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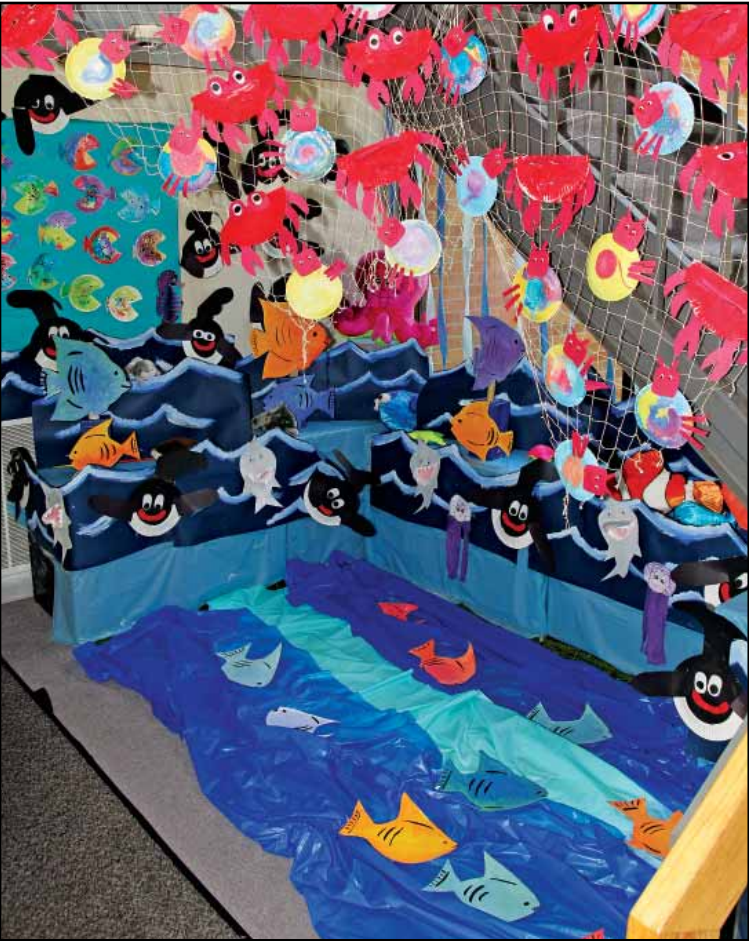
Endless Summer

To lie in bed, windows open, being almost awake with your eyes closed, the mind languishing as you savor the light cool breeze of a summer morning, listening to cicadas and birds chirping. To enjoy those days when the toughest decisions are hot dog or hamburger... vanilla, chocolate or strawberry. A dip in the pool, a ride down a water slide or the squeals of running through the sprinkler. To enjoy a leisurely car ride to the country for a walk in the woods, perhaps a picnic. Browsing a flea market. Savoring the sights and sounds of a carnival at dusk. Gazing at the stars at night, perhaps with a sliver of moon showing. Look -- a shooting star! Oh, those carefree days of endless summer.

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Felician Sister Joellen and art teacher, Ms. Pam, decorated the Felician Child Care Center with ocean dwellers, turtles in the surf, seahorses, fish, etc., for a lovely summer scene. ###



On Thursday, July 23, 2015, the Felician School Extended School Year (summer school) students attended a Jackals Baseball game at Jackals Stadium on the campus of Montclair University. The Jackals hold these day games specifically for groups, camps, and summer programs. Students took home a variety of souvenirs. On Friday, July 24, 2015, they had a visit from “Roy’s Ice Cream Truck” after lunch. All the students enjoyed a special treat of their choosing from the truck. A great summer treat and a chance for the students to use their social skills training. Photos provided by the staff. ###

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A photograph of a large, white, three-story Victorian-style house with a prominent chimney and a blue car parked in the driveway. The house features multiple windows and a gabled roof. The car is a dark blue sedan. The house is surrounded by greenery, including trees and a lawn.

A photograph of a two-story house with a light-colored exterior and a prominent stone fireplace on the front facade. The house has a red door and several windows, including a large arched window above the door. The house is surrounded by a green lawn and some landscaping, including a large purple bush and a small white picket fence.

A photograph of a large, multi-story brick building with a central entrance featuring a red awning. The building is surrounded by green lawns and trees.



Connor West (top row, 3rd from right) received the 2015 Distinguished Service Award from the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of NJ. The DSA is presented to volunteers who go above and beyond what is expected. The presentation was made during a luncheon at the Museum with his fellow volunteers, trustees and staff on August 12, 2015. Mr. West will be attending Texas A&M University to study Aerospace Engineering. ###



One of the most popular activities at McKenzie School in East Rutherford is the annual Field Day, under the direction of Mrs. Schneider, Physical Education Teacher, with the assistance of Seventh Grade students from Faust School. Pictured are Second Grade students during one of the many enjoyable and creative events. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



The final Reading Rally for the 2014-2015 school year at McKenzie School in East Rutherford demonstrated that “Reading is Out of This World!” Principal Brian Barrow became Astronaut Barrow and entertained the entire student body with his performance of a moonwalk. Mr. Barrow is pictured with the students holding star wands proclaiming their love of reading. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



Alex’s Lemonade Stand is one of the major undertakings each year at McKenzie School in East Rutherford. Students, staff, family, and members of the community work together to raise funds for this very worthwhile cause. Pictured is Emma Aumack in front of the posters created by the Third Grade enrichment students to encourage participation in the Sour Face Race. Also pictured are Mrs. Gonzalez, chairman of the lemonade stand project, and Mrs. Benish, one of the First Grade Teachers who won the Sour Face Race, with 3rd Grader Mark Ricco who ran his own lemonade stand. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



Each year the 3rd Grade enrichment class, under the direction of Mrs. Dey, beautifies the front of McKenzie School in East Rutherford. Pictured are the members of the class after their flower planting job was completed. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



Distinguished Cadet

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Martin Dempsey, gave the graduation address at West Point Military Academy and presented the Gen. Omar Bradley Award for top performance in mathematics studies to Hannah Chandless Paugh, daughter of Barbara Chandless of Hasbrouck Heights and granddaughter of Judge Harry H. Chandless, Jr., of Hasbrouck Heights, retired. Hannah was one of the 990 cadets being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, US Army. She also won the Rylander award for Officers Christian Fellowship. In addition, presented to her for her uniform was a five-pointed gold star signifying her status as Distinguished Cadet and the gold wreath representing receipt of the Superintendent’s Award for Achievement. Hannah was also one of two cadets in the First Regiment, First Battalion, named to Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, ranking in the top 10 percent of the Senior Class. She will be stationed in Kansas in her first deployment. *Provided by the family. ###*



Celebrating Mozart with Touch the Music

Touch the Music is a hands-on music program that introduces children of all ages to the fascinating world of musical instruments. Founder and owner of Touch the Music, Claudia Lemmerz, read the story “The Cat Who Loved Mozart” and then spoke about the composer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, his life and his music. She then introduced the children to the different instruments used in his music, including violin, cello, bass, mandolin, trumpet, piano, and the glockenspiel. The children got to touch and play each instrument. It was such fun for all those who attended and even inspired some children to explore the idea of playing an instrument in the future. The program was held at The East Rutherford Public Library. *Provided by Maria Russo. ###*

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Welcome Back!

Moonachie Rec Closing Day BBQ

On Friday, July 31, 2015, the Moonachie Summer Recreation Program held their Closing Day at the R. L. Craig School. The event included a BBQ, talent show by the kids, sculptured balloons, hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, etc. The five week program was enjoyed by about 150 kids, with a staff of 11 counselors and director providing supervision. ###



(l-r) Michael Kronyak, Allison Kronyak, Trudy Huck (grandmother), Robert Schoenemann (President of the German-American Society), and Christine Kronyak.

Allison Kronyak was recently awarded the German-American Society scholarship and honored with a dinner at the German-American Club in Clark, NJ. In order to qualify for the award, the student must be of German descent, write an essay about what their heritage means to them, and have a parent/grandparent be a member of a German Club (both mom and grandmother belong to the Carlstadt Mixed Chorus/Turnverein.) Allison will be attending Slippery Rock University of PA and studying Recreational Therapy in the fall. Photo provided by the family. ###

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Taste of Hasbrouck Heights

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce and The Free Public Library are pleased to host a “Taste of Hasbrouck Heights” on Monday, November 9, 2015 at the VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights. Doors open at 6 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided by **Chip Dee Academy**.

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

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

Got the Acting Bug?

The East Rutherford Memorial Library presents: “Scene Study,” taught by professional actress Deborah Lacoy. The 8 week course is for ages 16 and up.

There will be a \$40 refundable deposit that will be returned after all 8 classes are completed.

Class topics will include: script analysis, character development, how to research, preparation, 10-15 minute scene or monologue and use of props, costumes and dialects.

The program will be held on Saturdays, September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24 and November 7, 2015. 1:30-3:30 p.m. All classes must be attended.

Register in person or call 201-939-3930, or at www.eastrutherford.bccls.org. Priority will be given to East Rutherford residents. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS Flea Market is, Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

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

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

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

Art Association of Rutherford

The Art Association of Rutherford will hold their first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at the Tambllyn Civic Center at 30 Woodland Avenue, Rutherford. There will be a guest demonstration.

In November and December, members will be having a show in The Nutley Public Library. An art day for children is being planned.

Interested amateurs and professionals are invited to join them. It’s also a time to find out about the organization, share experiences, and show artwork.

For further information e-mail Lissanne at: lissanneart@gmail.com ###

Evening of Jazz October 15

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

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

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

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

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

AHOF Open Cockpit Weekend

On Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27, 2015, the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum will open several aircraft and their cockpits to the public for visitors of all ages to sit in and pretend to fly.

- The featured aircraft is the recently refurbished TWA Convair 880 jetliner, believed to have once been flown by Howard Hughes. Both the cockpit and part of the first class cabin are open to the public.

- Grumman OV-1 Mohawk, an armed military observation and attack aircraft designed for battlefield surveillance and light strike capabilities. It is of twin turboprop configuration, and carried two crew members with side by side seating.

- A Cobra Gunship Helicopter was recently outfitted with sound to enhance the “pilot” experience.

- Additional aircraft include a one-of-a-kind 1950 Martin 202 airliner and a rare Lockheed-designed 402-2 Bush Master.

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The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Group tours, birthday parties and Dare-to-Fly Programs are available. ###

Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 21

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

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Opera Chorus Auditions

Verismo Opera Chorus will hold open auditions on Wednesday, September 9 and 16, 2015, beginning at 6:15 p.m. at 44 Armory Street in Englewood.

Auditions will also be held on September 12, their Open House and Silent Auction after the program at 2 p.m. at the Performing Arts School at the Bergen Performing Arts Center (bergenPAC).

Male and female vocalists -- amateur, professional, and retired are invited.

Choristers will perform Lucia di Lammermoor on Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 3 p.m. The production will be fully staged, in costume and accompanied by a live orchestra. For information call 201-886-0561, or visit www.verismopera.org ###

Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Sept. 13

The St. Michael’s Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, September 13, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

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Open House and Silent Auction

The New Jersey Association of Verismo Opera’s (Verismo Opera), will hold its fall Open House and a silent auction fundraiser at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2015, at The Performing Arts School at bergenPAC in Englewood

Bring the family and learn more about grand opera company’s fall season.

Exhibits will display memorabilia, costumes, and photos from Verismo Opera’s years of producing grand operas.

To continue the grand opera company’s work, a silent auction will feature a range of fine items available for purchase. Funds from the auction will be used to support the volunteer chorus.

The company will present La Gioconda on April 17, 2016. For further information, call 201-886-0561 or go to www.verismopera.org ###

Family Style Church Picnic August 29

St. Margaret of Cortona is hosting a Parish Family Style Picnic on Saturday, August 29, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for all over 13. Children under 13 are free with adult purchase. For tickets, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###



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

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

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

LFFD Inspection September 12

Little Ferry Fire Department will hold their Annual inspection on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 5 p.m. at their Fire Memorial on Marshall Avenue. The public is invited to attend. ###

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While enjoying the evening you will be helping a good cause. K9 Pets for Vets, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to raise money to help in offsetting the cost of acquiring service dogs for Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. These dogs are able to assist the Vets in accomplishing daily tasks. ###

Indoor Labor Day Yard Sale

Grace Church, 128 W. Passaic Ave, Rutherford will be holding a Labor Day Yard Sale on Monday, September 7, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Two entire floors of treasures will be available for sale! Proceeds benefit Grace Church and the Rutherford Food Pantry. Contact: 201-438-8623. ###

Fish and Chips September 11

VFW Post 809 will host their second annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Friday, September 11, 2015 at their Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Menu includes fish or chicken, chips, cole slaw, dessert, coffee or soda. Home-made clam chowder will be available for \$4 a pint or \$8 a quart.

Eat in or take out. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for kids under 12. Prepared by Taste-fully British Co. For tickets call 201-641-9759 after 1 p.m. or stop by the Post. No tickets will be sold at the door. ###

Benefit for Adopt A Soldier Platoon and Save A Warrior October 3

American Legion Post 170, 33 W. Passaic Street, Rochelle Park is hosting a fund raiser to benefit Adopt A Soldier Platoon and Save A Warrior on Saturday, October 3, 2015, from 3 to 9 p.m. Featuring Street Hassle and the Brass Balls, (*NJ's Premier Horn Band*), Oracle and the Erin Elkins Band, hosted by Uncle Floyd.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, includes food. There will be a cash bar. To purchase tickets call 201-406-5842 or 973-427-3871 or stop in at the Post. ###

Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170 Picnic

Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170 sponsors their Annual Picnic on Saturday, September 12, 2015, from noon to 5 p.m. at their Post home, 33 W. Passaic St., Rochelle Park.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken breast, sausage with peppers and onions, corn on the cob, clam chowder, watermelon, all the fixings, draft beer, wine and soda with lawn games and a clown for the children from 1-2:30 p.m.

Music provided by Fred Guarino and his renowned Band from 1-4 p.m., so come dance and swing to the music.

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Peter Lieberman September 20

VFW Post 4591, Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights, presents an Afternoon with Peter Lieberman on Sunday, September 20, 2015, from 1 to 4 p.m. Doors open at noon.

A hot pasta meal will be served, along with coffee and cake. Cash bar. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

For tickets call Andy at 973-773-1812, Artie at 973-789-4860, or Mel at 201-933-9937. ###

Oktoberfest October 10

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

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

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

Oktoberfest September 12

On Saturday, September 12, 2015, VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights, will host an Oktoberfest from 6 to 10 p.m. Doors open at 5:30. Dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Everything German -- beer, band and cuisine. Donation \$50. Call Artie at 973-789-4860 or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

Casino Bus Trip

The HH VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 paid in advance; it includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., a casino voucher and a goody bag on your trip home. Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. Call Mel at 201-933-9937 or the Post for details at 201-288-1112. ###

Shred-it Event October 24

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

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

September Flower
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American Legion Picnic Sept. 12

American Legion Post 310 will host their 33rd Annual picnic on September 12, 2015, from 1 to 5 p.m., at 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, corn on the cob, clam chowder, clams on the half shell, salads. Beer and soda included. Ticket donation is \$25 pp with children under 12 free.

Music by "DJ Jack Jam." 50/50 drawing.

Bring your lawn chair and have some fun with the Veterans. ###

Veterans Benefit Seminar September 19

Bergen County American Legion will sponsor a Veteran's Benefit Seminar on Saturday, September 19, 2015, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. All Veterans, active duty, National Guard, and Reservists are encouraged to attend.

There will be speakers from the VA, NJ Department of Military And Veterans Affairs, Bergen County Veterans Affairs, American Legion Department of NJ Service Officer, Chairman of the American Legion Department of NJ Employment and Education Committee, as well as North Hudson Cap and the Catholic Charities of Paterson to speak to how they can help as well.

The seminar will be held at Elmwood Park American Legion Post 147, 1 Legion Place, Elmwood Park. Limited seating. Pre-registration is required. Please go to: <http://bcnjal.org/vbs2015/>

There will be a second Seminar on November 7 from 10 a.m. to noon at Toms River Post 129, Toms River. Please indicate which session you would like to attend. Any questions contact Bob Salvini, BCAL Commander, at bobsalvini@att.net ###

Turkey Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

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

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

Pumpkin People in the Park

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

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

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

The deadline for entry forms is September 15, and the cost is \$50 per entry. A pumpkin sign and a bale of hay will be provided. For an application or questions, contact: Donna at 201-939-8815 or 201-675-0978. ###

Rag-A-Muffin Halloween Parade

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

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

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

Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the “Free Lunch Saturday” program, which will be held on September 12, 2015, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features “Breakfast for Lunch.”

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

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Costume Party and Beefsteak October 31

The Moonachie Fire Department is hosting a Costume Party and Beefsteak on Saturday, October 31, 2015, from 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Fire Headquarters, 70 Moonachie Road.

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

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

Mum and Garage Sale Sept. 26


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

Advance orders welcome. Will deliver larger orders.

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

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

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



Remember to Fly Your Flag September 11th

September 11th Remembrance Services

- **Hasbrouck Heights** will hold a short service at 7 p.m. on September 11, at the Firemen’s 9-11 Memorial at The Circle.
- **Moonachie** will hold a service on September 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial located at Borough Hall. Rain or shine.
- **Rutherford** will hold their service at 7 p.m. at Lincoln Park on September 11.
- **Wood-Ridge** is holding a Memorial Service at Veterans Memorial Park located on Valley Boulevard on September 11, at 7 p.m. ###

Every Drop Counts Blood Drive September 11

The St. Anthony Council #11585, Knights of Columbus located in Wood-Ridge will once again be hosting its Annual Community Blood Drive. The drive will take place on Friday, September 11, 2015 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Community Bloodmobile will be stationed on Valley Boulevard at Veterans Park (*Valley Boulevard between Highland Avenue and Marlboro Road*).

The need for blood locally remains constant, and donations are needed to offset summer blood shortages. People can donate a pint of blood every 56 days. Donors are encouraged to eat a meal prior to giving blood and drink plenty of water. Photo ID is required at donation time. Blood donation requirements include a minimum weight of 114 pounds and minimum age of 17.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact PGK Tom Gonnella at 201-933-3082. Walk-ins are welcomed. PG ###

St. Mary 45th Class Reunion

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

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

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Rutherford Town-Wide Garage Sale September 26

There will be a town-wide garage sale on September 26, 2015 hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rutherford Fire Department.

Cost is \$10 per sale location.

Map handouts will be available on Saturday, September 26, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at: 40 Ames Avenue and corner of Mortimer and Park Avenues.

For details, call Erika at 201-935-3368 or email: larfd1947@gmail.com ###

Rutherford Touch-A-Truck Sept. 27

The 11th Annual Touch-A-Truck event will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2015, in the parking lot of Rutherford Memorial Park. Children ages 3 - 12 are welcome to this free event that begins at 1 p.m. This event is sponsored by Nick's Towing. ###

Carlstadt Historical Society Meets Sept. 16

The Carlstadt Historical Society Inc., meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Carlstadt Civic Center on Fourth Street, at 7 p.m.

Prospective members are always welcome, both old time residents who can share memories or newcomers curious about their community.

On display at the September 16, 2015 meeting will be a selection of photos and new acquisitions from the Carlstadt Museum, as well as copies of 1915 newspaper articles concerning early Carlstadt life.

The Carlstadt Historical Society Museum houses an interesting collection of Carlstadt history and vintage exhibits. It is located in the "circa 1919" former Firehouse on Sixth and Division Streets. It is open on the fourth Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. Groups tour by appointment.

Contact Carlstadt Borough Historian Barbara Ann O'Connor at 201-249-4699. Virginia Marass. ###

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Rutherford Hosts 40th Annual Labor Day Antique and Craft Fair September 7

The Borough of Rutherford has again selected Cliffhanger Productions to produce its 40th Annual Labor Day Street Fair on September 7, 2015. One of the most well attended street fairs in the state, visitors can expect to find over 250 vendors lining the streets, parks, and plazas throughout Rutherford's downtown area.

The event will feature antiques, collectibles, and craft vendors from all over the East Coast.

Cliffhanger Productions will bring its signature brand of entertainment to the festival with many activities to entertain the kids while the parents shop. There will be many rides and amusements, a children's stage with a costumed character musical revue, magic show, balloon artists, and variety street performers.

Local restaurants will be out in force, along with some of the area's non-profit groups that are planning food-related fund raising – all doing their part to make sure that festival goers can keep up their energy throughout the day.

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

The Street Fair runs from

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Musical entertainment will be held at the Hutzel Memorial Band Shell in Rutherford's Lincoln Park starting at 11 a.m.

This year's festival will feature live music featuring a surprise special guest from one of NJ's top club acts from the 80s as well as music for all ages from the Great American Songbook to current rock & roll, with a little country thrown in between.

The Art Association of Rutherford members will be selling their paintings on the lawn of the Borough Hall. In addition, they are pleased to announce that The NJ Hall of Fame Mobile Museum will again be a part of this year's festival.

Political candidates for local and state elections will be there to meet the public and answer questions. There will also be a Blood Mobile at the event, to serve anyone who wishes to donate blood that day.

Everyone is invited to join in this fun day, which attracts over 35,000 people annually.

To obtain a vendor application, sponsorship opportunities, or for general event information, please contact Cliffhanger Productions at 201-460-8335 or email info@cliffhangerproductions.com. ###

Rutherford Taxpayers Meet September 2

The Rutherford Taxpayers Association will meet 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at the Rutherford Borough Hall. Plans will be made to promote or provide an open forum for local candidates in the November election.

Last year's successful forum was titled "A Conversation with Residents of Rutherford" and provided voters a basis on which to evaluate the candidates and determine their vote.

The RTA presents information to local citizens in a non-political form through meetings and newsletters. Membership is open to all Rutherford residents or property owners for \$10 per year. Enroll to: RTA, PO Box 361, Rutherford NJ. 07070. *Provided by Virginia Marass. ###*

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

The program will begin on September 21, 2015 and end on December 17, 2015.

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

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

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

There will be a weekly fee for services rendered.

The Felician Reading Center is located at: 260 South Main Street, Lodi. For further information, please call Sister Mary Andrew at 973-473-7447 – Extension 123. ###

Sands Casino Trip October 12

Come and enjoy a day at the exciting Sands Casino in Bethlehem! Play your favorite casino games, shop in the luxury outlets, and have a lunch at one of several great restaurants.

The bus leaves from in front of Most Sacred`Heart of Jesus Church on Paterson Avenue in Wallington at 9 a.m. sharp, returning at approximately 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

HH Town Day

Hasbrouck Heights organizations should mark their calendar for participation in Town Day scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Woodland Park. Rain date is October 3. Tickets for “Halloween in the Park” will be available. Contact the Recreation Department at 201-288-4143 to reserve your table/space. ###

Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 21

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

Grocery Bingo

The VFW Little Ferry Ladies’ Auxiliary of Post 809 will sponsor a Grocery Bingo on Friday, September 25, 2015, starting at 6 p.m. at the Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry. Donation is \$10 and includes coffee and cake. Call Adele at 201-641-2298 for more information. ###

LF Carnival & Fireworks

Celebrating its 121st Birthday, Little Ferry will hold a Carnival-themed Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 26, 2015, at Lakeview Field.

There will be rides, petting zoo, food, family fun and games from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event continues at 6:30 with musical entertainment and ends with fireworks. Free admission for all Little Ferry residents. Non-residents, \$25 entry fee per family. Rain Date is Sunday, September 27. Event sponsored by the Little Ferry Recreation Committee. ###

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Harvest Moon Charity Ball

The Fifth Annual Harvest Moon Charity Ball will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2015, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., at Seasons, Washington Township.

The event is sponsored by The Children's Dyslexia Centers of NJ, Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center. The event will honor Dr. Mary Farrel, Director, Center for Dyslexia Studies at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

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

Dance the night away with "Magic Moments Productions."

Black Tie is optional. Donation is \$95 pp. Reservations due October 2. For more information call Barbara and Kyle Nurge at 201-440-9425, or e-mail banurge@aol.com ###

Mothers of Pre-schoolers

MOPS is a haven for moms with children ages 0-6 by providing an encouraging, accepting atmosphere where a mom is assured that she is not alone.

Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites all moms from any town to join their “Fierce Flourishing Fiesta” Thursday, September 24, 2015, from 7-9 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

Event is held at Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Free MOPPETS childcare provided by RSVP only. Monthly Friday morning get togethers and outings too. For more info: hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; hasbrouckhtsmops.blogspot.com ###

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Harvest Moon

The September full moon appears on Sunday, September 27, 2015, at 10:50 p.m. It is called the “Full Harvest Moon.”

According to “The Farmer’s Almanac,” this full moon occurs closest to the autumn equinox. The Harvest Moon usually comes in September, but in some years it occurs in October. At the peak of harvest, farmers can work late into the night by the light of this moon. Corn, pumpkins, squash, beans and wild rice, the chief Indian staples, are now ready for gathering. It was also called the “Full Corn Moon” or “Full Barley Moon.”

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

Supermoons

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

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

The full moons of August 29 at 18:35 UTC, September 27 at 7 a.m. and October 27 at 12:05 UTC will be supermoons.

The full moon on September 28, 2015, will present the closest supermoon of the year (221,754 miles).

What’s more, this September 28, 2015 full moon will stage a total lunar eclipse. Earthsky.org ###

Lodi Feast

The 101st Annual St. Joseph Festival opens Friday, September 4, 2015, at 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., with rides, games, entertainment, hourly 50-50, a Super 50-50 and the “Best Italian Food.” The Feast continues Saturday and Sunday, from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Monday, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

On Labor Day, at 2 p.m., there will be a Solemn Mass, followed by the Procession with the Statue of St. Joseph throughout Lodi.

The Procession route includes: East Place, Liberty Street, Prospect Street, James Street, Woodside Avenue, Hunter Street, Prospect Street, Kipp Avenue, Roosevelt Avenue, Central Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Grove Street and Spring Street.

Approximately 25,000 attend. Last year’s Super 50-50 winner received over \$10,000. This program benefits the St. Joseph Church operating fund. For more information go to: www.saintjosephsociety.org ###

Soup and Sandwich Social

The VFW Little Ferry Ladies' Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Soup and Sandwich Social on Monday, October 12, 2015, starting at noon at the Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

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

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NJ Hall of Fame Holds 43rd Induction Dinner

The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame announced the 2015 Inductees into The Aviation Hall of Fame.

The new Inductees will receive their bronze plaques at the 43rd Annual Induction Dinner on September 29, 2015, at The Fiesta Ballroom, in Wood-Ridge.

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

The 2015 Inductees include:

• **Henry M. Holden:** Making his home in Randolph, Holden is a prolific aviation historian and author. In 1994, Mr. Holden was honored in the United States Congressional Record for his work in recording the history of American women in aviation.

He was the recipient of the Author's Award from the New Jersey Institute of Technology for his book "Her Mentor Was An Albatross – The Autobiography of Pioneer Pilot Harriet Quimby."

In 1996, Holden launched the Women in Aviation Resource Center, an online repository of educational, historical, and networking resources for women interested in all aspects of aviation. In 2010, he

was given the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of NJ's Distinguished Service Award.

Holden is the author of over 1,000 magazine and newspaper articles appearing in national publications. Holden has also published 43 books, and is the founder of the DC-3/Dakota Association. His two volume history of the DC-3 is considered to be the definitive work on this legendary aircraft.

Holden is a member of Women in Aviation International, AOPA, and EAA. He speaks at aviation events across the country as a guest lecturer. His work has been the subject of a number of radio and television programs including one on the History Channel. Henry is a former News Editor East for Airport Journals and had been a monthly contributor.

Just a selection of aviation magazines he has written for includes: Private Pilot, Plane & Pilot, Airport Journals, Sky-light, World Airnews, InFlight-USA, American Aviation Historical Society's Journal, Women in Aviation Woman Pilot, Airport Press, Aviation History, Vintage Airplane, Warbirds, and Sport Aviation Magazine.

• **General James E. Young:** Raised in Passaic and Nutley; Young joined the U.S. Army Air Force in January 1942, about a month after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Upon earning his wings he was initially assigned to flying B-24s and B-25s on 43 anti-submarine patrols off the East Coast. In January 1944, Young was re-assigned to Italy where he flew both B-24s and B-17s on combat missions that included four raids on the Ploesti Oil Fields. In June of that year Young was transferred to England where he went on to complete 34 more missions on B-17s, some of which involved supporting the D-Day invasion.

During this time he was awarded both the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

Upon release from active service at war's end, Young joined the NJ Air National Guard. He was recalled to active duty during both the Korean War and the Berlin Crisis in 1961-62.

After returning to New Jersey he was promoted, in 1967, to Commander of the ANG 170th Military Airlift Group at McGuire AFB. He remained its Commander in 1977 when it became the 170th Air Refueling Group after transitioning from transport aircraft to KC-135 Jet Strato-Tankers. In 1979, Young

was promoted to Brigadier General and became Assistant Adjutant General for ANG, NJ Department of Defense.

He retired from this position in 1980 after 39 years of service and 11,000 flying hours on 15 aircraft types.

During Young's Air Force and Air National Guard career he was awarded a total of 18 medals and commendations.

• **Capt. Janis Blackburn:** A longtime resident of Belmar, Blackburn began her flying career as a flight instructor and charter pilot.

Her true goal was to work for the scheduled carriers. The time was the late 1960s and the major airlines were, by and large, not accepting applications from women for cockpit positions.

Blackburn persisted in spite of repeated rejections and was finally hired by Princeton Airlines, a small NJ carrier. This was the beginning of a long and successful career with Summit Airlines, Sun Country, Eastern, Kiwi, and Spirit (*from which she retired in 2013*).

At virtually every carrier Blackburn was the first female in her position including becoming the first woman to crew the A-300 in America and the first female captain at Kiwi.

After flying her last trip with Spirit she began working as a consultant with the FAA Technical Center in Atlantic City, a position she holds today.

Throughout this period Blackburn served the aviation community in a myriad of other ways.

Among the organizations that she contributed to, usually in leadership roles, were the Ninety-Nines women's flight organization, the Civil Air Patrol, the New Jersey Aviation Education Council, the Mooney Aircraft Pilots Association, the Air Line Pilots Association and the FAA Safety Counselor Program.

She even traveled to Africa to participate in missions work in Kenya. Always interested in youth aviation education, Blackburn recently became an author with the publishing of her first children's book, "Teddy, The Airplane."

Still an active flight instructor with the Monmouth Area Flying Club, Blackburn has logged over 22,000 piloting hours during her lifetime.

The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame was founded in 1972 and was the first state aviation hall of fame in the nation. Its goal is the preservation of the Garden State's 221 years of aviation and space heritage.

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



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The Rutherford Public Library has Basic English as a Second Language classes throughout the summer. The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1 – 2 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Students may register in person at the Reference Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

W-R ESL Classes

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

Conversation Group

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

Tablets Available

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

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

Heritage Quest

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

Mango

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

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss "Longbourn" by Jo Baker. The meeting will be held in The Library Auditorium. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. For more information, e-mail mellett@bccls.org ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, September 14, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Reading Group will meet at The Rutherford Public Library Glass Room to discuss "The Burgess Boys," by Elizabeth Strout. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. ###

Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, September 25, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "The Good Lord Bird," by James McBride. Copies of the books are available at The Rutherford Public Library. ###

A Walk in the Woods

Carlstadt Public Library Evening Book Club will discuss "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson at the next meeting on September 9, 2015 at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. New members welcome. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 201-438-8866 ex. 204. ###

ER Crafts Circle

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

Carlstadt Adult Craft Night

On Wednesday, September 23, 2015, starting at 7 p.m., make a fall themed craft. All supplies are included. Space is limited. Light refreshments served. Please call 201-398-3352 or stop by and register for this free event. ###

Whiplash

On Tuesday, September 29, 2015, 6:30 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free screening of "Whiplash."

An ambitious young jazz drummer, single-minded in his pursuit to rise to the top of his elite music conservatory, teams up with an instructor equally known for his teaching talents and his terrifying methods. Starring Miles Teller and J. K. Simmons. The film will be shown in The Library Auditorium. ###

Free Friday Matinees

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

Carlstadt Movie Tuesday!

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

Free Movies

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

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Practice Tests

The Lodi Memorial Library offers Kaplan ACT practice tests for high school students on Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Register by email to: Lupita.Obrien@lodi.bccls.org ###

Teen Cafe

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

Lodi STEM Club

On Thursdays, at 6 p.m., at The Lodi Memorial Library, work on a fun science, technology, engineering or math related activity. (No STEM on September 3). For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Lodi Computer TinkerCad Classes

On Monday, starting at 5 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers Computer TinkerCad Classes. You can print your creations on their 3D printer. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Lodi Library Craft & Science Days

Parents and children (*Kindergarten age & up*) are invited to share and make crafts together, or experience science experiments at The Lodi Memorial Library on Monday, at 4 p.m. on September 7, 14, 21 and 28. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Lodi Library Gaming Days

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

- Minecraft on a PC, Tuesday, September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2015, from 4 to 5 p.m., children learn a little bit of geology, geometry and electrical circuits while socializing and team building.

- On Monday, September 14, 21 and 28, 2015, from 5 to 6 p.m., it's Wii Gaming.

- Board Games on Tuesday at 5 p.m. on September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 and Friday September 4, 11, 18 and 25, at 4 p.m.

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

Legos Build

The Lodi Memorial Library invites future architects and engineers, Kindergarten age and up, for a Legos Build on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. They supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Lodi Library Storytime

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

Storytime and games from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 17 and 24, 2015. ###

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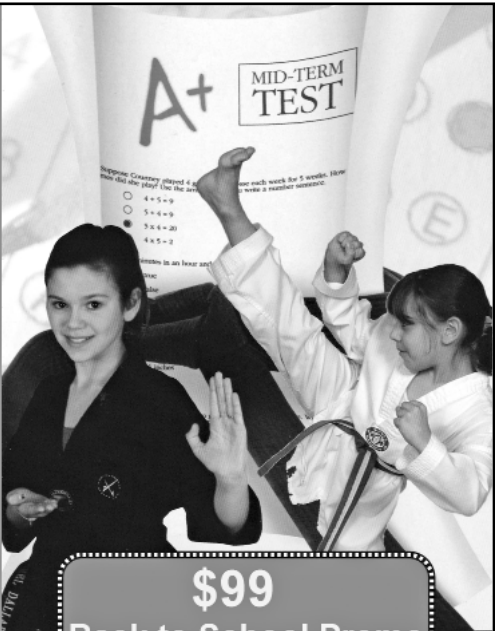
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Students are divided between grade levels with one teacher / assistant per three (3) to four (4) students; allowing for individualized attention.

Children are given supplemental assignments (*including educational games*), targeting they areas they need help with.

Tutoring Resources aims to:

- Be a less structured environment in which children receive educational guidance
- Assure that homework assignments are completed and more importantly understood.
- Help children understand the importance of learning and acquiring good study skills.
- Help students understand that “Learning is Fun” and like sports, you need to practice – hence the need for homework

The program is available on Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., from October 1 to December 3, 2015 at Care Center, at 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Call 201-288-9460 to register (\$25 registration fee, \$50 cap per family). Scholarships are available. Jean R. Giaratana (*NJ Certified Teacher*) is the Director. ###

Kidz Fitness

Care On the Corner® Community Service Center offers:

• Zumba Kids: the ultimate dance-fitness party for young Zumba fans, ages 7-11, where they can play loud and rock with their friends. This program features age appropriate music and moves that gets kids moving to the beat. It reinforces the idea that it’s okay to be yourself and dance like no one’s watching.

• Zumba Kids Jr: classes are a dance and play party for youngsters who want to get silly, dream big and begin their journey to a healthy future. The program is where 7-11 year olds just let loose and be themselves.

KidZ Fitness will run on Mondays for 5 weeks, starting September 22, 2015, and going through October 27, 2015 (no class on October 13, 2015). There is a fee of \$35 for the classes. Scholarships are available. Class space is limited.

Class is taught by a Licensed Zumba/ ZumbAtonics Fitness Instructor, Lynn Weimer. Call 201-288-9460 to register. ###

Fall Citizenship Preparation Classes

Registration for Citizenship Preparation Classes are on September 9 and 16, 2015.

Registration and testing will take place on Wednesday, September 9 and 16, 2015, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall, at 229 Terrace Avenue (*corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues*) in 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 (*6 weeks*) is from October 5 – November 9, 2015, on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

The population that we serve comes mainly from Central and Northern New Jersey. Members of the population benefit by learning 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 more information or to pre-register, call 201-288-9460. Each student must complete a registration form, accompanied with a non-refundable \$10 registration fee. Books will be available for purchase. Financial assistance is available. ###

Fall Adult ESL Classes

Adult ESL registration and testing will take place on Wednesday, September 9 and 16, 2015, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall, at 229 Terrace Avenue (*corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues*) in Hasbrouck Heights. All new and returning students must be registered to take the classes. New students must take a language assessment evaluation.

Fall 2015 ESL Classes are from September 23 – December 9, 2015, on Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. at Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

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 call 201-288-9460. A registration form, accompanied with a non-refundable \$10 registration fee, must be completed for each student. Books will be available for purchase at the time of registration. Financial assistance is available. ###

Communicating With Your Hands

Care on the Corner will be offering a sign language course called, “Communicating with Your Hands.”

Starting in September, students will learn the fundamentals of sign language in Signed Exact English (EE) in a strategic and fun fashion.

By the end of the course you will be amazed at the hundreds of signs that you will have been taught.

Sign language benefits toddlers, children, and adults as well. In toddlers, sign language helps them recognize words if they are connected to a sign - the act reinforces the words. The child is also using more than one sense, audio, visual and touch. The same principle holds true for adults and can increase self esteem and confidence. It is also proven that children who acquire the language tend to increase their IQ by 8-12 points.

For older adults, sign language helps them with motor skills, cognition and memory. This may also help with the onset of Alzheimer’s disease. It is important for older adults to continue using their memory skills and to keep using their brain.

Children who have special needs such as Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, aphasia, and other language delays and impairments can benefit from sign languages so that they can better communicate with others.

Many parents use sign language to communicate with their children, mental health-professionals and many in the medical professions use sign language to communicate with their patients who warrant the language.

“Communicating with your Hands” - Fall Session 2015 (*10 week program*) begins on Monday, September 28 to November 20, 2015, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Sanctuary of St. John’s Episcopal Church.

There is a non-refundable materials/registration fee of \$40 (*includes manual and weekly handouts*). For more information call the Care Center at 201-288-9460.

A registration form, accompanied by the fee, must be completed for each student by the deadline, Friday, September 25, 2015. ###

Mayor Heck at Library on Saturday

Hasbrouck Heights Mayor Rose Heck is available at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon to meet with the public. No appointment is necessary. ###

Belly Dancing

Care on the Corner will be starting a fall session of Middle Eastern Dancing (*aka: Belly Dancing*) classes starting on October 6, 2015. Through this Ancient Dance form, you will learn the basics of the dance while strengthening your abs, tone your muscles and learn a simple piece of choreography. The classes will be held Tuesday nights, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for six (6) weeks at a fee of \$40. The session will be from October 6, – November 10, 2015.

Students will be instructed by Elly Marco, who is currently the Director of the Haslo Dance Troupe. She performs throughout Northern NJ and NYC. She also teaches Middle Eastern dance in senior centers and for other adult school education programs.

All classes will be located at: Care on the Corner in the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine, 229 Terrace Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ – in the Parish Hall.

To Register for Middle Eastern Dancing, call 201-288-9460 before September 25, 2015. ###

Performing Arts Program

Care on the Corner announces the Fall 2015 program for Kids on the Corner, a Performing Arts Program for children in Grades 2 – 6.

This session marks the 32nd consecutive production of Kids on the Corner. The goal of Kids on the Corner is to educate and enlighten children in different art forms and cultural experiences. The children are offered opportunities to learn about history, culture, visual arts, theater production, set design, costume design, music and acting.

• The Performing Arts group meets on Friday from 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m, October 16 – November 20, 2015.

Under the direction of Cindy Summers and Jenna Rafferty, participants will tell the story of “Miss Nelson is Missing.” All are welcome to come out and see the performance on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 7 p.m.

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

Seat Belts Save Lives

NewARTS Kids

Care on the Corner announces the Fall 2015 Session of NewARTS Kids, an art program for children in Grades 2-5.

Do you have an aspiring young artist in the family? This five week course will have students exploring the Art of Self Expression. Each child’s art work will be an expression of themselves using a variety of materials.

The Fall Session 2015 is September 11 to October 9 (5 weeks) on Friday, from 4 to 5 p.m.

The group meets in the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine. Call 201-288-9460 to register. There is a \$25 materials fee. Scholarships available. ###

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Carlstadt
Lt. Beese of Carlstadt Police Department reports that there are 20 crossing guards posted throughout the Borough on all school days from 7:45 a.m.– 9 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.– 4 p.m. Please obey the directions of the crossing guards in those areas.

There are approximately 600 students that are dropped off and picked up at Carlstadt Public School every school day. Please follow the following rules.

- Do not park in the drop off zones. They are for dropping off and picking up of students only.
- Parents can use the auxiliary parking lot located at the north/west corner of the school, (*next to the basketball courts*) which can be entered from Garden Street.
- Please do not turn left from Washington Street on to Summit Avenue, when dropping off and picking up students. This disrupts the flow of traffic.
- Please do not park within 25 feet of a crosswalk or 50 feet of a stop sign. This makes it difficult for the crossing guards to see moving vehicles clearly and be able to safely cross the children.

East Rutherford
The East Rutherford Police Department reports there are currently 26 school crossing guards posted throughout their Borough. All guards will be wearing a lime green vest and have a STOP paddle. There are also multiple School Bus Drop off/Pickup Zones. Drivers are reminded to obey all directions given by the school crossing guards.

East Rutherford Police deploys two message boards to remind drivers of Traffic Laws, “Stop for Pedestrians in Crosswalks,” “Click it or Ticket,” “No Cellphone use while driving” and “Drivers’ Speeds.”

Their officers actively conduct radar enforcement and Pedestrian Decoy details throughout the Borough. They also have in street and roadside Pedestrian Crossing signs located throughout the Borough.

Parents are reminded to follow the following school safety details:

- Faust School: Parents can drop off their children on either Uhland Street or Everett Place. DO NOT DOUBLE PARK!
- McKenzie School: Parents can drop off their children at either New Street or Wall Street. These are Drop-Off Zones Only.

Do not leave your vehicle if you are in a drop off zone. You may be ticketed. Both drop-off locations are monitored by school aides.

- Becton High School: Parents can drop off at the main entrance located off Wildcat Way. This is a very busy pedestrian/vehicle area, drivers should use extreme caution. Students that use the Vreeland Avenue/Paterson Avenue crossing are reminded to cross by the crossing guard.

Students that drive and park near the high school shall obey ALL parking regulations, ie: Alternate Side Parking, No Parking within 25’ of a crosswalk and No Parking within 50’ of a stop sign.

East Rutherford Police Department’s goal is to have all students arrive at school and return home safely.

Any questions call Traffic Bureau Office at 201-438-6364, Email mrotondo@erpd.org

Hasbrouck Heights
As the new school year begins, Lt. Ian Robertson reminds drivers: “There are 15 school crossing locations in town.

School crossing guards are present during school days between 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.; and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

School crossing guards wear lime green vests and hold portable blinking LED stop signs.

Additionally, there are four walking school bus routes with a large number of students.

Drivers should exercise caution at these locations, especially during inclement weather and periods of sun glare.

Dropping students off at Heights schools:

- At schools, Lt. Ian Robertson reminds drivers not to park in the yellow zones or double park -- especially during inclement weather, letting off or taking on passengers in moving traffic.
- Do not park in designated drop-off zones at dismissal time.
- At Corpus Christi School, don’t park in the former Shadow’s Food Mart lot.
- When dropping off or picking up students at the Jr./Sr. High School main entrance at The Boulevard, do not park in the yellow zone, at the bus stop or double park on The Boulevard.
- At the LaSalle Avenue entrance, no parking, dropping off or picking up students in the yellow zone where no parking or no standing signs are posted. This violation creates a hazard for students and impedes Boulevard/LaSalle traffic flow.

- Use the specially designated drop-off zone in the morning that is clearly marked by traffic cones from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

- Paterson Avenue entrance, no double parking. No “K” turns to avoid Paterson/Boulevard intersection.

Little Ferry
Students and parents are reminded to cross only at designated areas where school crossing guards are located and to cross only when instructed to do so by the crossing guard.

- The Borough of Little Ferry has 14 designated school crossing locations throughout the Borough. School crossing guards are present school days from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- Parents are reminded to be extra vigilant when dropping off and picking up students.

- Drivers are warned that the Little Ferry Police Department has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for motorists who violate motor vehicle laws in a designated school zone.

Lodi
There are 21 school crossing guards posted throughout the Borough. All guards will be present during school days from 7:30 a.m. until 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. until 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.

Both parents and students are to cross ONLY at intersections where guards are posted.

When picking up or dropping off students do not park in the Drop-off Zone.

Special attention at Wilson School: The drop-off zone is located on Liberty Street ONLY. No students should be dropped off on Prospect Street.

This is both a danger to students and backs up traffic on Union Street.

DO NOT park next to curbs that are painted yellow for student safety reasons. Vehicles parked in the yellow curb area obstruct the vision of oncoming vehicles.

On Borig Street, at the intersection of Main Street, there is a No Left Turn Sign posted. Left turns there create a danger to students crossing at the intersection of Main Street and Garibaldi Avenue.

There will be Police Officers posted at all the schools when students are present both before and after school. This Borough will have ZERO TOLERANCE for any motor vehicle infractions in posted school areas.

“Let’s make this a safe school year,” stated Sgt. Russell

Inserra, Traffic Division.

Moonachie
• Students are reminded to cross only at intersections where crossing guards are present and to only cross when instructed to by the crossing guard.

- Crossing guards are present on all school days from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Crossing guards are posted at Metropolitan Trailer Park from 6:45 to 8:45 a.m. and from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

- Parents are reminded that when dropping off children at the Robert L. Craig School the driveway is for drop-off only, there is no parking in the circular driveway.

- When picking up children after school there is still no parking allowed in the driveway and when parking you should park in a marked parking spot. Do not double park or block another car that is parked in a spot.

- Please drive with extra care and follow the directions given by the school crossing guards.

- New Jersey State law requires that all passengers under 8 years old or under 80 lbs. be secured in a child passenger restraint system or a booster in the rear seat. All passengers 8 years old or over 80 lbs., as well as the driver and the front seat passenger of an automobile, must wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt system.

- All drivers are reminded to drive with extra caution in all areas where children are.

- Buckle up and drive safely.

Rutherford
Rutherford Traffic Coordinator Officer William Gumbman reports that:

- Students are reminded to cross only at intersections where crossing guards are present and to cross only when directed to do so.

- Parents are reminded that the areas adjacent to the schools are for drop-off/ pick up ONLY. Do not park your vehicle in these areas.

- The Borough of Rutherford has 19 designated school crossing locations throughout the Borough.

School crossing guards are present school days from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Drivers are warned that the Rutherford Police Department has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for motorists who violate motor vehicle laws in designated school zones.

Wood-Ridge
Lt. Witkowski, Wood-Ridge Traffic Officer, reports that there are 13 crossing guards posted throughout the Borough with the hours being 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.

Additionally, Auxiliary Officer and Crossing Guard, Kevin Metcalfe, is posted in front of the W-R High School.

- Utilize the drop-off zones on First and Second Streets for the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School (*previously known as Assumption School*).

- Utilize the drop-off zone on Windsor Road for Ostrovsky School.

- Do not park in Kohler Funeral Home parking lot.

- The Catherine E. Doyle School now has three drop-off zones to improve flow around the school. They are located at Wood-Ridge Avenue, Twelfth Street and Highland Avenue. The traffic flow is currently being evaluated and residents will be notified.

- Please obey the directions of the crossing guards in those areas.

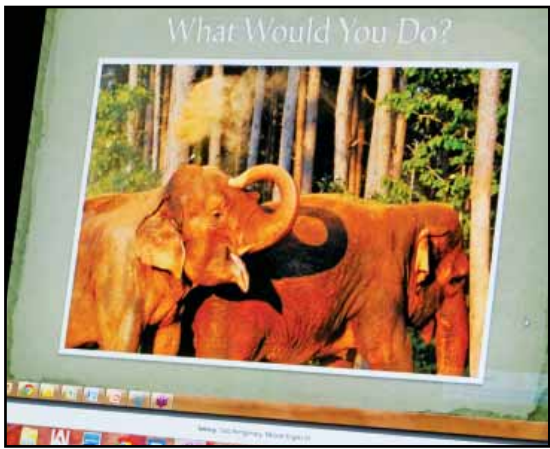
- An agreement has been reached with the Bergen County Vocational School located on Valley Boulevard. They will have an employee of the school monitor the bus parking in that area. No longer will buses be permitted to park 25 feet from an intersection or 50 feet from a stop sign. This will be a great help in the traffic flow around the school for W-R residents.

“School’s Open-- Drive Carefully!”

Traffic officials also stated that, “The greatest threat children face today is motor vehicle crashes.”

To help protect children, motorists should follow these safety tips:

- Slow down near schools and in residential areas.
- Drive with your headlights on - even during the day - so children and other drivers can see you.
- Look for clues such as School Safety Patrolters, bicycles and playgrounds that indicate children could be in the area.
- Scan between parked cars and other objects for signs of children.
- Practice extra caution in bad weather.
- Always stop for school busses that are loading or unloading students. ###



World Elephant Day

On August 12, 2015, World Elephant Day, The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights presented a seminar about the daily life of the elephants at the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee.

Through the use of the Internet, Melissa Singlevich, Head of Reference at The Library, and Todd Montgomery, Education Manager at the sanctuary, were able to present a great program about the Elephant. Melissa, in The Library conference room, communicated with Todd at the sanctuary in Tennessee.

Todd discussed the mission of the sanctuary, the differences between the Asian and African Elephants, answered many questions about elephants and the sanctuary and gave the audience a virtual tour.

Founded in 1995, it is the nation's largest natural habitat refuge developed specifically for endangered African and

Asian elephants. It operates on 2,700 acres in Hohenwald, Tennessee. It provides a haven for old sick or needy elephants. There are twelve female elephants at this location. Once elephants mate, the female elephants travel together and the male elephants leave them alone. Todd also stated that elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. He discussed the two species of elephants, the Asian elephant and the African elephant. You can tell their difference in that the back of the African elephant slopes down over its shoulders forming a more gradual arch that rises over the hips and it has larger ears than the Asian elephant. Both the male and female African elephant have tusks that are clearly visible, but you don't usually see tusks on female Asian elephants. *Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Visiting The Country Home

Pictured are Rudolphe and Annick Proust, relatives of Fridolin Arnault, the original owner of the Arnault/Bianchi House on First Street in Wood-Ridge.

They traveled from Paris, and had previously contacted the Wood-Ridge Borough Hall and Dorothy Dobek, a member of the Wood-Ridge Historical Society, requesting to view the "Country Home" of Uncle Fridolin Arnault.

Uncle Fridolin and his family occupied the home, which was built according to his plan, from the late 1800s until his death in the first quarter of the 20th century.

The Arnault Family originated in the Bordeaux wine lands of France where some family members reside to this day. Fridolin, after coming to America, was a wine merchant and operated his very successful business in New York City at the southern end of Fifth Av-

enue very close to Washington Square.

Rudolphe and Annick are the only family members currently living in Paris, but there are many family members making their home in more rural areas of France.

The Prousts' time in Wood-Ridge was limited, but they viewed Fridolin's house from cellar to attic.

They enjoyed the newly landscaped property as well as the restoration work completed on the exterior of the house, and took photos as they moved along.

After expressing interest in the Borough Hall/Police Department/Fire Department building, they were given a brief tour of that building where they met Sue Schulz who remembered taking their call to the Borough Hall.

Rudolphe and Annick displayed original family pictures and a letter written by Fridolin

in his very precise script, and they left a copy of his obituary as well as a copy of the wedding announcement of Fridolin and Claire's daughter, Lillie, noting that the wedding had taken place in the Arnault home in Wood-Ridge,

They promised, upon their return to France, to send additional copies of photographs and records of the Arnault Family. Rudolphe, following 20 years of serving as a Senior Assistant Commissioner in the Crime and Investigation Department (*equivalent to our FBI*), is now a Senior Compliance Manager handling Global Security and Investigations for United Technologies Corp.

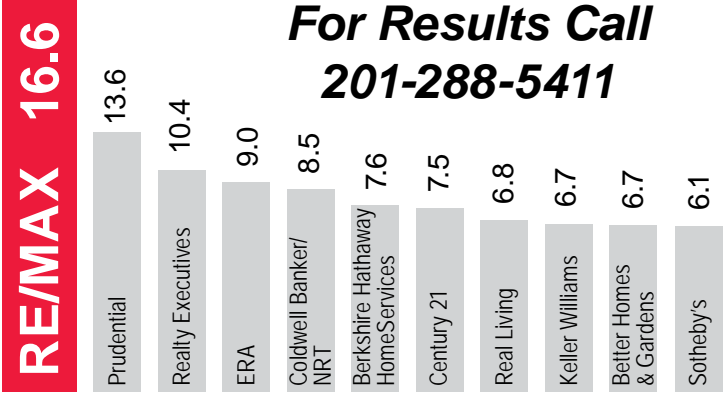
Annick is a member of the Ministry of Home Affairs Cabinet, General Secretary of the Cyber Threats Coordination Unit.

While in New Jersey, they also visited relatives in Westfield and continued their travels to the West Coast where they would visit Susan White, another Arnault relative who had contacted the W-R Historical Society approximately two years ago and furnished the Society with a photo of Fridolin's house as it was originally built. This was helpful with restoration details. It was a pleasure to meet with Rudolphe and Annick, both very sincere and charming, the exact words used to describe Uncle Fridolin. *Provided by Dorothy Dobek. ###*

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Meadowlands Museum Honors Those Delivered by William Carlos Williams

Dr. William Carlos Williams was well known for his poetry, but what some may not know is that he spent much of his life as a medical doctor in Rutherford.

Williams treated infants and children, and delivered many babies working with Passaic General Hospital, now St. Mary's.

On July 29, the Meadowlands Museum in Rutherford hosted a reception gathering together those who were delivered or had family members delivered by Dr. Williams.

The search for people delivered by Dr. Williams began this past May, after Rutherford historian and museum board trustee, Rod Leith, came up with the idea to go along with the collection of items that belonged to Dr. Williams.

The collection, loaned by his granddaughter, Daphne Williams-Fox, is part of an exhibit centered on early 20th century medicine in the area.

Museum Exhibit Manager Jesse Gordon did not expect a large response, but thanks to local media coverage and help from St. Mary's Hospital the museum got an estimated 35 responses. Needless to say, she was very happy with the results of the call for babies.

Most of those who responded still live in the area, or in some part of New Jersey.

The most notable Williams' baby in attendance was Richard Mola, Mayor of Elmwood Park for over 40 years.

Another Williams' baby, Patricia Snyder of Rutherford, told me her mother considered him "a very special, kind and compassionate man" for the care he provided to her family.

Not all of the babies still live close by though. One woman in attendance, who once lived in New Jersey, came all the way from the Netherlands on behalf of her father who was delivered by Dr. Williams.

Hollywood actress, Millie Perkins, best known for playing the title role in the 1959 movie, "The Diary of Anne Frank," was put on the list by her sister who lives in the area. Perkins, born in Passaic, was unfortunately not able to make it from her current home in Los Angeles.

Altogether, sixteen Williams' babies came to the celebration. Granddaughter, Daphne Williams-Fox, was surprised to see that she already knew many of the guests, but did not know her grandfather delivered them.

For her, the experience

was heartwarming, and she considers them to be part of her family. "My grandfather would be happy they're all here, and it's nice to know people are remembering him," Williams-Fox said on the significance of the occasion.

After words from Williams-Fox, St. Mary's Executive Director Vanessa Warner, and the museum staff and trustees, each of the babies in attendance were given an honorary birth certificate and an engraved silver rattle by the museum and St. Mary's. Birthday cake followed, with honoree and local poet, Cliff Tyler, of Spring Lake blowing out the candles.

The party also included a champagne toast, as well as passing out chocolate cigars with custom-made labels for the occasion to simulate the tradition of handing out cigars following the birth of a baby.

"The reception was a smashing success even though it took place on the hottest day of the year! Thanks go to all our trustees, staff and our wonderful, helpful volunteers for their assistance and support for this occasion," Interim Museum Director Gilda Healy said following the event.

The Meadowlands Museum is located at 91 Crane Avenue in Rutherford.

The museum showcases the history of the Meadowlands community, and will have the medical exhibit including the Williams' collection plus items from the Becton Dickinson Medical Supply Company archives on display until mid-September. Museum hours are Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. For more information, visit www.meadowlands-museum.com or call them at 201-935-1175. ###

Story by John Cross, Meadowlands Museum intern. Photos by Tom Bivin, Museum board member.

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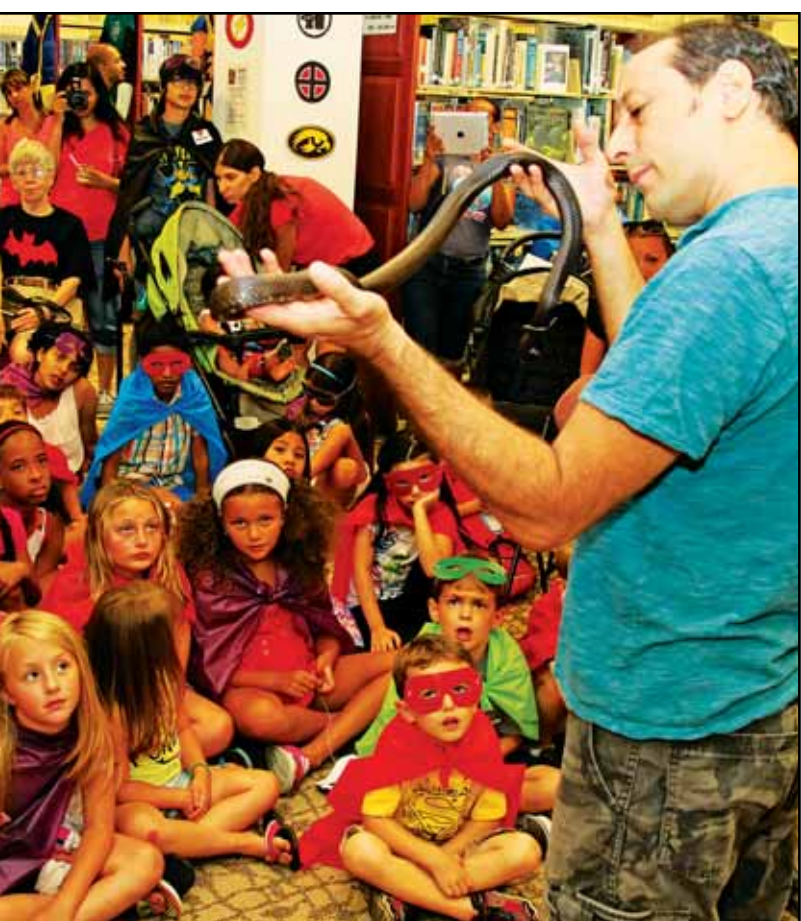
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There was an epic gathering of the forces for good as Superheroes united at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights on Friday, August 7, 2015. Over 350 caped-crusaders attended the bash that started at 6:30 p.m. and lasted until 1 a.m.

There was a great line-up of family friendly activities throughout the evening:

- Special guest appearances of favorite costumed characters.
- Superhero Training Academy for boys and girls to hone their superpowers.
- Demonstration by Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts anti-

bully ninja skills with Master Steven Lee.

- Dance, Dream, Sing: Every Hero Has a Song!--Family Concert with Sock Rockerz.

- Incredible Animals with Superpower Abilities w/ Joe D'Angeli from the Wildlife Conservation Center of Ridgefield Park.

- Super Smash Brothers Wii U Tournament: where you could show What It Takes to Win.

- How Do They Do That?: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at Stage Combat by Dave Arts.

- Photo ops with favorite superhero characters.

- The Daily Planet Deli offered themed food: Heros served with claws, Green Lantern Specials, Power Sticks, Bat Pasta Salad, Thor's Hammers, Hulk Pudding and large Superhero sugar cookies.

- The movie "Guardians of the Galaxy" was shown at 11 p.m.

This was the 9th year The Hasbrouck Heights Library hosted a summer bash.

This program is made possible through the support and funding provided by The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library. ###





**Moonachie
Family Fun
Day August 8**

Moonachie Family Fun Day was held on Saturday, August 8, 2015, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Moonachie Civic Center Park. There were refreshments and entertainment. Lots of kids brought their bathing suit and towel for the water inflatables. There was face painting, balloonning and DJ Music. This free event was sponsored by the Mayor and Council. ###



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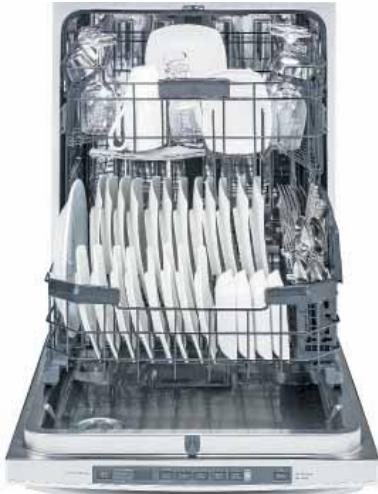


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On August 13, 2015, during a warm, pleasant evening, hundreds of area residents strolled along The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights, met up with friends and neighbors, and savored some fun activities.

- **Chip Dee Academy of Music** provided continuous live entertainment at several

sidewalk locations.

- Classic Cars were displayed in the parking lot at the Hasbrouck Heights Animal Hospital.
- The Junior Friends of The Library hosted a Scavenger Hunt! Folks hunted for giraffe photos in over 40 Boulevard window displays and entered

to win a gift card.

- **The Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Library** hosted a first-run double feature, "Home" and "Insurgent," in the air-conditioned Senior Center. Free popcorn!
- **Xcel Tae Kwon Do** held exciting hourly martial arts demonstrations.

- The crew of **Envision** shot a free short video of strollers with "The Red Monster."
- Strollers could take a selfie with **The Religious Shoppe** special guest, Pope Francis.
- An outdoor game area with prizes and giveaways included a bean bag toss, super sized Jenga and more.

- Many restaurants presented special dishes and retailers offered special promotions including the festival favorite - cotton candy.

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



Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

VFW Post 809 will host a Fish and Chips Dinner. All the food will be prepared by “Tastefully British.” A \$15 donation for adults or \$8 donation for kids 12 and under, will allow the ticket holder to Fish or Chicken and Chips, coleslaw, dessert, coffee and soda. This will be held on September 11, 2015 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased. No walk-ins will be allowed. Call 201-641-9759 and I hope to see you there.

Siege Warfare

The siege, the military operation of cutting off a town or fortification from supplies and forcing its surrender. Simple enough to understand, but it isn't that simple in operation. Surrounding a town is one thing. Getting them to surrender is another. Once the town is cut off from outside food sources the clock starts ticking. How many days can we last before starvation forces a surrender? Do we have enough forces to break the siege? Will outside help come?

The besiegers don't have it easy either. True the advantage is theirs, but they have problems too. How long will it take to force surrender? The army used in the siege is out of the war until the siege is over. A siege could take months. How long before disease sets in on the troops?

A stagnant army is ripe for disease. General Grant in the Civil War ordered frontal assaults at Vicksburg that were widely criticized and his argument was he wanted to end the Vicksburg siege before disease set in on his troops. He also was concerned about the Confederate Army coming to break the siege.

Are there enough cannons available to bombard the town? Cannons can smash up defensive positions and break the morale of the defenders. If you can get them close enough.

Is there clean drinking water? General Cornwallis had his men throw dead slaves that had died of small pox, into the wells at Yorktown during the Revolution to prevent the wells from being used by Washington's Army. Yorktown and Vicksburg are probably the two most famous sieges to happen in North America, but there was another that changed the course of American History.

By the summer of 1759 the French and Indian War had turned to the favor of the British. The French had sustained many setbacks. Louisbourg was captured. Fort Frontenac

was captured. Crown Point was taken. So you can see the French were having a rough time. They still held the city of Quebec in Canada and they put General Louis-Joseph de Montcalm in charge of the city to keep it out of British hands.

By taking Louisbourg the British had an opening to send ships up the St. Lawrence River to attack Quebec. They put General James Wolfe in charge of 7,700 men to take the city.

The British Navy sailed up the River and landed Wolfe and his Army on the Ile d'Orleans on June 28, 1759. This piece of ground was almost directly across the river from Quebec. A battery was set up and in early July the lower half of the town was bombarded. Many of the buildings in the lower part were destroyed. The upper part of Quebec stood on top of a cliff. It could not easily be attacked. No easy approach for troops, an excellent place to defend. General Montcalm knew this and made no plans to leave the upper part of Quebec. The siege of Quebec began.

On July 31, 1759, General Wolfe launched an attack on the town of Beauport. This was Wolfe's first time attacking the French on the Quebec side of the River. He ordered cannon to bombard the town while his troops crossed and attacked. It failed completely. His troops were shot down and the British sustained over 400 casualties in the assault before it was called off. Montcalm and his army stayed put in Quebec. The siege would continue.

Wolfe wanted Montcalm to come out and fight. He was confident his army could win and he didn't want a long siege.

He tried to draw the French General out. He sent troops along with American Rangers to attack the local French settlements along the St. Lawrence River. Montcalm didn't come out. An American Ranger by the way was a colonist from America that served the British in the French and Indian War. They were called Rangers because the traveled great distances often behind enemy lines. The attacks on the settlements cut some of the supplies to Montcalm's Army.

Montcalm was frustrated with the siege just as much as Wolfe. He wrote that he slept fully clothed and in boots. His horse was constantly saddled as they all waited for an attack.

As July ended August began and not long after the calen-

dar shifted in came the disease. Troops stationed together in a stagnant position are prone to get sick. This happened to Wolfe's troops. His ranks were thinned as many fell ill. Even the General came down with a fever. As ill as he was Wolfe wanted to settle the issue and defeat the French.

He decided to land his army up river to attack the upper part of the town. He didn't want to land to far up river, this would give the French time to prepare for battle. He was thinking of landing close and deliver a speedy surprise assault.

The battle of Beauport was a disaster, but it did force Montcalm to send troops north as he changed his defensive lines around. He believed the British would attack from the north, not the south. This would aid the British.

Wolfe's plan was risky. He wanted a battle but was not guaranteed one. Montcalm may still stay in his defenses. His plan called for his men to climb a 174 foot cliff, take out the batteries there and line up for battle all done in the dark. If his men were repulsed there would be nowhere to go. The siege and Quebec all came down to this plan.

On September 12, 1759 General Wolfe's troops landed at a cove called L'Anse-au-Foulon, south of the town of Quebec.

Colonel William Howe and a group of volunteers climbed the cliff and used bayonets to clear out any pickets along the road on top of the cliff.

This is the same William Howe that would be a General during the American Revolution some years later.

As Wolfe's men gained the top of the cliff, the British Navy was bombarding the north shore and using the sick and lame troops from the hospitals in boats to fool the French into thinking an attack was coming from the north. This bought Wolfe time.

General James Wolfe and his men marched out into a clearing. This clearing was called the Plains of Abraham because a farmer named Abraham Martin owned it. As the sun came up on the morning of September 13, 1759, the French could not believe what they saw.

On the Plains of Abraham marched over 4,400 British soldiers in battle formation. The British troops marched close to Quebec. Montcalm needed the troops he sent north to come

back to help repulse the British. He had about 13,000 troops and Native Indians at his disposal.

If General Montcalm had waited, more reinforcements would have arrived and if they waited inside Quebec for the British to attack, Wolfe may not have had any success here.

Montcalm said he did not want the British to dig in, so as soon as he had what he thought was enough troops, he put his men into battle formation and attacked. He had around 3,500 men when he advanced on Wolfe's troops.

General Wolfe ordered his men not to fire as the French fired upon them. He wanted them to wait. The French lines marched to within 30 yards of the British line and General Wolfe ordered them to charge their muskets with two balls each and fix bayonets.

The British were lying down on the ground for protection and were ordered to rise and march. They got up and marched forward. The French fired. The British kept coming. The French fired again then Wolfe ordered his troops to shoot and charge. The French line collapsed in retreat. They ran north of the city in complete disarray.

General Wolfe, who was on the front line, was hit in the wrist early in the engagement. He moved to higher ground to see the battlefield. He was then hit in the stomach and once in

the chest. A soldier called out “look, they run!” Wolfe was reported to have opened his eyes and asked “who is running?” He was told the French. He said “Now, God be praised, I will die in peace.”

General Montcalm was wounded in the retreat. Hit in the thigh and lower abdomen they carried the French General into Quebec and he died.

The French troops were now scattered west of the town and after a few days Quebec surrendered to the British forces.

The battle of the Plains of Abraham had ended in a British Victory. The French had around 116 killed in action and another 600 wounded. The British had 58 killed in action and about 600 wounded as well. The war wasn't over, but French control in Canada had ended and the British took over.

General Wolfe took a risk to force a battle. It turned out in his favor but everyone including the British questioned why General Montcalm attacked. It was a mistake by the French General the British didn't repeat.

When Benedict Arnold attacked Quebec in 1775 during the Revolution, the British stayed in the city. Arnold was forced to lift his siege and go south. Siege warfare, a game in which one error can change a continent. ###



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Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

Meeting Notice: The first meeting of the 2015/2016 session will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at the Borough Hall, 320 Boulevard, 2nd floor across the hall from The Library. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Their speaker will be Tom Bender and his topic will be The Fall Garden. Tom is a graduate of Ramapo, and has taken courses at Rutgers and Bergen Community College.

He has been a Nursery Manager, and a tree and shrub expert for over 15 years, is knowledgeable about hostas and belongs to Glen Rock and Harrington Park Garden Clubs. He will be bringing plants to the meeting. This should be an informative meeting for home gardeners.

- Their organization Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15. Details to follow at a later date.

About HHGC:

They are a group of home gardeners that meet on the third Thursday of the month, September through June. The December meeting is a holiday dinner. They usually have an informative topic given by a professional in their specific field. At times they have had demonstrations showing how to force bulbs indoors, make a holiday wreath, or set up a terrarium, and even made their own hypertufa planters. There is no charge for the program supplies unless specified. The Garden Club pays for all the speakers.

The Garden Club has also partnered with The Friends of The Library.

- To include the children from town for informative sessions about bees and bats and some hands on projects such as planting from seed.
- Fundraising i.e., A Touch of Sinatra - Proceeds from this will be used for speakers and

any other projects that will be planned.

Ongoing Projects:

- They started planning for the **“Boulevard in Bloom”** project in 2007 and were able to put it into full gear by the spring of 2008.

Through the generosity of the COC members and private donors, the HHGC members purchase and arrange the display of colorful flowers for the 50 planters placed on the Boulevard every spring by the DPW.

The cost of filling a pot is roughly \$50 and at least 10 plants are placed in each pot.

The planters are placed on the Boulevard by the DPW in May. The DPW who waters them weekly and removes them in October for plant removal by the HHGC and placed in storage for the following year. Garden Club members along with the Junior High Beta Club also check the pots weekly to make sure they are weed free and pruned properly. Several of the merchants on the Boulevard also take great care in making sure they are watered.

- **Garden of the Season** was started in spring of 2013.

The seasons judged are Spring, Summer and Fall.

The home gardener receives a plaque to be placed in their garden for that season, a certificate from the GC and one year’s free membership to the Garden Club.

Activities:

On Town Day and the Street Fair, they pot-up plants from their own gardens and also cuttings from their own houseplants for sale. They often sell nice crafts incorporating natural plant life and seeds. The proceeds from these activities go towards speakers for the upcoming year.

Trips:

Through the past 17 years, members and guests have visited many gardens. Places visited are: The NJ Botanical Garden at Skylands/Ringwood, NJ Flower and Garden Show/Edison, Frelinghuysen Arboretum/Morristown, The Sculpture Gardens/Hamilton, Van Vleck House & Gardens/ Montclair, NY Botanical Gardens/Bronx, The Brooklyn Botanic Gardens/NY, Wave Hill Gardens/Bronx, NY, Westbury Gardens/NY, Philadelphia Flower Show, and Longwood Gardens/Kennett Square/PA.

History:

The HHGC was established in January 1998 and is still going strong with over 30 active members from Hasbrouck Heights and surrounding towns.

The first meeting was held at 301 Division Avenue in the old Library. Rosemarie Casale, one of the founding members, was the First President and presided for two terms. The terms run for 2 years.

The Club has always welcomed the public to all meetings. The Club has introduced many interesting speakers for home gardeners, explaining how to take care of their gardens and houseplants, how to prepare the soil for planting, when to plant, when and how to prune shrubs, what flowers do well in this area of NJ and mostly encourages using plants that are native to New Jersey. Also, they have had speakers on container gardening.

Membership:

Any one interested in joining HHGC, please come to the September meeting. You can always invite a friend to attend with you. You never leave a meeting without learning something. For further information, contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

I'd like to begin this month's column by saying hello to all of our men and women serving in the armed forces around the world and to the Veterans as well.

Many of them, even as you read this, are prepared to put it all on the line so we at home can continue to enjoy the American way of life. I'm sure that I speak for all of my readers when I say thank you and may God Bless America.

September is a month of transition, don't you agree? Those "lazy hazy" days of summer have fast given way to the splendor and colors that are autumn.

It's a month when the kids from Westervelt Place were breaking in their new Buster Brown shoes and were reluctantly blending back into the classroom routine. That was a long time ago folks, but I'll bet that it's not much different today...minus the Buster Browns of course.

The days, from here on in, grow shorter while the darkness of the changing season creeps in like a shadow consuming precious light with each passing day. The anticipation of those dismal, wintry months ahead have been known to send a child of summer into a downward spiral. As the sun dwindles so too your mood. I know what you're saying "the Artful Thinker is becoming a real downer."

Hey folks, sorry about that, but I'm speaking from my own experience. Not long ago I dreaded the approaching darkness. I was forever checking my watch to see how much light was lost since the last time I checked which was only the day before. Each minute chipped away at my joy like an ice pick until it reached the very depth of my melancholy. To make matters worse I started counting the days until spring and it was only the middle of October. How agonizing was that I ask you?

I realized, better late than never, that I was wasting valuable time mourning over the passing of the light. It was time that I'd never re-gain and

I felt my situation becoming desperate.

I immediately decided to combat this malady by doing what came naturally to me i.e., think like I did when I was a ten year old.

Think about it folks...as a kid were you ever phased by the arrival of winter? Yea, maybe school set you back little but overall we were too busy with living for the moment than worry about the changing seasons.

I could not have cared less. In fact I never gave it a second thought. There was just too much going on and I didn't want to miss one moment of it worrying about what time it was getting dark.

School kept me pretty busy though it wasn't as stressful as it is today. At best we carried home a couple of books which were stuffed carelessly into a Sir Lancelot book bag.

Today not only are these kids carrying home a stack of books they are carrying their desk as well. Quite a load don't you agree?

Look for a surge in chiropractor visits in a few years...in fact it might be the profession of choice by then, given all the back problems.

Any way.. I'm rambling again... What was I talking about? Oh yea, September and the gloomy days ahead. Well yes, there was a lot going on for a kid both indoors and out.

The summer re-runs were over and all of our favorite shows were back with all new episodes. Remember... if you're old enough... Kukla Fran and Ollie, Howdy Doody, The Merry Mail Man, Sky King, and of course Mighty Mouse. The list goes on and on.

Once September arrived it flew by like a New York minute thus setting the stage for the coming holiday seasons.

First in line was Halloween which, when I was a kid, wasn't as elaborate as it is today. People really go all-out decorating their homes and yards with as much enthusiasm and creativity as they do for Christmas. I like it a lot, in fact Halloween has become a favorite of mine

thanks to all of those marvelous decorations. It's right up there with Thanksgiving ... Christmas of course is in a class by itself and has a season all of its own.

So it got dark early I didn't care, I wasn't missing anything because all of the kids from Westervelt Place had long since broke camp and took it indoors.

Everyone was either watching T.V., playing with their toys or, as in my case, having cookies and milk while my mother and my brother Eugene (who's nick name was Soupy) or doing my homework.

By October mother nature had painted the landscape in a celebration of colors. It wouldn't be long before the heft of winter arrived and I was taking it all in stride.

It was all happening in the order that I was accustomed to. It was perfect; I lived for the present moment knowing that the rest would take care of itself. Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall...Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Everything was where it was supposed to be and was always on time. I was part of the daily routine. Not only mine but of everyone else's as well.

If you had to ask what time it was, something wasn't right...You knew what time it was by what was taking place according to the routine...it was all so safe and cozy. Can you relate to any of this folks?

I was so given to the daily routine I didn't realize that along with the seasons everything around me, myself included, was also changing. Winter, spring, summer, fall... breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Somehow it got all mixed up, out of synch. Suddenly it was winter already and I found myself asking "What happened to spring?"

Next month is Halloween folks so be prepared to be scared (thank you very much) I've got another Ghost story in the works. It's called The whispering Ghost...a true story? Wait and see. ###

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September 2015 Heights Senior Calendar

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

- **Wednesday, September 2**
10:30 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting
- **Monday, September 7**
Labor Day – Municipal Building Closed
- **Wednesday, September 9**
12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting
Free Ziti Luncheon
For Club members who have paid their dues
- **Wednesday, September 9**
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bergen County Senior Picnic
Free to all Bergen County Seniors
Location: Van Saun Park, Paramus
- **Thursday, September 10**
2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Free Vision Screening
For all Adults and Children
Location: Basement -- Community Room
- **Friday, September 11**
7:00 p.m. “9-11 Remembrance Services”
For all residents
Location: Firemen’s Monument at The Circle
- **Thursday, September 17**
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Annual Senior Wellness Luncheon
Provided by Care-One at Wellington Hackensack
Free to all Hasbrouck Heights Seniors
Location: Senior Center
- **Monday, September 21**
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Senior Flu Program
Free to Seniors who have a Medicare Part B card
Location: Senior Center
- **Saturday, September 26**
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Town Day
Location: Woodland Park

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trip to Woodloch Pines
Thursday, October 15, 2015
Luncheon and entertainment. \$50 per person.
Contact Dorothy at 201-288-9537

OPEN HOUSE • September 27 Noon to 6 p.m.

Local leaders from non-profit organizations provide information about programs for Bergen County residents. They include Caregivers Coalition of Bergen County, Community Resource Council, RTBC, HUMC and local Veterans Groups. The event will be held at **Absolute Insurance Management**, 164 Rt. 46 E, Lodi. For more information, call 201-470-8333. ###

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Medicare Made Easy September 21

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting a program entitled Absolute Insurance Management (AIM) with President/CEO Robert Frank. He will be able to answer any of your questions about Medicare. Monday, September 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. To register visit eastrutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. ###

Lodi Senior Club News

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

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

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

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

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

Scheduled 2015 Trips:

- October 7: Villa Roma, PA, Luncheon/show
- December 4: Christmas at the Venetian ###

Kip Center Celebrates 30th Anniversary October 15

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

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

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

RECYCLE

Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at the Civic Center at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 1 p.m. Any local resident is welcome to join them.

The Borough Nurse will be available at the first meeting each month to take blood pressure readings, available to any Carlstadt resident.

Join them for informational topics and camaraderie. Bingo is played each meeting with a Jackpot Bingo. Call Vinnie 201-933-4733. *Eleanor Costa.* ###

2015 Senior Flu Shots

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

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

For more information and details call your Health Department.

- Hasbrouck Heights: Monday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to noon and 4 to 6 p.m. for children and residents at the Senior Center.

- Moonachie: Wednesday, October 21 from 11 to noon at the Civic Center.

- Wood-Ridge: Friday, October 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. ###

BC Senior Picnic September 9

Bergen County will host their Annual Senior Citizen Picnic on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Van Saun County Park, Paramus. Rain date is Wednesday, September 16, 2015.

Residents 60+ years are invited for lunch, music and entertainment, craft fair, informational tables, etc.

Limited handicap accessible parking is available. For special needs call Eleanor at 201-336-7416 at least two weeks prior to request special accommodations.

Event is sponsored by BC Department of Human Services, Division of Senior Services/ADRC. ###

Moonachie Senior Trips

The Moonachie Senior Club has scheduled more trips this year.

- On Tuesday, September 15, the Club will be going to Li Greci’s Staaten to see Andre & Cirell, the famed musical comedy team from Las Vegas and Atlantic City. The cost is \$50 per person. The bus leaves at 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Kip Center Bring a Friend Day

Mark your calendars for the 55 Kip Center in Rutherford’s annual “Bring a Friend Day” on Saturday, September 12, 2015.

Bring a friend who has not taken that step to join the Center and they will spend the day as Kip Center’s guest.

Prospective members want to spend the day but can’t find a buddy to join you?

You are welcome to come without a member at no charge. Register by Thursday, September 10 for a FREE fall prevention screening from 10-11:30 a.m.

Chris Ford, PT from Raising the Bar Rehabilitation & Fitness Center will introduce the “Walk Safe” Balance and Fall Prevention Program and perform the screening.

Lunch will be at noon followed by Flavian and his Mind Reading Game Show! Pre-Registration is required. The cost of lunch and entertainment is \$5. For more info call Cathy 201-460-1600. ###



Filling You In

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

Start the School Year Off With a Smile

Every child wants to look their best as they head back to school this fall. Parents help by scheduling haircuts and buying new outfits, but most overlook the simple steps to helping their child maintain one of their most visible features – their smile.

Studies show that one of the first things people notice about someone is their smile and that a good smile creates a positive self-image...something all parents wish for their children.

So as we prepare for a new and exciting school year, including dental checkups in preparation for the school years will help get the school off to a healthy start.

Seeing a dentist twice a year during the school-age years is vital because this is a time of great change in the mouth, with kids losing baby teeth and getting in their permanent teeth.

Tooth decay is still the most common chronic childhood disease and, left untreated, it can impair a child's ability to eat, speak, sleep and learn. However, studies show more than 60 percent of school-age children do not see a dentist annually.

Children should brush at least twice a day. To encourage children to brush after every meal, let them pick out their own travel toothbrush and toothpaste to take to school.

National studies show that only one in five school-age

children eats the recommended five daily servings of fruits and vegetables – greatly increasing their risk of cavities.

In addition, only one in five children meets even the minimum standards for calcium consumption. Take charge of your child's health this school year by packing healthy lunches. Bite-sized carrots, fruits, nuts and bottled water are much better after-school snack options and give children the fuel they need to excel in physical activity.

Source: Academy of General Dentistry /Updated: February 2007

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

Serene Saturdays

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

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

Every Drop Counts Blood Drive September 11

The St. Anthony Council #11585, Knights of Columbus located in Wood-Ridge will once again be hosting its Annual Community Blood Drive. The drive will take place on Friday, September 11, 2015 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Community Bloodmobile will be stationed on Valley Boulevard at Veterans Park (Valley Boulevard between Highland Avenue and Marlboro Road).

The need for blood locally remains constant, and donations are needed to offset summer blood shortages. People can donate a pint of blood every 56 days. Donors are encouraged to eat a meal prior to giving blood and drink plenty of water. Photo ID is required at donation time. Blood donation requirements include a minimum weight of 114 pounds and minimum age of 17.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact PGK Tom Gonnella at 201-933-3082. Walk-ins are welcomed. PG ###

Practice Random Acts of Kindness

W-R Health Department Annual Blood Screening

The Wood-Ridge Board of Health is offering the Annual Blood Screening Program at the Senior Center, on Tuesday, September 29, 2015, from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

It will consist of a CBC, CHEM 23 and Lipid Profile, with results sent to your private medical doctor. Cost starts at \$21.

A T4 (thyroid) blood test, a Homocysteine level, an amino acid that, when elevated, may lead to blockage in the arteries, PSA testing (male), a blood screening tool for detection of prostate cancer, is an additional \$5 to \$39

All payments must be made in cash. No checks accepted. No blood test additions or substitutions permitted. This program is open to all adults 18 years or older. Minors may be tested with parental consent.

Appointments and payments (cash only, no checks) must be made in advance, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sign-ups will be held at the Municipal Building, 85 Humboldt Street.

At the time of registration, bring two large, stamped en-

velopes -- one with your name and address, the other with your medical doctor's name and address (mandatory).

A 12 hour fast prior to your appointment time is required. Refreshments will be served.

Call the Health Department for sign-up times and dates at 201-939-2161. ###

Chair Yoga

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will host Chair Yoga on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 12 p.m. Come for a calming hour of stretches and strengthening for your body and mind with certified yoga instructor Becca Walker. Register online by visiting eastrutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. Priority will be given to East Rutherford residents. ###

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- Help us spread the word. We are here to serve you. Next month begins **Medicare Open Enrollment Period (October 15 to December 7)** We look at all of your options. Call to schedule an appointment.

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

Program includes: blood pressure assessment, body mass index measurement, diabetes risk assessment, stress management, health education and community resources. The program is sponsored by the Carlstadt Health Department in conjunction with the BC Health Department.
For more information, call 201-531-7182. ###

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

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Senior Insurance

By Robert N. Frank



Medicare turns 50 in 2015- Here are a few topics you need to know.

Fifty years after President Lyndon Johnson signed the law creating Medicare, it is one of the few federal programs that most Republicans, Democrats and Independents agree should stay on the books.

Medicare today pays to provide health care to 46 million Americans over the age of 65 and 9 million younger disabled people. We have seen a few changes over the past few years and I feel it is necessary to keep you abreast of these changes.

Payment Reform

When Medicare was first established, it adopted the payment methods used by Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans at the time.

Hospitals were paid on the basis of their own costs, and physicians were paid on the basis of the fees they charged.

These payment systems provided no incentive to control costs—in effect rewarding higher hospital costs and physician fees—and did not take into account the quality or appropriateness of care or its contribution to patient outcomes.

The payments today are moving from the traditional Fee-For-Service to Value Based Care.

What that means is your doctor and hospital will be compensated on keeping you healthy or penalized if you are not. The incentive is to keep you out of the hospital and to work diligently to promote wellness programs that help you lead a healthy life.

You probably have noticed that your hospital, physician, and pharmacy may have called to remind you to take your

medicine or have a Patient Care Coordinator follow up with you after a surgery/procedure and develop a personalized treatment plan that is tailored to your specific needs.

End of Life Care

Everyone knows that more and more Baby Boomers are turning 65 and becoming eligible for Medicare, and are expected to raise Medicare costs.

Not only are more individuals aging into Medicare but more are aging out of Medicare (*Post – World War II*). The annual number of deaths in the United States will dramatically increase in the next few decades.

Federal health officials are proposing that Medicare begin paying doctors to discuss end-of-life issues with their patients.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released the new plan recently as part of its annual Medicare physician payment rule. The proposed rule includes reimbursement for “advance care planning.” The final rule is due November 1, 2015 and payments would start January 1, 2016.

Patrick Conway, chief medical officer for CMS, said the proposal “supports individuals and families who wish to have the opportunity to discuss advance care planning with their physician and care team, as part of coordinated, patient- and family-centered care.”

Many doctors already have these often-difficult conversations with their patients without being paid to do so. Medicare reimbursement is significant because the government program is the second largest insurer of health care, and many private insurers follow its lead. The discussions would be voluntary.

Higher Part B Premiums & No COLA

The 2015 Social Security Board of Trustees annual report stated that some Medicare enrollees (30 %) could see a 52% increase in their Medicare Part B premiums starting in January 2016!

But the trustee report said that it is likely there will not be a cost-of-living increase for Social Security in 2016. Medicare cannot legally charge all enrollees a higher price for the Part B premium in years where there is no Social Security cost-of-living increase (*COLA*).

So 70 % of Medicare individuals will not see an increase in their Part B deduction from their monthly Social Security check.

Enrollees who are above the first income bracket (*see chart*) reporting over \$85,000 in income (\$170,000 for joint filers) can be charged higher premiums.

A second group that could see the price hike includes the small percentage of enrollees who do not have the Part B premium deducted from their Social Security benefits. This group includes some federal retirees. A third group includes new enrollees into Medicare in 2016.

Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell has said she is exploring various policy options in an effort to soften the potential 52% price hike. The 2016 pricing announcement is expected in October.

In closing, during this paradigm shift in healthcare it is important to ask questions to be better informed, reach out to local non-profit organizations that assist caregivers and those on Medicare (*Caregivers Coalition of Bergen County 201-336-7400 and Community Resource Council 201-343-4900*) or attend a seminar at our location in Lodi.

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The study will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23 and 30, October 7, 14 and 28 and November 4, 11 and 18.

Registration is required. The materials fee of \$30 is due at the time of registration.

For more information, please contact Eileen at 201-835-2516, Chris at 973-546-9043, or Ginny at 201-715-2087. ###

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

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

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

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

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

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

Share & Care Celebrates 35th Anniversary Dinner

On September 19, 2015, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wallington will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of Share & Care, its social services organization.

Over the years, the members of Share & Care have touched the lives of many members of the local community with kindness, caring and support during their time of need.

The cost of the dinner is \$25, and includes salad, a selection of four entrees, vegetables and dessert. Anyone interested in attending the dinner and/or placing an ad in the commemorative journal should contact MaryJane at 201-939-8576 or Ginny at 201-715-2087. ###

AWANA Begins

Awana begins its season on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 7 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights in the Multipurpose Room and the Children’s Area.

Awana allows children, three years old through Sixth Grade, to explore the Bible in a fun and active way through Bible verses, songs, stories, and games. Kids get excited about the regular weekly programs, which also include special theme nights, such as Wacky Hair Night and one that is popular, Grand Prix, where children design and craft wooden cars and race them on a specially designed track.

Along the way, the children discover a relationship with their greatest friend... Jesus. Parents get excited about the growth they see in their children socially, emotionally, and especially spiritually.

Parents are invited to stay and join the prayer group which meets during the same time.

For more information visit www.Biblebaptist.net or contact Joe Hegedus at Joe @ biblebaptist.net or by calling 201-288-4139 ext. 17. ###

Pilgrimage to Lourdes in Litchfield, CT October 3

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

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

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

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

St. Joseph (ER) Rosary Society

The next meeting of the St. Joseph (ER) Rosary Society is Wednesday, September 9, 2015 in the cafeteria starting at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend. Call Marge at 201-933-2796 for more information. ###

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A new nursery will be ready for all pe-Sunday School children to enjoy.

All are welcome to join in the services and stay and enjoy a concert and refreshments.

The First Presbyterian Church is located on Third Street in Carlstadt. They hope to see you there. ###

Food Bank

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

Prayerful Reflection Silent Retreat Christus Rex Catholic men’s silent retreat is scheduled for the week-end of October 16-18, 2015, at the Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown, NJ. Free will offering. During this quiet week-end, 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.

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verdadera relación con Dios. No somos perfectos ninguno de nosotros, pero sí creemos fielmente en los nuevos comienzos, donde vive la esperanza, la paz, la armonía y el amor. Somos más que una iglesia, somos una familia en Cristo. Llena de muchas personas diferentes, como las hay en todas las familias. Pero estamos aquí, todos persiguiendo un mismo propósito, el cual es crecer más y más en Cristo Jesús, juntos, para amarnos unos a otros, animarnos y apoyarnos mutuamente.

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**Men's Breakfast
Group to Bid
Farewell to
Pastor Dreyman**

The Men's Breakfast Group of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights will gather at the Arena Diner at 250 Essex St., Hackensack, on Saturday, September 12, 2015, from 10–11:30 a.m.

Since January of 2012, the group has held 21 breakfasts, mostly at the Arena Diner, and has heard presentations on model trains, data security, trapping and photography, to building sandcastles, the production of coffee at Maxwell House and mapmaking of the world. The group has also enjoyed field trips to the Palisades Interstate Park System and The Environment Center at DeKorte Park in Lyndhurst.

Pastor Wayne Dreyman has been involved with the group since its inception. This will be his last meeting as he has moved to Pennsylvania and is retiring from his service at Holy Trinity. Pastor Dreyman will be saying farewell to the group on September 12.

Guests are welcome. Please call the Church office at 201-288-6889 to register. ###

**Blessing of
the Animals**

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

In commemoration of St. Francis, at noon on Sunday, October 4, 2015, on the front lawn at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights.

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

**Joyful Noise
Ringers Resume
Rehearsals**

The Joyful Noise Ringers at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, will begin rehearsals for the new season on Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at 7 p.m., in the balcony.

This year, a set of choir chimes has been added to their bells. The chimes will bring a new sound to the worship services. Choir Chimes are played like hand bells but provide a softer, more rounded tone - almost like the sounds made by large wind chimes.

If you are interested in learning more about the Joyful Noise Ringers and think you might like to ring with them, contact Minister of Music, George Moser, at 201-288-6889. To find out more about Holy Trinity, visit holytrinity-hasbrouckheights.com ###

Corpus Christi Rosary Society

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church is beginning their 2015-16 year.

Due to calendar conflicts, the first general meeting has been moved to Tuesday, September 15, 2015, in the school cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass in the Chapel.

Rev. Raymond Holmes continues his leadership role as moderator, and President Jackie Mazza, Vice President Maria DeFedele, and Treasurer Peggy Corcoran will remain in office.

They welcome to the Board their new Secretary, Patrice Wilson. The women of the parish are invited to join at the first meeting and look forward to a good membership turnout for this "welcome back" celebration. Please come and bring a friend!

Members have received a mailing with the upcoming meeting dates, programs, and special events as outlined below:

• Saturday, September 19 - Recitation of the Rosary at 10 a.m at the Bergen Regional Medical Center

• Saturday, September 26 – Host 11 a.m. Mass of Anointing

• Sunday, October 4 - Annual Communion Breakfast at the Holiday Inn following 10 a.m. Mass in the chapel. Mon-

signor Thomas Nydegger, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Newark, will be the guest speaker. The subject of his presentation will be "Catholic Evangelization: From the Pew to the World." Tickets (\$20) will be available at the September meeting or contact Maria DeFedele at 201-727-0820.

• Thursday, October 8 – General Meeting – Induction of New Members and Brown Bag Auction

• Thursday, November 5 – General Meeting – Collection of Christmas gifts for local children (*new and unwrapped gifts*)

• Saturday, November 14– Host 11 a.m. Mass of Remembrance

• Sunday, December 6 – Christmas Gathering at Risotto House, Hasbrouck Heights

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

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

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

**Rally Sunday September 13
God's Work, Our Hands...**

On Sunday, September 13, 2015, members and friends of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 92 Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights will rally together to celebrate and welcome all to the new Sunday Church School year.

The day will begin with worship and a service of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. At the service, all students and teachers in attendance will receive a special blessing. Backpacks will be blessed too so bring yours along!

They will honor Pastor Wayne Dreyman and his wife, Ann, with a blessing and Service of Godspeed on the occasion of Pastor Dreyman's retirement from his ministry at Holy Trinity.

They will also hear about the summer ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit from the teens who experienced the event firsthand.

Immediately following the service, they will picnic outdoors on the front lawn. Activities for children will include a petting zoo and pony rides. The theme for the day is "God's Work, Our Hands" and since it is an ELCA dedicated day of service, part of our time together will be devoted to as-

sembling sustainable lunches for distribution by Bridges Outreach to the homeless in New Jersey.

On September 20, they will be welcoming the children back to Sunday Church School classes for the 2015-2016 school year. They love to welcome newcomers and invite all children, ages 4 and up, to join. Classes begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 10:15 a.m. Parents are invited to sit in on the classes at any time and to bring the children to worship at 10:30 a.m.

A current Sunday Church School registration form, as well as more about Holy Trinity, is available on their interactive website at holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com. Completed registration forms should be mailed to the Church office at 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 07604, or you may bring the form with you on the first day of classes, September 20.

You may also call the Church office at 201-288-6889. If you have questions, a message can be left there for Angela Kuzmenka, Director of Sunday School, and she will return your call at her first available moment. *Provided by Judy Danilchick. ###*



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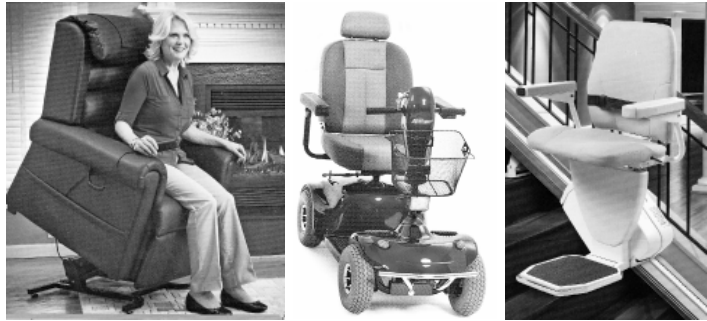
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\$550,000 in Federal Funds Awarded to Improve Teterboro Airport Safety

U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ-09), a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, who served for a decade on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has awarded the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey a \$553,573 grant to fund the installation of a 15,627-foot wildlife perimeter fence to protect the airport from unauthorized and inadvertent entry and wildlife hazards.

“New Jersey serves as a major transportation hub for the metropolitan area, so it’s critical we make the safety of our region’s airports a priority,” said Rep. Pascrell. “Teterboro Airport services hundreds of

thousands of flights annually in one of the busiest travel corridors in our nation. These federal funds will help modernize Teterboro Airport to ensure it continues to meet public safety demands.”

In 2013, Rep. Pascrell announced a \$1,000,000 Federal Aviation Administration grant to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to improve runway safety at Teterboro airport by installing arrestor beds designed to slow down aircraft in the event of an overrun. ###

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\$1.3 Million Grant to Help Mitigate Future Flooding Caused by Tidal Storm Surges

In continuing to ensure New Jersey communities rebuild stronger and better prepared following Hurricane Sandy’s destruction, U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ-09) today announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded the Bergen County Department of Public Works a \$1,327,447 federal grant to install backflow preventers on stormwater pipes within Moonachie, Little Ferry and Carlstadt to help mitigate future flooding caused by tidal storm surges.

“More than two years after Hurricane Sandy made landfall, we can still see the effects of this historic storm’s devastation,” stated Pascrell. “As the result of a tidal surge over-

whelming Moonachie, Little Ferry and Carlstadt, families experienced unthinkable loss which they are continuing to rebuild from. In order to prevent future devastation caused by similar disasters, we must ensure flood mitigation projects like this remain a priority for Bergen County communities.”

“The floods of Hurricane Sandy caused unprecedented damage in Moonachie, Little Ferry, and Carlstadt,” stated Bergen County Executive Jim Tedesco. “We welcome this federal grant funding in support of our continued efforts to mitigate the impact of future storm flooding on these communities.”

The federal grant will fund the installation of Tide Flex

Backflow Preventers to the distal end of the municipal stormwater pipes at Losen Slote Creek in the Borough of Moonachie, Hackensack River in the Borough of Little Ferry and Moonachie Creek in the Borough of Carlstadt. The backflow preventers will permit stormwater flow pipes to receiving waters but will prohibit the entry of tidal waters during high fluctuation. ###

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Federal Grant to Address Noise from Teterboro Flights Announced

U.S. Senators Bob Menendez and Cory Booker, and Congressman Bill Pascrell (N.J.-09), on August 21, 2015, announced a \$2,268,000 U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) grant to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to fund a noise compatibility study at Teterboro Airport. Communities living under the Teterboro flight patterns have long complained of excessive noise pollution eroding residents' quality of life.

"We must continue to focus resources and attention to mitigate noise pollution caused by air traffic, which can have a detrimental effect on our quality of life," stated Rep. Pascrell. "I am pleased that this significant federal investment will help fund the ongoing air noise study for Teterboro Airport and provide a path to better address noise impacts in our community."

The study is being done

under a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) program which provides federal funds for mitigation projects when airport noise exceeds a certain level and is expected to be completed in 2017.

Rep. Pascrell, along with Senators Menendez and Booker, is also leading the effort to protect size and weight restrictions at Teterboro Airport.

An amendment they have successfully added to their respective annual transportation funding bill drafts this year prevents the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) from advancing any proposal to lift the 100,000 pound weight limit at Teterboro Airport.

The legislative language will safeguard the region from the dangers and disruption caused by larger jets by prohibiting the FAA from overriding decision-making on air traffic by the states of New Jersey and New York. ###

Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



What You Don't Know Can...

This is addressed mostly to those first-time home buyers who, frequently - let me be blunt here - Don't Know What They Don't Know. It's sad.

Many of those searching for a first-purchase house are literally stumbling around innocently ignorant with, too often (*unfortunately!*), little or no guidance. It shouldn't be that way. And it wouldn't be that way if they were under the care and responsibility of an experienced real estate professional. A good buyer's agent can be worth his/her weight in gold.

Let's look here at a few mistaken notions that can lead novice buyers astray...

- Saving money by going directly to the listing agent. This kind of thinking is great for the listing agent who - not having to split with a buyer's agent - ends up being rewarded with a bonus payday. It does not, however, take into consideration the legal client relationship with the realtor.
- The listing agent works for the seller, has a fiduciary responsibility to the seller and cannot counsel the buyer in any way that might disadvantage the seller. The buyer is, therefore, often left fundamentally unrepresented and at a greater liability...
- Buyer unawareness of current market conditions. It's generally known that most home buyers' perception of current real estate conditions is, in fact, six months to a year be-

hind actual current conditions.

In a turning, fast-evolving market such as we're seeing now, six months to a year can be hugely archaic.

Understanding current market conditions should dictate how a serious buyer searches for and negotiates his purchase. I mean, try pitching low ball offers at most home sellers in today's market and you'll be pretty quickly laughed off the stage...

- Failure to do due diligence. Some naïve home buyers are just willing to take the word of a listing agent or seller about certain conditions of a home they're sometimes too eager to buy.

A friend of mine once bought a "for sale by owner" with an in-law apartment that was purported to be legal; turned out otherwise. The more important the issue, the greater the need for due diligence! I am not even saying that sellers lie, I am just saying that sometimes sellers think they know something when they do not.

If you're relying on a piece of information that is important to your buying decision, verify the info yourself.

- Ignorant of the fair market value of a home. Buyers need to be unbiased and impartial as regards this important subject. A home is worth what it is worth regardless of a potential buyer's personal situation.

A house listed fairly at \$350,000 isn't worth \$300,000 just because the mortgage qualifications of a particular buyer are limited to that.

Or because the tax assessment might indicate that. Or because you need a garage and the property doesn't have one.

Knowledge of fair market value determines not only how you settle on a particular house but also how you negotiate for its purchase.

- Not knowing how to negotiate. There are many elements that go into successfully negotiating a real estate deal.

Almost everywhere in today's real estate market the tables are turned and sellers are in control. Many of the homes listed in our south central Bergen County area end up now getting multiple offers, some even above listed price.

Buyers need to know true fair market value and also they should be aware of what is trending in market conditions, local factors that enhance desirability, etc.

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These are just a few of the shortcomings that novice home buyers can suffer from; there are many others.

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On August 5, 2015, Rebuilding Together Bergen County deconstructed a porch which was rotting from water damage in Little Ferry, NJ. The family of six sought help through the Long Term Recovery Center after Sandy. The porch was rebuilt and included the enclosure over the exterior basement steps. The spindle/post railing replaced the solid wall construction that kept water and snow in, and probably contributed to the wood rot/buckling. Bottom photo of newly constructed porch on August 21. For more information, go to: www.rebuildingtogetherbergen.org/ Photos by Thom Mongell. ###



Congratulations to the Wood-Ridge 12U softball team for winning the UGALS 12U Division Championship on July 29, 2015. With a 9-4-1 record during the regular season, and a 3-0 record in the playoffs, Wood-Ridge won the championship game 6-3 against Hasbrouck Heights. *Provided by George Laurito. ###*



The Bergen Belles Softball Team 17 U division (*age 17 and under*) of the UGALS (*headquartered in Bergenfield*) won their division for the 3rd year in a row. Team consists of girls from the towns of Carlstadt, East Rutherford and Wood-Ridge. The Final game was played in Bergenfield at the PAL fields on July 31, 2015. Belles beat Hawthorne 14-4 final score. Belles got to the Finals by beating Jersey City in the Quarter Finals and Lodi in the Semi Finals. Regular Season record was 12-2. UGALS(*United Girls Athletic League Suburbia*) founded in 1959 by Joan Schaefer. Pictured: Kneeling Left to right: Daniella Gurski, Allison Jaworski, Lisa Squeo, Emma Stag, Kaitlyn O'Shea, Erica Lindner, Crystal Arendas. Standing Left to right: Coach Charlie Vellis, Karla Clark, Rachel Vellis, Stepahnie Mitarotondo, Samantha Stallone, Coach Paul Squeo, Samantha Frola, Coach Sam Stallone, Coach Steve Lindner. Not pictured: Brianna Azzopardi. *Provided by Giovanna Squeo. ###*

Having an Affair?

If your organization is having an event that is open to the public, we can help you tell “everybody” about it. Simply provide the following event details: name, date, times, cost, brief explanation of program features, etc., along with contact information. Send these details at least 45 days prior to the event to: fritz@hasbrouck-heights.com or drop them off at: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

Historic Quotes

“I wish to have no connection with any ship that does not sail fast, for I intend to go in harm’s way.” *Captain John Paul Jones, November, 1778 ###*

Courage, discipline, tenacity, vigilance, patriotism, victory and the desire to serve with honor were born during the American Revolution and became “The Naval Tradition.” All through our history, naval personnel have demonstrated their courage and commitment to serving their country. Here is a historic quote and its circumstance: *Submitted by: Roger Castiglione, Former Crew Member U.S.S.Intrepid (CVA-11) and Trustee, NJ Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum. ###*

Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic September 18

Teterboro Airport is holding its 31st Annual Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic on Friday, September 18, 2015, at the Forsgate Country Club -- The Palmer Course in Monroe Township, NJ. This Classic is open to the public.

Cost is \$1,000 per four-some and includes lunch, golf and dinner. Dinner only is \$95 per person.

Schedule is: check-in 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; lunch buffet 11 a.m.; shotgun start 1 p.m. (*scramble format*) -- cocktail/dinner (casual attire) 5:45 p.m.

Contests include closest to

pin, longest drive, straightest drive, etc.

Outing includes beverage cart, driving range, golf carts and goodie bags. Tournament may be limited to 144 players. Reservations must include payment. For more information contact staff at 201-393-4080. Sponsorships welcome.

Proceeds to benefit Teterboro Airport Scholarships to local area high school graduates aspiring to pursue higher education. Through 2014, 200 scholarships totaling \$212,750 have been awarded. ###

5K Walk October 3 at Depken Field

The Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ, located at 301 Division Avenue will sponsor its 8th Annual Hasbrouck Heights 5K Walk to help support Dyslexic children on Saturday, October 3, 2015, at Depken Field. The course is 5K (*3.1 miles*).

The Walkathon will be held rain or shine. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the Walk begins at 10 a.m. Registration is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Participants who register

prior to the event will receive a commemorative "T" shirt at registration.

Proceeds go directly to the cost of training tutors and tutoring children. Make checks payable to: Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ, indicating Hasbrouck Heights on the memo line. Send to Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center, 301 Division Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 or call Ms. Sue Speidel at 201-288-1183. ###

Wood-Ridge Mayor's 5K

Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo and the Borough are sponsoring the 6th Annual, USATF-NJ Certified 5K run on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. with a start/finish at the Wood-Ridge High School. Registration starts at 8 a.m.

Awards for the top three male/female overall, first Wood-Ridge male/female finishers, 15 age-division gift certificates, and team participation awards.

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

Cost for the 5K before October 8 is \$20 (\$18 USATF), race-day registration is \$25.

Proceeds to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

To register on-line go to: www.raceforum.com/wood-ridge. For more information call 551-486-6805 or visit www.njwoodridge.org/5krace ###

Pick Up Basketball

Weather permitting, area residents over 30 are welcome to play half court basketball at Veterans Park in Wood-Ridge on Sundays starting at 9 a.m. ###

Moonachie 5K and Project Day October 24

The South Bergen Rotary Club is joining forces with Race2Rebuild for the Race2Rebuild Moonachie 5K and Project Day on Saturday, October 24, 2015, an all-day event to support the Rotary Club Foundation's Snack Pack Program and Race2Rebuild's disaster recovery projects.

The day kicks off with a 5K and Community Breakfast at the ball fields on Redneck Avenue.

Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. The 5K starts at 8 a.m. The community breakfast with speakers and awards will be held at 10 a.m. followed by volunteers work projects. There will be a volunteer After-Party at 4 p.m.

- The Bergen County VOAD/Long Term Recovery Committee will lead kids in a "Zombie Apocalypse Disaster Preparedness Game."

- The flat and fast 5K course is USATF Certified and Sanctioned. Costumes are encouraged.

- At the Community Breakfast, awards will be presented to top finishers. Special guest speakers (*VIPs, elected officials and Race2Rebuild Pro Athlete Ambassadors*) will commemorate the third anniversary of Superstorm Sandy before sending volunteers off to

participate in community-wide service projects, including the rebuilding of a Sandy-damaged home with partner Rebuilding Together Bergen County.

- Volunteer projects last from 2-5 hours. A volunteer after-party will be held at 4 p.m.

Participants may register to race, volunteer or both. 5K runners and volunteers receive T-shirt, goody bag and breakfast. Volunteers also receive lunch.

The registration fee for the 5K is \$30 until October 1, then \$35 until race day and \$40 on the day of the event. Residents of Moonachie and Little Ferry receive a special discounted entry of \$25. Email info@race2rebuild.org for the coupon.

Online registration and details may be found at www.race2rebuild.org/2015-events. Follow along on social media at [Facebook.com/race2rebuild](https://www.facebook.com/race2rebuild), [Twitter.com/race2rebuild](https://twitter.com/race2rebuild), [Instagram.com/race2rebuild](https://www.instagram.com/race2rebuild).

This event is made possible with the support of the Mayor and Council of Moonachie, Borough of Little Ferry, Rebuilding Together Bergen County, Community Foundation of New Jersey, Hurricane Sandy NJ Relief Fund, Bergen County VOAD/Long Term Recovery Committee, Roof4Roof, Spinlister and many more. To get involved, email info@race2rebuild.org or visit www.southbergenrotary.com.

Come out and race, volunteer or both. Together we can move this forward. Together we Race2Rebuild. ###

Rutherford PBA Halloween Foot Pursuit

On Sunday, October 18, 2015, at 10 a.m., Rutherford PBA 300 will sponsor its 4th Annual 5K/1 mile walk beginning at Memorial Park in Rutherford. Costumes welcome.

Course is sanctioned and certified by USATF-NJ. Timing and scoring is done by "Rock Race Timing," with results posted at: www.rockracetiming.com

There will be monetary awards for top three overall male and female finishers and best adult costume and best children's costume. "T" shirts and race packets are available while they last. Check-in begins at 7:45 a.m. Costume contest judging at 9:20. 10 a.m. 5K run begins. 10:05 1 mile walk begins. 11 a.m. BBQ 11:30 a.m. ceremony/costume awards. Pre-registration is \$25. Day of race is \$30. Family package available. To register go to: rutherfordpba5k.com. Online sign up: www.runsignup.com Proceeds to benefit Rutherford PBA Local 300 and Rutherford HS Project Graduation 2016. ###

W-R Police Chief's Golf Outing Oct. 2

The 15th Annual Wood-Ridge Police Chief's Golf Outing is Friday, October 2, 2015, at the Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland, NY.

Cost is \$150 per golfer (*dinner only is \$75*), and includes breakfast, hot dog cart, beverage cart, golf w/cart, hole-in-one contest, gifts, prizes, etc. Shotgun start at 11 a.m./scramble format. Starting at 6:30 p.m., there is an open bar, cocktail hour, buffet dinner and comedy show at the Fiesta.

The event is sponsored by the Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 and is a fundraiser for the police body armor vest fund and various W-R recreation programs. Tour buses will leave the Fiesta at 8 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. -- available by reservation only. For more information, call Fran at 201-939-2497. ###



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Rutherford Night Out

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015, the Rutherford Recreation Department presented a National Night Out program at Lincoln Park.

There were martial arts demonstrations, family Zumba, civic organization informational tables, face painting, removable tattoos, can-can food drive for the food pantry, registration for Swift 911 notification systems, etc.

A movie viewing of "Big Hero 6" was sponsored by the Rutherford Civil Rights Commission.

Refreshments were available in the gazebo. ###



Rebuilding Together BC Launches Fire Safety Program

On Saturday, October 3, Rebuilding Together Bergen County will install smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, and fire extinguishers for low-income seniors at no cost to the recipients.

Neighborhoods in southern Bergen County, including Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Rutherford, Teterboro, and Wood-Ridge will be considered for the October Fire-Safety event.

Residents of Little Ferry and Moonachie, where Rebuilding Together continues much of its Sandy-recovery work, can take part in an earlier pilot program and have smoke alarms installed by appointment on Wednesday morning or afternoon in September and October.

The smoke alarms, donated by the American Red Cross, have 10-year lithium batteries that never need changing. They will be installed by staff or vol-

unteers of Rebuilding Together Bergen County.

To be considered for the October 3 Fire Safety day or for a Wednesday appointment at a home in Little Ferry or Moonachie, call Rebuilding Together at 201-447-8886 or email info@RebuildingTogetherBergen.org.

Participants will also receive fire safety information, including how to make a family-escape plan and must be home at the time of the appointment.

Senior groups interested in having someone speak about fire safety should call 201-447-8886.

Rebuilding Together Bergen County is a non-profit that helps low-income homeowners make critical repairs and home modifications for health, safety, and accessibility. The organization has been doing their core home-repair work throughout the county since 1998. ###



On Friday, August 14, 2015, at 18:49 hours, the WRFD was dispatched to the rear of Avalon Drive for the reported dumpster fire. While Asst. Chief Schulz was in route, the WRPD upgraded the assignment to a garage fire. Chief Schulz arrived on scene and confirmed the working fire.

E902 arrived first due, secured a water supply and stretched a Blitzfire line to attack the fire. Wallington firefighters stretched a second line off of E902 and assisted in knocking down the large volume of fire that had consumed four attached garages.

Additional WR and Mutual Aid firefighters forced entry into the remaining garages checking for fire extension. There was none. Firefighters

also deployed a handline to the exterior of 401 Avalon Drive, as the siding of the building was melting from the intense radiant heat. The building was checked for fire extension with negative results.

One resident of the building was taken to HUMC by Moonachie EMS for smoke inhalation. The WRFD was assisted on the scene by the Wallington, Moonachie, Little Ferry, Carlstadt and Hasbrouck Heights Fire Departments and the WRFD Ladies Auxiliary.

Third alarm companies covered the empty WR firehouse. The fire was investigated by WR Fire Official Cauciglia, the WR Police Dept. and the BCPO Arson Squad. *Story by WRFD. Photo by Damien Danis.* ###

Little Ferry Police Hold National Night Out

On August 4, 2015, The Little Ferry Police Department sponsored their 12th Annual National Night Out Program in the municipal parking lot from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There were plenty of refreshments, hot dogs, soda, etc., with three bounce amusements, etc.

Little Ferry's EMS squad provided tours of the ambulance, information on File of Life, When to Call 911, obtaining social services, etc.,

The Little Ferry Fire Department provided pamphlets. The CERT Team provided information.

According to Little Ferry Police Chief Ralph Verdi, Na-

tional Night Out is a community building campaign designed to: heighten crime prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;

strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. ###





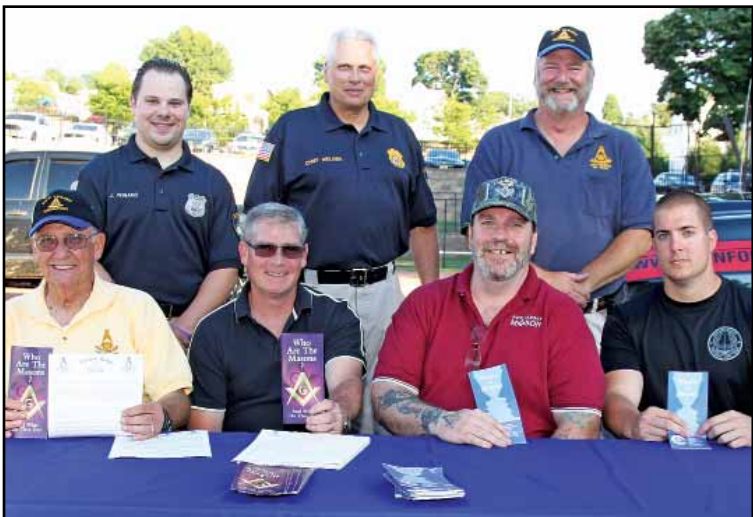
East Rutherford National Night Out August 3

Over 1,000 celebrated East Rutherford's National Night Out Against Crime on Monday, August 3, 2015 in Sesselman Park, 282 Carlton Avenue, East Rutherford.

They used this special date to have an informative fun-filled evening in conjunction with a concert under the stars. East Rutherford's Night Against Crime is sponsored by the East Rutherford Neighborhood Watch and East Rutherford Police Department.

There were many community exhibits and demonstrations from ER Police Department, Emergency Squad, Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, Transit Police, State Police, End DWI, ER Library, face painting and other family fun.

The event began at 5:30 p.m. and continued until the start of the free concert at 7:30 p.m. featuring the group, "The Duprees." ###



Carlstadt Police National Night Out

On August 4, 2015, The Carlstadt Police Department sponsored their Annual National Night Out Program at Lindbergh Field starting at 6 p.m.

Information was provided by Carlstadt Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Carlstadt Emergency Management, Bergen County Regional SWAT Team, Bergen County Sheriffs Department, NJ Child ID Program (sponsored by Lessing-Passaic Lodge #67), Eclipse Lodge #250 F. & A.M., Guns for Hire (shooting range).

There were plenty of refreshments, bounce amusements, etc. ###





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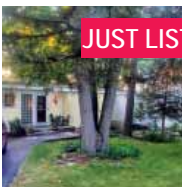
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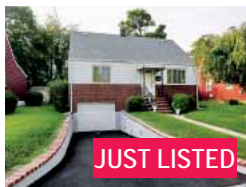
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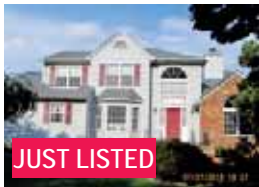
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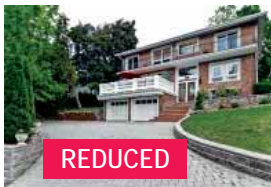
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