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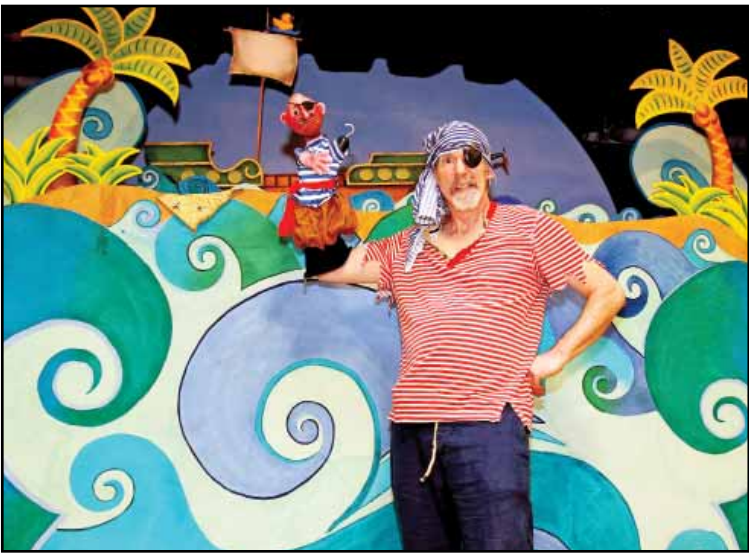
## Glorious

Splashing in the water. Playing on the beach. Leisurely strolls on the boardwalk.  
Long drives in the country. A walk in the woods. Exploring. Riding our bikes forever.  
Sitting under the shade tree for hours watching the clouds drift by. Picnics of hot dogs,  
cheeseburgers and corn-on-the-cob. Ice cold lemonade and ice cream. Staying up late,  
catching fireflies, watching the moon slowly rising; gazing at the stars. *Look -- a shooting  
star!* To stop our hectic world and ponder childhood memories as though it were  
yesterday. Oh, those glorious, carefree days of endless summer enchantment.

Postal Patron

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### A Thrilling Voyage Chock Full of Sea Monsters and Side-splitting Action

On Friday, August 3, 2018, the Crabgrass Puppet Theatre preformed "The Pirate, The Princess and the Pea" at the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. About 150 attended. The performance was a swashbuckling adventure story about friendship and cooperation. A pirate and a princess are on a treasure hunt, searching for the same clues. The princess stays one step ahead of the pirate. How can she get him out of the way long enough to dive for the treasure? But when the pirate and princess are attacked by a giant octopus, they quickly forget their differ-

ences and discover the benefits of cooperation. The event was sponsored by The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. The program was produced by Crabgrass Puppet Theatre, an award-winning touring puppet theatre founded in 1982. They have produced about 29 shows. Crabgrass Puppet Theatre's "The Pirate, the Princess and the Pea" received the award for Best Performance at the 2015 National Puppetry Festival of Puppeteers of America. For more information go to: [www.crabgrasspupets.com](http://www.crabgrasspupets.com) ###

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## Boys & Girls Club 9th Annual Summer Olympic Torch Run

On Thursday, July 26, 2018, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lodi, Hackensack & Teaneck hosted their 9th Annual Summer Olympic Games. To signify the occasion, there was a ceremonial Torch Run from Summit Avenue (Carvel Mall) in Hackensack to the Boys & Girls Club in Lodi on Passaic Avenue. This was the first year that children from their Teaneck Clubhouse participated.

The Torch Run began at approximately 10 a.m. Following the run there was a

ceremonial torch lighting with various local, county and state dignitaries.

Athletes and Coaches from Fairleigh Dickinson University's Men's and Women's Basketball Teams and Felician School for Exceptional Children's 21 and Over Program were on site to participate in the run with the children.

The Lodi Police Department, the Hackensack Police Department, and the Bergen County Sheriff's Department assisted in traffic control. ###



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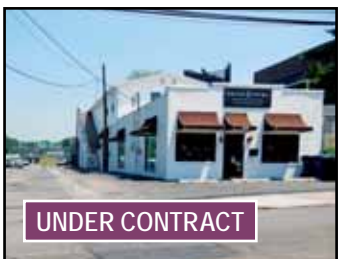
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## Felician Reading Center Offers Fall Classes

The Felician Reading Center will offer a Fall Reading Improvement Program for students who will be in Grades 2, 3, and 4 in September 2018.

The program will begin on September 17, 2018 and finish on December 20, 2018.

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

The program aims to help each student advance at his/her own pace and to develop reading proficiency through a multi-sensory approach to reading. There will be a weekly fee for services rendered.

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

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

## W-R Library Adds Learning Express Library

Improving computer skills, preparing for college admissions tests, and passing a career licensing exam just got easier with LearningExpress Library, now available through The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library's website.

This extensive collection of digital resources includes interactive tutorials, practice tests, and more than 200 downloadable eBooks.

Online practice tests are available for the GED, PSAT, SAT, AP, TOEFL iBT, and U.S. citizenship exams. Patrons can also master computer skills in popular software applications with tutorials from basic to advanced levels. LearningExpress Library resources are available free of charge to Wood-Ridge Library card holders through <https://woodridge-memoriamallibrary.org/> ###

## Fall Adult ESL Classes

Adult ESL registration and testing will take place on Wednesday, September 12 and 19, 2018, at 6:30 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 2017 ESL Classes are from September 26 to December 12, 2018, Wednesday nights, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine, 229 Terrace 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. ###

## Art Association Meets Sept. 13

The Art Association of Rutherford will have a meeting on September 13, 2018, at 7:30 p.m., at Tamblin Field in Rutherford where we will have a live model, and everyone is free to draw, paint or photograph.

Bring your materials, but pencil and paper will be available. Several members will give short demonstrations on how to do portraiture and figure painting.

Everyone is welcome! Non-members, we ask for a \$3 dollar donation to help cover the model fee, but it is not mandatory. Email for more information: [lissanneart@gmail.com](mailto:lissanneart@gmail.com) ###

## Sokol Gymnastics Registration

On Tuesday, September 11, 2018, American Sokol, located at 14 Garden Street, will be holding registration for the fall gymnastics classes for 4 to 18 year olds, from 6 to 8 p.m. Classes begin September 18, 19 and 20.

Chair Yoga classes will also be held starting September 17, 2018, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The charge for each class is \$5 and is open to the public. For information call Joyce at 201-641-1626 or Blanche at 973-365-1111. ###

## Mothers of Pre-schoolers

Take a break with us and enjoy some adult conversation at our kickoff event for season 15! Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites moms of kids ages 0-6 from any town to join us on Thursday, September 27, 2018, from 7-9 p.m. RSVP by September 25, so that we have enough yummy snacks. Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. No childcare provided at this one. Monthly Friday mornings get together and outings too! For more information [hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com](mailto:hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com); 862-239-MOPS. Fb – Hasbrouck Heights NJ MOPS. ###

## HH Class of '68 Reunion

HH Class of 1968 will be holding their 50th Class reunion on October 27, 2018, at the **Holiday Inn**, starting at 6 p.m. Cost is \$75 pp. Please pass along this information to other interested classmates. For more info email Susan Kudile Rinaldi @ [suerinaldi@hotmail.com](mailto:suerinaldi@hotmail.com) or Arleen Richardson Rogers @ [Rogers93@optonline.net](mailto:Rogers93@optonline.net) ###

## Rutherford BOE Approves Referendum Vote

After years of study and review, the Rutherford Board of Education has decided to bring a referendum to the Rutherford community on October 2, 2018.

The community will have the opportunity to vote to bond for funding to expand and improve facilities throughout the District.

A website has been launched ([www.rutherfordreferendum.com](http://www.rutherfordreferendum.com)) to give the community access to information regarding the history of the referendum and answers to some frequently asked questions.

The website will be a continual source for updated information and important announcements as this process unfolds. Community comments and questions are welcome and can be sent via a direct email link from the site.

A link to the referendum website can also be found on the right-hand side of the District's homepage ([www.rutherfordschools.org](http://www.rutherfordschools.org)). ###

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## Rutherford Fire Engine Co. #2 Golf Outing

On September 29, 2018, The Louis S. Eberspeacher Memorial Golf Outing, "High Noon At High Point" will be held at High Point Golf Club, Montague, NJ.

Registration at 10 a.m., early lunch at 11 a.m., tee time is at noon (shotgun start).

Cost is \$150 per golfer, package includes: lunch before golf, golf cart, 18 holes of golf (stroke play), two beverages, prime rib dinner, awards and prizes after dinner. Sponsorships available.

For information, call Bob at 201-522-9939 or Jeff at 201-956-2945. ###

## Meals with a Mission Golf September 18

Meals with a Mission Fourth Annual Charity Golf Outing on September 18, 2018, at The Knoll Country Club in Parsippany.

Registration at 11 a.m., lunch at 11:30, Shotgun start 1 p.m., 6 p.m. cocktail reception, 7 p.m. Ballroom dinner.

The cost is \$800 for a four-some (\$225 for an individual golf) full lunch in the Grill Room, 18 holes of golf on the private "West Course" with cart, a cocktail reception, dinner banquet, ice cream sundae bar. Prizes/auction. Dinner only, for \$60 per person. Includes cocktail reception. For more information, contact Frank Paparozzi at email: Fpaparozzi4@verizon.net. Cell 973-390-2843. ###

## Soccer Challenge Sept. 15

Knights of Columbus Council 4524 will hold its annual Soccer Challenge on September 15, 2018 at McKenzie Field, Paterson Avenue and Elm Street, East Rutherford, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Boys and girls, from ages 9 through 14, are invited to participate. A child's age is determined by his or her age as of September 1, 2018.

Each child must have proof of age and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For further information, contact Joe at 201-842-9262 or Pat at 201-638-0309. ###

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## Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic September 24

Teterboro Airport is holding its 34th Annual Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic on Monday, September 24, 2018, at the Basking Ridge Country Club, 185 Madisonville Road, Basking Ridge, NJ. This Classic is open to the public by pre-registering.

Cost is \$1,040 per four-some and includes breakfast, golf and dinner. Dinner only is \$95 per person.

Schedule is: check-in and breakfast buffet 10 a.m.; shotgun start 11:30 a.m. (scramble format) -- cocktail/dinner (casual attire) 4:30 p.m.

Contests may include closest to pin, longest drive, straightest drive, etc.

Outing includes driving range, golf carts, goodie bags and access to beverage cart. Tournament entries/partici-

## W-R Police Chief's Golf Outing Sept. 10

The 18th Annual Wood-Ridge Police Chief's Golf Outing is Monday, September 10, 2018, at the Crystal Springs Golf Club, 3621 Rt. 94, Hamburg, NJ. Registration/Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Event rates, \$150 per golfer, Foursome Entry \$600, Tee and Green Sponsor \$150, and includes Green Fees and Cart, Continental Breakfast, Lunch at the turn, Banquet Dinner, Beer/Wine. Special Donations; one Vest Donation \$1,000, Beverage Cart Sponsor \$1,500.

Shotgun Start at 9 a.m. 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.

RSVP to Fran at 201-939-0476 or email: fpolito@woodridgpolice.org

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Proceeds to benefit Teterboro Airport Scholarships to local area high school graduates aspiring to pursue higher education. Through 2017, 230 scholarships totaling \$248,750 have been awarded. ###

## Stitch One, Share One

The Stitch One, Share One group meets the last Sunday of the month, 2 to 5 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Ave. Hasbrouck Heights. Learn to knit or crochet or advance your skills.

We are currently making hats and scarves for PERC (Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation) and hats for HUMC Pediatric Center. The next meeting is Sunday, September 30. Look for our sign. We are barrier free. ###

## Knit One, Read Two

On Wednesday, September 5, at 6 p.m. the Knit One, Read Two Wednesday Night Reading Club will meet to discuss "Banana Cream Pie Murder" by Joanne Fluke. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

## HHFD Fund Drive

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department begins their annual fund drive by delivering their appeal letters to each household starting Sunday, September 23, 2018, and for up to 3 days afterwards. Please mail your donation by sending a check in the enclosed return envelope.

Residents not receiving an appeal letter may send their contribution to HHFD, P. O. Box 492, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. This is the Department's only fund drive. ###

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## Fish and Chips September 7

VFW Post 809 is hosting its Annual Fish and Chips Dinner on September 7, 2018, at the Post on 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Menu is cod with chips (*french fries*) and coleslaw, dessert and coffee. Chicken will be available. Food is prepared by Tastefully British.

Cost is \$15 for adults, kids under 12 are \$8. Take-outs available. For tickets call 201-641-9759 after 1 p.m. or stop by the Post. No tickets will be sold at the door. ###

## Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Sept. 9

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, September 9, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi. Menu includes: all-you-can-eat fresh scrambled eggs, pancakes, french toast (*to order*), sausage, hash browns, fresh rolls, orange juice, fresh hot coffee, and tea.

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

## Roast Beef Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

Roast beef dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. There will be jewelry and "This and That" tables. For take-out orders call 201-438-5526. ###

## Post 310 Picnic September 8

American Legion Post 310 will hold its 36th Annual Picnic on Saturday, September 8, 2018, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Cost is \$25 per person, kids under 12 eat free.

All you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, clams on a half shell, corn on the cob, Manhattan clam chowder, salads, beer and soda.

Entertainment by DJ Jack Jam. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Rain or shine. Please bring your lawn chair. Large tent for shade on site.

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

## Beefsteak Dinner/Tricky Tray Nov. 8

On Thursday, November 8, 2018, the Mid-Bergen Rotary Club is holding the Annual Beefsteak Dinner and Charity Auction at the Holiday Inn in Hasbrouck Heights. Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner, beer, soft drinks, dessert and prizes. Cash bar. Dinner is at 8 p.m.

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

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

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

## Tricky Tray/ Hot Dog Social September 30

On Sunday, September 30, 2018, Wallington Lions, located at 24 Union Boulevard, will hold the first combo Tricky Tray/Design Your Own Hot Dog Social. This event will raise funds to assist the visually impaired with programs, perform eye screenings on "K" children of Wallington, stopping the spread of measles and other diseases.

There are dozens of toppings to select from to design a tasty hot dog. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 and includes a sheet of numbers. Additional tickets will be on sale for larger prizes.

According to latest tally, there will be 101 prizes, which include gift cards, bike helmets, works of art, holiday themed baskets and more, suitable for all ages.

Drawing of tickets will begin at 2:30 p.m. Estimated time for the last prize called is 5:45 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Additional information and tickets to this event, please contact John M. Pinkus at jmp5520@netzero.com or call 973-563-9202. ###

## Lodi Food Truck Festival

On Sunday, September 16, 2018, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Lodi will host their 3rd Annual Food Truck Festival at the Borough Hall Main Parking lot, 1 Memorial Drive. (*Parking is available at 2 Memorial Drive.*)

Entertainment by "New York State of Mind" and "Radio Nashville."

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

## Fish and Chips September 15

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, corner of Ridge Road and Page Avenue will be having a Fish and Chips Dinner on Saturday, September 15, 2018, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Take outs are available from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

The proceeds will help benefit the Living Nativity on December 9, 2018. The tickets are \$20 for adult and \$10 for children under the age of 8 and are available in advance by calling Betty Jane at 201-939-5439 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. ###

## Spaghetti Dinner November 9

Knights of Columbus St. Michael's Council 2861, 39 Washington Street, Lodi, invites you to attend their second all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on November 9, 2018, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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

## Family Style Church Picnic September 15

St. Margaret of Cortona is hosting a Parish Family Style Picnic theme, "Carnival" on Saturday, September 15, 2018, 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. ###

## Corpus Christi Communion Breakfast Oct. 14

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church in Hasbrouck Heights is hosting a Family Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 14, 2018, at the Holiday Inn in Hasbrouck Heights following 10 o'clock Mass in the Chapel. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available at our September General Meeting. Call Diane 201-288-7732 for ticket information.

We are pleased to announce that our Guest Speaker will be Tom Weatherall, President and CEO of Make A Wish New Jersey (MAWNJ). He brought his diverse nonprofit management expertise to MAWNJ in 2002. His talent and dedication have resulted in record fundraising and wish-granting growth during his tenure.

Mr. Weatherall has also served on a number of nonprofit boards and committees, as well as having spent a combined 10 years in higher education administration at Seton Hall University, Loyola University New Orleans, and his alma mater, Saint Peter's University in Jersey City. *Provided by Carol Viceconte.* ###

## 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 8, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features "Pork."

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

## Roast Beef Dinner Nov. 3

The First Reformed Church in Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring their annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 3, 2018, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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



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## Carole King Tribute Sept. 9

On Sunday, September 9, 2018, at 2 p.m. "One Fine Tapestry" a Carol King Tribute. Join Gerard and Diane Barros, at the East Rutherford Community Center, 37 Vreeland Avenue, East Rutherford, NJ, as they salute the legendary singer/songwriter, Carole King.

Listen as they cover several of her great solo hits and classics she wrote for other artists, such as the Drifters, Shirelles, Beatles, Chiffons, James Taylor, and more!

Registration is required. Participants can register online at [eastruthford.bccls.org](http://eastruthford.bccls.org) or for more information on the event, call The East Rutherford Memorial Library at 201-939-3930. ###

## An Evening of Classical Guitar September 26

On Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 7 p.m., join local resident, Ben Skwarek, as he serenades with a night of classical guitar.

The recent high school graduate is sure to provide a night out that will have you loving the natural beauty of the guitar. No registration required. Call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204

The Carlstadt Library is located at 420 Hackensack St., Carlstadt, NJ 07072. [www.carlstadtlibrary.org](http://www.carlstadtlibrary.org). ###

## Carlstadt Turn Verein Oktoberfest

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Carlstadt Turn Verein, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, will sponsor Oktoberfest.

Donation is \$40 per person and includes live music by Bernie's Orchestra, food and drink, coffee and cake. Kitchen opens at 2:30 p.m. Call 201-652-0968 or 201-909-0808 for reservations. ###

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## Lodi Summer Concerts

"Summer Concert Series" are held at the Lodi Memorial Park Amphitheater, weather permitting. Please bring your own chairs. For more information, call 973-859-7425. The 2018 schedule includes:

- **Sunday, September 16, 12:30 p.m.** "New York State of Mind." The music of Billy Joel.
- **Sunday, September 16, 2 p.m.** "Radio Nashville." Covers of today's top Country hits. ###

## HH Music Parents Association Fresh Wreath Fundraiser

The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association will be holding the Fresh Wreath Fundraiser for the 2018 holiday season! The Annual Wreath Fundraiser is the largest fundraiser of the year which supports scholarships for graduating music seniors. The fundraiser will run from September 25, through October 25, 2018. The beautiful, fresh mixed greens wreaths are 22 inches in diameter and cost \$25 each.

Wreaths can be ordered at the Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents table during Town Day, through a music student or by mail. To order by mail, include your name, address, cell phone number, and email along with your check payable to: the HH Music Parents Association.

Do not mail cash. Mail to HHMPA, P.O. Box 71, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 07604.

Delivery is scheduled for the week before Thanksgiving. Patrons will be contacted to arrange pickup. Contact Linda Byrne at [hmusicparents@gmail.com](mailto:hmusicparents@gmail.com), subject line: Wreath Fundraiser if you have any questions. Last day to order is October 25. ###

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## The Spirit of Lindbergh

On September 16, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., in the Arnault/Bianchi House, Neill Hartley will usher in the first in the latest series of events sponsored by the Wood-Ridge Historical Society.

His program, "The Spirit of Lindbergh," will be both entertaining and informative as Mr. Hartley, actor, director, spokesperson and teacher, brings to life "Lucky Lindy," his mechanic, his boss, Calvin Coolidge and others." He "encourages us to experience firsthand the cult of celebrity and the heart of a hero."

Admission is free, all are invited to join Society members for the program and refreshments. Donations will be gratefully accepted. ###

## HH Garden Club Meets Sept. 19

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will be meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in The Library Meeting Room at 320 Boulevard. This will be a general meeting discussing the upcoming events and speakers for 2018 and 2019.

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

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

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

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. For information, contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

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## Mum and Garage Sale October 6

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad will be holding its 14th Annual Mum Sale on Saturday, October 6, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 121 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie, NJ. Beautiful 8" pot size mums in assorted colors will be on sale for \$8 each, 3 for \$15.

Advance orders welcome. Will deliver larger orders.

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

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

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

## Chicken BBQ October 13

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, Church of the Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will host a Chicken Barbeque from 4 to 6 p.m.

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

## Lodi Catholic Daughters 50s Dance

On September 15, 2018, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the K of C Hall, Lodi, the Lodi Catholic Daughters will sponsor a 50s dance featuring the "Cameos." Cost is \$60 per person. Includes hot buffet, beer and soda. Cash bar. For further information call JoAnne Costa at 973-778-3925. ###

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## Origami Club Club Crafts

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting a monthly Origami Club, beginning Thursday, September 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make origami with resident and origami enthusiast Kira Wallisch. All adults are welcome to join. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

## Park Avenue Toastmasters

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, September 17, 2018, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

## Shred-it Event September 8

Hasbrouck Heights will host a Shred-it event on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at the Central Avenue parking lot on the Boulevard from 9 a.m. to noon. Paper only. No plastic or metal objects.

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

This disposal site collects the following items for recycling: bottles, cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, and E-waste such as computer equipment and TVs. For more information, call 201-288-1072. ###

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## Holiday Fair October 20

Christ First United Methodist Church at Division and Burton Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights, is holding a Holiday Fair on October 20, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hand crafts, stocking stuffers, Christmas specialties and baskets, etc.

For information call Dotty at 201-288-3968. ###

## Columbiettes Celebrate 60th Anniversary

On September 30, 2018, from 1 to 4 p.m., Central Chapter Columbiettes is celebrating their 60th Anniversary at Wallington Exchange, 365 Main Avenue, Wallington. Tickets are \$40 per person. We are the service group for the following Columbiette Auxiliaries, Regina Mundi of Clifton, Our Lady of Perpetual Help of Jersey City, St. John's of Dumont and St. Philip the Apostle of Clifton. Call Barbara Ann 973-916-1957 or Marion 973-790-3847 for tickets. ###

## Garage Sale October 13

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136, 41 Union Street, Lodi, will hold a garage sale on Saturday, October 13, 2018, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Post.

Donations are currently being accepted. Please either drop off at the Post or call Sharon at 201-906-1213 or Margaret 201-264-4622 for pick-up.

The next regular meeting is on Monday, September 10. Donations can also brought to the meeting. ###

## Contemporary Club Octoberfest Oct. 11

On Thursday, October 11, 2018, Octoberfest is coming to Hasbrouck Heights at the Heights Bar and Grill. They are working on an authentic Octoberfest menu. Andy is bringing in special beer to fill your keepsake stein (*which of course will be convenient to bring back any Thursday for a refill*). Octoberfest dessert and coffee are included. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$23 for anyone under 21 available from Club members or by calling 201-288-6685. ###

## FOCAS Holds Flea Market Sept. 22 & 23

The FOCAS Flea Market is Saturday, September 22, and Sunday, September 23, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

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

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

For additional information call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019, email [info@focasnews.org](mailto:info@focasnews.org), or visit [www.focasnews.org](http://www.focasnews.org) ###

## Rutherford Town-Wide Garage Sale September 22

There will be a town-wide garage sale on September 22, 2018 hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rutherford Fire Department. Cost is \$10 per sale location.

Map handouts will be available on Saturday, September 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., at: 40 Ames Avenue and corner of Mortimer and Park Avenues.

For details, call Erika at 201-935-3368 or email: [larfd1947@gmail.com](mailto:larfd1947@gmail.com) ###

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## Rutherford Grace Church Indoor Sale September 3

On Labor Day, September 3, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Grace Church, located at 128 W. Passaic Avenue, & Wood Street, Rutherford, will host an indoor sale.

Items include; household items, electronics, glassware, furniture, books, toys, clothes, Baby Grand Piano (*best offer*), a room full of vintage costume jewelry and much more.

Stop by and take a moment to tour our beautiful Church. Grace Church contains some of the most beautiful stained-glass windows in the area. Visit us on Facebook or our website [grace-rutherford.dioceseofnewark.org](http://grace-rutherford.dioceseofnewark.org). ###

## Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 17

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 17, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables are \$25 each. For information and contracts, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

## Book and Jewelry Sale Sept. 22, 23

On September 22 and 23, 2018, The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library will hold a "Book and Jewelry" Sale in the Senior Center on the Boulevard and Central Avenue.

The Friends is a non-profit organization that benefits The Library with funding for many programs, performances, refreshments, the Annual Summer Bash and other Library needs.

The Friends meeting dates for the remainder of 2018 will be on September 12, at 1 p.m. and November 14, at 7 p.m. in The Library meeting room. Any questions, contact Micky at 201-288-5371. ###

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## Rutherford Woman's Club Garage Sale September 15

On Saturday, September 15, 2018, the Woman's Club of Rutherford will hold the Annual Indoor Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine at the Clubhouse, 201 Fairview Avenue (*corner of Montross Avenue*) in Rutherford.

Shop for household items, jewelry, gifts, décor, crafts, toys and more. ###

## Vendor Fair October 13

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will be sponsoring a vendor and craft fair on Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., in the Community Hall.

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

There will be a variety of vendors to shop from. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and desserts, will be available for purchase. 50/50 tickets will be sold at the door. For further information call Michelle at 201-314-3750 or e-mail at [mhu164@aol.com](mailto:mhu164@aol.com). you there. ###

## Thrift Shop Reopens Sept. 22

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, corner of Ridge Road and Page Avenue is reopening the Thrift Shop on September 22, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. It will be open on the following dates: October 13, October 27, November 10, November 17, from 10 to 3 p.m. and December 8. Men and women's gently used clothes, shoes, jewelry and accessories are all available at low prices. ###

## Kip Center Casino Trip

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

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

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# HH Library Sept. Events

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 201-288-0488 or visit [hasbrouckheightslibrary.org](http://hasbrouckheightslibrary.org)

- Children**  
Start your Fall mornings with stories! Registration starts on Monday, September 17. Classes begin Tuesday, October 9 and will run for six weeks. Registration is required.
  - **Tiny Tots** (Ages: Birth - 2 1/2 and their caregiver) Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
  - **Preschool** (Ages: 3 1/2 to 6) Tuesdays, 1:15-2:00 p.m.
  - **Book Buddies** (Ages: 2 1/2 to 6) Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
  - **Hello, Fall! Craft & Story Time** - Will be on Thursday, September 20, at 3:30 p.m. for children in Grades K-3. We will be reading some great books and making a craft to take home.
  - **Book Bingo** – Join and win prizes! Meeting on Thursday, September 13, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
  - **Lego Club** – Be a part of the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show off your architectural talents and come create with us. Legos will be provided. Tuesday, September 11 and 25, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
- Book Clubs for Kids**  
Register for one of our two Book Clubs for kids, meetings start in October. Starting September 4, books for both groups, along with more information will be available at the Children's Desk.
  - **Best Books** is for students in Grades 2-3 and meets on the first Friday of each month.
  - **Critics' Choice** is for students in Grades 4-6 and meets on the third Friday of each month.
- For Teens**
  - **Teen Fall Craft** - Get crafty with us! Create a seasonal craft to decorate your home with. The program will be held on Monday, September 24, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. No registration necessary.
  - **Teen Readers' Club** – Meet on the second Monday of each month to discuss a book, eat snacks and play games. Copies of each month's book will be available for checkout at the front desk starting September 4. On Monday, October 8, from 7 to 8 p.m. we will discuss "Goodbye Days" by Jeff Zentner.
- For Adults**  
**Crafts-to-Share Club**  
The Library is excited to announce that we will continue to sponsor this popular activity for 2018-2019. It is held the

- first Tuesday evening of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday afternoon of every month from 1:30–3:30 p.m. The next evening meeting is September 4, the next afternoon meeting is September 19. The Club has adopted a philosophy of giving to the community. Some of the participants have been donating handmade items, such as afghans and caps, to the patients of Hackensack University Medical Center, and Tomorrows Children's Fund. New participants are always welcome.
- **Monday Afternoon at The Library** – Hackensack Riverkeeper, Inc. - The library will be hosting a presentation given by the Hackensack Riverkeeper, Captain Bill Sheehan and staff on Monday, September 17, from 3 to 4 p.m. in The Library's Conference Room. Teens and adults are welcome to attend. Capt. Bill and company will lead a virtual tour "From the High Tor Mountains to Newark Bay – The River and its Keepers," New Jersey Network's acclaimed documentary about urban wetlands, also introduce you to the Flora and Fauna of the Hackensack River Watershed.
  - **Writers Group** - Anyone who writes, or wishes to, may participate. The group meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is September 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. to plan our annual public community reading. The goals of the group include assistance in every phase of writing, planning and scheduling community readings, providing encouragement, and sharing experiences to help fellow writers along the way. No registration is required.
  - **Adult Book Club** – Join us Tuesday, September 25, at 7 p.m.. for conversation and refreshments. "Commonwealth," a novel written by Ann Patchett, will be discussed. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk. ###

**Movie Night**  
Come join us at the Carlstadt Library for a feature film on September 5 at 7 p.m. We will provide popcorn and drinks. No registration required. This program is for ages 18 and over.  
We will be showing the movie "Book Club." Call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866, ext. 204. ###

**Movie Tuesday**  
Join us every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. for a feature film!

- September 11: "Life of the Party"
- September 25: "Ocean's 8"

Popcorn and drinks will be provided. This program is for adults 18 and over. Call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204. ###

**Film Screening**  
On Tuesday, September 25, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "Finding Your Feet" at The Rutherford Public Library. On the eve of retirement a middle class, judgmental snob discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend and is forced into exile with her bohemian sister who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate. Starring Celia Imrae, Timothy Spall, and Joanna Lumley. The film will be shown in The Library's Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

**One-on-One Computer Classes**  
Become the computer wiz you've always dreamed of being. Call or stop by The Hasbrouck Heights Library reference desk to book your 1-hour custom lesson. Topics covered include Microsoft Word, Beginners Excel, PowerPoint, email basics, learn to download eBooks or eMagazines, and how to use an eReader, tablet or smartphone. ###

# Carlstadt Library Events

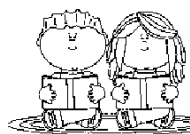
- Children's Department**  
The Carlstadt Library Children's Department is located at 420 Hackensack St., Carlstadt, NJ. For more information, call 201-438-8866 ext. 203.
  - **Story Time** - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Babies to age five are welcome to come sing, play, create and have fun! Story Time is a drop-in program and requires no registration.
  - **Crafternoon**  
Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. Join Miss Nina for a weekly make-and-take project. Flex your creative muscles, learn new skills, and make new friends!
  - **Sharpie Tie Dye Part**  
Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. Come make a Sharpie tie dye tote bag with us! We'll be using rubbing alcohol and Sharpie markers to create designs. Please wear play clothes, as this event will be messy. First come, first served.
  - **Young Adult Crafts**  
Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 7 p.m. We'll be starting the fall session of Young Adult crafts, for Grades five and up, with a Bingo session! Play against your friends and win prizes!
  - **Young Adult Cooking**  
Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 7 p.m. Fifth Grade and up are welcome to come learn how to cook a delicious, simple dish. The first session we'll be featuring turkey burgers and fries.
  - **Lego Club**  
Thursday September 27, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. Lego Club is back! We're providing tons of Legos and mini-figures, you bring your creativity. Legos are for First Grade and up, and we also have a selection of Duplos for little builders. No registration is necessary, come join the fun! ###

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

- Children's Weekly Events**
  - **Afternoon Crafts:** Kids age 3 and up are invited to stop by for a fun craft every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
  - **Morning Storytime:** Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories, songs, at Tiny Tots storytime!
  - **Tween Book Club:** For kids who love reading. Grades 4-8 are invited to join our discussion group once a month. Discuss a book you've loved this month or your current back-to-school read.
  - **Puppy Dog Tales - Read To a Dog:** Our favorite therapy dogs Rodney and Baby Ruth will be at Wallington Library for a special Puppy Dog Tales storytime on Friday, September 14, at 3:30 p.m. For more September programs and specific dates and times, check out our online calendar or visit The Library!
- Adult Programming**
  - **Coloring for Adults:** Sit back, relax, and color at The Library on Tuesdays, September 11 and 25, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.
  - **Crochet For Beginners:** Learn the basics of crochet with simple stitches and pattern reading. Registration is required unless you bring your own materials. Please call for more information.
  - **Computer Coach:** Need help with the computer? Make an appointment for computer coaching every Friday in September. Please call ahead to schedule. We hope to see you at the library! For more information on library programs, event schedules, and a full list of what we offer, please call 973-471-1692 or visit our website at [wallington.bccls.org](http://wallington.bccls.org). ###

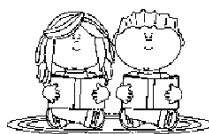
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# Lodi Library September 2018 Events

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

• **Crafty Wednesdays** for ages 2-4, from 11 a.m. to noon, with a different craft each week. Registration Required.

Sept 5: Paper Rainbow  
Sept. 12: Paper Plate Pizza  
Sept. 19: Gumball Cork Stamping

Sept. 26: Rainbow Paper Flowers

• **S.T.E.A.M. Maracas**  
Monday, Sept. 17, 4 - 5:00 p.m. Grades Pre-K-3

Registration Required  
• **Teen Anime Club**  
Grades 6-12, Thursday, Sept. 6, 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Registration Required  
• **Teen Program** Strawberry Shortcake Kebob.

Grades 6-12, Thursday, Sept. 20, 4 to 5 p.m.

• **Board and Card Games**, Wednesdays, at 3:30 p.m. Play UNO, Monopoly, checkers, Candyland and many other favorites.

• **Toddler Play Group** Fridays at 11 a.m. to noon. Lots of toys and space to play with friends your own age.

• **LEGO** Build, Tuesdays at 4 p.m. The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations.

• **Minecraft** Interactive game play. Build and battle in a world you create. Grades K-5, Mondays at 4 p.m. ###

## Halloween Teddy Bear Workshop

Save the date! The Rutherford Public Library Children's Department will be holding two Halloween Teddy Bear Workshops on Saturday, October 6, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 - 2:30 p.m. This program is for ages 4, 5, and 6. Registration is required for these workshops and will begin Monday, September 10. This program is for Rutherford residents. Each child who attends may only come with one grown-up; siblings are not allowed to join due to space. ###

# W-R ESL

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

## Basic ESL

The Rutherford Public Library will host Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor. The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. Students are asked to register in person at the Main Desk, even if they have registered before. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

## Rutherford English Conversation Group

Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public English language learners are invited to attend the English Library. The group will meet on Monday at 10 a.m. (*starting after Labor Day*) and Thursday at 1 p.m. The group provides a good opportunity to practice spoken English in an informal setting. This is a free program and all are welcome. No registration is required. For information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

# Chess Club

On Wednesdays, September 12, and September 26, 2018, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. Adult beginners, call The Library in advance to RSVP (201) 438-2455. ###

## Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, September 20, 2018, from 10 to 11 a.m. Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years. Children ages 6 months to 5 years and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, September 12, and Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Story Time and Craft with Miss Sharon

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Story Time and Craft on Saturday, September 15, at 11 a.m. Children ages 3-7 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Art Kids Academy

The Children's Department of the Rutherford Public Library will once again host a five week series of art classes for children ages 7-11 years old. The classes will be on Wednesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, and Nov. 7.

Each class will begin at 4 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. Registration is required and will begin on Monday, Sept. 10. You may register your child for many of the classes as you would like. Registration is for Rutherford residents only. For more information or to register, call 201-939-8600. ###

## Drop-In Story Time

Drop-in story time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library Children's Department on Wednesday and Thursday mornings on September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, and 27, 2018, from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No registration is required. ###

## Story Time with Jolie Della Valle

The Rutherford Public Library Children's Department welcomes New Jersey author Jolie Della Valle on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. Della Valle is the author of "Georgie" and "The Ants in the Pants." She will read her book and share interactive songs played on her ukulele. This program is for ages 1-6. Registration is required and will begin Monday, September 10, 2018. ###

## Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Rodney and Yogi for our Paws to Read program. Rodney is a registered Bright and Beautiful therapy dog and he will be at our Library with his owner on Monday, September 24, 2018, from 4 to 5 p.m. Yogi, also a Bright and Beautiful registered therapy dog will be visiting The Library on Tuesday, September 11, from 4 to 5 p.m. Children who are able to read at least a little bit and would like to be able to practice their reading skills are invited to sign up for a 15 minutes time slot with Rodney or Yogi. Parents may of course accompany their child. Registration is required by contacting Mrs. Tarantino at The Library at 201-939-8600 or by email at [Jane.Tarantino@Rutherford.BCCLS.org](mailto:Jane.Tarantino@Rutherford.BCCLS.org). ###

## Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, September 10, and Monday, September 24, 2018, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog. Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, September 28, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "Wish You Well" by David Baldacci. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

## Shoemaker's Wife Sept. 17

On Monday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m. the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "The Shoemaker's Wife" by Adriana Trigiani. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of the Rutherford Public Library. ###

## A Column of Fire

On Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss "A Column of Fire," by Ken Follett. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

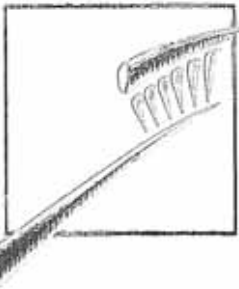
## Little Fires Everywhere

On September 12, 2018, at 7 p.m., discuss, socialize and grab a goody or two at the monthly Book Club. The Book Club members select the books chosen each month, and all books are provided by The Library. We always encourage new members. Come join us for this month's selection. "Little Fires Everywhere," by Celeste Ng. Light refreshments will be served. Call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204. ###

## Yoga Storytime with Miss Danielle

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, September 19, at 10 and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children, ages 2-5 and their caregivers, are warmly invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

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## LF Carnival & Fireworks

Little Ferry will hold a Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 22, 2018 (*rain date September 23*). The NEW location is Willow Lake Park on the corner of Main and Pickens. 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. Event sponsored by the Little Ferry Mayor and Council. ###

## HH Town Day

Hasbrouck Heights organizations should mark their calendar for participation in Town Day scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2018 (*rain date October 6*), from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Woodland Park. Tickets for “Halloween in the Park” will be available. Contact the Recreation Department at 201-288-4143 to reserve your table/space. ###

## Corn Moon

The September Full Corn Moon appears on Monday, September 24, 2018, at 10:52 p.m. It is usually known as the “Full Corn Moon” or the “Barley Moon.” Corn, pumpkins, squash, beans and wild rice, the chief Indian staples, are now ready for gathering. According to “The Farmer’s Almanac,” this full moon occurs closest to the autumn equinox. The “Full Corn Moon” usually comes in September, but in some years it occurs in October. Often, the September Moon is called the “Harvest Moon” but this year it’s in October. The Harvest Moon is the Moon that falls nearest the autumn equinox; this full moon provides the most light at the time when farmers can work late into the night by the light of this moon. It’s needed most - to complete the harvest! The Native American Indians of the northern and eastern United States kept track of the seasons by giving a name to recurring full moons. Europeans followed the custom. ###

“Labor Day is a glorious holiday because your child will be going back to school the next day. It would have been called Independence Day, but that name was already taken.” » Bill Dodds

## LFFD Inspection September 8

Little Ferry Fire Department will hold their Annual Inspection on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 5 p.m., at the Fire Memorial at the crossroads of Kavrik Street and Marshall Avenue. The public is invited to attend. ###

## Rutherford Touch-A-Truck September 23

The 14th Annual Touch-A-Truck event will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018, in the parking lot of Rutherford Memorial Park. There will be fire trucks, tow trucks, sanitation vehicles, an ambulance, landscaping vehicles and sounds of many horns! Children ages 3-12 are welcome. This free event runs from 1 to 3 p.m.- Sponsored by Nick’s Towing. ###

## A Stitch in Time: Clothing & Textiles of the Meadowlands 1890-1915

On Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 7 p.m., A Stitch in Time: Clothing & Textiles of the Meadowlands 1890-1915, is the latest exhibit to open at the Meadowlands Museum in Rutherford, NJ. The lecture is given by the exhibit’s curator, as well as local resident, Danielle Morrin, and provides inside information on the clothing and materials on display at the museum.

In addition, Danielle will expand on the importance of the fashion industry within the Meadowlands region at the turn of the century. Registration for this event begins September 5. Call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204. The Carlstadt Library is located at 420 Hackensack St/Carlstadt, NJ 07072. [www.carlstadtlibrary.org](http://www.carlstadtlibrary.org) ###

## Casino Bus Trip

The HH VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 paid in advance; includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. For details call Andy at 973-773-1812, or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

First Day of Autumn is September 22

## Rutherford Hosts 43rd Annual Labor Day Antique and Craft Fair September 3

The Borough of Rutherford has selected **Cliffhanger Productions** to produce its 43rd Annual Labor Day Street Fair to be held September 3, 2018.

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 featuring 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 a variety of 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.

There will be live music all day long beginning with local artist and radio personality Lise Avery. Jersey Sound will perform as well as Rutherford’s own, "Luke and the Troublemakers." The Art Association of Rutherford members will be selling their paintings on the lawn of the Borough Hall.

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 last year attracted over 35,000 people.

To obtain a vendor application, sponsorship opportunities, or event information, contact Cliffhanger Productions at 201-460-8335 or email [info@cliffhangerproductions.com](mailto:info@cliffhangerproductions.com) ###

## HH Music Parents Food Drive

The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association will sponsor a food drive to benefit the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry during Town Day, September 29, 2018. Please bring all non-perishable items to the HH Music Parents table. Town Day is scheduled to take place in Woodland Park, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Rain date is scheduled for October 6. ###

## HH Music Parents Car Wash Sept. 15

On Saturday, September 15, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association will be holding their annual car wash at the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building parking lot. Funds raised directly benefit the students in the Hasbrouck Heights music program. ###

## Rag-A-Muffin Halloween Parade

It’s Halloween fun for everyone with the Annual Rag-A-Muffin Halloween Parade sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary and Post 809 in Little Ferry. Young and old love this annual parade. All children, Kindergarten through Eighth Grade, are welcome. On Saturday, October 27, 2018, the lineup starts at 1 p.m. at the VFW Post Home at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry. The parade will go from the Post to Pickens Street, Washington Avenue, Marshall Street and Main Street to the Post Home where prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. ###

## Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman’s Club of Rutherford will be hosting the Annual Pumpkin People in the Park event. Come and dress up a pumpkin person. Be creative and innovative! They will be displayed in Lincoln Park, Rutherford, from October 13 through October 27, 2018. 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 October 1, 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. ###

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## Moonachie Family Fun Day August 5

Moonachie Family Fun Day was held on Sunday, August 5, 2018, 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 were balloons, face painting and DJ Music. This free event was sponsored by the Mayor and Council. ###





## Moonachie Recreation Ends Summer Camp With a Party

On Friday, July 27, 2018, the Moonachie Recreation Department concluded their five week summer camp program. The event included presenting a well produced five-act talent show (*that took about three weeks to prepare.*) After the show, the kids

enjoyed water rides and games. There were plenty of hot dogs, hamburgers, treats, soda and ice cream. Over 100 attended the program. There was a nominal fee to attend the camp. The **Meadowlands YMCA** also assisted in this event. ##

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# Heights Library Rocks



On August 3, 2018, from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights held their 12th Annual Summer Bash.

This family event included: guest appearances of costume characters and photo opps with favorite celebrities.

Jester Jim gave an exciting Beatboxing, Juggling and Comedy Show.

The Amazing World of Reptiles, with Bill Boesenberg, from Snakes-n-Scales, provided an informative talk while displaying snapping turtle, American alligator, monitor lizards and 16 foot long python.

There were special rock music performances by School of Rock of Saddle Brook. Here was the opportunity for advanced

students to sharpen their stage performances.

Rock Star Mini Make-overs were provided by Parisian Beauty Academy, a Paul Mitchell Partner School.

There was a scavenger hunt and music trivia activities.

Food was provided, featuring hot dogs with toppings and kettle chips, nachos & cheese, Caprese style pasta salad, along with water and canned soda. There was a Coffee/Tea Bar with various sweets served later in the evening.

A popcorn bar gave patrons their choice different flavorings plus mix-ins: gummy bears, pretzels, goldfish, sesame sticks, M&M's, cinnamon toast crunch, mini-plain marshmallows, or fruity marshmallows, and choco-

late chips.

There was a late-night movie screening of "Ready Player One."

This year's theme, building upon the summer reading tag line "Libraries Rock," is meant to inspire the next generation of music artists and performers to the World Stage.

"Music School of Rock" was made possible through the generous support and funding from The Friends of The Library, the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, Costa Family and additional community-minded businesses. Behind the scenes The Library staff and volunteers made this evening a memorable experience for all. ###





# The House August 3rd







# WRPD Jr. Police Academy

On June 21, 2018, the Wood-Ridge Police Department held their 2nd Jr. Police Academy.

This year we welcomed 35 recruits from Grades 5-8. They were pushed physically and mentally as recruits are in the Police Academy. This included physical fitness every morning, running, push ups, sit ups, drill and ceremony, where they were taught how to march in formation. They were taught basic self defense, hand cuffing and crowd control by members of the Wood-Ridge P.D.

They were given the opportunity to conduct motor vehicle stops and experience what officers go through every day with dealing with the public.

Motorcycle Unit member, Officer Jones, along with his colleagues from Carlstadt and East Rutherford, put on a demonstration on how to properly ride and how an officer uses his motorcycle in everyday patrol.

Bergen County Regional S.W.A.T. team arrived with a BANG and the recruits were able to see and learn about all the members' equipment and their personal functions in the unit.

Bergen County Sheriff K9 units arrived and the recruits were able to watch the K9 sniff out drugs and learned that a K9 is considered a Law Enforcement Officer and treated as one.

We were fortunate enough to take a tour of the Bergen County Jail. There the recruits were able to see where poor decisions can put you and their eyes were opened to the importance of living a good, clean life.

Drunk carts and goggles were utilized to let the kids feel how it is to drive while intoxicated. They were asked to complete a course wearing drunk goggles ranging from .08- 3.0 B.A.C. Drug goggles were worn as they competed in squads attempting to make

free throws. They competed in relay races having to utilize equipment that officers need to carry on calls.


Wood-Ridge Fire Department Members were on hand to answer any questions about fire safety, general first aid and the recruits were treated to an ice cold wet down on a hot day.

On the last day, a graduation ceremony was held where the recruits were able to demonstrate to their families some of what they had learned. They impressed all with their drill and ceremony and a short demonstration of physical fitness. Each recruit was given a certificate that they each earned and photo donated by J. Derevyanik Photo.

Police Chief Goscinski addressed the recruits on a job well done and the importance of programs like this. He was given a standing ovation as he retired in the following days.

Story by David Marchitelli.  
Justin Derevyanik: Photos ###





Remember to Fly Your Flag September 11th

## September 11th Remembrance Services

- **Hasbrouck Heights** will hold a short service at 6:30 p.m. on September 11, at the Firemen's 9-11 Memorial at The Circle.
- **Little Ferry** will hold a service on September 11 at 9 a.m. at the Memorial School.
- **Moonachie** will hold a service on September 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center located at Borough Hall. Rain or shine.
- **Rutherford** Check website for yet to be announced details.
- **Wood-Ridge** is holding a Memorial Service at Veterans Memorial Park located on Valley Boulevard on Tuesday, September 11, at 7 p.m. ###

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## Delicious Flapjack Breakfast

A successful fundraising event was held on Saturday, July 21, 2018, to benefit the the Felician School for Exceptional Children.

The restaurant, Applebee's, in Garfield, NJ, hosted a flapjack breakfast by providing the restaurant facility, as well as the food and kitchen staff for the occasion.

They also supplied advertising flyers and tickets for the event. The faculty, staff, students and parents of students of the Felician School for Exceptional Children welcomed and served the guests. They were also responsible for clean-up.

Approximately 100 tickets at \$10 each, along with other generous donations from friends and family members, helped to make the flapjack breakfast a huge success. There was also a sale of craft items and greeting cards made by the FSEC students.

About 15 Felician sisters came to support this endeavor. All who attended were in awe at how graciously the FSEC representatives participated. *SM Virginia Tomasiak. ###*



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*The program will include a remembrance for the victims of the 9-11 tragedy.*

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R.L. Craig School, in Moonachie, expanded their vegetable and flower garden from last year with four flower beds. Many more planter boxes were added this year. There is even a butterfly garden for the students and teachers to enjoy. A greenhouse was also erected for the cooler months. There is a birdbath. Rain barrels and compost area will be added. A table of produce was on display.

The program was started two years ago by science teacher, Valerie Kenny and assisted by staff. This year, the program was expanded by the **Meadowlands YMCA**, 21st CCLC and RLC after school program. Funding was provided by a Lowe's grant of \$5,000 and other supporters. The soil was provided by the South Bergen Rotary. *###*



# Nunsense

On July 18, 2018, members of Lodi AARP Chapter #2015 seniors, headed to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in Union Township, to see the musical comedy, "Nunsense." The original Off-Broadway production of "Nunsense" opened December 12, 1985. It became the second-longest-running Off-Broadway show in history.

The plot of this comedy centers around five of the 19 surviving Little Sisters of Hoboken who discovered that their cook had accidentally killed the other fifty-two residents of the convent with her tainted Vichyssoise.

The survivors raised funds for the burial for all except four sisters. With the deceased nuns on ice in the deep freeze, they decided to stage a variety show to raise the necessary amount.

The entertainment that they presented included solo star turns, madcap dance routines, and an audience quiz.

For this production of



"Nunsense," TV star Joyce Dewitt, returned to the stage as Mother Superior Sister Mary Regina. Joyce is best known for her role as Janet Wood in the television show "Three's Company."

The Hunterdon Hills Playhouse provides a perfect trip for seniors. There are plenty of free sample snacks available at the bakeshop. Tables are assigned and provide an excellent view of the stage. The theater is

handicapped accessible.

There are seven choices of entrées. Coffee and tea are served and a bar is available for mixed drinks or wine. To conclude, guests are invited to a room which contains an unlimited dessert buffet. If there was a "Bucket List" for places for seniors to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment and dining, the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse should be on it. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

# Lodi AARP Discusses Alzheimer's Disease

On July 17, 2018, The Lodi AARP Chapter #2015 addressed this issue at the July 17, 2018, meeting. With the knowledge that Alzheimer's Disease is the most common cause of dementia in older people and the fact that all seniors have come in contact with someone who has this disease, Shelley Steiner, Education and Outreach Coordinator for Alzheimer's New Jersey, presented a program to address this topic.

The program provided a comprehensive overview for anyone who wants to learn about memory loss, Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia. This presentation was designed to describe the symptoms for the different stages of Alzheimer's, to de-



scribe the process of getting a diagnosis of this disease, and to list caregiving strategies.

Despite the fact that Shelley was not able to present a visual presentation, she did an excellent job covering all the objectives. *Provided by Peter Gallo. Jr. ###*

# Kip Center Casino Trip

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

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# HH Wellness

## Luncheon Sept. 20

On Thursday, September 20, 2018, the HH Board of Health (201-288-1636), will be sponsoring the Annual Senior Wellness Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Senior Room at Borough Hall. ###

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# Vic's Hoofers Meet Sept. 6

# The Woman's Club of Carlstadt Starts New Year

The Vic's Hoofers is a social woman's club only dedicated to fun, games and refreshments. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center on 4th Street at 7 p.m. All ladies from surrounding communities are invited to join. Dues are \$15 per year. On September 6, 2018, the season is started with Horse Racing, a fun filled evening with spirited encouragements for your horse to win. Come join the fun.

Members are reminded to bring a check to the September meeting for the anniversary dinner on October 4, 2018, at Volare's at 6 p.m. The cost is \$28. ###

The Woman's Club of Carlstadt will hold the first meeting of the new Club year on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the Community Hall of the First Presbyterian Church on Fourth St. in Carlstadt. The program for the evening will be "Welcome Back Fun Night." Dues will be collected. Guests are always welcome to attend and learn more about the Club. ###

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BC Senior Picnic  
September 12

Bergen County will host their Annual Senior Citizen Picnic on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Van Saun County Park, Paramus. Rain date is Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

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 Marlene at 201-336-7416 at least two weeks prior to request special accommodations.

Event is sponsored by Bergen County Department of Human Services, Division of Senior Services ADRC. ###

**Craft Vendors Wanted**

Does your organization have an arts and crafts group? Would you like to promote your group and build your membership by selling your hand-made crafts?

Join the annual Bergen County Senior Picnic on Wednesday, September 12. Craft sale tables are available for \$25 each. Limited craft sale table space is available. Reservations will be accepted through August 24. For further information, please call Linda Cross at 201-336-7427. ###

Lodi Senior  
Club News

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

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

- 2018 Trips and Events**
- **September 11,** Luncheon in the Club by Santangelo's, at 1 p.m.
  - **October 10,** Black Forest Inn, bus leaves Boys' Club at 9 a.m. Members \$50, Non-members \$55.
  - **December 7,** Christmas Party at the Venetian, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
  - **December 11,** Pizza in the Club, at 1 p.m.
- PLUS, they usually have entertainment at most of the meetings. Come join if you are a Lodi resident, 55 years or older, on Tuesdays. Non-members welcome on Thursdays. For more info call 973-472-6994 and leave a message. ###

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Lodi AARP #2015  
Program Schedule

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Senior Center, 22 Walnut Place. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. 2018 dues are \$10 for the year. National AARP membership is also required. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

- Meetings**
- September 18, 2018: Regular monthly meeting, refreshments.
  - October 16, 2018: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker: Robert Frank, AIM (*Absolute Insurance Management*) Medicare Made Easy.
- 2018 Trips and Events**
- September 19, 2018: Bus trip to Resorts Casino Atlantic City. \$30. Open to non-members.
  - November 14, 2018: Bus trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA, \$25.
- Call Kathy for information at 973-779-8544. ###

Carlstadt Senior  
Friendship Club  
Activities

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

- October 24, Brownstone Octoberfest.
- November 7, Tribute to Veterans at the Center, all Veterans from surrounding towns are invited free of charge.
- November 14, Holiday Show at Hunterdon Hills.
- December 11, Christmas Party at the Fiesta for members.
- December 14, Radio City Music Hall.

Payment for trips are collected in the month prior to the event by calling Helene at 201-463-3000.

Additionally there is an extended trip to "Rails in West Virginia" from September 28, to October 1, 2018. Call Helene to be placed on a wait list if you are interested. ###

Moonachie  
Seniors Trips

- The following trips scheduled by the Moonachie Seniors Club.
- **September 20, 2018,** Doolan's, San Gennaro Festival to see stars from Las Vegas, Andre and Cirell return with some new and old music and comedic impressions. A one hour open bar, a complete luncheon, a choice of three entrees, dessert. The cost is \$54. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.
  - **October 2, 2018,** Li-Greci's Staaten, in Staten Island for the Octoberfest, authentic German and American food. Music by a Bavarian show band and a comedian. One hour open bar, complete luncheon, choice of three entrees, dessert. cost is \$54. Bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.
  - **November 13, 2018,** Crystal Point Yacht Club to see a show called "It Takes Two Baby." Vincent Talarico and his wife, Mary, will sing some of the greatest duets. A complete meal will be served. Cost is \$59. Bus leaves at 10 a.m.
  - **December 14, 2018,** Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "A Playhouse Christmas." A choice of seven luncheons, unrivaled dessert tables. Cost is \$69. Bus leaves at 9:40 a.m.

For information call Joanne, at 201-641-6472 or Roxana, at 201-807-1085. ###

LF Seniors Trip to  
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On September 3 - 7, 2018, Little Ferry seniors present a 5 day/4 night trip to Virginia Beach and Ocean City, MD. Package includes 4 nights' accommodations; 2 nights in Virginia Beach and 2 nights in Ocean City. Four breakfasts, four dinners are included. A guided tour of Assateague Island, visit to Tanger Outlets, the Norfolk Naval Base (*photo ID required*). Cost is \$549 pp. For further information and reservations, call Collette at 201-641-4973. ###



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ER Seniors

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

**Upcoming 2018 Trips**

- September 20 - Doolan's - San Gennaro Festival - Spring Lake, NJ
- October 10 - Brownstone Octoberfest - Paterson
- November 8 - Queens of Country - Mt. Airy Casino, Pocono, PA
- Bus Trip to Caesar's Casino Atlantic City every 3rd Monday of the month. Cost is \$30 with a return of \$30 in slot-play. Bus leaves the CVS parking lot on Paterson Ave. at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance. For information and reservations contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

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

HH Leisure Club To  
Resume Sept. 12

Newly elected president June Raymond, will preside over the first meeting of the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights, on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, Members and prospective new members are asked to arrive anytime after 11:30 a.m. and before the scheduled start of the business meeting at 12:30 p.m.

The annual Thanksgiving Luncheon, sponsored by the Costa Family, is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, and the Annual Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12.

Some of interests to all seniors are the Wellness Luncheon, the schedule for flu shots, the Annual Halloween Party for seniors, a schedule of all local clubs' luncheons and dinners, etc.

Interesting and entertaining programs have been scheduled on the dates of each meeting. The programs usually start at 1 p.m. right after the business meeting. After each program refreshments are served to all.

Those members who need a ride to the Senior Center should get in touch with Wendy at 201-933-4446.

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Felician Sisters Memorial Service November 4

The Felician Sisters of Lodi, New Jersey, will celebrate the lives of the Sisters who have completed their journey on this earth with a memorial service Sunday, November 4, 2018.

Prayers will also be said for

First Tuesday Taizé Evening Prayer Service

Evening Taizé prayer service resumes this Fall and will take place on the first Tuesday of every month between October and June.

The next service will be on Tuesday October 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

The Taizé service includes 30 minutes of prayer, simple chant and silence; a peaceful respite to the busy demands of everyday life. Prayers for healing and renewal, with laying on of hands, conclude each service. ###

all the faithful departed. The service will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at the Central Convent. The chapel is located at 260 South Main Street in Lodi, New Jersey. Weather permitting, the conclusion of the prayer service will be a procession to the convent cemetery. Following this memorial ceremony, Sisters and guests will return to the convent for light refreshments.

Each year we remember all of the deceased of our religious communities, our families, our friends, those to whom we minister or with whom we minister. In a special way we recall the lives of the Sisters and Felician Associates who died since the last Memorial Service. *Provided by Virginia Tomasiak SM.###*

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After Mass, a group picture was requested by the Sisters. First Row (left to right) Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak, music ministry; Sister Avila Pham, Sister Marie Su, Sister Yen Le (representative), Sister Teresa Huong Pham, Sister Matta Huam, Ms. Man Coi who drove Father Hung from New York City to Lodi. Second Row (left to right) Sister Maria Magdalena Vallenganes, cantor; Sister Dolores Anne Ungerer, vicar; Sister Mary Juanita Arnister, local minister; Father Sam, Father Hung, Sister Mary Angela Machowski, vicar; Sister Mary DeLourdes Zdunowski, sacristan.

## Renewal of Vows of Lovers of the Holy Cross

The Feast of Saint Clare of Assisi on August 11 became even more special to the Felician Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Convent in Lodi as four Sisters of the Lovers of the Holy Cross renewed their temporary vows during the morning Celebration of the Eucharist: Sister Avila Pham, LHC, Sister Marie Su, LHC, Sister Matta Huan, LHC, Sister Teresa Huong Pham, LHC.

Accepting their vows in

the name of Sister Anna Ngoan Nguyen, LHC, the General Superior of the Congregation, was Sister Yen Le, LHC.

Sisters Avila and Teresa live at Immaculate Conception Convent and attend Felician University. Sisters Marie and Matta lived with the Felician Sisters in Lodi this summer and are returning to Holy Apostles College in Cromwell, Connecticut to continue their studies.

The vows were renewed

in the presence of our Felician chaplain, the Rev. Samuel Frapaul, OFM, CAP, presider and homilist. Concelebrant of the liturgy was the Rev. Hung Xuan Cao, a newly ordained priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Father Hung was born into a peasant farming family in central Vietnam, one of five children.

If it is God's Will, the four Sisters will make their final profession at the end of the three years. ###

## The Book of Joy Amid Suffering

Rev. Pete will be leading us through the book, "The Book of Joy" at The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford beginning Sunday, September 9, 2018.

Nobel Peace Prize Laureates His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu have survived more than 50 years of exile and the soul-crushing violence of oppression. Despite their hardships or, as they would say, because of them, they are two of the most joyful people on the planet.

In April, 2015, Archbishop Tutu traveled to the Dalai Lama's home in Dharamsala, India, to celebrate His Holiness's eightieth birthday and to create what they hoped would be a gift for others. They looked back on their long lives to answer a single burning question:

How do we find joy in the face of life's inevitable suffering? This book offers us a rare opportunity to experience their astonishing and unprecedented week together, from the first embrace to the final good-bye.

The books will be available for pickup from the office as we

will jump right into the first few chapters on our first discussion.

The study will take place Sundays at 11:50 a.m. and last about an hour through October 21. (*Off Sept. 30 for our field trip to the Hindu Temple in Robbinsville.*) The office is located at 1 E. Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. The study will take place directly across the street in the Karen Kaiser Parish House. The study is free and open to all, but registration is required by calling 201-438-3569 so we can put a book aside for you. *Provided by Virginia Tomasiak SM. ###*

## Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wallington will be offering a new Bible study- Wisdom: "God's Vision for Life" on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., beginning on September 12, 2018, continuing through November 14.

The study will focus on the wisdom offered by Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church, and the practical application of this wisdom to everyday life.

The cost of the course materials is \$25 for registrations received before August 24, and \$30 for registrations received after that date. Payment is due at the time of registration. For information contact Eileen at 201-835-2516 or Ginny at 201-715-2087. ###

## Trip to Largest Hindu Temple September 30

On Sunday, September 30, 2018, The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford will sponsor a field trip to The BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, in Robbinsville, New Jersey. It is considered one of the largest Hindu temples in the world. The awe-inspiring marble Mandir resides within a larger visitor's center, which protects the intricate place of worship from the elements.

Measuring 42 feet tall, 133 feet long, and 87 feet wide, the temple is made entirely of Carrara marble imported from Italy to Rajasthan, India, where hundreds of artisans hand-carved the 13,499 pieces. The finished Mandir, which opened in 2014, is an awe-inspiring

work of craftsmanship that took a total of 4.7 million man hours, from craftsmen to volunteers to complete.

Among the thousands of elaborate carvings are 98 stambhas (or carved pillars), 66 peacock-style arches, 144 sacred figures, and 91 elephants with various musical instruments and flowers.

The private tour will take place at 2 p.m. with expected time of arrival at 1:45 p.m. Travel is on your own. Sarong/wraps will be provided to cover arms if needed and no shoes can be worn on the tour, which is expected to take two hours. Registration is required. Please call the Church at 201-438-3569 to register. ###



Lodi Celebration of BMA 25th Anniversary of Beatification. Our sister students joined the celebration of Blessed Mary Angela.

## Sisters of New Jersey Region celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Mary Angela

"Truly this is an amazing day – one of praise and petition! As we praise God that He has brought the world to know the virtues of our foundress Blessed Mary Angela Truskowska by her beatification 25 years ago, we also - with much yearning in our hearts - ask God to raise her to the altar of sainthood in a very short time."

With these words Sister Mary Juanita Arnister, local minister of Immaculate Conception Convent, welcomed all who joined the Felician Sisters of New Jersey for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Mary Angela. At 11:00 a.m. the Felician Sisters were joined by the Felician Associates, ministry colleagues and friends for the Celebration of the Eucharist in the Immaculate Conception Chapel followed by dinner served on the first and third floors of the new Immaculate Conception Convent. Presider and homilist was the Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Metuchen.

Bishop Bootkoski spoke of the life of Blessed Mary Angela and the trials and sufferings she endured, but he also gave several parallels to the Felician Sisters of today and the challenges they face. He reminded the Sisters that Angela in her writings, especially the Memoirs, encouraged the Sisters to love all without exception and to be ready for service of any kind. The Felician Sisters are ready for new ministries in the

modern world and the Sisters are still sharing the charism of Blessed Angela with the People of God.

Highlights of the liturgy also included the special Offertory Procession during which Sister Mary David Malczynski placed a bouquet of roses before the statue of Blessed Mary Angela. Sister David had been co-promoter of the Cause of Blessed Angela along with the late Sister Mary Anastasia Wdowiak.

The Sisters and Associates of the New Jersey Region also were requested to write on a paper how they live out the charism of Blessed Mary Angela and serve the Lord with a joyful heart. These contributions were placed in a basket and also placed before the statue of Blessed Mary Angela by Sister Mary Tarcilia Juchniewicz, oldest Sister in the New Jersey Region.

This year's golden jubilarians, Sister Marie Teresa Soltys and Sister Therese Marie Bednarczyk, presented the bread and wine to Bishop Bootkoski during the Offertory.

Sister Marie Barbara Szott shared that the liturgy was beautiful beyond words and she was most inspired by the celebration. And Sister Mary Adele Bandurski was grateful for the words of Bishop Bootkoski – "The homily was a way to renew the charism of Blessed Mary Angela in our lives since it was so rich and spiritual. I especially liked the quote from the Memoirs."

The Celebration of the Eucharist was followed by dinner. At each place there was a candy bar in a wrapper proclaiming the 25th Anniversary of Blessed Angela's Beatification as well as a holy card with Angela's picture and her prayer "May You Have a Humble Love." This day of remembrance encouraged all who participated to renew their prayers for the intention of the canonization of Blessed Mary Angela. *Provided by Virginia Tomasiak SM. ###*

## 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 7, 2018, on the front lawn at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights.

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# Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



The Neutral Ground

Two hundred and forty years ago, in what is now Bergen County, was literally a battle ground. The British sat in New York City with outposts at Hoboken and Paulus Hook (Jersey City). The Continentals had posts just over the New Jersey/New York line, from the Hudson River to just north of Suffern and from time to time, manned posts in Paramus and New Bridge (River Edge). The area of Bergen County was called the Neutral Ground.

Some historians state that the population of the colony was divided into three factions. About one third advocated strongly for freedom from Great Britain. Another third

continued their allegiance to the Crown. This would create strong divisions in many families. Father versus son, brother versus brother, uncles and cousins.

The third group consisted of various factions ranging from those who were unsure of supporting either the Crown or the Rebels. Thomas Paine would call these “The summer soldier and sunshine patriot.” Then there were those who were ambivalent as to who held power and a few pacifists.

Most of this area was rich farmland. At first, Continental Commissary Officers would purchase crops, livestock and horses with Continental script.

As the war went on, this paper money rapidly decreased in value. British Commissary Officers paid in gold and silver. Local farmers attempted to trade with the British via Paulus Hook. Attempts by the local militias were made, to interdict this smuggling.

Later, both sides conducted foraging raids. These were both large and small. At times the British put upwards of three or four thousand troops into these efforts. Smaller raids by Loyalist units, were often contested by local militias. Harvest time was when most of the raids happened.

The British formed Loyalist regiments. They recruited from Bergen County. This was to become the 4th Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers. They were known as the “Green Coats” from the uniforms they were issued.

To counter this, the State of New Jersey authorized the

formations of local militia companies. These militias were part-time, made up of local farmers, who supplied their own firearms and wore no uniforms. They performed various duties such as guarding prisoners and generally acting as a police force. Two of these companies were the Polifly and Outwater Militias.

Nicholas Terhune, of Polifly (now Hasbrouck Heights), was commissioned by the State of New Jersey, as captain, on February 28, 1776, of the Polifly Company. This unit built and manned Fort Polifly. The Fort controlled movement on Polifly Road. This road ran from Hackensack to just south of what is now Rutherford.

John Outwater was appointed captain of a militia company in Moonachie. This company would be called to guard prisoners in Hackensack and stop smuggling, with the British, around the Hackensack River.

From time to time the British would send troops to occupy Hackensack, Paramus and New Bridge. At other times they would raid and loot. On one raid, the infamous Green Coats attacked Hackensack. They burned the court house, looted and burned homes of known and suspected patriots. They were confronted by the Outwater Militia. Captain Outwater was wounded in this engagement.

At another time, Fort Polifly was captured by Loyalist forces. In reply, a surprise attack, on September 22, 1778, by General William Winds, commanding New Jersey troops, captured the Fort and took prisoners. He then destroyed the place by blowing it up.

During the period of the duration of the war, there were some 96 engagements, both large and small, in Bergen and Hudson Counties. It was anything but a Neutral Ground. ###

# Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

If you happened to be of school age then this is the month you have been having nightmares about since August. I know what many of you are saying at this point; “Where did the summer go”? If you happen to be a parent the vocabulary might be something in the form of, “thank heaven it’s September!” No doubt you have been dreaming about this month since June, am I right?

Well, relax folks, because it only gets better from here on in, by Christmas we will have a lot to talk about. So sit back and enjoy the changing of the seasons and all the wonderful activities that autumn and winter have to offer. Hey we’ll enjoy it all together as we take a walk across this beautiful land.

Congrats are in order for Lodi’s Marie Stein Composto who, as of the first of September, celebrated her 90th birthday. Marie was born on September 1, 1928. She and husband, Don, are active members of both the community at large and the Lodi Senior Citizen Club where Don is currently serving as Membership officer. Good work kids and stay forever young.

I know that I have been focusing on life beneath the Harrison Avenue water tower “gee Artie we didn’t notice” but wait, there was another part of the Lodi hill where, as a child, I spent a lot of growing up time as well. I’m talking about the northern most tip of Farnham Avenue on a street called Hillside place at the home of Grand

ma and Grandpa Pesenti, my mother Lena’s parents.

Now, my mom worked at a large dry cleaning company which was owned and operated by two brothers. The factory was located directly across the street from my grandparents’ home. At its peak it employed no less than 20 workers. Yes it was by all accounts a “sweat shop” if only because air conditioning wasn’t invented yet at least as far as the brothers were concerned. Luckily for my hard working mother she took summers off to take care of her pride and joy. No, not our dog Dusty although he did carry a lot of weight in that department. Me!

Once school began and Lena went back to work, my grandmother would make her after school walk down to the Columbus school yard and escort me to her Hillside Place home. I’d spend the hours between 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. playing with the kids from that section of the Lodi hill.

Back in the mid 50s that area of town was wide open. Farnham Avenue was a dirt road lined with rolling hills that extended from Arnot Street to Route 46. By the way Route 46 was nothing but a one lane cow pasture where I and my grandmother would go to pick dandelions. We’d visit a sick friend or two across the highway then

home to wash the greens we just picked and make a salad out of them. My grandmother used to joke around saying that we were like the cows in that we were eating grass. For all I know my grandfather might have put some in his pipe. Wrong grass!

There was another plant growing on what was called the Lodi Circle at the time. My grandmother called it “Malva.” She would bring it home, dry it out, boil it and make a tea out of it. It was used to fight off everything from the vapors to bad skin rashes and everything in between. It was more of a preventative measure the taste of which was so bad that it made you forget you had the vapors. My mother used to try and camouflage it by mixing it in with my orange juice. What an unholy brew that was folks.

It took until my teen years before I’d drink orange juice again. It took me that long to trust my mother. I remember sitting at the breakfast table with my mom looking at me through the corner of her eye to see if I fell for it. We’d make eye contact and she’d begin laughing as she dumped the Malva laced orange juice down the drain. “I just squeezed these oranges” she said having taken a sip before emptying the glass. “You can’t even taste the Malva.”

The look on her beautiful face said different. ###



# Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Susan Krause, who works for Bergen County as an Administrative Assistant, on the Department of Human Services and on Division of Veterans Services, recently sent out an email looking for help from the general public. She is requesting that anyone that has an old phone that they no longer use to donate the phone to the County. The phone will then be refurbished if it is damaged and then sent to our Servicemen and women overseas. They may also be used by student Vets continuing their education.

You can drop the phone off at One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor, in Hackensack or you can ask to have it picked up. We all at this point have old phones lying around. Let’s donate them for a good cause. Any questions Phone: 201-336-6327. Fax: 201-336-6327 or email: Skrause@co.Bergen.NJ.US.

If you have questions about benefits from the VA go to Explore.VA.gov. This website answers many questions about benefits for wives, husbands and children of Veterans as well as benefits for the Veteran. There are videos on the site that can help anyone that is looking to understand benefits available to those eligible.

On October 12, 2018, the Vietnam Traveling Wall will be at the Garfield VFW Post on 340 Outwater Lane in Garfield. The traveling wall is a replica of the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, DC. It is smaller and is moved around

the country for those that cannot get to DC. It will be open for public viewing from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and will remain there for the public until October 22nd. That is 4 days for you to take a look and bring some children to show them the price of Freedom, because if you have never seen it, it lists all the names of the men and women that were killed in the Vietnam War. Also, the VA mobile unit will be on hand to aid any Veteran with VA benefits.

New Medicare Cards will be mailed to anyone that uses Medicare. To reduce identity theft each person that has a card will receive a new one with a Medicare identity number on it that will identify you. No more Social Security numbers. They will take 1 month or so to issue them all. Your neighbor may receive their card before you. Don’t panic. If you are in the system then a new card is on the way. ###

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## Filling You In

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

### What is Orofacial Pain?

Orofacial pain includes a number of clinical problems involving the chewing (masticatory) muscles or temporomandibular joint. Problems can include temporomandibular joint discomfort; muscle spasms in the head, neck and jaw; migraines, cluster or frequent headaches; or pain with the teeth, face or jaw.

You swallow approximately 2,000 times per day, which causes the upper and lower teeth to come together and push against the skull. People who have an unstable bite, missing teeth or poorly aligned teeth can have trouble because the

muscles work harder to bring the teeth together, causing strain. Pain also can be caused by clenching or grinding teeth, trauma to the head and neck or poor ergonomics.

Some people may experience pain in the ears, eyes, sinuses, cheeks or side of the head, while others experience clicking when moving the jaw or even locking if the jaw is opened or closed.

If you are concerned about one or more of the above symptoms, your dentist may help by performing a thorough evaluation to determine the cause of the orofacial pain.

Ref: *Academy of General Dentistry 2008*

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No one will be tested unless the name and address of medical doctor is provided. For further details, call 201-939-0202 ex. 110. ###

## Blood Drive September 11

On September 11, 2018, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Knights of Columbus Saint Anthony's Council 11585 will sponsor a Blood Drive. A Community Bloodmobile will be stationed on Valley Boulevard between Marlboro Road and Highland Avenue, Wood-Ridge, for anyone interested in donating blood. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 201-939-0202 ext. 1. ###

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Louise Hellegers, leader of the redefining Retirement Program, says "it is a rewarding experience for everyone to see how the partnership between a retired volunteer and a nonprofit enables caring to be turned into meaningful action."

For information, visit [bergenvolunteers.org](http://bergenvolunteers.org) or call 201-489-9454, x205. ###

## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Thoughts on Back to School

Earlier this year, a nice young couple decided to sell their condo in Jersey City and move to one of the towns down here in our desirable south central Bergen County area. The main reason they moved? Their son, Robbie, age 5, starts school this week.

It's a typical realtor story but it highlights the quality of our local school districts which, I can tell from long experience, accounts immeasurably for the allure and value others put on residential real estate around here.

"We definitely moved here for the schools," Robbie's mom told us. "We wanted our kids to be with other children whose parents had as much involvement with education. The people here have similar backgrounds to ours. Those are the types of people you want to become friends with, whose kids you want your kids to become friends with."

All over the country, parents are preparing this week to send their children back to school, spending hundreds of dollars on books, clothes and groceries for brown bag lunches. And, for many families, another key back-to-school purchase is... a new home!

Online giant, Trulia, conducted a survey that compared the ratio of families with children aged 5 to 9 versus families with children aged 0 to 4. The results, unsurprisingly, showed that the most attractive communities for families with school-aged kids are traditional suburbs like those around here, where many of us grew up.

The communities that are the least attractive to parents with school-age children (*the districts with the lowest ratios of 5-to-9 year olds and 0-to-4 year olds*) tended to be densely-populated areas that are popular with young professionals and students, yet have high real estate prices. Notable among

them is Hoboken, which has only 39 children of elementary school age for every 100 preschool-aged children.

We in the real estate business see up close the migration trends motivating many 30-39 year olds. A fair number of people in this age group may originate in the centers of cities but, we note, a substantial outflow of them as their kids approach school age. It would appear that, setting their own interests aside, these more mature, responsible couples think more now along the lines of what's in the best interests of their kids.

Our own son, Martin, father of two, made a similar decision last year when he and his wife gave up their hipster lifestyle in Williamsburg, Brooklyn and transitioned to the more staid environment of Beacon, NY.

The fact is, though, that buying in a community with a good school district can benefit you even if you don't have kids. Realtor.com did a survey recently which showed that school district boundaries impact the buying decision for more than 60 percent of home buyers. Schools have always been closely tied to real estate sales but, more than ever, education is often seen as a factor that is even more important than price, commute time and nearby amenities. It means high resale value.

We're fortunate to have that (and more!), right here in our local area. Just 2 years ago, for example, the Hasbrouck Heights School District was acclaimed 80th best school district in New Jersey according to the 2015 Niche Rankings, a research & rating standard. According to Niche: 'A high ranking indicates that the district contains great schools with exceptional teachers, sufficient resources, and a diverse set of high-achieving students who rate their experiences very highly.' And Hasbrouck Heights' '80 out of the hundred best' is pretty damn awesome when you realize that that score was based on a total 8,738 school districts and dozens of key statistics, plus 4.6 million opinions from 280,000 students and parents! Good Schools. Good for your kids and good for you, smart home buying/owning parents! ###

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# About Labor Day

Labor Day, "unofficial end of summer," marks the end of the summer season.

Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers and their achievements, originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters.

In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living.

People of all ages, particularly the very poor and recent immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks.

As manufacturing increasingly supplanted agriculture as the wellspring of American employment, labor unions, which had first appeared in the late 18th century, grew more prominent and vocal.

They began organizing strikes and rallies to protest poor conditions and compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay.

Many of these events turned violent during this period, including the infamous Haymarket Riot of 1886, in which several Chicago policemen and workers were killed.

Others gave rise to long-standing traditions: On September 5, 1882, 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Square in New York City, holding the first Labor Day parade in U.S. history.

The idea of a "working-

men's holiday," celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in other industrial centers across the country, and many states passed legislation recognizing it.

Congress would not legalize the holiday until 12 years later, when a watershed moment in American labor history brought workers' rights squarely into the public's view.

On May 11, 1894, employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company in Chicago went on strike to protest wage cuts and the firing of union representatives.

On June 26, the American Railroad Union, led by Eugene V. Debs, called for a boycott of all Pullman railway cars, crippling railroad traffic nationwide.

To break the strike, the federal government dispatched troops to Chicago, unleashing a wave of riots that resulted in the deaths of more than a dozen workers.

In an attempt to repair ties with American workers, Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. More than a century later, the true founder of Labor Day has yet to be identified.

Labor Day is celebrated in cities and towns across the United States with parades, picnics, barbecues, fireworks displays and other public gatherings.

For many Americans, particularly children and young adults, it represents the end of the summer and the start of the back-to-school season. *History.com* ###

## VFW Auxiliary State President Visit Sept. 14

On September 14, 2018, Ellie Eith, President, Department of NJ V.F.W., will be making her official visit to Bergen County District 2. At this time an invitation is extended to all members to meet and greet the President.

The meeting will be held at V.F.W. Post 809, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry NJ. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a light dinner for her welcome. A donation for the dinner is \$10. Deadline for reservations, is September 7, 2018. A District 2 meeting will follow the reception. For reservations call President Nemec 551-265-8798. ###

## Post 809 Auxiliary Dedication of Colors

On September 8, 2018, The Petersilge-Velock V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 809, will be having the monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Post home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

The Dedication of Colors for the new Auxiliary Banner will be held. All members are asked to join for this special event.

Auxiliary dues are now \$18. Make checks payable to V.F.W. Auxiliary 809, or pay at the meeting. Mail checks to Treasurer Joan Vicenzotti, 431 North Taylor Avenue, South Hackensack NJ. 07606-1521. Refreshments will be served. ###

## Vietnam Veterans of America Meetings


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

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

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



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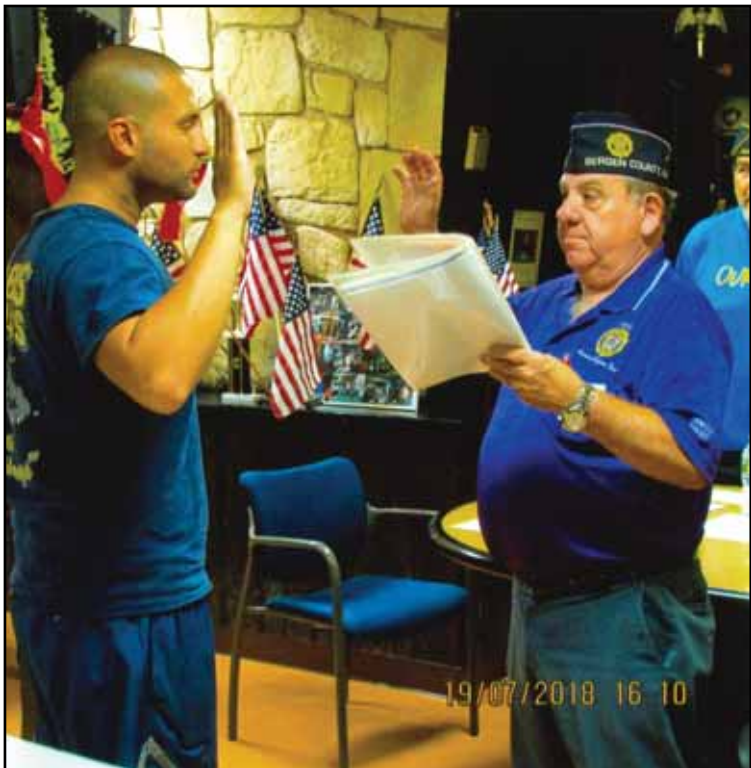
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### American Legion Post 67 Installs Veteran

Above: Mickey Burhart, Bergen County American Legion Trustee, installs Richard Parrales into the East Rutherford Post 67. Richard is currently stationed at Joint Base McGuire Dix in Lakehurst and is in his 5th year in the Air National Guard. Any Veteran interested in joining the American Legion should call 201-460-9868. Provided by Paul Weiss, Adjutant, Post 67. ###



Forrest Elliott, founder of a volunteer group, VetsKeepWarm, heard of requests from our troops in Afghanistan, for care packages. With the help of several organizations and individuals to include: Mid-Bergen Rotary Club, Rotary District 7490 MFAC, Rock Our Vets, Sgt. Mike Boll of New Jersey Veterans Network., Rose Pagan, Regina Coyle, Ronnie Miccoulla, Lance Maiden, Jennifer DeRosa and family, sent over 70 boxes to our troops.

Following this endeavor, over 1,000 cookies were donated by a local bakery in Union County and ready for shipment. It costs about \$41 to \$46 to ship a box. To help defray the shipping cost or to participate in this program, contact Forrest Elliot at: woody2me@aol.com

Troop response: "I just wanted to take a moment in all the mayhem this last month to send a huge heartfelt digital thank you for the incredible blessings!! I can't tell you how elated these guys and gals have been to tear through these care packages. I had no idea what to expect when I reached out to your organization and a few other groups, but the love has been amazing, to say the least. Nothing has actually made it to my office before 6-7 hands have made their way through it. There's been nothing but happy faces all around here. I wish I could get an action shot, but there are a lot of security measures here on the campus." (Editor: unit and location details have been withheld.) ###

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# VFW Post 809 Namesake Petersilge's Death Remembered 100 Years Later

In 1914, Germany and Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia. Soon other countries, Britain and France honoring their treaties, entered the war to defend Serbia. Not long after, the Ottoman Empire was pulled into the war along with Russia.

What started as a small fight escalated into a world war. In the beginning, swift attacks and large troop movements were the order of the day, but with machine guns and artillery massacring troops by the thousands, soon changed the field of battle. Everyone dug in for the long haul and trench warfare soon became the norm.

This war, unlike the wars of the past brought forth new weapons of destruction on the troops and sailors that would serve. Submarines would now be the new terror of the sea. Not a new idea to be sure, but perfected for use in this war. Thousands of tons of shipping went to the bottom by torpedo attacks. Airplanes would rule the skies bringing a new horror for the infantry from above as they dropped hand grenades and bombs. Machine gunning troops from the air meant that there were no safe places on the field. Tanks would make their first appearance adding new mobile fire power not seen before.

All these new technologies brought to bear on the troops of World War I meant that thousands would die because there was no experience in defense from these weapons.

Still the worst was the chemicals. Poison gas fired into the lines brought death at the expense of taking a breath. Clouds of poisonous green gas drifting across the battlefield killing rats, horses and men too slow putting on their gas masks. Never before or since have troops had to face this

horror on such a large scale.

In 1917, America was content to stay neutral in this conflict but with Germany declaring unrestricted U-boat operations, meant that our ships would be torpedoed. America could no longer stay neutral. America had to protect its shipping and citizens at sea. America declared war on the central powers.

Thousands of young men joined the military to defend our liberty. One of them was Little Ferry's own William E. Petersilge.

Joining the United States Marine Corps he obtained the rank of Corporal. The upper chain of command of the Marine Corps, wishing to honor one of their mottos "First to Fight," requested that the Marines be on the first ships to sail to Europe.

President Woodrow Wilson approved the request and the Marines would be assigned to the Rainbow Division. Under the Command of the Army, the Marines were active in the war in many battles. Belleau Wood Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne offensive to name a few. They served on naval vessels and for the first time served the Air Corps. Serving on sea, on land and in the air the Marines fought to turn the tide in the War.

The Marines, along with the American Soldiers, forced the enemy to surrender in November of 1918. In all 116,708 Americans died in the War, 2,457 of them were Marines. One of them was our own Corporal William E. Petersilge, who was killed in action on July 29, 1918. It is through men like him that the war was won. Citizens like him that liberty is maintained and passed down to us.

A century later to the day,

guests, friends, the members of Petersilge-Velock Post 809, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Auxiliary assembled at Maple Grove Cemetery in Little Ferry at the gravesite of Corporal William E. Petersilge, to remember comrades who served our country during World War I.

Post Commander Joseph Wisneski began. "We must not forget the sacrifices these comrades have made and endured for our way of life. They must remain alive in our minds and hearts for they were on the front lines stopping tyranny and defending liberty for the future of our nation." He then led the service with the salute to our nation's Flag.

The Chaplain gave the opening prayer. The Commander led the Pledge of Allegiance. A symbolic ritual followed, providing an interpretation of its significance.

### Flag Ritual at Gravesite Altar

"Before you is the Flag of the United States, the Flag of our country for which our Comrades and Countrymen served and perished defending in World War I. Look closely upon this beautiful symbol and listen to the words of our officers as they present their symbolic tributes."

Junior Vice Commander: "The Flag of the United States reflects our Comrades that served in World War I. The red stripes reflect their courage and willingness to sacrifice, even their lives if necessary. The red of our country's flag has been made redder by their heroism. Therefore, we place these red flowers at our Comrade's grave to symbolize their courage and gallantry."

Senior Vice Commander: "The white stripes symbolize

the purity of purpose that our Comrades had in serving under this beautiful flag. The white becomes more stainlessly pure by the motives which impelled them. We place these white flowers at our Comrade's grave as a reminder of their unselfish devotion to duty."

Officer Of The Day: "The blue of our flag symbolizes truth and fidelity and represents the desire of our Comrades for peace and happiness throughout the world. Therefore, we place these blue flowers at our Comrade's grave, to symbolize the great love that our comrades, that have served in World War I, had for our flag and our country."

Chaplain: "As the Flag symbolizes undying love for our country, this evergreen tribute whose color is a symbol of life everlasting, signifies our undying love for our countrymen and Comrades that perished in World War I."

Madam President: "As the Flag of the United States symbolizes victory over oppression for the living, so this laurel wreath symbolizes victory over death for those who have made the supreme sacrifice. Therefore, we place this last token of affection at our Comrade's grave in honor of our World War I Veterans who have gone to their final reward."

Comrade Nemec: "On behalf of the Marine Corps for whose honor Corporal Petersilge fought and died, I place this symbol of the Corps at his grave. The Corps was his to serve. He gave his life and honored his commitment to the Corps and our nation. His example proves throughout time that he kept in his heart, in his mind, in his spirit our age old motto" Semper Fi." It shall wave over him in death as it did in life for everyone to behold."

Commander: "On behalf of our glorious republic for whose integrity our comrades enlisted and served in World War I, I place this emblem of the nation at our Comrade's grave. The flag of our country was theirs to defend. Its glorious colors shall wave over them in death as in life for everyone to behold."

Little Ferry Mayor Mauro D. Raguseo made comments.

Commander: For Little Ferry's own Corporal William E. Petersilge and for our Comrades that served our glorious nation, in silent land beyond, wherever your mortal remains may rest, these solemn services we hold in tribute to you.

The Rifle Squad fired a salute. "Taps" was played.

The Chaplain gave the closing Prayer: "Almighty God, we praise Thee, We glorify Thee and we thank Thee for sparing us from the grasp of our enemies. Grant us full understanding of the suffering endured by our comrades who served in World War I. We ask Thy blessings upon them, that whatever comforts were denied, whatever evil they must have endured, may rebound to their everlasting happiness. Especially do we seek Thy support for their loved ones. May Thy grace be with them always giving them the strength to do their daily tasks and the courage to meet the problems of life. We pray for those Veterans who have been called to Thy bosom that whatever justice they have been denied in this life has been granted them a hundredfold. Amen."

The gravesite service concluded with the "National Anthem."

The Auxiliary held a very brief ceremony, placing flowers at the Petersilge street sign.

Light refreshments followed at the Post. *Provided by Thomas Marshall. ###*





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