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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.

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**Celebrate
Labor**



On June 19, 2019, The East Rutherford Library had their Annual Summer Reading Kickoff Program, featuring a free petting zoo and pony rides. *Photos provided by Maria Russo. ###*



A Universe of Songs and Stories

On Friday, August 2, 2019, Kurt Gallagher performed "A Universe of Songs and Stories," featuring a variety of musical instruments and silly songs at the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School.

Kurt Gallagher has been making music with kids every day for 20 years. He presents programs for schools, libraries, camps and various organizations. His presentations are educational, entertaining, engaging and fun! He's on a life-long journey to show children

that music is made by people,
not by machines.

Kurt encourages kids to make as much music as possible during performances as he invites them to clap, slap, shake, spin, stomp and sing along.

Time flew as Kurt did songs, stories and gags with his guitar, ukulele, jaw harp, slide whistle, lumberjack puppets and other musically silly stuff.

The program was sponsored by The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###

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The recently renovated Carlstadt Public Library is now open. Carlstadt Public Library, 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072. 201-438-8866. www.carlstadtlibrary.org Photos provided by Rebecca Spero. ###



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Eighth Street Bridge Now Open

The rebuilt Eighth Street Bridge linking Passaic to Wallington, officially opened in August 2019.

The 290-foot bridge has two lanes on both sides and a left-hand turning lane onto Main Avenue in Wallington.

Before it closed, about 6,300 vehicles a day crossed the bridge.

The 103 year old Eighth Street Bridge had been on the drawing board for decades. In 2012 the federal government allocated the \$15 million for the project.

A series of eminent domain cases to take property on both sides of the bridge were resolved by 2015.

Construction was supposed to begin in the summer of 2016, but delayed when the

State Transportation Trust Fund ran out of money. The subsequent political stalemate shut down bridge and road projects all over the State in the summer of 2016.

Work on the Eighth Street Bridge began in early 2017 and was estimated to take two years. The bridge was supposed to be finished earlier this year, but Passaic County received a seven-month extension on the project.

The Eighth Street Bridge connects the industrial lower Dundee section of Passaic with more residential Wallington.

Passaic County is in charge of maintaining the bridge, under a 1987 agreement with Bergen County that divides responsibility for the 12 spans along the Passaic River. ###

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Fall Family Festival Open House September 28th – 12pm-4pm

On Saturday, September 28th, the **Meadowlands YMCA** will be hosting their annual Fall Family Festival Open House. It's the perfect day to check out the Meadowlands YMCA for the first time or for members to bring their families for a day of fun activities!

The entire 83,200 square foot facility will be hosting events throughout the day, such as a Kids Ninja Warrior Course, Exergame challenges, robotics brain teasers, face painting, the Zen zone, cycle demos, free fitness demo classes, and an array of local food vendors who will provide light fare and refreshments. ###

Adult ESL Classes

Registration and Testing will take place on Wednesdays, September 11 and 18, 2019, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Care Center, 333 Franklin Avenue Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. All new and returning students must be registered to take the classes. New students must take a language assessment evaluation.

Fall 2019 ESL Classes

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

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

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

For more information about the adult ESL program or to register a student, call the Care Center office at 201-288-9460. A registration form, accompanied with a non-refundable \$10 registration and materials fee, must be completed for each student. Financial assistance is available. ###

Citizenship Preparation Classes

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

Fall Preparatory Classes for U.S. Citizenship

Session: September 30 - October 28, 2019

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

Mothers of Pre-schoolers

MOPS is specifically designed for those with children ages 0-6. Life is better with your mom village, besides we're sure you can use a break about now! Moms from any town can join us for our new season kick-off event on Thursday, September 26, 7-9 p.m., RSVP by September 23. Lite dinner will be served.

Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Ave, Hasbrouck Heights. Free MOPS Kids childcare provided by RSVP only. Monthly Friday morning get together and outings too.

For more information, hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; Fb – Hasbrouck Heights Mothers of Preschoolers. ###

NewARTS Kids

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

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

Fall Session 2019: October 10 - 24. (2 weeks)

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

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

October 24 "Painting a Pumpkin" – Acrylic

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

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

Debra M. Cook has been teaching ART to children since 1996. She has fun making art, exploring new ideas, and being creative. She imparts this joy to her students as she introduces new concepts and project ideas. She works to help each student develop the artist within them. Together they work on developing an understanding of the elements of art and explore how they can be used with a variety of art media. Debra encourages the children to have a positive attitude, and try their best. It is her hope that they will continue to develop this positive, "can do" approach in all areas of their life as they learn and grow, not only as artists, but as the wonderful people they were meant to be.

The group meets in the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine, the corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights. Call the Care Center at 201-288-9460 to register.

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

Rutherford Citizenship Class

The new session of the Citizenship Class at Rutherford Public Library begins Monday, September 9, 2019, from 12-1:30 p.m. This class will help prepare students for the citizenship test. Basic English skills are required for this class. Students who already have a test date scheduled will get preference. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

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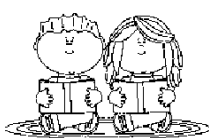
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Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Sept. 8

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, September 8, 2019, 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. ###

AL Centennial Post 221 Fundraiser

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

Let's keep this Post Alive! Donations accepted; mail to Sophia Dmoch, 78 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ 07643. (See related story on page 28, Join the American Legion) ###

Roast Beef Dinner Nov. 2

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

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

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 7, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features "Pork Roast."

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. ###

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Post 310 Picnic September 14

American Legion Post 310 will hold its 37th Annual Picnic on Saturday, September 14, 2019, from 3 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 and 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. ###

Chicken BBQ September 21

On Saturday, September 21, 2019, the Church of The Transfiguration, located at 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will host a Chicken BBQ. Eat in or take out (reservations only).

Deadline date (on or before) Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Donation \$10. Includes 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, cake, coffee, tea and soda. For information, call Ed at 973-773-4090 or the Rectory, 973-779-4329. ###

Tricky Tray November 8

On November 8, 2019, at 6 p.m., the Felician School, 260 S. Main Street, Lodi, NJ, will hold a Tricky Tray fundraiser. If you would like to sponsor a large or small basket or help with donations, ideas, in any way, contact JoAnne at 973-777-8655, ex. 11 or email: jpotenzone@fsec.org. ###

All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner November 15

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

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

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

Fish & Chips Dinner Sept. 6

On September 6, 2019, the V.F.W. Post 809, located at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, will host their 7th Annual Fish & Chips dinner, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Included: coleslaw, dessert, coffee, soda. Adults \$15, children under 12, \$8. Eat in or take out. For advance tickets stop by after 1 p.m. daily except Wednesday or, call 201-641-9759. No tickets will be sold at the door. ###

Fish & Chips September 14

On September 14, 2019, Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church, at 511 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, will sponsor a Fish'n'Chips Dinner (*chicken also available*) fundraiser for the Christmas Living Nativity.

Times: 5:30-6 p.m. for takeout; 6-7:30 p.m. for sit down dinners. Adults \$20, children 8 and under \$10

Order your tickets in advance by calling Betty Jane at 201-939-5439, between 10-5 p.m. by September 6, 2019. ###

Ham Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

Ham 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. ###

Join Your EMS Squad

Tricky Tray September 28

Serenity Paws Animal Rescue will be hosting a fun filled night of fabulous prizes at our Tricky Tray on September 28, 2019, at the Pompton Lakes Elks Lodge. Admission is \$30 and includes one sheet of level one prizes.

SPAR's mission is to help "Stop the Cycle" by funding spay and neuter programs, the only way to end the euthanizing of innocent, unwanted dogs and cats every year. See our website serenitypawsanimalrescueinc.org for more information or, call Lyn 201-393-0931. ###

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Beefsteak
Dinner/Tricky
Tray Nov. 7

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

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

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

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

Fish & Chips
September 27

On September 27, 2019, Rutherford Congregational Church will hold a Fish & Chips fundraiser.

October 18 and 19, our Annual Rummage Sale.

On October 26, we are having a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser.

For information, call Muriel at 201-438-6324. ###

LFFD Inspection
September 7

Little Ferry Fire Department will hold their Annual Inspection on Saturday, September 7, 2019, at 5 p.m., at the Fire Memorial at the crossroads of Kavrik Street and Marshall Avenue. The public is invited to attend. ###

September Flower
Aster • Morning Glory
Forget-me-not

Friends
Wreath Event
September 13

The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library will hold their September meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 1 p.m., in The Library's large meeting room.

There will be lots to discuss, such as the "Wreaths for All Reasons and Seasons" Tricky Tray fundraiser, being held on Friday, September 13, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., in The Library. Over 50 wreaths will be displayed. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, for a chance to win a beautiful wreath.

Enter the "Wreaths for All Reasons and Seasons" raffle as many times as you like. Light refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided. ###

Art Association
of Rutherford

The Art Association of Rutherford will have a meeting on September 12, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., at Tamblyn Field in Rutherford where we will have an interactive demo by Kayt Merckxx, who will demonstrate how to draw Zentangles.

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

VFW District 2
Annual Picnic

On October 5, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., VFW District 2 will host their annual picnic at VFW Post 4591, Hasbrouck Heights. Great food, fun and camaraderie. All are welcome, so bring your family and friends.

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

Little Ferry
Celebrates125th
Anniversary

The Borough of Little Ferry will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary during the week-end of September 20, 21 and 22. Below is a listing of events and attractions that are planned throughout the entire weekend.

Friday, September 20, 5 to 10 p.m. -- Carnival with rides, games, food, 50/50 and DJ music. Location at Main St. Park.

Saturday, September 21 -- 11:30 to 10 p.m.

Anniversary Parade steps off at 11:30 a.m. Features marching bands, Borough civic, sports and visiting organizations, special guests, Army vehicles, antique cars, visiting color guards, motorcycles and horses, floats, emergency vehicles, dance organizations and participating residents. Parade starts on Liberty Street at corner of Eckel Road, ends at Main St. Park.

12:30 to 10 p.m. -- Main St. Park, Carnival with rides and games, Food Truck Mash Up, biergarten, inflatable attractions, petting zoo, craft fair, live concert music (5 bands), special vocal performance, karate demonstration, 50/50, DJ music and Fireworks!

Sunday, September 22 -- 12 to 5 p.m. - Carnival with rides, games, food, 50/50 and DJ music. Location at Main St. Park.

For information, follow event postings on Facebook/ LittleFerry125thAnniversaryExtravaganza or e-mail to littleferry125@gmail. ###

Touch-a-Truck
September 22

The 14th Annual Touch-a-Truck event will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019, 1 p.m. -- 3 p.m., in the Memorial Field parking lot, Rutherford, NJ. There will be fire trucks, tow trucks, sanitation vehicles, an ambulance, landscaping vehicles and sounds of many horns! Children ages 3-12 are welcome. ###

Rutherford Hosts 44th
Annual Labor Day
Antique and Craft Fair
September 2

The Borough of Rutherford has selected **Cliffhanger Productions** to produce its 44th Annual Labor Day Street Fair to be held September 2, 2019.

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. Beer Garden selling a variety of beer on tap, wine and sangria as well. All proceeds will benefit Rutherford Junior Football Program. A special thanks to our lead sponsors, Inserra Supermarkets and BCB Bank!

There will be live music all day long beginning with local artist and radio personality, Lise Avery. Followed by a surprise national act!

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 ###

Garfield Street Fair Sept. 29

On September 29, 2019, Midland Avenue will be transformed into a giant town block party. There will be all kinds of fun stuff to do. There will be kiddie rides, climbing wall, pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, sand art, temporary tattoos and so much more.

There will be live entertainment all day long.

This event brings the whole community together. Many of the local merchants and businesses will showcase their shops and offer their special sales. Everyone will enjoy the wide selection of delicious foods such as hot dogs, ice cream, chicken fingers, empanadas, zeppoles, kettle corn, shish kabobs, fresh squeezed lemonade, Italian Ices, French

fries, hamburgers, sausage and pepper sandwiches, cheese steaks and much more...

There will be attractions for everyone, will feature many creative crafters with hand-crafted works and merchandise dealers offering lots of great bargains and unique items for all.

This third annual event is hosted by the City of Garfield Events Committee, along with **JC Promotions**. For information, donna@moondoggiecofee.com. ###

Park Avenue
Toastmasters

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Mondays, September 16, 30, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

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Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic September 23

The Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund, is holding its 35th Annual Scholarship Golf Classic on Monday, September 23, 2019, at the Forsgate Country Club, 375 Forsgate Drive, Monroe Township, NJ, 08831. This Classic is open to the public by pre-registering.

Cost is \$1,040 per foursome and includes lunch, golf and dinner. Dinner only is \$95 per person.

Schedule is: check-in and BBQ luncheon, 11 a.m., shotgun start 12:30 p.m. (*scramble format*) -- cocktail/dinner and awards, (*casual attire*) 5 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/participants are limited. For more information, contact staff at 201-393-4080 or email tacbf@teb.com. Sponsorships always welcome.

Proceeds to benefit Teterboro Airport Scholarships to local area high school graduates aspiring to pursue higher education. Through 2018, 240 scholarships totaling \$260,750 have been awarded. *Provided by Ciba Williams. ###*

Rutherford Fire Engine Co. #2 Golf Outing

On September 28, 2019, 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. ###

Hackensack Riverkeeper October 4

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

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

Soccer Challenge Sept. 14

Knights of Columbus Council 4524 will hold its annual Soccer Challenge on September 14, 2019, at McKenzie Field, 135 Carlton Avenue, 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, 2019.

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

For further information, contact Joe at 201-843-9262. ###

September Birthstone
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W-R PBA Local #313 Police Chief's Golf Outing Sept. 30

The 19th Annual Wood-Ridge Police Chief's Golf Outing is Monday, September 30, 2019, at the Crystal Springs Golf Course, 3621 Rt. 94, Hamburg, NJ. Registration/Breakfast 8 - 9 a.m.

Cost is \$150 per golfer. Foursome entry \$600, Tee & Green sponsor \$150. Fees include: Green Fees and Cart, Continental Breakfast, Lunch at the Turn, Banquet Dinner, Beer/Wine, gifts, prizes.

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 by August 30, 2019, to Fran at 201-939-0476, Opt. 4

Make checks payable to: Wood-Ridge PBA #313. Mail to: Wood-Ridge PBA #313, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. Attn: Golf Committee.

Metal spikes are not allowed. Collared shirts and no jeans. For more information, call Fran at 201-939-0476. ###

AC Bus Trips

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

Proceeds are used to help defray building expenses. Call the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###

School's Open
Drive Carefully

Meals with a Mission Golf September 10

Meals with a Mission Fourth Annual Charity Golf Outing is September 10, 2019, at The Knoll West Country Club in Boonton.

Registration at 11 a.m., lunch at 11:30, Shotgun start 1 p.m., 6 p.m. cocktail reception, 7 - 9:30 p.m. Ballroom dinner.

The cost is \$800 for a foursome (*\$225 for an individual golfer*) 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 fpaparozzi4@verizon.net. Cell 973-390-2843. ###

WFD Truck 1 • 125th Anniversary Block Party September 21

Wallington FD Truck 1 - 125th Anniversary Celebration "Block Party" will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019, 67 Union Boulevard, Wallington, from 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

The event features The Bergen County Firefighters Pipe Band, Live Entertainment by "Under a Ton" and Inflatables for the Kids. Special Guests will be on hand during the day.

Free Food provided by Applebees, Outback Steakhouse and Chevy's Fresh Mex.

There will be an Adult Beer Garden (*Must be 21 to enter*) and purchase Anniversary Mug for \$10.

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Mum and Garage Sale Sept. 28

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad will be holding its 14th Annual Mum Sale on Saturday, September 28, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 121 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie, NJ. Beautiful 8" pot size mums in assorted colors will be on sale for \$8 each, 3 for \$15.

Advance orders welcome. Will deliver larger orders.

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

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. ###

WFD Truck 1 • 125th Anniversary Block Party September 21

allenge Coin and Anniversary Mug will all be available all day.

Rain or shine. This is an Open Event to the public especially for our Wallington Residents.

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Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 23

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

Thrift Shop Reopens Sept. 14

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, corner of Ridge Road and Page Avenue is reopening the Thrift Shop on September 14, 28, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and October 12, 2019. They are open the 2nd and 4th Saturday. Men's and women's gently used clothes, shoes, jewelry and accessories are all available at low prices. ###

Rutherford Townwide Garage Sale September 21

On September 21, 2019, Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will host its Annual Town-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, September 21, 2019 beginning at 8:30 to 3 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the LARFD.

To include your home, cost is \$10. Space reservation will be accepted until September 16. For information, and to reserve a spot, contact 201-935-3368 or LARFD1947@gmail.com or mail checks to LARFD, c/o E. Twist at 95 Carmita Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070. Please make checks payable to RFD Ladies Auxiliary. ###

Family Style Church Picnic September 7

St. Margaret of Cortona, Little Ferry, is hosting a Parish Family Style Picnic theme, to celebrate the 6th anniversary of the redevelopment since Sandy on Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for all over 13. Children under 13 are free with adult purchase. Tents needed. For tickets call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

Drive Responsibly

FOCAS Holds Flea Market Sept. 21 & 22

The FOCAS Flea Market is Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22, 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, or visit www.focasnews.org ###

Lodi Food Truck Festival

On Sunday, September 15, 2019, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Lodi will host their 4th Annual Food Truck Festival at the Borough Hall Main Parking lot, 1 Memorial Drive. *(Parking is available at 2 Memorial Drive.)*

Entertainment by "Deck Band" playing the whole event. Free admission. All are welcome. Chairs and blankets permitted in designated eating areas. ###

Carlstadt Turn Verein Oktoberfest

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

Donation is \$45 per person and includes live music by Bernie's Orchestra, food and drink, coffee and cake. For reservations, call 201-257-8601 ###

Contemporary Club Oktoberfest Oct. 2

On October 2, 2019, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Oktoberfest is coming to Hasbrouck Heights at the Heights Bar and Grill. They are working on an authentic Oktoberfest menu. Oktoberfest 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. ###

Indoor Flea Market Sept. 2

Grace Church, 128 W. Passaic Avenue, Rutherford, will hold an Indoor Sale on Labor Day, September 2, 2019, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Use the Wood Street entrance.

Items include household items, electronics, glassware, furniture, books, toys, clothes and 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 Grace Episcopal Church Rutherford. ###

Indoor Rummage Sale

On Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 9 - 2 p.m., Wallington Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Paterson and Union Avenues, will host a rummage sale.

Light lunch, beverages will be available. For information, call Joyce at 845-544-3749 or email, jmelidahealy@gmail.com

Garage Sale September 14

The Woman's Club of Rutherford will hold their Annual Indoor Yard/Garage Sale on Saturday, September 14, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Shop for household items, jewelry, gifts, décor, crafts, toys and more. At the Historic Clubhouse at 201 Fairview Ave. *(corner of Montross Ave.)* in Rutherford. ###

Rummage Sale Oct. 17, 18 & 19

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

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

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HH Library Sept. 2019

Join in the fun this fall with a bushel full of events and activities at the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library!

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 201-288-0488 or visit us online at hasbrouckheightslibrary.org.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month. Having a library card opens up a world of opportunities, and provides access to nearly everything online and in print. Empower and expand your world! Stop by today for your library card.

For Children

Fall Story Time Registration - Start your Fall mornings with stories! Classes begin Tuesday, October 1, and run for six weeks. Registration is required, starting Monday, September 9. Call 201-288-0485 or stop by the Children's Desk.

- **Tiny Tots**- Ages: Birth - 2 1/2 and caregiver; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

- **Preschool** - Ages: 3 1/2 to 6; Tuesdays, 1:15-2 p.m.

- **Book Buddies** - Ages: 2 1/2 to 3; Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

- **Craft & Story Time** - Join us for a Fall Craft and Story Time on Monday, September 23, 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** – Come play and win prizes! We will be meeting on Thursday, September 19, at 3:30 p.m. for children ages 5-12.

- **Lego Club** – Be a piece of the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show off your architectural talents and come create with us on Tuesday, September 10 and 24, at 3:30 p.m. for children ages 5-12. Legos will be provided.

- **Book Clubs for Kids** – Join one of our two book Clubs for kids. Meetings start in October. Books for both groups and additional information will be available at the Children's Desk starting September 3.

- **Best Books** - students in Grades 2-3; first Friday of each month.

- **Critics' Choice** - students in Grades 4-6, third Friday of each month.

For Teens

- **Teen Paint and Movie Night** – Come get messy with us and make a string painting and watch a movie on Monday, September 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration is required.

- **Teen Readers' Club** – We 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 3. On Monday, October 14, 7-8 p.m. we will discuss "Campfire by Shawn Sarles."

For Adults

ESL Conversation Groups – Conversation groups are offered for anyone interested in improving their English language skills, beginning in September. These groups are designed to give adult English-as-a-second-language (ESL) learners more practice in speaking English in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. If you are interested in devoting an hour or two each week to improving your skills contact The Library at 201-288- 6653 for more details and schedules.

- **Crafts-to-Share Club** – This popular Club meets the first Tuesday evening of the month., 6:30-8:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday afternoon of the month, 1:30–3:30 p.m. The next evening meeting will be September 3, the next afternoon meeting will be September 16. New participants are always welcome.

Members of the Crafts-to-Share Club have been donating handmade items to the patients of Hackensack University Medical Center and Tomorrow's Children's Fund. The Library would be pleased to accept donations of yarn on behalf of the Crafts-to-Share Club. No registration is required.

- **Calling All Writers to The Library** -- Anyone who writes, or would like to, is welcome to join. The group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be September 17, 7-9 p.m., in The Library's conference room.

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.

Plan to bring a selection from your works or ideas to share with the group. No registration is required. For further information, contact Elaine Genzano at 201-288-6653 or reference@hasbrouckheights.bccl.org.

- **Adult Book Group** – Calling all book lovers! Enjoy a lively discussion and refreshments as we discuss a select novel the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Next meet up

will be on Tuesday, September 24. We will discuss "One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd" by Jim Fergus. This is the story of May Dodd, and an assembly of pioneer women who, under the auspices of the federal government, travel to the western prairies in 1875, to intermarry among the Cheyenne Indians. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Contact The Library for further details. ###

A Special Halloween

- **Music in Horror Movies**
A lecture featuring the effects of music within the horror movie genre accompanied by a musical performance by Dan Lupo, a musician and music educator on Wednesday, October 16 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Center located at 320 Boulevard Ave in Hasbrouck Heights. Mr. Lupo has published over 15 books on music and music theory. He is owner and educator at A to G School of Music.

- **The Salem Witch Trials Lecture** - Myrna Nahas will present a historical lecture on the "Salem Witch Trials" on Monday, October 21, 2019, starting at 3 p.m. Her 90 minute multimedia lecture will take us back to the late 17th century for an in-depth look at the events and circumstances that led to the fears, hysteria and persecution of many Massachusetts Bay colonists during that period.

Ms. Nahas has presented her highly academic and informative historical lectures at The Ridgewood Public Library as well as at the Bergen County NJ Revolutionary War Round Table. This program is part of the "Monday Afternoons at The Library" series of seminars held on the third Monday of every month in The Library's large meeting room.

To join the above events, register by calling 201-288-0488 or visit us online at: <http://hasbrouckheightslibrary.org> and go to calendar. ###

Origami Club

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

Lodi Library Events September 2019

- **Tween DIY** – Thursday, September 12, from 4– 5 p.m. This month we're making our own bath bombs! Participants will be able to customize their bath bombs with different scents and colors. This program is open to kids in Grades 3-6. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044 x2.

- **STEAM** – Monday, September 16, from 4 - 5 p.m. Science rocks in this program all about crystals and geodes! Participants will make their own fake geodes out of household materials. This program is open to kids going into Grades Pre-K-3. Call 973-365-4044 x2.

- **Watercolor Class** Wednesday, September 18, Wednesday, October 23, 4 - 5 p.m. Learn how to create beautiful watercolor paintings in this six week, step-by-step style class. This program is open to kids in Grades 5 and up. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044 x2.

- **Teen DIY** – Thursday, September 19, from 4 - 5 p.m. This month we're making squishies! Teens can design their own squishies with scissors, paint, and a car washing sponge. This program is open to teens in grades 7-12. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.

- **Family Movie Monday** – Monday, September 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. This month's family movie is "Pokémon Detective Pikachu," rated PG. This program is for all ages. Seats are on a first-come basis.

- **Teen Booksters** - Thursday, September 26, 5 - 6 p.m. Join Teen Booksters for a book discussion and more literary fun. This program is open to teens in Grades 7-12. Call 973-365-4044.

On-going

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

- **Pajama Storytime** - Join Miss Libby for our new pajama storytime full of books, songs, and movement. This program is open to everyone, but perfect for parents who are not able to bring their little ones into The Library during the day. Every Tuesday evening from 6:30-7 p.m.

- **Crafty Wednesdays** - Bring your little ones to The Library for a new craft every week. This program is open to children ages 2-4. Every Wednesday from 11-12 p.m.

- **Storytime and Play Group** - Join Miss Libby for a storytime full of books, songs, and movement. Play time will follow immediately after storytime. Every Friday from 11–12 p.m.

Anime Club

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

Board and Card Games

Play UNO, Battleship, Connect Four, Monopoly and many other favorites every Wednesday from 3:30– 4:30 pm.

Little Ferry Library Events

Little Ferry Library, 239 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ. For information, call 201-641-3721.

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

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

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

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

Family Cook-A-Book Club

Family Cook-A-Book Club will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. We choose the cookbook, you pick the recipe to make and bring it to the club meeting at The Library. This month's pick is American Girl Cooking. You will need to visit The Library so you can borrow a copy of the cookbook. The Club is open to one child age 8-11 and one adult guardian. To register, stop by The Library or call 201-939-8600. ###

W-R Book Club

On Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends to discuss "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean. The meeting will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. ###

Practice Random Acts of Kindness

Read to Your Child

Wallington Library Events

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

- Children’s Weekly Events:**
- **Afternoon Crafts:** Kids age 5 and up are invited to stop by for a fun make-and-take craft every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
 - **Morning Storytime:** Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories and songs at Tiny Tots storytime!
 - **Summer Reading 2019: begins!** - Join us for another summer of great books, new programs, and lots of fun at The Library.
 - **Puppy Dog Tales:** Read to a Dog: Our favorite therapy dogs, Rodney and Baby Ruth, will be at The Wallington Library for a special Puppy Dog Tales storytime! Young readers (*and almost-readers*) are welcome to stop by and share a story with these great dogs.

- Adult Programming:**
- **Coloring for Adults:** Sit back, relax, and color at The Library on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.
 - **Crochet For Beginners:** Learn the basics of crochet with simple stitches and pattern. Registration is required unless you bring your own materials. Call for more information.
 - **Computer Coach:** Need help with the computer? Make an appointment for basic skills computer coaching. Call ahead to reserve a session; coaching is by appointment only.
- All programs are free of charge. For more information, call 973-471-1692 or visit wallington.bccls.org. ###

The Children Act

On Monday, September 16, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "The Children Act" by Ian McEwan. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

The Word is Murder

On Friday, September 27, 2019, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at 55 Kip Center in Rutherford. They will meet to discuss "The Word is Murder," by Anthony Horowitz. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Paws to Read

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

Registered therapy dog Yogi and his owner will visit Tuesday, September 10, 2019, from 4-5 p.m. Children who are able to read at least a little bit and would like to be able to practice their reading skills are invited to sign up for a 15-minute time slot with Rodney or Yogi. Parents may accompany their child. Registration is required. Contact Mrs. Tarantino, at The Library at 201-939-8600. ###

Musical Mornings

We will have two musicians visiting The Rutherford Public Library this month to play guitar for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Join us for singing and dancing! Mr. Chris will visit The Library Friday, September 6, 2019, at 11:15 a.m. Miss Fran will visit Friday, September 13, 20, and 27 at 11:15 a.m. There is no registration required and all are welcome. ###

Fighting with My Family

On Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at 6 p.m, the Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "Fighting with My Family" at The Rutherford Public Library. It will be shown in The Library’s Auditorium. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Adult Afternnon Fall Themed Craft

The Rutherford Public Library will host an adult craft on Friday, September 13, 2019, at 1 p.m. We will be making a set of fall-themed beverage coasters from tiles and fall scrapbook paper. All supplies will be provided. To register, visit the Main Desk of The Library or call 201-939-8600. Preference will be given to Rutherford residents. ###

Knit One, Read Two

On Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at 6 p.m., the Knit One, Read Two Wednesday Night Reading Club will meet to discuss "The Call of the Wild," by Jack London. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Drop-in Story Time

Drop-in storytime returns at The Rutherford Public Library Children’s Department on Wednesday, September 18, and Thursday, September 19, 2019, from 10:30 - 11 a.m. It will also be held the following week on Wednesday, September 25, and Thursday, September 26, from 10:30 a.m. – 11am. 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. ###

After-School Storytime

After-School Storytime is back this month! It will be held Thursday, September 26, 2019, from 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun after school! Make some new friends and get ready for reading. No registration is required. ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Mondays, September 9, 23, 2019, from 6 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. ###

Yoga Story Time

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Yoga Story Time class for toddlers on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children, ages 2-5 and their caregivers, are warmly invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Don’t Text and Drive

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 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 Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Story Time with Miss Sharon

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Story Time and Craft on Saturday, September 7, 2019, at 11 a.m. Children, ages 3-7 and their caregivers, are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, September 26, 2019, at 10 and 11 a.m. Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years. Children, ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers, are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Basic ESL Classes

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. ###

Libraries Are Fun!

Rutherford 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 conducted on Wednesdays, September 25, and October 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2019. Each class is from 4-5 p.m. Registration is required and will begin on Monday, September 9.

You may register your child for as many of the classes as you would like. Registration is for Rutherford residents only. For more information or to register, call 201-939-8600.

Tech Tutor

The Rutherford Public Library offers Tech Tutor appointments, in which adults who need help with their computer, tablet, or smartphone are welcome to meet with a librarian for one hour at a time to ask questions and get assistance. These are by appointment only. For information, call The Library at 201-939-8600. ###

Wired Wednesdays

The Rutherford Public Library will hold a drop-in program for those who need help with their smartphones, tablets, or computers. We will meet on Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. in the Computer Lab, where our Technology Librarian will be available to answer your questions. There is no registration required for Wired Wednesdays and it will be continuing throughout the summer. ###

English for Everyday Life in America

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

Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Trip to Chuang Yen Monastery

September 28

Jacob D. Hasbrouck and the NJ & NY Railroad

From 1696 to the present day, Hasbrouck Heights has been known by a number of names. It was first called New Barbadoes Neck. By the time of the American War of Independence, it was known as Polifly. The United States Postal Service opened a post office here about 1870. It was named Corona. In the days before zip codes, this would lead to confusion with a village of the same name in Queens, NY. After only two decades of misdirected mail, the post office was renamed Hasbrouck Heights, in 1890.

Hasbrouck Heights was named in honor of Jacob D. Hasbrouck. Yet, Mr. Hasbrouck never lived in town. He was a resident of Westwood, NJ. He was, however, General Manager of the New Jersey & New York Railroad. He appears to be held in great esteem by the local residents by opening not one, but two stations in what would become Hasbrouck Heights.

The New Jersey & New York Railroad (NJ & NY RR) started life as the Hackensack & New York Railroad (H & NY RR). It was chartered by the State of New Jersey in 1856. By 1858, the line ran from Hackensack, south to Rutherford, where it interchanged with the Erie Railroad.

A new company started building north from Hackensack in 1866. It was the Hackensack & New York Extension Railroad (H & NY E RR) and by 1870 had reached Hillsdale. Later that year the railroad crossed the New York State border and reached Haverstraw, NY.

It appears that the railroads experienced hard times and went into receivership in 1878. Both railroads were consolidated to form the Hackensack Railroad Company. In December 1886, it became the New Jersey & New York Railroad.

The 1888 addition of Poor's Manual of American Railroads lists the NJ & NY RR having 36.8 miles of track. This

includes 4 miles of the wholly owned Nanuet & New City RR and 1 mile of leased track from the Garnerville RR. The railroad owned 8 steam locomotives, 16 passenger cars, 5 baggage, mail and express cars, 30 box cars, 31 flat cars and gondolas, 1 stock car and 1 caboose.

That year, the NJ & NY RR carried 673,355 passengers and moved 102,065 tons of freight. Their net profit was \$71,607.09. Mr. Hasbrouck is listed as both general manager and a member of the board of directors.

The Erie Railroad entered into a 99-year lease agreement with the NJ & NY in 1896. The NJ & NY would exist as a subsidiary until the Erie merger with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western RR, in 1960. As late as 1973, at least one caboose carried NJ & NY markings. This car was assigned to the Pascack Valley Line, as the NJ & NY route is now known.

Today, the Pascack Valley Line is owned and operated by New Jersey Transit Rail Operations. All tracks north of Spring Valley, NY, have been abandoned. NJ Transit runs 19 east bound and 21 west bound commuter trains each week day and 12 trains in both directions on weekends, serving 18 stations from Hoboken to Spring Valley.

There are now special trains to MetLife Stadium for sporting and other events held there. When the American Dream opens, NJ Transit expects to run regular service to that location. Freight operations are run by Conrail shared assets (CSX and NS) under an agreement with NJ Transit.

What of the two stations that served Hasbrouck Heights? The station named Hasbrouck Heights was located at the bottom of Franklin Avenue, across Route 17, just north of Malcolm Avenue, behind the Shell Gas station. It was closed in 1967. The other is located at the bottom of Williams Avenue. It was called Williams Avenue Station until the name was changed to Teterboro Station. ###



The New Jersey and New York Railroad Station located at the east end of Franklin Avenue, as it appeared in 1898. The Railroad was a fundamental contributor to the growth of Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Summer is over folks and in case you are wondering, as of September 1st there are 116 days until Christmas. The way the months are zooming by Christmas is closer than we think, so be prepared. Don't get caught in the holiday rush which starts on November 1st and, for many of us, ends no sooner than Christmas Eve. Good luck with that.

I'm going to kick off the fall season with a short Military Salute to United States Marine Veteran, Mr. Pat Longo of Lodi, New Jersey. Pat entered the service in 1948 at the age of 18 and signed on for a three year hitch. He suffered the rigors of boot camp at Paris Island, South Carolina. After boot camp Pat was sent to the 2nd Marine Air Wing in Cherry Point, North Carolina. Having played clarinet in the Lodi High School Orchestra, Pat was chosen to serve as a member of the 2nd Marine Air Wing Band.

"When the Korean War broke out" recalls Pat, "we were notified that we'd have to serve an additional year making my stay a 4 year event." Pat, a band leader for the Hollywood East Coast Orchestra, was honorably discharged in 1952.

Hey for all of you Lodi citizens in Artful Thinking land that are 55 years old and over the Lodi Senior Citizen Club is offering an exercise class on Thursday mornings at 11:00. Certified Personal trainer Lisa Cuba will be on hand to guide you on the road to physical fitness and overall wellbeing. Like I said earlier, the holidays are fast approaching so you might as well be in shape to better handle the pressures of Christmas shopping. Oh yea ... you have to be a Club member. What? You're not a member? Here's a solution; Join up!

How many of you are glad that summer is over? Raise your hands. I notice that most of you are kids and why not? The dream is over. I mean for the past couple of months not even the thought of returning to school even remotely gave hint of the harsh reality to come.

The last time you looked at the calendar it was June 24th the day school ended. It was all ahead of you was it not? Staying up late, no homework to worry about, going on vacation with the family where you enjoyed life to the fullest, all those picnics, resting in the shade of a willow tree on a soft summer afternoon. I'm getting carried away now but you know what I'm trying to say. Sud-

denly, someone from out of a summer nightmare is having a Labor Day breakfast which doesn't bode well for a school age kid who has been sleeping through breakfast since July 4th. Labor Day?

Where did that come from? Who invented it? How did it sneak up on me without me knowing? Those are the questions that plagued my mind as a kid and the answer is as riveting now as it was then. "Summer is over and it's back to school." The new shoes, the book bag, the itchy pants, the DPW painting the school crossing lines on Arnot Street. It was all there for me to see, so how did I let it hit me all at once? Denial! I was in complete denial and the closer the end approached the deeper I sunk into denial.

I was still that way when my mother woke me up that dreaded morning uttering the words "Time to get up dear boy. Get ready for school." School? The word came at me from all different directions. No matter which way I turned there was no escaping its wrath. Even with my head under the pillow it was still coming through loud and clear. The sight of my mother reminding me of the impending doom was enough to shock me into reality.

This was it. I had no recourse but to accept my fate and join the rest of the kids as they passed my house, sleepy eyed and in disbelief, on their way to school. How many of you felt the same way?

Christmas vacation was hard enough to let go when the time was up. Imagine having a whole summer to do with as you please only to have it snatched away from you on some dreary September morning. I'll let you think about that until we meet here again next month. ###

Don't Tailgate!

The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford is sponsoring a trip to Chuang Yen Monastery, a Buddhist temple situated on 225 acres in Kent, Putnam County, New York on Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. The temple is home to the largest indoor statue of a Buddha (Vairocana) in the Western Hemisphere. The name "Chuang Yen" means "Majestically Adorned."

The monastery is home to the Buddhist Association of the United States. Much of the temple buildings are built in the architectural style of China's Tang Dynasty, and designed by architect Edward A. Valeri R.A. We will visit Kuan Yin Hall, the Thousand Lotus Memorial Terrace which overlooks a Koi pond, the Tai Hsu Hall, the Yin Kuang Hall, the Woo Ju Memorial Library and the Great Buddha Hall. The Great Buddha Hall's opening was presided over by the 14th Dalai Lama.

There will be a vegetarian meal served at noon. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own cutlery, chopsticks, cup, and soup bowl.

Group members must be there at 10:20 a.m. on Saturday, September 28. Visitors must be dressed with all limbs covered and take off shoes upon entering the temple. No food is allowed on the site. The visit will require walking and climbing stairs. Visitors must provide their own transportation to the monastery which is about an hour and a half away. The trip is open to all and is free. Registration is required. Call 201-438-3569. ###

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Adventures in Scouting

Hasbrouck Heights Troop 17 puts the "Outing in Scouting." The Scouts are preparing for another fun and challenging year. Troop 17 maintains a policy of a camping trip each month. This includes both tent and cabin camping at various Scout camps and historical locations. This past year included camping at Valley Forge, PA, and the US Coast Guard Base at Cape May, NJ, and Camps Yaw Paw, Winnebago, Turrell and NoBe. Scouts also took part in hikes along the Appalachian Trail and in New York City.

In addition to learning and practicing basic outdoor skills

such as map and compass, knife and axe, and cooking, Scouts are offered the challenge of the more advanced skills of rock climbing, white water rafting, skiing, zipline and horsemanship.

The principles of Scouting are employed by Troop 17 to develop character, self-confidence, leadership and good citizenship.

If this is for you, then join us. The Troop meets every Thursday at the Corpus Christi Early Childhood Learning Center at 261 Boulevard. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. ###



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assistance. Before leaving the event, families will be given a generous bag of fresh produce as a thank you for attending. The Meadowlands YMCA and Family Success Center partner with Community Food Bank of NJ to host this free event several times throughout the year. Open to all families in all counties. Registration is required, please RSVP at (201) 955-5300 or (201) 464-4714 ext 103.

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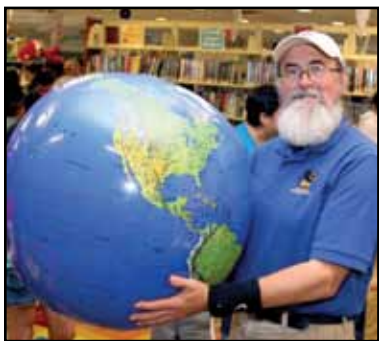


Bible Baptist Church sponsored The Incredible Race that had kids racing from continent to continent uncovering clues and attempting challenges as they filled their score cards. They also discovered that, no matter where we live, what shade of skin we have, or what language we speak, we are all part of the same race—the human race—and all part of the same family from Adam

and Eve. As they examined the events surrounding the tower of Babel, kids learned that God is calling people from every tribe and nation through his Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. And that he wants us to share this good news in kindness and love with our neighbors nearby and far away. This year, there were 82 children in attendance. They were asked to bring items to help supply the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry. They brought in more than 260 items. Bible Baptist Church is located at 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. 201-288-4139. www.biblepapist.net Provided by Bible Baptist Church. ###



Enjoying An Interstellar C



Galactic Space Adventure



The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library held its 13th, always fun and educational, Annual Summer Bash themed Interstellar Galactic Space Adventure that started on Friday, 6:30 p.m., August 2, 2019, and lasted until 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

With props and decorations transforming The Library, visitors were transported into a Galaxy of Wonder.

There was a great line-up of family friendly activities throughout the evening starting with photo opportunities with special guest appearances of costumed characters.

The SS Trailblazer Flight Menu food was served to include Crescent Moon Cheese Pasta (*mac and cheese*), Glazed Asteroids (*boneless teriyaki chicken*), Galaxy Bean Salad (*vegan option*), Rings of Saturn (*onion rings*). Desserts were Rocket Ice Pops and Moon Pies. Beverages of Jupiter Juice (*yellow lemonade*) and Rocket Fuel (*bottled water*) or coffee/tea.

Children and adults enjoyed participating in interactive space science experiments with Paul Taylor of the Franklin Institute Travel Science Show.

Wildlife Educator, Joe D'Angeli, spoke on the theme "Learn from the World of Animals and Space" introduced several animals and explained how they would deal with extreme

conditions on other planets. To the delight of the audience, the "Bat Man" brought several animals such as bat, lizard, tarantula, plus hissing cockroaches, etc. He invited all to visit his center in Garfield.

The audience experienced the Apollo 11 Mission to the Moon and Mars exploration with renown space author, educator and historian, Joe Lennox, who used many visual aids and models.

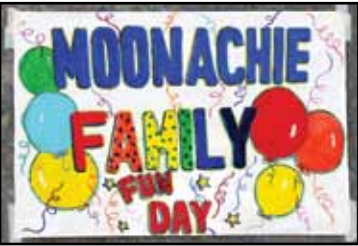
A Robotics Challenge offered an opportunity to navigate robots through an obstacle course as organized by the HH Middle School Robotics Club.

Many additional activities included a scavenger hunt with prizes, various craft projects, Galactic Arcade games, STEAM Space Cadet Training, a moon walk experience, Sci-Fi Music Trivia with DJ Eduardo O'Donnell, raffle, etc.

At 11 p.m., there was a movie screening: "Captain Marvel" (PG-13). The evening concluded with "A Universe of Stories" shared around a camp fire at bedtime.

A modest donation was requested to defray the cost of this event.

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



**Moonachie
Family Fun
Day August 3**

Moonachie Family Fun Day was held on Saturday, August 3, 2019, 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. ###

WR Opens a Little Library



Wood-Ridge Public Education Foundation (WRPEF) is bringing the first Little Free Library to Wood-Ridge, New Jersey.

Hand built by the Bergen Tech Green Building Trades students, our Little Free Library is conveniently placed right outside of Tot's Playground, in Veteran's Park on Valley Boulevard and Marlboro Road in Wood-Ridge, NJ.

The grand opening was

Thursday, July 18, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Members of the Mayor and Council of Wood-Ridge, the Wood-Ridge Public Library Director, the Bergen Tech Green Building Trades teachers, and WRPEF board and trustees were in attendance. Richard Fallon, part of the Wood-Ridge Board of Education, was instrumental in connecting WRPEF and the Bergen Tech students. ###

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Dental Injury Prevention

This article is to accompany a recent article which addressed dental injuries. Preventing such injuries by practicing common sense strategies may go a long way to avoiding many situations. Most tooth injuries are a lifelong injury. Thus, a broken tooth is unable to mend itself and requires dental procedures to restore the mouth to the preinjury form and function.

Common recreational injuries in the summer occur during swimming, diving, trampolines, bicycling, skate boarding, basketball, etc. For instance, the trampoline injury is common when there are more than one person jumping. As one person comes down they can hit their head / mouth upon the other person often rising which accentuates the force of the impact. Ouch! During the recreational activities, supervision, adhering to recommended

safety protocols, using protective equipment, and good old common sense will create a more pleasurable and safe experience.

As the summer progresses, organized sports begin their training practices. Soccer, football, baseball (fall ball), softball, cheering, basketball. Of course, football is the ultimate contact sport. However, in my experience, there is one sport which has sent more patients to my office due to a dental injury. Many of **The Gazette Newspaper** readers may unfortunately remember those instances. That sport is baseball and softball. It is rarely thought of by the athletes, parents, and coaches to consider using protective mouth guards during play for these sports. It is seen more now than ever in professional baseball where the batters' helmets are equipped with faceguards. Well fitted mouth guards will provide excellent protection while being cost effective. There are some good store bought mouth guards available. However, not all mouth guards are appropriate for every person. For instance, those who wear orthodontic appliances, will require a special type of mouth guard. I advise anyone who is active either recreationally or in organized sports to consult with their dentist and determine what type of mouth guard is most appropriate for their activity. ###

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Health Tip Eat Breakfast

How are you supposed to have energy and a functioning mind if you are not feeding your body?

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Prevention of Lyme Disease

On Sunday, September 15, 2019, Gloria Kim will speak at La Havana 59, 100 Moonachie Avenue from 2 to 4 p.m. about **Prevention of Lyme Disease**.

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• **September 17, 2019:** D.O.A. Mysteries Theater Presentation "Murder Family Style" and pizza lunch.

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

• **November 13, 2019:** Bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse matinee "The Three Scrooges, a Playhouse Christmas 2019." \$60 for members and \$65 for non-members. Contact Etta at 201-845-8521. ###

Bingo!

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

ER Seniors

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

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

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

2019 Upcoming Trips

• **September** - Caesar's Casino - "Carol King's Beautiful," Atlantic City, NJ.

• **October** - Krucker's - "Octoberfest" - Pomona, NY

• **November** - High Point - Montague, NJ.

• **December** - Crystal Point "Christmas Cheer," Point Pleasant, NJ.

Payment for the trips must be received 2 weeks prior to the trip. For information and reservations, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989. ###

Lodi Senior 2019 Club News

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

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

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

2019 Trips and Events

• **September 10** - Club meeting, entertainment by Pat Longo's Band.

• **September 14** - Club meeting.

• **September 24** - Luncheon in the Club at 1 p.m.

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

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

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

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

• **November 26** - Club meeting.

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

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

LF Seniors Seek New Members

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

Moonachie Seniors 2019 Trips

• **August 29** - The Club will be going to the Westchester Broadway Theatre, to see a show entitled "Mambo Italiano," a pre-Broadway musical. Cost is \$65 pp. You will choose from a variety of entrees, desert, coffee or tea. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

• **September 11** - The Club is going to Ligreci's in Staten Island, for the Fiesta of San Gennaro. The stars, Andre and Cirell, return with some side-splitting music and comedic skits, impressions, plus dancing. Cost is \$55 pp. Bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

• **October 21** - The Club is going to The Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, to see a show featuring the music of Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and the King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley. There are seven lunch selections to choose from, including their famous unlimited dessert buffet. Cost is \$70 pp. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

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

• **December 5** - The Club is going to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see their all new Christmas musical. There are seven lunch selections to choose from and of course, their famous unlimited desert buffet. Cost is \$72 pp. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

For more information call 201-641-6472. ###

ShopRite Dietician Program

The Rutherford Public Library will host Inserra dietician, Stephanie Sass, RD, of ShopRite of Wallington on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. She will be discussing "The Importance of Breakfast." Sass will be bringing an overnight oats bar and attendees will receive oats to take home. Registration is required for this event and preference will be given to Rutherford residents. Out-of-town residents will be placed on a waiting list. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

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Carlstadt Seniors/ Vic's Hoofers

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

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

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

2019 Upcoming Trips

• Wednesday, September 11, Westchester Playhouse, "Mambo Italiano."

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

• November 12 and 13, Dover Downs, DE. Casino, horse racing track tour.

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

The Vic's Hoofers, a ladies social group, meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center on 4th Street. Women from surrounding towns are invited to join. Dues are \$15 per year. Fun activities are planned for each meeting, with refreshments served. ###

LF Seniors Railroad Trip

On September 13-15, 2019, Little Ferry seniors will host a scenic railroad adventure to Elkins, West Virginia. The cost is \$539 pp. double occupancy, single \$160 additional.

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Kip Center Monthly 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 \$35. You will get \$25 back when you arrive. 55 Kip Members first priority, but spaces are generally available for your friends. Reserve early. New to the Kip Center? Give it a try, there is always something going on! Call 201-460-1600 for information. ###

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BC Senior Picnic September 5

Bergen County will host their Annual Senior Citizen Picnic on Thursday, September 5, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Van Saun County Park, Paramus, NJ. Rain date is Thursday, September 12, 2019. 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 Thursday, September 5, 2019. Craft sale tables are available for \$25 each. Limited craft sale table space is available. Reservations will be accepted through August 16, 2019, For further information, call Linda Cross at 201-336-7427. ###

Washington, DC Trip October 26

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

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

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

“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

HH Leisure Club News

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights, held on August 7, 2019, the board voted to increase the annual dues to \$15 a year. The last time the dues were increased was January 1, 2005, fifteen years ago. This increase was necessary because of growing expenses. The increase will take place on January 1, 2020.

The first meeting of the Leisure Club is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, at 12:30 p.m. The program for that day will feature a puppet show. Other programs planned by Vice Presidents Rose Marie Sees and Tara Sassaman will include singers, a comic, a paranormal experience, and an overview of a Stigma Free Community.

There also will be an ice cream social at the October meeting, the Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon in November, and the Christmas Luncheon in December.

Members who signed up to attend the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse production of their version of the Million-Dollar Quartet “Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash” must pay the \$68 ticket cost at the September meeting. The show is scheduled for October 22, 2019.

Members who plan to attend the Annual Free Thanksgiving Luncheon sponsored by the Costa Family, can pick up their ticket at the September meeting. The luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

The annual Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at the Venetian. The price for paid members is \$55. A flyer will be distributed. Table reservations will also take place at the September meeting.

Remember, all meetings take place at the Senior Center. Be there by 12:15 p.m. The business meeting starts at 12:30 p.m.; the program at 1 p.m., followed by refreshments. All seniors living in Hasbrouck Heights are encouraged to become a member. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr.*

Casino Bus Trip October 7

Lodi Catholic Daughters, St. Joseph Church, are sponsoring a fundraiser bus trip to Sands/Windcreek Casino Bethlehem, PA, on Monday, October 7, 2019. Bus will leave from Aldi parking lot at 10 a.m. Cost is \$35 with \$25 return. For information, contact JoAnne at 973-778-3825, or 201-835-7203. ###

Soles4Souls Shoe Drive

The Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights is partnering with the non-profit organization Soles4Souls and is hosting a shoe drive to help fight global poverty.

Please take part in this program to make a change and bring your gently used shoes of any kind to the Hasbrouck Heights Building Department, first floor of the Municipal Building.

Our goal is to collect 10,000 pairs of shoes to help create jobs in developing nations. If we reach our goal, Soles4Souls will work with a local non-profit agency to provide new shoes to people in need in our community.

Statistics show that on average people in the United States throw away 70 lbs. of textiles per year. Only 15% is said to be donated or recycled. It's also estimated that 1.5 billion shoes lay idle in American closets. Don't waste a good opportunity! Put your unused shoes to good use and help create real economic change in developing nations.

Soles4Souls utilizes gently used shoes as a resource to help entrepreneurs in developing nations with an opportunity to start and sustain a small business (*a micro-enterprise*) of their own.

Because you donate the shoes you no longer need, Soles4Souls is able to provide a constant quality supply of product to entrepreneurs. Because of you, they can now lift themselves and their family out of poverty. The micro-enterprise program funds the distribution of new shoes to people in need internationally and domestically.

About Soles4Souls: since 2006, it has distributed more than 30 million pairs of shoes in 127 countries. A nonprofit social enterprise, Soles4Souls earns more than half of its income and commits 100% of donations to programs. Visit soles4souls.org for more information. ###

Blessing of the Animals

In commemoration of St. Francis, please join Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for its Annual Blessing of all animals on Sunday, October 6, 2019, at noon on the front lawn of the Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Bring your pets for a brief, perhaps raucous, special blessing of the animals. ###

Curb Your Dog

The Gospel of Thomas September 15

The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford will begin an eight-week study of the Gospel of Thomas beginning Sunday, September 15, 2019, at 11:40 a.m.

Unlike the other gospels we are familiar with, the Gospel of Thomas does not tell the story of the life and death of Jesus, but offers the reader his "secret teachings" about the Kingdom of God. This book opens with the lines, "These are the hidden words which the living Jesus spoke, and the twin, Didymos Judas, Thomas wrote them down." These 114 verses of Jesus are extremely enlightening and special, and applicable for us as Christians today.

We will study Jesus' teaching, written by Thomas, and how to put them into daily practice using Ron Miller's *The Gospel of Thomas: A guidebook for spiritual practice* which will be supplied. We will meet at the Karen Kaiser House on West Passaic Avenue. The study is open to all, but registration is asked by calling 201-438-3569 so we can order you a book. ###

Rally Day! September 8

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, will hold its Annual Rally Day on Sunday, September 8, 2019 with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m., which will include an interactive review of our ROAR Vacation Bible School Program. Our annual Rally Day signals the return to Sunday School classes, which resume September 15, 2019, at 9:15 a.m.

We love to welcome newcomers, and we invite all children, ages 4 and up, to join us. Parents are welcome to sit in on the classes at any time and to bring the children to worship at 10:30 a.m. Questions about any of our classes can be answered by contacting Pastor Susan Nelson-Colaneri at 201-288-6889 or, e-mail her at pastorsusanholyltrinitynj@gmail.com. ###

Rosary Society News; Communion Breakfast Oct. 13

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

Our membership is growing, and ask Rosarians to extend an invitation to other women to join us.

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

The following is our calendar: General Meetings: September 12, October 10, November 7

- November 2 – Host Mass of Remembrance.

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

December 1 - Christmas Party at Risotto House.

Submitted by Carol Viceconte. ###

Prayerful Reflection

Silent Retreat

Christus Rex Catholic men's silent retreat is scheduled for the weekend of October 11-13, 2019, at the Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown, NJ. Free will offering. During this quiet weekend, you can develop your spiritual experience within the framework of prayer and scripture ... in quiet, tranquil surroundings. Retreat house details at: www.loyola.org Call 973-539-0740 for more information. *You owe it to yourself to attend at least one silent retreat in your lifetime.*

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Taizé Evening Prayer Service

Our evening Taizé prayer service is resuming with our Tuesday October 1, 2019 service at 7 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Our Taizé prayer service will take place on the first Tuesday of every month between October and June. 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. ###



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Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal.

You who gave me the gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine.

The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. N.M. ###

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

On Friday, September 6, 2019, the public is invited to join the Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community, for dinner and Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players." This session will focus on St. Benedict, founder of the Benedictine Order, who contributed so much to saving western Christian culture.

The program will take place at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. It will begin with supper at 7 p.m., the DVD at 8 p.m., and will conclude with a discussion and dessert. Questions? Want to register? Call 201-935-0344 or email lampstand@thecgl.org. Free will offering. ###

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W-R Health Department Blood Screening

On Thursday, September 12, 2019, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the Wood-Ridge Board of Health is offering an Annual Blood Screening Program at the Senior Center, 495 Highland Avenue. This program is open to all adults 18 and older. Cost is \$22, cash or check accepted. Pre-registration is not required.

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

W-R Seasonal Influenza Program

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

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

Meditation Program

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting a meditation program on Wednesday, September 18, 25, and October 2, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Sessions will be led by Melissa Zehner, local resident. Sessions will last for 45 minutes and will be followed by 15 minutes of questions. Registration is required. Rutherford residents will be given preference. Out-of-town residents will be placed on a waiting list. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Trees. A Solid Investment.

I came back from vacation last month to find an altered landscape here in Hasbrouck Heights. For whatever reason, an oak tree near our office – probably 100 feet tall and perhaps nearly as old in years – had been cut down and carted off. It shaded the better part of a whole block on the Boulevard and its removal has produced, to my mind at least, another glaring hole in our environment.

People plant trees for a variety of reasons, primarily for their beauty and to provide shade but, certainly, they create many other benefits. Trees can sooth and relax us and help us connect with nature and our surroundings. The color green is a calming cool color that helps your eyes quickly recover from strain. By planting and caring for trees, you help enhance your surroundings, reduce pollution, lower energy costs, improve the appearance of your community and important to our discussion here increase the value of your property.

Most people, when they consider upgrading their homes to boost their property value, think mostly about the house itself. Most articles that focus on the return on investment of home improvements list kitchens and bathrooms first. Although improving these areas of your home can yield good returns on investments, these upgrades can also be quite costly and – owing to differences in taste & percep-

tion – the return might not be that great. However, adding landscaping and especially trees to your home can actually give you a better return on your investment, even more than anything interior.

The effect of trees on property values is often overlooked, I think. What could be a simpler home improvement project than planting a tree? If you plan on keeping your property for a few years, think about planting a tree in the eight to ten foot range. The cost of good tree this size might be in the \$100 to \$150 range (less if you buy late in the season), depending on the species. If you are planting something more sought after, like Japanese maples, expect to pay more, but the value of these trees also increases more as they mature. In fact that's true of most well-chosen trees; plant a tree in your yard and its value will go up as it grows up!

But don't take my word on it. The Arbor Day Foundation cites some of the following effects of trees on property values...

Mature trees in a well-landscaped yard can add approximately 10 to 20 percent more value to a property. Commercial areas with trees also attract more customers (and they stay longer and spend more money), and apartments with trees have reduced tenant turnover.

A well-selected tree adds curb appeal and makes the home appear more established with its environment. According to Arbor Day, "83 percent of realtors believe that mature

trees have a 'strong or moderate impact' on the salability of homes..." This perception increases to 98% on more expensive homes. [Think about it. What are some of the common characteristics of old, wealthy neighborhoods? Most of them have big, old trees!]

Depending on how your home is sited on your property, trees can provide shade during the heat of summer or protect your home from the winds in winter. This effect of trees can cut cooling and heating costs. According to the US Forest Service, "trees properly placed around buildings can reduce air conditioning needs by 30 percent and can save 20 to 50 percent in energy used for heating." If you're selling your home, this effect of trees on your home could be a real selling point when talking to potential homebuyers.

There are, of course, a multitude of other benefits. Here we're stressing only the return on investment angle of planting trees. A home improvement project this easy can't be beat. Dig a hole, plant your tree, keep it watered until established, and watch as the value of the tree in your yard grows alongside the value of your home!

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

Shred-it Event September 7

Hasbrouck Heights will host a Shred-it event on Saturday, September 7, 2019, 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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• **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 Shannon Dalton Forde Field at the end of Mehrhof road..

• **Moonachie** will hold a service on September 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Moonachie Borough Hall.

• **Wood-Ridge** is holding a Candlelight Vigil at Memorial Service at Veterans Memorial Park located on Valley Boulevard on Wednesday, September 11, at 7 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a blood drive on Valley Boulevard. The Blood Mobile will be available from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. ###



Vincent
Giaquinto
One Man
Performance

“Not So Late Night with Nancy” took a musical “twist” on Thursday, August 1, 2019 as several Sisters at Immaculate Conception Convent in Lodi enjoyed a unique one man vocal group/band performance by Vincent Giaquinto.

Vinny arrives for his performances with minimal equipment but he stages a show that features a big band sound . He as a soloist is able to sing harmony or have back up music to his solos. All of this is a digital miracle. His singing and his guitar playing are the foundation. His own ideas were used to create his miracle digital music maker.

Delighting his audience with his vocal expertise and digital accompaniment, Vinny included the following all time favorite songs:

- A modern version of “Battle Hymn of the Republic”
- “All I Have To Do is Dream” written by Bredleaux Bryant and sung by the Everly Brothers (Vinny made it sound like the brothers with his harmonizer.)

- “Sweet Caroline” written and performed by Neil Diamond

- “Can’t Help Falling in Love with You” written by Peretti and company and memorably performed by Elvis Presley.

The wonderful music became even more enjoyable as Nancy Barton treated the Sisters to Häagen-Dazs ice cream bars. She was assisted by Felician Associate Beverly Brachocki.

Vinny’s wife Barbara Giaquinto is the music therapist and instructor at the Felician School for Exceptional Children. Music is a spiritual force in the lives of both Barbara and Vinny and their joy in creating music spreads to students and listeners. It is truly marvelous. *Story by Sr. Virginia. ###*

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Sr. Maria Bakhita Waweru
Celebration of Public Vows

The celebration of the Perpetual Profession of Public Vows of Sister Maria Bakhita Waweru was a beautiful symphony of solemnity, praise, music, dancing and joy that took place Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, 2019 in the Immaculate Conception Convent and Chapel in Lodi.

On Friday evening, Sister Mary Christopher Moore led the Sisters in the recitation of the Litany of Loreto. She prefaced this community gathering prayer with an acknowledgment that Sister Bakhita had spent three years in the study of Blessed Mary Angela and the Felician way of life as she prepared to transfer from the Missionaries of Charity founded by Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta to the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Felix of Cantalice.

The Sisters of Lodi opened a "Felician Holiday Inn" as they welcomed dozens of Felician Sisters from North America. In addition to the provincial council, Sisters came from Pennsylvania and Connecticut. The local homes of the New Jersey Region also had representatives attending the magnificent Celebration of the Eucharist that took place on Saturday, July 13 at 11:00

a.m. in the main chapel. Four Missionaries of Charity and several Kenyan Sisters of other communities also attended.

Celebrant of the liturgy was the Rev. Peter Welsh, the spiritual father of Sister Bakhita.

Homilist was the Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA who resides in Tenafly, New Jersey at the headquarters of the Society of African Missions. Concelebrant was the Rev. Sam Frapaul, OFM CAP, chaplain to the Felician Sisters.

Father Anthony’s homily was a beautiful description of Sister Bakhita’s endeavors to build spiritual friendship with her community and with those to whom she ministers.

Shortly before 11:00 a.m. around 25 Sisters processed from the Sisters’ Chapel to the main chapel as they escorted Sister Bakhita, reciting Psalm 45:

“I address my verses to the Heart of all hearts;

My tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

My heart overflows with gratitude and peace...

The people will praise Love’s way for ever and ever.”

(Excerpts from “Psalms for Praying” by Nan C. Merrill) *Story by Sr. Virginia. ###*

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6th Annual Taste of Hasbrouck Heights

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Guests will be given the opportunity to sample signature dishes from local area restaurants. Last year, over 28 eateries participated, from major fast-casual chains and ethnic enclaves to bakeries, coffee bars, and pizzerias.

Music and raffle drawings are included. Vendor tables from local businesses

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

- Hasbrouck Heights Library - 320 Boulevard (located 2nd Floor of Borough Hall).
- The Religious Shoppe - 220 Boulevard.
- Kearny Bank - 250 Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge.
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Rutherford Civil Rights Commission

On Saturday, September 7, 2019., at 1 p.m., join us at The Rutherford Library as we celebrate 55 years of the Civil Rights Commission in Rutherford. Not only will we commemorate the Commission's history and service, but also look towards the future, raise awareness about how we protect the rights of all citizens, and how you can be involved. Guest speakers TBA. For more information go to www.facebook.com/RutherfordCRC. ###

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Rutherford 40th Class Reunion

RHS 40th Reunion Weekend begins on September 27 - September 29, 2019, a 3-day Reunion weekend.

There are four – RHS79 Family Events during our weekend. Classmates encouraged to bring their family, children and grandkids – the more the merrier.

- Friday, 4 p.m. Football Game Bulldogs @ GlenRock (Tailgate?).
- Saturday, 11a.m. RHS School Tour
- Saturday, 1 p.m. Rutt's Hutt.
- Sunday, 1 p.m. Brunch.

Do you know RHS79 Classmates in the area? We are still working to get invitations to all. Everyone's help is appreciated.

Know any St. Mary's HS 1979 Classmates?

- The Saturday, September 28 evening celebration is a joint reunion celebration.

"Frankly, it's nice to see classmates even for just a cup of coffee and a How Ya Doin'" <https://www.facebook.com/events/2225602754391089/> ###

Lodi 55th Class Reunion

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

For information, contact JoAnne at 973-778-3925 or, Lorraine at 973-473-0259. ###

HH 50th Class Reunion

Hasbrouck Heights High School will hold a 50th reunion on September 28, 2019, at the Stony Hill Inn, starting at 7 p.m. Please pass the word to your former classmates. For information, call John at 201-747-1715 or email Kurly1951@yahoo.com ###

Stitch One, Share One

The meeting of the Stitch One, Share One group will be held on September 29, 2019, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Stitch One, Share One extends an invitation to members of the community to join us. Meetings are held on the last Sunday of every month. Come to learn to knit or crochet; come to advance your skills – come to help with our projects or to work on your own. Currently, the group is working on scarves for the homeless to be given to the Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation in Union City. Ongoing projects are shawls for Holy Trinity's Prayer Shawl ministry, Bosom Buddies for breast cancer survivors and blue hats for anti-bullying. Meet wonderful women who enjoy sharing their talents and who will become friends. Look for our sign; we are barrier-free! ###

Corn Moon

The September Full Corn Moon appears on Saturday, September 14, 2019, at 12:35 a.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!

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He has performed in Carnegie Hall, David Geffen Hall, Kennedy Center, Polish Baltic Philharmonic, the Belarusian State Philharmonic and Izumi Hall in Osaka, Japan. A winner of many international competi-

tions, Maksim regularly tours throughout the United States with his wife as members of the Shtrykov-Tanaka Duo as well as with his newly formed clarinet, piano, cello trio, Trio Confero.

For more information: www.misuzutanaka.com/duo or www.triconfero.com or www.maksimshtrykov.com. ###

Adelphi Orchestra Presents Slavic Masters

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

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

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

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

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

Best of Broadway September 21

Come to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie, 221 Moonachie Road, Moonachie, on Saturday September 21, 2019, at 3 p.m. for their wonderful "Best of Broadway" Benefit Concert, featuring delightfully expressive soprano, Ginny Weart, accompanied by internationally acclaimed pianist, Alla Milchtein.

Together, they will perform a variety of crowd-pleasing Broadway songs.

Proceeds will benefit the Center for Food Action in Hackensack and the work and ministry of the Church. Tickets are \$20. Sponsorships are available. For tickets and more information, call the Church office at 201-641-4919 or visit www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianMoonachie. ###

The American Legion is searching for all Veterans in our area who would like to participate in their Post.

The U.S. House passed the bipartisan Legion Act this past month, extending the recognized wartime era back to December 7, 1941.

The Legion lets everyone get involved in opportunities for the National Service Act, fills in the gaps of war eras and redefines The American Legion's membership eligibility dates, beginning with the bombing of Pearl Harbor and continuing until it is determined the United States is no longer in a state of war.

President Trump is expected to sign Senate Bill S.504 into law later this month. When it becomes law, the legislation opens the door for hundreds of thousands of Veterans to access American Legion programs and benefits for which they previously had not been eligible. "Today's passage of the Legion Act is a victory for Veterans who until now have not had their service to our nation fully recognized."

American Legion National Commander Brett Reistad said, "These Veterans and their family members can now enjoy all the benefits of their service which they so richly deserve."

The gaps in the war era were largely during the Cold War, a time when threats to U.S. national security was real, especially to the men and women serving in uniform. Overall, estimates show that about 1,600 U.S. Service members were killed or wounded in hostile operations during periods that were not previously recognized as times of war by the federal government.

• Post 136 of Lodi, NJ is searching for all Veterans in our area who would like to participate in our Legion.

Post 136 of Lodi is proud to participate in many Veteran, municipal, and public school activities. We are seeking new members who would enjoy the pleasure of ensuring that Veterans and their families have a social gathering and to feel the brotherhood they once had.

Lodi Post is open for general membership on the second Thursday and the executive meeting on the fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. Pizza and light refreshments start at 6:15 p.m. Drop by on Saturday mornings after 10 a.m. for a coffee and meet us. We are located at 41 Union Avenue, Lodi, NJ. *Provided by Robert Callen, Post 136 Historian.* ###

Meadowlands Conservation Trust Receives \$1.5 Million Appropriation From FY 2020 Budget

Hackensack Riverkeeper, Captain Bill Sheehan, announced The Meadowlands Conservation Trust (MCT) received a \$1.5 million appropriation in the New Jersey FY2020-Budget to be used toward the acquisition, enhancement and environmental stewardship of open space in the Hackensack River Watershed.

In 2017, the fund's entire \$3 million trust fund for environmentally valuable land purchases and other environmental uses was diverted by Governor Chris Christie's administration into the State Budget's general fund.

The Trust was not notified of the action that left it with no monies to purchase and otherwise acquire environmentally valuable land. The remaining \$1.5 million is expected to be appropriated in next year's State Budget.

As this appropriation would not have been realized without Governor Phil Murphy and State Senator Paul Sarlo's steadfast advocacy for the MCT and, by extension, our green spaces and residents' quality of life in the Meadowlands and northern New Jersey.

Funding the Meadowlands Conservation Trust is a prime example of Governor Murphy and Senator Sarlo's firm dedication to working toward

greener and cleaner Meadowlands," said Vincent Prieto, President and CEO of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

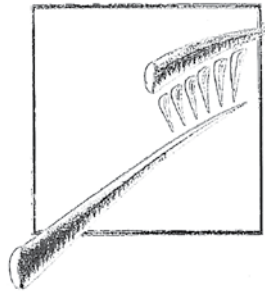
The Meadowlands Conservation Trust was established by an act of the New Jersey State Legislature in 1999 and empowered to obtain land through fee simple acquisitions and conservation easements for the purpose of permanently preserving wetlands, waterways, woodlands and other environmentally sensitive open space in the New Jersey portion of the Hackensack River Watershed.

Land or interests in land acquired by the Meadowlands Conservation Trust is preserved in perpetuity so that residents and visitors, both human and wildlife, may benefit from the many advantages that such dwindling open space provides. Trust properties include the 587-acre Kane Tract, the site of a major wetlands restoration project that traverses Carlstadt, Moonachie and South Hackensack. The Trust also owns Skeetkill Creek Marsh in Ridgefield, which is enjoyed by the public for passive recreation and viewing of nature.

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Country Music September 29

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 29, 2019. That day, you are invited to attend the Wood-Ridge Historical Society's annual outdoor program. Enjoy a picnic lunch and entertainment by "The Buckshot Band."

The event will take place at 1:30 p.m. on the grounds of the Arnault/Bianchi House, 111 First Street. If the weather is uncooperative, the festivities will be held inside the House. There is no admission fee. Donations. ###

When you drive 25 mph, everybody else does too!

Russian Mission

Bible Baptist Church sent a team of six people to Russia in June. They visited a missionary the church helps support and helped in a Family Camp located outside the province of Tambov. Each year there are approximately 40-50 children. But this year the number nearly doubled to between 80 and 90 not counting parents.

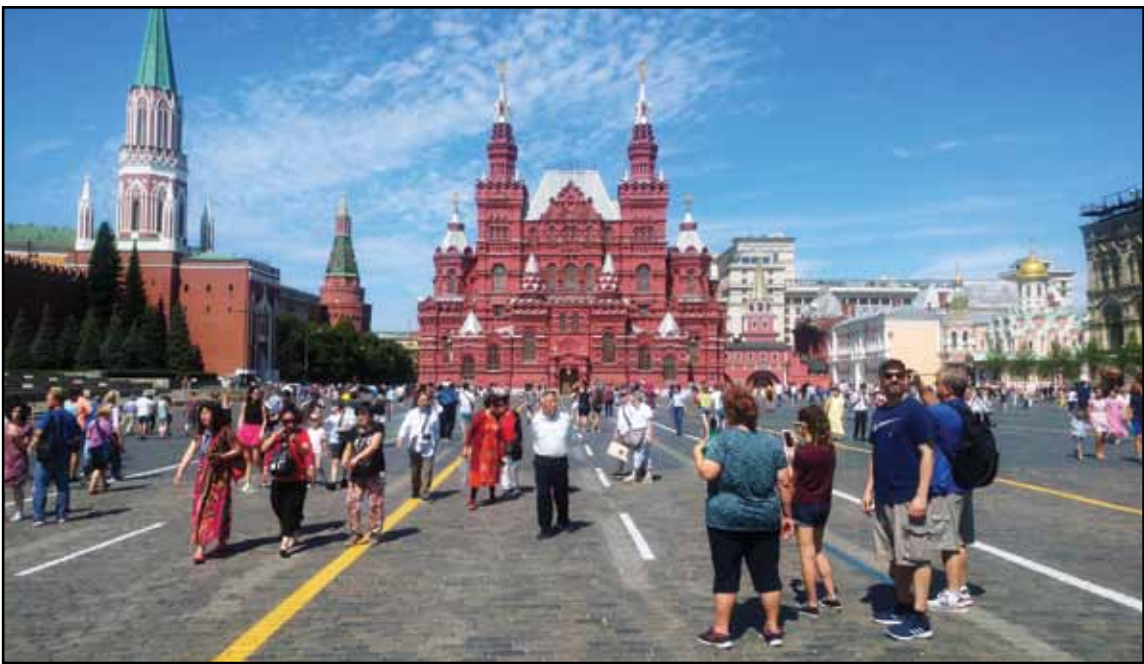
Each day the team helped with chores in the camp. Cleaning the lunch room, preparing lunch, housekeeping duties.

They also helped with some activities like rock wall climbing, games like 9 square and gaga ball. The team brought different crafts for the children to do each day. One day there was a special Mother's Tea where moms and their

daughters made fascinators headbands. The daughters were so proud of them that they wore them to Church that Sunday. One member of the team, John, was responsible for teaching a daily devotion to parents and children each morning.

The team raised over \$18,000 through fund raisers and donations over the course of a year for the trip. After the trip there was \$900 left over that was donated to the camp towards the completion of a conference room and rest rooms in the main building.

Bible Baptist Church is located at 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. 201-288-4139. www.biblebaptist.net *Provided by Bible Baptist Church. ###*



Area Police Celebrate National Night Out

On the evening of August 6, 2019, several local Police Departments celebrated National Night Out with informational displays, refreshments and entertainment.

In our area they included Carlstadt, Garfield, Little Ferry, Lodi, Lyndhurst, Rutherford and South Hackensack.

Additionally, Sheriff Anthony Cureton and officers from the Bergen County Sheriff's Office participated in National Night Out festivities across the county with a presence in 17 different municipalities.

The Bergen County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Unit offered giveaways, touch-a-truck experiences, prizes, and photo opportunities.

"Expanding the BCSO community outreach footprint has been a top priority of mine as Sheriff and I welcome all opportunities to engage our communities. National Night Out does just that by affording our officers a chance to engage the public and create positive interactions with Bergen County residents, ultimately demonstrating firsthand how law enforcement is a positive force for good," said Sheriff Anthony Cureton.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. *Story provided by BC Sheriff's Department. ###*

South Hackensack Celebrates National Night Out

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Rutherford Celebrates National Night Out

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Above photo in Rutherford was provided by the Bergen County Sheriff's Department.

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\$499,000

Majestic Bi-Level in Picture Perfect Setting! 9 rooms total, featuring LR, DR, MEIK, Family Room, Laundry, 4 BRs and 1 ½ baths. 2 car garage and many important updates: CAC. A must see!



HASBROUCK HEIGHTS
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