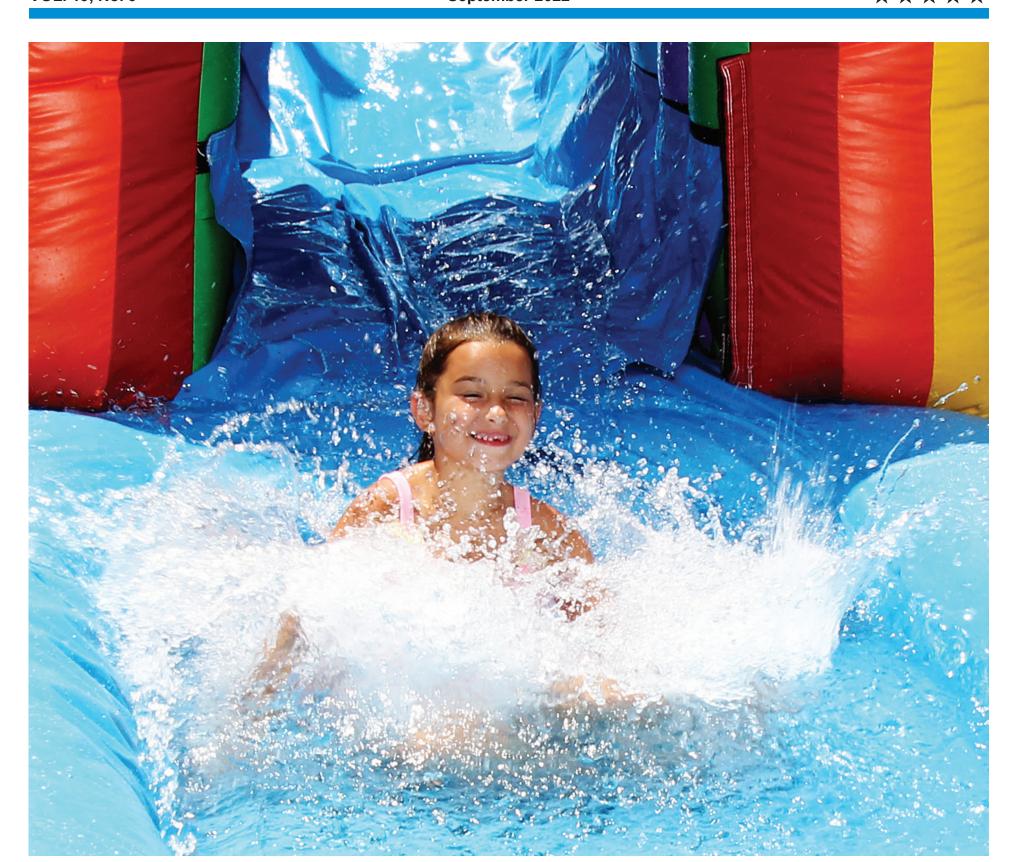
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Moonachie held a Summer Party on Saturday, August 6, 2022. Plenty of food, water rides, ballooning and DJ music. See photos on page 15.

# Refreshing

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, chasing 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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# **Support Ukraine Freedom**

#### Wood-Ridge September 11, 2022 Memorial Service Candlelight Vigil

The Borough of Wood-Ridge will hold a 21-year anniversary Memorial Service and Candlelight Vigil to honor the heroes and victims of September 11, 2001.

The service will be held at Veterans Memorial Park, located on Valley Boulevard and Highland Avenue on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 7 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus

Saint Anthony's Council 11585 will sponsor a Blood Drive. A Community Bloodmobile will be stationed on Valley Boulevard between Marlboro Road and Highland Avenue from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for anyone interested in donating blood.

Please contact Councilman Ezio Altamura for further information at 201-531-0259. ###

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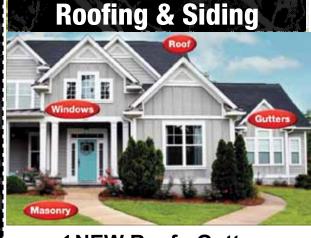
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The Woman's Club of Rutherford participated in the Borough of Rutherford's National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at Lincoln Park. Pictured from left to right are members: Seated: Leslie Beck, First VP; Laura O'Connor, President

Standing: Rose Marie Woodruff; Micki Prokop; Rosemary Kuruc; Noelle Martello; Judy D'Avanzo; Maria Theresa Gutierrez; Sara Cohen. Provided by Leslie Beck. ###



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**HHMA** Golf

Annual Bizik-Hughes Memorial Golf Outing on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at the Meadows Golf Club, at 79 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035.

The Golf Outing will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Breakfast and registration will take place at 7:30 a.m. The format will be Best Ball, 50/50 raffle and prizes. All money raised will be awarded as scholarships to qualified graduating seniors of Hasbrouck Heights.

Cost is \$140 pp and includes the following:

- · Hot and cold breakfast buffet, eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, bagels, fruit, donuts, muffins, coffee, tea and juice.
- · Lunch buffet, salad, penne vodka, sausage, peppers, onions and potatoes, Eggplant Rollatini, Chicken Marsala, vegetables, rice, dessert and coffee.
- · Cash Contests Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Pot of Gold on the green, off the green, \$10,000 Hole in One.

If interested in golfing, sponsorship or donation, email Louis Verdi at louis.verdi@ ey.com or call 201-978-9586 or Steven Palladino at: spalladino326@gmail.com or call 201-725-2917. ###

# LFFD 100th **Anniversary**

Little Ferry Hose Company #1 is celebrating its 100th anniversary with a challenge coin commemorating its 1922 American LaFrance Fire Engine (1922-2022).

Coins are \$20 each, while supplies last. Free local delivery. Shipping available for an additional fee.

To purchase this limited edition coin, call or text: 908-801-6175 or via email: Ifhose-1fundraising@gmail.com ###

# W-R PBA **Golf Outing** Sept. 12

The Wood-Ridge PBA Local #313 is hosting their 22nd Annual Golf Outing on September 12, 2022 at Wild Turkey at Crystal Springs Golf Course, Hamburg, NJ.

Registration and breakfast from 7 to 8 a.m. Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Fees are \$160 per golfer. \$640 per foursome. \$200 for tee and green sponsors. Special donations: One vest donation \$1,000; Beverage Cart sponsor \$1,500. Includes greens fees and cart, breakfast, lunch at the turn, banquet dinner, beer/ wine, gifts and prizes.

Please RSVP to Fran at 201-939-0476 opt 4 or email: fpoito@woodridgepolice.org.

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

### Rutherford Fire Engine Co. #2 **Golf Outing**

On Saturday, October 1, 2022, the 7th Annual Louis S. Eberspeacher Memorial Golf Outing will be held at Flanders Valley Golf Course, 81 Pleasant Hill Road, Flanders, NJ.

Registration and continental breakfast starts at 10 a.m., tee time is at noon (shotgun

Cost is \$175 per golfer, package includes: Grille lunch, golf cart, greens fees, range balls, \$5 voucher for Pro Shop, three drink tickets, dinner back at the firehouse with awards and prizes. Sponsorships available.

For information, call Bob at 201-522-9939 or Justin 848-459-2609. Register online at: www.thelouieopen.com ###



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### **Garfield Street Fair Sept. 25**

The Garfield Street Fair will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2022.

This annual event hosted by The City of Garfield and Garfield Events Committee will be held along Midland Avenue between Krakow & Elizabeth Streets from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine. The street will be closed to vehicle traffic during the event and will be transformed into a giant block party. If you like shopping outdoors, then this is the place to be.

We have quality exhibitors selling a selection of assorted items, a special arts and crafts section, live entertainment, kiddie rides and games, great festival foods and food trucks serving 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...

### LFFD Inspection September 10

Little Ferry Fire Department will hold their Annual Inspection on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 5 p.m., at the Firemen's Memorial Plaza at the crossroads of Kavrik Street and Marshall Avenue.

The public is invited to attend. ###

Don't miss stopping by the many local merchants and civic organizations to see what goodies they are passing out.

We also have The "Kidz Traveling Shindig" which is a section dedicated to children with kiddie bounce rides, slides and interactive blow ups, face painters, sand art and kids games, just to name a few things.

This event brings the whole community together. This annual event is produced by JC Promotions. For information, events@jcpromotions.info ###

#### Rag-A-Muffin Halloween Parade October 29

It's Halloween fun for everyone with the Annual Rag-A-Muffin Halloween Parade and costume party, sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary and Post 809 in Little Ferry.

Young and old love this annual parade. All children, Kindergarten through 8th Grade, are welcome. On Saturday, October 29, 2022, the lineup starts at 12:45 p.m. at the VFW Post Home at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

The parade starts at 1 p.m. and will go from the Post to Pickens Street, Washington Avenue, Marshall Street and Main Street to the Post Home. Refreshments and prizes will be awarded at VFW grounds.

# Yard Sale Sept. 17/18

The Woman's Club of Rutherford will hold their Annual Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine.

Shop for household items, jewelry, gifts, decor, crafts, toys and more at our historic Clubhouse located at 201 Fairview Avenue in Rutherford.

Donations of gently used items will be accepted at our Clubhouse on Saturday, September 10 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please, no clothing, linens, or books.

CDC guidelines in place due to COVID-19 will be respected.

Questions? Contact us at 201-939-9894. Come and support our organization, serving the local community since 1889! *Leslie Beck.* ###

# Carlstadt Women's Club Meets Sept. 13

The Woman's Club of Carlstadt will hold their first meeting of the 2022-2023 Club year Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 7:30 p.m., in the First Presbyterian Church Community Hall on Fifth Street. Our program will be "Kindness Counts."

Club dues of \$40 will be collected. Guests are always welcome. Come and see what we are all about. ###

### 2nd Annual Rutherford Day September 24

Rutherford will host its 2nd Annual Rutherford Day on Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 12 to 6 p.m., at Memorial Field.

The Borough is planning on having live music, a beer garden, kids' activities, food trucks and ample space for Rutherford community groups to showcase all they do.

We are currently in the planning stages of this event. If you're a member of a community group that would like to participate in Rutherford Day, please call 201-460-3000. ###

#### HH Fall Clean-up Oct. 22

The Hasbrouck Heights Green Team will be hosting a Borough-wide Fall cleanup to help beautify our parks, business district and other public spaces.

The event will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2022, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meet up at the Madison Avenue side of the Municipal Building.

Cleanup materials will be provided. Visit hhgreenteam. org to register. Groups, families, students and individuals are welcome to participate. For more information, email: hhgreenteam@gmail.com ###

# HH Town Day September 24

Hasbrouck Heights organizations should mark their calendar for participation in Town Day scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2022 *(rain date October 1)*, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Woodland Park. Contact the Recreation Department at 201-288-4143 to reserve your table/space. ###

# Family Fun Day Sept. 24

Greetings from the Boardwalk at Little Ferry Family Fun Day on September 24, 2022 (rd September 25), from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Willow Lake Park (Main & Pickens Street).

There will be a "Biergarten," vendor fair, food trucks, music, games, activities and more. Fireworks program starts at 8:15 p.m.

Free admission for all Little Ferry residents. Non-residents, \$25 entry fee per family. Event sponsored by the Little Ferry Mayor and Council. ###

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# **Open Cockpit Experience Sept. 10**

As part of their 50th Anniversary, the Aviation Hall of Fame will host Open Cockpit Day on September 10, 2022, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Last admission is 2:45 p.m.

Outdoor event. No reservations required. Masks optional.

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

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You can also visit inside the HH52A, U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter. Also, on display are the Bell AH-1 Cobra heli-

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copter and the OV-1A Mohawk observation/attack aircraft, as well as other aviation cockpits including our newest exhibits: a General Aviation Trainer (G.A.T-1) and a Glider recently donated by Jersey Ridge Soar-

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

Admission: \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and children under 12. No discounts, Library Passes or Membership Passes cannot be used on Open Cockpit Days.

The Museum is located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive, adjacent to the Teterboro Control Tower. Come see why our Museum has been named as "One of the 10 Best Museums in the State of NJ." For more information call 201-288-6344 or go to: www.njahof.org ###

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# September 29

We are kicking off our third season of MomLife on September 29, 2022, and we want you to join us!

Moms of kids ages 0-11 from any town are welcome to attend. Limited KidLife childcare available by reservation only. Monthly Friday morning get together and outings, too. Please RSVP by September 27.

Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

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

#### Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale Sept. 5

On Monday, September 5, 2022, the Grace Episcopal Church, 128 West Passaic Street, Rutherford, will host an Indoor Yard Sale, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Event features jewelry, housewares, books, toys, games, clothing, home decor and much more.

For more information, call 201-438-8623 or go to: gracechurchrutherford.com ###

# **Dancing**

The Hasbrouck Heights Elks Lodge 1962, 128 Baldwin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, will host dancing every Friday night from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. with DJ Gerri. Cost is \$10 at the door. Coffee included. Cash bar. For more information, call Cathy at 1-386-852-4881. ###

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# MomLife Event Resorts World Trip Sept. 28

On September 28, 2022, the Hasbrouck Heights VFW Post 4591 will sponsor a bus trip to the Resorts World, Catskills, NY.

The cost is \$40 (paid in advance) and includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. To help the travel time pass, there will be a 50/50, Bingo and a movie. For further details, call Diane at 201-475-8898 or Gladys at 201-288-9074. ###

# Caesars AC **Casino Trip** October 8

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club is hosting a bus trip to Caesars in Atlantic City on Saturday, October 8, 2022. Bus will depart Wood-Ridge High School at 9 a.m. Cost is \$40 per person and you will receive a \$10.00 casino voucher.

Reservations are on a first come basis and payment is due when reservations are made. Send payments to Wood-Ridge Lions Club, P.O. Box 166, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. For more information, call Angelo at 201-779-7681 or email janpro911@aol.com ###

# Resorts World Catskills Bus Trip Oct. 23

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #142 is accepting reservations for a bus trip to Resorts World Catskills, Monticello, NY, October 23, 2022.

Bus departs 9:15 a.m., 135 East Passaic Street, Maywood, NJ. Cost is \$40. Get back \$25 slots, \$15 food. For tickets, call 551-587-3699. ###

# Wreath Raffle September 30

The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of the Library is hosting a Wreath Raffle, Friday, September 30, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Pre-sale raffle tickets are available at the Library the week of September 11, 2022.

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### Bergen County LGBTQ Seniors Meet Sept. 13, 16

Bergen County LGBTQ+ Alliance (BCLA), a new nonprofit organization, hosts a seniors (60+) group that meets on the second Tuesday of each month in person and the third Friday virtually.

The next meetings are on Tuesday, September 13 at 11:30 a.m. and Friday, September 16 at 11:30 a.m. The Tuesday meeting will be held at The Rutherford Pancake House, 40 Park Avenue, Rutherford. Refreshments will be served.

Contact us at Nick@bergencountyLGBTQ.org or 201-470-8946 for info and/or the link. ###

# Last Man **Standing Raffle**

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #142 is hosting a Last Man Standing 50-50. 200 tickets to be sold. Winner will receive \$2,000. Donation is \$20. Winner need not be present. No substitution of prize. Drawing is September 24, 2022, at 7 p.m., at the Post, 135 East Passaic Street, Maywood. Bring your own food. Cash bar. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, call Debbie at 551-587-3699. ###

# **Book/Jewelry Sale Sept. 17/18**

The Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Library will host a Book/Jewelry Sale on Saturday, September 17, and Sunday, September 18, 2022, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Senior Center and back parking lot of the Municipal Building.

Donations of gently used books and costume jewelry can be left at the Library during the week of August 28, not before nor after, to enable volunteers to sort the materials.

Adult volunteers are always needed. If interested, please contact the Library at 201-288-0484. ###

# Car Show October 15

The Hasbrouck Heights Veterans Car Show 2022 is Saturday, October 15, 2022, (rd Oct. 22), from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Francis Church, 125 Union Street, Lodi, NJ.

Event features custom, stock, military, motorcycles, electric vehicles. There will be vendor tables, trophies and more. Pre-registration is \$15. On-site is \$20. For more information: VetCarShow2022@ gmail.com ###

# Carlstadt **Concerts**

The Carlstadt 2022 free outdoor summer concert series lineup is as follows:

- September 6 "Tom Petty Tribute Band"
- September 20 "The Nerds"

The concerts are held Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Village Green Park. All rain dates are the following Tuesday.

The Carlstadt Mayor and Council hosts this event; funded by sponsors. ###

### Lodi Summer Concerts

"Summer Concert Series" are held starting at 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Lodi Memorial Park Amphitheater, weather permitting. Please bring your own chairs. For more information, call 973-859-7425 or go to: www,lodi nj.org The 2022 schedule includes:

• October 15 (Saturday) -"The Glimmer Twins" ###

#### HHFD Fund Drive

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department begins their annual fund drive by delivering their appeal letters to each household starting Sunday, September 25, 2022, and for up to 3 days afterwards. Please mail your donation by sending a check in the enclosed return

Residents not receiving an appeal letter may send their contribution to HHFD, P. O. Box 492, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. Thank you. ###

# **Antique Fire** Truck Muster October 8

Little Ferry Hose Co. #1, in celebration of their 1922 American La France, is hosting an Antique Fire Truck Muster on October 8, 2022, from 12 to 4 p.m., at 95 Main Street (rd October 9).

All fire trucks are welcome with awards for fire trucks 1985 and older.

For more information, call 908-801-6175 or email: antiquemuster@gmail.com

There will be food trucks, DJ, T-Shirts, challenge coins for sale, vendors, beer garden, etc. Event is open to the public. ###

September Flower Aster • Morning Glory Forget-me-not

### **FOCAS Holds** Flea Market

FOCAS Flea Market is on Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Note that 2022 Flea Markets will be Saturday only

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

They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. only. All proceeds benefit homeless animals. For additional information, call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019, email info@focasnews.org, or visit www.focasnews.org FOCAS adheres to COVID compliance guidelines. ###

# Vendor Fair October 15

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will be sponsoring a Vendor Fair on Saturday October 15, 2022 at the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

There will be a variety of vendors to shop from. Hot dogs, chili, sauerkraut, chips, drinks, and a variety of desserts will be available for purchase as well as 50/50 tickets which will be sold at the door.

For more info call 201-438-5526 from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. weekdays. If you are a vendor and would like more info send an e-mail to: mhu164@aol. com ###

#### **HH Leisure Club Christmas Party**

The Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights will hold its annual Christmas Party on December 7, 2022, at The Venetian, in Garfield, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$55 for members and \$70 for non-members. Tickets will go on sale at the September 14, 2022 meeting. No tickets will be sold after November 9, 2022. Mark your calendars. Details to follow. Provided by Gladys Gamble. ###

# St. Joseph Beefsteak Feast 2022 Sept. 16

The 107th Feast of Saint Joseph is scheduled for September 2, 3, 4, and 5, 2022 on the Church Grounds, 40 Spring Street, Lodi, NJ. Feast hours are Friday, starting at 6 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and Monday, starting at 4 p.m.

There will be a variety of festival foods, rides and games, accordion music, hourly 50/50 and Super 50/50 with the drawing on Monday at 10 p.m.

On Labor Day, at 4 p.m., there will be a solemn Mass in English and Italian with a procession with statue to follow. For more information, go to: https://saintjosephsociety. org/feast.html ###

#### **Art Association** of Rutherford

The Art Association of Rutherford will hold its September meeting on September 8, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

We will have a demonstration by John Hardin on how to frame your pictures.

Our new home is the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford, NJ. A non-mandatory \$3 donation is suggested for nonmembers, but all are welcome!

For more information or questions, contact Lissanne at lissanneart@gmail.com ###

# HHHS 50th Class Reunion

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Class of 1972 will hold their 50th year reunion on Saturday, September 17, 2022, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., at Biagio's, 299 Paramus Road, Paramus.

Cost is \$75 and includes a buffet dinner and dessert. Cash bar.

Optional events being planned include the evening before the reunion with football game and after the reunion, a morning brunch.

ReservationsVenmo to @ Anthony-Greco-47

Send payments to A. Greco, 520 Victor Street, Unit #33, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663.

# **Fall Fest** October 15

Lodi will host "Fall Fest" on October 15, 2022, on Memorial Drive. Starts at 3 p.m.

Free event includes food trucks, beer garden, arts, crafts, local shops, fireworks and more! Check website for more details.www,lodi nj.org ###

The Rosary Confraternity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Wallington is sponsoring a "Beefsteak" catered by "Hap Nightingale" with a mini Tricky Tray on Friday, September 16, 2022, at 7 p.m., in the Great Hall.

Tickets are \$40 per person and include dinner, coffee/tea and dessert. BYOB. No one under the age of 18 will be admitted. Doors open at 6 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Seating is by reservation only. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Pat Wronko at 201-438-0636 or Diane Janisheski at 201-290-7655. You may also purchase tickets by mailing your name, address, phone number and number of tickets requested, to MSH Church, 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington, NJ 07057, and labeled "Attention: Rosary Confraternity Beefsteak."

If you wish a table of eight (8) or ten (10), submit full payment together with list of persons to be seated, otherwise group seating cannot be guaranteed. Checks are to be made payable to Most Sacred Heart Rosary Confraternity. Please respond no later than Monday, September 12. The Great Hall is handicapped accessible. ###

#### Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Sept. 11

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffetstyle Family Breakfast on Sunday, September 11, 2022, 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: \$10; children over 6: \$5; children 6 and under: free. Profits to benefit local charities. For more information, call Joe at 201-805-4576.

# Fish & Chips September 30

VFW Post 809 will host their 10th Annual Fish & Chips (or chicken and chips) prepared by Tastefully British on Friday, September 30, 2022, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at their Post home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

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#### Soup and Sandwich Social October 10

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Enjoy delicious homemade soups and sandwiches. Coffee and cake willl be served. Cost is \$12 pp. Call Diane at 201-440-6678 for tickets. Wear your most patriotic clothes and jewelry to enter to win a prize for the most patriotic attire. Join them for a fun afternoon. ###

### Chicken BBQ October 8

On Saturday, October 8, 2022, from 4 to 6 p.m., the Polish National Catholic Church of The Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will host a Chicken BBO. Take out or tenative eat-in, (reservations only).

Deadline for reservations October 5, 2022. Donation \$15. Includes 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, homemade dessert, beverage (coffee, tea and soda).

For information, call Chickeneer Ed at 973-773-4090 or the Rectory, Very Reverend Gregory Mludzik, 973-779-4329. ###



# Dinner Dance Benefits Nurses' Scholarship September 23

Continuing a tradition of almost 70 years, the Bergen County American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary are hosting the annual George F. Axt Memorial Fund Dinner to benefit scholarships awarded to nursing school applicants, on Friday, September 23, 2022, at Joseph M. Lane American Legion Post 136 in Lodi.

Reservations are \$15 each and include dinner, coffee and dessert. Dance music will be provided by a DJ. A Tricky Tray is also featured.

Checks may be made payable to "BCAL," with "George F. Axt Memorial Fund" referenced in the memo portion of the check. Mail to: Vincent Martorano, BCAL Finance Officer, 83 Hook Mountain Road, Montville, NJ 07045-9619. Additional info: 201-264-4622 or email alaunit136lodinj@ gmail.com.

A life member of The American Legion, George F. Axt belonged to American Legion Post 78 in Englewood and served as Bergen County Commander in 1952. While serving as County Commander, he originated the "Bergen County Legion & Auxiliary Fund" to raise money for nursing school scholarships. Upon his death, the name of the fund was changed to the "George F. Axt Memorial Fund" in his honor. ###

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# **AL Picnic** Sept. 10

American Legion Post 310 will hold its 40th Annual Picnic on Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 3 to 7 p.m., at American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Cost is \$30 per person at the door or \$25 in ADVANCE. Kids under 12 eat free.

All you can eat, BBQ chicken, baby back ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers, clams on a half shell, corn on the cob, Manhattan Clam Chowder, salads, draft beer and soda included. The bar will be closed for non-ticket holders.

Entertainment by DJ Jack Jam. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Rain or shine. Please bring your lawn chair. Large pavilion on site and tents in case of inclement weather.

All proceeds go to support Veterans and children's programs. Last day to purchase advance tickets will be Tuesday, September 6.

For additional information, call 201-807-0470. ###

# Gift Auction November 13

On Sunday, November 13, 2022, The Church of The Transfiguration, at 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will hold a Gift Auction. Admission \$10, tickets are sold at the door and include 1 sheet of tickets, coffee and cake. Doors open at 1 p.m. Auction starts at 2:30 p.m. For information, call Linda at 201-791-9272. Proceeds to benefit Church maintenance fund. ###

# Corpus Christi Parish Picnic September 10

The Corpus Christi family invites the community to a Parish Picnic, celebrating their 125th Anniversary on Saturday, September 10, 2022, on the parish grounds.

There will be outdoor games, delicious free food cooked by their Knights of Columbus Council, DJ, evening live music, clowns, face painting by local Girl Scouts, children's gift raffle, 50/50 raffle, Tricky Tray, dunk tank, service dogs and town emergency vehicles for tour.

Organizers welcome sponsorships, Tricky Tray items, gift cards and monetary donations. Recognition will be included in the marketing and advertising.

For more information, call 201-288-4844. ###

# Free Lunch Saturday

With too many people getting sick from colds, the flu and Covid, the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie "Hot Lunch Saturday" program will resume on September 10, 2022, at 11:30 a.m.

We will serve "To Go". 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. ###

# Fish & Chips Take-Out October 6

The GFWC Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor a take-out/driveby Fish and Chips Dinner on Thursday, October 6, 2022, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Municipal Parking Lot located at the corner of Central Avenue and the Boulevard.

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Dinners will be placed in your trunk/back seat as you drive through the parking lot. Please do not enter Central Avenue from the Boulevard!

Tickets are \$18 and can be ordered from Marge at 201-288-8933 or from Pat at 201-288-0495 before September 30.

Proceeds will benefit scholarships and other service projects.

The Contemporary Club is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, serving the community one project at a time. ###

# Pasta Dinner September 23

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will be sponsoring a Pasta Dinner on Friday, September 23, 2022 in the Church Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt.

Dinners will be served from 5:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Ziti and homemade meatballs with sauce, salad, Italian bread, beverages, desserts with coffee and tea will be served.

Takeout orders available. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased through the Church office, 201-438-5526, in September as well as through any LAS member after Church services. 50/50 tickets will also be available at the fundraiser. ###

### Elks Breakfast 1st Sunday

Elmwood Park/Paterson Elks Lodge 60, 192 Market Street, Elmwood Park, will host a breakfast, the first Sunday of every month, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. \$10 pp. Children 6-10, \$5. Free for children under 6. Open to the public.

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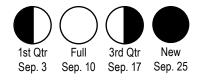
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Technically, the Harvest Moon is the Full Moon closest to the equinox around Thursday, September 22 at 9:04 EDT.

Note: On this equinox, the sun crosses above Earth's equator, moving from north to south. For everyone across the globe, days and nights are approximately equal in length. The name equinox comes from the Latin aequus (equal) and nox (night).

Most years it is in September, but around every three years, it is in October. The Harvest Moon is the only Full Moon name which is determined by the equinox rather than a month.

The Full Moon in the month of September in the Old Farmer's Almanac is called Harvest Moon, which corresponds with the Old English/ Anglo-Saxon name, while other names are Corn Moon or Full Corn Moon or Barley Moon.

Usually the full moon rises an average of 50 minutes later each night, but for the few nights around the Harvest Moon, the Moon seems to rise at nearly the same time each night: just 25 to 30 minutes later across the U.S.

At the peak of harvest, farmers can work late into the night by the light of this moon. Corn, pumpkins, squash, beans and wild rice, the chief Indian staples, are now ready for gathering. The Native American Indians of the northern and eastern United States kept track of the seasons by giving a name to each recurring full moon. European settlers followed the custom. ###



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• Skylands Manor Tours September 4, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NJBG volunteer docents lead visitors on a tour of the architecture and history of Skylands Manor. Fee: \$10 adults; \$7 seniors (65+) and students 6-18; under 6 free.

- Fall Wildflower Walk September 10, 1 p.m. Check out the magical sights and sounds of fall in the woodlands of the Wildflower Garden! Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain date: September 17, 1 p.m. \$5 fee; children under 12 free.
- Audubon: Autumn Nature Walk September 18, 10 a.m. Bergen County Audubon Society will lead a walk through the gardens and fields looking for and identifying the migrating birds and butterflies that visit the NJBG. We'll also discuss the many important trees, shrubs and plants that provide much needed food and cover during migration. Meet at the Carriage House. Free.
- Family Woodland Hike September 18. 1 p.m. An easy, child-friendly hike in the Garden's woodlands, where you'll learn a bit about the plants and animals around you in a hike designed to fit the group. Smaller children may need to be carried. Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center. Rain cancels.
- Harvest Fest October 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (RD: Sunday, October 2) Hayrides and pumpkin painting are just the start of this fun-filled family day. There'll also be games, face painting, booths, exhibits, food trucks, and many free activities for the youngsters. Enjoy the tasty food, all-day music and dancing, an autumn Plant Sale, lots of great photo ops and much, much more! Provided by Dorothy Dobek. ##



#### Hasbrouck **Heights Garden Club Update**

The Garden Club will begin meeting on September 21, 2022. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, except for the month of December! They meet in the Public Library on the second floor of the Municipal Building located at 320 Boulevard. Refreshments are served at 5:30 p.m. and the meetings begin at 6 p.m. and end a little before 8 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing all our members and those who enjoy working in their gardens throughout the year.

The planters on our Boulevard have done very well this year and we want to thank all who contributed in taking care of them! The DPW has done a great job in making sure they are watered and we also want to thank the merchants who have watered them.

Our members kept up with making sure the planters were well tended to. A special "thank you" to Ann Lustberg for selecting the flowers for the planters and those who were able to help in the planting!

The summer "Garden of the Season Award" will be presented at our meeting. Thank you, Audrey Gall and her committee, who worked on this project throughout the summer months to once again select a winner for this year. The winner will be announced at our meeting.

All are welcome to join us. You need not be a resident of Hasbrouck Heights!

Just be a lover of outdoor or indoor gardening or a new beginner! Provided by Judy Mascis. ###

#### **Trunk or Treat** October 30

American Legion Post 310 will host their 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat at their Post Home, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry on Sunday, October 30, 2022, starting at 1 p.m.

All are welcome to this free event. For more information call 201-807-0470. ###

# Holiday Harvest Craft Fair Oct. 29

The First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights will host a Holiday Harvest Craft Fair on Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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First Reformed Church is located at Burton Avenue and Washington Place. Handicapped-accessible. For more information, call 201-288-1122 or email: firstrefhh@optonline. net ###

### Rutherford Farmers' Market

The Rutherford Farmers' Market is returning for its 25th season. The Farmers' Market is at Williams Center Plaza on Park Avenue on Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The market season concludes October 29, 2022.

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#### **Artful September 2022**

Well folks, summer '22 has come to a screeching halt. The "screeching" is the agonizing sound of those youngsters who are realizing for the first time that school is back in session. And you thought it would never end. Ah the pain of it all.

When I was a kid the early signs of impending doom came when I found myself on a bus ride with my mother on our way to Passaic destination, Thom McAn and the dreaded "new shoes."

As I tried them on the entire summer flashed before my fear stricken eyes. The end was near and my feet were the first to go. I was soon to follow! But wait folks, it wasn't over.

There was that surprise visit to Robert Hall's clothing store where the last vestiges of summer were giving way to the coming of autumn.

Next stop -- Columbus School. Can any of you out there in Artful Thinking land relate to this?

Summers were hard to let go of when I was growing up. The days were long and filled to overflowing with things to do.

Life for us was free and easy, not having a care in the world. We were allowed to be kids. We didn't have much to think about since all that mattered was what we were doing at that moment. Go out and play till your heart's content. Just make sure you were home for supper.

It's no wonder then why going back to school was such a shock to my system. Even with all of those early warning signs, finding myself in the classroom on that first day of school was traumatic, the remnants of which lasted until Christmas.

Come the Labor Day weekend, panic would begin to set in. When that Monday arrived I mourned the passing of time and all that it meant to me. I guess what saddened me the most was the passing of yet another summer of my youth. I knew the day would come when I'd be running out of summers. There was so much I was leaving behind or rather it was leaving me!

The St. Joseph Church Labor Day weekend Feast helped cushion the blow of the back to school punch. I didn't appreciate the true essence of that end of summer gathering until I was out of grammar school.

The Feast was a rite of passage for those 13 year old kids who were about to enter those hallowed halls of Lodi High School. The pre-cursor to the end of summer fling was the St. Joseph marching band whose traditional Italian music echoed throughout the community stopping along the way for a donation and breakfast at the Vara residence.

The song "Mama," written by composer, Cesare Andrea Pixie, in 1940, was the band's signature number. Though the distant strains of the song brought a sentimental tear to those who listened, for me it meant the end of summer and the beginning of the school year which was equally as tear wrenching. The words that darted across my mind were destined to appear. If the band plays "Mama" can school be far behind?

As I stated earlier, the St. Joseph Feast was an event that saw a kid like me being exposed for the first time to life beyond Columbus School. In 1961, the start of my freshman year at LHS, not only did the entire community join in the festivities, also the kids from the other grammar schools; Wilson, Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt and of course, Columbus. I knew a few of those kids from playing Little League football but overall I felt totally out of my element.

To make matters worse, in order to get to the sausage stand which till this day is run by the Palumbo Family, I had to pass by all of those upper classmen who were picking off wide eyed freshmen with a barrage of heckles and promises of a first day coating of lipstick.

The hazing never went beyond that. My cousin, Phil Maglionico, another incoming freshman, and myself managed to side step the hazing dilemma having our cousins Johnny Mags, a senior, and his kid brother, Anthony Mags, a sophomore, run interference for us as we made our way up and down the dimly lit, panic induced stairwells of Lodi High

I'm not sure if the Feast has that same "back to school" tradition today. The crowds are so much larger and take in people from various parts of the tri-state area.

The Feast itself has grown from a quaint "Lodi thing" to a major event the likes of which is perhaps among the largest of its kind in the area.

It is truly a carnival atmosphere with a busy mid-way, rides for all ages, including the Ferris Wheel, multiple food stands and souvenir concessions an,d of course, the Italian Sausage and Zeppoles. There is so much going on that it is easy to get lost in the crowd.

With that having been said, there is still a chance, albeit a lesser chance each year, that you're going to bump into someone from those days of yore. Schoolmates, kids from the old neighborhood, the hangouts and the affairs of the heart.

The Feast of St. Joseph was, and still is, though on a much larger scale, part and parcel of the Lodi mystique. A meeting place for generations each with memories of their own forever wanting to return.

I'll tell you what folks, I'll meet you at the Zeppole stand. In the meantime, have a happy and safe Labor Day weekend.

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> Green Field Of Summer by Arthur Maglionico

I've been watching the heavens as storm clouds pass by, here with my brothers in the field where they lie.

I gather the flowers that cover the grave, fall to my knees saying goodbye.

The green field of summer has something to hide, it's the smile of my father on the ground where he died.

I came here to love him but he'll never know, for he's gone to a place where my words couldn't go.

I mourn for my mother who continues to cry, in the field of my brothers she came here to die.

I gather the teardrops that water the grave fall to my knees saying goodbye. In the green field of summer Saying goodbye Watching the heavens As angels pass by. I'll see them no more Till it's my turn to die In the green field of summer Saying goodbye. in the green fields of summer

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By James J. Halloran





# The Red Dolphins

A major milestone in the career of a United States Navy submariner is earning the Submarine Warfare Badge, commonly called the "Dolphins."

This badge consists of the bow and conning tower of a submarine flanked by two dolphins. This indicates that the wearer is a qualified submariner. Enlisted sailors' Dolphins are silver and officers' Dolphins are gold.

Both officers and enlisted personnel must meet a number of demanding requirements.

An enlisted sailor, first time reporting to a submarine, will be given an orientation and a qualification card. The sailor will also be assigned to a mentor (Sea Dad). In specific time limits, the sailor must be proficient in the various systems of the sub and must then pass a walk-through test.

The sailor then will go before a qualification board of the sub's captain, another officer and the Chief of the Boat (Senior CPO). Only successfully passing these requirements is the sailor awarded the Submarine Warfare Badge.

A new officer must meet the duty requirements of a number of officer positions, up to the position of Officer of the Deck *(OOD)*. The OOD is in charge when the captain is not on the bridge. With the recommendation of the sub's captain, the sub's squadron commodore has the final approval.

If the Dolphins are either silver or gold, then why are there a group of submariners, both officers and enlisted, wearing Red Dolphins?

These sailors are the precommissioning crew of the Virginia class nuclear fast attack submarine, USS New Jersey, SSN 796. The New Jersey will be commissioned into the US Navy later this year.

The US Navy had designed a ship's crest. The outer rim lists the wars and shows the battle stars of the battleship, USS New Jersey, BB 62. The center shows both the battleship and the sub, USS New Jersey, SSN 796.

The motto of both the battleship and the sub is, in Latin, "Virtute Ignis pro Libertus – Firepower for Freedom!" The two stars denote that there were two Navy ships that were also named USS New Jersey before the sub. The two Dolphins are for the men and women that are crew members.

On the left side is an outline of the State of New Jersey enclosing George Washington crossing the Delaware River. At the request of the crew, horns, wings and a tail were added. This was an homage to the Jersey Devil. Not the hockey team! They call themselves "Devils of the Deep." Hence the Red Dolphins.

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#### The Jersey Devil

The legend of the Jersey Devil has its origin about 1735, in Leeds Point, Galloway Township, Atlantic County, New Jersey. A Mrs. Jane Leeds was in a long and difficult labor with her 13th child. At some point she cursed the child. She then gave birth to the Jersey Devil.

The Jersey Devil then killed livestock, damaged crops and created general mayhem until the locals had an exorcism performed in 1740. The Jersey Devil appears to have taken a hiatus for one hundred years. He then returned in 1840 and resumed his evil ways.

In 1909, he expanded his reign of terror to include all of southern New Jersey and the area around Philadelphia, PA. Over a thousand people reported seeing him and at least three officers, from different police departments, claimed to have shot at it. The Philadelphia Zoo offered a \$10,000 reward to anyone that could catch it.

One charlatan dressed up a kangaroo with wings and claws. He charged admission to see the "Jersey Devil." Various theories have been put forth to explain it. These range from an agitated Sand Hill Crane to a prehistoric flying Pterodactyl.

By an act of the New Jersey Legislature, in 1939, the Jersey Devil was made the official demon of New Jersey. This makes New Jersey the first and only state with an official demon. I guess other "Cryptids," like Sasquatch (Big Foot), Morthman, Skin-Walker, Snallygaster and Chupacabra are orphans, as no other state has claimed them.

To the USS New Jersey, SSN 796, and crew, we wish them and the ship a long and successful career and a safe passage home. Wear your Red Dolphins with pride! ###



#### Market Report: A Mixed Bag

As we head out of summer and some of the hottest weeks of the year, New Jersey's active housing market is apparently in the middle of a cool-down, and that could result in good news for folks who are interested in entering the market for a home.

According to the latest report from New Jersey Realtors, which covers home sales through July 2022, buyer activity is slowing, the result of a mixed bag of reasons.

In fact, you may be feeling a bit of whiplash hearing the varying takes on the housing market right now, home prices are still rising – but not as much!

Mortgage rates are generally up – but recently they've been held below 6%!

There are still bidding wars galore – but not everywhere! And, there's more inventory, so sellers just aren't seeing the deluge of wannabe buyers like they had witnessed just a few months ago.

A continued softening of the market should, it's expected, put downward pressure on home prices.

"We're now not seeing 20 to 25 offers on any given property, and we're now not seeing offer prices going \$40,000 to \$100,000 over the suggested list price in certain markets," said Robert White, president of New Jersey Realtors. "What we are seeing is five to 12 offers on any given property in certain markets, and \$20,000 to \$50,000 over that asking price."

Sellers are still in the driver's seat before and during a transaction, but they may not have as much power as they did one year or one season ago.

Compared to one year prior, according to the report, closed sales on single-family homes were down 8.7% in June 2022, and down 7.9% for all properties. The median sales price for single-family homes was \$490,000, up 12.6% from 12 months prior.

In other words, home prices are still growing at a faster

than normal pace, but price reductions among sellers are more common this year than last year, even as they lag prepandemic levels.

Danielle Hale, chief economist at Realtor.com reported: "Roughly 1 in 7 homes in June had a price reduction, up from roughly 1 in 13 in June 2021, but till below the 1 out of every 4 to 5 that was typical in 2017 through 2019."

The number of homes for sale today is significantly down compared to a year ago, but inventory has been growing recently on a month-to-month basis.

"We are going to continue seeing increasing inventory in all markets," White said.

Mortgage interest rates are more than 2.5 points higher today than a year ago. This would logically push more buyers out of the market, particularly those who are first-time buyers, but that hasn't been the case as of yet.

"They may not be pounding the pavement every day, but they're still on top of the inventory coming in, and if something catches them, they're on top of it," White said.

He also noted that July and August are typically slow months for the housing market during any year and that's been largely the case this season.

Rising rates equate to higher monthly payments and a larger payout overall for buyers, but a calmer market would mean their purchase price may be lower than what it would have been months ago.

We'll keep you posted!

There's always a lot to consider when buying, selling or renting a home. For expert guidance, contact Mary Ellen Courtney, Broker-Manager at Terrie O'Connor Realtors' Gateway Group, 201-288-0004. She and her professional team will help maximize your efforts' success! ###

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### Valedictorian Completes Eagle **Scout Award Project**

Valedictorian for the Immaculate Conception High School Class of 2022, in Lodi, is also a female member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 86 in Lyndhurst, NJ.

Hoping to achieve the prestigious Eagle Scout Award, she completed a project this summer constructing a gravel patio behind the ICHS building.

The project was completed in early July 2022 and hopefully, Samantha will receive her Eagle Scout Award in early December.

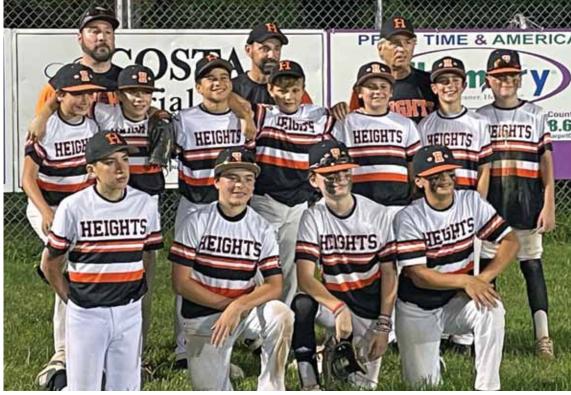
She will be attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in the fall and studying civil engineering.

The finished 20 ft. by 30

Samantha DeFrancesco, ft. gravel patio is a versatile space currently containing six of the school's pre-existing picnic tables that can be used effectively for outdoor classes and lunch seating, but the area can be decorated and used for nicer outdoor events as well.

> It is a basic, defined space that can be adapted to the school's needs as necessary and will hopefully spark the imagination of a future Blue Wolf who can add onto it in years to come with her own vision.

"I hope that my project is the start of something good that will last in the Immaculate Conception High School community for years to come," said Samantha. Provided by Virginia Tomasiak, SM. ###



Bottom Row (l-r) – Ethan Salazar, Nick Haines, James Amerio, Mason Abromowicz. Middle Row (l-r) – Doc Dawson, Caden Fiant, Luke Haines, Noah Veliky, Tommy Schmatz, Steven Schmatz, Christian DeCarlo (not pictured: David Despaigne). Back Row (l-r) – Coaches, Glenn Fiant, George Veliky, Greg Pepe. ###

#### HH Boys 12U Travel Baseball USABL Champs

The Hasbrouck Heights Boys 12 U Travel Baseball Team defeated the P.V. Hornets, by the score of 7-4, to capture the USABL Championship on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. The boys finished the summer season on a 17 game winning streak.

The young men would like to thank their family and friends for all their support and give recognition to the Hasbrouck Heights Little League program for teaching them the foundation of baseball.

The boys learned many important life skill concepts during their Little League days. Some of the lessons they learned were: how to think, what it means to work hard, how to handle failure, how to handle pressure and most importantly, how to be good teammates. Provided by Greg Pepe. ###



#### Felician Sisters Thank Travis

Travis, the onsite IT rep at Immaculate Conception Convent in Lodi for the past four years, had his last day of employment on Friday, July 22, 2022. Noon dinner on Thursday was dedicated to saying thank you and farewell to Travis.

Travis received his undergraduate degree in computer science and cyber security last year from Felician University in Lodi. He graduated magna cum laude. This year he received his master's degree in the same field, cum laude.

During his education, he worked for the Felician Sisters of North America, providing computer services to the Felician Sisters at 260 South Main Street in Lodi. During the farewell, Travis was presented with several certificates of achievement. On August 1, Travis began working at CON ED in New York City. We wish him well. Provided by Virginia Tomasiak, SM. ###

### NewARTS Kids October Sessions

Do you have an aspiring young artist in the family?

Care on the Corner announced NewARTS Kids for children ages 5 through 11!

Under the direction of Debra M. Cook, young artists will have fun while creating "Be Kind Artwork." Students will explore different mediums each week that will stimulate their imaginations and creative expression. They will be using acrylics, Pen & Ink, markers, oil pastels, and watercolors.

Students will learn while having fun creating Be Kind Artwork:

- Be Kind to the Environment T-Shirts (October 4),
- Be Kind to Animals Paintings using Watercolors and Pen & Ink (October 11),
- Be Kind to Others using Watercolors and Oil Pastels (October 18).

Session times are: Tues-

days 4 to 5 p.m. for 5- to 7-yearolds and 5 to 6 p.m. for 8- to 11-year-olds.

The group meets in the Care Center at 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Call 201-288-9460 to register. Space is limited to 12 children per class. Tuition is \$80 and includes all materials. Scholarships are available.

Debra M. Cook is returning to teach these classes. Debra has been teaching ART to children for over 25 years. Her classes are so much 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 lives as they learn and grow, not only as artists, but as the wonderful people they were meant to be.

Debra was recently elected to the Episcopal Church & Visual Arts Board of Directors. She is a Fine Arts Instructor, Sacred Artist, Botanical Illustrator, Iconographer and Photographer. She was educated at Parson's School of Design, School of Visual Arts, NY Botanical Garden and the Prosopon School of Iconology. Debra has taught art lessons and workshops to children, teens and adults for over twenty years at her private art studio, churches and various locations.





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#### Explore the Seven Seas: A Night of Family Fun



# Explore the Seven Seas: A Night of Family Fun

The Free Public Library Costume Characters of Hasbrouck Heights, in partnership with the Hasbrouck ing took place from 10:30 p.m.

Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce, held their annual summer bash "Explore the Seven Seas" on August 5, 2022, from 4:30 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Over 500 attended. This year's event included the following:

- Mermaid Meet 'N Greet
- Deep Sea Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf
- Craft Making & Gaming Activities
- Virtual Q&A with Ocean Scientists in the Pacific Ocean
- Live Ocean Animal Presentations from the Center for **Aquatic Sciences**
- Sea Exploration Program with a Mermaid
  - Sea Creature Touch Tables
  - Guest Appearances of

A late-night movie screen-

to 12 a.m. to cap off the evening's festivi-

Food trucks were available. There was an outdoor/indoor dining area. A Coffee/Tea Bar was served later in the evening.

Children under 9 had to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Explore the Seven Seas was made possible through the generous support and funding from

the Hasbrouck Heights Friends of the Library, the Hasbrouck Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce, and additional community-minded business-

Library student volunteers assisted in making the event successful. ###













































# ER Police, Firefighters Mourn **Death of Deputy Chief Phil Taormina**

The East Rutherford Deputy Police Chief and former firefighter, Phillip Taormina, 46, died Wednesday, July 27, 2022 after a battle with cancer.

Taormina graduated in 1993 from Becton Regional High School. He served the East Rutherford Police Department since 1995, graduating from the Bergen County Police Academy the following June, when he joined its patrol divi-

He was promoted to patrol sergeant in January 2002, then detective sergeant in April 2007 and quickly to detective lieutenant nine months after that.

He became an administrative lieutenant in October 2012

and administrative captain in January 2015 before being promoted to deputy chief three years ago.

eran, remained on active duty up until his death.

Taormina was an East Rutherford volunteer firefighter with Truck Co. 1 for 15 years, serving as a lieutenant and secretary. He was a former member - and onetime president - of the Carlstadt-East Rutherford School District Board of Education.

He was a former resident of the Borough, but had been living in Pine Brook for 17 years.

Visitation was held at Kimak Funeral Home, Carlstadt, on August 1, 2022.

A procession for Taormina included a huge police motorcycle escort, including units from the NYPD, led to a funer-Taormina, a 27-year vet- al Mass at 10:30 a.m., August 2, at St. Pius X R.C. Church, Montville. He was entombed in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover. Photos by Ron Jeffers. ###





#### Moonachie Parks Rededicated

On Saturday, August 6, 2022, two parks in Moonachie were officially rededicated during a brief program led by Mayor Dennis Vaccaro, with comments by US Congressman Bill Pascrell and Bergen County Commissioners Thomas Sullivan and Germaine Ortiz.

The Joseph Street Park (behind the Moonachie Civic Center) was renamed Veteran's Park, to honor our Veterans and what they have done for our country and community.

The East Joseph Street Park was renamed Frontline Park on behalf of all of the frontline workers that have tirelessly worked throughout the pandemic.

Both parks are in the process of being renovated to include new and ADA compliant equipment to make Moonachie's parks more accessible to children. Both park projects utilized funds from the Bergen County Open Space Trust Fund. ###

#### Carlstadt Thanks Moore for 41 Years of Service



On behalf of the Borough Family, the Mayor and Council recognized Fire Official Robert Moore's retirement on July 31, 2022, having served 41 years with the Borough of Carlstadt. Photo: Sharing the moment with his wife, Diane. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

#### Happy Birthday Frances (Alyce) Eglow 102 Years of Age - September 20, 2022

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

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

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

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

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



ern Hasbrouck Heights.

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



Preparing the footings for the JFK Memorial Library in Wallington late July 2022. Details go to: http://www.the-gazettenewspaper.com/images/gazette/jun22.pdf Page 7. ###

# **Moonachie Celebrates Family Day 2022**































The new Church on the Boulevard circa 1934

# Corpus Christi Church Celebrates 125th Anniversary

Corpus Christi Church is celebrating their 125th Anniversary with a Parish Family Picnic on Saturday, September 10, from 1 to 8 p.m., on the parish grounds.

It will be a fun-filled day for all ages with outdoor games, food cooked by the Knights of Columbus, a DJ, evening live music, clowns, face painting by local Girl Scouts, a dunk tank, service dogs, tours of town emergency vehicles, a children's gift raffle, a Tricky Tray and Super 50/50 raffle.

The celebration continues on Sunday, September 11, when Cardinal Joseph Tobin will preside at the 12 o'clock Anniversary Mass. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the School Cafeteria and the winners of a Super 50/50 Raffle will be drawn.

As we celebrate this momentous Anniversary, it is fitting that we recognize other significant milestones in the history of the parish.

In 1897, 125 years ago, the few Catholic residents of Hasbrouck Heights had to attend Sunday Mass in either Lodi or Carlstadt, and early that year, those residents petitioned the Archdiocese for permission to build a church in town.

Construction began in the spring on a small tract of land, donated by Edward Anson, on the south side of Kipp Avenue just west of the Boulevard. The cornerstone of the Church bore the simple inscription of "A.D. 1897." Upon its completion, there were about a half-dozen Catholic families in town.

In 1914, Rev. William J. Carlin purchased part of the Dunston Estate which was located on the Boulevard and Kipp Avenue.

Late on a Saturday night after trolley wires were temporarily raised to accommodate the church steeple, the structure was moved from Kipp Avenue to its new and current location on the Boulevard.

Temporary steps were hastily built, and the faithful were able to attend Mass the next morning. According to a 1916 census, the parish count was 106 men, 140 women, and 91 children.

In September 1928, Rev. Andrew L. Clark opened the first Catholic School in Hasbrouck Heights which was staffed by the Sisters of Charity of Convent Station.

The school was housed in what is now the Early Learning Center on the Boulevard and in 1940 moved to a newly constructed building on Kipp Avenue.

In 1934, with the approval of Bishop Walsh and under the direction of Rev. Robert G. Fitzpatrick, the original church was enlarged and completely

renovated to become the beautiful edifice where we worship today.

By 1955 there were 1,881 families in Corpus Christi. A building fund campaign was launched in 1958 to enlarge and renovate the existing Kipp Avenue school building to provide for a Chapel, gymnasium, and cafeteria and now includes a STREAM and Media Center. Corpus Christi School, Middle States Accredited, currently educates over 400 students. In later years, the Sisters of Charity moved from the convent and it was converted to the Parish Center.

In 2009, the Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel was added to the Church under the leadership of Msgr. Lewis Papera. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is currently held from one to eleven p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

The Corpus Christi family is excited and gratified to celebrate 125 years of growth and service. We thank the business community and individual sponsors for their support over the years and for helping us to make this event a resounding success.

For more information, please call the Parish Center at 201-288-4844. *Photos provided by Corpus Christi Church.* Story by Gene Adamkiewicz and Carol Viceconte. ###



Interior of new Church on the Boulevard circa 1934



Corpus Christi Church on the Boulevard prior to completion of the new Church





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Rosh Hashanah, literally "Head of the Year" in Hebrew, is the beginning of the Jewish new year. It is the first of the High Holidays or "Days of Awe," ending 10 days later with Yom Kippur. This two-day festival marks the anniversary of humans' creation—and the special relationship between humans and God.

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of the shofar, (a trumpet made from a ram's horn), proclaiming God as King of the Universe, just as a trumpet sounds at a king's coronation.

The sound of the shofar is also a call to repentance—to wake up and re-examine our commitment to God and to correct our ways. Thus begins the "Ten Days of Repentance" which ends with Yom Kippur.

Traditions include the sounding of the ram's horn (shofar) on both mornings.

Every evening, candles are lit. Candles are often a symbol of remembrance.

Spicy, sharp, or sour foods are avoided in favor of sweet delicacies, representing wishes for a sweet and pleasant year.

Yom Kippur means "Day of Atonement." This is the holiest Jewish holiday of the year and ends the ten days of High Holidays or "Days of Awe," which begin with Rosh Hashanah. Jews refrain from work. Adults fast from sundown the evening before Yom Kippur until nightfall the next day.

This day is about asking God to forgive sins, reflecting on past mistakes accepting repentance, and praying.

Fasting is a way to cleanse and purify the body and soul.

Many will wear all-white clothing to also symbolize purity.

On the day itself, there are many traditional prayers. One of the most important prayers describes the atonement ritual performed by high priests during ancient times.

Yom Kippur ends with a single shofar blast.

Traditions include: The day before Yom Kippur, a special meal is enjoyed ending with candle lighting. Many remember those who passed. Some visit cemeteries on this day before Yom Kippur. Another tradition leading up to Yom Kippur is to perform charitable acts. After Yom Kippur, a festive "break-the-fast" meal is served with lots of satisfying breakfast foods such as bagels and spreads, kugel, blintzes, and egg dishes. Source Almanac.com ###

# PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are some that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother.

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.

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#### Library Card Sign Up Month Challenge

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• The Black Tea Social & Concert. Saturday, October 1, 1 to 2 p.m. in the Library. Join us for a delightful woodwind quintet concert and tea social. Guest performance by the American Federation of Musicians Local 16-248 in celebration of their 125th anniversary in keeping the music alive for the enjoyment of all. Refreshments will be served. Registration is encouraged.

#### For CHILDREN

• Happy Chuseok! Korean Paper Drum Craft. Friday, September 9. Pick up at Children's Desk while supplies last.

Chuseok, a mid-autumn harvest festival, is a national holiday celebrated in Korea. Families all over the country spend time together partaking in a feast to thank ancestors and remember those that came before. Stop by the Children's Department to make your own paper drum craft and learn more about Chuseok! No registration is required.

- Fresh Air Storytime at Central Avenue Playground. Join Ms. Maureen or Ms. Jamie Wednesday, September 14 and 28, at 11 a.m. We'll have stories, songs, and the amazing bubble machine at the small playground on Central Avenue. Bring a blanket, mat, or chair for your child to sit on. Registration is required so we have a way to contact participants in case of a change. Subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.
- After-School Game Lounge Open Play. Tuesdays, September 13, 20 and 27 and Thursdays, September 15, 22 and 29, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Reservations requested.

Our Nintendo Switch game lounge will be open for after-school play with friends! Multi-player games are offered, including MarioKart and Super Smash Bros.

- Little Artists: Back-to-School Craft: School Bus Picture Frame. Friday, September 16 at 3:30 p.m. for ages 7 and up. Calling all artists! Come make a popsicle stick picture frame to mark the start of the school year! Best for Grades 2 and up. Registration is limited.
- Movie Time. Friday, September 30 at 3 p.m. Kick off the weekend with an after-school snack and family-friendly movie on our big screen TV. Ask staff for details.

#### For TWEENS & TEENS

- Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Organizational Meetup. Wednesday, September 14 at 4 p.m. What do YOU want in your Library? Crafts, activities, gaming, book club? Come be a part of the TAB and help plan out the year. We want your input! All tweens and teens in Grade 6 and up are invited and snacks will be served. TAB meetings are also eligible to earn volunteer hours.
- Tween & Teen Craft: Backpack Hangers. Tuesday, September 20 at 6 p.m. Hang out and make some backpack swag for the new school year. Registration limited.

#### For ADULTS

• Movie Matinee. Friday, September 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. Sit back and enjoy an afternoon movie. Light refreshments provided. September's movie pick will be "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood." Seating is limited. • An Introduction to Services for Older Adults & Caregivers. Monday, September 19 from 2 to 3 p.m. Presented by Brianna Greenberg, MPA, CALA Care Coordinator in the Bergen County Division of Senior Services.

Learn about what help and services are available to you through the Bergen County Division of Senior Services. Topics include money-saving programs, transportation, homecare, caregiver support, home modifications, health and wellness, and much more!

- Cross Gen Crafts Wine Cork Pumpkins. Wednesday, September 28 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. For teens and adults. Let's get crafty! Cross Gen Crafts is an opportunity to create community across generational lines, and make art in the process. Every session of Cross Gen Crafts features a new craft, with supplies provided. In-person in the Large Meeting Room.
- Conversation Circle. Mondays, 5 to 6 p.m. Starting September 26. For anyone wishing to improve speaking English. Feel more confident when speaking English by practicing in a relaxed and supportive environment with tutors that care about developing your English skills, and other students with similar goals. Conversation circle topics can range from basic everyday communications, learn vocabulary, pronunciation help, and more. By registration only. Please speak with a staff member for details.
- Crafts-to-Share Club. Tuesday, September 13, 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, September 28 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Drop in to chat and work on a crafty project! Enjoy getting to know other crafters in your community while you knit, crochet, embroider or craft anything! We have donated yarn for any crafters looking to create for a good cause. Inperson and on Zoom.

• Adult Book Club. 4th Tuesday of every month, In-Person and via Zoom. September 27 at 7 p.m. - "A Woman is No Man" by Etaf Rum.

Join us for an evening of fun, literary discussion! Pick up a copy at the Library or use the Hoopla or Libby app to enjoy the ebook or eAudiobook on your smartphone or tablet. ###

# Read to Your Child

#### Lodi Memorial Library

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

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

- Chair Yoga. A six-week yoga class for people experiencing joint pain and stiffness. Students will use chairs rather than yoga mats. Classes on Tuesdays 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Class dates are September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18. Registration required. You must reserve a spot for each session you wish to attend. Sponsored by The Friends of Lodi Memorial Library.
- Adult Crafts. Craft to be announced. Please check website. Supplies are limited. Register by Friday, September 9. Pick up your craft starting on Wednesday, September 14.
- Tuesday Night Book Club. Tuesday, September 13, 2022 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. September's book is "The Rose Code" by Kate Quinn -656 pages.

Go to our website at lodi. bccls.org or contact director@lodi.bccls.org for more information about our book club meetings.

#### • Semi-Monthly Movie.

Now showing movies twice a month. For September the movies will be be "Coming 2 America" on September 10 at 1 p.m. and "Downton Abbey: A New Era" on September 21 at 1 p.m.

• Adult Coloring Pages, Mazes and Community Puzzle. Always available for adults. Come to the Library to de-stress with our free coloring materials, fun mazes, and beautiful puzzles. ###

#### Children Special Programs

- Craft Program Grades 3-12. Grab & Go and In-person. In-person Thursday, September 1 and Thursday, September 22 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Pick-up for Grab & Go starts after the in-person program. Registration is required. Call 973-365-4044 x2
- Family Movie Night. Monday, September 19, 6 p.m. in the Children's Room. "Birds Like Us." No registration necessary.
- **Storytime.** Every Friday at 11 a.m. No registration necessary. ###

# **Registration for Fall ESL**

Registration and Testing will take place on Wednesdays, September 14 and 21, 2022, from 6:30 to 7:30 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 2022 ESL Classes Session starting on September 28 for 10 weeks, ending December 7 (no class November 23), on Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

The ESL classes will provide English language instruction at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels, as well as one-to-one instruction, to peo-

ple from other countries and other language backgrounds.

For more information call 201-288-9460. A registration form, accompanied with a non-refundable \$15 registration and materials fee, must be completed for each student. Financial assistance is available. ###



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#### Rutherford Public Library

Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford NJ. 201-939-8600. rutherfordlibrary.org, facebook. com/rutherfordpubliclibrary and twitter@Rutherford pl.

Hours: Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Saturdays, September 3 and Monday, September 5. We will resume Saturday hours on September 10. Additionally, we will resume our 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday hours on September 16.

• Grab & Go Doorside Pickup. We continue to offer daily Grab & Go doorside pickup services for those who may not want to enter the building. Patrons are invited to order books from the BCCLS catalog by visiting www.bccls.org or fill out a Grab & Go form for either the adult or children's collection, and our team will choose items for you based on what you like! These forms are

available on our website.

If you don't have access to a computer, we encourage you to call the Library at 201-939-8600 and have our team order items for you! You tell us what you want and when you'd like to pick your items up, and we'll have them ready for you.

#### • ESL In-Person Classes.

In-person ESL classes will resume after August 22. These will be in addition to our virtual ESL classes. The in-person classes meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Registration required and done in person at the circulation desk.

• Ellis Island Lecture. Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. for an informative lecture. Ellis Island, often referred to as: the "Island of Hope" and "Island of Tears." Find out why by taking in a slideshow and lecture covering the island's earliest days up to the present day. Relive some of our immigrants' experiences, and stories, along with their fears and disappointments. The lecture will include actual immigrant

pictures both past and present.

- The History of Blues in America. In the spirit of Ken Burns' breakout PBS documentary series on American country music, acclaimed guitarist and music historian, Joey Leone, presents "The History of Blues in America," a one hour program covering the history, influence and social impact of American blues music through songs, stories and historical facts. Meets Saturday, September 17 at 2 p.m.
- Monthly Movie. Join us for a monthly movie screening on the last Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Friends of the Library. No registration necessary.
- Teen Volunteers. We are thrilled to announce that Rutherford Library has started accepting volunteers. Teens can help with shelf reading, writing book reviews, or assisting in program prep. See the circulation desk for the required forms.
- Coding Club. Looking for something to do after school this year? Why not join the

Coding Club! This club is for students in Grades 9-12 in Bergen County. You can sign up to learn to code or be a part of the Outreach Team. Club meetings will be 90 minutes long and will begin soon. Please see our website to sign up.

• Tech Tutor. Our tech librarian will be available by appointment for tech help or lessons. To make an appointment, fill out our online form or email marion.johnson@rutherford.bccls.org.

#### • Poster Printing.

We have a Canon eColor+poster printer for Posters up to 24" x 36" on matte or glossy paper. Acceptable file types include PDFs, JPGs, and PNGs. Restrictions apply. Poster printing is conducted by Library staff and may be arranged by emailing ruthcirc@bccls.org or calling 201-939-8600.

• Summer Reading Program. Summer Reading Club is going strong! Registration is going on now and the program will continue until September 24. Small prizes are awarded for continued reading-- the

more you read, the more you earn! Registration must be done online, please see our website for details.

- Digital Newspaper Access. The Rutherford Public Library is happy to announce a new digital subscription to The Washington Post for Rutherford cardholders. This joins our existing digital subscription to The Wall Street Journal. If interested, send an email to reference@rutherford.bccls.org with your Library card number and we will send you the information you need to access either publication online!
- Downloadable Collections. Cardholders may access e-books, e-audiobooks, and popular magazine issues through the Libby app, powered by Overdrive. The Hoopla Digital mobile app also provides cardholders with e-books and e-audiobooks, as well as streaming music and video content. Downloadable content returns automatically. For help accessing these resources, please stop by or phone the Library. ###

#### Carlstadt Public Library

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

- Movie Madness. Sit back and relax for a showing of the film "Downton Abbey: A New Era" starring Maggie Smith and Hugh Bonneville on Tuesday, September 6 at 1 p.m. or Wednesday, September 7 at 6 p.m. Seating is limited and registration is required. One showing per person.
- Crafts for Crafters. Our latest crafting workshop with local resident, Ajita Shah. Learn the art of paper quilling

and leave with a customized candle holder. The workshop will be held in the Library on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. All materials will be supplied. Space is limited and registration is required.

• Copper Tooling with Nyree. Adults learn the art of copper tooling with Nyree from STEAM-to-go. Nyree will teach how to turn a flat piece of copper into a fine art masterpiece. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. All materials will be provided. Space is limited and registration is required.

• As the Page Turns - Adult Book Club. Calling fellow bookworms! Discuss the novel "This Is How It Always Is" by Laurie Frankel on

Wednesday, September 28 at 7 p.m. at the Carlstadt Library. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk. Carlstadt residents can also access the e-book or audiobook on Hoopla and Libby! Please register.

• Crafternoon at the Library. Children, ages 8-12 years, and their caregivers can make a Fall Mason Jar Luminary on Thursday, September 22 at 4 p.m. All materials will be supplied. Registration is required.

• Saturday Storytime and Craft. Children ages 2 ½ years and above and their caregivers are invited to Fall Storytime and Craft at the Library on Saturday, September 24 at 11:30 a.m. Registration is required.

• Take-It-and-Make-It —

Crafts for Kids. Children of all ages for a monthly take-it-and-make-it craft -- Tissue Paper Leaf. Kits will be available at the Library from September 1 through September 30, while supplies last.

• Music with Miss Nita -**LIVE!** at the Carlstadt Village Green on Thursday, September 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 a.m. for songs, rhymes, movement and instrument play. The Village Green Park is located at the corner of 3rd and Broad Streets. This event is weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, enjoy this event on the Carlstadt Library's Facebook page. https://www.facebook. com/carlstadtlibrary/ This program is for ages 6 months to 5 years. Please register for each

session.

•Storytime at the Playground with Miss Risa. Children and their caregivers are invited to Storytime at the Playground on Wednesday, September 7, 14, 21, 28 at 11 a.m. Meet Miss Risa at the playground located on the corner of Second and Broad Streets, Carlstadt. This program is for ages 6 months to 5 years. For more information please call 201-438-8866.

• Saturday Storytime and Craft. Children ages 2 ½ years and above and their caregivers are invited to Fall Storytime and Craft at the Library on Saturday, September 24 at 11:30 a.m. Registration is required. ###

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# Wallington Public Library

Wallington JFK Memorial Library, 92 Hathaway St. Wallington, NJ 07057. 973-471-1692. www.wallingtonpubliclibrary.org

The Wallington Library is open and hosting in-person programs. To receive our monthly newsletter by email sign up on our website. Updated information can also be found on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. Visit the Library to sign up for a Library card and receive a free gift from one of Wallington's local businesses.

#### Ongoing

- Coloring Outside the Lines: The first Tuesday of every month from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. We supply coloring books, colored pencils, and refreshments. All ages welcome.
- Kiddo Storytime with Miss Sandy: Every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Ages 0 to 7 years old.

#### **Adult Programs**

- Monday Afternoon Book Club: September 19 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. (Book TBD)
- Tuesday Evening Book Club and Pizza: September 20 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Book TBD)

• Headshot Mini Session: Thursday, September 22 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 15 minute slots available with a limit of 7 slots. Registration required.

#### Children's Programs

- Matinee Program featuring the movie "Selena": Saturday, September 10 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Hosted at The Knights of Columbus in Wallington. All ages welcome.
- **Reading to Rosie the Therapy Dog:** Friday, September 23 at 3:30 p.m. All ages welcome.
- Children's Take Home Craft Kits: Fridays, September 9 and 23 while supplies last. ###

#### ER Seniors

Septeber 19, 2022 Caesars Atlantic City Bus Trip is hosted by ER Seniors Club. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. sharp, from CVS parking lot on Paterson Avenue. \$35 pp includes \$30 slot play. Call 201-803-4708 for details.

# **Upcoming Events Time and Prices TBA**

- September 22: Musical, "Assisted Living," Tropicana Casino AC. Leaves CVS at 9:30 a.m. Departs event 5:45 p.m. \$57 pp includes \$25 slot play and \$15 food voucher.
- Octoberfest 2022 and Folk Dancers, Krucker's Farm, Pomona, NY. Upon arrival, coffee & scone biscuits. Soup, Sauerbraten, pork loin, dessert, coffee, tea. Bus leaves CVS 9:30 a.m. and departs event at 4 p.m. \$63 pp.
- November 17: American Bandstand Live Band Entertainment, La Reggia, Secaucus. 2 complimentary drinks, 4 course luncheon served family style. Departs CVS Parking Lot at 10:30. Departs event 3:30 p.m. \$65 pp.

Any East Rutherford senior resident, 50 years or older is welcome to join the Club. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Senior Civic Center, 37 Vreeland Avenue. Refreshments are served. There are special events and parties for members throughout the year.

Free blood-pressure screenings - on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m. Membership is \$15 per year. Contact Debbie for membership at 201-803-4708 and Josephine for trips at 201-981-6284. Payment must be received 2 weeks prior to the event. ###

# LF Seniors

Meetings are second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. Refreshments are served. Bingo is the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 12 p.m., Pokeno is every Friday at 12:30 p.m. All meetings and games are held at Little Ferry Senior Center, 95 Main Street. New members always welcome. Dues are \$10 per year. Call Mary for further information at 201-686-8424. ###

Autumn begins with the Autumnal Equinox, Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:04 p.m.

#### Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

Senior Friendship Club, Inc. meets at the Civic Center Building, every first and third Wednesday of each month. Every Thursday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., card games Mexican Train/dominoes.

Senior Club Meetings are 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. We have interesting events at our regular meeting days with guest speakers and entertainment. We follow protocols of CDC. We are planning for more varieties of programs, such as cultural events, hands on art and craft, musical events and much more.

#### **Trips**

- September 14/15: Sight & Sound: David. Eden Resort/ Dinner & Breakfast. Lunch Amish Home/Chalk Talk. Bus 8:45 a.m.
- October 12: Li Greci's, Octoberfest, Gene Wojna, food, music, dance, drink. \$70 pp. 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- November 30: Brownstone. Home for the Holidays. Food, music, dance, one drink.

Call Helene at 201-463-3000 for details. ###

#### Lodi Seniors

Rose Benti, president of the Senior Citizen Club of Lodi, is inviting residents ages 55 and over to become active members of the Club.

It's a great place to establish new friendships, share a laugh or two over a cup of coffee and take part in the various programs that the Club has to offer. There are numerous trips, parties, top flight entertainment, Bingo games, Billiard tournaments, shuffleboard and

If you want to keep fit and energized you can take part in the Club's exercise classes led by certified personal trainer, Lisa Cuba, of Cubafit. The class, held each Thursday at 11:30 a.m., includes body toning, strength training and balance coordination.

For more information on how to become a member, contact Rose Benti or Don Stein on Thursdays between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 973-472-6994. *Provided by Artie Maglionico.* ###

# **Beginner's Line Dancing Program**

On September 8, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Senior Center, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, is an 8 week program for beginners only. There will be a \$1 charge for each class. Learn the basic steps, line dance to a variety of popular music.

Have fun getting your hearts pumping and your feet stomping. Not only is it great exercise but a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends.

To register, call Joan at 201-288-8290. *Provided by Gladys Gamble.* ###

# Moonachie Senior Club

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

At several of our meetings, we will have speakers on interesting topics and some form of entertainment. After every meeting, you will receive a small, tasty Club sandwich, a cup of tea or coffee, and some pastry. At the end of the year, you will also enjoy a Christmas party, at a local restaurant.

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

#### Vic's Hoofers

The Vic's Hoofers, a ladies social group, meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center on 4th Street at 7 p.m. Women from surrounding towns are invited to join. Dues are \$15 per year.

So put down those electronic gadgets and join us for some good old fashion fun and laughter. Refreshments are served and fun activities are planned for each month. New members welcome. Call Alice at 201-933-8561. ###

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It is not necessary to be a Wood-Ridge resident and there are no dues. High school students seeking community service would be sincerely welcomed.

To become a member, simply submit your name, address, telephone number and email address to ccassidy@njwoodridge.org, and you will receive notification of meetings and events. ###



# Enjoy Meeting People? Become a Volunteer!

The Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum at Teterboro Airport is seeking Volunteers who enjoy meeting people.

There are 3 different Volunteer activities to choose from, tour guides, maintenance people to work on projects and new displays and computer associates to work in our rich library. We offer flexible hours and free training and support.

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# **Smoking and Oral**

Health

Using tobacco can harm your mouth, including your teeth and gums, in a number of ways. There is no safe form of tobacco—using it produces many problems and risk factors, from tooth discoloration and gum disease to throat, lung, and oral cancer, and, ultimately, even death.

It's important to understand what happens to your mouth when you use any form of tobacco, and to discuss those effects—and how to quit—with your dentist and physician.

#### What happens to my mouth when I smoke?

Smoking reduces blood flow and the supply of vital nutrients to your gums, including vitamin C. Without the proper nutrients, you can develop gum disease, bone loss, and even tooth loss. This is because smoking triggers the accumulation of bacteria in plaque. Smoking also reduces the amount of saliva that flows through your mouth. Saliva is important for cleaning your mouth and preventing tooth

In addition, when you smoke, the temperature in your mouth increases and the heat kills important cells in your mouth. You also can see the effects of tobacco use. Nicotine and tar, the major ingredients of cigarettes, discolor your teeth—yellow and brown stains will appear and the sticky tar deposits will adhere to crevices. The roof of your mouth will become inflamed and turn red. You also will lose a lot of your sense of taste, and the smell of your breath may become offensive.

#### Is smokeless tobacco safe?

Filling You In

By Jeffrey E. Mason, DMD, FAGD.

No! Just because you don't smoke the tobacco, it doesn't mean that there aren't harmful effects. Smokeless tobaccowhich includes snuff, dip, or chewing tobacco—eats away at your gums, exponentially increasing the chances for gum disease.

You also are four to six times more likely to develop oral cancer from chewing tobacco.

In fact, the area of your mouth where you place the tobacco is 50 times more likely to be the site of an oral cancer.

#### • What about cigars?

Cigars contain the same toxic and carcinogenic compounds that cigarettes do, and even though you might not inhale cigar smoke, cigars are not a safe alternative.

Regular cigar smoking increases the risk for oral cancers, lung cancer, and larynx and esophageal cancers.

#### • What are the signs of oral cancer?

Oral cancer can develop at any time. It's important to know what to look for and to tell your dentist and physician right away if you have any concerns. If you experience any sign of irritation, like tenderness, burning, or a sore that

will not heal, tell your dentist or physician.

Also, tell your dentist or physician if you have pain, tenderness, or numbness anywhere in your mouth or lips. The development of a lump or a wrinkled or bumpy patch inside your mouth also can be a sign of oral cancer. In addition, if the tissues in your mouth change color to gray, red, or white, make an appointment to see your dentist or physician.

#### What can I do to stop the effects?

The most obvious way to stop the effects of smoking and tobacco use on your mouth and body—is by quitting. Although it can be extremely difficult to quit because the toxins in tobacco products are addictive, there are ways to stop using tobacco.

Talk with your dentist and physician about treatment plans. Once you have made the steps toward quitting, it is important to improve your dental hygiene with regular brushing and flossing. It is advised for smokers to get a professional cleaning (scaling and polishing) for the removal of stains. But without quitting, the cleaning and stain removal will have only a temporary effect.

Ref: Academy of General Dentistry 2016

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# Student Sleep and Health

Adequate sleep contributes to a student's overall health and well-being. Students should get the proper amount of sleep at night to help stay focused, improve concentration, and improve academic performance.

Children and adolescents who do not get enough sleep have a higher risk for many health problems, including obesity, type 2 diabetes, poor mental health, and injuries. They are also more likely to have attention and behavior problems, which can contribute to poor academic performance in school.

#### • How Much Sleep Do **Students Need?**

How much sleep someone needs depends on their age. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine has made the following recommendations for children and adolescents:

Age Group Recommended Hours of Sleep Per Day

• 6-12 years -- 9 to 12

hours per 24 hours

• 13–18 years -- 8 to 10 hours per 24 hours

#### • Insufficient Sleep **Among Students**

The data from the 2015 national and state Youth Risk Behavior Surveys, a CDC study, shows that a majority of middle school and high school students reported getting less than the recommended amount of sleep for their age.

• Middle school students (Grades 6-8)

Students in 9 states were included in the study.

About 6 out of 10 students (57.8%) did not get enough sleep on school nights.

• High school students (*Grades 9–12*)

#### • National sample.

About 7 out of 10 students (72.7%) did not get enough sleep on school nights.

Source: https://www.cdc. gov/healthyschools/sleep.htm

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# **Hundreds Attend Family Friendly Community Event In Rutherford**

The return of a summer heat wave in 2022 did not deter residents from heading to Lincoln Park on the evening of August 2nd for the return of Rutherford's National Night

Organized by the Rutherford Police Department, National Night Out is a familyfriendly community-building campaign that promotes policecommunity partnerships while allowing law enforcement to engage with the community members they serve every day in an informal setting.

This year's event, which ran from 6 to 8 p.m. in and around Lincoln Park, featured free fun foods, music, rides, and a variety of activities for all ages including raffles, giveaways, and a demonstration by The Dojo.

Throughout the evening, attendees had the opportunity to meet with members of the Borough's emergency services and several partnering law enforcement agencies, check out police, fire, ems, and tow vehicles, and get to know some of the borough's essential services members, their partners, and several community agencies.

Dozens of area organizations, and community groups were also on hand to speak with residents, answer questions, and distribute information and attendees also had the opportunity to check out the Bergen County Animal Shelter and Adoption vehicle on display next to our annual Hungry Humvee raffle known as Stuff the Hungry Humvee.

This year we collected much needed items to benefit animals of the shelter. Each Rutherford Recreation Departgenerous donor had an oppor- ment sponsored free temporary tunity to win a prize from either the NY Jets or NY Giants.

Congratulations, Renee A. and Dom F. And most importantly, thank you to everyone who donated early with the scheduled pick up run by Rutherford PBA Local 300, those who delivered donations to our agency lobby early, and those who donated at the event.

The numerous activities for children, included a castle bounce house, giant obstacle course, rock wall, strolling magician, balloon artist, photo booth and trackless train courtesy of the Borough of Rutherford. The Rutherford Police Department gave away 50 bicycle helmets. With the assistance of Erlea from EZ Ride, proper

the long-term and short-term fitting was completed. The tattoos and Magical Moments provided a Princess character for photo opportunities.

NNO is a great opportunity to bring our community together to not only meet and interact with our local law enforcement, but first responders, too.

The Rutherford Police Department would like to thank the following essential agencies for their participation: Rutherford Volunteer Ambulance Corps, New Jersey Transit Police Department, New Jersey State Police, United States Coast Guard, NY/NJ Port Authority Police Department, Bergen County Sheriff's Department, Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, Bergen County SWAT Team, Bergen County OEM and EMS Training Center, Rutherford Volunteer Fire Department, DEA, and Bergen County Consumer Affairs.

"On behalf of the Rutherford Police Department, I would like to express my profound gratitude to Mayor Frank Nunziato and the Council Members for supporting National Night Out and a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's event.

The support we received from the Rutherford Department of Public Works, LOL-Yards.com, 40+ organizations, and individuals in our community is truly what made this event a huge success. I look forward to working with everyone again in 2023!" said Sergeant Julie Ann Zeigler. Provided by Rutherford Police Department. ###

#### Two-alarm Fire Damages Auto Body Shop

On August 5, 2022, at about 5:30 p.m., Lodi Fire Department responded to heavy smoke at an auto body shop on Rennie Place. It went quickly to two alarms, but it was knocked down in about 20 minutes and officially under control in about a hour. No injuries were reported. Mutual Aid provided at the scene or in coverage were from Garfield, Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Rochelle Park, Saddle Brook and Wallington. County Wide Emergency Services provided a canteen. Photos by Damien Danis. ###







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Bea studied architecture in Warsaw, Poland. She moved to East Rutherford, New Jersey, in 2005 and now lives in Fort Lee. Bea has two grown children. Bea is fluent in Polish, Russian and French.



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