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Harvest

The dog days of summer have passed into memory with brisk, frosty mornings. Bright days behold luminescent leaf tapestries, majestic in grandeur. With a light wind, their rustling sings the song of a coming barren winter. Leaves silently begin to float, flutter and dance and blanket manicured lawns. Migrating geese draw a glance. The scent of fireplaces wafts through the crisp air, while inside, harvest warms with the taste of apple cider and the smell of baking pumpkin pie. The winter is long. Spring unfolds. Summer last.

But those brief moments of autumn delights are to cherish.

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Toys for Tots

• American Legion Lodi Post 136, 41 Union Street, Lodi, from 9:30 a.m. till noon, is a collection point for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program as well as accepting food donations for the food pantry. For more information call Frank at 201-906-1592. ###

• About 40 Police Departments are also participating in the "Toys for Tots" program with a collection date of December 18. Contact your Police Department about participation. ###

A 15 pound turkey usually has about 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat. ###

Buy-A-Ribbon Feed The Hungry

A \$10 contribution buys a bright red ribbon with your name on it, placed along the Boulevard and Hackensack Street beginning Thanksgiving until Valentine's Day.

Forms are available at **Bill O'Shea's Florist**. Ribbon placement in Hasbrouck Heights is done by the Knights of Columbus: Msgr. Fitzpatrick Council 7041.

Placement along Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge and Hackensack Street in Carlstadt, is done by the Knights of Columbus: St. Anthony's Council 11585. Forms are available at **Heights Flower Shoppe**. ###

Thanksgiving Time on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM)

It's Thanksgiving time on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM) on Thursday, November 23, 2017, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., playing the Old-time Thanksgiving radio shows from way back when. They are also planning to rebroadcast the Old-time Christmas radio shows on Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2017, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the Old-time New Years' Eve radio shows on Sunday, December 31, 2017, at the same time slot. Due to their location in Wood-Ridge, it would be best to review their coverage area online at <http://www.wsbp943.org> ###

Wallington FD 16th Annual Holiday Parade: America's Largest Display of Lighted and Decorated Fire Trucks

The Wallington Fire Department is presenting its 16th Annual Holiday Parade on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 6 p.m.

This 2 mile parade is America's oldest nighttime firefighter's holiday parade of lighted and decorated fire trucks and floats, featuring 2,500 participants and over 250 fire trucks from the Tri-State area, which weaves through the streets of Wallington where many residents kick off the holiday season with "front yard tailgate" parties with family and friends.

Co-Chair Rich Pelcher said, "When we started the parade in 2002, our only thoughts were to honor our 1st Responders, many who participated in the 9/11 tragedy. Our goal was to give them a sense of community and relief.

Sixteen years later, the event has grown with gen-

erations of families lining the streets, and firefighters participating as far away as North Carolina. Just to see the faces on the children, who watch the parade, is enough to satisfy all our hard work. We look forward to seeing everyone again this year."

The parade begins on Mt. Pleasant Avenue and concludes at Centennial Field. Any Fire Department or Company, organization, business, or community member who wishes to participate in the parade is encouraged to register, but they must decorate floats with themes that celebrate the holiday season.

Parade awards will be presented to participants in various categories.

For more information www.wallingtonfdholidayparade.webs.com, call 973-473-7612 or email: Richard.pelcher@gmail.com ###



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Pet Photos with Mrs. Claus

FOCAS (*Friends of the County Animal Shelter, Inc.*) will be hosting holiday pet pictures with Mrs. Claus and a Special Holiday Gift Fair on Sunday, December 3, 2017, at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost per photo is \$8. All pets are welcome. Pets should be up-to-date on all shots and ap-

propriately restrained. There will be refreshments, fabulous holiday gifts on sale for pets and people and a drawing each hour. Let FOCAS put some "cheer" in your holiday!

Annual event proceeds benefit the FOCAS Angel Fund that provides veterinary medical care for sick, homeless and abandoned animals. ###

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Winter Christmas Show Model Railroad Exhibits

The excitement and “Romance of Railroads,” and the enjoyment of building and displaying model trains has kept the Society of Model Engineers going since 1926, making it the oldest model train group in the United States.

The members operate a train museum and two large “Railroad Empires” covering almost 5,000 square feet.

The larger “O” Scale layout is 40 by 70 feet and has almost 20 scale miles of train track, with detailed scenic diorama with realistic track work, roads, interesting structures, bridges and tunnels.

The “HO” Scale layout is approximately 30 by 45 feet. It also, is fully scenic with miles of scale track. Over 50,000 miniature trees have been installed by the members to depict Northern New Jersey.

Many of the models are one of a kind and were handmade by Society members. Trains of all types, passenger, freight, and circus trains, will be operating continuously.

Also on display will be the Society’s collection of historic railroad memorabilia signage, railroad lanterns, steam locomotive bells and whistles,

railroad photos, etc.

The Society’s Annual Winter Christmas Show will be November 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26, and December 2 and 3, 2017, from 1 to 6 p.m., at 341 Hoboken Road, Carlstadt. Donation is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children.

For more information call 201-939-9212 or go to: www.ModelEngineers.org ###

Kip Holiday Open House

55 Kip Center in Rutherford will host its annual Open House from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2017 with a craft fair, holiday boutique, bake shop, raffle sales for their Festival of Trees and Wreaths, and raffle sales for a handmade quilt. Refreshments available. For more info call 201-460-1600. ###

Holiday Fair November 4

Christ First United Methodist Church at Division and Burton Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights, is holding a Holiday Fair on November 4, 2017, from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. Hand crafts, stocking stuffers, Christmas specialties and baskets, etc. For information call Dotty at 201-288-3968. ###

Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 11

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tables are \$25 each. For information and contracts, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

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See February 2017 The Gazette Newspaper for a tour of the Society of Model Engineers exhibits. www.the-gazette-newspaper.com/images/gazette/feb17.pdf

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Rutherford Lions Holiday Fruit Sale

Once again, The Rutherford Lions Club will be selling citrus fruit for December pickup.

This year, due to the damage to Florida citrus by Hurricane Irma, they are again selling Red Grapefruit and Navel Oranges from Texas in both 4/5 bushel and 2/5 bushel boxes and a 2/5 bushel variety pack (*Navels and Grapefruit*) which makes a nice gift.

Delivery is direct to Rutherford by refrigerated truck and comes fresh from the trees and the Golden Harvest Packing House.

Order deadline is December 1, 2017, and the fruit should be ready for pickup in Rutherford the weekend of December 16, 2017. The Lions will notify you of the exact Rutherford pick-up location. To order go to: www.LionsClubofRutherford.org ###

In 1939, President Roosevelt proclaimed that Thanksgiving would take place on November 23rd, not November 30th, as a way to spur economic growth and extend the Christmas shopping season.

Friendly Neighbors Kick Off Their Annual Fund Drive

The members of the Friendly Neighbors will officially begin their annual campaign on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017. It will continue through New Year's Day.

They have been in existence since 1939 as a local organization and consist of a group of 10 women from the Churches in Hasbrouck Heights. They donate their time and effort toward raising money, food, and supplies for needy local families. No expenses are taken and all funds go toward helping town residents.

This year they are helping 10 families with 18 children. These families are struggling to meet their financial obligations. Understandably, it is nearly impossible for them to celebrate the holidays with food and gifts for their children. We suggest that if you want to help these families, make a small donation.

Your donations can be mailed to Mrs. Jackie Mazza, 126 Harrison Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Sensitive Santa's Workshop

The Carlstadt Volunteer Ambulance Corps presents "Sensitive Santa's Workshop," a free event for special needs children and people of all ages, and their immediate family, on Sunday, November 5, 2017, from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday, November 11, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Event is open to all area residents, but pre-registration is required.

Children meet one-on-one, privately and by reservation only. There are no lines, pressure, crowds, loud music or flash photos. CVAC can provide a photographer to take pictures of your child with Santa free of charge. You can take your own pictures as well.

There will be snacks and crafts. Children will have an opportunity to write a note, or paste a photo or drawing of their wishes directly onto Santa's List. Please call 201-438-7289 or 201-741-3285 for details and to schedule your visit. ###

Singing Makes the World Go Round

Love music and singing and socializing with like-minded individuals?

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus may be the place for you.

They celebrated their 86th Anniversary this year and are seeking new members to keep the tradition vibrant.

Their repertoire includes songs with German and English lyrics and ranges from Mozart, Beethoven, Strauss to evergreens and Broadway tunes. They meet once a week, Tuesday from 7:30 – 9 p.m., to rehearse and socialize afterwards.

If interested, please email Ingrid at: ingridanddon@verizon.net or call: 201-391-8765, evenings preferred. They would love to hear from you. Check them out! ###

Christmas Concert December 3

The Chopin Singing Society (*Men's Chorus*) presents its annual Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, 2017, at the Polish People's Home, 1-3 Monroe Street, Passaic.

The Chorus is under the direction of Anthony Tabash.

Included in the ticket price is a hot buffet and guest artists.

The Chopin Chorus has been singing for 107 years.

For tickets and information, call President Arthur Sroka at 973-916-0788. ###

HH School Holiday Concert

The Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School Holiday Concert is Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Open to the public with free admission and open seating! All are welcome to hear the joyous sounds of the Holidays. ###

Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Performing Arts Upcoming Events

Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School's Holiday Concert is Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at 7 p.m. in The Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium. All are welcome and admission is free. We have 100 students in the High School Choir Grades 9-12; 80 students in the Middle School Choir Grades 7-8; and 50 students in Glee Club (*our select choir*) Grades 7-12; and the Concert Band of 30 students. Hope you can all make it! Snow date is December 21, 2017, same time and same place. ###

An Afternoon of Music and Dance

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus, with Ms. Johanna Teubner-Prussak, Music Director, is hosting an Afternoon of Music and Dance at the Carlstadt Turn Hall in Carlstadt on Sunday, November 19, 2017, starting at 3:30 p.m. Donation is \$20 per person. Dance music by Bud Gramer. Food and drink are available. For reservations call 201-652-0968. ###

Since 1947, the National Turkey Federation has presented a live turkey and two dressed turkeys to the President. The President does not eat the live turkey. He "pardons" it and allows it to live out its days on a historical farm. ###

From Baroque to Broadway

A performance by accomplished musicians and Hasbrouck Heights residents, Jose Pietri and Maritza Alvarez, on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center, from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Featuring selections by Handel, Bach, Mozart, Brahms, Schubert, Chopin, Vaughn-Williams, Gershwin and Porter, as well as various selections from musical theater.

The program will include opera arias and art songs from the standard classical repertoire, solo violin and piano selections, and American ballads and love songs.

Jose Pietri has distinguished himself as an orchestral, chamber and solo violinist, as well as baritone soloist.

He has held principal positions in various ensembles in the United States and Puerto Rico, and has been a featured vocal soloist for various opera companies and festivals in the United States and Europe.

He plays for the pit orchestra of "Phantom of the Opera" on Broadway and has also been a music educator for 20 years.

Maritza Alvarez is a classical pianist and has performed as a soloist, accompanist and in chamber music throughout New York, New Jersey and Puerto Rico.

Currently, she teaches piano privately, and is the Music and Choir teacher at The Academy at Saint Mary in Rutherford. She also serves as the Music Ministry Director at Saint Joseph's Church in Bound Brook, New Jersey. ###

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Santa Comes To Town

The spirit of kids from 1 to 92 are bright as the traditional Holiday Parade travels along The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights on Friday evening, November 24, 2017.

Floats, bands, community groups, antique cars, fire trucks, plus Santa will meet at Williams Avenue at 7 p.m. and march along The Boulevard to Henry Street.

At press time, the parade line-up is as follows:

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department Honor Guard will lead the parade, along with Honor Guards from the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department and the Boy Scouts.

The Bergen County Fire Pipe Band will lead local Officials, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and various sport teams on small floats.

Community organizations are invited to create floats

for the parade.

The excitement continues with the Park Ridge High School Marching Band, and antique cars from Reliable Relics.

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Marching Band will lead Santa's personal float (*sponsored by Otterstedt Insurance Agency*) down The Boulevard.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department will then follow.

At The Circle, a brief Annual Tree Lighting ceremony will take place. Santa will meet with children at TD Bank at The Circle for photos and treats.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce. Would you like to be part of the excitement? The Chamber welcomes volunteers to help with the parade. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information. ###

Holiday Float Contest:

Hasbrouck Heights organizations and families are invited to build a Holiday float and participate in the November 24 Holiday Parade. Prizes will be awarded. For details call 201-288-0195.

HHMA Christmas Tree Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be selling Christmas Trees this Holiday Season beginning Saturday, November 25, 2017, at St. John the Divine, at the corner of Franklin and Terrace.

They will be carrying an array of trees of various sizes and prices. This sale has been a Hasbrouck Heights holiday tradition for over twenty years.

The money raised goes to the HHMA Scholarship Fund that benefits graduating high school seniors from Hasbrouck Heights who want to attend college. The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association wants to thank area residents for their on-going support of their sale and they wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. ###

HH Music Parents Association Fresh Wreath Fundraiser

The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association is sponsoring its Annual Fresh Wreath Fundraiser.

The beautiful, fresh mixed green wreaths are 22 inches in diameter and cost \$22 each. To order please include your name, address, phone number or email, and make your check payable to: Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association. Mail them to HHMPA, P.O. Box 71, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 07604 or they can be ordered through a music student. Pick up will be the week of November 13, 2017 and patrons will be contacted by phone or email to arrange pickup. Sales support the Hasbrouck Heights Music Program. Contact Vinnia at hhmusicparents@gmail if you have any questions. ###

Festival of Trees and Wreaths

Kip Center is preparing for its 23rd Annual Festival of Trees and Wreaths. Each year, individuals, organizations, Church groups, school classes and clubs decorate trees and wreaths with a theme of their choice.

Trees, Wreaths, and Centerpieces will be displayed at the Center from November 13 until December 9, 2017, at which time they will be raffled off to support programs, services and activities at the center. Tickets will be 10 for \$5 or 25 for \$10. The community is invited to come and visit the display Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Anyone interested in decorating a tree, for wreath or centerpiece call Cathy at 201-460-1600 for more information. ###

Holiday Bazaar November 18

It's that time of year again! Come join in the fun at the Annual Church Bazaar on Saturday, November 18, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie.

You never know what treasures you might find - which friends you might see - what delightful holiday foods such as imported chocolate and German Stollen you might take home to your table!

Kitchen available for breakfast and soup and sandwich lunch. Call 201-939-7920 for more information. ###

Curb Your Dog

Holidays at Skylands Manor

Enjoy a Magical Holiday, annual Holiday Open House event sponsored by the NJBG/Skylands Association, at Skylands Manor in the NJ Botanical Gardens, Ringwood, on November 30, through December 3, 2017.

Daytime tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Prices: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children 6-12. Group Tours: November 30 through December 2, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. December 2, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Evening Reception: champagne or wine, light refreshments, valet parking, reservations required. Prices: \$40

members, \$45 non-members and guests, students and seniors 1 ticket at member price, family and other member categories 2 tickets at member price. For tickets call 973-962-9534 or on line at www.njbg.org ###

St. Mary Craft Fair Nov. 25

St. Mary High School will hold their Christmas Craft Fair on November 25, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium. Tables available. contact: smhspto@stmaryhs.org ###

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Holiday shopping from vendors with jewelry, gifts, décor and more!

Bargains at RUMC's Blessings Boutique: clothing, toys, gifts, home goods, etc.

PLUS: Refreshments, kids' activities, free raffles, and fun holiday surprises.

For more information visit <http://www.rutherfordumc.org/> or e-mail lindatelesco@yahoo.com ###

Harvest Tricky Tray Nov. 14

The Felician School for Exceptional Children located at 258 South Main Street, Lodi., would like to invite you to the Harvest Tricky Tray on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. At Immaculate Conception High School. Doors open at 6 p.m., admission \$20. Drawings at 8 p.m. Ticket price includes coffee/cake and one sheet of small prize tickets. Desserts made by students will be available for purchase. Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks. "Adults Only."

For information or tickets call Joanne at 973-777-5355 Ext.11 or JPOTENZONE@FSEC.ORG ###

Holly Fair

Grace Episcopal Church, in Rutherford, will hold its 45th Holly Fair on Friday, November 17 from 6 to 9 p.m., and will reopen on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured will be a huge Tricky Tray, Silent Auction, and a wide variety of holiday items: giftware, jewelry, crafts, collectibles, culinary delights, ornaments, and more. Admission is free.

The Tricky Tray drawing will be held Saturday, November 18 at 4 p.m., and you must be present to win.

Bring a can of food for the Rutherford Food Pantry or donate a cash gift for food for the poor and receive a gift from them as a thank you.

The popular Snowman Cafe will be open during the Fair on Friday night, and will reopen for lunch on Saturday. For information, contact: 201-438-8623 or gracechruchrutherford@verizon.net ###

Community Tree Lightings

Carlstadt will hold their Tree Lighting at Borough Hall on Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. ###

East Rutherford will hold their Tree Lighting at Borough Hall 7 p.m., Friday, December 15, 2017, bring your camera for photos with Santa. Refreshments will be served. ###

The **Hasbrouck Heights** Annual Tree Lighting at The Circle will be held immedi-

ately after the Annual Holiday Parade on November 24, 2017. There will be plenty of hot cocoa and snacks. Santa will be available in the TD Bank lobby. Bring your camera. ###

Little Ferry will hold their Tree Lighting on Friday, December 1, 2017, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Borough Hall parking lot. The Memorial School Choir is scheduled to sing. Santa will be available in the Municipal Building lobby. Bring your camera.

Lodi will host its Annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 1, 2017, starting at 6:30 p.m., at Borough Hall. Holiday music will be provided by the Lodi HS Band and Choir.

Moonachie will hold their Annual Tree Lighting event (*rain or shine*) on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at 7 p.m., at Civic Center. Refreshments and photos with Santa will follow. ###

Rutherford will hold their Annual Tree Lighting on Saturday, November 25, 2017, at 5 p.m., at The Library, following the Holiday Parade up Park Avenue. Entertainment by the Rutherford Community Band.

Wood-Ridge Annual Tree Lighting is on November 24, 2017, at Veterans Park, starting at 7 p.m. Christmas Carols will be sung by Middle and High School Chorale. Santa will be at The Gazebo to hear special secret wishes. Refreshments will be served. ###

Santa Visits the AHOF Dec. 2

Santa is scheduled to depart the North Pole at Midnight and is expected to arrive at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the Aviation Hall of Fame, Teterboro.

He and his elf will circle the museum several times in a helicopter, and then ride into the parking lot in an airport fire truck. Santa will have candy and gifts for the kids.

Bring your camera for this photo opportunity! Children under 12 years of age will be able to meet and greet Santa Claus inside the museum free of charge, when accompanied by an adult. Adult admission is \$8, \$6 seniors and children free. The museum will open at 10 a.m. to accommodate expected interest in this special event. The visit of Santa Claus is presented annually by the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum, located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro, NJ. For more info call 201-288-6344. ###

Breakfast With Santa

The St. Anthony Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all children and the young at heart to their Annual Pancake Breakfast in the Fr. Patrick Morris Hall in the basement of the Assumption Church on Sunday, December 17, 2017, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Santa will be their guest of honor. The menu will be "all you can eat" pancakes, sausages, orange juice and coffee for the adults. The cost is \$5 per person; children 5 and under will be admitted free.

The Council will also continue its project of decorating Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge with beautiful red ribbons provided by **Heights Flower Shoppe**. Residents who make a donation of \$10 will have their names put on a ribbon. Their ribbon will be placed on either a tree or telephone pole along the Valley Boulevard. All moneys collected from this project will be used to purchase food for the local food pantry.

The council will again be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets in the shape of the Nativity Scene. The magnet can be purchase at \$5 each or 5 for \$20. ###

Holiday Bazaar November 18

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, will be having their Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 18, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be lots of handmade items, baby blankets, sweaters, jewelry, crocheted items, homemade cakes, cookies, white elephant table and much more.

The thrift shop will be open all day also with gently used clothes at great low prices.

Lunch will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m.

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

British Major James Wemyss had a mission. Ordered by General Charles Cornwallis to capture or kill Brigadier General Thomas Sumter. His 63rd Regiment and 40 Dragoons raced to Fish Dam Ford on November 8, 1780. He had about 240 men to attack Sumter. He planned to surprise Sumter in his camp at the ford.

Sumter was a problem for the British Army. He and his men had been making life miserable for the Loyalist and British Army in South Carolina. Using hit and run tactics like the Swamp Fox Francis Marion, Thomas Sumter became one of Cornwallis' main target to bring South Carolina back into the fold for the British Crown.

Thomas Sumter was born in Virginia on August 14, 1732. Like many young men in his early life he joined the Virginia Militia.

He had gained experience in the Indian style of fighting by fighting the Cherokee Indians. When the fighting was over with the Cherokees, he was involved in the peace process. He even escorted Indian representatives to meet King George the 3rd and acted as an interpreter. On arriving back home, he requested a reimbursement for the money he spent on the traveling and was denied. He found himself under arrest and in debtor's prison.

He broke out of prison and made his way to South Carolina. He even opened a store and had a good life set up there.

When the Revolution broke out in 1775, he joined the American cause. Like Francis Marion, he had experience in military life so he was elected to be the Lt. Colonel of the 2nd South Carolina Regiment.

In those times Officers were selected through an election process. The war in the South by 1780 had gone bad for the Americans. General Gates had lost the battle of Camden and Cornwallis had scattered the Southern American Army. At this point Thomas Sumter and Francis Marion had resorted to small groups of men harassing the British Army.

Sumter needed more men, so he camped at the Fish Dam Ford to await more men to join his force. He had about 300 men on hand.

It is here that we now catch up to Major Wemyss and his surprise attack. Major Wemyss had about 150 men in all to surprise Sumter. Mounted Infantry and Dragoons were to sweep into the camp and scoop up Sumter before he knew what

hit him and scatter his men.

It was about 1 a.m. on November 9, 1780, when the attack began. Wemyss on his horse led the charge.

Sumter was wise to post a picket and as the British horses neared the picket, they fired into the British. Wemyss is hit and falls off his horse. His knee is injured and his arm was broken. He passes command of the troops to Lt. John Stark.

The Americans now hearing the shots knew the British were attacking. Stark led the Horsemen now and they charge into the camp. The initial surprise was a success and the Americans were pushed back.

Attacking in the dark made it hard to see for both sides but the Americans had made campfires and when they were driven back, the British on horses passed the spot where the campfires were.

They became silhouetted against the fires and this made it easy for the Americans to shoot them from their steeds.

Sumter was almost captured in his tent by British Dragoons. but he managed to slip out the back and make his escape.

Stark ordered his men to dismount and fight as Infantry. The battle raged back and forth till the British finally were pushed back. Lt. Stark ordered a withdrawal.

The Battle of Fish Dam Ford was over. The Americans had 4 men dead and 10 wounded. The British had 20 dead and wounded. Major Wemyss was captured. The British attack didn't capture or kill Sumter, but it did scatter his men. In the morning only 100 of his force were on hand.

Wemyss, as brave as he was, had failed in his plan. General Cornwallis had to make adjustments.

He ordered Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton to stop what he was currently doing and capture or kill General Thomas Sumter. Tarleton at the time had already had his hands full with trying to capture Francis Marion. Orders are orders, so the British Lt. Col. abandoned his pursuit of Marion and began his quest for Sumter.

General Thomas Sumter wasn't going to be an easy catch. He was gathering more men as Tarleton began his chase. Sumter had about 1,000 men by the 18th of November, when the two sides made contact.

Tarleton was having his men bathe and water the horses along the Broad River when some of Sumter's men fired

on them from the trees on the opposite side of the River. Tarleton's men returned fire and even used a 3 lb. cannon to scatter the American Militiamen.

Sumter's men return to his camp to report how close Tarleton was and Sumter realized the danger his command was in.

Sumter's men were Militia which meant that they weren't professional soldiers. In battle they tended to flee. He knew that if he would retreat Tarleton and his Dragoons would be given an opportunity to ride them down and be slaughtered.

So, Sumter decided to pick a spot that was advantageous and fight it out. Sumter needed a good defensive position but where to go?

Colonel Thomas Brandon who knew the area, suggested Blackstock's Plantation. A good piece of high ground with plenty of protection for the men and an open field of fire because the crop had been harvested.

Sumter placed riflemen in the Plantation's outbuildings. He also placed some in the woods on the land as well. Others went into line behind fences and they waited for Tarleton to arrive.

Tarleton was irritated that he and his men had been fired upon. Patience was not in his nature. That night he crossed the Broad River with his Dragoons and Infantry, around 500 men in all, and planned to attack as soon as he possibly could.

It was on November 20, 1780, that the two sides would do battle again. Most of the day was spent waiting. In the afternoon Tarleton's troops made their appearance. Tarleton blundered here. Without reconnaissance or thought he ordered a frontal assault before his troops were all together or before the artillery was on hand. Sumter's militia also blundered when they shot from too far away, the volley was high and most of the shots missed.

British Major John Money, ordered a bayonet charge before the Americans could reload. His 63rd regiment charged up the hill and get too close to the outbuildings and the Americans there mowed down his troops with musket fire.

Money and two of his Lieutenants are killed and 1/3 of his infantry were cut down. Tarleton's Dragoons were waiting for orders in their saddles as the 63rd made its attack. Sumter had some of his Militia go around the British position and they fired on the waiting horseman.

So far at this point, Tarleton ordered basically a blind assault on a position when he had no idea how many of the Americans were there. The 63rd was being cut to pieces

and his Dragoons already under fire he decided to double down on a bad bet. He ordered a cavalry charge. Up the hill his Dragoons rode on the attack. The musket fire was deafening as the British Dragoons were shot off their chargers. Sumter's men blunted the assault.

The Dragoons begin to fall back. The dead and wounded mixed with wounded horses, screaming in pain. Wound men climbed over the dead and dying men and horses.

Sumter was also watching the battle and while he was observing the action he was shot and wounded. He was forced to relinquish command to Colonel John Twiggs.

Tarleton ordered a withdrawal. The Battle of Blackstock's is over. Tarleton falls back 2 miles to await reinforcements. He was hoping to renew the battle the next day.

Twiggs, now in command didn't wait. He and the rest of the Americans have disappeared in the night. Tarleton claimed a victory in this battle when he sent in a report to his commanding General. He told Cornwallis that he dispersed the Americans and took delight in wounding Sumter.

Reality told a different story. Yes, Sumter was wounded, but he would recover. His men

were not dispersed. The Americans had 3 men killed and 4 wounded. They lost 50 men captured. The British numbers were much higher. They had lost 51 to 167 men killed wounded or missing. The exact count is not known because it was the British that returned to the field the next day were the ones to do the burying of the dead. Most of those that studied this battle can see that this was Banastre Tarleton's first loss in battle.

Lt. Colonel Banastre Tarleton had said of Sumter, "He fought like a gamecock." The nickname stuck. Brigadier General Thomas Sumter would serve the rest of the Revolutionary War. The Gamecock as his countrymen affectionately called him would serve in the House of Representatives.

He lived to a ripe old age of 97 and had Fort Sumter in Charleston's harbor named in his honor. This fort would be the site of the start of the Civil War in 1861. The University of South Carolina named their sports team after the General, the South Carolina Gamecocks.

On June 1, 1832, Brigadier General Thomas Sumter died at his home. He was the last of the American Revolutionary War Generals to pass.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving. ###



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 - Late night, November 11 until dawn November 12, 2017, the North Taurids. Typically, you see the maximum numbers at around midnight. Peak number is forecast at about 7 meteors per hour.
- Source: earthsky.org

Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Thanksgiving 2017

It's November...yea it is... the time of year when we anticipate the coming of the holiday season. Even as you read this the yards and homes of your community are boasting the colors of the yule tide.

Children of all ages are vying for a favorable spot on Santa's naughty or nice list.

But wait a minute folks! I can't believe I'm doing it...I'm overlooking Thanksgiving completely and jumping right into Christmas.

Gee, I'm sorry about that my friends. I swore that I would never deny the Thanksgiving celebration its due especially since it was always one of my favorite holidays...even without the gifts.

It's sad but true that Turkey day, of late, has been plagued with an identity crisis and seems to be having less of an impact on society as the years pass by.

Thanksgiving Day, as I remember it, was like a Sunday afternoon. Streets became vacant except for those who were on their way to visit friends or relatives they were meeting at the dinner table.

True, there was the early morning hustle and bustle that came to be expected on a holiday of that magnitude. But, it all had to be done in a hurry since by twelve noon or earlier, all the stores were closed for the day.

From 1 p.m. on, life as we knew it came to a welcomed stop, it was all taking place at the sacred dinner table, or, if you were a kid, at the card table with a few of your cousins. For me and my brother, Thanksgiving morning was spent going to a Lodi Ram football game, then rushing home in time to watch some of the Macy's Parade before switching channels over to Laurel and Hardy in their holiday classic "The March of the Wooden Soldiers."

The actual eating part began around 1:30 p.m. or so, and didn't end until, at the very earliest 8 p.m. Of course there were breaks in between after all, belts had to be loosened, naps had to be taken, maybe a card game, if you weren't too lethargic from over eating which was always the case.

The women fared better than the men during the course of the day. My mother Lena, and her sisters Clara, Laura, Louise (Auntie Lou) along with sister-in-law's Pauline and Ann did most of the work, some of which actually began the night before, by the end of the day were none the worse for wear.

With them, it was team work...a well-oiled plan that was implemented with vigor, joy, patience and a heck of a lot of love.

I don't know, is it different now or, is it just me pining for all those beautiful people from a bygone age?

Is Thanksgiving destined to become another shopping day till Christmas? It appears that way doesn't it? Let's hope and pray that it isn't because it's a tradition that we cannot do without. Little by little it's being chipped away like a sheet of ice on the front step. Beneath it, there is nothing.

The following paragraph was taken from an article which was published in the "Lodi Bulletin" in November of 1930, during the great depression which has spread over the country perhaps leaves us with little to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Be that as it may, we should be grateful and thankful for that which we have for it could always be worse. When we sit down at the dinner table this year, let us endure this economic depression and pray that we shall have more to be thankful for come next Thanksgiving."

Back in 1930, Lodi, indeed, the country at large had little reason for celebration.

Families were being forced out into the streets, children were going without food and clothing while husbands and fathers were facing day after agonizing day of joblessness. These were strong able bodied men whose American Dream had turned into a living nightmare. No work, no food, no hope!

The Lodi Borough Council saw fit to follow the lead of other municipalities by passing emergency legislation to create work for the growing number of its unemployed. They accomplished this by the implementation of what Mayor Frank Gugliotti termed "public improvement work." In September of 1930, no less than 250 men, whose families were facing starvation were immediately put to work. The jobs entailed the installation of water mains and sewer lines throughout the Borough.

The passing of the legislation, spearheaded by Councilman Michael "Packy" Cavallo served a dual purpose.

Under the supervision of the DPW, it would not only be aiding the increasing number of the unemployed it would also be fulfilling the request of the DPW for additional water

facilities. Folks, in 1930, not everyone had their own running water...can you imagine? The new water mains put an end to that.

The act of giving became contagious, especially when Mayor Gugliotti began donating his \$41 monthly salary to the town's relief fund. This newly surfaced fund provided food, clothing and shelter for those families who were the victims of "hard times." Soon, Borough and Board of Education employees followed suit by donating a dollar per week from their pay. This fund, thanks largely to the appeals of Michael Cavallo, did much to bring aid to those Lodi families who were walking on a dangerously thin line between heaven and hell...and folks there were many!

During the winter of 1930, the Bergen County Board of Freeholders hired 800 men to widen streets, build highways, remove garbage and paint signs along county roads. Their salary was \$15 per week, seven hours per day. Transportation and a meal were provided. Among those workers were men and women from the Borough of Lodi.

On a Tuesday night in early November, American theater owner Michael Basile gave away as many as 10 eighteen pound turkeys during a showing of "Sweet Hearts and Wives," starring Bill Dove and Olive Brooks. The birds were given to those families in need who were in attendance. The gobblers were ready for the oven...no oven? The Basile family roasted it for you. How's that for helping out a fellow child of God ?

In early December of 1930, the Mayor's relief committee was established. It was a good idea since it proved to be the difference for those struggling families who would have otherwise been facing a dark, cold and desolate Christmas.

The group consisted of Mayor Gugliotti, Councilman Michael Cavallo, David Arnoldi, Police Chief Henry Witte, Joseph Pacella, George Berardinelli and a very warm hearted, generous community.

Their efforts made it possible for their less fortunate neighbors to enjoy an abundance of food and clothing that would last through Christmas and beyond. Pretty inspiring stuff huh folks?

On December 9, of that year construction on town projects began, with employment for 400 of Lodi's residents. Lives were saved folks and so was the American Spirit. That same spirit is alive today, and Thanksgiving is the perfect time to set it free. Don't you agree? **Here's wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving. ###**

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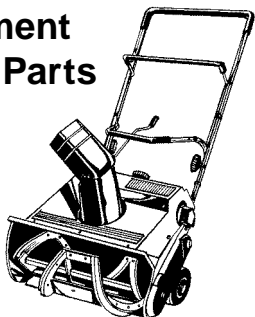
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Lodi Library November Events

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

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

- **Crafty Wednesdays** for ages 2-4, from 11 a.m. to noon, with a different craft each week. November 1: Friendship Craft; November 8: Scarecrow; November 15: Turkey Finger Puppet; November 22: Finger Painted Corn Husk; November 29: Handprint Bookmark

- **Minecraft** interactive game play. Build and Battle in a world you create. Grades K-5 Mondays at 4 p.m.

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

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

- **S.T.E.A.M.**, Monday, November 13, 3 Little Pigs House Building Challenge, 4 - 5 p.m. Grades Pre-K - 3

- **Tween DIY, Make a Thankful Tree** Thursday, November 9, ages 3 - 7 from 4 - 5 p.m. Registration required.

- **Teen Anime Club**, Grades 6-12, Thursday, November 2, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

- **Library Scavenger Hunt** Grades 6-12, Thursday, November 9, 4-5 p.m.

- **Create Blackout Poetry** Grades 6-12, Thursday, November 16, 4-5 p.m.

- **Creative Writing Event** Grades 6-12, Thursday, November 30, 4-5 p.m. Registration required

- **Special Kids' Program** Paint a Pinecone Wednesday, November 22, 4-5 pm

- **Learn to Fly a Drone** Grades 6+, Saturday, November 25. 11-noon ***Registration required ###

Turducken, a turkey stuffed with a duck stuffed with a chicken, is becoming more popular in Thanksgiving (originated in Louisiana). A turducken is a de-boned turkey stuffed with a de-boned duck, which itself is stuffed with a small de-boned chicken. The cavity of the chicken and the rest of the gaps are filled with, at the very least, a highly seasoned breadcrumb mixture (although some versions have a different stuffing for each bird) ###

Wallington Library November Events

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, in Wallington, is pleased to announce its programming for both Children and Adults.

Children's Programming

Monday and Tuesday are reserved each week for Story & Craft time beginning at 3:30 p.m. Each week, read a book, make a craft and share a snack!

- **Game Day** Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., in The Library.

- **Pizza & Pages** will be held Thursday, November 16, 2017.

Adult Programming

- **Coloring for Adults** will be held Tuesday, November 14, and Tuesday, November 28, 2017.

- **Computer Coach** Computer Coach is held each Friday by appointment only! Please call ahead to schedule. Hope to see you at The Library!

For information, call 973-471-1692. ###

Free Computer Classes

The Rutherford Public Library will offer free computer classes throughout November. A three-part Computer Basics class will be held on Tuesdays, November 7, 14, and 21, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., for those who wish to learn the basics of using a PC and navigating the Internet. This class is perfect for those who are completely new to computers.

A three-part Intermediate Computers class will be held on Mondays, November 6, 13, and 20, at 11 a.m. for those who have completed Computer Basics or who already have a basic knowledge of using a PC. In this class you will learn how to organize files, personalize your settings, and troubleshoot minor computer problems. Registration is required and students must attend all three classes. For more information, or to register, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Tech Tutor

Looking to maximize free content for your tablet, Kindle, or smart phone? The Rutherford Public Library is offering an appointment-based Tech Tutor service to provide personalized instruction on downloading free e-books, e-magazines, audiobooks, music, and movies to personal devices. Librarians can also assist with research, setting up e-mail accounts, and basic computer instruction. For an appointment or for more information, please call 201-939-8600 and ask for Reference. ###

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 6 p.m. to discuss "The Year of the Flood" by Margaret Atwood. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, November 20, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "The Noise of Time" by Julian Barnes. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, December 1, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "A Spool of Blue Thread" by Anne Tyler. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library Book Club

On Tuesday, November 21, at 7:15 p.m., join with neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss "The Marriage of Opposites" by Alice Hoffman. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Film Screening

On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "Spotlight" at The Rutherford Public Library. The true story of how the Boston Globe uncovered the massive scandal of child molestation and cover-up within the local Catholic Archdiocese, shaking the entire Catholic Church to its core. Starring Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams. The film will be shown in The Library's Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

November Birthstone
Topaz

Conversation Group

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

Basic ESL

The Rutherford Public Library will host a new session of Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor. The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Students may register in person at the Main Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

W-R ESL

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

Drop-In Storytime

Drop-in story time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Wednesday, November 1, and 8, 2017, from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. It will also be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 2. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No registration is required. ###

Yams and sweet potatoes are in different families. The sweet potato is often incorrectly called a yam and is in the morning glory family.

According to the Library of Congress, yams are closely related to lilies and grasses.

Do a taste test prior to Thanksgiving to see which your family prefers. As a nation, sweet potato consumption per capita is about 5.3 pounds. ###

Twenty percent of cranberries eaten are eaten on Thanksgiving. ###

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, November 8, and Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Come share the joy of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to each program. To register please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Music with Miss Fran

Music with Miss Fran will be held on Friday, November 3, and 17, 2017, from 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers at The Rutherford Public Library. Come by for singing, dancing, and fun! No advance registration is required. ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, November 13, and Monday, November 27, 2017, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog. Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, November 2, and Thursday, November 16, 2017, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years.

Children ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to each program. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird of the United States. ###

Thanksgiving Proclamation, November 29, 1623

TO ALL YE PILGRIMS

Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as He has protected us from the ravages of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now, I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November ye 29th of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty-three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor, and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.

William Bradford, Ye Governor of ye Colony



November 2017 Events for the Family at The Hasbrouck Heights Library

November is a traditional month, yet, for The Library it's a time of building and preparing and eating.

Children

• **Book Bingo** – Join a game of Book Bingo and win prizes! They meet on Thursday, November 9, at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

• **Lego Club** – Join the 28th Annual Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show off your architectural talents and come create with us. Legos will be provided. Tuesday, November 7, and 21, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

• **Little Artist** – For students in Grades 2-5, come learn about an artist or type of art and recreate a famous work or make your own masterpiece. No experience is necessary. There are no mistakes in art! Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 3:30 p.m.

• **Book Clubs for Kids** – Join one of two book clubs for kids. For more details, please stop by the Children's Desk.

• **Best Books** is for students in Grades 2-3, and meets on the first Friday of each month.

• **Critics' Choice** is for students in Grades 4-6, and meets on the third Friday of each month. Registration is required. Contact Kate at 201-288-0485.

• **Teen Readers' Club** Meet on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss a book, eat snacks and play games. Copies of each month's

book will be available for checkout at the front desk. On Tuesday, November 14, 2017, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. they will discuss "One of Us is Lying" by Karen McManus.

Teen Advisory Board

Make your voice heard! Meet on the third Thursday of each month. Teens can participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming at The Library, and make suggestions for books to add to The Library's YA collection. The next Teen Advisory Board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

• **Tai Chi** – Paul Barcia, a Tai Chi practitioner for 20 years, will lead this class on the third Monday of every month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The next session is November 20, 2017. Workshops are free and people of all ages are welcome. Registration is not required. ###

Adults

Adult Book Club

Join for refreshments and conversation on Ruth Ware's bestseller, "The Woman in Cabin 10," Tuesday, November 28, at 7 p.m.

Easy Healthy Thanksgiving

Shop-Rite registered Dietician and Nutritional Counselor Julianne Gallo, will prepare a dish for Thanksgiving that is both healthy and tasty. No-

November 20, 2017, at 3 p.m. This is part of the Mondays at The Library series.

Crafts-to-Share Club

The Crafts-to-Share Club knits and makes homemade-items that they donate to local community organizations like Hackensack University Medical Center and Tomorrows Children's Fund.

The Library will accept donations of yarn on behalf of the Crafts-to-Share Club. The Club is open to everyone and meets the first Tuesday evening of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and the third Wednesday afternoon of every month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The next meetings are November 7 and 15. Registration not required. ###

Writers & Authors Group

Writers discuss their work and publishing strategies on the third Tuesday of every month. November 21, 2017, at 7 p.m. Registration is not required.

Movies at The Library

School's out for Teachers Convention, join them for afternoon movies. Movies will start at 1 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, November 9 and 10, for children in Grades K-6. Refreshments will be served.

Thanksgiving Craft & Story Time

Join along with the Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights, in giving thanks Monday, November 20, at 3:30 p.m. for children in Grades K-3. They will read some great books and make a craft.

Recycled DIY Club

Get crafty! Learn how to create crafts using everyday, recycled materials. The Recycled DIY Club is held on the first Wednesday of every month. The next meeting November 1, 2017. from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights. For more information, call 201-288-0488 for the main desk, 201-288-0485 for the children's department, 201-288-6653 for teen programs or reference services. ###

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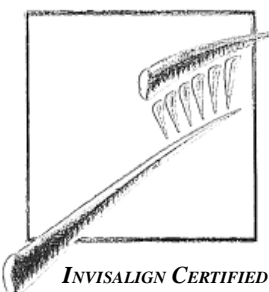


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AWS: Testing your Sensory Session Nov. 8

Come in and challenge your senses, gauge a wine by hearing the crack of a screw cap, pop and fizz of a bottle of sparkling or listening to the opinions of fellow tasters. Better yet, learn for yourself about bouquet, taste and texture of wines.

Remember that tasting wine is one of life's pleasures and it should be fun. Tasting is subjective and each taster is different. Practice smelling in the kitchen spice rack and garden flowers and try to get a system of making notes when tasting wines to remember initial impressions of senses. We will use some Italian wines among others to practice.

Italy is home to some of the oldest wine-producing regions in the world, and Italian wines are known worldwide for their broad variety. So what better group of wines to try out these techniques on than these classics? Sangiovese, Montepul-

ciano, Barbera, Valpolicella, Primitivo, Dolcetto and Nebbiolo OH MY and don't forget the Prosecco!

With your old and new friends at the AWS Meadowslands chapter, don't you think it is time that you joined our merry little group of wine drinkers, wine educators and wine-makers? Yes, we make "award winning" wines as well, another reason to come and speak and meet with us. This meeting will be Wednesday November 8, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the award-winning wine school Make Wine with US located at 21 Currie Street in Wallington, NJ. 07057. Cost for this meeting is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, not a bad price for 6-7 different wines and snacks too! Have some wine and learn some fun facts. Seating for this event is limited, if interested in attending RSVP to wineclub201@gmail.com ###

AWS Holiday/Christmas Party Dec. 2

ATTENTION: The Social event of the year is COMING! The AWS Holiday/Christmas Party is Saturday December 2, 2017, at the Fiesta banquet hall. You do not want to miss that. Last year's was amazing. This year we are anticipating that we will be sold out, get your tickets early. Come to the meeting for more details.

Please check our blog for news and updates regarding our club at <http://wineclub201.blogspot.com>. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there. Chapter President Angel Martinez and all around good wine guy Vice President Philip Miuccio. Cheers & Salute! ###

Lodi Little League To Host 2017 Awards Brunch

The Lodi Little League will host its annual Awards Brunch at The Elan Restaurant, on Sunday, November 5, 2017, starting at 10 a.m.

Each player who sold their required box of fundraising candy will receive a complimentary ticket. Any players that do not pick up their ticket, will not be issued a trophy. Additional tickets are available for \$30 each.

Tickets may be picked up/purchased at the Little League Club House at 72 Church Street in Lodi during registration dates: between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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Roast Beef Dinner Nov. 4

The First Reformed Church in Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring their annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Cost is \$18 pp, under 10 is \$5. For more information call Nancy at 201-288-3963. or Estella at 201-288-1122 ###

Red, White and Blue Dinner Dance November 18

The Vietnam Veterans of America will host a Red, White, and Blue Dinner Dance to benefit their scholarship fund on November 18, 2017, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the VFW Post 809 at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

Donation is \$35 and includes a buffet. For tickets call Colin at 201-410-3705 or Margaret at 201-460-8614. ###

New Year's Eve Dinner

The Hasbrouck Heights Elks Lodge #1962 will host a New Year's Eve Dinner catered by the Brownstone. Live music will be provided by "DJ. Nick". For reservations, call Cathy at 1-386-852-4881.

The Elks Lodge is located at: 128 Baldwin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Veterans Dinner November 18

The Elks Lodge 1962, 128 Baldwin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, is hosting a Veterans Dinner Dance on November 18, 2017, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 pp. Music by "Nick Shooting Star". For more information call Cathy at 1-386-852-4881. ###

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Make checks payable to: Friends of The Library Endowment Fund. For more information call 201-288-0488.

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4th Annual Taste of Hasbrouck Heights Nov. 15

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights and the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce will again hold the Annual Taste of Hasbrouck Heights at the VFW Hall, Wednesday, November

15, 2017, from 6 to 9 p.m. The VFW Hall is located at 513 Veterans Place, off Passaic Avenue and Route 17.

Taste of Hasbrouck Heights features a sample of restaurants from Hasbrouck Heights and nearby towns. Last year, over 30 eateries participated, from major fast-casual chains and ethnic enclaves to bakeries, coffee bars, and pizzerias.

Music and raffles to services by local businesses are included. This will be the fourth Taste of Hasbrouck Heights. All money raised goes to support future community outreach projects sponsored by Hasbrouck Heights Library and Chamber of Commerce. ###

Fashion Show Tricky Tray

St. Mary High School will host their Annual Fall Fashion Show/Tricky Tray at the Fiesta on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50 pp and include dinner, high-end fashion show. For tickets or more information email: smhspto@stmaryhs.org ###

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Taste of Southern Bergen County

The Woman's Club of Rutherford will host the 5th Annual "Taste of Southern Bergen County" on Thursday, November 16, 2017, from 6 to 9 p.m. at their historic Clubhouse, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford.

Enjoy the company of friends while you taste food from more than 25 Southern Bergen County restaurants. Bring your own wine or beer (*no hard liquor allowed*).

Tickets are \$30 per person. All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets sold at the door. Contact Sue at 201-893-6866. Proceeds will benefit local charities and scholarships.

The Woman's Club of Rutherford is actively seeking new members. All women over age 18 are welcome. For membership information please contact Donna at 201-939-8815 or email at dkolich19@aol.com.

The Club is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. ###

Roast Beef Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

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

Spaghetti Dinner November 10

Knights of Columbus St. Michael's Council 2861, 39 Washington Street, Lodi, invites you to attend their all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner fundraiser on November 10, 2017, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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Thanksgiving, that special time of the year, where family and friends gather together to forget their troubles and enjoy spending time with each other, some good food and of course some liquid cheer, wine.

While you catch up with friends and family that you may not have seen in a while or reminisce about old times with great stories, Thanksgiving is that special holiday that brings everyone together even for a little while to just enjoy life.

While everyone has a special dish that Grandma, Mom, or Aunt Concetta might have made for everyone to enjoy during this feast, remember that enjoying it with a glass of your favorite wine will make it all that much more special.

Many people ask us what wine goes with Grandma's antipasto, or Mom's stuffed mushrooms, or cousin Hazel's chocolate covered strawberries. Remember that pairing wines need not be difficult and in fact can be fun as you impress your family and friends with your new found wine knowledge.

So let's dive right in with our suggestions of which wines would pair well with our Thanksgiving feast.

A heartfelt toast with any appetizers of assorted cheese, raw veggies, nuts, olives, cured meats, or some tomato jam will all go well with a nice sparkling wine of Prosecco from Italy, a Cava from Spain, or a nice extra dry with a slight sweet finish sparkling wine from California will do nicely.

White wines that will go with your turkey, stuffing, carrots, yams, salads, seafood dishes and a pasta course, of course there is a pasta because after all we are not Communists, would be Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio and unoaked Chardonnays. As we have learned before, give your local wine merchant a price range that you would like to spend and he or she will help you in selecting great wines for your feast.

Red wines... of course we will have reds. With all of the other dishes that accompany many a Thanksgiving table such as sautéed green beans, mashed potatoes, chestnut or sausage

stuffing, soups, salads and of course cranberry sauce, you can never go wrong with either a Beaujolais Nouveau with its light fruit taste, or a Pinot Noir, yes that go to sex in the glass wine will give you a thrill and you will not soon forget. An Old Vine Zinfandel or a Syrah, with their bold peppery notes will do your turkey proud.

Desserts such as Pumpkin and Apple Pie, cheesecakes, chocolate covered fruits, crème brulee, fruit tarts and cannolis all raised to a higher level with the introduction of a dessert wine. Taylor Fladgate Tawny Port or Dow's Red Ruby Port or cream Sherry like Pedro Ximenez will bring tears of joy to your eyes.

For our local readers may we suggest **Meadowland Wine & Liquor**, located on Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge, New Jersey. Mr. So Ham will be more than happy to guide you in buying the wines you would like to try to pair for your Thanksgiving dinner. Give him a price range and be prepared to be amazed.

Remember you don't need to change the wine for every course, but if you can have a couple of varieties it will enhance and complement your dishes. It would be fun and will show to your guests you are not just another pretty face, but that you have major wine chops!

Most importantly is to enjoy the wine with the people that you like. Of course for those of you who are stuck at the house with people you don't like then we suggest drink whatever is open... TWICE.

As you are enjoying your holiday dinner, please remember to be grateful for your family and friends. May people who need help receive it and have hope and friends during the holiday season to help bear their burden.

On behalf of the entire American Wine Society Meadowlands NJ Chapter, we wish you and your family a very Happy and Safe Thanksgiving. Till next month, enjoy, drink, cheers and Salute!

Philip Miuccio & A. Martinez, All around wine guys. American Wine Society. ###

Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday" program, which will be held on November 4, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features "Turkey with Fixings"

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. ###

Scouting for Food

Troop 17 and Cub Pack 17 of Hasbrouck Heights will be taking part in the National Scouting program, Scouting For Food, on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 9 a.m. until noon.

Scouts will be collecting donated food and non-perishable items for the local food bank. Please leave items in shopping bags on the front steps of your home.

Bags may also be brought to the Hasbrouck Heights Food Bank. This program provides community service within our own neighborhood and is part of the Good Turn for America, "helping others at all times" program. Please consider making a donation. For further information call Bill at 201-615-7001. ###

W-R Holiday Pasta Dinner

Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo invites all Wood-Ridge senior citizens and senior club members to the Borough's 18th Annual Holiday Pasta Dinner. The event will take place on Friday, December 1, 2017, beginning at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the Senior Citizens building located on the corner of Highland Avenue and Hackensack Street.

Come join your neighbors for a night filled with fun, singing provided by local Girl Scout and Brownie troops, entertainment provided by Mr. Frank Mottola, One Man Band and Vocal Entertainer, holiday gift raffles and more!

Please call the Recreation Office at 201-939-7507 to make a reservation. Leave your name, telephone number and the number of people that will be attending with you. ###



Welcome to the Neighborhood

Kaya Asian Fusion & Bar were joined by Lodi Borough officials celebrating their Grand Opening ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, October 6, 2017. They feature a Sushi Bar, Hibachi Dinners. The menu includes soups, salads, appetizers, rolls, Teriyaki dinners, Tempura dinners, Dinner Bento boxes, noodle and

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John Tamborini; Broker/Owner of RE/MAX Trading Places said, "This is what the Lord calls us to do in (Matthew Chapter 25) 'I was naked and you clothed me.' We are called to see Christ in those who are in need. Please be generous."

Donations may be dropped off at the RE/MAX Trading Places office at 345 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday through November 2017. ###

Heights Food Bank Seeks Donations

The shelves are a little sparse and the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry welcomes donations. Needed items include: beans, canned fruit, juices, pasta sauce, gravies, paper products, all kinds of soaps and cleaning products, shampoo, toiletries, jelly, coffee, tea, cereal, powdered milk, crackers, cookies and snacks.

The 15-20 families who need help are very fortunate to be able to have a place to come if needed. For more information, call 201-288-0195. ###

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the pilgrims in the fall of 1621 after surviving a year in the New World. ###

TOP AGENT MAGAZINE

AUDRA FONTANELLA & ANTHONY EARLS

Audra Fontanella and Anthony Earls offer clients multiple decades of seasoned real estate expertise. As considerate stewards of their clients' biggest investment, Audra and Anthony make it their mission to bring the very best in personalized service to the northern New Jersey market. While Anthony got his start in the business roughly thirty years ago after a move from his native Ireland, Audra began her professional path in IT management, before her ultimate transition to real estate sixteen years ago. Audra and Anthony finally united their talents in in 2004, becoming a formidable and capable team committed to follow-through and forthright business practices.



houses, and feature sheets to provide an immersive experience for house-hunters. What's more, properties enjoy exposure across multiple MLS and social media platforms to establish top-of-mind status among potential buyers.

Aside from their lengthy industry tenure and passion for the business, what sets Audra and Anthony apart? In sum, their focus on building lasting relationships and providing forthright advice endears them to clients. "We're honest people and we don't sugar coat things," Audra says. "It's something our clients appreciate most—that we give our honest and true feedback and we always show the whole picture. We're not afraid to walk into a property and say: *this one probably isn't right for you, these are our concerns*, and move on to the next one. Clients genuinely appreciate getting that level of honesty. Above all, we're focused on building lasting client relationships."

Primarily serving the Bergen County area—with occasional forays into Passaic, Essex, and Hudson counties, as well—Audra and Anthony have cultivated an impressive 70% rate of repeat and referral clientele. "Tony and I maintain a very high level of professionalism," Audra explains. "Our philosophy is to always advise our clients with what's best for them, no matter how it affects us. We're conscientious about following up and following through, and we do what we say. Whether we're working with a seller or a buyer, we always give our best counsel." From negotiating the finer points of a deal, to capably overseeing inspections and appraisals, clients turn to Audra and Anthony time and again for their keen eye and steady hand. "We are 100% dedicated to real estate," Audra says. "We're very good at bringing together all the components of a transaction and seeing everything through to the end, finding a positive solution for all parties."

To give back to their local and professional communities, Audra and Anthony invest their time with area organizations that bolster the real estate realm of northern New Jersey. Audra serves as President of her local chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors. Through that organization, she and Anthony participate in a variety of fundraisings and community-building events, including National Rebuilding Day. She and Anthony also band together to donate annually to the local children's hospital. In their free hours, the duo enjoys travel, getting away on the occasional cruise together, while Anthony visits family back in Ireland each year. Anthony also enjoys bike riding, Audra the gym, and both spend as much quality time as possible with their grandchildren.

To keep in touch with clients past and present, Audra and Anthony take an all-encompassing approach—from completing an annual postcard send-out amounting to 18,000 recipients, to mailing quarterly newsletters, recipe cards, and the like. They are also systematic in managing their client database, reaching out throughout the year to catch up with their wide network. As for marketing their listings, Audra and Anthony ensure that each property puts its best foot forward on its way to market. In addition to weather and daylight timed photoshoots to maximize each property's ideal light, Audra and Anthony incorporate virtual tours, customized web pages, social media marketing, open

As for the future of Audra and Anthony's business, they hope to mindfully grow their team in the years to come by adding a few likeminded buyers' agents as their business continues to flourish. With decades of experience between them, along with an ethos rooted in integrity, the years ahead are sure to bring about continued prosperity for Audra and Anthony. "We really take a different approach," the team says. "We want our clients to feel confident that they're working with professionals who are knowledgeable and will keep their best interests at heart. We don't take our work lightly and we give our clients a full-service experience."



To learn more about Audra Fontanella & Anthony Earls visit rltrs2savvy.com, e-mail info@Rltrs2Savvy.com, or call (201) 298-3288

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Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman's Club of Rutherford hosted the Annual Pumpkin People in the Park event at Lincoln Park, October 14 to October 28. There were about 19 creative and innovative decorated tableaus using pumpkins, flowers and other Halloween decor.

Patch plots were 8' x 10'. Prizes were awarded for First, Second and Third place. A pumpkin sign and a bale of hay were provided. For information call Donna at 201-939-8815 or 201-675-0978. ###

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Monthly Friday mornings get together and outings too. For more info: hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; Fb - Hasbrouck Heights NJ MOPS. ###

Lawyers Who Write Presidential

Join them at 55 Kip Center in Rutherford Saturday, November 4, at 1 p.m. for a special presentation by Douglas J. Wood, a partner at Reed Smith LLP and Bergen County writer as he discusses his latest novel in a series about Samantha Harrison, a women who runs for president.

He will sign copies of his series, "Presidential Intentions, Presidential Declarations, and Presidential Conclusions." Some of the topics covered will be, Does being a lawyer make it easier to write a political thriller?, getting the facts, researching and much more. For more info, call Cathy 201-460-1600. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

The FOCAS Flea Market is Saturday, November 18, and Sunday November 19, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

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

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

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



Jazz Age Remembered

Since the 1920's, Jazz has become recognized as a major form of musical expression. It originated in the African American communities of New Orleans and spread to Chicago in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. It developed from roots in blues and ragtime.

In the history of music in the United States, the Jazz Age is as influential as the other music classified as folk, blues, ragtime, bebop, swing, popular, calypso, disco, rock and roll, country, spiritual, rap, etc.

Dr. Dubious and the Agnostics brought the hot jazz of the 20s and 30s to Hasbrouck Heights on September 23, 2017. They performed many songs that were popular during that Jazz Age. Such songs

as "Oh Baby," "I'm Not Ruff," "Chimes Blues," and "From Monday On." The group consisted of six musicians; Dr. Dubious (*Tom Duncan*) on Clarinet as well as alto and C melody Saxophone and vocals, Karen Bartholomew on Piano and vocals, Bart Bartholomew on Coronet Flugelhorn, Dick Dreiwitz on Trombone, Barbara Dreiwitz on Tuba and Monroe Quinn on Banjo/Guitar.

Their performance was "First Class." The group displayed their love for Jazz with the way their music magically flowed from their instruments.

The Friends of The Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights sponsored this free concert as part of the 100th celebration of The Library service to the community. ###

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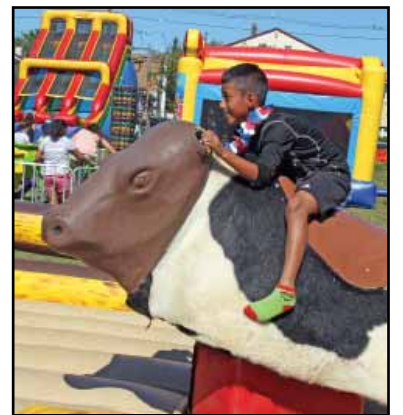
Almost all the community organizations participated in the **Hasbrouck Heights Annual Town Day** on September 30, 2017, in Woodland Park.

Over 1,250 hot dogs, two cases of popcorn, 200 cookies and over 100 cases of soda were consumed. **Chip Dee Music Academy** and **Route 80's** provided entertainment.

About 36 town organizations set up displays. Over 2,000 recycled tote bags w/leaf bags were distributed. Fifteen members of the **Key Club** assisted. The event was run by **Rob Brady** of **HH Recreation**. ###



Community Experience



Little Ferry held its 123rd Birthday with a Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 23, 2017, at Willow Lake. There were rides, petting zoo, food, DJ, live musical entertainment, family fun and games, concluding with a 30 minute fireworks display that evening. The annual event was sponsored by the Little Ferry Recreation Committee. ###



ER Columbus Day Parade

The 11th Annual Columbus Day Parade and Street Festival -- began with a parade at noon on October 7, 2017. It started from Paterson Avenue and Herman Street, went East on Paterson Avenue making a right onto Park Avenue. The Parade ended at Park and Orchard where the Street Festival began.

The Street Festival included food, rides, vendors and music. The event was sponsored by the East Rutherford Civic Pride Association and East Rutherford Mayor and Council. The event was produced by **Cliffhanger Productions. ###**



24th Annual Boulevard Window Painting Contest

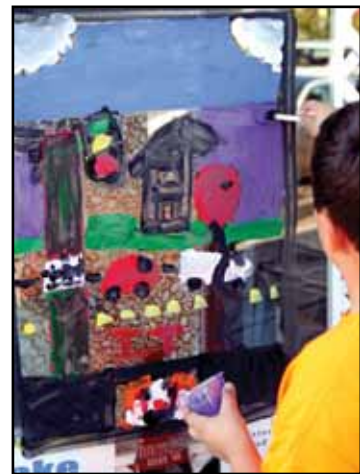
Area residents strolled The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights during late October 2017. Local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTAs, sponsored the 24th Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

On Wednesday, October 18, 2017, almost 400 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students painted a Halloween-themed illustration on a space provided by Boulevard businesses. Graphics

were judged upon originality and artistic expression.

Winners from each Grade received 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons. All the window painting participants received ribbons.

Event was sponsored by: **Bill O'Shea's Florist**, in cooperation with the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Home School Association (*Corpus Christi*), and Lincoln and Euclid PTAs. ###



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Wood-Ridge 70th Wedding Anniversary

Married for 70 years! That's a long time if you think about it. Yet, on September 7, 2017, Aurelio (Al) and Marie Sarracino celebrated this significant event at Church with their family. At that Mass, the couple was presented with a Papal Blessing received from The Holy Father Pope Francis in recognition of their 70 years of marriage.

The couple was married at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church in Moonachie in 1947. They moved to Wood-Ridge a few years later and became members of the Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady. Their seven children were baptized there, as were most of their ten grandchildren.

Their marriage, like many, has gone through its ups and downs. Al and Marie proved that in order for a marriage to survive it must have a strong foundation, built on faith, commitment and love.

Al and Marie were very active in the community and in the parish. Al was a member of the Wood-Ridge Marshals, the Holy Name Society, and a Eucharistic minister. Al has always been active in his parish doing repair work at the Church, Rectory, School, Convent and Hayes Center. This was done during his free time away from his full time job supporting his family.

Marie raised the children and also volunteered at Assumption School in the cafeteria and on the Parents Guild. She was involved with several organizations and causes in town, such as Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, she crocheted many blankets for babies, distributed by Catholic Charities and March of Dimes. Being a mom of seven was a full time job, preparing meals and learning new recipes, and how to stretch a dollar. No matter how busy, she made sure everyone had bagged lunch and a clean, wrinkle free school uniform.

Al is a Veteran of World War II. He served his country as a salvage diver in the U.S.

Navy and trained on Pier 88 in NY. For many years during their marriage, Al and Marie made time to visit family members near and far. They attended many reunions with those men who served with Al on the USS Piedmont, USS Cascade and trained at Pier 88. These reunions and trips gave them the opportunity to see many parts of the United States and spend time with other Veterans and their families. They would recall the services this group of men did for their country, and remembered those who were no longer with them. Al and Marie are a couple who share the same three values – God, Family and Country.

For being active parishioners of the Assumption Church for 68 years, Al and Marie received the Holy Name Province Francis Medal. Recipients are people who have displayed an uncommon contribution to the advancement of the ideals and values of Saint Francis.

The two awards were present to Al and Marie by Father Paul Keenan at a Mass held on September 9. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Carlstadt Friendship Club

Members of the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club attended a performance at the BergenPAC with tickets obtained through the Arts Access Program. Oh! what a night! We have been to many shows at this venue in little over a year and this was defined by many as one of the best.

Paul Anka does everything. He is a storyteller, comedian, piano and guitar player, music director, songwriter but most of all a fabulous singer. He performs with enthusiasm, talent and love for his fans. Sixty years in the business and it doesn't seem like he has slowed down one bit.

Thanks Paul, and a big thanks to Arts Access. ###



Flavian Amazes HH Leisure Club

Mentalist, Flavian, with the help of members Ed Sees, Kathy Schwing, Carol Calvi, Arleen Vecchio, Mike Cahill, Gladys Wassberg and Ed Raymond, dazzled all who attended the Leisure Club meeting on October 11, 2017.

A few of the highlights of his performance were to successfully predicate the sum of numbers before a list of numbers selected by the members was added up.

He was also capable of having a member select the number needed by him to win a Bingo game; correctly naming a member's ideal career; who gave a member her first kiss; where a member would go on a romantic date; who would play the part of a member in a movie and what kitchen utensil reminds a member of her husband.

Flavian, whose complete name is Flavian Petruccio, hails from Caldwell, New Jersey. He has appeared at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Caroline's Comedy Club in New York City and Uncle Floyd's TV Show, to name a few. He also has his own TV show "Mind Play" in New Jersey.

During the meeting, members were reminded to obtain free tickets to attend the Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon, which will be held on November 8 and is hosted by the Costa Family. and to purchase tickets to the Annual Christmas Party, which will be held at the Venetian on December 13. *Provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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The 2017 **Don Richmond Good Sportsmanship Award** was presented to Katie Whaley by Donna Richmond Kolich, (Don Richmond's daughter). One of Katie's qualities as a softball player is she always played with a smile, passion, confidence and self-respect. Katie was always gracious in victory and defeat and most of all enjoyed having fun!

Katie plays softball for the love of the game, not just the trophy. (l-r) – Little League President Tom Prince, Katie Whaley, Donna Kolich, Softball Board representative Mark O'Connor. *Provided by Barbara Bennett Rutherford ###*



Rutherford Recreation's Track participant, **William Holman**, had a great track season. He made it to the semifinals for the 200M dash and ended up 15th in the country. He was a National medal winner for the 400M dash finishing 4th in the country.

Besides running, William enjoys school and spending time with his family. Rutherford Mayor and Council recognized William at the September 25, 2017 Mayor and Council Meeting. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ##*



At their October 9, 2017, meeting, the Little Ferry Mayor and Council meeting proudly honored the **Little League Girls Softball Team** on their winning the District 6 and Section 2 Championships. *Provided by Barbara Maldonado. ###*



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Pumpkin Festival

Care on the Corner held their Second Annual Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 7, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Terrace and Franklin Avenues in Hasbrouck Heights.

There was some fall fun with yummy harvest treats, cider to savor, etc. There were beautiful Mums for sale and a large array of small, medium and large pumpkins for purchase from local farmers. For more information go to: www.careonthecorner.org ###



Choosing Kindness & Consideration

Although many know October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Girl Scouts of Northern NJ, Wood Ridge Troops 94037 and 94454 would like to bring National Bulling Prevention Month to the forefront. They invited their fellow Girl Scouts, classmates, community and everyone worldwide to join them in wearing Purple on October 19, 2017 and Orange on Unity Day October 25, 2017, Unity day. The GS would like to remind everyone that children should never have to experience being hurt or humiliated.

Each of us should be able to grow, thrive, be who we want to be and most of all feel safe in our communities, schools and online. Their sentiment echoes much of the Girl Scout Law, please join the girls in "making the world a better place." They looked forward to experiencing an ocean of Purple on October 19 and then Orange on October 25.

Photo GSNNJ Troop 216 Wood Ridge spreading Autumn Cheer with the lovely centerpieces they have created for the WR Senior Center. Happy Fall! *Provided by Sandra O. Byrne. ###*

Mum Sale Sold Out

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad held their 12th Annual Mum Sale on Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 121 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie. Beautiful 8" pot size mums in assorted colors were available and sold out.

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

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



Hasbrouck Heights hosted its 18th **Shred-it Event** on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Central Avenue parking lot on the Boulevard from 9 a.m. to noon. Approximately 7,680 pounds of documents were shredded. The Hasbrouck Heights recycler, Atlantic Coast Fiber, provided this service. The Satellite Recycling drop-off was also on hand to collect bottles, cans, newspapers, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, and E-waste such as computer equipment and TVs. The Satellite Recycling is available the first Saturday of the month at this parking lot. ###

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Filling You In

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

Preventing Tooth Trauma

Dental emergencies can happen at any time. Oral injuries can be painful and should be treated by your dentist as soon as possible.

What are dental emergencies?

It's considered a dental emergency when your tooth breaks, cracks, becomes loose or is knocked out completely. Sometimes, a dental crown can come off your tooth or your lips, gums or cheeks can be cut. Some emergencies can be avoided if you take simple precautions, such as wearing a mouthguard and helmet while you're playing sports and avoiding hard foods that can crack or break your teeth.

What should I do if my tooth is knocked out?

Your tooth will have the best chance of surviving trauma if you see your dentist within one hour of the incident. Handle your displaced tooth by its crown (the top), not by its root (the pointed part on the bottom). Touching the root of your tooth can damage the cells that are necessary to reattach your tooth to the bone. Gently rinse your tooth in water to remove dirt. Do not scrub! Then, place your clean tooth in your mouth between your cheek and gum to keep it moist. If it is not possible to store your tooth in your mouth, wrap it in a clean cloth or gauze, and immerse it in milk or saline solution (used for contact lenses). If your child has knocked out a baby tooth, the tooth should not be replanted. However, your child should visit the dentist immediately to ensure no broken pieces of the tooth remain in his or her mouth.

What should I do if my tooth is pushed out of position?

If your tooth is loose and pushed out of position, call your dentist right away to schedule an emergency appointment. In the meantime, you can attempt to reposition the tooth to its normal alignment using light finger pressure, but don't force it.

How should I handle a chipped or fractured tooth?

There are different types of tooth fractures. Chipped teeth are minor fractures, while damage to your enamel, tissue and/or pulp indicates a moderate fracture. Sustaining a severe fracture usually means that your tooth has been traumatized to the point that it cannot be saved. If you fracture a tooth, rinse your mouth with

warm water and use an ice pack or cold compress to reduce the swelling. Call your dentist to schedule an appointment as soon as possible. Your dentist can smooth minor tooth fractures, but some fractures may require restorative procedures. If you can find the broken tooth fragment, bring it with you to the dentist.

What should I do if the tissue in my mouth is injured?

Serious injuries inside your mouth include tears or cuts, puncture wounds and lacerations to your cheeks, lips or tongue. Any wound to the inside of your mouth should be cleaned with warm water, and you should contact your dentist immediately. If you can't see your dentist right away, you should go to a hospital.

How can mouthguards protect my mouth?

You should wear a mouthguard whenever there is a chance of your head making contact with other participants or hard surfaces during athletic and recreational activities. A mouthguard is a flexible appliance designed to prevent injuries to your mouth and face, such as split lips, broken teeth and jaw fractures. Wearing a mouthguard also may reduce the severity and incidence of cerebral hemorrhages and concussions and are effective in preventing laceration (cutting) and bruising of the lips and cheeks. Talk with your dentist about obtaining a custom mouthguard.

What other types of protection do I need?

It's important to wear a helmet when participating in sports that involve speed and impact. Properly fitted helmets can prevent major head injuries, as well as facial and neck injuries. Helmets should always fit well and be fastened correctly. For certain sports, other protective gear. ###

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Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, November 2, 2017, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###

Moonachie Free Rabies Clinic Nov. 1

The Moonachie Board of Health will host a free rabies clinic for Moonachie residents on November 1, 2017, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Kathryn E. Flynn Civic Center, 125 Moonachie Road. Cats and dogs are allowed, but must be accompanied by an adult.

All dogs must have a 2017 dog license, which will be available at the clinic. The fees per dog are \$10 spayed/neutered and \$13 not spayed/neutered.

Acceptable payments are exact cash or checks made payable to "Borough of Moonachie."

If you purchase a dog license at the rabies clinic, the license still expires on January 31, 2018, and must be renewed in January 2018.

Call 201-641-1813 ext 6 or email:jcooney@moonachie.us for up to date information. ###

Carlstadt Rabies Clinic Nov. 8

There will be a free rabies clinic for dogs and cats on November 8, 2017, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Jefferson Street Firehouse for Carlstadt residents. The 2017 license must be paid. For information call 201-531-7180 ###

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CPR and First Aid Training Nov. 9

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Training on Thursday, November 9, 2017, at 6 p.m. Hands on First Aid/CPR/AED training provided by Paulo Henriques, certified instructor under the American Heart Association. Register in person at The East Rutherford Memorial Library. A \$10 deposit refundable with program attendance is required. Any questions, please call 201-939-3930. ###

Pap Screening November 8

On Wednesday, November 8, 2017, the Rutherford Health Department, located at 184 Park Avenue, Rutherford, will sponsor a Pap Screening Program which includes a breast exam and cervical smear and pap test. Testing starts at 4 p.m. Eligibility is contingent on being 18 years or older and not under the care of a gynecologist. Fee is \$35.

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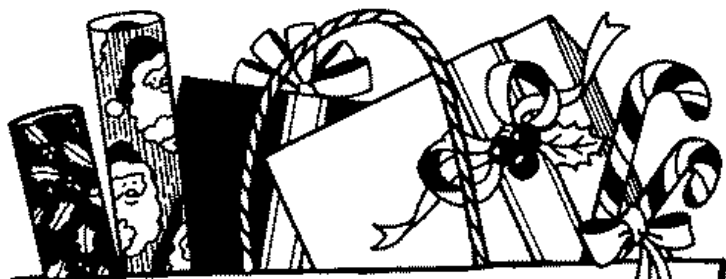
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Rutherford Community Blood Bank will be well into its sixtieth year of operation and six decades of saving lives when it holds its annual fall donor day on Monday, November 6, 2017.

Representatives from religious, fraternal, civic and other organizations unanimously voted to set up a blood bank on Thursday, April 25, 1957. The first drive, which brought in 136 donations, was held in November of that year at the Elks Club on Ames Avenue in Rutherford.

Rutherford resident, Judith Calviello, is a former chairperson and one of the most loyal and long-serving members of the organization's board of directors, known for its enduring commitment and ability to retain members for many years. "Many people, like myself, have served for decades," said Mrs. Calviello. "We understand the severe ongoing shortage of blood, and that often those who need it are in dire straits. Also, I am one of the directors who has been grateful when blood was available for a seriously ill family member."

The drive will be held at the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070 from 3 to 8 p.m. Community Blood Services, the blood bank's professional partner, has announced upgrades that will allow for a more donor-friendly process.

Donors will receive a \$5 gift card from Subway, a small token of appreciation for a large and giving act.

Pre-registration is not required, but appointments are available at https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/43749. Donors 16 or 17 years of age should bring a signed parental consent form, which can be downloaded at http://www.communitybloodservices.org/db_academicbloodchallenge.php.

For more information, call 201-251-3703. ###

Practice Random Acts of Kindness

7th Annual Casino Night

The Rutherford Educational Foundation will host their 7th Annual Casino Night on Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Fiesta.

Tickets are \$80 pp and include buffet/open bar, music and \$100 in play gambling chips.

Tickets are available from eventbrite.com (*Rutherford Education Foundation 7th Annual Casino Night*) or from REF Board Members. For more information, call Rich at 201-780-2019, Frank at franknunziato@icloud.com or ref@rutherfordschools.org

The Rutherford Education Foundation is a non-profit that raises funds to enrich the educational experience of Rutherford students. ###

Casino Bus Trip

The HH VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 paid in advance; includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. For details call Andy at 973-773-1812, or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

Kip Center Casino Trip

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

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

New to the Kip Center? Give it a try, there is always something going on! Call 201-460-1600 for more information. ###

Contrary to popular belief, Native Americans did not eat cranberries. They did, however, find them extremely useful for dying fabric and decorating pottery. ###

Open Cockpit Weekend Nov. 11-12

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host its final Open Cockpit Weekend for this year, on November 11 and 12, 2017.

Visitors will have this last chance to sit in the cockpits of a TWA Convair 880, a rare Lockheed designed Bush Master plane, and a Bell 47 helicopter. You can also do a walk thru of our popular 1950's Martin 202 50-passenger plane and see the insides of the HH52A, a U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter. Also on display are the Bell AH-1 Cobra helicopter and the OV-1A Mohawk observation/attack military aircraft.

In addition, visitors of all ages can learn how flight systems work. Qualified pilots are on hand to help visitors understand the many instruments and controls of these aircraft.

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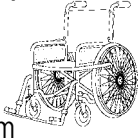
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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Notice to DIYers

Home improvement projects can be a fun part of owning a home and there are certainly tons of projects that a homeowner can choose from. Just watch HGTV or "This Old House" - home improvement shows that beguile because they often make everything look so easy. But before you pick up the drill and sawzall please pause for this public service announcement via Tony, a contractor friend of mine: "Those shows don't show you 90% of what needs to happen to complete a project." In reality, he says that home improvement shows are more about people than projects; in their pursuit of drama and compelling narrative they bypass a whole lot of details about how repairs and renovations actually get done.

So for inspiration, TV or YouTube may be a fine start. But beyond that, a little knowledge can be a risky thing. Certain jobs are too dangerous, others too complicated, and some too pricey as the equipment could cost as much as hiring a contractor. Here are few DIY projects that Tony says you should forego to avoid a ton of headaches or worse...

Molding: How many inspiring episodes have you seen where a quick addition of crown moldings instantly classes up a room? Tony says 'Caution': "No walls in a house are perfectly straight, not even in new homes." And no amount of caulk will smooth over these imperfections, either. In fact,

experts who do molding use various techniques such as scribing [i.e. painstakingly shaping your material with tools so it fits flush] to ensure that moldings are aligned and stay that way. Says Tony: this is not for the average DIYer.

Electrical work: A lot of people are actually quite handy; they can install dimmer switches and stuff like that. But, according to Tony, many of them are lucky they don't end up blowing up the place or electrocuting themselves. He urges homeowners to steer clear of all electric except changing a light bulb.

"You shouldn't fool around with electric", he says. "If you want to DIY a dimmer switch, YouTube is a good source of electric tutorials. But a good rule of thumb is if your wires look different from what you're seeing on the video, abandon the project to avoid having to guess." A lot of people die every year from faulty electricity. It isn't worth the risk.

Tiling: Tony says this one is not an absolute don't, but a great-looking tile job does require a lot more planning than just slapping squares on the floor or wall. Even if you lay out the tile, measure and measure again, you will need to cut edges and around things such

as faucets - and that requires special skill. Glass mosaic tiles are among the toughest to cut. So maybe you're thinking, 'I'll get big tiles so there are fewer to install. Wrong. Large format tiles are even harder to cut than tiny glass mosaic ones and there's lots of waste. Which is why, Tony says, save yourself the trouble and hire a professional.

'Permit needed' work: Tony advises that if you don't really comprehend how to get the permit - or if or why you need one in the first place - you should avoid the project. You have to fully understand what's entailed in a DIY that requires getting the permit in the first place. Many DIYers skip permits altogether, but they risk being shut down if spotted by an inspector or ratted out by a vindictive neighbor.

Worse! As we Realtors will testify, you risk a lot more than inconvenience when you decide you want to sell your house. Why? Because you must disclose unpermitted work when selling. Buyers are likely to be unwilling to take on a home rife with potentially dangerous work. And they might have trouble financing due to the unlawful alterations to the home.

Best advice for dicey projects: hire a licensed professional to do the work.

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

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Nov. 18

Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, November 18, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the BCUA (foot of Empire Boulevard) in Moonachie -- rain or shine. This service is free of charge for Bergen County residents -- ID is required.

A partial list of acceptable materials for collection includes: aerosol cans, anti-freeze, batteries, blacktop sealers, disinfectants, fertilizer, fire extinguishers, herbicides, insecticides, mercury switches, paints, pesticides, propane gas cylinders (1 lb. & 20 lb. only), solvents, thinners, used motor oil and varnishes.

A partial list of unacceptable materials includes: unlabeled wastes or containers with unknown contents, regulated medical wastes, radioactive materials and explosives, containers larger than five gallons, compressed cylinders (oxygen or acetylene), pressure treated lumber or railroad ties, computers, electronics and tires.

For detailed information log onto www.bcu.org or call 201-807-5825.

(Businesses must pre-register prior to attending BCUA sponsored collection events. A disposal fee will be charged and collected. Call 201-807-8696 for details.) ###

Your Fire Chiefs Offer These Safety Tips

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires.
- Three-fifths (59%) of reported home cooking fire injuries occurred when victims tried to fight the fire themselves.
- A CPSC study found that 83% of frying fires began in the first 15 minutes of cooking.
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Moonachie Senior Trips

The following are the last trips for 2017, scheduled by the Moonachie Senior Club this year.

• On Thursday, November 2, 2017, the Club will be going to Doolan's. Imagine a chance to listen to and enjoy a tribute to Carole King, Roy Orbison and John Denver, together with the music that will bring back wonderful memories, plus a comedian and dancing.

There are three luncheon selections, Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Kiev or Tilapia Francaise, dessert, coffee or tea, plus one hour open bar, plus an extra wine hour. The cost is \$54.50. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

• Finally, on Wednesday, December 13, the Club will be going to the elegant Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see, listen and enjoy a Holiday Musical revue.

There is a selection of five wonderful and tasty luncheons to choose from at time of arrival plus their famous Viennese dessert tables. The cost is \$67.50. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Remember, you do not have to be a member of the Moonachie Club to enjoy a wonderful day out with friends and neighbors. The tour buses leave from the Moonachie Senior Center which is right be-

East Rutherford Seniors

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Civic Center, 37 Vreeland Avenue, at 1 p.m. Refreshments are served and Bingo follows each meeting. Free blood-pressure screenings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m. New members are welcome. Please contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

Caesar's Casino

The East Rutherford Seniors sponsor a bus trip to Caesar's Casino every 3rd Monday of the month. The cost is \$30 with a return of \$30 slot-play. Bus leaves the CVS parking lot, Paterson Avenue, East Rutherford, at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance. For reservations and info, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989. ###

Upcoming Bus Trip

December 4, 2017, The East Rutherford Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to the Tropicana Casino to see a Christmas show. "Holiday Jubilee," included is the bus and show. A buffet lunch, \$15 slot-play. The bus leaves from the CVS parking lot Paterson Ave, at 9 a.m. For info and reservations contact Josephine at 201-460-1989. ###

hind the Moonachie First Aid Squad on Moonachie Road.

For information and reservations please contact Audrey Evers, group leader, at 201-440-2710. *Provided by Charles Pallas. ###*

Wallington AARP Chapter #4115 Welcomes Members

AARP Chapter #4115 meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Civic Center at 24 Union Boulevard in Wallington at 1:30 p.m. An informative meeting is held, followed by coffee and refreshments, after which Bingo is played. They are looking for current members to attend as well as new members from the surrounding towns to join. They look forward to greeting you. *Story by Eleanor Costa. ###*

Bingo!

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

Little Ferry Seniors

The Little Ferry Seniors have their meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. located at 95 Main Street Senior Center.

Little Ferry residents age 62 or older are welcome to join and participate in luncheons and bus trips. For more information, call Robert at 201-440-4815 or 201-641-3704. ###

Carlstadt Friendship Club

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

November 15, 2017, an in-house party honoring our Veterans is scheduled. All Veterans in the area are more than welcome to join us for a lovely lunch. November 16, we will be at the Stony Hill for a Holiday Show, and December 12, 2017, is our Christmas Party at the Fiesta open to all Carlstadt seniors. An added event is December 15, 2017, to Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA. See Helene at any of our meetings for more info. ###

The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was held in 1924. It featured Central Park Zoo animals, people in costumes, and floats. The first large helium-filled balloon was of Felix the Cat in 1927. ###

Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Senior Center on Walnut Place. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 for year 2017. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

Upcoming events:

• November 15, 2017. Bus trip & Luncheon to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse "A Playhouse Christmas."

• November 21, 2017. Regular monthly meeting and annual luncheon. Entertainment by the Felician School for Exceptional Children Bellringers and Choir.

• December 19, 2017. Regular monthly meeting. Pizza luncheon. Entertainment by the Lodi High School Choir ###

Lodi Senior Club News

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

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

Non-members are welcome on Thursdays.

Planned Trips & Events

• December 8, 2017, Christmas Party at the Venetian;

• December 12, 2017, Pizza in the Club.

PLUS they usually have entertainment at most of their Tuesday meetings. Come join if you are a Lodi resident of 55 years or older on Tuesdays. Non-members on Thursdays. For more information, call 973-472-6994 and leave a message. ###

Kip Center Autumn Trips

The Kip Center still has seats for this bus trip. Call Cathy for more details at 201-460-1600.

• **Tony Orlando's Great American Christmas Show**, Sands, PA: Tuesday, November 28, 2017, Cost is \$75 pp and includes bus transportation, casino bonus and show ticket. ###

November 2017 Heights Senior Calendar

*Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors
Check bulletin board for any change.*

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 6, 13, 20, 27

10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all

10:00 a.m. Games, Cards and Coffee

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Tai Chi (new)

Tuesday, November 7, 14, 21, 28

10.00 a.m. Line dancing \$1.00

12:45 p.m. Beginner's Line Dancing \$1.00

2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00

6:00 p.m. Card Games Night

Wednesday, November 1

10:30 Leisure Club Board Meeting

2 p.m. Senior Stretch and Flex

Wednesday, November 8

12:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Lunch

Wednesday, November 15, 22, 29

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mahjong

10:00 a.m. Games, Cards and Coffee

2:00 p.m. Senior Stretch & Flex \$1.00

Thursday, November 2, 9, 16, 30

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, Cards and Coffee

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mahjong

2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00

Friday, November 3

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee

Friday, Nov. 10, Building closed, Veterans Day

Friday, November 17

10:00 a.m. Free Movie: All seniors welcome

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee

Thursday, Nov. 23, Building closed, Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 24, Building closed, Thanksgiving

Holiday Luncheon at Stony Hill Inn

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Annual Christmas program includes 2 comp. drinks. The cost is \$46 pp. You must provide your own transportation. Contact Dorothy at 201-288-6777.

Remember: No seat is guaranteed until payment is received.

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 13, 2017, Noon to 4 p.m.

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Older Adults and Falls

• One out of three older adults (*those aged 65 or older*) falls each year but less than half talk to their healthcare providers about it.

• Among older adults, falls are the leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries.

• In 2013, 2.5 million non-fatal falls among older adults were treated in emergency departments and more than 734,000 of these patients were hospitalized.

• Twenty to thirty percent of people who fall suffer moderate to severe injuries such as lacerations, hip fractures, and head traumas. These injuries can make it hard to get around or live independently.

• Falls are the most common cause of traumatic brain injuries (TBI).

• Most fractures among older adults are caused by falls. The most common are fractures of the spine, hip, forearm, leg, ankle, pelvis, upper arm, and hand.

• Many people who fall, even if they are not injured, develop a fear of falling. This fear may cause them to limit their activities, which leads to reduced mobility and loss of physical fitness, and in turn increases their actual risk of falling.

Who is at risk?**Fall-related Deaths**

• The death rates from falls among older men and women have risen sharply over the past decade.

• In 2011, about 22,900 older adults died from unintentional fall injuries.

• Men are more likely than women to die from a fall. After taking age into account, the fall death rate in 2011 was 41% higher for men than for women.

Fall Injuries

• People age 75 and older who fall are four to five times more likely than those age 65 to 74 to be admitted to a long-term care facility for a year or longer.

• Rates of fall-related fractures among older women are more than twice those for men.

• Over 95% of hip fractures

are caused by falls.¹⁵ In 2010, there were 258,000 hip fractures and the rate for women was almost twice the rate for men.

How can older adults prevent falls?

Older adults can stay independent and reduce their chances of falling. They can:

• Exercise regularly. It is important that the exercises focus on increasing leg strength and improving balance, and that they get more challenging over time. Tai Chi programs are especially good.

• Ask their doctor or pharmacist to review their medicines—both prescription and over-the-counter—to identify medicines that may cause side effects or interactions such as dizziness or drowsiness.

• Have their eyes checked by an eye doctor at least once a year and update their eyeglasses to maximize their vision. Consider getting a pair with single vision distance lenses for some activities such as walking outside.

• Make their homes safer by reducing tripping hazards, adding grab bars inside and outside the tub or shower and next to the toilet, adding railings on both sides of stairways, and improving the lighting in their homes.

To lower their hip fracture risk, older adults can:

• Get adequate calcium and vitamin D—from food and/or from supplements.

• Do weight bearing exercise.

• Get screened and, if needed, treated for osteoporosis.

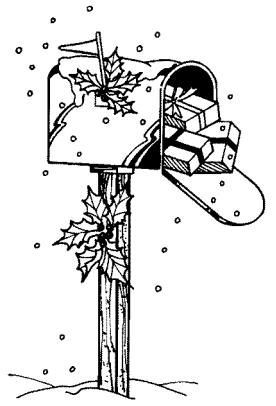
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**Health Tip
Sleep**

Everybody needs a good night's sleep. Every person's body varies in how much sleep is necessary. That amount can also change depending upon the amount of activity each day. By ensuring that your body gets the amount of sleep that it needs each night, you are helping your body stay healthy and happy. The average sleep needed for an active adult is 6 - 8 hours of uninterrupted sleep each night. Sleep in a dark, quiet room and allow yourself enough time to get the sleep you need. Your body will tell you how much is necessary.

Getting enough sleep will help your mood, your metabolism, your immunity and almost every other aspect of your health. ###

**Smoke Detectors
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**Cancelled Stamps
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Thirteen years ago, in 2004, the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights started a project collecting cancelled stamps. They came upon a letter from a Sister Ann Mary, a retired Carmelite Sister who was collecting stamps and selling them to dealers.

The money helped children at St. Benedict's Day Nursery and Infant Hospital of Georgetown, St. Vincent of the West Indies. She collected stamps until 2008. In 2008, the AARP Chapter 418 took this project as one of their own. Kiwanis Club has since disbanded.

In August of 2008, the AARP Chapter 418 found another organization that was collecting stamps. After a phone call to them (Ulseth Lodge Sons of Norway NLC) in Calumet, MI, they decided to send the cancelled stamps to them.

The Lodge collects and sends the stamps to a facility where they are sorted and packaged to sell to collectors and dealers. The proceeds are donated to the Norwegian Health System to aid physically and mentally challenged children and youth.

In June 2015, the AARP Chapter 418 disbanded. The Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights then took over the project. If you would like to help the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights in collecting cancelled stamps, please trim the stamps to 1/4 inch around the stamps.

Old envelopes and postcards are also being collected. If envelopes, postcards etc., are more than 40 years old, please do not cut off the stamps, but save the whole envelope/postcard.

The stamps can be dropped off or sent to: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 345 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. Or bring them to a Leisure Club meeting. ###

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Fall is here and winter is not far behind. We, again, thank you for all that you contribute to our ministries at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights. Through the end of December, SWIM, Single Women in Mission, is remembering those who are homeless on our streets and in our shelters. They are now gathering men's white or black crew socks and men's white or black T-shirts, size large, for The Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation (PERC), an organization that provides emergency shelter, a day program, support services, a soup kitchen, and a food pantry for the needy in Union City and Hudson County. Please help them to share some comfort and warmth during the upcoming cold winter days and nights. These small things you contribute can make a huge difference to someone in need.

Your gifts for PERC may be left in the box on the porch at 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. For more information call 201-288-6889. ###

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed.-- General Dwight D. Eisenhower

Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist

On Wednesday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights invites you to join them for an evening of gratitude and prayer.

Donations of canned vegetables, soup, pasta or other food items received will be delivered to the local food pantry. Holy Trinity is located at 92 Burton Avenue. Call the Church office at 201-288-6889 if you have any questions. ###

Evening Prayer November 7

We invite you to join us at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights, 92 Burton Avenue, for 40 peaceful minutes of simple chant, prayer and silence.

First Tuesday Taizé Evening Prayer services will be held on the first Tuesday of every month through June. Mark your calendars now.

Prayers for healing and renewal with laying on of hands concludes each service. For more information call 201-288-6889. ###

Pray for Peace

Silver Rose Displayed in W-R

Parishioners who attended the 5:30 p.m. Mass at the Assumption Church on September 23, 2017, saw something special at the side of the altar. It was a "Silver Rose." One of six "Silver Roses" made from silver mines in Mexico.

The "Silver Rose" is a symbol of one of the roses Juan Diego gathered for "Our Lady of Guadalupe." She arranged them in his cloak and asked him to take them to the Bishop. Upon opening the cloak for the Bishop the roses fell to the floor and a portrait of the Our Lady was imprinted on the cloak.

In March 2017, the six roses started their journey across North America from Canada to the United States to Mexico. The program will conclude on December 12, 2017, on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The first "Silver Rose" was presented to Pope Francis at the conclusion of a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica celebrated in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12, 2014.

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Rosary Society of Corpus Christi

The Christmas Stocking gift list for local children will be distributed and your contributions will be collected at the November 9 general meeting.

Here is a reminder of a few upcoming dates. Saturday, November 4, we are hosting the reception following the 11 a.m. Mass of Remembrance, and Sunday, December 3, is the Christmas celebration at the Risotto House.

We encourage the women

of the parish to become Rosarians. Members are required to say one decade of the Rosary daily, to attend monthly meetings, to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate whenever possible in various service projects. Simply come to a General Meeting or call Membership Chairperson Maria DeFedele 201-727-0820 for further information. *Provided by Carol Viceconte. ###*

Felician Sisters Memorial Service

The Felician Sisters of Lodi, New Jersey, will celebrate the lives of the Sisters who have completed their journey on this earth with a memorial service Sunday, November 5, 2017. Prayers will also be said for all the faithful departed.

The service will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at the Central Convent, 260 South Main Street, Lodi.

Weather permitting, the conclusion of the prayer service will be a procession to the convent cemetery. Following this

memorial ceremony, Sisters and guests will return to Saint Ann's Dining Hall in the main convent for light refreshments.

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

For further information, please call Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###

Catechesis for Adults

A Catechesis for adults and young people will be held on Monday nights, at 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the St. Joseph Church (East Rutherford) school auditorium and continues for several weeks on Mondays and Thursdays

No registration or fee. Free childcare provided. The Neo-Catechumenal Way.

Many today are suffering from the flight from God in our nation and throughout the world. These series of talks are very lively and answer the important issues of life.

They are called a catechesis, which means something that was spoken called out to me and touched me. They are not classes or sermons but announcements of good news. Maybe there is someone in your life who is going through a tough time so invite them and come and listen. ###

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Felician Sisters welcome all who want to pray before the Blessed Sacrament to come to Immaculate Conception Chapel at 260 South Main Street in Lodi as follows:

- Monday through Friday weekday mornings: 6:45 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist; 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

- Saturdays: 8 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist.

- Sundays: 9 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist; 2 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

For national holidays, this schedule may change so call Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114 for information. Leave a call back number if you get voice mail. ###

A spooked turkey can run at speeds up to 20 miles per hour. They can also burst into flight approaching speeds between 50-55 mph in a matter of seconds. ###

You Can Brighten Holidays

The Bergen Volunteer Center seeks participation in its annual **All Wrapped Up Holiday Giving Program**. Individuals, families, corporations, civic and religious groups can be matched to children and families in need, troubled youth, lonely seniors and disabled adults, who otherwise might miss out on the joy of the holiday season.

Participants can **Adopt-a-Family**, which can range in size from two to seven people. Donors will be matched with one of the 750 families. The family profile includes genders, ages, sizes and specific gift requests to include clothes, toys, gift certificates or household items. Donors should plan to spend about \$50 per family member.

- Participants, who would like to focus on one person, will be matched with an individual through the Heart-to-Heart program. Agencies request assistance for 1,000 seniors, or disabled adults, who live alone. Donors provide supermarket gift certificates, clothing and gifts and should plan to spend approximately \$50.

In 2016, 786 families and 919 individuals, referred by 28 area non-profit agencies, were "adopted." Nearly 750 donors from the community responded with contributions of gifts, gift certificates, toys, clothing and household items, totalling more than \$285,000.

To participate visit www.bergenvolunteers.org For more information, call 201-489-9454 visit us @www.bergenvolunteers.org ###

W-R Memorial Library Chess Club

On Wednesday, November 1, 8, 15 and 29, 2017, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., and adult beginning players meet at 4 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. ###

Park Avenue Toastmasters

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, November 6, and Monday, November 20, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

On November 15, 2017, the Garden Club meeting will be held in The Library Meeting Room located on the 2nd Floor of the Municipal Building located at 320 Boulevard. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting.

Come and learn about herbal medicine plants that can be found right outside your door. The speaker for the evening is Shannon Mulligan-Mayernik who opened her own business called "Mayernik Kitchen." Shannon, is a Herbalist/Plant Medicine Maker. She will explain the dozens of plants that can help burns, bruises, ear infections, digestion and so much more.

As always, all are welcome to join! Parking is ample and there is use of an elevator! For further information contact Judy Mascis at 201-288-2615. ###

Beaver Moon

The November full moon appears on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at 1:23 a.m. and is called the "Full Beaver Moon." According to "The Farmer's Almanac," this was the time to set beaver traps before the swamp freezes, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs.

Another interpretation suggests that the name "Full Beaver Moon" comes from the fact that the beavers are now actively preparing for winter. Other names for this moon include "Full Frost Moon."

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



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On October 3, 2017, Officers of East Rutherford's American Legion Post 67, presented a check from Legionnaires and Sons of American Legion to the *Save a Warrior* organization.

Save a Warrior helps Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome readjust to the lifestyle they previously had prior to serving in the armed forces. Seen above from left to right are Lou Ragussa, Billy Armstrong, James Connors from the Wounded Warriors, and Paul Weiss. *Provided by Post 67. ###*



On October 3, 2017, The Carlstadt Women's Club made a presentation of lawn posters to support the Carlstadt Police Department. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



W-R Lions Donate for Police Vests

The Annual Wood-Ridge PBA Golf Outing on September 22nd, to raise funds to purchase bullet proof vests for The Department, was followed by a dinner at The Fiesta.

At the dinner, Wood-Ridge Lions Club President Mark Musella presented a check from the Club for \$1,000 to Wood-Ridge Police Chief Paul Goszinski.

This was the 17th consecutive year that the Club made a donation to purchase a vest. Musella stated that he was proud to be part of a service organization that continues to support the needs of our community. Chief Goszinski praised the Club for the work they do and extended thanks on behalf of The Department. *Provided by Jack Nagel. ###*

Veterans Day -- WWI

Together with The Rutherford World War I Committee, The Rutherford Public Library will be co-hosting a World War I Centennial Tribute. This event will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the WWI Monument located at the intersection of Park Avenue and West Passaic Avenue.

At the Monument, attendees will witness a Flag Folding Ceremony presented by "Saving Hallowed Ground," and the Reading of the Names. Following, guests are invited to go to The Library for a display of WWI memorabilia and a screening of "The Lost Battalion" at 1:30 p.m. and "Dear Home: Letters from World War I," which will be ongoing throughout the day. An exhibit honoring Rutherford residents who served in WWI will debut November 11, and will continue through the end of the month. All are welcome. *###*

What I Fought For

55 Kip Center in Rutherford will host Dave Mann, author of "What I Fought For: A Salute to The Past, A Salute to the Future" on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at 1 p.m. An aging soldier, Dave Mann, will talk about what he did and why he did it. His love letter to America will reaffirm everything good and positive about our country. Through stories, humor, and sheer honesty, this Veteran will grab your attention with his compelling images and messages of hope. Registration is required. For more info, call Cathy 201-460-1600. *###*

Fire Engine Rides Coming to W-R November 5

Join the Wood-Ridge Fire Department on Sunday, November 5, 2017, from 1-4 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge firehouse located at 85 Humboldt Street.

Children, ages 5-13, will be treated to donuts and apple cider, see a short film on fire prevention and then take a ride around town inside of an actual fire truck! The Bergen County Fire Prevention trailer will be on-site so that children can experience a "smoke-filled" environment.

A parent or guardian will have to be present the day of the event to sign a permission slip for their child to participate. Join your neighbors for a day of fun that your child will never forget! For more information call Councilman Ezio Altamura at 201-531-0259. *###*

Veterans Day Services

On Sunday, November 5, 2017, **The NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum** will host a regional "Salute To Veterans" program at 11 a.m. in their parking lot, 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro, NJ. Additionally, there will be a dedication of a 9-11 Memorial. Parking is available at Dassault/FalconJet, 200 Riser Road, Little Ferry, with a short walk to the Museum.

Carlstadt will hold their service on November 11 at 11 a.m. at Memorial Park, at Hackensack and Division.

East Rutherford, Hasbrouck Heights, and Moonachie will each hold brief Veterans Day services on Saturday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at their respective monuments.

Little Ferry will hold brief Veterans Day services on Saturday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at Veterans Park at 100 Main Street. Refreshments follow at the VFW 809.

Rutherford will hold services on Saturday, November 11, at 11 a.m. with a set up at 10:30 a.m. at WWI Monument on Park Avenue, across from Lincoln Park. Exhibit at The Monument, a **Large Flag**, will be presented by "Shading Hallow Ground Organization."

Wood-Ridge Veterans will have a Mass at Assumption Church at 7:30 a.m., followed by a light breakfast at the Senior Center. The Veterans Service will be held at about 10 a.m. *###*

Salute to Veterans

In recognition of Veterans Day, the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum will host its 8th Annual Regional Veterans Ceremony honoring all Veterans and those on active duty. The event will be held Sunday, November 5, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. This brief program will recognize and thank all Veterans for their service and dedication to our country.

Under a 12' x 18' American Flag suspended from the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Ladder Truck, the program includes several Honor Guards presenting the colors with a Drum Line from the Hasbrouck Heights High School Band and piper Sharon Dunn.

Patriotic songs will be sung by the members of the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Glee Club. Their repertoire includes: "Star Spangled Banner," "Amazing Grace," "God Bless America," etc. Wood-Ridge Firefighter Elizabeth Ferry will play "Taps." The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800 will provide the 21 Gun Salute. The Civil Air Patrol Cadets will support the ceremony as well. Several scouting organizations are expected.

Retired West Milford Fire Department Firefighter/Fire Department Chaplain Ralph Villecca will provide the Invocation and Benediction. Additionally, FF Villecca will provide a 9-11 Memorial Remembrance.

The public is invited. The ceremony will be held in the museum's parking lot at Teterboro Airport, 400 Fred Wehran Drive, located next to the FAA tower.

There will be parking available in the nearby Dassault FalconJet parking lot, with a jitney bus transport to the Museum. Handicap parking is available. Ceremony will be held, rain or shine. Indoor facilities will be available if it rains. *###*

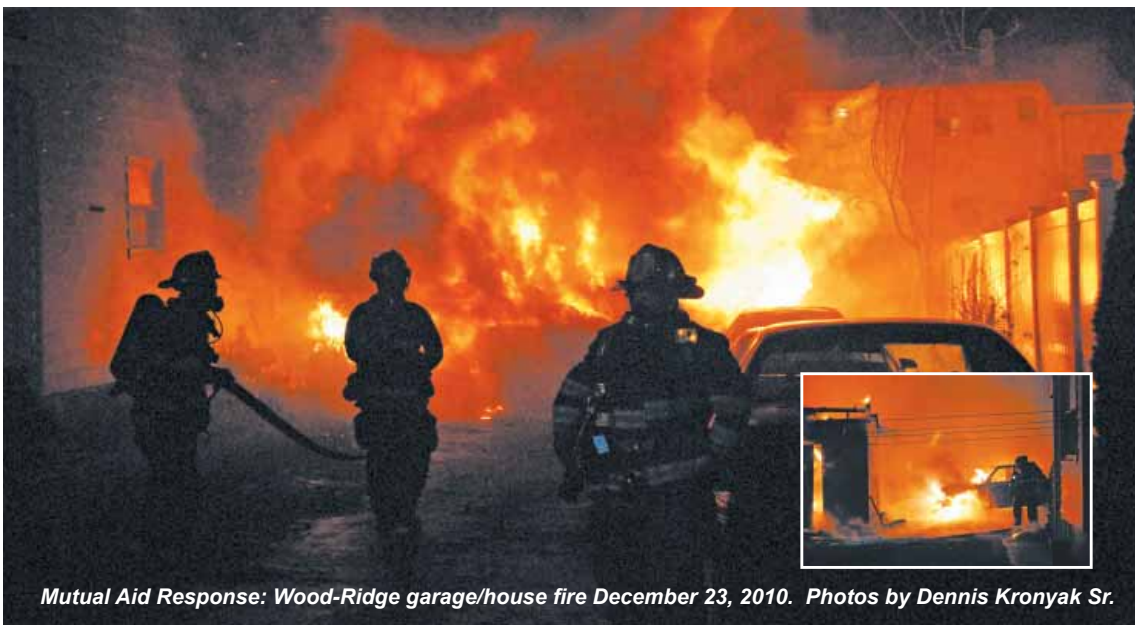
DAV Meets Vietnam Veterans of America Meetings

The Disabled American Veterans, Bergen County Chapter 15 invites Veterans who have incurred disabilities as a result of their service in the Armed Forces to attend monthly meetings 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. (*excluding August*). They welcome any Veteran and non-Veteran who would like to become a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800. For more information go to: <http://www.vvachapter800.org/> or email: als69vet@optonline.net *###*

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ, cordially invites you to their general meetings held on the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. (*excluding August*). They welcome any Veteran and non-Veteran who would like to become a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800. For more information go to: <http://www.vvachapter800.org/> or email: als69vet@optonline.net *###*

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Persistent Brush Fire

Mutual Aid Fire Departments continued to work a persistent Carlstadt brush fire that started on Saturday, October 1, 2017, at about 10:25 p.m. and burned for several days.

It was reported that the fast moving brush fire shot flames 20 feet in the air. At one time, the fire surrounded several commercial buildings.

It was extinguished Sunday morning by 7:45 a.m. Flames returned Tuesday. By Wednesday some hot spots remained underground. Nothing burned above ground.

NJ Forest Service arrived Wednesday evening to perform a "controlled burn," burning

off brush that could catch fire and spread.

According to Fire Chief Stephen Capuano, "stubborn brush fires that last for days are not uncommon." He continued, "it's so dry out here that anything can go up." Two firefighters were hospitalized, one for high blood pressure and the other for a cut on his hand that needed four stitches.

The fire was east of Washington Avenue near Meadow Lane, less than three miles from MetLife Stadium. The cause of the fire is unknown. *Nighttime photos provided by Damien Danis. Daytime photos provided by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



On October 8, 2017, during Fire Prevention Day, the community was welcomed to stop by the Carlstadt Fire Department and inspect the equipment and enjoy some refreshments.

The event featured heavy rescue training using Jaws of Life to cut up a car.

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Jaws of Life tools include cutters, spreaders and rams. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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WR Fire Department Annual Inspection

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Inspection on October 14, 2017.

Department personnel were in full dress uniform.

The program began with the Salute to the Flag, roll call by Department Secretary Gregory Gorab.

Remarks were made by Fire Chief Kenneth Schulz, Mayor Paul A. Sarlo, Fire Commissioner Dominick Azolini and 1st Assistant Chief Kenneth Schulz.

The equipment and headquarters were presented for inspection and Department personnel were available to answer any questions.

Ex-Chief Thomas Bischoff, recognized Department members for their extraordinary service:

- December 18, 2016: CPR Save Citation: FF David Potchoiba, FF Nicholas Riccio, FF/EMT Anthony Pennisi

- January 5, 2017: CPR Save Citation: 1st Asst. Chief Kenneth Schulz, 2nd Asst. Chief / Paramedic Elizabeth Ferry, FF Dennis Kronyak, Jr., and FF Nicholas Riccio.

The Department was dismissed and light refreshments were served. The event was attended by local officials, as well as Fire Chiefs from mutual aid towns. *Selected photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ### ###*



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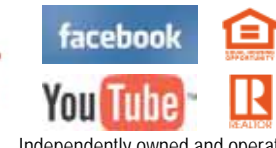
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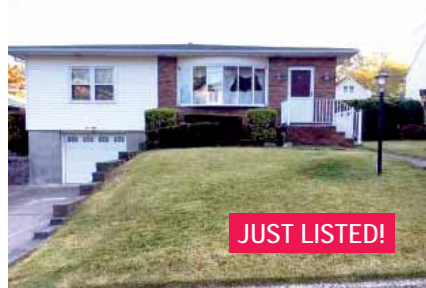


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Mahwah!? At his Price!??? Cute 850 sq. ft 2 BR Colonial w/porch on full-size 50 x 112 level property. Needs a bit of updating but price is right! Low taxes! Great alternative to condo living; privacy & freedom to modify. Hurry!



HASBROUCK HEIGHTS
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Custom Ranch with Extended Family Possibilities! Features LR, DR, MEIK, Fam Rm, 2 BRs & bath on the main level; downstairs: 2nd Kitchen, 2nd Fam Rm + 2 add'l rooms and 3rd full bath. Wide lot, patio & pool. Top Area!



HASBROUCK HEIGHTS
\$425,000

Picture Perfect, Inside and Out! Features EF, LR, DR, MEIK, Fam. Rm., 3 BRs and 2 full baths. Add to that: fireplace, CA, deep ppty with in-ground pool. quiet, desirable neighborhood.... and more. A Gem! Will not Last!!



LODI
\$449,900

Well Located, Well Maintained 2 Family! 1st Floor: Encl. porch, LR, MEIK, Fam. Rm., 2 BRs, bath; 2nd Floor: LR, MEIK, 2 BRs, bath; Bsmt with outside entrance: Fam Rm, MEIK, full bath utilities and storage. Great Location!



MAHWAH
\$829,000

Magnificent Center Hall Colonial in Desirable Fardale Section! Boasts EF, LR, DR, MEIK, Fam. Rm. w/fpl, 3/4 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, laundry room, full fin'd basement, pool, Jacuzzi and a ton of other amenities! Truly Indescribable!



WOOD-RIDGE
\$459,000

Totally Renovated Colonial! Re-made entirely 12 years ago: LR, DR, gorgeous MEIK, 3 BRs, 2 full baths and full finished basement with Fam. Rm., utilities & storage. 2 car detached garage. One of the Boro's nicest streets!



HASBROUCK HEIGHTS
\$544,000

Prize 2 Family! Spacious, classic 6 over 5 w/plenty of charm: LR, DR, MEIK, 3 BRs, bath on 2nd floor; LR, DR, MEIK, 2 BRs, bath on the 1st floor. Separate everything! Humongous 70 x 144 ppty! A very sensible buy!



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\$729,000

Big, Young and Stately – A Colonial for the Ages! Features EH, FLR, FDR, MEIK w/nook, FR w/fpl, 4 BRs, 3 Full Baths, Fin'd Basement + 2 car garage. 3,700 sq. ft. of home on nearly 11,000 sq. ft of ppty. And the Location...!!!

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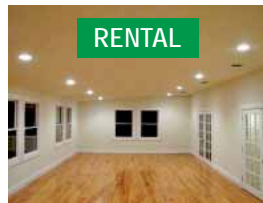
BOGOTA RENTAL
\$2,395/Month

Whole House Rental! Totally Renovated. Move-In Ready! Features LR, DR, MEIK, 2 BRs and full bath, full, unfin'd basement. New windows, Central Air, New appliances, fenced yard and proximity to commuter transport! Nice!



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\$2,175/Month

Whole House Rental in Quiet Fannie Hiller Section Near All! Features LR, MEIK, 2 BRs and full bath, all on one level. Finished basement, attic and garage. Nice yard. Small dog OK. Landlord will help with our commission...



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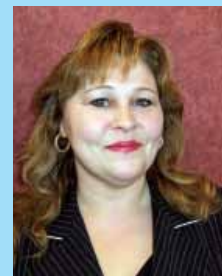
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After attending St. Peter's College, Lodi resident Maria Bello earned her real estate license at the tender age of 21. She started her career with Gateway in 2005 and, almost immediately, was acclaimed 'Rookie of the Year'. Since then, she has gone on to garner a multitude of accolades: perennial winner of the New Jersey 5 Star Realtor, Premier Service Elite, Top Sales Partner and Circle of Excellence programs. As a Gateway Broker Associate and seasoned agent, Maria currently mentors new associates on the practical 'nuts & bolts' of our profession. Maria Bello - congratulations to a distinguished sales professional and highly valued partner!!



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Top Sales Partner
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