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Welcome to the 14th Annual Rutherford Multicultural Festival!

Today, we gather to foster and celebrate diversity by encouraging everyone to accept one another, work together and create a loving and vibrant community. The festival sends a strong message of hope, peace and love - a message that we certainly need more than ever in today's world.

Now in its 14th year, the Rutherford Multicultural Festival continues to grow in popularity as a beloved local event. Through dance, song, food, drink and crafts from every corner of the world, we learn more about the cultures of our fellow Americans and share our own.

We have fun for the whole family planned! Kids' activities - including face painting, arts and crafts - will be available all day, while vendors selling stunning jewelry, handmade artwork and unique clothing will have tents in the park. Enjoy a tasty lunch at one of our international food vendors, and guests aged 21 and over can savor a cold beer or glass of wine in our outdoor beer and wine garden.

Many of Rutherford's own community organizations contribute and are participating in the festival, including The Friends of the Library, the Historic Preservation Committee, The Meadowlands Museum and The Art Association. This year's annual festival contest in the Rutherford schools was a huge success and brought in a total of 176 very colorful posters and essays from our children!

A special thank you to our Children of the World sponsors: Shop-Rite, Lightbridge Academy and My Little University. We truly appreciate our talent sponsors: Better Homes & Gardens Coccia Realty, Quality Auto Mall and the Rutherford Education Association. Thank you to all of our advertisers, vendors and our talented performers for making this year's festival so vibrant.

Thank you also to Rutherford Junior Football and our generous raffle gift card donors: Ferazzoli's Italian Kitchen, Mambo Tea House, Paisano's, Trader Joe's, BJ's Wholesale, and Risotto House. A big thank you to BCB Community Bank for sponsoring our Beer and Wine Garden. Park Floral Designs has brightened our entertainment stage with beautiful blossoms to mark today's special occasion.

Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts Department of State, through grants administered by the Bergen County Department of Parks, Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs.

And finally, thank YOU for coming out and supporting this great community event! We hope you relax and enjoy the free entertainment all day and all of the festivities we have planned for you and your family.

Beatrice Goldberg
Chair, Rutherford Multicultural Festival
Chair, Rutherford Civil Rights Commission



CORY A. BOOKER
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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

May 20, 2017

Rutherford Civil Rights Commission
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Dear Friends,

It is an honor to send my congratulations as you gather for the 14th annual Rutherford Multicultural Festival.

In celebrating the histories of the many cultures within our county, we can gain a deeper connection to the American experience in all its diversity and beauty. This festival celebrates the many contributions that different cultures have made in Rutherford and across New Jersey. I am grateful to the Rutherford Civil Rights Committee and the Borough of Rutherford for their dedication to honoring these important multicultural legacies. Thank you for your remarkable work.

Again, congratulations, and best wishes for a successful festival.

Best Wishes,

Cory A. Booker
United States Senator



SOME OF THIS YEAR'S PERFORMERS:

Bismillah Hafeez and Queen Yolanda perform rhythm and blues, a style of music developed by African Americans artists. Depending on the decade, rhythm and blues was influenced by the genres of gospel, jazz, the blues, pop, funk and/or hip-hop. Hafeez and Yolanda perform soulful, jazzy, pop, blues and funky R&B hit songs from the late 1960s through 1990's. Whether performing at festivals, corporate events or private parties, it's been said that their duet and solo performances are electrifying and enjoyable.



The Croatian School "Cardinal Stepinac" of NY began in the early 1970's. Much effort and time has been spent on the preservation of the Croatian language, heritage and culture in the tri-state area. The school program takes place at the parish of St. Cyril and Methodius and St. Raphael in New York. For many years the school has taught Croatian history, language, and culture. In addition, the school helps children and parents connect with their heritage using the language and customs of their parents and grandparents.

Paulette Rodriguez became a Zumba instructor 7 years ago. Zumba Fitness is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party that is moving millions of people toward joy and health. Zumba is so easy and fun, that you will love it! Come and dance with me and feel the energy!!



Primeval is an eclectic tribal fusion and folkloric troupe based in PA and NJ under the direction of Jennifer Anya Imashev. The troupe's style is rooted in the most ancient forms of dance, music and culture, yet embraces the artistic expression of modern tribal fusion. The collective experience of all members gives Primeval a unique wisdom, strength and spirit that embodies the heart and soul of bellydance.

Ridgewood Irish Dance encourages mentoring and community service. Many of their senior dancers help assist with younger students, from teaching steps to taking care of them at events and performances. Ridgewood Irish Dance provides a positive environment for children of all ages and cultures to come together and be part of something special! Lexi, Katie, and Moyu currently teach during the week along side Susan.



Samantha Rossi began dancing at a young age while attending Broadway Bound in Lyndhurst, NJ where she studied Jazz, Ballet, Musical Theatre, and voice. She started performing for weddings and appearing as Lead Samba Dancer in other large events such as; the NYC Village Halloween parade and The NYC Pride Parade. Samantha has danced for other well-known Samba Dance companies such as Samba Novo and Samba New York. She has had the privilege of dancing at an event for ESPN at the Minskoff Theater, and Radio City Music hall for NBC, as well as the Today Show to promote the Olympic games in Rio.

The Viva Vallenato Cumbia Band performs the electrifying folk music of Colombia, South America. The rhythm will make you dance! The accordion will sing to your soul! Three of the members are from Colombia including their lead singer Hugo Lascarro Sr.; they've been featured in the New York Post, Univision, Telemundo and on Colombian television. Come dance the cumbia with Viva Vallenato! www.VivaVallenato.com



The Ayazamana Ecuadorian Dance Group is a nonprofit organization directed by Jose Rivera. Ayazamana has been in existence for more than 30 years and performs traditional dances from various regions of Ecuador. Our mission is to celebrate, preserve and promote the rich diversity of Ecuadorian culture through music and dance. We aim to serve as a bridge for new generations and connect them and the communities to the customs, traditions, roots, diversity and richness of Ecuador.

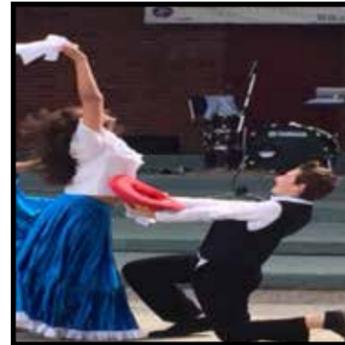
Woorigarak Korean Cultural Arts Center (WKCAC) was established in 1998 in New Jersey by Director Julie Eunjoo Kang. WKCAC's goal is to preserve Korean culture and intergrate cultural diversity in many occasion. WKCAC offers an arrange of activites and classes that are both interactive and stimulating in order to instill cultural pride in all generations. The group will perform traditional basket and lantern dance, as well as an exciting sword dance.





Biwanko (Japanese Children's Traditional Suwa Taiko Group) 15 performers between 6 years old and 18 years old practice at the River Edge Dojo. They will perform at the Philadelphia Cherry Blossom Festival this year. They will perform Japanese Traditional Taiko music and shinobue bamboo flute sounds and have the audience guess the animal from the sounds.

DANCE WITHOUT FRONTIERS is a group of young people who reside in Rutherford that enjoy and want to share the the traditional dances from Peru called The Marinera. The group has 8 members: Aayliah Gonzalez, Kimberly Gonzalez, Nichole Manzur, Kylo Talaia, Nick Nikolic, Sharon Gonzalez, Stephanie Fernandez, and Patricia Caldas.



The Gorana Jr. Folk Ensemble at the Hristo Botev Bulgarian School in New York was founded in 2010 with a group of seven students. Today, 65 students ages six through 15 study and practice various dances from all six ethnographic regions of Bulgaria. The program promotes the preservation of the Bulgarian heritage in the USA.

Little Ustads Indian Dance Group - The kids will dance to a fusion of Bollywood Dance Songs. The kids are portraying the happiness, fun and various dance styles in Indian Cinema. The dance is choreographed by Anitha Damodar.



Kyra Seeley is the current Miss Central Coast 2017 and will be competing for Miss New Jersey this June. She attends school at Rutgers University and resides in Central New Jersey. Kyra has been Irish dancing for 11 years and is a pupil of the Heritage Irish Dance Company. She is a competitive dancer and recently competed in the Irish Dancing World Championship held in Dublin Ireland this past April for her 4th year in a row. Kyra will be performing her Irish dancing talent routine today.



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Rutherford derives of many cultures and races, bringing with them a deep commitment of Family and Community, a strong work ethic, and unwavering belief in the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the success of our community is closely tied to the success of our multicultural citizens, who are a large increasing segment of our population.

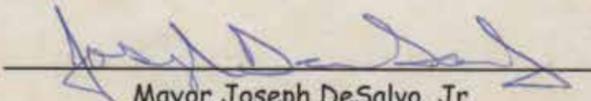
WHEREAS, the Rutherford Civil Rights Commission was created on September 1, 1964 by the Council of the Borough of Rutherford; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Commission has carried out this goal, meeting the needs of our citizens and continuing to take a leadership role in the fight for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and disadvantage to ensure that everyone has a right to live in connections of dignity, respect and peace; and

THEREFORE, it is time to celebrate diversity with today's festival and activities. I, Mayor Joseph DeSalvo, Jr. proclaim May 20, 2017 as:

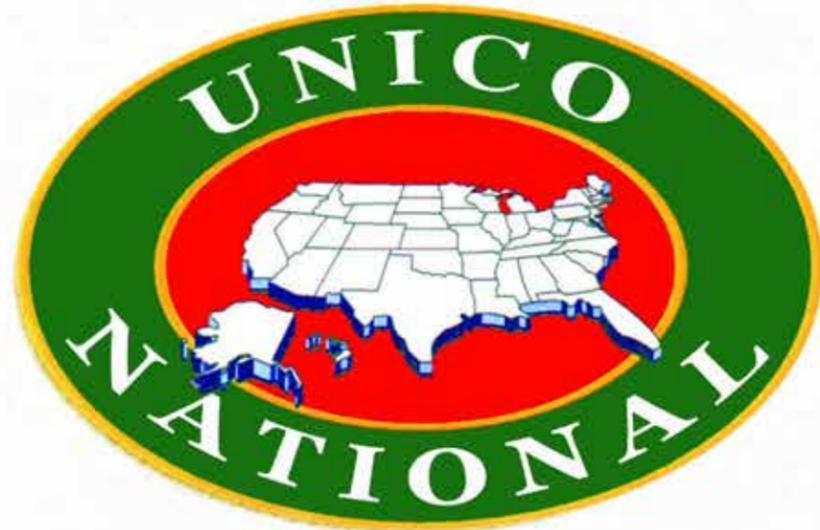
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in the Borough of Rutherford and commend all of the Committee for their success with this event.


 Mayor Joseph DeSalvo, Jr.
 May 20, 2017




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2017 Borough of Rutherford Community Service Award: Joyce Thomas

Time and talent are among the valuable commodities that individuals can donate to special events and endeavors that make Rutherford such a special place to live. Joyce Thomas is nominated to receive special recognition from the Civil Rights Commission for her dedication and volunteerism to a cross-section of groups and agencies that strengthen the fabric of our community. Those who do not know Ms. Thomas personally have likely encountered her work on Park Avenue. Ms. Thomas manages the Library’s Park Avenue window, a prime location for many communities groups to highlight their purpose and programs.



Joyce Thomas

In addition to supporting the Library, its Foundation and Friends groups, Ms. Thomas has helped mount windows for organizations such as the 55 Kip Center, Unico, Rutherford’s Autism Awareness & Support Group, and the Garden Club. She has also provided support to Borough programs such the Friends of the Library entry in the Woman’s Club of Rutherford Pumpkin People in the Park and by working as part of the small powerhouse team that mounted the Footballs for Food initiative to raise funds and awareness for the Rutherford Food Pantry and 5 Kip Center.

Ms. Thomas’ talents are drawn from training at the Fashion Institute of Technology and her deep experience in merchandizing at high-end retail firms , both in Manhattan and New Jersey. Ms. Thomas also owns a successful home design business. Ms. Thomas’ distinctive contributions to the community consistently highlight and bring attention to the best Rutherford has to offer: its community spirit.



Rutherford Historic Narratives

by *Bill Einreinhofer*

Shimmy Mehta

His was one of the first South Asian families to move to Rutherford. They came, in part, because of the outstanding reputation the school system. Shimmy attended Sylvan School, and later Rutherford High School. He has vivid memories of his teachers, including legendary music teacher Raymond Heller as well as English teacher (and now Superintendent of the Rutherford Public Schools) Jack Hurley. A specialist in accounting and finance, Shimmy has worked with the major companies in this field. But he takes special pride in Angelwish, a nonprofit he established that grants special "wishes" to children with chronic health problems. By bringing the rigor of business to a volunteer-oriented non-profit, Shimmy has created one of the most efficient and impactful charities in the United States.



Shimmy Mehta

Anne Marie McCormack

When Anne's parents first visited Rutherford in the early 1930's, they couldn't find just the right house to buy. So instead, they purchased a lot and had one built. In those days, the area around Hawthorne Street was still relatively undeveloped, with "woods" nearby and Swan Lake just across the Erie Railroad tracks in East Rutherford. A graduate of Saint Mary Elementary School (now the Academy at Saint Mary), which last year celebrated its 100th anniversary, Anne recalls vividly the Dominican nuns who taught her through her formative years. During World War II, students were encouraged to "play their part." Anne still has food ration coupons from that era.



Anne Marie McCormack

Rutherford Free Public Library

The Library was founded by a group of civic-minded local women, who felt it was important all people -- not just those who were wealthy -- should have access to books. (This was part of a national trend, now generally forgotten, as is much of women's history.) Housed in what was the original home of the First Presbyterian Church, by the late 1950's the Library had outgrown the small building. A new Library was built, which included a special Children's Department. Later the Library expanded, significantly increasing its floor space. Library director Judah Hamer explains the role of libraries in the 21st century, as well as recent improvements in this trusted community resource.



Judah Hamer

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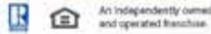


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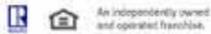


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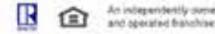


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— Catherine Pulsifer



Rutherford Civil Rights Commission Annual Essay Contest

1st Place Winner: Daniel Jin

Teacher: Mrs. Nicole Bowden of Rutherford High School

How would you recognize the contribution of those that we consider essential to the working of our lifestyle, but go unnoticed (janitors, police office, sanitation works, receptionists, teachers, etc.)?

My father had always told me when I was growing up that the smallest acts make the biggest change. While this may sound cliché, he has preached this maxim to me ever since I was 5 years old. As a young child growing up in the restaurant industry, my dad would always have me pick up the trash if we were walking in the street because he told me that I was helping the garbage men who do this job every day. So, as the innocent child that I was, I would always pick up trash everywhere I went because I knew that I was helping the grown-ups who were doing their jobs. But as I grew older, I began to notice why my father told me this at such a young age. He wanted to make sure that I respected and gave back to the workers who were overlooked in society. As my father worked in the restaurant industry for over two decades, he understood the struggles of working late nights bussing tables, and cleaning the floors while the people around them ignored him like he was invisible. However, as I grew even older and began to work in these restaurants myself, I began to notice that many people did not take these hard-working individuals who did all the dirty work as seriously as I thought. It really hit home to see that some people would rudely talk back to a waiter or throw trash around the streets like it was their living room floor. There are an overwhelming amount of workers in society whose efforts go unnoticed. There must be a better way to somehow acknowledge, even for a day, these workers for their courageous and selfless actions. Thus, going back to what my father told me when I was 5 years old, I believe that the smallest acts make the biggest change. I propose that at the respective National Recognition Day of these workers, like National Custodian Appreciation Day, we should write small messages filled with words of kindness. These messages would be collected and distributed amongst many workers to show recognition for all that they do. Even the smallest words like, "Thank you for cleaning the boys' bathrooms every day" or "Thank you for protecting my family every day" can move a person. Despite the publicity that some jobs may get (like professional athletes or politicians), I feel as though the work that these deserving individuals do on a daily basis should be recognized. Through these small messages, I hope that it brings a smile to the typically unnoticed worker's face. From one small act of kindness at a time, I hope that this brings awareness and recognition to many of the heroes out there. Without them, there would be no community to be surrounded by.



Rutherford Civil Rights Commission Annual Essay Contest

2nd Place Winner Edel Barcenas

Teacher Name: Mr. Brian Ersalesi and Mrs. Grace Lutwyler of Rutherford High School

How would you recognize the contribution of those that we consider essential to the working of our lifestyle, but go unnoticed (janitors, police office, sanitation works, receptionists, teachers, etc.)?

Hundreds of people and workers affect our everyday lives without anyone thanking them or even noticing. Although it can be hard to thank someone you never see, I assure you it is possible. It isn't necessary to throw your janitors a party, or give your sanitation workers a bouquet of flowers; I propose a much subtler approach to thanking them. Everyone has the power to make their lives a little easier with the small tasks they participate in every day. Giving them a party would last one day, but helping these workers by thinning out the unnecessary parts of their job could be unmatched. If you put yourself in their shoes throughout the day you may see and make some new choices: more beneficial choices. For example, when you shoot your garbage at the trash can, (like I know you do) and miss, just pick it up and throw it out so that a janitor doesn't have to. Call out someone who is making a mess in the bathroom. Act responsibly with your friends so that you do not need to waste a policeman's time by having them lecture you. Pay attention to your teachers so that they do not have to repeat themselves more than they already have to. Do not overstuff your trashcan to make difficult for your sanitation workers to lift. All of these tasks may seem insignificant on their own, but if more people committed these deeds, then these workers' lives would be noticeably easier. One final task that I do to subtly show my appreciation for these workers is by simply saying "hello" to them if I see them. It may not seem like a lot, but after constantly being ignored by ignorant people all day, a hello or two may just remind them that they exist and some people notice and appreciate what they do.



1st Place Art Contest Winner Madison Silverstein, Grade 5,
Pierrepont School, Teacher Ms. Stephanie Natiello



Rutherford Civil Rights Commission Annual Essay Contest

3rd Place Winner Mansi Mangukiya

Teacher Name: Mrs. Nicole Bowden of Rutherford High School

How would you recognize the contribution of those that we consider essential to the working of our lifestyle, but go unnoticed (janitors, police office, sanitation works, receptionists, teachers, etc.)?

How often do the contributions of those that we consider essential in our lifestyles, such as janitors, sanitation workers, receptionists, crossing guards, and teachers, go unnoticed?

Teachers, who are known for having one of the toughest jobs of all, equip young students with helpful information without hinting at any weariness. They are one of the main guidelines in a student's lives. But what have we as students done to recognize them? Let's step in and give appreciation to all the teachers who have pushed their students in the right direction. In order to put this forth, let's start giving them awards like the ones that students receive. We should have a "Teacher of the Month" ceremony. This would allow students to encourage their teachers to win and exemplify their hard work.

Janitors are never fully appreciated for the hard work they do every day. They pick up our gum wrappers, rotten food on the floor in the lunch room, and all kinds of trash. But have we cared enough for them to even say a small thank you? We have never put ourselves in their shoes and we have never understood the difficulty of their labor. People should step forward and help these workers to recognize their contributions in all of our lives. Places that employ janitors should offer them a free meal once a week, or perhaps once a month. These small actions can make them feel appreciated and valued.

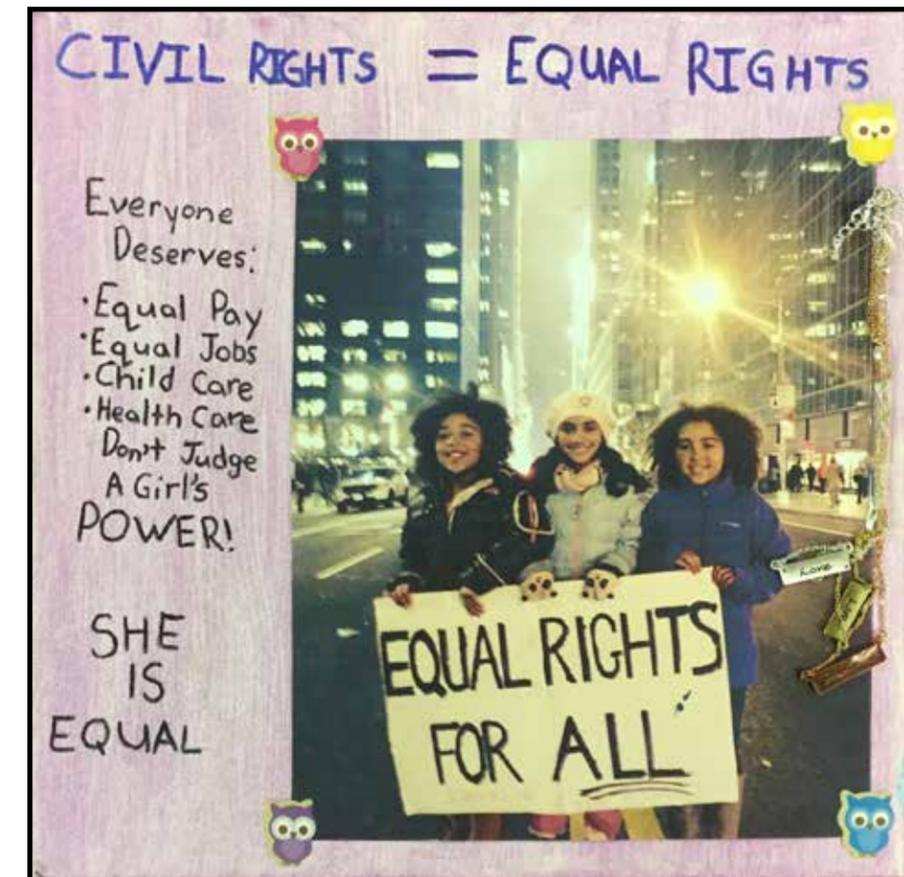
Another overlooked job is a crossing guard, the man or woman who stands outside in various temperatures to help children safely cross the road. They often receive negative comments and criticism from drivers, have to put up with people not listening to them, and working in dangerous conditions. To help them deal with different types of weather, we should offer them a small shelter similar to a bus stop. It should be transparent so they can view their surroundings, and that small shelter should be customized according to the needs of the crossing guard. If they need heat in the winter, they could turn on the heater in that shelter; if in the summer they need cooling, then they could turn on the air conditioner. Even if this appears to be a small change, it's a big deal for the crossing guard and it could impact his or her life in a positive way. They do significantly more than just simply crossing the kids; they keep everyone safe.

It would be easy enough for our society to show appreciation to people who have "invisible" jobs. Their contributions are very effective, but people don't know how to properly value them. In order to change this, we should start by saying thank you. Even a little change can have huge impact on their lives. They will feel acknowledged for all the hard work they have put forth, which is how everyone should feel when they help their community grow.



Art Contest Winner 2nd Place Emma Moeller

Grade 6, Academy at St. Mary, Teacher Miss Barbara Oliveira



Art Contest Winner 3rd Place Lina Pal

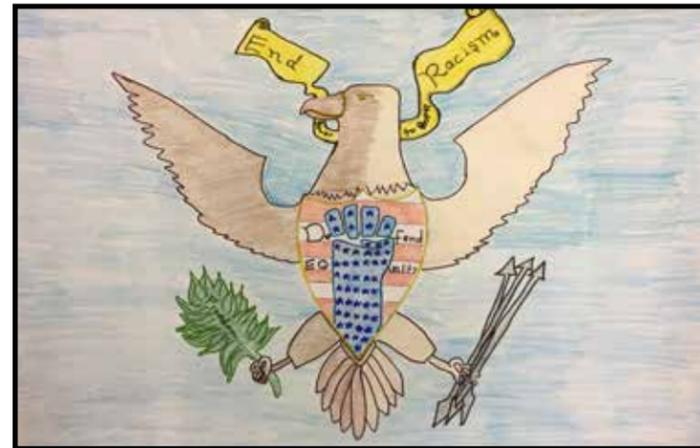
Grade 3, Washington School, Teacher Mrs. Laura Clossey



*Honorable Mention - Benjamin Brnic and Vedic Patel, Grade 5, Pierrepont
Teacher Ms. Stephanie Natiello*



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Teacher Ms. Stephanie Natiello*



*Honorable Mention - Sanjay Vigaikumar, Grade 5, Academy at St. Mary
Teacher Miss Barbara Oliveiera*

“We need to give each other the space to grow, to be ourselves, to exercise our diversity. We need to give each other space so that we may both give and receive such beautiful things as ideas, openness, dignity, joy, healing, and inclusion.”

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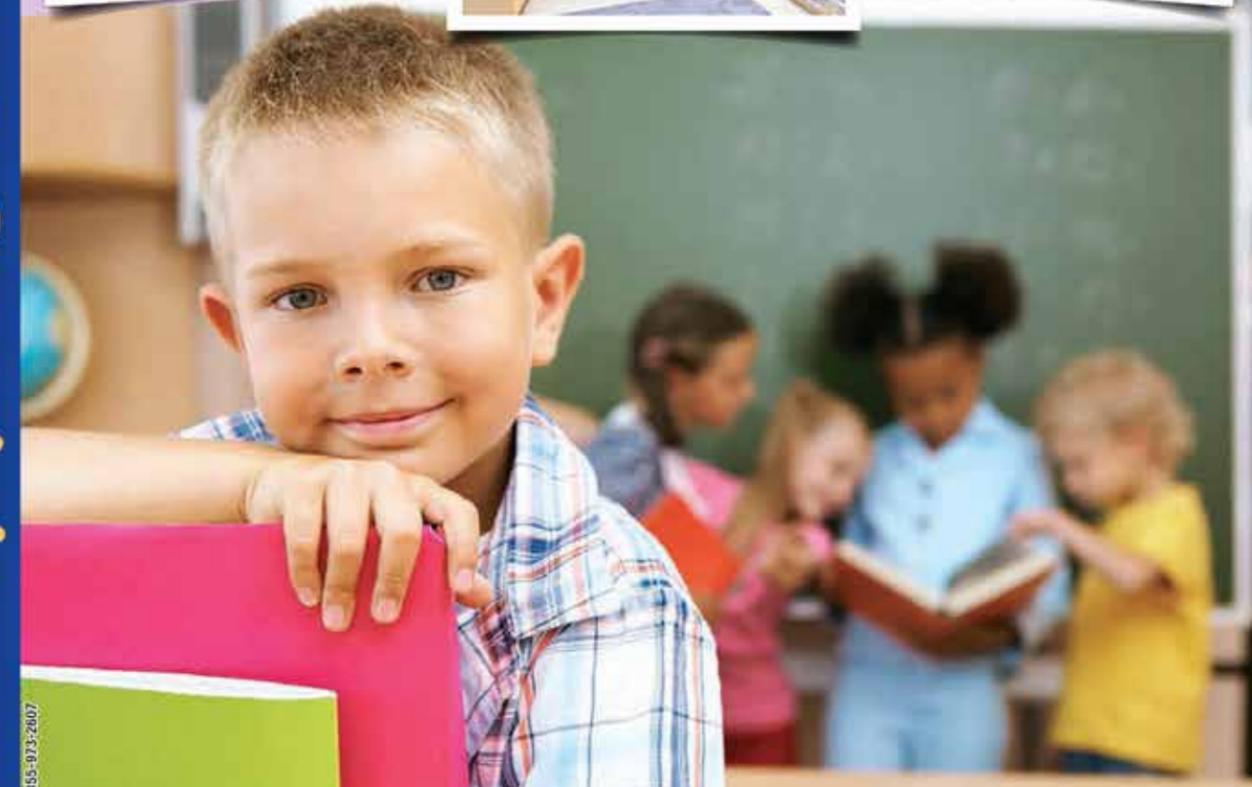
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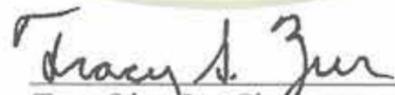
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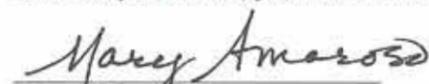
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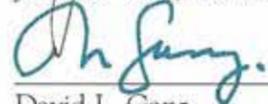

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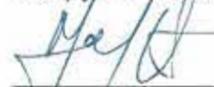

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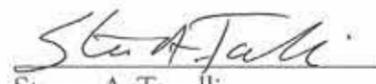

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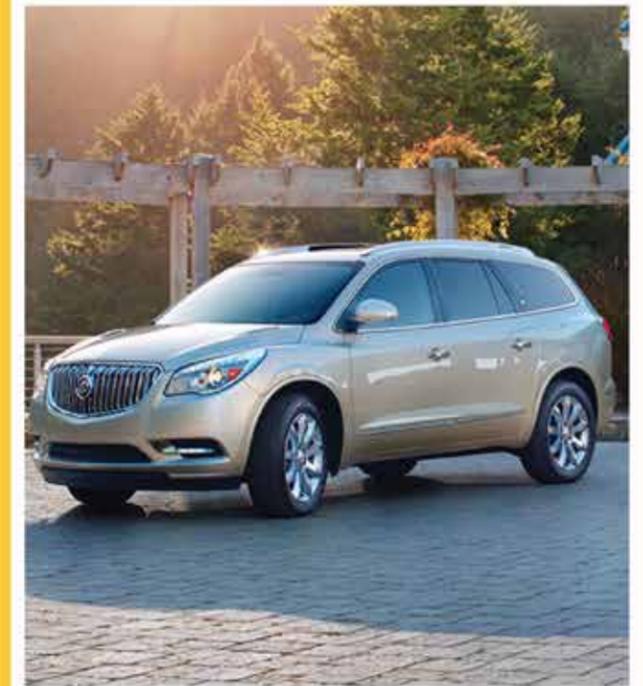
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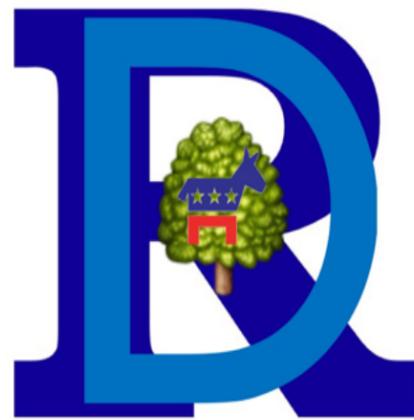
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Rutherford Civil Rights Commission

HISTORY:

September 2014 was the 50th Anniversary of the Rutherford Civil Rights Commission that was founded by mayor Justin Tokarski and his Council. Former Councilman and Rutherford Civil Rights Commissione Robert Wesp is one of the funders and pioneers of the Civil Rights Commission of the State of New Jersey and the only survivor of the founding 1964 Commission. The Civil Rights Commission of Rutherford is the first organization of its kind in Bergen County. The purpose of the commission is to protect our diverse community's civil rights. We put into practice the intent and spirit of the New Jersey law against discrimination as well as the federal and state civil rights laws.

HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT:

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MEETINGS:

Rutherford Civil Rights Commission meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at Borough Hall at 7:30pm and are open to the public.

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The Meadowlands Museum is open to the public on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 AM to 4 PM. [Admission is by donation—recommended \$5 Adults, \$3 Children.] Special arrangements for group visits at other times can be made by calling us. We actively host special visits for Scout groups, High School Reunion groups, school classes and other groups. We also work with individuals who are seeking historical information and photos for research projects.

Our permanent exhibits feature: William Carlos Williams: The Poet & Doctor; Pre-Electric Kitchens; and the Geology of the Meadowlands Region. Our rotating exhibit room currently features the History of WWII as it affected those in our area; in June it will feature the Historic Houses of the Meadowlands Area. Current listings of "What's New with What's Old" - our current exhibits and programs - are on our website & Facebook page.

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