

Allendale Notebook

Church to hold toy sale

Archer United Methodist Church, 37 East Allendale Avenue (at Franklin Turnpike) is holding its annual Toy Sale on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prices for new and gently used toys will be half the retail price or less. Proceeds will benefit Goodwill Industries and Archer United Methodist Church. For further information, call 327-0020.

Hospital Auxiliary to meet

The Allendale Branch of The Valley Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at the home of Janet Hildebrand, 5 Oakwood Road. Allendale residents who wish to learn more about the Auxiliary are welcome. For further information, contact the Allendale Branch Chairman, Olga McCaffery, 825-1342.

Bridge chairman Janet Hildebrand (825-2130) is looking for new players and substitutes. Games are played on the first Tuesday of the month, Oct. through May.

Men as well as women are needed and welcomed as volunteers at the hospital. Call the Volunteer office, 447-8135.

Seniors plan West Point trip

The XYZ Senior Citizens Club of Allendale will meet on Friday, Oct. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church, West Crescent Avenue. Coffee, tea, and dessert will be provided. The group is planning a trip to West Point on Thursday, Oct. 13.

Church celebrates 40th year

Guardian Angel Parish in Allendale will celebrate the 40th anniversary of its founding on Sunday, Oct. 9. After the 10 a.m. mass, the congregation will attend a brunch in the auditorium.

Dr. Rosen addresses club

Dr. Linda C. Rosen will address the Women's Evening Club of Allendale on "How to Recognize the Warning Signs of Emotional Distress (and What to Do)" when the club meets on Oct. 5 at Allendale Borough Hall. The meeting is open to anyone with a special interest in the topic or who wishes to become a member.

The Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month. For further information, contact Priscilla Winship, 327-8039 or Eileen Paterson, 327-7097.

Basketball signup is scheduled

Registration for youth recreational basketball will be held at the Brookside School gym on Friday, Oct. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration can also be done by mail. The program is open to boys and girls in grades 3 through 8. For information, call Ed Ducey, 825-3293.

Garden Club visits design center

The Garden Club of Allendale invites gardeners of all ages and levels of experience to join in a visit to The Jacobsen Landscape Display Garden and Design Center at 265A Godwin Avenue, Wyckoff. Rain date is Thursday, Oct. 6. For information, call Carol, 934-8925 or Janet, 825-9071.

Allendale history published

How many baskets of strawberries were shipped from the Allendale train station on one single night in June 1865? How much was a monthly commutation ticket on the Erie Railroad between Allendale and Hoboken in 1894, the year the borough was incorporated? What was 1930s Crestwood lifeguard Mrs. Corsin's claim to fame? In what year did the Holiday Observers' Independence Day celebration include aerial acrobatics by the Nelson Air Service?

These and other questions are answered in a new book on the history of Allendale, "Allendale: Background of a Borough," being published by the Allendale Historical Society.

Allendale's first documented history, covering the time span from the area's wilderness days to modern times, is being published to commemorate Allendale's centennial as a borough, coinciding with the Allendale Historical Society's 20th Anniversary.

The book was written and designed by Patricia Webb Wardell, president and founder of the Allendale Historical Society and long recognized as Allendale's unofficial historian.

The hardbound book is over 425 pages long with over 270 photos, maps, and illustrations. The narrative history is told in 11 chapters, with a second part, "First Families of Allendale" devoted to mini-biographies of early Allendale residents.

The book is offered at a pre-publication price of \$40 plus \$4 shipping and handling for orders postmarked before Oct. 31. After that date, the price will be \$50 plus \$4 shipping and handling. Books will be shipped Nov. 10.

Checks should be made out to The Allendale Historical Society and mailed (with the name and address to which books should be shipped) to: The Allendale Historical Society, P. O. Box 294, Allendale N.J. 07401.

The answers to the questions? 40,000 baskets of strawberries were shipped on one night in June 1865. An 1894 commutation tickets between Allendale and Hoboken was \$6.70. Mrs. Corsin was the first mother to swim the English Channel, and the 4th of July celebration in 1933 included an air show.

Halloween crafts for kids

A preschool Halloween Craft Program for children ages 3 1/2 to kindergarten will be held at Lee Memorial Library on Mon-

day, Oct. 17 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Registration is required. The library is located at 500 West Crescent Avenue. For further information, call 327-4338.

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