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HOLIDAY DINNER ANNOUNCED CRITICAL YEAR-END CLUB EVENTS COMING



Dignitaries at the Columbus Day Parade; CCNJ Silver Anniversary Charter members & classic Cadillacs at the Fall Show

POST HOLIDAY SEASON DINNER INFORMATION

by Bill Marcy

On January 29, 2017, the Cadillac Club of North Jersey will once again have our annual After The Holidays Dinner at The Brownstone, located at 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ, from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

For our members attending this event over the past two years at The Brownstone, it needs no explanation. However, for the benefit of those who have not been to this beautiful facility, let me say that you will be in for a real treat! From the minute you arrive until you leave, you are treated like royalty. The decor and ambiance is beautiful, the selection of food is delicious, and service is excellent.

In addition to fun, food, and fellowship, we will have DJ Steve Calandra, a tricky tray, and a special presentation of awards. So

please be with us, you will really enjoy yourself!

Tickets are \$35 each. Make checks payable to *CCNJ Tickets* and mail to:

Bill Marcy
349 Lookout Ave.
Hackensack, NJ 07601.

If you have any questions, my phone number is 201-342-4871.

BOD VOTE AT MEETING

The club meeting on Thursday, November 17, includes more than just the usual social amenities. Yes, it will feature member camaraderie and the appearance of any Cadillacs hearty enough to brave the November temps, but the agenda will also include a most important task: determining the 2017 CCNJ Board of Directors.

Election of the board is arguably the most influential factor in determining the future of our club. If your schedule allows, come out and be heard.

PARADE COVERAGE: COLUMBUS/VETERAN'S DAY

The 2016 Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day is now behind us—see coverage on page 6—but another parade lies directly ahead. Parades are some of the most important and public club events, and the Clifton Veteran's Day Parade is our annual opportunity to honor our country's veterans. Will you rise to the occasion?

The parade takes place on Sunday, November 6, 2016. At 1:00 PM, CCNJ club members will assemble at the Athenia Veterans Post, 147 Huron Ave., Clifton. Parade step-off is 2:00 PM, and all Cadillacs and LaSalles, open and closed, are needed.

If you can attend, please contact Roy Garretson ASAP via email (rbgman10@aol.com) or phone (Cell: 973-951-7757, Work: 973-471-9620).



"AFTER THE HOLIDAYS CRUNCH DINNER"

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Number of people attending _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check Number _____

To be held on January 29, 2017, at The Brownstone in Paterson. Tickets are \$35 each. Please make checks payable to "CCNJ Tickets" and mail to:

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Lois Harriman,
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Director's Message November 2016

Hello Fellow Members!

This issue has all the info from our 25th Anniversary Fall Car Show. What a day it was! So many people helped us make this one of our best car shows ever. Whether it was helping with an extra gift of money, helping put goody bags together, coming early to help set up, helping at the registration table, merchandise table, watching the coffee to see there was enough, the parking and guiding of cars on and off the show field, handling the 50/50 sales, and taking pictures.

There is always so much to do and if we didn't have volunteers and folks to welcome and explain our club and our love of these old cars we would not be passing on a legacy to the younger folks. People see how we love our cars and treat each other and you know what? They in turn want to join with us. I would just like to thank you all for making this show wonderful! We were even in the newspaper!!

I also want to remind you to mark on your calendar or personal device our upcoming club meeting on Thursday, November 17th. 7PM social and 7:30PM nominations and voting for the new board of directors for 2017. We will be having open discussion on the next 25 years of the CCNJ. Please bring your thoughts and ideas.

See 'ya down the road,

Lois



Rob Harriman,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 9/28/16	\$3,544.64
Deposits	+ \$1,370.60
Disbursements	- \$1,312.84
Ending Bal. 10/28/16	\$3,602.40



OUR FIRST DECADE

PART NINE



On the tenth anniversary of the club in 2001, club founder/Past President Bob Walton and then-Club President Gerald Meisel wrote a history of the CCNJ as a newsletter supplement. In this special 25th anniversary column, we will reprint their recollections, one year at a time.

2000

Written in 2001 by Gerald Meisel

We moved the site of the 8th annual brunch to the more central Maywood Inn. 50 members attended on January 23. Rob and Lois Harriman were chosen as “Members of the Year.” The Chuck Hannah Award 3rd recipient was Jerry Meisel. An excellent time was had by all.

Jerry Meisel instituted a new column entitled “Original Owners Spotlight,” reporting and recognizing those club members who purchased their Cadillac new or inherited their Cadillac from a parent who purchased new.

On February 16, Larry Kanzler, the “Wizard of Wires,” presented a seminar on electrical systems, and on March 15 Vic Villalta presented a seminar on chrome plating. Over 40 members attended each of these informative sessions held at The Fireplace in Paramus.

Our Spring Show was held on April 30 at Brogan of Totowa. A record 81 Cadillacs attended on a glorious spring day. It was a great show.

On Memorial Day we had our first “double-header” — parades at Fairview in the morning and Westwood in the afternoon.

The Fall Show was held at Brogan of Ridgewood on September 24, on a rainy day with 55 Cadillacs on the field. It was a wonderful show highlighted by the many local residents who turned out to see our gorgeous Cadillacs.

Parade Chair Bob Walton brought us 2 fall parades. The popular Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade and the Veteran’s Day Parade in Belleville.

Dick Bankart, club president, and Rob Harriman, vice president, stepped down for personal reasons. At our November elections, a new slate of officers was elected. They are named each month on your *Caddy Chatter* masthead.



NOVEMBER 2016 JUDGES' WORKSHOP 11/19/2016

Learn How to Use the New 2017 Judging Procedures

The Board of Directors has approved a comprehensive upgrading of CLC Judging. One element of that program is Judges' Training Workshops. These in-depth Workshops are conducted for geographic groupings of individual CLC Regions. This Workshop is being conducted for the Northeastern and Southeastern Regions to prepare judges for the 2017 Grand National hosted by the Valley Forge and Potomac Regions. **Any CLC member is welcome to register.**

WHAT IS A JUDGES' TRAINING WORKSHOP?

It is six-plus hours of training, including classroom instruction and the actual judging of cars. **Classroom Instruction** will cover:

- Judging Foundation—Rationale, Philosophy of Judging, Judging Standard
- Entrant and Judge responsibilities
- New judging procedures to be used in 2017

Practice Judging includes demonstration of the "as-new" judging standard. It also involves actually judging a potential show car followed by critique of the judging performed by workshop participants.

JUDGES' RECOGNITION PROGRAM

A recognition program for judges has been established to recognize those who judge. Participating in a Judge's Training Workshop will be awarded 3 or 4 points depending on the each individual's performance. More details on the Judges' Recognition Program are provided on the CLC website.

DETAILS

- When:** Saturday, November 19, 2016;
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Where:** Teaneck, New Jersey; Marriott at Glenpointe,
100 Frank W. Burr Blvd. 07666
- Cost:** \$45 to cover cost of lunch, refreshments and
judging materials
- Participants:** Minimum 25; Maximum 50. If 25 don't sign up, the
workshop will be cancelled. In the event of cancellation
of the workshop, the fee will be refunded. Maximum
limited by date of registration form receipt; fees will be
refunded to those persons exceeding 50.
- Deadline:** All registrations must be received by October 24, 2016
- Registration:** Use form attached
- Hotels:** Marriott at Glenpointe, **Host Hotel**, 100 Frank W. Burr
Blvd. Teaneck, NJ 07666, [201] 836-0600. Rooms are
\$139/night plus taxes [reserve early]. To get this rate, con-
tact CLC's Marriott representative, Ms. Jennie O'Daniels
[jennie.odaniels@whitelodging.com] or by phone.

ALTERNATES WITHIN 5 MILES OF HOST HOTEL

Crowne Plaza Englewood

401 S. Van Brunt St., Englewood, NJ 07631; [201] 871-2020
Rooms are \$129/night plus taxes (rates subject to change)

Hilton Garden Inn—Ridgefield Park

70 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park, NJ; 07660; [201] 641-2024. Rooms
are \$110/night plus taxes (rates subject to change)

Holiday Inn [GW Bridge—Fort Lee, NJ]

2339 Route 4 East, Fort Lee, NJ 07024; [201] 944-5000.
Rooms are \$126/night plus taxes (rates subject to change)

Travel: Host Hotel is at Exit 70 from New Jersey Turnpike
regardless of direction.

19 miles from Newark Liberty Airport

14 miles from LaGuardia Airport

Contact Jim Verraster, [917] 743-3424 or jverra2@aol.com for more infor-
mation on local travel arrangements.

Agenda:

8:30 to 9:00 a.m.—Coffee and Pastries

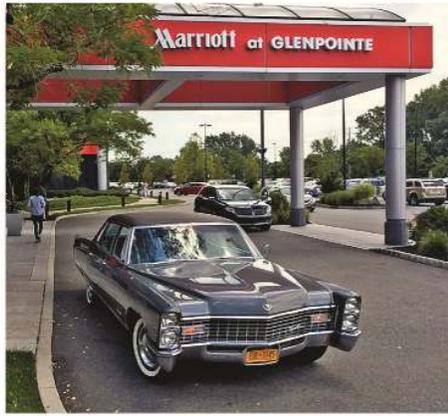
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.—Judging Video and Lecture

11:30 a.m. to Noon—Open Book Examination on
Judging Issues

Noon to 1:00 p.m.—Lunch

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.—Practice Judging





**NOVEMBER
2016 JUDGES'
WORKSHOP
11/19/2016**

Cadillac & LaSalle Club Judges' Training Workshop Registration

QUESTIONS: William C. "Bill" Anderson, P.E., National Chief Judge,
[443] 994-5455 or email Rivsgr8@aol.com
Minimum of 25 registrants required due to time, effort and expenses.
DATE: Saturday, November 19, 2016
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Marriott at Glenpointe,
100 Frank W. Burr Blvd., Teaneck, NJ 07666
HOST REGION: Lower Hudson Valley Region
George Berger, Director
Jim Verraster, Local Workshop Coordinator

Please PRINT and use a separate form for each person.

CLC Member _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

JUDGING EXPERIENCE

CLC Yes No If Yes, how many times _____ CLC Judge Recognition Level _____

AACA Yes No If Yes, how many times _____

CCCA Yes No If Yes, how many times _____

BCA Yes No If Yes, how many times _____

NCRS Yes No If Yes, how many times _____

Other Marque (insert name) _____ How many times _____

Send completed forms and \$45.00 payment
(Checks made payable to CLC) to:
William C. Anderson
2198 Johns Hopkins Road
Gambrills, MD 21054

**THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING—
CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT SOON**



CCNJ AT THE COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

BY ROY GARRETSON



Ray Schrempp's 1960 Ser 60 Spec, Dick Bankart's 1995 SDV, Roy Garretson's 1942 7533F, line up for the parade.



Dick Bankart in his 1995 SDV with Mr. & Mrs. Mario A. Marano.

On Sunday October 6, 2016, CCNJ members Dick Bankart, Ray Schrempp & Rose, and myself participated in the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade. Several other members were planning to attend, but the rain and cloudy skies changed their minds. Heavy rain in the morning, followed by light drizzle just before the parade started, was enough to keep many spectators at home as well. The rain did stop minutes before the start of the parade, giving us just enough time to wipe down the cars. Two of the cars were used to carry dignitaries. Dick's 1995 SDV was used by Mario A. Marano and his wife Mary. Mr. Marano is the Consular Correspondent for the Consulate General of Italy in Philadelphia. My 1942 Formal was used to drive Dr. John Cozzarelli, DPM. Dr. Cozzarelli was the Belleville Italian Man of the Year.



Dr. John Cozzarelli, DPM and his fiancée Antionette Sosnowski with Roy Garretson's 1942 Formal.



Dr. John Cozzarelli, DPM in the 1942 at the start of the parade. Antionette was in the back, but because of the formal roof she had to lean forward to be seen.



Membership

114

**Renewed
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October 31,
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In our last issue, Roy Kahn's last name was mistakenly listed as "Khan." Sorry about that, Roy!

CLC Membership Requirement

The By-Laws of the National Cadillac & LaSalle Club require all region members to maintain active membership status in the National Club. This protects all members by providing insurance coverage through a national policy with J.C. Taylor. Each year, the CCNJ is required to submit our member roster for compliance review. Our chartered status as a Region can be revoked if we do not maintain compliance with this requirement.

The Cadillac & LaSalle Club offers many benefits, including the award-winning monthly magazine, *The Self-Starter*, participation in national events, and award eligibility at regional events. See all the various national membership options and dues schedule in the National Membership Directory, or through the CLC website and national office phone, email and postal addresses below:

Nancy and Mike Book, CLC Office — P.O. Box 360835, Columbus, OH 43236-0835

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at 201-664-7672
or rwbankart@yahoo.com



66 FW ELD CV, 103K mi, drk grn, wht top, green leath, one of 2280 produced, car is in VG cond, runs well. \$30,000 Ned Cancelmo 201-447-5965 ncancelmo@gmail.com (1610R)

70 DV CV, 132 K mi, black, black top, two tone bay berry green/brown leath int, fully loaded car. \$18,000. Joe Patasso 201-410-4220 joepatasso@yahoo.com (1611)

70 DV CV, 167 K, mi, Mary Kay pink, blk vin int in good cond, wht top, recent eng/trans rebuild, new brakes & 4 wide ww. Always garaged, runs well, needs AC work, REDUCED \$6,500 OBO Alfred Kahn 609-731-0882 (1611)

70 DV CV, 143 K mi, black, wt leath in good cond, wht top, always garaged, runs well, 8 track, needs A/C work. REDUCED \$ 6,500 OBO. Alfred Kahn 609-731-0882 (1611)

77 CDV, 167 K mi, robins egg blue, blue vin int, body good, runs OK, always garaged, needs batt, spare is flat. \$3,000 OBO Bud Hampson 551-427-3566 wrhampson26@yahoo.com (1611)

80 FWBR parts car, 90K mi, navy, plush navy velvet int, not started in 15 yrs, \$500 OBO. Diane Lopa Cell: 732-850-8948 lopa223@gmail.com (1611)

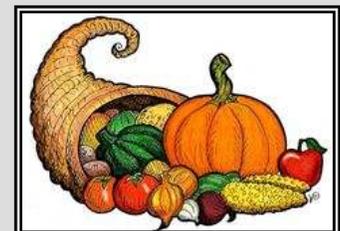
85 SEV, 56K mi, white, blue roadster roof, blue velour uph, Gold Key package, spoke wheels. Body good, needs fuel pump, \$8,000 Al Lauro 732-252-6319 (1610R)

93 FWB, RWD, 44K, 350 eng, Blk/blk leath, gold package, canv roof, wire whls, Vogue tires, gold medallions, \$19,995 Paul Coniglio 551-404-8553 gold72gp@aol.com (1609RR)

94 SDV, 90K mi, sky blue, grey leath in good cond, runs, needs some help, \$2,500 OBO. Diane Lopa Cell: 732-850-8948 lopa223@gmail.com (1611)

99 Concours SED, 100K mi, black, black leath in good cond, drvr seat wear, needs batt & A/C work, has 4 flat tires. \$3,100 OBO. Diane Lopa Cell: 732-850-4948 lopa223@gmail.com (1611)

06 XLR HT/CV. 49K, black w/ beige int. in excell cond, Ltd ed, #3 of 250 produced, loaded. \$31,750 OBO. Frank Simone 201-264-8627 (1610R)



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The CCNJ Fall Show is a popular event in any given year. The cooler temperatures and comfortable weather, coupled with the picturesque backdrop of colorful changing leaves, makes cruising and displaying a classic car particularly delightful. But this year—our club’s silver anniversary—was even more special than usual. We returned to the ideal setting of The Hermitage in Ho-Ho-Kus and received a 25th anniversary gift of gorgeous, sunny weather. We enjoyed one of our largest and most diverse turnouts, featuring over fifty Cadillacs of nearly every era. We also acknowledged our “original” members with a “Silver Anniversary Charter Member” award. Thanks to all who attended, and a special shout-out to those who worked so hard to arrange and work the show.



SILVER ANNIVERSARY CHARTER MEMBERS

**Bob Walton * George Moomjian * Paul De Ghetto * Rich Sroka * Bill Slinn * Sal Santoro
Viktor Tkaczenko * Roy Kahn * Dominic Tucci * Paul Cusano * Joe Vanacore**









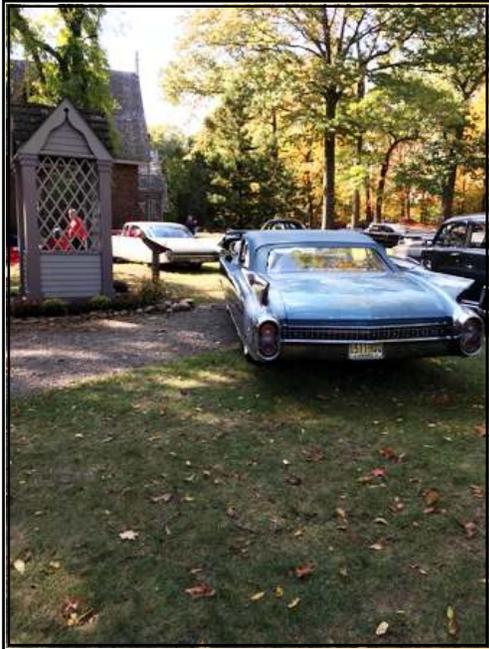
To the Members of CCNJ,

The last show was great. Good job. This season the Pink Lady and I had a great time. Winter is coming and the cars will be going into hibernation. The Pink Lady likes warm weather and wants to go to more shows. Sheila and I plan to drive her 1300 miles back to SE Florida.

In the 30 years I've owned the '56 I never had use for the heat, just the A/C. She was good a few months ago on the drive up here. We hope she will be good on the way back. She will be 61 years old and is still doing what she was built to do.

Yours Truly, Roy Kahn

MEMBER
Comments





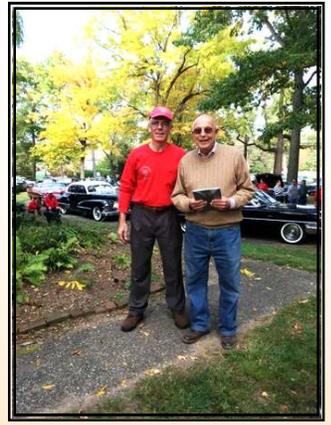
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1940 LaSalle



Eric DeVirgilis
1959 Coupe DeVille



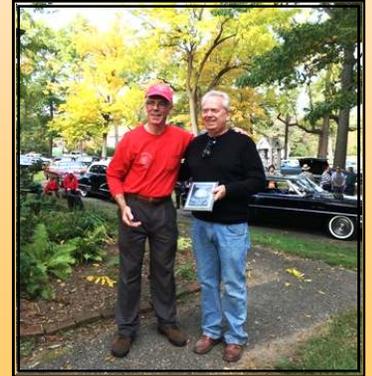
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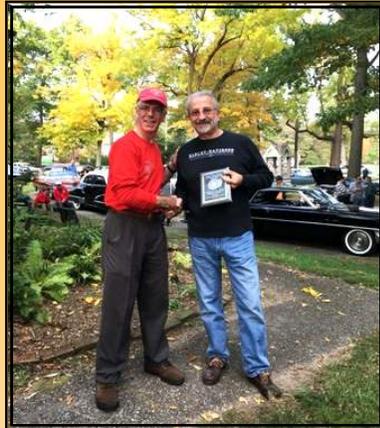
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Frank Simone
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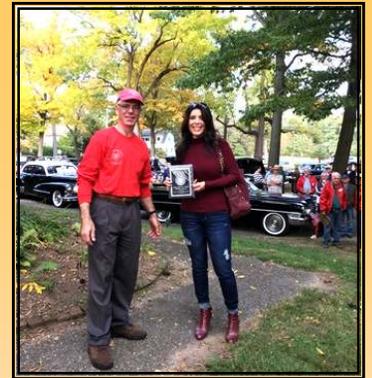
Gup & Lulu Gascogne
1947 Series 62 Sedan



Bob Podstaski
1948 Custom
6200 Convertible



David Jones
1966 Coupe DeVille

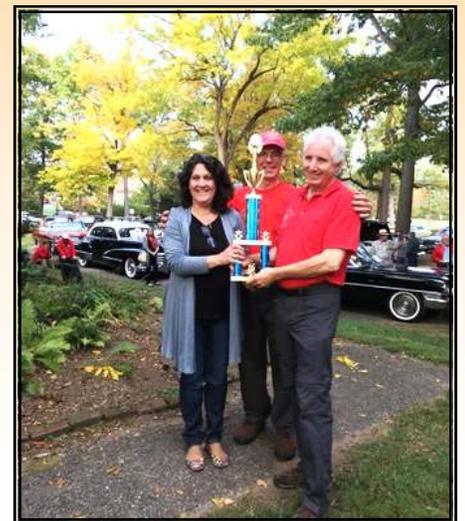


Tina & Joe Vanacore
1973 Eldorado

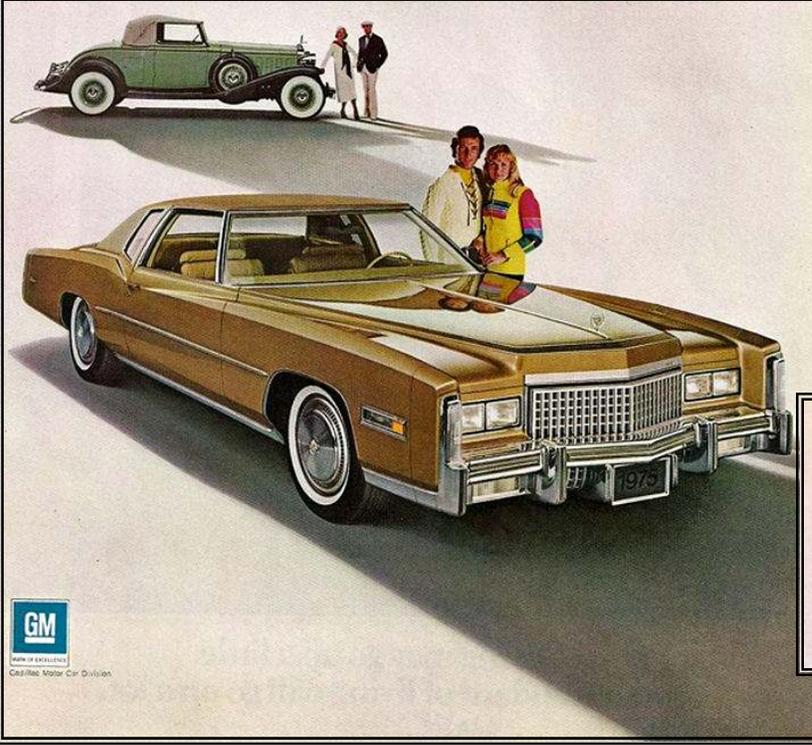


**BEST IN
SHOW**

**Bob & Sarah
Schles**
1947 Sedan



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Sun, 11/6: Clifton Veteran's Day Parade. See page one for details.

Thur, 11/17: Club Meeting at the Fireplace, 7PM social, 7:30PM meeting. This meeting includes voting on the 2017 board of directors.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 29, 2017 for the CCNJ "After the Holidays" Dinner, held at The Brownstone in Paterson, NJ, from 2PM to 6PM. See Page 1-2 for details.