AMERICAN LEGION POST 109
Address: 424 Carmita Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Phone 201-939-9895
Facebook: facebook.com/Post109rutherfordnj

AMERICAN LEGION MURRAY-HODGE POST 453
Address: 58 Meadow Road, Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Commander Charles Gunn
Phone: 201-531-0656 (post)
Email: gunngunn0345@aol.com
Facebook: facebook.com/MurrayHodge453
Purpose: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation; National Security; Children and Youth; Americanism.
Membership requirements: Open to veterans
Meetings: Call by Commander
Month officers elected: April
Current Commander: Charles Gunn
Current Secretary: Bryan Carter

ART ASSOCIATION of Rutherford
Contact: John Zollo
Phone: 201-562-0382
Email: artassociationofrutherford@gmail.com
Facebook: facebook.com/ArtAssociationofRutherford
Link tree: http://linktr.ee/AAR_art
Purpose: Fine arts group.
Membership requirements: No experience required.
Meetings: Held at KIP Center (55 Kip Ave., Rutherford)
Month officers elected: June
Current President: John Zollo
Current Secretary: Betty Infantes
Rutherford ARTS COUNCIL

Website: www.rutherfordartscouncil.com
Facebook: facebook.com/groups/352058175506725
Email: rutherfordartscouncil@gmail.com
Meetings: Quarterly; announced on Facebook.
Month officers elected: May
Current President: Katie Pippin
Current Secretary: Sarah Orlowicz

Rutherford Community BLOOD BANK*

Facebook: facebook.com/people/Rutherford-Community-Blood-Bank/100080308397436/
Email: rutherfordbloodbank@gmail.com
Purpose: “The blood bank sponsors donor days for its community members to come together and benefit recipients.”

Rutherford CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Address: PO Box 216, Rutherford, NJ 07070-0216
Phone: 201-203-4753
Website: www.rutherfordnj.town
Facebook: facebook.com/rutherfordchamberofcommerce
Email: RutherfordChamberofCommerce@gmail.com
Month officers elected: January
Current President: Dan Meredith
Current Secretary: Jennifer Ersalesi

Rutherford CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Address: Borough Hall, 176 Park Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070
Email: CivilRightsCommission@rutherfordboronj.com
Website: www.rutherfordcivilrights.org
Facebook: facebook.com/RutherfordCRC
Purpose: Civil Rights awareness.
Membership requirements: Appointed by town council
Meetings: Third Wednesday of the month
Month officers elected: January
Current Chair: Ginny Perrin
Current Secretary: Lori Rosario-Griffin
Rutherford COMMUNITY BAND*

Address: 142 Hobart Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070
Email: rutherfordcommunityband@gmail.com
Website: www.rutherfordcommunityband.com
Facebook: facebook.com/rutherfordcommunityband

Purpose: “A volunteer charitable and cultural IRS 501(C)3 organization that provides an eclectic mix of musical entertainment and educational opportunities for Rutherford and surrounding communities and provides an outlet for local musicians of all walks of life and ages -- high school through senior citizens -- to share and develop their talents.”

Membership requirements: Local amateur and professional musicians of all walks of life and ages, high school through senior citizens.

COMMUNITY CHEST of Rutherford, NJ

Address: PO Box 263, Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Billy Neumann
Phone: 201 939-0370
facebook.com/RutherfordCommunityChest

Purpose: Community fundraiser for Rutherford-only nonprofits and service groups that do not have a town-wide funds drive.

"All funds raised in Rutherford stay in Rutherford."

Membership requirements: Seeking open membership and representatives from organizations served.
Meetings: First Tuesday except July and August
Current President: Billy Neumann
Current Secretary: Tom O'Reilly

Rutherford COMMUNITY PANTRY

Address: 176 Park Ave., Lower level of Boro Hall, Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Maureen Bigley
Phone: 201-460-3000 x3168
Email: GKacmarcik@rutherfordboronj.com
Website: www.rutherfordcommunitypantry.org
Facebook: facebook.com/RutherfordFoodPantry

Purpose: To meet emergency and ongoing needs for food and personal hygiene items for Rutherford citizens and members of Rutherford and other local religious institutions who are referred by an approved agency.
Month officers elected: January
Current President: Maureen Bigley
Current Secretary: Tom Stabile
Rutherford ELKS Lodge No. 547
Address: 48 Ames Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Josephine Gagliano
Phone: 201-939-9755 (lodge)
Email: RutherfordElks@gmail.com
Website: www.elks.org
Facebook: facebook.com/RutherfordElks547
Purpose: Elks invest in their communities through many programs that help children and veterans, and improve the quality of life.
Membership requirements: Open to all after filling out the application for membership which is required.
Meetings: Second and fourth Wednesday of each month
Month officers elected: April
Exalted Ruler: Corey Hoefling
Current Secretary: Josephine Gagliano

Rutherford FIRST AID AMBULANCE CORPS
Address: 44 Ames Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Jen Capoano
    PO Box 217, Rutherford, NJ 07070
Phone: 201-460-3000 x4305
Email: info@rutherfordems.org
Website: www.rutherfordems.org
Facebook: facebook.com/RutherfordAmbulance
Purpose: To provide emergency medical services for Rutherford.
Membership requirements: Must live in town or nearby.
Month officers elected: October (Takes office in January)
Current President: Jen Capoano

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY of Rutherford
Address: c/o Rutherford Library, 150 Park Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Linda Rynd
    Phone: 201-485-6159
    Email: fol.rutherford@gmail.com
Website: www.rutherfordlibrary.org/Friends
Facebook: facebook.com/RutherfordLibraryFriends
Purpose: To support the Library and raise funds for materials, equipment, and programs.
Membership requirements: Willingness to attend monthly meetings and to participate
Current President: Linda Rynd
Current Corresponding Secretary: Tom Bivin
Rutherford GARDEN CLUB

Contact: Nicole Miller  
Phone: 201-303-8094  
Email: RutherfordGarden07070@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/RutherfordGardenClub  
Purpose: To help gardeners flourish in town  
Membership requirements: open to adults with an interest in gardening  
Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month (see Facebook)  
Current Co-Presidents: Nicole Miller, Christin Daily  
Current Secretary: Jennifer Mazzone

GOLDEN AGE CLUB OF RUTHERFORD

Address: Tamblyn Field Civic Center, 30 Woodland Ave, Rutherford, NJ  
Contact: Gerry Primiano  
Phone: 201-935-2937  
Email: RutherfordGoldenAge@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068298652318  
Purpose: Social club presenting speakers from different organizations  
Membership requirements: open to all seniors 55 and older  
Month officers elected: June  
Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of the month at noon  
Current President: Gerry Primiano  
Current Secretary: Marge Lejda

Rutherford GREEN TEAM

Address: 176 Park Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070  
Contact: Julia Siegel or Brian Hanson-Harding  
Phone: 201-460-3000  
Email: greenteam@rutherfordboronj.com
Website: rutherfordboronj.com/committees/green-team  
Facebook: facebook.com/RutherfordGreenTeam  
Purpose: The Rutherford Green Team’s primary mission is to lead and coordinate the sustainability activities of the community. Specifically, we advise the Borough Council and develop initiatives and projects that contribute to the long-range sustainable development of the Borough of Rutherford and beyond.  
Membership requirements: Mayor appointment, but plenty of volunteer opportunities.  
Meetings: Held 2nd Wednesday, 7pm (See borough’s calendar for details)  
Month Officers elected: January  
Co-Chairs: Julia Siegel and Eileen Eastham  
Current Secretary: Cynthia Chovan-Dalton
The Rutherford HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Contact: Edward Gajda
Email: rutherfordhps@gmail.com
Website: rutherfordhps.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087830427802
Purpose: Historic preservation and education – Rutherford.
Address: 91 Crane Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070
Membership requirements: Open to all.
Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month @ Meadowlands Museum
Month officers elected: December
Current Chairman: Ed Gajda
Current Secretary: Elisa Rosa

JUNIOR WOMAN’S CLUB of Rutherford
Address: 201 Fairview Ave, Rutherford, NJ 07070
Email: JuniorsRutherfordNJ@gmail.com
Website: www.RutherfordJuniors.wordpress.com
Facebook: facebook.com/JWCofRutherford
Purpose: The Junior Woman’s Club of Rutherford is a non-profit volunteer organization of women working together for the betterment of their local, state and global communities.
Membership requirements: For ages 18+
Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month (except July and August)

55 KIP CENTER
Address: 55 Kip Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Cathy Baviello
Phone: 201-460-1600
Email: cathy@55kipcenter.org
Website: www.55kipcenter.org
Facebook: facebook.com/55KipCenter
Purpose: To promote the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual well being of older adults.
Membership requirements: Open to all older adults. $10/year membership for Rutherford residents. $15/year for out of town residents.
Executive Director: Cathy Baviello

Rutherford LACROSSE ASSOCIATION*
Website: www.rutherfordlax.com
All home games are played at Tryon Field, Rutherford, NJ
**LIONS CLUB of Rutherford**  
*Address:* PO Box 428, Rutherford, NJ 07070  
*Contact:* Glenn Elliot  
  *Phone:* 201-390-6734  
  *Email:* rutherfordlions@gmail.com  
*Website:* RutherfordLionsClub.org  
*Facebook:* facebook.com/RutherfordLionsClub  
*purpose:* Lions Club of Rutherford is a service club in Rutherford, NJ. A member of Lions Club International, the Rutherford Club raises money to help the blind and visually impaired. They also help local charities and organizations in Rutherford, NJ.  
*Membership requirements:* Open to all. Before joining, must attend meeting as a guest.  
*Mtgs:* 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month (except July and Aug) at 55 Kip Center.  
*Month officers elected:* Elected in May but terms begin on 7/1  
*Current President:* Lisa Galland  
*Current Secretary:* Kevin Hildebrand

**Rutherford LITTLE LEAGUE, Inc.*  
*Address:* PO Box 427, Rutherford, NJ 07070  
*Contact:* information@rutherfordlittleleague.com  
*Website:* rutherfordlittleleague.com  
*Facebook:* facebook.com/RutherfordLL

**MEADOWLANDS MUSEUM**  
*Address:* 91 Crane Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070  
*Contact:* Robin Reenstra or Tom Bivin  
  *Phone:* 201-935-1175  
  *Email:* meadowlands museum@verizon.net  
*Website:* www.MeadowlandsMuseum.com  
*Facebook:* facebook.com/MMusRutherford  
*purpose:* Preservation, display, and education of the history of the Meadowlands region.  
*Membership requirements:* Open to all. Annual membership dues.  
*Building open to the public:* Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm.  
*Month officers elected:* October  
*Current President:* Robin Reenstra  
*Current Secretary:* Danielle Morrin
Rutherford PRIDE ALLIANCE*

Website: https://www.rutherfordpridealliance.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/RutherfordPrideAlliance

THE RED WHEELBARROW POETS*

Located: Rutherford, NJ 07070
Website: www.redwheelbarrowpoets.org
Facebook: facebook.com/RWBPoets
Twitter: @RWBPoets

Purpose: The Red Wheelbarrow Poets is a collective of poets based in Rutherford, NJ, the hometown of the beloved poet and doctor, William Carlos Williams. The group hosts a weekly poetry workshop and a monthly reading series that features noted poets as well as the best open mic from the New York and New Jersey area. Their annual journal, The Red Wheelbarrow, is celebrating 16 years of relevant poetry.

Membership requirements: Please contact group to be added to mailing list.
Meetings: Weekly poetry workshop Tuesdays at 7 pm. Monthly poetry reading first Wednesday of each month at The Felician University Little Theater, 230 Montross Ave., Rutherford, NJ.

Rutherford REPAIR CAFÉ

Address: 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070 [The Library]
Email: greenteam@rutherfordboronj.com
Facebook: facebook.com/RutherfordRepairCafe

Purpose: To promote sustainability through re-use and repair of items rather than discarding them to buy new ones. We hold repair cafés where participants can have items repaired and learn how to make repairs themselves. [See also "Green Team."]

Membership requirements: Open to all ages. We use volunteers as "repair coaches" and also general volunteers.
Meetings: On an as-needed basis to prepare for repair cafes.

ROTARY CLUB of Rutherford*

Address: PO Box 354, Rutherford, NJ 07070
Facebook: facebook.com/rutherforddofrotary
SCOUTS*
Rutherford has several Scout troops, including:

Rutherford CUB SCOUTS Pack 168
https://pack168rutherford.wordpress.com

Rutherford SCOUTS Troop 166B
https://troop166grutherford.wordpress.com

SCOUTS BSA
https://rutherfordscouts.wordpress.com
Open to both boys and girls.

Rutherford GIRL SCOUTS
Facebook: facebook.com/groups/1536727983261404

Rutherford SPECIAL PARENTS NETWORK
Contact: Laura Scotti
Email: lrscotti@aol.com
Purpose: “We are a support group for parents/guardians of children and adults with disabilities or special needs. We create a safe place for parents/guardians to discuss their experiences, share information, and give encouragement to each other.” Created by Liz Forte, Laura Scotti and Terri Spettell.
Membership requirements: Open to all parents/guardians who are caretakers of children and adults with special needs.
Meetings: One evening meeting every other month.

Fairleigh Early Birds TOASTMASTERS CLUB
Address: Felician University, Rutherford campus, 257 Montross Ave, Sammartino Hall, Room 26 (entrance on Montross – enter on the campus side of the building)
Email: vicki.the.writer@gmail.com
Website: www.feb.toastmastersclubs.org
Purpose: Public speaking and leadership skills improvement
Membership requirements: Open to all
Meetings: We hold weekly meetings Saturday mornings from 10 am to 12 pm. Walk-ins welcome!
Month officers elected: July
Current President: Victoria Rimasse
Current Secretary: Rita Reisman
Speak and Lead TOASTMASTERS CLUB
Address: 257 Montross Ave. Rutherford, NJ 07070 (Felician University)
          Sammartino Hall, Classroom #26
Contact: Lynn Schatz
Website: https://speakandlead.toastmastersclubs.org
Purpose: Public Speaking and Leadership skills and improvement
Membership requirements: Open to all, must be 18 or over
Meetings: We meet in-person and online in a hybrid format every Thursday
          at 7:15 PM. Guests are welcome anytime - please send us a note via "Contact Us" (on
          our website) to receive a Zoom link or just walk in at Felician University,
          257 Montross Ave., Sammartino Hall Classroom #26, Rutherford, NJ 07070
Month officers elected: June
Current President: Rob Moss
Current Secretary: Christina Trefurt

UNICO
Address: PO Box 48, Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Frank Tidona
          Phone: 201-933-7982
          Email: ftidona@verizon.net
Membership requirements: Most be of some Italian heritage or married
          to someone of Italian heritage.
Meetings: Held at St Mary’s Parish Hall, Rutherford
Month officers elected: June
Current President: Frank Tidona

WOMAN’S CLUB of Rutherford
Address: 201 Fairview Ave. Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Laura O’Connor
          Phone: 201-939-9894
          Email: RutherfordWomansClub@gmail.com
Website: www.RutherfordWomansClub.org
Facebook: facebook.com/RutherfordWomansClub
Purpose: Founded in 1889, the WCR provides opportunities for community service,
          fellowship, education and leadership through participation in meaningful projects as
          well as programs of the NJ State Federation of Women’s Clubs (NJSFWC). Individuals’
          skills, talent and abilities are developed while supporting various philanthropies, the
          arts, conservation efforts, advance education, promotion of healthy lifestyles and
          involvement in local, state and national activities to have a voice in policymaking where
          and when needed.
Membership requirements: None
Meetings: Members have the opportunity to gather at the clubhouse for various
          activities every Monday in the evening except for the months of July and August.
Month officers elected: Officers are elected before the summer recess for a 2 year term.
Current President: Laura O’Connor

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