

# Scene Around Town



Il Paradiso (above) hosted its Fifth Annual Halloween Costume Party on October 28<sup>th</sup> at **Shoprite Plaza**. Dozens of kids in costumes vied for awards as DJ'd music played and free pizza and soda (plus cookies contributed by Cohen's Bakery) were provided.



Canal Lodge Adult Care Center celebrated its annual Halloween costume party on October 29<sup>th</sup> starting with a visit from children from the Cornell Cooperative Extension Nursery School, and continuing with a Halloween luncheon, games, prizes, and a costume contest.



On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, students in Ms. Jennifer Pautz's class (above) and Mrs. Jennifer Williams's class (below) went on a walking field trip. Their first stop was to Town Hall (above) to see the election process and then to Village Hall for a tour of the police station and court. Students met police Officers Craft and Bishop, Mayor Kaplan, and Judge Parker. The classes are studying Community Helpers in Social Studies.



On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 40-50 needy local families were provided with free Thanksgiving food boxes, including turkey, stuffing, veggies, desserts, etc., courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, Antioch Youth Group, and parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Andrew's Church in Ellenville. In addition to food donated by Peters Market, volunteers stood outside ShopRite collecting food from shoppers and donations to purchase more food. Shown above, compiling the dinners, are volunteers, from left, Alfredo DeLaCruz, Ashley Sweetser, Lourdes Santiago, Bruce Santiago, and Carlos Santiago, Vocations Chair of the K of C, who conceived of and organized the drive. A similar drive will be conducted a week before Christmas; those wishing to donate frozen turkeys, other items, or who can volunteer, should call the Food Pantry hotline at 647-4771. **Wawarsing.Net** salutes the volunteers in all groups throughout our community who are also helping the neediest among us during this holiday season.



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