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HHFD Engine Co. 1 Captain Edmund Carter III supervises a youngster putting out a mock fire in a smoky display house on Town Day. See pages 16 -17.

Fire Prevention Works!

Fire Departments in our area supported Fire Prevention Week's October 7 - 13 Theme, "Practice Your Escape Plan."

During this year's fire safety campaign, firefighter and safety advocates spread the word about the dangers of home fires and instructed residents to plan and practice escape from their home in case of a fire.

See stories: Lodi Fire Department Open House on page 22 and Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department on page 23.

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Veterans Day Service Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Moonachie and Wood-Ridge Veterans will each hold a brief Veterans Day service on Sunday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. at their monuments. The public is invited.

Origins: In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (*in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe*).

These memorial services took place on November 11, the anniversary of the end of World War I at 11:00 a.m., November 11, 1918 (*the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month*), which became known as Armistice Day.

Armistice Day officially became a holiday in the US in 1926, and a national holiday 12 years later. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all US Veterans.

In 1968, new legislation changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a

date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

Official national ceremonies for Veterans Day center around the Tomb of the Unknowns. To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3rd U.S. Infantry (*The Old Guard*), keeps day and night vigil.

At 11 a.m. on November 11, a combined color guard representing all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's tribute to its war dead is symbolized by the laying of a presidential wreath and the playing of "Taps." ###



AAFHA Presents "Spotlight on Veterans"

The Army Air Forces Historical Association will present "Spotlight on Veterans" on Saturday, November 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Oakland Elks Club Lodge, 33 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland.

Each and every day, our Nation is losing, on average, a thousand World War II Vets due to age.

This special program puts the spotlight directly on those aging heroes who did their part to secure world freedom, regardless of the part they played.

Featured speakers include navigators and bombardiers as well as the undaunted ground crew members who refueled, rearmed and patched those aircraft in all types of weather.

The event includes an interactive, living history display of World War II flying gear and a working Norden Bombsight.

The program is free of charge and refreshments will be served.

For further information, please call Wayne Placek at 201-262-3763. ###

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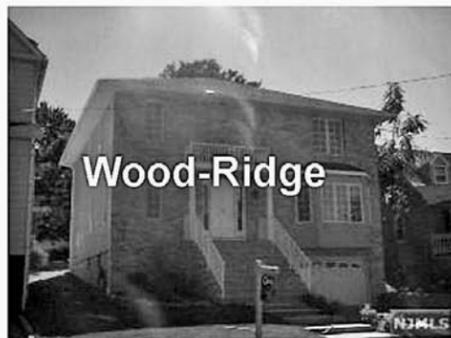
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Pancake Breakfasts to Benefit Lodi American Legion

Rochelle Park's American Legion Post 170, 33 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park, will hold monthly pancake breakfasts on the first Sunday of each month.

These monthly breakfasts will benefit the rebuilding of the Lodi American Legion Post 136, which was destroyed by fire on December 14, 2005.

Tax deductible donations to rebuild the Lodi Post may be sent to: The American Legion Post 136 Rebuilding Fund, PO Box 36, Lodi NJ 07644-0036. ###

10 from Heights & Wood-Ridge Attend American Legion Jersey Boys State

Each year, the American Legions throughout the state request that each High School select boys in the Eleventh Grade to attend American Legion Jersey Boys State (ALJBS).

This past year, five boys from Hasbrouck Heights and five boys from Wood-Ridge were among the seven hundred fifty-seven boys that attended.

The boys were selected on the basis of several criteria, but scholarship, leadership and service were common traits in all of them.

They are Victor Lai, Michael DeNichilo, Zach Ke-

tcho, Harry Maisch and David Tamayo from Hasbrouck Heights and Dominick Azzolini, Andrew Goldman, George Buahin, Sabastian Luna Jr., and Joseph Pirrello from Wood-Ridge.

The one week program was held at Rider University in Lawrenceville, NJ. It took place the third week in June and was financed by the local American Legion Posts throughout the state. The first Jersey Boys State was held in 1946.

Boys State is a week-long learning experience in the operation of our Democratic form of government, the or-

ganization of a political party, and the practical application of knowledge gained from both.

A complete program of educational and recreational activity is provided. The educational program of Jersey Boys State has three phases: seminars, functional activities and general assemblies. Outstanding speakers and specialists attend and share information during the week.

A concert band is formed, a newspaper is published daily, and a portion of each afternoon is given over to an organized program of intramural athletics under supervision. On the

final day, families, members of sponsoring groups and school administrators are invited to an Annual Family Day picnic. The day concluded with a performance by the Boys State Band, the final general assembly and the presentation of ALJBS pins, graduation certificates, and ALJBS yearbooks. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



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The New Rules of Small Business Financing

Change has swept through industries, society, and careers. Over the last few years, change and its companion (information technology), is altering the face of small business financing. The decision of loan approval is determined by a computerized credit scoring program, unless a business requires a loan or credit product over \$100,000.

Automated credit scoring reduces the subjectivity of the loan process and improves the bank's profitability. Having a relationship with your banker does help in some areas, but not with automated credit scoring.

It may benefit some companies when the subjectivity is removed. For instance, a commercial banker with many failed restaurants in his credit portfolio may be more inclined to decline your loan. The credit scoring system would remove any bias present in the decision-making process. The other possible benefit in credit scoring removes the need for a business plan and only financials are required.

In light of the "new rules" governing the small business financing process for small businesses, the business owner can adopt these strategies:

Small Business Financing

Strategies for the New Lending Environment

- **Assess Credit Needs:** If the amount needed is closer to \$100,000, apply for \$110,000 or more. Usually if the bank wants a business plan, it might not be using a credit model.

- **Get Your Credit Report:** Before making a loan or credit application, obtain your credit report and check for errors and omissions.

- **Be Accurate:** If you are applying for less than \$100,000 and the bank is using credit scoring automation, go over all questions for the loan or credit application. Make certain the data you provide is accurate and ask questions to understand the information in the application.

- **Watch Your Code:** Make sure you provide an accurate description of your business. The bank can code your company by NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) or the dated SIC codes.

Inaccurate coding can alter the outcome of the approval.

- **Know Why:** If your application is declined ask for an explanation or a "human" review.

- **Find a Bank:** Consider the type of bank you select for applying for small business financing. A larger bank or institution will use the automated credit scoring system more. Seek out local community banks or specialty banks for a particular industry.

The new changes to the small business financing market represent an intensifying, competitive industry. Many non-bank players are forcing banks to adapt to the market or lose market share. For the small business owner, this means a greater choice and service as all companies wake-up to the size and power of small business. ###

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Wood-Ridge Radio Begins Broadcasting at 1580 AM

A new low-power AM radio station "Wood-Ridge Radio - 1580 AM" began signal testing on Halloween with various ghost and monster stories from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Signal testing will also be conducted on Thanksgiving and Christmas, playing the old-time broadcasts of holiday themes from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. During these signal tests, the station requests feedback from area listeners.

The official start for the radio station will be January 1, 2008 on New Year's Day. Wood-Ridge Radio will play music of the 50's thru the 80's. On Sundays, for an hour, Wood-Ridge Radio will play various old-time broadcasts of Abbott & Costello, Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis, Bob Hope, The Shadow, mysteries, horror stories, etc.

The station will broadcast from the old Curtiss-Wright plant and serve the Wood-Ridge area including parts of Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, and Wallington. For more information go to: www.woodridgeradio.com ###

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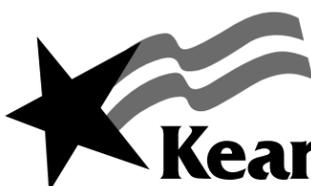
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Bertin Receives Vocational Award

Calisto J. Bertin of Rotary District 7490 received the Vocational Award during the 2007 New Jersey State Vocational Assembly "Legacy of Leadership" on Monday, October 8, 2007, which was sponsored by all New Jersey Rotary Districts.

The Vocational Award is "for the unselfish giving of time and talents and as an example of the Rotary 4-Way Test in one's professional, religious, civic and community affairs."

Calisto J. Bertin is the founder and president of Bertin Engineering Associates. Currently, he is donating his services for the new field house at Depken Field.

He is past president of the Mid-Bergen Rotary (*Hasbrouck Heights, S. Hackensack, Teterboro, Wood-Ridge*) and is the current Chairman of the club's vocational service.

He is presently serving as District 7490 Secretary. ###

My Trip to Africa

By Rev. Dr. Katherine W. Ellison

What was a 66 year old Hasbrouck Heights woman doing spending two weeks in the Kalahari Desert on the South Africa/Botswana border, running over sand dunes and climbing over 12 foot cattle fences, chasing a bunch of little animals weighing under two pounds and measuring about a foot long (not counting the tail)? Why?

Serving as an Earthwatch volunteer, studying, in real life, the subjects of the Animal Planet series, "Meerkat Manor." (*Those who haven't watched the series may recognize the animal as "Timon," from "The Lion King," or the older of us, as Kipling's "Ricky-Ticky Tavy."*)

Earthwatch Institute (www.earthwatch.org) is a nonprofit organization that sends volunteers to work with scientists on more than 100 projects.

I chose the Kalahari Meerkat Project for several reasons: I teach Animal Behavior at Montclair State University, but had never done field research.

I knew the research of the Principal Investigator, Dr. Timothy Clutton-Brock, who started this project 13 years ago.

I love Africa (*this was my eighth visit*), and, especially I love being in the bush, where

you can see animals in the wild, where there is no light-pollution to mar the view of the sky and the only noise is from an occasional animal, where, if you are lucky, you can try to get insight into very different cultures.

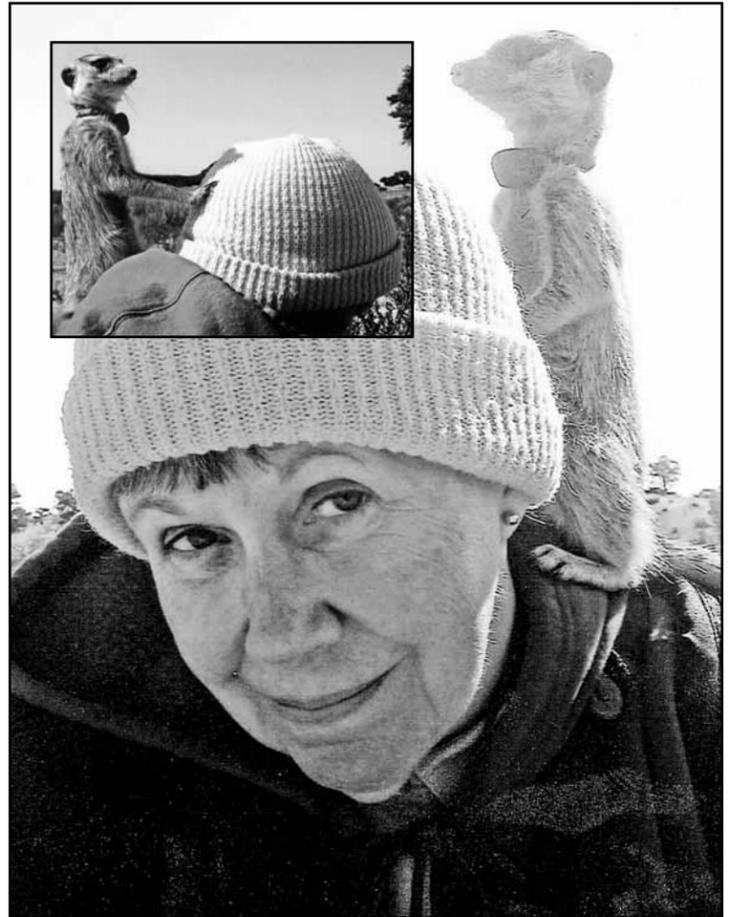
So there I was, with five other Earthwatch volunteers. We went out every day with a project researcher and helped conduct research on a variety of behaviors: What did the meerkats eat? How much time did they spend getting food? Who watched for predators and for how long?

These are wild animals, although they had been made comfortable (*habituated*) with our presence.

We were not supposed to touch them, but nobody told them that they weren't supposed to touch us.

All of us had seen pictures in the promotional brochure of a meerkat perched on an Earthwatch volunteer's shoulder, and each of us yearned to have that experience.

I was lucky in that regard, as the accompanying photo shows. This "alpha" female, Monkolus (*i.e. "the Boss" of her group*) found me more stable than the closest bush, and came onto my shoulder to search for predators, so that she could give the alarm call that would send her group members running to safety. (*We had to*



run after them, trying not to step either on an animal or into a hole.)

I hope the work I did contributed in some small way to the understanding of the behavior of this group of social animals and of social animals

as a group (*of which, remember, we are one*). For me, it was an extraordinary experience, one that I would recommend to anyone who wants to explore a greater world -- and his or her self. ###



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Santa Comes To Town

The spirit of kids from 1 to 92 are bright as the traditional Holiday Parade travels along The Boulevard on Friday evening, November 23rd.

As folks get ready to enjoy the parade, they can visit one of the several hot chocolate stations that will be located along The Boulevard including the Municipal Complex, Community Bank, **Century 21 Eudan Realty**, etc.

Floats, bands, community groups, antique cars, fire trucks, plus Santa will meet at Williams Avenue at 7:00 p.m. and march along The Boulevard to Henry Street.

Immediately after the parade, Santa will meet with children at The Senior Center (320 Boulevard), for photos and treats sponsored by **Kathy Dunn Cultural Center** and **Heights Flower Shoppe**.

There will be over 8,000 give-a-ways.

At press time, the parade line-up is as follows:

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department Color Guard will lead the Parade, along with Color Guards from the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department

and the Boy Scouts.

Local officials, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and various sport teams on small floats provided by **Lenox Towing** will follow.

Hackensack University Medical Center will provide several floats plus a contingency of festive marchers.

The excitement continues with the Park Ridge High School Marching Band, and antique cars from Reliable Relics.

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Marching Band will lead Santa's personal float (sponsored by **Otterstedt Insurance Agency**) down The Boulevard.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department will then follow with their equipment and personnel.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE: Would you like to be part of the excitement? The Chamber welcomes volunteers to help with the parade. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information.

To view previous parades, check out www.hasbrouckheights.net ###

Thanksgiving Service

A Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be held at St. John the Divine at 4:00 p.m., November 18th. All are invited. ###



Treasure Hunt

Heights residents stroll The Boulevard to look at seasonal window decorations, and they look in every window to see if there is a present for them, their family, friends or neighbors.

Many businesses put several gifts in their windows on the Friday afternoon before the Chamber Holiday Parade, and leave them in their window throughout the weekend -- or even the Holiday season!

Join the fun with the Annual Treasure Hunt -- a tradition in Hasbrouck Heights. There is no cost or obligation. ###

Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols

With the anticipation of the Christ Child during the season of Advent, the St. Margaret of Cortona R. C. Church Parish Choir and the Ministers of the Word provide a story of the long awaited infant in both word and song.

The event includes traditio-

nal Christmas Carols with other choral selections and will be held December 9th at 3 p.m. at St. Margaret Church, 31 Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry. Refreshments to follow. For more information call Eileen at 201-843-1097 or the parish office at 201-641-2988. ###

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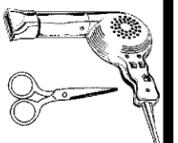
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HHMA Christmas Tree Sale



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They will be carrying an array of trees of various sizes and prices.

This sale has been a Hasbrouck Heights holiday tradition for over twenty years.

The money raised goes to the HHMA Scholarship Fund that benefits graduating high school seniors from Hasbrouck Heights who want to attend college.

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association wants to thank area residents for their on-going support of their sale and they wish everyone a Happy Holiday season. *File photo.* ###

Heights Seniors' Holiday Party

The annual Holiday Party, sponsored by the Leisure Club, open to all Heights seniors, is scheduled for Wednesday, December 5th at The Cotillion in Garfield, from noon to 4:00 p.m. The meal choices are: chicken, beef or fish. Tickets are \$38.00 per person.

Payment should be made as soon as possible. Call Jean at 201-288-1346 for tickets. ###

Santa's Visit Highlights AHOF Holiday Season

Santa is scheduled to depart the North Pole at Midnight and is expected to arrive at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the Aviation Hall of Fame. Santa will have candy and gifts for the kids.

Bring your camera for this photo opportunity! Children under 6 (*six*) years of age will be able to meet and greet Santa Claus inside the museum free of charge, when accompanied by an adult.

The museum will open at 10:00 a.m. to accommodate expected interest in this special event, and the public is advised to arrive early in order to obtain good parking.

The visit of Santa Claus is presented annually by the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum, located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive. For more info call 201-288-6344. ###

Pizza With Santa

The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women's Club is sponsoring Pizza with Santa on Friday, December 7th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Cost is \$8 per person and includes photo with Santa, craft, goody bag, pizza, refreshments and raffle. For tickets call Bonnie at 201-288-0831. ###

Holiday Decoration And Display Contest

Ho. Ho. Ho. Hop in your sleigh and join the fun. Check out the festive displays on The Boulevard and in your neighborhood with yards, homes, lamp posts and doors seasonally dressed for the holidays.

Judging is Saturday and Sunday, December 15 & 16, with final selections on Monday, December 17.

This annual tradition is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee. ###

Tree Lighting At The Circle

The Hasbrouck Heights Annual Tree Lighting at the Circle is scheduled for 5:00 p.m., December 2nd, at The Circle.

The Hasbrouck Heights High School will provide the Chorale.

There will be plenty of hot cocoa and snacks.

This annual tradition is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee. ###

Holiday Concert

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Music Department will present a free Holiday Concert on December 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Keifer Auditorium. ###

First Reformed Sponsors Operation Christmas Child

The community is invited to join the First Reformed Church in "Operation Christmas Child." This program of "Samaritan's Purse" provides an opportunity to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission project.

Participants fill an empty shoe box (*or small plastic container*) with a variety of gifts. Wrapping is optional. Items may include school supplies, toys, hygiene items, "T" shirts, socks, hair clips, etc.

Do not include toy guns, knives, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, breakable items, glass containers, aerosol cans, etc.

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or family and your name and address and the child may write back.

Mark box for boy or girl and age category 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Forms are available at the Church office. Please include a \$7 donation for each shoe box to help cover the cost of shipping.

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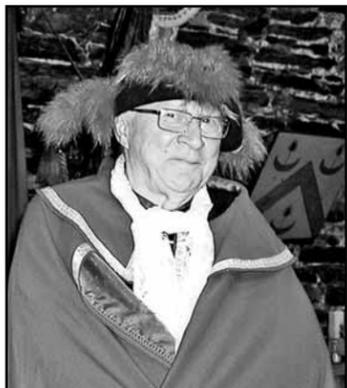
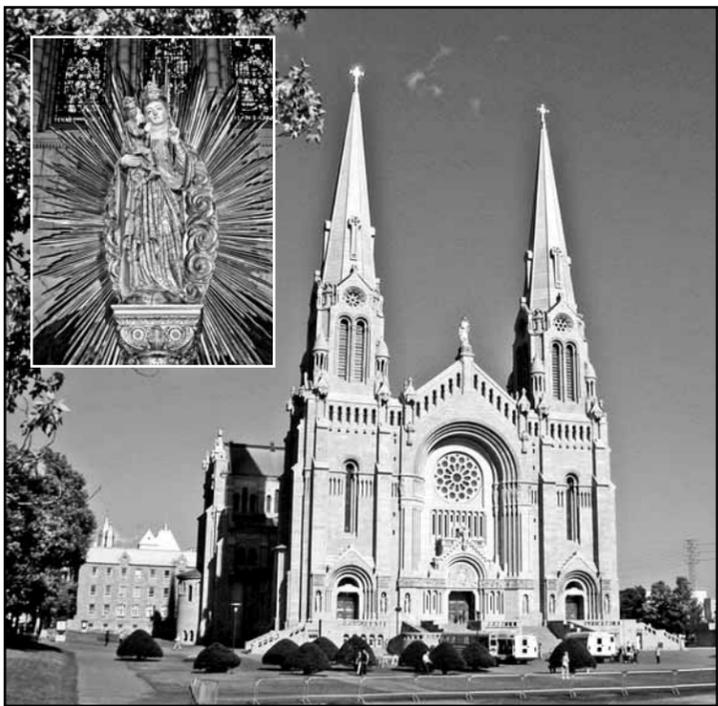
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What makes a vacation great? Is it the location, the accommodations, the weather, the food, the sights, or the people you travel with?

It was a combination of all these factors and, for these reasons, the Leisure Club's trip to Canada was a great trip.

A few years ago, the Club traveled to the Niagara Falls area and Toronto. This year it was to French Canada to visit the most popular and exciting cities on the French side of Canada. The five day tour focused on the cities of Montreal and Quebec City.

The best way to describe the many locations surrounding these two cities is to remember the scenes in the old movie, "An American in Paris;" the narrow cobble-stoned streets, the small cafés, the street vendors, the displays of art individually painted, the slow relaxed atmosphere, the small parks

with all their monuments, the street performers entertaining everywhere, the horse-drawn carriages and, of course, the beauty of listening to the French language being spoken.

The group of fifty-five seniors will never forget their visits to the Basilica of Notre-Dame-de-Montreal, the Chapel of Saint Joseph's Oratory, and the world-famous Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre. No matter what your religion, these places of miracles were breathtaking. The architecture, the carved statues, the paintings, the wall of crutches and the feeling of peace and solitude made these visits memorable.

The trip included a trip to Cuivres d'art Albert Gilles, a copper museum. There they viewed a display on the artistic applications of copper. There was an exhibition of 50 magnificent silver panels illustrating the life of Christ. There were also many decorative pieces to view and to purchase.

There was a stop at Marie's Bread Oven to taste a slice of their delicious maple sugar bread. The group also had the opportunity to view the Montmorency Falls. These waterfalls are 98 feet higher than Niagara Falls. The tour also included viewing the 3-D movie, the "Quebec Experience," which was a journey through time reviewing the city's history.

They had a chance to ride on the Funiculaire de Quebec which takes you from the lower region of Quebec City up the cliff which is surrounded by a fortress like wall. The Funiculaire does not ride up like an elevator but rides on an incline

on a rail track.

No visit to Quebec could be complete without a visit to the famous Chateau Frontenac Hotel. This "chateau" style hotel is perched on a tall cape overlooking the Saint Lawrence River. It towers so high that it is visible from 10 miles away. A tour of this 19th century building with its vast dining areas, small bedrooms and narrow hallways can only remind you of the hotel in the movie "The Shining" – scary but elegant. The group enjoyed a gourmet afternoon tea at the Frontenac.

There was plenty of time for the Leisure Club Tour to relax. There was the afternoon at the Casino Montreal, and dinners at the Restaurant Brochette Vieus-Port, Restaurant Festin Du Gouverneur, Restaurant La Trattoria and the Restaurant Chez Greco.

There were so many sights that were viewed that it would be impossible to name them all. But the funniest sight was to view President John Fitzin dressed as the first governor of Quebec standing his ground while being challenged by the last mayor of Quebec. John not only looked stately, but at times he looked like Count Dracula. He gave us all a good laugh.

No Leisure Club extended trip would be a success without the hard work of Alice Shenloogian. She made all the arrangements, collected all the money, listened to any complaints, interceded when necessary and never lost her cool. She has the patience of Job and the gratitude of all. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



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November 2007 Heights Senior Calendar

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 5, 12, 19, 26

10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

Tuesday, November 13, 20, 27

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00

2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00

6:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

Wednesday, November 7, 21, 28

2:00 p.m. Senior Paced Aerobics \$1.00

Thursday, November 1, 8, 15, 29

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Games, television, & social activities

2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00

Friday, November 9, 16

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

Friday, November 9, 16, 30 -- 1:00 p.m. Movies

- "Tony Rome" with Frank Sinatra
Frank Sinatra Show -- High Hopes.. Nov. 9
- "Second Chorus" with Fred Astaire
"Symphony of Swing" w/Artie Shaw..Nov. 16
- "The Pajama Game" w/Doris Day ..Nov. 30

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 7

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

Wednesday, November 14

1:00 p.m. General membership meeting

UPCOMING 2007 EVENTS

Thursday, November 1, 10:00 a.m. Senior Center

Registration for flu/pneumococcal shots. Please bring your Medicare Part B Card and proof of residence.

Tuesday, November 20, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Senior Center. Flu shots by appointment.

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 6th is Election Day.

The center will be closed. Be sure to vote.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Thursday, November 22nd, Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 23rd, Thanksgiving Recess

The Center will be closed on both these days.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday, December 5th at The Cotillion in Garfield. Cost is \$38 per person and must be paid by the November meeting.



AARP Meets Mummers

At the last meeting of the Central Bergen Chapter of AARP, Jerry D'Ascoli, manager of Hackensack's Pathmark store on Route 17, presented a program. He spoke about the service at his store. He asked for comments and input on ways to improve or add to it. The members gave their ideas, many of which were already in existence at Pathmark. Members were not aware of this.

Jerry distributed store coupons to save on store purchases of \$30 or more. He also gave away cash to those lucky members whose coupons had a special notation on them. His store then provided the members with a treat. There were tables of freshly cut fruit, cheeses of all varieties cut into small cubes, crackers and tasty chocolate chip cookies. The members feasted on these and there was plenty for all to take home.

President Marie Gallo introduced two new members to the organization. She commented on the successful trip that was taken to The Cotillion to have dinner and be entertained by the Happy Days String Band. They not only played and sang songs of the Twenties, Thirties and Forties, but also had performers marching around in costumes that are worn in the Mummers Parades in Philadelphia.

Money is now being collected by Julia Berhain for a trip planned for Friday, November 16th to Woodloch Pines in Hawley, Pennsylvania. The price is \$46 for members and \$48 for guests. The trip includes a hot and cold buffet which features many German items and entertainment by a German band. The scenery in that part of Pennsylvania is unbelievable.

President Marie announced that at the November 9th meeting, a program will be presented by Envision Video Service. The speaker will discuss the importance of preserving your memories that are now on photos, slides and movies. Also, at that meeting members are asked to bring in food items for the annual food collection for the Center for Food Action

in Bergen County. December's meeting will be the annual Holiday Party with entertainment by Dick Scott.

The Central Bergen Chapter of AARP meets on the second Friday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in the M & M Building located at the corner of Lodi and Holt Streets in Hackensack. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Dave Zwengler with soap opera radio cast members.

Old Time Radio

At the last meeting of the Leisure Club the members were treated to an excellent program by Dave Zwengler. He presented a program billed as, "Old Time Radio."

Dave has an extensive background in the radio industry. He was a radio character actor and an announcer for many years and has been referred to as the "Man of a Thousand Voices."

Dave prepared a scrap book of the history of radio broadcasting from the early 1920's until radio was replaced by television in the 1950's. He referred to this book to have the members recall the radio programs of their youth.

Some of the radio programs that were mentioned were "The Aldrich Family," "Duffy's Tavern," "The Great Gildersleeve," "Jack Armstrong, the All-American Boy," "The Goldbergs," "The Charlie

McCarthy Show," "Life with Luigi," "Suspense," "Inner Sanctum Mysteries," and "The Fred Allen Show." So many others were also mentioned; in fact, the one that stands out is the story of how "The Lone Ranger" got his name.

Dave also discussed the "Soap Operas." He asked three of the club members to read a script from "The Romance of Helen Trent." Alice Shenloogian, Pete Gallo and Joe Barnao had a difficult time trying to remain in character with the love scenes they had to read. Their interpretation of this drama was more like a comedy. Everyone had a great laugh.

Dave and President John Fitzin gave their spin on Abbott and Costello's famous skit, "Who's On First." The members still laughed at the old jokes. Nostalgia is good for the mind.

The day after the meeting, members of the Leisure Club traveled to Staten Island for lunch and entertainment at Li Greci's Staaten. The food was excellent. No matter what entrée a member selected, it was first rate. The band played traditional German Music for the Oktoberfest Season. Comedian Dave Monti brought the house down with his many stories of life in an Italian house. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



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I hope you have been keeping up your exercise and nutrition programs and are feeling better than ever. Just because one of the biggest meals of the year is upon us does not mean we have to give up our health and fitness goals.

Did you ever wonder why you feel so sleepy after eating that big Thanksgiving meal? Well, I’ve done some research and the evidence is clear.

Turkey contains a high level of the amino acid, tryptophan, which the brain changes into serotonin, giving the body a natural calming effect. This makes us feel sleepy. It’s no wonder that doctors recommend a warm glass of milk before retiring to the bedroom for a good night’s sleep! Turkey is a good source of protein but eating too much on Turkey Day may leave you feeling tired and lethargic.

Nutrition experts and scientists believe that another reason you may feel sleepy after your Thanksgiving feast is because of all those carbohydrates you ate. Carbohydrates are found in starchy and sugar-containing foods like breads, yams, potatoes, pumpkin pie, and other yummy Thanksgiving desserts. Blood flow goes to the stomach to help digestion, so there is less blood flow to the brain. Immediately following dinner, we may feel like retiring to the comforts of the couch or recliner chair. However, that may not be the healthiest thing to do right after a big meal.

*So just how do you avoid that sleepy feeling on Turkey Day?

- Eat small, healthy meals (try to limit junk foods) throughout the day before you sit down for your big meal - don’t starve yourself in anticipation of the feast to come.

- Have small portions of foods that are part of your Thanksgiving meal (including whatever veggies are on the table). Try not to take in too many carbohydrates.

- Drink water and take breaks while you are eating to see how full you’ve become.

- Stop eating once you’re full - there will always be leftovers tomorrow!

- Finally, take a walk outside afterward to digest your meal. This will make you feel better than crashing on the couch.

*www.kidshealth.org See you next month!! SuzanneKinzler@yahoo.com

Got a question? Email me SuzanneKinzler@yahoo.com

Hasbrouck Heights resident Suzanne Kinzler is a Health/Physical Ed Certified Educator and author of, “A Multicultural Approach to Physical Education,” 2002 Human Kinetics Publishing Co. ###



Pharmacist Corner

It’s that time of year again to re-evaluate your Medicare Part D Plan. One size does not fit all when it comes to Medicare Part D.

It is important with the impending 2008 open-enrollment period (November 15 to December 31) the Medicare beneficiaries make sure their current Part D plan is still the most cost effective option for them in 2008.

There are several reasons for this comparison or re-evaluation:

- There may be new plan options in 2008.

- Not all existing plans from 2007 will be available in 2008.

- Plan premiums or co-pay structure may change.

- Your medication list may have changed throughout your current benefit year.

The enrollment period does not leave beneficiaries a lot of time to make an informed decision.

I encourage all beneficiaries to compare their current plan to what is available in 2008.

The two most popular plans in 2007, Humana Standard and AARP Saver, had large increases in the premium -- \$10.20 to \$34.50 for Humana

Free Health Consultation

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department advises residents over 18 years old that free health consultations are scheduled to be held at the Municipal Complex Conference Room #1, on December 27, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. No consultation will be held in November due to the holiday.

No appointment is necessary. Services include: health history evaluation, blood pressure measurements, height & weight measurements, individualized counseling and education, including referral and follow-up confidential consultation with a Public Health Nurse.

For information call, Laura French at 201-288-1636. ###

Annual Flu Vaccinations

Hasbrouck Heights

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department, in conjunction with the Bergen County Department of Health Services, is offering adult influenza and pneumococcal vaccine injection to residents over 65 years of age.

The Annual Flu Vaccine program will be distributed on Tuesday, November 20th. Advanced registration is required and will begin Thursday, November 1 at 10 a.m. in the Senior Room of the Municipal Complex at 320 Boulevard.

Those who pre-register must submit proof of residency and their Medicare Card (Part B). Clients who are covered by a Managed Care Plan (HMO) are requested to see their own physician. For more information call Laura French at 201-288-1636. ###

Lodi

Adult influenza vaccine will be given free to Lodi residents at the Senior Center on Walnut Street on Wednesday, November 28th at 3 p.m.

Adults 65 years and older are required to bring their Medicare card. Residents who are covered by Managed Care Plans (HMO) must receive the vaccine from their private physicians.

Adults under 65 with a chronic disease (diabetes, anemia, kidney disease, bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, etc.) must have a prescription from their medical doctor ordering the vaccine.

Persons that have had previous vaccine reactions, are allergic to eggs, thimerosal (mercury) or phenol, or are sick with an acute infection that day will not receive the injection.

All those receiving the vaccine must sign a consent form. No appointment or pre-registration is necessary. For more information call Valerie Marut, RN, B.S.N, Public health Nurse at the Lodi Health center at 973-859, 7409 ###

Moonachie

The Moonachie Board of Health and the Bergen County Department of Health Services have scheduled free flu vaccinations for Moonachie

senior citizens to be given on Wednesday, November 28th from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Moonachie Civic Center, 125 Moonachie Road.

Seniors age 65 and over must bring their Medicare Card. Residents who are covered by a Managed Care Plan (HMO) are requested to go to their managed provider for these immunizations. Adults under the age of 65 may receive the influenza vaccine if they provide a note from their physician.

Individuals under the age of 65 may receive a flu shot upon the payment of \$20. If a pneumonia shot is required, there would be an extra fee of \$25. All those receiving the vaccine must sign a consent form.

Please call the Moonachie Health Department at 201-641-1857 for further information. ###

Wood-Ridge

The Borough of Wood-Ridge will be offering Adult Influenza Vaccine injections to all adults 18 years of age and over at the Bianchi House, 111 First Street, Wood-Ridge.

Dates of the programs are as follows: November 13, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; November 15, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and November 27, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m..

Adults age 65 and over are required to bring their Medicare B Card.

Clients covered by an HMO (Managed Care) should go to their medical provider. Adults under 65 years of age and/or those who do have a Medicare B Card will be charged \$25. All those receiving the vaccine must sign a consent form.

Persons allergic to eggs or any component of the influenza vaccine including Thimerosal (mercury), will not be given the vaccine. Those with an acute respiratory infection or other infectious condition, or receiving Coumadin, Theophylline/Slobid/Theodur should check with their personal physician.

Those wishing to participate must call the Wood-Ridge FLU HOTLINE, 201-939-3220, for an appointment Monday - Friday, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. ###

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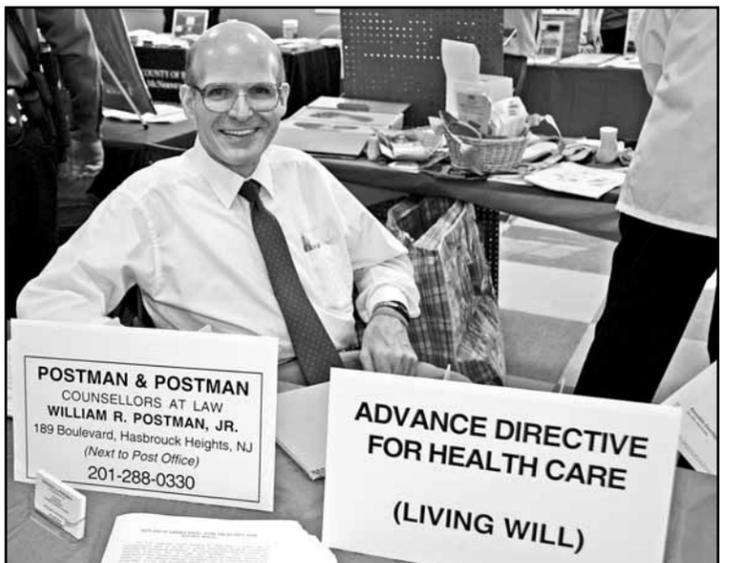
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5th Health Fair Expo

The 5th Annual Health Fair Expo, with complimentary lunch, was held Saturday, October 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center at the Municipal Complex.

The Expo included information, testing and demonstrations on: hearing, chiropractic therapies, prostate cancer, blood pressure, hand massage, acupuncture, disability awareness, exercise & nutrition, orthodontics, home health care, alcohol & drug resources, etc.

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This walk was the first event on the new Depken Field Track. (*The track markings were made only 10 days prior to this event.*)

Male vocalist Joe Cimo (www.singerjoecimo.com) provided entertainment during the event.

Registration was \$15 adults/\$5, children under 12. Walkers received a "T" shirt. Refreshments were available.

Proceeds go directly to the cost of training tutors and tutoring children.

The Masonic Learning Centers for Children has taken

the lead nationally in tutoring children with dyslexia at no cost. The learning centers are open to all children regardless of economic status, race, religion, or Masonic affiliation. There are 43 centers in 14 states.

Dyslexia is an inherited neurological disorder that affects the way people learn to read and speak as well as how they process things mathematically. Some of the world's most famous artists, innovators and leaders were and are dyslexic, including Leonardo da Vinci,

Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Agatha Christie, William Hewlitt, Winston Churchill, Tom Cruise, Cher, Jay Leno, and Charles Schwab.

Dyslexia affects one out of every five people, and affects boys and girls in equal numbers. Children left with untreated dyslexia often suffer devastating personal consequences. It's the number one reason teenagers drop out of school, and is a primary factor in juvenile delinquency.

Dyslexia is, however, a treatable condition. Children

with dyslexia need professional help, and the earlier they receive it, the greater their chances of achieving normal, fully functional lives.

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Is Your Child Safe?

On September 29, 2007, the Wood-Ridge Police Department conducted a free child car seat check at The Fiesta parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A sign was posted on Route 17 South notifying parents of

this free inspection.

Although the Wood-Ridge Police Department has assisted other departments in these large scale child seat checks, this was the first in Wood-Ridge.

The complete Department

was on hand, with several officers volunteering their time.

The participating officers were generous in offering parents safety tips.

Tips included installation of a child seat is safest in the back seat because of the airbag. Every installation is customized to the vehicle and seat specifications. They noted that the 5 point harness with retaining clip should be at the child's breast plate and not the stomach. Parents should check the manufacturer's web-site for recalls.

During this inspection, if a child seat failed inspection, the WRPD provided a new seat. All the children received a free toy.

The cost of this check was funded by a grant from the NJ Department of Highway Safety.

Like many area police departments, the Wood-Ridge Police Department provides this child safety seat inspection free at their respective headquarters.

Many parents are unaware they are using the safety restraint incorrectly (or not at all), thereby placing their child at risk.

The purpose of child safety seats is to reduce the number of child passengers killed or injured in motor vehicle crashes. Many of these injuries and deaths can be avoided with the correct use of child safety seats and safety belts.

The seats function by absorbing and safely distributing crash impact loads over the child's body while holding the child in place and preventing contact with the vehicle's interior components or ejection from the vehicle.

What You Can Do To Make Your Child Safer In The Car

Seat all children ages 12 years old and younger in the back seat and be sure they are properly restrained every time they ride in a motor vehicle—even during those quick trips to the corner market.

Read both the car seat instruction manual and your vehicle owner's manual to make sure you are properly installing and using the seat.

Send in your car seat registration card so that the manufacturer can contact you about any recalls. You can also call the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Auto Safety Hotline, (888) 327-4236, to find out about recalls.

When choosing a child safety seat, it is important to find one that is age and size appropriate and fits in your car.

Children should start using a booster seat when they grow out of their child safety seats (*usually when they weigh about 40 pounds*). They should continue to ride in a booster seat until the lap/shoulder belts in the car fit properly, typically when they are 4'9" tall.

Children require a lap and shoulder belt combination when riding in a vehicle. Belt-positioning booster seats raise children up so that this belt combination fits correctly.

Booster seats have been shown to reduce injury risk by 59% compared to safety belts alone, for children ages 4 to 7 years.

"The easiest thing parents can do to keep their small children safe in a vehicle is to make sure they're buckled in a properly installed child safety seat," said Administrator Nicole R. Nason of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

NHTSA research shows that approximately 7,000 lives have been saved by the proper use of child restraints during the past 20 years.

"Buckling your child in a properly installed car seat or booster seat can be a struggle for even the most experienced parent," said Nason. "These seat check inspection stations are an invaluable service to caregivers to learn the proper steps and instill confidence that their child is as safe as they can be in the car."

As of September 1, 2002, two rear seating positions of all cars, minivans and light trucks will come equipped with lower child safety seat anchorage points located between a vehicle's seat cushion and seat back.

Also, all child safety seats will have two attachments which will connect to the vehicle's lower anchorage attachment points.

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HH Lions Club Enjoys Picnic Meeting

On Tuesday, October 16, 2007 the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club held their regular meeting in Woodland Park. Lion Tom King was the chef, serving grilled steaks, hamburgers and hot dogs.

Lion Tom Mason recalled his uncle, Lion James W. Mason's thoughts about Woodland Park: The history of Woodland Park is that the Borough owned all but 22 lots of the entire

tract.

The Lions Club of Hasbrouck Heights started an effort to acquire all the said lots for the purpose of a Borough park by paying off tax liens, outright solicited gifts, etc.,

The Lions Club installed a comfort station and pavilion. An area was cleared for a field to be used as an all-purpose area for picnics, games, etc.

The Mayor and Council

built one large stone barbecue, several small stoke fireplaces, picnic benches and provided support labor for clearing and maintenance.

These improvements were completed in the 1955 time frame. These were the only improvements to be made for the original concept. The balance of acreage was to be left wooded. ###,

Arcari + Iovino Architects P.C. Celebrates 15th Anniversary

The local architectural firm of Arcari + Iovino Architects P.C. celebrated its 15th year in business this October. The firm is rooted in Bergen County with its principals and most of their staff being from the county. During the 1990's the office was located in Edgewater then relocated to the former Little Ferry Borough Hall building where they are now headquartered.

The firm was recently ranked 43rd largest in state by NJBIZ and currently has a total of 15 employees. While northern New Jersey has been the focus of their work, they have completed numerous public and private projects throughout New Jersey as well as New York City and the State. Local towns such as Hasbrouck Heights, Bergenfield, Little Ferry, Hackensack and Tenafly feature their designs including municipal buildings, libraries and public safety complexes. "The firm has grown steadily over the years through a high level of repeat clientele," ac-

ording to Mr. Anthony Iovino, AIA, LEED AP. "We attribute this success to our personal service and creative designs."

Non-profit groups and Community Development Block grant funded projects have been a mainstay of the company. VFW's to religious organizations have been part of the projects the firm has helped improve. "We find satisfaction in helping those who are trying to help others" adds Mr. Iovino.

Currently, they are working on the Glen Rock borough hall renovation which is expected to include energy saving design

features. As members of the US Green Building Council the firm has kept pace with the current trends in the "green" building movement. "Many of our commissions contain elements of 'green' principles" notes Mr. Edward Arcari, AIA. "We are passionate about our architecture and enjoy the challenges of the profession. Our staff is thoughtful, energetic and cares about the quality designs we create."

The firm looks forward to what the next 15 years brings and to serving more of our local businesses and communities. ###

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Rotary Hosts Belly Dancers

On Tuesday, October 16, 2007, the Mid-Bergen Rotary Club (serving Hasbrouck Heights, S. Hackensack, Teterboro and Wood-Ridge), held their weekly luncheon meet-

ing at the **Hasbrouck Heights Holiday Inn**. The program presented the "Champagne Dancers," a troupe of belly dancers who perform to raise money for charity. ###

Looking for Adventure?

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is looking for American youth ages 13-17 who have a desire to learn about the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine.

The program introduces youth to naval life, developing a sense of pride, patriotism, courage, and self-reliance. Cadets take courses in military drill, seamanship, leadership, teamwork, and other naval subjects. Cadets can take more advanced training around the country.

The United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps has limited openings. Interviews are held at the AHOF. Cadets train at the AHOF on the third weekend of every month from September to June, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For details go to: www.iwojimadivision.com ###



1950's Martin 202A first used by TWA then Allegheny Airlines

AHOF Holds Cockpit Day

The Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey, at Teterboro Airport, will hold its Semi-Annual Open Cockpit Day on Saturday, November 3, 2007.

The display includes a very rare Lockheed Bushmaster, a Coast Guard Helicopter, and

a Cobra Gunship Helicopter. Additionally the world's only surviving Martin 202 airliner is on display and open. This aircraft was operated by TWA beginning in 1950.

The Museum is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission for this event is the normal \$7.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Seniors and Children. Access to the Museum is included. For more information, call 201-288-6344 or go to www.njahof.org File photo. ###

Helene Gibbs, Program Manager of the New Jersey Air Services Development Office (ASDO), funded by The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and its airline partners, brings opportunity and growth to hundreds of area businesses in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties.

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Rotary Holds Beefsteak & Auction

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club will hold their Annual Beefsteak and Charity Auction on Friday, November 16, 2007 at The Excelsior, Route 46, Saddle Brook.

Enjoy a beefsteak dinner, music, dancing and prizes galore. Admission is \$45.00 per person.

Ticketing of prizes is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., with dinner-dance and auction beginning at 8 p.m.

Past donations have included small appliances, electronics, food baskets, tickets to sporting events, gift certificates, etc. Donations to this event are welcome.

The monies raised from this event are used to make donations to several projects and charities supported by the Mid-Bergen Rotary Club.

They include: Gift of Life heart surgery for children, Dictionary Project providing dictionaries to local Third Graders, Habitat for Humanity (Paterson), Boy Scouts (Bergen County), Faith Foundation (advocate for local homeless), Rotary Youth Leadership (leadership skills program for high school students).

For tickets, information or to arrange a pick-up of your donation, contact Charlie Paduch at 201-288-9600 x7700 or Yvonne Hassett at 201-896-4800.

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club meets every Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. at the **Hasbrouck Heights Holiday Inn**. ###

The Heights community co



...comes together for Town Day



Hasbrouck Heights Celebrates Town Day

Hasbrouck Heights Town Day was held on Saturday, September 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Woodland Park. Admission was free.

Highlights included free food and drinks, free give-a-ways, face painting, balloon sculptures, inflatable amusements, etc.

There was a concert featuring "Youth Gone Wild" (a band of 10 to 13 year olds) followed by Carla Culkin and "Double Tap," held in the pavilion.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department presented a huge display of its equipment, "Jaws of Life" demonstrations, an opportunity for children to put out a smoky fire in a miniature house, and "Sparky" was there to delight everyone.

The Jr. Woman's Club of Hasbrouck Heights ran their annual Beautiful Baby Contest to benefit needy children.

The event showcased Hasbrouck Heights organizations to include: VFW Post 4591, Hasbrouck Heights Police Department, Mid-Bergen Rotary, Lions Club, Garden Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Leisure Club, Contemporary Club, Knights of Columbus, Friends of the Library, Euclid and Lincoln School PTA's, Community Awareness Access, Little League, community church groups, plus many more civic groups.

The Community Blood Services mobile unit accepted blood donations.

This event was sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. ###

18th Annual Lego Building Contest

The Library will hold its 18th Annual Leggo My Lego Building Contest at The Library on Saturday, November 10. Preschoolers through Grade 2 will build from 10 a.m. to noon, and Grades 3 through 6 will build from 1:30 to 3:30. All children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be entertainment, prizes, and refreshments.

The contest has only 2 rules: 1) the work must be original, and 2) all building must be done at The Library on Lego Day. No instructions or notes may be used, and contestants may work in groups of up to 6 persons.

Architects from the **Ar-cari and Iovino** architectural firm will award prizes in 6 age groups.

Since space is limited, this program is for Hasbrouck Heights residents. Please register in advance in person, by phone at 201-288-8911, or online at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org>, beginning Friday, November 2 at 10 a.m. Out-of-town Corpus Christi students can register in person, or by phone. The Library is located at 320 Boulevard. ###

HH Library Book & Bake Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library has scheduled their Book and Bake Sale on November 3, 2007 starting at 9 a.m. in the Senior Center, located at 320 Boulevard, HH. ###

Beaver Moon

The November full moon appears on Saturday, November 24, 2007, at 14:31 and is called the "Full Beaver Moon."

According to "The Farmer's Almanac," this is the time to set beaver traps before the swamp freezes, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. Another interpretation suggests that the name "Full Beaver Moon" comes from the fact that the beavers are now actively preparing for winter. Other names for this moon include "Full Frost Moon."

The Native American Indians of the northern and eastern United States kept track of the seasons by giving a name to each recurring full moon. European settlers followed the custom. ###

Declutter Your Life

The Clutter Club is for all of us who face the clutter "nightmares" in our own homes, garages, and filing cabinets. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2007 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights. You will get tips and techniques from professional organizers and designers, Susan Corbo and Bernadette Flaim, of the firm, "Attention 2 Detail."

At each meeting, a new topic is presented and discussed. Participants are asked to bring their own organizing tips for the home to this session. Susan and Bernadette will discuss organization tools and helpful items for the home. We will put aside some time in the program for the audience to share successful techniques to keep your homes organized. Don't miss the chance to make your life better by "getting it together!"

Please call The Library at 201 288-0488 for more details and to sign up or go online at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> ###

HH Library Display Schedule

Each month the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights uses its display cases to show off a new collection for the public to view.

Coming up in November, a collection from the Hasbrouck Heights Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will be on display in honor of our Veterans and Veterans Day.

For December, the staff of the Library will bring in samples from their own snowman collections. It's The Library staff's way of saying "Happy Holidays" to all.

The HH Garden Club will provide January's display. The Club meets monthly at The Library and provides interesting programs and speakers throughout the year.

Have a favorite hobby or collection you'd like to display? Call Melissa Singlevich at 201 288-6653 to have your collection displayed for one month at The Library. ###

Save Your Stamps From Holiday Cards

Sister Ann Mary, who was collecting cancelled stamps and using the money to help the children in the West Indies has now retired at the age of 89. However, she has passed the collecting of stamps to her own sister, Sister Isabel Sandino.

Sister Isabel is the director of St. Don Bosco Youth Group of St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island, Nebraska. The money raised this year will help pay for ticket flights to the "World Youth Convention" in Sidney, Australia where Pope Benedict will be attending. It will also be used to provide regular learning experience activities for the group of youngsters in her parish. These activities will also continue in future years. The young people will collect, sort and mail the stamps to the collectors.

The cost of air tickets is about \$4,000.00 for one child. Sister Isabel would like to send two youngsters who she feels have leadership ability.

Stamps can be mailed to: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 - Attn: Marie Gallo ###

Care on the Corner Community Choir

Anyone who is interested in having fun while singing is welcome to join the Care on the Corner Community Choir as they present their third annual concert entitled, "Broadway on the Corner."

No prior choir experience is required. Rehearsals are from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday. The final rehearsal will be Sunday, November 4.

This year's concert will again support the Center for Food Action in Hackensack by requesting that donations of canned goods be brought to the performance.

Come sing with us or be a part of our audience on November 11. For information, contact Cathie Studwell at 973-772-6042 or Lou Fifer at 201-727-9354. ###

AC Bus Trips

The VFW sponsors Atlantic City Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of the month. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and returns at about 9:00-9:30 p.m. Proceeds are used to help defray building expenses. Call the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###

Clothing Drive

The Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad conducts an on-going fund-raiser to support their activities.

Area residents are encouraged to donate their unused clothing (*men's, women's, children*), shoes, handbags, belts, scarves, ties, hats, bedding, curtains, tablecloths, towels, stuffed animals, etc.

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MOPS is geared to Moms-to-be and Moms with children through Kindergarten age.

MOPS' primary function is to equip you to become all that God has designed you to be. As practical and godly principles are shared, you can exhale and enjoy the company of being with others who can truly relate to you.

MOPS meets every 4th Thursday of the month at the Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Annual registration fee: \$20 and monthly dues: \$5 (helps pay for crafts expenses, etc.)

Childcare and refreshments are provided. If you will be using our childcare service, please notify our MOPPETS Director, Mimi Hui, in advance via email at meemers101@yahoo.com. ###

Library Needs Board Games

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library's Youth Services is in need of Chess and Checkers, board games, and other game donations such as Jenga, Chinese Checkers, Mancala, and Backgammon. Plastic and wood game pieces are needed in particular, and extra game pieces can always be used. ###

Friendly Neighbors Kick Off Their Annual Fund Drive

The members of the Hasbrouck Heights Friendly Neighbors held their fall meeting on Thursday, November 1 and made plans for the annual campaign that officially begins on Thanksgiving Day and goes through New Year's Day.

The Friendly Neighbors is an organization that has been in existence since 1939. It consists of a group of local women who



Tricky Tray

About 150 attended Care on the Corner's Fourth Annual Tricky Tray on October 18th at The Fiesta. The event included dinner, jazz singer Ruth Brisbane of the Harlem Blues and Jazz Band, Big Easy Trio with Mark Wright, dancing, and fashions by Affordable Elegance by Carolyn.

Proceeds are used to support various Care on the Corner programs. *Photos by Nancy Halloran ###*

Storytime and Programs

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library weekly events until December 21, 2007

Wednesday

- Game Night 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Kids can come after school and play with board games in the Children's Room. Library card required. Ages 8 and up. Some games are 10 and up only, or require supervision by kids 10 and up. Games included: Checkers, Chess, Chinese Checkers, Backgammon, Cards, Texas Hold'em, Dominoes, Monopoly, Life (*the Simpson's Edition*), Clue, Trivial Pursuit, Disney Trivia, Scrabble, Sorry!, Yahtzee, and Mancala.

- For children 5-10: Evening Storytime 7 p.m.: Storytime using picture books on a

full range of themes. Kids draw with crayons and play with toys or puzzles afterwards.

Thursday

- Playtime for Young Children, ages 6 1/2 months - 3 years 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Parents with young children are invited to relax with other parents and bring their children to play with other children. Explore our collection of toys, soft building blocks, and new board books!

- Storytime, for 2-5 year olds, 1:30 p.m.: Storytime with picture books for a younger audience, including books with favorite children's songs. Children have playtime with other children afterward.

Friday

- Game Night 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Kids can come after school and play with board games in the Children's Room. Library card required. Ages 8 and up. Some games are 10 and up only, or require supervision by kids 10 and up. ###

Having an Affair?

If your organization is having an event that is open to the public, we can help you tell "everybody" about it.

Simply provide the following event details: name, date, times, cost, brief explanation of program features, etc., along with contact information.

Send these details at least 45 days prior to the event to: info@hasbrouck-heights.net or drop them off at: The Gazette, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###



Old Fashioned Church Bazaar

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, held an Old Fashioned Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Items available included homemade crafts and gently used jewelry, bric-a-brac, toys, books, music, household accessories, attic "treasures,"

holiday decorations, and more. The "Bake Shoppe" featured homemade desserts and goodies. The "Flower Shoppe" had fall plants to brighten your home or garden. Hot dogs and other refreshments were also available. ###

W-R Library Announces Fall Workshop Series

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is pleased to present this fall workshop series for children ages 3-10. All workshops will take place on Saturday mornings and will be held in the Children's Room. Refreshments will be provided. To register, sign up in the Children's Room or contact Christina Park, the Youth Services Librarian. Class sizes are limited and fill up quickly. If needed, subsequent workshops will be arranged. The workshop schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, Nov. 3rd: Drumming Workshop with Don Carter:

Learn beginning drumming with popular jazz artist, performer and teacher, Don Carter. Mr. Carter will demonstrate drumming techniques, allowing each child to practice these exercises and techniques on a provided drum set. Limit of 10 students per workshop. 10:30am - 11:30am- Drumming Workshop for children ages 3-5 11:30am - 12:30pm- Drumming Workshop for children ages 6-10

- Saturday, Nov. 10th & 17th: Chess Workshop:

Local chess enthusiast Sam Natarajan will teach the game of chess having students be chess pieces on a floor sized

chessboard! This workshop will be taught over two sessions, both for ages 5-10. Registration limited to 16 children. Nov. 10th, 10:30am - 11:30am- Beginning Chess, Part. 1 Nov. 17th, 10:30am - 11:30am- Beginning Chess, Part. 2

- Saturday, Dec. 8th & 15th: Sculpey Workshop:

Local talent Priya Natarajan will hold two workshops where she will teach children how to create small sculptures using Sculpey clay. Sculpey hardens and becomes durable, making excellent gifts for the holidays! Registration limited to 10 children per workshop. Ages 3-5, and 6-10. Dec. 8th, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Sculpey, Ages 3-5 Dec. 15th, 10:30am - 11:30am- Sculpey, Ages 6-10. ###

W-R Library Updates Community Directory

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library has updated the Wood-Ridge Community Organizations Directory for 2007.

This handy directory contains current contact information for all the educational, social, political, volunteer, civic, sports-related, and Church organizations in Wood-Ridge. Copies are available for pick-up at The Library. ###

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It was Spooky and Scary



Woodland Park was invaded by ghosts, goblins, aliens and assorted scary characters on the evening of October 18, 2007. Over 600 participated in this event.

Halloween in the Park began at 6:00 p.m. and concluded at 9:30 p.m.

Visitors walked down the Haunted Trail to the back parking lot. Every 15 minutes, two hayride trailers took turns collecting riders for the very scary ride to be frightened by a variety of terrifying citizens of the night.

After the horrific experience, they escaped at the Roosevelt Avenue end of the pavilion — where they were treated to refreshments.

The pavilion fireplace was warm and glowing. Tarot card reader Linda Cross delighted participants.

Heights resident, Al DeAngelo, of "Night-Mares Haunted Attractions" in Montvale (www.Night-Mares.com), "set-up" and operated fright stations.

The Recreation Department sponsored the event and supplied refreshments.

The first few rides were less scary, so it was recommended that younger children sign up for the earlier time slots. ###



(l-r) Top Row: Laura Ciano, Jennie Miller, Stephanie Fuhro, Shannon Truppi. Bottom row: Christi Kalimnios, Kristina Ripp, Joseph Luongo, Thomas Murphy, Felicia Cascone, Bridget Buckman, John Paul Baratta, Diana Carella.

All Saints Day, Preview Day and Coop Exams help make November at Corpus Christi School a busy month

The crisp fall air and the changing into winter uniforms ushers in a glimpse of the many fall activities in which Corpus Christi School students participate.

One of the most traditional and special events this month is the All Saints' Mass and Procession on November 1st. Each student of the Third Grade class chooses a saint that they want to learn about. They then do the research, prepare a short speech and wearing the appropriate costume for "their" saint do a presentation at the Mass. This beloved event is both touching and fun.

On November 2nd, Pizza Night will be held for the 6th, 7th and 8th Grade students. On November 7th, Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place.

Thursday, November 8th provides families the opportunity to get a "Preview" of Corpus Christi School prior to the formal "Open House" at the end of January. A personal tour throughout the buildings gives parents the opportunity to ask questions about all of the preK3-Grade 8 programs. Tours will be conducted from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m. For more information about Preview Day, please call the school office at 201-288-0614.

On November 9th the 8th

Grade class will take the Coop Exam. This test, along with their middle school grades, will assist them in getting into the Catholic high school of their choice.

Spirit Day for November will be on November 12th and will honor Veterans Day. On this day, for \$1.00 the students will be allowed to wear "street" clothes in Red, White and Blue. This special theme day has raised thousands of dollars for charitable organizations across the country and New Jersey over the last six years.

Also on November 12th "Otto the Auto" will visit Grades K-3. This program, sponsored by the AAA, speaks to the children about street and traffic safety through an entertaining electronic car.

Thanksgiving holiday starts with a Prayer Service on November 21st. After the students return on the 26th the Writing Assessment portion of the Terra Nova will be given to Grades 4 and 7. After a subject is provided the students are asked to write about it within specific guidelines.

Throughout the month of November food donations will be collected and distributed to the Corpus Christi Parish and the Office of Concern at St. Cecelia's in Englewood.

Story by Sonya Buckman ###

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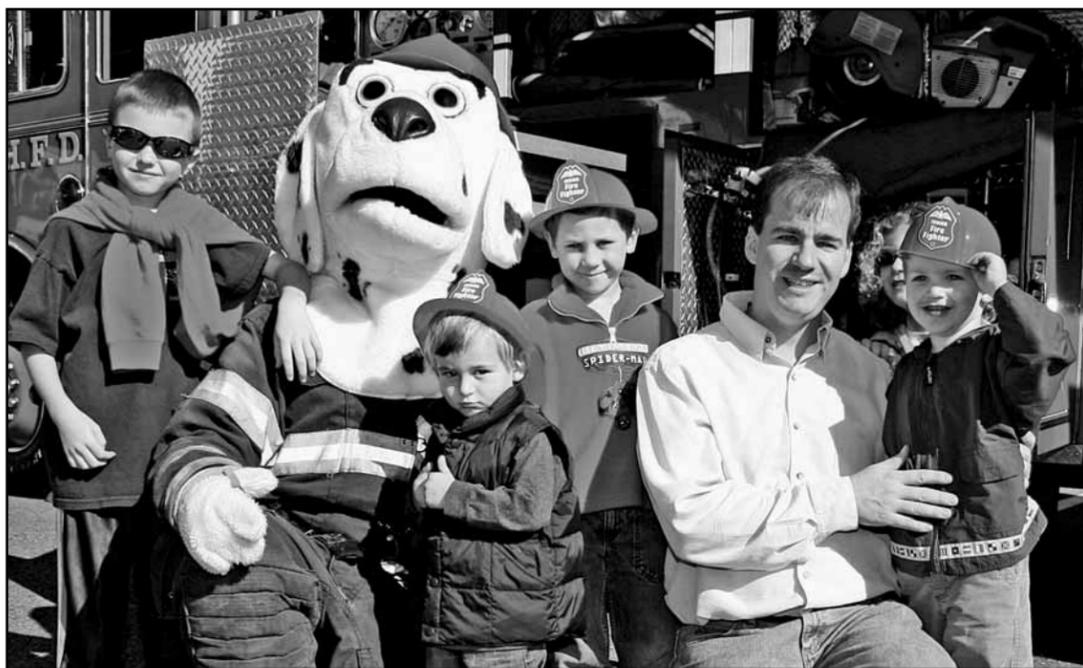
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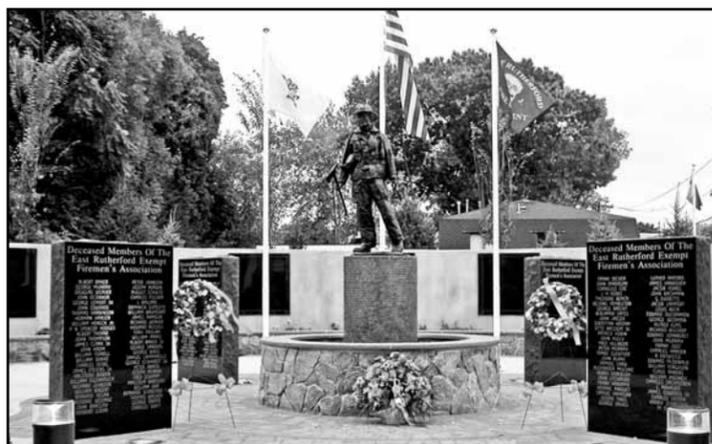
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HHFD Held Open House

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department held an Open House on Saturday, October 13, 2007 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Department displayed their apparatus, allowed children to put out a fire in a miniature house, meet "Sparky" and receive some gifts. ###



Firefighter's Dream Comes True

For years, former East Rutherford Fire Chief and Borough councilman, Peter Murray, realized there was a need to clean up the old Firemen's Monument that sat in the park across from the Borough Hall.

After trying unsuccessfully to refurbish the monument he knew there was a need for a new one.

He had a dream of a Firemen's Park, a place separate from all others to honor all the deceased exempt firemen who had served East Rutherford.

The problem for Pete was to find a place suitable for his vision; however, in a small town like East Rutherford land was scarce. Yet he continued his search.

Faith would have it that in 1998 an unmarried school teacher by the name of Eleanor Heinrich passed away at the age of 94. According to her obituary, for 38 years she was a teacher and principal at Washington and Lindbergh Schools in Carlstadt.

Miss Heinrich bequeathed her two lots on Paterson Avenue to the Borough of East Rutherford to be used for educational purposes or to enhance the adjoining park.

The day the house was knocked down, Pete knew he had found a home for his dream park. Unfortunately he fell ill and succumbed to cancer and passed away in 2005 at the age of 66.

However, before his death, he had already planted the seed of his dream in the heads of the borough officials. He even had made sketches of his dream memorial park.

Pete's son, Tim, picked up the ball and presented his father's dream to his father-in-law, Joseph Sanzari.

Joe assured Tim that anything he needed for this park was his. Joe also made it clear that the park would be done



right and be a place of reverence and a place to reflect.

With that the project began. The Borough of East Rutherford had already had the land. Friends of Joe Sanzari pitched in as did the members of the Fire Department, DPW and Fire Chief Alan DeRosa.

On the first Saturday in October of this year, the park on Paterson Avenue was officially opened and renamed the East Rutherford Fire Department Exempt Firemen's Memorial Park.

The park includes four black granite blocks engraved with the names of the volunteers. There is also a special fifth granite block as you enter the park dedicated to Fire Chief Peter Murray.

There also is a statue of a uniformed firefighter. The semi-circular wall has eleven plaques on it. One plaque honors two East Rutherford Exempt Firemen who lost their lives on 9-11 in the Twin Towers, Dennis Taormina Jr. and Father Mychal Judge.

Lynn Taormina, mother of Dennis, stated, "Because of Pete's dream and Timmy and Joe Sanzari's generosity, the Taormina Family now has a final resting place for Dennis." (Dennis's body was never found.) Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

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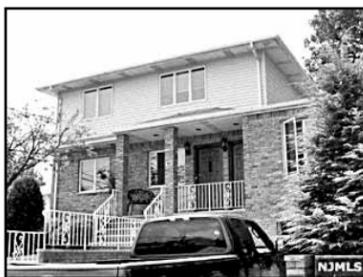
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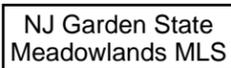
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Lodi Fire Department Holds Open House During Fire Prevention Week

The Lodi Fire Department held an Open House on Friday, October 12, 2007 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Kennedy Street Firehouse.

In addition to displaying their apparatus, the Department had several interactive activities which allowed children to go through a smoke-filled

tunnel, practice going out of a window, drop and roll, put on fire fighters turnout gear and to put out a fire in a miniature house.

The children met "Sparky" and received some gifts.

A free drawing for a giant 10 foot Christmas stocking was held.

Information tables for Lodi Fire Department, Lodi CERT, Bergen County Sheriff's Department, etc., were set up.

This event culminates Fire Prevention Week where the Department visited every school in Lodi. This was their 10th Open House. ###



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HHFD Visits Students During Fire Prevention Week



The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department visited local schools for Fire Prevention Week, which was held October 7 through 13, 2007.

A brief talk was given about this year's theme which is, "Practice Your Escape Plan," with special attention to home fire drills just like in school and having at least two escape plans with a meeting place outside the home.

Additionally, Department members reminded children to remind their parents to replace the batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

They also reviewed past

fire prevention week themes such as stop, drop and roll if they catch fire, calling 9-1-1 if there is an emergency, etc.

Firefighters put on their turnout gear, including Scott air packs and explained the purpose of each component.

The students watched as a team of firefighters climbed the 110 foot ladder and waved at the firefighters when they reached the top.

The children then toured the inside and outside of the fire vehicles.

Photos taken at Corpus Christi School on October 11th. ###




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The Moonachie Fire Department held a Fire Prevention program in their school on Thursday, October 11th for pre-K to 4th Grade.

Their educational in-school program featured the E.D.I.T.H video -- Exit Drills In The Home. ###

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Wood-Ridge Fire Department Inspection



The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Inspection on October 6, 2007.

Department personnel were in full dress uniform. The equipment and headquarters were presented for inspection and Department personnel were available to answer any questions.

The event was attended by local officials, as well as Fire Chiefs from mutual aid towns.

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department has been providing fire and rescue services to the Borough of Wood-Ridge and surrounding communities since 1897.

Approximately 40 volunteers provide this service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from Fire Headquarters located at 85 Humboldt Street.

The Department is led by Chief Anthony Gentile with the assistance of First Assistant Chief Thomas Burniston and Second Assistant Chief Darin Oddo.

The Department utilizes 3 engines, 1 ladder truck, 1 heavy rescue unit, 2 ambulances, and 3 command vehicles.

Members of the Department are professionally trained in various topics including Fire



Suppression, Incident Command, Hazardous Materials, Emergency Medical Technician and EMS First Responder.

The Department is a member of the South Bergen Chiefs Mutual Aid Association which helps to coordinate multi-department responses to large-scale incidents. Zone 2 includes Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Moonachie, and Wallington. These Departments are also all volunteer. *Photos by Marie Gallo. Source: www.wrfd.org ###*



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History of the Wood-Ridge Fire Department

In 1876, there were a dozen or more homes in the area now known as Wood-Ridge; however, there was no local fire department. Fire protection was provided by the Village of Carlstadt.

Around 1890, with the number of houses increasing, it became necessary to form the Hook & Ladder Company No. 2 of the Carlstadt Fire Department. This company was located on Humboldt Street.

On December 5, 1894, the Borough of Wood-Ridge was incorporated and the Mayor and Council organized on January 1, 1895.

One of the inheritances of the newly formed borough was the Carlstadt Fire Department Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.

This company provided fire protection until July 19, 1897 when the Wood-Ridge Fire Department was organized. It cost the Borough fifty dollars to take over the building on Humboldt St. and the 1895 hook and ladder with its long string of buckets hanging underneath.

The first Chief of the Department was Louis Euverard. Other charter members were G.P.Young, W.W. Young, J. Keifer, C. Stahl, W. H. White, E.H. Pirovano, C. Krohn, H. Randolph, M.H. Story, E. L. Terry, P. Paret, E. H. Vincent,

E. H. Sabin, and S. Scruton.

Wood-Ridge Hose Co. 1 was organized on August 17, 1901. Its first piece of equipment was a two-wheeled hose cart, which resembled a huge garden hose reel. Long handles attached to the axle extended across the width of the cart. Two or three men would pull the cart while other members pushed it. The rest of the company, running along the streets to the fire, relieved them. The hose cart was often kept in the stable on the Robinson property.

The hook and ladder was also pulled by the men. To keep it from getting away whenever necessary to go down a hill, a thick rope was tied to the rear axle. The rope was then placed around a stout tree trunk to control the wagon's descent. Many times after a fire, John Adelung lent his team of white horses to pull the hook and ladder back up the hill to the firehouse.

On June 25, 1917, Chemical Co. No.1 (*the third company of the WRFD*) was organized. A two-wheeled cart that carried chemicals to extinguish a fire.

On October 26, 1921, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department was reorganized by merging the three existing companies. James W. Kerr became the first elected Chief of the Department. Prior to the reorganization, the Mayor and Council



had appointed the fire chiefs.

In order to summon the men to the firehouse, three gongs were strategically placed throughout the Borough. These gongs remained in use even after the installation of the "1904" bell on the firehouse.

The bell was replaced by an electronically operated siren

and the gongs were then abandoned. The bell remained in the tower of the firehouse for twenty-five more years, serving as a back up should the siren fail. In 1935, the siren was replaced by an air horn, the system that is still in use today.

When the old municipal building was torn down in 1952, the bell was removed and it was placed in Veteran's Park, in memory of the firemen. It was subsequently removed and on May 27, 1964 placed in front of the new municipal building, where it is today. The names of those deceased firefighters who were exempt or had died while on the active roll, is inscribed on the bell.

In 1922, the first motor-driven engine, a Reo combination pumper and hose truck, was purchased. In 1924, the men of the Department purchased a Model T Ford chassis upon which a body was built to carry equipment.

With the coming of the Sunshine City development, the need for better equipment was evident and the first of many American LaFrance fire apparatus was purchased by the Borough. In 1928, an American LaFrance 1000 GPM (*Gallons Per Minute*) pumper was placed into service.

During the next two decades, much equipment was purchased. In 1941, a Ford light truck was delivered and, in 1947, a Seagrave ladder and pumper combination truck was added to the growing fleet. In 1954, a GMC 750 GPM pumper was purchased

and 1956 saw the arrival of the second American LaFrance pumper, 1000 GPM. This unit remained in service until 1996, as a reserve engine.

A new municipal building was constructed in 1953, complete with the Fire Department Headquarters which included space for the housing of four pieces of fire apparatus, a workshop for repairs, a meeting room and a kitchen.

A new GMC rescue truck was placed into service in 1960. This unit replaced the original light truck. In 1967, an American LaFrance 65 ft. / 1250 GPM ladder truck was delivered, replacing the Seagrave. This unit worked many fires, both in town and on mutual aid. It was one of the first ladder trucks in the area to be equipped with a pump.

1972 saw the arrival of a 1250 GPM American LaFrance engine and in 1978 another American LaFrance engine, this one 1500 GPM, was purchased. In 1982, an American LaFrance/Saulsbury rescue - communications truck was placed into service, replacing the 1960 GMC. (*The GMC was then purchased by the Bergen County Sheriff's Department and refurbished for use as a SWAT vehicle*). In 1988, an American LaFrance 100 ft. / 2000 GPM ladder truck was delivered, replacing the 1967 American LaFrance. This unit had the Department's first totally enclosed cab.

After purchasing five consecutive vehicles from American LaFrance, the Department had to look elsewhere to replace the 1956 American LaFrance engine, as American LaFrance was out of business and no longer accepting orders in 1995. A 2,000 GPM KME engine was delivered. This impressive piece features a ten-man enclosed cab, 600 gallon water tank and a 40 gallon foam tank.

In 2002, the Department again went back to American LaFrance (*now back in business*) and purchased a 2,000 GPM Eagle engine with an eight man cab and a 600 gallon water tank.

In 2006, the Department replaced the 1978 American LaFrance with a 1989 Pierce Lance 2,000 GPM engine. The former Rutherford Engine was Engine Co. #4 with the original designation Red 2-4, and later to 56 Engine 4.

All of the units from 1981 to 2002 are in service today protecting the Borough and its residents from the ravages of fire. The Department currently responds to approximately 300 fire calls a year. Source: www.wrfd.org ###

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In the winter, the afternoon Daylight Saving Time advantage is offset by the morning's need for more lighting. In spring and fall, the advantage is less than one hour. So, Daylight

Saving Time saves energy for lighting in all seasons of the year except for the four darkest months of the year (*November, December, January and February*) when the afternoon advantage is offset by the need for lighting because of late sunrise.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 was passed by Congress and then signed into law by President George W. Bush on August 8, 2005. Under the new law, Daylight Saving Time begins three weeks earlier than previously, on the second Sunday in March. DST is extended by one week to the first Sunday in November. The new start and stop period began March 2007.

"An extra yawn one morning in the springtime, an extra snooze one night in the autumn is all that we ask in return for dazzling gifts. We borrow an hour one night in April; we pay it back with golden interest five months later." -Winston Churchill.

Area fire officials suggest that the change of Daylight Saving Time, is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detector(s).

Area safety officials laud the time change to after Halloween for the safety of trick or treaters. ###

Homeowners are Responsible for Permits

Homeowners are responsible to make sure contractors obtain permits for work being done on their house. Permits are needed for most work to be performed on your home.

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2007 Leaf Collection

Area DPW's will continue the service of curb-side leaf collection.

Hasbrouck Heights: Leaves may be raked into the street curb beginning October 17th and continue until December 1st.

Leaves should be raked off the top of the curb and fully into the street -- but not within 10 feet of storm drains.

It is advised that providing a drainage space between the leaf pile and the curb will allow a better flow of rain water to storm drains.

Leaves may also be bagged in paper sacks or in upright containers. Leaves in plastic bags are not acceptable.

Leaves are accepted at the Heights DPW recycling depot at any time in paper sacks or upright containers.

Moonachie: Grass collection stops the first Wednesday in November when leaf collection starts and lasts until December 1st.

Leaves may be raked to the street curbs, but not in the

street. Leaf bags are available to Moonachie residents at Borough Hall -- 3 for \$1 or 15 for \$5. Leaf bags are picked up more frequently.

Wood-Ridge: Leaves should be swept to the street or put in paper biodegradable leaf bags only (not plastic bags or other containers) beginning October 1 through November 30, 2007.

It is advised that providing a drainage space between the leaf pile and the curb will allow a better flow of rain water to storm drains. Please keep leaves 10 feet from storm drains.

Filled leaf bags will be collected as the streets are swept.

From December 3rd through December 28th, all leaves must be bagged -- no plastic. There will be no leaf collection after December 28, 2007.

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Reflections

Look Up

By Rev. Joseph Pickard, Vicar
Church of St. John The Divine (Episcopal)

Just a few months ago I spent time visiting a friend in New Mexico.

One of the most spectacular moments of that trip was an opportunity to drive out into the northwestern mountains to Chaco Canyon, a sacred site for today's Native Americans and the center of civilization for thousands of Pueblo Indians a thousand years ago.

The water that carved the canyon dried up eons ago, leaving behind a dusty river bed that receives precipitation only occasionally, during infrequent summer monsoon storms. By day it appears desolate, barren, harsh.

Much of the canyon remains a mystery today. There is no clear understanding why those early Indians settled in Chaco Canyon; even in their day - an arid, unyielding and unwelcoming landscape.

Wood for building had to be hauled from distant mountains, some 60 miles away. Corn eaten in the pueblo was not grown in the canyon, but in fields miles away.

Archaeologists attest that the native people had neither wheels nor beasts of burden to carry supplies and food from wherever they found it into their place of living.

Astronomers have long been fascinated with Chaco. The rich, black sky ripples with starlight. Far from any city, or heavenly pollution, you can trace constellations in the starry sky, and contemplate what the ancients thought about the Milky Way pulsating high above us.

Those ancient people watched the sky. They lived with the terrain, and became one with everything that surrounded them.

Looking up and around them, they learned to determine their location in place and time; to anticipate and plant crops according to the seasons.

Looking up apparently told the Chacoans more than just where to build or when to harvest; it told them who they were. They were the people who came from the North, the people to whom the heavens spoke. They were the people whose carefully constructed roads could lead them endlessly back to the place from which they came.

What is the one thing you

can see in Chaco Canyon that is virtually unchanged from the time the Chacoans lived there? Look up. It's the night sky. You are seeing what they saw. "Now" and "eternity" juxtaposed.

Thanksgiving is looking up. It is connecting with all that exists in our lives: for all that has been; for all that is; and for all that will ever be. Thanksgiving connects us to the possibility of being reminded of exactly who we are and where we come from and where we are headed.

We are loved. We are the beloved. We are the loving. We are the sons and daughters, children, grandchildren, great-great-great-great-eternal children of the Creator, graced by the beauty of the natural world above, below, and around us.

Our journeys, the roads we construct in our lives, are built on the pathways of those who have gone before us, and they lead us back to the One who is the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and Omega. Each journey begins in creation of life, and continues forever - in giving thanks to the One who is Life.

Thanks be to God! for the journey which connects us all, one to another, in this global community which we call home, beneath the heavens and firmly grounded in Love. May this Thanksgiving be more than just a Gobble Day - look up. Drink in the wonder and majesty of the universe which surrounds us: at this moment in time; in this place in creation; and with all the gifts God has given to each of us, and one another. ###

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CC Rosary Society News

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church is Thursday, November 8 in the school cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and mass in the Chapel. Cathy Ambrose of Tomorrow's Children at Hackensack University Medical Center will be the Guest Speaker.

Members are reminded to bring the gift items for Christmas Stockings we fill each year for children in need. Tickets will be available at the meeting for the December 12 Annual Christmas Party at The Graycliff in Moonachie. Ticket price is \$37, and Chairperson Judy Mascis will be collecting donations (new items) for the raffle.

Members of the Rosary Society cordially invite and encourage the women of the parish to join them in prayer and service to the parish. Members are required to say one decade of the Rosary daily, to attend monthly meetings (*first Thursday after the first Sunday of the month*), to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate whenever possible in various service projects. Simply come to a General Meeting or call Vice President and Membership Chairperson Dee Sullivan at 201-288-7415 for further information. *Story by Carol Viceconte ###*

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Presents "Judy"

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church concludes their fall season concert series with a tribute to Judy Garland. She is one of the most iconic figures in American culture and her voice has moved millions over the decades.

On Friday, November 9th at 7:30 p.m., singer Sonia Perez will bring the spotlight on Judy's artistic prowess and present some of her best-known songs with "Just Judy: A Musical Tribute to Judy Garland."

Concerts are free and open to the public (*but donations gladly accepted*). ###



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Corpus Christi Church/School Websites

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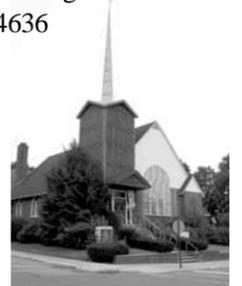
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Bishop O'Connor Assembly Honors Dinner

The Bishop O'Connor Assembly of the Knights of Columbus held its Annual Past Faithful Navigators and Color Corps Dinner at the St. John Council #1345 in Dumont on Saturday, September 29, 2007.

The black tie affair is held annually to honor the Past Faithful Navigator, the Color Corpsman of the Year and the Sir Knight of the Year.

PFN Russell Petrocelli, a member of the St. Anthony Council #11585 in Wood-Ridge, received praise for his leadership during the past year. Aside from accolades from his assembly, he received a recognition award from First NJ District Master Frederick J. Conforti and a citation from the NJ Legislature presented by SK Frank Matera on behalf of Senator Paul Sarlo.

Assumption Church's Pastor, Fr. Brian P. Cullinane, along with many members and their wives, of SK Russ's council, also attended the dinner.

PFN Petrocelli outlined the many donations that the assembly made during his tenure. He also presented gifts to many knights who had helped him during the past year. He announced that SK Edward J. Sullivan was this year's "Sir Knight of the Year."

SK Sullivan is a Past Faithful Navigator and the Past Grand Knight of the St. Anthony Council #11585 in Wood-Ridge. At the Assumption Church he has, for many years, served as a Eucharistic Minister. SK Ed is retired and has worked for the United States Immigration Service and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. He and his wife, Joan, are the parents of six children. They also have fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Assembly Commander SK S. Vincent Montagna announced that this year's "Color Corpsman of the Year" was SK John Mc Gill of the St. John's Council of Bergenfield-Dumont. SK Mc Gill has participated in over 75% of all events in which the color corps has been asked to appear. SK John even postponed foot surgery a day in order to participate in a call out. Other Past Faithful



Navigators that were recognized were SK William Connington, SK David J. Kuhles, SK S. Vincent Montagna, SK Edward J. Sullivan, SK Rich-

ard E. Onorevole, SK Anthony Miele, SK Peter J. Gallo, Jr., SK Matthews J. Hayes, Jr., and SK George Di Costanzo. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Knights Serve Pasta

Many friends, parishioners and family members of the Knights of Columbus attended the Annual Pasta Dinner on October 7, sponsored by the Msgr. Fitzpatrick Council 7041.

The supper which included pasta, meatballs, salad, cake, coffee and soda, was prepared and served by the men of the council.

The Knights set the tone for the evening with their warm, friendly greetings and quick service. From the moment you entered the cafeteria and purchased your ticket to the time you left, the Knights were there in full force catering to your



every need. Grand Knight Joe Blythe has done an excellent job of getting his council to work together.

It was good to see the men who have been in the council for years working together with the recent members of their council. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Assumption Ministry Fair a Success

Assumption Parish hosted a Ministry Fair on October 13 and 14 at which over twenty-five existing Church groups showcased their organization. The fair was held in the Father Patrick Morris Hall in the basement of the church.

Parishioners were invited to proceed to the hall after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Light refreshments were served. Therefore, all had an opportunity to become familiar with the various ministries at

the Church as well as socialize with other parishioners. There were many handouts and displays.

By viewing and questioning representatives from each group, it was hoped that parishioners would be able to want to join a ministry in which they best could share their talents. Because of the interest generated by the fair, the organizers stated that the fair was a success. All groups benefitted from the fair. ###



Kiwanis Installs New Officers

The new officers of the Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club were installed at a dinner meeting held at Brigantino Restaurant in Wood-Ridge.

The Kiwanis Club was formed 55 years ago and the only man still active since its beginning is Past President Burnett Eglow. It, therefore, was his honor to install the officers. The officers are President Barbara Smith, 1st Vice Presidents Martin & Maryetta Saccomano, 2nd Vice President Marie Viducich, Treasurer June Raymond and Secretary Colleen Jarvis.

During the program, President Smith presented awards to Peter and Marie Gallo for their long service as officers, June Raymond as Member of the Year, Bill Tackas and Maria Reiner as Kiwanian Rookies of the Year. Dr. Burnett Eglow was presented the Legion of Honor Award for his 55 years of service to the community and the Kiwanis.

Also at the installation were Mrs. Alice Eglow, Mrs. Helen Taylor and Key Club President Michael DeNichilo and Key Club Vice President Hazel Luque. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Rance Completes Internship for Leaders

Paul Rance of Wood-Ridge, has completed the Internship for Leaders program in Washington, DC, which is sponsored by the Foundation for Teaching Economics.

A business administration major and economics minor, he was assigned to the community Preservation and Development Corporation, a non-profit organization that creates affordable housing for low and moderate income residents. A member of Alpha Epsilon Pi, he is a campus tour guide and officer of the Leadership Development Program. Paul is a Dean's List Student in the College of Business Administration at Rider University. *###*

Rummage Sale

St. John's will hold a Rummage Sale November 3rd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a drop-off date of Thursday, November 1st from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Clothing, shoes, pocketbooks, sheets, towels, tablecloths, bed spreads, curtains and drapes accepted. For questions or pick up call Coby at 201-288-4038. *###*



Bert and Marge Heeren Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Family and friends gathered recently to celebrate the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Bert and Marge Heeren at an informal reception held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights. The couple was married on September 28, 1957 at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Teaneck, NJ and have resided in Hasbrouck Heights since that time. Pictured are Bert and Marge with their sons, John and Jim, and their families.

Jump Start Fair

Jump Start your holiday shopping at the Consultant Fair sponsored by WRHS Project Graduation 2008. The Jump Start Fair will be held on Thursday, November 1st from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the WRHS All-Purpose Room.

Consultants from vendors including Pampered Chef, Creative Memories, Home Interiors, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, Longaberger Baskets, and Party Lite will be there with "cash & carry" items, as well as catalogs and order forms for their full range of products. All ordered items will be delivered in time for the holidays.

Admission and light refreshments are free. Get your holiday shopping started while supporting a good cause! For more information, call Gigi at 201-939-1511. *###*



Night of Music

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Johanna Teuber Prussak, will present a Night of Music on November 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Carlstadt Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt.

The varied program includes classical, operatic and popular music accompanied by piano and percussion instruments. Following the concert, the Norbert Ludewig Orchestra will play for an evening of dancing until midnight.

Food and drink are available. Donation is \$18. For reservations call 973-790-0563 or 201-652-0968. Tickets are available at the door. *###*

Firefighter 1 Graduates

On August 31, 2007, Hasbrouck Heights Firefighters, Ryan Raney and Joseph Armeli and Wood-Ridge Firefighters Michael Williams, Firefighter /EMT Frank Matera and Jr. Firefighter Steven Allegretta graduated from Firefighter 1 at the Bergen County Fire Academy.

Firefighter 1 is a 48 lesson, 144 hour course of basic fire-fighting techniques designed around the NFPA Standard 1001, and the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety Standard.

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Bingo Returns to Wood-Ridge

The St. Anthony Council #11585 of the Knights of Columbus is supporting the Friends of Project Graduation 2008. Together they are running a night of Bingo on Friday, November 30th. This is the second Bingo night they will be running.

Bingo Night will be held in the Fr. Patrick Morris Hall which is located in the basement of Assumption Church. The bingo equipment that was there for many years has been reconditioned and new bingo

boards have been purchased. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo will run from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The admission is \$5.00. The monies raised will be used on graduation night to keep the graduates together and safe. *###*

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Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center offers a free "Try It Patch" group class for any local Girl or Boy Scouts and affiliates.

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FOCAS (*Friends of the Bergen County Animal Shelter*) will hold a Flea Market on Saturday, November 17th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 18th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

This Flea Market offers a wide selection of all types of china, household items, costume and fine jewelry, collectibles, games, toys, pet supplies, linens, small appliances, electronics, tools and unusual items too numerous to mention.

An assortment of refreshments, including a variety of delicious home-baked treats, will be available.

Flea Market merchandise donations are accepted and may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday, November 16th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and all day Saturday. Clothing or books are not accepted.

All proceeds go to benefit the special needs of homeless animals. For additional information call FOCAS at 201-943-4019. ###

Gift Show at HHHS

On December 15th, HHHS Project Graduation will be sponsoring a Holiday Gift Show at Hasbrouck Heights High School. ###

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Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast November 18th

The Hasbrouck Heights Kiwanis Club will hold its Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 18th, 8:00 a.m. till noon, at the Corpus Christi cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.00 each, and children under 5 years of age are admitted free. There will be many drawings. All proceeds benefit community projects.

Tickets available at: **Bill O'Shea's Florist, Dr. Burnett Eglow, Jarvis & Jarvis, and Dr. Zach Orden.** Tickets are also available at the door.

This annual event has been a Hasbrouck Heights tradition for over 30 years.

For more information call Marty at 201-288-3242 or Marie at 201-288-0276. ###

Harvest Moon Dinner Dance

The VFW Post 4591 is hosting The Harvest Moon Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 10 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 513 Veterans Place. The public is invited.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes open bar from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Dinner is Loin of Pork, pasta, salad and dessert. Dancing music by Joe C's Duo. Reservations and checks must be received by November 1st.

The New Year's Eve Party is planned for Monday, December 31st. Book your tables early. Details to follow.

Call the Post at 201-288-1112 for more information. ###

RECYCLE

St. Margaret's Flea Market

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry, NJ will host an Indoor Holiday Flea Market.

The Flea Market will be November 17, 2007 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors can request a contract by calling Ellie at 201-641-0883.

Tables are 8 foot by 30 inches at \$25. Tables and chairs will be provided. Breakfast and lunch will be available. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club Meets

The HHGC will meet November 15th at 7 p.m. on the second floor of the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building.

Meetings are open to the public and refreshments will be served. The speaker this month is Maya Bloom. She has an MA from Hebrew University, Jerusalem, is a Master Gardener, Lecturer, Floral Designer and Artist.

The topic she will discuss is King Solomon's garden, which consists of 7 kinds of natural plants that are still available today.

Ms. Bloom will explain their natural benefits, show samples and recipes that will benefit us in our everyday lives. She also designs jewelry from herbs and seeds. Come join us and bring a friend! ###

Third Annual Wine Tasting Dinner Dec. 9

St. John's Third Annual Wine Tasting Dinner will return to The Ivy Inn on Terrace Avenue on Sunday, December 9th at 5:00 p.m.

Chef Jack Zaorski will pair up wines brought to us by wine importer Erik Solwedel with his excellent cuisine to create a superior dining experience.

Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis. Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets soon.

For ticket information and purchase call Carol Haefele at 973-778-5034 or Gale at 201-288-0002. ###

St. Margaret's Chicken Dinner

St. Margaret's Church Rosary Society of Little Ferry will hold a Chicken Dinner, Saturday, November 10th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The delicious Chicken Dinner will be prepared by "Tastefully British" with all the accompaniments. Donation is \$12. Prepaid take-out orders are available. BYOB, soda and water supplied.

Dinner will be held in Marnell Hall, located on Chamberlain Street, Little Ferry. Make your reservations early by calling Angie at 201-641-5813 or Josephine at 201-641-6252. Tickets must be purchased by November 6th. ###

Rummage Sale At First Reformed

Something old, something new, nothing borrowed, lots of blue, green, pink, red and all the other colors of the rainbow!

Guaranteed you will find one of the above at the annual Fall Rummage Sale November 2nd and 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to noon. This always anticipated event is sponsored by the Guild of Reformed Church Women to raise monies for various charitable donations, both locally and nationally.

Call the Church office at 201-288-1122 or Estella at 201-288-0378 for details. ###

Craft Club

The Craft Club is held the first Tuesday evening of the month from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday afternoon of every month from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library.

The Crafts-to-Share Club has adopted a philosophy of giving to the community. Some of the participants have been donating handmade items, such as afghans and caps, to the patients of Hackensack University Medical Center. ###

Moonachie Cub Scouts

Moonachie Cub Scouts Pack 2 is open for new registration for Tiger Scouts Level. If you turned 5 years old by September, you will be able to sign up. Make friends, learn new things and have fun being a Cub Scout in your community. Call Joanne at 201-296-0341 or Bonnie at 201-807-0289 for more information. ###

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HEIGHTS BEAUTY \$544,000
Immaculate one-of-a-kind extended family home. 1st floor: LR,DR, MKIT, FR, FCTB, MBR suite, BR, laundry, large wood deck (24x24). 2nd floor: LR, MEIK/DR combo, 2 lg. BR's, FCTB. Lower level: finished w/outside entrance, rec. room, dining area, summer kit. 1 car garage, outside lights and prof. landscaped.
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HASBROUCK HEIGHTS \$489,000
COLONIAL CHARMER
Just bring your furniture! This 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home is ready for new owner. Boasts: family room, fireplace, skylights, MEIK, oak wood trim, hardwood floors & more!
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HASBROUCK HEIGHTS \$699,900
Fabulous B/L only 3 yrs. old features 4 BR's & 3 FCTB's, LR w/vaulted ceiling, banquet FDR, huge MEIK w/skylights, FR w/FPL, 2nd kitchen. Perfect for the ext. family. Great yard for privacy & parties, & 2 car gar. CAC & more.
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Wood-Ridge \$789,000
Beautiful new custom home in great neighborhood, features open stairway, two story EF, FLR, FDR, large EIK w/custom cherry cabinets, granite counters, sliders to yard, 1/2 bth, FR w/Fpl. Master suite w/luxury bath, 3 additional bedrooms, 2nd full bath, & laundry on 2nd fl. . Multi-zone central air & heat. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2733699



Hasbrouck Heights \$850,000
New Custom Built Victorian Colonial set on large lot. Features lemonade porch, EF, Formal LR, Formal DR, large kitchen w/breakfast area, FR w/fpl and half bath. Hardwood flrs & tile on the 1st floor. 2nd floor offers a MBR suite w/full bath, 3 additional BRs & full bath. C/A Full basement and 2 car detached garage. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2741563



Wyckoff \$995,000
Young 4 BR, 2.5 bath, Center Hall Colonial set on cul-de-sac, features 2 story entry, formal LR, formal DR, great room w/ fpl, large EIK, deck, crown moldings, tray ceilings, 2 car garage, CAC. Call us today! Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2731373



Totowa \$1,490,000
4300 sq.ft. Custom built Colonial offers a bright, airy, open fl. plan, w/ entry foyer, formal DR w/tray ceilings, kitchen w/ss appl., maple cabinets, granite counters & lg. breakfast area. Great room w/marble gas fpl, tray ceilings & dbl glass ds to 27x21 Trex deck. Plus sep. 4 rm ext. family suite and large walk-out basement. Amenities incl. C/A, central vac, sprinklers, & sec. system. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2732097



Hasbrouck Heights \$550,000
Three bedroom Cape Cod set on a 100 x 94 corner property features: LR w/fpl., DR, kitchen, MBR and full bath. The 2nd floor has 2 BR's and full bath. Finished basement with laundry room & full bath. A large private yard with patio, 2 car attached garage and central air. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2741806



Rochelle Park \$409,900
Spacious Expanded Cape with 4 bedrooms and 2 updated baths. Large living room with picture window, new kitchen addition with separate dining area. Part finished basement, attached garage, central air conditioning and low taxes. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2739812



Hasbrouck Heights \$595,000
Large 3 BR, 2 bath Split Level home located on quiet dead end street. Offers tiled entry foyer, bright sunny LR with hardwood floors, tiled formal DR w/entrance to patio & modern eat-in-kitchen w/tile floors & Corian counters. Lower level: FR & full bath. Features include a finished basment, C/A & attached garage. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2736904



Hasbrouck Heights \$579,000
Charming 5 BR, 2.5 bath Tudor Colonial offers LR/fpl, formal DR, MK w/breakfast nook, finished basement, 2 car garage set on nice size property. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2720224



Hasbrouck Heights \$599,000
Updated 2 Family offers on 1st floor EH, LR, mod. EIK, 2 BRs & sitting rm w/sliders to deck. On 2nd floor, EH, LR, mod EIK and 3 BRs, 2 car gar. 14x28 inground pool & sprinkler sys. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2724827



Little Ferry \$349,900
Three bedroom, 2 bath Colonial on pretty street. Living room, formal dining room, kitchen, BR and bath on 1st floor. 2 BRs and bath on 2nd floor. Deep lot, 2 car garage. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2726570



Saddle Brook \$429,900
Pristinely maintained 3 BR Split Level home, set on quiet residential street! Home offers large comfortable living room, FDR, a cozy FR and bright open EIK with view of yard. Features: king-size MBR w/double closet, newly updated bath, C/A, hot tub, & attached garage. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2722950



Westwood \$459,000
Charming stone front Custom Cape set on a lovely tree-lined street. First floor features large LR w/wood burning fireplace, 2 BRs, kitchen, and sun room. 2nd floor boasts 2 BRs and a recently renovated full tile bath. Full basement, attached garage and great location. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2740742



Hasbrouck Heights \$329,900
Lovely 2 BR Ranch features nicely landscaped yard, large LR, dining area, modern kitchen, and updated full bath. 2nd floor is finished for possible third BR. Lower level is fully finished with 2nd bath, living area, & 2 rooms w/outside entrance. Home offers excellent potential for expansion. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2721766



Lodi \$399,900
Spacious 4 BR, 1.5 bath Cape Cod on corner lot bordering Hasbrouck Heights. Features a wonderful open floor plan w/EF, FLR, large EIK, very large FDR w/sliders to nice size deck, queen sized MBR w/double closet. Basement w/FR. Attached garage, C/A and brick & vinyl exterior. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2736014



Lodi \$329,000
Great starter 2 BR, 2 BA, Ranch. Lower level: finished w/summer kitchen & full bath. Amenities: CAC, 144' deep property, newer roof. Convenient to shops, transit, parks, & schools. Waiting for your personal touch. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2740498



Lodi \$560,000
Like new 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial, LR w/hdwd floors, kitchen w/granite counters & ceramic tile, doors to deck & park-like yard. Finished bsmnt. w/full bath, laundry & o/e, C/A, oversized garage. Quiet res. neighborhood. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2738417

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