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Our winter went on record as the 13th warmest in the last 111 years and the warmest since the 2001-2002 season.

January was the warmest since 1895.

We got two good snowfalls this winter, December 9th, 2005 at six to eight inches, and on February 12, 2006, blizzard-like conditions blanketed

us with 18 to 26 inches. This amounted to the 4th year in a row where the state received higher than average snowfalls.

On March 20, 2006 at 1:26 p.m., the calendar said it was the first day of spring, but nobody put away their winter coat or snowblower.

The DPW scheduled spring-clean up during March,

but there were few warm weekends for yard and lawn work.

No matter the weather, spring is here with busy schedules and sunny days.

Spring... with plenty of brightly orange-vested robins visiting... beginning their season's work. We welcome the chirping of chickadees and finches once again.

A few crocuses and snowdrops were struggling to appear; daffodils and hyacinths just broke soil, tulips were still sleeping and the trees are still bare -- but that's changing. Buds beginning on the forsythia, magnolia and fruit trees promise to start blooming in early April.

On April 8th, HH Little

League will start their season opener, and the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Depken Field.

Our community churches have prepared for Easter Week. All are welcome.

After a dreary winter, it's predicted that there will be a welcome outbreak of spring fever. ###

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## Hasbrouck Heights School Board & Budget Election is scheduled for April 18, 2006 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### Question on the ballot

In addition to the regular advertised budget, the Board of Education, pursuant to NJSA 18A:7F-5d(10), will seek approval from the district's legal voters to raise an additional \$196,000 for the relocation of the main offices in Lincoln and Euclid Schools.

The additional levy will provide funds for all architectural, engineering, and construction costs for relocation of the offices from the upper to the middle floors and construction of classrooms in the vacated spaces.

The taxes, if raised, will be used exclusively for this purpose and will not be incorporated into the district's base budget in subsequent years.

These proposed additional expenditures are in addition to those necessary to achieve the Core Curriculum Content Standards. ###

**For a complete listing of all Hasbrouck Heights Church activities for Holy Week go to page 21.**

## The Energy Corner

### Are there other ways to save money?

Yes. Take a look around your home and check for drafts around doors, windows and even electrical outlets. By adding caulk, weather stripping or foam insulation you can block out winter cold -- which means greater comfort for you and your family and less work for your heating system. If you haven't installed storm windows and doors, this could be the year when it really pays to do so.

A great place to check for energy leaks is your attic. Since warm air rises, money could be going through the roof if your attic area is poorly insulated. *(Remember, purchasing and installing insulation with higher "R" values means greater energy savings.)*

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## "Brunch with the Bunny"

The Junior Woman's Club of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring "Brunch with the Bunny" on Saturday, April 1st from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

The program includes a light brunch and entertainment.

Event is ideal for children 8 years and under. Photos with the Easter Bunny are \$2.

Tickets are \$7. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Advance tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call Cindy at 201-288-7870. All proceeds to benefit local charities and scholarships. ###

## Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast April 2nd

The men of the First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights are sponsoring their 16th Annual Men and Boy's Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast on Sunday, April 2, 2006 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the First Reformed Church located at Washington Place and Burton Avenue.

There will be prayer and worship in the Church Sanctuary, followed by breakfast in Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Fred W. Diekman, retired and former Pastor of the First Reformed Church will be the guest speaker.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person. For more information call Gil at 201-288-4608. ###

## Easter Egg Hunt April 8th

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 8th at 10:00 a.m. at Depken Field (Franklin Avenue and Route 17).

The event is open to all Heights pre-schoolers (ages 4-5) through Third Graders. Heights grandparents may bring their grandchildren.

The Easter Bunny is scheduled to visit and hand out candy.

Children should bring a basket. No parents or underage children are allowed on the field.

Tickets are distributed through the elementary schools. Tickets are also available at the Boro Clerk's Office at 320 Boulevard.

The rain date is Saturday, April 15, 2006. This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee. ###

## 2nd Quarter Taxes due May 1, 2006

Tax Collector Conchita C. Parker announced that taxes will be received Saturday morning, April 29th from 9 a.m. to noon for the 2nd quarter taxes which are due May 1st at the Tax Office located at the Municipal Complex, 320

Boulevard. This arrangement follows the custom established many years ago in the Borough for the convenience of the taxpayers in meeting the quarterly payment due. For additional information call 201-288-1152. ###

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## 2nd Annual Environmental Poster Contest

The Second Annual Environmental Poster Contest was announced by The Borough of Hasbrouck Heights Environmental and Transportation Commission Chair Rose Heck and Contest Chair Gil Hunt.

The contest is open to all Hasbrouck Heights students in Grades Kindergarten through

Grade 5. Entry forms are available at Euclid and Lincoln Schools, Corpus Christi School, Kathy Dunn Cultural Center and The Montessori School.

Extra entry forms may be obtained at the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Complex. Rules and Regulations for the Poster Contest include the following:

Choose one of the following themes ... "How The Environment Impacts My Life in Hasbrouck Heights" or "What We Can Do to Help The Environment."

The entry must be done on a piece of poster paper no larger than 22" x 28."

The completed signed permission slip MUST be attached to the back of the entry. Only one entry per student. Each entry will be judged on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the chosen theme.

The entry must be drawn, painted, or sketched using cray-

ons, markers, lead pencils, colored pencils, or paints and the chosen poster theme must be visibly depicted in the entry.

There will be four (4) winners in each grade level Kindergarten to Fifth (5th) Grade: First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Honorable Mention.

The deadline for all entries is April 26, 2006. Your poster must be submitted to your teacher by that date.

Ribbons will be placed on winning posters and will be placed on display in town.

Winners' names and the location of poster displays will be announced the beginning of May. Winners will also be invited to a Mayor and Council Meeting where Certificates will be awarded. ###

**Hasbrouck Heights  
Little League  
Opening Day  
April 8th at 9:00 a.m.**

## Veterans Job Fair

*Area employers are welcome to participate*

The 4th Annual Veterans Job Fair will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the VFW Post 4591, located at 513 Veterans Place in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ.

This job fair is free of charge for all businesses and all veterans from all services.

Here is an opportunity for "Veterans Only" to meet with leading employers. Area businesses are encouraged to participate. Give a vet a job!

At this job fair, veterans can register with the Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Services.

The Federal Veterans Administration will be there to register and discuss veterans benefits.

The VA Mobile Health Van will be there for screenings.

Vets should bring at least 30 copies of their resume, and a copy of their DD214 (separa-

tion/discharge papers).

If you are unable to locate your DD214, you will receive assistance in requesting an official copy from the National Personnel Records Center during this Job Fair.

Upon arrival, the veteran will be greeted by a Veterans Representative who will handle registration.

This event is sponsored by VFW Post 4591 and the Bergen County Division of Veterans Services.

Last year, about 200 veterans participated.

For more information call Veterans representatives Paul or John at 201-996-8950. ###

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**Roth IRA** - Contribute up to \$4,000 in 2006 (\$5,000 if you're 50+). No tax deduction. Take out the money you've contributed at any time without penalties. Withdraw earnings after five years for qualified events. Money not taxed when you take it out at retirement. Don't have to take distributions at 70½. Contribute past 70½. Income limit: \$95,000 to \$110,000 for singles; \$150,000 to \$160,000 for married couples.

**401(k)** - Contributions taken out of paycheck. Save up to \$15,000 in 2006 (\$20,000 if you're 50+). You can retire as early as age 55. Start taking distributions at 70½, unless still working at same company. Contribute past 70½. Funds are federally protected from creditors. Limited to the plan your employer designs/selects. May or may not be able to borrow funds. May or may not have matching contributions from employer. Matching may be vested.

**SIMPLE IRA** - Contributions taken from paycheck. Contribute 100% of income up to \$10,000. Employer matching contributions are available. Employer matching is immediately vested. Great option if you're self-employed.

**SEP-IRA** - Employees can contribute up to \$44,000 in 2006. Functions like an IRA. Great option if you're self-employed. No annual reporting necessary.

**Solo 401(k)** - Contribute 100% of income up to \$15,000 in 2006 (\$20,000 if you're 50+). Great option if you're self-employed. Additional paperwork and tax forms required. ###

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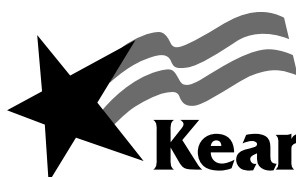
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## Free Pancakes for First Book

On February 28, 2006 the Hasbrouck Heights IHOP celebrated National Pancake Day (also known as Shrove Tuesday) by offering guests a free short stack of pancakes in return for a donation to First Book.

National Pancake Day has a rich history that stretches back centuries and has always been a time of celebration.

For centuries, the English

have "flipped" for pancakes in celebration of Shrove Tuesday, which heralds the beginning of fasting during Lent.

Long ago, strict rules prohibited the eating of all dairy products during Lent, so pancakes were made to use up the supply of eggs, milk, butter and other fats...hence the name Pancake Day.

National Pancake Day always falls on Fat Tuesday.

First Book is a national non-profit organization that gives new books to children in need.

First Book has distributed more than 40 million new books to children in low income families in hundreds of communities nationwide. To learn more about First Book, please visit [www.FirstBook.org](http://www.FirstBook.org).

IHOP in Hasbrouck Heights is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. IHOP is located at 111 Route 17 South and is open 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m. to midnight. ###

## 4th Annual "One Book New Jersey" At The Heights Children's Library

This year's 4th Annual "One Book New Jersey" will be held in the Children's Room of the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights and will run from Friday, March 10th to Sunday, April 30th and is open to all ages, from those who are ready to listen to a story, to 5th Grade.

This program is a way for young people all over the state to connect by reading the same book during the same time period.

The book chosen for the youngest group, pre-school to 1st Grade, is "Wild About Books," by Judy Sierra.

They draw a picture of their favorite part of the book, or color a picture supplied by The Library.

When they return the book and the picture they will receive a bookmobile craft to make at home, and a small prize.

The book selected for the older group, from Grade 2 to 5, is "Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon," by Paula Danziger.

Participants check the book out of The Library to read at

home.

They fill in an index card supplied by The Library with 3 to 6 sentences about whether or not they would recommend the book to other kids.

When they return the book and complete the index card, they will take home a small prize. Their name will be placed in a lottery for a \$20.00 gift certificate at Barnes and Noble.

The lottery winner will be announced on Monday, May 1st.

Everyone who signs up for the program will get a free removable wrist sticker.

Call 201-288-8911 for more information. ###

## Find Your Treasure

Days go by so quickly and soon it will be time for the Spring Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church.

The Guild for Christian Services holds their Rummage Sale on May 5th and 6th from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Items for sale will include clothing, shoes, toys, books and household items.

Those wishing to clean out some of their "unwanted stuff" should bring it to the Church on Monday, May 1st through Thursday, May 4th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

As they say, "one man's junk is another man's treasure." This is a great opportunity to help yourself with a bargain while helping others and having fun.

Proceeds will go to Church projects and missions. *Elsie Paolini* ###

## 2006 Girls' Softball

The Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department is holding ongoing registration for the 2006 Girls' Recreation Softball League. This program is open to all Hasbrouck Heights girls Grades 3 through 8.

The cost is \$50 for the season and includes "T" shirt and visor. Call 201-288-4143 for more information. ###

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Corpus Christi First Grade Brownie Girl Scout Troop #1180 worked very hard to collect several pounds of stamps from Christmas cards and letters and donated them to the Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club.

## Brownies Collect Canceled Stamps

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro is collecting all canceled stamps both foreign and US. They are being sent to Sister Ann Mary, a retired Carmelite Sister.

The stamps are sold to collectors and the monies received from the sale support the St. Benedict's Day Nursery and Infant Hospital of Georgetown, St. Vincent of the West Indies.

During the past year approximately 16 pounds of stamps have been collected.

St. Benedict's cares daily for 175 children from age 3 months to 4 1/2 years, at which age they enter a government infant school. The children are cared for daily from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. At all times they are under the supervision of a staff member supervised by a

Carmelite Sister.

The children are given breakfast, lunch and two snacks daily; for most of the children these will be their only meals. The majority of the children come from single parent families with no father and a mother who must work every day just to make ends meet. The average yearly income in St. Vincent is \$1,000.00.

The Infant Hospital is a 12-bed ward for malnourished, battered, or abandoned children. There is no orphanage on the islands so the hospital and day nursery must act as one. Often there are more than 20 children being served at a time.

After 39 years of service, the Infant Hospital is in urgent need of expansion.

A new wing has been added to house the children who have remained from infancy and have now grown into teenagers.

However, an additional wing is now necessary.

The facility was founded to take care of malnourished children; however, it has responded to the needs of the times by taking in children who have been abandoned, neglected, or abused.

If you would like to help the Kiwanis Club in collecting canceled stamps, please trim the stamps to 1/4 inch around the stamps.

The stamps can be dropped off or sent to: The Gazette Newspaper, 343 Boulevard, HH. ###

## Corpus Christi School Celebrates Springtime

By Sonya Buckman

As the trees start to bloom around Corpus Christi School, it is during this most holy time of the year that the students of Corpus Christi reflect daily within their classrooms and with their families on the impact of Christ's life and death on their lives and the world around them.

Students also attend and participate in weekly Mass with their classmates and teachers. Corpus Christi School's ability to incorporate a spiritual life and superior academics into a child's education is one of the key reasons that brings families to the school. This benefit is evident not only during the Lenten season but throughout the school year.

Corpus Christi School is proud to announce that they have recently received their Charter for the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.

Students in the 7th and 8th Grade are eligible for induction based on character, scholarship, leadership, service and citizenship. The first formal induction will be held in late May or early June.

Some of the activities that will be happening in April:

A Spring Concert by the 6th, 7th, 8th Grade and School Choir will be performed on

April 5th at 7:30 p.m.

The final Lenten prayer service for the students is on Wednesday, April 12th with a noon dismissal.

This is the start of Easter recess. Classes resume on Monday, April 24th.

On April 25th the School will celebrate Earth Day with a school-wide Kite Flying activity.

The last Open House for the upcoming 2006/2007 school year will be held Thursday, April 27th from 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.

This Open House is an opportunity to see the school in action and talk to teachers and administrators. Evening appointments are also available by calling 201-288-0614.

In conjunction with their studies of New Jersey history and government the Fourth Grade will tour our State's capital on April 28th. ###

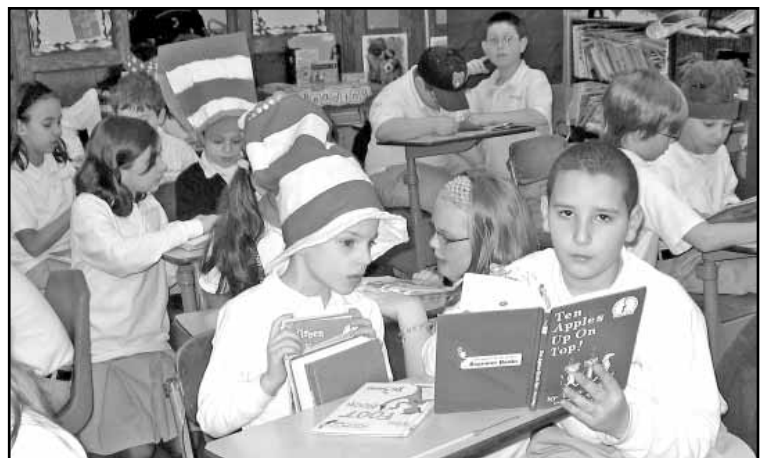


## Green Eggs & Ham

Donning the red and white stovetop hats they made, students at the Corpus Christi Early Learning Center enjoyed a breakfast of green eggs and ham on March 2, 2006.

Students and teachers celebrated the Ninth Annual Read Across America Day -- which would have been the 102nd birthday of the late Theodor Seuss Geisel, known and loved worldwide as Dr. Seuss.

The stovetop hat is a tribute to the beloved children's author's signature character, in the 223 rhymed words "Cat in the Hat" (1957). "Green Eggs and Ham" (1960), with a vocabulary of just 50 words, is the third largest selling book in the English language. ###



Some of the older Corpus Christi students reading to the younger students. Photo by James Santangelo

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## Cougar Cheerleaders Look Sharp

The Corpus Christi CYO Cheerleading Squad recently competed in a cheerleading competition sponsored by the Bergen Tech High School Knights on Sunday, March 5th.

The Cougars competed in the Cheer/Dance category and walked away with a 2nd Place

trophy for the small varsity division!

Bergen Tech also held an individual tumbling contest and Captain Kaitlin Renshaw placed 1st in the 12-15 year old tumbling event, and Jessica McLean placed 1st in the 11 and under tumbling category. Karina Ramirez placed 2nd for

her toe-touch in the jump-off event for the 12-15 year old category.

The girls also showed their school spirit by performing at the pep rally for Corpus Christi Catholic Schools Week. The squad had a wonderful fun-filled season cheering for the 7th and 8th Grade boys'

basketball teams this year and also have been practicing really hard to become a competition squad.

The Corpus Christi CYO Cheerleading Squad is coached by Rhonda Tedesco, Aubrey McLean and Amanda Kirchheimer and consists of 15 girls.

They are: Eighth Graders Captain-Kaitlin Renshaw, Co-captains Katelynn Kurgan and Alie Contino, Kristin Assia, Chelsea DeFelice, Jessica Laurita, Stephanie Palacios, Karina Ramirez, Alyssa Telep; 7th Graders Ashley Cecala, Monique Moore, Brittany Tedesco, Giselle Padilla, 6th Grader Jacqueline Chamoun and 2nd Grader Jessica McLean. The squad would also like to thank the following parents for all their help throughout the season: Donna Contino, Cathy Telep, Jeanine Kolodziej and Gloria Padilla. Obviously, the squad's determination, long practices and commitment to each other paid off as they were recently asked by invitation only to compete in the St. Joe's Oradell competition to be held on Friday, April 28th from 7 - 9 p.m. If anyone would like to come and cheer the Cougars on, please do!

The basketball teams and cheerleaders are looking forward to their Communion Breakfast Award Ceremony to be held on April 2nd.

This program is open to all girls in Grades 6, 7, and 8 that attend Corpus Christi or are registered parishioners of Corpus Christi Church and are in the CCD program.

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## 2006 AHOF Inductees Announced

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- James O. Plinton Jr.: Tuskegee Airman and Pioneer African-American Airline Executive
- George A. Vaughn Jr.: Second-ranking Flying Ace, Educator, Businessman and Military Leader
- Lowell E. White: Test Pilot, Chief Pilot, Operations Manager for Curtiss-Wright and Bendix Corp.

The new inductees will receive their bronze plaques at the 33rd Annual Induction Dinner on May 26, 2006 at the Fiesta Ballroom in Wood-Ridge. The public is invited to attend.

The keynote speaker will be Greg Olsen, the New Jersey scientist who paid \$20 million to ride into space and was the third private citizen to orbit the earth on the International Space Station.

## Contemporary Club Meets April 25th

The public is invited to attend the April 25th meeting of the Contemporary Club which will feature a program on the Home Health and Hospice Services at 8:00 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

The speaker will be Sarah A. Liptak, RN, MSN, and the Administrative Director of Home Health Services of Hackensack University Medical Center.

Author Justin Watrel of Hasbrouck Heights was the guest speaker at the Hasbrouck Heights Contemporary Club's March 28th meeting.

Mr. Watrel discussed his recently published book, Firehouse 101, which is a story about a displaced New Yorker who moves back East after 9-11 and faces a city challenged and changed after the attacks.

Firehouse 101 is one of the first novels to explore the emotional aftermath of the 9-11 tragedy through the lives of ordinary citizens. This book may be ordered online at: [www.iuniverse.com](http://www.iuniverse.com) ###

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During the dinner, the Fred Wehran Award will be presented to Greg Olsen and

- Thomas Thatcher: Flight Instructor, New Jersey Director of Aeronautics.
- James Gilmore: Angel Flight Pilot/Organizer of Children of Chernobyl Charitable Airlift.
- Paramus Flying Club for 50 years of fostering safe, affordable flying and camaraderie.

Receiving the Aviation Hall of Fame Distinguished Service Award will be Linda Young, volunteer for diligent service to the AHOF.

The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame was founded in 1972 and was the first state aviation hall of fame in the nation.

Its goal is the preservation of the Garden State's 212 years of aviation and space heritage.

For more information please call 201-288-6344. ###

## Local Artist Donates Sculptures to AHOF

Jeanna Merritt of Carlstadt, NJ recently donated three stainless steel aviation sculptures that she created to the Aviation Hall of Fame.

Ms. Merritt's work features great detail and highly accurate renderings of two airliners and the space shuttle with launch

## AARP To Visit Red Hot Papas

The AARP Chapter 418 will enjoy a day trip to the Brownstone on May 4th.

Entertainment will be by the Red Hot Papas starring Marilyn and Will Roy (*Vocalists*), Mike Cabot (*Impressionist*), Tommy Walker (*Vocalist*) and David Gilmore (*Tap Dancer*).

Lunch includes one hour open bar, fresh garden salad, ziti marinara, roast beef and roast chicken, roasted potatoes, spring vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea and with beer and soda on the table.

Transportation is included. Bus departs M & M Building, 116 Holt Street, Hackensack at 10:45 a.m. and is scheduled to return at 4:00 p.m.

Cost is \$53 for members and \$55 for non-members.

Deadline is April 15th. No refunds after April 20th. Call Julia at 201-288-1693 for details. ###

## AARP Invites New Members

The next meeting of the AARP Chapter 418 will be Friday, April 7th at 11:30 a.m. at the M&M Building, 116 Holt Street, Hackensack, NJ.

The April program focuses on arthritis and the prevention of falls and will be presented by Dr. Douglas Holden, from Valley Hospital.

The May program is about protecting seniors from frauds and scams and will be presented by Frank Benedetto. All seniors are invited.

The group meets on the second Friday of each month except for July and August.

For further information, please call 201-845-5219. ###

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# April 2006 Senior Calendar

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, April 3, 10, 17, 24**

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

**Tuesday, April 4, 11, 18, 25**

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

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

**Wednesday, April 5, 12, 19, 26**

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

**Thursday, April 27**

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

**Thursday, April 27**

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Health Consultation Program

**Friday, April 7, 21, 28**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

1:00 p.m. Movie Day

Madagascar ..... April 7

Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer ..... April 21

Come September ..... April 28

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, April 5**

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club Special Meeting

Humane, Inc. Program Plan D

**Wednesday, April 12**

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club General Meeting

Program: Lee Gladsteen/ Prescription Drugs

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, June 15**

Doolan's at Spring Lake Trip: \$50 per person

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Anita at 201-288-1567

**September 19 to 22, 2006**

Vermont Trip. Cost \$430 per person.

Call Alice at 201-288-4732 for details

*The Leisure Club welcomes all Senior Citizens who live in Hasbrouck Heights and are 60 years or older. Annual membership is \$12 per year.*



Entertainment at the March Leisure Club meeting was provided by The Top Hatters, a group of seven mature women who did an excellent job of tap dancing. The dancers come from Emerson, Wyckoff, Waldwick and Mahwah. Included in the group were a vocalist and a comedian.

## Leisure Club Update

At the March 8th meeting of the Leisure Club, Captain Joe Fehl of the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Departments Ambulance Squad, gave helpful advice to the seniors.

He noted that in the last few months the ambulance had been dispatched to the homes of senior citizens and commented that seniors, as well as all citizens, should be prepared in the event of any unforeseen need for medical assistance.

He stressed the importance of having an up to date list of all the medication being taken, as well as a list of those medicines or foods (i.e., seafood, nuts, etc.), that cause an allergic reaction.

This list should be placed on the refrigerator so that any member of the Ambulance Squad may pick it up and take it to the hospital with the patient. Also included on this list should be the names and phone numbers of family members or friends that should be contacted. This information will be very helpful in admitting a patient to the emergency room at the hospital.

At the same meeting, President John Fitzin informed the members that bus transportation would be available on

meeting dates for members who need this service. A sign up sheet is in the Senior Center for this purpose. Members should write their names, addresses and phone numbers on this sheet.

President John also relayed that he has been approached by a member of the town council to ask for members' input on the renovation of Depken Field.

A straw poll question is, if the seniors had a choice, which would they like to see constructed at Depken Field, a miniature golf course or a bocce court. Members will be asked reply at the next meeting on April 12th.

Vice President Peter Gallo advised the members that the 17th Annual Tri-County Senior Olympics will be held on Thursday, June 8th at Randolph, N.J.

He encouraged all members to sign up at the next meeting and attend all practice sessions that will be scheduled. The more that sign up the better chance we will have of making a better showing.

The program at the last meeting was the Top Hatters, a group of eight mature women who did an excellent job of tap dancing. ###

## Free Health Consultation April 27th

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department advises residents over 18 years old that free health consultations are scheduled to be held at the Municipal Complex Senior Center on April 27, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Services include: health history evaluation, blood pressure measurements, height and weight measurements, individualized counseling and education, including referral and follow-up confidential consultation with a Public Health Nurse. For information call Marilyn deRussy at 201-288-1636. ###

## Leisure Club Vermont Trip

The Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club is sponsoring a trip, "Beauty of Vermont" from Tuesday, September 19th to Friday, September 22, 2006.

The trip is to one of Vermont's finest resorts and includes three nights' lodging in the Killington Area and two evenings of live entertainment in downtown Rutland.

This excursion includes three full course breakfasts, two full course dinners and a luncheon at Von Trapp Lodge.

The tours will include Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, Vermont Teddy Bear Company, Vermont Marble Exhibit, Apple Orchard and Cider Mill, Morse Maple Sugar Farm and Yankee Candle.

The tour will present Vermont's colorful fall foliage, a chance to visit many of New England's covered bridges and experience the wonders of Vermont.

The cost is \$430 per person double occupancy and includes all taxes and gratuities. For more info call Alice Shenloogian at 201-288-4732. ##

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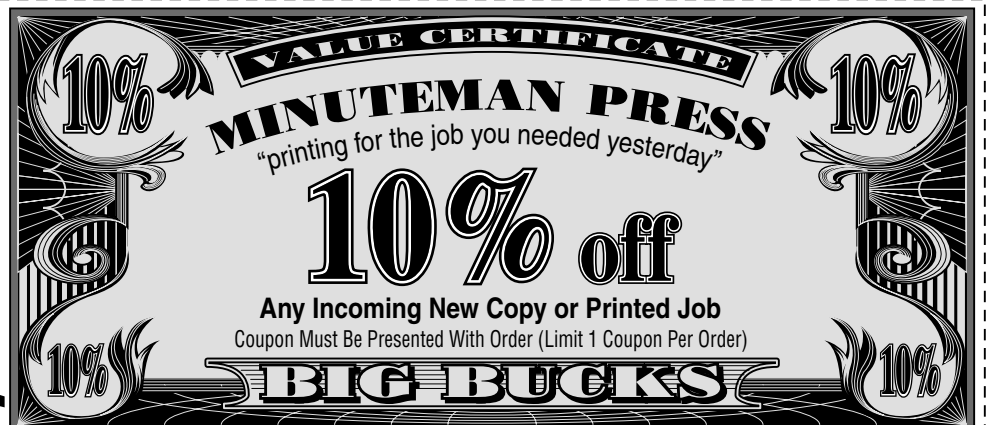
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## Good Time Was Had By All

The Board of Trustees and The Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Library sponsored their Third Annual "Wine and Other Delights" afternoon at the Ivy Inn. Many patrons, friends and supporters of The Library were there to join in the fund raiser. The capacity

gathering enjoyed the best afternoon ever held for this occasion. Maryetta Saccomano worked with owner Jack Zaorski to plan the successful affair.

Aside from the wine and soda, hot hors d'oeuvres were passed out throughout the afternoon. The foods for the pickings included oysters, clams, shrimp, salmon, pasta dishes, salads, chicken, cheeses, and much more.

A pianist played relaxing background music as all circulated to chat, drink, eat and enjoy an afternoon out. *Photos by Marie Gallo ###*



## Sidewalk Cafés Need License

Eating establishments located in the Central Business District who wish to add tables outside their establishment for the serving of food and other refreshments are required to obtain a valid Sidewalk Café License. This license is applicable from May 1st through October 15th.

Applications for a Sidewalk Café license may be obtained from the Borough Clerk's Office in the Municipal Complex, 320 Boulevard, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The application fee is \$50. Once the application is reviewed, approval by the Construction Official and the Board of Health is required.

A diagram showing the placement of the tables is required for Zoning compliance.

Upon approval, a certificate of insurance must be presented before the license is given. All businesses are subject to State and Local Ordinances.

Any Café operating without a license is subject to immediate closure by notice of the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

For more information contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 201-288-0195. ###

## Scouting for Food 2006

On Saturday, April 1st local Scouts will be delivering empty bags to homes. The following Saturday, April 8th, the bags of food will be collected starting at 10:00 a.m. Leave your bags of food on your front steps. Please no glass or expired food. Benefits the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry and the Center for Food Action. ###

## Heck Honored on 10th Anniversary of Breast Cancer Research Fund

In 1996, Governor Whitman signed the income tax check-off legislation allowing citizens to voluntarily contribute a portion of their income tax refund on line 56 of the State Income Tax Return.

Since 1996, over 175,000 individual contributions have been made to the New Jersey Breast Cancer Research Fund raising more than \$1.5 million to the fund through their tax returns. One hundred percent of the donation supports research relating to the prevention, screening, treatment and cure of breast cancer.

The New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research (NJCCR) administers these funds and supports research projects through a competitive process to scientists across the state at a variety of universities, research centers and other settings.

A day-long conference titled, "10 Years of The Breast Cancer Research Fund: A Celebration of Survivorship," at Rider University last month marked the 10th anniversary the New Jersey Breast Cancer Research Fund (BCRF) Act.

The conference highlighted former Assemblywoman Rose Heck who was honored for her role in launching the Breast Cancer Research Fund (BCRF) Act ten years ago.

"Before the law was passed,

many New Jersey women had to go out of state for cancer treatment. I wanted to create a funding mechanism that fueled New Jersey's efforts to fight this disease right here.

The BCRF provides researchers with the funds they desperately need and let's not forget that research is the only way we are going to cure cancer," said Rose Heck.

"This conference served as a celebration to showcase how useful and valuable the support of survivors and Rose Heck has been to New Jersey," said Ann Marie Hill, Executive Director, NJCCR. ###

## Golf Outing May 31st

Care on the Corner will sponsor their Second Annual Golf Outing at Skyview Golf Club in Sparta on Wednesday, May 31, 2006.

Continental breakfast and registration are from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Shotgun golf start is at 9:00 a.m. and the luncheon is at 1:30 p.m.

Prizes are for the closest to the pin, longest drive contest, score prizes and hole-in-one cars. Sponsorships are available. Cost is \$125 per golfer. Luncheon is \$50 per person. To sign up, call Care on the Corner at 201-288-9460. ###

## Library Spring Programs For Tots

The promise of spring is just around the corner, and The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is planning its spring sessions of programs for the youngest members of our community.

The Tiny Tots Play Group, geared for children from birth to 2½ years, is scheduled for Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., beginning Tuesday, April 4th or Thursday, April 6th. Registration for the program began by phone at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 28th.

The Mom and Me Storytime, planned for children from 2½ to 3½ years, will take place on Wednesdays or Fridays

from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. beginning Wednesday, April 5th or Friday, April 7th. Registration for the storytimes began by phone at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29th.

The Building Blocks Storytime, for children from 3½ to 5, is planned for Mondays and Thursdays from 1:15 to 2 p.m., beginning Monday, April 3rd or Thursday, April 6th. Registration for Building Blocks began by phone at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 27th.

Each spring program will run for 5 sessions.

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## Administrative Professionals Week April 23-29

Administrative Professionals Week is April 23-29, 2006. Administrative Professionals Day is Wednesday, April 26th. The theme for the 2006 observance is "Creating Excellence."

Administrative Professionals Week began in 1952 as an effort to honor administrative staff for their day-to-day work

efforts.

It is one of the largest workplace observances outside of employee birthdays and major holidays.

The idea began with Mary Barrett, president of the National Secretaries Association (NSA) and C. King Woodbridge, president of Dictaphone Corporation.

They were serving on a council addressing a national shortage of skilled office workers.

Together with Harry Klemfuss, public relations account executive at Young & Rubicam, they originated the idea for a National Secretaries Week.

The association successfully campaigned U.S. Secretary of Commerce, Charles Sawyer, to proclaim the first National Secretaries Week on June 1-7, 1952. Wednesday, June 4th was designated National Secretaries Day.

In 1955, the observance date of National Secretaries Week was moved to the last full week of April.

The name was changed to Professional Secretaries Week in 1981, and became Administrative Professionals Week in 2000 to encompass the expanding responsibilities and wide-ranging job titles of administrative support staff.

Over the years, observances of Administrative Professionals Week have become more focused on professional development. ###

## Kiwanis Seeks Future Leaders

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro is seeking candidates to participate in the Kiwanis Youth Leadership Training Institute.

This week-long program is designed to develop the leadership abilities of students entering Grades Seven, Eight and Nine.

This year, the Kiwanis Club will seek two students who are presently in Grade Eight.

The Kiwanis Youth Leadership Institute is a program of the New Jersey Kiwanis Foundation and Kiwanis Clubs throughout the New Jersey District.

Students selected will be guided in activities to discover, explore and apply learned leadership skills in real-life situations.

The Institute program will be offered twice in July 2006. The first session will begin on Sunday, July 9th and end on Saturday, July 15th. The second session will run from Sunday, July 23rd through Saturday, July 29th. Each session will have a graduation program, with families and Kiwanis sponsors invited to attend.

Both sessions will be conducted by a special, professional faculty and trained facilitators on the campus of The College of New Jersey in Ewing Township, NJ.

This is a "live-in" institute, designed to use academic classroom sessions as well as a leadership simulation experience. The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro will pay for the cost of this week-long program.

This will include the costs of room, board, health and accident insurance, campus services, instructors, etc.

The primary goals of the Institute's program are to guide

each participant in the acquisition of leadership skills: how to think straight, talk straight, and decide how to deal with problems often encountered in real-life situations.

The course will include the opportunity to meet and learn from dynamic leaders from the worlds of education, politics and government, religious institutions, and business and industry. These leaders will discuss the dimensions of leadership in their respective fields.

The Institute is designed for those boys and girls who need to be inspired, quickened and awakened.

It is for the student who has a potential to become a leader, but in whom leadership skills have not yet fully surfaced.

The program is designed to help young people who could really blossom if given the nourishment of attention and inspiration.

The Institute seeks to work with boys and girls who understand the virtues of kindness and charity and who will use them as they grow into positions of leadership.

Interested Eighth Grade candidates should contact Kiwanis Past President Peter Gallo 201-288-0276. Candidates selected must also be approved by the school they are presently attending. ###

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If you have any questions, please contact the Building Department at 201-288-2143. ###

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# BOE Candidates' Night

The Contemporary Club's Education Forum will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, in the Alfred Kiefer Auditorium in the Hasbrouck Heights Middle/Senior High School, announced Education Forum Chair Rose Heck.

Incumbents School Board Trustees Edwinna Carroll, Glenn Ruroede and Gary Van Hook, along with Candidates Constance Doheny and Josephine Ciocia, have filed to run in the April 18th School Board Election.

The five candidates for three, three-year terms have been invited to participate in the Club's Candidates' Night.

The Education Forum will be conducted within the structure of the following rules.

Candidates will be introduced in alphabetical order. Then each will present his/her reasons for running, ideas, and/or a brief bio.

Each candidate is invited to bring biographical information and/or copies of their statement to be given to members of the audience and/or the press.

Each speaker is allotted between three and five minutes to make an opening statement.

The Question and Answer Period will follow. Questions are limited to two minutes or less, and can be asked of one or all candidates. If one of the candidates opts to answer, that privilege will be given.

Cards on which to write questions will also be given to the audience, collected and

given to the moderator.

When questions are asked of all candidates, the moderator will alternate and move on accordingly to subsequent questions.

One question per person will be allowed. If there is time, we will return to give another opportunity to all the previous questioners, if so desired.

The Candidates will be given time for closing statements.

Club President Helen O'Shea, Education Forum Chair Rose Heck and Timekeeper Audrey Ascione will participate in the program.

Also invited to participate are Euclid School PTA President Francine Salerno, Lincoln School PTA President Nancy Smith and Middle/Senior High School PTA President Kathy Iappelli. ###

## 27th Annual Plant Sale

St. John the Divine will hold its 27th Annual Plant Sale/Flea Market on May 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 229 Terrace Avenue.

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Several flea market dealers will be offering various items. Refreshments will be available.

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## Swimming Pool Gates & Fences

Since the Building Department's article last month about pools, more questions about the fencing have come to our attention. All pools (*this means above and in ground*) must be fenced for public safety.

The following requirements must be met:

- The height of the fence is in accordance with our local ordinance of 6 ft. maximum height in the rear yard and 4 ft. maximum height in the front yard, which must be 50% open.

- The gates shall open outward away from the pool.

- The gates shall have a self-closing and self-latching device.

- The self-closing and self-latching device should be located less than 54 inches from the bottom of the gate.

- The release mechanism shall be located on the poolside of the gate at least 3 inches below the top of the gate.

- The gate and barrier shall have no opening greater than 0.5 inch (12.7 mm) within 18 inches (457 mm) of the release mechanism.

- All fence installations must have approval. Call the Building Department at 201-288-2143 for more info. ###



## "Suzie's Ques"

Practical Tips for a Healthier You

It's that time again. Winter snow is hopefully a thing of the past. We are now heading into the outdoor season where we can get outside and enjoy the spring air.

The bears may be almost through hibernating, but we must decide whether or not the couch potatoes within us must get up and start moving those muscles.

If you have had the winter blues, fear not! Mr. Sun and its rays are heading our way and we need to dust off those old sneakers and take a nice stroll along The Boulevard.

Yes, a walk around the block is a healthy activity with no investment in gym memberships or fancy equipment needed.

Research suggests that a 20 minute walk three times a week can improve fitness levels!

Make sure you wear comfortable clothing and a good pair of walking sneakers that fit.

If you feel the need for speed, an easy jog is a good idea. Go over to Burton or Oak Grove and try starting out with a brisk walk for a couple

of blocks, then jog a block or two.

This kind of "interval training" gets the body ready for more exertion. Remember, start out slowly and increase gradually.

A good gauge of how you are doing is this; can you talk to someone without getting out of breath? Can you sing a song (*to yourself please!*) without feeling winded? If so you are doing great. Keep up the good work.

Remember, before starting any exercise program you must check with your doctor.

Any Q's write me at: SuzanneKinzler@yahoo.com

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For further information go to the BCCLS homepage, [www.bccls.org](http://www.bccls.org), and follow the "Downloadable Audiobooks" link where you will be able to sign up for a free NetLibrary account and find information regarding the downloading process, computer requirements, MP3 player recommendations, and detailed instructions. ###



## Competition of Friendship

The Friendship Tae Kwon Do Championship, which was held February 26th at Clifton High School, is an annual event which brings together many Tae Kwon Do athletes around the NY Metro Area to promote harmony and respect by way of friendly competition.

The tournament is a great opportunity to test the athlete's abilities against new opponents and old rivals. With the NJ

State Championships coming up, many students of **Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center** in Hasbrouck Heights used this event to fine tune their skills.

The Xcel Team consisted of Jessica Amico, Nipun Sudhir, Julie Sheridan, Morgan McCabe, Brittany Gudanowski, Valentina Glavan, Akshay Swaminathan, Angel Gaetan, Connor McCabe and Rachael Dallara.

The coaches were former US Olympic Training Center team captain, Mr. Steven Lee, and US National Champion Ms. Christine Adamo.

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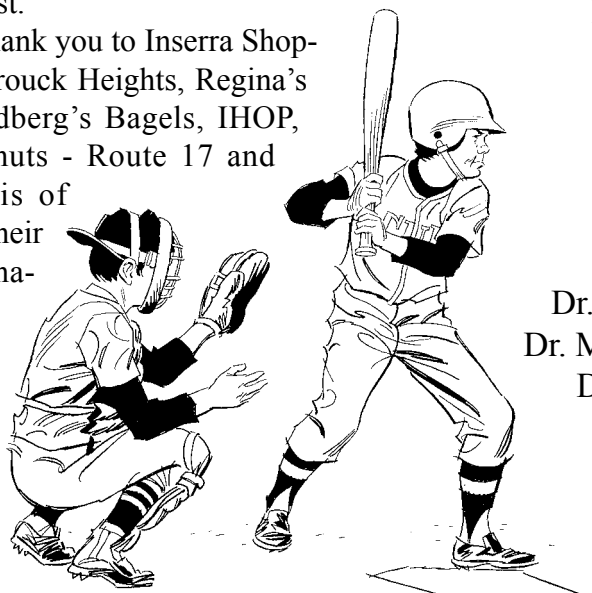
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The HH Little League held its 11th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 12th, from 7 a.m. to noon at the VFW Hall on Veterans Place.

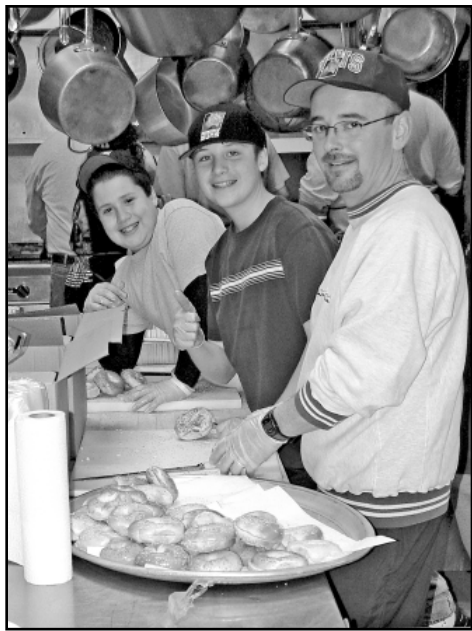
The menu included pancakes, bacon, crumb cake, donuts, juice, milk and coffee. This event served about 1,000 breakfasts.

The Chinese style sports memorabilia auction followed from noon to 1 p.m.

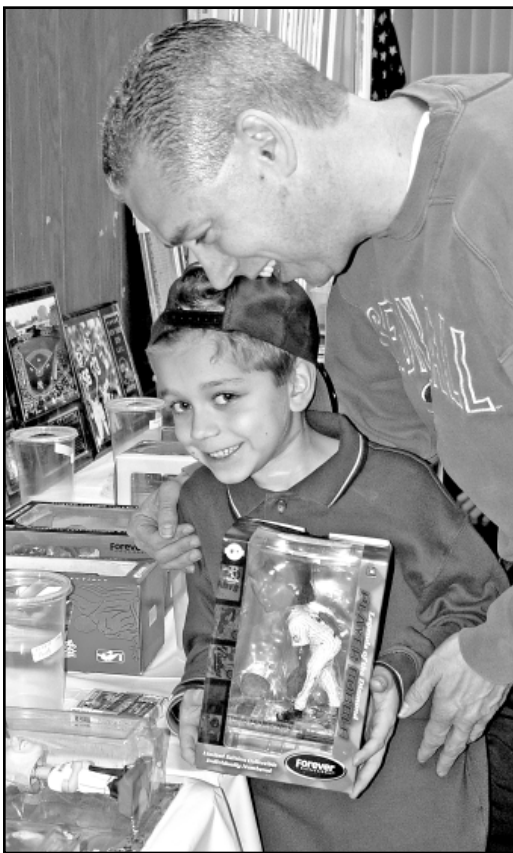
Winners did not have to be present at the time of the drawing to win.

Proceeds will be used towards building an indoor practice/training facility.

Contributors to this successful event included Inserra Shop-Rite of Hasbrouck Heights, Regina's Bakery, Goldberg's Bagels, IHOP, Dunkin' Donuts and Scott Matteis of Nabisco. ###



# Little League "Batter's Up"



# Brothers Helping Brothers

## Area Fire Departments Donate Fire Trucks, Turnout Gear, etc.

### Hasbrouck Heights Adopts Devastated City in Mississippi

By Justin Watrel

As a local volunteer fire department, Hasbrouck Heights responds to the call of its citizens with the urgency and zeal of a determined group ready to conquer a fire.

This dedicated group of volunteers is available morning, noon and night.

Now the Department has another call of duty in helping another fire department in need.

As a country, we have all rallied around the devastation of New Orleans, and we tend to forget that many communities around the panhandle were also badly hit, and their needed relief has gone unnoticed by the media.

Our call came from some phone calls made by a councilman and a firefighter who wanted to get involved. That is how Hasbrouck Heights as a community "adopted" the city of Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Members of the Department got involved with the relief when the disaster of Hurricane Katrina went beyond the city of New Orleans.

"We got involved in our own fund raising when Councilman Tom Meli and firefighter Tom Rubino (*See "It's a Family Affair" November issue*) realized the devastation the storm had caused by communication with friends that lived in the cities of Pascagoula and Biloxi, Mississippi.

"We had an extra truck that we were going to donate to another firehouse, but when we called both cities we figured the first one to call back would get the truck," said Tim Moots, a Hasbrouck Heights firefighter. "Pascagoula called first."

During the end of the summer, the Hasbrouck Heights Volunteer Fire Department repaired, buffed and shined up their old Engine One, stocked it with household supplies and with a donation of flatbed transportation from Joseph Sanzari, the truck was escorted down to Pascagoula by Hasbrouck Heights Police Chief Michael Colaneri and Captain John

DeLorenzo.

The next night they were followed by Hasbrouck Heights Fire Chief Joseph Taylor Jr. and Firefighter Tom Rubino.

"Nothing prepared us for what we saw," Chief Taylor explained.

"Complete neighborhoods were flattened. Sewage water overflowed the area, snakes infested the downtown area and people completely lost everything. What amazed me was how they were handling it. Throughout all this, they still had a sense of Southern charm and hospitality."

The Chief told his counterparts they were there to help them in any way they could, but even through the whole ordeal were politely refused.

"My counterpart, Chief O'Sullivan, took time out of his schedule to take us around the town. It was unbelievable."

Chief Taylor continued. "If people didn't know they were living in a flood plain, they did now. The worst was there were three families including two chiefs, who lost everything but the clothes on their backs and they and their families are living in the firehouse.

It really showed the storm's effect. By the end of our few days there, we were asked by the chief to leave as Hurricane Rita was approaching.

He was not sure what the next storm would do, so we packed up and got out of there."

Under a committee of chiefs, captains and lieutenants as well as active firefighters, other ways to help were planned.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department's committee includes firefighters Tim Moots, Mike Christensen,

Chris Halloran, Tom Rubino, Pat Hayes, Second Assistant Chief Mike Ratkowski, Chief Joseph Taylor Jr. and Councilman Tom Meli.

This dedicated group has planned many activities to help their fellow firefighters.

A successful boot drive over one weekend and a well attended beefsteak dinner as well as donations have generated over \$20,000 for fellow firefighters and their families. Another boot drive and car wash are now in the works.

Recently the committee, with a big push from firefighter Tim Moots, solicited more donations for Pascagoula.

With the support of other fire departments in New Jersey, the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department was able to send down more needed supplies.

The Rockleigh Fire Department generously donated their old engine to Pascagoula, which will be a big help to their department.

"When they were thinking of selling it, I asked their chief if it could be donated," Tim Moots said. "This was brothers helping brothers."

Tim's father, retired Ridgefield Fire Chief Charles Moots got involved as well. He was able to get 10 pairs of turnout gear donated from Globe Manufacturing.

The North Haledon Fire Department donated 10 sets of turnout gear.

The Ridgewood Fire Department also donated turnout gear plus a generous monetary contribution, the Fort Lee Volunteer Fire Department donated their old Engine #5 as well as excess equipment that they weren't using.

"Fort Lee was extremely generous with their donation.

Some of the equipment was in excellent condition," Tim Moots explained.

Firefighter Tom Rubino was able to acquire a very generous donation of household goods that includes microwaves and stereos and the group packed the engines with much needed supplies.

"Before the engines went down to Mississippi, the trucks had to be repaired, inspected, cleaned and buffed -- this represented about 100 hours of labor per truck," Tim Moots added.

Most of the materials used in preparation were donated by department personnel.

"There were a lot of firefighters who volunteered their time on top of their regular jobs to get this all done. I am really grateful for all of their help," Chief Taylor added.

"Tim and Tom have done an outstanding job with this project. They were able to get donations that otherwise would never have gotten to these people.

Pascagoula is a paid department of 26 men. Everyone of them and their families are extremely grateful for all we have done for them; not just as a department but as a community as well."

The Chief explained that they were able to make a \$5,000 donation to each family living in the firehouse.

"These people have not seen much in the way of government aid and even call us a

"Little FEMA," Councilman Tom Meli said recently.

The Chief wanted it also to be known that the money that was donated to the regular Hasbrouck Heights Volunteer Fire Department annual fund drive is completely separate from the fund raisers for Pascagoula Mississippi Fire Department Relief Fund.

"We were even able to send money down to Mississippi to have two of the three firefighters join us for our January 2006 installation dinner, which they more than appreciated."

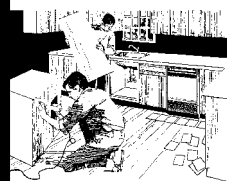
Chief Taylor added, "We were able to show them New York City. They were able to see Ground Zero and tour the city. We wanted them to relax. This is really an effort to show that one community can make a difference to another. It shows a lot of community spirit. Thank you to all the residents of Hasbrouck Heights who have shown their support for this project." ####

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Ventling the roof while fighting a Hasbrouck Heights house fire, February 18, 2001. Photo from the un-official HHFD web-site: www.hasbrouck-heights.com/hhfd This is the patch proudly worn by Hasbrouck Heights' bravest.



## Hasbrouck Heights, Fort Lee & Rockleigh Donate Fire Trucks

The communities of Hasbrouck Heights, Fort Lee and Rockleigh each donated a fire truck destined for the Pascagoula, MS Fire Department. Joseph M. Sanzari donated transportation for the Hasbrouck Heights fire truck and United Parcel Service (UPS) donated transportation for the Fort Lee and Rockleigh fire trucks. Transportation costs were estimated at \$4,000 each vehicle.

The Hasbrouck Heights Volunteer Fire Department was the staging point for the area fire departments' contributions and hosted a brief ceremony commemorating this historical donation on March 2, 2006.



(l-r) Dan Cardillo (UPS), Michael Sargenti (Fort Lee Fire Commissioner), Stephen Richter (Fort Lee Fire Chief), Joseph Taylor Jr. (Hasbrouck Heights Fire Chief), Nick Langella (Rockleigh Mayor), Kathleen Harju (UPS) Ronald R. Jones (Hasbrouck Heights Mayor), Thomas Meli (Hasbrouck Heights Fire Commissioner), Timothy Moots (Teaneck/Hasbrouck Heights Firefighter and Project Coordinator) and Michael Malhame (Rockleigh Fire Chief). ####



The Fort Lee Fire Department Engine #5 was transported by United Parcel Service on March 1, 2006.



The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Engine #1 was transported by Joseph Sanzari on September 19, 2005.

# No Problem. Can Do!

With dignitaries from Fort Lee, Rockleigh, Hasbrouck Heights and United Parcel Service on hand at the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department for a ceremony for the departing third fire truck, so was Murphy's Law.

On Thursday afternoon, March 2nd, with a snow storm approaching, a fixed 42" high bed transporter arrived.

*(The transporters for the previous two fire trucks were the low-boy drive-on type, typically seen used to move construction equipment, and the loading was flawless.)*

With some deliberation, the quandary was resolved.

A convoy consisting of the Fire Chief, transporter, fire truck and others went down to the Department of Public Works yard.

The fire truck was backed up a hill. A front end loader clipped the base of the hill to the height of the transporter bed.

The transporter backed into the slot and the front end loader leveled the ground.

A search around the yard found a couple of steel beams and heavy timber to construct a ramp for the wheels to bridge.

Amid the sleet, the 16 ton fire truck slowly ... very slowly edged onto the ex-

tremely slippery aluminum deck of the transporter.

Once in position, the fire truck was chained securely on the deck and departed for Mississippi.

The maestros on hand for this successful problem solving magic included: Hasbrouck Heights Fire Chief Joseph Taylor Jr., Fort Lee Fire Chief Stephen Richter, Rockleigh Fire Chief Michael Malhame, former Ridgefield Fire Chief Charles Moots, DPW diesel mechanic operating the front end loader, Steve Daus, Acting DPW Superintendent William Spindler and Councilman Thomas Meli. ####





Seated far right is Tim Moots' Great Grandfather, John W. Moots, at the Hoboken Fire Department circa 1890's.

# It's a Family Affair

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department includes many families who actively participate together. This series presents a glimpse of those who serve our community.

## Meeting The Moots Family

John - Hoboken FD  
Hamilton - Ridgfield FD  
Charles - Ridgfield FD  
Tim - Heights & Teaneck

By Justin Watrel

In the fire service many firefighters learn through tradition and family connections. Fathers pass it on to sons, brothers on to brothers and even cousins to cousins.

How many firefighters can boast that their family's time in the fire service spans four generations?

Hasbrouck Heights firefighter, Tim Moots, can as his father, grandfather and great-grandfather have all served in the fire service in various North Jersey departments over the last hundred years.

Tim Moots was born and raised in the town of Ridgfield, NJ, the son of Charles and Jacquelyn with his three sisters, Tara, Maureen and Kerry. He is a graduate of Ridgfield Memorial High School and drafting school.

"I kind of bounced around to different careers when I graduated from high school and wanted to try out different things," Tim said.

His career path included drafting school and then working for a development company for six years. "I was involved in the building of several office complexes in Bergen County and as I found the work interesting, corporate life really

wasn't for me."

Tim then ran a very successful auto repair shop in Little Ferry, where his passion for cars was put to good use. He ran his business there for over six years. A mixture of a change in the car industry and a pull into the family profession led him to take the New Jersey Civil Service exam.

Three years later, he was assigned to the Teaneck Fire Department, where he has been working for the last 12 years.

"I pretty much knew I would eventually become a firefighter and when I told my father that I was taking the civil service exam, he was pleased. He really wanted me to join the fire department," Tim said.

Tim now works on a rotating schedule in the Teaneck Fire Department, where you learn all the positions on all the apparatus. "You get to know all the jobs that way instead of just being on one engine or ladder," Tim explained.

On top of working on the Teaneck Fire Department, Tim also sells fire trucks for the Sutphen Corporation, a family owned business for 116 years.

Tim owned the Heights Saloon on the Boulevard from

1999-2004.

"We really had to rip that place apart when we bought it. We thought we would just have to paint and sand the place, but it took nine months to gut the bar and redo it. One year later on St. Patrick's Day, we opened our kitchen for the first time and sold out over 600 pounds of corned beef," Tim laughed.

How Tim got involved with the Hasbrouck Heights Volunteer Fire Department was when some of the members approached him when he was working in the Heights Saloon.

"At the time, my wife and I were living in Fort Lee and were in the process of house hunting. We found the house of our dreams on a day when we weren't even looking and moved into town. That's when I finally decided to join the Department," Tim said.

Tim has been serving on our Department for almost four years now in the roles of firefighter, Safety Officer and has helped get the foam truck together for the Department, which will be used in case of another plane crash.

Tim lives in town with his wife, Cherie, who is a special

education teacher and his son, Ryan, who is a student at Lincoln School.

When asked if his son will be joining the Fire Department and become part of the fifth generation, Tim laughed and said, "He says he wants to do it but at five I'm not sure what he really wants to do when he grows up."

Tim's father, Charles Moots, also had the same calling to join the fire department as his son, being from a firefighting family himself.

Charles Moots was born and raised in Ridgfield, NJ and is a graduate of Dwight Morrow High School.

"Back then our town did not have its own high school," Charles said. He and his wife, Jacquelyn, raised their four children, Tim and his three sisters in Ridgfield.

Charles is a retired Teamster.

He got involved with the Ridgfield Volunteer Fire Department at a young age. "My father was involved in the Ridgfield Fire Department because of his own father and he

longer go out on fire calls like I used to," Charles explained.

Charles Moots has also served as President and VP of the Retired Fire Chiefs Association, a member of the New Jersey State Fire and Emergency Medical Services Institute, Treasurer of the Bergen County Firemen's Home Association, member of the New Jersey Exempt Firemen's Association and a member of the New Jersey and New York Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Charlie and Tim share more than just a love of firefighting. Both come from firefighting families. Both grew up with three sisters.

Hamilton, Charles and Tim each held the Department Number 9. (Tim's great grandfather's number is unknown).

Tim holds Department Number 9 in both Teaneck and Hasbrouck Heights Fire Departments.

Both Charles and Tim started on the same date, February 6th -- 42 years apart.

"It really is an interesting coincidence," Tim said. "It's just one of the things that's part of our family's involvement with the Fire Department."

The Moots family tradition in firefighting started before the turn of the last century. The Moots family arrived from Germany in the mid-1800's.

Tim's Great-Grandfather, John, was born and raised in Hoboken, where he married his wife, Elizabeth, and raised their seven children in Hoboken.



Charles J. Moots circa 1935, age 4. Future firefighter wearing his own hat.



(l-r) Charles with his Dad, Ridgefield Fire Chief Hamilton Moots, circa 1940.

would take me to the firehouse at a young age. I pretty much grew up there."

"My father, Hamilton Moots, was very involved in the Ridgfield Volunteer Fire Department, so I got involved as well."

Charles Moots joined the Ridgfield Volunteer Fire Department in 1953 and spent 48 years of active service. Charles continues to serve as an associate member today.

In his time in the Ridgfield Volunteer Fire Department, he held practically every position including Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief, Deputy Chief and served as Chief of the Fire Department in 1970 and 1985 as well as in many administrative roles.

Now semi-retired from the department, he performs light duties there. "I'm still involved when they need me, but I no



(l-r) Former Fire Chief Charles Moots and Tim at the 2002 Ridgfield 35th Anniversary Memorial Service -- in which five Ridgfield Volunteer Fire Department members were killed in the October 15, 1967 Cliffside Park Bowling Alley Fire.



(l-r) Tim with his Dad, Ridgefield Fire Chief Charles Moots, circa 1970.



Ridgefield Fire Captain Hamilton L. Moots (Tim's Grandfather) circa 1928.

John Moots, Tim's Great Grandfather, was working for the New Jersey Casket Company, which still exists, and at the time was headquartered in Hoboken.

John Moots joined the Hoboken Volunteer Fire Department in 1885. In 1889, it was converted to a paid fire department and John was appointed. John said, "This was considered a better paying job."

"My grandfather, John, worked on the horse drawn ladders and the steamers, which were used.

One of the reasons why you see so many early firemen with beards and handlebar mustaches was that they used them to filter out the smoke.

Also you had to use hand

pumps and you didn't go that deep into a fire," Charles described.

John Moots stayed on the Hoboken Fire Department for twenty years, retiring in 1915.

Hamilton Moots, one of John's seven children, was born in Hoboken and was raised in Ridgefield when the family bought a home in 1921.

He married his wife, Catherine, and had four children.

Both Hamilton and his brother, Louis, followed their father into the fire service by joining the Ridgefield Volunteer Fire Department.

The brothers both helped create the town's first ambulance corps and were charter members.

"When my father started the Ridgefield Volunteer Ambulance Corps, they had bought a used hearse, painted it white, and used it to drive people to the hospital. It was during the war years and you had to make do," Charles said of his father Hamilton.

"My father and uncle both volunteered in the Ridgefield Department, my father as Lieutenant, Second Assistant Chief, First Assistant Chief and then

Chief of the Ridgefield Volunteer Fire Department in 1940.

My uncle served as Captain and then Secretary of the Department.

This was in addition to my father running his own trucking company," Charles added.

Hamilton served the community of Ridgefield from 1924 until 1946, when he died in a trucking accident.

Both father and son agree that things have changed in big ways since their family started in the fire service over a hundred years ago.

"You can see from my grandfather's generation when we went from horse drawn trucks to steamers to the modern day equipment we use today," Charles added.

"When I started in Ridgefield Volunteer Fire Department, they gave us a helmet, a rubber coat and hip boots. Scott packs had not yet been invented and we were using WWII gas masks when they were needed.

At this time firematic training was really coming about. It used to be that you went to active firehouses to learn, but today we utilize the Mahwah fire training facility."

"Some of the things have changed with the way we fight fires," Charles said.

"Our worst fire was a bowling alley in Cliffside Park, where five men including their chief died when the truss roof they were venting gave way. We didn't understand about truss roof at that time.

Edgewater was a more industrial town back then, so we had a lot of mutual aid calls."

"It keeps changing for Hasbrouck Heights too," Tim said.

"We now worry about terrorism and plane crashes in addition to the amount of fires and EMS calls we get as a department which services Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro.

We are putting into service the crash/foam truck that was recently donated by the Port Authority."

"We are also having more public education on safety issues," Tim said. "We have made people more aware of the issues on how to keep their

families safe."

"September 11th taught us to be prepared for anything," Charles said, "to be aware of our surroundings. I was home when my daughter, Kerry called me and told me to turn on the TV. I could not believe what I was seeing."

Tim was off duty that day from the Teaneck Fire Department and then was put on duty from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day.

"Then from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m., I responded with the Mid-Bergen HAZMAT team to Hoboken to decontaminate victims of the tragedy. It was extremely draining for everyone," Tim said.

Tim then worked at the WTC site with the Teaneck Fire Department for the next two days.

In summary, "This is what being on a Volunteer Fire Department is all about," Charles said, "it's a life of continuous interruptions. Family gatherings, hot meals and warm beds are disrupted when the whistle blows and we have to run to a fire call."

"A lot has to do with training," Tim added, "there's no way of training for it all because each fire is different.

Teamwork is also important. You can't do it all yourself. You always have to have backup." "The one thing I hope," Charles continued, "is that citizens remember that we are always there for them. Even with September 11th, people tend to forget over time."

As the father-son team both admit, it's nice to have someone to talk to about issues. "When I need advice, I can always turn to my father," Tim said.

"When we need to know something, we can act on it whether it's how to fight a fire or even selling fire equipment. We depend on one another for advice. It's nice to know that I can turn to my Dad."

We thank the Moots Family for their continued involvement in their respected fire departments and for the part that they have played in the evolution of the fire departments in the State of New Jersey in the last century. *Photos supplied by the Moots Family* ###

## HHFD Annual Inspection May 20

The public is invited to attend the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Annual Inspection at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2006.

Department personnel will be in full dress uniform. The equipment and new headquarters will be presented for inspection.

Department personnel will be available to answer any questions.

The public can view the new foam/crash truck donated by the Port Authority in February 2006.

This is the second inspection in the new facility since The Big Fire in 1999.

The event is attended by local officials as well as fire chiefs from area towns. ###

## EMS Spring Yard Work Tips

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS offers these safety tips for tackling spring clean up around your home.

- When lifting heavy bags of mulch, use a wheelbarrow when possible, and remember to lift with your legs, not with your back.
- Be careful when pruning. Pruning from a ladder is especially dangerous.
- To avoid blisters when doing yard work, wear gloves.
- If you are doing a lot of raking, try an ergonomic rake, which can be found at most hardware stores and garden centers. ###

## HHFD Offers Group Tours

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department announced that guided tours of their new facility at 248 Hamilton Avenue are now available to community organizations.

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# Eating Italian At Easter

By Justin Watrel

Since its conception as a holy celebration in the second century, Easter has had its non-religious side.

In fact it is noted that the holiday started as a pagan festival, Eastre, which occurred at the same time of the year as the Christian observance of the Resurrection of Christ.

Over time, the festival was modified to a Christian celebration and the name itself, Eastre was changed to 'Easter.'

The Easter Bunny was a symbol originated with the pagan festival of Eastre. The goddess, Eastre, was worshipped by the Anglo-Saxons through her earthly symbol, the rabbit.

The Easter Bunny has its origin in the pre-Christian fertility lore as the rabbit is the symbol of new life in the spring.

The tradition of Easter in its present form was brought to this country by German immigrants in the 19th Century.

German settlers believed the white hare would leave brightly colored eggs for the children on Easter morning.

The Germans made the first edible Easter bunnies from pastry and sugar.

Today, children celebrate a much more elaborate Americanized holiday that includes baskets of colored eggs, chocolates, candy chicks, jelly beans and other goodies in baskets hidden around the house.

## Regional Italian Desserts

Many dishes made for the holidays vary from region and family. Even though there are many common dishes throughout Italy, they become different by the section of the country due to the ingredients available. This highlights their uniqueness. Italian desserts have made their way to the States from all parts of Italy.

In Piemonte, the influence of the French neighbors is reflected in desserts like bonet (hat), a chocolate-amaretto custard and 'marron glaces,' glazed chestnuts. Chestnuts are native in this area.

The panettone, bread embellished with raisins and candied fruits, represents the no-frills attitude of the Milano and Lombardi regions. The gubana, a roulade filled with dried fruits, nuts, chocolate and grappa, and other strudels reflect the Middle European influence on Friuli-Venezia-Giulia, the northern most region of Italy.

Emilia-Romagna, the fertile plain of the Valle Padana, is rich in butter and fruits such as cherries, plums and berries and some of the best crostate (tarts) are made here.

Tuscany's rustic cuisine has its cantucci-biscotti, a twice baked cookie that needs a good glass of Vin Santo for dunking before they come alive.

In Neapolitan pasticceria, desserts are elaborate, creamy, soaked with liqueurs, glazed, decorated, stuffed or made with ricotta and candied citrus.

Sicily is known for its almonds, pistachios and citrus fruits. Ice creams and granitas also seem to have their origins in Sicily, stemming from the Arab influence there. It is the dessert traditions of the regions of Campania and Sicily that most exemplify Italian-American bakeries.

## Easter Pies

Sweet pies or pizzas are found throughout the mountainous regions of Italy, where their highly prized goat's milk is used to make a very flavorful and smooth ricotta.

Most of these pies are flavored with lemon rind and cinnamon. Pies may vary in their ingredients to sometimes include rice or whole grains, as is the case with Pastiero, a pie from Naples. These have lead to the modern grain, rice and ricotta pies that we see in today's Italian bakeries.

One of the most loved foods prepared throughout Italy's many regions are tortas or pies made from cheeses and meats such as sausage or prosciutto. One of the most common to Sicily is comprised of macaroni, pork, cheese and eggs. The Calabrian version is made with ham, sausage, hard boiled eggs, mozzarella and ricotta. In Liguria, they prefer a torta Pasqualina which contains spinach, ricotta and other cheeses and eggs. These pies were created for their richness and flavor to help break the fasting period of the 40 days

of Lent. They are a form of indulging and celebrating, a perfect way to start the Easter season.

## Heights Delights

Some Hasbrouck Heights shops are selling Easter specialties.

**Caffé Bella** will be offering Foullard Eggs in milk and dark chocolate, Easter Braid Bread with colored eggs, pepperoni and sausage and Italian breads from Altamura Bakery in Bayonne and the following Italian cakes: La Columbia Classica, La Columbia Limonce, L'uovo Infesta.

Owner Louis Vizzacchero added that they will be having a coffee and pastry event with the Easter Bunny from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on April 15th, where families can get a free picture with the Easter Bunny.

**Amendola's** proprietors, John and Jim Amendola, will offer La Fede Chocolate Eggs imported from Italy, fresh mozzarella and assorted cold cuts for making the Pizza Rustica as well as homemade ravioli, rigatoni and fresh sauces to start your meal.

At **Tuscany Touch**, Michael and Regina D'Angelo will be offering freshly roasted lamb and Rack of Lamb as a special request order in addition to their customer favorites.

At **Regina Bakery**, Andrew Accardo will feature Ricotta, Rice and Grain pies, Pizza Rustica and Fig Cookies, Sweet Dough Easter Bunnies and Easter layer cakes with whipped and butter cream.

Andrew will also have novelty items such as cookies and cupcakes decorated with Easter bunnies and specialty braided Easter breads.

Easter candy is back at **Redford's** with a variety of homemade chocolates. ###

# The Jesus Story



The Bible Baptist Church will present the 17th Annual "The Jesus Story" at Felician College, 262 South Main Street, Lodi.

The 2006 schedule is Sunday, April 9th at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11th, Wednesday, April 12th, Thursday, April 13th and Good Friday, April 14th at 8:00 p.m.

Free general admission seats require no ticket and are on a first come basis only. Limited reserved and group seats are available.

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This year's touching rendition will be brought to life through the lives of the women that surrounded Jesus. The Virgin Mary and her sister, Salome, bring to light what it may have been like when the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would conceive the Savior of the world!

Jen Watkins, Children's Ministries Director from Bible Baptist Church, who plays Mary, says, "It is truly an honor

and an awesome reverent feeling to portray Mary, who was a very young, simple peasant girl, chosen by God. Mary, who was just like every other girl at that time, was simply available to God to allow Him to use her. It is my prayer that though the miracles Jesus performed in the lives of so many during His ministry here on earth, many would realize that He is truly the Son of God, and that His message of love by His sacrificial death on the cross, was for all of us, if we just believe."

Jen refers to a Bible verse, "...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." (John 10:10b).

During this Easter season, the high holy day of the Christian calendar, it is important for us to remember who God is and what He has done for us. As we dramatize the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, it is our hope that you will personally experience the great love God expressed in the giving of His Son's life on the cross, so that we may believe and have eternal life.

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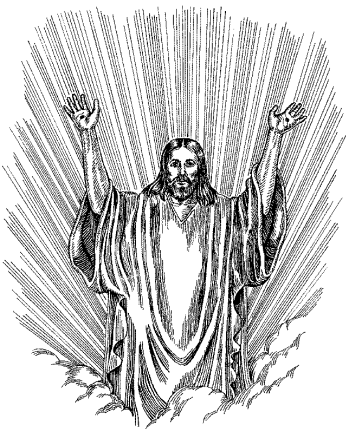
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## Partial list of Holy Week Services

*This is the information available at press time.  
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**The First United Methodist Church will host  
The Ecumenical Community Service  
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**Bible Baptist Church: 288-4139**  
Palm Sunday, April 9, 11:00 a.m. Service  
Easter Sunday, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Service

**Corpus Christi R.C. Church: 288-4844**  
Palm Sunday, April 9  
Sat. 4:45 p.m. Solemn Blessing & Procession/Mass at 5:00  
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 13  
8:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper (*Chapel*)  
9:30 p.m. until 12 Midnight, Adoration (*Church*)

Good Friday, April 14  
3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Passion (*Chapel*)  
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (*Chapel*)

Holy Saturday, 12 Noon, Blessing of Easter food (*Church*)  
Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. (*Chapel*)  
Easter Sunday Mass, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon  
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, 3:00 p.m. (*Chapel*)

**Church of St. John The Divine (Episcopal): 288-0002**  
Saturday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. Palm Cross Folding  
Palm Sunday, April 9

10:00 a.m. Liturgy with Blessing of the Palms  
and Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, April 13  
7:00 p.m. Pot Luck Supper @ First Reformed Church  
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion @ First Reformed Church  
*Rev. Dianna Smith & Vicar Joseph Pickard Officiating*  
9:00 p.m. Stripping of Altar @ St. John's  
10:00 p.m. Watchnight Vigil until Friday noon @ St. John's  
Good Friday -- April 14, 7:30 p.m. Solemn Prayer Service  
Easter Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Choral Festival Celebration  
Easter Egg Hunt following the Service

**First Reformed Church: 288-1122**

Palm Sunday, April 9  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Palms, Children's Choir  
Maundy Thursday, April 13  
Joint Services at First Reformed Church with  
Church of St. John the Divine (*Combined Choirs*)  
7:00 p.m. Pot Luck Supper (*Bring a Dish To Share*)  
7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion -- Community Invited  
Good Friday -- April 14, 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service  
Easter Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Hallelujah Chorus with Congregation (*No Sunday School*)

**First United Methodist Church: 288-4636**

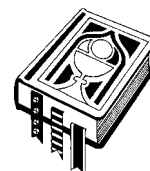
Palm Sunday, April 9, 10:30 a.m.  
Good Friday -- April 14, 7:30 p.m. Service of Darkness  
Easter Sunday,  
9:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt  
10:30 a.m. Celebration and Communion

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church: 288-6889**

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Sunday, April 9  
Procession of the Palms and Liturgy of the Passion  
Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. • Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday, April 13, 7:00 p.m. Liturgy w/Stripping of  
Altar at Zion Lutheran Church (*Garfield*)  
Good Friday -- April 14, 7:00 p.m. Liturgy  
Resurrection of Our Lord  
Saturday, April 15, Vigil of Easter, 7:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday, April 16, Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.

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Jesus' birthday, trial, crucifixion, and resurrection are events that are very significant to our lives.

Oh! Yes, we may think of those events as they may relate to Christmas, Lent, Easter, and so on as religious holidays.

We go to church, make dinner and participate in various religious rituals depending on our religious upbringing, denominations and even fears of punishment.

Unless we come to the understanding of Jesus' purpose on earth for us—then the crucifixion was a suffering of no purpose.

The seed must seemingly die, be buried, and then new life will spring forth from it. Such is "Springtime" - a Resurrection of new life abounding everywhere.

As individuals we go through so many trials-often we feel we are going through a death or crucifixion. Do we not feel crushed if we feel our intellectual opinion is not accepted? Note how feelings crushed can lead to arguments as we try to protect our so beloved opinions on politics, sports statistics, and most of all in family disputes. Do you not at times feel "crucified?" So maybe our suffering could lead us to the realization that we must be renewed, reborn, and live life fresh and new just as the spring season of new life beckons.

Jesus is a man born of Mary. The Christ is what God "sees" when God looks at you and me-human beings. Why not? We were created in the image and likeness of God.

When Jesus the man came to realize the Christ Spirit, He became Jesus the Christ. He was fully aware of the Christ presence within Himself, and within all people. Jesus' whole teaching was for us to understand and accept this indwelling Christ presence. The apostle Paul wrote, "Christ in you, the hope of glory." (Col. 1:27).

Jesus Christ saw this Christ in the thief, prostitute, and tax collector. This is why he was able to heal the sick. He was without judgment of others - He loved all.

Jesus the Christ is the son of God!

What about us? As Jesus

sees the Christ in each of us, so we are His brothers and sisters. Jesus is our brother!

Need proof? Read these Bible verses. "...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."(Matt. 5:16). "...go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." (Matt: 6:6). "...so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses." (Mark 11:25). "Our Father, who art in heaven..." (Luke 11:2). Jesus said, "your Father" and "Our Father" as he considers us His brothers and sisters. So many church goers doubt the resurrection of Jesus Christ. There is so much proof; read (1 Cor. 15:5-9).

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death after Jesus' arrest and crucifixion and were hiding. Peter denies Jesus three times.

Yet, after the Resurrection and Jesus' appearance the disciples lost all fear of death.

John dies naturally, eleven disciples are violently martyred. Some years later, Peter was being crucified and insisted to be crucified upside down as he felt unworthy to be crucified like Jesus.

Are these acts of people in fear—or liberated from the fear of death? Who would stand up and die for a hoax, a lie?

So what does it all mean for you and me? Jesus the Christ came here for our Spiritual Resurrection.

We do not have to be in fear, sickness, or poverty. We may by the Grace of the Resurrected Christ within us realize we can be "Born anew," "not of this world," to be a "Light" to others in need, to be in Love and in a state of Grace—SPIRITUALLY RESURRECTED, SET FREE!

*Happy Easter to you all!*

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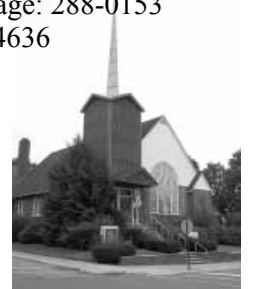
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## Corpus Christi Mother's Day: Rosary Society Give A Blanket

The next general meeting of the Corpus Christi Church Rosary Society is Thursday, April 6th in the school cafeteria beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass.

The program for the evening will be Lenten Reflections with guest speaker Deacon Edward Porter.

Please mark your calendars for the following meeting dates and events: May 10th (*Calendar Party - in lieu of May meeting*), May 20th (*Visit to Bergen Regional Medical Center for the recitation of the Rosary with hospital residents*), and June 9th (*Annual Baby Shower and Installation of Officers*).

Tickets are now available for the May 10th Calendar Party. The theme this year is "Holidays." The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Post 4591. The donation of \$35 includes a buffet dinner and holiday desserts. The party is open to all ladies, and you may contact Irene at 201-288-2787 to reserve a place for what promises to be a fun-filled evening.

The women of the Rosary Society, who work behind the scenes in prayer and service to the parish, encourage you to join. Contact Isabelle, Vice President and Membership Chairperson, at 201-288-0086 or simply come to a general meeting. (*Don't forget...if you need a ride to the meeting, call another member.*) Carol Viceconte ###

To honor Mother's Day each year The Guild of Reformed Church Women have collected money to give to Church World Service (CWS) to buy blankets.

For \$5.00 each, CWS buys strong dark colored 100% wool blankets which are given to people living in disastrous conditions anywhere in the world where need is greatest.

The blankets are used in many ingenious ways: A blanket can be used to sleep under, as a ground or floor cover, a partition in a tent or other areas, as a shawl or wrap for a baby or child, as a door for privacy or comfort from cold, as a small tent, as a carrier on a back or saddle.

There are probably many other ways a desperate person can find to use a strong blanket.

The goal of the Guild is to collect at least enough money for 100 blankets.

Your donation in honor of, or in memory of, the women in your life will provide a blanket to help other families survive.

Send your contribution to: Guild of Reformed Church Women, Box 66, First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. The deadline is Sunday, May 7th. *Elsie Paolini ###*

### Learn The Bible

The community is invited to an ongoing bible teaching program which is held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the upper cafeteria of Corpus Christi School.

Father Bill is a popular keynote speaker at Catholic Charismatic Conferences and has given Parish Missions throughout the United States and in Eastern Europe. ###



The Corpus Christi Church Choir practicing with the new Allen Renaissance Quantum 325 Organ and Choir Director Ms. Joanna Kawalska on the evening of February 9, 2006.

## Chapel Gets a New Sound

The Corpus Christi Chapel got a new sound with the acquisition of a new organ donated and dedicated in loving memory of Anthony "Babe" Dinallo.

Used when installed more than 25 years ago, the old organ had not been working for at least five years and was determined to be unrepairable.

Corpus Christi hired a new Choir Director, Ms. Joanna Kawalska.

Corpus Christi also moved the choir from the balcony to a new worship area for the choir built along the side of the Chapel, near the Saint Joseph statue.

This new area consists of three riser/platforms built adjacent to the organ with new chairs for the choir.

Microphones were installed to help balance out the increased volume of the organ.

The new worship area was dedicated in loving memory of Helena and Larry Hand, the Costa, Sproviero, Sanzo and McGlashin Families and Mary

Podgorski and Family.

On Sunday, December 5, 2005, Bishop John W. Flesey from the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in Franklin Lakes honored Corpus Christi with his presence to dedicate and bless the new organ and the choir area.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria after the blessings.

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The old Grand Union, along with other stores, was demolished Mid-March 2006. Although Wood-Ridge officials have been planning redevelopment for years, the project was held up by a legal battle over the 5.7 acre property owned by Abe Oster. Mr. Oster attempted to develop his property by himself and resisted borough officials' attempts to condemn it for \$3 million. The property was assessed at \$4.5 million. Mr. Oster passed away in July 2005 and a settlement was reached with Oster's son, Avi. The property is crucial to the development because it provides access to Passaic Avenue.

## Kiwanis Club Skips A Meal For Children

On Thursday, April 13th, the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro will skip the usual meal during its meeting and donate the cost to the Kiwanis International Foundation's Children's Fund.

Mayor Ronald Jones has proclaimed the week of April 10, 2006 as Skip A Meal Week for the Kiwanis Children's Fund in this Borough and encourages all our citizens to support the Kiwanis International Foundation campaign to serve the children of the world.

One hundred percent of each donation to the Kiwanis Children's Fund will be used to support the children of the world.

"Our Kiwanis service slogan is 'Serving the Children of the World'," says club president Barbara Smith. "We raise funds and sponsor projects to benefit local children throughout the year. Kiwanis Skip A Meal Week is a special opportunity to join with thousands of other Kiwanis Clubs and do something for children around the world."

For example, Kiwanis Clubs are working in partnership with UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders. IDD is the world's leading preventable cause of mental retardation.

To reach this goal, Kiwanis Clubs have raised \$75 million. These funds support the

production and distribution of iodized salt in at-risk areas, provide other remedial treatments, and educate the public to the benefits of using iodized salt.

Kiwanis funds are now at work in more than 80 nations, and UNICEF estimates that Kiwanis-funded IDD projects are now saving more than 8 million children from mental retardation each year.

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro is able to participate in these programs with the help and support of our community.

For more information call either Barbara at 201-288-0562 or Colleen at 201-288-5644. Send contributions to: Kiwanis Club of HH, c/o Jarvis and Jarvis, 282 Terrace Ave., HH 07604 ###

## Hats Off To Mom! Wear Your Best, Craziest, Worst Hat

How long has it been since you wore a hat to church? Remember those Easter bonnets you wore as a kid?

Well, ladies, now is the time to dust off those hats! Better yet, get creative because on Mother's Day it's Hats Off to Mom Day at First Reformed.

All the women of the church are encouraged to wear their most beautiful, outlandish, silly, serious hat to worship.

After worship the men of the church will be called upon to vote for the best and the silliest hat.

Prizes to be awarded. (Don't worry ladies, Father's Day is coming and you won't believe what the guys will be asked to do!) So remember, wear your hats to church on Mother's Day. Public invited. ###

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## Westmont Station Overview

On December 20, 2005, the Wood-Ridge Borough Council approved the transit oriented Westmont Station plan.

The \$500 million mixed use project will include 737 residential units consisting of single family homes, town houses, apartments and condominiums, 100,000 square feet of retail space, a middle school, eight acre athletic complex, public space and a new train station.

The project will be built on the 80 acre parking lot. The factory will remain at the edge of the development and continue to be used as warehouses.

The new train station will be operated as part of NJ Transit Bergen Line.

The five phase development will take about eight years and be completed in 2014.

The new residential village will add about 2,500 residents to Wood-Ridge's current population of 7,500.

The current school enrollment is 1,075 and is expected to rise to 1,500 by 2009. It is

expected that the new middle school would allow expansion of the high school to meet the school district's needs.

The project began in late 2001 when Lakewood based Somerset Development bought the 154 acre site from Curtiss-Wright for a reported \$51 million.

Portions of the site that suffered from contamination have been remediated and Somerset will spend an estimated \$6 million to complete the process.

The demolition of the old Grand Union supermarket on February 7, 2006 marked the beginning of the Westmont Station. Construction is set to begin in the spring of 2006. ###

## Loyalty Day

VFW Post 4591 will conduct Loyalty Day services on April 28, 2006 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Post.

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To launch this Boulevard beautification program, **Gateway Realtors, Otterstedt Insurance Agency and Heights Flower Shoppe** have seeded this program by generously purchasing 36 flower pots.

Cost is \$150 and includes the purchase of a fiberglass pot, soil, mulch and plantings.

The work will be done by

the Garden Club at the DPW after the May 15th frost date.

Once the plantings have been completed, the DPW will then move the flower pots to their Boulevard location, and has agreed to water the plants during the season.

After the summer, the DPW will collect the flower pots and store them for the winter.

Recognition for sponsors will be located in the Municipal Complex.

Call Ray at the Heights Flower Shoppe at 201-288-5464 for more information or to sponsor a flower pot. ###



## Winterguard Hosts Competition April 9th

The Hasbrouck Heights High School/Middle School Winterguard will be hosting their second home show competition on April 9, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. in the new gym. The public is invited to enjoy a couple of hours of grace and beauty. Tickets are \$8.00 and will be sold at the front door. *Photo by Teresa Valente* ###



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To qualify, an identification number must be received from the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission.

If you qualify and are interested in obtaining a raffle license, please obtain forms from the Borough Clerk's Office.

Completed forms must be submitted at least three weeks before the Raffle is to be held, to allow enough time for Mayor and Council approval and Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission approval.

If you require additional information or have any questions, please call the Borough Clerk's Office at 201-288-0195. ###

## 2006 Dog License Renewal Reminder

Dog licenses must be renewed for 2006. Dog(s) must be immunized against rabies for the first ten months of 2006. Fees are \$7.00 if altered; \$10.00 unaltered.

Call 201-288-1636 to advise the Health Department if you no longer have your pet. Failure to renew a license will result in legal action. ###

## FAA Air Space Hearing April 6th at Holiday Inn

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Eastern Terminal Service Area, is planning another air-space redesign project to improve safety, reduce delays, and handle projected growth in air traffic.

The agency is soliciting input according to Steve Kelley, manager of airspace redesign for the FAA. Citizens have until June to give input in person or in writing. It is anticipated that changes could start in 2007.

The re-design involves a 31,000 square mile, five state area containing 29 million residents and involves five major airports: New Jersey's Newark Liberty International and Teterboro Airport; in New York Kennedy International and LaGuardia and in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia International Airport.

The four alternatives proposed by the FAA include doing nothing, but it was noted that it is not realistic since growth is anticipated at all of the airports, with perhaps the exception of La Guardia.

One of the options is being championed at the NJ Coalition Against Aircraft Noise and most of Union County and that is to route the planes over the Atlantic Ocean before they turn toward their destinations. FAA notes this does not address efficiency.

Another being looked at is intended to increase departure efficiency to the west. And the last option is the Integrated Airspace Alternative, which would

combine airspace now covered by the two FAA radar facilities on Long Island.

The option would allegedly reduce air traffic controller workload and improve voice communications. It also would increase departure gates and add arrival routes. The alternative is also being considered with a new FAA facility, which would combine the FAA's two radar facilities into one at a location to be chosen in the future.

There are pros and cons being expressed in various parts of the State.

The Teterboro Airport Anti-Noise group held a special March meeting to review the enormous volumes of information, which include the FAA Air-Space proposals.

There is a special public hearing sponsored by the FAA to be held on Thursday, April 6th, at The Holiday Inn, Route 17, in Hasbrouck Heights, with displays open for viewing at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting schedule is: 6:30 p.m. sign-in, 6:45 p.m. video, 7:00 p.m. one-on-one discussions, 8:00 p.m. question and answer panel.

Public comments will be taken throughout the duration of the meeting. For more information go to: [www.faa.gov/nynjphl\\_airspace\\_redesign/](http://www.faa.gov/nynjphl_airspace_redesign/) or call 866-347-5463.

Written comments may be sent to: Steve Kelley, FAA-NAR, c/o Ms. Nessa Memberg, 12005 Sunrise Valley Rd., MS C3.02Stop, Reston, VA 20191 or E-Mail to [Faa.deis@ngc.com](mailto:Faa.deis@ngc.com) The formal comment period will end June 1, 2006. ###

## VFW Hosts Dinner Dance

The VFW will hold a dinner dance beginning at 7:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. on April 29, 2006. Cost is \$25 per person. The public is invited.

Menu features stuffed Breast of Capon. There will be a four hour open bar plus wine, beer and soda.

Music by the Symphonics. The event benefits the Commander's Pet Project which is supporting three veterans homes in New Jersey (*Paramus, Menlo Park and Vine-land*). Sixteen members of the Veterans Home in Paramus will be guests of the Post.

Reservations are requested by April 12th. For reservations or more information call Mike at 201-288-3654, Astrid at 201-288-5612 or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

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**The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights**

The Gazette Newspaper has all the news, information and features about Hasbrouck Heights and the Teaneck area.

Here's a convenient reference guide to the Boulevard shops & business establishments who welcome your patronage.



## Memorial Day Parade May 29th

The Annual Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. on May 29th at Williams Avenue, march along Terrace Avenue and conclude at Memorial Park at Passaic Avenue.

A brief Veterans ceremony will be held, followed by services at the Fireman's Memorial at The Circle.

This annual event is co-sponsored by the James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591. The public is encouraged to participate in this patriotic event. ###

## Welcome Knitting Fans

Knitting has become one of today's hottest hobbies for both men and women, young and old.

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights offers four, 2-hour sessions every other Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The "Art of Knitting" with Gina De Florio programs will be held on April 12th.

All beginner and advanced knitters are welcome and should bring #7 knitting needles and 4-ply yarn.

Call 201-288-0488 to register or for more info. ###

## 5K Run/1 Mile Walk May 13

On May 13, 2006 the Hasbrouck Heights Education Association will sponsor its Eighth Annual five kilometer and one mile run/walk to raise money for their scholarship fund.

The 5k run is called the Rau-Fitzgerald Memorial Run and the one mile walk is the Cheryl Terlemezian one mile Fun Run/walk.

The event begins at the Hasbrouck Heights High School at 365 Boulevard.

Check in starts at 8:00 a.m. The 5k Run/Walk starts at 9:30 a.m. The 1 mile walk/run starts at 10:30 a.m. Awards will be held at 10:15 a.m. for the 5k.

Pre-registration is \$18 (before April 13th), day of race is \$20, children under 18 for 5K \$10 and 1 mile \$5. There is a \$50 family rate.

Amenities include: "T" shirt, timing system, awards, post-race refreshments, restrooms and parking.

This event is to help raise funds for high school seniors continuing their education after graduation.

Corporate sponsorships and donations are welcomed.

For more information call Barbara at 201-288-1426. ###

**No parking on Boro streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.**

## Lions/Kiwanis Golf Outing

The tournament is scheduled for June 2nd at the Rockleigh Golf Course. Fee is \$125 and includes golf, cart, lunch and awards dinner.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club and the Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club. All proceeds to benefit various community charities.

Journal ad sponsorships are available. For more info call Dr. Eglow at 201-288-2354 or Mr. Luongo at 201-393-8145. ###

## Teen Reader's Club Meets April 24th

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights invites teens in Grades 7 through 11 to participate in a monthly book discussion program.

The Club meets on the last Monday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The April 24th meeting topic is, "Keesha's House" by Helen Frost. The story is about seven teens facing serious problems finding a big house with a big heart.

The Club offers an opportunity to talk about books, eat, play games and make new friends.

To join the fun, stop by the circulation desk and complete a registration form. Call 201-288-0488 for more information. ###

## Town-wide Garage Sale

A town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 20, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -- rain or shine.

There is a \$10 permit fee that will be donated to charity.

Registration dates are Saturday, April 22nd, April 29th and May 6th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Municipal Complex (first floor).

Participation in this sale does not count towards the "two garage sales" per year ordinance.

Space will be made available for apartment dwellers and fundraising organizations. Participants must bring their own table.

A free map indicating all registered participants' addresses will be distributed to the shoppers. The Farmers' Market will be on The Boulevard.

This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee. For more info call the Boro Clerk at 201-288-0195.

## BOE Community School Courses

The Hasbrouck Heights Public School District announces the Community School Courses for the Spring 2006 Semester.

Classes will be held in Hasbrouck Heights, although locations in town vary, begin April 1st and run through June.

Classes for Health and Fitness include: yoga, pilates, cardioaerobics, Tae Kwon Do for children, kickboxing, tennis.

Classes for Dance include ballet, salsaaerobics, combo tap/jazz/hip hop and teen dance.

Special interest include art workshop for kids and beginners dog training.

The Hasbrouck Heights Community School is a non-profit enterprise sponsored and administered by the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education.

A pamphlet with all details is available at the Board of Education Office at 365 Boulevard. For more information call Alison at 201-393-8361. ###

## No More Independents

Effective January 1, 2006 there will no longer be an "Independent" status. The law has been revised to provide voters with the opportunity to declare an unaffiliated status, even if he or she was previously affiliated with a political party or group.

All voters with an "Independent" designation will be deemed "unaffiliated" voters.

All "unaffiliated" voters will be eligible to declare themselves at the poll, enabling them to vote in either the Republican or Democratic June Primary.

The 50 day deadline to change party affiliation from one party to another prior to a primary election will remain in place.

If a voter wishes to change party affiliation or become an "unaffiliated" voter before the 50 day deadline, a party declaration form must be filed with the Bergen County Superintendent of Elections.

Upon receipt of the form, a letter will be sent to the voter as confirmation of the change.

The deadline will also apply to an affiliated voter who would like to become "unaffiliated."

Changes not received by the 50th day deadline (April 17, 2006) will not be processed until after the Primary Election.

For more information call 201-336-6100. ###

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**Hasbrouck Heights \$799,000**  
Stately 4 BR, 2.5 bath Tudor style Colonial on an oversized private property. LR w/FPL and crown moldings in the FDR and beautiful HW floors. Enjoy a secluded sun-room which offers a view of lovely gardens. State-of-the-art kitchen w/stainless steel appliances, granite counters, custom cherry cabinets and built-in cherry china cabinet.



**Lodi \$399,000**  
Lovely 4 BR Cape Cod. Mint condition home is in a quiet neighborhood. Private back yard w/wood deck, detached oversized one car garage. Basement is half finished w/half bath and separate room w/outside entrance. Great starter. Ready to move right in!



**Clifton \$739,000**  
Brand new brick 6 over 6 two family! 1,764 sq. ft. of living space each floor. Kitchens w/center islands, MBR suites, C/A, Central vac, alarms and much more. Hurry, still time to pick flooring.



**Wood Ridge \$589,900**  
Just Listed Two Family! Immaculate home! Apartment 1 has 2 bedrooms, LR, kitchen, dining area, an enclosed porch and a finished basement with a lg kitchen, family room and bath. The 2nd floor has a kitchen, LR and 2 BR's. Separate heat and gas. Call today!



**Wood-Ridge \$725,000**  
New construction over existing foundation: 1st fl: LR, FDR, .5 bath, modern EIK w/granite counters and tile, lg FR w/deck. 2nd fl: lg MBR suite w/walk-in closet, sitting area and full master bath w/sep. whirlpool tub and shower. 3 additional BR's and another full tile bath. Entire home has been reconstructed from the foundation up, incl. new exterior and interior walls, electric, plumbing, 3 zone baseboard heat, C/A, H/W flooring throughout. Home is connected w/internet, cable, satellite & wired for possibility of upgraded lighting system, acoustic wiring and speakers throughout.



**Lodi \$759,000**  
Brand new six over six. 5,000 sq. ft. of living space. Full finished basement. Oak hardwood floors throughout. Kitchens have ceramic tile floors and granite countertops -- pick your colors! Maple cabinets. Sep laundry rooms w/ceramic tile floors. Anderson windows, Timberline roof, alum. railings. Walk out door to rear patio. 2 car garage (20 x 22) w/door openers. First floor ceiling is insulated for soundproofing and heat/cool retention. A rare opportunity! Hurry!



**Lodi \$739,000**  
Brand New 6 over 4. Hardwood floors, gas fireplace in owner unit. All Anderson windows, 1/2 brick front, vinyl sided, Timberline roof, all doors 6 panel, central vac. (owner fl), 2 car garage/openers, separate hot air heating units, C/A, natural oak cabinets, granite countertops, stove, dish washer, 2/50 gal water heaters. Almost ready. Hurry!



**Hasbrouck Heights \$559,900**  
Charming 4 BR, 2.5 bath side-hall Colonial on a quiet dead-end street. Maintained with pride, warm chestnut woodwork throughout the home, a cozy FPL in the LR and built-in-cabinet in the FDR. 2 car detached garage. The home is heated by gas and has central air. Large family room and master bedroom suite w/private bath.



**Hasbrouck Heights \$619,458**  
Immaculate contemporary Bi-level on quiet res. street. Features: lg LR w/cathedral ceilings; FDR w/crown moldings & HW floors; modern EIK w/all new appliances, incl. stainless steel d/w. Bathroom renovated 6 mos ago. MBR w/walk-in closet & new bath. 2 additional BR's w/double closets. Full finished basement w/workout room, walk-in closet, .5 bth; lg family room and new kitchen. Perfect for extended family. Large deck. New fence, new C/A and alarm system. 2 car attached garage. Motivated! Call today!



**Hasbrouck Heights \$599,000**  
Welcome to this magnificent turn-of-the-century Colonial on an oversized property. 1st flr: 3 season porch, entry foyer, updated EIK, .5 bath, FDR, lg LR w/gas FPL and built in case. Beautiful hand-nailed hardwood floors in FDR and LR. 2nd fl: spiral banister staircase, MBR, 3 add. BR's and full bath. 3rd fl. has finished heated room for a den or bedroom.



**Glen Rock \$859,900**  
Built in 2005 this Contemporary home is magnificent!. Entry foyer w/marble flooring, LR w/electric FPL and crown moldings. Gourmet kitchen w/cherry wood cabinets, granite countertops and center-island, stainless steel appliances, porcelain tile floor. 1st level features 2 BR and full bath. 2nd fl: lg MBR suite w/large full bath whirlpool and a sep. shower w/multi massage jets. This level also includes an additional custom full bath and bedroom.



**Wallington \$379,900**  
Just listed 2 family! Each apartment has LR, DR, Kit, 2 BR's and bath. The three level walk-up is finished w/2 addl rooms and a bath. Many updates including siding, roof, heating and electric.



**Hasbrouck Heights \$629,000**  
Just listed sprawling ranch has 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Main level has LR, DR, 3 BR's and bath. Lower level has EIK w/atrium, LR, 2 BR's and bath. Large 75 x 155 property.



**Lodi \$485,000**  
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