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Spring-*ing*

The crocuses and snow blossoms have pierced the dreary winter. Daffodils and fruit trees will soon spring to their glory. The days are getting longer.

The robins have arrived. Soon neighbors will be raking winded leaves, digging up their gardens to plant fresh flowers. Easter eggs will be hunted. Religious services will be observed. But the big tell that spring is here is when the words are shouted at the Little League fields across America, "Play Ball!"

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American Cruisers Annual 50's Dance

Benefits Hailey Rose Inserra
Members of Local PBA 102 will join with the American Cruisers for their Annual 50's Dance on Saturday, April 25, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., at The Graycliff. Cost is \$45 per person and features live music from the 50's band "Deja-Vu," 50-50 raffle, TV raffle and other prizes.

This event will benefit Moonachie Detective Christopher Inserra and his family. Their daughter, Hailey Rose, was born on June 20, 2005 with a rare congenital disorder, Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum.

Hailey is speech delayed, doesn't walk or feed herself, suffers from severe seizures and receives medication three times a day. She is treated at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for her disorder and seizures.

For tickets call Joe at 973-885-4184. Send donations to: American Cruisers Organization/Hailey Rose Inserra Fund, 101a Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie, NJ 07074. ###

Beefsteak/Comedy Show April 4th

Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 is presenting their Annual Beefsteak/Comedy Show, Saturday, April 4, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., at the Assumption School Gymnasium, 151 First Street, Wood-Ridge.

Special guest comedians John Pizzi plus Mike Morse of the Howard Stern Show.

Event catered by The Brownstone. Cost is \$45 per person. For tickets call 201-939-0476. ###

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On April 4, 2009, the Wood-Ridge/Moonachie Little League Opening Day Parade begins at 11 a.m. at the W-R CVS, proceeds down the Boulevard to Union Avenue and then to the 6th Street Field. ###

HH Little League Pancake Breakfast

The HH Little League will hold its 14th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 5, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the VFW Hall on Veterans Place.

The menu includes pancakes, bacon, crumb cake, donuts, bagels, juice, milk and coffee. This event usually serves about 1,500 breakfasts.

Admission is -- adult \$5, child \$3 and under 4 free.

The Tricky Tray sports memorabilia auction will follow from noon to 1 p.m. Winners do not have to be present at the time of the drawing to win.

Proceeds will be used towards building new ADA restrooms. ###

DAV Meets

Disabled American Veterans Bergen County/Chapter 15 invites "all disabled service-connected Veterans" to join. Monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday at the VFW Post 4591 at 19:30 hours.

The DAV helps eligible Veterans receive the benefits and services they have earned through their sacrifices. Call Ignazio Valente at 201-421-5922. Website is: www.davchapter15.org ###

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(l-r) John Kosakowski, Thelma Fedele CFA and Bill O'Shea

CFA Gets \$700 From Holiday Ribbons

On March 13, 2009, Bill O'Shea presented Thelma Fedele, Center for Food Action, a check for \$700 from the Annual Boulevard Holiday Ribbon Program. Ribbon placement on Valley Boulevard was done by the W-R Knights of Columbus. ###

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First Time Home Buyer's Seminar

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor a "First Time Home Buyer's Seminar." It will be hosted and presented by **Gateway Realtors GMAC Real Estate**.

This free seminar will be held in The Library's conference room at 320 Boulevard, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2009.

The evening will explore a variety of timely home buying topics, including the federal government's new stimulus package, which provides tax credits for first-time home buyers, the status of currently low interest rates, and a look at how the economy has affected housing prices in the area and nationally.

Participating in the seminar will be local experts in tax, mortgage, and real estate. In addition to details on the federal program, attendees will learn about current market conditions, and get a refresher course on the process of buying real estate.

The seminar is open to all, but registration is requested. To register, please call 201-288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to our calendar. ###

"On The Boulevard" Street Fair May 17th

Hasbrouck Heights will hold its First Annual Spring Street Fair along The Boulevard from Kipp Avenue to Raymond Street on Sunday, May 17, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine.

The Mayor's Business Community Committee has been working with Cliffhanger Productions to bring a variety of vendors to The Boulevard along with fun for the whole family. Included in the day's events will be many free attractions and fun-filled action to include:

- Concert tentatively featuring Anthony Liguori and Bill Turner and the Blue Smoke Band with a top-shelf Elvis Tribute - "One Night With You."

Moonachie Forms 100th Anniversary Committee

The Borough's 100th Anniversary is fast approaching. Anyone interested in preparing for this event, send an e-mail to lciannamea@moonachie.us. List your name, address, and phone number.

Also, if anyone has any information that they would like to share with the Borough, such as photos, newspaper articles, and any past Borough events, contact Lisa Ciannamea at Moonachie Borough Hall, 201-641-1813. ###

- Local bands will showcase their talents, plus there will be a DJ and giveaways.

- Rides and Amusements - Inflatables, Bungee Trampoline, Rock Climbing Wall, Trackless Train and lots more.

- Children's entertainment -- featuring choreographed costumed character revue starring the most popular TV/Film characters, who will be strolling the street fair, meeting and greeting and taking pictures with the kids.

- Walk-around entertainment -- everything from clowns to stilt walkers and jugglers.

- Face painters, tattoo artists and balloon artists.

- Fun foods -- popcorn, cotton candy, pucker powder. Specialty food vendors (*sau-sage and peppers, barbecue, gyros, pizza, hamburgers and more*).

- Craft, antique, and specialty vendors.

This free event is provided to the community through the generosity of these sponsors: Platinum Sponsor: **Costa Funeral Home**, Gold Sponsors: **Otterstedt Insurance, BeJay Drugs**, and Wellington Hall, Silver Sponsors: TD Bank, and Boiling Springs Bank and Bronze Sponsors: The Hilton Hotel, Chandless, Weller & Kramer, **Heights Flower Shoppe, IHOP, Mason & Musella**, Valley National Bank, **The Gazette Newspaper** and **Teterboro Airport**. ###

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A recent national study conducted among 2,024 financial decision makers revealed 1 out of 3 decision makers have already or are planning to move their financial instruments to safer havens.

The study, conducted in December of 2008, showed that consumers are shifting from stocks and mutual funds into more liquid assets such as CDs and money markets.

This is dramatically affecting compositions of IRAs and 401Ks. Redemption of monies from mutual funds and hedge funds are dramatically affecting the health of the institutions that offer these products.

Financial decision makers are afraid. They are trying to secure their future. However, within this terrible climate the good news is that Smart Banks and Investment Companies have a greater opportunity now than ever before in our history.

The national study shows that pent-up demand built up by consumer liquid assets represents enormous potential for U.S. companies and their prospects.

The study showed that the key to taking advantage of this pent-up demand would be for banks to identify and target those who have this demand and to provide investment and savings instruments to satisfy their needs. For now, consumers are less concerned with return and more interested in safety.

The study also uncovered that credit card use and payments have been substantially affected by the financial crisis. "Living on the Edge" segments have increased significantly as a result of the crisis.

Properly dealing with this by credit card issuers will critically alter the financial climate of this once "rich return" business.

"Paying down debt" and "substituting debt for debt" was also a key finding of this study. In either case, consumers

should look for those financial institutions that can help manage their debt.

As an example, credit worthy consumers with cash flow problems can benefit substantially from banks willing to provide them with products such as short term loans and home equity line extensions.

Whenever one is in the company of other people such as in an elevator or on a line waiting for coffee, or going to a movie, one cannot help overhear the topic of the financial crisis.

"What are you going to do?" is the first question everyone asks. As this study found out, many Americans are shifting to safety and paying down debt. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

A FOCAS Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

This market features specialty items that make unique gifts, a selection of household items, jewelry, collectibles, electronics, linens, games, toys, pet supplies, cds/videos, and more. Refreshments and baked goods are available.

Flea Market merchandise donations are gratefully accepted. They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday (all day) of the Flea Market weekend.

For additional information call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019, email info@focasnews.org, or visit www.focasnews.org ###



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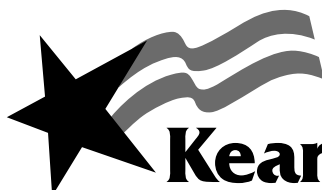
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Community Outreach Theater Program Touches On Peer Pressure and Self-Esteem

Reflections, a county-sponsored community outreach theater program, is seeking high school sophomore, junior, and senior boys and girls for their current cast.

In its 19th year, Reflections is a project of the Bergen County Department of Human Services' Division of Family Guidance. Comprised of teenagers who volunteer their time to the program as a community service, the group has appeared

all over Bergen County for both middle school and high school students, conferences, and a variety of parent and community groups.

The group performs improvised scenes based on issues that confront young people. These issues include bullying, self-esteem, peer pressure, parent/teen communication, decision-making, dating, sexuality, and substance abuse. The performances are

followed by interactive discussions between the audience and cast members who stay in character for the post-performance sessions.

Students are encouraged to join throughout the school year. Rehearsals for Reflections are held on Tuesdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at One Bergen County Plaza in Hackensack. For more information, contact Reflections Director Staci Block at 201-336-7361. ###



Assumption Pasta Night a Huge Success

Our Lady of the Assumption School "Class of '09 held an evening of Italian Cuisine on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at the Assumption School "Café Teria" to benefit Assumption Class of '09 Project Graduation.

Over 500 enjoyed the delicious dinner of cheese-filled pasta and/or pasta with sauce, bruschetta, salad, bread, assorted desserts, coffee, tea and soft drinks. Take-outs were available. There were 50/50 and basket raffles during the evening.

The Wood-Ridge Police Department assisted renown Chef John Branda of the Ber-

gen Academy and former Executive Chef at The Waldorf, in the kitchen.

Every parent and student participated in the event. The 8th Graders worked the tables for the three seatings: 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Parents set-up, handled publicity, etc.

Many members of the Assumption Parish, as well as the Wood-Ridge community, supported this meatless "Ash Wednesday" tradition that has been held for over 10 years.

Chairpersons were Lisa Diuro and Patsy Baghdo. The 8th Grade teacher/Advisor is Ms. Lynda Seeley. ###

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IHOP Flipped for Charity -- Gave Away Free Pancakes

IHOP in Hasbrouck Heights offered guests a free short stack of buttermilk pancakes in an effort to raise awareness and funds for the Children's Miracle Network on National Pancake Day, Tuesday, February 24, 2009.

For every delicious short stack of pancakes served on National Pancake Day, IHOP guests were invited to make a donation.

This year, IHOP in Hasbrouck Heights gave out 1,400 orders and received \$1,815 in donations. Proceeds from IHOP in Hasbrouck Heights will benefit Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, NJ. These donations will be used towards equipment to improve their facility for the treatment of children.

During this event, Z-100 kicked off the day with an interview and a generous dona-

tion. For two hours that afternoon, WPAT-FM (Amor 93.1) in Paterson handed out free "T" shirts, CDs and soccer balls.

This was IHOP's 4th National Pancake Day Celebration. Nationally, IHOP pancake lovers donated more than \$1.3 million to children's charities.

Pancake Day, also known as Mardi Gras or Shrove Tuesday, has been celebrated for centuries in England, with a tradition and lore all its own.

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 dairy products ... hence the name Pancake Day. *Photo by Marie Gallo. ###*

National Library Week April 12-18

Amnesty Offered

In honor of National Library Week, The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is offering its patrons amnesty on overdue materials during the week of April 12 - 18, 2009.

During this time, anyone with outstanding library materials belonging to The Hasbrouck Heights Library may return them without penalty.

No fines will be charged, provided that the books and materials are returned in good condition.

The primary goals of the amnesty period are to encourage library patrons to return their materials and to return to the library.

"Every day, libraries in big cities and small towns, in schools and everywhere, help transform their communities," says Library Board President Lisa Traina.

"At our library, people of all backgrounds come together for community meetings, lectures and programs, to do research with the assistance of a trained professional, to get help finding a job or to get homework help.

It is wonderful to know that one's local library offers such needed services."

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

For details about The library amnesty program, events, hours, etc., call 201-288-0488 or go to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> ###

Collections are accepted for the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry during Library Week. Suggested items: bath soap, canned fruit, coffee, cookies, crackers, dish detergent, hand soap, hot chocolate, juices, laundry soap, paper products, shampoo, tea, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. ###

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Piano Recital April 18

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will present pianist Veronica Rose O'Brien in a recital at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, April 18, 2009. This free program will be held in the Senior Center of the Municipal Building at 320 Boulevard.

Some of the selections for the recital will be Bach's French Suite III, Beethoven's Sonata in E Minor, a collection of Chopin's Mazurkas, and Prokofiev's Visions Fugue. A complete program will be available at The Library prior to the recital.

The Library is pleased to be sponsoring Veronica O'Brien. She is a senior at Montclair State University where she is completing her degree in piano performance.

Veronica has performed at Steinway Hall in New York City. As a member of the Montclair State University Chorale, she performed with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. She has also sung in Carnegie Hall, in Moscow and in St. Petersburg during a tour in Russia as a member of the Montclair State University Singers.

To register, please call 201-288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar. ###

April Birthstone
Diamond

Rummage Sale Rotary Holds Salsa Night

The Guild for Christian Services will hold their Spring 2009 Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church on Friday, April 24, and Saturday, April 25 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Items for sale include clothing, shoes, toys, books and household items. Donations welcome. Proceeds will go to Church projects and missions. The Guild holds rummage sales every spring and fall. ###

The Mid-Bergen Rotary will host a Salsa Night, Saturday, April 4, 2009 starting at 7 p.m., at the Holiday Inn.

Cost is \$35 includes lite Tapas-buffet. Cash bar.

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First Monday Club Enjoys Corned Beef and Cabbage Luncheon

Due to the snow storm on March 1, 2009, the First Monday Club held their monthly luncheon on March 9th at St. John the Divine. The First Monday Club is strictly a social club chartered in 1973. The main objective is to get together and enjoy lunch while reminiscing about the past accomplishments in sports and happenings occurring in the town. New members are always welcome. They will now be meeting at St. John the Divine. Standing (l-r) Herb Heeren, Jack Ball, Harry Maisch, Bill Kammerer, Aldo Carcich, Anthony Travisano, Anthony Niosi, Mel Thompson, Peter Deppert, Joe Cavalli, Harold Jacobus, George Spagnola, W. Peter Kepsel, Don Callahan, Herb Weisser, Bob Mooradian, Jack Delaney, Carl Therkildsen. Seated (l-r) Archie Mason, Peter Gallo Jr., Burnett Eglow, Al Masch, Jim Dressel, Jerry Hackel. ###



(l-r) Gunnery Sgt. Mario Monaco (Ret.), Maria Warren, Josephine Carusone, Mrs. Liz Christiana, John Christiana and Wood-Ridge Council President Ezio I. Altamura

Marines Say Thanks

On March 18, 2009, Gunnery Sgt. Mario Monaco (Ret.), on behalf of Marine Golf 2/25, 4th Marine Division & Marine Corps League Detachment #206, presented John Chris-

tiana, owner of John Michael Hair Salon, a plaque recognizing support for the Toys for Tots 2008. For over 20 years, Mr. Christiana has been collecting for the Toys for Tots program.

In addition, the Marine unit gave the Salon a Certificate of Appreciation for providing personal products for Marines overseas and at Walter Reed Hospital, Bethesda, MD. ###



W-R Knights Serve Corned Beef Dinner

The Knights of Columbus of Saint Anthony Council 11585 in Wood-Ridge hosted a St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The menu consisted of mouth watering tender corned beef with flavored potatoes and cabbage. This was served with both Irish soda bread and rye bread. The meal was prepared and catered by Jahn's Deli in Wood-Ridge. The desserts were supplied by council members. The more than 130 people who attended had more than enough to eat as well as an enjoyable evening out. *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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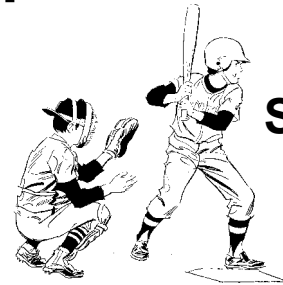
8th Graders Take on Moonachie Police

On Friday, February 27, 2009, R.L. Craig School 8th Graders took on the Moonachie Police Department in a Benefit Basketball Game.

Over \$500 was generated and proceeds benefit the Moonachie Municipal Alliance/D.A.R.E. 2009 program.

This benefit basketball game has been held for over 10 years. It was noted that Moonachie Police Department dispatcher Mark Mulvaney played this benefit game both as an RLC 8th Grader, and this year, with the Police Department. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Little League 14th Annual Pancake Breakfast & Sports Memorabilia Auction



Sunday, April 5th
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at the V.F.W.

It's time again for the 14th Annual Hasbrouck Heights Little League Pancake Breakfast and Sports Memorabilia Auction fund-raiser!

This year's breakfast and Tricky Tray style auction will be held April 5 at the V.F.W. (located at the end of Old Field Avenue) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are available at the V.F.W. at the door. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children (children under 4 are free).

For more information on this and other Hasbrouck Heights Little League events, please visit our web site at:

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Curriculum Expo at RLC

Moonachie residents are invited to attend the Robert L. Craig School Curriculum Expo Art Exhibit on Wednesday, April 8, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Curriculum Expo showcases projects by Pre-K through 8th Grade in all subject areas.

Parents and children can also view art exhibits throughout the school and cafeteria.

At 7:30 p.m., guests can enjoy the Variety Showdown 2009 in the gymnasium, which showcases the students' singing, dancing and instrumental abilities. Admission is \$3.

Complimentary blood pressure checks will be administered by RLC School Nurse, Donna Gallo.

This event is designed to build pride and spark enthusiasm and support for the school by bringing together students, parents, teachers and neighbors. See last year's RLC Expo: *The Gazette Newspaper, May 2008, pages 14 & 15.* ###

Scouts "Try It Patch"

Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center offers a free "Try It Patch" group class for any local Girl or Boy Scouts and affiliates. If interested, contact Chrissy at 201-288-8033. ###



W-R Youth Advance in Free Throw Competition

The district competition for the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship was held at the Assumption School Gym, in Wood-Ridge on February 21, 2009.

All girls and boys ages 10 to 14 who had won their local competitions were eligible to compete. Each contestant received three warm-up tosses followed by 25 consecutive Free Throw attempts from the appropriate age-designated foul line.

The winners sponsored by the St. Anthony Council from Wood-Ridge are the 12-year olds Marco Phelen and Colleen Cribben; 13-year old Michael Gilney; and 14-year old Ryan Hennessey.

It should be noted that

Curb Your Dog

Marco Phelan made 20 of the 25 attempts; Michael Gibney made 21 of his 25 attempts and Ryan Hennessey made 22 of his 25 attempts.

Other winners, all sponsored by the Mary Immaculate Council #12769 from Secaucus, were 10 year olds Robert Kimelman and Kristina Ulrich, and 11 year olds Shawn O'Brien and Miranda Vega.

The winners of the district level then competed at the Archdiocese competition held at Queen of Peace Gym in North Arlington on March 1, 2009.

The winners who now will compete in the State Finals are 12-year old Marco Phelen and 14-year old Ryan Hennessey from Wood-Ridge and 10-year old Kristina Ulrich from Secaucus. *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr.* ###

5K Run/1 Mile Walk April 26

On April 26, 2009, the Hasbrouck Heights Education Association will sponsor its 11th 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 1 mile walk is the Cheryl Terlemezian 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk.

The event begins at 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. 5K awards will be presented at 10:15 a.m. with medals for top male and female, and medals for top three males and females in these categories: 18 and under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and over.

The 1 mile Walk/Run starts

at 10:30 a.m. Kiddy races (ages 2-8) begin at 10:45 a.m.

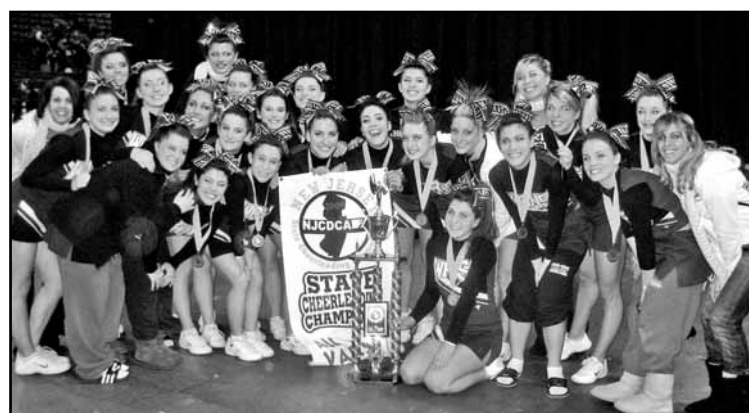
Pre-registration is \$21 (with day of race \$23), children under 18 for 5K \$12.75, and 1 mile \$7.75. Kiddy Race is \$7.75. Pre-registration ends April 12, 2009.

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

This event is to benefit the Addyson Delcalzo Fund. Corporate sponsorships and donations are welcomed.

Registration form and additional information is available at: <http://hhschools.org>.

For more information call Barbara at 201-288-1426 or email: Babsbiz@optonline.net ###



W-R HS Cheer Earns State Title

On March 1, 2009, the Varsity Competition Cheerleaders of Wood-Ridge High School attended the New Jersey State Cheerleading Championship for the first time in school history. The competition was held at the Sovereign Bank Arena in Trenton where teams from over 80 different high schools vied for the top spots in their respective categories. The Blue Devils placed first in their division bringing home the All Music State Title to Wood-Ridge High School.

This undefeated team of twenty-three young women, led by coaches Jennifer Hynes, Melisa Camacho, and Brittany Zielinski, have worked endless hours perfecting the routine that has won them eight first-



place finishes thus far. Their coaches attribute the team's many successes to their hard work, dedication, and team unity along with the outstanding support they receive every week from family and friends.

The team is very proud of their accomplishments this year and looks forward to more great achievements in the future. *Story and photos provided by Carmen Lapa.* ###

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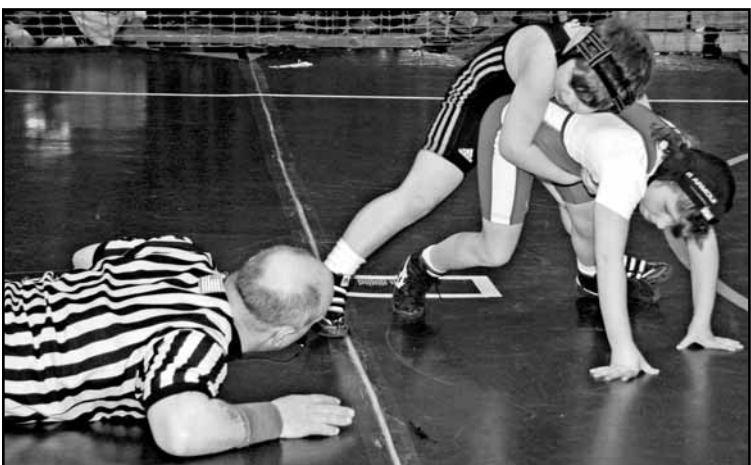
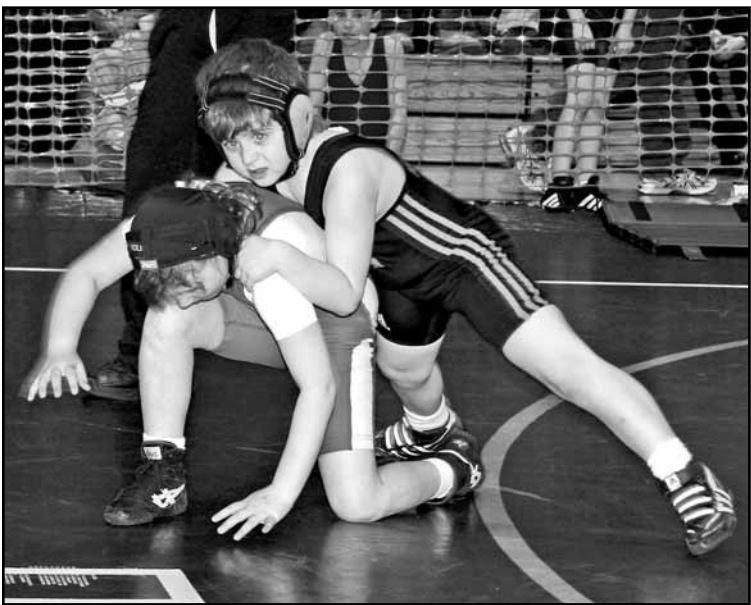


The TCJWL Andy Feintuch Memorial Wrestling Tournament was held on Sunday, February 22, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Hasbrouck Heights High School in the new gym.

Ten towns participated in this qualifying District Tournament with about 600 wrestlers from Hasbrouck Heights, Glen Rock, Montvale/Woodcliff Lake, Riverdale, New Milford, Waldwick, Saddle River, Cliffside Park, West Highlands and Union City.

The Heights team earned 8 gold, 13 silver and 10 bronze medals.

This invitational tournament was hosted by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. The Recreation Director is Robert Brady.



The top two winners of each weight class advanced to the Regional Tournament held March 1, 2009 in Hackensack.

Pulling gold were John Iurato, Nate Onorato and Marc Mastropietro. Silver was awarded to Jason Dal Cortivo, Ethan Palladino and Alex Hodulik. Bronze was earned by Steven Salerno.

"Heights Rec" wrestlers Marc Mastropietro, Jason Dal Cortivo and Daniel Dal Cortivo, competed at the USAW New Jersey State Championship Finals.

Tyler Loughlin (90 lbs.) earned his 2nd State Championship, Junior Division at Union High School.

The team competes in the Twin-County Junior Wrestling League (TCJWL), as well as several tournaments located throughout the state of New Jersey.

The Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Wrestling Program was established in the 1970's for children 6 years old (1st Grade) to 14 years old (8th Grade). Typically, 50 to 60 kids participate annually, with 56 boys participating in the 2007-2008 recreation wrestling

program.

The program is funded by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department.

Registration fee is \$50 per child and includes uniform, practice uniform, tournament entry fees, insurance and practice/training and supervision.

Wrestlers practice at the Franklin Fitness Center two to three times a week for the 16 tournaments/matches.

The program's goal is to instill positive values such as goal setting and self-discipline, while at the same time making the sport an enjoyable experience.

The Hasbrouck Heights volunteer coaches were: Dan Guido (*Head Coach*), Dave Dallara, Steve Dal Cortivo, Alex Garcia, Marty Innis, Brian Moran, Dan O'Malley, Joe Rinke, George Rose and Mark Stefannelli.

Many volunteers helped make this event possible, such as the volunteer parents of the program. Marilyn Dal Cortivo and Charlotte Sodora coordinated the volunteers.

The program website is: www.hasbrouckheightsrecreationwrestling.com ###

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The Andy Feintuch Memorial Wrestling Tournament was named as a tribute to the person who dedicated his adult life to the betterment of Hasbrouck Heights and had been a pillar of the community since he began his 28 year career in the Borough in 1972.

As Recreation Director, Andy Feintuch began the wrestling program in Hasbrouck Heights.

Mr. Feintuch collapsed while watching a wrestling match during the 35th tournament in 2000 and died a short time later at age 49. ###

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Assumption School Tween Angels Go to Washington

On Wednesday, February 25, 2009, Assumption School 5th Graders Michael Giacumbo and Sean Cagney represented the school's TweenAngel chapter at the 9th Annual Wired-Kids Summit at the Dirksen Senate Building, Washington DC.



Sean Cagney, NJ Senator Robert Menendez and Michael Giacumbo

Tween and TeenAngels are seven to eighteen year old volunteers who have been specially trained in all areas of online safety, privacy, and security under the direction of Internet safety lawyer Dr. Parry Aftab.

At the Summit each year, the tweens and teens present their own research and teach adults in the audience about today's technology.

During the Summit each tween and teen was assigned as a host to an industry executive, a politician, a law maker, or law enforcement guest. Michael Giacumbo was host to Cliff Boro, CEO from KidZui, while Sean Cagney hosted Scott Tannen from Candystand.com. Both of these companies plus twelve others received a WiredKids Best of the Web Awards.

Assumption School has been involved with Teen and TweenAngels since 2005. Stu-

dents meet during lunch periods to work on lessons, then independently research technology, create surveys, and learn how to present their results. Once trained they go out and talk to other teens and tweens about Internet safety. They also teach parents, teachers, and other adults about safety when using other technologies such as interactive gaming devices and cell phones. The school's technology director, Margaret Sullivan, is the chapter director. Assumption School currently has three groups of tweens and one of teens, plus alumni members who are in high school. To learn more about Tween/teen-angels or Wiresafety go to <http://wiresafety.com> *Story and photo provided by Assumption School. ###*

Internet Safety Program for Parents Apr. 1

It's midnight somewhere on the Internet -- do you know who your child is chatting with?"

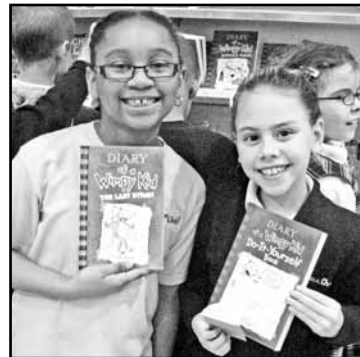
The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department and Board of Education are hosting a presentation by the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office Computer Crimes Unit on April 1, 2009, at 7:30 p.m., in the Hasbrouck Heights High School Auditorium.

This informative presentation will explore ways to keep your family safe from online predators.

According to Detective John DeVoe of the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, "the Internet is a valuable educational tool for adults and children. Unfortunately, it also exposes our children to a variety of sexual predators and other deviant members of society.

Internet safety must be a vital concern for today's parents. If your child is online, you are invited to attend."

The program "Staying Safe in Cyberspace -- Internet Safety for Parents" is open to the general public, but children are not permitted to attend. ###



Recent book fair with children shopping along with friends and parents.

MS Walk, Easter Recess and Tricky Tray Highlight April Activities

April at Corpus Christi School starts with an MS Walk fundraiser that every grade from PreK3 - 8 participates in on April 3, 2009. This very successful event helps to raise awareness and funds for MS research for a cure and assistance to those that suffer from it. A Lenten Prayer Service will take place on April 8th. A 12:00 dismissal that day starts the Easter recess. School reopens on Monday, April 20th.

The Science Fair/Earth Day celebration is scheduled for April 22nd and 23rd. The final Open House of the school year for new families will take place on Thursday, April 23rd, from 9-11 and 1-2. Class registration for the 2009/2010 school year and tours of the school both at the Early Childhood

Learning Center (PreK3 and PreK4) and the Main School (K-8) is encouraged to guarantee a spot in the upcoming school year. For more information on class availability, please call 201-288-0614.

Don't forget to mark your calendar to attend the Corpus Christi School "Mardi Gras" Tricky Tray on Friday, April 24th from 6:30-11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and include one sheet of entrance tickets. Prizes include a Wii, membership to Space Odyssey, DVD players, handcrafted jewelry and much more. Please call 201-288-0614 for tickets.

The month ends with the Spring Concert for Grades 3-5 and the school choir. *Story and photos provided by Sonya Buckman. ###*

Lauren Sembrano Places 2nd in NJSFWM State Spelling Bee

Lauren Sembrano placed 2nd in the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Membership (NJSFWM-JM) State Spelling Bee in New Brunswick on Sunday, March 15, 2009. Lauren was one of 30 top spellers from ten districts state wide competing in the Bee. Lauren is currently in the Fifth Grade in Lincoln School in Hasbrouck Heights.

Throughout January and February, thousands of Fourth and Fifth Grade students from the entire state represented their schools by competing in local Spelling Bees. Winners at the local level then compete in one of ten District Bees. Lauren earned her place in the State Spelling Bee by winning 1st place in the Hasbrouck Heights Spelling Bee in January and then 3rd place in the Palisades



District Spelling Bee in February. The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights hosted both the local and Palisades District Spelling Bees. *Story and photo provided by Mary Blanus. ###*

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Jr. Women's Club Bookmark Contest

"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."

In celebration of "Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss's Birthday," the Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women's Club picked three First Place winners from the Bookmark Contest.

Sixty-five children entered the contest.

The First Place winners' bookmarks have been profes-

sionally printed by Frank Molina, and are available to give out at The Library's Children's Desk.

Each winner also received certificates and printed bookmarks. The winner of each grade read their favorite book to a small group of children and parents.

The winners are: Megan Nazarro (*Euclid School*), Gabriela Callen (*Lincoln School*) and Cayla Moore (*Corpus Christi*). All the entries' bookmarks are on display at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public

Library. Entrants may pick up their original bookmarks at the Children's Desk. The Junior Women's Club has been holding the bookmark contest for a long time, but this is the third year it has been in conjunction

with "Read Across America Day."

A special thanks to all the contestants and to Mrs. Nickles, who also shares a birthday with Dr. Seuss. *Story by Lisa Mason. ###*



Enjoying Dr. Seuss Day

On March 2, 2009, in observance of Dr. Seuss's birthday, the St. Joseph School Kindergarten made hats and listened to 8th Grader Rachel Vecellio read "Green Eggs and

Ham." The children enjoyed all the Dr. Seuss books read that day by their big brothers and sisters! The 8th Grade and Kindergarten students work together often throughout the year on various activities. ###

Doing Some Seuss Things

Euclid School in Hasbrouck Heights celebrated Dr. Seuss in 2009 with week-long activities and did some Seuss things.

On Monday, to honor "Cat in the Hat" and "500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins," students could wear any crazy hat, and, of course, wear Dr. Seuss's favorite colors: red & white.

On Tuesday, to honor "Maybe You Should Fly a

Jet," students dressed for the job they want as a career. On Wednesday, to honor "Wacky Wednesday," they wore wacky mismatched clothing.

On Thursday, to honor the book "Oh the Places We Will Go," students wore vacation themed clothing.

On Friday, to honor the book "Fox in Sox," students wore mismatched or crazy sox. ###



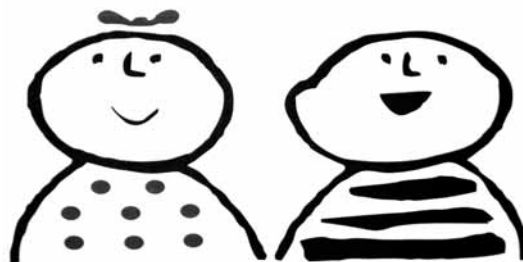


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A New Director for Kids on the Corner

Kids on the Corner, the theater and cultural arts program for children in Grades 2-8, offered by Care on the Corner in Hasbrouck Heights, will start its next session on Friday, April 17, 2009. Participants will explore the unique world of Dr. Seuss through three stories: "Are You My Mother!;" "Horton Hears a Who!;" and "The Sneetches!"



The Kids on the Corner program has a new face. Beth Baur, co-founder of The New Jersey School of Dramatic Arts in Bloomfield, has signed on as the new Director. She takes over from program founder, Lisa Staszak, after she and her co-director, Dianna Mam-mone, retired after 8 years, to pursue other interests.

Beth Baur has been a professional actor for over 20 years

and has worked with such luminaries as Tommy Tune, George Burns and Lanford Wilson. She has performed in national tours, Off-Broadway, regional theatre and has done over 200 network commercials and corporate industrial films, as well as voice-overs and print. Beth has also been a theatre educator for over 20 years. She founded a Theatre for Young Audiences company called, "The Make-Believables," and created the children's touring company, "The Great Pretenders." Beth

is also a theatre critic and instructor at the annual Morris County Teen Arts Festival. She recently directed the independent film, "REEL WOMEN." Beth received her BFA at the Conservatory of Theatre Arts at Webster University and was selected to be included in that year's "Who's Who of American Colleges."

Participants in this session, which will run on Fridays from 3:30-6:00 p.m., begin April 17 and go through May 29. The final performance will take place Friday, May 29, 7 p.m., at St. John the Divine.

In this session, students will develop rhyming story poems for possible live performance, learn voice and acting techniques, in addition to creating props and costumes.

Cost is \$25 per child, with a cap of \$50 per family. Scholarships are available. The group is limited to 20 children. Call Gale at 201-288-9460 for more information. ###



Green Eggs and Ham

To celebrate "Read Across America," the R. L. Craig School P.T.O. sponsored a "Green Eggs and Ham" breakfast for about 60 youngsters. Many of these Pre-K and Kindergarten children made their own hats.

According to the chief cook and P.T.O. President, Rhonda Collazo, this has been a tradition for over 10 years. ###



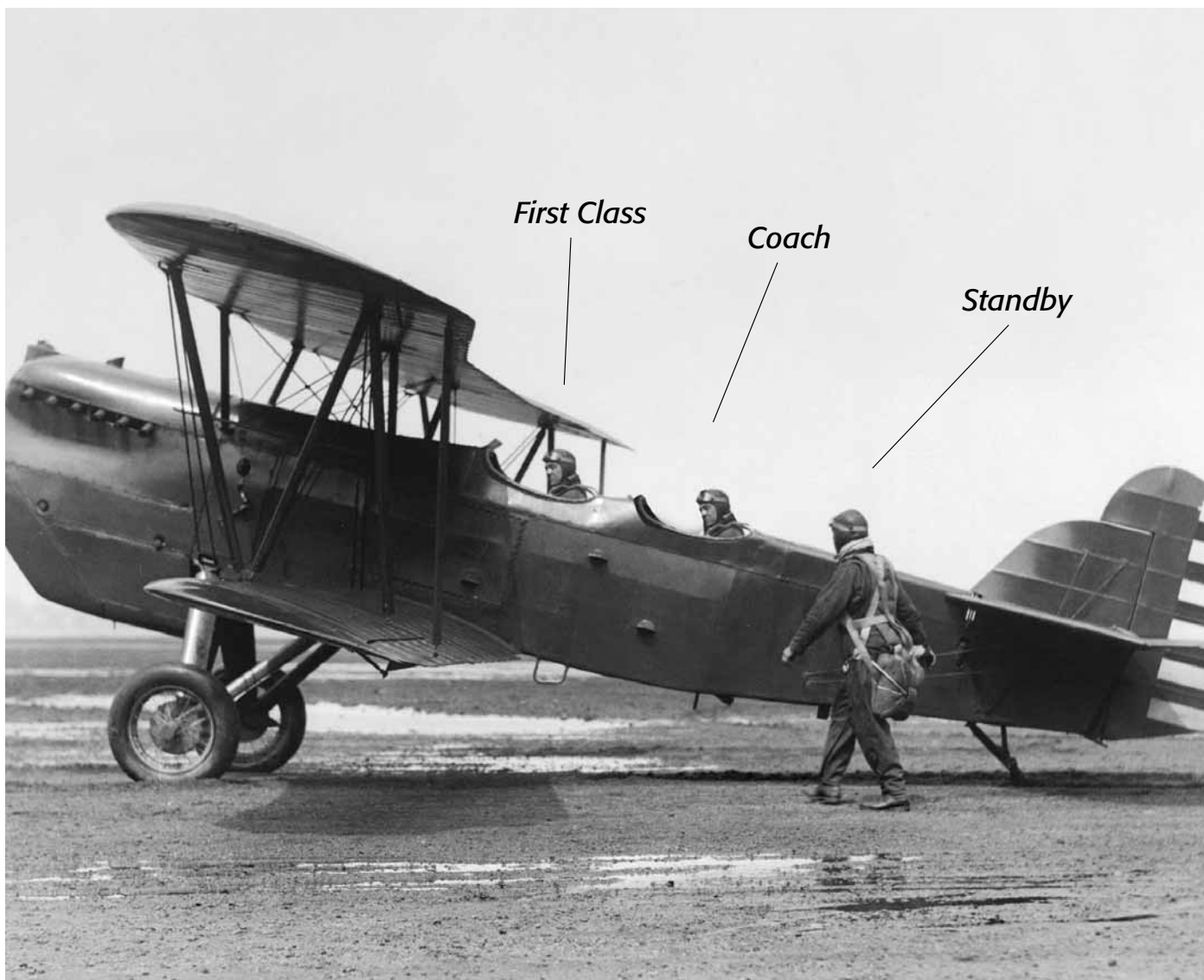
62 Students Get the BUG

Sixty-two students in Grades 4 and 5 of our local schools received the BUG Award from the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights. The Bug Program (*Bring UP Grades*) is a program designed to encourage students to bring up one or more grades one level in English, Reading, Language Arts and/or Mathematics without going down in any of these subjects. These students receive a "BUG" pin to wear, a pencil and a certificate to take home.

Forty-eight Fourth Graders and fourteen Fifth Graders received the "BUG" award. Three students raised their grades in four subjects; seven in three subjects; twenty-five in two subjects; and thirty-nine in one subject.

Forty-eight of the students went up a grade in Writing; twenty-six in Mathematics; twenty-five in Reading and twenty-four in Grammar.

This is the fourth year the Kiwanis Club has distributed these awards. The Kiwanis Club will continue this program for each marking period for the remainder of this school year. BUG Chairperson Corinne Murphy and Kiwanis President Dr. Burnett Eglow and past president Peter Gallo Jr. made the presentations. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr.* ###



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20th Year Presentation of a Passion Play Ministry



Passion Play Drama Ministries of Bible Baptist Church is celebrating their 20th year. This year's performances at Felician College are on Saturday and Sunday, March 28, and 29, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.; Friday, April 3 at 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5 at 4:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, March 9 and 10 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Bob McGovern, former member of the Church, portrays Jesus.

His performances are timeless as even now, 20 years later, he is still bringing audiences to tears in his role.

Though his part is shared with Manny Padron, audiences still hope for the opportunity to see "their" Jesus.

Bob recalls some moving moments in his role over the years. "To be part of something that God has used to change lives into those that are now heaven bound, saved by the grace of God, is what made it all worth it.

One particular young man that has been in the play for some time was one whose life was changed. One night, just ten minutes before a performance, I had been made aware that John was not saved, so I began witnessing to him right on stage.

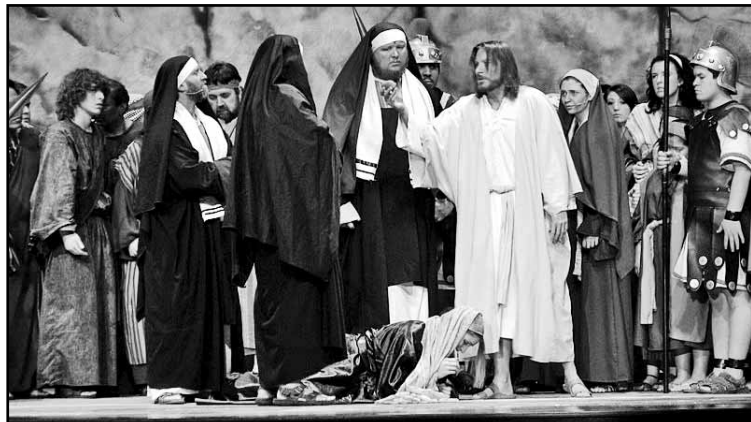
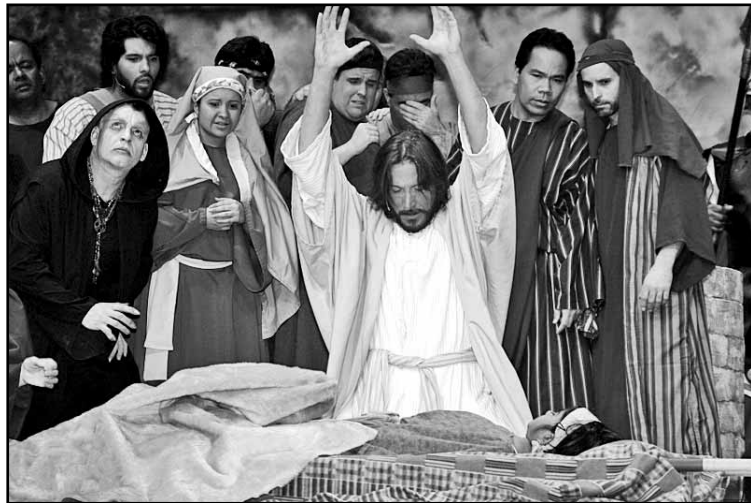
Here was the man portraying Jesus leading a cast member to Salvation. That young man is still with us.

Also, what I love is when the audience gets so emotionally involved that in a way they become part of the play.

There are many instances of this happening... as I was carrying the cross through the audience the soldiers were whipping and beating me.

I came to a spot where I fell with the cross and a soldier began to kick me when suddenly an older woman, no taller than 4 foot, ten inches, got up from her seat and began to hit the soldier telling him to leave me alone.

The scene that affects me the most is when they place me on the cross. An overwhelming feeling comes over me, and



over the years it has become stronger and deeper within my heart. I can't help but to begin to weep as I think what Jesus has done for us."

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The event is open to all Heights pre-schoolers (age 4-5) through Third Graders. Children should bring a basket. No parents or underage children are allowed on the field. The Easter Bunny is scheduled to visit and hand out candy.

Tickets are distributed through the elementary schools. Tickets are also available at the Boro Clerk's Office at 320 Boulevard. This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee.

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Wood-Ridge
 The Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council 11585 will hold their Annual Easter Egg Hunt noon, Saturday, April 11, 2009, on the Assumption Church grounds for Pre-K through 3rd Grade. Tickets may be obtained at the rectory. In case of rain, the event will be held indoors. Refreshments follow. ###

"Brunch with the Bunny"

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights invites all to attend its Annual Brunch with the Bunny on Saturday, April 4, 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Senior Center at the Municipal Building.

This tiny tot event is geared towards the age of 7 and under. Cost of the tickets is \$8 and includes a sandwich buffet and light refreshments.

Every child will have a moment with the Easter Bunny, an instant photo memory and a goody bag. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Due to limited seating capacity, tickets will NOT be sold at the door. For tickets, please call Eileen at 201-727-1778. All proceeds help fund local charities and scholarships.

They will also be accepting donations of new pajamas and slippers for Foster and Adoptive Family Services. ###

About Easter

Easter, Pascha, or Resurrection Day, is the most important religious feast in the Christian liturgical year. It celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, which Christians believe occurred on the third day after his crucifixion some time in the period A.D. 27 to 33.

Easter also refers to the season of the Church year called Eastertide or the Easter Season. Traditionally, the Easter Season lasted for the forty days from Easter Day until Ascension Day but now officially lasts for the fifty days until Pentecost. The first week of the Easter Season is known as Easter Week or the Octave of Easter.

Easter is termed a movable

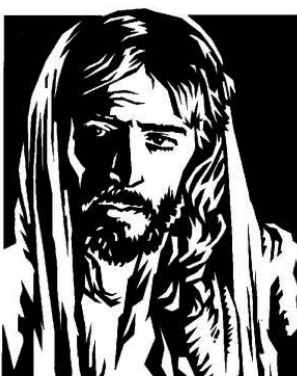
Christian holy day because it is not fixed in relation to the civil calendar. Easter falls at some point between late March and late April each year (early April to early May in Eastern Christianity), following the cycle of the moon.

Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover, not only for much of its symbolism, but also for its position in the calendar.

The Last Supper shared by Jesus and his disciples before his crucifixion is generally thought of as a Passover meal, based on the chronology in the Gospels.

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, "In fact, the Jewish feast was taken over into the Christian Easter celebration." Source: Wikipedia.org ###

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First Reformed Church and St. John the Divine Church presented the 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Celebration on Tuesday evening, February 24, 2009.

Over 100 attended the event held at the the First Reformed Church. Masks, beads and boas were provided. The color scheme was classic Mardi Gras colors: green representing faith, gold symbolizing power and purple denoting justice. Pastor Dianna Smith made a brief introduction and blessed the meal.

The first part of the celebration -- a Cajun feast of Gumbo, rice, salad and French bread -- was prepared by the Lenten team and enjoyed by all ... while “The Big Easy Trio” jammed.

The meal concluded with chicory (and decaf) coffee and traditional King cake, as Fr. Joe Pickard made concluding comments.

Revelers formed a parade, and with lively music playing, marched upstairs into the main church area, “Nawlins-style” for a concert of rich gospel and spiritual music.

Authentic New Orleans music was provided by “The Big Easy Trio” with John Russell, drums, Paul Boehmke, reeds, and Mark Wright, keyboard.

Mark Wright has been going to New Orleans for 30 years and plays at Preservation Hall whenever he is in New Orleans.

Between numbers, Mark would elucidate on the musical piece and provide New Orleans Mardi Gras anecdotes.

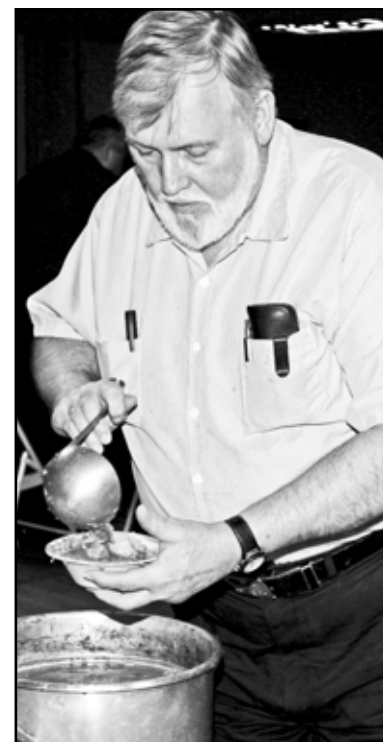
The “Big Easy Trio” was joined by Ruth Brisbane, renowned Broadway/off-Broadway actress and singer, whose credits include “The Wiz,” “Raisin” (the musical), “Grind” (with Ben Vereen), “One Mo Time” (at the Village Gate for three years). She has also toured Europe.

She is currently a vocalist with the “Harlem Blues and Jazz Band.” She sings both Jazz and Gospel.

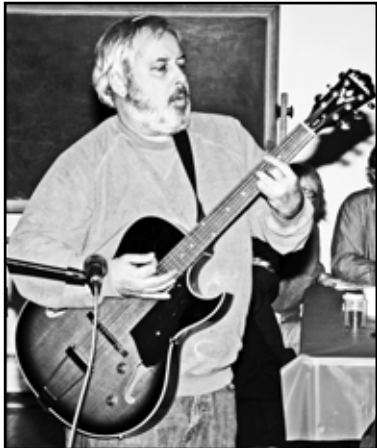
Joining the Big Easy during select numbers were Lucy (trumpet) and Jeff (guitar) Weinman of the “Skillet Lickers.”

After expenses, about \$1,000 in cash, plus food donations collected, benefited the Hasbrouck Heights Food Bank.

St. John the Divine Church held Mardi Gras celebrations previously, but suspended them for the Ecumenical Epiphany Walk which was held for about 7 years. The Mardi Gras Celebration was resurrected as an Ecumenical event last year. ###



e'' Mardi Gras





Reflections

Shalom

By William Hegedus, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church

The same day, at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." John 20:19

In John 20:19 Peter and the other disciples have an encounter with the Risen Christ. This is where faith is born. The setting is the evening of Easter Sunday in a room that may well have been where the Last Supper was held three days before.

While John and Peter may have believed that Christ had risen and Mary Magdalene had testified of her meeting the Risen Christ (John 20:18), the reality of the resurrection has not taken hold of their lives. They were still living in fear. They were in a locked room. But suddenly Jesus is there visibly.

We must take notice of our Lord's Easter greeting to these men, "Peace be with you" or "Shalom." Jesus stills their anxiety and confusion with the familiar word of greeting, "Shalom."

Now "Shalom" is more than the absence of stress. In its Old Testament context it means "well being" in its fullest sense. It encompasses all the blessings of the Kingdom of God. Shalom is life at its best under the gracious hand of God.

By Christ's resurrection "Shalom" is now a realizable blessing not only for the disciples, but for all who have placed their faith in the Risen Savior. "Shalom" is the compliment of "It is finished;" the words Christ uttered on the cross just days earlier. By the finished work of the cross, peace has been accomplished between God and His people ("therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" Romans 5:1) The peace of reconciliation

and life from God is imparted to all who believe.

To give His disciples further assurance, Jesus shows them His hands and side (John 20:20). He is recognized by His scars. The reaction of the disciples is one of great joy and gladness.

This Easter may you experience the message of Easter - "Shalom" and celebrate with great joy that we have a Risen Savior! ###

Lenten Meatless Pasta Dinners

Saint Margaret of Cortona's Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring a meatless Pasta Dinner on Friday, April 3, 2009.

Dinners will be served, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., in Mar-nell Hall in the Parish Center at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

For information, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

Mid-Week Lenten Service

On Wednesday, April 1, 2009, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights, will have a Lenten Service beginning at 7:30 p.m. Services will include reflections and presentations on the Psalms through music, the visual arts, prayer practices and meditation.

Simple Lenten (*soup and bread*) suppers will be provided at 6:45 p.m. There is no cost for suppers (*free will offering*). All are welcome. ###

Seder Service

On Thursday, April 9, 2009 --Reconstructionist Temple Beth Israel (RTBI) in May-wood hosts its annual Recon-structionist Community Seder at 6:00 p.m., which is open to the public.

This well-attended event will be led by Student Rabbi Jarah Greenfield, RTBI's spiri-tual leader, using the move-ment's hagaddah, "A Night of Questions." Reservations must be made and paid in advance by April 3. Cost for adults is \$45; children ages five to twelve, \$20 and \$5 for children under age five. The seder features a vegetarian meal with a fish option available. For more in-formation, please consult the Temple's bulletin by visiting www.rtbi-online or call 201-845-7550, ext. 1, and leave a message. ###

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12 noon (Chapel) and 6:00 p.m.(Chapel)

Daily Masses: (Church)

Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. • Sat. - 8:00 a.m.

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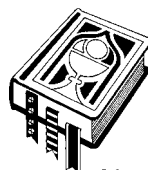
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Ecumenical World Day of Prayer



On Friday, March 6, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., a World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service was held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Burton and Hamilton Ave., Hasbrouck Heights). Over 50 attended. A coffee hour followed.

World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March -- to which all people are welcome.

Throughout the entire day, women in more than 170 countries and regions, collectively pray all over the world, beginning with the first sunrise and ending at the last sunset. These prayers follow the sun's path around the globe. WDP's motto is "Informed prayer leads to powerful action."

Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence in the world. WDP brings together women of various races, cultures and traditions in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year, becoming aware of the whole world and no longer living in isolation.

A different country is represented each year. This year,



the women of Papua, New Guinea (PNG) invited us to come with them to the Land Of The Unexpected.

The theme chosen for World Day of Prayer 2009, "In Christ there are many members, yet one body" is appropriate for Papua, New Guinea, as the country has many languages, cultures, traditions

and beliefs. The people are different in many ways. Papua, New Guinea experiences a spirit of unity in diversity. The WDP Committee of Papua, New Guinea acknowledges the work of the Churches as they partner with each other. For more information go to: www.wdpusa.org Photos by Arnold Steinhauß. ###

CROP Walk '09

The entire community is invited to attend this year's CROP WALK (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, 2009.

The 2.4 mile route will be along Burton & Oak Grove

starting at Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church and concluding at the First Reformed Church. Light refreshments follow.

CROP WALK funds will benefit the overall work and ministry of Church World Service- working in some 80 countries to help those in need

of help themselves through refugee assistance, self-help development programs, advocacy and disaster relief. And, it's important to note that 25 percent of what we raise will help local agencies in their important work here in Hasbrouck Heights.

Come CROP WALK with us! Together—with your family, group or congregation—we can walk to change the world, one step at a time.

If you have any questions about the Northern New Jersey Crop Walk, feel free to call the Director, Marie J. Varley, at 973-375-1531, or by email mvarley@churchworldservice.org. To make an online donation: www.churchworldservice.org. For any other questions or information, call Dr. Michael Avila at 201-393-0370. ###

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(l-r) Rev. Dianna L. Smith, Pastor, First Reformed Church, Gil Hunt, Paul Smith, Deacon Chuck Wipper, Mike Rozema, Rev. Tim Ippolito, Pastor, Faith Reformed Church, Lodi.



Breakfast, Baseball and Faith

The 18th Annual Ecumenical Men's and Boy's Prayer Breakfast was held Saturday, March 14, 2009, at the First Reformed Church in Hasbrouck Heights. About 50 attended. This was the first time this event was held on a Saturday.

There was brief prayer and worship in the Church Sanctuary led by Gil Hunt and Thomas Mason.

Prior to the meal in the Fellowship Hall, Deacon Chuck Wipper made welcoming remarks. Rev. Dianna L. Smith, Pastor, First Reformed Church provided a prayer of blessing.

Pastor Smith then presented Gil Hunt a plaque of appreciation, recognizing his 17 years of organizing the Men's and Boy's Ecumenical Breakfast.

A breakfast of eggs, sausage, juice, rolls and coffee followed.

Mr. Wipper introduced the guest speaker, Mike Rozema, former shortstop for the Atlanta Braves.

Closing remarks were made by Paul Smith, followed by a Benediction Prayer by Rev. Tim Ippolito, Pastor, Faith Reformed Church, Lodi. ###

Mike Rozema began his talk by fielding questions before sharing his thoughts.

He grew up in Fair Lawn, NJ. He attended Sunday School and Church every Sunday. He said that through his family he was given a relationship with faith.

His grandfather was a minister. He asked his mom, what thoughts her father left her with. She said two things.

First is your responsibility to the Lord, how you live your life and how you treat others. Second, the importance of faith and family combined.

His was a sports family and in school he played baseball, basketball, wrestling and soccer. He went to St. John's College. In his early college days he played short-stop and found it difficult. It was a tough time, but he turned to his faith.

He said he never prayed for "hits," but prayed "to do what I'm supposed to do."

During his Junior and Senior years, he thought he did well.

He noted that at St. John's they kept discipline and structure in faith and your relationship with Jesus. And he said, we would pray before every game. He mused, "when a priest was on board the bus, you also watched what you said and did."

He was drafted by the Atlanta Braves organization. He noted that they had a baseball chaplain and held 11:45 Chapel

on the field or in the dugout.

Mike said, "when you play all the time, I saw Sunday as a re-start -- time to go back to my relationship with Jesus."

He said he surrounded himself with the right people - people he would like to be and not to go out with the wrong crowd. "I didn't realize that at the time, but now, the friends he made in baseball -- they also went to Chapel."

"We hold a responsibility to the Lord." Mike shared three thoughts.

Keep it even: Turn to faith, succumb to faith: when times are tough and when times are good.

A higher standard: Hold yourself accountable for your actions -- right or wrong. My moral compass is to hold myself to a higher standard.

Company you keep: Surround yourself with the right people.

At the end of the day, focus your faith on Jesus Christ, but it is up to you to develop your own faith. ###

Corpus Christi Church Rosary Society News

Ladies are invited: Our traditional CALENDAR PARTY is planned for Thursday, April 23, 2009, at 5:30 p.m., at the VFW in Hasbrouck Heights. The theme is "Broadway Musicals" and will include tables for "South Pacific," "The Lion King," "Young Frankenstein," "Puttin' on the Ritz," and "The Wizard of Oz." Tickets donation of \$35 includes refreshing drinks, a delicious buffet dinner, and special desserts.

Those who have attended know that this party is a really enjoyable evening. We are looking forward to a great parish turnout, so come on out and bring a friend! For tickets or further information, please call Chairperson Irene Drzewiecki at 201-288-2787.

We wish to remind our members and the Corpus Christi parish community of our continuing collection of toiletries for the homeless in Hackensack. Please drop your donations in the designated box

in the vestibule of the Chapel.

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

AC Bus Trips

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

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Chamber/Garden Club Boulevard Beautification

Beautiful flowering planters have adorned The Boulevard for the past three years.

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the HH Garden Club, invites businesses and residents to sponsor a flower pot planting to be placed along The Boulevard during 2009.

Contributions cover the cost of replanting the 60 pots with fresh flowers and planting material. Cost per pot is about \$40.

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.

W-R Historical Society Presents Riverkeeper

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society will sponsor a presentation by Captain Bill Sheehan, The Hackensack River Keeper, on Monday, April 27, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.

Captain Sheehan holds a Master of Inland Waterways license from the U.S. Coast Guard and is the current Chair of the Meadowlands Conservation Trust.

He is the recipient of many awards in the fields of conservation and environmental issues. In 2004, the River Network honored Captain Bill as one of America's River Heroes.

He conducts Eco-Cruises aboard the vessel Edward Abbey and is an outstanding advocate for the Hackensack River watershed.

The program will take place at the Bianchi House, 111 First Street in Wood-Ridge. Light refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge. Donations will be gratefully accepted. ###

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For more info call Ann at 201-294-2220 or Ray at 201-288-5464. ###

Earth Day 2009 is April 22nd

Earth Day Network's "Green Generation" campaign is a two-year initiative that will launch in 2009 and culminate on the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day in 2010.

Similar to "The Greatest Generation" that confronted the challenge of World War II, who inspired the major societal changes that followed, the "Green Generation" includes ordinary people engaged in individual and collective activities to improve their health, improve their schools, and participate in building a solution to urgent national and global issues, such as climate change or the world's water crises.

The "Green Generation" is open to everyone: people of all ages and all nationalities, consumers who are committed to buying green; community leaders who are focused on greening their communities.

Get involved: go to: <http://www.earthday.net/greengeneration>

Meet The Butterfly Guy

Rick Mikula, the "Butterfly Guy," will be coming to visit The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library and Garden Club, 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2009.

For 20 years, he has been delighting audiences of all ages with his humorous and offbeat way of looking at butterflies. Rick has written many books on butterflies including "The Family Butterfly Book," "The Butterfly Fandex" and "Garden Butterflies of North America."

He has also been personally featured in over 3 dozen magazines and hundreds of newspapers worldwide.

Rick also supplies both live and mounted butterflies for movies, TV commercials, magazines, newspapers, and photographers, both professional and private.

His "Spread Your Wings and Fly" seminars have trained hundreds of people world-wide to become professional butterfly producers.

He also teaches a semi-annual landscaping workshop at Rutgers University, book and article writing courses, and trains park naturalists in the art of presenting 'unforgettable' programs throughout North America and Canada. He is the co-founder of the Butterfly Website.

Registration is a must to attend. Children must be 12 years or older and accompanied by an adult. ###

THINK GREEN

St. John's Annual Plant Sale & Flea Market

Mark your calendars! Spring is just around the corner and it is time to start planning our gardens.

This year, St. John's plant sale will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the lawn. As in previous years, all our plants are hand picked at the nursery by our experienced gardeners.

Flowering plants, hanging pots, and vegetable plants will be offered for sale. Pre-order forms are available by calling Gale at 201-288-0002 before Sunday, April 26, 2009 and leave a message. All plants are reasonably priced and of the highest quality. ###

Full Pink Moon

The April full moon will appear on Thursday, April 9, 2009, at 14:58. It is called the "Full Pink Moon."

According to the "Farmer's Almanac," this name came from the herb moss pink, or wild ground phlox, which is one of the earliest widespread flowers of the spring.

Other names include the "Full Sprouting Grass Moon," the "Egg Moon," and, among Coastal tribes, the "Full Fish Moon," because this was the time that the shad swam upstream to spawn.

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



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When homeowners are able to sell their properties to 1st time buyers, they, in turn, are able to "move-up" or "down-size;" this creates ripples across the entire housing market.

Even if not directly affected, most homeowners will see a benefit from the recent Homeowner & Stability Plan by a reduction in the overall

number of foreclosures. Keeping the numbers of houses for sale to a sustainable amount will bring needed stability to the housing market.

In our south-central Bergen County area, we have definitely seen an increase in the numbers of sales since January. That is very positive news for our marketplace and - as long as inventory levels do not increase substantially - the upward trend in sales numbers should continue. The good news is very timely, now that we are about to start the Spring Market - our busiest time.

Mary Ellen Courtney is owner of Gateway Realtors, 201-288-0004. www.GatewayToHomes.com ###



Fitness Tips

By Joann Glussich

The Blame Game

Whose fault is it that you're out of shape?

The big diet companies put the blame on your cortisol levels, your modern diet (*i.e., fast food*), or your busy schedule instead of where it belongs - which is squarely on your shoulders.

Sure, you have obstacles that get in your way, but ultimately, you have the body that you accept.

Embracing the blame for your current weight is not a bad thing - it's empowering. Think about it. If it really wasn't your fault, if it really was due to a long list of variables that you have zero control over, then you'd be stuck. You'd have no way to change.

The Secret Behind "Before and After" Pictures: Allow me to pull back the curtain for you on something that the diet industry doesn't want you to know. You've seen countless before and after pictures documenting weight loss as a result of a diet product. Look into the eyes of any person in

their before picture and you'll see that they are disturbed. The body they have is no longer in sync with the body they can accept. They changed the body that they accept.

Now look into their eyes in the after picture - see the sweet satisfaction? They now own the body that they decided they could accept. And what a great feeling that is.

Your Time To Transform: You already possess everything you need to transform your body, but it all starts with taking responsibility for the body that you have today. Here's how to transform your body in 3 steps:

Step One: Get Disturbed: To transform your body you must first decide that you can't live another day in the body you currently have.

It's time to get your emotions stirred up. Make a list of all the reasons that you must lose weight and get fit. Get disturbed!

Step Two: Get Focused: Now that you're disturbed with the body you have, it's

time to decide what the body you can accept looks like -- think in concrete and specific terms. Just like the captions under those before and after pictures.

Get a clear picture in your mind of what you'll look like in your after picture and visualize what the caption will read.

Step Three: Get Moving: Don't allow yourself to get stuck between inspiration and action - there is always something that you can do right now. Don't you agree that you'll be happier living life in a fit, healthy and attractive body, rather than the body you have today? I am here to take you from your before picture to your after picture.

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PSE&G Focus on Energy & Conservation

As part of their policy to keep the community informed on various topics, the Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club sponsored a program presented by the Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) of New Jersey on March 5, 2009.

PSE&G representative Regional Public Affairs Manager Dave Hollenbeck outlined ways in which the consumer can protect the environment as well as conserve energy.

Mr. Hollenbeck first shared facts about his company. PSE & G was founded in 1903 by Tom Mc Carter. Their total assets are \$28.4 billion dollars; their annual revenue is \$12.0 billion dollars and they have approximately 10,500 employees. PSE&G is a regulated public utility company engaged in the transmission and distribution of gas and electricity to nearly three quarters of New Jersey's population. They are 2.1 million electric customers and 1.7 million gas customers. It services approximately 2,600 square miles, from Bergen to Gloucester Counties. PSE&G distributes and services what Public Service Electric Gas (PSEG) produce.

Some of the examples Mr. Hollenbeck shared with the group regarding conserving energy and protecting the environment were:

- Lowering your thermostat just 1 degree will reduce your heating bill by 3 percent.
- Cover your window air conditioners to reduce drafts.
- Install insulated or lined drapes on your windows.
- For hot air heating systems, clean or replace your furnace filter.
- Seal flues in fireplaces

you don't use.

- Wrap an insulation blanket around the tank of your water heater.
- Install low-flow shower heads and take a five-minute shower instead of a bath.
- Seal wall switches and electrical outlets with small foam gaskets.
- Install a programmable thermostat.

At the conclusion of his presentation he answered many questions from the residents who attended. Kiwanian President Burnett Eglow expressed his thanks to Mr. Hollenbeck for an excellent presentation and his acknowledged those who attended.

He also announced that on Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m., Kiwanis will sponsor a program on autism at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library.

During the Kiwanis meeting which preceded the program, Kiwanian District Deputy Frank Pinto presented Past President Barbara Smith the certificates for Outstanding President and Outstanding Club, as well as an award for membership increase. Secretary Colleen Jarvis received the certificate for Outstanding Secretary. *Story by Peter Gallo*

Food Bank

The Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry is open Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for residents.

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Reininger Exhibits Her Talent

Any lover of art would be rejoicing if they were fortunate enough to view Elaine Reininger's exhibit highlighted during the month of March 2009 at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library.

Elaine, from Wood-Ridge, has mastered Donna Dewberry's "One Stroke Painting."

This is a decorative painting technique that concentrates on loading the brush instead of traditional theories of light and dark.

Elaine has used this technique to paint flowers on plates, cups, vases, bowls, frames, etc.

These floral arrangements have taken everyday household items and made them into eye-catching attractions. The colors, the preparations, and the style make each item unique.

How did Elaine acquire this talent? Believe it or not, it was the result of insomnia. She had one of those evenings where she ran out of things to do or was bored with doing anything.

In desperation, she



switched on her TV. While flipping through the channels, she came upon Donna Dewberry demonstrating her "One Stroke Painting" technique. Mrs. Dewberry assured her audience that "all you really need is a desire to paint and then you can." This fascinated Elaine and thus became a hobby and then a new-found talent.

It should also be stated that

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Elaine has another gift; she is an excellent writer. She has the talent to put words together to create interesting opinions, events and experiences. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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April 2009 Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 6, 13, 20, 27

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

Tuesday, April 7, 14, 21, 28

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 1, 15, 22, 29

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

Wednesday, April 15, 22, 29

10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling League

Thursday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

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

Friday, April 3, 17, 24

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

Friday, April 3, 17

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

1:00 p.m. Movies

Check Center Bulletin Board for listings

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 1

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

Wednesday, April 8

1 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

Entertainment: Francine Zelnik's Party Show

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Luncheon/Show
April 15, 2009**

Comedy show: "Over the River and Through the Woods." Cost \$70 each, includes dinner, show & transportation.

Finger Lakes Trip

September 13-16, 2009

A four day, three night trip is being planned to the Finger Lakes in New York. More information will be presented at next meeting.

Leisure Club members are reminded that their annual membership dues of \$12 are due and should be paid by check.

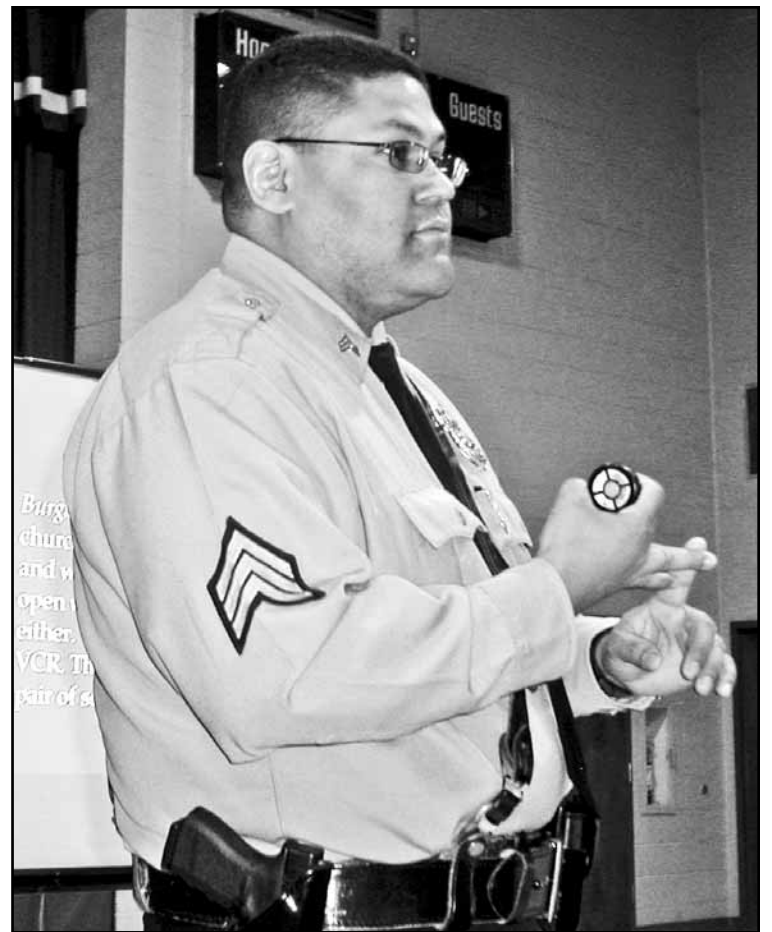
AARP Members Learn More About Scams

Detective Sergeant Jamie A. Barrios of the Hackensack Police Force was the guest at the March 13, 2009 meeting of the Central Bergen Chapter 418, AARP. He provided tips on how to protect yourself and your family against scams. The focus of his presentation was on scams against seniors.

Sergeant Barrios first discussed the reasons the elderly are targeted by scams. He stated the older citizens are more likely to keep money in their homes; they were generally raised to be polite and trusting therefore it is difficult for them to say "no" or just hang up the phone. Seniors are less likely to report a fraud because they are too ashamed at having been scammed, or because they are concerned that relatives may conclude that they no longer have the mental capacity to take care of their own financial affairs. The con-man relies on the fact that elderly victims often make poor witnesses because of the effects of age on memory. Some seniors have poor vision and declining physical and mental health.

Sergeant Barrios stated that the con-man has the desire and the ability to commit a crime; it is the victim that provides the opportunity. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Some of the ways to protect



yourself from a scammer is to remember never to give out your personal information to anyone over the phone or by mail. You don't have to listen to someone who phones you if you don't want to. It is okay to hang up when someone is talking. You can also demand to be taken off their call list; beware of "Too Good to Be True" deals; and never be afraid to report to the police when you feel you have been victimized.

During the meeting, Presi-

dent Marie Gallo announced that at the April 3rd meeting Joan Campanelli from the Bergen County Division of Senior Services will discuss nutrition as well as how to read the labels of all products before you purchase them. She also advised the group that there were still a few tickets available for the Little Firehouse Theater's May 17th production of "The Sunshine Boys." If interested contact Estella at 201-288-0378. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Leisure Club Learns About Property Tax Relief

Mr. Joseph Zingone, a volunteer with NORWESCAP, shared his many years of financial knowledge with the members of the Leisure Club during their March 11, 2009 meeting. He is a certified by the AARP in the tax aide program.

Mr. Zingone discussed the property relief programs available to seniors as well as the eligibility requirement for each. The programs reviewed were the Homestead Rebate Program, the Property Tax Deduction/Credit, the Property



Tax Reimbursement, and the Annual Property Tax Deductions for Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons, and for Veterans and Disabled Veterans.

He invited all to contact him or meet with him so that he could help to identify if they are

eligible for any of the programs and how to apply for them.

During the meeting, the members were informed that the 2nd Annual Pre-Summer Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 10th. There will be food, music and prizes. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Tickets for the Annual August Hot Dog Party are \$2.00 each. Tickets for both parties will be on sale at the next regular meeting. Both parties are only open to paid up members. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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Lodi Seniors 2009 Trip Schedule

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club is planning the following trips for 2009 :

- April 22 – Installation dinner at The Venetian in Garfield.

- May 6 - The Brownstone, Paterson, NJ – Lunch and a show, "Dynamic Comedy Duo."

- June 10 – Adam Todd Luncheon, Byram Township, NJ, with a show, "Broadway in Concert" which includes excerpts from "South Pacific" and "Grease."

- July 15 – Atlantic City, with lunch at the Renault Winery in Little Egg Harbor.

The Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Membership applications will be taken on the regular meeting dates between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 noon. The dues are \$10.00 per year.

Every Thursday of the month, the club is open for recreational purposes, including card playing, dancing, bocce in season, chit-chat, etc.

For any further information, call the club during the times it is open at 973-472-6994. A senior bus is available for those that do not have transportation to and from the club. ###

Having an Affair?

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

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

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

**Conference Addresses
Critical Issues of
Aviation Education**

New Jersey Department of Transportation Commissioner Stephen Dilts will be the keynote speaker at the New Jersey State Aviation Conference to be held on May 1, 2009, at Newark Liberty International Airport's historic Building One.

The conference, sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Aviation Coalition-New Jersey, will address the deteriorating state of aviation education in New Jersey, focusing on the shrinking opportunities being offered to students in New Jersey's secondary and college educational system.

Speakers from around the state representing the Federal Aviation Administration, New Jersey County Colleges, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, flight schools, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and other key groups will discuss the future needs for aviation professionals at all levels and how those needs are to be met. The conference includes a special presentation by noted aviation educators John and Martha King.

For information, contact the Mid-Atlantic Aviation Coalition at maacmembers@gmail.com, or visit www.njaviation.com ###

Women & Stress

Women seeking help in handling the ever-increasing stresses in their personal, family and work lives are invited to participate in a presentation and workshop on Saturday, May 2, 2009, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Bergen Community College.

The event speaker is Dr. Michael Avila, LMFT, CSW, the Executive Director of Sojourners Family Resource Center, Hasbrouck Heights.

Continental breakfast will start at 8:15 a.m. Advance registration encouraged. The fee is \$35. The cost is \$45 at the door, space permitting. Please RSVP at 201-393-0370. ###

**2009 AHOF Inductees Announced;
Annual Dinner Set for May 19th**

The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame announced the 2009 Inductees into The Aviation Hall of Fame.

The new inductees will receive their bronze plaques at the 36th Annual Induction Dinner on May 19, 2009, at The Fiesta Ballroom, in Wood-Ridge.

The public is invited to attend and meet New Jersey's aviation pioneers. Dinner tickets are \$100 each. There will be a cash bar. For tickets or more information, please call 201-288-6344.

The 2009 honorees are:

• **Astronauts Mark and Scott Kelly:** The only twin astronauts ever (including other nations). Between them, they can claim 9,000 hours in 80 A/C and more than 625 carrier landings. Together, they have logged five successful space shuttle missions, two as mission commander.

• **Lt. General Raymond Johns Jr., U.S.A.F:** Currently Deputy Chief of Staff for "Strategic Plans and Programs," was Chief Test Pilot and Program Manager for the VC-25 Air Force One replacement program, commanded an airlift wing, has received 12 major awards and decorations.

• **Major General Edward P. McNeff, U.S.A.F:** Flew as a combat pilot in WWII, Korea and Vietnam, later became commander for the 12th Air Force, has received 10 major awards and decorations (many combat related including the DFC).

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 215 years of aviation and space heritage.

The Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey is located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro NJ. It is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Group tours are available. ###

NJ Women Business Owners Meet April 23

The Bergen Chapter of the NJ Association of Women Business Owners (NJAWBO) will host their 2nd Annual Keys to Success dinner and networking event, Thursday, April 23, 2009, from 5:45 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the **Holiday Inn** in Hasbrouck Heights.

The guest speaker will be Brenda Hendrickson, author of "How To Be a Frugal Millionaire."

The popular format includes chances to win valuable prizes through the purchase of treasure chest keys, available at the door.

Cost is \$40; early bird registration through April 8 includes a treasure chest key.

For reservations or information about Keys to Success, contact dinner coordinator Stephanie at 201-444-8773, ext. 3 or email dinner@njawbobergen.org.

NJAWBO is the oldest statewide organization focused on the needs and concerns of women business owners. They have approximately 1000 members in 13 chapters throughout New Jersey. For more information about NJAWBO, call 609-799-5101 or visit www.njawbo.org ###

TEB 5K Help Wanted

The 12th Annual PSE&G Teterboro Airport 5K Run will be held on July 18, 2009. Volunteers are needed to help from 6:30 until 10:30 a.m. Interested? Please contact Rachel White at 201-291-0619.

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The 68' 7" long multi-functional vehicles clear the runways. Top photo rear view (l-r): snow blower, 46" diameter rotating broom that is 22' wide, operator's compartment and 30' front plow. Photo below is front view.



One 4,000 gallon truck sprays runways and has a boom that can open to 75', and a second 1,500 gallon truck sprays the taxiways. For this snow event, liquid potassium acetate was used. It is a protective coating for the runway and prevents ice and snow from bonding to the surface.



Above left is plow front view with 24' blade. Special poly blade edges safely remove snow but do not damage in pavement navigational lights. Above right is truck with plow folded for transport.



their leasehold area. Teterboro maintenance crews clear the ILS antenna sites and the arrestor beds if required.

Keeping Teterboro Runways Safe

March 1st Snow Event Illustrates Work Crews' Continued Diligence

Keeping Teterboro Runways Safe

With a snow event predicted for Sunday, March 1, continuing into Monday, March 2, 2009, Teterboro Airport activated its snow plans.

Teterboro Airport snow plans are re-examined each September and revised based on experiences during the previous winter season, physical modifications or temporary closures of airside areas, and tenant and other operational changes. The FAA approves the Teterboro Airport Snow & Ice Control Plan -- which is part of the Airport's Annual Certification Inspection.

The airport maintains 24-hour contacts with several weather services, in addition to its satellite feed of weather updates.

Based on forecasts (some predicting over a foot of snow), Teterboro Airport maintenance and operations marshalled resources of personnel and equipment.

A briefing for all airport operations, tenants, etc., was conducted on Friday, February 27, 2009, with an update on

Saturday.

They reviewed staff responsibilities, snow removal priority runway de-icing procedures, inspection and reporting techniques, communications techniques and equipment inventory.

Areas of responsibility: AvPorts airfield operation areas -- runways & taxiways; FBOs & tenants - de-icing aircraft, snow removal for areas within their leasehold. The Port Authority oversees all activities.

Snow Removal

At Teterboro Airport, the access and fire department roads, in conjunction with the runways, receive first priority for snow removal, followed by appropriate taxiways and holding aprons.

Starting at 9:30 p.m. Sunday night, the process of snow removal began.

A crew of 8 airport maintenance and 13 airport operations personnel handled the equipment for this snow event.

Teterboro Airport has two active runways 6-24 (6,013 feet) and 1-19 (7,000 feet), with seven ramps and 4.2 miles of

taxiways.

The 150' wide runways were cleared with two multi-functional vehicles working in formation. Each unit is 68' 7" in length, has a 30' plow on the front, a 22' rotating broom in the middle, and a blower on the back. Each runway takes about six passes depending on the rate of snowfall.

Working at the same time, taxiways and emergency routes are cleared with 24' plows.

Plows have special poly edges on the bottom portion of the plow blades that are strong enough to remove snow, but are pliable enough to contour around and not damage in-pavement navigational lights on runways and taxiways.

It took 30 minutes to clear a runway and corresponding ramps.

De-icing

After the plowing operation is completed, a de-icing truck sprays liquid de-icer on the runways, and taxiways.

For this snow event, liquid potassium acetate was used. It is a protective coating for the runway and prevents ice

and snow from bonding to the surface.

One 4,000 gallon truck boom sprays runways in 12 minutes per runway at 7.7 mph. A second 1,500 gallon truck sprays the taxiways.

(Note: If it was very icy, a solid runway de-icer, anhydrous sodium acetate, would be applied with a spreader.

Rock salt is not used as it is corrosive. Regular sand is not used. If required, a special aviation grade sand is used.

The Port Authority uses only the safest available non-corrosive materials regulated by the FAA.)

De-icing was conducted three to four times through Sunday night and Monday morning.

Runway Testing

At about 10 p.m., a continuous measuring friction tester started and continued every 45 minutes to measure the traction of the runways and taxiways.

Programmed for the entire length of each runway, the FAA approved friction tester is a modified SAAB car with a "5th" measuring wheel

mechanically geared to one of the car's rear wheels. The gear ratio is such that when moving along the runway, it rolls with a certain, fixed slip ratio.

These vehicles report friction values which are forwarded to the ATCT (air traffic control tower) who relays readings to pilots.

The airport utilizes state-of-the-art sensors embedded in both runways which relay conditions and surface temperature to a constantly monitored computer at the airport's operations desk.

Summary

About six inches of measurable snow fell at Teterboro Airport. By Monday afternoon, the runways and taxiways were cleared and the problem was wind blowing snow on the runway.

The airport can't have over 1/2" of snow on the runway or it is closed. During this snow event, the airport was operational throughout the cleanup efforts except for about 20 minutes to clear the runway intersection of 1-19 and 6-24. ###



American Legion Makes Wish Come True

In New Jersey, the Division of Veterans Healthcare Services operates long-term care nursing homes for Veterans. These GI Joes and GI Janes have honorably served our country with dignity and honor and now reside at one of these nursing homes. They are there because of age, a permanent disability, Alzheimer's or other problems.

The homes are visited regularly by various Veterans and civic organizations and individual volunteers who provide the residents with companionship, gifts, parties, bus trips, entertainment, games and other recreational activities.

It is through the generous contributions of organizations and individuals that facilities are able to provide many of the "extras" as they care for all their residents.

For this reason, the American Legion Post 106, in Hasbrouck Heights, contacted our state's Veteran's homes to collect wish lists from each home.

Everyone one time or another has been encouraged to "make a wish," when blowing out the candles on a birthday cake, seeing a shooting star at night, tossing a coin into a wishing well or fountain, or breaking the wishbone of a cooked turkey.

Each home submitted a list of wishes. Items desired included monetary donations, furniture items, CDs, DVDs, clothing, electronic items and lots of miscellaneous items.

The item that caught the eyes of Post 106 was the Paramus Memorial Veterans Home's request for an electric piano for the A/B unit dayroom.

The group contacted Mrs. Susan Pettigrano, Director of Volunteer Service at the Paramus Veterans Home to obtain more information and specifics about this item. Then they notified her that they would purchase it and donate it to the Paramus facility.

Post Commander Michael Cahill, Adjutant Frank Zabransky and Boys State Chairman Peter Gallo purchased a Yamaha YDP223 Digital Piano

with Bench. This digital piano has 88 graded-hammer action keys and 64-note polyphony features stereo-sampled Advanced Wave Memory (AWM) tone generation for 14 exquisite instrument voices.

It has a two-track recorder that lets you record two parts to back you up while you're playing a third live. Additional features include three foot pedals, dual-voice mode, built-in power supply, metronome, LED panel, digital reverb, chorus and brilliance controls, transpose, and 50 built-in songs with songbook.

The three legionnaires transported the piano to Paramus where they assembled it and finally placed it in the unit dayroom March 4, 2009.

Mrs. Pettigrano, as well as many Veterans, were on hand as the first notes were played on the electric piano.

The Paramus Memorial Veterans Home is located on 23 acres in northeastern Bergen County and opened on August 4, 1986. It has two modern residential buildings, able to accommodate 336 residents, and two fenced-in garden areas.

Mrs. Pettigrano stressed that volunteers are always welcome to help the patients. She shared that members of the Knights of Columbus and Boy Scouts assist on weekends transporting the Veterans to religious services. *Story & photos by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Spaghetti Dinner April 25

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #800, will host a Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, April 25, 2009, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at VFW Post #809, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, New Jersey.

Cost is adults \$7, children (6 to 12 years old) \$4 and children under 6 are free. For reservations contact either Donna at 973-427-5277 or Fred at 201-445-8521.

This Chapter meets at 8 p.m. the 3rd Monday of the month at the Little Ferry VFW. *###*



Legionnaires Attend County Dinner

Members of the James B. Scarr Post 106, American Legion attended the 74th Annual Bergen County American Legion Family Dinner held March 7, 2009 at the Empire Club.

The affair is an annual event to honor those men and women who have contributed much during the past year to the American Legion Family.

More than 200 legionnaires from posts throughout the county attended. Those who attended from Post 106

were Commander Michael Cahill and his wife, Mildred, Adjutant Frank Zabransky, Membership Chairman Robert Burns, Service Officer Melvin Thompson and his wife, Ellie, and Boys State Chairman Peter Gallo and his wife, Marie.

Also attending was Vice Commander of Sussex County Roger Gengaro and his wife, Joan. Roger was a former member of Post 106 prior to relocation in Sussex County. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Memorial Day 2009 Services

The public is encouraged to participate in these patriotic events.

Hasbrouck Heights

The Annual Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m., on May 25th, at Williams Avenue, march along Terrace Avenue and conclude at Memorial Park at Passaic Avenue.

A brief Veterans ceremony will be held. This is the 90th Anniversary of Memorial Park and Monument. (*See May 2006 The Gazette Newspaper, pages 18 & 19 for the history of this monument and memorial stone*). A replica of the original program will be distributed.

Services at the Fireman's Memorial at The Circle will follow.

This annual event is co-sponsored by the James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591.

The VFW will hold their 2nd Annual Picnic following the Memorial Day Parade at the Post -- from noon to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Free admission.

There will be food, drinks, amusements, entertainment and a 50-50.

Little Ferry

On Saturday, May 23, 2009, at 11 a.m., a ceremony will be held at Washington and Memorial Schools. Refreshments at the VFW will follow.

Moonachie

On Saturday, May 23, 2009, services will be held at the municipal building at 10:30 a.m. A parade to the R.L. Craig School follows where there

Loyalty Day

VFW Post 4591 will conduct Loyalty Day services on April 30, 2009, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the Post.

Mayor Rose Marie Heck will be the keynote speaker.

Awards will be presented to the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen essay winners.

Presentations will be made to those who have demonstrated special community service.

The VFW will also present length of service awards to their members.

Light refreshments will be served. The public is welcome to attend. *###*

VFW Continues Poppy Program

VFW Post 4591 will continue its annual sale of Buddy Poppies this May. Buddy Poppies are scheduled to be available during the month of May at **IHOP Restaurant** (Route 17 S), Pathmark (Hackensack). Poppies are also available at the Post (513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights).

Any Veteran who would like to help out with this poppy drive should call Program Chairman Nick Schiro at 201-288-9395 or the Post at 201-288-1112.

Every year in Hasbrouck Heights during Memorial Day Services at Memorial Park, there is a quiet moment as Veterans come forward and place their Buddy Poppy at the base of the Memorial Stone. *###*

Veterans Walkway

Remember a present or former Hasbrouck Heights Family Member or Friend who has served in military service by placing an engraved paver in his/her name to be placed in the Memorial Walkway located in Veterans Park on Terrace Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

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HHFD Responds to Car Crash "in" Dunkin Donuts

On Thursday, March 19, 2009, at about 11 a.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department received a fire alarm at Dunkin Donuts at the corner of The Boulevard and Williams Avenue. Moments later, the tones were sounded for a motor vehicle accident at the same location.

Upon arrival, The Department found a late model BMW embedded in the wall, about 2 feet from the gas connection.

Although the airbag was deployed, the driver was not in the vehicle, but located in the building.

It was reported that the

driver, while backing out of a parking spot, hit another vehicle, changed direction, then inadvertently hit the gas, and drove into the building.

A towing service was called to pull the vehicle from the building, and onto a flatbed.

The building department was called and the initial assessment was that there was no major structural damage.

The Health Department was called to supervise the removal of any food or containers that may have been contaminated. The accident is under investigation. ###



Wood-Ridge F.A.S.T. team at the ready.



Moonachie EMS Beefsteak Feb. 21

About 250 attended the Moonachie EMS/Rescue Squad 1st Annual Beefsteak on February 21, 2009, at the Moonachie Fire Department Headquarters.

Entertainment was provided by special guest comedian

Goumba Johnny from 103.4, "The New KTU." There was also a DJ, 50/50 and Tricky Tray.

About \$9,000 was generated with the proceeds to benefit operating expenses. ###



About 50 firefighters worked the scene.



Scouting the HHFD

Tiger Cubs Den 17 toured the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department on March 5, 2009.

They learned about fire safety, what to do if there is a fire, and about fire service.

They received an overview of the firefighter's turn-out gear, tools firefighters use, and the fire trucks, ladder, rescue and ambulances.

For information about the Tiger Cubs, call Bill at 201-615-7001. ###



Dust Causes Sara Lee Fire

On March 16, 2009, at about 12:23 p.m., Moonachie Fire Department responded to an activated fire alarm at the Sara Lee Coffee and Tea Plant on Empire Boulevard.

Upon arrival, 2nd Assistant Chief William D. Hunt noticed a smoke condition and called in the 2nd alarm and requested a F.A.S.T. Team.

Fire Chief Justin Derevyaniuk arrived and assumed command. Chief Hunt assumed operations and coordinated the fire attack and ventilation until the fire was extinguished and overhauled.

Several hand lines were used to knock down the fire and

numerous holes were cut into the roof to vent smoke.

The fire was declared under control at 1:50 p.m. There was a brief evacuation of about 100 employees. No injuries were reported.

It was suggested that an overheated roasting machine triggered coffee dust to burn between two roofs, causing a drop-down fire on the second floor.

Responding to the scene were Fire Departments from Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, and Wood-Ridge. Covering Moonachie Fire Headquarters were units from Ridgely Park and Rutherford.

Also at the scene were the Moonachie EMS & Rescue Squad and the Moonachie Police Department. ###



Hasbrouck Heights Polling Places Changed for 2009

All registered voters in Districts 3 and 4 and Districts 5 and 6, please be advised that a change of Polling Places has occurred for all future Elections as follows:

- Districts 3 and 4 have been changed from the Methodist Church to the Senior Center.
- Districts 5 and 6 have been changed from the High School Library to the Senior Center.

The Senior Center is located on the corner of Central Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Municipal Building. The entrance is on Central Avenue.

The reason for these changes is to conform to the New Jersey Division of Elections Polling Place Accessibility and for the safety of children. It also provides a centralized location, with plenty of parking and easy access.

Polling Places for all other Districts remain the same as in the past, with Districts 1 and 2 at Euclid School and Districts 7, 8 and 9 at Lincoln School.

Elections for 2009 include the School Board Election on April 21, 2009, Primary Election on June 2, 2009 and General Election on November 3, 2009.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please call the Borough Clerk at 201-288-0195. ###

10 Grand Club

St. Margaret of Cortona Church, Little Ferry, is holding its 4th Annual "10 Grand Club Raffle," Saturday, May 2, 2009. A small reception will be held for the adults who have raffle tickets at 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Robert Marnell Hall.

The 50/50 raffle tickets are \$50 each, with a limit of 400 tickets. Based on all 400 tickets being sold, 1st prize is \$5,000, 2nd prize is \$3,000 and 3rd prize is \$2,000. Proceeds are to benefit St. Margaret of Cortona Church.

For tickets or more information call, Ruth at 201-641-1415 or Beth at 201-641-5771. ###

School Board & Budget Elections April 21, 2009

- Hasbrouck Heights: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Little Ferry: 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Lodi: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Moonachie: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Teterboro: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Wood-Ridge: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Additional Budget Proposal Summary

Hasbrouck Heights will have an additional budget proposal on their ballot to undertake the following: window replacement and roof replacement at the Middle/High School, replacement of the emergency generator at the Middle/High School, window replacement and roof replacement at Euclid School and Lincoln School. Cost cap is \$4,607,781 with the local principal amount not to exceed \$2,764,668 and a grant in the maximum amount to \$1,843,113. If the State grant is not made, delayed or reduced, the School Board is authorized to issue bonds or notes not to exceed \$4,607,781.

Pancake Breakfast

Rochelle Park's American Legion Post 170 will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 5, 2009, to help out their fellow Veterans and neighbors at the Lodi American Legion Post 136, whose Post home was leveled by a devastating fire.

The breakfast will be held at Post 170's home, 33 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and will feature juice, eggs, pancakes, sausage, and coffee or tea. A donation of \$3.00 is requested.

Post 136 Commander, Howard F. Sowle thanked Commander Bob Salvini, and the officers and members of the Rochelle Park Post for sponsoring the breakfast and their past efforts to help the Lodi Legion's rebuilding program.

"Ever since our Post home burned down, we have received encouragement from many sources," said Sowle.

"The Rochelle Park American Legion and its SAL and Auxiliary Units, have bent over backwards to help us out both financially and by providing moral support. With Post 170's help we will rebuild."

Commander Sowle stated those wishing to help rebuild the Post home may send their tax-deductible donation to The American Legion Post 136 Rebuilding Fund, PO Box 36, Lodi, NJ 07644-0036. ###

HHFD Annual Inspection May 9

The public is invited to attend The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Annual Inspection, at 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 9, 2009.

Department personnel will be in full dress uniform. The equipment and fire headquarters will be presented for inspection. Department personnel will be available to answer any questions. The event is attended by local officials as well as Fire Chiefs from area towns. ###

Blood Drive

BeJay Drugs is hosting a blood drive on April 13, 2009 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be parked in front of their location at 450 Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights. Call 201-288-0404 for more information. ###



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Moonachie Third Annual Dinner Dance

The Moonachie Scholarship Fund Third Annual Dinner Dance will be held Friday, April 24, 2008 at The Graycliff, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The program will honor D.A.R.E. Committee Members Ret. Detective Michael Woods, Ret. Officer Robert Bauer, Sgt. Matthew Millar and Officer Victor Migliorino.

D.A.R.E. (*Drug Abuse Resistance Education*) is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children, from Kindergarten through 12th Grade, how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.

Detective Woods initiated Moonachie's D.A.R.E. program more than 20 years ago.

Cost is \$35 and includes dinner, dancing, tricky tray and 50-50. Cash bar. For tickets, call Moonachie Borough Hall at 201-641-1813 (*available through April 20th*).

All proceeds will benefit the Moonachie Scholarship Fund. For more information, contact the Scholarship Committee liaison Paul Hansen at 201-641-1813. ###

Kiwanis Schedules Theater Party April 3

As a fund raiser, the Kiwanis Club has scheduled a night at the Little Firehouse Theater in Oradell. They have purchased a block of tickets for Friday, April 3, 2009, for the 8:00 p.m. performance of "The Melody Lingers On."

The show is the life of Irving Berlin with much emphasis on his music. It will highlight many of the songs he wrote. Some of the songs that will be performed are "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "What'll I Do?," "I Love a Piano," "God Bless America," "Always," "Blue Skies," "Easter Parade," "White Christmas," "Cheek to Cheek," "There's No Business Like Show Business."

In past years, the Kiwanis Club has had theater parties at the Little Firehouse Theater to see "The King and I" and "The Full Monty." Tickets are \$23 each and can be purchased from any member of the Kiwanis Club or by phoning Joanne at 201-288-6530. PG ###

Chamber Banner Days

The Chamber of Commerce is planning a "Banner Days" sidewalk sale for the weekend of June 7, 8, and 9, 2009. About 25 businesses participate in this annual event. Any business or professional seeking information should contact George at 201-288-2130. ###

All-You-Can-Eat Dessert Party

The Friends of Wood-Ridge Memorial Library have set the date for the 15th Annual Dessert Party fundraiser on Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at 7 p. m., in the Wood-Ridge Senior Center at the corner of Hackensack Street and Highland Avenue, adjacent to The Library.

Noted Record Newspaper columnist, author and humorist Bill Ervolino, of Wood-Ridge, is scheduled to speak.

Admission is \$10 at the door for the homemade all-you-can-eat desserts. Coffee and tea will also be served. Tickets will not be sold in advance. ###

Lodi Little League Pancake Breakfast

The Lodi Little League will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 17, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lodi High School Cafeteria.

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, hashbrowns, coffee, tea and juice will be served. Cooking will be done by the Lodi Moose Lodge No 1971. A mini-Tricky Tray will also be included.

Donation is \$5.00 and will be used to support the two Annual High School Scholarships awarded by the Little League each year. Questions can be directed to 201-591-1137. ###

HH Town-wide Garage Sale

A Hasbrouck Heights town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 30 and 31, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Participation in this sale does not count towards the "two garage sales" per year ordinance. Sign up dates to be announced.

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

A free map indicating all registered participants' addresses will be distributed to the shoppers.

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

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Understanding Autism

Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club will present an in-depth presentation on Autism at 7 p.m., April 2, 2009, at The Hasbrouck Heights Library Meeting Room.

Local autism-awareness advocate, Wayne Bardowell, the father of a young child with autism, will speak about his own experiences and the importance of early detection.

His organization, Let's Make a Difference Against Autism (LMADAA), leads an effort to bring the struggle of autism to the public eye.

The presentation is open to the public. ###



Lodi HS Class of '49 Planning Reunion

The Lodi High School Class of 1949 has completed final arrangements for their 60th Class Reunion. It will take place on Friday, May 1, 2009 at The Fiesta in Wood-Ridge. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. The tickets are \$65 per person.

The steering committee members are Ray Bares, Betty Ciecinski, Peter Gallo and Peter Manzetti. They have already distributed tickets to all those classmates who responded positively to a preliminary mailing. However, if for some reason someone was overlooked or unaware of the reunion, he/she should contact Peter 201-288-0276. PG ###

HHHS Class of 1994

The Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School Class of 1994 is planning a 15th year reunion for December 26, 2009. For information, or if anyone knows the whereabouts of classmates, please email all inquiries, addresses and phone numbers to hh94reunion@yahoo.com ###

Book, Bake, and Table Top Sale May 30-31

The Friends of the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will hold its Spring Book, Bake, and Table Top Sale on May 30 and 31, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gently used books, videos, CDs and materials will be offered for sale. Delicious homemade baked goods will be available for purchase.

This event will also feature rented tables for crafters and other sellers. Call The Library for information at 201-288-0488. ###

Country & Western Night at VFW Apr. 18

Get out your cowboy hat and cowboy boots, come on down, and have a good time.

The VFW Post 4591 is hosting a Country & Western Night on Saturday, April 18, 2009, from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., at the VFW Post, 513 Veterans Place. The public is invited.

Entertainment by Snake Oil Willie. Food provided by Roda Catering. Menu includes: Corn Fritters, Garden Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Short Ribs, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, coffee & dessert.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes open bar with beer, wine and well drinks. Reservations and checks must be received by April 5th.

Call Andy at 201-697-9417, or the Post at 201-288-1112 for more information. ###

Indoor Flea Market

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry, NJ will host an Indoor Flea Market on May 16, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors can request contract by calling Ellie at 201-641-0883.

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

Cancelled Stamps Wanted by Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro is collecting cancelled stamps. The stamps are being sent to the Ulseth Lodge Sons of Norway in Calumet, MI. The profit raised by selling the stamps to collectors and dealers is used to help crippled and developmentally disabled children and youth.

If you would like to help the Kiwanis Club in collecting cancelled stamps, please trim the them to ¼ inch around the stamps. Old envelopes, covers and postcards are also being collected. If envelopes, postcards, etc., are more than 40 years old, then please do not cut off the stamps, but save the whole envelope/postcard.

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

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