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## Follow That Airplane!

Over 600 runners chased a "pace plane" up and down the main runway at Teterboro Airport for the 5K (or 3.1 mile) course. "Mini-flyer Dashes" (25-200 yards) for children 2 through 12 followed the 5K event.

The 8th Annual Bank of America Teterboro Airport 5K Run was held Saturday, July 16 at 8:30 a.m. starting at the Jet Aviation facility. Teterboro Airport suspended flight operations for about 60 minutes.

The event featured over

\$15,000 in random raffle prizes donated by corporate sponsors including a \$1,000 Super Grand Prize Weekend Getaway for two.

The 2005 5K run benefited 2-1-1, UnitedWay's statewide free, 24-hour information and referral service that connects people with social services and community programs that can help with everyday health and human service needs.

"Nightmoves" provided DJ entertainment. There were plenty of water stations

throughout the race area. Nourishment was available upon the race conclusion. Runners received a "goody bag" upon departing the race.

The Moonachie Volunteer Fire Department provided emergency and first aid services.

The Aviation Hall of Fame provided support and Million Air provided the Cessna 172P chase plane.

This event was organized

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# Hasbrouck Heights Revaluation Update

The Borough of Hasbrouck Heights is currently going through a revaluation, which was ordered by the Bergen County Board of Taxation.

Appraisal Systems, Inc., of Ridgewood, NJ, will conduct the revaluation process.

The first inspection is at random. If no one is home at this time, the inspector will measure the exterior of the property.

A card will be left for the property owner to call for an appointment for the interior inspection.

It is to your benefit to allow the inspector entry to the property. If entry is not gained, it will be assumed that the basement is finished and the house has been updated.

All properties will be inspected in 2005, but the revaluation will not go into effect until 2006. The tax bill which you receive for 2005 does not apply to the revaluation.

For additional information, please call 201-493-7300 regarding the inspection procedure. Or go to the Appraisal System's web-site at [www.asinj.com](http://www.asinj.com). ###

## Touchdown Club Golf August 18

The Hasbrouck Heights Touchdown Club is sponsoring its 6th Annual Golf Outing on August 18 at the Knoll West Country Club in Parsippany.

There is a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. and there will be 2 rolling beverage carts during golf.

The cost is \$150 per golfer and includes: hot & cold lunch buffet, cocktail hour and dinner reception. Contests include: first hole in one -- win a new car, closest to the pin, longest drive plus raffles and 50/50.

For more info call Rich Albanese at 201-288-2921. Hole sponsors welcome. ###

## FAIR Rebate Forms Due August 15th

Eligible homeowners received application packets for their FAIR property tax rebates in July 2005.

Residents qualify if they owned and paid property taxes on a home that was their principal residence on October 1, 2004 and their gross 2004 income was \$200,000 or less.

The recently approved state budget for fiscal 2006 provided \$1.1 billion in direct property tax relief for FAIR rebates.

For additional information go to: [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/) ###

## Sidewalk Sale

Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce announced its Annual Sidewalk Sale for August 4, 5 and 6. This event has been a Boulevard tradition for over 30 years.

Businesses should contact George at 201-288-2130 for more information.

Residents should mark their calendar. #####

## "Light the Night"

The Leukemia Society is sponsoring a national "Light the Night" walk on Saturday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Brookdale Park in Bloomfield, NJ.

Bob and Mary M. Corriston are forming a team in memory of their son Douglas, who died at the age of 15 from leukemia.

"Doug's Team" will consist of family, friends and co-workers.

If you are interested in joining their team or sponsoring them with a donation to the Leukemia Society, please call 201-288-6886 for further information on the walk.

Donations, payable to *The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*, should be sent to The Corristons at 123 Bell Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

## "What's Cookin' In Hasbrouck Heights?"

To find out the answer to that question you'll have to wait until late fall.

That will be when you can purchase your cookbook at the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library, comprised of favorite recipes from our community.

Those of you who were asked to submit a recipe, just a reminder -- if you have not submitted your recipe as of yet, the presses will begin printing on August 15th.

Don't miss out, this is your last chance to be included in this publication and to make your mark in Hasbrouck Heights history.

Any questions please call Maryetta at 201-288-3242 or check with the Library Main Desk. ###

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#### Practical energy saving tips:

Check home for drafts which rob it of heat and cooling. When not in use, close vents, fireplace dampers, closet doors, and attached garage doors. Allow the sun to help heat and cool your home by opening and closing the drapes. Replace cracked windows, caulking, weather stripping, etc.

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Call John Depken if you have any questions that you would like answered in this column



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# American Legion

## James B. Scarr Post 106

Part Three of a series about our American Legion.

### The Post Gets to Work

After the organization of Post 106 on September 3, 1919, the next meetings were held at Library Hall, (the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library). It was decided to meet twice a month, the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

In October the Post was asked by the local Red Cross to take over the Red Cross Fund Drive. It was happy to do so.

The News Letter, a local paper, gave us publicity and a petition to add names to the Veterans' Monument and was sent to the Borough Council. This project continued for a couple of years.

On November 21st of 1919, Post 106 sponsored entertainment, a minstrel show, which was very successful. It returned a profit of a few hundred dollars.

A committee to find a home for the Post was appointed and a dedicated fund for that purpose was set up. Finding a home would take a number of years.

A basketball team was formed, plans for a formal din-

ner (\$2.50 per person) were made and the Post continued to advise the Council about names to be added to the monument.

In March of 1920, plans were made to form a baseball team and, as well, a few months later, a rifle team.

The Ladies Auxiliary applied for and received their Charter in the last months of 1920.

Along with the sport competitions of the Post, they also sponsored a night of boxing matches and, with the Auxiliary, held a Barn Dance in November of 1921.

It was decided to hold one of the monthly meetings in conjunction with the Auxiliary in order to help them become established.

It was reported that the Auxiliary had visited the Rest Farm for Disabled Veterans (Chestnut Ridge) in Saddle River Township for Thanksgiving.

It was voted to donate \$1.00 a head for men at the Farm to enable the Auxiliary to give them something for Christmas.

In September of 1922 a motion was made and passed to investigate the possibility of purchasing the old First Reformed Church building (the

New World Montessori School building) as a home for the Post when the new Reformed Church building was finished.

In October of 1923, Mr. Weimer was appointed to continue this inquiry.

In 1923 the Post started to meet at the Municipal Building rather than the Library.

Various entertainments were sponsored and athletic events entered during these years in order to keep the Post in the public's eye.

At the end of December, it was decided to offer the Reformed Church Consistory \$1,000 cash and \$250 in one year and another \$250 in the second year.

In January of 1924 this offer was accepted by the Consistory and in February the first meeting was held in the new American Legion Hall.

The official Opening Meeting and House Warming at the new American Legion Hall was held in March 1924. This was a great day in the history of Post 106.

In early May a minstrel show was presented at Legion Hall and was given again on May 24th at the Chestnut Ridge Veterans Home at the request of the Auxiliary. A lawn party was planned for August.

Over the next few years improvements to the plumbing, electrical system, heating, building and grounds were made.

The Post sponsored boxing matches, fairs, minstrel shows, dances, and other entertainment to support the Post's Home.

It also was deeply involved with various local and county charities particularly those concerning Veterans.

The year 1928 ended, as do these minutes, with the Post happily in its new home. ####



During the American Legion Post 106 1955 installation, Ralph Knettle (left) received his 35 year award and medal for outstanding service to the Post from Carl Therkeldsen (right). Both men were World War I veterans. Photo by George F. Knoll

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## George Washington Slept Here

This fall the Corpus Christi Community Theatre celebrates its 9th season with a Kaufman and Hart comedy, "George Washington Slept Here."

The show is set in 1940 as Newton Fuller, NYC family man, embarks on finding his piece of land in Nature's Paradise, Bucks County, PA.

The old farmhouse he buys comes with not only Japanese beetles and locusts, but no running water, a leaking roof, no road to access the house, an intolerable neighbor and enough "projects" to put them in bankruptcy.

The 17 member cast includes the Fuller family who are dropped in on by an actor and actress working in a local theatre, a rich uncle who holds a wrenching secret, a local neighbor who harbors bad news, a no good 12 year old nephew whose middle name is "trouble" and a local handyman who is as thick as a brick.

But through it all Newton Fuller keeps his optimism and love of nature at full throttle, much to the chagrin of his sarcastic, city loving wife, Annabelle.

The show holds great challenges for the theatrical group, for even though it is a one set show, the set begins as an old rundown farmhouse and must be transformed into a beautiful showcase home.

Along with this, there are three rainstorms in the show in which real water effects will be introduced.

By the end of the show the set must be "destroyed" incor-

porating the necessary plot twist in the story. It is laughter and fun from beginning to end and a lot of work for the crew involved.

Director Bob Shindle says, "It is my intention to not only get every laugh out of the script with the great characters these authors have written, but to duly impress our audiences with a fantastic set with great special effects."

Each show holds its challenges and this one is up there with some of the more difficult shows the group has chosen to produce.

Shindle states, "I have been blessed with dedicated people from the community who work hard to make every detail of our shows memorable; from costumes and sets to publicity and ticket sales.

We are always looking for new help and welcome anyone to the group."

The show is presented at Corpus Christi Auditorium on Kipp Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

The production is slated for six performances, Fridays, October 14 and 21 at 8:00 p.m., Saturdays, October 15 and 22 at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays, October 16 and 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Reserved seat tickets are \$10.00 with discounts offered to seniors and students when purchased in advance.

Tickets can be reserved by calling 201-288-5986.

Anyone interested in working on the production can contact Bob Shindle at 201-435-6040. ####

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Bricks are available to all veterans from all services. To participate, it is not necessary for the veteran to be a member of the VFW or American Legion, nor be a deceased veteran. Bricks are 4" x 8" with 13 characters per line with a maximum of 3 lines. Cost \$50 each.

Contact Boro Clerk's office at 201-288-0195.

## The Ins and Outs of Debit Cards

Quick. What do you call that card in your wallet that lets you withdraw cash from an ATM and make purchases without using credit?

The answer is a debit card. But if you said a check card or an enhanced ATM card or even an express checking card you could be right as well. Different banks call debit cards different things.

**How They Work** - Let's start at square one. When you pay with a debit card, the payment is pulled directly from your bank account. With a debit card there's no pay later option, you pay now.

Some debit cards require a personal identification number (PIN). Others simply require a customer's signature.

A PIN-based or direct debit card removes a purchase price from your checking account almost immediately. These kinds of debit cards are accepted at gas stations, supermarkets and stores such as Wal-Mart, Walgreen's and Target.

A signature-based or deferred debit card has a Visa or MasterCard logo. These cards are accepted anywhere Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Just hand the clerk your card and sign a sales slip and you're done. The purchase amount will be removed from your bank account in two or three days.

Some banks offer both types of debit cards. Other banks place both kinds of debit functions on the same card. Let's say your debit card lets you pay by PIN or by signature. When you swipe your card through at the checkout line, you'll be asked if you want to pay by debit or credit. If you hit "debit," you'll need to input your PIN number. If you hit "credit," you'll need to sign the sales slip.

**Watch Out for Fees** - Some banks charge debit card

customers monthly fees. Other banks charge fees on each debit card transaction. Fees vary from bank to bank and from checking account to checking account within the same bank.

World travelers should also take note. Some banks have started charging fees when customers use debit cards outside the United States.

**PIN is the Best Protection** - Some consumer experts urge people to choose PIN-based, direct debit cards only. With a PIN-based debit card you have to know the PIN number to make a purchase. With a signature-based debit card, anyone could pick up the card and use it. That's why it's a good idea to get a debit card that can only be used with a PIN number. It may limit the number of places you can use it. But that's the tradeoff you make for extra security.

Don't know what kind of debit card you have? Call your bank and ask. ###



Otterstedt Insurance Agency with "Boote"

## Heights Residents Enjoy Woodland Park Summer Concerts

Otterstedt Insurance Agency sponsored the second concert on July 21 featuring "Boote" with music from the 50's to the 90's.

Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department will have another free concert in Woodland Park on August 18 with

"Double Tap" featuring Carla Culkin and music from the 70's to today. This concert is sponsored by Gateway Realtors/GMAC Real Estate.

Shows start at 6:30 p.m. in Woodland Park under the Pavilion. Refreshments are available. Please park in the back

parking lot. You can bring your own lawn chairs.

In case of bad weather call 201-288-4143 after 4 p.m. for cancellation notification.

The first concert featured The Ron Gartner Show on June 16th. ###

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# “Hot Tips” From Heights Fire Dept. EMS

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS (*also serving Teterboro*) offers these suggestions regarding summer heat:

## What You Can

### Do to Protect Yourself

The best defense is prevention. You can follow these prevention tips to protect yourself from heat-related stress:

Drink cool, non-alcoholic, non-caffeinated, low sugar beverages. (*If your doctor generally limits the amount of fluid you drink or has you on water pills, ask him how much you should drink when the weather is hot*). Also, avoid extremely cold liquids because they can cause cramps.

Rest.

Wear lightweight clothing.

Take a cool shower or bath, or move to an air-conditioned place. (*If you don't have air conditioning, consider visiting an air-conditioned shopping mall or public library to cool off*).

Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90's, fans will not prevent heat-related illness.

If possible, remain indoors in the heat of the day.

Use your stove and oven less to maintain a cooler temperature in your home.

Avoid hot foods and heavy meals as they add heat to your body.

Do not engage in strenuous activities.

Check regularly on: infants and young children, people 65 or older, people with mental illness and those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure.

## If you must be out in the heat:

Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.

Cut down on exercise. If you must exercise, drink two to four glasses of cool fluids each hour. A sports beverage can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat. **Warning:** If you are on a low-salt diet, talk with your doctor before drinking a sports beverage.

Try to rest often in shady areas.

Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat (*also keeps you cooler*) and sunglasses and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher (*the most effective products say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels*).

## Senior Care

Visit adults at risk at least twice a day and closely watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

People 65 years and older are more prone to heat stress than younger people for several reasons:

Older adults do not adjust as well as young people to sudden changes in temperature.

They are more likely to have a chronic medical condition that upsets normal body responses to heat.

They are more likely to take prescription medicines that impair the body's ability to regulate its temperature or that inhibit perspiration.

## Heat-related Illness

### Heat Stroke

Heat stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. It oc-

curs when the body becomes unable to control its temperature: the body's temperature rises rapidly, the body loses its ability to sweat, and it is unable to cool down.

Body temperatures rise to 106 ° F or higher within 10 to 15 minutes. Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not provided.

## Signs and Symptoms of Heat Stroke

Warning signs vary but may include the following: An extremely high body temperature (*above 103°F*); red, hot, and dry skin (*no sweating*); rapid, strong pulse, throbbing headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion, etc.

## Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion is a milder form of heat-related illness that can develop after several days of exposure to high temperatures and inadequate or unbalanced replacement of fluids.

Warning signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion: heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, fainting, skin may be cool and moist; pulse rate: fast and weak; breathing: fast and shallow.

## Heat Cramps

Heat cramps usually affect people who sweat a lot during strenuous activity. This sweating depletes the body's salt and moisture. The low salt level in the muscles causes painful cramps. Heat cramps may also be a symptom of heat exhaustion.

Heat cramps are muscle pains or spasms—usually in the abdomen, arms, or legs—that may occur in association with

strenuous activity. If you have heart problems or are on a low-sodium diet, get medical attention for heat cramps.

## Sunburn

Sunburn should be avoided because it damages the skin. Although the discomfort is usually minor and healing often occurs in about a week, a more severe sunburn may require medical attention.

Symptoms of sunburn are well known: the skin becomes red, painful, and abnormally warm after sun exposure.

## Heat Rash

Heat rash is a skin irritation caused by excessive sweating during hot, humid weather. It can occur at any age but is most common in young children.

Heat rash looks like a red cluster of pimples or small blisters. It is more likely to occur on the neck and upper chest, in the groin, under the breasts, and in elbow creases.

## Heat Stress First Aid

If you see any signs of severe heat stress, you may be dealing with a life-threatening emergency. Have someone call for immediate medical assistance while you begin cooling the affected person. Do the following:

Get the person to a shady area.

Cool the person rapidly, using whatever methods you can. For example, immerse the person in a tub of cool water; place the person in a cool shower; spray the person with cool water from a garden hose; sponge the person with cool water; or if the humidity is low, wrap the person in a cool, wet sheet and fan him or her vigorously.

Monitor body temperature

and continue cooling efforts until the body temperature drops to 101°–102°F.

Do not give the person alcohol to drink.

Sometimes a victim's muscles will begin to twitch uncontrollably as a result of heat stroke. If this happens, keep the victim from injuring himself, but do not place any object in the mouth and do not give fluids. If there is vomiting, make sure the airway remains open by turning the victim on his or her side.

If emergency medical personnel are delayed, call the hospital emergency room for further instructions.

## Sunburn First Aid

Avoid repeated sun exposure. Apply cold compresses or immerse the sunburned area in cool water. Apply moisturizing lotion to affected areas. Do not use salve, butter or ointment. Do not break blisters.

## Heat Rash First Aid

Keep the affected area dry. Dusting powder may be used to increase comfort but avoid using ointments or creams as they keep the skin warm and moist and may make the condition worse. ###

## Need Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Costs?

Conchita Parker, from the Tax Collector's Office, announced that if you are a Medicare beneficiary with limited income and resources, you may be able to get extra help paying for prescription drugs.

From June through August 2005, Medicare beneficiaries who may be eligible for extra help will be mailed an application for help with Medicare prescription Drug Plan Costs (*Form SSA-1020*).

Ms. Parker recommends completing and returning it as soon as possible.

If you do not receive an application in the mail, or do not want to wait, you can get one by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 or you can apply on-line at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

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## New Black Belts

*Students learn the real meaning of becoming black belts at Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center.*

When Brittany Gudanowski was four years old, she stepped into Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center with her father Paul, who had taken her to see if Tae Kwon Do was something she might be interested in.

After her introductory class, Brittany and her father sat down with the instructor, Mr. Steven Lee, to see if Tae Kwon Do was in Brittany's future.

Her father looked at Brittany and asked if she wanted to try it. She wasn't quite sure yet, so Mr. Lee suggested to her, maybe just try it for a month and she could take it from there.

She paused for a moment to think and took a long breath and replied, at four years old, "yea...I guess I'll try it for a month."

Well she did try it for a month plus four more years. Now she is one of ten students who have achieved the rank of black belt after performing exceptionally well at the black belt test held on Sunday, July 17th at Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center in Hasbrouck Heights.

Students John Marc Dagaard, 8; Arom Kim, 9; Brittany Gudanowski, 8; Julie Sheridan, 10; Vincent Castiglione, 13; Valentina Glavan, 12; Brian, Whaley 12; Cayla Teehan, 14; John Cassella, 18; and Daniel Beekman, 18 have been preparing for this day for the past four years.

It's been a long, difficult journey for them all and they have proven, just by being present at this event, that they possess the determination and the will to achieve their goals.

They were all trying to become what a lot of people could only wish to accomplish.

During these four years of training, Mr. Lee, a former US national Tae Kwon Do team captain, has seen so much positive change in his students as they develop both mentally and physically.

Mr. Lee recalls Julie Sheridan when she first started practicing Tae Kwon Do; how

it was considered a good class if she didn't trip and fall at least three times.

They even have a special corner of the school named after her, where she left a permanent imprint. "Julie's Corner" has since been covered with mats just in case she might want to revisit.

Julie took her bumps and bruises well, and persevered in her Tae Kwon Do training by overcoming her challenges to become a great athlete.

This past April Julie won the gold medal in the New Jersey State Tae Kwon Do Championship for the 3rd consecutive year.

The art of Tae Kwon Do was originally developed in ancient Korea for the purpose of self-defense. However, the students quickly learned, as they got more advanced in their training, Tae Kwon Do is not only a method to protect yourself against aggressors but is

also a way of life.

When asked how Tae Kwon Do has changed his life, eight year old John Marc Dagaard, replied, "I have developed a better sense of respect for myself and others.

I have developed better discipline, a stronger sense of what is right and wrong, of justice, and I think I have become a decent human being.

I have also developed respect for authority and for my teachers at school."

Becoming a black belt in Tae Kwon Do is a wonderful accomplishment not many people get to experience.

However, it does come with great responsibility; a responsibility that has been passed down from generation to generation for more than two thousand years.

They will now become ambassadors of this art and must use their skills, both physical and mental, wisely. Tae Kwon Do was created to spread peace and harmony throughout the world:

To help people who cannot help themselves. To teach people to live by the five tenets of Tae Kwon Do which are, courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and the indomitable spirit. The new black belts must live by these codes always.

Congratulations to the new black belts of Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center and we wish them luck in their future Tae Kwon Do training and their mission to spread good will to others. ####

## August Senior Calendar

### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

10:00 a.m. Cards, games & coffee

**Tuesday, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

10:30 a.m. Line Dancing by Gayle \$1.00

**Wednesday, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

10:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics by Kim \$1.00

**Thursday, August 4, 11, 18, 25**

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

**Thursday, August 25**

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

Health Consultation Program

### CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, August 3**

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, September 14**

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

**Friday, September 30**

Health Fair

**Wednesday, October 19**

12:00 p.m. Autumn Get-together

(Dance/Party for paid up members)

*The Leisure Club welcomes all Senior Citizens 60 years or older. Annual membership is \$12 per year.*

### Felician College 20th Annual Golf Classic

This annual classic is scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2005 at Arcola Country Club in Paramus.

Golf fees are \$450 per player or \$1,800 per foursome.

Registration and continental breakfast start at 7:00 a.m..

Shotgun tee-off begins at 8:00 a.m.

At 11:00 a.m. there is the p.m. registration and lunch on the Patio. At 1:00 p.m. there is a shotgun tee-off.

Cocktail reception and awards presentation, silent auction, raffle and 50/50 begin at


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### Class of 1950 Held 55th Reunion

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Class of 1950 recently held its 55th Class Reunion June 5th at the Hilton Hotel in Hasbrouck Heights.

The original class of 88 students has diminished through the years, but of the 51 "gals and guys" we were able to contact, 26 made the trip back to town.

Out of the 88 boys and girls, there were four class couples, several of whom were classmates back in kindergarten!

They are still together, all celebrating 50 or more years of marriage.

Special recognition of these couples was made and an "award" was presented to two of the couples who were present.

Approximately fourteen other classmates were also recognized for fifty or more years of marriage.

At the 50th Class Reunion, the Class of 1950 presented \$1,000 scholarships to thirteen

members of the Hasbrouck Heights High School Class of 2000.

They were contacted and many responded with fine updates of their lives, both academically and professionally.

It was truly rewarding to know that our contribution to their futures had helped them, both immediately and also by planting the idea that they, too, may be able to "pay back" future graduates in the year 2050.

The classmates of the Class of '50, though scattered throughout the 50 states, still meet twice a year, just to stay in touch.

Even the "out-of-staters" who can manage it make a point of being available for these mini reunions.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 25, 2005, 12:30 p.m. at the Crow's Nest.

Mark your calendar if you would like to join us; no reservations are required. *Story by Tom Mason ####*



Elizabeth Kress who is 96 years young, and Joseph Bombacie who is 91 years young, spend a few minutes with Mayor Ronald R. Jones

# Seniors Enjoy Picnic

Each year in July, since the year 2000, the Mayor and Council have hosted a picnic for the senior citizens of Hasbrouck Heights. This year was no exception.

With four years of past experience behind them, the borough's staff made sure that this year's affair would be the best ever.

They created the atmosphere of an old fashioned picnic. They selected the desirable food, drink and entertainment which are always a big hit with the seniors.

The seniors provide the appetites, the camaraderie, and the enjoyment of being out with their friends and neighbors.

Despite the heat and humidity, Woodland Park was comfortable for the large gathering.

In a small borough like ours, news travels fast. When it involves a free picnic for seniors, it travels even faster. Approximately one hundred fifty seniors attended. After all, who doesn't love a picnic in the park?

Why do picnics attract so many people? Why do groups want to hold a picnic in the park?

We asked the senior citizens present to give the advantages of having a picnic in the park. Here are some of their answers.

Peg Walter said that by having it here you don't have to worry about not enough space for all the guests.

Lois Hettel enjoyed that someone else was responsible for buying the food.

Herb Takakjian liked the fact that you can dress casual.

Marion Davidowicz said she would take this anytime over watching TV.

Connie Stanzone liked the fact that she wasn't responsible for the clean up afterward.

Elizabeth Kress and Joseph Bombacie were happy that they didn't have to do the cooking.

Dolores Jones was glad she didn't have to make up the guest list.

Dorothy Fitzin enjoyed being served.

Rose Berardo said that this is a good way to have fun without traveling far.

John Fitzin said that by having it here, you know that your neighbors can't complain if this gets too loud.

Ed Sosnowski echoed the feeling of the majority of seniors that it's fun to be out with your peers. Jerry Hackel's only complaint was that the restroom facilities were limited.

Mayor Ronald Jones felt that the picnic was a great way to meet new people and see those you haven't seen for a long time. It was also a way of saying "thank you" to the seniors for their many years of contributions to our community.

Borough Clerk Rosemarie Sees and her staff did an outstanding job of preparing and serving the food and providing the entertainment.

The Music Man - Peter Lieberman has always been a favorite of the seniors. He played music for dancing and familiar music for a singalong. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ####*

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## My camera's memory card is full ... What do I do now?

by Bob Major • Bob Major Photography • www.bobmajor.com

One of our readers, Rosemarie C., met me on the Boulevard one day and said one of her problems is how the heck to get the images from her digital camera to her computer.

This is an important question for a few reasons.

1. Once your digital camera's memory card is full, it needs to be "emptied" so you can take more pictures. In the past, you just put in another roll of film.

2. Your photo memories are very valuable. In the past, you had the negatives. With digital cameras, the image files are the negatives. I believe they need to be "archived" for posterity.

3. If you would like to view the images on your computer, or email them to a friend, or have your images printed, you need to understand how to "move" the files around.

When your digital camera's memory card is full, it can be replaced with another card. It's not a bad idea to have more than one card anyway.

The images can be moved off the card using software that you received when you bought your camera. Most digital cameras have software for this purpose packaged with the camera. The software usually allows you to view and organize your images on your computer. In this case, the camera is either directly connected to your computer using a cable that you got with your camera, or you can use a "card reader." These are inexpensive and today are very easy to use. Most devices are "plug and play" right now.

Digital image files are the same as any other file you are used to working with and moving around in your computer. If you are running Windows XP, moving files from your camera is very simple.

Since the digital files are "the negatives," I believe it's a good idea to create an original "back up" copy of your images. Hard drives crash or become unstable. We have all experienced this at one time or another. That is why you need a "hard copy." Again, copying the images and burning them to a CD or DVD is very easy to do.

Another reason to move the images to a disc is to share

the files with someone else. You could mail a CD with the images to a friend, and they can use those images on their computer. You may wish to bring certain files to a photo lab to have them printed. Usually you don't want all the pictures printed, so you have the ability to just put the images you want prints from on a CD and give the disc to a photo lab for printing.

If you enjoy manipulating images in an editing software, it's a good idea to have a back up copy of the original, in case you make an error, or accidentally delete an image.

Once you are absolutely sure you have safely copied the images and burned them to a CD or DVD, only then should you delete the images from your camera's memory card. The way I do this is I copy (not move) the files from my memory cards to my computer's hard drive. I burn them to a CD or DVD and then I verify the disc has all the images and I can view them from the disc.

Since I'm photographing weddings, I make more than one copy of the disc for safety. Once I am absolutely sure I have correctly archived the files, I delete the images from my memory cards, so they may be reused.

If anyone has any questions

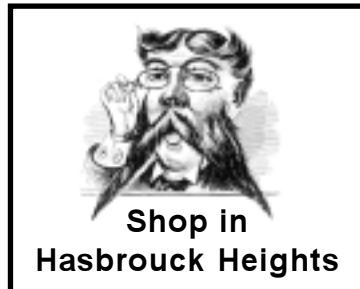
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## Heights Camp-out

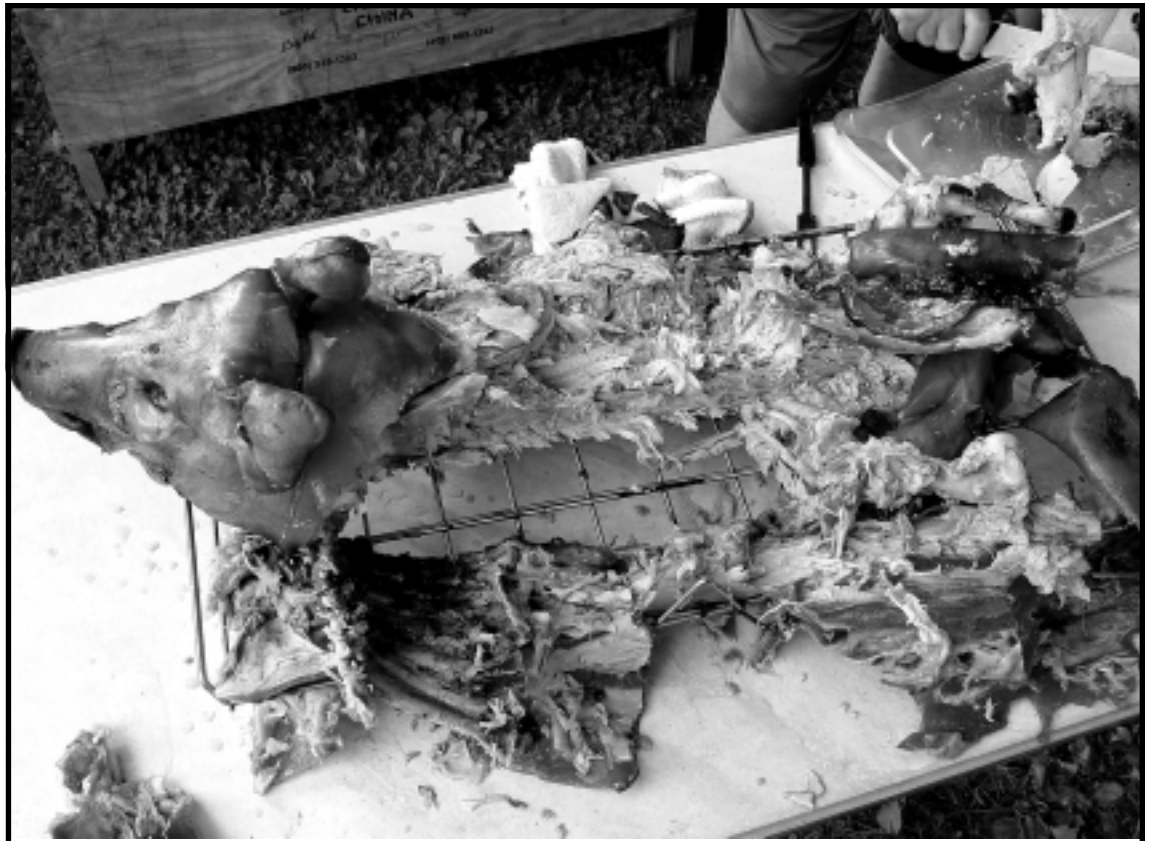
The 2nd Annual Family Overnight Camp-out in Woodland Park was held on July 16-17, 2005. About 37 families signed up.

Zoo and You, with Shannon, provided an educational lecture and presentation of wildlife. There was a bounce house

inflatable along with arts & crafts activities.

Popcorn, dinner, late night BBQ and breakfast were provided. There was a camp fire under the pavilion for a traditional marshmallow roast.

Event was sponsored by Recreation Department. ####



**Pig Roast:** About 70 attended the 5th Annual Pig Roast on July 16, 2005 at St. John The Divine. The all afternoon event featured good food ... good fellowship ... and good music provided by the band "Pickles."

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Don't refuel lawn mowers, trimmers, edgers or other gasoline powered equipment while hot because the fumes may ignite and start a flash fire. Allow the equipment to cool. Use a funnel to prevent spills.

Keep fertilizers and pool chemicals away from gasoline, oil and fuels. Pool chemicals (*chlorites*) and fertilizers (*nitrates*) are strong oxidizers and react violently with fuel vapors (*hydrocarbons*).

Powdered and pellet chlorine should be kept in a cool, dry

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# Camp Rec Trek 2005

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This full time summer day camp meant children stayed through lunch with their counselors.

Parents did not have to pick up their children until 3:30 p.m.

Children were expected to bring their own lunch and drink, but were allowed to go home for lunch with their parent's permission.

Each day there were playground activities such as kick ball, coloring, table games, wiffle ball, stick ball, jump ropes, arts & crafts, as well as story telling, children's and teen activities, contests, etc., craft sessions and special theme days.

Numerous field trips were scheduled to include: Bowcraft Amusement Park, Wild West

City, Icehouse, Rex Plex, Six Flags Great Adventure and Medieval Times.

Trips were geared for all ages and were supervised by camp counselors.

Special theme days included Anti Drug Day, I Love America Day, Halloween in July Day, Carnival Day, Camp Talent Show and Olympic Day.

The Recreation Department stated that there was enough supervision to handle the children and that children's safety was a main priority.

Camp Rec Trek was open to all Hasbrouck Heights boys and girls ages 6 though 14 who were permanent residents of Hasbrouck Heights.

The cost was \$75 per child plus optional trips. The non-refundable fee included all playground activities, most theme days and a "Rec Trek" camp shirt.

*Selected photos were provided by Rob Brady, Recreation Department Director. ###*



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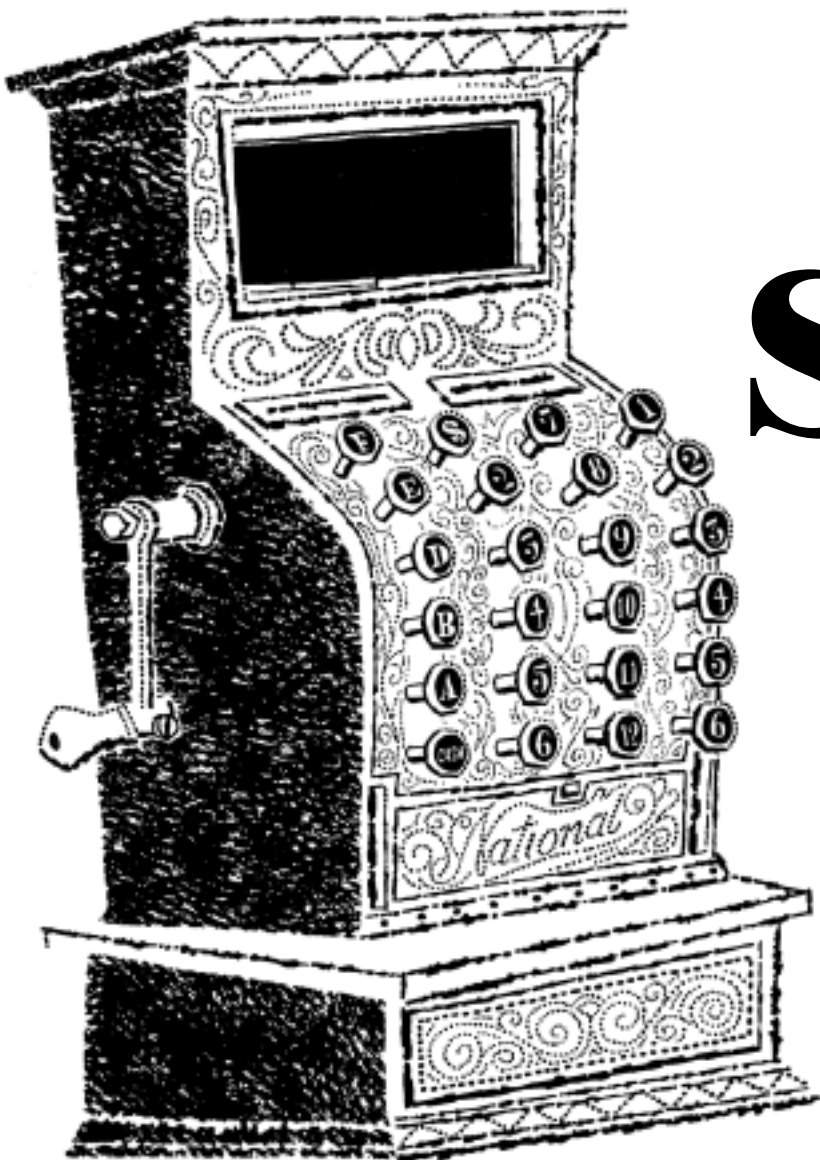
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# Hasbrouck Heights Celebrat



On Friday, July 1, 2005 the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club sponsored the 22nd Annual Fireworks Program at Depken Field. The Master of Ceremonies was Thomas Mason. Music and entertainment were provided by Fun Time Entertainment; dance team by Roberto's Dance Studio.

A short program began about 8:30 p.m. with the HH Police Department and VFW Color Guards presenting the colors. Andy Link and the Girl Scouts led the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance. The National Anthem was sung by Alyson Hagert. The invocation was given by Fr. Rodrigo San Pedro, Corpus Christi Church.

Mayor Ronald R. Jones and former Mayor and Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck provided remarks. The Hasbrouck Heights Police and Kundert Volvo presented the Bike Marathon Awards. A 50/50 was held.

The event included three inflatable amusement rides. Free

tattoos were applied. Concessions, including freshly made popcorn and cotton candy were provided by Taylor Rental (*Ridgewood*). The Fire Department EMS provided free blood pressure checks.

Plaques were given to sponsors that provided extra fireworks to include: Hackensack University Medical Center, Holiday Inn, Lovey's Pizza, Kundert Volvo, IHOP, Crow's Nest, Dunkin' Donuts, Kearny Federal Savings, and Bergen Commercial Bank.

During the afternoon of the event, fire prevention officials were at the detonation zone to review the mechanics of the display and to insure compliance of fire codes and accepted industry procedures.

The contractor, International Fireworks, set up the displays at the HH Little League fields.

For more photos go to: [www.hasbrouck-heights.net](http://www.hasbrouck-heights.net)



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Mayor Jones congratulating Lions Club members Andy Chermak, Joe Luongo and Tom Mason for a great job!



HHPD and Kundert presented the Bike Marathon Awards



# Children Celebrating Patriotism



The Annual Children's Parade was held July 4, 2005 promptly 10 a.m. at Washington and Burton. About 65 children participated.

Jazzy the Clown made balloon sculptures. New World Montessori School provided ice pops. Carvel (*Summit Ave.*) provided ice cream treats.

The parade was led by the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department, and proceeded east on Washington to Terrace, south to Kipp Avenue and north to the starting point where prizes were awarded. All classifications and categories were judged prior to the

The Parade.

Prizes were awarded in the categories of patriotic, most original and most artistic to: costumed children on foot, wagons and tricycles, carriages, strollers, etc., decorated bicycles, floats, and grandparent's corner with carriages and children on foot. Bicycle helmets were required for those on bicycles.

Prizes awarded: First prize - Gold Medal; Second prize - Silver Medal; Third prize - and Honorable mention - Bronze Medal. All participants received medals. If your child was registered, but inadvertently did not receive their medal, please contact the Boro Clerk's office at 201-288-0195.

Registration started at 9:30 a.m. and was limited to Hasbrouck Heights children up to 10 years of age, excluding the grandparent's corner. The event was sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department was on hand for any assistance. ###



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## Back to School Check List



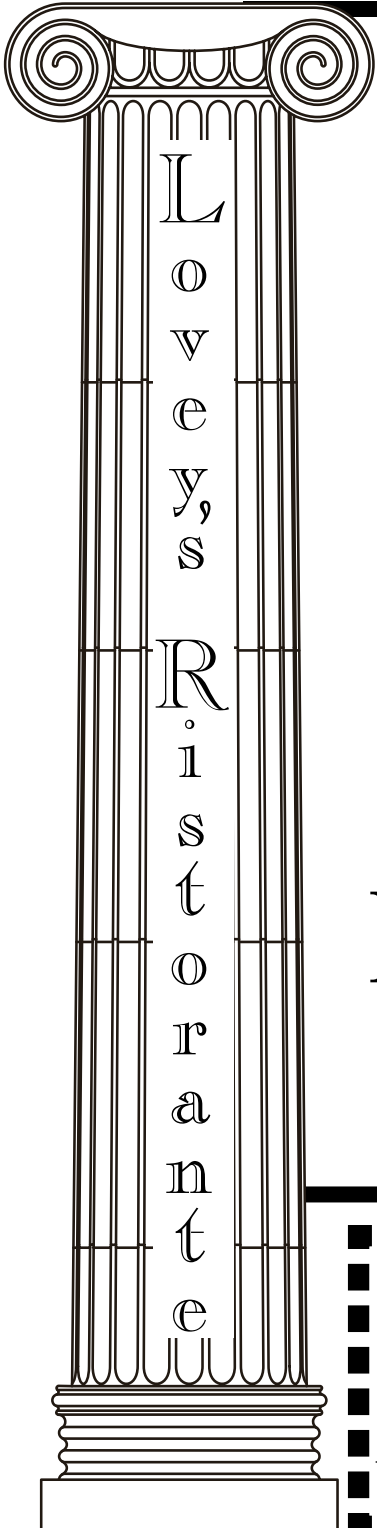
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# Robert and Richard Corrison Reunite in Optimum Online Commercial

By Justin Watrel

Recently, Hasbrouck Heights resident, Bob Corrison, starred in an Optimum Online commercial promoting the benefits of using the online service.

Bob told the story about finding his brother after almost forty years.

This could have been just another story, but Bob's story is different. It's about a family torn apart by tragedy, apathy and time. In the end, placing a value on faith was one man's journey to finding his family.

Bob Corrison and his wife, Mary Margaret, have lived in Hasbrouck Heights for almost twenty-five years.

They are the parents of Christine and the late Douglas, who, at the time of his death, attended Hasbrouck Heights High School.

Bob currently works in sales and his wife is employed at a local bank. Their daughter, Christine, is a graduate of Lycoming College of Williamsport, PA and is a school teacher in North Carolina, where she, her husband, Rocco, and Bella, their dog, now reside.

Bob's story starts when he was fifteen. Bob was born and raised in Newark, NJ with his older sister, Joan and his younger brother, Richard.

For the most part, Bob admits that they had the typical 50's childhood growing up in Newark. They had a very tight family. In 1954, the family moved to Kearny.

In February of 1955, his sister got married and moved out of the house. At the end of March of that same year, his mother died of a massive heart attack at age 44. It was a huge blow to the family.

Bob's world turned upside down three months later when his father brought home the soon-to-be stepmother along with her daughter, mother and brother.

Bob continued that life was no longer pleasant at home. "After three months, I couldn't take it anymore and told my father so. He told me if I didn't like it to get out.

I was fifteen years old with no money and nowhere to go. So I walked out the door with the clothes on my back and a dime in my pocket." He did not have many relatives to help at that point except an aunt, so he decided to seek her help.

He started the long walk from Kearny to Nutley where his aunt lived. Because he did not have enough money to cover the cost of the two buses

needed to get to Nutley, he walked part of the way.

When he arrived at his aunt's door and explained what happened, his Aunt Geri and Uncle Leo, who had no children of their own, immediately took him in.

A few days later they drove him to Kearny to pick up the rest of his belongings. To Bob's dismay, he found the locks changed and his few worldly possessions thrown in a pile down the basement. After that, Bob had no contact with his father again.

In the beginning, while living at his aunt's house, he found life different from Kearny and his own family.

While sleeping on the couch in their living room he could hear the nightclub on the ground floor of the building gear up for another long evening.

"That took some getting used to," he commented. On one of those evenings, his uncle suffered a brain aneurysm. "He died the next day," Bob said sadly. That left him alone with his aunt.

Bob ended up leaving school for awhile to help support the household, but eventually returned to Nutley High School.

He played football his senior year and in 1959 graduated from Nutley High School in the same graduating class as Martha Stewart.

At the time of his graduation, he barely had contact with his sister and no contact with his brother, who was six years younger than him.

Between 1961 and 1963 he was in the service and was stationed in Germany for a year. "I finally started to enjoy my life. I hung around the base, traveled to some exciting places and worked. It was a very satisfying time," Bob said.

After his discharge he returned to New Jersey, started working and enjoyed many summers at the Jersey shore.

While enjoying a beach rental at the Jersey shore with friends, he met his future wife on the beach. They were married in 1969.

Bob and his wife concentrated on working and raising a family of their own. Life was moving along well for the established family until 1991.

Their son, Douglas, came down with what was thought to be the flu the week before Thanksgiving. Two weeks later he was rushed to the hospital and was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Nineteen hours later his family was



Bob and Mary Margaret Corrison at the tree planted in Doug's memory near the Hasbrouck Heights High School entrance walkway.

mourning his death. His death shattered the family.

It was a hard time for the family, but what got them through was the outpouring of support from their friends, family, community and fellow classmates of Douglas at Hasbrouck Heights High School.

"We had a lot of people to comfort us," Bob said. "Rows of kids walked to the church after class to pay their respects and the school lowered the flag to half mast."

Two years after their son's death, Bob and Mary Margaret were asked by the Newark Archdiocese Family Life Center to start a support group for parents grieving the loss of a child.

The group is now called "HOPE" (*Helping Other Parents Endure*). They are also involved in raising money for the cure of leukemia. Every year, since its inception, they have had a team, "Doug's Team," walking in the national "Light the Night Walk."

A tree now stands on the grounds of the high school alongside a bench dedicated to Douglas's memory.

One month after Douglas died, Bob's sister died unexpectedly. With two major losses in his family, Bob was determined now more than ever to reconnect with his brother.

He resumed his search of many years and with his computer and the newly installed Optimum program, it was much

a tearful reunion.

While in Colorado, the brothers decided they wanted to find some way to help people like themselves. "We wanted to give people who had given up on life, hope," Bob said.

When Bob got back to New Jersey, he wrote a letter to Optimum Online with his story and fifteen months later got a call from the marketing department that they wanted to film a commercial.

"We receive no residuals when the commercial is shown. Just having my brother and sister-in-law flown in was more than enough compensation."

They filmed for twelve hours what could have been considered a documentary.

They shot in Newark, where their old house had been knocked down, in Kearny at their old apartment and in Hasbrouck Heights at Bob's home.

They ended the commercial at the grave of their parents, where the brothers made peace with their father. ###

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Groups meet either the first Wednesday of each month in Bloomfield or the third Monday of each month in River Edge. All parents are welcome. ###

easier than ever before. His search took him across the country. He found the name Richard Corrison in Colorado.

When he called Richard, it was the first conversation that the brothers had in years. With the use of frequent flier miles, Bob went across country to meet his brother.

He was met in the baggage area by his brother and his wife, Billie. Needless to say, it was

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## Kiwanis Collects Canceled Stamps

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro is collecting all canceled stamps both foreign and US.

The stamps are sold to col-

lectors and the monies received from the sale support the St. Benedict's Day Nursery and Infant Hospital of Georgetown, St. Vincent of the West Indies.

St. Benedict's cares daily for 175 children from age 3 months to 4 1/2 years -- at which time they enter a govern-

ment infant school.

If you would like to help the Kiwanis Club in collecting canceled stamps, please trim the stamps to 1/4 inch around the stamps. The stamps can be dropped off or sent to: The Gazette Newspaper, 343 Boulevard, HH. ###



## Danson Jewelers Fire Quickly Extinguished

On June 29, 2005 at about 12:45 p.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department responded in force to an alarm at Danson Jewelers, located at the corner of The Boulevard and Williams Avenue.

Also responding were units from Wood-Ridge, Moonachie,

Hackensack and Lodi.

The building was evacuated and no injuries were reported.

With the aid of thermal imaging cameras, the fire was pinpointed quickly to the air conditioning unit.

At about 1:18 p.m. the fire

was out and firefighters were checking for fire extension in the wall, ceiling, etc. (This photo was taken from outside using zoom and infrared imaging features).

The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental.

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## HH Little League Picnic

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League held its Annual Picnic for the 400 town families involved in the 2005 season on Saturday June 25, 2005 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Little League Complex.

An estimated 1,000 folks enjoyed plenty of grilled foods, Italian ices and cold drinks. There were five amusements.

Trophy presentations were made. Nice way to end the regular season. ###



Mitko and Marina Stojanova, HH Mayor Ronald R. Jones, former Mayor of Kavadarci, Macedonia, Pero Stojanova and his wife Katerina, and HHPD Chief Michael Colaneri during Lions Club Fireworks Program on July 1, 2005.

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## 8th Annual TEB 5K Run

*Continued from page one*

by Bergen County United Way. Bank of America was this year's title sponsor. Presenting Sponsors were the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Jet Aviation and AvPorts. Major Sponsors were Mellon Financial Corporation, Pfizer Inc., and PSE&G. Supporting Sponsors were Enterprise Rent-A-Car, GEICO, The Hertz Corporation, and Valley National Bank.

The race director was Mark Zenobia (*On Your Mark Productions*). The event organizer was Krista Garofalo of Bergen County's United Way.

In addition, many volunteers contributed in making the Annual 5K Run a big success.

The event raised over \$30,000 for the health and wellness programs funded by Bergen County's United Way, bringing the eight-year total to

almost \$200,000 (net) raised.

Bergen County's United Way helps people, 24 hours a day, everyday, wherever help is needed. They fulfill their mission by providing direct services to the most vulnerable residents in our community and developing programs and financial resources to address unmet needs. BCUW programs make help available to those most in need, at the time of their greatest need. If you would like information regarding these programs, or would like to participate in supporting them, please call 1-888-340-UWAY (8929) or visit <http://www.bergenunitedway.org>

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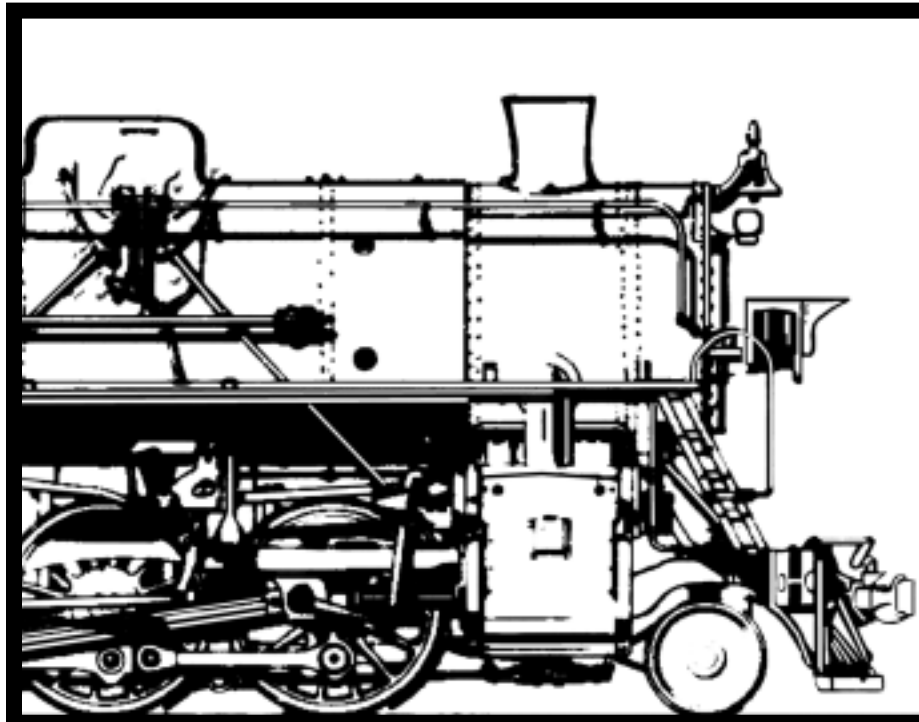
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All new and returning students must be registered to take the classes, and new students must also take an informal language assessment test on Wednesday, September 14th or Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m.

The last class of this 12 week session, which meets every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., will be December 21.

The ESL classes will provide free English language instruction at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels to people from other countries and other language backgrounds.

For more information about the Adult ESL Class, to register a student, or to join this dynamic teaching team, call the Church office of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church at 201-288-9460 x 5 or 201-288-0002.

A registration form must be completed for each student.

The church is located at the corner of Jefferson and Terrace Avenues in Hasbrouck Heights.

The ESL classes are part of its Care-on-the-Corner Ministries which provide helpful service programs to people in the area. ###

## Free U.S. Citizenship Classes Start Sept. 26

A Free U.S. Citizenship Class will start on Monday, September 26, 2005 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, 229 Terrace Avenue, in Hasbrouck Heights.

The last class of this 6 week session, which meets every Monday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., will be Tuesday, November 1, due to the Halloween Holiday.

All students must telephone ahead to register for the class and bring their green card at time of registration.

Registration for the classes will be on Wednesday, September 14 and Wednesday, September 21, between 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please call for an appointment. For more information about the Citizenship Class, call the Church office of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church at 201-288-9460 x 5 or 201-288-0002. A registration form must be completed for each student.

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## Hasbrouck Heights Council of Churches

### Reflection: Forbearance

"Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us."

Today I would like to reflect with you on the meaning of that word "forbearance."

The dictionary defines forbearance as patience; good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence; the quality of being forbearing; indulgence toward offenders or enemies; long-suffering.

We are encouraged to be people of forbearance because God shows such great mercy and kindness to us.

Our Scripture readings give us a picture of a God who is more than willing to bring complete forgiveness into our lives.

On our part, all that we basically need to do is open our hearts to receive that forgiveness.

How many of us are still carrying heavy loads of guilt, thinking that we are the worst persons in the world, despairing of being totally and completely forgiven?

There is a strange thing that takes place in many human hearts. We can fall into the trap of imagining that we are the worst people in the world, and that we would be immediately banned from our town or city if

anyone knew how bad we really are.

We don't approach God saying we deserve to be forgiven.

On the contrary, we come before God knowing that we don't deserve forgiveness -- we don't deserve it, we need it.

And our merciful God will not refuse that need which so many of us find deep within ourselves.

St. Augustine offered us this bit of spiritual advice: Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love and the future to God's providence.

*From Rev. Lewis V. Papera, Pastor -- as appeared in the July 17th Corpus Christi Bulletin ###*

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# Kids Go To BOOT Camp



SSG George R. Reilly, who is currently serving in Iraq, spent some time with the children

The Bible Baptist Church of Hasbrouck Heights conducted their summer adventure camp for children K through 6th grade July 11 - 15 from 9 a.m. to noon.

This year's theme was B.O.O.T. CAMP where the children learned to be part of God's Army.

This exciting, fun-filled vacation bible school was open to all children in the area and in-

cluded games, snacks, skits, T shirt and more.

Radio Station Star 99.1 (WAZ) personality David A. Dein was on hand to sign autographs. The station was also collecting goodies for our soldiers in Iraq.

Career soldier SSG George R. Reilly, who is currently serving in Iraq, spent his leave with his son, nephew and niece during this program.

He said, "Seeing my son and the other children having a good time being kids makes my tour a lot easier. My unit appreciates their support and prayers."

SSG Reilly wished everyone "Godspeed." ###



Radio Station Star 99.1 personality David A. Dein



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## Care on the Corner Thanks ESL Teachers

Hearty thanks was given recently to the volunteer teachers in the ESL Adult Program sponsored by Care on the Corner!

At the end of the 2005 spring semester the following teachers were recognized for their efforts: Mariane Schwartz, Toni Penna, Bill Takacs, Barbara Smith, Nancy

Pirilli, Joe Choflet, Bernadette Choflet, Alice Dell, Larry Zacche, and Dorothy Kalnins.

Special recognition was given to Barbara Smith and Nancy Pirilli, the teachers who have organized and directed the English-as-a-Second Language program.

Presenting the recognition certificates to students and

teachers of the ESL Adult Program was the Rev. Joseph Pickard, Vicar of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church in Hasbrouck Heights, assisted by Carol Haefele, chairman of the Care Center Board.

Care on the Corner is an outreach ministry of St. John The Divine. ###



Front row (l to r): Mariane Schwartz, Toni Penna, Barbara Smith, Nancy Pirilli, Bernadette Choflet, Alice Dell, Dorothy Kalnins. Back row (l to r): Bill Takacs, the Rev. Joe Pickard, Joe Choflet, Larry Zacche. ###

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## Dog Census Started June 27

Marilyn deRussy, Secretary to the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health, announced that the Annual Dog Census, conducted under her direction, began Monday, June 27, 2005.

School crossing guards are making the door to door census. Every home, apartment and commercial establishment in the borough will be visited.

The guards will be wearing their uniforms and will have identification. They will be conducting the census between the hours of 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or doubts about the person visiting your home, please call Marilyn deRussy at 201-288-1636.

The Health Department asks residents who may not be home when the crossing guards visit to please leave a copy of their current (2005) license in a visible place for the guards to see. Failure to license your dog is a violation of Borough Code and subject to a summons, court appearance and fine.

Call the Health Department if you no longer have your pet. ###

## Chicken & Chips

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church invites the community to its Second Annual Chicken & Chips Dinner on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 10.

Pre-paid take-out is available. Call Marge at 201-288-8933 for tickets before September 15.

The dinner is catered by Tastefully British. ###

## Having an Affair?

If your organization is having an event or fund raiser 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.com or drop them off at: The Gazette, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604.

## AHOF Golf

The Aviation Hall of Fame is holding a golf outing on August 16 at the Newton Country Club with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Rain date is August 17.

Cost is \$275 and includes cookout luncheon from 11:00 a.m. to noon, one-hour open bar from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Filet Mignon dinner from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Outing includes putting contest from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., use of driving range, door prizes, hole-in-one contest, golf prizes and dinner gift.

For more information contact Claudia at 973-827-4143. Payments are due by August 5. Sponsorships welcome.

Proceeds to benefit the Aviation Hall of Fame. ###

## AC Bus Trips

The VFW sponsors Atlantic City Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of the month. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and returns at about 9:30-10:00 p.m.

Proceeds are used to help defray building expenses. Call the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###

## Chess For Kids

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is once again planning Beginning Chess for children entering grades 3-6 on Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For children who already know how to play chess, The Library plans the Chess Club, also for children entering grades 3-6, on Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

On hand to teach the game or offer tips on strategy will be Cristian Maiullo, Steve Vega, John Schlatterer, and Dan Beekman. Register for either program in person or by phone beginning 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 28. ###

## Library/Jr. Woman's Hold Storytime

The Library joins with the Junior Woman's Club to offer the Junior Woman's Club storytime for children from 3 to 8 years old. Preschoolers must be accompanied by a caregiver.

The activities include stories, a craft, and a snack. They are planned for Thursdays in August beginning August 4 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Register for this program in person or by phone beginning 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 27.

The children's room phone number is 201-288-8911. ###

## Corpus Christi Golf Set for Sept. 16th

The Corpus Christi Fathers' Guild is holding its Second Annual Golf Outing on September 16, 2005 at the Meadows Golf Club.

The money raised from this fundraising event will benefit the children of the Corpus Christi School, as well as the many children who participate in the Corpus Christi CYO athletic programs.

The cost of golfing is \$150 (individual or scramble). If you are interested in participating (as a golfer or a sponsor), please call the event chair Richard DeLuca at 201-288-0364. ###

## Health Fair Expo III Slated for Sept. 30

The Third Annual Health Fair Expo III will be held on Friday, September 30 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Senior Center at the Municipal Complex, 320 Boulevard.

The Expo will include demonstrations, speakers, give-aways, screenings and a delicious hot lunch.

More than 25 vendors will be available with useful information as well as many of our local professional business associates.

For more info call Marilyn deRussy at 201-288-1636. ###

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**Lodi \$689,000**  
Beautifully remodeled home features many updates. The main living area boasts a large FDR, MEIK w/granite counters and all stainless appliances. Fully tiled updated main bath, MBR w/new bath, walk-in closet and additional double closet and two add'l bedrooms. The ground level features a newer modern kitchen w/center island, granite counters, stainless appliances, large dining area, newer bath, vary large family room w/wet bar -- cherry cabinets, granite, wine refrigerator. The entire first floor has hardwood floors and there is tile in both kitchens and the baths, newer carpeting in the family room. Beautiful built-in pool surrounded by brick pavers. Central AC, baseboard heating, newer windows, and so much more.



**Hackensack \$379,900**  
Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial on quiet street located in Fairmount section. 1st floor features large EIK, formal dining room, living room and encl sun-porch. 2nd floor has 3 nice sized bedrooms and full bath. 3rd floor walk-up attic. Interior of home was just painted and floors refinished, nice woodwork throughout and a detached garage.



**Hasbrouck Heights \$534,900**  
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**Maywood \$749,900**  
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Three bedroom Tudor style Colonial located on a quiet tree lined street. Featuring on the first floor: kitchen, dining room, living room and family room. Second floor: 3 bedrooms, one full bath. Finished basement. One car detached garage.



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- 136 Hasbrouck.. Sold for \$350,000
- 126 Henry ..... Sold for \$355,000
- 160 Paterson ..... Sold for \$360,000
- 221 Coolidge ..... Sold for \$364,000
- 449 Terrace ..... Sold for \$365,000
- 544 Henry ..... Sold for \$370,000
- 256 Williams ..... Sold for \$376,000
- 147 Franklin ..... Sold for \$379,000
- 28 Woodland ..... Sold for \$399,000
- 310 Bell ..... Sold for \$400,000
- 219 Jefferson .... Sold for \$400,000
- 33 Michigan ..... Sold for \$420,000
- 151 Hasbrouck.. Sold for \$425,000
- 218 Franklin ..... Sold for \$430,000
- 54 Madison ..... Sold for \$430,000
- 251 Kipp ..... Sold for \$440,000
- 233 Pasadena .. Sold for \$440,000
- 257 Harrison ..... Sold for \$479,000
- 94 Hillside ..... Sold for \$519,000
- 256 LaSalle ..... Sold for \$535,000
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- 225 Franklin ..... Sold for \$579,000
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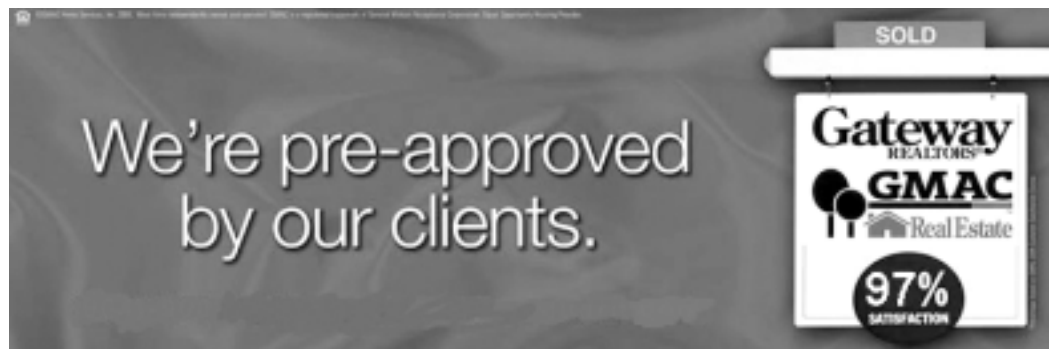
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