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Keeping Cool

Moonachie Rec July 4th BBQ concluded with the Fire Department 805 "hose down" -- *see page 14*. Lodi Fire Department held a wet down on a very hot Saturday and anyone who wanted to cool down, joined the fun and just got wet -- *see page 9*. Fireworks were a great way to enjoy a hot summer evening -- *see pages 10-11*. Kids enjoyed the HH Little League picnic and water amusements -- *see page 16*. On a very hot day, Heights seniors enjoyed a cool picnic indoors -- *see page 19*. What are the "Dog Days of Summer?" -- *see page 5*.

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MDA Seeks Help for Annual Labor Day Telethon

The 43rd Muscular Dystrophy Telethon begins Sunday, August 31, 2008, at 9 p.m. and runs through Monday, September 1st until 6 p.m.

Volunteers are welcome to help answer 100 phones, stuff and mail letters ... there is a job for everyone!

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The regional pledge center, located at VFW Post 4591, has served Northern NJ, Manhattan and Staten Island for 37 years.

Call the Ciavaglia Family at 201-288-2867 for more information. ###

Lodi Summer Concerts

Concerts are held Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodi Memorial Park Amphitheater. In case of inclement weather, concerts are rescheduled.

July 30 -- Somers

Dream Orchestra

Aug. 6 -- Kenny Vance & The Planotones

Aug. 13 -- Jobonanno & The Godsons of Soul

Aug. 20 -- Duprees

Public Invited to VFW Post 4591 Dinner Dance

The VFW will hold their Annual Welfare Dinner Dance, beginning at 7:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m., on August 16, 2008. They will host several guests from the Paramus Veterans Home.

Cost is \$30 per person for a complete dinner of Chicken Franchise, pasta, salad, beer, wine and soda, plus a four hour open bar. Music will be provided by "Joe Caroselli."

Reservations are requested by August 6th. For reservations or more information, call Mike at 201-288-3654, Astrid at 201-288-5612, Andy at 973-773-1812 or the Post at 201-288-1112.

All dinner dances sponsored by the Post are always open to the public. ###

Let's Go Mets

VFW Post 4591 is hosting a Mets Game outing on September 14, 2008.

Cost is \$55 and includes transportation, ticket, "T" shirt and refreshments.

Bus leaves Post at 11:30 a.m. Limited tickets. Call Post at 201-288-1112. ###

Bizik Memorial Golf Tournament

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association is sponsoring the 23rd Annual Bizik Memorial Golf Tournament on Wednesday, September 17, 2008, at the Valley Brook Golf Club in Rivervale, NJ.

Check-in is at 7 a.m. and shotgun start is at 8 a.m. Cost is \$165 and includes: a round of golf, cart, continental breakfast, gourmet luncheon and two hour open bar. Foursomes who sign up and pay by August 15, the cost is only \$600.

There will be cash for skill events, hole-in-one prize of \$10,000 and a 50/50.

Hole/tee sponsorships are available for \$100.00 and a sign will be posted. Contributions are welcome.

Proceeds benefit the Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are given to Hasbrouck Heights students graduating from high school. Deadline is September 1st. For more info call 201-288-0752. ###

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Lodi Feast

The 94th Annual St. Joseph Festival opens Friday, August 29, at 6 p.m., with rides, games, entertainment, hourly 50-50, a super 50-50 and the "Best Italian Food." The feast continues through Saturday, Sunday and Monday, from 2 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

On August 30th, 31st and September 1st, starting at 9 a.m., the St. Joseph Society, accompanied by the Metropolitan Feast Band, will be marching with a banner of Saint Joseph throughout Lodi, Garfield and Hasbrouck Heights. The Feast will then open at 2 p.m.

On Labor Day, at 3 p.m., there will be a Solemn Procession with the Statue of St. Joseph throughout Lodi, followed by Benediction.

Approximately 25,000 attend. Last year's super 50-50 winner received over \$10,000. This annual program benefits the St. Joseph Church operating fund. For more information go to: www.saintjosephsociety.org ###



Meet "The Simpsons"

During the month of July, The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library displayed a collection of merchandise featuring the animated sitcom, "The Simpsons." For those not familiar with the TV show, it chronicles the animated adventures of Homer Simpson and his dysfunctional family. The show has been on prime time since 1989 and is the longest-running cartoon on American prime-time network television. It has won 23 Emmy Awards, 26 Annie Awards and a Peabody Award.

The collection displayed in The Library is only a fraction of the many items collected during the past ten years by



local resident Peter Gallo III. It consists of buildings, plates, and figures of the many characters who reside in the fictional town of Springfield. PG ###

Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic Sept. 15

Teterboro Airport is holding its 24th Annual Airport Scholarship Golf Classic on Monday, September 15, 2008 at the Wild Turkey Golf Club, Crystal Springs Resort in Hamburg, NJ. This Classic is open to the public.

Cost is \$900 per foursome and includes lunch, golf and dinner. Dinner only is \$95 per person.

Schedule is: check-in -- 10:30 to noon; lunch buffet -- 11 a.m. to noon; shotgun start (scramble format) -- 12:30 p.m.; cocktail hour -- 5:30 and dinner (casual attire) -- 6:30 p.m.

Contests include putting, closest to pin, longest drive, straightest drive, hole-in-one, etc.

Outing includes two refreshment carts, driving range, golf carts, goodie bags, trophies, etc.

Tournament may be limited to 144 players. Reservations taken for foursomes only and must include payment.

For more information contact John at 201-288-1775 x210. Sponsorships welcome.

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Banks in search of "total relationships" with customers are offering free checking accounts with loan discounts, investment bonuses, dining deals, insurance incentives and other little financial sweeteners. The practice is often called "bundling," and shopping carefully for a good bundle could work to your advantage.

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Moonachie Cub Scouts

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

Casino Night October 8th

The Robert L. Craig PTO will hold their 1st Annual Casino Night on October 8, 2008, at The Graycliff in Moonachie, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 and include \$25 in chips and buffet dinner. There will be fabulous prizes and 50/50 raffle. For more information call Rhonda at 201-641-0829 or Bonnie at 201-807-0289. Proceeds benefit the Class of 2009. ###

DCA Announces Property Tax Relief

On July 11, 2008, the NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA) announced 2008 Extraordinary Aid Awards.

Local communities receiving aid are: Hasbrouck Heights -- \$200,000, Little Ferry -- \$125,000, Moonachie -- \$150,000 and Wood-Ridge -- \$250,000.

About \$15 million was distributed state-wide, \$9 million less than last year.

Extraordinary Aid is awarded to municipalities who, because of extreme circumstances, would not be able to provide essential services to the community without a substantial increase in their property tax rate. ###



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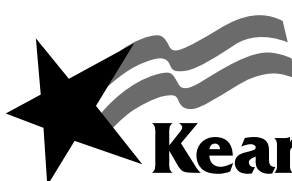
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Summer Safety

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department offers these summer safety tips regarding hazardous materials.

Store gasoline in safety cans manufactured and labeled for that purpose.

Gasoline should never be stored inside your home because vapors can travel to a flame source and ignite. Gasoline should be stored outside, or in a well ventilated shed.

Don't refuel lawn mowers, trimmers, edgers or other gaso-

line 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 place. If water enters a chlorine container, it can react and possibly explode.

Never add water to chlorine -- add chlorine to water to prevent a splash or violent reaction. Pesticides should not be accessible to children or pets and should be kept in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry place.

It is important to follow the instructions on the label for use and application. If exposed to pesticides, rinse the affected materials off immediately and seek emergency treatment. Bring the container with you to the medical facility if possible. ###



With air temperatures hovering at 95° and water temperatures at 78° on July 20th, that dip in the Hasbrouck Heights Swim Club pool was quite refreshing.

Dog Days of Summer

Everyone talks about "the dog days of summer," but few know what the expression means. Some say it signifies the hottest, most sultry days "not fit for a dog."

The Old Farmer's Almanac lists the traditional timing of the "Dog Days" as the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11, coinciding with the ancient heliacal (*at sunrise*) rising of the Dog Star, Sirius.

They named this period of time, from 20 days before the conjunction to 20 days after, "dog days" after the dog star.

The term "Dog Days" was used by the Greeks, as well as the ancient Romans after Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens besides the Sun.

The ancients believed that Sirius was so bright that it ac-

tually produced enough heat to help warm the earth. During the summer months, Sirius rises and sets in conjunction with the sun and the ancients believed that Sirius added to the heat produced by the summer sun. And that's how the phrase "The Dog Days of Summer" originated.

A casual survey will usually find that many people believe the phrase is in reference to the conspicuous laziness of domesticated dogs (who are in danger of overheating with too much exercise) during the hottest days of the summer.

When speaking of "Dog Days" there seems to be a connotation of lying or "dogging" around, or being "dog tired" on these hot and humid days. Although these meanings have nothing to do with the original source of the phrase, they may have been attached to the phrase in recent years due to common usage or misunderstanding of the origin of the phrase.

In recent years, the phrase "Dog Days" or "Dog Days

of Summer" have also found new meanings. The term has frequently been used in reference to the American stock market(s). Typically, summer is a very slow time for the stock market, and additionally, poorly performing stocks with little future potential are frequently known as "dogs."

Today, "Dog Days" occur during the period between July 3 and August 11. Although it is certainly the warmest period of the summer, the heat is not due to the added radiation from a far-away star, regardless of its brightness. The heat of summer is a direct result of the earth's tilt. ###

Sturgeon Moon

The August full moon appears on Saturday, August 16, 2008, at 21:18. It is called the "Full Sturgeon Moon."

According to "The Farmer's Almanac," the fishing tribes are given credit for the naming of this moon, since sturgeon, a large fish of the Great Lakes and other major bodies of water, were most readily caught during August. A few tribes knew it as the "Full Red Moon" because, as the Moon rises, it appears reddish through any sultry haze. It was also called the "Green Corn Moon" or "Grain Moon."

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

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Quack, Quack: On July 16, 2008, about 20 pajama-wearing 3 to 8 year olds attended the Jr. Women's Club story hour at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library, starting at 7 p.m.

Cara Murray read three books to the children: "Duck Soup," "Duck on a Bike" and "Going to Sleep on the Farm."

They then played the Duck, Duck Goose game, made a duck craft and colored a duck picture, followed by snacks of juice and cookies.

This was the first time the Junior Women's Club held a nighttime story hour. For more information about the Junior Women's Club, call 201-288-0479. ###



Pajama Story Hour with the Juniors

The Junior Women's Club is hosting another pajama story hour for children, ages 3 through 8, on August 13th, from 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library. Program includes stories, a craft, cookies and milk. Children are encouraged to come in their pajamas. Call The Library to sign up at 201-288-8911. ###

Moonachie Rec BBQ

The Moonachie Recreation Department has scheduled a Closing Day Celebration, BBQ and Talent Show on Friday, August 1st, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the R. L. Craig School and open to the children and community. There will be a magic show, face painting, balloon art, with free hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream and refreshments. The Moonachie Fire Department will also provide a "hose down." ###

Light My Fire

Hasbrouck Heights Cub Scout Pack 17 invites all boys, First Grade through Fourth Grade, interested in joining Scouting, to attend our Campfire on Wednesday, August 6th at 7:30pm at the Pavilion in Woodland Park. ###

Family Camp-In

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library will hold a Family Camp-in on Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd, from 9:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.

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HHFD Drills with PA TEB Police

On Saturday, June 28, 2008, the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department participated in a familiarization drill at Teterboro Airport with the Port Authority Police, led by Sergeant Frank S. Farfalla Jr. The purpose of the exercise was to foster better coordination of resources and to familiarize the HHFD with protocol during an aircraft incident on the airfield.

Once a priority alarm is sounded, The Port Authority Police ARFF (*airport rescue fire fighting*) will respond to the incident first and apply water/foam. PA Teterboro has two ARFF response vehicles.

Any emergency vehicles needed airside will be escorted

by AvPORTS staff who know the quickest route to the incident, and have radio equipment which allow them to maintain contact with the Air Traffic Control Tower in order to avoid any other aircraft.

The first HHFD engine will connect their hose to ARFF and begin providing additional water. Subsequent fire engines will connect to the nearest hydrant to provide continuous water.

Each ARFF carries 1,500 gallons of water and a supply of foam. Water and foam are mixed when applied in an incident. Each truck carries enough foam for nearly 5,000 gallons of water (*more than three tankfuls*) before requir-

ing additional foam.

Department members learned field hydrant locations. The PA recently did hydrant pressure tests and will provide information to the HHFD.

During this drill, HHFD Engine 2 connected to the PA ARFF and transferred water, confirming equipment compatibility. Details such as water pressure between vehicles, etc., were discussed.

PA Sgt. Farfalla then reviewed the ARFF apparatus, providing details relative to an actual emergency. He discussed the hazards of working aircraft fires, which led to the review of the Challenger incident of February 2, 2005.

There was a mutual discussion about better communications and call priority.

Port Authority personnel fielded a variety of questions about the field such as, "Can a fire engine drive on the EMAS (arrestor bed)?" "Yes, but it is very expensive to repair."

It was agreed that additional drills would be conducted to include on-site field drive throughs, both during the day and at night, to familiarize Department members with the airport layout. ###



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(l-r) Chief Joseph J. Baldino, 1st Assistant Chief Gregory A. Telep, 2nd Assistant Chief Anthony M. Maiolo and 3rd Assistant Chief Louis Avola.

Lodi FD Officers Take Oath

On July 7, 2008, officers of the Lodi Fire Department took their Oath of Office during a brief ceremony in the Council Chamber.

The Master of Ceremonies was Firefighter Dave Lucas. Ex-Chief Robert Cassiello led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence.

Department Chaplain FF Pete Christiana said both the opening prayer and Benediction.

Lodi Borough Manager Tony Luna provided opening comments.

Mayor Marc N. Schrieks swore in the Fire Department officers.

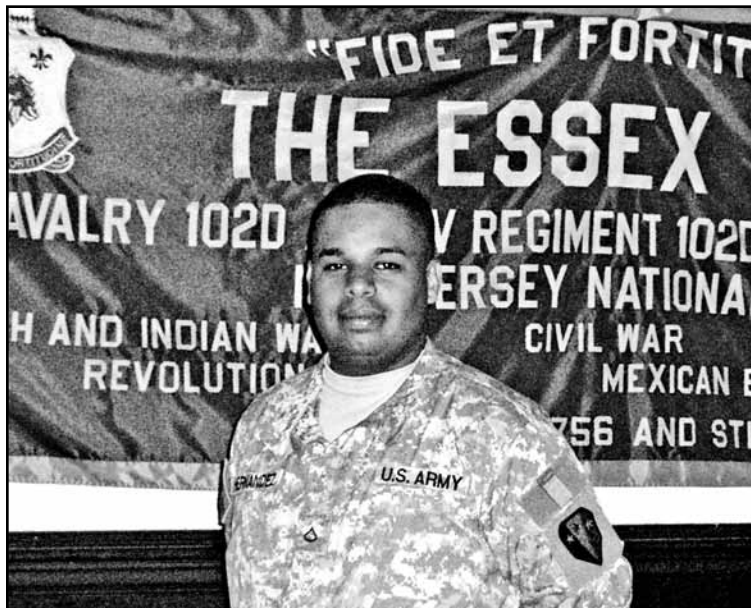
Badges were pinned: Chief Joseph J. Baldino by his father, John J. Baldino, Esq., 1st As-

sistant Chief Gregory A. Telep by his daughter, Alyssa, 2nd Assistant Chief Anthony M. Maiolo by his wife, Diane, 3rd Assistant Chief Louis Avola by his wife, Cheryl and ex-Chief Robert Cassiello by Chief Baldino.

Chief Baldino made comments. Light refreshments followed.

Captains: Truck Company 1 -- Jason R. Jacoby, Hose Company 1 -- Joseph Milioto, Fire Company 1 -- Robert A. Guyre and Hose Company 2 -- Clyde Scandiffio.

Lieutenants: Truck Company 1 -- Michael Barkley, Hose Company 2 -- John Pernice, Fire Company 1 -- Ryan Walters and Hose Company 1 -- William Scandiffio. ###



Heights Firefighter Heads to Iraq

On Sunday, June 22, 2008, Hasbrouck Heights Firefighter Derek Hernandez headed to Iraq.

PFC Hernandez is a member of B Troop, 102nd Cavalry, 50th Infantry Brigade of the New Jersey National Guard.

The unit held their farewell salute at the West Orange Armory before going to Ft. Bliss,

Texas for mission specific training and desert acclimation. From there, they will be deployed to Iraq.

The 102nd Cavalry has been in every major war dating back to the French and Indian War of 1768 and were known as the Essex Horse. *Story and photo by James Halloran.* ###

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Lodi Wet Down



Lodi Rescue Truck Co. 1 celebrated a wet down on a hot Saturday at Memorial Park on June 28, 2008. There was plenty of food, refreshments, DJ, "T" shirts and hats. Area fire departments christened "Truck 1," followed by friendly water fights.

The 2007 Pierce Velocity 100' Rear Mount Platform Tower Ladder Truck cost \$995,000, and was financed through bonds. The unit arrived January 15, 2008 and was operational by February 15th.

The unit features a 100' steel ladder, 8-man cab, state-of-the-art control panel, rear mounted camera for the driver, Cat motor, holds 300 gallons of water, and a bucket that can carry 1,000 pounds. The truck is 47 feet long and weighs 82,000 lbs. The package also included new SCBA (air packs), ground ladders and new radios. It also carries the "Jaws of Life" and is used as a reserve rescue.

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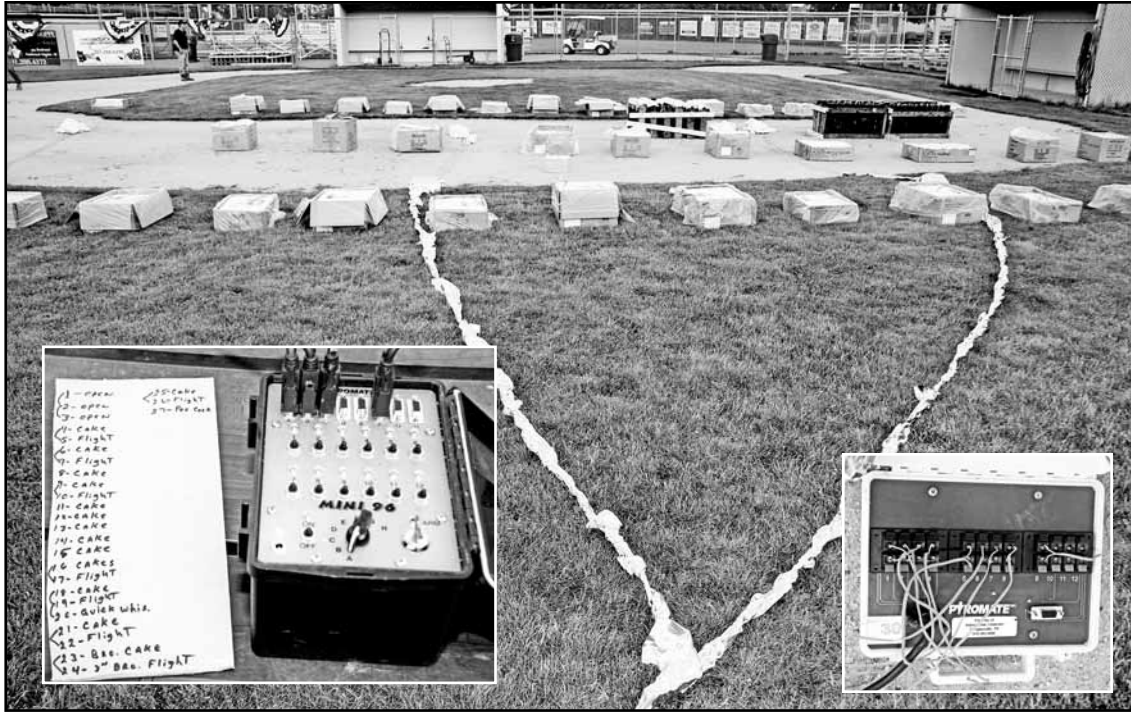
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On Wednesday, July 2, 2008, the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club sponsored the 24th Annual Fireworks Program. Officials estimated paid attendance over 3,500. Spectators sat in the bleachers or spread out blankets on the newly renovated Depken Field.

of Lodi, and Greater Community Bank.

A 50/50 was held with three winners sharing the prize money, then it was "lights out." The darkened stadium was still for a minute before the thunderous, spectacular light show dazzled onlookers.

The Master of Ceremonies and event coordinator was Thomas E. Mason Jr. Fun Time Entertainment provided music and inflatable amusements which were located on the practice field.

During the afternoon of July 2nd, 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.

A short program began about 8:30 p.m. with the combined Hasbrouck Heights Police Department and VFW Post 4591 Color Guards presenting the Colors, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance. The National Anthem was sung by Alyson Haggert.

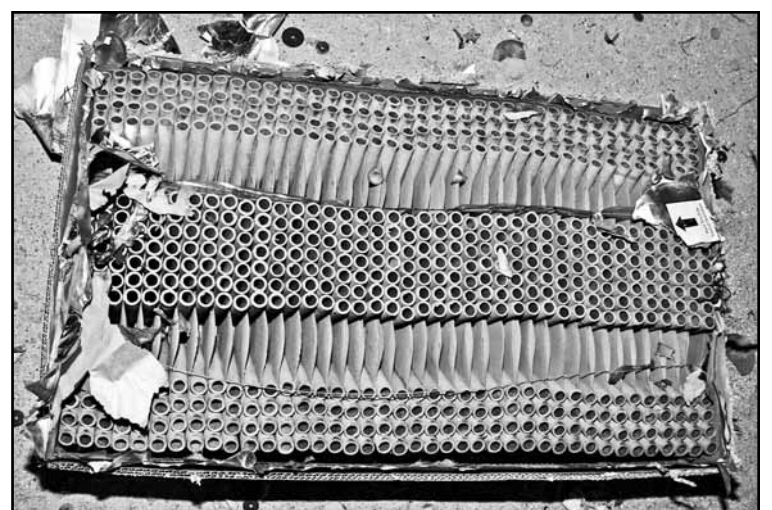
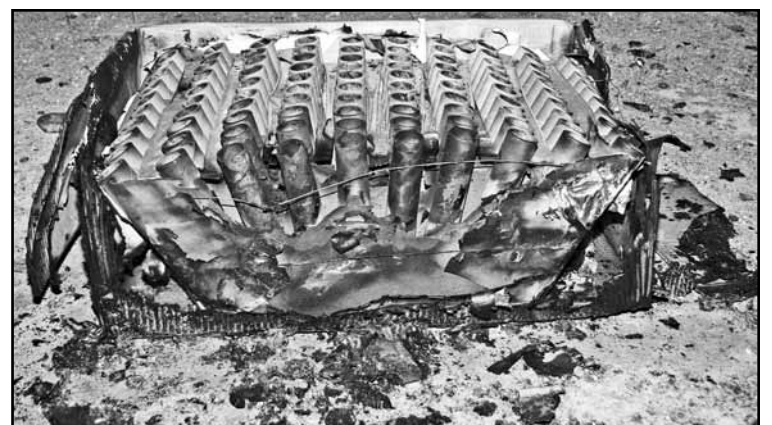
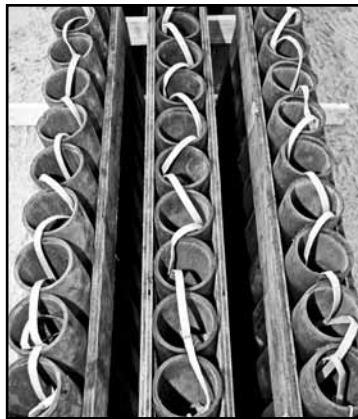
The contractor, International Fireworks, set up the displays at the Hasbrouck Heights Minor Little League field.

The Invocation was given by Rev. George W. Yoder, Pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Mayor Rose Marie Heck provided welcoming remarks.

The basic display included about 5,000 1" to 2-1/2" shells and 980 3" shells. The fireworks grand finale followed, shooting an additional 420 shells in a minute and a half, concluding with two 98 quick salutes in four seconds. All shells were detonated within the 200 to 300 foot range.

Plaques were given to sponsors that provided extra fireworks to include: Hackensack University Medical Center, **Holiday Inn**, Kundert Volvo, **IHOP**, Crow's Nest, Dunkin' Donuts, **Otterstedt Insurance Agency**, Shop-Rite

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department, along with Mutual Aid Departments from Carlstadt FD and EMS, Little Ferry, Lodi, Moonachie FD and EMS, Wallington, Wood-Ridge, etc., were positioned at strategic locations as a safety precaution. ###



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Escorted by Hasbrouck Heights Police and Fire Departments, the Parade was led by Colonial Drummer Brendan Burke, and proceeded east on Washington to Terrace, south to Kipp Avenue and north to the starting point where medals were awarded.

All classifications and categories were registered prior to the Parade. After the Parade, medals 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 grandparents' corner, with carriages and children on foot. Bicycle helmets were required for those on bicycles.

All participants received medals. *(If your child was registered, but inadvertently did not receive a medal, please contact the Boro Clerk's Office at 201-288-0195).*

Registration was limited to Hasbrouck Heights children (and children attending Hasbrouck Heights schools) up to 10 years of age, excluding the grandparents' corner. The event was sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department provided the PA system and was on hand for any assistance. **The New World Montessori School** opened for the public to use their restrooms. **Dr. Michael Perrillo** provided cold water. ###



Our Patriotism on July 4th



‘Happy Birthday America’





Goodbye Fireflies, Hello Corpus Christi School Class Packets

The days start to look and feel different in August. The sun is setting earlier and the neighborhood is quiet as everyone takes the last of their vacations. The fireflies have left the backyard and retailers are well into Back-to-School advertisements. The dreaded summer reading will finally be completed and crisp new school uniforms will take a prominent position in the closet.

Corpus Christi School's Back to School information and class assignment packets will be distributed from the school office during the last two weeks of August. Packets can be picked up Monday through Thursday only, August 19-28, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Any packets left will be sent home with the children on the first day of school.

On Thursday, August 21st, a "Buddy Night" for new school families will take place in the cafeteria. New families are paired up with children in their grade to help them make the transition to their new school a smooth one.

School officially opens on Wednesday, September 3rd for Grades K-8. Kindergarten will have their orientation that day. PreK4's orientation is on Thursday, September 4th with PreK3 on September 8th and September 10th.

Registration for all grades is ongoing. For more information and a tour of Corpus Christi School, call 201-288-0614. *Story by Sonya Buckman. ###*

Moonachie Rec July 4th BBQ

The Moonachie Recreation Department sponsored a July 4th Celebration and BBQ, on a hot Wednesday, July 2nd, at the R. L. Craig School.

Children enjoyed a magic show, talent show, face painting, balloon art, with free hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream (with an assortment of toppings) and refreshments.

The day concluded with the

children setting up their beach towels in the parking lot. The Moonachie Fire Department provided a delightful "hose down" on the field (see photo on page 1). ###

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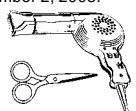
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Teens See Behind Drunken Eyes -- Simulate Driving Under the Influence

By: Lee Ann Hum and Chris Labattaglia

Swerving through the cones on the turf behind the Hasbrouck Heights High School, the juniors and seniors got a new experience of the dangers of driving. Chief Colaneri, Det. Rinke, Captain DeLorenzo and Lieutenant Mullins organized the event. Using cones representing people, the students had to drive with goggles that changed their perspective of being intoxicated. First they

took a stroll, weaving around the cones without the goggles. Then the second time around, they put the goggles on, and found they had trouble driving. "It was really easy but with goggles, I felt myself leaning towards the left," Brian Villacampa (junior) said.

"I would have never thought that my perspective would change drastically about driving under the influence," Mike Renna (senior) said. *Photos provided by HHPD. ###*



Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center Wins Best Team at 2008 Atlantic Championship

The 9th Atlantic Tae Kwon Do Championship was held on Sunday, May 18th, 2008 at Shore Regional High School in West Long Branch, New Jersey. Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center of Hasbrouck Heights brought home an unprecedented 63 medals and trophies and was named "Most Outstanding School" of the championship. The team was led by former US national team captain Master Steven Lee and Miss Christine Adamo, a former head coach of the New York University Tae Kwon Do Team.

The martial art known as Tae Kwon Do was developed originally for the purpose of self defense. In recent times, it has become a popular sport as well. After the induction of Tae Kwon Do as an official full medal sport in the 2000 Olympic Games, Olympic Tae Kwon Do has grown tremendously with over 20 million practitioners world wide.

The sparring competition consists of two opponents who are matched by age, weight and skill level. The goal of the match is to attack and counter your opponent with a series of kicks, trying to score points by hitting the target on the body armor. Closest comparison to another sport would be the sport of boxing, but instead of

punching to score points, Tae Kwon Do athletes use their feet. Punches are allowed and do score occasionally; however, kicks are scored more often. In the forms competition, athletes compete against each other by performing a lengthy choreographed pattern consisting of fluid and sharp motions that require total focus, balance, and self control. The competitors are scored by a panel of judges and a winner is chosen at the end.

The 22 students from Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center competed in sparring and in forms against various opponents from the tri-state area. Xcel Tae Kwon Do Team members consisted of Gillian Calbi, Emily Gaige, Anthony Mirkovic, Dante Milne, Jake Colon, Keith Gudanowski, Jason Annichiarico, Brian Murphy, Alex Santangelo, Julio Rojas, Awais Khilji, Asad Khilji, Ahmed Khilji, Zhara Khilji, Ashley Sukhram, Pierce Sukhram, Nicole Phannis, Lana Naoum, Matthew Polizzotti, Gloria Glavan, Anthony Glavan, Enrique Castro and Brittany Gudanowski.

Congratulations to all the athletes from Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center of Hasbrouck Heights for a job well done! *Photo and story provided by Master Steven Lee. ###*

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HH Little League Picnic

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League held its Annual Picnic on Saturday, June 19, 2008, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Little League Complex.

An estimated 1,400 folks enjoyed plenty of grilled foods, Italian ices and cold drinks. There were several inflatable amusements.

There was a running contest: fastest runner from home

to first base and fastest runner around all bases to home.

There was a throwing contest: from each base to home plate target.

Trophy presentations were made. It was a nice way to end the regular season. The event was open to all Hasbrouck Heights families participating in the 2008 season.

In 2008, the Hasbrouck Heights Little League fielded

seven major league teams with 84 -- 10 to 12 year old players, 15 minor A & B teams with 192-- 7 to 10 year old players, six Tee Ball teams with 72 -- 5-6 year old players, five girls' softball teams with 55 -- 6, 7 and 8-year old players.

About 145 parents volunteered as coaches and managers for the season. Also, many parents volunteered their help in fund raising, field clean up, concessions, etc.

The Little League community expressed appreciation to the many sponsors for their financial support. The Hasbrouck Heights Little League was established in 1953. ###



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Nearly 40 volunteers led lessons, games, art projects and music to teach the children stories of sharing, giving,

growing, love and praise.

The program culminated on Friday with a high-energy service. The children demonstrated what they learned.

Donations collected during the program will be used to provide relief to flood victims in the midwest area of the United States. ###



Jersey Joe's Adventures



The Bible Baptist Church of Hasbrouck Heights held their summer adventure camp for children K through 6th Grade, July 7th to 11th, from 9 a.m. to noon.

This year, about 100 children a day enjoyed a "Raiders of the Lost Ark" type adventure themed, "Jersey Joe and the Temple of Time."

Andrea Linder Appiah, who works with disabled children in Ghana, Africa, shared some stories and received donations towards her work.

This exciting, fun-filled Vacation Bible School was open to all children in the area and included games, prizes, snacks, skits, "T" shirt and lots of fun. ###



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Dr. Alvin Bodenstein Retires

On June 22, 2008, retiring dentist, Dr. Alvin Bodenstein, held an open house to thank his patients for their support through the years. He has served the Hasbrouck Heights area since 1954. His son, Dr. Lawrence M. Bodenstein, continues the family tradition. ###

Kiwanis to Honor Good Neighbors

Do you know a good neighbor who is always willing to lend a helping hand, give advice, listen to your problems, or maybe drive you to shopping etc; someone who is not looking for monetary gain or personal reward; or someone who has extended himself or herself to you in a crisis? If you do, now is the time to have him or her recognized.

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro, in conjunction with **Bill O'Shea's Florist**, would like to identify those many "Good Neighbors" from our community.

"Good Neighbor Day" this year is Wednesday, September 3rd. This will mark the 12th year Bill O'Shea's Florist will be giving away dozens of roses free on a first come, first served basis, and collecting a food donation for the Center

for Food Action (CFA). It is also the 3rd year that the Kiwanis Club would like to identify and honor those many "Good Neighbors" from our community.

Awards will be presented at a reception on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 7:00 p.m., at the Senior Center in the Municipal Building.

To submit a nomination, all you have to do is send an essay of no more than 200 words describing the nominee's good deeds. Be sure to include his/her name and address as well as yours. Nominations must received no later than Friday, August 22nd.

Nominees should be residents or work in Hasbrouck Heights and not have received a lot of publicity for their volunteer efforts. They need not be a member of a service club,

political party, a Church group or other type of non-profit organization. Age is not a factor in selecting the winners.

Send nominations to: Kiwanis Good Neighbor Awards, 257 Roosevelt Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. PG ###



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Tuesday, August 5, 12, 19, 26

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, August 6, 20, 27

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

Thursday, August 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

Friday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Friday, August 8, 22

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

Friday, August 8, 15, 22 -- 1:00 p.m. Movies

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CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 6

10:30 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

August Get Together

Wednesday, August 13 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Doors open at 12 noon. Members will be treated to hot dogs, salads, sherbet, dessert, coffee and soda. Music provided by WOOFIE. Only paid up members who have purchased a \$2 ticket in advance will be admitted to the social. No outside guests.

Chesapeake Bay Trip Planned

September 18th to 21st

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Seniors Brave Heat Wave (Inside)

In the midst of a hot spell, where temperatures were in the nineties, it was a pleasure to have this year's 7th Annual Senior Picnic held in the Senior Center. Seniors who initially questioned the preliminary scheduling of the affair indoors were overjoyed that they were in an air-conditioned building. The committee changed the

location last year because of the weather and decided that they would continue holding the event indoors. This was a wise move.

Without a doubt, the Picnic was a success. The usual food was served, hot dogs, hamburgers, all types of salads, soda, water, coffee, chocolate cake, ice cream and watermelon.

Marge from Henry's Deli and her staff prepared the food, which was plentiful and delicious. The students who were working for the Recreation Department served the food. They were fascinated by the line dancing and expressive dancing of the seniors.

Peter Lieberman provided the entertainment. He always plays great music. No picnic would be complete without him. Local resident, Edith Avella, sang two songs accompanied by Mr. Lieberman. She enjoys the musical ability to sell a song which she mastered when she sang with the big bands.

Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees did an excellent job preparing for the day. She is well organized and was involved with everything that was taking place. Mayor Rose Heck was there to greet the seniors and present awards to those who participated in the Senior Olympics. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



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Reflections

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*Rev. Joseph Pickard, Vicar
Church of St. John the Divine*

I've begun this article in mid-June, for publication in the mid-summer, August Gazette, and am already anticipating the coming of fall. Thus far we've only had a teasing foretaste of summer weather, and last night the temperature dropped yet again below 60 degrees, and I had to use a blanket on the bed for cover and warmth. I've learned that summer will come; it always does. It's not always what I expect; but it does happen.

Each year I truly look forward to the respite it brings – which I hope all of you are enjoying right now. This particular time of the year calls us out of our busy, daily lives and work routines, and gives us time for vacations, barbecues, lazy evenings, refreshment, time at the shore or in the mountains, walks to the ice cream store on the Boulevard, catching up on all of the reading we've put off during the year, or a night at the movies.

Scripture tells us that Abram was called out of his normal, busy life in Ur thousands of years ago, and told to pack his bags and take his family away – he, too, was going on a trip. God would show him the way.

In faith, Abram began his journey, and ventured for "a season" until God revealed the land toward which Abram traveled. It was the land that God had promised to him, if he would but follow. Abram learned that God is a God of promise, and called the place which God showed him, the Promised Land – a land flowing with milk and honey, where all their needs would be met; and God would provide.

For Abram's willingness to follow God's call, he was rewarded with another promise; and to signify the receipt of that gift, a change of name. "Abram" became "Abraham," and the promise – that God would make him the father of nations. We have inherited that gift of grace, and the legacy is entrusted to our care.

In today's world, "land" generally refers to the territorial possession of terra firma – a piece of earth. Abram's Promised Land was certainly seen as a place of ground/earth/territory. But in our world today,

we also know that Abraham's total experience is metaphorical. His journey, his story, is our story, our journey – if we live by faith.

This summer I am called to retrace my heritage. I will be visiting places I've not seen in over 45 years. I grew up in Southern California, in the Los Angeles area. I joined my folks' friends in Carmel for Thanksgiving. I played in the ocean at Huntington Beach all summer long, and annually visited Disneyland in Anaheim. (*Disney World did not exist!*) I will be renewing my roots and seeing changes that have marked my birthplace, lo these 63 years.

This year, preparations for the celebration of Memorial Day (*which "traditionally" begins our summer season*) rekindled my desire to go to that place I once called "home." I know it will differ from what I remember, but I need to mark that from which I have journeyed all these years. From

there I'm not sure where I'll be going. I am leaving that open to the Spirit – to explore and "see" – an "Adventure in faith (*like Abraham*) – before returning to New Jersey.

It is a time of refreshment and rest for us all. It will be different. It will be "light." It will help us all to breathe deeply, rebuild our strength, and focus of what is life-giving.

Looking ahead to homecoming in September and the new liturgical year, all of the Churches in town are already planning and organizing.

Knowing that God's GRACE has led us through the summer, we anticipate the new semester and season to be vested in God's grace. Grace names the unmerited, undeserved gifts that create relationships, and the sustaining, responding, forbearing, attitude-plus-action that nurtures relationships.

We'll explore where it's found, how it grows, what it means to live in grace. "By the Grace of God," we will use the time given to us throughout the Seasons of the Church Year.

In the midst of this summer, know that my prayers are with you throughout these many weeks.

Have a gloriously delightful and rest-filled respite. The Grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

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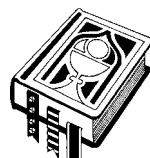
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Daily Masses: (Church)

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Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

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Good Neighbor Day and Food Drive

For the 12th year, **Bill O'Shea's Florist**, at 231 Boulevard (at Jefferson Avenue), in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ will sponsor Good Neighbor Day.

Thousands of roses will be given away absolutely free to anyone who visits the shop. Dozens of roses will be given away on a first come, first served basis. No purchase is necessary! Good Neighbor Day begins 8 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2008.

All visitors picking up the

roses are asked to keep one for themselves and to give the other 11 roses away to 11 different people and in so doing, help create a friendlier, more caring and compassionate community. Good Neighbor Day is a day designated for people to meet and get to know their neighbors. A rose is the perfect expression of friendship and love.

When you come in for your FREE Roses, we ask that you be a Good Neighbor by bringing a food donation for the Center For Food Action (CFA), the non-profit food center that has served our area's needy since 1976.

CFA welcomes basic non-perishable food items such as juice, cereal, canned goods, pasta, baby food, etc. Food items should not be open, expired or in glass jars. ###

Chicken & Chips September 25

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will host its Annual Chicken & Chips Dinner on Thursday, September 25, 2008 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Tastefully British Caterers will again serve up the best chicken and chips you ever tasted!

Cost is \$14.00 per person and \$8.00 for children under 10. Seating is limited, so be sure to get your tickets early by calling the Church office at 201-288-6889 or Marge at 201-288-8933.

Pre-paid take-outs are available, but no tickets will be sold at the door. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is located at the corner of Burton and Hamilton Avenues in Hasbrouck Heights. ###

W-R Police Chief's Golf Outing

The 8th Annual Wood-Ridge Police Chief's Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, September 19, 2008, at the Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland, NY.

There will be a dinner and show. The Fiesta will cater. The event is a fundraiser for police body armor.

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Free Concert

A free concert will be held on Wednesday, August 27, 2008, from 7 to 9 p.m., in Woodland Park featuring an 11 piece band, "Reminisce."

All concerts are free and will start at 7:00 p.m. at Woodland Park. Bring your lawn chair. Please park your car in the back lot. Refreshments will be available.

Event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Mayor and Council, Recreation Department and Municipal Alliance.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Senior Center, located at 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights. For more information, please call 201-288-0195. The band's website is: www.oldieswithreminisce.com ###

5K Walk Oct. 4th

The 32nd Masonic Learning Center for Children, located at 301 Division Avenue, will sponsor its 5th Annual Hasbrouck Heights 5K Walk to Help Dyslexic Children, on Saturday, October 4th at Depken Field (Franklin & Route 17). Event will be held rain or shine. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Walk starts at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be provided.

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

Contemporary Club Holds Garage Sale

The Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights will hold a Garage Sale on Saturday, September 6, at 232 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Household items, games, jewelry, collectibles, etc., will be available at great prices! Proceeds will be used for scholarships and other charitable causes endorsed by the Federation of Women's Clubs. ###

HH Town Day

Hasbrouck Heights organizations should mark their calendar for participation in Town Day scheduled for Saturday, September 27th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Woodland Park. Rain date is October 4th.

A concert will also be held during Town Day.

Contact the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department at 201-288-4143 to reserve your table/space. ###

Yard Sale

The Contemporary Club of Wood-Ridge (seniors) will hold a yard sale on August 23 at the Senior Center on Hackensack Street (next to The Library), from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Rain or shine, it's indoors. Refreshments will be sold. ###

St. Joe's Celebrates 130th Anniversary

Saint Joseph School, East Rutherford, is preparing to celebrate its 130th Anniversary next school year, beginning in September.

On Sunday, September 7th, St. Joseph School will host the 11:30 a.m. Mass to kick off the school's year-long celebration at St. Joseph Church.

After the Mass, a picnic will be held at Riggins Field from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to pack a picnic basket, grab a chair or blanket.

There will be games for children of all ages, even the grown ups! Children must be accompanied by a parent. There are no grills or BBQs permitted at the field.

They are also reaching out to all St. Joseph School alumni. Call the school office at 201-939-3193 with the name and address of any graduates. ###

St. Stephen's School Class '58 - '59 Reunion

St. Stephen's School Classes of 1958 and 1959, in Passaic, are planning a 50th reunion. For information or if anyone knows the whereabouts of classmates, please contact 973-546-6184 or Marge Biro CupieDolIII@aol.com or Carol Kozma CAT-NJ@att.net ###

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