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Happy Holidays!

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

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

Immediately after the parade, Santa met with children at The Senior Center (320 Boulevard), for photos and treats

sponsored by **Kathy Dunn Cultural Center** and **Heights Flower Shoppe**.

There were over 8,000 give-a-ways.

The parade line-up was as follows: The VFW Honor Guard, Hasbrouck Heights Police Honor Guard, The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Honor Guard led the parade.

The BCFPB Bagpipers were followed by Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus, cheerleaders and the Has-

brouck Heights High School Marching Band.

Newfoundland puppies, several pulling carts, and the **Oradell Animal Hospital** joined in. Continuing were various sports teams, some on small floats (*provided by Lenox Towing*), and many antique cars, including Tom Mason and his Willy's Jeep.

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

The excitement continued with the Park Ridge High School Marching Band preceding Santa's personal float (*sponsored by Otterstedt Insurance Agency*) down The Boulevard enchanting the on-lookers.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department followed with their two specially created floats (*see story on page 16*), equipment and personnel. Stockings were hung with care on the Hook and Ladder

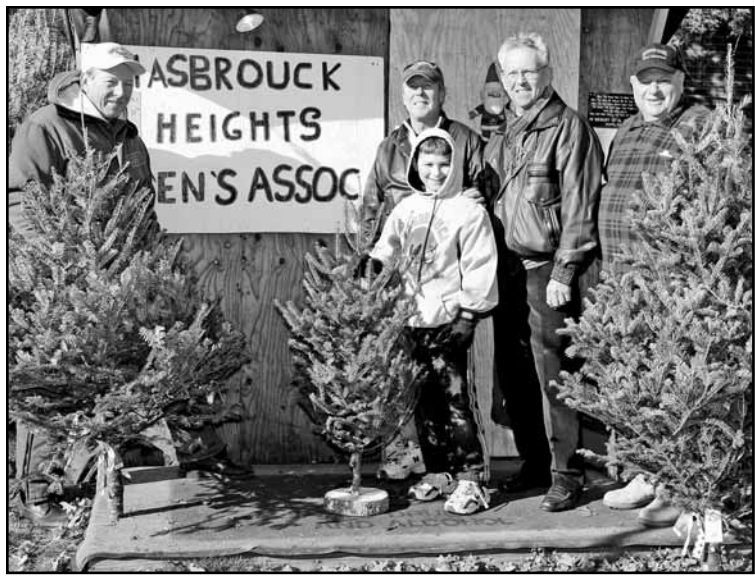
in hopes that St. Nick would soon be there. Sparky charmed onlookers, as members of the Department handed out gingerbread cookies.

The event was sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce. *Special thanks to the Moonachie Ambulance/Rescue and the Hasbrouck Heights and Moonachie Fire Departments for their assistance. ###*

See Holiday Parade photos on pages 18 & 19

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HHMA Christmas Tree Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be selling Christmas Trees again this holiday season at St. John the Divine lot, at the corner of Franklin and Terrace.

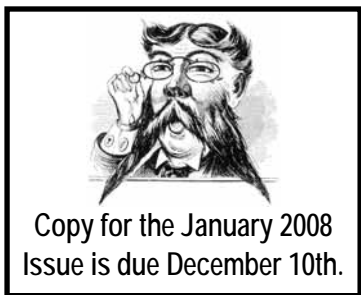
They will be carrying an array of trees of various sizes and prices.

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

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

college.

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



Copy for the January 2008 Issue is due December 10th.

Happy Holidays



We Wish Everyone A Happy and Joyous Holiday Season!

Conservation Tip: Fireplace Facts

There's no denying the beauty of a roaring fire. But when it comes to home heat, your fireplace may be a major source of heat loss. First of all, opening the damper is the equivalent (*or worse*) of leaving your front door wide open. Second, most of the heat from the fire goes right out the chimney anyhow. And finally, most of the devices that promise to throw more heat into your room still leave you with a net heat loss.

The Solution? The most effective deterrent to heat loss is a set of glass fireplace doors that can be opened when a fire is blazing and closed when the fire is dying. But always remember to give the fire enough oxygen to burn.

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



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Debit Cards: Beyond Cash and Checks

Debit cards are also known as check cards. Debit cards look like credit cards or ATM (automated teller machine) cards, but operate like cash or a personal check. While a credit card is a way to "pay later," a debit card is a way to "pay now."

When you use a debit card, your money is quickly deducted from your checking or savings account.

Debit cards are accepted at most locations, including grocery stores, retail stores, gasoline stations, and restaurants. You can use your card anywhere merchants display your card's brand name or logo. They are an alternative to carrying a checkbook or cash.

What is the difference between a debit card and a credit card?

Debit means "subtract." When you use a debit card, you are subtracting your money from your own bank account. Debit cards allow you to spend only what is in your bank account. It is a quick transaction between the merchant and your personal bank account.

Credit is money made available to you by a bank or other financial institution, like a loan. You may use the credit with the understanding that you will repay the amount, plus interest if you do not pay in full each month.

What you should know about debit cards:

- Obtaining a debit card is often easier than obtaining a credit card.
- Using a debit card instead of writing checks saves you

from showing identification or giving out personal information at the time of the transaction.

-Using a debit card frees you from carrying cash or a checkbook.

-Using a debit card means you no longer have to stock up on traveler's checks or cash when you travel.

-Debit cards may be more readily accepted by merchants than checks, especially in other states or countries wherever your card brand is accepted.

-The debit card is a quick, "pay now" product, giving you no grace period.

Seven tips for responsible use of debit cards

1. If your card is lost or stolen, report the loss immediately to your financial institution.
2. If you suspect your card is being fraudulently used, report it immediately to your financial institution.
3. Hold on to your re-

ceipts from your debit card transactions. A thief may get your name and debit card number from a receipt and order goods by mail or over the telephone. Your card does not have to be missing in order for it to be misused.

4. If you have a PIN number, memorize it. Do not keep your PIN number with your card.

5. Never give your PIN number to anyone. Keep your PIN private.

6. Always know how much money you have available in your account. Don't forget that your debit card may allow you to access money that you have set aside to cover a check which has not cleared your bank yet.

7. Keep your receipts in one place -- for easy retrieval and better oversight of your bank account.

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Wood-Ridge Radio Tests Broadcasting at 1580 AM

A new low-power AM radio station, "Wood-Ridge Radio - 1580 AM" began signal testing on Halloween and on Thanksgiving.

A test will also be conducted on Christmas from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. During these signal tests, the station requests feedback from area listeners.

The official start for the radio station will be on New Year's Day, January 1, 2008. Wood-Ridge Radio will play music from the 50's thru 80's.

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

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Veterans Remembered at Services



Veterans held brief services commemorating Veterans Day 2007. On November 11th, in Hasbrouck Heights the ceremony was held at Memorial Park. In Lodi, the ceremony was conducted at The American Legion Post 136 on Union Street. Wood-Ridge held their service at 11 a.m. on November 10th at Memorial Park on Hackensack Street.

Since the VFW Post disbanded, this will be the first year Veterans from Moonachie did not hold a ceremony, but were invited to the Little Ferry ceremony. ###

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

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

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

In 1968, new legislation changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

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

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

Greetings and Remarks: Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2007

By Michael Cahill, Commander, American Legion Post 106

Good morning, we welcome everyone to this commemoration ceremony.

Today we commemorate two things. One is an event; the declaring on this date and time of an armistice in World War I, 89 years ago. The guns grew quiet and soldiers on both sides realized and celebrated the fact they were still alive and were going home.

The second is the very large group of us, the Veterans, who have returned to our families and friends and have gone on with our lives, raising families, serving in politics, running businesses, etc., helping to make a better world for everyone.

In truth, we are commemorating ourselves today. After all, it is Veterans Day.

However, I would remind you that there is another rather large group of us

who need our support.

These are the men and women who have returned home from battle, wounded either in body or mind or both, who must be cared for by the United States in exchange for the sacrifices they made.

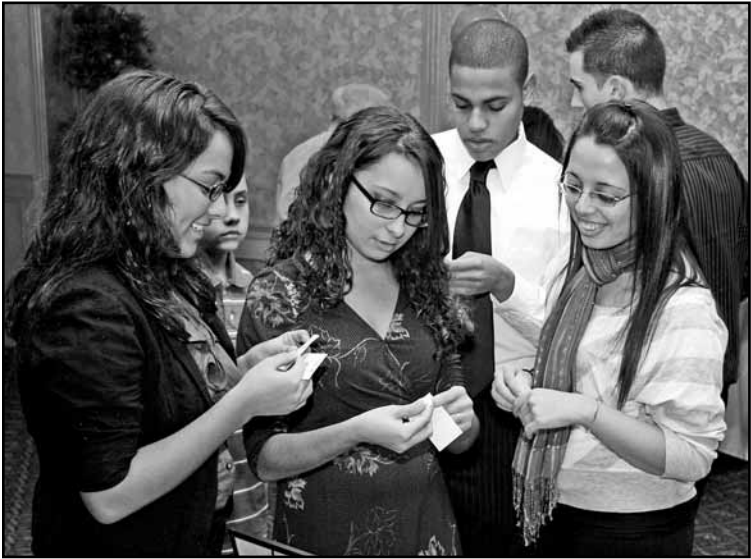
All the Veterans organizations have, as one of their first rules, that we must help the wounded by making sure adequate funding for the VA is made available.

A second is we visit and try to break the boredom of hospital confinement. That we help, as far as we can, to enable them to be employed.

We must remember that all of us, men and women, who have served in the Armed Forces are members of a singular group and that we have to help each other, for very few others will. ###



During November, the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library had an excellent display from VFW Post #4591, which honored all Veterans. Americans should be filled with pride for those who served our country and defended our freedoms. ###



Mid-Bergen Rotary Holds Beefsteak & Auction

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club held their 32nd Annual Beefsteak Dinner/Charity Auction on Friday, November 16, 2007 at The Excelsior, Route 46 East, Saddle Brook.

Fun was had by all with dancing and music provided by Rotarian Dan Shiver of the Paterson Rotary Club.

Club President Pat Reilly thanked everyone who attended, volunteered or generously donated prizes or cash.

High School students from both Interact Clubs of Bergen County Technical School in Teterboro and Wood-Ridge High School helped set up and were prize runners throughout the evening (*Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14-18*).

Over recent years, Mid-Bergen Rotary has donated and supported organizations both within the community and worldwide: The Faith Foundation, Emmanuel Cancer Fund, Aviation Hall of Fame, Habitat for Humanity and the Wheel Chair Foundation.

The focus of this year's Beefsteak event was the Gift of Life and the Dictionary Project.

The Gift of Life provides life saving cardiac surgeries to children from around the world.

The Gift of Life program began in 1906. District 7490 has helped over 400 children and this District is currently averaging about 50 children a year.

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Interact Club of Bergen County Technical Schools raised the funds to sponsor a two year old boy from Honduras who underwent a heart operation on June 11, 2007 (*see The Gazette, October 2007, page 22*).

The Dictionary Project is a community project that ensures that every Third Grade school child within its service area of Hasbrouck Heights, Wood-Ridge, Teterboro and South Hackensack, receives a dictionary.

This has been a great success with students and teachers with over 300 dictionaries donated this school year.

Mid-Bergen Rotary Club was originally chartered as the Teterboro Rotary Club on February 8, 1962.

As the 1960's progressed, the Club grew with members

from the surrounding towns of Hasbrouck Heights, Wood-Ridge and South Hackensack thereby prompting its name change to Mid-Bergen.

The Club meets every Tuesday at 12:15 pm at the **Holiday Inn**, Hasbrouck Heights.

For more information visit the Club's website at www.Mid-BergenRotary.org.

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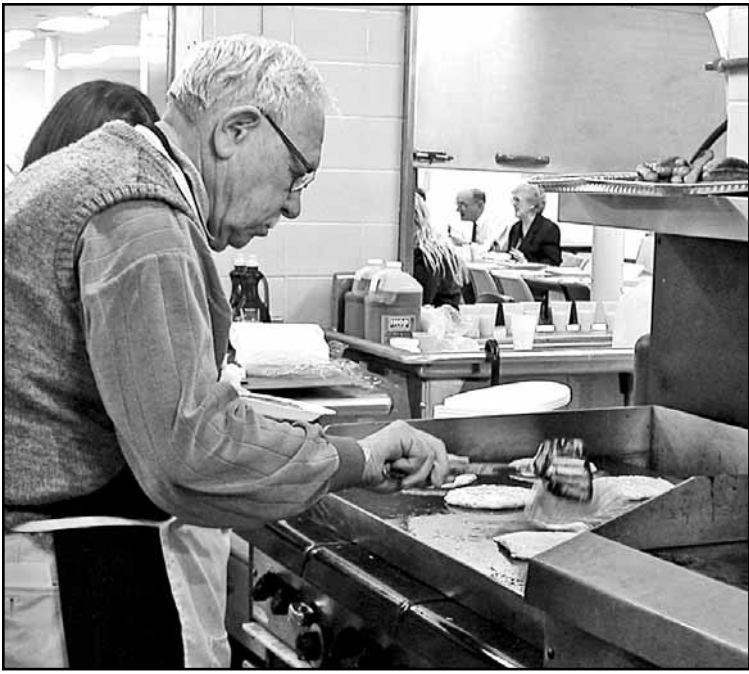
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33rd Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast

For the last thirty-three years, the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro has held its Annual Pancake Breakfast on the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. This year they continued the tradition.

It was held in the Corpus Christi Cafeteria where it has taken place for 32 of the 33 years. One year they held it in the high school cafeteria.

Chairpersons for this year's breakfast were Marty and Maryetta Saccomano and Vincent Costa. They were assisted by the members of the Kiwanis Club and the High School Key Club. The pancake batter and syrup were purchased from the **Hasbrouck Heights IHOP**.

The Kiwanians in charge of the cooking were Nick Gristina, Doc Eglow and Bill Takacs. The rest of the kitchen

crew was Jim Jarvis, Marty and Maryetta Saccomano, Vince Costa, Jim Jarvis and Peter Gallo. The Key Club members helped with placing the place mats, napkins and utensils on the tables and the cleaning up afterward. They also supervised the children while they were drawing pictures. Some friends of Kiwanian members also helped out.

Marie Gallo and June Raymond were in charge of selling and collecting the admission tickets. President Barbara Smith along with Colleen Jarvis, Joanna Gristina and Maria Reiner took care of the basket raffle and the 50-50 raffle.

The monies raised through this breakfast will be used to fund local projects for the youth of the community. *Photo by Marie Gallo. ###*

Rotary Forming in Little Ferry-Moonachie

Local business and civic leaders were invited to attend a "no obligation" reception/presentation on establishing a Little Ferry/Moonachie Rotary Club, at Dolce Novita Restaurant at 107 Moonachie Road, on Thursday, November 29th, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

This Rotary Club is part of district www.RotaryDistrict7490.org

For more information, contact Kent Trabing at ktrabing@optonline.net or call Chrissy at 201-288-8033. ###



Heights Lions Club Donates LCD Projector to Corpus Christi School Remembering Father Mulquin

Lions Club Immediate Past President Andrew Chermak and current President Peter Allen presented Corpus Christi School Principal Michelle Murrillo with a donation specifically earmarked for the purchase of a state of the art LCD projector. This projector represents an invaluable tool which will enhance the efforts of Corpus Christi's dedicated faculty and better the educational experience of their students.

The Lions' donation is made, in part, in memory of the late Monsignor Francis Mulquin who, for more than two decades, was beloved as a mentor, teacher, basketball coach and friend to countless local youths without regard to which Church they happened to attend on Sunday mornings.

The Lions' gift to the children of Corpus Christi School is just one example of a long tradition of the good works by the selfless people who call themselves Lions.

The mission of the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club started in 1931. For over seventy five years, the Heights Lions have happily labored to raise monies, a portion of which have always been donated to charitable causes benefiting the blind. In addition, the efforts of past and present Lions Club members directly benefit the people of Hasbrouck Heights. Over the years, the Lions were responsible for many physical improvements to both Borough and Board of Education facilities, countless educational scholarships, the Fire Department's thermal imaging equipment, health screenings, blood drives, etc. The Lions Club has had a long tradition of striving to make Hasbrouck Heights a better place to live and raise a family.

It is significant to note that the current roster of the Heights Lions Club has recently grown to forty-five (45) members. *Story by Thomas Mason. ###*

Free Health Consultation

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department advises residents over 18 years old that free health consultations are scheduled to be held at the Municipal Complex Conference Room #1, on December 27, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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

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(l-r) Thomas Mason, John Pietrowitz, Eric Mason and Vince Kane outside the Lodi ShopRite on Friday night, Nov. 16th.

Help the Lions -- Help the Blind

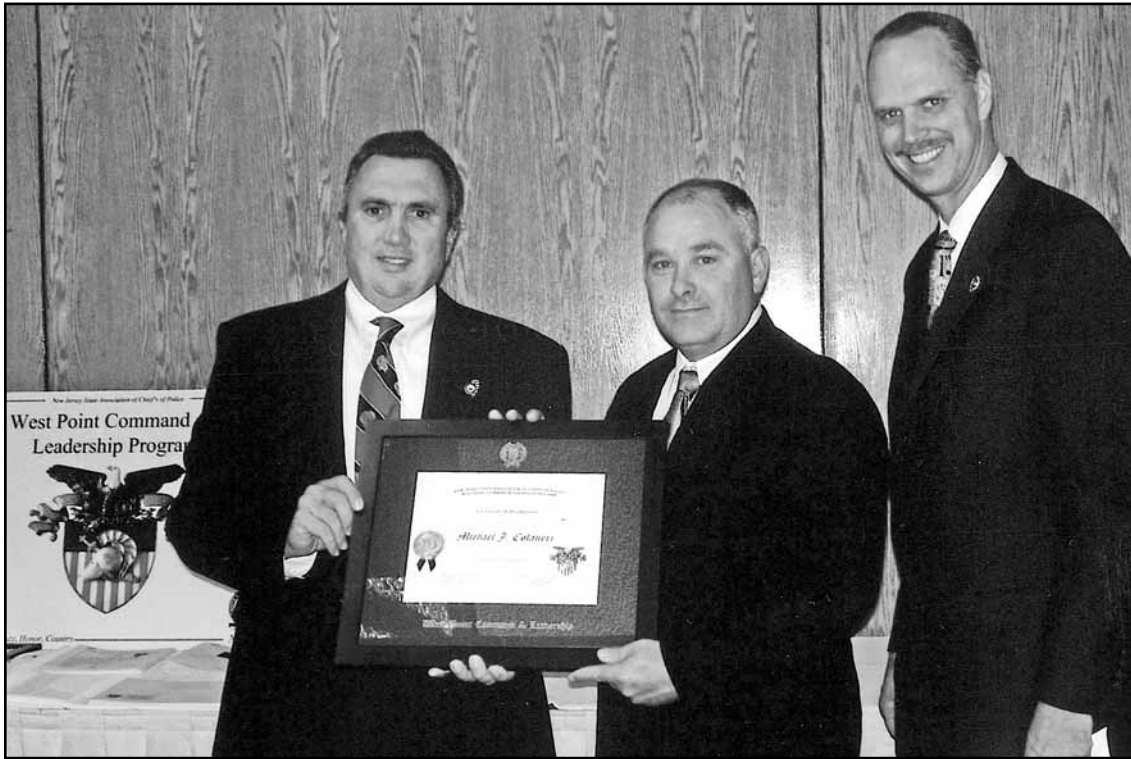
The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club held their White Cane Day on November 16th and 17th at the entrance to the Lodi ShopRite.

Neighbors were asked to give a donation and, in return, received a miniature "White Cane."

One hundred percent of the money collected goes to the Lions' visually impaired projects.

The White Cane program publicizes the needs of the blind and visually impaired.

The familiar white cane with a red band at the bottom is a simple device invented in 1930 by George A. Bonham, a member of the Lions Club in Peoria, IL. Today, blind and visually impaired people throughout the world use Bonham's invention. ###



(l-r) Chief William Corcoran, (Ridgewood P.D.), President Bergen County Chiefs Association, Hasbrouck Heights Police Chief Michael Colaneri, and Lt. George Peterson (Chatham P.D.), Lead Instructor, W.P.C.L.P.

HHPD Chief Colaneri Completes Command & Leadership Program

Hasbrouck Heights Police Chief Michael J. Colaneri graduated from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police West Point Command and Leadership Program on September 18, 2007.

Chief Colaneri graduated at the top of his class and also received "The Chief Harry Wilde Academic Achievement Award" for academic excellence.

Candidates with the greatest leadership potential are selected for this highly competitive and prestigious statewide program.

The 14-week program provides comprehensive leadership training for command-level law enforcement officers serving New Jersey's municipal, county, state and university agencies.

The West Point Command and Leadership Program was created to address the needs of law enforcement agencies for continued leadership development.

The program is part of an active collaboration between the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (N.J.S.A.C.O.P.) and the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The goal of the Leadership Program is to prepare law enforcement executives



for tomorrow's challenges by encouraging smart, thoughtful and reflective leadership as well as foster high professional standards of conduct within the law enforcement community.

The NJSACOP West Point Command & Leadership Program, is a unique blend of theory and application, adapting the fabled West Point model of command.

The United States Military Academy's Department of Behavioral Science and Leadership developed this program based on their cadet training tailored to the leadership needs for law enforcement.

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- Leadership as a science with logic, critical thinking, methodology and vision.
- Using organizational theory in a law enforcement context with police-oriented case studies.
- Behavioral and motivation theories.

- Individual communicating and counseling.
 - Inter-group conflict management.
 - Decision making.
- Participants learn to be the leader - the decision maker / communicator / counselor / stress-manager - in a complex organization. Attending the ceremony was his wife Brenda, their children and granddaughter. ###

Seat Belts Save Lives



Huyler Street MVA: On Saturday, October 27, 2007 at approximately 3:30 p.m., Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS responded to a motor vehicle accident on Huyler Street where a van struck a telephone pole. The vehicle was secured. The driver was immobilized, and, with a backboard, removed to a stretcher and transported to HUMC. Story and photo by Timothy A. Sullivan. ###

Holiday "Road Trip" Tips

- Buckle up and use child safety seats properly.
 - Once on the road, drive carefully, patiently and stifle any burgeoning impulses of road rage. Try not to view other cars and traffic signals as personal obstacles. Work with your fellow drivers and not against them. Indicate lane changes and give everyone plenty of room. Also, be forgiving when someone demonstrates reckless driving.
 - Obey speed limits.
 - Don't tailgate. Be patient. Always leave enough room between you and the car ahead.
 - Stay alert and minimize distractions.
 - Avoid sudden stops and starts that can cause skidding or sliding, especially in bad weather. Slow down when driving on snowy or icy roads where stopping distances are much longer.
 - Overall, try to make driving fun, and view it as part of the holiday, not as a chore. If traveling with children, get everyone involved by singing or reminiscing about favorite past holidays. The ride will be over before you know it, and you'll actually look forward to the drive back home.
- The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department wishes you a safe holiday trip. ###



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WRFD Confined Space Training



On October 28, 2007, members of the Wood-Ridge Fire Department, under the direction of Chief Anthony Gentile, attended confined space training at the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute in Mahwah, NJ. The Bergen County Fire Academy is the only one in New Jersey that offers a below ground level controlled confined space training unit.



Members of the Fire Department's confined space unit enter in a controlled below ground level area where numerous scenarios are performed. Team members are able to sharpen their skills and receive hands on training.



The Wood-Ridge Fire Department is one of the few volunteer departments that provide confined space rescue within the South Bergen Area. *Story and photos provided by Timothy A. Sullivan. ###*



After protecting the passenger and removing the glass, the supports were cut and the roof was removed.



Placing the passenger on the backboard and removing her from the vehicle.



HHFD Extrication

On November 16, 2007 at approximately 9:30 a.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Rescue Squad was called to a Kipp Avenue home that was struck by a car.

The Rescue Squad, working as a team, protected the passenger, broke/cut away the glass, cut the roof supports using a portable "Jaws of Life" and the Department's new 36 volt cordless DeWalt Heavy-Duty Reciprocating Saws (sawzall), and removed the roof.

It was reported that the vehicle was traveling east on Kipp Avenue in Lodi, when it was struck by another vehicle traveling south on Woodside Avenue in Lodi.

As a precaution, the passenger was placed on a backboard, the Hackensack ALS (Advanced Life Support) Unit did an evaluation and the passenger was transported to HUMC by the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Ambulance.

The driver of the first vehicle lost control and swerved in between two homes in Hasbrouck Heights, striking the side of the home, the side entrance steps and railing, just missing a parked car.

Also on the scene was a Moonachie Ambulance/Rescue, Wood-Ridge Engine, HHPD and Lodi PD. The accident is under investigation. ###

Both air bags deployed. The driver was able to exit the vehicle on her own, but her passenger complained of hip pain and was extricated.



AARP Visits PA

Central Bergen Chapter 418 of AARP spent a relaxing day in the Pocono Mountains on Friday, November 16, 2007. They traveled to Woodloch Pines located in northeastern Pennsylvania.

The group enjoyed the picturesque mountains. The foliage was a sight to view. The warm temperatures that lasted through October allowed the colors to hang around longer. The brisk autumn air and the occasional snow flurries reminded all that winter was not far away.

The day's activities were billed as a "Novemberfest" celebration, not to be confused with "Oktoberfest."

There was a German band, two accordion players and a drummer. Of course, they wore short leather pants, long stockings and hats with a feather in them.

The meal, which was a buffet, was worth the trip. It consisted of Sauerbraten, potato pancakes, sesame roast pork tenderloins, grilled bratwurst, broiled knockwurst, red cabbage and many cold selections.

If the weather were a little warmer, some of the AARP members would have taken a boat ride on Lake Teedyuskung. Some visitors from other groups did.

However, there was little time to be bored. The resort had the day's activities planned so that when the dinner ended the music program began and when the music ended, there was BINGO. When that ended the buses were ready for the two-hour trip home. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Library Book & Bake Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library held their Fall Book and Bake Sale on November 3, 2007 sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

About \$1,300 was raised. The funds are used for teenage and children's programming.

Books sold come from uncirculated stock and community donations. Residents wishing to donate books for the May 2008 book sale should contact the circulation desk.

Baked goods were donated by members of the Friends of the Library. ###



Storytime and Programs

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

Wednesday

- Game Night 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Kids can come after school and play with board games in the Children's Room. Library card required. Ages 8 and up. Some games are 10 and up only, or require supervision by kids 10 and up. Games include: Checkers, Chess, Chinese Checkers, Backgammon, Cards, Texas Hold'em, Dominoes, Monopoly, Life (*the Simpson's Edition*), Clue, Trivial Pursuit, Disney Trivia, Scrabble, Sorry!, Yahtzee, and Mancala.
- For children 5-10: Evening Storytime 7 p.m.: Storytime using picture books on a full range of themes. Kids draw with crayons and play with toys or puzzles afterwards.

Thursday

- Playtime for Young Children, ages 6 1/2 months - 3 years 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Parents with young children are invited to relax with other parents and bring their children to play with other children. Explore our collection of toys, soft building blocks, and new board books!
- Storytime, for 2-5 year olds, 1:30 p.m.: Storytime with picture books for a younger audience, including books with favorite children's songs. Children have playtime with other children afterward.

Friday

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

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The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year, more than 179,000 sharpshooters participated in

over 3,000 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Michael Ciano @ 201-288-2908 or michaelciano@optonline.net

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with nearly 1.7 million members in over 12,500 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 60 million volunteer hours and \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth. Story by Joe Blythe. ###



Photo by Fritz Rethage

RE/MAX Trading Places: Grand Opening

RE/MAX TRADING PLACES, LLC held their grand opening on Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at 275 Union Street, Lodi,

The owners are Rosemarie DiPisa, Christine Parente, Dorean Rutt and John Tam-

borini -- with over 75 years of experience serving the municipalities of Lodi, Hasbrouck Heights, Wood-Ridge, Saddle Brook and the rest of Bergen County.

The office is also staffed by agents Iris Malavet and Maria Minaya-Gilbert, and receptionist, Maureen Schley.

Lodi's Mayor Karen Viscana attended, as well as Vice

President/Regional Director for RE/MAX of New Jersey, Steve Goldberg, Freeholder Elizabeth Calabrese, former Assemblywoman Rose Heck, Hasbrouck Heights Mayor Ron Jones and Councilman Justin DiPisa.

"We are very excited about having a new office in Lodi and officially becoming a part of the community," said Dorean Rutt. ###

Dog License Renewal Info

Laura French, Secretary to the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health, reminds all dog owners that their 2007 dog license will expire on January 31, 2008 and must be renewed during the month of January to avoid an administrative fee in addition to the cost of the license.

All licenses will be issued in number order as they are received. Licenses will be available starting Wednesday, January 2, 2008.

Owners are reminded that the dog(s) must be immunized against rabies for the first 10 full months of 2008. Dogs with rabies immunizations which will expire prior to October 2008 should receive a booster prior to applying for the new license.

Fees for the year 2008 will remain the same: \$12.00 if al-

tered; \$15.00 unaltered.

Licenses can be obtained by mail by enclosing a copy of the current rabies certificate, proof of spaying or neutering along with the license fee with checks made payable to: Borough of Hasbrouck Heights and sent with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Health Department, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604.

If applying in person, the Health Department will issue the license between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Failure to renew a license will result in legal action. All licenses are issued in the order they are received. Please call 201-288-1636 to advise the Health Department if you no longer have your pet. ###

Having an Affair?

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

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

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

Eagle Scout Blood Drive

Eagle Scout Candidate Matthew Reis, BSA Troop 17, is organizing a blood drive for December 16, 2007 from noon to 4 p.m. in the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Complex.

He reminds us that one unit of blood can save three lives; every 2.5 seconds someone needs blood. Supplies fall dangerously low during the holidays.

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Pam Phillips Joins Teterboro Airport

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Ms. Phillips joins the staff in the Teterboro Airport Manager's office at 90 Moonachie Avenue, replacing E.J. Mullins, who returned to his position as Manager of Customer and Marketing Services in the Aviation Director's Office in Manhattan after his temporary assignment at Teterboro.

Pam holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Air Commerce Transportation Technology from the Florida Institute of Technology.

She has her Private Pilot's license and is a member of several Aviation associations including American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and Airports Council International (ACI).

The move to Teterboro has brought Pam's aviation career full circle as she worked as an apprentice airframe mechanic for the Teterboro Flight Academy in the summers during college, and right after graduation as a Line Services Technician for Aero Services, Inc., formerly located in the Jet Aviation Complex.

She left Aero Services to take a job with the Port Authority, where she has served for over 20 years in various capacities in the Aviation Department, most recently being the Manager of Aeronautical Services at JFK International Airport.

Pam brings a wealth of airport operational and technical expertise to Teterboro having extensive training and experience in airfield issues such as aeronautical markings, lighting and signage; snow removal and ice control procedures; Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF); and Engineered Material Arresting Systems (EMAS). ###

Benefit Volleyball

The Moonachie Municipal Alliance/DARE 2007 presents a benefit volleyball game sponsored by the **Port Authority of NY/NJ** between the Moonachie Police Department and the Robert L. Craig School staff.

The game will be held Friday, December 7, 2007 at the RLC School at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children/seniors.

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HH Fire Dept. To Take Santa Around Heights

Santa's Schedule for December 23, 2007

Collins & Baldwin
4:00 to 4:20 p.m.
Hasbrouck & Ottawa
4:30 to 4:50 p.m.
Paterson & Burton
5:00 to 5:20 p.m.
Oak Grove & La Salle
5:30 to 5:55 p.m.
Oak Grove & Jefferson
6:05 to 6:25 p.m.
Oldfield & Division
6:35 to 6:55 p.m.
Cleveland & Summit
7:05 to 7:20 p.m.
Firehouse -- Last Stop
248 Hamilton Avenue
7:45 p.m.

Any parent who cannot get a child to a Santa stop due to illness or handicap can make special arrangements by calling the Fire Chief at 201-288-0082.

Lodi FD Santa Around Town

On December 23, starting at 9 a.m., Lodi residents can meet Santa on their street corner. Be sure to listen for the Fire Department sirens. ###

Moonachie FD Santa Around Town

On December 22, starting at 4 p.m., Moonachie residents can meet Santa on their street corner. Be sure to listen for the Fire Department sirens. ###

WRFD Santa Around Town

On December 22, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department will have pictures with Santa at the firehouse from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Starting at 3:30 p.m. they will randomly escort Santa up and down every street in the borough. Firefighters will hand out candy at the intersections. ###

Pizza With Santa

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

Friendly Neighbors Appeal

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

The Friendly Neighbors is an organization that has been in existence since 1939. It consists of a group of local women who donate their time and energy to raise gifts of money and food for needy local families.

Over the years, there have been many special friends of the organization, including men's and women's groups from the local churches, who make it possible for us to help our neighbors who are in need.

Donations, which are gratefully accepted any time during the year, can be mailed to Mrs. Pat Boer, Treasurer, at 307 Roosevelt Avenue. Please open your hearts and your wallets and help. ###

Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols

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

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

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A Bit of Harmony

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society will present a musical program by the group, "Spiced Punch," on Sunday, December 16, 2007, at 1:00 p.m., in the Bianchi House located at 111 First Street in Wood-Ridge.

Anyone interested in hearing a bit of harmony and history on the custom of Christmas caroling is invited. Free admission. Light refreshments will be served. ###

Holiday Decoration And Display Contest

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

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

Pet Photos with Mrs. Claus

FOCAS (*Friends of the County Animal Shelter, Inc.*) will be hosting holiday pet pictures with Mrs. Claus on Sunday, December 9, 2007 at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost per photo is \$5.00.

All pets are welcome. Pets should be up-to-date on all shots and appropriately restrained.

There will be refreshments, fabulous holiday gifts on sale for pets and people and two drawings each hour for a FREE pet gift basket.

Let FOCAS put some "cheer" in your holiday! This is an annual FOCAS event. Donations will go to benefit sick, homeless and abandoned animals.

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

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Wood-Ridge Breakfast With Santa

The St. Anthony Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all children and the young at heart to their Annual Pancake Breakfast. Santa will be their guest of honor. The breakfast will take place at the Assumption School Cafeteria in Wood-Ridge on Sunday, December 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The menu will be "all you can eat" pancakes, sausages, orange juice and coffee for the adults. The cost is \$5.00 per person; children 5 and under will be admitted free.

Chairman Thomas Gonella and his steering committee have been making all the final arrangements. The committee members are PGK Russell Petrocelli, PGK Frank Matera, GK Peter Gallo, DGK Angelo Urato, Peter Bellucci and Stephen Sarracino. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Breakfast With Santa

Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be held at Corpus Christi School on Sunday December 16, 2007 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am in the school cafeteria.

Enjoy a morning of family fun and a delicious pancake breakfast, crafts, music and a picture with the Clauses.

Tickets in advance are \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child.

To purchase tickets please call Joe and Meredith Blythe at 201-462-0220 or email us at ebnjsmom@optonline.net.

A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door. ###

Church Concert December 7th

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will present a preview of the Holiday Season by featuring a concert by the Stella Maris Chorus on Friday evening, December 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Stella Maris Chorus, directed by Mr. Silvestre Padron, is an all-female high school choir which resides in Far Rockaway, Brooklyn.

The performance will feature melodious holiday sounds ranging from William Byrd (early 15th century) to contemporary American composers.

Mr. Omaldo Perez will be the accompanist for the evening.

At last year's concert, the group performed "A Ceremony of Carols Op. 28," by Benjamin Britten, to a full and attentive house.

There is no charge for the concert, but a suggested donation of \$10.00 would be greatly appreciated. Light refreshments will be served following the performance. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is located at the corner of Burton and Hamilton Avenues in Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Handbell Choir Concert Dec. 13

Get into the Spirit of the Christmas Season with the music of the Jersey Jubilation Handbell Choir on Thursday, December 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, 57 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ.

All are welcome to attend this inspirational Christmas Concert sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Admission is free.

The Jersey Jubilation Handbell Choir is in its 4th season. This choir was established in September 2004 to provide experienced ringers with an opportunity to share their love of handbells through concerts.

The choir rings a variety of musical styles including classical, sacred, and secular music. Their Christmas program includes familiar music of the season and includes carols from around the world. The choir rings on 5 octaves of Whitechapel handbells and 5 octaves of handchimes. They are under the direction of Christine Braden, who has been involved in handbells for 30 years. She currently is serving as Chair of Area II of the American Guild of Handbell Ringers (AGEHR).

The choir is made up of 12 members from Bergen, Passaic and Morris Counties and New York City. ###



HHFD Brightens Holidays

Members of the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department designed and constructed two new holiday floats at their own expense. The float on the left is a miniature HHFD Rescue Truck, complete with working smokestack, mounted on an

ATV. The float on the right is a Gingerbread House with a smoking chimney, music, and a live gingerbread character, mounted on a trailer.

During the Annual Chamber of Commerce Holiday Parade on November 23rd,

Department members distributed about 1,000 gingerbread cookies.

These floats joined the HHFD contingent during the 6th Annual Wallington Fire Department Holiday Parade on November 24th, where

they received a special judges' award. They will join Santa's Float during the "HHFD Takes Santa Around Town" on December 23rd (see schedule on page 14).

The HHFD Wishes Everyone a Happy Holiday! ###



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Santa's Visit Highlights AHOF Holiday Season

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

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

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



Tree Lightings

The Hasbrouck Heights Annual Tree Lighting, at The Circle, is scheduled for December 2nd, at 5:00 p.m. The Hasbrouck Heights High School will provide the Chorale. There will be plenty of hot cocoa and snacks. This annual tradition is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee.

Lodi held their holiday tree lighting program at the Municipal Complex on November 30th. Santa arrived at 7:15 p.m., with the tree lighting at 7:30 p.m. The program featured Lodi High School Choir and Marching Band. Hot chocolate, coffee, snacks and pictures with Santa followed.

The Official Moonachie Tree Lighting will be held December 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building (rain or shine). Carols will be sung as they light up the tree. Refreshments will be served at the Firehouse following the ceremony. Santa will be there.

Wood-Ridge held their tree lighting on November 23 at Veterans Park (see photos above). There was hot cocoa, cider and a surprise visit from a special guest. A Toys for Tots Drive was also conducted. Many residents brought a new unwrapped toy to make a child's holiday joyful. ###

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Breakfast with Santa in Moonachie Dec. 15

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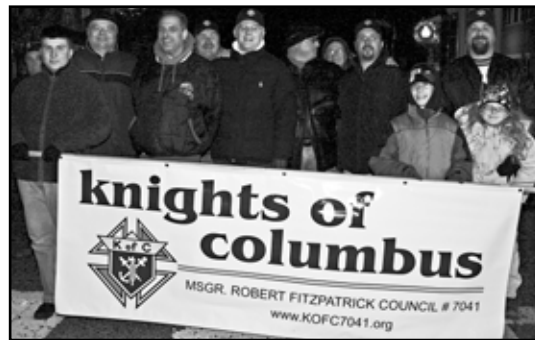
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Boulevard Carnivale

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Parade Along the Boulevard





Euclid School Measures Up

The Travel Buddies at Euclid School began their first measuring adventure. The students of Mrs. Dubofsky's Second Grade class and those of Mrs. McSweeney's Kindergarten, measured each other as their introduction to the "Have Math Will Travel" program sponsored by the NJEA Frederick L. Hipp Foundation for Excellence in Education. They listened to several math stories that contained problems to solve. Then the Second Graders taught the Kindergartners how to use a tape measure. The data was collected and placed in a class book for each class. It was a day of great measure! *Photo provided by Patricia McSweeney. ###*



Captain Supertooth Says "Brush Your Teeth!"

On October 24, the students in Kindergarten to Second Grade had a visit from Captain Supertooth. He flew in to teach the children how to take care of their teeth. The Euclid students were both entertained and taught about teeth. He came equipped with a rather large tooth and a puppet that described the best way to brush teeth.

Volunteers became teeth and were models for flossing, brushing, and rinsing. Both teachers and students were excited by the program presented by Delta Dental of NJ. *Photo provided by Patricia McSweeney. ###*

Time To Read Mentors Wanted

Time Warner Cable and the Robert L. Craig School are recruiting volunteers for its "Time to Read" program at the Moonachie school.

Time Warner Cable's literacy mentoring program, "Time to Read" inspires its learners to keep current with global news and culture through news publications like "Time for Kids" and "Sports Illustrated for Kids." "Time to Read's" reading mentors serve as tutors and role models for the students and inspire stronger reading skills and greater confidence in its learners.

Time Warner Cable provides training, "Time to Read" materials, and supplemental curriculum for its mentors. All volunteer mentors must be age 17 or older to participate.

The program is held once a week at the school on Wednesdays, and lasts for one hour, from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Dates are: January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Karen La Cava, Time Warner Cable, at 718-390-7060, or email Karen.lacava@twcable.com or Mark Solimo, Superintendent/Principal at 201-641-5833, Ext. 100. ###



Christmas Spirit Arrives at CC School

Despite the retail world's need to speed up the start of Christmas season even as the Halloween decorations take up room on their shelves, the ac-

tivities and events surrounding the Advent season at Corpus Christi School always seem to sneak up on everyone.

This year starts with the 2nd Grade participation in their First Reconciliation on December 1st in preparation for their First Communion in the spring. On that same day the 8th Graders will be decorating the Parish Giving Tree.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to come to the Corpus Christi lobby to take an ornament to help purchase needed items for adults and children.

On Friday, December 7th, a First Friday Mass, the Kindergarten celebration of their Christmas Tree lighting and a Jr. High Pizza Night, will help end the week.

On December 2nd, Grades K-2 and the school choir will perform a Christmas Concert.

With a gift list filled with the names of family and friends, December 12th and 13th offers the opportunity for the Corpus Christi students to visit Santa's Secret Shop where small, inexpensive gifts are made available for purchase.

Volunteer parents help the children with their list and selections.

Spirit Day will be held on December 13th. For a small donation made to local charities, the students are permitted to wear "street clothes" instead of their uniform in colors to commemorate an event. On this day the special clothing colors will be red and green.

The 8th Grade will visit Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark on December 14th, a National Historic Landmark Church and truly the "heart" of the Newark Archdiocese

Breakfast with Santa will be held in the cafeteria on December 16th.

The PreK3 and PreK4 Christmas Show will be held on December 19th and 20th, respectively.

The Advent Prayer Service and Children's Christmas Party, sponsored by the Home School Association, will be held on December 21st.

The Christmas Recess will begin at noon. School will re-open on Thursday, January 3rd. *Story and photos provided by Sonya Buckman ###*



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

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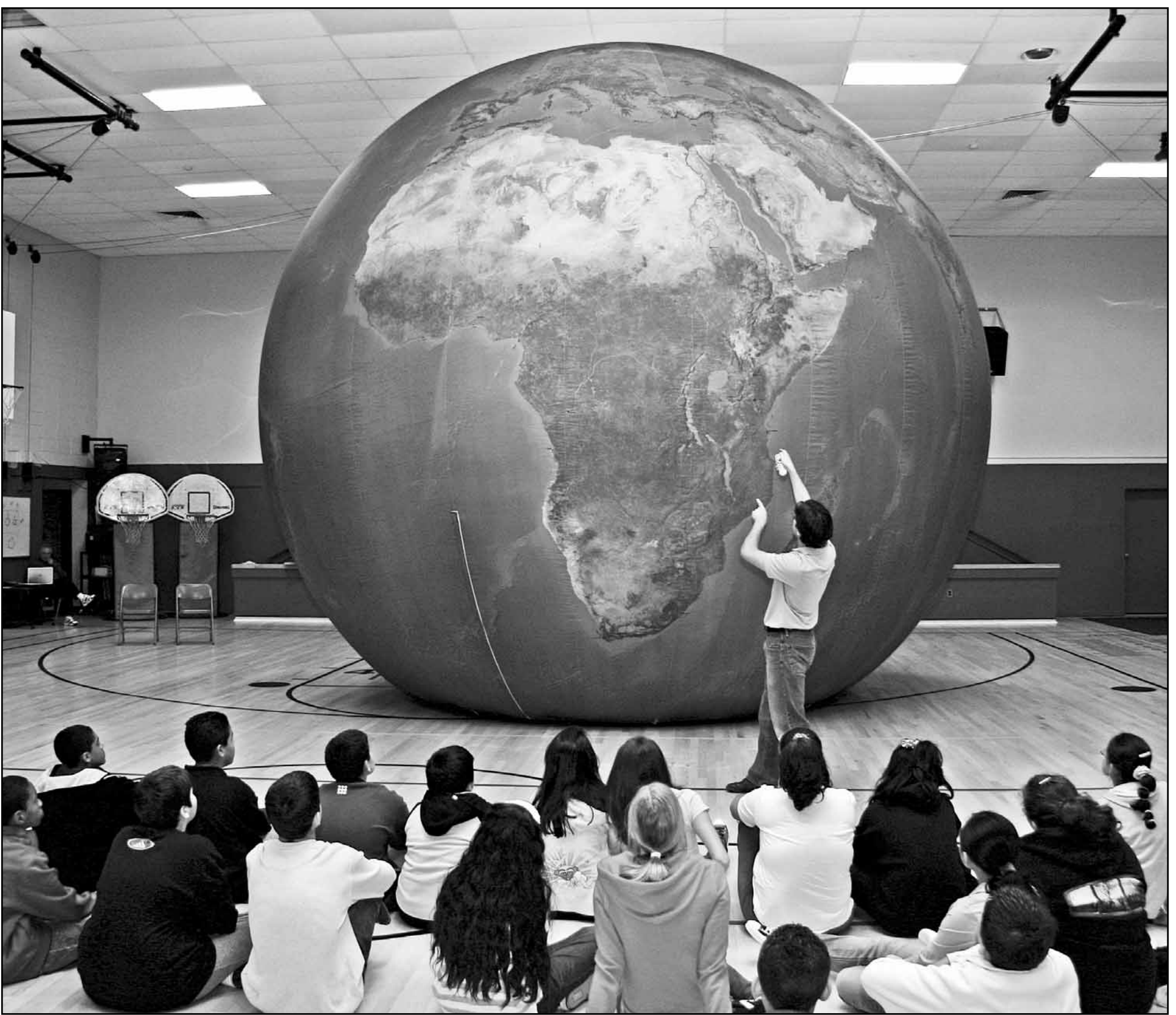
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Seeing Our World in a Different Way

Students at the Robert L. Craig School in Moonachie had an opportunity to see our world in a unique way on November 2, 2007.

Students from each grade entered the school gym. Tom Barry, from Mobile Ed Productions, gave an entertaining and informative talk about the

Earth Dome.

The Earth Dome graphics are a series of photographs shot from our satellites on cloud-free days and assembled into a 22 foot diameter by 19 foot high globe constructed from 24 panels of fire resistant dacron material. Each panel represents one of the time zones that make

up the 24 hours of each day.

He explained that there were no political borders on this globe and that it presented Earth's geography.

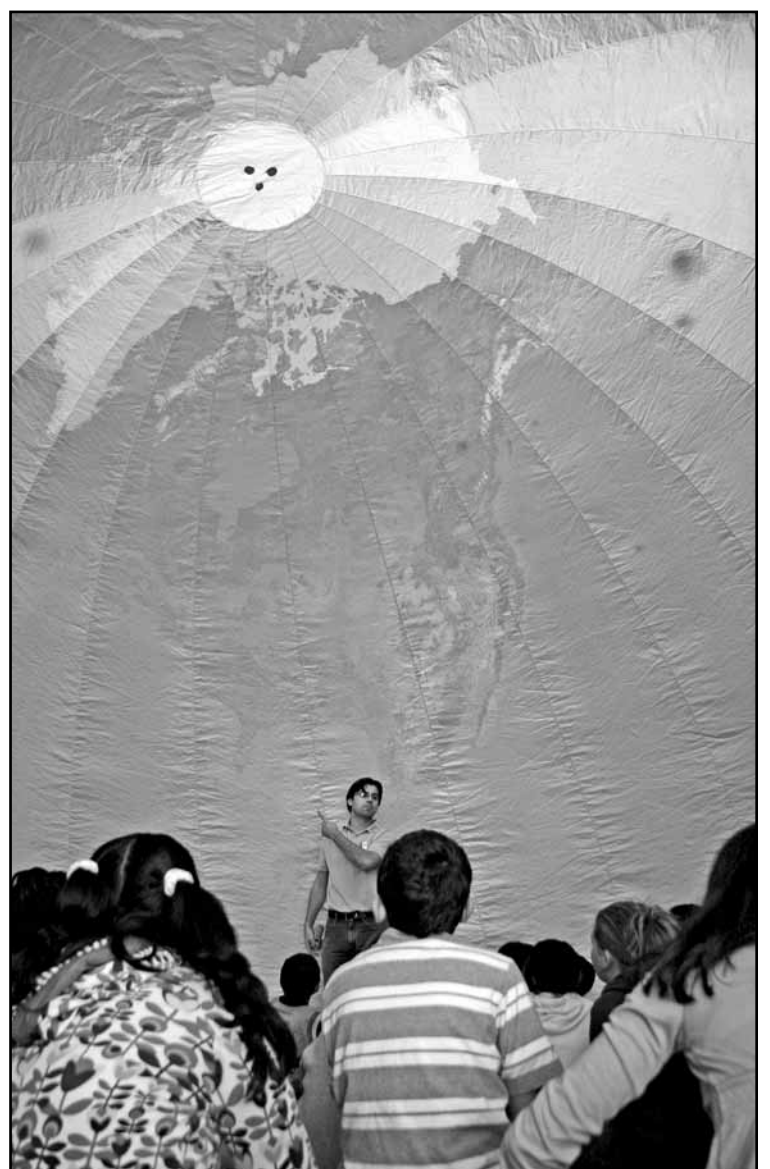
The students had a better opportunity to understand the scope of continents, oceans, mountains, rivers, time zones, latitude, longitude, geology and plate tectonics.

Mr. Barry illustrated various continental geography from deserts to mountain ranges. The detailed graphics showed the continental shelf, ocean trenches, the ring of fire and the volcanic creation of a new island in Hawaii.

With the Earth Dome's scale of 1" = 30 miles, his talk illustrated the relationship of our atmosphere (just 2" high), where the space shuttle would be (just 6" high), as well as a perspective of our solar system's sun and planets.

Once the outside of the Earth Dome was explored, the students went inside to view our world from the inside out.

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18th Annual Lego Event

A wonderful time was had by all at The Library's 18th Annual "Leggo My Lego" Day November 10, 2007. Over 150 people were in attendance. All the children made excellent, creative designs.

The two architects, Constance Gill and Ella Krylinska, from Arcari and Iovino, judged the competition.

Due to the huge popularity in past years, it was decided that two sessions were needed to divide the large turnout for this event.

The Preschoolers thru 2nd Grade came in the morning and the older students in Grades 3 thru 6 came in the afternoon.

While the judges made their final deliberations, the children and parents were treated to a magic show. Children's Librarian, Rosalie Nickles, did a wonderful job coordinating volunteers and setting up this event.

Refreshments and entertainment were generously provided by the Friends of the Library.

Congratulations to the prize winners. In the Preschool to Grade 2 category, the winners were: Johnny Capozzi, Brandon Cho, Christopher Condon, Elizabeth Condon, Emily Condon, Arianna Gehan, Nicole Gehan, Ryan Shinall, Elias Tsapelis, Kunga Tsering, and Sebastian Yadimarco.

The following were prize winners in the Grades 3 to 6 category: Nour Adel, Jessica Bowman, Carolyn Clites, Stephen Desics, Grace DeQuinzio, Alexis Diaz, Edward Diaz, Jason DiGiacinto, Jenna DiGiacinto, Jillian DiGiacinto, Daria Georgatos, Joey Giancaspro, Melissa Guerrero, Charlie Hesse, Danny Kalmowitz, Madeline Kalmowitz, Joseph McGrath, Patrick McGrath, Thomas McGrath, Emily Menendez, Conrad Muscarella, James Pikowski, and Anna Tsapelis *Story by Mimi Hui. Photos by Marie Gallo. ###*



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The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association presented "Music & Pageantry Under the Lights" on October 27, 2007 at the recently renovated Depken Field.

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The High School Marching Band Competition featured: Rutherford, Waldwick, Weehawken, Hackensack, Memorial, John F. Kennedy, North Bergen.

Following a brief intermission, the competition continued with Jackson Liberty, Chatham, Wayne Hills, Passaic, and Jackson Memorial.

The event concluded with an exhibition from Hasbrouck Heights and the presentation of awards.

The Band Parents worked the gate, concession stands and held a 50-50. ###





Xcel Tae Kwon Do Awards New Black Belts

On November 17, 2007, Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center in Hasbrouck Heights celebrated the annual Black Belt Test by awarding five dedicated students with the ultimate achievement in the martial arts arena, the black belt.

For Jessica Amico, Andrew Ortega, Sid Motaghi, Christiaan Kutlik and Katelyne Ortega, more than 5 years have passed since they first put on their white uniforms and ventured on their journey toward black belt.

The journey was arduous and difficult, to say the least, as they all struggled with many moments of doubt and discouragement; however, they all persevered and have achieved something not many people get to accomplish in their life time.

Miss Christine Adamo, instructor at Xcel Tae Kwon Do and a former instructor for the New York University Team, found it amazing how some of these kids spent half of their young lives at Xcel Tae Kwon Do and has seen them all grow up in front of her eyes.

She remembers how shy and quiet Jessica Amico was at age 7. Jessica Amico has been a very dedicated competitor and has won numerous NJ State Championships, but has her eyes set on winning the Junior Olympics one day.

With her dedication, her skills and the expert coaching on her side, we believe that day will be very soon.

At Xcel Tae Kwon Do, the black belt is not an object to be worn around your waist, but a symbol of dedication and discipline.

The fact that these young students have been focused on such a difficult goal all these years, when they could have been easily distracted by outside influences, exemplifies their true character.

Andrew Ortega reflected

upon his Tae Kwon Do experience by stating "Tae Kwon Do has taught me to believe in myself ... I thought I would quit like some of the other kids but as I achieved higher belt levels I realized I may become a black belt. Tae Kwon Do has taught me that I can do almost anything if I believe in myself."

For these five special individuals becoming a black belt is not the end of their journey.

Their next challenge is to spread their knowledge, so others can appreciate the beautiful art of Tae Kwon Do. They will have the responsibility of passing on their knowledge as generations of people have done before them.

Congratulations to the new black belts of Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center and we wish them luck in their continuing journey. *Photo and story provided by Xcel Tae Kwon Do ###*



Students Enjoy Stone Soup

In November, the children at the Methodist Nursery School learned about being healthy by making "Stone Soup," based on the popular children's book, as well as making apple sauce and cranberry relish.

As part of keeping healthy, the children were encouraged to get plenty of sleep by holding Pajama Day. Everyone wore pajamas to school. The Class Mothers also ran a food drive to help restock the town food



Gobble Gobble Gobble

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights held its annual Thanksgiving Story Time at t

The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library. There were 27 children that attended with their parents.

In the spirit of the season, the participants were asked to

make a donation of a non-perishable item or \$1 for the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry.

After reading a variety of

Thanksgiving stories, the children had a snack and decorated a Tree of Thanks, that is displayed at The Library. ###

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bank. Pictured are several students around the food collected during the food drive and some of the children and their teachers preparing the soup. *Photos provided by Methodist Nursery School. ###*

Spook-tacular Haunted House

It was really spooky on Saturday night, October 27, 2007, when the P.T.O. transformed Moonachie's R. L. Craig School into a haunted house experience.

For the \$7 admission (*adults just \$5*), one could traverse creepy, darkened hallways and view elaborate tableaux. Eighth Grade students, dressed in ghoulish garb, worked the scary scenes.

Upon surviving the maze, refreshments were served in the cafeteria, followed by activities in the gym featuring inflatable amusements.

The R. L. Craig School P.T.O. Haunted House experience has terrified participants for the past several years. Extensive set-up for this haunting event began the night before.

Previously, they conducted a hayride around the school, but uncertain weather made this transformation into a most spook-tacular Halloween event. ###



Youngsters Enjoy JWC Halloween Munchkin Mash



The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights invited all to attend the Munchkin Mash, on Sunday, October 28, 2007 in the Senior Center at the HH Municipal Complex.

Entertainment was provided by Daddy and Daughter DJ's (201-438-1863). Hasbrouck Heights D.A.R.E. Officer, Sgt. Nicholas Sisto, provided the children with Halloween Safety Tips. There was face painting and tattooing.

This tiny tot dance party was geared towards the age of 7 and under. Light refreshments were served. ###



Window Painting Delights Boulevard

Area residents could stroll The Boulevard during late October where local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTA's, sponsored the 14th Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

Over 300 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students painted a Halloween theme illustration on a space provided by Boulevard businesses on Thursday, October 25, 2007.

Graphics were judged upon originality and artistic expression. Winners from each Grade received 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons. All participants receive ribbons.

Halloween Window Painting Contest Winners

Third Grade: *Corpus Christi* – Emma Mason, Marie Sedlmeir; *Euclid* – John Iurato, Gina Pianese, Kerry Halpin; *Lincoln* – Nicholas Sireci, Melanie Wexler, Jessica Gaffney, Christina Tucci

Fourth Grade: *Corpus Christi* – Daniella Presti, Destiny Foster, Robyn Marella; *Euclid* – Ayssa Bevacqua, Jack Garcia, Alyssa Verdi, Winona Coe, Rachel Dallara; *Lincoln* – Stephanie Dallar

Fifth Grade: *Corpus Christi* – Kerry D'Angello; *Euclid* – Laura Hickey, Morgan McCabe, Emma Frazee, Irene Nichols; *Lincoln* – Anthony Stefanelli, Juliana Quatrone, Sabrina Paz, Reanna Volpe, Samantha Tripp ###





Ragamuffin Parades Were ‘Boo-ti-ful’



Despite heavy rains, Hasbrouck Heights and Moonachie held their Annual Ragamuffin parades on Saturday, October 27, where all the children had a “boo-ti-ful good time.”

At 1 p.m. the Hasbrouck Heights parade marched down the Municipal Building hallway to the Senior Center, where all were entertained by “Tweedles the Clown,” and enjoyed refreshments.

Moonachie held their parade inside the Robert L. Craig School at 10:30 a.m. where youngsters marched around the school gym while DJ Thomas DeLorenzo of Dynamic Sounds Entertainment played the Monster Mash. Refreshments and goodie bags followed. ###



The **Methodist Nursery School** celebrated Halloween on Tuesday, October 30 for the Nursery and Wednesday, October 31 for the Pre-K. The event started in the downstairs room, where the children were joined by their family and sang songs, then paraded around the building. Shortly after, the children changed from their costumes, had a snack, and resumed their regular day. *Photos provided by Lisa Mason. ###*



Halloween Fun with Trunk and Treat

• Bible Baptist Church held its 4th Annual "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday, October 28th.

From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the Church closed its parking lot for this free, fun event which provided a safe, fun alternative

to trick-or-treating.

Children up to the 6th Grade had the opportunity to walk through the parking lot full of decorated automobile trunks and fill their bags with lots of goodies and special treats.

• The community of Moonachie held their 2nd Annual Trunk & Treat on Halloween Night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the R. L. Craig School parking lot. The event was sponsored by the P.T.O. ###



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Seniors' Haunted Halloween Party

By Peter Gallo Jr.

One activity that seniors enjoy is attending a party. In fact, it ranks up there with BINGO and a Trip to Atlantic City. All of these require no preparation on their part. They don't have to prepare a menu, cook, bake or clean their houses; they don't even have to worry about seating arrangements or who to invite.

This year when the word went out that Century 21 Eudan Realty was hosting their Fourth Annual Halloween Bash for seniors, the news spread like wild fire; in fact, seniors from Hasbrouck Heights, Wood-Ridge, Lodi and Garfield attended. Could it be that they heard about the great spread the host provided in the past or was it because they all love Halloween?

The staff at Century 21 Eudan Realty did an outstanding job of hosting this special event. The food was excellent and plentiful. It was catered by Henry's Deli. There were generous selections of hot and cold items. The chicken breast stuffed with cheese and broccoli and the sausage were my favorites.

DJ Chris, who has been a regular at these parties, played music that got seniors to dance, mostly; line dancing. But best of all, it wasn't loud, so the seniors were able to listen, yet carry on conversations without shouting.

This year there were not as many seniors in costume as there were in past years. However, there was a wide-range of costumes.

What's not to love about Halloween? It's a day where young and old enjoy celebrating. This year, a 2 1/2 year old child dressed as Superman came to my door accompanied by his mother. When he saw me he called out "Trick or Treat?" I dropped a candy bar in his pumpkin and he turned to leave. His mother called out to him, "What do you say?" He turned back and said, "MORE!" ###



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These feelings may fester to the point where your emotional and mental health can take a real toll. The body cannot handle stress and eventually a person can get sick or even lower their immune system’s defenses to fight off infection.

Stress has been linked to heart attacks, stroke, and high blood pressure.

Stress can be in many forms. Eustress is the good kind of stress as in graduations, marriage, births, engagements, job promotions, or even holiday party planning/present shopping. Distress is the bad kind of stress as in the daily demands of job performance, break-up of relationships and families, divorce, and death of a family member, or even a loved pet.

In order to deal better with the stresses of daily life, one must set priorities. It is unhealthy to stay in the insanity for long periods of time.

If the environment or working conditions drive you crazy, learn to take some time out just for you. Take that 10 minute coffee break and walk around the parking lot, or stretch out/exercise. Meditation is known for its holistic healing. If you can grab just 10 minutes, go for it. Try to stay centered and remember that most stressful feelings will eventually pass.

It is hard not to let the stress get to you, but keep the stressor (that which stresses you out), in perspective. What does not

kill me can make me stronger. What I can let go of will lighten my load. I can make choices today to alleviate some of the stressors in my life. I can say “no” to the many demands placed on me. I must take care of me first and foremost so I can then take care of the rest of the world!

Most importantly, remember to eat healthy, keep hydrated by drinking plenty of water, and get some daily exercise. The stress may seem less when we take care of our body’s nutritional needs.

Consult a doctor if you experience severe headaches and pain due to your stress. Your healthcare provider can give you more health tips, so make that phone call today!

You can stress less and enjoy life more. Remember, easy does it and take things one day at a time!

See you next month!! SuzanneKinzler@yahoo.com

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Holiday Heartburn

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Heartburn occurs when there is excessive acid production in the stomach that at times flows backwards into the esophagus. Heartburn can be avoided by taking simple measures such as eating smaller meals, wearing loose clothing, and avoid smoking and drinking alcohol. There are also many over-the-counter products available to treat heartburn.

The most commonly used over-the-counter products for heartburn are antacids. Antacids work by neutralizing the excess stomach acids. They are more commonly used for immediate relief of heartburn. Antacids can contain calcium, magnesium, or sodium, which is important to consider if you

have special diet needs or restrictions.

Before using antacids check with your pharmacist about interactions with other medications. Antacids can interact with some antibiotics and can reduce the effects of the antibiotic or prevent the absorption of some medications. Some side effects of antacids include constipation, stomach cramps, diarrhea, and headaches.

Another class of drugs used for the prevention and treatment of heartburn is H2 blockers. Drugs in this class include Zantac, Tagamet, Pepcid, and Axid.

They work in the body by reducing gastric acid secretions for a sustained period of time. They are available both over-the-counter and by prescription.

The H2 blockers are commonly used with antacids. The antacids provide the immediate relief of the symptoms while the H2 blockers provide ex-

tended relief. Some side effects to these medications are similar to those of antacids such as headache, diarrhea, constipation, and upset stomach.

Finally, the newest over-the-counter drug approved by the FDA for frequent heartburn is Prilosec, a drug that decreases the production of gastric acid.

This medication is used for preventing the symptoms of heartburn, not for immediate relief of symptoms. This medication should not be used if you have infrequent heartburn, e.g., one episode of heartburn per week or less, or for immediate relief of heartburn.

Prilosec should be taken once a day in the morning, before eating, for 14 days. You should not take the 14-day course more often than once every four months unless directed by a doctor. Some side effects of this medication include headache, diarrhea, constipation, and upset stomach. ###

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

Wednesday, December 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Thursday, December 6, 13, 20, 27

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CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 12

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Seniors Hear Changes in Medicare Part D

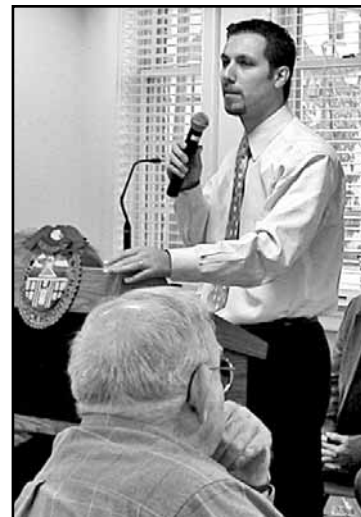
At the last meeting of the Leisure Club, Sam Papasavas, owner of **BeJay Drugs**, was the guest speaker. He zeroed in on the new changes to the Medicare Drug Coverage Part D program. As all people 65 and older should know, this is a federal health insurance program which offers insurance coverage to help pay for prescription drugs. Everyone with Medicare, regardless of income, health status, or prescription drugs used, can get prescription drug coverage. Seniors purchase this insurance to cover a portion of their drug costs. They pay any premiums, deductibles, copays or coinsurance, unless they qualify for assistance paying these costs.

Sam went into great detail about the major changes. This is the second year of this federal program and many costs have gone up; some insurance programs are no longer in existence. Sam also encouraged seniors to meet with him at his store, so that they could go over specific prescription needs; not all programs cover the same drugs. With his experience, he hoped to direct seniors to that insurance that best fits their individual situations.

During the question and answer period, Sam responded to all inquiries. The members were impressed with his obvious mastery of the many changes to Part D. BeJay Drugs has been a landmark in this community for many years. It still can claim to possess that "old time" pharmacy experience.

During the business portion of the meeting, the members discussed the arrangements for the Holiday Party planned for December 5th; the high cost of overnight trips; the amount a person would spend to participate in an overnight trip; the areas to be visited on overnight trips; and the need for a day trip coordinator.

Refreshments were purchased from **Dolce Adragna Bakery and Pastry Shop**. They were apple pockets which were generously filled with apples. They were delicious. *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Sam Papasavas, owner of BeJayDrugs in Hasbrouck Heights.

AARP Learns About Preserving Memories



Peter Gallo III, owner of Envision Video Services.

Envision Video Services from Hasbrouck Heights presented a program on the need to "Preserve Your Memories."

Peter Gallo, founder of this studio, explained that memories are not only kept in our heads but also captured on photographs, slides, old movies, VCR, etc.

For many, the idea of setting up a movie projector to view old films or getting out photo albums to view special events or even setting up the slide projector, is a chore.

The fact that it is difficult to repair and replace 8 millimeter and 16 millimeter projects as well as the fact that photos and film do fade in time is also a cause to worry. Peter offered for consideration the idea of

having a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, etc., narrate the special events that are on the photos. "Wouldn't it be great for your grandchildren or great-grandchildren to hear the voice of their ancestors?"

Peter also stated that presently many of these memories are easily transferred onto DVD discs. He stated that anyone with the proper equipment could do this.

To demonstrate what could be done with photos, Peter took many of the photos of the events the chapter had participated in and prepared a DVD. He added background music and played it for the group. Many of these photos had never been seen by the group and they were impressed. He concluded his program by answering any questions the members had.

Future programs scheduled: January -- Care One will discuss Arthritis & Osteoporosis; February -- Greater Community Bank will discuss ways we can save on taxes; and March -- we will have a Harpist & Storyteller.

Trips to Li Greci's Staaten on March 20th and to Penn's Peak on May 8 are planned for next year.

At the meeting, eleven new members were welcomed to the Central Bergen Chapter 418 of AARP. The new members hail from Hackensack, River Edge, Hasbrouck Heights, Wood-Ridge, and Lodi.

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

Heights Seniors' Holiday Party

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

Payment should be made as soon as possible. Call Theresa at 201-288-4291 for tickets. ###

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Winter Service



Reflections

Christmas Tinsel

Reverend Carole J. Suraci
Community United Church of Christ

There is a saying that says, all that glitters is not gold. Remember the tinsel that we would put on Christmas trees? I don't think I've seen much in the stores lately. Is it still out there to buy?

When you put the tinsel on the Christmas tree, it seemed to come alive. It glittered and even moved with a slight breeze. Without the tinsel it was lifeless. With the silver tinsel there was movement and seeming life to the tree.

It seemed to take forever to put the tinsel on the tree, strand by strand or clump by clump. However it went on, it added a new dimension, a sense of being. The tree already decorated with lights, and beautiful Christmas balls now took on a different dimension.

When we dress for work or play we put on our clothes and usually dress according to the occasion. Sometimes we dress in order not to stand out, i.e., dressing the way others may dress. Sometimes we may feel like being creative and wearing something that expresses our original, unique sense of style.

Each of us is like a Christmas tree. As we dress are we thinking of expressing God's qualities of creativity, harmony and beauty or are we just throwing together something because we're so bothered by the idea of having to choose something to wear every morning, or for every occasion.

As you get dressed, think of the qualities of God. Everything in God's world reflects beauty and creativity. Look at each flower, each insect, and each animal. Then look at us humans. We need to remember that we are the most awesome and unique creation God has created. He made us beautiful but what has happened to our sense of beauty when it comes to ourselves. God made us beautiful and we are defiling His Idea by what we eat and how we adorn ourselves.

We could think of the tinsel

on the tree as the Divine Light that we are to let shine. As we give our attention to letting God's qualities express through us we will become more aware of letting these qualities not only express through our being but also through our choices.

When it came to food that maybe I didn't need, like those extra carbs, I would say it looks better on the plate than it does on me. If we think in terms of health and beauty we will realize that I don't need to carry around that extra bag or two of potatoes on my bones.

Many of us may have forgotten that "I Am" a unique Idea in the Mind of God. What I need is to remember to listen to God and let God recreate me in His image and likeness which is Spirit, which is Love and Wisdom. And I need to behold myself as a spiritual being letting God express His beauty and creativity through me.

We are "...the temple of the living God," the temple called beautiful. When we let God's Presence come forth in our conscious mind and heart we will begin to make choices which are aligned with health, beauty and harmony. A spiritual author and teacher, Joel Goldsmith, has said we are to express harmony to the Nth degree. In other words, harmony is what God's world is all about and as creations of God we are to let His harmony express through us.

There is a spiritual teaching that says, "so within, so without." As we are changed from within spiritually realizing God's Presence of Love and Wisdom we let It express in our outer life. So as the Christmas tree is adorned with lights and balls, it is not until the tinsel is placed on the tree bringing about another dimension which brings seeming life. When we are adorned from within by the Holy Spirit with Its beauty and Presence we come alive and that beauty and life is expressed in the outer dimension of our

being. We are to reflect God's qualities bringing Light and Life, beauty and harmony into the world.

Remember you are a unique expression of the One Life which desires to express through you. Just as every Christmas tree is a unique expression of God's Divine idea, so are we. So, let God's Light, God's Presence, shine through you being an expression of God's harmony and beauty and a blessing to your world. ###

Rosary Society Meetings and Holiday Party

The Rosary Society was pleased to welcome Kendall Gavin of Tomorrow's Children of Hackensack University Medical Center at the November meeting.

Ms. Gavin extended special thanks to the women of the Rosary Society and their committee for the gifts they have made for the children at the hospital. To date, over 300 quilts and crocheted afghans have been donated to the hospital.

Also, at the November meeting, Christmas Stockings were filled and additional gifts collected for local children.

Wednesday, December 12 is the Annual Christmas Party at The Graycliff, in Moonachie, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The women of the parish are invited to join what promises to be a very enjoyable evening with a combination of good company, a delicious dinner, and a raffle table. Ticket price is \$37, and you may contact Chairperson Judy Mascis (201-288-2615) for ticket information and transportation needs.

There is no General Meeting in December, but please mark your calendars for the next meeting on Thursday, January 10. The program for the evening will be a fun-filled Brown Bag Auction for the benefit of our Child in Need Program. Also on the schedule in the new year, is the Lenten Fish'n Chips Dinner, planned for Friday, February 29.

New members are always welcome. Simply come to a General Meeting or call Membership Chairperson Dee Sullivan (201-288-7415) for further information. ###

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service (Contemporary)

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Sunday Obligation Masses:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Chapel)

7:30 a.m. (Church), 9:00 a.m. (Chapel), 10:30 a.m. (Chapel),

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

Daily Masses: (Church)

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

Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 4-4:45 p.m.

Corpus Christi Church/School Websites

Parish: www.rc.net/newark/corpuschristi/index.html

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Monday - 7:30 p.m., N.A. Women's Meeting

Tuesday & Friday - 12 noon, N.A. Meeting



FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Burton & Washington Place, HH

Church Office: 201-288-1122

Rev. Dianna L. Smith, Pastor

www.churches.rca.org/firstrefhh/

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Fellowship Hour follows Worship Service. Child care provided



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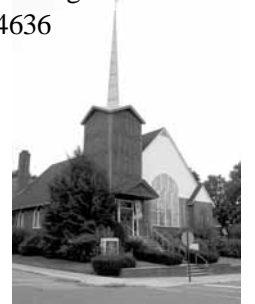
Church and Nursery School Office: 288-4636

Pastor Iraida Ruiz de Porras

Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study



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Saturday

5:00 p.m. Communion Contemporary Setting

Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School/Adult forum

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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Communion-- first Sunday of the month



Annual Ecumenical Epiphany Walk

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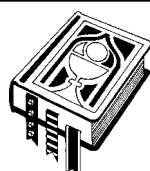
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Sunday Obligation Masses:

5:30 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses: (Church)

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. • Sat. - 8:00 a.m.

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

Assumption Church/School Websites

Parish: www.assumption-parish.org

School: www.assumptionschoolwr.org



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOONACHIE

221 Moonachie Road

Church Office: 201-641-4919

Rev. Kimberly Chastain, Pastor

Sunday

11:00 a.m. Worship Service



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WOOD-RIDGE

190 Valley Boulevard • Office: 201-438-5559 • 201-438-8966

Rev. Kimberly Chastain, Pastor

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Rev. David Suh

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Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. meeting

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2nd & 4th Sunday - 11:00 a.m. Malayalam Service

Vestry Meeting: 2nd Sat. 10:00 a.m.



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Memorials

Fred W. Depken

Fred W. Depken, age 77, died on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. Born in Hasbrouck Heights, He lived there until moving to Wyckoff 53 years ago. Fred was Owner and President of Keller-Depken Oil Company in Passaic, NJ. Fred was a founder and the first President of the Ramapo High School Boosters Association. He was also a long time member and past President of the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club. He is survived by his loving wife, Dolores, of 52 years, his son Fred and his wife, Elizabeth, of Wyckoff, his son, John, of Pompton Plains, his daughter, Diane Depken, of Cedar Falls, IA, and his daughter, Carol Pecoraro and her husband, Edward, of Wyckoff. He is also survived by his grandchildren Andrew, Samantha, Theresa, Matthew and Nicole and his brother, Allen, of Oradell. Memorial contributions may be made to Ramapo Boosters Association, PO Box 11, Wyckoff, NJ 07481, or the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club, PO Box 38, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

Floyd Henderson

It is with great sadness that the faculty and staff of the Robert L. Craig School note the passing of Mr. Floyd Henderson, our friend and colleague. Mr. Henderson started in Moonachie at the James A. McKinney School in 1969 as a 7th Grade homeroom teacher. He taught math to the middle school students. Following the move to the Robert L. Craig School, he continued to teach math to Grades 5 through 8. With the introduction of computers, he became Coordinator of Computer Education and then Assistant Administrator for the Moonachie School District. Mr. Henderson was President of the Moonachie Teachers Association. Retiring after 30 years of outstanding service to the community of Moonachie, Mr. Henderson was a leader, a great teacher, a good friend, and an outstanding role model for his students and his fellow faculty members. ###

Pray for Peace

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

Our Shining Flower

Dianna Smith has just released her new book "Our Shining Flower," with illustrations by Louise "Vibrant" Hughes.

Poignant, inspiring, and hopeful, "Our Shining Flower" celebrates the resilience of the human spirit.

The process of adoption is a journey filled with a mixture of joy and discouragement, exhilaration and tedium. It is also magical!

It is through the lens of magic and fable that Dianna Smith takes the reader on a fantastic journey to the Land of Tien Shan, to the Mountain of the Children, to their beloved daughter Shining Flower.

"This story, set as a fairy tale, tells of our adoption journey. It was written as a gift of love and celebration for our daughter, and as a gift of encouragement and support for those of you traveling your own path to the child of your dreams."

The story unfolds... Once upon a time, a beautiful baby girl was born in the Land of the Tien Shan. Her land is filled with deserts and mountains. The mountains are steep and jagged, majestic in height, powerful in strength. In the winters, they are covered with a blanket of deep snow. During the spring and summer, the deserts of the land come alive and bloom with bright color.

When people looked at the baby girl, they gasped with delight so she came to be called Shining Flower. The night sky is vast in Shining Flower's part of the world. Thousands of stars



light the sky and the moon bathes the desert in soft white light. On the night of Shining Flower's birth, the stars twinkled brighter than ever before welcoming her into the world. Those who attended her birth placed red velvet slippers embroidered with gold thread upon her feet...

Dianna Smith stated, "the journey to our precious Shining Flower was not an easy one, however, we feel connected to all that is good and pure in this world as we gaze upon her each and every day."

We thank our friends and neighbors who supported us as we prepared our hearts and home, gathered the paperwork, took some wrong turns, and eventually made the fantastic journey to the Land of Tien Shan, to the Mountain of the Children, to our beloved daughter Shining Flower. Indeed the Source of Love continues to smile on our family!"

The hardcover book is published by Walsworth Press, cost \$10.95 and is available at www.ourshiningflower.com ###

Come Prepare A Place In Your Life

Celebrate the seasons of Advent and Christmas at The Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine, 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Programs include:

- Sunday, December 23, 5:00 p.m.: The Greening of The Church. Everyone is welcome to help prepare the Church for their festival celebration.

- Monday, December 24, 6:00 p.m.: Family Celebration; 10:30 p.m. Lessons & Carols; 11:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, December 25, 11:00 a.m.: Christmas Lessons & Carols.

- Sunday, December 30, 10:00 a.m.: Christmas Lessons and Carols.

- Sunday, January 6, 4:00 p.m.: Ecumenical Epiphany Walk beginning at The Community United Church of Christ, Boulevard & Charlton Avenue.

For further information call 201-288-0002. ###

Borough Asks Public's Help With Snow Clearing Operations

The Hasbrouck Heights DPW reminds residents not to throw their snow into the streets thinking that the traffic will dissipate the snow.

Actually, the snow often re-freezes causing hazardous driving conditions.

The DPW also asks that residents not park in the streets until the plowing has been completed.

Keeping the streets clear facilitates the DPW to provide curb to curb snowplowing service.

Residents and businesses are reminded that they are responsible for clearing their sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow stops.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department also asks residents and businesses to keep the fire hydrants cleared of snow. ###

Church Rummage Sales Delight Bargain Hunters



The St. John's Annual Fall Rummage Sale was held on November 3rd. ###



The First Reformed Church Guild for Christian Services' Annual Fall Rummage Sale was held on November 2nd and 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to noon, with a preview the evening of November 1st. Proceeds go the Church projects and missions. The Guild holds rummage sales every spring and fall. ###



Hasbrouck Heights CROP WALK

This year's annual CROP WALK was held on Sunday, October 28th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church and concluding at the First Reformed Church (Washington & Burton).

The 2.4 mile route was along Burton & Oak Grove. Refreshments were served. Over \$3,000 was pledged by the community.

CROP WALK raised funds to change the world in real and

measurable ways; digging wells to bring clean water to villages; providing seeds, tools and simple irrigation techniques, helping families and communities rebuild from disasters like tsunami, the earthquake in Pakistan, and the Gulf Coast hurricanes.

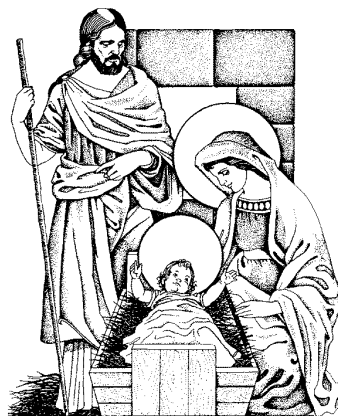
CROP WALK funds will benefit the overall work and ministry of Church World Service- working in some 80 countries to help those in need help themselves through refugee

assistance, self-help development programs, advocacy and disaster relief.

And, it's important to note that 25 percent of what was raised will help local agencies in their important work here in Hasbrouck Heights.

For more information call Joe at 201-462-0220 or Pastor Smith at 201-288-1122. Email: support@hhcropwalk.com

Online donations are still being accepted at: www.hhcropwalk.com ###



Church Christmas Service Schedules

The Churches of Hasbrouck Heights invite you to join us for worship as we celebrate the joyous Christmas Season

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31 Passaic • 201-288-4139
Dec. 23 -- 8:30 a.m. Traditional
Dec. 23 -- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Dec. 24 -- 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with Live Nativity

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Burton & Washington • 201-288-1122
Sunday -- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Carols
Christmas Eve - 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service, Readings and Carols; Message: The Prince of Peace

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE (EPISCOPAL)

Terrace & Jefferson • 201-288-0002
Dec. 24 -- 6:00 p.m. (Family) and 10:30/11 p.m.
Dec. 25 -- 11:00 a.m. Christmas Celebration

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Burton & Division • 201-288-4636
Dec. 24 -- 10:30 a.m. Carols and Kids
Dec. 24 -- 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion

CORPUS CHRISTI R.C. CHURCH

Boulevard & Kipp • 201-288-4844
Dec. 24 -- 4:00; 4:15 (Church); 8:00 and 12 midnight
Dec. 25 -- 9:00; 10:30; 12 Noon (All services in Chapel except 4:15 Dec. 24)

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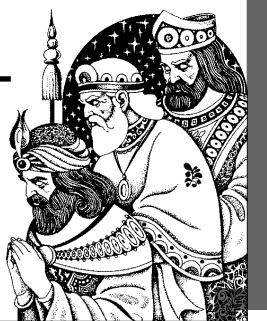
Boulevard & Charlton Avenue • 201-288-0622
Dec. 23 -- 11:00 a.m. Christmas Carols Service • Refreshments following

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Burton & Hamilton Avenue • 201-288-6889
Dec. 24 -- 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Holy Communion
Dec. 25 -- 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Annual Ecumenical Epiphany Walk

Join us Sunday, January 6, 2008 for our Annual Ecumenical Epiphany Walk. We will begin at the Community United Church of Christ at 4:00 p.m. and end at the St. John The Divine for a Reception.



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According to "The Farmer's Almanac," this month the winter cold fastens its grip, and nights are at their longest and darkest. It is also called the "Moon before Yule." The term "Long Night Moon" is a double appropriate name because the midwinter night is indeed long, and because the Moon is above the horizon for a long time. The midwinter full Moon has a high trajectory across the sky because it is opposite a low Sun. Other names for this moon include "Full Long Night 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. ###

Moonachie Cub Scouts

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

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If you would like to Manage a Team, please e-mail Mark Dulhagen @ apooltable@aol.com. ###

Flip Flops for Music

Support music in Heights schools and show town pride! The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association is selling Hasbrouck Heights flip flops to raise money for the chorus and band's opportunity to perform in Walt Disney World this coming spring.

The black flip flops say "Heights" on the strap in orange, and have the Aviators cartoon logo on them.

To order your own set at \$15 each, contact Teri at 201-774-1619 or go to www.freewebs.com/hhmpa to see a color picture and print a copy of the order form. ###

Super 50-50

The Knights of Columbus of Hasbrouck Heights will be holding a SUPER 50/50 Raffle. There will be a total of 300 tickets sold for \$100.00 each.

The drawing will take place on February 3, 2008 (*Super Bowl Sunday*) at 1:30 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Cafeteria. For tickets please contact Steve Fuhro at 201-462-9464 or smccss@msn.com

Proceeds from the raffle will go to support the Knights of Columbus and their charities. ###

VFW Christmas Dinner Dance

The VFW Post 4591 is Annual Christmas Dinner Dance on Saturday, December 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 513 Veterans Place. The public is invited.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes open bar. Dinner menu is soup, salad, pasta, Loin of Pork, roasted potatoes, peas & carrots, dessert. Dancing music by Ricco. Reservations and checks must be received by December 3rd.

The New Year's Eve Party is planned for Monday, December 31st. Book your tables early. Call the Post at 201-288-1112 for more information. ###

Sculpey Workshop

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is presenting a Sculpey workshop for children, ages 3-10, on Saturday morning, Dec. 8th & 15th, and to be held in the Children's Room.

Local talent, Priya Nataraian, will hold two workshops where she will teach children how to create small sculptures using Sculpey clay. Sculpey hardens and becomes durable, making excellent gifts for the holidays!

Registration is limited to 10 children per workshop, ages 3-5, and 6-10. Dec. 8th, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Sculpey, ages 3-5 Dec. 15th, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Sculpey, ages 6-10.

Refreshments will be provided. To register, sign up in the Children's Room or contact Christina Park, the Youth Services Librarian. Class sizes are limited and fill up quickly. ###

Third Annual Wine Tasting

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

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

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

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

Boro Reorganizes January 1, 2008

The Borough of Hasbrouck Heights Mayor and Council will hold a Sine Die meeting at 11:45 a.m. on January 1, 2008 to conclude 2007 business.

After a brief recess, new council members will take the oath of office and a reorganization meeting will be held.

The oath of office will also be administered to Fire Department officers.

Council assignments and appointments will be presented, followed by the Mayor's Annual State of the Borough Address.

Comments by Council members and the public will follow. Light refreshments will be served in the Senior Center. The public is invited. ###

Holiday Concert

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

Gift Show at HHHS

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

Moonachie Seniors Christmas Party

Moonachie Seniors will hold their annual Christmas party with music and dancing on Tuesday, December 11 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Empire Club in Little Ferry.

Family style dinner includes Penne in Vodka Sauce, Roast Beef, Chicken Marsala, and unlimited beer, wine and Soda.

Sign up and payment is due by December 5th. Costs: members attending less than 5 meetings, \$16; guests \$32. ###

"Crafts-to-Share Club" to Include Teens in December

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library will be hosting the very popular "Crafts-to-Share" Club on Tuesday, December 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

All experience levels are welcome to bring knitting, crocheting, scrap booking or other craft ideas that others may enjoy learning to share.

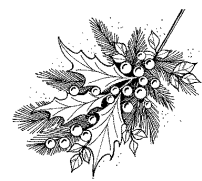
Participants at this December meeting will have an opportunity to make a Gingerbread Tree for the Holidays and will be joined by Hasbrouck Heights Teens.

Registration is required and can be done by calling 201-288-0484 or logging onto <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and selecting the "Library Programs" link from the left hand column. Teens should register as well and are asked to arrive at 7 p.m. ###

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



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Lovely Cape set on corner lot has 3 bedrooms with the potential for a 4th. This completely renovated home has new hardwood floors, carpet, kitchen, recessed lighting, & furnace. Amenities include: fireplace in living room and one car garage. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2745364



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



Hasbrouck Heights \$559,000
Spacious Split Level featuring front porch, fully renovated, 4 BR, 2.5 baths, c/a/c, dual zone gas heat, large MBR w/bath, his & her walk-in closets, fin. bsmnt, prof. landscaped fenced yard, vinyl siding, MEIK w/granite counter tops, security & sprinkler system, close to NJ & NYC trans. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2744032



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



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



Hasbrouck Heights \$498,900
Beautiful, spacious 5 BR, 1.5 Bth Col. set on large 75 x 123 lot. Fabulous park-like setting. Large living room, den, formal dining room, new custom kit. w/bkfst room overlooking deck. Finished basement w/ family room plus den, bath and laundry area, oversized garage and driveway. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2745744



Moonachie \$399,999
Well maintained 3/4 BR home on quiet cul-de-sac. Not your typical Cape. The living room, kitchen, and bath are very large and all the bedrooms are a nice size. There is also a laundry room, two car tandem garage, and a nice deck for entertaining. The taxes are very low and property is 60 x 150. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2743608



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



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

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