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## Heights/ Teterboro Celebrate Christmas Season

The Holiday Season began on Friday, November 26, at 7 p.m., with the Annual Hasbrouck Heights Chamber Holiday Parade which began at Williams Avenue and marched along The Boulevard to The Circle.

Holiday spirits were high with the anticipation of Santa — at the Annual Chamber Holiday Parade. The parade featured the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department and Police Department Honor Guards, Hasbrouck Heights High School, Park Ridge High School and the BCFPB Bag-piper marching bands. Gateway Realtors, Otterstedt Agency and Hackensack Medical Center provided large and small floats. Many community groups, unique cars, and Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department apparatus led the way for Santa! The parade was enjoyed by thousands of children of all ages.

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*More holiday related photos*  
*on pages 5, 6, 7 and 15*



## Editor's Retrospective: *Selected photos from 2004*

It has been an honor and a privilege to capture a slice of community life in Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro, New Jersey for 2004. Our problem was -- which photographs to use from the thousands of images taken?

Our selection process was based on several factors to include: variety in presentation, human interest and reproduction

quality. We hope you enjoy this past year's pictorial. Our presentation is located on pages 8 and 9.

If you would like to see more of these photos in color and their stories (*some include mpeg movies*), we have posted active links at [www.hasbrouck-heights.net/gazette](http://www.hasbrouck-heights.net/gazette) (*Photos by Fritz Rethage*).



*The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department gave Santa a ride around town to visit the children on December 19, 2004.*



*After flying into Teterboro Airport in a helicopter, Santa visited the Aviation Hall of Fame on December 11, 2004.*

## Teterboro Shelter Gets New Director

After a nine month search, county officials have selected Vivian A. Kiggins as director of the Bergen County Animal Shelter located in Teterboro.

Ms. Kiggins has a degree in zoology where she majored in mammalogy. She is a Ringwood resident and a co-ordinator of a non-profit animal

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Family and friends were invited for a private "revealing" at Cavo's Resturant in Astoria.

The public can enjoy his revealing experience at "Ambush Make-over Show", 1 p.m. on January 25 on Channel 9. ###

## Keep Fire Hydrants Cleared of Snow

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department asks that when it snows, residents and businesses should make an effort to keep fire hydrants clear and accessible. ###

## 1st quarter taxes due Feb. 1, 2005

Tax Collector Conchita Parker announced that taxes will be received Saturday morning January 29th from 9 a.m. to noon for the 1st quarter taxes which are due February 1st at the Tax office located at the Municipal Complex, 320 Boulevard.

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

## HHPD offers group tours

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

Please contact Chief Mike Colaneri at 201-288-1000 for more information. ###

## Dog license renewal due

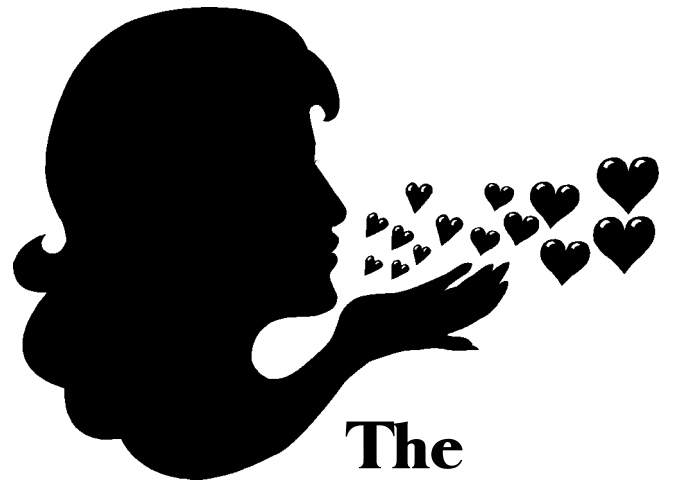
2005 dog license renewal begins January 5th and is due by January 31, 2005. Fees: \$7.00 if altered; \$10.00 unaltered.

Proof of valid rabies immunization must be submitted with payment. Immunizations which expire during 2005 require a booster prior to obtaining a license.

A \$10 late fee is charged from February 1 until June 1, 2005 when the late fee is then \$20.

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

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## The Energy Corner



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# Mimi Hui is NY Times "Librarian of the Year"

Once upon a time there was this little girl who used to go to a branch of the Passaic Public Library and continually maxed out her library card.

Senior library assistants Ms. Elaine Simon and Ms. Gloria Kuritsky took her under their wing and gave her every opportunity to expand her horizons.

At 14, Mimi Hui was invited to become a library page, working two hours a day, five days a week after high school.

Through their manner and example, these mentors instilled into her what it meant to be a professional, no matter how small the task.

She learned about "customer service" and "to help patrons with compassion".

One summer, Passaic Library Director David Robertson asked her to cover the reference desk.

This was her first introduction in being immersed as a reference librarian.

Here she developed her skills in getting to know her resources, facilitate information accurately and generously, and help patrons by filtering information into an understandable package.

While earning her Bachelor

of Arts/English at Montclair State College, she worked as a resident assistant and a library assistant at the College library.

Having this on-the-job training, she formalized her librarianship by earning a Masters of Library Science (M.L.S.) at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY.

Ms. Hui joined The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library in 1999 as Assistant Director/Reference Librarian.

Some of her many duties include review, catalog and develop library collections, train staff and perform one-on-one bibliographic instruction with the public, plan, organize and implement adult and teen programs, handle and coordinate staff scheduling, etc.

As the reference librarian she takes her role as a public servant seriously.

"The internet has changed libraries from fixed brick and mortar to libraries without walls" she said.

"The internet is a tool that allows folks to reach more people. It allows people who are unable to go to the library (*i.e., handicap*) have access to information. The internet is a wonderful resource of information.

"But the problems with internet information -- is it accurate, dependable, dated -- what about the quality of all this overwhelming information?"

"As an information specialist, I help folks search for information in an orderly and sequential manner that is not overwhelming, and help present it in a user friendly manner.

"I love working with the public -- with people from all walks of life, young and old -- the exposure is wonderful".

## National Recognition

Her 20 years of library experience and professionalism were nationally recognized when a regular patron at the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library, Justin Watrel, proposed Ms. Hui's name to the New York Times.

On December 1, 2004, The New York Times announced that Mimi Hui was the winner of the 2004 New York Times Librarian Award.

Ms. Hui, Assistant Director/Reference Librarian of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights, shared this prestigious award with 26 librarians from around the United States.



Now in its fourth year, this program honors librarians who have provided outstanding public services. Nominations from the general public were accepted from June through Sep-

tember 2004 and totaled nearly 1,500 nominations from 47 states.

The Times held a reception in honor of the winners on December 15th at which each winner received \$2,500 and a commemorative plaque from the Times. A separate plaque featuring Mimi Hui's name and title was sent to the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library.

"We are very happy to have the opportunity to celebrate public librarians from across the country, whose enormous contributions sometimes go unrecognized," said Alyse Myers, vice president, marketing services, The New York Times. This program demonstrates, year after year, how crucial libraries and librarians are to people in every part of the nation. From big cities to small towns, people look to their local libraries for information, education, entertainment, culture and community, and the librarians are there to help them find it all. The Times is proud to honor the work of their librarians who bring people together over books around the common belief that access to information is part of the bedrock of our society."

This year's winners represent 14 states, including Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont and Virginia.

In recognition of the program's origins in New York City and the local history of the awards, 15 awards will go to li

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## Animal Shelter Gets New Director

mammal keeper at the Bronx Zoo.

At St. Hubert's Shelter Partner Program she was coordinator for 10 years where she held workshops for staff training and continuing education. She also helps coordinate an annual giant pet food drive that generated 50 to 70 tons of food for distribution to 70-75 groups around the state.

She stated that the staff and volunteers were wonderful, cooperative and anxious to provide all the services we can.

Ms. Kiggins commented that, "shelters should be a community resource providing assistance, education and loving pets to residents."

"Shelters have to be clean, inviting, staff friendly and compassionate, and that animals have to be socialized, clean, healthy and safe for adoption."

Her vision for the Teterboro Shelters' future include: increased adoptions, reduced euthanasia and to promote the

general health and welfare of the animals.

Since 2003, the shelter has had two directors. Bob Nesoff, a Democratic operative and animal cruelty officer, was appointed in February 2003 and was transferred to another county department after complaints by volunteers and employees and a failed state health inspection.

He was replaced by veterinarian Marianne Gallagher who was the first veterinarian ever to run this shelter.

Dr. Gallagher resigned after three months in February 2004 after a fire in her Pennsylvania home that killed 48 animals that she kept there.

A search committee was formed in February 2004 to find a new director.

In September 2003, the shelter failed a surprise inspection by the State Health Dept. which found animals living in filthy cages, poor ventilation and without enough water.

The inspection spurred changes with the county hiring more staff and putting more money into the operations — which had always relied heavily on volunteer labor and donations. A concerted cleanup effort was made and the shelter passed a re-inspection in October 2003.

The shelter holds stray dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs and ferrets from across Bergen County.

The shelter has 38 full time employees with a \$1.1 million dollar budget — was expected to increase by 1/3 in 2004. Plans include renovating the entire heating, cooling and ventilation system for the animals.

Friends of the Bergen County Animal Shelter has about 100 volunteers and an estimated 5,000 donors who help care for the animals.

Bergen County Animal Shelter is at 100 United Lane, Teterboro, NJ and the phone number is 201-646-3200. ###

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assistance program.

After working for more than 22 years for animal welfare agencies, she will be paid \$75,000 per year.

She worked as the first coordinator of an animal welfare assistance program with a \$900,000 budget for Geraldine

R. Dodge Foundation.

This New Jersey based program began in 1985 and made grants to animal shelters, pounds, rescue groups, rehab and low cost spay/neutering.

She also ran an animal shelter in Yonkers, worked as an animal vector control specialist with the Westchester County Health Department and as a

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**Librarian of the Year**

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brarians from New York City, New York State, New Jersey and Connecticut. The remaining 12 will go to exemplary librarians from six regions around the nation: the Northeast, the South, the Midwest and Great Lakes, the Mountain and Plains States, the Southwest and the West.

In addition to being awarded the NY Times Librarian of the Year for 2004, her honors include being a member of Beta Phi Mu (*National Honor Society of Librarians*) and a Certified Librarian for the State of New Jersey.

Ms. Hui is a member of the Bergen County Library Cooperative (*BCCLS*) English as a Second Language Committee.

In addition, she belongs to the NJ Library Association (*NJLA*) scholarship committee also serving as chair, and the American Library Association (*ALA*).

In her spare time, Mimi is involved with church activities. ###



**Santa Makes His Annual Visit to Kearny Federal Savings Bank**

Kearny Federal Savings Wood-Ridge Branch lobby was aglow with Christmas lights, presents and the sounds of the holidays, as Santa recited "The Night Before Christmas" to awaiting families. Upon Santa's annual grand entrance down the Bank's spiral staircase, children of all ages were welcomed with free candy canes, a stuffed toy and a photo with jolly, old St. Nick. Children waited with great anticipation as Santa Claus "nodded and winked" before asking the perennial question, "What do you want for Christmas?"

Employees of Kearny Federal Savings gathered around Santa at the Bank's Wood-Ridge Branch at 250 Valley Boulevard. Pictured left to right are: Kathy More, Albert Gosswieler, Monica Marose, Eileen Spirito, Mary Tomat, Eric Kesselman, Charlotte Mannino, Barbara Romalin & Diana Licini. ###



*Mayor Jones inducting new Leisure Club officers*



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**Senior Christmas Party**

The Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights held their Christmas Party December 8th at The Graycliff in Moonachie.

Mayor Jones inducted the following officers: President -- John Fitzin Jr., Vice President -- Peter Gallo Jr., Secretary -- Connie Stanzone and Treasurer -- Dotty Fitzin.

Entertainment was provided by D. J. "Wolfie".

Community merchants, businesses and banks provided gifts. Fun was provided by the seniors. (*Photos by M. Gallo*)

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**Volunteers Wanted**

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# Holiday decorations brighten our neighborhoods



## Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro celebrate Christmas Season

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rade, Santa and Mrs. Claus visited the Senior Center where they met with the children. ###

### Community Activities

The Chamber of Commerce provided holiday music along The Boulevard for the season.

An Advent Fair was held November 28, at 11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Some of the events at the Fair were baking and packing cookies for shut-ins, decorating a "Bethlehem tree", getting some ideas for family activities during Advent (*the season leading up to Christmas*), creating an Advent or Christmas decoration from fresh greens for home or as a gift, and many other arts and crafts.

Beautiful trees, wreaths and branches were available at the Annual Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association Tree Sale located at The Circle.

About 100 children enjoyed the Jr. Women's Club annual Pizza with Santa at the Senior Center on December 3rd.

The Community Tree Lighting at The Circle was held on December 5th at 5 p.m. This annual event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee.

The Elks Lodge held a Christmas luncheon on December 7th for 25 veterans from the Veteran's Home in Paramus.

Senior Citizens enjoyed the annual Leisure Club Holiday Party at the Graycliff on December 8th.

All eyes were on the skies over Teterboro Airport on December 11, 2004 as Santa Claus descended from the air with candy and gifts for all the children present. His helicopter circled above the NJAHFM several times so that children of all ages could wave to him before he landed.

Children were able to meet

and greet Santa Claus and also be photographed with Santa for a small, additional fee.

The Kiwanis Club held its annual Christmas Party on December 12.

The Elks Lodge held a Christmas party on December 12th for 65 children from Holly House/YCS in Hackensack.

Corpus Christi School HSA held a "Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus" on December 19th in the school cafeteria.

On Sunday, December 19th, the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department escorted Santa around town.

Ho. Ho. Ho. Neighbors hopped in their sleighs and joined the fun as they checked out the festive displays on The Boulevard and their neighborhood with yards, homes, lamp posts and doors seasonally dressed for the holidays. Judging was December 17 & 18, with final selections on December 20. Sponsored by Mayor's Celebrations Committee. ###

### Community Generosity

The "Buy-a-Ribbon, Feed the Hungry" program "Brightened The Boulevard". This annual appeal has generated thousands of dollars every year to benefit The Center for Food Action.

A \$10 contribution buys a bright red ribbon with your name on it, placed along The Boulevard beginning Thanksgiving until Valentine's Day.

This year a banner promoting this annual holiday tradition was placed across The Boulevard near The Circle.

Ribbon placement in Hasbrouck Heights was done by the Knights of Columbus: Msgr. Fitzpatrick Council 7041 and the Free and Accepted Masons Euclid Lodge #136.

Ribbon placement along Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge was done by the Knights of Columbus: St. Anthony's Council 11585.

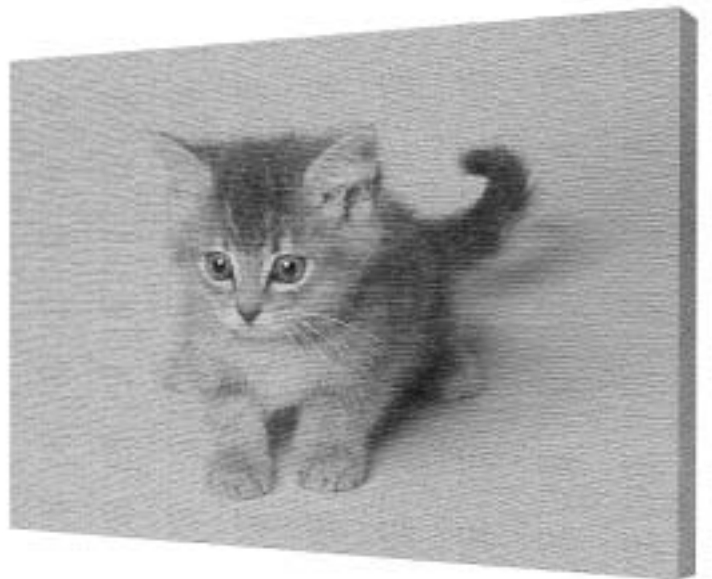
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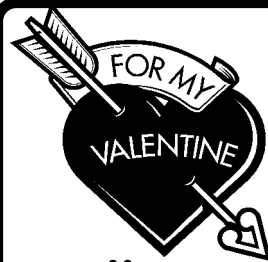
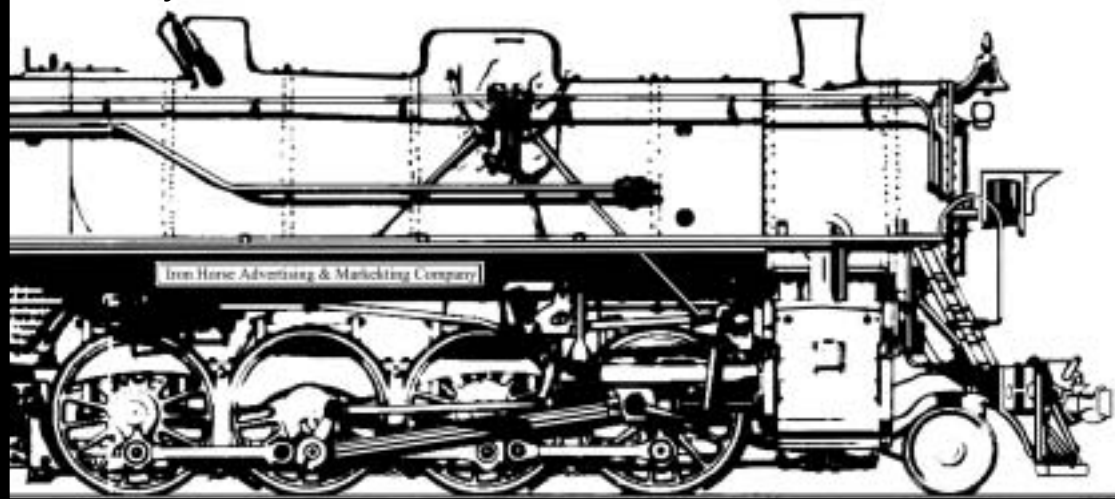
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# Editor's Retrospective: *Some*



*Wings and Wheels Expo: On board the B-17 Yankee Lady press flight September 24*



*Cub Scout Pack 17 holds bike rodeo in Woodland Park on May 11*



*HH Little League pancake breakfast & sports auction on May 2*



*Chief Robert Thomasey with area Fire Chiefs during the Departments Inspection May 8*



*Seniors Citizens Day at Farmer's Market on August 3*



*Easter season around town from religious to fanciful*



*HHPD Memorial Weekend 24 hour bike marathon May 29-30*



*Following the Memorial Day p...*



*Mayor Jones at senior citizen picnic in Woodland Park July 15*



*Police taping hit & run crime...*



# of our select photos from 2004



WTC memorial service at Fireman's Memorial at The Circle on the evening of September 11

For more about these stories, active links have been posted at [www.hasbrouck-heights.net/gazette](http://www.hasbrouck-heights.net/gazette) (Photos by Fritz Rethage)



Working house fire on Madison Avenue November 4



HHFD during "Jaws of Life" training @ DPW yard on July 11



Halloween in Woodland Park on October 21



The Swim Club during the first day of spring March 20



Family camp-out in Woodland Park July 17 & 18



Teterboro 5K run July 17



Rau-Fitzgerald/Terlemezian Memorial Walk/Run April 24



parade, services were held at Memorial Park on May 31



scene at Boulevard & Williams on September 3



Face painting during Summer Concert at Depken Field on the evening of July 18



File photo

## Pet Care Cold Weather Tips

The Hasbrouck Heights Oradell Veterinary Group offers the following suggestions:

When the weather outside turns cold and snowy, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reminds you to think about your pet's safety and recommends the following guidelines to protect your companion animal.

Keep your cat inside. Outdoors, cats can freeze, become lost or be stolen, injured or killed. Cats who are allowed to stray are exposed to fatal infectious diseases, including rabies. Cats also prey on wildlife.

During the winter, outdoor cats sometimes sleep under the hoods of cars. When the motor is started, the cat can be injured or killed by the fan belt. Before starting the engine, bang loudly on the car hood to give the cat a chance to escape.

Never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm—dogs can lose their scent and easily become lost. More dogs are lost during the winter than during any other season, so make sure they always wear I.D. tags.

Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and stomach when he comes in out of the sleet, snow or ice. He can ingest salt, antifreeze or other chemicals while licking his paws, and his paw pads may also bleed from snow or encrusted ice.

Own a short-haired breed? Consider getting him a coat or sweater with a high collar or

turtleneck that covers the dog from the base of the tail on top to the belly underneath. While this may seem like a luxury, it is a necessity for many dogs.

Never leave your dog or cat alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold. The animal can freeze to death. If your dog is sensitive to the cold due to age, illness or breed type, take him outdoors only to relieve himself.

Puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs and may be difficult to housebreak during the winter. If necessary, paper train your puppy inside if he appears to be sensitive to the weather.

If your dog spends a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities, increase his supply of food, particularly protein, to keep his fur thick and healthy.

Like coolant, antifreeze is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle, and consider using products that contain propylene glycol rather than ethylene glycol.

Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter. Leave the coat longer for more warmth. When you bathe your dog, completely dry him before taking him out for a walk.

Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep away from all drafts and off the floor, such as in a dog or cat bed with a warm blanket or pillow in it. Source: ASPCA

## Jarvis Awarded Hixson Fellowship

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro presented Colleen M. Jarvis, Lieutenant Governor of Division 13, the prestigious George F. Hixson Fellowship award at their Christmas Party on December 12th.



The Hixson Fellowship was established by the International Foundation in 1983 in honor of George F. Hixson, the first president of Kiwanis International, and to build the endowment fund of Kiwanis International Foundation.

The Worldwide Service Project was adopted by Kiwanis with the goal of virtually eliminating iodine deficiency disorders, the world's leading cause of preventable mental retardation in children. A contribution of \$1,000 was given in Colleen's name and the money will touch the lives of 20,000 children.

Kiwanis International, known for serving the world's children, has made a commitment to the children of the world to virtually eliminate this scourge from the face of the earth. However, without the generosity of the Kiwanians of Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro, it could not succeed.

Peter J. Gallo, Jr., past president and past Lieutenant Governor, made the presentation. He said, "We are pleased to present this recognition to Colleen M. Jarvis, on behalf of the children of the world".

Gallo told Jarvis, "You are

encouraged to wear this medalion at special club, division, district and Kiwanis International functions".

Other members who previously received this award are Peter J. Gallo, Jr. and Marie Gallo. ###



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# Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department Senior Activities Calendar

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## January 2005

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Center is Closed  New Years Holiday Observed	4 10:00-11:30 Line Dancing (\$1) 1:00 Women's Club Meeting 2:00 Senior Yoga (\$1)	5 10:00 Leisure Club Exec. Bd. Mtg.	6 2:00 Senior Yoga (\$1)	7
10 10:00-11:30 Ceramics and Painting Class	11 10:00-11:30 Line Dancing (\$1) 2:00 Senior Yoga (\$1)	12 10:00 Senior Aerobics (\$1) 1:00 Leisure Club Meeting	13 2:00 Senior Yoga (\$1)	14 10:00 Fun Bingo 1:00 Movie Day- <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i> (2001)
17 Center is Closed Martin Luther King Day Observed	18 10:00-11:30 Line Dancing (\$1) 2:00 Senior Yoga (\$1)	19 10:00 Senior Aerobics (\$1)	20 2:00 Senior Yoga (\$1)	21
24 10:00-11:30 Ceramics and Painting Class 1:00 Women's Club Exec. Bd.	25 10:00-11:30 Line Dancing (\$1) 2:00 Senior Yoga (\$1)	26 10:00 Senior Aerobics (\$1)	27 10:00-1:00 Health Consultation Program 2:00 Senior Yoga (\$1)	28 10:00 Fun Bingo 1:00 Movie Day- <i>Toy Story 2</i> (1999)
31 10:00-11:30 Ceramics and Painting Class				

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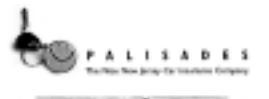
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# Ecumenical Epiphany Procession

## About "Epiphany"

The word "Epiphany", from the Greek language *epiphaneia*, means "manifestation" or "appearance".

In the Church's celebration, it is a reminder of the visit to the Christ Child by the Magi, the Wise Men.

It is also a symbol of Christ's manifestation to the "Gentiles", the "other-than-Hebrews", and not for one group of people only.

Christ is therefore seen as the "Light of the World" (*John 8:12*). Consequently, the celebration of The Epiphany is often called the Christian "Festival of Lights."

In many European countries, especially France, Portugal and Spain, children place their shoes, filled with oats on the doorsteps of their houses on the eve of Epiphany.

This is done to feed the animals (*traditionally camels, horses and elephants*) of the Magi while they are "en route to Bethlehem."

The next day, children awake to find that the Wise Men have left gifts in the shoes. This tradition has also found its way to many Latin American traditions where children leave their shoes at the foot of their beds in anticipation of gifts left for them by the benevolent Wise Men.

The Season of Epiphany includes the time between The Epiphany, (*January 6<sup>th</sup>*), and the coming of Ash Wednesday (*March 5<sup>th</sup>*), which begins the Lenten Season.

The Season after Epiphany (*sometimes called "Ordinary Time"*) signifies Christ's public ministry and his working in our souls for all the world's care.

The Church colors for celebration of Epiphany include both white and green. The white is used for The Epiphany (*January 6<sup>th</sup>*). White marks our major festivals as a symbol and reminder of the purity of the Lord, and of our participation in his forgiveness. Green is the Church's color for "life and growth."

The Season of Epiphany is green because it represents the growth of the Church in all the world, as the Magi take what they have learned of the Christ Child's birth back to their homes and native lands.

The seeds are sown for the Church's growth throughout the world. ###

## "The Procession" Sunday, January 9th

Epiphany is the climax of the Christmas Season.

In Western churches, it remembers the coming of the wise men bringing gifts to visit the Christ child, and by so doing, "reveal" Jesus to the world as Lord and King.

Weather permitting, an Ecumenical Procession is scheduled for Sunday, January 9, 2005, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m..

The public is invited to attend and may join the procession at any church. Participants will follow the path of the star and follow the angels' herald. Select players will be costumed.

At each church sanctuary there will be a tableau to recount the Journey of the Magi, and include a brief reciting of liturgy.

The "Gathering" will begin at Community United Church of Christ. The star will be lit and the procession will be heralded by angels. The walk will travel south along The Boulevard with a left at Division.

At First United Methodist Church there will be the "Gathering of The Shepherds".

At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church there will be a calling of the First Magi Gaspar with the gift of gold.

At St. John the Divine Episcopal Church there will be a calling of the Second Magi Melchior with the gift of frankincense.

At the First Reformed Church there will be a calling of the third Magi, Belthasar with the gift of Myrrh.

At Corpus Christi RC Church the Holy Family conclude the procession and finish the liturgy.

La Befana may visit with goodies for the kids. Light refreshments follow. ###

## La Befana ... an Italian Tradition

Legend has it that the three Wise Men were in search of the Christ child and stopped at a small house.

An old woman holding a broom opened the door and at her doorstep, were three colorfully dressed men who sought directions for the Christ child.

The old woman did not know who these men were looking for and could not help them.

They asked the woman to join them on their journey. She declined because she had too much housework.

Later she decided to go and catch up with them, but she could not find them.

Thinking of the opportunity she had missed the old woman stopped every child to give them a small treat in hopes that one was the Christ child.

On the eve of the Epiphany, each year she sets out looking for the baby Jesus and stops by at each child's home to leave treats in their stocking for those who were good -- a lump of coal for those who were bad.

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Corpus Christi School [[www.corpuschristischool.org](http://www.corpuschristischool.org)]

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### Heights officially welcomes the 2004 holiday season

The annual tree lighting ceremony was held at The Circle, 5 p.m., December 5, 2004 and was sponsored by the Mayor's Community Celebrations Committee. Pat Link opened the program. Rev. Raymond M. Holmes said an opening prayer. The Mayor welcomed the community and led the countdown to lighting the tree. The HH High School provided chorale as those assembled sang Christmas songs. Plenty of hot cocoa and snacks were available. Music & PA system were provided by the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department. ###

## Free Adult ESL Spring Classes

Free Adult ESL (*English-as-a-Second Language*) Classes will start at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, on Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m..

All new and returning students must be registered to take the classes, and new students must also take an informal language assessment test on Wednesday, February 16th or Wednesday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m..

The last class of this 12 week session, which meets every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., will be May 25.

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

The program is being coordinated by Mrs. Barbara Smith and Mrs. Nancy Pirilli.

Mrs. Smith is a certified teacher with a MAT degree in ESL, teaching full time in the Ridgefield Park School District.

Mrs. Pirilli has been the teacher of the Level Four ESL Class in the program.

Several teaching volunteers from St. John's and the community will be assisting them.

For more information about the Adult ESL Class, to register a student, or to join this dynamic teaching team, call the Church office of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church at 201-288-9460 Ext. 5 or 288-0002. A registration form must be completed for each student.

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

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

### Felician Center Offers Limited Reading Courses

The Felician Reading Center, under the supervision of qualified sisters, will offer reading improvement courses for primary and intermediate students beginning January 31, 2005 to April 28, 2005.

Preliminary testing will be conducted from January 5 to January 20 at the Felician Reading Center by appointment.

Instructional classes do not exceed eight students. They are grouped according to specific needs and levels of ability.

This program aims to help each student advance at their own rate and to develop reading proficiency through a multi-sensory approach to reading.

Call Sister Mary Delphine at 973-773-0328 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday for more information.###

Corpus Christi School will host a "Shop till you Drop" February 5, 2005. Event features crafters, Avon, PartyLite, Pampered Chef, etc. Call Cheryl at 201-462-9336. ###

### Library News

#### Pre-School Programs Resume at Library

Programs for children from birth to 5 years old will resume at The Library in January.

Registration for the Tiny Tots Playgroup, for children from birth to 2 1/2 years old, will begin in person or by phone beginning January 18 at 10 a.m.

The group meets either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., beginning January 25 or 27.

Registration for Mom and Me Storytime, for children from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years old, begins in person or by phone on January 19 at 10 a.m.

This group meets either Wednesdays or Fridays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. beginning January 26 or 28.

Registration for Building Blocks Storytime, for children from 3 1/2 to 5 years old, begins in person or by phone on January 20 at 10 a.m.

This group meets on Mondays or Thursdays from 1:15 to 2 p.m. beginning January 24 or 27.

For more details on these programs call the Children's Room at 201-288-8911.###

#### Scouts Hold Spaghetti Dinner

Boy Scout Troop 17 will hold their third annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday January 21 at the Corpus Christi School cafeteria. Adults \$7, children \$4. Call Kathryn at 201-288-0055 or Camille at 201-288-6883 for tickets. ###



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## Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club Begins Annual Rainbow Fund Appeal

It's time for the Annual Kiwanis/Rainbow Fund appeal to the residents and businesses of Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro.

In 2004, thanks to you, three developmentally disabled youngsters went to the Rainbow Summer Day Program for six weeks. You made the difference for these Hasbrouck Heights families - your friends and neighbors.

The Kiwanis goal is to help several developmentally disabled youngsters attend a special six week Rainbow Summer Day Program at Ramapo College. This unique program will enable these children to have the opportunity to participate in activities that meet their very special needs.

The Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club appeals to your generosity. The cost is about \$3,000 per child. They are asking the community's help by passing the proverbial "hat". You can make a difference for several special children with your generous contribution of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00 or more.

100% of your contribution will go to the Kiwanis/Rainbow Fund. Please make your check payable to the "Kiwanis/Rainbow Fund" and send it to Dr. Burnett Eglow, 219 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

On behalf of your friends and neighbors in Hasbrouck Heights -- thank you!

## VFW Post 4591 Requests Help

The Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post 4591 is asking for donations to help with their Post repair and refurbish their facility. Declining enrollment, rising costs and very old equipment is beginning to take its toll.

According to Honorary Chairman Tom Meli, "These brave men and women who have sacrificed so much for us in the past need our help".

"In addition, over the past 50 years this Post has helped support our community to include the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, community events, support for the Disabled Vets and the Paramus Veterans Home, Holiday Parade, etc."

Please send your generous contribution to Friends of VFW Post 4591, c/o Tom Meli, 50 Central Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604.



The Kiwanis Club held its annual Christmas Party on December 12th where Colleen Jarvis was awarded the Hixon Fellowship. See story on page 10.



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## New Nativity Scene Arrives in time for Christmas 2004

For many years the borough Nativity and Menorah were set up at The Circle.

After issues were raised regarding the placement on public property, Corpus Christi Church gave permission to set up the Manger and Menorah scene on their lawn next to the Rectory, facing The Boulevard.

A mid-December wind storm in 2000 knocked over the Nativity -- destroying sections of the manger and crushing some of the recently painted

figurines. The decorations were removed by the DPW.

These decorations were property of the town.

No prominent Nativity and Menorah were set up for the 2001, 2002 or 2003 holiday season.

On the occasion of their 25th marriage anniversary, Louise and John Verdonck donated the exquisite Fontanini outdoor figures of the Holy Family.

Joe Luna and Mike Marelo used their time and talent to build the beautiful outdoor stable, along with the help of men from the Cursillo.

Plant Manager Pat DiMartino assisted.

There was a blessing of the Holy Family and the manger after the 10:30 mass on Sunday, December 26th -- The Feast of the Holy Family. ###



Crushed figurines being hauled away by the DPW in December 2000

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