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Lots of Holiday activities made the Season Merry. Story starts on page 2, with photos starting on page 5.

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'Twas the season...

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, and 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 Hasbrouck 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 Willys 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 onlookers.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department followed with their two specially created floats, 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. (See parade photos: **The Gazette**, December 2007.)

That evening, on The Boulevard, **Otterstedt Insurance Agency** held a free pre-parade carnivale with hot dogs, cotton candy, pretzels, popcorn, balloon sculpting, etc.

Additionally, many businesses, including **Century 21 Eudan Realty**, **Greater Community Bank**, etc., as well as some Borough employees at the Municipal Complex, offered parade-goers plenty of hot chocolate and goodies to enhance the festivities.

Community Activities Tree Lightings

Wood-Ridge held their tree lighting on November 23 at Veterans Park (See photos **The Gazette Newspaper**, December 2007.)

Lodi held their holiday tree lighting program at the Municipal Complex on November 30th. (See photos on page 7.)

The Official **Moonachie** Tree Lighting was held December 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building (See photos on page 6.)

Hasbrouck Heights Tree lighting scheduled for Sunday, December 2nd was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Shopping

Holiday music filled The Boulevard once again during this Holiday season, with shoppers patronizing our businesses which featured **Bill O'Shea's Florist** and **Heights Flower Shoppe** holding Open Houses.

The HHHS Key Club again

held a Gift Show on December 15. (See photo on page 3).

Community Activities

Our communities were filled with the holiday spirit.

Beautiful trees, wreaths and branches were available at the Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association Annual Tree Sale with their new location provided by St. John The Divine at the corner of Franklin and Terrace Avenues.

This sale has been a Heights tradition for over 40 years. The money raised goes to the HHMA Scholarship Fund that benefits graduating high school seniors.

The HH Library Crafts-to-Share Club held a Gingerbread House/tree decorating program on December 4th. (See photos on page 8.)

On December 9th, FOCAS sponsored pet photos with Mrs. Claus at the American Legion in Little Ferry to benefit their Angel Fund.

The VFW Post 4591 held a Christmas Dinner Dance on December 8th. They enjoyed a dinner of Loin of Pork, soup, salad, pasta, peas & carrots, roasted potatoes dessert and music by Ricco.

All eyes were on the skies over Teterboro Airport on December 8th, as Santa descended from the air with candy and gifts for all the children.

His helicopter circled above the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame where he waved to all the children before landing. (See photos on page 5.)

Heights senior citizens enjoyed their Annual Leisure Club Holiday Party at The Cotillion on the afternoon of

December 5th. (See photos on page 23.) The Moonachie seniors held their party at the Empire Club on December 11th.

About 100 children enjoyed the Jr. Women's Club Annual Pizza with Santa at the Senior Center on the evening of December 7th.

The event included photo with Santa, craft, goody bag, pizza, refreshments and raffle. (See photos on page 9.)

Moonachie R. L. Craig School P.T.O held breakfast with Santa on December 15th (See photos on page 9.)

Both the Wood-Ridge Assumption Knights and the Corpus Christi Knights each held Breakfast with Santa on December 16th.

On December 16th, the Wood-Ridge Historical Society presented a musical program at the Bianchi House.

On Saturday, December 22nd, the Moonachie FD and the Wood-Ridge FD gave Santa a tour of their towns.

On Sunday, December 23, Santa was escorted around Lodi & Hasbrouck Heights by their Fire Departments. Special

arrangements were made by all of the Fire Chiefs for Santa to visit those who were ill or handicapped. (See photos on page 10.)

Ho. Ho. Ho. Hope you hopped into your sleigh and joined the fun and checked out the festive displays in your neighborhood with yards, homes, lamp posts and doors seasonally dressed for the holidays.

Just about every club and organization held a Christmas party.

Every Church offered extensive "Christmas Celebration" services. Some of these included: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church concert by the Stella Maris Chorus on December 7th, Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols at St. Margaret of Cortona on December 9th, etc.

Community Generosity

"Buy-A-Ribbon" -- As well as "Brightening The Boulevard," this annual appeal has generated thousands of dollars every year to benefit The Center for Food Action.

A \$10 contribution bought

The Energy Corner

Are there other ways to save money?

Yes. Take a look around your home and check for drafts around doors, windows and even electrical outlets. By adding caulk, weather stripping or foam insulation you can block out winter cold -- which means greater comfort for you and your family and less work for your heating system. If you haven't installed storm windows and doors, this could be the year when it really pays to do so.

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Weiner-Ludwig Inc. accepted donations of new, unwrapped toys for Operation Holiday 2007 sponsored by Bergen County Community Action Partnership Inc.

During the Wood-Ridge

Tree Lighting Ceremony, a Toys for Tots Drive was conducted. Many residents brought a new, unwrapped toy to make a child's holiday joyful.

Corpus Christi had a Parish Giving Tree, decorated by the 8th Graders, set up in the school's lobby and decorated with ornaments labeled with various gift item requests.

Parishioners selected an ornament, purchased the gift, wrapped it and placed the package under the tree for distribution.

The First Reformed Church held "Operation Christmas Child." This program of "Samaritan's Purse" provides an opportunity to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission

project. Participants filled an empty shoe box (*or small plastic container*) with a variety of gifts.

This holiday season, The Hasbrouck Heights Friendly Neighbors assisted in the welfare of Borough residents in need. The Friendly Neighbors is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Council of Churches

BeJay Drugs served as a drop off for: Trade Blankets for Blessings Blanket Drive: Partnership for People Inc. collecting brand new blankets for children, women & men in need during this cold winter season. Blankets were distributed by local shelters.

BeJay Drugs also participated in Back-Pack Food Drive

-- Feeding Children in Need: Community Food Bank of NJ collecting back-pack items to include: peanut butter & grape jelly (*combined containers*), fruit cups, 100% juice & 1% or 2% milk boxes, individual por-

tion size snacks, and, in general, any kid-friendly items.

Editor's Note: *There were so many wonderful Holiday activities and just not enough space. ###*



Key Club Holiday Flea Market

The Hasbrouck Heights Key Club held their 4th Annual Holiday Flea Market on December 15th.

Vendors filled the new gym and cafeteria. The Key Club sold refreshments, provided gift wrapping and held photos with Santa. The Hasbrouck Heights High School Class

of 2008 parents sponsored a booth.

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Key Club projects include the Senior Soiree, Homecoming Dance, Blood Drive, etc. The Key Club will also hold a flea market on March 9th, 2008.

Abbe Lewites is the Key Club advisor. ###

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Home equity loans are big news these days, but are they right for you? First, before you can decide, you need to know the facts about home equity loans.

Home equity loans come in two different forms: closed-end home equity loans and home equity lines of credit.

Closed-end home equity loans are very similar to your home mortgage: a specific amount of money is loaned to you and you're required to make scheduled monthly repayments of principal and interest.

These loans are often thought of as traditional second mortgages. The date you must repay the loan is set when you borrow the money. Often interest rates are fixed.

In contrast, a home equity line of credit is more like a credit card.

Home equity lines of credit allow you to use as much (or as little) of the credit line as you like, up to an approved dollar amount. You can withdraw money when you want to use it.

Typically, you have between 5 and 20 years to access this credit line. Once this period has ended, you must stop borrowing and repay the principal and interest.

Advantages of Home Equity Loans

- Low rates. Interest rates tend to be lower than credit card rates or consumer loans.
- Tax-deductible. The interest you pay is tax deductible up to \$100,000 or the equity value in your home, whichever is less. Consult a tax advisor for details.

• Flexible. The loan allows you to choose when to use the money. Plus, you may be able to decide when to repay the principal.

Disadvantages of Home Equity Loans

- Risk of losing home. If you can't repay or refinance the loan, then you may be forced to sell or lose your home. Your

home is the collateral for the loan.

• Rising interest rates. With a variable interest rate, most home loan rates change when the economy changes. This means your monthly payments can rise and fall. Be sure you know what the cap is on the loan's interest rate.

• Fees. Lenders can charge a variety of fees including origination, application, and withdrawal fees. Be sure to ask about all possible fees.

Success with a Home Equity Loan

Compare loans. Home loans' characteristics vary depending on the financial institution lending the money. Interest rates, fees, repayment conditions, loan amount, and additional costs such as points can all vary.

Read all the fine print. Understand the loan conditions before you sign the contract.

When can the credit line be frozen? What is the interest rate cap? How often is the interest rate adjusted? Which index is used to calculate the rate? Can the lender demand full payment and how quickly must you pay back the loan?

Plan how you will use your loan. Don't use your loan for items that get used up such as clothing, entertainment, and minor repairs. You may find yourself deeper in debt than you planned.

Set up your own repayment schedule. When you borrow money from a home equity line of credit, you may have the option of making very small payments over a long time. However, it's smart to pay more than the minimum required. Plan to repay your loan using the following guidelines: 18 months to repay a loan used to consolidate debt; three to four years to purchase a car; no more than seven years to pay for a home improvement. ###

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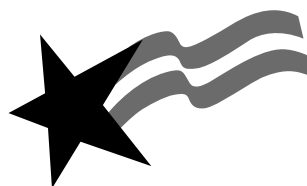


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Santa Flies Into Teterboro Airport

Santa arrived by helicopter at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the Aviation Hall of Fame at Teterboro Airport.

Before landing, Santa flew around the Aviation Hall of Fame, waving to his loyal fans.

Upon landing safely, Santa and his elf rode in a classic 1966 Thunderbird Convertible to the parking lot where he was greeted by many well wishers.

Santa entered the Museum and went upstairs, where parents could take photos of their children with Santa in front of the airplane, "Little Cut Up." Upon hearing the children's requests, Santa had candy and gifts for them.

After meeting Santa, families had an opportunity to tour the Museum.

The visit of Santa Claus is presented annually by the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum.

Guided tours at The Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey, are available to school and community organizations. For more info call 201-288-6344.

The AHOF thanks Schiavone Construction and pilot Ed Fuller for the use of the helicopter, Bob Fisher as Mr. C., Kathleen Chowanec as elf, Shea Oakley and DJ Joey Metro for making this successful event possible. ###





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Tree Lightings Start the Holiday Season



Wood-Ridge held their tree lighting on November 23 at Veterans Park (see photos *The Gazette Newspaper, December 2007*). There was hot cocoa, cider and the Wood-Ridge High School Choir sang holiday carols.

A surprise visit from Santa highlighted the festivities. He sat in the Gazebo and listened to children's wishes and provided a photo op for delighted parents. A Toys for Tots Drive was also conducted. Many residents brought a new unwrapped toy to make a child's holiday joyful.

Lodi held their holiday tree lighting program at the Municipal Complex on November 30th. As the community gathered, a decorated Lodi Library was open, free hot cocoa and treats were distributed from two trucks, Frosty and the Rams mascot with Lodi cheerleaders roamed the festive scene with music provided by DJ Joey Metro.

Main Street was shut down, and the Lodi High School Marching Band led the Lodi Fire Department, bearing Santa and Mrs. Santa to the complex, to greet their fans.

After brief statements by officials, and a program featuring Lodi High School Choir, Santa lit the Christmas Tree. Santa then went into the decorated lobby of the Municipal Building where he heard children's secret wishes. Photos were taken and were available at The Library about a week later. (See photos on page 7.)

Despite a cold, windy evening, the official **Moonachie** Tree Lighting was held December 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. The Moonachie Fire Department and the Moonachie EMS/Rescue Squad escorted Santa to the scene where carols were sung by the R. L. Craig School Choir prior to the tree lighting. Commemorative keepsake ornaments were distributed to all who attended.

Refreshments were served at the Firehouse following the ceremony. Santa was there to hear excited children's desires. They received gifts, cookies and candy. See photos on this page.


The **Hasbrouck Heights** Annual Tree Lighting at The Circle, scheduled for December 2nd, was canceled due to inclement weather. ###



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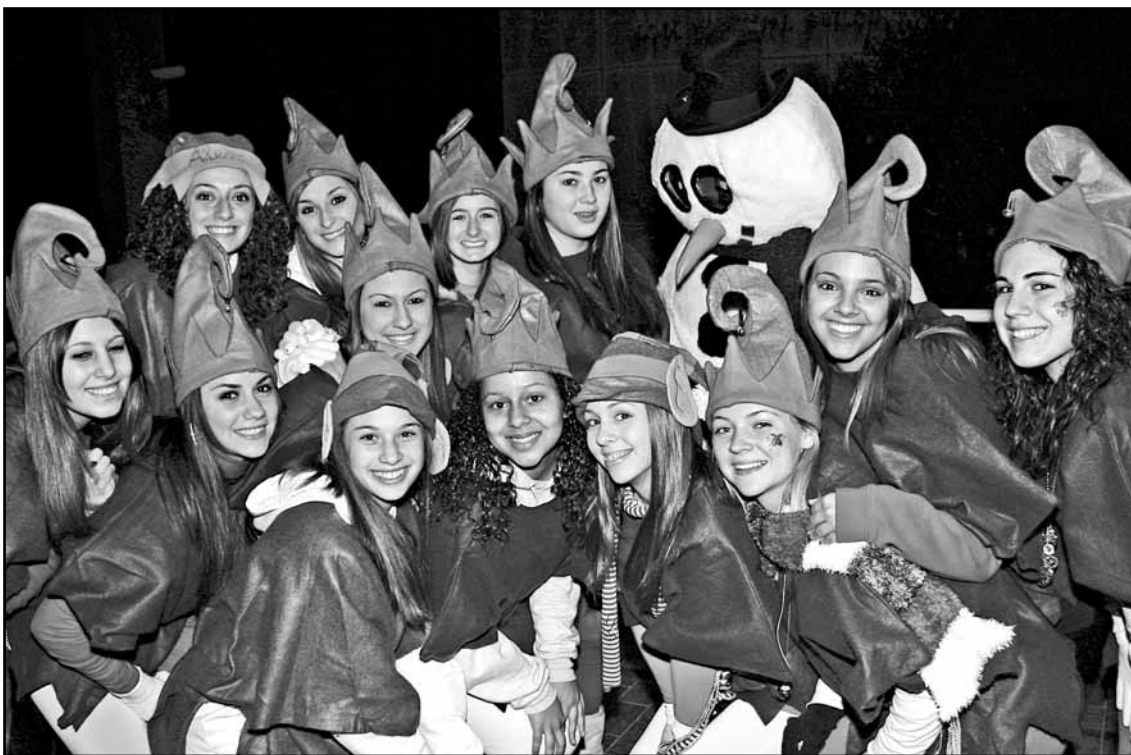
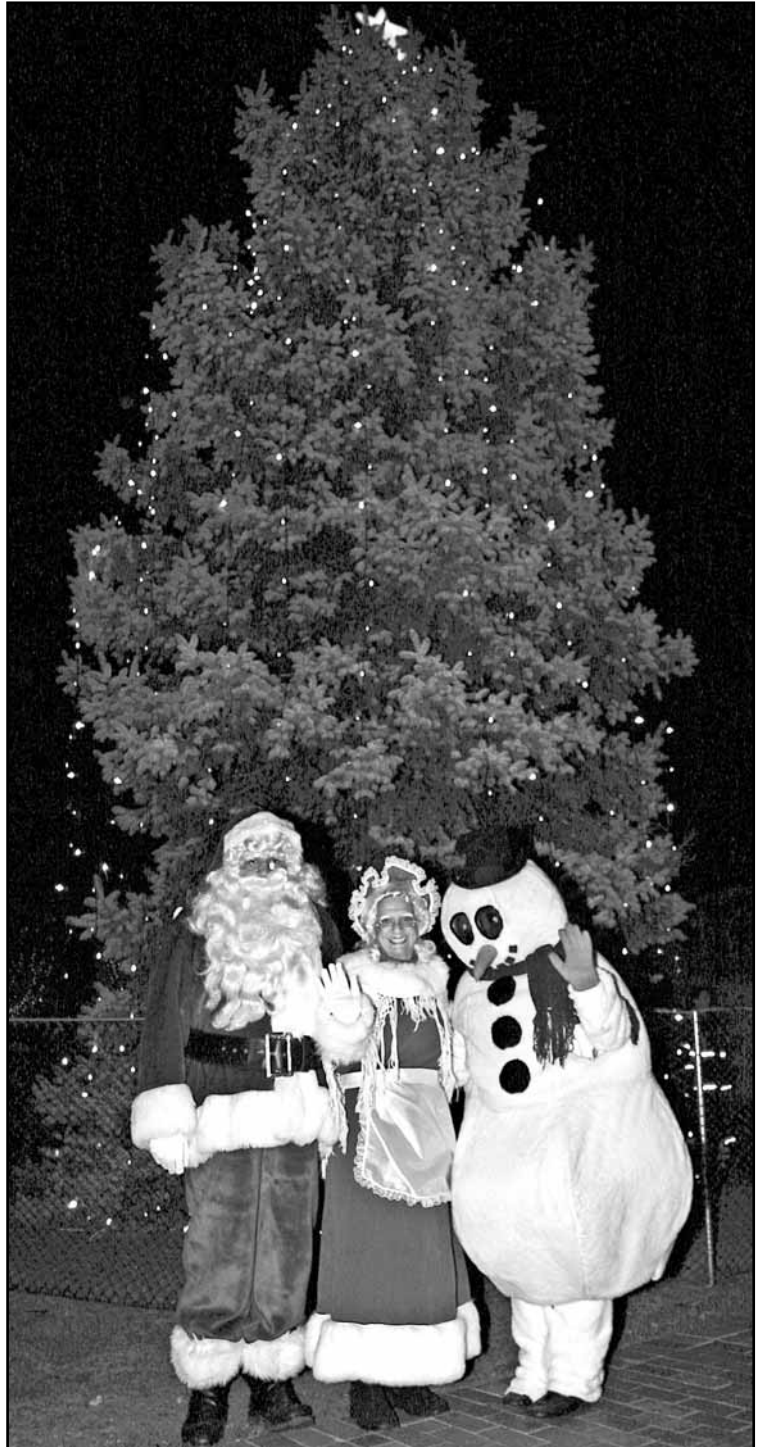
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First Monday Club Annual Christmas Party

The First Monday Club held its annual Christmas Party on December 3, 2007 at the **Holiday Inn** in Hasbrouck Heights. This strictly social club, with no political or religious affiliations, was char-

tered in 1973 by a group of retired men from Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge.

The main objective was to gather together and enjoy lunch while reminiscing about the past accomplishments in sports

and happenings occurring in the towns.

The Club meets 10 Mondays during the year and features a Christmas Party, picnic at Woodland Park and celebrates St. Patrick's Day with

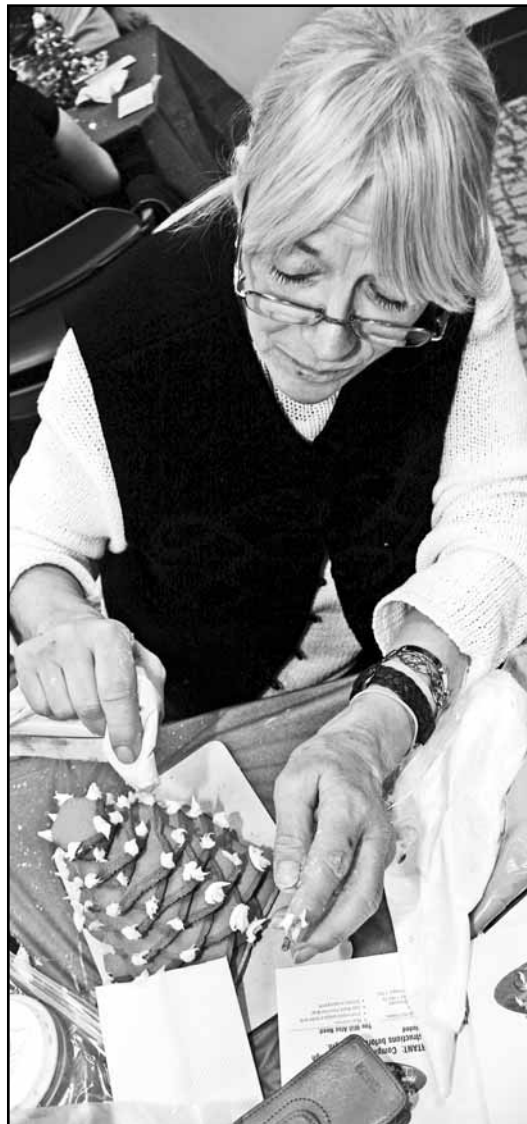
corned beef and cabbage.

The Club makes a donation to the Hackensack University Medical Center Tomorrows Children's Fund in the name of deceased members.

New members are always

welcome at the noontime luncheon on Mondays at the Holiday Inn, which is centrally located for members from Hasbrouck Heights, Wood-Ridge, Moonachie and Teterboro.

Story by Archie Mason ###



Holiday Spirit Visits Library

The holiday spirit was sweetened at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights on Tuesday, December 4th. The Library's "Crafts-to-Share" Club combined adults and teens to join in on the fun of creating festive gingerbread trees and houses. With a lot of icing and a little imagination, everyone walked away with a masterpiece for the holidays.

Teens and adults helped

each other to construct these delightful edible structures.

Once the trees were stacked or the walls were up, the fun began. Everyone put their own twist on the basic structure by adding candy, icing, and gingerbread characters – all in amazing style!

The "Crafts-to-Share" Club meets the first Tuesday of every month. Participants learn and grow by discovering

new crafts, and use their skills to instruct others. While some of the members are beginners, some have been crafters for years and are using the Club as a vehicle to reawaken their talent. The Teens join in every other month to participate in the making of a craft that appeals to all ages. To sign up please call The Library at 201-288-0488. ###



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Jr. Women's Club Pizza With Santa

The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women's Club sponsored Pizza with Santa on Friday, December 7th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Senior Center at the Municipal Building. Jim the Magician delighted audience just prior to Santa's arrival. Every child had a moment with Santa, which included an instant photo memory and a goody bag. There were 100 children and 110 adults who attended. ###



Breakfast with Santa in Moonachie Dec. 15

About 100 attended the R. L. Craig School P.T.O. sponsored breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 15, from 10 a.m. to noon.

This sixth annual event featured continental breakfast and tricky tray toy raffle. Children could have their photo taken with Santa. ###

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Lodi Fire Department took Santa for a ride around Lodi on a rainy Sunday morning, December 23rd, starting at 9 a.m.



Moonachie Fire Department took Santa for a ride around Moonachie on a drizzly Saturday evening, December 22nd, starting at 5 p.m.



The *Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department* escorted Santa around Hasbrouck Heights on a rainy Sunday evening, December 23rd, starting at Collins Avenue at 4 p.m.



After a holiday get-together at headquarters on Saturday afternoon, December 22nd, the *Wood-Ridge Fire Department* took Santa for a ride around Wood-Ridge starting at 4 p.m.



A Glimpse of Our History

Slave Cemetery

"The first store in Corona (Hasbrouck Heights) was that of Richard Berdan, Jr. -- a general country store on the northwest corner of Terrace and Jefferson (then Chase) Avenues.

Mr. Berdan has in his possession a splendidly preserved Holland Bible dated 1618. The volume is three by six, by two inches thick. On the fly leaves, in the handwriting of the original owner, is a record of the dates of birth and the names of slaves belonging to the Huyseman (Housman) and Zaborowsky (Zabriskie) Families, from October 1784 to September 17, 1817.

In this connection, it is interesting to know that down the slope in front of the James Housman homestead (The Old Homestead Hotel, housed first school, constructed 1790) was a plot reserved as a burial-place for the slaves. Near at hand, also, was the spring where the family washing was done."

Source: Charles F. Gokey, "On The Heights," page 12. Mr. Gokey was on the Board of Trustees, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1907. ###

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Corpus Christi School Students Prepare for Activity-Filled Catholic Schools Week

Staying up late and sleeping-in ends on January 3rd for the students of Corpus Christi School when they return back to their classrooms.

First Friday Mass will be held the next day, on the 4th and Spirit Day and Pizza Night for the upper grades will take place on the 11th.

School parents are encouraged to come to the Home School Meeting scheduled for the 16th.

The celebration of Catholic Schools Week starts on Sunday, January 27th. This year's theme is, "Catholic Schools Light the Way." Throughout the week Catholic Schools across

the country take this opportunity to honor the members of their school community...from administration to teachers, parents, relatives, clergy and, of course, students.

This very busy week starts with a special Mass on Sunday and then an Open House.

This is the opportunity for new PreK3 to Grade 8 students to tour the school with their families, meet the teachers and register for the upcoming school year. This will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. that day.

Many classes fill up during this first registration period, so families are encouraged to sign up at this time in order to guarantee a placement for the

2008/2009 school year.

Priest Appreciation Day will take place on the 28th. On the 29th, the Grandparents Social will take place for all classes from PreK3 to Grade 2. The children invite special family members, perform songs and then enjoy cookies and juice with their guests.

Wednesday, the 30th is a busy day. A second opportunity for Tours and Registration will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. and also from 1 to 2 p.m.

An Art Show featuring Corpus Christi's K-8 talented artists will also take place that day.

In the evening, a Catholic Schools Week concert will be performed by the Middle School students and the Corpus Christi School Choir.

The closing Liturgy for this special week will be held on Friday, February 1st with a noon dismissal.

For more information about Catholic Schools Week, Open House and class registration requirements, please call 201.288.0614. *Story and photos provided by Sonya Buckman ###*



Exploring Our Five Senses

Corpus Christi School in Hasbrouck Heights, executed a special lesson plan about the five senses, provided by National Geographic Kids and featuring the character, Mama Mirabelle, in the materials. Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies is a new educational TV show, seen locally on PBS affiliate WNET at 6:30 a.m. on Sundays. The show combines animation with National

Geographic's award winning, live-action footage of the natural environment.

Each episode helps children learn about themselves while learning about animal behavior and interactions. Miss Kelly and her students are standing in front of the poster, which accompanied an episode of the series and work sheets as part of the lesson. ###

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HHPD Joins "A Child is Missing" Network

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department announced that it has joined with, "A Child is Missing" network (ACIM), a national non-profit organization that is available to, and only activated by, the law enforcement community.

Here is how the program works: A person calls the Police Department to report a missing child, elderly or disabled person. The police department then calls "A Child Is Missing" on a toll-free number and provides all pertinent information about the missing person, including description, clothes worn and time/location last seen, including a cell or beeper number of the officer on the scene for additional information.

The location last seen is entered into the computer and a database of phone numbers of the residents/businesses is gathered.

The technician records a personalized message with case details asking residents for information and to check their premises. Answering machines can pick up ACIM calls so that residents can hear the alert when returning home.

HHPD Captain John DeLorenzo stated that those with blocked, do not call or unlisted phone numbers can participate by providing the system with their phone number for exclusive use in this program.

ACIM can place 1,000 calls in sixty seconds, can process multiple cases simultaneously, and can work without jurisdictional boundaries, via a rapid-response neighborhood notification program utilizing high-tech telephony.

In order to have a faster search time and more definitive results, ACIM acquired a satellite imaging program that allows their technicians geographic data of a specific area that could make a critical difference in a search for a missing child.

Moments after putting in an address, an aerial view of the region is seen, complete with street names, local landmarks, type of terrain, business listings, restaurants, schools, water, parks, bus and train stations and more. It allows the technician to intuitively grasp distance, scale, proximity, and know the region as a whole. All of this information could prove

invaluable when evaluating a missing child scenario.

Armed with this tool, "hot-spots" can be identified: areas to where a missing child might gravitate. A child's curiosity might lead them to a lake. A wandering pre-teen on a cold evening might seek the warmth and camouflage of a fast food restaurant. Further, the technician can seamlessly follow a likely path of a missing child or elderly and reasonably project a best-instance "finder zone" when expanding a regional search.

When a child is reported missing near water, the immediate area is canvassed with the message, then the search area is expanded if the child has not been found.

ACIM continues to work with the officer on the scene and/or the communications department until the missing person has been found.

After recovery, the agency calls ACIM to stop the search. ACIM then faxes a case follow-up form to the officer/agency to be filled out, documenting the conclusion of the case. The agency then faxes the form back to ACIM. This documentation assists ACIM in obtaining funding to continue offering their services to law enforcement.

"A Child Is Missing" (ACIM), a Fort Lauderdale-based non-profit organization founded in 1996, was created because no community-based program existed for locating missing children, the disabled and elderly during the crucial first hours of disappearance. A child goes missing every 40 seconds in the United States. Your child has a 1 in 42 chance of going missing. Website: www.achildmissing.org ###

Curb Your Dog



Parents Get D.A.R.E. Overview

Hasbrouck Heights Police Lt. Shawn Mullins conducted an overview of the D.A.R.E. program for HH 5th Grade parents on Monday, November 19, 2007 at Police Department Headquarters.

The D.A.R.E. program's goal is to significantly reduce/eliminate the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and the use of violent behavior by young people.

The 5th Grade D.A.R.E. program is the first in a series of three components (*the other two are 9th and 11th Grade programs*).

Lt. Mullins stated the 5th Grade Program is directed toward developing the capacities needed to enable students to take charge of their lives with particular emphasis on substance use and abuse.

The objectives include:

- Understanding the physical, emotional, social and legal risks and effects of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and inhalants (ATOD) on their developing brains and bodies.
- Comparing and contrasting the normative beliefs of peers in their classroom with national data about teen use of ATOD and revise their understanding about how many peers do not use ATOD.
- Expanding their knowl-

edge about a variety of positive things to do in school and community (*pro-social behavior*) that do not involve the use of ATOD.

- Understanding what refusal strategies, sound communication skills, and assertiveness and resistance skills are and be able to apply them

in a developmentally appropriate way in a variety of life-like situations.

Lt. Mullins then provided the D.A.R.E. 10 lesson curriculum that the children will be participating in during the school year. *Photo provided the HHPD. ###*

1st Quarter Taxes Due Feb. 1, 2008

Hasbrouck Heights Tax Collector Conchita Parker announced that taxes will be received Saturday morning, January 26th, 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. ###

Hasbrouck Heights 2008 Dog Licenses

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health would like to remind all dog owners that their 2007 dog licenses 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 licenses.

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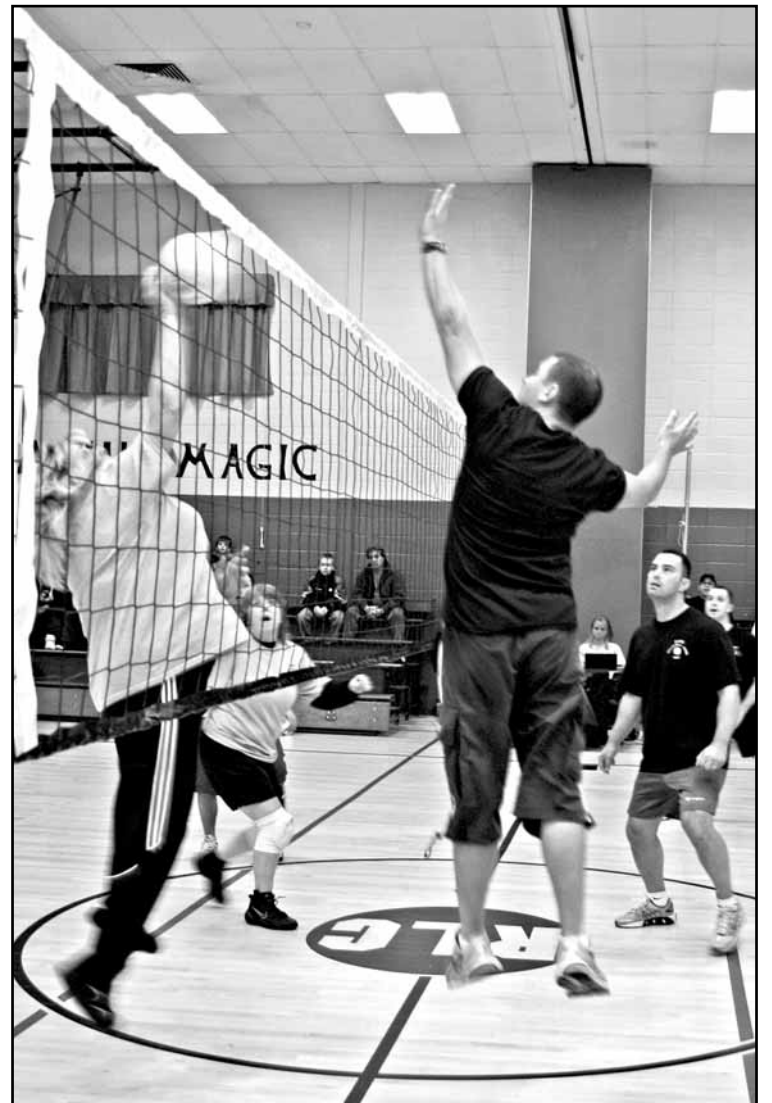
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Benefit Volleyball

The Moonachie Municipal Alliance/DARE 2007 presented 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 was held Friday, December 7, 2007 at the RLC School at 7 p.m. About 100 attended. Proceeds benefit the Municipal Alliance/DARE Program. ###



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"Is Your Child Safe?" Wood-Ridge Police conduct a free child safety seat inspection -- November 2007



Students during Fire Prevention Week -- November 2007



"800 Runners Chase an Airplane"



HHFD practices roof venting during search & rescue drill -- October 2007



"Got Hoot" Astronaut Hoot Gibson speaking during Aviation Hall of Fame Dinner -- July 2007



"Fiery Exit Claims Vehicle: Driver OK" -- May 2007



"Rt. 17 Accident Injures Eight" -- August 2007



"93rd Annual Devotion to St. Joseph - Festival" -- October 2007



"The Final Salute" American Legion lowers American Flag for the final time -- May 2007



"Moonachie Gets Hosed" at 805 Wetdown -- November 2007



"VFW Poppy Program"-- June 2007



"Children Displaying Their Patriotism on July 4th" -- July 2007



"Those Who Served" Lodi American Legion placing flags -- June 2007



"Fireman's Funeral" -- January 2007

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"History Visits Teterboro" the WWII Lost Squadron P-38 Lightning Glacier Girl bound for England -- August 2007



"The Almost Disaster" with a fully-loaded gasoline trailer on Route 17 -- October 2007



"6,000 Miles to Go" during the last Memorial Weekend bicycle marathon -- July 2007



"Wood-Ridge Family Day" -- July 2007

Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad Leads PA TEB Drill



On Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 10:10 a.m., the message went over the airways by Drill Incident Commander Port Authority Police Lt. Mike Toomey-- "an incident has occurred at the ballfields located on Redneck Road in Moonachie ... this is a drill."

Laying on the John Stevens Field parking lot were 20 realistic moulaged victims -- from minor injuries to dead.

First to arrive within moments, responding north on Redneck Road, were the Port Authority Police and their TEB ARFF (*Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting*) Truck. The ARFF Truck got into position, set up and commenced watering a designated area with both the truck's front nozzle and boom arm.

Arriving south on Redneck Road was the full contingent of Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad, which positioned about 40 yards from the victims. Moonachie Engine 2 and Engine 3 followed, and positioned near the TEB ARFF vehicle.

Several triage crews set to the task of reaching victims, assessing their condition and tagging them for priority management -- with first aid being applied as needed.

The rest of the Moonachie squad set up three color coded first aid tents and set up for further treatment.

Next, the Hasbrouck Heights EMS, Engine 1 and Heights ARFF Truck arrived.

Several teams rushed to

the victims, carefully placing and strapping the victims on backboards, and began to carry the injured to the First Aid tents for additional treatment and to prepare them for transport.

Meanwhile, ambulances arrived at a nearby staging area and were dispatched to the scene as needed. The purpose of working from a staging area is to avoid emergency vehicle grid-lock at the scene. The staging area was managed by Moonachie First Aid & Rescue personnel.

Also participating in this drill were the Wood-Ridge Fire Department, Bergen County Emergency Services, Lodi Volunteer Ambulance Rescue Squad, Tri-Boro Volunteer Ambulance Corps, South Hackensack V.A.C., Carlstadt, Little Ferry First Aid Corps, Rochelle Park Emergency Medical Services Ambulance, and East Rutherford Emergency Squad. Additionally, Bergen County Emergency Medical Services Special Operations Unit was at the ready for logistical support.

As soon as each victim was ready for transport, they were loaded into an ambulance and taken from the scene.

For the purposes of this drill, they were transported to Teterboro Airport Management offices at 90 Moonachie Avenue.

After the last victim departed, the Moonachie Squad

disassembled the tents, organized their equipment, loaded their vehicles and cleaned up the drill area.

Observers of this drill included: Port Authority Police, Bergen County Police, Moonachie Police, Office of Emergency Management, Port Authority Fire Marshall, Port Authority Teterboro Airport Management, AvPorts, South Bergen Fire Chief Coordinator Ron Phillips and Zone 2 Coordinator Tony Gentile, Fire Department Officials from Teaneck, Civil Air Patrol (Teterboro unit), etc.

Upon completion of the drill, a review was held in the Teterboro Airport Manager's office conference room.

Background

• Prior to this drill, victims were prepared by a special team of Port Authority Police moulage experts. Moulage is the art of applying mock injuries for the purpose of training Emergency Response Teams and other medical and military personnel.

Moulage may be as simple as applying pre-made rubber or latex "wounds" to a healthy "patient's" limbs, chest, head, etc., or as complex as using complicated makeup and theatre techniques to provide elements of realism (such as blood, vomitus, open fractures, etc.) to the training simulation.

The Port Authority Police

are renowned for their expertise and are called upon by the FBI, Army, Air Force, National Burn Foundation, etc. The 11 person moulage team are regular PA officers who do moulage in addition to their normal duties. The team was established in 1984.

The moulage was done at 90 Moonachie Avenue and the victims were transported on a Port Authority bus to the drill scene about 15 minutes prior to the drill. The moulage teams "freshened up" their injuries once the victims were positioned.

• Volunteer victims were from the Teterboro Civil Air Patrol, D.A.R.E. students, as well as Moonachie and Hasbrouck Heights residents.

• Because of the cold, wind and wet ground, and that it would not affect the purpose of this drill, it was determined that that the volunteers could

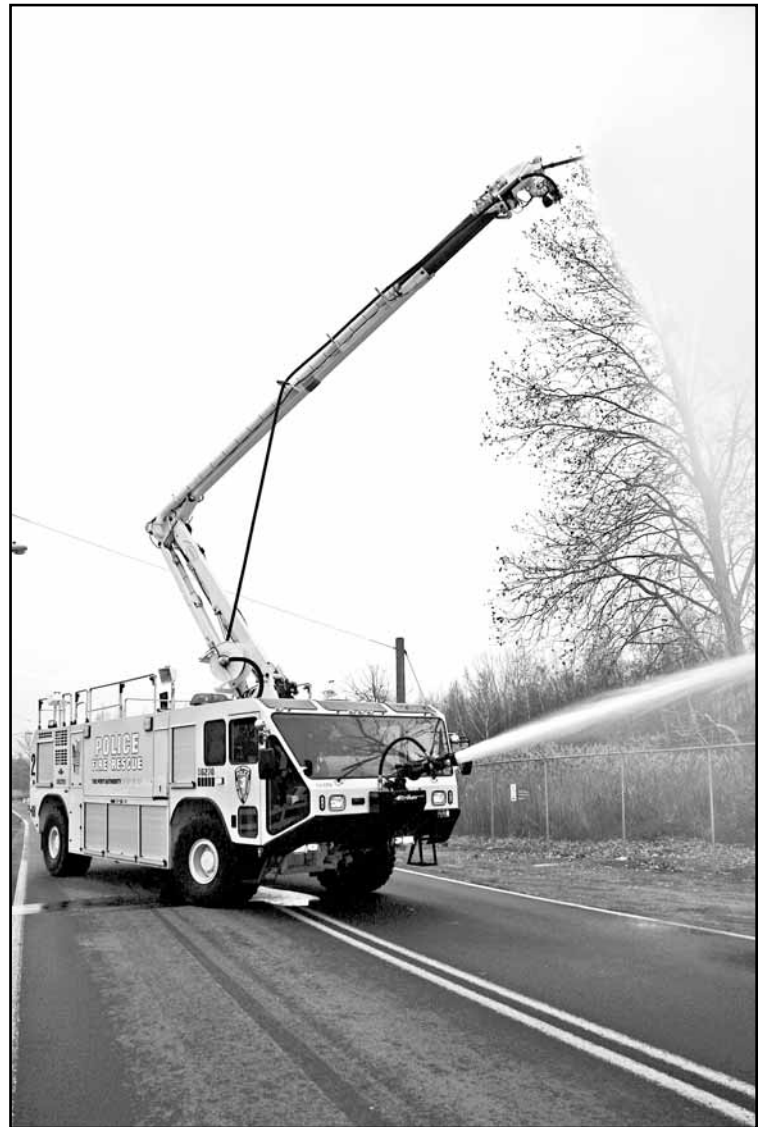
lay on and be covered by high tech blankets.

• In November 2007, participants held a planning meeting to outline the parameters of this drill. This included the Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad, Moonachie Fire Department, Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department and the Wood-Ridge Fire Department.

Immediately prior to the actual drill, the FAA tower and all related emergency services were alerted that "this was a drill."

• Normally Teterboro Airport conducts a drill every three years; two years as a table top and the third year as an actual simulation. During the simulation, the number of victims is based on FAA guidelines.

The location of these full-scale simulated drills varies to diversify the possible scenarios. ###



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Boroughs Ask 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.

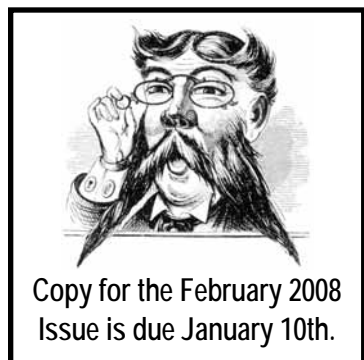
Keeping the streets clear facilitates the DPW to provide curb to curb snowplowing service.

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

Moonachie

The ordinance reads: Parking is prohibited whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street, no vehicles may be parked on any street in the Borough of Moonachie.

The above restriction shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Please call the MPD at 201-641-9100 for additional information. ###



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

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Boulevard and Bell MVA

On December 15, at about 1:00 p.m., there was a report of a two vehicle motor vehicle accident at the Boulevard and Bell Avenue.

It was reported that a car traveling west on Bell Avenue ran the stop sign, struck a vehicle traveling north on the Boulevard which lost control, struck a street sign, crossed the

sidewalk and rested against a Bell Avenue resident's fence.

The HHFD responded with both ambulances and Rescue Truck. They secured the Boulevard vehicle, then using neck braces and back boards, removed the driver and passenger and transported them to the HUMC. The accident is under investigation. ###



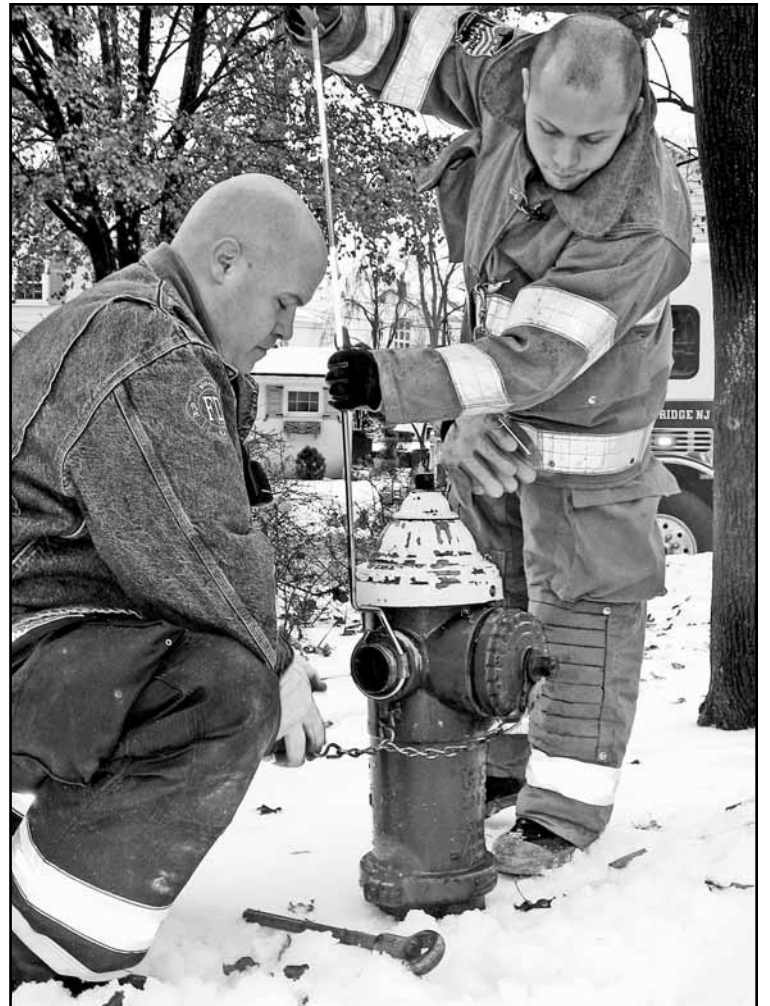
W-R Apartment Mattress Fire

On Wednesday, December 5, 2007, at about 4:30 p.m., there was a report of a working fire at The Highlander apartments in Wood-Ridge.

Responding were fire units from Wood-Ridge, Hasbrouck Heights, Moonachie and Carlstadt and the Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad.

It was reported that an electrical device was on the bed and started a fire in the mattress. The owner attempted to extinguish the fire, but failed.

During overhaul, the mattress was removed through the window by firefighters who put out the fire on the sidewalk. The firefighters checked for any fire extensions and vented the apartment. No injuries were reported. ###



WRFD Captain Ronald Phillips Jr. and firefighter Felipe Gonzalez setting a hydrant snow marker.

Keep Fire Hydrants Cleared of Snow

On Sunday morning, December 16th, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department went around the Borough and marked their fire hydrants with metal posts. This allows the Department to quickly locate hydrants that may be covered in snow, should the need arise.

There was also the additional benefit of newer members becoming more familiar with hydrant locations.

Area Fire Departments ask that when it snows, residents and businesses should make an effort to keep fire hydrants clear and accessible. ###

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- Without proper decorations, your football bash will be incomplete.

Put up banners of the competing teams on your wall or hang streamers bearing the team colors. Get football paper plates, tablecloths and other decorative things.

- Next to the excitement of the game itself, your party will be most remembered for the food provided. Your decorations may be great, but if the snacks and main dishes aren't hits, no one will be pleased.

The main meal should be tasty, simple and filling.

- Make it easy and cater your party. Check out the menus at **Cucina D' Italia, Quiznos Sub, Tuscany Touch, Lovey's Pizzeria, Lighthouse Deli, Amendola's, Amalfi Pizzeria, Roma Pizza, Basile's Pizza** or **The Chicken Place**. Order in advance since play-

offs and Super Bowl Sunday are the busiest nights for delivery-based restaurants.

- Set up the food in an assembly line so that everyone can customize their own dinner.

Stick to a buffet set-up in order to ease serving and eating. That way, everyone can enjoy the food while watching the game, and most importantly, you can too.

- If you want to impress, visit **Dolce Adragna Bakery & Pastry Shop** and have them create a football cake for you.

- To make clean up easier, use plastic cups, plates and utensils. Of course, napkins should be readily available so that, in the event of a spill, help is close by.

- Keep the beer in a cooler close by so you don't have to run to the fridge. Aside from the suds, have plenty of soft drinks and water on hand for the designated drivers.

- Avoid offering hard liquor for the play-offs and Super Bowl Sunday. Football is a sport that begs for beer, nothing else. **Meadowland Wine & Liquor** and **Redford's** have the

coldest beer around.

- Keep radios and even small televisions set up around the house so that wanderers and those serving food don't miss a single down. You can even put one in the john if your guests are real football fanatics.

- It's always fun to mix in a little video game action during play-offs and Super Bowl Sunday. If the halftime show is dull, set up your Playstation 2 or Xbox, and play football. Select the teams that are actually playing during the play-offs and Super Bowl and square off for some extra fun.

- Some people like to add to the entertainment by organizing betting pools. Ideally, these games are done in a way that even the guests who don't know a thing about football can join in.

For instance, you can bet on who will score the next touchdown, what the score at the end of each quarter will be or even who'll win the coin toss.

Make charts or grids so that the wagers are clear and keep the pot low so that no one blows their wallet.

- Invest in a few foam "bad-call bricks" to throw at the TV so your guests can express their feelings about the refs without doing damage to your house.

- Keep a football around and throw some NFL magazines on the coffee table as good finishing touches.

- If it's a real manly, poker-night type night, pass cigars around. Make sure there are enough chairs for everyone to sit on. **Action Billiards** can outfit your game with cards, poker chips and tables.

- Provide a side room for those who came for the food and atmosphere, and not the actual game.

- Spray some air freshener around as soon as everyone leaves, so the smell of cigars does not linger.

- Think ahead and place garbage cans around your place so that wherever your guests are, they can find a place for their trash. At the end of the night, all you have to do is collect the garbage bags, instead of checking under the couch for crumpled napkins.

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HHFD-EMS Captain's Award Presentation

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department convened December 19, 2007 for its last Emergency Medical Services (EMS) monthly meeting for 2007.

During this meeting, EMS Captain Ron Botelho presented the "EMS Captain's Award" with trophies to 9 members of the Hasbrouck Heights Police and Fire Departments for their dedication to duty for one particular emergency medical call that had a significant outcome to patient care.

In selecting that one EMS call, EMS Captain Botelho found it difficult to decide in light of the fact that over 1,300 emergency medical calls were responded to in the year 2007 by the HHFD-EMS.

The medical call selected for the EMS Captain's Award occurred on June 5, 2007 just shortly after midnight.



HHFD-EMS ambulance was alerted to respond to Bell Avenue for an unresponsive resident.

Hasbrouck Heights Police were first to arrive to find a 64 year old male unconscious.

Moments later, Jennifer Bishop (*a new EMT and new member of the HHFD-EMS*) arrived and assessed the patient, Robert Siconolfi, confirming the police officer's findings that the patient had no pulse (*cardiac arrest*) with agonal breathing (*last breaths of life*).

EMT Bishop, with the assistance of three Police Officers, initiated CPR and ap-

plied the Police equipped AED (*Automatic External Defibrillator*) to the patient (*a procedure for patients who are clinically dead*).

After several cycles of CPR and shock therapy provided by the AED, the patient's pulse returned and the pulse remained constant during the pre-hospital care transport with the advanced care of the Hackensack University Medical Center (HUMC) paramedic team.

Upon the ambulance's arrival at the HUMC Emergency Room, it was confirmed that the patient's pulse still remained constant.

Needless to say, all those involved in this critical care were very happy for a positive outcome, a happy ending for Robert Siconolfi and his family.

Some time after our resident was released from the hospital, Mr. Siconolfi visited the HHFD asking how he could thank each and everyone involved in his care.

Captain Ron Botelho suggested he and his wife come to one of their EMS monthly meetings and thank those at one time.

To the Department's delight, Mr. Siconolfi attended the December meeting and presented trophies to the following members who responded to the call: FF Joe Armeli, EMT Jennifer Bishop, FF/EMT Derek Hernandez, EMT Cathy Nigro, EMT John Riordan, FF Justin Watrel, Hasbrouck Heights Police Department Sgt. Kevin Corbliss, Officer James Ciccarelli and Officer Dan Kroncke. ###



Oradell Animal Hospital Inc. Receives AAHA Accreditation

Oradell Animal Hospital Inc., of Paramus, with a location at 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, has again received accreditation following a comprehensive evaluation by the American Animal Hospital Association. The evaluation includes a quality assessment review of the hospital's facility, medical equipment, practice methods and pet health care management.

Only 15 percent of all small animal veterinary practices in the U.S. have achieved accreditation by the American Animal Hospital Association. In order to maintain accredited status, Oradell Animal Hospital Inc. must continue to be evaluated regularly by the association's consultants.

"Oradell Animal Hospital Inc. belongs to a select group of practices that are committed to meeting the highest standards in veterinary medicine," says Thomas A. Carpenter, DVM, AAHA president. "AAHA hospitals pass a stringent evalu-

ation of over 900 standards covering patient care, client service and medical protocols. By attaining accreditation, Oradell Animal Hospital Inc. is demonstrating its dedication to offering the best care to its patients and clients."

The American Animal Hospital Association is an international organization of more than 36,000 veterinary care providers who treat companion animals. Established in 1933, the association is well known among veterinarians for its high standards for hospitals and pet health care. For pet care information or a referral to an AAHA hospital, pet owners can visit the AAHA website at www.healthypet.com.

Oradell Animal Hospital Inc., located at 580 Winters Avenue, Paramus, with a location at 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, has been an accredited practice member of the association since 1972 and can be reached online at www.oradell.com. ###

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Pharmacist Corner

Do's and Don'ts of Cold and Flu Season

New advice is replacing some old traditions in treating or preventing cold and flu.

• Don't: Sneeze into your hands.

Generations of parents and teachers have told children to cover their mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough. The rule still applies, but kids are being taught to aim into their elbows or sleeves.

When kids and adults sneeze or cough into their hands, they don't always wash their hands, and then they use their hands to touch surfaces or other people.

Keeping your hands clean is crucial to avoid getting sick; however, colds and flu are viral, not bacterial, so antibacterial soap doesn't help fight the illnesses.

• Do: Take it easy on the treadmill.

Contrary to rumors, you cannot sweat out a cold. In fact, too much sweating can dehydrate you at a time when you need extra fluids anyway. Still, you don't need to eliminate all physical activity, just pay attention to what your body is telling you.

You don't necessarily have to stay in bed if you feel up to taking a walk or doing some moderate exercise.

• Don't overdo it with cold remedies.

Phenylephrine is the ingredient in many oral nasal decongestants, which some people take to clear up a stuffy nose, but the medication won't cut short your bout with a cold or the flu.

Nasal decongestant sprays

can also dry up a runny nose and will be likely to cause fewer side effects, but do not use them for longer than 3 to 4 days to avoid causing rebound congestion.

As for kids, a Food and Drug Administration panel recently recommended against giving children under age 6 over-the-counter cold medicines.

• Do: Eat what feels good, hot or cold.

Foods' smells make you want to eat them. So it's no wonder you might lose your appetite when you have a cold and your nose is stuffy.

The old standby, hot soup, helps to open up your nasal passages and, therefore, improve your appetite. But you don't have to stop at soup; eat other things that help you feel good, too.

There's really nothing that says if you're cold you're going to get a cold. Colds are caused by viruses, so if you have a child who has a cold and the only thing they feel up to eating are popsicles...that's perfectly fine.

• Don't Smoke.

There's a higher incidence of flu cases in smokers compared with non-smokers. Smokers are predisposed to get more upper respiratory infections because their nasal passages and upper airways are more inflamed just from the smoke. And once you're sick, smoking delays you from getting better. ###

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Practical Tips for a Healthier You

Achieving Goals January 2008

A happy and healthy New Year to one and all! I wish all my neighbors, family and friends a year of good health and new found hope. Happy New Year to my sons, Matt and Josh Kinzler, my mom and dad, Judy and Stan Katz, and my partner, Mill.

Perhaps this is your year to really make things happen. Have you been procrastinating? Have you set some goals? Are you still struggling with the old resolutions?

Well, I am here to tell you that you are not alone. The good news is that each day is a chance to start anew. Making a fresh start does not need to happen on any particular day of the year. Everywhere we turn we seem to hear the infamous line, "What are your New Year's resolutions?"

When we don't meet those goals we can be very hard on ourselves. We are human and

people fall short. It is best to make attainable goals and reach for more short term goals. We can achieve those in a shorter amount of time. Therefore, we feel good that we may have reached a small goal.

For example, a person may want to lose weight this year. A reasonable goal would be to lose 1-2 pounds a week.

However, in our fast paced society we want things to happen yesterday. It is hard to believe in the reality of taking it slow when it comes to weight loss.

We are very demanding and want results immediately. However, the research shows that losing weight over a longer period of time will help keep off the pounds.

Most dieters tend to put on the weight they lose because they try the newest diet phase and do not stick to it after they lose the weight.

There are no miracles about weight loss. Eat smaller portions, increase the protein,

decrease the sugar and fat, and put more movement into the day. Sounds simple right? (I'll send you my consultation bill!)

We should not just look toward this day, New Year's, to begin something.

We should try not to say "I'll start my diet tomorrow."

Let's get real here folks. Beginning something can be hard but sticking to something is even harder! So just keep things simple and take things slow.

There is no rush to get anywhere. We are exactly where we need to be.

We can strive to achieve our long term goals one step at a time, one day at a time.

Till next time! Be healthy, stay well.

Got a question? Email me SuzanneKinzler@yahoo.com

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Leisure Club Christmas Party



For the second year in a row, the Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club held their Annual Christmas Party at The Cotillion in Garfield. The party was held the first week in December and was attended by more than 100 seniors.

Because many seniors do not like to drive in the evening, the party took place at noon. The affair was open to all seniors from our Borough and a number of seniors who were not members of the Leisure Club did attend with their friends.

All who attended were dressed in colorful and suitable holiday attire. It was a time for all to dress up, go out and have fun. The weather, food, music, door prizes and favors made it a fun day and an excellent party.

The Chairperson for the party was Theresa Hund. Her committee was Theresa Call, Patricia Gruber and Jean Ghilain. Of course, Terry's husband, August, did help out when needed.

The door prizes were donated by **Anton's Hair Design, Associated Gift Shoppe, Avon, BeJay Drugs, Bill O'Shea's Florist**, the Columbia Bank, Fera Gem Jewelers, the Greater Community Bank, Heights Eye Center, **Heights Flower Shoppe, Kearny Federal Savings Bank**, the Hasbrouck Heights Kiwanis Club, the Leisure Club, **Salon Dennis**, Shop Rite of Lodi, Sorrento Pastry Shop, the Observer, **Tuscany Touch Pizzeria & Restaurant**, the Wood-Ridge Inn and many other anonymous donors.

Even though it was the first week in December, The Cotillion, was already prepared for Christmas. The red, white and green lights and the trees were typical of the holiday season.

The music was provided by the Andy Ray Band. They knew what kind of music the seniors would love to hear. What was most surprising was that there were fewer people line dancing than in previous years.

Leisure Club President John Fitzin welcomed all. Monsignor Father Rod gave the blessing and Vice-President Peter Gallo Jr. led all in the Flag Salute and the singing of "God Bless America." The band accompanied him.

In the absence of Mayor

Ronald Jones, Mayor-elect Rose Heck inducted the officers who will serve for another year. They are: President John Fitzin, Vice-President Peter Gallo, Secretary Ann Fuhro and Treasurer Dorothy Fitzin.

The Christmas Party com-

mittee devoted many hours and days to make sure that everyone would have a "good time." However, all who were there remarked that they didn't have a "good time," they had a "great time!" *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



AARP to Discuss Arthritis and Osteoporosis

The program scheduled for the January 11th meeting of the Central Bergen Chapter 418 of AARP will be presented by CareOne at Dunroven. CareOne is a Senior Care Center located in Cresskill, NJ. The presenters are Dr. James Banogon and Tara Lyons, Director of Admissions & Marketing at CareOne. Their topic will be on arthritis and osteoporosis.

Dr. Banogon has been in practice since 1989. He received his Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy from Simmons College in Boston, MA. He is a Diplomate of American Academy of Wound Management and the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties.

Dr. Banogon specializes in Geriatric Rehabilitation and Wound Management. He is currently practicing at CareOne at Dunroven in Cresskill and Woodcrest Health Care Center

in New Milford, NJ.

The Chapter's business meeting will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. followed by the program. All meetings are held at the M & M Building located at the corner of Lodi and Holt Streets in Hackensack. All seniors are welcomed.

The Chapter 418 Board gets together once a month to discuss issues, as well as plan programs and trip. Board members are Marie and Peter Gallo, Jr., Mildred and Michael Cahill, Marion and David Davidowicz, Ann Fuhro, Julia Berhain, Edna Crawford, Lois Hettel, Dolores Jones, Janet Wright and Bertha Spada from Hasbrouck Heights, Nanette Shields and Edna Clark from Hackensack; Frank Zabransky from Little Ferry; and Adrienne Williams from Maywood. *PG ###*

AARP Plans Trip to Staten Island

The Central Bergen Chapter 418 of AARP has scheduled a trip to Le Greci's Staaten in Staten Island for Thursday, March 20, 2008. The theme for the day's festivities is the "Italian Feast of St. Joseph."

The day will be an Italian celebration with great Italian food and featuring Sinatra stylist Steve Maglio from the Carnegie Club in New York plus Joe Arcarti & the Gondoliers Snowband and a great Italian American comedian, Chris Monty.

There will be a one hour open bar. The meal will include a fresh garden salad,

either pasta or soup de jour and a choice of London Broil, Chicken Parmesan or Flounder Oregon. Wine and soda will be served during the dinner. A dessert with coffee or tea is also included.

The price for this fun day is \$62.00. Members of AARP Chapter 418 will be charged \$60.00. Payment is due by March 1st. Contact person is Julia at 201-288-1693.

The departure will be from the M & M Building located at the corner of Lodi and Holt Streets in Hackensack. Bus will arrive at 10:00 a.m. and will depart at 10:15 a.m. *PG ###*

January 2008 Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Borough Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 7, 14, 28

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

Monday, January 21

Center Closed -- Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 8, 15, 22, 29

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

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

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

Wednesday, January 2, 16, 23, 30

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

Thursday, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

Games, television, & social activities

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

Friday, January 11, 25

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

Friday, January 11, 18, 25 -- 1:00 p.m. Movies

- "Tank" with James Garner/Shirley Jones also Bobby DarinJanuary 11
- "The Avengers" with Patrick Macnee Also, Roy Orbison in Concert....January 18
- "Sabrina" with Humphrey Bogart/Audrey Hepburn
Also, Tutankhamun (King Tut)Jan. 25

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 2

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

Wednesday, January 9

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club Regular Meeting

Speaker: Senior Law Attorney



Reflections

A 2008 New Year's Reconciliation: Peace

Pastor Iraidia Ruiz de Porras

Hasbrouck Heights First United Methodist Church

Yes, you read correctly. Instead of "resolution" I have chosen "reconciliation" as the New Year's Resolution and like in every beauty pageant and scholarship program (remember the movie "Miss Congeniality" with Sandra Bullock?); world peace is a given when asked what we would like for the world today.

As an MDiv student in the Theological School of Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, there is a lot of soul and spirit searching, especially of our inner selves.

Since my calling to serve God and God's Kingdom, I have been searching for the answer to the question how to achieve world peace.

This sounds like a major project, I mean, it is the world we are talking about and that entails a lot of work. But the truth is we have broken down the world into bits and pieces by creating our own worlds through division and segregation due to differences in culture, social status, political and religious beliefs.

These little worlds we have made our own still have to interact and cohabitate; therefore, they are now called communities and our communities are composed of different families. With this in mind the world becomes more accessible and, thus, makes peace a more attainable goal.

In order for us to live peacefully, we must know peace. Jews, African-Americans, Asians, South Americans, and Hispanics have had very rough pasts and the events have been recorded as history and the effects experienced world-wide. And yes, we cannot forget them. To even request it would be disrespectful and most certainly belittling. We may even say that the pain and suffering has become part of the respective heritages.

It is not about "building a bridge and moving on," but about healing the pain that lives within us still today and remembering those who have suffered in silence and whose pain has not been recorded.

There is nothing that can excuse the behavior of those who have brought so much pain and suffering into this world, our community, our

family or even our own life. It is condemnable and unacceptable. But are we not forgetting one thing? According to the Gospels of Scripture, weren't we made new by the One who was mocked, tortured, and spat upon, but at the same time was He not the one who cried out for our forgiveness "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing?"; so the story goes. "Master, please remember me when you reach your kingdom," said one. "As of today, you shall be with me in Paradise," answered the Master.

Jesus came to this world beyond for the forgiveness of sins, but to reconcile us with God, the Creator. In order for us to understand this kind of peace, not worldly peace and comfort, we must reconcile our lives with God. I agree.

It is impossible to forget things, especially when they mark us forever. But then again, who is asking us to forget? The real question is how to forgive. We as human beings created by God have a brain with the power to record and remember. If this were not so, how could we remember God's goodness in our lives, the blessings that God gives, the wonderful memories of children and family and friends?

It is not about forgetting our painful past, but to be able to speak about it without the pain and the hate and to be able to use our personal experiences as a pillar of strength for those who are in similar needs.

This is what Jesus died for. How is it that we do not feel as much pain and anger today towards the crime committed against our Lord Jesus who was completely innocent? Why do we not express this anger on a daily basis? Why is this so easily forgotten and conveniently remembered only during Holy Week? Could it be that we are being selective or selfish even in our pain and suffering? Could it be that we are forgetting what the Cross is all about?

In order for there to be goodness in our families, and hence in our communities, we must experience forgiveness and reconciliation. This is more than just a commandment witnessed by Jesus, but

a lifestyle. It is not something we learn overnight, but something we should practice every day until the pain is gone. Our children have the right to know what happened many years ago so that they may understand the "whys" of some people today. What they should not learn is the anger and the hate that still lives on in the lives of many and to be able to learn about the forgiveness and reconciliation that Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord, has shown us through the beautiful Cross.

We all have been hurt on a personal level at some or many times of our life; I, too. But we must never show or teach our children to perpetuate the hate, the anger, the rage that one could feel during times of confusion and helplessness.

Not even when telling the experience. We must understand and teach that God has mercy and compassion for all humanity. That it is not up to us to take vengeance in our hands or to put so much energy into bestowing or wishing evil upon those who hurt us. This will just make us bitter and irritable human beings.

God has taught me that true life, true happiness, and true peace come through forgiveness and reconciliation.

This is what every family needs for a healthy and stable community. Every family must find what it is that causes it so much anger, pain, discomfort, and hate; take it to the Cross, and leave it there. Once at the feet of the Cross, one should be able to look up and let the blood of Christ roll down his or her face and let the healing process begin.

I guarantee that on the way down from Calvary forgiveness and reconciliation will take place and when home is reached, a renovated community will be found. No more loneliness, depression, fear, doubt, or confusion.

And if all communities are renovated then we can hold each other's hands, truly hold each other's hands without fear, and look into each other's eyes filled with love, and heartfully say we have found peace.

May this year 2008 be one of healing and restoration for you and your family and may you bring the light of Jesus into your community. You will have a blessed year. Shalom! ###

Ecumenical Epiphany Walk Cancelled

Look for details of the Ecumenical Epiphany Celebration/Mardi Gras on February 5th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at St. John the Divine, Hasbrouck Heights, in **The Gazette Newspaper** February 2008 issue. ###

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Rev. Lewis V. Papera, Pastor

Rev. Raymond M. Holmes

Rev. Thomas Wisniewski

Rev. Msgr. Martin O'Brien

Deacon Vincent DeFedele

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

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



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Burton & Washington Place, HH

Church Office: 201-288-1122

Rev. Dianna L. Smith, Pastor

www.churches.rca.org/firstrefhh/

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School

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Church and Nursery School Office: 288-4636

Pastor Iraidia Ruiz de Porras

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Thursday - 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study



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92 Burton Avenue, HH • 288-6889

The Reverend George W. Yoder, Pastor

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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

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study



THE COMMUNITY

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Boulevard & Charlton Ave., HH • 288-0622

Rev. Edward J. Glasser, Assoc. Minister

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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Church Schedules: Lodi

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Rev. Mr. Steve Marchese, Deacon
Sunday Obligation Masses:
6 p.m. Saturday
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Italian), 10:30 a.m., Noon, 6 p.m.
Daily Masses: 7:00 a.m., Noon • **Holy Day Mass Eve:** 7 p.m.
Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: 11 a.m. to Noon

Church Schedules: Moonachie

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOONACHIE
221 Moonachie Road
Church Office: 201-641-4919
Rev. Kimberly Chastain, Pastor
Sunday
11:00 a.m. Worship Service



Church Schedules: Wood-Ridge

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Deacon Nicholas Valdez
Sunday Obligation Masses:
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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
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190 Valley Boulevard • Office: 201-438-5559 • 201-438-8966
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Rev. David Suh
Sunday 12:00 • **Thursday** 8:30 p.m. meeting
Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. meeting
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3rd Sunday - 9:30 a.m., Combined Episcopal Eucharist
2nd & 4th Sunday - 11:00 a.m. Malayalam Service
Vestry Meeting: 2nd Sat. 10:00 a.m.



Corpus Christi Rosary Society News

The new calendar year plans are underway for several parish events. The next General Meeting is Thursday, January 10 in the school cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass in the Chapel.

The program for the evening is a Brown Bag Auction for the benefit of the Child in Need Program of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Members are reminded that they are hosting Hospitality Sunday on February 10 after the 9 and 10:30 a.m. masses.

Next on the agenda is the Lenten Fish'n Chips Dinner scheduled for Friday, February 29. Details on the dinner will be available after the January General Meeting.

The activities in the new year will also include our annual Scholarship Fundraiser and Baby Shower.

The Rosary Society cordially invites and encourages the women of the parish to become Rosarians. Members are required to say one decade of the Rosary daily, to attend monthly meetings (first Thursday after the first Sunday of the month), to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate whenever possible in various service projects.

Simply come to a General Meeting or call Membership Chairperson Dee Sullivan, 201-288-7415, for further information. ###

Look not behind or ahead, but within.

Assumption Celebrates Epiphany With Music

The Third Annual Epiphany Celebration of Music will be held on Saturday evening, January 5, 2008, at 6:30 pm at Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge, following the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Music has the ability to help all experience God in a deeper way. As a final musical celebration for the Christmas Season and because of so many requests from those who attended last year, the Music Ministry will present "O Come Let Us Adore Him," an old fashioned Christmas Hymn Sing Along.

The Assumption Worship Team will lead all in song. The night will be filled with the singing of all the favorite traditional Christmas Hymns, with beautiful harmonies, and soloists. It is a great way to "wrap up" the Holy Season. Please invite your family and friends. There will be light refreshments to follow. Admission is free. PG ###

Pray for Peace

"Galalie-by-the -Sea"

The Lutheran Churches of Redeemer, Maywood; Zion, Garfield; and Holy Trinity, Hasbrouck Heights, are inviting all families to an Epiphany family event, "Galalie-by-the-Sea."

For five consecutive Saturdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Burton and Hamilton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, will be transformed into a seaside village.

Each Saturday the children and adults will come together for singing and exploring traditional Bible time life just like Jesus did. They might visit the synagogue, play authentic games or sample fresh bread and snacks. Families will especially enjoy working together on crafts at our Galalie Market Place. There is even wood-working and candle making planned.

All are welcome ages 3 to 103 no matter your denomination or Church affiliation. To register your family for all or some events, please call Barbara Lucas, Galalie Director @ #973-916-0857 and register over the phone or just stop in on January 5th at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. ###

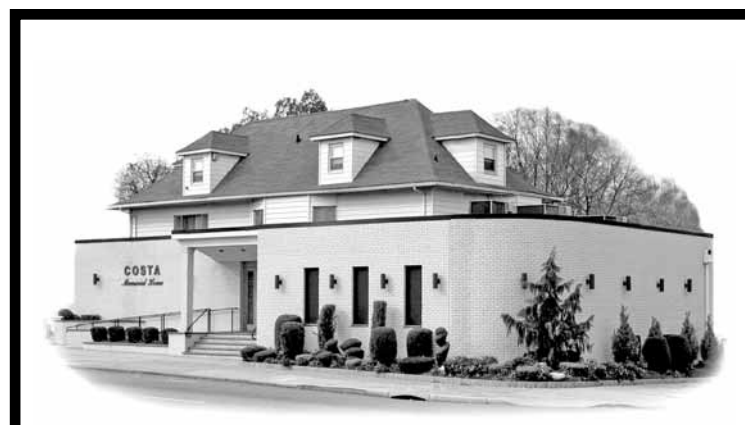


Wood-Ridge Knights Pancake Breakfast With Santa

The St. Anthony Council 11585 of the Knights of Columbus from Assumption Church held their Fourth An-

nual Breakfast with Santa on December 16th. The affair was held on a day "Mother Nature" decided to provide us with a sample of what winter has in store for us. The snow, sleet and rain started during the early hours of that day and the roads and sidewalks were difficult to maneuver. However, the faithful got themselves to Church and came out to support the Knights.

The children enjoyed their encounter with Santa, who took time to talk to all. He then gave them a coloring book and a book that they could read or have read to them at home. Santa then posed for pictures. PG ###



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**Assumption Church
New Year's Schedule**

The Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge will hold New Year's Masses on Monday, December 31, 2007 at 5:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, January 1, 2007 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. ###

“File of Life” B-I-N-G-O

Hasbrouck Heights Community Awareness Access for All will distribute “File of Life” materials at their first monthly meeting Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at Municipal Building, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights at 7:00 p.m.

An individual’s medical information is written on a form and placed in a magnetized plastic folder on the home refrigerator. First responders – know the information is there because the “File of Life” sticker is placed on the home’s front door.

Hasbrouck Heights Community Awareness Access for All distributes the materials free to residents of Hasbrouck Heights as a community service. Commerce Bank partnered with the Committee making the materials available.

There are 1,000 packets available, and if the response exceeds supply, the Committee will produce a second production run.

The Committee invites Hasbrouck Heights first responders and residents to come to the meeting, and pick up a “File of Life” packet for their family. ###

Presumed Innocent

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is hosting its Book Discussion Group every third Tuesday of the month at 7:15 p. m.

The book to be discussed on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 is Scott Turow’s “Presumed Innocent” (1987), a thriller about a prosecuting district attorney who is accused of murdering his passionate female colleague with whom he had an affair in the recent past. Copies of this book are available at The Library.

All are welcome, whether you have participated in such a group before or not. ###

The St. Anthony Council #11585 of the Knights of Columbus is supporting the Friends of Project Graduation 2008 by scheduling another two nights of bingo. Bingo will be available on Friday, January 11th and Friday, February 1st.

Bingo Nights will be held in the Fr. Patrick Morris Hall which is located in the basement of Assumption Church. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and bingo will run from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The admission is \$5.00.

Bingo has been around a long time. The earliest known bingo-style game was played in Italy in 1530. It was a form of lottery.

In the United States, bingo was originally called “beano.” It was a county fair game where a dealer would select numbered discs from a cigar box and players would mark their cards with beans. They yelled “beano” if they won. Years later, in 1929, a woman was so excited about winning, she jumped up, became tongue tied, and instead of shouting “beano,” stuttered “B-B-B-bingo.” The name stuck.

In 1930, a Catholic priest from Pennsylvania saw the value of the game as a way of raising Church funds. The charitable roots of bingo were born. When bingo started being played in Churches, it became increasingly popular.

Today, more than \$90 million dollars are spent on bingo each week in North America alone. PG ###



Saturday Morning Clean-up

Over 40 volunteers spent Saturday morning, December 8, 2007, working together to make Hasbrouck Heights a cleaner community.

A local Boy Scout troop, a dozen high school students, a group of girl scouts, concerned citizens and a handful of town officials took part in the kick-off event for the newly formed Heights Clean Communities Alliance. The local committee was created with the support of a state grant to promote litter-free communities.

This effort focused on the green area near Miers Park, where the Boulevard intersects with Route 46, an area that has been plagued with litter and debris as people discard waste as they pass through on the highway.

According to DPW Superintendent Bill Spindler, volunteers filled twenty 40-gallon trash bags with everything from coffee cups, fast food wrappers, cans, bottles, an old tire or two and even a living room rug. Volunteers were enthusiastic, despite the chilly

morning, and enjoyed doughnuts, bagels and hot chocolate before setting out to work.

The Alliance plans to meet every two months to figure out ways to raise awareness about environmental concerns in the community and to ensure that the streets and sidewalks of Hasbrouck Heights stay as clean and beautiful as possible.

sible.

They are currently deciding where to focus the efforts of their next event, scheduled to take place in early spring. Anyone who would like to volunteer or has ideas about activities for the group should contact Bill Spindler at the Hasbrouck Heights DPW. *Story by Suzanne Kos. ###*

Green Exit Signs Poster Contest

The Contemporary Club delivered new, specially treated green exit signs to all the local Hasbrouck Heights schools. The signs are to be placed in the schools 18” from the floor.

The Club would like to insure that the students understand these signs are there to help them in smoke conditions.

Therefore, the Contemporary Club will be conducting a poster contest from January 2 through January 18, 2008.

The poster should be a graphic explanation of how

these signs will guide students to an exit during smoke conditions. As we all know, if you must go through a smoke filled hallway, going under the smoke is the recommendation of all fire safety officials.

The contest will be for Grades 2, 3 and 4, with winners chosen on each grade level. On the back of the poster students should write their name, grade, school, and telephone number. Posters may be dropped off at the Building Department at the Municipal Building. ###

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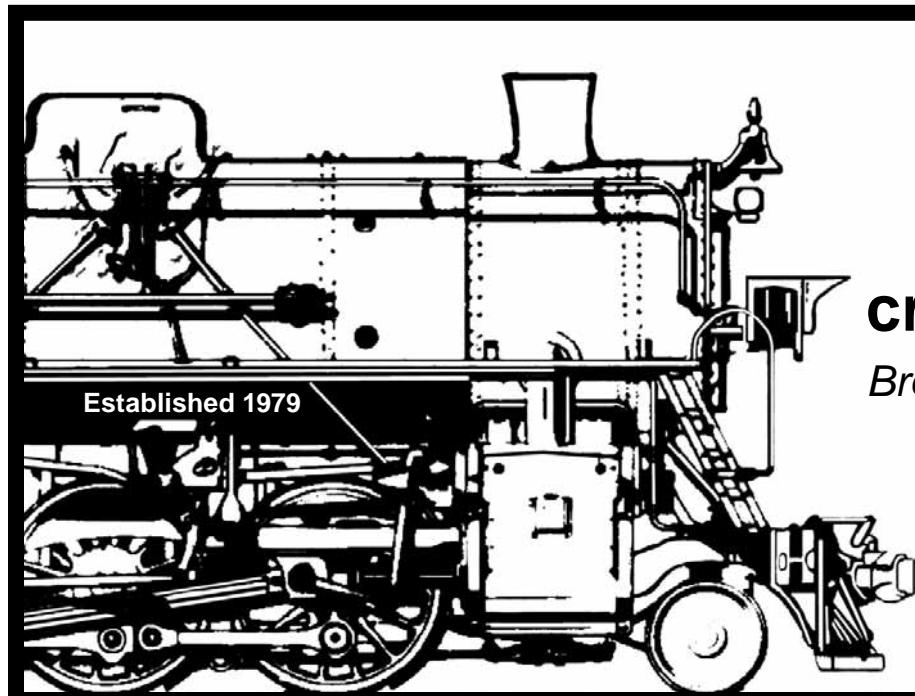
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Contemporary Club Working to Prevent Domestic Violence

The Contemporary Club, as a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, is supporting the GFWC President special project on Family Violence Prevention.

Nearly one third of American women (31 percent) report being physically or sexually abused by a husband or a boyfriend at some point in their lives. Because most women visit health care providers for routine medical care, and victims of domestic violence also see health care providers for treatment of their injuries, the GFWC is seeking the support of health care providers to provide help to these victims.

Intervention is often critical in helping patients get the help they need and studies show that patients want to be asked. If you believe that a friend or a relative is a victim of such violence, visit the Family Violence Prevention Fund's National Health Resource Center of Domestic Violence to learn more and to get tools to help you help the person you care about. You can visit their website at <http://www.endabuse.org> or call toll free 800-595-4559. ###

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Benefit Volleyball

Moonachie Cub Scouts Pack 2 parents and the Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad members will hold a benefit volleyball game 7 p.m. on January 18, 2008 in the R. L. Craig School gym. Donation is \$3 per person. Refreshments available.

All proceeds to benefit the Moonachie Cub Scouts and Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad programs. The event is sponsored by the Moonachie Alliance.

For tickets call Joanne at 201-296-0341.###

Spaghetti Dinner

On January 3, 2008, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association will host their first Annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in the Hasbrouck Heights High School Cafeteria.

Menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, soda, coffee, tea and dessert. Chef is Zagat rated restaurant owner Frank Roda.

Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased at the door. Admission includes raffle ticket for baskets. A 50/50 will also be held. ###

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. ###

Free Adult ESL Spring Classes

Free Adult ESL (English-as-a-Second Language) Classes will start at Care on the Corner, an outreach ministry of The Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine, 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, on Wednesday, January 23, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. and continues for 13 sessions ending on April 30th.

All new and returning students must be registered to take the classes. New students must take an informal language assessment test on Wednesday, January 9 or Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. The ESL classes will provide English language instruction at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels to people from other countries and other language backgrounds. Each student must complete a registration form. For more information about the Adult ESL Class, to register a student or to join this dynamic teaching team, call the office at 201-288-9460 x 5 or (201) 288-0002. ###

Pasta Night

A pasta night fundraiser to support the Moonachie Cub Scouts and the Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad will be held at the Moonachie Fire Department Building on Saturday, February 16 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. There will be a DJ and raffles.

Cost is adults (ages 12 and up) \$10; Children \$5 and children under 3 are free.

For tickets call Joanne at 201-296-0331, Frank at 201-641-9094 or Melissa at 201-694-2898.

The Graycliff is sponsoring the food. ###

Registration for Basic Computer Literacy Class

On Wednesday, January 16, 2008, students can register for Basic Computer Literacy Classes at Care on the Corner, an outreach ministry of The Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine, located at 333 Franklin Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

Registration is the first night of class. Space is limited to six students on a first come, first serve basis.

The first session begins on Wednesday night, January 16, 2008 at 6:45 p.m. at the Care Center. Classes continue for the next three weeks, January 23, January 30, and February 13. A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course. Suggested donation \$10.00.

For more information about the Basic Computer Literacy Class, please call the Care Center office at 201-288-9460 x 5 or 201-288-0002. A registration form must be completed for each student. ###

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 January 24, 2008 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, referral and follow-up and a confidential consultation with a Public Health Nurse.

For information, call Laura French at 201-288-1636. ###

Spring 2008 Citizenship Class Starts March 3rd

Starting on Monday, March 3, 2008, classes to help people prepare for applying for their U.S. Citizenship will be offered as a six week session.

Classes are Mondays, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at Care on the Corner, an outreach ministry of The Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine, located at 333 Franklin Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

Registration and testing will take place on Wednesdays, January 9 and January 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church, 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ (the corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues).

Students must bring their green card at the time of registration.

For more information about the Citizenship Classes, call the office at 201-288-9460 x 5 or 201-288-0002. A registration form must be completed for each student. ###

Full Wolf Moon

The January full moon will appear on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 13:36. It is called the "Full Wolf Moon."

According to the "Farmer's Almanac," amid the cold and deep snows of midwinter, the wolf packs howled hungrily outside Indian villages. Sometimes it was referred to as the "Old Moon," or the "Full Snow Moon," but most tribes applied that name to the next moon.

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



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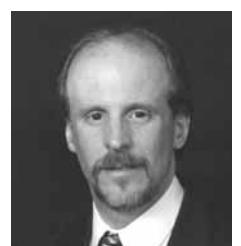
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Lodi \$560,000
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