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9,610 miles later ...

... and it appeared that these sixth through ninth graders could have completed another 9,610 miles.

The 11th Annual 24-hour Memorial Weekend Bicycle Marathon was held at Gary Depken Field. It started on Friday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. and concluded on Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m.

About 200 boys and girls participated in 40 teams.

Each team consisted of a minimum of four participants with an optional fifth person as a coach/mechanic.

Prior to the event, Coach

Nick Delcalzo briefed participants about the rules, procedures and code of conduct.

Each team bicycle had an odometer installed and calibrated. Periodical mileage checks were made throughout the event.

Every rider received a bicycle helmet and was required to wear a helmet while on the bicycle.

The Marathon started with the D.A.R.E. vehicle and Bill Kundert in a brand new Volvo leading the first lap.

A cyclist from each team then took turns riding the des-

ignated bicycle around the track. A special lane was designated for riders to switch.

Each team was responsible for keeping its bicycle moving at all times. Mechanics with tools were available to handle minor repairs.

Participants were required to stay on the field at all times. A secured "tent city" was set up on the practice field where each team set up their own tent with sleeping bags, extra clothing and food. Water and sports drinks were provided.

Parents and friends were in the bleachers supporting their

favorite team during the entire event.

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department and EMS members were on the scene for the 24-hour event and reported only a few minor scrapes and cuts.

Upon the conclusion of the race, all bicycles were stopped and a mileage count was taken.

While tabulations were computed, a final championship lap was taken around the track amid thunderous applause by supporters.

Every participant who completed the race received a medal. Various 1st, 2nd and 3rd

place trophies were awarded to the winning teams by age group.

Overall winners received mountain bikes donated by Bill Kundert, and presented during the Lion's Club July 4th Fireworks Program.

The Marathon was co-sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department and Kundert Volvo. ####

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TEB 5K Run

The 8th Annual Bank of America Teterboro Airport 5K Run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on July 16 at Jet Aviation (Moonachie Avenue).

The USATF-New Jersey event features: \$10,000 Random Prize Giveaway, \$1,000 Super Random Grand Prize, \$3,000 Prize Money, ChampionChip Scoring, United Way Mini-Flyer Dashes, Food, DJ and Pace Plane.

Race director is Mark Zenobia. Results will be at: www.compucore.com.

The number of finishes in past races are: 1998 - 488, 1999 - 679, 2000 - 623, 2001 - 776, 2002 - 804, 2003 - 659, 2004 - 686.

The run benefits the Bergen County United Way which provides resources to human care support services, reaching people from all walks of life and income groups.

Proceeds will benefit Bergen County United Way's Family Stability Initiative.

For photos and stories of previous run plus more info go to: www.teterboro-online.com ####

Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market is held every Tuesday afternoon until September at the corner of The Boulevard and Washington Place. ###

Teterboro Bike Run 2005

The 2nd Annual Fully Escorted Motorcycle Run starts at the Airport Administration Building at 90 Moonachie Avenue at 11:30 a.m. on July 10 (rain date is July 17).

Registration begins 9:00 a.m. Picnic to follow from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Waterfront Cafe in Carlstadt.

Bike registration and Picnic is \$25; Passenger and Picnic is \$15; Picnic only is \$15.

Event benefits Shelter Our Sisters -- an emergency shelter and support services for victims of domestic violence in Bergen County.

Sponsorships available. For more info call Bob at 201-615-8445 or Jim at 201-641-4921. www.teterborobikerun.com ####

Senior Picnic

The 5th Annual Free Senior Citizens Picnic is scheduled for July 14 (RD July 15) at Woodland Park from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entertainment will be by "The Music Man -- Peter Lieberman." There will be plenty of food, dancing, games and prizes.

Tickets are required and available by calling the Boro Clerk's office at 201-288-0195 by July 8th. Bring your lawn chairs. ###

Heights Camp-out

The 2nd Annual Family Overnight Camp-out in Woodland Park is scheduled for July 16-17 (RD July 23-24).

All participants must supply their own tent. There is a \$25 fee per family of four. Each tent requires parental supervision.

Dinner and breakfast will be provided along with activities. There will be a camp fire under the pavilion.

Event is sponsored by Recreation Department. Call 201-288-0195 for more info. ###

B.O.O.T. CAMP for Kids -- July 11-15

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

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

This exciting, fun-filled vacation bible school is open to all children in the area and includes games, snacks, skits, T shirt and more. There is a \$5 registration fee. Registration starts June 27th. Call 201-288-4137 x 17 for more info. ###

Sidewalk Sale

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

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

Residents should mark their calendar. #####

Wings & Wheels Expo 2005 Sept. 17 & 18

The Aviation Hall of Fame is sponsoring Wings & Wheels Expo 2005 September 17 & 18 at Teterboro Airport.

Aircraft scheduled to appear include: the popular B-17 "Yankee Lady", P-47 Thunderbolt, P-51 Mustang, B-25 Mitchel, F-4U Corsair, TBM Avenger, plus a DC-3.

The military jets expected are: A-10 Warthog, a T-38 from NASA, F-18 Hornet and various other prop and jet aircraft.

The Expo expects to include a presentation of exotic, antique and custom cars and military vehicles.

Additional attractions include vendors/exhibitors offering unique airplane models, rare and collectible aviation merchandise and memorabilia, refreshments, etc. ###

Extensive coverage of last year's event (to include movies) may be viewed at: www.teterboro-online.com

The Energy Corner

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Now is a great time to begin your Energy Conservation. Start by tuning up or even upgrading your present heating system. This simple procedure can save you over 10% off your next year's heating bill. If your system is over 20 years old, an upgrade to a high-efficient energy system can save you as much as 30% from last year's bill.

Practical energy saving tips:

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

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American Legion

James B. Scarr Post 106

Part Two of a series about our American Legion.

The Post Begins

Francis Joseph Scarr, Jimmie's younger brother, was a senior at Rutgers when the US declared war.

He too was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant on May 17, 1917 and reported to Virginia to serve with the 318th Infantry Regiment, 80th Division.

Francis Scarr was commissioned a First Lieutenant in December 1917 and was appointed Aide-de-Campe to major General C. S. Farnsworth, commander of the 37th Division, in May of 1918 and proceeded to France.

Promoted to Captain, August 22, 1918, Joseph Scarr was assigned to command Company D 136th Machine Gun Battalion, 37th Division.

Serving with Company D Captain Scarr fought in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive in late September 1918.

The 37th was moved towards Ypres, Belgium on October 22, 1918.

The Division was part of the Allied offensive to breach the German Lines at Ypres-Lys Belgium. On October 31, 1918 Captain Francis Scarr went over the top in command of Company D. He was wounded

in the lower jaw, losing eight teeth.

It was for this bravery in action on this day that Captain Francis Scarr was awarded the French Croix de Guerre.

Captain Francis Scarr returned to the United States in December 1918 and spent some time recovering from his wounds.

After the war, he returned to Hasbrouck Heights.

Minutes from the organization meeting are as follows:

A meeting was held at the Library Hall on the evening of September 3, 1919 for the purpose of organizing a Post of the American Legion.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. D. A. Watt, who after a brief address, introduced Mr. Mulliken, the Field Secretary for Bergen County.

Mr. Mulliken explained the purpose and organization of the Legion.

At the completion of his address a request for a charter was signed by all present.

Mr. Mulliken suggested that temporary officers be chosen, and in line with this suggestion, the following were unanimously elected: Commander - F. J. Scarr, Vice Commander - M. M. Sheedy, Finance Officer - E. C. Ellis and Adjutant - A. E. Browne.

The election of Historian



and Chaplain was deferred until a future meeting.

The question of a suitable name for the Post was discussed at length, and it was finally decided that it would be named after someone who had entered the service for Hasbrouck Heights and who had died in the service.

A ballot was taken to decide after which man the Post should be named and the balloting resulted as follows: J. B. Scarr - 17, R. H. Elias - 6, A. Botsford - 5, and W. V. Capen - 3. The name of the Post was therefor declared to be the James B. Scarr Post.

The Commander an-

nounced the following committees:

Constitution: E. O. West, D.A. Watt, E. H. Schoonmaker and H. B. Pope.

Entertainment: G. G. Ulrich, W. H. Colvin, A. S. Chandless, F. T. Preusch and G. A. Hastings.

Membership: W. J. Keogh, B. E. Aspdin, A. Deurloo and G. Storck.

Publicity: H. G. Weimar, F. R. Coyle, G. F. Schweickert and I. E. Martin.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Mulliken for his able assistance in the formation of the Post. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on the evening of September 17th, at Library Hall.

Source: James. B. Scarr American Legion Post 106. ####

For the full continuing story go to: www.hasbrouck-heights.net/info/al

About the Pavers

Engraved brick pavers with Veterans' names were placed in a Memorial Walkway in Veterans Park on Terrace & Passaic late April 2003.

About 120 bricks were engraved and integrated into the walkway surrounding the Memorial Stone, and as of December 31, 2004, there are about 200 with more on order.

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

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If you'd like to eliminate paper checks from your life, you'll find that a growing number of companies allow you to make automatic payments through your online banking account.

Getting started is easy! The bank's website will walk you through the steps of registering the bills you want to pay and the accounts you want to use to pay them. You'll only have to enter the information once. You can always make changes and add or subtract bills.

If a monthly bill is for the same amount each month, you might want to schedule a recurring payment. If the amount varies from month to month you can pay the bill each month on a "one time" basis.

Once you have registered the accounts you wish to pay online, the next step is to schedule payments. Your creditors receive your online payment in one of two ways: electronic payment or check. If the company is set up to accept electronic payments, your payment is automatically debited from your account and deposited electronically into their account. If the company can't accept electronic payments, your bank issues a check based on your online payment instructions.

Most bill payment sites include a payment activity page that lists all of your payments and their status — scheduled, pending or processed.

You'll have a user name and password to access your online

account. Just as with any information used to access any other financial account, you should keep these codes secret. Your bank will tell you what to look for — usually an icon of a locked padlock — to ensure you're accessing your account over a secure line.

You should also beware of a scam called "phishing" where crooks send an e-mail that may look exactly like e-mails from your bank. These e-mails often claim that some account or personal information is needed. You're asked to click on a link and fill in the information. As a hard-and-fast rule, never click on a link in an e-mail and then divulge account information. Call your bank — don't use a phone number supplied in the e-mail — and ask if the e-mail is legitimate.

Whether you bank online or prefer the old fashioned way, you still receive a statement every month that details transactions and account status.

Free Concert Held at Depken Field May 26



"Big Truck Music with Rebecca Frezza"

A free Summer Concert was held Friday at 7:30 p.m. on May 26 at the Depken Athletic Field and featured "Big Truck Music with Rebecca Frezza" and the Battle of the Band Winners, "Stalemate" and "Semper Tyrannis."

The Big Truck Music with Rebecca Frezza performed songs from their award-winning CD's, "Road Trip" and "Music in My Heart," which recently won four prestigious awards. Rebecca Frezza is a NJ singer/songwriter.

The group bills itself as Kids Rock — a refreshing alternative that appeals to young and old alike. Recent reviews state, "An absolute delight for both kids and parents alike, filled with bouncy, infectious tunes," and "a free-spirited blend of pop, rock, jazz, and more."

Z100 provided a "Down the Clown" amusement and gave away candy and "T" shirts.

Refreshments and souvenirs were available.

Free tattoos and face painting was provided by the Girl



Scouts. Additional volunteers included the HH Parents of Athletes.

The public was welcomed. Lawn seating on the field was permitted. No back packs or coolers were allowed. Those under 10 were accompanied by an adult.

The event was sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Alliance. Substance abuse is a major health problem that puts millions at risk for alcohol and drug related traffic accidents, poor academic and work performance and criminal offenses. The Alliance looks to educate the community of these negative effects and provide special events to build a stronger community. ###

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While people want to display their patriotism more than ever this 4th of July, the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department reminds residents and visitors that all fireworks including Chinese firecrackers, Roman candles, M80's, cherry bombs, salutes, M100's, etc., are illegal to possess, use or sell.

Sparklers, which can reach temperatures above 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit, can cause serious burns or set clothing on fire.

Only paper and plastic caps, like those for toy guns, are allowed in New Jersey.

The HHPD stated that residents should leave fireworks displays to professionals who have a municipal permit and insurance as well as experience in handling these dangerous devices.

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department noted that the vast majority of illegal fireworks are brought into New Jersey by adults and, as a result of such irresponsible actions, a disproportionate number of children suffer injuries.

In an effort to prevent injuries and property damage, state and local authorities have stepped up enforcement activities during the summer "fireworks season" confiscating illegal fireworks wherever found.

In any given year, the State Police confiscate between 500 and 1,000 cases of illegal fireworks or approximately six to eight tons of illegal explosives.

Possession of illegal fireworks is a disorderly person offense and is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or up to 30 days in jail.

Possession with intent to sell is a Fourth Degree crime, punishable by fine of up to \$10,000 and/or up to 18 months in jail. ###

Summer Safety

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department offers these summer safety tips regarding hazardous materials.

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

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

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

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

Powdered and pellet chlorine should be kept in a cool, dry place. If water enters a chlorine container, it can react and possibly explode.

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

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

Coming in August -- Highlights From

- July 4th Children's Parade
- Fireworks
- Teterboro 5k Run



Flag Day 2005

It was red, white and blue the weekend before Flag Day, June 14th. Just about every home in Hasbrouck Heights had a flag on their front lawn compliments of Century 21/Eudan Realty.

Additionally, just about every home in town posted their own American flag, and some even displayed their service and state flags.

The DPW also posted scores of free standing American Flags along the Boulevard for the day. ###

Health Fair Expo III Slated for Sept. 30

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

The Expo will include demonstrations, speakers, giveaways, screenings and a delicious hot lunch.

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

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

Dog Census Started June 27

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

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

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

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

The Health Department asks residents who may not be home when the crossing guards visit to please leave a copy of their current (2005) license in a visible place for the guards to see.

Failure to license your dog is a violation of Borough Code and subject to a summons, court appearance and fine.

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

Preschoolers in the Park

Children, ages 2 1/2 to entering kindergarten, can meet the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library staff in Woodland Park for stories, games and crafts.

Dates are July 5, 12, 19 and 26 and sessions run from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Registration requested. Call 201-288-8911 for more information. ###

Wade Friedel Goes To Washington

Wade Friedel attended the National Young Leader Conference (NYLC) in Washington, D.C. from June 18 to 28.

Mr. Friedel was one of about 400 outstanding scholars from around the country that participated in this unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit.

Throughout the eleven days, Mr. Friedel interacted with a variety of personnel who operate within the three branches of government, the news media and the international community.

The theme of NYLC is, "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today."

Complementing a schedule of special meetings and briefings, Friedel participated in a number of leadership skill-building activities.

Through a series of simulations, these young leaders are placed in the proverbial driver's seat on a variety of issues facing our country today.

In one role-play activity titled, "If I Were President," students act as the president and cabinet members responding to an international crisis.

Students also participated in "Testing the Constitution" in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases.

The Conference culminated with a model Congress in which the scholars assume the roles of U.S. Representatives and debate, amend and vote on proposed mock legislation.

Mr. Wade Friedel attends Hasbrouck Heights High School. ###

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During warm weather, the inside of your car can reach 120° in a matter of minutes, even if you're parked in the shade. Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. Pets who are left in hot cars even briefly can suffer from heat exhaustion, heat stroke, brain damage, and can even die. Play it safe by leaving your pet cool and refreshed at home while you're on the road.

If you see a pet in a car alone during the hot summer months (May through September), alert the management of the store where the car is parked. If the owner does not return promptly, call local animal control or the police department immediately.

Plant food, fertilizer, and insecticides can be fatal if your pet ingests them.

Make sure your pet is always wearing a collar and identification tag.

Check with your veterinarian to see if your pets should be taking heartworm prevention medication. Heartworm disease, which is transmitted by mosquitoes, can be fatal in both dogs and cats. Use only flea and tick treatments recommended by your veterinarian. Some over-the-counter flea and tick products can be toxic, even when used according to instructions.

Prevent free access to pools and always supervise a pet in a pool.

Provide plenty of water and shade for your pets so they can stay cool.

Pets need exercise even when it is hot, but extra care needs to be taken with older dogs, short-nosed dogs, and those with thick coats. On very hot days, limit exercise to early morning or evening hours. Keep in mind that asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws.

Pets can get sunburned too, and your pet may require sunscreen on his or her nose and ear tips. Pets with light-colored noses or light-colored fur on their ears are particularly vulnerable to sunburn and skin cancer.

Your pet can suffer from heat exhaustion and heat stroke. These conditions are

very serious signs of heat stress, which could include heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid pulse, unsteadiness, a staggering gait, vomiting, or a deep red or purple tongue.

If your pet does become overheated, you need to immediately lower his body temperature. Move your pet into the shade and apply cool (*not cold*) water over his body to gradually lower his core body temperature. Apply cold towels or ice packs to your pet's head, neck, and chest only. Let your pet drink small amounts of water or lick ice cubes. Most important, get him to a veterinarian immediately. ###

Touchdown Club Golf Outing August 18

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

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

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

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

VFW Post 4591 Dinner Dance

The VFW Post 4591 is hosting a Dinner Dance on Saturday, August 13 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Post.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes open bar, full course meal, live music and dancing.

The public is invited.

Call the Post at 201-288-1112 for more information. ###

Happy 100th

Henry J. Hettger was born June 10, 1905 in Brooklyn, NY, and his family moved to Hasbrouck Heights in 1908.



In 1912, he saw Teddy Roosevelt in Hackensack.

In 1918, when he was 13 years old, he worked at

Teterboro Airport painting shellac on the canvas wings of DeHavilland DH-4's. He knew Arthur Godfrey.

Henry graduated from Hasbrouck Heights High School in 1924. He was awarded a "Double H" in football.

Mr. Hettger graduated from Columbia in 1928 and worked as an actuary from 1930 to 1969.

He left Hasbrouck Heights in 1930. He and his two sons (*Henry T. and Joel*) currently reside in Arlington, VA. (*This photo was taken on Henry's 100th birthday.*) ###

July Senior Calendar

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 11, 18, 25

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

Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Wednesday, July 13, 20, 27

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

Thursday, July 7, 14, 21, 28

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

Thursday, July 28

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

Health Consultation Program

Friday, July 8, 29

10:00 a.m. to noon Fun Bingo

Friday, July 8, 29

1:00 p.m. Movie Day

Night and Day July 8

The Incredibles July 29

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 6

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

SPECIAL EVENTS

* **Friday, July 1**

6:30 p.m. Fireworks @ Athletic Field

* **Thursday, July 14 (Rain date: July 15)**

11:30 a.m. Senior Citizen's Picnic in

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* **Thursday, July 21**

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Locks of Love

Danielle Hicks has donated over 10 inches of her hair to "Locks of Love."

Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces for children suffering from any type of medical hair loss. Most of the children helped have lost their hair due to a medical condition called alopecia areata, which has no known cause or cure.

Danielle is 10 years old and attends fourth grade in Lincoln School.

She received a free hair cut and a Certificate of Appreciation at a Locks of Love sponsored salon in Nutley called Saloni Salon. ###



Heights Police On The Run

On June 3, 2005, about 9:30 a.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department accepted the "Special Olympics" torch from the Lodi Police.

Several members of the HHPD carried the "Torch" to a brief ceremony held at Shop-Rite, then proceeded up Williams and along The Boulevard past the Circle.

The torch was then presented to the Wood-Ridge Police Department near the border. The HHPD run was about 2.4 miles.

The HHPD was part of the hundreds of NJ police officers in 18 separate legs as part of the 22nd Annual Torch Run.

Every police department in New Jersey participated.

The runs concluded at Rutgers Stadium at 7:00 p.m. that evening.

Last year \$1.6 million was raised for state athletes with

mental retardation and 100% of all the funds raised goes to the Special Olympics

Because of this fund-raising Law Enforcement Torch Run, New Jersey is one of the few states where Special Olympic athletes do not have to pay to participate.

The games opened Friday night at The College of New Jersey in Ewing, and continued through Sunday. About 2,500 athletes were expected to compete in eight sports.

The HHPD generated the second largest contribution in the state for the Special Olympics of about \$25,000 -- from combined efforts including school children fundraisers, beefsteak dinner, donations, etc.

This Torch Run has become the largest fundraiser and public awareness for Special Olympics in the world, raising over \$14 million dollars. ###

BBQ Grill Safety

The backyard barbecue is a summer tradition enjoyed by many Hasbrouck Heights residents. The Fire Department urges outdoor chefs to be cautious when cooking outdoors.

Keep a fire extinguisher handy. Grills should not be placed next to your home's wall, underneath porches or overhangs, and never indoors.

Be sure to monitor active grills. Wear protective mitts or gloves while barbecuing.

Do not store gasoline or other flammable substances in the grill's vicinity.

Never move a grill or cover a grill if it is still hot. Always keep curious children away from hot grills. When a gas grill is not in use, remove control knobs and store them inside, away from children.

Lighting a charcoal grill requires caution. Use only the appropriate amount of lighter fluid, and NEVER substitute gasoline, kerosene or other flammable liquids for lighter fluid.

Adding starter fluid after the grill fire has been ignited is extremely hazardous as flames may jump out.

Charcoals should be left to burn out in your grill. Do not dispose of charcoals in trash cans or bring them indoors. Soak coals in water to ensure they are out.

Routinely clean ashes from the grill and inspect for holes or loose fittings.

Lighter fluids and "quick-start" charcoal should be stored outside and away from the home.

Gas grills should be cleaned at least once each season. Spiders often make their homes inside the components, and their webs can block off gas intake and damage your grill.

Use only a gas cylinder designed to store propane and only use a reputable propane supplier to fill it. If a new cylinder is being filled for the first

time, tell your supplier so air can be removed.

Most gas grill accidents are caused when propane tanks are hooked up incorrectly. Make sure the cylinder is equipped with an OPD (Over-Pressure Device). When changing propane cylinders, test the connection for leaks with soapy water and tighten as necessary.

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If you smell the "rotten egg" odor near or around your propane gas cylinder immediately contact the Fire Department.

When not in use, keep the valve tightly closed and plugged with the "POL" left handed thread plug. This will seal the propane gas cylinder and help prevent leaks if the service valve is accidentally opened.

Never store propane gas cylinders inside an enclosed structure -- store and use outdoors only.

Handle cylinders gently -- dents, gouges and rust can weaken cylinders.

Always keep cylinders upright and, when transporting, secure it in position. Keep your vehicle well ventilated when transporting cylinders.

Don't leave cylinder in a vehicle -- sitting in a hot vehicle can cause the safety relief valve to discharge gas!

No propane gas cylinder should be scrapped, destroyed, cut with a torch, punctured or have the service valve removed by the public.

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Senior Citizens Do Battle

It was like any other June morning, the birds were chirping, the squirrels were scurrying around, the early risers were drinking their first cup of coffee, and the students were getting ready for another day at school.

This day, however, was different.

The most unlikely group of adults had assembled at the Municipal Building at 7:00 a.m. They were experienced to getting up early, so this wasn't new to them. They were clad in sweats and jeans, not the usual attire for them.

They were "Senior Citizen Athletes," ready to do battle.

They donned the "Orange T Shirts" that they received to represent their town, and boarded the bus that would take them to their competition. The team of 22 members, whose ages ranged from the sixties to the nineties, was an awesome sight to behold.

What they lacked in ability they made up in determination; what they lacked in strength they made up in spirit; what they lacked in experience they made up in courage. They had no canes, walkers, or wheelchairs. They were not complaining about their aches and pains. They only took with them their daily supply of pills.

They were no longer "Senior Citizens," they were athletes ready to compete in the Olympics. When the bus arrived in West Milford, one senior was heard to say, "We're ready to rumble."

They left their bus as a united team. A team ready for the horseshoes, the soccer balls, the basketballs, the frisbees, the baseballs and the rubber chickens. They were ready for their opponents. There were no cheerleaders to cheer them to victory, no fans rooting and urging them on and no band to lift their spirit. All they had was each other and Rob Brady, their coach and mentor. They had practiced long and hard over the course of three weeks (*really it was only 90 minutes for three days*).

There were six teams in this the 16th Annual Tri-County Senior Olympics. Teams from Rutherford, Randolph Township, West Milford, Pequannock, Sparta and Hasbrouck Heights participated in the opening ceremony. After the lighting of the Olympic Flame, Eileen Kiick, the only smoker there, gave them a match; they all sang "God Bless America." The Olympians marched around the field in their bright "T shirts" of red, orange, blue, green, turquoise and maroon. Then the

announcement, "Let the Games Begin!"

As the games proceeded it became evident that the team's dream of a ticker tape parade down the Boulevard would not become a reality. This became more obvious, when in the chicken toss, President John Fitzin's chicken landed in a high tree and didn't want to come down. The game was delayed until the chicken was coached down.

The highlights of the day were Al Carcich placing second in Frisbee Golf; Herb Takakjian placing second in Basketball Free Throw; John Fitzin placing third in Basketball Free Throw; Vera Starke receiving the "Young at Heart Award," and Alice Shenloogian becoming a runner up in the Horseshoe competition.

The long awaited announcement of how the teams placed ended the day. Last year the Hasbrouck Heights team placed sixth (*last place*). This year they placed fourth (*with three teams tying for third place*).

After saying their farewells, the team boarded their bus for the return trip to their homes, but one member cried out, "Wait till next year!" They were not discouraged. They had an enjoyable day out with their peers.

When they left the bus, they were no longer athletes, competitors, or ambassadors for their Borough. They returned from the "Twilight Zone" and to their roles as "Senior Citizens," grandparents, and great-grandparents. They went back to their former lives; their aches and pains returned; their pace slowed down; they assumed the role that was expected of them; but now they had new experiences to talk about and stories to tell. Their day was not a total loss.

They did receive a free T shirt, free lunch and an exciting experience out on a beautiful sunny day. But most of all they grew closer to each other. They had fun and they relived their youth. In the "Twilight Zone" they were a group of teenagers having fun at sports.

POST SCRIPT: Although the seniors came in fourth, they did not field a full team of 24 players as all the other teams. Their final score was five points away from third place.

If they had the two additional players, they definitely would have been in third place with the other three teams tied for fourth place. *Photos and story provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ####*

Need Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Costs?

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

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

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

If you do not receive an application in the mail, or do not want to wait, you can get one by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 beginning July 1, or you can apply on-line at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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Key Club Sponsors Annual Senior Soiree

The social event of the year took place at the Hasbrouck Heights High School last month.

It wasn't the Senior Prom or a Victory Dance or even the Awards Assembly.

It was the Annual Senior Soiree sponsored by the high school Key Club.

The affair, open to all senior citizens of this borough, was attended by more than 100 seniors.

This year's gala was different than all others; different because it was held in the new gymnasium at the high school.

The new location was spacious, comfortable and pleasant.

The theme for this year's soiree was Mardi Gras.

The gym was decorated to emphasize the theme.

Paper fans, colorful neck beads, half face masks as well as fake coins were available to all.

Six foot long balloons were also given to the seniors. The centerpiece for each table was a vase of fresh rose buds.

The disc jockey provided the music that encouraged all to dance - waltzes, polkas, swing, line dancing, cha cha, the

twist, the chicken dance and lots more.

The best part of the afternoon was the treatment that was extended to the seniors from the members of the Key Club.

They made sure that all the needs of the seniors were taken care of. First they distributed cold bottled water, then punch.

They were constantly at the tables to help out.

The food was nourishing and plentiful - vegetable platters, cold cuts and rolls, wrap sandwiches, and all varieties of chips.

Soda, coffee and tea were also available.

Finally, they placed trays of cookies on each of the 13 tables that were set up.

Key club advisor Leslie Valenti and her group of students made the afternoon a memorable experience for all who attended.

It may have been a very hot day outside but the only warmth that the seniors felt, was in their hearts for the Key Club members of Hasbrouck Heights High School. *Story and photos by Peter and Marie Gallo ###*



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VFW Post 4591 Installs New Officers

During a brief ceremony on the evening of June 7th, VFW Post 4591 installed their new officers for 2005-06 at the Post.

The installing officer was Larry Harvey, Past Commander of District 2 (Bergen County).

The newly installed officers are: Elmer F. Winterfeld, Commander; Edward Mahonchak, Sr. Vice Cmdr.; Michael Conti, Jr. Vice Cmdr.; Frank Rajeski, Quartermaster; Fred Beyl, Assistant Quartermaster; Helen Holmes, Surgeon; Nicholas Schiro, Judge Advocate; Andrew Proscia, Three year Trustee; and Salvatore Altomare, Two year Trustee. ###

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Marchers included the Mayor and Council, Veterans from the VFW Post 4591 and American Legion James B. Scarr Post 106, Knights of Columbus, B.P.O. Elks 1962, St. John the Diving/Care on the Corner, Hasbrouck Heights High School Band, several scouting groups and the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department.

A brief memorial ceremony was led by VFW Commander Ralph Daniels.

Conchita Parker led the National Anthem and Fr. Rodrigo San Pedro of Corpus Christi Church delivered the invocation.

Mayor Ronald R. Jones and former Mayor and Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck commented on the significance of Memorial Day.

Veterans, dignitaries and the public then placed their poppies at the base of the Monument.

American Legion Commander Michael Cahill and Robert Burns did a roll call of the Veterans who had died -- with VFW Post 4591 Chaplain Charles Petro answering "Absent."

The High School Band bugler played Taps.

The final benediction was said by the Rev. Edward J. Glasser of the Community United Church.

Light refreshments were served by the event co-sponsors at the James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591. ###

Firemens Memorial

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Honor Guard led the High School Band, scouts and the Fire Department to the Firemen's Memorial at The Circle.

Fire Department Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Pickard, said the invocation.

Mayor Ronald R. Jones, Fire Commissioner Thomas Meli and First Assistant Chief Angelo Roccamo, made comments.

Fire Department Secretary Thomas Rubino read the names of deceased firefighters -- with the tolling of the Memorial Bell.



Firemens Memorial Service



11th Annual 24 Hour Bicycle Marathon -- Story on Page 1





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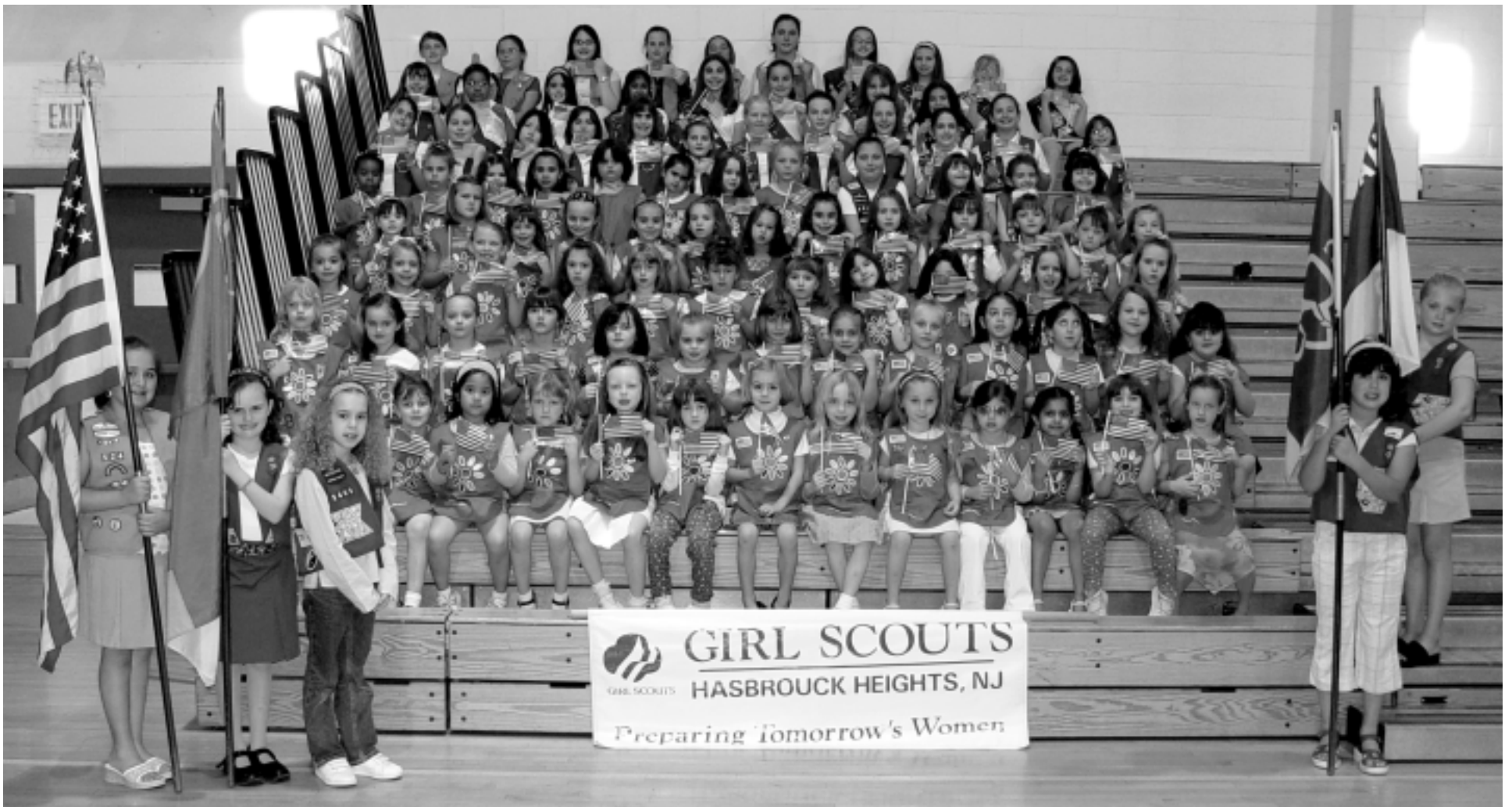
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Daisy Troop 613, Daisy Troop 1180, Daisy Troop 1486, Daisy Troop 1557, Brownie Troop 522, Brownie Troop 639 and

Junior Troop 454.

Bridging is an important transition in a Girl Scout's life. It's a defining moment when a

girl becomes aware of her achievements and is ready for new adventures and responsibilities. ###



All Hands On Deck ...

The Euclid School children invited members of the VFW Post 4591 to escort them to the Intrepid Air Sea Space Museum on May 26 during Fleet Week 2005. Top: Group photo standing before the replica of the Iwo Jima Memorial Statue that was on Intrepid's main deck. Bottom: View of the Concord jet taken from Intrepid's port side (*below the flight deck*) -- the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy CV-67 is in the background. ###



Final Kiss -- The "Hershey Kiss" at Central and The Boulevard was slated to be dismantled and given to Nutley in March 2005. Due to environmental concerns where the placement was proposed, Nutley could not accept the structure.

Over the next few months, several disposal options were explored. In early June, the Kiss was dismantled and taken by the manufacturer at no cost to the borough. ###

3rd quarter taxes are due August 1

Tax Collector Conchita C. Parker announced that taxes will be received Saturday morning July 30 from 9 a.m. to noon for the 3rd quarter taxes which are due August 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. ###

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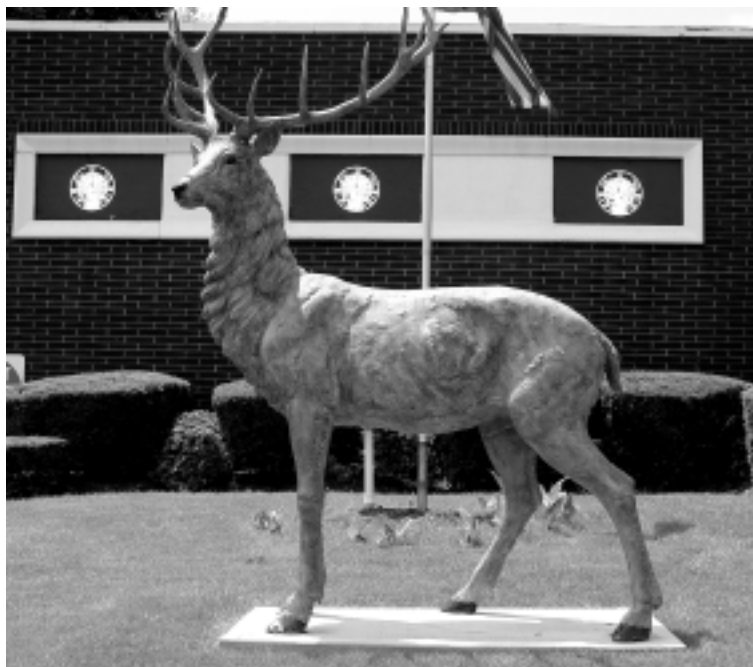
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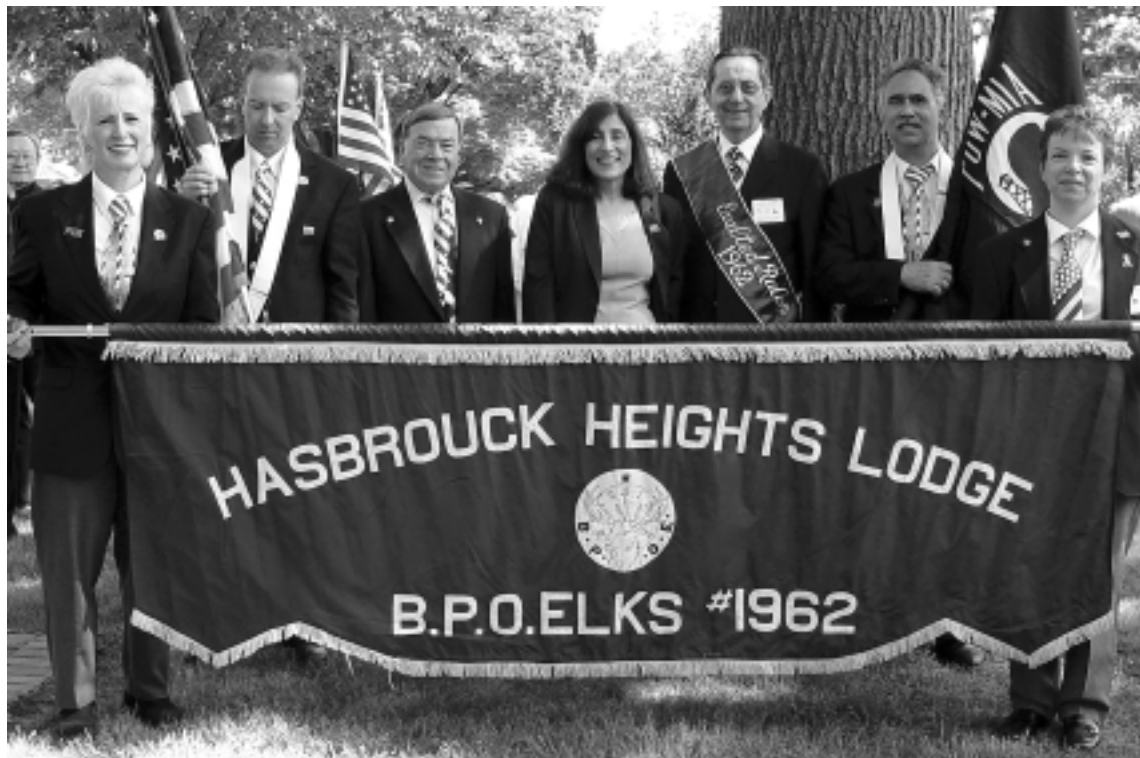
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Recent additions to the Elks Lodge include these two bronze statues.



Elks 50th Anniversary

The origins of the Hasbrouck Heights Elks can be traced to the very first lodge which was established in New York City, by fifteen men known as the "Jolly Corks."

Fifteen members of the original Pioneer Hall, which is now called The Pioneer Club, were founding fathers of the Hasbrouck Heights Elks. Some of the charter officers installed in 1955 were: Exalted Ruler, Dr. Anthony R. Mancari, Esteemed Leading Knight, A. Henry Alberich, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Frank M. Santimauro, Esquire, Kenneth V. Cantoli and Justice of the Subordinate Forum, William R. Postman.

Fifty years ago, in December 1955, the property between Baldwin Avenue and Route 46 was purchased to build the Hasbrouck Heights Elks B.P.O. Lodge No. 1962.

The Elks Lodge No. 1962 celebrated its 50th anniversary of dedication and service to our

community and nation.

Two years after purchasing property, the building was completed with a formal dedication of the Lodge in May of 1957.

The latest addition to the Lodge took place several years ago with the purchase of two tall bronze Elk statues -- costing \$9,000 each -- that enhance the entrance to the Lodge. It may be the only Elks Lodge with two Elks statues adorning a lodge.

Many residents remember the Elks' coin containers that were seen in the late 1950's around Hasbrouck Heights. These containers helped the New Jersey Boystown in Kearny buy beds and furniture. The Hasbrouck Heights Elks were honored for their achievements.

Lodge activities have included: a dinner dance was held last year to help a young resident, Joseph Bonelli, who was

paralyzed in a tragic backyard swimming pool accident.

The B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1962 donated bullet proof vests to the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department and donated a beautiful table and chairs to the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library.

The Elks march during the Memorial Day Parade as well as support Camp Moore for disabled children, Christmas parties for orphans, student awards, Eagle Scout Scholarships, provide wheelchairs, canes, beds and crutches to those in our town who are in need, sponsor Little League and football programs, etc.

Recognition of others' deeds is an important and relevant theme of the Elks Lodge. This month there are two dinner dances; the first is to honor Dominick Annuzzi for his past two terms as Exalted Ruler, and the second is for our own Linda Brandle for being named Elk of the Year.

Exalted Ruler Joseph Marchese expressed his gratitude to his members for the fine work they are doing. He also reiterated a pledge the B.P.O. Elks Lodge No.1962 of Hasbrouck Heights has made: "As long as there is a veteran in our hospitals, they will never be forgotten."

B.P.O. Elks stands for Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Any one interested in joining the Elks can call 201-288-8838. The hall with a beautiful dining room and dance floor is available for rental.

Submitted by M. Saccomano ###

Elks Beefsteak

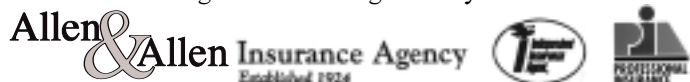
The Elks Lodge 1962 will host a beefsteak to benefit Debi and Bob Tyburczy in the hall on Saturday July 16 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$38. For more info call Stella at 201-954-5672 or Gerry at 973-478-7243. ###

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George M. Reggo, Hasbrouck Heights Tax Assessor, has announced that the Bergen County Board of Taxation has issued an order requiring that the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights revalue all real estate for the 2006 tax year.

The revaluation of all property is required by State Law and not Borough ordinance.

The purpose is to insure "uniform and equitable" tax assessments.

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

In the first step of the revaluation process, Appraisal Systems, Inc. will visit all properties, measuring and photographing the exteriors of the buildings and inspecting the interiors.

The first visit from an inspector will be unscheduled between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If the homeowner is not present, the inspector will leave a card specifying a return date to complete the interior inspection.

This notice will also have a phone number to call to reschedule if this appointment is not convenient.

All representatives will have photo identification authorized by the Chief of Police. Do not allow anyone to enter your home without proper I.D.

Owners of rental property should notify all tenants that an interior inspection will be forthcoming by Appraisal Systems, Inc.

You will be requested to sign a field form verifying that the inspector has made an interior inspection.

If your property has a unique condition that influences value, or proof relative to wetlands or severe topographical conditions, please send documentation to Appraisal Systems, Inc. for consideration.

After the appraisals have been completed, you will be notified of the valuation placed on your property as well as procedures to review the assessment with a qualified representative of the firm.

For additional information call 201-493-7300 regarding the inspection procedure. Or go the Appraisal System's web site at: www.asinj.com

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Take Your Family to Church This Summer



Hasbrouck Heights Council of Churches

Fr. Rod's Thoughts on Independence Day

by Rev. Msgr. Rodrigo San Pedro
Corpus Christi Church

In 1983, I spent my first summer in the USA before proceeding to Rome for my Licentiate in Theological studies.

The first impression I got was how the Americans proudly displayed their flags everywhere.

I spent July 4th in Liberty Park with some American friends and we discussed how specially blessed we were to be here in the "land of the free."

I felt sad to comment that there were some protesters there who were burning the American flag.

My friends told me: "Father this is a free country... You are free to wave your flag or burn it." I did not agree about the flag-burning issue. I told him that your right to wave the flag or burn it was won for you by the soldiers who suffered and died protecting your freedom.

So instead of burning it, it must be shown respect and love for what it symbolizes.

Last May 30, I joined the Memorial Day Parade and led

the Invocation. Afterwards, a veteran gave a short talk that really struck me and drove home the message I have been keeping in my mind... He said:

It is the soldier, not the reporter who gave us freedom of the press.

It is the soldier, not the campus organizer who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

It is the soldier, not the lawyer who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the soldier, not the politician who has given us the right to vote.

It is the soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves the country under the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, because the soldier chose to defend the flag.

Now the soldier asked, "with this freedom, can't we at least protect our flag?" Freedom is not free...

That morning I went back to the rectory happy and inspired to continue my apostolate to the Veterans in Paramus where I celebrate Mass with the Knights of Columbus.

I am not yet an American citizen but I owe them my freedom knowing that American soldiers liberated the Philippines and gave it independence that year before I was Born!!! ###

Volunteers Wanted

The Bergen County Animal Shelter is seeking volunteers to work one day a week in several programs.

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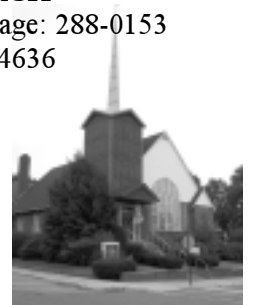
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(l-r) Christine DelSordo wife of nephew, Joseph DelSordo; grand-niece, Rachel DelSordo; Father Ray; grand-nephew, Michael DelSordo; nephew, John DelSordo and his wife, Linda DelSordo

Holmes Celebrates 40th

Corpus Christi Church's beloved Rev. Raymond Holmes celebrated his 40th Anniversary in the priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 5th.

A native son of New Jersey, Father Ray, along with his sister Arleen, were born in Newark, NJ to Ethel and Maurice Holmes.

He attended grade school at Blessed Sacrament Elementary School and continued on to Our Lady of Good Counsel High School both located in Newark.

Father Ray continued his higher education at Seton Hall University and did his seminary years at Immaculate Conception Seminary. From there he went on to parish ministry in Bayonne, Westfield and Belleville, NJ. He also was involved in Campus Ministry at Marymount College in Tarrytown, NY. He arrived at Corpus Christi in 1995.

As a Parochial Vicar at Corpus Christi School, Father Ray's gentle sense of humor and warm smile is always reciprocated in kind by the students, teachers and parents as he walks the halls and greets



all. He is also known for his "quizzes" during the Mass homily where the children's waving hands fly into the air with the answers to his entertaining questions.

Although his duties at the school and parish keep him busy, in his free time Father Ray enjoys hiking and reading. *Story and photo by Sonya Buckman. ###*

Town-Wide Garage Sale Net Proceeds --

The first town-wide garage sale was held on May 21, 2005. Over 170 homes participated in this event.

The fees generated by this event were donated to the Anti-Drug Council (which includes the D.A.R.E. program) and The Friends of the Library.

Each of these organizations received checks for \$825 during a recent Mayor and Council meeting.

Event organizers included: Patty Link, Eve Dedaminico, Norma Phillippi, Cathleen Dates and Nancy Wells. ###



Several of the participating children collecting their plant from Bill O'Shea and Rose Marie Heck

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Harry Potter Fans!

Children who are entering grades 3 through 6, can act out "The Prisoner of Azkaban" with Mr. Malcom on Friday, July 15th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library. Limited registration starts Wednesday, July 6th. Call 201-288-8911 for info. ###

Environmental & Transportation Poster Contest Winners Recognized

The Hasbrouck Heights Environmental & Transportation Commission recently held a Poster Contest for the children of the elementary schools from grades Kindergarten to Fifth Grade.

The theme of the contest was to show "How the Environment Impacts my Life in Hasbrouck Heights."

The children who participated were recognized at the last council meeting and were presented with certificates and received a prize of a plant from Bill O'Shea's. The winners are as follows:

Euclid School

Kindergarten: First Place - Thomas Brandle, First Grade, First Place: Granna Bonpietro Second Place: Brook McKnight Third Place: Manuel Tom Ackattupathil Fourth Grade, First Place: Sapan Patel, Fifth Grade, First Place: Victoria McKnight.

Lincoln School

Kindergarten, First Place: Christine Taylor, Second Place Frankie Quatrone, First Grade, First Place (tie) Daisy Cali & JennaGiaquinto,

Second Grade, First Place (tie): Juliana Quatrone & Rianna Volpe, Third Grade, First Place: Jamie Giaquinto, Fourth Grade, Honorable Mention: Kelly Moran.

Corpus Christi

Kindergarten, First Place (tie) Joanna Mastropaolo & Marie Sedlmeir, First Grade, First Place: Marissa Pinto, Third Grade, First Place Bridget Lynn Buckman, Second Place, Maria Mastropaolo.

The judges for this contest were Rose Heck, Environmental Commission Chair, Colleen Jarvis, Poster Contest Chair, Gil Hunt and John Stavash, members of the Environmental Commission, Nancy Goodman, from the Junior Women's Club, and Eileen Gavin, from the Contemporary Club.

The Environmental Commission would like to congratulate all the students who participated in this contest.

The winning posters were displayed at the Bergen Commercial Bank, the World Savings Bank, and the Bank of America -- all on the Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights. *Story by Colleen Jarvis ###*

Cyrus the Unsinkable Serpent Visits Heights

Children who are entering grades 1 and 2, can help act out the parts of this story about a ship full of families traveling to the New World and the friendly sea serpent that saves them from many dangers.

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If you would like to help the Kiwanis Club in collecting canceled stamps, please trim the stamps to 1/4 inch around the stamps.

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Contemporary Club Works With "Rebuilding Together"

The Hasbrouck Heights Contemporary Club was looking for a project to really help the community.

At a meeting in the Fall 2004 a video on General Federation of Women's Clubs and their projects showed a club working on a project with an organization called Christmas in April.

A little research brought the club to the Bergen County Chapter of "Rebuilding Together."

The website notes that its roots can be traced to the 1970's when a Texas oil and gas scout began recruiting Sunday school students and friends to fix up homes in his town.

That led to Christmas in April, which became "Rebuilding Together." A National Building Day was established on the last Saturday of April.

Bergen County's chapter was founded in 1998 and its volunteers have repaired more than 60 homes and community centers.

This year in Bergen County, volunteers were working on 14 homes or apartments from Northvale to Carlstadt.

The weather on Saturday, April 30th, did not cooperate. It poured most of the day so the volunteers really did get down and dirty.

Hasbrouck Heights had one major project that was done with approximately 27 volunteers from World Savings Bank and some members of the Chap-

ter who serve as captains and coordinators as well as getting right down and doing the dirty work.

On the large site on Division Avenue, a wooden backyard fence was rebuilt, the workers landscaped the front and back yard making stone walkways, replaced the railings, fixed the porch and entrance way, and cleaned out the basement and waterproofed it.

The Contemporary Club did the smaller project of restoring flowers to the ground gardens of a Burr Place resident whose husband once had gardens in levels up the cliff.

The resident hopes that sometime in the future the cliff gardens can be restored.

"Rebuilding Together" is partnered with Corporate Sponsors who believe that helping someone in need is a priority.

When asked why you would volunteer year after year to work on someone else's house, a young volunteer said, "at the end of the day you turn around and look at what was accomplished and you just feel so good."

It was a real feeling of "Wow" when they were leaving their site. Each person asked said they were looking forward to volunteering again next year. They were just hoping it wouldn't be so rainy. ###

For more information go to: www.rebuildingtogether.org



Ron Gartner and his group in front of the pavilion fireplace in Woodland Park on June 16.

Woodland Park Summer Concerts

Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department held the first of three free concerts in Woodland Park this summer.

The first concert on June 16 featured The Ron Gartner Show -- a dynamic, high energy Las Vegas-style show with songs by Sinatra, Bennett, Darin and Sammy.

Ron saluted Doo-Wop, American Bandstand, Motown and Soul.

A NY Times review (8/4/02) about Ron stated "Smooth Baritone, with Snappy banter and polished stage moves" -- and he delivered.

Ron's personae and onstage presence was so vibrant and charismatic, so full of energy, enthusiasm and passion for performing, that he really connects.

He gave the Heights audience his all and they responded in kind. They danced in the

aisles, clapped their hands and sang along, screamed out favorite tunes for him to croon, and leaped to their feet to give him a standing "O."

The second concert is slated for July 21 and features "Boote" with music from the 50's to the 90's. This concert is sponsored by Otterstedt Insurance Agency.

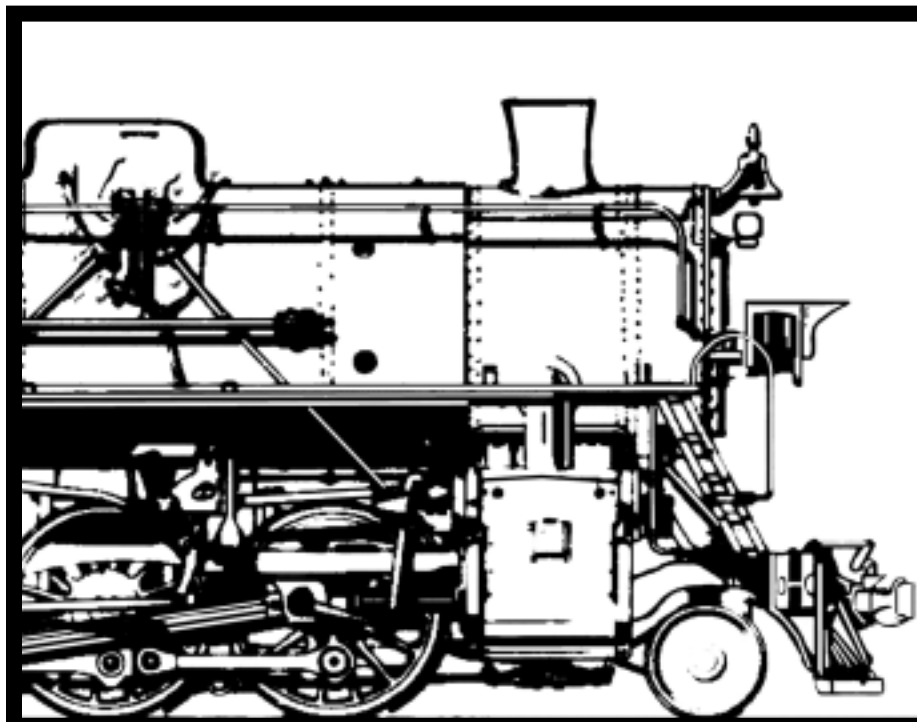
The third concert is scheduled for August 18 with "Double Tap" featuring Carla Culkin and music from the 70's to today. This concert is sponsored by Gateway Realtors/GMAC Real Estate.

Shows start at 6:30 p.m. in Woodland Park under the Pavilion. Refreshments are available. Please park in the back parking lot. You can bring your own lawn chairs.

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



Other activities of the Contemporary Club -- Viola Prahm with some of the goodies collected by members for the Paramus Veterans Hospital.



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Hasbrouck Heights \$569,900
Extremely spacious Cape has extra large living room with fireplace, stunning eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, 3 season porch, finished basement with wet bar, den, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, above ground pool and so much more! Its ideal location is a short walk to grade school and Jr/Sr High School.



Hasbrouck Heights \$515,000
3 bedroom tri-level split on an oversized property. Gourmet EIK w/slate flr, Viking 6 burner range, sub-zero fridge, custom cabinets, fam. rm w/ slate flr, 1.5 bths, mud rm and fin basement and workshop. 2 heating systems and 2 C a/c sys., 16 x 32 built-in pool, one car attached heated garage. Totally maintenance free!



Little Ferry \$499,900
Large Bi-level style 2 family home. Main apartment w/3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, brand new deck and central a/c. The second apartment is a 2 bedroom unit. Large property 75 x 106. 2 car attached garage.



Wayne \$535,000
Just in time for summer entertaining. This beautiful sugar maple split on 1/2 acre. Spacious LR, formal DR and EIK. 2nd level has true MBR w/ master bath & 2 generous sized BR's. On grade level is family room w/sliders to patio & private yard. FR leads to laundry room, 1/2 bath & 2 car garage. Rolling Hill section of Wayne. Spectacular views of valley.



Lodi \$509,000
2 Family! Very attractive - Move right in. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, Finished basement with summer kitchen, bath and finished room. Fenced yard.



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



Wood-Ridge \$349,900
This charming brick and aluminum tudor on a 40 x 108 lot is located on one of the most desirable streets in Wood-Ridge. Living room, dining room, kitchen, sun porch and 2 bedrooms. This home is priced to sell quickly and is being sold "as is"!



Guttenburg \$389,000
Attached home remodeled from top to bottom. Ground floor features an in-law-suite, newer full bath, MEIK & living room. 1st floor: very large living rm and formal dining rm w/hardwood floors, MEIK w/breakfast bar, newer 1/2 bath w/laundry. 2nd floor: large MBE w/walk-in closet and 2 additional double closets, entry to main bath is accessible from hallway and 2 add'l bedrooms. This home features a brick and vinyl exterior -- sits at the end of a row home development, 3 zone gas baseboard heat, recessed lighting. Includes home warranty!



Lodi \$399,000
Charming white fenced colonial that shows pride of ownership. Living room and dining room with hardwood floors. Newer kitchen and half bath. Master bedroom with skylights, cedar closet, 2 additional bedrooms and a full bath. Finished attic with heat and a/c. Full basement. Deep property with above ground pool, deck and lovely landscaping. Call today!



Wood-Ridge \$415,000
3 BR Cape Cod. great for moms ... children can walk to school. 1st fl. updated kitchen, dining room, 2 BR's, living room, full bath and a porch. 2nd fl. has 1 bedroom. Unfinished basement. Central AC (1986), newer windows (1990), roof (2002). Hardwood floors throughout the entire home. One car attached garage. Large property 48 x 134.



Clifton \$499,000
Stunning 3 level townhome at Cambridge Heights. This gated community has much to offer. The unit has 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room w/FPL, a patio w/BBQ and is loaded with amenities. Community has a pool, tennis court and fitness center.



Cliffside Park \$499,900
Immaculate move in condition Colonial. 1st floor features entrance foyer, lg living room, formal dining room w/hardwood floors, EIK w/breakfast nook. 2nd floor features 3 bedrooms w/cedar closets and a full ceramic tile bath. Full finished basement w/laundry and utilities. Hardwood floors under carpeting throughout. 2 car detached garage with electric opener. Beautiful backyard.



New Construction

Hasbrouck Heights \$679,000 to \$699,900
4 Brand New Homes to be built. Classic 4 bedroom Colonials with basements and quality bi-levels that are great for extended family living. Call now to customize. We have the plans.



Hasbrouck Heights \$429,900
Brick custom cape located on one of the most desirable tree lined streets in town. Living room w/fireplace. Formal dining room with picture window over-looking deck and private yard. Large EIK and nice size bedroom and full bath on first floor. Garage is accessible from inside. 2nd floor has two nice size bedrooms, full bath, his & hers walk-in closets, den, TV room, plenty of attic storage. Home has nice open floor plan. Hardwood floors under carpets and double wide driveway.



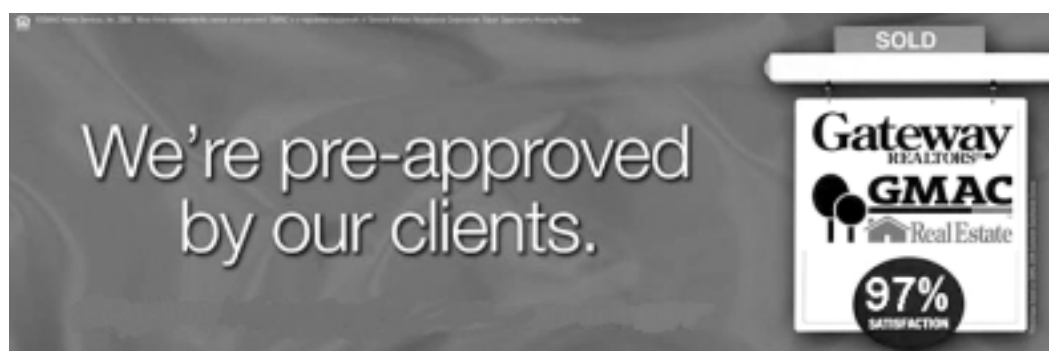
Elmwood Park \$429,900
Lovely Tri-level split is convenient to shopping and transportation. The home has a finished basement with a bar and summer kitchen. Three bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, MEIK. A large rear yard. The property is 54 x 138! Central AC. Attached garage. Call today!



Hasbrouck Heights \$410,000
3 BR Cape style home. 1st floor: entry foyer, EIK, living room w/fireplace, dining room w/two built-in-corner china cabinets, sun room w/two skylights, one bedroom w half bath. 2nd fl has two bedrooms and full bath. The basement is finished with a laundry area and a workshop. There is a deck off the sun room and a one car detached garage.



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