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## Those Who Served

(l-r) Dan Wesch, Commander, Howard F. Sowle, Senior Vice Commander and Vince C. Martorano, Adjutant of the Lodi American Legion placing American Flags at the graves of Veterans for Memorial Day. The recent fire, which destroyed the Post and its records, has made the task more difficult. See story page 2.

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## American Legion Decorates Graves

The Joseph M. Lane Post 136, American Legion in Lodi, NJ, continues the annual tradition of placing American flags on graves of all Veterans who were honorably discharged from the United States Military for Memorial Day.

"We decorate the graves at St. Nicholas Cemetery, Lodi Cemetery and St. Francis De Sales Cemetery," said Post Commander Dan Wesch.

Post members, helped by members of Squadron 136 of the Sons of the American Legion, placed over three thousand flags this year.

"Each year, as more and more of World War II and Korean War Veterans pass on to that great spirit army and our active membership grows older, our mission becomes more tedious, but not less an honor as we recognize those who served this great country," explained Wesch.

Sadly, Commander Wesch reported that all the records and books -- some of which dated back more than sixty years -- listing the location of most of

the local Veterans' graves, were destroyed in a fire that ravaged Post 136's home.

"Since we no longer have the charts and locator books, our work has become more difficult as we must check each grave for some kind of Veteran identification, marker or a previously placed flag from last year."

Wesch urged, if family members who have deceased Veterans buried in local cemeteries whose graves remain undecorated, to contact him at 973-614-0100 leaving a message of the Veteran's name, cemetery, and grave number so that a flag may be placed to recognize the individual's service.

The grave decoration effort is directed from the Post's temporary headquarters located on the Post property at 41 Union Street.

The Post 136 was chartered May 21, 1921.

Grave Decoration is a tradition which dates back to 1919 when the American Legion was formed.

Prior to that, Civil War Vets' graves were decorated by members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The flags throughout Bergen County are provided free of charge to Veteran Groups by the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders. *Story by Vincent C. Martorano. ###*

## VFW Post 4591 Elects Officers

On May 1, 2007, the Hasbrouck Heights VFW Post 4591 held their election of new officers.

They are: Commander: Robert Spangler, Sr. Vice Commander: Michael Vaughan Jr., Jr. Vice Commander: Michael Jonti, Chaplain: John De Rosa, Surgeon: Helen Holmes, Quartermaster: Elmer F. Winterfeld, Trustee: Anthony Gentile, and Judge Advocate: Nick Schiro. *###*

### FIREWORKS

The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club annual fireworks have been tentatively scheduled for September 8, 2007.


## Harry Potter Party

Come celebrate the release of the final Harry Potter book on Friday, July 20 from 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at the Free Public Library. Enjoy arts and crafts programs along with games for children in Grades 4 and higher as we count down the minutes until midnight, when the book is released to the public.


The Friends of the Library will be selling copies of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hal-

lows." Cost per book is \$25.00. The Library is accepting pre-orders that can be picked up that 12:01 a.m. or anytime during the week after the party.

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## The Eudan Real Estate Blog

### The Bergen County Real Estate Market is Healthy!

Local newspapers have blown everything out of proportion when discussing the real estate market, either by using headlines that aren't reflected in the story or by not discussing true area information. They use "New Jersey" as the benchmark for the real estate market.

While the market has shown a decline of sorts over the past year throughout the country, the important thing to know is what happened where. Don't you want to know what happened in Bergen County, and how about your town? Well, now you can and here it is:

The REALITY is that prices did not increase, asking prices did. This is typical of all of Bergen County with an overall decrease in price.

The real estate market did slow, as sellers flooded the market trying to get as much as they could for their home. Buyers, being very intelligent, saw this, as less of them were out there looking and actually buying homes. It took about 18% longer to sell a home in 2006. If you look at the prices and the time it took to sell a home, using 2006 as what I like to call the "Tale of Two Markets." Let me know if you are interested in the rest of the story.

The bottom line on all of this HOMES ARE SELLING! They sell if they are priced correctly. Where many homes are taking more than 100 days to sell, we see correctly priced homes selling in as little as 3 weeks or less.

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## W-R Library Adds Saturday Hours in July and August

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In the past, the Library would be closed on Saturdays during the months of July and August and stay open two hours later on the previous Fridays.

The W-R Library is open for educational, informational, recreational, and social interests, and the Staff of the Library will be happy to serve you.

The Library's year-round hours are: Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sunday, closed.

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## Boulevard Bus Stop Changes

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### Boulevard south-bound:

The bus stop at The Boulevard and LaSalle Avenue has been moved to The Boulevard and Madison Avenue.

There is no longer a bus stop at Kipp Avenue.

Bus stops at Williams, Franklin, Division, Raymond and Henry remain the same.

### Boulevard north-bound:

The bus stop at The Boulevard and LaSalle Avenue has been moved to The Boulevard and Central Avenue.

There is no longer a bus stop at Kipp Avenue.

Bus stops at Raymond, Division, Franklin and Williams remain the same. ###

## TEB 5K Run July 21st

The 10th Annual Bank of America Teterboro Airport 5K Run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on July 21 at Jet Aviation (Moonachie Avenue).

The USATF-New Jersey event features: \$10,000 Random Prize Giveaway, \$1,000 Super Random Grand Prize, \$2,000 Prize Money, many special 10th Annual Prizes, ChampionChip Scoring, United Way Mini-Flyer Dashes, Food, DJ and Pace Plane.

Race director is Mark Zenobia. Results will be at: [www.compuscore.com](http://www.compuscore.com).

The course is flat out, two water stops and mile clocks on the runway. Run is 500 points.

The number of finishers in previous races are: 1998 - 488, 1999 - 679, 2000 - 623, 2001 - 776, 2002 - 804, 2003 - 659, 2004 - 686, 2005 - 593 and 2006 -- 678.

Early registration is advised. No one will be allowed entry to the airport and race staging area after 8:10 a.m. Event registration will close at 8:15 a.m. Online registration form is available at: [www.raceforum.com/07/teterboro.pdf](http://www.raceforum.com/07/teterboro.pdf)

Proceeds will benefit 2-1-1, Bergen County United Way's free, 24-hour information and referral service. For more information go to: [www.bergenunitedway.org](http://www.bergenunitedway.org) ###

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The HHPD reminds residents of New Jersey's Child Restraint Law. Children under 18 months of age must be in an approved car seat when riding anywhere in a car.

Children between 18 months and five years old must be in a car seat if they are riding in the front seat and must be secured by a safety belt if riding in the rear seat.

If the number of children under five years old exceeds the number of safety belts, children who are not restrained must ride in the rear seat.

For more information about child safety seats go to: [www.hhpd.com](http://www.hhpd.com) ###

## One Thousand White Women

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, June 19, 2007 is Jim Fergus's "One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd", a novel in journal entries of a fictional woman based on Fergus's real ancestor who became a bride in the "Brides for Indians" program, a clandestine U.S. government-sponsored program that provided white brides to Native Americans in the 19th century. Copies of this book will be available to all those participating.

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

**Road Courtesy is Contagious**

## Buckle Up

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department reminds residents of New Jersey's Safety Belt Law.

Safety belts improve your chances of surviving a crash by 60%. Most crashes occur within 25 miles of home and at speeds of under 40 miles per hour.

NJ Law requires that all front seat occupants of a passenger vehicle must wear a safety belt system.

The driver is responsible for any passenger under the age of 18. Front seat passengers 18 and over are responsible for themselves.

The penalty for an unbelted front seat occupant is \$20.

The exemptions to this law include: those riding in a passenger auto manufactured before July 1, 1966 and those with physical or medical reasons verified in writing by a licensed physician. ###

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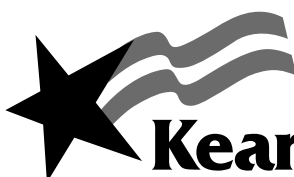
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## Codey Signs Legislation at Teterboro Airport

On May 3, 2007, Acting Governor Richard J. Codey signed legislation allowing the Port Authority to designate one airport in each state for expansion.

The bill mirrors legislation passed in New York in 1967; however, because of the bi-state nature of the Port Authority, enabling legislation had to be passed by both state legislatures.

The NJ signing of A-3948/S25 will allow the PA to purchase the lease of Stewart Airport, which will then be expanded in an effort to ease the burden of excessive air traffic on the region's airports.

The legislation authorizes

the Port Authority to select two sites outside the Authority's current jurisdiction for expansion and gives each Governor the authority to approve that selection in their respective state.

Previously, the Port Authority had only been empowered to operate within an existing "port district" that extends for 25 miles in all directions from Liberty Island in New York Harbor.

The law authorized the PANYNJ to take two additional established air terminals outside the bi-state agency's jurisdiction border -- one in New York, one in New Jersey, as respectively designated by

the Governor of each state.

The law does not change the boundaries of the port district, but allows exceptions for the operations of Stewart Airport in New York and an additional air facility in New Jersey.

In New York, the Port Authority board has authorized the purchase of the lease for Stewart Airport, which is located in Newburgh, New York, about 30 miles from the Bergen County line. The Port Authority is now authorized to purchase the remaining 93 years of the Stewart International Airport lease from the National Express Corporation. The estimated cost of the lease purchase is \$78.5 million.

Once completed, the Port Authority will be given operational control of the airport,



(l-r) Acting Governor Richard J. Codey and Port Authority Aviation Director William R. DeCota answering questions during the May 3rd press conference held at Teterboro Airport.

which the agency expects to assume by October 2007.

According to the Port Authority, under its current configuration, Stewart International

Airport could accommodate 1.5 million passengers annually.

The airport is situated on 2,400 acres of land and is equipped with two large runways capable of handling major jet service similar to Newark, LaGuardia or JFK international airports. It can handle aircraft ranging in size from a C-150 to A-340, B-747.

Stewart currently has one terminal and seven gates. The main terminal was redesigned in 1998. Carriers currently affiliated include American Airlines American Eagle, AirTran Airways, Delta Connection, JetBlue Airways, Northwest Airlines, US Airways Express.

The Port Authority has said it expects to be able to increase passenger service and volume to the airport through careful planning and expansion.

The Authority plans to expand the airport's capacity with the goal of reducing congestion in the airspace surrounding the region's three major airports and Teterboro. Officials stated that Stewart does not use the same airspace.

The area's elected officials praised this move as a means to solve Teterboro Airport's quality of life problems with its neighbors.

According to William R. DeCota, Port Authority Aviation Director, "It is going to be a nice, mid-sized airport that caters to the needs of the mid-Hudson Valley. I don't foresee in our lifetime that it's going to be a major airport."

He stated that commercial and private traffic would grow as the Authority and the airport users invest in Stewart.

The airport was established in 1930. In 1942 it was dedicated as the "Wings of West Point." The airfield became Stewart Air Force Base in 1948 and deactivated in 1970.

No site in New Jersey has been designated for expansion at this point, but during this press conference, Acting Governor Codey brought up the possibility of Atlantic City International Airport which accommodated about 745,000 passengers in 2006. ###

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## Heights Annual Dog Census Starts June 25

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health announces that the Annual Dog Census will begin on Monday, June 25, 2007.

School crossing guards will be making a door-to-door canvas. Every home, apartment and commercial establishment in the Borough will be visited.

The Health Department asks residents who may not be home when the crossing guards visit to please leave a copy of their current (2007) license in a visible place for the crossing guards to see.

If you have any questions or doubts about the person visiting your home, please call Laura French at 201-288-1636 or the Police Department at 201-288-1000 immediately.

The guards will be wearing their uniforms and will have Borough identification. They will be conducting the census between the hours of 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Remember, if in doubt, call the Health Department or the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department immediately.

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

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## HH Library Book, Bake, and Table Top Sale Held May 19

The Friends of the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights held its Spring Book, Bake, and Table Top Sale on Saturday, May 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gently used books, videos,

CDs and materials were offered for sale. Delicious homemade baked goods were available for purchase.

This event also featured rented tables for crafters and other sellers. ###



## The Boulevard Blooms

Fifty fiberglass planters were loaded with mulch and soil by the DPW and planted by members of the Garden Club on Saturday, May 19th. A sample planter was created as a model. The Garden Club sorted the flats and planted the flowers. Once the planters were completed, the DPW loaded them into two 20 yard containers for transport and placement on The Boulevard on May 20th. The program runs from May and continues until November. Call Maria at 201-288-3111, Ann at 201-288-3956 or Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information. ###



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## Euclid Teachers Awarded Grants

Euclid School announced two teams of teachers are the recipients of the NJEA Frederick L. Hipp Foundation for Excellence in Education grant for the 2007-2008 school year.

Fifth Grade teachers, Mrs. Cintron, Mrs. Drago, and Mrs. Searle, developed a program entitled "Science Happenings" and were awarded \$9,000 for the implementation. The project will allow the students to publish a magazine entirely of curriculum based science activities and projects. Technology will be used to complete the activities.

As a team, Mrs. Dubofsky, Second Grade teacher, and Mrs. McSweeney, Kindergarten teacher, created a program entitled "Have Math Will Travel," and were awarded \$9,500 to execute their program. Children in each class will receive a case filled with math manipulatives, local maps and atlas. They will take walking trips around town to enhance their math and mapping skills. ###



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Guest presenter was Val-

erie Vanieri Huttle, State Assemblywoman and Bergen County Freeholder. The presentation was made during The Ralph Molter Mid-Bergen Rotary Foundation Third Annual Humanitarian Award Gala on April 26 at the **Holiday Inn Hasbrouck Heights.** ###



### Knights Recognize Priests

The Knights of Columbus of the Archdiocese of Newark held its Second Annual Pride in Our Priests dinner at The Fiesta in Wood-Ridge.

More than 420 knights, priests, sisters and guests attended the event. Many dignitaries were present, including the Most Reverend John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark, NJ Knights of Columbus Chaplain Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Newark, Charles McDonnell, State Deputy Reginald Beckett, State Treasurer Herbert Meyers, and State Secretary Thomas Ciborski.

The local priests who attended the dinner were Father Brian Cullinane, Father Paul Sinnema, Father Thomas Kelly and Father Cassian Miles all from Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge and Father Americo Salvi from St. Joseph's Church in Lodi.

The knights who attended from Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge were Grand Knight Peter Gallo, Faithful Navigator Russell Petrocelli,

PFN Edward Sullivan; from Corpus Christi Church in Hasbrouck Heights, PFN Anthony Miele; and from St. Joseph's Church in Lodi, PGK Salvatore Scarcella.

The honor guard for the evening was from the Bishop O'Connor Assembly, host corps for the evening. They were joined by many other corps men from the Archdiocese.

The Archdiocese of Newark consists of four counties; Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union. More than 2,800,000 Catholics reside in this Archdiocese. There are 21,000 knights and 95 councils in the Archdiocese.

The Knights of Columbus presented a \$10,000 check to Archbishop Myers to be used to help God's Exceptional Citizens. The archbishop expressed his gratitude to the knights and commented on their accomplishments. He stressed that Pope John Paul II had called the knights "the right hand of the Church." *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



### Library Hosts Trout Display

Monthly, the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights highlights in its display cases, an exhibit from a local resident. The purpose of a display, is to draw attention to a citizen's talents, hobby, collection, etc. It is hoped that the viewing of their work/collections will provide an enjoyable experience for family, friends and customers in the library.

This month, the library features a Trout Fishing Display. The display was put together by local resident Douglas Penna. Doug is the educational director of the East Jersey Chapter of Trout Unlimited. This is one of the largest groups in the nation with nearly 1,000 members who live in Bergen, Essex and Passaic Counties.

The national group, as well as this group's mission, is to conserve, protect and restore cold water fisheries and their environments. They strive to keep the public rivers and streams in their areas clean and healthy.

The group which Mr. Penna belongs to, works with middle level school children and older. Their "Trout in the Classroom" program educates the young people by letting them set up fish tanks and watch fish eggs grow into fish. At the end of the school year these fish are used to stock streams.

The East Jersey Chapter of Trout Unlimited also conducts adult classes where they teach Fly Tying and Fly Fishing.

The library display features photos, books, newspaper articles, posters and equipment. All emphasize the Trout group's dedication to conservation, education and fraternity.

Fishing is a sport. It is also a time to relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings without a care in the world. It is a favorite pastime in the United States for over 34 million anglers.

A license is required for all whose ages are over 16 and under 70. New Jersey does have two free fish days - June 9th and 10th. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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### Assumption Arts in Bloom

The Assumption School in Wood-Ridge Spring Arts Festival began on April 19 with a concert by the Waterloo-Oxford District Secondary School from Baden, Ontario.

One hundred fifty-eight students in various choirs and bands entertained and inspired our children with jazz, music from Wicked, spirituals, and choral pieces in French and English.

Andy McKee returned on April 26, working with the Kindergarten class and then



presenting a jazz concert to all students, Grades 1 through 8.

The student Art Exhibit was on display in the Nurse's Lobby and in the auditorium. Many interested parents and friends viewed the exhibit.

The children shared their musical abilities in a special assembly on May 16.

The music assembly was combined with the Spanish assembly, so that the children shared what they had learned in both disciplines with each other.

This assembly was for the children only; however, we had quite a few parents drop in to watch.

The Drama Club showed their talent on Friday, May 25 in the auditorium with standing room only. It was a great success. *Story by Donna Coleman ###*

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Stop by with your feline companion. Don't have a feline companion? Stop by anyway to join in the fun and participate in the Tricky Tray Auction. Refreshments served.

Registration for participation in the FOCAS Cat Show is from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. The afternoon's program activities are from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. All cats must be six months or older, in carriers and current on all shots. The registration fee is \$5.00 per cat.

All monies collected at the Cat Show and Tricky Tray Auction enable FOCAS to continue its work to provide humane services, programs and extraordinary medical care to shelter animals and our Feral/Stray Cat Spay or Neuter Program. Your support is very much needed and appreciated.

Donations to FOCAS are tax deductible as allowed by law. For additional information call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019, email info@focasnews.org, or visit www.focasnews.org. ###

At the end of the third marking period, forty-five students in Grades 4 and 5 of our local schools received the BUG Award from the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights.

The Bug Program (*Bring UP Grades*) is a program designed to encourage students to bring up one or more grades one level in English, Reading, Language Arts and/or Mathematics without going down in any of these subjects.

These students receive a "BUG" pin to wear, a pencil and a certificate to take home.

Students who receive straight "A's" in these subjects will receive an Excellent Eagle Certificate or a Laudable Leopard Certificate from their

principal. Twenty-eight Fourth Graders and seventeen Fifth Graders received the "BUG" award. Five students raised their grades in three subjects; eight in two subjects; and thirty-two in one subject.

The home room where the most "BUG" awards were awarded was ten students from Mrs. Incognito/Mrs. Mabel's Fourth Grade in Euclid School.

The Kiwanis Club will continue this program for the next school year in Grades 4 and 5.

Kiwanis President Barbara Smith and Co-chairperson June Raymond made the presentations. ###



(l-r) Dana Martinotti, Chairperson of the Bergen County 200 Club Scholarship Committee, presenting Melissa Greco with a \$10,000 scholarship.

## Greco Gets Scholarship

Congratulations to Hasbrouck Heights High School Senior, Melissa Greco. She received the top scholarship of \$10,000 from the Bergen County 200 Club on April 27, 2007. Eighty candidates competed with written presentations and interview sessions.

Ms. Greco is a member of the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Junior Squad, assigned to EMS.

Her family is heavily involved in fire and EMS services.

Her father, Tony, is a long time HHFD volunteer and former Fire Chief. He is employed by the Hackensack Fire Department as a Communications Operator.

Her mom, Debbie, is a member of the HHFD EMS. She works for the New York City Fire Department as an EMT.

Her brother, Michael, is a member of the HHFD and works as an EMT in Jersey City.

Her youngest brother, Steven, will be joining the HHFD as a Junior Squad member in June.

The Bergen County 200 Club was formed to "Serve the Servants." The 200 Club is a non-profit charitable organization committed to serving police, firefighters and EMS personnel and their families, financially and emotionally. ###



## Cougars Finish Season

The Corpus Christi CYO Cheerleaders have a lot to be proud of this past season.

The girls recently competed in the St. Joe's Grammar School, in Oradell, "Got Cheer" competition on April 28, 2007, in both the cheer and dance categories, taking 2nd Place!

Each girl was awarded a medal with her name engraved and the Cougars were awarded a very large trophy to add to Corpus Christi School's display case. The Cougar Cheerleaders

were certainly a crowd-pleaser! St. Joe's School took First Place.

They had their annual Communion Mass and Awards Breakfast on March 25th, along with the CYO basketball players. Each CYO team member was awarded a T-shirt, and the 8th Grade players and cheerleaders received a plaque with their name and team picture on it.

The Bobby Oller Award winner for cheering went to Brittany Tedesco, this year's captain, and the basketball players that received the award were Christopher Buckman and Deanna DeCongelio. This award represents teamwork, leadership, and integrity.

Rhonda Tedesco, Cheering Coach for the past 8 years, was awarded a plaque for her dedication, as she will be stepping down this year. The new Cheerleading coaches will be Donna Orlando and Sheila Marella. Amanda Kirchheimer and Aubrey McLean have done a remarkable job assisting Rhonda for the past few years as well, and will be back next season to help out again.

The squad consists of 6th, 7th and 8th Grade girls that either attend Corpus Christi School, or who are enrolled in the CCD program at Corpus Christi. If any girl is interested in trying out for next season's squad, please contact either Sheila or Donna. Photo provided by The Cougars ###

### Chamber Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a meeting for June 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library meeting room. These meetings are open to merchants and residents. ###

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(l-r) AHOF Trustee Dennis Miskewicz, Joe Lennox, AHOF Museum Director Shea Oakley, AHOF VP Col. Stephen Riethof (ret.)



## CC Students Dare To Fly

Corpus Christi 5th Grade students participated in the Aviation Hall of Fame's "Dare to Fly" program on Tuesday, May 8, 2007.

This popular program includes a comprehensive Museum tour and an introduction to basic aerodynamic theory by experienced pilots and educators.

After eating lunch in the mess tent, the participants designed and built their own gliders from raw materials and held a flight competition.

This interesting four hour program is designed for 8 to 15 year old groups. For more information, call 201-288-6344. ###

## Exploring Space

Space Exploration Night at the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum was held on April 20th at 7:30 pm.

Spaceflight expert and historian Joe Lennox presented an interesting program about the past, present and future of space exploration.

The program included authentic spacecraft hardware, detailed scale models, actual flight documentation, charts, pictures, and historical items.

He explained how spacecraft operate, spacecraft systems, guidance and control and orbital mechanics.

Complex and complicated space concepts were explained by their comparison to normal every day activities. Standard household items were used to

help better comprehend the wonders and intricacies of space flight.

Mr. Lennox gives this program to schools, groups, science fairs, libraries, with the goal to teach about the fantastic accomplishments that have been achieved through the exploration of space.

For more information about this program, call 201-262-9038 or visit their web site at: [www.spaceclass101.com](http://www.spaceclass101.com). ###

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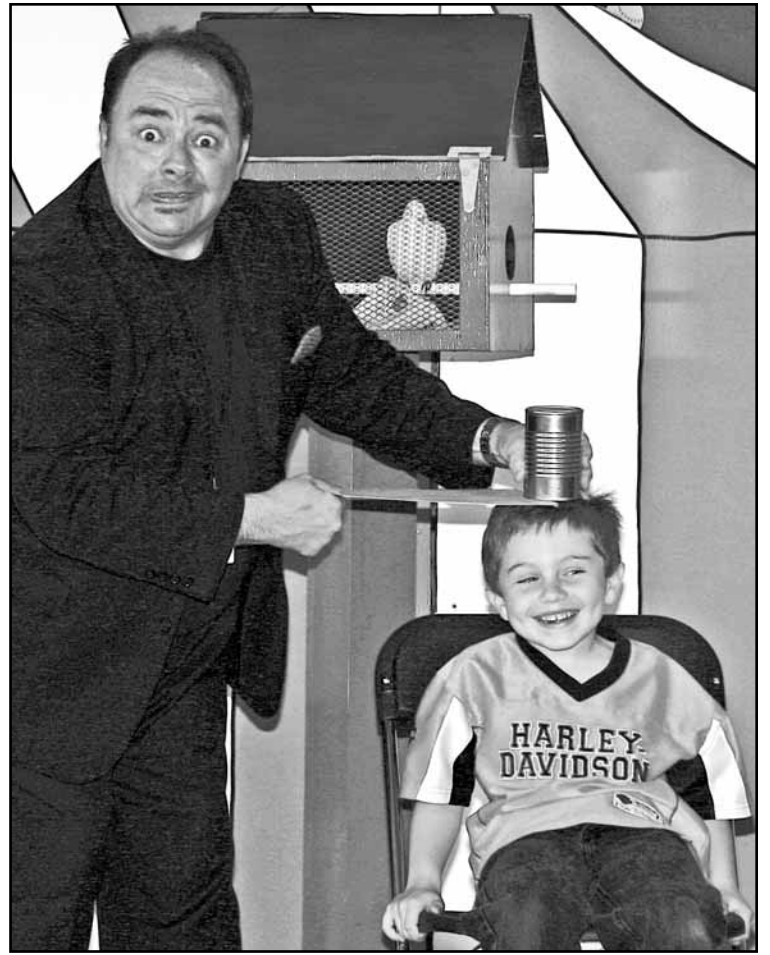


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This year the Lincoln School Annual Read-a-Thon began on May 4th. The 2007 theme was "Hit the Books" and co-sponsored by the NJ Jackals Baseball Team.

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# Tears and Cheers as CC School Graduations and Fun Memories Bring Year to End

By Sonya Buckman

Where did the school year go? It seems like yesterday that those sun-kissed summer faces were greeting each other on the first day of school.

It's hard to believe that Corpus Christi School has another 8th Grade class graduating and another PreK4 class getting ready to move into the "big school."

There are many memorable events that took place at Corpus Christi over the last 9 months that are traditions and many that have become so.

As the weather got colder, the PreK classes looked forward to the annual trip to Abma Farms for pumpkin picking while the Third Graders worried about memorizing their "Saint's" biography and not tripping on their costume for the All Saints Day Mass and Procession.

The 8th Grade spent the first couple of months of the new school year reviewing material for the Co-op test whose scores, along with middle school grades, are used for Catholic high school placement.

The Kindergarten learned about charity with their St. Francis Day Charity Drive with

their collected donations for the Ramapo Animal Shelter.

The Christmas season started with Corpus Christi School's very successful Tricky Tray fund raiser.

Breakfast with Santa, "Santa's Shop" and participation in the Parish Giving Tree helped the students get into the Christmas spirit.

One of the busiest weeks of the school year took place right after New Year's with many activities planned for Catholic Schools Week.

A Science Fair, Grandparents Social, Faculty/Student Volleyball Game, School Spirit Day and many classroom activities took place that last week in January.

The Spring brought a Lenten season filled with food donations and reflection for the students and faculty.

After the Easter break, the Spring Concert for the 6th, 7th and 8th Grade students took place and the many anticipated class trips commenced with the 4th Grade trip to Trenton to continue their studies of New Jersey and state government.

May was filled with the excitement of 2nd Graders and their beautiful Communion dresses and crisp new suits.

The Crowning of Mary,

which honors the graduating 8th Graders and these beautiful children, is always one of the most touching ceremonies of the year.

The 8th Grade Class of 2007 has looked forward to the last two weeks of their school year since they were in their jumpers and white shirts.

The activities start on June 1st, when they spend the afternoon getting ready for their Graduation Dance that evening, traditionally designed and decorated by the 7th Grade parents.

On the 6th they will participate in a Retreat at the Archdiocesan Youth Center.

On June 7th they will spend the day at Hershey Park. After a day of rest, the graduates and their families will attend the Baccalaureate Mass and Awards Breakfast on June 9th. Graduation takes place at 3 p.m. on June 10th.

On June 11th, 12th and 13th the PreK3, PreK4 and Kindergarten, respectively, will be participating in their own graduation ceremonies at the Early Childhood Learning Center.

After a Prayer Service and Award Ceremony, the school year will end on June 14th. *Photos provided by Corpus Christi School parents. ###*



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# Corpus Christi 8th Graders I



Meridian's Edward Collazo shows students how pilots access information such as weather conditions.



Most students had an opportunity



Jet Aviation's Susan Panos answers the students' questions.



Meridian's Maureen Maloney shows the new theater.



Kevin Patterman leads the students along the Jet Aviation ramp to the hangar.



Students walk out onto the Meridian balcony.





# Learn About Aviation Careers



PA tour guide Cathy Nigro provides interesting background about Teterboro Airport.



AHOF Stephen Riethof explains early commercial aviation with 1950's Martin 202A airliner.



AHOF Roger Castiglione explains various aviation exhibits.



Northern NJ Mass Care Response Unit.



Port Authority Police Department Sikorsky S-76A++.



FAA Eastern Region display.



FBO Signature Flight Services.



AvPorts displays aerial photo.



TSA display.



PA Airport Maintenance crew presented several displays.



(l-r) Teterboro Airport Manager Lanny Rider, PA General Manager of New Jersey Airports Susan Baer and event organizer M. J. Rutigliano.

About 200 area Middle School students attended Teterboro Airport's Second Annual Aviation Career and Education Expo on May 3, 2007 where they discovered the world of aviation.

Students were grouped into five tours, which rotated to several locations.

Fifty-nine students from the Hasbrouck Heights Corpus Christi School attended; registered at the Port Authority at 90 Moonachie Avenue and received an orientation. This included information on the various careers in aviation, salary range, education requirements, etc.

The Port Authority escort on the bus was Cathy Nigro who provided many interesting details about the airport between each stop.

Their first stop was Fixed

Base Operator (FBO) Jet Aviation. Kevin Patterman and Susan Panos, Customer Support Services, gave the students a tour of the facility. This included the main lobby, lounge for pilots to access weather, set up flight plans, etc., and the fitness center.

Mr. Paul Engl, Director of Client & Customer Relations, gave a short talk on the history of FBO'S and Jet Aviation.

The tour continued to the catering department with an explanation about food service.

The students exited the main building onto the ramp to the hangar where they received an overview of different aircraft.

The next stop was Fixed Base Operator (FBO) Meridian Teterboro. Betsy Wines, VP Customer Service and Human Resources, welcomed the students in the main lobby of the

brand new 40,000 sq. ft. facility

Customer service representatives Maureen Maloney and Michelle Guerra led the tour with the first stop being the pilot flight planning area where Edward Collazo provided an overview. The students were shown Meridians' new theater with 120" movie screen and pilot's lounge. Next, the students toured the charter department and had an opportunity to go out onto the balcony for a "bird's eye view" of Teterboro's field.

The Meridians' facility tour concluded with John Langschultz, VP Jet Maintenance and Lou Ramm providing an overview of aircraft maintenance.

Next, the students toured Port Authority's Emergency Services, where the students received an orientation of the ARFF response truck. Most of the students got a ride up and

town the ramp while the driver extended the snozzle and shot water.

The next stop was the Aviation Hall of Fame (AHOF), where Museum Director Shea Oakley gave a brief overview of NJ Aviation history followed by a nine minute movie.

They went into the Great Room, where Roger Castiglione led a tour of the main exhibits reflecting NJ Aviation history to include the Hindenburg accident at Lakehurst Naval Air Station on May 6, 1937.

The students went out to the rear yard where Col. Stephen Riethof (ret.) provided an overview of the exhibits before the students boarded the 1950's Martin 202A, first used by TWA, then Allegheny Airlines and used for charter flights for such luminaries as Herman's Hermits and The Animals before being set up

on display in the 1980's.

The final stop was the Exhibit Hall in the AIG hangar where students could talk with professionals in the aviation industry. These included: FAA, Avports (Teterboro Airport operations), Signature Flight Support (FBO), TSA, etc.

The Port Authority Aviation Maintenance Department exhibited various electrical devices, including runway lights, etc.

On display was the PA Police Department Sikorsky S-76A++ featuring various onboard video imaging systems and a 15 million candlepower searchlight.

The Expo concluded with lunch, where Susan Baer, General Manager of New Jersey Airports, offered closing thoughts. The organizers of this tour were Port Authority M. J. Rutigliano, Tim Maher and Elaine Dickson. ###



# HHFD Annual Inspection

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department conducted its Annual Inspection at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2007.

Department personnel were in full dress uniform. The equipment and new headquarters were presented for inspection and Department personnel were available to answer any questions.

The event was attended by local officials, as well as Fire Chiefs from mutual aid towns.

Department Secretary, Thomas Rubino, began the program with the presentation of the Honor Guard, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplain, Fr. Joseph Pickard, provided the invocation.

Mayor Ronald R. Jones, Fire Commissioner Carol Skiba and Fire Chief Angelo Roccamo made comments.

Local officials, area fire chiefs and the public then inspected the equipment and met with the men and women who serve in The Department.

This was the third inspection in the new facility since "The Big Fire" in 1999. Interim inspections had been conducted at the Masonic Lodge and the temporary headquarters on Central Avenue.

In 2006, these volunteers

responded to 1,350 ambulance calls and 575 fire calls.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department operates with 58 members, including EMS and Juniors. Its rolling stock includes two pumpers, 110 ft. ladder, heavy rescue truck, crash/foam truck, two ambulances and three chief SUV's.

These assets are owned by the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, but maintained by the volunteers.

The Department conducts only one fund raiser a year, with the proceeds providing training, supplies, etc.

Every firefighter must re-

ceive 20 weeks of basic firefighter training and every EMT receives 22 weeks of basic training.

Many members continue extensive advanced training in the areas of search and rescue, vehicle operation, incident command, hazardous materials, first responder, mass decontamination, etc. The Department conducts continuing training on a regular basis.

The Department is contracted to provide fire and ambulance service to the Borough of Teterboro, and has done so for over 50 years.

The Department is a mem-

ber of the South Bergen Chiefs Mutual Aid Association which helps to coordinate multi-department responses to large-scale incidents. Zone 2 includes Carlstadt, Little Ferry, Moonachie, Wallington and Wood-Ridge. These departments are also all volunteer.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department also has a Junior Squad for those between 16 and 18 years of age. They offer on-scene support, but are not permitted to enter burning buildings.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department was established in 1896. ###



HHFD Honor Guard.



HHFD Engine Company 1.



HHFD Engine Company 2.



(l-r) Department Secretary Thomas Rubino and Department Chaplain Rev. Joseph Pickard.



Fire Chief Angelo Roccamo.

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Department Chiefs with Hook and Ladder Company.



Chiefs from mutual aid towns attended the annual inspection.



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EMS personnel. Not shown are the EMS officers who made a call during the inspection.



Following the formal inspection by local officials, the public had an opportunity to check out the equipment and meet with Department personnel who were available to answer questions. All of the children wanted to drive the fire trucks.



## Loyalty Day Services Held at VFW

Loyalty Day services were held at the VFW Post 4591 on April 27, 2007.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591 Commander Elmer F. Winterfeld presented the local winners of the "Voice of Democracy" (National) Contest. Twenty-four high school students participated.

Each contestant wrote an essay, then they had to put their essay on an audio tape at the High School Library. The tapes were then submitted to the VFW for evaluation.

The 2006-2007 theme was "Freedom's Challenge."

The winners were: Nicole Weingartner, First Place, Nishit Raval, Second Place, and Stephanie Pankiw, Third Place. High School teacher Suzanne Kos assisted in the project.

Commander Winterfeld then presented the winners of the "Patriot's Pen" contest. Forty-two middle school (*Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade*) students participated and wrote a 300-400 word essay based upon the theme "Citizenship in America." Judging was done in the blind.

The winners were: Tiffany J. Amariuta, First Place, Maggie R. Biedenkapp, Second Place, and Jorge L. Rivera Jr., Third Place. Hasbrouck Heights Middle School English teachers, Mrs. Gina Rowland and Mr. Matthew Sicilian, assisted in the project.

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary has stated that, "We realize that our freedom is truly unique, and that is why we take pride in it."

The purpose of Loyalty Day is to demonstrate our patriotism ... our support for our unique tradition of freedom. Showing our pride in America can be done on more than just Loyalty Day or the 4th of July ... we can demonstrate our loyalty throughout the year by helping our country be the best that it can be.

We can do this by teaching

our youth about what it means to be an American ... taking care of our Veterans, who have protected our freedom, and their families ... showing respect for our flag ... voting in elections ... or helping the homeless. Let's work together and show the world that we are proud of our freedom. We are proud of our country ... we are proud to be Americans!"

According to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Loyalty Day originally began as "Americanization Day" in 1921 as a counter to the Communists' May 1 celebration of the Rus-

sian Revolution.

On May 1, 1930, 10,000 VFW members staged a rally at New York's Union Square to promote patriotism.

Through a resolution adopted in 1949, May 1st evolved into Loyalty Day. Observances began in 1950 on April 28 and climaxed May 1 when more than five million people across the nation held rallies. In New York City, more than 100,000 people rallied for America. In 1958 Congress enacted Public Law 529 proclaiming Loyalty Day a permanent fixture on the nation's calendar. ###

## VFW Serves Up New Chef

VFW Post 4591 announced that Frank Roda is the new chef at the Post.

Chef Roda will prepare the food for all VFW sponsored parties and will also be available for catering at Post hall rentals.

Roda specializes in Italian food along with French, Spanish, American and BBQ.

He has been a chef for over 20 years, has been featured in NJ Monthly Magazine in 1996, appeared on News 12 NJ with his secret recipe for Balsamic Vinaigrette, has 2 reviews of Francesco's of 3 stars (1995, 1996), cooked with Wolfgang Puck, did a cooking video for the Tony Danza Show, etc.

He owns VillaRoda Cucina in Dumont, serving lunch



and dinner daily -- "where casual meets gourmet" -- 201-385-5192. ###



(l-r) Joe Costa of IHOP with Sam Urgo of VFW Post 4591. Sam has been working the IHOP location for almost 10 years.

## VFW Poppy Program

VFW Post 4591 continued its annual sale of Buddy Poppies during May 2007.

Buddy Poppies were available at **IHOP Restaurant** (*Route 17S*), Pathmark (*Hackensack*) and Shop-Rite (*Hasbrouck Heights*). Poppies were also available at the Post.

All the money contributed by the public for Buddy Poppies is used in the cause of Veterans' welfare, or for the well being of their needy dependents and the orphans of Veterans.

About 14 million Buddy

Poppies are distributed annually. The memorial poppy is never sold, but given in exchange for a contribution.

The "Buddy Poppy" is a small red flower symbolic of the blood shed in World War I by millions of Allied soldiers in defense of freedom.

Every year in Hasbrouck Heights during Memorial Day Services at Memorial Park, there is a quiet moment as Veterans come forward and place their "Buddy Poppy" at the base of the Memorial Stone. ###

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Members of the American Legion Post 106 with the DPW crew that moved the 2,743 lb. 57mm Anti-Tank Gun on April 30, 2007.

# Moving A Piece of Heights History



By American Legion Commander Michael Cahill

About 50 years ago, a member or two of James B. Scarr Post 106 climbed into a truck and drove to Fort Monmouth, NJ.

There they presented a re-

quest to the supply depot for a 57mm Anti-Tank Gun that was to be permanently displayed in front of the Post home.

The Depot people selected one of the many stored there and proceeded to demilitarize it.

They poured a bag of cement down the barrel, welded the elevating mechanism and removed the firing pin.

They also graciously waived the \$75.00 fee for doing this and loaded it onto our truck.

When our members returned to Hasbrouck Heights, the Gun was placed on its prepared concrete pad. For the next 50 years, it guarded the Post home.

Unfortunately, circumstances have forced the sale of that property and the fate of the Gun was questionable.

However, when the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights heard that it might be available, they asked if they might have it.

The Post said "yes, but the Army still held title to it."

After a few months of negotiating, (*the letter file is almost 3/4" thick*), the Army agreed to give possession to the Borough.

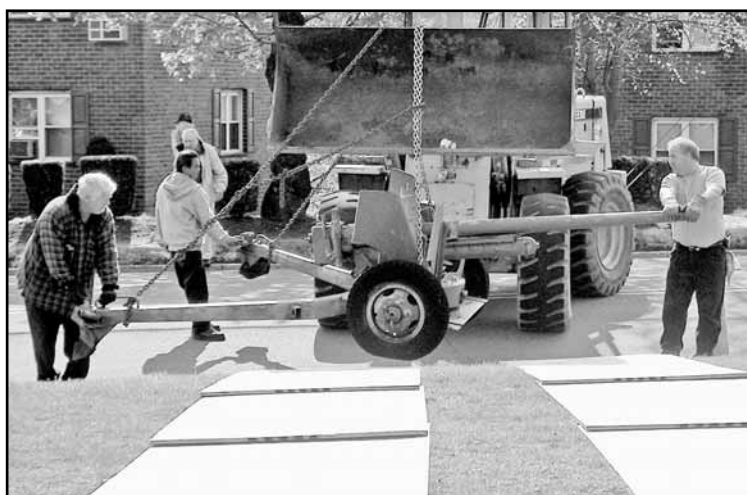
The morning of Monday, April 30, 2007, a crew from the DPW, equipped with their large bucket loader and a bunch of chains, carefully picked up the 2,743 cannon and moved it to Veterans Park.

It sits on a concrete slab, facing north towards Terrace Avenue.

Post 106 wishes to thank the Borough for taking the Gun, and the DPW for preparing the concrete pad in Veterans Park and so very carefully moving it.

We would have hated to lose this familiar artifact.

Nb. For those who may think I should refer to this artifact as a cannon, I point out its official title is "57mm Anti-Tank Gun." *Select photos by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



# HH Men's Softball League -- 50 Years of Hits



1956 Eagles Softball Team (l-r) Front row: Jack Donahoe, Ano Delpercio, John Cece, Raymond Kane. Rear row: Bill Therkildsen, Joe Pierry, John Harden, Archie Mason, Tom Kennedy, Martin Bender. Photo by Spiess Photography.

Story continued from *The Gazette Newspaper's May 2007 Issue* which is available online at [www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com](http://www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com)

## Decade by Decade Review

### The First Decade --

The first decade of league play was dominated, in large part, by the Farmers and the Eagles who, more often than not, finished first or second respectively.

The historical research has confirmed that the Farmers won not only the first championship, in 1956, but also in 1958, 1962 and 1963. The Eagles were champs in 1957 and 1966. The Bombers won the 1961 championship.

The Farmers, who were formed from the nucleus of a hardball club, repeatedly finished amongst the top two teams during the league's first fifteen years and, in fact, were usually among the top four teams right through the early nineties, when their franchise temporarily discontinued play.

Other teams active during the embryonic stages of the organization included the Jesters, Pioneer Club, Swim Club, V.F.W., Fire Department and the first Sportsmen franchise.

### The Second Decade --

Some excellent Pioneer Club teams set the standard in the early and middle part of the League's second decade.

Research has confirmed that while the Wood-Ridge national Bank team won the championship in 1970, the Pioneers were crowned champions, at least twice, in 1971 and 1972.

The latter part of this pe-

riod saw the emergence of the Club 80 dynasty. The Club 80 teams were crowned champs in 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1983.

### The Third Decade

This period saw the continued dominance of Club 80 and the rise of the Boys as Club 80's chief rivals.

Although the Boys did emerge as a consistent championship contender, it was the old Lovey's team that brought the "changing of the guard." In 1984 and 1985, that Lovey's team, which was made up of players who graduated high school in the late seventies, took over as reigning champions having defeated Manny's and Mike's Vagabond (Boys) two games out of three in respective championship series.

Other teams of note during this period included P. Chimento's, Sal's Exxon (later Reggie's and the Wood-Ridge Inn), Michael's Liquor (later Main Auto Supply and now the Wood-Ridge Inn), AFCO Cycle, Pioneer Club (later Samson Caterers and now the Sportsmen) and, of course, the Farmers who won the playoff championship in 1978.

Of all the aforementioned squads, the team that always had fun, win or lose, was P. Chimento's.

Led by players such as Jim Skinner, John Hart, John Sodermann, Alan Marchanian, Bob Calderone, Rich Mason, Steve Tracey and John Krommenhoek, the joyful exuberance they displayed was unrivaled both on the field and especially during their post game festivities.

The third decade was also marked by many controversies.

In reaction to charges of fa-

voritism displayed by umpires who were local residents, the league engaged the services of ASA umpires who were non-residents and, therefore, perceived to be unbiased.

The by-laws were modified to include strict residency requirements and players who desired to change teams were now required to declare their "free agency" in writing no later than December 31 of the previous calendar year.

In 1986, a black cloud was cast over the league.

For the first time the playoffs were not concluded and a playoff champion was not crowned on the field.

The 1986 championship series, which pitted the Boys against Lovey's, stalled after one game over scheduling conflicts and inclement weather.

Despite the league commissioner's best efforts and the threat of judicial intervention, these hurdles could not be overcome and the two teams could not be brought together to complete the series.

It was not until many months after the season that the Boys were declared champions by forfeit.

### The Fourth Decade

In 1987, Villagio's, a/k/a "Asia," vaulted to the pedestal of champions.

The Villagio's team was made up from the nucleus of the old Lovey's team and free agents who had departed the Boys and Samson Caterers franchises.

From 1988 to 1997, the Boys, (now also known as Lovey's) defeated all comers in the championship series. The old Wood-Ridge Inn (led by Mark Little) and Main Auto Supply (now the Wood-Ridge Inn and led by Marv Levy—

strike that—John Corbliss) together challenged the Boys and fell short on several occasions.

The "new" Crow's Nest and the Sportsmen were also unable to wrestle the title from the perennial champion, Boys.

Other participating teams during this period included Pioneer Club, Carpenters, Juniors a/k/a Orioles, Nuziale Chiropractic and a combined Police and Fire Department team known as "Guns & Hoses."

### The Fifth Decade

The standard of excellence that the Lovey's (Boys) softball club had established in the late eighties and most of the nineties withstood worthy challenges exerted by several fine squads.

However, it was not until 1998 that their ten year reign as champions came to an abrupt halt.

In the first round of the playoffs that year the Wood-Ridge Inn team, led by John Corbliss, sent the Boys home for Thanksgiving without a championship trophy for the first time since 1988.

The historic accomplishment of Corbliss' team was followed by them coming up short to the Crow's Nest in the 1998 championship series.

The Crow's Nest, led by Dennis Dinallo Jr., would again be crowned champions in 2000.

Dinallo's squad was initially assembled in 1995 and brought together top talent from various other already existing teams.

The sole purpose of forming this conglomeration was to unseat the Boys and they soon became nicknamed the "Dream Team."

Although Corbliss beat them to the punch, the two championships won by the "Dream Team" would be the only ones not won by the Boys from 1988 through 2002.

The 2003 and 2004 seasons saw the M&M Sportsmen, led by Tommy Mason, claim back to back championships.

A new generation of Boys emerged in 2005 and 2006, also winning back to back championships.

Last year's deciding championship series game was punctuated by a walk off, grand slam home run belted by Boys' veteran Patrick "Snake" Mason.

Today, the long tradition of spirited competition among the local lads of the Hasbrouck Heights Men's Softball League lives on. In many cases, young men continue rivalries established three generations ago by their grandfathers.

*(Editor's note: Champions could not be confirmed for each year due to a lack of published information. Our apologies to any champions whose particular championship was not referenced in the foregoing article.)*

The Hasbrouck Heights Softball League thanks the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education whose generosity and cooperation have allowed the use of the Athletic Field facility without which the resiliency of the league may not have been accomplished. ###

For more information about joining the league or to enter a team, call 201-288-1511.

*This story is adapted from the Hasbrouck Heights Men's Softball League's 40th Anniversary Celebration program, which was presented during a Beefsteak Dinner held Saturday, February 22, 1997, at the Pioneer Club. It was noted the Champion could not be confirmed for each year due to a lack of published information. Apologies to any Champions whose particular championship was not referenced in this article. ###*

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# Will Summer Be a Lion or a Lamb?

By Meteorologist  
Dan Ventola

Our weather has varied quite a bit here in the Hasbrouck Heights-Teterboro area so far this Spring.

We have had variable weather, ranging from the torrential downpours of April 14 and 15 which caused record flooding... to tranquil weather with "perfect temperatures and low humidity" on most other days!

The month of April has averaged near or below normal, temperature-wise (*cooler than normal*). Rainfall during the month was near or above normal.

Looking ahead now for the next several weeks on into the early part of Summer, it will continue to be "variable" here with some wide swings in temperature.

Look for a major warm up

to last several days by the end of May into the first week or two of June.

Some rather intense thunderstorms will pass through from time to time. We usually get some of our strongest thunderstorms at this time of year and I think this late May into June will be no exception.

Overall though, temperatures will likely turn out near or above normal for the Summer as a whole.

That means, hotter than normal... but probably not too extreme.

Sure, we will have our share of scorching temperatures on some days... nothing out of the ordinary in that.

We may be threatened by some off shore hurricanes or tropical storms, perhaps 1 or 2 this summer, but whether they make a direct impact on New Jersey is a tough call at this early stage.

It's "hard" for a tropical storm or hurricane to make a direct hit on New Jersey due to several factors, one of which is that geographically, we don't STICK OUT into the Atlantic Ocean like southeastern New England, North Carolina or Florida.

The point is, the storm has to track "just right" (*or wrong as it were*) to have the storm's fury really hit us hard in terms of damaging winds.

However, we sometimes do get HEAVY FLOODING rain from left-over moisture after a storm already makes landfall to our south as was the case with Tropical Storm Floyd several years ago.

The Gulf Coast states may have a more active hurricane season coming up now (*as opposed to last summer when it was very quiet*). Anyway, locally...look for near or slightly above normal temperatures and a near or below normal rainfall pattern (*drier than normal*) this summer for the period July through August...the heart of the summer season.

*Hasbrouck Heights resident Dan Ventola is a meteorologist and President of The National Weather Station with its main location at Teterboro Airport.*

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# April 14-15 Nor'easter

## HH Fire Department Responded

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department responded to continuous calls Sunday, April 14th, Monday, April 15th and early Tuesday, April 16th in Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro.

The range of calls included a retaining wall collapsing on a home on Passaic Avenue, to rescuing people in cars, and lots of electrical shorts, furnace and basement fires. On one call, the gas fire floated on top of the water in the flooded basement.

On Sunday night, The Department also assisted Lodi Fire Department, whose headquarters was flooded under two feet of water. (*Department members reported watching telephone poles drift by*).

Hasbrouck Heights Ladder Company assisted Lodi in evacuating a nearby apartment building, as well as flood related calls.

The HHFD crash truck, with Rob Knobloch, Bob Pietz and Joe Taylor, responded to three Lodi rescues between 10:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.

The first attempt was a Center Street home, but the crash truck retreated when the 6 foot high water reached the windshield.

The second rescue was pulling out a woman trapped in a car in four feet of water on Terrace Avenue (Lodi). She was taken to safety and released to the Lodi PD.

The third rescue was a baby and family trapped in a car in the National Liquidators /Home Depot parking lot. They were taken to safety and released to the Lodi PD.

## FEMA Assistance

Starting April 29, FEMA opened a Disaster Recovery Center at the Bergen County Administration Building, Room 460. The Center allows residents and businesses to meet one-on-one with FEMA and other federal, state and county agencies to discuss their disaster related needs.

The Center operates on a daily basis from 8:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. until further notice.

Assistance coordinated by FEMA may include grants to pay for temporary housing, home repairs, and other serious disaster related expenses. Low interest loans from the SBA may also be available to cover residential and business losses not fully covered by insurance.

Residents and business owners who sustained losses during the recent Nor'easter do not need to go to the the Disaster Recovery Center to register and are encouraged to apply by registering online at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY).

For additional information on disaster assistance: [www.Ready.NJ.gov](http://www.Ready.NJ.gov).

FEMA notes that damage surveys are still underway and additional forms of assistance may be designated at a later date.

## Cleanup Help

Residents in need of assistance to clean their flood damaged homes can call 2-1-1.

Priority is given to the elderly, disabled and others who have circumstances that make cleanup difficult.

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It’s that month for weddings, graduations, and parties. How can you enjoy all the fun without feeling all that guilt for dabbling into those party goodies?

Ask any health professional or weight loss center and the answer is so simple.

Indulge in your favorite foods and treats by cutting your food intake in half portions.

So you can have that taste, and try to put the rest away or share half with another person. Most restaurants give you huge portions.

Share it or take half home for the next day’s lunch. Save money and calories at the same time!

(No, that excuse about starving children in Africa no longer works as an excuse today.) Simply eat half, put the rest away or share it with a friend or loved one. Don’t say NO to treats.

Have that one (okay, okay have 2) but then remember to get out and move your body to burn up those extra calories.

You’ve worked hard to drop some weight and may want to maintain that weight loss.

So, at the wedding or party,

be sure to get up and dance, dance, and dance. Dancing is a great exercise that burns fat calories.

Or maybe get up a little earlier and hit the tennis court with a friend. The local tennis courts are open and of course, don’t forget that swimming is a great all around body toner.

Even if you get into the pool and simply jog in the shallow end, and move those arms and legs, the water offers resistance training.

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So, if you want to get a jump on the nice weather, feel better, get movin’ and groovin’. Get out of bed and stretch those muscles. Easy gentle static stretches (hold that stretch for at least 10- 20 seconds) will increase flexibility and make you feel better as a whole.

We tend to lose flexibility with age. If you don’t use it, you lose it!

So, get into the habit of making exercise a part of your daily life. Life is great. Enjoy it and live it!

Questions? Email me: SuzanneKinzler@aol.com

Hasbrouck Heights resident Suzanne Kinzler is a Health/Physical Ed Certified Educator and author of, “A Multicultural Approach to Physical Education,” 2002 Human Kinetics Publishing Co. ###

RECYCLE

## 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 June 28th, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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## Strawberry Moon Blue Moon

The June full moon appears on Friday, June 1, 2007, at 01:05. It is called the “Full Strawberry Moon.”

According to the Farmer’s Almanac, this name was universal to every Algonquin tribe.

The name reflects the relatively short season for harvesting strawberries that comes each year during June. Other names include the “Full Hot Moon,” or in Europe, the “Full Rose Moon.”

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

The phrase, “once in a blue moon” has come to mean “every now and then” or “rarely.”

The modern definition of a “Blue Moon” is the second full moon in a calendar month. The second June full moon will appear on Saturday, June 30, 2007, at 13:50. The average span between two moons is 29.5 days.

The last “Blue Moon” occurred July 31, 2004. The next “Blue Moon” will be December 2009.

The rare phenomenon of two blue moons occurring in the same year happens approximately once every 19 years. 1999 was the last time a blue moon appeared twice, in January and March. ###

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# June 2007 Senior Calendar

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, June 4, 11, 18, 25**

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

**Tuesday, June 5, 12, 19, 26**

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

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

**Wednesday, June 6, 20, 27**

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

**Thursday, June 7, 14, 21, 28**

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

**Friday, June 8, 22**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

**Friday, June 8, 15, 22, 29**

1:00 p.m. Movie Day

- Miss Congeniality 2 Armed & Fabulous Sandra Bullock & William Shatner...June 8
- Whistling in Dixie.....June 15  
Red Skelton & Ann Rutherford
- My Friend Irma..... June 22  
Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis
- Banacek (TV) If Max is So Smart Why Doesn't He Tell Us Where He Is..... June 29  
George Peppard

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, June 6**

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

**Wednesday, June 13**

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club General Meeting  
Program: Pathmark Representative

## UPCOMING 2007 EVENTS

**Thursday, June 7, Senior Olympics in Rutherford.**

Transportation will be provided and refreshments will be served.

**Wednesday, July 11, Sr. Picnic in Woodland Park**

Seniors must sign up at the Center.

Rain date is July 12th.

**Wednesday, August 8, August Get Together**

At the Senior Center. \$1.00 per paid up member. 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. No tickets sold at the door. Doors open at noon. Food, drink & music.

**Thursday, October 11, "The Staaten"**

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# Leisure Club Update



Before we go into the activities planned for the month of June and July, we must look back at the great times we had in May.

Over ninety members attended the last meeting. They were entertained by one of the club's favorite performers, Peter Lieberman. He performed on the keyboard and sang songs that were familiar to all. Mr. Lieberman has performed for the residents of Hasbrouck Heights many times, namely, at summer concerts, the senior picnic and club meetings.

Everyone who attended the production of "Catch Me If You Can" at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse enjoyed themselves.

The weather was great; the trip was pleasant; and the food was excellent. Members are still talking about the surprise ending to the play.

The rainstorm caused many unexpected problems for seniors. Many homes that never had water before got water in their basements. Some seniors told of experiences where they had to pay as much as \$2,000 to have the water removed; maybe it's time for the seniors to compile a list of those services in the community that have reasonable rates for their work; whether it be home repairs, painting, electrical work, plumbing, lawn care, etc.

President John Fitzin reported that because of scheduling conflicts, the Senior Soiree could not be scheduled. The money raised this year by the Key clubbers for the party will be used for scholarships. Five \$300 scholarships will be given to Key Club members. The scholarships will be Key Club/Leisure Club scholarships.

Arrangements will be made in September to set aside a date for the next Senior Soiree, as well as a date for the Leisure

Club members to spend a day at the high school.

At our June meeting our program will be a presentation from a representative from Pathmark. The store will provide refreshments and distribute coupons.

Those who have signed up to go on the trip to Montreal & Quebec must make their final trip payment at the June meeting. We will also be collecting \$60 per person from those who wish to go to The Staaten for our Oktoberfest trip on Thursday, October 11th.

The 18th Annual Tri-County Senior Olympics will be held in Rutherford on Thursday, June 7th. This will be the last year we will participate in this joint event. In the future we will hold our own Senior Olympics for Hasbrouck Heights Seniors only.

Our mayor and council have set the date for the Senior Picnic. The Annual Senior Picnic in Woodland Park will take place on Wednesday, July 11th. The rain date is Thursday, July 12th. The picnic will start at 12:00 p.m. As in the past, all seniors who reside in Hasbrouck Heights may attend. Seniors must sign up in advance. The sign up sheet is in the Senior Center.

On Wednesday, August 8th, our Annual Summer Get-Together will take place in the Senior Center. Only paid up members who have purchased the \$1.00 ticket may attend. No tickets will be sold at the door. The refreshments for that day will be hot dogs, salads, drinks, dessert and sherbet. The party starts at 12:00 p.m. The doors will open at that time. Music will be available for dancing. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

The Leisure Club welcomes all Hasbrouck Heights Senior Citizens, 60 years of age or older. Annual membership is \$12 per year

## Attention Veterans:

The American Legion Post 109 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591 are inviting new members to their Posts.

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# AARP Discussed Eldercare Services

At the last meeting of the AARP Central Bergen Chapter 418, Mr. Michael Blundetto, from Alternate Solutions, discussed elder care services.

He stressed the fact that 45% of all American citizens over 65 will require some sort of care. Eighteen million Americans over 65 are in a care facility. The average cost of care at a nursing home is \$80,000 a year and the average stay is more than 3 years.

Mr. Blundetto reviewed government entitlements. He discussed what Medicare pays for those who qualify. Medicare pays up to the first 100 days of care. They pay nothing if you stay beyond 100 days. He discussed the dangers of transferring your assets into your children's names and stated that the government has a five year look back on your assets. His company will prepare a pre-analysis report for seniors.

Election of officers was held during the scheduled meeting. Those elected are: Marie Gallo, president, Frank Zabranski, 1st vice president, Peter Gallo Jr., 2nd vice president, Janet Wright, secretary, Idella Hosier, treasurer and Peter Gallo, assistant treasurer. The new officers will be installed at a luncheon to be held at The Fiesta on Friday, June 8th. President Michael Cahill will be stepping down from this post after serving for 8 years. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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**Renewal Now!**

By Rev. Carole J. Suraci  
Community United Church of Christ

The word renewal has within it the word renew or to become new again. To be revitalized: to become vital again.

The month of June is a time of new beginnings for many young couples as they commit themselves to one another in Holy Matrimony.

A mature couple may desire to renew their marriage vows, having a fresh start as they recall the vows of yester-years and recommit themselves to a common goal, a shared focus for their lives.

In the month of May we have seen the renewal of the beautiful flowers and foliage and with it plenty of nurturing water that refreshes and renews what appeared to be dead branches and bushes.

They become revitalized with the breath of life being breathed through them.

Are we any different than nature as we perk up on a lovely sunny day and feel a spring in our step and feel a surge of new life and energy flowing through us?

Our mental outlook also becomes "sunny bright" on a clear day. As the song goes "On a clear day, we can see forever."

On a clear day a weight seems to lift from our mental horizon and everything becomes clear.

Being grateful seems to be more frequent. We make plans for the future: getting together with friends, family or a special someone. We may wish to travel to places that before we only thought about but now we can see ourselves actually going to visit.

June is also the month of Pentecost. Pentecost is a time where the disciples actually felt and realized in consciousness within their heart, mind and soul a rebirth, a renewal.

They were imbued with the Holy Spirit and they came alive as the Bible describes it as having new wine. The fruit of the vine which wine is made from represents life.

Pentecost is not just for the disciples in the Bible that we are familiar with. It is for you and for me.

Each day, each moment that we turn our attention from the things of this world and for a moment let the Spirit of the living God breathe His breath through us renewing us with

enthusiasm and the joy of living that fills us to overflowing we are revitalized with the Holy Spirit.

What occurred at Pentecost in Biblical times was represented by tongues of flame flickering in the wind. We could say this represents the omnianction and omni-presence of God: God's Spirit moving in and through his disciples.

What makes one a disciple? One who learns to discipline his mind to listen within to the still small voice of the Holy Spirit.

As we open our mind and heart to the Spirit within, breathing in slowly to quiet the mind, we become aware of the transcendent observer. Have you ever become aware that you are watching yourself and observing yourself?

In Zen they ask the question, "Who is the one watching?"

It is the Spirit of the Living God. We become one with the One watching as we learn to abide in what the 91st Psalm calls the secret place of the Most High.

That place is within us as we lift our attention from the mundane to the Divine.

As we rest in the upper room in conscious union with The God Mind, we become new. "Behold all things become new."

In each moment we are renewed and revitalized as we lift our hearts to God and become

grateful as we realize the Living God lives and moves and has His being in us. "Christ in you your hope of Glory."

May this month of June be the beginning of a life of daily renewal as we listen and wait for the hush of the Holy Spirit abiding in us and filling us to overflowing with renewed enthusiasm and renewed vitality. The word enthusiasm means God with us.

Have a blessed day every day and be a blessing. ###

**Assumption First  
Friday Schedule**

The Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady in Wood-Ridge has announced that on the first Friday of each month the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to visit the Church any time during those hours for prayer in the presence of the Lord in the Eucharist.

The First Friday of each month has been selected because it has always been designated as a day to be consecrated to honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The first day-long Adoration of Christ will be held on Friday, June 1st.

The Adoration of Christ in this Sacrament of love must also find expression in various forms of Eucharistic devotion: personal prayers before the Blessed Sacrament, hours of adoration, and periods of exposition - short, prolonged and concluding with Eucharistic benediction.

Specific hours will be scheduled for the group recitation of the rosary; for the Divine Mercy Devotions; for prayers for our Faithful Departed; and for the reparation for sins that violate human life. ###



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# Hats Off to Mom!

On Mother's Day it was "Hats Off to Mom Day" at First Reformed Church. All the women of the Church were encouraged to wear their most beautiful, outlandish, silly, serious hat to worship.

After worship there was a vote for the best and the silliest hat. Prizes were awarded, but all of the ladies were winners!

On Father's Day, the guys will be expected to wear their ugliest, most outrageous tie to service -- and the women will be called upon to vote. Public invited. ###



## Dr. Wiseman Departs

Rev. Dr. Karyn L. Wiseman, of the Hasbrouck Heights First United Methodist Church, has accepted the position of Associate Professor of Ministerial Studies at Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, North Carolina, beginning fall of 2007.

She will be teaching Homiletics/Preaching, Emerging Church Worship, United Methodist Polity/History/Doctrine, and Church Leadership classes and will also be administering the Field Education program at the seminary.

Dr. Wiseman received her Ph.D. May 2006 from Drew University in Madison, NJ.

Dr. Wiseman has served the HH FUMC for the past five years and has been excited to see the average worship attendance double, the Church finances greatly improve, and the number of families with children dramatically rise during her tenure there.

She had previously served at a church in Kansas City, Kansas and several other congregations in the eastern Kansas area.

She says that her time at the Church and in the Hasbrouck Heights community has brought her great joy and wonderful memories.

Dr. Wiseman said that "This community has been a God-send to me and my fam-

ily. I have loved serving here and appreciate all the ways this community has embraced me for the past five years."

Her last Sunday preaching at FUMC will be Sunday, June 17th.

The Church will honor her on June 24th during the worship service at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude the day with a farewell party in the Dan Bailey Room about 11:45 a.m.

Reservations are requested for the farewell and can be made by calling 201-288-4636 or Elsie Sternbach 201-288-0324. ###

## Journey in The Spirit

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### Prayerful Reflection

## Silent Retreat

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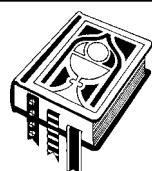
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**HH Little League Picnic**

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League will hold its annual picnic on June 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the field. Rain Date is June 24th . The event is open to all Little League family members. ###

**Wings & Wheels Expo 2007**

The Aviation Hall of Fame is sponsoring a Wings & Wheels Expo 2006 on September 15 & 16 at Teterboro Airport.

Various aircraft are currently being scheduled for this event to include B-17 (Yankee Lady), C-47, C-54, etc.

The Expo anticipates presentations of exotic, antique and custom cars and military vehicles.

The Army Air Force Historical Association will again provide an extensive display.

Additional attractions will include vendors/exhibitors. The 2004 event may be viewed at: [www.teterboro-online.com](http://www.teterboro-online.com) ###

**Homeowners are Responsible for Permits**

Homeowners are responsible to make sure contractors obtain permits for work being done on their house. Permits are needed for most work to be performed on your home.

If you are found to have work performed without a permit, you will be liable for the fines. If you have any questions, please call the Hasbrouck Heights Building Department at 201-288-2143. ###

**Care On The Corner Golf Outing June 6th**

Care on the Corner will sponsor their Third Annual Golf Outing at Bear Brook Golf Club in Newton, NJ on Wednesday, June 6, 2007.

BBQ lunch and registration is 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun golf start at 1:00 p.m. and the dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Prizes are for the closest to the pin, longest drive contest, score prizes and hole-in-one wins a car.

Sponsorships are available. Cost is \$150 per golfer. Dinner is \$50 per person. To sign up, call Care on the Corner at 201-288-0002. ###

**Senior Picnic**

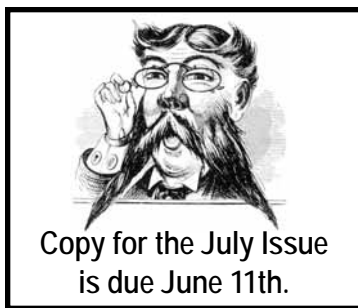
The 7th Annual Free Senior Citizens Picnic is scheduled for July 11 (*RD July 12*) at Woodland Park from noon to 4 p.m.

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 7th. Bring your lawn chairs. ###

**AC Bus Trips**

The VFW sponsors Atlantic City Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of the month. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and returns at about 9:30-10:00 p.m. Proceeds are used to help defray building expenses. Call the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###



**July 4th Children's Patriotic Parade**

The Annual Children's Parade is scheduled for 10 a.m., July 4, 2007, at Washington and Burton. Sign-up is 9:30 a.m.

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department will lead the parade east on Washington to Terrace, south to Kipp Avenue and north to the starting point where prizes will be awarded.

All classifications and categories will be judged prior to the parade.

Prizes will be awarded in the categories of patriotic, most original and most artistic to: costumed children on foot, wagons and tricycles, carriages, strollers, etc., decorated bicycles, floats, and grandparents' corner, with carriages and children on foot. Helmets are required for those on bicycles.

Prizes awarded: First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize and Honorable Mention. All participants receive medals.

Registration is limited to Hasbrouck Heights children up to 10 years of age, excluding the grandparents' corner.

The event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee.

The HHFD will be on hand for any assistance. ###

**NOTICE**  
Kindergarten Orientation for the Hasbrouck Heights Public Schools has been changed from May 18th to June 13th.

**Lions/Kiwanis Golf Outing**

The tournament is scheduled for June 8th at the NY Country Club in New Hempstead, NY. Fee is \$140 and includes golf, cart, lunch and awards. Lunch only is \$50.

Shot Gun start begins at 9:00 a.m. with 8:30 registration.

Prizes include: door prizes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams, putting contest, longest drive, closest to pin and hole in one for a car.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club and the Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club. All proceeds to benefit various community charities.

Journal ad sponsorships are available. For more info call Dr. Eglow at 201-288-2354 or Mr. Luongo at 201-393-8145. ###

**Having an Affair?**

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

**Keep your family safe by checking product recalls**  
The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Prevention Bureau recommends that you periodically check the US Consumer Product Safety Commission's web site for recent recalls and product safety news at: [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

**Farmers' Market Continues in '07**

The Farmers' Market is scheduled to begin on June 26th and continue every Tuesday from Noon to 6:00 p.m. until late September, at the corner of The Boulevard and Washington Place.

This Farmers' Market is scheduled to host the same farmers/vendors as last year.

According to Chamber President Ray Vorisek, Hasbrouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon during the 2007 Market. Limited positions are available. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information.

During Farmers' Market days, Boulevard businesses are permitted to take advantage of "Sidewalk Sale" opportunities and set up tables in front of their stores. ###

**Pancake Breakfasts Benefit Am. Legion**

Rochelle Park's American Legion Post 170, 33 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park, will hold monthly pancake breakfasts on the first Sunday of each month beginning May 6th.

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