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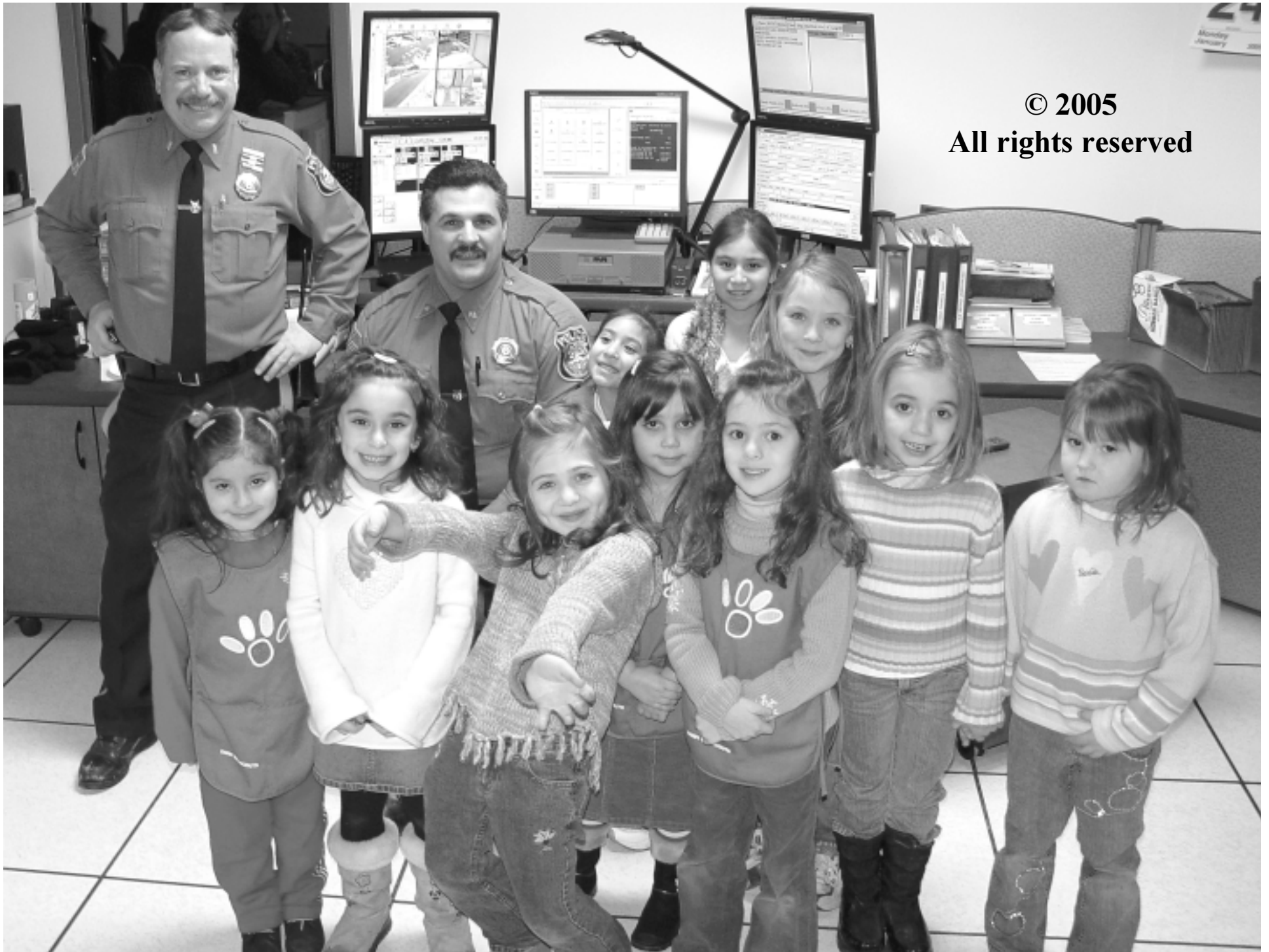
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Lt. Shawn Mullins and Sgt. Kevin Caccavella with the Daisies at the Command Center.

Daisy Troop 612 Tours the New Police Facility

On the afternoon of January 24, 2005, Daisy Troop 612 toured the new 32,000 square foot, Hasbrouck Heights Police Department at 248 Hamilton Avenue.

The police facility supports 32 police officers and 2 civilian employees.

The Troop gathered after school in the conference room located just off the main entrance.

The tour was led by D.A.R.E Lieutenant Shawn Mullins who opened the door to this secure facility and took the Daisies to the area where

officers have access to two computers to write reports or check their individual mail box.

The next stop was the Records Room where Lt. Mullins explained the function of the Police Department Records Room.

Patrons seeking records such as an accident report speak through a bullet proof window with a speaker.

The third stop was "sally port" which is a secured garage located between the Police and Fire Departments.

Here an arresting officer can drive his suspect into the

building. Once inside, the garage door automatically closes and the room is secured. This minimizes the opportunity for a suspect to escape during transfer.

Once inside, the officer must put his weapon in a special locker before the suspect is taken from the vehicle.

A large window allows the main desk to view all activities.

One of the seven radio cars was positioned in the garage and Lt. Mullins gave the scouts a tour of the vehicle and its complement of sophisticated computer and communications

gear.

He also explained that patrol cars are mobile police stations that are equipped with radar, video camera, first aid kit, flares, fire extinguisher, HAZMAT suit, oxygen and defibrillator.

The young ladies were permitted to sit in the vehicle, but to their disappointment, could not turn on the siren.

The tour advanced past special benches with handcuffs, near the fingerprinting and mug-shot area.

Lt. James Krisinski and Det. Sgt. Joseph Rinke took

their fingerprints and mug shots and gave them as souvenirs.

After washing their hands from the fingerprint ink, the Daisies passed through a door into a short hallway -- with two state-of-the-art holding cells.

Lt. Mullins called to their attention, that at the doors entrance, there was a special "hot button" that alerts the department of emergencies.

These prefabricated self contained cells were installed during the construction of the building.

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DPW Announces Spring Clean-up Schedule

DPW announced the annual spring clean-up schedule.

The Zone 1 pick up schedule is March 7, 14, 21 and 28.

The Zone 2 pick up schedule is March 5, 15, 22, and 29.

Residents should place leaves in paper sacks or upright containers at the curb. Grass and hedge clippings will also be accepted at this time.

Branches will not be picked up. Plastic bags are not accepted. ###

Town-wide Garage Sale

A town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 21. There is a \$10 permit fee.

Apartments would use the parking lot at Central Avenue.

A map indicating all registered participants will be available at the Boro Clerk's office.

This first time event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee.

For more info call the Boro Clerk at 201-288-0195. ###

Free Basic Computer Literacy Classes

Free Basic Computer Literacy Classes are now being offered at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, 229 Terrace Ave., Hasbrouck Heights.

The second session begins on Monday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. Registration is first night of class.

Spaces are limited to five students on a first come first serve basis.

Classes are held in the Care Center located on Franklin Ave. Arrive at 6:45 to register.

Contact Gale Sharon at St. John's for more information: 201-288-9460.

Each session consists of 4 weeks:

- 2nd Session:**
 Feb 28- Hardware Concepts
 March 7- Software Concepts
 March 14- Mousing Skills
 March 21- Keyboarding
3rd Session:
 April 4- Hardware Concepts
 April 11- Software Concepts
 April 18- Mousing Skills
 April 25- Keyboarding
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St. Patty's Day Dinner Dance

VFW Post 4591 is holding a St. Patty's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Dinner includes fruit cup, salad, pasta, corned beef & cabbage, dessert with an open bar. There will be live music.

Cost is \$25 per person. Reservations are requested by March 9th so that the appropriate amount of food can be ordered. Call Mike at 201-288-3654 or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

HH Little League Field Clean Up March 19 & 26

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League reminds parents that the annual field clean up and maintenance is scheduled from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 19 and March 26.

Bring a rake. Continental breakfast provided. ###

HH Little League Pancake Breakfast Will Be Held at VFW

The HH Little League will hold its 10th Annual Pancake Breakfast on April 10, 2005 from 7 a.m. to noon at the VFW Hall on Veterans Place.

The menu includes pancakes, sausage, sweet rolls, bagels, juice, milk and coffee.

This event usually serves about 1,500 breakfasts.

Admission is -- adult \$5, child \$3 and under 4 free.

The Chinese style sports memorabilia auction will follow from noon to 1 p.m.

Winners do not have to be present at the time of the drawing to win.

Proceeds will be used towards a barrier net on the major league field protecting spectators who watch the games.

Businesses are invited to place their business card size ad on the placemats for \$40. Deadline is March 21.

Call Gary at 201-288-5227 for more info. ###

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Depken Field (Franklin Avenue and Route 17).

The event is open to all Heights pre-schoolers (4-5) through third graders.

Children should bring a basket. No parents or underage children are allowed on the field.

The Easter Bunny is scheduled to visit and hand out candy.

Tickets are distributed through the elementary schools. Tickets are also available at the Boro Clerk's office at 320 Boulevard.

The rain date is Saturday, March 26.

This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee. ###

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- Oil prices are a combination of world crude oil prices, global middle distillate prices, refinery runs, the cost of transportation and storage, inventory, the weather in the northern US, Europe, and fierce competition by wholesalers & retailers, and the world economy.
- All the reasons for prices to go up -- are also the reasons why they come back down.

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



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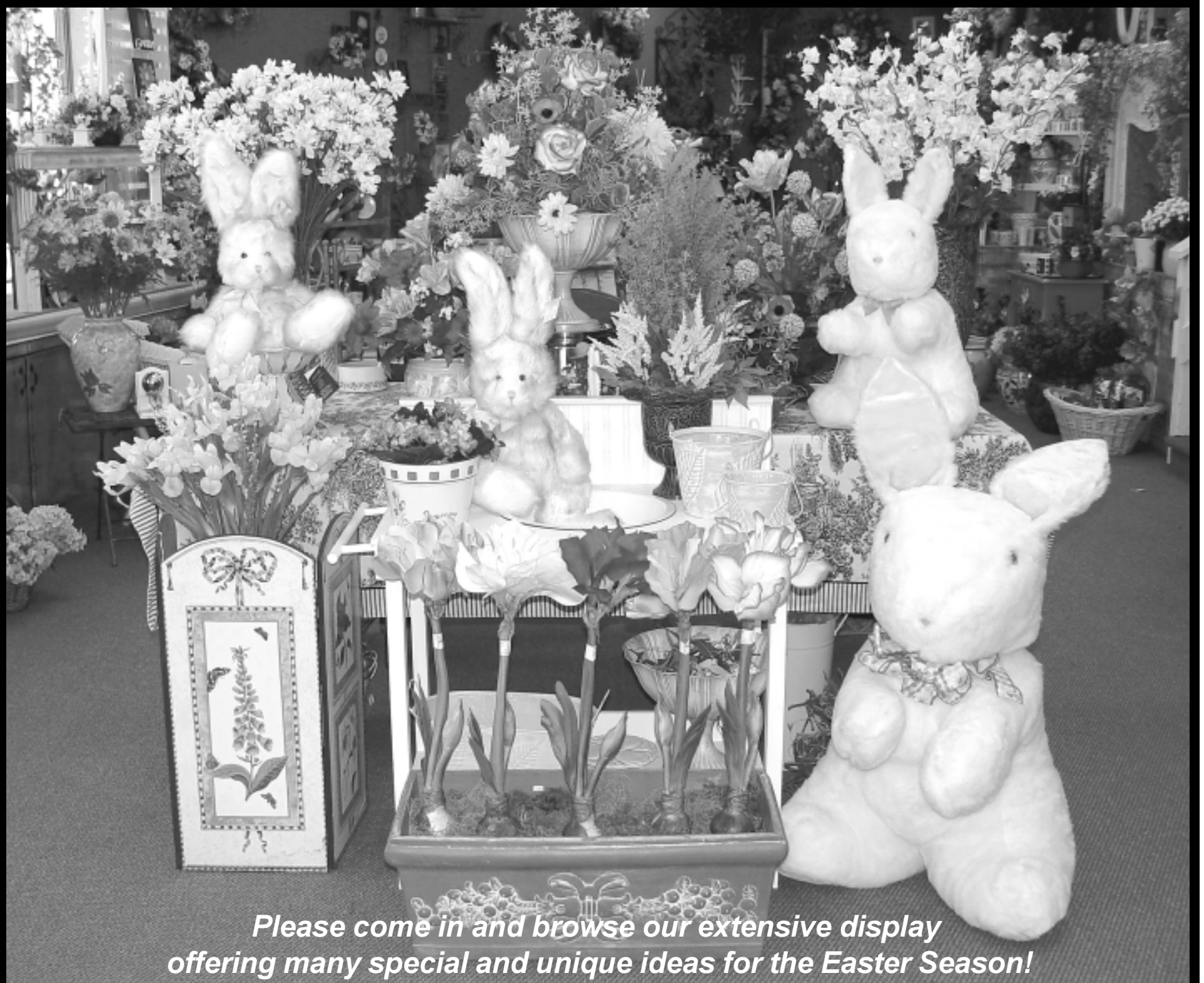
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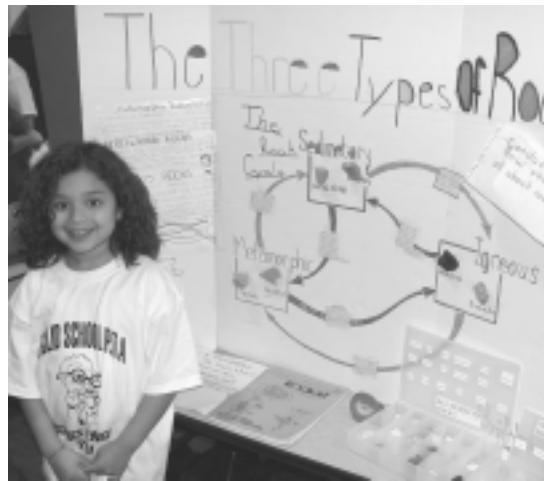
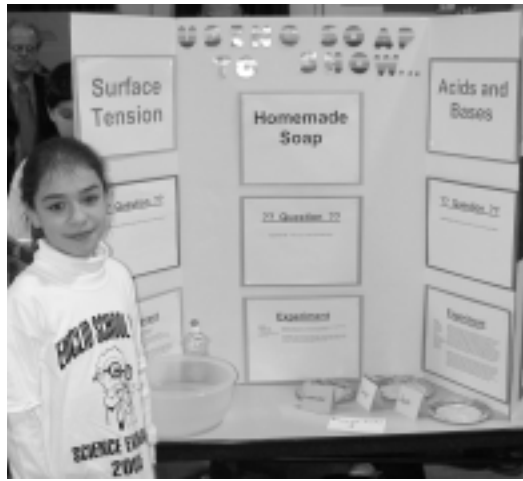
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Euclid School Holds Science Fair



Euclid Elementary School held their 9th Annual Science Exchange & Exposition Program in the school gym.

Presentations were made on February 1st: Grades K thru 2, and February 2nd: Grades 3 thru 5.

About 150 children prepared and displayed a hands-on science project of their choice in the areas of physics, chemistry, biology, ecology, astronomy, meteorology and geology.

The Science Exchange was a great opportunity for children to question, explore, plan, predict, experiment and formulate conclusions about their world — and share that information with the community.

The Euclid School PTA gave each participating child a commemorative "T" shirt.

The Euclid School Principal is Mrs. Linda A. Simmons and the PTA President is Kathy Iappelli. ###

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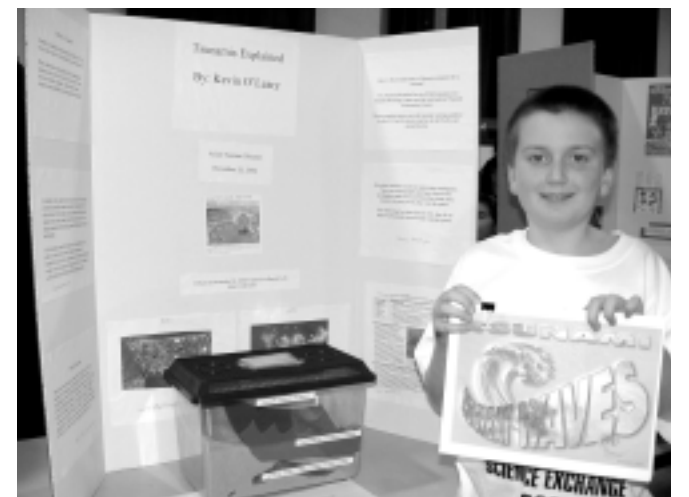
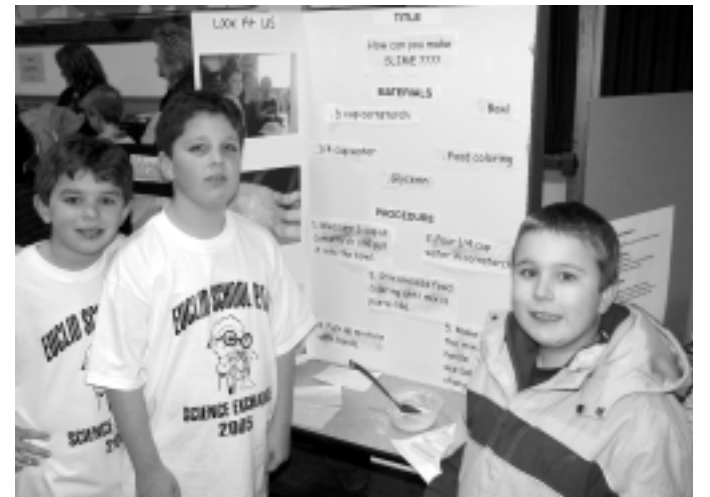
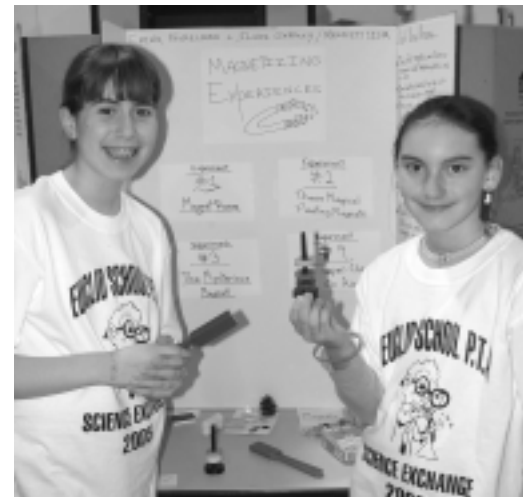
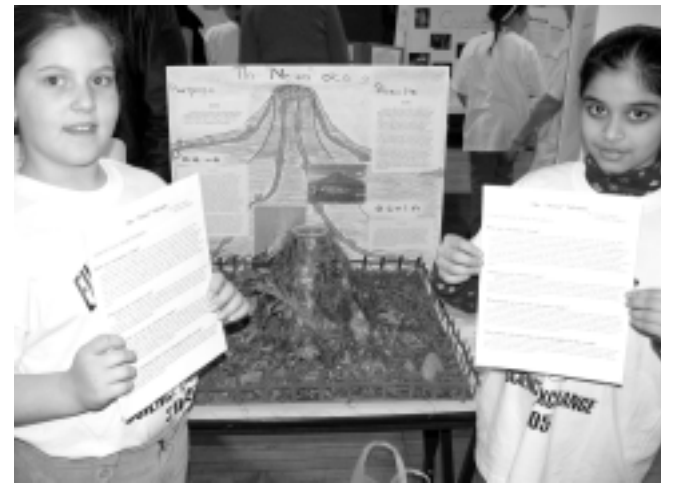
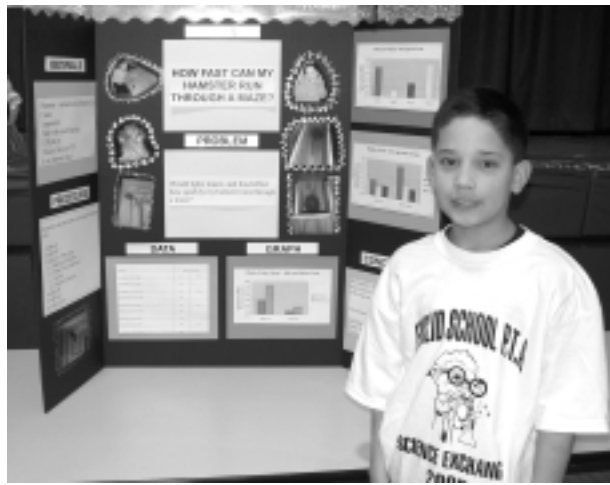
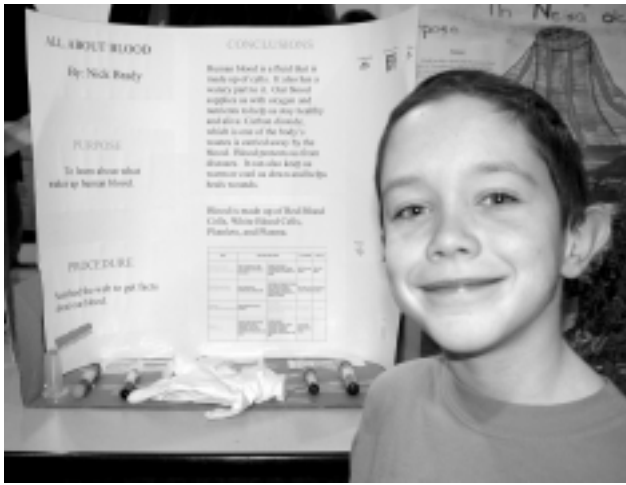
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Daisies Tour New HHPD Facility

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Each cell has a solid steel door with observation holes and special drawer to pass through food trays. This minimizes the contact between the officer and the prisoner.

The cells are equipped with video and audio direct to the police desk officer who can observe the suspect at all times.

Lt. Mullins led the ladies inside one of the cells and detailed several items to include a camera, fire suppression system, a phone (*calls are paid for by the suspect*), etc.

A special stairway near the holding cell area can privately and securely take prisoners to the court holding area upstairs.

From the holding cell area, Lt. Mullins took the Daisies to one of the two interrogation rooms and called to their attention the one-way mirror where observers can watch the interview. He also noted the breathalyzer unit on the table.

The next stop on the tour was the main desk area.

Here the desk sergeant sits at the central command center.

From this position, the officer can view people entering the main door through a bullet-proof window. Public to main desk communication is via a speaker system and material must pass through a special window box.

The desk officer can also view the "sally port" through a window.

This command center has access to about 16 video surveillance cameras inside and outside the buildings as well as the Municipal Complex at 320 Boulevard. This capability will soon be able to access the surveillance cameras located at the Hasbrouck Heights High School.

At the desk sergeant's finger tips is an array of electronic and communication equipment.

The traditional phone has been replaced with a mouse and head set. Caller ID tells the officer the location of the call. 911 is served at this location.

The Department is connected to the NCIC (*the National Crime Information Center*).

The state of the art radio system allows the desk officer to communicate with HH Police and Fire Departments as well as communication with surrounding jurisdictions utilizing the Bergen County Alert System and the NJ State Police Emergency System (*SPEN*).

Additional capabilities at the main desk include: the ability for the desk officer to instant message directly to each patrol vehicle in Hasbrouck Heights as well as patrol vehicles in other towns.

After inspecting the command center, the Daisies were led to the back of the building.

Lt. Mullins showed them the refrigerated evidence lockers which can hold blood and urine samples that are to be sent to the lab.

Across from the evidence lockers is the department's kitchen area -- where the "Daisies" promptly looked into the refrigerator.

Further down the hall was the secured weapons room.

Next to the weapons room is the conference room -- that has two one way mirrors that view the interrogation rooms.

Lt. Mullins led the Troop through various offices for the Chief, Captains, Detectives, D.A.R.E., etc.

He informed the Daisies that the basement area had the

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5K Run/1 Mile Walk April 9th

On April 9, 2005 the Hasbrouck Heights Education Association will sponsor its seventh annual five kilometer and one mile run/walk to raise money for their scholarship fund.

The 5 km run is called the Rau-Fitzgerald Memorial Run and the 1 mile walk is the Cheryl Terlemezian one mile Fun Run/walk.

This event is to help raise funds for high school seniors continuing their education after graduation.

Corporate sponsorships and donations are welcomed.

For more information call Barbara at 201-288-1426.

HHPD Promotes Firearm Safety

Hasbrouck Heights Chief of Police Michael Colaneri encourages residents to pick up a Project Childsafe safety kit to securely store their firearms.

The goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing firearms in the home.

Kits are available at the Record Room window of the Police Department, 248 Hamilton Ave., Monday - Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There is a limit of 2 per household when you show your Firearms ID Card. ###

HS Drama Club to present "Footloose"

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Drama Club will perform the musical "Footloose" on Thursday, March 31st and Friday April 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Kiefer Auditorium.

The production is under the direction of Mrs. Schneeweiss. "Footloose" is an upbeat rock musical that takes place in a small town where a powerful local minister has convinced the town to ban dancing after a tragic car accident kills four young kids coming back from a dance in another county.

The story centers on Ren, a young outsider who moves there only to find his favorite pastime has been made illegal.

He must convince the local youth to stand against the town elders and bring dancing back to the town. ###

March 2005 Senior Calendar

Senior Activities
Mondays
 March 14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Early detection program
Tuesdays
 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 10:30 a.m. Line Dancing \$1
 2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1
Wednesdays
 March 9, 16, 23, 30
 10:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics
Thursdays
 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
 2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1
Thursday
 March 24 10:00 a.m.
 Health Consultation Program
Fridays
 March 11, 10:00 a.m. Bingo
 March 4, 11, 18
 1:00 p.m. Movie Day
 Gigi - March 4
 Home Alone - March 11
 Blackbeard's Ghost-Mar. 18

Leisure Club Meetings
Wednesday, March 2
 10:00 a.m. Exec. Meeting
Wednesday, March 9
 1:00 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting w/Entertainment by Happy Tappers

Special Events
Tuesday, March 22, Noon
 Fr. Rod's Anniversary Party
Wed. Mar. 30 1:00 p.m.
 Senior Citizens Matinee
 Musical "Footloose" held in the Kiefer Auditorium

Volunteers Wanted

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

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Andy Feintuch Memorial Wrestling Tournament

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This invitational tournament was hosted by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department.

Eight towns participated and included: Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Paramus, Rutherford, Saddle Brook, Wood-Ridge and Union City.

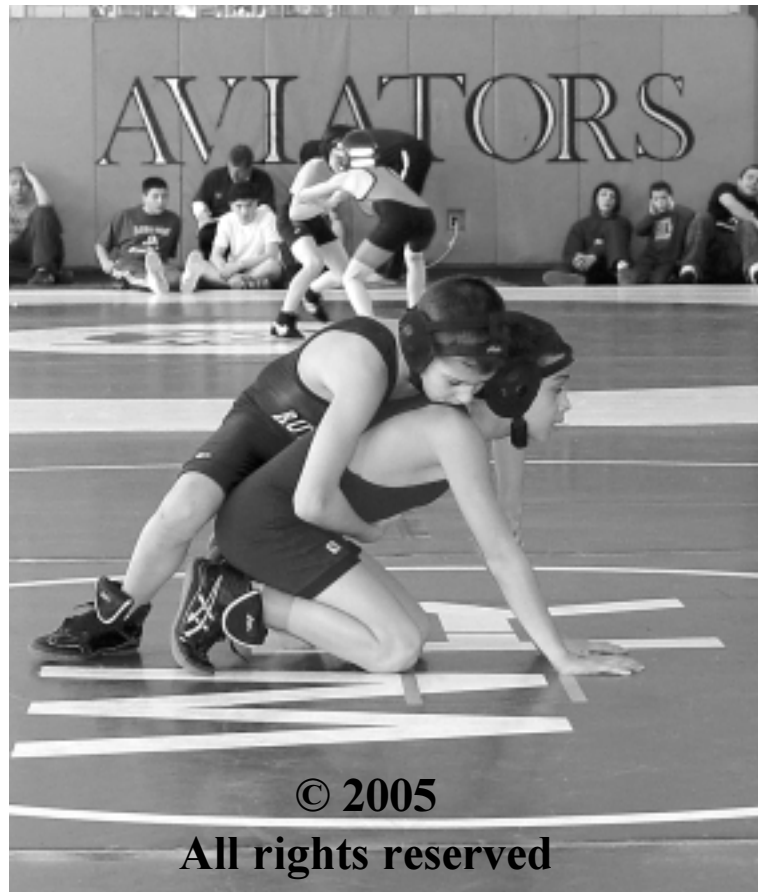
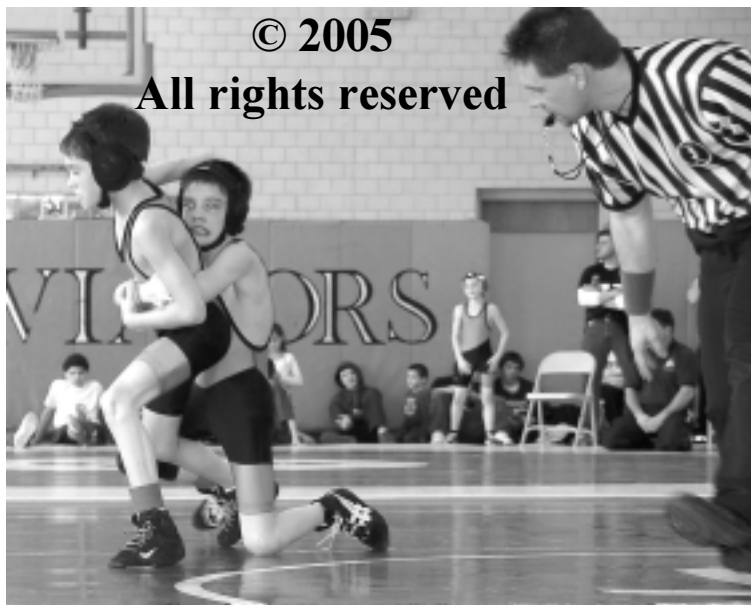
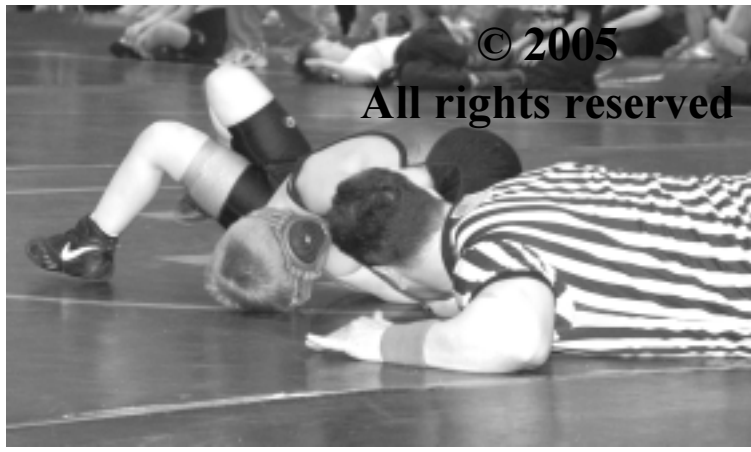
The Heights team earned 13 gold, 9 silver and 6 bronze medals.

The Hasbrouck Heights volunteer coaches were: Dan Guido (*Head Coach*), Darryl Albonico, Ian Brady, Drew Goodman, Gene Hughes, George Rose and Jon Zahn.

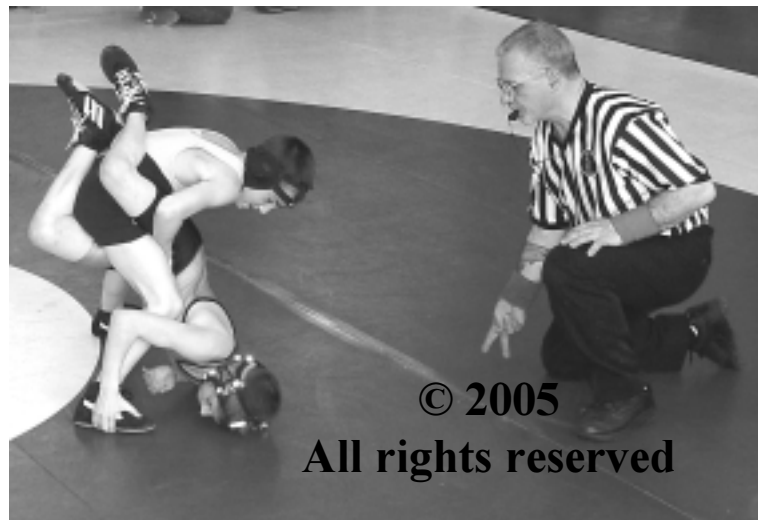
Many volunteers help make this event possible.

Winner's souvenirs photography was by Heather Botjer Photography.

The Recreation Director is Robert Brady. ###



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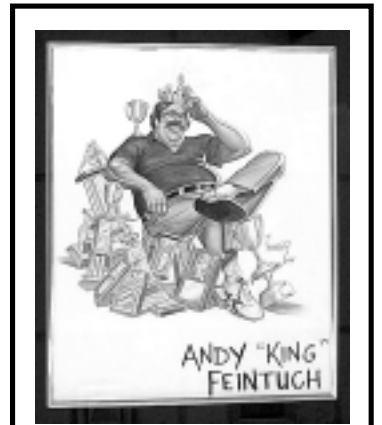
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Andrew had dedicated his adult life to the betterment of Hasbrouck Heights and had been a pillar in the community since he began his 28 year career in the borough in 1972.

As Recreation Director, Andy Feintuch began the wrestling program in Heights.

Mr. Feintuch collapsed while watching a wrestling match during the 35th tournament and died a short time later at age 49. ###

Free Public Library News

"I Will Survive"-March is National Women's Month at the Library

by Michele Reutty,
Library Director

In honor of National Women's Month we offer this reading list.

Nietzsche said, "What does not destroy me makes me stronger." Not only did these women survive, they thrived. In fact and in fiction they capture the unconquerable soul of women everywhere.

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott-Who could ever forget the courage of "Marmee" and her four daughters when the Civil War called their father away? At a time when, to do without the head of the household, was to sink into not-so-gentle poverty, these women mustered together to turn adversity into adventure. It's so good to re-read the classics-like seeing old friends again.

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café by Fannie Flagg-If you liked the movie you're going to love the book. Two women establish a café and a life long partnership through life's triumphs and adversities. Told by the local gossip, complete with a recipe for fried green tomatoes, this book will warm your heart this winter.

Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel-Tita's mama forbids her to marry. So Tita is understandably devastated when Pedro, the love of her life, marries her sister instead. In this sumptuous fairy

tale set in the early 20th century, Tita's only solace is her cooking. She magically whisks her sorrows, passions, and longings into her tantalizing feasts so that all who partake experience her feelings as she does.

Lucky by Anne Sebold-In her critically acclaimed memoir, Alice Sebold reveals how her life was transformed when, as an eighteen-year-old college freshman, she was brutally raped and beaten in a park near campus. A policeman tells her she was "Lucky" that she survived. What propels this chronicle of her recovery is Sebold's indomitable spirit — as, ultimately, she triumphs, managing through grit and coincidence to help secure her attacker's arrest and conviction. In a narrative in turns disturbing, thrilling, and inspiring, Alice Sebold illuminates the experience of trauma victim even as she imparts wisdom profoundly won: "You save yourself or you remain unsaved."

Galileo's Daughter by Dava Sobel-Of Galileo's three illegitimate children, the eldest best mirrored his own brilliance, industry, and sensibility, and by virtue of these qualities became his confidante. Born Virginia in 1600, she was thirteen when

Galileo placed her in a convent near him in Florence, where she took the most appropriate name of Suor Maria Celeste. Her loving support, which Galileo repaid in kind, proved to be her father's greatest source of strength throughout his most productive and tumultuous years. Her presence, through letters which Sobel has translated from their original Italian and woven into the narrative, graces her father's life now as it did then.

The Road from Coorain by Jill Conway- The formative years of celebrated Australian feminist and first woman president of Smith College, Jill Ker-Conway, are recounted in this autobiography. Growing up in the Outback of New South Wales in the 1930s, Jill chafes under the domination of her mother, Eve, a prickly relationship that becomes even more so after the death of Jill's father. Though she grows wealthy from various investments, Eve becomes a bitter alcoholic, all but forcing Jill to go out into the world and stand on her own two feet. Drawn into the Australian intellectual renaissance of the 1940s, Jill finds her feminist values challenged when she falls in love with a rough-hewn American mining engineer.



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The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club welcomed Mr. John Beirne to the February 17th meeting. Mr. John Beirne's talk was, "A lot of Color in Small Places". Mr. Beirne, who was raised in Hasbrouck Heights, is Director of Newbridge Enrich (a horticultural therapy program at New Bridge Services, Pompton Plains, NJ). John currently teaches horticultural therapy related topics at the New York Botanical Garden's continuing education program. Photo provided by The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club.

Garden Club Invites Public to Meet "The Garden Guru"

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will meet at 7:00 p.m., March 17 in the community room of the Free Public Library at 320 Boulevard.

The scheduled speaker is Mr. David Dehnke, "The Garden Guru", who will talk about ornamental grasses.

The presentation is open to all Bergen County residents and guests are welcome.

The Garden Club promotes the love of gardening, including floral design and environmen-

tal responsibility.

The club is a member of the Master Gardeners of Bergen County. They participated in Town Day and joined the Chamber of Commerce in the beautification of the Boulevard last Spring.

The Club regularly meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Library.

For more information contact Ann at 201-288-3956 or Elizabeth at 201-288-4318. ###

Free Health Consultations

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department advises residents over 18 years old that free health consultations will be held at the Municipal Building Senior Center from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Consultations are held on the fourth Thursday of each month. No appointment is necessary.

Scheduled dates are: March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 23, October 27 and December 22.

Services include: health history evaluation, blood pressure measurements, height and weight measurements, individualized counseling and education, including referral and follow-up confidential consultation with a Public Health Nurse.

This program is part of the Borough's health contract with Bergen County Department of Health Services.

These free health consultations have been provided to our residents for over 10 years.

For more info call 201-288-1636. ###



AHOF Celebrates Black History Month

A special exhibit of New Jersey African-American aviation men and women who have achieved recognition for their accomplishments is now on display in the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum at Teterboro Airport.

Some of those pioneers include Dr. Albert Forsythe of Atlantic City who with Alfred Anderson, became the first African-Americans to fly coast-to-coast in 1933 and the first to fly to various Caribbean Islands a year later.

Jersey City's Barbara Hebron was the first African-American to become an Airport Duty Manager at Newark Liberty International Airport.

When James Plinton was named the Vice President of Eastern Airlines in 1957, the Westfield native became the first African-American to hold a top executive position with a major airline.

On display are the pho-

tographs of a number of New Jerseyans who served with the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II.

During World War II, P-51 fighter planes were flown by African-American pilots in combat in North Africa, Italy and over Germany as bomber escorts.

The airmen took pride in the fact that they never lost a bomber they escorted against enemy aircraft.

The P-51s were distinctly painted with red tails and among the bomber crews and pilots the planes were known as the "Red Tail Angels."

The Germans called them "Schwartzte Vogelmenschen" (*Black Birdmen*).

The majority of the Airmen pilots were trained at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

The AHOF is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day but Monday.

Call 201-288-6344 for more info. ###



Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club Annual Rainbow Fund Appeal

You can make a difference!

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

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



The 2005 Kiwanis goal is to continue to help these developmentally disabled youngsters attend a special six week Rainbow Summer Day Program at Ramapo College.

This unique program will enable these children to have the opportunity to participate in activities that meet their very special needs.



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

Please make your check payable to the "Kiwanis/Rainbow Fund" and send it to Dr. Burnett Eglov, 219 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

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officer roll call room, training area, men's and women's locker rooms, weight room and various storage rooms.

Along the west side of the building is police vehicle parking, generator and various radio antennas.

Lt. Mullins then led them upstairs to the Municipal Court where the ladies had a chance to sit in the Judge's chair and gleefully use the gavel.

Upon the conclusion of the tour, Lt. Mullins answered questions. ###

Related stories: The building dedication held on October 2, 2004; The Chief's construction tour on November 11, 2003 go to: www.hasbrouck-heights.com/hhpd or for more information about the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department go to: www.hhpd.com ###



Lt. Mullins describes one section of the command center. The window to observe the "sally port" is seen behind the Daisy Troop Troop 612.

View of the partially completed exercise room in the basement. The equipment was paid for with confiscated drug money.



While in the Records Room, the Daisy Troop looks through the bullet proof window towards the main entrance.



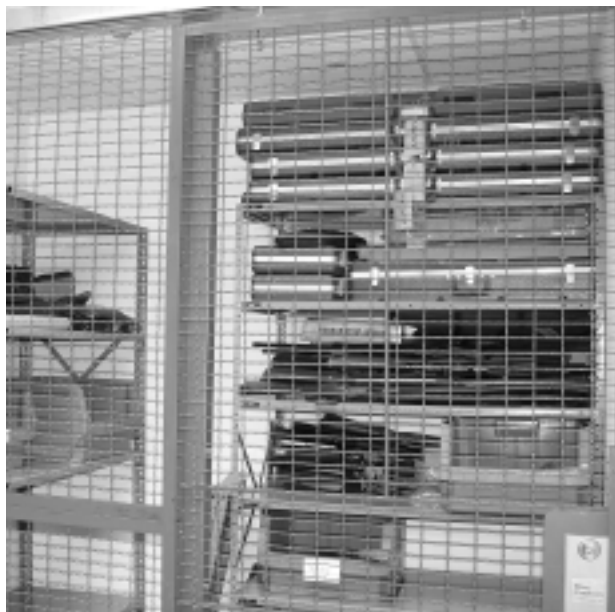
Lt. Mullins explains the extensive communications equipment installed in each radio patrol car.



Lt. Mullins explains the interrogation room, noting the one-way mirror. The box on the table is for the breathalyzer.



The refrigerated evidence lockers.



The secured weapons room.



The kitchen area where the Daisies checked out the refrigerator.

Duck Heights Police Department



Lt. James Krisinski demonstrates the digital camera used for mug shots.



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Each Daisy had their mug shot taken.



Det. Sgt. Joseph Rinke takes their fingerprints.



Lt. James Krisinski, Det. Sgt. Joseph Rinke and the Daisies display the fingerprint cards. The cards were given to the ladies as souvenirs.



In the holding cell hallway, Lt. Mullins explains the emergency button.



Lt. Mullins explains the holding cell features. The item on the left wall above the sink is a telephone.



The Daisies inside the holding cell looking out.



The Daisies were able to sit in the Judge's chair and gleefully use the gavel. Lt. Mullins concluded the tour with a question & answer session.



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View at the scene at about 8:10 a.m. (Photo by Fritz Rethage)

HHFD Responds to Teterboro Crash

On February 2, 2005, a twin-engine Challenger 600 skidded off the runway, through the fence, across Route 46 striking several cars before crashing into Strawberry clothing warehouse.

First Assistant Chief Angelo Roccamo was driving on Hamilton Avenue near the firehouse when the fire dispatch channel screamed "99 to Heights ... 99 to Heights" (*99 is the fire command for Teterboro Operations*).

He answered, "61 to 99 ... go ahead." The message was "plane fire Route 46 West." Then the tones went in from Headquarters.

7:20 a.m. Beep. Beep. Beep. The call goes out for the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department to respond to Teterboro Airport, the message was, "We have a plane fire at the airport."

Fresh brewed coffee will have to wait; warm bed covers are pulled back; newspapers are put down; chores are stopped as the activities of about 25 men and women turn to responding to the call.

7:23 a.m. First Assistant Chief Angelo Roccamo arrived on the scene and assumed command. Roccamo said, "As I was approaching the scene, I saw

the plume of dark smoke, so I knew we had a problem."

He then saw a large aircraft afire and protruding from the Strawberry clothing warehouse which employs about 200.

Roccamo gives the order for second alarm.

7:24 a.m. The firehouse is activated as the team arrives from all over town. Turn-out gear is put on. The giant doors are opened. Trucks are started.

7:26 a.m. Engine One is the first vehicle to depart quickly going down Hamilton to Franklin, across Route 17, the railroad tracks, left onto Industrial Avenue, then right down Route 46.

7:27 a.m. Engine Two departs followed in quick succession with the Ladder company, Rescue squad and both EMS rigs.

7:30 a.m. The house is

empty and the department is rolling.

7:32 a.m. Second Assistant Chief Michael Ratkowski arrived on the scene at Route 46 and found several motorists, Port Authority employees and Strawberry warehouse employees helping the injured to safety.

One car was strewn on Route 46 with injured.

The air was heavy with jet-fuel fumes.

The Port Authority fire truck was first on the scene and was pumping foam onto the smoking plane.

Because of the Huyler Street address, the Little Ferry Fire Department was dispatched and responded before Hasbrouck Heights.

Little Ferry Fire Department and EMS rescue workers rushed to the mangled car hit by the plane and, using the

"Jaws of Life" hydraulic cutter, pulled out the driver and passenger.

First responders from the area begin to assemble. Due to the extensive pre-planning and training -- our area resources came together as a team.

Police from Little Ferry and Moonachie, as well as Port Authority, NJ State and Bergen County Police and Sheriff's officers, closed Route 46 from Huyler Street to Industrial Avenue, set up detours and secured the scene from onlookers and reporters and to preserve potential evidence for National Transportation Safety Board investigators.

Fire Departments from Hackensack, Lodi, Moonachie, Saddle Brook and Wallington and Wood-Ridge assisted.

Roccamo assessed the situation and began to position the departments' resources.

7:40 a.m. Heights Engines One and Two faced the plane and were positioned on Route 46 Westbound. Engine Two hand stretched 5" hose back to the hydrant, and fed Engine #1 which began pumping water.

The Rescue truck ran "Communications" in the East-bound lane of Route 46, in front of the crash site, behind Engine One.

Heights Ladder truck was positioned at the west side of Strawberry's to back up roof operations and assist Little Ferry's Ladder already working on the roof.

Their job was to perform ventilation operations to clear the smoke out of the warehouse, so firefighters inside could perform successful search & rescue as well as extinguish any fires.

7:45 a.m. Search and rescue operations begin at

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View from Engine One at the scene at about 8:15 a.m. (Photo by Fritz Rethage)

Strawberry's warehouse.

Heights EMS was set up at the center of Route 46 for triage.

7:50 a.m. Little Ferry sets up a second back-up triage center in the gymnasium of 700 student Bergen Technical High School -- 250 yards next to the warehouse to assist Heights EMS.

Seriously injured were the

pilot, co-pilot, and two passengers in the car that was struck on Route 46. Five firefighters sustained minor injuries.

Hackensack Medical Center and Holy Name Hospital were put on alert to handle casualties.

At the hospitals, many of the passengers underwent decontamination for jet-fuel exposure.

They were directed to

heated tents where they were showered and given hospital gowns to wear.

8:00 a.m. Units from East Rutherford, Carlstadt, Garfield and Rutherford were positioned at the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department to handle any other Hasbrouck Heights or Teterboro emergency.

8:17 a.m. The fire was declared under control.

8:30 a.m. The fires are put out.

8:45 a.m. They continue to vent the building of smoke.

8:50 a.m. With concerns of a roof collapse, air horns and sirens are sounded to evacuate the building.

9:00 a.m. A fire truck with a special piercing nozzle to puncture the fuselage, arrives from Newark Liberty International Airport and injects fire suppressing foam into the aircraft.

Throughout the early moments, Roccamo called in: Garfield's Mass Decontamination Unit, Bergen County HAZMAT, Lodi's Rehab Unit, Special Ops, PSE&G, United Water, DEP to contain the fuel spill, Teaneck's Box 54, etc.

Officials arrived from the FBI, NJ State Police, various Emergency Managements, BC

Prosecutor's Office, etc.

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department assisted in handling traffic.

1:00 p.m. At the airport's administration building Roccamo participated in a press conference which was also attended by Acting Governor Richard Codey.

4:50 p.m. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department is released from the scene.

10:45 p.m. Route 46 was reopened to traffic.

Temporary walls were set up Wednesday evening to shield the scene from onlookers.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department was on standby on the afternoon of Sunday, February 6 as the plane was removed by a crane and moved to a warehouse in Harrison, NJ on a flatbed truck. ###

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The adult heartworms can occasionally be dislodged from the heart and washed by the flowing blood into the lung fields causing severe pulmonary disease and the inability to exercise. Heartworms are transmitted by mosquitoes that suck blood containing "baby" heartworms (called *microfilaria*) from an infected dog and then bite a non-infected dog releasing the "baby" worms into that dog's body.

The first preventative developed to protect dogs against heartworm disease was a pill that was required to be given daily which many pet owners found difficult to achieve.

Later the medication was formulated in a chewable form which made it easier to administer but still required daily dosing.

In recent years newer formulations have allowed the preventives to be given once monthly making compliance much easier for the pet owner.

Please note that the monthly preventative did not include 30 days of preventative medication into one dose, but rather a different active ingredient was used to stop the microfilaria from developing into adult worms.

Today's formulations protect not only against heartworms but also against the common parasites of the gastrointestinal tract.

These parasites include roundworms, hookworms and whipworms all of which can eventually cause vomiting, diarrhea, and bloody stools if allowed to grow unchecked.

Thus we actually should refer to these medications as worm prevention not just heart-

worm prevention!

Because we use the medications to prevent gastrointestinal worms as well as heartworms, it is essential that they be given monthly all year long.

Many veterinarians recommend a yearly heartworm blood test and stool check followed by the year-round monthly use of chewable tablets for worm prevention.

There are other safe and effective products available, also given monthly, which protect your household against fleas as well as worms.

If you have any questions about parasite prevention please check with your veterinarian who knows your pet best and can make specific recommendations about parasite control best suited to your pet's needs.

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In 1925, Harlan added homeowners insurance to the real estate business. He got his license and was appointed to

write for the Hartford Insurance Company, for which the firm still writes today.

After Floyd Allen passed away in 1930, Harlan became the sole owner of the business.

Over the next few decades Harlan expanded both the real estate and insurance business

by writing insurance for The Hartford, Continental and Aetna.

In the 1960's Harlan's son Frederick H. Allen joined the business selling insurance and practicing law. Harlan built an addition to the Hasbrouck Heights location in 1964 to include two additional offices for law work.

The firm endured a fire in 1977 and rebuilt the offices.

Frederick took over the business in 1973, when he incorporated Allen & Allen. He continued growing the business over the next 20 years.

Peter H. Allen and Jeffrey A. Allen joined the business in 1989 and 1993 respectively.

Allen & Allen represents these insurance companies: Palisades, Parkway, Mercury, NJ Skylands, The Providence Mutual, Vesta/Shelby, The Hartford, Chubb and Foremost.

In 1998, Allen & Allen opened a second office in Franklin Lakes, NJ.

A fourth generation is being groomed to join the Allen & Allen organization.

Active in our community

The Allens have a life long commitment to Hasbrouck Heights.

Harlan Allen was a member of the Borough Planning Board. He was a charter member of the Lions Club in 1931 and one of the first presidents.

Harlan assembled plots of land that now make up Woodland Park and helped build the pavilion and rest rooms. He helped install the original lights at Depken Athletic Field. Harlan was also active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Pioneer Club.

Frederick has been active in the Lions Club and a past President. He inspired the Lions Club to bring the Fourth of July fireworks back to town.

Frederick was active in the Jaycees, was on the Vestry of the Church of St. John the Di-

vine and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fred was a County Committeeman for many years and served as Municipal Chairman.

He was the first and longest serving Prosecutor in Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Court and also the first and longest serving Public Defender.

Both Peter and Jeff attended Euclid School.

Peter is a past Vice-President and Secretary of the Lions Club and is still active in the Club.

Both Jeff and Peter enjoy participating in community events such as the Annual Holiday Parade. ###



Allen & Allen add to the holiday festivities by handing out free popcorn during the 2004 Chamber Parade. The Allen & Allen staff include: l-r Fred Allen, Cindy VanSeeters, Patty Simler, and brothers Jeff and Peter Allen -- who reminisced that they used to hand out balloons during the parade when they were children.



Three generations of Allens. l-r Harlan, Frederick and Peter. The Allen Family has a long history in Hasbrouck Heights. Harlan was a charter member of the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club, Frederick was a past president and Peter had just recently been inducted into the Lions Club when this photo was taken (circa 1989) after a regular Tuesday meeting at the Old Homestead Restaurant on Terrace Avenue.



The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department extinguishing the blaze at the Allen & Allen Insurance Agency in 1977. The firm rebuilt and flourishes today. Both photos provided by the Allen Family.

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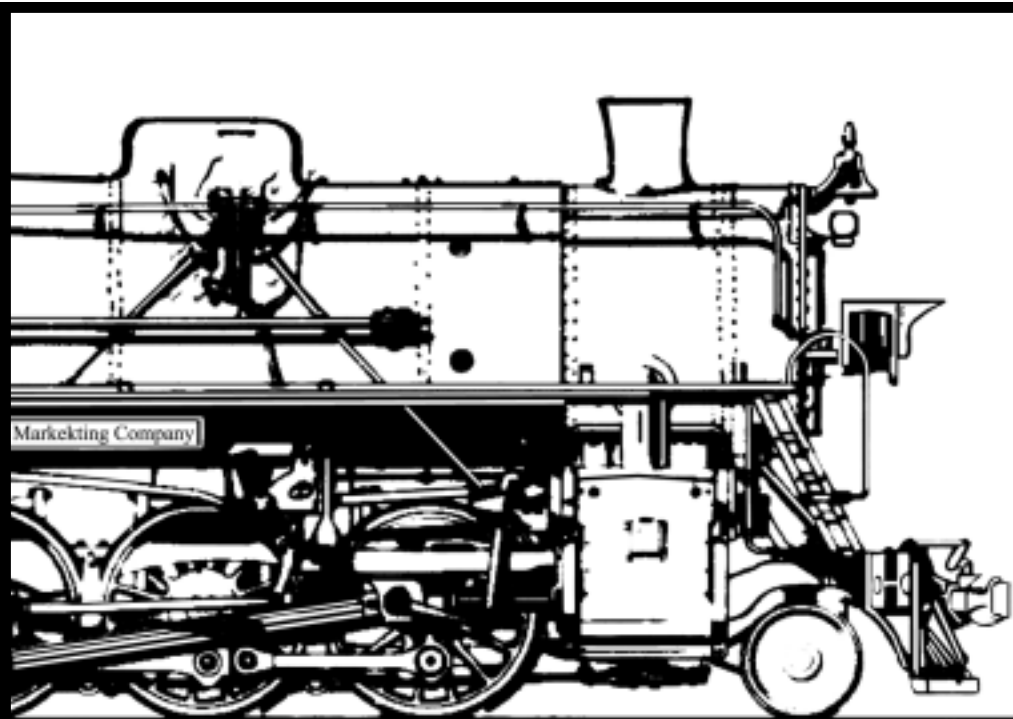
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Corpus Christi Parish Census Scheduled

Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, will be conducting a Parish census this Spring. Census forms will be mailed to parishioners in mid-March.

Parishioners will be invited to drop off their completed census forms in the Chapel lobby when they come to Mass on Palm Sunday, March 20, or Easter Sunday, March 27.

A secure box will be provided to ensure confidentiality. Parishioners will also have the option of returning their completed forms to the Parish Center by mail.

Corpus Christi Pastor Lewis V. Papera emphasizes the importance of this undertaking. "It has been over 25 years since Corpus Christi has taken an accounting of Parish families," said Father Lew.

"Now, with the help of modern technology, our goal is to build a completely new database with information that will enable us to better understand the makeup of our Parish."

Corpus Christi has set aside the weekend of April 2 and 3 as "Census Weekend."

Volunteers will be available in the Corpus Christi School cafeteria after Mass on Saturday evening, April 2, and Sunday morning, April 3, to meet with parishioners who need assistance completing the census form.

Coffee and other refreshments will be served.

The Parish will also be soliciting census volunteers, who will be needed to prepare the census forms for mailing, to assist parishioners during "Census Weekend," to contact parishioners who have not submitted their forms, and to help enter data from the completed census forms.

Father Papera is excited about the prospects of the census effort. "The information we gather will help us to identify, anticipate, and better serve the needs of our parishioners, and will also help us discover untapped talents and skills within the Parish," said Father Lew. "Ultimately, the goal is to use the information to carry out the Parish mission of evangelization and stewardship."

Parishioners who want more information about the census may call the Corpus Christi Parish Center at 201-288-4844, extension 132. ###



Photo provided by Kids On The Corner.

Reaching Children Through Creative Arts

By Lisa Staszak

Kids On The Corner is an ongoing arts program for children eight years and older and began as an outreach ministry of St. John The Divine, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ.

This valuable program was created through the vision of Father Joseph Pickard and Lisa Staszak from St. John The Divine in the summer of 2000.

"We realized there was a need in this community for summer and after-school arts programming; exposing children to drama, pottery, music, and exploring other cultures and history through the arts," Lisa Staszak notes.

"Our first year began with one workshop, had an enrollment of five children, ran for three days and was based on Noah's Ark.

Since then, the program has grown significantly - we've added professional potter and sculptress, Dianna Mammone, as our Co-coordinator, our average enrollment currently is twenty children per workshop and we run three to four workshops per year."

Over sixty children in the

past four years have participated in Kids On The Corner.

This past January and February, Kids on the Corner ran a five week program titled "Martin's Big Words."

This workshop focused on the life and times of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the civil rights movement.

The kids designed and made beautiful stained glass pieces and votives. The workshop ended on February 18th with a performance and cast party.

"Kids On The Corner enables children to explore - creatively, culturally and theatrically through the arts in ways they might not ordinarily be able to," states Dianna Mammone.

"We can eat sushi, listen to Mali drums, paint an Irish village green and learn about generosity, patience, friendship and other spirits of the heart," she also adds.

The next Kids on the Corner workshop will be held the last week in August. For more information or to be put on the mailing list, please contact Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ or call 201-288-9460. ###



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Reconciliation (Confession):

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Corpus Christi Links

www.rc.net/newark/corpuschristi/index.html
Corpus Christi School [www.corpuschristischool.org]
Knights of Columbus Council 7041 [www.kofc7041.org]
Corpus Christi Life Teen [www.cclifeteen.com]

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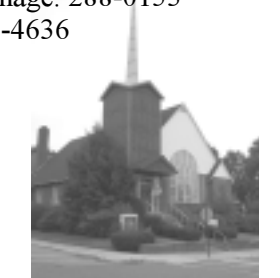
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Partial list of Holy Week Services

This is the information available at press time. Please consult your church bulletin for more information.

Corpus Christi R.C Church: 288-4844
 Palm Sunday, March 20
 Sat. 4:45 p.m. Solemn Blessing & Procession/Mass at 5:00
 Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon & 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 23, Tenebrae Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Holy Thursday, March 24
 8:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
 9:30 p.m. until 12 Midnight, Adoration
 Good Friday, March 25
 3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7:30 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross (Chapel)
 Holy Saturday, 12 Noon, Blessing of Easter food
 Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. in Chapel
 Easter Sunday Mass, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon

Church of St. John The Divine (Episcopal): 288-0002
 Palm Sunday, March 20
 10:00 a.m. Liturgy including Procession of the Palms and Holy Eucharist
 Wednesday, March 23, Tenebrae Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Maundy Thursday, March 24
 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing, Stripping of Altar
 10:00 p.m. Watchnight Vigil until Friday noon
 Good Friday Service -- March 25, 7:30 p.m.
 Easter Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Choral Festival Celebration

First United Methodist Church: 288-4636
 Palm Sunday, March 20
 10:30 a.m. Special Celebration Passion & Palms
 Good Friday -- March 25, 7:30 p.m. Service of Darkness
 Easter Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Celebration & Communion

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church: 288-6889
 Saturday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m.
 Procession with Palms and Liturgy of the Passion
 Sunday, March 20
 Procession of the Palms and Liturgy of the Passion
 Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. • Church School 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday, March 24, 7:30 p.m. Liturgy w/Stripping of Altar
 Good Friday -- March 25
 Morning Prayer at 7:00 a.m. • Liturgy 7:00 p.m.
 Resurrection of Our Lord
 Saturday, March 26, Vigil of Easter, 7:30 p.m.
 Easter Sunday, March 27, Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.

The Community United Church of Christ: 288-0622
 Maundy Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Communion, All are invited
 Easter Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service of Hope

Bible Baptist Passion Play

Scenes from previous years.



Hasbrouck Heights Council of Churches

Lenten Message

by Reverend Ed Glasser and Reverend Carole Suraci, Community United Church of Christ

The word Lenten comes from the word "lencten" which means to lengthen, as the days start to become longer in Spring. The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday and lasts 40 days.

It is a time of deepening our faith and purifying our mind and heart in preparation for the risen Christ.

We often think of Lent as a time of giving up something we enjoy. However, it really is a rededication to our spiritual life that truly brings joy.

It is not a time of giving up, but a time of growing in spiritual wisdom.

During the Lenten season we deepen our spiritual roots just as the plant life begins to awaken and starts growing its roots once again deep down.

Jesus, in the story of healing the boy that was foaming at the mouth said, "This kind can only come out through prayer and fasting."

Was he talking about fasting from food, or was his intent to show us that we can be healed by letting God's Presence of wholeness abide in our hearts and minds?

Paul told us, "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." We renew our mind by cleansing our mind from negative, hurtful thinking.

Jesus told his hearers to "choose life" even while they were very much alive.

What are we entertaining in our minds? Do our thoughts bring life or do they stress us out causing all kinds of symptoms in our physical bodies?

We begin our mental house cleaning by becoming aware of what thoughts we are allowing in our minds.

Paul says, "Think on these things, that which is beautiful, true, and of good report."

Remember Jesus' words, "You are the temple of the living God" and take moments during the day when you become aware of what you are allowing in your temple.

Does it give you peace or does it cause you anxiety? The way you keep your mental house clean is not allowing the negative thoughts to take up residency in your mind and then turn your attention to that which is life giving; being grateful, letting God's Love dwell in you, and extending that Love through a smile, or a kind word.

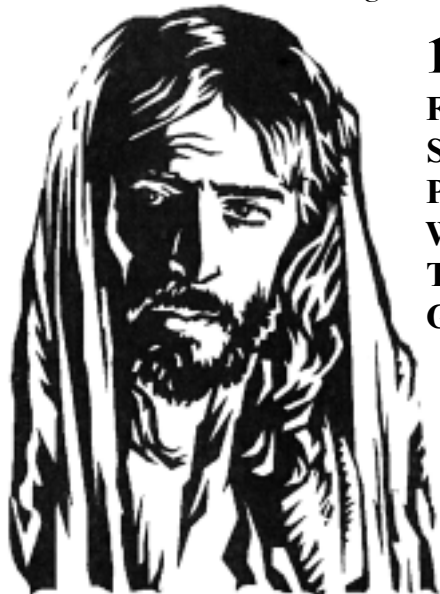
Remember, it is always a thought before an action.

Let God's Love and Wisdom inspire your mind and the "outer will become like the inner." Your actions will be loving and kind, and the days of your life will be long and fruitful. ##

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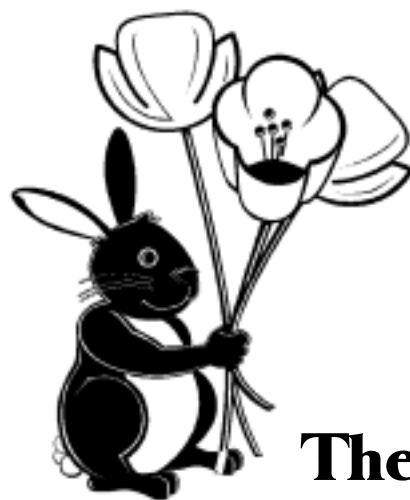
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Creative Writing

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Class of '55 Reunion

50th Class Reunion is scheduled for Oct. 21-23 at the Ramada Inn in Rochelle Park. For more info contact Mrs. Baker at 201-935-2268. ###

**HH Leisure Club
Niagara Falls Trip**

The Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club is sponsoring a trip to Niagara Falls from September 19 to 23, 2005.

The trip includes four nights' lodging in Niagara Falls, Canada, four breakfasts and full course dinners.

The cost is \$500 per person double occupancy and includes all taxes and gratuities.

For more information call Alice Shenloogian at 201-288-4732. ###

**Juniors to Hold
St. Patrick's Day Party**

The Annual St. Patrick's Day Party includes a family style dinner of corned beef & cabbage (*chicken available*), Irish soda bread, beer, soda, dessert, coffee and tea.

Entertainment includes DJ, Irish dancers and Irish music, 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

The party is Saturday, March 19 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 209 Jefferson Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Must be 21 or older in order to attend.

Tickets are \$35 per person. Call Nancy at 201-288-6485.

Sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Hasbrouck Heights.

Proceeds to benefit NJSFWC State Project, Cherished Creations and local charities and scholarships. ###

**Babe Ruth
Registration**

The league will hold registration at the Little League Clubhouse from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on March 4 and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on March 12.

Fee is \$55. Call 201-393-7113 for more info. ###

**Brunch with the
Easter Bunny**

The Junior Woman's Club of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring "Brunch with the Bunny" on Saturday, March 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

Program includes a light brunch and entertainment.

Event is ideal for children 8 years and under. Photos with the Easter Bunny are \$2.

Tickets are \$7. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Advance tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call Nancy at 201-393-4184. All proceeds to benefit local charities and scholarships. ###

**Chamber
Banner Days**

The Chamber of Commerce announced that they are planning a "Banner Days" sidewalk sale for the weekend of June 9, 10 and 11.

About 25 businesses participate in this annual event.

Any business or professional seeking information should contact George at 201-288-2130. ###

Fashion Show

The Woman's Club of Hasbrouck Heights is holding its Annual Dinner/Fashion Show at the Fiesta on Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30. Proceeds benefit scholarships and other charities. Call 201-288-9070 or 201-288-5736 for more info. ###

**2nd Annual Wine
and Delights**

The Hasbrouck Heights Library Board of Trustees are having their "Second Annual Wine and Delights."

The event starts 4:30 p.m., Sunday, April 3 at The Ivy Inn.

The cost is \$45 per person. All proceeds will go to the The Friends of the Library Endowment Fund.

For ticket info call the Library at 201-288-0488 or Maryetta at 201-288-3242. ###

Senior Tax Help

The HH Free Public Library, in cooperation with AARP, is sponsoring tax preparation assistance every Monday until April 11 for those 65 and over who file simple returns. Call 201-288-0488 for more information. ###

Disabilities Forum

On Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. the Mayoral Committee Community Awareness Access for All will hold an open forum.

The committee advises the Boro on issues pertaining to persons with disabilities such as recreation, education, transportation and grants.

Call Eric at 201-288-6847 for details. ###

Free ESL Classes

Free Adult ESL (*English-as-a-Second Language*) Classes at St. John the Divine. This 12 week session meets every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

For more information call 201-288-9460 Ext. 5 or 288-0002. ###

**Dog license due --
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2005 dog license renewal was due by January 31, 2005.

Failure to renew a license will result in legal action.

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

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For more info contact the Health Department at 201-288-1636. ###



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