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## Bright Stuff

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library Friends held a book sale. See story on page 8.

Lincoln School held a science fair. See story pages 14-15. Hasbrouck Heights Juniors hosted the Palisades District Spelling Bee. See story page 12.

### Welcome Spring

March 8th - Advance your clock one hour  
March 17th - Happy St. Patrick's Day  
March 20th - Celebrate the first day of Spring

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## Party with the Jr. Women's Club St. Patrick's Day

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights invites you to attend its St. Patrick's Day Party on March 14, at the VFW Post 4591, located at 513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights, from 7 to 11 p.m. Must be 21 or older to attend. Public is invited.

Tickets are \$40 each, which includes an Irish Dinner, chicken, beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee and tea. DJ entertainment, 50/50 Raffle, and door prizes.

To reserve a table, call Cara 201-288-0479. Proceeds to benefit JWCHH local charities and scholarships. ###

## HH Little League Field Clean Up

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League reminds parents, managers and coaches that the annual field clean up and maintenance is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 21 and March 28, 2009. Bring a rake. ###

## Beefsteak/Comedy Show April 4th

Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 is presenting their Annual Beefsteak/Comedy Show, Saturday, April 4, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., at the Assumption School Gymnasium, 151 First Street, Wood-Ridge.

Special guest comedians John Pizzi plus Mike Morse of the Howard Stern Show.

Event catered by The Brownstone. Cost is \$45 per person. For tickets call 201-939-0476. ###

## Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

The Hasbrouck Heights Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 8, 2009, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

Dinner will include soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert. Call 201-462-0220 for tickets and more information. ###

## HH Little League Pancake Breakfast

The HH Little League will hold its 14th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 5, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the VFW Hall on Veterans Place.

The menu includes pancakes, bacon, crumb cake, donuts, 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.

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**Community Honors Costa Family**

The Costa Family and the Program Directors of Care on the Corner were honored at a dinner held at the Empire Club in Little Ferry on February 6, 2009.

The Costa Family (*Joseph L., Victoria, Joseph A. and Vincent L.*) were honored for their service to the community and for their contributions to the success of the programs of Care on the Corner.

The **Costa Memorial Home** has been a part of Hasbrouck Heights since 1975. They have established themselves as a family that cares,

serves, comforts and a family that understands and meets the needs of all.

Joe and Vicky's daughters-in-law, Helen and Rita, as well as their grandchildren, Nicholas, Catherine and Christine, were also acknowledged as part of this compassionate family.

Nine directors were also acknowledged for their efforts through the Care on the Corner programs. They use their skills to help meet the needs of the under-served and the under-represented in Northern New Jersey. They are Administrative Assistant Gale Sharron; Computer Instructors - Karen Fels, Kathryn Manginelli and Fran Polizzotti; English as a Second Language Program - Joseph S. Pickard and Coby Jasioneck; Kids on the Corner

- Lisa Staszak; Citizenship Preparation - Mark Wright, and Sophie & Friends - Liza Arnao. *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

**All-You-Can-Eat  
Dessert Party**

The Friends of Wood-Ridge Memorial Library have set the date for the 15th Annual Dessert Party fundraiser on Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at 7 p. m., in the Wood-Ridge Senior Center at the corner of Hackensack Street and Highland Avenue, adjacent to The Library.

Noted Record Newspaper columnist, author and humorist Bill Ervolino, of Wood-Ridge, is scheduled to speak.

Admission is \$10 at the door for the homemade all-you-can-eat desserts. Coffee and tea will also be served. Tickets will not be sold in advance. ###



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# Shifting to Safety and Managing Debt

A recent national study conducted among 2,024 financial decision makers revealed 1 out of 3 decision makers have already or are planning to move their financial instruments to safer havens.

The study, conducted in December of 2008, showed that consumers are shifting from stocks and mutual funds into more liquid assets such as CDs and money markets.

This is dramatically affecting compositions of IRAs and 401Ks. Redemption of monies from mutual funds and hedge funds are dramatically affecting the health of the institutions that offer these products.

Financial decision makers are afraid. They are trying to secure their future. However, within this terrible climate the good news is that Smart Banks and Investment Companies have a greater opportunity now than ever before in our history.

The national study shows that pent-up demand built up by consumer liquid assets represents enormous potential for U.S. companies and their prospects.

The study showed that the key to taking advantage of this pent-up demand would be for banks to identify and target those who have this demand and to provide investment and savings instruments to satisfy their needs. For now, consumers are less concerned with return and more interested in safety.

The study also uncovered that credit card use and payments have been substantially affected by the financial crisis. "Living on the Edge" segments have increased significantly as a result of the crisis.

Properly dealing with this by credit card issuers will critically alter the financial climate of this once "rich return" business.

"Paying down debt" and "substituting debt for debt" was also a key finding of this study. In either case, consumers

should look for those financial institutions that can help manage their debt.

As an example, credit worthy consumers with cash flow problems can benefit substantially from banks willing to provide them with products such as short term loans and home equity line extensions.

Whenever one is in the company of other people such as in an elevator or on a line waiting for coffee, or going to a movie, one cannot help overhear the topic of the financial crisis.

"What are you going to do?" is the first question everyone asks. As this study found out, many Americans are shifting to safety and paying down debt. ###

## FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS kicks-off its 2009 Flea Market season, Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

This market features specialty items that make unique gifts, a selection of household items, jewelry, collectibles, electronics, linens, games, toys, pet supplies, cds/videos, and more. Refreshments and baked goods are available.

Flea Market merchandise donations are gratefully accepted. They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday (all day) of the Flea Market weekend.

For additional information call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019, email [info@focasnews.org](mailto:info@focasnews.org), or visit [www.focasnews.org](http://www.focasnews.org) ###



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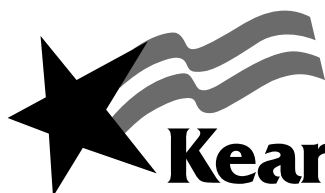
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## Rummage Sale

The Guild for Christian Services will hold their Spring 2009 Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church on Friday, April 24, and Saturday, April 25 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Items for sale include clothing, shoes, toys, books and household items. Donations welcome. Proceeds will go to Church projects and missions. The Guild holds rummage sales every spring and fall. ###

## Roast Beef Dinner Saturday, March 28

The Guild of Reformed Church Women will hold their Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 28, 2009, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at The First Reformed Church.

Cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Take-outs are available upon request.

For tickets and reservation call Estella at 201-288-0378 or the Church office at 201-288-1122 before March 15th. ###



## Ambassador Addresses Kiwanis

The Ambassador of Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey, Aimee McCarthy, was the guest speaker at the February 5, 2009 Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club Meeting. She spoke about "Person First Language," a continuation of her Gold Award project. She

is an intelligent high school senior who has excelled in creative writing.

Her goal as Ambassador is to educate the public that a disability is not the problem. The reality is that people with disabilities constitute our nation's largest minority group. She stressed that the problems are language, attitudes and barriers.

Aimee emphasized that words have the power to inspire, motivate, and uplift people. Words also have the power to hurt, isolate and oppress individuals or entire segments of society.

Many labels used for disabilities in our society have negative connotations or are misleading. Using labels contributes to negative stereotypes and devalues the person they attempt to describe.

One of Aimee's roles as Ambassador is to help reshape our language so that we may refer to people with disabilities and the disability community in a respectful and inclusive manner. In place of saying "the disabled," it is preferable to say "people with a disability."

She also stressed that "people with a disability" can do a lot of things. We should never assume that "we" have to do everything for people with a disability.

It is better to ask if the person with the disability needs your help rather than doing things they are able to do themselves. For example, if a person with a disability drops something on the floor, don't just jump in and pick it up for them; instead, ask if they need your help.

Aimee's presentation was both eye opening and inspiring. She is a young lady who possesses not only determination, self-confidence and energy, but also the intellectual ability to go far. *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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## Area Fire Departments Fight House Fire in 8<sup>0</sup> Temperatures

On Sunday, January 25, 2009, at 3:57 a.m., the Wood-Ridge Police desk received a call reporting a smoke condition in the area of Fifth and Center Street.

At the same time, Patrolman Robert Jones and Anthony Primano were reporting a heavy smoke condition west of Fourth Street.

The officers responded to the area and located a residential fire on Fifth Street. They observed flames in the basement, reaching the height of the first floor.

The officers ensured that all residents were evacuated, as well as neighboring homes.

It was reported that the homeowner was sleeping in the first floor living room when he heard a loud bang, and then smelled the odor of smoke.

He attempted to enter the basement, but was pushed back by the flames.

He exited the home and broke a basement window attempting to put out the fire with two fire extinguishers that he stored in his garage.

At approximately 4 a.m., Wood-Ridge Fire Department Chief Anthony Gentile arrived on the scene, followed by Assistant Chiefs Thomas Burniston and Paul Clemente. An incident command system was established.

A F.A.S.T. Team from East Rutherford and Moonachie EMS/Rescue Squad was ordered.

A second alarm was requested, with Hasbrouck Heights, Moonachie, Little Ferry and Carlstadt Fire Departments responding.

The third alarm from Lyndhurst, Rutherford and Wallington was stationed at W-R Fire Headquarters.

Engine 905 connected to a hydrant at 5th and Fritsch, and advanced line to the fire scene. *(Engine 905 was the water supply hub for all hoses.)*

On arrival at the structure, Engine 905 took the first line to the basement. Simultaneously, W-R Ladder took position at the front of the building and raised ladders.

Engine 902 arrived and a team advanced another line to the 2nd floor.

Mutual aid companies arrived. Hasbrouck Heights Ladder Company personnel assisted W-R Ladder.

Other mutual aid companies began to advance lines to the fire, drawing water from Engine 905.

Within a few minutes, there was a full attack of the fire, with all companies engaged -- with a basement team,

first floor team, second floor team, lower roof team, upper roof team, etc.

At approximately 4:30 a.m., conditions forced a recall and accountability. The fire tactics then switched to defensive mode -- fighting the fire from the outside.

When the fire was "darkened down," there was another attempt to fight the fire inside, but the floor was lost and the roof was starting to go down. All teams were recalled and resumed defensive tactics.

The Hasbrouck Heights Ladder Truck was now employed, with a Moonachie Engine providing water supply.

A few minutes later, the Lyndhurst Ladder was brought to 6th Street and fought the fire from the rear. *(A Rochelle Park Ladder was then stationed at W-R Fire Headquarters.)*

The defensive attack lasted about 20 minutes and the main body of the fire was knocked down.

Teams now entered the structure to take down spot fires and began overhaul. The fire was considered under control about 5:30 a.m., and active fire fighting concluded at about 6:30 a.m.

The home was declared uninhabitable, with the residents staying with relatives.

Minor injuries were reported and treated at the scene. Injuries were mainly due to the extreme weather conditions.

According to Chief Gentile, "The 8<sup>0</sup> temperatures made fire fighting brutal. Ice formed on the equipment and had to be thawed.

The W-R DPW was called in to hand-salt the icy work area, and the heated town bus was used for firefighter rehab. The W-R Ladies Auxiliary assisted with warm beverages."

After the fire was extinguished, an investigation was conducted by W-R Fire Official A. Damian Cauceglia and W-R Police Detective Sergeant John Korin.

It was determined that the cause of the fire was accidental combustion of materials stored around the boiler, and ignited by the boiler pilot.

The residents operated a non-profit animal shelter, "Father Nature's Ferret Rescue." About 30 ferrets caged in the basement were killed. The homeowner arranged for a private contractor to remove the dead ferrets. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak. ###*



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# Life Saving, Meritorious Service and Professionalism Recognized During Wood-Ridge PBA Dinner

On January 24, 2009, the Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 held a Valor Awards Ceremony at The Fiesta. The program is held about every five years and recognizes life saving, meritorious service and professionalism.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Sgt. Thomas Faivre (ret.). Faivre began the Wood-Ridge PBA Valor Awards program about 25 years ago.

Four members of the Police Pipes and Drums of Bergen County opened the program. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, PBA President Officer Jeffrey Geisler spoke.

### The Honors Presented:

**Life Saving:** w/professional Staff, by personal medical knowledge, the officer prevents the loss of human life. w/Gold Star, while confronted with a dangerous situation, by rescue the officer prevents the loss of human life.

**Honorable Service:** A highly unusual accomplishment under a hazardous condition, or confrontation where the use of extraordinary judgement prevents serious injury or death to a third party.

**Meritorious Service:** A commendable performance in the line of duty. An unusual performance which prevents an action, criminal in nature, or leads to the protection of a third party or property. An outstanding investigation showing initiative and accomplishment.

**Letter of Commendation:** For the performance of duty in a credible manner, bringing acclaim to himself, and the police profession.

### Recipients of these Honors were:

• November 3, 2003, Thomas Battaglia (*Meritorious*) and Matthew Mueller (*Letter*): Mueller identified and attempted to pull over a stolen vehicle which fled on Route 17 North in excess of 100 mph. The suspect ran Mueller off the road causing him to crash into a railroad

crossing. Battaglia located the suspect vehicle, which crashed, with the suspects running on foot in a heavily wooded area along the train tracks. While other police agencies set up a perimeter, Battaglia came upon a thick brush area, located one of the suspects and after a brief struggle apprehended the suspect. The second suspect was apprehended a few moments later.

• December 1, 2003, Joseph Biamonte (*Meritorious*): Biamonte was flagged down by a male stating his vehicle was being stolen. Biamonte blocked the vehicle with his cruiser, drew his service revolver and ordered the suspect to exit. The suspect rammed the vehicle in front of him, the officer was able to grab and subdue the suspect. The suspect was a career criminal with a lengthy history of burglary and theft.

• December 19, 2003, Joseph Rutigliano Jr. (*Meritorious*): On patrol, Rutigliano identified and attempted to stop a stolen vehicle which fled to Springfield Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. The driver slowed down, jumped from the moving vehicle as it crashed into a telephone pole and ran. Two suspects in the rear seat were ordered out of the car at gunpoint, with one suspect struggling before apprehension. The driver was arrested later that evening.

• May 6, 2004, Jeffrey Geisler and Joseph Rutigliano, Jr. (*Meritorious*): Geisler spotted a male jump off the roof of Davis Drug Store and chased him through several backyards. After a scuffle, Geisler/Rutigliano subdued the suspect who admitted breaking in to steal prescription drugs. At the drug store roof, they found a large amount of burglary tools and several different disguises.

• July 3, 2005, Matthew Mueller (*Meritorious*) and Jason Montecalvo (*Letter*): Report of a car break-in, and with witness ID, led to arrest of two suspects, who gave up the third. They admitted to breaking into

12 to 15 other Wood-Ridge vehicles that night, as well as dozens of surrounding area car break-ins.

• July 14, 2005, Michael O'Donnell (*Meritorious*): Spotting a stolen motor vehicle, O'Donnell pursued, traveled through eight towns to Paterson. The suspect rammed a Paterson Police cruiser, ran and attempted to climb a chain link fence when O'Donnell grabbed the suspect, forced him to the ground and handcuffed him.

• August 7, 2006, William Wolfsohn and John Korin (*Meritorious*), Joseph Rutigliano Jr. (*Letter*): After investigation, Wolfsohn/Korin were arresting a suspect dealing in prescription drugs departing a SUV. The driver attempted to run over a Task Force officer. Wolfsohn/Korin pursued with driver going off the road, stopped and fled on foot towards Rt. 17. Wolfsohn ran, tackled and handcuffed the suspect.

• August 23, 2007, Joseph Rutigliano Jr. (*Letter*): While on traffic control, arrested suspect impersonating a responding firefighter (*and convicted arsonist*) on August 23rd. At a working fire in South Hackensack on August 28th, Rutigliano recalled it was suspect's work address, identified him at the scene which after investigation, led to the suspect charges with several unsolved arsons in the area.

• March 27, 2008, David Marchitelli (*Meritorious*) and Daniel Sansevere (*Letter*): Initial traffic stop on Route 17 by Marchitelli, who conducted a field sobriety test and arrested driver. The female passenger, with an active warrant from East Orange, was arrested. Vehicle search found substance believed to be crack cocaine and a 9mm handgun used several years earlier in an unsolved homicide in Newark, NJ.

• May 3, 2008, Anthony Primiano (*Meritorious*), Daniel Sansevere, John Korin, Jason Montecalvo, David Marchitelli, Joseph Rutigliano Jr., Michael

O'Donnell, Matthew Mueller (*Letter*): Initial traffic stop on Hackensack Street by Primiano. Marijuana present led to drug arrest. Quick police work led to arrest of the drug dealer within hours and seizing one half pound of marijuana, two small bags of cocaine, \$13,000 cash and two vehicles. Suspected dealer was wanted in Florida.

• December 27, 2004, Thomas Battaglia and Jason Montecalvo (*Life Saving w/ Professional Staff*): At Valley Bagel, Battaglia and Montecalvo found a female victim laying on floor gasping for air, stopped breathing and had no pulse. They began CPR, used defibrillator to regain pulse and continued rescue efforts until the W-R Emergency Squad arrived.

• November 24, 2006, Matthew Mueller and Joseph Rutigliano Jr. (*Life Saving w/Gold Star*): A frightened nine year old autistic child was stuck on the roof of home. Mueller climbed a ladder to the roof and sat next to the boy. Unable to get the child's attention, Mueller asked him for a hug and the child did without hesitation. Mueller was able to walk across the roof with the child and hand him off to Rutigliano at the top of the ladder.

• February 8, 2008, Matthew Mueller and Dominick Munifo, (*Life Saving w/ Professional Staff*): Mueller and Munifo found an unconscious and unresponsive victim on the kitchen floor, began CPR, used defibrillator several times to regain weak pulse. They continued rescue efforts until the W-R Emergency Squad arrived.

October 20, 2008, Robert Jones and Jason Montecalvo (*Life Saving*): Located in a bedroom was an unconscious and not breathing victim, Jones and Montecalvo began CPR, used defibrillator once to regain pulse. They continued rescue efforts until the W-R Emergency Squad arrived.

• July 18, 2006, Robert

Jones (*Honorable Service*): With a tree and wires down blocking the steps to the porch and an electrical fire on the side of the house, blocking access to the side entrance, Jones rescued the three occupants trapped on the porch by having two jump. He caught them and escorted them to safety. A senior had to be helped over the porch and carried to the ground.

*Photo provided by WRPD. ###*

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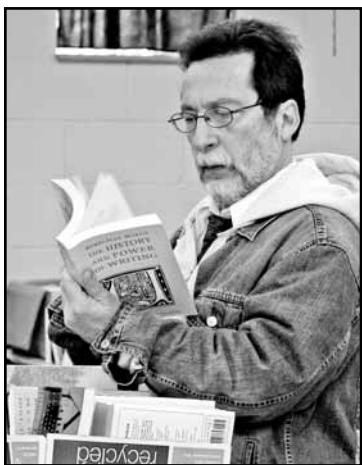
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# Finding Books Good Homes



On Saturday, February 7, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Friends of the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library held a book sale in the W-R Senior Center. Hardback, paperback, children's books as well as videos, CD's, DVD's and cassettes, were available.

Proceeds from the sale are used to support The Library programs. The Friends hold book sales three times a year -- October, February and May. Meetings are held at The Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. ###



## HH Friends Celebrate Year of the Ox

On February 8, 2009, 106 friends and family members of The Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library met in the Asian Grill Restaurant in East Rutherford to celebrate Chinese New Year. The group enjoyed a special luncheon of various Chinese dishes that are usually served to welcome the New Year. Some ate their meal with chop sticks; others used the standard everyday utensils they would use at home.

Library Director Mimi Hui greeted all and introduced members of the Board of Trustees and Mayor Rose Heck. Mimi also thanked the members of The Friends of the Library who planned the affair.

The meal consisted of appetizers which included Crispy Shrimp Balls, Shu Mai, Thai Chicken Satay, Spring Rolls and Scallion Pancakes.

After the Chicken and Silk Corn Soup, the entrees were Cantonese Style Crispy Chicken, Grand Marnier Shrimp with Honey Walnuts, Fresh Clams with Black Bean-Garlic Sauce, Crispy Boneless Duck, Fillet Strips of Flounder with Baby Bok Choy, Broccoli & String Beans with Spicy Garlic Sauce and Beef Over Pan-Fried Noodles.

The dessert was Coconut Rice with Fresh Mango. Teas and soda were also served.

Everything was great.

At the end of the meal, Lily Chen presented a program about Chinese New Year. She started by going over the Chinese Zodiac.

There are twelve animal names used in the Zodiac. By this system, the animals are recycled every twelve years. We have just ended the Year of the Rat and now have entered the Year of the Ox.

Those born in the Year of the Ox tend to be stubborn, patient, trusting, dependable and determined.

People born in 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, and 2009 have the ox as their Zodiac sign. Some people born in these years are: Napoleon Bonaparte, Charlie Chaplin, George Clooney, Walt Disney, Clark Gable, Richard Nixon and Barack Obama.

The Chinese New Year is the longest and most important celebration in the Chinese calendar. It lasts fifteen days. It falls on a different date each year because it is based on a combination of lunar and solar movements.

This year, the first day of the Chinese New Year, the year 4707, was on January 25th.

This is the third time The Friends of the Library held a luncheon to celebrate Chinese New Year. *Story & photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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## Lincoln Visits Wood-Ridge

He was known as the "Illinois Rail Splitter," "Honest Abe," the "Great Emancipator" and some even called him "Father Abraham." We know him as the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln.

President Lincoln, aka Bob Gleason, made an unscheduled stop in Wood-Ridge on February 1, 2009, to address the Wood-Ridge Historical Society. He stated that he had only visited New Jersey twice in his lifetime, once to Jersey City and another time to visit Trenton. He also regrettably remembered that in the elections held in 1860 and 1864, New Jersey's popular vote went to his opponents.

Lincoln discussed his childhood, his parents, his wife and his children. He was born in Kentucky, where his grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, was killed by the Indians. His family moved to Indiana after his mother's death, where his father remarried. He later moved to Illinois.

He discussed working on a farm, splitting rails for fences and keeping store in New Salem. He also chatted about his involvement as a captain in the Black Hawk War; his eight years in the Illinois legislature; and how he rode the circuit of courts for many years.



Lincoln talked at length about his wife, Mary Todd, and his four boys; his debates with Stephen Douglas; and the national reputation he gained from these debates which, he attributed to his election as President.

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society scheduled this program which was offered through the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Historical Society is an active group of Wood-Ridge residents who realize the value of the past and its importance to the future. The committee members are Council Liaison Catherine Cassidy, President Pat Sloan, Vice President Jim Schreiber, Treasurer Joanne Iannelli, Secretary Dorothy Dobek, and Borough Historian Ruth Stumm. *Story & photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Area Easter Egg Hunts

### Hasbrouck Heights

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 4, 2009, at Depken Field. Rain Date is April 11.

The event is open to all Heights pre-schoolers (age 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. This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee.

### Little Ferry

The Little Ferry Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 28, 2009, at Borough Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for resident PreK through 8th Grade children. Rain or Shine.

### Moonachie

The Moonachie Annual Egg Hunt will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, April 4, 2009, at Robert L. Craig School, rain or shine. Refreshments will be served and the Easter Bunny will be there. Be sure to bring your camera. The event is open to K through the 3rd Grade.

### Wood-Ridge

The Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council 11585 will hold their Annual Easter Egg Hunt noon, Saturday, April 11, 2009, on the Assumption Church grounds for Pre-K through 3rd Grade. Tickets may be obtained at the rectory. In case of rain, the event will be held indoors. Refreshments follow. ###

## Fashion Show Monday, March 2

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus will present its Annual Fashion Show, Monday, March 2, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., at The Fiesta in Wood-Ridge.

The \$30 donation includes a full course dinner. Fashions presented by The Dress Barn. For reservations call 201-652-0968 or 201-909-0808. ###

## Garummage Sale March 28th

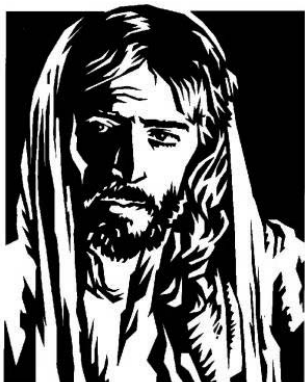
The First United Methodist Church, in Hasbrouck Heights, will hold its annual Garummage Sale on Saturday, March 28, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A huge selection of furniture, china, knick-knacks, household items, toys, electronics, kitchenware, jewelry and more will be on sale. ###

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## Beautiful Cigar Girl

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is hosting its Book Discussion Group on Tuesday, March 17, 2009.

The book discussed will be Daniel Stashower's "The Beautiful Cigar Girl: Edgar Allan Poe, Mary Rogers, and the Invention of Murder" (2006). It is the account of the true New York murder mystery that inspired one of Poe's most famous stories, "The Mystery of Marie Rogêt."

All are welcome. ###

## Assumption Clothing Drive

Our Lady of Assumption School Class of 2009 will have a clothing drive on Friday, March 27, from 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday, March 29, from 8 a.m. to noon.

They will be collecting clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, handbags and stuffed animals.

Drop-off will be at the Assumption School Gym (entrance via parking lot on 2nd Street.)

Call 201-933-0239 for more information. ###



## Safeguard Your Home

### BCUA Collects Household Hazardous Waste

While most people are interested in safeguarding their homes, many dangerous and environmentally unsafe materials gather dust in garages and basements, such as batteries, paints, and insecticides.

Hazardous waste can safely be removed from homes and be recycled or disposed of properly at the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) Household Hazardous Waste Collections.

BCUA will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, March 14, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the BCUA (*foot of Empire Boulevard*) in Moonachie -- rain or shine. This service is free of charge for Bergen County residents -- ID is required.

A partial list of acceptable materials for collection includes: aerosol cans, anti-

freeze, batteries, blacktop sealers, disinfectants, fertilizer, fire extinguishers, herbicides, insecticides, mercury switches, paints, pesticides, propane gas cylinders (*1 lb. & 20 lb. only*), solvents and thinners, used motor oil, varnishes.

A partial list of unacceptable materials includes: unlabeled wastes or containers with unknown contents, regulated medical wastes, radioactive materials and explosives, containers larger than five gallons, compressed cylinders (*oxygen or acetylene*), pressure treated lumber or railroad ties, computers, electronics and tires.

Computers and electronics can always be delivered to the BCUA Computer Recycling Center in Moonachie by appointment only.

For detailed information log onto [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) or call 201-807-5825.

(Businesses must pre-register prior to attending BCUA sponsored collection events. A disposal fee will be charged and collected. Call 201-807-8696 for details.) ###

## \$3,000 State Grant to Upgrade Oil Tank

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Everything needed to apply for the funding is online at [www.newtanksnj.org](http://www.newtanksnj.org).

For more information, call John Depken, **K&D Fuel Oil**, at 201-288-0723. ###

## PSE&G to Discuss Energy Efficiency at Kiwanis Meeting

PSE&G will make a presentation on energy efficiency at the March 5, 2009 meeting of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club. The public is welcome to attend this program, which starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Hasbrouck Heights Library meeting room. Light refreshments will be served. ###

## BC Animal Shelter Free Rabies Clinic

The Teterboro Animal Shelter will be issuing free Rabies Vaccines for cats and dogs of Bergen County residents or those adopted from their shelter on March 12, 2009, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pets must be in carriers or on leash (*no flexis allowed*) and accompanied by an adult. ###

## Hasbrouck Heights Property Maintenance

Hasbrouck Heights property maintenance complaints may be called in at any time to 201-288-2143. The Inspector will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Building Department Office, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. ###

# Spring Forward March 8

This year, Daylight-Saving Time will commence on the second Sunday in March and end on the first Sunday in November.

At 2 a.m., on March 8, 2009, clocks should be set forward one hour ahead of standard time ("*spring forward*"). Daylight-Saving Time al-

lows us to use less energy in lighting our homes by taking advantage of the longer and later daylight hours.

Daylight-Saving Time was instituted in the United States during World War I in order to save energy for war production by taking advantage of the later hours of daylight between April and October.

During World War II, the federal government again required the states to observe the time change. Between the wars and after World War II, states and communities chose whether or not to observe Daylight-Saving Time.

In 1966, Congress passed the Uniform Time Act which standardized the length of Daylight-Saving Time.

The idea of daylight saving was first conceived by Benjamin Franklin in 1784.

A study by the U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration found that crime was consistently less during periods of Daylight-Saving Time than during comparable standard time periods. Data showed violent crime down 10 to 13 percent. It is clear that for most crimes where darkness is a factor, such as muggings, there are many more incidents after dusk than before dawn, so light in the evening is most welcome.

## Beware the Ides of March

Those familiar with history or William Shakespeare's play "Julius Caesar," recognize the reference to March 15, the day of Julius Caesar's assassination in 44 B.C. after declaring himself dictator of Rome for life.

"Beware the Ides of March" is the soothsayer's message to Julius Caesar, warning of his death and has forever imbued that date with a sense of foreboding.

After Caesar's untimely exit, superstitious Romans may well have avoided launching a business, marriage or other important venture on a date so cloaked in doom it eventually entered the lexicon as a metaphor for impending catastrophe.

But in Roman times the expression "Ides of March" did not necessarily evoke a dark mood—it was simply the standard way of saying "March 15."

A Roman saying, "four Ides," (*meaning four days before Ides*), would be just as clear to other Romans as someone saying March 11.

For ancient Romans, an Ides was merely one of several common calendar terms used to mark monthly lunar events. The Ides simply marked the appearance of the full moon.

Each month has an Ides (*usually the 15th*) and this date wasn't significant in being associated with bad luck or doom. ###

## Kiwanis Schedules Theater Party April 3

As a fund raiser, the Kiwanis Club has scheduled a night at the Little Firehouse Theater in Oradell. They have purchased a block of tickets for Friday, April 3, 2009, for the 8:00 p.m. performance of "The Melody Lingers On."

The show is the life of Irving Berlin with much emphasis on his music. It will highlight many of the songs he wrote. Some of the songs that will be preformed are "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "What'll I Do?," "I Love a Piano," "God Bless America," "Always," "Blue Skies," "Easter Parade," "White Christmas," "Cheek to Cheek," "There's No Business Like Show Business."

In past years, the Kiwanis Club has had theater parties at the Little Firehouse Theater to see "The King and I" and "The Full Monty." Tickets are \$23 each and can be purchased from any member of the Kiwanis Club or by phoning Joanne at 201-288-6530. PG ###

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## Chamber/Garden Club Boulevard Beautification

Beautiful flowering planters have adorned The Boulevard for the past three years.

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the HH Garden Club, invites businesses and residents to sponsor a flower pot with planting to be placed along The Boulevard during 2009.

Cost is \$150 and includes the purchase of a fiberglass pot, soil, mulch and plantings.

The work will be done by the Garden Club at the DPW after the May 15th frost date.

Once the plantings have been completed, the DPW will then move the flower pots to their Boulevard location, and has agreed to water the plants during the season. After the summer, the DPW will collect the flower pots and store them for the winter.

Green thumb volunteers are welcome to help with the initial planting. Recognition for sponsors is located in the Municipal Complex. Call Ray for more info at 201-288-5464. ###

## Dinner & Fashion Show March 30

VFW District 2 Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their Annual Dinner & Fashion Show on Monday, March 30, 2009, at The Fiesta, Route 17 South, Wood-Ridge, NJ, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 and include choice of Roast Beef, Chicken, or Fish entrees. Fashions will be presented by The Dress Barn.

The public is invited. For reservations and tickets, call Louise at 201-797-8759. ###

## Heights Garden Club News

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will meet March 9, 2009, at 6:45 p.m., in The Library Community Room located on the second floor of the Municipal Building, at 320 Boulevard.

The speaker for the evening is Ellen Goldfarb, who is the owner/designer of What's Blooming? The talk will be on "Gardens, not just landscaping, what's the difference?"

She believes a garden is a living, growing, changing collection of plants and surfaces that links the homeowner to the property.

She has been designing gardens and all their many parts from containers, ponds and large perennials. She also maintains the gardens.

The public is invited to join in an informative evening. Refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

## St. John's Annual Plant Sale & Flea Market

Mark your calendars! Spring is just around the corner and it is time to start planning our gardens.

This year, St. John's plant sale will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the lawn. As in previous years, all our plants are hand picked at the nursery by our experienced gardeners.

Flowering plants, hanging pots, and vegetable plants will be offered for sale. Pre-order forms are available by calling Gale at 201-288-0002 before Sunday, April 26, 2009 and leave a message. All plants are reasonably priced and of the highest quality. ###

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## Earth Day 2009 is April 22nd

Earth Day Network's "Green Generation" campaign is a two-year initiative that will launch in 2009 and culminate on the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day in 2010.

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The "Green Generation" is open to everyone: people of all ages and all nationalities, consumers who are committed to buying green; community leaders who are focused on greening their communities.

Get involved: go to: <http://www.earthday.net/greengeneration>

**Gazette Readers Want To Know:** If your organization is planning an "Earth Day" activity, please let us know by March 10th.

## Full Worm Moon

The March full moon will appear on Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at 02:38. It is called the "Full Worm Moon."

According to the Farmer's Almanac, as the temperature begins to warm and the ground begins to thaw, earthworm casts appear, heralding the return of the robins.

Northern tribes also referred to this Moon as the "Full Crow Moon" when the cawing of crows signaled the end of winter; or the "Full Crust Moon," because the snow cover becomes crusted from thawing by day and freezing at night.

The "Full Sap Moon" marks the time of tapping maple trees in another variation. To settlers, it was also known as the "Lenten Moon" and was considered the last full moon of winter.

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# Spelling Rocks

The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women's Club hosted the Palisades District Spelling Bee on Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 12 noon at the Kiefer Auditorium in the Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School.

During the month of January, Junior Women's Clubs in

Harrington Park, Hasbrouck Heights, Paskack, River Edge, and Rutherford conducted local spelling bees for Fourth and Fifth Grade students.

The top three spellers from each of those local spelling bees participated in the Palisades District Spelling Bee,

and each received a "Certificate of Participation."

The winners of the Palisades District Spelling Bee were: First Place: Jack Korosy/Rutherford, Second Place: Daniel Feliciano/Rutherford and Third Place: Lauren Sembrano/Hasbrouck Heights. They will go on to compete against winners from 10 other districts at the New Jersey State

Federation of Women's Clubs - Junior Membership (NJS-FWC-JM) State Spelling Bee on Sunday March 15, 2009 in New Brunswick, NJ.

The Moderator was Ms. Cindy Capozzi, JWC/Hasbrouck Heights. The Pronouncer was Ms. Gail Hagert, Euclid School 3rd Grade Teacher and former JWC/Hasbrouck Heights.

The Judges were: Mary Ellen Courtney, former member JWC/Ridgewood; Linda Tabachuck, former President of JWC/Rutherford; and Rose Marie Heck, Hasbrouck Heights Mayor and former JWC/Hasbrouck Heights.

Event co-chairs were JWC/Hasbrouck Heights, Ms. Maria Adamkiewicz and Mrs. Mary Blanus. ##

# Curriculum Expo at RLC

Moonachie residents are invited to attend the Robert L. Craig School Curriculum Expo Art Exhibit on Wednesday, April 8, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Curriculum Expo showcases projects by Pre-K through 8th Grade in all subject areas.

Parents and children can also view art exhibits throughout the school and cafeteria.

At 7:30 p.m., guests can enjoy the Variety Showdown 2009 in the gymnasium, which showcases the students' singing, dancing and instrumental abilities. Admission is \$3.

Complimentary blood pressure checks will be administered by RLC School Nurse, Donna Gallo.

This event is designed to build pride and spark enthusi-

asm and support for the school by bringing together students, parents, teachers and neighbors. See last year's RLC Expo: *The Gazette Newspaper*, May 2008, pages 14 & 15. ###

## HHHS Class of 1994

The Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School Class of 1994 is planning a 15th year reunion. For information, or if anyone knows the whereabouts of classmates, please email all inquiries, addresses and phone numbers to hh94reunion@yahoo.com ###

## St. Joseph School Memorabilia Wanted

Saint Joseph School, East Rutherford, is preparing for its 130th Anniversary Gala, March 27, 2009, at The Fiesta in Wood-Ridge. The ticket cost is \$55 and includes dinner, drinks, dancing, entertainment and "sharing."

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## 445 Lincolns

On February 12, 2009, the 200th Birthday of Abraham Lincoln, 445 students, faculty and friends gathered in the Lincoln School Gym in Hasbrouck Heights, to sing Happy Birthday -- dressed as Abraham Lincoln by wearing stovepipe paper top hats and long paper beards

Lincoln School was seeking to establish a new category and benchmark for the Guinness Book of World Records in London, for the most people dressed up as Abraham Lincoln.

They contacted Guinness, received the criteria for consideration and have submitted their entry for inclusion. They will find out in a few months if this "Lincoln Record" submission has been accepted.

Staff organizers include: Mrs. Laura Beer - art teacher, Mrs. Danielle Kroncke - 1st Grade teacher and the person who thought of this idea and Miss Vicky Platania - 2nd Grade teacher and MC of the event. ###

## AHOF Open Cockpit Day March 28

On Saturday, March 28, 2009, the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum will open all aircraft and their cockpits to the public for visitors of all ages to sit in and pretend to fly.

Aircraft include Martin 202 Airliner, Cobra Gunship Helicopter, Coast Guard Rescue Helicopter, etc. Guides are available to explain each

aircraft. Admission: Adults \$7, Children (under 12) & Seniors \$5.

The recently expanded museum offers visitors an opportunity to view historic air and space equipment and artifacts, photographs, fine art and an extensive model collection.

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## Xcel Students Kick Off New Year with a Gold Medal Performance

The 2009 Winter National Tae Kwon Do Championship was held on January 25th at West Orange High School in West Orange, New Jersey.

Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center in Hasbrouck Heights sent nine well trained athletes to test their skills against various opponents in the forms and the sparring competition.

In the forms competition, an athlete performs a choreographed pattern in which the martial artist has to show focus, strength, balance and grace. A panel of judges observes the performance and awards the appropriate points to the athlete. After all athletes have staged their talent, the top three are awarded their prizes. The sparring competition consists of two opponents who are matched by age, weight and skill level. The goal of the match is to attack and counter



your opponent with a series of kicks, trying to score points by hitting the target on the body armor. Closest comparison to another sport would be the sport of boxing, but instead of punching to score points, Tae Kwon Do athletes use their feet. Punches are allowed and do score occasionally; however, kicks are scored more often.

The Xcel Tae Kwon Do Team consisted of Anthony Mirkovic (gold medal in sparring and bronze medal in forms), Anthony Siega (silver medal in sparring and gold medal in forms), Brittany Gudanowski (silver medal in sparring and silver medal in forms), Shawn Wyzykowski (silver medal in sparring and bronze medal in forms), Dante Milne (silver medal in sparring and gold medal in forms), Keith Gu-

danowski (gold medal in forms and silver medal in sparring), Jake Colon (silver medal sparring), Enrique Castro (bronze medal in sparring), and Lanna Naoum (silver medal in sparring).

Master Steven Lee, a five time US National Tae Kwon Do Team member, stated the success of his athletes was a direct result of hard work and dedication.

Well, all the hard work paid off for the students of Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center as they performed exceptionally well in the first tournament of the new year.

Congratulations to all the athletes of Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center for a job well done! Story by Christine Adamo. Photo provided by Xcel Tae Kwon Do. ###

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# PTA Science Exchange Sho

Lincoln Elementary School PTA held their 17th Annual Science Exchange & Exposition Program in the school gym.

Presentations were made on January 27 : Grades K thru 2, and January 28, 2009: 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.

Each student participating received a Lincoln School Science Exchange "T" shirt.

According to Lincoln School Principal, Mr. Steven Forte, "I am very proud of the work that our children put into this worthwhile activity. On behalf of

our staff and students, I want to express my gratitude to the hard working committee who made this event possible.

The children were very excited to show off their science skills. Programs like this provide opportunities for children to apply knowledge they learn in school and expand upon it at home. The best part of this event

is that children learn science can be fun and educational at the same time. I am very proud of the Pre-K through Fifth Graders who put forth to create such amazing projects."

The PTA Science Exchange Chairperson was Bonnie Dalara and Vice Chairperson was Kathy Sireci.

The committee included:

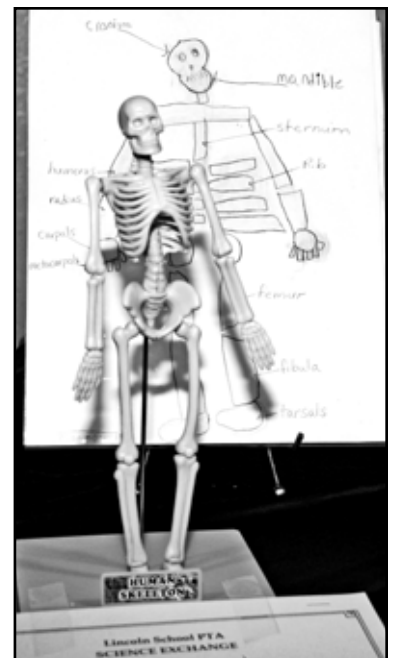
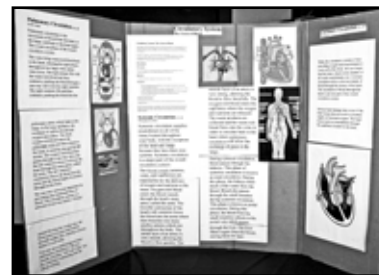
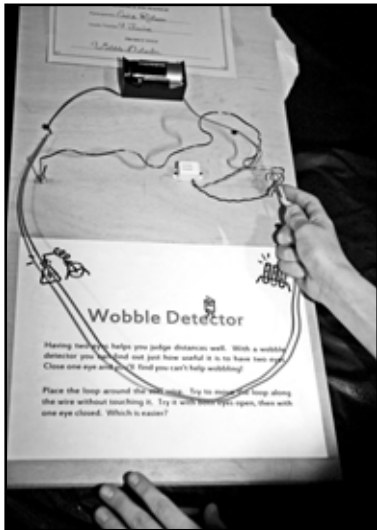
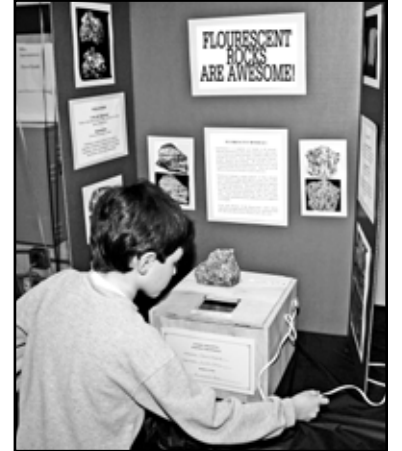
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Photos were taken on January 28th of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade exhibits. ###

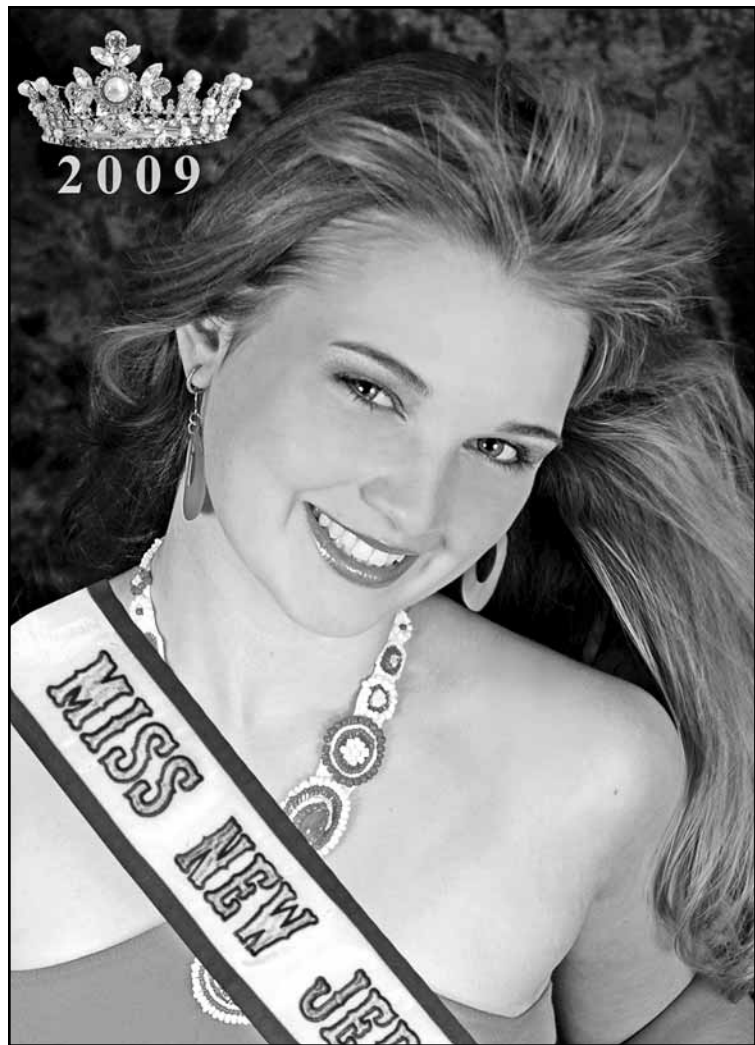




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## Heights Teen Crowned Miss Teen America

Tiffany Amariuta of Hasbrouck Heights, has been crowned Miss NJ Teen America 2009, just two years after she won the Jr. Division of Miss Teen America.

Tiffany won her title in a state-wide contest, where the best and the brightest young women compete for the crown.

The participants were judged on a full set of criteria such as: scholastic achievement, community involvement, leadership qualities, writing skills, spokesmodel flair and verbal expression, poise and evening wear, talent, modeling, and physical fitness.

Tiffany will enjoy a year of making personal appearances across the state and across the nation. The new title will provide her with a forum to express her talent and to be heard on important issues facing young people in our society.

In July 2009, Tiffany will travel to Miami, FL, for the

### Scouts "Try It Patch"

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televised Miss Teen America National Competition.

Tiffany's favorite extracurricular activities are music, dancing, and swimming. Tiffany is the fifteen-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ion Amariuta of Hasbrouck Heights and is a 10th Grade honor student at the Hasbrouck Heights High School. ###

## Beatlemania March 28

A "Beatlemania" fundraiser benefiting Addyson Mae Delcalzo, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., March 28, 2009 at the IBEW, 65 West Century Road, Paramus. Light snacks will be served.

Tickets are \$50 each. All proceeds are going directly to Addyson.

Make checks payable to HHHS, and send to Lesa Brinker, Hasbrouck Heights High School, 365 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604, or call Fred at 201-666-7047.

The Beatles will be performed by The Mahoney Brothers (www.longlivethebeatles.com)

For information regarding Addyson, go to www.addyson-mae.org ###

## Library Sponsors Seminar About Resume Writing and Job Search Tips

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor a seminar entitled "The Truths about Finding a Job."

Bob Richards, a Human Resources professional with over twenty five years of experience in HR management, counseling and consulting, will be the speaker.

This free seminar will be held in The Library's conference room at 320 Boulevard, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 10, 2009.

Anyone in the work force, either looking for a job or needing to update his/her job hunting skills, will find this

beneficial.

The evening will cover all key aspects of finding and landing a job. Topics and techniques include the best and worst ways to find a job, 10 steps to job search success, resume types and construction, interview preparation, asking and expecting the right questions, and references for future use.

Bob Richards has impressive credentials and experience in the HR profession. Most recently, Bob was the HR Director at Rockland Community College and has held the position of HR Director in various large and medium sized

companies.

In his spare time, Bob has also been a professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Bergen Community College.

He has served on the Board of Trustees for the NJ Society for Resource Management (*New Jersey's professional HR organization*) and the American Society for Training and Development, where he served as President of the NJ chapter.

Registration is required. To register, please call 201 288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to our calendar. ###

## American Legion Makes Donations

The Captain James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion held its annual winter social at the Ivy Inn in Hasbrouck Heights. Thirty-two members and guests attended.

At the affair, Post Commander Michael Cahill announced the following donations which the members had approved: \$1,000 to the American Legion New Jersey Department Project for 2009; \$800 to the Post 106 Ladies Auxiliary; \$1,000 to the Hasbrouck Heights Children's Learning Center; \$500 to the Teaneck Family Assistance Center; \$1,000 to the Cancer

Account at the Veterans Affairs New Jersey Health Care Systems' East Orange Campus; and \$200 towards Alzheimer's Research.

The post also welcomed two new members, Thomas Marshall and Richard Robitaille. The post welcomes all Veterans including those who are currently on active duty in the United States Armed Forces.

Honorably Discharged Veterans are eligible if they served as follows: World War I, April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918; World War II, December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946;

Korean War, June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955; Vietnam War, February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975; Lebanon/Grenada, August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984; Panama, December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990; Gulf War/War on Terrorism, August 2, 1990 to today.

Post 106 meets on the first Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building in the community meeting room.

For more information contact Bob Burns at 201-288-4028 or Mike Cahill at 201-288-1026. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*





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## W-R Knights Corned Beef Dinner Mar. 14

Everyone's Irish at the Knights of Columbus Saint Anthony Council #11585's first Saint Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 14, 2009, from 7 to 10 p.m. The sit-down dinner will be held in the Father Patrick Morris Hall in Assumption Church.

The meal, catered by Jahn's Deli and served by Knights of Columbus volunteers, will feature the traditional native entrée of corned beef with sides of cabbage and potatoes. Dessert will include puddings and cake. Beer, wine, and music are included. Tickets cost \$15, and children under 5 eat free. Take-out is available upon request.

The fundraiser will benefit ongoing community service projects undertaken by the Knights, including scholarship opportunities for local students, Wood-Ridge High School Project Graduation, support for the WRHS cheerleading squad, assistance to people living with disabilities, and food for needy families.

For more information or tickets, contact Jeff at 201-414-4525. Don't forget to wear green! ###

## Fight At Library March 31

How do they make those stage fights look so real? Find out when the Skyline Theatre Company, hosts a workshop entitled "Stage Combat: Safe and Fun!" at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights, on Tuesday, March 31, 2009, at 7 p.m., as part of the New Jersey Theatre Alliance's "Family Week".

The workshop is geared for young people 12-17 who have always wanted to learn how to safely punch, kick and do swordplay on the stage. Taught by STC Managing Artistic Director Sam Scalomoni, it will be a fun and intriguing evening.

"I have been teaching this workshop as part of our Artist in Focus series," says Mr. Scalomoni who is a founding member of STC. "It is always great to watch the students' faces and hear their reactions to how real it all looks. Of course, safety is a major focus of the class."

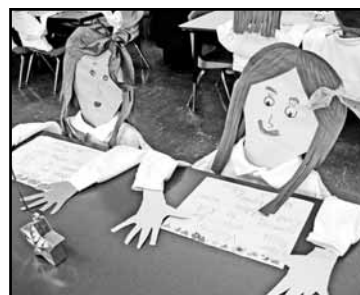
The Skyline Theatre Company is Bergen County's newest professional theatre company that brings professional artists from New York City to produce Broadway style musicals and plays. Its Artist in Focus series brings professionals from the

entertainment industry into the classroom to teach workshops and seminars.

Skyline Theatre Company is a proud associate member of the prestigious New Jersey Theatre Alliance, and is comprised of a diverse group of artists, business people and educators who are committed to bringing high quality theatre and arts programs to Bergen County.

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is located at 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. You can contact The Library at 201-288-6653 for more information. Admission is free and reservations are required. This event is sponsored in part by the New Jersey Theatre Alliance ([www.njtheatrealliance.com](http://www.njtheatrealliance.com)), The New Jersey State Library and The New Jersey Library Association. Come and take a peek behind the scenes of live theatre and join us for this fun evening for students of the arts. To register, please go to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> or call 201-288-0484. ###

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## Corpus Christi Students Participate in Lenten Season; Prepare for Terra Nova Testing

The many activities of January and February quietly lead into the Lenten Season during the month of March with personal reflection and prayer. Throughout the month students will attend Mass with their class every week concluding with the final prayer service on Wednesday, April 8, 2009. Easter recess will start at 12:00 and continue until school reopens on Monday, April 20th.

Terra Nova Testing will start on Monday, March 2nd and conclude on Friday, March 6th. First Friday Mass will be on the 6th with a 12:00 dismissal.

The annual Book Fair will

take place March 11th and 12th. A Deanery In-service Day (*no class*) is scheduled for the 13th with the End of the Second Trimester on this same day.

A Family Night is scheduled on the 20th and a Home School Meeting to take place on the 25th. Report Cards will be given out at this meeting. A special guest speaker will also be at this meeting

Registration for the 2009/2010 school year for PreK3 through 8th Grade is ongoing. Please call 201-288-0614 for the status of class availability and enrollment forms. *Story and photos provided by Sonya Buckman. ###*

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## Globetrotters Sweeten IHOP

On Saturday, February 7, 2009, two players from the Harlem Globetrotters visited Hasbrouck Heights IHOP and had some fun.

For about an hour and a half, Wildkat Edgeron and Blenda Rodriguez walked around IHOP, sat with customers, talked to kids and signed plenty of autographs. They even sang Happy Birthday to some patrons.

At 6' 7" and weighing 245 pounds, Wildkat Edgeron is the Globetrotters' gentle giant, and has become a favorite among his teammates and fans with his retro style, work ethic,

personality and energy. And, of course, fans young and old dig the afro. This New Orleans, LA, native is entering his sixth season with the Globetrotters.

Blenda Rodriguez, Bergen Community College '01, is 5' 8", known for his ball handling expertise. He performed during half-time at a Knicks game prior to joining the Globetrotters two years ago.

In mid-February, the Globetrotters played the IZOD Arena. For 82 tremendous years, and playing more than 25,000 games, the Harlem Globetrotters have thrilled audiences around the world. ###

## Blue Devils Take On The Pros

The Second Annual Charity Basketball Game will be held on Friday, March 27th, 2009 at the WRHS Gymnasium. Former NFL Players vs. Wood-Ridge Blue Devils. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with the game tip-off at 6:00 p.m.

Admission in advance, \$10 child or adult and \$11 at the door, if available. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by a paid adult. There will be food, music, autograph session, Pros for Kids Store, Tricky Tray and much more. Seating capacity is limited.

Donations, such as gift

baskets, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, cash donations, food or paper goods are welcome. Gifts are due by March 2nd, 2009.

An ad in the Charity Basketball Game journal costs \$100 for full page, \$60 for half page and \$25 for a business card size. Call Myrna at 201-803-6024 to arrange pick up of your donation or to place an ad. For further information contact Mrs. DiNapoli at LDiNapoli@wood-ridgeschools.org

To view last year's event: *The Gazette Newspaper*, April 2008, pages 14 and 15. ###

## 5K Run/1 Mile Walk April 26

On April 26, 2009, the Hasbrouck Heights Education Association will sponsor its 11th annual five kilometer and one mile run/walk to raise money for their scholarship fund.

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

The event begins at Hasbrouck Heights High School at 365 Boulevard. Check-in starts at 8:00 a.m. The 5k Run/Walk starts at 9:30 a.m. 5K awards will be presented at 10:15 a.m. with medals for top male and female, and medals for top three males and females in these categories: 18 and under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and over.

The 1 mile Walk/Run starts

at 10:30 a.m. Kiddy races (ages 2-8) begin at 10:45 a.m.

Pre-registration is \$21 (with day of race \$23), children under 18 for 5K \$12.75, and 1 mile \$7.75. Kiddy Race is \$7.75. Pre-registration ends April 12, 2009.

Amenities include: "T" shirt, timing system, awards, post-race refreshments, restrooms and parking.

This event is to benefit the Addyson Delcalzo Fund. Corporate sponsorships and donations are welcomed.

Registration form and additional information is available at: <http://hhschools.org>.

For more information call Barbara at 201-288-1426 or email: Babsbiz@optonline.net ###

# Police Chief Warns of Scams

Little Ferry Police Chief Ralph C. Verdi reminds residents that as spring approaches, residents should be aware of warm weather scams.

Questionable people usually prey upon senior citizens and people living alone, because they would rather deal with a lone decision maker.

With no one to confer with, it makes it easier for them to weave their web of deception.

The Chief said, "They prey on senior citizens because they have the time, they're home, and they're mellow in their older age. They try to see the good in everybody."

People should be suspicious of unsolicited work offers. "The day of door-to-door salesmen is over," Chief Verdi said

"If you've got somebody going door to door for house repairs, the chance is good that it's some kind of scam."

They say they are doing the house down the street and offer a discount.

Sometimes they will try to scare their prospects by bringing up dangerous situations that must be corrected immediately. But most often, nothing is wrong or just a minor repair would be needed.

One of the more common scams is to knock on the door and tell the homeowner that they do roofing, and when passing by they noticed that the roof is badly damaged.

They explain how the home is being damaged even before leaks become visible.

They use high pressure, aggressive tactics and convince the homeowner that the roof needs immediate attention.

They ask for cash and say they will need to get some supplies and be right back. That's the last you will see them or your money.

Always remember to use common sense and think about it for a minute. How can these strangers show up and tell you about a serious problem that you are unaware of?

In another variation of this scam, workers will begin a home repair job such as repaving a driveway, take the deposit, and never return to finish the work.

The bogus contractor will begin the job and tell the resident that the damage was worse than originally estimated, so he or she will have to pay more money.

The best way to avoid becoming a victim of a home repair scam is not to allow people to do repairs unsolicited.

On some occasions, scammers have been known to work in tandem, gaining access into the home on the pretense of using the bathroom. While one of them has the attention of the homeowner, one of the other men or women will quickly search for cash and valuables to steal.

Never let any of these people in your home under any circumstances.

Chief Verdi said, "Most people are inherently good.

Most businesses are legitimate and provide good services at fair prices.

However, the consumer should be suspicious of any cold call or visit to your door without an appointment.

Anyone coming to your door should be able to identify themselves with proper I.D., company uniform or commercial vehicle (*it is required to be lettered with the name and base town of the company*).

Most importantly, do not be pressured by anyone. Follow your instincts; if you are uneasy, lock your door and call a neighbor or the police."

If senior citizens ever suspect a problem, the most important thing to do is call the police at 201-641-2770.

"If they feel that they have been scammed, there's a good chance that they're not the first one and we need to know about it," Chief Verdi said. "The more reports we have, the better chance we have of catching them." ###

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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Bailout for the Real Estate Industry?

Just recently, the US Senate unanimously passed a bipartisan amendment to the Economic Stimulus bill that should help home sales by creating a \$15,000 tax credit to buyers who purchase a home in the next 12 months.

Specifically, the Isakson-Liberman amendment would provide a direct tax credit of \$15,000 or 10% of the purchase price, whichever is less. Purchases must be made within one year of the legislation's enactment and the tax credit would not have to be repaid.

The amendment would allow taxpayers to claim the

credit on their 2008 income tax return. It seeks also to prevent misuse by only allowing purchases of a principal residence and by recapturing the credit if the home is sold within 2 years of purchase. The amendment would supersede, on date of enactment, the current tax credit of \$7,500.

While the fine details of the Stimulus Bill are still being detailed, this amendment represents a tremendous step forward towards helping to stabilize housing markets locally and around the country.

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## Fitness Tips

By Joann Glussich

### Can You Game Yourself Thin?

The Wii Fit is marketed as the latest and greatest way to lose weight and be fit. The specialized Nintendo game is supposed to do the job of your gym, your treadmill and even your personal trainer.

That's a lot of pressure for a video game.

With all the buzz surrounding the Wii Fit, I decided that some research was in order. What is this Wii Fit, and how is it qualified to get you into the best shape of your life?

The Wii uses television and a wireless "balance board" that is about two feet wide and half

as deep. The board is basically a fancy scale, which measures your weight and detects your equilibrium. To play Wii Fit, you stand on the board and do a series of games that fall into one of four categories: aerobics, balance, strength, and yoga.

My research did turn up some cases of documented weight loss as a result of Wii Fit play time. In each case the person went from a sedentary lifestyle (basically a couch potato) and saw weight loss after doing the Wii Fit for 30-60 minutes per day.

Walking for 30-60 minutes per day will give the same results.

To really understand the purpose of this product, I did a search on Shigeru Miyamoto. He's the creator of the Wii Fit.

What he said may shock you. "I don't think Wii Fit's purpose is to make you fit; what it's actually aiming to do is make you aware of your body," he said. "That's why we wanted people to talk with their families about Wii Fit, and become aware of these things together

as a group."

The purpose of the Wii Fit is not to make you fit?

It's time to call the Wii Fit what it really is: a video game... entertainment, and that's it. Don't get me wrong, the Wii Fit is a fun, interactive game that gets you to burn more calories than you would just sitting on the couch. People enjoy playing it with their kids and it sure beats lounging on the couch watching T.V.

But it's just like the creator of the product said; it's not intended to make you fit. Sure, it may be marketed that way but that's not what it's for and that's not what it does.

Don't sell yourself on the idea that a video game will get you into great shape. Play the Wii Fit. Enjoy the Wii Fit. Burn a few calories with the Wii Fit.

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Joann Glussich, Certified Personal Trainer and owner of Contours Express, 1 South Main Street (Lodi Mall), Lodi, NJ 973-777-4494, [www.contoursexpress.com/lodinj](http://www.contoursexpress.com/lodinj) ###



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## Nurse's Station Spring Fever

March is the time to forget about the cold and ice and flu and prepare for a more common infection.

It's that time of the year again; outside, the sun is shimmering, flowers are blooming, the temperature is perfect, and the outside is calling your name. You guessed it, you probably have spring fever.

Like cabin fever, spring fever can strike without warning and spread quickly.

If you're already feeling restless from being cooped up in an office or classroom, you could be feeling the onset of spring fever.

Symptoms include lack of focus on work, the urge to spend as much time as possible outside and lots of gazing out the window. Your eyes start searching for anything green.

That is usually followed by an interest in spotting birds, butterflies and crabgrass.

Some scientists think spring fever is more than just a colloquialism – they think it's a constellation of symptoms brought about by hormonal changes in the body.

In winter, the body secretes high levels of melatonin, a

hormone that governs sleep-wake cycles. Come spring, the increasing amount of daylight is registered by light-sensitive tissue in the eye, which signals the brain to stop secreting so much melatonin. As the hormone's levels drop off, greater wakefulness results.

On the other hand, levels of another chemical, serotonin, rise in spring. This mood-elevating neurotransmitter may be at the root of the giddiness, energy boost and enthusiasm that characterize spring fever.

Anthropologists have suggested that spring fever may have developed over the course of human evolution. They point out that early humans often spent winter in a state of near-hibernation.

Then, when spring arrived, they would enter an active period of intense hunting and gathering.

That theory may be attractive; it doesn't quite explain the state of the early American colonists come spring.

Historians think the colonists coined the term "spring fever" to refer to the weakness, fatigue and irritability many felt after a long winter without

fresh fruits or vegetables. (*The colonists' symptoms were that of scurvy.*)

Such etymology suggests that the term spring fever is a remnant of times past that's been co-opted to mean something different today.

But there's no doubt that the body's internal chemistry and susceptibility to illness changes with the seasons.

On the plus side, spring is also the season in which people bid a temporary farewell to flu, seasonal affective disorder and heart attacks, all of which peak in winter.

Many of spring's effects on the human mind and body are seemingly contradictory. Hormones do a partial job of explaining the seasonal epidemic of impulsive, giddy and amorous behaviors observed as the memory of winter fades, but much about the season's influences remains mysterious.

Poets have been writing

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about the phenomenon for years, but now scientists can explain the symptoms of spring fever with evidence about our brain's chemical reactions to the light, warmth, and scents of the spring season.

Just as decreased sunlight can put people into a depression during the winter, (*called Seasonal Affective Disorder - SAD*), the increased sunlight with springtime leads to more release of serotonin, making us happier.

The ingredients of warmer weather, and the flowery aromas of the season, give us a greater desire to socialize and even, perhaps, fall in love. ###

## Understanding Autism

Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club will present an in-depth presentation on Autism on 7 p.m., April 2, 2009, at the Hasbrouck Heights Library Meeting Room.

Local autism-awareness advocate Wayne Bardowell, the father of a young child with autism, will speak about his own experiences and the importance of early detection.

His organization, Let's Make a Difference Against Autism (LMADAA) leads an effort to bring the struggle of autism to the public eye.

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## Lodi Seniors Announce 2009 Trip Schedule

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club is planning the following trips for 2009:

- March 18, 2009 – Atlantic City.
- April 22 – Installation dinner at The Venetian in Garfield.
- May 6 - The Brownstone, Paterson, NJ – Lunch and a show, "Dynamic Comedy Duo."
- June 10 – Adam Todd Luncheon, Byram Township, NJ, with a show, "Broadway in Concert" which includes excerpts from "South Pacific" and "Grease."
- July 15 – Atlantic City, with lunch at the Renault Winery in Little Egg Harbor.
- August – Date to be announced – Luncheon to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Senior Club.
- September 23 – Luncheon

at LaNeve's, Haledon, NJ with a show, "Viva Las Vegas."

• October 5-9 – 4 nights, 5 days at the Hudson Valley Resort, Kerhonkson, NY.

• December – Date to be announced – Christmas Party.

The Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Membership applications will be taken on the regular meeting dates between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 noon. The dues are \$10.00 per year.

Every Thursday of the month, the club is open for recreational purposes, including card playing, dancing, bocce in season, chit-chat, etc. For any further information, you may call the club during the times it is open at 973-472-6994. A senior bus is available for those that do not have transportation to and from the club. ###

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## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

- Monday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee
- Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**  
10:00 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00  
2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00  
6:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee
- Wednesday, March 4, 18, 25**  
2:00 p.m. Senior Paced Aerobics \$1.00
- Wednesday, March 18, 25**  
10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling League
- Thursday, March 5, 12, 19, 26**  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee  
2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00
- Friday, March 13**  
10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee
- Friday, March 6, 20, 27**  
10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo  
1:00 p.m. Movies  
*Check Center Bulletin Board for listings*

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, March 4**  
10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting
- Wednesday, March 11**  
1 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting  
Pianist C. Wright
- Wednesday, April 8**  
1 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting  
Entertainment: Francine Zelnik's Party Show

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- H.H.H.S. Musical "Sugar"**  
**Wednesday, March 25**  
Based on the movie "Some Like It Hot"  
Kiefer Auditorium. Complimentary Senior Citizens' Matinee
- Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Luncheon/Show**  
**April 15, 2009**  
Comedy show: "Over the River and Through the Woods." Cost \$70 each, includes dinner, show & transportation.
- Finger Lakes Trip**  
**September 13-16, 2009**  
A four day, three night trip is being planned to the Finger Lakes in New York. More information will be presented at March meeting.
- Leisure Club members are reminded that their annual membership dues of \$12 are due and should be paid by check.

## Meet the Gibson Girl and the Victorian Lady

Ms. Barbara Meyer Darlin entertained the members of AARP Central Bergen Chapter 418 on February 13, 2009, with her demonstration of the clothing worn by a working girl (*the Gibson Girl*) as compared with clothing worn by a society woman (*Victorian Lady*) during the Victorian Era.

This was not only a comparison of the fashions but also of the lives of these ladies.

The Victorian Era is the time when Queen Victoria reigned over England; the time being the latter part of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century.

Ms. Darlin revealed that women during that time would change their clothing a minimum of three times a day. Their clothing consisted of many layers.

Ms. Darlin dressed and undressed to demonstrate the different types of wearing apparel. She explained the need for the various items as she dressed.

There was the chemise and drawers, the corset, the corset cover or camisole, the petticoat, the underskirt, the over shirt, the shirtwaist or bodice, a jacket, and, of course, the accessories.

Women would tighten their corsets, as much as possible,



so that they could achieve a very small waist. The average waist was eighteen inches. No Victorian woman would go out without her hat and gloves.

Ms. Darlin talked about the obstacles women encountered entering the male-dominated world of office work and employment practices before and after marriage. She made all

the clothing that was used during her presentation and also discussed the various fabrics used to make outfits.

President Marie announced that on March 13, 2009, Det. Sgt. Jamie Barrios of the Hackensack Police Department, will discuss the current and newest scams. *Story and photos by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



## Home Care Discussed at Leisure Club

At the February, 11, 2009 meeting of the Leisure Club, RN Judy Woolford, Case Manager for "Always There Home Health Care," presented a program highlighting personal home care services.

She explained that care can be provided for as little as 2 hours a day to as much as 24 hours a day. The care

performed can include bathing, grooming, dressing, toileting, and feeding, as well as ambulation assistance.

It can also include light house cleaning and home management, grocery shopping, chores and errands, assistance with pre-poured medications, preparing meals and accompanying the client on medical, personal or family outings.

Ms. Woolford discussed Medicare, Medicaid, PAAD and other insurance plans. She emphasized that in the long run, home care is far cheaper than hospital or other out of home placement. A client is more comfortable in their own home.

The members were pleased with Ms. Woolford's presentation and asked a number of questions.

During the meeting, Pat Fitzpatrick discussed a planned



overnight trip to the Finger Lakes. The four day and three night trip is scheduled from September 13-16, 2009. More information will be made available at the March 11th meeting.

Seniors were also invited to a matinee performance of the musical "Sugar" to be held at the Hasbrouck Heights High School. The show will take place in the Kiefer Auditorium on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. "Sugar" is based on the movie "Some Like it Hot." *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



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# Reflections

## FAITH MATTERS: Resurrection Faith

By Rev. Kimberly P. Chastain, Pastor  
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My oldest niece is all grown up now, but she was only three years old when I went to visit her one Easter.

She took me for a walk through the neighborhoods, and showed me all the different houses: "the Smiths live over there...that's the Stevensons' yard... the Engelbrights live there and they don't have any dog."

"They don't have any dog?" I asked.

"Nope," she said, "the dog died."

"Oh, that's too bad," I said.

"Oh, it's okay," she assured me, "he'll be back in a couple of days."

...Auntie was a bit slow, and it took a few more back-and-forth conversation for me to realize that the tiny child had taken her Sunday School lesson about the Resurrection and applied its life lesson quite literally, as children do, to a real-life situation.

I think of that conversation every year, as Easter approaches and I try once again to understand for myself, and interpret for others, what Resurrection means.

Most of us, I suppose, if we think about it, believe in some hazy way that Jesus rose from the tomb, as my niece believed that the dog would return from the dead.

And we think of it as a once-for-all event that happened two thousand years ago, a nice occasion for a celebration.

But while I do believe that Resurrection happened THEN, that Jesus left the tomb and appeared to the witnesses, I also believe that if the Christian faith is to be alive, and Christians are to have anything to say to our world in the twenty-first century, we must see and believe and proclaim that Resurrection happens NOW: every time love is shared, every time forgiveness happens, every time newness breaks out where

nothing was expected.

Resurrection happens in AA meetings, in prisons, in drug rehabilitation centers, in public schools. It happens on street corners and in living rooms and in refugee camps.

For those who have eyes to see, Resurrection is a way of living and a way of hoping: that God is in charge, and that death and violence and anger will never have the final word.

And I believe that the task of the Church, any Church, is to lift up Resurrection and live into it: to believe that Jesus can, and will, bring new life to all those who trust in him.

Where do you see Resurrection this Easter? ###

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## Lenten Meatless Pasta Dinners

Saint Margaret of Cortona's Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring 5 meatless Pasta Dinners on Fridays during Lent, February 27, March 6, 20, 27, April 3, 2009.

Dinners will be served, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., in Marnell Hall in the Parish Center at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

For information, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

## Fish and Chips March 14th

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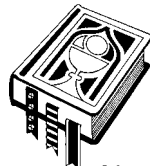
Cooking will be done by Tastefully British.

Dinner will be served, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., in Marnell Hall in the Parish Center at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry.

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**Jerusalem Marketplace**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, will be hosting a Jerusalem Marketplace during the five Saturdays of Lent: February 28, March 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2009 -- from 9:30 a.m. till 12 noon.

This event planned by Zion Lutheran Church of Garfield, Redeemer of Maywood, and Holy Trinity of Hasbrouck Heights, and supported by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, is open to children and adults of all ages.

There is no charge for attending Jerusalem Marketplace where both children and adults experience life as it was during Jesus' time through memorable Bible-learning activities.

Participants have the opportunity to play authentic games, experience crafts of the period and sample fresh baked items from the Bakery.

They will see real life dramas in the center of the market, chat with shopkeepers and even discover what the tax collector and Roman soldiers did in Jerusalem.

For more information and to register, call Barbara at 973-916-0857. ###

**Guild Assembles Health Kits**

Through March 22nd, The Guild of Reformed Church Women will be collecting and assembling items for health kits.

These kits consist of washcloth, hand towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, nail file, comb and band-aids. Donations of any of these products in any quantity would be appreciated. These items are assembled in zippered plastic bags and distributed by Church World Service throughout the world wherever the need arises due to forced relocation of families because of disasters. Cash donations always welcome.

Call 201-288-1122 or 201-288-0378 for more info. ###

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**Felician Sisters Offer Spiritual Experiences**

The Felician Sisters will hold two events in their chapel during the month of March 2009. The chapel is located at 260 South Main Street in Lodi, New Jersey.

• On Sunday, March 1, 2009 there will be **Taize Prayer Before The Blessed Sacrament** from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This meditative candlelit service will be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament and includes simple chants sung repeatedly, rich silence and prayers of praise and intercession. All are invited to come and be renewed by God through prayer and silence in the beautiful chapel of the Felician Sisters. Taize prayer is a wonderful way to become more peaceful and centered in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit amidst a busy life. There is no admission charge.

• On Sunday, March 15, 2009, there will be **An Evening of Praise, Worship and Song** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Young adults and youth are invited for this experience during which the Lord Jesus will be praised in song before the Blessed Sacrament.

The ensemble providing the musical ministry for this evening includes guitars, percussion and woodwind instruments as well as vocalists. There will be opportunities for the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is no admission charge. For more information please call Sister Marilyn Minter at 973-473-7447. ###

**Mid-Week Lenten Service**

From March 4th to April 1st, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights, will have Lenten Services on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Services will include reflections and presentations on the psalms through music, the visual arts, prayer practices and meditation.

Simple Lenten (*soup and bread*) suppers will be provided at 6:45 p.m. There is no cost for suppers (*free will offering*). All are welcome. ###

**Ecumenical World Day of Prayer**

On Friday, March 6, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Services will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (*Burton and Hamilton Ave., Hasbrouck Heights*). A coffee hour will follow. The facilities are handicapped accessible. For more information, contact Ursula at 201-288-6042.

World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March -- to which all people are welcome.

Throughout the entire day, women in more than 170 countries and regions, collectively pray all over the world, beginning with the first sunrise and ending at the last sunset. These prayers follow the sun's path around the globe. WDP's motto is "Informed prayer leads to prayerful action."

Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence in the world. WDP brings together women of various races, cultures and traditions in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year, becoming aware of the whole world and no longer living in isolation.

A different country is represented each year. This year, the women of Papua, New Guinea (PNG) invite us to come with them to the Land Of The Unexpected.

The theme chosen for World Day of Prayer 2009, "In Christ there are many members, yet one body" is appropriate for Papua, New Guinea, as the country has many languages, cultures, traditions and beliefs. The people are different in many ways. Papua, New Guinea experiences a spirit of unity in diversity. The WDP Committee of Papua, New Guinea acknowledges the work of the Churches as they partner with each other. For more information go to: [www.wdpusa.org](http://www.wdpusa.org) ###

**Food Bank**

The Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry is open Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for residents.

Donations are always welcome. Call Borough Clerk's office for more information at 201-288-0195. ###

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# 20th Anniversary Presentation of The Jesus Story

Bible Baptist Church and Passion Play Drama Ministries celebrates the 20th Anniversary of "The Jesus Story."

This Passion Play, world renowned via the internet, has touched the hearts of thousands of people over the past 20 years.

From a humble beginning in a 200 seat sanctuary, a meager handful of Christians, by means of stationary actors behind a scrim, a narrator (*Pastor Bill Hegedus*), sought to present the life of Christ through several silent scenes. Now, an all volunteer cast and technical crew of over 100 men, women and children, commit to bringing this heart changing true Biblical rendition to life, through a musical drama that you will never forget. They are dedicated to bringing to light the love of God and the Gospel (*the Good News*) of Christ, to all who come.

This year's 2009 performance schedule is Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29 at 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 3 at 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, April 4-5 at 4:00 p.m., and Thursday and Good Friday, April 9-10 at 8:00 p.m. Earlier dates are recommended; later performances fill up quickly.

Admission is free in light of the current economic situation. Felician College, through the collaboration of its Cultural & Community Affairs Division, and as facility sponsor since 1996, has been key in that they host a 1,500 seat auditorium, and welcomes

this production as a Christian connection for the surrounding communities. There will be no reserved seating and no ticket required. A free will offering will be taken.

Each year the play brings in Biblical individuals who have a meaningful relationship with Jesus. This holds true once again this year and the cast is certain that you will associate on a personal level with these significant people in His life.

Pastor Bill Hegedus, visionary, developer and director of the play, sites a well-known verse from the Bible, John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

He is committed to sharing the hope found in this verse by telling everyone that their lives are unique and of great value to God; so valuable that He sent His Son to die on a cross to save them from death and hell and make salvation (eternal life) and heaven available to all who believe.

And to a great measure he prays that God continues to make a way for this play to go on; to portray what he deeply believes in.

Please visit their web-site at [www.biblebaptist.net](http://www.biblebaptist.net) for more information and directions, as well as some past performance and behind the scenes video clips. Those with no internet access may call 201-288-4139, Press 2. *Story by Lori Jackson.* ###

## "The Saint Joseph Table"

The 2009 Saint Joseph Table will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. Ticket cost is \$12.00. Location will be at the school gymnasium, across from the Church on Spring Street in Lodi.

Tickets will be sold after each mass at Saint Joseph's Church in Lodi the weekends of March 7/8th and 14/15th. No tickets will be sold at the door!

The menu will consist of the traditional food items: "St. Joseph's Pasta," bread in honor of Saint Joseph, and the "Saint Joseph Zeppole."

There will also be a sharing table. Anyone attending the event is welcomed to bring an appetizer (*non-meat item*) or a dessert item that will be divided up and shared with all guests. Be sure to get your

tickets early as last year's event was sold out!

On March 19th, the actual feast day of Saint Joseph, there will be a solemn mass celebrated at Saint Joseph's Church at 7:00 p.m. This will be a bi-lingual mass in Italian and English. All are welcomed.

For more information, please contact Antonino Pol-laro, President of the Saint Joseph Society at 201-615-8924 or visit [www.saintjosephsociety.org](http://www.saintjosephsociety.org) ###

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## Breakfast, Baseball and Faith on March 14th

The 19th Annual Ecumenical Men and Boys Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2009, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., at the First Reformed Church, located at Washington Place and Burton Avenue.

There will be brief prayer and worship in the Church Sanctuary, followed by breakfast in Fellowship Hall.

The guest speaker is Mike Rozema, former shortstop for the Atlanta Braves.

This program is open to all men in the area. Tickets are \$7.00 per person. For more information, call Gil at 201-288-4608. ###

## Fish 'N Chips

The Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights announces its Annual Fish and Chips Dinner to be held on Thursday, March 26, 2009, from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church located at the corner of Burton and Hamilton Avenues.

Tastefully British Caterers will again prepare the best fish and chips in the area.

Tickets are \$14.00 per adult, \$8.00 for children under 10 and may be obtained by contacting Marge at 201-288-8933 or any club member.

Seating is limited, so reserve early. Pre-paid take-out is available, no walk-ins, please.

Proceeds will be used for a variety of service projects. ###

## St. Margaret Church Holds Flea Market

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry, NJ, will host an Indoor Flea Market on May 16, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors can request a contract by calling Ellie at 201-641-0883.

Tables are 8 ft. by 30 inches at \$25. We supply tables and chairs.

Breakfast and lunch will be available. ###

## Corpus Christi Church Rosary Society News

The General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, March 5, 2009, in the school cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass in the Chapel. Members are reminded to bring their donation of household cleaning products to be collected by The Friendly Neighbors for distribution in our community. Also on the agenda for the March meeting is the choice of a Nominating Committee for next year's officers.

Ladies are invited: Our traditional CALENDAR PARTY is planned for Thursday, April 23, at 5:30 p.m., at the VFW in Hasbrouck Heights. The theme is "Broadway Musicals" and will include tables for "South Pacific," "The Lion King," "Young Frankenstein," "Puttin' on the Ritz," and "The Wizard of Oz." Tickets are now available, and the donation of \$35 includes refreshing drinks, a delicious buffet dinner, and special desserts.

Those who have attended in the past know that this party is a really enjoyable evening

of fun and friendship. We are looking forward to a great parish turnout, so come on out and bring a friend! For tickets or further information, please call Chairperson Irene Drzewiecki at 201-288-2787.

We wish to remind our members and the Corpus Christi parish community of our continuing collection of toiletries for the homeless in Hackensack. Please drop your donations in the designated box in the vestibule of the Chapel.

We encourage the women of the parish to join the Rosary Society in prayer and service. Members are required to say one decade of the Rosary daily, to attend monthly meetings (first Thursday after the first Sunday of the month), to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate whenever possible in various projects. Simply come to a General Meeting or call Membership Chairperson Dee Sullivan at 201-288-7415 for further information about our programs. *Story by Carol Viceconte.* ###

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### Scouts Visit HHFD

About 10 Scouts of Troop 17 and their parents were guests of the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department on February 12, 2009.

The Scouts arrived just as the Department was returning from a call and watched as the fire trucks were positioned in the bays, and the firefighters put away their turn-out gear.

The Scouts went to the second floor main meeting room of the Department where they were instructed by Captain Chris Halloran on several fire safety tips:

What to do if your smoke

or carbon monoxide alarm goes off -- get out and call 911; if you catch on fire -- stop, drop and roll; always look for exits whenever entering any building, etc., and how to use a fire extinguisher. Other items were covered to help the Scouts earn a merit badge in fire safety.

The Department Officers and members then gave the Scouts a tour of the fire trucks. They also had the opportunity to try on turn-out gear and spray a fire extinguisher filled with water. *Story and photo by Jim Halloran. ###*

### National Poison Prevention Week

Hasbrouck Heights Public Safety officials remind area residents to observe National Poison Prevention Week, March 15-21, 2009, which is designated to highlight the dangers of poisonings and how to prevent them.

Most poisonings occur when parents or caregivers are home, but not paying attention.

The most dangerous potential poisons are medicines, cleaning products, antifreeze, windshield wiper fluid, pesticides, furniture polish, gasoline, kerosene and lamp oil.

- Store medicine, cleaners, paints/varnishes and pesticides in their original packaging in locked cabinets or containers, out of sight and reach of children.

- Install a safety latch - that locks when you close the door - on child-accessible cabinets containing harmful products.
- Purchase and keep all medicines in containers with safety caps. Discard unused medication.

- Never refer to medicine as "candy" or another appealing name.

- Check the label each time

you give a child medicine to ensure proper dosage.

- Never place poisonous products in food or drink containers.

- Maintain working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

**Treatment:** If your child is unconscious, not breathing, or having convulsions or seizures due to poison contact or ingestion, call 911. If your child has come in contact with poison, and has mild or no symptoms, call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222. ###

### Moonachie Fire Department News

The following is the operations report for the Moonachie Volunteer Fire Department for the month of January 2009.

We responded to 15 calls for assistance; ten were activated fire alarms/smoke scares, one was for a dumpster fire, and four were mutual aid calls for structure fires. Total man hours for January calls were 172.4 hours.

The Department also held six training/cleanings. Total man hours of training/cleaning - 245.5 hours. The members of the fire department give countless hours to serve the Borough.

The Moonachie Fire Department would like to thank all the residents and businesses who have already made a donation to our 2008 fund drive. If you have not made a donation, it is not too late. You can mail your donation to Moonachie Fire Department, 70 Moonachie Road, Moonachie, NJ 07074. Thank you all again for your continued support.

The Moonachie Fire Department is looking for new members. If you are looking to volunteer and give back to your community, please contact any member of the fire department. You must be 18 years old to join. ###

### Bockbeerfest Welcomes Spring

The Carlstadt Turnverein, Inc. will sponsor a Bockbeerfest and dance on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt. Bockbeer is a special beer brewed to welcome spring and summer.

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### Carlstadt Fire Department Officers for 2009

(l-r) Deputy Chief Robert Moore, Fire Chief Chris Kronyak, Assistant Chief Chris Oehlmann and Battalion Chief Dan Eckert. Photo taken at the January 2, 2009 reorganization. Photo by Dennis Kronyak.



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(l-r) Fire Chief Chris Kronyak, Carlstadt Ambulance - Matthew Kronyak Jr., Department Photographer and former Firefighter Dennis P. Kronyak Sr., Second Lieutenant Dennis P. Kronyak Jr., and Jr. Firefighter Dennis P. Kronyak III. Fire Chief in 1970, Matthew Kronyak Sr., family patriarch (deceased). Photo provided by the Carlstadt Fire Department and taken at the January 2, 2009 reorganization.

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All registered voters in Districts 3 and 4 and Districts 5 and 6, please be advised that a change of Polling Places has occurred for all future Elections as follows:

- Districts 3 and 4 have been changed from the Methodist Church to the Senior Center.
- Districts 5 and 6 have been changed from the High School Library to the Senior Center.

The Senior Center is located on the corner of Central Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Municipal Building. The entrance is on Central Avenue.

The reason for these changes is to conform to the New Jersey Division of Elections Polling Place Accessibility and for the safety of children. It also provides a centralized location, with plenty of parking and easy access.

Polling Places for all other Districts remain the same as in the past, with Districts 1 and 2 at Euclid School and Districts 7, 8 and 9 at Lincoln School.

Elections for 2009 include the School Board Election on April 21, 2009, Primary Election on June 2, 2009 and General Election on November 3, 2009.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please call the Borough Clerk at 201-288-0195. ###

**Country & Western Night at VFW Apr. 18**

Get our your cowboy hat, cowboy boots, come on down and have a good time.

The VFW Post 4591 is hosting a Country & Western Night on Saturday, April 18, 2009, from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., at the VFW Post, 513 Veterans Place. The public is invited.

Entertainment by Snake Oil Willie. Food provided by Roda Catering. Menu includes: Corn Fritters, Garden Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Short Ribs, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, coffee & dessert.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes open bar with beer, wine and well drinks. Reservations and checks must be received by April 5th.

Call Andy at 201-697-9417, or the Post at 201-288-1112 for more information. ###

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