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## Daisy Troop 613 Tours the Fire Department

On April 12, 2005, Daisy Troop 613 toured the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department and its new facility at 248 Hamilton Avenue.

The tour was led by former

Fire Chief Christian Semenez, First Assistant Fire Chief Angelo Roccamo and Fire Department Secretary Thomas Rubino. Also present were firefighters Joe Fehl, Mark

Waring, and EMS member Liz Waring.

Chris provided an overview of the 54 volunteer men and women who operate two engine companies, ladder com-

pany, rescue company and ambulance squad.

In 2004, the Department responded to 500 fire and emergency calls and 1,090 ambulance calls.

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See photos of this tour on pages 10-11

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# Memorial Weekend Bicycle Marathon

The 11th Annual 24-hour Memorial Weekend Bicycle Marathon is tentatively scheduled to be held at Depken Field starting on Friday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. and concluding Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m.

The event is open to all Heights sixth through ninth graders. About 200 boys and girls participate in over 30 teams.

Teams consist of a minimum of four participants with an optional fifth person as a coach/mechanic.

Each team is responsible for keeping its bicycle moving at all times. Each rider is required to wear a bicycle helmet while on the bicycle.

Participants are required to stay on the field at all times. Each team is responsible for tents, sleeping bags, clothing and food.

Water and sports drinks will be provided.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$20 is required and

each participant will receive a bicycle helmet and T-shirt.

The Marathon is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department. Call 201-288-1000 for more information. ###

## Memorial Day Parade May 30

The Annual Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. on May 30 at Williams Avenue, march along Terrace Avenue and conclude at Veterans Memorial Park at Passaic Avenue.

A brief Veterans ceremony will be held, followed by services at the Fireman's Memorial at The Circle.

This annual event is co-sponsored by the James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591.

The public is encouraged to participate in this patriotic event. ###

## Town-wide Garage Sale

A town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -- rain or shine.

There is a \$10 permit fee that will benefit D.A.R.E., the HH Free Public Library and the Municipal Anti-Drug Alliance.

Registration dates are Saturday, April 30 and May 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Borough Hall (first floor).

Participation in this sale does not count towards the "two garage sales" per year ordinance.

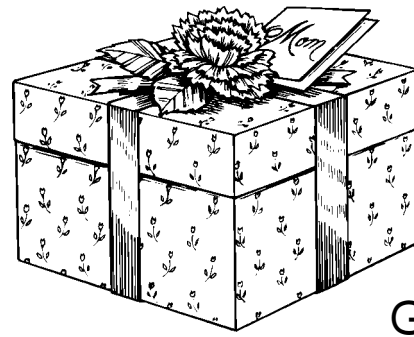
Space will be made available for apartment dwellers and fundraising organizations at the High School. Participants must bring their own table.

A free map indicating all registered participants' addresses will be distributed to the shoppers. The Farmer's Market will be on The Boulevard.

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

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The only answer is to change, conserve and save now. According to The Consumers Energy Counsel of America, changing fuel is a total waste of money, but by saving and conserving now, your savings will start now and last as long as you own your car or home.

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## Girl Scouts Square Dance

The Annual Hasbrouck Heights Girl Scouts Square Dance was held on Friday, April 1, 2005 at Felician College.

Over 300 people do-si-doed to Square Dance caller, Fran Wadel. Girl Scouts and their partners had a great time.

Hosted by Brownie Troop 1463 and Daisy Troops 1557 and 612, everyone was tired by the end of the evening. The troops wish to thank Ellen Meister of Gracie's Mansion for donating a gift certificate

which was raffled off at the event. Also, many thanks go out to Ray of Heights Flower Shoppe for his contribution of balloons for the decorations. *Photo provided by Scouts. #*

## Girl Scouts Wanted

The Hasbrouck Heights Girl Scouts will welcome prospective members and answer any questions about Scouting from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11 at the HH Free Public Library. ####

## Free Concert at Depken Field May 26

The Fourth Annual Free Concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 26 at Gary Depken Field.

This concert will feature three groups -- "Big Truck Music with Rebecca Frezza" and the winners of the Heights Recreation Department's Battle of the Bands, held in December 2004 and April 2005.

"Big Truck Music with Rebecca Frezza" -- a fun-loving children's program for ages 3 to 10 performed during last year's concert.

Rebecca Frezza is a NJ singer/songwriter. The group bills itself as Kids' Rock -- a refreshing alternative that appeals to young and old alike. Recent reviews state, "an absolute delight for both kids and parents alike, filled with bouncy, infectious tunes," and "a free-spirited blend of pop, rock, jazz, and more."

Two other performing bands will follow. The public is welcome. Lawn seating on the field is permitted. No back packs or coolers are allowed.

Those under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments and souvenirs will be available. Free tattoos and face painting will be provided by the Girl Scouts.

Additional volunteers include the HH Jr. Women's Club and the HH Parents of Athletes. There will be a 50/50 raffle.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Alliance and the HH Anti-Drug Council.

Substance abuse is a major health problem that puts millions at risk for alcohol and drug related traffic accidents, poor academic and work performance and criminal offenses.

The Alliance looks to educate the community and provides special events to build a stronger community.

Many local businesses make contributions to this event.####



"Big Truck Music with Rebecca Frezza" during the 2004 Concert

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The 7th Annual 5k Run and the One Mile Walk, inspired by the memory of Hasbrouck Heights teachers John Rau, Cheryl Terlemezian, and Robert Fitzgerald, was held on April 9 with registration beginning at 8 a.m. The Rau-Fitzgerald Me-

morial Run started at 9:30 a.m. on the Boulevard, followed by the 10:30 a.m. Terlemezian One Mile Family Walk.

More than 150 people participated in what organizers said "was the best year ever."

The 5k event record was

set by Hector Rivera from Clifton at 15:42. The top women's finisher was Joy Jaworoski of Jersey City at 19:51. The first Heights resident to cross the finish line was Bobby Wright at 20:25.

The event helps raise funds for high school seniors continuing their education after graduation. Over \$3,000 was raised this year.

Volunteers helped direct traffic for the runners on the streets, handed out water, bananas and oranges, and registered participants for the run.

Costa Memorial Home, Shop-Rite, New Balance, Oasis Water, HH AutoShine, plus many other local businesses, helped sponsor the event.

Hackensack University Medical Center provided a bike patrol that rode with the runners.

The HHFD Ambulance Squad, HH Police and HH DPW provided event support.

The event was sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Education Association, and the Race Director was Barbara Christianson, Hasbrouck Heights High School Student Assistance Counselor. ###

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## 26th Annual Plant Sale

St. John the Divine will hold its 26th Annual Plant Sale/Flea Market on May 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 229 Terrace Avenue.

Top quality nursery grown plants and a large selection of hanging pots will be for sale.

Several flea market dealers will be offering various items. Refreshments will be available.

Advance plant orders will be taken. Call 201-288-0002 for more info. ###

## Chamber Banner Days

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

About 25 businesses participate in this annual event.

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

## HH Leisure Club Niagara Falls Trip

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

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

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

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

### Heights Camp Night

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

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## Men's Association to Hold Beefsteak Dinner on May 6

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association invites all residents to their 10th Annual Beefsteak Dinner on May 6th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at VFW Post 4591.

Entertainment includes the Four Pops, an acappella group. There will be door prizes.

The fundraising effort helps the Men's Association support youth programs in town as well as their annual scholarship program for Hasbrouck Heights students.

Tickets are \$40.00 per person and are available from any Men's Association member or by calling 201-288-5239. ###

## Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market is scheduled to begin on June 14 and continue every Tuesday until September at the corner of The Boulevard and Washington Place. ###

## HHFD Annual Inspection May 14

The public is invited to attend The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Annual Inspection at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2005.

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

This is the first inspection in the new facility since "The Big Fire" in 1999.

The event is attended by local officials as well as Fire Chiefs from area towns. ###

## Bring Your Own Paddle

Adult ping-pong open play nights are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the HH Community Center (basement of Municipal Complex). Call Recreation Department for more info. ###

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# May Senior Calendar

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday, May 3, 17, 24, 31**

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**Tuesday, May 3**

2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Senior Yoga by Kim \$1.00

**Tuesday, May 17, 24, 31**

2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Arthritis Self Help Course

**Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18, 25**

10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics by Debbie

**Thursday, May 5, 12, 19, 26**

10:00 a.m. Senior Olympics Practice  
Woodland Park

2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Senior Yoga by Kim \$1.00

**Thursday, May 19**

10:00 to 1:00 p.m. Health Consultation Program

**Friday, May 13, 27**

10:00 a.m. to noon Fun Bingo

**Friday, May 6, 13, 20, 27**

1:00 p.m. Movie Day

Kindergarten Cop ..... May 6

Call Me Madam ..... May 13

And Then There Were None .... May 20

Absent Minded Professor ..... May 27

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, May 4**

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

**Wednesday, May 11**

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club General Meeting  
Program: Dr. Siconolfi

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Monday, June 6** Senior Olympics

**Saturday, June 11**

Senior Soiree (Sponsored by Key Club)

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**Care on the Corner  
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Care on the Corner will sponsor its first annual golf outing at Skyview Gold Club (Sparta, NJ) on Wednesday, June 1.

Continental breakfast and registration are from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., followed by golf with shotgun start. A luncheon will follow at 1:30 p.m.

There will be prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive (man and woman), score prizes, sports memorabilia auction and door prize raffles.

Cost is \$125 per golfer. Luncheon only is \$50 per person. Sponsors are welcome and must reply by May 15.

Call 201-288-9460 for more info. ###

**Women of Distinction**

Women of Distinction Awards were presented by the Mayor and Council on April 26 to Emma Herr, Rose Marie Heck, Dorothy McCarthy, Rose Mulle, Christine Rocha, Carol Skiba, Patricia Thomasey and Marlene Verrastro. ###

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**Rec Trek 2005**

The HH Recreation Department announced details of the 2005 Summer Playground Program.

This year's six week camp will be held in Woodland Park June 27 through August 5, Monday through Friday (weather permitting), except Monday, July 4.

This is a full time summer day camp which means children stay through lunch with their counselors. Parents do not have to pick up their children until 3:30 p.m.

Children are expected to bring their own lunch and drink, but are allowed to go home for lunch with their parent's permission.

Each day there will be playground activities such as kick ball, coloring, table games, wiffle ball, stick ball, jump ropes, arts & crafts, as well as story telling, children's and teen activities, contests, etc., craft sessions and special theme days.

Numerous field trips are scheduled to include: Bowcraft Amusement Park, Wild West City, Icehouse, Rex Plex, Six Flags Great Adventure and Medieval Times.

Trips are geared for all ages and will be supervised by camp counselors.

Special theme days include

Anti Drug Day, I Love America Day, Halloween in July Day, Carnival Day, Camp Talent Show and Olympic Day.

The Recreation Department stated there will be enough supervision to handle the children and that children's safety is a main priority.

Registration will be done ahead of time in the Recreation Department office May 13 and 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. -- there will be no signing up in the park.

Trip registration is June 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Recreation Department.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. You must register for the complete program to participate in any of the activities.

Camp Rec Trek is open to all Hasbrouck Heights boys and girls ages 6 though 14 who are permanent residents of Hasbrouck Heights.

Proof of residency and birth certificates must be shown upon demand.

The cost is \$75 per child plus optional trips. The non-refundable fee includes all playground activities, most theme days and a "Rec Trek" camp shirt.

Call Rob Brady at the Recreation Department at 201-288-4143 for more information. ###

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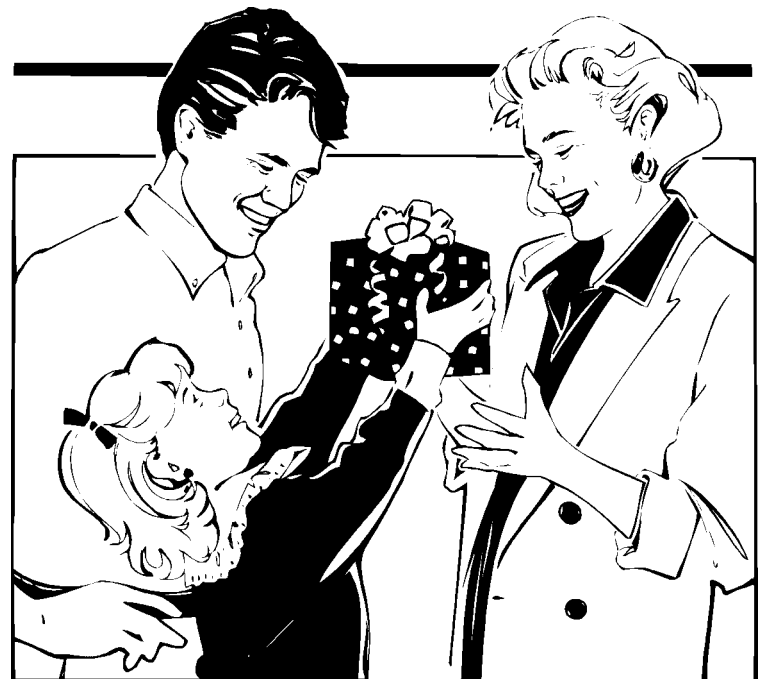
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# Library News

*Library Strives to Entertain and Educate*

by Melissa Singlevich

With emphasis on constructive, creative and even money-making hobbies, the Library continues to sponsor programs and clubs. New, ongoing clubs now in full swing include the Craft Club and the Clutter Club.

Want to share your talents or learn some new ones? Then the Craft Club is for you. The Craft Club is held the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be May 3.

Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite craft and/or be willing to learn something new.

Having trouble getting organized, or thinking of a household make-over? Then come to the Clutter Club.

The Clutter Club (*next scheduled to meet on May 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., and the second Thursday of every month*), is for all of us who face the clutter "nightmares" in our own homes, garages, and filing cabinets.

Learn tips and techniques from professional organizers and designers that will help you to cope with it all.

The Library is also preparing to kick off a Chess Club. Please call to join the list of interested players.

Several events are scheduled for May/June.

For all those TEENS who are trying to think of the perfect Mother's Day gift - the Library has the answer.

Come to Molded Chocolate Mania on Thursday, May 5 at 7 p.m. to make and decorate your own molded chocolate candies for your mother, grandmother, or yourself!

For those who are thinking

of preparing their homes for sale and even selling it themselves, come to the free workshop entitled, "For Sale By Owner," otherwise known as FSBO, to be held on Saturday, May 7th. Workshop facilitators include a realtor, staging professional's, and an attorney.

Many residents have asked for a crochet class. It's in the "works" and planned to begin in early June.

If you are ready to master the Internet and its many benefits, the Library is preparing to help you.

The Library is pleased to be offering Computer Classes starting in June. They will cover the basics of computers, the Internet, e-mail, and Microsoft Word.

And don't forget that the Library has books, magazines, reference librarians, and more to help you to sell on eBay, make a scarf, redesign your home, and even sell your house!

Please call the Library at 201-288-0488 for more details and to sign up. ####

## Woodland Park Summer Concerts

Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department will hold three free concerts in Woodland Park this summer.

The first concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. on June 16, and features The Ron Gartner Show -- a dynamic, high energy Las Vegas-style show with songs by Sinatra, Bennett, Darin and Sammy. Ron will salute Doo-Wop, American Bandstand, Motown and Soul.

The two other concert dates are slated for July 21 and August 18.

Refreshments will be available. ####



## Should you go "digital"?

by Bob Major • Bob Major Photography • www.bobmajor.com

Many of my studio customers are eager to purchase a digital camera, but they believe it's too complicated for them. This is really not the case.

Taking pictures with your digital camera is not much different than it is with your film camera.

The difference is the way the image is "captured." With film, the image is recorded on a piece of plastic which is coated with light sensitive chemicals.

With digital cameras, the image is captured on a light sensitive chip. Photography is light and lenses, and so all of the normal rules still apply.

Many people do not realize that the output printing options for digital images does include normal photographic prints (*just like you get from your film camera*).

These prints can be ordered online or from stores that provide picture processing. Yes, you can print them at home on your computer printer, but this is expensive and time consuming, especially if you are printing many images, such as from your vacation.

The difficulty with going digital for most people is not understanding how the process works. It's actually pretty simple.

When a digital camera takes a picture, a file is created in the memory card in the camera. Usually these files are "jpgs". Simply, a jpeg, or jpg image is just a file extension that indicates the picture has been "compressed" to conserve memory space and saved as a jpg. More expensive and/or professional level cameras

have other options, but these are not important to most amateur picture takers.

Most digital cameras sold today offer an easy method to transfer your pictures to your computer.

Usually a digital camera is sold with software that makes the process of transferring images to your computer and viewing them very simple.

According to Eastman Kodak, the top five reasons to go "digital" are....

**1. See and improve pictures in a heartbeat** -- You can review pictures instantly with a digital camera, so you'll be taking better pictures than ever before.

Somebody frowning? Somebody clowning? Just take another picture.

**2. E-mail and print photos instantly** -- Share digital pictures seconds after taking them. E-mail them anywhere; print them at home or online.

Or place them in an online album, so friends and family can view your pictures and order prints.

**3. Perfect your pictures with "digital magic"** -- Was a picture too dark? Did someone have red eyes? That's okay. You can use picture-editing software to lighten pictures, get rid of red eye, crop pictures, and make lots of other improvements after you take the picture.

**4. Unleash your creativity** -- Fulfill those creative urges. Turn your digital pictures into photo greeting cards, high quality prints, CD album covers, photo T-shirts, online slide shows. You can do all this and more -- once your pictures are digital.

**5. Enjoy pictures, enjoy life** -- Invigorating. Exciting. Delighting. Digital photography is all these things and more. Escape into a realm where you can do almost anything you want with your pictures.

In future articles, I will address the details of handling digital images in greater detail.

*Most of all ...have fun with it!*

Bob Major, Bob Major Photography www.bobmajor.com

### About the Pavers

Engraved brick pavers with Veterans' names were placed in a Memorial Walkway in Veterans Park on Terrace & Passaic late April 2003. About 120 bricks were engraved and integrated into the walkway surrounding the Memorial Stone, and as of December 31, 2004, there are about 200 with more on order.

Bricks are available to all veterans from all services. To participate, it is not necessary for the veteran to be a member of the VFW or American Legion, nor be a deceased veteran. Bricks are 4" x 8" with 13 characters per line with a maximum of 3 lines. Cost \$50 each. Contact Boro Clerk's office at 201-288-0195.

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# Daisy Troop Tours HHFD

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The tour began in the bay area with Engine Number One -- where the equipment side doors were opened and a presentation of the equipment and its use was made -- such as the axe, ropes, hose nozzle, etc.

Firefighter Joe Fehl and Mark Waring and EMS member Liz Waring put on their turnout gear as Chris explained the purpose of each detail.

Each Daisy had a chance to walk through the firefighter's transport compartment. Then each child was allowed to sit in and inspect Engine One's drivers seat.

Yes, they were allowed to turn on the lights. No, they could not turn on the siren.

The next vehicle to be inspected was the hook and ladder. Semencz first provided an overview of the vehicle's purpose and that company's activities. He let the Daisies inspect the equipment compartments, and let a few sit in the "jump seats."

A review of the ambulance activities was presented. The stretcher was pulled out and set up so that each child could lie on it. Afterwards, the Daisies each walked through the ambulance.

The tour led to a review of

"Old Engine One."

All of the Daisies entered the "Rescue Truck." Chris discussed its mission. In addition to the heavy rescue equipment, the vehicle also serves as the Department's field communications and command post.

Behind the trucks are the Fire Chief's office, Department Officer's room, additional storage and equipment rooms to include the "air tank" refilling station, "radio room" that works in conjunction with the "Rescue Truck" communications, and a bunk room for when the Department is on stand-by.

The Daisies were led upstairs and saw the conference/training room, the kitchen, and exempt meeting room.

Upon the conclusion of the tour, the Daisies were given pencils and a Sparky's coloring book.



## Spring was a couple of weeks late this year ...

Although the calendar proclaimed March 20, 2005 as the first day of spring -- it wouldn't be until mid-April that the daffodils, hyacinth, forsythia, and magnolia trees would bloom.

It was a mid-April blast of 70 degree

weather that forced the fruit trees to blossom.

Buds on the oak, sycamore, birch and maple just started to break open late April.

Spring was late this year -- but warmly welcomed. ###

For more information about the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department go to: [www.hasbrouck-heights.net/hhfd](http://www.hasbrouck-heights.net/hhfd)

To arrange a tour for your organization, please contact the Fire Chief's office at 201-288-0082. ###

See photos of this tour on pages 10-11

## AC Bus Trips

The VFW sponsors Atlantic City Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of the month. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and returns at about 9:30-10:00 p.m.

Proceeds are used to help defray building expenses. Call the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###

## Dog License due-- Late fees apply

2005 dog license renewal was due by January 31, 2005.

Failure to renew a license will result in legal action.

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

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

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# Daisy Troop 613 Tours Hasbro



Chris explains the driver's seat area.



Peeking into the Ladder Truck's equipment compartments.



Chris explains how firefighters use the axe.



Firefighter Joe Fehl demonstrates putting on turn-out gear.



Daisies learned how ropes are used by firefighters.



Chris and Liz explain EMS turn-out gear.



Semenez explains the Rescue Truck.



Each youngster had a chance to hold the fire hose nozzle.



Chris reviewed old Engine One with the Daisies.



Unit that is used to refill air tanks.



The radio unit.

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in Engine One.



Each Daisy experienced sitting in Engine One's driver's seat.



This is where the firefighters sit when responding to their emergency calls.



Daisies sat in the firefighters' jump seat of the Ladder Truck.



EMS personnel pull out the stretcher.



Everyone tried out the stretcher.



A fascinating walk through the EMS rig.



Daisies' mission and activities. Each Daisy explored the vehicle, equipment and asked questions.



Refreshments served in the meeting room.



Everyone got a Sparky's coloring book.



Room used during emergencies.



Training and conference room.



New kitchen facilities.



The "bunk room" is used when the Fire Department is on stand-by.

# Leisure Club Celebrates 55th Anniversary

Story by Peter J. Gallo Jr.,  
Leisure Club Vice President

On April 13, 2005, the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights celebrated its fifty-fifth anniversary during its monthly meeting in the new Senior Center located on the first floor of the Municipal Complex.

Who would have thought that the informal meeting of a group of women in early 1950 would develop into a club that would last this long. The purpose of the club then was only to promote good fellowship among all seniors.

Today's Club serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas among senior citizens. It strives to provide information on issues concerning senior citizens as well as offer congenial and cooperative activities that will be of interest to its members.

At monthly meetings, entertainment with coffee and dessert are provided. The entertainment ranges from talks about health care, what special services are available to seniors and other general information.

There are also programs presented by musicians, vocalists and senior citizen dance groups.

In the last two years, week long trips have been as far north as Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and as far south as Savannah, Georgia.



l-r Past President Michael Cahill, oldest past President Joseph Cairns, current President John Fitzin and past President Rose Mulle.

## Seniors Wanted for the Olympics

About 30 seniors from Hasbrouck Heights are expected to participate in the Senior Olympics to be held June 2nd in West Milford, NJ.

The multiple events will include soccer kick, frisbee toss, chicken toss, horseshoes, "T" ball and shuffle board.

Seniors will practice in Woodland Park on May 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Seniors (over 55) are welcome. Call 201-288-4143 for more information. ###

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About 100 seniors attended the 55th Anniversary meeting at the Senior Center. A television was donated during this meeting by the Meadowlands Rotary Club and Fundi Manufacturing. Coffee and cake was served by the Key Club.



The "Happy Tappers" (who are lively dancers over 60 years old from Demarest, NJ) provided the entertainment to an appreciative audience.



This year a trip is planned for Niagara Falls, Canada.

Many day trips have been taken to such places as the Villa (formerly Evergreen), Rudy's Beau Rivage, and the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Along with lunches, seniors were treated to entertainment as well as off-Broadway shows.

The new Senior Center has been a place for all seniors to enjoy varied activities and luncheon parties.

They have been planned by Director of Recreation Robert Brady to encourage senior participation.

Some regular activities are line dancing, bingo, yoga, aerobics and movies.

Free health consultations are available once a month and the Board of Health sponsors health fairs semi-annually.

The Leisure Club "Senior Citizens" of Hasbrouck Heights was organized on April 18, 1950 under the auspices of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Commission.

Membership then, as it is

now, is open to all residents of our borough age 60 or older. The meetings were held on a monthly basis in the various church halls.

Meetings were hosted by one of the various clubs, organizations or religious groups in our community who also furnished refreshments and entertainment at the meetings.

In 1982, arrangements were made with the pastor of Corpus Christi Church to use the school cafeteria for the monthly meetings.

The club applied for, and received, a Certificate of Incorporation from the State of New Jersey on July 5, 1984 under the new name of "The Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights, Inc."

In January 2004, the Club moved to its present location, "The Senior Center", in the Municipal Building. From its beginning and to this date, the Recreation Department has helped to subsidize many of the recreational and social activities of the Club.

The past presidents were Oakley Adams, Julia Henne, Ruth Mc Levdege, Gladys Carter, Marge Kren, Joseph

Cairns, Louise Putzer, Jerry Pignata, Michael Cahill, Rose Mulle, and Robert Zappatelli.

The present officers are President John Fitzin, Vice President Peter Gallo, Treasurer Dorothy Fitzin and Secretary Connie Stanzone.

The club meets the second Wednesday of every month excluding July and August. The Fifty-Fifth Anniversary celebration took place at the April 13th meeting. New members are always welcomed. Annual dues are \$12 per year. Photos by Marie Gallo ###

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Qdoba Mexican Grill, one of the nation's hottest concepts in quality fast-casual cuisine, is spicing up the Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro dining scene with the opening of its restaurant at 125 Route 17 South (at the base of Henry

Street).

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nature burritos that offer unique flavors, such as poblano pesto, fajita ranchera and chicken molé.

The menu also includes quesadillas, taco salads, nachos, "naked" burritos, tacos and soup.

All entrees are prepared in front of the customer and topped with personally selected ingredients, including one of five distinctive salsas.

Shawn Hunter, Qdoba restaurant manager, stated "We are excited about being part of the Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro area.

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The Lions/Kiwanis Golf Fund Charity Tournament is scheduled for June 3 at the Rockleigh Golf Course.

Fee is \$125 and includes golf, cart, lunch and awards dinner. The dinner buffet will be held at the Rockleigh Country Club across from the golf course.

The annual event is co-sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club and the Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club with all proceeds to benefit various community charities.

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

### Adult Basketball

The Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department sponsors adult basketball every Monday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Hasbrouck Heights High School's new gym.

This activity is open to all Heights men and women 18 years or older.

For more information call 201-288-4143. ###



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**AARP Honors Pete and Marie Gallo**

Hasbrouck Heights residents, Peter & Marie Gallo, were notified by AARP, Inc. President Marie F. Smith and Chief Executive Officer William D. Novelli, that they were selected to receive their chapter's Community Service Award.

They were recognized for their outstanding community service efforts over the past year and were presented an award and commemorative pin.

They are active members of Central Bergen AARP Chapter #418. As co-chairpersons for community services, they have organized the collection of non-perishable food from members. This food was donated to the "Center for Food Action" which services all the communities in Bergen County.

The Gallos collected money during the Christmas Season to provide toys and clothing for needy children. They also collected money to provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Hackensack High School.

Their on-going project is the collection of cancelled US and foreign stamps. They are sent to a Carmelite Sister. She sells them to collectors and uses the money to support a day nursery and an infant hospital

in the West Indies.

This award was presented as part of National Volunteer Week, April 17 - 23. Organizations and communities across the country pause to recognize volunteers, who serve their fellow citizens in countless ways every day. AARP salutes each and every one and invites others to follow their example.

Volunteers have enriched the lives of friends and neighbors and made their community a better place in which to live. AARP joined with the AARP State Office team and the local chapter in commending and thanking Peter & Marie Gallo for the tremendous gifts of their time and talent. The kind of commitment and caring they demonstrate is bringing AARP closer to achieving a society in which everyone ages with dignity and purpose and in which AARP helps people fulfill their goals and dreams. ###



**Over 75 Attend "Learn How To Sell on eBay"**

The Free Public Library offered a free class on "How to Sell on eBay" -- the World's Online Marketplace.

The program was held in the Senior Center on April 9 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Newbie's or seasoned eBay-ers got lots of tips and tricks about how to be a better seller, create eye-catching listings, detailed information about fast, easy secure online payments with this eBay Univer-

sity "Selling Basics" class.

Instruction included specific details about opening a seller's account, researching and creating a listing, writing descriptions, photographing items, setting prices and using PayPal to accept payments, monitoring listings, etc.

Suggestions were presented about putting it all together, and completing the transaction after the auction.

Demonstrations were conducted online "live" using eBay's website.

The program was pre-

sented by certified eBay Education Specialist Owen Soba.

Photos by Marie Gallo. ###



Melissa Singlevich (Library Adult Programming), provided opening remarks.

**Co-ed Volleyball**

The Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department sponsors adult volleyball every Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the High School's new gym.

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## Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Attend State Conference

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro attended the Annual Mid-Winter Conference of the New Jer-

sey District of Kiwanis in March at the Double Tree Hotel in Somerset, NJ.

Club members attending were: James Jarvis, President, Barbara Smith, First Vice President, and Colleen Jarvis, Club Secretary and Lieutenant Governor for Division 13, NJ District of Kiwanis.

The opening session of the conference was presided over by the newly elected Governor Ted Hordichuk, followed guest speaker International Trustee Don Canady.

Numerous awards were distributed to NJ Kiwanis clubs. The Hasbrouck Heights Kiwanis Club won Honorable Mention for their single project "The Rainbow Camp Fund."

This annual project raises funds for special needs children so they can attend a summer day camp designed for them.

The HH Kiwanis Club also won First Place in their Division for points accumulated throughout the year for projects reported.

For more information about the HH Kiwanis Club call Barbara Smith, membership chairperson at 201-288-0562. ###



The Hasbrouck Heights Library Board of Trustees presented Ivy Inn owner Jack Zaorski with a special book as appreciation for his generous contribution. (l-r) Maryetta Saccomano, Library Director Michele Reutty, Jack Zaorski, Peter Gallo Jr., and Dr. Gerald Sternbach.

## HH Library Trustees hold 2nd Annual Wine & Delights

The Hasbrouck Heights Library Board of Trustees held their "Second Annual Wine and Delights" on Sunday, April 3 at The Ivy Inn.

The sold-out event offered great food, good wine, pleasant conversation and songs by request by "Jerry" at the piano. About 70 attended. The

event raised over \$3,100, and all proceeds went towards the introduction of wireless laptops in the library. Photos by Marie Gallo. ####



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Household items, games, toys, pet supplies, linens, small appliances and Mrs. B's Specialty Table and baked goods are offered.

Flea Market donations welcome, with drop off at The Legion Friday, May 13 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. No books or clothing are accepted. Tax deductible financial donations are accepted by FOCAS.

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## Choir Singers Wanted for June Concert

Care on the Corner Choir is preparing for its next concert which is scheduled for 4:00 p.m., Saturday June 11th at the Church of Saint John the Divine.

Rehearsals began Sunday evening April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at The Church of Saint John the Divine on Terrace Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

Rehearsals are on most Sunday evenings between April 3rd and June 5th.

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The first class is an orientation -- no dogs. Learn methods to teach your dog basic commands of sit, stay, come, down, leash manner and more.

The intermediate course is scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 3 at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, May 4 at 8 p.m.

This course builds upon level one training. Sharpen up and learn new things, additional exercises and techniques.

Each course is five-weeks and cost \$85 which includes leash, collar and printed materials.

Proof of current rabies vaccination and municipal dog license is required (*document not tags*).

Registration forms are located at the Recreation Department. Call 201-288-4143 for more information.

Applications by email or class questions -- email: HasHtsClass@DogResults.com.###

**Take Your Family to Church This Spring Season**



## Hasbrouck Heights Council of Churches Pentecost

by Reverend Carol Suraci  
Community United Church of Christ

The "day of Pentecost" was the great feast of harvest or "day of the first fruits" for the Israelites and comes fifty days after Passover in the Hebrew Bible (*Exod. 23:16, Num. 28:26*).

The first Pentecost after Jesus' ascension was the coming of the Holy Spirit into the hearts and minds of his disciples and immediate followers.

Jesus had planted many spiritual seeds or ideas in the minds and hearts of his disciples and followers while they learned of him during his three years of ministry.

He said, "If I do not go the Comforter will not come." It is written, "He ascended into heaven." Remember Jesus' words, "The kingdom of heaven is neither low here or low there; the kingdom of heaven is within you."

Spring is a time of harvest. The breath of the Almighty breathes through the plants and trees bringing forth new life in all its glory.

Let this spring time be a time of renewal of your heart and mind letting the breath of God breathe through you as you prepare the soil of your mind to receive the gift of the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

As we pray and give thanks daily to God with a grateful heart we, too, like the disciples can open ourselves to

the glory of God to be renewed and transformed in heart and mind by breath of God flowing through us as new life.

We practice daily with an open mind and heart to turn our attention toward God within, breathing deeply and relaxing the mind from thought.

It was said of the disciples that they appeared "filled with new wine." The fruit of the vine was considered life.

The fruit of the Holy Spirit is new exhilarating life flowing in and through us as we open our hearts and minds toward God waiting to receive. And there was great joy on the "day of Pentecost."

They were filled with Spiritual power to proclaim the Truth of the salvation of God through Christ (*they spoke with other tongues*).

"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you." (*Rom. 7:11*). ###

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# HH Little League 10th Annual Pancake Breakfast



On Sunday, April 10, 2005, the HH Little League held a Pancake Breakfast and Sports Memorabilia Auction at the

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Over 900 breakfasts were served and over 1,200 people attended. Sports Auction started at noon. Drawing winners did not have to be present to win.

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The event is scheduled for July 1, 2005 with a rain date of July 2 and an extended rain date of July 8.

Advance ticket sales are \$3 and available at many locations along The Boulevard. Admission at the Gate is \$5. Children under 5 admitted free.

DJ entertainment will be provided by Funtime. There will be inflatable amusements, 50/50 and refreshments.

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**HH Little League Picnic**

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League will hold its annual picnic on June 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the field.

The event is open to all Little League family members. ###

**Senior Citizens Picnic**

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

There will be plenty of food, entertainment, dancing, games and prizes. Seniors are expected to bring the fun. ###

**VFW Post 4591 Hosts Smoke Free Bingo Thursdays**

The VFW sponsors a smoke-free bingo on Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Proceeds are used to support charitable activities. Call the Post for more info at 201-288-1112. ###

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

The Annual Children's Parade is scheduled for 10 a.m., July 4, 2005 at Washington and Burton. Sign-up is 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Prizes awarded: First prize - Gold Medal; Second prize - Silver Medal; Third prize - and Honorable mention - Bronze Medal. All participants receive medals. Registration is limited to Hasbrouck Heights children up to 10 years of age, excluding the grandparents' corner.

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

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**Teterboro 5K Run - July 16**

*Airport to close*

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

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

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

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

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For more information go to: www.bergenunitedway.org

**Security will be tight**

Runners are requested to: Leave all unnecessary items in your car.

All items to be brought into the race must be placed in the clear plastic bag that you have

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Be advised that all bags are subject to search.

There will be a designated, secure, baggage check area. All bags must be checked. A label with your race bib number will identify your bag.

Everyone (participants and spectators) entering the airport will be required to show two forms of identification: one must be a government-issued photo ID. The second ID must match the name on your photo ID.

Please have your IDs ready before you enter the hangar.

Children must be accompanied by an adult with proper identification.

Once you have received your bib number, ChampionChip and T-shirt, please move immediately to baggage check. No bags are permitted outside of baggage check.

No entry (or re-entry) after 8:10 a.m.

You may return to baggage check/claim to remove items from your bag, but you may not take it from the claim area unless you are leaving the event. If you plan to stay at the event, you must re-check the bag.

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