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## The Final Salute

On April 14, 2007, at 11:11 a.m., the American Legion lowered the American Flag for the final time. After 50 years, the Post sold its home which will be demolished and replaced by two houses. The Post Commander Michael Cahill vows to continue the Post. See story on page 21.

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## Memorial Day Parade May 28th

The Annual Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. on May 28th at Williams Avenue, march along Terrace Avenue and conclude at Memorial Park at Passaic Avenue.

A brief Veterans ceremony will be held, followed by services at the Firemen'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. ###

## Care On The Corner Golf Outing June 6th

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

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

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

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# Types of Checking Accounts

For most people, the centerpiece of their relationship with their bank is a checking account.

Studies have shown that consumers overwhelmingly define "their" bank as the institution where their checking accounts are held, not the bank where they may have a mortgage or certificate of deposit. It's no wonder that banks throw a sizeable amount of money toward attracting and retaining consumer checking accounts.

Banks know one way to get you in the door to open a checking account is to lure you in with gifts. The freebies get better as the stakes get higher.

But don't let the freebies cloud your judgment. What really matters is that you get a checking account that meets your needs as cheaply as possible - preferably for free.

Selecting the right account isn't as simple as it may seem.

Most banks carry approximately a half-dozen types of checking accounts. You can find an account that fits your needs, but if you aren't careful you could end up with one that doesn't match your banking habits and may cost you a bundle in fees.

Here are a few checking account types you can choose from:

**Basic Checking:** This is for people who just use a checking account to pay some bills and perhaps use a debit card to pay some daily expenses.

Some basic accounts require direct deposit or a minimum balance to avoid monthly "maintenance" fees. You may be limited to a certain number of checks per month; exceed that number and you'll pay a "per item" fee for each additional check you write.

You don't want to maintain a high balance in these accounts because you won't be paid interest.

**Free Checking:** For most people, this is the best checking account. The definition of a free checking account is "no monthly service charges or per-item fees regardless of balance or activity."

Free checking doesn't mean you won't have to pay any fees. If, for instance, you bounce a check, you'll pay a non-sufficient funds fee.

**Interest - Bearing Checking:** Usually requires a minimum balance to open, and you may need to maintain an even higher balance to avoid fees.

For example, a bank may require just \$100 to open an account, but will charge \$10 in service fees each month if you don't maintain a \$1,500 balance. Interest usually is paid monthly, but these accounts pay a notoriously low interest rate.

**Senior/Student Checking:** Many institutions offer special checking deals if you are a student or if you're age 55 or older.

The perks vary from bank to bank, but may include free checks, cashiers and traveler's checks, free automated teller machine use, better rates on

loans and credit cards, or discounts on everything from travel to prescriptions.

**Money Market:** This account combines checking with savings and/or investment opportunities to help you pursue higher earnings.

It requires a high minimum deposit to open -- usually \$1,000 to \$10,000, higher balances to avoid fees and imposes tighter limits on checking transactions than other accounts. It pays more interest than basic checking or savings accounts.

This account is for people who can afford to maintain a high balance and do not write more than three to five checks each month. ###

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

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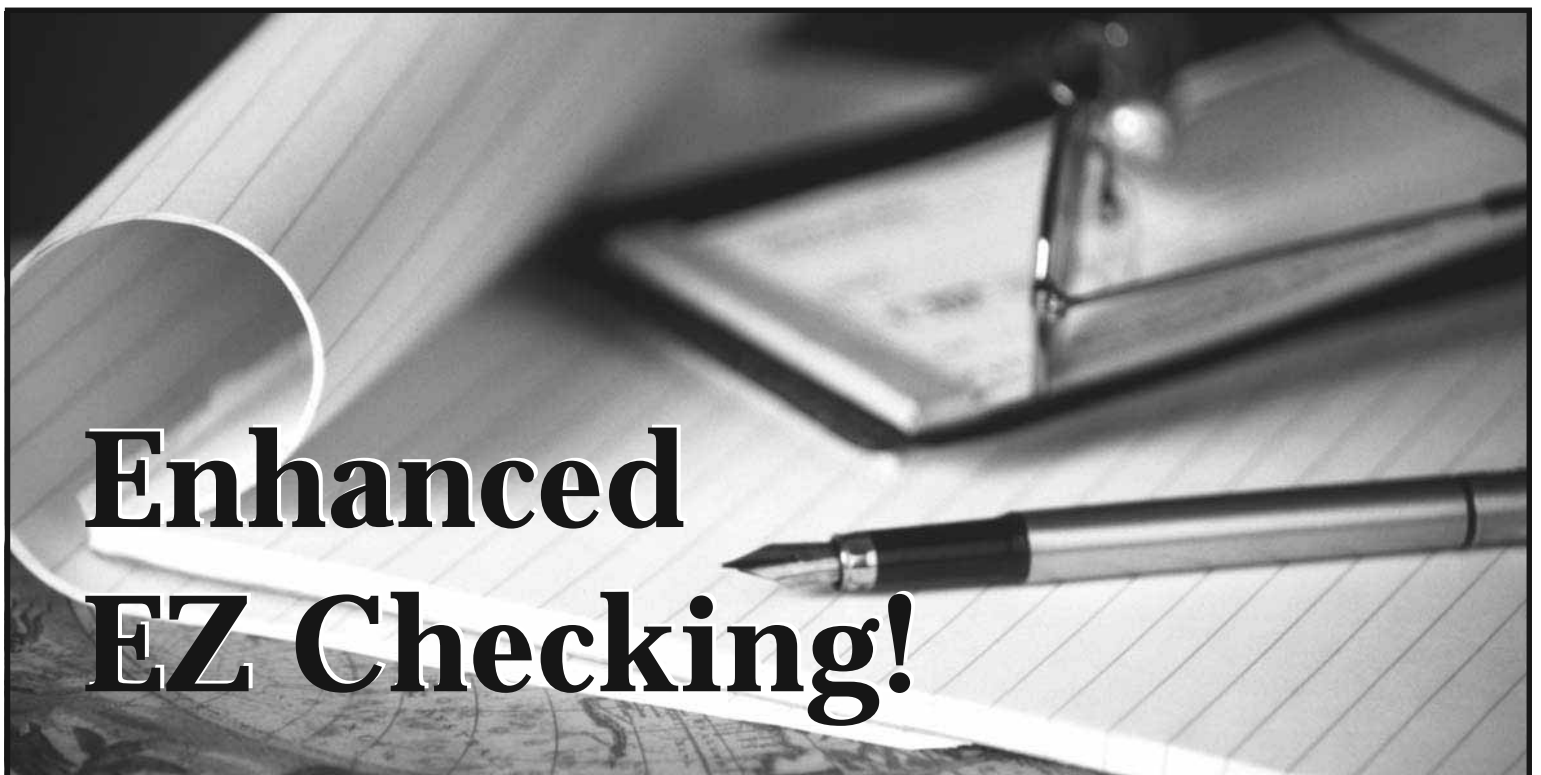
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 This is the great people who serve the Hasbrouck Heights community.

## Blessing of the Animals

FOCAS will hold its annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, May 6th, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Bergen County Animal Shelter, 100 United Lane, Teterboro. Rain or shine.

Arrive at any time between those hours to receive a "personal" blessing for your pet/s.

FOCAS is looking forward to seeing shelter alumni and other loved pet companions from the surrounding communities. All animals are welcome. Please be sure to have all pets on a leash or in a secure carrier and up-to-date on inoculations.

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

## FOCAS Flea Market

FOCAS (*Friends of the Bergen County Animal Shelter*) will hold its first flea market for 2007 on Saturday, May 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Flea Market is held at The American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Come and browse. An assortment of refreshments, including a variety of delicious home-baked treats, will be available.

Flea market merchandise donations may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday, May 18th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and all day Saturday. Clothing, books, exercise equipment or luggage are not accepted. ###

## Puppy Issues

FOCAS sponsors a seminar on "Resolving Common Behavior and Housebreaking Issues with Your Dog or Puppy" held the first Wednesday of each month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the **Oradell Animal Hospital**, 580 Winters Avenue, Paramus, NJ. Visit [www.focasnews.org](http://www.focasnews.org) for specific dates or check your local newspaper for listings.

This program helps to establish a happier long-term relationship for your pet companion and you.

This seminar provides an opportunity to address individual questions and behavior issues with your pet.

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Guest speaker is Eileen Haley, Professional Member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers and founder of Second Chances, Inc.

There is no registration fee. Attendance is limited to "people" only and seating is limited. To register call 201-943-4019. ###



(l-r) Paul Bunone, W. Peter Kepsel, Thomas F. King with his grandson Cal, and Vince Kane

## Help the Lions -- Help the Blind

The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club held their White Cane Day on April 7th at the entrance to the Hasbrouck Heights Shop-Rite. Neighbors were asked to give a donation and in return received a miniature "White Cane." One hundred percent of the money collected went to the Lions' visually impaired projects. The White Cane program publicizes the needs of the blind and visually impaired. Donations may be sent to: Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club, PO Box 38, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604.

The familiar white cane with a red band at the bottom is a simple device invented in 1930 by George A. Bonham, a member of the Lions Club in Peoria, IL. Today, blind and visually impaired people throughout the world use Bonham's invention. ###

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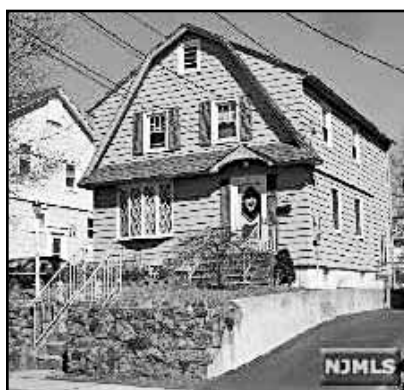
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# Dinner Honors Aviation Contributors

The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame (AHOF) will hold their 34th Annual Induction Dinner on May 23, 2007 at the Fiesta Ballroom in Wood-Ridge. The public is invited to attend. Cost is \$100.

The keynote speaker will be NASA Astronaut Robert L. "Hoot" Gibson. (See story on page 7).

The AHOF 2007 Inductees into the Aviation Hall of Fame include:

- John J. McNamara: An expert in aviation law and the 1st pilot and flight instructor ever certified in every category and class of aircraft.

- Colonel Joseph J. Sofet, USAF: USAF Air Force One Commander during the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations.

- Dr. Calvin J. Spann: Tuskegee Airman and WWII Combat Pilot.

- George V. Strickland: Aviation safety expert.

During the dinner, the Fred Wehran Award will be presented to:

- Lanny Rider: Teterboro Airport Manager

- Mid-Atlantic Pilots Association

The AHOF Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Herb Jung.

The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame was founded in 1972 and was the first state aviation hall of fame in the nation.

Its goal is the preservation of the Garden State's 213 years of aviation and space heritage.

For more information please call 201-288-6344. ###

## Inductees



**John J. (Jack) McNamara, Esq.**

Jack McNamara is a life-long resident of New Jersey and has been engaged in the private practice of law for almost 30 years, specializing in corporate, commercial and aviation law.

He has served as a consultant to NJ governors and has appeared before both houses of the NJ legislature, the United States House of Representatives, and the Vice President of

the United States.

Mr. McNamara's avocation is aviation. He is recognized as the first pilot and flight instructor ever to be certified without limitation by the FAA at the highest level in every category and class of aircraft.

He has served as President of the Lawyer Pilot Bar Association, President of the Council on Aviation Accreditation, and is a founding member of the National Transportation Safety Board Bar Association.

Mr. McNamara graduated from the Delbarton School in 1959, and then went on to the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University for a B.S. degree.

He then enrolled in Fordham University's Law School and received a Doctor of Law degree.

Additional academic work included the study of Quantitative Analysis at New York University's Graduate School of Business and Airway Science at the Odegard Center for Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota.

Mr. McNamara has participated in many local civic activities, including serving as Chairman of the Planning Board of Far Hills. He is married and has nine children.



**Joseph J. Sofet**

Colonel Joseph J. Sofet, Air Force One Pilot for two Presidents, was born in 1919, in Milford, NJ, and began his impressive aviation career at the age of 19, flying a Piper Cub from a grass field in Easton, PA.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and spent the next 24 years as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

Upon graduation from flight training in 1943, he was selected to serve as a flight instructor.

Later he was assigned to the Military Air Transportation Service (MATS).

Colonel Sofet was then selected as only one of four pilots for the important and treacherous survey flights from Alaska thru the Aleutian Islands to Tokyo.

He was later asked to train pilots for the Berlin Air Lift. In 1955, he was assigned to Special Air Missions in Wash., D.C. In 1961, at the age of 42, he became one of three pilots chosen to fly Air Force One for President John F. Kennedy and later served as a Presidential Pilot for Lyndon Johnson.

During his career he had the distinction of flying five U.S. Presidents at least once.

He retired from the Air Force in 1966 with over 14,000 flight hours.

His awards include the Air Medal, The Presidential Service Badge, and numerous individual honors from foreign governments.

Included are many more flying safety awards and the MATS Diamond Pin for over 10,000 accident free flying hours.

Colonel Sofet has enjoyed a successful second career as a stockbroker and financial consultant.

He lives in Florida with his wife, Lil. He is an active community volunteer and enjoys his six children, seven grandchildren and great grandchildren.



**Dr. Calvin J. Spann**

Born in 1924, Calvin J. Spann left Rutherford High School in 1943 to join the U.S. Army Air Corps and start aviation cadet training. One month later he graduated, in absentia, with his sister there to accept his diploma.

Mr. Spann's orders first sent him to Kessler Field, Mississippi and then on to Tuskegee, Alabama for cadet training. He received his wings at Tuskegee, graduating in class 44G.

His next duty station was at Walterboro, NC where he was trained and became proficient at flying the P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane.

Upon completion of training, Lt. Spann was sent to Italy as a replacement pilot. He became a member of the 100th fighter squadron, a part of 332nd Fighter Group under the command of Colonel Benjamin O. Davis Jr.

Lt. Spann flew 26 combat missions in 1944 and 1945 before the War in Europe ended.

After returning to the U.S.,

he was stationed at Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, Ohio.

He was then separated from active duty in 1946. Lt. Spann remained in the Air Force Reserves until 1961 when he was honorably discharged.

In recent years, Lt. Spann has been an active participant in the Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project and has been an able representative of this exceptional group of men.

Mr. Spann is married and currently resides in Texas.



**George V. Strickland**

Born in 1934, Mr. Strickland's career began in 1951 when he joined the U.S. Air Force and became a Control Tower Operator. He advanced to Supervisor and then Facility Manager.

Ultimately, he became qualified in every type of air traffic control facility, when he retired from the Air Force in 1972.

During those 21 years, he completed combat tours in Korea and Vietnam and received The Bronze Star.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Strickland joined the FAA as an Air Traffic Control Specialist.

Having a pilot's license along with his years of experience in air traffic control, he recognized a need for providing greater education and training to the flying public.

His efforts to develop new techniques in providing continuing education for pilots led to his appointment as an Accident Prevention Counselor.

While at the Pittsburgh Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), he managed the Accident Prevention Program.

Discovering deficiencies in their flight training program, he created a new program to improve the quality of teaching by Flight Instructors.

In 1986, he was transferred to Teterboro where he initiated the same program.

Thanks to his innovative training techniques and supervisory skills, flying safety was greatly enhanced.

From 1987 thru 1990, the Teterboro FSDO District was found to be the safest in the U.S.

Upon his promotion to Eastern Region Safety Mgr., based at JFK Airport, he still maintained a dual role, operating the Teterboro FSDO program as well.

Eventually his responsibility for (12) FAA field offices led to the adoption of his safety training programs and his programs continued to spread.

The overall positive effect of his 45-year career in aviation and aviation safety is incalculable.

## Keynote Speaker Robert L. Gibson



Former NASA Astronaut Robert L. Gibson (Captain, USN) was born October 30, 1946, in Cooperstown, New York, but considers Lakewood, California, to be his hometown.

Gibson entered active duty with the Navy in 1969. He received primary and basic flight training at Naval Air Stations Saufley Field and Pensacola, Florida, and Meridian, Mississippi, and completed advanced flight training at the Naval Air Station at Kingsville, Texas.

While assigned to Fighter Squadrons 111 and 1, during the period April 1972 to September 1975, he saw duty aboard the USS Coral Sea (CVA-43) and the USS Enterprise (CVAN-65) -- flying combat missions in Southeast Asia.

He is a graduate of the Naval Fighter Weapons School, "Top Gun."

Gibson returned to the United States and an assignment as an F-14A instructor pilot with Fighter Squadron 124.

He graduated from the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School, Patuxent River, Maryland, in June 1977, and later became involved in the test and evaluation of F-14A aircraft while assigned to the Naval Air Test Center's Strike Aircraft Test Directorate.

His flight experience includes over 6,000 hours in over 50 types of civil and military aircraft. He holds airline transport pilot, multi-engine, and instrument ratings, and has held

*Astronaut Gibson will be AHOF Dinner Keynote Speaker*

a private pilot rating since age 17. Gibson has also completed over 300 carrier landings.

Gibson was selected by NASA and became an astronaut in August 1979. Gibson has flown five missions.

On his first space flight Gibson was the pilot on the crew of STS 41-B which launched from the Kennedy Space Center on February 3, 1984.

The flight accomplished the proper Shuttle deployment of two Hughes 376 communications satellites.

Rendezvous sensors and computer programs were flight tested for the first time. The mission marked the first checkout of the Manned Maneuvering Unit (MMU), and Manipulator Foot Restraint (MFR), with

Bruce McCandless and Bob Stewart performing two spectacular EVA's (space walks).

The German Shuttle Pallet Satellite (SPAS), Remote Manipulator System (RMS), six "Getaway Specials," and materials processing experiments were included on the mission.

The eight-day orbital flight of Challenger culminated in the first landing on the runway at the Kennedy Space Center on February 11, 1984.

Gibson was the spacecraft commander of the STS 61-C mission. The seven-man crew on board the Orbiter Columbia launched from the Kennedy Space Center on January 12, 1986.

During the six-day flight

the crew deployed the SATCOM KU satellite and conducted experiments in astrophysics and materials processing.

The mission concluded with a successful night landing at Edwards Air Force Base, California, on January 18, 1986.

Gibson participated in the investigation of the Space Shuttle Challenger accident, and also participated in the redesign and recertification of the solid rocket boosters.

As the spacecraft commander of STS-27, Gibson and his five-man crew launched from the Kennedy Space Center on December 2, 1988, aboard the Orbiter Atlantis.

After 68 orbits of the Earth the mission concluded with a

dry lakebed landing on Runway 17 at Edwards Air Force Base, California, on December 6, 1988.

On Gibson's fourth space flight, the 50th Space Shuttle mission, he served as spacecraft commander of STS-47, Spacelab-J, which launched on September 12, 1992 aboard the Orbiter Endeavour.

During the eight-day flight, the crew focused on life science and materials processing experiments, as well as scientific and engineering tests performed aboard the Orbiter Endeavour.

The mission ended with a successful landing on the runway at the Kennedy Space Center after 126 orbits of the Earth on September 20, 1992.

Most recently (June 27 to July 7, 1995), Captain Gibson

commanded a crew of seven-members (up) and eight-members (down) on Space Shuttle mission STS-71.

This was the first Space Shuttle mission to dock with the Russian Space Station Mir, and involved an exchange of crews.

In five space flights, Gibson completed a total of 36-1/2 days in space. ###

**PA Authorizes 2nd Teterboro Arrestor Bed**

On March 29, 2007, The Port Authority Board of Commissioners authorized the design and construction of a second arrestor bed at Teterboro Airport, which will be installed at the south end of Runway 1-19.

The estimated cost for installation of the new systems at Teterboro Airport is \$40.7 million and includes the relocation of Redneck Road.

The project won't proceed until the relocation of Redneck Road which is expected to begin later this year.

The arrestor bed to be installed is the same size as the one installed last October on the north end of Runway 6/24.

Arrestor beds are made of aerated cement blocks that crumble under the weight of an aircraft to stop it safely and quickly in the event it overruns a runway.

The system's effect has been compared to driving a vehicle into gradually deepening snow. The collapsible aerated cement blocks rise gradually from the ground to approximately 30 inches at commercial airports in order to hold larger passenger jets, and up to approximately 18 inches at Teterboro Airport, and can safely stop an aircraft traveling at up to 80 mph.

The technology, known as an Engineered Materials Arresting System (EMAS), was pioneered by the Port Authority with support from the Federal Aviation Administration. It has proven effective at Teterboro Airport, where an EMAS was installed in 2006 and has already safely stopped one aircraft.

(See *The Gazette*, December 2006, page 28: *PA Installs Arrestor Bed at Teterboro Airport.*)

The Board's action also authorized installation of EMAS systems at the ends of Runway 22L at JFK (\$19 million) and Runway 29 at Newark (\$14.9 million.)

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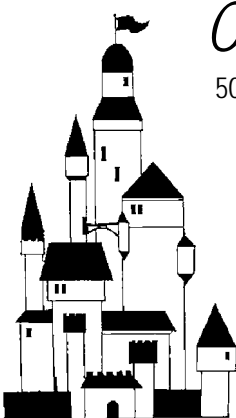


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The 9th Annual 5k Run and One Mile Walk, inspired by the memory of Hasbrouck Heights teachers John Rau, Cheryl Terlemezian, and Robert Fitzgerald, was held on April 15th with registration beginning at 8 a.m. The Rau-Fitzgerald Memorial

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

The top men's finisher was Wood-Ridge resident Rudi Trivigno at 18:14. The top women's finisher was Harriet Puja of Bayonne at 22:57.

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

this year.

Amenities included: "T" shirt, timing system, awards, post-race refreshments, etc.

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, Kuiken Brothers Lumber Co. (Fair Lawn), plus many other local businesses, helped sponsor the event.

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

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

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

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

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

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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# Spring Hikes at Harriman State Park

The YMCA of Greater Bergen County's Summer Camp Department is offering FREE spring hikes for adults and children. Hikes will depart from the YMCA summer camp in Harriman State Park, New York, and will be led by an experienced guide.

The hike will explore the natural beauty of Harriman State Park and is intermediate in length. Children must be able to walk on their own without being carried.

Hikers will meet at the YMCA Camp Michikamau, rain or shine, by 8:45 a.m. on the day of the hike for a 9:00 a.m. departure.

Hikers must bring a backpack with water (minimum of one quart) and lunch or snack. Please wear sturdy shoes.

Hikes will be four- to seven-hour duration depending on the hike and will be offered this season on the following dates May 5th - Historic Iron Mines (7 hours); May 20th - Claudius Smith (6 hours) and June 3rd - St. Johns (4 hours).

For directions and more information please contact Ken Riscinti, Camp Director at 201-487-6600 or kriscinti@ymcagbc.org ###

# Rec Trek 2007

## Registration May 3rd & 17th

The HH Recreation Department announced details of the 2007 Summer Playground Program.

This year's six week camp will be held in Woodland Park June 25th through August 3rd, Monday through Friday (weather permitting), except Wednesday, July 4th.

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 the child comes to the park they must sign in with the counselor at the main table and may not leave until their parents sign them out.

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

Numerous field trips are scheduled to include: Bow-

craft Amusement Park, Wild West City, Icehouse, 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 on May 3rd and May 17th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. -- there will be no sign up in the park.

Trip registration is June 7th 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 through 14 who are permanent residents of Hasbrouck Heights. Proof of residency and birth certificates must be shown upon demand.

The cost is \$60 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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## HHPD Runs for Special Olympics

On June 1, 2007, the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department will join 2,700 officers in the 24th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics New Jersey.

The Department will receive the Torch from the Lodi PD at about 9:30 a.m., run down Williams Avenue to Shop-Rite for a brief ceremony, then proceed back to the The Boulevard, and run from Williams to Lincoln Avenue (about 2.4 miles) where they transfer the Torch to the Wood-Ridge PD.

During the run along The Boulevard, children from Lincoln, Corpus Christi and Euclid Schools cheer and high-five our Department.

This celebrated 27-leg journey carries the Special Olympics New Jersey "Flame of Hope" a distance of nearly 900 miles throughout the Garden State to the College of New Jersey, Ewing, where it ignites the cauldron for the Opening Ceremonies.

This program helps provide 15,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to train and compete, free-of-charge, in 22 Olympic-type sports, year round.

Special Olympics New Jersey helps participants develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families and other Special Olympics athletes.

Last year the HHPD ranked 4th in the state, raising \$26,000.

The Department's fund raising efforts began on January 12, 2007, when they held their annual beefsteak dinner at the VFW, raising \$11,000.

Additionally, the Department accepts donations from the community. Please send a check or MO to HHPD, 248 Hamilton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 and note "Torch Run Sponsorship."

Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Sponsors donating over \$100 are recognized in the 2007-2008 Torch Run Journal.

One hundred percent of the funds generated by the Department go to the Special Olympics New Jersey.

For more information, call 201-288-1000. ###

## YMCA Summer Camp Program

The YMCA of Greater Bergen County announced that its summer camping program will open June 25, 2007.

The YMCA runs three camps in Harriman State Park: Camp Michikamau, a sleep-away camp for boys and girls ages 8-14; Day Camp Oratam for youngsters 7-12; and Day Camp Kahagon for youngsters ages 5 and 6.

The camping season is divided into 4 two-week sessions. Transportation for the Day Camps will be provided from the YMCA in Hackensack. Michikamau campers will leave from and return to the YMCA.

An open house will be held at the YMCA on Thursday May 3, at 7:30 p.m. During this time campers and parents can watch slides and ask questions of the camp personnel.

For a free brochure and registration information, stop by the YMCA of Greater Bergen County, 360 Main Street, Hackensack or call 201-487-6600 or visit the website at [www.ymcagbc.org](http://www.ymcagbc.org) ###



## Memorial Weekend Bicycle Marathon

The 13th Annual 24-hour Memorial Weekend Bicycle Marathon is scheduled to be held at Depken Field starting on Saturday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m. and concluding Sunday, May 27 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.

Registration forms are available online at [www.hhpd.com](http://www.hhpd.com) and may be dropped off at the Police Department.

The Marathon is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department and Kundert Volvo. Call 201-288-6019 for more information. ###

## Helmet Law

All juveniles 17 and under are required to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle (or a passenger on a bicycle). All helmets must be properly fastened and fitted. ###



## Ervolino Entertains W-R Friends

Bill Ervolino, Bergen Record columnist, entertained one hundred twenty residents at a Dessert Tea sponsored by the Friends of the Wood-Ridge Library.

Bill, a local resident of Wood-Ridge, has been working for The Record for more than 15 years. In addition to his twice weekly humor column, he writes entertainment and lifestyle features. Bill writes about life experience, usually

involving members of his Italian family. He wrote his first column in 1976.

Bill shared his recent experiences with a fire in his home at the same time as the rain storm of the year. He had everyone laughing throughout his presentation.

Mr. Ervolino, aside from being a columnist, is also the author of "Some Kind of Wise Guy." The book features many of his past humorous columns. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Splashing Around

If you are thinking about getting a swimming pool, here are a few guidelines to help you understand town requirements.

- All swimming pools must be erected on the same lot as the principal structure.

- Pools may be in the side or rear yard.

- The wall of the swimming pool shall be located no closer than 10 feet to a side or rear yard line.

- All pools must be fenced in according to Borough requirements.

- Water-filtration pumps have to be 10 feet from the side and rear property lines.

- Water-filtration pumps must be suitably landscaped with plantings or shielded from adjoining property owners with an opaque wooden fencing to buffer pump noise.

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### Preparing the Field of Dreams

In preparation for the 2007 season, Hasbrouck Heights Little League parents participated in the annual field clean up and maintenance on Saturday mornings on March 24th, March 31st and April 7th. A continental breakfast was provided. ###

## "Batter's Up" Pancake Breakfast



### Xcel Tae Kwon Do Students Bring Home State Championship Titles

The 2007 New Jersey Tae Kwon Do Championship was held on Sunday, March 25th at West Orange High School.

Once again, **Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center** in Hasbrouck Heights sent a group of students with their eyes all focused toward the winner's platform.

After a tough day full of great martial arts competition, **Xcel Tae Kwon Do** students, all well prepared by Master Steven Lee, a former 5 time US national champion, returned home with outstanding results.

NJ State Tae Kwon Do Championship competitors are divided into three categories: age, skill level and weight.

This annual tournament is a great challenge for all state level competitors to come together and test their skills against each other.

The NJ State Tae Kwon Do Association, a member of the United States Olympic Tae Kwon Do Committee, organized this tournament.

Returning champions Rachael Dallara, Brittany Gudowski, Morgan McCabe and Jessica Amico all cruised to their 2007 state championship titles. All four girls led from the start and didn't look back, ultimately winning by large margins.

However, 7 year old Michael Cangialosi had the match of the day as he won a close one point overtime victory to claim his six foot 1st place

trophy. Angel Gaetan won second place, Lisa Rose McCabe, Matthew Dallara and Anthony Siega, all won 3rd place for their excellent efforts.

For 7 year old Anthony Siega, it was his first Tae Kwon Do tournament, but he impressed everyone with his focus and determination, while 9 year old Connor McCabe showed great poise as he was rushed to his performance after arriving late to the competition.

Team Xcel Tae Kwon Do's next tournament is the regional championships, which will be held in Providence, Rhode Island next month. This will be their toughest competition yet, as the winners will be invited to compete at the Junior Olympic Games in San Jose, California.

We wish the **Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center** Team the best of luck! ###

The HH Little League held its 12th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 15th, from 7 a.m. to noon at the VFV Hall on Veterans Place.

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

This event served about 1,000 breakfasts.

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

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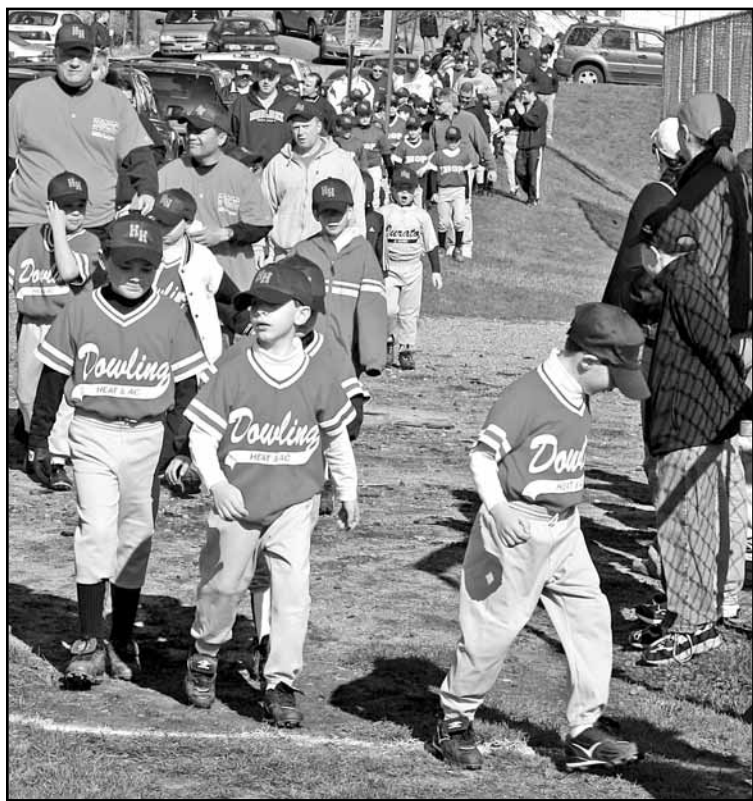
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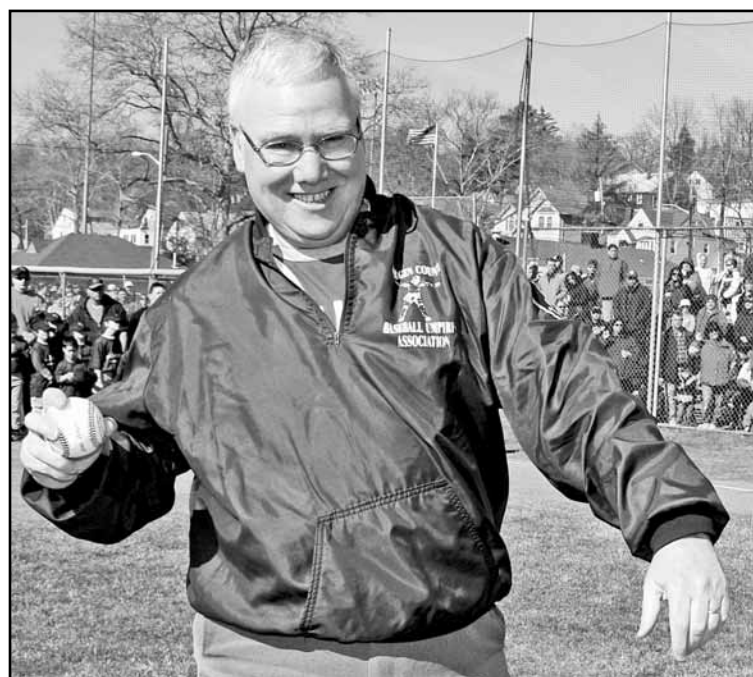
Little Leaguers concluded the parade by marching onto the Major League Field for opening day ceremonies.



HH Little League President Mark Dulhagen.



Immediately after opening day ceremonies, teams got together for some photos.



Gary Doran throwing the season's first pitch.

# Little League Opening Day

Spirits were high as the The Hasbrouck Heights Little League held their 54th Opening Day Ceremony Saturday, April 14, 2007.

The event began as the little leaguers and their families marched from the club house along the swim club parking lot, across Oldfield Avenue, down onto the Major League Field and assembled along the perimeter of the infield.

Hasbrouck Heights Little League President Mark Dulhagen officiated.

The program began with little leaguers stating the Little League code and reciting the

Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone removed their cap and faced the American Flag during the playing of the National Anthem.

Mr. Dulhagen made several announcements. To kick off the 2007 season, Gary Doran (who has served as umpire for 20 years and umpired the first game), threw out the 2007 season opener pitch.

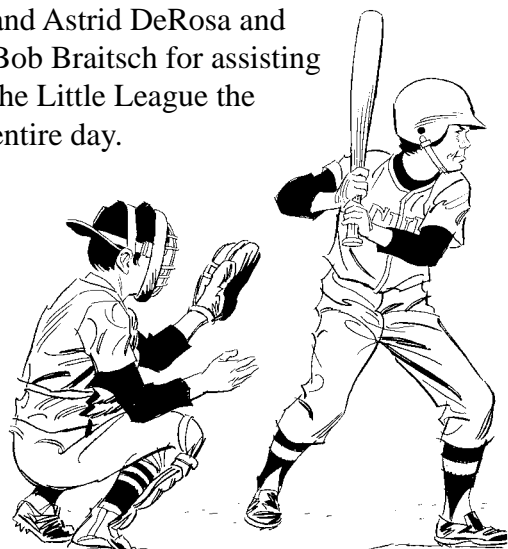
Van Hook and Lions Club teams then played the first game of the season on the Major League Field.

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League web site is: [www.hhlittleleague.com](http://www.hhlittleleague.com) ###

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The Hasbrouck Heights Little League would like to thank all of their sponsors who contributed to the success of the 12th Annual Pancake Breakfast. Your donations made our event a huge success.

A special thanks goes out to the VFW and Astrid DeRosa and Bob Braitsch for assisting the Little League the entire day.



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# Corpus Christi School Celebrates May with First Communion, Special Teachers and Class Trips



Sixth Grade's Greek and Roman Day last month. They are dressed in their togas, representing various Greek and Roman gods, waiting for the meal of fruit and bread to be given to them.

By Sonya Buckman

The warm, breezy winds that May brings leads to thoughts of the many Springtime activities during this busy month at Corpus Christi School.

Throughout the month of May, Sunday Masses will be blessed with the presence of Second Graders celebrating their First Communion.

Seeing these beautiful children in their dresses and suits, their hands clasped in prayer as they approach the altar, always brings tears to everyone's eyes.

One of the most touching ceremonies of the year will take place on May 22nd when the First Communion children and the graduating Eighth Grade participate in the May Crowning.

This ceremony, which honors Mary, Mother of God, starts with a procession of the Second Grade children in their special communion clothes and the graduating Eighth Grade class to the front of the chapel where an Eighth Grade girl places a crown of flowers on the statue of Mary.

From May 7th to 11th we celebrate our hard-working and patient teachers with Teacher Appreciation Week.

Throughout this week special events are planned for our teachers including a breakfast buffet, a luncheon sponsored by the National Junior Honor Society and small gifts.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held on May 9th and 10th. Books for all family members, from pre-readers to adult interests, makes this a fun event for all.

May 9th is also School Nurse Day and the day we honor our special nurse, Mrs. Donna Skinner.

As always, May is filled with the much anticipated class trips. PreK 3 and the First Grade will head out to the NJ Children's Museum and PreK 4 will be visiting Farmstead Estates.

Second Grade will enjoy a day at Van Saun Park and Zoo.

The Third Grade will be making a trip to Lenape Village to learn about this Indian civilization in Northwest New

Jersey.

The Fifth Grade will spend a day at the Aviation Hall of Fame in Teterboro.

The Sixth Grade has been busy fundraising with Pizza Kits to help support their Patrol Trip to Great Adventure.

The Seventh and Eighth Grade will be also spend a day at Teterboro for their Aviation Career and Information Day.

The last few weeks of the school calendar starts to fill up with the many activities that the graduating Eighth Grade has been looking forward to since they were in Kindergarten.

Starting the last week of May the students will be busy with the excitement of their final days at Corpus Christi School with their Spanish Luncheon, Graduation Dance, retreat, Hershey Park, Baccalaureate Mass, Communion Breakfast and Award ceremony.

For more information about any of these events please call Corpus Christi School at 201-288-0614. ###

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# REBELS Kick Butts

On March 28, 2007, the Hasbrouck Heights High School REBEL Club placed markers on the front lawn of the High School, representing the 1,200 people who die each day due to smoking.

The 15 member club joined other high schoolers throughout the state to promote the 12th Annual "Kick Butts Day." The Club's advisors are Barbara Christianson and Kathy Stevenson. This is the Club's

first year.

"Kick Butts Day" is a nationwide initiative run by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. Young people are encouraged to become activists against tobacco products.

NJ REBEL is a group of teens dedicated to educating peers, middle and elementary school children, and other members of the community about the dangers of tobacco use.

New Jersey REBEL is a statewide youth-led anti-tobacco movement organized with chapters in all 21 counties through the Communities Against Tobacco coalitions and in 76 New Jersey high schools.

REBEL means Reaching Everyone By Exposing Lies. One of the tasks at New Jersey's first Kick Ash Weekend in November 2000 was to come up with a name, and everyone loved "REBEL." It means to resist or defy established convention, making it a very appropriate choice!

Each year, 19,700 New Jersey teens under 18 become daily smokers - that's 54 teens a day! Currently, 24.5% percent of New Jersey high school students use tobacco. In their memos, one of the tobacco companies called teens "replacement smokers." Replacements for the customers that die.

Since no one method works for everyone, New Jersey has excellent free services to help people quit smoking. There is New Jersey Quitnet and New Jersey Quitline (1-866-NJ-STOPS - 1-866-657-8677), and, in addition, there are eight New Jersey Quitcenters offering one-on-one counseling throughout the state. ###

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# Home Runs for Haiti

For the past several years, the students and parents of Our Lady of the Assumption School, in Wood-Ridge, have sponsored various fundraising projects to benefit the work done by Father Marc Bosivert, OMI. He has, and continues, to rescue countless children who were abandoned.

These children (presently total 500), receive shelter and education in a place called Pwoje Espwa near Les Cayes, Haiti.

Some of the projects the 8th Grade students promoted over the years included funds for buying cows to provide milk; and funds to build houses to shelter the children Father Marc has rescued from the streets.

This year, word has been received that the boys from Pwoje Espwa have a deep liking for America's favorite pastime, BASEBALL!

Assumption School is starting an incredible school-wide project, working together as "Team Assumption" to raise money for the boys in Haiti to purchase baseball equipment.

The team manager is computer teacher, Ms. Margaret Sullivan.

The students have been busy decorating the cafeteria (aka Assumption Stadium) with signs and posters. A giant scorecard will be added on the wall. Each grade will represent a different player/position (1st base, 2nd base, etc.) on the scorecard.

As the children collect money in their classroom baseball banks, the players' batting average will rise.

The Pre-K will participate in the minor leagues: A, AA, AAA.



Students from Assumption School in Wood-Ridge, Brianna Blanco and Samantha Stanton, sporting their Yankee jerseys on opening day for "Home Runs for Haiti." The students are raising funds to help children in Haiti purchase baseball equipment.

Assumption Church parishioners will be helping as Designated Hitters.

They will buy the hits for donations from \$10.00 for a single hit and up to \$100.00 for a grand slam. Their hits will be recorded on the cafeteria's "Wall of Fame."

The season kicked off on Wednesday, April 4 with "Baseball Jersey Day."

Students paid \$2.00 to wear a baseball jersey to school. Students will also sell Tupperware and have a bake sale to raise money. The 8th Grade will have a wiffle ball "Home Run Derby." All proceeds will go directly to the fundraiser.

There will be weekly announcements, baseball organ music playing and many other exciting baseball related events throughout the fundraiser. Their goal is to collect as many RBI's (dollars) as possible.

The season will close on Friday, May 4th. Story provided by Donna Coleman. ###

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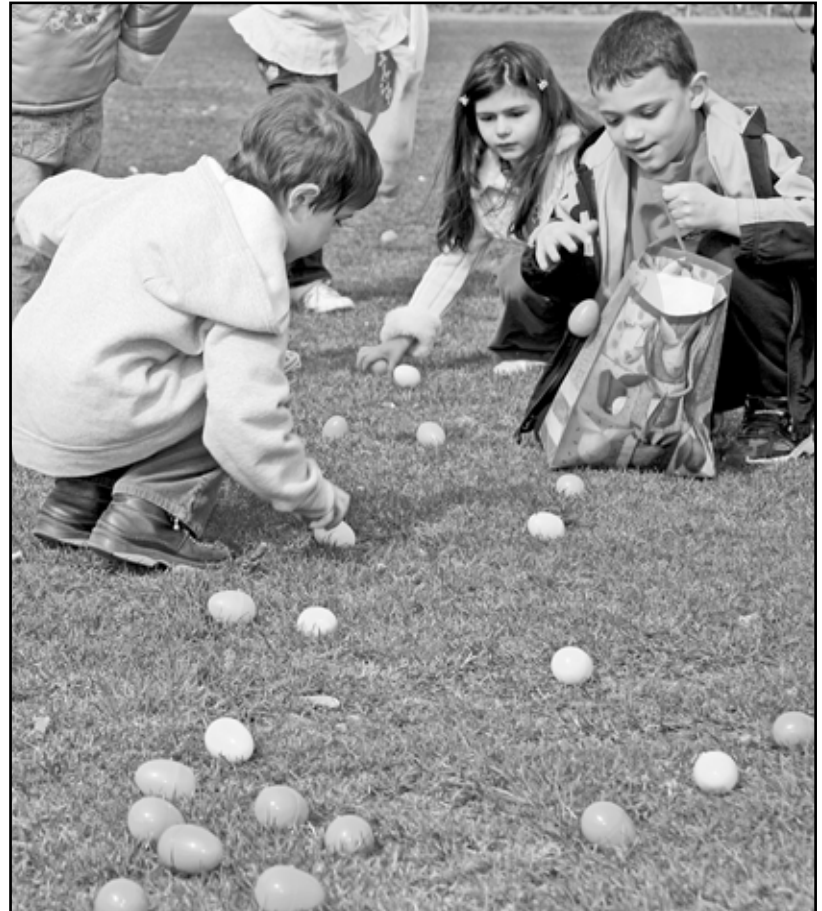
The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that John J. Cross of Hasbrouck Heights has been named a Collegiate All-American Scholar.

The recognition is given to superior students to excel in academic disciplines. Mr. Cross earned a 3.89 grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official are accepted. This award is a prestigious honor, with the Academy recognizing fewer than 10% of all college students.

Mr. Cross attends Felician College and his name will appear in the nationally published Collegiate All-American Yearbook.

John is the son of Linda Cross, and grandson of Rosalie M. Stratton, both of Hasbrouck Heights. ###

# Easter Bunny Delights Heights





# Heights Youngsters at Egg Hunt



Over 9,000 brightly colored Easter eggs dotted the Gary Depken Field for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday, March 31st at 10:00 a.m.

An estimated 300 Heights Pre-schoolers through Third Graders participated and about 200 adults watched the event on a sunny spring morning.

The field was set up into three sections. The three part

egg hunt began with four to five year old children in Pre-K lined up on the north side of the field by event organizers. Parents were chased away, leaving only the eager children with their empty Easter baskets.

Police Chief Michael Colaneri began a countdown, blew his whistle and quickly stepped away as the children ran across the field to collect as many eggs as they could.

Some plastic eggs contained a small toy, but a few eggs held an orange ticket, redeemable for a prize. This sequence continued for K through First Graders in the center section and Second and Third Graders on the south section.

After the egg hunt, those children who had found the eggs with the "ticket," could redeem it for a toy prize.

The Easter Bunny visited,

handed out an Easter toy and was available for photos by delighted parents and grandparents.

No one could recall when this event began, but many adults remember collecting eggs when they were youngsters.

Free tickets were distributed through the elementary schools and were also available at the Boro Clerk's Office at 320

Boulevard.

This event was sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee.

About 20 members of the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department were on standby with their equipment at Depken Field during the event.

For more photos of this event in color go to: [www.hasbrouck-heights.net](http://www.hasbrouck-heights.net) .###



## “Brunch with the Bunny”

The Junior Woman’s Club of Hasbrouck Heights sponsored “Brunch with the Bunny” on Saturday, March 31st from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Senior Center at the Municipal Complex.

The event was sold out, with 200 tickets purchased in advance. The program included a light brunch buffet.

Johnny Magic entertained with a half hour show, inviting several children to assist him as junior magicians.

Several children displayed their Easter hats with two receiving a small prize.

There was a guess the number of jelly beans in the jar contest (*the total number was 680*).

The Easter Bunny arrived and all children received a free photo with the bunny. Parents were also welcome to take advantage of this photo opportunity.

There were four gift baskets and one plant raffled off.

The Junior Women’s Club has been sponsoring “Brunch with the Bunny” for about 10 years, and before that they held “Bagels with the Bunny.”

Event was ideal for children 8 years and under.

All proceeds to benefit local charities and scholarships.

Johnny Magic’s web-site is [www.johnnymagic.com](http://www.johnnymagic.com) ###

### Meeting Notice

The Junior Women’s Club meets the second Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m. in The First Reformed Church. ###



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Mr. Dikran Youmshakian, Field Director of the AMAA, the Armenian Missionary Association of America. Mr. Youmshakian spoke about Child Sponsorship. The motto of the Kiwanis is “Serving the Children of the World” and one of the main projects of the AMAA is supporting children of Armenia and the Middle East. There are thousands of homeless children who desperately need help. The cost for sponsoring a child is \$250.00 for 1 year which would supply: food, clothing, medical needs and school supplies. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please get in touch with Mrs. Marie Viducich, 201-265-2607.

## Kiwanis Meeting News

The Kiwanis Club has been very busy during the last two months. They welcomed two new members; attended a state function and received an award; donated Shop Rite gift cards to twelve families so they could purchase a good Easter meal; and had as their speaker an actor who was a graduate from our local schools.

This month they plan to “skip a meal” during one of their scheduled meetings and donate the cost of that meal to the Kiwanis International Foundation. This money will be earmarked for the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. President Barbara Smith stressed that the slogan of the Kiwanis International is “Serving the Children of the World.” She further stated “We raise funds and sponsor projects to benefit local children throughout the year. Kiwanis Skip A Meal is a special opportunity to join with thousands of other Kiwanis Clubs and do something for children around the world.”

Past President Dr. Burnett Eglow inducted two new members into the group; Bill Takacs and Maria Reiner. Bill works at Sam Ash in Paramus. Maria is “Mrs. Bergen County” and will compete in the Mrs. New Jersey contest in May.

The club donated \$50 Shop Rite gift cards and Bill O’Shea’s Florist donated Easter plants to twelve families. The Friendly Neighbors presented these gifts to the families.

Five members of the club attended “K University” in Somerset, New Jersey. This is a one-day “traveling road shop” of workshops and forums focused on team building, communication, motivation, and managing change.

At the luncheon the club was honored by being named

the Division’s Club Recognition Winner. This award was given to only eleven clubs in the state. Those members who attended were Colleen Jarvis, James Jarvis, Marie Gallo, Peter Gallo and June Raymond.

The guest at one of the Kiwanis meetings was Adam Mucci. Adam is the son of local resident June Raymond. He graduated from the Hasbrouck Heights School System. While in high school, besides playing football, he also participated in the high school plays.

This experience inspired him to seek acting as a career. He continued his theater studies in college and later was accepted into the Rutgers Theater Company where he was trained by many of the best instructors in the trade.

Adam has appeared in TV commercials, TV shows and soap operas as well as the movies.

He discussed the dedication one must have to be a success in the entertainment field. The many call backs; performing with many of the prominent movie stars; and the disappointment when his work was cut out of the final released production.

However, he did not despair because of the satisfaction he got from doing what he wanted to do.

Some of the people Adam has worked with are Peter Falk, Kirk Douglas, Michael Douglas, Nicholas Cage and James Gandolfini. He can best be remembered for his appearance on the Sopranos last season.

Adam is married and is the father of two young children. He, his wife and sister-in-law own and run “Mucci’s Italian Market” which is located on Market Street in Saddle Brook. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

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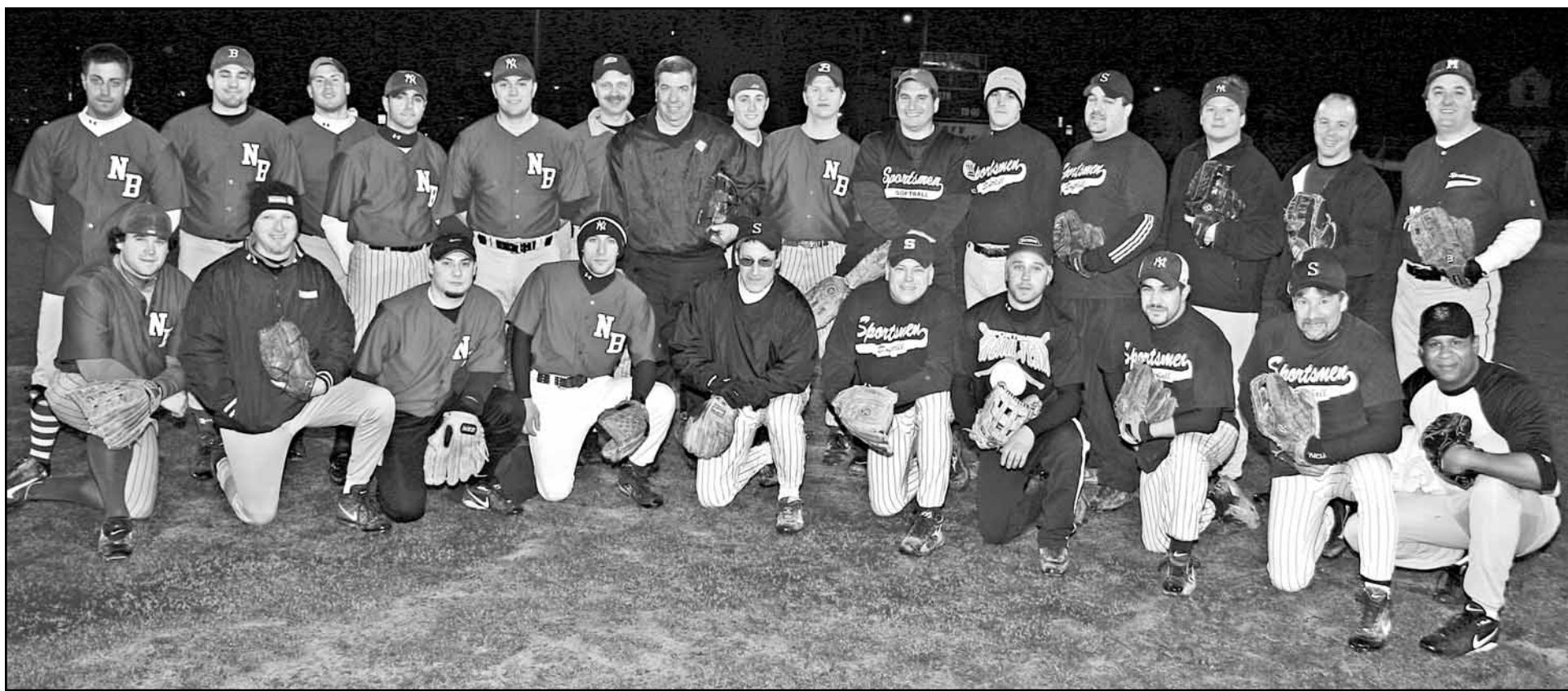


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The 2007 Season Opener softball game between The Sportsmen and New Balance Teams began on a rainy Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., April 17th at Depken Field. The opening game was scheduled for Monday, but the week-end's Nor'easter made the field unplayable.

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

On May 14, 1956, Dwight Eisenhower was campaigning to secure his second term in office, the New York Yankees, who were still smarting from their 1955 World Series loss to the "Bums" from Brooklyn, were yet to realize the perfection of Don Larsen in the upcoming fall classic, the new sound of Elvis Presley was driving young people to a frenzy, Dick Tort was still in high school, and Jack Lagatutta, behind home runs from Harry

Carty and Charlie Roth, pitched the Pioneer Club past the Fire Department in the inaugural game of the Hasbrouck Heights Men's Softball League.

Later that summer, the Farmers, sparked by deciding game home runs by Mike Grimes and Jim Mason, clinched the first ever league championship by defeating the Neighbors.

This past season marked the fiftieth anniversary of our local league. The history of

the league has been marked by many outstanding players and personalities.

Over the past fifty years, several fine teams have participated such as the Farmers, Eagles, Pioneer Club, Club 80, old Crow's Nest and the past and present Lovey's squads.

The league was organized during the summer and fall of 1955 through a series of meetings conducted at the Pioneer Club and attended by the likes of Mike Syll, Ed Mantel,

Carl Therkildsen Jr., Frank Brumaghin, Jack Loomis, Archie Mason, Fred Griesinger and Tony Corino, among others.

These men employed all their wisdom to compile league by-laws, which, like our nation's Constitution, live on today with limited amendments.

An "Observer" article, at the time, reported that the league would "improve the already ample supply of entertainment and good fellowship among the citizens of Hasbrouck Heights" and "provide the people of Hasbrouck Heights with wholesome evening entertainment that wouldn't dent their pocket books."

There had previously been a softball league in town which ran for 14 years and other organized softball games with teams from out of town.

Most of those games were played at twilight. The current league's format marked the first time that a Hasbrouck Heights league regularly scheduled night games.

Evening games insured no scheduling conflicts with the town's young people who used the field earlier in the day and provided an accommodation to those players whose "day jobs" didn't bring them back to town until after 6 p.m.

Various inquiries have led to the conclusion that our town's league is the oldest organized softball league in the North Jersey area, if not beyond.

In fact, the "MODIFIED MONITOR," a statewide softball newsletter, identified our league as the oldest known to them.

This is remarkable in that with a few exceptions, player eligibility has been and continues to be limited to those who

live or once lived in our fair borough.

Also significant, is that at least four leagues in neighboring towns that allow unlimited rosters, have folded while ours has continued.

It is a tribute to our community, to those dedicated volunteers who governed the league through the past five decades and to our Board of Education (whose cooperation makes the whole program possible), that our league has set a standard for longevity.

Today the league is as vibrant as ever with Lovey's continuing their nine year reign as champs by defeating the Sportsmen in the 1996 championship series.

The governing board consists of Thomas Mason Jr., Dick Tort and Dennis O'Connor.

**Story to be continued with a decade-by-decade review -- in The Gazette Newspaper's June Issue.**

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



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Remembering "Buddies" Who Never Came Back

# VFW Continues Poppy Program

VFW Post 4591 will continue its annual sale of Buddy Poppies this May.

Buddy Poppies are scheduled to be available during the month of May at **IHOP Restaurant** (Route 17 S), Pathmark (Hackensack) and from May 14th to 20th at Shop-Rite (Hasbrouck Heights). Poppies are also available at the Post (513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights).

Any veteran who would like to help out with this poppy drive should call Program Chairman Nick Schiro at 201-288-9395 or the Post at 201-288-1112.

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

### About the Buddy Poppy

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

Inspired by Lt. Colonel John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Fields," which presented a striking image of the bright red flowers blooming among rows of white crosses marking the graves of the war dead in Belgium, two women started what is known today as the "Buddy Poppy Program."

Georgia native, Moina Michael, known as "The Poppy Princess," started a smaller-scale Poppy Day in November 1918. After reading the poem she made a personal pledge to "keep the faith" and vowed always to wear a red poppy of Flanders Fields as a sign of remembrance.

On November 9, 1918, she purchased 25 red poppies at a Wanamaker's store; she wore one and distributed the rest, making this the first group effort of poppies being worn in memory of all who died in Flanders Fields.

Ms. Michael began a tire-

less campaign to promote a symbolic reminder of those who had not returned home.

In March 1919 she realized that there was also a need to remember those who were returning with mental, physical and spiritual needs. She widened the Poppy idea so that it could be used to help veterans.

In September 1920, delegates at the Auxiliary to the American Legion Convention agreed that disabled American war veterans could make the poppies sold in the US, thus generating much needed income for veterans.

Attending that convention was Madame E. Guerin, founder of the American and French Children's League.

She was concerned that the free world was "forgetting too soon those sleeping in Flanders Fields."

In 1921, the Franco-American Children's League began the first nationwide sale of poppies to benefit children in the devastated areas of France and Belgium.

The poppy program received the cooperation of the VFW when it conducted its first poppy distribution before Memorial Day in 1922. The poppy was soon adopted as the official memorial flower of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In 1923, a plan to pay disabled and needy American veterans to make the poppies was adopted, and the first VFW poppy factory was set up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1924. It has since expanded to 11 locations.

The name just "grew" out of the disabled poppy makers' remembrances of their "buddies who never came back" from war. The little red flower

became known as the Buddy Poppy.

In February 1924, the VFW registered the name "Buddy Poppy" with the U.S. Patent Office.

For veterans in VA hospitals, domiciliaries and in state veterans homes, who assemble them -- every day is "Buddy Poppy Day."

VFW pays the disabled, needy or aging veteran for the work. Poppy assembly is often used as a therapy program to provide exercise for fingers and hands.

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

About 14 million Buddy Poppies are distributed annually. The memorial poppy is never sold, but given in exchange for a contribution. Source: VFW ###

## Attention Veterans:

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

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

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

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

Prizes awarded: First prize, Second prize, Third prize and Honorable mention. All participants receive medals.

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

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

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# American Legion Closes "The Hut"

By Michael J. Cahill,  
Commander

About fifty-three or so years ago, the members of James B. Scarr Post 106, American Legion took possession of the property known as 106 Terrace Avenue. This was the culmination of 24 years of trying to obtain a permanent home for the Post.

The property we bought had been, for many years, the home of Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Browne. Mr. Browne has been a Founder and a Commander of Post 106 and, in the early 1940's, the Mayor of Hasbrouck Heights for two terms.

In the next few years the building was converted into meeting rooms and the basement converted to a recreation room. All this was enjoyed fully for many years and the James B. Scarr Post held many a party and ceremony in the

"Hut," as it was referred to by many of the Old-timers.

We are sure many people in town can remember the hot dogs and soda, coffee and cake after the Memorial Day ceremonies and the most welcome coffee and buns after Veterans Day ceremonies in November. It was our pleasure to celebrate those occasions with the town.

Unfortunately, present day conditions have made it necessary for the Post to sell that hard-earned property. To that purpose we have entered into a contract with an interested party.

However, the James B. Scarr Post 106, American Legion is not disappearing into the sunset nor is it disbanding. We intend to continue serving the community, sending young men to Boys State, supporting those veterans confined to nursing homes and hospitals, and, in

general, continuing with those programs and activities that we have had over the years.

Thanks to the generosity of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, we will be meeting in Borough Hall on the first Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Exception would be a month in which a holiday falls on that weekend. Veterans of all wartime periods are invited to join and help in the struggle to maintain and to better the rights given to us in recognition of our time spent in the various services.

For information contact Bob Burns at 201-288-4028 or Mike Cahill at 201-288-1026. We look forward to hearing from you. ###



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### Fiery Exit Claims Vehicle: Driver OK

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department arriving on the scene and extinguishing a car fire on Saturday, April 14 at about 6:53 p.m. The vehicle was traveling West on Rt. 46, failed to negotiate the exit for Terrace Avenue, crossed the grass median onto the entrance for Rt. 46 and crashed into the barrier. The driver was treated for minor injuries on the scene by the Heights Fire Department Ambulance Squad. ###



Wood-Ridge firefighters preparing to stabilize the vehicle using the Paratech System.



Wood-Ridge FD, EMS & PD attending to the driver after she was extricated from the vehicle.

### WRFD Extricates Driver

On March 14, 2007 the Wood-Ridge Fire Department responded to a report of an overturned vehicle in front of 235 Hillcrest Ave.

Upon the arrival of the WRFD, the driver was found to be trapped in the vehicle, a Jeep Liberty.

The WRFD stabilized the vehicle using the Paratech Vehicle Stabilization System

which was put in service recently.

The driver was extricated without incident by stabilizing the vehicle and cutting out the windshield.

She was then transported to Hackensack University Medical Center by WRFD EMS, with minor injuries. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



### Easter Crash Closes Rt. 17

At approximately 7:16 a.m. on April 8th, a vehicle crashed into a telephone pole in front of Sleepy's Mattress, closing Route 17 North until 10:08 a.m.

Air bags were deployed upon impact. The driver, who was wearing a seat belt, was extricated and taken to HUMC. There was no report on the status of the driver.

The pole with high voltage lines caught fire. Sleepy's and Kundert Motors were accessed by the Fire Department as a precaution.



Hasbrouck Heights Engines 1 & 2, Hook & Ladder, Rescue Truck and EMS 1 & 2 responded. Also on the scene was a Wood-Ridge engine. Lodi and Little Ferry Fire Departments were at HH

Fire Headquarters. Hasbrouck Heights Police Officers responding were Benjamin Kest and Jeffrey Werner. Bergen County Police, NJ DOT and PSE&G also responded. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



The Department applied Speedy Dry to absorb leaking fluids, pried open the hood and disconnected the battery of the last vehicle.

### Expensive Sneeze

On Easter Sunday, April 8th at about 1:29 p.m., four vehicles were stopping at the traffic signal in the right lane of Williams Avenue facing West.

The last driver sneezed and inadvertently accelerated -- causing a chain reaction, with air bags deployed. The second vehicle lost its bumper while disengaging from the third vehicle. Drivers and passengers were shaken, but no one was taken to the hospital.

The HHFD responded with Engine 2, Rescue Truck and two ambulances. HHPD Officer on the scene was James Loos. ###



### DPW Begins Firefighters Walk of Honor

The DPW began work on the Firefighters Walk of Honor at the Firemen's Memorial on the Circle late March 2007.

The Walk consists of engraved brick pavers. Cost is \$65 per paver.

Pavers are available to all Hasbrouck Heights firefighters, ambulance squad or rescue members (living or deceased).

This memorial program is also available to Hasbrouck Heights residents wishing to

honor their relatives who served as firefighters, ambulance squad or rescue members (living or deceased) from other communities. Please contact the Boro Clerk's office for an application or info at 201-288-0195. ###

## Storm Shuts Roadways and Teterboro Airport

By Meteorologist  
Dan Ventola

Yes, we had a major rain-event on Sunday into Monday, April 15 and 16th... however, you can always find a bright side to something... that is, if it was just a few degrees colder, we would be digging out of over 3 or 4 feet of snow!

Before the storm arrived, 6 days prior to its arrival, I notified all of my clients of the impending storm and the prospects for it to be a major "event" and would include flooding rainfall amounts, possible wet snow and strong and gusty winds.

Actually, in the early days of my knowing we were "going to get it," there was some evidence of at least "some" of the storm being in the form of a heavy wet snow.

That never really materialized here as the colder air remained locked up JUST to our north and northwest.

Parts of the Poconos in PA had 5-10" and parts of the Catskills in NY state had 5-10" with the Adirondacks of NY state the "snow-prize winner" where they received around 25" !

Anyway, as the days progressed prior to the arrival of the storm, I changed my updated forecasts to include MAINLY rain and that is what we ended up with right here in the immediate Hasbrouck Heights-Teterboro area.

Interestingly enough, there was quite a potpourri of weather with this storm.

At one point I noted sleet falling with the rain with an air temperature of 38 degrees.

About 95% of the storm though was plain old rain and plenty of it.

Thunderstorms even moved through at one point on Sunday night as the Nor'easter made its closest pass to our area.

Rainfall amounts across Bergen County ranged from 6" to 9". Here in Hasbrouck Heights, I measured 7". Riverdale had 9"!

Rivers and streams raged out of control from Sunday through the following several days.

Some of our main roads, such as Route 17 and Route 46, were considered "rivers" themselves as some areas had a couple of feet of water!

Teterboro Airport was shut down due to the unusually heavy amounts of water. Industrial Avenue, adjacent to the airport was a lake.

That water gathered also onto the taxiways and some of the runways at the airport.

Waters slowly receded as the days progressed but lots of mud and muck had to be cleaned up across northern New Jersey.

Truly a Nor'easter to be remembered.

Getting on into what the "future" holds, otherwise known as "forecasting", I am forecasting the month of May to be near or above normal (*warmer*) than average and we will have above average rainfall amounts. Normal rainfall for the month of May is 4 3/4". We will total between 5" and 6" this May.

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

*For information on how to subscribe to our service (if you are a DPW, contractor, private company) contact Dan Ventola at dan@nationalweatherstation or call him at 201-288-1824.*

*Company information: www.nationalweatherstation.com ###*



## YMCA Honors Joann Garifalos

On March 28, 2007, The YMCA of Greater Bergen County honored Joann Garifalos of Hasbrouck Heights, at the Celebrate Volunteers event hosted by the Volunteer Center of Bergen County.

Notably, Joann has worked on two different fund raising programs:

Joann added ten new journal sponsors and raised over \$2,000 for the YMCA Sports Award Banquet which honors the county's most outstanding high school, college, amateur and professional athletes, as well as coaches and other adults who have given exceptional service to young people.

She volunteered as a 2006 Campaigner and is serving as a campaign volunteer for the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign this winter/spring 2007. She has put in many hours to speak to members and friends of the YMCA to tell the Y story.

Both of these efforts helped provide financial assistance to deserving children and their families who otherwise would not be able to participate in Y programs like camp, swim lessons, child care etc.

Without the help of volunteers like Joann the funds would not be available and these deserving children may not receive the programs they need. ###

## Food Bank

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

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## “Suzie’s Ques”

Practical Tips for a Healthier You

May is “Older Americans Month.” So this article is dedicated to the health and wellness of seniors in our community. This is also dedicated to my mom and dad who are happily retired for 5 years.

Here is a list of top 10 GREAT things about getting older!

1. Senior Discounts - A free cup of coffee for showing your ID! Buy one get one free days! 10% off at your favorite bistro! Early bird specials!

2. Time - More time for rest, reflection, and travel. You can actually stop and smell the roses and not worry about what you’re missing!

3. Tolerance - To TRULY accept the things you cannot change and to laugh about the things you can’t!

4. Sunday crossword puzzles - mine end up in the kitchen for the puppy’s puddles!

5. Education - Yes, those community senior programs are thriving. Learn what you always wanted to and never had time for, including real estate, computers, scrap booking, coupon clipping, yoga, karate, and even cooking classes!

6. Looking Great - studies show that we are living longer and have access to more medical and holistic health care.

7. More precious memories - To scrap book or journal all those wonderful life experiences.

8. Choices - Sleep late or get up early to do what YOU want to do.

9. Withdraw from your IRA without penalty - Money, Money, Money. Need I say more?

10. Holidays Off - The

kids now get the chance to make the turkey and clean up the dishes! You no longer need nor have to put on the show!

So congratulations and best wishes to the senior community.

Enjoy! You have certainly earned it!

Questions? Email me: SuzanneKinzler@aol.com

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

## Free Health Consultation

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department advises residents over 18 years old that free health consultations are scheduled to be held at the Municipal Complex Conference Room #1, on May 24th, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

No appointment is necessary. Services include: health history evaluation, blood pressure measurements, height & weight measurements, individualized counseling and education, including referral and follow-up confidential consultation with a Public Health Nurse.

For information call, Laura French at 201-288-1636. ###

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## Carlstadt Mixed Chorus to hold 76th Music Festival

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus will present its 76th Music Festival and Dance on Saturday, May 5th, starting 7:30 p.m. at the Carlstadt Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt.

The chorus will present a varied program with excerpts from Broadway Shows, Operettas and beloved melodies. Metropolitan Opera Tenor Ronald Naldi, Soprano Jacqueline Wasnieski and Baritone Adelmo Guidarelli are soloists accompanied by an orchestra directed by music director Johanna Teubner Prussak.

After the concert, the kitchen and bar will be open. Bud Gramer and The Melodies will play for dancing in the ballroom.

For tickets and reservations call 973-777-6677 or 201-943-9466. Donation is \$18.00, including tax. Tickets are also available at the door. ###

RECYCLE

## Full Flower Moon

The May full moon will appear on Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at 10:11. It is called the “Full Flower Moon.”

According to the Farmer’s Almanac, in most areas, flowers are abundant everywhere during this time. Thus, the name of this moon.

Other names include the “Full Corn Planting Moon” or the “Milk Moon.”

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

## Having an Affair?

If your organization is having an event that is open to the public, we can help you tell “everybody” about it.

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# May 2007 Senior Calendar

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, May 7, 14, 21**

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

**Tuesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

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

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

**Wednesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

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

**Thursday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

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

**Friday, May 11, 25**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

**Friday, May 4, 11, 18, 25**

1:00 p.m. Movie Day

- Witness for the Prosecution..... May 4  
Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich,  
Charles Laughton
- The Case of the White Chapel Vampire  
Sherlock Holmes Movie  
Matt Frewer, Kenneth Welsh .....May 11
- Here Come the Co-Eds ..... May 18  
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello
- Paradise Hawaiian Style..... May 25  
Elvis Presley, Suzanne Leigh

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, May 2**

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

**Wednesday, May 9**

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club General Meeting  
Entertainer: Peter Lieberman

## UPCOMING 2007 EVENTS

**Saturday, May 19, Noon to 4:00 p.m.**

Senior Soiree: The High School Key Club is sponsoring this social in the Senior Center. Members must sign up to attend.

**Wednesday, May 23 The Brownstone Restaurant**

Trip Dinner, one hour open bar, play and transportation \$51 per person "Shake, Rattle and Roll." Contact: Florence 201-288-8854 or Anita 201-288-1567.

**September 18-22 (Tuesday to Saturday)**

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**October 11**

Oktoberfest at "The Staaten"

More information will be presented at the next meeting.



## Victorian Women's Clothing Demonstration

At the last meeting of the Central Bergen Chapter AARP Chapter 418, members were entertained by Barbara Meyer Darlin who demonstrated how a Victorian woman would dress during a typical day.

The Victorian Era is the time when Queen Victoria reigned over England. She took the throne in 1837 at the age of eighteen and ruled until her death in 1901. Victoria had the longest reign in British history.

Ms. Darlin highlighted the wearing apparel during the later years of Queen Victoria's reign. A woman during that time would change her clothing a minimum of three times a day.

Her clothing consisted

of many layers. Ms. Darlin dressed and undressed for the AARP members 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, then the corset, the corset cover or camisole, the hip pillow, the petticoat, the underskirt, the overskirt, the shirtwaist or bodice, a jacket and of course, the accessories. No Victorian woman would go out without her hat and gloves.

Women would tighten their corsets as much as possible so that they could achieve a very small waist. The average waist

was eighteen inches. They used a corset early in their lives, some as young as age 7, so that their waists would be molded into shape.

Ms. Darlin made all the clothing that was used during her presentation. They were typical of the Victorian Era.

President Michael Cahill thanked Ms. Darlin for an excellent program. He reminds all that if you are an AARP member you can join this AARP Chapter if you live in Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Maywood, Rochelle Park, Little Ferry or South Hackensack. New members are always welcomed. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr.; Photos by Marie Gallo ###*

## Seniors Attend High School



The High School Key Club invited Leisure Club members to spend a morning with them in school; to tour the school and attend classes. Many seniors signed up to participate; however, though April showers do bring the flowers that bloom in May, they did reduce the number of seniors down to nine.

Upon arriving, they were served a continental breakfast which consisted of danishes, muffins, bagels, rolls, croissants, coffee and tea.

Key Club members were there to welcome all and because there was so much food on hand they also enjoyed the breakfast.

Mrs. Abbey Lewites, the Key Club advisor, presented the nine seniors with an orange and black tote bag which included a copy of the "2006-2007 Parent-Student Handbook"; a copy of the award winning "Pilot's

Log' (the school's newspaper), a copy of 'Identification' (the school's literary magazine), pencils, a ruler, pencil sharpener, paper, a bottle of water and crackers for a snack.

School Superintendent Joseph Luongo, made a brief appearance to greet all. He encouraged them to ask questions, and to enjoy the day.

At 9:00 a.m. all were led to the Communication Class. An elevator was available so that there was no need to climb up and down stairs. The class is furnished with state of the art equipment. Some students were working on computers doing animation, and others were creating videos.

One of the students, sophomore, Matt Caruso, showed the seniors two videos. One was an introduction to life at the High School, and the other was his state award winning video dealing with advertising orange juice.

A tour of the building followed. The tour included visits to the 6th, 7th and 8th Grade areas, as well as the High School.

The seniors met Principal Peter O'Hare, who extended his greetings as he walked through the halls. The seniors were fascinated by the cleanliness of the building, the quietness

of the halls, and the fact that their presence did not appear to have any effect on classroom routines. The students and teachers just continued doing their work.

After the tour, the nine seniors were assigned a Key Club member who they accompanied to two of their classes. This gave them the opportunity to observe the classroom participation, the instruction and rapport between teachers and students.

It was obvious that the students were interested in what was being taught and it was also obvious that the subject matters being presented were well prepared by the instructors.

After the two classroom experiences were over, all returned to the Media Center to have lunch. The group was entertained by the members of the Italian Club. They sang seven Italian songs. They also passed out the Italian and English words of the songs that they sang. The singers did a great job with the Italian words.

In conclusion, the seniors had a great time at the High School. They were impressed with the teaching staff, the students, the equipment available to all and the friendly atmosphere throughout the day. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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**Mothers Day May 13th**



## Art in Recycled Cans

Most beverages are packaged in aluminum cans. After they are consumed, the cans are ready for recycling. This is to help the environment.

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Call it "folk art" or call it "can art;" whatever you want to call it, you will be overwhelmed by the unbelievable creations Art has created.

His reproductions are all built to scale. They include airplanes, trains, sail boats, a well, a light house, a merry-go-round and ferris wheels.

A total of 30 of his pieces were on display in the Hasbrouck Height Library during March 2007.

Art Clayton, a long time resident of Wood-Ridge, worked on Wall Street before he retired.

His hobby was the result of his son's challenge to make an airplane. He did this and became fascinated by working with aluminum.

Some of his creations have taken him a short time to produce; however, some have taken him as long as two years.

Of course there have been many cuts and nicks and band-aids. But the results overshadow the pains.

Art spends many hours at the Hasbrouck Heights Library. He travels there on his bicycle



and always wears a helmet.

He is married to the former Anne Havlicek who supports him in his hobby. Anne's father, John, recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

John teaches chess to the children at the Assumption School, he plays tunes on the harmonica, sings in his church's choir, is a great story teller, and a great entertainer. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



## Wine and Other Delights

The Fourth Annual Wine and Other Delights Get-together for the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library was a huge success.

It was held at the Ivy Inn as it has been for the past four years.

The affair was sponsored by the Friends of the Library with the proceeds going to the Library Endowment Fund. Councilwoman Maryetta Saccomano again chaired this affair.

She worked with Ivy Inn Proprietor Jack Zaorski to make sure that there would be plenty of food and drink for all to enjoy.

The food included shrimp, clams, oysters, ziti, eggplant, chicken, cheeses, cold cuts, salads, and hot hors d'oeuvres.

The capacity group of Friends of the Library that attended included Library Trustees Lisa Traina, Peter Gallo, Rose Ellen Lorber Termaat, Sonya Buckman and School Superintendent Joseph Lungo. Also in attendance were Friends President Susanne Kepsel and Councilpersons



Stephen Altobelli, Maryetta Saccomano, Carol Skiba, Anthony Di Nanno and Leonard Introna. Library Director Mimi Hui was also there with many of the members of her staff. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



## Heights Mom Named Mrs. Bergen County

Maria Reiner has been named Mrs. Bergen County 2007. She will go on to compete at the Mrs. New Jersey United States Pageant on May 5, 2007 at the Richard Stockton College Performing Arts Center in Pomona, NJ.

This pageant provides New Jersey's married women the opportunity to celebrate their intelligence, femininity and unique beauty through embracing their roles as wives, mothers, professionals, community champions, and modern women of the 21st century.

Maria will join married women from across the state to compete for a cash award, an evening gown, jewelry, year of image consulting, salon services, and an all-expense paid trip to the national pageant in Las Vegas this July.

Maria is a graduate of Seton Hall University. Maria has a passion for working with children, especially in Drug Awareness programs and Read-A-Thons in local schools and encourages children to follow their dreams. Mrs. Reiner, her husband Bobby and two children are residents of Hasbrouck Heights. ###

## Chamber Meetings

The Chamber of Commerce has scheduled meetings for May 2 and June 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library meeting room. These meetings are open to merchants and residents.###

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# Easter Sunday 2007



Sunrise service at First Reformed Church.



Getting ready to hide Easter eggs at St. John The Divine.



Children "at the ready" for the Easter Egg hunt at the First United Methodist Church



(l-r) Youngster discovering that special egg. Cross decorated by Sunday School.

Below: All Churches displayed a cross draped in white.



DPW carefully positioning the planters along The Boulevard, May of 2006.

## Boulevard in Bloom 2007

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 2007.

To launch this Boulevard beautification program, **Gateway Realtors, Otterstedt Insurance Agency and Heights Flower Shoppe** seeded this program by generously purchasing 36 flower pots in 2006. Additional flower pots were contributed by residents, with a total of 40 planters installed in 2006. This translated to about 3 planters per block, or 75% of The Boulevard.

The Garden Club says, "Let's Keep It Grrrowing!", by expanding this successful program in 2007 to include the remaining portions of The Boulevard."

They continued, "Here is an opportunity for you to have a direct and immediate impact in beautifying Hasbrouck Heights. This program adds visual interest and aesthetics to The Boulevard streetscape,

while acting as a catalyst for further improvement."

They remind everyone that every penny that is donated goes directly towards the purchase of flowers, plants, pots and materials.

The goal for 2007 is \$6,000, with about \$1,500 to replenish the 40 existing planters. The balance would expand the program along the Boulevard.

The basic planting work will be done by the Garden Club at the DPW on May 19, 2007.

Once the plantings have been completed, the DPW will then move the flower pots to their Boulevard location. They have agreed to water the plants along the Boulevard during the season. Merchants who have planters outside their door are encouraged to assist in watering, especially during the summer months.

After the summer, the DPW collects the flower pots and stores them for the winter.

Throughout the program, members of the Garden Club maintain the planters.

Cost is \$175 and includes the purchase of a fiberglass pot, soil, mulch and plantings.

Replenishing an existing planter with new, fresh flowers requires a donation of \$25.

\$600 can provide a whole Boulevard block with new planters -- with recognition provided on the Major Sponsors Plaque in the Municipal Complex (next to the Tax Office.)

For more information, call the HH Garden Club: Elisabeth (201-288-4318), Ann (201-288-3956) or Maria at (201-288-3111). Or call the Chamber President, Ray Vorisek, at 201-288-5464.

Donations may be sent to: HH Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604.

See photos of The Garden Club and DPW setting up the 2006 program at: *The Gazette*, June 2006, page 21.###

## Tools Of Hope

To honor Father's Day each year, The Guild of Reformed Church Women collect money to buy Tools of Hope for Church World Services.

For \$5.00 Church World Services can buy a set of tools: hammer, saw, shovel, etc., which they give to help men who have been overcome by disaster.

The men (or women) can be here or anywhere in the world. They can use the tools to remove debris, repair homes or businesses, plant crops, etc.

The Guild would like to collect enough to pay for 100 tool kits.

Send a contribution to Guild of Reformed Church Women, Box 66, First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604.

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**Spring Hope**

By Rev. Dianna L. Smith, Pastor  
First Reformed Church

Rain is falling as I write this, its been quite cold, unseasonably cold the weather station tells us.

My hope is that by the time you are reading this we finally have the spring weather we long for, warmer temperatures, sunny skies, trees and flowers in bloom.

Longing for something better is quite a natural emotion. Children long to be adults. Adults long for the days when they won't be so tied to the clock. My daughter longs for the day when she won't be the littlest in the family.

The denomination to which I belong, The Reformed Church in America, is longing for a new vitality, revitalization and renewal among its member churches and congregations old and new.

Revitalization and renewal, the earth is certainly going through both as winter gives way to spring.

What would it really mean for our lives, our churches, our congregations to embrace revitalization and renewal?

I have recently shared with

**Hats Off To Mom!  
Wear Your Best,  
Craziest, Worst Hat**

How long has it been since you wore a hat to Church? Remember those Easter bonnets you wore as a kid?

Well, ladies, now is the time to dust off those hats! Better yet, get creative because on Mother's Day it's Hats Off to Mom Day at First Reformed.

All the women of the Church are encouraged to wear their most beautiful, outlandish, silly, serious hat to worship.

After worship the men of the Church will be called upon to vote for the best and the silliest hat.

Prizes to be awarded. (Don't worry ladies, Father's Day is coming and you won't believe what the guys will be asked to do!) So remember, wear your hats to church on Mother's Day. Public invited. ###

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On Monday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m., Care on the Corner will sponsor "The Healing Oils of the Bible" workshop.

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Oils discussed will include: aloe, cassia, frankincense, galbanum, hyssop, balm, spike-nard, cedarwood, myrrh, etc.

Oils for healing, cleansing and holy anointing are mentioned more than 500 times in the Bible.

Modern science finds some of them to be as effective as antibiotics and to promote overall health, vitality and longevity.

Public is invited, at no charge. Space is limited. For reservations or more information call 201-288-9460. ###

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The program features pianist Mark Wright and will be held at the First United Methodist Church (*in The Sanctuary*) on Friday, May 18, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.

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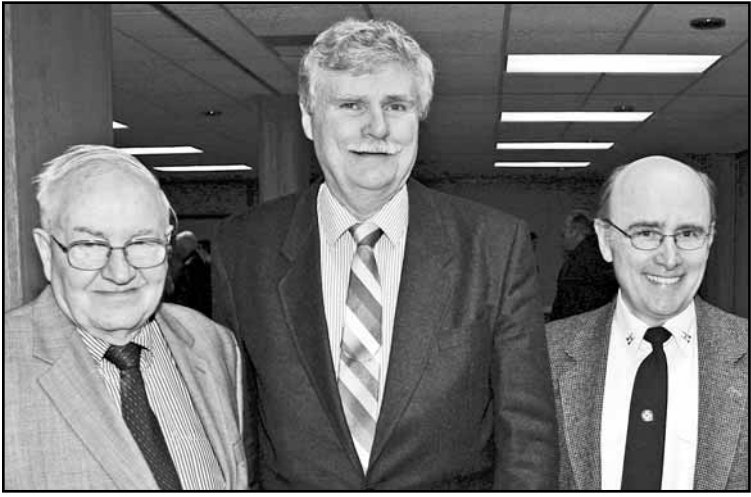
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(l-r) Event Chair Gilbert Hunt, Guest Speaker Rev. James J. Reid and Guest Clergy Rev. Donald Pitches.

## Mother's Day: Give A Blanket

To honor Mother's Day each year The Guild of Reformed Church Women have collected money to give to Church World Service (CWS) to buy blankets.

For \$5.00 each, CWS buys strong dark colored 100% wool blankets which are given to people living in disastrous conditions anywhere in the world where need is greatest.

The blankets are used in many ingenious ways: A blanket can be used to sleep under, as a ground or floor cover, a partition in a tent or other areas, as a shawl or wrap for a baby or child, as a door for privacy or comfort from cold, as a small tent, as a carrier on a back or saddle.

There are probably many other ways a desperate person can find to use a strong blanket.

The goal of the Guild is to collect at least enough money for 100 blankets.

Your donation in honor of, or in memory of, the women in your life will provide a blanket to help other families survive.

Send your contribution to: Guild of Reformed Church Women, Box 66, First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. The deadline is Sunday, May 6th. ###



## Worship Team That Sings

The choir of Our Lady of Assumption R. C. Church in Wood-Ridge added to all the services during the last weeks of Lent.

The members, who range from ages 14 to 90, sang at the Communal Penance Service which parishioners from their church and Corpus Christi R.C. Church attended. They also sang on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

Their Director, Angie Rottella - Suarez, stresses the fact

that this is no ordinary group of singers. They are a Worship Ministry. They sing and also pray. They share the names of people they know who are in need of their prayers. They have placed a box in the church where parishioners in need of prayers drop in their requests.

The group starts each rehearsal with a prayer and prays before they sing at any service. They call upon the choirs of angels to join them when they sing. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Me... Us... Them...

The men of the First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights sponsored their 17th Annual Men and Boys' Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast on Sunday, March 25, 2007 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the First Reformed Church.

There was a brief prayer and worship service in the Church Sanctuary, followed by breakfast in Fellowship Hall.

The opening and closing prayer was given by Rev. Donald Pitches, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church in Carlstadt.

Rev. James J. Reid, Exec. Ministry of Classis of the Greater Palisades, Reformed Church of America was this year's guest speaker.

His talk centered on how society has shifted from community orientation to personal isolation.

This loss of social capital is reflected on how people do things on their own, and do not vest themselves in each other. This is reflected in the declining memberships of clubs, VFW's, churches, etc., in today's society.

This non-participation (*represents*) the survival of local Churches. The challenge is to have a minimum of 100 core individuals to make a church

survive.

Churches should be a "Life Development Agency" by helping people to be better by being inclusive and building on their religious heritage.

The change from personal isolation occurs in the shift in focus from the "Me" generation to the "Us" group and reaching out to "Them," going beyond that group.

He illustrated his point by asking "How many of you know the name of your neighbor four houses down the block where you live?" "Why is it that we all have snow blowers, but don't do our neighbor's walk?"

The web site "www.bettertogether.org" offers 150 ways to build social capital by connecting with others, build trust and get involved.

The Me... Us... Them ... transition begins with an introduction, a handshake, and invitation to make strangers into friends.

These ecumenical prayer breakfasts are attended by representatives from every Church in Hasbrouck Heights.

Previous speakers included professional sports figures, business and government officials. ###

### Prayerful Reflection

## Silent Retreat

Christus Rex Catholic men's silent retreat is scheduled for the weekend of October 19-21 at the Jesuit Loyola Retreat House in Morristown, NJ. Free will offering. Retreat house details at: [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org). Call 201-288-8656 for more information. *You owe it to yourself to attend at least one silent retreat in your lifetime.*

## Rosary Society

The next General Meeting is Thursday, May 10. For information on the Rosary Society programs and activities, please contact President Karen McDowell at 201-288-5738. ###

## Garageless Garage Sale

Those tired of winter and not being able to go "Garage Sale-ing" went to St. John's Garageless Garage Sale on Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There were plenty of attic treasures and mildly used items to browse through. ###



## "606" Tours Municipal Complex

Brownie Troop 606 recently toured the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building. They saw the many functions required to run a local government. They visited the town's Food Pantry and generously donated Easter treats and greeting cards. *Pictured is Brownie Troop 606 with Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees. Photo provided by Brownie Troop 606 ###*



## Rummage Sale

The Guild for Christian Services held their Spring Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church on April 20th and 21st from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

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## Class of 2008 Project Graduation Night at the Races

The Project Graduation Committee for the Class of 2008 is sponsoring a fund raiser at the Meadowlands Racetrack. A Night At the Races is scheduled for Friday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m.

The cost per person is \$45.00 and includes: hamburgers, cheeseburgers, frankfurters, grilled chicken, Italian sausage, corn on the cob, tossed salad, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, cookies, watermelon, coffee, soft drinks and beer. Parking is complimentary.

This fundraiser supports the Hasbrouck Heights High School Class of 2008 Project Graduation. For more information and to order tickets please call Carol at 201-288-5815 or Connie at 201-288-4606. ###

## Library Teen Readers' Club

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights invites teens in grades 7 thru 11 to attend the next monthly book discussion of the Teen Readers' Club to be held on Monday, May 21st from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

To be discussed is the novel, "Double Helix" by Nancy Werlin.

A young man, by the name of Eli, discovers a shocking secret about his life and his family while working for a Nobel Prize-winning scientist whose specialty is genetic engineering.

Here is an opportunity for teens to talk about books, eat, play games, and make new friends. Stop by and sign up at the Front Desk or call 201-288-0488 for more details. ###

## HH Lions Hold Blood Drive

The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club is sponsoring a blood drive May 22, 2007 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Eglow Media Center in the Hasbrouck Heights High School. The entrance is located at LaSalle Avenue. ###

## Dog License Renewal Info

Laura French, Secretary to the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health, reminds all dog owners that their 2006 dog license expired on January 31, 2007.

Licenses renewed between February 1, 2007 and June 1, 2007 are subject to a \$10 administrative fee in addition to the cost of the license. After June 1st, the late fee is \$20.

Fees for the year 2007 will remain the same: \$7.00 if altered; \$10.00 unaltered.

Owners are reminded that the dog(s) must be immunized against rabies for the first 10 full months of 2007. Dogs with rabies immunizations which will expire prior to October 2007 should receive a booster prior to applying for the new license.

Licenses can be obtained by mail by enclosing a copy of the current rabies certificate, proof of spaying or neutering along with the license fee.

Send check with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Health Department, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604.

Failure to renew a license will result in legal action.

Please call 201-288-1636 to advise the Health Department if you no longer have your pet. ###

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## Chamber Banner Days

The Chamber of Commerce is planning a "Banner Days" sidewalk sale for the weekend of June 7, 8, and 9.

About 25 businesses participate in this annual event.

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

## Book, Bake, and Table Top Sale May 19

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

Gently used books, videos, CDs and materials will be offered for sale. Delicious homemade baked goods will be available for purchase.

This event will also feature rented tables for crafters and other sellers. Call the library for additional information at 201-288-0488. ###

## Homeowners are Responsible for Permits

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

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

## Lions/Kiwanis Golf Outing

The tournament is scheduled for June 8th at the Rockleigh Golf Course. Fee is \$125 and includes golf, cart, lunch and awards dinner.

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

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

## Annual Spring Dinner Dance

The VFW will hold a dinner dance beginning at 7:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m., on May 19, 2007. Cost is \$30 per person and includes roast beef dinner with fruit cup, pasta salad, beer, wine and soda plus a four hour open bar.

Music will be provided by Peter Leiberman.

The public is invited. Reservations are requested by May 12th. For reservations or more information call Mike at 201-288-3654, Astrid at 201-288-5612 or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

## 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. ###

**No parking on Boro streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.**

## Farmers' Market Continues in '07

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

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

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

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

## Pancake Breakfasts Benefit Am. Legion

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

These monthly breakfasts will benefit the rebuilding of Lodi American Legion Post 136 which was destroyed by fire on December 14, 2005. Tax deductible donations to rebuild the Lodi Post may be sent to: The American Legion Post 136 Rebuilding Fund, PO Box 36, Lodi NJ 07644-0036. ###

### Town-wide Garage Sale Cancelled

The town-wide garage sale scheduled for May 19, 2007 has been cancelled.



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