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2005 Leaf Collection

The DPW will continue the service of curbside leaf collection.

Leaves may be raked into the street beginning October 15th and continue until December 1st.

Leaves may be raked to the curb -- but not within 10 feet of storm drains.

The DPW requests that the leaves be raked off the top of the curb and fully into the street.

It is advised that providing a drainage space between the leaf pile and the curb will allow a better flow of rain water to storm drains.

Leaves may also be bagged in paper sacks or in upright containers. Leaves in plastic bags are not acceptable.

Leaves are accepted at the DPW recycling depot at any time in paper sacks or upright containers. ###

Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast

The Hasbrouck Heights Kiwanis Club will hold its Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 20, 8:00 a.m. till noon, at the Corpus Christi cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.00 each, and children under 5 years of age are admitted free. There will be many drawings. All proceeds benefit community projects.

Tickets available at: Bill O'Shea's, Dr. Burnett Eglow, Jarvis & Jarvis, Minuteman Press, Dr. Zach Orden and Santoro Chiropractic Center. Tickets are also available at the door.

This annual event has been a Hasbrouck Heights tradition for over 30 years.

For more information call Marty at 201-288-3242 or Marie at 201-288-0276. ###

**General Election
November 8th
Polls are open
6 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Cathy Miller to Speak at Woman's Club Lunch

The Woman's Club will host a luncheon November 15th at the Graycliff in Moonachie.

The guest speaker is Cathy Miller who recently published "Harvesting, Preserving and Arranging Dried Flowers."

Ms. Miller has published widely to include Family Circle, Better Homes & Gardens, Brides, Woman's Day, etc.

She has appeared on the Joe Franklin Show, Bill Boggs' Saturday Morning Live, NJ 12 TV News, Discovery Channel and the Victory Garden.

Ms. Miller has completed 58 dried flower creations for the White House from President Carter through G. W. Bush.

Luncheon tickets are \$32 and available by calling Louise at 201-288-0001. ###

Wrestling Tournament

Andy Feintuch Memorial Wrestling Tournament is scheduled for early January 2006 at Hasbrouck Heights High School. The event is hosted by the HH Recreation Department. For more information call 201-288-4143. ###

Corpus Christi Church Rosary Society News

On November 10, the Society will hold a general meeting and prepare Christmas Stockings.

On November 13 the Rosarians will serve refreshments after the CROP WALK.

On December 1, they will hold their Annual Christmas Party at the Ivy Inn. Tickets are \$34. For more information contact Isabelle at 201-288-0086. ###

What's Cookin'

Just in time for Christmas, The Friends of the Library Community Cookbook, "What's Cookin' in Hasbrouck Heights" is expected to be available November 21.

The cookbook is comprised of favorite recipes collected from Heights notables.

Advance copies cost \$7, and may be ordered at the Library. Call Maryetta at 201-288-3242 for more info. ###

HHFD Holiday Tip
Don't leave lit candles or fireplaces unattended

Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots must be mailed by November 1, or a voter may apply in person at the County Clerk's Office up until 3 p.m. on November 7.

You can print the absentee ballot application and learn more about your rights by visiting the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Elections website at <http://www.state.nj.us/lps/elections/electionshome.html>

This year's election will decide whether or not to establish the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, and change the order of succession should another Governor leave office before his or her term expires.

In addition, voters will decide whether or not to expand uses of dedicated tax revenue to fund air pollution control and administrative costs of the underground storage tank program.

For more info go to the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Elections website at www.state.nj.us/lps/elections/2005_general_election_public_questions.html

The Energy Corner

Conservation Tips

Have your oil heat dealer check your equipment

- Conduct a tune-up and regular cleaning
- Look for leaks in ducts
- Examine insulation of pipes and ducts
- Discuss possible system upgrades/replacement

Check around your home

- Install a programmable thermostat for lower settings at night
- Check insulation in attic
- Check caulking/weather stripping around doors and windows
- Install storm doors and windows or plastic coverings
- Unblock radiators or vents
- Use ceiling fans to circulate heat
- Open shades or draperies in south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight in

Keller-Depken wants to assure our customers that we have contracted enough supply to meet the demands needed for the 2005-2006 heating season.

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



Natural Gas: 48% increase in this year's bills
Oil Heat: estimated 32% increase in this year's winter bills
Source: The Record, October 15

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HHFD Sponsors Beefsteak at Elks

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department is sponsoring a Beefsteak Dinner at the Elks Club on November 19th starting at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person. This fundraiser benefits the Pascagoula Mississippi Fire Department which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

Old Engine One was donated to Pascagoula mid-September and their Fire Department is using it as their primary pumper.

Send checks payable to: HHFD/PFD, 50 Central Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. Donations are gratefully accepted. ###

Business Owners, Do You Really Need a Loan?

As the owner or potential owner of a business, there will come a time when you need more capital. So you'll start thinking about borrowing money. Entrepreneurs usually look for loans to capitalize the startup of a new business, increase the inventory of an existing business, expand their physical location or acquire other companies to grow.

There are many ways to raise money for your business, but there are always risks involved in borrowing money, so you should carefully analyze your need for it first.

Here are some points to consider when deciding whether you really need a loan:

- Make sure it's capital you lack, not good cash-flow management.

- Borrow in expectation of needs, not in desperation — or you may have to accept expensive terms.

- If your business is in transition to its next life stage, you probably do have a need for cash to foster growth.

- Have a specific purpose in mind and be prepared to tell a lender exactly how the money will be used.

- Gauge the health of your industry; it will make a difference in how favorably your loan proposal is viewed.

- Consider establishing a good credit relationship with a banker by opening accounts or taking out small lines of credit, but don't get into debt without a plan for paying it back.

- Make sure your business plan is up to date and the loan you seek is reflected in the plan. Lenders will want to review the plan.

Always keep in mind, having enough cash available won't guarantee the success of your business. But, getting the right kind of financing and knowing how to manage it well, will. ###

HH Fire Department Chimney Safety Tips

Chimney maintenance is vital to your family's safety. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department offers these tips:

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.

- When possible, burn seasoned woods (*dryness of the wood is more important than hard wood versus soft wood*).

- Smaller, hotter fires will burn more completely and produce less smoke than larger fires.

- Do not burn cardboard boxes or trash, as they can spark a chimney fire.

- Install stovepipe thermometers, which help monitor flue temperatures where wood stoves are in use, then adjust burning practices as needed. ###

Many businesses along The Boulevard are open Thursday Evenings

EMS Autumn Yard Work Tips

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS offers these safety tips for tackling autumn tasks around your home.

- When lifting heavy bags of mulch, use a wheelbarrow when possible, and remember to lift with your legs, not with your back.

- Be careful when pruning. Pruning from a ladder is especially dangerous.

- To avoid blisters when doing yard work, wear gloves.

- If you are doing a lot of raking, try an ergonomic rake, which can be found at most hardware stores and garden centers. ###

New Pastor at First Reformed Church

Rev. Dianna L. Smith conducted her first Worship Service at the First Reformed Church 10:00 a.m., Sunday, October 23, 2005. ###

Thanksgiving Proclamation, November 29, 1623

TO ALL YE PILGRIMS

Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the



forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as He has protected us from the ravages of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of

our own conscience; now, I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November ye 29th of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty-three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor, and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.

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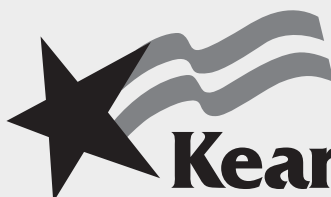
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Dyslexic info available



Masonic Lodge Holds 5K Walk for Dyslexic Children



First group of walkers getting started around the track at Depken Athletic Field

The 32nd Masonic Learning Center for Children located at 301 Division Avenue, held its 2nd Annual Hasbrouck Heights 5K Walk to Help Dyslexic Children on Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 a.m. at Depken Field (Franklin & Route 17).

Registration was \$15 Adults/\$5 children under 12. Walkers received a "T" shirt. Refreshments were available.

Proceeds go directly to the cost of training tutors and tutoring children.

The Masonic Learning Centers for Children has taken the lead nationally in tutoring children with dyslexia at no cost. The learning centers are open to all children regardless of economic status, race or religion, or Masonic affiliation. There are 43 centers in 14 states.

Dyslexia is an inherited neurological disorder that affects the way people learn to read and

speak as well as how they process things mathematically. Some of the world's most famous artists, innovators and leaders were and are dyslexic, including Leonardo da Vinci, Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Agatha Christie, William Hewlett, Winston Churchill, Tom Cruise, Cher, Jay Leno, and Charles Schwab.

Dyslexia affects one out of every five people, and affects boys and girls in equal numbers. Children left with untreated dyslexia often suffer devastating personal consequences.

It's the number one reason teenagers drop out of school, and is a primary factor in juvenile delinquency.

Research reveals that children with untreated dyslexia can become underachieving adults unable to contribute to society at their fullest capacity.

Dyslexia is, however, a treatable condition. Children with dyslexia need professional help, and the earlier they receive it, the greater their chances of achieving normal, fully functional lives.

Event chairs were Judy Beasley and John R. Schulze. Call 973-694-8976 for more information. ####

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Cost is \$30 per person and includes four hour open bar, salad, pasta, entree, vegetables, dessert, live music and dancing.

Call the Post at 201-288-1112 for more information and reservations. ####

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Santa Comes To Town

The spirit of kids from 1 to 92 are bright as the traditional Holiday Parade travels along The Boulevard on Friday evening, November 25th.

Prior to the parade, Otterstedt Insurance Agency will host photos with Santa, a "bounce house," refreshments, and more -- starting at 6:00 p.m. at The Boulevard and Williams Avenue.

As folks get ready to enjoy the parade, they can visit one of the several hot chocolate stations that will be located along The Boulevard including Municipal Complex, Bergen Commercial Bank, Century 21, etc.

Floats, bands, community groups, antique cars, fire trucks plus Santa will meet at Williams Avenue at 7:00 p.m. and march along The Boulevard to Henry Street.

Immediately after the parade, Santa will meet with children at The Senior Center (320 Boulevard), for photos and treats sponsored by Kathy Dunn Cultural Center and Heights Flower Shoppe.

There will be over 8,000 give-a-ways.

At press time, the parade line-up is as follows:

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department Color Guard will lead the Parade, along with Color Guards from the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department and the Boy Scouts.

Local officials, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and various sport teams on small floats provided by Lenox Towing will follow.

The Fire Academy will provide Bagpipers.

Hackensack University Medical Center will provide several floats plus a contingency of festive marchers.

The excitement continues with the Park Ridge High School Marching Band, and antique cars from Reliable Relics.

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Marching Band

Free Health Consultation

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department advises residents over 18 years old that free health consultations will be held at the Municipal Building Senior Center on December 22 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

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

This program is expected to continue every 4th Thursday of every month in 2006. Detailed schedule to come. For info call 201-288-1636. ####

will lead Santa's personal float (*sponsored by Otterstedt Insurance Agency*) down The Boulevard.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department will then follow with their equipment and personnel.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce.

To view previous parades, check out www.hasbrouck-heights.net ####

Treasure Hunt

Heights residents stroll The Boulevard to look at seasonal window decorations, and they look in every window to see if there is a present for them, their family, friends or neighbors.

Many businesses put several gifts in their windows on the Friday afternoon before the Chamber Holiday Parade, and leave them in their window throughout the weekend -- or even the Holiday season!

Join the fun with the Annual Treasure Hunt -- a tradition in Hasbrouck Heights. There is no cost or obligation. ####

HHMA Tree Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be selling Christmas Trees again this holiday season next to Bill O'Shea's Florist at The Circle.

They will be carrying an array of trees of various sizes and prices.

This sale has been a Hasbrouck Heights holiday tradition for over twenty years.

The money raised goes to the HHMA Scholarship Fund that benefits graduating high school seniors from Hasbrouck Heights who want to attend college.

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association wants to thank area residents for their on-going support of their sale and they wish everyone a Happy Holiday season. ####

Whitman to visit Library Nov. 22

Through the auspices of former Mayor and Assemblywoman Rose M. Heck, former Gov. Christine Todd Whitman will make a special appearance at 1 p.m. on November 22 in the Senior Center of the Municipal Building.

Five years ago at the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights, Governor Whitman signed into legislation the Library Construction bill sponsored by Assemblywoman Heck.

This provided for \$700,000 of support for this Borough's Library construction project, which benefited dozens of libraries across the state in providing matching funds for construction, renovation and expansion.

Governor Whitman will give a brief talk about her experiences as Governor of New Jersey and Head of the Environmental Protection Agency.

She will also sign copies of her New York Times Bestseller, "It's My Party, Too."

Copies can be ordered in advance by visiting the Library (*pay on order*) or purchased on the day of her visit. Profits from the sale of the books will benefit The Friends of the Library. For further information, call 201-288-0488. ####

Leggo My Lego

The 16th Annual Leggo My Lego Building Contest will be held at the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library on Friday, November 4th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The program is open to all children. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Entries must be original and be built at the Library on Lego Night.

Registration began Friday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m. in person or by phone. Call 201-288-8911 for more info. ####

Co-ed Volleyball

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

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

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

Senior Holiday Party

The Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club Christmas Party will be at the Graycliff on Tuesday, December 13 from noon to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and must be purchased at the November meeting. ####

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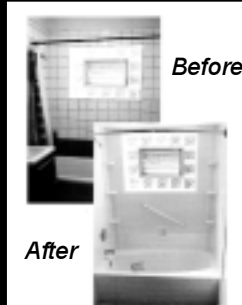
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Health Fair Expo III



The Third Annual Health Fair Expo III was held Friday, September 30 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Senior Center at the Municipal Complex, 320 Boulevard.

The Expo included demonstrations, speakers, give-aways, screenings and a delicious hot lunch.

More than 25 vendors participated with useful information as well as many of our local professional business associates. ###



View from Route 46



View of Industrial Avenue facing south



Lake Teterboro

Eight days of rain caused flooding in Teterboro and Route 17 was closed Friday, October 14. It was reported that Hasbrouck Heights received 1.83 inches on Friday and a to-

tal of 11.29 for the week.

Acting Gov. Richard Codey declared a state of emergency Friday afternoon. Photos were taken 10:54 a.m. on Friday morning by John Koch. ###

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Veterans Day Service Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

On Friday, November 11, at Memorial Park, a brief service will be held at 11 a.m. The service is co-sponsored by VFW Post 4591 and the American Legion.

Origins: In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (*in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe*).

These memorial services took place on November 11, the anniversary of the end of World War I at 11:00 a.m., November 11, 1918 (*the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month*), which became known as Armistice Day.

Armistice Day officially became a holiday in the US in 1926, and a national holiday 12 years later. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all US veterans.

In 1968, new legislation changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional

date. Official national ceremonies for Veterans Day center around the Tomb of the Unknowns.

To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3rd U.S. Infantry (*The Old Guard*), keeps day and night vigil.

At 11 a.m. on November 11, a combined color guard representing all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's tribute to its war dead is symbolized by the laying of a presidential wreath and the playing of "Taps." ###

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November 2005 Senior Calendar

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Tuesday, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

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

Wednesday, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

10:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics by Kim \$1.00

Thursday, November 3, 10, 17

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

Friday, November 4, 25

Noon to 3:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

Friday, November 11, 25

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

Friday, November 4, 11, 18

1:00 p.m. Movie Day

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The Shadow (1994)

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or Radioland Murder (1994)

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 2

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

Wednesday, November 9

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club General Meeting

Entertainment: Ken Lelen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, December 13

Christmas Party at the Graycliff

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Seniors Visit "Oh Canada, Eh!"

By Peter Gallo Jr.

Two years ago the Leisure Club sponsored a trip to "Old Cape Cod." Last year the trip was to "Georgia."

This year it was the "Canadian Sunset" that made their trip special.

This was the first trip that was arranged outside of our country.

Once the group of forty-six seniors arrived at the Canadian border they had to be prepared to go through customs to show proof of their citizenship.

Each had to show a passport or certified birth certificate and photo ID. All had to leave their bus and met with the customs agents.

Before entering the building they were advised not to get into any verbal altercation with the customs workers.

The five day trip to Canada included overnight lodgings at Niagara Falls and a day trip to Toronto.

The hotel that was home to the Leisure Club was centrally located. It was within walking distance of many of the important sights of the city, but especially two blocks away from Niagara Falls' newest and most elegant Casino.

Many an evening after their return to the hotel, members of the group went to try their luck at the Casino.

Once in Niagara Falls, all were taken aback at the beauty and cleanliness of the city.

Tourists from many countries were there; yet traveling around the city was not a problem.

One thing was obvious from the start; the Canadians' reply to a question was always "Eh!" Here in America our common reply is "Huh!"

Niagara Falls was once called the Honeymoon Capital of the World. The Falls are really collectively three Falls; the American Falls, the Bridal Veil Falls and the Canadian Horseshoe Falls.

They are the second largest falls on the globe next to the Victoria Falls in southern Africa. The Falls are all lit up every evening with many colors to add to their splendor.

The tour guide relayed the

stories of the many attempts by people, some successful, to go over the falls; of course, there were many more who failed.

The trip throughout the Niagara area included stops at the Rossi Glass Factory, the only manufacturer of cranberry glass in Canada where master glass-blowers demonstrated their skills; the Welland Canal, which has eight giant locks adjusting the water level by no less than 324 feet to allow boats to pass between Lakes Ontario and Erie; Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory, which is the world's largest glass enclosed conservatory and the home of over 2,000 free flying tropical butterflies; and a walk through the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens.

The trip also included visits to the Floral Clock, a 40 foot diameter working clock; the Niagara Spanish Aero Car, a cable car suspended between two Canadian points and high above the Niagara Whirlpool; Niagara-On-The-Lake, the first capital of Canada; and the Reif Winery.

The trip to Toronto included a water cruise and sightseeing.

They viewed the 1,815 ft. CN Tower, the tallest free-standing structure in the world (*some Leisure Club members rode to the top*); and the Rogers Centre, formerly known as the Skydome, which is the first sports stadium in the world to have a fully retractable roof.

Many of the group took a ride on the Maid of the Mist boat trip at the edge of the falls; or traveled under the caverns under the falls; and also rode to the top of the Skylon Tower.

No trip would be complete without mentioning the many fine restaurants that served them food, namely: the Table Rock Restaurant, Betty's Restaurant, the Secret Garden Restaurant and the "Oh Canada, Eh!" Dinner Show.

The highlight of the week's trip took place at the "Oh Canada, Eh!" show where our own Alice Shenloogian was called out of the audience and made an honorary citizen of Canada.

Here are two questions to ask the travelers: What happened about one and a half hours after they left Hasbrouck Heights? And why did all the women go into the men's room at the Secret Garden Restaurant? *Photos provided by Pete and Marie Gallo ###*



Hundreds Enjoy Town Day 2005



Town Day was held on Saturday, September 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Woodland Park. Admission was free.

Highlights included free food and drinks (*while supplies lasted*), free give-aways, face painting, balloon artist, inflatable rides, etc.

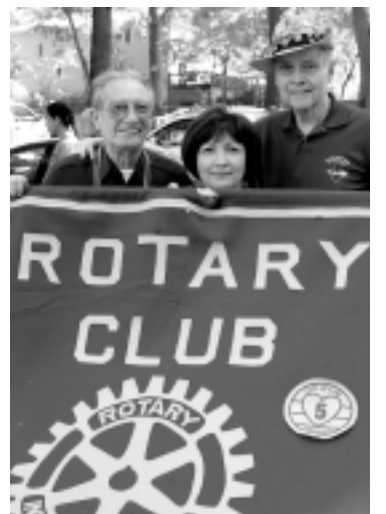
A concert by Ron Gartner was held from noon to 2 p.m. Ron delivered a dynamic, high-energy show with songs by Sinatra, Bennett, Darin and Sammy. Ron appeared during the Woodland Park Summer Concert Series on June 16.

The Harvest Festival under the pavilion included a pie baking and flower arrangement contest. Judging was held from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Prize ribbons were awarded by age group (*K thru 8th grade.*)

The VFW Post 4591 and the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department were available to check children's bicycles and registered them.

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Autumn Scenes Around Town



Heights Author Published Book

Justin Watrel of Hasbrouck Heights has recently published his first book of a trilogy, set in New York City.

The story is about a displaced New Yorker who moves back East after 9-11.

In his time back, he faces a city challenged and changed after the attacks.

He befriends a firefighter who survived the attacks and discovers how the events of 9-11 have affected not just the city, but the firefighting community as well.

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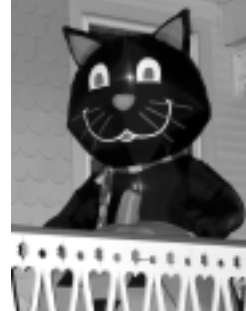
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Halloween in the Park began at 7 p.m. and concluded at 9:30 p.m.

Every 15 minutes, two hayrides were collecting riders at the Harrison Avenue Pavilion and went around to the back of the park where they were frightened by a variety of scary characters.

After the horrific experience, refreshments were served at the Roosevelt Avenue end of the park. All participants were treated to refreshments.

The pavilion fireplace was warm and a tarot card reader delighted participants. Refreshments were provided by Fun Time Entertainment.

Local organizations “set-up” and participated in the event.

The event was sponsored by the City of Woodland Park Recreation Department. Tickets for the event were \$10 and under 10 were accompanied by an adult.

Note that the first few rides were scary and it was recommended that younger children attend the earlier time slots. ###



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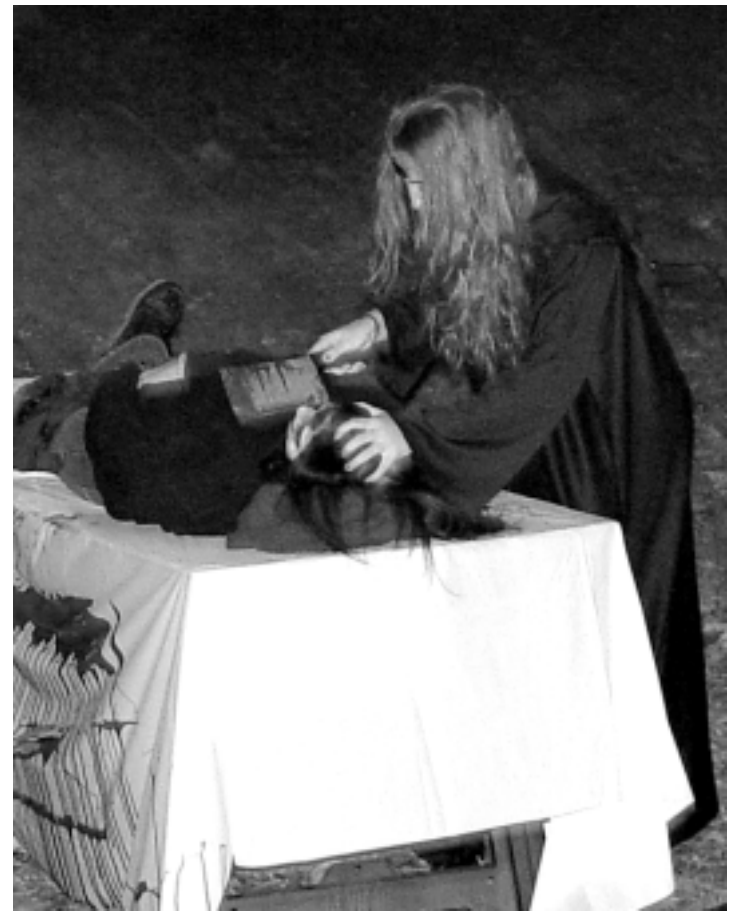
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PA to Install Arrestor Beds at TEB

In February 2005, twenty people were injured when a 20-ton corporate jet aborted take-off on Runway 6, crossed Route 46 about 300 feet and crashed into Strawberry Warehouse at the corner of Huyler and Route 46.

About eight months later, the Port Authority Board of Commissioners authorized the design and construction of beds 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 at Teterboro Airport.

The Board's action authorizes installation of a 170-foot-wide, 300-foot-long arrestor bed at the end of the 6,015 foot Runway 6 at Teterboro.

Additionally, Port Authority Chairman Anthony R. Coscia has expressed his commitment to install another EMAS at the end of Teterboro's 7,000 foot Runway 19, which sits near a Moonachie neighborhood. That work would begin once nearby Redneck Avenue is relocated slightly east.

The total cost for the installation of EMAS on Runway 6 is estimated at \$11 million, and \$9 million for the subsequent installation on Runway 19.

The technology, known as the Engineered Materials Arresting System (EMAS), was pioneered by the Port Authority and the Federal Aviation Administration, and has proven effective at John F. Kennedy International Airport, where the world's first EMAS was installed in 1996. In 1999, it safely stopped a commuter plane with 27 passengers aboard.

In 2003, a cargo jet carrying three crew members was successfully stopped, and earlier this year, a second cargo plane with three crew members aboard also was safely halted. The first system will be installed at Teterboro by the end of 2006.

Arrestor beds are lightweight concrete blocks de-



View of the scene at Strawberry Warehouse at about 8:10 a.m. on February 2, 2005 when a twin-engine Canadair Challenger 600 skidded off the runway, through the fence, across Route 46, striking several cars and injuring 20 people. Photo by Fritz Rethage

signed to slow or stop jets that overshoot a runway.

The blocks are stacked at the foot of the runway and gradually slope up. The beds are light enough to crush under a jet's landing gear, but heavy enough to slow or stop a jet.

The beds can withstand the weight of rescue trucks responding to an accident.

Port Authority Executive Director Kenneth J. Ringler Jr.

"It could be compared to driving a vehicle into gradually deepening snow."

said, "The technology has proven effective in bringing aircraft to a safe and complete stop.

It could be compared to driving a vehicle into gradually deepening snow. The bed, made of collapsible aerated cement blocks, rises from 0 to 30 inches and can safely stop an aircraft traveling up to 80 mph."

"Today's Board action demonstrates our continued commitment to investing in

state-of-the-art safety improvements at Teterboro," said Coscia, who noted the project was originally scheduled for completion in mid-2007.

"We are going to complete this project on an accelerated schedule because it simply needs to get done now.

One of our primary objectives as a transportation agency is ensuring the highest possible levels of safety at all of our facilities.

From continually improving emergency response by working with local responders and placing Port Authority Police in charge of security and on-airport response, to the purchase of technologically advanced firefighting equipment and now the installation of EMAS, investing in safety at Teterboro and all of our facilities is one of the Port Authority's and my own highest priorities."

Port Authority Vice Chairman Charles A. Gargano said, "the Port Authority is the world's leader in EMAS technology. We designed the technology with the FAA and installed the world's first system at JFK in 1996.

We currently have nearly 20 percent of all such systems in the entire country. No airport operator has a more aggressive program to install EMAS than the Port Authority."

Teterboro Airport handles about 200,000 aircraft annually. The facility is a 24 hour public use, although it adheres to a voluntary nightly curfew from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. The airport imposes a 100,000 weight restriction. The airport holds an ISO 9002 certification.

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The Engineered Materials Arresting System at JFK successfully stopped this cargo plane on May 30, 2003. It also successfully stopped a commuter plane in 1999. Photo courtesy of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey



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It's a Family Affair

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department includes many families who actively participate together. This series presents a glimpse of those who serve our community.

A Visit With The Rubino Family

By Justin Watrel

Many articles have been written about firefighters since September 11th. One fact brought up by the New York Times in an article about firefighters is how the Department has become a family affair.

Lessons have been passed down from grandfather, to father to son (*now, in some cases daughters, as the first female battalion chief was sworn in last year in New York City*).

It is not uncommon to see many generations all working in the same department. "It gets in your blood," one firefighter said. "You watch your father do it and he enjoys it, so you want to do it." This first hand knowledge better prepares the second and third generation of firefighters to do their jobs.

Just like their counterparts in New York, Hasbrouck Heights has multi-family members in the department who are passing their traditions down. One such family is the Rubinios, where father Tom and his twin sons, Jeff and Greg are firefighters.

Tom Rubino has put over twenty years of service into the

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department, first on the Ambulance Squad, then with Engine Two.

Born and raised in Paterson, Tom married and moved to Lodi eventually settling in Hasbrouck Heights. His wife, Janet, was born and raised in Elmwood Park. Both are on staff in the Nursing Department of Bergen Community College.

Janet, a nurse, now serves as its director and Tom, also a nurse, is an instructor at the college. They moved to Hasbrouck Heights to raise their twin sons, Greg and Jeff.

When Tom started, he joined because he wanted to get involved and give back to the community. His involvement in the Ambulance Squad led to his career in nursing.

"I got frustrated when working on the squad because I knew what I wanted to do but could not do it legally. I took my wife's advice and went back to school to learn the field. It has been beneficial not just to myself but in my participation in the department as well."

When asked why he wanted to join, he said, "I liked the excitement of it all. When I worked on my first house fire, I was hooked. That's why I got involved in Engine Two. I enjoyed that aspect of the job. I enjoy being part of the firefighting community, the friendship and the brotherhood that really does exist in the department."

Jeff Rubino, a Hasbrouck Heights High School alumnus,

has been a member of the Hook & Ladder since 1997. Jeff currently lives with wife, Suzanne and their new baby, Kayla, in Lodi.

Suzanne was born in Port Jervis and was raised in Jersey City and is currently an office manager in a surgeon's office. Jeff works for the City of Hackensack.

When he met his wife, he mentioned that he was involved in his town's fire department. "I came to find out that my future family contained two brothers-in-law who are firefighters in Jersey City and a father-in-law who is a retired firefighter."

When asked on how he got involved, Jeff replied, "My brother and I were practically raised at the firehouse. We were there when my mother was working and my father went out on calls. When my best friend joined the department, he encouraged me to do the same."

Greg Rubino, also a Hasbrouck Heights High School Alumnus, joined the Hook & Ladder later in 1998. Greg lives in Hasbrouck Heights and currently works for Hackensack Hospital.

"Even though my brother and I were practically raised in the firehouse, I was a little skeptical at first of joining the department. I didn't really know what it was like but later when I joined, I got hooked. You see the most unusual things by working in the fire department, such as the reaction fire has on a structure. It's something to see how the roof of a house buckles during a fire. You ask yourself who started this fire and what has gone on inside all while fighting the flames."

Father and sons agree that while it is dangerous work, there is a lot of self satisfaction in the job. "There is a lot of excitement while on the job. It is something to work together as a team to put the fire out," says Tom. Greg added, "You are always learning something new on the job. You could be on the job twenty or thirty years and you are still learning about firefighting. We recently helped in a brush fire with another town's fire department and it's



Firefighter Thomas Rubino in the driver's seat of the Ladder Truck with Greg and Jeff "at the ready."

interesting to see how another department handles the situation and what you can learn from them." "There is no difference in a fire department that is paid versus volunteer," Jeff said, "fire does not know the difference between the two. We all learn from one another."

When Janet was asked what it was like to have the men in her life all members of the department, she said, "I am very proud of them. The fire department has great respect from the town and the members do what they can to keep it safe." She added, "When the three of them go out on a call, there are concerns. Greg recently got burned in a fire, so you tend to think about it. The biggest benefit, though, is the rapport with other members of the department and the social life and friendships that we have made."

When discussing why so many fathers and sons are members of the department, all seem to agree that, "When your father is involved and enjoys what he does it shows and makes you want to do the same. You are raised around it and then want to be part of it."

Janet added that, "This is a community where people like to get involved. They are raised here, may move someplace else and then move back because they have such great memories of Hasbrouck Heights." "It was also the political center of town at one time, so a lot of decisions were made at the firehouse. It was a place you enjoyed taking your kids to," Tom said.

He explained, "If September 11th did anything, it gave recognition to both the Fire and Police Department. Not too many people knew what we really did or what went into our jobs and all of a sudden we were the center of attention. We are just regular guys doing our job and doing what we have to do to make the community safe. We are proud of Hasbrouck Heights. If there is a fire, you know we will be there." Its members, like the Rubinios, whose dedication and involvement in the town, help make the Fire Department what it is today. ####

HHFD Offers Group Tours

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department announced that guided tours of their new facility at 248 Hamilton Avenue are now available to community organizations.

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The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department website is: www.hasbrouck-heights.net/hhfd

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Frank Sinatra Returns to Hasbrouck Heights

Sinatra Program

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring an interactive fun-filled program entitled "Frank Sinatra as seen through the eyes and ears of a songwriter."

The program will be held at the Library on Saturday afternoon, November 5, from 1 p.m. till 3 p.m.

This program looks at Frank Sinatra's singing style, technique, and legacy to illuminate what sets him apart from other popular singers of his era.

Travel the streets of Hoboken in the 1920s, where Sinatra experienced the ills of poverty and prejudice.

Learn how he raised the standards of popular music, bringing show music, and all the famous names associated with it, to mainstream America.

Songwriter, lecturer, and university instructor, Mel Glazer, interacts with the audience in a stimulating program that lets you get to know the man from a wonderfully fresh perspective, personally and professionally.

This program is offered through the Horizons Speakers Bureau of New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Frank Sinatra has special meaning to the residents of Hasbrouck Heights because he and his family lived here in town during his early career.

As a special addition to the program, several residents are bringing their memorabilia to the program and will share their collections of local Sinatra history at the end of the performance.

We extend a special thanks to Mike Conti whose collection is well renowned. A portion of it will be on display at the Library during the month of November.

Anyone willing to share their memorabilia at the performance on November 5, please contact Melissa Singlevich at the Library at 201-288-6653. ###



Sinatra Display

Frank Sinatra memorabilia from the collection of long-time local resident Mike Conti, will be on display for the month of November at the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights.

Among the items displayed are photographs, scrapbooks, record albums, song sheets, and much, much more.

Born and raised in the same Hoboken neighborhood as Sinatra, Mr. Conti has been a devoted fan and has followed the life and career of this legendary singer for over 50 years.

Come take a fascinating look at how a star was born and the enduring legacy of our town's history.

For more details call 201-288-0488. ###

Children's Craft Night

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights offers 4th through 6th graders a Craft Night Program from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of every month. Register in person or call 201-288-8911. ###

Revaluation Information

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro held a program at the Free Public Library on October 18, 2005.

The featured speakers were Michael Kronyak, Borough CFO, and George Reggo, Borough Tax Assessor, who discussed the The Borough of Hasbrouck Heights current revaluation, which was ordered by the Bergen County Board of Taxation.

Appraisal Systems, Inc., of Ridgewood, NJ, is conducting the revaluation process.

The first inspection is at random. If no one is home at this time, the inspector will measure the exterior of the property.

A card will be left for the property owner to call for an appointment for the interior inspection.

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All properties will be inspected in 2005, but the revaluation will not go into effect until 2006. The tax bill which you receive for 2005 does not apply to the revaluation.

For additional information, please call 201-493-7300 regarding the inspection procedure. Or go to the Appraisal System's web-site at www.asinj.com. ###

Buy-A-Ribbon Feed The Hungry

As well as "Brightening The Boulevard," this annual appeal has generated thousands of dollars every year to benefit The Center for Food Action.

A \$10 contribution buys a bright red ribbon with your name on it, placed along the Boulevard beginning Thanksgiving until Valentine's Day.

This year a banner promoting this annual holiday tradition is scheduled to be placed across The Boulevard near The Circle for approximately two weeks.

Contributors simply complete the "Buy-A-Ribbon -- Feed The Hungry" form, listing their name, family, memorial, etc., with a limit of up to 30 characters.

Most ribbons are for \$10, but generous folks can make a

\$50 donation which provides a special breakfast and traditional dinner for Christmas or Hanukkah for a family in our neighborhood.

Corporate donations of \$100 or more will receive a unique red and gold ribbon.

Ribbon placement in Hasbrouck Heights is done by the Knights of Columbus: Msgr. Fitzpatrick Council 7041 and the Free and Accepted Masons Euclid Lodge #136.

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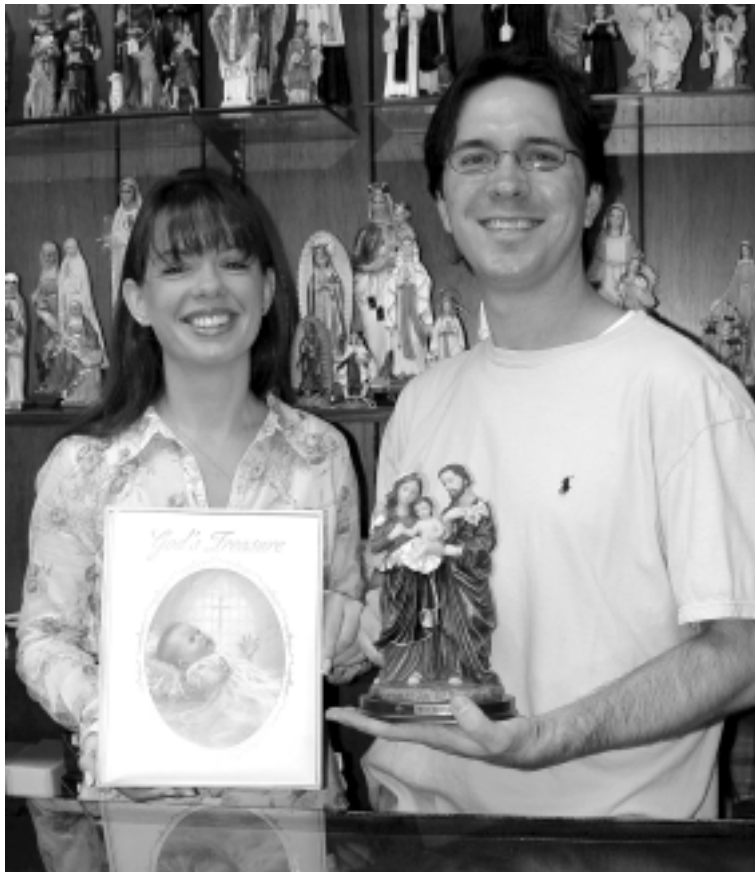
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New Faces at Associated Gift Shoppe

By Justin Watrel

There are very few stores specializing in religious related merchandise. The Associated Gift Shoppe is one of the remaining stores in Bergen County that still specializes in this type of gift. Joe and Meredith Blythe bought the business from former owners, Rita Licameli and her sister, Gae (*who will be staying on*). The Associated Gift Shoppe has been part of the Hasbrouck Heights downtown community for over 40 years.

Joe and Meredith Blythe have been Hasbrouck Heights residents for over nine years.

Joe grew up in Lawrence Harbor, then in Freehold, New Jersey. He moved to the Hasbrouck Heights area when he started working for American Candle Company, which has since closed.

Now he and his partner are

in the candle business, specializing in private label candles which they sell to such companies as Williams-Sonoma and Eddie Bauer.

Meredith was born and raised in Staten Island. She and Joe met through Meredith's cousin, who was a classmate of Joe's. Meredith, a former veterinarian technician, is mother to Elijah and Rebecca, who both attend Corpus Christi School in Hasbrouck Heights. As for managing the store, Meredith says, "My dad owned his own business, so I am used to it. It's a challenge that I wanted while being a full time mom."

When asked why they got into the religious gift business, the couple said that they were very involved with Corpus Christi Church, both as parishioners and with the school and this was a way to give back to their faith. "We work with Sun-

day children's programming at the church," said Joe, "as well as we get involved with our children's education."

The store carries an array of religious items such as statues, crucifixes and religious pictures for the walls. The couple also will start carrying more secular and inspirational gifts as well as items from other religious faiths. There are such everyday items as greeting cards, a line of fine jewelry and rosary beads, statuary items and engraved chalices. There is also a selection of gifts for Baptisms and Communion.

For the holidays, the store will be carrying boxed greeting cards, and nativity sets that can be added onto each year and whimsical ornaments for the tree.

The store is also carrying a selection of children's items that include religious reading and coloring books that will make the perfect stocking stuffers.

The Associated Gift Shoppe is a store that many residents have not ventured into in the past and the new owners want to change that. They will not just be carrying religious merchandise for special events but everyday items as well. "We hope that our involvement in the community will put out the word that we are not just one type of store," Meredith explained. "We will be carrying gift items that people can give every day and we encourage people to come in and take a look. We enjoy meeting members of the community." ###

Photos w/Mrs. Claus

On December 4th, FOCAS will sponsor photos with Mrs. Claus at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street in Little Ferry from noon to 3:00 p.m. Cost per photo is \$5.00. Refreshments. Benefit Angel Fund. ###

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If you have any questions about improving your energy situation, please call John Depken, Keller-Depken Oil, at 201-288-0723. ###

Attention Veterans:

The American Legion Post 106 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591 are inviting new members to their Posts.

These organizations have stood and fought for Veterans' rights and are on the forefront of preserving benefits that have been earned.

For more information call the American Legion at 201-288-4028, or the VFW at 201-288-1112. ###

Heights Vet Offers Autumn Pet Care Tips

The Hasbrouck Heights Oradell Veterinary Group, located at 343 Boulevard, suggests that you watch out for family pets as you prepare for the cold, festive days of fall.

- Many brands of antifreeze are highly toxic. Store new and used antifreeze in a sealed container.

- Chocolate is a special treat, but it is toxic to dogs, cats and birds.

- Holiday meals can be hazardous to pets. Chicken and turkey bones can get stuck and pierce the digestive tract. Rich foods can cause pancreatitis or bloating.

- Indoor pets not acclimated to winter temperatures should not be outside in cold weather for long periods. Outdoor pets can withstand fairly cold temperatures, but make sure they have proper shelter from wind and rain and provide them with good bedding. Frostbite is a winter hazard to pets. ###

Go Fish

The North Jersey Aquarium Society's Annual All-Species Show and Giant Fish Auction will be held November 4 - 6 at the Meadowlands Environmental Center, One DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst, NJ. Admission is free. For more info call Christine at 609-371-1195 or go to: www.njas.net

The NJ Aquarium Society was formed in 1953 and meets the third Thursday of each month at the Environmental Center. ###

Trip to Africa

On Thursday, November 3, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro is sponsoring a talk by Katherine Ellison.

Ms. Ellison will speak about her three week "Trip to Africa" this past summer which included Southern Ethiopia and Northern Kenya visiting 10 remote tribes. Her talk will include slides and artifacts. This was her sixth trip to Africa.

This event will be held in the Community Room of the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Complex and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served. ###

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.

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FOCAS Annual Dog Show

Sunday, September 25th was a great day for dogs and people as FOCAS (*Friends of the County Animal Shelter*) held its annual Dog Show at the Bergen County Animal Shelter.

The FOCAS Dog Show has always been a fun and successful event. This year was no exception. Fifty-six dogs participated and over \$1200 was raised. All dogs took home a prize ribbon and many won a raffled prize basket as well.

Judging was conducted in such fun categories as Largest Dog, Nicest Eyes, Most Ram-bunctious, Best Costume, etc.

The prize baskets were chock full of dog-related merchandise donated by merchants and assembled by FOCAS volunteers. There also was a 50/50 raffle, and refreshments were served.

This year, all of the proceeds went to the FOCAS Angel Fund. The Angel Fund was established by FOCAS to provide veterinary services for homeless animals in need of medical care. It includes, but is not limited to, the animals at the Bergen County Animal Shelter.

Beneficiaries of the Angel Fund often require emergency treatment and extraordinary medical care costing thousands of dollars.

Contributions to this fund are used specifically for that purpose. Dogs that benefited from the fund and have been adopted were invited to the Dog Show for special recognition.

A large poster was on display with pictures of some of

the animals that have been helped by the Angel Fund.

Many of the animals helped, who otherwise would have been euthanized, are now in loving homes. Fund raising efforts like the Dog Show enable FOCAS to continue this life-saving work.

A 13-year old animal lover, named, Alix Talor Boudrot, raised \$110 for the Angel Fund by selling "Lucky Slug Snails."

They are clay snails that she made and sold at her mother's pet store, Westwood Pets. She presented FOCAS with a check at the Show and told the audience a little about what a labor of love it was for her to help animals.

Also, a FOCAS volunteer, Deanna Scala, demonstrated how she trained a deaf shelter dog, Chet, with American Sign Language. Chet is an American Bulldog mix and is currently available for adoption.

It was especially nice to see how 56 dogs spent the day together, and they all seemed to get along just fine. Perhaps they all sensed the fun, non-competitive spirit of the day and the importance of the Angel Fund's mission. We could all learn something from our dogs. ###



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Flea Market Nov. 19 & 20

FOCAS (*Friends of the Bergen County Animal Shelter*) will hold a Flea Market on Saturday, November 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

With the Holidays fast approaching, buyers will find a large selection of new and exciting merchandise in a wide variety: Christmas items, household items, games, toys, pet supplies, linens, small appliances and Mrs. B's Specialty Table.

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

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

All proceeds go to benefit the special needs of the animals.

Financial donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to FOCAS. All donations are tax deductible.

For additional information call FOCAS at 201-943-4019, email info@focasnews.org or visit www.focasnews.org. ###

FOCAS Holds Cat Adoption

FOCAS will be hosting cat and kitten adoptions on Saturday, November 5th at the Bergen Equestrian Center, 40 Fort Lee Road (*at Overpeck Park*) in Leonia from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Adoptions will take place in the roomy and comfortable indoor lounge. Come meet some of our volunteers, take a tour of the stables, and perhaps give a loveable, deserving cat a "forever" home.

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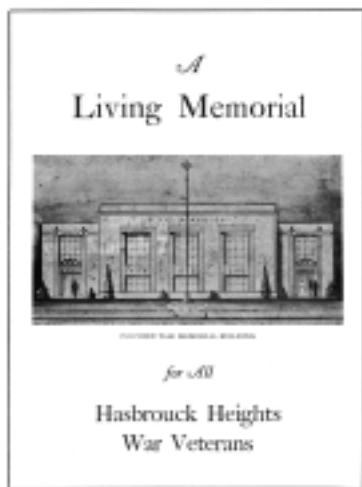
American Legion

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Part Six of a series about our American Legion.

From WWII to 1950
Looking for a new home

Part Six continues the story of the American Legion looking for a home. This segment is an excerpt from a brochure presented to the community in the '50's titled: "A Living Memorial for All Hasbrouck Heights War Veterans."



They Served Us Well

For nearly four years our young men and women left their homes and their loved ones and went to war -- to a terrible war from which some will never return. All of them were ready to go, and fought to preserve our way of life -- to keep our community and our nation free of tyranny.

The unconditional surrenders of first Nazi Germany and then Japan last year testifies to the fact that they did their unsought and unwanted job well. Every person in our land owes them a debt of gratitude which we will find increasingly difficult to repay.

We at home did everything we possibly could to support them throughout the war. We oversubscribed War Bond, Red Cross and National War Fund drives.

We organized and maintained an effective Civilian Defense organization. We saved our waste paper and our fats. We have reason to be proud of our records at home.

We have even more reason to be proud of the records of our young men and women in the war. While we were offering our money, our time and our thoughts -- they were offering, and giving, their lives.

Many of our soldiers, sailors, marines and coastguardsmen have returned to civilian life.

In the next few months nearly all of them will have forgotten -- as far as it is possible to forget -- what they went through in uniform for us.

It is clearly our turn to think of them; not only to think of them, but to do something for them by which they will remember us for years to come. How?

A Building All May Use

There has been much discussion between "living" and "dead" memorials.

The Hasbrouck Heights War Memorial, Inc., an organization of veterans of both World Wars and other interested citizens, believes that Hasbrouck Heights can best show its appreciation for what its young men and women have done through a "living" memorial--one which will provide a source of recreation and pleasure to all veterans for years to come.

To accomplish this, a War Memorial Building has been proposed -- a building open not to the members of one or possibly two or three veteran organizations -- but to all from Hasbrouck Heights who served their nation in uniform.

An architect's sketch of the proposed building is pictured with floor plans.

They are reproduced here after careful consideration, with a view to what the veterans will want.

It is sincerely believed that such a building will become a gathering place of all veterans -- again it is emphasized that it will be open not only to one or two veterans' organizations, but to all veterans, whether they be affiliated or not.

In brief, it will be a living monument as well as a place of recreation for all Hasbrouck Heights veterans.

It will be a place for them to meet, to talk, to play. It will also be a constant reminder to them of the gratefulness of the community they served so well.

The Building and Its Management

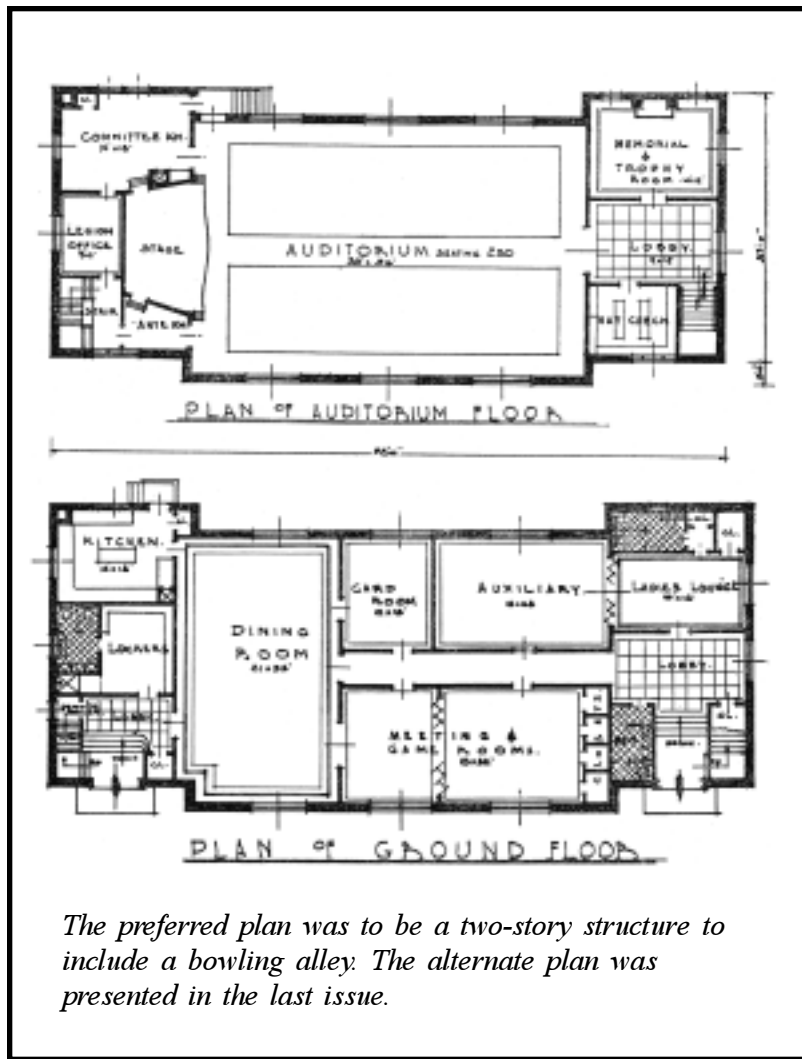
It is estimated that with present construction costs, the building pictured, be erected on a site leased to the Hasbrouck Heights War Memorial, Inc., by the Borough Council on the north-west corner of Boulevard and Henry Street at \$1 per year, will cost \$50,000 to erect.

It is believed that no work should begin until its entire cost has been met, either in cash donations or pledges.

There should be no mortgage over the heads of the veterans to whom the building will be turned over.

To whom will it be turned over? It is planned that it shall be managed by a Board of Trustees of responsible veterans -- those belonging to local units of veterans' organizations (*in equal numbers*) plus a representation among those veterans active in the affairs of the building but who do not choose to belong to any veterans' organization.

It is, of course, necessary



The preferred plan was to be a two-story structure to include a bowling alley. The alternate plan was presented in the last issue.

that the building be managed. It is, the Hasbrouck Heights War Memorial, Inc., believes, important that it be managed for the best interests of all veterans.

A poll was taken of all Hasbrouck Heights veterans, and their replies have indicated beyond question that of all possible memorials, this is the one they would like best.

The day when the building our veterans want becomes a reality and is turned over to them, depends in a large measure upon the people of Hasbrouck Heights.

How You Can Show Your Appreciation

Fifty-thousand dollars is a great deal of money in a community the size of Hasbrouck Heights. It is too much money to be put upon our local real estate tax.

Furthermore, it is felt, it does not belong there. If the people of the community do not want to support such a living memorial as a building by voluntary contributions, it should not be built. It does not belong on the tax bill. How is \$50,000 to be raised?

There is only one way, and

that is through voluntary contributions and pledges.

There are approximately 2,000 homes and 8,000 people in Hasbrouck Heights. If each person gives \$6.00, the building costs are covered. Or put it another way: If each family gives \$25, the building can be constructed without any burdening mortgage.

Twenty-five dollars should mean something to everyone. It is the maturity value of a War Bond, and there are probably no families in Hasbrouck Heights without at least one.

A gift of one War Bond, purchased for our young men and women while they were in uniform, by each family in town, will build a living memorial for our veterans.

Is it too much to ask? The answer is obviously "No." Is it too much to give? Again the answer is obvious. Is it worthwhile? The answer, with our honored citizens wanting such a building, can only be "Yes."

Your opportunity to help will come within the next few days when a citizen interested in our returned servicemen and servicewomen, calls upon you to give your answer to the above questions in a substantial way. ###



The correspondent for this series is American Legion Commander Michael Cahill.

To view previous sections of this story go to:
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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Celebrates 85 years of Ministry in Hasbrouck Heights

Holy Trinity has a rich history of ministry and outreach to Hasbrouck Heights and the surrounding communities. The congregation was established in 1920 with the first service being held on July 18, 1920 in what was then the Baptist Chapel on the corner of Hamilton and Burton Avenues, where it remains today.

In September of the same year, the Rev. Carl Zinsmeister was called to be the Pastor of the yet to be named congregation. On October 17, by unanimous decision of the parishioners, the name of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church was adopted — just in time to be formally organized on Reformation Sunday, October 31, 1920. How appropriate for Lutherans! Signators of the original charter for the Church included the Schneider, Barthold, Turner, Schroeder, Sont, Schmidt, and Ringk families.

The Rev. Otto Becker was jointly called by Holy Trinity and Grace Lutheran in River Edge to serve the “yoked” parish. It was during Pastor Becker’s tenure that the building was purchased from the Baptists.

The Rev. Charles Schmidling arrived in 1924 followed by an expanding congregation and major renovations being made to the building, culminating with the re-dedication of the building in March of 1925. By 1927 the congregation, until this point on mission support, was able to provide full compensation for its pastor. The congregation continued to grow and it was evident that they required a full time pastor, so in the spring of 1928, the yoking between the two congregations was dissolved. Pastor Schmidling remained at River Edge.

May 1928 brought the Rev. Alfred Weber to Holy Trinity and the church grew to nearly 500 baptized members by 1940. Renovations to both the interior

and exterior of the facility continued during these years and Holy Trinity became totally independent of all mission support by 1935. It was a time of growth — both in membership and real estate. Not only did various groups within the Church grow, but they purchased a house on the same block for a parsonage.

Another change in spiritual leadership brought the Rev. William Behrens to Holy Trinity in 1942. As with everyone else in the country during World War II, the church saw some lean times. After the War, however, they experienced a boom in membership and ministries.

Continuing renovations kept the congregation on its toes and the mortgage was paid off in 1945. That was the year they began the installation of specially designed stained glass windows, depicting various Bible stories, which remain a part of the sanctuary today.

Pastor Behrens and one of the lay leaders, Mr. Alfred Kiefer, a well known name in Hasbrouck Heights, were deeply involved in the formation of the New Jersey Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America, a forerunner to the current Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, in 1950.

In June of 1952 the Rev. Herman Meiburg was called to Holy Trinity and another period of expansion began. By the mid 1950’s the growth of the congregation prompted the purchase of an additional parcel of property at Burton and Walter Avenues and a major building program commenced. A new parsonage was built in 1961, an education wing in 1962, and in 1963 the old church building was taken down and a new sanctuary and fellowship hall was built. They now owned all the property on the eastern side of Burton Avenue between Walter and Hamilton Avenues. Once again, they were able to



The original Holy Lutheran Church building was purchased from the Baptist Chapel on the corner of Hamilton and Burton Avenue, with the first service held on July 18, 1920

celebrate the burning of their mortgage for all three structures in 1969.

Throughout the 1960’s, the entire community enjoyed Strawberry Festivals, which included a musical variety show, performed and hosted by the choir.

Pastor Meiburg served at Holy Trinity for 31 years, and retired in the Spring of 1983.

In July of 1984, the Rev. Dwight Shellaway was called to serve as Holy Trinity’s new pastor until April of 1999. During his tenure at Holy Trinity they embarked on major renovations to make the facilities “barrier-free” including, among other changes, a ramp to access the facility and an elevator to go between floors. Pastor Shellaway also led the congregation in searching for ways to reach out to the community.

For part of his stay in Hasbrouck Heights, he served as Chaplain of the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department.

In October of 2000, the congregation called the Rev. George Yoder who continues to lead the congregation today.

They currently have a shared ministry with Zion Lutheran Church in Garfield. Under Pastor Yoder’s leadership, a Contemporary Service on Saturday evenings was established. Pastor Yoder also introduced the congregation to a Lutheran congregation in El Salvador, and Holy Trinity has been fortunate to be able to assist them in their ministry to the people in their community. Pastor Yoder and the organist, Omaldo Pérez, have introduced the congregation to a Taize service, currently held during Advent and Lent, and attended by members of Holy Trinity and other denominations in and around Hasbrouck Heights.

Over the years, Holy Trinity has reached out to the community beyond the walls of the Church. Some examples of their outreach:

- In the early 1980’s, as part of the Hasbrouck Heights ecumenical effort, a Laotian refugee family was sponsored through Lutheran Refugee Services. -- REACH became a “by-product” of that effort, which remains a vital service to

Hasbrouck Heights today.

- Provided the seed money for the first thermal imaging camera for the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department.

- Became barrier free in 1990, not only for members, but for the community at large to be able to use the facilities. Organizations such as the Contemporary Club, the Women’s Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, the public schools, etc., have all found a home at Holy Trinity at one time or another.

- Continue to sponsor the Vacation Bible School for the community; an effort begun in the early 1960’s.

- Sponsored/hosted the first Hasbrouck Heights CROP Walk and continue to participate in the yearly event.

- Prepare dinners for the homeless of Bergen County on a regular basis, the first one being held in the fellowship hall.

- WELCA (*Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*) makes quilts for babies at Hackensack University Medical Center and also for

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Thanksgiving

by Reverend Carole J. Suraci,
Community United Church of Christ

During the Holiday we celebrate as Thanksgiving, you may recall the familiar hymn of praise, "Come ye Thankful People Come."

In recalling this song it always brings me to a place of quiet contemplation and I begin to feel peaceful and grateful.

Thanksgiving is a time we celebrate at family and friends' homes or maybe at our favorite restaurant to share in the harvest of plenty represented by the variety of foods and foods of the season. Of course in today's world our menus might be varied with foods from different traditions.

So as our friendships and families expand, we may be enjoying not only the traditional foods but a smorgasbord of tastes and smells to entice our taste buds.

Our world is becoming more united as we share our traditions and learn from one another.

The one thing that we do share in all our faiths is that of giving thanks and having a grateful heart. We are taught to give thanks for what we are about to receive. As we give

thanks we open the way for more good. Giving thanks is what keeps the door of our heart open.

We give thanks at Thanksgiving for not only the food that is set before us but we are grateful to God for the good and sometimes not so good that has come into our lives. We learn many valuable lessons in going through the challenges and struggles.

As we see the good in even not so pleasant circumstances and say like Jacob in the Bible, "I will not let it go until it blesses me," we will truly turn our lemons into lemonade.

There is nothing so healing as that of knowing we are not going through our trying circumstances alone.

Also, that we may seek to see the good that is coming from passing through these experiences.

As you begin to plan for this joyous Thanksgiving Holiday you might like to reflect on the words of the song by George J. Elvey --

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, Raise the song of harvest home; All is safely

gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied; Come to God's own temple come, Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield; Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown; First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His harvest home; From his field shall in that day All offenses purge a-way, There, forever purified, In his presence to abide—Even so, Lord, quickly come, Raise the glorious harvest home."

Not only at Thanksgiving, but every day, we can practice the attitude of gratitude and behold the good that is waiting for us to receive.

"My thoughts towards you are good and good only." The Holy Bible, KJV. ####

Holy Trinity

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Lutheran Social Ministries and Lutheran World Relief. The ladies also make health and school kits and collect box tops to support an American Indian reservation.

• Sponsored the annual Ecumenical choral concert for many years.

It has been an exciting 85 years, and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church looks forward to continuing its ministry and outreach for a long time to come. Holy Trinity welcomes all to join them in worship and learning opportunities. Call the church office at 201-288-6889 for information.

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Holy Trinity Celebrated 85th with Cantata

As part of Holy Trinity's 85th Anniversary Celebration there was a presentation of Franz Tunder's cantata, "Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott (A Safe Stronghold Our God Still Is)," on Sunday October 30th during the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist.

This presentation was sponsored in part by the generous support of the Katherine Ellison Charitable Foundation.

A reception and catered luncheon followed the service in the Fellowship Hall. ####

Thanksgiving Service

A Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be held at Corpus Christi Church on the afternoon of November 20th. All are invited. ####

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Father Beck will preach at all the Masses that weekend and conduct the actual revival service at 7:30 p.m in the Chapel on Kipp Avenue.

The revival centers on the theme "Now is the time to wake from your sleep" (Rom. 13:11).

Fr. Beck was ordained in 1985 and holds two master's degrees in theology and a master's in Christian spirituality.

He has preached revivals and retreats throughout the United States and Europe and is certified to give directed retreats.

Fr. Beck is the author of God Underneath: Spiritual Memoirs of a Catholic Priest (Doubleday, 2001), a Catholic bestseller, and Unlikely Ways Home: Real-Life Spiritual Detours (Doubleday, 2004), and will refer to examples from these books of ways in which his own and others' stories have intersected with the Gospel story of Jesus.

Copies of the books will be available for purchase, at both the weekend Masses and at the revival service, and a free-will offering will be taken up at the revival to support the mission of the Passionist Congregation. ###



Corpus Christi School in November

Although the month of November starts the season of "giving" for many organizations, Corpus Christi School in Hasbrouck Heights has always made sure that compassion and understanding the needs of others is a part of their students' curriculum year round.

One of the most popular and successful charity programs at Corpus Christi School originally started in 2001 but continued in earnest in 2002 when "Red, White and Blue Day" was designated on the 11th day of each month.

On that day, for a minimum \$1.00 donation, the students were permitted to wear red, white and blue clothing instead of their daily uniform in order to raise money as a school for worthy causes and organizations.

Over the last three years, this program has evolved into "Spirit Day," and although it is still on or around the 11th day of the month, the clothing color changes in order to tie into the cause.

Some examples as to where Spirit Day money has gone to are the American Cancer Society, Food for the Poor, Catholic World Missions, Police Unity Tour, Special Olympics,

Torch Run, Children of the Tsunami and the Red Cross.

During the first month of the 2005/2006 year, the money collected was for the NCEA Child to Child campaign for Hurricane Katrina victims.

A record \$1,605.50 was donated. Mrs. Donovan's 1B class collected the most money.

On Spirit Day in October, Pink and White were the colors to wear on the 11th for Breast Cancer Awareness month. November Spirit Day will have the students wearing the traditional Thanksgiving colors of brown and orange and the collection will be for Food for the Poor.

This simple program, a dollar at a time from school children, has donated over \$7,900 to deserving charities locally, nationally and internationally.

The Thanksgiving food drive will start November 1st and end the Monday before Thanksgiving. Donations collected from all Corpus Christi classrooms will be distributed to local families.

The 8th graders will be decorating the popular Giving Tree in the Chapel lobby the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Donations of specific items for needy families are put on ornaments and parish members then pick an item to purchase and wrap.

Corpus Christi 8th graders will also be preparing for the COOP Admission Test on November 11th. This test, along with their middle school grades, will assist them in getting into the Catholic High School of their choice. Story by Sonya Buckman and photos by Michelle Murillo. ###



Community officials welcome Caffè Bella to the The Boulevard on October 15th. (l-r) Councilman Ronald F. Kistner, Sandra, holding Gabriella, Victoria and Louis Vizzacchero and Councilman Thomas E. Meli.

Benvenuto a Caffè Bella

Caffè Bella has been a life-long dream of owner Louis Vizzacchero. With the help and support of his wife, Sandra and family and friends, Caffè Bella has become a reality.

Louie has worked in the food industry for Villa Nova Caterers in Bayonne and A Taste of Cin in Jersey City.

He said, "I have always wanted a place of my own where people can enjoy a nice cup of coffee and dessert and feel comfortable and like part of the family."

And it is family that has made Caffè Bella a reality. With the support of his dad, Louis Sr., and an array of family members and friends, Caffè Bella opened its doors on October 1, 2005.

"Everyone close to us has had a hand in our start, from the new floor, decorating, painting and even coffee and dessert tasting," stated the Vizzaccheros.

He said, "We invite the community to visit us for a freshly ground cup of coffee and dessert. Our daily menu includes tiramisu, cannoli, cheesecake and gelato with weekly specials that include chocolate ganache cake, tartufo and chocolate mousse w/



sambuca, to name a few. We are proud to open our doors for Hasbrouck Heights and the Teterboro area with our welcoming decor, music, service and menu presentation.

Sandra and Louie are resident of Hasbrouck Heights and have two daughters, Victoria, age 5, who attends Euclid School and Gabriella, age 4 months -- hence the name "Bella."

The Vizzaccheros would like to offer special thanks to the Harden and D'Angelo families, Minuteman Press and Heights Flower Shoppe for their help in their grand opening.

Space is available for special functions and catering. Senior citizens are honored with a discount.

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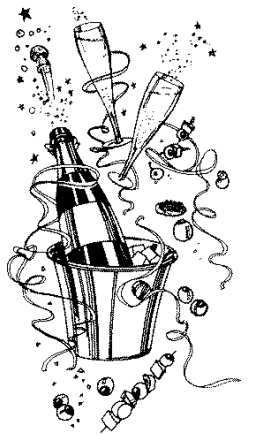
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Rotary Holds Beefsteak & Auction

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club will hold their Annual Beefsteak and Chinese Auction on Friday, November 4, 2005 at the VFW Post 4591. The doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a beefsteak dinner, music, dancing and prizes galore. Tickets are \$40.00 per person.

This 2005 Annual fund raiser will benefit the "Gift of Life" program where the Rotary provides life saving heart surgery to children in need around the world.

Contact Shelly Harper at 201-288-8580, Charlie Paduch at 201-288-9600 or Roger Woodbridge at 201-288-6913 for tickets or more info. ###

Rhododendrons And Azaleas

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will meet at the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library Community Room on November 17 at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Hank Schannen, owner of Rare Finds Nursery, who will tell what's new about these lovely perennials as well as some tried and true tips.

A door prize will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome. ###

CROPWALK

The entire community is invited to attend this year's CROP WALK on Sunday, November 13, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church.

The 2.4 mile route will be along Burton & Oak Grove. Refreshments will be served.

The CROP WALK is an interfaith community event that helps local food pantries and food banks, offers shelter for refugees and displaced families, and provides food and water in parts of Africa where drought related famine imperils millions of families.

Neighbors walk to support world wide programs to help eliminate poverty and hunger.

Refreshments will follow. For more information call Joe at 201-462-0220. ###

Tricky Tray

The Middle School & High School PTSA is holding their annual Tricky Tray Auction November 21, 2005 at the VFW Post 4591. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the auction starts at 6:30 p.m.

This fundraiser supports students with scholarships, educational programs and social activities throughout the year.

Last year about 350 attended.

Tickets cost \$10. Call Kathy at 201-393-0546 for more information. ###

Joust Read

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights congratulate the following "Joust Read" winners for their participation in the Young Adult Reading Contest.

All students entering grades 7 through 12 who are residents or attend school in town were eligible to enter.

Students received a ticket for every book read, including titles on summer reading lists, making them eligible for a drawing at the end of the reading program.

Winners received either a gift card to Barnes & Noble, Joust Read "T" shirt or a magnet sculpture.

Maggie Moo's Ice Cream and Treatery, located next door to Qdoba Mexican Grill Restaurant on Rt. 17 South, gave each teen who read a minimum of three books, a coupon for a free ice cream.

The winners are: Jen Cham, Mark Ellebracht, Sima Golnabi, Jenna Grossano, Angie Iribarne, Brandon Iribarne, Harvir Kaur, Esperanza Pacheco, Sahil Patel, Cadea Robinson, Krysten Sears, Chirag Shah, Varun Shivkumar, Adriana Szabo, Brittni Wipper, Matthew Wipper and Jeremy Wojciechowski.

Due to the generosity of the Friends of the Library and local businesses like Maggie Moo's, the Library's Young Adult Summer Reading Program continues to be a success. ###

Basic Computer Literacy Classes

Free Basic Computer Literacy Classes are now being offered at Care on the Corner, an outreach ministry of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, 229 Terrace Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

The Fall session began on Monday, October 31st at 7:00 p.m. Registration is first night of class. Spaces are limited to five students on a first come first serve basis.

Classes are held in the Care Center located at 333 Franklin Ave. Please arrive at 6:45 to register.

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

Each session consists of four weeks:

Fall Session:
Oct. 31- Hardware Concepts
Nov. 7 - Software Concepts
November 14 - Mousing Skills
November 21 - Keyboarding
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Friendly Neighbors Needs Your Help

But especially at the Holiday Season — you can help. Friendly Neighbors has been assisting the welfare of the borough and helping our neighbors in need for over 60 years. All information is confidential.

Please send your generous contribution to: Pat Boer, Treasurer, 307 Roosevelt Ave., Hasbrouck Heights. Friendly Neighbors is sponsored by the HH Council of Churches.

Shop 'Till You Drop'

The Junior Woman's Club of Hasbrouck Heights is hosting a "Shop 'till You Drop" Night on Wednesday, November 9, 2005.

This event will be held at the Hasbrouck Heights High School — Old Gym, located at 365 Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Some of the more than 25 fine vendors include Pampered Chef, Body Shop at Home, Creative Memories, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Southern Living, At Home America, Gracie's Mansion, Heights Flower Shoppe, Balance for Women and Home and Garden Party. Just in time to handle all your holiday shopping needs!

Entrance fee of \$5 includes light refreshments and entry in more than 25 raffles. A limited number of vendor tables are still available.

For advance tickets or vendor information call (201) 288-0254. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Proceeds to benefit the Anti-Drug Council of Hasbrouck Heights and local charities and scholarships. ###

Heights Post Office Extends Retail Hours

Effective October 1, 2005, the Hasbrouck Heights Post Office located at 185 Boulevard will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and will open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Postal officials say many services such as: buying stamps, paying for postage, confirming delivery and using Click-N-Ship to print mailing labels, and even requesting a package pick up at their home or office at no extra charge, are available online at www.usps.com ###

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Maywood \$549,900

Step into this beautiful expanded Colonial on a quiet tree lined street. This home is a decorator's dream. Soothing color scheme and gleaming hardwood floors throughout. Large living room (13' x 24') with a white stone fireplace opens to a formal dining room (11.3' x 14.8'), large modern kitchen (11.5' x 11'). Upstairs features 3 nice sized bedrooms with ample closets. Full bath has whirlpool tub. A small but well arranged office is also on the 2nd floor. The basement is completely finished with a family room and full bath. Beautiful yard completes this lovely home making it ideal for a growing family.



Hasbrouck Heights \$689,900 BRAND NEW!

New construction ready for early fall. Five bedroom bi-level, three full baths, family room and dining room. Granite in the kitchen with tile floor. Bedrooms will have carpeting, foyer will have tile and the dining room will have carpeting, central air conditioning, heating - gas, two car garage. Blueprints in the office. Early enough to choose colors and make minor changes.



Hackensack \$319,900

Well maintained townhouse located in the Fairmount neighborhood featuring new kitchen with custom cherry cabinets, Corian counters with breakfast bar, new microwave, stove and dishwasher. Living room with sliders leading to terrace. Beautiful refinished hardwood floors throughout. Washer/dryer in unit. Central air, intercom system, master bedroom suite with full bath. One block to NYC train & bus, walk to shops, park, houses of worship.



Waldwick \$649,900

Old world charm abounds. Updated 100 year old home on park-like property. Pavers sidewalk leads to 3 season porch which enters into cozy LR, newer MEIK w/pantry, new appliances, dining area and laundry, FDR w/crown molding and chair rail. Large partially covered deck views lush garden, waterfall & Koi pond.



Nutley \$489,000

This is a Regency B model in Cambridge Heights. Featuring ground level: Family room, garage. First floor: Kitchen (tile), dining room (hardwood floors), living room (hardwood floors), fireplace, entrance to outdoor patio. Second floor: has master bedroom with full bath (hardwood floors), bedroom (hardwood floors), full bath and laundry room. This home was kept in excellent condition. Only 3 years old. Walking distance to the pool and club house.



Cliffside Park \$475,000

All brick Colonial nestled among other fine homes on a quiet tree-lined street. Close to local and NYC trans. Home offers enclosed front sunporch with French doors to comfortable living room and formal dining room both with hardwood floors. Newer eat-in-kitchen with all new appliances and newer powder room on first level. Sleeping level offers master bedroom with his & her closets plus two additional good-size bedrooms and newer full bathroom. Walk-up attic with finished room (great for teen). Most windows are newer. Home priced to sell!!!



Dumont \$424,000

All brick Cape on 50' x 100' lot with large 14' x 28' deck. First floor offers EIK, living room, formal dining room with sliders to deck, bedroom and bath. Second floor has 2 bedrooms. Basement is partially finished with two rooms (one could be fourth bedroom or office), laundry and large storage closet. 3 zone gas heat, newer vinyl replacement windows, newer roof & driveway (5 years). Home has been immaculately maintained and is clean as a whistle.



Elmwood Park \$409,900

Lovely Tri-level split is convenient to shopping and trans. Finished basement with a bar and summer kitchen. Three BR's and 1-1/2 baths, living room, dining room, MEIK. A large rear yard. The property is 54 x 138! Central AC. Attached garage. Call today!



Lodi \$389,000

3 bedroom Ranch home has living room, kitchen and dining room with doors to patio. A semi-finished basement. Newer roof, siding, windows and driveway. Move right in!



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