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## Autumn Delights

The dog days of summer have passed into memory with brisk, frosty mornings. Bright days behold luminescent leaf tapestries, majestic in grandeur. With a light wind, their rustling sings the song of a coming barren winter. Leaves silently begin to float, flutter and dance and blanket manicured lawns.

The scent of fireplaces wafts through the crisp air, while inside, harvest warms with the taste of apple cider and the smell of baking pumpkin pie.

The winter is long. Spring unfolds. Summer last. But those brief moments of autumn delights are to cherish.

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## Veterans Day Service Nov. 11

Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Moonachie and Wood-Ridge Veterans will each hold a brief Veterans Day service on Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. at their monuments. The public is invited.

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." ###



**Honor Those  
Who Served --  
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November 11th**

## "Spotlight on Veterans" Canteen Style Nov. 9th

Bergen County Historical Society will host a WW II Era Canteen at Historic New Bridge Landing, at the Campbell-Christie House, 1201 Main St., River Edge, NJ, on Sunday, November 9th, from 1 to 4 p.m. Donation is \$7 adult, \$5 children, BCHS members free.

The History Café • USODay will serve drinks and donuts, have WW II Era displays and share stories from Vets of their service.

The Army Air Forces Historical Association will be featured.

Each and every day, our Nation is losing, on average, a thousand World War II Vets due to age.

This special program puts the spotlight directly on those aging heroes who did their part to secure world freedom, regardless of the part they played.

Members of the Army Air Forces Historical Association will be performing the dramatic reading of "A Wing and A Prayer." AAFAH members include pilots, navigators, bombardiers and ground service personnel who refueled, armed and maintained the fighters and bombers to keep them in the air. ###

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



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## Fall Back November 2 -- Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery

Our area Fire Chiefs urge residents to adopt a simple yet crucial habit of changing smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector batteries when changing clocks back to Standard Time on November 2, 2008.

Warnings from smoke alarms can provide those critical extra seconds people need to get out of their homes safely.

Even though 96 percent of American homes have at least one smoke alarm, 19 percent of those households' detectors are not working, mostly due to missing or dead batteries.

In the U.S., roughly 80 percent of fire deaths result from fires in homes without work-

ing smoke alarms. Half of the home fire deaths resulted from fires in the small percentage of homes (five percent) without any smoke alarms. 83% of all civilian fire-related deaths are a result of home fires.

Fire deaths peak in winter months — December through February.

"The peak time for home fire fatalities is between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. when most families are sleeping," said Hasbrouck Heights Fire Chief Michael Ratkowski.

"Smoke alarm maintenance is a simple, effective way to reduce home fire deaths. Children and senior citizens

are most at risk, and a working smoke alarm can give them the extra seconds they need to get out safely," stated Wood-Ridge Fire Chief Anthony Gentile.

Moonachie Fire Chief William Hunt Jr. added, "Tragically, many people mistakenly believe they'd be awakened by the smell of smoke in time to escape. Clinical experiments have found the sense of smell actually lessens when people are asleep. Therefore, when smoke enters a bedroom, it does not always awaken the individual."

Lodi Fire Chief Joseph Baldino added, "Smoke disorients people and dulls their

senses, making it less likely other cues, such as cries for help, will awaken them. This is why working home smoke alarms are so important."

Children are particularly vulnerable during home fires. Children ages five and under are twice as likely as the population as a whole to die in home fires. Adults ages 65 and older are two times more likely to die in a home fire; those ages 75 and older are three times more likely and those ages 85 and older are 4.5 times more likely to die in a home fire. Many older adults need assistance and cannot escape by themselves in time.

Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire nearly in half by providing an early warning and critical extra seconds to escape.

In addition to changing smoke alarm and carbon monoxide batteries, smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.

The National Fire Alarm Code recommends a minimum of one smoke alarm on each level of a home, including one inside each bedroom for new construction and one outside each sleeping area. Homes should also have at least one working carbon monoxide detector. ###



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## 56th Annual Installation Dinner

Organized in November 1952, the official "birthday" of the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro is January 17th. This year, they hosted their 56th Annual Installation Dinner at A Fresh Affair in Hasbrouck Heights. The club's only chartered member, Dr. Burnett Eglow, was installed as the 2008-2009 President.

The installing officer was New Jersey District Lt. Governor Frank Pinto, who also installed Maria Reiner, 1st Vice President, Marie Viducich, 2nd Vice President, June Raymond, Treasurer and Colleen Jarvis, Secretary.

This is the third time Life Member Dr. Eglow will lead the local Kiwanis Club; only two other members have served for three terms – Anthony Niosi and outgoing President Barbara Smith.

Dr. Eglow reminded the members that as a 56 year old organization, the Kiwanis Club has a long history of service to the Hasbrouck Heights community. He stated, "Kiwanis traditions, the motto and membership have changed over the years, but the main focus of service to the community has remained strong." He further stated, "Our core service project is to 'Serve the Children of the World...One Child at a Time'. Our club has done this in so many ways over the years with the participation of many prominent members of the Hasbrouck Heights community."

Immediate Past President Smith presented 15 Year Service Awards to Marie Gallo, Joseph Costa Jr., Vincent Costa, and Colleen Jarvis and also to James Jarvis posthumously. Colleen Jarvis was selected as "Kiwanian of the Year," and Corinne Murphy as "Kiwanian Rookie of the Year."

President Dr. Eglow presented a Past President's pin to Barbara Smith. He also presented Past President Peter Gallo the Legion of Honor Award which is presented by Kiwanis International to a member in appreciation of maintaining 40 years of service to the local Kiwanis Club. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



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Thanksgiving Proclamation, November 29, 1623

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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.

William Bradford, Ye Governor of ye Colony

**Holiday "Road Trip" Tips**

- Buckle up and use child seats properly.
- Once on the road, drive carefully, patiently and stifle any burgeoning impulses of road rage. Try not to view other cars and traffic signals as personal obstacles. Work with your fellow drivers and not against them. Indicate lane changes and give everyone plenty of room. Also, be forgiving when someone demonstrates reckless driving.
- Obey speed limits.
- Don't tailgate. Be patient. Always leave enough room between you and the car ahead.
- Stay alert and minimize distractions.
- Avoid sudden stops and starts that can cause skidding or sliding, especially in bad weather. Slow down when driving on snowy or icy roads where stopping distances are much longer.
- Overall, try to make driving fun, and view it as part of the holiday, not as a chore. If traveling with children, get everyone involved by singing or reminiscing about favorite past holidays. The ride will be over before you know it, and you'll actually look forward to the drive back home.

The Wood-Ridge Police Department wishes you a safe holiday trip. ###



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**Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

The First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie will host the Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service of Worship on Sunday, November 23, at 3:00 p.m.

Veronica Pearson of Evangel Christian Church of Little Ferry will be preaching. A freewill offering will be taken in support of the Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless of Bergen County.

At 1:00 p.m., following the regular Sunday service of worship at the First Presbyterian Church, community members are invited to gather for a potluck "Thanksgiving Dinner." Baked ham will be provided, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. For more information, or to reserve a spot, please call the parish office at 201-438-8966. ###

**Old Time Radio for the Holidays**

For your listening pleasure, Wood-Ridge Radio (1580 AM) will be playing rebroadcasts of old-time radio shows on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Due to their Curtiss-Wright location, Wood-Ridge Radio can be heard in parts of Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Wallington and Wood-Ridge. For more information go to: [www.woodridgeradio.com](http://www.woodridgeradio.com) ###

**W-R Book Discussion**

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts a Book Discussion Group every third Tuesday of the month at 7:15 p. m.

The book to be discussed on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 is Mark Haddon's "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" (2003), the debut novel, a humorous murder mystery of sorts, narrated by a 15-year-old autistic boy, whose quirky view of the world surprises those around him.

All are welcome, whether you have participated in such a group before or not. ###

**Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 22**

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 22, 2008. Tables are \$25 each. For information and contracts, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

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## Santa Visits the AHOF

Santa is scheduled to depart the North Pole at Midnight and is expected to arrive at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 6, 2008, at the Aviation Hall of Fame. Santa will have candy and gifts for the kids.

Bring your camera for this photo opportunity! Children under 6 (six) years of age will be able to meet and greet Santa Claus inside the museum free of charge, when accompanied by an adult.

The museum will open at 10:00 a.m. to accommodate expected interest in this special event, and the public is advised to arrive early in order to obtain good parking.

The visit of Santa Claus is presented annually by the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum, located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive. For more info call 201-288-6344. ###



## Treasure Hunt

Hasbrouck 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. ###

## Holiday Craft Night for Teens and Adults

On Tuesday evening, December 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor a fun-filled evening for teens and adults to create their own special beaded ornaments for the upcoming holidays to be used as a special gift or to hang on a Christmas tree.

This special event will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Crafts-to-Share Club which is held the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To register, call 201 288-0488. ###

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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 28th.

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 the Municipal Complex, **Century 21 Eudan Realty**, 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**.

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.

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 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.

NOTICE: Would you like to be part of the excitement? The Chamber welcomes volunteers to help with the parade. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information.

To view previous parades, check out [www.hasbrouck-heights.net](http://www.hasbrouck-heights.net) ###

## Your Fire Chiefs Offer These Safety Tips

- Any string of lights with worn, frayed or broken cords or loose bulb connections should not be used. Connect no more than three strands of push-in bulbs and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.
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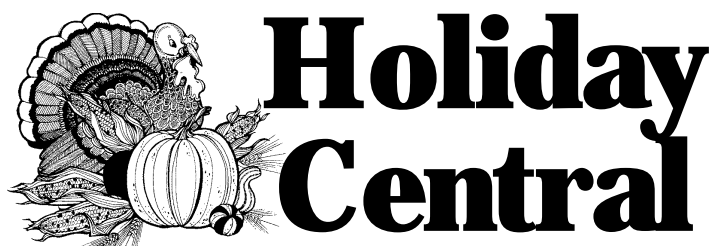
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This year, a banner promoting this annual holiday tradition is scheduled to be placed across The Boulevard for approximately two weeks.

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 \$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.

Ribbon placement along Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge is done by the Knights of Columbus: St. Anthony's Council 11158. ###

## Tree Lightings

The Hasbrouck Heights Annual Tree Lighting at The Circle has been rescheduled immediately after the Annual Holiday Parade on November 28, 2008. Previously, the ceremony was scheduled for Sunday, December 7th, at 5 p.m.

There will be plenty of hot cocoa and snacks. This annual tradition is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee. ###

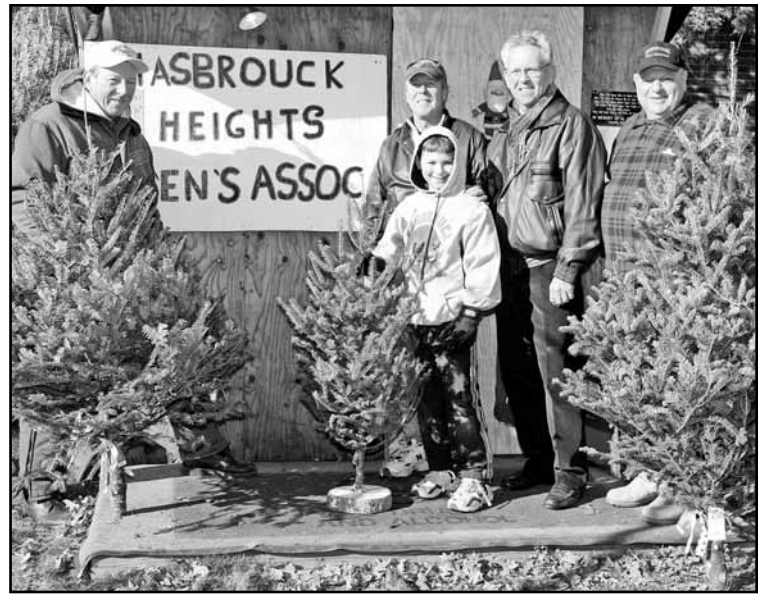
Lodi will hold their Tree Lighting with a "very special guest" at the Municipal Complex on December 5th. ###

Moonachie will hold the Annual Tree Lighting event (*rain or shine*) on Saturday, December 6th, at 7 p.m., in front of Borough Hall. R. L. Craig students will sing Christmas Carols. Everyone attending receives a free tree ornament provided by the Moonachie Municipal Alliance Committee. Refreshments will be served at the Firehouse following the ceremony. ###

Wood-Ridge's Annual Tree Lighting is on December 5th, at Veterans Park, starting at 6:30 p.m. ###

## Holiday Decoration And Display Contest

Ho. Ho. Ho. Hop in your sleigh and join the fun. Check out Hasbrouck Heights' festive displays on The Boulevard and in your neighborhood with yards, homes, lamp posts and doors seasonally dressed for the holidays. Judging is Saturday and Sunday, December 20 & 21, with final selections on Monday, December 22. This annual tradition is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee. ###



## HH Men's Association Christmas Tree Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be selling Christmas Trees again this Holiday Season at St. John the Divine, at the corner of Franklin and Terrace.

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. *File photo.* ###

## Heights Seniors' Holiday Party

The annual Holiday Party, sponsored by the Leisure Club, open to all Heights seniors, is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10th, at The Landmark, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$37.00 per person.

Payment should be made as soon as possible. Tickets are available at the November Leisure Club meeting. ###

## Holiday Concert

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Music Department will present a free Holiday Concert on December 17th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Keifer Auditorium. The program will include both instrumental and vocal presentations. ###

## USPS Offers Overseas Holiday Troop Discount

Holiday gifts from home are a big morale boost for military service members stationed around the world. The Postal Service is offering a discount on its largest Priority Mail Flat-Rate box.

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### Enjoying September's Woodland Park

Many Hasbrouck Heights organizations enjoy the benefits of Woodland Park during the autumn, with several holding picnic meetings in the pavilion. Above is the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club during their Tuesday meeting on September 30th. Below is the First Monday Club during their meeting on September 8th. *Photo below by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



### Lions Inspect New Depken Field Scoreboard

The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club donated \$5,500 to the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education with the understanding that the donation be directly applied to the scoreboard costs. On October 7, 2008, just prior to their meeting, Lions Club members went to Depken Field to inspect the new scoreboard. *###*



*Library Director Mimi Hui demonstrates the new video magnifier to HH Lions Past President Peter Allen, and Current President, Robert Searle.*

### HH Library Gets Video Magnifier for Visually Impaired

The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library has recently installed a Freedom Scientific TOPAZ 19" LCD Desktop Video Magnifier in the reference area.

This device is suitable for people with macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and other forms of low vision.

The TOPAZ provides a bright, high-contrast image, large moveable reading table and easy to use buttons.

The magnification dial adjusts from three to 82 times the actual size. The LCD monitor has height and tilt adjustments. The controls and reading table are easy to use.

The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club donated the \$2,500 for the cost of the unit. *###*

### Your Fire Chiefs Offer These Safety Tips

- Keep candles at least 12 inches from anything that can burn.
- Never leave a burning candle unattended.
- Extinguish candles when you leave a room.
- Avoid using candles in bedrooms and sleeping areas.
- Use a flashlight, not a candle, for emergency lighting.
- Consider using battery-operated flameless candles.

## Mason Completes First Year as Co-Director at HUMC

Dr. Jeffrey Mason has recently completed his first year as co-director of the Dental Residency Program at Hackensack University Medical Center. After teaching graduate doctors for over 10 years, Dr. Mason was appointed co-director of the hospital based residency program. Seven dentists are enrolled in the program which is structured to teach and prepare each doctor to practice general dentistry beyond the dental school setting. Along with other general dentists and specialists, the directors coordinate the lecture material along with clinical experience as the residents treat patients in The Center For Dentistry at Hackensack University Medical Center.



In addition to his full time private dental practice in Hasbrouck Heights, Dr. Mason teaches two days every week in The Center For Dentistry at Hackensack University Medical Center. The residents are instructed in all facets of den-

tistry including oral surgery, crowns, bridges, root canals, dentures, pediatric dentistry, gum treatments and pharmacology as well as integrating treatment of hospitalized patients and emergencies. "Helping advance young dentists' clinical and diagnostic skills thereby promoting the best qualified dentists as they enter private practice and serve our community" states Dr. Mason, "is one of the primary reasons I am committed to the residency program." *###*

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# TEB Pump Station Receives Engineering Award

On October 14, 2008, Dewberry Engineering presented a copy of the panel that was used for presentation for an engineering award, to the Teterboro Mayor and Council.

The Redevelopment for Vincent Place Stormwater Pumping Station and Housing Units, Teterboro, NJ, was given a Distinguished Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies-New Jersey chapter for engineering excellence (2007).

The redevelopment of Vincent Place paved the way for much-needed residential and open space, while consolidating three aging stormwater facilities.

The new Pumping Station, utilizing six 6-foot diameter Archimedes screw pumps and 96-inch storm drains, blends

with the architecture of the residences and embraces smart growth principles.

This project was envisioned to complete redevelopment of a Department of Public Works (DPW) site by consolidating three aging stormwater pumping stations into a more robust facility while making way for much-needed residential space.

The new \$5 million Vincent Place Stormwater Pumping Station project synthesizes these goals to provide improved stormwater management, new townhome properties and significant open space for the Borough of Teterboro's residents. The drainage improvements affect both community residents and users of Teterboro Airport.

As the civil engineer for



the Vincent Place Pumping Station project, Dewberry performed the following tasks: field survey; site/civil, geotechnical, mechanical and environmental engineering; permitting; and construction administration and inspection services. Joseph G. Marra, AIA provided architectural design services and worked very closely with Dewberry throughout the project.

See related story: Teterboro Pump Station Dedicated, **The Gazette Newspaper**, October 2008, page 5. ###



(l-r) Mrs. Rodriguez, Captain John Rodriguez, former HH Fire Chief Harry M. Maisch Jr., Master of Euclid Lodge, Sgt. R. Berea, and former Hasbrouck Heights Police Chief Bruce W. Werner, Past Master of Euclid Lodge. Euclid Lodge photo.

## Local Masons Support Troops

Euclid Lodge No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons of Hasbrouck Heights, recently presented a check to help the spouses and children of Guard members who shipped out to Iraq in late June.

This gift helps support the New Jersey National Guard Family Assistance Center at the Teaneck Armory, home of the 250th Brigade Support Bat-

talion and the 508th Military Police Company,

Euclid Lodge quietly supports many such efforts in the State and in Hasbrouck Heights with the food pantry, Friendly Neighbors, Little League and more, with gratitude toward those who serve the community and those who secure our Country, wherever they serve, world-wide. ###

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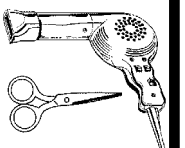
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### Parade of 2 Million Lights Ushers in Holiday Season

The Wallington Fire Department's 7th Annual Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008, 6:00 p.m., which is the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Co-Chairman Rich Pelcher stated, "This family parade started with only about 75 pieces of apparatus, but has grown to over 250 vehicles and floats from the east coast."

The parade starts at Mt. Pleasant and Paterson Avenues and concludes with a street party at the Johnson Avenue Firehouse. Entertainment, refreshments and the presentation of over 50 parade trophies will highlight the evening. ###

**Join the Fire Department**

## WRFD Inspection

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Inspection on October 4, 2008.

Department personnel were in full dress uniform. The equipment and headquarters were presented for inspection and Department personnel were available to answer any questions.

The event was attended by local officials, as well as Fire Chiefs from mutual aid towns.

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department has been providing fire and rescue services to the Borough of Wood-Ridge and surrounding communities since 1897.

Approximately 40 volunteers provide this service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from Fire Headquarters located at 85 Humboldt Street.

The Department is led by Chief Anthony Gentile with

the assistance of First Assistant Chief Thomas Burniston and Second Assistant Chief Darin Oddo.

The Department utilizes 3 engines, 1 ladder truck, 1 heavy rescue unit, 2 ambulances, and 3 command vehicles.

Members of the Department are professionally trained in various topics including Fire Suppression, Incident Command, Hazardous Materials, Emergency Medical Technician and EMS First Responder.

The Department is a member of the South Bergen Chiefs Mutual Aid Association which helps to coordinate multi-department responses to large-scale incidents. Zone 2 includes Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Moonachie, and Wallington. These Departments are also all volunteer. Source: [www.wrfd.org](http://www.wrfd.org) ###

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## Lodi FD Holds Open House

The Lodi Fire Department held an Open House on Friday, October 10, 2008, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Kennedy Street Firehouse during Fire Prevention Week.

In addition to displaying their apparatus, the Department had several interactive activities to include: using a fire extinguisher, putting a fire out on a video screen, children going through a smoke-filled tunnel, practicing going out of a window with drop and roll, putting on fire fighter's turnout gear, and putting out a fire in a miniature house with water.

The Fort Lee Police Special Services Unit set up a display, let youngsters put on

SWAT gear and did a rappelling demonstration off the tower ladder.

The Bergen County Sheriff's Department Mounted Deputies unit displayed three horses that children and adults could pet.

The children met "Sparky" and received some gifts. A free drawing for a giant 10-foot Christmas stocking was held.

Information tables for Lodi Fire Department, Lodi CERT, Bergen County Sheriff's Department, etc., were set up.

This event is part of Fire Prevention Week where the Department visited every school in Lodi. This was their 11th Open House. ###

## Confined Space Training

On September 17, 2008, members of the Wood-Ridge Fire Department Confined Space Team (*made up of Carlstadt, Little Ferry, Wallington, W-R Fire Department members*), held a drill with the Lodi Fire Department at the Meta Lane sewer pumping station in Lodi. Numerous entries into this active confined space sewerage station were made by team members to keep their skills up. *Photo and Story by Timothy A. Sullivan. ###*



## Mum's The Word

The Moonachie EMS/Rescue Squad held its second annual mum sale on Saturday, October 11, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 121 Moonachie Road, Moonachie, NJ. Beautiful 8" mums in assorted colors were on sale for \$8 each.

Together with the mum sale, the Squad also hosted a garage sale featuring housewares, toys, clothes, books, etc. All proceeds go directly to the Squad for operating expenses. Donations to the Squad are always appreciated. ###

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# Youngsters Enjoy JWC Halloween Munchkin Mash

About 180 attended The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights 4th Annual Munchkin Mash, on Sunday, October 19, 2008, at the Munchkin Building from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Entertainment was provided by Daddy and Daughter DJs (201-438-1863). Hasbrouck Heights Police Officer Dan Kroncke provided the children with Halloween Safety Tips. There was face painting, tattooing and great snacks.

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# Ragamuffin Parades Were "Boo-ti-ful"



## Hasbrouck Heights

On Saturday, October 25, at 1 p.m., the Annual Hasbrouck Heights Ragamuffin Parade departed from the Public Safety Building on Hamilton Avenue and marched along The Boulevard to the Municipal Complex at Central Avenue for a "boo-ti-ful good time."

DJ Enrico entertained the children with games, music and other fun things. Juice and cookies were served. Event sponsored by Mayor's Celebration Committee. ###

## Moonachie

On Saturday, October 25, 2008, Moonachie children attended a Ragamuffin Parade at the R. L. Craig School.

Gifts and refreshments were provided by the Mayor and Council. The Ladies Auxiliary handed out treats. Moonachie Municipal Alliance gave out goody bags with pencils, stickers, and coloring books with a drug-free message. Refreshments were served.

Special thanks to the Celebrations Committee, Maureen Flynn and Kathy Kinsella, and the Ladies Auxiliary. ###

## Wood-Ridge

On Saturday, October 25, at 9:30 a.m., the Ragamuffin Parade lined up at The Boulevard and Sussex Road, with the parade on Valley Boulevard starting at 10 a.m. and proceeding to the Doyle School Gym for a ghoulishly good time. ###





# It was Spooky and Scary



Woodland Park was invaded by ghosts, goblins and assorted scary characters on the evening of October 16, 2008. About 600 participated. Halloween in the Park began at 6:00 p.m. and concluded at 9:30 p.m.

Every 15 minutes, two hayride trailers took turns collecting riders for the very scary ride to be frightened by a variety of terrifying citizens of the night.

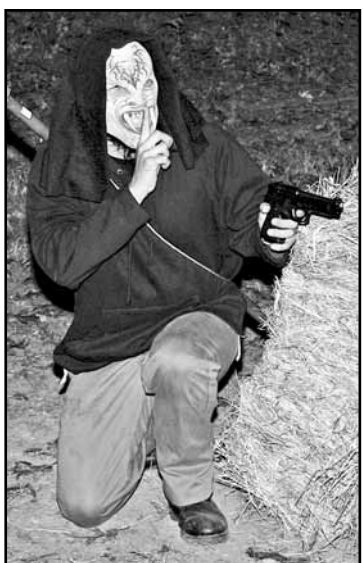
After the horrific experience, they escaped at the Roosevelt Avenue end of the pavilion — where they were treated to refreshments.

The pavilion fireplace was warm and glowing. Tarot card reader Linda Cross delighted participants.

Heights resident, Al DeAngelo, of "Night-Mares Haunted Attractions" in Montvale ([www.Night-Mares.com](http://www.Night-Mares.com)), "set-up" and operated fright stations.

The Recreation Department sponsored the event and supplied refreshments.

The first few rides were less scary, so it was recommended that younger children sign up for the earlier time slots. ###



## Spook-tacular Haunted Hallways

It was really spooky on Saturday night, October 25, 2008, when the P.T.O. transformed Moonachie's R. L. Craig School into a haunted house experience.

For the \$7 admission (*adults just \$5*), one could traverse

creepy, darkened hallways and view elaborate tableaux. Eighth Grade students, dressed in ghoulish garb, worked the scary scenes.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria, with inflatable amusements in the gym.

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# Window Painting Delights Boulevard

Area residents could stroll The Boulevard during late October where local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTA's, sponsored the 18th Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

Over 275 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students painted a Halloween theme illustration on a space provided by Boulevard businesses on Thursday, October 23, 2008.

Graphics were judged upon originality and artistic expression. Winners from each grade received 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons. All participants received ribbons.

Parents commented, "On behalf of Corpus Christi, Euclid and Lincoln Schools, we would like to thank all of the merchants who participated in our Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

This tradition is one that the children look forward to. It is wonderful to watch them as they create their masterpieces while bringing color and life to our Boulevard.

Thank you, once again, for making our children happy!"  
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# Seniors' Haunted Halloween Party

The Annual Halloween Bash for the senior citizens was again hosted by **Century 21 Eudan Realty** on October 22, 2008. This is the fifth consecutive year that they have treated the seniors to a luncheon. It consisted of sausage with peppers and onions, manicotti, salads and sandwiches. There was also soda, coffee and water as well as carrot cake and chocolate cake. All the food was catered by Henry's Deli and, of course, it was delicious and plentiful.

The staff at Century 21 Eudan Realty did an outstanding job of hosting this special event. In fact, in addition to seniors from Hasbrouck Heights, there were seniors from Wood-Ridge, Lodi and Garfield.

DJ Chris, who has been a regular at these parties, played music that got seniors to dance, mostly, line dancing. But best of all, it wasn't loud, so the seniors were able to listen, yet carry on conversations without

shouting.

This year, there were not as many seniors in costumes as there were in past years. However, many of the seniors did wear orange and black sweaters, shirts, etc.

The one thing seniors enjoy is attending a party. They may be in their golden years, but they are still young at heart.

The seniors thank Century 21 Eudan Realty for their thoughtfulness, generosity, and understanding the needs of the older residents in our community. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. Photos by Marie Gallo. ###*





# The Heights community co



## Hasbrouck Heights Celebrates Town Day

Hasbrouck Heights Town Day was held on Saturday, October 4th, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Woodland Park. Admission was free.

Highlights included free food and drinks, free give-a-ways, face painting, balloon sculptures, inflatable amusements, etc.

A concert, featuring Carla Culkin and "Double Tap," was held in the pavilion.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department presented a huge display of its equipment, "Jaws of Life" demonstrations, an opportunity for children to put out a smoky fire in a miniature house, and "Sparky" was there to delight everyone.

The Jr. Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights ran their annual Beautiful Baby Contest to benefit needy children.

The event showcased Hasbrouck Heights organizations to include: VFW Post 4591, Hasbrouck Heights Police Department, Mid-Bergen Rotary, Lions Club, Garden Club, Boy Scouts, Leisure Club, Contemporary Club, Friends of the Library, Euclid and Lincoln School PTA's, Little League, community Church groups, plus many more civic groups.

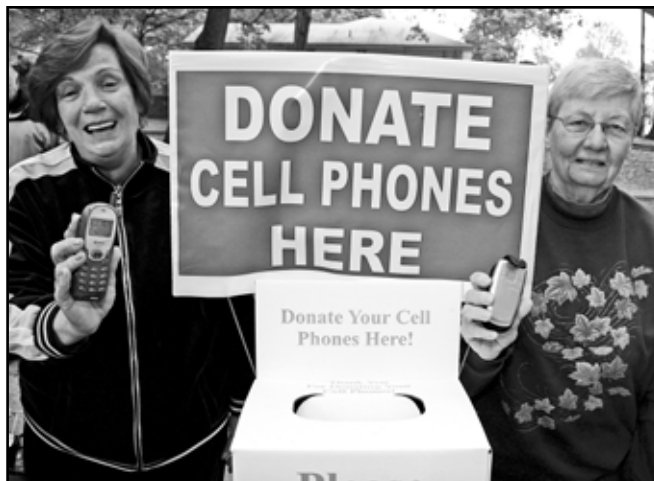
The Community Blood Services mobile unit accepted blood donations.

This event was sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. ###





# ...comes together for Town Day







## “The bully never remembers, the outcast never forgets”

On October 15, 2008, school violence expert and anti-bullying activist, Jodee Blanco, made day-long presentations to the Wood-Ridge High School students, the Moonachie R. L. Craig School students, conducted a teachers' workshop in Wood-Ridge and held a parent/community seminar at The Fiesta that evening.



Ms. Blanco is creator and producer of the “It’s NOT Just Joking Around!™” anti-bullying education program.

“School bullying is the #1 fear of teens,” according to Ms. Blanco.

As a survivor, she understands how it is to be the school outcast, and knows first-hand what it’s like to contemplate “retaliation.”

From 5th Grade, she was shunned and tormented by her peers, simply for being different. As an adult, she decided to go public with her story, because she was frustrated with the nation’s perception of the true cause of the school tragedies in Columbine, San Diego, and dozens of other locations across America.

She stated, “I open up

and share the story of what happened to me. I specifically address the bullies, and draw climactic attention to the severe damage that they cause. Bystanders are encouraged to speak up without fearing retribution. Then, I shift gears and focus on how to survive school bullying.”

During her presentation, she leads an open, honest discussion about bullying and the dynamic of a group of kids picking on an underdog.

There are often lively and candid exchanges between the students. Following the discussion, there is a Q&A, followed by one-on-one time with students who need private attention. A teacher workshop follows.

While students can be inspired to change, and teachers educated on how to support that change, parents must reinforce it in the home. During the evening session, she provided several pointers for the parents, such as how to tell if your child is a bully, a target, or a bystander; ways to relate to the child, and how to take action, if necessary.

The event was sponsored by the Wood-Ridge Alcohol & Drug Alliance and the Moonachie Municipal Alliance. This event was organized by WRPD D.A.R.E. Sgt. David Gotha. Ms. Blanco’s website is [jodeeblanco.com](http://jodeeblanco.com) ###



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### PTO Was Winner at Casino Night

About 150 attended The Robert L. Craig PTO 1st Annual Casino Night on October 8, 2008, at The Graycliff in Moonachie.

There was plenty of excitement at the gaming tables. Atlantic City rules applied.

There was Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, a Money Wheel and Texas Hold 'em.

Tickets included chips and buffet dinner. There were fabulous prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

All prize baskets were named after songs. All prizes were distributed through a Chance Raffle. There was a Mystery Box prize as well. Proceeds benefited the Class of 2009. ###



## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Your Tax Dollars At Work

There's been a lot in the news recently about the government takeover of government-sponsored enterprises Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. But what does that mean for the real estate market?

These GSEs guarantee more than 40 percent of the nation's mortgages and own or guarantee more than \$5 trillion worth of mortgages, so assuring their continued operation is crucial in the current economic environment.

The government's actions aimed to restore confidence and bring stability and continued liquidity to the nation's mortgage market. Interest rates came

down immediately after the takeover and continue to fall to this day. It is likely that this will keep them low for some time to come.

This could be a boon to our local Hasbrouck Heights/Wood-Ridge marketplace where prices have, in general, held up relatively well in the face of this contagion of doom & gloom. In fact, it could possibly be a win/win for both sides: buyers will benefit from lower rates and sellers will benefit from the increased demand borne of new buyers entering the market.

Mary Ellen Courtney is owner of Gateway Realtors, 201-288-0004. [www.Gateway-ToHomes.com](http://www.Gateway-ToHomes.com) ###

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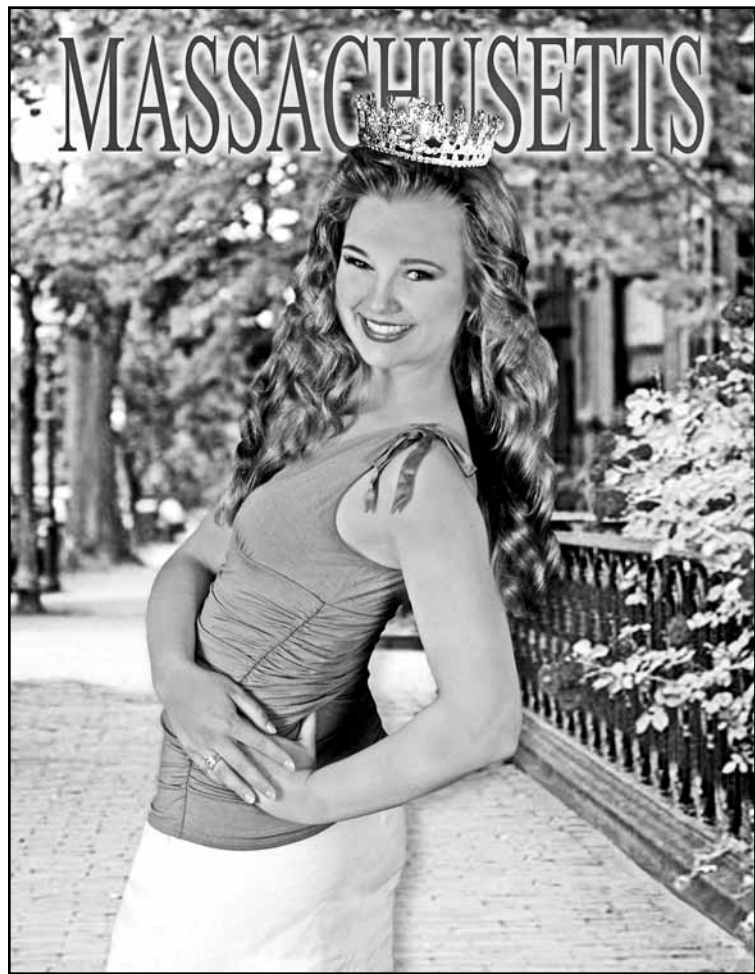
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## Hasbrouck Heights Teen Brings Home National Honors

Between July 26th and August 3rd, Nashville, Tennessee extended a warm welcome to the Miss Teen America National Competition, a contest between some of the best and the brightest teens from all over the nation. Each national participant came to Nashville carrying the state crown & banner they competed for and won earlier in the year.

The Miss Teen America Organization is proud to announce that Tiffany Amariuta, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ion Amariuta of Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, won the following top prizes:

- National Talent Award (Classical Piano)
- The Outstanding Student of the Year Award & National Medal
- President's List National Award
- The Top Five Award
- Appearance in Supermodels Unlimited Magazine and Pageantry Magazine

What makes Tiffany's win particularly outstanding is the fact that at age 14 she competed and won in a field where most of her competitors were age 15 through 19.

Prior to entering the Miss Teen America program, Tiffany was already holding the Miss New Jersey Title with another organization. To avoid any conflict of interest in New Jersey, Tiffany graciously agreed to compete for the Miss Teen America title in a different state. She selected Massachusetts, the birthplace of her grandfather, and won the State's Title and Crown in June 2008. With this new title, Tiffany entered the Miss Teen America National Competition in Nashville, Tennessee, where she impressed the judges with her engaging personality, brilliant talent, and excellent academic record. Tiffany is currently a 10th Grade student at Hasbrouck Heights High School. ###



## It's Apple Time!

After learning all about apples, on September 23, 2008, the PreK 4 at Assumption School got to make their own caramel apples to take home and enjoy! Pictured: Miss Amanda Cuneo and student Gianna Marasciulo. *Assumption School photo.* ###

## A Busy November at Corpus Christi School

The month of November at Corpus Christi School features "Saints" and the prayers that many 8th Grade students make to them as they prepare to take one of the most important tests of their lives.

One of the most treasured traditions at Corpus Christi School takes place on November 3rd when the 3rd Grade participates in the All Saints Procession.

Every child picks a Saint, does research on them and then dresses in the appropriate clothing for their Saint. They then prepare a short presentation for their family and friends in the Chapel.

A 12 noon dismissal is scheduled for Election Day.

Preview Day will take place on Thursday, November



*Kathleen Ocello celebrates 25 years of teaching. With her: Mrs. Christine Rocha, Mrs. Phyllis Calabrese, Mrs. Kathleen Ocello, principal Michelle Murillo, Mrs. Gail Kelly, Mrs. Helen Torebka.*

6th. This is an Open House for all families interested in seeing Corpus Christi School (PreK3 and PreK4) "in action." Private guided tours are avail-

able for both the Early Childhood Learning Center and the K-8 building. These tours will take place from 9 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 2 p.m.

On November 7th, the 8th Grade will take the COOP (Cooperative Admissions Examination Program). It is this test, along with their middle school grades and activities, that will help them to get into Catholic high school. They will get notification of their acceptance on January 22nd with registration for school the first week in February.

Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on the 12th from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. There is a noon dismissal that day.

A Home School meeting will take place on the 19th. All parents are encouraged to attend. This is your opportunity to meet with your fellow parents and ask questions of the school administration and board.

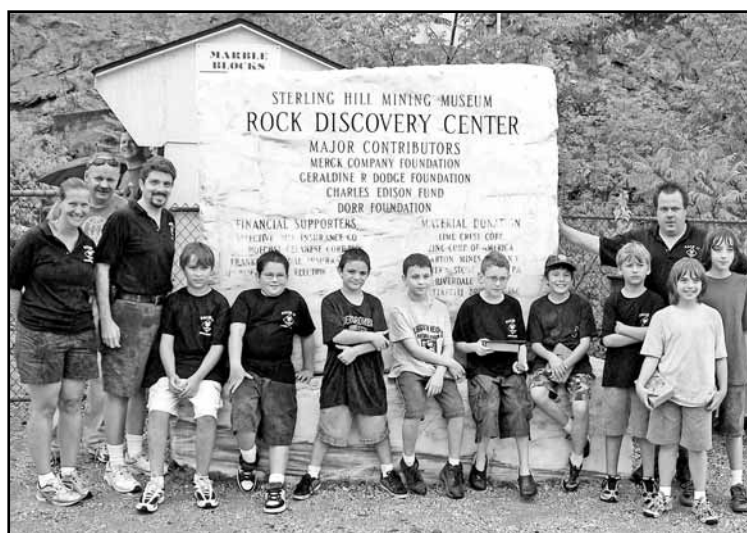
The First Trimester grading period ends on the 21st with report cards scheduled to be distributed on December 5th.

The Thanksgiving prayer service will be at 9:00 on the 26th with a 12:00 dismissal. School will resume again on Monday, December 1st. ### *Story by Sonya Buckman. Photo provided by Corpus Christi School.* ###

## Students Share Experiences With Veterans



*Wood-Ridge American Legion Post 97 delegates who were chosen to attend the Boys and Girls State week long seminars at Ryder College for Boys and Georgian Court in Lakewood for the girls. These events took place in June. The students attended the September meeting and shared their experiences with the members. (l-r back row) Post Commander Joe Brown, Dan Albano (WRHS), Dan Conner (St. Peter's Prep), Nick Sartori (WRHS), Mitch Zoltowski (St. Joseph Reg.), Ed Pfeifer, Boys State Chairman. (l-r front) Angela Raleigh (WRHS) and Megan Bhargava (WRHS). Story and photo provided by Post 97. ###*



## Webelos Visit Sterling Mine

Hasbrouck Heights Webelos dens went to the Sterling Mine where they worked on their geologist badge. They viewed a lot of old mining equipment, hiked through the mine and learned about the different minerals found in this area like zinc. They got to take home a piece of franklinite. *Photo by Charlie Hesse.* ###

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# W-R Blue Devils Get New Turf

On October 4, 2008, Wood-Ridge Borough officials dedicated the new Donna Ricker Memorial Field prior to the opening Varsity Blue Devils football game against

Secaucus.

On Sunday, October 12, the field was again dedicated with the Junior and Youth football teams.

Although not fully com-

pleted at this time, the project includes new artificial turf, track, refreshment stand, dugouts and barrier free bathrooms. A baseball field, softball field, bull pens, scoreboard and goal-

posts were also included.

The field is located on school property but the Borough assumed the financial obligation to secure funding.

The new field project cost

\$2.1 million. Somerset Development (Wesmont Station) contributed \$1,334,960 in lieu of penalties for the projects delay due to the former Curtis-Wright complex environmental cleanup.

The \$838,000 balance was achieved with Borough bonds for \$650,000, and a Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund grant for \$188,000.

The late Donna Ricker was a 1986 Wood-Ridge High School graduate who played basketball, volleyball and softball.

During her senior year she was diagnosed with cancer, yet graduated 4th in her class. She attended Seton Hall University. ###

## M.O.P.S

Mothers of Preschoolers [MOPS] group is a special place you can come, just as you are, to be refreshed and inspired. You'll make new friendships and discover smart approaches to tackling the challenges of motherhood.

MOPS of Hasbrouck Heights invites all Moms-to-be and Moms with children through Kindergarten age to join us on the "Monorail - Growth Adventure," Thursday night, Nov. 20th, at 7 p.m.

Event is held at Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Ave., Hasbrouck Heights. Child care is provided by reservation only.

For more info and calendar of events, please contact us at [bbcmops@biblebaptist.net](mailto:bbcmops@biblebaptist.net) or 201-288-4139. ###

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# Annual Flu Vaccinations

## Hasbrouck Heights

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department, in conjunction with the Bergen County Department of Health Services, is offering adult influenza and pneumococcal vaccine injection to residents over 65 years of age.

The Annual Flu Vaccine will be distributed on Friday, November 7th. Advanced registration is required. Those who pre-register must submit proof of residency and their Medicare Card (Part B). Clients who are covered by a Managed Care Plan (HMO) are requested to see their own physician. For more information, call Laura French at 201-288-1636. ###

## Lodi

Adult influenza vaccine will be given free to Lodi residents at the Senior Center on Walnut Street on Wednesday, November 5th, at 3 p.m.

Adults 65 years and older are required to bring their Medicare card. Residents who are covered by Managed Care Plans (HMO) must receive the vaccine from their private physicians.

Adults under 65 with a chronic disease (diabetes, anemia, kidney disease, bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, etc.) must have a prescription from their medical doctor ordering the vaccine.

Persons that have had previous vaccine reactions, are allergic to eggs, thimerosal (mercury) or phenol, or are sick with an acute infection that day, will not receive the injection.

All those receiving the vaccine must sign a consent form. No appointment or pre-registration is necessary. For more information call Valerie Marut, RN, B.S.N, Public Health Nurse at the Lodi Health

Center at 973-859-7409. ###

## Moonachie

The Moonachie Board of Health and the Bergen County Department of Health Services have scheduled free flu vaccinations for Moonachie senior citizens to be given on Wednesday, November 19th, from 11 a.m. to noon, at the Moonachie Civic Center, 125 Moonachie Road.

Seniors age 65 and over must bring their Medicare Card. Residents who are covered by a Managed Care Plan (HMO) are requested to go to their managed provider for these immunizations. Adults under the age of 65 may receive the influenza vaccine if they provide a note from their physician.

Individuals under the age of 65 may receive a flu shot upon the payment of \$25. If a pneumonia shot is required, there would be an extra fee of \$25. All those receiving the vaccine must sign a consent form.

Please call the Moonachie Health Department at 201-641-1857 for further information. ###

## Wood-Ridge

The Borough of Wood-Ridge will be offering Adult Influenza Vaccine injections to all adults 18 years of age and over at the W-R Senior Center.

Dates of the programs are as follows: November 12, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and November 24, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Adults age 65 and over are required to bring their Medicare B Card.

Clients covered by an HMO (Managed Care) should go to their medical provider. Adults under 65 years of age and/or those who do have a Medicare

B Card will be charged \$25. All those receiving the vaccine must sign a consent form.

Persons allergic to eggs or any component of the influenza vaccine including Thimerosal (mercury), will not be given the vaccine. Those with an acute respiratory infection or other infectious condition, or receiving Coumadin, Theophylline/Slobid/Theodur should check with their personal physician.

Those wishing to participate must call the Wood-Ridge FLU HOTLINE, 201-939-3220, for an appointment Tuesday - Friday, between 9 a.m. and noon. ###

## Protect Yourself

Flu, or influenza, is a highly contagious disease caused by the influenza virus that spreads easily from person to person, primarily when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Residents can protect themselves from the flu by following these simple steps:

- Get a flu vaccination
  - Stay away from people who are sick
  - Wash your hands frequently and correctly
  - Cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze
- ###



## 6th Health Fair Expo

The 6th Annual Health Fair Expo was held on Saturday, October 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center at the Municipal Complex.

The Expo included information, testing and demonstrations on: chiropractic therapies, prostate cancer, blood pressure, autism, acupuncture, living wills, disability awareness, exercise & nutrition, dentistry, bone density, physical therapy, alcohol & drug resources, etc.

There were, give-aways, samples, literature and more. Refreshments were served. ###

"In 2007, I quit smoking and began menopause. During this time, I gained a total of 35 pounds. By the end of 2007, I decided I had had enough. I was 53 years old and I was a size 12. I'm only 4'9" tall and was weighing in at 160 pounds. So I decided to change my eating habits and join Contours Express.

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## 5K Walk for Dyslexic Children Held at Depken Field

The 32nd Masonic Learning Center for Children, located at 301 Division Avenue, held its 5th Annual Hasbrouck Heights 5K Walk to Help Dyslexic Children on Saturday, October 4, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at Depken Field (*Franklin & Route 17*).

Registration was \$15 adults, and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Walkers received a "T" shirt. Refreshments were available.

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

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including Leonardo da Vinci, Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Agatha Christie, William Hewlitt, 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.

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 Gilbert Hunt. Call 973-694-8976 for more information. ###

### Leggo My Lego Contest Nov. 7th

Bring your friends, family, Legos, and ideas to The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights on Friday evening, November 7, 2008, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., for the 19th annual "Leggo My Lego" Contest. All ages may participate in this event. All participants must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. You must bring your own Legos, or other building blocks.

There are only 2 rules to the Lego contest: 1) all entries must be made at The Library on Lego Night, and 2) all entries must be created entirely from the participants' imagination. No instructions, or written materials may be used. You may work in groups of up to 6 persons.

The contest will be judged by architect Constance Gill.

Prizes will be awarded in 5 categories: Preschool and Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3 and 4, Grades 5 and 6, and groups in which an adult has participated. Mixed age children's groups go in the category of the oldest child.

Every child who enters the contest will receive a small prize. Refreshments and prizes were donated by The Friends of the Library.

Call 201-288-8911 to register. Space is limited. First preference will be given to Hasbrouck Heights residents. ###

### Book, Bake, and Table Top Sale Nov. 1 & 2

The Friends of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will hold its Fall Book, Bake, and Table Top Sale on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 2, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Gently used books, videos, CDs and books-on-tape, delicious homemade baked goods, as well as crafter tables will be available. Book donations accepted. Call 201-288-0488 for details. ###

### "No Regrets" Author to Speak at HH Library

June Phyllis Baker, the author of "No Regrets" will be at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights on Thursday, November 13, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This book discussion and signing will be held in The Library's conference room at 320 Boulevard.

June Phyllis Baker is a long time resident of Hasbrouck Heights. She will speak about her experiences leading her to become an author.

Ms. Baker's novel takes place in 1950s Sunny Hills, which is a charming little southern town. The heroine, Arlene Sinclair, works for the local newspaper. The story weaves together romance, mystery, and suspense.

To register call 201-288-0488. ###

### College Financing

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is hosting a free college planning workshop for adults and teens where professionals will teach strategies for getting into the student's college of choice and financing higher education successfully.

This workshop will be held Wednesday, November 5th, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Young Adult (YA) Room. Pre-registration required. Call 201-428-2455. ###

### HH Garden Club Meets Nov.20th

The HH Garden Club will be meeting on Thursday, November 20, in the Municipal Building, on the second floor, at 6:45 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Gerri Gibney. She will be giving a workshop on holiday wreaths and centerpieces. Because of the necessary items needed for this workshop, it will be available for members only. Refreshments will be served. For information, contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

### HH Library Displays

In November, Richard Balletto will display his amazing collection of World War II battle ships to include destroyers, cruisers, aircraft carriers, and more.

The Meadowlands Museum is providing an amazing display of Teddy Bears during December.

In January, the Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights will provide a look at the accomplishments of the organization.

A beautiful collection of beaded items made by Debb Weightman and Donna Attreed will be on display in February. Both Donna and Debb have been involved in various beading techniques for many years. They also teach beading techniques.

Call Melissa at 201-288-6653 to have your collection displayed for one month. ###



### Finding Books Good Homes

On Saturday, October 4, 2008, the Friends of the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library held their book sale in the W-R Senior Center. Hardback, paperback, children's books as well as videos, CD's, DVD's and cassettes, were available. A typical book sale generates about \$500.

Proceeds of the sale are used to support The Library children's programs.


The Friends hold book sales three times a year -- October, February and May.

Meetings are held at The Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. ###



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## Pharmacist Corner

### Medicare Part D 2009

The plans for Medicare Part D have been released and open enrollment once again begins November 15th to the end of December for those that choose to switch plans.

As always, it is in your best interest to carefully evaluate and compare your existing plan with other plans so you avoid spending extra money during the upcoming year.

Many changes have occurred for 2009 including increases in premiums and co-pays and adjustments to plans' formularies or what drugs may be covered.

For instance, Humana's basic plan, with 1.5 million members, plans to charge monthly premiums of \$38.90, up from \$34.50 this year. United Health Group's AARP "preferred" plan, with 2.7 million members, will lift premiums 13 percent to \$37.

In 2009, the average one-year premium increase for over 60 percent of people with Medicare--those enrolled in the 10 largest drug plans--will exceed 30 percent.

I have always stressed that shopping around helps you discover other, less popular plans with lower monthly costs and good benefits.

Here are the highlights for the basic structure of Part D for 2009:

- Initial Deductible: from \$275 in 2008 to \$295 in 2009

- Initial Coverage Limit: from \$2,510 in 2008 to \$2,700 in 2009

- Out-of-Pocket Threshold: from \$4,050 in 2008 to \$4,350 in 2009

- Minimum Cost-sharing in the Catastrophic Coverage Portion of the Benefit: from \$2.25 for generic or preferred drug that is a multi-source drug and \$5.60 for all other drugs in 2008 to \$2.40 for generics and \$6.00 for other drugs in 2009

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ferred drug that is a multi-source drug and \$5.60 for all other drugs in 2008 to \$2.40 for generics and \$6.00 for other drugs in 2009

In 2009, there are five less plans (57 to 52) in NJ and five less plans (32 to 27) with \$0 deductible.

Also, the number of plans with any gap coverage in the donut hole decreased from 18 to 13 and the cheapest plan is now \$41.60 vs. \$30.00 last year.

The most drastic change involves the plans that serve low income subsidy (LIS) patients.

In 2008, there were 18 plans that served Medicaid, PAAD, and other LIS patients whereas in 2009 there are only seven. Eleven plans dropped out from helping patients who need help the most as far as what drugs are covered.

I urge everyone that is on a Medicare Part D plan to look at their current plan and make sure that it still is the best plan for 2009.

Last year I did 400 evaluations, so please contact me early to help you determine what 2 plans will be best for you.

Out of the 400 people that I helped, 70 percent switched plans and saved money and the other 30 percent had peace of mind they were on the best plan. I look forward to assisting you.

*Sam Papisavas, RPh, is owner and Pharmacist at BeJay Drugs, 450 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 201-288-0404, www.bejaydrugs.com ###*

### Free Health Consultation

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department offers free health consultations at the Municipal Complex, on November 20, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

No appointment is necessary. Services include: health history evaluation, blood pressure measurements and a confidential consultation with a Public Health Nurse. ###



## Fitness Tips

By Joann Glussich

### Holiday Pounds Loom on the Horizon

Weight Gain season starts now and runs straight through New Year's. It brings ample opportunity for you to indulge, to enjoy and to expand your waistline.

Outline a plan now, that will save you from unwanted holiday pounds.

**1. Put Your Feet to the Fire:** Exercise is the first thing to go when people get busy, and the holiday season is notorious for deserted gyms. This year, obligate yourself to exercise.

- Commit to working with a fitness expert. You'll get the attention and assistance that you need to power through the holidays.

- Joining a class leads to accountability. Stick with something challenging that gets your heart rate elevated and incorporates strength training.

- Find a serious exercise

buddy that shares your fitness goals, is encouraging and at the same fitness level.

- Get your spouse involved and spend more time together during this busy season. Decide on an exercise activity that you can both enjoy and set a schedule.

**2. Cut the Fat:** Think moderation. Decide on a few fattening treats to cut out this year.

- Do you really need to bring sweets for everyone in the office, especially since you will end up with the leftovers? How about a fruit basket or flower arrangement?

- At holiday parties load your plate first with greens, vegetables and lean meats before breads and heavier foods. Drink water with your meal and keep alcoholic beverages to a minimum.

- Watch what you drink. Hot drinks from Starbucks, cocktails and eggnog are very

enjoyable and filled with empty calories.

- Try the one treat rule. Each time you're in a social situation that involves sweets just eat one, and enjoy your treat slowly.

Most people approach the holidays with the mindset that says "I deserve to indulge and I shouldn't have to exercise since it's the holidays." This is fine if you don't mind entering 2009 a few pounds heavier, a little less healthy, and with lower energy than ever before.

I believe that you deserve better. I believe that you should enter 2009 in better shape than you are today, healthier than you've been in a long time, and with more energy than you thought possible.

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

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# November 2008 Heights Senior Calendar

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## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, November 3, 10, 17, 24**

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

**Tuesday, November 4, 18, 25**

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

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

6:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

**Wednesday, November 5, 19, 26**

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

**Wednesday, November 19, 26**

10:00 a.m. wii Bowling League

**Thursday, November 6, 13, 20**

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

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

**Friday, November 7, 21**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

**Friday, November 7, 14, 21**

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

1:00 p.m. Movies

Check Center Bulletin Board for listings

**NOTE:** The Center will be closed Tuesday, November 11th, Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th.

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, November 5**

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

**Wednesday, November 12**

1 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting. Linda Cross will speak on: Medicare Part D Plan Updates

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Charlie Brown's Steakhouse Dinner/Show**

**Thursday, December 4, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Along with dinner, take part in Murder Mystery. Tickets are \$37 per person and available at November meeting. A bus will be available for those who cannot drive.

**Annual Leisure Club Holiday Party**

**Wednesday, December 10, Noon to 4 p.m.**

Landmark Catering, Route 17 South

Tickets: \$37 each. Available at Nov. meeting

**Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Luncheon/Show**  
**April 15, 2009**

Comedy show: "Over the River and Through the Woods." Cost \$70 each, includes dinner, show & transportation. Details at November meeting.

## AARP Learns More About Medicare Part D

Linda Cross, from the Division of Senior Services in Bergen County, was the guest speaker at the last meeting of the Central Bergen Chapter 418 of AARP. Ms. Cross is an expert on all current information related to Medicare.

Medicare Part A helps to cover inpatient care in hospitals, including critical access hospitals and skilled nursing facilities (but not custodial or long-term care).

Medicare Part B helps to cover doctor's services and outpatient care, some of the services of physical and occupational therapists and some in-home care. Medicare Part D, which is an optional coverage, helps to cover prescription drugs.

The primary focus of her presentation was on the changes that will take place in 2009 affecting Medicare Part D.

Ms. Cross indicated that the Medicare Part D plan will change each year.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) each year releases a Defined



Standard Benefit or standard Medicare Part D plan as a model for the next year's Medicare Part D plan.

She stated that the Medicare Part A deductible would go up but that the Medicare Part B deductible would remain the same in 2009.

Ms. Cross asked all seniors to be informed that their present provider company must send out a package of their plans for 2009 before October 31st. Seniors will also receive unsolicited mail from other providers with the hope to have

you sign up with them. She suggested seniors complete a Drug Worksheet and send it to her. Her office will help seniors find the best three plans that meet their individual prescription needs.

Ms. Cross reminded all that the Annual Election Period to select a provider is November 15 to December 15. She also advised against paying providers by having the monthly payments automatically deducted from Social Security checks.

Central Bergen Chapter #418 AARP meets the second Friday of each month except for July and August. They meet at 12:00 p.m., at the M&M Building, 116 Holt Street, Hackensack.

Membership is open to seniors who are members of AARP and who reside in Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Maywood, Rochelle Park, Little Ferry or South Hackensack.

New members are always welcomed. Their next meeting is Friday, November 14th. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

## Leisure Club November Update

At the last meeting of the Leisure Club, the members could not stop talking about their recent four day trip to Chesapeake Bay.

From all reports, the weather was perfect, the accommodations at the Comfort Suites Hotel were excellent, the food was top rate and the tours and sites were well worth the money.

The highlights of the trip were seeing the Chincoteague ponies and the cruise to tiny Tangier Island. Special thanks should be extended to the co-chairpersons of the trip, Patricia Fitzpatrick and Grace Harmon.

The program for the meeting was a presentation by Patricia Davals, a representative of Bankers Life and Casualty Company. She discussed Medi-

care, long term care and retirement planning options. She zeroed in on insurance options to consider in planning ahead.

During the meeting part of the afternoon, President John Fitzin reminded all about the upcoming Holiday Party scheduled for Wednesday, December 10th, at The Landmark on Route 17 South. The cost is \$37.00 per person.

He also discussed the Murder Mystery Luncheon scheduled for Thursday, December 4th at the Carlstadt Charlie Brown's. The cost is \$37.00 per person. He asked all members to meet the deadlines for payment to attend these two events.

Members were also reminded that at the November meeting, the election of officers will take place. The officers are elected every even year and serve for two years. The Nomination Committee has recommended that all the current officers remain in their

present office. Nominations from the floor will be accepted in November and the election will then take place. The new officers will be installed at the Holiday Party in December. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

## Moonachie Senior Bus Trip

For information and reservations, contact Bud Evers at 201-641-4334. Busses depart from Senior Center.

• Friday, November 21: Trip to Mount Haven Resort for "An Old Fashioned Pennsylvania Thanksgiving." Bus departs 9 a.m. Package includes two buffet day, 4 hour open bar, beer, wine and soda. Live musical entertainment. Cost is \$35 per person. ###

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## “The Fantasy Talent Show”

Leisure Club members were all excited when word got out that Hasbrouck Heights was going to have a local talent show and seniors were invited to participate.

They put their heads together and came up with the following ideas.

Pete suggested that he would like to put on a magic show. He asked Anita if she would like to be in his act; he would saw her in half. She agreed. He then approached Rose and asked if she would like to be in his act also to be sawed in half. With this Anita questioned why he would ask Rose when he already had asked her. Pete responded that he needed her just in case it didn't work the first time he tried it.

John suggested that he, Joe, Charlie and Greg sing in a quartet. They could all sing “Sweet Adeline.” As they started the first words of the song, one of them would collapse on the floor. The other three would look down and then continue singing until the second man collapsed. The remaining two singers would look down at their friends and then begin again to sing “Sweet Adeline.” Then the third member of the quartet would collapse. The last man standing would look down at his three fallen friends and begin to sing “I Walk Alone!”

Dot, Marion and Marie suggested that they get a chance to sing also. They could sing “Give me some men who are stout hearted men.” With that, three Leisure Club men who are overweight and bold would step on the stage. The three ladies would stop singing and look the men over and then turn to the audience and start to sing again “Give me some men who are stout hearted men.”

Alice said that the members should get serious. She suggested that we have four women Ann, Bertha, Darleen and Claire and two men, Mike and Dave, dressed in sailor suits, stand next to each other in a row with their hands clasped as in prayer. They could be introduced as the Von Trapp singers all grown up. They could start to sing “Edelweiss” but start to argue among themselves as to whether the words

really were Eddy Weiss or Edna Rice.

Finally, Rob put his two cents in and reminded them that this was to be a talent show, not a series of short skits. With that, the members realized they had no talent. Ed then

stepped forward and reminded all that Edith was a good singer and should be asked to sing. He also said that with a little encouragement he would participate and sing “Georgia on My Mind,” the only song he knows the words to. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



## AARP Chapter Feasts at Oktoberfest

Members of the Central Bergen Chapter 418 of AARP traveled to The Excelsior, in Saddle Brook, for an old fashioned Oktoberfest.

Oktoberfest is a time of music and merrymaking featuring beer served with German food.

This one had the music and comic shenanigans of the Bavarian Brothers Band.

They were entertaining. They did not limit their music to traditional German songs and did everything possible to try to get people on the dance floor. They also succeeded in having their audience interact with them. When the band said they were going to take a break, someone responded, “We need one too!”

During the afternoon, a 94

year old man from Marlboro, New Jersey stepped on the dance floor and did a tap dance to one of the songs the band was playing.

There was a one hour open bar for mixed drinks. Once the bar was closed, beer and soda was served with the meal. The food was salad, ziti, sauerbraten, red cabbage, baked chicken, potatoes and an assorted vegetable platter. It was served family style and there was plenty to go around.

The Trip Committee's co-chairpersons, Estella and Jerry Hackel, were assisted by Julia Berhain and Ann Fuhro. The members that attended enjoyed themselves and thanked the committee for a successful first trip. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that nearly 97% of Americans view drunk drivers as a threat to their families and themselves. Indeed, Americans rank the need for tougher enforcement of drunk driving laws ahead of healthcare, poverty, the environment and gun control. As a result, most, if not all, states have implemented an get tough attitude toward drunk drivers.

*Frank T. Luciano is an attorney specializing in DWI. 973-471-0004 or www.dwiwiz.com ###*

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## Reflections

### A Reason For Thanks -- Giving

Pastor Dianna L. Smith  
First Reformed Church

"Give thanks with a grateful heart." So begins a very popular praise song. Give thanks... in today's economy, bad news at every turn; Dow up 700, down 800, up 500, down 600, giving thanks is a tough sell.

For some the world has been turned upside down, for many the days ahead will mean less to spend at the fast food restaurants, less money to spend on luxury.

There will undoubtedly be less to spend eating lunch out every day, or dinners out.

Give thanks? It sure doesn't look like there is much to give thanks for.

But just maybe we can change our focus. Perhaps if we really look at our lives we can find something far more valuable to give thanks for than that which can be found at the mall.

Maybe in reigning in the credit cards we will spend more time with our family. Okay, so perhaps the kids can't continue to take ballet and music lessons and who knows what and they won't be happy about it.

So make the best of a tough situation. Families can spend more time together just hanging out, playing board games, going for bike rides or going to the library. I look at the latest economic problems quite a bit differently.

My faith tells me that the living God's steadfast love endures forever, that the Lord will fulfill his purpose for me. In other words, God and I have come too far for God to dump me now!

So yes, I'm an optimist and I look at the days ahead as a time to say let's reconnect with our families, our neighbors, and our communities. Let's abandon superficial exchanges in favor of meaningful relationships.

In the past, when faced with tough times, families, neighbors, communities worked together, played together and yes, prayed together. Joys, fears, needs, and surplus were shared; and that joint dependence resulted in stronger ties.

Admittedly, we cannot turn back the clock to the time when we were less of an automated electronically connected society. In reality, we don't have to turn back the clock. What about using all that we already have to build community? What about using that cell phone to check if you can do an errand for your neighbor? What about using that Wii to host a game night at your house, kids versus adults?

The Judeo-Christian faith is a faith built on community. We are in this thing called life together. You and I are more alike than we are different. You and I can and will get through the tough times, so yes, give thanks with a grateful heart.

The things that really matter can't be taken away by the Dow, the politician or the economists. That which truly matters, friendship, family, faith has stood the test of time. ###

**Pray for Peace**

## St. Margaret's Chicken Dinner

St. Margaret's Church Rosary Society of Little Ferry will hold a Chicken Dinner, Saturday, November 10th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

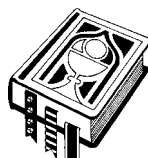
The delicious Chicken Dinner will be prepared by "Tastefully British" with all the accompaniments. Donation is \$12. Prepaid take-out orders are available. BYOB, soda and water supplied.

Dinner will be held in Mar-nell Hall, located on Chamberlain Street, Little Ferry. Make your reservations early by calling Angie at 201-641-5813 or Josephine at 201-641-6252. Tickets must be purchased by November 6th. ###

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12 noon (Chapel) and 6:00 p.m.(Chapel)

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**Reconciliation (Confession):** Sat. 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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**First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights Dedicates Peace Pole**

The First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights held a Peace Pole dedication on Sunday, September 21.

The Peace Pole was created by the the First Reformed Church Living Your Faith Camp children this summer. It is located in the Church garden.

The dedication ceremony was led by Rev. Dianna Smith who said, "The Peace Pole can guide our lives toward peaceful prayers, thoughts and actions only as we allow ourselves to notice it, and commit ourselves to be mindful of its prayerful lure for peace."

The program included songs sung by the Living Your Faith Camp children with an international fare lunch served after the ceremony.

The Peace Pole Project was originated in Japan by the World Peace Prayer Society in 1955 by Masahisa Goi. The Society is a nonprofit, member-supported, non-sectarian organization dedicated to uniting people across the globe



*First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights Living Your Faith Campers dedicate the Peace Pole they created for the Church garden. (Top row l-r) Molly Baker, Emily Menendez, and Annaka Wohlheter. (Bottom row l-r) Sara Baker, Daniella Dragone, Hannah Smith, Landry Lohrmann, and Jillian Baker.*

through the universal prayer, "May Peace Prevail on Earth." Peace Poles serves as constant reminder for us to visualize and pray for world peace.

The First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights is a congregation of the Reformed Church of America, founded by the Dutch in New Amsterdam in 1628. The RCA is a diverse

and inclusive community of believers growing in faith and witnessing to the gospel in word and deed.

Worship is every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome. Call 201-288-1122 or visit [fir-strefhh@optonline.net](mailto:fir-strefhh@optonline.net) Photo and story provided by First Reformed Church. ###

**Grief Support Group**

The First Presbyterian Church of Wood-Ridge will hold a Grief Support Group sponsored by the South Bergen Larger Parish, on Sunday, November 2, 2008, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., at The First Presbyterian Church of Wood-Ridge, 190 Valley Boulevard.

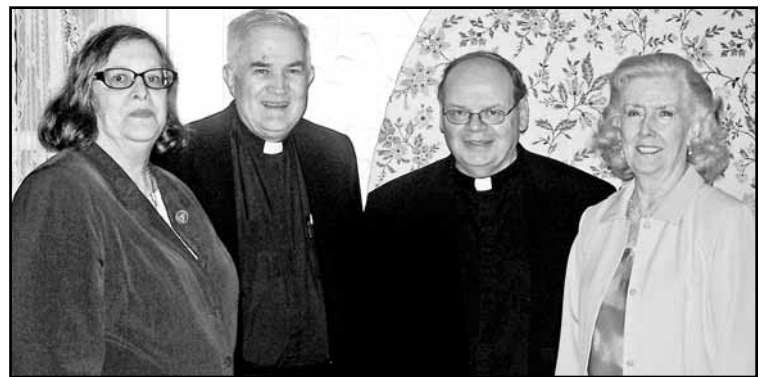
Charlie Brown, the cartoon character, created by George Schultz, popularized this phrase, "Good Grief!" Often stated with a huge sigh and a heap of doubt in his tone, Charlie Brown has captured the essence of how grief is often viewed.

Like many twists, turns and changes in our life, grief is anything but good! Yet, if we explore our thoughts, emotions and experiences of our grief journey within a caring, supportive community, some of the pain will fade away and put our experience into a new perspective.

The first session of My Journey with Grief meets November 2, 2008. All who have experienced a loss and feel the need to be part of such a group are invited to attend, no matter how recent or distant the loss.

The Support Group will meet every 2-3 weeks for 6-7 sessions with opportunities to share and express our grief through various mechanisms. Everyone is affected by life and by death, but no two experiences are quite the same. Take advantage of this opportunity to share and grow! Each session will be facilitated by Linda Van Kampen, certified Lay Pastor for the Larger Parish.

Call 201-438-8966 for further information. ###



*The Corpus Christi Rosary Society held their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday October 5 at the Fiesta in Wood Ridge, following 9 a.m. Mass in the Chapel. The guest speaker was Monsignor Raymond Kupke of Holy Family Church in Florham Park NJ and professor at Seton Hall University. (Photo l-r) Karen McDowell, President of the Corpus Christi Rosary Society, Fr. Raymond Holmes of Corpus Christi Church, Msgr. Raymond Kupke, and Dee Sullivan, Vice President and Communion Breakfast Chairperson. ###*

**Rosary Society News**

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church is Thursday, November 6, in the school cafeteria, following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and celebration of Mass in the Chapel. Members are reminded to bring their gift items (*new and unwrapped*) for the Christmas Stockings we are preparing for local children. Age and gender information was made available at the October meeting, but if you have any questions, please call President Karen McDowell 201-288-5738.

Current members will be receiving an invitation to our Christmas celebration scheduled for Thursday, December 11. The evening will begin with Mass in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m. followed by a light dinner in the school cafeteria.

Mark your calendars! Our

traditional calendar party will take place April 23, 2009 at the VFW in Hasbrouck Heights. The theme is "Broadway Musicals" and you know it will be an evening of fun and entertainment!

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





## Faith Matters: World Food Day

By Rev. Kimberly Chastain, Pastor, South Bergen Larger Parish

First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie held a town-wide food drive in mid-October. Partly as an experiment of faith and partly as a response to the bad news that's reported every day, we challenged ourselves and our community to create some good news that we could share with everyone, offering food to the Bergen County Center for Food Action.

Volunteers from the Moonachie EMS/Rescue Squad walked every street one Saturday morning, leaving an invitation at every household. Letters were sent to the industries and services in the town. The police department loaned their sign to help spread the word. On October 10 and 11, the Church opened its doors from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., for people to drop off donations, which were dedicated as a special offering on Sunday, October 12.

People responded generously. The employees at Burger King held their own drive in the store and brought the results to share. Many individuals brought bags—many others brought cases. As of this writing, we have received 126 bags and 20 cases of nonperishable food items, and two thousand dollars in donations from individuals and businesses. Gifts of money will be used to purchase turkeys and hams for the holidays, as well as gift certificates for the grocery stores, so that people with special needs can shop for themselves. The committee receiving donations set up one table in the morning—at the end of the day there were five tables piled with evidence of our community's willingness to share.

Those who participated in the drive, whether canvassing, collecting, delivering, or just "eating for Jesus," all worked hard and had a wonderful time, showing once again that you don't have to be a big Church

to glorify and enjoy our God. Committee members include: Fred Reichert, Gerhard Otto, Pastor Kimberly Chastain, Betty Otto, Carol Roeland, Ed Nepil, Committee Chair Pete Roeland, Linda Pasquino, Charlotte Boelsche, and Irene Hagens.

The Church dedicated the offering in a special service of Thanksgiving and Celebration on October 12, and on October 13, four SUVs and trucks formed a caravan and took the food to the Bergen County Center for Food Action. It was a joyous celebration.

The "Little White Church" on Moonachie Road has been ministering in the community for over one hundred years. We are grateful to all those who have helped us expand our ministry in the community, and given us good news to tell about the giving hearts in Moonachie, New Jersey. ###

## Moonachie Forms 100th Anniversary Committee

The Borough's 100th Anniversary is fast approaching. Anyone interested in preparing for this event, send an e-mail to lciannamea@moonachie.us. List your name, address, and phone number.

Also, if anyone has any information that they would like to share with the Borough, such as photos, newspaper articles, and any past Borough events, contact Lisa Ciannamea at Moonachie Borough Hall 201-641-1813. ###



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The Department asks residents and businesses to send their donations to: HHFD, P.O. Box 492, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

## Masons Beefsteak Dinner Nov. 8th

The 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children, located at 301 Division Avenue, will sponsor its 5th Annual Beefsteak Dinner on Saturday, November 8th, at The Scottish Rite, located at 99 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park, starting at 6:30 p.m.

It is an all you can eat beefsteak dinner catered by Nightingale (*chicken and fish are also offered*). Cost is \$35 and there will be a cash bar. A DJ will provide dinner music and entertainment for dancing.

Proceeds will go directly to support the Learning Center.

Make checks payable to Valley of Center NJ HHLC and send them to Ms. Joey Dobbs, Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center, 301 Division Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604.

## Rummage Sale At First Reformed

Start collecting all those "treasures," knick-knacks, tapes, books, linens, small furniture, baby items, clothes, etc.

It's time for the First Reformed Church, Guild for Christian Services Annual Fall Rummage Sale.

The sale will be on November 7th and 8th from 9:30 a.m. to noon, with a preview the evening of November 6th.

Proceeds go to the Church projects and missions.

The Guild holds rummage sales every spring and fall. ###

## Rummage Sale Nov. 1

The Worker's of St. John (WOSJ) will be having its annual Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 1st, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Coby at 201-288-4038 for more information. ###



## Tricky Tray

About 150 attended Care on the Corner's Fourth Annual Tricky Tray on October 16th at The Fiesta. The event included dinner and dancing. The evening featured "The Big Easy Trio," with Mark Wright and special guest, Ruth Brisbane, vocalist with the Harlem Blues and Jazz Band.

Proceeds are used to support various Care on the Corner programs. Photos by Nancy Halloran ###

## Wood-Ridge Friends Sell Note Cards

The Friends of Wood-Ridge Memorial Library are offering newly designed note cards with an updated picture of The Library. Each pack is only \$5 with five cards and envelopes to a pack. They are available at the Front Desk. ###



## FOCAS Flea Market

Friends of the County Animal Shelter (FOCAS) will hold a flea market on Saturday, November 22nd and Sunday, November 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, 100 Liberty Street in Little Ferry.

The market features unique gifts, household items, jewelry, collectibles, electronics, linens, toys, pet supplies, cds/videos, refreshments, baked goods, etc. Merchandise donations are accepted. For more information, call 201-943-4019. ###



Members of the Knights of Columbus Saint Anthony Council of Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge gathered to march in the Columbus Day Parade of North Jersey in Hackensack on October 5th. The parade pays tribute annually to the achievements of generations of Italian-Americans. Pictured are Grand Knight Angelo Urato and Fourth Degree Knights Russell Petrocelli and Frank Matera. ###

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## Autumn Leaves Dinner Dance

The VFW Post 4591 is hosting The Autumn Leaves Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 15, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., at the VFW Post, 513 Veterans Place. The public is invited.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes open bar from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Dinner is chicken soup, salad, pasta, roast beef, potatoes, mixed vegetables, dessert and coffee. Dancing music by Enrico. Reservations and checks must be received by November 5th.

The New Year's Eve Party is planned for Wednesday, December 31st. Cost is \$80 per person. Advanced reservation only -- no walk-ins. Book your tables early.

Call Mike at 201-288-3654, Astrid at 201-970-3144, Andy at 973-773-1812, Deborah at 201-330-2023 or the Post at 201-288-1112 for more information. ###

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## Kiwanis Club Holds Pancake Breakfast

The Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club Annual Pancake Breakfast has been a tradition in our community for more than 30 years.

This year's breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 23rd, from 8:00 a.m. till noon, at the Corpus Christi cafeteria. Tickets are \$7.00 each, and children under 5 years of age are admitted free. There will be plenty of pancakes and sausages, and a gift basket drawing. All proceeds will benefit community projects.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or call Marie at 201-288-0276. ###

## Beaver Moon

The November full moon appears on Saturday, November 13, 2008, at 06:19 and is called the "Full Beaver Moon." According to "The Farmer's Almanac," this is the time to set beaver traps before the swamp freezes, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. Another interpretation suggests that the name "Full Beaver Moon" comes from the fact that the beavers are now actively preparing for winter. Other names for this moon include "Full Frost 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. ###

## HH Contemporary Club Attends State Conference

Members of the Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights attended the Fall Conference of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC held on Monday, October 27, 2008, at the Bridgewater Marriott. NJSFWC President Anne Redlus presided.

Morning workshops featured a series of joint department sessions, including the 2008-2010 State Project, The New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autistic Community. Other workshops addressed issues of membership, leadership and communications, which was led by Carly Rothman of the Star Ledger.

The afternoon session featured a panel of speakers led by Linda Meyer, Executive Director of COSAC, presenting information about autism from different viewpoints.

NJSFWC was founded in 1894, and has been headquartered on the campus of Douglass Residential College in New Brunswick since 1966.

Today, it has 275 clubs throughout the state. The federation is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the oldest and largest nonpartisan, nondenominational women's volunteer service organization in the world. Opportunities are provided to women in education, leadership training and community service through participation in local clubs, enabling members to make a difference in the lives of others, one project at a time.

For more information about the Contemporary Club, please contact Marge Heeren at 201-288-8933. ###

## Sporty Slides

Are you looking to show Heights Pride? Well, here's your chance! The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association is selling sporty slides for you to wear after games, to school, or anywhere you want to show Heights Pride.

Cost is \$20 a pair, with four sizes available. To view slides go to: <http://hhmpa.info>. To order call Mary at 201-393-9179. ###

## Open Cockpit Day Nov. 1

On Saturday, November 1, 2008, The Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum will open all aircraft and their cockpits to the public for visitors of all ages to sit in and pretend to fly.

Aircraft include Martin 202 Airliner, Cobra Gunship Helicopter, Coast Guard Rescue Helicopter and a Lockheed 402-2 Bush Master. Guides are available to explain each aircraft. Admission: Adults \$7, Children (under 12) & Seniors \$5.

Founded in 1972, The Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey is dedicated to

the preservation of the Garden State's distinguished, two-century aviation and space heritage. The men and women, whose outstanding aeronautical achievements have brought world-wide recognition to the state, are enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

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

The AHOF is available for birthday parties and group tours. Call 201-288-6344 or visit their web site: [www.njahof.org](http://www.njahof.org) ###

## Heights Talent Show Scheduled

The Hasbrouck Heights Mayor's Youth Committee and the Mayor's Senior Advisory Committee have joined together to sponsor a Hasbrouck Heights Talent Show. The main goals of the event are to showcase local talent and also to help supply the local food pantry.

The contest will take place on Saturday, November 1st, at 1:00 p.m., in the High School auditorium. It is open to all residents of Hasbrouck Heights or students who attend school in the Borough. Winners will be selected from two age groups; those 25 years of age and under and those older than 25.

The admission to the talent show will be one bag of non-perishable groceries or \$10. PG ###

## Rummage/Craft Sale

Vendors are wanted for a Rummage/Craft Sale scheduled for Saturday, November 22, 2008, at the Washington School Gym, Liberty Street, Little Ferry, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tables are \$ 25.00 each. Rummage Sale merchandise donations (*of gently used items*) are also gratefully accepted. They may be dropped off at Washington School on Friday, November 21st, from 6 - 9 p.m. and Saturday (*all day*), of the Rummage Sale. The event benefits the Little Ferry 8th Grade Project Graduation.

For more information call Lorrie Visaggio at 201-362-4945 or send an email to [lorrie616@hotmail.com](mailto:lorrie616@hotmail.com). ###

## Rotary Beefsteak & Auction Nov. 23

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club will hold their Annual Beefsteak and Chinese Auction on Friday, November 21, 2008, at The Excelsior, Route 46, Saddle Brook. The public is invited.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for ticketing of auction prizes. Prizes include televisions, DVD players, household items, food baskets, artwork, gift certificates, computers, etc.

At 8 p.m., participants enjoy a beefsteak dinner, music, dancing and prizes galore. Tickets are \$50.00 per person.

This is their 2008-2009 Annual Fall Fund Raiser for the Gift of Life and other community projects such as the Dictionary Project (*awarding dictionaries to local 3rd Grade students*), Habitat for Humanity (*Paterson*), Bergen County Boy Scouts, etc.

Cash and gift item donations of \$25 or more are welcome. For ticket information or to arrange a donation pick up call Charlie Paduch at 201-288-9600 ext. 7700, or Yvonne Hassett at 201-869-4800. ###



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