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Community pride was displayed on September 26, 2009. Little Ferry held a Family Fun Day with lots of amusements, plus fire-works. Hasbrouck Heights held its Town Day where community organizations and activities were showcased. See pages 16 & 17.

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"All You Can Eat" Beefsteak Dinner

An "All You Can Eat" Beefsteak Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009, at VFW Post 4591, in Hasbrouck Heights. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. and dinner starts at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person. Tables of eight may be reserved. Cash bar. Casual dress.

Menu is sliced filet mignon (chicken and fish also available), with soda, wine and beer provided. A DJ will provide music for dancing. Door prizes and basket of cheer raffle.

Make checks payable to: Masonic Children's Learning Centers Inc. and send them to Eric Johansson, 15 Elema Place, Clifton, NJ 07011. Donations are always welcome. For more information, call Ms. Joey Dobbs at 201-288-1183.

Event to benefit The 32nd

Degree Masonic Learning Center for Dyslexic Children, located at 301 Division Avenue (the old Hasbrouck Heights Library Building).

They are currently teaching 32 registered students to read, employing the Orton-Gillingham method to instruct students on a one-on-one student teacher relationship. Students come from as far away as Hillsdale, Woodcliff Lake, Fair Lawn, North Bergen, Cliffside Park, etc.

The teachers are all full time, currently meeting for one hour sessions at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This mission is carried out free of charge to the students without regard to race, color, sex, creed or Masonic affiliation. ###

Apollo 12: Second Manned Lunar Landing Mission Revisited

On November 20, 2009, at 7 p.m., noted space historian and Education specialist expert, Joe Lennox, will give a 40th anniversary Retrospective of the Apollo 12 mission at the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame. Admission is \$7, children and seniors \$5.

Launched from Kennedy Space Center on November 14,

1969, this sixth manned mission in the Apollo program was the second to land on the moon (*just four months after Apollo 11*). Key objectives were to achieve more precise landing, visit Surveyor 3 probe, bring back part of it for analysis.

Using a multi-media presentation, Mr. Lennox will give the nuts & bolts of the

mission, demonstrate how the mission worked, and answer any questions.

Lennox will display his Apollo memorabilia, items from his personal scrapbook and collectables.

Mr. Lennox provides space science programs and has written two books. His web site is: spaceclass101.com ####

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The Energy Corner

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Mary Nardi and Helen Kidney are joined by Gloria Iorio and Sally Bonanno, who recently received their 50 year pins.

Tea Party Celebrates 65th

On Sunday, October 18, 2009, the Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights held a Special Tea Party at The Library for a triple celebration:

1. The Club is now 65 years old.
2. Six new members were welcomed into the club.
3. Two members were given their 50 year pins.

President Marge Heeren welcomed everyone to the tea party and thanked the members of the committee who helped make this event such a success: Pat Link, Helen O'Shea, Ellie Thompson, Rosemary Willard, Dorothy Bernice.

Special Guest who installed the new members was Palisades District Vice-President Gail Kovacs-Felici, who read a letter from NJSFWC State President Ann Redlus welcoming them!

Gail also presented certificates to the 50 year members from the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Washington, DC. *Story and photo by Pat Link. ###*

Hui To Speak at Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis International Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro guest speaker on Thursday, November 5, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., at The Hasbrouck Heights Library Meeting Room is Mimi Hui.

Ms. Hui will present "Reading is Fundamental," discussing the social and educational impact of reading to children starting before birth. She will provide reading techniques as well as age appropriate reading lists.

Mimi Hui has been the Library Director of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights for the past three years. Ms. Hui is committed to academic excellence, and she will be receiving her MPA in the spring. Ms. Hui is involved in several library associations.

This free program is open to the public, and is appropriate for all age groups. For more information, contact Kiwanis at hkhiwanis@gmail.com ###

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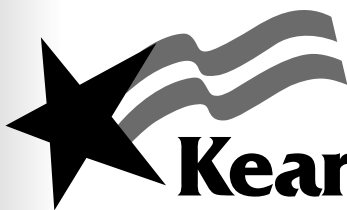
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Mutual Aid Knocks Down LF Apartment Fire

Little Ferry firefighters teamed up with mutual aid units to quickly knock down heavy fire that was consuming a first-floor apartment of a two-story ordinary O.M.D. (occupied multiple dwelling) on September 25, 2009.

Shortly after 11:00 p.m., fire companies were dispatched to 64 Route 46 west, and the dispatcher reported on his initial transmission that it was a working fire. Upon arrival, Assistant Chief Rob Cordasco

found fire blowing out of the first floor side windows and ordered his dispatcher to transmit a working fire assignment.

This assignment sent Ridgefield Park Truck 1, Moonachie Engine 3 and Hasbrouck Heights Rescue (F.A.S.T. Team) to the scene. Later, Moonachie Tower 805 was called to the fire.

Little Ferry Engine 309 layed in and members stretched two 1-3/4-inch handlines to the building. Engine 306 es-

tablished a secondary water supply and worked with handlines in the building. Moonachie assisted with ventilation and overhaul. Ridgefield Park vented the roof and checked the cockloft for any extension.

The fire was quickly knocked down on the first floor with limited extension. Several occupants were left homeless. The cause of the fire is under investigation. *Story and photo by Moonachie Fire Chief Justin Derevyanik. ###*



Hands Across the Water

On September 24, 2009, a 2000 Ford Windstar, traveling in the right shoulder of Route 17 North, struck a 2001 Chrysler Sebring in the center lane.

The Windstar over-corrected, drove onto the curb, through some brush, landing in Riser Ditch.

Hasbrouck Heights Police Officer Lt. Thomas Archer waded through the muddy ditch in order to pull the victim out of the flooded vehicle.

HHFD firefighters and EMS treated the victim who

had sustained minor leg injuries, near the Pascack Valley Line railroad tracks.

Moonachie Tower Ladder Truck was called to assist because it is equipped with specialty equipment for fastening a stretcher to its bucket.

Parked on Rt. 17 N, the Tower reached across Riser Ditch and retrieved the victim, who was transported to HUMC. The driver of the Sebring was uninjured. *Story and photo by Moonachie Fire Chief Justin Derevyanik. ###*



Mum's The Word

The Moonachie EMS/Rescue Squad held its 4th Annual

Mum Sale on Saturday, October 10, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 121 Moonachie Road, Moonachie, NJ. Beautiful 8"

mums in assorted colors were on sale.

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. ###



Kitchen Fire Quickly Extinguished On the morning of September 13, 2009, the Little Ferry Fire Department was dispatched to River Street for a reported apartment fire. Assistant Chief Cordasco found a 2-story apartment complex with heavy smoke in a 1st floor apartment. A fire in the kitchen area was quickly extinguished, with minor damage to an upstairs apartment. No injuries were reported. Mutual Aid from Hasbrouck Heights, Moonachie and Ridgefield Park assisted the Little Ferry Fire Department. *Story and photo by Robert Knobloch HHFD. ###*

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Lodi FD Holds Open House for Fire Prevention Week

The Lodi Fire Department, in conjunction with the Lodi Fire Prevention Bureau, held an Open House on Friday, October 9, 2009, 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 for children to include: using a fire extinguisher, putting a fire out on a video screen and children going through a smoke-filled tunnel.

The NJ State Police helicopter landed on Kennedy Field, gave visitors a tour and let them sit inside.

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

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

This event is part of Fire Prevention Week where the Department visited every school in Lodi. This was their 12th Open House. ###



WRFD Holds Annual Inspection

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Inspection on October 3, 2009.

Department personnel were in full dress uniform.

The program began with the Salute to the Flag, Invocation by Fr. Paul Sinnema, O.F.M., Assumption Church, roll call by Department Secretary Gregory Gorab, remarks by Fire Chief Anthony Gentile, Mayor Paul A. Sarlo and Fire Commissioner Thomas C. Gonnella.

Mayor Sarlo and Commissioner Gonnella gave special recognition of Meritorious Service to Department members for actions taken by the Wood-Ridge Emergency Squad who saved a woman's life.

On September 12, 2009, the Wood-Ridge Emergency Squad was sent to the aid of an unresponsive citizen. Within three minutes they were on-scene attending to an unconscious woman. Within moments, she had gone into respiratory arrest.

Emergency Squad Lt. Christopher Materia, EMTs Gregory Gorab and Gilbert Ruiz and Fire Lt. Ron Phillips Jr. began CPR compressions,

ventilation and applied the defibrillator. The patient received one shock.

The patient was resuscitated on-scene. Paramedics from HUMC arrived and initiated advanced life-saving interventions. The patient was stabilized and transported by ambulance to HUMC. Four days later, she returned home.

Assistant Chief Thomas Burniston, Lt. Scott Russo and Firefighters Timothy Sullivan, Michael Williams, Angel Martinez, Daniel Flores and Thomas Sarracino assisted at the scene.

Formal presentations were made at the regular Mayor and



Council Meeting held on October 20, 2009.

Following this recognition, the equipment and headquarters were presented for inspection and Department personnel were available to answer any questions. The program con-

cluded with a Benediction by Fr. Paul Sinnema. The Department was dismissed and light refreshments were served.

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





Moonachie Fire Department News

As the summer comes to an end, we would like to let our residents know what your fire department has been doing over the last few months. It has been a busy summer for the Moonachie Fire Department.

We have responded to over 65 calls and have had many training sessions and special details totaling 1337.8 man hours. The members of the Fire Department dedicate countless hours to the community to ensure your safety and that our training is up to the latest standards.

The month of October was Fire Prevention month. We held a learning program for Pre-K to 4th Grade at the Robert L. Craig School on October 7, 2009.

During this program children were taught how and when to call 911, stop, drop and roll, and other educational fire safety information.

In addition we have expanded our program to the senior citizens of Moonachie. The members of the Fire Department stopped by a senior meeting and reviewed fire safety tips and general fire safety.

If you would like a fire safety program for your community group or business, contact the Fire Department or Fire Prevention.

It is with a heavy and sad heart that we are not having our annual Beefsteak fundraiser this year. Due to ongoing construction on the floor of the firehouse, we feel that we could not hold the event.

Please keep an eye on your mail in the month of December -- we will be mailing out our annual fund drive. Just like

you're feeling the crunch of the current economic crisis, your volunteer Fire Department is also, but we continue to provide the best service.

Please take some time out to make a donation, if possible. Every donation counts and helps us with our training and other day to day Fire Department operations. Thank you all for the generosity and support over the past years.

The Fire Department will hold its annual Santa ride around the town late December 2009. Listen for the sounds of the sirens and make your way to the corner of your street to meet Santa. The members of the Fire Department will also be handing out goodies for all the boys and girls.

The Moonachie Fire Department is always looking for new members. If you would like to join, you must be 18 years of age. Feel free to stop by Fire Headquarters or contact any member of the Fire Department. *Story and photo by Moonachie Fire Chief Justin Derevyanik. ###*

Operators Recognized at NBAA Convention for "Quiet Flying" at Teterboro Airport

Teterboro Airport (TEB) presented its "Good Neighbor Awards" at the NBAA Convention in Orlando, Florida on October 20, 2009.

The program honors individuals and companies for "quiet flying" at TEB. Awards were given to 29 recipients this year, a new record number for the airport.

To qualify for an award, operators must adhere to Teterboro Airport's voluntary restraints regarding late-night and Stage 2 jet operations and not have received any violations or warnings under the airport's mandatory noise rules. This year's ceremony recognized recipients for 2008.

"There is no better venue than the annual convention of the National Business Aviation Association to present our Good Neighbor Awards" said Rich Heslin, Airport Manager at Teterboro Airport. "There is harmony in the two events as the general aviation community gathers to share its common interests, including good community relations."

"It's a great pleasure for us to present these awards to the growing number of aircraft operators that fully comply with our noise abatement initiatives," said Gabriel Andino, TEB's Noise Abatement Manager. "The criteria for these awards are quite challenging and we are thrilled to have so many operators doing their best to fly quiet."

Teterboro Airport launched the Good Neighbor Awards in 2004 to give credit to opera-

tors who avoided violations of airport noise rules and late-night operations. The awards program has become part of the Teterboro Airport Industry Working Group, which was formed by Port Authority Chairman Anthony R. Coscia to improve safety, security and reduce noise at the airport. The Working Group includes leading trade groups, such as the National Air Transportation Association (NATA), National Business Aviation Association (NBAA), General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA), Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), TEB fixed base operators, and other major operators such as NetJets. The group is co-chaired by former Congressman James Coyne, President of NATA, and Joseph Fazio, General Manager of Atlantic Aviation at TEB.

Created to address safety and security at TEB – one of America's busiest general aviation airports – the program also highlights noise abatement with voluntary restraints against operating Stage 2 jets into the airport and from operating any aircraft between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

According to Mr. Andino, "The voluntary nighttime and Stage 2 flight restraints have proven to be effective since their implementation. Flights after 11:00 p.m. have been reduced considerably since 2006. Our nighttime aircraft noise levels and complaint calls have also declined during that time frame.

Mr. Andino added, "The increased number of awards being presented this year shows that more operators are responding to our efforts to make Teterboro Airport a better neighbor.

The NBAA convention is an excellent venue to thank them for their continued commitment to our noise abatement program."

Teterboro Airport's Good Neighbor Awards for 2008 were presented to the following companies and individuals: American General Finance, Air Vatche, AMG Support Services, Archer Daniels Midland, AT&T Management Services, Bank of America, Corporate Flight Inc., CRK Studio, CVS Corporation, David Edell, Innotech-Execaire, Jeffrey Buckalew-Coolstream LLC., Keypoint, Koch Industries Inc., Massachusetts Mutual Life, Meredith Corporation, Meridian Air Group, Motorola, Nada Airlines, New York Helicopter Charter, Quad C Advisors, Rose Aviation, Textron Corporate, The Home Depot, Travelers, Thomas Heimgartner, Ultimate Jet Charters, VF Services, and White Mountain Capital.

For more information on Teterboro Airport (TEB), and airport noise and environmental compliance, visit www.teb.com.

For more information on the TEB Industry Working Group's online safety program at Teterboro Airport, visit www.flightcrewbriefing.com/teterboro. ###

Fall Back November 1

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 1, 2009.

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 working 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 Justin Derevyanik 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 Greg Telep 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.

Little Ferry Fire Chief Paul Schwedhelm stated, "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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Veterans Day Services

On Saturday, November 7, 2009, Wood-Ridge Veterans will have a Mass at Assumption Church at 8 a.m., and a Veterans Service at 10 a.m.

On Sunday, November 8, 2009, The NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum will hold a regional "Salute To Veterans" program at 11 a.m. in their parking lot, 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro, NJ. Parking is available at Dassault/FalconJet, 200 Riser Road, Little Ferry, with a short walk to the Museum.

Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, and Moonachie will each hold brief Veterans Day services on Wednesday, November 11th, at 11 a.m., at their respective monuments.

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 U.S. Veterans. In 1968, new legislation changed Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. Since November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans, in 1978, Congress returned 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 of all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's tribute is symbolized by the laying of a Presidential wreath and the playing of "Taps." ###

Living History Event Nov. 8th puts Spotlight on Veterans

The Bergen County Historical Society will host a WW II Living History event at Historic New Bridge Landing, at the Campbell-Christie House, 1201 Main St., River Edge, NJ, on Sunday, November 8, 2009, from 1 to 4 p.m. Donation is \$7 adult, \$5 children, BCHS members free.

The event will spotlight WW II-era displays and share stories from Veterans of their service.

The Army Air Forces Historical Association will also be featured with an interactive living history exhibit at the historic Von Steuben House nearby.

Each and every day, our nation is losing, on average, 1,500 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 a dramatic

reading of "A Wing and A Prayer." AAFHA members include pilots, navigators, bombardiers and ground service personnel who refueled, armed and maintained the fighters and bombers to keep them in the air.

AAFHA's World War II-era display will feature flight gear, life on the Home Front and numerous oral histories from Army Air Force Veterans in the region.

An ongoing AAFHA special project, the histories record for posterity the personal experiences of Veterans' services and sacrifices from over 60 years ago.

For more information concerning AAFHA membership of upcoming events, please visit AAFHA.org or call Wayne Placek at 201-262-3763. ###

Red, White & Blue Scholarship Dinner

The Annual Scholarship Dinner/Dance will be held at: VFW Romaine Sinner VFW Post 3484, 44 Market Street, Saddle Brook, Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Buffet dinner will be served & music to be provided for dancing. Cost to be \$35.00 per person. Make checks payable to "Vietnam Veterans Chapter 800."

For more information contact either: Donna, at 973-427-5277 or Co-chair, Fred, at 201-445-8521.

This dinner/dance is to raise funds for scholarships that are given out once a year to students who write an essay on a specific topic (to be determined by Scholarship Committee). This past June 2009, two \$1,500.00 Scholarships were awarded. ###

W-R Re-dedicates Bowman Park

On Saturday, September 19, 2009, the community of Wood-Ridge re-dedicated a park on Jocelyn Avenue to honor one their fallen heros.

In attendance were his sisters Patricia Larsen and Judith Quail and their families.

Harry Thomas Bowman II was born August 31, 1945. He graduated Wood-Ridge High School in 1963. He attended college in Tennessee and joined the ROTC program. In 1966, he enlisted in the Navy, became a hospitalman and served as a medic with the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, M Company.

HM3 Harry Thomas Bowman II, USN, was killed in action on Mother's Day, May, 9, 1968. He was awarded The Silver Star posthumously.

According to the citation, during Operation HOUSTON II in Thua Thien, South Vietnam, Bowman's unit came under intense fire from a well entrenched force wounding several Marines.

Observing three injured Marines lying in an open area exposed to hostile fire, he courageously maneuvered across the fire swept terrain and carried the most seriously injured man to safety. Returning to the hazardous area, he brought a second Marine to safety.

While tending the third casualty, he was wounded twice.

According to a member of his unit, Rock Giambrococo, "Doc worked rapidly, he



Photo above: Mayor Paul Sarlo with "Doc" Bowman's family at the monument in Harry T. Bowman II Park on Jocelyn Ave.

ignored his own injuries. I glanced up and saw him shield the body of that Marine as a hail of automatic gunfire rained down upon them."

"Within a matter of a few seconds, there was another burst of automatic fire. This time Doc was hit for the third time. He knelt for a second, then slumped over the Marine he had been trying to save. Doc was dead."

"Doc was a very smart man. He knew the bush, he knew the enemy, and he knew his job. He had a great sense of humor and was always ready to help when he was needed. He was the best medical assistance any Marine could have hoped

for. He had a combination of courage, focus, and a strong sense of duty and honor."

Another fellow Marine, Jerry Lomax, wrote, "You were always fun to be around. You were always serious when you had to be. You cared more about Your Marines than you did yourself. This caring cost you your life and to this day, you are my biggest hero. You knew what had to be done even in the face of a vicious and deadly battle. From that moment on, you left a memory that remains, even after 32 years with all those Marines that knew you." Photos and story with the assistance of Marion Davidowicz. ###



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Heights Flower Shoppe held an Autumn Festival on Saturday, October 10, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event included a children's petting zoo and face painting. Friends enjoyed cider, donuts, coffee and teas while they picked pumpkins, cornstalks, wreaths, etc. ###

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Your Fire Chiefs Offer These Safety Tips

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires.
- Three-fifths (59%) of reported home cooking fire injuries occurred when victims tried to fight the fire themselves.
- A CPSC study found that 83% of frying fires began in the first 15 minutes of cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire - *potholders, towels or curtains* - away from your stovetop.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

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Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

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The community is invited to join clergy and members of the Congregations of Hasbrouck Heights in an Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 4 p.m., Sunday, November 22, 2009, at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Following the Service, there will be a Reception in the Parish Hall with light refreshments and fellowship.

All donations and contributions are designated to the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry. ###

Little Ferry and Moonachie

St. Margaret's of Cortona will host the Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service of Worship on Sunday, November 22, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. John Gabriel, a lay assistant at St. Margaret's, will be preaching. A freewill offering will be taken in support of the Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless of Bergen County.

Prior to the service, at 1:30 p.m., The First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie invites community members to gather for a potluck "Thanksgiving Dinner." Baked ham and turkey 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. ###

Thanksgiving Story Hour

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights and The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library will co-sponsor a Thanksgiving themed story hour on Monday, November 23, 2009, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This event will take place at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library and is open to children 3-8 years of age. Children will enjoy stories, crafts and light refreshments.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, all attendees are asked to donate a non-perishable food item or \$1.00 for the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry.

To register or for more information, call 201-288-8911. ###

Honor Those Who Served -- Fly Your Flag November 11th

Story Hour With Santa

Story Hour with Santa at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 2009, from 7 to 8 p.m. The annual event is for preschool children up to 3rd Grade.

Each child will have time with Santa. Stories, songs and small gifts are planned. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. A great photo-op moment. Registration will begin on Wednesday, November 18, at The Library, located at 320 Boulevard.

Space is limited and first preference will be given to Hasbrouck Heights residents and students. Call for information at 201-288-8911. ###

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- Buckle up and use child safety seats properly.
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- 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.

Jr. Women's Club Pizza With Santa

The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women's Club is sponsoring Pizza with Santa on Friday, December 11, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building. Cost is \$8 per person and includes photo with Santa, craft, goody bag, pizza, refreshments and raffle. For tickets, call Dee at 201-727-0844. ###

- 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 Moonachie Police Department wishes you a safe holiday trip. ###

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, Garfield, Wallington and Wood-Ridge. For more information go to: www.woodridgeradio.com ###

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Community Tree Lightings

The **Hasbrouck Heights** Annual Tree Lighting at The Circle will be held immediately after the Annual Holiday Parade on November 27, 2009. There will be plenty of hot cocoa and snacks. ###

Lodi will kick off their Tree Lighting with a short parade by the LHS Marching Band and Lodi Fire Department, bringing a "very special guest" to the Municipal Complex at 7:30 p.m., on December 4th, followed by photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. ###

Moonachie will hold the Annual Tree Lighting event

(rain or shine) on Saturday, December 5, 2009, at 7 p.m., at Borough Hall. R. L. Craig students will sing Christmas Carols. Everyone attending receives a free tree ornament. Refreshments and photos with Santa will follow at the Firehouse. ###

Wood-Ridge's Annual Tree Lighting is on November 27, 2009, at Veterans Park, starting at 7 p.m. Christmas Carols will be sung by Middle and High School Chorale. Santa will be at The Gazebo to hear special secret wishes. Refreshments will be served. ###

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 5, 2009, 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, Teterboro, NJ. For more info call 201-288-6344. ###

November Flower
Chrysanthemum

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 27, 2009.

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. 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. ###

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 12 & 13, with final selections on Monday, December 14, 2009. This annual tradition is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee. ###

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Please call 201-288-0488 for more details. ###

Centennial Volleyball Tournament Nov. 20th

The Moonachie Municipal Alliance/Dare presents a volleyball tournament with teams from the Fire, Police, First Aid and School/Community on Friday, November 20, 2009 at the R. L. Craig School Gym, starting at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

This event is open to the public. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for child/senior.

All proceeds to benefit the Moonachie Centennial Celebration. Tickets can be purchased at the door. ###

Beaver Moon

The November full moon appears on Monday, November 2, 2009, at 19:15 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. ###

Make Your Very Own Gingerbread House

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor a fun-filled afternoon for teens and adults to create their own gingerbread houses for the upcoming holidays. It will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 16, 2009, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Here's an opportunity to get into the mood of the holidays dreaming of a gingerbread house for your Christmas table or if you just want to have some fun. Supplies and materials will be provided. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Call 201-288-0488. ###

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Your Fire Chiefs Offer These Christmas Tree Safety Tips

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- Always unplug Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- Never use lit candles to decorate a tree, and make sure any lit candles in the room are placed away from tree branches.

Heights Seniors' Holiday Party

The annual Holiday Party, sponsored by the Leisure Club, open to all Heights seniors, is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at The Landmark, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$37 per person.

Payment should be made as soon as possible. Tickets are available at the November Leisure Club meeting. Call Alice at 201-288-4732 for details. ###

Florists' Open Houses Herald Holiday Season

Once again, Hasbrouck Heights florists are holding their annual Open Houses this Holiday season.

Bill O'Shea's Florist Open House is November 22, and **Heights Flower Shoppe** Open House is December 6th.

These very popular Open Houses kick off the Holiday Season with free flowers, balloons, music, prizes and refreshments. In addition, they offer special discounts on selected gift items.

They will offer a huge selection of wreaths and grave blankets/pillows, as well as other holiday decorating items. All are welcome. ###

Volunteer Center Seeks Donors to Fill Gift Requests

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County is looking for companies, religious and civic groups, chambers of commerce and other community organizations, as well as individuals and families, to participate in its annual "All Wrapped Up Holiday Giving Program."

Those who have the desire to help this holiday season can be matched with an individual, family or agency that needs assistance.

All Wrapped Up has two components: "Adopt-a-Family and Heart to Heart."

For more information about All Wrapped Up, go to: www.bergenvolunteers.org, or call Debbie at 201-489-9454, Ext. 118. ###

Heights Food Bank Seeks Donations

The shelves are a little sparse for this holiday season.

The Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry welcomes donations. Needed items include: beans, canned fruit, juices, pasta sauce, gravies, paper products, all kinds of soaps and cleaning products, shampoo, toiletries, jelly, coffee, tea, cereal, powdered milk, crackers, cookies and snacks.

The Food Bank is supported by food drives held at the Churches, schools, the Scouts, The Library and special programs, the monetary donations that buy food store gift cards and those who drop off bags of groceries at the Borough Clerk's office

The 15-20 families who need help are very fortunate to be able to have a place to come if needed. Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees said, "A great big thank you for your generosity. It is overwhelming and very much appreciated."

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Tiffany Amariuta, Miss New Jersey Jr. Teen American Coed 2009

Tiffany June Amariuta competed in the Miss New Jersey Jr. Teen Pageant on July 24-26, 2009 at the Parsippany Hilton in Parsippany, NJ. At the end of the three-day competition, Tiffany was crowned "Miss New Jersey Jr. Teen 2009." Her scores from the evening gown competition, interview, poise and appearance on stage were the highest of all the contestants. As part of winning the Miss New Jersey Jr. Teen title, Tiffany also won a number of special titleholder gifts and the invitation to travel to Orlando, FL and compete for the national title.

In addition to the overall title, Tiffany also placed first in the following contests: Academic Achievement Award, Public Speech Competition, performed on the piano and won the Talent Competition, Evening Gown Competition, Volunteer Service Award and Medal, Personal Introduction, and Modeling Competition.

As part of the talent competition, Tiffany performed a flawless musical medley which led the Hilton ballroom audience through Solfeggietto by Bach and culminated with

Grieg's Piano Concerto in A Minor. In her Public Speaking Competition, she won the hearts of the judges with a powerful and eloquent speech on how each of us can contribute to the world.

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As part of her year-long reign, Tiffany already traveled as an honored guest to the states of Massachusetts and Indiana, where she participated in the crowning of the new state queens.

Tiffany is the fifteen-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ion Amariuta of Hasbrouck Heights and is an 11th Grade Honor student at the Hasbrouck Heights High School. ###



Ms. Katherine Campbell, a 7th Grade student at Hasbrouck Heights Middle School, will represent New Jersey in the National American Miss Pageant held in Anaheim during Thanksgiving week.



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Ladies Auxiliary 809 President Ruggiero assisting Cub Scouts in folding the American Flag.

Cub Scouts Learn About The Flag

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary 809 (Little Ferry), sponsored a flag etiquette and NJ State symbols program for Cub Scout Pack 17 in Hasbrouck Heights.

Each Scout received a small American Flag, NJ State Flag, NJ Activity book, a certificate of participation and a raffle ticket for a complete outdoor flag kit. The Ladies Auxiliary also provided refreshments.

Photo provided by Adele Rovito. ###



President Ruggiero with raffle winner.

Students Attend Internet H1N1 Virus Webinar

During Ms. Seeley's Social Studies class, on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, Assumption School students entered the on-line room, joining other students from all over the world for the one-of-a-kind Webinar on the H1N1 virus. Assumption School Technology Director, Margaret Sullivan, helped the students navigate this new and exciting means of communication over the internet.

The Seventh Graders watched and listened as experts from FEMA, the Centers for Disease Control, the U. S. Department of Education, and the U. S. Department of Homeland Security, described the H1N1 virus and how it can be spread. While the students learned a lot of scientific facts about viruses, the most exciting part for them was a virtual question-and-answer period, where students typed questions in the chat area, and the experts themselves answered their questions in real time.

The students genuinely enjoyed this world-wide interaction with experts and other students, and learned a lot about how to keep themselves, their classmates, and their families healthy during the upcoming flu season. *Story by Marta Mayer. ###*

Corpus Christi School's Preview Day and All Saints Procession Highlight November Activities

The Third Grade of Corpus Christi starts the month with their November 2, 2009, All Saints Prayer Service and Procession at 9:00 a.m. One of the most touching events of the year, each student chooses a saint, researches their background and dresses in the appropriate clothing. After the Procession in the Chapel they then offer a few sentences about "their" saint.

Anxious Eighth Grade students will be taking their High School Entrance Exams (COOP) on November 6th at various locations in Bergen County. The school acceptances will be mailed January 21st.

On November 12th, Corpus Christi School will be holding its annual Preview Day from 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m. This special Open House allows parents to come in and ask questions, tour the buildings and see this vibrant school "in action" before formal class registration at the end of January. From PreK3 to Grade 8, Corpus Christi's challenging academic program uses both traditional and contemporary teaching tools in a nurturing and spiritual environment.

The Writing Assessment for Grades 4 and 7 will take place on November 17th. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 18th

from 1:00 - 3:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A 12:00 dismissal is planned.

The Thanksgiving Prayer Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. on November 25th with a 12:00 dismissal. School will resume on November 30th.

For more information, please call the school office at 201-288-0614. *Story by Sonya Buckman. ###*

Moonachie Holds Official Borough Seal Contest for 100th

Moonachie is celebrating its 100th Anniversary and is looking for an official Borough Seal to commemorate this special event.

The contest is open to everyone from professional graphic artists to students. Entrants need not reside in Moonachie to participate.

The Seal will be used on all Borough related material to include letterhead, business cards, directories, pamphlets, etc.

Contest details and requirements are available at Moonachie Borough Hall, 70 Moonachie Road, Moonachie, NJ 07074, or e-mail: mlyons@moonachie.us

Entries must be received by December 31, 2009. All submissions become property of the Moonachie Centennial Committee. ###

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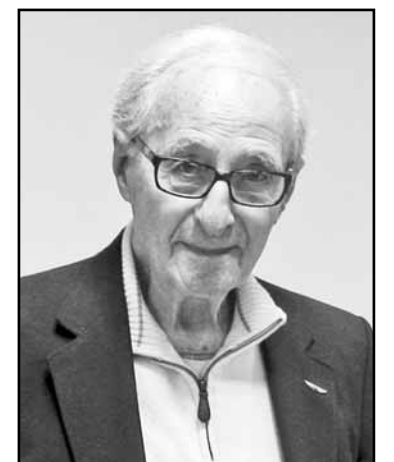
The Kiwanis Club had local resident, Alfred Masch, share his success story at a program held on October 15, 2009. The program was attended by nearly forty people, mostly young students from the high school.

Al moved to Hasbrouck Heights when he was six months old. He will be celebrating his 96th birthday in January.

A graduate of Cooper Union, with a degree in Graphic Arts, he worked for many years at Bendix. He later went to work for Price Waterhouse where he applied his skills in designing and building settings for training film production.

At one point the company had to move his department into larger quarters and asked Al to plot a layout to determine how all of the equipment and furniture would fit into the new space. Because of his hobby of creating miniature reproductions, he surprised his director with a "Room Box" with every piece of furniture and equipment in one inch scale.

This opened the door to many new opportunities for Al. His works were featured in trade books specializing in miniatures; and his pieces were sold at trade shows. Al displayed some of his miniatures, photos of others and also



designs he drew prior to creating a new piece. Al stressed that no matter what career you may enter, it is always good to have a hobby. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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Hasbrouck Heights Town Day

Hasbrouck Heights Town Day was held on Saturday, September 26, 2009, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Woodland Park. Admission was free.

Highlights included free food and drinks, free give-aways, inflatable amusements, etc.

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

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department presented "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 an-

nual Beautiful Baby Contest to benefit needy children.

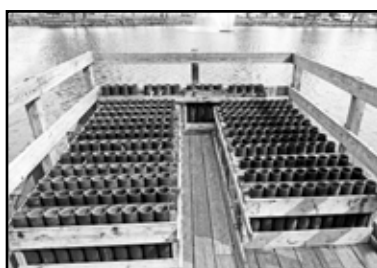
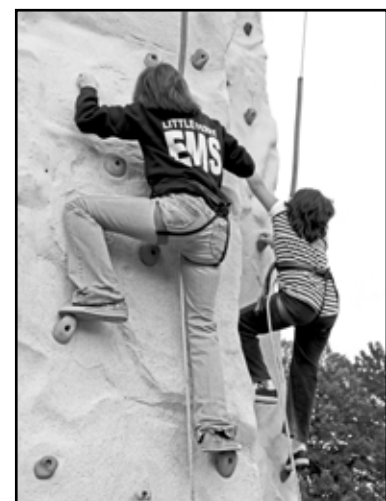
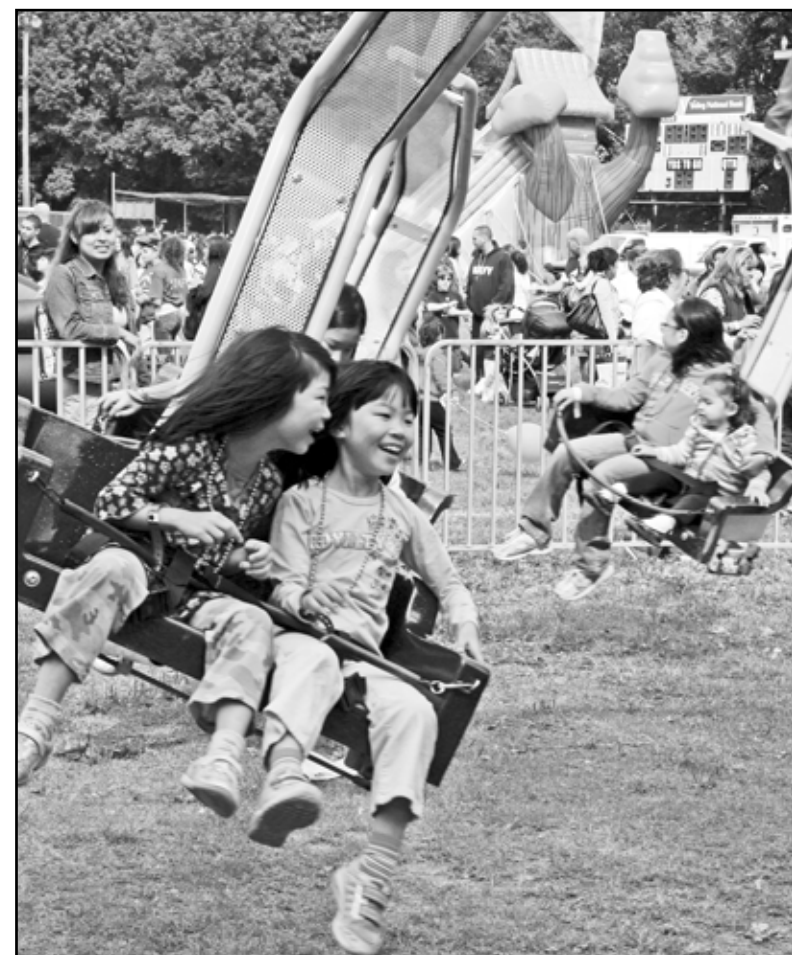
The event showcased Hasbrouck Heights organizations to include: Hasbrouck Heights Police Department, Lions Club, Garden Club, Scouts, Leisure Club, Contemporary Club, Friends of The Library, Euclid and Lincoln School PTAs, Swim Club, Elks Club, community Church groups, Community Awareness Access for All Committee, plus many more civic groups.

The Community Blood Services mobile unit accepted blood donations.

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



Celebrate Their Communities



Little Ferry Mardi Gras

Little Ferry held a Mardi Gras -- Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Lakeview Field -- complete with beads and masks.

A flea market was held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. just outside the field.

Inside the field, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. there were mechanical rides, a trackless train, rock climbing tower, several inflatable amusements, airbrush tattoos, free snow cones, games, etc., plus a petting zoo and pony rides. Groups such as the Little Ferry/Moonachie Rotary Club

and Scouts, as well as the sponsors, set up displays.

Dr. Dubious & the Agnostics played live music in the afternoon.

From 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. there was musical entertainment and free popcorn, followed by a 20 minute fireworks display costing \$7,000. The event was organized by the Little Ferry Recreation Committee. It cost about \$30,000 and was completely funded by sponsors.

Little Ferry has been holding town days since 1994, its centennial year. ###

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Richard Oltmanns plowing his field in the early 1900's. He was commonly known in Moonachie as "Red Dick," as he had bright red hair. Research by Robert Holstrom. Photo from Tom Sugden Collection. The Moonachie Centennial Committee invites area residents to loan old photos, documents, clippings and other memorabilia for this celebration. Call 201-641-1813 for details.

History of Moonachie

(Editor's Note: In celebration of its 100th Anniversary, over the course of the next year, **The Gazette Newspaper** is providing a multi-part series of Moonachie's history. The following is reprinted as written, from the 1960 Fiftieth Gold Anniversary Journal.)

Part Four

The dirt trails have disappeared, so now the path once known as Mousetown Road is a broad, smooth, Moonachie Avenue.

The cedar forests are gone. "Peach Island" is no longer an apt name, for Moonachie is no longer an island and the only "peach" trees are the few scattered in backyards.

A school system that once met in the "Mudhouse," now with the completion of the Dante P. Zirpoli annex, is housed in twenty-one modern rooms.

Moonachie's oldest industry, the brickyards, have been here for almost ninety years. Now it is joined by forty-four new enterprises. Moonachie's population has jumped despite a few setbacks from under 1,000 to 3,010 today.

The first budget of \$1,900 has been multiplied many times.

The town that once had to run dances to buy guns for its policemen is now about to spend thousands of dollars on a sewer system for its inhabit-

ants.

Moonachie is fifty years old this month, but it is a young town. It is young with the laughter of the hundreds of children it is now educating; young with the new homes that are filling empty lots, young with the infant industries that will help Moonachie to grow.

For many years, the Borough has been becoming, slowly sometimes, rapidly other times, the community it now is.

As residents pause here (in 1960), to recall the changes of the past, these are already being dwarfed by the plans for greater changes yet to come.

Editor and Committee for the 1960 Fiftieth Anniversary Journal: Editor-Jacqueline DiSalvo, Committee-Mrs. Ethel Hall, Barney J. Miracky, Fred Steingress

Preface From the Ninetieth Anniversary Journal:

Forty Years Later

Since so much of Moonachie's early history has been

forgotten or is not known by the residents who now make up Moonachie's population, the Journal Committee felt the need to reproduce the entire history from the Fiftieth Anniversary Gold Journal. Although a few copies of that journal are still around, most current residents have never seen it and few will remember the message.

So, since this has also been produced as a "Gold" Journal, the complete history is included. We hope you find it interesting and enjoyable.

Editor and Committee for the 2000 Ninetieth Anniversary Journal: Editor: Paul Hansen, Committee: Fred Dressel, John J. Tucci, Maureen Flynn

Now to pick up the history from that which was written in the 75th Anniversary Journal, for the period from 1961 to 1985 and to carry it forward to the present.

During and after the 1960s Moonachie changed from a community of farmers, homeowners, mobile homes and airport to an industrial one.

The industrial "boom" in New Jersey was the result of urban companies desiring expansion and lower taxes. Moonachie was no exception to this "boom" with land readily available.

The small truck farms became a thing of the past. Large tracts of land were used to build industrial complexes.

Some of these are former farmlands between Joseph and West Park Streets. Moonachie Avenue was continued east, becoming Empire Boulevard and State Street, Graphic Place extends north in back of Borough Hall to Little Ferry, and Moonachie Avenue is lined with industrial buildings.

Industry has been a boon to the Borough in that there is support for community organizations and activities.

Shopping centers, along with industry and discount outlets, dot the community and inhabitants can now find restaurants to tempt the palate from fast foods to gourmet.

In 1972, Moonachie be-

came a part of the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission. A recent addition is the high rise office building on the corner of Moonachie Road and Empire Boulevard whose first occupant, First Fidelity Bank, is still there, but is now called First Union Bank.

After the industrial development, emphasis was placed on residential improvements. What was once behind Molinari's Picnic Grove is now the site of two-family housing units.

The old McKinney School was demolished to make way for a one-family home development on Albert Street. Two-family homes were developed on Teresa Court, bordering the Robert L. Craig School property.

The last residential development came in the mid 1980s, known as Town & Country Development.

It consisted of 26 new, one-family homes. All of this new construction inspired the renovation and improvement of existing homes.

In 1963, sanitary sewers were constructed, replacing the old cesspools and septic systems that posed a serious threat to the health of our residents.

Over the past ten years, the Borough has replaced or renovated all of its sewer pumping stations and is currently in the process of videotaping the sewer lines to inspect for cracks and areas of infiltration and blockages. These improvements will help maintain an efficient sanitary sewer system for years to come.

The Volunteer First Aid and Rescue Squad built a new building on Moonachie Road to house their ambulance and emergency equipment serving the community. In 1999, they added some space to the building to further accommodate their vehicles and equipment.

The municipal building and Police headquarters have undergone many improvements over the years since the original construction in 1953.

Most recently, a new addition to the front of the building was the main part of a major renovation of the building, which included new barrier free bathrooms, new windows, a new roof, a complete renovation of the Police headquarters and a resurfacing of the parking lot.

(To be continued in the December issue of The Gazette Newspaper. Previous issues of The Gazette Newspaper are online at: www.the-gazette-newspaper.com)

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Have you ever heard the song "You Tell Me Your Dream, I'll Tell You Mine?" Most senior citizens will remember that this ballad was made popular by the Mills Brothers in the 1930s. However, at the October 14, 2009 meeting of the Leisure Club, they heard this song and many others played as you would hear it in New Orleans. The music of New Orleans Jazz was the program presented by Pianist Mark Wright. Long time friend, John Harding, accompanied Mark on the banjo.



Mark discussed his many years spent in New Orleans, listening and learning the music of the city. He spent many of his summers at Preservation Hall which is located in the French Quarter. This landmark was created as a sanctuary, to

protect and honor New Orleans Jazz. On any given night, the hall is filled to capacity with people eager to hear jazz played by veteran musicians.

Mark also spoke about the marching bands that play at funerals, parades and weddings. The music played at fu-

nerals celebrates the life of the deceased. Most people attend funerals to listen to the music and look at the bands.

Aside from the music, Mark also had a slide show presentation with views of life in New Orleans. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Moonachie Seniors

A trip to Doolan's in Spring Lake is scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2009. Departure is at 9:15 a.m. and features Three Spectacular Irish Tenors, All Star Show Band and a comedian.

Luncheon menu: one hour open bar, fresh garden salad, choice of pasta, soup or fruit cup, corned beef & cabbage, 1/2 roasted chicken, salmon dijonnaise, dessert, coffee, tea or decaf, wine & soda during dinner. Cost is \$45 pp; gratuity not included.

On Tuesday, December 1, 2009, a trip is planned to The Brownstone for a "Bavarian Christmas" featuring the Alex Meiner Band. Departure is at 10:15 a.m.

Family style with salad & soup, bratwurst with kraut, roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, & carrots, dessert, coffee/tea/decaf with beer & soda on tables. Cost is \$42 pp with tax and gratuity included. For information and reservations, call Bud at 201-641-4334.

Join the fun at the Moonachie Senior Center. Every Tuesday and Friday, paint and art classes are held at the center. Come and find your hidden skills.

You could get on the computer or just get involved in a checker game or play bingo with a few friends.

Coffee, tea or soda is available, plus cake or cookies. ###



AARP Experiences Vaudeville

At the October 9, 2009 meeting of the Central Bergen Chapter #418, AARP, seasoned performer Richard Stillman captivated all with his one man show. He played music on his banjo, guitar, ukulele, harmonica, a washboard and even a straw. He also played the tambourine with a foot pedal. Combine all of these with his exceptional tenor voice and unique tap dancing and you recapture an old time Vaudeville Show.

Mr. Stillman's song and dance routines have captivated audiences for more than twenty years.

He has performed on PBS Television, the Kennedy Center and on Broadway. His act includes singing, tap dancing, storytelling and the playing of musical instruments.

The next meeting of the AARP Chapter will be held on Friday, November 13th. A representative from the water company will present a pro-



gram on the history of the water company in New Jersey and on water conservation.

All meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Friday of each month from September to June. They take place at the M&M Building located at 116 Holt Street in Hackensack.

The membership is open to all AARP members who live in Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Maywood, Rochelle Park, Little Ferry, South Hackensack, Wood-Ridge and surrounding towns. New members are always welcomed. ###

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Wednesday, November 18, 25

10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling League

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Thursday, November 5, 19

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

Friday, November 13

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

Friday, November 6, 20

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

1:00 p.m. Movies

Check Center Bulletin Board for listings

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 4

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

Wednesday, November 12

1 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

NOTE: Center will be closed:

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3

Veterans Day: Wednesday, November 11

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 26

Building Closed: Friday, November 27

UPCOMING EVENTS

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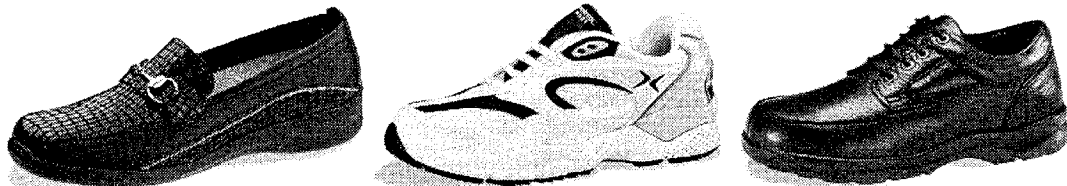
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Pharmacist Corner

Dealing with 2009 H1N1 Influenza

By Jeff Rucker, RPh, PharmD.

There has been a lot of talk recently about the Swine Flu, also known as 2009 H1N1 influenza. It's basically a new strain of influenza virus that has spread worldwide. This new strain, like other flu viruses, can be spread from person to person through the air as well as through contaminated surfaces. Common symptoms include fever, sore throat, fatigue, muscle aches, vomiting and diarrhea. Usually the infection is self limiting, meaning most people feel better in a couple of days. However, others may develop pneumonia, or need to be hospitalized.

Luckily, there's quite a bit you can do to help protect yourself and your family. All the things mom nagged you about as a kid, still hold true today. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Wash your hands with soap and water or, in a pinch, some hand sanitizer will do. Stay home if you are sick, it's all fairly basic.

In addition to the above suggestions, vaccines are also available to protect against 2009 H1N1. It's important to note that we are discussing the inactivated vaccine, not the nasal spray which is a live vac-

cine. The next obvious question is who should be getting it? According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) the following groups should receive it first:

- Pregnant women
- People who live with or take care of infants younger than 6 months of age
- Health care and emergency medical personnel
- Anyone from 6 months to 24 years of age
- Anyone from 25 to 64 years of age with certain chronic medical conditions or a weakened immune system.

As more vaccine is made available, other groups should be vaccinated, including healthy individuals aged 25 to 64 as well as those adults over the age of 65.

However, certain groups shouldn't receive the vaccine or at least wait. These include those that are allergic to eggs or any other substance in the vaccine. Also, if you are severely ill, you may be advised to wait until you feel better. There's usually no need to wait if you have a mild cold or other illness.

As with any medicine, side effects are possible, but severe problems are rare. Again, quoting the CDC, mild problems include: soreness, redness, or swelling at the injection site, fainting, headache, muscle aches, fever and nausea.

If they do occur, they usually start soon after the shot and persist for a day or two after.

To learn more about the available vaccinations as well as the flu in general, the CDC recommends the following sources:

- Your local or state health department
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at 1-800-232-4636
- Visit websites: www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu or www.cdc.gov/flu or www.flu.gov

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Fitness Tips

By Joann Glussich

Flipping the Switch: Turn Your Motivation On

Have you ever wondered how some people are able to maintain amazing bodies while you struggle with your weight? What do they know that you don't? The answer is quite simple.

The missing link between

you and your ideal body is good old motivation. A healthy dose of motivation, coupled with determination, will get you almost anything in life. So how do you know if you're genuinely motivated?

- Motivation will tell you to get out of bed for an early workout.

- Motivation will nag you to

put down the doughnut.

- Motivation makes passing on fries a reflex.

- Motivation makes a sweat drenched workout exciting.

- Motivation constantly reminds you why you do what you do.

If your motivation levels are lacking, read the following four steps to turn on your motivation.

Step #1: Pinpoint Your Motivator. Motivation stems from having a goal. What is your goal? Why do you want to get into great shape?

Once you uncover your personal motivator you'll find that motivation flows quickly your way.

Take a minute to really uncover the reason that you want to lose the weight. Don't say something vague like you want to "Be thinner" or "Look more attractive." Dig deeper – there is a very specific motivator in your life, you simply need to uncover it.

Here are some possible motivators...

- I want to have more energy to keep up with the kids.

- I want to improve my health through weight loss to extend and improve my life.

- I want to lose 15 pounds before my vacation.

- I want to restore my

confidence to wear sleeveless shirts.

- I want to regain my figure to impress and attract my significant other.

Step #2: Make It Official. When you write something down it suddenly feels official, doesn't it? Write down your motivator for getting into great shape, and post it where you will see it often - next to your alarm clock, on the bathroom mirror, or in your car.

Each time you see your written motivator take a moment to visualize yourself accomplishing your goal. Try to make the scene as clear in your mind as possible. This is a powerful tool for maintaining your focus and direction.

Step #3: Be Practical. You know what you want, and now you need to map out exactly how you'll achieve it. It is important to be practical in your planning, rather than throwing out ideas that you know you won't stick with.

With any weight loss goal it is important to 1) maintain a healthy low-calorie diet, and 2) participate in a consistent and challenging exercise program.

Plan a routine that will fit into your schedule. You'll be more likely to stick with it. Choose an exercise program

that you enjoy - don't force yourself to jog every day if you hate jogging.

Step #4: Call For Backup.

Enlist the support of your friends, family and co-workers. Tell everyone about your goal to lose weight and get fit, you'll be surprised how supportive most people will be. By being open about your goals you'll likely be an encouragement to others to make healthy changes in their own lives.

The most effective way to ensure that you meet your goal is to enlist my support, your personal trainer. Together we will identify what really motivates you and design a workout routine that fits into your schedule and into your life. Together we will see it through until your goal is met.

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###

Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Shopping for lower price? What about these low interest rates?

When searching for a home, the natural tendency of any buyer is to want to pay the lowest possible price. This is human nature. It's important, however, to keep in mind that "sales price" is not the only factor that determines what the monthly payment will be. The fact is the impact of higher interest rates can easily nullify any benefit of waiting for a lower price.

And, while we're all hearing discussions in the media about the decline of property values in many markets, the rate of decline in our south central Bergen County area appears to be stabilizing. Buyers holding out hope for an additional decline may be disappointed. Generally speaking, property values have already declined in the metropolitan area to 2003 levels or lower. Lately, however, we're seeing more homes that are not declining and but rather – when priced correctly - generating a lot of interest and sometimes multiple offers.

Curiously, though, many home buyers of late have been lulled into a sense of complacency because of extremely low interest rates. Since the Federal Reserve initiated its program

of buying mortgage-backed securities, which control the rates people pay for their home loans, rates have been bouncing from 4.50% to 5.00% for a 30 year fixed-rate loan. This is the Real Deal! Historically, rates have been above 6.00%. Any rate obtained below this number offers a terrific advantage to the buyer, especially on homes with price tags from 2003!

These rates won't last forever. For anyone who is waiting for prices to drop even further, a 1.00% increase in interest rate would bring a higher monthly principal and interest payment on a home, even if the of that same home had fallen an additional 10% in value. A buyer waiting for prices to fall even lower should know that while holding out for a lower price may help win the battle, he could lose the war in terms of monthly payments and overall affordability. With the Federal Reserve scheduled to end its buying of mortgage-backed securities this year, rates only stand to go higher for those who wait.

So don't wait! The markets are unforgiving for those who choose to procrastinate. The time is now!

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VFW Post 4591 Says Thanks

Hasbrouck Heights VFW Post 4591 presented a plaque to Pathmark (Hackensack) in appreciation for their assistance during their 2009 Poppy Drive. (l-r) VFW Poppy Drive Chair Nick Schiro, Pathmark's Robyn Currier and Judi Cortese and VFW Commander Mike Vaughan.



Freemasons' Secrets Revealed

The Euclid Masonic Lodge held a Square and Compass Day, Saturday, October 3, 2009, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Euclid Lodge was part

of the State-wide open houses of Masonic Lodges that invited their communities to tour their Lodge and ask questions about the Masons. Light refreshments

were served.

For more information, call Bob at 201-288-7244 or The Lodge at 201-288-2060. ###



Heights Lions' Donations Roar

On Tuesday, September 29, 2009, the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club presented an \$847 check to Corpus Christi School for 12 student Boreal Microscopes for the new science lab being created for the 6th through 8th Graders.

Following this presentation, the Lions Club held their Autumn picnic in Woodland Park where they showcased their recent contributions.

Two new backstops for baseball and softball, to give boys and girls the opportunity

to practice and rediscover the joy of sandlot ball.

The Lions also donated a completely rebuilt natural blue stone BBQ at the pavilion. These gifts to the community were approximately \$7,000. ###



(l-r) Lions Past President Robert J. Searle, Corpus Christi School Principal Michelle Murillo and Lions Club President John R. Pietrowitz with the new Boreal Microscope. According to Lion Thomas Mason, this donation was made in memory of the late Monsignor Francis Mulquin who was a mentor, teacher, basketball coach and friend to our youth for over two decades. ###

Kiwanis Installs 2009-2010 Officers

Organized in November 1952, the official "birthday" of the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro is January 17th, the day 57 years ago the local Kiwanis Club received their charter.

This year they hosted their 57th Annual Installation Dinner at the Crow's Nest in Hackensack on Thursday, October 1, 2009. The club's only chartered member, Dr. Burnett Eglow, was installed as the 2009-2010 President.

The installing officer was Past New Jersey District Lt. Governor Frank Pinto; who also installed Marie Vidulich, 1st Vice President, Carinne



Murphy, 2nd Vice President, Marie Gallo, Treasurer and Colleen Jarvis, Secretary. Mr. Pinto also installed new member William Schweizer, Vice President, Valley National Bank in Hasbrouck Heights.

President Dr. Eglow presented a Past Treasurer's Pin to June Raymond. He thanked all

for their cooperation, support and encouragement and announced that Marie Gallo and Colleen Jarvis were this year's "Kiwanian of the Year."

Past President Colleen Jarvis presented the club with a plaque with the names of all Past Presidents and the years they served.

The plaque was in memory of her late husband, Past President James Jarvis. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

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Town-wide Food Drive Sets New Record!

About a year ago, I received a call from a reporter who was doing a story for the Bergen Record. "Have you noticed a drop in giving, because of the poor economy?" he wanted to know. I told him at the time, which was true, that on the contrary, in the little Churches that I serve, people were continuing to reach out in new ways to help others.

That has continued to be true a year later, a year burdened by the disheartening economy and fractured by ugly politics at the national level. First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie held its 4th town-wide food drive in mid-October, and the response from the community was tremendous! Everyone seems to know that in a fragile time, we need to help each other, and people have

responded with gifts of food, cash, and gift certificates.

Generosity started early. The employees at PermaGraphics held their own food drive and brought the results to share. Many individuals brought bags—many others brought cases.

Special mention should be made of the generosity of the local industries: we are particularly grateful to Bio Compressions Systems, Inc.; Charles Klatskin Co.; Grand Street Partners; The Graycliff; Hains Celestial Group; Jeni, LLC; JJK Food Distributors; Moonachie Police Department, and Permagraphics, Inc. for their gifts.

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.

The Church dedicated the offering in a special service of Thanksgiving and Celebration on October 11, 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 a 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. *Story by Rev. Kimberly P. Chastain, Pastor, South Bergen Larger Parish. ###*



Lodi Knight Makes History

On Saturday, October 3, 2009, the Bishop O'Connor Assembly of the Knights of Columbus held its Annual Past Faithful Navigators and Color Corps Dinner at the St. John Council #1345 in Dumont. The black tie affair is held annually to honor the Past Faithful Navigator, the Color Corpsman of the Year and the Sir Knight of the Year.

PFN Thomas Hyer, a member of the Trinity Council #747 in Hackensack, received praise for his leadership during the past year. During his tenure, the Assembly donated Altar Clothes for the Mass at the Paramus Veterans Home and eleven flat screen TV's for residents' rooms there. The Assembly also donated to the Knights of Columbus RSVP Seminarian Support Program,

to the Family Assistance Center at the Teaneck Armory, and a Memorial Chalice to a Missionary Priest.

To the surprise of all in attendance, SK Robert Sarao, a member of the St. Michael Council #2861 in Lodi, was selected both the "Sir Knight of the Year," and the "Color Corpsman of the Year." Never in the seventy-eight year history of the Assembly has this feat occurred.

PFN Hyer, along with Assembly Commander SK S. Vincent Montagna, praised the work SK Sarao had done not only for the Assembly but also for his Council. His dedication, commitment and service earned him both awards.

SK Sarao expressed his appreciation for receiving both awards which highlighted this

special day for him which was also his birthday.

The New Jersey State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, Most Rev. Charles J. McDonald, D.D. Auxiliary Bishop of Newark (Retired) and the Bishop O'Connor Chaplain SK Rev. Raymond Filipski attended the affair.

Past Faithful Navigators who attended were SK David J. Kuhles, SK S. Vincent Montagna, SK Edward J. Sullivan, SK Dr. Richard E. Onorevole, SK Anthony Miele, SK Peter J. Gallo Jr., SK Matthew J. Hayes, Jr., SK George Di Costanzo, SK Russell Petrocelli, and SK Barry Bernard. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Blessing of The Animals

Newly elected Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights, The Rev. Susan Nelson-Colaneri, officiated at the traditional Commemoration of St. Francis and the Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday, October 4, 2009. St. Francis of Assisi is remembered as a friend of animals, a renewer of the Church, for his call to be faithful to the Gospel, and for his humility, generosity, love of nature and simple and unaffected devotion to God.

Members of Holy Trinity, friends and passers-by took time to bring their pets to the service for a blessing and to recommit themselves to their care. The service was held on the sidewalk in front of Holy Trinity and special treats for pets were provided after the service.

In honor of this special event, the Sunday School at Holy Trinity conducted a drive for articles needed for pets awaiting adoption at the Bergen County Animal Shelter in

Teterboro. Special thanks to all who contributed to that drive and to Kazimir's Pet Shop in Hackensack and Park Avenue Pet Center in Rutherford for their donations to the Animal Shelter. For more information, please call the Church office at 201-288-6889. *Story by Judy Danilchick. Photos by Arnold Steinhauft. ###*



The Knights of Columbus Council 7041 of Hasbrouck Heights presented a check for \$900 to Felician School. Grand Knight Michael Marella and Past Grand Knight Thomas Collins pictured here giving the check to Sister Mary Ramona Borkowski, CFFS Director of Felician School for Exceptional Children. The proceeds will be used for many projects to benefit the children. *Photo and story provided by K of C. ###*



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Meet Pastor Susan Nelson-Colaneri

On August 23, 2009, Holy Trinity elected a new pastor, The Rev. Susan Nelson-Colaneri.

Pastor Colaneri interned under supervision of The Rev. George Yoder, former pastor of Holy Trinity, at The Church of the Redeemer in Maywood.

She accepted the call to be Pastor of Holy Trinity and will also serve as Pastor of The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Maywood.

Pastor Susan began her work on September 1. She was ordained in Princeton Junction on September 13, 2009, along with 6 other ELCA pastoral candidates, and will be formally welcomed at a Service of Installation at Holy Trinity on Saturday, November 21, 2009, at 5 p.m.

Pastor Susan shares the story of her call to the ministry with us in the following "self introduction":

"There's wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea." I have always loved the reassurance of these words and faith they give witness to. Over the years, their comfort and promise of God's grace has taken on ever new and deeper meaning. The obstacles of being a mid-life, second career seminarian sometimes tempted me to see the cup of life as "half empty," but these words prompt me to see with the eyes of faith that God's gracious cup of life in Christ is full of overflowing — even more so now as I begin my first call to the yoked congregations of Holy Trinity and Redeemer!

In my late teens, I sensed a call to ministry, which remained somewhat hidden and dormant, even ignored, over the years. Though I did well and thoroughly enjoyed my undergraduate training in music education, upon graduation, it didn't quite feel like "my vocation."

I then decided to work in administration at New York University, my alma mater, during the early years of my marriage. When our daughter was born, I began working as the office manager of my father's private physical therapy practice on Staten Island.

Eventually, following the death of my mother in 2001, my father began to think of retirement and it was at this time, six years ago, that I began to wonder what I should do "with the rest of my life." It was also at that time that I became more involved in the life and ministries of my home Church, St. John's in Summit, New Jersey, when I accepted an invitation to join the council and eventually served as council president.

As I was completing my time of service on council, the



position of Director of Parish Education became open and the pastor asked me if I would consider being a candidate for it. In the midst of all these changes and challenges, my sense of call returned.

With the encouragement and support of my pastor and the congregation, I finally answered, "Here I am."

My life experience is somewhat eclectic though, specifically in the past five years, I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to gain quite a bit of experience in worship planning and leadership, pastoral care, and designing and providing Christian education for all ages, especially for adults.

I have experienced the Church in a variety of manifestations — from small and urban to mid-sized and suburban.

While serving in a suburban setting, I enjoyed developing a wide variety of education programs and honing my passion for teaching and writing; yet, while serving the urban setting of my field-site Church, I experienced a profound sense of connection and satisfaction offering pastoral care with and for the homeless population who took shelter there four mornings each week.

My family and I currently make our home in Millburn, New Jersey. My husband, Joe, is an opera conductor who is on the staff at the Metropolitan Opera as well as Director of the Opera Program at the Mannes College of Music. Our daughter, Katie, is a college senior.

We enjoy cooking and entertaining together and, of course, music. I enjoy reading and writing and I have recently discovered an interest in oral history and the art of producing documentaries.

To date I have compiled and produced three documentaries — one based on the experiences of eight Lutheran church members of the events on 9/11; the second is a brief biography on the life and ministry of the late Rev. Franklin Drewes Fry and the third is a brief biography of the life and work of the Danish philosopher-theologian, Soren Kierkegaard.

In May 2008, I received the Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary; my Lutheran year requirements were completed at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia."

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes you to visit, attend our services and meet our new Pastor.

Our Service of Holy Communion takes place at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Pastor Susan provides a special sermon for children during this hour.

Sunday School begins immediately following the service. Bible Study will begin on Thursday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m., with a six-week study of the Psalms called "Passion, Promise, Praise and Prayer: The Psalms."

Please feel free to call the Church office at 201-288-6889 if you need more information, or e-mail us at Htlchh@aol.com. *Story by Judy Danilchick. Photos by Arnold Steinhauff. ###*



Tricky Tray Plus Great Jazz

About 150 attended Care on the Corner's Annual Tricky Tray and Evening of Jazz Music and Dancing on October 1, 2009 at The Fiesta featuring "The Big Easy Trio," with Mark Wright and special guest, singer-actress Sandra Reaves-Phillips. Proceeds are used to support various Care on the Corner programs. *Photos by Nancy Halloran ###*



Reflections

Wind Shift

Rev. Dianna L. Smith, Senior Pastor
First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights.

Autumn is a season of paradox it starts out, all orange and yellow, and red, there are some days still in the 70's, warm enough for shirt sleeves when you are raking the yard or sweeping the porch.

I see the paradox the clearest at my home on the river in Delaware. When autumn reveals her deeper purpose a Wild West wind blows those newly raked leaves into a frenzied dance.

The west wind is wind that shouts, CHANGE IS COMING!

Summer is a time of gentle east winds, the flag in my river front yard flaps gently in a rhythm that seems to say, "slow down, slow down."

However, the west wind causes that same flag to snap to attention pointing toward the Delaware Bay.

Even the river changes in

response to the wind shift. The river that flows by our door usually goes in and out quickly but calmly.

Autumn brings whitecaps and waves churning at its soul. When that west wind blows it means business!

The sky puts on its grey suit, the temperature is a full 10 degrees cooler than it has been, weather stations have a new mantra, "frost warnings, deep chill, bundle up!"

The public fishing boats, usually so full of tee shirt clad folks drinking coffee and comparing fishing lures, sit empty, creaking in response to the push and pull of the wind and water.

When autumn takes her final bow, stores are filled with Christmas decorations, and choirs rehearse for Christmas Eve in earnest. By November's end, we have had that final hard frost, nights call for a real coat, and there may be a snow flurry or two in the air. ###

Knights Pancake Breakfast Nov. 8

The St. Michael's Council Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 8, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi. Cost is \$6 per person. Menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee/tea. For tickets, call Frank at 973-778-0796 or Lou at 973-472-7741. ###



Knights Recognize Michael Marella

Knights of Columbus District Deputy Anthony B. Bernice (right) of Hasbrouck Heights awards the Knights of Columbus, Columbian and Membership Award to Grand Knight Michael Marella (left, holding award) of Msgr. R.G. Fitzpatrick Council 7041 in Hasbrouck Heights.

The award was given to Hasbrouck Heights at the Past Grand Knight's Dinner on Saturday, September 26, 2009. This award is given for outstanding contributions to Church, Community, Youth Activities and work in the council.

The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide Catholic family organization that is dedicated to service to the Catholic Church and its local communities. Catholic men interested in joining the Knights may call 201-288-6685 for membership information. Photo by Thomas Collins. ###

Advent Celebration

On November 29, 2009 (First Advent), First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie Worship and Celebration of Holy Communion, 11 a.m. (joint worship for Moonachie and Lyndhurst), followed by a luncheon at approximately 12:15 p.m., then crafts, Advent Wreaths, and carol singing.

Come and be a part of the fun as we make Advent wreaths to use at home and Chrismos—decorations for the tree that are symbols of Christ.

Don't miss out—everyone is welcome! ###

Free Lunch at First Moonachie

On October 3, 2009, at 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie opened its doors for our very FIRST "First Saturday Free Lunch" program. There was an enthusiastic crew of chefs, servers, and participants, and 45 people were served onsite—several more received "take-out" meals or had meals delivered because they were unable to attend.

This program is an expansion of the Church's ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts, and will continue on the first Saturday of every month throughout the coming year. If the economy's got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come and be a part of the fun!

The next opportunity is November 7, beginning at 11:30 a.m. If you need a ride, please call Tina Williams at 201-952-9231. There is no charge and there are no strings attached! Everyone is welcome. ###

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Sunday Obligation Masses:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Chapel)

7:30 a.m. (Church), 9:00 a.m. (Chapel), 10:30 a.m. (Chapel),

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

Daily Masses: (Church)

Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. • Sat. - 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 4-4:45 p.m.

Corpus Christi Church/School Websites

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Tuesday & Friday - 12 noon, N.A. Meeting



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Church Office: 201-288-1122

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Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study



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Church Schedules: Little Ferry

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Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study • 10:30 Worship

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Rev. Mr. Steve Marchese, Deacon
Sunday Obligation Masses:
6 p.m. Saturday
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Italian), 10:30 a.m., Noon, 6 p.m.
Daily Masses: 7:00 a.m., Noon • **Holy Day Mass Eve:** 7 p.m.
Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: 11 a.m. to Noon

Church Schedules: Moonachie

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOONACHIE
221 Moonachie Road
Church Office: 201-641-4919
Rev. Kimberly Chastain, Pastor
Sunday
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service



ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA (Little Ferry/Moonachie)
31 Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry • Office: 201-641-2988
Rev. Arthur Frank Humphrey, Pastor
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Sunday Obligation Masses:
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. • Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon
Daily Masses: Mon., Novena 7 p.m., Tues., Wed., Fri. 8 a.m.
Saturday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving: 9 a.m.
Rosary for Peace: First Saturdays after 9 a.m. Mass
Reconciliation (Confession): Mon. 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

Church Schedules: Wood-Ridge

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8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Daily Masses: (Church)
Mon.-Fri.: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. • Sat. - 8:00 a.m.
Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Assumption Church/School Websites
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Vestry Meeting: 2nd Sat. 10:00 a.m.



Fr. Lew Elevated to Monsignor

Archbishop John J. Myers, during a standing-room only prayer service September 13, 2009, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, presented Papal Honors that Pope Benedict XVI bestowed on 20 archdiocesan priests and eight Religious priests, Brothers and Sisters.

"Today is a celebration of our archdiocesan family," Archbishop Myers said to those assembled in the Cathedral. "The Pope, in honoring some of our sisters and brothers, honors all of us." Among those recognized was Msgr. Lewis V. Papera, Pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Hasbrouck Heights.

A native of Nutley and a graduate of Nutley High School, Rev. Msgr. Papera was ordained in 1967 following studies at Villanova University, The School of St. Philip Neri for Delayed Vocations, Boston, Seton Hall University, and Immaculate Conception Seminary.

He is dean of South Bergen Deanery 7, a member of the Archdiocesan Implementation



Members of the Knights of Columbus greeting Msgr. Lewis Papera at the parish reception.

Team for New Energies as well as a member of the Archdiocese of Newark's Presbyteral Council.

His first assignment was parochial vicar of Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Newark, where he served for six years. He then served 11 years in team ministry at Saint Joseph Parish, Oradell-New Milford.

Before his assignment to Corpus Christi Parish, he served 11 years as pastor at The Church of the Sacred Heart, Rochelle Park.

On the evening of the in-

stallation, he was greeted at Corpus Christi by parishioners and friends for a parish reception. At the reception, he expressed his gratitude to Archbishop Myers for acknowledging his 42 years as a priest, but at the same time believed it was an honor to the parish.

"I was not ordained for myself but for you, the people of God. And your response to me has brought life and fruitfulness to my priesthood. Thank you." *Photo courtesy of Paul Carris. ###*

Corpus Christi Rosary Society News

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, November 5, 2009, in the school cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass in the Chapel. Paul Carris, a parishioner currently studying to become a deacon, will be the Guest Speaker.

REMINDERS FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING: (1) Please bring your gifts (new and unwrapped) for our annual Christmas Stocking project for the benefit of local children. The list of requested items (ages and sizes) was distributed, but if you have any questions or need a list, call Karen McDowell (201-288-5738). (2) Donations (new) for the Christmas celebration raffle will be collected.

We invite the women of the parish to join us for our Christmas celebration - always an enjoyable start to the holiday season. It will be at The Graycliff in Moonachie on Wednesday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m. Ticket price is \$40

and includes a full-course dinner with three entree choices. Tickets will be available at the November meeting.

We encourage the women of the parish to join the Rosary Society in prayer and service. Simply come to a Meeting or call Membership Chairperson Dee Sullivan 201-288-7415 for further information. *Story by Carol Viceconte. ###*

Bella's Beefsteak

A beefsteak fundraiser for Bella Rose is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., at VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights. Cost is \$45 per person. Includes raffles, tricky tray, DJ and more. Call Samantha or Jamie at 201-519-6039 for details. Proceeds to benefit a 2 1/2 year old diagnosed with cancer (high risk stage IV neuroblastoma) to cover several \$18,000 treatments not covered by insurance. Follow Isabella's progress/events at: www.caringbridge.org/visit/isabelladenisulk ###

St. Margaret's Chicken Dinner

St. Margaret's Church Rosary Society of Little Ferry will hold a Chicken Dinner, Saturday, November 10, 2009, 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 Marnell 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. ###

Assumption Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society at Our Lady of Assumption in Wood-Ridge recently held a communion breakfast with guest speaker Fr. Jim Kelly, Franciscan Priest and Psychologist.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. The Rosary will be recited at 7:15 p.m. followed by a Healing Mass at 7:30 p.m. ###

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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 3, 2009, 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.

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

14 states.

Dyslexia is an inherited neurological disorder that affects the way people learn to read and speak, as well as how they process things mathematically. Some of the world's most famous artists, innovators and leaders were and are dyslexic, including Leonardo da Vinci, Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Agatha Christie, William

Hewlett, Winston Churchill, Tom Cruise, Cher, Jay Leno, and Charles Schwab.

Dyslexia affects one out of every five people, and affects boys and girls in equal numbers. Children left with untreated dyslexia often suffer devastating personal consequences. It's the number one reason teenagers drop out of school, and is a primary factor

in juvenile delinquency.

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. ###



Moonachie Centennial Celebration Kicks-off with a Brunch

On Sunday, October 4, 2009, Moonachie hosted a Centennial Celebration Brunch to kick-off the many events commemorating the 100th Anniversaries of the Moonachie Borough, Fire Department and Board of Education. Over 130 family, friends and neighbors enjoyed the brunch held at The Graycliff on Moonachie Road in Moonachie. There was delicious food, Tricky Trays and a 50/50 Raffle. ###



Heights Outdoor Mall a Huge Success

An estimated 1,600 attended the Second Outdoor Mall held Saturday, September 19, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Central Avenue parking lot. Area residents had the opportunity to check out about 40 vendors, food stations, displays, amusements, etc.

There were free prize drawings donated by IHOP of Hasbrouck Heights.

It was sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor's Business Community Committee and produced by Cliffhanger Productions. ###



Finding Books Good Homes

On Saturday, October 3, 2009, 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. ###

Wit and Wisdom

In celebration of Constitution Day and the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights sponsored "The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln" on Saturday, September 26, 2009. Actor Christian Johnson, gave special insights into our country's great emancipator.

While Lincoln the President struggles with the wrenching experiences of a country divided, Lincoln the family man deals with an irrational wife and the deaths of dearly loved sons. Through it all, Mr. Lincoln was known to be a clever, even funny man who, when faced with a question he did not wish to answer, was often known to reply, "That reminds me of a story..." ###

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Teterboro's 6-24 Runway Gets Rehabilitated

This year, Teterboro Airport rehabilitated Runway 6-24, the shorter of TEB's two runways at 6,013 feet. Asphalt runways are usually resurfaced every 10 to 12 years. It was last rehabilitated in 1995.

Just like a roadway, the determination to rehabilitate is based on a wear evaluation (*evaluating the effects of weather, rain, snow, ice, traffic, etc.*).

This project required nearly 18 months of planning and design work, and included all new electrical components.

A 3-D computer model was developed from the drawings to include lights, stripping, etc.

The computer model was the reference for lasers and GPS which guided the asphalt installation. Lasers control elevation and GPS controls location.

The acceptable tolerance goal was no more than 1/2 inch, but with the fully computerized model the final tolerances were from zero to 1/4 inch.

Referencing the computer model, and using GPS and lasers, the milling work and application of asphalt was reduced to a tolerance of one millimeter.

Milling and Paving

Runway 6-24 was closed during each milling and repaving application. Work was done in sections.

Runway 6-24 has a stone base with a 5 to 8 inch asphalt topping.

The computer model guided three milling machines, cutting 7 feet 2 inches wide per unit, working in tandem taking off about 3 inches of old asphalt of the 150 foot wide runway. During milling, workers would also take manual measurements.

A spare milling machine was on standby. The milled asphalt was recycled.

After milling, a tack coat of liquid asphalt was applied to glue the new and old asphalt.

47,800 tons of asphalt was

used, conforming to FAA mix specifications.

Two asphalt plants were dedicated to the Port Authority for this project each time the asphalt was poured (*a primary with a secondary back-up plant to insure completion*).

PA inspectors were on-site both at the asphalt plant and on the runway during work to assure specification conformance.

Referencing the computer model, three asphalt paving units, working in tandem were controlled with GPS and lasers, determining the thickness of the asphalt and the grade. A worker would also take manual measurements while asphalt was applied.

A crown was created down the center of the runway to facilitate drainage.

Rollers immediately compacted the freshly laid asphalt. Care was taken to not over roll the asphalt. A device was used to measure compaction and density. The PA did core tests to

confirm. Spare pavers and rollers were on standby here too.

The runway was grooved to FAA standards for drainage to avoid ponding and hydroplaning.

Runway 6-24 is now more uniform after paving.

Electrical Work

Because of conflicting light (Rt. 17, billboards, etc.) and to increase pilot visibility of runway activity, the airport installed a number of additional lighting systems to enhance safety and meet new FAA standards.

New lights were installed down the center line that are flush with the runway. New touchdown zone lighting was installed.

Improved configuration of runway edge lighting was installed, with 200 lights added and spaced closer than before.

All electrical cabling and fixtures are designed to set in brackish water. Lights and conduit on the runway are set/

encased in concrete to avoid movement.

The contract included work in the areas where the two runways intersect. Work in this intersection required that the airport be closed to fixed wing aircraft (*helicopters were still allowed*) during rehabilitation -- 2 - 36 hour periods, 1-24 hour period and 5-7 hour night time closings.

Work on the intersection will also benefit the rehabilitation of the 7,000 foot Runway 1-19 which is planned for 2010.

All milling and paving work, to include grooving, is expected to be completed by November 11, 2009. All electrical work is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

This project cost an estimated \$10 million. Some of the items were covered under the stimulus package for about \$4.5 million. No wetlands permits were required or issued. There were no injuries reported. ###

Rummage Sale

WOSJ Sale on Nov. 7

The Workers of St. John (WOSJ) will be having their annual Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 7, 2009, starting at 9 a.m. at St. John the Divine Church, Terrace and Franklin Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights. Call Coby at 201-288-4038 for more information. ###

Holiday Bazaar

It's that time of year again! Come join in the fun at the Annual Church Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie. You never know what treasures you might find - which friends you might see - what delightful holiday foods you might take home to your table! ###

Flea Market Nov. 21

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry, NJ will host an Indoor Flea Market on November 21, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors can call Ellie at 201-641-0883.

Tables are 8 ft. by 30 inches at \$25. Tables and chairs supplied. Breakfast and lunch will be available. ###

FOCAS Sponsors "Ask the Trainer"

FOCAS sponsors "Ask the Trainer" the first Wednesday of each month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Oradell Animal Hospital, 580 Winters Avenue, Paramus, NJ. The next session is November 4, 2009.

Let us help you to establish a happier long-term relationship for your pet companion and you. Ask the Trainer provides an opportunity to address individual questions about training and behavior issues with your pet in a causal, relaxed environment. Pick up valuable insights/tips from a professional trainer. It is a perfect "first step" toward determining what type of advanced instruction may be necessary.

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

There is no registration fee but donations are accepted. Attendance is limited to "people" only and seating is limited.

To ensure a seat, you can register in advance by calling the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019. For more information visit www.focasnews.org ###

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FOCAS Flea Market

On Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, FOCAS will hold a flea market.

If you have items to donate, they will be accepted on Friday, November 13, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and all day Saturday, November 14.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept clothing, books, exercise equipment, computers, printers, bowling balls or luggage.

Please donate your old cell phones and ink jet cartridges. A container will be available. We will be able to turn these items into much needed cash to benefit the sick and homeless animals in Bergen County.

Financial donations are always appreciated. For additional information call FOCAS at 201-943-4019, or visit www.focasnews.org ###

Library Book, Bake, and Table Top Sale Saturday & Sunday, November 14 & 15

The Friends of the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will hold its Fall Book, Bake, and Table Top Sale on Saturday & Sunday, November 14 & 15, 2009, in the Senior Center located on the first floor of Borough Hall. Entrance on Central Avenue.

Gently used books and media, along with delicious homemade baked goods, will be available for purchase.

Tables are available for rent for crafters and other sellers. Hours are as follows: Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 4 pm. Hardcover/Trade paperback books \$1.00, Paperback books \$.50, Media \$1.00 and some specialty items individually priced.

Donations of books in good condition are now being accepted. Call The Library for details or to rent a table at 201-288-0488. ###

W-R Library Updates Community Directory

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library has updated the Wood-Ridge Community Organizations for 2009. This handy directory contains current contact information for all the educational, social, political, volunteer, civic, sports-related, and Church organizations in Wood-Ridge. Copies are available at The Library. ###

Cancelled Stamps Wanted

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro collects cancelled stamps. The stamps can be sent to: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, 07604. ###

20th Annual Leggo My Lego Contest

It's finally here! Bring your friends, family, Legos, and ideas to The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights on Friday, November 20, 2009, from 7 to 9 p.m., for the 20th Annual Leggo My Lego Contest.

All ages may participate in this popular and long anticipated event. All children 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 up to 6 people.

Prizes will be awarded in 6 categories: Preschool and Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3 and 4, Grades 5 and 6, groups in which an adult has participated, and Grades 7 or higher. Mixed age children's groups go in the category of the oldest child.

Every participant who enters the contest will receive a small prize. Refreshments and prizes have been generously provided for by The Friends of the Library.

Registration for this event will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 5. First preference will be given to Hasbrouck Heights residents. Call 201-288-8911 for details. ###

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Job Search Club

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights sponsors a weekly Job Search Club every Tuesday from 7 to 8:45 p.m. Anyone, regardless of employment status, is welcome to join the group.

There is no fee, but participants will be asked to donate time at each meeting to help colleagues in their searches. It provides an opportunity for job seekers to share information and resources. This Club acts as a way to make the sometimes difficult task of job hunting easier and more pleasant. Call 201-288-0488 to register. ###

Ruth Lane Celebrates 40 years at Wood-Ridge Memorial Library

Ruth Lane of Wood-Ridge celebrated her 40th anniversary of service at Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, October 5, 2009, with a small reception in the Children's Room with members of the staff, the Board of Trustees, and The Friends of the Library. Ruth started her tenure with the Library under Director Bonnie Sommer McDonald on October 13, 1969. Ruth has worked under thirteen Directors so far and she still enjoys serving the people who use The Library. ###

Garden Club Meets Nov. 19

The HHGC will be meeting on November 19, 2009, at 6:45 p.m. The public is always welcome.

The topic for the evening is "Care and Culture of Popular Indoor Holiday and Winter Plants." The program will be presented by Walter Perry, owner and proprietor of Perry's Florist in Glen Rock.

He has been awarded the "Best of Bergen" in 201 Magazine for three consecutive years. He has a nursery as well as a florist and sells unique and unusual plants.

The meetings are held at the Municipal Building located at 320 Boulevard on the second floor in The Library Community Room. Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome. For further information contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

Enjoy Sunday Football at VFW Post 4591

VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights invites fans to watch Sunday football at the Post. Free buffet. Doors open at noon. For more information call 201-288-1112. ###

Chamber of Commerce to Meet November 17

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at 7 p.m., in The Library. Chamber meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month in The Library at 7 p.m. ###

Rotary Holds Beefsteak & Auction

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club will hold their Annual Beefsteak and Chinese Auction on Friday, November 20, 2009, 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 2009-2010 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, Faith Foundation (*Hackensack, NJ Advocate for the local homeless*), Clean Water Projects (*helping needy countries have fresh drinking water*), 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 Carl Hassett at 201-869-4800.

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club meets 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday at the **Holiday Inn**, 283 Route 17S, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. ###

W-R Class of 1974

Wood-Ridge Class of 1974 reunion will be held November 18, 2009, starting at 7 p.m. at Rick's Rock Cafe in Moonachie. Cost is \$35 per person and includes buffet. Please contact Maureen at 201-893-2108 or Maria at 201-370-1462. ###

HHHS Class of 1994

The Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School Class of 1994 is planning a 15th year reunion for December 26, 2009. For information, or if anyone knows the whereabouts of classmates, please email all inquiries, addresses and phone numbers to hh94reunion@yahoo.com ###

HHFD Fund Drive

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department has begun their 2009 annual fund drive. Letters requesting donations were hand-delivered to every home in September, and mailed to every business in October.

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

USO at VFW

On Saturday, December 5, 2009, VFW Post 4591 will host a Dinner-Dance featuring a '40s style USO Show by American Belles, and DJ Joey Metro. Period attire encouraged. Doors open at 6 p.m. for Happy Hour. Menu is choice of Strip Steak or Cornish Game Hen, with pasta and dessert. Beer, wine, soda included.

The public is invited. Cost is \$40 per person. Call Andy at 201-697-9417 or the Post at 201-288-1112 for more information. ###

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Hasbrouck Heights \$439,000
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Carlstadt \$499,000
Updated open, bright 3 BR, 2.5 bath Colonial. LR & DR w/hardwood floors, newer kitchen w/granite & SS appliances, finished basement, C/A, white picket fence around patio, Koi Pond w/waterfall & ingrnd pool. Very low taxes! Tour at: www.gatewaytohomes.com/2941920



Lodi \$415,000
Great investment! 2 Family features a 1 BR, 1 bath apartment on 1st floor with side entrance. 2nd floor offers 3 BRs, 2 baths, hardwood floors, grade level sum.kit. w/sliders to covered patio w/built-in gas grill, convenient location. Tour at www.gatewaytohomes.com/2945281



Hasbrouck Heights \$499,900
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Wood-Ridge \$495,000
Spacious 3 BR, 2.5 bath. Colonial w/ open floor plan offers EF, LR, FDR, MEIK & atrium w/gas Fpl & hot tub. Finished basement w/FR, workshop, laundry & bath. Amenities include: C/A, gas HWBD heat, security system, large garage. Tour at: www.gatewaytohomes.com/2944408



Hasbrouck Heights \$389,000
Lovely 3 BR Side Hall Colonial in convenient central location. Featuring on 1st. floor entry foyer, large LR & DR w/hrdwd. floors, EIK, den & sun room w/wd burning stove & ent. to backyard. Finished basement, gas heat, C/A & det. garage. Tour at: www.gatewaytohomes.com/2942945



Carlstadt \$389,000
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Hasbrouck Heights \$529,000
Nice 2 Family in central location offers on 1st floor LR, FDR, EIK, 3 BRs & bath on 2nd floor, LR, EIK, 2BRs and bath. Bsmnt. is fin. w/ndry room, summer kit. & 2 add. rooms & bath. Nice size yard, separate utilities and 2 car garage. Tour at: www.gatewaytohomes.com/2925763



Carlstadt \$369,900
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