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To pause and reflect

This year, in Remembrance of September 11, 2001, a Candlelight Memorial Vigil was held at 7:00 p.m. in Hasbrouck Heights at the Fireman's Memorial Park at The Circle.

Mayor Ronald R. Jones and Councilman Thomas Meli, and several Hasbrouck Heights Clergy participated in the ser-

vice: Rev. Edward Glasser, Associate Pastor of Community United Church of Christ, Rev. Karyn Wiseman, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, and Rev. Msgr. Rodrigo San Pedro, of Corpus Christi Church.

The guest speaker, Paul Carris, a survivor and hero,

related his thoughts.

There was special music by Carron Moroney who played the flute and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Conchita Parker.

The theme of the program was, "Remembering the Day, The Good that Has Come, and Hope for the Future."

The Hasbrouck Heights Clergy spoke on these topics and shared related Biblical Scripture.

The public was encouraged to provide their personal insights on 9-11. The Boro provided forms containing three response areas.

The forms were collected

at the Candlelight Memorial or were dropped off at the Boro Clerk's Office. The responses will be posted in the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library. ###

For more photos of this memorial service go to pages 12 and 13

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Trunk or Treat

Bible Baptist Church invites the community to its 2nd Annual "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday, October 30th.

From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the church will close its parking lot for this free, fun event which provides a safe, fun alternative to trick-or-treating.

Children up to the 6th Grade will have the opportunity to walk through the parking lot full of decorated automobile trunks and fill their bags with lots of goodies and special treats.

Due to the nature of this event NO masks, blood, guts, gore or evil costumes will be permitted.

For more information please call 201-288-4139 x17.

The Bible Baptist Church

For more Halloween info go to pages 8 & 9

VFW Post 4591 Dinner Dance

The VFW Post 4591 is hosting a Ladies Auxiliary Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 22 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Post. The public is invited.

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

Call Debbie at 201-866-4854 or the Post at 201-288-1112 for more information and reservations. ###

Garden Club Meets

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club meets every third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Library community room. Call Joan Turner at 201-288-3643. ###

Get Cookies!

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale is from October 6 until October 21, 2005. Cookies are \$3.00 a box. There are two new flavors. Cookies can be purchased from any of the 350 Girl Scouts in town or call Lisa at 201-288-0226 for info. ###

Flea Market Oct. 22 & 23

FOCAS (*Friends of the Bergen County Animal Shelter*) will hold a Flea Market on Saturday, October 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Buyers will find new and exciting merchandise in a wide variety: Christmas items, household items, games, toys, pet supplies, linens, small appliances and Mrs. B's Specialty Table.

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

Flea Market merchandise donations are accepted and may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday, October 21st from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and all day Saturday. Clothing or books are not accepted.

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

Can't make it to the Flea Market? Financial donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to FOCAS. All donations are tax deductible.

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

To learn more about FOCAS, request a copy of their newsletter, The Scoop. ###

What's Cookin'

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

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

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

Fish 'n Chips October 19

A Fish 'n Chips Dinner is tentatively scheduled to be held at the First United Methodist Church, (*Burton & Division Avenues*) on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Donations are \$12.00 adults and \$6.00 children under 10. Pre-paid take outs are available.

Tickets are available by calling the church office at 201-288-4636. Event is co-sponsored by United Methodist Women and the First United Methodist Church. ###

2005 Leaf Collection

The DPW will continue the service of curbside leaf collection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Light the Night"

The Leukemia Society is sponsoring a national "Light the Night" walk on Saturday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Brookdale Park in Bloomfield, NJ.

Bob and Mary M. Corrison are forming a team in memory of their son, Douglas, who died at the age of 15 from leukemia.

"Doug's Team" will consist of family, friends and co-workers.

If you are interested in joining their team or sponsoring them with a donation to the Leukemia Society, please call 201-288-6886 for further information on the walk.

Donations, payable to *The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*, should be sent to The Corrisons at 123 Bell Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

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Part Five of a series about our American Legion.

From WWII to 1950 Looking for a new home

In September of 1941 Mr. Harold Pope was elected Commander.

On December 7th Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States was drawn into World War II. Almost instantly Hasbrouck Heights and the entire country changed.

The Post continued to support the veterans of WWI in the Paramus Home, held the annual Memorial Day and Armistice Day ceremonies, and helped out with various War Bond and Scrap Drives.

William Brunckhorst Sr. became Commander in 1943 and during this period it was realized that, at the end of the war, Post 106 would probably experience a great growth in membership.

Thus the idea of having their own building again arose. Funds being needed, in 1944 the Post formed a corporation named, "The American Legion Scrap Corp." with the purpose of raising money by collecting newspapers, magazines, and scrap metal to sell.

By 1946 this was changed to "The American Legion Center of Hasbrouck Heights."

During this time, 1944 to 1947, J. Tangney, Turner Blaine, Ralph Knettle, and Shaler Hawkins served as Commanders.

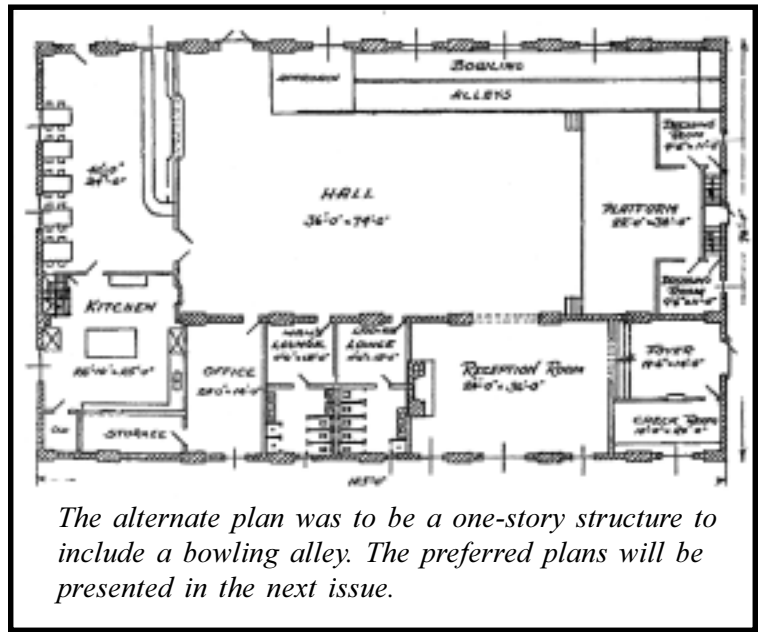
The Post met in various locations including the home of one of the members during these years but talks were begun with the Borough Council to obtain a piece of land on which to build this Post Home.

In 1947/1948 the Borough agreed to lease the land to Post 106 at \$1.00 per year.

Now under Commander William Brunckhorst Jr., the land at the corner of Henry Street and the Boulevard was acquired for the erection of a building to be called "The American Legion Center."

However, it was stipulated that the building had to be open and operating in five years. As, by 1947, the membership had reached two hundred and was still growing, it was thought that financing it would not be a problem.

Actually, two different buildings were proposed. The first was a more formal two-story building, to be called the



The alternate plan was to be a one-story structure to include a bowling alley. The preferred plans will be presented in the next issue.

The Energy Corner

The Energy Marketplace

The price of all energy has increased consistently over the past two years. According to the Department of Energy, in 2002 crude oil averaged \$24.10 per barrel, in 2003 \$28.53, in 2004 \$36.97 and it has been over \$40 for most of this year, and near or over \$60 per barrel for the past few months. It should be no surprise that gasoline prices have increased also.

There are many reasons for the increase in prices -- foremost is the surging world demand led by China. Demand has increased approximately 2 million barrels per day over the past few years and supply is struggling to keep pace. There is a shortage of refining capacity and a proliferation of specialized boutique fuels. In the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the refining and pipeline infrastructure we are dependent upon, was impacted.

This quote from the Dow Jones Newswire, September 2, 2005, is particularly insightful: "There are (commodities) traders who made so much money this week they won't have to punch another ticket for the rest of the year," said A. Armstrong, manager of exchange traded markets for TPS Energy Futures, LLC, a brokerage in Stamford, Conn.

Bad news becomes its own self-fulfilling prophecy and we all pay as a result.

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"Hasbrouck Heights War Memorial Building." A drawing and a floor plan of this will be provided in the next edition.

The alternate was to be a one-story structure, which many preferred, and included a bowling alley. An architect was hired, a building model made, and plans (shown here) for the one-story building drawn up.

Both were to be considered to be town social centers, open to all citizens of the Borough. ###



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

Am. Legion Seeks "Active Duty" Names

The James B. Scarr Post 106, American Legion of Hasbrouck Heights, needs your help. They are seeking the names and addresses of all servicemen and women from our community who are currently serving in the military.

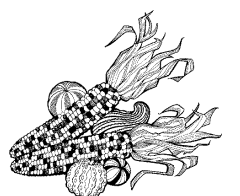
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learning. Join this informal group of crafts (*and would-be-crafters*) to meet people with common interest, learn something new from others, share your knowledge, promote your craft and just have some fun.

Activities include learning a new craft, demonstrations,

classes, sharing and working on your craft.

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Whitman to visit Library Nov. 22

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

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

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

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

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

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

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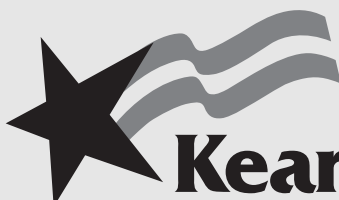
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Referendums Scheduled for November

Voters will be asked to cast their ballots on two referendums scheduled for the November election.

One would consider the re-establishment of a Zoning Board, which was eliminated in February 2001 when the Zoning Board of Adjustment operations merged with the Planning Board.

The other would consider modifying the current zoning requirements to limit the ratio between the total habitable floor area to 55% of the total lot area.

Municipal Question:

Shall the reconstitution of the Zoning Board of Adjustment in and for the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights be approved?

Explanatory Statement:

On February 13, 2001, the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights was abolished and its powers and duties were consolidated with the powers of the Planning Board of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights.

The stated purpose of that consolidation of authority was " *** to assure a greater degree of consistency in the interpretation, application and exercise of that authority and to achieve a more efficient and economical administration of that authority."

It has determined that not all of those goals have been met. In particular, the economy expected to be achieved has not resulted.

Further, despite the earnest efforts of the Planning Board members, certain applicants and, particularly homeowners seeking simple variance relief, have experienced some delays because of the often necessarily lengthy hearings required in complicated and highly technical site plan applications which now more frequently come before the Planning Board.

As a consequence, the Mayor and Council has concluded that the Board of Adjustment should be re-established for the convenience of all applicants.

Municipal Question:

Should the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights consider adopting a limitation on the permissible ratio between the total habitable floor area of new or newly expanded one and two family residences to 55% of the total area of the lot on which that residence is located as a means to curb the current trend to build uncharacteristically large homes?

Explanatory Statement:

The Governing Body of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights seeks to ascertain the sentiment of the voters of the Borough on whether an ordinance should be adopted imposing a maximum habitable floor area ratio upon all proposed single-family or two-family residences or extensions to existing residences.

The Governing Body intends by this restriction to limit such new construction to a total habitable floor area of 55% of the total lot area on which the residence is located in order to curb the construction of uncharacteristically large homes commonly referred to as "McMansions."

Thereafter, such construction would be permitted only after review by the Planning Board or the Board of Adjustment at which time neighboring property owners would be given the opportunity to voice their opinions on that particular proposal.

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Adult Basketball

The Recreation Department sponsors adult basketball every Monday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the HH High School's new gym. This activity is open to all Heights men and women 18 years or older. For more info call 201-288-4143. ###

Revaluation Update

The Borough of Hasbrouck Heights is currently going through a revaluation, which was ordered by the Bergen County Board of Taxation. Appraisal Systems, Inc., of

Ridgewood, NJ, will conduct the revaluation process.

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

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

It is to your benefit to allow the inspector entry to the property. If entry is not gained, it will be assumed that the basement is finished and the house has been updated.

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

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

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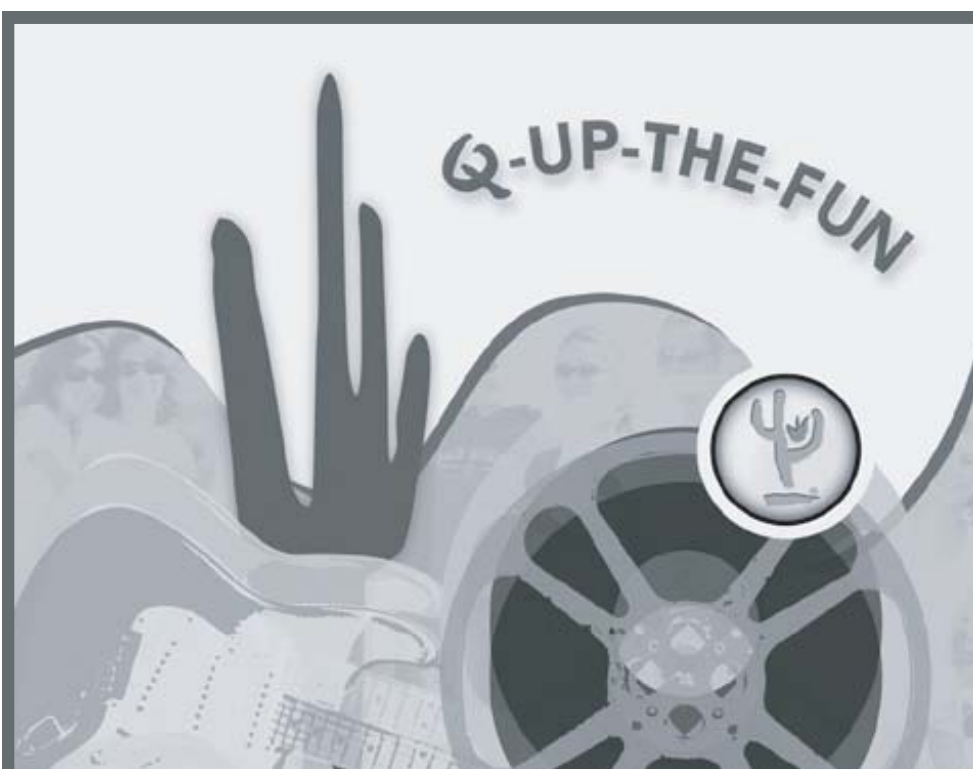


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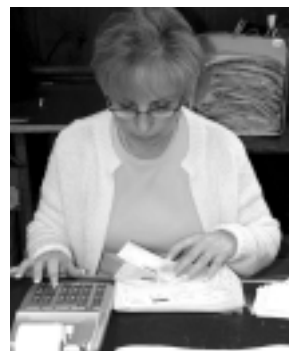
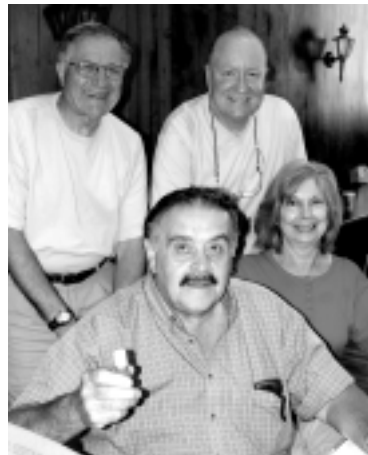
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The regional pledge center, located at VFW Post 4591, has served Northern NJ, Manhattan and Staten Island for 40 years. Call the Ciavaglia Family at 201-288-2867 for more info. ###



Boro Offers Flu/Pneumonia Seniors Vaccine

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

The program will be distributed at scheduled times on Tuesday, November 1, 2005.

Pre-registration is required and will begin on Friday, September 30th during the Health Fair Expo III which will be held in the Senior Center of the Municipal Complex at 320 Boulevard.

Those who pre-register must submit proof of residency and their Medicare Card (Part B.)

Clients who are covered by a Managed Care Plan (HMO) are requested to see their own physician. ###

Corpus Christi Hosts Smoke-Free Bingo

Corpus Christi sponsors smoke-free bingo on Tuesday and Saturday evenings starting at 7:30 p.m. Doors open around 6:00 p.m.

Each Bingo Night awards prizes of \$1,000, guaranteed. There are also two 50/50 games and a progressive jackpot game.

Bingo is run by a team of volunteers, thus 100% of profits from each Bingo Night directly supports the parish school. Bingo is held in the school cafeteria. Call the Parish Center at 201-288-4844 for more info. ###

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Preview Day October 25

Corpus Christi School, 215 Kipp Avenue, will be holding its annual Preview Day, Tuesday, October 25th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

This special Open House allows parents to come in and ask questions, tour the buildings and see this vibrant school "in action."

From PreK3 to Grade 8, Corpus Christi's challenging academic program uses both traditional and contemporary teaching tools in a nurturing, spiritual environment.

For more information, please call the school office at 201-288-0614. ###

Car Wash Shines

Heights Autosshine Car Wash, located at 380 Route 17 North (between Franklin & Williams), participated in the Make-A-Wish Foundation fundraiser on Saturday, September 24, 2005.

Rick Martinez, owner, said "Heights Autosshine Car Wash donated \$2 to Make-A-Wish Foundation for every car washed that day." ###

Online Dating

Judsen Culbreth will host a discussion on Online Dating at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights (formerly Casa Del Dolce/Spindler's).

She will sign copies of her book, "Dating with Dignity: the Boomer's Guide to Online Dating."

Judsen was the "Working Mother" reporter for the "Today Show" for four years and also was Editor of "Working Mother" magazine.

Finding herself single at 49, she decided to enter the world of online dating.

After some trial and error, she found her true love online—an executive from Montclair, New Jersey.

She learned what profiles get responses and how to handle the correspondence that follows.

She also offers advice for those who have been less than successful and gives personal histories of those who have.

To reserve a place, please call 201-288-0488 or visit the Library during Library Hours. ###

The Bread Baron Comes To Heights

The Accardo Family is pleased to announce the opening of their new location at 247 Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights (formerly Casa Del Dolce/Spindler's).

A native of Brooklyn, Andrew is a second generation Italian baker.

Known in the industry as the "Bread Baron," Andrew takes great pride in his craft—and it shows!

The Accardos originally owned a bakery on 18th Avenue in Brooklyn (a famous food avenue similar to the Bronx's Arthur Avenue).

Andrew is well known in both retail and wholesale business as someone who "knows his stuff—and gets down to the minutia of the details."

A lifetime of experience and a high desire to please his clientele has made him successful.

Andrew has been the subject of numerous culinary reports as seen on "Eyewitness News" and featured on a national morning television show.

When you enter Regina Bakery you will not only be greeted with the aroma of freshly baked breads, cookies, cakes and pastries, but you can be assured a smile and great service.

Andrew and his family (Regina, his wife, and 3 year old Andrew), are looking forward to meeting the community. The Accardos are decade long residents of Wood-Ridge and love the area. They feel blessed to serve you.

Please stop in to sample their high quality line of Italian breads and pastries, cakes, butter cookies, and biscotti.

They also specialize in all types of cakes, specialty cakes, wedding cakes, and sheet cakes for all occasions. ###

Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Attend District Convention

The 88th Annual Convention of the New Jersey District of Kiwanis International was held in Wildwood, NJ.

The Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Club was represented by President Jim Jarvis and Secretary Colleen Jarvis.

The Convention was hosted by NJ District Governor and his wife from the Jackson Kiwanis Club.

The weekend consisted of numerous meetings and activities with the official Opening Session of the Convention being held Friday evening.

The keynote speaker was Dan Curry, Kiwanis International Treasurer.

Saturday was filled with educational forums, as well as some free time to enjoy the beaches of Wildwood.

After lunch the NJ Kiwanis District House of Delegates met and the new officers were elected. The NJ District will undergo a restructuring in the coming year and 16 Divisions will be consolidated down to eleven. Hasbrouck Heights will be in Division 9.

Colleen Jarvis, from the Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club, stepped down after serving the Division as Lt. Governor for three years.

Numerous amendments to the District Bylaws were voted on at the Delegates Assembly.

The Governor's Banquet was held on Saturday evening

at the Wildwood Convention Center.

A new motto for the Kiwanis Clubs around the world was presented.

It reads as follows: "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time."

At the end of the evening the winners of the Basket Bonanza Raffle were announced and the chairladies also told the group that they had raised \$3,600 that weekend with the raffle. The Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis had contributed one of the baskets which was valued at over \$300.

Sunday morning began with a "Celebration of Life Service" which pays tribute to all Kiwanis members who passed in the last year.

For Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro and many other NJ Kiwanis Clubs, this was a most exciting convention with everyone taking on a renewed spirit and enthusiasm.

The Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club is dedicated to making its club one of the most active in the state but they can only do that with the help of the community and its volunteers.

The Club is open to both men and women and, if you are interested in joining, please call Barbara Smith at 201-288-0562 or Colleen Jarvis at 201-288-5644. Story by Colleen Jarvis ###

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Halloween Safety

Halloween is a cherished tradition but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful.

There is no real "trick" to making Halloween a real treat for the entire family.

The major dangers are not from witches or spirits but rather from falls and pedestrian/car crashes.

Both children and adults need to think about safety on this annual day of make-believe.

Motorists

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department Traffic Bureau urges motorists to be especially alert on Halloween.

- Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.

- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.

- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.

- At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

Parents

Before children start out on their "trick or treat" rounds, parents should:

- Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12.

- Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow. Know the names of older children's companions.

- Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.

- Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well-lit and

never enter a stranger's home.

- Establish a return time.

- Tell your youngsters not to eat any treat until they return home.

- Review all appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian/traffic safety rules.

- Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address and phone number inside a pocket in case the youngster gets separated from the group.

Costume Design

Only fire-retardant materials should be used for costumes.

- Costumes should not be so long that they are a tripping hazard. (*Falls are the leading cause of unintentional injuries on Halloween.*)

- If children are allowed out after dark, outfits should be made with light colored materials. Strips of retro-reflective tape should be used to make children visible.

Face Design

- Masks can obstruct a child's vision. Use facial makeup instead.

- When buying special Halloween makeup, check for packages containing ingredients that are labeled "Made with U.S. Approved Color Additives," "Laboratory Tested," "Meets Federal Standards for Cosmetics," or "Non-Toxic." Follow manufacturer's instruction for application.

- If masks are worn, they should have nose and mouth openings and large eye holes.

Accessories

- Knives, swords and other

accessories should be made from cardboard or flexible materials. Do not allow children to carry sharp objects.

- Bags or sacks carried by youngsters should be light-colored or trimmed with retro-reflective tape if children are allowed out after dark.

- Carrying flashlights will help children see better and be seen more clearly.

Children Safety

Children should understand and follow these rules:

- Do not enter homes or apartments without adult supervision.

- Walk, do not run, from house to house. Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.

Treats

To ensure a safe trick-or-treat outing, parents are urged to:

- Give children an early meal before going out.

- Insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten.

- When in doubt, throw it out.

Source: National Safety Council ###

Ragamuffin Parade

On Saturday, October 29 at 1 p.m., the Annual Hasbrouck Heights Ragamuffin Parade will depart from the Public Safety Building on Hamilton Avenue and march along The Boulevard sidewalk to the New Municipal Complex at Central Avenue for a "boo-ti-ful good time."

Peppermint Playhouse pupeteers will entertain the children. Juice and cookies will be served. Event sponsored by Mayor's Celebration Committee. ###

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Last year over 600 participated in this event.

Halloween in the Park will begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 9:30 p.m.

Every 15 minutes, two hayride trailers will take turns collecting riders at the Harrison Avenue end of the pavilion and go around to the back section of the park where they will be frightened by a variety of terrifying citizens of the night.

After the horrific experience, they can escape at the Roosevelt Avenue end of the pavilion — where they will be treated to refreshments.

The pavilion fireplace will be warm and glowing. A tarot card reader will delight participants. The DJ is provided by Fun Time Entertainment.

Organizations are invited to "set-up" and operate a fright station. Call Laura French at 201-288-0195 or Rob Brady at 201-288-4143 for details.

The event is sponsored by

the Hasbrouck Heights Department of Recreation. Tickets are \$5. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Note that the first few rides will be less scary so it is recommended that younger children sign up for the earlier time slots. For more information call 201-288-4143. ###

Seniors' Haunted Halloween Party

On Friday, October 26 from noon to 4:00 p.m., Heights seniors will have a frightful good time at their Annual Hasbrouck Heights Senior Citizen Haunted Halloween Party at the Senior Center (320 Boulevard).

There will be music, dancing, lunch and refreshments. Costumes are optional, but last year many did get into the spirit and dressed festively.

The event is open to all town seniors who sign up in the Senior Center, Call 201-288-4143 for more info. ###

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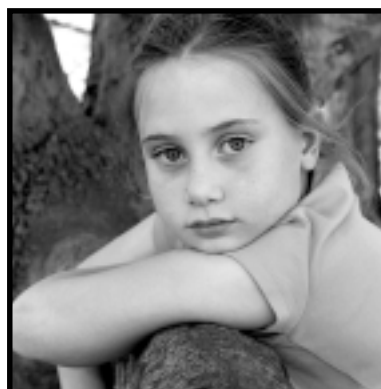
12th Annual Boulevard Window Painting Contest

Area residents can stroll The Boulevard during late October where local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTA's, will sponsor the 12th Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

Over 300 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students will paint a Halloween theme illustration on a space provided by Boulevard businesses.

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

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Fire Department Offers Safety Suggestions

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department passes along these safety suggestions for a safe Halloween.

Parental Tips

- An adult should always accompany children under 12 years of age.
- Do not use open flame candles in jack-o-lanterns. Commercially available battery lights are much safer and do not pose a fire hazard.
- Parents should never let their children carve a pumpkin unsupervised.
- Do not hand out homemade or unwrapped candies to children.
- Parents should plan a route for their child to use while trick-or-treating and set an early return time for them.

To welcome trick-or-treaters, switch on your porch lights or any exterior lights.

Trick or Treat Tips

- Do not go inside anyone's house. Remain on the stoop or porch at all times.
- Do not go into a stranger's automobile.
- Do not take shortcuts through backyards, alleys, or parks.
- When crossing the street look both ways. Do not cross

in between cars.

- Always use the sidewalk.
- Trick-or-treat on well-lit streets within your neighborhood.
- Children should always travel in a group.
- Use the buddy system, and make sure you have at least one buddy with you the entire evening.
- When you return home, have an adult examine and discard all candies that are not factory sealed or wrapped by the candy manufacturer. Never eat homemade or unwrapped treats.
- Children should carry spare change in case of an emergency if they need to call home.

Costume Tips

- Only purchase and use flame retardant costumes.
- Children should wear white, reflective clothing, or use reflective tape and carry either a flashlight or glow stick.
- Costumes should fit properly; avoid loose or baggy costumes.
- Avoid any type of open flame while wearing a costume.
- Encourage children to wear face paint as opposed to a mask. Face paint should be

non-toxic and meet FDA standards.

- If mask a is worn, make sure that the eye, mouth and nose openings are large enough to ensure adequate breathing and full range of vision.
- Materials made of 100% polyester or modacrylics are best for making homemade costumes. They are less flammable. 100% polyester and modacrylics may be purchased at most local fabric stores.

REMEMBER – A flame-retardant costume does not mean that it is fire proof. Always keep your costume away from any type of open flame or other heat sources.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department wishes you a safe and fun Halloween! Source: FDNY ###



CC School Celebrates Halloween Season

Corpus Christi is planning its traditional Halloween Parade for the Pre-K-3 to Grade 2, with a small party held in the classrooms.

The next day, Nov. 1, Third Graders participate in its All Saints Procession. Each child picks a Saint, works with their teacher to memorize a short speech about their Saint and

dresses the part.

Photo from last year's Third Grade presentation and story provided by Sonya Buckman ###

The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library website is:
www.bccls.org/hasbrouck/

Tips About Treats

The FDA offers these tips for parents about treats:

- Children shouldn't snack while they're out trick-or-treating. They should wait until they get home and parents have had a chance to inspect the goodies.

To help prevent children from munching, give them a

snack or light meal before they go -- don't send them out on an empty stomach.

- Tell children not to accept -- and, especially, not to eat -- anything that isn't commercially wrapped.

When children bring their treats home, discard any home-made candy or baked goods. Parents of young chil-

dren should also remove any choking hazards such as gum, peanuts, hard candies or small toys.

- Inspect commercially wrapped treats for signs of tampering, such as an unusual appearance or discoloration, tiny pinholes, or tears in wrappers. Throw away anything that looks suspicious. ###



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Locks of Love

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Jaquelin is 13 years old and a Freshman at Hasbrouck Heights High School.

She has consistently taken care of her hair for 4 years with the aspiration of donating to the Locks of Love organization.

While in 4th Grade she read an article describing how the organization was started.

She was so moved that from that moment on she grew her hair with one goal in mind. Jaquelin has no regrets and intends to grow her hair in order to donate again.

She received her hair cut at Salon D'Rosa by her favorite hairdresser, Jen.

Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that uses real hair to make wigs for disadvantaged children under 18 suffering from alopecia, a loss of hair

due to illness.

Most wigs are made for adults and they require an adhesive that can irritate the scalp. The wigs made by Locks of Love are custom made for each child's head. The children can participate in sports and even swim while wearing their wigs.

They can feel like kids again. If you are interested in donating, contact them at www.locksoflove.org. ###

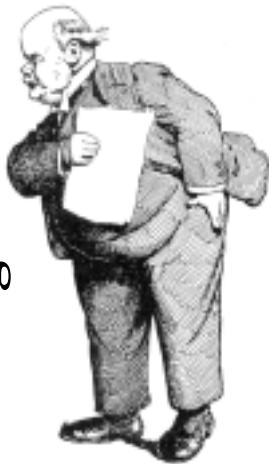
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Tuesday, October 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Tuesday, October 4, 18, 25

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

Wednesday, October 5, 19, 26

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

Thursday, October 6, 13, 20, 27

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

Thursday, October 27

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Health Consultation Program

Friday, October 7

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

Friday, October 14, 28

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

Friday, October 14, 21, 28

1:00 p.m. Movie Day

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One Night in the Tropics ... October 28

(Abbott & Costello) and also

Eyes in the Night (Edward Arnold)

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 6

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club General Meeting

Entertainment: Conchita Parker

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 19

12:00 p.m. Autumn Get-together

(Dance/Party for paid up members)

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Mexican Dinner -- Now at Food Haven

By Justin Watrel

Food Haven, located at 452 Boulevard, now offers a selection of homemade authentic Mexican dinners.

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"It has always been our initial idea to offer dinner," Mary said. "We want to add Mexican dishes to our classic breakfast and lunch dishes we offer. These are items that you would see on the average

Mexican household's table."

"We want people to try a taste of Mexico," Mary added, "and try something that is different from the chain restaurants."

All items are cooked to order and many of the ingredients are made from scratch.

Some of the items include Burritos, Tacos, Quesadillas, Chimichangas and Enchiladas.

Two of the specialty dishes that are cooked with much pride are the Memelitas, a homemade masa tortilla molded into a circle with red sauce, refried beans, shredded white Mexican cheese and sour cream.

Another is the Chalupa, canoe shaped handmade masa tortillas, filled with shredded chicken, seasoned with green salsa topped with chopped onions, crumbled Mexican cheese and cilantro.

Chile Rellenos will be offered in cheese, beef and chicken. There is also a selection of seafood and vegetarian dishes.

For dessert, dazzle the sweet tooth with Flan (*Caramel Custard*), Bumuelos (*flour tortillas, lightly fried and covered with honey and cinnamon*) and Sopapilla (*crispy floured tortillas covered with honey, cinnamon, chocolate syrup and whipped cream*).

To accompany the meal, a line of Mexican sodas from Jarritos features such flavors as mango, pineapple, lemon-lime and fruit punch.

Dinner is offered Tuesday through Sunday from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Take-out and delivery is available. The restaurant is BYOB and credit cards Mastercard, Visa, and Amex are accepted. The web-site is: www.foodhaven.nopots.com ###



Codey Signs Community Service Pilot Program at Heights High School

On September 9, 2004, Acting Governor Richard J. Codey signed bill S1598, launching a three-year pilot program that will require 15 hours of community service from high school juniors in select high schools throughout the state, with the potential to expand the program to all New Jersey high schools based on its success. New Jersey now becomes just the second state in the nation, along with Maryland, to require community service for high school students.

Codey said, "We have a moral obligation and a social commitment to help those less fortunate. By making community service part of the high school experience, we can teach students that life is much bigger than the individual and that each of us has the ability to impact others."

Codey signed the bill at the Hasbrouck Heights High School Burnett Eglow Media Center, where he was joined by

bill sponsor Senator Joseph Coniglio (*D-Bergen*). Also joining them were Assemblywoman Joan Voss (*D-Bergen*), Hasbrouck Heights Mayor Ronald Jones, school district officials to include Superintendent Joseph C. Luongo, BOE school board members, HS Principal Peter O'Hare, Middle School Principal Edward Bolcar, Jr. and Mrs. Laura Geflic with students from the Pilot's Log school newspaper.

Hasbrouck Heights was selected for the bill signing occasion because it is one of two systems in the state now offering a community service program.

Students had a chance to ask the Governor questions and the Governor asked the students about their community service experiences. As the bill was being signed, the Governor handed out souvenir pens to the students. After the event, various news media interviewed the students.

The pilot program is expected to go into effect this school year (2005-2006) in 30 high schools throughout the state that will be selected by the Commissioner of the Department of Education (*DOE*). The program calls for students to complete their hours of community service prior to graduation during the evenings, weekends or summer.

Students may complete their requirement with a non-profit agency, public institution, healthcare facility or any other community organization approved by the DOE. Students will not be allowed to receive compensation for their service and schools may exempt any student for which the requirement would be deemed a hardship or inconsistent with their Individual Education Plan.

The pilot program will take place over the next three school years and will be periodically reviewed by the DOE Commissioner to ensure that it is achieving the intended goals. The state will decide on whether or not to continue the program and expand it to all New Jersey high schools, based on a report that the DOE Commissioner will be required to present to the Governor and the Legislature by December 2008. ###

Free Health Consultations

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department advises residents over 18 years old that free health consultations will be held at the Municipal Building Senior Center from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Consultations are held on the fourth Thursday of each month. No appointment is necessary. Scheduled dates are: October 27 and December 22.

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

This program is part of the Borough's health contract with Bergen County Department of Health Services.

These free health consultations have been provided to our residents for over 10 years. For info call 201-288-1636. ###

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The following address was given by Mr. Paul Carris during the service.

Thank you Rev Glasser for that introduction. To the Millers, I know nothing can truly heal your loss, but I am proud to be part of our community that is here to honor Robert and keep him and you in our thoughts and prayers. To Hasbrouck Heights, from the minute I got home four years ago with friends waiting at my house right up the kind words I still get today, I thank you all for the support and friendship you continue to show my family and me.

I am never sure what to expect on this day. Each anniversary emotions kind of sneak up on me and I've noticed the same thing with my fellow workers at the Port Authority. We start the day and then realize at some point there is this emptiness that comes. But that emptiness, whether it is from losing a friend or family member on 9-11, or from Hurricane Katrina as we have so recently seen, is something that comes anytime we lose someone close to us. Every loss is a tragedy, especially when the person is young or still living a vital life.

Like most of you, I have thought countless times about what happened 4 years ago today ... and all I can come up with is this ... there is no **human** explanation or **human** rationalization to help us understand why some of us survived and some did not. 9-11 was a **TRAGEDY on a global and deeply personal scale** and in this day and age when we mince words and twist meanings to suit our purposes, there can be no spin put on the meaning of tragedy.

We could spend the rest of our lives trying to figure why 9-11 took place, or being bitter, angry at the terrorists or the government, or being depressed over it ... but, to what end? ... Those are destructive emotions that can consume us and prevent those of us who are still here from living the fullness of life that God has blessed us with ... we could risk missing opportunities to have relationships with new people and improve relationships with those we already know ... we could risk missing in the important things happening in the lives of our loved ones.

One of the things I have learned is that **"We cannot always control what happens to us, but we can control how we choose to react to it."**

That statement is appropriate for any time in our lives, but it is also a statement much easier said than done.

Picking up on what Rev. Glasser had to say, I know that **God allows good to come from tragedy** ... And there are good things that happened this day 4 years ago and since, which I want to point out:

- Most importantly, **up to 25,000 people survived** and it **wasn't just by accident**. Almost all of them including my friend Judith and I can chalk that up to the efforts of the fire, police, emergency workers, paramedics and our fellow workers.

Each year more stories are revealed about regular people who helped each other that day. Looking at the television images it is hard to believe how calm everyone was in the stairwells. We were stopped for 10 – 15 minutes at a time

and no one panicked. People shared water with each other, made room for the firemen coming up the stairs and the injured that needed to get down quickly.

- A story that has not been heard much is that after the 1993 bombing, a large structural girder was placed between the Lobby of the North Tower and the Marriott Hotel ... the hotel was located in between the two towers and was severely damaged in '93. The girder was to add structural stability to the reconstruction of the hotel. After the first jet hit the north tower, where the Port Authority offices were ... the department directors were told to assemble in the Marriott lobby. Most of the agency's directors were in that lobby as the south tower collapsed and crushed the Marriott. Those people happened to be standing under that girder and they all survived. The engineers who designed that girder used to be teased about its overdesign and what was considered at the time an extravagant cost. And it's a good thing they did ...

- Of the several funerals I attended after September 11, the remarkable thing about them was that anywhere from several hundred to over a thousand people were in attendance at each one. To realize that each of our lives touch so many others is important and it is so easily forgotten when we are focused on our own problems.

- A friend of mine at the Port is from Pakistan. He carried an elderly man with cancer who was weakened from chemo treatments down many flights of stairs that day. No one cared that my friend is a devout Muslim.

- Another friend of mine took the only photos from inside the WTC stairwells and he wrote a book titled "WALKING FORWARD LOOKING BACK." It is a good message because it is natural to look back and remember those we lost, but it is more important to cope with the hurt, the loss, the anger and keep moving forward to do something with our lives. For me, my faith has gone from doctrines that were mostly learned and studied to a faith that I experience every day.

These are some of the good things I think about to help me control how I react to September 11, or any bad event in my life ... But, focusing on the good does not mean I will ever forget the evil which occurred that day ... **I cannot** ... and I am not sure I want to. What I can do, however, and what you can do, by focusing on the good ... is to positively remember and honor the memory of those who lost their lives that day.

So PLEASE, I ask that you ...

- Pray for this world we live in.
- Pray for our Country, our leaders and our military.
- Pray for our community.
- Pray for each other; pray with your actions, by helping each other the way everyone in the WTC stairwells helped each other four years ago. **Thank you and God Bless you all.**

Paul's heroic efforts, as told by Judith Toppin's story "Angels Walk Among Us," may be viewed at: www.hasbrouck-heights.net/news01/wtc8.shtml

Goodbye #1



Hasbrouck Heights Old Engine One was secured on a transport provided by Joseph M. Sanzari.



Several Hasbrouck Heights Fire Chiefs said their final good-bye. Standing l-r: Anthony Greco, Christian Semenez, Angelo Roccamo, Michael Ratkowski, Robert Thomasey, Harry Maisch, Vincent Monahan. Seated: Arthur Knobloch



Hasbrouck Heights Old Engine One making the final run down Hamilton Avenue.



Engine One making its final public appearance during the Memorial Day Parade in 2002.



Engine One in front of burned out Boro Hall on May 9, 2002 -- the day that the New Engine One arrived.

On September 19, 2005, old Engine One made its final run down Hamilton Avenue.

The 1977 Seagrave was delivered 1,300 miles away to the Biloxi/Pascagoula Gulf Coast area in Mississippi which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

Prior to departure, the engine cab and all of the compartments were loaded with donated toys, books, school supplies, clothes, etc., that were collected from the community.

In addition, the Department also donated extra hoses and other equipment for the truck.

Engine One has served Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro as well as mutual aid communities for 28 years.

The 1977 Seagrave pumper, with 31,000 miles on the odometer, holds 500 gallons and can pump 1,500 gallons a minute.

It was remembered that this engine pumped water on the Champion Building Products Warehouse fire for about three days straight back in 1977.

Other calls made during its tenure included: the airplane crash on Central Avenue and Boro Hall/Firehouse fire in December 1999; Progressive Brick fire where its assistance saved a life, Napp Chemical fire in Lodi, many house fires to include Oak Grove & Hamilton, Ottawa Avenue in 2001, etc.

It was noted that when the pumper arrived, it was lime green. Ten years later when it was refurbished, it was painted red.

The 1977 Seagrave 1250 Pumper was replaced in 2002 by a Pierce Custom Pumper (fondly known as *The Pumpkin*).

When New Engine One arrived, Old Engine One was used as a backup and also in various towns to include Bogota, Oradell and River Edge.

The space in the firehouse vacated by Old Engine One will house a nine year old foam truck being donated by the Port Authority in January 2006. This new addition will support Teterboro Airport and handle fuel spills. ###

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It's a Family Affair

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

A Visit With The Thomaseys

By Justin Watrel

It's not unusual in a fire department to find a father/son or brother/brother combination in its membership.

It's the more dedicated family where the father, mother and son are all involved in the department.

I recently sat down with the Thomasey family to talk about their experiences in the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department.

Robert Thomasey has been a member of the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department for over twenty two years, most recently serving as our fire chief in 2003-2004.

Robert played a big role in recruitment for the department over the years and he, along with other active members, was helpful in the development and needs assessment of the new firehouse built on Hamilton Avenue.

He admits his interest started in the fire department with two of his cousins, one now retired and one an active lieutenant, who are members of the New York Fire Department. "I used to hang out at the houses when I was visiting my cousins," Robert said. "I really enjoyed the camaraderie at the house as well as how things in the department worked."

Patricia (Pat) Thomasey has been a member of our ambulance squad for over three years.

Pat was born in Hackensack and raised in Maywood. She met her husband when she was attending Bogota High School. "Friends of mine and I were trying to get into the library at Fairleigh Dickinson and Robert came along with mutual friends.

We dated for four years and after we married I made Hasbrouck Heights my home." The couple have two children, Michael and Tracey.

When asked how she got involved with the department, Pat explained, "When Robert first joined, there were no women members in the department.

Later on, I would watch my son and my husband go off on

a fire call and I would be left alone. I decided to join the ambulance squad and use my training there." Pat is an RN at Hackensack Hospital in Orthopedics.

Son, Michael, was born and raised in Hasbrouck Heights and has fire fighting in his blood.

His parents admit, "Michael went to all the wetdowns and family picnics when he was a child.

He also knew where all the other firehouses were in the other towns and always knew the quickest way to the house in Hasbrouck Heights." Michael adds, "I really love being a fireman. I guess it's in my blood. My dad loves fire fighting and I have wanted to be a fireman my entire life. The toys I most enjoyed playing with when I was little were fire trucks."

Michael has been a member of the Lodi Ambulance Squad since 1996 and currently serves as the Captain. He works full time as an EMT for the City of Hackensack and as a per diem firefighter in Monroe Township. His goal is to become a career firefighter in Hackensack.

Daughter, Tracey, lives in Collingswood, NJ. Born and raised in Hasbrouck Heights, Tracey went on to study at Rowan College and then on to Bryn Mawr. She currently works with an adoption agency in Philadelphia.

The Thomaseys agreed that getting people involved can be difficult and a challenge for the department.

"There is a lot of commitment," Pat explained, "There is a lot of schooling and training you have to accomplish on this



2003 photo taken by Bob Major during the 2003 Fire Department Inspection

job. It's hard for a lot of people where both family members have to work."

"You have to know more than you did years ago," Robert said. "We have HAZMAT and anti-terrorist training now.

Also, years ago we used to have a core group of business owners, politicians and members of the DPW and the Board of Education that used to be involved.

It's a lot different today where a lot of our members work out of town and sometimes have two jobs."

One of the things the family finds beneficial to the department is the growth of the Junior Fire Department, which is open to Hasbrouck Heights residents ages 16-18.

When I asked each family member what they liked best about the department, they all

answered. "I feel good when I can help make someone feel better," Pat said. "There is a satisfaction when I help someone." Robert added, "There is a satisfaction that you feel when you are helping your neighbors and the town."

Michael summed it up best with, "I really enjoy the work and being part of the department."

"It's a nice way to get involved with the town," Pat said. "We've made a lot of good friends since we all joined the department.

It's nice to know that there is a support system when we need one. When there has been an incident in our lives, people have rallied around us.

There is a family feeling of helping. When you help someone, that makes you feel more special than just the ordinary guy on the street." ###

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HHFD Appeal

In 2004, the HHFD responded to 510 fire calls and 1,203 ambulance calls as well attending training, continuing education and meetings.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department is all volunteer and members do not receive salary or benefits. The Department serves Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro.

The Department is conducting their annual fund drive. Letters requesting donations were sent to every home and business late September. Donations may be sent to: HHFD, P.O. Box 492, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

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Codey Signs Bills at HHFD

On September 7, 2005, Acting Governor Richard J. Codey signed A1479 and A2998, bills that will provide numerous benefits to emergency personnel by helping volunteers respond to emergencies and improving education and training opportunities for volunteer firefighters.

"In today's fast paced society, we often fail to appreciate and thank the people that sacrifice to keep us safe," said Codey. "These men and women juggle the demands of career and family while bravely

putting their life on the line. As elected officials, we must do everything we can to honor their services and help these volunteers fulfill their duties."

Codey signed the bill at the Hasbrouck Heights Firehouse at 248 Hamilton Avenue where he was joined by bill sponsors Senator Paul A. Sarlo and Assemblyman Frederick Scalera.

Also joining them were more than 200 volunteer firefighters, including members of the South Bergen Fire Chief's Association.

Bill A1479 will increase the

educational opportunities available for firefighters, while also helping them in their pursuit of a college degree. County colleges will now be required to award college credits to firefighters for completion of certain courses in county fire academies. The colleges will work together with fire academies to identify courses at the academy, which offer a curriculum similar to that of courses included in the college's fire program. The law will go into effect April 1, 2006.

"The men and women who pursue careers as some of New Jersey's Bravest learn many valuable lessons at their county firefighter academies that serve them well professionally later in life," said Sarlo. "If the goal of community college is to prepare students for professional life, there is no reason why the courses taught at firefighter academies should not translate to credits towards a degree for those seeking to become professional firefighters."

Bill A-2998 will help volunteers respond to emergencies by correcting a litany of legal ambiguities surrounding the use of blue flashing lights on civilian response vehicles. Under previous law, the vast majority of blue lights used by volunteer emergency responders were technically illegal because they were too bright. However, the lights that the law did allow were too weak to effectively warn drivers and pedestrians to free up the road, which ultimately posed a safety hazard.

The new bill will resolve these legal ambiguities and permit volunteer first responders to install larger contemporary light bars on response vehicles. The bill will go into effect immediately and the Motor Vehicle Commission will be responsible for issuing specifications for the equipment and creating permits for volunteers. ###



Cessna crashes approaching Teterboro

SOUTH HACKENSACK -- About 9:22 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2005, an aircraft crashed into the Post Office Annex at 530 Huyler Street, about 1/4 mile northeast of the airport.

The single engine white Cessna 177 Cardinal was en route to Essex County Airport in Caldwell from Block Island, R.I.

As they approached North Jersey, the pilot radioed controllers to report a stalling engine and running out of fuel when it was diverted to Teterboro Airport, authorities said.

As the plane approached Runway 24 from the north, it

hit a utility pole, struck power lines causing a brush fire before crashing nose first against a brick wall near a loading dock and into a garbage container.

The left fuel tank was empty. Four gallons were in the right tank. The fuel lines were empty with some fuel in the carburetor bowl.

The pilot was pronounced dead at the scene. The passenger suffered head injuries and was treated at Hackensack University Medical Center. No injuries on the ground were reported.

The FAA and National Transportation Safety Board are investigating. ###

EMS Likes ICE

'ICE' Cell Phone Plan Would Help Rescuers

Cell phone users are being encouraged to list their emergency contact under the acronym ICE — "In Case of Emergency" — before the names of the people they want to designate as next of kin in their cell address book, creating entries such as ICE — Dad.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS says cell phones could do more than call for help if they're loaded with emergency contact information or specialized medical care information.

The Department encourages people to put an entry in their cell phones and other portable address devices under the name of "ICE" (In Case of Emergency).

Emergency personnel can quickly check the cell phone for the ICE entry and reach whoever's name and contact information is there. It also gives the cell phone owner the opportunity to choose who will be contacted during an emergency when that person may not want Mom, Dad, or a relative to be called.

Emergency workers say having that emergency contact information available could help them provide better care to someone who is unconscious, having a seizure or otherwise unable to communicate.

Paramedics, police and firefighters often waste valuable time trying to figure out which name in a cell phone to call when disaster strikes. Emergency services personnel say they must look through wallets for clues, or scroll through cell address books and guess. Many people identify their spouse by name in their cell, making them indistinguish-

able from other entries.

Bob Brotchie, a British paramedic based in Cambridge, England, came up with the idea in April 2005. Accompanying ICE would be the name and phone numbers of the person who should be called if something has happened to the owner of the phone.

He said he has responded to many accidents in which the injured person carried no information about next of kin or emergency contacts. This makes it difficult for paramedics because they don't know the patient's medical history or allergies. He said he got tired of trying to figure out who to contact when dealing with shocked or injured patients who could not give the information themselves.

Firefighters suggest that people not rely solely on cell phones. They recommend that everyone should have a piece of paper in their wallets with information regarding allergies, medication and contact information.

Officials stated that not only does it help emergency workers identify a responsible party when they come upon an unconscious person, it also helps identify the owners of lost cell phones.

The ICE initiative is available free to the 192 million cell users in the United States. ###

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Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15

How Fire Prevention Week Began

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Prevention Bureau announced that Fire Prevention Week is October 9 through 15, 2005.

The Fire Prevention Bureau stated this year's theme is "Use Candles With Care -- When You Go Out, Blow Out!" Candles may be beautiful, but too often they are the cause of deadly house fires. In 2001 alone, candles started an estimated 18,000 house fires and caused 190 deaths. What's more, young school-age children are the most likely to be victims of fires started by candles.

Hasbrouck Heights fire officials also urge residents to ensure that smoke alarms are installed on every level of their home and kept working with monthly testing and annual battery replacement. All smoke alarms should be replaced with a new unit after 10 years. Each member of the household needs to know the fire escape plan and all should practice it twice a year.

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres.

The fire began on October 8, but continued into, and did most of its damage, on October 9, 1871.

According to popular legend, the fire broke out after a cow - belonging to Mrs. Catherine O'Leary - kicked over a lamp, setting first the barn, then the whole city on fire.

Chances are you've heard some version of this story yourself; people have been blaming the Great Chicago Fire on the cow and Mrs. O'Leary, for more than 130 years.

But recent research by Chicago historian Robert Cromie has helped to debunk this version of events.

The 'Moo' myth: Like any good story, the 'case of the cow' has some truth to it. The great fire almost certainly started near the barn where Mrs. O'Leary kept her five milking cows.

But there is no proof that O'Leary was in the barn when the fire broke out - or that a jumpy cow sparked the blaze. Mrs. O'Leary herself swore that she'd been in bed early that night, and that the cows were also tucked in for the evening.

But if a cow wasn't to blame for the huge fire, what was?

Over the years, journalists and historians have offered plenty of theories. Some blamed the blaze on a couple of neighborhood boys who were near the barn sneaking cigarettes.

Others believed that a neighbor of the O'Leary's may have started the fire.

Some people have speculated that a fiery meteorite may have fallen to earth on October 8, starting several fires that day - in Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as in Chicago.

The biggest blaze that week: While the Great Chicago Fire was the best-known blaze to start during this fiery two-day stretch, it wasn't the biggest.

That distinction goes to the Peshtigo Fire, the most devastating forest fire in American history.

The fire, which also occurred on October 8th, 1871, and roared through Northeast Wisconsin, burning down 16 towns, killed 1,152 people, and scorched 1.2 million acres before it ended.

Historical accounts of the fire say that the blaze began when several railroad workers clearing land for tracks unintentionally started a brush fire. Before long, the fast-moving flames were whipping through

the area 'like a tornado,' some survivors said.

It was the small town of Peshtigo, Wisconsin that suffered the worst damage. Within an hour, the entire town had been destroyed.

Eight decades of fire prevention: Those who survived the Chicago and Peshtigo fires never forgot what they'd been through; both blazes produced countless tales of bravery and heroism.

But the fires also changed the way that firefighters and public officials thought about fire safety.

On the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (*today known as the International Fire Marshals Association*), decided that the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should henceforth be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls.

According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record.

The President of the United States has signed a proclamation proclaiming a national observance during that week every year since 1925. ###



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The Kaufman & Hart Broadway comedy, "George Washington Slept Here," will be presented six times over the course of two weekends in October by Corpus Christi Community Theatre.

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Is the honor of owning a house that has the esteemed historical honor of serving as a respite for President George Washington in the 1700s (*thus the title of the show*) worth all this trouble?

Performances will be held at Corpus Christi Auditorium, Kipp Ave. & Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights (*entrance on Kipp through double glass doors*).

Six performances: Fridays, Oct. 14 & 21 at 8 p.m.; Saturdays, Oct. 15 & 22 at 8 p.m.; and Sundays, Oct. 16 & 23 at 3 p.m.

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- Seal up draft sources and attic fan

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

Attention Veterans:

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

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

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

HH Hall of Fame Oct. 20

The 4th Annual Hasbrouck Heights High School Hall of Fame Dinner will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2005 at the Landmark Restaurant. Cocktail hour starts at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$65 per person and are available at the Board of Education Office at 379 Boulevard.

The event honors the 1952 and 1962 State Championship Football Teams and the 1989 State Champion Wrestling Team.

This year's inductees are: Meggin Searle (93), Jim Brown (86), Lee Lamparello (83), Dave Farhat (76), Evan Dolan (92), Dick McCullough (53), Ralph Redling (53), Andy Cuomo (79), Bill Samartine (64) and Ken Ryan (60). ###

Tricky Tray

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

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

Last year about 350 attended.

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

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Holy Trinity Celebrates Anniversary

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

This lovely setting of Martin Luther's famous hymn dates from the 1650's and gives a wonderful glimpse into the early musical practices of Protestant Germany, and particularly as they were in the town of Lubeck (*at the Marienkirche*), where Tunder was the appointed organist between 1641 and his death in 1667.

The work calls for a small ensemble consisting of two violins and continuo (cello + harpsichord) and for four mixed voices.

Among the performers will be Enrique Napoles, bass-baritone who is currently resident artist with Di Capo Opera, and Sonia Perez, who will be returning from Naples, Florida, where she currently is performing the role of Goldie in a production of Richard Rodgers' musical, "Two by Two."

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

A reception and catered luncheon will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon festivities.

Cost is \$14.00 per adult and \$9.00 for children 10 years and under.

Deadline for reservations is October 23. For more information contact the church office at 201-288-6889. ###

H.O.P.E.

"HOPE" (*Helping Other Parents Endure*) is a support group for parents grieving the death of a child.

For more information please call 201-288-6886 or e-mail bmme917@optonline.net

Groups meet either the first Wednesday of each month in Bloomfield or the third Monday of each month in River Edge. All parents are welcome. ###

Take Your Family to Church This Autumn



Hasbrouck Heights Council of Churches

Why Bad Things Happen

By Karyn L. Wiseman, First United Methodist Church

Within days of Hurricane Katrina hitting the Gulf Coast people started asking the big question — "Why?"

Some radicals, both in the US and abroad, thought it was divine retribution for an area known for bars, gambling, and debauchery.

More sensible folks thought it was what it was — an act of nature determined by ocean and gulf currents, weather patterns, surging storm systems, etc.

Many wanted to ignore the "God did it to punish bad people" mentality, but still clung to the long held belief that whatever happens in the world is a direct result of God's actions. The reality is that none of us is certain of the answer.

What I told my son when he asked the question was what my parents told me when I was younger.

God never causes people to be in harm's way — sometimes it just happens and God is there to hold them in the palm of his hand.

Mother Nature is an often

violent but still beautiful thing — and it can take human lives and destroy property in ways that cannot be imagined (*and we saw that with this storm*).

But God did not punish these people. That is just not the God I know and believe in.

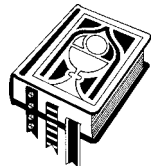
I think that God was present with those people through the storm and after.

God is there binding the wounds of those who were injured and the hearts of those who lost loved ones — just as God is present with us now and always. Remember that. ###

Old Fashioned Bazaar

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, at the corner of Hamilton and Burton, is holding a 2nd Annual Old Fashioned Bazaar on October 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The event offers holiday items, crafts, cake sale, flowers, Children's Corner, Granny's Attic, toys, books, jewelry, household items. Refreshments will be available. Free admission. Call 201-288-6889 for more information. ###



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Presbyterians Reach Out

South Bergen Larger Parish is a ministry of three area Presbyterian Churches: First Presbyterian Church of Wood-Ridge, First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie, and United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst.

Under the leadership of Co-Pastors Kimberly Chastain and Chris Shelton, these churches are reaching out to offer these new family ministries to area Christians.

- Coffee and Conversation, Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am at First Presbyterian Church of Wood-Ridge. Especially for parents with young children, this group focuses on the challenges of raising Christian children in the 21st Century. Coffee and doughnuts are provided, and there is a play area where children from 0-3 can play while parents talk.

- Music Makers, Tuesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Wood-Ridge. This is a music program for children age three to seven, teaching the fun of singing and songs of praise. Snack and craft is provided, and in December, the children will take part in a Christmas program for the community.

- Faith Friends, Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie. This is a bible club designed especially for elementary-age girls. The girls explore friendship and service as they learn bible stories, work on crafts, and do projects to reach out to those in need.

- Alternatives in Christian Worship, Sunday evenings at

7:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Wood-Ridge, for people interested in exploring different worship styles. Each week there will be a different style of ecumenical worship:

- First Sundays, meditative worship in the style of the Taizé community;

- Second Sundays, Table Fellowship and an Agape celebration;

- Third Sundays, contemporary worship featuring popular Christian music;

- Fourth Sundays, Vespers and Evensong in the style of the Iona Community.

These programs are open to all, whether you are a member of another congregation or of no congregation. For more information, please call the parish office at 201-483-8966. ###

CROP WALK

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

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

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

Neighbors walk to support world wide programs to help eliminate poverty and hunger. For more information call Joe at 201-462-0220. ###



L-r: Janet Mini, Marie & John Amendola, Mayor Ronald R. Jones and Jim Amendola cut the red ribbon during their grand opening on September 22, 2005

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Amendola's is located at 205 Boulevard. ###

Rotary Holds Beefsteak & Auction

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

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

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

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

Blessing of The Animals

The Episcopal Church of St. John The Divine, 229 Terrace Avenue, will conduct a Blessing of the Animals on October 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. This event is open to the public. Call 201-288-0002 for more info. ###

Free Basic Computer Literacy Classes

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

The Fall session began on Monday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. Registration is first night of class. Spaces are limited to five students on a first come first serve basis.

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

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

Each session consists of four weeks:

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 October 10 - Mousing Skills
 October 17 - Keyboarding
- 2nd Session:**
 Oct. 31- Hardware Concepts
 Nov. 7 - Software Concepts
 November 14 - Mousing Skills
 November 21 - Keyboarding
 ###

Shop 'Till You Drop' Vendors Wanted

The Junior Woman's Club of Hasbrouck Heights seeks local sales reps from shop-at-home catalog companies (i.e., Pampered Chef, Party Lite, etc.) to participate in the Club's Ladies' Night Out "Shop 'Til You Drop" fundraiser scheduled for November 9, 2005. For more information call Sue at 201-288-5870 ###

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

The VFW Post 4591 and the American Legion Post 106 will co-sponsor a brief Veteran's Day service on Friday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Memorial Park (Passaic & Terrace.)

The public is welcome. Light refreshments will be served at the American Legion. ###

Class of '75 Holds 30th Reunion

Hasbrouck Heights High School Class of 1975 will hold their 30th reunion on Saturday, November 26, 2005 at the Festa in Wood-Ridge, NJ.

Anyone with information about classmates is asked to contact Mark Little at 201-652-442 or Christine Corso at 201-358-0499. ###

Class of '55 Reunion

50th Class Reunion is scheduled for October 21-23 at the Ramada Inn in Rochelle Park. For more info contact Mrs. Baker at 201-935-2268. ###

HH Class of 1973 and CC Class of 1969 Reunion

Hasbrouck Heights High School Class of 1973 and Corpus Christi Class of 1969 have planned a reunion for November 25 at The Reserve Restaurant in East Rutherford.

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Turkey Dinner

Bring your friends and enjoy a delicious dinner including turkey, stuffing and all the trimmings on October 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

The dinner is sponsored by The Guild for Reformed Church Women of the First Reformed Church.

For reservations call Pat at 201-288-0534 or Estella at 201-288-0378 before Thursday, October 13. Take-outs are available upon request.

The First Reformed Church is located at Washington and Burton and is handicap accessible. ###

Children's Craft Night

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights offers 4th through 6th Graders a Craft night program beginning October 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Craft Night is held the 2nd Monday of every month.

Register in person or call 201-288-8911. Registration is limited. ###

Deadline for FAIR Rebate Has Been Extended to Oct. 17

Eligible homeowners received application packets for their FAIR property tax rebates in July 2005.

NJ residents qualify if they owned and paid property taxes on a home that was their principal residence on October 1, 2004 and their gross 2004 family income was \$200,000 or less.

Renters also qualify for a smaller rebate and received their forms in the 2004 NJ Income Tax booklet.

The recently approved state budget for fiscal 2006 provided \$1.1 billion in direct property tax relief for FAIR rebates.

FAIR rebates should not be confused with Senior Freeze Rebates for seniors and disabled, although that program's deadline has also been extended to October 17th.

Eligible homeowners can call 877-658-2972 to file their application or go online.

For additional information call 888-238-1233 or go to: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ ###

Seat Belts Save Lives

Masonic Lodge 5K Walk Oct. 15

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

Registration is due by October 1 and is \$15 Adults/\$5 children under 12. Walkers receive "T" shirt. Refreshments will be provided.

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

The HHS Key Club will assist during this event.

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

Sponsorships are available. Event chairs are Judy Beasley and John R. Schulze. Call 973-694-8976 for more info. ###

AC Bus Trip Tricky Tray

The Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring an Atlantic City Bus Trip to the Trump Plaza Casino on Thursday, October 13, 2005.

Cost is \$28.00 per person and includes light refreshments, \$15 in coin and \$8 food voucher.

Bus leaves from the Hasbrouck Heights Swim Club parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

For more information contact Marge Heeren at 201-288-8933. ###

Care on the Corner presents an Evening of Jazz and Tricky Tray.

Jazz Music and Dancing will be provided by the Mark Wright Trio. Affordable Elegance by Carolyn will present a fashion show.

The event is open to the public and will be held Thursday, October 13, 2005 at the Fiesta in Wood-Ridge. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

For more information call 201-288-9460. ###

Book Lovers' Storytime

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights offers Book Lovers' Storytime for grades K - 3, October through May from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Choose the 2nd or 4th Friday of the month with the program beginning October 14th or October 28th.

Register in person or call 201-288-8911. Registration is limited. ###

Rec Center Open

The Hasbrouck Heights Rec Center is open for 6th through 9th Graders on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Adult volunteers are sought -- call Donna Wipper at 201-288-4401 for details.

The center is located in the basement of the Municipal Complex, 320 Boulevard. ###

The Bands Play On

The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association hosts the 16th Annual USSBA sanctioned band competition on October 1, 2005 from 6:00 p.m. to midnight.

The event is held at Gary Depken Athletic Field and features a collaboration of marching bands from different schools. ###

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Warm and spacious mint condition ranch. First floor has an EIK w/ceramic tile backsplash and dishwasher, formal dining room, large living room with a decorative fireplace. LR and DR have crown moldings, chestnut woodwork. Beautiful h/w floors on the entire first floor, master bedroom, second bedroom, sun room and full bath. Second floor has third BR and attic storage. Finished basement w/family room, summer kitchen and full bath. Gas steam heat and central a/c (2005). This spacious home is ready to move right in.



Hasbrouck Heights \$699,900
New construction ready for early fall! Early enough to choose colors and upgrades. This home will be a five bedroom bi-level. Ground floor will have 2 car garage, family room w/wet bar, den and two bedrooms. 2nd floor consists of kitchen with granite, formal dining room, living room, master bedroom suite with full bath, two additional bedrooms and full bath. Included: granite in kitchen w/oak raised panel cabinets, tile floor, bedrooms w/carpeting. First floor wet bar w/oak cabinets. 2 zone forced hot air heat w/central air. A 10' x 16' deck off kitchen w/treated acq lumber, 10' x 11' concrete front porch.



Maywood \$549,900
Step into this beautiful expanded Colonial on a quiet tree lined street. This home is a decorator's dream. Soothing color scheme and gleaming hardwood floors throughout. Large living room (13' x 24') with a white stone fireplace opens to a formal dining room (11.3' x 14.8'), large modern kitchen (11.5' x 11'). Upstairs features 3 nice sized bedrooms with ample closets. Full bath has whirlpool tub. A small but well arranged office is also on the 2nd floor. The basement is completely finished with a family room and full bath. Beautiful yard completes this lovely home making it ideal for a growing family.



Reduced

Maywood \$699,000
Remarkable home -- better than new. Rebuilt home using existing structure on corner lot. Huge rooms give an expansive open floor plan. Grand entrance and open center staircase. Gleaming hardwood floors and gourmet EIK w/center island, granite countertops and sliders to yard (to be fenced in). Basement is from the original home and has EIK, .5 bath and large family room w/bar area. 20 x 20 two car garage w 10+ ft ceilings. 4 huge bedrooms and 3.5 baths.



Lodi \$675,000
Stunning remodeled home features large FLR, FDR, MEIK w/granite counters & stainless appliances, updated main bath, MBR w/ new bath & walk in closet + double closet, and two additional BR. Ground level features modern kitchen w/center island, stainless appliances, large dining area, newer full bath, large family room w/wet bar & cherry cabinets. Entire 1st floor has h/w floors. Tile in both kitchens and baths, newer carpeting in family room. Central air, baseboard heat, newer windows. Beautiful built-in pool surrounded by brick pavers.



Wood-Ridge \$485,000
A 2 family home in tip top condition. Shows pride of ownership. Spacious rooms. Very large EIK, 1st floor has laundry in kitchen. Separate front and back entrances for each apartment. Great set-up! Separate utilities. Basement has new finished family room, utility room & lots of storage. 2 car garage and long driveway. Beautiful tree lined street.



Waldwick \$649,900
Old world charm abounds. Updated 100 year old home on park like property. Pavers sidewalk leads to 3 season porch which enters into cozy LR, newer MEIK w/pantry, new appliances, dining area and laundry, FDR w/crown molding and chair rail. Large partially covered deck views lush garden, waterfall & Koi pond.



Elmwood Park \$429,900
Lovely Tri-level split is convenient to shopping and trans. Finished basement with a bar and summer kitchen. Three BR's and 1-1/2 baths, living room, dining room, MEIK. A large rear yard. The property is 54 x 138! Central AC. Attached garage. Call today!



Lodi \$389,000
3 bedroom Ranch home has living room, kitchen and dining room with doors to patio. A semi-finished basement. Newer roof, siding, windows and driveway. Move right in!



Nutley \$479,000 and \$489,000
Two units are available in Cambridge Heights. These 3 level town homes are beautifully equipped. Family rooms, 2 BR's, 2.5 baths, patios, hardwood floors and much more. This gated community has pool, tennis court, fitness center and clubhouse. Call today!



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