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The NJ Aviation Hall of Fame Wings & Wheels Expo 2009 was held at Teterboro Airport on September 19-20. The event featured several vintage aircraft, helicopters, classic cars, speakers, food, vendors, etc. See pages 14-15.

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Comedy Night at Wine & Other Delights Oct. 22

The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library, in partnership with the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, will hold the annual Wine & Other Delights, Thursday, October 22, 2009 from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Hasbrouck Heights Hilton Sky Ballroom.

This promises to be a fun-filled entertaining evening of laughs, featuring comedians Ted Daniels and Joe Conte.

Culinary delights include hors d'oeuvres, pasta and carving stations, a display of Italian meats and cheeses, a chocolate fountain, plus a three hour premium bar beverage service.

Special gift baskets will be raffled.

Proceeds will help support both ongoing programming and technologies at The Library, and help fund the Chamber's Annual Nighttime Holiday Parade to be held November 27, 2009.

Cost is \$65 per person. For tickets call 201-288-0488. ###

Tricky Tray, Jazz Music & Dancing Oct. 1

Care on the Corner, an outreach ministry of St. John the Divine, will be holding its Annual Jazz Music and Dancing with Tricky Tray on October 1, 2009 at The Fiesta. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Music features the "Big Easy Trio" with Mark Wright and special guest, Ruth Bris-

bane, vocalist with the Harlem Blues and Jazz Band.

The cost is \$45.00 which includes dinner, door prize and some gaming tickets. Call Gale at 201-288-9460 for reservations. ###

October Flower
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Library Book, Bake, and Table Top Sale 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, November 14, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 15, 2009, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gently used books and media will be offered for sale. Delicious homemade baked goods will be available for purchase. Tables are available for rent for crafters and other sellers.

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

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Job Search Club Formed

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights sponsors a job search club for anyone in the job market, regardless of employment status.

Job search clubs are ongoing groups of people who meet regularly to work on their searches together.

There is no fee, but participants will be asked to donate time each meeting to help colleagues in their searches.

The meetings will be held at The Library, 320 Boulevard,

from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. every Tuesday evening.

Anyone in the work force, either looking for a job or needing to update his/her job hunting skills, will find this beneficial and is welcome to join the group.

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**W-R Friends
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The selection is large and varied; the quality is superb; and the prices are always low at The Friends' Book Sale.

The Friends will hold meetings at The Library on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. on October 19, 2009 and November 16, 2009. All are welcome. ###

**Moonachie
 Centennial
 Committee**

The Borough of Moonachie, the Moonachie Fire Department, and R.L. Craig School are celebrating their 100th Anniversary between April 2010 and April 2011.

The Centennial Committee has been formed and is looking for old photos and artifacts for a historical display. Those with any historical information, anecdotes, clippings or references about Moonachie's history should contact the committee. Anyone interested in being part of this historic event, please call 201-641-1813.

The next meeting will be held at the Moonachie Civic Center, October 23, 2009, at 7 p.m. All are welcome. ###

**Flea Market
 Nov. 21**

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry, NJ will host an Indoor Flea Market.

The Flea Market will be November 21, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors can request a contract by calling Ellie at 201-641-0883.

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

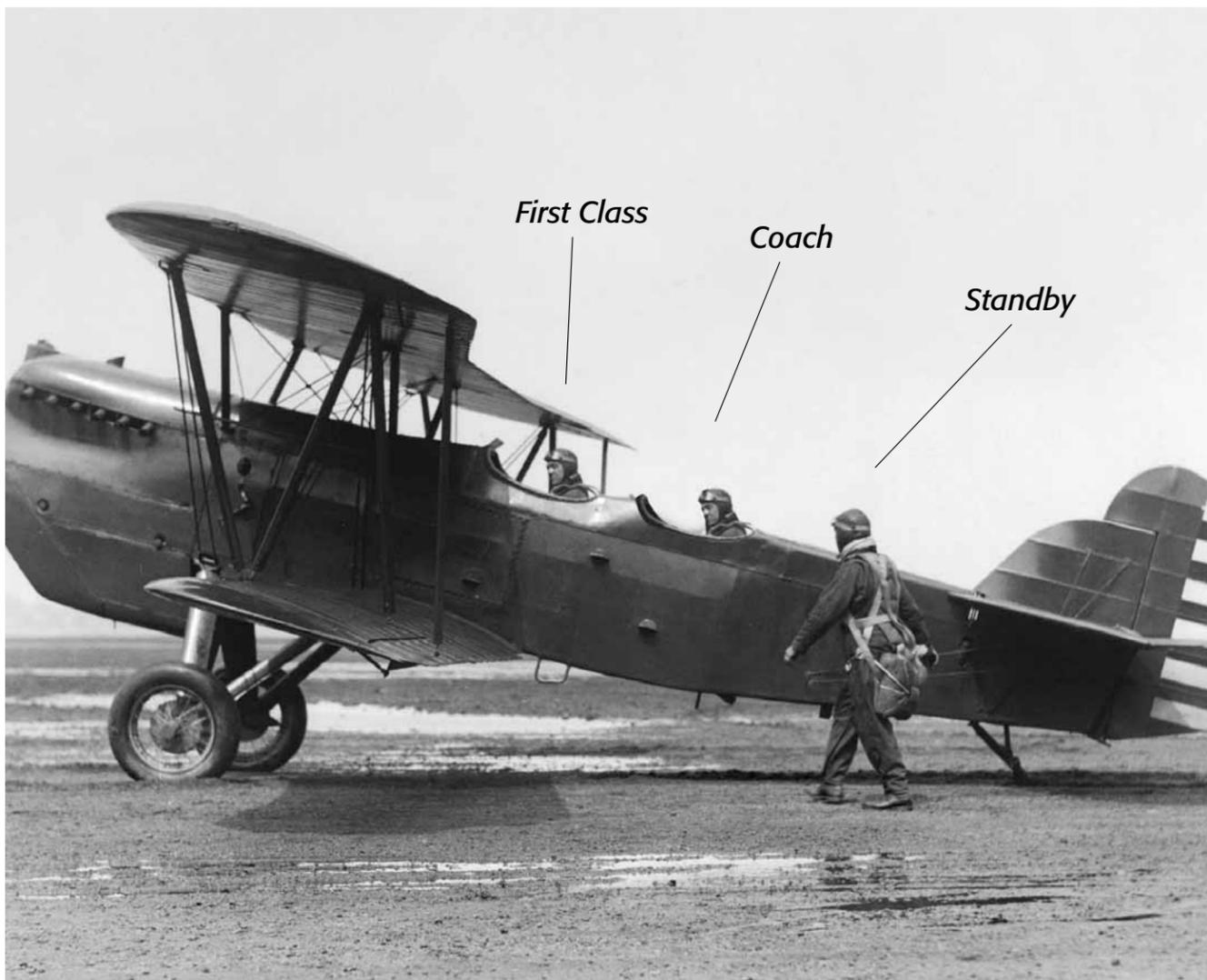
**Garden Club
 Meets Oct. 15**

The Garden Club of Hasbrouck Heights will meet 6:45 p.m., October 15, 2009 in The Library Meeting Room.

This month, our speaker is Debbie Korwan, a well known landscape designer. Her topic for the evening will be "The Garden in Autumn."

The public is welcome to an informative evening. Bring any questions about your garden.

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Obtaining credit from a bank for start-up ventures has always been difficult, and it has become more so with the recent turmoil in banking and the credit markets.

One of the problems is that many prospective borrowers would like a bank to take risks that they themselves are not willing to assume.

In many instances, with a start-up, there is no history and there is little or no collateral to be offered.

In this case, banks often suggest that the borrower use a home mortgage or a home equity line of credit to fund the business, at least until the business is established.

The response from the borrower is often, "I want to keep my business and my personal finances separate."

This is fine, except that they are asking a bank to accept a risk with the business that they are not willing to accept personally. This does not make much sense for the bank.

The borrower must approach the bank with the willingness to do whatever it might

take, within reason, to obtain the financing that they require, including pledging personal assets if this is necessary.

In terms of small businesses that are more established, the banks may be more willing to accept business assets as collateral and provide credit to the business more readily, but even in this case the borrower must be reasonable about the amount of the request and the terms, conditions, and collateral that the bank is asking for.

Small businesses may have to scale back their request for financing, or, as above, pledge personal assets, in order to get the funds that they need. With tight credit, the banks must determine their limits of acceptable risk, and the borrowers must work within those limits.

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Hunter's Moon

The October full moon appears on Sunday, October 4, 2009, at 06:11. It is called the "Full Hunter's Moon."

According to "The Farmer's Almanac," with the leaves falling and the deer fattened, it is time to hunt. Since the fields have been reaped, hunters can easily see fox and other animals which have come out to glean.

Other names for this moon include "Full Travel Moon," and "Full Dying Grass 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. ###

The Glass Castle Memoir Discussion at W-R Library

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is hosting its book discussion group on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 7:15 p. m.

The book to be discussed is Jeannette Walls' "The Glass Castle: A Memoir" (2005), the true account of the author's eventfully harrowing upbringing at the hands of her eccentric parents. All are welcome. ###

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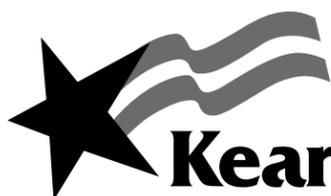


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First Monday Club Holds Picnic at Woodland Park

On September 14, 2009, a beautiful autumn day, the First Monday Club held their annual after-summer picnic at Woodland Park.

The menu began with Jerry's Famous Clam Chowder and included sausage & pep-

pers, hamburgers and hot dogs and refreshments.

Chartered in 1973, this social club is open to all retired men who gather the first Monday of the month for lunch and fellowship. There are no dues, or no political/religious

affiliations.

The unique attraction of this club is that members look forward to the meetings because they want to, rather than have to. The club welcomes new members. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the

next picnic meeting on October 5, 2009 at St. John's Episcopal Church (corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues).

The club makes a donation to the Hackensack University Medical Center Tomorrows Children's Fund in the name of deceased members. ###

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Xcel Tae Kwon Do Demo Team Performs for the Junior Police League

On Tuesday August 18, 2009, the Xcel Tae Kwon Do Demo Team was invited by the Wallington Junior Police League directors, Police Officer Lepinski, Police Officer Milne and Police Officer Wyzykowski to perform a martial arts demonstration. The audience of future police officer hopefuls was awed by the exhibition of skills, which showcased the focus and concentration of the Demo Team.

The Demo Team from Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center of Hasbrouck Heights was led by Master Steven Lee and Instructor Christine Adamo. The Team consisted of Rachael Dallara, Michael Cangialosi, Matthew Cangialosi, Dante Milne, Jason Annichiarico, Morgan Schelhas, Casey King, Alex Santangelo, Angel Gaetan, Gloria Glavan, Kiera Trivigno, Matthew Trivigno, Miranda Lepinski and Shawn Wyzykowski.

With his eyes blindfolded,

Alex Santangelo spun and jumped to throw a kick which looked impossible until the pieces of broken boards landed on the floor. Jason Annichiarico and Matthew Cangialosi leaped over each other and smashed two boards simultaneously with their hand and foot. Moving in perfect unison, Kiera Trivigno, Matt Trivigno and Casey King showed grace as they performed a choreographed pattern called Tae Guek Iljang.

Standing back to back, Morgan Schelhas and Miranda Lepinski demonstrated their focus as they smashed two wooden boards with a technique called an axe kick. Junior Police League member Dante Milne looked effortless with his jump spinning kick called a nadabon, followed by Rachael Dallara displaying her remarkable balance by spinning 360 degrees five times consecutively, each spin smashing a board with a hook kick.

Shawn Wyzykowski and Angel Gaetan showed their athletic abilities by leaping into the air and smashing boards held practically ten feet high with their feet. Michael Cangialosi and Gloria Glavan demonstrated their speed and accuracy with an amazing bag kicking display.

After witnessing the skills demonstrated by such a young group of kids (with ages ranging from 9 to 15 years old), the Junior Police League members were convinced anything was possible with focus and dedication.

Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center would like to thank the Wallington Junior Police League for inviting the Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center Demo Team to perform at this event.

Story by Christine Adamo, photos by Martina Dallara. ###



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The Hasbrouck Heights High School Marching Band prepared for this year's show during Band Camp at the High School's Hitchcock Field, August 24 through 28, 2009.

The 44 members, consisting of the band and color guard, took this week to learn marching band basics, the music and the moves making up the routines for this year's show.

The marching band consists of Hasbrouck Heights students in Grades 7 through

12. About 20 are new band members.

This year's selections, chosen by the students and Director, Joe Ascolese, draw from classic rock to modern jazz. The selections are: "Alive and Amplified," "Bend Me Shape Me," "Call Me," and "Hurt So Bad." The drill design and instructor is Michael Coppola.

This year's Drum Majors are Edgardo Bueser and Victoria Sciancalepore, and Captain of the Color Guard is Camille

Blocker.

The marching band performs at all home and away football games and town parades. They also compete in US Scholastic Band Association Band Competitions. Their first competition is October 11th in Bergenfield.

The band's first performance was September 19th at Bogota and they will perform at the first home football game of the season on October 2, 2009. ###



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Assumption Gears Up for New Year

During the summer, Assumption School has been geared up for this new and exciting year.

One of the classrooms in the junior high received brand new desks. Also, if you ever drive by you will find the school looking so much brighter and alive with school spirit. Six rooms in the school got a facelift with brand new white window shades. Some areas of the school even received a fresh coat of paint.

Assumption School opened its doors to all students in Pre-K 4 through Grade 8 on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. Kindergarten – 8th Grade students assembled in the playground at 8:00 a.m. and the four year olds

met their teachers at 8:30 a.m.

Ms. Heather Muller, the Principal, started the school year off with all the parents or guardians gathering together and reciting a blessing for their children before entering the building. The first full week of school was 12:00 dismissals. Pre-kindergarten children followed a special schedule to introduce them to their new routine. The three year old class started the school year, Monday, September 14th.

The teachers will be starting off their mornings each day with a few minutes of critical thinking with the classes.

Critical thinking can include, but is not limited to problems of the day, analogies,

Sudoku, and much more.

The school has added Vocabulary into the curriculum for 3rd – 5th Grade. They have also extended the Math periods to one hour. Studies show that children perform better on standardized tests when they have 60 minutes of Math a day compared to only 45 minutes.

Assumption will continue offering a cross-graded enrichment program once a month for all students on Fridays.

This year, Assumption will be starting a National Junior Honor Society for the upper grades.

To learn more about the school, log on at www.assumption-school-wr.org Story by: Heather Muller. ###

School Pictures and Casino Night Fundraiser on October Calendar for Corpus Christi School

After the busy first month of school and getting accustomed to their new teachers and routines, Corpus Christi School's students have the opportunity to use October to concentrate on their study habits and prepare for the challenging school year.

The month starts off with a First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m. and a 12:00 dismissal. A Faculty Meeting will take place in the afternoon. A day off for everyone is on the schedule for October 12th, Columbus Day.

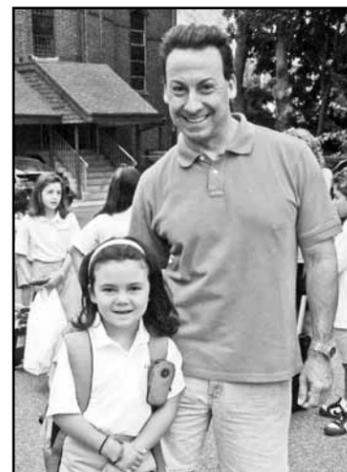
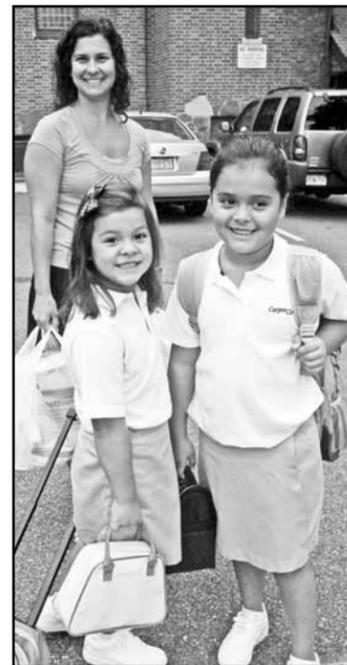
New haircuts and ironed uniforms are in order for school pictures on October 16th. On that same day, in the evening, a Casino Night fundraiser for the adults is planned. For more information on this fun event, please call the school office at 201-288-0614.

A day off for the students will take place for a Deanery In-Service Day on October 23rd.

The Halloween parade for Grades PreK – 2 will take place on October 30th.

Looking forward into November, the 8th Grade students will be taking the High School Entrance Exam (COOP) on November 6th. On November 12th, Corpus Christi will again sponsor a Preview Day. School tours will be available for interested families to see the school "in action" before formal class registration at the end of January.

For more information about any of these events, please call the school office or go to the school website at www.corpus-christischool.net. Photos and story by Sonya Buckman. ###



Conserve Energy
When not in use,
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16th Annual Boulevard Window Painting Contest

Area residents can stroll The Boulevard during late October 2009 where local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTAs, will sponsor the 16th 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.

Event is sponsored by: Hasbrouck Heights Chamber

of Commerce in cooperation with the 2009 Home School Association (*Corpus Christi*), and Lincoln and Euclid PTAs. ###

Masquerade Party

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Annual Masquerade Party (*costume optional*) Dinner Dance, October 31, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person. Reservations are requested by October 16th. For reservations or more information, call Andy at 201-697-9417 or the Post at 201-288-1112.

Dinner dances sponsored by the Post are always open to the the public. ###

Trunk or Treat

Bible Baptist Church invites the community to its 6th Annual "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday, October 25, 2009.

From 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the Church will close its parking lot for this free event providing 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 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** is located at 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Keep your family safe: Check for product recalls

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Prevention Bureau recommends that you periodically check the US Consumer Product Safety Commission's web site for recent recalls and product safety news at: www.cpsc.gov

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Spook-tacular Haunted Hallways

It will be really spooky on Saturday night, October 24, 2009, from 7 to 9 p.m., when the P.T.O. transforms Moonachie's R. L. Craig School into a haunted house experience.

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

creepy, darkened hallways and view elaborate tableaus. Eighth Grade students will be dressed in ghoulish garb, working the scary scenes.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria, with inflatable amusements.

In the past, they conducted a hayride around the school. Uncertain weather made this indoor transformation into a most spook-tacular Halloween event. ###

Halloween 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 children 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.

- When in doubt, throw it out. ###

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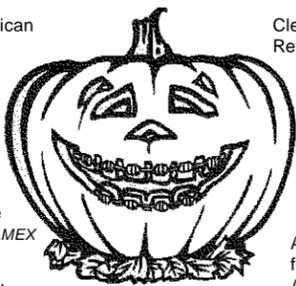
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I Won't Be Afraid

Haunted Hill House is the largest backyard Halloween walk-thru and performance featuring live actor volunteers and students from area high schools. The event is free and family friendly.

Visitors are welcome to come in costume, but not allowed to bring prop weapons or wear masks. The experience is altered for all ages on a group-by-group basis. Due to the increased performance-based nature of this year's event, parents should use discretion when bringing very small children into the walk-through. Videotaping is prohibited.

The Haunted Hill House

is located at 539 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ. The dates for 2009 are Friday, October 23 from 7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 24 from 7-9:30 p.m., and Sunday, October 25 from 7-9 p.m. No rain dates.

A contribution to the Center for Food Action is welcome. It will be used to buy groceries for the needy this Thanksgiving.

The event has hosted about 1,500 visitors since it began in 2007. Haunted Hill House is produced by Jeff Fucci and Joe Cutalo. For current information go to: www.iwontbeafraid.com ###

Halloween In The Park

Woodland Park will be invaded by ghosts, goblins, aliens and assorted scary characters on the evening of Tuesday, October 20, 2009 (rain date Thursday, October 22).

Last year, over 600 participated in this event.

Halloween in the Park will begin at 6 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.

Youngsters should sign up for the earlier time slots as the fright station tableaux will be less scary.

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

The pavilion fireplace will be warm and glowing. A card reader will delight participants and music will be provided by "Fun Time Entertainment."

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

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. Tickets are \$5. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets were available during Town Day.

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

Munchkin Mash October 25

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights invites all to attend the 5th Annual Munchkin Mash, on Sunday, October 25, 2009. This tiny tot dance party is geared towards the age of 7 and under.

Cost of the tickets is \$5 and includes a D.J. and light refreshments. The Munchkin Mash will be held at the Munchkin Building from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. For tickets, call Janet at 201-288-1979. Join the fun and come in costume! All proceeds help fund local charities and scholarships. ###

Ghost, Monster and Horror Stories

For your listening pleasure, Wood-Ridge Radio (1580 AM) will be playing the old-time broadcasts of various ghost, monster and horror stories for Halloween, Saturday, October 31, 2009, from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

They are also planning to rebroadcast old-time radio shows for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, 2009, and Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2009 at the same time slot.

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 ###

Assumption School Garage Sale Oct. 24

The Assumption School Class of 2010 will be having a garage sale on Saturday, October 24, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school parking lot. All proceeds will benefit the 8th Grade. ###

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Ragamuffin Parades

Hasbrouck Heights

On Saturday, October 31, 2009, 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 to the Municipal Complex at Central Avenue for a "boo-ti-ful good time."

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

Little Ferry

The VFW Ladies' Auxiliary to Post 809 is sponsoring their 49th Annual Ragamuffin Parade for all Little Ferry children Kindergarten through Grade 8 on Saturday, October 31, 2009, starting at 1 p.m.

The parade route is: VFW grounds to Pickens Street to Washington Avenue to Marshall Avenue to Main Street and returning to the VFW grounds. ###

Lodi

A Halloween Costume Contest will be held. Various prizes will be awarded to Pre-K - Kindergarten Division and 1st - 5th Grade Division.

For more information, call the Recreation Department at 973-365-4005 x-425. ###

Moonachie

On Saturday, October 31, 2009, at 11 a.m., the Moonachie Ragamuffin Parade will be held, rain or shine, at the Robert L. Craig School. Refreshments and goody bags will be provided. Trick or Treat Bags will also be provided by Moonachie Municipal Alliance. Parents and residents are invited to dress in their spookiest and most beautiful costumes. Bring your camera. ###

Wood-Ridge

On Saturday, October 31, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., the Wood-Ridge Ragamuffin Parade will line up at The Boulevard and Sussex Road with the parade starting at 10 a.m. and proceeding to the Doyle School Gym. (In case of rain, go directly to the Doyle School.) Tickets are necessary and are available at the Civic Center. ###

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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.

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department passes along these safety suggestions for a safe Halloween.

Parental Tips

- Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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 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.

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.

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. ###

Fire Prevention Week October 4 - 10

Test Your Alarm for Life!

Your smoke alarm has the power to save your life.

According to Moonachie Fire Chief Justin Derevyaniak, "Working smoke alarms give us early warning of a fire, providing extra time to escape safely. But they can't do their job if we haven't done ours - monthly testing to make sure they're working. Test all the smoke alarms in your home, for the life of the alarm and for the lives of your loved ones."

When was the last time you tested your smoke alarms? Don't gamble with your life and assume your smoke alarms are working. Test each one, every month, so you'll know they'll be ready to protect you and your family if there's a fire.

In a fire, you'll need every second to get out safely, and the early warning from a smoke alarm can make the difference between surviving a fire and dying in one. Test your smoke alarms today. ###

Fire Escape Planning

How much time do you have to get out of a fire? Not as much as you think.

Lodi Fire Chief Greg Telep said, "Real fires are hot, smoky and dark. You may have only a few minutes to safely escape from fire.

If you're ever in a fire, don't spend time getting dressed or trying to gather valuables. Just get out and stay out. Then call the fire department from a neighbor's telephone."

Lodi Fire Marshal Paul Wanco added, "If you have a fire tonight, will you get out safely?"

You'll have a better chance of getting out safely if you plan ahead. Know ahead of time what to do if there's a fire.

Develop a fire escape plan and practice it with the whole family. Everyone should know two ways out of each room and know where to meet outside.

Make sure everyone understands that getting out is the first priority. And remember, once you're outside, stay out." ###

Open House

The Lodi Fire Department and Lodi Fire Prevention Bureau will hold an Open House on Friday, October 9, 2009, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Kennedy Drive Fire House.

There will be interactive activities, demonstrations and information. The public is invited to attend. ###



Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned

Area Fire Departments are teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for Fire Prevention Week 2009 – October 4-10 – to urge residents to "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned."

This year's campaign focuses on ways to keep homes fire safe and prevent painful burns. Fire safety educators will be teaching local residents how to plan and practice escapes from a home in case a fire occurs.

Each year roughly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns. More than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation's emergency rooms for burn injuries.

"The most common types of burn injuries result from fire or flame burns, scalds and contact burns," said WRFD Fire Chief Tony Gentile.

HHFD Fire Chief Michael Ratkowski added, "Burns are painful and can result in serious scarring and even death." Lodi Fire Chief Greg Telep said, "Keeping our homes safe from fire and preventing devastating burn injuries is a healthy change we can make."

By following simple safety rules, you can "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned."

- Keep hot foods and liquids away from table and counter edges so they cannot be pulled or knocked over.

- Have a 3-foot "kid-free" zone around the stove.

- Never hold a child in your arms while preparing hot food

or drinking a hot beverage.

- Be careful when using things that get hot such as curling irons, oven, irons, lamps, heaters.

- Install tamper-resistant receptacles to prevent a child from sticking an object in an outlet.

- Never leave a child alone in a room with a lit candle, portable heater, lit fireplace or stove, or where a hot appliance might be in use.

- Wear short or close-fitting sleeves when cooking.

- Set your hot water temperature no higher than 120 degrees.

- Install anti-scald valves on shower heads and faucets.

Fire departments have observed Fire Prevention Week, for years, making it the longest running public health and safety observance on record. ###

WRFD Inspection October 3rd

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department will hold their Annual Inspection, 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 3, 2009.

The Department will be in full dress uniform. The equipment and fire headquarters will be presented for inspection.

Department personnel will be available to answer any questions. The event is attended by local officials as well as Fire Chiefs from area towns. The public is invited to attend. ###



The South Hackensack Fire Department quickly extinguished a ground floor laundry room fire at the Horizon Motel on Route 46 at about 3:45 p.m., Saturday, September 12, 2009. Little Ferry and Moonachie Fire Departments assisted. ###



LFFD Inspection

The Little Ferry Fire Department held their annual inspection on Saturday, September 12, 2009. Due to the inclement weather, it was held in the Council Chambers at Boro Hall.

The program included a memorial service for departed members, presentation of service awards and introduction of new members.

There was an inspection of personnel by the Mayor & Council and attending Mutual Aid Fire Chiefs. ###



Everything Was Lost

You could see the anguish in their faces as the Moonachie Police held them back.

All of their worldly possessions: Family photos. Mementos of a joyous past. Clothes. Favorite chair. Important documents. Tonight's supper. Everything. Gone. They could only watch as mutual aid fire departments hosed down hot spots and overhauled the charred, smoky scene.

On September 2, 2009, at about 12:12 p.m., the Moonachie Fire Department received an alarm at Metropolitan mobile home park on Moonachie Avenue.

Upon arrival, Assistant Chief William Hunt confirmed a fully involved trailer extending to several exposures. He immediately requested a second alarm, bringing the Wood-



Ridge F.A.S.T. Team, and engines from Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry and Carlstadt, and a Little Ferry Ladder.

Arriving engine crews were met with heavy fire conditions in three trailers with the fire extending to a fourth trailer in the rear.

Five inch lines pumped water from Moonachie Avenue and Caesar Place (*there were no hydrants on the property*) to feed the engines.

Members stretched three 2-inch lines to protect exposures and knock down the heavy fire in the center trailer.

Little Ferry Engine entered off Caesar Place, due to limited access into the trailer park, and established a secondary water supply. They cut through a chain link fence to stretch additional lines to the exposures.

Due to the heavy engagement of all 2nd alarm units, a 3rd alarm was transmitted to a staging area on Caesar Place bringing an additional F.A.S.T. Team from Wallington, engine from South Hackensack, and Ridgefield Park Ladder.

Units continued to knock down pockets of fire and began extensive overhaul.

Moonachie EMS and Rescue Squad were on the scene and Box 54 provided Rehab Services. All units were back in service at 15:45 hours.

Nearby residents were alerted to the danger by Moonachie Police. Neighbors reported that within minutes flames shot 30 feet, engulfed three homes and damaged a fourth.

It was reported that the three alarm blaze started in a water heater undergoing repairs. A worker doing the repairs was treated for smoke inhalation. One firefighter was sent to HUMC with complaints of dizziness.

The fire is being investigated by Moonachie Fire Officials. *Top photo provided by The Moonachie Fire Department.* ###



HHFD Hosts Breakfast for Israeli Delegation

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department hosted a breakfast for Israeli Police, Fire and Emergency Medical personnel on September 15, 2009. The fire and EMS delegation from Western Galilee and Chief Superintendent from the northern district of Israel were in Bergen County from September 9 to 17, 2009, as part of an annual UJA partnership exchange program.

The main portion of their stay was spent at the Bergen County Fire Academy taking an abbreviated Firefighter I course to include training in fire fighting, extrication, rappelling, flashover, propane fires, search & rescue, confined space, fire truck driving simulator, etc. They visited many Bergen County and NYC firehouses, WTC site, UN, etc. (*They did manage to attend a Yankee game.*)

The delegation shared their experiences, techniques and perspectives with their American counterparts. Amir Levy, Chief of Fire & Rescue Services, Western Galilee stated that although the basic fire service and equipment were the same -- sharing their experiences and techniques with their American counterparts, produced new perspectives of which both benefitted. ###



Center for Food Action's Michele Lefkowitz and Jennifer Rothman join Bill O'Shea's Florist owners Linda and John Kosakowski and their staff during Good Neighbor Day 2009.

Free Roses Benefit CFA

Bill O'Shea's Florist, at 231 Boulevard, conducted a food drive in conjunction with Good Neighbor Day on September 9, 2009.

This food drive benefitted the Center For Food Action (CFA), the non-profit food center that has served our area's needy since 1976.

About 150 bags of food plus cash donations were received. According to Thelma Fedele, Center for Food Action, "These welcome donations come at the end of the summer when our shelves are empty and the need is great."

During this food drive, Bill O'Shea's Florist conducted their 13th Annual Good Neighbor Day event where 400 dozen roses were given away absolutely free.

Kiwanis Hosts Talk by Miniatures Expert

Local resident, Al Masch, is scheduled to address the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro on how and why he created the fabulous doll house miniatures that were on display at The Library during the month of August.

The program is open to all residents and will take place on Thursday, October 18, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., in the Hasbrouck Heights Library Meeting Room. For more information, please contact the Kiwanis Club at hkikiwanis@gmail.com ###



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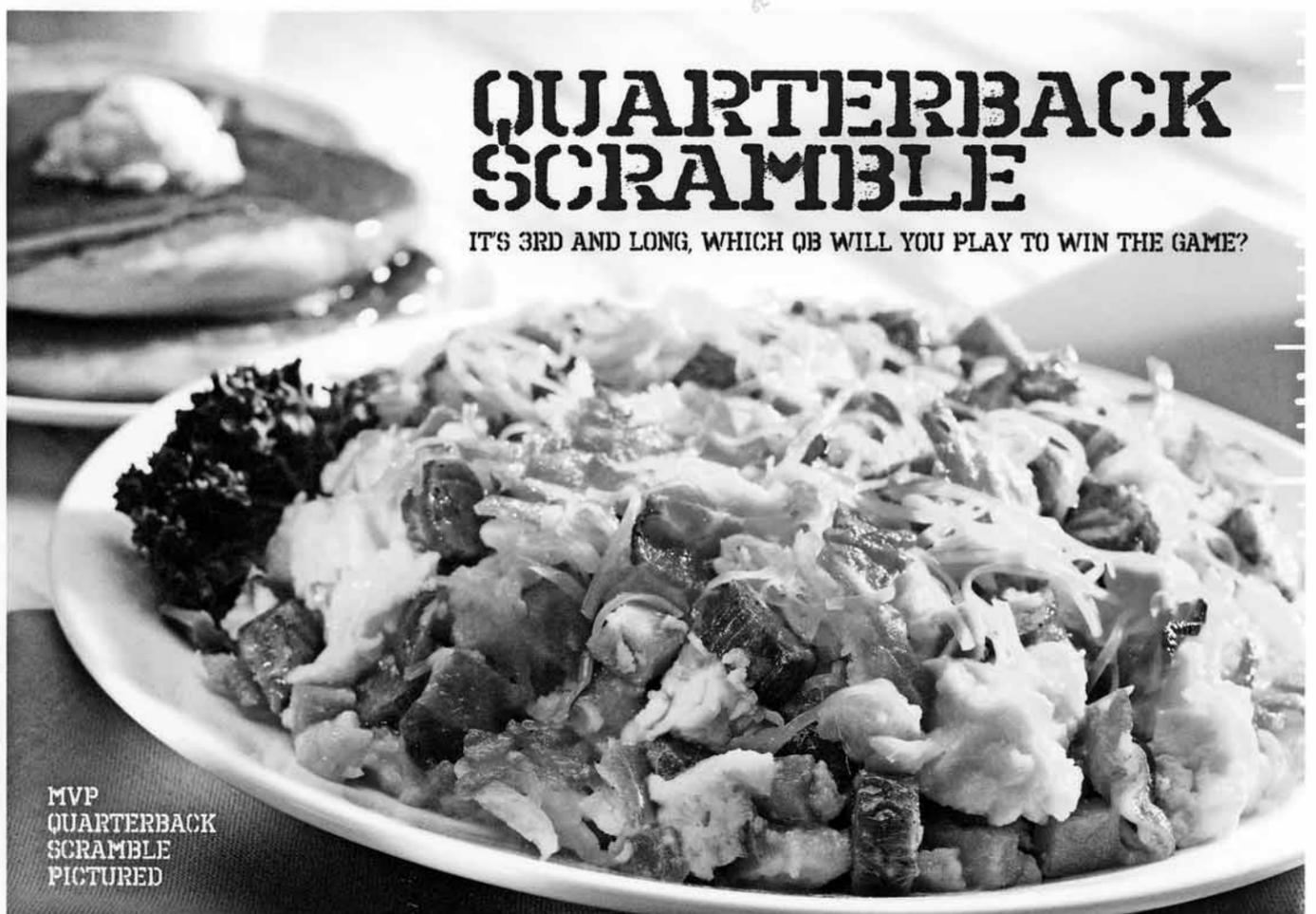
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MDA Labor Day Telethon Volunteers @ VFW Post

The 44th Muscular Dystrophy Telethon began Sunday, September 6, 2009, at 9 p.m. and ran through Monday, September 7th until 6:30 p.m.

Despite the effects of an uncertain economy, contributions and pledges raised about \$60.5 million.

The regional pledge center, located at VFW Post 4591, has served Northern NJ, Manhattan and Staten Island for 38 years. This year, Monmouth and Ocean Counties have been included.

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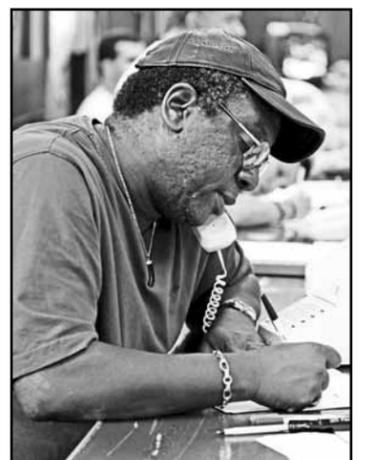
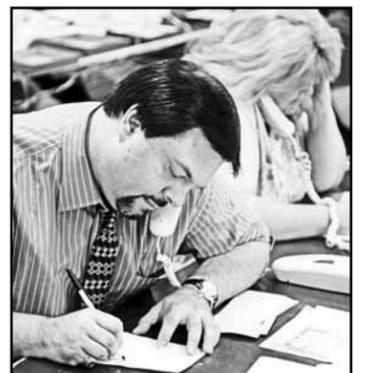
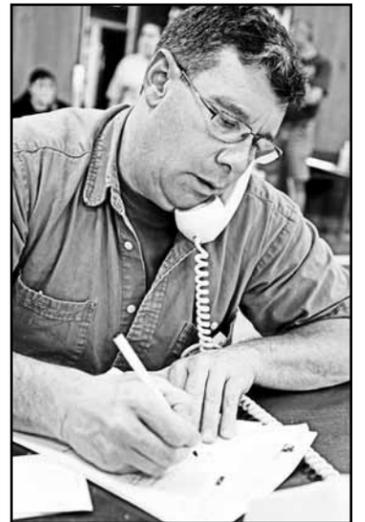
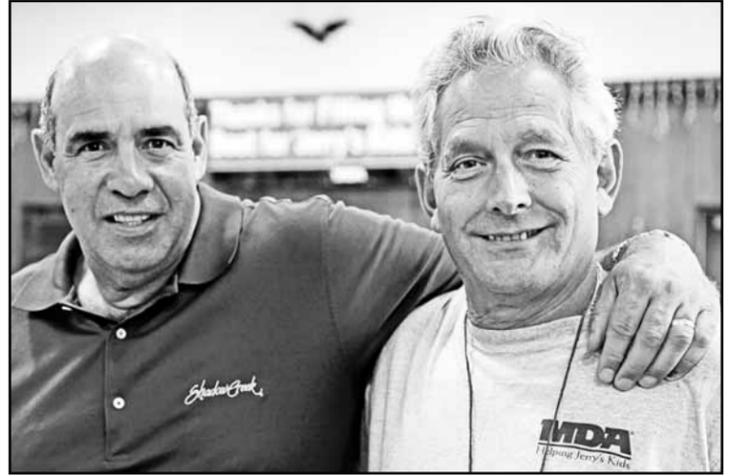
letters ... there was a job for everyone!

Refreshments were donated by local businesses and served by the VFW. About 300 volunteers participated, to include the Hasbrouck Heights High School Football Team, the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department, etc.

The event has been held at the VFW Post 4591 since 1972. In 1966, the first year, it was held in Newark and, from 1967 to 1971, at the Wood-Ridge VFW.

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The Yankee Air Museum (www.yankeeairmuseum.org), based in Michigan, flew into Teterboro with the Yankee Lady, a World War II B-17 Flying Fortress bomber. For a fee of \$425, the B-17 offered unforgettable rides to ten "crew members" at a time. When not flying, visitors had the opportunity to go on board and explore this heavy bomber.

American Air Power Museum (www.americanairpowermuseum.com) presented:

- A B-25 Mitchell twin engine bomber, famous for the Doolittle Raid over Tokyo.
- A TBM Avenger torpedo bomber, the U.S. Navy's primary torpedo bomber in both the Pacific and Atlantic Theaters.
- A C-47 Dakota troop carrier, painted in Normandy invasion stripes, was open to the public, with Airborne re-enactors adding interest to this display.
- The distinctive inverted gull-wing of an Navy/Marine F-4U Corsair -- the fastest Navy fighter in the Pacific Theater at over 400 mph.

The C-54 Skymaster (www.spiritoffreedom.org), the backbone of the Berlin Airlift in 1948, displayed an onboard museum dedicated to telling the story of the Allies' effort to save Berlin.

Numerous other antique, classic, experimental and war-bird aircraft also fielded the ramp to include: Trojan T-28, Extra 300, NJ Jet Ranger, Heliflight, Cessna, Spartan Executive Aircraft, Northstar Medivac Helicopter, Tri-Pacer, Gyroplane, etc.

The Port Authority of NY & NJ displayed their Police helicopter, crash/foam truck and runway maintenance equipment.

On display were street rods, old school gassers, classic cars, and military vehicles: M-35, Vietnam era 151 Jeep, etc. Race cars included: American Three Quarter Midget Racing Association, stock cars, vintage stock cars, and Wall Stadium modifieds. Kids of all ages enjoyed the BIG Wheel Races! with 25 races per day and trophies for all the winners.

At every display on the ramp, a representative was available to answer any questions. Additionally, AHOF organized informative walking tours of the displayed aircraft, etc.

Free lectures were given to include: Joe Lennox (*Apollo 11*

Moon Mission), Mark Mattioli (*Intro to Aerobatics*), etc.

Many exhibits were inside Hangar One:

- The Army Air Forces Historical Association provided an extensive educational display which was dedicated to preserving the history of the United States Army Air Forces during World War II.

- Various organizations provided displays to include Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Paramus Flying Club, Great Dane Rescue, plus a variety of aviation and military memorabilia vendors, etc.

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association provided refreshments. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS was there for any emergency.

The Civil Air Patrol, NJ Wing, Teterboro Composite Squadron and U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Iwo-Jima (LHD-7) Division provided extensive perimeter security and parking management.

Many sponsors, Teterboro Airport FBOs, AvPorts, Port Authority, etc., provided much support to make this event a huge success. About 6,000 attended the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum Wings & Wheels Expo 2009 held at Teterboro Airport on September 19 & 20, 2009. ###



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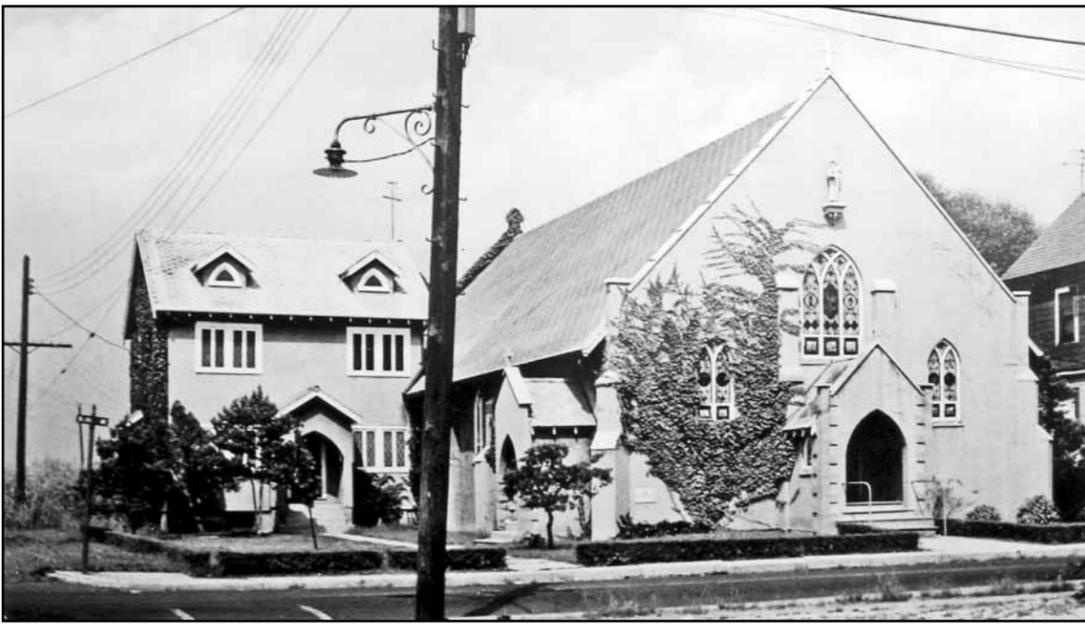
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St. Anthony's Catholic Church. It stood on the north side of Moonachie Avenue and replaced an earlier Church that was on the east side of Concord Street. The rectory is to the left of the Church, and Union Street is at the left edge of the photograph. The Lodico Family's house is at the right. Caption by Frank C. Derato. Photo from Edward Padykula Collection which was given to Mayor Frederick Dressel. 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 Three

The Borough was poorer than ever and progress slowed down to a stop.

A few advances were made nevertheless. Private garbage collection began. The first park, a ballfield, was erected on Oak Street. Moonachie acquired its first official police car.

Catholics began sending their children to St. Mary's School, Hackensack, then, and

the practice continues in the present.

In 1930, Catholics pooled their efforts and money and built a new St. Anthony's Church on Moonachie Avenue. After returning home from a long day at work, men met at the site to work on into the night for their Church.

For a few years, on the Feast of St. Rocco, the area was transformed into a festival with fireworks and blinking lights. One aspect of the feast especially pleased the young boys. Between two poles was strung a number of meats and cheeses. Anyone who could climb the pole had his choice of the food above. This was harder than it sounds; the poles were coated with wax.

The war came and went, taking six Moonachie boys with it. Post-war prosperity brought progress back to Moonachie once more. The first Ambulance Corps was founded in 1947.

Shortly afterwards, three events came following on each other's heels. From then on, Moonachie could no longer be a small farm community.

The first event was the entrance of the trailer parks. Mrs. Donna Edwards opened the Moonachie Trailer Park in 1947.

Less than a year later, Mr. & Mrs. Rogers began their park with one trailer -- their own. These parks were joined by the Metropolitan Trailer Court founded by Herman Finke and now operated by Mr. Roberts. The parks grew rapidly in size and population.

The Port of New York Authority sounded its powerful voice in 1949 and stepped in to make drastic changes in the town's history.

Over the Borough's protests, the Authority was granted the rights to purchase land in Moonachie.

Soon, 103 property own-

ers were dispossessed. Homes were abandoned; streets became only paths once more; farms that once were fruitful lay barren. School No. 2 had to be closed down, as did the municipal building on Redneck Avenue and the old Presbyterian Church.

A new Church was built in 1952 on Moonachie Road to replace the one the Port tore down.

Moonachie saw some strange sights during those days. Empty homes began to move away, aided, of course, by trucks and movers. The homes were auctioned off by the Port Authority and moved slowly.

The drop in population due to the Port's intrusion was slight and short-lived.

Moonachie's first housing development was begun in 1950. Panorama City was added to the town and 193 new families entered 193 new homes.

Six streets in the development were named after Moonachie boys who died in World War II -- John Sova, Charles Mavus, Anthony Sedita, Thomas Monte and Howard Rooney.

The "good old days" were gone forever. Moonachie had to forget about its farms and horses and concentrate on schools and money.

Improvements came rapidly now. Moonachie Road was finally improved by the County. Three parks were added. The first real municipal building was dedicated on Moonachie Road in 1954. Manhattan buses began transporting residents to New York a year later.

The Robert L. Craig School was opened on Joseph Street in 1955. Some streets in the development made their first appearance above water when the pumping station went into operation.

With the progress, problems came and went. Politics became bitter during the 1950s as its Third Party movement came, first with the Young Republicans, later with the Jeffersonian Democrats.

The struggle with the Port Authority reappeared periodically. Most of the battles were

fought in the courts, but in 1953, parents came to grips with one problem themselves.

Protesting the low flying airplanes over School No. 2, they joined hands and marched across Teterboro Airport.

Soon the school could be used no more, and the wreckers tore it down. St. Anthony's Church also fell to the wreckers. The Church had recently become just a mission Church under the direction of St. Margaret's, Little Ferry, but the residents who built it felt pangs of nostalgia as its last statues were torn down.

Residents sighed when these landmarks disappeared, but they sobbed when the older institution passed away with the death of Rev. Frederick Kohler. Reverend Kohler served the Presbyterian Church and the town for over fifty-three years, and residents of all faiths felt his passing.

He died at the age of 86 years with a fruitful life behind him. In 1958, Reverend David P. Wilson took over the leadership of the Presbyterians.

And now it is 1960. Many men have served Moonachie. Mayors Robert L. Craig, Julius Pries, H. Mueller, Adolph Struth, Acting Mayor Oscar Bartsch, Frank Girardi, Louis Rossi, Louis Dirksen, William Conti, and Acting Mayor Joseph Caporaso, all led the Borough.

Mayor John J. Tucci is leading it now, aided by Council President Joseph Caporaso and Councilmen Benjamin Nerone, John Lenahan, William Slivinski, John Ciely, and Elena Godwin.

But the Moonachie they are serving is not quite the same as the town led by their predecessors.

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. ###

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

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Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club Learns About the Meadowlands

At the first meeting since the summer break, the Leisure Club members were overwhelmed by an excellent presentation about the history of the Meadowlands. The talk was given by Dr. Angela Cristini, Executive Director of Special Programs at Ramapo College in New Jersey.

Dr. Cristini has been a Professor of Biology at Ramapo College of New Jersey for the past 21 years. She has also served as the Assistant Director for Environmental Research in the Division of Science and Research at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on an 18 month sabbatical from Ramapo.

She directs the Meadowlands Environment Center (MEA) through which over 20,000 children, educators, families, adults, and senior citizens per year participate in informal science programs.

Dr. Cristini's presentation was both visual and hands on. It was a history of the Mead-



owlands covering the periods of glaciers, the melt down, the big drain, the pig farms and a site where garbage was dumped as a landfill. Towards the end of her program, Dr. Cristini distributed items retrieved from the garbage and had the members try to identify them.

During the September 9, 2009 meeting the resignation of Secretary Ann Fuhro was accepted with regrets. Ann, in a letter, expressed that health issues have contributed to her decision. Mrs. Barbara Canzarella will replace Ann.

A trip to Charlie Brown's in Carlstadt is planned for

Wednesday, October 21, 2009. The group will participate in the production of "Desperate Housewives" as well as enjoy a hot buffet. Tickets are \$42.00 per person. Anyone interested should contact Charles Gaal at 201-896-8215.

The Annual Holiday Party will take place on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at the Landmark.

Tickets are \$37.00 per person. Chairperson Alice Shenloogian has asked that all who plan to attend hand in their money at the October or November meetings. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Moonachie Seniors

An Octoberfest trip is planned to Mount Haven, Milford, PA, and includes "All you can eat breakfast," German Style buffet dinner, "All you can drink beer," full open bar all day and live German music. Departure is at 9 a.m. on Friday, October 16, 2009. Cost is \$37 pp with tax and gratuity included. Payment is due by October 9. For details call Bud at 201-641-4334.

Mark your calendar: Trips are planned for Doolan's in Spring Lake on November 12 and The Brownstone on December 1st.

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 are available. *###*

Lodi Seniors

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club is planning a trip for October 5-9, 2009 - 4 nights, 5 days at the Hudson Valley Resort, Kerhonkson, NY.

• December - Date to be announced - Christmas Party.

The Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Membership applications will be taken on the regular meeting dates between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 noon. The dues are \$10.00 per year.

Every Thursday of the month, the club is open for recreational purposes, including card playing, dancing, bocce in season, chit-chat, etc. For any further information, you may call the club during the times it is open at 973-472-6994. A senior bus is available for those that do not have transportation to and from the club. *###*

dinner theater production of "Retirement Stinks" which will be held at The Fiesta on Tuesday, October 27th at the cost of \$40 per person. Estella Hackel is taking reservations. She can be reached at 201-288-0378.

Marie also announced that this year's Holiday Party is scheduled for Friday, December 11th at the M & M Building and would cost each member \$15. Bertha Spada and Dolores Jones will be collecting for this affair at the October and November meetings.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held at the M & M Building on Friday, October 9th at 12:30 p.m. Richard Stillman will entertain the group with his song and dance act.

Seniors who possess an AARP card can become a member of the Chapter and are always welcomed. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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AARP Picnic in The Park

Central Bergen Chapter #418, AARP held a picnic in Woodland Park on Friday, September 11, 2009.

Although "Mother Nature" had other plans for that day, fifty members did attend.

Even though it rained sporadically - a drizzle, a down-pour or no rain at all - the attendees were safe and dry under the pavilion. The weather was cooler for the end of summer but was yet comfortable.

Jerry Hackel was the chairman of the outing. He arrived at 6:00 a.m. with his supplies for the day.

With the help of Janet Wright, Bertha Spada, Peg Walters, Estella Hackel, Dave Davidowicz and Peter Gallo, the food was prepared and the pavilion readied for the picnic. Helping Jerry with the cooking was Frank Zabransky.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages and peppers and Jerry's famous "Clam Chowder" were served. The desserts were donated by the members.

Jerry, who has the art of planning and preparing for a picnic down to a skill, also used this knowledge and his culinary skills the following day at the "Republican Picnic" and then again the following Monday at the "First Monday Club's Picnic."

President Marie Gallo reminded the members that tickets were still available for the



October 2009 Heights Senior Calendar

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 5, 19, 26

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Tuesday, October 6, 13, 20, 27

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

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

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

Wednesday, October 21, 28

10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling League

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

Thursday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

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

Friday, October 2, 16, 30

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

Friday, October 9, 23

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

1:00 p.m. Movies

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CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 7

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

1 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

Entertainer: Mark Wright - Pianist

NOTE: Center will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Desperate Housewives

October 21, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

Charlie Brown's in Carlstadt. For \$42 you can enjoy a hot buffet and be involved with the lives of desperate housewives of New Jersey.

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Homestead Rebate Deadline Extended to November 2

Deadline for filing Homestead Rebate applications has been extended to November 2, 2009.

The Homestead Rebate Program provides rebates for New Jersey resident homeowners and tenants who occupied their principal residence in New Jersey on October 1, 2008, paid property taxes on that dwelling either directly or through rent, and whose gross income for the entire year does not exceed certain limits.

Homeowners and tenants file different applications according to their status on October 1, 2008.

If you were a homeowner 65 and over and disabled on October 1, 2008, a 2008 Homestead Rebate application was mailed to you by July 31, 2009. Homeowners do not file Form TR-1040, doing so will delay

the payment of your homeowner rebate. Eligibility includes having a gross income for 2008 of \$150,000 or less, and subject to local property taxes.

If you were a tenant on October 1, 2008, file a Form TR-1040, FAIR Tenant Rebate application, contained in the 2008 resident income tax return booklet. Residence is a full living unit with separate kitchen and bathroom and your gross income for 2008 was \$100,000 or less.

If you were neither a homeowner nor a tenant on October 1, 2008, you are not eligible for a 2008 Homestead Rebate.

For complete details and additional information go to: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ or call the Homestead Rebate Hot line at 1-888-238-1233 for homeowners and 1-888-213-8623 for tenants. *###*

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Should I switch my Medicare Part D Plan?

If you find that your Part D Plan is not meeting your healthcare or financial needs, you may want to consider changing plans. Your medications may change from year to year. The Part D Plan that you chose may have changed. You may have been surprised by the costs, or you may have experienced a coverage gap. Even if you're satisfied with your current plan, costs may be much higher this year. In fact, it's certain that you can expect an increase in the premiums for your current plan.

Will I have to pay a penalty for switching plans?

BC Helps with Medicare Drug Plans

Bergen County Department of Human Services, Division of Senior Services reminds residents that the Division of Senior Services provides FREE help to Bergen County Medicare beneficiaries who need assistance choosing their 2010 Medicare prescription drug plans.

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Who can help me in deciding if I should switch?

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CMS Part D 2010 Standard Benefit Model Plan Details

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- Initial Coverage Limit: from \$2,700 in 2009 to \$2,830 in 2010
- Out-of-Pocket Threshold: from \$4,350 in 2009 to \$4,550 in 2010
- Minimum Cost-sharing in the Catastrophic Coverage Portion of the Benefit: from \$2.40 for generics and \$6.00 for other drugs in 2009 to \$2.50 for generic or preferred drug that is a multi-source drug and \$6.30 for all other drugs in 2010. ###

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

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RINJ (*Rehabilitation Institute of North Jersey*), provided free spinal screens, consultations and a tour of physical training and chiropractic facilities.

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Daryl J. Laglia, State Farm Agent, consulted with visitors about their insurance and financial needs.

Community Blood Services bloodmobile gave area residents the opportunity to give blood. They also provided bone marrow testing and registry of potential donors with HLA Bone Marrow Registry.

Acupuncturist Diana Khodik, L.Ac. explained how acupuncture works and how the procedure can address various disorders.

Lou Nicarus Jr. of Lodi Fire Prevention and Braulio Cruz of Lodi Truck & Rescue 1 gave out fire safety brochures and literature -- providing fire helmets to the kids.

Pizza Pasta and Shop-Rite/Lodi provided refreshments. DJ Express Entertainment by Joe Zisa provided lively music.

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Fitness Tips

By Joann Glussich

Universal Rewards of Exercise

The number one reason that most people are out-of-shape is that they don't exercise enough. Here's my pep talk in bullet form.

Do yourself a favor and print this list and post it. When you need motivation or encouragement simply read over this list and feel your motivation soar.

You'll reset your body: Exercise has been described as a giant reset button. A good workout will block appetite swings, improve your mood and even help you sleep.

Your clothes will fit better: Consistent exercise will tone and tighten your body, causing your clothes to not only fit better but to also look nicer. Soon you'll be trading your clothes in for smaller sizes.

You'll be less stressed: A good workout invigorates your muscles, leaving you relaxed and less stressed.

You'll have more energy: WebMD tallied research studies and concluded that 90% of them prove exercise

increases energy levels in sedentary patients.

You'll be stronger: Exercise improves muscle strength and endurance. When you exercise consistently you'll be pleasantly surprised when difficult tasks begin to seem easy.

You'll be less likely to binge: Exercise has a powerful anti-binge effect on the body. This is due in part by an increase in sensitivity to leptin, a protein hormone, which has an appetite-taming effect.

You'll burn calories: You know that excess body fat is made up of stored and unused calories. Fight back by burning loads of calories with fat-blasting workouts.

You'll be more confident: Who doesn't wish they walked and talked with more confidence? As your body becomes more fit, watch as your confidence sky-rockets.

You'll have fun: Believe it or not, exercise can be extremely enjoyable. Remember how fun it was to run around as a child? Tap into your inner child as you find a mode of exercise that gets you excited.

You'll reduce your blood pressure: Exercise has been proven more effective than medication in reducing blood pressure to normal levels. Regular exercise reduces overall blood pressure in the long run.

You'll lose the jiggles: Regular exercise tightens flab by arms, legs and waistlines. So wave goodbye to the jiggles with a solid exercise program.

You'll increase insulin sensitivity: Researchers at Laval University in Quebec discovered that exercise improved insulin sensitivity dramatically. Peak after-meal insulin levels dropped by more than 20 percent after as little as 3 weeks of consistent exercise.

You'll sleep better: Exercise is a powerful sleep aid. Your tired muscles encourage your body to quickly fall asleep so they can get their overnight repair work done.

You'll lower your risk of heart disease: Regular exercise strengthens your heart and makes it more resilient against disease. A sedentary lifestyle is a major risk factor for heart disease.

You'll feel great: Vigorous exercise releases natural endorphins (happy hormones) into your blood stream that dissolve pain and anxiety. You've

probably heard of "runner's high;" this can be achieved by any great workout.

You'll lower your risk of diabetes: Studies show that exercising as little as half an hour each day can dramatically reduce your risk of diabetes.

You'll meet cool people: Gyms, bootcamps, workout centers and even the jogging trail are all great places to connect with fun new friends.

You'll increase your endurance: Regular exercise builds your endurance for ev-

eryday activities.

You'll look amazing: Regular exercise works wonders on your physique. Within a few weeks you'll see shape and tone in all the right places.

What are you waiting for? Lace up your shoes and get moving! ###

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



The Clock is Ticking on Free Money

Time is running out to cash in on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's \$8,000 Tax Credit for 1st time home buyers. The program runs until December 1, 2009 but you should be in process no later than early October in order to take advantage. That's because, to be eligible, you need to complete the purchase of your home by November 30th. (For purposes of the tax credit, the purchase date is the date when closing occurs and the title of the property transfers to the homeowner.)

This doesn't leave you a whole lot of time!

But let's check at who qualifies for the tax credit. Under this act, a first time homeowner is someone who has not owned a principal residence in the last 3 years (the Fed will check under both spouses' names to insure that neither has owned a home within the specified time frame). Eligible first time homeowners can qualify for a tax credit of 10% of the purchase price, with a maximum of credit \$8,000. The home purchase can be a new home or a resale, single family, condo or townhouse.

There are income limits as

well. To receive the full credit, a single taxpayer's maximum income is \$75,000 or \$150,000 for married taxpayers who file jointly. Above that, the tax credit is calculated by income, up to \$20,000 beyond the maximum. For example, if a single taxpayer has an income of \$95,000, he or she will not qualify for any of the credit; if he/she has an income of \$85,000, then the credit amount is calculated according to that income. Your tax advisor can help you figure the actual amounts based on your income if you are over the full credit income guidelines.

But because it takes considerable time to get all your paperwork and loan documents approved through underwriting, you need to get the process started ASAP! This, to insure you will close before the deadline. Don't delay! Take advantage of this government gift (this is not a tax deduction; it's a tax credit which directly reduces your federal income tax liability). Call your trusted Realtor! Make your dream of owning your first home a reality!!

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Reflections

Radical Generosity

Rev. Timothy Ippolito, Pastor
Faith Reformed Church, Lodi, NJ

It was one year ago this month that our country faced the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression of the 1930's.

People were rightly afraid to look at their 401K's because of the down-right "sticker-shock" they got when opening their monthly statements.

A trillion dollars in wealth evaporated overnight. The shedding of millions of jobs and people losing their homes at unprecedented levels has caused this crisis to dominate the headlines.

Speaking of news, I am admittedly a self-diagnosed news junkie. One way I get my daily fix is by watching NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams. On Fridays, as I watch the reporting of the major events and happenings of the day I am simultaneously longing for the last segment of the news report. NBC News started running a special segment shortly after the financial meltdown began about ordinary Americans doing extraordinary things to help others.

It's called, "Making a Difference." They asked viewers to share stories of random or regular acts of kindness to highlight some happier stories amid these challenging economic times.

The premise behind the series reminded me of an ancient letter I had come across some years ago. It was written in 362 AD by the Roman Emperor Julian II.

At that time Christianity had grown significantly from its humble roots as it found favored status under Emperor Constantine earlier in the century. He had converted to the Christian faith. Julian, a pagan, wanted to return Rome to the glory days of the empire and restore the old pagan cults of Greek and Roman antiquity.

However, in a very telling letter he shares his frustration about the Christians who are unknowingly undermining his efforts.

He writes, "The religion of the Greeks does not prosper. Why do we not observe how the charity of Christians to

strangers has done the most to advance their cause? It is disgraceful that these Christians support our poor in addition to their own, while everyone is able to see that our co-religionists lack aid from us."

What was going on? Apparently, Christians had taken their faith seriously and were not only taking care of their own, but strangers and non-Christians as well!

Their generous and "no questions asked" approach to giving had won them great favor with all people. Nothing short of radical generosity! They were making a difference!

I believe it's important to note that this generosity was not a onetime deal or reaction to the Emperor's decision to rid the Empire of Christianity.

One hundred years earlier, plagues had swept through parts of the empire and large numbers of people were dying. It was reported that some family members of the sick abandoned their loved ones in the streets and ran from the cities where the plagues had concentrated. But there was one group of people who chose not to run, but rather stay behind and care for the sick and dying. They were the Christians.

Dionysius, a Church leader, describes it this way. "Most of our brother Christians showed unbounded love... never sparing themselves and thinking

only of one another. Heedless of danger, they took charge of the sick, attending to their every need and ministering to them in Christ, and with them (*became sick and*) departed supremely happy."

In some cases they discovered that by simply giving warm blankets and food and water many sick people got well. And can you guess what those people did? They became Christians.

They had experienced the radical and sacrificial love of God expressed through believers. They naturally desired to be part of a community that truly loved one another with the love of Christ. Radical generosity made the headlines, won the day and made a difference.

What is the source of this type of outrageous generosity? A giving that has no concern whatsoever for the giver?

St. Paul states it perfectly in his second letter to the Corinthian Church. "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich."

The Christians' motivation for giving comes not from guilt or by a command, but is rather a response to the outrageous love of God expressed in the gift of Jesus Christ. The one that "humbled himself and became obedient to death--even death on a cross!" (*Philippians 2:8*).

Radical generosity springs forth from a radical God being radically generous to a world that has proven over and over again that it doesn't deserve His love. Yet, He gave anyway...because that's what true love does.

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September 11th Remembered

Bells tolled. Radio broadcasts paused. Some cars drove with their lights on. On the 8th Anniversary of September 11th, we remembered and went on with our lives. Despite the rain, many of our local communities held remembrance services.

Wood-Ridge residents moved their service from Veterans Park to the Senior Center.

MC was Councilman Thomas C. Gonnella. Father Paul, Assumption Church, gave the Invocation, Wood-Ridge Fire Department posted the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

The "National Anthem" was sung by Melisa Ayvas and the WRFD ceremoniously rang the fire truck bell in the "Striking of the Four Fives."

The keynote address was given by Council President Ezio I. Altamura followed by Melisa Ayvas singing "Amazing Grace." The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts presented the Wreath (which was then delivered to Veterans Park on Saturday.) Ms. Ayvas led those attending in the singing of "God Bless America," Eric Williams played "Taps" and the program concluded with Father Tom, Assumption Church, giving the Benediction and The WRFD retired the Colors. ###



Moonachie residents held a service at 6:30 p.m. in Borough Hall in remembrance of the victims of 9-11 and in support of our troops around the world.

Opening remarks were made by Mayor Fred Dressel followed by an Invocation by Rev. Kimberly Chastain, with the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Girl and Boy Scouts.

Ed Nepil, First Presbyterian Church, sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Bergen County Sheriff Leo P. McGuire was the guest speaker.

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts sang "This Land is Your Land" and "America," followed by a Patriotic Message by Past VFW Commander Bud Evers.

The Fire Chief and First Aid Squad Captain placed the Memorial Wreath.

Additional songs included: "America The Beautiful" by the Scouts; "Hero" by Franchesca Macalintal and "Proud To Be An American" by Anne Claire Macalintal. Rev. Kimberly Chastain gave the Benediction and Mayor Dressel made concluding remarks. ###

Over 25,000 Attend 95th Annual St. Joseph Festival

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The 95th Annual St. Joseph Festival in Lodi, NJ., opened Friday, September 4, 2009, at 6 p.m., with rides, games, entertainment, hourly 50-50, a Super 50-50 and the "Best Italian Food."

The feast continued Saturday, Sunday and Monday, from 2 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

On September 5th and 6th, starting at 10 a.m., and September 7th at 9 a.m., the St. Joseph Society split into three groups accompanied by the

The Metropolitan Feast Band. Each group went out with a "stenardo" (*banner*) of Saint Joseph and held Processions starting at various points in Lodi, covering a majority of the streets in Lodi and surrounding towns such as Garfield and Hasbrouck Heights.

Each door bell at every house was rung and the band would play favorite songs such as "Mamma," "Oh Marie," "Santa Lucia," etc. The festival then opened at 2 p.m.

On Labor Day, at 3 p.m., members of The Society removed the St. Joseph statue from the Church and secured it on an ornate hand carved base constructed in 1915.

From 1915 to 1937, the statue was supported by long poles and carried on the shoulders by the Society.

Since 1937, the base and statue sit on a float surrounded with flowers, ribbons to hold donations, and children in First Communion dress.

The float is pulled by the Society. Float handling positions have been passed down generations.

This year, the Procession began with the release of dozens of balloons.

With Patron Saint banners (*some from area Churches*),

the festival band, K of C St. Michael's Council 2861, Clergy, the St. Joseph statue float, followed by hundreds of faithful praying out loud in Italian, the Solemn Procession, moved throughout Lodi.

Some make this devotion barefoot. Traditionally, during the Procession, two homes at Arnot and at Charles, set out refreshments.

The Processions concluded with a Benediction in the Church.

Organizers stated that approximately 25,000 attended this family oriented festival and there were no incidents.

The Festival was originally founded by the Society and then passed onto the parish in the 1970's as a result of not enough Society members to run the event alone.

The Society today is still responsible for the Processions throughout the weekend, and the Solemn Procession with Statue on Labor Day.

Proceeds collected from the Processions go toward helping the less fortunate, Scholarship Fund, Food Pantry, among many other charities.

The Festival has been a parish affair since the '70s. The food court, games and raffles are organized and operated by the parishioners, with all of the profits donated to the Church.

These booths have been family operated for generations. There are a few outside vendors and the amusements are contracted.

Last year's Super 50-50 winner received over \$11,000.

This annual program benefits the St. Joseph Church operating fund.

For more info: www.saint-josephsociety.org ###

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Corpus Christi Rosary Society News

We invite the women of the community to our Annual Communion Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, October 4, 2009, at The Fiesta following nine o'clock Mass in the Chapel. The donation for the breakfast is \$18, and you may call Chairperson Dee Sullivan (201-288-7415) for tickets.

Our Communion Breakfast Guest Speaker is the Rev. Pedro Bismarck Chau of Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church in Garfield. In addition to his responsibilities in Garfield, Father is a key member of the Archdiocese of Newark Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf, headed by Deacon Thomas Smith, a trained Social Worker. Father celebrates a Mass for the deaf every Sunday at St. John's Church in Newark - the only Mass of its kind servicing Hudson, Bergen, Essex, and

Union counties. The service is silent, and Father Chau and Deacon Smith convey scripture, prayers, communion and the homily through sign language. In addition to attending to spiritual needs, the ministry works with the deaf community on many practical matters. We know that Father's presentation will be both informative and inspirational.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society has been moved one week earlier to Thursday, October 1. The evening begins with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass in the Chapel, where we will have the induction of new members and officers. At this meeting, we will distribute the list of gift items needed for our Christmas Stocking project to benefit lo-

cal children. Your donations (new and unwrapped) will be collected at the November 5 General Meeting. Our Christmas celebration is planned for Wednesday, December 2, and details will be available as we come closer to the date.

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

Moonachie Annual Town-Wide Food Drive

On Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10, 2009, area residents are invited to bring canned foods and non-perishable items to The First Presbyterian Church, where they will be collected for the Center for Food Action.

Most needed items include: Canned Meat (*tuna, chicken, etc.*), Canned Hearty Soup, Canned Vegetables, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cereal (*low sugar kids cereal welcome*), Dry Milk or boxed Parmalat, Canned Fruit, Instant Potatoes, 100% Juice, Baby Formula & Diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6, Bar Soap, Toothpaste & Toothbrush,

Supermarket Gift Cards (*\$5 and \$10 dollar denominations*), financial gifts are also welcome, and the Church can provide receipts for tax purposes if needed.

This is the 4th year of collecting, and the need has never been greater! Share what you have so that we can help to put a stop to hunger in Bergen County! ###

Free Lunch

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie on October 3, 2009, at 11:30 a.m., when the Church will "kick off" its new "First Saturday Free Lunch" program.

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 this celebration of the Moonachie community.

In October, we'll be serving pasta and salad. After that... depends on what's on sale! There is no charge and there are no strings attached! ###

Phone Calls Ease Loneliness

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program, sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, offers a unique service for Bergen County residents who are elderly, disabled, homebound or living alone.

The program calls seniors or people with disabilities at regular, agreed-upon times to see if they are OK, or would simply like to chat for a few minutes.

Many people who live alone welcome a reassuring voice on the phone. It may be the only link this person has to the outside world.

Volunteers are trained in listening and communication skills, and can be an information source, referring people to other services that may be of help to them.

For more information about receiving these calls or volunteering, call 201-489-9333. ###

Assumption School Announces Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship

Assumption School Principal, Heather Muller, has announced that a new scholarship has been established by Mr. Jack Nagel, in memory of his late wife, Audrey L. Nagel.

Beginning in 2010, the \$1,000 Audrey L. Nagel Alumni Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student who has shown a commitment to their education, school and parish.

Audrey graduated from Assumption School in 1962. She loved her time at Assumption School and felt that this is where the foundation for both her education and overall development were set. For this reason Jack has established this scholarship in her name. ###

Blessing of The Animals

St. John The Divine in Hasbrouck Heights will be having Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4, 2009, at the 11 a.m. service, followed by a "Dog Bone and Coffee Hour."

A collection of dog food, old blankets, towels and sheets will be taken for the Bergen County Animal Shelter.

Everyone is invited to bring your live and stuffed critters to be blessed during the liturgy. St. John's invites our neighbors and friends to participate. ###

Prayerful Reflection

Silent Retreat

Christus Rex Catholic men's silent retreat is scheduled for the weekend of October 23-25 at the Jesuit Loyola Retreat House in Morristown, NJ. Free will offering. Retreat house details at: www.loyola.org. Call 201-288-8656 for more information. *You owe it to yourself to attend at least one silent retreat in your lifetime.*

Grief Support Group Starts October 18th

When a loved one has died, people often feel out of sorts or caught off guard by all of the feelings that surround the loss. "My Journey With Grief" is a support group for those who are dealing with those feelings. Structured activities help to provide the opportunity to share with others on the same journey in an open and safe environment. Offered by the South Bergen Larger Parish and led by Lay Pastor Linda Van Kampen, the group will meet for six sessions approximately every other Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., starting October 18 and ending January 10, 2010.

If you would like more information or to register for this support group, please call the parish office at 201-438-8966. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. ###

Last day to register to vote is October 13, 2009

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Kiwanis Club Holds Pancake Breakfast

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

This year's breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 22, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. till noon, at the Corpus Christi cafeteria. Tickets are \$7.00 each, and children under 5 years of age are admitted free. There will be plenty of pancakes and sausages, and a chance to participate in the gift basket drawings. All proceeds will benefit community projects.

Tickets can be purchased from any member or at the door. For more information contact Marie at 201-288-0276. ###

AC Bus Trip Oct. 15

A bus trip to Atlantic City is being sponsored by the Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights, Thursday, October 15, 2009. The bus leaves the Hasbrouck Heights Swim Club parking lot at 10:00 a.m.

Cost is \$33.00 per person with \$20.00 in coin and light refreshments included. Call Marge at 201-288-8933, Helen at 201-288-5116 for reservations before October 8th. ###

Teen Reader's Club

Hasbrouck Heights teens enrolled in Grades 7-12 and live are invited to participate in the Teen Reader's Club at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library.

This Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. and provides an opportunity to talk about books, snack, play games, and make new friends. The books teens will be reading are :

- September 29 -- "Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie" by David Lubar
- October 27 -- "The Knife of Never Letting Go" by Patrick Ness
- November 24 -- "Marcelo in the Real World" by Francisco X. Stork
- December 22 -- "Charles and Emma: the Darwin's Leap of Faith" by Deborah Heiligman

Contact Catherine Dodwell at 201-288-6653 for more information. ###

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 ###

Felicians Offer Reading Improvement Courses

The Felician Reading Center, under the supervision of qualified Sisters, will offer Reading Improvement Courses for students in Grades 2 to 4, from September 29 to December 10, 2009.

Instructional classes do not exceed eight students and are grouped according to specific needs and levels of ability.

The program aims to help each student advance at his/her own rate and develop reading proficiency through a multi-sensory approach to reading.

For more information call Sister Mary Delphine from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at 973-473-7447. ###

Columbus Day Pasta Dinner October 11th

Don't cook Sunday night, October 11, 2009. Come and have supper with us! The Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Pasta Dinner in the Corpus Christi School Cafeteria from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Donation: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years old.

This dinner features a generous helping of pasta, freshly made sauce, meatballs, soda, cake and coffee.

Event includes tricky tray and 50/50 raffle.

All proceeds go to support Knights of Columbus youth, Right to Life and Catholic charities. Call 201-522-1516 for tickets. ###

Are You Ready For An Emergency?

Little Ferry Library will be holding a presentation Friday, October 2, 2009, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., entitled "Are you Ready for An Emergency?"

Learn what to do if you have to evacuate or have other emergencies. Presenters are members of the Bergen County Senior Services Advisory Council. Admission free. RSVP at 201-641-3721. ###

Teens Learn Bridge

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library will be offering free bridge lessons to teens in Grades 7-12 on Tuesday from 3:15-4:45 p.m. The eight session series begins October 6.

Widely regarded as the greatest sport of the mind, bridge has been well received for its value in developing thinking, math, and social skills as well as improving memory and concentration.

Registration is required by October 5. Call Catherine Dodwell at 201-288-6653. ###

Rummage Sales

First Reformed: Oct. 23-24

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

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

The sale will be on October 23 and 24, 2009, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Proceeds go to the Church projects and missions. ###

St. John: 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. Call Coby at 201-288-4038 for more information. ###

FOCAS Flea Market

On Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, 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, October 9, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and all day Saturday, October 10.

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 ###

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Moonachie Centennial Kick-off Brunch October 4

On Sunday, October 4, 2009, Moonachie will host a Centennial Celebration Brunch to kick-off the many events commemorating the 100th Anniversaries of the Moonachie Borough, Fire Department and Board of Education.

Come and enjoy! Bring Family! Bring Friends! Bring Neighbors! The brunch will be held at The Graycliff on Moonachie Road in Moonachie, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (*You can come when you want, and leave when you want.*)

The cost of each ticket will be \$25 per adult, \$10 for children age 7 to 14 and children ages 6 and under will be free. There will be delicious food, Tricky Trays and a 50/50 Raffle.

Tickets will be on sale beginning September 1st. To purchase tickets and for further information, please contact Ann Patunas, Kathy Kensella, any member of Moonachie's Centennial Committee, or Maureen Flynn at Borough Hall at 201-641-1813. ###

Turkey Dinner

Bring your friends and enjoy a delicious homemade dinner including turkey, stuffing, cranberry relish, mashed potatoes, candied sweets, vegetable du jour, pumpkin dessert, coffee, tea, and cold drinks on Saturday, October 10, 2009, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The buffet style, all-you-can-eat dinner is sponsored by The Guild for Reformed Church Women of the First Reformed Church. Cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$5 for children under 10.

For reservations call Estella at 201-288-0378. Take-outs are available upon request.

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

Chamber of Commerce to Meet October 19

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, October 19, 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. ###

AC Bus Trips

The VFW sponsors Atlantic City Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of the month. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and returns at about 9:00-9:30 p.m. Proceeds are used to help defray building expenses. Call the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###

Discover the Freemasons' Secrets

The Euclid Masonic Lodge will hold a Square and Compass Day, Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (*rain or shine*).

Come participate in this State-wide open house of Masonic Lodges. Find out the "secrets" of Freemasons. Find out "What's a Mason and what do they do?"

This charitable, worldwide fraternity invites good men and their wives to attend. Tour the building. Enjoy light refreshments. Meet neighborhood Masons. Ask questions.

The Euclid Masonic Lodge is located at 200 Division Avenue (*corner of The Boulevard*), Hasbrouck Heights.

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

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. ###

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.

5K Walk Oct. 10th at Depken Field

The 32nd Masonic Learning Center for Children, located at 301 Division Avenue, will sponsor its 5th Annual Hasbrouck Heights 5K Walk to Help Dyslexic Children, on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at Depken Field (*Franklin & Route 17*).

The course is 5K (3.1 miles.) Registration is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Participants who register prior to the event will receive a commemorative "T" shirt at registration. Donations are accepted.

Event will be held rain or shine. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Walk starts at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be available.

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

Make checks payable to CLC Dyslexia Walk and send them to Ms. Joey Dobbs, Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center, 301 Division Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. For more information call 201-288-1183 or go to: www.dyslexiawalk.org ###

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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. ###



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Rochelle Park \$369,000
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Rutherford \$499,000
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