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## We're going in ...



Facing unknown dangers whether in the World Trade Center or a family home, America's firefighters are trained in search and rescue.

On the evening of June 10, 2005, the volunteers from the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department, Wood-Ridge Fire Department and Garfield Ladder Company 4 participated in search and rescue training at the Passaic County smokehouse in Wayne, NJ.

This three-story concrete building is designed to take firefighters to the edge of endurance.

Before the training, firefighters were given a tour of the building. Command was established and an orientation to include safety issues and training goals was presented.

For starters, it was a 90 degree evening. Adding 60 pounds of turnout gear, the "Scott Pack," and tools -- including thermal imaging cameras -- test the mettle.

A roaring fire was lit in the basement. The windows were sealed to contain the smoke and especially the heat. The inside walls were configured and modified each "evolution" to provide realistic obstacles.

A "victim" constructed of old fire hose is hidden inside by the instructors. Search and rescue teams then go into the darkened, smoke-filled building.

Firefighters from different departments collaborated into search and rescue teams using classic techniques. Several teams would operate simultaneously.

What makes these exercises especially grueling is the heat. With a sealed environment, the building gets hotter and hotter to where the seat of the fire in the basement is actually the coolest spot.

Although this was search and rescue training, hose teams would get into position to attack the seat of the fire -- but would not put the fire out. Com-

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### Bizik Memorial Golf Tournament

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association is sponsoring the 20th Annual Bizik Memorial Golf Tournament starting at 7:30 a.m. on September 21, 2005 at the Apple Mountain Golf Course in Belvidere, New Jersey.

Cost is \$125 and includes: a round of golf, cart, continental breakfast, barbecue lunch, prime rib dinner with cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres.

There will be a hole-in-one skills event worth \$10,000 and a 50/50.

Hole/tee sponsorships are available for \$100.00 and a sign will be posted with your company's name. Contributions are welcome.

All proceeds benefit the Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association Scholarship Fund that every year goes to deserving Hasbrouck Heights students graduating from high school.

Deadline is September 12. For more info call 201-288-5239.

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### MDA Labor Day Telethon Needs Volunteers

The 40th Muscular Dystrophy Telethon begins Sunday, September 4, 2005 at 9 p.m. and runs through Monday, September 5th until 6 p.m.

Volunteers are welcome to help answer 100 phones, stuff and mail letters ... there is a job for everyone! Bring your friends and spend a few hours.

The regional pledge center, located at VFW Post 4591, has served Northern NJ, Manhattan and Staten Island for 35 years. Call the Ciavaglia Family at 201-288-2867 for more info. ###

### VFW Post 4591 Dinner Dance

The VFW Post 4591 is hosting a Past Commanders' Presidents' Dinner Dance on Saturday, September 17 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Post. The public is invited.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes open bar, full course meal, live music and dancing.

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

### Deadline for FAIR Rebate Has Been Extended to Oct.17

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

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

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

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

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

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

For additional information call 888-238-1233 go to: [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/) ###

### K of C Bus Trip to Foxwoods Casino Sept. 24

The Knights of Columbus Council of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring a Bus Trip to Foxwoods Casino in Mashantucket, Connecticut.

Date of the trip is Saturday, September 24, 2005.

Donation is \$28.00 per person. The casino is offering a \$10.00 lunch coupon and \$10.00 in keno tokens.

Also at Foxwoods is the fascinating Mashantucket Museum and Research Center featuring outstanding exhibits of native American life and culture.

Transportation from the casino to the museum is at no charge.

There is a cost for entrance to the museum with discount tickets available at the bus entrance to the casino. There is a senior citizen discount of \$2.00. Children's (ages 6-15) entrance to the Museum is \$10.00.

Tickets and information are available at 201-288-6685. ###

### "Light the Night"

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

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

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

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

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

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#### Practical energy saving tips:

Check home for drafts which rob it of heat and cooling. When not in use, close vents, fireplace dampers, closet doors, and attached garage doors. Allow the sun to help heat and cool your home by opening and closing the drapes. Replace cracked windows, caulking, weather stripping, etc.

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# American Legion

## James B. Scarr Post 106

Part Four of a series about our American Legion.

### From 1933 to WWII

The minutes start again in May of 1933 with the meeting being held at the Pioneer Club. Apparently, the Great Depression had an effect on the Post's ownership of its Home.

The Junior Baseball Team, sponsored by the Post, was playing with teams from the surrounding towns.

Plans were made for Memorial Day services to be held with the Wood-Ridge Post. In the fall, arrangements included Armistice Day (*Veterans Day*) services, officer elections for the new year, and plans for a Christmas dinner.

In 1934 Mr. Carl Therkeldsen was the Commander and we were still meeting at the Pioneer Club.

It was decided to arrange with Mr. Smith, of the local theater, The Lyric, to show the movie "Forgotten Men" and a Card Party that had been held in the spring was declared a success.

A motion to donate \$25.00 to the Wood-Ridge Post's Drum & Bugle Corps for the Memorial Day Parade was passed.

The bowling team was active. We enlisted more mem-

bers and arranged for Armistice Day services with the Methodist Church. A Christmas party, to be held in conjunction with the Ladies, was planned for the end of December.

By 1935 Mr. B. E. Aspden was again Commander (1923).

The Post bowling team reported the completion of a successful year and plans were put forth for the Junior Baseball Team.

In the spring, arrangements were made to have the, NJ State Commander of the American Legion as the speaker at the Memorial Day services to be held at the Veterans Monument.

The Church of St. John the Divine was to hold a like service on May 26th. All were invited.

Comrade Ralph Knettle, a Past Post Commander (1932-33), announced his decision to run for the Post of Bergen County Legion Commander. Various Card Parties and other events also took place.

In November, food was donated for Thanksgiving baskets and Armistice Day was properly commemorated. The Post & Auxiliary Christmas Party was held on December 16, 1935.

In 1936 Mr. J. Ryan was installed as Commander and the County Legion was invited

to hold their monthly meeting in the Heights on January 21st.

With Sons of the American Legion Squadron having been formed, a set of Colors were voted for them.

The bowling and baseball teams were to be continued, fees being paid to the respective leagues.

Efforts were made to procure, through the Adjutant General of NJ, eight (8) rifles for the Post's Ceremonial Rifle Squad and three (3) Post members were appointed to the Mayor's Celebration Committee. (*Gives you an idea how long that committee has existed.*)

Plans were made to hold a bazaar jointly with the Pioneer Club, after the Lenten season, and a Card Party was also on for May 28th. Plans for Memorial Day were made and carried out as usual.

At the October meeting the newly elected officers for 1937 were installed and the new set of flags was presented to the Sons of the Legion by County Commander Knettle.

At both Thanksgiving and the Christmas season, food baskets were given to those needing them. Armistice Day services were held on Nov. 11th and the Post finished the year with its Christmas Party.

The Commander in 1937 was Herbert Weir and the bowl-



American Legion enjoys a family picnic. Circa estimated to be 1950's. Photo by Harry E. Sheridan

ing team continued its success. Plans were made for a Safety Drive in conjunction with the Police Department.

A donation was made to the Red Cross for flood relief in the Midwest and a National Flag (*Civilian Conservation Corps*) camp at Teterboro airfield. A committee was formed to try to find a new Post Home. Arrangements for Memorial Day were made.

The Sons of the Legion attended a ball game or two in NY.

In October, the meeting was held at the Old Homestead where the officers installation for both the Post and the Auxiliary was held.

Commander Weir was commended for the manner in which he ran the Post. In November it was decided to hold the business meetings at the Municipal Building and the social meetings at the Old Homestead.

The Sons of the Legion held their meetings at the Methodist Church. The Post gave out 31 food baskets at Thanksgiving. Corpus Christi Church was thanked for the use of their Hall on Armistice Day and a Post Dinner was held at the Old Homestead on December 20th.

In 1938, the Commander was Mr. N. Fayle. The Post sent letters to the Senate supporting Universal Military Service and the creation of a larger Navy.

The plans for Memorial Day were made and carried out.

The usual social events were planned and the baseball and bowling teams continued their seasons and arrangements for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets were made. Installation of Post and Auxiliary Officers was done by the County Commander and Auxiliary President.

Mr. Adrian Duerloo was installed as the 1939 Post Commander. Past Commander (1922) Mr. Albert E. Browne started his six (6) year era as mayor of Hasbrouck Heights (1938-1944).

In February of 1939 the Building Committee reported

that property on the corner of Raymond and the Boulevard was available and the members voted to pursue the matter for a Post Home.

Plans were made for Memorial Day. A visit to Bergen Pines, the Veterans Home, was made to see Comrade Hylan and the others at the Home.

The baseball team had another successful year. The SAL planned to go to a ball game at the Polo Grounds in July; the bus rental cost \$17.00.

In August, after much discussion, it was decided not to pursue the purchase of the Raymond Street site because it was in the business district. Officer elections were set for September.

Plans for a dance to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Post and for the usual Thanksgiving, Armistice Day, and Christmas Party doings were made.

The Building Committee reported in October that there was no property available on the Boulevard or east of Terrace Avenue. All meetings that year were held at the Municipal Building.

Mr. Clarence Hoener became Post Commander in 1940.

Interest in the SAL seemed to have fallen off. The question of a Post Home came up again and to settle it a vote was taken at one of the first meetings of the year. It was decided to drop the idea at that time and the Building Committee was discharged with thanks.

The bowling and baseball teams continued their seasons and the regular plans for Memorial Day were carried out. In the fall the officer elections were held and both installation ceremonies held. By vote both the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets were to go only to needy Veterans.

Armistice Day ceremonies were carried out and the end of the year dinner held. At this point the minutes again end. Mr. Theodore Gabelka was elected Commander for 1941.

The clouds of war were now coming to America. ###

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Premiums remain level throughout the life of the policy, and the company invests at least a portion of your premiums. Some firms share investment proceeds with policyholders in the form of a dividend.

Many companies will offer "a relatively low guaranteed rate of return," but in reality pay at a rate in excess of the guarantee.

**Universal life** — You decide how much you want to put in over and above a minimum premium. The company chooses the investment vehicle, which is generally restricted to bonds and mortgages.

The investment and the returns go into a cash-value account, which you can use against premiums or allow to build. With some policies, sometimes called Type I or Type A, the cash account goes toward the face value of the policy on the death of the policyholder.

With a second variety, sometimes called Type II or Type B, the beneficiary receives the face value of the policy plus all or most of the cash account.

While Type II is meant to provide a partial hedge against inflation, it demands higher premiums than Type I as you get older.

**Variable life** — With a variable policy, there is usually a wider selection of investment products, including stock funds.

As with a universal policy, returns on investments can offset the cost of premiums or build in the account.

Depending on the type of policy, the beneficiaries will either receive the face value of the policy or the face value plus all or part of the cash account.

**Traffic Circle Protocol:**  
Incoming vehicles must yield to traffic already traveling in The Circle

# Candlelight Memorial Vigil September 11th

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

Come join one another as we remember and honor the courage and faith of all affected by 9/11.

Each one of us has a different story as to where we were and how we first heard of the events of the tragedy of that day.

All of us know exactly where we were when we first heard about it. Maybe we were home, at work, or in the car, or maybe we were there right in the midst of terror.

When I walked out onto the Boulevard at noon that day, the air seemed to sparkle with energy.

It was a bright and beautiful day, not a cloud in the blue sky.

How could something so horrific have happened only a few miles away?

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

Mayor Ronald R. Jones and Councilman Tom Meli, and several Hasbrouck Heights Clergy will be participating in the service: Rev. Edward Glasser, Associate Pastor of Community United Church of Christ, Rev. Karyn Wiseman, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, and Rev. Msgr. Rodrigo San Pedro, of Corpus Christi Church.

The guest speaker, Paul Carris, a survivor and hero, will relate his story of survival and how he helped bring to safety a woman who he carried down 71 flights of stairs.

Paul's wife Carroll and their two teenage daughters, Cathleen and Colleen, will be accompanying him. They are

residents of Hasbrouck Heights.

There will be special music by Carron Moroney playing the flute and "The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by Conchita Parker.

The theme of the program will be on Remembering the Day, The Good that Has Come, and Hope for the Future.

The Hasbrouck Heights Clergy will be speaking on these topics and sharing related Biblical Scripture.

There will be an opportunity for our own reflection on remembering the events of our day, the good that has come into our lives from this tragedy, and the hope for our future.

We will all be participating together in reverence as we each light a candle representing the light of the souls that have gone on and symbolizing our desire for understanding and hope to manifest in our individual world, the larger world

of the United States, and the global world.

Light represents understanding and as we light a candle we let the Spirit of Love enter into our hearts and minds dissolving all fear and anger and in its place come Peace and Understanding manifesting through us and out into our world.

Together we become a Beacon of Light.

Please come out and join with one another as we come together to be uplifted and renewed during this time where we once again may be reliving some of those events through the media and internet.

Let there be a healing in our own mind and heart and a uniting in love and peace NOW and for the future to come. ###

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# Corpus Christi School Info

by Sonya Buckman

New backpacks filled with school supplies, freshly ironed uniforms, and the smiling, relieved faces of parents are just some of the pictures that will capture the first day of classes at Corpus Christi School on Wednesday, September 7th.

Students in grades K-8 start on that day with Pre-K4 and Pre-K3 starting September 8th and September 14th respectively.

Prior to the first day at school, Corpus Christi held their annual Information Night on August 24th. This special evening allowed new families at Corpus Christi School to meet their "Buddy Family," a current Corpus Christi family with a child in the same grade.

This program assists both students and their families by providing a support system throughout the school year to answer any questions that may come up.

Besides the ability for second graders to now whistle through missing front teeth and eighth graders to tower over

their teachers, the summer break provided Corpus Christi School the opportunity to start to put in place a new software program, "PowerSchool," as part of a pilot program through the Archdiocese of Newark.

"PowerSchool" is an integrated software program, designed by Apple, that through report modules and a common database of students, will permit teachers to compile grade books, report cards and scheduling.

The Corpus Christi administrative staff has been very busy all summer inputting this database for use as soon as school opens.

As the 2005/2006 school year progresses the Communications component of the software will be ready for utilization.

This module will allow parents to access their own child's grades as they are entered by the teachers through each student's own secure web page and to also communicate directly with the teacher.

As the popularity of Cor-

pus Christi's pre-school program continues to grow, the Early Childhood Learning Center, across the street from the "Big School" will now strictly consist of Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 classes.

The Kindergarten classes will be held in the main building where they will have access to all of the building's facilities including the popular daily hot lunch program.

With 375+ children in their care, security at Corpus Christi has always been a concern for the administration.

All school building entrances and exits will be equipped with cameras and intercoms.

A walkie-talkie system has also been purchased for each classroom for Corpus Christi's Crisis Management and School Security Plan.

This will permit all teachers in both buildings to be in contact with the Main Office and each other for fire drills, lockdowns and emergencies.

For more information about Corpus Christi School and their upcoming school year, please call 201-288-0614. ####

# HHPD Asks Drivers' Help

Lt. Thomas Archer of the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department reminds us about the AAA's "School's Open - Drive Carefully!" campaign.

Since AAA began School's Open-Drive Carefully! in 1946, the program has successfully contributed to lowering school-related pedestrian fatalities.

Lt. Archer stated that, "The greatest threat children face today is motor vehicle crashes."

To help protect children, the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department urges motorists to follow these safety tips:

- Slow down near schools and in residential areas.
- Drive with your headlights on - even during the day - so children and other drivers can see you.
- Look for clues such as School Safety Patrollers, bicycles and playgrounds that indicate children could be in the area.
- Scan between parked cars and other objects for signs of children.
- Practice extra caution in bad weather.
- Always stop for school busses that are loading or unloading students.

Lt. Archer said, "In short,

kids are not adults - and it's up to drivers to compensate for these differences."

"The problem escalates during the months kids are in school. Kids are vulnerable for several reasons."

- They are small and less visible to motorists.
- It is more difficult for children to judge traffic situations, because their peripheral vision is one-third narrower than an adult's.

• Children do not always possess the capability to make sound judgments.

• Children can be easily distracted, especially when around other kids.

Contributing factors include a child's tendency to dart into the street without looking for oncoming traffic and little instruction for children on the right way to cross the street.

Child pedestrian injuries occur more often in residential areas and on local roads that are straight, paved and dry.

Many motorists at intersections in school zones and residential neighborhoods violate stop signs: 45 percent not coming to a complete stop, 37 percent rolling through and 7 percent not slowing down.

A national survey of speeding in school zones found that two-thirds of drivers exceed the posted speed limit during the 30-minute period before and after school. In 2003, automated photo enforcement found that 82 percent of drivers were passing a school bus and 78 percent were speeding in a school zone. ####

## HHPD offers group tours

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

Please contact Chief Mike Colaneri at 201-288-1000 for more information. ####

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# Back to School Tips For Parents

Leading area educators, parent teacher organizations and pediatricians offer some tips to help you give your children a good start to this school year.

- Confirm what time school starts on the first day.

- Make a travel plan with your child. Find a safe route and practice the route with your child. Find another child in the neighborhood with whom your youngster can walk to school or ride with on the bus. If you feel it is appropriate, drive or walk your child to school and pick them up on the first day.

- Discuss traffic safety and how to safely interact with strangers.

- Ease into a reasonable bedtime, start going to bed earlier and develop a wake-up routine before the first day of school.

- Choose clothes for school early. Have your child select an outfit the night before. This helps start the morning off on a calm note.

- Change to a simpler breakfast.

- Help keep your child healthy. Schedule medical and dental check-ups. Encourage your child to make healthy eating choices and stay active. Let your child help pack lunch.

- Be positive. Acknowledge and talk to your children about the mixed emotions they may be feeling as the school year approaches. Remind them of the friends they will meet, the new things they will learn, and the fun they will have.

## After School

- During middle childhood, youngsters need supervision. A responsible adult should be available to watch over them after school until you return home from work.

- Children approaching adolescence (*11 and 12-year-olds*) should not come home to an empty house in the afternoon unless they show unusual maturity for their age.

- If alternate adult supervision is not available, parents should make special efforts to supervise their children from a distance. Children should have a set time when they are expected to arrive at home and should check in with a neighbor or with a parent by telephone.

## Develop Good Homework and Study Habits

- Create an environment that is conducive to doing homework. Youngsters need a permanent work space in their bedroom or another part of the home that offers privacy.

- Set a regular time for

homework. Having a regular time to do homework helps children to finish assignments.

- Be available to answer questions and offer assistance, but never do a child's homework.

You may be reluctant to help your child with homework, but helping with homework doesn't mean doing the homework. It isn't about solving the problems for your child, it's about supporting them to do their best, helping them get organized, monitoring their work to see that they complete it and praising their efforts.

- Establish a household rule that the TV set stays off during homework time.

## Encourage Your Child to Read

The importance of reading simply can't be overstated. Reading helps children in all school subjects. More important, it's the key to lifelong learning. Here are some tips on how to help your child become a reader.

Start early. When your child is still a baby, reading aloud should become part of your daily routine. At first, read for no more than a few minutes at a time, several times a day. As your child grows older, you should be able to tell if they want you to read for longer periods.

As you read a book with your child, pause occasionally to talk to them about what's happening in the book. Help them to relate the events in the book to events in their life: "Look at that tall building! Didn't we see that when we were in Chicago?" Ask them to tell, in their own words, what the book was about. Ask them about new words in a book and help him to figure out what they mean.

As you read, talk with your child. Encourage him to ask questions and to talk about the story. Ask him to predict what will come next. When your child begins to read, ask him to read to you from books or magazines that he enjoys.

Make sure that your home has lots of reading materials that are appropriate for your child. Keep books, magazines and newspapers in the house. Ask

family members and friends to consider giving your child books and magazine subscriptions as gifts for birthdays or other special occasions. Set aside quiet time for family reading. Some families even enjoy reading aloud to each other, with each family member choosing a book, story, poem or article to read to the others.

Show that you value reading. Let your child see you reading for pleasure as well as for performing your routine activities as an adult—reading letters and recipes, directions and instructions, newspapers, computer screens and so forth. Go to the library and check out books for yourself. When your children see that reading is important to you, they are likely to decide that it's important to them, too.

## Encourage Active Learning

Children need active learning as well as quiet learning such as reading and doing homework. Active learning involves asking and answering questions, solving problems and exploring interests.

Active learning can also take place when your child plays sports, spends time with friends, acts in a school play, plays a musical instrument or visits museums and bookstores.

To promote active learning, listen to your child's ideas and respond to them. Let him jump in with questions and opinions when you read books together. When you encourage this type of give-and-take at home, your child's participation and interest in school is likely to increase.

## Encourage Your Child to Be Responsible and to Work Independently

Taking responsibility and working independently are important qualities for school success. Here are some suggestions to help develop these qualities:

### Establish Rules

Every home needs reasonable rules that children know and can depend on. Have your child help you to set rules, then make sure that you enforce the rules consistently.

Make it clear to your child

that he has to take responsibility for what he does, both at home and at school. For example, don't automatically defend your child if his teacher tells you that he is often late to class or is disruptive when he is in class. Ask your child for his side of the story. If a charge is true, let him take the consequences.

Work with your child to develop a reasonable, consistent schedule of jobs to do around the house. List them on a calendar.

Younger children can help set the table or put away their toys and clothes. Older children can help prepare meals and clean up afterwards.

Show your child how to break a job down into small steps, then to do the job one step at a time. This works for everything—getting dressed, cleaning a room or doing a big homework assignment.

Make your child responsible for getting ready to go to school each morning—getting up on time, making sure that he has everything needed for the school day. If necessary, make a checklist.

Monitor what your child does after school, in the evenings and on weekends.

If you can't be there when your child gets home, give him the responsibility of checking in with you by phone to discuss his plans.

## Talk with Your Child

Talking and listening play major roles in children's school

success. It's through hearing parents and family members talk and through responding to that talk that young children begin to pick up the language skills they will need if they are to do well.

For example, children who don't hear a lot of talk and who aren't encouraged to talk themselves often have problems learning to read, which can lead to other school problems.

In addition, children who haven't learned to listen carefully often have trouble following directions and paying attention in class.

As you watch TV together, talk with your children about the programs. If you're watching one of their favorite programs, encourage them to tell you about the background of the characters, which ones they like and dislike and who the actors are.

It's also important for you to show your child that you're interested in what he has to say. Demonstrate how to be a good listener.

When your child talks to you, stop what you're doing and pay attention. Look at him and ask questions to let them know that you've heard what he said.

When your child tells you about something, occasionally repeat what he says to let him know that you're listening closely. ###

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## HH Board of Ed Announces School Year Starts

Superintendent of Schools Joseph Luongo has announced that the Hasbrouck Heights Public Schools will open for the 2005-2006 school year on Wednesday, September 7, 2005. All schools will follow a full day schedule beginning on that day.

Grades K-5 will report at 8:25 a.m. and meet their teachers in the school yard. In case of inclement weather, students and teachers will meet in the gym.

Grades 6-7 will report at 8:05 a.m. and grades 8-12 will report at 7:55 a.m. -- all to their home room.

Students in the Middle/High School will receive their schedules in the mail.

School principals have sent letters to students regarding arrival, dismissal and safety procedures to follow at all district schools.

On September 6, 2005, at 8:00 a.m., staff members will meet in the High School cafeteria to discuss the district's mission, special projects and future directions. ####

## Help Your Child Learn to Use the Internet

The Internet is an important part of how we learn and interact with others. For children to succeed today, they must be able to use the Internet. Here are some suggestions for helping your child learn to do so properly and effectively:

Spend time online with your child. If you don't have a computer at home, use the computers at the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library. A great website for youngsters to start is [www.hhp.d.com/kids.htm](http://www.hhp.d.com/kids.htm)

Learn along with your child. If you're not familiar with computers or with the Internet, ask the librarian to help you and your child learn together.

If your child knows about computers, let him teach you. Ask him to explain what they are doing and why. Ask him to show you his favorite web-sites and to tell you what he likes about them. This will help build self-confidence and pride in his abilities.

Help your children to locate appropriate Internet web-sites. and make sure that they understand what you think are appropriate web-sites for them to visit. Point them in the direction of sites that can help them with homework or that relate to their interests.

Monitor the amount of time that your child spends online as Internet surfing can be just as time consuming as watching TV. Don't let it take over your child's life. Place a clock near the computer and keep track of how much time he spends online. Remember, many commercial online services charge for the amount of time the service is used and these charges can mount up quickly!

Teach your children rules for using the Internet safely. Let them know that they should never do the following: tell anyone—including their friends—their computer password; use bad language or send cruel, threatening or untrue e-mail messages; give out any personal information, including their name or the names of family members, home address, phone number, age, school name; or arrange to meet a stranger that they have "talked" with in an online "chat room." ####

## Encourage Your Child to Use The Library

*Peter J. Gallo Jr., President of the Board of Trustees*

Libraries are places of learning and discovery for everyone. Helping your child find out about libraries will set her on the road to being an independent learner.

Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library Director, Michele Reutty offers these suggestions:

Introduce your child to the library as early as possible. Even when your child is a toddler, take her along on weekly trips to the library.

If you work during the day or have other obligations, remember that the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday noon until 4:00 p.m.

When you take your child to the library, introduce yourself and your child to the Children's Librarian.

Ask the librarian to show you around the library and tell you about the services it has to offer.

For example, in addition to all kinds of books, The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library has magazines, newspapers, books on tape and CDs, music CDs and tapes, movies on video and DVDs, plus many more resources.

Ask the librarian about special programs such as reading programs and book clubs and about services such as homework help.

Be sure to check out the fall programs for children at the Library. There are early childhood play groups and story times for all ages from birth to 5 years old, as well as story times and craft programs for school age children. Please call the Library at 201-288-8911 for details on upcoming activities.

Let your child know that she must follow the library's rules of behavior. Libraries want children to use their materials and services. However, there

are rules that your child needs to know and obey:

Library materials must be handled carefully. Materials that are borrowed must be returned on time.

Your child needs to learn how long she can keep materials and what the fine will be for materials that are returned late.

All library users need to be considerate of each other. Shouting, running and being disruptive are not appropriate library behaviors.

Children under 18 may obtain their own library card but they must have a parent sign for them. The only requirement is that a child be able to print their own name by themselves.

For more information go to: [www.bccls.org/hasbrouck/###](http://www.bccls.org/hasbrouck/###)

## Talk It Up!

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library has been the "in" place on Monday nights for teens this summer.

Twenty-three students, entering grades 7 thru 9, participated in a six-week long book discussion program, facilitated by Assistant Director Mimi Hui.

*Talk it Up!*, as it is known, features pre-selected genre titles, lively discussions, active games, food, and, in the end, an invitation to meet other teens throughout Bergen County for a wrap-up party held at Neiman Marcus at the Garden State Plaza.

This is the fifth year the Hasbrouck Heights Library has participated in this exciting program.

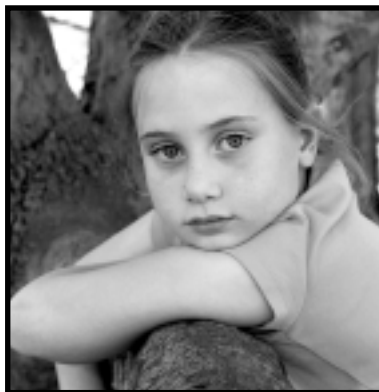
Teens get the opportunity to read books that they would not have chosen on their own.

One of the ground rules that is established at the first meeting is – "You don't have to like the book."

In fact, this only makes for a more interesting discussion!

This program helps to build teen confidence and allows them to respect one another's opinions while creating an environment that is fun for all.

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## HHPD Reminds Drivers About School Traffic

As the new school year begins, Lt. Thomas Archer reminds drivers: There are 14 school crossing locations in town. All have advance school crossing signs which are lime green in color.

School crossing guards are present during school days between 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

School crossing guards wear lime green vests and hold portable stop signs.

Drivers should exercise caution at these locations, especially during inclement weather and periods of sun glare.

### Dropping students off at schools:

At schools, Lt. Archer reminds drivers not to park in the yellow zones or double park -- especially during inclement weather, letting off or taking on passengers in moving traffic.

Do not park in designated drop off zones at dismissal time.

At Corpus Christi School, do not park in the Minit-Mart lot.

When dropping off or picking up students at the Jr./Sr. High School main entrance at The Boulevard, do not park in the yellow zone, at the bus stop or double park on The Boulevard.

At the LaSalle Avenue entrance, no parking, dropping off or picking up students in the yellow zone where no parking or no standing signs are posted. This violation creates a hazard for students and impedes Boulevard/LaSalle traffic flow.

Use specially designated drop off zone in the morning that is clearly marked by traffic cones from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Paterson Avenue entrance, no double parking. No "K" turns to avoid Paterson/Boulevard intersection. ###

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## Pedestrian Safety Tips For Children Grades K-4

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department Traffic Bureau offers these safety tips to review with your children.

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Before crossing the street, look left, right and left again to make sure the road is clear. Then continue looking while you cross the street.

Make eye contact with drivers in stopped cars. Listen for traffic. See and be seen.

Cross only at intersections, and within marked crosswalks if they are available.

Understand how pedestrian signals work: A solid WALK symbol means you may cross, but you still must pay attention, especially for turning cars.

A flashing DON'T WALK symbol means you should not start crossing. If you are in the roadway when the flashing begins, continue crossing to the other side. Do not turn back.

A solid DON'T WALK symbol means do not try to

cross the street.

The Traffic Bureau also cautions children to watch out for cars while getting on and off the school bus.

Do not cross the street or run into the street from between parked cars.

Do not run into the street after a ball, pet or toy. Find an adult to help you get the item.

Do not run in parking lots.

Walk on the sidewalk. If you must walk on a street with no sidewalks, walk as far to the left as possible, facing traffic so you can see what is coming and so drivers can see you.

If you must walk at night, wear light-colored and reflective clothing so drivers can see you.

Be extra careful during bad weather because it is harder for drivers to see you and stop.

The Police Department urges you to use common sense -- it is the best way to keep safe. ###

## BOE Facilities Improvements

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Schools custodial and maintenance staff have been working during the summer on the following projects:

Middle School/High School: Main office renovations, new doors on Paterson Avenue entrance, renovated front corridor rest rooms, boys & girls gym locker repairs and partial replacement of auditorium seating.

Euclid School: Two classrooms repainted and floors refinished, air ducts cleaned and repairs to stop basement water seepage.

Lincoln School: Two classrooms repainted and floors refinished.

Renovated Depken Field rest rooms.

Franklin Gym: New ceiling and lighting, new outside doors, exterior repairs, fencing and construction of a basketball court. ###

### Adult Basketball

The Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department sponsors adult basketball every Monday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning September 19 in the Hasbrouck Heights High School's new gym.

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Failure to do so will result in a fine, mandatory court appearance and possible loss of license.

The first offense fine is not less than \$100, and/or imprisonment or community service not more than 15 days -- with higher penalties for subsequent offenses. The NJ Division of Motor Vehicle will also assess 5 M.V. points. ###

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## HHPD Promotes Firearm Safety

Hasbrouck Heights Chief of Police Michael Colaneri encourages residents to pick up a Project Childsafe safety kit to securely store their firearms.

The goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing firearms in the home.

Kits are available at the Record Room window of the Police Department, 248 Hamilton Ave., Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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The Boro Clerk's office will be open late on October 11th for registration for the November 8th election

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Park under the Pavilion. An estimated 200 attended.

The first concert featured The Ron Gartner Show on June 16th. Otterstedt Insurance Agency sponsored the second concert on July 21 featuring "Boote" with music from the 50's to the 90's. ###

# Leisure Club Resumes Activities

Now that those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are almost gone, it's now just a matter of days until the Leisure Club begins to renew their meetings and activities.

The executive board has been meeting regularly throughout the long, hot sum-

mer. They have planned a great schedule for the next four months of this year.

Our regular meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 14th at 1:00 p.m.

The program will be by Dr. Donna Perillo, Chiropractor and the refreshments (*pizza*) will be

donated by Garrett Pepe.

The club-sponsored trip to Niagara Falls in Canada will take place from September 19th through the 23rd.

Also, on Friday, September 30th, the Board of Health will hold their Third Annual Health Fair Expo III from 11:00 a.m.

to 3:00 p.m. The expo will include demonstrations, speakers, give-a-ways, screenings and a delicious hot lunch.

On Wednesday, October 5th, the club's day trip is to Mt. Haven, Pa. for a traditional Oktoberfest.

On Wednesday, October 12th, at our regular meeting, Conchita Parker, from the Tax Collector's Office, will provide the entertainment.

On Wednesday, October 19th, the Autumn Get-Together will take place from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Only paid up members who have purchased the \$1.00 tickets may attend. Refreshments will be served, dancing will be to the music of

Woofie, and prizes will be given away. Tickets to this function can be purchased at the September or October membership meetings. No tickets will be sold at the door.

At our regular meeting on Wednesday, November 9th, we will be entertained by Ken Lelen. This vintage music concert should be an outstanding program. Mr. Lelen sings hit tunes of the 1920's, 1930's and 1940's and plays vintage acoustic guitars. He is a genial performer with a pleasant tenor voice.

To round out the year, on Wednesday, December 14th, the Annual Holiday Party will take place at the Graycliff in Moonachie from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. *Story by Peter Gallo* ###



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## Heights Autoshine Car Wash Supports Make-A-Wish On September 24

Heights Autoshine Car Wash, located at 380 Route 17 North (between Franklin & Williams), will be participating in the Make-A-Wish Foundation fundraiser on Saturday, September 24, 2005 (Rain date October 1).

Rick Martinez, owner, said "Heights Autoshine Car Wash will donate \$2 to Make-A-Wish Foundation for every car washed that day. We have set a goal for ourselves of raising \$3,000 for The Foundation, and we would like to invite people throughout the area to visit us that day to help us achieve our goal."

Heights Autoshine Car Wash joins professional car washes across America, who will join together to implement

### We're going in...

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bustible material was added to keep it roaring and to build the heat to the extreme.

Towards the end of the evening the third floor became unreachable -- thus each firefighter tested their personal threshold.

During the final "evolution," it was so hot that firefighters could only last inside for a few minutes before the heat overtook them.

Under their protective equipment, they would sweat and the heat was extreme enough to create steam (approximately 120°F) inside their gear. The gear fasteners became so hot that the firefighters could not release them with bare skin and required assistance in taking off the equipment.

Shower heads were installed on HHFD Engine 2 to cool down the men, other department members provided cold drinking water and EMS checked blood pressures, vital signs, etc.

If it were any hotter, they would not be allowed inside the building, and if they were inside, they would receive the evacuation order.

(The exception would be if firefighters were trapped inside and gave "Mayday," all radio traffic would go quiet to help locate them and a special team would attempt a rescue.)

This is the edge of human endurance. ###

Photos on pages 16 & 17

Previous Issues of The Gazette Newspaper are available on-line at: [www.hasbrouck-heights.net/gazette](http://www.hasbrouck-heights.net/gazette)

Wash USA, an event to benefit the Foundation. Wash USA began in 2001 when it raised nearly \$40,000 for the International Committee of the Red Cross with the participation of more than 100 East Coast and Denver, CO car washes. Over the last three years, though the participation of more than 700 car washes, Wash USA has raised more than \$445,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For more info go to: [www.washesforwishes.org](http://www.washesforwishes.org)

Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical

conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. Born in 1980 when a group of caring individuals helped a young boy fulfilled his dream of becoming a police officer, The Foundation is now the largest wish-granting charity in the world, with 74 chapters in the US and 28 international affiliates on five continents. Granting more than 11,500 wishes a year and 127,000 wishes world wide since inception, the Make-A-Wish Foundation celebrates "25 Years of Making Dreams Come True" in 2005. ###

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# Heights Farmer's Market

By Justin Watrel

Late summer is the best time to visit the Hasbrouck Heights Farmer's Market. The summer's harvest is at its most abundant.

Farmer's Markets are much more than a place to buy and sell produce. They have become an important community institution.

They are a venue for socializing, where residents meet farmers and their neighbors.

They have figured in the revitalization of our business district, bringing people to The Boulevard.

Who benefits from the Farmer's Markets?

1. Small farm operators: those with less than \$250,000 in annual receipts who work and manage their own operation meet this definition (94% of all farms).

2. Farmers and consumers: Farmers have direct access to markets to supplement farm income. Consumers have access to locally grown, farm fresh produce and the opportunity to personally interact with the farmer who grows the produce.

3. The Community: Farmer's Markets also help to

promote nutritional education, wholesome eating habits and better food preparation, as well as boosting the community's economy.

This is seen in full action every Tuesday afternoon outside Corpus Christi Church, where for the last five years the Farmer's Market continues to grow to the delight of our residents.

The farmers who participate in our Farmer's Market come back year after year and it's always a pleasure to talk to them. They bring a much needed service to many residents of Hasbrouck Heights, especially those who enjoy the walk to our downtown area.

George Asprocolas of Asprocolas Acres in Millstone Township has been farming for 13 years. George participates in nine markets.

George enjoys conversing with customers. "I have been dealing with the same people for many years and it's nice to talk with them every week.

I find that Farmer's Markets are strong because people want farm fresh produce and know that we pick our produce daily which is better than some supermarkets."

George's produce is the gourmet variety, with different types of tomatoes, zucchini and, during the fall season, pumpkins and squash.

George also helps out fellow farmers from the Peplowski Fruit Farm, who supply all the seasonal fruits that George carries during the season.

George thanks residents for their concern and support of his oldest son, who used to work for him at the stands and now is training for the Marines in South Jersey.

"It means a lot to me and my family that so many people in town wish us well."

Another long time member of the market is the Von-Tuhn's Country Market owned by Robert Von-Tuhn's. Robert owns the 90 acre farm that is located in Dayton, New Jersey and is part of the fourth generation to run the farm that has been in the family for over a hundred years.

The Von-Tuhn's also have an agreement with the Blossom Hill Farm to supply all sorts of seasonal fresh fruit to the stand.

The stand is being run by farm staff members Lynn Colantuono, a student at Rutgers who is majoring in Plant Science, and Jayme Van Liew, who recently graduated from South Brunswick High School and who will be attending college at Johnson & Wales.

When asked how they got started working on the farm and at the market, Lynn replied, "I got involved through school in a teaching agreement with the farm. Cindi Von-Thun (Robert's wife) is an agriculture teacher with Piscataway Vo-Tech and I work with her."

Jayme admitted, "I kind of fell into it while waiting to attend college." When asked about agriculture in the state, Lynn admitted it is getting tough to farm. "There are few farms left in New Jersey and it's getting tougher for people to find fresh produce. We are seeing an increased demand for our produce."

"We enjoy working with the people in town." Lynn added that for many older people it brings back memories of when they were little and used to visit the farms that used to be all around North Jersey.

"It's so different from going to a supermarket and they know it is picked daily, plus we give a lot of customer service." Some of the items that are offered by Von-Thun's Farms are numerous types of tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplants and zucchini.

The ladies invite residents

to visit the farm. "We have our own farm stand, we have 'pick your own' vegetables, and, in the Fall, we have hay rides. It's also great to help children to understand where food comes from."

Dr. Pickle has returned for another summer with our Farmer's Market. Josh Nadel and his brother, Stephen, used to deliver their products in an ambulance, thus the name -- Dr. Pickle.

"We like our repeat business here and we even have customers ask us where they can get our products in the off season. Right now we are trying to develop a web-site for our products."

Some of the products for sale at the brothers' stand are sour garlic and three sour garlic pickles, black and green olives and sweet red peppers.

"New products we introduced this year are pickled green olives, oil cured olives and a jardiniere mix of vegetables. We have seen an increase in demand since we started the company and have doubled our staff to accommodate the extra business," Josh said.

The business at the Farmer's Market has been so good that the brothers will be expanding the business to introduce a concept called, "Spice is Right," a line of dry spices displayed in bins.

The brothers are trying to increase the business by offering items that customers might not find in a supermarket.

A new member of our market this summer is Hoboken Farms, which was founded in 1992 by Brad Finkle. His family has lived off and on in Hoboken since the late 1800's.

He started the company while he was in college when people kept asking him to bring products from Hoboken stores to their homes.

He started producing his own mozzarella cheese and became known as the "King of Mozzarella."

He said his growth has been attributed to selling quality products to people who want a little piece of Hoboken.

Hoboken Farms is being represented by market manager, Peggy Samuels, who says their items have been very popular since they opened the stand.



"People have reacted well to us since we came to Hasbrouck Heights," Peggy said. "A lot of people from Heights originally used to live in either Hoboken or Jersey City." Peggy said, "Working in the markets you get to meet so many people who have their own stories, especially the ones that used to live in the Hoboken area."

Many of the items sold by Hoboken Farms are names that are recognizable to many of our residents.

Many of the breads come from Marie's Bakery in Hoboken, the pastries out of Balthazar Bakery in Englewood, homemade ravioli from Bruno's Ravioli in Hackensack and meats and seafood from a vendor in Paterson, as well as their own fresh-produced cheese.

Some of the prepared items that are ready to cook are Lemon Chicken Breasts, Chicken Tenders, Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli & Cheese, Stuffed Salmon and Sole, and Peggy added, "the most delicious Crab Cakes you ever ate."

All of the members who participate in our Farmer's Market encourage residents to come out each Tuesday for an array of fruits, vegetables and prepared foods where quality is excellent and could not be fresher.

George Asprocolas summed it up when he said, "We appreciate all the business that the residents give us.

It helps benefit small farmers who need the most support. The Farmer's Market is strong for the town and we would like to see it continue to grow." ###

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# Farmers Bring Their Fresh P



For Farmer's Market story go to page 11 • For more photos go to: [www.hasbrouck-heights.net](http://www.hasbrouck-heights.net)



# Produce To Hasbrouck Heights



# Town Day Sept. 24

Town Day has been scheduled for Saturday, September 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Woodland Park. Admission is free. Rain date is October 1.

Highlights include free food and drinks (*while supplies last*), free give-a-ways, face painting, balloon artist, inflatable rides, etc.

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

Tickets for Halloween in the Park will be available.

The Harvest Festival will be also be held at Town Day under the pavillion and includes a pie baking and flower arrangement contest. There is no registration or fee, just bring your entry. Judging will be held from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Prize ribbons will be awarded by age group (*K thru 8th grade.*)

The VFW Post 4591 and the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department will be available to check children's bicycles and register them.

The Farmer's Market is scheduled to be there.

Community groups are invited to register for a table and showcase their organization by September 9.

This event is sponsored by HH Recreation Department. Call 201-288-4143 for more info. ###

## Men's Flag Football

Men's Flag Football will start mid-September. You can join as a team or as an individual and be placed on a team.

Play will be at Depken Athletic Field (*practice area*) on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Call Recreation Department at 201-288-4143 for more information. ###

## Bring Your Own Paddle

Adult ping-pong open play nights are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Hasbrouck Heights Community Center (*basement of Municipal Complex*). Paddles and four tables are available.

Call Recreation Department at 201-288-4143 or email: hhrec@aol.com for more information. ###

## Free Adult ESL Classes

Free Adult ESL (English-as-a-Second Language) Classes will start at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, on Wednesday, September 28, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

All new and returning students must be registered to take the classes, and new students must also take an informal language assessment test on Wednesday, September 14th or Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m.

The last class of this 12 week session, which meets every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., will be December 21.

The ESL classes will provide free English language instruction at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels to people from other countries and other language backgrounds.

For more information about the Adult ESL Class, to register a student, or to join this dynamic teaching team, call the Church office of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church at 201-288-9460 x 5 or 201-288-0002.

A registration form must be completed for each student.

The church is located at the corner of Jefferson and Terrace Avenues in Hasbrouck Heights.

The ESL classes are part of its Care-on-the-Corner Ministries which provide helpful service programs to people in the area. ###

## VFW Post 4591

### Hosts Smoke-Free Bingo Thursdays

The VFW sponsors a smoke-free bingo on Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Proceeds are used to support charitable activities. Call the Post for more info at 201-288-1112. ###

## WANTED: Personal Reflections on 9-11

In August, Hasbrouck Heights Churches received and distributed to their congregations forms seeking individual perspectives. The public is encouraged to provide their personal insights on 9-11.

These forms contain three response areas: Remembering The Day, The Good That Has Come, and Hope For The Future. The forms will be collected at the Candlelight Memorial on September 11th, and will be posted in the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library.

For additional information contact the Boro Clerk's office at 201-288-0195. ###

## Free Health Consultations

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

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

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

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

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

For living will info go to:  
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# Sept. Senior Calendar

## SENIORACTIVITIES

**Monday, September 12, 19, 26**

10:00 a.m. Cards, games & coffee

**Tuesday, September 6, 13, 20, 27**

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

**Tuesday, September 6**

7:00 p.m. Senior Housing Open Forum

**Wednesday, September 14, 21, 28**

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

**Thursday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

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

**Thursday, September 22**

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

Health Consultation Program

**Fridays, September 2, 23**

Noon to 3:00 p.m. Cards, games & coffee

**Friday, September 9**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

**Fridays, September 9, 16**

1:00 p.m. Movie Day

Cinderella ..... September 9

(Ginger Rogers/Walter Pidgeon)

Bachelor & the Bobby-Soxer. Sept. 16

(Cary Grant/Myrna Loy)

**Friday, September 30**

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Health Fair Expo III

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, September 7**

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

**Wednesday, September 14**

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club General Meeting

Program: Dr. Donna Perillo

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, October 19**

12:00 p.m. Autumn Get-together

(Dance/Party for paid up members)

Tickets are \$1.00 each and can only be purchased at the September or October meetings.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

*The Leisure Club welcomes all Senior Citizens 60 years or older. Annual membership is \$12 per year.*



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# Identity Theft – Today's Crime Spree

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The seminar will be held at the Library on Tuesday evening, September 20, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m..

In an informative 90 minute presentation, you will learn useful information for safeguarding your privacy, both online and in the real world.

Nowadays, it takes more than tearing up your credit card receipt.

And with today's technology it is easier than ever for

anyone to fall victim to the nation's fastest growing crime.

Learn the simple ways you can save yourself from becoming a victim.

It takes years to recover from identity theft, and meanwhile your credibility and even credit may be destroyed.

The guest lecturer is Dominique Fruchman. Dominique is a Microsoft Certified Professional in 3 competencies.

She has her own systems consulting firm, Consultdom, with clients in the Fortune 500.

Seating for the workshop is limited. To register please call 201-288-0488 or sign up at the circulation desk at the Library. ###

## Community Theater Presents Comedy "George Washington Slept Here"

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

When Newton Fuller sets out to move his family from New York City to a charming old farmhouse in Bucks County, PA, aka "nature's paradise," he finds a few surprises.

First off, there isn't a road leading to the house and there's no water, but one thing they do have is insects galore, trees that need spraying, and a neighbor who is unrelentless in his desire to keep the Fullers from realizing their dream.

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

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

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

Tickets \$12 at door, \$10 advance; seniors and students \$8. All seats reserved. Call 201-288-5986. ###

## REACH Needs Drivers

*Reach Helps Our Citizens*

REACH is an ecumenical group of volunteers formed more than 15 years ago by interested persons from the churches in Hasbrouck Heights to help our residents by transporting them to and from medical services when no other means of transportation is available.

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People needing this service should call REACH at 201-441-3350 before 9:00 a.m. on the day of their appointment to request the service.

The inside volunteer receives the requests and provides the driver of the day with names, telephone numbers, time and destinations requested.

The volunteer driver will call the person needing the service to confirm the information provided.

The driver will arrange for a return trip while transporting to the destination. Both the inside volunteers and drivers serve one day at a time on a pre-scheduled basis which approximates once a month.

The churches of Hasbrouck Heights collectively support and encourage this service, together with voluntary contributions from those being helped.

Anyone willing and able to act as either an inside volunteer or driver for this important service to our fellow citizens in Hasbrouck Heights is cordially requested to make their willingness known by calling Marie Grimes at 201-288-2207 or Emma Herr at 288-0385.

Please help REACH to help our community. ###

## Free US Citizenship Classes Start Sept. 26

A Free U.S. Citizenship Class will start on Monday, September 26, 2005 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, 229 Terrace Avenue, in Hasbrouck Heights.

The last class of this 6 week session, which meets every Monday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., will be Tuesday, November 1, due to the Halloween Holiday.

All students must telephone ahead to register for the class and bring their green card at time of registration.

Registration for the classes will be on Wednesday, September 14 and Wednesday, September 21, between 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please call for an appointment. For more information about the Citizenship Class, call the Church office of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church at 201-288-9460 x 5 or 201-288-0002. A registration form must be completed for each student.

The Citizenship classes are part of its Care-on-the-Corner Ministries which provide helpful service programs to people in the area. ###

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## “1” Quick Stop Opens on 17

The Getty Station at 123 Route 17 South launched its Grand Opening of a “1” Quick Stop convenience store from August 11th through 31st.

According to owner/manager Feras Jaloudi, the celebration included Krispy Kreme

handed out free donuts, Mayflower NY Gourmet Coffee provided free samples, Coca-Cola gave free samples of their new beverage “Rock Star,” Poland Spring supplied free water and Getty lowered gas prices for several days. ###

## Qdoba Partners with Bergen County Animal Shelter

Qdoba Mexican Grill and the Bergen County Animal Shelter have teamed up to raise funds for the animal shelter.

All you have to do to help is dine at Qdoba Mexican Grill during the week of September 11-17. Fifteen percent of the ticket price will go to the animal shelter.

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Present the coupon when you pay for your food and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Bergen County Animal Shelter.

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Bergen County Animal Shelter, 100 United Lane, Teterboro, New Jersey, 201-646-3200 or 201-646-3565.

Qdoba Mexican Grill, 125 Route 17 South, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 201-288-5251. ###

## Health Fair Expo III Slated for Sept. 30

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

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

More than 25 vendors will be available with useful information as well as many of our local professional business associates.

For more info call Marilyn deRussy at 201-288-1636. ###



## PSE&G Replaces Gas Line Pipes

Public Service Gas & Electric replaced 8” bare steel gas pipes with all new 8” plastic pipes. The new “direct burial” pipes were placed along Burton Avenue from Passaic to Kipp in mid-August.

The work done between Oak Grove to Woodside on Walter and Raymond and The Boulevard to Woodside on Hamilton earlier this summer was an insert replacement. Two inch plastic pipe was inserted inside existing 6” and 4” cast iron gas mains.

Once laid and tested the reconnection to homes took only a few hours.

According to an PSE&G inspector Gary Zarro, the work was required because the old pipes just were worn out and needed to be replaced. ###



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## FOCAS Flea Markets Resume

FOCAS (*Friends of the Bergen County Animal Shelter*) will hold a Flea Market on Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

This is the first flea market after the long summer vacation so buyers will find new and exciting merchandise in a wide variety: household items, games, toys, pet supplies, linens, small appliances and Mrs. B's Specialty Table.

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

Flea Market merchandise donations are accepted and may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday September 16th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and all day Saturday. Clothing or books are not accepted.

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

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

For additional information call FOCAS at 201-943-4019, email [info@focasnews.org](mailto:info@focasnews.org) or visit [www.focasnews.org](http://www.focasnews.org).

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

## 2005 Leaf Collection

The DPW will continue the service of curb-side leaf collection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Co-ed Volleyball

The Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department sponsors adult volleyball every Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning September 21 in the High School's new gym.

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

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

# DPW Labels Storm Drains

The Hasbrouck Heights Department of Public Works has been marking storm drains on all borough streets during the summer. (*Marking storm drains on county roads such as The Boulevard, Terrace, etc., are the responsibility of the county.*)

Marking involved gluing a purchased storm drain marker to the storm drain. The method of using markers may last up to 10 years, while the option of stenciling storm drains using paint, may last about two years.

### Why Label Storm Drains?

Water from rain and melting snow that flows over lawns, parking lots and streets is known as stormwater. This water, also called runoff, travels along gutters, into catch basins and through storm drain pipes and ditches, and eventually discharges into our streams and rivers untreated.

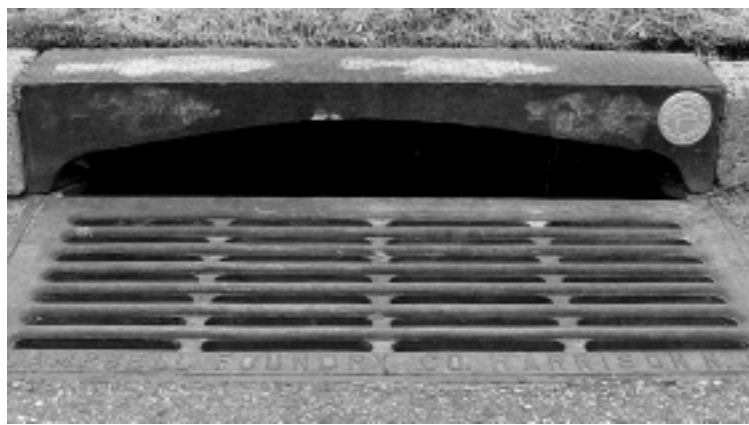
Along the way, the runoff picks up trash (*fast-food wrappers, cigarette butts, styrofoam cups, etc.*) and toxins (*used motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers, pesticides, pet droppings, etc.*).

The transport of these pollutants into local water bodies can result in the destruction of fish, wildlife, and habitats; threats to public health due to contaminated food and drinking water supplies; and losses of recreational and aesthetic values.

They also can soak into the ground contaminating the ground water below.

Area residents may not be aware that most storm drains empty directly into local waterways, without treatment.

Some individuals may view storm drains as receptacles for trash, used motor oil, leftover paint, pet waste or other pollutants. Storm drain labeling serves as an educational tool to remind people about the connection between storm drains and local water bodies.



Storm drain inlet labeling is also a requirement of New Jersey's new municipal stormwater permitting program. All Tier A municipalities are required to establish a storm drain inlet labeling program and label all storm drain inlets that are along municipal streets with sidewalks, and all storm drains within plazas, parking areas, or maintenance yards operated by the municipality.

Here are just a few ways to reduce nonpoint source pollution or people pollution:

**LITTER:** Place litter, including cigarette butts and fast food containers, in trash receptacles. Never throw litter in streets or down storm drains. Recycle as much as possible.

**FERTILIZERS:** Fertilizers contain nitrates and phosphates that, in abundance, cause blooms of algae that can lead to fish kills. Avoid the overuse of fertilizers and do not apply them before a heavy rainfall.

**PESTICIDES:** Many household products made to exterminate pests also are toxic to humans, animals, aquatic organisms and plants. Use alternatives whenever possible. If you do use a pesticide, follow the label directions carefully.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS:** Many common household products (paint thinners, moth balls, drain and oven cleaners, to name a few) contain toxic ingredients. When improperly used or discarded, these products are a threat to public health and the environment. Do not



discard with the regular household trash. Use natural and less toxic alternatives whenever possible. Contact Bergen County Solid Waste Management Office for information regarding household hazardous waste collection.

**MOTOR OIL:** Used motor oil contains toxic chemicals that are harmful to animals, humans and fish. Do not dump used motor oil down storm drains or on the ground. Recycle all used motor oil by taking it to a local public or private recycling center.

**CAR WASHING:** Wash your car only when necessary. Consider using a commercial car wash that recycles its wash water. Like fertilizers, many car detergents contain phosphate. If you wash your car at home, use a non-phosphate detergent.

**PET WASTE:** Animal wastes contain bacteria and viruses that can contaminate shellfish and cause the closing of bathing beaches. Pet owners should use newspaper, bags or scoopers to pick up after pets and dispose of wastes in the garbage or toilet. ###

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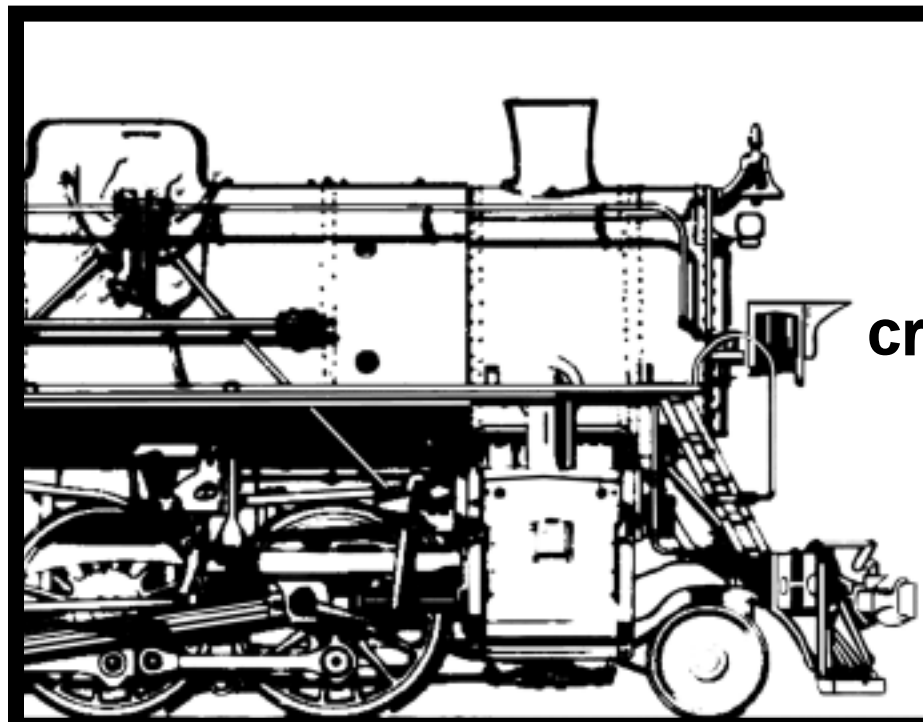
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## Holy Trinity Lutheran News

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Burton and Hamilton Avenues, will be swinging into the Fall season with four major programs being scheduled, several to include the parishioners from Zion Lutheran Church in Garfield.

The two congregations have entered into a fellowship of worship and special programs, with services beginning at 9 a.m. at Zion and at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity in The Heights -- each led by the Rev. George Yoder.

The Fall activities open with Sunday School on September 11th at 9:30 a.m. with Adult Learning Forum being held at the same time. Parents may register their children for Sunday School in advance by calling the church at 201-288-6889.

Tuesday night Bible study will resume on September 13th beginning at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, September 18 both churches will share a church picnic in Woodland Park with a service of Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. Anyone needing transportation should call the church.

The Second Annual Chicken and Chips Dinner, catered by Tastefully British, will be held Tuesday, September 20th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity.

Tickets are available through Chairperson Marge Heeren at 201-288-8933. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 10. Deadline for ticket purchase is September 15th. ###

## Kiwanis Collects Canceled Stamps

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro is collecting all canceled stamps both foreign and US.

The stamps are sold to collectors and the monies received from the sale support the St. Benedict's Day Nursery and Infant Hospital of Georgetown, St. Vincent of the West Indies.

St. Benedict's cares daily for 175 children from age 3 months to 4 1/2 years -- at which time they enter a government infant school.

If you would like to help the Kiwanis Club in collecting canceled stamps, please trim the stamps to 1/4 inch around the stamps. The stamps can be dropped off or sent to: The Gazette Newspaper, 343 Boulevard, HH. ###

**Take Your Family to Church This Autumn**



## Hasbrouck Heights Council of Churches

### Reflection: A Church in Conflict

Jesus points out that the Church will always be in a struggle against the forces of death. "...Upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

It seems that Jesus was saying that as long as the Church exists there would be forces in the world trying to fight against it.

Yes, Jesus promised us that conflict would always be a part of the life of the Church.

There are many kinds of conflict in which the Church must engage if she is to remain faithful to her calling.

An extreme example of conflict is seen in those countries where the government is clearly and brutally oppressive and yet where the Church bravely and boldly speaks out on behalf of the oppressed.

In these countries, the Church cannot choose to remain silent while injustice and brutality roam freely throughout the land. As a Church, we must raise our awareness of the needs that exist around the world and in our own community. When we discover a serious human need that is not being met, we have the duty of speaking out on behalf of those

who might not have a voice of their own.

And often, this means entering into a situation where we need to challenge official policies and procedures as they affect certain groups of people.

If we are used to seeing our faith as a private and personal affair, then all of this will seem strange and out of order.

But our faith is not a narrow, self-serving kind of faith. Our faith is a faith that reaches out in service to those who need caring for. Pope John Paul in "Crossing the Threshold" declared that "The gospel is not a promise of easy success. It does not promise a comfortable life to anyone. It makes demands..."

From Rev. Lewis V. Papera, Pastor -- adapted from the August 21st Corpus Christi Bulletin. ###

## H.O.P.E.

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

For more information please call 201-288-6886 or e-mail [bmmc917@optonline.net](mailto:bmmc917@optonline.net)

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

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### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Bill Hegedus, Pastor  
**Sunday**



9:00 a.m. Prayer Partners Meet  
9:30 a.m. Early Morning Praise & Worship Service  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for children & adults  
11 a.m. Children's Church Services - ages 3 thru 6th grade  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
Evening Service as announced

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Rev. Lewis V. Papera, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond M. Holmes  
Rev. James Whelan



Rev. Msgr. Rodrigo San Pedro  
Rev. Msgr. Martin O'Brien  
**Sunday Obligation Masses:**  
5:00 p.m. Saturday (Chapel)  
7:30 a.m. (Church), 9:00 a.m. (Chapel), 10:30 a.m. (Chapel),  
12 noon (Chapel) and 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

**Daily Masses:** (Church)  
Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. • 8:00 a.m. • Sat. - 8:00 a.m.  
**Reconciliation (Confession):**  
Sat. 4-4:45 p.m.

### Corpus Christi Links

[www.rc.net/newark/corpuschristi/index.html](http://www.rc.net/newark/corpuschristi/index.html)  
Corpus Christi School [[www.corpuschristischool.net](http://www.corpuschristischool.net)]  
Knights of Columbus Council 7041 [[www.kofc7041.org](http://www.kofc7041.org)]  
Corpus Christi Life Teen [[www.cclifeteen.com](http://www.cclifeteen.com)]

### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE (EPISCOPAL)

Terrace & Jefferson • 288-0002  
Rev. Joseph Pickard, Vicar  
[www.saintjohnthedivine.com](http://www.saintjohnthedivine.com)  
[www.careonthecorner.org](http://www.careonthecorner.org)



Sunday - 10:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II - Church School  
Monday - 7:30 p.m., N.A. Women's Meeting  
Tuesday & Friday - 12 noon, N.A. Meeting

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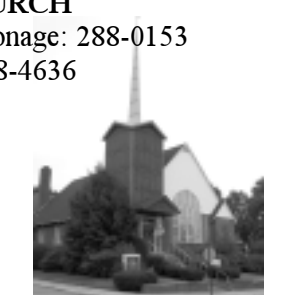


### Sunday

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Paul A. Callender, Pastor Emeritus



**Sunday**  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study  
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### HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Saturday**



5:00 p.m. Communion Contemporary Setting  
**Sunday**  
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
**Monday:** 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
**Tuesday:** 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

### THE COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Rev. Edward J. Glasser, Assoc. Minister



**Sunday** - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**Free Basic Computer Literacy Classes**

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

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

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

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

Each session consists of four weeks:

**1st Session:**

- Sept 26 - Hardware Concepts
- October 3 - Software Concepts
- October 10 - Mousing Skills
- October 17 - Keyboarding

**2nd Session:**

- Oct. 31 - Hardware Concepts
  - Nov. 7 - Software Concepts
  - November 14 - Mousing Skills
  - November 21 - Keyboarding
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**"Halloween In The Park"**

Woodland Park will be invaded by ghosts, goblins, aliens and assorted scary characters on the evening of October 20, 2005. Last year over 600 participated in this event.

Halloween in the Park will begin at 5:45 p.m. and conclude at 9:30 p.m. Two hayride trailers will take turns collecting riders at the Harrison Avenue end

of the pavilion and go around to the back section of the park where they will be frightened by a variety of terrifying citizens of the night.

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

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

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

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

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

**Korean Vets Remembered**

The 52nd Anniversary Commemoration of the Korean War Armistice was held July 27, 2005 at the New Jersey Korean War Memorial at Park Place/Boardwalk in Atlantic City.

During the ceremony, VFW Post 4591 member Sal Altomare sang the "National Anthem" and "God Bless America."

For more information about Korean War Veterans go to: [www.state.nj.us/military/korea/](http://www.state.nj.us/military/korea/) ###

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department website is: [www.hasbrouck-heights.net/hhfd](http://www.hasbrouck-heights.net/hhfd)

**Class of '45 Holds Reunion**

The Hasbrouck Heights Class of 1945 is holding their 60 year reunion on Saturday, September 10 at the Stony Hill Inn. A brunch is scheduled for Sunday, September 11 at the Hasbrouck Heights Hilton.

Organizers are looking for information on the following: John Caffaro, Phil Fletcher, Fred Frey, Carmen Galarze, Margery Hall, Helen Hoffman, Leo Kane, Joan Kurtz, Alice Lauterborn, Joseph McCabe, Helen Palmer, Marion Potosnak and Joseph Reiner.

Anyone with details about these alumni, or for more information should contact Mureil Messick Chapman at 201-891-2151 or Dorothy Davenport Dressel at 201-288-1615. ###

**Class of '75 Holds 30th Reunion**

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

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

**Class of '55 Reunion**

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

**HH Class of 1973 and CC Class of 1969 Reunion**

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

Call Carol at 732-846-2904 or Maddie at 570-828-8506 for more information. ###

**Bellavia Named VP**

Dr. Thomas Bellavia of Heights Medical, 288 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, was elected Vice President of the NJ Academy of Family Physicians at their 2005 Summer Celebration and Scientific Assembly held on May 21 in Atlantic City.

NJ Academy of Family Physicians has 1500 member physicians and its mission is to promote excellence in the standards and practices of Family Medicine to the benefit of citizens of the State of New Jersey. ###

**Library Clubs Continue for Fall**

With emphasis on constructive, creative and even money-making hobbies, the Library continues to sponsor programs and clubs.

The two ongoing clubs now in full swing include the Crafts-to-Share Club and the Clutter Club.

Craft members have adopted the name, "Crafts-to-Share" because it captures the essence of the club.

This is a chance to share your talents or learn some new ones and enjoy the camaraderie. Participants have done everything from scrap booking to knitting and crocheting to beading, and more.

The Craft Club is held the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be September 6th.

Having trouble getting organized? Thinking of a household make-over? Then come to the Clutter Club. The Clutter Club (*next scheduled to meet on September 8 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., and the second Thursday of every month*), is for all of us who face the clutter "nightmares" in our own homes, garages, and filing cabinets.

Learn tips and techniques from professional organizers and designers Susan Corbo and Bernadette Flaim.

Each month a new topic is presented and discussed. Previous subjects included tips on how to attack the clutter, storage ideas, tools, and techniques, psychology of clutter, and how to run a tag sale. Participants also share their successes and triumphs.

Please call the Library at 201 288-0488 for more details and to sign up. ###

**Gov. Whitman to visit HH Library Nov. 22**

Former NJ Governor Christine Whitman is scheduled to hold a book talk and signing at the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library on the afternoon of November 22. ###

**Sterlacci is Finalist in Miss NJ USA Pageant**

Teresa Sterlacci is a state finalist in the 2006 Miss New Jersey USA Pageant that will be staged October 28-30, 2005 at the Hilton Parsippany Hotel.

Ms. Sterlacci is a 1998 graduate of Hasbrouck Heights High School. ###

**Yearbook Signing**

Joyce and Rodger Powell held a breakfast and year book signing in June for the Hasbrouck Heights senior graduating class at the Elks Lodge 1962. ###

**September 11, 2005**

**2005 Rally Day Homecoming Day**

**The Churches of Hasbrouck Heights invite you and your family to join us as we kick-off our Fall Programming**



Here is a wonderful opportunity to reacquaint you and your family with the many spiritual and social activities that are available in Hasbrouck Heights. All are welcome!

**Please call to obtain details ...**

<p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 31 Passaic • 201-288-4139 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>CORPUS CHRISTI R.C. CHURCH</b> Boulevard &amp; Kipp • 201-288-4844 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE (EPISCOPAL)</b> Terrace &amp; Jefferson • 201-288-0002 10:00 a.m. w/Sunday School/Godly Play</p> <p><b>THE COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Boulevard &amp; Charlton Avenue • 201-288-0622 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST REFORMED CHURCH</b> Burton &amp; Washington • 201-288-1122 10:00 a.m. with 9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Burton Avenue at Division Avenue 201-288-4636 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School</p> <p><b>HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Burton Avenue at Hamilton Avenue 201-288-6889 11:00 a.m. with 9:30 Sunday School</p>
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**Welcome Back ...**

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## Chicken & Chips

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church invites the community to its Second Annual Chicken & Chips Dinner on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 10.

Pre-paid take-out is available. Call Marge at 201-288-8933 for tickets before September 15.

The dinner is catered by Tastefully British. ###

## Garden Club News

The first meeting of the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 7 p.m. The meetings are held in the Community Room of the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library located at 320 Boulevard.

The agenda will include the planning of future trips, suggestions for upcoming guest speakers and a question and answer period. Refreshments will follow. Public is invited. ####

## Masonic Lodge 5K Walk Oct 15

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

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

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

The HHHS Key Club will assist during this event.

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

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

# Hasbrouck Heights Revaluation Update

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

Appraisal Systems, Inc., of Ridgewood, NJ, will conduct the revaluation process.

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

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

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

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

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

## Having an Affair?

If your organization is having an event or fund raiser that is open to the public, we can help you tell "everybody" about it.

Simply provide the following event details: name, date, times, cost, brief explanation of program features, etc., along with contact information.

Send these details at least 45 days prior to the event to: [info@hasbrouck-heights.net](mailto:info@hasbrouck-heights.net) or drop them off at: The Gazette, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

## Corpus Christi Golf Set for Sept. 16th

The Corpus Christi Fathers' Guild is holding its Second Annual Golf Outing on September 16, 2005 at the Meadows Golf Club.

The money raised from this fundraising event will benefit the children of the Corpus Christi School, as well as the many children who participate in the Corpus Christi CYO athletic programs.

The cost of golfing is \$150 (*individual or scramble*). If you are interested in participating (*as a golfer or a sponsor*), please call the event chair Richard DeLuca at 201-288-0364. ###

## Attention Veterans:

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

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

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

## AC Bus Trips

The VFW sponsors Atlantic City Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of the month. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and returns at about 9:30-10:00 p.m.

Proceeds are used to help defray building expenses. Call the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###

## Fire Departments

### Enjoy Annual Picnic

The Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge Fire Departments held their 5th annual family picnic in Woodland Park on Saturday, July 30.

There was a bounce-house for the children and DJ music.

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**Garfield \$459,000**  
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