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## MDA Seeks Help for Annual Labor Day Telethon

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

Volunteers are welcome to help answer 100 phones, stuff and mail letters ... there is a job for everyone! Bring your friends and co-workers to spend a few hours. Refreshments provided. Last year over 200 volunteers participated at this location.

The regional pledge center, located at VFW Post 4591, has served Northern NJ, Manhattan and Staten Island for 38 years. This year, Monmouth and Ocean Counties have been included. Call the Ciavaglia Family at 201-288-2867 to volunteer or for details.

In 2008, a record \$65 million in pledges & contributions enabled the MDA to fund both service and research programs. [www.mda.org/telethon/](http://www.mda.org/telethon/)

The Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon has been a tradition since 1954. ###

## Bizik Memorial Golf Tournament

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association is sponsoring the 24th Annual Bizik Memorial Golf Tournament on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, at the Valley Brook Golf Club in Rivervale, NJ.

Check-in is at 7:30 a.m. and shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$140 and includes: a round of golf, cart, continental breakfast, gourmet luncheon and two hour open bar.

There will be cash for skill events, hole-in-one prize of \$10,000 and a 50/50.

Hole/tee sponsorships are available for \$150, and a sign will be posted. Contributions are welcome.

Proceeds benefit the Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are given to Hasbrouck Heights students graduating from high school. Deadline is September 1st. For more info, call 201-288-5224 or 201-288-0752. ###

**September Flower**  
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## Wings & Wheels September 19th-20th

The Annual Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of NJ Wings & Wheels Expo will be held September 19 & 20, 2009, at Teterboro Airport. Entrance is on Industrial Avenue -- follow signs for free parking.

This year's show features the B-17 "Yankee Lady" -- with rides available -- as well

as F4U Corsair, TBM Avenger and B25 Mitchell and various other aircraft.

Additional exhibits include Army Air Forces Historical Association, Port Authority, US Army, US Air Force, Paramus Flying Club, etc.

There will be a display of exotic antique and custom

cars, motorcycles and military vehicles, T.Q. Midgets and Big Wheel Races.

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



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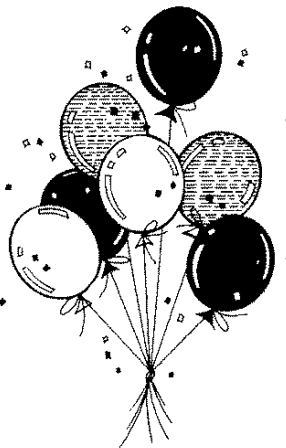
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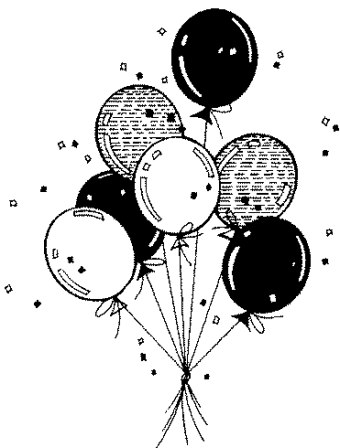
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# Longevity & Soundness Make a Bank Stand Strong in Today's Market

Kearny Federal Savings opened its doors in 1884 to serve the then small New Jersey community, comprised of just 1800 people, known as Arlington. Progress has been steady throughout the 125 years. The Bank has grown and prospered as it has continued to provide customer focused financial services to the communities of New Jersey. Sound, conservative financial management and attention to local needs is as much the focus today as it was in 1884.

Through its strong community relations program, Kearny Federal has touched the lives of many residents in the communities it serves and has earned a reputation as a highly community-oriented organization.

Today, Kearny Federal Savings Bank, a federally-chartered stock savings bank, operates 26 full-service banking centers throughout eight counties in New Jersey and employs over 300 people.

Additionally, Bauer Financial, Inc., the nation's leading bank rating and research firm, has again awarded Kearny Federal Savings with its highest rating of five stars. It marks 83 consecutive quarters that Kearny Federal has been one of Bauer's five-star performers.

The 125th Anniversary is about celebrating more than longevity; it is also celebrating the fact that Kearny Federal has been named one of the strongest banks in the country by the nation's leading bank rating and research firm.

"It's an honor to work for Kearny Federal Savings Bank. Having grown with the com-

## Harvest Moon

The September full moon appears on Friday, September 4, 2009, at 16:05. It is called the "Full Harvest Moon."

According to "The Farmer's Almanac," This full Moon occurs closest to the autumn equinox. In two out of three years, the Harvest Moon comes in September, but in some years it occurs in October.

At the peak of harvest, farmers can work late into the night by the light of this Moon. Corn, pumpkins, squash, beans and wild rice, the chief Indian staples, are now ready for gathering. It was also called the "Full Corn Moon" or "Full Barley Moon."

The Native American Indians of the northern and eastern United States kept track of the seasons by giving a name to each recurring full moon. European settlers followed the custom. ###

munities we serve, Kearny Federal has been able to provide a superior level of service by always putting the customer's needs first.

Doing this, we know that our Bank makes a difference for not only our customers but with the communities that we happily serve," said Don Rodriguez, Kearny Federal Savings Wood-Ridge Manager.

Kearny Federal Savings Bank is now offering the public a chance to win \$125,000 in celebration of the Bank's 125th Anniversary.

Beginning August 15th and extending through September 16th, consumers may visit any of the Bank's 26 locations for the opportunity to enter a super sweepstakes by guessing a five digit "Lucky Savings Account Number." If any person's drawn entry form matches the pre-determined winning number, they will receive the \$125,000 Ulti-

mate Savings Account grand prize. Additional prizes such as a Flat Screen TV, Laptop Computer, Netbook and iPod Touch will also be awarded. A person does not need to be an account holder to enter.

The promotion will culminate on Wednesday, September 16th with a bank-wide Customer Appreciation Day with refreshments and giveaways at all Kearny Federal Savings retail branch sites.

Kearny Federal Savings Bank, a full service federally-chartered stock savings bank, has supported the communities it serves since 1884. The Bank has assets in excess of \$2 billion and operates 26 full-service banking offices in Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Middlesex, Essex, Union and Ocean counties. The Bank's 27th retail location is scheduled to open mid-Fall on Route 23 in Pequannock. ###

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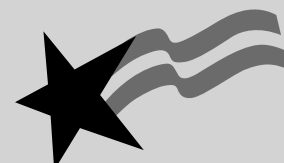
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## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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Wood-Ridge/Moonachie 11 Year Old All Stars: Christian Autino, Joe Batcho, Nick Belgiovine, Jeremie Cruz, Mike Donato, Thomas Fischkelta, Antonio Giancaspro, David Guerra, Joe Sartori, Mike Timpson, Jake Trotter and Matt Veltri. Manager Tony Sartori, Coaches: Mike Donato, Cesar Guerra, Tony Veltri.

### Wood-Ridge/Moonachie Little League All Stars Capture District 5 Championship

The 11 Year Old Wood-Ridge/Moonachie All Stars captured the District 5 10 & 11 Year Old Championship.

There was a total team effort utilizing pitching from Joe Batcho (1 save), Nick Belgiovine (1 win, 1 save), Jeremie Cruz (2 saves), David Guerra (1 win), Joe Sartori (3 wins), and Jake Trotter (2 wins).

The team had exceptional offensive performances from Nick Belgiovine (9 hits, 7 RBI), Jeremie Cruz (8 hits, 11RBI, 2 HR) Antonio Giancaspro (5 hits), David Guerra (12 hits, 2 RBI), Jake Trotter (13 hits, 12 RBI, 4 HR), and Matt Veltri (17 hits, 12 RBI, 2 HR).

Defensively there were key plays from Christian Autino (OF & 3rd), Mike Donato (OF & 2nd), Thomas Fischkelta (OF), and Mike Timpson (OF & 2nd). The team combined to beat teams from Carlstadt, Garfield, Hasbrouck Heights, and Saddle Brook.

The 11 year olds from Wood-Ridge and Moonachie beat Saddle Brook in the finals, Friday night, July 24, 2009, avenging their only loss in the District Tournament. Joe Sartori pitched a complete game allowing 4 hits and 3 runs striking out 8 while walking only 2.

The offense sparked by



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Jake Trotter's 1st inning HR, over the fence and the Route 17 divider, in Carlstadt, propelling Wood-Ridge Moonachie into the lead which they never gave up in a 10-3 win, earning Wood-Ridge Moonachie the District 5 Crown.

The team got a win in the sectional tournament vs. Secaucus but was eliminated, unable to get past a tough Livingston American team.

The coaches and players would like to thank the fans in the towns of Wood-Ridge and Moonachie, especially the Little League Board and Ladies Auxiliary, for their support.

Thanks to our Ultimate fans, the players' parents, who made the commitment and sacrifice, giving up part of their summer to make this all possible. Photo and story provided by Wood-Ridge/Moonachie Little League. *Story by Tony Sartori. Photo by Migna Cruz. ###*

### Wine & Other Delights

The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library, in partnership with the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, cordially invite you to a fun-filled, entertaining evening of laughs with comedian Ted Daniels at the Annual Wine & Other Delights Event to be held on Thursday, October 22, 2009, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Hasbrouck Heights Hilton. Cost is \$65 per person. For tickets and information, call 201-288-0488. ###

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### Hasbrouck Heights JWC Holds Beautiful Baby Contest

The Junior Women's Club is sponsoring its annual Beautiful Baby Contest, which will be held on Town Day, Saturday, September 26, 2009. The contest is open to all residents of Hasbrouck Heights under the age of two.

Send a picture of your Beautiful Baby to Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women's Club, P.O. Box 68 Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604.

Include the child's name, birthdate, parents' names and phone number on the back of the photo and a stamped, self-addressed envelope, so we can return the picture.

The winner will receive a savings bond and have their picture in the newspaper. All entries must be received on or before Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Votes may be placed at Town Day in Woodland Park between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Votes are 25 cents each and the proceeds benefit the "Dress a Living Doll" program, which helps underprivileged children prepare for school.

The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women's Club is a non-profit organization made up of volunteers interested in helping those in need and providing fun opportunities for the children of Hasbrouck Heights.

Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Reformed Church from September-June. New members are welcome. ###

### FOCAS Flea Markets Resume

On Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, 100 Liberty Street in Little Ferry, FOCAS will be holding its first flea market after the long, hot summer.

If you have items to donate, they will be accepted on Friday, September 18, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and all day Saturday, September 20.

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

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

Financial donations are always appreciated. For additional information call FOCAS at 201-943-4019, or visit [www.focasnews.org](http://www.focasnews.org) ###

September Birthstone  
**Sapphire**

## Mum and Garage Sale

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad will be holding its 4th Annual Mum Sale on Saturday, September 26, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 121 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie, NJ. Beautiful 8" pot size mums in assorted colors will be on sale for \$8 each.

Together with the mum sale, the Squad will also be hosting a garage sale featuring housewares, toys, clothes, books, etc. Baked goods will also be available.

Donations welcome. Drop off at the Squad building the night before. For oversized items, call 201-641-9094.

All proceeds go directly to the Squad for operating expenses. ###

### Volunteer for W-R Phone Book Project

Volunteers are needed for the First Presbyterian Wood-Ridge Phone Book Project.

This is the 60th year that First Presbyterian Church of Wood-Ridge is planning to offer the Wood-Ridge phone directory, including the phone numbers for residents and businesses in the town.

If you have a few hours this fall and can help to check listings, or if you have a car and a strong back and can help with deliveries in the New Year, please call the parish office at 201-438-8966 and offer your assistance. ###

### LF Mardi Gras & Fireworks

Little Ferry will hold a Mardi Gras -- Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Lakeview Field.

A flea market will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Musical entertainment and free popcorn from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Fireworks start at 9 p.m.

Free admission for all Little Ferry residents. Non-residents is \$25 entry fee per family. Rain Date is Sunday, September 27. Event sponsored by the Little Ferry Recreation Committee ###

### Pancake Breakfast

The St. Michael's Council Knights of Columbus, 39 Washington Street, Lodi, will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 13, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee/tea. Cost is \$6 pp. Call Frank at 973-778-0796 or Lou at 973-472-7741 for tickets. ###

### Contemporary Club Kicks Off Fall Season

The Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights will open its 2009-10 season by celebrating its 65th Anniversary on September 29, 2009, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, located on the corner of Burton and Hamilton Avenues, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The delegate to Girls' Career Institute, held at Douglass College in June, will be a guest speaker. Awards received by members of the club at the annual convention held in May will be presented as well.

A ceremony to honor the club's 50 year members will be held at The Hasbrouck Heights Library conference room on Sunday, October 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Honorees are Mary Nardi, Helen Kidney and Anna Mae Kafer. Other 50 year members include Sally Bonanno, Gloria Iorio and Virginia DiMaria.

A bus trip to Atlantic City is being planned on Thursday, October 15. Watch for further details.

Anyone interested in joining the Contemporary Club, a member club of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, should contact Marge at 201-288-8933 or Dorothy at 201-288-6685. *Story by Marge Heeren. ###*

### HH Garden Club Meets Sept. 17

The HHGC will have its first fall meeting on September 17, 2009. The Garden Club meets the third Thursday of the month from September until June, except for December.

The meetings are held at the Municipal Building located at 320 Boulevard in The Library meeting room. Refreshments are served at 6:45 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

The public and new members are always welcome. This promises to be another informative year with speakers on various subjects.

Come and bring a friend. For more information, call Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

### Are You Ready For An Emergency?

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

Learn what to do if you have to evacuate or have other emergencies. Presenters are members of the Bergen County Senior Services Advisory Council. Admission free.

RSVP at 201-641-3721/reference desk. Little Ferry Library is located 239 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ. ###

### Citizenship Classes Start October 5th

Preparatory classes for U.S. Citizenship will start on Monday, October 5, 2009 and finish on Monday, November 9, 2009, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

Registration and Testing will take place on Wednesday, September 16 and 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., 229 Terrace Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights (corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues).

Students must bring their green card at the time of registration.

For more information about the Citizenship Classes, call the Care on the Corner office at 201-288-9460 x 5. A registration form, accompanied with a \$25 registration fee, must be completed for each student. ###

### Communicate With Your Hands

On Monday nights, starting September 21, 2009, Care on the Corner will be offering Communicating With Your Hands (a sign language course).

The classes will be held in the sanctuary of St. John's Episcopal Church, 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Classes continue for ten weeks on Monday nights, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., until December 7.

You will be learning the fundamentals of sign language in Signed Exact English (EE).

There is a materials fee of \$50. This includes a manual, which was created by the instructor and weekly handouts.

For more information about the Communicating With Your Hands Class, please call the Care Center 201-288-9460 x 5. A registration form, accompanied by the materials fee, must be completed for each student, by Friday, September 18, 2009. ###

### Crafts-to-Share Club

The popular Crafts-to-Share Club is held the first Tuesday evening of the month, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday afternoon of every month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The next evening meeting will be September 1, 2009, and the next afternoon meeting will be September 16.

Call 201-288-0488 for more details. ###

### Free Adult ESL Course

On Wednesdays, September 16 and 23, 2009, students will be registering and tested for the Fall session of Adult ESL Classes at Care on the Corner, 229 Terrace Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights (corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues).

All new and returning students must be registered to take the classes. New students must take an informal language assessment test. The classes start Wednesday, September 30 and will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The last class will be Wednesday, December 16, 2009.

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

For more information or to register a student, call the office at 201-288-9460 x5. A registration form, accompanied with a \$25 registration fee, must be completed for each student.

Books will be available for purchase at the time of registration. ###

### Discover the Freemasons' Secrets

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

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

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

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

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

### AC Bus Trips

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



### Rotary Donates \$2,000 to Addyson's Surgery

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club donated the proceeds of its recent Country Western Night dinner dance to Addyson Mae Delcalzo of Hasbrouck Heights.

Addyson underwent surgery in August. Addyson and her family were present at the July 28, 2009 Rotary Club meeting at the Holiday Inn on Route 17 South, Hasbrouck Heights, when a check was presented by long-term member Ronald M. Fraioli on behalf of the Rotary Club and District 7490.

Shown in the photograph in the front row are Addyson (center), her baby brother, Nicholas, and her grandmother, Andrea Maloney, to the left, Addyson's mom, Carolyn Delcalzo, her aunt, Corinne Maloney and baby brother, Christopher, to the right. In the second row, from left to right, are Rotary Officers Ruth Nebiar, President, Joseph Lauren, Past District Governor, John Panarello, Treasurer and Ronald M. Fraioli, Esq., Program Chairman. Photo and story provided by Mid-Bergen Rotary. ###

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# Little Ferry Police Hold National Night Out



On August 4, 2009, The Little Ferry Police Department sponsored their 6th Annual National Night Out Program in the municipal parking lot from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There were plenty of refreshments, hot dogs, soda, water, fruit, donuts, etc., with three bounce amusements for the children.

The Police Department had a golf cart with goggles to safely demonstrate the DWI experience. Laszlo, the recent K-9 addition to the Department, gave demonstrations.

Little Ferry's 46 member EMS squad provided tours of the ambulance, information on File of Life, When to Call 911, obtaining social services, etc., cooling stations with misting fans, 200 bottles of water and 50 pounds of ice.

The Little Ferry Fire Department provided pamphlets on motor vehicle fires, protecting your family from fire, Fire Safety Check List, etc., and coloring books.

The Rescue Squad did a "Jaws of Life" extrication demonstration by cutting off the doors and roof of a car.

According to Little Ferry Police Chief Ralph Verdi, National Night Out is a community building campaign, designed to: heighten crime prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. ###

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On Sunday, August 15, 2009, at about 4:30 p.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department responded to an exterior fire at the Postal Facility on Industrial Avenue in Teterboro. It appeared that a trailer backing up accidentally ignited the loading dock covers and bumpers. One firefighter was injured in the face requiring 20 stitches. Photo by Justin Derevyanik. ###



**The Bees Won**

On Sunday, August 15, 2009, at about 4:35 p.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department responded to a call at Huyler Street in Teterboro. It appeared that the homeowner was attempting to eradicate a bees' nest located under the siding with a flammable material. It ignited causing extensive damage to the exterior corner of the home. No injuries were reported. Photos by Justin Derevyanik. ###



**LF Fire Department Inspection Sept. 12**

The Little Ferry Fire Department will hold their Annual Inspection, at 5 p.m., September 12, 2009 at the Fireman's Monument on Marshall Avenue. The Department will be in full dress uniform and available to answer any questions.

The equipment will be presented for inspection. The event is attended by local officials as well as Fire Chiefs from area towns. The public is invited to attend. ###

**WRFD Inspection October 3rd**

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

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

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



**MFD Sharpens Skills**

Moonachie Fire Department has been holding ongoing training sessions in an acquired structure on Lincoln Place.

Fire Department members have been practicing search procedures, firefighter safety drills, wall breaching, ventilation, hose line placement, and roof operations.

Members, under the guidance of the fire officers, have been going over all of the tech-

niques mentioned above. Great knowledge is being shared between every member, from the probationary to the most senior firefighter.

Thanks to all the members who took time out to attend the drill, and the Moonachie EMS for their rehab services while we were drilling. Story and photos by Moonachie Fire Chief Justin Derevyanik. ###

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## Pilots Walk Away From Fiery Crash

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department was called to a plane crash on Route 46 West in Teterboro at 3:17 a.m. on August 21, 2009.

Engine 1, Engine 2, Crash/Foam Truck and both EMS rigs responded. W-R Rescue 903 also responded to set-up a unified command post, as Heights Rescue was out of service.

Upon arrival, the Department found both Port Authority ARFF response units had knocked down the fire and had expended their resources.

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Chief Michael Ratkowski took command and ordered Engine 2 to drop a foam line to take care of the hot spots.

Heights EMS handled transport of the co-pilot to the

awaiting NJ State Police Medevac helicopter for transport to Saint Barnabas Hospital in Livingston, and transport of the pilot to HUMC. The pilot was later transported to Saint Barnabas. Both are expected to recover.

The Moonachie Fire Department was on standby at First Aviation FBO to cover the airport. Covering Heights Fire HQ were Engines from Carlstadt and Wallington.

Heights fielded 23 members and was on the scene until 7:55 a.m. The Heights Fire Department is contracted by Teterboro for fire service.

The Little Ferry Police Department was responsible for all non-firematic issues, under the command of Chief Ralph

C. Verdi.

It was reported that the Beechcraft Super Baron BE58, was on a five-city run to collect specimens for Quest Diagnostics.

Just after 3 a.m., it approached heading north on Teterboro Airport Runway 1 and aborted landing, possibly at mid-field, to come around for another try.

It climbed slowly, flying low across Route 46, missing wires and the Industrial Avenue traffic signals. Upon crossing Route 46, it clipped a 35 foot tree, barely missing power lines. It spun down striking a 12 foot warehouse building sign. The Baron crashed upright on the lawn (of the old Ford plant, now Mohawk Carpet Co.) and burst into flames.

Two pilots exited the craft in seconds, suffering serious burns and broken bones, but walked away. Motorists found the dazed victims at a bus stop a few yards from the wreckage.

That morning, NTSB and other agencies inspected the scene and held a brief press conference.

Although the main portion of the aircraft was burned, the tail separated and was intact next to the sign. A section of the craft was in the struck tree and retrieved by HHFD Ladder.

Lenox Corp. was contracted to remove the craft. Using their new 60 ton crane, they lifted the burned-out wreckage onto a flatbed; loading the tail and other larger parts onto a second flatbed. They transported the wreckage to a storage facility for investigation. ###





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The goal is to create a condition at Robert L. Craig which will offer every student and staff member the opportunity to access and engage in learning and to fully develop his or her talents.

The following are several initiatives for the 2009-2010 school year:

## Reading Workshop (Grades K-8)

Reading Workshop is an organizational framework for teaching reading.

It is designed to foster a love for reading within our students, and to differentiate, or personalize instruction in order to accommodate the learning needs of all students.

In Reading Workshop, the students take more responsibility for their learning, choose books that appeal to them and are at their own instructional level, respond to the text they are reading, and share thoughts and ideas within small groups.

In Reading Workshop, the teacher teaches mini-lessons based on observations of student needs, conferences with individual students, personalizes instruction, and keeps records of student progress. (<http://www.saskschools.ca/~bestpractice/reader/index.html>)

## Writing Workshop (Grades 6-8)

Writing Workshop is an organizational framework for teaching writing. In a writing workshop, students develop most of their writing projects. Teachers push for authority and purpose: students writing with passion about what they know and care about, for reasons they believe in.

During genre studies, students choose their own subjects, themes, and approaches.

The teacher's mini-lessons grow from his observations of what students don't know or will need to know to produce excellent, literary writing.

Teachers meet with individuals to confer about their

writing; they focus on content, style, and structure.

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## HSP Math 2009 (Grades K-5)

HSP Math is the new basal K-6 math program from Harcourt School Publishers.

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## MUZZY World Language Program (Grades K-2)

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## Oncourse Lesson Planner

During the 2009-2010 school year, teachers will use the Oncourse Lesson Planner.

Oncourse Lesson Planner is a web-based tool that automates the lesson plan process and comes pre-loaded with NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards.

Teachers electronically create, archive, update, and collaborate on lesson plans. Staff websites are included to afford parent opportunities to participate in the education of their children.

Teachers can automatically post homework online for students. Real-time reports indicate standards covered by individual teachers, how often and when standards were linked. (<http://oncoursystems.com/>)


In addition, teachers will be completing curriculum mapping projects in the areas of Social Studies, Science, Special Education, Art, Music, and Physical Education. Curriculum mapping is a process for collecting and recording curriculum-related data that identifies core skills and content taught, process employed, and assessments used for each subject area and grade level. The completed curriculum map then becomes a tool that helps teachers keep track of what has

been taught and plan what will be taught. (<http://www.education-world.com/>)

The Moonachie School District places student and adult learning at its center, setting high expectations and standards, for the academic and social development of all students and the performance of adults. The Board of Education has developed a culture of con-

tinuous learning, for adults tied to student learning, and other school goals. During 2009-2010, the Moonachie School District will continue to strive to offer the best educational program possible at Robert L. Craig School in order to develop the mind and character of each student. ###

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## Robert L. Craig Back to School Night

Parents are invited to attend the Robert L. Craig "Back To School Night" on Wednesday, September 30, 2009. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a special video in the school gymnasium.

Back to School Night is the time when parents meet with their child's classroom teacher(s), learn what their child will be studying and what will be expected of him or her in the coming year.

The Moonachie Board of Education wants each child to be happy and successful at the Robert L. Craig School and believes that parents play a key role. That role is to continually show interest in and support of their child. The child who knows his or her family is interested in and supports the school programs will almost

always have fewer problems in school and will enjoy great success.

The Board believes by working closely with parents, each child's experience at the Robert L. Craig School will be a positive and enjoyable one.

Consistent communication between home and school is essential to promote the best interests of your child and all children attending the Robert L. Craig School. The Moonachie Board of Education encourages all parents to become involved and to contact their child's teacher or the office if they have any questions or comments throughout the year. It is the Board's hope that this academic year will be the best ever for each and every child. ###

## Corpus Christi School Students Look Forward to New School Year

New backpacks filled with school supplies and crisp uniforms on students overflowing with nervous energy fill the parking lots that first day of class on September 9, 2009, for Grades 1-8. There will be a 12:00 dismissal that day and the rest of the week. PreK4 starts their school year on September 10th with an Orientation morning.

Full day for PreK4 - Grade 8 starts on September 14th. The Before and After school program also begins. The PreK3 program also has their Orientation the morning of the 14th and on the 16th.

The Back To School Mass will take place on September 16 at 9:00 a.m. In the evening all 8th Grade parents will attend the High School Information Night. At this important meeting the November Catholic High School Co-op tests will be explained.

Back To School Night is scheduled for Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30. On Friday, the 25 the Home School Carnival will take place. *Story by Sonya Buckman. ###*

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# Bringing Home the Gold



Bryson McLeod, and his mother Angela, expressed great gratitude for the continuing community support.

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To make a contribution specifically for Bryson's continued sports activities, click the membership tab.

Bryson with the USA colors in the Track Racer used to earn the USA Gold and Silver.

Competing in the tri-state area in July 2008, Bryson McLeod was selected to join TEAM USA in the National Wheelchair Sports at Rutgers University. His success resulted in his being asked to join 22 athletes to represent TEAM USA in the World Championship held in Nottwil, Switzerland, July 15-19, 2009.

With the support and generosity of the community, he raised the \$6,600 needed to cover his expenses and go to Switzerland. This was Bryson's first international travel.

Competing among 18 international teams in Olympic Style competition, Bryson earned gold in the 200 meter and silver in the 400 meter competition.

On July 21, 2009, the Wood-Ridge Mayor and Council recognized his extraordinary and inspirational efforts.

Bryson McLeod, a senior at Wood-Ridge High School, was born with spina bifida. He is confined to a wheelchair. Despite this disability, Bryson is an accomplished athlete.

He has competed in Track & Field for 5 years, Sled Hockey for 4 years and Basketball for 4 years.

Using a special "Track Racer," he competes in sprinting the 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1,500 meters. In Field, he competes in javelin, disc and shot-put. He is with the North Jersey Navigators in Jersey City.

In Sled Hockey, he was a member of the Devils in the South Mountain Arena, and used to practice at the Ice House in Hackensack. He has since put this on the back burner to pursue his other sports.

Basketball is his favorite sport, playing positions of point guard and shooting guard. He's with the Jr. Nets, operating out of Hackensack Middle School. He earned a trophy for First Team and just returned from a basketball camp in Texas.

Computers are his hobby. Upon graduating Wood-Ridge High School, he plans to go to college, majoring in computer engineering. At this time he favors attending the University of Texas in Arlington, "because it has a great basketball program."

Bryson's brother, Ashby, is a 7th Grader, attending Wood-Ridge Middle School. His mother, Angela, is "the mom behind the scenes who makes things happen." ###

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# Driver Caution: Obey School Traffic Patterns

**Officials Urge: Use seat belts & child safety seats • Do not use cell phone/texting while driving**

## Hasbrouck Heights

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 Heights 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, don't 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 Bou-

levard/LaSalle traffic flow.

- Use the 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.

## Little Ferry

Students and parents are reminded to cross only at designated areas where school crossing guards are located and to cross only when instructed to do so by the crossing guard.

- The Borough of Little Ferry has 14 designated school crossing locations throughout the Borough. School crossing guards are present school days from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- Parents are reminded to be extra vigilant when dropping off and picking up students.

- Drivers are warned that the Little Ferry Police Department has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for motorists who violate motor vehicle laws in a designated school zone.

- Detective Michael Hinchcliffe, the Department's School Resource Officer, is assigned to the schools on a full time basis and is stationed in front of Memorial School from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Detective Hinchcliffe will assist with traffic when the need arises, and guide students and parents alike as to safety and traffic issues.

## Moonachie

- Students are reminded to cross only at intersections where crossing guards are present and to only cross when instructed to by the crossing guard.

- Crossing guards are present on all school days from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Crossing guards are posted at Metropolitan Trailer Park from 6:45 to 8:45 a.m. and from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

- Parents are reminded that when dropping off children at the Robert L. Craig School the driveway is for drop off only, there is no parking in the circular driveway.

- When picking up children after school there is still no parking allowed in the driveway and when parking you should park in a marked parking spot. Do not double park or block another car that is parked in a spot.

- Please drive with extra care and follow the directions given by the school crossing guards.

- New Jersey State law requires that all passengers under 8 years old or under 80 lbs. be secured in a Child Passenger Restraint System or a booster in the rear seat. All passengers 8 years old or over 80 lbs., as well as the driver and the front seat passenger of an automobile, must wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt system.

- All drivers are reminded to drive with extra caution in all areas where children are.

- Buckle up and drive

safely.

## Wood-Ridge

Sgt. Witkowski, Wood-Ridge Traffic Officer, reports that there are eleven crossing guards posted throughout the Borough with the hours being 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.

Additionally, Auxiliary Officer and Crossing Guard, Kevin Metcalfe, is posted in front of the W-R High School.

- Utilize the drop-off zone on Windsor Road for Ostrovsky School.

- Do not park in Kohler Funeral Home's parking lot.

- The Catherine E. Doyle School now has three drop-off zones to improve flow around the school. They are located at Wood-Ridge Avenue, Twelfth Street and Highland Avenue.

- Please obey the directions of the crossing guards in those areas.

- Our Lady of Assumption School has a drop-off zone located on Second Street.

- Please obey the traffic sign allowing a left turn only off Second Street onto North Avenue. This protects the children crossing North Avenue at Hillcrest Avenue.

- An agreement has been reached with the Bergen County Vocational School located on Valley Boulevard. They will have an employee of the school monitor the bus parking in that area. No longer will buses be permitted to park 25 feet from an intersection or 50 feet of a stop sign. This will be a great help in the traffic flow around

the school for W-R residents.

## "School's Open-- Drive Carefully!"

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

To help protect children, motorists should 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. ###

## Pedestrian Safety Tips for Children

- Always cross the street with an adult. 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 solid DON'T WALK symbol means do not try to cross the street.

- 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.

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

- Use common sense -- it is the best way to keep safe. ###



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# 999 Runners Participate in



Runners chased a "pace plane" up and down the main runway at Teterboro Airport for the 5K (3.1 mile) course.

Under a warm, sunny sky, the 12th Annual Teterboro Airport 5K Run was held at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, July 18, 2009, at the Jet Aviation facility.

Teterboro Airport suspended flight operations for the race. Runway rehabilitation changed the regular run course.

This event featured: \$12,000 Random Prize Giveaway, \$1,000 Super Random Grand Prize,

\$2,000 Prize Money, Champion Chip Scoring, food, "T" shirts and DJ.

The course was flat out and back with only five turns, two water stops and mile clocks on the runway. The course was certified and the race sanctioned by USA Track & Field and is a Grand Prix Series Race. Run is USATF-NJ NBGP 500 points.

999 entrants raced this year. This year's top finisher, male, was Derese Deniboba of Bronx, NY with a time of 14:28, and female, Claire Couper of Scotland

with a time of 18:41.

The youngest male, Patrick Fogarty, Wyckoff, NJ, at 34:44 and female, Madison Yurgelonis-Pere, Ridgewood, NJ, at 36:20.

According to Compuscore, 866 crossed the finish line, with 83 year old Bill O'Brien of Avenel, NJ, bringing up the pack at 54:35.

"Mini-flyer Dashes" (25-200 yards) for children 2 through 12 followed the 5K event. Children wore a #1 tag. Each child was a top finisher and received a blue

ribbon.

"Larry The Lighthouse," the New Jersey Marathon Mascot, ran the race to light the way for Camp Sunshine -- a retreat for children with life threatening illnesses and their families.

There were plenty of water stations throughout the race area. Nourishment was available upon the race conclusion. Runners received a "goody bag" upon departing the race.

The Moonachie EMS/Rescue Squad provided emergency and first aid services. Ken For-

ester, CEO of Meridian Air Charter, piloted the Cessna 172 chase plane.

This event was organized by Bergen County United Way and PSE&G.

The 2009 5K Run benefited 2-1-1, United Way's state-wide free, 24-hour information and referral service connecting people with social services and community programs.

The race director was Mark Zenobia (*On Your Mark Productions*). Results are posted at [www.compucore.com](http://www.compucore.com). ###



# 12th Annual TEB 5K Run







## Walter F. Kübler is 100 Years Old

Forty-five guests helped Walter F. Kübler, Hasbrouck Heights resident since 1926, celebrate his 100th birthday at his daughter, Kathy, and son-in-law, Phil's home on Saturday, July 18, 2009.

Walter was born in New York City, and started working as a teenager in Local # 3 Electrical Union on many projects including the first Madison Square Garden, of which he was the first person to skate on the ice, then Riverside Church, Empire State building installing lighting on the spire and other job sites.

During the war years, he worked for the war effort at Bendix Corporation in Teterboro and then started his own electrical business in 1946.

In addition to that he also was a partner of Community Appliance and Electric Company which was based in Wood-Ridge, Valley Boulevard, across from what was a large vacant lot at the time in the late 40's and early 50's and is presently the First Presbyterian Church.

Some may remember standing outside the store to watch some of the early TV shows.

In 1959 he took his son, W. Ken Kübler, as a partner in the electrical business trading as **Walter F. Kubler and Son**,



Electricians.

Walter retired in 1981 and took up designing and making stained glass novelties as a hobby, having made many hundreds of pieces, most of which he had given away as gifts.

Walter's wife, Tillie, passed away on October 2, 2006 after celebrating 70 years of marriage. She also helped design and assisted with the stained glass projects.

In 1981, son, W. Ken, incorporated, then renamed the family business **Kubler Electric Inc.** and has his sons Kenneth and Robert working in the business as well as his wife, Barbara, as secretary. Son, Richard, had worked for the company until becoming a Hackensack fire fighter. Walter's daughter, Kathy, recently retired after 39 years working as a nurse at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair.

Walter has two children, three grandsons, four step grandchildren, four great grandchildren and seven step great grandchildren. *Photos and story provided by Kübler Family* ###



## Kress Celebrates 100th

Elizabeth Kress, a resident of Hasbrouck Heights for over 57 years, celebrated her 100th birthday on January 13, 2009.

A Black Tie Dinner was hosted by her daughter, Susan Cashell, in Williamsburg, VA. To quote Elizabeth, "It was a great party."

Ms. Kress is well known for her civic involvements being active in Reach, Contempo-

rary Club, Women's Club and a member of the Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club.

For all her years, she remains actively involved and has a great sense of humor. *Photo and story provided by Darlene Kammerer.* ###



*Elizabeth Kress participated in a number of celebrations, including a birthday party with numerous residents, family and friends at Chambel at Williamsburg Senior Living Community. She is pictured cutting her birthday cake with her daughter, Susan Sabia. Photo as published in the Virginia Gazette, January 24, 2009.* ###

## Heights American Legion Post is 90 Years Young

The American Legion was founded on March 21, 1919 by Veterans returning from Europe after World War I, and was later chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, war-time Veterans' organization, devoted to mutual helpfulness.

It is a not-for-profit community-service organization which now numbers nearly 3 million members, men and women, in nearly 15,000 American Legion posts worldwide.

In Hasbrouck Heights, a meeting was held at Library Hall on the evening of September 3, 1919 for the purpose of organizing an American Legion Post.

From the original minutes taken at that meeting we ascertained that the meeting was called to order by Mr. D. A. Watt, who after a brief address, introduced Mr. Mulliken the Field Secretary for Bergen County.

Mr. Mulliken explained the purpose and organization of the Legion. At the completion of his address a request for a charter was signed by all present.

The temporary officers chosen and unanimously elected were F.J. Scarr, Commander, M.M. Sheedy, Vice Commander, E.C. Ellis, Finance Officer and A.E. Browne Adjutant.

The question of a suitable name for the Post was discussed at length and it was finally decided that it should

be named after someone who had entered the service from Hasbrouck Heights and who had died in the service. Names were suggested and after the balloting, the Post was named after James B. Scarr who received the most ballots. Other men who received ballots were R.H. Elias, A. Botsford and W.V. Capen.

Today, the Post Commander is Michael Cahill who has served in this capacity since 1991. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. and Jim White.* ###

*For a complete history of Captain James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion go to: [http://www.hasbrouck-heights.com/info/al\\_h1.shtml](http://www.hasbrouck-heights.com/info/al_h1.shtml)*

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Appearing in this 1918-1919 photo of the Second Grade Carlstadt Public School No. 2 are: Top row (l-r): unknown, Thomas Swajger, John Francavilla, Herman Miller, Ernie Lehman, Katherine Hosback, Angie Tucci, Mildred Lehman, Jeanitti Reckner, Mary Tucci, Teacher, Mrs. Finnegan. Bottom row (l-r): unknown, Feddie Francavilla, Christie Hosback, unknown, John Tatgenhorst, Ralph Formisano, Micheal Escolano, William Reckner, Emily Tucci, unknown, Josephine DiCostanso and Olive Tucci. Photo provided by the Moonachie Centennial Committee. The committee invites area residents to loan old photos, documents, clippings and other memorabilia for this celebration. Call 201-641-1813 for details.

# History of Moonachie

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

## Part Two

Neither adults nor children had much time for leisure because hands, not machines, had to tend the farm. Youngsters rarely got away from home except to school and Church on Sunday.

Moonachie had two Churches. Presbyterians had a Sunday school mission

which met at the Redneck Avenue School. The mission was founded by Rev. F. N. Kohler in 1904.

An annual Sunday school picnic held by the Presbyterians on Paterson Plank Road, at a place then called Levy's, was awaited anxiously by the youngsters as a change from the routine of school and farm. In those days, each family was asked to contribute a bucket of coal to the Church.

Catholics held their services in St. Anthony's Church on Concord Street. The Church was built by parishioners in the early 1900s.

When there was time for recreation, residents usually

found it at Penna's Hotel, which was located where the Win-Check Factory now stands. (Note: In 2000, the building is now the home of Teterboro School of Aviation.) The hotel was on an island and rowboats sailed around it. Every Saturday night, hundreds would join residents to fill the Dance Hall.

The resort boasted every sort of entertainment from trained bears to Indian Medicine Shows and silent films.

Horses accustomed to hard work and few comforts found themselves the center of attention once a year at Moonachie's biggest celebration -- "The Horse Troop Parade."

Every family gathered brush and branches from the fields and used them to cover the family wagon.

Youngsters made paper flowers and wove them in the horses' hair while mother stocked the wagon with food.

Single men rode up ahead on their horses as the troop began its parade through Hack-

ensack and Wood-Ridge.

At the end of the day, the troop would stop for lunch.

Later, the men competed in a shootout for prizes solicited from local merchants.

A dance climaxed the day of fun. Moonachie's amusements were simple, but they showed a sense of belonging, a community spirit and their warmth and color still have older residents longing for the "good old days."

Bit by bit, house by house, road by road, the Borough grew.

Between 1914-1916, Mr. Ernest Bruno built the first homes in Washington Park. Two of his excavations became small lakes, and one end of Park Street served as the local swimming hole and ice skating pond for years.

Most of Moonachie's roads were still dirt paths. During the rainy season, holes were filled with brick. Moonachie Road was the first to be paved. Transportation in early Moonachie was by boat or horse. Mr. Nick Rosa ran a horse and wagon taxi service for people arriving at the Wood-Ridge Station.

Later, Mr. Rosa owned the first telephone and the first auto in town, a Stanley Steamer, under which the driver had to light a fire every time he wanted to start. Most roads were still impassable in bad weather and a good rain often cancelled Council meetings.

In 1924, Moonachie's first official Police Department was formed. Hugh Ames became its first chief. Policemen often worked full time hours for only a token salary. They supplied their own transportation and ran a dance every time they needed anything -- badges, guns or uniforms. Police headquarters were in the Redneck Avenue School where the Council meetings were also held.

Elections in Moonachie were excited and violent affairs, at one time.

Rumors were constantly in circulation that voters were kept from registering their votes. In some early election, opponents wound up shooting it out.

Once the shouting was over and the votes were counted, the bitterness of the fight gave way to a general calm and politics were ignored for another year. The old ballots were turned over to the schools and the children practiced writing on the back of them.

During the '20s, Mayor Girardi and the Council first began to court industry -- they couldn't give the land away. Ads in New York papers offering land for free drew demands from businessmen that a factory be thrown in with it. After a court fight that rocked the county and the state, pigs were outlawed.

Later, a slaughterhouse was closed down by the Board of Health. A fireworks factory was considered too dangerous and also turned away.

In 1925, Moonachie almost acquired an amusement park. Work began on Moonachie Avenue for what was to be the biggest park with bigger thrills than ever before. But, depression came, and there was no money available for amusement parks. The other amusement parks went unchallenged by Moonachie.

At about the same time, bus service began down Moonachie Road and Moonachie Avenue to Berger Street. They ran every half-hour. Presbyterians were finally able, in 1923, to worship in their own hall. They built a community hall that served both as a place of worship and as a social meeting place on Redneck Avenue. The Church's annual strawberry festival became an important town event.

The '20s introduced Moonachie to a problem it would never forget "money." In 1922 a crisis threatened the school system. Funds to operate it were exhausted and no new monies were approved.

Somehow the schools struggled through, and in 1926, the PTA was organized with 25 members to help the Borough schools.

During the Depression, further troubles appeared. Teachers had to be paid with script money, mere IOU's. The Depression crushed the town with indifferent cruelty. Farmers unable to pay taxes lost their homes in tax sales that could not be avoided.

During the Depression, Moonachie lost some of its color and said goodbye to its Horse Troop parade.

(To be continued in the October issue of *The Gazette Newspaper*.)

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# September 2009 Heights Senior Calendar

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## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, September 14, 21, 28**

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

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday, September 16, 23, 30**

10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling League

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

**Thursday, September 3, 10, 17, 24**

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

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

**Friday, September 4, 18, 25**

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

**Friday, September 11, 25**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

1:00 p.m. Movies

Check Center Bulletin Board for listings

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, September 2**

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

**Wednesday, September 9**

1 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting Program:

Angela Cristini Meadowlands Commission

**Wednesday, October 14**

1 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

Entertainer: Mark Wright - Pianist

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Finger Lakes Trip

**September 13-16, 2009**

A four day, three night trip is being planned to the Finger Lakes in New York. Cost is \$789 for single, \$639 for double and \$589 for triple occupancy. Interested members should turn in a \$100 deposit. For more information contact Pat at 201-288-1674 or Grace at 201-288-1614.

### Desperate Housewives

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

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

Transportation not provided. Tickets on sale in September.



## Get-Together a Success

This year's "Annual Summer Get-Together" sponsored by the Leisure Club was held on Wednesday, August 12, 2009.

This year's event honored Hasbrouck Heights IHOP. A plaque was presented to Mr. Joseph Costa, manager of the IHOP. Club President John Fitzin, in presenting the award, acknowledged the many contributions the IHOP has made to the community, as well as the second year of providing senior citizens with "meal discount cards." The discounts range from \$5 off a \$15 check, 20% off any check; and buy one dinner and get the second one of equal value free.

The Leisure Club's "Annual Summer Get-Together" is the annual hot dog party. This year it attracted more than 100 members. The hot dogs were prepared by Joseph Barnao with the help of his committee. Potato salad, coleslaw, assorted beverages and sherbet were served to all. The music was provided by Woofie.

President John Fitzin distributed the new IHOP meal discount cards to each member. He also thanked the committee that planned the affair, those



that collected the tickets and those who helped to serve.

He announced that the club would resume its activities in September with the first general membership meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th at 1:00 p.m.

Tickets for the club's trip to Charlie Brown's in Carlstadt to participate in the production of "Desperate Housewives" will be on sale at the September meeting. The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21 and the cost is \$42. The price includes the show and a hot buffet. *Story and photos by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## AARP Resumes Activities

Marie Gallo, President of the Central Bergen Chapter 418 of AARP, has met with her executive board to plan the year's activities.

The Chapter will hold its first meeting since the summer recess on Friday, September 11, 2009 at Woodland Park in Hasbrouck Heights. This will be the first time the group will enjoy a picnic meeting. Jerry Hackel is the chairperson of special event. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, Jerry's famous clam chowder and desserts are on the menu. For tickets, contact him at 201-288-0378. He reminded all that the tickets must be paid for in advance and the picnic will run from noon to 3:00 p.m.

The Chapter has also obtained a limited number of tickets to The Fiesta in Wood-Ridge to have lunch and see a play. The comedy is "Retirement Stinks." The affair will take place on Tuesday, October 27th at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are 40.00 each and can be purchased by contacting Chairperson Estella

Hackel at 201-288-0378.

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

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

## AARP Welcome Back Picnic

AARP Chapter #418 will hold a Welcome Back Picnic and Meeting, Friday, September 11, 2009, from noon to 3 p.m., at Woodland Park, Hasbrouck Heights.

Menu includes: Jerry's Famous Clam Chowder, hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage & peppers, beverages and desserts.

Cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. For tickets, call Jerry at 201-288-0378. *###*

## Moonachie Seniors

A trip is planned on September 9, 2009 to Platzl Brauhaus, NY and includes Barbecue lunch, and a dinner at 3 p.m., with the return at 4 p.m. on September 9, 2009. Bus leaves at 9:45 with coffee served.

Bingo resumes on the first Wednesday of September from 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

The annual Senior Picnic is coming up on September 16th. Non-member tickets are available until September 10th. Price is \$10 per ticket. No tickets sold at the door.

Peter Lieberman will provide the entertainment. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, variety of salads, drinks, watermelon and fun, fun, fun. Starts at 12:00 noon till 4:00 p.m. If interested in purchasing tickets for the Senior Picnic, make checks payable to Moonachie Seniors Club and mail to Audrey Evers at 35 Edstan Drive, Moonachie, NJ 07074 or call 201-641-4334.

Every Tuesday and Friday, paint and art classes are held at the center. Come and find your hidden skills.

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

Coffee, tea or soda is available, plus cake or cookies, to help pass the time. *###*

## Lodi Seniors

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club is planning the following trips for 2009 :

- September 23 – Luncheon at LaNeve's, Haledon, NJ with a show, "Viva Las Vegas."

- October 5-9 – 4 nights, 5 days at the Hudson Valley Resort, Kerhonkson, NY.

- December – Date to be announced – Christmas Party.

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

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

## Bergen County Senior Picnic

The Bergen County Annual Senior Picnic will be held Tuesday, September 15, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Van Saun County Park, Paramus. The rain date is Tuesday, September 22. *###*

## Fishing at the W-R Library

An exhibition celebrating the 50th anniversary of Trout Unlimited is on display at the W-R Memorial Library until the end of September 2009.

Doug Penna, the Education Director of Trout Unlimited, East Jersey Chapter, is presenting an exhibition on this international conservancy

### Cancelled Stamps Wanted

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organization.

The exhibit features photographs, books, equipment, and other items related to Trout Unlimited and its activities, highlighting the art and sport of fly fishing.

Trout Unlimited ([www.tu.org](http://www.tu.org)) sponsors a number of programs, to include: Trout in the Classroom (TIC) and Casting for Recovery (CfR), etc.

Information about membership in Trout Unlimited and their recent conservation and socially conscious activities is available. Coloring booklets for children will be available from Christina Park, Youth Services Librarian. *###*



## Pharmacist Corner

### Travel Alert: Same Name, Different Drug

By William Zachok, R.Ph.

International travel can present several challenges; foreign language, unfamiliar currency, and even brand name medications that contain different ingredients in another country.

A number of cases of drug mix-ups have been reported, some of which turned a relaxing vacation into a lengthy hospitalization.

In one case, a patient traveling in Serbia ran out of his Dilacor XR, a drug used to treat hypertension in the United States.

The Serbian pharmacist filled the prescription for Dilacor, which is actually the brand name for digoxin in Serbia.

Digoxin is used in patients with irregular heart rhythms, not to treat hypertension.

Not only did the vacationer not obtain the benefit of maintaining his normal blood pressure, but in fact he developed toxicity from the unnecessary digoxin and ultimately was hospitalized upon return to the U.S.

In another report, an Australian visitor to the U.S. was hospitalized for bleeding in his stomach, and told doctors he

was only taking Cartia, a drug used to treat hypertension and angina in the United States, and unlikely to be the cause of the stomach problem.

Fortunately, a pharmacy student working with the patient found that Cartia is the brand name for aspirin in Australia and New Zealand.

The aspirin was determined to be the cause of the stomach bleed, and the patient recovered.

Keep your travel enjoyable by carrying an adequate supply of medications, as well as a list of both the brand and generic names of the medicines you take.

If you need a temporary supply of medicines while out of the country, always confirm that the correct drug has been dispensed.

For a list of drug names in which identical or nearly identical names used in other countries reflect different ingredients, visit the Food and Drug Administration website at: <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/PublicHealthAdvisories/ucm173134.htm>

*Sam Papasavas, RPh, is owner and Pharmacist at BeJay Drugs, 450 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 201-288-0404, [www.bejaydrugs.com](http://www.bejaydrugs.com) ###*

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Chore serves Bergen County residents who are at least age sixty (60) or who are permanently disabled of any age.

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To schedule a repair, or become a Chore Service volunteer, call 201-489-7790. ###

## Project Lifesaver Available

Hasbrouck Heights Police Chief Michael J. Colaneri would like to inform the residents of Project Lifesaver.

Project Lifesaver provides a timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children with Alzheimer's Disease, Autism, Down Syndrome, dementia or other cognitive conditions or disorders.

The program deploys members of the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department and the Bergen County Sheriff's Department to locate individuals, who may wander from home and become lost due to confusion and/or memory loss.

Persons enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small, one ounce battery operated radio wrist transmitter that emits an individualized silent tracking

signal 24-hours a day. In the event that a participant goes missing, the caregiver notifies the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department, who will initiate an immediate search while contacting the Sheriff's Department. Officers from the Sheriff's Department respond, with electronic tracking equipment. The average rescue is less than 20 minutes.

### Participation Criteria

- The individual must be diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease, Autism, or Down Syndrome and must reside in Bergen County in a private residence with a 24-hour live-in caregiver.

- The caregiver must send a letter of request to Chief of Police Michael J. Colaneri.

- The cost of initial equipment is approximately \$290

with a maintenance fee of approximately \$13 per month to cover the cost of the battery and bracelet.

Any caretaker that wishes to enroll an individual or has any questions, please contact the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, at 201-288-6019. ###



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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Pending Home Sales Continue to Rise

The current uptrend in pending home sales is now in its fifth consecutive month, the first time in six years for such a streak, according to the National Association of Realtors.

The Pending Home Sales Index, a forward-looking indicator based on contracts signed in June, rose 3.6 percent to 94.6 from an upwardly revised reading of 91.3 in May, and is 6.7 percent above June 2008 when it was 88.7. The last time there were five consecutive monthly gains was in July 2003.

NAR chief economist,

Lawrence Yun, said a combination of positive market factors is fueling the gains. "Historically low mortgage interest rates, affordable home prices and large selection are encouraging buyers who've been on the sidelines. Activity has been consistently much stronger for lower priced homes," he said.

"Because it may take as long as two months to close on a home after signing a contract, first-time buyers must act fairly soon to take advantage of the \$8,000 tax credit because they must close on the sale by November 30," Yun said.

Among the regional figures from the Pending Home Sales Index, our area - the Northeast - rose 0.4 percent to 81.2 in June and is 5.8 percent above a year ago.

Now that's good news!

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## Fitness Tips

By Joann Glussich

### The Deep Fried Disaster

I am often asked how to lose weight quickly and easily. I've come up with a solution that is both quick and easy. (Drum roll, please.)

Stop eating fried foods. (Gasp!)

Fried foods, despite having little to no nutritional value and being loaded with fat and calories, have become an accepted indulgence in our society. So accepted that many restaurants serve fries or chips alongside every meal.

It's no wonder that fried foods are the number one thing that most people crave - they are salty, addictive and plentiful.

Are Fried Foods Really That Bad? In a nutshell, yes.

Take an average potato, bake it and you have 110 calories and 0 grams of fat. Take that same potato, turn it into French fries and you have 380 calories and 18 grams of fat.

Frying food is the easiest way to dramatically increase the calorie and fat content. And you know that extra calories and fat end up as extra body fat.

Fried foods put you at risk for:

- Heart Disease
- Diabetes
- Clogged Arteries
- High Blood Pressure
- Obesity
- Acne

Fried foods have also been known to trigger Acid Reflux and IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome). Need I say more?

### Going Fried-Free

Giving up fried food may

not be easy, though it will arguably be one of the best things you do for your health and appearance. You will lose weight and improve your health by eliminating fried food from your life.

Keep in mind that, like all habits, the first thirty days will be the toughest. Make things easier by staying away from situations that place you in front of a big basket of fries or plate of doughnuts.

### New Foods to Love

Instead of fried foods, enjoy the following:

- Substitute a salad or fruit instead of fries
- Baked potato - but pass on the butter and sour cream
- Baked chicken instead of fried chicken
- Baked chips instead of fried chips
- Raw veggie pieces

You may be surprised how delicious these healthier options taste.

### Help, I'm addicted!

If your diet has consistently included fried foods, then giving it up may take more work than simply trying healthier options.

You'll need to use some mental strategies as well. Focus on all the negative things about eating fried foods:

- Think of how bloated and heavy you feel afterward.
- Remember the heart burn you've experienced.
- Focus on the extra pounds you want to lose.
- Look at your acne.
- Feel the discomfort of being out of breath doing normal

activities.

You didn't think I was really going to skip telling you how beneficial exercise is to achieving your health and weight loss goals did you?

The bottom line is that exercise plus healthy eating will give you the body that you want.

What are you waiting for? Drop that bag of chips and call me for a workout that will change your life!

### The Trans-Fat-Free Decoy

You've probably heard that many restaurants and food manufacturers have stopped using trans-fats. Don't get too excited.

Fried items are still loaded with fat, calories, and sodium - all things that you want to avoid when trying to lose weight.

Before you eat a trans-fat-free item check the overall nutritional content. Does it contain saturated fat? What is the total fat and calorie count? What about sugar and sodium? Don't let a trans-fat-free label distract you from the overall nutritional content of the food.

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

## Health & Wellness Fair Sept. 12th

A free Health and Wellness Fair has been scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Lodi Mall 2nd floor, 1 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ.

This health fair includes information, health screens and demonstrations. There will be free samples, literature, give-a-ways, balloons, refreshments and more.

Sponsors include: Rehabilitation Institute of North Jersey, Contours Express, Scott A. Goler, D.P.M., Ana's Family Dentistry, Daryl J. Laglia, State Farm Agency, etc. Free refreshments will be provided by Piz-pizza Pasta. For more information, call 973-777-4494. ###

## Mind, Meditation, and More Seminar

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring a free seminar "Mind, Meditation, and More" presented by the nonprofit organization, The Art of Living. The event explores the nature of the mind and gives practical tools and techniques to relax the mind.

The seminar is Tuesday, September 22, 2009, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Call 201-288-0488. ###

## W-R Health Department Annual Blood Screening

The Wood-Ridge Board of Health is offering the Annual Blood Screening Program at the Senior Center, on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

It will consist of a CBC, CHEM 23 and Lipid Profile, with results sent to your private medical doctor. Cost is \$20.

A T4 (thyroid) blood test is \$5. A Homocysteine level, an amino acid that, when elevated, may lead to blockage in the arteries, is \$30. PSA testing (male), a blood screening tool for detection of prostate cancer, is \$30.

All payments must be made in cash. No checks accepted. No blood test additions or substitutions permitted.

This program is open to all adults 18 years or older. Minors may be tested with parental consent.

Appointments must be made in advance on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Sign-ups will be held at the Municipal Building, 85 Humboldt Street starting now.

At the time of registration, bring two large, stamped envelopes -- one with your name and address, the other with your medical doctor's name and address (mandatory).

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Call the Health Department for sign-up times and dates at 201-939-2161. ###

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# Reflections

## They Are Renewed Each Morning

By Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak  
Felician Sister, Lodi, NJ

Summer is fading into autumn. Vacations will soon be a memory. School doors are open wide. What emotions overcome you as life changes? Change can wear us down or it can renew us.

In Chapter 3 of the Book of Lamentations, we read, "The favors of the LORD are not exhausted, his mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning, so great is his faithfulness."

Because of mass communications, especially the internet, the world is inside of our homes and directly before our eyes. Our spirits can lag as we witness weather extremes - typhoons, tsunamis, droughts and floods, global warming and threatening cold. We cringe in fear as dictators appear on our screens and we are horrified to know how cruelly humans can treat one another. More personally, we worry about surviving the recession, dealing with healthcare reform and preparing our youth to face the future. Our concerns are multiple and most of us feel incapable of resolving the many issues that burden our modern world.

However, God has told us from the very beginning that He is a God of love and hope, of understanding and courage. He is always waiting to love us into existences and to forgive us our failings. His resources are unlimited and He wants to share them with us. Yes, "The favors of the Lord are not exhausted, his mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning, so great is his faithfulness."

Hopefully, the summer season has provided most of us with a time to be renewed and to enjoy the wonders of creation. While summer slips away, many families share the excitement of the young who are preparing to return to school. Fall brings different schedules for most of us. And all of us experience the wonder of nature in transition from summer to winter. Yes, God is renewing us and faithfully sharing His love and mercy.

Although God is rich in mercy and steadfastly faithful, we might be blind to His Presence if our hearts are closed to His Love. We need to review our lives and count the mercies

we have experienced. We have to believe He is our rock, our fortress, our strength.

That does not mean we will deny the pain and the hardships of life. Life is difficult. People have great sorrows to bear. But God calls us to believe that He is holding us in the Palm of His Hand and will support us through the fiercest storms of life.

Life will not be easier and evil will not bypass us. Our hearts will break many times. But through it all, we will find comfort in God's Love lifting us up and supporting us on our journey in life. We will always remember and really believe "The favors of the LORD are not exhausted, his mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning, so great is his faithfulness."

A Blessed September! Happy Autumn! Enjoy God's mercy, love and faithfulness! ###

### Homecoming Sunday at St. John's Sept. 13

The Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine, corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues in Hasbrouck Heights, invites you to join us as we celebrate Homecoming.

After our morning service, we will have games, prizes, balloons, and a special coffee hour for the children and adults.

No one is ever too old to have a fun filled day. Church School registration will also be held at this time. Mark your calendars! Join us as we celebrate the Life of Christ and our Homecoming. ###

#### Prayerful Reflection

### Silent Retreat

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

### Church Schedules: Hasbrouck Heights

#### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

31 Passaic, HH • 288-4139  
[www.biblebaptist.net](http://www.biblebaptist.net)  
Rev. Bill Hegedus, Pastor



#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Prayer Partners Meet  
8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service (Traditional)  
9:30 Discipleship Hour for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service (Contemporary)  
Evening Service as announced

#### CORPUS CHRISTI R.C. CHURCH

Boulevard & Kipp, HH •  
Offices: 288-4844 • School: 288-0614  
Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond M. Holmes  
Rev. Jerzy R. Zaslona  
Rev. Msgr. Martin O'Brien  
Deacon Vincent DeFedele



#### Sunday Obligation Masses:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Chapel)  
7:30 a.m. (Church), 9:00 a.m. (Chapel), 10:30 a.m. (Chapel),  
12 noon (Chapel) and 6:00 p.m.(Chapel)

#### Daily Masses: (Church)

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

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

#### Corpus Christi Church/School Websites

Parish: [www.rc.net/newark/corpuschristi/index.html](http://www.rc.net/newark/corpuschristi/index.html)  
School: [www.corpuschristischool.net](http://www.corpuschristischool.net)

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

Terrace & Jefferson, HH • 288-0002  
Rev. Joseph Pickard, Vicar  
Erik Soldwedel, Deacon  
[www.saintjohnthedivine.com](http://www.saintjohnthedivine.com)



[www.careonthecorner.org](http://www.careonthecorner.org)

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Adult Education and Bible Study  
11:00 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

#### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Burton & Washington Place, HH  
Church Office: 201-288-1122  
Rev. Dianna L. Smith, Pastor  
[www.churches.rca.org/firstrefhh/](http://www.churches.rca.org/firstrefhh/)



#### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Fellowship Hour follows Worship Service. Child care provided

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

57 Burton Ave. at Division Ave. • Parsonage: 201-257-8773  
Church and Nursery School Office: 288-4636  
Pastor Iraida Ruiz de Porras

#### Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
Thursday - 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study



#### THE CROSS KOREAN UMC

57 Burton Avenue • 393-7890

#### HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

92 Burton Avenue, HH • 288-6889

#### Sunday

9:00 a.m. with coffee hour to follow



#### THE COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Boulevard & Charlton Ave., HH • 288-0622  
Rev. Edward J. Glasser, Assoc. Minister

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Communion-- first Sunday of the month



### Church Schedules: Little Ferry

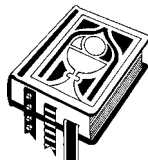
#### EVANGEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

165 Main Street • Office: 201-440-0470  
Rev. Veronica M. Pearson, Pastor



Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study • 10:30 Worship  
Children/Teens Sunday School meet during Worship Service  
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**ST. FRANCIS De SALES**  
125 Union Street, Lodi • 973-779-4330

**ST. JOSEPH R.C. CHURCH**  
40 Spring Street, Lodi • Rectory: 973-779-0643  
Rev. Michael Marotta, C.R.M., Pastor  
Rev. Americo Salvi, C.R.M., Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Jason S. Gaganap, C.R.M., Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Anastacio "Nony" Villaluz, C.R.M., In Residence  
Rev. Mr. Steve Marchese, Deacon  
**Sunday Obligation Masses:**  
6 p.m. Saturday  
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Italian), 10:30 a.m., Noon, 6 p.m.  
**Daily Masses:** 7:00 a.m., Noon • **Holy Day Mass Eve:** 7 p.m.  
**Reconciliation (Confession):** Sat. 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:** 11 a.m. to Noon

**Church Schedules: Moonachie**

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



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

**Church Schedules: Wood-Ridge**

**ASSUMPTION R.C. CHURCH**  
143 First Street, Wood-Ridge • Rectory: 201-438-5555  
Center: 201-933-6118 • School: 201-933-0239  
Fr. Brian Cullinane, OFM, Pastor  
Fr. Paul Sinnema, OFM  
Fr. Thomas Kelly, OFM  
Fr. Cassian Miles, OFM  
Deacon Nicholas Valdez  
**Sunday Obligation Masses:**  
5:30 p.m. Saturday  
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
**Daily Masses:** (Church)  
Mon.-Fri.: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. • Sat. - 8:00 a.m.  
**Reconciliation (Confession):** Sat. 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Assumption Church/School Websites**  
Parish: [www.assumption-parish.org](http://www.assumption-parish.org)  
School: [www.assumptionschoolwr.org](http://www.assumptionschoolwr.org)



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WOOD-RIDGE**  
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**Sunday**  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
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**3rd Sunday** - 9:30 a.m., Combined Episcopal Eucharist  
**2nd & 4th Sunday** - 11:00 a.m. Malayalam Service  
Vestry Meeting: 2nd Sat. 10:00 a.m.



**Moonachie Annual Town-Wide Food Drive**

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

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

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

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

**Moonachie Sunday School**

Children from preschool through elementary school are welcome to come and learn about Jesus and explore the Bible, starting on September 13, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie.

Everyone will gather for worship and praise, and then divide into classes for lessons & activities. Come and be a part of the fun! There is no charge and there are no strings attached. For more information call the Church Office at 201-641-4919. ###

**W-R Sunday School**

A New Sunday School Program will be starting at the First Presbyterian Church of Wood-Ridge on September 13, 2009.

Children from preschool through elementary school are welcome to come and learn about Jesus and explore the Bible, starting on September 13 at 9:30 am. Everyone will gather in the sanctuary for the first part of the main worship service and praise time, and will go to class after the "Time for the Young At Heart" by the Pastor. There is no charge, but pre-registration would be helpful. Please call the parish office at 201-438-8966. ###

**God makes it, we mess it.**

**Rosary Society News**

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church in Hasbrouck Heights is launching a new and exciting year. Members have received a letter outlining meeting dates, programs and special events planned for the coming year.

The first General Meeting is Thursday, September 10, 2009, in the school cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass in the Chapel celebrated by our Moderator, Reverend Raymond Holmes.

Our theme for the evening is "Welcome Back" to our current members, and it would be our pleasure to welcome women of the parish who might wish to join the Rosary Society.

We are hoping to get off to a running start, so we urge all Rosarians to come to the meeting and bring a friend!

The Annual Communion Breakfast is Sunday, October 4, at The Fiesta following 9 o'clock Mass in the Chapel.

We are privileged to have as our Guest Speaker the Rev. Pedro Bismarck Chau of Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church in Garfield. In addition to his responsibilities at Mount Virgin Church, Father is a key member of the Archdiocese of Newark Pastoral Ministry with

**A "Knight" of Honor**

The Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council #11585 of Wood-Ridge, has planned A "Knight" of Honor to be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Fr. Patrick Morris Hall at 7:00 p.m. This is an evening where members of the parish community and the community at large will be recognized for their efforts in making Wood-Ridge a better place to live.

The Knights are asking Wood-Ridge residents to nominate local individuals in the following categories: Senior Citizen of the Year, Parochial School Teacher of the Year, CCD Teacher of the Year, Shield Award (Police and/or Firefighter) and Emergency Care Service Award.

All nominations must include the name, address and phone number of the individual making the nomination and the person being nominated.

It should also include a brief description of why the individual is being nominated.

Place typed nominations in a sealed envelope addressed to The Knights of Columbus and return to the friary, place in the collection basket or mail to the K of C, 143 First Street, Wood-Ridge NJ 07075.

All nominations must be received by September 27, 2009. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr.* ###

the Deaf, headed by Deacon Thomas Smith, a trained Social Worker.

Father celebrates a Mass for the deaf every Sunday at St. John's Church on Mulberry Street in Newark. This is the only Mass of its kind servicing Hudson, Bergen, Essex, and Union counties.

The service is silent, and Father Chau and Deacon Smith convey scripture, prayers, communion and the homily through sign language. They work separately and in tandem, signing side by side for the congregants.

In addition to attending to spiritual needs, the ministry works with the deaf community on many practical matters.

The donation for the Communion Breakfast is \$18, and tickets will be available at the September meeting. We invite the women of the parish to join us for what promises to be a very informative and inspirational presentation. Please call Chairperson Dee Sullivan at 201-288-7415 to reserve your place.

Due to a conflict with the parish calendar, our October General Meeting has been moved one week earlier to Thursday, October 1, and we will have the induction of new members at Mass preceding the meeting.

The next General Meeting is November 5 (*our regularly scheduled date*), and members are asked to bring new and unwrapped gifts for the Christmas Stockings we prepare for local children.

Our Christmas celebration is planned for Wednesday, December 2. The evening will begin with Mass in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m. followed by a dinner in the school cafeteria. Details on the menu and ticket donation will be available as we come closer to the date.

We encourage the women of the parish to join the Rosary Society in prayer and service. What better way to demonstrate devotion to the Blessed Mother than to become a Rosarian.

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

**Cover Your Cough Wash Your Hands**

## Age is Nothing But a Number

What is a senior citizen? For purposes of discussion, let's tentatively accept that a senior citizen is anyone who has hit the age of 60 or over.

Many still work, but far more are retired. It is assumed that retired seniors spend their leisure time playing BINGO, playing other board or card games, traveling to Atlantic City or any other location where there is a casino, line dancing, watching soap operas or complaining about their health.

However, this image has been shattered many times and most recently with the movie "Gotta Dance." A documentary which chronicles the debut of the NBA's first senior "hip-hop" dance squad. The squad, which was formed in New Jersey to support the Nets Basketball Team, made its first appearance in 2007, at the then Continental Airlines Arena. It consists of 12 women and one man. Ages range from 60 to 83.

The movie documents the competition to select the members of the squad, the training and learning of the challenging routines, the personal lives of each squad member and the bonding that matures over time.

The squad dances primarily to "hip-hop music" in formation similar to "line dancing" with many variations.

The group consists of a great great grandmother, a kindergarten teacher, a former "Miss Subway," a legal secretary, a dance studio instructor, women who tried out to appease their grandchildren, a man who did it on a bet from his sons, an amateur ballroom dancer, and two women who danced with senior citizens' dancing entertainers. It should be noted that the man was the only man to enter the competition.

On Friday, August 7th a bus load of Hasbrouck Heights senior citizens traveled to Montclair to view this movie at the Clearview Cinema in support of local resident Edie Ollwerther, who was one of the squad members. Edie has owned and operated **Edie's Dance Factory**, since 1974, located in Wood-Ridge and Secaucus.

At the end of the movie, three members of the squad answered questions. Edie was one of the three. They informed the audience that everyone had to try out for subsequent seasons and that not all the original members returned for the 2008

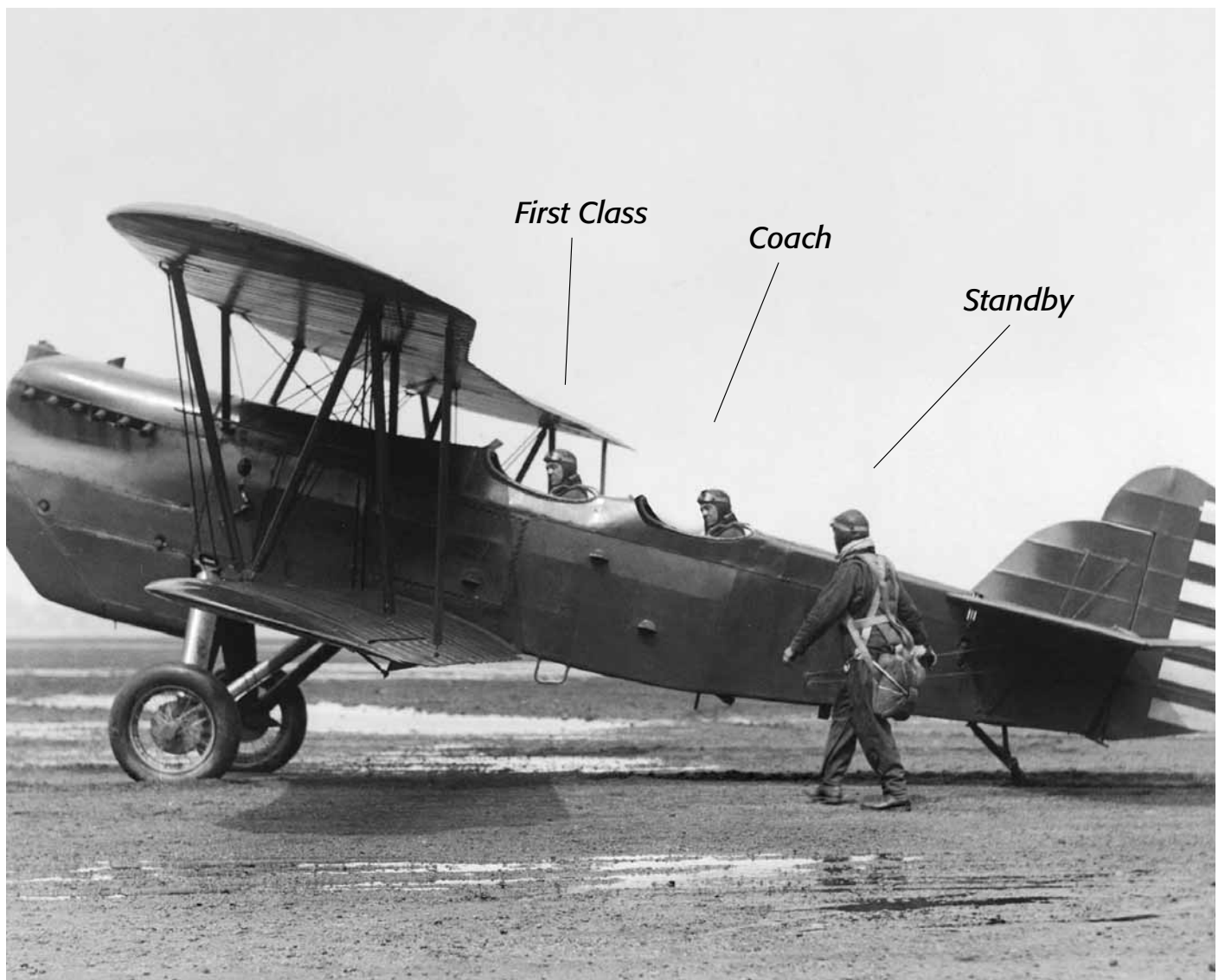


Edie Ollwerther

season. They were members of the 2008 squad and would try out again for the 2009 season. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. Photo by Gotta Dance & NBA Entertainment. ###*



*The Hasbrouck Heights Jr. Women's Club held themed story hours at The Library during August. On August 6th, the children heard three stories about moose: "Mucky Moose," "Moosetache" and "Spruce the Moose Cuts Loose." Following the readings, they constructed a moose craft, colored moose graphics and enjoyed snacks. ###*



## Visit the Aviation Hall of Fame and show the kids how far flying has come.

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# Red Carpet Night

The Library was transformed into a movie house. Attendees were treated to some of Hollywood's glamour and glitz as the paparazzi snapped pictures of guests coming in as they walked onto the red carpet.

On Friday, August 7, 2009, starting at 7 p.m. and lasting until 2 a.m., The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights held its first Family Fun Movie Night. Close to 300 people were in attendance.

as "Mr. Spoon Man," also performed before a packed crowd.

Throughout the night, the concession area offered free popcorn, nachos and cheese, soft hot pretzels, Italian ice, cookies, candies, soft drinks and water.

A great line-up of activities was planned for the entire family.

A good time was had by all. Participants received a magnetic picture frame with a snapshot of themselves and their favorite character as a souvenir.

There were special guest appearances of beloved costumed characters such as Mickey & Minnie Mouse, Sponge Bob Square Pants and Spiderman, movie star makeovers by the Parisian Beauty Academy, karaoke singing, and an interactive game show.

This event was made possible due to the generous support and funding by The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library.

A total of four movies were shown throughout the evening - "Inkheart," "Confessions of a Shopaholic," "Race to Witch Mountain" and "Knowing."

Special recognition also goes to the hard work of the volunteers, trustees and library staff for making it a memorable moment. *Story by Mimi Hui.* ###

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## HH Town Day **Lodi Feast**

Hasbrouck Heights organizations should mark their calendar for participation in Town Day scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2009, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Woodland Park. Rain date is October 3rd. Contact the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department at 201-288-4143 to reserve your table/space. ###

## Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic Sept. 21

Teterboro Airport is holding its 24th Annual Airport Scholarship Golf Classic on Monday, September 21, 2009 at the Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township, NJ. This Classic is open to the public.

Cost is \$900 per foursome and includes lunch, golf and dinner. Dinner only is \$95 per person.

Schedule is: check-in -- 10:30 to noon; lunch buffet -- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; shotgun start (scramble format) -- 1:30 p.m.; cocktail/dinner (casual attire) -- 6:30 p.m.

Contests include putting, closest to pin, longest drive, straightest drive, hole-in-one, etc.

Outing includes two refreshment carts, driving range, golf carts, goodie bags, trophies, etc.

Tournament may be limited to 144 players. Reservations taken for foursomes only and must include payment.

For more information contact John at 201-393-4080. Sponsorships welcome.

Proceeds to benefit Teterboro Airport Scholarships to local area college bound high school students who are majoring in aviation related curriculum. Through 2008, 143 scholarships totaling \$124,250 have been awarded. ###

## Public Invited to VFW Post 4591 Dinner Dance

The VFW will hold their Annual Past Commander's Dinner-Dance on September 12, 2009.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes: cocktail hour from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by a complete dinner of salad, pasta, roast beef, mashed potatoes, dessert and coffee -- all prepared by Chef Roda. Music provided by "Joe Caroselli."

For reservations or more information, call Andy at 201-697-9417 or the Post at 201-288-1112. Reservations are requested by September 10th.

All dinner-dances sponsored by the Post are always open to the public. ###

The 95th Annual St. Joseph Festival opens Friday, September 4, 2009, at 6 p.m., with rides, games, entertainment, hourly 50-50, a Super 50-50 and the "Best Italian Food." The feast continues through Saturday, Sunday and Monday, from 2 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

On September 5th and 6th starting at 10 a.m., and September 7th at 9 a.m., the St. Joseph Society, accompanied by the Metropolitan Feast Band, will march with a banner of Saint Joseph throughout Lodi, Garfield and Hasbrouck Heights. The Feast will then open at 2 p.m.

On Labor Day, at 3 p.m., there will be a Solemn Procession with the Statue of St. Joseph throughout Lodi, followed by Benediction.

Approximately 25,000 attend. Last year's Super 50-50 winner received over \$10,000. This program benefits the St. Joseph Church operating fund. For more information go to: [www.saintjosephsociety.org](http://www.saintjosephsociety.org) ###

## W-R Police Chief's Golf Outing

The 9th Annual Wood-Ridge Police Chief's Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, September 25, 2009, at the Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland, NY. Cost is \$135 and includes transportation, breakfast, golf w/cart, beverage cart, and a dinner comedy show at The Fiesta. The event is a fundraiser for police body armor vest fund and various W-R recreation programs.

For more information call 201-939-2497. ###

## Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring "The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln" as portrayed by Christian Johnson of the American Historical Theater, on Saturday, September 26, 2009, from 1 to 2 p.m.

This free show will be in celebration of Constitution Day and the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

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

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

## Chicken & Chips September 24

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will host its Annual Chicken & Chips Dinner on Thursday, September 24, 2009, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Tastefully British Caterers will again serve up the best chicken and chips you ever tasted!

Cost is \$14.00 per person and \$8.00 for children under 10. Seating is limited, so be sure to get your tickets early by calling the Church office at 201-288-6889 or Marge at 201-288-8933.

Pre-paid take-outs are available, but no tickets will be sold at the door. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is located at the corner of Burton and Hamilton Avenues in Hasbrouck Heights. ###

## VFW Flea Market

VFW Post 809, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, will host a flea market on September 5, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost for an indoor display table is \$20 and an outdoor display table is \$15. Outdoor vendors must provide their own table. For more information, call 201-641-6226. ###

## Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish Picnic

Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church in Little Ferry is celebrating their 97th Anniversary with a Parish Picnic. The Parish Social Life Committee has scheduled it for Saturday, September 12, 2009, from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors, and \$6 for Children. Tickets must be ordered in advance. For tickets or information, please call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

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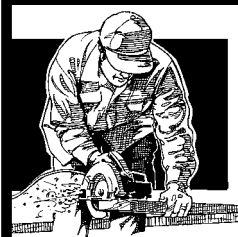
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## Moonachie Centennial Kick-off Brunch October 4th

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

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

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

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

## Turkey Dinner

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

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

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

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

## Moonachie Flea Market Sept. 12th

A flea market will be held September 12, 2009 at the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie on Moonachie Road, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain date is September 19. Vendors wanted. Call 201-874-6297 for more information. ###

## Enjoy Sunday Football at VFW Post 4591

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

## Free Lunch

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

This program is an expansion of the Church's ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts, and will continue on the first Saturday of every month throughout the coming year.

If the economy's got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come and be a part of this celebration of the Moonachie community.

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

## Elks Hold Two September Events

The Hasbrouck Heights Elks No. 1962 invite the public to two events in September.

- Ravioli Night with salad, dessert and coffee, will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2009. Cost is \$7 pp.

- Autumn Leaves Dance on September 19, 2009 which includes full course dinner plus D.J. Tommy De. Cost is \$25 pp.

For more information call 201-288-8838. ###

## Chamber of Commerce to Meet September 15

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at 7 p.m., in The Library. Chamber meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month in The Library at 7 p.m. ###

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## September 11th Remembrance Services

On the 7th Anniversary of September 11th:

- **Hasbrouck Heights** will hold a brief service at 7:00 p.m. at the Firemen's Memorial at The Circle.

- **Moonachie** will hold a service at 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial located at Borough Hall in remembrance of the victims of 9-11 and in support of our troops around the world.

- **Wood-Ridge** will hold a service at 7:00 p.m. at Veterans Park at Valley Boulevard and Highland Avenue.

## 5K Walk Oct. 10th

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

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

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

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

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

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