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In the blink of a moment, a melodious array of nature's colors blazes past our eyes. Changing from the lush greens of summer to the stark, barren, leafless trees of winter. We curse the leaf-raking -- Oh, but to stop for a moment to savor nature's gifts.

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Fall Fest Fun

On Saturday, October 23, 2010, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., the Robert L. Craig School PTO held a carnival on the school recreational field. This event was the kickoff for the 100th anniversary of this school.

This fun day featured real carnival-type rides sized for all ages.

There were also game

booths, pumpkin decorating and food (*hot dogs, popcorn, candy apples, baked goods, etc.*).

Entertainment was provided by Fast Forward, the headline band, as well as other local bands.

As day turned to night, the area became a fairyland of lights and colors. ###



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21st Annual Leggo My Lego Night at the Hasbrouck Heights Library

On Friday, November 5, 2010, over 120 people attended the 21st Annual Lego Night at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library.

The children were divided into three age groups – Pre-School and Kindergarten, First through Third Grade, and Grades 4 and higher. Children worked alone or in groups, and were judged by architects from the Northern NJ Architect's League – Joyce Raspa-Gore, Donna Berado, Frank Cunha, and Steve Lazarus, plus Civil Engineer William Spencer from the NJ Meadowlands Commission, and our own Mayor Rose Heck.

In the Preschool and Kindergarten category, all the chil-

dren were winners. Creations ranged from rocket ships to people. The children explained what they made to the judges. They were then allowed to select a book to keep as a prize.

The Winners for Grades 1 through 3 are— 1st Place: Aidan Desics; 2nd Place: Victor Barris and Nicholas Valle; 3rd Place: Matthew and Samantha Bruno. Honorable Mentions: The Kampmeier Family, The Rega Family, and The Odeh Family.

The Winners for Grades 4 and higher are— 1st Place: Nicholas Sancilio; 2nd Place: Sarah Carter and Sara Herron; 3rd Place: Gianna, Frank, and Sara Scalachi. Honorable Mention: Catherine Castellanos.

The evening's festivities concluded with a magic show, snacks, goody bags, and an award ceremony. All prizes, snacks, and entertainment were paid for by The Friends of the Library. Our heartfelt thanks to The Friends, to our judges, and to all of the children and parents who participated. It was a great family night out at The Library. *Story by Mimi Hui. ###*



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Be knowledgeable about web-based auctions. Take special care to familiarize yourself not only with the rules and policies of the auction site itself but with the legal terms (*warranties, refund policy, etc.*) of the seller's items that you wish to bid on.

Double check pricing. Be suspicious of prices that are too good to be true. You may want to comparison shop, online or offline, before you buy. Make sure there are not extra shipping or handling costs.

Find and read the privacy policy. Read the privacy policy carefully to find out what information the seller is gathering from you, how the information will be used, and how you can stop the process.

If a site does not have a privacy policy posted, you may not want to do business with it.

If it does have a privacy policy, there will probably be a link to it from the seller's home page, or it could be included with the Legal Terms.

Review the return, re-

fund, and shipping and handling policies as well as the other legal terms. If you can't find them, ask the seller through an e-mail or telephone call to indicate where they are on the site or to provide them to you in writing.

Make sure the Internet connection is secure. Before you give your payment information, check for indicators that security software is in place.

Look for the picture of the unbroken key or closed lock in your browser window. Look to see if the web address on the page that asks for your credit card information begins with "https:" instead of "http."

Some websites use the words "Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)" or a pop up box that says you are entering a secure area.

Use the safest way to pay on the Internet. Pay for your

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Insure the safe delivery of your item. If you're concerned you may not be home when your package is delivered and that someone may take it if it is left on the doorstep, ask whether you can specify that the shipper must receive a signature before leaving the package. ###

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Teen Reader's Club

Hasbrouck Heights students enrolled in Grades 7 through 12 are invited to participate in the Teen Reader's Club at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library.

The Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and provides teens with an opportunity to talk about books, eat snacks, play games, and make new friends.

Copies of the following titles will be available for pick up at the Circulation Desk:

- "Ostrich Boys" by Keith Gray will be discussed on December 28, 2010.

- "The Cardturner" by Louis Sachar on January 25, 2011.

For further information or to sign up, please contact Catherine Dodwell at 201-288-6653 or dodwell@bccls.org. ###

December Flower
Narcissus

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Santa Will Visit IHOP

Santa will autograph his photo for any Hasbrouck Heights IHOP customer. He will visit any number of times in the weeks before Christmas, including November 26th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday, November 27, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

To find out the other times that Santa will be visiting, join the Kris Kringle Fan Club on Facebook or visit his local website at www.SantaNJ.com ###

TEB 16th Annual SOS Toy Drive

For the past fifteen years, the Teterboro Airport community has come together to deliver holiday cheer to local families (*mothers and children*) who "...are victims of domestic violence. Consequently, these families have fled from their dysfunctional environments and are receiving ...safety, strength & hope..." at Shelter Our Sisters.

Together, we can continue the tradition of helping these families by providing them with a warm and loving holiday for 2010. Please join us in

donating new, unwrapped toys and gifts.

For inquiries or to schedule your donation pick-up, please contact holiday coordinator, Lauren, at 201-393-4080, or Karen, at 201-288-1775, Ext. 222. You may also drop-off your donation at Airport Operations, 111 Industrial Avenue, Teterboro, NJ. The donation deadline is Tuesday, December 14, 2010. ###

New Year's Eve Party

VFW Post 809 and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800 will host a New Year's Eve Party to celebrate the ringing in of 2011 at their Post located at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

Dance to the music of DJ Chris. There will be noise makers, hats, hot and cold buffet, champagne toast at midnight.

Cost is \$50 per person. Cash bar. 50-50 drawing. Call 201-641-9740 for tickets. Event is open to the public. ###

Holiday Decoration And Display Contest

Ho. Ho. Ho. Hop in your sleigh and join the fun. Check out Hasbrouck Heights' festive displays on The Boulevard and in your neighborhood with yards, homes, lamp posts and doors seasonally dressed for the holidays. Judging is Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 17, 18 & 19, with final selections on Monday, December 20, 2010. This annual tradition is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee. ###



HH Fire Dept. To Take Santa Around Heights

Santa's Schedule for December 19, 2010

Collins & Baldwin	4:00 to 4:20 p.m.
Hasbrouck & Ottawa	4:30 to 4:50 p.m.
Paterson & Burton	5:00 to 5:20 p.m.
Oak Grove & La Salle	5:30 to 5:55 p.m.
Oak Grove & Jefferson	6:05 to 6:25 p.m.
Oldfield & Division	6:35 to 6:55 p.m.
Cleveland & Summit	7:05 to 7:20 p.m.
Cleveland & Woodland	7:45 p.m.

Any parent who cannot get a child to a Santa stop due to illness or handicap can make special arrangements by calling the Fire Chief at 201-288-0082.

Lodi FD Santa Around Town

On Sunday, December 19, 2010, starting at 9 a.m., Lodi residents can meet Santa on their street corner. Be sure to listen for the Fire Department sirens. ###

Moonachie FD Santa Around Town

On Saturday, December 18, 2010, starting at 1 p.m., please wait on the street corners. Be patient, Santa has lots of boys and girls to visit. ###

WRFD Santa Around Town

On Saturday, December 18, 2010, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department will have pictures with Santa at the firehouse from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Starting at about 4 p.m., they will randomly escort Santa up and down every street in the Borough. Firefighters will hand out candy at the intersections. ###



Happy Hanukkah
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year



Happy Holidays

from Mayor Rose Marie Heck, Members of the Council
and all Borough of Hasbrouck Heights Employees

Magical Christmas...

my favorite time of year! ...especially if it snows!

Well, the infamous question, will we have a white Christmas this year. The answer...

"maybe, but probably not." Sure you are laughing by now and saying, the typical meteorologist answer.

But the truth is, weather forecasting is so complex (*considered one of the most complex science there is*) due to what we call "CHAOS." The atmosphere in its vastness, globally is complex and chaotic. Teleconnections come into play. Huh?

Telleconnections, am I now getting into the realm of mind melding? No, no Spock here...telleconnections is what we consider in the world of meteorology, how weather in Spain will affect the weather in Bayonne, N.J. a year later. Or the weather in Hoboken will affect the weather in Naples, Italy 8 months and 3 days from now. Believe that? Ya better because it's true.

Now, what we DO have a

handle on is a great deal of a handle on what has happened and what will happen to a degree. We can go out to 7-10 days with a high degree of accuracy, especially my company, The National Weather Station, LLC.

Anyway, beyond a week or 10 days, it's tough. We CAN forecast it will be colder or warmer than normal a month from now but no way can we forecast on which specific day the really cold or warm air will be here, no less forecasting snow on Christmas day.

For now, the next 1-2 weeks will be near normal temperatures for the first couple weeks of December with one significant snow storm (over 3").

Temperatures will be colder than normal for the first week of December then turn warmer from around December 8 to 16.

By December 18 to 25th colder than normal. Snow or rain by then? See above!

We can hope as a child or a 51 year old young guy that it does snow on the morning of

December 25th (*sorry DPWs out there*) but we simply cannot pinpoint this far out.

Come back and ask me 10 days or 5 days before Christmas, not only will I give you my latest forecast, but a Christmas hug as well (*providing you are of the female gender*) ...just kidding.

Well, either way, Merry Christmas to one, and all, and to all, a Snowy Night!

Hasbrouck Heights resident Dan Ventola is a meteorologist and President of The National Weather Station with its main location at Teterboro Airport.

For information on how to subscribe to the service (if you are a DPW, contractor, private company) contact Dan Ventola at dan@nationalweatherstation or call him at 201-288-1824.

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Cold Moon

The December full moon appears on Tuesday, December 21, 2010, at 8:15 and is called the "Full Cold Moon."

According to "The Farmer's Almanac," this month the winter cold fastens its grip, and nights are at their longest and darkest. It is also called the "Moon Before Yule."

The term "Long Night Moon" is a double appropriate name because the midwinter night is indeed long, and because the moon is above the horizon for a long time.

The midwinter full moon has a high trajectory across the sky because it is opposite a low sun. Other names for this moon include "Full Long Night Moon."

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



The Religious Shoppe held an open house to celebrate their 4th Anniversary on November 6, 2010. They offer a huge selection of angels, centerpieces, collectables, ornaments, stocking stuffers, nativity sets, greeting cards as well as traditional religious items -- perfect for the Christmas Season! The Religious Shoppe is located at 220 Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights. ###

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Wood-Ridge
Breakfast With Santa

The St. Anthony Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all children and the young at heart to their Annual Pancake Breakfast. Santa will be their guest of honor. The breakfast will take place at the Assumption School Cafeteria in Wood-Ridge on Sunday, December 12, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

The menu will be "all you can eat" pancakes, sausages, orange juice and coffee for the adults. The cost is \$5 per person; children 5 and under will be admitted free.

Chairman Thomas Gonnella and his steering committee have been making all the final arrangements. The committee members are PGK Russell Petrocelli, PGK Frank Materia, PGK Peter Gallo Jr., GK Angelo Urato and Stephen Sarracino. ###

Annual Festival of Lessons
and Carols Dec. 12

The Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols has become a tradition at Saint Margaret of Cortona R.C. Church in Little Ferry and will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2010, at 3:00 p.m.

With the anticipation of the Christ Child during the season of Advent, the Parish Choir and the Ministers of the Word pro-

Hasbrouck Heights
Breakfast With Santa

Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be held at Corpus Christi School on Sunday, December 5, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, in the school cafeteria.

Enjoy a morning of family fun and a delicious pancake breakfast, crafts, music and a picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Tickets in advance are \$10 per adult, \$7 per child and children under three free. To purchase tickets please call Tara at 201-372-0906. No tickets will be sold at the door. ###

vide a story of the long awaited Infant in both word and song. Along with audience participation of traditional Christmas Carols, the event will spotlight other choral selections. Refreshments to follow.

Saint Margaret of Cortona R.C. Church, is at 31 Chamberlain Avenue (corner of Liberty Street), Little Ferry. Join them for a memorable afternoon!

The choir also has a CD (\$15.00) – "Christmas at Cortona" featuring the parish choir. Please call: Eileen at 201-843-1097, the Director of Music or the parish office at 201-641-2988. ###

Holiday Concert

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HH Men's Association Christmas Tree Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be selling Christmas Trees again this Holiday Season at St. John the Divine, at the corner of Franklin and Terrace.

They will be carrying an array of trees of various sizes and prices.

This sale has been a Hasbrouck Heights holiday tradition for over twenty years.

The money raised goes to the HHMA Scholarship Fund that benefits graduating high school seniors from Hasbrouck Heights who want to attend college.

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association wants to thank area residents for their on-going support of their sale and they wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. ###

Heights Food Pantry Seeks Donations

The shelves are a little sparse this holiday season.

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

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

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

For more information, call the Borough Clerk's office at 201-288-0195. ###



After a year of hard work making gifts for everyone, the Big Guy wanted to "spiff up" a bit before he greets his public. He was spotted at **Salon Firenze** in Wood-Ridge on Thursday, November 19, 2010 having his beard trimmed and locks curled. ###

Pet Photos with Mrs. Claus

FOCAS (Friends of the County Animal Shelter, Inc.) will be hosting holiday pet pictures with Mrs. Claus and a Special Holiday Gift Fair on Sunday, December 5, 2010, at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost per photo is \$5.00.

All pets are welcome. Pets should be up-to-date on all shots and appropriately restrained.

There will be refreshments, fabulous holiday gifts on sale for pets and people and a drawing each hour for a

FREE surprise gift.

Let FOCAS put some "cheer" in your holiday! This is an annual FOCAS event. Donations will go to benefit sick, homeless and abandoned animals. For information call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019. ###

Use caution with holiday decorations and whenever possible, choose those made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant or non-combustible materials.

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Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon

Virginia,

Your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Francis P. Church, Published in The New York Sun, September 21, 1897



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Children's Holiday Activities at The HH Library

The Library is sponsoring two "School's Out Fun Days." On Tuesday, December 28, there will be a "Toy Story" Movie Marathon.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. and ending by 5 p.m. all three "Toy Story" movies will be shown. Popcorn will be served.

On Wednesday, December 29, from 1-2 p.m., Book Bingo! These programs are open to Hasbrouck Heights students and residents in grades Kindergarten and higher. Registration begins on Monday, December 20, 2010.

The Library is located at 320 Boulevard. Call 201-288-8911 for more information or to register. ###

Heights Seniors Holiday Party

The annual Holiday Party, sponsored by the Leisure Club, open to all Heights seniors, is scheduled for Wednesday, December 8, 2010, at The Elks Lodge, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$37 per person.

Payment should be made as soon as possible. Call Dotty at 201-288-0525 for details. ###

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lit candles or
fireplaces
unattended.**

Story Hour With Santa

Story Hour with Santa at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library is scheduled for Monday, December 6, 2010, from 7 to 8 p.m. The annual event is for preschool children up to 3rd Grade.

Each child will have time with Santa. Stories, songs and small gifts are planned. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. For information, call 201-288-8911. ###

Lunch with Santa in Moonachie Dec. 18

R. L. Craig School P.T.O. is sponsoring a lunch with Santa, Saturday, December 18, 2010, from noon to 2 p.m., in the cafeteria. There will be a "kiddie tricky tray." Cost is \$5 per person.

Children can have their photo taken with Santa. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend. ###

Old Time Radio for the Holidays

For your listening pleasure, Wood-Ridge Radio (1580 AM) will be playing rebroadcasts of old-time radio shows on Christmas Day from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Due to their Curtiss-Wright location, Wood-Ridge Radio can be heard in parts of Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Garfield, Wallington and Wood-Ridge. For more information go to: www.woodridgeradio.com ###

Christmas Tree Sale

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad will be offering a variety of trees ranging from 4 foot to 9 foot Balsams, Douglas and Fraser firs as well as "Charlie Brown Trees." They will also be selling decorated Christmas wreaths.

Bring the kids for fun with arts & crafts. There will be an assortment of Santa hats, stockings and ornaments for your kids to design and customize.

The Christmas Tree Sale is located at the squad building, 121 Moonachie Road and runs through December 24th. Elves are waiting 24 hours per day/7 days per week for your convenience. Delivery available upon request.

Proceeds will benefit the upkeep of the building and equipment. ###

Santa Visits the AHOF

Santa is scheduled to depart the North Pole at Midnight and is expected to arrive at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at the Aviation Hall of Fame. Santa will have candy and gifts for the kids.

Bring your camera for this photo opportunity! Children under 6 (*six*) years of age will be able to meet and greet Santa Claus inside the museum free of charge, when accompanied by an adult.

The museum will open at 10:00 a.m. to accommodate expected interest in this special event, and the public is advised to arrive early in order to obtain good parking.

The visit of Santa Claus is presented annually by the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum, located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro, NJ. For more info call 201-288-6344. ###

Library Offers Holiday Craft Event for Teens and Adults

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor a fun-filled afternoon for teens and adults to create their own gingerbread houses for the upcoming holidays. It will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, 2010, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

If you are dreaming of a holiday gingerbread house for your Christmas table or just want to have fun and eat some of the ingredients, the easy kit, icing recipe, and candy decorations will make you a gingerbread pro. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Please call 201-288-6653. ###

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The date is Thursday, December 16, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Church. This is a FREE concert, a gift from United Methodist Women. Come and be a part of this great musical experience. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

The Jersey Jubilation Handbell Choir is one of the newer community Handbell choirs to be established, but has over 20 years of history behind it.

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Area Fire Departments ask that when it snows, residents and businesses should make an effort to keep fire hydrants clear and accessible. ###

Christmas Starr Concert

The children of Bible Baptist Church present Christmas Starr on Sunday, December 19, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. They offer songs to the Saviour to celebrate His birth. Dessert and fellowship immediately following the concert. All are welcome to join them at 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Buy-A-Ribbon Feed The Hungry

As well as “Brightening The Boulevard,” this annual appeal has generated thousands of dollars every year to benefit The Center for Food Action.

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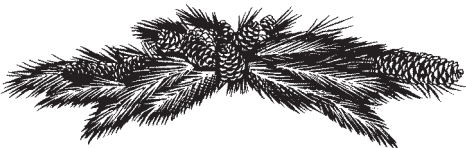
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- Obey speed limits.

- Don't tailgate. Be patient. Always leave enough room between you and the car ahead.

- Stay alert and minimize distractions.

- Avoid sudden stops and starts that can cause skidding or sliding, especially in bad weather. Slow down when driving on snowy or icy roads where stopping distances are much longer.

- Overall, try to make driving fun, and view it as part of

the holiday, not as a chore. If traveling with children, get everyone involved by singing or reminiscing about favorite past holidays. The ride will be over before you know it, and you'll actually look forward to the drive back home.

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

Jr. Women's Club Pizza With Santa

The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women's Club is sponsoring Pizza with Santa on Friday, December 10, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Elf Building, 320 Boulevard. Cost is \$8 per person and includes photo with Santa, craft, goody bag, pizza, refreshments and raffle. For tickets, call Kristin at 201-288-6339 or email at: kristinschaffer@optonline.net ###

Community Tree Lightings

Moonachie will hold the Annual Tree Lighting event (*rain or shine*) on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at 7 p.m., at Borough Hall. R. L. Craig students will sing Christmas Carols. Refreshments and photos with Santa will follow at the Firehouse. ###

Little Ferry will hold their annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 3, 2010 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Borough Hall. ###

Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge held their Annual Tree Lightings on November 26, 2010. ###

Kiwanis Collects Canceled Stamps

As you receive letters and greeting cards from around the world, remember, the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro is collecting all canceled stamps both foreign and US. If you would like to help the Kiwanis Club in collecting canceled stamps, please trim the stamps to 1/4 inch around the stamps. The stamps can be dropped off or sent to: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, HH. ###

The Christmas Promise at W-R

The book to be discussed at the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Tuesday, December 21, 2010 is "The Christmas Promise"(2009) by Anne Perry.

Three days before Christmas, in the freezing slums of London's East End, thirteen-year-old Gracie Phipps encounters Minnie Maude Mudway, who is only eight, alone, and determined to find her friend Charlie...the donkey owned by her Uncle Alf.

Now Uncle Alf has been brutally murdered and Charlie and Uncle Alf's rag-and-bones cart are both missing.

Copies of this book are available to all those participating. All are welcome, whether you have participated in such a group before or not. ###

W-R Historical Society Presents Holiday Program

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society has scheduled the Spiced Punch Singers as this year's Holiday Program. This is a Victorian-themed troupe of carolers. The program is open to all and will be held at the Bianchi House on Saturday, December 11, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

The Bianchi House is located at 111 First Street in Wood-Ridge. A light lunch will be served and donations will be accepted. PG. ###

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It sounds ridiculous, but perhaps not too far from the truth for many families today.

Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas are all coming fast. Our work schedules, our children’s sports and school and recitals all crash into one another and parents and children try to do it all.

Our faith traditions call us to a different rhythm of life, “be still and know that I am.” Be still, far too often we equate

being still with having nothing to do, or being bored.

Perhaps, just perhaps it is time to let ourselves be still. Let ourselves light the candles of our faith traditions. Assemble with the family that will be gone before you know it, parents will age, children will go off on their own and people will change in an instant.

Savor the moments. The meeting can go on without you. The team will just have to wait. The stores will be open tomorrow and the day after and the day after that. There are only 24 hours in a day which equals 168 hours in a week.

I wonder how will most, in this blessed and holy time, spend that gift of 168 hours.

I know that far too many will stay hyper connected in the days to come. Mobile phones will buzz with text messages and instant messages. Our computers fit in the palm of our hand and we take them everywhere. When will there

be time to “be still?”
“No time for worship Pastor, sorry.” I hear that time and time again and I am guessing that my fellow clergy hear it far too many times.

And yet these holidays are all about worship. George Washington in proclaiming one day of Thanksgiving called all the people of our nation to give thanks to the Almighty. Abraham Lincoln did likewise. The holy season of our faith traditions call us to worship, to give praise and thanks.

This season don’t let those who are most important to you hear a busy signal when they need you, don’t let your house of worship get a busy signal when it’s time to give thanks and praise for family and friends.

Most of all don’t let yourself be so busy that all that are most dear are put on hold. ###

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Cabaret Concert

Lois Kittner, congregational cantor at Reconstructionist Temple Beth Israel (RTBI), 34 West Magnolia Avenue, Maywood, will perform a one-woman cabaret show titled “Give My Regards to Broadway” on Sunday, December 12, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

The concert is open to the public, and will include time-honored Broadway and popular songs.

Tickets at the door are \$25 adults, \$20 teens, and \$10 under age 12. A ticket form is available on the synagogue website, www.rtbi-online.org, or by calling 201-845-7550, ext. 1; please leave a message. Seating is limited and advance ticket purchases are encouraged. ###

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Christmas
Season

DivorceCare: Surviving The Holidays

“DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays” is a helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a separation or divorce. The seminar will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. There is no charge for this event.

The “Surviving the Holidays” seminar features practical suggestions, guidance and reassurance through video interviews with counselors, nationally recognized experts in divorce-related care and people who have experienced the holidays after separation or divorce.

Topics to be discussed include “Why the Holidays Are Tough,” “What Emotions to Expect,” “How to Plan and Prepare,” “How to Handle Uncomfortable Situations” and “Using the Holidays to Help You Heal.”

Please call Joe or Theresa

at 201-754-8001 for more information or to reserve a spot today. Refreshments will be served. ###

Faith Reformed Church
Community Food Pantry

Faith Reformed Church, Lodi, NJ, is pleased to announce the opening of their new community food pantry in Lodi.

The Church is seeking contributions of non-perishable dry and canned food items to help those in the community struggling to put food on the table.

Donations can be dropped off every Sunday morning before 10:30 a.m. or by appointment at 95 Washington Street, Lodi. Call the Church office if you have any questions at 973-778-4529 or e-mail: foodpantry@lodifaith.net ###

Christmas Candlelight
Worship Opportunities

Special Christmas Candlelight services will be offered on Sunday, December 19, 2010, at 4:00 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church of Wood-Ridge, and on December 24, at 8:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie. Everyone is welcome to come and worship the newborn King! ###

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Thanksgiving
Story Hour

The Junior Women’s Club of Hasbrouck Heights and The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library co-sponsored

a Thanksgiving themed story hour on Thursday, November 18, 2010, at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library. About 50 children 3-8 years of age signed up. Children enjoyed stories, crafts and light

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

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The Solution? The most effective deterrent to heat loss is a set of glass fireplace doors that can be opened when a fire is blazing and closed when the fire is dying. But always remember to give the fire enough oxygen to burn.

Call John Depken if you have any questions
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2010 Veterans Day Services

On Saturday, November 6, 2010, Wood-Ridge Veterans attended a Mass at Assumption Church at 8 a.m., and held a Veterans Service at 10 a.m.

On Sunday, November 7, 2010, The NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum held a regional "Salute To Veterans" program at 11 a.m. in their parking lot.

On November 11, 2010, at 10 a.m., brief services were held at the American Legion and VFW Posts in Little Ferry, before an 11 a.m. short service held at the Washington School (Grades

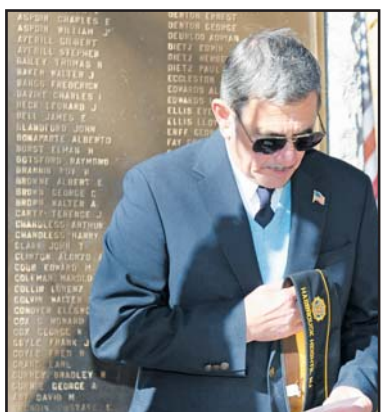
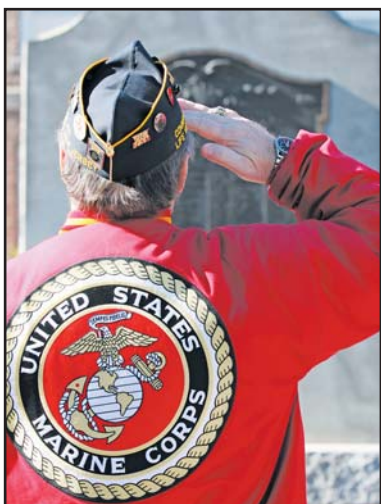
1-4), immediately followed by a service across Liberty Street at the Memorial Middle School (Grades 5-8).

Carlstadt and Hasbrouck Heights each held brief Veterans Day services on Thursday, November 11th, at 11 a.m., at their respective monuments. *Carlstadt photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

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Trunk or Treat Halloween Fun



Bible Baptist Church in Hasbrouck Heights held its 7th Annual "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday, October 31, 2010.

From 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the Church closed its parking lot for this free, fun event which provided a safe, fun alternative to trick-or-treating.

Over 300 children up to the 6th Grade had the opportunity to walk through the parking lot full of decorated automobile trunks and fill their bags with lots of goodies and special treats. ###



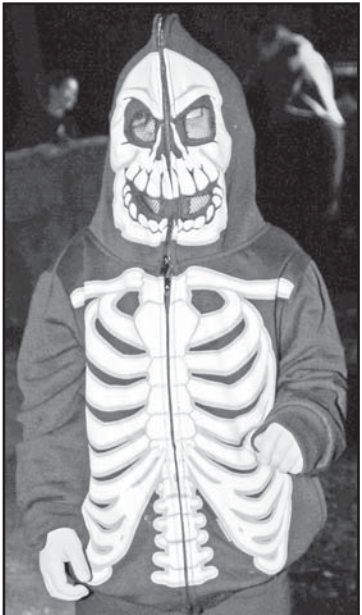
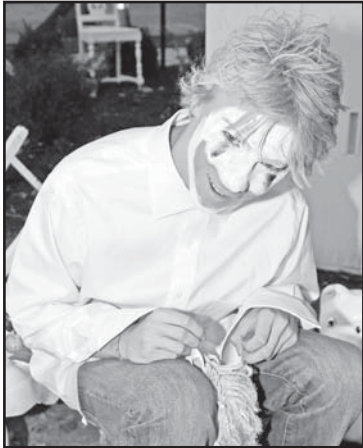
7th Annual JWC Halloween Munchkin Mash is a Big Smash

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights hosted its 5th Annual Munchkin Mash, on Sunday, October 24, 2010, at the Municipal Building from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

About 185 attended this tiny tot dance party, which is geared towards the age of 7 and under. All proceeds help fund local charities and scholarships.

Entertainment was provided by Daddy and Daughter DJs (201-438-1863). Hasbrouck Heights Police provided the children with Halloween Safety Tips. There was face painting, tattooing, raffles, and great snacks. ###





Hauntings

It was Spooky and Scary

Woodland Park was invaded by ghosts, goblins and assorted scary characters on the evening of October 19, 2010. About 600 participated. Halloween in the Park began at 6:00 p.m. and concluded at 9:30 p.m.

Every 15 minutes, two hayride trailers took turns collecting riders for the very scary ride to be frightened by a variety of terrifying citizens of the night.

After the horrific experience, they escaped at the Roosevelt Avenue end of the

pavilion — where they were treated to refreshments.

The pavilion fireplace was warm and glowing.

Heights resident, Al DeAngelo, of “Night-Mares Haunted Attractions” in Montvale (www.Night-Mares.com), and Rob Brady “set-up” and operated fright stations.

The Recreation Department sponsored the event and supplied refreshments.

The first few rides were less scary, so it was recommended that younger children sign up for the earlier time slots. ###

The Garden of the Dead

Haunted Hill House is the largest backyard Halloween walk-thru and performance in the area featuring live actor volunteers and students from area high schools. This year’s theme was “The Garden of the Dead.”

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

The Haunted Hill House is located at 111 First Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ. The dates for 2010 were Friday, October 22 and Saturday, October 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission to

the walk-thru was \$5 to benefit the Wood-Ridge Historical Society.

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

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Jr. Girl Scouts Visit Regent Care

Junior Girl Scout Troop 535 from Corpus Christi School visited The Regent Care Center nursing home in Hackensack, N.J. on October 27, 2010. The girls wore their Halloween costumes and spent the afternoon "trick or treating" at the residents' doors. The Center's residents and staff were delighted to see the girls in their costumes! A highlight of the afternoon was visiting with the seniors and wishing them a Happy Halloween!

Junior Girl Scout Troop 535: Ashley Buckman, Gabriella Cano, Alize Collazo, Zoe Contorno, Heather Farrell, Isabella Impalli, Julia Jureidini, Lianna Pacifico, Tionne Pommells, Hannah Sancilio, Katrina Stroedecke, Olivia Wicki, and leader, Denise Wicki. *Story and photo provided by Denise Wicki.*

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Painting the Boulevard

Area residents could stroll The Boulevard during late October where local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTAs, sponsored the 17th Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest. Over 275 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students painted a Halloween theme illustration on a space provided by Boulevard businesses on Wednesday, October 20, 2010.

Graphics were judged upon originality and artistic expression. Winners from each grade received 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons. All participants re-

ceived ribbons.

Parents commented, "On behalf of Corpus Christi, Euclid and Lincoln Schools, we would like to thank all of the merchants who participated in our Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

This tradition is one that the children look forward to. It is wonderful to watch them as they create their masterpieces while bringing color and life to our Boulevard.

Thank you, once again, for making our children happy!"
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On October 20, 2010, about 100 friends and customers joined the Salon Firenze Team during the open house introduction of several new personal care products featuring Interlink Hair Replacement and Pearl Brite professional teeth whitening products. Also, many new fashion, jewelry and gift items were presented -- just in time for the Holidays. Light refreshments were served. ###



W-R Acknowledges School Closing

It was with a heavy heart that the Wood-Ridge Mayor and Council met with supporters of Our Lady of the Assumption School in a Tribute Ceremony prior to their regular council meeting held on Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

Mayor Paul Sarlo spoke of the school's closing. His remarks echoed the feeling of

many. The reality is that many Catholic schools throughout the country have closed their doors as a result of declining enrollment and high tuition costs.

Mayor Sarlo announced that he had reached out to the archdiocese in an effort to save the school, but to no avail.

The Mayor and the Borough Council members con-

cluded the tribute by presenting Assumption Church Pastor Rev. Brian Cullinane and the Rev. Paul Sinnema with ceremonial resolutions from the Borough as well as the State.

Assumption School began in 1938, staffed by the Allegany Franciscan Sisters. After 72 years of local children passing through their classrooms, the school closed on June 30, 2010.

Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Junior Friends Program

The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library has launched The Junior Friends of the Library new membership program for ages 4 to 17. This membership is open to all library card holders for 2011.

The Junior Friends program was founded by The Friends group to fill a niche in programming at The Library. It gives a voice to younger patrons who want to be more involved with library programs.

The membership includes free movie nights for the Juniors and a guest, an ice cream social and pizza night. They are welcome to join in on the General Meeting in January (with parental approval depending on their age level).

The Juniors will have access to the Merchants Program where they will receive discounts from local participating vendors in town.

Also available to them will be the quarterly newsletter and upcoming information on all the programs for the coming year.

Parents and their children

can pick up a membership form at the Circulation Desk during library hours. The price of the membership is \$5.

The Friends are currently having their Annual Membership Drive and at the higher levels the Junior Membership is included in their donation. We hope to see all of you in 2011 as a Friends Member and as always -- "Thank you for becoming a Friend." Story by Justin Watrel. ###

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Seven students from the Lodi High School Interact Club assisted the Mid-Bergen Rotary Club during their Annual Beefsteak and Charity Auction Fund Raiser held on November 11, 2010 at the Holiday Inn in Hasbrouck Heights. About 170 attended. The evening began with a Tricky Tray style auction and concluded with beefsteak dinner, music and dancing. This is the Mid-Bergen Rotary Annual Fall Fund Raiser for the Gift of Life and other community projects. The Mid-Bergen Rotary meets 12:15 every Tuesday at the Holiday Inn. ###



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The Troop 17 Fall Court of Honor was held on October 6, 2010. Members of Cub Pack 17 and Troop 17 were recognized for attending the “Shining Light” 100th Anniversary Boy Scout Jamboree held in Times Square, New York on July 31, 2010. This event was televised in all six Jamboree locations, including, Ft. A. P. Hill, Virginia; Jacksonville, Florida; Crazy Horse, South Dakota; Durham, North Carolina; Fort Wayne, Indiana; and New York City. Eagle Scout Mike Rowe was the keynote speaker for this spectacular event. This event is part of the year long celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. *Story and photo provided by John Riordan, Scribe, Troop 17. ###*

HH Garden Club

This is just a reminder that the Garden Club will not be meeting in December. Some of the Garden Members will be going to Longwood Gardens to celebrate the holidays. Meetings will start up again in January 2011. We hope you will come and join us. Many good speakers and workshops are planned for the coming year. We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. See you in 2011! For further information, contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

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W-R PBA Holds Beefsteak Dec. 4

On Saturday, December 4, 2010, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights, the Wood-Ridge PBA Local #13 will hold an “All you can eat” Beefsteak Night. There will be prizes and live entertainment. Cost is \$50 pp. For tickets call Fran at 201-264-3655. ###

Pasta and Vendor Night at LHS

On December 1, 2010, the Lodi High School Project Graduation committee will be hosting a Pasta and Vendor Night at the high school, 99 Putnam Street, from 6 p.m. till 10 p.m. Cost is \$6 and includes pasta, salad, bread & butter, beverage and dessert and have the opportunity to shop with over 18 vendors scheduled to attend to get a head start on holiday shopping. For tickets or more information call Fran at 973-277-6490 or Rachel at 973-478-6100 ext. 14. ###

Municipal Reorganization Meetings

Hasbrouck Heights: Saturday, January 1, 2011, at 11:45 a.m. in the Council Chambers.
Little Ferry: Tuesday, January 4, 2011, starts at 6:30 p.m. with the re-organization meeting at 7 p.m.
Moonachie: Sunday, January 2, 2011. At 11:30 a.m., there will be an executive meeting followed by a public meeting at 1 p.m.
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Aviation Journalist Photos Put on Permanent Display at AHOF

Four photographs of noted aviation photojournalist Howard Levy (1921-2010) were put on permanent display at the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum. The official unveiling took place on October 30, 2010. A five minute video and presentation of selected works was created and presented by his friend, Glenn Stott.

Mr. Levy's life work was as a professional aviation photog-

rapher. His legacy is an invaluable resource to researchers, historians and aviation enthusiasts. His estimated 246,000 negatives and photos will join the 1,200 collections at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum (*this triples the size of their top three collection*).

At the unveiling, Mr. Stott explained the evaluation process and transferring the body of work to the Smithsonian.

Mr. Levy's work represents photos taken from the late '30s to 2010. He was a photojournalist with the U.S. Army Air Corps, which included a 30-month trip around the world during World War II, when he shot military aircraft in Egypt, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy and Civilian Grummans from the '30s to post WWII days.

His career included being a dark room and assistant

editor for Look Magazine (26 years), he worked for almost every aviation magazine to include Air & Space, and was on staff at ProPilot and Kit Plane Magazine.

His work was featured in aviation publications such as Jane's, Popular Mechanics, Air Progress, AOPA Pilot, Sport Pilot, Private Pilot, etc. His articles have been translated into French, Italian, Japanese, German and Portuguese.

Mr. Levy took his first photograph in 1936 when he was 15 years old. His subject was his sister... and an airplane. From that moment on, his favorite pastime was, as he called it, "chasing aircraft."

"I also photo'd a number of the industry pioneers. In fact, I photo'd a WWII US, British, French, and German ace together, but I can't remember who each was."



Additionally, he interviewed and photographed numerous aviators such as Frank Hawks, Amelia Earhart, Igor Sikorsky, Dick Merrill, Jackie Cochran, Stanley Hiller, Jimmy Doolittle and Howard Hughes.

He said "I shot a lot of prototypes" and "I have lots of one offs."

He had hundreds of prints from visits to airports, museums and factories, and from the Paris Airshow, which he attended every two years from 1951 to 1981. "So you can imagine the amount of pix I have," wrote Levy.

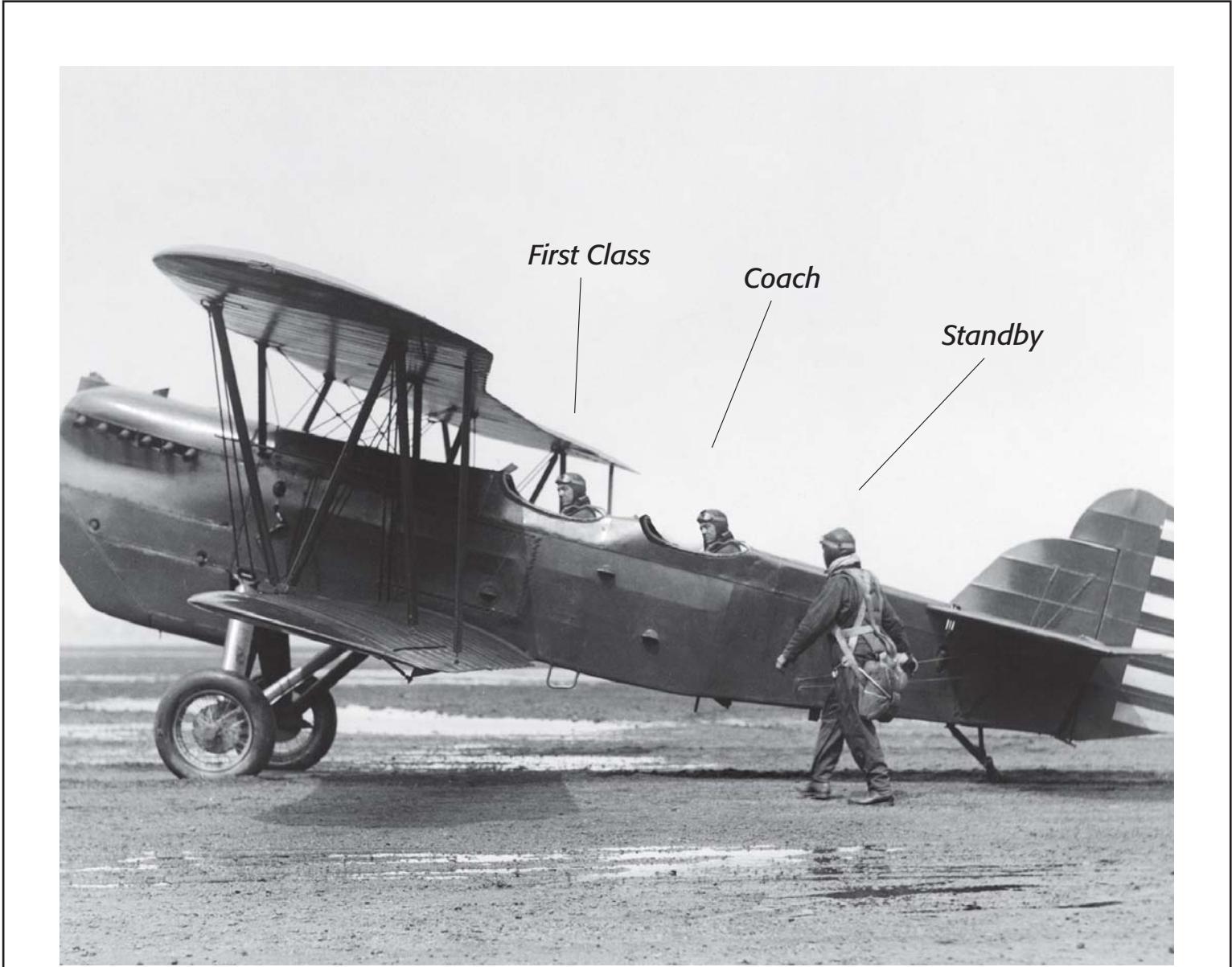
Glenn Stott, who met Levy at meetings of Experimental Aviation Association Chapter 315, where Levy had been a member for years, said Levy never missed the Sunday gatherings at Old Bridge Airport, near the photographer's home.

Stott said, "you just mention an airplane, and he could talk to you for 20 minutes about it -- the background of the people who built it and the company that started it that then became this company."

In selecting a collection he wanted published in Air & Space, he wrote this introduction: "Now, here are a few photographs of the many individual company-built-aircraft that this photographer has met up with in much earlier days and which possibly not too many of the readers may know of unless they are historians."

Photographs in the Air & Space "Tribute to an Aviation Journalist" included: in 1937, M-156 flying boat, in 1936, a WACO UEC at Floyd Bennett Field, Frank Piasecki with his first helicopter, the PV-2, the RS-1, Jimmy Doolittle in a B-25, a JOV-3 helicopter, Bellanca tri-motor built for Romanian acrobatic star Alex Papana, from the late 1930's a Gwinn Aircar, at Gerbini, Sicily in 1943 a Messerschmitt Me 109F, in 1957 the Mach 2, delta-wing Avro CF-105 Arrow, etc.

Levy received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Society for Aviation Photography in 2003, and was a founding member of the American Aviation Historical Society. Source: Air & Space, June/July 2010 ###



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Library Director Addresses Leisure Club

Ms. Mimi Hui, Director of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights and Ivette Pujadas, Head of Circulation, were guests at the November 10, 2010 meeting of the Leisure Club.

Ms. Hui stated that our library is one of 302 public libraries in New Jersey; and one of 15,873 public libraries in the United States. The present library was opened in 2003. With the new facility they have expanded their services. For example, the month of October 2010, 11,538 people walked through The Library doors; 9,045 items were circulated; and 324 questions were answered by the Reference Staff. The total circulation of materials to date shows a 7% increase compared to last year's figures. Last year was the highest circulation in the history of The Library – 113,192.

The Library has 7,820 cardholders. The card can be used at any of the 75 libraries in the BCCLS (*Bergen County Cooperative Library System*), as well as libraries in Middle-



sex, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Essex and Warren Counties.

Ms. Hui reviewed the services available, such as Large Print Books, Magnify Reading machine, free delivery to home bound, computer classes, Internet access and many programs for children, teens and adults.

She concluded by encouraging all to use The Library, join The Friends of the Library

and attend the next Library Book and Bake Sale.

During the business portion of the meeting, the present officers of the club were re-elected to serve an additional two years. They are: President John Fitzin, Vice President Peter J. Gallo Jr., Secretary Marilyn deRussy and Treasurer Dorothy Fitzin. *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

AARP Entertained by Acoustic Duo

Singer/songwriter Jeff Penque and songstress, Karen Fairweather, performing as Jeff & Karen –Acoustic Duo, entertained the members of the Central Bergen Chapter #418, AARP at their November 12, 2010 meeting.

Their songs were selected to tie in with the Halloween and early autumn time period. Some of the songs they sang were "Monster Mash," "Lip-stick On Your Collar," "These Boots Are Made For Walkin'," "See You in September," "I Got You Babe," and "I Got a Brand New Pair of Roller Skates."

They work well together and at times circulated throughout the audience while singing.

Program chairperson Marion Davidowicz, thanked Jeff & Karen for an entertaining afternoon. She announced that some of the programs scheduled for 2011 were Bergen Record Award winning humorist Bill Ervolino; a program from the NJ Council of Humanities featuring Neill Hartly portraying Ichabod Crane; and a program to be presented by the NJ Public Service Electric & Gas Company.

During the meeting portion of the day, Estella Hackel



informed the members about the trip to Doolan's in Spring Lake scheduled for April 12, 2011. The luncheon/show will be "The Best of Broadway." The cost will be \$50 and reservations will be taken at the January 14, 2011 meeting. Bertha Spada reported on the Christmas Party, which will be held at the M & M Building on Friday, December 10th. It will be catered by Paul's Market.

Membership is open to seniors who are members of

AARP and who reside in Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Maywood, Rochelle Park, Little Ferry or South Hackensack. New members are always welcomed. Meetings are scheduled for the second Friday of each month and are held at the M & M Building in Hackensack. *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 6, 13, 20, 27

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

Tuesday, December 7, 14, 21, 28

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

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

6:00 p.m. Game Night

Wednesday, December 15, 22, 29

10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling League

Thursday, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

Friday, December 3, 17

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

1:00 p.m. Movies

Check Center Bulletin Board for listings

Friday, December 10

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

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 1

10:30 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

Wednesday, December 8

No meeting due to Christmas Party at Elks

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Leisure Club Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 8 at the Elks Lodge.

Luncheon, music for dancing, entertainment.

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. \$37 per person.

Non-members welcome.

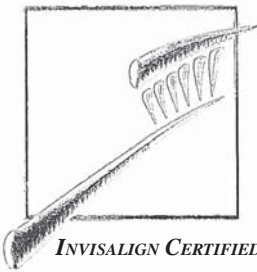
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By Jeffrey E. Mason, D.M.D.

Soft drinks and cavities

Carbonated and other soft drinks play a considerable role to tooth decay in both children and adults. Soft drink consumption in the U.S. continues to substantially grow every year. The sugary and carbonated drinks take a toll on the teeth. In addition to significant tooth decay, enamel erosion is a consequence from the acids

produced from sugar sweetened and diet soft drinks.

If avoiding soft drinks is unlikely in your diet, then there are steps which can reduce the damaging effects.

- Try to alternate soft drink servings with glasses of water.
- Rinse with water after drinking soft drinks.
- Use fluoridated toothpaste.
- Visit your dentist for anti-cavity fluoride treatments.

Routine dental checkups are recommended to reduce the incidence of tooth decay and erosion. ###

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Pharmacist Corner

Respiratory Health During the Winter Months

Remember Mom or Grandma telling you to bundle up with your scarf and such before going out into the cold? Well, listen to them!! One of the best ways to keep your respiratory system healthy is to protect it. Covering your mouth with a scarf and keeping your chest warm does that in such a simple way.

Some other ways to keep on the health track is to use items like humidifiers, vaporizers, saline mists, neti pots, and properly using inhalers and nasal sprays.

When you experience such things as dry sinuses, bloody noses and cracked lips—humidifiers can help sooth these minor irritations. They can also

help ease symptoms of a cold or other respiratory problem.

Some important factors to keep in mind when using humidifiers is that they must be kept clean because a dirty humidifier can breed mold and bacteria.

These can become airborne and can trigger or worsen asthma and allergy symptoms and even in healthy people, a dirty humidifier has the potential to trigger flu-like symptoms or even lung infections.

If your child has asthma or allergies, please check with their pediatrician before using a humidifier or any other medical device.

Some important tips for proper use and maintenance of humidifiers are to use distilled water instead of tap water.

Distilled water contains less minerals and therefore less chance of “white dust” appearing on your furniture.

The model of humidifier should have a filter or cartridge that can be changed often. This cuts down on the likelihood of airborne allergens.

Also, change the water daily and refill with clean water. When cleaning your humidifier, follow the manufacturer’s instructions and be sure to rinse thoroughly so there is no residue from any cleaning solutions.

Vaporizers are recommended from time to time which help to provide hot, moist steam. They are not recommended for use near small children primarily due to the fact of the possibility for severe burns.

But some pediatricians may recommend the use of a vaporizer, so please take proper precautions and safety measures.

For older patients, without a fever, vaporizers can be very comforting because of the warmth, and when adding specialized vapor liquids to the water, provide a soothing smell throughout the room as well as helping penetrate congested sinuses.

While humidifiers and vaporizers have their place during sickness and health, throat lozenges have their place in the fight for well being.

If your throat is dry and scratchy, without presence of a fever, a few good lozenges will do the trick for moistening the throat and keeping hoarseness away.

Remember if symptoms persist or worsen, please see your physician. For those prone to dry throats anytime of year, there are a few non-medicated

items on the market such as lozenges, mouth gels, gums and rinses to help keep the throat moist as well.

For all those inhaler users, both oral and nasal, the best way to keep on top of your respiratory health is to be sure you are using your inhalers properly and that you are rinsing your mouth out thoroughly after each and every use – this includes people who use nebulizers.

The medication can’t achieve its full potential, if it isn’t getting to the proper place in your body. When using your inhaler, start out by breathing out fully, place inhaler in your mouth, start breathing in slowly, and then actuate the inhaler.

Remove the inhaler, but hold your breath for 10 seconds, and then breathe out through your mouth. If a second dose is indicated, do this after 5-10 minutes, repeating the above procedure, but then followed by rinsing your mouth out thoroughly with warm water or warm water with salt.

For those using nasal inhalers, after doing the required nasal inhalations, it is also advised to rinse your mouth out because sometimes the nasal medication can run down into the back of the throat and into the mouth.

Saline nasal sprays, drops and gels have their place in keeping nasal mucus membranes moist thereby preventing nose bleeds and dry, irritated nasal passages.

Saline drops are recommended for the pediatric population, while saline spray mist and gels can be used for young adolescents and adults safely and effectively. They can be used often and year round to combat the effects of dry air due to inside heating.

One of the more popular new devices is the neti pot and sinus rinse system.

Many otolaryngologists recommend these to their patients to help maintain clear sinuses without the use of medications and also after nasal surgery.

This, like any other medication or medical device, must be approved by your physician before use.

If you have any questions or need help using any of the items mentioned in the above article, don’t hesitate to call or come in and speak to one of our pharmacists. *Reference: www.mayoclinic.com and webmd.com*

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Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club Learns About Canine Assistants

Local resident Thomas Meli spoke at the Kiwanis meeting held on November 5, 2010. He, along with his wife Michele, founded the Mickey's Kids Foundation Inc.

Since its founding in 2007, they have collected and donated over \$75,000 to the Audrey Hepburn Children's House at HUMC, to help fund its state-of-the-art program for abused and neglected children. This year the foundation's goal is to raise \$50,000 to be donated to Canine Assistants.

Canine Assistants is a non-profit organization founded in 1991 by Jennifer Arnold, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis as a teenager, and spent two years using a wheel-chair. She fully understood the needs and concerns of others with physical disabilities and special needs.

Canine Assistants service dogs assist children and adults with physical disabilities or other special needs in a variety of ways. Some of the tasks the dogs perform include turning lights on and off, opening and closing doors, pulling wheel-chairs, retrieving dropped objects, summoning help, and providing secure companionship.



The dogs eliminate feelings of fear, isolation, and loneliness felt by their companions.

Most Canine Assistants service dogs are born, raised, and trained at a facility in Milton, Georgia. The majority of their service dogs are retrievers; including both Golden Retrievers and Labradors as well as Golden and Lab mixes.

They are currently placing 75 to 100 dogs annually. Since 1991 approximately 1,000 dogs have been placed.

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Tom passed out plastic "piggy banks" for donations. He also stated that the foundation will be sponsoring a gala fundraiser at Il Villaggio Ristorante in Carlstadt on March 18, 2011. *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Wood-Ridge Lions Club News

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club has had a very busy fall and successful beginning to their 2010-2011 season.

The club again participated in the Lions International Peace Poster contest. Under the direction of Lions Al Rottini, and Mark Czarnecki, students from the Ostrovsky School in Wood-Ridge and The Robert L. Craig School in Moonachie provided the club with posters. Prizes of a one hundred dollar savings bond were presented to the winners from each school. The winning local posters will now go on to district judging and those winning posters go to the International Judges. The International poster winners receive recognition at the United Nations.

The club continued their annual Thanksgiving food drive. Under the leadership of Chairman Joe Solda, the club has over the past 11 years increased their donations from 5 turkeys to the 100 turkeys and baskets of fixings that will be delivered by Chairman Solda this year to the Bergen County Food Center in time for Thanksgiving. Locally, the club will make a significant contribution to Susan Frattarelli of the Local Assistance Board to help needy Wood-Ridge resi-

dents. NO CLUB MEMBER is made aware of who receives this aid. The club members are proud and pleased to be able to help so many in need!

The club has purchased a camera that will help detect lazy eye in small children and infants. Early detection enables a series of treatments to be performed that corrects the condition and may possibly save the eyesight of the child. Members are going through a training period and are expected to have FREE screenings beginning in early 2011. Additional information will follow.

Plans are now well underway for the largest fund raising event that the club (and one of the largest in the state) holds, the 26th annual Beefsteak Dinner/Sports Night. Tickets (\$60.00 each) for the February 4th 2011 event will be distributed to those who have arranged full tables or multiple ticket sales last year. The basic format of the evening will be the same as previous years.

The dinner will be held at The Three Saints Center, Outwater Lane in Garfield. The menu will be all the filet mignon (chicken available on request in advance), fries, beer and soda you can eat and drink. We will have the pick the

champs contest, football throw, trivia contest, and more!

The Grand Door Prize (*chance included with your dinner ticket*) this year will be a cruise voucher worth \$3,000 from Cruise Holidays, located at The Mall at IV in Paramus. We also expect to have a trip to Atlantic City, a flat screen TV and tickets to the Yankees/Mets among other prizes.

Reminder: the entire building is "Smoke Free." Also, the bringing in of liquor is prohibited!

The dinner is already a virtual sell out. You are urged to make your reservations with the person that sold you your ticket last year. Tickets that are not paid for by January 17th are subject to resale. ALL tickets must be paid for in advance. ALL seating is assigned and tickets will not be available at the door. Please call event Chairman Jack Nagel, 201-641-2803 or email janpro911@aol.com *Story by Jack Nagel. ###*

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



QR Codes and Mobile Real Estate's WOW Factor!

Today's Internet world of cell phones, text messages and instant messaging gives birth to yet another new tool: the QR (Quick Response) codes. Everything is about fast information these days and a growing number of companies and individuals are using these two dimensional bar codes as the newest way to create linkage between the physical world and the Internet. QR codes are the latest WOW factor in Real Estate today!

If you don't know what a QR code is, it looks like this:



It's not your fault if you don't know what it is; the vast majority of US phones don't yet have the native support for reading QR codes. But if you have an iPhone or Windows Mobile smart phone, you can download a simple app or program that will allow you

to read the above code. You merely point your phone at the code; the program will read the image and go online to the website it points to [in this case, GatewayToHomes.com].

This new technology has a number of uses. The back page of this newspaper displays some of our agency's area homes for sale. Point your phone at the QR code for any of these properties and you will be brought to the specific website for this home. Not the mobile version, but the actual, regular version with a ton of information about the property, specs, photos – there's even the kitchen sink (LOL)!

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PA Helps Local Communities Tackle Geese Issues

The FAA wants airports nationwide to work with municipalities in a five mile radius of an airport to manage wildlife hazards. In this area, geese are the issue.

In September 2009, the Port Authority invited communities immediately surrounding Teterboro Airport to initiate "a community goose management" program in an effort to mitigate hazards associated with geese in proximity to the airport.

The towns include Little Ferry, Hasbrouck Heights, Moonachie, South Hackensack and Wood-Ridge among others. They meet monthly. One of the recommendations was to purchase a turf sweeper to clean up goose droppings. Based on experiences by Hawthorne, NJ (which purchased two similar sweepers), geese don't stay in areas where there are no droppings.

A shared services agreement modeled after similar Bergen County communities was developed.

The Port Authority provided the funding to purchase the turf sweeper model "Sweep



Star 60."

Rubber fingers sweep droppings as well as regular debris, grass clippings, etc., into a 3 cubic yard hopper. The 2,200 pound unit has a 60" width, travels at 8 mph, has a 15 to 20 year life. Replaceable rubber fingers have a 3 to 4 year life.

According to the distributor, there are 50 to 75 of these units in Bergen County working park-like environments.

With area DPW superintendents and Port Authority on hand, this unit was delivered to Moonachie on Wednesday, October 27, 2010.

It will be garaged and scheduled by Moonachie DPW. Hasbrouck Heights DPW will provide maintenance. Towns will pay a pro-rated share of the unit's expenses based on usage.

Each town is responsible for the unit transportation and personnel for their operation. ###



HHFD Engine 2 Celebrates 90th Anniversary

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Engine Company 2 celebrated their 90th Anniversary with a beefsteak dinner at fire headquarters on October 23, 2010. Pictured are current and former Engine Company 2 members. Photo provided by Robert Knobloch. ###



WRFD Hosts Breakfast

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department hosted a traditional ham and egg breakfast on Sunday, October 24, 2010, from 1 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their Fire Headquarters. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



Your Fire Chiefs Offer These Christmas Tree Safety Tips

- Any string of lights with worn, frayed or broken cords or loose bulb connections should not be used. Connect no more than three strands of push-in bulbs and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.
- Always unplug Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- Never use lit candles to decorate a tree, and make sure any lit candles in the room are placed away from tree branches.



Kitchen Fire

On November 12, 2010, the Moonachie Fire Department responded to a house fire on Moonachie Road. Quick response contained the fire to the kitchen area, which was destroyed. Assisting departments: Little Ferry, Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge. No injuries were reported. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###





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Replaceable Arrestor Bed Panel System Allows for Quick Repairs

On Friday, October 1, 2010 at 1:45 p.m., a Gulfstream 4 landed on Runway 6, over-ran the end of the runway and went 112 feet into the EMAS (Engineered Material Arresting System).

The aircraft was slowed to a stop by the EMAS. Both ARFF (Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting) trucks responded. Seven passengers and three crew members exited the aircraft door safely onto the EMAS. There were no injuries. There was minor damage to the aircraft. The airport was closed for 15 minutes.

At the scene, a recovery team assessed the situation and devised a recovery plan. Upon completion of the FAA investigation and release of the aircraft, the team went into action.

Straps and cables were attached to the mains and struts. A tow bar was attached to the front wheel to steer the aircraft. Working in unison, the aircraft was slowly towed backward by Lenox Aircraft Recovery to the tarmac from the EMAS material by 3:15 p.m.

Runway 6 was closed for four hours and reopened at 6:15 p.m.

The incident crushed the EMAS materials into a powder. Damaged panels were removed with a front end loader that scooped up the debris to get rid of the loose materials.

The EMAS manufacturer came up over the weekend to assess the damage and deter-

mined that approximately 112 blocks needed to be replaced. New, pre-cast blocks were then installed, block joints were caulked/taped and a water-resistant finish coat was applied to seal the bed and prevent water damage. The repair was completed within two weeks at a cost of under \$350,000.

The 170-foot-wide,

251-foot-long arrestor bed at the end of 6,015 foot Runway 6 at Teterboro Airport, near Route 46 was installed in October 2006 at a cost of \$8.5 million dollars.

Arrestor bed technology was pioneered by the Port Authority and FAA. It is compared to driving a vehicle into gradually deepening snow.




EMAS arrestor beds are lightweight pre-cast concrete blocks that consist of crushable cellular cement material.

They are installed on the runway overrun/set-back to decelerate an aircraft in an

emergency. Resistance provided by the crushed material decelerates the aircraft.

(See PA Installs Arrestor Bed at Teterboro Airport, The Gazette Newspaper, December 2006, page 28.) ###






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