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When the Big Guy visits children to hear their secret wishes before Christmas, he brings some of his top elves to help him. Sure, those magical elves at Santa's North Pole headquarters take care of the reindeer and make toys -- but most importantly, elves keep the records of *who was naughty and who was nice*.

'Twas The Season

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TEB Community Heeds SOS Holiday Call

On Monday, December 20, 2010, hundreds of new, unwrapped gifts for children, teenagers and women were donated by the Teterboro Airport community, as part of their 17th

Annual Toy Drive, to Shelter Our Sisters (Hackensack).

It was requested the children's gifts be unwrapped because "our moms" like to wrap the gifts for the children in anticipation of the "big opening."

Additionally, wrapping paper, batteries for toys, personal care products, gift cards, cloth-

ing, etc., were also collected for S.O.S.

TEB continued their tradition of helping deliver holiday cheer to local families (mothers and children) who "...are victims of domestic violence" -- families who fled from their dysfunctional environments to Shelter Our Sisters. ###

Afternoon with Peter Lieberman

VFW Post 4591 will present an afternoon with Peter Lieberman on Sunday, January 16, 2011, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cost is \$15 per person in advance/\$20 at the door. A hot lunch will be provided and includes coffee, tea and cake. Call the Post at 201-288-1112 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Ask for Pete or Andy. ###

Municipal Reorganization Meetings

Hasbrouck Heights: Saturday, January 1, 2011, at 11:45 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Little Ferry: Friday, January 7, 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.

Wood-Ridge: Saturday, January 1, 2011, at 3 p.m., in the Council Chambers. ###



Felician Sisters' Christmas Concert January 2 at Convent Chapel

The Felician Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Convent of Lodi, New Jersey, will present a sacred concert entitled "The Glory of Christmas." The Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, January 2, 2011 at Immaculate Conception Convent Chapel, 260 South Main Street, Lodi, New Jersey, at 3:00 p.m. It is the hope of the Sisters that the gift of music will deepen the spirit of Christmas for all who attend as we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, known as "Little Christmas" in many countries.

Joining the Felician Sisters' Choir, under the direction of Sister Marilyn Marie Minter, will be several guest artists: violinist Nicole DiMaria; pianist Maryann DiMaria; trumpeter David DiRienzo; accordionist Sal Torino; sacred dancer Linda

Telesco and her troupe "Spirit Dance" and Gospel pianist and vocalist Buddy Williams.

There is no admission charge for this concert, but good will offerings will be accepted and proceeds will be given to the poor. For additional information, call 973-473-7447. ###

HH Residents: Holiday Garbage Pick-up & Satellite Recycling Center Changes

The Satellite Recycling Center at the Central Avenue Parking Lot will not be open on New Year's Day, but will be open on the following Saturday, January 8, 2011, from 7 a.m. to noon.

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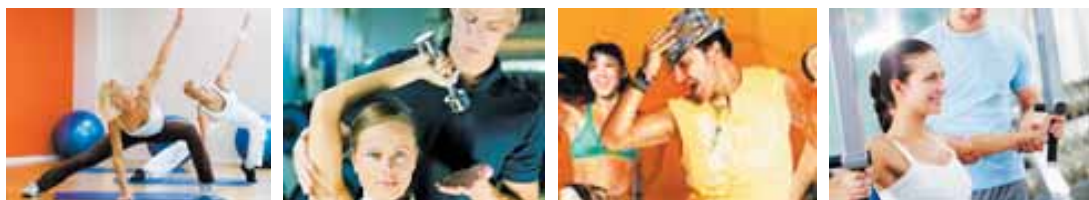
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Santa Arrives at Teterboro Airport

Santa and his elf arrived at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at the Aviation Hall of Fame at Teterboro Airport in a Teterboro Airport Port Authority Police “Snuzzle” ARFF Rescue and Fire Fighting Truck. He was greeted by many well wishers in the Museum parking lot.

Then Santa entered the Museum and went upstairs, where parents could take photos of their children with Santa

in front of the airplane, “Little Cut Up.” Upon hearing the children’s requests, Santa had candy and gifts for them.

After meeting Santa, families had an opportunity to tour the Museum.

The visit of Santa Claus is presented annually by the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum. AHOF is located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro Airport. Guided tours are available to school and community organizations. For more information, call 201-288-6344. ###



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Home Equity Loan vs. Line of Credit

Both are sometimes referred to as second mortgages, because they're secured by your property, just like your original (first) mortgage. Home equity loans and lines of credit are usually for a shorter term than first mortgages. The most common type of mortgage runs 30 years, while equity loans typically have a life of 5 to 15 years.

The loan

A home equity loan, sometimes called a term loan, is a one-time lump sum that is paid off over a set amount of time, with a fixed interest rate and the same payments each month. Once you get the money, you cannot borrow further from the loan.

The line

A home equity line of credit (HELOC) works more like a credit card. You are allowed to borrow up to a certain amount for the life of the loan -- a time limit set by the lender. During that time you can withdraw money as you need it. As you pay off the principal, your credit revolves and you can use it again. Let's say you have a \$10,000 line of credit. You borrow \$5,000, but then pay back \$3,000 toward the principal. You now have \$8,000 in available credit. This gives you more flexibility than a fixed-rate home equity loan. Credit lines have a variable interest rate that fluctuates over the life of the loan. Payments will vary depending on the interest rate and how much credit you have used. When the life span of a line of credit has expired, everything must be paid off. A lender may or may not allow a renewal.

Lines of credit are accessed by specially issued checks or a credit card. Lenders often require you to take an initial advance when you set up the loan, withdraw a minimum amount each time you dip into it and keep a minimum

amount outstanding. Financial institutions negotiate a home equity loan just like they do a mortgage: You have to pay off the loan or line of credit when you sell the house.

Which type should you choose?

The answer to this question is seldom black and white. To help you determine which loan best suits your needs, ask yourself:

- When do I need the money?
 - For how long do I need the money? Is it for a short-term purpose, or a long-term?
 - How long do I need to pay it off?
 - How big a monthly payment can I handle?
 - Would a line of credit tempt me to use the money carelessly because it works similar to having a charge card or checking account?
- Ask your lender:
- How long is the term of

- the closed-end loan?
- What is the life span of a line of credit?
 - How large a line of credit do I qualify for?
 - Is my line of credit renewable when the life of the loan expires?
 - What are the interest rates?
 - Do I have to use my credit line right away? (*If you're opening a credit line for future or emergency needs, you'll want one that doesn't require a minimum draw at closing.*)
 - Under what circumstances can you freeze, reduce or demand full payment of my loan?
 - Can I lease my house during the time of the loan?
 - Will you loan to me if my house is on the market (and at what rate)?
 - If interest rates go down, how low will my loan go? ###

January Birthstone
Garnet

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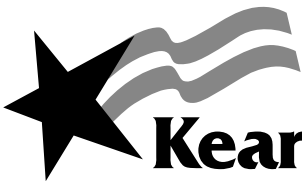
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Full Wolf Moon

The January full moon will appear on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at 16:23. It is called the "Full Wolf Moon."

According to the "Farmer's Almanac," amid the cold and deep snows of mid-winter, the wolf packs howled hungrily outside Indian villages. Sometimes it was referred to as the "Old Moon," or the "Full Snow Moon," but most tribes applied that name to the next moon.

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



(Standing l-r) Anthony Travisano, Harold Jacobus, Harry Maisch, Archie Mason, Les Houghton, W. Peter Kepsel, Jack Ball, Jim Peterson, Vincent Monahan, Ronald Monteleone, Carl Therkildsen, Edward Pfeiffer, Jack Delaney. (Sitting l-r) Jim Dressel, Mel Thompson, Don Callahan, Herb Weissner, Peter Gallo Jr., Jerry Hackel, Burnett Eglow, Bert Heeren, Tony Niosi.

First Monday Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

The First Monday Club held its annual Christmas Party on December 6, 2010, at The Crow's Nest. This strictly social club, with no political or religious affiliations, was chartered in 1973 by a group

of retired men from Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge. The main objective was to gather together and enjoy lunch while reminiscing about the past accomplishments in sports and happenings occurring in

the towns. The Club meets 10 Mondays during the year and features a Christmas Party, picnic at Woodland Park and celebrates St. Patrick's Day with

corned beef and cabbage. The Club makes a donation to the Hackensack University Medical Center Tomorrows Children's Fund in the name of deceased members.

New members are always welcome at the noontime luncheon. The next meeting will be held January 3, 2011 at The Crow's Nest. *Story by Archie Mason ###*

Awards and Promotions at Teterboro Composite Squadron Holiday Party



The Teterboro Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol held their annual holiday party on December 7, 2010. The party was held on the 69th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and included many tributes to fallen heroes as well as service men and women past and present. Several special guests were present for the event includ-

ing Retired Lt. Col. Steven Riethof, USAF, Civil Air Patrol Group, 221 Commander Maj. Carol McCloud, and Mr. Shea Oakley, Director of the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame Museum. Several member awards and promotions also took place during the event. Of special note was the presentation of the General William "Billy"

Mitchell Award to Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Ryan Cahilly by his older brother, 2nd Lt. Peter Cahilly of the United States Air Force. It was the first time in the Squadron's history that an award was presented by an active duty sibling. Member promotions included:

- Senior Member Kenneth Hesse to 2nd Lieutenant
- Cadet Roman Birchwale

to Cadet 1st Sergeant

- Cyril Rojas-Wahl to Cadet Master Sergeant
- Hunter Cassiere to Cadet Senior Airman
- Charlie Hesse to Cadet Airman 1st Class
- Abigail Bustamante and Matthew DeMarco to Cadet Airman

Following the awards and promotions, a salute to the

individual armed services of the United States, as well as a salute to the cadets of the Squadron took place. Parents and friends in attendance were then treated to the cadets lending their voices in singing a holiday song. The evening ended with Squadron Commander, Maj. Kevin Sands and Deputy Commander for Seniors, Maj. Richard Azarian paying tribute to the American Flag. Teens and adults interested in joining a local Civil Air Patrol Squadron can visit www.njwgcap.org, which provides a map of New Jersey squadron meeting locations. The Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a non-profit organization with 58,000 members nationwide. CAP performs 90 percent of Continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and was credited by the AFRCC with saving 91 lives in fiscal year 2008. Its volunteers also perform homeland security and disaster relief missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to the more than 23,000 young people currently participating in CAP cadet programs. CAP has been performing missions for America for 68 years. *Story by Eric Santos, Capt. CAP ###*



Grandmother Spider Brings the Sun: A Cherokee Story

Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, welcomed an audience of over 75 people on Friday, November 19, 2010, to watch the Fall 2010 Kids on the Corner presentation, "Grandmother Spider Brings the Sun: A Cherokee Story."

Twelve children, ages 7-14, participated in the six-week program that studied the Cherokee Indian history and culture while learning about theater production and vocal techniques.

The participants told the story of Grandmother Spider, Possum, Buzzard, along with seven other woodland creatures, who set off one by one to fetch some sun from the light side of the world in order to bring the light to the dark side of the world where the

animals live. When all the animals failed in their quest, the story focused on Grandmother Spider's attempts to succeed.

Production Manager, Care on the Corner's Executive Director Rev. Joseph Pickard, helped the participants with set design and prop construction including making a large sun from yellow plastic cups and tissue paper that hung from the ceiling and a portable spider web screen for the production finale.

Directed by Corinna Sowers-Adler from Nicori Studios in Bloomfield, with assistance from Cindy Summers from the New Jersey School of Dramatic Arts in Bloomfield, the participants built personal competencies and stage presence while having a wonderful time. All plan to return in 2011 for the spring production session, "Unlucky Cinderella, if the shoe fits...improvise!"

Registration is now open for the spring session which meets on Fridays, March, 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1 and 8, 2011, from 3:30-6:00 p.m. The performance is scheduled for April 8 at 7:30 p.m. A fee of \$25 per child with a \$50 cap per family is required and session size is limited. Scholarships are available. Call 201-288-9460 for more information. *Photo and story provided by Care on the Corner. ###*

January Flower
Carnation or
Snow Drop

Corpus Christi School Starts New Year with Catholic Schools Week

For many people the New Year is the opportunity to relax after the busy holiday season. For others the New Year is rich with possibilities of a new beginning. At Corpus Christi School the New Year brings the celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

As always, the week is filled with traditional Corpus Christi activities that help the community, students, parents and teachers that celebrate the many facets of a Catholic school education.

This year's Catholic Schools Week, "A+ For America--Catholic Schools", starts Sunday, January 30, and runs through Saturday, February, 5, 2011.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2011 celebrates the fact that Catholic schools are an added value to our nation. Due to our high academic standards and emphasis on strong moral values, Catholic schools and graduates make a definite, positive contribution to American society.

Open House and Registration for PreK3-Grade 8 for the 2011/2012 school year will take place on Sunday, the 30th from 11:30 to 2:00. A second registration day will be held on Wednesday, February 2nd from 9-11:00 and from 1-2:00. Classes fill quickly so parents are encouraged to use this opportunity to secure a spot for their child.

For more information call 201-288-0614. *Story by Maria Billings. ###*

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Children's Winter Programs at Library

Beat the winter blues with a weekly trip to The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library! Registration for Story Time starts on January 18, 2011, at 10 a.m. Programs start the following week.

• For the youngest patrons, ages birth to 2 ½ and their caregivers, Tiny Tots Play Group is offered on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10:30-11:15. This is a 15 minute circle time followed by one half hour of play. Refreshments are provided by The Friends of The Library.

• For children ages 2 ½ - 3 ½ and their caregivers there is Mom and Me Story Time on Wednesdays or Fridays from 10:30-11:15. This is one half hour of stories, songs, and games followed by a craft.

• For preschoolers ages 3 ½ to 5 there is Building Blocks Story Time on Mondays or Thursdays from 1:15-2:00. This program consists of participation stories, books, and a craft. Refreshments are provided by The Friends of The Library.

Register in person, online, or by phone. The phone number for the Children's Room is 201-288-8911. The website for registering is <http://hasbrouck-heights.bccls.org>. ###

Teen Readers' Club

Teens who are enrolled in Grades 7 through 12 are invited to participate in the Teen Readers' Club at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library. This Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. and provides teens with an opportunity to talk about books, eat snacks, play games, and make new friends.

Here's what the teens will be reading in 2011:

- January 25 -- "The Card-turner" by Lousi Sachar
- February 22 -- "Flygirl" by Sherri L. Smith
- March 22 -- "Hate List" by Jennifer Brown
- April 26 -- "The Smoky Corridor" by Chris Grabenstein
- May 24 -- "Incarceron" by Catherine Fisher

Copies of the monthly selections are available for pick-up at the Circulation Desk. For further information or to sign up, please contact Young Adult Librarian Catherine Dodwell at 201-288-6653 or dodwell@bccls.org. ###

Cold Weather Tip
Be sure to turn off
your exterior
water faucet.

Toddler & Pre-School Pals at W-R Library

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will offer weekly story times for young children between January 11 and February 4, 2011. "Toddler Time" for children ages one and two years old will be held on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. "Pre-school Pals" for children ages three through five years old will be held on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Space is limited for these programs, and preference will be given to Wood-Ridge residents. Registration begins January 4. For more information, e-mail wrldgchild@bccls.org or call the Library at 201-438-2455. ###

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They had a great time learning to kick, punch and yell. They also learned how to achieve self discipline and confidence.

If any troops are interested in visiting Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center, contact Christine Adamo by phone, 201-288-8033 or email at info@xceltkd.com ###

American Sokol Gymnastic Classes

American Sokol is offering gymnastic classes for children of all ages beginning the week of January 9, 2011, at Sokol Hall, Main and Garden Streets in Little Ferry. Registration for all classes will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, between 7 and 8 p.m.

The Sokol gymnastic program includes warm-ups, tumbling, apparatus, and so much more. No experience is required to join. Exercise and fun for everyone!

Tots gymnastic classes for boys and girls (*ages four and five*) are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Tots must be 4 years old to join.

Gym classes for boys and girls, 6 to 12 years old, are held on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Teenagers will meet on Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

A senior group convenes on Thursdays from 8 to 9 p.m. with walking and light calisthenics.

Registration and fee information will be mailed upon request by telephoning Joyce at 201-641-1626.

To enroll your child, please attend "Registration Night" on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, from 7 to 8 p.m. ###



The children of Wood-Ridge Memorial Library had a special treat on Saturday, December 11, 2010, when Steve from Full Effect Productions took them to a magical land in his show, "Winter Wonderland Magic." Volunteers from the audience helped him perform various magic tricks, such as putting together his former assistant and playing hide-or-seek with a penguin. For the finale, one volunteer helped Steve to make a live rabbit appear! ###



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Santa Claus made an early visit this year to the good children of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on December 15, 2010. Santa read two of his favorite Christmas stories and then took time for every child present to visit with him and tell him their Christmas wishes. Used to giving gifts, Santa was pleasantly surprised when presented with a Christmas card signed by all the children and a small gift. ###



Moonachie Teams Up for Centennial

A Centennial Volleyball Tournament was held on Friday, December 10, 2010, at the R. L. Craig School Gym. Members of the Fire Department, Police Department, First Aid Squad, School and Borough teamed up for lively matches. Proceeds benefitted the Moonachie Centennial activities. The event was sponsored by Moonachie Municipal Alliance/D.A.R.E. ###



Hasbrouck Heights Book & Bake Sale

The Friends of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights held their Fall Book & Bake Sale on Saturday & Sunday, November 20 & 21, 2010, in the Senior Center at Borough Hall. Gently used books and media, along with delicious homemade baked goods, were available for purchase. ###



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Christmas Trees For the Holidays

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association sold Christmas Trees again this holiday season at St. John the Divine lot starting Saturday, November 27, 2010.

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 Moonachie EMS and Rescue Squad held their Second Annual Christmas Tree Sale at their headquarters on Moonachie Road. Proceeds of this event are used to help maintain their operation. ###

Holiday Open Houses



Bill O'Shea's Florist on November 21, 2010.



Heights Flower Shoppe on December 5, 2010.



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Real Living Gateway Realtors sponsored its 3rd annual toy drive to help local disadvantaged families provide gifts for their children at Christmas. ###



Holiday Inn Staff Collects Holiday Donations

On Tuesday, December 21, 2010, the Holiday Inn staff collected for "Toys for Tots." They also collected donations for the Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge food banks, and the Hackensack Faith Foundation for the homeless. Food was donated by the Mid-Bergen Rotary Club and Stop & Shop of Carlstadt. ###



Knights of Columbus Saint Anthony Council #11585 of Wood-Ridge and Msgr. Fitzpatrick Council 7041 held their annual "Buy-A-Ribbon/Feed the Hungry Drive." A suggested donation of \$10 or more by families went to supporting local food pantries during the

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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.

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A Night of Comedy

Care on the Corner will host "A Night of Comedy and Beefsteak Dinner" on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at the VFW Post 4591. Doors open at 6 p.m. Food is catered by Baskinger's of Clifton. Tickets are \$45 per person and include dinner, soda, beer, wine and entertainment. Call 201-288-9460. ###



Holiday Concert/Dance

The Moonachie PTO held a Holiday Concert/Dance on Friday, December 17, 2010 at the RLC Gym.

Music was by Fastforward

Band and other local musicians. The event was sponsored by the Moonachie Municipal Alliance. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

The HHGC will meet on Thursday, January 20, 2011, at 6:45 p.m. at Borough Hall, located at 320 Boulevard, on the second floor in the Library Community Room.

The Garden Club meets every third Thursday of the month except for December, July and August. The Club has many interesting programs that include speakers and workshops. The public is always welcome to join throughout the year.

They will again start to plan for the Boulevard in Bloom Pots and will keep you informed of the upcoming programs and events. Come and join whether you want to share your thoughts and ideas or wish to enjoy their programs.

This past December some of the members enjoyed a day at Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania for lunch and all the holiday festivities throughout the day. If you have any questions, please contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

"Sugar Blues" at The Library

Help to make your New Year's resolution about diet come true. The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor a seminar entitled "Sugar Blues." You will learn how eating sweets can take the sweet right out of you. You will explore ways to tailor your eating routine to maximize your energy levels. This free seminar will be held in The Library's conference room at 320 Boulevard from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2011.

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The Hasbrouck Heights Soccer Association Girls U14 Titans went undefeated during its regular season of play in the Southern Bergen Soccer League comprised of a number of neighboring towns in Southern Bergen County. This is their second undefeated season.

The Titans also won two post-season playoff games defeating Wood-Ridge and Hasbrouck Heights along with tak-

ing the league Championship when the team defeated East Rutherford (3-0) on November 22, 2010. Coaches Rose Pagan and Frank Pinto noted they were very proud of how well the girls played as a cohesive team, while exhibiting excellent sportsmanship throughout the season.

Pictured above: Gabriella Tucci (left of the banner), (back row left to right) Coach Frank

Pinto, Destiny Foster, Natalie Garcia, Melanie Parisi, Heather Clifford, Shannon Matthews, Melissa Hartley, Kerry DeAngelo, Ornella Borsani, Lindsey Hargrave (right of the banner), Coach Rose Pagan, Diana Torres, Hannah Bailey, Rianna Volpe, (front row left to right) Stefanie Pagan, Jennifer Varga, Bianca Magsino, Tiffany Rodriguez and Marissa Pinto. Not pictured, Megan Bischoff and Gabriella Tuzzo.

The Southern Bergen Titans would also like to thank their team-mates who play on their Northwest Bergen County Travel Team with them and came out to many of the South Bergen games to support them: Cali Gibney, Brittany Gudowski, Lindsey Hargrave, Carolyn Livecchi and Gabriella Tucci. Story and photo provided by Frank Pinto. ###

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The **Little Ferry Fire Department** escorted Santa around on Saturday, December 18, 2010, starting at 1 p.m.



Continuing a 75 year tradition, the **Lodi Fire Department** took Santa and Mrs. Claus for a ride around Lodi on Sunday, December 19, 2010, starting at 9 a.m. Additionally, the Department helped Santa get presents to brighten two families, whose Christmas looked bleak.



Moonachie Fire Department took Santa for a ride around Moonachie on Saturday, December 18, 2010, starting at 2 p.m. The Department was joined by members of the Moonachie EMS Rescue Squad.



On Saturday afternoon, December 18, 2010, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., Santa was at Fire Headquarters to listen to children's requests. The **Wood-Ridge Fire Department** then took Santa for a ride around town. The Department started this tradition in 1950.

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Illuminating The Season



Lodi began their 31st Annual Tree Lighting, 7:30 p.m., on December 3, 2010, with a short parade by the Lodi High School Marching Band and the Fire Department bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus to the Municipal Complex.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Lodi Public Library Director Anthony Taormina.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Timothy Ippolito, Pastor, Faith Reformed Church in Lodi.

The Lodi High School Choir sang several songs. DJ Express provided music before and after the chorales.

Santa and Mrs. Claus pulled the switch and lit the tree, then went to the Municipal Building lobby for "pictures with Santa." Gifts were presented. ###



The **Little Ferry** Annual Tree Lighting was held December 3, 2010 at the Borough Hall. Santa arrived on a LF Ladder Truck, was escorted inside where he heard the wishes of the children while parents took photos. He gave each child gifts. Just prior to the official tree lighting, the Memorial School Choir sang seasonal songs. Refreshments were served. ###



The **Wood-Ridge** Annual Tree Lighting was held on November 26, 2010, at Veterans Park, starting at 7 p.m. Mayor Paul Sarlo and the Council led in the tree lighting countdown. The "Special Guest" was a huge hit with the children as he listened to their secret wishes. Refreshments were served. ###

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Although the weather outside was frightful, on December 4, 2010, at 7 p.m., the Tree at Moonachie Borough Hall was lit. After the official tree lighting, everyone went to the Moonachie Firehouse where it was delightful with hot chocolate and cookies with Scouts and residents performing holiday tunes, while Santa spoke with the children and gave them gifts. Everyone attending received a free Centennial tree ornament provided by the Moonachie Municipal Alliance Committee. ###



The Hasbrouck Heights Annual Tree Lighting at The Circle was held immediately after the Annual Holiday Parade on November 26, 2010. Mayor Rose Heck and the

Council wished everyone a Happy Holiday, and led the festive gathering in the tree lighting countdown. The Hasbrouck Heights High School Choir sang seasonal songs.

Hot chocolate and pretzels were served. Pat Link was the program coordinator. Event was sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee. ###



Pharmacist Corner

Shingles -- More than just a rash!

Shingles is the result of the herpes zoster or varicella zoster virus becoming reactivated in the body.

While you may think that you haven't had this virus, you probably have under the name of chickenpox. Next you might say that you've never had chickenpox. Well, studies show that over 99% of Americans 40 years of age and older have indeed had chickenpox even though they might not remember it.

Now you're about to say that you're not going to get

shingles because, well, you're just not going to.

Well, my friends, over 1 million people in the United States of America get shingles each year and it occurs more commonly in people 50 years of age or older.

So, all kidding aside, now it's time to learn about the disease and how we can prevent it or at least lessen its effects.

A lot of information circulating around is that all shingles is a rash. It's deeper than that. It may start out with a patch of small red spots that turn into blisters.

However, these blisters become filled with fluid and

can become infected and, more important to know, painful.

The rash usually appears on one side of the body and may also present symptoms of fever, headache, chills, and upset stomach.

The rash, in some cases, can last anywhere from 2 to 4 weeks and, in a lot of cases, the pain subsides as the rash subsides.

Unfortunately, some people experience something called post-herpetic neuralgia. This is severe pain that continues after the rash has cleared and lasts anywhere from months to years.

This is caused by the virus traveling along the nerve roots along that one side of the body, usually starting mid-back going toward the chest and sometimes involving one side of the face and eye.

Now, that you're sitting on the edge of your seats wondering what horrifying fact I'm going to state next, I'll tell you how to prevent or at least lessen

the effects a case of shingles could have on you.

There is a vaccine called Zostavax that has shown to reduce the risk of shingles by 51% and also lessen the risk of post-herpetic neuralgia due to the shingles by 67%.

This vaccine does not treat shingles or the post-herpetic neuralgia associated with shingles. This vaccine is most effective in people age 60-69 but may offer some protection in older people.

If you've had shingles, you can get the vaccine because it will help with preventing a

reoccurrence and/or the post-herpetic neuralgic pain.

Other good news is that it is covered by all Medicare Part D plans. If you have Medicaid or private insurance, call us at BeJay Drugs and we will check your plan. We can even administer the vaccine to you too!

References: www.cdc.gov, www.webmd.com, www.zostavax.com

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Filling You In

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

Tooth Erosion: How acid reflux disease damages teeth.

First reported more than 200 years ago, dental erosion still continues to be a major concern for dentists and consumers. Twenty decades ago, studies reported dental erosion occurred because of industrial hazards, specifically when workers were exposed to acidic aerosols.

In recent years, everyday foods and drinks such as lemons, pickles, sodas and sugary, starchy goods have been associated with tooth erosion. People now also need to be aware of another danger that causes permanent and severe loss of tooth structure, acid reflux-induced erosion, a condition that occurs when stomach contents reflux into the mouth.

Because stomach acid has an extremely low pH of 2.0, it has the potential to cause significant chemical erosion. Certain foods, beverages and habits are known to cause acid reflux and as a preventive measure, individuals should be aware of the products they consume. Spicy, fatty, fried foods, citric fruits and beverages and dairy products can lead to acid reflux.

In addition to taking the steps necessary to establish a healthier eating lifestyle, it's important to make your dentist aware of any medical conditions and medical history in general. Treating reflux-induced erosion without treating and preventing the medical condition that causes the erosion may only lead to more severe problems for your oral health in the future.

If acid reflux-induced erosion is diagnosed:

- Avoid eating acidic foods and foods that can cause acid reflux (*tomatoes, citric fruits, spicy and fried foods, fatty meats, dairy, chocolate and caffeine are all culprits*).
- Avoid brushing for 60 minutes after reflux episodes
- Rinse mouth with water after reflux episodes.
- Take a sugar-free antacid and let it dissolve in the mouth
- Chew xylitol gum or other sugarless gums, lozenges or candies.

Ref: AGD Impact 2009, Academy of General Dentistry

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Medication and Food: What's Good, What's Bad

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring a seminar entitled "Medication and Food: What's Good for You and What's Bad for You."

The speaker is Justin A. DiPisa, a pharmacist/educator and past adjunct professor at Monmouth University and St. John's University. He has spoken at many health forums all over the tri-state area.

This free seminar will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2011, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in The Library's conference room.

The presentation provides practical approaches to prevention of food-medication inter-

actions. Mr. DiPisa will discuss the benefits of taking medication properly and to maximize the good effects and reduce the side effects of certain medications. He will discuss the foods that benefit us most and contain the nutrients which protect our immune system. Mr. DiPisa provides practical ways to enhance the nutritional value of everyday meals with ideas on vitamin/mineral sources readily available to everyone.

This event is free and open to all. To register, please call 201 288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar. ###

Seniors' Annual Christmas Party

Leisure Club members and their guests filled the Elks Lodge on December 8, 2010 for their annual holiday get-together. For the first time in its history the Leisure Club held its Christmas Party at the Elks Lodge in Hasbrouck Heights. In past years the affair was held at The Cotillion, The Landmark, The Graycliff and the Hasbrouck Heights Hilton.

For this year's party the Elks "bent over backwards" to welcome the 106 seniors who attended. They started with a one hour open bar, hot hors d'oeuvres were served, wine, beer and soda were available throughout the afternoon.

The meal started with mussels in a fresh tomato sauce, a chef's salad, and penne served in a Bolognese sauce. These three items were served family style. There was so much that everyone had their fill before the main course. For the main course, seniors had a choice of



prime rib, stuffed filet of sole or chicken.

A large sweet potato and string beans were served with the main course. With their coffee or tea, the seniors had a piece of strawberry shortcake. This was followed by a bowl of fruit and a basket of Clementine oranges. Most of the seniors went home carrying "doggie bags."

The Chairperson for the party was Dorothy Fitzin who was assisted by John Nesbitt. They did an excellent job of preparing for the event. Santa made a visit during the cocktail hour and passed out candy

canes. DJ Wolfie provided the music for dancing. Professional singer Robert Bannon overwhelmed the group with his singing. There was even time for all to sing Christmas carols.

Monsignor Louis Patera, Pastor of Corpus Christi Church, gave the Invocation, and Mayor Rose Heck inducted the officers who will serve for another two years. They are: President John Fitzin, Vice-President Peter Gallo Jr., Secretary Marilyn deRussy and Treasurer Dorothy Fitzin. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. Photo by Marie Gallo. ###*

January 2011 Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 3, 10, 24, 31

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

Tuesday, January 4, 11, 18, 25

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

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

6:00 p.m. Game Night

Wednesday, January 19, 26

10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling League

Thursday, January 6, 13, 20, 27

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, January 7, 21

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

1:00 p.m. Movies

Check Center Bulletin Board for listings

Friday, January 14, 28

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

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 5

10:30 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

Wednesday, January 12

1 p.m. Monthly meeting

The Center will be closed:

Monday, January 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

AARP Party -- Plans for the New Year

The Central Bergen Chapter#418, AARP held their Annual Christmas Party on December 10, 2010 at the M & M Building in Hackensack.

The party was catered by Paul's Market in Hackensack. The food was excellent. It consisted of trays of lemon chicken, sliced steak, baked ziti, eggplant, sausage and peppers, rice balls, potatoes, salad and fresh cut fruit. The dessert was apple cake and two trays of cookies donated by Ann Corvasce. There was plenty of food to go around and to take home.

All the arrangements for the day were planned by Chairlady Dolores Jones, assisted by Bertha Spada, Linda Sproviero and Ellie Thompson. Ed Wagner donated the table gifts, Adrienne Williams purchased the table centerpieces, Dorothy Gumbrecht and Ed Raymond prepared the coffee, Dora Alonzo handled the 50/50 raffle and Frank Zabransky assisted in every area. Richard Scott entertained the group.

The members collected and donated \$206.00 to the Tomorrows Children's Fund at Hackensack University Medi-



cal Center. They hope that this money will help in the diagnosis and treatment of children who have cancer and/or blood disorders.

The AARP Central Bergen Chapter 418 is open to all AARP members who live in Hasbrouck Heights, Hackensack, South Hackensack, Little Ferry, Rochelle Park and Maywood.

The group meets at noon on the second Friday of each month from September to June, at the M&M Building, 116 Holt Street, Hackensack, NJ. Their president is Marie Gallo from Hasbrouck Heights.

At their next meeting on January 14, 2011, Bill Ervolino, The Record's award winning columnist, author and humor-



ist, will provide the entertainment for the club.

A representative from the NJ Public Service Gas and Electric Company will speak to the group on February 11th. For the March 11th meeting, the members will be entertained by Mr. Neill Hartly's portrayal of Ichabod Crane.

The program is offered through the Horizon Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The chapter is also planning a trip to Doolan's of Spring Lake for April 12th. Doolan's is the home of Mike Byrne All Star Productions where senior events are the specialty.

The luncheon shows are tailored to fit the senior budget yet provide the highest quality of musical entertainment. The cost is \$50.00 per person and the show will be "The Best of Broadway." *Story and photos by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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Citizenship Classes
Start February 7th

Preparatory classes for U.S. Citizenship will start on Monday, February 7, 2011, and finish on Monday, March 14, 2011, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights. Registration and Testing will take place on Wednesday, January 26 and February 2, 2011 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. A registration form, accompanied with a non-refundable \$15 registration fee, must be completed for each student. Financial assistance is available. ###

Communicate
With Your Hands

On Monday nights, starting February 7, 2011, 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 p.m. – 9 p.m., until April 11.

You will be learning the fundamentals of sign language in Signed Exact English (EE). There is a non-refundable materials/registration fee of \$50. This includes a manual, which was created by the instructor and weekly handouts.

For more information call the Care Center 201-288-9460. A registration form, accompanied by the fee, must be completed for each student by Friday, February 4, 2011. ###

Las Vegas Show

On December 31, 2010, at noon, the Senior Club will be hosting a Las Vegas Show at the Royal Manor in Garfield. For information, call Rose at 201-438-9182. ###

Computer Literacy
Classes Start Feb. 23

On Wednesday, February 23, 2011, students can register for the Spring session of Computer Literacy Classes at Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

Registration is the first night of class. Space is limited to six students on a first come, first serve basis. The first session begins on Wednesday night, February 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Care Center. Classes continue for the next three weeks, March 2, March 16 and March 23. A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course.

For more information call the Care Center office at 201-288-9460. A registration form accompanied by a non-refundable registration fee of \$25 must be completed for each student. ###

Ladies Auxiliary
Hosts Sweetheart
Dance at VFW

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 4591, in Hasbrouck Heights, is holding a Sweetheart Dinner-Dance on February 12, 2011, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

There will be live music by "Trouble Makers." Cost is \$30 in advance/\$35 at the door and includes a sit down dinner, draft beer, wine and soda. Cash bar.

For more information, call Lorraine at 973-484-0051, Rita at 201-933-3440 or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

Free Lunch

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie on January 8, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. for the "First Saturday Free Lunch" program.

This program is an expansion of the Church's ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts, and continues on the first Saturday of every month. 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. There is no charge and there are no strings attached! ###

Soup & Salad
Luncheon

The Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights will host the Third Annual Soup and Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, from noon until 1:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Burton and Hamilton Avenues. Come and enjoy a winter break with some home-made soup, salad, bread and dessert. All for only \$8.00 per person. Tickets are a must and may be obtained from Marge at 201-288-8933. Deadline for reservations is January 20. Proceeds will be used for club service projects. ###

Benefit for
Shauna Moran

A benefit for Shauna Moran, a six-year old diagnosed with Leukemia, will be held at the American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry on Saturday, January 15, 2011 starting at 6 p.m.

Donation is \$25 and includes DJ, food, beer and wine. There will be a 50/50 raffle.

All proceeds will help offset medical expenses. For more information, call Sophie at 201-859-0921. ###

Chinese New Year 2011:
The Year of the Rabbit

The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library cordially invite everyone to join them welcoming in the Year of the Rabbit with a Chinese New Year banquet on February 6, 2011, at the Asian Grill Restaurant located at 20 Route 17 South in East Rutherford in the Lowe's Plaza Mall. Dinner will be an eight course meal served family style and entertainment will be provided.

Tickets will be \$39 per person payable upon registration at The Library. The cost of the ticket covers the meal, soft drinks, and gratuity and supports the programming of The Friends of The Library.

Seating is limited and no tickets will be sold at the door. Sign up at the Library Circulation Desk or call 201-288-0488 for more details. ###

Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Reverse Mortgages:
Fantastic Deal
or Pure Fantasy?

The market for reverse mortgages is poised for expansion as the baby boomer generation retires.

Lenders are aggressively marketing reverse mortgages, tapping celebrities, Hollywood actors and former US Senator Fred Thompson as spokespeople, and holding seminars at senior centers to sell the loans.

In this current struggling economy, older homeowners are turning to reverse mortgages as a way to pull money out of their homes, with the loan not coming due until the borrower dies.

The opportunity for older Americans to tap into home equity sounds like a great idea but consumer advocates say seniors should only use reverse mortgages as a last resort because the fees – origination fees, closing costs and compounding interest on loan principal – can be high and the loans could impact eligibility for government assistance programs such as Medicaid.

Also, if borrowers deplete home equity they could have a harder time finding long term care and – sadly - won't have much to pass on to the kids, the grandkids.

Indeed, a reverse mortgage can sometimes drain the equity in a home (especially in today's market of declining real estate value) and leave heirs with little or nothing. (In the case of debt

- when the amount of money owed is more than the amount borrowed - it gets transferred to the owner's estate.)

For these and other reasons (scam artists abound here!), reverse mortgages are never really a desirable option.

If the only wealth you have is your home equity, it might just be time to sell your home.

Face facts: if you're finding yourself in a situation of need, can you really afford to retire?

It may be wiser to take on a part-time job for some extra income and consider moving into a smaller house or into a nice apartment, because as you get older, you won't be able to keep the house up and too much of your life will be invested in one piece of property.

My advice: stay away from reverse mortgages; they're not the answer.

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On December 7, 2010, The Little Ferry Police Department expressed their appreciation to about 15 companies and individuals who contributed to the success of their 7th Annual National Night Out -- community building program, which was held on August 3, 2010. See story at: www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com, September 2010 issue, page 11. ###



Lonnie Donohue Honored for 25 Years of Service

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Hook and Ladder Company 1 honored member Lonnie Donohue for his 25 years of dedicated service to the Department. Lonnie received a plaque that was presented by Captain Brian Morrow and members of the Hook and Ladder Company at their annual spaghetti dinner on December 6, 2010. Lonnie's family was present to celebrate his accomplishment. Photo above is of Lonnie and members of the Hook and Ladder Company. *Photo and story by Rob Knobloch.* ###



On December 7, 2010, Little Ferry Police Officer Frank Sciacca, Sgt. Joseph Gutierrez and Officer Demetrius Dacres received commendations for their assistance during the life saving efforts of a 92 year old woman who stopped breathing. Holding the plaque from HUMC are EMS Captain Geoff Fallows and Police Chief Ralph Verdi. ###



W-R Ambulance in MVA During Transport

On December 10, 2010, Wood-Ridge Ambulance 906, transporting a patient to HUMC, was traveling north on the Boulevard (with the siren on), when it was struck by a vehicle traveling east on Williams Avenue.

The vehicle driver heard the siren, did not observe an emergency vehicle, and continued through the intersection.

The ambulance driver and passenger stated that they stopped for the red light and traffic appeared to clear to proceed.

As the ambulance entered the intersection, the collision occurred, causing the car to spin.

The ambulance sustained damage to the frame, fender, etc., but is still operational. Hasbrouck Heights EMS completed the transport to HUMC.

There were no injuries from this collision. The vehicle driver was issued a summons for failure to yield to an emergency vehicle. ###



Failure to Stop Causes MVA

A car traveling on Center heading east, reportedly ran the stop sign onto Hackensack Street in Wood-Ridge on December 9, 2010.

A box truck traveling south on Hackensack Street, struck the vehicle and careened into a utility pole.

There were two adults and a child in a car seat in the vehicle. The passenger and child left the vehicle without assistance.

The driver required extrication. Once the vehicle and driver were stabilized, the WRFD used the "Jaws of Life" to remove the door, and the driver was transported to



HUMC as a precaution. Moonachie EMS and Wallington EMS assisted. The driver was issued a summons for failure to observe a stop sign. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###

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High Winds Fuel W-R Garage Fire



While working on the fuel pump of his car, a resident reportedly dropped a work light, which ignited gasoline.

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department was dispatched to a garage fire on December 22, 2010, at about 7 p.m.

First arriving units found a fully involved 2 car detached garage. Engine 902 arrived first, laid a 5 inch line and started an exterior attack as the garage was collapsing.

Due to high winds, the fire extended to the 2-1/2 story frame residence on the same property. Firefighters evacuated residents from adjacent houses as a precaution.

A 2nd alarm was transmitted as crews started attacking the fire in the attic of the residence.

The fire was placed under control in about an hour. Firefighters from Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Little Ferry, Lodi, Moonachie and Wood-Ridge worked the scene for about two hours. Residents were allowed to return to their homes around 9 p.m.

The homeowner received minor burns to his hands. No firefighters were injured. Four cars were damaged. There was some heat damage to the adjacent home. Cause of the fire is under investigation. *Story by Rob Knobloch. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



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Redneck Avenue Moved

Traffic on Redneck Avenue changed lanes on December 10, 2010.

The Port Authority funded the relocation of about 1,200 feet of Redneck Avenue 300 feet to the east -- from south of the ball fields to a new intersection constructed on Moonachie Avenue.

In addition to the grading and prep work of the new Redneck Avenue, the movement of the road sitework included:

- The relocation of a 36" gas main on old Redneck to under new Redneck Avenue.
- The relocation of a 12" gas main to the south side of Moonachie Avenue.
- The relocation of a 138 KV PSE&G transmission line and a 13KV PSE&G distribution line.
- Verizon communication lines.
- United Water line.

New traffic signals were installed at new Redneck Avenue and Moonachie Avenue. Installation was overseen by Bergen County, paid for by the

Port Authority.

The intersection was improved with a new left turn lane from new Redneck Avenue onto Moonachie Avenue.

With completion of the new roadway, old Redneck will be taken out and replaced with grass.

New fencing will be installed along new Redneck Avenue, so that the The Instrument Landing System (ILS) which was installed in 1998-99, will be located within the airport perimeter.

The scope of the initial project began in October 2005 and design work started in 2006. Once the drawings were fine tuned, and all permits set, the bid process began. The contract to relocate Redneck Avenue was awarded on November 13, 2009. The basic contract was \$10 to \$11 million dollars.

This roadway realignment project required a completely new drainage system; not moving East Riser Ditch, just modifying it.

This project affected only the East Riser Ditch section now under old Redneck Avenue. These drainage improvements are not affected by tidewater.

At the early stages of grading Redneck Avenue, interlocking steel sheeting was installed to keep the roadway stable, avoid erosion and roadway movement towards East Riser Ditch (about 50 yards parallel to the roadway).

These steel barriers included holes for drainage of detained water to East Riser Ditch.

The roadway sub-surface included a detention system between the old and new roads. It temporary collects and holds excess water for a natural dispersion.

The movement of Redneck Avenue completes a segment of the overall project which includes additional drainage improvements, building a green wall, etc.

All this was in an effort to improve the runway safety area at the runway south end and make room for an EMAS (Engineered Material Arresting System).

For additional details of this project go to: www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com, September 2010 issue, page 30.


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Reflections

Epiphany 2011

Rev. Kimberly Chastain, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church; Moonachie & Wood-Ridge

Last night, the power was out for about 4 hours at my house. I was startled by how helpless I felt, bumbling around in the darkness. Perhaps it was how suddenly it happened, or perhaps it was the uncertainty of why I had no light, and not knowing when things would be “back to normal.” Even with candles and firelight and flashlights for company, I still felt alone in the dark.

Many people are feeling alone in the dark, this winter. It seems that the wars have been going on for far too long, that the news is desperate, and that the people we want to trust have lost their way. It is all too easy to feel overcome by the sheer magnitude of the trouble around us, and to feel uncertain about whether things will ever

“From the Porch” Ministries Update

Many thanks to the community and to all who made donations on the porch at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights to fill breakfast bags and toiletry kits for Bridges Outreach in Summit, NJ.

To date, working in conjunction with The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Maywood and Boy Scout Troop 1200, 125 toiletry kits and 250 breakfast bags have been assembled and delivered.

By mid-December, we assembled another 200 breakfast bags and as many toiletry kits as your donations will have allowed. Because of the generosity of all who contributed, we have already far exceeded our commitment for toiletry kits.

The people at Bridges Outreach were extremely delighted and thankful to receive so many personal hygiene kits. Again, a huge thank you to all who have supported this effort to join with Bridges Outreach to bring the housed and the homeless together. If you would like to know more about Bridges Outreach, please visit bridgesoutreach.org.

Please watch for news of coming “From the Porch” ministry projects in **The Gazette Newspaper**. We invite you to visit Holy Trinity’s website, www.holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com for further information about the work of Holy Trinity or call us at 201-288-6889. ###

be “back to normal.”

So the coming of the light that is Epiphany is a very powerful symbol in our lives. Epiphany is celebrated on January 6; the western Christian tradition connects it to the star that shone in the sky to herald Jesus’ birth, and the coming of the wise men to kneel at his cradle. “We saw his star at its rising” (Mt 2:2) It is also connected to the promises of Isaiah, that the darkness of exile and despair will be replaced by the light of God’s glory, and all nations will see the light and be guided by it.

Where do you look for the light? I look at the gifts people give to strangers, in angel trees and collections for the food pantries—in the people who give their time to visit prisons and nursing homes, who bring handmade gifts to hospitals and make calls to the lonely. I see it in the loving hands that prepare meals for all comers at the free lunch programs in our

Church and other Churches, and the kindness and patience with which everyone is made welcome.

And as the darkness around us grows, and the uncertainties mount, I find that I am choosing to look to those lights, instead of waiting for the powers-that-be to sort things out. I find that if I open my heart to the tiny glimpses of warmth and hope, I can see the glory that the prophet says will come one day in full. And I remember most especially the great promise of the gospel of John, “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never overcome it.” (John 1:14) ###

Kidz of Faith

Faith Reformed Church in Lodi announces the opening of a new afterschool Kidz of Faith Bible Club. Kidz of Faith is an after school Christian club for kids K-8 and will start January 3, 2011, Monday through Friday, 3-6 p.m.

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Sunday Obligation Masses:
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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.
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Church Schedules: Moonachie

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Celebrates its 90th Year

Part 1

A History by Charles Austin

When a small group of Hasbrouck Heights Lutherans met on July 18, 1920 to begin what would become Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, the nation was edging into one of the most troublesome and turbulent decades of its history.

The country was still flush with the optimism created by the end of the Great War. But as the year began, Prohibition, that great and ultimately catastrophic “social experiment” had become the law of the land.

President Woodrow Wilson was failing in his attempt to get the United States behind the League of Nations. Adolph Hitler presented his National Socialist program to a rally in Munich.

Post-war global conflicts had an impact within the United States sometimes leading to widespread fear of foreigners.

Federal raids earlier in 1920 had rounded up 4,000 suspected communists and anarchists. Many were held without trial and over 500 were deported.

On September 16 of that year, an explosives-laden horse cart crashed into lunchtime crowds on Wall Street, killing 38 people and injuring 143 others. No one was ever convicted of the crime, which was eventually attributed to anarchists opposed to U.S. capitalism.

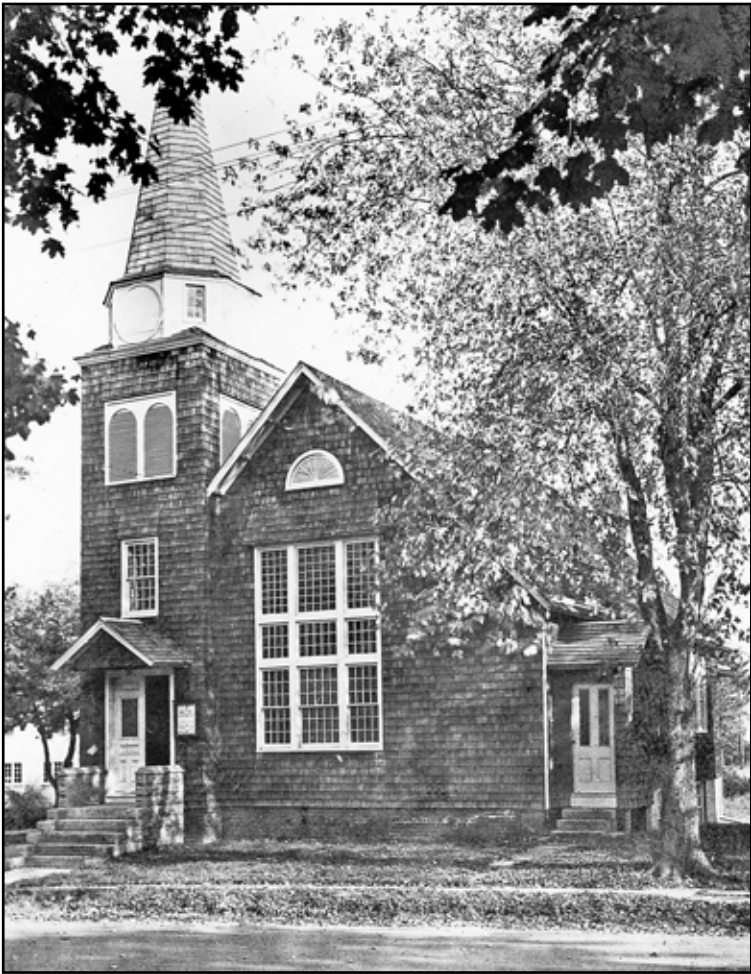
Those gathered in what was a Baptist chapel on the corner of Hamilton and Burton Avenues probably saw what was going on around them as a further reason to seek God’s guidance and protection.

By September of 1920, just after that Wall Street bombing and a month after the nation’s first commercial radio station went on the air, the Rev. Carl Zinsmeister arrived to be pastor of Holy Trinity, and the congregation was officially organized on Reformation Day – October 31. A total of 57 people signed the charter and the congregation’s constitution, written in elegant cursive script in the first parish registry.

There were probably earlier baptisms, but the first one recorded was Arthur Charles Ward, made a child of God on March 12, 1922.

When the Rev. Otto Becker came to Holy Trinity, the parish was yoked with Grace Lutheran Church in River Edge.

Soon Holy Trinity had purchased the building from the Baptists, another step on the road to independence. That came in March of 1925, when Holy Trinity completed major



renovations to the building and rededicated the Church. Two years later, under the pastoral leadership of the Rev. Charles Schmidling, who had also been jointly serving in Hasbrouck Heights and Grace Lutheran in River Edge, the congregation became self-supporting.

Wall Street crashed in 1929 and the nation plunged into the darkness of the Depression. In 1930, as Mahatma Ghandi began protesting British rule in India and Ellen Church became the first airline stewardess serving passengers on a flight from Oakland, California, to Chicago, the Rev. Alfred Weber was serving Holy Trinity.

By 1940 Holy Trinity grew to nearly 500 baptized members and a house was purchased for a parsonage. By that time, more than 100 baptisms had been celebrated at the Hasbrouck Heights Church since those 52 people had first worshipped 20 years earlier.

Parish records suggest some “lean times” during World War II. Pastor William Behrens had arrived in 1942 and, as American soldiers were returning from the war, the congregation paid off its mortgage and began installing stained glass windows. These windows, depicting Bible stories, can still be seen in the sanctuary today.

The congregation had an impact on the broader Church during the post-war years. Pastor Behrens and Holy Trinity member Alfred Kiefer were involved in the formation of the New Jersey Synod, United Lutheran Church in America. The ULCA later merged with other Lutheran denomina-

tions to become the Lutheran Church in America, and another merger in 1987 created today’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

By 1952, hundreds of weddings, confirmations and other celebrations had taken place at Holy Trinity. Pastors had preached nearly 2,000 sermons and members had given tens of thousands of dollars and untold hours of time to Christ’s mission in Hasbrouck Heights and around the world. Pastor Herman Meiburg began his ministry at Holy Trinity in 1952 and would remain for the next 31 years.

The decades of the 1950s and 1960s were years of growth. A new parsonage was built in 1961. An education wing was added in 1962 and, in 1963, the old Church was razed as the congregation built a new sanctuary and fellowship hall. The mortgages were probably the standard 25-year contracts, but Holy Trinity paid them all off in 1968 largely through a gift from a donor who was a non-member of Holy Trinity but a good friend to Pastor Meiburg and to the congregation.

Those years also brought struggle to the nation. School desegregation troubled many communities. Growing concern over U.S. military power and the war in Vietnam sent demonstrators into the streets.

During those years, Lutherans in the United States sought greater unity.

Mr. Austin's history of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will continue in the February 2011 edition of The Gazette Newspaper. ###



Holiday Spirit Visits Library

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights sponsored a fun-filled afternoon for teens and adults to create their own gingerbread houses for the holidays. It was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, 2010, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Those who dreamed of a holiday gingerbread house for their Christmas table or

just wanted to have fun and eat some of the ingredients, the easy kit, icing recipe, and candy decorations made them a gingerbread pro. Everyone put their own twist on the basic structure by adding candy, icing, and gingerbread characters – all in amazing style! Prizes were awarded. ###



Jersey Jubilation Handbell Choir Holiday Concert

This wonderful Handbell Choir provided holiday music in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church on Thursday, December 16, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. This was a FREE concert, a gift from United Methodist Women. Refreshments followed 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. The ensemble is a continuation outgrowth of six predecessor choirs and ensembles which have been active in the eastern parts of the United

States for over two decades. It is the culmination of a dream that brings together experienced ringers from over a 300 square mile area encompassing much of northern New Jersey, the New York metropolitan area and northeastern Pennsylvania. ###



Victorian Christmas at Bianchi House

The singing quartet, Spiced Punch Singers, visited the Wood-Ridge Historical Society at the Bianchi House on December 11, 2010. This Victorian-themed troupe of carolers sang Victorian-era Christmas songs and explained the evolution of many Christmas celebration traditions. The program was attended by more than 30 members of the public. This is the third visit by the group. Light lunch was served. ###



Santa Has Breakfast with the Knights

The St. Anthony Council of the Knights of Columbus held their Annual Breakfast with Santa on December 12, 2010. Many children and lots of young at heart adults attended the affair. Santa arrived at 8:30 a.m. and stayed to greet all until 1:00

p.m. when he left to return to the North Pole to prepare for Christmas. Chairman Thomas Gonnella and his steering committee did an excellent job in preparing the pancakes and sausages. This year he welcomed the assistance of new Knights

Joe Petrocelli, Anthony Jensen, and Gerry Lanzerotti. Photos and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###





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It was held in the Corpus Christi Cafeteria where it has taken place for 35 of the 36 years. One year they held it in the high school cafeteria.

Chairperson for this year's breakfast was Peter Gallo Jr. He was assisted by the members of the Kiwanis Club and the High School Key Club. The pancake batter and syrup were purchased from the **Hasbrouck Heights IHOP**.

The Kiwanians in charge of the cooking were Nick Gristina, Doc Eglow and Bill Takacs. The rest of the kitchen

crew was Marie Viducich, Ed Raymond and Vinnie Costa, The Key Club members helped with placing the place mats, napkins and utensils on the tables and the cleaning up afterward. Some friends of Kiwanian members also helped out.

Marie Gallo was in charge of selling and collecting the admission tickets. June Raymond, Barbara Smith, Colleen Jarvis, and Joan Anne Gristina took care of the basket raffle and the 50-50 raffle.

The monies raised through this breakfast will be used to fund local projects for the youth of the community. *Story and photos by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Assumption AIDS Ministry Collecting Diapers/Ensure

Assumption Parish Community will be observing AIDS Compassion Weekend at all the Sunday and anticipated Masses of March 5 and 6, 2011.

As part of the program, the Assumption AIDS Ministry will be collecting diapers for children born with the virus, which will be given to the Pediatric AIDS Clinic at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, NJ at all Masses during the weekend of February 5/6.

During Masses the weekend of February 19/20, they will be collecting the diet supplement, Ensure, which will be donated to New Jersey Buddies in Hackensack.

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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.

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Rotary Presents Humanitarian Award to Dr. Jessica Ngo

At its annual Dinner Dance, the Garfield Rotary Club presented Jessica Ngo, M.D. with the "Walter Head International Humanitarian Award."

Making the presentation was Dominic Jengo, District Governor of the International Rotary Club.

Dr. Jessica Ngo is an Emergency Room and Disaster Medicine Specialist. She volunteered to treat the injured following the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

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Several Veterans' groups, Army Air Forces Historical Association, Sea Cadets and civilians were there to honor the memory of the 2,402 Americans lost, 1,282 injured, five of eight battleships that were sunk or sinking with the rest damaged, several other ships and Hawaii-based combat planes that were knocked out by the Japanese "sneak attack."

The memorial program began with Tom Conlon calling the program to order. There was the Presentation of The Colors by several groups followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Brianna Conlon.

The National Anthem was sung by Ms. Ericka M. Diaz, Rutgers University, Invocation by John Holman, VP SubVets WWII and welcoming remarks by Basil Kio, State Commander, SubVets WWII, the guest speaker.

Veterans Awards were presented by Ms. Patricia O'Rourke, Director, Retail Service Center, Tiffany and Co., who presented the first award to a Pearl Harbor survivor. Every Veteran present also received this gift from Tiffany & Co., -- a signed, crystal American Flag paperweight presented in their signature blue box -- *a lovely remembrance to treasure.*

It was a solemn moment when Basil Kio read the names of the "WWII Boats on Eternal Patrol," with Ray Marshall "tolling the bell."

WWII SubVets, SEA Cadets and Boy and Cub Scouts stationed a wreath beneath the flagpole. There was a rifle salute by Gooney Bird Detachment, Marine Corps League.

Ken Odgers, Bugler, B.A.A., played Taps. Chester Skrocki, Chaplain, WWII SubVets, gave the Benediction.

"God Bless America was sung by Ms. Ericka M. Diaz.

The Colors were retired. Refreshments were served. This annual event at the USS Ling began in 1972. ###

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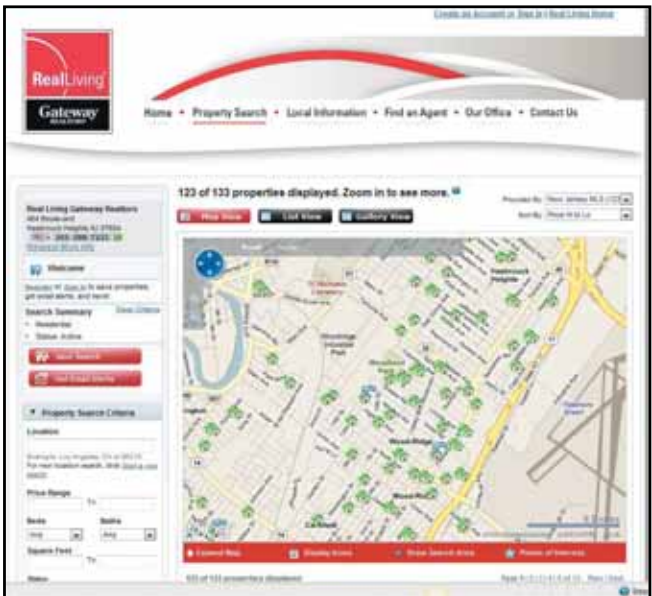
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