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# Fallen Heroes Honored

Formerly called Decoration Day, when families decorated soldiers' graves, Memorial Day is a time to remember, reflect and pray for those who paid the ultimate price for the freedoms that we enjoy today. See pages 17 through 21.

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## 7th Annual Environmental **Poster Contest Winners**

The 7th Annual Environmental Poster Contest was again sponsored by the Mayor's Environmental and Transportation Commission.

The theme was "How the Environment Impacts My Life in Hasbrouck Heights" or "What We Can Do to Help The Environment." Students in Grades Kindergarten through Fifth from Euclid School, Lincoln School and Corpus Christi School were invited to submit an entry. Each entry was judged on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the chosen theme.

There were 24 awards given. Entrants received either First Place, Second Place, Third Place or Honorable Mention. All winners, along with their parents and/or guardians, attended the May 10, 2011 Mayor and Council meeting. Each child received a Certificate of Achievement.

Contest Chair Mayor Rose Heck and John Kosakowski visited each school. Mr. Kosakowski, owner of Bill O'Shea's Florist, presented a begonia plant to each child. He explained to the children that the plants could be kept on window sills or planted in gardens.

The posters are displayed in The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library. The winners and class teachers follow:

#### **Euclid School**

- 1st Grade First Place: Haley Longo - Mrs. Mansfield,
- 2nd Grade First Place Vatsal Baherwani - Mrs.Sabin
- 5th Grade First Place: Megan Longo - Mrs. Searle, Second Place (tie): Shalom Dukhande/Catherine Castellanos - Mrs. Drago

#### **Lincoln School**

- Kindergarten First Place: Marisa Ackattupathil - Ms. Unglert
- 1st Grade First Place: Paige McGuire - Mrs. Kroncke, Second Place (tie): Antonio C. Mancini - Mrs. Rau, Noah Gallagher - Mrs. Jarosiewicz
- 2nd Grade First Place: Madison Murray - Mrs. De-Palma
- 3rd Grade First Place Tommy Murray - Mrs. Lutz
- 5th Grade First Place: Delilah Morales - Mrs. LaTorre, Second Place: Sara Herron - Mrs. LaTorre. Third Place Kaylee Killat - Mrs. LaTorre

#### **Corpus Christi School**

- 1st Grade First Place: Lorenzo Pucciarelli - Mrs. Carris
- 3rd Grade First Place: Chiara Colletti -Mrs. Paladino
- 4th Grade First Place: Elena Canetti - Mrs. Mourad, Second Place: Amanda Pietz-Mrs. Mourad, Third Place: Katrina Pucciarelli - Mrs. Calabrese, Honorable Mention: Sofia Brotto - Mrs. Calabrese
- 5th Grade First Place: Katrina Stroedecke - Ms. Edwards, Second Place (tie): Isabella Impalli - Ms. Scanlon, Olivia Anne Wicki - Mrs. Edwards. ###

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## **RLC States Day Program**

On Flag Day, June 14, 2011, parents and teachers were treated to a special States Day Program presented by R. L. Craig School 3rd Graders.

The students marched into the cafeteria, then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

While holding their handcrafted poster, each student highlighted a state, its flower, tree and bird.

The program was punctuated with patriotic songs to include "America the Beautiful," "You're a Grand Old Flag," etc.

Teachers assisting the students included Jennifer Duff, 3rd Grade teacher, Nancy Chao, music teacher and Lee Tenhoeve, art teacher. ###













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month should appear in the following month's issue.

## **Kids and Money**

at an early age have a great advantage. Families can enjoy the process and financial benefits of having money-savvy kids.

#### Where to Find a **Bank Account for Kids**

Bank accounts for kids aren't exactly profitable, so some of the bottom-line oriented institutions won't even offer them. The first choice would be to look into smaller institutions like community banks and credit unions.

#### Location

Is the bank convenient for you to get to? If your children embrace the idea of their own savings accounts, they may want to make frequent trips to the bank. Consider a neighborhood bank, one on a common route that you travel, or inside your local supermarket to keep the trips from turning into a hassle.

#### **Fees and Requirements**

Find an account that doesn't

#### **Apollo 15 Mission Presentation**

On Friday, July 29, 2011, at 7 p.m., at the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of NJ, noted space-flight historian and educator, Joe Lennox, will be presenting a multimedia look back on the Apollo 15 mission to the Moon on the occasion of the flight's 40th anniversary.

It was the ninth manned mission of the Apollo space program and the fourth to land on the moon.

The Museum is located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro Airport. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. For more information call 201-299-6344. ###



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Children who learn to save have monthly maintenance fees or minimum balance requirements. In addition, make sure there is no limit on the number of small deposits.

> Also, watch out for banks that charge fees for inactive accounts and read all the small print before opening the ac-

#### **How it Works**

When you open a bank account for kids, the child should get some fun things or toys to make it interesting for him/her.

What is more important, bank accounts for children typically have lower minimums to open. New parents are stretched enough as it is, and the idea is just to have an account open.

As the years go on, the institution might celebrate the child's birthday by sending out a certificate as a present. The certificate can be redeemed for various things. Another way to

support children's saving is to offer free coin counting.

The kids love to come to the bank with their piggy banks and add to their savings. Many institutions offer kids club accounts in passbook forms.

The little customers can hold on to their books and see their savings grow. Other banks allow children to go behind the counter and see the safe. The extra services are very valuable teaching tools.

Over the years, hopefully the child has learned something about saving and watched the money grow.

Also, the child has presumably been to the institution a few times and understands what goes on there - money goes in and comes out, as needed.

Of course, the institution benefits by having an existing relationship that will hopefully turn into a long-time account holder. ###

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On Friday, May 27, 2011, students from the R. L. Craig School, Moonachie, held a Flag Ceremony at the Oval in front of the school at 9:15 a.m., then took to the field to enjoy a wide variety of activities. They included water balloon toss, ball playing, dancing, sack races, jump rope, games, etc. All-beef hot dogs were served for lunch before dismissal at 1 p.m. ###

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## Blake Freschi HH Police "Chief for a Day"

On Friday, June 3, 2011, First Grader Blake Freschi was Hasbrouck Heights' "Chief for a Day" in the inaugural countywide program sponsored by the Bergen County Chiefs Association and Bergen County Sheriff's Office.

About 17 local law enforcement agencies participated in this inspirational program designed to brighten the lives of local children with chronic health conditions, and provide them and their families with a close-up, behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of law enforcement. This year's "Chiefs" ranged in age from 5 to 13 years old.

Blake received his own uniform before being sworn in as "Chief for the Day" by Mayor Rose Heck, followed by a meeting with Borough Administrator Michael Kronyak.

The "Chiefs" toured their local police departments in the morning, and were then transported in a patrol car to the Bergen County Justice Center where they participated in a group ceremony.

At 11:30 a.m., a special motorcade left the Justice Center for Lodi Memorial Park where the new "Chiefs" enjoyed lunch and a variety of demonstrations by law enforcement agencies including NJ State Police NORTHSTAR Helicopter, K-9, mounted squad and specialty teams. The day concluded with each "Chief" receiving a plaque and certificate commemorating the experience.

(The other sponsoring police departments from our area: East Rutherford, Edgewater, Elmwood Park, Englewood Cliffs, Garfield, Hasbrouck Heights, Hackensack, Lodi, Maywood, Park Ridge, Ramsey, Saddle Brook, Teaneck, Wallington, Washington Township, Woodcliff Lake and Westwood.) Photos provided by Det. Sgt. Joe Rinke. ###

## Fatal Vision ... Behind Drunken Eyes

On Thursday, May 12, 2011, 11th and 12th Graders from the Hasbrouck Heights Jr.-Sr. High School experienced "driving under the influence" with special goggles that simulate the effects of .17 to .20 blood alcohol level (the equivalent of 10 drinks an hour).

Students drove golf carts through a pylon coned course first as an orientation drive through, then again with special goggles that simulated the visual impairment caused by alcohol or other drugs. There were two types of "Fatal Vi-

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sion" goggles used -- daytime and nighttime.

Viewing through the goggle is rather clear, but confusing to the mind. The wearer experienced a loss of equilibrium which is one of the effects of intoxication.

Both the driver wearing the goggles, and those students who observed this unique experience, saw the dramatic effects of impaired driving.

According to Chief Michael Colaneri, the purpose of the exercise is to create DWI awareness with the 12th Graders before their prom and graduation, and to the 11th Graders who will soon be driving.

"Accidents are the leading cause of death for teenagers,' stated D.A.R.E. Officer Det. Sgt. Joseph Rinke.

The golf carts were supplied by Bergen County and transported by Lenox Towing.

This was the 11th year the HHPD has conducted the "Fatal Vision" exercise. ###



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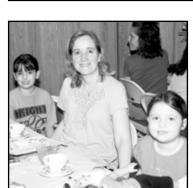
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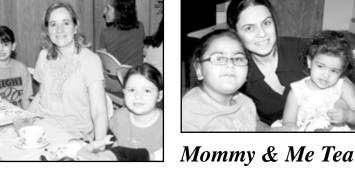










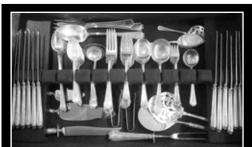


#### About 50 mothers and daughters enjoyed a "nice cup of tea" on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at the First Reformed Church. The menu included assorted teas and pink lemonade, a variety of finger sandwiches, and "Sweet Treats" of jello, pastries and cookies.

The tables were decorated in a pink theme. There was a special tea table for the dolls and some participants introduced their dolls to the group.

There was musical entertainment by Barbara Winn and story telling by Sara Paolini. Pastor Dr. Dianna Smith blessed the dolls. ###





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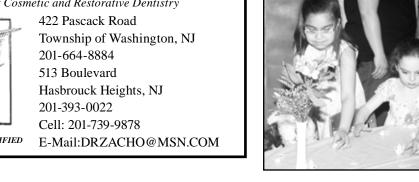
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# July 4th Children's Patriotic Parade New Location Woodland Park

The Annual Children's Parade is scheduled for 10 a.m., July 4, 2011, at Woodland Park.

Sign-up is 9:30 a.m. in the Pavilion. Participants will parade on the paved walking trail in The Park. There is no rain date.

All classifications and categories will be judged prior to the parade.

Prizes will be awarded in the categories of patriotic, most original and most artistic to: costumed children on foot, wagons and tricycles, carriages, strollers, etc., decorated bicycles, floats, and grandparents' corner, with carriages and children on foot. Helmets are required for those on bicycles.

Prizes awarded: First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize and Honorable Mention. All participants receive medals.

Registration is limited to children up to 10 years of age attending Hasbrouck Heights schools, excluding the grandparents' corner.

The event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee.

The HHFD will be on hand for any assistance. ###

## **Summer Tutoring Program**

Care on the Corner announces a summer tutoring program for children in Grades 1-5. Language Arts (reading and spelling) and Math will be offered during the weeks of July 25-29, 2011, and August 22-26.

The group will meet from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Care Center, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Call the Care Center at 201-288-9460 or Carol at 973-865-5133 to register. There is a \$10 registration fee per session. Scholarships are available. Jean R. Giarratana (NJ Certified Teacher) will be the coordinator. ###

#### **Picnic Tips: Avoid Ants**

Ant catchers: to discourage ants from joining you and your food at the picnic table, fill some empty tuna cans 3/4 full of water and set each table leg in one. ###

## Moonachie Summer Recreation 2011

The 2011 Summer Recreation Program begins this year on Monday, June 27, 2011, and ends Friday, July 29.

The program will be closed Monday, July 4. The program is open to Moonachie and out of town residents that meet the grade requirements.

The program will be divided into two groups, Pre-K/Kindergarten and First through Seventh Grade. Both programs will begin at 8:30 a.m. The Pre-K/Kindergarten program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. They do not have activities on Thursdays. The First through Seventh Grade begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs to 2:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

Each year they try to improve on the previous year, and this year will continue that policy. They are planning several day trips and lots of daily activities to keep the children occupied and involved.

The program will be held at the Robert L. Craig School in the gym and cafeteria, with outside activities on the school grounds. The program is offered with a registration fee to residents of the Borough of Moonachie. The first child is \$25, and each additional child is \$10. Proof of residency is required at registration (example: PSE&G bill).

Registration for out of town residents is \$75 per week or \$250 for the program. Field trips and other special activities will include a fee to cover the cost.

If you have any questions call Recreation Director, Mr. Facendola, at 201-206-8774. ###



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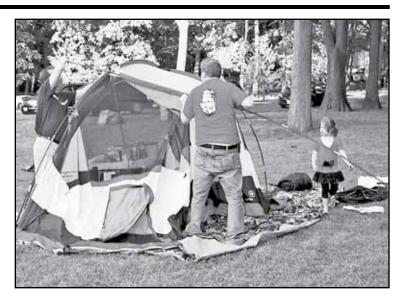
Neat stories, cool crafts, and yummy snacks are on the agenda for children at the Junior Women's Club Pajama Storytime, to be held Wednesday evenings, July 13, 2011, and July 27, from 7 – 7:45 p.m., at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights, located at 320 Boulevard. This program is open to children from 3 to 8 years of age.

Space is limited. Registration begins Wednesday, July 6. Priority will be given to Hasbrouck Heights residents. Please sign up in advance. You are welcome to register in person, phone 201-288-8911 or visit online -- http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/ ###

### **HH Town Day**

Hasbrouck Heights organizations should mark their calendar for participation in Town Day scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Woodland Park. Rain date is October 1. Contact the Recreation Department at 201-288-4143 to reserve your table/space. ###

July Flower Larkspur





Hasbrouck Heights Cub Scout Pack 17 recently hosted its annual Pack Picnic at Woodland Park. The event was more special as families also pitched tents in the park for their second camp-out of the season. Scouts and their families participated in several games and enjoyed a potluck cookout. At night, everyone enjoyed a slide show, movie, s'mores and marshmallow roast. *Photos provided by Pack 17.* ###

## **Summer Adventure Camp**



All children in the community attending Kindergarten through Sixth Grade this Fall are invited.

July 11 through July 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church 31 Passaic Avenue Hasbrouck Heights.

The children will have a blast learning about God's Word and how to be a Soul Survivor for His kingdom. The week will include games, music, skits, snacks and much more!

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# Welcome To Teterboro Airport Community Benefit

## Teterboro Airport Awards 9 Scholarships

On Wednesday, May 25, 2011, the Teterboro Airport Golf Scholarship Committee hosted a Community Benefit Fund Awards Ceremony and Luncheon for 9 scholarship recipients from local area high schools, representing 14 communities, who are college bound and majoring in an aviation related curriculum.

Recipients must have been in the top 25 percent of their class and excel in physics, mathematics, environmental science and aeronautic engineering. They were referred to the committee by guidance counselors at their schools.

They include: Stephanie Kurdach (Bogota Junior-Senior High School), Stephen Mozia(Hackensack High School), Tiffany Amariuta (Hasbrouck Heights High School), Zachary Trause (Henry P. Becton Regional High School), Meher Ahmed (Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School), Michael Kressaty (Rutherford High School), Anmol Tank (Secaucus High School), Muhammad-Hatim Azly (Teaneck High School), and Michael Gawryluk (Wood-Ridge High School).

Also invited to the reception were family members and school counselors from each student's high school as well as airport and area community officials.

In addition to the \$1,500 scholarship, presentations were given to the students by: Congressman Steve Rothman, Assemblyman Gary Schaer. Gifts were presented to each student and their counselor. Lunch followed. About 60 attended.

The on-airport ceremony,

July Birthstone Ruby

held at the Dassault Hangar, gave airport sponsors an opportunity to meet scholarship recipients and congratulate them personally.

The Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund was formed in 1986 by the Teterboro Airport community. The Committee has raised funds and distributed scholarships to college bound students for 24 years. Through 2010, scholarships totaling \$151,250 have been awarded to 161 individual students. This year, each student received \$1,500.

Funding for the scholarships is derived primarily from Airport sponsors and proceeds from the Airport's annual golf outing.

The Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund will be hosting the Airport's 27th Annual Airport Scholarship Golf Classic for 2011 at Wild Turkey Golf Club, Crystal Springs Resort (Hamburg, NJ), on Monday, September 12. Organizations interested in sponsoring scholarship programs or activities should contact the Teterboro Airport Golf Scholarship Committee by calling Tom at 201-288-1875. ###

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The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, sponsored Wine & Other Delights on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at Il Villaggio.

This event helped raise funds to support and maintain cutting edge technologies at The Library and Chamber sponsored year round community outreach projects.

A wonderful time was had by all. Award-winning humor columnist Bill Ervolino kept everyone laughing in their seats. Special music was provided by DJ William Silva. Additional funds were raised through the raffling off of beautifully decorated baskets of donated goods and a 50/50 drawing. Photo provided by The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library. ###

## Family Fun Night's **Grand World Tour**

Getting away is one of the many challenges families face these days. Here is an inexpensive way to entertain the whole family this summer. Pack your bags, grab your passport and come along for a Grand Tour of the World at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights.

The Annual Family Fun Night will take place on Friday, August 5,2011, starting at 7 p.m. and lasting until 1 a.m.

A great line-up of activities has been planned for the entire family, including special guest appearances of costumed characters, two movie screenings, karaoke, storytelling, a game show and cultural international dances will be performed.

All are welcome to attend. Cost: \$2 donation for child under 12 years old and \$5 donation for anyone 12 years of age and older to help defray the cost of this event. Refreshments will be served.

This program is made possible through the generous support and funding provided by The Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library.

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library recognizes the importance of offering quality family programming that's fun, interactive and enjoyable for all ages.

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### Summer Reading Program at the HH Library

and Book Group activities will be offered. For details, please stop by and speak with a staff member.

- For Children from Birth to Grade 6, "One World, Many Stories @ Your Library" is this year's theme. Children will read, or be read to, for 2 ½ hours per week for 5 out of 8 weeks. They receive stickers and prizes each of the 5 weeks, and a special prize and food coupons for finishing. The program starts on July 5 and runs through August 26.
- Programs for Teens: Two book discussion sessions for Grades 7 through 12. The Speak Out! book discussion group meets Tuesdays from

Throughout the summer 7-8:30 p.m. beginning on July 2011, Story Times, Chess Club, 5 for students entering Grades 10-12. Talk it Up! for students entering Grades 7-9 on Thursdays from 3-4:30 p.m., beginning July 7.

> Both sessions provide an opportunity to discuss contemporary young adult literature, eat, play games, and socialize.

- "You are Here" is a national teen summer library program. Receive a raffle ticket for each book read from June 27 to September 2. On September 6, winning tickets drawn earn prizes.
- Teens will learn how they ended up in Hasbrouck Heights. Tony Lauriano, an amateur genealogist, will conduct his "Introduction to Genealogy" session on Monday, July 11 at 2 p.m. and "Navigating Key Genealogy Websites" on

July 18 at 2 p.m. Both sessions conclude at 4 p.m.

- A writing workshop is planned for Friday afternoons. Teens will have the opportunity to write poetry, short stories, take photos or draw. Work will be collected into a bound volume and added to the collection. This will provide teens a creative writing or studio art portfolio.
- Weekly Monopoly where teens play a weekly board game on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Registration is limited to 10 teens in Grades 7-12.
- Reading Contest for Adults: "Novel Destinations" is this summer's theme for the Adults. The Book Bingo will run from July 5 thru August 26. Play when you like, and win prizes. Get a game card starting June 24. ###

### **Scrap for A Cause**

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights is hosting a night of scrapbooking to benefit the Valerie Fund on Thursday, July 14, 2011, from 5 - 11 p.m.

Finally finish off your scrapbook, get your photos into albums, organize your crafting supplies, or just enjoy some alone time.

The event will take place in the First Reformed Church. Tables cost \$15 and include light refreshments, and scrapbooking door prizes. A scrapbook vendor will be onsite.

To reserve a table, call Cara 201-288-0479. Proceeds will benefit the NJ Juniors' state cause, The Valerie Fund for children with cancer and blood disorders. (www.thevaleriefund.org) ###

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The children will have a blast learning about God's Word and how to be a soul survivor for His kingdom.

The week will include games, music, skits, snacks & much more! Please visit www. biblebaptist.net or call 201-288-4139 x17 for information or to register. Registration is \$10 per child, not to exceed \$25 per family or 3 or more. ###

## **Matinee Films**

The Lodi Memorial Library is now offering a summer movie matinee film series for adults. The movies are free and include free soda and popcorn. The series includes "The King's Speech," "True Grit," "Lincoln Lawyer," and "Limitless." The movie schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, June 22, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.: "The King's Speech," rated R.

Wednesday, July 13, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: "True Grit," rated

Wednesday, July 27, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.: "Lincoln Lawyer," rated R.

Wednesday, August 10, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: "Limitless," rated PG-13.

For more information, please visit http://lodi.bccls. org/movie-events.html ###



On Wednesday, July 27, 2011, from 7-8 p.m., a musical concert by The FrostKings will be presented by The Carlstadt Public Library.

This New Jersey band plays Blues, Swing, and R&B - everything from Louis Jordan to Sarah Vaughn. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend!

Please call 201-438-8866 for more information, check our website, www.carlstadt. bccls.org. The Carlstadt Public Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ. ###

### **Lodi Summer Concerts**

"Concerts in the Park" are held Wednesdays starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodi Memorial Park Amphitheater. The 2011 schedule includes:

- July 20 -"The Cameos."
- July 27 "The Infernos."
- August 3 "Kenny Vance & The Planotones."
- August 10, Lodi's own "Baby Blue" from 6:30 - 8 p.m. and "Fillet of Soul" from 8:15 to 9:45.

These concerts are sponsored by the Lodi Recreation Department. For more informtion, call 973-859-7425. ###

#### **Food for Fines**

In April 2011, Wood-Ridge Memorial Library patrons donated over 130 food items to the Assumption Food Pantry by participating in the Food For Fines program. ###



#### Book and Bake Sale

The Friends of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights held its Spring Book & Bake Sale on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, 2011, in the Senior Center.

Gently used books and media, along with delicious homemade baked goods, were available for purchase, raising over \$2,000 -- the highest amount in The Library history. ###

### Lodi Library **Summer Reading**

Lodi Memorial Library is launching their Adult Summer Reading Program for 2011, which runs through August 19, 2011. Registration materials can be picked up anytime at the Reference Desk.

Once registered, patrons will be provided with suggested reading lists featuring new fiction and non-fiction titles, as well as a reading log for their summer reading.

For every three books read, participants will win a ticket to enter an end of the summer grand-prize drawing, featuring a \$100 gift certificate to Vici Cucina Italiana in Lodi.

Participants will also be eligible to participate in weekly raffles to win free books and prizes.

They can enter a raffle ticket at the weekly-prize drawing box each time they visit Lodi Library, and at the end of each week a winner will be announced and notified.

For more information, call 973-365-4044 ext. 5 for Christina Park, or email lodilibrary@bccls.org. ###

#### **Retirement Fitness** Challenge Program

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is sponsoring a Retirement Planning Program on July 18, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center. After a lifetime of saving, building a strategy for income in retirement is a whole new challenge.

The Retirement Fitness Challenge Program will help you determine if you are on track for retirement with your savings and how to convert your savings to an income stream that will cover your expenses during retirement.

You will learn strategies on how to prevent outliving your money, combat inflation, minimize risk in your portfolio, and how to maximize Social Security income.

Please RSVP by calling 201-438-2455, or email to Christine Hartigan, Director, at hartigan@bccls.org ###

### The Book Thief

On Wednesday, July 13, 2011, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., The Carlstadt Public Library will host a Book Discussion Group.

This month's book will be "The Book Thief," by Markus Zusak. Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel, a young German girl whose book-stealing and storytelling talents help sustain her family, the Jewish man they are hiding, and their neighbors.

Copies of the book are available at The Library. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend! ###



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years old will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

Space is limited for these programs, and preference will "Toddler Time" for children be given to Wood-Ridge resiages one and two years old dents. Registration is required will be held on Thursdays at for all story-times. For more information or to register, e-mail "Pre-school Pals" for chil- Emily at wrdgchild@bccls.org

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### Bizik Memorial Golf Tournament September 14

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association is sponsoring the 26th Annual Bizik Memorial Golf Tournament on Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at the Valley Brook Golf Club in Rivervale, NJ.

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

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

Sponsorships are available. Contributions are welcome.

Proceeds benefit the Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are given to Hasbrouck Heights graduating students. Deadline is September 1. For more info, call 201-288-0752 or 201-952-9488. ###

#### W-R Police Chief's **Golf Outing** September 16

The 11th Annual Wood-Ridge Police Chief's Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, September 16, 2011, at the Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland, NY.

Cost is \$140 per golfer and \$560 for foursome entry (dinner only is \$75), and includes bus transportation (reservation only), breakfast, golf w/ cart, hole-in-one contest, gifts, prizes, etc. Shotgun start at 11 a.m./scramble format.

Starting at 6:30 p.m., there is an open bar, cocktail hour, buffet dinner and comedy show at The Fiesta.

The event is sponsored by the Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 and is a fundraiser for the police body armor vest fund and various W-R recreation programs.

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The 14th Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on July 16, 2011, at Jet Aviation (Moonachie Avenue).

Last year's event attracted over 1,000 runners and this year even more are expected.

Well known as a "mustrun" summer race.

The course is certified and sanctioned by USATF and is a Grand Prix Series Race.

Over \$10,000 Random Prize Giveaway, \$1,000 Super Random Grand Prize, Chrono-Track D-Tag Scoring, United Way Mini-Flyer Dashes, Food, DJ, etc.

The course is flat out and back with only five turns, two water stops and mile clocks on the runway. Run is 500 USATF-NJ NBGP points.

Registration fee is \$20 before July 11, and \$25 after July 12. Early registration is advised.

Security will be tight. Two forms of ID are required. All bags are subject to be searched. No one will be allowed entry to the airport and race staging area after 7:55 a.m.

Proceeds will benefit NJ 2-1-1; United Way's free statewide 24 hour information and referral service that connects people with social services and community programs that can help with everyday health and human services.

Race director is Mark Zenobia. Results will be at: www. compuscore.com. For more information go to: www.teterboroairport5k.org ###

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### **Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf** Classic Sept. 12

Teterboro Airport is holding its 27th Annual Airport Scholarship Golf Classic on Monday, September 12, 2011, at the Wild Turkey Golf Club, Crystal Springs Resort (Hamburg, NJ). This Classic is open to the public.

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

Schedule is: check-in 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; lunch buffet 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m; shotgun start 1:00 p.m. (scramble format) -- cocktail/dinner (casual attire) 6 p.m.

Contests include closest to pin, longest drive, straightest drive, hole-in-one, etc. Outing includes two beverage carts, driving range, golf carts and goodie bags. Tournament may be limited to 144 players. Reservations must include payment. For more information contact Tom at 201-288-1875. Sponsorships welcome.

Proceeds to benefit Teterboro Airport Scholarships to local area high school students who intend to pursue higher education in one or more of the following fields: aviation/ aerospace, engineering (all disciplines), environmental studies, mathematics, physics, chemistry and science. Through 2010, 161 scholarships totaling \$1,151,250 have been awarded. ###

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### 26th Annual Steven R. Bizik **Memorial Golf Tournament**

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Valley Brook Golf Club in Rivervale, NJ

Check-in: 7:30 a.m. • Shotgun Start: 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$140 and includes:

18 holes of golf with cart, Continental Breakfast, Gourmet Luncheon, 2 hour open bar, entry into prize drawings, beverages, gifts.

**Prizes:** for skill events \$10,000 hole-in-one • 50/50 raffle Sponsorships are available

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## Matt Fenton Memorial 5K

On Sunday, June 5, 2011, at 9 a.m., the inaugural Matt Fenton Memorial 5K Run/Walk at Willow Lake Park, began at the Little Ferry Public Safety Building/Senior Center at 95 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ.

About 556 registered for this USATF sanctioned roadrace. Amenities included refreshments, DJ, D-Tag scoring and Tech-Shirt.

With runners at the start line, a piper from Police Pipes and Drums of Bergen County played the Marine Corps Anthem, the Honor Guard from the 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines, presented "The Colors" for the National Anthem, below an American Flag suspended from Little Ferry Tower Truck 307 and Moonachie Tower Truck 805.

Upon retiring "The Colors," officials spoke and the Fenton Family expressed their male

gratitude for the community support. With the sounding of the horn, the race began.

Top male runner was Michael Fonder, 25, Tenafly, at 16:26.88, followed by Rudi Trivigno, 42, Wood-Ridge, at 17:05.40.

Top Little Ferry males were at 4th Place, Aaron Antonio, 16, at 17:54.80, and 5th Place Cheick Haidara, 15, at 18:19.37.

Top female runner was Jazmin Abraham, 29, Nutley, at 21:35.11.

Top Little Ferry females were 27th Place, Alexandra Cortina, 31, at 22:26.51 and 40th Place, Rosa Cuevas, 36, at 23:50.80. (Above placements based on overall results. For more details go to: compuscore.com)

Awards for top 3 male/female overall medals, gift certificates to top 3 male/female in 5-year age-groups up to

80+ and top male/female Little Ferry resident prizes. Event proceeds were donated to Little Ferry Fire Department, Little Ferry EMS and the Little Ferry PBA, who donated their share to a Make-A-Wish Foundation.

On Saturday evening, June 4, the Little Ferry EMS and VFW Post 809 held a pasta dinner for 250 and earned \$1,800 towards this event.

#### Sgt. Matthew J. Fenton

Lost to us on May 5, 2006, Sgt. Matthew J. Fenton was a larger than life figure to those who were blessed to know him. Fatally injured while conducting combat operations in Iraq, Sgt. Fenton's service to our Country shall not be forgotten. At his funeral, Sgt. Fenton was made an honorary Little Ferry Police Officer, the job which he was to hold upon his return to Little Ferry. ###



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## Relay for Life Held at Depken Field-June 11 and 12

Relay for Life was held in Hasbrouck Heights at Depken Field on Saturday night, June 11 to Sunday, June 12, 2011.

Over 500 participated with about 25 survivors and 45 teams in this overnight event.

During the evening, many unregistered walkers participated to show their support.

The event exceeded its financial goal of \$55,000, with all proceeds to benefit The American Cancer Society

At 7:00 p.m. there was the opening ceremony. The National Anthem was sung by Kevin Dugay. Bergen County Executive Kathleen Donovan and Mayor Rose Heck spoke.

Cindy Schwalb spoke, hailing the efforts of the caregivers who have given of their time, support and love to their family, friends, neighbors and coworkers who face cancer.

Event organizer, Lillian Romano, concluded the opening program by saying, "Let at least one person you love know how much you love them. You never know how much time you will have."

Survivors were recognized with medals and the event began with a Survivor's Lap.

Caregivers joined in the second lap around the track.

At 10:00 p.m., Luminaria Ceremony: candles were lit inside bags filled with sand with the name of a person who has been touched by cancer, placed on it. The stadium lights were turned off and participants walked the lap in darkness and silence so people could grieve and find healing.

Many walked for their friend and teammate, 20 year old Rosa Holowen, a former Hasbrouck Heights student who died this past August after battling osteosarcoma for years. Her friends walked with her name written on their shirts. Many luminary bags were lit in her honor.

At 11:30 p.m., there was a "Tug-O-War" with teens against cancer. At 1:00 a.m. the Fight Back Ceremony was for those who are fighting cancer now or have won the fight. At 2:30 a.m., there was a Family Lap where family members walked the track together. At 3:30 a.m., participants walked the track backwards.

At 6:00 a.m., a closing ceremony concluded the event. For more information go to: www.

relayforlife.org

Throughout the evening music was performed by "Straight Shot" and "Retro-Spectro."

Activities included: clown balloon twisting, bounce rides, dunk tank, musical chairs scavenger hunt, sack races, disco dancing in the field, frozen T-shirt contest, three-legged race, line dancing, frisbee toss.

This event was supported by several sponsors and organizations to include the HHEA, HH Little League plus the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department and Moonachie EMS. ###

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## Memorial Day 2011 Services

#### Carlstadt

On May 30, 2011, starting at 9 a.m., at the American Legion Post, Veterans marched along 3rd Street and ended at Berry Lawn Cemetery. Wreaths were placed at Borough Hall at Memorial Park on Hackensack Street.

A Firemen's Memorial was held on May 21, 2011. (See story on page 16.)

#### **Hasbrouck Heights**

The Annual Memorial Day Parade started at 10:00 a.m., on May 30, at Williams Avenue, marched along Terrace Avenue and concluded at Memorial Park at Passaic Avenue.

The program began with VFW Post 4591 Commander Andrew Gamble providing welcoming remarks, the Pledge of Allegiance by VFW Post 4591 Chaplain Andrew Proscia and the National Anthem sung by Conchita Parker.

Rev. Joseph Pickard, Vicar, Church of St. John the Divinge gave the Invocation.

Hasbrouck Heights Mayor Rose Heck spoke.

Tony Gentile, VFW, gave the Roll Call and American Legion Post 106 Chaplain Steven Herinya gave the response.

There was a placing of the poppies followed by "Taps" played by the NY Skyliners Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps.

The Rev. Edward Glasser of The Community United Church of Christ gave the Benediction.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department, Borough officials, Scouts, HH High School Band then proceeded to the Firemen's Memorial at The Circle. (See story on page 16.)

Following these services the VFW held a Flag raising ceremony at noon followed by their 4th Annual Picnic at the Post with food, drinks, amusements, entertainment, etc.

#### Lodi

On May 30, 2011, memoas follows: Lodi Ambulance

Corps Headquarters 8:45 a.m., Lodi Fire Department, Kennedy Drive, 9:15 a.m. (see story on page 16), VFW 10 a.m. American Legion 10:30 a.m. and the Lodi Police Department at 11 a.m.

A noon service was held at the "Walk for Peace Memorial."

Deputy Mayor Paula Fiduccia and Councilman Bruce Masopust opened the ceremonies followed by the Invocation by Pastor Michael Marotta, Pastor, St. Joseph Church.

Trumpet players were Peter Yzquierdo, Shah Shivani, Karl Rufo and David Garcia.

There was the placing of the wreath by the VFW, American Legion, Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance Corps and each organization had an opportunity to speak.

#### Little Ferry

On Saturday, May 28, 2011, at 11 a.m., two ceremonies were held: first at the WWI monument at Washington School, and a second service at Memorial School.

Welcoming remarks were made by VFW Post 809 Commander, Chaplain Michael Cahill gave the Invocation and Mayor Mauro D. Raguseo

Wreaths were placed by each Post and their Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, Vietnam Veterans America, Chapter 800, Disabled Americans Veterans and Little Ferry Police, Fire and EMS.

The VVA gave a 21 gun salute, followed by "Taps."

Both services were similar with the notable exception that a wreath was placed at the Memorial School by a Gold Star Mother.

Refreshments at the VFW and American Legion followed.

#### Moonachie

On Saturday, May 28, 2011, services were held at the Municipal Building at 10:30 a.m.

rial ceremonies took place welcomed all, Pastor Kimberly 2011, starting at 13:00 hours. Chastain, First Presbyterian (See story on page 17.) ###

Church, gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Scouts.

The Flag was lowered and Ed Nepil sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

"America the Beautiful" was presented by Franchesca Macalintal and Michael Spadavecchia.

Wreaths were placed by the Ladies Auxiliary, Fire Department, First Aid Squad and

"God Bless America" was sung by Ed Nepil and "Hero" was sung by Ann Claire and Michael Macalintal.

Past Post Commander Edward Evers spoke, followed by "Taps."

Pastor Kimberly concluded the program with the Benedic-

#### Wood-Ridge

The Fire Department held their Memorial services on May 25, 2011, at 7 p.m., at Fire Headquarters. (See story on *page 16.)* 

On May 30, an 8 a.m. Mass was said at Assumption Church. At 10 a.m., a memorial service was held at the Veterans Walk of Freedom Monument (outside the Senior Center on Hackensack Street).

Following the ceremony, at approximately 11:30 a.m., and with a new route, the parade stepped-off from the corner of Hackensack Street and continued south to Veterans Park.

The Parade Grand Marshall was Bill Schiller, a WWII Veteran, who drove a tank onto Omaha Beach on D-Day and was wounded when his tank was hit by enemy fire.

The newly renovated Veterans Park was dedicated and festivities to include refreshments, musicians, games, bocce ball, etc., followed. ###

#### **USS Ling**

A Memorial Day Service was held at the New Jersey Naval Museum, located at the Mayor Dennis Vaccaro USS Ling, on Sunday, May 29,

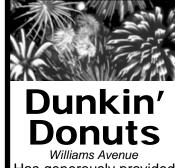


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## Fire Departments Remember Their Brothers



#### Carlstadt

On May 21, 2011, at 5 p.m., the Carlstadt Exempt Firemen's Association held a memorial service at Memorial Park.

The program was led by John J. Ondrof. Rev. Donald Pitches gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem were led by Chief Robert Moore. The Guest



speaker was Brian J. Higgins, Director of Public Safety, BC Law & Public Safety Institute.

Rev. Pitches gave a Memorial Prayer, with the Roll Call by President Richard Bartlett



and Tolling of the Bell by Past Chief Kenneth Schwarz.

Placement of the wreaths was followed piper by Sharon Dunn, Benediction by Rev. Pitches and closing remarks by



Richard Bartlett.

A Department Inspection was held at the Jefferson Street Fire Headquarters, followed by refreshments. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###







#### **Hasbrouck Heights**

On Memorial Day, May 30, 2011, a service was held at The Firemen's Memorial at The Circle.

The Department formed along the entrance, facing the Department Honor Guard. Master of Ceremonies was Firefighter Ex-Chief Chris Semenecz.

Fire Department Chaplain Vincent De Fedele, Deacon, Corpus Christi Church, gave

the Invocation, Mayor Rose Heck and Fire Commissioner John Dingertopadre made comments. The Benediction was given by the Department's former Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Pickard.

**Ex-Chief Chris Semenecz** read the 212 names of deceased firefighters -- with the Tolling of the Memorial Bell.

The National Anthem was played by the Hasbrouck Heights High School Band, concluding the ceremony. ###

#### Lodi

The Lodi Fire Department held a Memorial Service on May 30, 2011 at the Firefighters' Memorial outside of Hose Company 2. Lodi firefighters formed up at the Kennedy Drive Firehouse and marched to the Firemen's Monument on Garibaldi Avenue.

The Fire Department Chaplain, Peter Christiana, gave the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chiefs placed wreaths



at the base of the monument gave the Benediction. while "Taps" was played.

There was a roll call of the deceased members with the verse, "Their Memory Is Still In our Hearts," said between sections. The Chaplain then

The Honor Guard and Chiefs marched out to Brook Street, where the Department did a "Pass in Review." The Department was then dismissed. ###









The Wood-Ridge Fire Department Exempt Association held its annual Memorial Service, Wednesday, May 25, 2011.

The Invocation and Benediction were given by WRFD Chaplain, Deacon Nick Valdez.

First Assistant Chief Anthony Gentile, Mayor Paul Sarlo and Fire Commissioner Tom Gonnella all spoke at the ceremony which was led by

**Exempt Association President** Thomas Bischoff Jr.

Wreaths were placed at the Memorial, followed by the placing of a white carnation, a hand salute and toll of the bell as each of the names were read.

"Taps" was played by Firefighter Tish Ferry. Two pipers played "Amazing Grace." Bischoff concluded, "Never forget their commitment and service to the Borough of Wood-Ridge." ###



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## USS Ling Services

A Memorial Day Service was held at the New Jersey Naval Museum, located at the USS Ling, on Sunday, May 29, 2011.

Tom Conlon, NJNM Trustee, was the Master of Ceremonies. New Jersey North Base presented The Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Freeholder Director John Driscoll, the National Anthem was sung by Ms. Amy Lovato, and the Invocation was given by Bill Reilly, Chaplain



SubVets.

Remarks were made by Dan Wilhoft, President SMA.

Tom Conlon recognized honored guests. The guest speaker was Bergen County Executive Kathleen Donovan.

The Holland Club inducted several members. A special presenation was given to Raymond Marshall for his years of service.

While the names of the Lost Boats were called, there was the tolling of the bell and flowers were cast from the deck of the Ling into the Hackensack River.

Submarine Veterans sta-

tioned wreaths at the base of the flag poles. "Taps" was played by Ken Odgers. The Benediction was given by Chaplain Bill Reilly.

"God Bless America" was led by Ms. Lovato and The Colors were retired.

Tours of the USS Ling and refreshments followed. ###

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### **Moonachie Ecumenical Memorial Service Honors Veterans**

On May 22, 2011, at 7 p.m., the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie hosted a Community Memorial Service in honor of Veterans and emergency workers, especially those who have given their lives in service to the country and the community.

This service was originally hosted by the VFW and the American Legion for 30 years, but as their membership aged, the First Presbyterian offered to continue the tradition so that the services would continue.

About 100 attended this year, to include members of the Carlstadt VFW and American Legion as well as the Posts from Little Ferry and the Veterans from Moonachie and the surrounding areas.

Just prior to the service, combined Veterans organizations, Moonachie Fire Department/Ladies' Auxiliary, and Moonachie First Aid and Res-

**Pray for Peace** 

cue Squad, led a processional

into the Church. The program included Invocation, hymn, "America the Beautiful," scripture, Choral Anthem by the Sanctuary Choir, meditation by Rev. Kimberly P. Chastain and a prayer of dedication by participating organizations. "Taps" was played, evening prayer was said and the hymn, "This is My Song" was sung.

The Benediction was given with the recessional, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung by all.

The annual program remembers the Veterans who have died, to honor those who are living, and to praise God for all they have done.

A special offering was received for the Moonachie Scholarship Fund. Light refreshments followed.

For years, this annual Service has been organized by John Huettermann, Past Commander of the Moonachie VFW. ###

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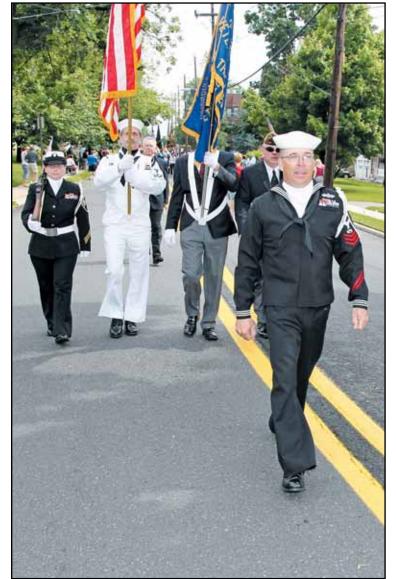








## Heights and W-R Memorial Day Parades





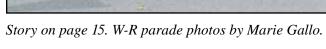






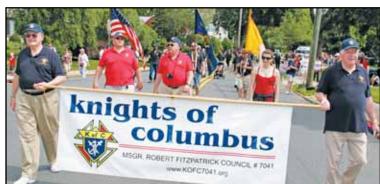








































(l-r) Moonachie Board Members: Peter Mazzo, Sheila King, Sue Anne Mather (Business Administrator and Board Secretary), James Campbell (Board President), Mark Solimo (Superintendent/Principal), David Vaccaro (Board Vice President), Charles Pallas.

## Solimo Retires

Moonachie Board of Education recognized Mark T. Solimo's 11 years of dedicated service to the Moonachie School District during their board meeting.

The plaque read, "As the district's only school celebrates its one hundredth year and your distinguished tenure as Superintendent/Principal draws to a close, the Moonachie School District acknowledges your many years of service, honors the contributions you made

On June 14, 2011, the that have enriched the lives and learning experiences of students who passed through the doors of the Robert L. Craig School under your watch and recognizes the legacy of leadership and enduring presence that will impact generations of students to come."

> "You embraced your role as the district's chief administrator and with single minded determination and strength of purpose, created a learning environment that recognized,

supported and nurtured the best in all students as they embarked on an educational path and a journey of self-discovery -- the bounds of which were limitless."

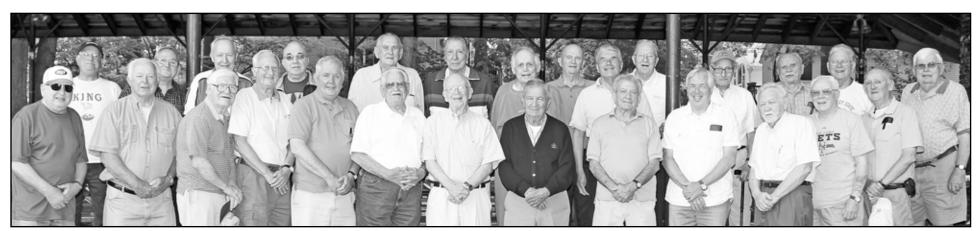
"An advocate for personal responsibility, yet mindful of individual circumstance, you tempered discipline with compassion and demonstrated that character was as important as achievement."

"With grace and poise you welcomed each and every challenge, never losing sight of your commitment to students, staff and the community and never sacrificing your beliefs for principles."

"When needed changes encountered resistance, your courage, conviction and guiding hand steered the district through sometimes rough waters and set the course for calmer seas -- balancing the demands of the future with the traditions of the past. In doing so, you ushered in a twenty-first century model of education while preserving a years gone by feeling of a small town community school."

"While you held others to a high standards of performance, you did so knowing that you expected even more from yourself."

"Your respect for others and appreciation of their talent and expertise were absolute, and your willingness to take risks and undertake what sometimes could only be imagined were inspiring to those whose freedom to explore was always encouraged. Good natured and good-humored, you were approachable to all with quiet strength and self assurance you led by example and always with your integrity and dignity intact." ###



(l-r) First row: Jim Peterson, Archie Mason, Ed Pfeiffer, Bert Heeren, Bill Meyers, Harold Jacobus, Wally Lowenstein, Ronald Monteleone, Anthony Niosi, Don Molzon, Bernie Eglow, Don Callahan, Vinnie Monahan and Jack Ball. Top row: Jerry Hackel, Peter Gallo, Julius Davidowicz, Anthony Travisano, Mel Thompson, Aldo Carcich, Herb Weisser, George Spagnola, W. Peter Kepsel, Carl Therkildsen, Al Masch, Bill Kammerer and Harry Maisch.

### First Monday Club Holds Picnic at Woodland Park

On June 13, 2011, a beauti-

ful spring day, the First Monday Club held their annual picnic at Woodland Park.

Chartered in 1973, this social club is open to all retired men who gather the first

Monday of the month for lunch and fellowship. There are no dues, or no political/religious affiliations.

The unique attraction of this club is that members look forward to the meetings because they want to, rather than have to. The club welcomes new members. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the next picnic meeting on September 12 at Woodland Park.

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



#### **Chic Charity Clothing Drive**

On May 21, 2011, the Chic Charity Club held its First Annual Clothing Drive. All proceeds of \$350 were donated to the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry. In addition, the club received donations of \$540 on behalf of Alex's Lemonade Stand.. Daisy Troop #4414 was also present in assisting at the event. LM ###



For the last four years the congregations of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church and First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights have sponsored a Mardi Gras Dinner and Concert. Recently, a group assembled to present a check of over \$1,350 for the Food Pantry. (L to r) are Mayor Rose Heck, Councilwoman Pamela Link, the Reverend Joseph Pickard, Pastor Rev. Dr. Dianna Smith and Mark Wright. Missing: Clark Paolini. Photo provided by Mark Wright. ###

#### Jr. Women's Club August Storytime

The Junior Women's Club Storytime, will be held every Thursday, from 10:30 a.m. -11:15 a.m., on August 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2011 at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights, located at 320 Boulevard.

Neat stories, cool crafts, and yummy snacks are on the agenda for children from 3 to 8 years of age.

Space is limited. Priority will be given to Hasbrouck Heights residents. Please sign up in advance. You are welcome to register in person, phone 201-288-8911 or visit online -- http://hasbrouckheights. bccls.org/ ###

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, July 16, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the BCUA (foot of Empire Boulevard) in Moonachie -- rain or shine. This service is free of charge for Bergen County residents -- ID is required.

A partial list of acceptable materials for collection includes: aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries, blacktop sealers, disinfectants, fertilizer, fire extinguishers, herbicides, insecticides, mercury switches, paints, pesticides, propane gas cylinders (1 lb. & 20 lb. only), solvents, thinners, used motor oil and varnishes.

A partial list of unacceptable materials includes: unlabeled wastes or containers with unknown contents, regulated medical wastes, radioactive materials and explosives, containers larger than five gallons, compressed cylinders (oxygen or acetylene), pressure treated lumber or railroad ties, computers, electronics and tires.

For detailed information log onto www.bcua.org or call 201-807-5825.

(Businesses must pre-register prior to attending BCUA sponsored collection events. A disposal fee will be charged and collected. Call 201-807-8696 for details.) ###

#### Do you know what our state tree is?

(answer at end of article) A Tree Identification Booklet from the Arbor Day Foundation makes it easier to identify tree species in New Jersey.

The booklet helps people identify trees in a simple, stepby-step process. The booklet, "What Tree Is That?" is available for a \$5 donation.

"What Tree Is That?" is a fun, easy-to-use tree identification guide that features handdrawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

"What Tree is That?" is also available as an online interactive version at arborday. org. The Arbor Day Foundaof-a-kind online tool so people can identify trees using the

tion guide in full color, send your name and address and \$5 for each guide to What Tree Is That?, Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. You can also order the book online at arborday.org. State Tree is Northern Red Oak. ###

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## HH Garden Club Beautifying The Boulevard

Beautiful flowering planters have adorned The Boulevard for the past five years.

On Saturday, May 21, 2011, at the Plant Road DPW yard, the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club, with assistance from Hasbrouck Heights Girl Scout Troop 438, and the Hasbrouck Heights DPW, prepared 60 fiberglass planters with mulch, soil and plantings. Each planter has 13 different types of plants.

Plants include: Canna, Lantana, Coleus, "El Brighto," Coleus, "Gay's Delight" Pillar Geraniums, Ipomoea, "Chillin Lemonade," accented with brightly colored Petunias.

On Sunday morning, May 22, the planters were put into position along The Boulevard

by the DPW. The DPW has agreed to water the plants during the season. It takes the DPW about 10 man-hours per week to water these planters.

Through the summer, students from the Hasbrouck Heights Jr. High Beta Club will adopt and tend the planters for community service credit. The club advisor is Kirstin Krysz.

According to Ann Lustberg of the HH Garden Club, "The Boulevard in Bloom beautification project adds visual interest and aesthetics to The Boulevard streetscape from May until September."

After the summer, the DPW will collect the flower pots and store them for the

winter.

The estimated annual cost for this program is \$3,000 and is funded by donations. Work is done by Garden Club volunteers.

Sponsor recognition is located on the first floor of the Municipal Complex.

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the HH Garden Club, invites businesses and residents to sponsor a flower pot with planting to be placed along The Boulevard by donating to this on-going program.

Cost is \$50 to replenish the planting of an existing pot. Call Maria at 201-288-3111 or Ann at 201-288-3956 for more information. ###

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## Little Ferry Beautifies Indian Lake

On Tuesday, May 31, 2011, the Little Ferry Beautification Committee planted wildflower seeds around Indian Lake.

They included Echinacea, Day Lily, Cosmos, Dusty Millers, Begonias, Geraniums, and

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Canna bulbs, etc. as well as wild flowers.

Beautification Committee Chairman Ray Vorisek, Heights Flower Shoppe, stated that they will do this gradually, with a fall planting expected to build up a perennial garden.

Three Master Gardeners directed about 10 students from the Memorial School and community volunteers who assisted the eight member committee

planting flowers at the four corners of the lake.

According to Mayor Mauro D. Raguseo, the DPW will assist the committee in planting four large Japanese Flowering Cherry Trees at each corner of the lake. He also stated that they are anticipating a grant to add further improvements to include four new aerating fountains, lighting, extended walkway, etc. They expect grants to fund these projects. ###



## Volunteers Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful

About 200 residents and local civic groups got down and dirty with the 12th Annual Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful Committee on Sunday, June 5, 2011.

The purpose of this event was to raise awareness of our environment and the impact of litter.

The event cost about \$1,500 which included printing the Tshirts, buying flowers, etc., and came from a \$10,400 grant.

The 2011 "Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful" T-Shirts were designed through an art contest with winners each receiving \$50 from Borough Council members. Winners were: middle school student, Stephanie O'Byrne and high school student, Carol Villavicencio.

Donning the event T-shirts, volunteers assembled at the Senior Center then were divided into small groups to clean up Hackensack Street, Valley Boulevard and the ramps on Moonachie Avenue/Rt. 17, while flowers were freshly planted at The Library, Civic Center, Senior Center, Triangle Park and Veterans Park.

The Bergen County Department of Health loaned cleaning utensils and AAA of North Jersey loaned safety vests. The W-R Police Department Auxiliary, Fire/EMS Department, and W-R DPW assisted the volunteers.

Volunteers included Council members, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, members of the

### W-R Shreds **4,500 Pounds**

Prior the the "Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful" event, The Borough of Wood-Ridge, in conjunction with the BCUA Mobile On-site Shred Program, hosted a Community Paper Shredding Event on Sunday, June 5, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 495 Highland Avenue.

This free event provided Bergen County residents the opportunity to have their sensitive documents safely shredded and recycled. Over 4,600 pounds were shredded and 100% recycled. This was Wood-Ridge's first shredding event. ###

Knights of Columbus Saint Anthony Council, who adopted a highway, WRHS students, Teterboro Airport, and individual families. The Police Department Auxiliary, Fire/ EMS and DPW crews assisted.

Program Chair, Ezio Altamura, said, "I encourage all

#### Full Buck Moon

The July full moon appears on Friday, July 15, 2011, at 02:39. It is called the "Full Buck Moon."

According to the Farmer's Almanac, July is normally the month when the new antlers of buck deer push out of their foreheads in coatings of velvety fur.

It is also often called the "Full Thunder Moon," for the reason that thunderstorms are most frequent during this time. Another name for July's moon is the "Full Hay 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. ###

all to follow." ### Wood-Ridge Beautiful' all year W-R Memorial Foundation

**Scholarship Recipients for 2011** 

The 2011 Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation Scholarship Recipients are:

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- Daniel B. Sartori, Wood-Ridge High School, \$4,000: Fiesta Scholarship.
- Michael J. Hughes, Bergen County Academies, \$4,000: Citizens Scholarship I. II.
- Maria A. Costa, St. Mary's H.S. \$4,000: In Memory of: George Purvis Young, Sr., George Purvis Young, Jr., John C. Murray, Herbert A. and Olivia Straley, John L. Kohler, Murray and Helen Ludmer, Denise Gorab, and Alicia Wakeling Camisa.
- Nicholas B. LaTesta, Bergen Catholic, \$2,000: In Memory of Charles L. and Elizabeth Bertini.
- Joseph A. Azzolini, Bergen County Tech, \$2,000: In Memory of Alfred & Evelyn Corneth and William Staubach.
- Damiano Tattoli, Bergen Catholic, \$2,000: Kearny Federal Savings Bank.
- Samantha A. Fleck, Wood-Ridge High School, \$2,000: In Memory of A. John Borresenk.
- Kristen E. Carbonaro, Queen of Peace, \$2,000: In Memory of I.J. and Mary LaRosa, Winnie Parducci, Dei,

Borghi, Lomenzo Families, Mary & Nicholas Dinallo by Richard, Anthony & Eugene Dinallo.

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recycling. Set an example for

- Robert J. Morrone, Bergen County Tech, \$2,000: in Memory of Fire Chief Fred Barbaretti Jr., Kimberly Klein, Grace Castagnetta.
- Kaitlyn S. Pirrello, Wood-Ridge High School, \$2,000: In Memory of George N. Nassan, Lena A. Fraioli, and Harry T. Bowman II American Legion Post 97.
- Michael Cellitti, Wood-Ridge High School, \$1,750: In Memory of Frank Reiger, Kathyrn H. Gilio and Bank of America.
- Jessica M. Alvarez, Wood-Ridge High School, \$1,500: In Memory of Walter Adams.
- Lauren Smith, Wood-Ridge High School, \$1,500: V.F.W. Post 3616 and In Memory of Walter E. Goerner, Sr., Lester F. Cosgrove Jr.
- Donna N. Materia, Immaculate Heart Academy, \$1,500: In Memory of Alfred A. Fuhro, Daisy N. Mathe, A. Edward Di Miceli, Carl and Alice Muller.
- Mallory D. Nolting, Wood-Ridge High School, \$1,500: In memory of Russell and Alice Nelson. ###



#### RE/MAX Trading Places Opens a 2nd Office in Hasbrouck Heights

John Tamborini and Christine Parente of RE/MAX Trading Places celebrated the Grand Opening of their second location at 339 Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights on June 9, 2011. Mayor Rose Heck, John and Chris began the event with the official ribbon cutting ceremony. Refreshments followed throughout the day. John Tamborini said, "Re/Max Trading Places is proud to be a part of the wonderful town of Hasbrouck Heights with its solid reputation as one of Southern Bergen County's elite communities. We are looking forward to servicing its residents in a way that will be beneficial to their needs." RE/MAX Trading Places main office is located at 275 Union Street in Lodi. ###



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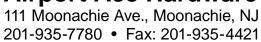
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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



#### **Averting Foreclosure Peril with Short Sales**

While our real estate articles are targeted to southern Bergen County, NJ home buyers & sellers, the national epidemic of rising pre-foreclosures - those missing mortgage payments - pushes us to address the many (the very many, believe me!) distressed homeowners in our area. To tell them that help is available; but that it requires action!

[And they shouldn't assume that bad credit precludes assistance because it doesn't].

What options are available to a homeowner in trouble?

Well, he can sit back and simply wait for the bank to take his house away or he can initiate proactive searches for an answer that will assist in preventing foreclosure. Possible solutions might include: refinance, sell & bring cash to closing, loan modification and....short sale.

A short sale is a situation in which the seller (a) owes more money on the loan than the sale of the property will likely produce on the market and (b) is unable or unwilling to bring money to closing.

The homeowner in distress who chooses to do nothing will end up in foreclosure never the preferred or recommended solution because of its extensive implications for the homeowner, his neighbors and the surrounding community. Maybe fewer in number in our area than elsewhere, but distressed properties will be part of the real estate landscape for the next several years. We are

seeing more and more houses "underwater" but we're also seeing that the majority of these distressed properties will end up as short sales and not foreclosures.

How does a short sale work? The homeowner in pre-foreclosure needs to find a Realtor who specializes in such transactions.

Because the market is flooded with vulnerable homeowners, it is important to choose a reputable and skilled real estate professional. The agent will assist in approaching the bank or lender with the proper information to request a short sale.

If it is granted, a large portion of the owner's debt can be forgiven. In essence, short sales save the bank a long and drawn out foreclosure process and all the expenses that go with it. Banks and other lenders are likely stuck with several foreclosures and simply want to recover the majority of their funds. In other words, the amount any one owner owes on his home becomes negotiable.

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the homeowner's credit rating. He can help assemble documentation on financial status and so provide proof to the bank of the owner's inability to pay on the mortgage. He can assist with composing a hardship letter and will further interact with the bank towards freeing the homeowner from his unmanageable mortgage.

Pre-foreclosure is a stressful time. But distressed homeowners should know that millions of other people across the street and across the country are in the same situation. The most important thing is to be proactive towards avoiding the mark of foreclosure on financial records for many years to come. Guidance from a trusted, knowledgeable real estate agent can, in such situations, be a salvation.

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**Tuesday**, July 5, 12, 19, 26

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

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

6:00 p.m. Game Night

Wednesday, July 6, 13, 20, 27

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

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

Thursday, July 7, 14, 21, 28

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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Friday, July 8, 22

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

Friday, July 1, 15, 29

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

Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

#### Center is Closed July 4th

#### **Annual Senior Picnic**

**Thursday**, July 14, Noon to 4 p.m. The 11th Annual Senior Picnic, sponsored by the Mayor and Council, will be held in the Senior Center and is open to all Hasbrouck Heights seniors. Sign up sheets are available in the Senior Center or the Borough Clerk's Office or phone 201-288-0195.

## Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Dinner Theatre

**Tuesday**, July 12, 9:15 a.m. For \$60 per person, enjoy a full course meal, assorted desserts and a fabulous show entitled "The Music of the 20th Century." Transportation and all tips included. This Hunterdon Hills Playhouse production will feature singers, dancers and a live orchestra highlighting the unforgettable music from 1900 to 2000. Contact Joe 201-288-9125.

#### Trip to Li Greci's Staaten

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#### **Trip to Royal Manor**

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## AARP Installs 2011-2012 Officers

At a luncheon meeting held on June 10, 2011 at the Maywood Inn, Central Bergen Chapter 418 of AARP installed its officers for the 2011-2012 year. The oath of office was given to them by Bergen County AARP Liaison Cosmo Palmisano.

The officers are President Marie Gallo, 1st Vice President Frank Zabransky, 2nd Vice President David Davidowicz, Secretary June Raymond and Treasurer Peter J. Gallo Jr. All the officers are from Hasbrouck Heights except for Mr. Zabransky who lives in Little Ferry.

During the program, President Marie thanked all the members who had helped her

during the past year. Special thanks went out to Mrs. Dolores Jones, Bertha Spada, Ellie Thompson and Linda Sproviero who co-chaired the Installation Luncheon.

Scholarship chairman Mr. Cahill announced that there were 13 applications for this year's scholarship and that his committee found two they determined to be very qualified. They were Myesha Brito and Allison Brown both from Hackensack High School. The \$500 scholarship was presented to each of them at the awards assembly held at their high school.

Jerry Hackel, who was the chairperson for the AARP

chapter picnics held in the past two years and who has been active in his community and his Church, received the National AARP Community Service Award

After an excellent luncheon, the members and guests were entertained by Mr. Ian Gallagher, whose vocals included standards, oldies, Irish, Scottish and Sing-a-longs.

At the end of the entertainment, President Marie, wished all present a healthy and relaxing summer. The Chapter will resume its activities on Friday, September 9 at the M & M Building in Hackensack. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

### Carlstadt Seniors

The Carlstadt Seniors are hosting a trip to the Platzl Brauhaus on July 12, 2011. Cost is \$42 for beef or chicken and \$45 for fish. Depart at 8:45 a.m.

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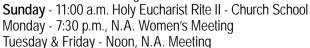
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## Reflections

## Change

Rev. Joseph Pickard, Vicar Church of St. John the Divine of Hasbrouck Heights

One hundred and seventeen years have passed since the founding of Hasbrouck Heights.

There have been an incalculable number of changes in life, and in the world around us, and in our community. Change is a life-giving, inevitable, part of being alive.

We are born; we grow; become who we are; and we die. Fatalistic as this might sound, we are not without hope; nor are we without opportunities and possibilities. Our existence, our awareness of being, our interactions with one another, form the interconnectedness of all our lives. God is in our midst, our constant, grounding truth.

It is a quality of being human that enable us to conceive of a Divine Creator - One, from which all that we know is discernable. Our knowledge and understanding continues to increase exponentially, constantly resolving problems and dilemmas surrounding living in this world. Yet behind it all is the decision to believe. Faith is stepping out of the knowable, and deciding to live in surety of God's presence.

Change, then, is depleted of its threatening power, its fearful hold. It is simply "different" from that which was previously known. It does, however, call us to always be ready for something new - something exciting - something challenging - an opportunity - a possibility.

Many of the worshiping congregations in the Heights were formed between 75-100 years ago. They were brought into existence by people of faith who believed in a way of life that involved regular, weekly worship gatherings, prayer as a way of life, and community centered around the centrality of God's presence.

Each of our houses of worship have seen ineffable changes. Many have experienced disasters: roof collapses, devastating fires, boiler explosions. Some have changed locations in town two and three times.

All of us have altered worship in some way to use contemporary language, remolded facilities (including indoor plumbing and electric lights!). Many of us are experimenting with ways to include powerpoint presentations in sermons, cyber-links, and blogging in communicating with members. Some are looking at reformatting what it means to be a "congregation" in the world today.

One example in our midst is the ongoing dialogue between St. John's Episcopal Church (the Church with the flags on the corner of Terrace and Franklin Avenues) and their counterpart in Maywood, St. Martin's Episcopal Church. These two congregations have

been in active relationship for the past two years - working together and dialoguing, exploring possibilities for the future.

May 20th was St. John's 115th Annual Meeting. Approximately two-thirds of those who came for dinner and the meeting were from the congregation in Hasbrouck Heights, and the other third were members from St. Martin's in Maywood, which is celebrating its 85th Anniversary this year. All gathered together to talk about how the rest of 2011, and beyond, looks - for everyone, together.

By the end of the evening it was obvious that where ever they are going, they are going together. The congregational journeys are being knit together. It was obvious that having one Service on Sunday mornings would best meet the needs of both congregations. There was not one dissenting nod, and people were enthusiastic about making plans for the future. The basic decision was to combine Worship for the summer months, as they have been doing over the past couple of years (July at St. John's: August at St. Martin's), and then continue on through the end of the year.

What does becoming one in worship provide?

- One Service whose average Sunday with attendance sufficient for viability. Having a large critical mass makes for a stronger sense of the Holy Spirit's presence. Worship becomes richer, fuller, better linking lives to one another, and forging stronger bonds. Having the service in one location provides more opportunities for people to be involved without exhausting one's willingness to serve.
- One Service makes it possible to combine singers' voices into a larger Choir, building repertoire, and establishing greater opportunities for rehearsals and fellowship among the singers of both congregations.
- One Service gathers the congregations together at one place and time so families can take advantage of Church School for children. Classes can be larger and the efforts of the teachers better appreciated. Education can be provided for the whole family.
- One Service means being together for Coffee Hour fellowship a chance to get to know one another more fully. Opportunities to interact are increased; and the planning and preparations for other events involves more people, enthusiastically.

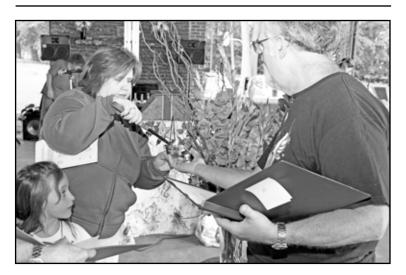
The spontaneity emerging from people being together, mixed with the sense of ministry from both congregations, provides energy, optimism, and hope. Seeing one another on a regular basis makes a feeling of family lively and varried.

Everyone recognized that it will not be easy to make the transitions. Communications will be critical. Many aspects of growing together are unfolding: How might the final determination, amalgamation, unification be presented and celebrated to the surrounding communities? How can greeting newcomers and managing facilities be done in different and effective ways? - just to name a few.

The Prayer for the Holy

Spirit begins: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created; and you shall renew the face of the earth."

Change is happening. We are created in God's image; emboldened in the power of the Spirit. The possibilities are endless. And all the while, God is in our midst: forming, reforming, creating, re-creating, inspiring, renewing, those who are willingly trust in the promise of faith. Thanks be to God! ###







## Pentecost in the Park

On Sunday, June 12, 2011, within a background of a spring breeze and the sounds of God's birds singing, about 60 parishioners from St. John the Divine in Hasbrouck Heights, and St. Martin's in Maywood, celebrated Pentecost in the Park, in Woodland Park.

Although in casual attire, the full Service was celebrated to include music, scripture and Holy Eucharist.

During the Service, there was the lighting of seven candles, representing the seven seals. Readings by parishioners were given with each candle lighting.

The lighting of the candles is an ancient tradition. The "Book of Life" was sealed with seven seals. The only one who can open it is the Holy Spirit.

In many Churches, notably Catholic and Orthodox, there are seven sanctuary lights representing the seals. On Pentecost (the coming of the Holy Spirit) these lamps are lit in a ceremonial way.

A picnic, to include hamburgers, hot dogs, numerous salads, and desserts, along with games and activities followed.

St. John's has been holding this Service in Woodland Park for about 15 years. ###



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## **Assumption Church Greets New Deacon**

On May 21, 2011 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, Bishop Thomas Donato ordained 35 men to the permanent diaconate. One of the men ordained was Francis (Frank) P. Materia from Wood-Ridge.

Deacon Frank celebrated his first Mass as deacon at Our Lady of the Assumption R. C. Church in Wood-Ridge on Sunday, May 22. He assisted the Church's Pastor, Fr. Brian Cullinane.

During his homily Deacon Frank gave some insight as to his calling in becoming a deacon. While in grammar school he seriously considered becoming a priest; however he did not follow through with this aspiration.

He completed his education after attending college and was married 28 years ago to his wife Kathleen. They have two children Christopher, who is studying at LaSalle University and Donna who will be starting at Fairleigh Dickinson University in September.

Being an active member of his parish was always his goal. He became a Eucharistic Minister, trained all new altar servers, served as Master of Ceremonies at all special services held at his parish and served as Grand Knight for the St. Anthony Council 11585 Knights of Columbus. Ten years ago he was approached and asked if he would consider training to become a deacon. He declined because his children were young and he wanted to spend more time raising his family. Finally, five years ago he was again approached and this time he answered the

A deacon is an ordained minister of the Church who, like the priest, assists the bishop. He is a cleric at a parish through facilities granted by the archbishop.

Among his primary duties are participation in liturgical celebrations, preaching, baptisms, weddings and funerals. Candidates must participate in a five year program to prepare them for the permanent diaconate.

The first year is set aside for the crucial discernment process and the remaining years provide classroom training in theology, Church law and history done locally at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark.

Two other active men from our area were among those who became deacons; Paul Carris, and Anthony Liguori, Jr. Deacon Paul Carris has been assigned to the Corpus Christi's Parish in Hasbrouck Heights and Deacon Anthony Liguori, Jr. has been assigned to the St. Elizabeth's Parish in Wyckoff. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###

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## Three Local Men Ordained Deacons

On May 21, 2011 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, Bishop Thomas Donato ordained 35 men to the permanent diaconate. Three well known men from our area were among those who became deacons: Paul Carris, Anthony Liguori Jr. and Frank Materia.

Deacon Paul Carris has been assigned to the Corpus Christi Parish in Hasbrouck Heights; Deacon Anthony Liguori Jr. has been assigned to the St. Elizabeth Parish in Wyckoff; and Deacon Frank Materia has been assigned to the Assumption Church Parish in Wood-Ridge.

Deacons Paul and Frank celebrated their first Mass on Sunday, May 22; Deacon Anthony celebrated his first Mass on June 18.

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the archbishop. Among his primary duties are participation in liturgical celebrations, preaching, baptisms, weddings and funerals.

In the Archdiocese of Newark, there are two co-directors who prepare the men to become deacons. Father James V. Teti, S.T.L., pastor of Annunciation Parish in Paramus, is director of formation for the permanent diaconate, while Deacon John McKenna serves as director of deacon personnel. Candidates must participate in a five year program to prepare them for the permanent diaconate. The first year is set aside for the crucial discernment process and the remaining years provide classroom training done locally at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark.

The Church of Newark last ordained men to the permanent diaconate in June 2005. The number ordained then was 36. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



### Local Knight to **Lead Federation**

SK Russell D. Petrocelli, a member of St. Anthony Council #11585 at Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge, has been elected President of the Bergen Federation Knights of Columbus. Elected along with him at the April 29, 2011 meeting were Vice President Dennis Weisbrod, Treasurer Robert Sarao, Secretary James Meng, Warden Silvio Sartori, Three Year Trustee Vito Mazza, Two Year Trustee Mike Maione, and One Year Trustee Bob Gambino.

The Bergen Federation was created on March 19, 1982. Its 41 member councils represent nearly 9,000 Knights from Bergen County. It is an organization that spearheads projects in Bergen County and fund-raises for worthy causes. For the past 17 years it has provided masses at the Paramus Veterans Home twice a month. For the last 6 years it has hosted a successful Pride in Our Priests Program at the Fiesta in Wood-Ridge. The annual Golf Outing and Hockey Games have raised thousands of dollars for charitable giving to causes within the county, the state, and the country. It also handles reserving rooms and running a hospitality suite at the state Knights of Columbus Convention.

President-elect Petrocelli is a school administrator in the New Milford School District. He has served as Grand Knight of the St. Anthony Council in Wood-Ridge and Faithful Navigator of the Bishop O'Connor Assembly. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



## Knights Distribute Bread

The St. Anthony Council #11585 from Wood-Ridge distributed bread to all parishioners after each Mass on Sunday, June 12, 2011. This annual event has taken place by the council on the Sunday closest to June 13th the Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua, their patron saint.

Saint Anthony was canonized (declared a saint) less than one year after his death because of the many miracles attributed to him. He is perhaps one of the more loved and admired saints in the Catholic Church.

Saint Anthony, a Franciscan friar, was a remarkable theologian and preacher. He became the first theology teacher in the Franciscan order and is referred to as "Doctor of the Church." He is popularly known as the patron saint for lost things. Although he was born in Portugal, he did most of his work in Italy. He was only 36 years old when he died. Story and photo by Peter Gallo

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Sometimes we also don't know exactly how to find it or even know that we can get help with something. There is a website www.bergenhealth. org, which is the website for the Bergen County Department of Health Services.

Now first, for those who may not have access to a computer in your homes or not know how to navigate one very well, this is where The Library comes in and all the helpful staff that are there to assist you.

In about 15 minutes online, I found information about Adult Day Care Centers and their activities, and Children's Health Programs that include ways to teach children the importance of eating a "rainbow of fruits and vegetables" so as to lead them into a healthy future.

Another item of interest is to teach proper washing of hands in order not to spread the flu, etc. Also a subsidized pharmaceutical program for those on psychotropic medications that can't afford their drug costs.

There's the animal shelter, so you can adopt a furry friend, tips on safer eating practices, tanning bed safety, addiction services, emergency plan and preparedness, and a list of county jobs that are open, just to name a few.

Now this site also links you to many other sources. I was able to get onto the website of UMDNJ to find a dietician, the effects of junk food, and ways to keep youth mentally healthy and drug free. There is also a link to The Bergen County Library.

Did you know that there is a Medical Reserve Corps that people who are in the medical field or are retired from the medical field (being disabled is not a problem) can join and help in time of emergency?

All this and lots more is available to us in Bergen County and ways to link us to the rest of the state. So if you have a little time, check it out! I'm sure everyone will benefit from a bit more information, if not for yourself, perhaps a family member or friend. Surf Bergen County this Summer!

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

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### "Hot Tips" From HHFD EMS

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS offers these suggestions regarding summer heat:

#### If you must be in the heat:

- Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.
- Do not engage in strenuous activities. Cut down on exercise. If you must work/ exercise, drink 2 to 4 glasses of cool fluids each hour. A sports beverage can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat. Warning: If you are on a low-salt diet, talk with your doctor before drinking a sports beverage.
  - Rest often in shady areas.
- Wear lightweight clothing.
- Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a widebrimmed hat (keeps you cooler), and sunglasses. Use sunscreen SPF 15 or higher (the most effective products say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/ UVB protection."

#### **Senior Care**

Visit adults at risk at least

twice a day and closely watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

People 65 years and older are more prone to heat stress than younger people for several reasons:

- Older adults do not adjust to sudden changes in temperature
- They are more likely to have a chronic medical condition that upsets normal body responses to heat.
- They are more likely to take prescription medicines that impair the body's ability to regulate its temperature or that inhibit perspiration.

#### **Sunburn First Aid**

Avoid repeated sun exposure. Apply cold compresses or immerse the sunburned area in cool water. Do not use salve, butter or ointment. Seek medical attention for a severe sunburn.

#### **Heat Rash First Aid**

Keep the affected area dry. Dusting powder may be used to increase comfort. Avoid using ointments or creams. ###



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Hasbrouck Heights Police Department passing the Special Olympics Torch to the Wood-Ridge Police Department during the Torch Run along The Boulevard.

## HHPD & WRPD Advance "Flame of Hope"

9:48 a.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department accepted the "Special Olympics Torch" from the Lodi Police Department at Williams and Oak Grove.

Led by Wood-Ridge Motor Officer Bob Jones, several members of the HHPD carried the "Flame of Hope" along The Boulevard, past The Circle, with students from Lincoln, Corpus Christi and Euclid Schools cheering them on.

The "Torch" was presented to the Wood-Ridge Police Department at the border at about 10:30 a.m., where WRPD officers took the "Flame of Hope" to the Carlstadt border.

The HHPD and WRPD were part of the 28th Annual Torch Run which traveled 900 miles, originating in about 26 separate points statewide, and ran through more than 300 communities, with some 3,000 officers from all branches of law enforcement participating. For the first time in Bergen County, civilians were allowed to participate.

Additionally, Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Lodi, Little

On June 10, 2011, about Ferry, South Hackensack Police Departments also participated in this year's Torch Run.

> The final leg runs into Lion's Stadium at The College of New Jersey and lights the cauldron for the Opening Ceremony of the Special Olympics New Jersey Summer Games held June 10-12.

> About 2,300 NJ athletes competed in aquatics, boccie, gymnastics, power lifting, softball, tennis and track and field.

> There are more than 160 local Special Olympics competitions in NJ, plus four statewide competitions.

> More than 22,000 Special Olympics athletes train and compete throughout New Jersey, and three million are involved in competitions all over the world.

> The Torch Run for Special Olympics New Jersey is a campaign by the law enforcement community to raise money for the Special Olympics Movement, which serves the state's athletes.

> Last year, the torch run raised more than \$2.6 million for the NJ Special Olympics, and fund raising efforts by

million.

Each officer is required to raise \$100 to participate in the run. This is the 26th year that both the HHPD and WRPD have participated in this run.

The first New Jersey Torch Run went through eight towns covering 43 miles and raised \$7,000. Today, more than \$3.6 million is raised annually through local and statewide events.

Special Olympics New Jersey provides free year-round sports training and athletic competition in 24 sports for more than 22,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate

law enforcement netted \$3.6 in a sharing of gifts, skills and Olympics in memo line. friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Contributions may be sent to: HHPD, 248 Hamilton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 or the WRPD, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. Please mark Special



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## W-R Emergency Personnel Tour Wesmont

On June 9, 2011, members of the Wood-Ridge Fire Department, Police Chief and Borough officials were briefed by Mike Miller of Avalon Bay Communities regarding the status of the Wesmont Station project. This was their first on-site meeting.

Somerset Development/ Wesmont has planned developing the 28 acre community in

phases. Somerset has completed the infrastructure of Phase 1, to include site work, utilities, roads, curbs, sewers, etc. which began in October 2010. Somerset has assigned Avalon to develop 7 acres, which will include four buildings and a five story parking garage.

Vertical construction has begun on buildings numbered 3 and 6 which will include 216 residential units and 20,000 sq. ft. of retail space. A precast five story garage will be assembled starting in mid-July and completed in August. (Construction on smaller buildings numbered 4 and 5 will begin later.)

In March there was a crew of about 30, currently there are 60 and in July, there will be 200 on-site working six days a week.

Construction officials are constantly doing safety walk throughs all day long, with managers conducting safety meetings every Monday morning. Work-site hazards, heat and fall protection were the immediate concerns.

All key managers are OHSA and CPR certified and

several on-site construction workers are firefighters and EMS.

Wood-Ridge emergency personnel questioned several issues, followed by a general discussion of possible emergency incident scenarios.

During construction, road access for police and emergency vehicles are at several locations (both front and rear of the site.) On-site roadways are kept clear, with few exceptions.

Regular radio communications should be functional throughout, but repeaters have been installed -- and will be installed as needed (*i.e.*, *inside the garage*). Buildings will be obviously numbered for quick visual identification.

Fire hydrants are now func-

tional and building #3 will have a fire pump. All buildings will have sprinklers and fire walls.

The garage height of about 7' 2" limits fire department equipment. In case of fire, water connections are strategically placed on each floor and the structure is designed to be self venting.

Security for the site will be heightened, not only to prevent theft, but because of the increase of combustible materials on site.

The target completion is to have the asphalt top coat done by November 2011.

Donning construction hats, Wood-Ridge officials toured the site for a first-hand review and to clarify the issues discussed. ###

## The Energy Corner

#### **Retention Oil Burners**

- Every non-flame retention burner, and most pre-1985 first generation flame retention burners, should be replaced. Boilers or furnaces installed after 1980 will run much better with a new burner.
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## **Baldwin Avenue Blaze Displaces Young Family**

At approximately 23:42 Wednesday, May 25, 2011, the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department received reports of a fire and smoke condition at a Baldwin Avenue home.

As officers confirmed the heavy smoke condition, with a car in the driveway and neighbors reporting a pregnant woman might be inside, they forced entry to investigate, and found no one inside. Officer Paul Basset was taken to HUMC with smoke inhalation.

He was treated and released.

Upon arrival, First Assistant Chief Richard Giarratana took command and Assistant Chief Pat Hayes handled operations. Second and third alarms were sounded.

Heights Engine 1, first on the scene, dropped a 5 inch line at The Boulevard, drove up to the front of the structure and set up two 2 1/2" attack lines which entered the home through both the front and rear doors. Wood-Ridge Engine Company forced entry through the garage.

Heights Ladder Company arrived next, began a search and rescue operation and found the structure unoccupied.

Firefighters were driven back by the extreme heat and fire. The Ladder Company cut a hole in the roof to vent the smoke and heat.

Fire crews mounted a second attack on the fire. Mutual aid crews were rotated in the fight.

The fire appeared to have started in the basement or back of the house, and extended to the upper floors. It was declared under control in an hour. Firefighters checked for

extensions and began overhaul.

Fire departments assisting at the scene included Carlstadt, Hackensack, Little Ferry, and Wood-Ridge. Moonachie First Aid Squad set up a rehab area at the scene. One firefighter was transported to HUMC by Little Ferry Ambulance for heat exhaustion.

The third alarm brought Lodi and Moonachie Fire Departments to cover Heights Fire Headquarters.

Officials declared the home uninhabitable. The fire is under investigation, but authorities do not believe it was suspicious.

At the time of the incident, the mother was in a Manhattan hospital. She had just given birth to a girl on Monday. The father arrived on the scene during fire operations. The loss of the home and belongings also included a new nursery with shower gifts and baby gear. The family is living with relatives. ###



### **Carlstadt Dedicates New Ambulance**

On June 5, 2011, the Carlstadt Volunteer Ambulance Corps dedicated their new ambulance at their headquarters on Hackensack Street. The new unit is a 2011 E Series Horton Ambulance. It replaced their 1996 PL Custom ambulance. This rig was dedicated to Bob Fesco Sr., who served on every rig committee. The committee for this rig included: John Riordan, Greg Schmidt, Joe Biggy and Henry Collette. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



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## **Happy Ending**

On May 23, 2011, the Hasbrouck Heights Police were called to Depken Field for possible ducks trapped in a storm drain. Officer John Behr responded and confirmed that four baby ducks were trapped in the drain.

Bergen County Animal Control responded along with the HHFD.

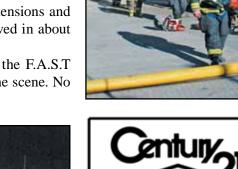
The drain was removed and four baby ducks were safely rescued and reunited with their mother. Story and photos by Matthew Albanese. ###



On June 2, 2011, the Moonachie Fire Department was called to Sara Lee. A roaster overheated causing a fire. The fire was contained in the duct work.

The Department made sure there were no extensions and let the fire burn itself out. The incident was resolved in about 40 minutes.

Wood-Ridge Fire Department was called as the F.A.S.T Team. The Moonachie EMS Squad was also on the scene. No injuries were reported. ###



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