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DPW removing a mountain of snow with its brand new front end loader from Lincoln School at Burton and Paterson Avenues on the morning of February 13, 2006. The snow that was removed from the schools, churches and The Boulevard and was taken to the DPW recycling yard.

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began December 1, 2006.

According to the online almanac, snowfall was expected to be greater than normal with the biggest snowfalls in early December and the second half

Meterorological winter of January. Typically our area averages about 30 inches of snow.

> There was a dusting and December 4th saw 2 inches, but the real kick off was December 9th when 6 to 8 inches

blanketed our area.

Since then, our winter season has been quite mild with only a few days of freezing weather.

Groundhog's Day was ambivalent as "some saw their shadow and some didn't."

On February 12th, a nor'easter fooled forecasters who predicted 6 to 12 inches would fall that weekend.

Blizzard like conditions saw amounts total from 18 to 26 inches of snow.

The second half of February was seasonable. Spring starts March 20th. Nobody put their snow blower away.

Winter scenes around our area on pages 14-15

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## HH Little League Pancake Breakfast

The HH Little League will hold its 11th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 12th, from 7 a.m. to noon at the VFW Hall on Veterans Place.

The menu includes pancakes, sausage, sweet rolls, bagels, juice, milk and coffee.

This event usually serves about 1,500 breakfasts.

Admission is -- adult \$5, child \$3 and under 4 free.

The Chinese style sports memorabilia auction will follow from noon to 1 p.m.

Winners do not have to be present at the time of the drawing to win.

Proceeds will be used towards building an indoor practice/training facility.

Businesses are invited to place their business card size ad on the placemats for \$40. Deadline is March 4th.

Call Gary at 201-288-5227 for more information. ###

Hasbrouck Heights
Little League
Opening Day
April 8 at 9:00 a.m.

## St. Patty's Day Dinner Dance

VFW Post 4591 is holding their Annual St. Patty's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 18 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.mth,. The event is open to the public.

Dinner includes green pea soup, salad, pasta, corned beef & cabbage, dessert an open bar. There will be live music by Andy Ray.

Cost is \$25 per person. Reservations are requested by March 10th so that the appropriate amount of food can be ordered. Call Mike at 201-288-3654, Astrid at 201-288-5612 or the Post at 201-288-1112. ####

#### 2006 Girls Softball

The Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department is holding ongoing registration for the 2006 Girls' Recreation Softball League. This program is open to all Hasbrouck Heights girls grades 3 through 8.

The cost is \$50 for the season and includes "T" shirt and visor. Call 201-288-4143 for more information. ###

## Juniors Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

The Junior Woman's Club Annual St. Patrick's Day Party is a family style dinner of corned beef & cabbage (chicken available), Irish soda bread, beer, soda, dessert, coffee and tea.

Entertainment includes DJ, Irish dancers and Irish music, 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

The party is Friday, March 17th from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 209 Jefferson Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Must be 21 or older in order to attend.

Tickets are \$35 per person. Call Nancy at 201-288-6485.

Proceeds to benefit NJS-FWC State Project, Cherished Creations and local charities and scholarships. ###

#### **Dog License Renewal**

Dog licenses must be renewed for 2006. Dog(s) must be immunized against rabies for the first 10 months of 2006.

Fees are \$7.00 if altered; \$10.00 unaltered. Call Health Department at 201-288-1636 for more information. ###

# DPW Announces Spring Clean-up Schedule for 2006

DPW announced the annual spring clean-up schedule.

Zone 1 pick up schedule is March 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Zone 2 pick up schedule is March 7,14, 21, and 28.

Residents should place leaves in paper sacks or upright containers at the curb. Grass and hedge clippings will also be accepted at this time.

Branches will not be picked up. Plastic bags are not accepted. Call 201-288-1072 for more information. ###

### HH Little League Field Clean Up

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League reminds parents that the annual field clean up and maintenance is scheduled from 7:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 18, March 25 and April 1, 2006 to prepare for Opening Day.

Bring a rake. Continental breakfast provided. Public is welcome to help. ###

### Easter Egg Hunt April 8th

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 8th at 10:00 a.m. at Depken Field (*Franklin Avenue and Route 17*).

The event is open to all Heights pre-schoolers (age 4-5) through third graders.

Children should bring a basket. No parents or underage children are allowed on the field.

The Easter Bunny is scheduled to visit and hand out candy.

Tickets are distributed through the elementary schools. Tickets are also available at the Boro Clerk's office at 320 Boulevard.

The rain date is Saturday, April 15, 2006.

This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee. ###

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## **Lincoln School Holds Science Fair**

Lincoln Elementary School PTA held their 14th Annual Science Exchange & Exposition Program in the school gym.

Presentations were made on January 24th: Grades K thru 2, and January 25th: Grades 3 thru 5.

About 150 children prepared and displayed a handson science project of their choice in the areas of physics, chemistry, biology, ecology,

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According to Lincoln School Principal, Dr. Patrick J. Ciccone, "This program provides an opportunity for our children to use the scientific method to create a finished product based on research, experimentation, observation, and data collection.

By having our students engage in science activities, according to their interests, we hope that they will conclude that science is fun!"

The Science Exchange was a great opportunity for children to question, explore, plan, predict, experiment and formulate conclusions about their world — and share that information with the community.

The PTA Science Exchange Chairperson was Kim Sciancalepore and Vice Chairpersons were Linda Byrne and Lynn Nilsson. ###





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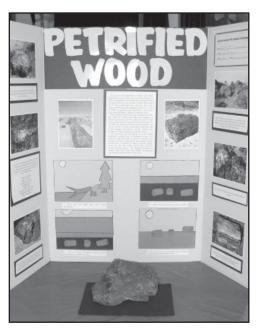
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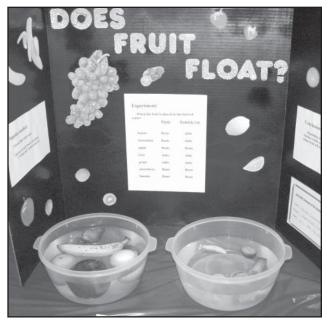


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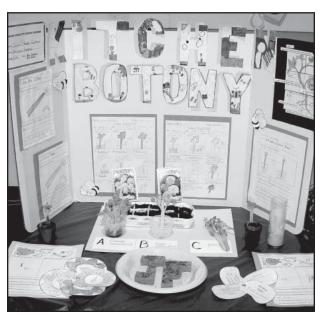
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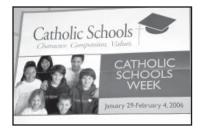






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# Corpus Christi School Week



By Sonya Buckman

Every year the students of Corpus Christi School in Hasbrouck Heights look forward to the activity-filled Catholic Schools Week, which took place this year from January 29th to February 3rd.

This year's theme, "Character. Compassion. Values," was captured in the faces of the students of the Pre-K3 and 4th Grade as they sang at the Grandparents' Social.

It was demonstrated as the 7th and 8th Grade students patiently explained their "traveling" science fair projects to the younger grades in their classrooms. It was heard in the squeals of delight as the magic of hatching chicks helped to answer some of life's mysteries.

Parents generously donated their time to answer questions from curious students during Career Day and "practice makes perfect" was seen in the special performance by Grades 3, 4 and 5, the children's choir and the 8th Grade play on Wednesday evening.

This very busy week finished with the Annual 8th grade versus teachers volleyball game (teachers won) and the awards ceremony.

Open House and registration opportunities were held throughout the week for both existing Corpus Christi School families and new families considering a faith-filled educational opportunity for their children.

Registration for the 2006/2007 school year is ongoing, although some classes may be filled at this time. For more information or to schedule a personal tour, please call 201.288.0614. ###



















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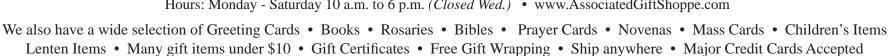
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## **Revaluation Update**

The Bergen County Board of Taxation ordered the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights to revaluate taxable property.

The Borough contracted Appraisal Systems, Inc. to conduct the revaluation process. The only information the town provided was property size and the year the original structure was built.

The contractor's data collectors then inspected all property in 2005. The data collected was processed according to the NJ State Appraiser's Manual.

Property values were established by analyzing the current sales prices and sales listings by neighborhoods. Time of sales were also factored in order to even out the current value trends within the municipality.

The value of land (estimated to be about \$240,000 for a 50' x 100'), was relatively constant.

The combination of the current real estate market values and the data collected on the property structures is how assessments were determined.

Property owners were notified of their preliminary assessment and during January 2006, were given an opportunity to have an informal meeting with Appraisal Systems to discuss their assessments.

Until the revaluation is completed and accepted by the county, and then the municipality, all of the values were kept confidential as they were still works in progress.

Once the period for informal interviews was ended, all property owners received a notification of outcome. They may also make an appointment to meet with the assessor to discuss their property value.

When the official tax book is printed by the county, property owners may visit the Borough Assessor's Office in the Municipal Building and review any and all of the assessments in the town.

If, after meeting with the assessor you are still dissatisfied with your assessment, you can file a formal appeal with your County Board of Taxation prior to April 1, 2006.

County Tax Board hearings will be more formal than the hearings held in the Municipal Building during the month of January 2006. Your comments will be heard by a Commissioner of the Board of Taxation. You will be given an opportunity to state the reasons you believe your assessment is inaccurate.

After reviewing the facts presented, the Board will render a decision as to whether an adjustment is in order.

In the event you are not satisfied with the decision of the Board of Taxation, you have the right to file an appeal with the Tax Court of the State of New Jersey.

This must be done within 45 days of your notification. This hearing takes place in a courtroom setting before a Tax Court Judge in Hackensack.

Revaluations affect only the assessed value of the property and structure.

The amount to be raised by property taxes includes municipal budget, school budget and county assessment. Property taxes are calculated by dividing the amount needed to be raised, by the municipality's total net valuation of taxable property. This establishes the tax rate. The tax rate is multiplied against the property assessment.

The new tax rate is estimated to be issued in the summer of 2006 after the 2006 municipal

the new assessed values. ###

## Little League to **Dedicate Field**

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League announced that the Major League Field will be dedicated to Larry R. Inserra for his contribution to the Hasbrouck Heights Little League and the community of Hasbrouck Heights.

The dedication will take place on Opening Day, April 8, 2006 (rain date April 15), at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited. Larry Inserra died last spring. He was 76.

Mr. Inserra expanded his family's produce business into one of northern New Jersey's largest supermarket chains.

Inserra was the owner and chairman of Inserra Supermarket Corporation in Mahwah, which operates 22 ShopRite supermarkets in the area.

He started his career as a butcher in his family's Ramsey supermarket.

Inserra assumed sole control of the company in the late

Under his leadership, the company took over 18 additional stores.

Even after developing Multiple Sclerosis 20 years ago, he still visited the supermarkets every morning on a scooter.

"His company was his life. He enjoyed helping people," Larry Inserra Jr. said.

Through his company, he

gave to many organizations in the Hasbrouck Heights area.

He also donated handicapped-accessible vans to people afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis, an autoimmune disease that affects the central nervous system and can cause motor, memory and other problems.

"He was just a wonderful man," Larry Inserra Jr. said. "It made him happy to make other people happy." Larry Inserra Jr. now heads the company. ###

### 'Brunch with the Bunny"

The Junior Woman's Club of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring "Brunch with the Bunny" on Saturday, April 1st from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

The program includes a light brunch and entertain-

Event is ideal for children 8 years and under. Photos with the Easter Bunny are \$2.

Tickets are \$7. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Advance tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call Cindy at 201-288-7870. All proceeds to benefit local charities and scholarships.

## **Splashing Around**

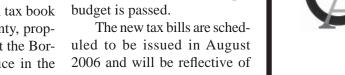
March may seem like a strange time to be thinking about swimming pools, but if you want to be ready when summer comes -- now is a good time to think about it.

Here are a few guidelines to help residents understand town requirements.

- All swimming pools must be erected on the same lot as the principal structure.
- Pools may be in the side or rear yard.
- The wall of the swimming pool shall be located no closer than 10 feet to a side or rear yard line.
- All pools must be fenced in according to Borough requirements.
- Water-filtration pumps have to be 10 feet from the side and rear property lines.
- Water-filtration pumps must be suitably landscaped with plantings or shielded from adjoining property owners with an opaque wooden fencing to buffer pump noise.
- These regulations apply to both above and in-ground pools except those portable pools that are less than two feet in height.

If you have any questions, call the Building Department at 201-288-2143. ###

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## **March 2006 Senior Calendar**

#### **SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

**Monday,** March 6, 13, 20, 27

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

**Tuesday**, March 7, 14, 21, 28

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

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

**Wednesday**, March 1, 15, 22, 29

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

**Thursday**, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Thursday, March 23

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

**Health Consultation Program** 

**Friday**, March 3, 17, 31

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

**Friday**, March 3, 10, 17, 24

1:00 p.m. Movie Day

The Pajama Game......March 3 Hound of the Baskervilles... March 10 The Final Countdown ...... March 17 Francis in the Navy...... March 24

#### **CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, March 1

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

Wednesday, March 8

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club General Meeting Program: Top Hatters

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday, March 31

Brownstone Restaurant Trip St. Joseph's Festival Dinner & Entertainment \$50 per person

Contact: Estelle: 201-288-1870 or

Anita at 201-288-1567

September 19 to 22, 2006

Vermont Trip. Cost \$430 per person. Call Alice at 201-288-4732 for details

The Leisure Club welcomes all Senior Citizens who live in Hasbrouck Heights and are 60 years or older. Annual membership is \$12 per year.

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# March 23

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department advises residents over 18 years old that free health consultations are scheduled to be held at the Municipal Building Senior Center on March 23, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Services include: health history evaluation, blood pressure measurements, height and weight measurements, individualized counseling and education, including referral and follow-up confidential consultation with a Public Health Nurse. For information call Marilyn deRussy at 201-288-1636. ###

## Local AARP **Seeks New Members**

If you belong to the National AARP, then you are eligible to join the Central Bergen Chapter #418 AARP. Anyone from the Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro area is welcome.

Come to a meeting and see for yourself. The group meets on the second Friday of each month except for July and August.

The monthly meetings include refreshments, as well as, a guest speaker or program.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 10th at 11:30 a.m. at the M&M Building, 116 Holt Street, Hackensack, NJ.

Our program will be The Celtic Balladeers.

For further information, please call 201-845-5219. ###

No parking on Boro streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

## Free Health Leisure Club **Consultation Vermont Trip**

The Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club is sponsoring a trip, "Beauty of Vermont" from Tuesday, September 19th to Friday, September 22, 2006.

The trip is to one of Vermont's finest resorts and includes three nights' lodging in the Killington Area and two evenings of live entertainment in downtown Rutland.

This excursion includes three full course breakfasts, two full course dinners and a luncheon at Von Trapp Lodge.

The tours will include Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, Vermont Teddy Bear Company, Vermont Marble Exhibit, Apple Orchard and Cider Mill, Morse Maple Sugar Farm and Yankee Candle.

The tour will present Vermont's colorful fall foliage, a chance to visit many of New England's covered bridges and experience the wonders of Vermont.

The cost is \$430 per person double occupancy and includes all taxes and gratuities. For more info call Alice Shenloogian at 201-288-4732. ##

### **Clutter Club** Meets Mar. 9

Let interior redesign specialists and professional organizers, Susan Corbo and Bernadette Flaim, help you transform your home, your office, your life.

On Thursday, March 9th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., these experts will provide tips about clutter control for every room in the home, time management systems, to help you gain extra hours in your day, and ideas and systems to keep you motivated.

The program will be held at The Free Public Library, 320 Boulevard, 2nd floor. Call 201-288-0488 to register. ###

### **AARP Offers** Seniors Tax Help

From February 2nd through April 13th, the AARP Tax-Aide Program offers free one-onone counseling, as well as assistance on the telephone and internet to help prepare basic tax forms, including the 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ and other standard schedules.

These IRS-certified volunteers provide free tax counseling and preparation services to millions of low and middleincome taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and

Taxpayers seeking assistance should bring their federal and state tax packages, a copy of last year's returns, forms covering 2005 earnings such as wages, pensions, interest, dividends and social security.

If deductions are to be itemized, bring documents to substantiate the deductions.

Call the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department to make an appointment at 201-288-4143. The Hasbrouck Heights AARP Tax-Aide site is located at the Senior Center, 320 Boulevard.

The AARP Tax-Aide Program has nearly 32,000 volunteers staffing 8,500 sites across the United States. For more information go to: www. aarp. org/money/taxaide/ ###

### **USPS Seeks Temp Carriers**

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Those interested may pick up applications at the South Hackensack Post Office, 560 Huyler Street, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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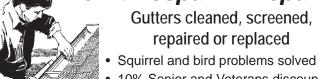
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Acting DPW Superintendent William Spindler explained the items are collected separately and placed into large 30 yard containers.

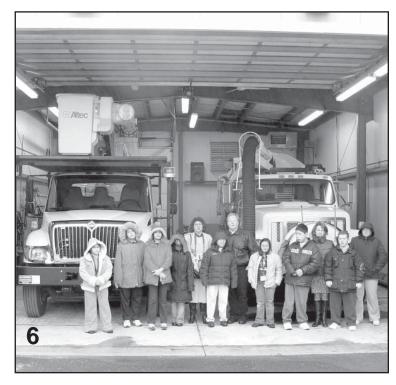
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### **Brownies Taste Tae Kwon Do**

Brownie Troop 1097 visited Xcel Tae Kwon Do Center for a demonstration class on January 13, 2006. The girls had a great time and were able to satisfy several of the requirements for their "Girlsports" try-it (patch). Brownie Troop 1097 Leaders were LisaRose McCabe, Lori Bothe, Colleen Rinke, and Nancy Verdi. ###



#### Winterguard Hosts Competition April 9th

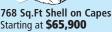
The Hasbrouck Heights High School/Middle School Winterguard will be hosting their second home show competition on April 9, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. in the new gym. The public is invited to enjoy a couple of hours of grace and beauty. Tickets are \$8.00 and will be sold at the front door. Photo by Teresa Valente ###













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With the rise and risk of juveniles sustaining head injuries due to bicycle accidents, the State of NJ has issued a statement stating that all juveniles 17 and under will be required to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle (or is a passenger on a bicycle). Previously the limit was 14 years of age.

All helmets must be properly fastened and fitted. Bicycle helmets must meet the federal standards developed by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) effective March 10, 1999 that ensure the best head protection and strong chin straps to keep the helmet in place during a fall or collision.

Initial violators of the helmet law will receive warnings. For minors, the parent or legal guardian may be fined a maximum of \$25 for the 1st offense and a maximum of \$100 for subsequent offense(s), if lack of parental supervision contributed to the offense.

This fine is not subject to motor vehicle points. ###

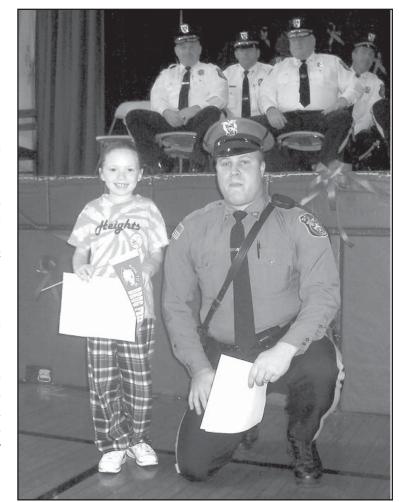
## **Babe Ruth** Registration

Applications for the Hasbrouck Heights Babe Ruth League are due March 1, 2006.

Registration is open to any HH resident who will be age 13, 14 or 15 by May 1, 2006.

Applications are available online at: www.hhlittleleague.

Fee is \$95 with no additional fund raising efforts. Call Ed at 201-393-7113 for more information. ###



#### **Drug Awareness Week at Euclid School**

Drug Awareness Week at Euclid School was held January 16th through 20th, 2006. The motto for the week was, "Too Smart to Start."

The children participated in many activities throughout the week. On the first day, "Sock it to Drugs Day," the students wore their funniest or mismatched socks to school.

The next day was, "Turn Your Back on Drugs Day" -they wore their clothes backwards or inside out.

Thursday was, "I Woke up Drug Free Day" -- the students wore their pajamas to school and had cereal and milk for breakfast. "Keeping their bodies healthy is also keeping their minds healthy."

Friday was, "Be a Star and Stay Drug Free" -- the students they wore their favorite team jersey.

The children decorated red ribbons and hung them in the windows to signify a drug-free school. Apples were distributed as a healthy snack. Cut-out stars adorned the halls of Euclid with each student's name pledging to be drug free.

The children were part of assemblies geared to their age level. Peer pressure, bullying and self-confidence were discussed. The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department was an integral part of the awards ceremony presenting students who won poster and T-shirt contests with certificates (from the PTA).

The students were delighted and amazed by the **Xcel Tae** Kwon Do demonstration that encouraged them that having a strong body means having a strong mind. By Rose Pagan

### **Aviator Soccer: Players Wanted**

Aviator Soccer Club is looking for players for the following teams for our spring season that runs late March until late April. Contact deadline is March 8, 2006.

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## 72 Students Get the Bug





Seventy-two students in Grades 4 and 5 of our local school received the BUG Award from the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro.

The Bug Program (Bring Up Grades) is a program designed to encourage students to bring up one or more grades one level in English, Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics without going down in any of these subjects.

These students received a "BUG" pin to wear, a pencil and a certificate to take home. Students who receive straight "A's" in these subjects will receive an Excellent Eagle Certificate or a Laudable Leopard Certificate from their principal.

Forty-three fourth graders and twenty-nine fifth graders received the "BUG" award.

Four students raised their grades in three subjects; eighteen in two subjects; and fifty in one subject.

The home rooms where the most "BUG" awards were awarded were ten students from Mrs. Incognito's Fourth Grade in Euclid School and ten students from Mrs. Dussault's Fourth Grade in Lincoln School.

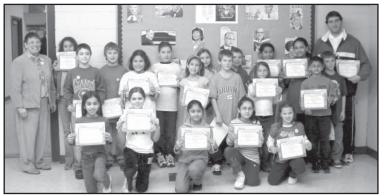
The Kiwanis Club will continue this program for each marking period for the remainder of this school year. Kiwanis President Barbara Smith and Treasurer Peter Gallo made the presentations. ###

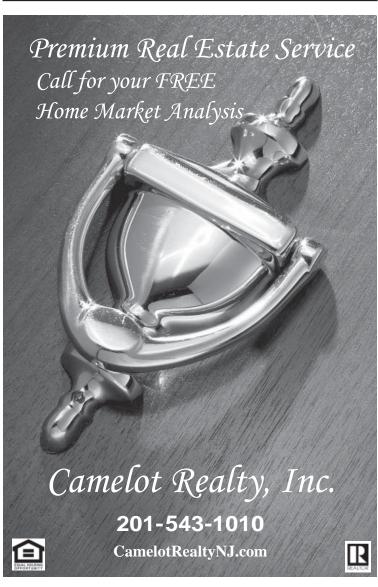














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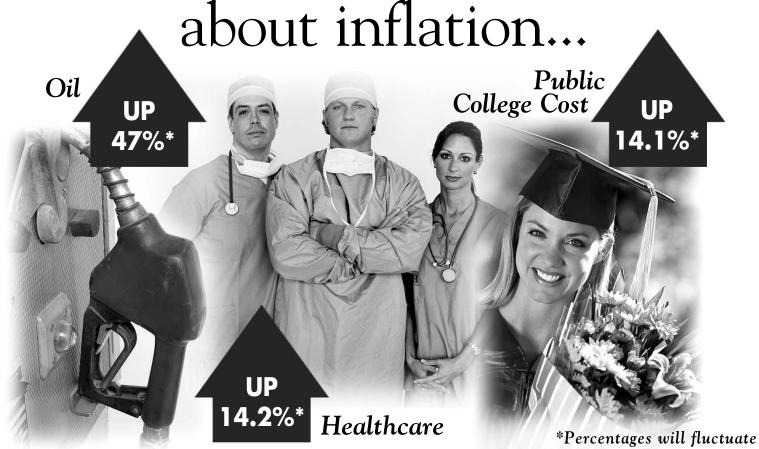
#### VFW Post 4591 Hosts Smoke Free Bingo Thursdays

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Neighbors' pools wearing winter coats





Richard Binetti with 5 year old Weimaraner Lulu enjoying a winters stroll



Bruno just loves the snow



Early February looked bleak at the High School, but the trees are already setting their spring buds.



Tennis courts abandoned in the cold.



Depken Field was preparing for spring growth with early seeding.



Lonely picnic bench





Fig tree dressed for

# ng Forward to Springtime





Picture postcard Circle



hes in Woodland Park









Bright red ribbons brighten The Boulevard



Snow clean up at Euclid School



For those who served in Korea remember that there wasn't this much snow --but it was a lot colder.



Snow covered helicopter at the Aviation Hall of Fame

## Maisch Joins Eagle Court of Honor



On Saturday, February 11, 2006, Harry Martin Maisch IV was formally awarded the Eagle Court of Honor during the ceremony held in the Corpus Christi Chapel.

The program began with the Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath and Scout Law by Troop 17 Scouts.

James Taranto, Scoutmaster Emeritus, provided welcoming remarks and gave the invocation.

Scoutmaster Taranto convened the Court of Honor and Eagle Scout Jonathan Paige escorted the candidate and his

Kathleen Goldsmith, former Scoutmaster, stated the Boy Scouts of America requirements for Eagle.

Robert Lorfink, Troop Advancement, stated the candidate's credentials.

Kenneth Hess, Scoutmaster Troop 17 presented the US Flag which had flown at the Pentagon Building in Washington

Scoutmaster Taranto stated the Eagle Charge.

Ricky Goldsmith, Committee Chairman, gave the Eagle Oath and the presentation of the Eagle Badge.

Harry Martin Maisch IV made a presentation to his parents.

Many organizations recognized Harry Martin Maisch IV's efforts with various awards, scholarships, etc. (see side-

Congratulatory letters were read by John Paige, Treasurer.

Harry Martin Maisch IV presented the Eagle Scout Re-

The closing ceremony be-

gan with a benediction by Fr. Rod; James Taranto closed the Court of Honor and Troop 17 Scouts retired the colors.

#### **About Harry Maisch IV**

Mr. Maisch was a member of the Tiger Cubs and progressed through Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

He was awarded a certificate for outstanding scouting skills as a Cub Scout in Pack 17. He has served as Den Chief, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide and is a member of the Boy Scouts' National Honor Society: The Order of

He received the Hometown USA Badge and the US Heritage Award.

While working towards his Eagle Rank, he obtained 46 merit badges (only 21 are required for Eagle status).

His Eagle Project was completed at Woodland Park where he spent approximately 160 hours. He sanded and painted 27 picnic tables, painted the pavilion fireplace on both sides, painted the serving areas and did a general cleanup of the park. He completed his project in April 2005.

Mr. Maisch is a lifelong resident of Hasbrouck Heights. He attended Euclid School, Middle School and is attending High School.

He is taking advanced classes in high school English and History, is a member of the HH school concert, jazz and marching bands -- he plays piano, saxophone, drums and guitar.

His accomplishments include: (1998) awarded Most Valuable Swimmer, (2001) awarded President's Academic Award, (2004) one of the HH Middle School students to place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, attended Junior Leadership training for a week in the summer of 2004.

Other activities he volunteered to help with included collecting for the food pantries all the years he has been involved in scouting, HH Free Public Library Annual Book Sales, cleaned up the facility at the Bergen County Animal Shelter, and cleaned the Ramapo River with Trout Unlimited.

Mr. Maisch has been an avid fossil collector since Third Grade. He found a tooth from a giant extinct great white shark Megalodon in South Carolina in April 2005. He has been a member of the NJ Paleontological Society since 1998.

Mr. Maisch stated, "I learned many skills in scouting that I will utilize for the rest of my life."

He said, "Attaining the Eagle rank required the support of many troop leaders, in particular, Mr. James Taranto, for his selfless dedication.

Harry stated, "I plan to finish high school and attend college studying Paleontology and Geology."

Harry Martin, Maisch IV lives with his parents Harry III, Valeri in Hasbrouck Heights.

#### **Presentations**

- Former Assemblywoman and former Hasbrouck Heights Mayor Rose Marie Heck
- Bergen County Freeholders: Bernadette McPherson, Chairwoman, David Ganz, Chairman, James Carroll and Elizabeth Randall
- Hasbrouck Heights Mayor Ronald R. Jones, and Councilpersons Justin A. DiPisa, Ronald F. Kistner, Thomas E. Meli, Carol J. Skiba and Maryetta Saccomano
- Hasbrouck Heights Police Department, Chief of Police Michael Colaneri
- Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department, Secretary Thomas Rubino
- Hasbrouck Heights High School, Principal Peter
- Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education, Joseph Luongo, presented by Peter O'Hare
- Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library, Michele Reutty, Director and Rosalie Nichols
- Euclid Masonic Lodge-No. 136 F.&A.M. (Hasbrouck Heights), Bruce Werner Sr., Worshipful Master
- Lodge No. 1962 B.P.O Elks (Hasbrouck Heights), Joseph Marchese, Exalted Ruler
- American Legion Post 106 (Hasbrouck Heights), Robert Burns, 1st Vice Com-
- V.F.W. Post 4591 (Hasbrouck Heights), Elmer Winterfeld, Commander
- Knights of Columbus Msgr. Fitzpatrick Council 7041 (Hasbrouck Heights), John Duvernay, Grand Knight
- Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights and Teterboro, Barbara Smith, President
- United Labor Agency of Bergen County AFL-CIO, James Halloran, S.M.A.
- Catholic Committee of Scouting, James Taranto, Scoutemaster Emeritus
- Tantaqua District Chairman, Dr. Phil Mollica
- Tantaqua District Executive, Joel Lieberman
- Pack 17, Hasboruck Heights, William Severino, Cubmaster

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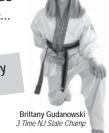
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#### About the Eagle Scout Award

Robert S. S. Baden-Powell introduced badges for achievement in his 1908 book, "Scouting For Boys."

It is said that Baden-Powell got the idea of awards from the American naturalist, Ernest Thompson Seton, who passed along ideas from his Red Indian Boy Scouts of America.

Initially, the highest available rank in Scouting in the U.S. was going to be the Wolf Badge, based on the Silver Wolf



badge in Great Britain.

However, no Wolf rank was ever awarded.

Several leaders who reviewed the proof version of the Handbook for Boys of 1911 thought that the highest award should recognize the American Eagle.

So by the time the handbook was published, the highest rank in Scouting in the United States was given its current name - Eagle. As of 1999, the requirements for Eagle Scout are: Be active as a Life Scout for at least 6 months and show Scout spirit

An Eagle Scout candidate must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, including: First Aid, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Personal Fitness, Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving, Environmental Science, Personal Management, Swimming, Hiking or Cycling, Camping and Family Life

While a Life Scout, a candidate must serve actively for 6 months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility: assistant senior patrol leader, chaplain aide, den chief, instructor, junior assistant scoutmaster, librarian, patrol leader, quartermaster, scribe, senior patrol leader, troop guide.

While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or their community and take part in a Scoutmaster Conference.

Source: www.eaglescout.org

# **Cub Scout Pack 17 Held Annual Pinewood Derby**

On Saturday, January 28, 2006, Cub Scout Pack 17 of Hasbrouck Heights held its Annual Pinewood Derby in the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center.

Thirty-one Webelos, Bear, Wolf and Tiger Cubs, along with their parents and family members, came together for the event.

After registering and weighing in their cars, which could not exceed 5 ounces, the Cubs were treated with racing stickers, and a continuous backdrop of NASCAR and Indy races.

The cars were first judged in the best looking category before the boys settled in for the races.

Cubmaster Frank Rodriguez and Ken Hesse Sr. officiated the races.

The Webelos, Bear, and Wolf Scouts all ran their individual races to determine first, second, third and last place.

Then the combined winners of each division raced each other to determine an overall first, second, third and last place.

The overall winners and



Pack 17 Cub Scouts display their cars at the Annual Pinewood Derby



Tiger Cubs show their racers at the Pack 17 Pinewood Derby.

the last place participant will be sent to the Tantaqua District finals on March 18.

Pack 17 meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first three Thursday nights of the month at the Fitzgerald Family Center, Kipp Avenue and Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights.

The meetings are open to all interested boys between the ages of 6 and 10 and their parents. *Photos by Scout Pack* 17. ###

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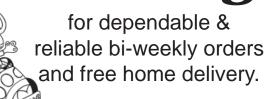
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The Center for Food Action received a check on February 17, 2006 for \$2,000 from Bill O'Shea during a brief ceremony at Bill O'Shea's Florist. (l-r) Martin Saccomano, Bill O'Shea, Thelma Fedele (Director of Emergency Services, Center for Food Action) and Peter Gallo Jr.

## **Center for Food Action** gets \$2,000 from Ribbons

The ribbons were placed

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The ribbons were gener-

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The Center For Food Ac-

The Center for Food Action (CFA) received a check on February 17, 2006 for \$2,000 during a brief ceremony at Bill O'Shea's Florist, 231 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights.

This donation was the result of hundreds of bright red ribbons decorating the Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge during this recent holiday season.

Area residents donated \$10 to the Center For Food Action. Bill O'Shea's Florist provided a beautiful red ribbon with the contributor's name on it. Contributors who donated \$50 received embellished ribbons.

### Firehouse 101 **Author Speaks to Contempory Club**

Author Justin Watrel of Hasbrouck Heights will speak with the Hasbrouck Heights Contemporary Club 8:00 p.m. March 28th at the First Reformed Church.

Mr. Watrel will discuss his recently published book, Firehouse 101, which is a story about a displaced New Yorker who moves back East after 9-11 and faces a city challenged and changed after the attacks.

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#### **Ciccone Departs Forte Starts**

After serving three years, Patrick "P.J" Ciccone resigned as Principal of Lincoln School on February 17, 2006.

Ciccone will head the Mendham Township Middle

Jack Palma, who was Principal of Lincoln School about 15 years ago, will act as interim principal until April 21st at \$400 a day.

Effective April 23, Steven A. Forte will become the principal, and begin his duties when classes resume after spring recess on May 1st.

Mr. Forte has been a special education teacher at Glen Rock Middle School for 11 years, and was acting assistant pricipal before accepting this post.

He has a bachelor's degree in special education from Kean University and a master's degree in educational leadership from New Jersey City University.

His salary of \$93,000 will be prorated from May 1 to June 30. Forte has signed a contract for the 2006-2007 school year and the salary has not been negotiated.

Lincoln School has 348 students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Lincoln School was a recipient of the 2005 Governor's School of Excellence Award. ###

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## It's a Family Affair

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department includes many families who actively participate together. This series presents a glimpse of those who serve our community.

#### A Visit With The **Haves Family**

By Justin Watrel

The Fire Department has many family members working side by side. Even though your fellow firefighters are your second family, it's comforting to know that you have someone there to talk to when you need a listening ear, especially when it's your own spouse.

This is the case of Engine Two Captain Pat Hayes, and his wife, Maria, former Captain of the Ambulance Squad.

Pat Hayes is a life long resident. The son of Gene and Linda Hayes of Walter Avenue, Pat grew up in town and is a Hasbrouck Heights High School Alumnus '87.

When asked how he got involved in the Department, Captain Hayes replied, "My father was a former US Marine."

When he moved to town in the 50's, he wanted to join the Fire Department but back then they had a waiting list.

He knew most of the men on the Department, "so I was pretty much raised around it."

He added, "I wanted to be a firefighter for as long as I can remember. I really can't explain it. It was just something inside me, I just wanted to join.

Even when I was a kid, I would listen to the scanner we had at the house for the calls, figured out where they were and rode on my bike to the calls."

The feeling was mutual for Pat's brother, Chris (who recently moved out of town).

He served on the Department for ten years. Chris had the positions of Captain and Lieutenant of Engine Two and Captain and Lieutenant of the Rescue.

Pat, who has nineteen years on the Department, has served as Secretary and Lieutenant of the Ambulance, Secretary, and Lieutenant and now on his third two year term as Captain of Engine Two. This is also his first year serving as treasurer of the Department.

Both brothers also served the town as employees of the Department of Public Works.

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Pat's time working with the ambulance squad also had its benefits when he met his wife, Maria, who was serving as Captain of the Ambulance squad.

Maria Hayes was born in Trenton and grew up in Garfield. She joined the ambulance squad in 1997."

In her time with the Department, Maria served as Secretary, Lieutenant and then Captain of the Ambulance Squad.

"It is a great feeling when you can help the general public. It's not all about awards and accolades. It's personal satisfaction that is reward enough."

Maria recently resigned from her position due to family responsibilities. She currently works as a dispatcher for the NJ State Police.

"It's very hard on volunteer Departments these days, "Maria said. "You have two people working and you have less and less time for other things.

Society is so rushed today and we are very lucky as a town to have so many dedicated volunteers."

"The Department has also changed a lot since I joined," Pat added, "there is more training for members, more laws to follow and there are changes in fire prevention as well.

We have seen an increase in calls due to fire safety. Some have been attributed to better smoke and CO alarms. You can think you are going to a routine fire, like our most recent one on Central Avenue. We had been to the house so many times on false alarms, this time there was an attic fire."

"One of the most emotional moments from Captain Hayes

was when the town's Department was on standby on 9-11.

"We got as far as the approach to the George Washington Bridge in Fort Lee and were placed on standby while the situation was being assessed. When we helped with the recovery later, it was a scene that I will never forget.

It was pretty emotional for me when I went back recently when some of the men from Mississippi came up for a visit. It was the first time I had been back at the site since that day and it was pretty amazing."

Captain Hayes continued, "I have seen some rough fires, such as the Napp Chemical, and it makes the job real when you have the duty of removing bodies.

There was also the plane crash into the Strawberry Warehouse this past February 2nd.

I was also on the scene for

the Central Avenue plane crash and the Municipal Building

Photo by Bob Major

Captain Hayes has advice for anyone wanting to join the Fire Department. "It is one of the best experiences that you

My advice is keep your mouth shut and your eyes and ears open because there is a lot to learn. You have to keep up with the times as the job keeps changing. You are on the department because you want to be here."

Both Pat and Maria agreed when they said, "You are here for self satisfaction and to help the people of Hasbrouck Heights. What's in it for you is what you make of it.

It's our job to protect people and that is why we love doing it."

Pat summed it up when he said, "Come up and give the Department a try. There's a purpose behind everything we do.

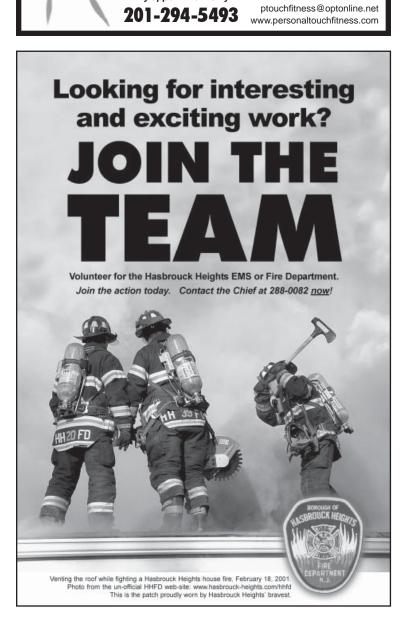
We have a very aggressive and dedicated Fire Department in this town. We are here to protect the community." ###



The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department had a successful annual fund raising appeal last fall thanks to the generosity of all the contributors.

These donations help fund necessary equipment, supplies and continuing education to provide the community with the best quality of service.

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## Hasbrouck Heights Council of Churches **Simplicity**

by Reverend Dianna L. Smith, Pastor First Reformed Church

we simplify?

Lent is upon us, March 1st marks the beginning of the 40 days of preparation for the Easter celebration.

As a child, Lent was imposed rather than chosen. My mother would inform my brothers and me that we were giving up candy for Lent.

Candy! Why was it always candy? I suspect that the candy ban simplified grocery shopping with 4 children in tow.

This season is not, however, about giving up -- it's about looking in and gaining, gaining perspective on who and what is important in your life.

The church often simplifies the sanctuary during this time. Less means more, more

#### **Learn The Bible**

The community is invited to an ongoing bible teaching program which is held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the upper cafeteria of Corpus Christi School.

Bring your bible as Father Bill Halbing will go through the bible, verse by verse, beginning with the Book of Romans.

Father Bill Halbing has a Master's Degree in Jewish-Christian Studies from Seton Hall University. He has taught every book of the Bible.

After 9-11, he started a Bible Study at the United Nations in New York City, which continues to this day.

Father Bill is a popular keynote speaker at Catholic Charismatic Conferences and has given Parish Missions throughout the United States and in Eastern Europe.

Father Bill is the pastor of St. Antoninus, Newark. All are invited. ###

### H.O.P.E.

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

For more information please call 201-288-6886 or e-mail bmmc917@ optonline.net

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

Simplify, simplify, how can time to pray before the start of worship, more time to concentrate upon the remaining symbols, cross, baptismal font, candlelight, bible.

> We are invited to come into the presence of God and be on intimate terms with God. We are invited to deepen our relationship with the source of our life.

> Simplify. There are no dramatic rituals in early Lent -- no grand music recitals, all is held in abeyance until Holy Week.

> Simplify. Take this season as the invitation to clear away the clutter, clear away the -- dare I say it -- sin, we accumulate in our minds and hearts that keeps us from authentic communion with God.

> At the end of these 40 days of Lent we will see signs of spring for sure.

> Our warm winter will give way to a warmer spring.

> And just as we must clear away winter's accumulation of debris for our spring flowers to display their finery, so too must we clear away the clutter if we are to enjoy all the promises of Easter morning. ###

#### **Guild Assembles Health Kits**

From March 1st through April 9th, The Guild of Reformed Church Women will be collecting and assembling items for health kits.

These kits consist of washcloth, hand towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, nail file, comb and band-aids. Donations of any of these products in any quantity would be appreciated. These items are assembled in zippered plastic bags and distributed by Church World Service throughout the world whereever the need arises due to forced relocation of families because of disasters.

Call 201-288-1122, 201-288-0378, or 201-288-2890 for more information. ###

#### **Roast Beef Dinner** Saturday, March 25

The Guild of Reformed Church Women will hold their Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 25, 2006 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at The First Reformed Church located at Burton Avenue and Washington Place.

Cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Takeouts are available upon request.

For tickets and reservation call Pat at 201-288-0534 or Estella at 201-288-0378 before March 23rd. ###

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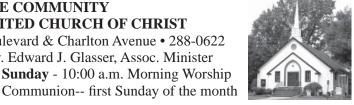
9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School/Adult Learning Forum 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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#### THE COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## The Jesus Story

The Bible Baptist Church will present the 17th Annual "The Jesus Story" at Felician College, 262 South Main Street, Lodi.

The 2006 schedule is Sunday, April 9th at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11th, Wednesday, April 12th, Thursday, April 13th and Good Friday, April 14th at 8:00 p.m.

Free general admission seats require no ticket and are on a first come basis only. Limited reserved and group seats are available.

Sixteen years ago a small group of Christians presented a meager glimpse of the Passion of Christ through a Passion Play. Since that time the production outgrew the staging at the church.

A cast and technical crew of over 100 committed Christian volunteers bring in crowds of over 8,000 annually -- through the collaboration of the Cultural & Community Affairs Division of Felician College.

"The Passion Play is a musical drama that has touched and changed many people's lives. It crosses denominational barriers and reminds us of the love and concern God has for each of us. It is our prayer that you will be encouraged and blessed by this year's performance."

This year's touching rendition will be brought to life through the lives of the women



that surrounded Jesus. From his birth through the Virgin Mary, to scenes including Mary and her sister Salome, Martha and Mary, Lazarus' sisters, Mary Magdelene and the healing of women of both little and great faith.

The purpose of this play is not to entertain, but to present the love of God for a lost and dying world. John 3:16 tells us, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Jesus came as God's perfect sacrifice so that we may live forever."

During this Easter season, the high holy day of the Christian calendar, it is important for us to remember who God is and what He has done for us. As we dramatize the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, it is our hope that you will personally experience God's love in a special way.

For additional information please call: Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604, 201-288-4139 Ext.13 ###

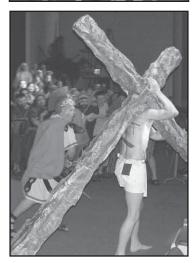
# **Passion Play**

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## Bible Baptist Wallace Seeks Help To Do Missionary Work

Emily Wallace, a resident of Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, is a sophomore at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Majoring in Theology/Religious Studies and Social Work, she is also working towards a Pastoral Ministry Certificate.

She is on the executive board for Students for Life representing Campus Evangelization, has made the Dean's List every semester and was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, the Freshman Honor Society, this past October.

She is involved in many service programs including homeless food runs, Habitat for Humanity, and pro-life events.

Ms. Wallace would like to participate in the Mission Jamaica Project during spring

Each year, during spring break, Catholic University takes students on a service trip to Kingston, Jamaica. Here they work with the poor at the St. Patrick's Foundation, an organization aimed at assistance, education and care for the poor and underprivileged children and elderly citizens of this, the poorest city in a country where over 34% of its residents live below the poverty level.

The St. Patrick's Foundation is comprised of five sites in three areas:

- St. Monica' Home, which was established to house lepers when the Jamaican government closed the leprosarium, and which continues to house abandoned elderly, along with the surviving lepers.
- One site that serves as a day care center for children ages 3-6 years old.
- Three schools to teach skills and basic learning to children of ages 6-20.

Most of these children live

in one-room hovels near garbage dumps.

Mission Jamacia Project works in Jamaica helping, teaching, and working alongside these children.

Their goal as volunteers is to share their time and efforts with those less fortunate than us, most of whom are children or have no family to call their

She stated, "This is also a chance to help abandoned elderly residents of Kingston write letters, since some of them are blind and most cannot read or write, and an opportunity to help care for them. This is also a chance to care for the young children and help tutor those students in school. But most of all, it is an opportunity to give the love and attention which is so desperately lacking in their lives."

She continued, "We hope to gain a newfound appreciation of what is so easy to take for granted here in the United States and a strengthened sense of humility from these people, who, though living in poverty, truly have so much more than we do because of their spiritual wealth."

"I welcome the chance I've been given to share the blessings the Lord has given me with these people who have so much to share in return, but students depend upon fund-raising and donations to raise the money. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1,000 per student."

Ms. Wallace said "I cannot reach this goal without the help and support of my family and friends in Hasbrouck Heights."

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The seminars are scheduled to be held March 1, 2006 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the **Oradell** Animal Hospital, 580 Winters Avenue, Paramus, NJ.

Seminars are designed to help pet owners establish a healthier, happier long-term relationship with their pet companion. Pet nutrition, wellness, behavior and socialization are cornerstones of the discussion.

Guest speakers are: from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Eileen Haley, Professional Member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers and founder of Second Chances, Inc., and, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., Linda Niedweske, Attorney-at-Law, Niedweske Barber, P.C.

This seminar will provide an opportunity to address individual questions.

There is no registration fee. Attendance is limited to "people" only and seating is limited. To ensure a seat, you can register in advance by calling the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019. For more information please visit www. focasnews.org.

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### **Word Classes**

Care on the Corner, an outreach ministry of The Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine, will be offering a Level 1 computer class in Microsoft Word.

Classes will be taught on Friday, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning on March 10 and will run for six weeks (no class on March 24).

Basic computer knowledge is required. The class is open to everyone. There is a suggested donation of \$30.00 to cover materials. Classes will be held at 333 Franklin Avenue. A registration form must be completed by each student.

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For additional information call FOCAS at 201-943-4019, email info@focasnews.org or visit www.focasnews.org ###

### **Class of 1966 Holds Reunion**

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Class of 1966 will celebrate its 40th year reunion October 7, 2006 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Secaucus.

Members of the class who want to be a part of the celebration or provide information on the whereabouts of other classmates, can call the following people: Marilynn (Cook) Rosenberg at 201-788-0511: Carmen Del Sole at 201-288-8513 or Fred Zilian at 401-683-2660. ###

The Alumnae Association of Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi is sponsoring "A Taste of ..." a culinary event where local restaurants provide samplings of their signature dishes.

The event is scheduled for Monday March 27, 2006 at 6:45 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. To complement the evening, gift certificates for dinners, cookbooks and culinary inspirited baskets will be raffled.

Proceeds will benefit the Alumnae Scholarship Fund.

Tickets are \$25. Call the Alumnae Office at 973-773-2400, Ext. 23 for more information. ###

### **March Computer Literacy Classes**

On Monday, March 6th students can register for the second winter session of Basic Computer Literacy Classes at the Care Center (Jefferson and *Terrace.*)

Registration is the first night of class. Space is limited to six students on a first come, first serve basis.

The first session begins on Monday night, March 6th at 6:45 p.m. at the Care Center and deals with hardware con-

The second class on March 13th deals with software concepts, the third class on March 20th deals with mousing skills, and the fourth class on March 27th deals with keyboarding.

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### Central Ave. House Fire

On January 31, 2006, at approximately 11:30 p.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department responded to a house fire in the 200 block of Central Avenue.

Engines 615 and 616, Rescue 614 and Ambulances 603 and 604 went into action. Hackensack Fire Department's Ladder 1 vented the roof, since the Hasbrouck Heights Ladder Truck was out of service for scheduled repairs to the pump and power

A FAST Team from Moonachie Fire Department was on the scene. Other mutual aid departments standing by at Hasbrouck Heights Fire Headquarters included Lodi Fire Department Ladder, Wood-Ridge Engine, Wallington Engine and Wallington Rescue.

The fire broke out in the second story of the home, spread quickly and destroyed the attic. The fire was under control in approximately twenty-five minutes.

Former Fire Chief Tony Greco stated, "because monthly fire drills were conducted, the residents evacuated exactly according to their training. This is a good example why every household in Hasbrouck Heights should have a fire evacuation plan and exercise fire drills regularly."

The fire is under investigation. No injuries were reported. The structure was deemed uninhabitable due to smoke and water damage. Approximately six adults resided in the home. ###



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Due to new travel security measures, travelers will be required to present a passport when traveling to or from Bermuda, The Caribbean, Central and South America.

Passports will be required for most international destination. Because of these changes, there may be a rush this spring to obtain passports.

"Applying for your passport in advance will enable you to avoid delays that could affect your travel plans," said Hackensack Postmaster William T. Stevens.

All information on passport applications, procedures and fees can be obtained by contacting the South Hackensack Post Office or at www.usps. com (click on government links page, then click on "get a passport.") ###

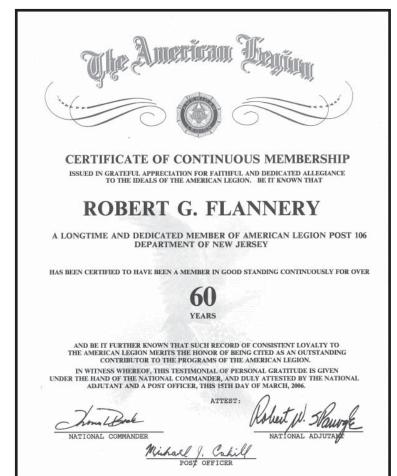
#### **Attention Veterans:**

The American Legion Post 106 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591 are inviting new members to their Posts.

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

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

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A copy of the presentation cetificate that was made to Past Commander Robert (Bob) Flannery on February 10, 2006, just one week before his death.

## **American Legion**

James B. Scarr Post 106

Part Ten of a series about our American Legion.

Legionnaire Receives 60th Year Reward

American Legion National Headquarters has honored Past Commander Robert G. (Bob)

Flannery with a certificate marking his sixty years as an active member of the James B. Scarr Post 106 of Hasbrouck Heights.

Bob entered the Army from Hasbrouck Heights in 1942 and became an infantryman serving in the Italian campaign where he was

Bob joined the American

Legion in 1946 shortly after he was discharged from the Army where he had served with distinction.

He quickly became a very active member and in 1947 became Sergeant at Arms.

From that point he went on to hold, over the years, every position in the Post.

His only thought was the betterment of the Legion and he worked diligently to achieve that

By 1955 he had become the owner of a

hardware store on Hackensack Street in Carlstadt and married his wife, Sophie. Bob sold the store after fifty years but kept Sophie. A very wise man indeed!

Over the past sixty years he was Commander five times for a total of fourteen years.

Bob always strove for excellence in the operation of the post and the advancement of the American Legion.

This certificate is a well deserved award for a lifetime of effort on behalf of the American Legion and Post 106.###

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The correspondent for this series is American Legion Commander Michael Cahill.

## **Andy Feintuch Memorial Wrestling Tournament**

The Andy Feintuch Memorial Wrestling Tournament was held on Sunday, February 5th from 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Hasbrouck Heights High School in both gyms.

Ten towns participated with 363 wrestlers from Hasbrouck Heights, Wood-Ridge, Hackensack, Lodi, Paramus, Saddle Brook, Saddle River, Rutherford, Union City and Ridgefield.

The Heights team earned 7 gold, 6 silver and 10 bronze medals.

The Hasbrouck Heights volunteer coaches were: Dan Guido (Head Coach), Darryl Albonico, Ian Brady, Steve Dal Cortivo, Tom De Quinzio, Drew Goodman, Marty Innis, George Rose, Mark Stefanelli and Anthony Zarriello.

Many volunteers helped make this event possible.

This invitational tournament was hosted by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. The Recreation Director is Robert Brady.

The Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Wrestling program was established in the 1970's.

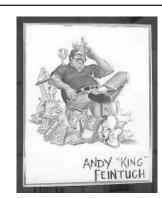
The program's goal is to instill positive values such as goal setting and self-discipline, while at the same time making the sport an enjoyable experience.

The team competes in the Twin-County Junior Wrestling League (TCJWL).

In addition, we have a "dual meet team" that competes in the Passaic County Youth Wrestling League (PCYWL), as well as several tournaments located throughout the state of New Jersey.

Last season had 16 district champions, 3 regional champions, and 2 place winners in the New Jersey State Tournament.

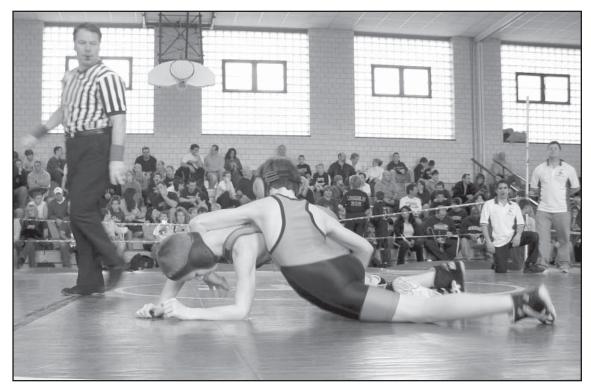
The program website is: www.hasbrouckheightsrec-wrestling.com ###



The Andy Feintuch Memorial Wrestling Tournament was named as a tribute to a person who had dedicated his adult life to the betterment of Hasbrouck Heights and had been a pillar of the community since he began his 28 year career in the Borough in 1972.

As Recreation Director, Andy Feintuch began the wrestling program in Heights.

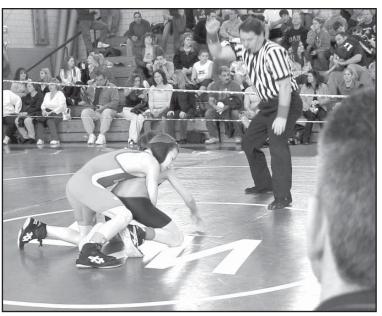
Mr. Feintuch collapsed while watching a wrestling match during the 35th tournament and died a short time later at age 49. ###



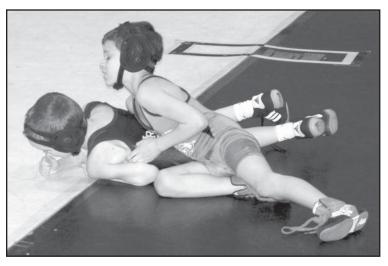


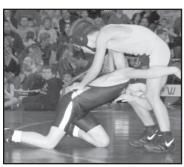












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# Fashion Show

Corpus Christi School Home School Association Sponsors Their Annual Fashion Show & Dinner

Corpus Christi School's Home School Association is pleased to announce that tickets are now available for their annual Fashion Show and Dinner on Thursday, March 30th at The Landmark in East Rutherford,

This year's fashion show will get you in the mood to shed your dark, winter clothes for fun spring and summer styles from Dress Barn and Dress Barn Woman. The models for this year's show are from the faculty of Corpus Christi School.

A 50/50 drawing and an upscale Tricky Tray that includes a Toshiba laptop, Coach bag and a Panasonic 15" HDLCD flat panel TV will also be a part of this entertaining evening.

So break out of your fashion doldrums and come out for a relaxing evening with your friends and family. Tickets are \$50 with a cash bar. Doors open at 6:00.

Please contact Sue Sardo at 201.393.0822 to purchase your tickets. ###

### Fish 'N Chips

Contemporary Club is sponsoring a Fish 'N Chips dinner Tuesday, March 21st from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Lutheran Church.

Adults \$13. Children under 10 is \$8. Pre-ordered take-out available. Call 201-288-8933 for tickets. ###

#### Hasbrouck Heights School Board & Budget Election is scheduled for April 18, 2006

Residents must register before March 28th. Candidates had to register by February 27th.

## Foster Care for Homeless Animals

FOCAS is sponsoring a seminar on "Foster Care for Homeless Animals" to be held March 14, 2006 from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the **Oradell Animal Hospital**, 580 Winters Avenue, Paramus, NJ.

Punxsutawney Phil the Groundhog may have predicted 6 more weeks of winter. But, the spring breeding season of stray un-neutered/spayed cats has begun.

In 2005 the FOCAS Foster Care Program home-nurtured 100 stray cats and kittens that were then adopted to "forever" homes through our Adoption Program.

That's 100 cats and kittens that were not left to survive alone on the street, or were surrendered to an institution.

We need your help to continue, and hopefully grow, this life-saving program to include medical fostering of injured shelter animals.

Become a FOCAS foster care giver for cats, kittens, dogs and pups. All it requires is a little space, and a little time, and a little love to spare ... the rewards are heart-warming.

Call the FOCAS Help Line 201-943-4019 or visit www.focasnews.org ###

### EMS Spring Yard Work Tips

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS offers these safety tips for tackling spring clean up tasks around your home.

- When lifting heavy bags of mulch, use a wheelbarrow when possible, and remember to lift with your legs, not with your back.
- Be careful when pruning. Pruning from a ladder is especially dangerous.
- To avoid blisters when doing yard work, wear gloves.
- If you are doing a lot of raking, try an ergonomic rake, which can be found at most hardware stores and garden centers. ###

### Lions/Kiwanis 40th Annual Golf Outing

The tournament is scheduled for June 2nd at the Rockleigh Golf Course. Fee is \$125 and includes golf, cart, lunch and awards dinner.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club and the Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club. All proceeds to benefit various community charities.

Journal ad sponsorships are available. For more info call Dr. Eglow at 201-288-2354 or Mr. Luongo at 201-393-8145. ###

#### Corpus Christi Hosts Smoke-Free Bingo

Corpus Christi sponsors smoke-free bingo on Tuesday and Saturday evenings starting at 7:30 p.m. Doors open around 6:00 p.m.

Each Bingo Night awards prizes of \$1,000, guaranteed. There are also two 50/50 games and a progressive jackpot game.

Bingo is run by a team of volunteers, thus 100% of profits from each Bingo Night directly supports the parish school. Bingo is held in the school cafeteria. Call the Parish Center at 201-288-4844 for more info. ###

## **HHPD Promotes Firearm Safety**

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

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

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

There is a limit of 2 per household when you show your Firearms ID Card. ###



#### Am. Legion Seeks "Active Duty" Names

The James B. Scarr Post 106, American Legion of Hasbrouck Heights, needs your help. They are seeking the names and addresses of all servicemen and

women from our community who are currently serving in the military.

They have planned something special to recognize and honor them for their service to their country.

Please contact the Legion with this information by leaving a message on their answering machine 201-288-4322 or by giving the information to any member of the Post. ###

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- Remove AC Window units in winter
- Don't block heat vents, radiators or baseboard heat with furniture, rugs, etc.
- Replace cracked windows, caulk, weather stripping, etc.
- Seal up draft sources and attic fan

If you have any questions about improving your energy situation, please call John Depken, Keller-Depken Oil, at 201-288-0723. ###

#### **About the Pavers**

Engraved brick pavers with Veterans' names were placed in a Memorial Walkway in Veterans Park on Terrace & Passaic late April 2003.

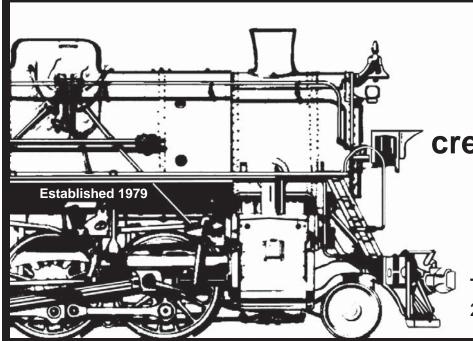
About 120 bricks were engraved and integrated into the walkway surrounding the Memorial Stone, and as of December 31, 2004, there are about 200 with more on order.

Bricks are available to all Veterans from all services.

To participate, it is not necessary for the Veteran to be a member of the VFW or American Legion, nor be a deceased Veteran. Bricks are 4" x 8" with 13 characters per line with a maximum of 3 lines. Cost \$50 each.

Contact Boro Clerk's office at 201-288-0195.

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## **Pysanky**

Pysanky is an ancient and beautiful form of Ukraine folk art which is most popular during the Easter season when eggs are created for family and friends.

Free Public Library Director, Michele Reutty, will show participants how to create their own "masterpieces" on March 15th from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. Materials will be provided by the Library.

Open to all. Call 201-288-0488 to register or for more info. ###

## Welcome Knitting Fans

Knitting has become one of today's hottest hobbies for both men and women, young and old.

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights offers four, 2-hour sessions every other Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The "Art of Knitting" with Gina De Florio programs are March 1st, 15th, 29th and April 12th

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### 5K Run/1 Mile Walk May 13

On May 13, 2006 the Hasb-rouck Heights Education Association will sponsor its Eighth annual five kilometer and one mile run/walk to raise money for their scholarship fund.

The 5k run is called the Rau-Fitzgerald Memorial Run and the 1 mile walk is the Cheryl Terlemezian one mile Fun Run/walk.

The event begins at the Hasbrouck Heights High School at 365 Boulevard.

Check in starts at 8:00 a.m. The 5k Run/Walk starts at 9:30 a.m. The 1 mile walk/run starts at 10:30 a.m. Awards will be held at 10:15 a.m. for the 5k.

Pre-registration is \$18 (before April 13), day of race is \$20, children under 18 for 5K \$10 and 1 mile \$5. There is a \$50 family rate.

Amenities include: "T" shirt, timing system, awards, post-race refreshments, restrooms and parking.

This event is to help raise funds for high school seniors continuing their education after graduation.

Corporate sponsorships and donations are welcomed.

For more information call Barbara at 201-288-1426. ###

## Wine & Other Delights on March 12th @ Ivy Inn

The Board of Trustees of the Hasbrouck Heights Library invite you to the Third Annual "Wine and Other Delights" on Sunday, March 12th at the Ivy Inn starting at 4:30 p.m.

Cost is \$45 per person. Proceeds to benefit Friends of the Library Endowment Fund.

Call the Library at 201-288-0488 or Maryetta at 201-288-3242 for tickets. ###

# **Chamber/Garden Club Boulevard Beautification**

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 during 2006.

To launch this Boulevard beautification program, Gateway Realtors, Otterstedt Insurance Agency and Heights Flower Shoppe have seeded this program by generously purchasing 36 flower pots.

Cost is \$150 and includes the purchase of a fiberglass pot, soil, mulch and plantings.

The work will be done by the Garden Club at the DPW after the May 15th frost date.

Once the plantings have been completed, the DPW will then move the flower pots to

#### Teen Reader's Club

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights invites teens in Grades 7 through 11 to participate in a monthly book discussion program.

The Club meets on the last Monday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The March 27th meeting topic is, "Inside Out" by Terry Trueman. The story is about a sixteen-year-old with schizophrenia caught up in the events surrounding an attempted robbery by two other teens who eventually hold him hostage.

The Club offers an opportunity to talk about books, eat, play games and make new friends.

To join the fun, stop by the circulation desk and complete a registration form. Call 201-288-0488 for more information. ###

their Boulevard location, and has agreed to water the plants during the season. After the summer, the DPW will collect the flower pots and store them for the winter.

Green thumb volunteers are welcome to help with the initial planting.

Recognition for sponsors will be located in the Municipal Complex.

Call Ray for more info at 201-288-5464. ###

### Town-wide Garage Sale

A town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 20, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -- rain or shine.

There is a \$10 permit fee that will be donated to charity.

Registration dates are Saturday, April 22, April 29 and May 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Borough Hall (*first floor*).

Participation in this sale does not count towards the "two garage sales" per year ordinance.

Space will be made available for apartment dwellers and fundraising organizations. Participants must bring their own table.

A free map indicating all registered participants' addresses will be distributed to the shoppers. The Farmers' Market will be on The Boulevard.

This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee.

For more info call the Boro Clerk at 201-288-0195. ###

No parking on Boro streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

## Soccer Registation March 8-9

The Hasbrouck Heights Soccer Association (HHSA) will hold registration on March 8th and 9th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Registration will take place at the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center located at 320 Boulevard -- Central Avenue entrance.

All Hasbrouck Heights children with a birth date before Dec. 31, 2001 are eligible.

Registration forms are available at: hhscoccer.com

Forms must be accompanied with small picture of the child and copy of birth certificate.

Cost schedule is: first child in family \$80 (\$95 after June 1), second child in family \$75, and no charge for any additional children in family. Only checks and cash are accepted.

The HHSA is looking for volunteers in the following areas: coach, referee, field maintenance, fund raising, booster, entertainment, parade, etc.

Please contact HH Soccer Association President Frank Gasparino at this registration or call 201-832-1559. ###

#### Fashion Show

The Woman's Club of Hasbrouck Heights is holding its Annual Dinner/Fashion Show at the Fiesta on Wednesday, March 29, 2006 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner offers choice of fish, chicken or beef. Fashions by Coldwater Creek. Tickets are \$32. Proceeds benefit scholarships and other charities. Call 201-288-0534 or 201-288-5736 for more information. ###



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Charming Cape in great location. 1st floor features hardwood floors, LR, FDR w/glass doors to deck and yard. MEIK, BR, FCTB w/Jacuzzi and pedestal sink. 2nd flr. features 2 large BR's. Newer appliances, full finished basement, rec room w/ceramic tile floor. One car detached garage. Close to parks and school.

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Lovely Cape in prime location featuring LR, FDR, EIK, new FCTB (work in progress) and BR on 1st floor. MBR, BR, FCTB on 2nd floor. Amenities and updates include newer roof, central air, new thermo windows, semi-finished basement, new Pergo flooring, new landscaping and much more.

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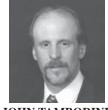
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Hasbrouck Heights \$429,000

This spacious home. located in desirable Hasbrouck Heights is ready to move in. The first floor features a large eat-in-kitchen, a very large living room/dining room combination with sliding glass doors to deck with hot tub that overlooks a private back yard and cabana adjacent to the garage. The second floor features two bedrooms with all new carpeting. In the basement is a large "L" shaped family room, 1/2 bath, laundry area, utilities and storage. This home also features central air, updated electric, new gas heating system and ample parking on a beautiful tree lined street. Close to major highways and easy commute



**Hasbrouck Heights \$799,900** Stately 9 room, 4 br, 2.5 bath Tudor Colonial on an over-size 99 x 100 property. Maintained with pride, the home features a beautiful well-established English garden and inside you will find warm Chestnut woodwork thoughout. Cozy stone fireplace in living room and crown moldings in the formal dining room. Beautiful hardwood floors throughout the first and second floors. Secluded sun room and state-of-theart kitchen with all stainless steel appliances, granite counters and custom cherry cabinets and a built-in china cabinet. A must see!



Lodi \$399,000

Lovely 4 BR Cape Cod house is in mint condition,on large pie-shaped lot in a quiet great neighborhood. Ready to move in. Private back yard w/wood deck, detached oversized 1 car garage and parking space. Basement is half finished with half bath, separate room with door to outside.



Hasbrouck Heights \$649,900

CONTEMPORARY! Immaculate and nicely decorated on quiet residential street. Features large living room with cathedral ceilings and newer carpet; formal dining room with crown molding and hardwood floors; modern EIK with all new appliances, including stainless steel d/w. Bathroom completely renovated 6 mos. ago. Master bedroom with walk-in closet and new bath; bedroom 2 with dbl. closet and hardwood floor; bedroom 3 (13 x13) with dbl closet. Full finished basement with workout room, walk-in closet, .5 bath; Ig family room and new kitchen. Perfect mother/daughter setup. Large deck in wooded, park-like professionally landscaped property. New fence, new central air and alarm system.



Little Ferry \$589,000

Remarkable contemporary home completely rebuilt in the 1980's. Beautiful living room leads into an elegant raised dining room and modern kitchen and half bath. Upstairs large MBR features custom built king sized bed and frame with drawers, custom dressers and built-in TV. Two more nice sized BR and full bath. Finished basement can be extended family set-up. Leading from dining room is a Florida room w/sliding doors to large deck which has a built-in above ground pool. 2 driveways w/parking for 7 cars. All appliances incl. as is. Yard has legal access to a park facing the yard. House has home warranty protection plan.



Lodi \$525,000

All brick, well maintained large Ranch. Home features first floor: large LR, generous bedrooms, one full bath, EIK w/breakfast bar and dining area, entry to 1 car attached garage and hardwood flooring. Finished basement features family room w/wood burning fireplace, summer kitchen and additional full bath. Large lot and terrific yard space.



Maywood \$549,900

Looking for large rooms and lots of space? 2,500 sq. ft. home features FDR w/pegged oak hardwood flooring. Large EIK w/bonus sitting room (27x18) with two pantries. Large living room (14x18) with double glass sliding doors to large deck. First floor features full tile bath and guest bedroom. Second floor boasts a very large MBR a huge walk-in closet and skylight (22 x 15), another large bedroom w/double closets and skylight (22x15) and two additional BR (18x12 & 15x10). Second floor features a large Jack & Jill full bath accessible from the MBR & hallway. Additional features include: baseboard hot water 4-zone heat, 12 year old boiler, 10-15 year old windows and enclosed front porch, fenced in



Maywood \$549,900

Beautiful expanded Colonial on quiet tree lined street. Decorator's dream soothing color scheme and gleaming hardwood floors thoughout. Large LR (13 x 24) w/white stone fireplace opens to a FDR. Large modern kitchen fully applianced with built-in desk. Upstairs features 3 nice sized bedrooms each w/ample closets. Full bath has whirlpool tub. Small, well arranged office on 2nd floor. Basement is completely finished w/family room and full bath. Beautiful yard. All newly remodeled. Close to NY trans. and shopping.



Wood-Ridge \$725,000

New construction over existing foundation. Ready for early spring and to customize. First floor: FLR, FDR, half bath, MEIK w/granite counters and tile and large FR w/large deck. 2nd floor; very large MBR suite w/walk-in closet, sitting area, full master bath w/separate whirlpool tub and shower. 3 generous BR's and additional full tile bath. New exterior and interior walls, electric, plumbing, 3 zone baseboard heat, c/a, hardwood floors, internet wiring, cable/satellite wired, acoustic wiring and speakers throughout.



Hasbrouck Heights \$559,000

Four bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial on a quiet dead end street. Features: LR with oak woodwork, FDR w/built -in cabinet, updated kitchen, den/library, and family room! Finished basement, 2 car detached garage, central and dead 160 ft. proports and much a/c, deep 169 ft. property and much



Wood-Ridge \$439,900 CHARMING! Three bedroom Colonial with open porch. Move right into this well maintained home. It has crown molding, new front & back doors. First floor features an entrance foyer leading into a FDR with a fireplace, living room, and newly renovated kitchen, new full bathroom with skylight. Second floor features MBR w/bath and two additional BR's. There is a walk up attic that can be converted into a fourth bedroom or office and there is a detached 2 car garage with automatic door opener



Little Ferry \$589,900 ROOM FOR MOM! Charming Raised Ranch, large rooms, central air, hardwood floors and California ceilings. The picture book first level features a newly renovated kitchen, a MBR, dining room. Second floor has MEIK, MBR with bath, two additional bedrooms, laundry room and new full bath. Perfect for mother/daughter setup. Garage has automatic door opener. Yard has a shed and above ground pool.



Wallington \$529,900

Lovely tri-level split. Good sized rooms, 3 BR's, 1.5 baths. Deck off DR surrounds above ground pool. Lg. rec. room in basement. MBR closet has plumbing available for possible bath. Roof & windows are 2 years old. 3 zone heat. New air handler for c/a.



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