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With 15 3/4” of snow at Teterboro Airport on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, snow removal crews gave as good as they got, keeping the Airport operational. Above, snow blower grooming the runway and taxi areas on a sunny Thursday. Story on pages 16-17.

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# The Cameos To Headline 2nd Annual Street Fair

The Cameos, New Jersey's #1 oldies group, will be performing two shows at the 2nd Annual Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair which will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2010, rain or shine, on the Boulevard from Kipp Avenue to Raymond Street.

This is one of Bergen County's first big festivals of the season and will feature over 100 antique, crafts, and specialty vendors and will showcase many of Hasbrouck Heights' established businesses.

Bring your appetite as there will be many food vendors offering all the great festival foods – shish-kebobs, pizza, sausage & peppers, kettle korn, ice cream, and much more!

The fair will feature two stages including live music on the main stage with a children's stage showcasing a costumed character musical revue and a magic show.

Free rides and amusements will be presented including a 24-foot hydraulic rock climbing wall, trackless train, and inflatable obstacle course.

The first Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair held in 2009 was a huge success with attendance in excess of over 15,000.

This event offers something for everyone and is a wonderful community celebra-

tion. Please mark your calendars and join us at the fair!

The 2nd Annual Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair is presented by the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights and Mayor's Business Community Committee.

For further information on event sponsorships, or if you wish to participate as a vendor, please contact Cliffhanger Productions at 201-460-8335.

Mayor Rose Heck notes that sponsorships of Gold, Silver and Bronze are still available. More information is available by contacting her through the Borough Clerk, Rose Marie Sees at rmsees@bergen.org or leaving the Mayor a message by calling 201-288-0195. She will return your call.

"Our Borough and the Business Community Committee were happily surprised at the great turnout of people we had at last year's Street Fair and we are looking forward to bigger and better things this year.

Our initial two goals in putting together this event were to attract more people to our wonderful Business District and to give people a day of family fun and entertainment.

Hasbrouck Heights strives to be a Family Friendly Town and I believe this is just one of the ways in which we show it," said the Mayor. ###

# Beefsteak/Comedy Show March 27

Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 is presenting their Annual Beefsteak/Comedy Show, Saturday, March 27, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., at the Assumption School Gymnasium, 151 First Street, Wood-Ridge.

Event catered by The Brownstone. Cost is \$45 per person. For tickets, call 201-939-0476. ###

# All-You-Can-Eat Dessert Party

The Friends of Wood-Ridge Memorial Library have set the date for the 16th Annual Dessert Party fundraiser on Wednesday, April 19, 2010, at 7 p.m., in the Wood-Ridge Senior Center at the corner of Hackensack Street and Highland Avenue, adjacent to The Library.

Admission is \$10 at the door for the homemade all-you-can-eat desserts. Coffee and tea will also be served. Tickets will not be sold in advance. For more information, call Madeline at 201-438-7737. ###

**It's Flu Season  
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# Bockbeerfest Welcomes Spring

The Carlstadt Turnverein, Inc. will sponsor a Bockbeerfest and dance on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt. Bockbeer is a special beer brewed to welcome spring and summer.

Donation of \$30 includes a platter of food, coffee and cake. Drinks are available at the bar. Kitchen opens at 7:30 p.m. Starting at 8 p.m., Bernie's Orchestra will play until 12 a.m. for your dancing pleasure.

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






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## Brunch with the Bunny

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights invites everyone to attend the Annual Brunch with the Bunny on Saturday, March 27, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building.

This tiny tot event is geared towards children ages 8 and under. Cost of tickets is \$8 per person and includes a sandwich buffet, light refreshments, and entertainment.

Every child will have a moment with the Easter Bunny and parents are encouraged to

bring a camera for a photo. The Easter Bunny will give each child a goody bag to take home.

All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Due to limited seating capacity, tickets will not be sold at the door. For tickets, please call Janet at 201-288-1979. All proceeds help fund local charities and scholarships.

Donations of new children's pajamas and slippers will be accepted at the event for NJ Foster and Adoptive Family Services. ###

## Area Easter Egg Hunts

### Hasbrouck Heights

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 27, 2010, at Depken Field. Rain Date is April 3.

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 Borough Clerk's Office at 320 Boulevard. This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee.

### Little Ferry

The Little Ferry Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 27, 2010, at Borough Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for resident children up to age 12. Rain or Shine.

### Moonachie

The Moonachie Annual Egg Hunt will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, March 27, 2010, at Robert L. Craig School, rain or shine. Refreshments will be served and the Easter Bunny will be there. Be sure to bring your camera. The event is open to all children.

### Wood-Ridge

The Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council 11585 will hold their Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the "Blessing of the Baskets," Saturday, April 3, 2010, on the Assumption Church grounds for Pre-K through 3rd Grade. Tickets may be obtained at the rectory. In case of rain, the event will be held indoors. Refreshments follow. ###

## Lasagna Dinner

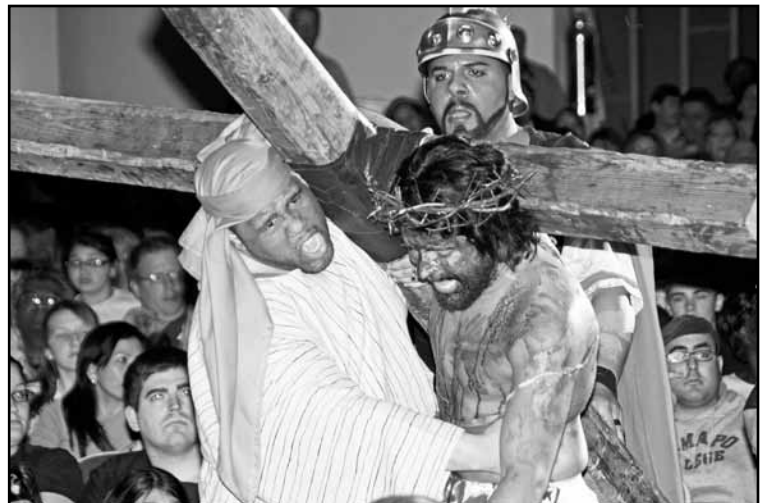
A Lasagna Dinner will be held Friday, March 26, 2010, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Corpus Christi School cafeteria.

A delicious dinner of meatless lasagna (*to observe Friday abstinence during Lent*), salad, bread, tea/coffee, soft drinks, and dessert will be served.

To make the menu family friendly, ziti with sauce will be prepared for children. It is asked that you make this request when purchasing tickets.

Evening includes a tricky tray raffle and 50/50 drawing.

The dinner donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under (toddlers free). To purchase tickets, please call Irene at 201-288-2787. The event is hosted by the Corpus Christi Rosary Society. ###



## 21st Annual Presentation of "The Jesus Story"

Passion Play Drama Ministries of Bible Baptist Church invites you to their 21st presentation of the life and passion of Jesus Christ.

The blessing of technology has made it possible in distributing DVDs of the Passion Play to places as far as West Africa, Europe, the Turks & Caicos Islands, as well as to many areas throughout the United States. Various You Tube clips have been a great tool in bringing the love of Jesus to people all over the world.

This year's 2010 performance schedule is Saturday and Sunday, March 20-21 at 4 p.m., Friday, March 26 at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28 at 4 p.m., Thursday and Friday, April 1-2 at 8 p.m. All performances will be at Felician College Auditorium, 262 So. Main St., Lodi.

Admission is free in light of current economic conditions. Passion Play Drama Ministries wants this Gospel message of hope to go forth and places its total trust for monetary provision in the hands of Almighty God. A free will offering will be taken.

The cast and crew thank their audiences for their generous gifts that keep this play alive. Many thanks to Felician College and its Cultural & Community Affairs Division which has acted as facility sponsor since 1996 and has been key in that it hosts a 1,500 seat auditorium, and this production is welcomed as a Christian connection for the surrounding communities.

Pastor Bill Hegedus, visionary, developer and director

of the play, humbly acknowledges the hand of God that has brought "The Jesus Story" into its 21st year. "Every year when I think it would be impossible to do it again, God impresses on my heart that it is not my play or my plan, but His. And so I will continue to carry out His purpose until He changes His plan."

Citing a well-known verse in the Scriptures, John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish (*die forever separated from God*) but have everlasting life," he is committed to sharing the hope found in this verse by telling all who would listen that their lives are unique and of great value to God; so valuable that He sent His Son to die on a cross to save them from death and hell and make salvation (*eternal life*) and heaven available to all who believe.

The play is brought to life by bringing in biblical characters that the audiences can relate to. This year see Jesus forever impact a family from Bethany... you may know them as Mary, Martha and their brother Lazarus. The cast is sure that you will be touched on a personal level by these significant people in Jesus' life.

Please visit their web-site at [www.biblebaptist.net](http://www.biblebaptist.net) for more information and directions, as well as some pictures and video clips from past performances. Those with no internet access may call 201-288-4139, Press 2. Story by Lori Jackson. Photos provided by Bible Baptist Church. ###

**The Ecumenical Good Friday Service  
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# Prioritize Retirement Savings

Sure, you want to experience a financially comfortable retirement, and you know you’ve got to save to reach your goals. But that’s not enough. You need to prioritize your “to do” list when it comes to putting away your cash in order to amass as much as possible over your lifetime. You already know to seize free money by contributing enough to your 401(k) plan to receive the full company match. Here are some other important steps:

- 1. Maximize 401(k) savings
- This year, individuals can

## Mid-Week Lenten Service

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights, will have Lenten Services on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

At each mid-week Lenten Evening Prayer, Pastor Susan will present a brief study of one of the readings of the Easter Vigil. The theme is “Biblical Touchstones from Bondage to Freedom.” The readings go through a biblical journey that offer touchstones for people of faith to follow from the bondage of sin to the freedom of God’s Grace.

Simple Lenten (*soup and bread*) suppers will be provided at 7 p.m. There is no cost for suppers (*free will offering.*) All are welcome. ###

## Lenten Meatless Pasta Dinners

Saint Margaret of Cortona’s Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring 5 Meatless Pasta Dinners on Fridays during Lent, February 19, 26, March 5, 19, 26, 2010. Dinners will be served from 5 – 7 p.m. in Marnell Hall in the Parish Center at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

For information, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

## Class of 1950

The Franklin High School Class of 1950 will hold a 60th Reunion on May 22, 2010, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Hasbrouck Heights Hilton. Cost is \$100 per person, with a cash bar.

This class of 84 students graduated from the Franklin High School (*before the current High School was built in 1953-1954*). After the current High School was built, Franklin became the Middle School. ###

save up to \$16,500 in a 401(k). For folks over 50, the limit is \$22,000.

If it’s not possible to hit the maximum limit, at least you can add to your savings when you get a raise.

Even small savings increases make a huge difference over time. For example, assuming an average annual return of 8 percent a year, a 30-year-old who saves \$3,000 a year for 40 years will amass roughly \$810,000 by age 70½, when withdrawal of assets must begin. Salting away just \$1,000 more each year results in a nest egg of more than \$1 million.

2. Snag permanent tax breaks

Look for other savings opportunities with tax perks. One of the best is the Roth IRA. People love the Roth because your earnings grow tax-free forever. And unlike other accounts, you never have to take

withdrawals, so you can leave them untouched for your heirs.

3. Consider other IRAs

If your income exceeds a certain amount, you may not be eligible to fund a Roth. This applies to single individuals with incomes in 2009 topping out at \$120,000 and married couples filing a joint return with incomes up to \$176,000.

That doesn’t mean you have to give up tax-friendly savings. You may be able to fund a traditional deductible IRA. But if you (or a spouse) are already enrolled in an employer retirement plan, you face income restrictions there too.

A nondeductible IRA lets earnings grow tax-deferred, meaning you won’t pay taxes on earnings until they’re withdrawn. Bonus: In 2010, you can convert these IRA assets to a Roth IRA, regardless of your income, thanks to new rules. ###

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**2010**

First Reformed Church and St. John the Divine Church presented the 3rd Annual Mardi Gras Celebration on Tuesday evening, February 16, 2010.

Over 100 attended the event held at the the First Reformed Church. Masks, beads and boas were provided. The color scheme was classic Mardi Gras colors: green representing faith, gold symbolizing power and purple denoting justice. Pastor Dianna Smith made a brief introduction and Fr. Joe Pickard blessed the meal.

The first part of the celebration -- a Cajun feast of Gumbo (*chicken and sausage -- not spicy*), rice, salad and French bread -- was prepared by the Lenten team and enjoyed by all ... while "The Big Easy Trio" jammed.

The meal concluded with chicory (and decaf) coffee and traditional King and Queen cake, as Fr. Joe Pickard made concluding comments.

Revelers formed a parade, and with lively music playing, marched upstairs into the main Church area, "Nawlins-style" for a concert of rich gospel and

spiritual music.

Authentic New Orleans music was provided by "The Big Easy Trio" with John Russell, drums, Jack Stuckey, reeds, and Mark Wright, keyboard.

Mark Wright has been going to New Orleans for 30 years and plays at Preservation Hall whenever he is in New Orleans.

Between numbers, Mark would elucidate on the musical pieces and provide New Orleans Mardi Gras anecdotes.

The "Big Easy Trio" was joined by Jazz song stylist Carrie Jackson, and daughter/father, Lucy (*on trumpet*) and Jeff (*on guitar*) Weinman of the "Skillet Lickers."

After expenses, about \$1,000 in cash, plus food donations collected, benefited the Hasbrouck Heights Food Bank.

St. John the Divine Church held Mardi Gras celebrations years ago, but suspended them for the Ecumenical Epiphany Walk which was held for about 7 years. The Mardi Gras Celebration was resurrected three years ago as an Ecumenical event. ###



## The Promise of Grace

*The Rev. Susan Nelson-Colaneri, Pastor  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights  
The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Maywood*

"I believe that I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living," Psalm 27 declares.

This statement, attributed to David, is a statement of faith and hope. These words both affirm and point us forward to the steadfast love and grace of God. One of the marvelous qualities of ancient Hebrew is the ambiguity of tense.

Ancient Hebrew does not use past, present and future as English or other languages do. Verbs could be rendered, for example, I have seen, I see or I will see. The ambiguity of the sense of time present in the ancient Hebrew writings mirrors the ambiguity of God's time and the very nature of God's "being."

The written language of the ancient Hebrews is a metaphor for the fluid nature of God's eternal nature—God is not just of one time, but encompasses all time.

Each year, Christians are invited to engage in a pilgrimage, a spiritual journey during Lent.

### ST. JUDE

Most Holy Apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless causes of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven, in all my necessities, tribulation and sufferings, particularly this special intention and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, Oh Blessed St. Jude to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron and to gracefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. A.D. ###

**Be Sure To Take  
Your Family To  
Church This  
Easter Season**

children of God, members of an even greater family with a magnificent heritage of grace-filled promise.

Perhaps you will notice the stars and moon or a sunrise or sunset or the beauty of creation around you. Perhaps these words will sharpen your sense of call to respond in faith with active love, justice and compassion.

I believe that I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. These words are the "now and not-yet" nature of life here on earth.

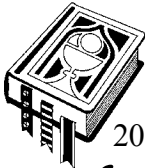
In the midst of the heartaches of sin and brokenness of our world, this prayer invites us to hope and trust that God is, was and will be with us and that God's goodness has, was, and will be revealed to us.

God's grace breaks through in surprising and unexpected ways. God's grace is revealed every day wherever there is reconciliation, restoration, healing, compassion, justice and peace-filled actions that promote the well-being of creation and communities.

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7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Italian), 10:30 a.m., Noon, 6 p.m.  
Daily Masses: 7:00 a.m., Noon • Holy Day Mass Eve: 7 p.m.  
Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: 11 a.m. to Noon

Church Schedules: Moonachie

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Ecumenical World Day of Prayer March 5

“Let everything that has breath praise God.”

On Friday, March 5, 2010, at 1:00 p.m., World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Services will be held at First Reformed Church (Burton and Washington Place, Hasbrouck Heights). A coffee hour will follow. The facilities are handicapped accessible. For more information, contact Estella at 201-288-0378.

World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each

year on the first Friday in March -- to which all people are welcome.

Throughout the entire day, women in more than 170 countries and regions, collectively pray all over the world, beginning with the first sunrise and ending at the last sunset. These prayers follow the sun’s path around the globe. WDP’s motto is “Informed prayer leads to prayerful action.”

Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence in the

world. WDP brings together women of various races, cultures and traditions in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year, becoming aware of the whole world and no longer living in isolation.

A different country is represented each year. This year, the women of Cameroon, Africa, invite us to come with them to the “Land of The Unexpected.” For more information go to: www.wdpusa.org ###

Corpus Christi Rosary Society

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, March 11 in the school cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass in the Chapel. On the agenda is the formation of a Nominating Committee for 2010-11 officers.

The program for the evening is Bingo (*bring a roll of pennies*). Proceeds will be donated to the Child in Need project. Members are also reminded to bring the cleaning supplies for our annual donation to the Hasbrouck Heights Friendly Neighbors program.

A Lasagna Dinner will be held Friday, March 26, 2010, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Corpus Christi School cafeteria. A delicious dinner of meatless lasagna (*to observe Friday abstinence during Lent*), salad, bread, tea/coffee, soft drinks, and dessert will be served. To make the menu family friendly, ziti with sauce will be prepared for children. It is asked that you make this request when purchasing tickets. Evening includes a tricky tray raffle and 50/50 drawing.

The dinner donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under (toddlers free). To purchase tickets, please call Irene at 201-288-2787.

Upcoming activities include a “Bakeless Cake Sale” scholarship fundraiser in April, a reception following the 11 a.m. Anointing Mass on April 24, a visit to the Bergen Regional Medical Center in May, and our Annual Baby Shower in June for the benefit of Birth-right.

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

The Saint Joseph Table

The Saint Joseph Table (*La Tavolata di San Giuseppe*), will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Ticket cost is \$15.00. Location will be at the school gymnasium, across from the Church on Spring Street in Lodi.

Tickets will be sold after each Mass at Saint Joseph’s Church in Lodi the weekends of February 27/28, March 6/7th and 13/15th. Be sure to get your tickets early as last year’s event was sold out. No tickets will be sold at the door.

The menu will consist of the traditional food items: “St. Joseph’s Pasta,” bread in honor of Saint Joseph, and the “Saint Joseph Zeppole.”

There will also be a sharing table. Anyone attending the event is welcomed to bring

an appetizer (*non-meat item*) or a dessert item that will be divided up and shared with all guests.

On Friday, March 19th, the actual feast day of Saint Joseph, there will be a solemn Mass celebrated at Saint Joseph’s Church at 7:00 p.m. This will be a bi-lingual Mass in Italian and English and co-celebrated with Bishop Dominic Marconi. All are welcomed.

In keeping with tradition, the Society will be handing out bread in honor of Saint Joseph to all parishioners on March 19, 20, and 21 after each Mass.

For more information, please contact Antonino Polaro, President of the Saint Joseph Society, at 201-615-8924 or visit www.saintjosephsociety.org ###



County Knights Hold Communion Breakfast

The Bergen County Federation Knights of Columbus held its Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, February 14, 2010, at The Fiesta in Wood-Ridge. After a Mass at Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge, more than eighty members, their wives, children and guests attended the affair.

The opening prayer was given by Reverend Brian P. Cullinane, Pastor of Assumption Church. In attendance were New Jersey State Deputy Herbert C. Meyer and State Chaplain Most Rev. Charles J. McDonnell.

Reverend Pawel Szurek, the host of AM 970, The Apple radio station talk show, was the

keynote speaker for the breakfast. He is Parochial Vicar at St. Philip the Apostle Parish in Clifton, a published author, a spiritual/motivational speaker and creator of an educational DVD. He is an accomplished athlete who had completed the Washington and Philadelphia marathons. Rev. Szurek studied law and theology in Krakow, Poland, and continued his theological education in the United States earning his Masters of Divinity. He is currently a PhD candidate in Theology.

The Bergen County Federation Knights of Columbus is composed of 41 Councils located in Bergen County. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



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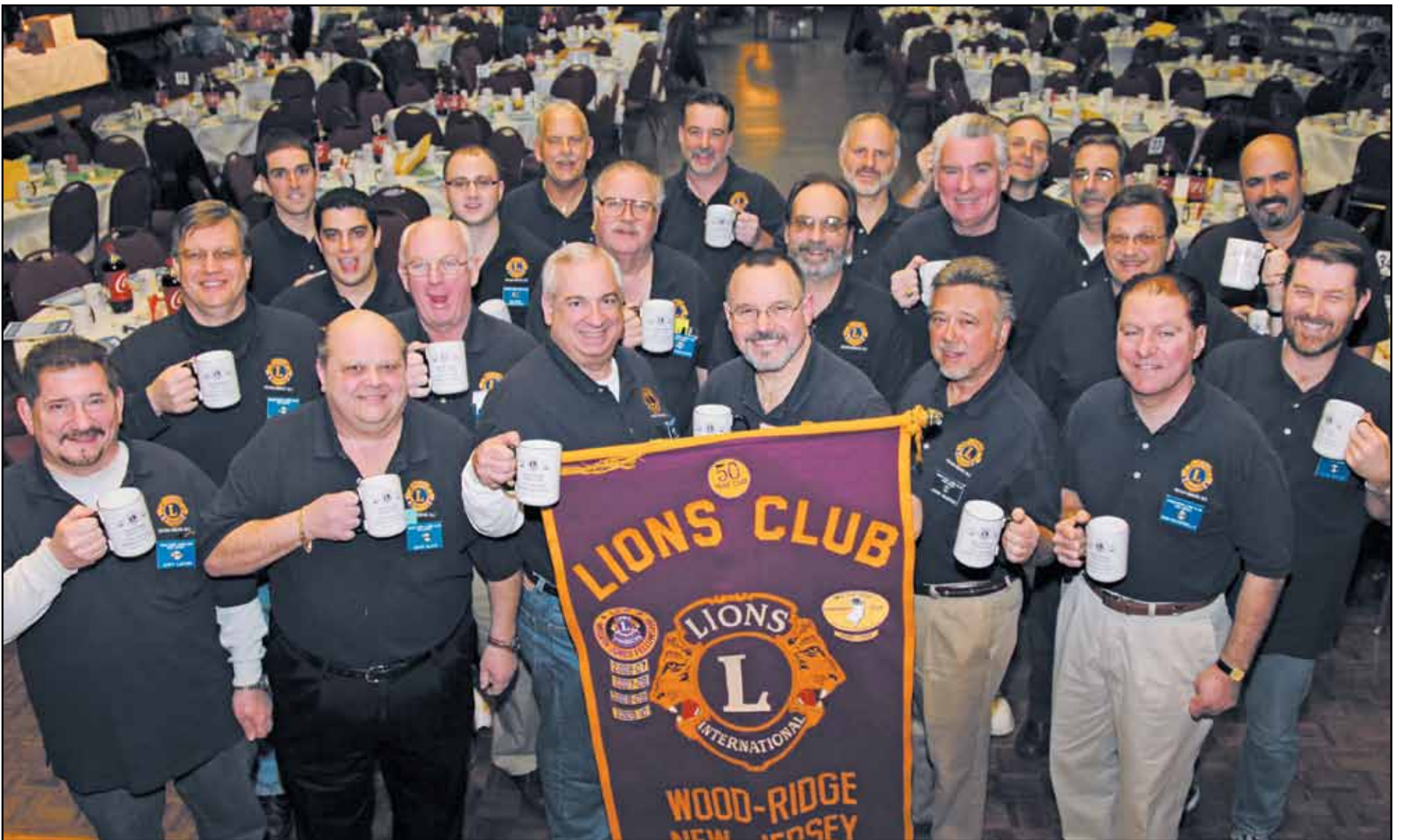
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## W-R Lions 25th Annual Beefsteak Raises Over \$30,000

The 25th Annual Wood-Ridge Lions Club Beefsteak Sports Night Dinner, held on Friday, February 5, 2010, was the largest and most successful ever. \$30,504 was raised and will be used by the club to help Saint Joseph's School for the Blind, Camp Marcella, The Gus Hoene Rehabilitation Center, The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, The Foundation for Fighting Blindness, Wood-Ridge Lions Club scholarship funds and others in need.

The club also has made a donation of \$2,000 to Lions International Sight First Campaign -- this is a world-wide fight against blindness.

There have been extraordinary gains in third world countries where preventing blindness has been the most successful.

The club will also make a substantial donation to the Haiti earthquake relief fund.

The Wood-Ridge Lions Beefsteak is always held on the

Friday night before the Super Bowl. Attendance has grown from 171 in the first year at the Assumption School Gym and moved to the Three Saints Cultural Center in Garfield.

Ticket sales reached sold-out capacity of over 600 tickets.

During the 25 years, the club has raised in excess of \$348,000, making it one of the most successful Lions Club fund raising activities in the entire State of New Jersey.

Event chair since the first

dinner in 1986, Jack Nagel keeps the evening moving along at a rapid pace once Baskinger's is through serving dinner.

From a football throw for \$1,500, a trivia contest with a prize of \$1,000, to the Let's Make a Deal door prizes (*top prize was a \$3,500 cruise*), Jack goes at a hectic pace.

All attendees received a 25th Anniversary commemorative mug. Club President Mike Roman received a Letter of

Commendation from Bergen County Executive Dennis McNerney celebrating the 25 years of success of the dinner.

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club was chartered in 1939 and has 42 members. They meet at Al Di La, 1 Paterson Plank Road, East Rutherford, the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.

For more information about the Wood-Ridge Lions Club, call Jack or Ed at 201-641-2803. ###



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**Leprechaun -- a creature in Irish mythology.**

In Irish mythology, a leprechaun (Modern Irish: leipreachán) is a type of male faerie said to inhabit the island of Ireland.

Leprechauns and other creatures of Irish mythology are often associated with “faerie forts” or “faerie rings” — often the sites of ancient (*Celtic or pre-Celtic*) earthworks or drumlins.

They usually take the form of old men who enjoy partaking in mischief.

Their trade is that of a cobbler or shoemaker. They are said to be very rich, having many treasure crocks buried.

According to legend, if anyone keeps an eye fixed upon one, he cannot escape, but the moment the eye is withdrawn he vanishes.

Leprechauns rarely appear in what would be classed as a folk tale; in almost all cases the interest of these stories centers around a human hero.

Stories about leprechauns are very brief and have local names and scenery attached to them.

In most tales and stories, leprechauns are depicted as harmless creatures who enjoy solitude and live in remote locations, although opinion is divided as to if they ever enjoy the company of other spirits.

Although rarely seen in social situations, leprechauns are supposedly very well spoken and, if ever spoken to, could make good conversation.

The modern image of the leprechaun is depicted wearing an emerald green frock coat, and bestowed with the knowledge of the location of buried treasure, often in a crock of gold. ###

**Roast Beef Dinner Saturday, March 20**

The Guild of Reformed Church Women will hold their Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 20, 2010, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at The First Reformed Church.

Cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Take-outs are available upon request.

For tickets and reservation call Estella at 201-288-0378 or the Church office at 201-288-1122 before March 13th. ###

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**

The Hasbrouck Heights Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 14, 2010, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Corpus School Christi Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

Dinner will include soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert. Event will include a very large tricky tray and 50-50 raffle. Call 201-707-3554 for tickets and more information. ###

**Camaro Raffle**

Assumption School in Wood-Ridge is raffling a brand new 2010 Chevrolet Camaro SS (retail value \$35,425). The dream car is loaded with luxury features such as heated, power leather seats; 20 inch Sterling Silver aluminum wheels; dual stainless exhaust; RS package (HID headlights, spoiler, dark tail lamps); heated, power outside mirrors; Bluetooth; USB; and OnStar system.

Tickets are \$25 each, and sales will be limited to a maximum of 3,000 tickets. Tickets can be purchased at Salon Firenze, 272 Valley Boulevard, Wood-Ridge, 201-933-1122. Drawing is on May 11, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., at the Assumption School cafeteria. Winner need not be present. For further information, visit the car raffle webpage at <http://assumption-schoolcarraffle.webs.com> ###

**Fish and Chips Dinner at Saint Margaret of Cortona**

Saint Margaret of Cortona’s Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring their 7th Annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Saturday March 13, 2010.

Cooking will be done by Tastefully British.

Dinner will be served from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. in Marnell Hall in the Parish Center at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry.

Cost is \$13 per meal, and includes Fish, Chips, Cake, Coffee and Tea. No tickets will be sold at the door. Take-out orders are available.

For information call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

**St. Patrick’s Day Dinner**

American SOKOL Little Ferry (Main and Garden Streets, Little Ferry) is hosting a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 13, 2010.

The family style dinner will be served from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Beer, wine and soda is included.

Donations are: Sokol members: \$18pp, non-Sokol members \$20pp, Children \$9pp and those under 5 - free.

Reservations only. Call Laurie at 201-807-1228 or Blanche at 973-365-1111 for more information. ###

**Father-Son Golf**

The Ketcho’s 3rd Annual Father-Son Golf Classic will be held on Friday, June 25, 2010 at Shawnee Inn & Golf Club.


Start is at 6:30 a.m. with tee off at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$100 per player and includes full breakfast, 18 holes of Championship golf, cart, greens fees, afternoon barbecue, etc.

For more information call 201-220-7831 or email: [ketcho@aol.com](mailto:ketcho@aol.com) ###

**Beefsteak Dinner**

The St. Michael’s K of C Council #2861 will hold a Beefsteak Dinner, March 27, 2010, starting at 7 p.m., at the Council Hall, 39 Washington Street, Lodi, NJ.

Cost is \$35 (with \$5 going to the scholarship fund), and includes beefsteak dinner, DJ music, tap beer, soda, dessert and coffee -- cash bar. Nightingale Catering will cater. There will also be a prize raffle. Call Jim at 201-575-9508 for tickets. ###



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**W-R Knights Corned Beef Dinner Mar. 13**

This year, St. Patrick’s Day falls on a Wednesday; however, the St. Anthony Council 11585, Knights of Columbus invites all to celebrate with them on Saturday, March 13, 2010. They will host their Second Annual Corned Beef Dinner, from 7 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at the Father Patrick Morris Hall located in the basement of the Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge.

The dinner will be catered by Jahn’s Delicatessen and the admission is \$15.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any member of the Knights of Columbus.

Remember, the wearing of the green, which is strictly a U.S. custom, is just not for the Irish; a shamrock, which is a three leaf clover, not a four leaf one, illustrates the idea of the Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and legend tells us that Leprechauns are always grumpy, untrustworthy and very tricky little old men. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

**Super 50-50**

The Hasbrouck Heights Knights of Columbus Council #7041 is conducting a Super 50-50. Ticket sales are limited to 6,000 tickets. Donation is \$5 per ticket.

Three prizes are: 35%, 10% and 5% of gross proceeds. Drawing is June 6, 2010 at Corpus Christi School cafeteria. Winner need not be present.

Proceeds to benefit Corpus Christi School Science Lab.

For more information, call Mike at 201-888-2511. ###

**Fish ‘N Chips**

The Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights (a Federated Woman’s Club) will hold the Annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Thursday, March 25, 2010, from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Burton and Hamilton Avenues in Hasbrouck Heights.

Tastefully British Caterers will again be catering the event. Tickets are \$14.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children under 10 years of age and must be purchased in advance as no tickets will be sold at the door.

Pre-paid take-out is available. For reservations, please contact Marge at 201-288-8933; deadline is March 19. Proceeds will benefit Club projects. ###

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# Spring Forward March 14

Daylight Saving Time will commence on the second Sunday in March and end on the first Sunday in November.

At 2 a.m., on March 14, 2010, clocks should be set forward one hour ahead of standard time (*spring forward*).

Daylight Saving Time allows us to use less energy in lighting our homes by taking advantage of the longer and later daylight hours.

Daylight Saving Time was instituted in the United States during World War I in order to save energy for war production by taking advantage of the later hours of daylight between April and October.

During World War II, the federal government again required the states to observe the time change. Between the wars and after World War II, states and communities chose whether or not to observe Day-

light Saving Time.

In 1966, Congress passed the Uniform Time Act which standardized the length of Daylight Saving Time.

Daylight Saving Time is four weeks longer since 2007 due to the passage of the Energy Policy Act in 2005.

The Act extended Daylight Saving Time by four weeks from the second Sunday of March to the first Sunday of November, with the hope that it would save 10,000 barrels of oil each day through reduced use of power by businesses during daylight hours.

Unfortunately, it is exceedingly difficult to determine energy savings from Daylight Saving Time and based on a variety of factors, it is possible that little or no energy is saved by Daylight Saving Time.

The idea of daylight saving was first conceived by Benja-

min Franklin in 1784.

A study by the U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration found that crime was consistently less during periods of Daylight Saving Time than during comparable standard time periods. Data showed violent crime down 10 to 13 percent. It is clear that for most crimes where darkness is a factor, such as muggings, there are many more incidents after dusk than before dawn, so light in the evening is most welcome. ###

## Beware the Ides of March

Those familiar with history or William Shakespeare's play "Julius Caesar," recognize the reference to March 15, the day of Julius Caesar's assassination in 44 B.C. after declaring himself dictator of Rome for life.

"Beware the Ides of March" is the soothsayer's message to Julius Caesar, warning of his death and has forever imbued that date with a sense of foreboding.

After Caesar's untimely exit, superstitious Romans may well have avoided launching a business, marriage or other important venture on a date so cloaked in doom it eventually entered the lexicon as a metaphor for impending catastrophe.

But in Roman times the expression "Ides of March" did not necessarily evoke a dark mood—it was simply the standard way of saying "March 15."

A Roman saying, "four Ides," (*meaning four days before Ides*), would be just as clear to other Romans as someone saying March 11.

For ancient Romans, an Ides was merely one of several common calendar terms used to mark monthly lunar events. The Ides simply marked the appearance of the full moon.

Each month has an Ides (*usually the 15th*) and this date wasn't significant in being associated with bad luck or doom. ###

## Chamber/Garden Club Boulevard Beautification

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

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 2010.

Cost is \$175 and includes the purchase of a fiberglass pot, soil, mulch and plantings. Cost is \$40 to replenish the planting of an existing pot. Any donation is welcome.

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 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 is located in the Municipal Complex. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 or Ann at 201-288-3956 for more information. ###

## Crawford to Visit HH Garden Club

Bruce Crawford will visit the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club on March 18, 2010.

Crawford has been the Adjunct Professor in the Landscape Architecture Department of Rutgers University since 1987. He has been published in Fine Gardening Magazine and several newspapers, including the Gardener News.

He will lecture on the proper selection, care and pruning of the variety of hydrangeas available to the gardener.

This presentation will highlight the numerous species that are hardy in NJ and thoughts on how to combine hydrangeas with other plants ensuring that your garden has several seasons of interest.

Meetings are open to the public. The meeting is at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the Municipal Building on the 2nd Floor in The Library Community Room. Refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Judy 201-288-2615. ###

## Full Worm Moon

The March full moon will appear on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at 02:28. It is called the "Full Worm Moon."

According to the Farmer's Almanac, as the temperature begins to warm and the ground begins to thaw, earthworm casts appear, heralding the return of the robins.

Northern tribes also referred to this Moon as the "Full Crow Moon" when the cawing of crows signaled the end of winter; or the "Full Crust Moon," because the snow cover becomes crusted from thawing by day and freezing at night.

The "Full Sap Moon" marks the time of tapping maple trees in another variation. To settlers, it was also known as the "Lenten Moon" and was considered the last full moon of winter.

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. ###

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# SUV Strikes Construction Power Boom On Dark Stretch of Boulevard

On Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at approximately 22:30 hours, a vehicle traveling on the Boulevard struck a construction power boom on a darkened stretch of the north lane in front of Hasbrouck Heights High School.

The HHFD found the equipment operator laying in the lift platform.

As standard procedure, the Rescue Squad secured both vehicles to prevent any movement, proceeded to immobilize the equipment operator, carefully removed him from the lift platform to a stretcher and transported him to HUMC.

The driver stated that he didn't see the construction boom lift on The Boulevard. It appeared that there was no safety lighting on the equipment, but it did have a safety flag.

The force of the impact caused a wheel of the construction power lift to break away. It was found halfway up the 200 block of Paterson Avenue -- approximately 500 feet from the scene of the crash.

The JLG 460SJ Power Boom was being used in the window replacement at the High School.

No serious injuries were reported. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. ###



## Yield For Blue Lights

Citizens who call 9-1-1 to report an emergency expect a prompt response.

When you see a blue light - please pull over! It will only take a few seconds - but in an emergency, seconds count!

The flashing blue lights are a visual request to drivers to yield the right-of-way and allow emergency responders to react quickly and safely to all emergencies.

The blue light is to alert other drivers that they are on their way to an emergency -- it's up to the other driver to pull over and let them go by!

Please yield to blue light responders as if they were heading to an emergency involving your own family.

It could give them the extra time to save a life or stop a fire before it's out of control. For a

fire or rescue, a quick response is always important!

In a few minutes these same people will be responding with a red light and siren.

Give the volunteer first aid members and firefighters the courtesy they deserve when responding to a call so they can respond in a timely manner. The time of their response could mean the difference between life or death.

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Hazardous waste can safely be removed from homes and be recycled or disposed of properly at the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) Household Hazardous Waste Collections.

BCUA will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, March 13, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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, anti-freeze, batteries, blacktop seal-

ers, disinfectants, fertilizer, fire extinguishers, herbicides, insecticides, mercury switches, paints, pesticides, propane gas cylinders (1 lb. & 20 lb. only), solvents and thinners, used motor oil, 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.bcu.org](http://www.bcu.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.) ###

## National Poison Prevention Week

Hasbrouck Heights Public Safety officials remind area residents to observe National Poison Prevention Week, March 14-20, 2010, which is designated to highlight the dangers of poisonings and how to prevent them.

Most poisonings occur when parents or caregivers are home, but not paying attention.

The most dangerous potential poisons are medicines, cleaning products, antifreeze, windshield wiper fluid, pesticides, furniture polish, gasoline, kerosene and lamp oil.

- Store medicine, cleaners, paints/varnishes and pesticides in their original packaging in locked cabinets or containers, out of sight and reach of children.

- Install a safety latch - that locks when you close the door - on child-accessible cabinets

containing harmful products.

- Purchase and keep all medicines in containers with safety caps. Discard unused medication.

- Never refer to medicine as "candy" or another appealing name.

- Check the label each time you give a child medicine to ensure proper dosage.

- Never place poisonous products in food or drink containers.

- Maintain working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

**Treatment:** If your child is unconscious, not breathing, or having convulsions or seizures due to poison, contact or ingestion, call 911. If your child has come in contact with poison, and has mild or no symptoms, call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222. ###

### Keep your family safe: Check for product recalls

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Prevention Bureau recommends that you periodically check the US Consumer Product Safety Commission's web site for recent recalls and product safety news at: [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

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## Moonachie Fire Department 2010 Installation Dinner

The Moonachie Fire Department held their annual Installation Dinner on January 23, 2010, at The Graycliff.

The Master of Ceremonies was First Assistant Chief Victor Migliorino. Second Assistant Chief William D. Hunt led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayerful moment of silence.

Fire Chief Justin Derevyaniuk thanked the community and Borough Administration for their support in 2009, and then gave an update on the Department.

The Fire Department Officers were sworn in by Mayor Frederick J. Dressel, with the Bible held by Debi Smith.

The 2010 Officers are: Chief Justin Derevyaniuk, First Assistant Chief Victor Migliorino, Second Assistant Chief William D. Hunt, Captains Frank Smith and James O'Neill, Lieutenants John

Hynes and Louis Cappadona.

On behalf of the Department, Chief Justin Derevyaniuk made presentations to: The Mayor and Council, Police Chief Michael Maguire and the Police Department, Caroline Sansevere (*dispatcher*), Douglas "Doug" Jansen (*keeping the apparatus working*), Anthony Ciannanea (*Borough Administrator and Staff*), James Telesmanic (*for making the children of Moonachie smile during the Christmas Season*), and Fritz Rethage (*The Gazette Newspaper*).

The traditional toast was led by First Assistant Chief Victor Migliorino.

A slide show, created by Captain Frankie Smith, highlighting the Department, was presented, followed by concluding remarks and Benediction by First Assistant Chief Victor Migliorino. ###





(L-r) Mayor Fred Dressel, Police Officer Andrew Finch; pinning on the badge is Andrew's mother, Diane; Police Officer Scott J. Lemongello; pinning on the badge is Scott's mother, Linda, and Police Chief Michael Maguire.

# Moonachie Appoints Two New Police Officers

At the Mayor and Council meeting on January 28, 2010, Andrew Finch and Scott J. Lemongello were appointed as Police Officers to the Moonachie Police Department.

Finch was born and raised in Moonachie, attended the Robert L. Craig School and graduated St. Mary's in Ruthersford in 2004.

He attends Rutgers in Newark, studying Criminal Justice

and is expected to graduate in May 2010.

He started at the Bergen County Police Academy on January 29, 2010 and will graduate on June 18.

Andrew said, "This is something I have always wanted to do -- serve the community I grew up in." He enjoys working with youth and would like to get involved in the D.A.R.E. program.

Lemongello was born and raised in Moonachie, attended the Robert L. Craig School and graduated Wood-Ridge High School in 2006.

He attended NJ City University and studied Criminal Justice.

Scott started at the Bergen County Police Academy on January 29, 2010 and will graduate on June 18.

Scott stated, "I always

wanted to be in law enforcement and I look forward to helping people and serving the community.

Both stated the Academy is hard work, but they love being there.

Police Chief Michael Maguire said, "I am very pleased to have both of these young men join the Moonachie Police Department.

The addition of the two

officers brings the Department back to having a total of 19 sworn officers and this will allow for better staffing of the Police Department.

We look forward to having these officers join the Department after training at the academy, and working with them as they go through their training in town." ###

# Police Chief Warns of Scams

Moonachie Police Chief Michael Maguire reminds residents that as spring approaches, residents should be aware of warm weather scams.

Questionable people usually prey upon senior citizens and people living alone, because they would rather deal with a lone decision maker.

With no one to confer with, it makes it easier for them to weave their web of deception.

The Chief said, "They prey on senior citizens because they have the time, they're home, and they're mellow in their older age. They try to see the good in everybody."

People should be suspicious of unsolicited work offers. "The day of door-to-door salesmen is over," Chief Maguire said.

"If you've got somebody going door to door for house repairs, the chance is good that it's some kind of scam."

They say they are doing the house down the street and offer a discount.

Sometimes they will try to scare their prospects by bringing up dangerous situations that must be corrected immediately. But most often, nothing is wrong or just a minor repair would be needed.

One of the more common scams is to knock on the door and tell the homeowner that

they do roofing, and when passing by they noticed that the roof is badly damaged.

They explain how the home is being damaged even before leaks become visible.

They use high pressure, aggressive tactics and convince the homeowner that the roof needs immediate attention.

They ask for cash and say they will need to get some supplies and be right back. That's the last you will see them or your money.

Always remember to use common sense and think about it for a minute. How can these strangers show up and tell you about a serious problem that you are unaware of?

In another variation of this scam, workers will begin a home repair job such as repaving a driveway, take the deposit, and never return to finish the work.

The bogus contractor will begin the job and tell the resident that the damage was worse than originally estimated, so he or she will have to pay more money.

The best way to avoid becoming a victim of a home repair scam is not to allow people to do repairs unsolicited.

On some occasions, scammers have been known to work in tandem, gaining access into the home on the pretense of us-

ing the bathroom. While one of them has the attention of the homeowner, one of the other men or women will quickly search for cash and valuables to steal.

Never let any of these people in your home under any circumstances.

Chief Maguire said, "Most people are inherently good. Most businesses are legitimate and provide good services at fair prices.

However, the consumer should be suspicious of any cold call or visit to your door without an appointment.

Anyone coming to your door should be able to identify themselves with proper I.D., company uniform or commercial vehicle (*it is required to be lettered with the name and base town of the company*).

Most importantly, do not be pressured by anyone. Follow your instincts; if you are

uneasy, lock your door and call a neighbor or the police."

If senior citizens ever suspect a problem, the most important thing to do is call the police at 201-641-9100.

"If they feel that they have been scammed, there's a good chance that they're not the first one and we need to know about it," Chief Maguire said. "The more reports we have, the better chance we have of catching them." ###

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# Crossing Guard Killed on Duty: Community Pays Tribute

Joseph Dotterman, a 73 year old Crossing Guard was fatally struck on January 20, 2010, while helping a pedestrian cross Mehrhof Road at Washington Avenue in Little Ferry.

Dotterman was wearing a safety vest and holding up a stop sign, as he helped a 70 year old man cross Mehrhof. Dotterman, a guard for five years, worked this post for three years.

A van heading west on Washington came to a stop at Mehrhof Road, made a left turn, striking Dotterman and knocking over the man he was crossing.

Dotterman suffered head injuries and broken bones, and died Saturday at HUMC.

The man he was crossing had minor injuries, including an injured wrist.

It was reported that the van driver, traveling at a slow speed, was blinded by the afternoon sun and didn't see the pedestrians. There were no skid marks. The driver was not charged, according to Little Ferry Police Chief Ralph Verdi.

Verdi praised Dotterman, "He's out there 15 minutes early, stays a couple of minutes late, and always with a smile on his face." School Superintendent Frank Scarafie said at the time of the accident, he would have been getting off his shift.

Students and area residents commented that he was more than a crossing guard, but a



friend and relative always looking out for everyone.

Dotterman's funeral procession, which included municipal vehicles, passed under a giant 15' x 30' American Flag draped from Little Ferry and Moonachie Tower fire trucks, past the Little Ferry Schools, where the children he protected as well as a dozen crossing guards, municipal workers

and firefighters silently lined Liberty Street as a tribute.

Little Ferry flags were at half-mast, purple and black bunting hung from Borough Hall where the official sign stated, "Rest in Peace Crossing Guard Joe Dotterman." At the accident scene, many balloons, flowers and cards were placed on a nearby utility pole and street sign post. ###



### Bicycle Safety Tips:

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department offers these tips for safe bicycle riding: always wear a helmet (*it's the law*), wear clothes that make you more visible such as neon, fluorescent or other bright colors, avoid riding at night, go with the flow, ride on the right side of the road with traffic, obey all traffic laws, signs and signals, use caution at intersections, and make sure your bicycle is in good working order and properly adjusted. ###



On Tuesday, February 2, 2010, Squadron #310 Sons of The American Legion (SAL) Post #310 received an award from The 50th Brigade Combat Team and the 112th Fire Battalion U.S. Army (*Morristown Armory, Morristown NJ*). The award was for the "Sons" Unwavering and Unconditional Support, while the Units were Serving in "Operation Iraqi Freedom." Presenting the Award to Post #310 were The SAL County Commander Lenny Free, Commander Harold Fiebelman, Senior Vice Artie Jensen Sr. and Junior Vice Willie Johnson. *Photo and story by the American Legion Post #310. ###*



# Keeping TEB Runways Safe



Despite low visibility and blizzard conditions, snow removal crews kept working.



Last aircraft arrives on snowy runway before runway is shut down for crews to resume operations.



Like a giant tool box -- the equipment just kept running. Workers would rotate operating various equipment inside the snow clearing window.

With a major snow event with blizzard conditions predicted for Wednesday, February 10, 2010, Teterboro Airport activated its snow plan\*.

The airport maintains 24-hour contacts with several weather services, in addition to its satellite feed of weather updates.

Based on forecasts (*between 12" to 18" of snow*), Teterboro Airport maintenance and op-

erations marshalled resources of personnel and equipment.

A briefing for all airport operations, tenants, etc., was conducted on Monday, February 8, 2010, with an update on Tuesday.

They reviewed staff responsibilities, snow removal priorities, runway de-icing procedures, inspection and reporting techniques, communications techniques and equipment



Plow with a 28' blade tackles continuous snowfall.



Above: VAMMAS clearing a section of runway. Insets: Broom's steps for another pass. Below: Inside VAMMAS cab while going down runway. Operator's view from cab of VAMMAS making a pass.



Snow dance -- As the storm worsened, crews worked as a team and were able to clear the runways and taxiways in under an hour.



# Safe in Blizzard Conditions

inventory.

Areas of responsibility: Av-Ports airfield operation areas -- runways and taxiways; FBOs and tenants -- de-icing aircraft, snow removal for areas within their leasehold. The Port Authority oversees all activities.

## Snow Removal

Work crews began operations at approximately 22:00 hours Tuesday night as the snow began to fall.

As the storm intensified into blizzard conditions Wednesday morning, Runway 1-19 was abandoned, and crews focused on keeping Runway 6-24 operational, because it has an ILS (instrument landing system).

In-bound aircraft would land and de-iced aircraft would depart until the runway needed to be cleared again. If a runway has more than 1/2" of snow or

visibility is less than 200 feet, it is closed.

As the weather deteriorated, TEB Operations would coordinate the closing of the airport with the FAA Tower, FBOs and issue NOTAM (*notice to air-men*).

Once the runway was closed, crews began snow clearing operations with two VAMMAS working in formation in the direction aircraft take off and land. (*VAMMAS is a multifunction vehicle 68' 7" in length, has a 30' plow on the front, a 22' rotating broom with steel brushes in the middle, and a blower on the back.*) Each 150' wide runway takes about six passes depending on the rate of snowfall. Plows with 28-foot blades worked the runway with the VAMMAS units.

At the same time, taxiways and emergency routes are cleared with 24' plows.

The airport's snow plows have special poly edges on the bottom portion of the plow blades that are strong enough to remove snow, but are pliable enough to contour around and not damage in-pavement lights on runways and taxiways.

It took under an hour to clear a runway and corresponding taxiways.



Steel brushes. 70' VAMMAS turns runway at 30 m.p.h. -- conditions during turn.



Under an hour.



Snow blowers groom runway and taxiway edges.



SARSYS friction tester (CFME) measuring traction of runway.

## De-icing

As runway clearing operations are being completed, a de-icing truck sprays liquid de-icer on the runways, and taxiways.

One 4,000 gallon truck with a 70 foot boom sprays the center of the runway 12 minutes per runway at 7.7 mph. The de-icer then flows to the edges along the grooves in the runway. A second 1,500 gallon truck sprays the taxiways.

For this snow event, liquid potassium acetate was used. It is a protective coating for the runway and prevents ice and snow from bonding to the surface.

(*Note: Rock salt is not used as it is corrosive. Regular sand is not used. If required, a special aviation grade sand is used.*)

*The Teterboro Airport uses only the safest available non-corrosive materials regulated by the FAA.)*

## Runway Testing

A Sarsys continuous measuring friction tester (CFME) started at the south end of the field (*about five minutes after the de-icer was applied and took effect*) to measure the traction of the runways and taxiways.

Programmed for the entire length of each runway, the FAA-approved friction tester is a modified SAAB car with a "5th" measuring wheel mechanically geared to one of the car's rear

wheels. The gear ratio is such that when moving along the runway, it rolls with a certain, fixed slip ratio.

The CFME tester reports friction values which are forwarded to the ATCT (*air traffic control tower*) who relays readings to pilots.

The airport utilizes state-of-the-art sensors embedded in both runways which relay conditions and surface temperature to a constantly monitored computer at the airport's operations desk.

As the friction test was in progress, FBOs were notified for departing aircraft to begin de-icing procedures.

Once the runway was secured, aircraft resumed takeoffs and landings.

As the blizzard intensified, this sequence of events -- runway closing, snow removal, de-icing, runway testing and re-opening the runway -- was repeated several times during this snow event.

When the visibility decreased to 200 feet, the airport was closed, but crews continued the snow removal, de-icing and runway testing procedure.

Although the storm subsided about midnight, crews worked continuously until 04:00 hours Thursday after opening both runways.

Under sunny skies on Thursday, crews groomed runway and taxiway edges, while backlog of

delayed flights and departures resumed.

## Summary

About 15 3/4" inches of measurable snow fell at Teterboro Airport during this event.

A crew of 8 airport maintenance and 13 airport operations personnel handled the equipment and coordination for this snow event.

At Teterboro Airport, the access and fire department roads, in conjunction with the runways, receive first priority for snow removal, followed by appropriate taxiways and holding aprons.

Teterboro Airport has two active runways: 6-24 (6,013 feet) and 1-19 (7,000 feet), with seven ramps and 4.2 miles of taxiways.

For additional information about Teterboro Airport Runway Snow and Ice Management, go to: [www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com](http://www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com), February 2007, pages 14-15. ###

*\*Teterboro Airport's snow plan is re-examined each September and revised based on experiences during the previous winter season, physical modifications or temporary closures of airside areas, and tenant and other operational changes. The FAA approves the Teterboro Airport Snow & Ice Control Plan -- which is part of the Airport's Annual Certification Inspection. ###*



View from VAMMAS cab of de-icer truck spraying Runway 6-24.



As the crew completes snow clearing operations, FBO line crews de-ice departing aircraft -- ready for the airport to reopen.



# Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Tax Credit: Not Just for First Time Home Buyers!

We’ve been hearing a lot about the First Time Home Buyer’s \$8,000 tax credit lately. But many current homeowners are unaware that there is a tax credit that benefits them as well.

The Worker, Homeownership and Business Assistance Act of 2009, which went into effect on November 6, 2009, established a tax credit of up to \$6,500 for qualified move-up/ repeat home buyers.

Here are the basics you need to know:

- You qualify if you’ve owned and resided in your current home for five consecutive out of the past eight years.
- If married, both spouses must qualify as long-time residents, with at least five years of principal residency for each.
- Your adjusted household income cannot exceed \$125,000 if filing individually and \$225,000 if married and filing jointly.
- The new home being purchased must be a primary residence.
- Repeat home buyers do not have to purchase a home that is more expensive than their previous home to qualify for the tax credit.
- The tax credit is equal to 10 percent of the home’s purchase price up to a maximum of \$6,500; purchases of homes priced above \$800,000 are not eligible for the tax credit.
- Any home that will be

used as a principal residence qualifies for the credit. This includes single-family detached homes, attached homes (such as condominiums and townhouses), manufactured homes (a.k.a. mobile homes) and houseboats.

- The tax credit is refundable, which means it can be claimed even if the taxpayer has little or no federal income tax liability to offset. This usually involves the government sending the taxpayer a check for a portion or even the entire amount of the refundable tax credit.

- A contract to purchase the new residence must be signed by April 30, 2010 and the closing must take place by June 30, 2010.

If you’re looking to sell and/or purchase a home and want to know if you are eligible for the home buyer tax credit, please contact a Gateway Realtors real estate agent today!

Mary Ellen Courtney is owner of Gateway Realtors, 201-288-0004. [www.Gateway-ToHomes.com](http://www.Gateway-ToHomes.com) ###

## Food Bank

The Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry is open Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for residents. Donations are always welcome. Call Borough Clerk’s office for more information at 201-288-0195. ###



# Fitness Tips

By Joann Glussich

What you don’t know can hurt you

What you don’t know could hurt you

How much thought do you put into what you eat?

Your physique is largely a result of what you eat, so the foods that you put into your body should be carefully selected.

It all starts with reading nutritional labels. The nutritional content and ingredient list will give you everything you need to know about the quality of the food item.

I’ve outlined 5 ingredients that should raise a red flag when you turn over that package and find them listed:

- **High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS)** is a man-made sugar, derived predominantly from genetically modified corn. The sweet concoction has been shown to promote binges, and wreaks havoc on your blood sugar levels, promoting fat storage.

The introduction of HFCS into our food supply directly paralleled a 47% spike in Type 2 Diabetes cases as well as an 80% increase in obesity. Food manufacturers use HFCS in many mainstream products, including the following:

- Sauces (including ketchup)
- Yogurt
- Energy Bars
- Soft Drinks / Fruit Juices
- Processed baked goods

- Cereals
- Crackers
- Ice Cream
- Salad Dressing
- Most packaged snack foods

- **Hydrogenated and partially hydrogenated fats** have undergone extensive processing that the chemical structure has changed.

Check each food label for the word ‘hydrogenated’ and avoid it diligently. Cutting out hydrogenated fats is a simple set towards looking and feeling your best.

- **Aspartame** is an artificial sweetener that was denied 8 times by the FDA before being approved in 1973.

MIT neuroscientist, Richard Wurtman, researched the effects of aspartame and concluded that it promotes cravings for foods high in calories and carbohydrates. Though aspartame is calorie-free it still causes insulin to be released, which job is to stow away sugar – when this sugar is not available, the result is often hypoglycemia and severe hunger. Not exactly a recipe for weight loss.

- **White sugar** comes from the juice of a sugar cane plant that has undergone an intensive refining process. In this process, all of the enzymes, fiber, vitamins and minerals are destroyed, rendering it nutritionally void. White sugar is

also extremely high in calories, which your body loves to store away in fat cells.

Refined sugar has been linked to a weakened immune system, hyperactivity, ADD, mental and emotional disorders, dental cavities, hypoglycemia, enlargement of the liver and kidneys, and an imbalance of neurotransmitters in the brain. All that and it leads to weight gain.

- **White flour** comes from natural whole wheat that has been stripped of nutrients, vitamins and minerals. This results in a nutritionally void product that is packed with calories that release quickly into your system, creating a spike in blood sugar. As you know, this promotes fat storage. You don’t need that.

Once you cut these 5 items out of your diet, you’ll be pleased with the results. Expect to lose weight, to have more energy and to feel better than you have in a long time.

If you’re serious about looking and feeling your best through purifying your diet, then focus on eating real food items. Real foods include lean meats, vegetables, whole grains, fruits, nuts and seeds.

Remember, while nutrition is vitally important for weight loss, true results are achieved through a combination of both nutrition and challenging, progressive exercise.


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## Pharmacist Corner

### Poison Prevention

By Len Lucanie, RPh

March 14-20, 2010 has been declared by the President of the United States as "Poison Prevention Week." The goal of Poison Prevention Week is to help reduce illnesses, injuries, deaths from poisons, in order to help build safer communities, and reduce unnecessary health care costs for everyone. In light of this important topic, I thought it might be helpful to re-visit the importance of understanding our responsibilities in helping to prevent such occurrences.

When many people think

of poisons, they think of things from mysteries like arsenic or cyanide. But the definition of a poison is any product that can harm someone if used in the wrong way, by the wrong person or in the wrong amount. Children are actually the most likely group to be poisoned. More than one million American children under the age of five are exposed each year to the potential poisons that are found in the average household.

When we think of household poisons some obvious ones come to mind. First are those poisons that are "physically" kept within the house such as cleaning products,

drain cleaners and furniture polish or laundry detergents, such as bleach. Then we have the "garage-stored" poisons such as weed killer, fertilizer or automobile supplies such as gasoline or antifreeze. Most of us are aware of the dangers of these poisons but still seem to be lax with securing the proper storage of these items. Some steps worth mentioning that can help prevent exposure to these poisons are:

- Store cleaning products in a separate cabinet/drawer that is child proof.

- Keep potential poisons in their original containers; never use food containers such as cups or bottles to store household chemicals.

- Never mix household chemicals together – mixing cleaners could cause poisonous gasses.

- Discard old or expired household cleaners.

- Make sure your home has carbon monoxide detectors and that they are periodically tested, especially during the winter months when furnaces are in use.

When using household cleaners remember the simple Before, While and After rule:

Before using a cleaning product, read the instructions on the bottle carefully.

While using the product, Never leave it alone. A child may find it.

After using the product, put it back in a locked cabinet ensuring that the container is tightly closed.

In addition to the obvious poisons it is important to address the "not so obvious" ones that exist within our homes. Most view medications as something we take to help us "feel better" when we are ill. When something helps us "feel better" we associate it with being a "good" thing. As a Pharmacist, I believe it is extremely important to remember the above definition of a poison and emphasize that even a "good" thing such as safe medications can be poisonous if used in the wrong way, in the wrong amount or by the wrong person.

There are steps that every patient can take to help ensure their safety when it comes to the use of medications.

- When visiting your doctor always inform him of all medications that you are taking including those prescribed by any another doctors that you may be seeing. This will help your doctor to decide what medications to give and hopefully prevent any drug interactions.

- Speak with your doctor or pharmacist before taking any natural or herbal supplements. These products can adversely affect the prescription medications you are taking.

- Some medications are dangerous when mixed with alcohol; consult your doctor or pharmacist before consuming.

- Always read the directions and warnings on the label before taking the medication.

- NEVER take medications in the dark.

- Do not keep old or outdated medications - they can

become dangerous or ineffective over time.

- Never share medications with someone else – what might work for you may be harmful to someone else.

- When possible - use the same pharmacy to fill your prescriptions or purchase your over the counter medications. The pharmacist will then have a complete picture of all the medications you are on and can help prevent any drug interactions or duplication of therapies.

- Do not call children's medicine "candy." Many of these products are made to taste good, which is why children will believe you.

I encourage that we all use Poison Prevention Week as a reminder to assess whether we are doing our part in helping to protect our families and ourselves from the potential hazards that exist within our every day lives. For additional information regarding Poison Prevention, you can visit the following website [www.AAPCC.org](http://www.AAPCC.org).

America's poison centers are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help you. The Poison Help hotline can be reached at 1-800-222-1222. ###

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

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# Youth in Government Day

Thursday, January 28, 2010, was Youth in Government Day for the 8th Grade students attending Robert L. Craig Elementary School.

As part of the Social Studies unit exploring the U.S. Constitution and Civics with their teacher, Mr. Greg P. Keelen, students embarked on an experience where they got to interact with their elected leaders and act in their place for one night.

That afternoon, Moonachie Mayor Fred Dressel, met with the Class of 2010 to talk about the role municipal government plays in their society. This was followed with a question and answer period where the



Mayor addressed the students' concerns about the Borough, and their questions about his 25 years of experience serving their community.

The Youth in Government Day concluded that evening when students participated in a mock council meeting. Dressed in their finest, students acted as the Borough's elected officials and officers within our government. Students acting

as concerned citizens, got to address the council with their own political concerns in the public forum.

Lastly, the students were honored to be present when Mayor Dressel announced his pending retirement from service. Altogether, it was a fantastically educational experience where students

learned about our government, hands-on.

Congratulations to the following members of the Class of 2010 for their outstanding participation: Jefferson Aguilar, Daniel Bouliga, Katrina Fechter, Elizabeth Fischer, Erik Flores, Debbie Jaramillo, Jilian Mazzo, Desiray Mendez, Reynaldo Mercado, James

Pichardo, Michael Pichardo, Daniel Pizzuto, William Roman, Allen Savinovich, Xavier Siguenza, Alejandra Torres, and Elizabeth Van Der Hoof.

Thank you to Mayor Dressel, the Borough Council, and the government officials of Moonachie for making the evening an enriching success. *Story by Greg P. Keelen. ###*

## National Geographic Geography Bee Held at RLC

On Friday, January 22nd, 2010, twelve students from the Robert L. Craig School in Moonachie participated in the annual National Geographic Geography Bee.

Participants included four representatives from Grades Six through Eight. Contestants were selected from preliminary contests held in their Social Studies classes.

Participants included Daniel Bouliga, Nicholas Bullaro, Jeanette Carias, Kevin Henao, Jenny Huang, Madriek Jordan, James Pichardo, Daniel Pizzuto, Nicholas Sarmiento-Arias, Tohfa Singh, Raquel Teixeira, and Ethan Torio.

Students had to answer questions relating to U.S., world, and cultural geography, and were eliminated after getting three wrong questions. The last two remaining contestants competed in a final round, where they both received the same questions. The runner-up in the school wide competition was Sixth Grader, Nicholas Sarmiento-Arias, and the 2010 Robert L. Craig School National Geographic Geography Bee



Champion was Sixth Grader Ethan Torio. Congratulations, Ethan! A special thanks goes out to Mr. Greg P. Keelen for

coordinating the Bee, and to Mr. Harris Hirsch for technological assistance. *Photo by Greg P. Keelen. ###*



## RLC Students Witness History

At the conclusion of Youth in Government Day, Moonachie Mayor Frederick Dressel announced that he will not seek reelection.

Dressel, who served as Mayor for over 25 years, stated his announcement was made early to give the County Committee time to select a slate of candidates to run in the June primary.

He stated, "I wasn't going to wait until the last minute. There are going to be vacancies

and you have to select those candidates and give them 60 days to get on the ballot. I gave them time to do that."

Dressel served on the council before becoming Mayor in 1985. Dressel is also Executive Director of the Hackensack Meadowlands Municipal Committee, (a regional group of Mayors). He has been an active voice in Trenton representing towns struggling with shrinking state aid and budget constraints, while providing basic municipal services. ###

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## Violin Recital Comes to Library

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will present violinist Alexis H. Lerner. Alexis will be accompanied by Soyeon Park on the piano. The program will be a mix of classical music. The recital will take place from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, 2010. This free program will be held in the Senior Center of the Municipal Building at 320 Boulevard.

Ms. Lerner is a student in the Cavallini School in Upper Saddle River. She has been studying violin since she was 4 years old. She studies at the Manhattan School of Music, where she won the Bach Double Violin Concerto Competition. Alexis recently performed at the Weil Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. She is one of the youngest members of the New York Youth Symphony, also performing at Carnegie Hall.

Her accompanist, Ms. Soyeon Park, also began her music education at age 4. As a young artist, Ms. Park has won many awards such as the Arts Recognition and Talent Search by the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts. Ms. Park has performed internationally.

She has earned her BA and MA degrees under the distinguished professor, Zenon Fishbein, at the Manhattan School of Music.

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

## Kristen Briggs Charms Audience

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights presented pianist Kristen Briggs in a recital from 3 - 4 p.m., on Saturday, February 6, 2010. This free program was held in the Senior Center of the Municipal Building.

Ms. Briggs is a senior at the recognized Montclair State

University's John J. Cali School of Music. She performed classical pieces from the works of Bach, Beethoven, and Chopin.

Kristen Briggs is completing her degree in music education and plans to teach music.

Kristen began her lessons at the age of 10, but her interest in music began even younger.

Her secondary focus is voice and she is comfortable with several other musical instruments. Both of her parents are musicians. They currently run a performing arts school for children in the Randolph, New Jersey area.

The Library has been working with the University

to provide a venue for performances by special students in the music program. Kristen is the first of the season. Future concerts from the students of the John J. Cali School will continue for the community to enjoy and support promising new artists. ###



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## 8th Annual Children's One Book New Jersey

Join the many readers all over the state of New Jersey who will be reading in the One Book New Jersey program, an event that attempts to get children on the same page, reading the same book from March 1 to April 9, 2010. Stop by The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library and pick up this year's choices.

• For babies up to Grade 2 is "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows

that Type," by Doreen Cronin. If you think that cows can't go on strike, check out this hilarious story.

• For Grades 3 through 6, the book is "The Tale of Despereaux," by Kate DiCamillo, a thrilling story of a brave mouse who falls in love with a princess, ends up in a dungeon from which no mouse has ever returned, and is captured by a pack of rats that almost get the

better of him.

• For the younger group, children are asked to take the book home to read or to listen, and color a picture supplied by The Library. When the book and picture are brought back to The Library, the child will get a craft to take home and a small prize.

• For the older readers, they are asked to take the book home to read, write 4 to 6 sentences on an index card supplied by The Library telling whether or not you liked the book and why. When the index card and book are returned, the reader will win a small prize and will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a \$20.00 gift card to Borders Bookstore.

The program runs from Monday, March 1 through Friday, April 9, 2010. The lottery drawing will take place on Monday, April 12, 2010. Don't miss out on these great books! For additional details, call 201-288-8911. ###



Seventh and Eighth Grade students from Moonachie's Robert L. Craig School met with their counterparts from Wood-Ridge in late December in the RLC Media Center to collaborate on a computer simulation about decision-making in the media. The group had to decide whether or not to air a controversial television program. Points of discussion and conflict included pressure from advertisers, authenticity in writing, and public protest. Students learned that every decision has consequences and that media choices are more complicated than they thought. Photo provided by R. L. Craig School. ###

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# Care on the Corner Spring Programs

There are many exciting opportunities for children to play and learn at Care on the Corner.

For toddlers, Care on the Corner offers Sophie & Friends, under the direction of Michelle Wohlheter. Sophie & Friends, an early childhood reading and socialization program, meets Tuesday mornings from 10:00–11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church located at the corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues.

Children learn reading skills, basic arts and crafts, and participate in activities that enhance socialization. Children have the opportunity to go on field trips. In the past, children have picked pumpkins, visited museums, and toured the local fire house, as well as learning about the important work done by EMS volunteers.

The program provides support to parents and caregivers. This interaction gives them an opportunity to network and share ideas as they navigate the process of raising their children. Sophie & Friends has a suggested donation of \$25 at the time of registration.

For older children in the Second through Fifth Grade, Care on the Corner offers the popular performing and cultural arts program, Kids on

the Corner. The spring session will be taught by professional vocalist, Corinna Sowers-Adler of Nicosi Studios.

The two performance pieces that will be featured in the spring session are, “Tortoise’s Dream,” an African tale in which a tortoise dreams of a miraculous tree bearing all the fruits of the Earth. All the animals of the jungle do their best to find this tree, but in the end, it is tortoise whose slow and steady pace saves the day!

The second piece, “A Different Kind of Hero,” written by a student and published when she was in 4th Grade, is the story of the attack on the Rain Forest. A monkey, Tomagochi, is determined to defend his natural habitat, when a group of men armed with bulldozers and axes, seek to destroy the natural beauty of the forest.

The fee for the Kids on the Corner program is \$25 per child with a maximum of \$50 per family.

The first meeting will take place on Friday, April 16, 2010 and run for six weeks. The performance is on Friday, May 21, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. These activities are held in the Parish Hall of the Church of St. John the Divine. For more information and registration forms: contact Gale at 201-288-9460 or [www.careonthecorner.org](http://www.careonthecorner.org) ###



# Dividends For Life ---

Dividends for Life was the theme of Catholic Schools Week 2010.

Corpus Christi School in Hasbrouck Heights celebrated by showing students and parents some of the many dividends that a Corpus Christi education can yield through a number of in-school events.

The week began with a Mass and Open House for prospective students and their parents on Sunday.

The school-week started with Priest Appreciation Day on Monday.

Other in-school activities included a grandparents social for students from Pre-K through Second Grade. The youngsters performed songs specially written for their

grandparents.

On Wednesday, the Seventh Grade transformed the cafeteria into a wax museum, where students dressed as a famous historical figure and, when a visitor “pressed their button,” they recited facts about their historical figure.

Wednesday night saw Corpus Christi School junior high Grades Six, Seven and Eight perform in the annual Catholic Schools Week concert.

Thursday brought the pep rally and the teachers vs. students volleyball game, which

saw Father Ray lead the teachers to victory.

The week ended with a prayer service and awards ceremony for students earning honors status. *Story and photos provided by Kevin O’Rourke.* ###

# RLC Cafeteria Dedicated to Eileen Keller

The staff at Moonachie’s Robert L. Craig School started the new year on a sad note with the passing of one of its family members, Eileen Keller, after a 38-year career at the school as food services manager.

To honor her memory, the Board of Education announced that a plaque will be installed in the cafeteria, naming it the Eileen Keller Cafeteria.

A highly regarded figure at RLC, she will be fondly remembered for her familiar greeting each day: “Hello, Dolly!”

Eileen started her career at the school as food services manager in 1971, when the school’s new cafeteria and gymnasium were built.

She oversaw the distribution and purchase of food for Moonachie’s students, handled the cafeteria’s financial matters, and ensured the safety and hygiene of the kitchen and dining area. She retired in November 2009.

Eileen is fondly remembered by teachers and generations of RLC graduates as

the cheerful lunch lady who handed out as many smiles as sandwiches.

Rain or shine, she was always there to accommodate last-minute requests or provide a meal to any child who lost or forgot their lunch.

Over the years, many of Moonachie’s residents had an opportunity to work with her as lunch aides. All remember how she fostered an air of camaraderie, recalling birthdays and special occasions, lending an ear to listen if one had troubles or providing a word of comfort if she felt it would help.

Eileen’s warmth and good cheer will continue to resound in the halls of RLC for many years to come. Farewell to a cherished friend, what better way to say it than, “Goodbye, Dolly. We’ll miss you.” ###

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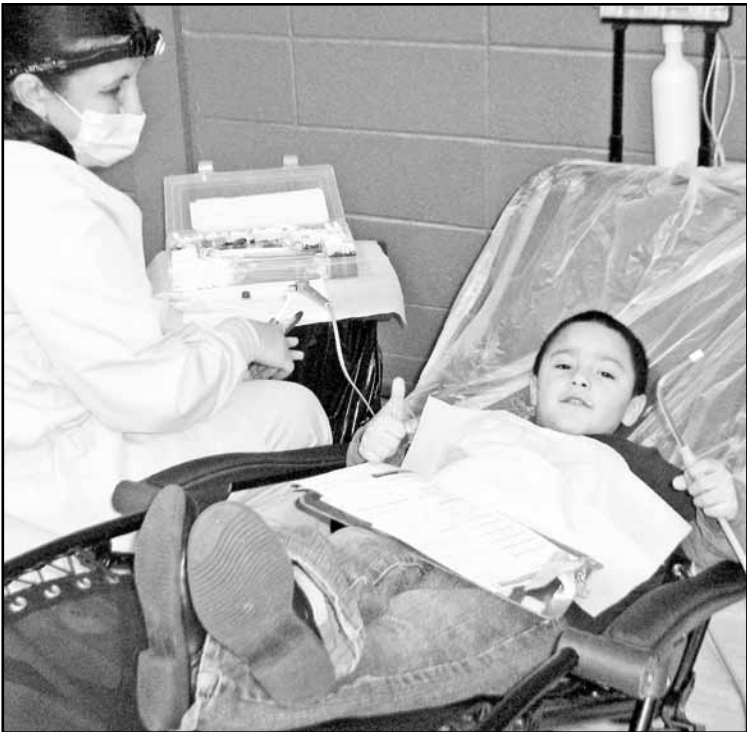
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All services were provided at the school by a dentist and two dental hygienists.

Families received written reports about their children's exams, and students with cavities were referred for outside treatment.

Fourteen students were examined and left school with a brighter smile that day! Thank you to school nurse, Donna Gallo, for arranging this special program. *Photo provided by R. L. Craig School. ###*



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## Curriculum Expo at RLC

Moonachie residents are invited to attend the Robert L. Craig School Curriculum Expo Art Exhibit on Thursday, April 8, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Curriculum Expo showcases projects by Pre-K through 8th Grade in all subject areas.

Parents and children can also view art exhibits throughout the school and cafeteria.

At 7:30 p.m., the 8th Grade class will show their video commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Moonachie. This video is a documentary on the history of the town, and includes interviews with many members of the community.

Complimentary blood pressure checks will be administered by RLC School Nurse, Donna Gallo.

This event is designed to build pride and spark enthusiasm and support for the school by bringing together students, parents, teachers and neighbors. ###

### RLS Students Start Centennial Projects

As part of "Ready to Lead," a new 8th Grade program celebrating civics, community, character, and history, students at the Robert L. Craig School are working hard on a documentary commemorating Moonachie's 100th Anniversary.

With the help of technology-savvy social studies teacher Mr. Greg P. Keelen, students are busy collecting video footage, conducting interviews, learning to work with iPhoto software, editing video clips, and learning to add music to enhance video footage.

Students are also working with art teacher, Ms. Lee Ten Hoeve, to develop ideas for a mural that will be painted on a wall in the school as a permanent reminder of the town's Centennial Celebration. Sketching has begun and voting for the best idea will commence soon.

Mrs. Sheila Berni, the school's social worker and the character education teacher, is leading a group of students in reviewing the minutes of the Borough's first board meeting and recreating the event in a silent movie that will be part of the students' documentary.

Work on the documentary and the mural will continue throughout the school year. ###

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TEB Noise Office: 201-393-0399

## St. Joseph Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

St. Joseph School, East Rutherford, has just completed its celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Thanks goes to the entire parish for their welcome to the students at all of the Masses last weekend.

The students' work and Science projects were displayed all week at The Curriculum Fair. Many visitors were present throughout the week exploring the possibilities of sending their children to the school.

The 8th Grade students had the experience of being teachers for a day.

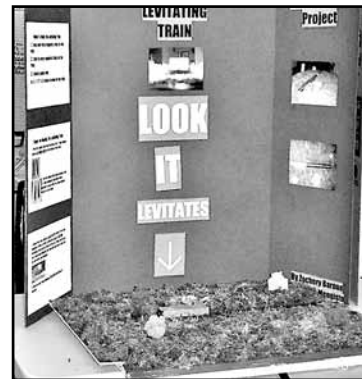
Thursday, the children were visited by Bergen County Executive Dennis McNerney. The school was presented with

a certificate from the County Executive.

The 6th Grade entertained parents and students alike with their Class of the Month Presentation which was a spoof on the Greek Gods and Goddesses part of the 6th Grade curriculum.

The week ended with the Pre-Kindergarten children preparing a breakfast for the local Police, EMTs, and Firefighters to say thank you for all they do for the communities. The children had the chance to view an ambulance, police car, fire truck and even see the police horses.

An assembly followed this breakfast for the students and a trivia game of the 8th Grade students vs. the teachers. To close the week, the entire school community attended liturgy in Church. The week was a rousing success and thanks go to all who helped in any way to make it so successful. *Photos and story provided by Frances R. Alberta. ###*



*Students from St. Joseph School, East Rutherford, participated in a Curriculum Fair. Projects and work representative of the curriculum were displayed for all to view. The students in Grades 6 to 8 prepared Science projects. The projects were orally presented before 3 teachers and then awarded prizes. ###*



*St. Joseph School, East Rutherford, celebrated International Day during Catholic Schools Week. This is only ONE of the many activities that the teachers and students participate in during this week. Pictured here is Ashley Saab, a First Grade student, showing Italian money to her fellow classmates. (Also pictured, Emily Reyes.)*

### Scholarship Available to Class of 2010

The James B. Scarr Post 106, American Legion, is seeking applicants for its new scholarship to be awarded to a student who will pursue his or her education after high school. It was established this year as the post celebrates its 91st Anniversary.

The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving young man or woman who is a resident of Hasbrouck Heights and who is in the Class of 2010 at either a public or private school. The applicant must be a child, grandchild, great-grandchild or a legally adopted child of a U.S. Veteran who has been Honorably Discharged. The award is to be applied to the cost of continuing education at any technical school or degree

granting college or university within the United States.

Applications can be obtained in the following manner: seniors who are attending a school outside the district should contact Mr. Peter Gallo, 201-288-0276, and have one sent to them; and seniors who are attending Hasbrouck Heights High School can obtain one from their Guidance Department.

Applications must be completed and returned to the American Legion by May 1, 2010.

The James B. Scarr Post 106, American Legion, was organized on September 3, 1919.

It is an organization of Veterans who served our country. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



# PTA Science Exchange Showcases Student Ingenuity

Lincoln Elementary School PTA held their 18th Annual Science Exchange & Exposition Program in the school gym.

About 170 children prepared and displayed a hands-on science project of their choice in the areas of physics, chemistry, biology, ecology, astronomy, meteorology and geology.

Each student participating received a Lincoln School Science Exchange “T” shirt.

According to Lincoln School Principal, Mr. Steven

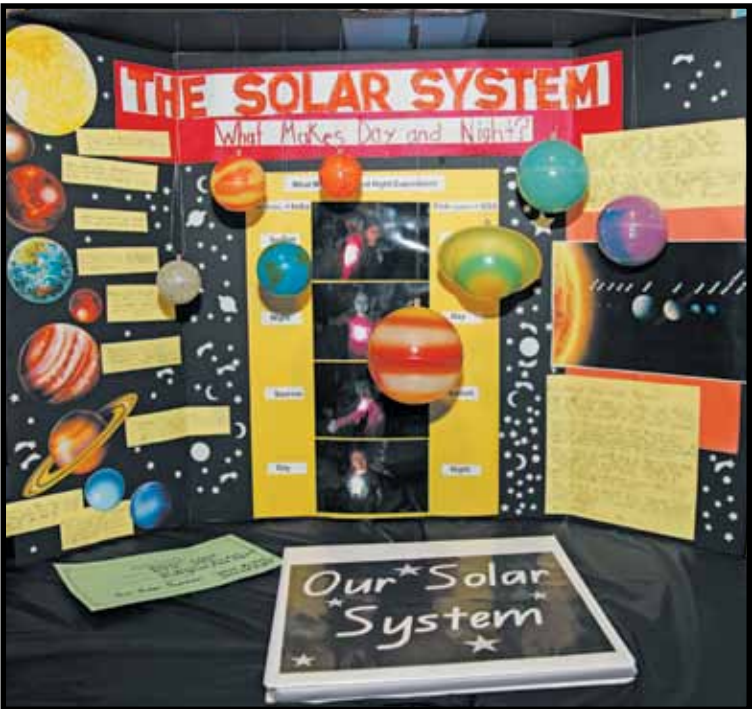
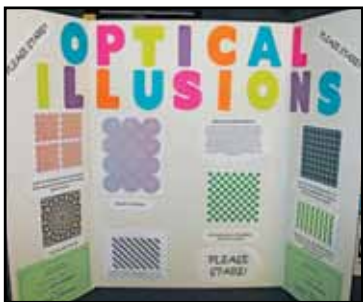
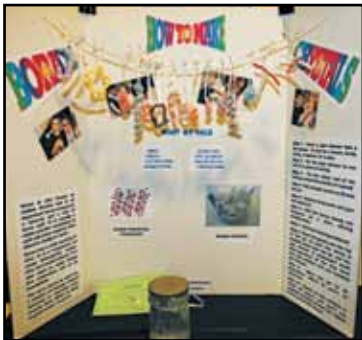
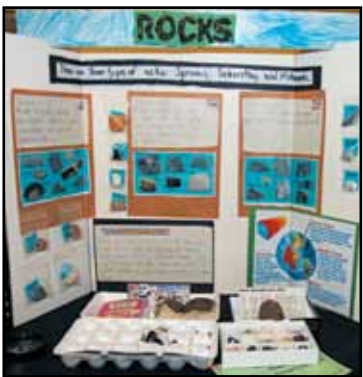
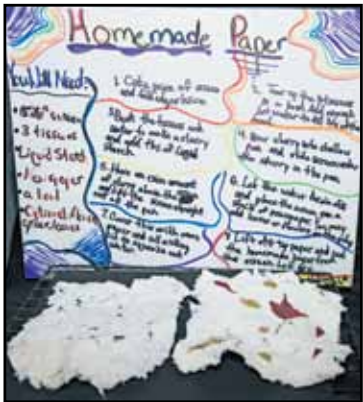
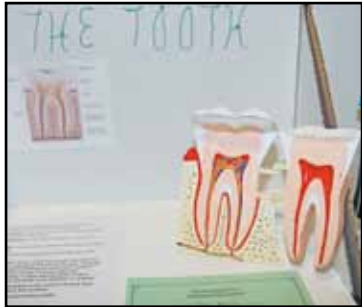
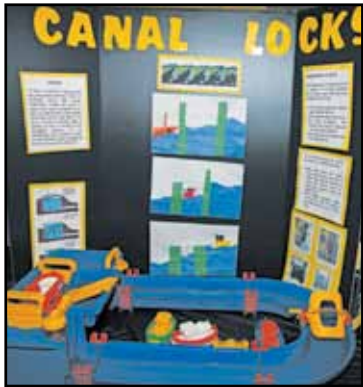
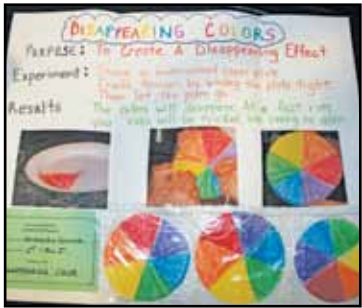
Forte, “I am very proud of the work that our children put into this worthwhile activity. On behalf of our staff and students, I want to express my gratitude to the hard working committee who made this event possible.

The children were very excited to show off their science skills. Programs like this provide opportunities for children to apply knowledge they learn in school and expand upon it at home. The best part of this event is that children learn science can be fun and educational at the same time. I am very proud of the Pre-K through

Fifth Graders who put forth to create such amazing projects.”

The PTA Science Exchange Chairperson was Vinna Schwartz and Vice Chairperson was Kathy Sireci.

The committee included: Lisa Annichiarico, Debbie Demone, Tina Diaz, Lorraine Dolan, Damaris Fermin, Maureen Garden, Val Giancaspro, Antonia Hahn, Lynn Hansen, Indira Krishnan, Kathleen Martello, Cherie Moots, Candace O’Malley, Dina Pomarico, Nancy Riordan, Rebecca Vazquez and Christine Victori. ###





# Going for the Gold

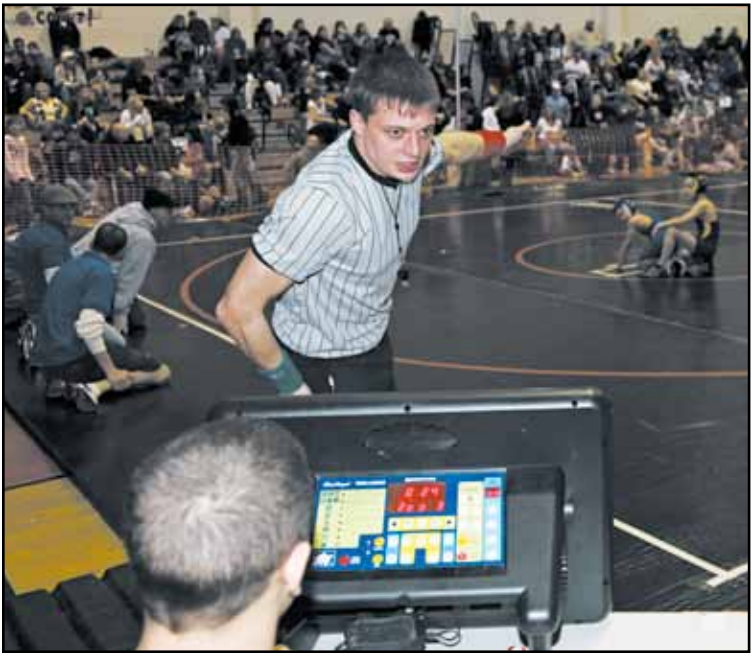
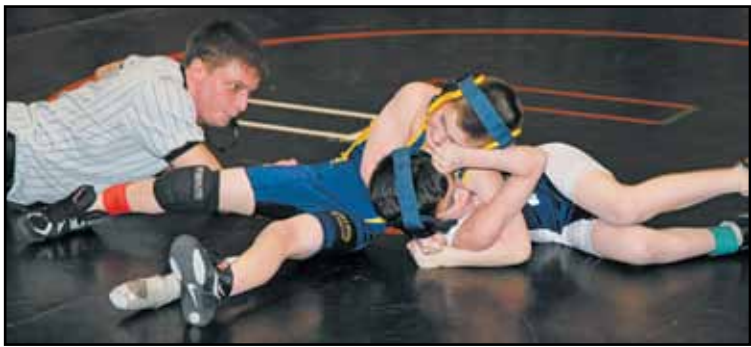
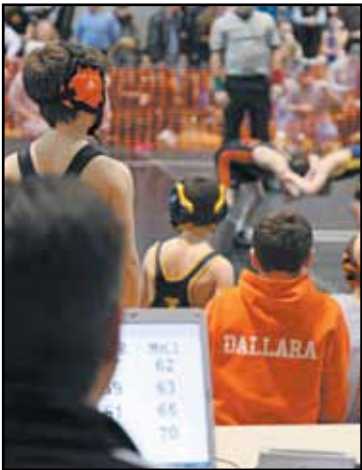
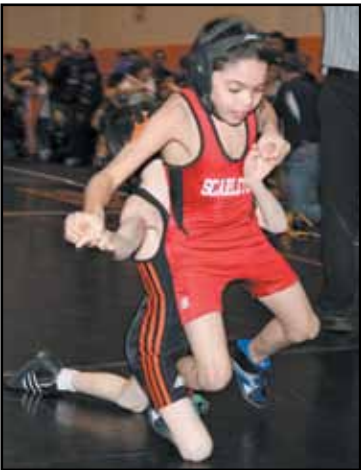
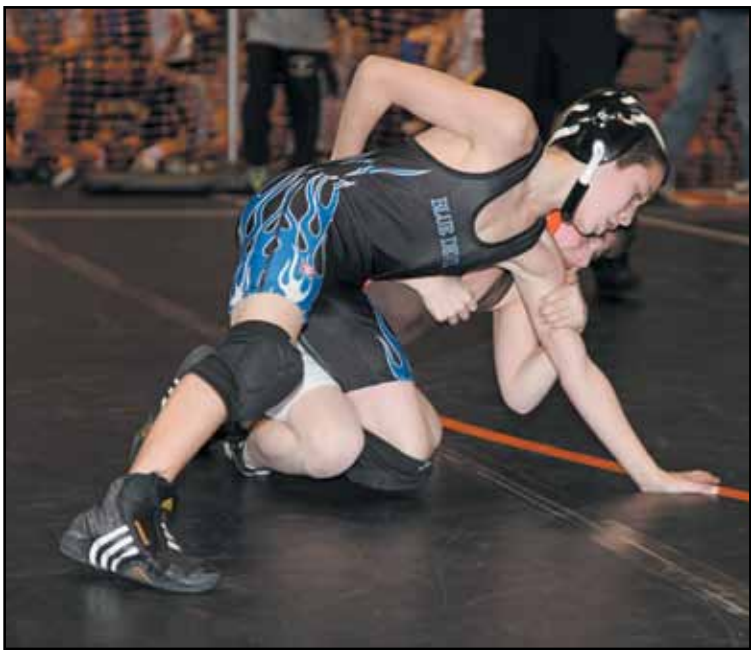
On Sunday, February 7, 2010, the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department hosted their Third Annual Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Participating were recreation department teams from: Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Hawthorne, Garfield, Lodi, Paramus, Ridgefield Park, Saddle Brook, Woodcliff Lake/Montvale and Wood-Ridge.

The Tournament was formerly the Andy Feintuch Wrestling Tournament, but the name has since been transferred to the Andy Feintuch District 5 Championship. This wrestling event was held at the Hasbrouck Heights High School Gym on February 21, 2010. This event was open to the public.

Winners from the February 21st meet, hosted by Hasbrouck Heights Recreation, will advance to the North Jersey Regional Championships in Hackensack.

For more information go to: [www.hasbrouckheightsrec-wrestling.com](http://www.hasbrouckheightsrec-wrestling.com) ###





# HH Little League Pancake Breakfast

The HH Little League will hold its 15th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 18, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the VFW Hall on Veterans Place.

The menu includes pancakes, bacon, crumb cake, donuts, bagels, juice, milk and coffee. This event usually serves about 1,500 breakfasts.

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

The tricky tray sports memorabilia auction will fol-

low 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 new ADA restrooms, concession stand and batting cage.

Businesses are invited to place their business card size ad on the placemats for \$40. Deadline is March 5th. Call Steve at 201-725-2917 for more information. ###

## HH Little League Field Clean Up

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League reminds parents, managers and coaches that the annual field clean up and maintenance is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 20 and March 27, April 3, and April 10, 2010. Bring a rake. ###

**Hasbrouck Heights  
Little League  
Opening Day  
April 17 at 9:00 a.m.**

Major League and Minor A levels may start the season and play games the week of April 11th.



Wood-Ridge resident and Saint Joseph Regional High School Senior, Alex Aitkens, accepted an athletic scholarship to play football and continue his education at Sacred Heart University on February 3, 2010. Aitkens, a member of the National and Spanish Honor Societies at Saint Joe's, received First Team All-League and First Team All-County honors as punter, and a First Team All-League nod as running back, during the 2009 season. He is pictured with Head Football Coach Tony Karcich. ###

## An Afternoon in Italy with Friends

The Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library cordially invite everyone to spend "An Afternoon in Italy with The Friends" on Sunday, April 25, 2010, from 1-4 p.m. to be held at Teggiano Ristorante located at 310 Huyler Street in South Hackensack.

Join an afternoon filled with songs, music and delicious Italian foods with family and friends. Tickets will be on sale at The Library for \$38 per person. Gourmet baskets and other prizes will be raffled off at this event. For details, please call The Hasbrouck Heights Library at 201-288-0488. ###

# 5K Run/One Mile Walk April 18

On April 18, 2010, the Hasbrouck Heights Education Association will sponsor its 12th 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 One Mile walk is the Cheryl Terlemezian 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk.

The event begins at 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. 5K awards will be presented at 10:15 a.m. with medals for top male and female, and medals for top three males and females in

these categories: 18 and under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and over.

The One Mile Walk/Run starts at 10:30 a.m. Kiddy races (ages 2-8) begin at 10:45 a.m.

Pre-registration is \$18 (with day of race \$20), children under 18 for 5K \$10, and 1 mile \$5. Kiddy Race is \$5. Pre-registration ends March 28, 2010.

Amenities include: "T"

shirt, timing system, awards, post-race refreshments, restrooms and parking. Corporate sponsorships and donations are welcomed.

Registration form and additional information is available at: <http://hhschools.org>.

For more information call Barbara at 201-288-1426 or email: [Babsbiz@optonline.net](mailto:Babsbiz@optonline.net) ###

## Lodi Oldtimers Announces Scholarship

The Lodi Oldtimers have announced the opening of the annual Pam Panagiotou Scholarship Program for 2010. The scholarship is open to all high school seniors who have participated in any of the Lodi Little League baseball or softball programs for a minimum of 3 years.

A five-hundred dollar scholarship will be awarded to a Lodi High School senior who meets the criteria set by the Lodi Oldtimers Little League:

- Applicants must complete a scholarship application in full.
- A 500 or more word essay must accompany the application stating what their Little League experience has meant to them and what their most memorable event was.
- The most recent high school transcript, including the fall of 2009 semester must be attached.
- Applicants must supply a copy of their acceptance letter from a college of their choice.
- Proof of residency must be included.

The deadline for applying is April 15th, 2010. Applications can be picked up at the High School Guidance Office or at the Little League at 72 Church St., Lodi, NJ. Questions can be directed to the Little League at 973-591-1137. ###

## "Down River"

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts a book discussion group every third Tuesday of the month at 7:15 p.m. The book to be discussed on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 is "Down River" (2007), by John Hart.

Five years earlier, Adam Chase was arrested for murder and acquitted. Throughout this novel, Hart expertly weaves his main theme: that by their freedom of choice, humans are capable of betrayal but also of forgiveness and redemption.

Copies of this book are available at The Library. All are welcome. ###

## Having an Affair?

If your organization is having an event that is open to the public, we can help you tell "everybody" about it.

Simply provide the following event details: name, date, times, cost, brief explanation of program features, etc., along with contact information.

Send these details at least 45 days prior to the event to: [fritz@hasbrouck-heights.com](mailto:fritz@hasbrouck-heights.com) or drop them off at: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

## Lodi Class of 1963

The Lodi High School Class of 1963 is planning a 65th "Birthday Party" Class Reunion on April 24, 2010, at Maggiano's Restaurant in Hackensack, NJ. For further information, please contact Elaine Diorio Murgolo at 973-246-9633 or Lorraine Dave Zenda at 201-845-8354. ###

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## March 2010 Heights Senior Calendar

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### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

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

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday, March 17, 24, 31**

10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling League

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

**Thursday, March 4, 11, 18, 25**

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

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

**Friday, March 12, 26**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

1:00 p.m. Movies

*Check Center Bulletin Board for listings*

**Friday, March 5, 19**

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

### CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, March 3**

10:30 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

**Wednesday, March 10**

Leisure Club Meeting

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Leisure Club 60th Birthday Party**

All paid up members will be treated to: pasta with meatballs, salad, dessert, coffee, tea and soda at the Center starting at noon on Wednesday, April 14, 2010. Entertainment by Mind Reader, Flavian. Dues must be paid by the March 2010 meeting. Members must sign up so that an accurate count of who will attend can be made.

## Duo Entertains AARP Members

As a special Valentine's Day treat, the Acoustic Duo, Jeff and Karen, entertained the members of the Central Bergen Chapter #418, AARP at their monthly meeting held on February 12, 2010.

They performed songs from the 50s, 60s, 70s and also some original songs composed by Jeff. Some of the stand out songs sung were "Stupid Cupid," "Daydream Believer," "Where the Boys Are," and "That's Amore." Using a guitar and tambourine, they created a unique folk/rock spin on each of their songs.

Singer/Songwriter Jeff attended Corpus Christi School and at one time was the Cantor for Corpus Christi Church in Hasbrouck Heights.

Jeff Penque and songstress Karen Fairweather are New Jersey residents and have been performing throughout New Jersey at coffee houses, libraries, wineries, senior centers and restaurants. They also find time to be Cantors at the Holy



Trinity RC Church in Fort Lee.

The members of AARP enjoyed their performance and at times sang along with them. They applauded each song which brought back memories of happy times when performers like Connie Francis, The Monkees, and Dean Martin were in their prime.

During the meeting portion of the afternoon, Past President Michael Cahill acknowledged that the group had collected \$225 for Tomorrow's Children.

Dolores Jones announced that this year's Installation Luncheon/Tricky Tray would be held at the Maywood Inn on

June 11th and the cost would be \$27. Estella Hackel reviewed the trips planned for the next four months and Jerry Hackel discussed the Picnic being planned for Saturday, June 26th.

President Marie Gallo announced the program for the March 12th meeting will be "The Jersey Shore" presented by author and photographer Kevin Woyce. She welcomed the six guests who attended and invited them back as well as encouraged other AARP members to join the Central Bergen Chapter. *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

### Kiwanis Collects Canceled Stamps

As you receive letters and greeting cards from around the world, remember, the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro is collecting all canceled stamps both foreign and US. If you would like to help the Kiwanis Club in collecting canceled stamps, please trim the stamps to 1/4 inch around the stamps.

The stamps can be dropped off or sent to: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, HH. ###

### Little Ferry/Moonachie Rotary Club News

On February 2, 2010, South Hackensack Chief of Police Michael D. Frew, shared the impact of the Polar Bear Plunge for the Special Olympics with the local Little Ferry/Moonachie Rotary.

As a result of that visit, one member, Geoff Fallows, Captain of Little Ferry EMS, represents the Little Ferry/Moonachie Rotary in the Polar Bear Plunge to benefit the Special Olympics on February 27th in Seaside Heights. You can make a \$5 donation by texting the word PLUNGE to 90999.

Paul Lawrence, President of the Clifton Rotary, presented the club with a plaque in honor of their being recently chartered into the international organization.

Rotary District Governor Suraj P. Bhatia visited on February 16th.

The local chapter will also be organizing "Stash the Trash Day" on April 24th.

Mark your calendar for May 1st. The Mother's Day Boutique is being held at the Senior Center on Moonachie Road, Moonachie. There will be a photographer taking family pictures (including pets) that

you can take home as a special gift for Mom or Grandma. There will also be a variety of vendors, i.e., candles, concierge services, homemade chocolate, hand painted glassware, costume jewelry, massage, etc.

Little Ferry/Moonachie Rotary Chapter meets every Tuesday morning from 7:30 - 8:30 and you are welcome to attend. They meet at The Moonachie Civic Center located just off Moonachie Road, across from Minuteman Press - between the First Aid Squad and Segovia's Restaurant. More information at: [www.littleferrymoonachie Rotary.webs.com](http://www.littleferrymoonachie Rotary.webs.com) ###

## Garageless Garage Sale

Tired of winter and not being able to go "Garage Sale-ing?" Want to get out of the house on Saturday morning? Come to St. John's Garageless Garage Sale on Saturday, March 13, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Shop and browse through attic treasures and mildly used items.

Donations welcome. Drop off items on Thursday, March 11, 2010 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call Pat at 201-288-5651. St. John's is located at the corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

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# Kiwanis Hosts Trout Fishing Program



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Kiwanian President Dr. Eglow thanked Mr. Penna for a well planned and well paced program. The young members of the audience enjoyed the opportunity to make their own flies and learn a lot from Mr. Penna's vast experience. For more information about Trout Unlimited and its events and schools go to [www.eastjerseytu.org](http://www.eastjerseytu.org) Story and photos by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



Doug Penna, Education Director for East Jersey Trout Unlimited (EJTU), presented a "hands on" program for the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro on Thursday, February 4, 2010. Trout Unlimited is a national organization with members dedicated to conservation, preservation and fraternity. The East Jersey Chapter consists of Bergen, Passaic, Hudson and Essex Counties with 700 members.

EJTU is involved with Casting for Recovery (a national non-profit support and educational program for women who have or had breast cancer); Healing Waters, (a project to introduce injured military personal to fly fishing to aid in their physical and emotional recovery from com-

bat wounds); Trout in the Classroom (a science based program that teaches children about the importance of coldwater conservation through a hands-on approach to learning) now in 18 schools; Ramapo River Day (a hands-on program which teaches students from middle school to high school about the watershed); stream stocking and cleanups; and fly tying and fly fishing courses.

Mr. Penna, a fly tying instructor for 25 years, demonstrated how to tie a wooly bugger and a Montana Nymph. Two youngsters in the audience were invited to learn how to tie flies. They were able to take their flies home.

If you have never gone trout fishing, be prepared for an exhilarating experience.

## Fly Fishing Lessons

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to sponsor a free seminar about the "how to" of fly fishing. The basics will be discussed by avid fly fisherman, Doug Penna. He is a member of the New Jersey Trout Unlimited Club.

This free lesson will take place in The Library's conference room at 320 Boulevard on Thursday evening, March 18, 2010, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Penna will review the basic techniques of fly fishing. He will make equipment available for hands-on experiences. Weather permitting, part of the class may move outdoors. Doug is also prepared to discuss and demonstrate the art of fly tying. Trout season is not far off. Try something new!

The whole family is welcome to attend. To register, call 201-288-0488. ###



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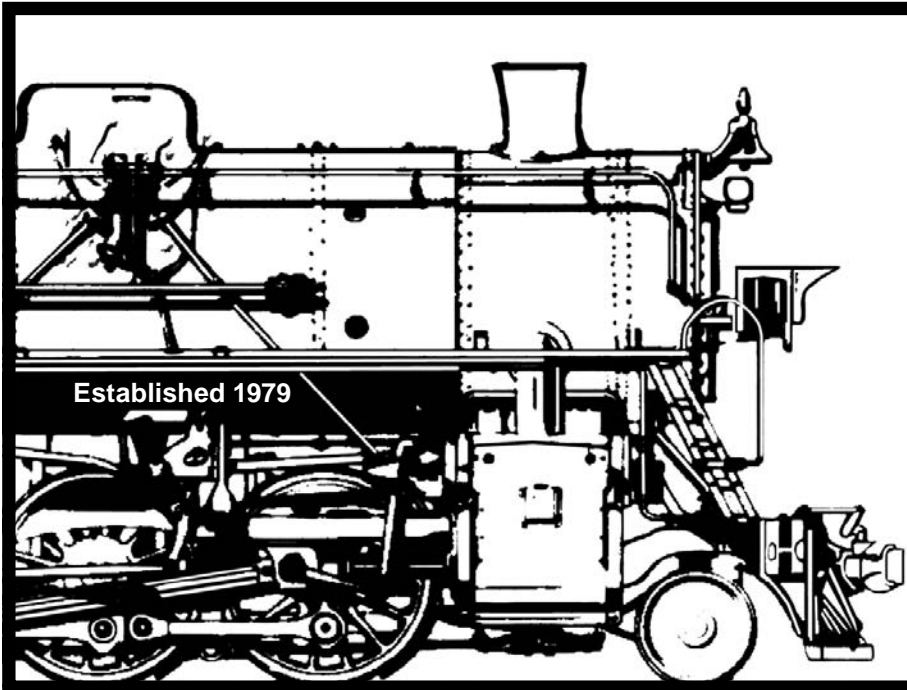
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On Wednesday, January 13, 2010, Moonachie's Robert L. Craig School and the South Bergen Jointure hosted a healthy lifestyles potluck breakfast for 5th and 6th Grade students. A buffet of bagels, low-fat spreads, fresh fruit, low-fat yogurt, low-fat muffins, cereals, and assorted 100% juices was provided.

The students had a great time while learning about healthy foods and the importance of a nutritious breakfast.

Thank you to school nurse Ms. Donna Gallo, math teacher Mrs. Karen Mongilia, SBJC teacher Mrs. Joanne Nielsen, and physical fitness instructor Mr. Phil Facendola for their planning and hard work, and to everyone who provided a helping hand on the morning of the event. ###

## Spring Flea Market

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry, NJ, will host an Indoor Flea Market.

The Flea Market will be April 17, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors can request a contract by calling Ellie at 201-641-0883. Tables are 8 ft by 30 inches at \$25. Tables and chairs supplied.

Breakfast and lunch will be available. ###

## Job Search Club Meets at the Library

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights continues its sponsorship of a job search club for anyone in the job market, regardless of employment status.

Job search clubs are ongoing groups of people who meet regularly to work on their searches together.

Periodically, there are speakers who address topics such as resume writing, interview skills, volunteerism and more.

There is no fee, but participants will be asked to donate time at each meeting to help colleagues in their searches.

The meetings are held every Tuesday evening in The Library at 320 Boulevard from 7 to 8:45 p.m.

Anyone in the work force, either looking for a job or needing to update his/her job hunting skills, will find this beneficial and is welcome to join the group. Registration is required. To register, please call 201-288-0488. ###

## Make A Ton of Difference

"We have to do something!" was the immediate response of the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Wood-Ridge when they learned how dire the situation is at the local food pantries. "We became aware that the Carlstadt site of the Center for Food Action has seen a 32% increase in demand for food," commented Rev. Kimberly Chastain, pastor. "So many people are hungry and we wanted to do something about it."

As they brainstormed on ways they could help, someone suggested, "I know! Let's collect a ton of food!" And the "Make a Ton of Difference" campaign was born.

The timing couldn't have been better. The 2010 Wood-Ridge Telephone Directory that the congregation has prepared and hand-delivered annually for the past 60 years to every home in Wood-Ridge had just arrived at the Church from the printer. "We deliver these telephone directories every year as one of our ministries to the community," continued Rev. Chastain. "So we decided to add a flyer asking for food donations to help make a difference in the lives of the people around us."

Members rolled up their sleeves and began to stuff the telephone directories and flyers into plastic sleeves. They checked a map showing all the streets in Wood-Ridge and started to assign territories for each person to canvass. They then set out on their annual

## Job Hunting Skills for a New Decade

The Little Ferry/Moonachie Rotary Club will be hosting a program at The Little Ferry Free Public Library for those in the community seeking employment on Thursday evening, March 25, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.

Professional human resources personnel will be on hand to critique resumes and provide one-on-one instruction for improving interviewing skills. Registration is required. Please call The Library at 201-641-3721 to reserve your spot and for further information. ###

## MS Fundraiser

The Dragonfly, along with Patty Garrett and Patty's Posse, will be hosting its 6th Annual Multiple Sclerosis Benefit on Saturday, May 15, 2010, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., at 200 Outwater Lane, Carlstadt.

There will be a \$5 cover charge at the door, a 50-50 raffle and tricky tray items.

For more information, call 201-355-2220. ###

pilgrimage to hand deliver to each Wood-Ridge home the 2010 telephone directory and a flyer asking for food donations.

And the people of Wood-Ridge have already begun to make a difference. "We're excited!" Everyone seems to know that in a fragile time, we need to help each other, and people have responded with gifts of food," said Rev. Chastain. "Someone has already dropped food off twice!"

And this is just the beginning. They won't stop until they've collected at least a ton of food. Residents who would like to make a difference in the lives of others in their community can bring canned and non-perishable food to the First Presbyterian Church of Wood-Ridge, 190 Valley Boulevard, Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Sunday, from 9:30 – 11 a.m. For more information or to arrange to have a donation picked up, contact the Church office at 201-438-8966. ###

## Knights Pancake Breakfast March 14

The St. Michael's Council Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 14, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi. Cost is \$6 per person. Menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee/tea. For tickets, call Frank at 973-778-0796 or Lou at 973-472-7741. ###

## FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS kicks-off its 2010 Flea Market season, Saturday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

This market features specialty items that make unique gifts, a selection of household items, jewelry, collectibles, electronics, linens, games, toys, pet supplies, cds/videos, and more. Refreshments and baked goods are available.

Flea Market merchandise donations are gratefully accepted. They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday (all day) of the Flea Market weekend.

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

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Our Lady of Assumption School Class of 2010 will have a clothing drive on Friday, March 19, from 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday, March 21, from 8 a.m. to noon.

They will be collecting clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, handbags and stuffed animals.

Drop-off will be at the Assumption School Gym (*entrance via parking lot on 2nd Street*).

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The wildly popular book by Stephanie Meyer depicts the journey of a human girl named Bella and her relationship with the vampire Edward Cullen. This film will be released to the public on this day with a cast that includes Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Dakota Fanning, Michael Sheen, and Cameron Bright. There is no charge for this program but registration is required to have enough seats for everyone. Light refreshments will be served.

Special thanks to The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of the Library for making this movie screening possible and for their continued support of ongoing programs at The Library.

Please register online at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> or call 201-288-0488. ###

## AC Bus Trips

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Five Hasbrouck Heights Churches regularly support the program through annual contributions, with the remainder of the cost having to be met by individuals and local organizations. Memorial gifts will be acknowledged by the appropriate persons.

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## Book Group Discusses "Housekeeping"

The next gathering of The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library adult book group, co-led by Head of Circulation Lorri Steinbacher and local resident Rose Ellen Lorber-Termaat, will take place on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 7 p.m. The group meets on the last Thursday of each month.

The book to be discussed is "Housekeeping" by Marilynne Robinson. An unforgettable tale of two sisters coming of age in the mid-1900's in an isolated mountain town.

If you would like to join, please stop by the Circulation Desk and ask for details. Here's an opportunity to meet new people, talk about books, and introduce yourself to titles you may not have normally picked. Light refreshments will be served. To register or to reserve a copy of the book, please call 201-288-0488. ###

## LHS Project Graduation Hosts Pasta Dinner

On March 5, 2010, the Lodi High School Project Graduation Committee will host a Pasta Dinner night at the Lodi High School cafeteria. Pasta, salad, coffee, tea and a dessert will be served.

The cost is \$5 per person and the proceeds will go to offset the cost of providing a night of entertainment for the 2010 Graduating Class at Lodi High School on graduation night.

For more information, call 201-566-5149. ###

## Tricky Tray March 4th

Assumption School's Parents Guild is holding their 13th Annual Tricky Tray at The Fiesta in Wood-Ridge on Thursday, March 4, 2010. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Cost is \$40 per ticket and includes dinner of salad, pasta, entree, dessert and one sheet of tickets for the 1st level prizes. Proceeds benefit Assumption School. Call Patsy for tickets, 201-939-3557. ###

## Dinner & Fashion Show March 30

VFW District 2 Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their Annual Dinner & Fashion Show on Monday, March 22, 2010, at The Fiesta, Route 17 South, Wood-Ridge, NJ, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 and include choice of Roast Beef, Chicken, or Fish entrees. Fashions will be presented by The Dress Barn.

The public is invited. For reservations and tickets, call Louise at 201-797-8759. ###

## Rummage Sale

The Guild for Christian Services will hold their Spring 2010 Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church on Friday, April 23, and Saturday, April 24 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Items for sale include clothing, shoes, toys, books and household items. Donations welcome. Proceeds will go to Church projects and missions. The Guild holds rummage sales every spring and fall. For more information, call Estella at 201-288-0378. ###

## Guild Assembles Health Kits for Haitian Victims

Normally, the Guild of Reformed Church Women collect and assemble Health Kits as a Lenten project. Due to the devastation of the earthquakes in Haiti, Church World Service has issued an emergency call for these Health Kits. Therefore, the Guild will begin collecting and assembling these kits immediately.

These kits consist of washcloth, hand towel, bath-size soap, toothbrush (*in original packaging*), nail clipper, wide-tooth comb and 6 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. Cash donations to assist in the shipping and handling of these kits are always welcome.

Any and all items/kits may be brought to the Church Tuesday through Friday and Sunday morning. Call 201-288-1122 or 201-288-0378 for more info. ###

## Fashion Show Monday, March 2

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus will present its Annual Fashion Show, Monday, March 1, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., at The Fiesta in Wood-Ridge.

The \$35 donation includes a full course dinner. Fashions presented by The Dress Barn. For reservations, call 201-652-0968 or 201-909-0808. ###

## Garummage Sale April 10

The First United Methodist Church, in Hasbrouck Heights, will hold its annual Garummage Sale on Saturday, April 10, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A huge selection of furniture, china, knick-knacks, household items, toys, electronics, kitchenware, jewelry and more will be on sale. For more information, call 201-288-4636. ###

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**Hasbrouck Heights \$415,000**  
Beautiful Sugar Maple Split offers EF, FR, full bath, large LR/DR combo, kitchen, 3 BRs and full bath, large attic for storage, full basement, C/A, hardwood floors, fenced yard, NY view, attached garage. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/1003197](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/1003197)



**Lodi \$399,000**  
Custom Brick Ranch set on oversized lot offers EF, large LR, EIK, MBR w/.5 bath, 2 BRs & full bath. Finished grade level w/kitchen, FR, 1/2 bath, 4th BR & garage. Large patio, C/A, and hardwood floors, Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/1003273](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/1003273)



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Expanded 4 BR, 1.5 bath. Colonial. Great Street. Features; LR, large EIK, DR/family room combo w/ sliders to large Trex Deck and yard. Hardwood floors, full basement, central air, security system, long driveway for 4 cars. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/2952410](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/2952410)



**East Rutherford \$569,000**  
Fabulous Custom New England Colonial offers 4 BRs, 2.5 baths. EF, large LR/fpl., FDR, huge EIK, Florida room/fpl. Fin. basement FR, htd. in-ground pool, C/A, fenced yard, 1 car att. gar., low taxes! Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/2949683](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/2949683)



**Carlstadt \$699,000**  
One of a Kind! Young, Custom 2 Family. Features; 1st floor: LR, MEIK, 2 BRs, laundry & concrete patio. 2nd floor: LR, FDR, MEIK, 3 BRs, 2 baths & deck. Separate utilities. C/A, hardwood floors, 2 car garage. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/1002548](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/1002548)



**Hasbrouck Heights \$389,000**  
Lovely 3 BR Side Hall Colonial in convenient central location. Featuring on 1st floor, entry foyer, large LR & DR w/hrdwd. floors, EIK, den & sun room w/wd burning stove & ent. to backyard. Finished basement, gas heat, C/A & det. garage. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/2942945](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/2942945)



**Wood-Ridge \$419,900**  
Large 3 BR, 2 bath Colonial on oversized lot! Offers newer kitchen & baths. Large fenced in yard for expansion! Home has 2 zone C/A gas BBD heat, Full basement, convenient location. Nice area & parking for 5+ cars. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/2943751](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/2943751)



**Hasbrouck Heights \$699,000**  
New development! Pick your colors! 6 sprawling 4 BR, 2.5 bath Colonials w/grand entrances, open bright rooms, GR/fpl., large master suite, C/A, hardwood floors, full basement, 2 car garage. Dead end st. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/1000636](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/1000636)



**Hasbrouck Heights \$425,000**  
Lovely 3 BR, 1.5 bath Split Level located on quiet street. features large LR, FDR, updated EIK. Lower level has a FR & entry to att. garage & yard. Basement with laundry, hardwood under carpets and C/A. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/2946718](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/2946718)



**Rutherford \$499,000**  
Gracious 3 BR, 2 bath Colonial in great area of town offers FLR w/ fpl., large FDR, den, MEIK w/Corian counters, large FR w/skylights. Hardwood floors, finished basement w/kitchen, laundry area, fenced prop., patio, 2 car garage & many updates. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/2941948](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/2941948)



**Hasbrouck Heights \$309,900**  
Cozy 2 bedroom Colonial on quiet residential street. Offers LR, EIK and bath on 1st floor. MBR w/att. room for office or nursery and 2nd BR on 2nd floor. Well maintained prop. w/full basement & garage. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/2951044](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/2951044)



**Hasbrouck Heights \$325,000**  
Charming 3 BR Ranch on quiet street. Features: porch, LR, DR, EIK, full part finished basement. Hardwood floors, deck, detached garage, attic storage. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/1004489](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/1004489)



**Lodi \$399,000**  
Young Multi-family home offers large, bright & airy rooms. Private main w/3 BRs & 2 baths. Rental unit is on the back side w/separate ent. Lovely walk-out basement apt. for ext. family. 2 car att. garage., C/A. Conv. loc. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/2947257](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/2947257)



**Hasbrouck Heights \$439,000**  
Commuter's delight offering 5 BRs and 2 full baths. Perfect for the extended family. Amenities include MEIK w/DA, large LR, hardwood floors, fin. bsmnt. w/FR, C/A, sprinkler system and paver patio. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/1004215](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/1004215)



**New Milford \$386,000**  
Beautifully updated 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch. Large LR/DR combo, new kitchen w/cherry cabinets, back porch leading to large Trex Deck & private fenced yard, fin. basement, C/A, 1 car garage. Tour at: [www.gatewaytohomes.com/2947073](http://www.gatewaytohomes.com/2947073)

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