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On April 1, 2010, Bergen County Executive Dennis McNerney, Bergen County Sheriff Leo P. McGuire, Captain Uwe Malakas of the Bergen County Police Department and representatives of the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, held a press conference at the Bergen County Court House to raise awareness of the new Pedestrian Traffic Law.

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A revised law, effective April 1, 2010, requires drivers to come to a complete stop and remain stopped as soon as a pedestrian enters a crosswalk. Prior to this legislative change, drivers were only mandated to yield, an ambiguous direction authorities say led to one of the highest rates of pedestrian fatalities in the nation. Motorists violating the new law face a \$200 fine (double the current fine), plus court costs, and 2 points on their license. They can also be subject to 15 days of community service and insurance surcharges. In addition, if a motorist

hits a pedestrian, the burden of proof as to blame falls squarely on the driver. Previously, there was no legal standard. Pedestrians may also be cited under state law for failing to use due care when crossing. The law requires them to obey pedestrian signals and use crosswalks at signalized intersections as well as yield the right of way to traffic if they are not crossing within a crosswalk or at an intersection. Failure to comply with the law carries a \$54 fine, plus court costs. The changes are designed to lower the number of pedestrian deaths, which account

for more than 25 percent of all traffic fatalities in New Jersey. Since 2004, about 150 pedestrians have been killed each year on New Jersey streets. The number spiked to 159 last year after a three-year decline, according to the state Division of Highway Traffic Safety. The Legislature approved the measure during its lame duck session in January. Then-Gov. Jon Corzine signed it into law before leaving office. ###

### HH Lions Sponsors Fireworks Program July 1, 2010

The Lions Club 26th Annual Fireworks are tentatively scheduled for July 1, 2010 at Depken Field (Route 17 & Franklin Avenue). The rain date is July 2 and extended rain date is July 9. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Under 5 free. Only blankets will be allowed on the field (no chairs). Water will be allowed, but no food. ###

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place on the weekend, so as not to interfere with the work-week traffic. The Officers of the Moonachie Police Department will ensure that proper traffic signs and barricades are put in place to advise the public of the detours. The Moonachie ballfields will remain open during the construction. Use Joseph Street to Redneck Avenue to get to the ballfields. There will be occasions when an emergency no parking at any time ban on Joseph Street will be instituted to accommodate traffic. For additional information call 201-641-9100. ###

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## Hasbrouck Heights 2nd Annual Street Fair May 16th

The Cameos, New Jersey's #1 oldies group, will be performing two shows at the 2nd Annual Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair, Sunday, May 16, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine, on the Boulevard from Kipp Avenue to Raymond Street.

Mark your calendars and join the fair! This is one of Bergen County's first big festivals of the season with over 100 craft, antique, and specialty vendors. The Street Fair will showcase many of Hasbrouck Heights' established businesses.

The Mayor's Business Community Committee has

been working with Cliffhanger Productions to bring a variety of vendors to The Boulevard along with fun for the whole family.

Included in the day's events will be many free attractions to include:

- Local bands plus a DJ and giveaways.

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

- Children's entertainment -- choreographed costumed characters strolling the street fair, available for pictures with the kids.

- Walk-around entertainment.

- Face painters, tattoo and balloon artists.

- Fun festival foods.

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.

This free event is provided to the community through the generosity of sponsors.

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](mailto:rmsees@bergen.org) or leaving the Mayor a message by calling 201-288-0195. She will return your call.

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

The first Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair held in 2009 was a huge success with attendance in excess of over 15,000. To view last year's event, go to: [www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com](http://www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com), June 2009 issue, page 3. ###

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# 5 Tips for First-time Home Buyers

Buying a home can be thrilling and nerve-racking at the same time, especially for a first-time homebuyer. It's difficult to know exactly what to expect.

The learning curve can be steep, but most of the issues can be resolved by doing a little financial homework. Take these five steps to help make the process go more smoothly.

### Check your credit

The credit score of the buyer may be the most important factor when it comes to qualifying for a loan these days.

To get a sense of where your credit stands, go to AnnualCreditReport.com to get your free credit report from each of the three credit bureaus.

Scour the reports for mistakes, unpaid accounts or collection accounts. Repairing damaged credit takes time and money if you owe more than lenders would prefer to see relative to your income.

Remember to begin this process at least six months before shopping for a home.

### Evaluate assets and liabilities

So you don't owe too much money and your payments are up to date. But how do you spend your money? Do you have piles of money left over every month or are you on a shoestring budget? A first-time homebuyer should have a good idea of what is owed and what is coming in.

Additionally, buyers should have an idea of how lenders will view their income, and that requires becoming familiar with the basics of mortgage lending. Concisely, how you receive and report income as well as how you write off expenses can make a difference to lenders.

### Organize documents

The documents homebuyers must produce to be considered for a home mortgage are those which authenticate their income and taxes. Typically, mortgage lenders will request

two recent paystubs, the previous two years' W-2s, tax returns and the last two months of bank statements -- every page, even the blank ones.

### Qualify yourself

Ideally, first-time homebuyers would know how much they can afford to spend before the mortgage lender tells them how much they qualify for.

By calculating their debt-to-income ratio and factoring in a down payment, buyers should have a good idea of what they can afford to invest, both upfront and on a monthly basis, when it comes to their home.

Though there's not a fixed debt-to-income ratio that lenders require, the old standard dictates that no more than 28 percent of your gross monthly income be devoted to housing costs, called the front-end ratio.

Including all debts with housing costs is the back-end ratio, and lenders prefer this to be under 41 percent.

### Figure out your down payment

Scraping up that initial down payment takes some effort. Though FHA loans require a less substantial down payment than conventional loans, it can still be a huge chunk of money for a young person or couple.

Some borrowers working with a state housing finance agency can use the tax credit for a down payment.

However, not all state agencies are offering interest-free or low interest loans to be paid back with the tax credit funds. Other programs can assist buyers with qualifying incomes and situations.

Speak with mortgage lenders when you're starting the process. Check with friends, co-workers and neighbors to find out which lenders they worked with and ask them questions about the process and what other steps first-time homebuyers should take. ###

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## Mother's Day Boutique

On May 1, 2010, there will be a Mother's Day Boutique at the Moonachie Civic Center from noon to 4 p.m.

Here is an opportunity for kids to purchase inexpensive gifts for Mom, Grandma, etc., such as chocolates and jewelry with gift wrapping.

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## Over The End Line Author To Visit Teen Readers Club

Hasbrouck Heights Teens will have an opportunity to discuss "Over the End Line" with the author, Alfred C. Martino, at the monthly Teen Readers Club meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

"Over the End Line" blends fast paced sports action, complex and memorable characters, and a high degree of suspense in a powerful, yet dark story of popularity, violence, and terror.

After scoring the winning goal in the county soccer championship, New Jersey high school senior Jonny Fehey finally attains some of the popularity enjoyed by his best friend Kyle, until a devastating event changes everything.

Copies of the book are available in The Library. To register, call 201-288-0484; email [dodwell@bccls.org](mailto:dodwell@bccls.org) ###

## Three Cups of Tea

The Adult Book Group at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library, co-led by Lorri Steinbacher and Rose Ellen Lorber-Termaat, will meet on the last Thursday of the month, May 27, 2010, to discuss the book – "Three Cups of Tea" written by Greg Mortenson.

Here's an opportunity to talk about books, meet new people and introduce yourself to titles you may not have normally picked. Light refreshments will be served. To register and to reserve a copy of the book, please call 201-288-0488. ###

## Poetry Reading

Wood-Ridge Poet, John Trause, currently director of The Oradell Public Library, will present a reading of his poetry on Monday, May 17, 2010, at 7 p.m. in the Bianchi House, 111 First Street, Wood-Ridge.

The program is sponsored by the Wood-Ridge Historical Society.

Following the reading, refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged. Donations will be accepted. ###

## W-R Memorial Library Welcomes New Library Director

The Board of Trustees of the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is pleased to announce the appointment of their new Library Director, Christine Hartigan. Hartigan comes to Wood-Ridge from the Lyndhurst Public Library where she held the position of the Head of the Reference and Young Adult Departments for the past five years.

In total, Hartigan has over 23 years experience in the Bergen County Cooperative Library System and has performed duties including circulation, technical processing, young adult and children's programming, and adult reference.

A graduate of Rutgers University, she holds a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science. Hartigan will start her position on May 3, 2010.

Come to The Library and meet the new Director. She is very excited to get to know the community of Wood-Ridge and learn how to better serve the patrons.

One of Hartigan's goals is to expand programming for The Library. She welcomes ideas for new programs. ###

## World's Fair Revisits 1930s

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is hosting the Book Discussion Group on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 7:15 p.m.

The book to be discussed is "World's Fair" (1985) by E.L. Doctorow. This is an astonishing novel of a young boy's life in New York City in the 1930s recreating the sights, sounds, aromas and emotions of a time when the streets were safe, families stuck together through thick and thin, and the promise of hope was held in a single great World's Fair. Copies of this book are available to all those participating. ###

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## W-R Book Sale

On Saturday, May 8, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Friends are holding a Spring Book Sale at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center at the corner of Hackensack Street and Highland Avenue, adjacent to The Library. The selection is large and varied; the quality is superb; and the prices are always low at the Friends' Book Sale.

They will have a wide selection of materials, including hardcover and paperback, fiction and non-fiction, adult and children's items and some large print editions. ###

## Book, Bake, and Table Top Sale May 22-23

The Friends of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will hold its Spring Book & Bake Sale on Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 23, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Senior Center (entrance is on Central Avenue).

Gently used books and media, along with delicious homemade baked goods, will be available for purchase. Hardcover/Trade paperback books \$1.00, Paperback books \$.50, Media \$1.00 and some specialty items individually priced.

On Friday, May 21, Preview Night for Friends Members Only, will be held from 7 – 9 p.m.

Donations of books in good condition are now being accepted. Call The Library for details at 201-288-0488. ###

## Screening: Time Traveler's Wife

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to present a movie screening of "The Time Traveler's Wife" on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at 2 p.m. There is no charge for this program, but registration is required to have enough seats for everyone. Please register online at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> or call 201-288-0488. This film is rated PG-13. Light refreshments will be served.

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



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## 5K Run/One Mile Walk

On April 18, 2010, the Hasbrouck Heights Education Association held its 12th Annual Five Kilometer and One Mile Run/Walk. Proceeds generated about \$3,900 for their scholarship fund.

One hundred and fourteen entered the 5K Run called the Rau-Fitzgerald Memorial Run and 55 entered for the One Mile Walk called the Cheryl Terlemezian 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk.

The event began at Hasbrouck Heights High School with a check-in at 8:00 a.m. The 5K Run/Walk started at 9:30 a.m. 5K awards were 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 Run/Walk started at 10:30 a.m. Kiddy races (ages 2-8) began at 10:45 a.m.

Amenities included: "T" shirt, timing system, awards, post-race refreshments, rest-rooms and parking.

## Care On The Corner Golf Outing June 9th

Care on the Corner will sponsor their Annual Golf Outing at Bowling Green Golf Club in Oak Ridge, NJ on Wednesday, June 9, 2010.

Cookout buffet lunch and registration is at noon, with a 4-person scramble. Golf starts at 1:00 p.m. and the awards dinner following golf.

Sponsorships are available. Cost is \$160 per golfer and \$620 for foursomes. Dinner is \$50 per person. To sign up, call Care on the Corner at 201-288-0002, or register online at: [www.careonthecorner.org](http://www.careonthecorner.org) ###

## 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.

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For 5K race results go to: <http://www.bestrace.com/results/10/100418hs5.HTM> For walk results go to: <http://www.bestrace.com/results/10/100418hs1.HTM>

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# Music in May -- Chamber Concert

A concert is being presented at the First United Methodist Church, Burton & Division Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights on May 21, 2010 at 8 p.m. The featured musicians will be:

• Jacqueline Schiller-Audi, pianist graduated from The Juilliard School and The Mannes College of Music.

She has performed at Carnegie Hall and with the North Jersey Symphony and the Metropolitan Orchestra. She has been teaching piano since 1987.

• Andrea Herr, bassoonist, is a long time resident of Hasbrouck Heights. She graduated from the New England Conservatory, Manhattan School of Music and Professional Studies

at Juilliard School.

Her various orchestral engagements include performances with the Little Orchestra Society, American Symphony Orchestra, NJ Symphony, NY City Opera National Company and the NY Gilbert and Sullivan Players.

• Carolyn Pollak is the recently retired Principal Oboist of the NJ Symphony Orchestra, a position she held for 27 years.

She graduated from Indiana University, University of Wisconsin and postgraduate work in professional studies at Yale University.

Some of the prestigious groups in the NY-NJ area with whom she has performed in-

clude the Metropolitan Opera, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, NY City Opera, NY City Ballet, to mention only a few.

This will be an evening of lighthearted music played by consummate professionals.

The concert will be followed by coffee, tea and delicious desserts. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be obtained from Vanessa at the Methodist Church office 201-288-4636 or from Elsie 201-288-0324. ###

## Free Doo-Wop Concert May 6th

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro invites all residents who remember and love doo-wop music, to a free concert on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. The program will be held in the Basement Community Room in the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building. The program will feature the performance of "The Party of Five."

Five men, from New Jersey and New York, make up "The Party of Five." This is an up and coming group who enjoy singing a cappella doo-wop.

Doo-wop was one of the most mainstream, pop-oriented styles of the 1950s and 1960s. The term "doo-wop" was taken from the syllables sung in harmony. It is said that the 1956 classic "In the Still of the Night" by the Five Satins and the 1955 hit, "When You Dance" by The Turbans were the first songs to chant "doo wop" in their refrains. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



## An Afternoon of Classical Music

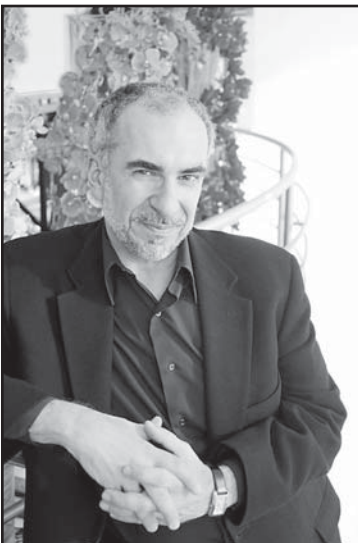
The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights presented violinist Alexis H. Lerner, accompanied by Soyeon Park on the piano. The recital took

place from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, 2010. This free program was held in the Senior Center of the Municipal Building. ###

## Met Conductor Joseph Colaneri Lectures at Holy Trinity May 20th

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to announce an exploration of Bach's intensely spiritual cantata for the Easter Season, Christ lag in Todes Banden (Christ lay in death's strong bonds) by Metropolitan Opera conductor and lecturer, Joseph Colaneri, on Thursday, May 20, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.

The lecture is free and will include recorded musical examples of the cantata. Johann Sebastian Bach has been called the "fifth evangelist" because of his incomparable gift of interpreting the message of the gospels in music.



Joseph Colaneri is a member of the conducting roster of the Metropolitan Opera where he has led many performances, including the Met's new production of Puccini's Tosca, which was shown worldwide in a live HD broadcast on October 10, 2009.

He concurrently serves as Artistic Director of the Mannes Opera at Mannes College, The New School for Music, which, under his leadership, has become one of the most highly regarded conservatory opera programs in America. A frequent speaker on opera, Mr. Colaneri serves as guest lecturer for the Metropolitan Opera Guild and the Metropolitan Opera Club.

If you have any questions, please call 201-288-6889. ###

## Carlstadt Mixed Chorus

The 79th Music Festival will be held Saturday, May 1, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at the Carlstadt Turn Hall (500 Broad Street, Carlstadt NJ). Donation \$20.

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Annual Heights Litter-Free Event Held April 17

The Heights Clean Communities Alliance invited residents, families and organizations to join in a clean-up. On Saturday, April 17, 2010, volunteers met at Central Avenue Parking Lot (across from the Municipal Complex). Volunteers were provided with a “T” shirt, gloves, garbage bags and organized into work groups to clean up areas of the Boulevard. According to DPW Superintendent Bill Spindler, “We can all have a hand in helping to keep Hasbrouck Heights clean.” ###



HAZMAT Team Visits Pre-Schoolers on Earth Day

On April 22, 2010, the Bergen County HAZMAT Team visited PreK 3 and 4 from the Corpus Christi Early Childhood Learning Center. They showed students absorbent booms used to clean up oil spills. Photos explained recent HAZMAT calls. Students tried on turn-out coats and helmets. The students toured the HAZMAT truck that contains tools and equipment used by these first responders. ###

Chamber/Garden Club Boulevard Beautification

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

Full Flower Moon

The May Full Moon will appear on Thursday, May 27, 2010, at 23:09. It is called the “Full Flower Moon.” According to The Farmer’s Almanac, in most areas, flowers are abundant everywhere during this time. Thus, the name of this moon. Other names include the “Full Corn Planting Moon” or the “Milk Moon.” The Native American Indians of the northern and eastern United States kept track of the seasons by giving a name to each recurring full moon. European settlers followed the custom. ###



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Shred-it

A free shred-it event was held on Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Valley National Bank, Moonachie Branch, 199 Moonachie Road. Area residents could bring their confidential documents which were shredded in their presence. The Moonachie Police and Fire Departments were also present to discuss ways to avoid identity theft. ###

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Effective May 1, 2010, the Hasbrouck Heights Recycling Center will be closed on Saturdays.

The Recycling Center will remain open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Closed on holidays.





## Felician Sisters Celebrate Earth Day

The 40th Anniversary of Earth Day was commemorated at the Felician Sisters' Peace Site on April 22, 2010.

About 200 ICHS students, resident Sisters, teachers, elected officials, and others, joined in prayer and enthusiastic singing during the half hour program.

Students from the Felician School for Exceptional Children planted flowers at the site. During the program, they led everyone in animated song.

This was their Second An-

nual Earth Day Celebration. It was led by Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak and organized by Members of the Felician Sisters' Justice and Peace Committee.

The Peace Site has been in existence for over 25 years and is located at the Felician Sisters' Complex in Lodi.

All were invited to join in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi to strive for a deeper commitment to a peaceful coexistence with the earth and all its creatures. ###

## Garden Club to Discuss Fairy Rings and Other Elfin Plants

The topic for the May 20, 2010 Garden Club meeting will be "Fairy Rings and Other Elfin Plants."

This lecture will be given by Dorothy Smullen of Millington, NJ. She has been a Nature and Garden Club Speaker for over 30 years with a BA and MA in Biology.

She is the Past President of the NJ Mycological Assn., Friends of Great Swamp NWR Board Member, Past President of the NE Mycological Federation and a retired HS Science Teacher.

Her discussion will be a beginner's guide to mosses, lichens, ferns and their relatives.

The meeting will be held at the Borough Hall located at 320 Boulevard, in The Library Community Room.

Refreshments will be served at 6:45 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7 p.m. Guests are always welcome. For further information contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

## Public to Tour HH Parks May 15

The Mayor and Council have announced that on Saturday, May 15, 2010, a tour of Hasbrouck Heights parks will take place beginning at Woodland Park at 8:30 a.m. and continuing to Central Park at 9 a.m. and Miers Park at 9:30 a.m.

Improvements to these parks were made available through Bergen County Community Development grants. They include a new walkway, drainage improvements around the Pavilion and new Strata Stone at Woodland Park, a new canopy and swings in Central Park, and new playground equipment, new canopy, walkways and two basketball courts at Miers Park. All three parks, in conjunction with the Environmental/Transportation Commission and the Department of Public Works, have been declared "pesticide-free zones."

All residents are invited to join the Mayor and Council on this special tour. In the event of rain, this event will be held on May 22, 2010. ###



## Stash The Trash

The Little Ferry/Moonachie Rotary initiated a "Stash the Trash" clean-up day on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

With the involvement and support of Little Ferry and Moonachie Borough officials, over 100 volunteers to include Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Moonachie Athletic Asso-

ciation, Moonachie Rescue and First Aid Squad, Little Ferry First Aid Squad, Moonachie D.A.R.E, Mid-Bergen Rotary, Teterboro Airport employees, plus many volunteers participated.

Assisting in the effort were the Little Ferry Police and DPW and the Moonachie Police and DPW.

Collaborating in the effort

were The Little Ferry Clean Communities Program, Moonachie Clean Communities Program and the Bergen County Clean Communities Program who supplied bags, gloves, pick-up sticks and "T" Shirts.

Following the clean-up in both communities, there was a BBQ, DJ, games and fun at the Moonachie Civic Center. ###

Earth Day Network's "Green Generation" campaign is a two-year initiative that launched in 2009 and culminated on the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day in 2010.

Similar to "The Greatest Generation" that confronted the challenge of World War II that inspired the major societal changes that followed, the

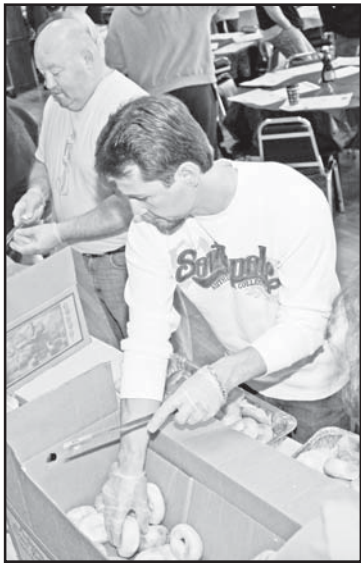
"Green Generation" includes ordinary people engaged in individual and collective activities to improve their health, improve their schools,

and participate in building a solution to urgent national and global issues, such as climate change or the world's water crises.

# Earth Day 40

The "Green Generation" is open to everyone: people of all ages and all nationalities, consumers who are committed to buying green; community leaders who are focused on greening their communities. Get involved: go to: <http://www.earthday.net/greengeneration> ###





## "Batter's Up"

The HH Little League held 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 included pancakes, bacon, crumb cake, donuts, bagels, juice, milk

and coffee. This event usually serves about 1,500 breakfasts. The Tricky Tray sports memorabilia auction followed from noon to 1 p.m. Proceeds will be used towards building new ADA restrooms, concession stand and batting cage. ###

## HH Little League Picnic

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League will hold its Annual Picnic on Saturday, June 19, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Little League Complex. Rain date is June 20th.

Families can enjoy plenty of grilled foods, Italian ices

and cold drinks. There will be several inflatable amusements. It's a nice way to end the regular season. The event is open to all Hasbrouck Heights families participating in the 2010 season. The Hasbrouck Heights Little League was established in 1953. ###

## Loans for HHHS Grads

The Student Loan Fund of Hasbrouck Heights gives interest free loans to help pay the cost of two or four year colleges or technical schools. These loans are available to Graduates of Hasbrouck Heights High School. Donations and loan repayments have kept the fund in existence since 1939.

You can request information and an application by e-mailing slfhh@hotmail.com. Applications can also be obtained at the Principal's Office of Hasbrouck Heights High School. Applications must be received by May 30, 2010. ###

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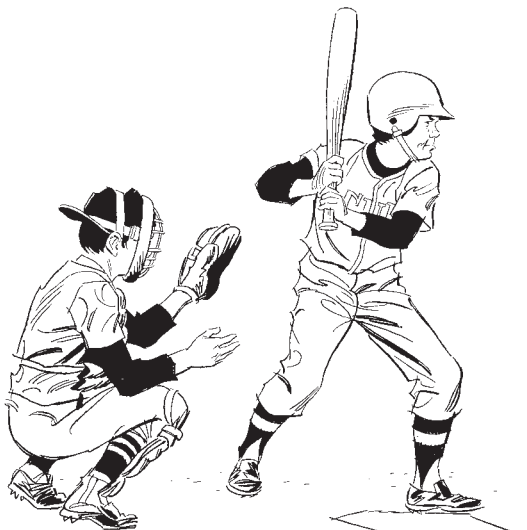
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The Hasbrouck Heights Little League would like to once again thank all of their sponsors who contributed to the success of the 15th Annual Pancake Breakfast. Your help made our event a profitable success.

Once again, a special thanks to Inserra Shop-Rite of Lodi for their generous donation along with Goldberg's, Smiley Bakery, Dunkin Donuts - Route 17 and especially IHOP of Hasbrouck Heights. In addition, we would like to thank all the folks and local merchants who participated in donating items to our Pancake Placemat and Sports Auction Tricky Tray (see list). Lastly, the VFW, along with special thanks to Bob Braitsch, for assisting during the entire event.

**Thank you and see you next year!**



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### W-R/Moonachie Little League Opening Day

With beautiful spring weather, The Wood-Ridge/Moonachie Little League started their Opening Day with a parade starting at noon from the CVS Pharmacy and marching along the Boulevard to Union Avenue, then to the 6th Street Field on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

The National Anthem was sung by Jamie Winslow. Little League President Phil Romero officiated, and thanked the sponsors, managers/coaches, and others who help make the League a success.

The 2009 11-year old District All Stars were introduced. Presentations were made. Moonachie Mayor Frederick Dressel and Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo threw out the first pitches -- starting the official season. ###

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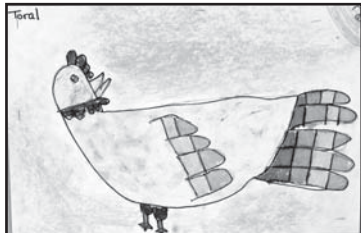
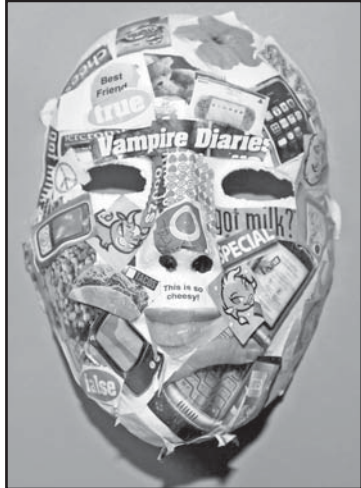
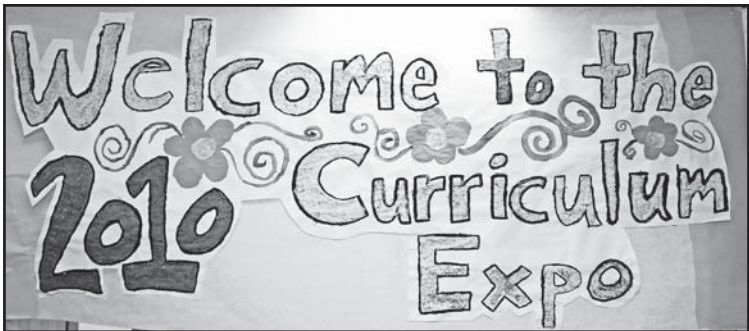
Spirits were high as the The Hasbrouck Heights Little League held its 57th Opening Day Ceremony on Saturday, April 17, 2010.

The event began as the Little Leaguers and their families marched from the club house, along the swim club parking lot, across Oldfield Avenue, down onto the Major League Field and assembled along the perimeter of the infield.

The National Anthem was sung by Brittany Tedesco. Hasbrouck Heights Little League President Steve Palladino officiated, and thanked the sponsors, managers/coaches, and others who help make the League a success. The 2009 Major League Championship Trophy was presented and the 2009 10 year-old district championship team was introduced.

Dennis Colton and Steve Pikowski threw out the first pitch to their sons -- starting the official season. ###





# RLC Curriculum Expo and Talent Show 2010

The Robert L. Craig School put on quite a show for their annual Curriculum Expo and Art Exhibit on Thursday, April 8, 2010 which showcased projects by Pre-K through 8th Grade in all subject areas.

Not only did each teacher display multiple samples of the children's classwork but also artwork, sculptures and dioramas filled the hallways.

In addition to the normal displays the Moonachie Centennial Mural was unveiled and the Ready to Lead participants (*the 8th Grade students*) were very proud to display and explain their work.

They came up with the theme, drew and painted the entire mural themselves. The concept came from the feeling of "Unity" they said they felt as citizens of the town. They wanted to portray the way people grow up, start families, and even spend their later years enjoying this town and all it offers.

The students also wanted to show the growth and change they have heard about in the one hundred years since the town was formed. So, the way

they wrote the word "Moonachie" was half very old fashioned block letters and half graffiti style, more modern and hip.

The students really pulled together and worked as a group. They were so excited to create something they knew would be here long after they have graduated and so gratified to see the final result of their planning and hard work.

There was also a performance the night of the Expo, courtesy of the Drama Club. They presented a series of original poems, plays and short stories. Ms. T. (*the drama club advisor*) was exceedingly proud of them for their courage, creativity and ability to capture the attention of the audience.

Overall, the Curriculum Expo was a great success and a wonderful opportunity for the students to showcase their talent and skills. *Story by Lee Ten Hoeve. ###*

THINK GREEN



(l-r) Trustee Sheila King, Trustee Charles Pallas, Board President James Campbell, grandson Ryan, daughter Lynn Hernandez and Superintendent of Moonachie Public Schools Mark Solimo.

## RLC Cafeteria Dedicated to Eileen Keller

On March 25, 2010, Members of the Moonachie Board of Education, Robert L. Craig School staff and the family of Eileen Keller held a brief dedication service to honor her memory with a plaque to be installed in the cafeteria, naming it the Eileen Keller Cafeteria.

Eileen Keller 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.

Eileen's warmth and good cheer will continue to resound in the halls of RLC for many years to come. ###

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## Heights REBELS Kick Butts

On Wednesday, March 24, 2010, the Hasbrouck Heights High School REBEL Club placed 1,200 black & silver pinwheels on the High School front lawn, calling attention to “the 1,200 people who die every day from tobacco.”

The 30 member club joined other high schoolers through-

out the state to promote the 15th Annual “Kick Butts Day.” ([kickbuttsday.org](http://kickbuttsday.org))

The Club’s advisors are Barbara Christianson and Kathy Stevenson. This is the Club’s fourth year.

“Kick Butts Day” is a nationwide initiative run by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

NJ REBEL (*Reaching Everyone By Exposing Lies*) is a statewide youth-led anti-tobacco movement founded in 2000. Their message is New Jersey Teens are Not For Sale ([www.njnotforsale.com](http://www.njnotforsale.com)).

NJ REBEL is dedicated to educating peers, middle and elementary school children, and other members of the community about the dangers of tobacco use. ###



## Cinderella at WRHS

Everyone is familiar with the story of Cinderella; the classic fairy tale of a young woman oppressed and forced into a life of servitude by her wicked step-mother and self centered step-sisters.

The moment Melissa Plaza, who played the part of the Fairy Godmother, stepped on the Wood-Ridge High School stage with the opening song, you realized that this was no ordinary production of the fairy tale. Her song was “A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes” taken from the Disney movie. The words, “No matter how your heart is grieving, if you keep on believing, the dreams

that you wish will come true” set the theme for this production.

The cast included Kristin Robertson who did an excellent job of portraying Cinderella. Her acting and singing are first rate.

Joshua Buscema, as the Prince, is a good singer and did not miss a beat while dancing with all the eligible ladies at the ball. Kriste Spindler as the stepmother, Kate Auer and Mallory Nolting, as the step sisters, were well cast for their roles.

They demonstrated that they could sing, act and add humor to their roles. Chelsey

Rausch as the Queen, Anthony Rispoli as the King and Johnna Trotter as the Herald, all enhanced this fine production.

Stage Director Geri Berhain provided a smoothly run back stage experience. The sets and the costumes, courtesy of Angelo and Sandy Urato, were first rate. The transformation of the mice and the pumpkin into a glittering carriage with horses and footmen was magical.

Wood-Ridge High School Play Director, Roberta Blender, and Musical Director, Ted Colarusso, have kept up with their record of producing another “Hit.” *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. Photos by Angelo Urato. ###*

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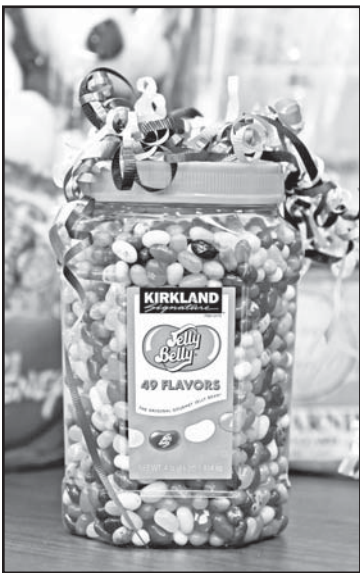
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# With a Hippity Hop, Hop ... The Easter Bunny Visited

## ... and Children Enjoyed the Area Easter Egg Hunts



### Hasbrouck Heights

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt started at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 27, 2010, at Depken Field. The event was open to all Heights Pre-schoolers (age 4-5) through Third Graders. About 300 participated. Children were given baskets and pinwheels. About 1,700 eggs were placed on the football field, which was divided into three sections for each age group. They lined up and eagerly awaited the "go" by Chief of Police Michael Colaneri, then ran onto the field to collect five eggs, but many took as many eggs as they could. The plastic eggs were returned, and everyone received a prize. The Easter Bunny was available for photos. This annual event has been around for over 60 years. It was sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee with assistance from the Key Club, Jr. Police Auxiliary and the Mayor's Youth Committee.

### Little Ferry

The Little Ferry Egg Hunt, was held on March 27, 2010, in the Borough Hall lobby for resident PreK through 8th Grade children. The Easter Bunny sat on a huge chair in a decorated area and met with the children, gave candy and a prize ticket. The children put their ticket in a small basket in front of prizes from plush animals, toy baskets to bicycles. Tickets were drawn in a tricky tray style auction. *Photos by Marie Gallo.*

### Moonachie

The Moonachie Annual

Egg Hunt was held Saturday, March 27, 2010, at Robert L. Craig School Gym for K through 3rd Graders. About 150 attended. Children anxiously waited in the lobby for the doors to open, then ran for the eggs that were placed everywhere on the gym floor. Eggs were redeemed and everyone received a prize. Children guessed the number of jelly beans in the jar (1,597), with plush Easter baskets for the winners. Peep-shaped cookies and juice refreshments were served and the Easter Bunny was there. The Easter Egg Hunt was started by the Fire Department over 45 years ago, starting in the Joseph Street Park and moved to the Robert L. Craig School field (weather permitting) and gym. It has been held in the gym for the last few years. The event was sponsored by the Borough of Moonachie.

### Wood-Ridge

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library held an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 1, 2010, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Over 20 children, age 2 to 10, searched the back lawn of The Library for eggs filled with treats. Every child received a prize. Cupcake snacks and a special Easter Storytime followed in the Children's Section. ... The Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council 11585 held their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3, 2010, in Assumption School for Pre-K through 3rd Grade. Refreshments followed. *Photos by Marie Gallo. ###*







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## “Brunch with the Bunny”

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights held its annual “Brunch with the Bunny” on Saturday, March 27, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Senior Center at the Municipal Building.

This tiny tot event was geared towards the age of 7 and under. Over 160 tickets were sold.

Every child had a special moment with the Easter Bunny where parents could take photos. Fairy clowns provided entertainment including games, dancing, face painting and balloon souvenirs. Every child received a goody bag.

This sold-out event included a light brunch buffet of sandwiches, bagels, fruit salad and dessert.

All proceeds help fund local charities and scholarships.

The Juniors also accepted donations of new pajamas and slippers for Foster and Adoptive Family Services.

The Junior Women's Club has been sponsoring “Brunch with the Bunny” for over 10 years, and before that they held “Bagels with the Bunny.” ###

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# Aviator Invitational

On Friday, April 9, 2010, at Gary Depken Athletic Field, the Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School hosted the Aviator Invitational Relays. About 1,200 athletes participated.

This is the third major invitational championship meet to be held at Depken Field since the new facilities were installed. (The event used to be called the Twin-Borough Relays.)

Since all meets are now held on artificial surfaces, the Hasbrouck Heights Track Team had to travel. Depken Field installed a new field in 2007 at a cost of \$1.2 million.

During opening ceremonies, the "Wall of Fame Honorees" was dedicated, with Ronald Blauvelt (1986), Renee Wilson (2000), Gary Gagliardi (2001) and Jennifer Cagiao (2003) recognized for their Track and Field accomplishments.

Track events started at 4:00 p.m. and finished at 8:30 p.m. They included: 6,400 meter relay, 400 meter relay, intermediate hurdle relay, 800 meter relay, 3,200 meter relay, sprint

medley, shuttle hurdle relay, distance medley relay and 1,600 meter relay.

Field events started at 4:30 p.m. and concluded at 9 p.m. They included: pole vault, high jump, shot-put, discus, javelin, triple jump and long jump.

Participating in the All North Jersey NJSIAA Group 1 & 2 meet were 19 boys' teams and 20 girls' teams from: Hasbrouck Heights, North Arlington, New Milford, Cresskill, Leonia, Lodi, Saddle Brook, Hawthorne, West Essex, Wood-Ridge, Bogota, Mahwah, AVC Newark, Verona, Indian Hills, Pascack Hills, Manchester Regional, Ramsey, Park Ridge, Benedictine Academy, and Garfield.

Overall team championship placements for our area were: HH girls - First, HH boys - 2nd; W-R girls --12th, W-R boys -- 4th and Lodi girls - 7th, Lodi boys -- 7th.

The Hasbrouck Heights Track and Field Team meets 18 times a year.

The event was headed by

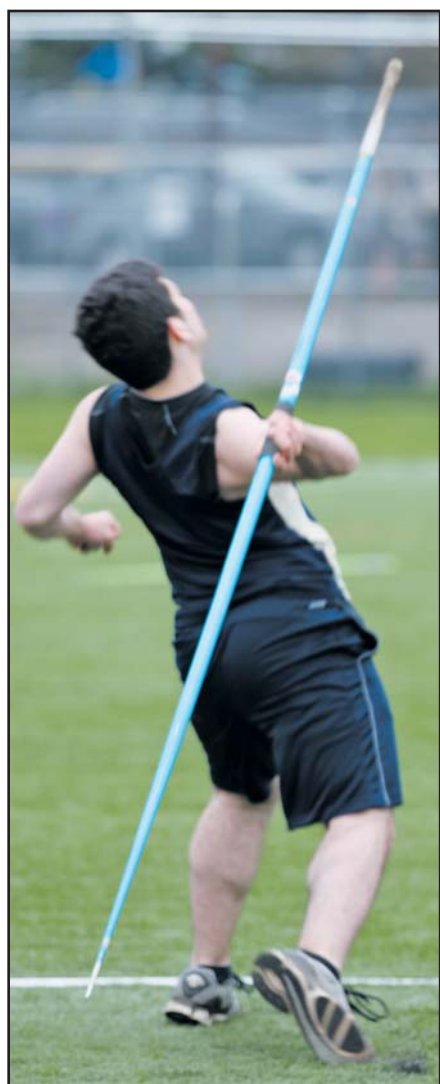
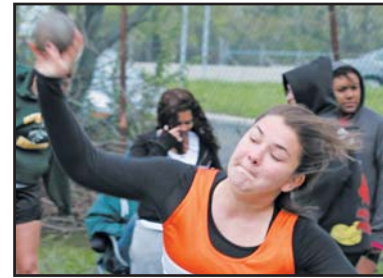
Rob Brady who has been the HHHS Head Track Coordinator for 16 years (and associated with the track program for 21 years).

HHHS Director of Athletics John Tessaro helped organize this meet with officials, team entries, etc.

The 2010 HHHS coaching staff includes: Vinnie Marchese, Chris Onorato, Joe Piazza, Anthony Pomo, Mike Ryan, Jeff

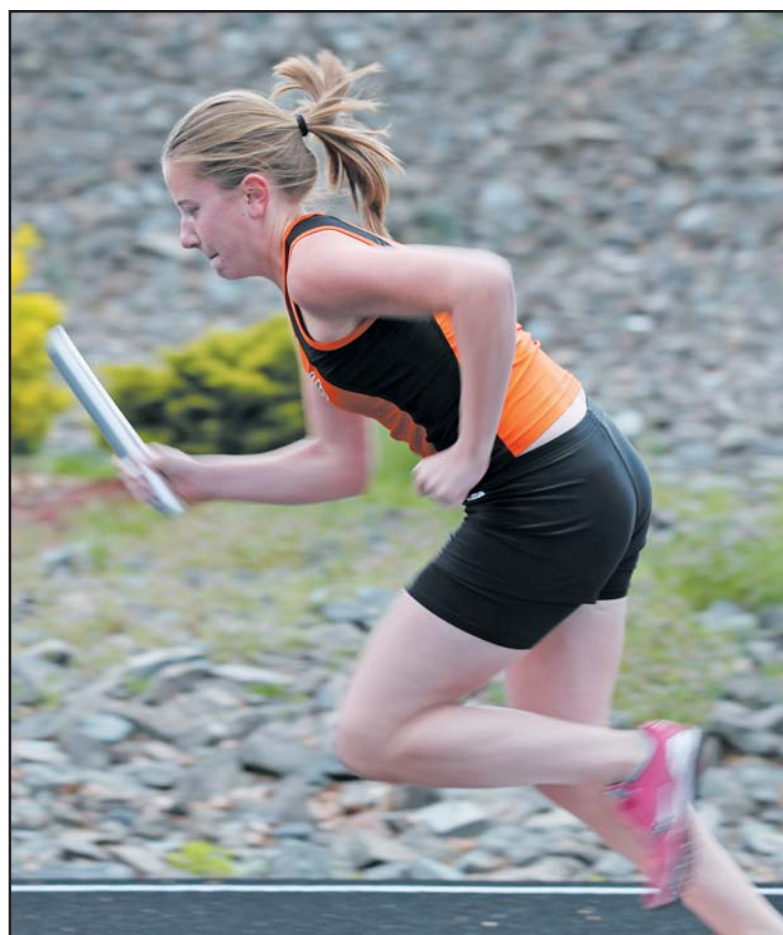
Seidel, Frank Valente and John Valenti.

The concession stand was operated by Track Parents. ###





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# Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



**Unable to make your mortgage payments?**

We've written about foreclosure vs. short sale in the past, mainly from a buyer's perspective. Now I'd like to do so from a seller's perspective. What do you do if you're struggling with your mortgage payments?

Many people in our area, unfortunately, are in this position: upside down on their mortgage, having trouble financially and unsure about what to do about it.

A good many are asking themselves the question, "Why not just let the bank foreclose?" Well, quite simply, because a short sale is a much better solution.

Everyone knows that having foreclosure on your credit report is very, very bad, to say the least. What many don't know is that a foreclosure does not eliminate that mortgage debt – you get that blemish on your credit and STILL owe all that money....much more money, in fact, because you now owe huge penalties and legal fees on top of the mortgage debt. A short sale is very different.

Let me give you a real life case: Some months ago we had clients in the area that were at risk of losing their home to foreclosure. The husband had lost his job of 17 years and, with only the wife's income, they could not afford to pay the mortgage. They were already far behind on their payments and had already received a foreclosure notice when they called us. We listed the prop-

erty "subject to short sale approval" and found a buyer a few weeks later.

Now keep in mind, they were already very close to foreclosure at this point. And, by the way, they owed over \$100,000 more than we were able to sell the property for. No matter.

This case may be extreme but I think it illustrates the point well. The fact is there is a happy ending to it: Just this week, we received a letter from our client's lender authorizing the closing. This letter states that the lender will release the lien and will NOT hold our clients responsible for the \$100,000+ shortfall.

These clients have not made a mortgage payment in nearly a year and they still own the property. But in a week or so, they will not own the property and will have no debt related to this property! Amazing!

Now of course, their credit has taken a big hit for all of these late payments....but not nearly as big a hit as it would have had the bank foreclosed. And best of all, the bank has forgiven more \$100,000 of debt. Something they would not have done had our clients simply walked away.

The process is often long (as you can see) but there is light at the end of the tunnel!

So don't just walk away; give us a call and we'll create a happy ending for you too!

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# Fitness Tips

By Joann Glussich

**The Missing Link to Optimal Health**

It's hard to know exactly what to eat for optimal health, especially since everyone has a different opinion. Even when you make every effort to eat healthy, your diet almost always lacks important nutrients.

In her book, "Green For Life," Victoria Boutenko set out in search of the perfect human diet. She immersed herself in nutrition research and discovered a very interesting observation.

Chimpanzees and humans are more closely related than any other animal species. In fact, research shows that we share 99.4% of our DNA sequence with our chimpanzee friends.

Why is this significant? Chimpanzees are in far better physical shape than humans, and possess strong natural immunity to cancer and other fatal -- and quite common -- human illnesses.

Victoria's research all pointed to the chimpanzee diet as the reason for their superior health. Chimps and humans have vastly different eating habits. Chimps eat a diet extremely high in dark leafy greens -- an item that hardly exists in the human world.

Here are 5 amazing facts about greens:

- 1. Greens are packed with amino acids...aka protein.**  
Dark leafy greens are a legitimate source of protein. Protein molecules are made of a chain of amino acids. When you consume protein from chicken, you're getting chains of amino acids that have already been assembled into a complex protein.  
When you eat dark leafy greens you are getting a plethora of individual amino acids. Your body then takes these amino acids and assembles it into complex protein chains.
- 2. Greens give you lots of insoluble fiber...like a sponge.**  
You know fiber is important, but did you realize that fiber is needed to rid your body of toxins? Insoluble fiber is built like tiny sponges that each absorbs several times more toxins than its own volume. Fiber reduces cholesterol, prevents and reduces the risk of cancer, lessens risk of diabetes and improves existing diabetes, helps shed unwanted pounds and prevents overeating.
- 3. Greens promote bodily homeostasis.**  
Homeostasis is the physiological process that regulates all substances in your body at ideal levels for optimal health.  
In order for your body to achieve homeostasis it needs an abundance of vitamins, amino

acids, carbohydrates, essential fatty acids and minerals. Greens are a super provider of all of the above.

- 4. Greens are alkaline...which promotes healthy cells.**  
In 1931 Dr. Otto Warburg won the Nobel Prize for discovering the cause of cancer: weakened cell respiration due to lack of oxygen on the cellular level -- this causes fermentation, which results in acidity, or low pH. There is a close connection between the foods you eat and your pH balance. For example, Parmesan cheese is highly acid forming, -34; while spinach is an amazingly alkalizing food, +14.  
When you get plenty of greens on a daily basis, you're able to better maintain a good alkaline pH balance.
- 5. Greens are made of chlorophyll...liquid sun energy.**  
As amazing as it may seem, the molecule of chlorophyll is strikingly similar to the molecule of human blood. Chlorophyll heals and cleanses your organs while destroying harmful substances. Here are just a few of the powers of chlorophyll: builds a high blood count, helps prevent cancer, counteracts toxins, promotes an alkaline body, helps sores heal faster, improves varicose veins, improves vision.

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## Pharmacist Corner

### Obama’s Health Care Reform and What It Means For Seniors

By Jeffrey Rucker, RPh

On March 23, 2010, President Obama’s Health Care Reform Bill was passed and signed into law. The estimated cost of the plan will be \$940 billion dollars over ten years. And would extend insurance to 32 million uninsured Americans. Insurance companies will no longer be allowed to deny coverage to individuals with pre-existing health conditions and also won’t be allowed to drop coverage either. The benefit of this plan for all Americans is that premiums and out of pocket costs will be reduced. In addition, we will have the

peace of mind knowing that if you lose your job, or start a new business, there is always the option to purchase quality affordable health insurance.

Seniors and Medicare beneficiaries will also benefit from this reform. Annual wellness exams and prevention screenings such as colonoscopies and mammograms will be free. Prescription drug spending will also be reduced. Seniors who fall into the coverage gap or “doughnut hole” for Medicare Part “D” coverage will see a rebate of \$250 by 2010. By 2011, they will also see a 50% discount on brand name drugs while in this coverage gap.

The new law also supports long term home care services

that enable seniors and disabled people to have care while remaining in their homes. The creation of a voluntary long term care services insurance program will also provide a cash benefit to help individuals obtain support and care needed without having to go to a nursing home.

So, in closing, the Health Care Reform Bill may actually be a piece of legislature that could make a difference in the lives of seniors. Only time will tell just what impact this will have on us as well as our children’s children.

For the latest information regarding this important topic check out these websites: [www.healthreform.gov](http://www.healthreform.gov)

[www.longtermcare.gov](http://www.longtermcare.gov)

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Other mosquitoes may lay their eggs in old tires, tin cans, or other water-holding containers including bird baths, wading and small swimming pools, ornamental ponds, clogged gutters, flowerpots or the drip plates beneath them, cups, glasses, drink cans, etc.

The eggs may remain unhatched for weeks or even months until they are covered with water!

### Yard and home checklist:

- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles, or any water holding containers
- Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in yard
- Keep drains, ditches, and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly
- Cover trash containers to keep out rain water

## Car Wash & Garage Sale May 1st

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• Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once a week

• Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there

• Keep gutters clean and free of debris and leaves.

• Store boats covered or upside down.

### Protect yourself from mosquito bites

• If possible, avoid being outdoors in the early morning or in the evening.

• If you must go out, wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks.

• The EPA and CDC advise the use of a mosquito repellent, following the instructions on the label.

• Check with your pediatrician before using a repellent on children.

• Keep windows and doors closed or covered with screens to prevent mosquitoes from entering the house.

• Repair screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.

• Some mosquito control methods do not do a very good job. For example, bug zappers do not work well to control biting mosquitos since they do not emit carbon dioxide.

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# A Life of Impact

Rev. Bill Hegedus, Pastor  
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Let me ask you a question. What can you do to have the greatest impact on the world (society) of tomorrow?

I believe the answer is to touch the lives of children today. Karl Menninger rightly said, “What’s done to children, they will do to society.”

But who bears this great responsibility concerning the children? Is it the churches, the schools or maybe the government? No!

The responsibility begins with the parents. What God declared long ago to Israel is still true today. “You (parents) shall teach my words (truth) to your children and shall talk of these truths... and shall observe those truths for your good always” (Deuteronomy 6:7, 24).

The responsibility of training has been placed on the parents’ shoulders. This great responsibility can seem intimidating but the reality is that we as parents have the opportunity to bless the lives of our children and thus touch the world (society) of tomorrow.

We do not need a college education or a teaching certificate to do this. What we do need is a determination to live a life of principle (truth) before our children. We need to live a life of example.

For that to be a reality we must first settle the issue: “What will be the truth (author-

ity) for my life?” The answer to that question will determine not only your beliefs but also your conduct and how you evaluate life.

You only have two options. You can choose to base your life on what man (society) proclaims as truth or you can choose God’s truth as proclaims in the Word of God.

The problem with what society declares as truth is that it keeps on changing. What was truth last year may not be truth today.

Whereas the Word of God has stood the test of time, it is changeless, and it is still available today to anyone who seeks it. “When you know the truth (God’s Word) the truth will set you free” (John 8:32).

Once we determine that God’s Word will be the truth (authority) for our lives, we must then live a life centered around those principles. We must be a living example that

our children can see and follow. Only as God’s principles pattern us can we be a godly pattern for our children.

The Apostle Paul knew this when he declared, “Be followers together of me. You have us for an example.” The Greek word translated “example” is “typos” meaning a mark left by a blow, thus becoming a pattern or a mold. Instruction alone is not the answer.

We need to be living a life of example. Why? We pour our children into the mold we form.

I challenge you to take a moment and read Jesus’ parable of the builders in Luke 6:46-49.

The two builders in the story were similar in many ways. Both were building a house (home). Both were exposed (heard) the Word of God (truth). Both professed Jesus as Lord. Both experienced the storms of life.

But there was one BIG difference. One heard, but the other heard and lived out what he heard. What was the result of that one difference? One man’s home stood while the other man’s home fell and great was its ruin.

The question we need to ask ourselves as parents is “What is the mold that we are pouring our children into?” Are we directing them to blessing or ruin by the example we are living before them? ###

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#### Sunday

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#### Sunday Obligation Masses:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Chapel)

7:30 a.m. (Church), 9:00 a.m. (Chapel), 10:30 a.m. (Chapel),

12 noon (Chapel) and 6:00 p.m.(Chapel)

#### Daily Masses: (Church)

Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. • Sat. - 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 4-4:45 p.m.

#### Corpus Christi Church/School Websites

Parish: www.rc.net/newark/corpuschristi/index.html

School: www.corpuschristischool.net



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Monday - 7:30 p.m., N.A. Women’s Meeting

Tuesday & Friday - 12 noon, N.A. Meeting



### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Burton & Washington Place, HH

Church Office: 201-288-1122

Rev. Dianna L. Smith, Pastor

www.churches.rca.org/firstrefhh/

#### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

57 Burton Ave. at Division Ave. • Parsonage: 201-257-8773

Church and Nursery School Office: 288-4636

Pastor Iraidia Ruiz de Porras

#### Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Friday - 7 p.m. Contemporary Family Service

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Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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## Church Schedules: Little Ferry

### EVANGEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

165 Main Street • Office: 201-440-0470

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Rev. Michael Marotta, C.R.M., Pastor  
Rev. Americo Salvi, C.R.M., Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Jason S. Gaganap, C.R.M., Parochial Vical  
Rev. Anastacio “Nony” Villaluz, C.R.M, In Residence  
Rev. Mr. Steve Marchese, Deacon  
**Sunday Obligation Masses:**  
6 p.m. Saturday  
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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOONACHIE**  
221 Moonachie Road  
Church Office: 201-641-4919  
Rev. Kimberly Chastain, Pastor  
**Sunday**  
9:30 a.m. Children’s Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service



**ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA (Little Ferry/Moonachie)**  
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**Sunday Obligation Masses:**  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. • Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon  
**Daily Masses:** Mon., Novena 7 p.m., Tues., Wed., Fri. 8 a.m.  
Saturday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving: 9 a.m.  
Rosary for Peace: First Saturdays after 9 a.m. Mass  
**Reconciliation (Confession):** Mon. 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

Church Schedules: Wood-Ridge

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Deacon Nicholas Valdez  
**Sunday Obligation Masses:**  
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8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
**Daily Masses:** (Church)  
Mon., Fri., Sat.: 8 a.m. • Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Hour: Friday after 8 a.m. Mass  
**Sacrament of Penance:** Sat. 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Assumption Church/School Websites**  
Parish: www.assumption-parish.org  
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**3rd Sunday** - 9:30 a.m., Combined Episcopal Eucharist  
**2nd & 4th Sunday** - 11:00 a.m. Malayalam Service  
Vestry Meeting: 2nd Sat. 10:00 a.m.



Corpus Christi Church  
Rosary Society News

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, May 6, 2010, 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 induction of new members at Mass.

Appeal letters for the “Bakeless Cake Sale” were mailed to all members in early April. Your donations will support the Annual Scholarship Award to two Corpus Christi Eighth-Grade girls who will be attending Catholic High Schools.

On the agenda for the June 10, 2010, meeting is the induction of new officers at Mass

and the Annual Baby Shower for the benefit of Birthright and Strawberry Festival.

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 about these programs. *Story provided by Carol Viceconte. ###*

Hats Off To Mom!  
Wear Your Best,  
Craziest, Ugliest Hat

How long has it been since you wore a hat to Church? Remember those Easter bonnets you wore as a kid?

Well, ladies, now is the time to dust off those hats! Better yet, get creative because on Sunday, May 9, 2010, it's Hats Off to Mom Day at First Reformed. The public is welcome.

All the women of the Church are encouraged to wear their most beautiful, outlandish, silly, serious hat to worship. After worship the men of the Church will be called upon to vote for the best and the silliest hat.

The reformed Church Women's Guild will be doing a hat decorating meeting right before Mother's Day.

Prizes to be awarded. *(Don't worry ladies, Father's Day is coming and you won't believe what the guys will be asked to do!)* ###

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. ###

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Since 1977, the Chore Volunteer Handyman Service of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, has been helping the elderly and/or disabled people, by performing minor household repairs that clients cannot perform themselves.

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Mother’s Day:  
Give A Blanket

Once again, the Guild of Reformed Church Women of First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, invite you to participate in their annual Blanket of Honor Sunday project. These \$5.00 donations per blanket, in honor of or in memory of any or all the significant women in your life, will be accepted through May 2, 2010, for inclusion in the Mother’s Day bulletin, May 9th. The proceeds will be used by Church World Service to provide new blankets to be distributed to families wherever and whenever a disaster occurs, whether natural or man-made. These blankets are used in a multitude of ways, not just for warmth. They provide a measure of dignity, a refuge, a source of protection, a means of carrying all one’s belongings, a message that someone cares for them, wherever they may be in the world.

Please mail your check (\$5.00 per blanket) and send to First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights, PO Box 66, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. Please include the name(s) of the women you wish to honor or remember.

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### Taste of Moonachie

The Moonachie Centennial Celebration is proud to present the latest in the monthly series of events to celebrate the Borough's 100 Year Anniversary.

The Taste of Moonachie will be held on May 18, 2010, at The Graycliff in Moonachie from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Local restaurants and food production companies will offer samples of their cuisine.

Businesses and residents are invited to share an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. There will be a 50-50. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children up to and including age 16. Tickets can be purchased at the Municipal Building starting May 1st. For more information, please call 201-641-1813. ###

### Evening With Uncle Floyd

VFW Post 4591 is hosting an evening with the legendary Uncle Floyd on June 25, 2010 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Ticket includes entertainment and a buffet dinner of antipasti, pasta w/marinara, penne w/vodka sauce, chicken parmigiana, coffee, dessert, draft beer, wine and soda.

Cost is \$40 per person (in advance). Call the Post at 201-288-1112 or Colleen at 201-359-6798 for tickets or to reserve a table. ###

### St. John's Annual Plant Sale & Flea Market

Mark your calendars! Spring is here and it is time to start planning your garden.

This year, St. John's Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the lawn. As in previous years, all plants are grown in optimum conditions and are hand picked at the nursery by experienced gardeners.

Flowering plants, hanging pots, and vegetable plants will be offered for sale. ###

### Blessing of the Animals

Everyone can use a special Blessing, and your pet companion is no different.

The Friends of the County Animal Shelter will be hosting a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, May 2, 2010 at the Bergen County Animal Shelter, 100 United Lane in Teterboro at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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

### Comedy Night

The Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center cordially invites you to join a fun-filled, entertaining evening of laughs with renowned stand-up comedian Leighann Lord.

She was named as one of New York's 10 Hottest Comics. This event will take place on Friday, May 14, 2010, at 7 p.m. at the Bananas Comedy Club.

A full dinner is offered – salad, a choice of a chicken, beef, pasta or fish entrée and a dessert. Cash bar available.

Monies raised will help support the ongoing assistance for students that have a learning disability. Cost is \$60 per person. To purchase your tickets, please call Joey Dobbs at 201-288-1183 or send an email to – masoniclearningcenters@verizon.net ###

### Food Fest 2010

The Fort Lee Rotary is sponsoring Food Fest 2010 on May 3, 2010, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Fort Lee Grand Ballroom (Route 4 east). Sample 25+ area restaurants, wine, and coffee. Cost is \$50 per person with advance ticket required. Call Matt at 201-788-2077 for information. Event to benefit The Gift of Life and other Rotary charities. ###

### 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. ###

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# May 2010 Heights Senior Calendar

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## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, May 3, 10, 17, 24**

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

**Tuesday, May 4, 11, 18, 25**

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

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

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

**Wednesday, May 5**

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

**Wednesday, May 12**

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

held in the HH Health Department

(Blood pressure, nutrition, stress, etc.)

**Wednesday, May 19, 26**

10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling League

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

**Thursday, May 6, 13, 20, 27**

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

**Friday, May 14, 28**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

1:00 p.m. Movies

*Check Center Bulletin Board for listings*

**Friday, May 7, 21**

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

The Center will be closed on Memorial Day,  
Monday, May 31, 2010

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, May 5**

10:30 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

**Wednesday, May 12**

1:00 p.m. Monthly meeting

Bergen County Sheriff's Department

"Gold Star Emergency ID Program"

Leisure Club members are reminded that their annual membership dues of \$12 are due and should be paid by check.



## Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club Celebrates 60th Anniversary

The 60th Anniversary of the organization of the Leisure Club was first observed at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council and then again a day later at a fabulous afternoon of food and entertainment.

At the meeting held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, Councilman Justin Di Pisa read a proclamation from the Borough recognizing and praising the Leisure Club for its 60th Anniversary.

Mayor Rose Heck and all the members of the Council praised the Club for its service to the seniors of our communi-

ty. President John Fitzin, along with Vice President Peter Gallo and Treasurer Dorothy Fitzin accepted the proclamation on behalf of the Club.

On Wednesday, April 14, 2010, over one hundred twenty members of the Leisure Club acknowledged the past and present presidents of the club who attended the affair. A small gift in appreciation of their service was presented to Michael Cahill, Rose Mulle, Lucretia White and John Fitzin. Lunch was then served compliments of the Recreation Department. The meal served

was ziti, meatballs and salad.

Following the meal, the group was treated to an ultimate entertainment experience. Mentalist, Flavian, put on a show or was it a demonstration of his ability to read minds.

Members were asked to think of a phone number or a birthday or a pet's first name. Flavian dazzled the members with his ability to get every question right.

The afternoon ended with a blueberry crumb cake dessert that was all enjoyed by all. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. Photo by Marie Gallo. ###*

## AARP Informed on Health Issues

The members of the Central Bergen Chapter #418, AARP were treated to two programs at their April 9, 2010 meeting.

Nancy Ellson, RN, MSN, APN, from Center for Healthy Living at Holy Name Medical Center, spoke on "Spring into wellness and have your healthiest spring ever." She emphasized the fact that Spring is a time to renew your commitment to your personal health.

She discussed healthy snack choices, keeping the mind active, keeping physically active and doing fun things. Ms. Ellson also discussed skin cancer and what seniors should

know about preventing it.

James Banogon, Director of Rehab Services from Care-One at Dunroven, spoke on "The Physical Therapist's role in pain management following a diagnosis of arthritis and osteoporosis."

Through a visual presentation, he explained how joints work, what are arthritis and osteoarthritis, the symptoms of these diseases, and what part of the body they affect. He concluded his presentation discussing pain management options and conservative treatment options for pain.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Marie Gallo reminded all to sign up for the Annual Spring Luncheon which will be held on Friday, June 11, 2010 at Victor's Maywood Inn. The price includes a four course sit down meal and the benefit of participating in a Tricky Tray. The price is \$27.00 per person.

President Marie also encouraged all to attend the 2nd Annual Picnic which will be

held on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Woodland Park in Hasbrouck Heights. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Tickets for the luncheon can be obtained from either Dolores, 201-288-2714 or Berta, 201-288-6717 and for the picnic from Jerry, 201-288-0378. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Moonachie Seniors Trip

Moonachie Senior Citizens is sponsoring a bus trip on Thursday, May 20, 2010 to Riverview Hastings on the Hudson "Glenn Miller Tribute."

Bus departs from the Civic Center at 10 a.m. Dinner and show cost \$45 per person.

For more information, call Bud at 201-641-4334. ###

## Return Your Census Forms

It's not too late to mail the 2010 Census forms. More than \$400 billion in federal funding every year for the next 10 years is at stake. Funding for schools, health care, housing, transportation, and more.

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## Free Patriotic Concert May 15

A free Armed Forces Day Tribute Concert sponsored by the Patriot Brass Ensemble will be held Saturday, May 15, 2010, starting at 12 p.m., at the Ridgefield Community Center, 725 Slocum Avenue, Ridgefield, NJ. This concert celebrates our Armed Forces and all the music that they have inspired over the last 200 years.

Whether you are a Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine or Coast Guardsman, this concert will have all of your favorite songs from your service and many other patriotic favorites! For more information go to: <http://patriotbrass.org/home.html> ###

## Loyalty Day

VFW Post 4591 will conduct Loyalty Day services on May 7, 2010, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the Post. Mayor Rose Heck will be the keynote speaker. Awards will be presented to the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essay winners. Presentations will be made to those who have demonstrated special community service.

The VFW will also present length of service awards to their members. Light refreshments will be served. The public is welcome to attend. ###

## VFW Continues Poppy Program

VFW Post 4591 will continue its annual sale of Buddy Poppies this May. Buddy Poppies are scheduled to be available during the month of May at **IHOP Restaurant** (Route 17 S), Pathmark (Hackensack). Poppies are also available at the Post (513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights). Any Veteran who would like to help out with this poppy drive should call Program Chairman Nick Schiro at 201-288-9395 or the Post at 201-288-1112. Every year in Hasbrouck Heights during Memorial Day Services at Memorial Park, there is a quiet moment as Veterans come forward and place their Buddy Poppy at the base of the Memorial Stone. ###

## Moonachie Community Memorial Service to Honor Veterans May 23

On May 23, 2010, at 7 p.m., the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie will host a service of memory and celebration in honor of Veterans and emergency workers, especially those who have given their lives in service to the country and the community. This service was originally hosted by the VFW and the American Legion, but as their membership aged, the First Presbyterian offered to continue the tradition so that the services would continue. This year, members of the Carlstadt VFW and American Legion will be invited as well as the Posts from Little Ferry and the Veterans from Moonachie and the surrounding areas.

Everyone is invited to come over and take some time to remember the Veterans who have died, to honor those who are living, and to praise God for all they have done. A special offering will be received for the Moonachie Scholarship Fund. *Story by Pastor Kimberly Chastain.* ###

## DAV National Service Officer @ VFW May 12

A fully-equipped DAV National Service Office on wheels will be at the VFW Post 4591 on May 12, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A DAV National Service Officer (NSO) -- rigorously and professionally schooled in the full range of benefits for military veterans and retirees, will provide you the best counseling and claim filing assistance. The DAV helps eligible Veterans receive the benefits and services they have earned through their sacrifices. Please bring your claim number, Social Security number and any other pertinent documentation. Refreshments provided. DAV Bergen County/Chapter 15 invites "all disabled service-connected Veterans" to join. Monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday at the VFW Post 4591 at 19:30 hours. Call Ignazio Valente at 201-421-5922. Website is: [www.davchapter15.org](http://www.davchapter15.org) ###

# Memorial Day 2010 Services

The public is encouraged to participate in these patriotic events.

**Carlstadt**  
On May 31, 2010, starting at 9 a.m., at the American Legion, Veterans will march along 3rd Street and end at Berry Lawn Cemetery. Wreaths will be placed at Borough Hall at Memorial Park on Hackensack Street.

**Hasbrouck Heights**  
The Annual Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m., on May 31st, at Williams Avenue, march along Terrace Avenue and conclude at Memorial Park at Passaic Avenue. A brief Veterans ceremony will be held followed by services at the Firemen's Memorial at The Circle. This annual event is co-sponsored by the James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591.

The VFW will hold their 3rd Annual Picnic following the Memorial Day Parade at the Post -- from noon to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Free admission. There will be food, drinks, amusements, entertainment and a 50-50.

**Lodi**  
On May 31, 2010 memorial ceremonies will take place as follows: Lodi Ambulance Corps headquarters at 8:45 a.m., Lodi Fire Department,

Kennedy Drive, at 9:15 a.m., VFW 10 a.m, America Legion 10:30 a.m. and the Lodi Police Department at 11 a.m.

**Little Ferry**  
On Saturday, May 29, 2010, at 11 a.m., a ceremony will be held at Washington and Memorial Schools. Refreshments at the American Legion will follow.

**Moonachie**  
On Saturday, May 29, 2010, services will be held at the municipal building at 10:30 a.m. A parade to the R.L. Craig School follows where there will be amusements, food, etc., from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Wood-Ridge**  
The Fire Department will

hold their Memorial services on May 26, 2010, at 7 p.m., at Fire Headquarters. On May 31, an 8 a.m. Mass will be said at Assumption Church. At 10 a.m., a pre-parade ceremony will be held at the VFW Monument. A parade will start at CVS at 11 a.m. and march to the Senior Center for a wreath presentation. ###

**USS Ling**  
A Memorial Day Service will be held at the New Jersey Naval Museum, located at the USS Ling, on Sunday, May 30, 2010 starting at 13:00 hours. Guest speaker will be Medal of Honor Recipient Nicholas Oresko M/Sgt. UDA (ret.) Tours of the USS Ling and refreshments will follow. ###

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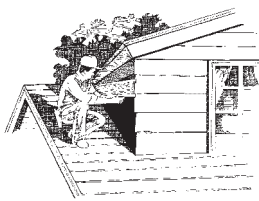
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# NJ AHOF Honors Aviation Pioneers

## 38th Annual Dinner Set for May 25th -- Public is Invited

The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame announced the 2010 Inductees into The Aviation Hall of Fame.

The new inductees will receive their bronze plaques at the 38th Annual Induction Dinner on May 25, 2010, at The Fiesta Ballroom, in Wood-Ridge.

The public is invited to attend. Dinner tickets are \$100 each. There will be a cash bar. For tickets or more information, please call 201-288-6344.

The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame was founded in 1972 and was the first state aviation hall of fame in the nation. Its goal is the preservation of the Garden State's 217 years of aviation and space heritage.

The Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey is located at Teterboro Airport. It is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ###



**Aline Rhonie**

Aline Rhonie was raised in Warren Township. By the time she was 20 years old Rhonie had already learned to fly gliders, seaplanes and multi-engine aircraft.

In 1930 she earned her pilot's license. In 1933 Rhonie co-founded Luscombe Airplane Company. The follow-

ing year she became the first woman to fly solo from New York to Mexico City. In 1936, she was licensed to fly in England and, in 1938 became the first American to ever obtain an Irish commercial license.

With war clouds gathering in 1939 Rhonie joined the Women's Voluntary Service in England where she soon became Chair of the Aviation Committee for the British War Relief Society. During 1940, she flew solo across the U.S. raising funds for European war relief.

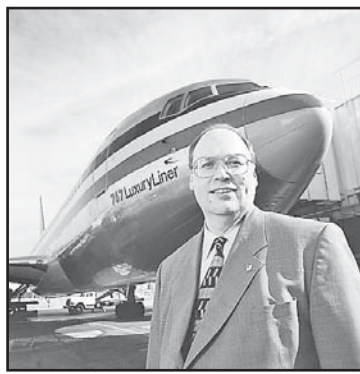
After America's entry into World War II, Rhonie became the fourth woman to join the Women's Auxiliary Flying Squadron (W.A.F.S.) and flew for both Nancy Love's "Originals" and Pauline Gower's ATA.

After the war she served as President and Chairman of the Board of Allison Radar Corporation and, in 1949, won the Republique Francaise Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise for her war work supporting the French Republic.

She became a member of the pioneer woman pilot's organization, "The 99's."

Rhonie was also an aviation artist during the late 1940s and is perhaps best known as the creator of a large fresco mural for a hangar at Roosevelt Field entitled, "Early Birds 1908-1916."

This 1,400-square foot masterpiece, which took four years to complete, depicts aircraft and personalities from this golden era in world aviation.



**William "Bill" DeCota**

A resident of Old Bridge, DeCota started his career outside of aviation. He taught graduate-level accounting and finance and later became a business analyst for the Wall Street firm of Dun & Bradstreet.

In 1982, he went to work for the Port Authority of NY and NJ as a financial analyst and then began a stellar career in aviation.

After serving in a number of increasingly important managerial positions during the 1990s, learning the ins and outs of airport management and development, DeCota was appointed Director of Aviation for the Port in December 1999.

He soon began the visualization and execution of what has been called "the largest airport improvement program in our nation's history" involving the overhaul of Newark, Kennedy and LaGuardia.

Among his accomplishments were new state of the art terminals, parking facilities, upgraded roads and the "Air Train" at Newark and JFK.

In 2007, DeCota was at the center of the acquisition of Stewart International Airport for re-development into what will ultimately become the fourth major air transportation center in the New York metro area.

DeCota's influence went well beyond this region as well. He was a vocal national advocate of initiatives to benefit both airports and airlines. He also worked to advance new air traffic control technologies like the FAA's "NextGen" system which is designed to greatly aid in the reduction of chronic flight delays.

His platform for advancing commercial aviation included important posts in organizations such as the American Association of Airport Executives (A.A.A.E.) and the Airports Council International (A.C.I.).



**Mark L. Polansky**

Born in Paterson, NJ, Mark Polansky considers Edison to be his hometown. A Purdue University graduate, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in aeronautical and astronautical engineering and a Master of Science degree in aeronautics and astronautics, both in 1978!

Upon graduation, he was immediately awarded a United States Air Force commission. Polansky earned his Air Force wings in 1980 and went on to fly F-15s out of Langley AFB, Virginia for three years.

In 1983, he was chosen for the Aggressor Squadron where he taught pilots how to defeat enemy aircraft tactics flying F-5E's based at Nellis AFB in Nevada and Clark Air Base in the Philippines. In 1986, he went to the USAF Test Pilot School at Edwards AFB. After graduating, he test flew F-15, F-15E and A-10 aircraft at Eglin AFB, Florida.

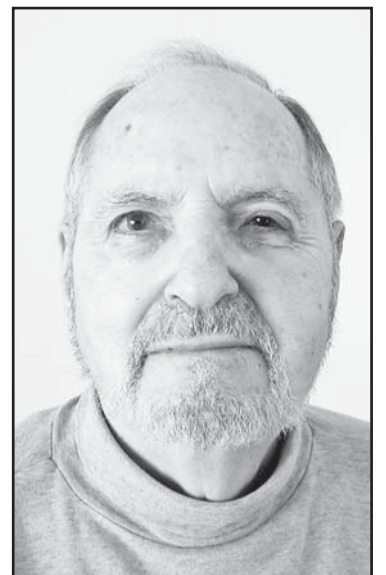
In 1992, Polansky left active duty to join NASA and after a few years of working as an aerospace engineer and research pilot, he was selected as an astronaut candidate in 1996.

During the next five years he served as chief of the CAPCOM Branch, Chief Instructor Astronaut and Chief of the Return to Flight and Orbiter Repair Branches after the Columbia disaster.

In February of 2001, Polansky was launched into space aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis, as pilot on STS-98, a mission to deliver the U.S. laboratory "Destiny" to the International Space Station (I.S.S.).

By 2006, he was named Commander of the STS-116 mission of Space Shuttle Discovery, which continued construction of the I.S.S.

Polansky has logged over 5,000 flight hours in over 30 different aircraft and 618 hours in space.



**Mitchell J. (Mike) Stoddard**

A long time NJ resident, Stoddard's passion for aviation began in the 1920s watching biplanes flying the early air mail routes pass over his childhood home. By 1936 he was taking flying lessons out of Floyd Bennett field. While working at the airport to pay for his lessons, Stoddard befriended a number of the "old time Flying Circus Flyers," Duke Krantz and Andy Stinis among them.

His first connection with the Garden State came about when the Army Air Corps sent him to "Propeller School" at the Curtiss-Wright facility in Caldwell during World War II.

In 1944, Stoddard saw action in the Pacific during the Okinawa campaign flying the L-5 aircraft.

He was also involved in the development of the "Brody System" which used a ship's crane to launch and recover small aircraft.

At war's end, Stoddard went back into civilian aviation starting an airline based at Teterboro, and later operating a flight school and charter service. During this time he joined Princeton's Aeronautical Engineering Department and taught flight-test procedures.

He left NJ in 1952 to pursue a successful career as a journalist, which included an award winning aviation article in 1967.

After returning to the Garden State, Stoddard served as President of four aviation advocacy organizations and as a trustee of the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame. He was long time Editor of New Jersey Aviation News.

Stoddard also organized five traveling aviation history exhibits and directed several state aviation conferences addressing NJ aviation problems and solutions.

Throughout his career Stoddard has been one of the strongest advocates for NJ aviation in recent memory.

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## Is Your Child Safe?

On April 10, 2010, Kundert Volvo and the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department conducted a free child car seat check from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A sign was posted on Route 17 North notifying parents of this free inspection.

The inspections were con-

ducted by Lt. Thomas Archer and Patrolman Ian Robertson who were generous in offering parents safety tips.

Tips included installation of a child seat, safest in the back seat, because of the air-bag. Every installation is customized to the vehicle and

seat specifications. They noted that the 5 point harness with retaining clip should be at the child's breast plate and not the stomach. Parents should check the manufacturer's web-site for recalls.

All area police departments provide this child safety seat inspection free at their respective headquarters.

Many parents are unaware they are using the safety restraint incorrectly (or not at all), thereby placing their child at risk.

The purpose of child safety seats is to reduce the number of child passengers killed or injured in motor vehicle crashes. Many of these injuries and deaths can be avoided with the correct use of child safety seats and safety belts.

The seats function by absorbing and safely distributing crash impact loads over the child's body while holding the child in place and preventing contact with the vehicle's interior components or ejection from the vehicle.

### What You Can Do To Make Your Child Safer In The Car

Seat all children ages 12 years old and younger in the back seat and be sure they are properly restrained every time they ride in a motor vehicle—even during those quick trips to the corner market.

Read both the car seat instruction manual and your vehicle owner's manual to make sure you are properly installing and using the seat.

Send in your car seat registration card so that the manufacturer can contact you about any recalls. You can also call the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Auto Safety Hotline, (888) 327-4236, to find out about recalls.

When choosing a child safety seat, it is important to find one that is age and size appropriate and fits in your car.

Children should start using a booster seat when they grow out of their child safety seats (*usually when they weigh about 40 pounds*). They should continue to ride in a booster seat until the lap/shoulder belts in the car fit properly, typically when they are 4'9" tall.

Children require a lap and shoulder belt combination when riding in a vehicle. Belt-positioning booster seats raise children up so that this belt combination fits correctly.

Booster seats have been shown to reduce injury risk by 59% compared to safety belts alone, for children ages 4 to 7 years.

"The easiest thing parents can do to keep their small children safe in a vehicle is to make sure they're buckled in a properly installed child safety seat," said Administrator Nicole R. Nason of the National Highway

Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

NHTSA research shows that approximately 7,000 lives have been saved by the proper use of child restraints during the past 20 years.

"Buckling your child in a properly installed car seat or booster seat can be a struggle for even the most experienced parent," said Nason. "These seat check inspection stations are an invaluable service to caregivers to learn the proper steps and instill confidence that their child is as safe as they can be in the car."

As of September 1, 2002, two rear seating positions of all cars, minivans and light trucks will come equipped with lower child safety seat anchorage points located between a vehicle's seat cushion and seat back.

Also, all child safety seats will have two attachments which will connect to the vehicle's lower anchorage attachment points.

Together, the lower anchors and upper tethers make up the LATCH system. *Source: NHTSA ###*



## W-R PBA Held Annual Beefsteak, Auction & Comedy Show

Over 250 attended the Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 Annual Beefsteak/Comedy Show on Saturday, March 27, 2010, held at the Assumption School Gymnasium.

Following dinner, a sports memorabilia auction, tricky tray and 50/50 raffle were held.

Featured entertainment was comedian, Rich Ramirez, followed by headliner, Angel Salazar.

Over \$5,000 was generated and the proceeds go towards the good and welfare of the community. Organizers were

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Jr. Dinner was catered by The Brownstone. ###

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# 300 Enjoyed “The Saint Joseph Table”



The Saint Joseph Society of Lodi hosted “The Saint Joseph Table” on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at 7 p.m., in the school gym. About 300 attended.

A tableau honoring St. Joseph filled the stage, which also included the main “Sharing Table.”

As people entered, they placed their food on the sharing table. Rev. Michael Marotta, C.R.M., Pastor, blessed the food. There was DJ entertainment during the evening.

This “St. Joseph Table” takes place on or about the actual Day of Saint Joseph, March 19th.

Because this holiday often falls during Lent, the dishes are all meatless.

Sixty-five pounds of “St. Joseph’s Pasta,” which is a spaghetti with a meatless red sauce, was prepared in the school kitchen.

Some of the traditional foods that make up the celebration are the “Saint Joseph Pasta” (*bucatini-long pasta, sardines, toasted bread crumbs, fennel, in a red sauce*), St. Joseph’s Day Cream Puffs (*Sfinge di San Giuseppe – an Italian pastry, a large cream puff traditionally filled with ricotta*), and many different Italian breads (*Pane di San Giuseppe*).

Antipasto dishes, mozzarella, roasted peppers, olives and cheese were also served.

In addition to the traditional foods, many people bake

or cook something to bring for what is known as the “Sharing Table” at many “Saint Joseph Tables.”

“It’s a time of getting together, kind of like Thanksgiving,” said Antonino Pollaro, President of the St. Joseph Society in Lodi.

Mr. Pollaro elaborated by giving a brief history of the “Tavolata di San Giuseppe” (“*Saint Joseph Table*”).

The “Saint Joseph Table” was founded in Sicily during the Middle Ages.

History tells us that Sicily had been in severe drought for an extended period of time. No crops grew and countless people died of famine.

The peasants prayed to Saint Joseph to intercede with God on their behalf to bring much needed rain to the island. Their promise in return was to have a special feast honoring Saint Joseph.

By miracle, the rains came and the peasants were able to plant their crops.

With the harvest, the people prepared a feast of foods from their crops which has become known as the “Tavolata di San Giuseppe” (“*The Saint Joseph Table*”).

The Saint Joseph Society of Lodi began holding this event when it was founded in 1915 and celebrated “The Saint Joseph Table” for decades, but the tradition declined during the 1970s due to declining membership in The Society. Today, the Society has 28



members.

This event was reinstituted in the 1980’s by Josephine Smiraldi. This is the third consecutive year that the Society has again run this event.

The money raised helps the Society with annual charitable contributions to Parish’s Food Pantry, St. Joseph School for the Blind and, most recently, the Haiti Earthquake Relief.

In keeping with tradition, the Society also handed out bread in honor of Saint Joseph to all parishioners on March 19, 20, and 21, 2010, after each Mass at St. Joseph’s Church.

The Society’s website is: [www.saintjosephsociety.org](http://www.saintjosephsociety.org) ###

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one of their requirements in fire safety.

Four Scouts and their parents toured the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department on April 8, 2010.

A fire safety presentation was given by Captain Chris Halloran, Sparky and members of the Department.

This presentation included “Stop, Drop and Roll,” the use of 911 to report an emergency, always look for the exit signs, have parents change the battery on smoke and CO alarms and have a family fire escape plan.

They inspected various pieces of Department equipment and turnout gear. The Cubs were given hands-on use of a fire extinguisher.

Chief Joseph Taylor wore two hats that evening -- first as a parent and second as Chief of the Department. Story by Jim Halloran. ###



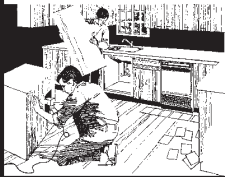
On March 19, 2010, NJ Nets point guard Devin Harris stopped by Meadowlands Nissan in Hasbrouck Heights to sign autographs and hand out basketballs. ###

Primary Elections -- June 8  
Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- Last day to register to vote is May 18, 2010.  
Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Moonachie and Wood-Ridge Borough Clerks' Offices will be open until 9 p.m.  
Little Ferry Borough Clerks' Office will be open until 7:30 p.m.
- Last day to apply by mail for a mail-in ballot must be received by June 1 at the Bergen County Clerk's Office.
- Last day to apply in-person for a mail-in ballot at the Bergen County Clerk's Office is June 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Department personnel will be in full dress uniform. The equipment and fire headquarters will be presented for inspection. Department personnel will be available to answer any questions. The event is attended by local officials as well as Fire Chiefs from area towns. ###

Little Ferry FD  
Holds Wetdown

Little Ferry Hook & Ladder Co. 1 will celebrate the arrival of their new American LaFrance/LTI, 100 ft. Mid-mount with a wetdown on Saturday, June 26, 2010 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Public Safety Building on Main Street, Little Ferry.

There will be music, refreshments, T-shirts, mugs, children's attractions. Call 201-641-7251 for more information. ###

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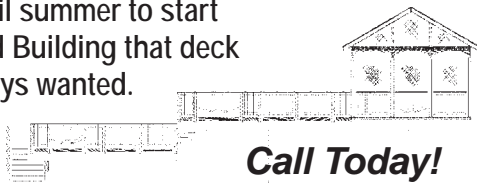
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# Kiwanis Makes Donations

During the last month the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights donated to the Hasbrouck Heights Friendly Neighbors, the Hasbrouck Heights Student Loan Fund, the Masonic Dyslexic Center and the Transition Center at Wood-Ridge.  
Fifty-dollar gift cards to Shop Rite, along with a plant donated by Bill O'Shea's Florist, were given to the Friendly Neighbors to distribute to 13 families at Easter time.  
Two-hundred fifty dollars was presented to the Hasbrouck Heights Student Loan Fund to assist them with providing interest free loans to graduates.  
The loans are available to all Hasbrouck Heights Seniors at the time of their graduation. Five-hundred dollars was given

to the Masonic Dyslexic Center to assist them with the cost of operating this facility.  
Six-hundred dollars was given to the Transition Center at Wood-Ridge. The center provides educational and related services to children with special needs. These children range from ages 14 to 21 and are bused in from many communities.  
The money donated by the Kiwanis Club is earmarked for the center's annual Prom. The Prom is held at The Fiesta on an afternoon in June. All 78 students who attend the school participate. The seniors are driven to the prom in limousines donated by local owners. The Prom provides memories that last a lifetime. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

# Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful

The "Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful" committee will hold its 11th Annual Downtown Clean-up Day on Sunday, June 6, 2010 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers will meet at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.  
Last year, over 175 volunteers participated. You are welcome to help clean the shopping districts and raise awareness of the effects of litter in the community.  
The Bergen County Board of Health will provide cleaning utensils, gloves, brooms and bags. Hot dogs and light refreshments will be served after the clean-up.  
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**NOTICE: Hasbrouck Heights Borough  
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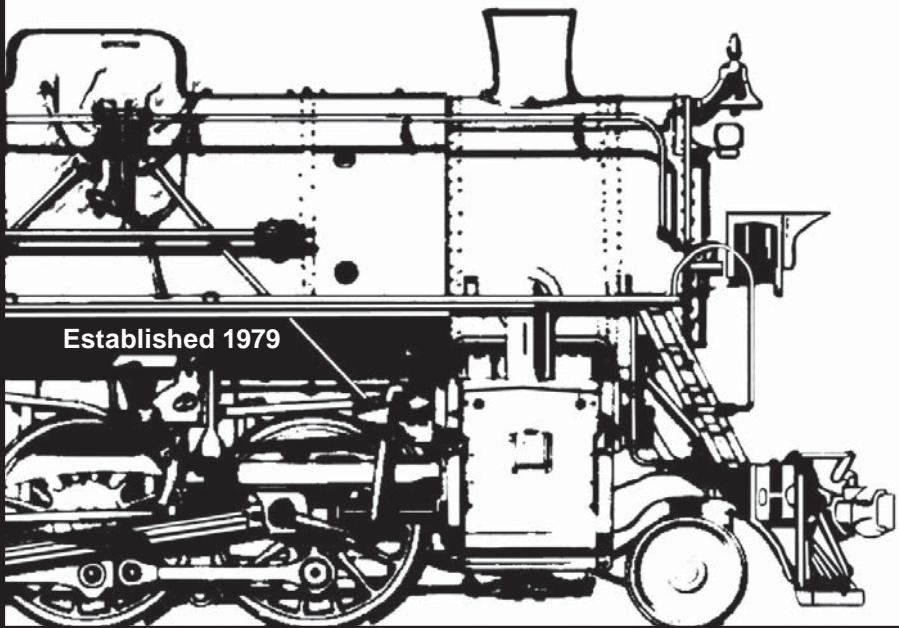
# HH Town-wide Garage Sale

A Hasbrouck Heights town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 22 and 23, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Rain or shine.  
The \$10 permit fee will be donated to D.A.R.E., The Library and Anti-Drug Alliance.  
Participation in this sale does not count towards the "two garage sales" per year ordinance.  
Space will be made available for apartment dwellers and fund raising organizations at the Central Avenue parking lot. Participants must bring their own table.  
A free map indicating all registered participants' addresses will be available at the Senior Center.  
This event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Mayor's Celebration Committee. For more information, call the Boro Clerk at 201-288-0195. ###

# Wanted: Prom Dresses

The Junior Commission, which is part of the Bergen County Commission on the Status of Women, is sponsoring a Prom Dress Drive through Friday, May 14, 2010. The Commission is accepting donations of new or clean/gently worn formal attire and accessories that will be distributed to Bergen County girls in need.  
The Bergen County Commission on the Status of Women will give young ladies, who normally cannot afford a dress, shoes, and other accessories, the Prom of their dreams.  
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For more information and drop-off locations, please contact Brenda Jones at 201-646-2756 or via e-mail brejon@bergen.org ###

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Cost is \$35 per person. The event features homemade food, beer, soda, D.J. entertainment, comedian, sports memorabilia, raffle, B.Y.O. wine. for more information call 201-939-0476. ###

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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> ###

## FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS will hold a Flea Market on Saturday, May 15, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 16, 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](mailto:info@focasnews.org), or visit [www.focasnews.org](http://www.focasnews.org) ###

## Clothing Drive

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights will hold a clothing drive on May 2, 2010, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., at the municipal parking lot, corner of The Boulevard and Central Ave. Please drop off all unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, stuffed animals, sheets, towels and comforters. All proceeds to benefit local charities. ###



## Barefoot: Shoes Needed

Local Church Goes "Barefoot4Haiti" -- your shoes are needed, too!

Are there a few lost soles in your closet or maybe a pair of pretty pumps that just can't cut a rug like they used to? Well, you can now give those shoes a second life to help give someone a second chance.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights is partnering with Soles4Souls to help collect new and gently used shoes for the victims of the Haitian earthquake.

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Since 2005, Soles4Souls has given away over seven million pairs of shoes. The organization currently gives away one pair of shoes every

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So, step up. . . barefoot, of course! Help Holy Trinity collect shoes for Haiti. Clean out your closets and donate your unwanted or outgrown sneakers, work boots, dress shoes and sandals.

A drop-off box for your donations will be located at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, in Hasbrouck Heights, at the main entrance.

Drop-off dates are Sundays, through May 23rd. And, if you'd like, drop in for a visit and/or a cup of coffee.

Sunday morning services begin at 9 a.m., with coffee hour immediately following the service. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please call the Church office at 201-288-6889. *Photo by Arnold Steinhauff.* ###

## Empire City Slots

The Rosary Confraternity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Wallington will be sponsoring an excursion to the Empire City Slots Casino on Friday, June 18, 2010.

The bus will leave from in front of the Church at 10:00 a.m., returning at approximately 5:00 p.m. For the price of \$23.00, you'll receive a \$10.00 food voucher and a \$5.00 slots voucher. Please call Ginny at 201-715-2087 for additional information. ###

## AC Bus Trips

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## MS Fundraiser

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