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On Friday, April 15, 2011, the Moonachie EMS and Rescue Squad held their Awards and Appreciation Dinner at The Graycliff. The last Appreciation Dinner was held about

four years ago. The Squad raises the funds for this event through their fund drives such as the mum sale, Christmas tree sale, etc.

Coincidentally, this day

marked the 9th year of the Squad not missing a call in or out of Moonachie. Master of Ceremonies, Justin Derevyaniuk, asked that everyone pause for a silent moment for past

members and those serving in the military today. Tony Cirillo led the Pledge of Allegiance. Justin introduced the Department Officers, Moonachie Fire Department Officers, Moon-

achie Police Department and dispatchers, Mayor and Council and out of town mutual aid officers.

Recognition was given to  
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The Teterboro Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol held their annual Awards Night on April 5, 2011, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The evening began with a change of command ceremony for the cadet corps. C/2d Lt. Zachary Trapani handed over command of the squadron's cadets to C/1st Lt. Patrick Flynn. C/2d Lt. Trapani was presented

with the CAP Achievement Award by Major Carol McCloud, Group 221 Commander, to recognize his leadership of the cadets for the past two years.

C/CMSgt. Lenny Komar was presented with the Air Force Association's Award for Outstanding Cadet by Lt. Col. Steve Riethof, USAF (Ret.). C/2d Lt. Roman Birchwale

received the prestigious General William "Billy" Mitchell Award, also presented by Lt. Col Riethof. Cadet Birchwale also received the Air Force Sergeant's Association Award for Outstanding Cadet NCO, presented by SSgt. Brian Monga, NJ Air National Guard.

The evening came to a close with a wonderful presentation by longtime squadron member Captain Jack Walsh, on his career as a professional

pilot. Beginning as a Naval Aviation Cadet during WWII, Captain Walsh served in the U.S. Navy as a flight instructor, and as a seaplane and transport pilot in the Pacific, flying supplies into battle areas and evacuating wounded soldiers and Marines.

He started airline flying in the Caribbean after the war and finished as a Captain on a Boeing 747 with American Airlines.

The Civil Air Patrol is the volunteer, unpaid, civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force and membership is open to anyone with a desire to serve their local community and youth.

Cadets can join at age 12 and there is no age limit for adults. For information about the program, contact the Teterboro Squadron Commander, Major Kevin Sands at: [kevin.sands@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:kevin.sands@njwg.cap.gov) Story by Major Kevin Sands. ###

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# "Annie" Revival at Wood-Ridge High School

Leapin' Lizards! Wood-Ridge High School has done it again, with their version of the Broadway hit musical "Annie." Presented on April 7, 8, 9 and 10, 2011, it was directed by Roberta Blender with the assistance of faculty members Ted Colarusso, and Geri Berhain.

This production was a joint effort of the cast, crew, faculty, and parents with the support of many merchants. The plot's central character is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a

New York City orphanage run by the cruel, cynical Ms. Hannigan. In adventure, after fulfilled adventure, Annie foils Ms. Hannigan's evil scheming, befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and finds a new family and home with billionaire, Mr. Warbucks.

As Annie, junior Melissa Plaza sparked with her beaming smile and excellent voice. Senior Katie Auer gave a first rate performance as Ms. Hannigan, the whistle blowing, ever so slightly intoxicated orphanage matron. Junior Joshua Buscema realistically transformed from the barking, cranky billionaire Mr. Warbucks to the sweet father figure Annie came to love. Nick Calabro, as Rooster, the slimy con-man, and his girlfriend, Lily (*Maria Cast-*

*ner*), were well-suited partners. Warbucks' personal secretary, Grace, played by Mallory Noltling, created a believable character as she defended Annie. Freshman Mike Kida proved to be a terrific versatile actor. He was outstanding as Bert Healy. Junior Anthony Rispoli, also a versatile actor, did an excellent job portraying President Roosevelt.

The family-friendly story, with an impressive number of sets and props, a young and energetic cast and crew, lovable characters and memorable songs ("*Tomorrow*," "*Maybe*," "*It's the Hard-Knock Life*," "*You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile*") blended together for an enjoyable and entertaining evening. When it comes to high school theatre, few compare to the excellence of the productions of the Blender/Colarusso team. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



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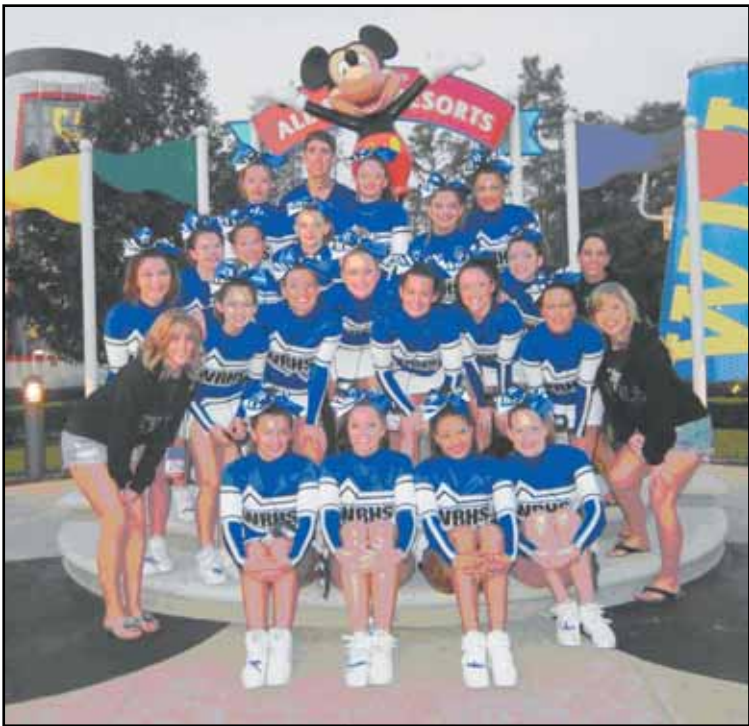
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## Yes, they did it again!

For the third year in a row, the Wood-Ridge High School Competition Cheering Team was victorious at the Ameri-Cheer International Championship in Orlando, Florida on March 19 and 20, 2011.

They held the highest score for both days, which led to a First Place victory and the overall Grand Champion winner of 30 teams. Making it three trophies in total, they also won for best choreography.

Victory doesn't always come easily. After one of the most difficult seasons in years, the ultimate reward became theirs, once again.

It is incredible commitment, only a competition cheerleader could understand. It's not only the demanding practices, maintaining good grades, enduring the worry, defending your sport, and hanging in there at times you'd like to give up, that make a competition cheerleader. It's all in the heart.

The parents, family, and friends of this select group of 19 girls and 1 boy, could not be prouder.

There is no greater reward than the positive traits that become part of them forever. That is the result of having three amazingly devoted coaches; without them, none of this would have been possible. Jennifer Hynes has coached the high school for 10 out of her 16 years of coaching, and Melisa Camacho and Brittany Zielinski, joined her 4 years ago. They are by far, the most talented cheering coaches; with countless first place trophies and winning choreography titles.

These charming ladies have gone above and beyond what they need to do, always keeping parents in mind. They lighten the load, not only to make it as easy on us as possible, but to make it pleasurable as well. We look forward to seeing every performance, and the joy it gives us to watch

our children live their dream is indescribable.

We sincerely thank them for everything they do, making us all the proudest cheer parents we could be. *Story and photo provided by Lisa Mele.* ###

## Choosing a Small Business Checking Account

When you're starting a business, it can be tempting to use your personal account for small business banking. But opening a small business checking account early in the startup process makes finances much easier to manage, and you'll be able to track the dollars you are investing.

Finding the right small business checking account can be a little challenging. After all, while you and your checking account may part later, it isn't easy - all those automatic deposits and withdrawals to cancel, and the shifting of funds from one account to another - so obviously you want to get it right.

Here are the top considerations for small business checking: Define your small business checking needs, and then find the best bank to fit those needs. There are a few important questions you should ask yourself before you make a decision:

### Question #1: Is it free?

This may not be as common of an option as it has been, but some banks offer free checking accounts to small businesses, so you should definitely look for them and ask around. You may want to know if your checking account comes with free internet banking, free online bill pay services and debit card attached to your business checking.

### Question #2: What kind of fees does this small business checking account come with?

For instance, does the bank charge for cash deposit processing? Plenty of banks do charge or more typically, they'll let you put in some money for free every month, but then when you get to a certain amount, like \$3,000 in cash, they'll start charging you a fee. Or maybe everything's free up until you've had up to, say, 325 transactions. Sometimes you need to keep a really high balance to avoid fees.

### Question #3: Is the bank insured by the FDIC?

When you hold money in an FDIC insured account, you won't lose your money if the bank fails. Note that you may have a major headache dealing with a bank failure, but FDIC insurance has historically worked quickly.

### Question #4: Does your bank, either through the checking account or in conjunction with it, offer the other types of services you would expect to get with a small business checking account?

For instance, do they have payroll services? Do they have electronic federal tax payment service? Will they help you with merchant credit card processing? Do they offer lock box services and night deposit box? Can your bank help you get an SBA loan? Join forces with a bank that can address your current and ongoing banking needs through small business checking accounts and other banking services. ###

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**“Bye Bye Birdie” a Hit at  
Hasbrouck Heights High School**

Every year The Hasbrouck Heights High School Drama Club invites all senior citizens and Fifth Graders to the final dress rehearsal of their spring musical. It was held on Wednesday, March 23, 2011. Almost every seat in the Kiefer Auditorium was occupied.

This year's production was “Bye Bye Birdie.” This 1960s musical was the first attempt to bring rock ‘n’ roll to the Broadway Theater. Because of its success, “Hair” followed in 1967 and “Grease” in 1971 and the rest is history.

The show is a period piece, loosely based on what happened when Elvis Presley was drafted into the Army in 1958. At that time, millions of teenage girls felt their hearts break as they considered the possibility of being separated from their icon.

To the cast and crew of the Drama Club's performance we say “Put on a Happy Face,” you did a great job. The cast was loaded with exceptional talent, excellent singing, side-splitting laughter, a great set and the support of an outstanding pit orchestra.

Many performers stood out as talented and energetic actors and singers. Kevin Dugay (Albert Peterson), Christina Priore (Rose Alvarez), Victoria Parodi (Kim MacAfee), Kenny Hesse (Conrad Birdie) and Sam Sproviero (Mr. MacAfee) were

perfect for their singing roles and Quinn Roshandel (Hugo Peabody), Amanda Drozdowski (Mrs. Mae Peterson) and former high school principal Peter O'Hare (Ed Sullivan) were first-rate in their non-singing roles. Connor McCabe (Randolph MacAfee), the youngest member of the cast, was a natural for his part. Much praise should also be given to the teen girls who sang “We love you Conrad ...” throughout the production. They were exceptional with their synchronized screaming during Conrad's singing of “Honestly Sincere.”

The only disappointment was that Dylan Hickey, who was to play Mr. MacAfee, was in the hospital recovering from an appendectomy. His part was read by Chris Schneeweiss. Chris is the son of Mrs. Erin Schneeweiss, who directed this musical (and has been directing for the last 19 years).

Mrs. Schneeweiss has done it again. She picked the right play, the right cast and was able to get a great performance from all who participated in this production. *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



**Wood-Ridge PBA Annual Beefsteak,  
Auction & Comedy Show**

Over 250 attended the annual Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 Annual Beefsteak/Comedy Show on Saturday, April 16, 2011, held at the Assumption Church Community Room.

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

Two comedians were the

featured entertainment.

Over \$5,000 was generated and the proceeds went towards the Wood-Ridge Board of Education Student Activity Fund. Organizers were Joseph E. Biamonte Jr., Jeff Geisler and Joseph Rutigliano Jr. Dinner was catered by The Brownstone. ###

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The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club funded the cost of the materials for the Police Department to fingerprint every Second Grade student in Euclid, Lincoln and Corpus Christi. Additionally, new students and Third Graders who were missed last year, were also fingerprinted and photographed.

The Lions Club has supported this program for about 10 years. For more information about this program go to: *The Gazette Newspaper*, May 2008, page 7. ###



**Daisy Cookie Sale:** On Saturday, March 12, 2011, Hasbrouck Heights Daisy Troop #94308 had their 2nd Annual Cookie Booth Sale at **Heights Flower Shoppe**. Photo by Lisa Mason. ###



Youth Ministry Builds Cardboard City

St. Joseph Church in Lodi, Branches Youth Ministry created a cardboard city on Church grounds on March 19-20, 2011. Building a shelter from cardboard boxes and duct tape for an overnight experience, about a dozen youths hoped to bring to heart what it is like to be homeless.

They selected their own community leader and did role playing (*single mom, vet, etc.*). The city was built on Church grounds for the parish to witness.

During this week-end event, the ministry also conducted a Parish coat drive to benefit Covenant House. Although they fasted for the proj-

ect, they made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Eva's Kitchen on Saturday night. For more information call Gina at 973-652-5530. ###

Charity Yard Sale  
Benefits Homeless

The young candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Corpus Christi Parish in Hasbrouck Heights held a charity yard sale on Saturday, March 26, 2011, in the cafeteria at Corpus Christi School.

Proceeds will go toward building a house for homeless families in impoverished areas, through the organization Food for the Poor.

The yard sale was a charitable service project for the young people, intended to help prepare them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Story by Paul Fitzpatrick. ###

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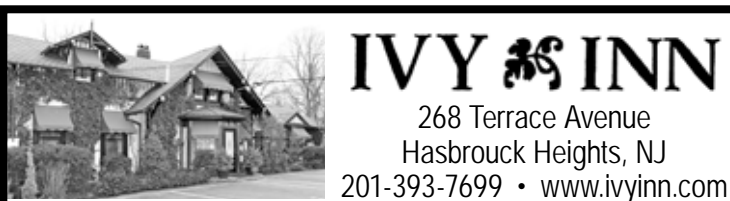
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How long has it been since you wore a hat to Church? Remember those Easter bonnets you wore as a kid?

Well, ladies, now is the time to dust off those hats! Better yet, get creative because on Sunday, May 8, 2011, it's "Hats Off to Mom Day" at First Reformed Church in Hasbrouck Heights. 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!) ###

## Spring Fling

The Chic Charity Club will be hosting its first Spring Fling event on May 11, 2011, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Landmark, 26 Rt. 17 S. All proceeds will benefit The Valerie Fund ([www.thevaleriefund.org](http://www.thevaleriefund.org)). Admission is \$25.00, includes entrance, cocktail hour and raffle tickets. For tickets, or to be an exhibitor, please call Maria at 973-714-8147 or Donna at 201-618-9768. ###

## Car Wash

The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association will hold its annual car wash and garage sale on Saturday, May 7, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This event will be held on the front lawn (and in the Gym in case of rain) of the Hasbrouck Heights High School, 365 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights.

Money raised will go towards scholarships for graduating seniors. Please stop by to get your car washed and take a look at what they are selling.

If you have anything you would like to donate to the garage sale, contact Barbara Palermo at 201-288-2551. ###

## 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 8, 2011, for inclusion in the Mother's Day bulletin, May 8th.

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.

The Guild women appreciate your assistance, as do the recipients, whether locally, nationally or world-wide. ###

## Czech Pork Dinner May 15

American Sokol in Little Ferry will host a Czech Pork Dinner on Sunday, May 15, 2011, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Take out available starting at 11:30 a.m.

Menu includes roasted pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, applesauce, homemade cake, bread and butter, and coffee or tea. Beer, wine or soda included.

Tickets are \$20 adults, \$18 members and \$9 children. Reservations only -- no donations will be accepted at the door. For tickets, call Blanche at 973-365-1111 before May 10, 2011. ###

## St. Margaret Church Holds Flea Market

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry, NJ, will host an Indoor Flea Market. The Flea Market will be May 21, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors can request a contract by calling Ellie at 201-641-0883. Tables are 8 ft. by 30 inches at \$25. Tables and chairs supplied. Breakfast and lunch will be available. ###

## VFW Auxiliary Holds Flea Market June 4

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 4591 will host their 2nd Annual Flea Market on Saturday, June 4, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Post, located at 513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights.

Vendors welcome. Cost is \$20; includes an 8 foot table. Food is available for purchase. Call 201-933-3440 or email [fleamarket4591@aol.com](mailto:fleamarket4591@aol.com) ###

## FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS Flea Market is on Saturday, May 21, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 22, 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) ###

## Moonachie Flea Market

Vendors are wanted for a Moonachie Flea Market on June 11, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the corner of Moonachie Road and Carol Place. Rain date is June 18. Call 201-641-5828 for more information. ###



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This event will take place on Thursday, June 2, 2011, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Il Villaggio.

There will be butler passed hors d'oeuvres, specialty stations, a display of cold Italian meats and cheeses. Beer, wine and soda are included. A cash bar for other liquors is available.

Special gift baskets will be raffled off and a 50/50 will be held. Monies raised from this event will help support ongoing programming and technologies

at The Library and will help fund Chamber sponsored community events.

Cost is \$100 per person. For tickets, call The Library at 201-288-0488. ###

Heights Big Read

Heights Big Read is a new program at HHHS and supported by The HH Public Library. Students, teachers, parents or members of the community are invited to read, blog, discuss and celebrate a wonderful literary classic -- "Fahrenheit 451."

• Read/blog: April 1 - May 1, 2011.

• Poster contest to promote reading: Any medium, size 22" x 28." Deadline May 2. Winner will receive a Barnes & Noble Nook e-reader.

• Essay contest: Any HHHS student may submit an essay, typed double space and not to exceed 1,500 words. Deadline is May 13.

• Parent/teacher discussion in the HS Media Center, May 10, 7 to 9 p.m.

• Student Pizza Party Book Club in the HS Media Center, May 17, from 7 to 9 p.m.

• Movie screening in the HS Auditorium, May 19, from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more details contact Suzanne at koss@hhschools.org ###

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Mommy & Me Tea and Blessing of the Dolls

Make a date with your daughter. Join us for a nice cup of tea on Saturday, May 21, 2011, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights located on the corner of Burton Avenue and Washington Place. Tea, lemonade, finger sandwiches, and pastries will be served. There will be musical entertainment and storytime. Pastor Dianna will bless your dolls. Tickets are \$5; call for reservations at 201-288-1122. ###

Wood-Ridge School Concerts

Come one come all to celebrate the Performing and Visual Arts in Wood-Ridge. Admission is free and open to the general public. Here are the dates for all the schools in our district. Hope to see you there!

• Wood-Ridge High School will be having their annual Spring Concert & Visual Art Show on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Wood-Ridge High School Auditorium. The concert will feature the Concert Band, Choir, Chorale (*Select Choir*), instrumental & vocal soloists while the Art Department pieces will be showcased in Power Point slide shows throughout the evening.

• Gretta R. Ostrovsky Middle School (*Wood-Ridge Middle School*) will be having their annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 7 p.m. in the Wood-Ridge High School Auditorium. The concert will feature the School Concert Band, Pop Band, Choir and Vocal Ensemble (*Select Choir*), instrumental & vocal soloists.

• Catherine E. Doyle Elementary school will be having their annual Spring Concert "Music for May" on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at 7 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room at the elementary school. At the concert you will see performances by the Concert Band and 5th Grade Choir. *Story by Melissa Manolakakis.* ###

Sinatra's Legacy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library Friends group will present the program "An American Iron: Frank Sinatra's Legacy" on Saturday, May 14, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center.

The program is funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

This program looks at Frank Sinatra's singing style, technique, and legacy to illuminate what sets him apart from other popular singers of his era. Travel the streets of Hoboken in the 1920s, where Sinatra experienced the ills of poverty and prejudice. Learn how he raised the standards of popular music, bringing show music, and all the famous names associated with it, to mainstream America. Hear how his reading of songs advanced the age-old discussion as to whether lyrics, in fact, are also poetry.

Please register in advance by calling 201-438-2455, email to hartigan@bccls.org, or stop by The Library and sign up at the front desk. ###

80th Music Festival

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus 80th Music Festival, featuring the Chorus accompanied by Chamber Orchestra, Johanna Teubner-Prussak, Music Director, at the Carlstadt Turn Hall, (*500 Broad Street, Carlstadt NJ*), on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. Dance Music will be provided by Bud Gramer and the Melodies. The kitchen and bar will be open! Donation is \$20. For reservations call 201-652-0968 or 973-777-6677. Come and enjoy a great evening of music and friendship! ###

Afternoon with Peter Lieberman

VFW Post 4591 will host an afternoon with Peter Lieberman from 1 to 4 p.m. on May 15, 2011. Cost is \$15 for an advance ticket, and \$20 at the door. Hot lunch is included.

Send check by May 9 to VFW Post 4591, 513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. For more information, call Pete at 201-638-4294 or Gladys at 201-288-9074. ###

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The bus will depart from Wallington at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6:30 p.m.

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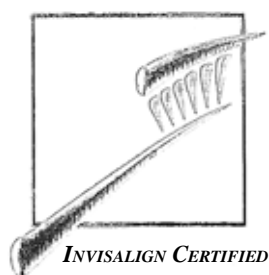


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A Hasbrouck Heights town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 21 and 22, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Participation in this sale does not count towards the "two garage sales" per year ordinance. Sign up dates to be announced.

Space will be made available for apartment dwellers and fund raising organizations. Participants must bring their own table. A free map indicating all registered participants' addresses will be distributed to the shoppers.

This event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Mayor's Celebration Committee. For more information, call the Boro Clerk at 201-288-0195. ###

## Country Gospel Concert May 7

Country Gospel singer John Osborne will be coming to First Reformed Church. Singer, songwriter and Evangelist, John Osborne has been awarded the International Male Vocalist of the Year and Country Gospel Entertainer of the Year.

Country Gospel Magazine has stated, "John has a beautiful tenor/baritone voice that brings with it the presence of the Holy Spirit." The concert is May 7, 2011, at 7 p.m., at First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights. Suggested donation is \$5.

Pastor Dianna Smith met John when he was just beginning his musical career. John will be performing in the area and has graciously offered to bring his talents to First Reformed Church.

Commenting upon the upcoming performance, Rev. Smith said, "I am thrilled to have John here and for our friends and neighbors to have the chance to hear one of the finest country gospel talents in the world!" ###

## VFW Bus Trip to Mt. Airy May 25

VFW Post 4591 will host a bus trip to Mt. Airy. Cost is \$30 pp and includes ticket, breakfast. Bus leaves Post at 10:30 a.m. and returns about 9 p.m. For more information and tickets call Andy at 973-773-1812 or Mel at 201-933-9937. ###

## Special Olympics Pasta Night

The Italian American Police Society of NJ will be sponsoring a Pasta Night starting at 6 p.m., on June 18, 2011, at the Local 464 Hall, 245 Paterson Avenue, Little Falls, NJ (*McBride Avenue, off Rte. 46*).

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 201-952-1700. ###



## Maestro Explains the Evolution of The Broadway Musical

Conductor, composer, professor and lecturer, Maestro Robert W. Butts, was the guest at The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library Annual Dessert Tea. The event took place at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center on April 11, 2011.

Maestro Butts currently serves as Music Director/Conductor of the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey and the New Jersey Concert Opera and as Artistic Director with Opera at Florham. He is on the faculties of Montclair State University and the College of Saint Elizabeth. As a composer, he has had many chamber music works performed throughout the New York and New Jersey areas.

Maestro Butts entertained all who attended the Dessert Tea with his lecture "From Shakespeare to Sunset Boulevard: The Story of the Broadway Musical." He examined how the musicals of today developed from plays with songs to full-blown productions. The discussion included Shakespeare's use of song in many of his works.

It showed how later a story was told through an Opera or Operetta, and how people were entertained through "Revue," "Follies," "Burlesque," "Vaudeville" and, finally, the combining of songs, spoken dialogue and dance which is a form of today's Musical Theatre.

Excerpts of performances going back to the 1920s, featuring Al Jolson, to the current production of the "Phantom of the Opera," were played to demonstrate the progress of the Musical Theatre.



In one hour, Maestro Butts presented an excellent review of the talents of many of the lyricists, composers and performers who contributed to the history of the Broadway Musical.

Maestro Butts' program was funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. *Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr.* ###

## Dickinson HS Class of '66

The William L. Dickinson High School Class of 1966 will hold their 45th reunion at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at The Landmark in East Rutherford.

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Throughout the month of May, Masses will be blessed with the presence of Second Graders celebrating their First Communion.

A First Friday Mass will be held on May 6, 2011, and the annual Corpus Christi School MS Walk fundraiser will also take place.

On May 9 the First Communion children and the graduating Eighth Graders participate in the May Crowning. An Eighth Grade girl places a crown of flowers on the statue of Mary.

The Grandparents Social is on May 12, students from grades Pre-K3 through First invite their grandparents to an afternoon of songs and then they share snacks with their special guests. On May 12, the Corpus Christi choir will participate in a Choral Festival.

On May 18, the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Graders will put on a spring concert in the school gym. On May 20, the Eighth Grade will hold a Graduates' Dance.

On May 23, students that participated in the Partesi music program will put on a concert to show off their new found skills. May and the beginning of June is also the season of class trips. Memorial Day weekend is planned from Friday, May 27 to Monday, May 30. School will reopen on Tuesday, May 31.

For more information call Corpus Christi School at 201-288-0614. *Story by Maria Billings. ###*

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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 31, 2011. ###

Kiwanis Emphasizes Autism Awareness

Autism impairs a person's ability to communicate and socially relate and interact with others. Statistics reveal that one in 110 individuals is diagnosed with autism; making it more common than pediatric cancer, diabetes, and AIDS combined. In New Jersey, one in 60 boys is diagnosed with autism.

It was for these reasons that the Kiwanis Club presented a program on "Understanding Autism" on Thursday, April 7, 2011, in the Library's Conference room and was attended by more than 30 adults. Kiwanis President Burnett Eglow introduced Wayne Bardowell and Pat Bagley. Mr. Bardowell's 8 year old son and Pat's 11 year old grandson are autistic. They are committed campaigners for the rights of individuals with autism.

They presented information and stressed that although there is no single treatment protocol for all children with autism, most individuals respond best to highly structured behavioral programs. Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is one of the recommended treatment methods for autism spectrum disorders. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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## Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship

Applications are now available at The Assumption Friary in Wood-Ridge for the Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship.

This scholarship is \$1,000 and will be awarded to an Eighth Grade graduating parochial school student of Assumption Parish in Wood-Ridge who will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has shown a commitment to their education, their school and the parish.

Mrs. Nagel passed away in June of 2009 following a 9 1/2

year battle with breast cancer. She graduated from Assumption School in 1962. She then attended Saint Mary's High School and graduated from Montclair State University in 1970.

Audrey loved her time at Assumption School and felt that this is where the foundation for both her education and overall development were set. For this reason her husband, Jack, established this scholarship in her name in 2010. Although Assumption School closed last year, the award will continue in her name for students of Assumption Parish that attend any of the parochial grammar schools in the area.

Audrey was an inspiration to many people. In addition to the strength and courage with which she fought her illness, Audrey set examples for others in her professional work and through her involvement with her community and parish. Above all, she was a shining example of grace as both a wife and mother. She truly can serve as a role model for all of the students of Assumption parish.

Please note that this application is separate from any other scholarships being awarded. Deadline for applications is May 6, 2011. ###

## W-R Lions Scholarships

Applications for the three scholarships the Wood-Ridge Lions Club offers are now available.

There will be two awards to Wood-Ridge students in the amount of \$2,500 each. One is given in the name of Lion Vinny Pascale and all Charter Club Members, the second is given in the name of Lion Jim Love Sr. and Phil Rottini.

The Moonachie award is for \$1,500 and is given in the name of Lion William J. Nagel.

Any Wood-Ridge or Moonachie graduating senior from any accredited high school may apply for these scholarships.

Applications are available at the Wood-Ridge High School Guidance Department and all of the Parochial High Schools and the Bergen County Academy. They are also available at Siegel's Hardware in Wood-Ridge and at Jan Promotions in Moonachie.

Please note that these awards are separate from the Wood-Ridge and Moonachie Memorial Fund scholarship awards. Separate applications are needed for each and different criteria is used to select the award recipients. ###



Wood-Ridge Memorial Dinner Honorees Dennis Brubaker, Geri Berhain and Dr. Louis V. Napolitano with their engraved crystal flame awards. Photo by Lisa Ratkowski. ###

## W-R Knights Offer Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Council #11585 will once again be awarding a \$500 scholarship to any graduating 8th Grader (*public or parochial school*) who will be attending a Catholic High School next September.

The candidate must be a parishioner of the Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, Wood-Ridge, NJ.

Applications are available in the Church Friary. The deadline for submission of the application is Thursday, May 5, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. ###



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***Must be a Hasbrouck Heights or Wood-Ridge resident.***

## W-R Memorial Foundation Holds Fundraising Dinner

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation held their annual dinner dance at The Fiesta on March 26, 2011. A complete sell out of 245 helped honor three outstanding members of the community.

Wood-Ridge Middle School Teacher of 37 years, **Geri Berhain**, was recognized for her strong commitment to the students of the community. Her time has been spent not only in the classroom with students, but she has also coached and has been part of the school play for many years. It was estimated that she has touched the lives of over 3,000 students.

**Dennis Brubaker** is in his 25th year as a member of the Wood-Ridge Recreation Commission. He has been instrumental in developing new programs for the children of the community, enhancing the teaching techniques of the coaches and many other positive developments within the program. He is also an active member of the Wood-Ridge Lions Club and served as District Governor.

**Dr. Louis Napolitano** is celebrating 50 years as a caring, practicing physician in Wood-Ridge. At Hackensack University Medical Center he has served on many different boards and has been part of the tremendous growth the institution has achieved. Many of his patients at the dinner (*and those that could not get tickets*) commented on how he was far



New Jersey State Senator Paul Sarlo presenting the resolution to John Borresen's wife, Charlotte and son, AJ.

more than a doctor. He is now treating the children of children he delivered. He has not only healed his patients, he touched their souls.

The evening started off with a special presentation and remembrance. Former Wood-Ridge Mayor and Foundation President John Borresen was honored with a Senate resolution. State Senator Paul Sarlo, presented John's wife, Charlotte, with the resolution that recognized John's many years of service to the community and the Foundation. It was due to his leadership that the Foundation has become one of the most successful of this kind in the entire state. Each year, over \$30,000 has been awarded to graduating seniors of the community. He will always be remembered for his work on behalf of the students.

Over \$12,600 was raised for the Foundation Scholarship Fund. The Foundation Trustees thanked everyone for their support. *Story and photo provided by Jack Nagel. ###*

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# Memorial Day 2011 Services

The public is encouraged to participate in these patriotic events.

**Carlstadt**  
On May 30, 2011, 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 30, 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

## Moonachie Community Memorial Service to Honor Veterans May 22

On May 22, 2011, 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.* ###

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The VFW will hold their 4th 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 30, 2011, 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 28, 2011, at 11 a.m., a ceremony will be held at Washington and Memorial Schools. Refreshments at the VFW at 100 Main Street, will follow.

**Moonachie**  
On Saturday, May 28, 2011, services will be held at the Municipal Building at 10:30 a.m.

**Wood-Ridge**  
The Fire Department will hold their Memorial services on May 25, 2011, at 7 p.m., at Fire Headquarters.

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

**WR New Parade Route:**  
Following the ceremony, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the parade will step-off from the corner of Hackensack Street and Highland Avenue and head north on Hackensack Street to Innes Road, proceed west to Valley Boulevard (*near the County School*), and continue south to Veterans Park. The newly renovated Veterans Park will be dedicated and festivities to include refreshments, musicians, games, bocce ball, etc., will follow. ###

**USS Ling**  
A Memorial Day Service will be held at the New Jersey Naval Museum, located at the USS Ling, on Sunday, May 29, 2011, starting at 13:00 hours. Tours of the USS Ling and refreshments will follow. ###

### HH Lions Sponsor Fireworks Program

#### June 30, 2011

The Lions Club 27th Annual Fireworks are tentatively scheduled for June 30, 2011 at Depken Field (*Route 17 & Franklin Avenue*). The rain date is July 1 and extended rain date is July 2.

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. ###

**VFW Continues Poppy Program**  
VFW Posts 3616 and 4591 will continue its annual sale of Buddy Poppies this May. Any Veteran who would like to help out with this poppy drive should call their Post. ###



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# Former HH Resident Chamberlin Featured in Documentary Film



Film producer, Bill Tooma, holding a photo of Chamberlin in front of aviation pioneers Charles Lindbergh, Clarence Chamberlin and Admiral Byrd, at The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum. Historical note: Each of these pioneers used the Wright Aeronautical J-5 Whirlwind engine that was built in Paterson, NJ. This air-cooled engine was the favorite of most prominent airmen in the 1920s and may be seen at the Museum. ###

On May 20, 2011, the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame will present the 110 minute documentary film, "Fly First & Flight Afterward: The Life of Col. Clarence D. Chamberlin."

This film profiles the career of former Hasbrouck Heights resident Clarence Chamberlin, who was based out of Teterboro Airport.

After being cheated out of the chance to claim the Raymond Orteig -- \$25,000 prize for the first nonstop aircraft flight between New York and Paris, Chamberlin was the first pilot to carry a passenger across the Atlantic in a fixed wing aircraft.

Chamberlin took off June 4, 1927, from New York, landing in Germany two days later, breaking the distance record set two weeks earlier by Charles Lindbergh (3,911 miles in 42 hours and 31 minutes).

Producer Bill Tooma, stated, "I made this documentary because history can be forgetful. Everyone remembers number one, in this case, Lindbergh, but forget the other guy. By making this film, Chamberlin, the forgotten hero of aviation, can be rediscovered by a new generation."

The World Premiere took place at the 2011 Myrtle Beach International Film Festival on April 19-23.

Filming took place from January 2009 to October 2009, and editing from November 2009 to June 2010. The film was self-funded.

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



## AHOF 2011 Inductees

The Aviation Hall of Fame Induction Dinner is scheduled for May 11, 2011, at The Fiesta. Cost is \$100 per ticket. Cash bar. Call 201-288-6344 for reservations.

The following inductees are slated to be honored.

**Howard Levy:** Prolific aviation photographer was a freelance shooter for aviation magazines. His collection includes over 200,000 images which are now with the Smithsonian.

**William L. Mack:** World War II Veteran. USAF F-51 pilot during the 1950's.

**Dr. Joseph E. Salvatore:** Founder (in 1997) and Director of the NAS Wildwood Air Museum at Cape May Airport.

**General Norton Schwartz:** Current USAF Chief of Staff, member of Joint Chiefs of Staff. ###

## AHOF Open Cockpit Day

On Saturday, April 2, 2011, the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum opened aircraft and their cockpits to the public for visitors of all ages to sit in and pretend to fly.

Aircraft included the cockpits of a unique 1950 Martin 202 airliner, a rare Lockheed-designed Bush Plane, a Cobra gun ship helicopter, a Sikorsky Coast Guard rescue helicopter and the control cab of an Airport Rescue and Fire-Fighting truck.

People, young and old learned how the flight systems work. Qualified pilots gave the history of each craft and helped guests understand the instruments and controls of these special aircraft.

Founded in 1972, the Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey is dedicated to the preservation of the Garden State's distinguished, two-century aviation and space heritage.

The men and women, whose outstanding aeronautical achievements have brought worldwide recognition to the state, are enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

The Port Authority of NY & NJ generously supports the Hall of Fame by providing the space for the museum.

Volunteers are always needed to help in the Museum and with special projects. Call 201-288-6344 for details. ###

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### 2011 Inductees

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Keep Wood-Ridge  
Beautiful Day June 5

Volunteers are once again needed to help clean the shopping districts and raise awareness of the effects of litter in the community during the 12th Annual Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful Day.

Last year, over 125 volunteers participated! Both adults and children are welcome. The Bergen County Board of Health will provide cleaning utensils, gloves, brooms and bags.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center on June 5, 2011, at 1 p.m. Free hot dogs and other refreshments will be served after the clean up.

To sign up, please call Borough Hall at 201-939-0202 extension 1, and leave your name and telephone number. Also, let them know how many adult or children's tee shirts should be ordered.

KWRB will also host a paper shredding event that day at the Senior Center to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Clean-up your town and your home. For further information, please contact Councilman Ezio Altamura 201-531-0259 or 201-939-0202 ext 1.

Join your friends, neighbors, and help "KEEP WOOD-RIDGE BEAUTIFUL" ###

W-R Shred-it  
Event June 5

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

This free event provides Bergen County residents the opportunity to have their sensitive documents safely shredded and recycled.

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NOTE: Pre-Orders Only

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Pre-paid orders for the St. John's Plant Sale are due by Monday, May 2, 2011. Pick up your orders on Friday, May 6, 2011 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Order forms are available by calling 201-288-0002 or download order form from [www.saintjohnthedivine.com](http://www.saintjohnthedivine.com) ###



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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. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 or Ann at 201-288-3956 for more information. ###

Clean Out Your Closets  
Benefits Cancer Society

Gateway To Living Team -- for Relay for Life is holding a garage sale and clothing drive at **Real Living Gateway Realtors**, 464 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, on Saturday, June 4, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

They are collecting wearable, useable clothing, shoes, accessories, linens, stuffed animals, toys, etc. Put all items in tightly tied plastic bags. Monies for every pound collected will benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information, call 201-288-0004. ###



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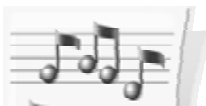
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Other names include the "Full Corn Planting Moon" or the "Milk Moon."

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. ###

Heights Satellite  
Recycling Drop-off

The Hasbrouck Heights Recycling Program coordinator reminds residents of the Satellite Recycling drop-off located at the The Boulevard and Central Avenue parking lot.

It is available the first Saturday of every month from 7 a.m. to noon.

This disposal site collects the following items for recycling: bottles, cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, and E-waste such as computer equipment and TVs. For more information, call 201-288-1072. ###

Hasbrouck Heights  
Garden Club

Dr. Edith Wallace will be the speaker at 6:45 p.m. on May 19, 2011, in The Library Meeting Room located on the 2nd Floor in the Municipal Building at 320 Boulevard. Dr. Wallace has earned certificates in field botany, plant systematics and ornamental horticulture. She is the Past President of the Glen Rock Garden Club, Past President of the Master Gardeners and co-coordinator of the Lilac Garden Restoration Project at Skylands. She has visited many gardens and nature centers in the NY Metropolitan Area and wishes to share her knowledge. Refreshments will be served before the meeting and the public is always welcome to join.

Also, in May they have the "Boulevard in Bloom" planting of the pots for the Boulevard. The Garden Club also has a day trip planned for June.

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## Felician Sisters Celebrate Earth Day

The 41st Anniversary of Earth Day was commemorated at the Felician Sisters' Peace Site on April 18, 2011. 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 College Child Care Center led everyone in animated song. The Choral Group from Felician College concluded with music and song.

This was their Third 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. ###



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## 5,900 Pounds Shredded

The Hasbrouck Heights Recycling Program, in conjunction with the BCUA Mobile On-site Shred Program and recycling vendor Nexcut, hosted a Community Paper Shredding Event on Saturday, April 2, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Municipal Parking lot (Boulevard and Central Avenue).

This free event provided residents and businesses the opportunity to have their sensitive documents safely shredded and recycled. This was the third shredding event in Hasbrouck Heights. Approximately 5,900 pounds were shredded and recycled. For additional information about the Hasbrouck Heights Recycling Program, call 201-288-1072. ###



# Wesmont Station Resumes



The Wesmont vision began over nine years ago and despite environmental and economic obstacles, the \$400 million housing and commercial development project re-started in earnest in 2010 with "site-work" construction, and, in 2011, with the start of vertical construction.

Commemorating this achievement, Somerset Development, master developer of Wesmont Station, and Avalon at Wesmont officials were joined by NJ Transit and elected officials at a "shovels in the ground" ceremony on March 23, 2011.

The initial phase includes four buildings of at least four stories with a total of 406 one, two and three bedroom apartments, with an array of first-class amenities including a fully equipped clubhouse, state-of-the-art fitness center, outdoor pool, a five-story parking garage, etc.

There will be 27,000 sq. ft. of retail space on the first floors of the initial buildings. (See drawing above -- the perimeter of the parking area.)

Occupancy is expected to begin during the second quarter of 2012.

Mayor Sarlo said, "Redeveloping this former industrial site has been an intractable problem for many years, and I am particularly pleased to have put a shovel in the ground today, marking a new beginning for this neighborhood."

Large-scale development, especially of a former industrial area, in this economy is not an easy endeavor. To get to this point, we had to work together constructively, involve the community at every level, and stay focused on the ultimate goal.

We made sure that we had the participation of hundreds of residents, who attended our community design workshop sessions, and the tangible result of that process starts today with Avalon at Wesmont Station."

The entire site has been environmentally remediated. The majority of the site has been issued a "no further action (NFA) letter from the NJ DEP.



(l-r) Congressman Steve Rothman, NJ Senator and Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo, Ron Ladell of Avalon at Wesmont Station, and Ralph Zucker, President of Somerset Development/Wesmont Station, with symbolic shovels commemorating the project's restart during a ceremony on March 23, 2011.

A small portion, which used to be a landfill for a factory, is currently undergoing DEP soil tests; but does not impact the project. The area affected is a later part of the project.

The "site work" began in September 2010 to prepare for vertical development. This included earth work, building roads, installing water, storm and sanitary sewers and other utilities necessary for Phase I.

With the site work completed, Avalon Bay Communities began construction with the entrance on Passaic Street.

The train station is a separate project to be done by NJ Transit. Somerset Development has a contract to construct a new train station within walking distance of the development. New Jersey Transit has approved the train station which is currently being designed and slated for construction in 2011. The goal is for both the residential/retail structures and the train station to be completed in 2012.

Despite the delay in construction, Wesmont has made all the required tax and fee payments to the Borough and has fulfilled all its obligations to the Borough such as financing the renovation of the Donna Ricker Memorial Field. ###

## Matt Fenton Memorial 5K

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

This USATF sanctioned road-race promises to be the beginning of a great Little Ferry tradition. Pre-registration is \$20 with day of race \$25, starting at 7:30 a.m.

Awards for top 3 male/female overall medals, gift certificates to top 3 male/female in 5-year age-groups up to 80+ and top male/female Little Ferry resident prizes. Amenities include refreshments, DJ, D-Tag scoring and Tech-Shirt.

Proceeds will be donated to Little Ferry first responders and the Little Ferry PBA who sponsor a Make-A-Wish child.

For race information, go to [www.littleferrynj.org/4k.html](http://www.littleferrynj.org/4k.html) or email: [Moses.racedirector@gmail.com](mailto:Moses.racedirector@gmail.com)

• Lost to us on May 5, 2006 Sgt. Matthew J. Fenton was a larger than life figure to those who were blessed to know him. Fatally injured while conducting combat operations in Iraq, Sgt. Fenton's service to our Country shall not be forgotten.

At his funeral, Sgt. Fenton was made an honorary Little Ferry Police Officer, the job which he was to hold upon his return to Little Ferry. ###

## Relay For Life Needs Volunteers

American Cancer Society "Relay For Life" will take place in Hasbrouck Heights at the Depken Field. It will run for 13 consecutive hours beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday June 11, 2011, and end at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 12.

Volunteers are needed to set up, assist and clean up.

"Relay For Life" is a fundraiser in which every person in the community has a chance to participate. Whether it be to help out during the relay; cheer the teams on, join a relay team, pledge money, solicit pledges or donations from personal friends or colleagues or garner larger donations from sponsorships. There are six levels of

sponsorship; Hope \$250; Survivorship or Luminaria \$500; Celebrate \$1,000; Remember \$2,500; Fight Back \$5,000 and For a Cure \$7,500.

Relay starts with a "Survivors Lap" where survivors are invited to walk around the track together and help everyone celebrate the victories that are achieved over cancer.

Survivors are needed to sign up (*it's free*) to walk the "Survivors Lap." It is very uplifting for the walkers to see a lot of survivors in the survivor walk. To make a contribution, visit [www.relayforlife.org/hasbrouckheightsNJ](http://www.relayforlife.org/hasbrouckheightsNJ) for additional information. Story by Marie Gallo. ###



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## Lodi LL Hosts Pancake Breakfast/Mini Tricky Tray

The Lodi Little League will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 15, 2011, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Lodi High School Cafeteria.

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, tea and juice will be served. Cooking will be done by the Lodi Moose Lodge No 1971. A mini-Tricky Tray will also be included.

Donation is \$5.00 and will be used to support the two Annual High School Scholarships awarded by the Little League each year. Questions can be directed to 973-591-1137. ###

## HH Little League Picnic

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League will hold its Annual Picnic on Saturday, June 18, 2011, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Little League Complex. Rain date is June 19th. 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 2011 season. The Hasbrouck Heights Little League was established in 1953. ###



## The Elan Holds Grand Opening

**The Elan Catering and Events**, welcomed over 300 people to its grand opening celebration on Thursday, March 24, 2011.

Lodi Mayor Tom DeSoma joined Owner Ari Starkman and his family for an official ribbon cutting ceremony.

Guests nibbled on appetizers from the menu designed by Executive Chef Joseph Macri, and toured the renovated facilities.

From community events, weddings, birthdays and fundraisers – The Elan offers a range of options to those looking to host a special event. "I look forward to building long

lasting relationships and providing people with amazing events they'll never forget," says Starkman.

The Elan features three event rooms, accommodating receptions up to 500 people. In addition to the newly renovated

facility, The Elan features modern amenities and sophisticated cuisine. For more information, visit [www.theelan.com](http://www.theelan.com). ###

## Soccer Registration

Hasbrouck Heights Soccer Association (HHSA), is now accepting Fall Soccer registration online. HHSA has a Kindergarten thru 8th Grade program that offers an in town league, as well as 3 different travel leagues to fit your child's skill level. Last year, they had 4 undefeated travel teams participating in Northern Counties Soccer Association and South Bergen Soccer League. Please visit [hhsoccer.com](http://hhsoccer.com) and click on the online registration link which will take you to a secure registration site. Then click on Create Family Account and log in your info. You will be able to pay by credit card or check and even purchase discounted tickets to the Parents Night Out Fundraiser. After registering your child(ren), you will receive an email explaining how to upload photos and birth certificates securely. The fees go up after May 1, 2011. ###

## Care on the Corner Holds Annual Golf Outing June 14

Care on the Corner will be hosting their Annual Golf Outing on June 14, 2011, at Sky View Golf Club, Sparta, NJ.

The event includes a BBQ lunch at noon, shotgun start at 1 p.m. and dinner at 5 p.m. Cost is \$150 per golfer. Complimentary range balls and practice green are included.

Prizes/Contests: Hole in One Contest; Longest Drive; Closest to the Pin; \$50,000 Shoot Out; Straightest Drive; Pot of Gold; Putting Contest; Door prizes and 50/50 Raffle. Sponsorships are available


Call 201-288-9460 for more information. All proceeds benefit Care on the Corner programs. ###

## Father-Son Golf

The Ketcho's 4th Annual Father-Son Golf Classic will be held on Friday, June 24, 2011 at Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort.

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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# 4th Aviator Invitational





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On Friday, April 8, 2011, 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 4th 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 Denise Tripodi (1987), Meggin Searle (1993), Joseph Sentipal (1999) and Jeff Seidel (2006) 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 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 26 boys' teams and 24 girls' teams from: Hasbrouck Heights, New Milford, Becton Regional, Cliffside Park, Cresskill, Dumont, Dwight Morrow, Leonia, Lodi, Lyndhurst, North Arlington, Saddle Brook, Hawthorne, West Essex, Wood-Ridge, Bogota, Mahwah, AVC Newark, Verona, Indian Hills, Pascack Hills, Manchester Regional, Ramsey, Park Ridge, Ridgefield Park, Rumson-Fair Haven, Saddle River Day, Benedictine Academy, and Garfield.

Overall team championship

placements for our area were: HH girls - 1st, HH boys - 1st; W-R girls -- 20th, W-R boys -- 9th and Lodi girls - 15th, Lodi boys -- 14th; Becton boys -24th, Ridgefield Park girls - 8th, RP boys -7th, Garfield girls - 2nd and Garfield boys 7th.

The event was headed by Rob Brady who has been the HHHS Head Track Coordinator for 17 years *(and associated with the track program for 22 years).*

HHHS Director of Athletics Mike Sculla helped organize this meet with officials, team entries, etc.

The 2011 HHHS coaching staff includes: Maria Abbatiello, John D'Amato, Kaitlin Gianni, Vinnie Marchese, Chris Onorato, Anthony Pomo, Mike Ryan, Ashley Scanlon, Jeff Seidel and John Valenti.

All proceeds from the meet went to the Hasbrouck Heights Track Program. ###





Established in 1951, The Wood-Ridge/Moonachie Little League started their 60th Opening Day with a parade from the CVS Pharmacy to the 6th Street Field on Saturday,

April 8, 2011. Little League President for the past 10 years, Phil Romero, officiated and thanked the sponsors, managers/coaches, and others who help make the

League a success. He stated that all coaches were certified in CPR with a defibrillator donated by the WRPD. Additionally, he thanked the Borough of Wood-Ridge for refurbishing the field at a cost of about \$30,000. Work included new infield sod and installing a retaining wall. The 2011 11-year old District 5 Champions were introduced. Presentations were made. Moonachie Mayor Dennis Vaccaro and Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo and Councilwoman Catherine Cassidy threw out the first pitches -- starting the official season. The first game was played between Cinelli Iron and the VFW Hawks. ###



Spirits were high as the The Hasbrouck Heights Little League held its 58th Opening Day Ceremony on Saturday, April 16, 2011. The event began as 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 Championship Trophy was presented to

the 2010 Lions team. Retiring HHLL President Steve Palladino threw out the first pitch to his son -- starting the official season. Peter Innis recited the Little League Pledge. Christine Baldino sang the national anthem. Mark Peralta sang "God Bless America." ###





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## "Batter's Up"

The HH Little League held its 16th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 17, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the VFW Hall on Veterans Place.

The menu included pancakes, sausage, 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 renovating restrooms, concession stand and batting cage. ###

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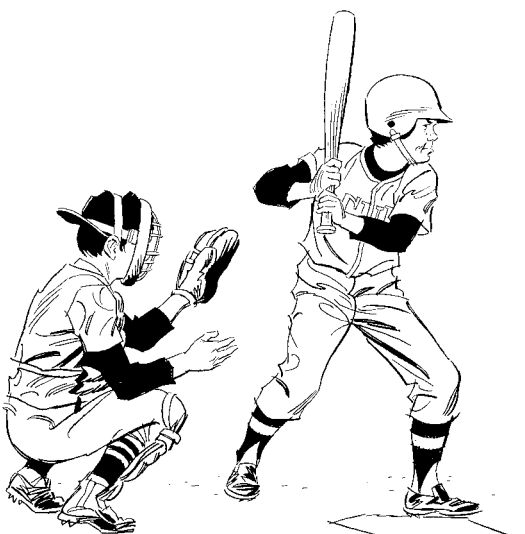
### Carlstadt Little League Opening Day Parade

The Carlstadt Little League held its Opening Day Parade on April 2, 2011. Established in 1951, they are celebrating their 60th Anniversary. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

## These Sponsors Hit A "Home Run" With Us!

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League would like to once again thank all of their sponsors who contributed to the success of the 16th Annual Pancake Breakfast. Your help made our event a profitable success. We truly appreciate all your help

Once again, a special thanks to Inserra Shop-Rite of Lodi for their generous donation along with Goldberg's, Spindler's Bake Shop, 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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# With a Hippity Hop, Hop ... The Easter Bunny Visited



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## Brunch with the Bunny

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights held their annual Brunch with the Bunny on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building.

Tickets included brunch, coffee, dessert, entertainment by two magicians, and treat, plus a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny.

Donations of new children's pajamas and slippers for NJ Foster and Adoptive Family Services were collected.

Proceeds for this event will be used to benefit local charities and scholarships.

The Junior Woman's Club meets the second Thursday of every month at the First Reformed Church on the Corner of Washington and Burton. ###

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The 2nd Annual Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair held in 2010 was a huge success with over 30,000 attendees.

## Family Fun Along The Boulevard at Street Fair May 15

The 3rd Annual Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair, will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine, on the Boulevard from Kipp Avenue to Raymond Street.

This event offers something for everyone and is a wonderful community celebration with fun for the whole family. One of Bergen County's first big festivals of the season offers over 150 craft, antique, collectibles, and specialty vendors are expected. Many Boulevard businesses and organizations will be showcasing their products and services.

Included in the day's events will be many free attractions and fun-filled activities:

- A Tribute to Elvis – "One Night With You," featuring Anthony Liguori with Bill Turner and the Blue Smoke Band will headline.
- Live Music by local bands Doomsday Diaries, Hard Bargain, Christian Liguori Band and Retro Spectro
- DJ and giveaways.
- Free rides and amusements.
- Entertainment, including clowns, mimes, stiltwalkers and jugglers, popular costume TV/Film characters, magic

show, puppet show, exhibitions by local talent, and much more!

- Facepainters, Tattoo, and Balloon Artists.
- Fun Festival Foods – popcorn, cotton candy, pucker powder, shish-kebobs, kettle korn, ice cream, plus specialty food vendors (*sausage and peppers, barbecue, gyros, pizza, hamburgers, and more*).

This FREE event is made possible to the community through the generosity of our sponsors.

For further information and to obtain a sponsorship packet, or community organizations who wish to participate, please contact the Mayor's Office through the Borough Clerk, Rose Marie Sees, at [rmsees@bergen.org](mailto:rmsees@bergen.org).

"Our initial two goals in putting together this event were to attract more people to our wonderful business district and to give people a day of family fun and entertainment. Hasbrouck Heights strives to be a family-friendly town and I believe this is just one of the ways in which we show it," said the Mayor.

This event is sponsored by The Mayor's Business Community Committee. ###

# Parade of the Century

## Parade, Festivities, Fireworks on May 14

On Saturday, May 14, 2011, the community of Moonachie will hold a parade throughout the town, with picnic followed by fireworks at the Redneck Avenue recreation fields.

The Centennial parade is being organized by the Moonachie Centennial Committee.

Rain or shine, this free 100th Celebration is open to the public.

### Bike Decorating Contest

Mayor Dennis Vaccaro announced a Bike Decorating Contest that is open to all Moonachie residents who meet the age requirements.

There are two groups who will be awarded prizes: children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade are in one group, and 6th Grade and up are in the other. People who enter the contest do not have to attend school in Moonachie; they just have to live in Moonachie.

The bikes can be 2, 3 or 2 wheelers with training wheels. Judging will take place at the Valley National Bank parking lot, and prizes will be awarded before the start of the parade at 3 p.m. Applications are available at Borough Hall.

### The Parade

Parade staging area will be on Empire Boulevard, with judging between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The parade will include floats (to include Macy's), antique cars, fire trucks, as well as presentations by many Moonachie civic organizations.

If you wish to participate in this parade, call 201-641-1813, or email [mlyons@moonachie.us](mailto:mlyons@moonachie.us)

The parade will begin at 3

p.m. and travel north up Moonachie Road past the Moonachie Firehouse and the grandstand will be in front of Borough Hall.

The parade will turn west on Broad Street, south on Frederick Street, west on Joseph Street and south on Redneck Avenue. The parade will conclude at the Ball Fields.

Trophies will be awarded and dash plaques given to parade vehicles.

*Note: Redneck Avenue will be closed. There will be no parking available.*

### Party of the Century

The ball fields will be filled with continuous music, amusements, lots of food, games, refreshments, etc., with the Fire Department hosting a "beer tent" for adults.

### Centennial Bake-off

Linda Duff and Erin Haas, Bake Off Chairpersons, announced the Moonachie Centennial Bake-off on May 14, 2011, at the Redneck Ball Field Fieldhouse as part of the Moonachie Centennial Celebration. "Everyone is so excited about the bake-off. Moonachie has such talented home bakers; this will be their opportunity to shine," said Duff.

The contest is open to anyone who lives, works, worships in Moonachie.

There will be a winner in each of 7 categories: cakes, pies, muffins, cookies, bars and brownies (*these items are one category*), healthy/organic, and quick breads.

Participants can enter more than one category, but can only enter one item per category. There is a five dollar entrance

fee. There will also be a Moonachie Centennial Bake-Off Champion, who will win a monetary prize, have their winning recipe published in the Moonachie Messenger with an article, and be presented with a trophy.

Applications are available at Borough Hall, 70 Moonachie Road, Moonachie, and through a request at [mlyons@moonachie.us](mailto:mlyons@moonachie.us)

### Super 50-50

Tickets for the Super 50-50 will be available at this event. There are 30,000 tickets for sale, so if all of the tickets are sold, the prize will be \$15,000. Each ticket is \$1.00. Advance purchase of 50-50 tickets are available at Borough Hall.

The drawing will be held at the Centennial Celebration on May 14, 2011. There will be one winner. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.

### Centennial Commemorative Shirts

Commemorative shirts with colorful graphics on both sides to reflect the Community's 100th Celebration of the Borough, the R.L. Craig School and the Fire Department, will be available at the Redneck Avenue Ball Fields. For more information call Kevin at 201-921-9247 or Frank at 201-522-7922.

### Centennial Fireworks

At dusk, a significant fireworks display is scheduled. Officials have organized a safe presentation of a 20 minute display.

For additional information about this event call Borough Hall at 201-641-1813. ###

## Clean-up of the Century

On May 15, 2011, from noon until 3 p.m., the Moonachie Clean Communities Committee is sponsoring a Stash the Trash event at the Redneck Ballfields. Volunteer groups who would like to participate can contact MaryEllen Lyons at [mlyons@moonachie.us](mailto:mlyons@moonachie.us) or call 201-306-2457. ###

## Boulevard Will Be Closed on May 15

Be advised that due to the HH 3rd Annual Street Fair on Sunday, May 15, 2011, The Boulevard will be closed from Kipp Avenue to Raymond Street between 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. Use Terrace Avenue as an alternate route. ###

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## Moonachie Road Closures

### Saturday, May 14, 2011

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Empire Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Moonachie Road from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Broad Street from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Frederick Street from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Note: The above streets will reopen immediately following the passing of the Centennial Parade.*

**Redneck Avenue Will be Closed**  
from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
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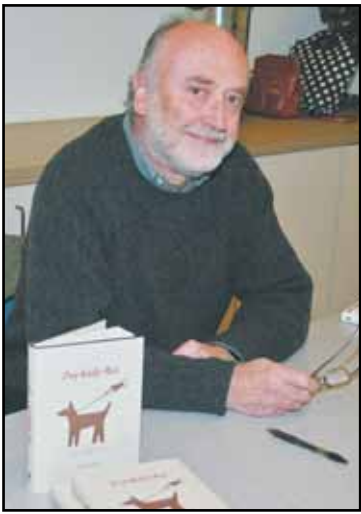




## 102 Years Young

Martha Brinkman of Carlstadt celebrated her 102nd birthday on April 1, 2011, with family and neighbors. Mrs. Brinkman has 3 children (*John, Jane and James,*) 6 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Brinkman is the oldest alumni of the Carlstadt

school system. Martha's husband, Harold, passed in 1975. He was a respected Carlstadt council member for many years. In 2009, the Carlstadt Mayor and Council declared April 1st everafter as Martha Brinkman Day. *Photo and story by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



## Dog Walks Man

Journalist and author John Zeaman has created a masterpiece of humor and contemplation in the book "Dog Walks Man: A Six Legged Odyssey," and presented what he learned "at the end of a leash" on Thursday, March 31, 2011, at 7 p.m. at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights. Humorous, thought-provoking, and playful, "Dog Walks Man" takes you on a journey from a round-the-block fraternity of "dog-walking dupes"—suburban fathers who indulged their children's wish for a dog—to a strange and forbidden wilderness at the edge of town, the New Jersey Meadowlands.

Woven into the narrative are musings on such familiar dog-walking issues as the war of nerves that precedes each walk (or "w-a-l-k" if your dog is in earshot), the problem of dog-walking monotony, and why dog walkers are always the ones to discover dead bodies. ###



## Sarlo Family Donates Defib Unit to WRFD

On March 15, 2011, The Sarlo Family donated to the Wood-Ridge Fire Department a defibrillator unit in gratitude for their efforts on behalf of their father, Anthony Sarlo (1931-2010). Fire Chief Paul Clemente presented the family a plaque expressing their appreciation. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



## Rotary Distributes Dictionaries

During April 2011, The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club presented dictionaries to every 3rd Grader at the Catherine E. Doyle School in Wood-Ridge, Corpus Christi School in Hasbrouck Heights and the Memorial School in South Hackensack. During each classroom

presentation, the Rotarians gave the students a brief overview of the dictionary. About 250 dictionaries were presented this year. The Club has been sponsoring this project for over 5 years. For more information go to: [www.dictionaryproject.org](http://www.dictionaryproject.org) ###

## Miuccio Gets Shaved

Little Ferry resident Mark Miuccio, also a member of the Moonachie EMS, helped the St. Baldrick's Foundation by shaving his head at the North Plainfield Fire Department on March 19, 2011. Although his goal was to reach \$500 in pledges, he has raised over \$1,000. To make a contribution in Mark's name, go to: [www.StBaldricks.org](http://www.StBaldricks.org) Type in "Mark Miuccio" in the search box and it will go to his total to date. ###



## Buddy Holly Raves On!

On Sunday, April 10, 2011, at 2 p.m., The Free Public Library presented Rave On! , a Buddy Holly tribute band at the Senior Center,. The group will bring its musical homage to Buddy Holly and Rock and Roll. Band lead singer Chris Roselle came up with the idea for a Buddy Holly tribute band in 2008. "The response we have been getting has been huge," said lead singer Chris Roselle. Roselle formed a band with drummer Don Guinta and bass player Pete Farley, and settled on one of Holly's songs, "Rave On," as a band name. Buddy Holly was a pioneering rock and roll musician

with such hits as "Peggy Sue" and "That'll Be the Day." But on February 3, 1959, he, along with rock musicians The Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens, were killed in a plane crash during a blizzard. Holly was 23. Since then, February 3 has been dubbed "The Day the Music Died," made famous by the Don McLean song "American Pie." Roselle said, "though Holly died young, his musical legacy can be seen in artists like Paul McCartney and Eric Clapton as they publicly continue to site Holly as a musical influence." Regardless, Roselle is happy to keep Holly's music for younger generations. ###

## Legion Donates to the Library

Since 1958, a week in April has been set aside as National Library Week. This year it was observed April 10-16, 2011. On April 10, 2011, Commander Michael Cahill of American Legion Post 106, presented a \$2,000 check to The Friends of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights. He acknowledged the services of The Library and praised the staff. The Commander encouraged all residents to promote library use and support.

Library Director Mimi Hui accepted the check on behalf of the "Friends." She also echoed the Commander's remarks. Today's libraries are geared to the population of the 21st Century. All should take advantage of the free access to books, magazines, newspapers, the com-



puter, CDs, DVDs and much more. Programs are available to adults, young adults and children. The Library staff is knowledgeable and is prepared to assist all with research on past and/or current information needed to complete a work task, school task or a hobby. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



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**A Few Good Reasons to  
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About Housing**

Four years into the housing downturn, people still seem bearish on real estate. But doom and gloom isn't always terminal; despite a lot of yet formidable challenges, there are plenty of signs for us to feel encouraged and hopeful about real estate today.

Below are a few reasons why it may finally be time to be bullish on housing, especially in our area....

**1. Jobs.** While the job market still isn't what it should be, improvements are finally taking hold: strong business hiring last month brought the unemployment rate down to its lowest level in two years.

Firing, thankfully, has slowed to a drip; if you haven't been fired yet, chances are your job is reasonably secure. Job security drives optimism, planning for the future and... home buying (!).

**2. Pent-up demand among young adults.** 2006 college grads entered the labor market just as home prices began to decline. Those who still have a job clawed their way through this long recession and are now 27 or 28. Already married or planning to get married and to have kids, some were smart enough to save some money.

Recent studies show that this segment of the population – today's young adults – are vastly under-represented as homeowners when compared to historical norms and a disproportionately large number of them are still living home.

As the job market improves, this trend is likely to reverse.

**3. Foreclosures.** Frankly, I'm getting tired of people claiming that an impending tsunami of distressed real estate is going to torpedo home prices.

People making that case should really ask themselves if they truly have any idea what they're talking about.

Banks are rational actors, and as much as Bank of America, JP Morgan, Citigroup, Wells Fargo and the rest are demonized, they rarely willfully destroy the value of their own assets.

Which is exactly what flooding the market with bank-owned properties would do. It will, no doubt, take years to work through this "shadow"

inventory, but there will be – I'm certain – no flood.

**4. Higher rents and low interest rates.** In our metropolitan area, apartment rents are rising, inventory is down and landlords are back in the driver's seat. And despite a recent bounce, interest rates remain historically low. High rents and low interest rates push would-be renters towards buying, particularly in areas like ours with job markets that are relatively less weak than the country at large.

So, all in all, I'm pretty confident that things are getting better. And I think a lot of people feel the same way. Confidence in the present builds confidence in the future and confidence of all types encourages people to take risks. Like buying a home. It's the American way!

*Mary Ellen Courtney is owner of Real Living Gateway Realtors, 201-288-0004. www.GatewayToHomes.com ###*

**Lodi Library May Activities**

**Bedtime Stories:** Come join them for 30 minutes of stories. Come in your PJs & bring your favorite stuffed animal! Adult supervision & advance registration required. Ages 2-6. 6:30-7:00 p.m. 5/2, 5/9 & 5/23.

**Board Game Bash:** Come enjoy a chance to unwind after school and play against your friends in games like Monopoly & Scrabble. No advance registration is required. Adult supervision is required for children in 3rd Grade & younger. Grade K & up. 3:30-4:30 p.m. 5/25.

**Book Bingo:** Check out this special version of bingo! No advance registration required. Adult supervision required for children in 3rd Grade & younger. This program is available for all children who can read. 3:30-4:30 p.m. 5/10.

**Movie Afternoons:** Visit us at The Library for a children's movie. Snacks will be provided. Please see the Youth Services Librarian for information about May's movies. No advance registration is required. Adult supervision is required for children in 3rd Grade & younger. Ages 5 & up. 3:30-5:00 p.m. 5/11, 5/17 & 5/31.

**Playgroup:** Join them for some fun at The Library! Children will have an opportunity

for free play and a chance to work on socialization skills followed by coloring. This program is 45 minutes in length. Adult supervision & advance registration required. Ages 2-5. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 & 5/27.

**Story Time:** Join them for stories and coloring or an arts & crafts project that relates to the story. Adult supervision & advance registration required. Ages 2-5. 10:30-11:00 a.m. 5/5, 5/19 & 5/26.

**Teen Advisory Board:** Teens, come have your voices heard! Please attend this session and help Miss Courtney learn what you are interested in seeing at The Library. No advance registration required. Ages 13-18. 6:30-7:00 p.m. 5/11.

**Special Events:**

**Mother's Day Crafts:** A special Mother's Day craft project will be held on May 4th from 3:30-4:30pm. Come in and make a gift for mom! Advance registration is required so the proper supplies can be purchased. Adult supervision is required for children in 3rd Grade & younger.

**Memorial Day Crafts:** A special afternoon of patriotic crafts will be held on May 18th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Advance registration (by May 11) is required so the proper supplies can be purchased. Adult supervision is required for children in 3rd Grade & younger. For information call 973-365-4044 x6, or email courtney.reinfried@bccls.org. Check our website for more details: <http://lodi.bccls.org/ChildrensPrograms.html> ###

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**Monday, May 2, 9, 16, 23**

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11:00 a.m. Mahjong

**Tuesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

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

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

6:00 p.m. Game Night

**Wednesday, May 4**

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**Wednesday, May 18, 25**

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

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**Thursday, May 5, 12, 19, 26**

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 6, 20**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

**Friday, May 13, 27**

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

*Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes*

**The Center will be closed:**

Monday, May 30, 2011, for Memorial Day

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, May 4**

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

**Wednesday, May 11**

1 p.m. Monthly meeting

### Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Dinner Theatre

**Tuesday, July 12, 9:15 a.m.** For \$60 per person, enjoy a full course meal, assorted desserts and a fabulous show entitled "The Music of the 20th Century." Transportation and all tips included. This Hunterdon Hills Playhouse production will feature singers, dancers and a live orchestra highlighting the unforgettable music from 1900 to 2000. More information and ticket sales will be available at the May meeting.

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# AARP Enjoys a Day at Doolan's

Fifty friends and members of the Central Bergen Chapter 418, AARP traveled to Doolan's Restaurant in Spring Lake on April 12, 2011. They enjoyed an afternoon out, dining and being entertained by a production of "The Best of Broadway." What they received was a marvelous meal and a show that would be a sell out if it were on Broadway.

The show headliner was Bobby Byrne (*Mr. Broadway*). Supporting him were comedian Taylor Mason and musical director Charlie Warwick. Mike Byrne, who is Bobby's younger brother, entertained all while they ate their meals. He sang familiar songs and was great in preparing the way for the scheduled performers.

Comedian/ventriloquist Taylor Mason proved to be one of the funniest puppet comedians around. He has a wholesome act that is extremely funny and entertaining.

Bobby Byrne has been a favorite entertainer for many years. He puts his heart into every song he sings and has a



stage presence that commands attention. He had his audience cheering, clapping and singing along with him. He sang Broadway, Irish, Italian and Polish songs, etc. He is a natural entertainer with charisma and wit.

Some of the songs that Bobby sang were "You Gotta Have Heart!", "If I were a Rich Man!", "I Am What I Am!", and a selection from "The Phantom of the Opera."

All who attended this event at Doolan's Restaurant felt they



were treated to an unforgettable afternoon. The food was outstanding and the entertainment was "First Rate!" *Photos and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Leisure Club Impressed by Meadowlands Expert

Members of the Leisure Club were addressed by Dr. Angela Cristini at their April 13, 2011 meeting.

Dr. Angela Cristini wears many hats. She is a Professor of Biology at Ramapo College of New Jersey; Executive Director of Special Programs at the college; directs the Master of Science in Educational Technology Program; and also is the Director of the Meadowlands Environment Center (MEC). Since 2003, she has directed all MEC activities in which children, educators, families, adults and senior citizens participate in informal science programs.

The program presented to the Leisure Club was twofold. The first was a discussion on the rivers that border and go through the Meadowlands. In the second part of her presentation, Dr. Cristini reviewed what



fish inhabit the Meadowlands and then discussed eating fish in general. She did not limit this discussion to the Meadowlands Area alone; but instead covered all types of fish that could be found in the waters in the state and the surrounding waters of New Jersey.

She first stated that many fish in New Jersey are contami-

nated with chemicals such as Dioxin, PCB's and Mercury. She went over what fish you should and should not eat; how often you should eat specific fish; and who should not eat specific fish. The program was enhanced by the use of visual aids. *Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## AARP Safe Driver Program

The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department will be sponsoring an AARP Safe Driver Program on May 3 and May 5, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Municipal Building, 320 Boulevard, in the Community Room.

This program is open to drivers of all ages. Completion of the course, which is renewable every three years, will allow a two-point reduction

from your driver's license and a five percent deduction on car insurance. The cost of the program is \$12 for members and \$14 for non-members, which will be collected on the first day of course.

Please bring a brown bag lunch with you. Attendance is required at both sessions. Pre-Registration is required at the Hasbrouck Heights Health Department, 320 Boulevard, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call Laura at 201-288-1636. ###

## Carlstadt Seniors

The Carlstadt Seniors are hosting a trip to the Royal Manor on May 10, 2011. The show is "Red Hot & Blue." Cost is \$44 pp and includes 1 hour open bar, family style, pasta, salad, roast beef, chicken, warm apple cake, beer, wine, coffee and tea. Depart 10 a.m. at the Sun Chemical lot.

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

For more information call Rose at 201-438-9182. ###

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# Pharmacist Corner

## Osteoporosis— Are you at risk?

Osteoporosis, which actually means porous bones, has many factors that may put you at risk of suffering a fracture without you even knowing it. There are factors that you can't change and others that you can, so that you don't become a statistic.

First, the factors that you have no control over would be your gender, age, body size (*this is referring to your frame*), ethnic background, and of course, your family history. Tobacco use, excessive alcohol intake, sedentary lifestyle (*here's your cue to get moving!*), low calcium intake starting at a young age, and certain medications are the factors that we do have control over. Let's start with looking at how bone is maintained throughout our lives.

Bone growth occurs, of course, during childhood and adolescence. During these early years, a proper amount of calcium, Vitamin D, and other nutrients are necessary for reaching something called optimal bone mass. Think about it, you wouldn't build a house on empty boxes but instead choose strong, solid pieces of lumber.

When you are young, your body makes bone faster than it breaks it down, so your bone mass is constantly changing for the better. Your peak in bone mass is reached at age 30. At this age, you lose slightly more than you make. So you can see that your early years until age 30 is your time to store up that bone mass so the chance of developing osteoporosis is less.

So getting back to the factors we can control, let's see what we can do about them.

Tobacco use is pretty obvious and also not easy to stop. There are many different ways to stop smoking. Ask your doctor which one would be the safest and most successful for you.

It is believed that excessive alcohol intake can lead to osteoporosis due to the body being unable to absorb calcium.

Here's your reminder of the values of exercise. Exercises that include walking, jumping, running, dancing, and weightlifting seem to be the most helpful in making bones healthy.

Calcium throughout your lifetime seems to be the key to good bone density. You can have bones, but if they aren't packed with bone mass in order to withstand bone loss due to age or stress, it can result in

fractures.

As far as medications go, long term corticosteroid use, these include prednisone, dexamethasone, and cortisone, is damaging to bones. Some other medicines include those used to treat breast cancer, anti-depressants called the SSRI's, methotrexate, some anti-seizure medications, proton pump inhibitors used to control stomach acid, and aluminum containing antacids have been associated with an increased risk of developing osteoporosis.

So what should you do? Lifestyle changes that include a change in diet, increased exercise, good posture, and talking with your doctor are a good start. There are medications, along with calcium and Vitamin D supplements, that can help slow bone loss and maintain bone mass. There are oral medications that you may have seen on television. These have proven to be very helpful but they must be used with caution in people who have

had past history of stomach problems.

Also, there is a daily nasal spray that is just one spray in one side of the nose once a day -- alternating nostrils each day. There are also daily self-injections as well as ones that have to be administered by your physician every 6 months and even one just once a year!

During the month of May, we will have available at BeJay Drugs, a packet of information that includes a list of medications available for osteoporosis, calcium and Vitamin D recommendations for different age groups, questions you should

ask your doctor about your risks of developing osteoporosis, exercises to improve bone strength, and some safety tips to prevent falls that could result in fractures.

So be aware of your history, increase that bone mass, and stand up straight! Be prepared against the perils of osteoporosis and don't become a statistic!

Sources: [www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov), [www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com)

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We will be collecting for **Shelter Our Sisters**. Please see store for details.

## Secrets to a Long and Healthy Life

What are the secrets to a long and healthy life? An attempt to answer that question, was made by Pharmacist Justin Di Pisa at the meeting of Central Bergen Chapter 418, AARP held on April 8, 2011.

Mr. DiPisa stressed that we must watch what we eat and what we drink.

He stressed that we should eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a pauper. He said breakfast should be the most important meal of the day. Eating five to six servings of fruits and vegetables a day, decreasing the amount of animal fat you eat, and controlling the amount of food you eat can have a positive effect on your health status. Eating more fruits and veg-

etables will increase the fiber in your diet. Fiber is a natural way to prevent overeating.

Mr. DiPisa also discussed the importance of exercise, the need to add more fish and chicken to your diet, getting enough sleep and watching your weight. If you are overweight you are at an increased risk for diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and stroke. To help you lose weight cut out cake, cookies, bread and pasta.

Mr. DiPisa's final recommendation was to practice good dental hygiene. Flossing your teeth every day could add years to your life.

A question and answer period followed. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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- Last day to apply by mail for a mail-in ballot must be received by May 21 at the Bergen County Clerk's Office.
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## Filling You In

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

### Oral Health and Pregnancy

It's no secret that pregnancy is an important time in a woman's life. While women often hear about how pregnancy causes physical changes that affect their hormones or appetite levels, these changes can have a great effect on their oral health as well.

Despite the fact that good oral health is essential for the overall health of both mother and child, only 22 to 34 percent of women in the United States visit a dentist during pregnancy.

In fact, dental care during pregnancy is not only safe and effective, it's essential for combating the adverse effects of oral disease, according to an article published in the May/June 2010 issue of *General Dentistry*, the peer-reviewed clinical journal of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGO). Dentists have the ability to maintain the oral health of expectant mothers by treating the dental findings that are com-

mon during pregnancy.

"Hormonal changes during pregnancy can result in several changes in the mouth," says Homa Amini, DDS, co-author of the article. "Reports show that the most common oral disease is gingivitis, which has been reported in 30 to 100 percent of pregnancies."

Gingivitis, a buildup of plaque that causes inflammation of the gums, should be treated with a professional cleaning and proper toothbrushing and flossing. If left untreated, gingivitis can lead to periodontitis, a more serious form of gum disease.

"Patients tend to delay the treatment of oral disease due to concerns for fetal safety; however, routine dental treatment can be performed safely at any time during pregnancy," says Dr. Amini. What's more, untreated dental disease can lead to pain, infections and unnecessary exposure to medications, any of which could harm the developing fetus.

Poor oral health also can affect the nutritional intake of expectant mothers, which is essential for fetal growth and survival. The hormonal fluctuations that result from pregnancy can produce benign pregnancy tumors in the mouth. These tumors usually appear after the first trimester and typically go away after delivery; however, surgical removal may be required when these tumors bleed, interfere with eating or do not resolve after delivery.

In addition to examining for oral disease, dentists may notice dental erosion -- the chemical or mechanochemical destruction of tooth material in pregnant women, due to increased acid in the mouth following morning sickness.

"To neutralize acid after vomiting, pregnant women should rinse the mouth with a mixture of a teaspoon of baking soda dissolved in a cup of water," says Patricia Meredith, DDS, FAGD, spokesperson for the AGD. "The teeth should be brushed only after the mouth has been rinsed and the acid has been neutralized to prevent further damage to the enamel." ###

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## Desperate Housewives of the Bible; Faith and Dirty Laundry Revealed! - Part 2

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights will resume its Thursday evening Bible Study, *Desperate Housewives of the Bible*, Part 2, a four-week study beginning at 7 p.m. on May 5, 2011.

We'll be taking a fresh look at women like Dinah and Tamar, Bathsheba and Abigail, Esther and Queen Vashti and Susanna. The women of Wisteria Lane have nothing on these ladies found in the pages of the Hebrew Scriptures. Classes will run through May 26 and will take place in the multi-purpose room at 92 Burton Avenue. ###

## Help Earthquake Victims in Japan

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights will continue collecting "From the Porch" for victims of the earthquake in Japan.

In cooperation with Lutheran World Relief, they will be assembling packs with baby items and boxes of blankets.

The following items of baby items (sizes up to 18 months) are needed: light weight cotton tee shirts (no onesies), long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (no feet), medium weight cotton or flannel receiving blankets, cloth diapers -- flat fold preferred, hand towels (dark colors preferred), bath size (4-5 oz.) bars of gentle soap in original package, and diaper pins. Twin size blankets - 60x80 - any weight (*no afghans*). All items should be new or very gently used and clean (no tears or stains).

Leave your donations "On the Porch" at Holy Trinity, 92 Burton Avenue, on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon, or weekdays from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. If you have any questions, call 201-288-6889. ###

## Moonachie Rabies Clinic

The Moonachie Board of Health will hold its annual free rabies clinic on May 4, 2011, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Borough Hall. Dogs must have a valid 2011 license to receive the shot. Dog licenses will not be issued during this clinic.

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I remember reading this phrase and getting goose bumps. I thought, "That's all we need now; additional advertising to keep people from going to Church. As if we didn't have enough already with recreational activities and other events scheduled during what traditionally used to be a time for family to worship together and be with Church family."

But then it hit me. Maybe this is just another one of those eye catching phrases attempting to grab one's attention. As humans, we tend to do the opposite of what we've been told to or expected to do.

Well, then, if you are not going to Church, my prayer would be that you are "being" the Church. And if your next question as you read this is "Am I 'being' the Church?" then, my next prayer would be that you find a Church where you can learn to "be" the Church.

We have been commissioned to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Therefore, we are not alone in this. Jesus is with us. And because Jesus is with us and abides in us, we make disciples through our living example.

We teach with our words, attitudes, and actions. To obey what has been commanded we must know what is being commanded.

We are commanded to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27). To live this out we need to know "what is love?" and "who is my neighbor?" (Trust me; it's not just the one who lives next door!)

Once we get this and practice it and make it our lifestyle, we will be sensitive enough to see the needs of others around us: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed

clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me" (Matthew 25:35-36). By doing this to the "least, the last, and the lost," we are doing the same to the Lord and it is then that, we are guaranteed "Eternal life" (Matthew 25:46).

Maybe you think you've got this. But, didn't you have to go through a rigorous training for your job before getting officially hired? Don't you have to read the instructions on a recipe before baking a meal you are experimenting on? So, how do you know who is in need? Do you even know who your neighbor is?

The answers to these questions are found within the faith community where people gather to learn more about God, their purpose in life, and how to love one another. Church is

people in one space forming one body with Christ as the head.

And then, there's worship. A joyous time of celebration for the children of God! "Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth" (John 4:23-24).

Jesus' journey was tough. He walked it because He loves us. God would never ask us to do what Jesus did although we think at times that suffering is part of God's plan for us.

Stuff happens because of choices we make. Consequences follow. God helps us endure those consequences and strengthens our character along the way.

Gathering with those of like minds you will realize that we are all in the same boat and when the waters get crazy and try to tip us over, together we can "be" the difference that would bring us to safe harbor to rest and prepare to head back out there to those waters and continue life's journey.

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Saint Joseph Table



The "Saint Joseph Table" (*La Tavolata di San Giuseppe*), was held on Saturday, March 19, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the school gymnasium, across from the Church on Spring Street in Lodi.

The menu consisted of the traditional food items: “St. Joseph’s Pasta,” bread in honor of Saint Joseph, and the “Saint Joseph Zeppole.” Because this holiday often falls during Lent, the dishes are all meatless.

There was also a sharing table where anyone attending the event was welcomed to bring an appetizer (*non-meat item*) or a dessert item that was



divided up and shared with all guests.

Rev. Michael Marotta, C.R.M., Pastor, blessed the food. There was DJ entertainment during the evening.

On Friday, March 18, the actual feast day of Saint Joseph, there was a solemn Mass celebrated at Saint Joseph’s Church at 7:00 p.m. This was a bi-lingual Mass in Italian and English and celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Donato.

In keeping with tradition, the Society handed out bread in honor of Saint Joseph to all parishioners on March 18, 19, and 20 after each Mass.

Antonino Pollaro, Presi-

dent of the St. Joseph Society, 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*”).

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

San Alfonso Retreat May 9

The Rosary Altar Society of Assumption Parish of Wood Ridge is sponsoring a San Alfonso Retreat on Monday, May 9, 2011. Cost is \$40. Checks made out to: Rosary Altar Society - WR.

The bus will depart at 8 a.m. from the Church lot at First Street.

Arrival is at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and Danish. Prayers start at 10 a.m. with an 11 a.m. conference.

Lunch will be at 12:00 p.m. followed by confessions and free time. Mass will be at 2:15 p.m. The bus will depart San Alfonso at 3 p.m.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in Assumption Church, 143 First Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ on Sunday, May 1, 2011, at 2:30 p.m., with exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Praises, Chaplet and Benediction.

Father Robert Langdon will be the celebrant and guest speaker. ###



# Moonachie Fire Department's 100th Anniversary

(Editor's Note: In celebration of the Moonachie Fire Department's 100th Anniversary, *The Gazette Newspaper* is providing a multi-part series. The following is reprinted as written from the 90th Anniversary Journal.)

In an effort to raise additional funds, the Ladies Auxiliary traveled to New York City in 1939, to see then Mayor James Walker for help. With the financial support from this appeal, as well as other fund raising activities, the fire company purchased a Reo model hose truck from the River Edge Fire Department.

Continuing their efforts to provide modern fire service protection, Hose Co. No. 2 bought the White 1946 Sea-grave pumper from the City of Belleville, that some of the long time residents may remember from years back. 1955 would bring about the fire company's biggest challenge yet. For over a year they ran dances and fund raising activities to buy a new Oren pumper, which is still in service today. The members of the Fire Company ran Bingo every week for three years to pay off the new piece of fire equipment.

**Moonachie Hose Co. No. 3**  
Except for some of the

long-time residents, not too many people are aware of the fact that a third fire company once operated in the Moonachie Fire Department.

Organized November 14, 1914, Moonachie Hose Co. No. 3 joined the other two fire companies in providing fire protection to the Borough. A group of 12 residents from the west end of town started the Fire Company, and operated from one of the member's barns.

The area they protected focused on the residential section, which borders Wood-Ridge, as well as the homes and property in the section, which is now occupied by part of Teterboro Airport.

Not too much information is available as to the events that took place during Hose Co. 3's early years. However, their firehouse was always located on that end of town, with its final location being on a section of the old Concord Street, on the airport side.

Around 1949-50, the Fire Company acquired a 1946 Dodge pumper from the U.S. Air Force. The truck served as an airport crash truck until it was sold to the Borough as surplus equipment.

In 1954, the Port Authority's mass expansion effort was underway, and caught up in it was the firehouse of Hose

Co. No. 3. Without a home, the members decided to disband the Company in April 1954, with many of its members joining one of the two remaining companies.

The Borough, seeking a place to house the fire pump-er used by Hose Co. 3., ap-proached Hose Co. 2 and asked to keep Engine 3 in the present firehouse.

This pumper, affection-ately known during the 50s and 60s to the men as "The Dodge," served the community until its retirement to the D.P.W. in 1970.

### "Sound the Alarm!"

During the early years, the fire alarm system consisted of a large steel ring, comprised of an old locomotive wheel mounted on a wooden arch. At each alarm station was a steel hammer used to strike the ring. Attached to each arch was a code sign indicating the number of times to strike the ring, depending on the location of the fire.

The steel ring alarms were used until 1949, when an au-tomatic siren system was in-stalled throughout the Bor-ough. The sirens continued to serve the needs of the Fire Department, until the mid-1980's, when more modern communications technology

was employed.

### 30 More and Still Counting

The next 30 years saw many changes and advance-ments. The 1960s brought more industry and growth to the Borough, putting a greater demand on the members of the Fire Department to keep abreast of the changes that were taking place.

For most of the 60s the firefighting fleet consisted of the 1953 G.M.C. Ahrens-Fox, the 1955 Oren, and the old

"Dodge."

In 1964, the Fire Offi-cers took a major step toward modernization. A new radio communications system was purchased and put into service, placing a radio receiver (*plec-tron*) in every fireman's home. These plectrons were supple-mental to the siren system that remained in service during this time period.

*To be continued: Part One appeared in the March 2011 The Gazette Newspaper, Part Two in the April Edition ###*

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### Dumpster Fire Quickly Extinguished

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department responded to a dumpster fire on a driveway between two homes on Oldfield Avenue at 2:27 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2011.

Assistant Fire Chief Pat Hayes assumed command

and the fire was extinguished quickly. Lodi and Wood-Ridge Fire Departments covered HHFD Headquarters during the call. No damage to either home was apparent. There were no injuries. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



### Two-Alarm Fire Destroys Home

The Moonachie Fire Department, Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad, along with their rehab unit, responded to a trailer fire at the Vanguard Trailer Park on West Sixth Street in Moonachie at about 06:48 hours, on April 4, 2011.

The trailer was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived. Two residents inside the home escaped before rescuers arrived.

Mutual Aid response included Fire Departments from Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, South Hackensack and Wood-Ridge.

One home was destroyed and 3 damaged. The fire was under control in 20 minutes.

One female was transported to Bergen Regional Hospital for observation; three were treated on the scene that refused transportation. The fire is under investigation. *Photos by Bill Tompkins. ###*



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### HHFD Annual Inspection May 7

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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. ###



### Smoke Condition Draws Lodi Fire Department

On March 27, 2011, The Lodi Police Department received numerous phone calls reporting a fire at Spruce Street. First arriving Fire Chief An-

thony Maiolo reported smoke coming from a trailer home. A small fire underneath the trailer was quickly extinguished. The fire is being investigated by the Lodi Fire Marshal. No injuries were reported. *Story and photo by Rob Knobloch. ###*

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years of service: Frank Smith, 19 years and over 11,000 calls; Justin Derevyaniuk, 19 years

and over 500 calls; Debi Smith, 12 years over 3,000 calls; Chris Yuhasz, 10 years and over 6,000 calls; Tom Torre, 10 years and over 5,000 calls; and Frank Smith Sr., 9 years and over

7,000 calls. Awards and pins were presented to 28 squad members for their service during the past four years: Number of Calls, CPR Saves, Humanitarian

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Awards and Military Service.

(Humanitarian awards are given for extra efforts outside normal EMS work such as during a fire, making special masks for animals and transporting them to the animal hospital. Military Service recognized any member who had ever served in the Armed Forces.)

Recognition was given to Moonachie Police CPR Saves: Sgt. Fred Dressel\*, Sgt. Richard Behrens, Sgt. Tommy Schmidt and Officer Rob Pezillo.

"Miracle on the Hudson" Awards were presented to Frank Smith Jr., Frank Smith Sr., Chris Yuhasz, Tom Torre, Nicole Dirienzo and Mike Tricoli. On January 15, 2009 the Squad was dispatched from MICCOM (mass casualty incident dispatchers) to

Weehawken where the Squad transported a family of four to Jersey City Medical Center.

Rookie of the Year presentations were made to Megan Dwyer (2007), Nicole Dirienzo (2008), John D'Amico (2009) and Danny O'Byrne (2010).

Certificates were given to squad members for most calls in 2009 and 2010.

Special recognition was given to Doug Jansen for all of his help in keeping the rigs operational.

Following the presentations, a multimedia show produced by Frank Smith, highlighted the Squad accomplishments. A replica of Rescue 2 and the Squad Headquarters cake was donated by "Cake Boss" Carlo's Bakery in Hoboken. \*Also received a Humanitarian Award. ###





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