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The Moonachie EMS and Rescue Squad held a Mum and Garage Sale on September 25, 2010. Like many area volunteer Fire Departments and emergency services, fund raisers help to augment and support their efforts. Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department has a fund drive. Wood-Ridge Fire Department hosted a breakfast. Lodi Fire Department has an annual calendar. These dedicated volunteers appreciate your financial support in their mission. Please make a generous donation.

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## Mum Season

From a single plant on the front steps to extravagant tableaus, mums colorize our communities during November. Chrysanthemums make colorful decorations throughout the fall, providing a bright backdrop for Thanksgiving festivities.

Mums offer a wide variety of colors, from white and cream to dark maroon and burgundy.

Chrysanthemums were first cultivated in China as a flowering herb as far back as the 15th century BC. The flower was introduced into Japan probably in the 8th century AD, and the Emperor adopted the flower as his official seal.

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## Wood-Ridge Mayor's 5K

About 500 registered for the Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo and the Borough sponsored USATF-NJ Certified 5K run on Sunday, October 10, 2010, with a start/finish at the Wood-Ridge High School.

This inaugural year "10-10-10" event also included a Kids Fun Run: under 5 years/50 yards, 6-9 years/100 yards and 10 years and older/1/4 mile.

Top three male finishers were Richie Yeates, 23, Hoboken, NJ, with 15:17.75, Alan Wells, 47, Orlando, FL, with 16:33.17 and Michael Crum, 23, Andover, NJ, with 17:10.58.

Top three female finishers were Melissa Clare, Bedminster, NJ, 27, with 21:05.30, Amanda Spethmann, 19, Wood-Ridge, NJ, with 22:21.27 and Maria Cirne, 40, Lyndhurst, NJ, with 22:51.22. Placing 4th & 5th from Wood-Ridge were Shannon McMullin, 16, at 23:14.49 and Elizabeth Jaquay, 24, at 23:57.00.

Youngest finisher was Lawrence Greenaway, 10, Wood-Ridge, NJ, with 26:32.81.

Oldest finisher was Sandra Azanedo, 71, Wood-Ridge, NJ, with 45:02.47.

Impressing everyone by running in formation and counting cadence were 16 members of the Bergen County Police Academy with times around 28:00.

Also participating were about 25 Marine OCS who ran as well as runners from "Team Laura" and "Run for your Life."

Awards were presented for the top three male/female overall, first Wood-Ridge male/female finishers, 14 age division gift certificates, finisher medals for Fun Run participants, and team awards.

For more race results visit [www.njwoodridge.org/5krace](http://www.njwoodridge.org/5krace)

There were Super-Tech "T" shirts, refreshments, live music by Fast Forward and Outland DJs. Scoring was done by Compuscore.

Proceeds to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. It was estimated that the race netted over \$15,000.

Supporting this event were the WRPD, WR DPW, WRFD and members of the Moonachie EMS/Rescue Squad. ###



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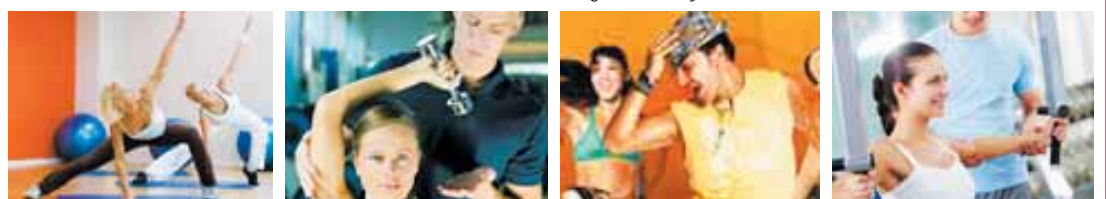


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## Charity Flag Football Game Benefits NJ Special Olympics

On a very bright, sunny Sunday, October 17, 2010, eleven 8th Grade Jr. Aviators took on the 23 Parents and Coaches in a flag football game to benefit New Jersey Special Olympics. Referees were Michael Colaneri and Ron Kistner. ###



## 5K Walk for Dyslexic Children Held at Depken Field

The 32nd Masonic Learning Center for Children, located at 301 Division Avenue, held its 5th Annual Hasbrouck Heights 5K Walk to Help Dyslexic Children on Saturday, October 2,

2010, at 10:00 a.m., at Depken Field (Franklin & Route 17).

Registration was \$15 adults, and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Walkers received a "T" shirt. Refreshments were available. Proceeds go directly to the cost of training tutors and tutoring children.

The Masonic Learning Centers for Children has taken the lead nationally in tutoring children with dyslexia at no cost. The learning centers are open to all children regardless of economic status, race, religion, or Masonic affiliation. There are 43 centers in 14 states.

Dyslexia is an inherited neurological disorder that affects the way people learn to read and speak, as well as how they process things mathematically. Some of the world's most famous artists, innovators and leaders were and are dyslexic, including Leonardo da Vinci, Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Agatha Christie, William Hewlett, Winston Churchill, Tom Cruise, Cher, Jay Leno, and Charles Schwab.

Dyslexia affects one out of every five people, and affects boys and girls in equal numbers. Children left with untreated dyslexia often suffer devastating personal consequences. It's the number one reason teenagers drop out of school, and is a primary factor in juvenile delinquency.

Dyslexia is, however, a treatable condition. Children with dyslexia need professional help, and the earlier they receive it, the greater their chances of achieving normal, fully functional lives.

Event chairs were Judy Beasley and Gilbert Hunt. Call 973-694-8976 for more information. ###



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## Attention Area Residents

As part of "The Salute to Veterans" program at the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame, a fly-over of vintage military aircraft is scheduled for November 7, 2010, between 11:15 and 11:30 a.m. along Fred Wehran Drive in Teterboro.



## The Differences between Residential and Commercial Mortgages

There are several important differences between commercial finance and the more mainstream finance that most people are used to.

When an individual contacts their bank or mortgage lender for a loan there is an automated system which evaluates the applicant's income, financial commitments and general status. This evaluation is then measured against a set of known predictors which gives the lender an overview of how likely they are to get their money back. This automated process is widely known as "credit scoring" which is different from "credit checking."

When a business approaches a commercial lender for a commercial loan there is a different set of variables to consider. In the case of a commercial mortgage the commercial lender will obviously need a full background of the business they are lending money to. These background checks will include the people who control the business. Whether you are a director of a limited company or a sole trader, you should be prepared to answer questions about your personal circumstances when applying for a commercial loan. Only very strong commercial propositions will avoid the need for personal guarantees.

Drawing parallels between a residential mortgage and a commercial mortgage, you could think about a company's

### Beaver Moon

The November full moon appears on Sunday, November 21, 2010, at 17:28 and is called the "Full Beaver Moon." According to "The Farmer's Almanac," this is the time to set beaver traps before the swamp freezes, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs.

Another interpretation suggests that the name "Full Beaver Moon" comes from the fact that the beavers are now actively preparing for winter. Other names for this moon include "Full Frost 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. ###

audited accounts in the same way as an individual's pay slips or P60. A commercial lender will look for evidence that the stated income (profit) is sufficient to cover the loan. A set of audited accounts will give the lender details about the business income, financial commitments and general status. The net profit for a company is then used to evaluate the affordability in the same way that the "take home" pay for an individual is used.

How closely the lender will look at the accounts will depend on the Loan to Value (LTV), the amount of money being borrowed, and general viability of the business. In the current commercial mortgage market there is the option to "self-cert" a business income and thus avoid the need to have accounts examined. But self-cert does of course carry its own "price." Very often the interest rate is higher where

supported evidence in the form of audited accounts cannot be provided.

Just like a residential mortgage, a commercial lender will insist on independent verification of the value and condition of the property. This verification is usually carried out by a qualified surveyor who is chosen from a panel of recognized companies. Not all residential surveyors are able to carry out commercial valuations. Depending on the type of business, a specialist report may also be required.

So in conclusion, the question most often asked is "Why is a commercial mortgage so much more expensive than a residential one?" Well, in simple terms, the cost of a loan is usually dictated by the perceived risk to the lender, and in reality far more businesses end up in bankruptcy and repossessions than individuals. ###

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**News From The Front**

**Road Project Honors Fallen Seabee**

Story and photos provided by Hasbrouck Heights resident EO1 Andy Gamble, Camp Moreell, Kuwait. Published in their unit newsletter "The Blackjack Buzz." Reprinted with permission.

During the month of June, Seabees stationed at Camp Moreell completed construction on Caughman Road.

This new road was built to connect the old Australian camp to the main road that runs through Ali Al Salem Air Base in the Kuwaiti military area.

Caughman Road serves to eliminate the need to enter the logistical support activity (LSA) when entering the camp.

This new road will eliminate traffic at Entry Control Point (ECP) 2 at the LSA. This project was originally tasked to NMCB 22 and was turned over to us when we arrived in theater.

NMCB 22 had just started the job with only stakes in the ground, so much work was needed to complete the road.

The project first began by removing two 75 yard sections of existing fence.

We then moved over 1,000 cubic yards of fill material to the site and lifted the road from one to five feet.

A culvert was inserted below the road and we built a new ECP, which included putting up wire, fencing, and a forty foot wide gate.

The Caughman Road crew was led by Project Supervisor EO1 Gamble, Crew Leader EO2 Snyder, and Safety Petty Officer EO3 Gamboa.

The main body crew consisted of EO2 Oti, EOCN Castillo, EO2 Fulton, EO2 Steen, SW3 Jenks, BU2 Kaplan, and SW1 Reinschmidt.

Bravo Company worked on the culvert pipes, fence and gate, while Alpha Company spread and compacted material.

The Construction Mechanic (CM) shop also had its work cut out for them and was an integral part of Caughman Road. CM1 Brennan and his crew worked countless hours to keep the equipment up and running. Construction began in April and was completed by



Hey Andy -- How hot was it?

mid-June. Two hundred and eighty total man-days were dedicated to the Caughman Road project.

The road is named after Sean L. Caughman, a First Class Petty Officer serving

with NMCB 22. Petty Officer Caughman passed away on February 16, 2010, not far from where the new road was constructed. It was only fitting the people from NMCB 22 named the road in his honor, and we are proud to have finished the project in his memory. ###

This Road Project took around 250 to 300 man days and just over a month to complete. The road was a 1/4 mile long and 30' to 60' wide. Over a thousand cubic yards of fill were used and the work was done with an average temperature of 110°. There were no injuries. ###



Navy Seabees assist the Air Force putting a new propeller on one of their C-130 aircraft using a 11K rough terrain forklift. "We have a great relationship with these folks."



We prepped and shipped to troops up north over 200 MRAP (Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles), each costs \$1.2 million and weighs 70,000 pounds.

**Seabees in Action**

According to Gamble, they had plenty of work. Some of the other projects: over 300 air-conditioners in this camp that always needed repair, make shift plumbing that was in bad shape. Removing disabled vehicles from the entry control point, building bunkers, moving heavy equipment in and out of the theater, sided 68 barracks

buildings, doing any repairs on the Iraqi oil platforms, etc.

Another job worked on was Hammer Field (recreation area built for the Army), including soft ball field, horse shoe pit, soccer field and they just leveled a 360' x 400' area for recreation. The list goes on... Story and photos by Andy Gamble. ###



I bumped into another Hasbrouck Heights guy tonight, October 16, 2010. Jason Biggs was glad to see someone from town over here. The girl was Rachael Leigh Cook. They were both here for a USO tour. ###



In photo: EO2 Snyder (Buffalo NY), EO2 Steen (Buffalo, NY), EO2 Oti (Belleville, NJ), EO1 Gamble (Hasbrouck Heights, NJ), EOCN Castillo (Perth Amboy, NJ), SW1 Reinshmidt (Toms River, NJ). Not in photo: EO2 Fulton (Ohio), EO3 Gamboa (Los Angeles, CA).



Road project early



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Finished south end

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## Living History Event November 7th puts Spotlight on Veterans: Features "Massing of the Colors"

The Bergen County Historical Society will host a Living History event at Historic New Bridge Landing, at the Campbell-Christie House, 1201 Main St., River Edge, NJ, on November 6 and 7, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to honor all our Veterans. Donation is \$7 adult, \$5 children, BCHS members free.

On Sunday, the event will spotlight WW II-era displays and share stories from Veterans of their service. This event will also feature the 3rd New Jersey Volunteers -- a Civil War reenactment unit. At 9:00 a.m., this unit will place a tribute at the Civil War Memorial at Hackensack Cemetery. The unit then returns to Historic New Bridge Landing and sets up camp. During the day they

will present drilling demonstrations and recruit the public into the ranks. After a short time, those recruited will receive recreations of actual Civil War Enlistment Papers. President Lincoln and his wife will also be on site. During the day he will be delivering a number of his famous speeches.

The Army Air Forces Historical Association will also be featured with an interactive living history exhibit at the historic Von Steuben House nearby. This year, a working model of the Norden Bomb Sight will be on site and demonstrated to the public.

Members of the Army Air Forces Historical Association will be performing a dramatic reading of "A Wing and A Prayer." AAFHA members

include pilots, navigators, bombardiers and ground service personnel who refueled, armed and maintained the fighters and bombers to keep them in the air.

AAFHA's World War II-era display will feature flight gear, life on the Home Front and numerous oral histories from Army Air Force Veterans in the region.

A special program will conclude this event on Sunday the 7th. It is a "Massing of the Colors." This ceremony can trace its origins back to 1922. This ceremony is rarely seen within Bergen County. It was seen during all America's past wars and was conceived to instill love of country and flag. For more information contact BCHS at 201-343-9492. ###

## Salute to Veterans

*Fly-by Scheduled, Public Invited*

In recognition of Veterans Day, the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum will conduct a brief ceremony honoring all Veterans and those on active duty. The event will be held Sunday, November 7, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This program will recognize and thank all Veterans, past and present for their service and dedication to our country, both past and present.

The keynote speaker is A. R. "Van" Van De Weghe, a WWII P-51A pilot with the famed First Air Commandos in the China/Burma/India Theater where he was wounded and lucky to have survived the incident. His Commanding Officer was Phil "Flip" Cochoran, the inspirational character for "Terry and the Pirates" comic

strip during the war.

Under the 12 x 18 American Flag suspended from Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Ladder Truck, the program includes several Color Guards presenting the Colors. Patriotic songs will be sung by Melissa Ayvas Manolakakis. Elizabeth Ferry will play "Taps." US Army Reserve Chaplain (1LT) Timothy Ippolito, Pastor, Faith Reformed Church, Lodi, NJ will give the Invocation and Benediction. The Sea Cadets and Civil Air Patrol Cadets will also support the ceremony as well.

The public is invited. The ceremony will be held in the museum's parking lot at Teterboro Airport, 400 Fred Wehran Drive, located next to the FAA tower.

There will be parking available in the nearby Dassault FalconJet lot. Ceremony will be held, rain or shine. Indoor facilities will be available if it rains. ###

## Veterans Day Services

On Saturday, November 6, 2010, **Wood-Ridge** Veterans will have a Mass at Assumption Church at 8 a.m., and a Veterans Service at the Monument at 10 a.m.

On Sunday, November 7, 2010, The NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum will hold a regional "Salute To Veterans" program at 11 a.m. in their parking lot, 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro, NJ. Parking is available at Dassault/FalconJet, 200 Riser Road, Little Ferry, with a short walk to the Museum.

**Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Lodi, and Moonachie** will each hold brief Veterans Day services on Wednesday, November 11th, at 11 a.m., at their respective monuments.

Origins: In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe).

These memorial services took place on November 11, the anniversary of the end of World War I at 11:00 a.m., November 11, 1918 (*the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month*), which became known as Armistice Day.

Armistice Day officially became a holiday in the US in 1926, and a national holiday 12 years later. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. Veterans. In 1968, new legislation changed Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. Since November 11 was a date of historic significance to many

Americans, in 1978, Congress returned to its traditional date.

Official national ceremonies for Veterans Day center around the Tomb of the Unknowns. To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army Honor Guard, the 3rd U.S. Infantry (*The Old Guard*), keeps day and night vigil.

At 11 a.m. on November 11, a combined color guard of all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's tribute is symbolized by the laying of a Presidential wreath and the playing of "Taps." ###

## Vietnam Veterans of America Meetings

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ, cordially invites you to attend their general meetings held on the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. (*excluding August*).

At the meetings they welcome any Veteran and non-Veteran who would like to become a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800.

For more information go to: <http://www.vvachapter800.org/> or email: [als69vet@optonline.net](mailto:als69vet@optonline.net) ###



**Honor Those Who Served -- Fly Your Flag November 11th**



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**Keynote speaker** is A. R. "Van" Van De Weghe, a WWII P-51A pilot with the famed First Air Commandos in the China/Burma/India Theater where he was wounded and lucky to have survived.  
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Most ribbons are \$10, but generous folks can make a \$50 donation which provides a special breakfast and traditional dinner for Christmas or Hanukkah for a family in our neighborhood.

Corporate donations of \$100 or more will receive a unique red and gold ribbon.

Ribbon placement in Hasbrouck Heights is done by the Knights of Columbus: Msgr. Fitzpatrick Council 7041.

Ribbon placement along Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge is done by the Knights of Columbus: St. Anthony's Council 11585. ###

## Thanksgiving Story Hour

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights and The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library will co-sponsor a Thanksgiving themed story hour on Thursday, November 18, 2010, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

This event will take place at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library and is open to children 3-8 years of age. Children will enjoy stories, crafts and light refreshments.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, all attendees are asked to donate a non-perishable food item or \$1.00 for the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry.

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and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as He has protected us from the ravages of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to

worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now, I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November ye 29th of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty-three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor, and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.

*William Bradford, Ye Governor of ye Colony*

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### Lodi Community Food Pantry

The Faith Church, 95 Washington Street in Lodi, is pleased to announce the opening of their new community food pantry in Lodi. They are asking all that are able to help those in our community struggling to put food on the table. Your contributions of non-perishable dry and canned goods to the new food pantry will help meet the need.

The pantry's opening day is Saturday, November 13, 2010, from 9:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

You can drop off your food contributions every Sunday morning before 10:30 a.m. or by appointment.

For more information call the Church office at 973-778-4529. ###

### Scouting For Food

Troop 17 and Cub Pack 17 of Hasbrouck Heights will be taking part in the National Scouting program of Scouting For Food on Saturday, November 13, 2010, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Scouts will be coming around to collect donated food and non-perishable items for the local food bank. Please leave items in shopping bags on front steps of your homes. If your home was inadvertently missed, donations may be dropped off at the Municipal Building.

This program provides community service within our own neighborhood and is part of the Good Turn for America, "helping others at all times" program. Please consider making a donation. ###

### Your Fire Chiefs Offer These Safety Tips

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires.
- Three-fifths (59%) of reported home cooking fire injuries occurred when victims tried to fight the fire themselves.
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## Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Services

### Hasbrouck Heights

The community is invited to join clergy and members of the Congregations of Hasbrouck Heights in an Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 4 p.m., Sunday, November 21, 2010. Location to be determined. Check your Church bulletin for details. Following the Service, there will be a Reception with light refreshments and fellowship.

In previous years, all donations and contributions were designated to the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry. ###

### Little Ferry and Moonachie

Evangel Christian Church of Little Ferry will host the Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service of Worship on Sunday, November 21, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

Rev. Kimberly Chastain, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie and the South Bergen Larger Parish will be preaching. A freewill offering will be taken in support of Family Promise of Bergen County, formerly the Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless.

At 1:00 p.m. The First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie invites community members to gather for a potluck "Thanksgiving Dinner." Baked ham and turkey will be provided, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. For more information, or to reserve a spot, please call the parish office at 201-438-8966. ###

## Heights Seniors Holiday Party

The annual Holiday Party, sponsored by the Leisure Club, open to all Heights seniors, is scheduled for Wednesday, December 8, 2010, at The Elks Lodge, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$37 per person.

Payment should be made as soon as possible. Tickets are available at the November Leisure Club meeting. Call Dotty at 201-288-0525 for details. ###

## Story Hour With Santa

Story Hour with Santa at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library is scheduled for Monday, December 6, 2010, from 7 to 8 p.m. The annual event is for preschool children up to 3rd Grade.

Each child will have time with Santa. Stories, songs and small gifts are planned. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. A great photo-op moment. Registration will begin on Monday, November 22, at The Library, located at 320 Boulevard.

Space is limited and first preference will be given to Hasbrouck Heights residents and students. Call for information at 201-288-8911. ###

## Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 20

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 20, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables are \$25 each. For information and contracts, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

## Heights Food Bank Seeks Donations

The shelves are a little sparse this holiday season.

The Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry welcomes donations. Needed items include: beans, canned fruit, juices, pasta sauce, gravies, paper products, all kinds of soaps and cleaning products, shampoo, toiletries, jelly, coffee, tea, cereal, powdered milk, crackers, cookies and snacks.

The Food Bank is supported by food drives held at the Churches, schools, the Scouts, The Library and special programs, the monetary donations that buy food store gift cards and those who drop off bags of groceries at the Borough Clerk's office

The 15-20 families who need help are very fortunate to be able to have a place to come if needed. Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees said, "A great big thank you for your generosity. It is overwhelming and very much appreciated."

For more information, call the Borough Clerk's office at 201-288-0195. ###

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### Jr. Women's Club Pizza With Santa

The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women's Club is sponsoring Pizza with Santa on Friday, December 10, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Elf Building, 320 Boulevard. Cost is \$8 per person and includes photo with Santa, craft, goody bag, pizza, refreshments and raffle. For tickets, call Kristin at 201-288-6339 or email at: kristinschaffer@optonline.net ###

### Christmas Tree Sale

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad will be offering a variety of trees ranging from 4 foot to 9 foot Balsams, Douglas and Fraser firs as well as "Charlie Brown Trees." They will also be selling decorated Christmas wreaths.

Bring the kids for fun with arts & crafts. There will be an assortment of Santa hats, stockings and ornaments for your kids to design and customize.

The Christmas Tree Sale is located at the squad building, 121 Moonachie Road and runs through December 24th. Elves are waiting 24 hours per day/7 days per week for your convenience. Delivery available upon request.

Proceeds will benefit the upkeep of the building and equipment. ###

### Keep Fire Hydrants Cleared of Snow

Area Fire Departments ask that when it snows, residents and businesses should make an effort to keep fire hydrants clear and accessible. ###

### Santa Comes To Town

The spirit of kids from 1 to 92 are bright as the traditional Holiday Parade travels along The Boulevard on Friday evening, November 26, 2010.

As folks get ready to enjoy the parade, they can visit one of the several hot chocolate stations that will be located along The Boulevard including the Municipal Complex, **Century 21 Eudan Realty**, etc.

Floats, bands, community groups, antique cars, fire trucks, plus Santa will meet at Williams Avenue at 7:00 p.m. and march along The Boulevard to Henry Street.

Immediately after the parade, Santa will meet with

children at The Senior Center (320 Boulevard), for photos and treats sponsored by **Kathy Dunn Cultural Center** and **Heights Flower Shoppe**.

At press time, the parade line-up is as follows:

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department Color Guard will lead the Parade, along with Color Guards from the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department and the Boy Scouts.

Local officials, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and various sport teams on small floats, provided by **Lenox Towing**, will follow.

The excitement continues with the Park Ridge High School Marching Band, and antique cars from Reliable Relics.

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Marching Band will lead Santa's personal float (sponsored by **Otterstedt Insurance Agency**) down The Boulevard.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department will then follow with their equipment and personnel.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce. Would you like to be part of the excitement? The Chamber welcomes volunteers to help with the parade. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information. ###



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### Santa Visits the AHOF

Santa is scheduled to depart the North Pole at Midnight and is expected to arrive at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 11, 2010, at the Aviation Hall of Fame. Santa will have candy and gifts for the kids.

Bring your camera for this photo opportunity! Children under 6 (six) years of age will be able to meet and greet Santa Claus inside the museum free of charge, when accompanied by an adult.

The museum will open at 10:00 a.m. to accommodate expected interest in this special event, and the public is advised to arrive early in order to obtain good parking.

The visit of Santa Claus is presented annually by the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum, located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro, NJ. For more info call 201-288-6344. ###

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## Community Tree Lightings

The **Hasbrouck Heights** Annual Tree Lighting at The Circle will be held immediately after the Annual Holiday Parade on November 26, 2010. There will be plenty of hot cocoa and snacks. ###

**Moonachie** will hold the Annual Tree Lighting event (*rain or shine*) on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at 7 p.m., at Borough Hall. R. L. Craig students will sing Christmas Carols. Refreshments and photos with Santa will follow at the Firehouse. ###

**Wood-Ridge's** Annual Tree Lighting is on November 26, 2010, at Veterans Park, starting at 7 p.m. Christmas Carols will be sung by Middle and High School Chorale. Santa will be at The Gazebo to hear special secret wishes. Refreshments will be served. ###

### Friendly Neighbors Needs Your Help

But especially at the Holiday Season — you can help. Friendly Neighbors has been assisting the welfare of Hasbrouck Heights and helping our neighbors in need for over 60 years. All information is confidential.

Please send your generous contribution to: Pat Boer, Treasurer, 307 Roosevelt Ave., Hasbrouck Heights. Friendly Neighbors is sponsored by the HH Council of Churches.

### Holiday Excursion To Mt. Airy Lodge December 15th

The Rosary Confraternity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Wallington is hosting a wonderful holiday excursion to the Mt. Airy Lodge and Casino on December 15, 2010!

Enjoy a scenic ride to the Poconos, \$35 casino bonus, and a matinee production of "Halos and Holly," a heartwarming story in which angels are sent from above to rescue a mother-and-daughter scam artist team from their dead end road just days before Christmas... a holiday classic filled with all your favorite Christmas songs!

The price of \$55 includes bus transportation, a \$30 slots play bonus, a \$5 food bonus and the matinee ticket. Special luncheon discounts are also offered to seniors 55+!

The bus will depart from the front of the Church on Paterson Avenue at 10:00 a.m. ###

### Your Fire Chiefs Offer These Christmas Tree Safety Tips

- Any string of lights with worn, frayed or broken cords or loose bulb connections should not be used. Connect no more than three strands of push-in bulbs and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.
- Always unplug Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- Never use lit candles to decorate a tree, and make sure any lit candles in the room are placed away from tree branches.

### Florists' Open Houses Herald Holiday Season

Once again, Hasbrouck Heights florists are holding their annual Open Houses this Holiday Season.

**Bill O'Shea's Florist** Open House is November 21, 2010 and **Heights Flower Shoppe** Open House is December 5, 2010.

These very popular Open Houses kick off the Holiday Season with free flowers, balloons, music, prizes and refreshments. In addition, they offer special discounts on selected gift items.

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## Rotary Holds Beefsteak & Auction November 11 at Holiday Inn

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club will hold their Annual Beefsteak and Charity Fund-raiser on Thursday, November 11, 2010, at The Hasbrouck Heights Holiday Inn. The public is invited.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for Tricky Tray ticketing of auction prizes. Last year's prizes included televisions, DVD players, household items, food baskets, artwork, gift certificates, computers, etc.

At 8 p.m., participants enjoy a beefsteak dinner, music, dancing and prizes galore. Tickets are \$50.00 per person.

This is their 2010-2011 Annual Fall Fund Raiser for the Gift of Life and other community projects such as the Dictionary Project (*awarding dictionaries to local 3rd Grade students*), Habitat for Humanity (*Paterson*), Bergen County Boy Scouts, Faith Foundation (*Hackensack, NJ Advocate*

*for the local homeless*), Clean Water Projects (*helping needy countries have fresh drinking water*), etc.

Cash and gift item donations of \$25 or more are welcome. For ticket information or to arrange a donation pick up, call Charlie Paduch at 201-288-9600 ext. 7700, or Carl Hassett at 201-896-4800.

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club meets 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday at the Holiday Inn, 283 Route 17S, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. ###

## St. Margaret's Chicken Dinner

St. Margaret's Church Rosary Society of Little Ferry will hold a Chicken Dinner, Saturday, November 13, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The delicious Chicken Dinner will be prepared by "Tastefully British" with all the accompaniments. Donation is \$13. Prepaid take-out orders are available. BYOB, soda and water supplied.

Dinner will be held in Mar-nell Hall, located on Chamberlain Street, Little Ferry. Make your reservations early by calling Angie at 201-641-5813 or Josephine at 201-641-6252. Tickets must be purchased in advance. ###

## 21st Annual Lego Contest

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is celebrating its 21st year of "Leggo my Lego," a building contest for families. This special annual event will be held on Friday, November 5, 2010, from 7-9 p.m., in The Library at 320 Boulevard. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

There will be professional architects and local "celebrities" on hand to judge the contest. All entries must be original (*no instructions or kits*) and built in The Library on Lego Night. Participants may work in groups of up to 6 people, and will be judged in several age groups. Participants must bring their own Lego or building blocks.

Entertainment, refreshments, and prizes are being provided by The Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Library. Registration for the program has begun. You can register by phone, in person, or online at - <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/>

Don't miss this night of creativity and family fun! ###

## Hasbrouck Heights Book & Bake Sale

The Friends of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to announce its Fall Book & Bake Sale on Saturday & Sunday, November 20 & 21, 2010, in the Senior Center located on the first floor of Borough Hall. Entrance is on Central Avenue.

Gently used books and media along with delicious homemade baked goods will be available for purchase. Hours are as follows: Saturday: 9 to 4 p.m. and Sunday: 11 to 4 p.m. Hardcover/Trade paperback books \$1.00, Paperback books \$.50, Media \$1.00 and some specialty items individually priced. Donations of books in good condition are now being accepted. Call The Library for details at 201-288-0488. ###

## Kiwanis Club Holds Pancake Breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights & Teterboro Annual Pancake Breakfast has been a tradition in our community for more than 30 years.

This year's breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 21, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. till noon, at the Corpus Christi cafeteria. Tickets are \$7.00 each, and children under 5 years of age are admitted free. There will be plenty of pancakes and sausages, and a chance to participate in the gift basket and 50/50 drawings. (*50/50 tickets are available in advance.*) All proceeds will benefit community projects.

Tickets can be purchased from any member or at the door. For more information contact Marie at 201-288-0276. ###

## Flea Market Nov. 20

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, at the corner of Liberty St. and Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry, NJ will host an Indoor Flea Market on November 20, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors can call Ellie at 201-641-0883.

Tables are 8 ft. by 30 inches at \$25. Tables and chairs supplied. Breakfast and lunch will be available. ###

## Rummage Sale

### WOSJ Sale on Nov. 6

The Workers of St. John (WOSJ) will be having their annual Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 6, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. John the Divine Church, Terrace and Franklin Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights. Clothing and linens only. Call Coby at 201-288-4038 for more information. ###

## Afternoon with Peter Lieberman

VFW Post 4591 will present an afternoon with Peter Lieberman on Sunday, November 7, 2010 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cost is \$15 per person. A hot lunch will be provided. Call the Post at 201-288-1112 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Ask for Pete or Andy. ###

## Knights Pancake Breakfast Nov. 14

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

## MFD Beefsteak

The Moonachie Fire Department will hold a Beefsteak Dinner at Fire Headquarters, Saturday, November 20, 2010, from 7 p.m. until midnight.

Entertainment features stand-up comedian/ventriloquist John Pizzi. Menu includes salad, beefsteak dinner, dessert, soda, adult beverages, door prizes and DJ for dancing.

There will be a 50/50, gift basket raffles, etc. Tickets are a \$40 donation to the MFD. For more information and tickets contact any MFD member or call 201-641-2097. ###

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# Reflections

## Who is My Neighbor

Rev. Timothy Ippolito, Pastor  
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"You can fairly judge the character of society by how it treats the weak, the vulnerable, the most easily forgotten."

This profound statement was spoken by President George W. Bush during a commencement speech at Concordia University in 2004.

In many ways it echoes the words of Holy Scripture where we are reminded to take care of the needs of "the least of these" - the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the prisoner. These people - because we do not live in a bubble, but rather a community - are inevitably our neighbors.

In the Biblical story of the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus responds to a question regarding the identity of our neighbor which Leviticus 19:18 says should be loved.

In usual fashion, Jesus uses an earthly story to illustrate a heavenly virtue. In the parable, an unidentified man assumed to be Jewish is beaten, robbed, and left half dead along the road. First a priest and then a Levite come by, but both avoid the man. Finally, a Samaritan comes by and helps the injured man.

The shock value of this story is revealed by the truth that hatred between Jews and Samaritans was fierce and long-standing.

Yet, the hated Samaritan - and not those who would have been expected to help - stops to offer aid. The scripture says, "he took pity on him" - sympathy that led to multiple acts of compassion. He bandaged his wounds, put him on his donkey, brought him to an inn and paid for his care.

Jesus' point is, Simply be a neighbor. Do not rule out certain people as neighbors. A neighbor, therefore, is anyone who is in your sphere of influence. Anyone...even a despised enemy.

It should come as no surprise, then, when God says, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways." It's one thing to help a friend or a loved one in times of need. Jesus' words to this point are sobering, "If you love those who love you, what

reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?" But to help a stranger or even an enemy? Quite frankly, that's hard..

Being a "Good Samaritan" is hardly easy, because it will mean having to inconvenience oneself and it will always cost you something - time, money and maybe even respect. Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher once said, "No one would remember the Good Samaritan if he'd only had good intentions; he had money as well."

The month of November is synonymous with the celebration of Thanksgiving.

Traditionally, it has been a time when families come together and share a wonderful meal and watch hours of football. How Good Samaritan-like would it be if rather than

just celebrating the holiday the usual way, we would consider volunteering at a soup kitchen and feeding our less fortunate neighbors a warm meal? Or maybe inviting a stranger to share our Thanksgiving feast? Could we even consider going as far as the Good Samaritan did and reach out to an enemy with kindness? And could we not just limit our actions to a holiday or time of year, but rather make them life principles? Let me be frank, I hold no illusions here. To be a Good Samaritan is radical. Loving our enemy, sacrificing our time, giving our money is counter-intuitive.

So the question we need to ask is simply, "Where do we get the power to be a Good Samaritan?" From the Christian perspective, the Bible tells us that Jesus Christ is the ultimate Good Samaritan. Seeing us in a spiritual freefall, he left the glory of heaven, became one of us and picked us up. Rather than striking his enemies down, the Bible says he died for them. That's radical.

Are we willing to die to ourselves, our pride, and our possessions so we can pick up our neighbor? I believe we can and we will when our hearts are overwhelmed with the reality of God's radical love for us his creation and his neighbor. Be a good neighbor. ###

### Church Schedules: Hasbrouck Heights

#### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Prayer Partners Meet  
8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service (Traditional)  
9:30 Discipleship Hour for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service (Contemporary)  
Evening Service as announced

#### CORPUS CHRISTI R.C. CHURCH

Boulevard & Kipp, HH •  
Offices: 288-4844 • School: 288-0614  
Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond M. Holmes  
Rev. Jerzy R. Zaslona  
Rev. Msgr. Martin O'Brien  
Deacon Vincent DeFedele



#### Sunday Obligation Masses:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Chapel)  
7:30 a.m. (Church), 9:00 a.m. (Chapel), 10:30 a.m. (Chapel),  
12 noon (Chapel) and 6:00 p.m.(Chapel)

#### Daily Masses: (Church)

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

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

#### Corpus Christi Church/School Websites

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

#### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

#### THE DIVINE (EPISCOPAL)

Terrace & Jefferson, HH • 288-0002  
Rev. Joseph Pickard, Vicar  
www.saintjohnthedivine.com  
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Sunday - 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II - Church School  
Monday - 7:30 p.m., N.A. Women's Meeting  
Tuesday & Friday - 12 noon, N.A. Meeting

#### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Burton & Washington Place, HH  
Church Office: 201-288-1122  
Rev. Dianna L. Smith, Pastor  
www.churches.rca.org/firstrefhh/



#### Sunday

8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Fellowship Hour follows Worship Service. Child care provided

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

57 Burton Ave. at Division Ave. • Parsonage: 201-257-8773  
Church and Nursery School Office: 288-4636  
Pastor Iraida Ruiz de Porras

#### Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
Friday - 7 p.m. Contemporary Family Service



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#### HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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#### Sunday

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion

#### THE COMMUNITY

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Boulevard & Charlton Ave., HH • 288-0622  
Rev. Edward J. Glasser, Assoc. Minister



**Sunday** - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Communion-- first Sunday of the month

### Church Schedules: Little Ferry

#### EVANGEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

165 Main Street • Office: 201-440-0470  
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Rev. Michael Marotta, C.R.M., Pastor  
Rev. Americo Salvi, C.R.M., Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Jason S. Gaganap, C.R.M., Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Anastacio "Nony" Villaluz, C.R.M., In Residence  
Rev. Mr. Steve Marchese, Deacon  
**Sunday Obligation Masses:**  
6 p.m. Saturday  
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Italian), 10:30 a.m., Noon, 6 p.m.  
**Daily Masses:** 7:00 a.m., Noon • **Holy Day Mass Eve:** 7 p.m.  
**Reconciliation (Confession):** Sat. 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:** 11 a.m. to Noon

**Church Schedules: Moonachie**

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



**ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA (Little Ferry/Moonachie)**  
31 Chamberlain Ave., Little Ferry • Office: 201-641-2988  
Rev. Arthur Frank Humphrey, Pastor  
Sr. Dorothy A. Donovan, S.S.J., Pastoral Associate  
**Sunday Obligation Masses:**  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. • Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon  
**Daily Masses:** Mon., Novena 7 p.m., Tues., Wed., Fri. 8 a.m.  
Saturday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving: 9 a.m.  
Rosary for Peace: First Saturdays after 9 a.m. Mass  
**Reconciliation (Confession):** Mon. 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

**Church Schedules: Wood-Ridge**

**ASSUMPTION R.C. CHURCH**  
143 First Street, Wood-Ridge • Rectory: 201-438-5555  
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**Sunday Obligation Masses:**  
5:30 p.m. Saturday  
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
**Daily Masses:** (Church)  
Mon., Fri., Sat.: 8 a.m. • Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Hour: Friday after 8 a.m. Mass  
**Sacrament of Penance:** Sat. 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Assumption Church/School Websites**  
Parish: www.assumption-parish.org  
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WOOD-RIDGE**  
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**2nd & 4th Sunday - 11:00 a.m.** Malayalam Service  
Vestry Meeting: 2nd Sat. 10:00 a.m.



**Town-wide Food Drive Sets New Record!**

About a year ago, I received a call from a reporter who was doing a story for the Bergen Record. "Have you noticed a drop in giving, because of the poor economy?" he wanted to know. I told him at the time, which was true, that on the contrary, in the little Churches that I serve, people were continuing to reach out in new ways to help others.

That has continued to be true a year later, a year bur-

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**Free Lunch**

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie on November 6, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. for the "First Saturday Free Lunch" program.

This program is an expansion of the Church's ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts, and continues on the first Saturday of every month. If the economy's got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come and be a part of this celebration of the Moonachie community. There is no charge and there are no strings attached! ###

**Assumption Rosary Altar Society**

The Rosary Altar Society at Our Lady of Assumption in Wood-Ridge recently held a communion breakfast with guest speaker Fr. Pedro Bismarck of Our Lady of Mr. Virgin Church, Garfield, NJ.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, November 9, 2010. The Rosary will be recited at 7:15 p.m. followed by a Healing Mass at 7:30 p.m. ###

dened by the disheartening economy and fractured by ugly politics at the national level. First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie held its 4th town-wide food drive in mid-October, and the response from the community was tremendous! Everyone seems to know that in a fragile time, we need to help each other, and people have responded with gifts of food, cash, and gift certificates.

Generosity started early. The employees at PermaGraphics held their own food drive and brought the results to share. Many individuals brought bags—many others brought cases.

Special mention should be made of the generosity of the local industries: we are particularly grateful to Bio Compressions Systems, Inc.; Charles Klatskin Co.; Grand Street Partners; The Graycliff;; Jeni, LLC; JJK Food Distributors; Moonachie Police Department, and Permagraphics, Inc., Van-

guard Associates and Scientific Design Company for their gifts.

Those who participated in the drive, whether canvassing, collecting, delivering, or just "eating for Jesus," all worked hard and had a wonderful time, showing once again that you don't have to be a big Church to glorify and enjoy our God.

The Church dedicated the offering in a special service of Thanksgiving and Celebration on October 10, and on October 23, four SUVs and trucks formed a caravan and took the food to the Bergen County Center for Food Action. It was a joyous celebration.

The "Little White Church" on Moonachie Road has been ministering in the community for over a hundred years. We are grateful to all those who have helped us expand our ministry in the community, and given us good news to tell about the giving hearts in Moonachie, New Jersey. *Story by Pastor KimberlyChastain. ###*



(l-r) Rev. Raymond Holmes, Deacon Vincent DeFedele, Guest Speaker Sister Antonia Marie Groszkowski, Rev. Msgr. Lewis Papera, President Karen McDowell and Vice President Dee Sullivan at the Communion Breakfast October 3rd.

**Rosary Society News**

The next General Meeting of the Corpus Christi Rosary Society is Thursday, November 11, 2010, in the school cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass in the Chapel celebrated by our Moderator, Reverend Raymond Holmes.

Reminders for the November meeting: (1) Please bring your gifts (new and unwrapped) for our annual Christmas Stocking project for the benefit of local children. The list of requested items (*ages and sizes*) was distributed, but if you have questions or need a list, call Karen McDowell at 201-288-5738. (2) Donations (*new items*) for the

Christmas celebration raffle will be collected.

We invite the women of the parish to join us for our Christmas celebration - always an enjoyable start to the holiday season. It will be at The Graycliff in Moonachie on Wednesday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. Ticket price is \$40 and includes hors d' oeuvres, a full-course dinner with three entrée choices, dessert and coffee. Tickets will be available at the November meeting. For reservations and information, please call Carol at 201-288-4095.

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



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# A School Trip to Italy

The Felician School for Exceptional Children held an "Italian Culture School Event" at their School Library from Monday, September 20, 2010 to Friday, September 24, 2010. The program was coordinated by Mary Anne Protzo.

The event included: Italy's Sword Dancing, Authentic Food Tasting, Grape Crushing Art and Mosaic Tile Making with Physical Ed Teacher Edna Johansen, and Acoustic Sound Effects by School Music Teacher, Barbara Giaquinto.

On Tuesday morning, Primary I students were treated to a trip to Italy. The Library was filled with the sights and sounds of Italy.

Passports were issued and checked when the children entered Italy.

A parade began and ended the event. Children looked at the globe and learned about the famous buildings as well as the geography of Italy.

As Italian music played, the children danced in a circle, with the girls doing a tambourine dance and the boys doing a sword dance.

Pictures were painted and mosaic tiles were made. Children played games, were shown how grapes are crushed and wine is made.

Authentic foods were served with "wine" (*grape juice*) as well as desserts.

During the meal, an "I Love Lucy" video was played (*episode with the grapes*).

This is an annual event, with a different destination each year. ###



## About the Felician School for Exceptional Children

The Felician School for Exceptional Children was founded by the Felician Sisters on September 8, 1971.

The school was approved by the New Jersey State Department of Education in 1971 to provide educational and therapeutic services to classified students.

The school is staffed by professionals who are skilled, sensitive, and dedicated to the care and education of the student.

Recognizing the human dignity of individuals with special needs, The Felician School attempts to provide these individuals with quality educational programs.

Based on individual levels of functioning, the school's educational programs stress independence and acceptable behavior, both within the school setting and within the community.

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are capable of attaining.

The Administration and Staff of The Felician School for Exceptional Children, have implemented an exciting and innovative program designed to meet the individual and specific needs of each student.

Too often many of these students reach chronological adulthood with an impoverished sense of their own dignity, potential and independence. They are ill-equipped for adapting to our work-oriented society.

Felician developed a program which addresses this problem at every age level. From the youngest to the oldest, the program is geared toward developing in their students the skills, attitudes and behaviors necessary for obtaining and maintaining employment.

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## Freemasons' Secrets Revealed

The Euclid Masonic Lodge held a Square and Compass Day, Saturday, October 9, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Euclid Lodge was part

of the State-wide open houses of Masonic Lodges that invited their communities to tour their Lodge and ask questions about the Masons. Light refreshments

were served.

For more information, call The Lodge at 201-288-2060. ###



## Library Announces Recipe Contest Winners!

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is pleased to announce the winners of their recipe contest. In the appetizer category... and the winner is Tibby O'Grady for her Polka Dot Pizza. In the main dish category... and the winner is Madeline Spies for her Vegetable Pasta. In the dessert category... and the winner is Sue

Clerkin for her Carrot Citrus Raspberry Muffins.

We thank the winners for their delicious recipes and hope you all enjoy them. Special thanks to Whole Foods in Paramus for their generous donation of (3) \$25 gift certificates for our winners!

Our winners were kind enough to share their recipes with everyone. ###



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# Heights & Little Ferry Cel



## Hasbrouck Heights Town Day

Hasbrouck Heights Town Day was held on Saturday, September 25, 2010, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Woodland Park. Admission was free.

Highlights included free food and drinks, free give-aways, inflatable amusements, etc.

A concert, featuring Carla Culkin and "Double Tap," followed by Halo-Halo, was held in the pavilion.

The Jr. Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights ran their annual Beautiful Baby Contest to benefit needy children.

The event showcased Hasbrouck Heights organizations to include: Hasbrouck Heights Police Department, Scouts, Leisure Club, Contemporary Club, Friends of The Library, Euclid and Lincoln School PTAs, Swim Club, Elks Club, community Church groups, Community Awareness Access for All Committee, plus many more civic groups.

This event was sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. ###





# Celebrate Their Communities



## Little Ferry Rockin 50s

Little Ferry held a Rockin 50s -- Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 25, 2010, at Lakeview Field from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A flea market was held, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., just outside the field.

Inside the field, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., there were mechanical rides, a trackless train, rock climbing tower, several inflatable amusements, airbrush tattoos, free snow cones, games, etc., plus a petting zoo and pony rides. Groups such as the Little Ferry/Moonachie Rotary Club

and Scouts, as well as the sponsors, set up displays.

The HiFives from the Jersey Shore played live music in the afternoon.

From 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. there was musical entertainment and free popcorn, followed by a 20 minute fireworks display costing \$7,000. The event was organized by the Little Ferry Recreation Committee. It cost about \$30,000 and was completely funded by sponsors.

Little Ferry has been holding town days since 1994, its centennial year. ###



# WRFD Annual Inspection

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Inspection on October 2, 2010.

Department personnel were in full dress uniform.

The program began with the Salute to the Flag, Invo-

cation by Deacon Nicholas Valdez, Assumption Church, roll call by Department Secretary Gregory Gorab, remarks by Fire Chief Paul Clemente, Mayor Paul A. Sarlo and Councilman Dominick Azzolini.

Chief Clemente presented CPR Save Awards for three life saving actions. Firefighter Thomas Burniston read the awards.

• On January 3, 2010, at 14:52 hours, the WRFD Emer-

gency Squad was dispatched to the intersection of Moonachie Avenue and Hackensack Street for a man down.

Upon arrival, the patient was found lying on the ground and bleeding from the right ear. The patient had immediately gone into cardiac arrest.

The EMS crew immediately initiated life saving procedures including compressions, ventilations, along with the use of the defibrillator. The patient was administered several shocks via the AED and was successfully resuscitated upon arrival at HUMC.

The CPR Save was awarded to: Assistant Chief Anthony Gentile, Lt. Elizabeth Ferry, EMT Kelly Cribben, EMT Christopher Materia, FF Steven Allegretta and FF Michael Cribben.

• On February 10, 2010, at 17:50 hours, the WRFD Emergency Squad was dispatched to 11th Street for a male having a possible heart attack. Upon arrival, the patient was experiencing chest pain and nausea and shortly thereafter had gone into cardiac arrest.

The EMS crew immediately initiated life saving procedures including compressions, ventilations, along with the use of the defibrillator. The patient was administered several shocks via the AED and was successfully resuscitated upon arrival at HUMC.

The CPR Save was awarded to: EMS Captain Frank Materia, FF John Heflich, FF Steven Allegretta, FF Michael Cribben, EMT Gilbert Ruiz and Jr. FF Jesse Minell.

• On September 17, 2010, at 11:35 hours, the WRFD Emer-

gency Squad was dispatched to 10th Street for a male who had fallen and was reported to be unresponsive. Upon arrival, the patient was found lying on the floor and appeared to have an altered mental status. Shortly thereafter, the patient went into cardiac arrest.

The EMS crew immediately initiated life saving procedures involving compressions, and ventilations. The patient was successfully resuscitated upon arrival at HUMC.

The CPR Save was awarded to: Assistant Chief Richard Keller, Lt. Ronald Phillips, FF Justin Berta and FF David Potchoiba.

Following these presentations, the equipment and headquarters were presented for inspection and Department personnel were available to answer any questions. The program concluded with a Benediction by Deacon Nicholas Valdez. The Department was dismissed and light refreshments were served. The event was attended by local officials, as well as Fire Chiefs from mutual aid towns. ###



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# Lodi Fire Prevention Bureau Holds Open House for Fire Prevention Week

The Lodi Fire Prevention Bureau, in conjunction with the Lodi Fire Department, held their 13th Open House on Friday, October 8, 2010, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Kennedy

Drive Firehouse during Fire Prevention Week.

The event began with a tribute to 9-11. The 30 x 58 foot, 60 pound "Patriot Flag" was suspended between Lodi Ladder Truck and Garfield Company 4 Ladder by members of the Department.

This flag will fly in all 50 States, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan, before it flies in

Manhattan, Washington and Shanksville on the Tenth Anniversary.

Members of the Bergen County Firefighter Pipe Band, followed by the Lodi Fire Department Honor Guard, presented the Colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance was stated and Fire Department Chaplain Peter Christiana gave the Invocation. Fire Marshal

Paul Wanco was the Master of Ceremony.

Retired Ofc. SO., Robert Krupinski, NJ State Bugler, Bergen County Sheriff's Department, played "Taps" and "God Bless America."

Retired FDNY Lieutenant Joe Torrillo was the keynote speaker. He twice survived the collapse of WTC 1 & 2 on September 11, 2001 and was missing and presumed dead. Three days later, he woke up in a New Jersey hospital.

Torrillo presented a special plaque to Sherri Ciarocco, Lodi Fire Prevention Administrative Assistant, and her niece, Olivia Magno, who was born on September 11, 2001, whose cousin Jon A. Perconti, was lost during the tower collapse. Elected officials spoke and made presentations.

Upon conclusion of the program, area residents enjoyed Open House activities.

In addition to displaying their apparatus, the Department had several interactive activities for children.

Fire Departments from Elmwood Park, Fort Lee and Garfield attended.

State Division of Fire Safety Dog, "Scout," with handler Jeff Silver and Ridgefield Park Fire Official Jim Brierty, operating "Freddie the Robot," were there to delight the children.

The Fort Lee Police Special Services Unit set up a display, with several fire departments doing a rappelling demonstration off the tower ladder.

Lodi Fire Rescue did "Jaws of Life" demonstrations on two vehicles.

The children met "Sparky," enjoyed face painting, balloons, and amusements. A free drawing for a giant 10-foot Christmas stocking was held.

Information tables were set up in the bays and free gifts were distributed. This event is part of Fire Prevention Week where the Department visited every school in Lodi.

This year's fire prevention theme is "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With."

Over 750 attended this event. ###



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Nancy Fay accepts a plaque in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Cartnick from Library Director, Christine Hartigan.

## Cartnick Family Makes Donation to Wood-Ridge Memorial Library

Nancy Fay, formerly of Wood-Ridge, NJ, has made a generous donation to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library in memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Cartnick. Dr. Cartnick was the Borough's resident physician for over 40 years.

With the donation, The Library was able to obtain new chairs for the adult areas, teen furniture and a rug for the Young Adult section, two new computer stations and a new Tiffany lamp.

The Library Board of Trustees and Library staff wish to sincerely thank Mrs. Fay and the entire Cartnick Family for this wonderful gift. It is truly

appreciated. *Provided by the W-R Library. ###*

## Bench The Car... Take the Train to Your Next Giants/Jets Game

Forget those excessive parking fees, and hitch a train ride to victory!

Taking the train to any of the stadium events is the new way to go. When my Dad and I went to a Jets pre-season game last August, we decided to give the train a try. We paid a round trip fare and took a NJ Transit train to Secaucus Junction. At Secaucus Junction, we changed over to the Meadowlands Line. The Meadowlands Sports Complex was the very next stop, approximately fifteen minutes later.

When the game was over, going home was just as easy. The trains were right there at the platform awaiting the mass exodus of Jets fans. To avoid the long lines for the ticket machines, pay a round-trip fare.

No more pile-ups on Route 3, Route 120, NJ Turnpike, and Paterson Plank Road! Score big by leaving your car home. For more information, visit [www.njtransit.com](http://www.njtransit.com). *Story by David E. Kriso. ###*

## Folklorist and Performer Comes to Hasbrouck Heights Library

The music and history of grassroots songs from various regions of the United States will be performed by Saul Broudy, Ph. D.

Saul will perform on Sunday afternoon, November 14, 2010 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saul's music covers a wide range of grassroots American genres, from traditional ballads to bluegrass, country, blues, Cajun, and rockabilly.

This free program will be held in the Senior Center meeting room at 320 Boulevard.

Saul's program is entitled "All Over This Land: American Regional Folk Music."

In a kind of musical travelogue, he will present grassroots songs from various regions, such as Louisiana, Texas, Pennsylvania, California, and the Appalachians, and discuss how these songs help us identify

who we are and where we came from. He holds a PhD in folklore and his shows aim to inform as well as entertain.

Saul Broudy has been performing all over North America, and in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and the Middle East.

He accompanies his singing on guitar, but is perhaps best-known as a harmonica player. He's recorded on over 35 albums. His own album is entitled "Travels With Broudy."

This program is offered through the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

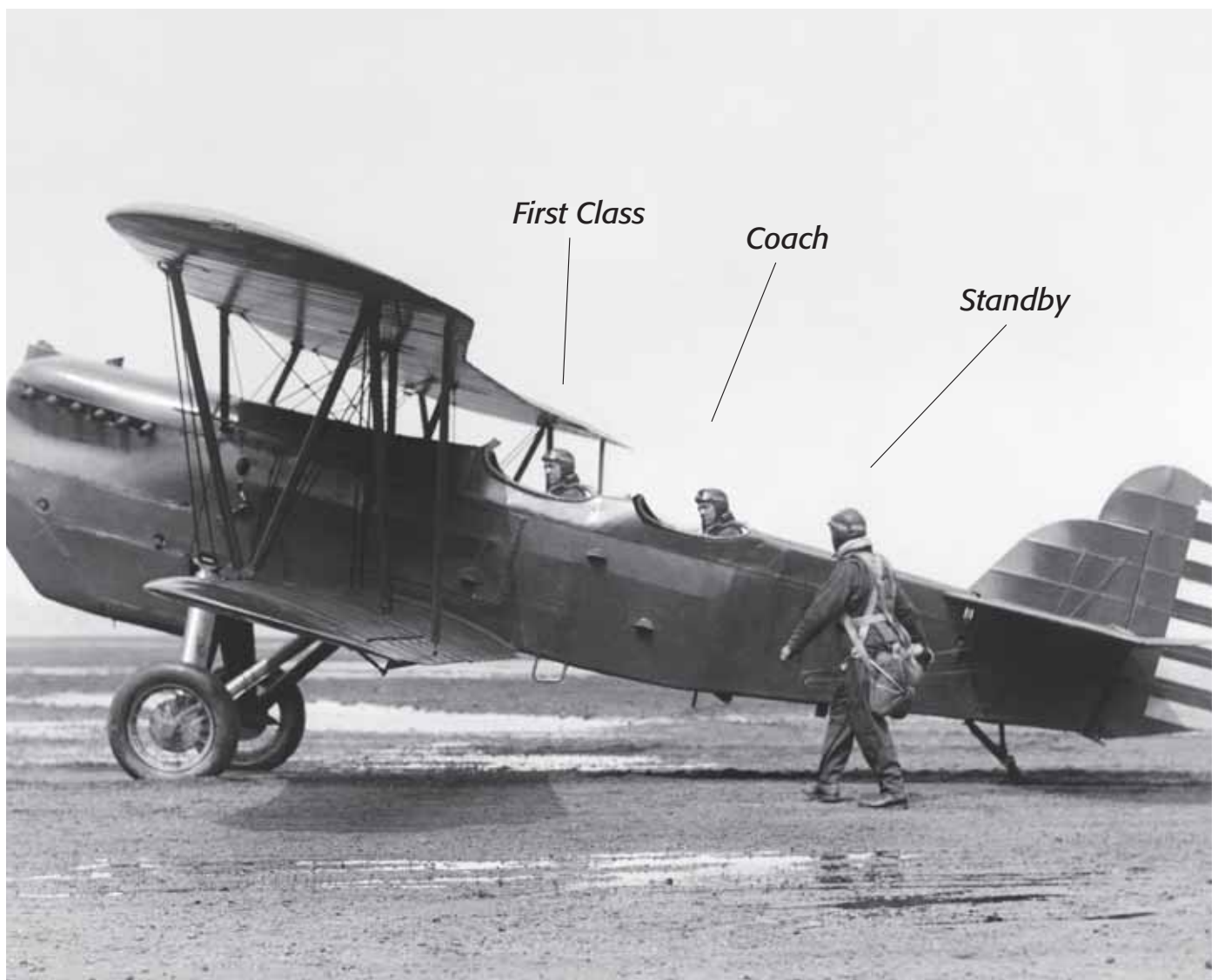
To register, please call 201 288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar. ###

## Chimney Safety Tips

Chimney maintenance is vital to your family's safety. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department offers these tips:

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.
- When possible, burn seasoned woods (*dryness of the wood is more important than hard wood versus soft wood*).
- Smaller, hotter fires will burn more completely and produce less smoke than larger fires.
- Do not burn cardboard boxes or trash, as they can spark a chimney fire.
- Install stovepipe thermometers, which help monitor flue temperatures where wood stoves are in use, then adjust burning practices as needed. ###

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## Visit the Aviation Hall of Fame and show the kids how far flying has come.

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### Mills Bakery -- Old Time Taste, with a Fresh New Face!

Mills Bakery has been a tasty fixture in Wood-Ridge for over 80 years. The 4th owner, John Cabrera of Hasbrouck Heights, joyously rechristened Mills Bakery with a ribbon cutting shared with family, friends and local officials on Saturday, October 2, 2010. Refreshments followed.

Building upon a rich history, John stated, "We feature specialty cakes, our famous butter cookies, coffee cakes, whipped cream cakes and more! We also offer seasonal specials such as harvest and pumpkin pies, pumpkin cheesecakes, cranberry pear tarts, and other delights." John invites area residents to stop by and say hello. Open 7 days a week. (www.millsbakery.com) ###



### Maria's Kitchen -- Really Cooks!

Maria's Kitchen held their Ribbon Cutting ceremony on October 2, 2010. Sharing in the celebration with the Dingertopadre Family were Tom Meli, Chamber of Commerce President Ray Vorisek, Mayor Rose Heck and Councilmen David Gonzalez and Russell Lipari. Maria's Kitchen offers breakfast, lunch, and gourmet desserts. Every Sunday is "Pasta Day" (served with sausage, meatballs and brasciole.) Open every day from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Catering available. ###

### Teterboro Airport Recognizes "Quiet Flying"

Teterboro Airport (TEB) presented its "Good Neighbor Awards" at the NBAA Convention in Atlanta, Georgia in October 2010. The program honors individuals and companies for "quiet flying" at TEB, and awards were given to twenty-four recipients this year.

To qualify for an award, operators must adhere to Teterboro Airport's voluntary restraints regarding late-night and Stage 2 jet operations and not have received any violations or warnings under the airport's mandatory noise rules. This year's ceremony recognized recipients for 2009.

"There is no better venue than the annual convention of the National Business Aviation Association to present our Good Neighbor Awards" said Rich Heslin, Airport Manager at Teterboro Airport. "There is harmony in the two events as the general aviation community gathers to share its common interests, including good community relations."

Heslin assigned airport management staff and members of the airport's office for Noise and Environmental Compliance to attend the NBAA convention and presented the awards during a press conference October 19, 2010.

Teterboro Airport launched the Good Neighbor Awards in

2004 to give credit to operators who avoided violations of airport noise rules and late-night operations.

The awards program has become part of the Teterboro Airport Industry Working Group, which was formed by Port Authority Chairman Anthony R. Coscia to improve safety, security and reduce noise at the airport.

The Working Group includes leading trade groups, such as the National Air Transportation Association (NATA), National Business Aviation Association (NBAA), General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA), Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), TEB fixed base operators, and other major operators such as NetJets.

The group is co-chaired by former Congressman James Coyne, President of NATA, and Joseph Fazio, General Manager of Atlantic Aviation at TEB.

Created to address safety and security at TEB – one of America's busiest general aviation airports – the program also highlights noise abatement with voluntary restraints against operating Stage 2 jets into the airport and from operating any aircraft between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

According to Gabriel Andino, TEB's Noise Abatement Manager, "The voluntary night-

time and Stage 2 flight restraints have helped to reduce the number of flights after 11:00 p.m. Aircraft average noise levels, noise violations and noise complaints have also declined steadily since 2006, thanks in large part to the efforts of our operators."

Mr. Andino added: "We have seen an increase in the number of award winners during the last few years and that is a reflection on the collaborative efforts of the Airport, its users and the Industry Working Group to make Teterboro a better neighbor to the community."

The Teterboro Airport's Good Neighbor Awards for 2009 were presented to the following companies and individuals: Barnes and Noble, American Electric Power, Robert J. Borghi, Catawba Corporation, Classic Aviation, David Edell, Evertz Microsystems, Jeffrey Buckalew-Coolstream LLC., Jon A. Wurtzburger, K Services, Limited Brands, Macklowe Properties, Manhattan Helicopters, Meredith Corporation, NCR Corporation, New York Helicopter Charter, R & F Wings, Travelers, Twin Cities Aviation, VF Corporation, Wal-Mart Aviation, Wham Leasing Corporation, White Mountain Capital and Wings Air. ###



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# 99s Honor Susan Loricchio With President's Award



Susan Loricchio (left) receiving the President's Award from Susan Larson, International President, The Ninety-Nines, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots, during a reception at Jet Aviation, Teterboro Airport.

During a reception held at Jet Aviation, Teterboro Airport, on September 26, 2010, Ninety-Nines International President Susan Larson presented the President's Award to Susan Loricchio.

Susan's dedication to promoting aviation is boundless, linking the pilot community with the general public at local, national, and international levels, and always involving The Ninety-Nines.

Susan makes aviation events happen!

In February 2010 she coordinated a Lockheed Martin F35 Briefing at Lincoln Park Airport (N07), engaging former F16 fighter pilots, now with the Joint Strike Fighter program, to brief pilots on the aircraft's cutting edge performance. In 2006 Susan engaged SpaceShipOne's civilian astronaut and winner of the \$10 million Ansari X Prize, Brian Binnie, as the featured guest for the Lincoln Park Airport Open House, NJ, to speak about civilian space flight.

After the 9/11 tragedy Susan volunteered for Flight across America 2002. She became East Coast Coordinator of the unprecedented aviation tribute memorializing the victims. Fifty-two GA aircraft, one from each State, DC and Puerto Rico, flew cross-country with their state flags and took part in an "Honor Flight" down the Hudson River past Ground Zero. A solemn ceremony on the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum followed.

As Aviation Coordinator, in October 2009 Susan arranged logistics for Fox Searchlight's

press conference for the movie "Amelia," at Essex County Airport, NJ. The Electra Jr. was flown in and on display, actress Hilary Swank, director Mira Nair, authors Elgin Long and Susan Butler attended.

Representing The 99s were President Susan Larson and members from across the US, Canada, and Germany. Fox Searchlight generously donated many of the movie props to the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum.

It is primarily for this effort that Susan is the 2010 recipient of The Ninety-Nines President's Award.

Susan got her Private ASEL Certificate in 1992 and shortly thereafter she joined the North Jersey Chapter of The Ninety-Nines. In 2008 Susan took the 240 hour 121 Aircraft Dispatch course at FlightSafety, Inc. -- LGA, and received her FAA Dispatch Airman Certificate in 2009.

Additional awards were presented at the Annual International Conference of The Ninety-Nines at their annual Conference, this year in Kona, Hawaii:

- Award of Achievement Contribution to Aviation -- Mimi Tompkins and Fran Bera (co-winners)
- Award of Achievement Contribution to the Ninety-Nines -- Fran Strubeck
- George Palmer Putman Award -- John "Ray" Copeland
- Award of Merit -- LT. Phillip Dalton
- Award of Inspiration -- Carolyn Grangaard Smith
- Award of Achievement Contribution Humanitarian Efforts -- Dr. Anne Sperry ###

## About the Ninety-Nines

Established in 1929 by 99 women pilots to provide mutual support and advancement of aviation, The Ninety-Nines Organization of Women Pilots promotes world fellowship through flight, provides networking and scholarship opportunities for women and aviation education in the community and preserves the unique history of women in aviation.

The Ninety-Nines, Inc., is an international organization of licensed women pilots from 35 countries with over 5,500 members throughout the world.

The North Jersey chapter membership includes licensed women pilots (99s) across the northern and central portions of New Jersey and parts of suburban New York.

The organization came into being November 2, 1929, at Curtiss Field, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York. All 117 American female pilots had been invited to assemble for mutual support and the advancement of aviation. Louise Thaden was elected secretary and worked tirelessly to keep the group together and struggled to organize and grow until 1931, when Amelia Earhart was elected as first president and the group was named for the 99 charter members.

Today, the Ninety-Nines are professional pilots for airlines, industry and government; pilots who teach and pilots who fly for pleasure; pilots who are technicians and mechanics. But first and foremost, they are women who love to fly!

The 99s International Mission is to promote world fellowship through flight, provide networking and scholarship opportunities for women and aviation education in the community and to preserve the unique history of women in aviation. ###

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**Heights Flower Shoppe** held an Autumn Festival on Saturday, October 2, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event included a children's petting zoo and face painting. Friends enjoyed homemade cider, donuts, chocolate samples, coffee and teas while they picked pumpkins, cornstalks, etc. ###



**Kathy Dunn** students enjoyed picking pumpkins from a very magical Halloween patch in the back of the school on October 13, 2010. The patch was donated and set-up by Dan Wixon. Older students went on a field trip to pick their pumpkins. ###

**All Saints Day and Exams at Corpus Christi Make November a Busy Month**

The crisp fall air and the changing into winter uniforms, ushers in a glimpse of the many fall activities Corpus Christi students participate in.

One of the most treasured traditions at Corpus Christi School takes place on November 1st when the Third Grade participate in the All Saints Procession. Every child picks a saint, researches that saint and then dresses up as their chosen saint. They then prepare a short presentation for their family and friends in the Chapel.

On November 5th, Corpus Christi will be hosting a comedy night at Bananas Comedy Club in Hasbrouck Heights.

Also in November, Corpus Christi 8th Graders will take the Coop Exam. This test, along with their middle school grades, will assist them in getting into the Catholic High School of their choice.

Spirit Day for November will be on November 11th and will honor Veterans Day. On this day, for \$1.00 the students will be allowed to wear "street" clothes in Red, White and Blue. This special theme day has raised thousands of dollars for charitable organizations across the country and New Jersey.

November comes to an end with the celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday. It starts with a Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m. on November 24th. School will resume again on Monday, November 29th.

For more information about any of these events, please call the school office at 201-288-0614 or go to the school website at [www.corpuschristischool.net](http://www.corpuschristischool.net). Story by Maria Grace Billings. ###



**Imaginations Take Flight at AHOF Open Cockpit Day**

On Saturday, October 16, 2010, the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum opened all aircraft and their cockpits to the public for visitors of all ages to sit in and pretend to fly.

Aircraft included Martin 202 Airliner, Cobra Gunship Helicopter, Coast Guard Rescue Helicopter and a Lockheed

402-2 Bush Master. Guides were available to explain each aircraft.

The Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey is dedicated to the preservation of the Garden State's aviation and space heritage. The museum offers visitors an opportunity to view historic air and space equipment and artifacts, photographs, fine art and an extensive model collection.

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## HH Garden Club Meets Nov. 18th

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Refreshments will be served at 6:45 p.m., followed by the meeting. The public is always welcome to join in and bring a friend.

The Garden Club always meets at 320 Boulevard in the Municipal Building on the second floor in The Library Meeting Room. Looking forward to seeing you! For further information, contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

## FOCAS Flea Market

FOCAS will hold a Flea Market on Saturday, November 20, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

Flea Market merchandise donations 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 201-943-4019, or visit [www.focasnews.org](http://www.focasnews.org) ###

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## Garage Sale Tips for HH Residents

Garage sales are springing up all over the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights. Make sure you obtain a Garage Sale Permit through the Borough Clerk's Office.

- All Garage Sales shall be conducted between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

- License must be displayed.

- The display or posting of signs on property other than licensed premises is strictly forbidden.

- No more than two (2) sales may be held in any one calendar year.

- Sales and display must be confined to the garage, driveway, side yard, rear yard and inside your premises. No sales or displays in the front yard.

- No garage sale signs or advertisements may be posted on trees, telephone poles, street signs or sign posts within the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights.

- Any violation is punishable upon conviction by a fine up to \$1,000.00.

If you have any questions, please call the Borough Clerk's office at 201-288-0195. ###

## Photographing Cemetery Ghosts

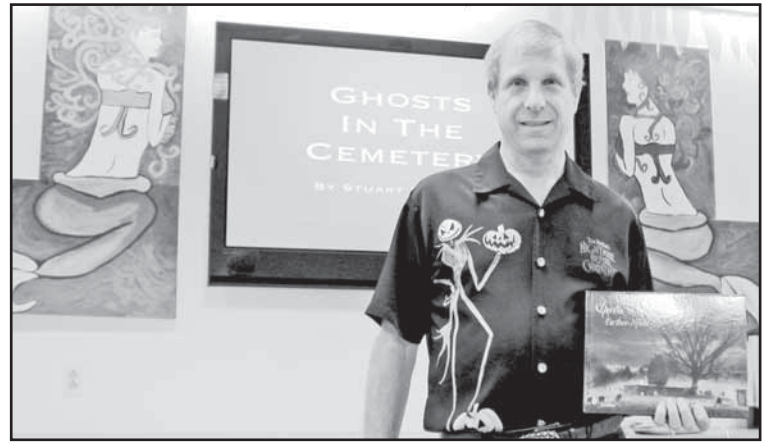
The opportunity to "Meet the Author" at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library is one of The Library's best benefits. Every so often, they offer patrons an opportunity to meet, greet and rub shoulders with authors who want to talk about their latest work.

On October 14, 2010, Stuart Schneider, author, attorney, photographer and amateur magician from River Edge, NJ met with patrons of The Library.

He has written books on different subjects. Most deal with various collectibles; Halloween, Halley's Comet, fountain pens, flashlights, the Space Race, picture and photo frames, cigarette lighters, ball point pens, and fluorescent minerals. To date he has published 21 books.

Mr. Schneider was a photographer before going to law school. He takes the photos for his books. He also enjoys visiting cemeteries to look at the different types of grave stones and speculate on the people buried there.

This fascination for cemeteries convinced him of the need for a book on cemeteries. His colored photos of cemeteries at nighttime have ghosts



in them. One out of a hundred of his photos have something unusual, most do not.

Are these spirits real or have they been contrived is unknown; however, they are believable.

Mr. Schneider has written original ghost stories to go along with his photos. He read two of his stories to the patrons.

His latest book "Ghosts in the Cemetery II, Farther Afield" is unlike any other ghost book except, his first book on this topic, "Ghosts in the Cemetery."

The ghosts in his photos are full formed vaporous apparitions. Many believe that

spirits of the dead return to visit us. Some believe that ghosts do not know they are dead. Whatever your beliefs, facts have been presented and verified that ghosts do exist.

Arrangements for Mr. Schneider's appearance were made by Librarian Melissa Singlevich. Mrs. Singlevich has scheduled many entertaining, informative and stimulating programs over the year.

All who attended this program were impressed with Mr. Schneider's photos, his composure throughout his presentation and his ability to get his group to participate. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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11:00 a.m. Mahjong

**Tuesday, November 9, 16, 23, 30**

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

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

6:00 p.m. Game Night

**Wednesday, November 17, 24**

10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling League

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

**Thursday, November 4, 18**

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, November 5, 19**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

1:00 p.m. Movies

Check Center Bulletin Board for listings

**Friday, November 12**

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

### CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, November 3**

10:30 a.m. Leisure Club Executive Meeting

**Wednesday, November 10**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Christmas at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse**

**Monday, November 8** Bus leaves the Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. \$60 per person. Full course meal, assorted desserts. Live orchestra and Musical Comedy Revue. Contact Joe at 201-288-1246.

**Annual Leisure Club Holiday Party**

**Wednesday, December 8** at the Elks Lodge. Luncheon, music for dancing, entertainment. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. \$37 per person. Non-members welcome.

**The Center will be closed on these dates:**

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**Thursday, November 11** - Veterans Day

**Thursday, November 25** - Thanksgiving Day

**Friday, November 26,** Thanksgiving Vacation

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## Leisure Club Plans Christmas Party

Entertainer Don Anthony played the keyboard and sang to the members of the Leisure Club at their monthly meeting held on October 13, 2010. His music included songs to sing along to, dance to and just listen to. The members enjoyed his style of entertainment.

During the meeting portion of the afternoon, Treasurer Dorothy Fitzin discussed this year's Christmas Party. It will be held on Wednesday, December 8th, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This year it will be held at the Elks Lodge which is located at 128 Baldwin Avenue. The room is accessible to handicapped patrons. It is a large room with a dance floor and has the character of a night club. Those members who have attended functions there speak well of the atmosphere and the food. The party includes one hour open bar with assorted hors d'oeuvres. The full course sit down meal includes a choice of entrees between Prime Rib, Baked Chicken or Tilapia. Beer, wine, soda, coffee and tea will be on the tables.

DJ Wolfie will provide music to dance to, and sing along to. The highlight of the afternoon will be a special Christmas show featuring vocalist



Robert Bannon. Mr. Bannon has sung the National Anthem at Madison Square Garden and the Continental Airlines Arena. He has also performed at charities for Sen. Hillary Clinton, United Nations Secretary Kofi Annan, Gov. George Pataki, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Peter Jennings and Rosie O'Donnell, just to name a few.

Treasurer Dorothy stated that you get all this for just \$37.00 per person. This party is open to all seniors; you need not be a member of the Leisure Club to attend. You may reserve a table by contact-

ing Dorothy at 201-288-0525. Those seniors who need a ride can place their names on the sheet at the Senior Center so that they can be picked up by the Borough bus.

The next meeting of the Leisure Club will be held on Wednesday, November 10th. The program for that day will feature Hasbrouck Heights Library Director Mimi Hui. The members will also vote for the officers who will lead the group for the next two years. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. Photo by Marie Gallo. ###*

## Officers and Pharmacist at AARP October Meeting

At the AARP meeting held on October 8, 2010, representatives of the Bergen County Sheriff's Office were available to issue Gold Star Identifications to interested members.

Sheriff's Officer Aimee Mehnert and Officer Nick Nazare collected medical history from the members for a county data base, then issued photo Gold Star Identifications to those members who provided the information.

Also, a representative from Gallo's Health Mart Pharmacy in Rochelle Park presented a program on "Pain Management." Co-owner Patrick Nguyen, along with Ryan Kaczka, distributed samples, discount opportunities and raffled off gifts and gift certificates.

In November, Acoustic Duo, Jeff and Karen, will present a "Special Fall Season Show" featuring seasonal favorites. In December there will be the annual Holiday



Party with entertainment by Dick Scott.

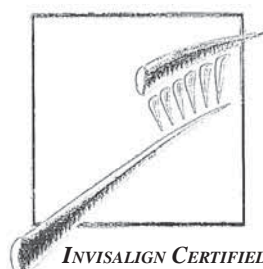
Central Bergen Chapter #418 AARP meets the sec-

ond Friday of each month except during July and August. They meet at 12:30 p.m. at the M&M Building, 116 Holt Street, Hackensack.

Membership is open to seniors who are members of AARP and who reside in Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Maywood, Rochelle Park, Little Ferry or South Hackensack. New members are always welcomed. The next meeting is Friday, November 12, 2010. *Story and photos by Peter Gallo Jr. and Marie Gallo. ###*

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## VFW Trip to Mount Airy Casino

On September 29, 2010 fifty-four patrons of the art of gambling traveled with the Hasbrouck Heights VFW on their monthly casino trip. The trip was not to Atlantic City but to Pennsylvania. This was the VFW's first trip to Mount Airy Casino Resort, located in

the Poconos.

The Mount Airy Casino Resort (formerly Mount Airy Lodge) is a casino and hotel. The casino resort has 188 hotel rooms, a 62,000 sq. ft. casino with 2,523 slot machines and table games, five restaurants, a spa and salon, a nightclub, and

an 18-hole golf course.

The VFW runs a monthly trip to Atlantic City on the last Wednesday of each month, except for the months of November and December. The bus departs from the VFW Building at 10:30 a.m.

All who signed up in ad-

vance arrived at about 9:30 a.m., enjoyed a bun, bagel or hard roll and a cup of coffee before they departed. The trip to the casino and back is run like a family outing. Mel and Andy run the monthly trips for the VFW. They encourage anyone wishing to travel with them to contact them as soon

as possible to guarantee a seat. They can be reached at 201-933-9937. The cost is \$30 per person, paid in advance. Only one trip has been scheduled for the months of November/December. It will take place on Wednesday, December 1, 2010. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. Photo by Marie Gallo. ###*



## American Legion Installation

At a luncheon held on September 25, 2010, at Al Di La Ristorante, in East Rutherford, the new officers of the James B. Scarr Post 106, American

Legion were installed. Bergen County's Vice Commanders Dominick Saliani and Debbie Paul administered the Oath of Office.

The following elected officers were installed: Commander Michael J. Cahill, Adjutant Frank Zabransky, Finance Officer Gilbert A. Hunt, First Vice Commander Patrick McCarthy, Second Vice

Commander Joseph T. Cavalli, Chaplain Stephan Herinya, Judge Advocate Robert Riker Sr., Sergeant At Arms Joseph F. Romano, Americanism Chairman Joseph P. DePalma, Publicity/Historian James White, Rehabilitation Chairman Melvin Thompson, Membership Chairman Robert J. Burns, Service Officer Melvin Thompson and Boys' State Chairman Peter J. Gallo Jr.

Also present were Bergen County Commander Frank Jiosi Jr., Sussex County American Legion Commander Roger Gengaro, VFW District 2 Vice Commander Thomas Marshall,

the members of the Post and the wives of past and present post members.

Commander Cahill highlighted the Legion's support for local boys to attend the New Jersey Boys' State Program, the coordination of the Annual Memorial Day Parade and Veterans Day Services, and the many donations the Post has made to local and state Veteran programs and projects. He reminded those present that aside from installing its new officers the Post also was celebrating its 91st anniversary. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. Photo by Marie Gallo. ###*



## Kiwanis 58th Annual Installation

Organized in November 1952, the official "birthday" of the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro is January 17th, the day 58 years ago the local Kiwanis Club received their charter. This year on September 23, 2010, they hosted their 58th Annual Installation Dinner at Houlihan's on Route 17 South. The Club's only charter member, Dr. Burnett Eglow, was installed as the 2010-2011 President. This is the fourth time Life Member Dr. Eglow will lead the local Kiwanis Club.

The installing officer was New Jersey District Lt. Governor Richard Zabrowski who also installed Peter Gallo 1st Vice President, Marie Vidulich 2nd Vice President, Marie Gallo, Treasurer and Colleen

Jarvis, Secretary.

Dr. Eglow reminded the members that as a 58 year old organization, the Kiwanis Club has a long history of service to the Hasbrouck Heights community. He stated, "Kiwanis traditions, the motto and membership have changed over the years, but the main focus of service to the community has remained strong." He further stated, "Our core service project is to 'Serve the Children of the World...One Child at a Time.' Our club has done this in so many ways over the years with the participation of many prominent members of the Hasbrouck Heights community."

During the program, President Eglow thanked the members for their full cooperation. He stated that it was impossible



to single out just one person for outstanding service to the Club, therefore, he recognized them all as his "Kiwanians of the Year." He distributed certificates to each member. Past President and Past District Lt. Governor Colleen Jarvis and Peter Gallo Jr. presented Dr. Eglow with a collage of photos and a certificate recognizing him also as "Kiwanian of the Year." *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. Photos by Marie Gallo. ###*



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## W-R Seasonal Influenza Program

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Avenue.

Adults 65 years of age and older are required to bring their Medicare card in order to receive their immunization at no cost. Clients covered by a HMO (Managed Care) should go to their medical provider or pay \$25. The cost of the immunization is \$25 cash for adults age 18 and over.

If you have any questions, please call the Health Department on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. at 201-939-5066. No appointment necessary. ###

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## Pharmacist Corner

### Medicare Part D Changes for 2011

Medicare Part D prescription drug plan costs and coverage have changed every year and 2011 will be no exception. This year the changes are much more positive than previous years, especially the change with the structure of the coverage gap or donut hole.

There are a number of popular 2010 part D plans that are being discontinued in 2011, such as the 2010 AARP MedicareRx Saver and the Coventry AdvantraRx plans. If you are enrolled in one of these plans expect to be automatically reassigned to new 2011 part D plan.

Here are the details of the 2011 Standard Benefit Model:

- Initial deductible will remain \$310.

- Initial coverage limit increased \$10 to \$2,840.

• Coverage gap (donut hole) will remain \$4,550; however, starting in 2011 enrollees will receive a 50% discount on brand name drugs paid for by the pharmaceutical manufacturers and a maximum 93% copay on generic drugs.

\* Copays for low income subsidy enrollees will remain \$2.50 for generics and \$6.30 for brands.

Below are the changes in plans in NJ:

- Last year there were 47 plans. This year there are only 30.

- Last year there were 19 plans with \$0 deductible. This year there are only 11.

- Last year the average weighted premium was \$37.95. This year it is \$41.

Important dates:

- November 15 to Decem-

ber 31, 2010 - open enrollment period.

- January 1, 2011 - your 2011 Part D plan becomes effective.

- January 1 to February 15, 2011 - a patient enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan may return to Original Medicare and add a Part D plan.

Once again this year, BeJays will be doing free Part D evaluations. What you need to provide us with is a list of your medications and the Part D plan you were on for 2010.

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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Fair Market Value Via Cyberspace?

For those who have read our articles before, maybe this comes as a surprise; after all, we are major supporters of online real estate information. Indeed, the most dramatic and important changes in the real estate industry have been brought about largely by the internet. Most changes have made the web a useful resource; others, however, are misleading and should be looked upon as silly distractions.

Case in point: the Zestimate. Zestimate is an application offered by the popular real estate website Zillow which is otherwise a useful tool for searching properties for sale. Zestimate is Zillow's purported "method" for estimating market value. Though careful not to represent it as an appraisal, Zillow does claim a certain level of accuracy in determining a home's value.

And the sad fact is, increasing numbers of home buyers are using this application to help them formulate the offers they make on existing properties for sale. They're appearing with Zestimates as proof that most area homes are vastly overpriced!

To see what I'm talking about, go to Zillow. Scroll down to the bottom of the website, to the link that reads "Zestimate Value & Accuracy." On that page you can ascertain the accuracy of Zestimates by state and county. I searched New Jersey to see what Zillow

had to say about its real estate knowledge of Bergen County. The site admits to not knowing very much, evidently. On an accuracy scale of zero to 4 stars, Zillow gave itself a "one" for Bergen County.

In essence, this means they are simply using tax assessor valuations or are—in their own words—"unable to compute," meaning they have no data whatever to relate.

Now most people know that fair market value can only be determined by carefully analyzing recent home sales of comparable properties in like-same areas. Tax assessed values vary from municipality to municipality; in some cases they can be over market value, in others they can be under market value (*sometimes, way under!*).

Bottom line: steer clear of Zestimates (*especially if you want to know anything about Bergen County, NJ*). And though Zillow is a fun way to search properties for sale - with maps and other interesting features - it can't replace the real thing. A good Realtor can offer a wealth of relevant information (*not a computer generated mishmash*) and a good website (*www.GatewayToHomes.com, for example*) can give you IDX listings for most New Jersey via the New Jersey MLS, the Garden State MLS, the Hudson County MLS and others. It's a no-brainer!

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### Concerned about your mortgage?

Care on the Corner Community Service Center will be hosting a workshop addressing one of the most pressing problems facing Americans across the country.

On Thursday, November 4, 2010, attorneys Laura Russell and Rose Marie Cantano will be the facilitators for a workshop that will cover what to do when having trouble paying the mortgage, as well as different home ownership options. Specific topics include understanding mortgages, home affordable programs, and options instead of foreclosure, loan modifica-

tions, selling short sales of homes, and re-financing possibilities.

Laura Russell is a licensed attorney who has handled real estate matters and taught classes on home ownership, credit, bankruptcy and debt. She currently handles foreclosure defense cases.

Rose Marie Cantano is a licensed attorney who has specialized in real estate matters for over a decade. She handles closings, foreclosure defense, modifications and refinances.

The workshop will take place from 7-9 p.m. on November 4, 2010 at the Care on the Corner offices located at 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ.

There is no charge for the workshop, but registration is required. To register or for further information call 201-288-9460. ###

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# Area Students Learn About Aviation Careers

About 240 area Middle School students attended Teterboro Airport's 5th Annual Aviation Career and Education Expo on October 14, 2010, where they discovered the world of aviation.

The students were from Padre Pio Academy (Hackensack), Memorial School (South Hackensack), Memorial School (Little Ferry), and St. Joseph School (Bogota).

Each school registered at the Port Authority at 90 Moonachie Avenue and were organized into four tour groups which rotated to several locations at Teterboro Airport.

Each bus was led by an escort vehicle and each bus had a tour guide who provided many interesting details about the airport between each stop.

Tour locations included: Jet Aviation, Meridian, NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum, and a hangar with exhibits, and lunch area.

• **Fixed Base Operator (FBO) Jet Aviation.** General Manager John Langevin provided an introduction, Susan Panos, Manager Customer Support Services, Kevin Pattermann, FBO Customer Service, Assistant Customer Service Manager Pasquale Raguseo and Louie DeMayo,

Line Service Supervisor, led the students on a tour of the facility and gave an overview of aviation careers.

This included the main lobby, lounge for pilots to access weather, set up flight plans, etc., and the fitness center.

The tour continued with an explanation of the duties of the line service department, a walk along the ramp and a visit into a hangar.

• **Fixed Base Operator (FBO) Meridian Teterboro.** Betsy Wines, VP Customer Service and Human Resources, welcomed the students in the main lobby of their new 40,000 sq. ft. facility.

Amber Salvatore, Charter Sales Coordinator and Events Coordinator, and Michelle Guerra, Human Resource Manager, led tours and explained the various career opportunities. Jamie Labocki provided an overview pilot flight planning, and Ramp coordinator Art Disabunjong discussed line service.

Tour leaders also explained other aspects of aviation to include purchasing, parts department, accounting, etc.

John Langschultz, VP Meridian Jet Center and Lou Ramm, Director of Quality Assurance, provided an overview

of aircraft maintenance careers.

The students received an orientation of the aircraft charter department by Michael Moore, Director of Sales and Client Services and John Frangipani, Dispatch Manager.

The tour concluded with a discussion of aviation careers.

• **The Aviation Hall of Fame (AHOFF),** Retired Col. Stephen Riethof gave a brief overview of NJ aviation history followed by a nine minute movie.

They went into the Great Room, where Bill Levens, Richard Manberg and Tony Murray led a tour of the main exhibits reflecting NJ aviation history to include the Hindenburg disaster at Lakehurst Naval Air Station on May 6, 1937.

The students went out to the rear yard where Rudy Steintal provided an overview of the exhibits which included military vehicles dating back to World War I, Korean War MASH Helicopter and Cobra Attack Helicopter.

The students boarded the 1950's Martin 202A, first used by TWA, then Allegheny Airlines and used for charter flights before being set up on display in the 1980's.

• A hangar on the field was opened to offer displays where

students could talk with professionals in the aviation industry. These included: Signature Flight Service, U.S. Customs, FAA, Avports (*Teterboro Airport Operations*), TSA, Teterboro School of Aeronautics, Emergency Medical Service from UMDNJ University Hospital, etc.

Student art projects themed, "Air Changes in the Coming Century," were displayed. Three winners re-

ceived gift certificates.

The Expo concluded with lunch and concluding remarks by Rich Heslin, PA Teterboro Airport Manager and PA Administrator Airport Operations Division, Newark Airport and key event organizer Donna Massett.

Additional organizers of this event were Port Authority: Will Castanno, with Air Side Operations AvPorts John Kastens and Guillo Minguiello. ###

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## Camporee at Campgaw Celebrates One Hundred Years of Scouting

In 1909, a self-made millionaire publisher from Chicago named William Dickson Boyce was on a business trip with a stop in London, England.

One afternoon the city was covered in a thick fog. Boyce lost his way in the fog. He was approached by a boy about age twelve who offered to show him the way.

Boyce offered to pay the boy for his service. The boy refused the money saying "No sir, I am a Scout. Scouts do not accept tips for courtesies or good turns."

Being intrigued, Boyce later visited the British Scouting office and picked up materials on their programs. Boyce came home determined to start Scouting in America.

On February 8, 1910, he filed incorporation papers for the Boy Scouts of America; the rest, as they say, is history.

To celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of Scouting the Northern New Jersey Council B.S.A. held its Centennial Camporee on October 1, 2, and 3, 2010. Scouts from the Council's nine districts assembled at Campgaw Mountain County Reservation in Bergen County.

The nine districts represent communities from all of Bergen, Hudson, Passaic, Essex Counties and the City of Newark. Scouts from both Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge troops were among over 2,000 Scouts taking part in this event.

Scouts arrived Friday night

and set up camp. Saturday morning they took part in the opening ceremony. Scout troops entered through an entranceway of American flags.

The ceremony was concluded with directions on the day's events which included a variety of Scout skills and a special area devoted to Disabilities Awareness. Part of this was a series of challenges to include, one arm volleyball, cane maze, wheelchair basketball and other challenges.

During the day there were a number of demonstrations presented to the Scouts. Among this was N. J. Transit Police with their Police dog named "Karlos." This dog is trained to locate explosives. This Karlos did very quickly. Also present was the N. J. State Police and also Cadets from the N.Y. Maritime Academy. These Cadets inspected and graded each campsite. Other presentations included robotics, white water boating and conservation groups of New Jersey.

Saturday night saw the closing ceremony with the presentation of the colors by Cadets from West Point. The event ended with a laser light show which was the highlight of the evening.

For one hundred years, Scouting has presented the youth of America with a way to learn citizenship and self-confidence. Today's Scouting is ready to enter its next hundred years with the goal of continuing and growing its many Scout programs. *Story and photos by Jim Halloran. ###*

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