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Sacred Steel from the Twin Towers during dedication and remembrance service on the 10th Anniversary of 9-11 at the Hasbrouck Heights Firemen's Memorial. *See the story about these twin beams on page 2.*  
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# Sacred Steel

On August 11, 2011, the Hasbrouck Heights DPW with Police escort, went to Hangar 17 at JFK Airport to accept two, 8-foot, 350 pound steel beams retrieved from the Twin

Towers.

Deacon Paul Carris blessed the artifacts and DPW reverently covered them with an American Flag.

After passing the Firemen's Memorial, they were taken to Borough Hall for a brief viewing by officials. The beams were transported to the DPW

garage, where Steve Daus fabricated a 300 lb. base.

On Friday, August 19, the DPW transported the "Twin-Beams" to their resting place.,

About 16,200 lbs. of concrete was poured to secure the base. The dedication of The Memorial was held during the evening of September 11, 2011. ###



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The Hasbrouck Heights High School Marching Band prepared for this year's show during Band Camp at the High School's Hitchcock Field, August 22 through 26, 2011.

The 51 members, consisting of the band and color guard, took this week to learn marching band basics, the music and the moves making up the routines for this year's show.

The marching band consists of Hasbrouck Heights students in Grades 7 through 12. About 16 are new band members.

This year's selections, chosen by the Director, Joe Ascolese, are "The Contender," "A Taste of Honey," "Echano," and "The Pretender." The drill design and instructor is Michael Coppola. The volunteer color guard instructor is Nicole Iappelle.

This year's Drum Major is Alex Sisco. Captain of the Color Guard is Samantha Salerno.

All band members are Heights kids, although some attend the Academy. The marching band practices about four hours a week.

They used to go away to camp at a cost of \$200 per member. The cost of at home band camp is \$35 each for refreshments and lunch. The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association organizes the food and refreshments. Ruth Feehan is president of the Music Parents Association.

The marching band performs at all home and away football games and town parades. They also compete in US Scholastic Band Association Band Competitions. The marching band's first performance this season was September 9, 2011. ###





## Dream Come True!

On September 7, 2011, 93 year old James E. Hall's life-long dream came true.

During a presentation at the Teterboro Municipal Building, the Borough employees and friends presented him with a B-17 boarding pass, as an

expression of appreciation for his many years of dedication.

According to his co-workers, Jim has been talking about taking a flight on the B-17 -- reminiscent of his World War II service days.

According to Teterboro Mayor John P. Watt, "It was a

great pleasure for the employees of Teterboro to help our friend and fellow employee, Jim Hall, to achieve a dream he has dreamed for many years.

Jim wanted to fly in a B-17 again, over sixty-five years after his original experiences with the bomber in WWII. This year he was finally able to take that trip, and he has told us how

much it meant to him."

On Saturday, September 10, 2011 during the Wings & Wheels Expo at Teterboro Airport, Jim arrived early and went directly to the B-17.

The crew warmly embraced Jim and took him aboard on a private tour. Jim took the first flight and took over forty pictures of this unique memory.

Jim announced his retirement effective December 31, 2011. He filled an unexpired council seat in 1978. He replaced the Borough's part time tax assessor in 1986, a job which he still holds. Additionally, he is the part-time business administrator for the Board of Education and the health official. ###



(l-r) Front row: Bert Heeren, Al Schuffman, Anthony Travisano, Ed Pfeifer, Ronald Monteleone, Don Callahan, Jerry Hackel, Archie Mason, Jim Petersen, Vinnie Monahan. Top row: Mel Thompson, Harold Jacobus, Dave Davidowitz, Aldo Carcich, Jack Delaney, Carl Therkildsen, Herb Weissner, Harry Maisch, Al Masch, Jack Ball. ###

## First Monday Club Holds Picnic at Woodland Park

On September 12, 2011, a beautiful autumn day, the First Monday Club held their annual after-summer picnic at Woodland Park.

The menu began with Jerry's Famous Clam Chowder and included sausage & peppers, hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments. Guest speaker

was Al Schuffman who discussed his project "American Exceptionalism."

Chartered in 1973, this social club is open to all re-

tired men who gather the first Monday of the month for lunch and fellowship. There are no dues, or no political/religious affiliations.

The unique attraction of this club is that members look forward to the meetings because they want to, rather than have to. The club welcomes

new members. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the next meeting on October 4, 2010, at the Crow's Nest..

The club makes a donation to the Hackensack University Medical Center Tomorrows Children's Fund in the name of deceased members. ###



At a luncheon held on September 17, 2011, 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 Oaths 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 Sussex County American Legion

Commander Roger Gengaro, VFW District 2 Commander Thomas Marshall, the members of the Post and the wives of past and present Post members.

Commander Cahill reminded that the Post also was celebrating its 92nd anniversary. He then displayed a plaque which listed the 54 men who served as Post 106 Commanders. The plaque will be hung on the first floor of the Municipal Building. Photo by Marie Gallo and Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

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## HH Garden Club Meets October 20

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will be meeting on October 20, 2011, at 6:45 p.m., in the Municipal Building located at 320 Boulevard.

The meeting is held on the second floor in The Library Meeting Room. They have several members from other towns who have joined.

The public is always welcome as guests or to become members. The programs, speakers and day trips have always been a great success.

The meetings have been well attended, so please feel free to come and join them and bring a friend. For further information, please contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

## Hunter's Moon

The October full moon appears on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 10:07 p.m. It is called the "Full Hunter's Moon."

According to "The Farmer's Almanac," with the leaves falling and the deer fattened, it is time to hunt.

Since the fields have been reaped, hunters can easily see fox and other animals which have come out to glean.

Other names for this moon include "Full Travel Moon," and "Full Dying Grass 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. ###

## MDA at VFW -- End of an Era Thank You Party Was Held September 4



The 46th Muscular Dystrophy Telethon squeezed 21-1/2 hours into six prime-time hours on Sunday night, September 4, 2011, from 6 p.m. to midnight.

MDA converted their regional phone pledge service to a central location -- thus eliminating the need for the VFW Post 4591 operation which has served Northern NJ, Monmouth and Ocean Counties, Manhattan and Staten Island for 40 years.

The Ciavaglia Family and VFW Post 4591 hosted a "Thank You" farewell party on September 4 which was attended by several hundred volunteers and supporters. ###

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Veterans Dance  
November 4

VFW Post 809 and American Legion Post 310 will host a Veterans Dance on Friday, November 4, 2011, from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and include DJ, food, beer, wine and soda. The event will be held at the VFW Post 809, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

Here is an opportunity to meet one another and for the community to thank those who helped protect our country. For more information call 201-641-9740 or 201-641-9774. ###

Pasta Dinner

The Little Ferry First Aid Corps lost everything in their ambulance building due to Hurricane Irene.

To rebuild, they are hosting a Pasta Dinner, November 19, 2011, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Little Ferry VFW, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

Donation is \$10 adults/\$6 seniors and children under 12. Tickets available at PetSpa, 252 Liberty Street, any ambulance corps member or the VFW. ###

WRFD Breakfast  
October 16

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department will host a breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to noon at Fire Headquarters on October 16, 2011. Menu includes eggs, sausage, home fries, juice, coffee, etc. Cost is \$5 pp. Open to the public. Tickets available at the door. ###

AC Bus Trips

The VFW sponsors Atlantic City Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of the month. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and returns at about 9:00-9:30 p.m.

Proceeds are used to help defray building expenses. Call the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###

October Flower  
Calendula

Turkey Dinner  
October 15

Bring your friends and enjoy a delicious homemade dinner including turkey, stuffing, cranberry relish, mashed potatoes, candied sweets, vegetable du jour, pumpkin dessert, coffee, tea, and cold drinks on Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The buffet style, all-you-can-eat dinner is sponsored by The Guild for Reformed Church Women of the First Reformed Church. Cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$5 for children under 10.

For reservations, call Nancy at 201-288-3963 or Church office at 201-288-1122. Take-outs are available upon request.

The First Reformed Church is located at Washington and Burton and is handicap accessible. ###

Columbus Day  
Pasta Dinner  
October 9

Don't cook Sunday night, October 9, 2011. Come and have supper with us! The Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Pasta Dinner in the Corpus Christi School Cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Donation: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years old.

This dinner features a generous helping of pasta, freshly made sauce, meatballs, soda, cake and coffee.

Event includes Tricky Tray and 50/50 raffle.

All proceeds go to support Knights of Columbus youth, Right to Life and Catholic charities. Call Mike 201-707-3554 for tickets. ###

MFD Beefsteak

The Moonachie Fire Department will host their Annual Beefsteak Dinner on Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Moonachie Road Fire House. Cost is \$40 pp. Entertainment by Comedian/Ventriloquist John Pizzi. ###

PTO Carnival  
October 15

On Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., the R.L. Craig School PTO will host a Carnival behind the gym. There will be rides, games, food, baked goods, pumpkin decorating, etc.

Entertainment will include bands "Fastforward" and "Calm B4 the Storm." ###

Tricky Tray to  
Benefit Little Ferry  
First Aid Corps

The South Bergen Rotary will be having a Pasta Dinner/Tricky Tray fund raiser on Friday October 14, 2011, at the Little Ferry VFW.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Little Ferry Volunteer First Aid Corp. to help them replace vital medical equipment that was lost due to the flood waters of Hurricane Irene.

To purchase tickets for the event please contact Maria at Maria@BergenHouses.com or call 201-615-4783. ###

Holiday Craft  
& Vendor Show

On Sunday, November 20, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 4591 will host a Holiday Craft and Vendor Show at the Post, 513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights. Admission is free. Refreshments and door prizes. ###

Pancake Breakfast  
October 9 at VFW

Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns, rolls, juice, coffee and tea on October 9, 2011 from 8 a.m. to noon. Hosted by VFW Post 2867, 340 Outwater Lane, Garfield. Donation is \$6 at the door. For more info call 973-546-9790 or 973-772-4696. ###

FOCAS  
Flea Market

FOCAS will hold a Flea Market on Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, October 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

Flea Market merchandise donations are gratefully accepted. They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday (all day) of the Flea Market weekend. For additional information call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019, email info@focasnews.org, or visit www.focasnews.org ###

Tricky Tray  
October 13

Care on the Corner will present their annual Tricky Tray on Thursday, October 13, 2011, at The Fiesta. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The event features jazz music and dancing by "The Big Easy Trio" with Mark Wright.

Tickets are \$45. Ticket includes dinner, door prize and some gaming tickets. Limit 200 tickets so call early at 201-288-9460 for reservations. ###

Oktoberfest

On Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 8 p.m. to midnight, the Carlstadt Turn Verein will sponsor Oktoberfest.

Donation is \$35 per person and includes Music by Bernie's Orchestra, food and drink, coffee and cake. Kitchen opens at 7:30 p.m.

Call 973-777-6677 or 201-652-0968 for reservations. ###

Rummage Sale  
First Reformed: Nov. 3-5

Start collecting all those "treasures," knick-knacks, CDs, books, linens, small furniture, baby items, clothes, etc.

It's time for the First Reformed Church, Guild for Christian Services, Annual Fall Rummage Sale.

The sale will be on November 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. and November 4 and 5, 2011, from 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds go to the Church projects and missions. ###

Indoor Fall Flea  
Market Nov. 19

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 19, 2011. Tables are \$25 each. For information and contracts, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

Beefsteak/Auction  
October 14

The Annual Carlstadt Soccer Benefit Fundraiser Beefsteak/Auction will be held on Friday, October 14, 2011, starting at 7 p.m. at The First Presbyterian Church in Carlstadt.

For more information call Massimo at 201-456-3445 or Kelly at 201-334-2408. The event will benefit the St. Jude's Children Hospital. ###

Tricky Tray  
October 6

On Thursday, October 6, 2011, from 6 to 10 p.m. at The Empire Club, the Robert L. Craig School Class of 2012 will host a Tricky Tray.

Cost is \$40 and includes buffet dinner, wine and soda. For tickets call Laurie at 201-926-5973 or Bonnie at 201-694-8055. ###



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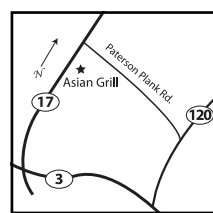
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## ICHS Class of '61 Reunion Oct. 2

The Class of 1961 of Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi will hold a 50th reunion on Sunday, October 2, 2011. The reunion will begin with a 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Felician Sisters' Chapel followed by a tour of the school. A brunch will be held in the early afternoon at the Ivy Inn Restaurant in Hasbrouck Heights. Cost is approximately \$20.

For more information call Nadine Mooers, Director of Institutional Advancement, at 973-472-7231 or nmooers@ichslodi.org ###

## WRHS Reunion Class of 1976

Wood-Ridge High School Class of 1976 will hold their 35th reunion on Friday, November 25, 2011, at the Fiesta.

The cocktail hour is from 7 to 8 p.m. and dinner, dancing and DJ is from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Cost is \$75 per person and due by November 1. Make checks payable to Mary Tomat, 78 Hackensack Street, Wood-Ridge NJ, 07075.

Any question call Mary at 201-933-2361, or email: mine-4ev@aol.com ###

## Two Local Square Dance Clubs Merge

The Western Wheelers square dance club of Oradell and Hix & Chix of Elmwood Park merged on September 24, 2011. They will remain as a single member of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association (NNJSDA) under the name Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix.

Square dance has been the official folk dance of New Jersey since 1983.

The Club offers beginner lessons for a nominal fee. For those who cannot commit to weekly lessons, the NNJSDA is offering a "blast class weekend" November 4-6 at The Liebenzell Resort Center in Morris County.

Once the movements are learned, dancers can participate in events throughout the country and the world, because all dances are called in English using standard terminology.

Western square dancing has evolved over the years. Callers (dance leaders) now use all genres of music including country, rock, classical, movie themes, and Broadway show tunes. Dance dress for women covers the gamut from traditional full skirts to prairie skirts, dresses, and slacks. Square dancing still offers great exercise and good friends at a modest fee.

For more information about square dance lessons and local clubs, visit [www.NNJSDA.org](http://www.NNJSDA.org). For more information about Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix, call 201-664-4348. ###

## Rummage and Gold Sale October 8

Holy Trinity in Hasbrouck Heights, Redeemer in Maywood, and Zion in Garfield will hold a rummage and gold sale on Saturday, October 8, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 475 Maywood Avenue, Maywood. Proceeds will benefit sending a high school senior to the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans next July.

Those planning on selling gold, call Barbara at 973-916-0857. For more information call 201-288-6889. ###



The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library announced that participants of the Summer Reading Club read for over 270 hours this summer! Each participant colored a train car for each thirty minutes they read, and by the end of the summer the train wrapped all the way around the Youth Services Room! Children attended an End of Summer Reading Bash (pictured above with train) where they had treats, selected prizes such as iTunes gift cards and autographed books, and participated in a scavenger hunt. Congratulations to all the great readers! *Story and photo provided by Emily DeBaur-Orr.* ###

## Starless Concert October 22

Lodi Memorial Library will be hosting an outdoor performance by the band "Starless" on Saturday evening, October 22, 2011, from 3:30-5 p.m., as part of their Local Band Night performance series. Starless is a local progressive rock band that performs shows all over New Jersey. The show is free and refreshments will be provided. No registration is necessary. For more information, please call Christina Park at 973-365-4044 ext. 5. ###

## Matinee Films at Lodi Library

Lodi Memorial Library will be running Wednesday Matinee Films for Adults in October, featuring free movies and refreshments. No registration is necessary. The film calendar is as follows:

- Wednesday, October 12, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: "Horrible Bosses," Rated R.
- Wednesday, October 26, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: "The Trip," Unrated. ###

## Rotary Holds Beefsteak & Auction

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club will hold their Annual Beefsteak and Charity Fund-raiser on Thursday, November 17, 2011, 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, Ruth Nebiar at 973-699-7419, or Carl Hassett at 201-896-4800.

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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 bricks.

Entertainment and prizes are being provided by The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library. Registration for the program began on September 19. You are welcome to register in person, by phone 201-288-0488 or online at [www.hasbrouckheights.bccls.org](http://www.hasbrouckheights.bccls.org).

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

## Teen Reader’s Club Dates are Set

Teens who are enrolled in Grades 7 through 12 are invited to participate in the Teen Reader’s Club at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library.

This Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. and provides teens with an opportunity to talk about books, eat snacks, play games, and make new friends.

- October 25 – "The Eternal Ones" by Kirsten Miller
- November 22 – "Nation" by Terry Pratchett
- December 27 – "What I Saw and How I Lied" by Judy Blundell

For further information or to sign up, please contact Catherine Dodwell at 201-288-6653 or [dodwell@bccls.org](mailto:dodwell@bccls.org).

## Celebrate Teen Read Week!

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library will celebrate Teen Read Week (October 16-22, 2011) with special events and programs aimed at encouraging area teens to read for the fun of it.

Thousands of libraries, schools and bookstores across the country will hold similar events centered on this year’s theme, Picture It! @ Your Library, which encourages teens to read a variety of materials, including graphic novels, movies, books about photography, and more.

A special showing of "Beastly" featuring Alex Pettyfer, Vanessa Hudgens, and Dakota Johnson will be shown for teens after school on Friday, October 21 at 3 p.m. The regularly scheduled Teen Reader’s Club, a book discussion and social event for teens will meet on Tuesday, October 25 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Teen Read Week™ is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), the fastest-growing division of the American Library Association. “Teens have

more activities to fill their free time than ever — web videos, social networking sites, video games, after school activities, athletics —and increasingly high expectations in the classroom,” said Catherine Dodwell. “It’s important that we show them that reading is something that’s fun and relaxing that they can do for free. And that reading for fun can translate into better performance at school.”

“Many families have learned to make do with less as a result of the economy and have flocked to The Library,” Dodwell said “Teen Read Week™ is a great time to make sure teens and their families know about all the free services The Library can offer them and to reach out to teens who aren’t regular users and encourage them to come see what they can find here.” Special events planned for the week include a Visual Arts Contest (*Photography/Drawing/Painting*) and a Raffle for an iTunes gift card. Raffle tickets will be given to teens for each book checked out during this week. For more information, call 201-288-6653. ###

## Career Transition Support and Networking Group

Lodi Memorial Library will be hosting a Career Transition Support and Networking Group, called Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors, every Monday night from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors is a weekly support and networking group for people conducting job searches that meets at local public libraries around Bergen County.

For more information, please email John Fugazzie, the group coordinator, at [johnfugazzie@aol.com](mailto:johnfugazzie@aol.com), or call the Library Director at 973-365-4044 ext. 7. ###

## Computer Workshops

The Lodi Memorial Library will be offering free computer and online job searching classes. Starting October 20, 2011, a series of four classes will be taught at The Library on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. by a professional computer instructor from Bergen Community College. No previous computer experience is necessary and computers will be provided.

To register, please email [lodiref@bccls.org](mailto:lodiref@bccls.org) or call Lodi Reference Librarian Christina Park at 973-365-4044 ext. 5. Participants are asked to stop in to The Library to provide a refundable \$5 deposit before the start date to confirm their registration. The class series is scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, October 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., The Basics, Part One
- Thursday, October 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., The Basics, Part Two
- Thursday, November 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., MS Word 2010, Part One
- Thursday, November 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., MS Word 2010, Part Two. ###

Lodi Memorial Library offers one hour computer class workshops for beginner and intermediate computer users. Workshops are offered weekly on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to small groups. Classes are limited to four people per class, and preference will be given to Lodi residents.

Please visit <http://lodi.bccls.org/computer-classes.html> to view the fall class schedule. To register for workshops, please leave a \$5 registration deposit with Christina Park at the Reference Desk, or call 973-365-4044 ext. 5. ###

Libraries Are Fun!

## Hasbrouck Heights Book & Bake Sale

The Friends of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to announce its Fall Book and Bake Sale on Saturday and Sunday, November 19 & 20, 2011, 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. ###

## Lodi Library Book Sale

On Saturday October 15, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Friends of Lodi Memorial Library host their annual fall book sale.

The sale offers a large selection of gently used books, DVDs and CDs for all ages. Lodi Library is located at One Memorial Drive in Lodi.

Proceeds from the sale support Library programs and services such as a Lodi High School graduate scholarship, the free Intrepid Museum pass, summer reading events and the purchase of special equipment.

Donations may be brought until Wednesday October 13, 2011, to the front desk.

For more information call 973-365-4044. ###

## Carlstadt Library Children's Programs

The Carlstadt Public Library has started its craft and storytime programs.

- Lapsit - Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. for babies & toddlers.
- Storytime - Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for 2 1/2 & up. Thursday, 1 p.m. for Pre-K. Also, the annual Halloween party will be held on Friday, October 28 at 3:30 p.m. (*thru age 6*).

The Library will hold a "Country Hoedown" on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. This event will include banjo, dancing, and cowboy rope tricks! ###

## Cooking with Miss Nina at The Carlstadt Library

For young adults, The Carlstadt Public Library will host "Cooking with Miss Nina" on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7 p.m. Registration is required. ###

## Little Ferry Public Library Children's Fall Programs

- Princess Ball - All Girls 5 to 7 Years Old, Girl Scout Sponsored Event Tuesday - September 27 - 3:45 p.m.

- Story Hour - Ages 3 - 5 Years, Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., September 27 to November 15

- Story Hour - Grades K -3, Thursdays at 3:45 p.m., September 29 to November 17

- Mommy & Me - 0 - 2 Years, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., September 28 to November 16

- Game Days, Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m., October 5, November 9

- Kids Movie, Wednesday at 3:45 p.m., October 12, November 2

- Halloween Sidewalk Art, Tuesday - October 25 at 3:45 p.m.

- Halloween Craft - Grades K-4, Wednesday - October 26 at 3:45 p.m.

- Thanksgiving Craft - Grades K-4, Wednesday - November 22 at 3:45 p.m.

Registration required for all programs except movies and games at The Library or call 201-641-3721. ###

## W-R Friends Book Sale

On Saturday, October 8, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., The Friends are holding a Book Sale at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center, adjacent to The Library.

The selection is large and varied; the quality is superb; and the prices are always low at The Friends’ Book Sale.

The Friends will hold meetings at The Library on Mondays at 7:30 p. m. on October 17, 2011 and November 14, 2011. All are welcome. ###

## Deliverance Dane

On Wednesday, October 12, 2011, from 7-8 p.m., The Carlstadt Public Library, 420 Hackensack Street, will hold their monthly Book Discussion Group meeting.

This month they will discuss "The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane" by Katherine Howe. While looking through her grandmother's house, Connie Goodwin discovers a key in an old Bible with a scrap of parchment bearing the name Deliverance Dane.

In her quest to discover who this woman was and find her physick book, Connie senses that she also may be tied to Salem's past. Copies of the book are available at The Library for patrons to take out. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend! ###

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Teterboro Composite Squadron Hosts Open House

Teens and adults interested in joining the Teterboro Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol Squadron attended an Open House held on September 6, 2011 at their Headquarters at Teterboro Airport.

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For more information, visit [www.njwgcap.org](http://www.njwgcap.org) or email: [k\\_sands@msn.com](mailto:k_sands@msn.com) ###



(l-r) Commander Ed Pfeifer, Julie Lapa, Pamagia Bouliga, Lucas Boettcher, Anthony Cirincione, Mark Frattarelli and Edward Cox.

Student Delegates Share Their Experiences

During the American Legion Post 97 meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2011, at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center, delegates that attended this year's 66th session of Boys and Girls State were present to speak about their experiences.

Their week at Rider College, from June 19 to 24, 2011, gave them the opportunity to grow as people, and to govern and interact with some of the top high school juniors from across the State of New Jersey.

They had the unique opportunity to not only learn about, but try to find solutions to the real life problems facing our municipalities, counties and the state as a whole. They heard councilmen, mayors, freeholders, county executives, assemblymen, senators, and Governor Chris Christie who all discussed the issues of their positions. ###

Corpus Christi School Welcomes Students for the 2011-2012 School Year

With the first few weeks of school now over, Corpus Christi students are back in the swing of things and are looking forward to an exciting new school year.

First Friday Mass will take place on October 7 at 9 a.m. Followed by a 12 noon dismissal and an Archdiocesan Back to School Mass at 2 p.m.

School will be closed on October 10 in observance of Columbus Day. School pictures will be taken on October 11 for Kindergarten through 7th Grade students.

Corpus Christi's monthly Spirit Day will be held on October 12. Students are asked to wear pink and donate \$1 toward Breast Cancer Awareness.

Parents gathered at Back to School Nights in September. They are encouraged to attend all Home School meetings during the school year, the next of which is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. These meetings offer a great opportunity to make suggestions, ask questions and be involved.

One of the best ways to get a true feel for a school is by visiting it. Preview Day on October 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. and again from 1 to 2 p.m. is a special Open House that allows parents to visit a class, meet with teachers, get all your questions answered, and tour both buildings.

School will be closed on Friday, October 21 for Deanery Faculty In-service.

Corpus Christi will be hosting a comedy night at Bananas Comedy Club in Hasbrouck Heights on October 21. This evening is sure to be fun for all who attend.

The month ends with a Halloween Parade on October 31 for the children in Pre-K through 2nd Grades.

For more information 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. ###

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Troop 181 met at the Bianchi House prior to camp. (l-r)Eagle Scout Chris Luna, Eagle Scout Daniel Albano, Dylan O'Byrne, Nick Sancillio, Louis Moccia, Sean Porteous, Cory Diuro, Yovany Tamargo, Matthew Rojas, William Rywalt, Jared Kostialik, Francis Agudelo, Chris Mursch, Gerard Londino, Asst. Scoutmaster Mike Sweeney, Senior Patrol Leader Gerard Londino, and Elizabeth Agudelo.



Troop 181 members after winning 2nd Place during the bottle rocket competition.

# W-R Troop 181 Earns 39 Merit Badges During July Week-long Camp

Boy Scout Troop 181 of Wood-Ridge attended Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco in Blairstown, NJ for a week in July. This was the 11th summer the troop has gone to summer camp. Fifteen Scouts, ranging from 11 to 17 years old attended, with four adult leaders.

Each day was filled with various activities but the main focus of summer camp is earning merit badges (*while having fun*). The Scouts choose which badges they want to work on while still at home and spend the week filling the requirements for those badges. The Scouts also work on other requirements for awards they can earn.

Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco has a lot to offer during this week-long program. The Scouts learned to function as a team by competing in various Scout games involving knot tying, lashings, first aid, swimming, and canoeing. Every year the camp program is based on a theme; this year's theme was "Super Heroes." The Troop created their own costumes with the Wood-Ridge t-shirt and created a Super Hero called "SSL" (*Super Scout Leader*). The camp also holds a scavenger hunt. This year, the Troop located one of the main items from the scavenger list. This means that the main Super Hero (*actually one of the camp employees*) became their waiter at the last night dinner, serving a whole roasted turkey.

During each competitive game, the Scouts had to demonstrate Scout skill, Scout spirit and Scout sportsmanship. One of the fun events was to create a rocket made from a 1 liter plastic soda bottle. Assistant Scoutmasters Eagle Scout Chris Luna and Eagle Scout Daniel Albano created a replica of the Space Shuttle Atlantis. Cub Scout colors of yellow and blue with the Boy Scout Troop number were chosen to honor the new members of the Troop that came from Wood-Ridge Cub Scout Pack 183. Thanks to the effort put in by the Troop, it won second place.

The members of Troop 181 earned a combined total of 39 merit badges, half of which are required to earn the Eagle Scout award.

- Francis Agudelo earned Archaeology, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the World, and Communications.
- Matthew Clerkin earned Archaeology, Scouting Heritage, American Heritage, and Art.
- Cory Diuro earned Swimming, Small Boat Sailing, and Archery.
- Jared Kostialik earned Mammal Study, and Nature.
- Matthew Kribs earned Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Canoeing, and First Aid.
- Gerard Londino earned First Aid, Camping, Small Boat Sailing, and Shotgun Shooting.
- Louis Moccia earned Swimming, and Small Boat Sailing.
- Dylan O'Byrne earned First Aid, Camping, Citizenship in the World, and Communications.
- Sean Porteous earned Small Boat Sailing, and Wood Carving.
- Matthew Rojas earned Camping, and Shotgun Shooting.
- William Rywalt earned Archery, and Citizenship in the World.
- Nicholas Sancillio earned Small Boat Sailing, Swimming, and Archery.
- Yovany Tamargo earned First Aid, Wood Carving, and Horsemanship.

Like other Boy Scout Camps, Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco is enriched with values of Scouting. The Scouts slept in 2-person tents and enjoyed the outdoor camping experience. They swam in the lake, went to the rifle range, practiced archery, hiked through the woods, enjoyed the campfires. One Scout, Matthew Kribs, and one adult, Assistant Scoutmaster Chris Luna, completed the Mile Swim, for which they earned an award.

Each Scout brought home memories that will last a lifetime.

If you are interested in joining the Scouting program, call Luis Agudelo 201-438-2113. Scouts meet every Wednesday night from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. *Story and photos provided by Barry Goldman. ###*

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## Exciting and Innovative Changes at Immaculate Conception High School!

Immaculate Conception High School (ICHS) has recently experienced many new and exciting changes.

Mr. Joseph Azzolino will now serve as the President and Principal of ICHS.

Mr. Joseph Azzolino is an alumnus of Don Bosco Prep (1988), Davidson College (1992-Bachelor's Degree in History), and Saint Peter's College (1995-Master of Arts in Teaching). He started his career at ICHS in September 1995 as a teacher.

In September 1997 Mr. Azzolino was named Vice-Principal. He became the Business Administrator in 1999, Principal in 2010, and President/Principal in 2011.

Mr. Azzolino coached Varsity Basketball from 1996 to 2000 and Varsity Softball from 2003 to 2007.

Mr. Azzolino's appointment brings great energy to

the school. This new energy is transparent even before entering the building with a new digital marquee sign flashing brilliantly along South Main Street in Lodi.

Inside, a brand new Media Center is equipped with 20 new Lenovo All-in-One Computers. Lockers have been upgraded with new Lexan handles, the auditorium stage was refinished, and the gymnasium and other public areas have been freshly painted and polished.

Another exciting and progressive change is the new block scheduling commencing with the upcoming school year.

Block scheduling enables teachers to use a variety of instructional approaches, and it decreases the number of class changes for students enabling teachers to develop closer relationships with their students.

Block scheduling will also allow students to participate

in internships to engage in experiential learning, as well as increase elective opportunities.

Immaculate Conception High School's affiliation with the Felician Sisters, as well as its Collegiate Academy Program with Felician College, makes it a progressive institution in High School Education in Bergen County. ICHS educates and transforms students into young women of competence, compassion, and commitment in a Catholic Felician-Franciscan tradition of leadership and service.

The next Open House is on October 23, 2011 at noon. Please contact Mrs. Sara Simon, Director of Enrollment Management, at 973-773-2665 or [ssimon@ichslodi.org](mailto:ssimon@ichslodi.org)

If you would like more information about ICHS please contact Nadine Mooers, Director of Institutional Advancement, at 973-472-7231. ###

## Moonachie School District 100 Years of Pride

(Editor's Note: In celebration of the Robert L. Criag School's 100th Anniversary, over the course of the next few issues, *The Gazette Newspaper* is providing a multi-part reflection. The following is a reflection by Allan Weissman who served the district from 1969 to 2008.

### Moonachie Over the Years

Arriving here in 1969 with the late Mr. Floyd Henderson, we began teaching at the James A. McKinney School, a four-room school house, located across the road from a yard with a chicken coop.

Our teaching companions were Mrs. Lolita Hanniver and Mr. Francis Raftery (later Superintendent in the District). Mentored by Mr. Edward G. Terragni, Sr., we began to learn the profession and the personality of the town, which was tough, traditional working class, but fair.

For the first few years, our gymnasium was the asphalt playground for softball and soccer. Mrs. Carol Walters would arrive a few times a week from the Craig School to teach music. Mr. Kersnowski would

arrive a few years later with his AV cart, dubbed the Art Cart.

Children went home for lunch, unless they were bus students. At graduation, the 8th Graders were awarded their diplomas outside Mrs. Martin's kindergarten room at the Craig School, with Miss Jane playing the piano, as long as it was not a spinnet.

Modernization arrived a few years afterward, as a gymnasium was added to the end of the Craig School and the entire school was now under one roof on West Park Street. Mr. Dante P. Zirpoli, the original principal of the district, had retired.

We of the McKinney School adjusted to our new situation among the larger Moonachie faculty, sometimes missing our autonomy in the old building.

Over the years the district grew from a rural town with factory lofts (and the accompanying low taxes) to a suburban town sandwiched between Teterboro Airport and the newly named Meadowlands.

Yet during those years, the opportunity to know the families personally made the school part of the fabric of the town.

It was, indeed, one big fam-

ily. Those children who were in those first classes of the late 1960s are the adults who today are the town elders. ###

School's Open Drive Carefully

## Homework Club

Care on the Corner announces the Homework Club for children in grades Kindergarten – 5.

Classes will be offered on Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; began September 22, 2011 (classes will not be held on school holidays). Students are asked to bring current Language Arts (Reading, Spelling and Phonics), Math, Social Studies and Science (other than experiments) homework assignments in which help is needed.

The group meets at the Care Center, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Call the Care Center at 201-288-9460 to register. There is a \$15 registration fee. Scholarships are available. Jean R. Giaratana (NJ Certified Teacher) will be the coordinator. ###

## Art Through Fun

Care on the Corner is offering an art program for children in Grades 2 – 5.

Art Through Fun, imaginative and colorful projects, do not require good drawing or cutting skills.

Learn about mixing colors; create masks, tissue collages and cityscapes. The program will develop better art skills and confidence.

Preview of projects are on display at the Care Center, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. The group meets on Fridays from 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. beginning October 14, 2011, through November 18.

Everyone is invited to the exhibition on Friday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. The group meets at the Care Center. Call the Care Center at 201-288-9460 to register. There is a \$25 materials fee. Scholarships are available. ###

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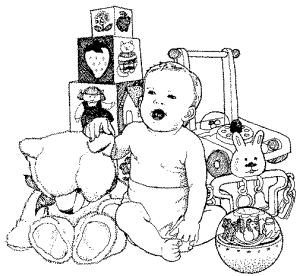
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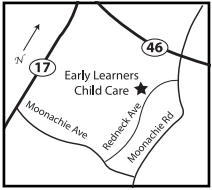
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# News from the Robert L. Craig School

Dr. Jill Mortimer, the Superintendent/Principal of the Robert L. Craig School, is planning some new initiatives for the 2011-2012 school year.

"I am very excited about my new position, and I look forward to working with all of the stakeholders. My entry plan centers on making sustainable, systemic changes that will support increased student achievement. I want to make changes that are transformative, not additive. School improvement does not necessarily arise out of innovations or new programs. I am in the process of examining the school's testing data to uncover patterns. I will then identify instructional priorities based upon this information," Mortimer said.

The district goals that are planned include the following:

1. Develop and implement a proactive, systemic system for assisting students who are struggling with academic achievement.
2. Continue the process toward the full implementation of the Reading and Writing Workshop Model in Grades K-8.
3. Ensure that our curricula meet the requirements of the new common core standards.
4. Engage in formative assessment training for staff and increase the frequency of its use.
5. Develop a plan to maximize the efficiency of the master schedule and staffing assignments.
6. Improve student, staff and community access to technology.

The school goals planned include the following:

1. Implement a School Safety Team and meet all of the requirements set forth in the revised Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Policy.
2. Establish a School Discipline Committee to review the consequences for misbehavior and make recommendations for improvement.
3. Implement the use of small group instruction based upon students' individual

needs.

4. Infuse the 21st Century Life and Careers and Technology core curriculum content standards into the curricula.

Mortimer said, "As Superintendent and Principal, I plan to continually develop the capacity to create the district's desired future. Every school, and organization, for that matter, is set up to achieve exactly what it is achieving. The key is to examine those structures and modify them, if necessary."

Several new staff members have joined the school this year. A description of each person follows.

• **Lauren Odoksta – Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction:** Odoksta comes from the Upper Saddle River Schools, where she taught for six years. Last year, she was the Basic Skills/Enrichment teacher, and prior to that, she was both a first and second grade teacher. Odoksta was a Reading and Writing Workshop Model classroom teacher. Representatives from visiting districts came to her classroom to see how to implement the program effectively. That same program is in use in our school. She has a Master of Education in Educational Leadership, a Master of Arts in Teaching, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Law and Society.

• **Linda Mikulka – middle school Language Arts:** Last year, Mikulka was a middle school Language Arts maternity leave replacement in both Scotch Plains and Allendale. Prior to that, she taught 7th grade Language Arts in both River Edge and Ridgefield. Mikulka also has been formally trained in the Reading and Writing Workshop Model. She has a Master of Science in Literacy and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

• **Joanne Talamini – middle school Math:** Talamini just spent three years working as a research analyst for Dow Jones & Company. Prior to that, she was a middle school Math teacher in Hawthorne for two years. She is also a graduate of the Robert Craig School. Talamini has a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics.

• **Daniel Johnson – Music:** Johnson comes from the Burch Charter School in Irvington, where he taught Music for the past three years. Prior to that, he worked in the Little Ferry school district as a Music teacher for 16 years. He also teaches private drum lessons. Johnson has a Bachelor of Fine

Arts in Jazz Performance.

• **Kim Samarelli – One to One Aide:** Samarelli has been a substitute teacher at our school for the past two years. She has experience as a first grade teacher as well. She has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology.

• **Allison McGorry – Pre-school Disabilities:** McGorry has worked at the Robert L. Craig School since September 2007 as a paraprofessional in the Pre-K and Multiply Disabled K-3 classes. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and was part of the Bloomfield College Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education. McGorry is State certified in both Pre-school through Third Grade and Special Education. She is well versed in the Curiosity Corner curriculum that is in place in the Pre-K class.

• **Laura Simpson – Reading Specialist:** Simpson will be working as a part-time Reading Specialist. She has worked with students who struggle with literacy for the past 18 years. Most recently, she was a reading specialist in the Dumont School district. Simpson has a Master of Science degree in Reading and a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and Special Education.

• **Jessica Zuluaga – Special Education MD:** Zuluaga has a Master's degree in Inclusive Elementary Special Education and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She is certified as both an Elementary School Teacher and a Teacher of Students with Disabilities. Her four years of professional experience include teaching self-contained special education classes in grades K/1, 2, 3, and 5 at the Mohegan School in the Bronx, NY. Zuluaga's community service experience includes traveling to Ghana and Columbia to work as a volunteer in orphanages, working in soup kitchens, and volunteering at Bellevue's Children's Hospital.

• **Jessica Greco – Paraprofessional:** Greco has experience as an inclusion teacher for Language Arts and Math in Closter and as an in-class support teacher in Englewood Cliffs. She has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She is certified as an Elementary Education teacher and a Teacher of Students with Disabilities.

• **Lori Formisano – Speech:** Formisano is an employee of the South Bergen Jointure Commission, and she will be providing Speech services. ###

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# Ragamuffin Parades

## Hasbrouck Heights

On Saturday, October 29, 2011, at 1 p.m., the Annual Hasbrouck Heights Ragamuffin Parade will depart from the Public Safety Building on Hamilton Avenue and march along The Boulevard to the Municipal Complex at Central Avenue for a “boo-ti-ful good time.” *(In the event of rain, go directly to the Senior Center.)*

DJ Enrico Ventola will entertain the children with games, music and other fun things. Juice and cookies will be served. Event sponsored by Mayor’s Celebration Committee. ###

## Little Ferry

The VFW Ladies’ Auxiliary to Post 809 is sponsoring their 51st Annual Ragamuffin Parade for all Little Ferry children through Grade 8 on Sunday, October 30, 2011, starting at 1 p.m.


The parade route is: VFW grounds to Pickens Street to Washington Avenue to Marshall Avenue to Main Street and returning to the VFW grounds. ###

## Moonachie

On Saturday, October 29, 2011, at 11 a.m., the Moonachie Ragamuffin Parade will be held, rain or shine, at the Robert L. Craig School Gymnasium. Refreshments and goody bags will be provided. Trick or Treat Bags will also be provided by Moonachie Municipal Alliance. Parents and residents are invited to dress in their spookiest and most beautiful costumes. Bring your camera. ###

## Wood-Ridge

On Sunday, October 23, 2011, at 12:30 p.m., the Wood-Ridge Ragamuffin Parade will line up at The Boulevard and Sussex Road with the parade starting at 1 p.m. and proceeding to the Doyle School Field. *(In case of rain, go directly to the the Doyle School.)* Tickets are necessary and are available at the Civic Center. ###



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# Halloween In The Park

Woodland Park will be invaded by ghosts, goblins, aliens and assorted scary characters on the evening of Tuesday, October 18, 2011 *(rain date Thursday, October 20)*.

Last year, over 600 participated in this event.

Halloween in the Park will begin at 6 p.m. and conclude at 9:30 p.m.

Every 15 minutes, two hayride trailers will take turns collecting riders at the Harrison Avenue end of the pavilion and go around to the back section of the park where they will be frightened by a variety of terrifying citizens of the night.

Youngsters should sign up for the earlier time slots as the fright station tableaux will be less scary.

After the horrific experience ride, they can escape at the Roosevelt Avenue end of

the pavilion — where they will be treated to cider and cookies.

The pavilion fireplace will be warm and glowing. Music will be provided by “Fun Time Entertainment.”

Organizations are invited to “set-up” and operate a fright station. Call Rob Brady at 201-288-4143 for details.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. Tickets are \$5. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 201-288-4143. ###

## Pumpkin Patch October 16

The Junior Women’s Club of Hasbrouck Heights invites all to attend the Pumpkin Patch, on Sunday, October 16, 2011 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Woodland Park.

Children up to age 7 *(in costumes or Halloween attire)*, can pick and decorate a pumpkin. There will be trick or treat stations, face painting, crafts, sand art, refreshments, etc.

Cost is \$10 per child. Ticket required to participate. Contact Lori at 201-321-5274 or ljr6@aol.com

Rain location is the Senior Center of the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building.

All proceeds help fund local charities and scholarships. ###

## Carlstadt Library Halloween Party

The Carlstadt Public Library will host a Halloween Costume Party on Thursday, October 27, 2011, at 7 p.m., for young adults. You may bring a guest. Come in costume if you dare! Registration is required. ###

# 18th Annual Boulevard Window Painting Contest

Area residents can stroll The Boulevard during late October 2011 where local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTAs, will sponsor the 18th Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

On October 19, 2011 *(rain date October 21)*, over 300 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students will paint a Halloween themed illustration on a space provided by Boulevard businesses.

Graphics will be judged upon originality and artistic expression.

Winners from each grade will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons. All participants receive ribbons.

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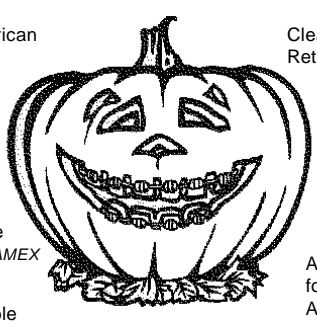
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Halloween is right around the corner so here is an opportunity to get in the mood. This craft activity for teens and adults will immediately follow the regularly scheduled "Crafts-to-Share" Club.

To join in this event, please register by calling 201 288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar. ###

## Fictional Meeting of Bram Stoker and Edgar Allan Poe

On Wednesday, October 26, 2011, from 7-8 p.m., The Carlstadt Public Library will host the Traveling Literary Theater who will prepare you for Halloween by acting out a fictional meeting of Bram Stoker and Edgar Allan Poe. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend!

Call 201-438-8866 for more information or check the website, [www.carlstadt.bccls.org](http://www.carlstadt.bccls.org). The Carlstadt Public Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ. ###

## Kids on the Corner Performing Arts Program

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# BYOP

BYOP (*Bring Your Own Pumpkin*) to The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library on Monday, October 24, 2011, from 7-8 p.m. for Pumpkin Painting.

Families can come and get creative with this great fall tradition. There will be plenty of paint and ideas. Space is limited, so please register by calling 201-288-8911, online at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org>, or in person at 320 Boulevard. First preference is given to students of Hasbrouck Heights and their families. ###

## Pumpkin Pick

On October 15, 2011, children up to Grade 4 can pick, paint and take home a pumpkin at the Little Ferry First Aid Building at Pickens and Main. Event is free for Little Ferry residents and includes a candy apple and goodie bag. Rain or shine. Sponsored by the Mayor and Council. ###

## Halloween Treat Tip

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This year's campaign focuses on preventing the leading causes of home fires -- cooking, heating and electrical equipment, as well as candles and smoking materials. Additionally, it urges people to protect their homes and families with life-saving technology and planning.

"In 2009, 2,565 people died in home fires. Nearly all of these deaths could have been prevented by taking a few simple precautions like having working smoke alarms and a home fire escape plan, keeping things that can burn away from the stove and always turning off space heaters before going to bed," says Hasbrouck Heights Fire Chief Kevin Todd.

"Fire is a dangerous opponent, but by anticipating the hazards, you are much less likely to be one of the nearly 13,000 people injured in home fires

each year," added Wood-Ridge Fire Chief Paul Clemente.

Moonachie Fire Chief Victor Migliorino offers the following tips for protecting your home and family from fire:

- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Replace or repair damaged or loose electrical cords.
- If you smoke, smoke outside.
- Use deep, wide ashtrays on a sturdy table.
- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.

"While preventing home fires in our area is always our number one priority, it is not always possible," Lodi Fire Chief Anthony Maiolo continued.

Carlstadt Fire Chief Robert

Moore added, "Area residents need to provide the best protection to keep their homes and families safe in the event of a fire. This can be achieved by developing an escape plan which you practice regularly and equipping homes with life-saving technologies like smoke alarms and home fire sprinklers."

Little Ferry Fire Chief Rob Cordasco offers following tips will help keep your family safe if there is a fire in your home:

- Install smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home (including the basement).
  - Interconnect all smoke alarms in the home so when one sounds, they all sound.
  - Test smoke alarms at least monthly and replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond when tested.
  - Make sure everyone in your home knows how to respond if the smoke alarm sounds.
  - Pull together everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible ways out. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors.
  - If you are building or remodeling your home, consider installing home fire sprinklers.
- Your Fire Department will be hosting activities during Fire Prevention Week to promote "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!"

Through these educational, family-oriented activities, residents can learn more about the power of prevention and available technologies to protect their own families from fire.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in your town, please contact your Fire Department. To learn more about "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!" visit NFPA's Web site at [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org) ###

## Free Smoke Detectors

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department has started a program, in conjunction with the State of New Jersey, to supply smoke detector(s) to families who can't afford to buy them. If you can't afford a smoke detector, call the Fire Chief's Office at 201-288-0082. ###



## Welcome Theresa

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad delivered a baby inside a car on Industrial Avenue across from Teterboro Airport, the day after Hurricane Irene, September 5, 2011.

Working the scene was Captain Frank Smith, EMTs Megan Dwyer, Michael Tricoli, John Nisi, Nick Kida and Emily Yam, Moonachie Police Officers Edward "Jerry" Mellar, and Scott Lemongello. Hasbrouck Heights EMS also assisted. *Photo provided by Moonachie EMS and Rescue Squad.* ###

## LFFD Holds Annual Inspection

The Little Ferry Fire Department held their annual inspection on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the Fireman's Memorial Park on Marshall Avenue. The Department was in full dress uniform and available to answer any questions.

Led by a bagpiper and Col-

or Guard, Firefighters marched to Memorial Park.

The program began with an Invocation by Rev. Veronica M. Pearson, Pastor, Evangel Christian Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A bell tolled during the remembrance for departed members. Wreaths were placed by the Ladies Auxiliary and Fire Officers.

Service awards were presented. New members were introduced.

Mayor Mauro D. Raguseo remembered 9-11. Chief Robert Cordasco spoke. Rev. Veronica M. Pearson gave the Benediction.

There was an inspection of personnel and equipment (*new and vintage*) by the Mayor and Council and attending Mutual Aid Fire Chiefs.

That evening, the Department held its dinner at The Graycliff. An award was presented to Firefighter Michael Mickendrow for saving the life of a man who was found floating in Indian Lake. Mike jumped in and pulled him to safety. Due to his actions, the man is alive today. ###

## HHFD Fund Drive

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department began their annual fund drive late September 2011. Fire Department members delivered their appeal letters to each household. Donations may be made by sending a check in the enclosed return envelope.

Residents not receiving an appeal letter may send their contribution to HHFD, PO Box 492, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 07604. This is the Department's only fund drive. ###



Mutual Aid Response: Wood-Ridge garage/house fire December 23, 2010. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.

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# Aviation History Comes



There was magic in the air, and a puff of smoke, when the B-17 Flying Fortress cranked-up the distinctive sound of each of their four Wright-R Cyclone turbo supercharged radial engines (made at Curtiss-Wright, Wood-Ridge).

The Yankee Air Museum ([www.yankeeairmuseum.org](http://www.yankeeairmuseum.org)), based in Michigan, flew into Teterboro with the Yankee Lady, a World War II B-17 Flying Fortress bomber. For a fee of \$450, the B-17 offered unforgettable rides to 12 “crew members” at a time. When not flying, visitors had the opportunity to go on board and explore this heavy bomber during Wings & Wheels.

Aircraft featured included:

- **F/A-18 Hornet**, in adversary colors and used in air-to-air training was displayed. The F/A-18 has been used by the Blue Angels since 1986.
- **E-2C Hawkeye**, known as the Airborne Early Warning System can track more than 600 targets and control more than 400 intercepts at one time.
- **B-25 Mitchell** twin engine bomber, famous for the Doolittle Raid over Tokyo.
- **F4U Corsair** was the fastest Navy fighter in the Pacific theater at over 400 mph and made popular on the TV program "Black Sheep Squadron."
- **L-12 Electra** similar to the model flown by aviatrix Amelia Earhart. The model on display was used in the Movie "Amelia," and displayed with a Cord automobile.



- Additional aircraft included: T-6B Texan II, Bell Jet Ranger Helicopter, Defiant aircraft, etc.
- AHOF organized informative walking tours of the displayed aircraft, etc.
- The event featured several WWII Veterans who were available in the exhibit area.
- **Don DeNezzo:** WWII Army Air Corps flew 38 sorties for a total of 52 missions, all as a B-24 Ball Turret Gunner. Shot down once. Notable missions were Regensburg, Brenner Pass and Ploesti.
  - **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 is lucky to have survived.
  - **Bernice Haydu:** In the beginning of 1944, Bee was accepted into the 44-7 WASP (Women Air Force Service

- Pilots). Bee was stationed at Pecos Army Airfield in Texas, a UC-78 (twin-engine aircraft) advanced training field as an engineering test pilot and utility pilot.
- **Jack Widowsky:** On August 6, 1945 Jack was the Navigator of “Big Stink,” the B-29 backup plane for the “Enola Gay.” On August 9, 1945, Jack was the Navigator of “Laggin Dragon,” the B-29 Nagasaki advance weather plane.
  - **Russell Gackenbach:** He was the Navigator of “Necessary Evil,” the B-29 camera plane that photographed the Atomic Bomb explosion at Hiroshima on August 6, 1945.
  - **Gottfried P. Dulias:** Luftwaffe fighter pilot. His Messerschmitt ME-109 “Gustav 14” was shot down by ground fire over Russia and spent more than four years in a Russian Gulag. He was one of only one percent to survive.

- **Julius Freeman:** One of the documented original Tuskegee Airman.
- Hangar One was filled with many exhibits to include:
- The Army Air Forces Historical Association provided an extensive educational display dedicated to preserving the history of the United States Army Air Forces during World War II.
  - Various organizations provided displays to include Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Paramus Flying Club, Great Dane Rescue, etc.
- There were also a variety of aviation and military memorabilia vendors, etc.
- A full program to include the WWII Veterans, "The Rusty Paul Band," Victory Bells, Elvis, etc. was presented.
- On Sunday, September 11, the Vietnam Veterans Honor Guard, "Taps," 21-Gun Salute, plus a Bagpiper, and guest

speakers and joined by the entertainers, presented a 9-11 service.

The Port Authority of NY & NJ displayed their crash/foam truck and runway maintenance equipment.

The "Batmobile" and "Green Hornet" car were on display as well as over 150 street rods, old school gassers, classic cars, military vehicles, etc. Show car trophies were presented.

Kids of all ages enjoyed the BIG Wheel Races! with trophies for all the winners.

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association provided refreshments. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS was there for any emergency.

The Civil Air Patrol, NJ Wing, Teterboro Composite Squadron and U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Iwo-Jima (LHD-7) Division provided extensive perimeter security and parking management.

Many sponsors, Teterboro Airport FBOs, AvPorts, Port Authority, etc., provided much support to make this event a huge success.

About 4,000 attended the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum Wings & Wheels Expo 2011 held at Teterboro Airport on September 10 & 11, 2011.

This year's event was a "Salute to Veterans." Veterans wearing their VFW or American Legion cap were admitted free. *Selected photos by John J. Maene Jr. ###*



# Alive at Teterboro Airport





# Scenes from September 11





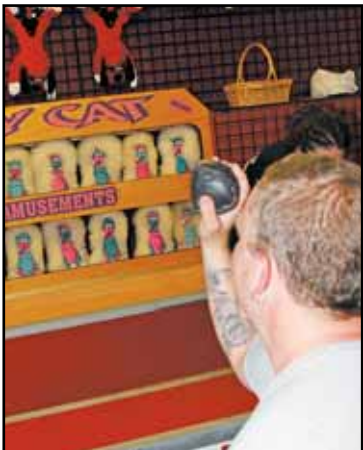
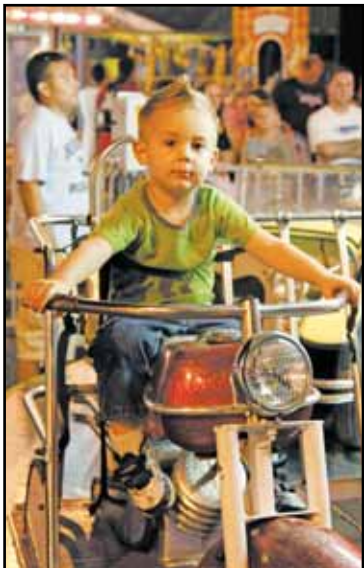
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# 97th St. Joseph Festival



The 97th Annual St. Joseph Festival opened Friday, September 2, 2011, at 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., with rides, games, entertainment, hourly 50-50, a Super 50-50 and the "Best Italian Food." The Feast continued Saturday and Sunday from 4 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Monday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

On September 3 and 4, starting at 10 a.m., and September 5, at 9 a.m., the St. Joseph Society, accompanied by the Metropolitan Feast Band, marched with a banner of Saint Joseph throughout Lodi, Garfield and Hasbrouck Heights. The Feast then opened at 2 p.m.

Each group went out with a "stenardo" (*banner*) of Saint Joseph and held Processions starting at various points in Lodi, covering a majority of the streets in Lodi and surrounding towns such as Garfield and Hasbrouck Heights.

Each door bell at every house was rung and the band would play favorite songs such

as "Mamma," "Oh Marie," "Santa Lucia," etc. The festival then opened at 2 p.m.

On Labor Day, at 3 p.m., members of The Society removed the St. Joseph statue from the Church and secured it on an ornate hand carved base constructed in 1915.

From 1915 to 1937, the statue was supported by long poles and carried on the shoulders by the Society.

Since 1937, the base and statue sit on a float surrounded with flowers, ribbons to hold donations, and children in First Communion dress.

The float is pulled by the Society. Float handling positions have been passed down generations.

This year, the Procession began with five thousand firecrackers and the release of dozens of balloons.

Patron Saint banners were from Lodi - Immaculate Conception Society, Garfield - Saint Anthony, Padre Pio, Sacred

Heart Society, Hackensack - Padre Pio Society, Newark - Saint Gerard Society, Montclair - Saint Donato Society, Nutley - Padre Pio Society, etc.

The procession also included the Festival Band, K of C St. Michael's Council 2861, Clergy, the St. Joseph statue float, followed by hundreds of faithful praying out loud in Italian, the Solemn Procession, moved throughout Lodi.

Some make this devotion barefoot. Traditionally, during the Procession, two homes at Arnot and at Hunter Street, set out refreshments.

## New Procession Route

The streets covered were: East Place, Liberty Street, Prospect Street, James Street, Woodside Avenue, Hunter Street, Prospect Street, Kipp Avenue, Roosevelt Avenue, Central Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Grove Street and Spring Street.

The Processions concluded with a Benediction in the

Church.

Organizers stated that over 20,000 attended this family oriented festival and there were no incidents.

The Festival was originally founded by the Society and then passed onto the parish in the 1970s as a result of not enough Society members to run the event alone.

The Society today is still responsible for the Processions throughout the weekend, and the Solemn Procession with statue on Labor Day.

Proceeds collected from the Processions go toward helping the less fortunate, Scholarship Fund, Food Pantry, among many other charities.

The Festival has been a parish affair since the '70s. The food court, games and raffles are organized and operated by the parishioners, with all of the profits donated to the Church.

These booths have been family operated for genera-

tions. There are a few outside vendors and the amusements are contracted.

## Entertainment Schedule

- Friday: DJ Express Entertainment; Paul Belanich - Accordion Player, and Metropolitan Festival Band strolling through the Feast

- Saturday: Moving Faith Band; I Forestieri - Accordion and Guitar Players

- Sunday: DJ Express Entertainment; I Forestieri - Accordion and Guitar Players

- Monday: DJ Express Entertainment; Hoboken's Frank Sinatra Idol - Eric De Lauro

Note that all entertainment was in the evening at 7:00 p.m.

Approximately 20,000 attended. Last year's Super 50-50 winner received over \$10,000.

This annual program benefits the St. Joseph Church operating fund.

For more info: [www.saint-josephsociety.org](http://www.saint-josephsociety.org) ###



## Moonachie Annual Town-Wide Food Drive

First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie joyfully announces its 7th Annual Town-wide Food Drive, to be held at the Church on October 14 and 15, 2011.

In a time when so many people are in need, it is good to find ways to help out, and even a single can or boxed item can make a difference in fighting hunger.

According to the workers at the Center for Food Action, the need is higher than ever this year, and they are having a hard time keeping enough food on the shelves. Most needed items include: canned meat, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned

beef stew, Parmalat, 100% fruit juice, macaroni and cheese, canned pasta, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup, canned soup, rice, baked beans, cleaning supplies, paper goods and large-size disposable diapers.

Bring your contributions to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie on October 14 and 15, 2011, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. You may also drop items off at the parish office, 190 Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge, any weekday between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Or, if you would like to donate but do not have transportation, please call Linda at 201-641-1272. ###

## Assumption Church Events

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Wood-Ridge is planning two big parish celebrations for early fall 2011.

• On Sunday, October 2, Fr. Richard Mucowski will be formally installed as the new pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Church at the 11:00 Mass. Following Mass they will have the annual blessing of the animals followed by a parish barbecue. Hot dogs, hamburgers and other assorted "goodies" will be served in the Fr. Pat Hall. All parishioners (*especially children*) are invited to celebrate the official beginning of Fr. Rich's tenure as our pastor.

• The next event will be the good-bye and thank you party for Fr. Paul Sinnema who retired in June. He had been at Assumption for 14 years serving in many capacities.

Following the 11:00 Mass on November 20, 2011, he will meet and greet his many friends in the Fr. Pat Hall where coffee, juice, cake and buns will be served.

At 1:00 a pasta luncheon will be served in the school cafeteria by the Knights of Columbus. This luncheon will be limited to 200 guests. Tickets will be distributed on a first request basis and will be available after October 8.

The committee is looking forward to overseeing these events. Committee members are Deacon Nick Valdez, Deacon Frank Materia, Letty Materia, Bree Meaney, Don and Ellen Boman, Elaine McBreen, Patsy Baghdo, Erin Morano, Don Callahan, Russell Petrocelli, Joe Masbeth, Denise Love Nagel and committee chairman Jack Nagel.

Additional adult volunteers (*barbeque cooks, set up help, etc.*), for the actual events are needed. We also encourage any Confirmation candidates

or Catholic high school students that need project volunteer hours to contact Jack Nagel 201-641-2803, e-mail janpro911@aol.com or any other committee member.

Obviously, in order to properly plan, we need to have some idea as to how many people will be attending. Please make your reservations by contacting the above or by simply dropping off a note at the Friary indicating the event and the number of people. Additional details and reservation forms will be published in the weekly bulletin. The committee expresses their sincere thanks to John Podesta of Kohler Funeral Home for his generous financial support of these events. *Story by Jack Nagel.* ###

## Pre-Cana for Engaged Couples

Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge will be offering a full day pre-cana program on Sunday, October 16, 2011.

Engaged couples who participate will attend the 11 a.m. Mass where their engagement rings will be blessed. At the end of the Mass they go to the Hayes Center where a light lunch will be served.

Throughout the remainder of the afternoon the couples will have an opportunity to discuss honestly with each other their strengths and weaknesses in family living, communication, finances, Christian sexuality, problem solving, the Sacrament of Matrimony and their role in the Church and society, all under the supervision of married couples.

The pre-cana program ends at approximately 7 p.m. All engaged couples who will be married within the next year should consider attending. For more information call Maire at 201-288-0276. ###

## 4th Annual "Night of Sacred Music"




On Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Ramapo Valley Baptist Church, 150 Franklin Avenue, Oakland NJ, there will be a joy filled night of Christian music.

Scheduled to perform are choirs and soloists from: First

Baptist Community Church (Parsippany), Most Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church (Franklin Lakes), Good Shepherd Mission (Paterson), North Jersey Chorus, Ramapo Valley Baptist Church (Oakland), and the Preakness Baptist Church

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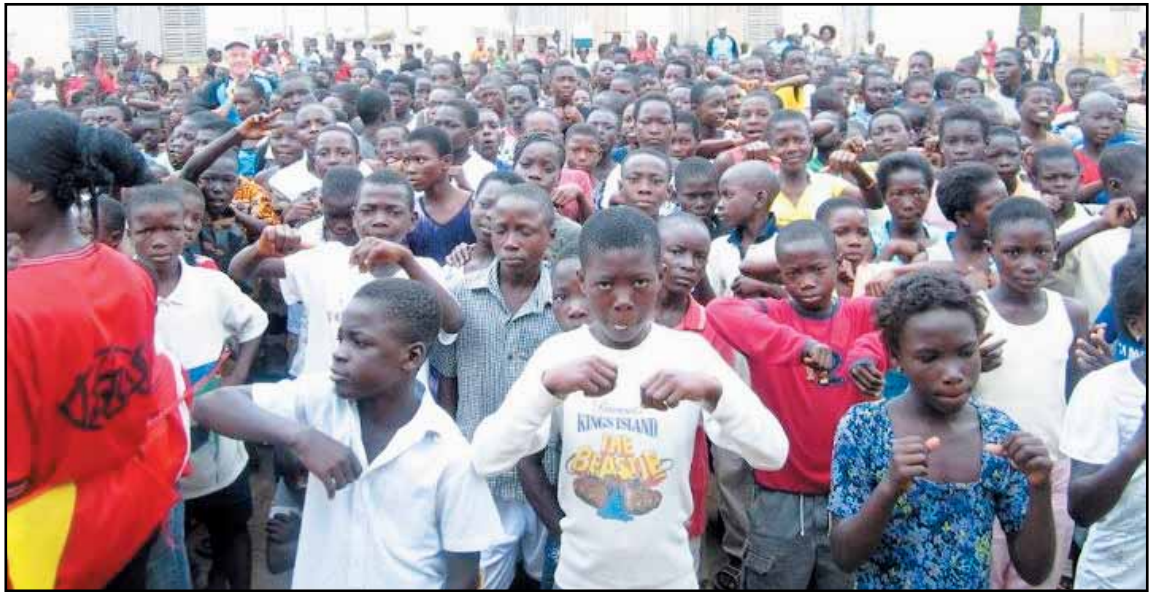
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# Bible Baptist Church Sends Mission Team to Ghana



In this day and time few people have to be told about the financial status of the average American home. So, when God began to move over a year ago upon the heart of Pastor Bill Hegedus and Ray Cabrera, the church Youth Director, to return with a mission team to Ghana, it is understandable that Pastor Bill felt a little intimidated at the financial challenge the Church would face. Bible Baptist Church is an average Church with ordinary people and no huge financial resources. God was asking ordinary people to do an extraordinary thing and raise nearly fifty thousand dollars to finance a trip to Ghana.

Ghana is an impoverished country in West Africa. Many villages do not have running water or sanitary conditions that Americans take for granted. Electricity is available, but not very reliable. *(One town the team visited hadn't had running water for two and half years!)* The electricity can be off for days at a time.

The average annual income in Ghana is about \$1500 (\$125 a month). A Ghanaian child does not have several outfits to wear to school. A disabled Ghanaian child is often shunned and does not receive an education at all. Over six years ago God moved in the hearts of Andrea Linder Jehu-Appiah *(an American physical therapist)* and her Ghanaian husband, Pastor Joseph Jehu-Appiah. Together they began a ministry of providing a fundamental education to the physically and mentally challenged children in a boarding school called Mephiosheth Training Center ([www.mephioshethinghana.org](http://www.mephioshethinghana.org)). Before her marriage, Andrea attended Bible Baptist Church. Her love for the Ghanaian children has been imparted to Bible

Baptist Church prompting two previous mission ten-day trips to Ghana.

In spite of Pastor Bill's misgivings, he shared with the Church what God had laid on his heart.

Nine members of the previous team signed up for a return trip. An additional five members also joined the team. The team consisted of Pastor Bill Hegedus, Ray Cabrera, Delancey and Cortnee Callahan *(husband and wife)*, Jaime Crist, Ken Dolph, Al Marinelli, Pauline Tutelo, and Joe Watkins. Teens also joined in for the trip. They were Elizabeth Arias, Tim Hegedus, Allison Rodriguez, Katie Watkins, and Melanie Watkins.

When Pastor Bill shared his vision with Joe and Andrea Jehu-Appiah they were thrilled to have the team return. Before long 25 local churches in Ghana were also anticipating their coming.

After much hard work, fund raising, and God's abundant help, the team found themselves flying out of Dulles International Airport in Washington, D.C.

Arriving Friday evening about 6 p.m. in Accra, Ghana on August 5, 2011, the team then traveled an additional three hours to get to the Mephiosheth Training Center.

Saturday, a meeting with the Ghanaian workers was held to prepare for the week long Vacation Bible Schools that would be held at two different outdoor locations.

There was one Vacation Bible School held in the morning and one held in the afternoon.

The Vacation Bible Schools started with a total attendance of 1,500 but rose to over 3,000 children by the end of the week.

All of these children were given the Gospel of Jesus

Christ, but also were daily given a treat and drink.

Many were given tee shirts, toys, and sports equipment, like soccer balls.

School items that were cherished were books for the Training Center and pencils. The small kid size pencil sharpeners that can be carried in a pocket or hand were especially popular because most children have to sharpen their pencils with a knife.

In the evenings there were youth rallies reaching over 300 teens held in the local Churches. The team also ministered to four different Churches on the two Sundays that they were there.

As the wearied team traveled in the airplane home the one thing they were most impressed by was the joy of the people.

The team had gone to Ghana to serve and bless them, but they came home with a new found appreciation for the abundance they have in the United States.

Many of the team members came home to be personally affected by the devastation of Hurricane Irene.

One teen team member lost her home, the family car and other personal belongings.

Yet, each of the team members felt as if God was preparing them for these losses. They had learned that joy is not found in things, but in service. If joy can be experienced in the midst of the constant poverty seen in Ghana, God can provide peace and comfort in the midst of temporary setbacks here. The team members truly learned that giving is so much more rewarding than receiving. *Story by Pastor Bill Hegedus. Photos provided by the Bible Baptist Church. ###*

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Seating is limited, so make your reservation by contacting

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Pre-paid take-out is available, but no walk-ins, please (deadline is September 28).

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7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Italian), 10:30 a.m., Noon, 6 p.m.  
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221 Moonachie Road  
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## Reflections

### *Change is in the air*

Rev. Veronica M. Pearson  
Evangel Christian Church, Little Ferry

Once again we have reached that time of the year that denotes change. From ocean breezes to the smell of wood-burning stoves, kids back at school. Soon summer clothes will be folded and stored away as we feverishly look for those winter woolies, heavier coats and storm windows.

Change is constant and unstoppable and while some change is often pleasant and welcome, some is not so welcome and can be most unpleasant.

This year, the people of New Jersey have witnessed unusual weather changes with some of the hottest summer temperatures on record, as well as an earthquake and a hurricane that brought devastating floods causing chaos and heartache for many.

America itself is experiencing constant upheaval as unemployment increases, financial upsets affect many, and

reports of criminal behavior continue to increase.

On the world stage, we are seeing changes in the Middle East, unimagined only a couple of years or so ago, as dictators are toppled and people crave change and freedom from autocratic rule.

This is the information we are exposed to day after day, night after night as we read, watch or listen to news that is available almost instantly and constantly in this Information Age.

Not many are able to be consistently exposed to disturbing news that is out of our control without becoming negatively affected and stressed out. One does not have to be a skilled professional to recognize this trait in our society.

Now, if you think I'm for 'burying my head in the sand' like the ostrich to deny or protect me from all that is happening around me, you would

be wrong. I am in favor of keeping well informed on local and world events because I believe Jesus taught us to watch for the "signs of the times."

I am also strongly in favor of balancing the bad news with the Good News. The Good News tells us that there is something and someone that we can hold on to in 'best of times and the worst of times'.

In the book of Malachi, God tells the Israelites, "I am the Lord, I change not." In other words, you can rely on Him and what He has said for He never changes.

The apostle James reiterates this in the New Testament as he writes, "All good and perfect gifts comes down from the Father of lights who causes no shadow of darkness by His turning."

King David describes God as 'the Rock of my salvation' and Jesus, Himself, taught us that nothing can sway a house that is built on a rock.

The trouble is that many of us do not know what God has said and so are unable to gain strength and comfort from His word.

Many are only too willing to give attention to the world news, but not to God's Good News.

The Good News that says, "God so loved us that He sent His only Son that all who believe in him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

The Good News that tells us, "He will never leave us nor forsake us" and is an unshake-

able foundation in the midst of upheaval.

The Rock that we can and must build on and trust in is God's eternal word. Not for one hour a week as we attend worship services, but as our spiritual nourishment every day to renew our minds and restore our souls.

We cannot stop change, good or bad, and we live in a

world where we hear constantly of the bad seemingly outweighing the good.

But if we will balance this with the fact that the many things that are out of our control are in fact in the control of the One who is even greater and does not change according to His word, we may then rest a little easier even in the bad times. ###

## Rosary Society News

The Rosary Society Annual Communion Breakfast is Sunday, October 2, 2011, at The Fiesta following ten o'clock Mass in the Chapel. We are privileged to have as our Guest Speaker Reverend Monsignor John A. Radano who has recently returned from Rome where he served for more than 23 years on the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. Monsignor is currently an Adjunct Professor of Systematic Theology at the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology of Seton Hall University.

The donation for the Communion Breakfast is \$18, and we invite the women of the parish to join us for what promises to be an informative and inspiring experience. Please call Chairperson Dee Sullivan at 201-288-7415 to reserve your place.

Please mark your calendars for our fall General Meetings: October 6 (*induction of new members and our Brown Bag Auction for the benefit of the programs of the National Council of Catholic Women*) and November 10 (*preparation of Christmas Stockings for local children - new and unwrapped gifts*). Our Christmas celebration is scheduled for December 7 at six o'clock at The Graycliff in Moonachie. The

donation for the dinner is \$40 and details will be discussed at our General Meeting. Please also note that on Saturday, October 8, the Rosarians will be going to Bergen Regional Medical for the recitation of the Rosary and refreshments with the residents.

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, to attend monthly meetings (*first Thursday after the first Sunday of the month*), to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate whenever possible in various service projects. Simply come to a General Meeting or call Membership Chairperson Dee Sullivan (201-288-7415) for further information. *Story by Carol Viceconte. ###*

## There's Something About Mary . . .

A Bible Study of the 7 Marys of the New Testament at will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights.

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Get better acquainted through scripture, music and art with Mary, the mother of Jesus; Mary of Bethany (*sister of Martha and Lazarus*); Mary of Magdala or Mary Magdalene; Mary, the wife of Clopas; Mary, the mother of James and Joses; Mary of Jerusalem; and Mary, a co-worker with Paul.

Studies will take place on three Monday evenings in October 2011: October 10, 17, and 24; and three Monday evenings in November: November 7, 14, and 21 in the multipurpose room at Holy Trinity from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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# Field of Flags: October 8-27

On Friday, October 7, 2011, "Field of Flags" will be placed on the grounds at the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie. A dedication will be held October 8 at 10 a.m. They will be honoring the Gold Star families of our local community.

The flags will remain until October 27. About 6,278 flags are included in this display. During this event, "Taps" will be played every evening at 5:30 p.m. and a laminated name board (*updated on October 7*), will display the names of those fallen: by conflict/state/name.

This memorial is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie, First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt and the Nam Knights.

The original "Field of Flags" program was dedicated on Sunday, October 23, 2005, at the Somers Congregational Church in Somers, Connecticut. Members of their Memorial Garden Committee placed 2,231 American flags, one-by-one, for each American casu-

alty in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The flags were placed to honor those who have given their lives and to demonstrate that they are remembered in prayer.

"Field of Flags" is a silent, patriotic and poignant reminder of the cost of war. Each flag represents not simply one casualty, but all the family members and friends who have been touched by that life now gone.

They represent our respect for those who have served and are currently serving in the military and our hope for peace in the future, for a time when no one is called upon by our country to give the greatest sacrifice.

Please continue to pray for the safety of all of our troops and for the families of the fallen heros.

Although the Somers Congregational Church provides the expertise, tools and equipment that are needed, the set-

up and dismantling is done by local volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, call John at 201-852-7514.

If you would like to support the work of the "Field of Flags," there will be a donation box next to the name board, or you can send a contribution to First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie, Moonachie Road and Carol Place, Moonachie, NJ 07074. Please note "Field of Flags" in the memo line. Donations are used only to replenish materials.

The next location of this tribute will be at the Preakness Baptist Church in Wayne, starting November 5, 2011.

This program is only available to Churches. It has been displayed at about 50 Churches in eight states from Florida to Maine and out to Tennessee.

There is a two year waiting period for Churches interested in this traveling memorial. ###

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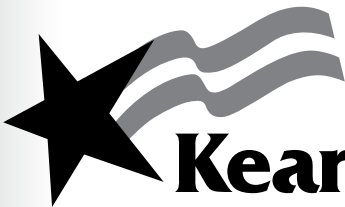
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# October 2011 Heights Senior Calendar

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## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

**Tuesday, October 4, 11, 18, 25**

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

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

6:00 p.m. Game Night

**Wednesday, October 19, 26**

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

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

**Thursday, October 6, 13, 20, 27**

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

**Friday, October 7, 21**

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

**Friday, October 14, 28**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

*Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes*

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, October 5**

10:00 a.m. Leisure Club Executive meeting

**Wednesday, October 12**

1 p.m. Monthly meeting

### Trip to Li Greci's Staaten

**Thursday, October 13, 10 a.m.** For \$55 per person, enjoy a full course meal, one hour open bar, and a fabulous "Oktoberfest" show which includes a comedian. Transportation and all tips included. Check to see if there are any seats still available. Contact Kathy 201-288-6651.

### Trip to Royal Manor

**Thursday, November 10, 11 a.m.** For \$50 per person, enjoy a full course meal, one hour open bar, and the Ace in the Hole production, "An Evening with Fanny Brice." The Royal Manor is in Garfield. Limited transportation will be available for those who do not drive. Contact Kathy at 201-288-6651.



## Harmonica Group Entertains AARP Members

An ensemble from the Garden State Harmonica Club entertained the members of the Central Bergen Chapter #418, AARP at its meeting on September 9, 2011. The club is one of the nation's leading harmonica organizations and was founded in 1971. The membership is drawn from a wide geographic area (even out of state), and includes beginning players, professionals, former professionals, and others who attend simply to hear the great sounds of the instruments.

The ensemble played old time favorites such as "Ain't She Sweet," "Peg O' My Heart," "Baby Face," "I'm Looking

Over a Four Leaf Clover," and many more familiar songs. The AARP members enjoyed singing along.

Harmonica playing seems like a lost art, however, the harmonica is probably the first musical instrument many people born in the 30's and 40's played. First, it was inexpensive and second, you didn't have to take lessons to play it.

The program presented by the Garden State Harmonica Club was relaxing, entertaining and was enjoyed by all at the AARP meeting.

At their next meeting on Friday, October 14, the Central Bergen Chapter #418, AARP

will have Linda Cross from the Bergen County Department of Human Resources as their speaker. She will speak about the changes in Medicare for the year 2012.

Membership is open to all AARP members who reside in the surrounding areas of Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Maywood, Rochelle Park, Little Ferry, South Hackensack, Wood-Ridge, Moonachie and Lodi. The chapter meets the second Friday of each month at 12:30 p.m. at the M&M Building, 116 Holt Street, Hackensack. *Photo and Story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## HH Leisure Club Informed on Sump Pump Use

At the monthly meeting of the Leisure Club held on September 14, 2011, Hasbrouck Heights Councilman Russell Lipari explained the proper use of a sump pump.

He stated that the sump pump is used when basement flooding happens regularly where the water table is above the foundation of a home. He stressed that many homes had to use them during the recent storm.

Councilman Lipari stressed the need to use these pumps to send water away from

a house to any place where it is no longer problematic, such as a municipal storm drain or a dry well. This can be done by using a hose that sends the water to the street.

Water should not be pumped into sinks, toilets, showers or wash tubs. Water from these outlets is sent to the Borough's sanitary sewers. Sanitary sewers are operated separately and independently of storm drains, which carry the runoff of rain and other water which wash into city streets. When the sanitary sewers are

overwhelmed with excess water from other sources, sewerage will back up into homes. This happened during the last storm and has caused much damage to many homes.

Councilman Lipari emphasized that it is against the law in Hasbrouck Heights to pump water from sump pumps into the sanitary sewer. After his presentation, the club members were entertained by Anthony Sorbera and his son Michael, an excellent vocal duo. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Bergen County Surrogate Comes to the HH Library

Michael Dressler, Surrogate of Bergen County, will be at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights on Tuesday evening, October 18, 2011, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Essential facts will be provided to help to insure that your assets and wishes, and those of your loved ones, are honored and properly managed.

He will discuss the importance of wills, administering of estates, living wills, powers of attorney, probate procedures, medical directives, guardianships, and estate planning. Anyone over the age of eighteen is encouraged to attend. This seminar is free.

The Surrogate is an elected position and is responsible for policy and procedure of the Surrogate Court. Call The Library at 201-288-0488 for more details. ###

## Moonachie Seniors

The Moonachie Seniors are hosting a trip, "San Gennaro Festival," featuring Andre and Cirell and Sinatra Dean Martin Singers on Thursday, October 13, 2011. Cost is \$47 pp. and includes wine and soda during dinner and one hour open bar. Departure time is 10 a.m. from the senior center. For more information call Audrey at 201-641-4334. ###

## Carlstadt Seniors

The Carlstadt Seniors are hosting a trip to Mount Haven on October 14, 2011. The show will be "Sinatra Tribute." Cost is \$37 and includes buffet brunch and buffet dinner. Depart at 8:15 a.m. For more information call Rose at 201-438-9182. ###

## Lodi Seniors

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club's 2011 itinerary is as follows:

- October 12-14 - Lancaster, PA.
- December - Christmas Party at The Venetian. *(Date to be announced.)*

The Club meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Every Thursday of the month the Club opens at 11:00 a.m. for recreational purposes, including senior yoga, card playing, billiards, ping pong, bingo, line dancing, bocce (*in season*), chit chat, etc.

Refreshments are served. For information, call the Club during the times it is open at 937-472-6994.

A senior bus is available for those that do not have transportation to and from the club. For information on the bus route, call Rene at 201-982-0051.

Any Lodi resident over the age of 62 is welcome. The membership fee is \$10. ###

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# IHOP Celebrates 30 years in Hasbrouck Heights

The **IHOP Restaurant** on Route 17, is celebrating 30 years in Hasbrouck Heights under the original owners Joe and Charles Costa.

Originally named **International House of Pancakes**, the name was changed to **IHOP**, now open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

"Someone had suggested we eat at an **IHOP** to see what the restaurant was like," Joe explained. "We really enjoyed it and thought it might be something we would want to invest in. I worked for my aunt's luncheonette in Red Bank years earlier so I was familiar with the restaurant business."

Joe found the space in Hasbrouck Heights and thought it might make a good location.

"We opened the Hasbrouck Heights branch on October 1, 1981, the day of my wedding anniversary. My wife and I didn't get to celebrate much that day. The restaurant was really busy."

Joe's two sons worked in the restaurant when they were younger and his brother-in-law, John Mleziva, now a manager, has worked in the restaurant for the last 35 years, making it a real family business.

Joe oversees an extremely busy IHOP with a full and part-

time staff of 68.

"Part of the success of the business has to do with the close relationship we have with our guests. We have former employees who worked here years ago who now have their sons and daughters and even grandchildren working for us today," said Charles.

"About 20% of the customers are on a first name basis with the staff. If the regulars do not show up for a couple of days, we begin to worry about them. Some of our staff have been here for over 20 years and have their share of regulars," Joe explained.

We have a lot of local people and repeat customers and we enjoy our relationship with them." Joe went on to say with the close proximity to Giants Stadium, game days are very busy.

Weekends, especially Saturdays, when there are sporting events and Sunday breakfast when a lot of families come out to eat, have a real affect on the business. The menu has a lot to do with repeat business as well.

We carry a lot more than pancakes, even though that is what we are known for," Joe said. "We have a lot of popular national programs like the "Rooty Tooty Fresh 'N Fruity" campaign, which is two eggs, two pieces of bacon, two sausages and two buttermilk pancakes with a fruit topping and whipped cream. All of that for \$8.29 is a good deal for a family on a budget." Joe explained that omelet and pancake platters are also available.

And in the evenings, we offer home-style dinners like shrimp, T-Bone steak, pot roast, liver, pork chops, etc. In addition, we run lunch and dinner specials every day of the week."

On Friday nights, from 4 to 10 p.m., we offer "Kids Eat Free" (with each adult entree).

The restaurant also has a low calorie "Simple & Fit" menu under 600 calories, a wonderful selection of children's items for breakfast and lunch as well as a Senior Specials menu. "This way our senior customers don't have to depend on a special discount. We have a large selection of items that are at a special price and portion size to cater to their appetites."

Special seasonal menus are offered such as, "Trick or Treat" - All you can eat pancakes.

"We enjoy serving our customers and seeing them every day. It is nice when you can build a relationship with people like that. Our business depends on a lot of factors. Since we do half of our business in the mornings, we try to meet the customers' needs and hope that they come back with their families at a later time in the week.

In 1986, we expanded our waiting room area, we put an atrium on the front and enlarged it. We also added 28

seats in the dining area.

In 1991, we added onto the south side with a new glass atrium and another 64 seats," Joe stated.

"Everybody wants to know about the train we continuously run above the tables. The train was put up as a Christmas decoration about 15 years ago.

Around February of the New Year, the **IHOP** regional manager asked when we were going to take it down.

The following month I attended an **IHOP** convention and, in front of approximately 500 attendees, the president opened his remarks by saying 'Joe, I just love those trains.' I then received approval to leave the train running."

He continued, "We are also part of the community and contribute to many organizations such as the Hasbrouck Heights Little League, Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast, Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club Fireworks Program, Hasbrouck Heights Police Department

D.A.R.E. Program, Lodi Boys & Girls Club, Kids Meals for kids reading 10 books at The Hasbrouck Heights Library, provided breakfast for the annual MDA Telethon volunteers at the VFW for 29 years, breakfast for the cadets working Wings & Wheels, etc." For organizations, IHOP offers Family Night fund raisers.

We give flowers to every mom on Mother's Day, and Santa visits Saturday and Sunday during the Holidays.

We also support the Children's Miracle Network on National Pancake Day on Shrove Tuesday, where we offer a free short stack of buttermilk pancakes and request a donation for this cause.

A segment of The Sopranos was filmed at this location.

Joe concludes, "We hope to continue to serve everyone in the community the best way possible and hope to be here another thirty years."

*Justin Watrel contributed to this article. ###*



**Bill O'Shea's Florist** promoted Good Neighbor Day on Thursday, September 15, 2011. Owner John Kosakowski said that they gave out about 400 bunches of roses with the stipulation recipients keep one rose and pass along the others. During the event, food donations were collected for the Hasbrouck Heights Food Bank netting about 50 bags of food and \$100 in donations. ###



"Swirls" held their grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony on September 6, 2011. Their frozen yogurt treats are offered in 10 flavors daily, with 36 toppings and seasonal flavors. They also feature two flavors of ice cream each month, smoothies and four flavors of coffee. Photo above is the Wood-Ridge Council welcoming them to the neighborhood. ###

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## Wood-Ridge Mayor's 5K

Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo and the Borough are sponsoring a USATF-NJ Certified 5K run on Sunday, October 9, 2011, at 10 a.m. with a start/finish at the Wood-Ridge High School. This event also includes a Kids Fun Run: under 5 years/50 yards, 6-9 years/100 yards and 10 years and older/1/4 mile dashes.

Awards for the top three male/female overall, first Wood-Ridge male/female finishers, 15 age-division gift certificates, finisher medals for Fun Run participants, and team participation awards.

There will be Super-Tech "T" shirt, live music and Outland DJs. Walkers & families welcome.

Cost for the 5K is \$20 (\$18 USATF), race-day registration is \$25, and Fun Run is \$5.

Proceeds to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

To register on-line go to: [www.raceforum.com/wood-ridge](http://www.raceforum.com/wood-ridge). For more information call 551-486-6805 or visit [www.njwoodridge.org/5krace](http://www.njwoodridge.org/5krace) ###

## Carlstadt vs. E. Rutherford

On Sunday, October 16, 2011, the Carlstadt Recreation Soccer League will be having the 2nd Annual Benefit Soccer Match between the Carlstadt Recreation Soccer Coaches (THE PRETENDERS) and the East Rutherford Recreation Coaches (THE WARRIORS) at Lindbergh Field.

Also, there will be an exciting exhibition match between Carlstadt and East Rutherford Pee-Wee teams (4-6 year old level). Come and support the coaches as they attempt to redeem themselves from last year's dismal outing.

There will be 50/50, great food, a DJ and lots of fun. Themed baskets will be raffled off and all proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Each team will be responsible for making a themed basket and each player is to bring one theme item by October 10. For more information contact Kelly at 201-334-2408 or Massimo at 201-456-3445. ###

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(l-r) Carlstadt Mayor William Roseman, Councilman Dennis Richie, Contest Winner Kim Bolwell, Ripken Contest Representative Dan Taylor and Carlstadt Girls Softball President Paul Squeo. ###

## Carlstadt "Softball Mom" Wins Contest

Carlstadt resident and "Softball Mom" Kim Bolwell, entered the Chevrolet "Diamonds and Dreams" contest and won. Carlstadt was one of the 100 communities across the country that will receive a free field renovation. On September 15, 2011, Dan Taylor of Ripken Designs met with Carlstadt representatives to discuss the Lindbergh Field makeover. Reconstruction of the field will begin in early October 2011. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

## 5K Walk Oct. 15 at Depken Field

The Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ, located at 301 Division Avenue will sponsor its 6th Annual Hasbrouck Heights 5K Walk to help support Dyslexic children on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at Depken Field. The course is 5K (3.1 miles).

The Walkathon will be held rain or shine. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the Walk begins at 10 a.m. Registration is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Participants who register

prior to the event will receive a commemorative "T" shirt at registration. Refreshments will be available.

Proceeds go directly to the cost of training tutors and tutoring children. Make checks payable to: Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ, indicating Hasbrouck Heights on the memo line. Send to Ms Joey Dobbs, Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center, 301 Division Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 or call 201-288-1183. ###

## Annual Blood Screening Program

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health will be offering their Annual Blood Screening Program at the Borough Hall on Thursday, October 20, 2011, from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Cost is \$20 (cash only) for a Blood Chemistry Profile, consisting of a Chem. 23, Lipid Profile, CBC and T4 (thyroid).

A copy of the results will be sent directly to your medical doctor and another mailed to you.

Additional screenings: PSA for detection of prostate cancer for male participants at \$30 (cash) and a Vitamin D25, OH, Total Screening cost \$30.

Available to everyone. Registration and payment in advance at the Hasbrouck Heights Health Dept., 320 Boulevard, Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

At time of registration please bring two large stamped envelopes, your name and address on one and your physician's name and address on the other. No one will be tested unless they furnish the name and address of their medical doctor.

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## Bergen County Announces Disaster Relief Employment Program

The County of Bergen announced a temporary employment program centered on assisting disaster relief and clean-up.

These positions were created through a partnership between Bergen County's Workforce Investment Board (WIB), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the Bergen One-Stop Career Center, with funding provided by a United States Department of Labor National Emergency Grant.

The Disaster Relief Employment Program employs workers for six months or longer to assist with projects that provide food, clothing, shelter and other humanitarian assistance for disaster victims.

The work will be done through public and private agencies and organizations engaged in such projects.

The maximum wage to be paid to any one program participant is approximately \$12,000. Those eligible to employment under this grant would be:

- Workers who have been temporarily or permanently dislocated as a result of the disaster
- Eligible dislocated workers who are unemployed and not receiving unemployment

compensation or other types of income support

- Long-term unemployed individuals

After the initial six month employment period, the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development will reassess conditions to see if additional help is needed.

If you are qualified to work for Disaster Relief Employment Program and would like to participate, please visit the Bergen County FEMA office, located on the 4th floor of One Bergen County Plaza in Hackensack, or call the Workforce Investment Board office at 201-329-9600, ext. 5527. ###

## Dog Show

FOCAS will hold their Annual Dog Show on Sunday, October 2, 2011 at the American Legion Post, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, rain or shine.

All dogs on a leash are welcome. All shots must be up-to-date.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and judging begins at 1:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for the first dog and \$3 for each additional dog. For additional information, call 201-943-4019. ###

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## Pharmacist Corner

### Medicare Part D 2012 Important Changes

Whether you are approaching the age of 65 or already enrolled in Medicare, the annual enrollment period for next year's prescription drug plans is right around the corner and it's starting a month earlier.

This is the first of three important changes that are taking place under the health reform law.

The dates for the annual enrollment period changed this year and run from October 15 to December 7 in 2011.

Your plan will still take effect January 1, 2012. An extra 7 days has been added, but it means for those that wait until the end of the year, you can not procrastinate.

For the over 400 of you that I assist with Medicare Part D, expect a call earlier so we can discuss if the plan that you had for this year is still the best for you in 2012.

There are so many changes

to the plans year over year as far as formulary, premiums, and copay structure, that it is best to check every year. Also, your drug regimen may have changed or your health status may have improved or worsened and this affects which plan is right for you.

The second change deals with the coverage gap or "donut" hole. In 2011, for most beneficiaries, when you entered this phase of the plan brands were covered at a 50% copay and generics were covered at a 93% copay.

For 2012, brands will still be covered at a 50% copay and generics will be covered at a 86% copay -- an improvement of 7% compared to 2011 -- not huge but every little bit helps.

The third change deals with the 5 star rating system. In 2012, Part D beneficiaries will be allowed to switch, one time for each enrollment year, to a plan that has received a 5 star rating from CMS.

Not many plans receive

this rating, but in my opinion the most important factor is still what medications you take.

Case in point, if you are on a medication that is covered by a 4 star plan and you switch to a 5 star plan, but the medication is not on the formulary and therefore not covered, how does that help you that your plan is a 5 star plan.

I understand that CMS created this rating system to incentivize plans to become better, but I feel beneficiaries will enroll into 5 star plans not realizing that one or more of their medications may not be covered.

If you have any questions regarding these changes or have questions on other aspects of Medicare, please do not hesitate to call and schedule a free one on one consultation.

I have had many beneficiaries who switched to a different plan every year and their out of pocket expenses have been less year over year. You have nothing to lose for a little piece of mind. ###

*Sam Papasavas, RPh, is owner and Pharmacist at BeJay Drugs, 450 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 201-288-0404, www.bejaydrugs.com ###*



## Filling You In

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

### People with Diabetes at Higher Risk for Developing Gum Disease

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, diabetes affects nearly 24 million people in the United States. The Academy of General Dentistry encourages those with diabetes to pay extra attention to their oral health.

Studies have shown that those with diabetes are more susceptible to the development of oral infections and periodontal (gum) disease than those who do not have diabetes. In addition, oral infections tend to be more severe in people with diabetes than in those who do not have the condition.

"We urge individuals with diabetes to take care of their mouths and have dental infections treated immediately," says AGO spokesperson E. Mac Edington, DDS, MAGD, ABGD. "People who receive good dental care and have good insulin control typically have a better chance at avoiding gum disease."

Because diabetes reduces the body's resistance to infection, the gums are at risk for gingivitis, an inflammation usually caused by the presence of bacteria in plaque. Plaque is the sticky film that accumulates on teeth both above and below the gum line. "Without regular dental checkups, gum disease may result if gingivitis is left untreated. Gingivitis also can cause inflammation and destruction of tissues surrounding and supporting teeth," says Dr. Edington.

To prevent problems with bacterial infections in the mouth, a dentist may pre-

scribe antibiotics, medicated mouthrinses, and more frequent cleanings to a patient with diabetes.

The established connection between oral health and systemic health suggests that diet and exercise may be the most important changes that people with diabetes can make to improve their quality of life and oral health. People with diabetes should be sure that their medical and dental care providers are aware of their medical history and periodontal status. To keep teeth and gums strong, people with diabetes should be aware of their blood sugar levels and have their triglycerides and cholesterol levels checked on a regular basis, as these factors may have a direct correlation with their risk for gum disease.

"People with diabetes who do not have good control over their blood sugar levels tend to have more oral health problems," says Dr. Edington. "If your blood sugar is not under control, talk with both your dentist and physician about the possibility of receiving dental treatment beyond routine checkups and cleanings."

It is recommended that patients with diabetes schedule their dental appointments for the morning hours, because blood glucose levels tend to be under better control at that time of day. Patients should eat and take their medications as directed prior to a dental appointment. *Ref: 2010 Academy of General Dentistry. ###*

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### Rotary Distributes Mattresses to Irene Victims

On September 14, 2011, members of the South Bergen Rotary handed out mattresses and pillows to Irene flood victims at the Little Ferry Volunteer First Aid Corps. (l-r) back row – Brenda Lapadat, Geoff Fallows, Bob Olson Jr., Maria Rini, Bob Olson Sr., front center – Barbara Cluck-Miksits. Photo provided by South Bergen Rotary. ###

## Kiwanis Awards Good Neighbors

At a reception held at the Senior Center on September 7, 2011, the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights/Teterboro presented its 2011 Good Neighbor Awards.

They were selected by their neighbors as “Good Neighbors;” neighbors who do not seek rewards but only the pleasure of helping others. There are also groups of people who do a lot in our community.

They assist those who are in need of help whether it is for food, clothing or medical assistance; and there are others who work making our community safer and more attractive. In every case “Good Neighbors” are people or groups of people who are there for others.

“The Kiwanis Good Neighbor Awards” were presented to Francis Visco, the Friendly Neighbors, the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club, ACC Meals with a Mission, Lillian Romano and Thomas and Michele Meli.

The award recipients were nominated by their friends or neighbors for their efforts throughout the year or past years.

**Frances Visco** is a familiar name to all citizens of our community. She has always worked for the best interest of our children. Not only in her service on the different PTAs and the Board of Education, but also as a member of the Junior Women’s Club and the Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library.

Her greatest accomplishment is her work as chairperson for the Hasbrouck Heights Student Loan Fund. For years loans to graduates were not returned and the fund was just about bankrupt. Fran redesigned the whole format of how loans were to be distributed. The Fund today is thriving thanks to all her hard work and perseverance.

Established in 1939, the **Hasbrouck Heights Friendly Neighbors** has had a long tradition of assisting the welfare of the Borough by helping local neighbors in need.

They provide the needy with Thanksgiving baskets, toys for children at Christmas time and Easter baskets. Their gifts of food, clothing, services and money have helped many people. The ten women who are the Friendly Neighbors are from five Churches in our community. The two representatives from each Church are Ethel Ball, Pat Boer, Arlene Carreau, Dorothy Dressel, Marge Heeren, Ginny Isler, Louise Marrie, Jackie Mazza, Lois Nitus and Elsie Sternbach.

**Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club** has done much to improve our Boulevard. The idea of placing planters with attractive plants along the Boulevard was made by Past President Ann Lustberg. The Chamber of Commerce and the Borough officials approved the plan when it was presented to them in 2005.

The group then raised the funds so that in 2006 they were able to place the first 40 planters along the Boulevard. In the past five years the “Boulevard in Bloom” project has made our Boulevard one of the most attractive business districts in the County.

“**ACC Meals with a Mission**” is a joint ministry associated with Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge and Corpus Christi Church in Hasbrouck Heights.

The ministry was originated by Joe Blyth, a parishioner at Corpus Christi. The volunteers cook and prepare meals or sandwiches and deliver them to the shelters and groups that help feed the hungry.

Teams cook and prepare the meals at the Corpus Christi School kitchen. They also pre-

pare individual dinners (TV Dinners) and provide them to local food pantries as frozen dinners to take home. ACC Meals with a Mission is completely run by volunteers from both Assumption and Corpus Christi Churches.

**Lillian Romano** undertook the chair of the local “Relay for Life” fundraiser. The event took place from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. June 11, to June 12, 2011.

Lillian lost her mother to cancer five years ago and also has several friends who have been affected by or are currently battling the disease. Many local survivors worked with her to have a successful fund raiser.

Over 500 participated in the Hasbrouck Heights “Relay for Life,” about 50 of them were survivors. They even exceeded its goal of \$55,000 by about \$10,000.

**Thomas and Michele Meli** founded “Mickey’s Kids” about five years ago. They hoped that through this foundation they could generate greater financial support for organizations that assisted children with special needs or handicaps. They first supported the Audrey Hepburn’s Children’s House in Hackensack.

In 2010 they became aware of “Canine Assistants,” an organization which pairs children who suffer from illnesses such as epilepsy and muscular dystrophy with specially trained dogs who serve as their companions. The dogs are trained to recognize the early signs of seizure and know how to immediately alert the parents. It costs \$25,000 to sponsor one of these dogs. Tom and Michele Meli raised \$30,000 this year and are already planning to raise more in 2012. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Selling Real Estate in the 21st Century

Before an open house, agents these days run through a mental checklist: make sure the clutter is gone, put out the glossy brochures, turn on the lights and, oh yes, compose an enticing Tweet.

Only a few years ago, no one used Twitter to sell real estate. But it's fast becoming a must-have element in the increasingly Internet-enabled toolbox of savvy real estate brokers.

Internet marketing today is really where it's at; buyers want information and they want it almost instantaneously.

The fact is, the speed with which we realtors can get information into a prospective buyer's hands is almost that fast.

Most print ads, business cards, for sale signs and brochures will now include QR ("quick response") codes (see the back page of this paper for examples). When scanned by smart phones, these codes will upload a combination of photos, video and text about the property or the agent representing it. Additionally, lawn signs now appear that say 'Google this address' which, when done, give the searcher

a YouTube tour of the house among their top results.

Why all this online effort? Because, in this new age, nearly 90% of home buyers conduct their real estate research online. To give customers the kinds of information they now demand, we brokers have had to bulk up on our online presence – by blogging, Tweeting, creating FaceBook pages for ourselves and our offices and, in some instances, creating individual websites for our listings where buyers can link to information about the town, its schools, services, etc.

And increasingly, the critical element of online information sharing is good quality digital photos.

Lots of them – since photos left off a website say as much about a home as those that are on it. More often than not, if buyers don't see the kitchen and bath pictures online, they automatically presume something's wrong. Which means that, even in dire need of a makeover, these areas should be shown.

Prospective buyers like/need to know, upfront, what they're getting into. That way, when they walk in the door, they're already pretty much fully aware of what the house looks like. It gives them, I feel, the freedom to use the visit to gauge their reaction, confirm or disprove their virtual impressions and make rational decisions.

The purpose of advertising used to be simple: Entice buyers into the open house. That was when there was a lot

more impulse buying; when buyers would just fall in love with a house and then sign the contracts.

But since so many buyers now do their due diligence before a showing, we're now putting as much information as possible online – to minimize the chance that a prospective buyer will encounter a deal breaker of a nasty surprise.

That can include uploads of such things as plot plans, warranties, lists of improvements to a home, etc.

Of course, online marketing can only accomplish so much (*price and condition - in that order - still take precedence*) but it is already essential to the new practice of real estate. ###

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## Moonachie Leaf Collection

Starting October 3, 2011, for the leaf season, free leaf bags will be given out to Moonachie residents at Borough Hall. The DPW will no longer pick up piles of raked or loose leaves.

Moonachie residents can put their leaves out in paper bags or garbage cans. No leaves will be picked up in plastic bags. Leaves are not to be blown or raked into the street. Delbros will pick up on Wednesdays until November 30, 2011.

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# "Lake Teterboro"

*Note that aircraft at Teterboro Airport departed and preparations were made before Irene struck.*



*View facing east from Webb Place, Hasbrouck Heights. Photo by Arnold Steinhauhoff*



*Airfield view facing west.*



*Airport ramp view facing south.*



*Industrial Avenue at Rt. 46 facing south. Photo provided Teterboro DPW.*



*Industrial Avenue at Malcolm Avenue facing south. Photo provided Teterboro DPW.*



*Malcolm Avenue at Industrial Ave. facing east towards Rt. 17. Photo provided Teterboro DPW.*



*Mid-airfield view facing southeast.*



*Airfield view facing east.*



*ARFF vehicles moving to higher ground. East ramp view facing south.*



*Airfield facing east. Note Empire State Building in background.*



*Hollister Road facing north at Rt. 46. Photo provided Teterboro DPW.*



*North Street facing north at Agfa entrance. Photo provided Teterboro DPW.*



*North Street facing west at entrance to Rt. 80. Photo provided Teterboro DPW.*







# Lodi OEM Ready for Hurricane Irene







LODI OEM HQ -- At 22:30 Saturday, August 27, 2011, there was a briefing of key officials and departments, led by Lodi Office of Emergency Management Coordinator Bob Cassiello, who has held this position for 21 years.

- Goal is to be self sufficient for 72 hours.

- The weather overview was winds 5-10 mph, gusting to 75 mph with 5 to 10" of rain. The Saddle River crests at 13', but could go higher. River expected to crest at 2 a.m. Floyd was 13' 9".

- Mayor made announcements on cable channel.

- Bella Vista was sand bagged and they stayed although notified.

- All preparations were made, with 400 evacuated. OEM concerned about the trailer parks.

- Departments reviewed: protect your equipment, safety first. Be sure to keep documentation for the government.

- DPW moved equipment to higher ground, garage doors opened to avoid buckling.

- Specific issues discussed.

- Disaster has been declared and OEM is central control.

00:20: Lodi Fire Department abandons Main Street HQ as a precaution.

00:30: First Street, Meta Lane closed for flooding. Slow lane of Rt. 46 at Savoy flooded -- DOT notified.

01:20 a.m.: Official flood -- river went over 6'. Floods gauged at minor, moderate, major.

Relatively quiet evening with road closures.

01:45: Main Street from Union to Garaibaldi was closed.

01:50: Boys Club water up to first step.

- All vehicles fueled before DPW goes under water.

- Manholes overflowing on Passaic Street.

02:30: First call for water

rescue of vehicle on Rt. 46 E by BP Station.

02:35: Reports of swimming in Boys Club parking lot. DPW shuts down gas pumps.

02:50: Bridges almost covered.

02:55: Greg Street flooded at Rt. 17.

03:05: Massey Street starts to flood.

03:07: Rt. 46 W starting to flood.

03:20 Boys Club water up to the gate.

04:30: Rt. 46 car stuck with occupants across from Amoco station.

07:45: Route 46 closed in both directions. Resources are scarce with County, Sheriff, etc. DOT cannot assist. Reports that Walgreen's has mandatory opening -- employees having difficulty to go to work.

OEM coordination DPW, FD and PD resources.

08:10: Lodi starts to split up into three sections due to road closures.

- Artificial field at Memorial Park starts to bubble and downgrade is watched from OEM; drainage pipes at capacity. (Note that field was lost costing over \$1,000,000).

08:15: Heights responds to closing Baldwin at Rt. 46.

08:25: Arnot and Passaic bridges are closed.

- Discussion about calling in National Guard.

- Rochelle Park sewer system shuts down -- Lodi may have to sanitize.

- Saddle River status is monitored regularly on internet. Estimates crest at 13'.

- General feeling that they dodged the bullet with flooding only, no loss of power and not a lot of rain on the back end of the storm.

08:50: Discussion about expanding evacuation.

09:00: Explored National Guard option. Doesn't look good.

09:10: Meeting with of-

ficials and departments to review situation. River expected to crest a 14:00 at 12' 9" (same level as 2007, Floyd was 13"). Expect by evening water will recede to banks. 6 to 12" precipitation. Wind at 40-60 mph gusting to 80 mph to afternoon when conditions will improve rapidly. Should break by 18:00.

- National Guard could possibly provide 1 high water vehicle assigned to LFD; will not get NJ manpower. NG working Bound Brook.

- LFD provides Wallington with boat (Lodi has 3).

- Expanded evacuation considered.

- Rochelle Park pumps down. Sewerage goes into river. Discuss tetanus shots. Advise all to scrub up.

- Downed trees are cut and set to side.

- Big need for cones, barricades and try DOT.

- Notified that Rochelle Park pumps expected to be offline for 12 hours. Lodi concerned about their pumps holding.

10:05: National Guard vehicles (small Humvee and 2 high-water vehicles are used by Lodi, Rochelle Park and Maywood).

10:10: Weather improving.

12:00: Boaters on Main Street with 4 occupants. Boat overturned. Two rescued. Marine craft search for the other two.

14:35: Reported that river crested at 13:15. Rain stopped, spotty showers. Expect river to go back to banks about 19:00.

- Discovered that some people were hiding from evacuation.

- OEM goes into recovery mode, although State of Emergency will be in effect until all departments are okay.

- Garbage contractor to make extra pick-ups. Lodi has an outside service that cleans up raw sewerage and is covered by the Borough's insurance.

- Lodi FD will do pump outs and will begin after rescue operations. Residents must call for appointment for scheduling.

- DPW will sweep streets with disinfectant, clear trees, etc., on Monday. ###



### Could Have Been 120" of Snow

Hurricane Irene dropped about 7" and Tropical Storm Lee gave us 5" -- that totals 12" of rain. At a 10:1 ratio, that would produce 120" of snow.

Warmer air usually produces greater precipitation amounts, so the comparison is technically not "fair." Insight provided by Dan Ventola, The National Weather Station. [www.nationalweatherstation.com](http://www.nationalweatherstation.com)





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