

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Board Candidate Petitions are available from the Board Secretary in the Administration Building of the Board of Education, Monday-Friday. The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run for a seat on the Board of Education is 4:00 pm, Monday, March 1, 2009. To become a member of a board of education in New Jersey, you must:

- be able to read and write;
- be a U.S. citizen and live in the school district for at least one year;
- have no interest in any contract with, or claim against, the Board of Education;
- not hold office as mayor or member of the municipal governing body;
- be registered to vote in the district.
- not simultaneously hold two elective offices.

Please contact Theresa Sierchio, Board Secretary at 973-770-8844 if you have any additional questions and to obtain a School Board Candidate Kit.

Family Portrait Day: February 24th and March 1st from 6-9 pm in the High School auditorium. The cost is \$40 for families and \$25 for couples. This special event offers your family an opportunity to receive a memorable family portrait on a digital CD. 100% of the proceeds will go to Project Graduation 2010. Please contact Joe Moyer at 973-670-2940 for more information and to reserve a specific time. Photography Services brought to you locally by Focus Enterprises Photography.

HHSPTSO Annual Spring Clothing Drive – The Hopatcong HS PTSO is hosting its annual Spring Clothing Drive on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9 am – 2 pm. Bagged items may be dropped off at the HS Auditorium. Items accepted: wearable clothes, linens, toys, small bikes, shoes/belts/purses (please bag these items separately). The company we use DOES NOT shred the clothes. Please note: we are no longer able to accept outdoor toys, baby items or luggage. We receive payment for each pound donated. Clean out our closets! All this fundraiser costs is your time! Any questions, please call Jacki at 973-770-4997.

St. Jude's Rosary and Alter Society Presents: 3rd Annual Tea and Fashion Show, "New York, New York" on Sunday, February 28th at 2:00 pm. Snow date, March 7th Doors open at 1:30 pm. St. Jude's Parish Center, 40 Maxim Drive, Hopatcong. Fashions by: PB and J Stores and Inner Designs by Robin Lennon (located on Spring Street, Newton) Door Prizes/50/50 basket raffles. Tickets \$15.00. For tickets and info, call Mary at 973-770-4762.

Hopatcong Little League: Sign-up for the 2010 Baseball/Softball Challengers Season is here. The Remaining sign up dates are from Wednesday, February 24th from 6-8 pm, Saturday, February 27th from 9-12 noon Tuesday, March 9th from 6 to 8 pm, Saturday, March 13th from 9am-12 noon upstairs in the Civic Center. (there will be no late sign-ups). Fees: 1 child-\$75; 2 children \$125, 3 children \$150 and 4 or more, Free. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Bowen at 973-288-1146.

"Sell Your Gold": Cub Scout Pack 194 in Hopatcong is hosting a "Sell Your Gold" party. Please bring any unwanted gold jewelry and you will be paid top dollar. The buyer will then donate 10% of what is paid out to the pack. This is a great win-win fundraiser for Cub Scout Pack 194. The event will be held at the Hopatcong Civic Center on Lakeside Blvd in Hopatcong on March 13th from 10am to 1pm. Please go through your jewelry boxes and come support your local cub scouts. You'll walk away with a fist full of money too!!! Please call Michele Perrotti with any questions 973-632-8283

"The Hopatcong Hawks Soccer Club is now accepting applications for its 2010 scholarship program. The deadline for entries is April 1st, 2010.

a: All candidates must be Hopatcong residents at the time the scholarship is awarded.

b: The candidates will have played for the Hopatcong Hawks for a minimum of at least two years.

c: The candidate will have played high school soccer for a minimum of two years. Eligibility is not restricted to Hopatcong High School students. The club recognizes that eligible candidates may attend other high schools, such as Pope John, Morris Catholic, etc. These players will be included in the consideration for a scholarship.