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Boys & Girls Club Celebrates 113th Anniversary

The 113th Annual Dinner of the Board of Trustees was held at Puccini's restaurant in Jersey City on January 12th. Officers, President Michael A. Ryan, Vice Presidents Christopher J. Dalton, Scott Delea, Nancy Lynch and Joseph Napolitano, Treasurer Glenn Greten, Secretary Jacqueline Connors and Assistant Secretary Thomas Shine were introduced the more than 300 attendees. Gary Greenberg, Executive Director, highlighted the many outstanding accomplishments of 2005.

Community Service Awards, in memory of philanthropist and long time supporter of the Boys & Girls Club, the late Brian

Doherty, were awarded to our community's most respected citizens: Jersey City Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, recipient of the Champion of the People Award; Past Presidents of the Boys & Girls Club's Board of Trustees, David Corrado and Stuart Gladstone; Superintendent of the Jersey City Public Schools, Assemblyman Dr. Charles T. Epps, Jr.; President of New Jersey City University, Dr. Carlos Hernandez; Sports Columnist of the Jersey Journal and Assistant Director of the Jersey City Recreation Department, Ed Ford; Member of the Jersey City Board of Education, Suzanne Mack; Executive Director of the Jersey City Housing Authority, Maria Maio; and

Goldman Sachs was honored as one of Hudson County's most community-minded neighbors.

The primary sponsors for this annual event included: Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, Hudson County Executive, Tom DeGise, United Water, Hudson County Community College, KL Strategies, New Jersey City University, Provident Bank, Liberty Savings Federal Credit Union, Schuman, Hanlon, LLC, Mack-Cali Realty Corporation, City of Jersey City, Connell Foley, LLC, Mike Ryan, Rosemary McFadden, Fields Development Corporation, Jersey City Public Schools, Independence Community Bank, St. Mary Hospital, Merrill Lynch, Goldman Sachs, City Council of Jersey City, McLaughlin Family, Metro Homes, Hispanic Firefighters Association, Suzanne Mack, Pershing Field Babe Ruth, Stewart Gladstone and Carl Gargiulo.

Colorful sports columnist, Ed Ford's acceptance speech was truly the highlight of the evening.

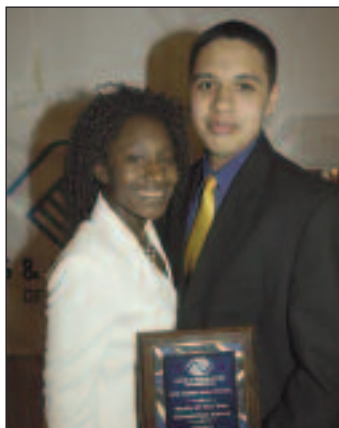
Special thanks must be given to Rosemary McFadden, wife of Brian Doherty and Trustee Joseph Napolitano for helping to coordinate such a successful event. ●



Hudson County Takes Youth of the Year State Title Second Consecutive Year! Meet Youth of the Year Jonathan Matamoros

Jonathan Matamoros, a nine-year member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hudson County has been named the Youth of the Year for the state of New Jersey by Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA). In addition to winning this prestigious title, Matamoros will also receive \$20,000 in scholarships from a variety of sponsors including Mercedes Benz USA, ShopRite and the Reader's Digest Foundation.

The Youth of the Year program, which has been nationally sponsored by the Reader's Digest Foundation for 59 years, recognizes outstanding contributions to



a member's family, school, community and Boys & Girls Club, as well as personal challenges and obstacles overcome. "The Reader's Digest Foundation has been the proud sponsor of the Youth of the Year program since 1947", said Susan Russ, executive director, Reader's Digest Foundation. We salute all the Youth of the Year nominees and their dedication to their Club, community and their ongoing success.

Members of Boys & Girls Clubs throughout New Jersey competed for the honor, but it was Jonathan who walked away

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with the title. Matamoros describes his Boys & Girls Club as a second home where he has been a very active member. When he was in the sixth grade, he joined the Torch Club, a program for kids ages 11-13 that focuses on leadership and community service, and served as its president the following two years. Through the Sierra Club he participated in ice skating, hiking and horseback riding. Jonathan volunteered to help younger members with such things as their homework, and he also works at the Club part-time.

While attending Saint Peter's Preparatory School, Matamoros participated in the Senior Prom Committee, the Hispanic Society and the Mission

Committee, through which he raised funds for the school and the community. An avid science fiction fan, he was also a member of the Star Wars Club. Academically, Matamoros attended honors classes and maintained an "A" average.

Giving back to the community is something close to Matamoros' heart. He has volunteered at a local nursing home, served meals to the poor during Thanksgiving and spent a week helping rural Appalachia residents with their home repairs. Jonathan is also very involved in his church, helping out once a month attending to and teaching a group of 3 and 4-year olds. He also assists with his church's clown ministry, traveling around entertaining and

reaching out to the community.

Jonathan is presently studying criminal justice at St. Peter's College and is employed as a Group Leader and our Public School #34 Boys & Girls Club.

"Jonathan and all Youth of the Year nominees offer proof that Boys & Girls Clubs across the country are fulfilling their mission of inspiring and enabling young people" said Roxanne Spillett, President, BGCA. We are thankful to the Reader's Digest Foundation for their long-time support of our Youth of the Year program and for helping Club members reach their goals. ●

The Three Doctors Appear at Boys & Girls Club

Hundreds of Boys & Girls Club members were thrilled to meet three of America's greatest role models, The Three Doctors, Drs. Sampson Davis, Rameck Hunt, and



George Jenkins. In conjunction with their Foundation's mission, which is to inspire and create opportunities for inner city communi-

ties through education, mentoring, and health awareness, health providers from Hudson County coordinated a fair for all in attendance.

The Three Doctors, while growing up in the streets of Newark, made a pact that someday they would



return to their community as doctors to improve the quality of children and their families.

The power of their message was demonstrated by the length of the line of children seeking autographs! ●

Thanks-to all for-giving. A "Family" Tradition Continues

The 31st annual Thanksgiving Dinner was held at the Jersey City Clubhouse while the 22nd consecutive dinner was held at our Hoboken Clubhouse. The Jersey City event was once again sponsored by the Hispanic



Firefighters Association of Jersey City. They were assisted by returning sponsors Bank of Tokyo, PJ Ryan's, the DoubleTree Hotel and Suites, BJ's Wholesale Club, Tropicana and Frank Pabon. What makes the

event so special is that the sponsors who also volunteer to serve Thanksgiving dinners to more than 200 Club members, enjoy the experience as much as the children. The feeling of love in the gymnasiums each year is almost indescribable.

The 22nd annual event at our Hoboken Clubhouse sponsored by the Hoboken Advisory Board and Texas Arizona always has the same "family" feeling. Members of the super active Hoboken Advisory Board, worked diligently to ensure each and every child had a full course home style Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinners were served to a record number of Hoboken's neediest children.



What makes the events so special is that the sponsors who serve Thanksgiving dinners to more than 250 members, enjoy the experience as much as the children. The feeling of appreciation is almost indescribable. ●

Boy & Girls Club Answers the Call Project Vision to Reduce Gang Activity

The mission of the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office Project Vision is to create and strengthen partnerships and collaborations between police, prosecutors, public and private organizations and citizens to work together to identify and solve problems, improve public safety and enhance the quality of life in the community. The Hudson County Prosecutor's Office selected the Boys & Girls Club as the community partner who will provide specific services to youth and provide a facility for all planned programming and activities.

Gang activity in Hudson County is widespread and increasing. Gang membership reaches across geography, race, ethnicity and gender lines. The Hudson County Prosecutor's Gang Unit estimates that the number of gang members in Hudson County exceeds three thousand with five separate gangs identified.

Hudson County has a significant drug and violent crime problem with a total of 5,131 narcotics arrests, 4,188 reported violent crimes, and 2,019 violent crime arrests during the calendar year of 2004. Although the City of Hoboken rate of

crime is not as high as neighboring Jersey City, because of alarming increase in recent gang related homicides and other juvenile related crime, Hoboken has been selected as the Project Vision focus in Hudson County.

The young people of Hoboken are at risk for involvement with gangs, guns, drugs and other destructive behavior. Law enforcement officials suggest that some young people are drawn to gangs because they offer them a support system. The gang may become like family to them, providing protection and recognition. Many juveniles are drawn to gangs because of the economic opportunities they offer, largely through work in the drug trade. It is the young people of the City of Hoboken who are most at risk for gang involvement. They find themselves disenfranchised from their families, their schools, and their communities. Confronted with difficult choices and no support network, these young people often find the potential "prestige" of being a gang member enticing.

The goal of Project Vision is to protect the at-risk youth of New Jersey from the

threat of gangs, guns, and drugs, while providing them with positive alternatives to the negative influences in today's society.

The Hudson County Prosecutor's Office will partner predominantly with the Boys & Girls Club of Hudson County and the Hoboken Housing Authority to provide various services and a facility for youth in Hoboken. The Hudson County Prosecutor's Office will also supplement the services provided through the Boys & Girls Club. That supplementation will consist of partnering with other key community agencies and utilizing the various resources of the Prosecutor's office. Through these partnerships and efforts, we will recruit up to 30 at-risk young people and provide them with constructive, positive alternatives. A long term goal will be to recruit at least 50 at risk youth over the next two years. The recruited youth will maintain continued participation in the Club programming one year after intake with goals of improving school performance and attitude of targeted youth and monitor and/or discourage juvenile justice system involvement. ●

A Dream Comes True - Florence E. Voorhees Park Opens National Basketball Association Conducts Memorable Event

The National Basketball Association sure knows how to provide members of the Boys & Girls Club an event they will never forget. New Jersey Nets radio host Chris Carrino welcomed the late



Florence Voorhees' family and friends, dignitaries, an NBA superstar, and a legend, to the Boys & Girls Club for the ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate

the opening of Florence E. Voorhees Park.

Jersey City Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and President of the Boys & Girls Club, BOD, Michael A. Ryan spoke about the importance of providing a first class recreational environment for our community's children. Representing the NBA's Es Tu Cancha program and their partner corporation McDonald's, an initiative to refurbish basketball courts in Hispanic communities, Rick Marroquin spoke about their generous contribution towards the development of the park.

NBA Legend Albert King spoke to our young people about the importance of physical activity, nutrition, and a healthy lifestyle. New Jersey Nets basketball superstar Richard Jefferson thrilled the crowd with his presence and kind and inspiring words.

Boys & Girls Club Trustee, Assemblywoman Joan Quigley explained to the audience the special qualities of the late Trustee Florence Voorhees and how much her family, especially her father, who was the president of the club & BOD, meant to the children who attended the Boys & Girls Club since the 1920's. Ms. Quigley then invited Florence's family and friends to



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view the special bronze plaque in memory of Florence and cut the ribbon.

To conclude this wonderful event, Richard Jefferson treated the members of the Boys & Girls Club to an instructional basketball clinic. ●



Golf Fore Kids III Another Hole-in-One



The Boys & Girls Clubs' third Golf Fore Kids outing, held at the majestic Suburban Golf Club in Union, NJ, surpassed even last year's event thanks to the incredible efforts of the Board's Golf Committee: Tom Shine, Mike Ryan, John Marazzo, Bob Kropke, Joe Napolitano, Bill Stein, and Karen Rajsteter. More than 100 friends of the Boys & Girls Club enjoyed the beautiful surroundings while golfing on a beautiful Spring day in May. A cocktail hour, dinner, awards ceremony, and the sports memorabilia auction concluded a memorable day.

The following sponsors contributed towards making this event a financial success: The Pepsi Bottling Company, Independence Community Bank, The Provident Bank, Michael A. Ryan, United Water, Scholes Electric & Communications, Temco Service Industries, MBIA, Bovis Lend Lease, Blair Werthman, Larkin Service Corporation, Bowles Security, Thyssen Krupp, Merrill Lynch, Collins Building Service, Industrial Water Technologies, Stewart Gladstone, Jack J. Curley, Ursa Development Group, Joseph Caulfield, Paul J. Polke Company, Liberty Elevator Corporation and Visual Management

Systems.

Tom Shine must be commended for acquiring the valuable items for the successful sports memorabilia auction.

The Golf Committee is already organizing the 4th Annual Golf Fore Kids outing scheduled for May 21st at the Suburban Golf Club. ●



Young Artists Win National Acclaim

Congratulations to Xini An, age 12, winner of Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Art Exhibition for her pastel drawing entitled, "The Dance". Amber Hepler, age 12, won the Regional Photography competition for her black and white photo entitled, "Reflections" and Christian Vasquez, winner of the National Digital Arts Festival for his work entitled, "Mirror Image". ●



Always Hudson County's Best Summer Experience Metro Homes Sponsors 5th Annual Young Enterprisers/Career Explorers Programs

The Boys & Girls Clubs' highly acclaimed Young Enterprisers Program offered in Jersey City and the Career Explorers Program offered in Hoboken for the fifth consecutive summer in Hoboken introduced hundreds of children to the world of business, industry and commerce while creating an awareness of traditional and emerging careers. Members visited Bank of America, the Hyatt Regency



Jersey City, the New Jersey State Troopers Forensic Museum, New Jersey Planetarium, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New York Waterways, Seeing Eye Institute, University Hospital, Jersey City Medical Center, the Museum of Television & Radio and more. Metro Homes once again provided funding in the amount of \$10,000 in support of this important program. ●

Boys & Girls Club Highlights!

United Way Supports At-Risk Youth - The United Way of Hudson County, in its' mission to support at risk youth and their families, provided more than \$50,000 to the Boys & Girls Club to enhance its' counseling and character development initiative. Clients between the ages of 9 and 15 years old, are referred from the Division of Youth and Family Services, Family Court and the public school district. The program is designed to modify their behavior by participating in activity-oriented, motivational individual and group counseling activities. ●

More Miles 4 Smiles - Trustee Scott Delea and his philanthropic group Party with Purpose came through again for Hoboken's children by conducting another marathon along the city's breathtaking waterfront. Hoboken's generous donor community contributed much needed funds for the Hoboken Boys & Girls Club and the Jubilee Center. In addition to the marathon conducted for adults, hundreds of children participated in a race of their own. This year's event generated \$10,000 for additional programs at the Boys & Girls Club. ●

Horizon Foundation Grant Continues To Promote Literacy & Healthy Behavior at PS #34 Boys & Girls Club - The Horizon Health Literacy Program, for the second consecutive year, provided funding in the amount of \$15,000 to employ trained teen mentors to provide one on one reading assistance to 6-10 year old members of the new NJ After 3/ Public School #34 Boys & Girls Club. All participants strengthen their reading comprehension and vocabulary skills, and increase their understanding of the importance of healthy behaviors through the reading of age appropriate stories on health related topics. ●

NJ Department of Labor /Bank of America Provide \$123,000 for Youth Employment Program - The Boys & Girls Clubs of Hudson County was awarded a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the New Jersey Department of Labor and \$23,000 from Bank of America for the purpose of preparing 14-18 year old members for the world of work. Participants attend a comprehensive series of workshops from nationally-acclaimed programs created by Boys & Girls Clubs of America; Career Prep/Career Launch and Job Ready. After the workshop component of the program is completed, participants are given internship opportunities at the Boys & Girls Club and employment opportunities throughout Hudson County. ●

Supplemental Ed. Program Expands to Five Locations - The Boys & Girls Clubs of Hudson County was again selected by the New Jersey Department of Education to be a Supplemental Education Provider. As a result of the extremely positive evaluation from the local school district, the Boys & Girls Club was authorized to serve more than 550 students determined most in need of remediation at the Jersey

City Clubhouse, the Charles P. DeFuccio School – PS 39, located in the West Side section of Jersey City and at Public School 34, Ollie Culbreath-Public School 14 School, and Whitney M. Young-PS 15 School. The Boys & Girls Club incorporates the innovative PLATO Lightspan Achieve Now Program with Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Project Learn Program to aggressively address the literacy, reading comprehension and mathematical skill needs of students referred by the school district. The Lightspan Program utilizes a CD-based interactive curriculum that combines interesting lessons with skill-building activities and engaging stories for students, and support materials for staff, to ensure successful implementation and progress. This special initiative continues to strengthen the partnership with the Jersey City Public Schools as well as Liberty Academy Charter School, Schomburg Charter School, CREATE Charter High School, and the Learning Community Charter School. ●

Funding Expands To More Than \$304,000 for Boys & Girls Club at Public School 34 - NJ After 3 provided funding of more than \$304,000 to continue operating a Boys & Girls Club at Public School #34 in Jersey City. The program, modeled after the prototype established at the Alfred E. Zampella School in the Jersey City Heights, now serves 220 children in its' second year. Principal Christine Myrlak and her staff continue to provide the support needed to ensure the program's success. ●

Simon Foundation Funds NJCU Counseling Internship Initiative - The William Simon Foundation, for the third consecutive year, approved funding for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hudson County. This year's funding in the amount of \$53,000 will provide the opportunity to provide paid internships for students attending New Jersey City University. These students, majoring in psychology or other related fields, under the supervision of a masters level Case Manager will provide individual and group counseling to at risk children referred by the Jersey City Public Schools and the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services. ●

Soaringwords Returns: More Words from the Heart... More Power to Heal

Summer program participants were again blessed with the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the pediatric patients at the Jersey City Medical Center. Soaringwords, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for thousands of pediatric patients in hospitals throughout the world, and the community-minded employees from Goldman Sachs' Community Teamworks Initiative, visited the Boys & Girls Club this summer to include 80 Club members in their mission. Club members dedicated many hours to creating quilts and pillows for the young patients at nearby Jersey

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City Medical Center. Club members were able to compose messages of love on their pillows and quilts and deliver them to the young patients. It was truly an experience the Club members and patients will never forget. ●



Everyone Raves About Raven Youth of the Year Jonathan Matamoros Greet 6,000 Strong Choir Electrifies Crowd

AMERIGROUP and ShopRite teamed up to sponsor Kids Day at Six Flags Great Adventure on Sunday, July 9th. Six Flags provided 1,000 tickets for Club members to attend the park and see the popular Disney star Raven Simone



perform at the Northern Star Arena. The event which raised more than \$40,000 included a picnic for sponsors and special guests. The Boys & Girls Club of Newark's DJ program participants provided music for the picnic and the Boys & Girls Club of Hudson County Choir, Dixon Dancers of the Boys & Girls Club of Vineland and Ozi and Lucas, a guitar duo from the Ironbound Boys & Girls Club, all performed on the big stage prior to Raven. Ms. Simone, a child actress known by most adults as "Olivia" from the Cosby Show, participated in an hour long meet and greet with the Club performers and sponsors before performing for more than an hour for 9,000 adoring fans. It was a long, hot day but one I am sure the kids will remember for a long time!

What a day! ●

Hyatt Hosts 17th Annual Steak & Burger Event Mikey's Way Foundation & Youth of the Year Jonathan Matamoros Honored

A record-setting number of Gold Table Sponsors made the 17th Annual Steak & Burger Dinner, held again at the Hyatt Regency Jersey City, the most successful one to date. Event sponsor Merrill Lynch, who purchased five tables, was accompanied by ADP, AIG SumAmerica, Central Parking System, Create Charter High School, Citigroup, Comcast, DoubleTree Suites Jersey City, Jeffrey M. Brown, Guardsmark, Goldman Sachs, Councilman William Gaughan, Independence Community Bank, ISO, Knight, Lord Abbett, Mack~Cali Realty Corporation, McLaughlin Funeral Home, Metro Homes, Mikey's Way Foundation, Morgan Stanley, PJ Ryan's, Regus, Riverside Pediatrics, Pershing, PSE&G, Harlan Schlicher, St. Mary's Hospital, Toll Brothers, The Provident Bank, United



Water, and Wachovia Bank. The 175 members of the Boys & Girls Club were thrilled to sit with such prestigious sponsors.

Highlights of the evening included the announcement of the 2006 Youth of the Year. The introduction of Jonathan, which included an amazing resume of his accomplishments, brought the crowd to their feet. His response to the

350 people in attendance brought thunderous applause.

The Boys & Girls Club also honored Michael Freidman a 17 year old suffering from cancer. In preparation for the event and meeting Michael, members researched information about Michael, his foundation and his mission to raise funds to purchase, and distribute toys to



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Boys & Girls Club Choir Thrills Crowd at Statue of Liberty Celebration



On July 10th, New Jersey Boys & Girls Clubs teamed up with two New York Clubs in honor of the 50 year anniversary of the naming of Liberty Island to sing patriotic songs at the foot of the Statue of Liberty. More than 250 girls and boys of all ages enjoyed the ferry ride to the Island and the beautiful weather. The effort was coordinated in

part by the Ironbound Boys & Girls Club and the joint choir was led by the Jeff Barrington and Phil Ferrera, music directors from the Salvation Army. Participating clubs included; Clifton, Ironbound, Hudson County, Vineland, Kips Bay, and the Children's Aid Society.



Hoboken Steak & Burger Honors Hoboken's Best

Hoboken's corporate and civic community always comes out in force when it comes to supporting their children. This year's Annual Steak & Burger Dinner was no exception. Gold Table Sponsors Applied Development Company, James Burke, Chris Dalton's Family and Friends, Jane Dalton's Family and Friends, Chris Durso, Hoboken Board of Education, Scott Delea and Friends, Dr. Ante. Hoboken Police Benevolent Association, Nancy Lynch & Chris Falkner, John Wiley & Sons, Jim McCue, Metro Homes, OMI-Steve Huddock, Frank Raia, Riverside Pediatrics, Robert DiVincent/Hoboken Housing Authority, Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Sovereign Bank, St. Mary Hospital, TD Bank North, Toll Brothers/City Living, Ursa Development, Sandy Weiss, United Water, and Zogsports sat side by side with delighted



members of the Edward A. Dalton Boys & Girls Club.

The evening was high-



lighted by honoring four individuals who are impacting the lives of Hoboken's children: Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Hoboken Housing Director Robert DiVincent, and Advisory and Board Members Nancy Lynch and her husband Chris Falkner. The Boys & Girls Club's Employee of the Year, Favron Stewart, and Youth of the Year, Oscar Torres, Artist of the Year Ibu Niang, Student of the Year Cassandra Garcia, and Athlete of the Year Christopher Lee Williams were honored as well.

Catering was once again donated by Hoboken's Frankie & Johnnie's and Texas Arizona.

Special thanks to Honorary Dinner Chairman Carmelo Garcia and to Mayor David Roberts for his continued support and participation.

NJ After 3 Alfred E. Zampella School Boys & Girls Club Expands To Serve 400 Students: Largest NJ After 3 Program in NJ

Due to the overwhelming demand from parents, the 93% attendance rate, and the stellar review of its' services, the 2006-07 program's funding was increased to more than \$557,000, enabling us to serve 400 students under the supervision of 43 program specialists and group leaders. The program is supervised by two full-time Boys & Girls Club professionals and guided by the school's administrative team and faculty.

The milieu of services include math and language arts remediation, Technology Encounters, creative arts, music, chess, yoga, cultural enrichment, Smart Moves character development, ClubTech computer literacy, and athletics.

Appreciation is extended to District Superintendent Dr. Charles T. Epps, Jr., Associate Superintendent Franklin Walker, and School Principal Sandra Frierson for their continued support. Ms. Frierson has accepted the program as an integral part of the school day. She provided the program, the school's classrooms, computer lab, gymnasium, and an office for the full-time professional.

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pediatric cancer patients in hospitals across the country. Members then conducted their own fund raising campaign, raised thousands of dollars and presented Michael with a check at the Steak & Burger Dinner. Sponsors in attendance, and one dear friend in particular, added to the donation to the Mikey's Way Foundation.





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Holiday Parties: A Dream Come True

Toll Brothers City Living Conducts Toy Drive

The Hoboken community never compromises when it comes to providing their children the best Christmas possible. Annually sponsored by the Hoboken Rotary Club, and the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and new this year, Toll Brothers City Living, almost 200 Club members received gifts from Santa. In addition to the toy drive conducted by the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and members of the Hoboken Advisory Board, pizza, and donuts from Dunkin Donuts provided. Jess Garcia from Ben & Jerry's donated ice cream for all to enjoy. The children thoroughly enjoyed Santa, clowns and a face-painter, provided by the Rotary Club. Members of the Boys & Girls Club in Jersey City were equally treated to a wonderful holiday experience as well. Jersey City's party was sponsored by Toll Brothers City Living, Toys 4 Tots, Bank of Tokyo, The Big Apple in Bayonne, and Merrill Lynch. ●