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**THIS MONTH AT THE HOBOKEN HISTORICAL MUSEUM:
SEE SOPRANOS STARS IN A LAMPOST REUNION, READ HISTORY IN A
QUILT, JOIN THE BABY PARADE, CELEBRATE GIORGIO'S PASTRIES**

Hoboken, NJ – May 1, 2007 – Below is a list of events coming up at the Hoboken Historical Museum this month. All events are open to the public; many are free of charge. For more information, visit www.hobokenmuseum.org, or call 201-656-2240. The Museum is open six days a week at 1301 Hudson St., in the Shipyard building, the oldest structure still standing on Hoboken's storied waterfront.

Sat., May 5, 3 p.m., *From Another Time* lecture: Photographer Virginia Rolston Parrott will share slides taken in the 1970s around Hoboken and the Hudson River waterfront. Free.

Wed., May 9 – Jun. 27, and Weekends, May 12 – Jun. 24, Spring Crafts Fair, in the breezeway by the Museum, Wednesday evenings, 5 – 9 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, May 12 – Jun. 24, noon – 5 p.m., except Memorial Day weekend.

Thurs., May 10, 10 a.m., Uptown Storytime at the Museum for children ages 18 months to 5 years and their caregivers. Free.

Sun., May 13, 2 – 5 p.m., Opening reception for *Memories in Needle and Thread: Quilts* by Peggy McGeary, in the Upper Gallery. Free.

Mon., May 14, 21, and June 4, 11, 18, and 25, 7 – 9 p.m., Digital Photography Course with instructor Peter Ziebel, at the Museum. \$100 for six sessions.

Fri. – Sat., May 18 – 19, 7:30 p.m., Reading of *Lamppost Reunion*, by Hoboken playwright Louis LaRusso, with *Sopranos* stars Vincent Pastore, Robert Funaro, at the

Museum. Tickets: \$25, all proceeds to benefit Mile Square Theatre and the Museum. Call 201-656-2240, ext. 6, for reservations.

Sun., May 20, 1 p.m., 6th Annual Baby Parade. Register early at Sinatra Park; costume contest at Pier A Park. Free.

Sun., May 20, 4 p.m., Chapbook Publication Party for *It Takes Fifty Years To Be A Chef*, by Giorgio Castiello and his daughter Mary Grace, of Giorgio's Bakery (1112 Washington St.). At the Museum. Free.

Tues., May 22, 7:30 p.m., Hoboken Garden Club photo workshop, part two, at the Museum. Free for HGC and Museum members; \$5 for nonmembers.

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

Sun., Jun. 3, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Secret Garden Tour, \$25; \$20 for Museum members and advance purchase. (rain date, June 10)

Sun., Jun. 10, 4 p.m., *From Another Time* talk: New York Times reporter Anthony DePalma will discuss growing up in Hoboken and witnessing the city's transformation in the 1970s. Free.

Sun., Jun. 17, 4 p.m., Artist talk: Peggy McGeary, *Memories in Needle and Thread*, at the Museum. Free.

Sun., Jun. 24, 4 p.m., *From Another Time* talk: Michael Coleman and Robert Armstrong will discuss the Model Cities program's role in saving Hoboken's housing stock in the 1970s. Free.

Sat., Jun. 30, 4 p.m., Chapbook Publication Party for *Hoboken Was Like Heaven For Us*, based on the memories of retired Hoboken teacher Amada Ortega, who moved here in the 1940s from Cuba, and whose family has been involved in many civic organizations. Free.

About the Hoboken Historical Museum

Founded 1986, the Museum's mission is to educate the public about Hoboken's history, diverse culture, architecture and historic landmarks. In 2001, the Museum moved into one of the oldest buildings on the waterfront, in the former Bethlehem Steel shipyard, at 1301 Hudson St., Hoboken, where it maintains a series of rotating exhibits. The Museum is open six days a week, 2 – 9 pm on Tues. – Thurs., 1 – 5 pm on Fridays, and noon – 5 pm on weekends. It offers special exhibits, tours, events and lectures, as well as educational programs for adults and children on a weekly basis. An updated schedule of events and an online catalog of many items in its collections are available at www.hobokenmuseum.org. The Museum is a not-for-profit tax-exempt 501(c) entity.

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