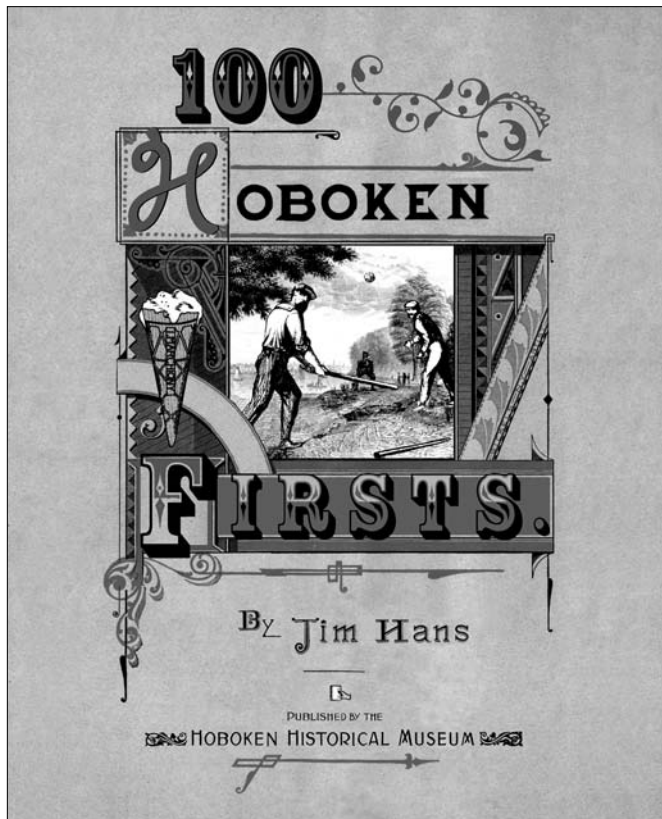


HOBOKEN HISTORICAL MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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The Hoboken Historical Museum is pleased to invite all and sundry to a party on **Saturday, September 17, at 4 p.m.**, 1301 Hudson Street, Hoboken, to **celebrate the publication of *100 Hoboken Firsts*, written by Hoboken historian Jim Hans.** This expansive portrait of the city has been many years in the making, as Mr. Hans, the Museum's founder (a First!) discovered and researched hundreds of notable events before selecting 100 to highlight in his book. Beautifully designed by artist Joy Sikorski and printed in full color, *100 Hoboken Firsts* is lavishly illustrated with historical photographs, maps, line drawings, old-time advertisements, and snapshots from the Hans family's personal scrapbooks. We think it fitting that *100 Hoboken Firsts*, written by our organization's founder, is the first book published by the Museum and we are especially pleased to launch it during the City's Sesquicentennial year. HHM received support for the publication from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of Cultural Affairs in the Department of State.

Come celebrate with the author, designer, editors, friends,

and the many Hobokenites who recommended favorite Firsts for this inaugural event! Refreshments will be served. And we'll have crisp new copies of the book available for purchase and signing by the author.

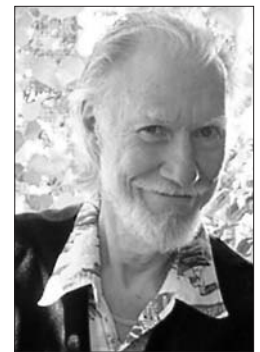
On Hoboken Firsts

by Jim Hans

In celebrating the publication of *100 Hoboken Firsts*, I recall that it was nineteen years ago, in a little brochure introducing the Hoboken Historical Museum to the public, that I stated Hoboken was "probably the most accomplished city of its size in the country." The thought of compiling a list of "firsts" for Hoboken hadn't occurred to me back then, but after a few more years of research, I realized that there was indeed an impressive record of achievements worthy of a book on the subject. Hence, *100 Hoboken Firsts*.

Many cities across America claim to have been the site of the first "this" or the first "that," but Hoboken probably can lay claim to more "firsts" in scientific, educational, social, technical, industrial, and commercial endeavors than any other city of its size.

There are a few books on "firsts," such as *The Book Of Firsts* by Ian Harrison, *Scholastic Book of Firsts* by Jim Buckley, Jr., and *Famous First Facts* by Joseph Kane. However, other than *The Book of New York Firsts* by Henry Moscow, I am unaware of any other city that makes claim to as many diversified "firsts" as our beloved Mile Square City, Hoboken.



At the Hoboken Historical Museum

Through Friday, December 23

The City of Hoboken, The Past 75 Years: 1930-2005

In the Upper Gallery:

Through Sunday, September 11

Hoboken Images 1974-76: Photographs by John F. Conn

September 18 through November 6

Like Family: Photographs of Hoboken Shipyard Workers by Benedict J. Fernandez



Hoboken Now & Then

Photographer John F. Conn first visited Hoboken in the mid 1970s. In those days, he found a small community with an industrial waterfront across the river

from the nation's largest metropolis. You can see an appreciation and respect for the people and places he encountered in the exhibition *Hoboken Images 1974-76: Photographs by John F. Conn*, on view in the Upper Gallery at the Museum through September 11.

Camera in hand, Conn returns to Hoboken this September to record his impressions of Hoboken thirty years later. The photographer will give a **slide lecture presenting images of Hoboken now and then, Saturday, September 10 at 4 p.m.**, at the HHM, 1301 Hudson Street. The lecture is free with Museum admission. Please call 201-656-2240 to reserve your place.



Family Fun Every Month

Looking for fun activities for the whole family? You'll want to know about these upcoming Museum events.

In September, everyone, including the family pet, will have a great time at the 2nd Annual Pet Parade. Then, in October, join our family walking tour and be there for the kick-off of *Kids Map Hoboken!*—a community map of all the things that make Hoboken a special place to live, made by kids for kids.

These events are free. For further information, please call the Museum at 201-656-2240, option 5.

Pet Parade

Calling all four-footed, feathered, and finned creatures and their human companions. **The 2nd Annual Hoboken Historical Museum Pet Parade takes place on Sunday, September 18, starting at 1 p.m.** Come join the parade and celebrate 150 years of Hoboken history. Family pets of all kinds and Hoboken citizens of all ages, from tiny tots to seniors, are welcome to participate.

Please meet at Sinatra Park, 5th Street and Sinatra Drive, at 1 p.m. From there the parade goes along the River Walk to Pier A, where awards will be given for Best Costume, Best Owner-Pet Look Alike, and Best Group.

Participating pets should be well behaved and leashed, caged, or otherwise suitably restrained. Rain date is Sunday, September 25. We wish to thank our co-sponsors the City of

Hoboken, Cornerstone Pets, and the Hoboken Dog Association. Also thanks to Animal General, Animal Infirmary of Hoboken, Hoboken Animal Hospital, Hoboken Pet Care, and Wag 'N Wash.

Making Tracks...Making Maps: A Family Walking Tour

Kids love to explore. And what better way to experience the historic landmarks, sites, architecture, and monuments of Hoboken than on foot? Join our **Family Walking Tour on Sunday, October 16, at 3 p.m.**, and discover child-oriented destinations that make Hoboken the special place that it is. The entire family will also learn about mapmaking and how maps show the features of a place that make it different from all other places. Be among the first to participate in *Kids Map Hoboken!*—a map for kids that needs input from kids to make it happen.

The tour leaves from the Museum, 1301 Hudson Street. In case of rain, we will tour the current exhibition, *The City of Hoboken, The Past 75 Years: 1930-2005*. Families will enjoy this free event. To reserve your place, please call 201-656-2240, option 5.

Fernandez Shipyard Photos

Acclaimed photographer Benedict J. Fernandez went to work at Hoboken's Bethlehem Steel Shipyard right after high school. His father, who had gone to work at the yard in 1936 and stayed until it closed, got him the job. Ben Fernandez worked alongside Moneybags John, Willy the Beat, and Jesse James. There was an easy camaraderie among the workers, and the shipyard became a home away from home. Fernandez stayed four years at Bethlehem Shipyard working as an apprentice and, later, a full-fledged crane operator,



before taking a job at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. At the time, his great avocation was photography, and on several occasions he returned to the Hoboken shipyard to photograph the men

who had become his friends. In 1963, after the Brooklyn Navy Yard closed, his hobby became his profession.

The Bethlehem Shipyard photographs of Ben Fernandez pay homage to the men who worked at the yard with his father. *Like Family: Photographs of Hoboken Shipyard Workers by Benedict J. Fernandez* is on view in the Upper Gallery of the Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson Street, **September 18 through November 6**. You are invited to attend the **opening reception on Sunday, September 18, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

Fernandez has been widely published and exhibited, and has received recognition for his outstanding contributions to photography, including Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships. His work can be found in many permanent collections, among them the Museum of Modern Art; Boston Museum of Fine Arts; the Smithsonian Institution;

Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris; Stadt Museum, Dortmund, Germany; and the International Center of Photography. *Countdown to Eternity*, his photographic record of Dr. Martin Luther King the year before his assassination, has been exhibited extensively in the United States and Europe. Currently, Fernandez is a senior fellow in photography at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, and founder and CEO of Hoboken Almanac of Photography. The Hoboken Almanac Gallery, at 1252 Garden Street, is open by appointment.

This exhibition is made possible by a Block Grant from the State/County Partnership program for the Arts administered by the Hudson County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Tom DeGise, County Executive, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Shipyards Stories: Film Screening and Chapbook

Visitors to the northernmost edges of Hoboken may not be aware of the history of the long, low building that fronts the new luxury high-rises that line the Hudson River. For almost a century, this two-story brick building, a portion of which now houses the Hoboken Historical Museum, was part of a vast shipyard, where men—and later, women—produced and refurbished massive ships along the Hoboken waterfront. The structure is the last remaining vestige of an industry that employed as many as 10,000 workers during its heyday.

The story of this once-vital Hoboken industry—and the recollections of its many riggers, crane operators, burners, and other workers—would be largely invisible today, were it not for the efforts of Hoboken filmmaker Lisa Sartori. Ms. Sartori spent almost a year tracking down historical footage and former Bethlehem Steel Shipyard workers still living in the city, to produce *A Shipyard in Hoboken*, a 15-minute film the Hoboken Historical Museum will show on **Sunday, September 25, at 4 p.m.**, at 1301 Hudson Street. *A Shipyard in Hoboken* allows viewers to hear the poignant, funny, and sometimes tragic stories of Benedict J. Fernandez (a crane operator who later became a prominent photographer and whose images of fellow workers are on display in the Museum's Upper Gallery), James Traynor (crane operator), Lucille Haack (mobile crane operator during the 1970s), and the late Charles Kosbab (rigger for over 50 years).

An oral history chapbook, *Sweet Cigar Charlie, Rigger Specialist*, has also been produced from Charlie Kosbab's recollections—the seventh in the “Vanishing Hoboken” series, a joint project of the Museum and the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. All who attend will receive a copy of the booklet, which was produced with support from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a Division of Cultural Affairs in the Department



of State, and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

This event is free. We hope to see former Shipyard workers there and to hear more of their stories. Seating is limited so please call to reserve your seat: 201-656-2240, option 2.



Annual Hoboken House Tour

The Hoboken Historical Museum's House Tour is your ticket to enter some of the most distinctive homes in Hoboken. This year's tour celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the City of Hoboken by honoring the rich and diverse history and architecture of its homes and neighborhoods. The Museum is proud to have PNC Bank, a strong supporter of New Jersey cultural activities, as a sponsor for this fundraising event.

Please join us for the **Hoboken House Tour, Sunday, October 2 (rain or shine). Homes on the self-guided tour are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, so you can design your own itinerary visiting each stop at your leisure. Homeowners will share a wealth of information about the home's unique features, along with their personal stories of renovations and design tips.

Tour goers will see a wide variety of styles—from elegant 1880s brownstones to state-of-the-art condos with million-dollar views. One brownstone pays homage to its past with a series of arched French doors that graciously lead to the back garden, while also reflecting the owners' desire for a relaxed and inviting interior that was created by one of the area's leading interior designers. On the contemporary end of the spectrum, you'll see a unique, double-size condo with expansive Hudson River views that span from the George Washington Bridge to the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge. Inside, artifacts from decades of travel are artistically displayed throughout.

Advance-purchase ticket vouchers are \$25 (\$20 for Museum members) and \$30 the day of the tour (\$25 for Museum Members). They may be purchased at the Museum, 1301 Hudson Street, or ordered by calling 201-656-2240, option 6, during regular Museum hours. You may also purchase ticket vouchers uptown at Amanda's Restaurant, 908 Washington Street, and downtown at Sparrow Wine & Liquors, 126 Washington Street.

Vouchers will be redeemed for actual tickets with tour maps the day of the tour at two locations: uptown at the Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson Street, and downtown at the United Synagogue of Hoboken, 115 Park Avenue, which is just a few blocks from bus, train, and light rail service at Hoboken Terminal. Commercial parking lots, limited street parking, and some restaurant-validated parking are also available for out-of-town tour goers.

We need volunteers to help the day of the tour. So if you are interested in volunteering, please call Melissa Abernathy at 201-656-2240, option 7, by September 15. Each volunteer will receive one complimentary ticket for the day's event.



Hoboken Poetry Series: 25 years and Counting

Poet Joel Lewis, who describes himself as an “oft-published, mildly tolerated part of Hoboken’s literary landscape,” says he is most often found “loading up on Splenda packets at the Washington Street Panera’s.” But this fall New Jersey’s unofficial poetry goodwill ambassador to the outside world, who 25 years ago organized Hoboken’s first poetry reading series at the Beaten Path (now the Whiskey Bar), is back at the Hoboken Historical Museum for a return engagement. **Join us Sunday, October 9, at 4 p.m., for Hoboken Poetry Series: 25 years and Counting,** at the Museum, 1301 Hudson Street, **hosted by Joel Lewis and featuring poets Deborah Asch, Teresa Carson, Liza Georges, and Jack Wiler.**

Deborah Asch is a poet and writer living in Hoboken, whose work has been featured in *Mudfish*, *Another Small Magazine*, and NYU’s *West 4th Street Review*. She is pursuing graduate study at Columbia University in 19th Century English literature, despite the fact she has in her words, “an unnatural affinity for Jersey shore cover bands.”

Teresa Carson, who was born in Jersey City, has never lived outside Hudson County. She retired from Verizon Communications in 2003 and received an MFA from Sarah Lawrence College in 2004. She currently lives, with her husband and cats, in West Hoboken (aka Union City). Her poems have been published, or are forthcoming, in *Lumina*, *MARGIE*, *Calyx*, and anthologized in *The Breath of Parted Lips*.

Liza Pille Georges has been published in *Long Shot*, *The Passaic Review*, and other small press poetry magazines. She attended the Jack Kerouac School of Disembodied Poetics in the mid ’80s in Boulder, CO, and took part in several of Alice Notley’s workshops at the St. Mark’s Poetry Project, where she was honored as one of the “Best New Voices” in 1985. She started a poetry series in Rutherford, NJ, in honor of William Carlos Williams and the tradition of “keeping the spoken word alive.” After moving to Hoboken, she took over the poetry series at the Beaten Path Café in 1982, later shifting the location up to Café Elysian, and then to the backroom stage at Maxwell’s—providing a forum for the spoken word in Hoboken for a remarkable run of over a decade. Over the past 20 years, she has done more than 100 readings on the East Coast, and is beginning to write and do readings again in San Diego, CA, where she moved seven years ago with her two sons, Alex and Max.

Jack Wiler has been part of Hoboken’s poetry scene for many years. Author of *I Have No Clue*, his poetry has been published in a number of magazines, including *Long Shot*, where he served as editor for six years. His work has been anthologized in *Aloud*, the anthology of the Nuyorican Poets Café, the *Outlaw Poetry Anthology* from Thundermouth Press, and most recently

Bum Rush the Page. He works with New Jersey’s Geraldine Dodge Foundation as a visiting poet in the schools and group leader of the “Clearing the Spring/Tending the Fountain” seminars for High School teachers. Over the years, he has managed a blood distribution center and a senior citizen’s lunch program, sold weightlifting supplies, and worked in pest control.

A wine reception will follow the reading. The event is free and open to the general public. For more information, and to reserve your place, call 201-656-2240, option 2.

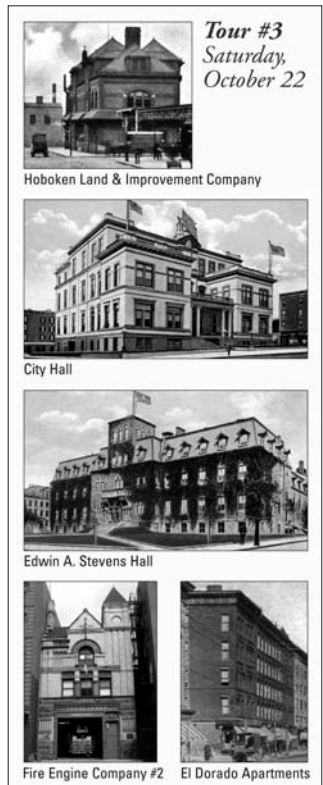
Negro League Baseball Players Honored at HHM

The Hoboken Chapter of the NAACP, along with the Hoboken Historical Museum, will honor players from baseball’s Negro League on **Saturday, October 15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**, in the walkway alongside the Museum, 1301 Hudson Street. Come and meet **Pedro Sierra**, who played with the League for 22 seasons, and **Robert Scott**, who played on the All Stars with Jackie Robinson in a career that spanned the years 1941–1955, along with **Sidney Blacknell**.

In addition to the players, there will be exhibits featuring the history of the Negro Leagues and paying tribute to African American firsts. The event is free. Sports memorabilia and other collectibles will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the NAACP’s scholarship program.

Tours through Time

Hoboken is a walkable town and what better way to celebrate our sesquicentennial year than with a historical walking tour that honors the Stevens founding family and the modern city of Hoboken, now 150 years old. Visit five local cultural resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places when the Hoboken Historical Museum presents **Tours through Time, Saturday, October 22, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** We begin the tour at **Hoboken City Hall**, 94 Washington Street, designed by German-born Hoboken architect Francis George Himpler in the Second Empire Style, later modified in the Beaux-Arts style. **The Hoboken Land & Improvement Company** building, 1 Newark Street, housed the company controlled by the Stevens family that managed the city’s development in the 19th century and was responsible for many of the buildings that remain in Hoboken (continued on page 6)



Dear Museum Members, Friends, and Visitors,

The Hoboken Historical Museum occupies a unique position as a community cultural institution, and as such, relies on all of the community for financial support. Everyone who contributes to our work—through their individual memberships and their attendance at important fund-raising events like our House Tour, Garden Tour and annual Auction—helps us to present our exhibits, tours, lectures, and educational activities to as many residents of the Hoboken area as possible.

We specifically want to acknowledge the generous support of the Museum's Corporate Sponsors, especially Michael Barry and Applied Housing, which donates our current exhibit space at 1301 Hudson Street and also provides substantial financial support. Michael has also been generous with his personal contributions in money and time, serving as Vice President of the Museum for the last three years.

Fields Development Corporation is a recent addition to our Corporate Leader category, and we thank Rob Caulfield and Jim Caulfield, Jr., who, in addition to a substantial financial gift, had the lovely idea of paying for Museum memberships for the new residents who moved into The Fields Corporation's buildings as a "welcome to the neighborhood" gift.

John Wiley & Sons has been one of our Corporate Patrons since their arrival in Hoboken, and their commitment to the Museum enables many of our Family Day activities to be offered free of charge to all parents and children. In addition, Deborah Wiley and Peter Wiley have made personal donations to the Museum, which we deeply appreciate.

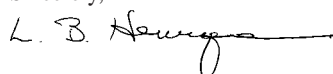
The support from these three organizations covers more than 15 percent of the annual Museum budget. The Museum is grateful to them, and to their employees, for their leadership, vision, and generosity. Without this personal and financial support, the Museum would not be able to fulfill its mission.

We would also like to thank the companies in our Corporate Supporter category, who include Capital Cleaning, F&G Mechanical Corporation, Hufnagel Landscaping, KF Mechanical, LLC, Labato Floors & Interiors, Otis Elevator, and Union Stone and Restorations, Inc., as well as our Corporate Members, who include DeRuggiero Realtors, Inc., Muller Insurance, Inc., and Valley National Bank. The Board of Trustees and the membership of the Hoboken Historical Museum are very grateful to these organizations for their contributions.

The Museum is also the fortunate recipient of financial awards from the New Jersey Historical Commission, the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (A state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities) and the Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. The City of Hoboken provides the Museum with insurance coverage. Special thanks go to Mayor David Roberts, Fred Bado, Director of Community Development, Senator Bernie Kenny, Freeholder Maurice Fitzgibbons, and the Hoboken City Council for their ongoing support.

Thanks to the government agencies, corporations and businesses, individual donors and members who make our important work possible.

Sincerely,



Laurence B. Henriques
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* Special thanks to those employers that provided matching gifts to increase support.

Tours through Time *(continued from page 4)*

today. Architect Richard Upjohn, who popularized the Gothic style in work that includes Trinity Church in New York, designed **Edwin A. Stevens Hall** on the campus of Stevens Institute of Technology, at Fifth Street off Hudson Street. In the late 19th century, architect Charles Fall designed the **Eldorado apartments** in the 1200 block of Washington Street and the Romanesque style firehouse, **Engine Company No. 2**, restored and modernized after a fire in the 1980s and located at 1313 Washington Street.

The tour leaves from Council Chambers in Hoboken City Hall, 94 Washington Street, at 1 p.m. Tour guides will escort participants to each site and explain its historical, architectural, and cultural significance. Ticket price for the tour is \$15 for Museum members and \$25 for non-members. **Tickets must be purchased in advance** and are available at the Museum, 1301 Hudson Street. Call the Museum at 201-656-2240 to reserve your place on the tour.

Two local restaurants and series underwriters, The Madison Bar & Grill at 1316 Washington Street and The Jefferson at 1319 Washington Street, will offer lunch discounts to tour takers the day of the tour. Additional sponsors include Frozen Monkey Cafe, Brian Gallagher, Cindy Nazzaro of Halliburton Homes, Paul J. Somerville Design, and Singleton Galmann Realty.

Join us again on **Sunday, November 6, at 1 p.m.**, when Tours through Time visits Hoboken's historic firehouses. The tour begins at **The Assembly of Exempt Firemen Hall and Museum**, 213 Bloomfield Street, added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.

Fall Art & Music Festival

The Hoboken Arts & Music Festival, **Sunday, September 25**, features live music, artists and crafters, and lots of food. You'll find the Museum's booth in the 400 block of Washington Street. Come by and say hello.

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2005 History Achievement Award

Each year, the Hoboken Historical Museum presents its annual History Achievement Award in recognition of the importance of the study of history. Hoboken High School senior and class valedictorian **Amaryllis Marrero** is the recipient of this year's award. Ms. Marrero will attend the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

A Living Legend, M.J. Albini, M.D.

A profile by Angela Grimaldi

In 1993, *The Hoboken History Magazine* published my article about the beloved proprietor and pharmacist of Hoboken's Owl Pharmacy, "My Grandfather, Mr. Albini."

Loved, respected, and admired, Mr. Albini passed his wonderful qualities onto his son, M.J. Albini, M.D., who retired three years ago at the age of 88. A Doctor's Doctor,—kind, compassionate, and caring—Dr. Albini has always given tirelessly of his time and infinite wisdom.

Dr. Albini obtained his undergraduate degree at Columbia University in New York City. He then went on to Loyola University in Chicago, where he received his medical degree. Upon completion of medical school, he entered World War II and became a captain in the United States Army. After the war was over, he opened his office on Fifth Street in Hoboken, where he practiced medicine from 1946 until his retirement in 2002.



Dr. Albini always made himself available to his patients, taking incoming calls from them even when he was busy during office hours. Years later, all who were fortunate enough to have been his patients still miss him. When he retired, they were heartbroken. As one of them very aptly put it at the time, "There'll never be another Dr. Albini."

Digital Photography Course



Whether you are a beginner or simply interested in taking better pictures, this popular 6-week digital photography course is for you. Instructor Peter Ziebel will answer all your questions about using your digital camera. **The six-session course meets Monday evenings, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., September 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 10 and 17, at the Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson Street.**

The course is limited to 10 students and costs \$100. To sign-up, stop by the Museum or call 201-656-2240.

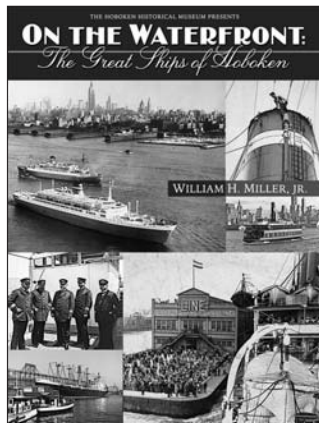
24th Annual Hoboken Artist Studio Tour

This wonderful, free, citywide walking tour takes place on **Sunday, October 16**. You can expect to visit artists, photographers, sculptors, and artisans in their studios and at various venues along the tour route. **Photographer Benedict J.**

Fernandez will be featured at the Museum, 1301 Hudson Street, where maps of all tour locations will be available.

Last Call

We have extended the deadline to give you an opportunity to support the Museum's next book project. Response to the project has been enthusiastic, and we thank all of you who have already made donations toward publication of *On the Waterfront: The Great Ships of Hoboken* by marine scholar,



and Hoboken native, William H. Miller. Those of you who have read Bill Miller's authoritative books, and heard him lecture right here at the Museum, will want to get on board too. In recognition of your help in launching publication, we will include your name on the donor page in front of the book, and you will receive a signed copy and an invitation to the book party at the Museum in early December. Choose your level of support: Commodore of the Fleet, \$2500; Captain, \$1000; Chief Officer, \$500; First Class, \$250; Cabin Class, \$100; or Stowaway, \$25 (receives a copy of the book only). Please make your check payable to Hoboken Historical Museum, PO Box 3296, Hoboken, NJ 07030. **Deadline is September 15.**

Membership News

Membership provides a way to support the Hoboken Historical Museum while learning about Hoboken's unique cultural heritage and participating in the life of the museum. From invitation-only previews of exhibitions to the opportunity to learn more about Hoboken through special lectures and tours, our members get the very best of HHM.

The Museum welcomes the following new members and thanks renewing members for their continued support: their continued support: *Individual:* Elizabeth Bertini; Connie Bocchieri; Joseph Broda; Marita Cammarano; Cathleen Campbell; Rosemarie Canale; John Craven; Peg Dardenne; John Devery; Missy Donatuti; Christopher Ender; Jim English; Alfred Kausch; Pamela Layson; Margaret Mallan; Kathy Mallow; Suzanne Molnar; Claire Rennar; Jeremy Schnall; George Tompkins, Jr.; Eleanor Vrablic; Bret Watson; Reba Diamond Yudess; *Dual/Family:* Nicholas & Margaret Beattie; Lisa Biase & Lou Casciano; Claire Bogdanos; Douglas & MaryAnn Bowen; Catherine Charlton; Fiona & Mike Overall; Gregory Feller & Richard Bodin; Emma Holl & Linus Lam; Nancy Jessup & Curtis Crystal; Jenny Lee & Dave White; Fred Livingston; Charles Luce & Leslie Bryan; Mary Murphy & Raymond Smith Family; Roxane Orgill & Conrad Bahlke; Monica & Bruce Pollock; Zehava Rosenberg; Tom & Sylvia Schwartz; R. Tony Squire & Judy Stone; Barbara & Peter Westergaard; *Individual Lifetime:* Marie Giangolano; *Dual/Family Lifetime:* Dan & Barri Cillié.

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MUSEUM DATES TO REMEMBER SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Through Dec. 23, 2005, *The City of Hoboken, The Past 75 years: 1930–2005*, exhibition on view during Museum hours.

Sat., Sept. 10, 4 p.m., Slide lecture by the artist in conjunction with the exhibition *Hoboken Images 1974-76: Photographs by John F. Conn*, on view in the Upper Gallery through September 11. Lecture free with admission.

Mon., Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3, 10, and 17, Digital Photography Course with instructor Peter Ziebel. Limited to 10 students, \$100 for 6 sessions.



Sat., Sept. 17, 4 p.m., 100 Hoboken Firsts book party with author Jim Hans. Free

Sun., Sept. 18, 1 p.m., 2nd Annual HHM Pet Parade, meet at Sinatra Park, 5th Street and Sinatra Drive, parade along the River Walk to Pier A. Free



Sun., Sept. 18–Nov. 6, *Like Family: Photographs of Hoboken Shipyard Workers by Benedict J. Fernandez*, opening reception Sun., Sept. 18, 4–6 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 25, 4 p.m., Shipyard Stories: Film Screening and Chapbook Release. Free

Sun., Oct. 2, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Annual HHM House Tour. Begin your self-guided tour from the Museum, 1301 Hudson St., or United Synagogue of Hoboken, 115 Park Ave. Advance Purchase \$25/\$20 HHM members; Day of Tour \$30/\$25 HHM members.



Sun., Oct. 9, 4 p.m., Hoboken Poetry Series: 25 years and Counting, hosted by Joel Lewis and featuring poets Deborah Asch, Teresa Carson, Liza Georges, and Jack Wiler. Free

Sat., Oct. 15, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., in the Museum Walkway, Event honoring players from baseball's Negro League and African American Firsts exhibit. Free

Sun., Oct. 16, 3 p.m., Making Tracks...Making Maps: A Family Walking Tour. Tour leaves from the Museum. Free

Sat., Oct. 22, Tours Through Time, walking tour to Hoboken's National Register of Historic Places leaves at 1 p.m. from Council Chambers in Hoboken City Hall, 94 Washington St. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the Museum. \$25/\$15 HHM members.



Parking! Impark Parking-Independence Garage, located at 12th Street and Shipyard Lane, offers two hours of free parking for Museum visitors in the covered lot across from Hollywood Video. Remember to bring your ticket into the Museum for validation.