

HOBOKEN HISTORICAL MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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Explore the Museum's Collections in *Every Object Tells a Story*

Visiting the current exhibit, *Every Object Tells A Story*, is like taking a guided tour through the Museum's growing collections. In addition to celebrating our 20th year of existence and our fifth year in the Shipyard building, the Museum is also celebrating the fifth year of formal accessioning and cataloguing of our collections, which now comprise more than 50,000 items.

While not a museum's most visible aspect, the physical collections are at the core of what many people consider a museum to be. Museum Director Bob Foster and Registrar David Webster have combed through the collections and chosen items for the exhibit that represent the predominant categories in the archives.

The centerpiece of the exhibit is an 8- by 32-foot panoramic mural depicting Hoboken in 1864, which was commissioned by the Port Authority in 1956 to commemorate a project to renovate piers A, B, and C. The scene spans Hoboken from the Elysian fields down to the piers and across the Hudson to Manhattan. In 1864, Hoboken was primarily a bustling port and a resort for New Yorkers, and the mural captures both with a baseball game in the foreground, and the *(continued on page 2)*



The House Tour offers a rare glimpse into some of the Mile Square's most fascinating homes.

Annual Hoboken House Tour

It's October, and once again the owners of some of the most distinctive homes in Hoboken are opening their doors to visitors as a benefit for the Hoboken Historical Museum. On **Sunday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, tour goers will be treated to an array of domestic retreats, from restored Victorian mansions to cutting-edge contemporary condos, in

the **Annual Hoboken House Tour.**

The homes on the House Tour reflect Hoboken's rich architectural history, as well as the diversity of tastes in decorating styles of today's residents. Advance-purchase ticket vouchers will be available for sale at the Museum and several businesses around town for \$25 (\$20 for Museum members). Keep an eye out for posters advertising the locations. On the day of the tour, tickets will cost \$30 (\$25 for members).

The ticket vouchers will be exchanged for tour maps on the day of the tour at the Museum, 1301 Hudson St., so you can design your own itinerary. The House Tour Committee chairperson Mimi Kolko would especially like to thank PNC Bank for renewing its sponsorship of the House Tour.

At the Hoboken Historical Museum

On view through December 23

Every Object Tells a Story: Selections from the Museum's Permanent Collections

In the Upper Gallery

On view through September 17

Vejigante Comes to Hoboken: Handmade Masks from the Museum Workshop Series

October 1 through November 15

Kids Map Hoboken



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piers in the middle distance, serving a river filled with ships.

Flanking the mural are two displays of artifacts from the late 1800s and 1950s. On the lower left is a photo from 1870 of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which stood at Third and Hudson Streets, and a poster for shipping line Hamburg American Packet Company, circa 1890. On the lower right are a photo from the filming of *On the Waterfront* (1954), the *Hudson Dispatch Newspaper* from 1955, commemorating Hoboken's Centennial, as well as a photo of Hudson Place under floodwaters in 1950.

Five other displays consist of objects, documents, photos, maps, publications, and ephemera (items not originally intended to last) grouped by subject: Industry; Growing Up in Hoboken; Mom and Pop Stores; City Government/Fire and Police; and Cultural Life. Whether you grew up in Hoboken, moved here more recently, or are just visiting, these random objects allow you to connect with the fascinating story of life in Hoboken in bygone eras.

In the Mom and Pop Stores display is an amazing collection of antique costumes from United Decorating, still going strong in the fourth generation of the Kirchgessner family at 421 Washington St. These costumes were in demand not only at Halloween, but for the many social club masquerade balls and parades. There are also street signs and giveaway items emblazoned with logos from long-vanished businesses—calendars and thermometers along with ink blotters and razor strops.

Growing Up in Hoboken includes school yearbooks and a Girl Scout troop marching drum, while "Law & Order" fans might appreciate the City Government display of criminal case files, mug shots, and fingerprints. The Cultural section contains several original paintings by artists whose work has been exhibited in the Museum's Upper Gallery over the years.

The Industry section is the largest, with product packaging and images of plant facilities from many of Hoboken's manufacturers, including Maxwell House, Lipton Tea, Fisher's Candies, Davis baking powder, and Bethlehem Steel. One fascinating object is the "sun lamp" with a mercury vapor bulb, once prescribed by doctors for various ailments but whose manufacture contaminated the building at 7th and Grand Streets, resulting in its demolition in 1996.

The Museum's collections grow weekly, and we gratefully accept gifts of objects, documents, images and other memorabilia that allow us to preserve and share the history and culture of Hoboken for current and future generations. Call the Museum at 201-656-2240 for more information. To browse a significant portion of the collections, visit our website at www.hobokenmuseum.org and click on the link to the on-line catalog and research.

The exhibit is funded by an operating grant from NJHC, a division of the New Jersey Department of State, with additional support from our corporate donors, including Applied Companies, Fields Development Corporation, John Wiley & Sons, Capitol Perfect Cleaning, F&G Mechanical, Hufnagel

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Lecture and Demo: Inside the Museum's Archives

The Museum's main exhibit, *Every Object Tells A Story*, showcases selected items from our collections, but it's really only a glimpse of the vast array of documents, photos, objects, maps, digital images, books, manuscripts, publications, and various ephemera, contained in the collections.

If the exhibit has piqued your curiosity, please join us for a special lecture by Museum Registrar David Webster about the Museum's approach to collections management and a demonstration of the online database on **Sunday, October 8, at 4 p.m. at the Museum**. Admission is free.

While the museum has been collecting since 1986, formal accessioning and cataloging began in 2001. The Hoboken Historical Museum's collections contain well over 50,000 items. Currently, information on about 15,000 of these items is available through our on-line catalog to students, researchers, history buffs, and anyone with an interest in the city's history. The on-line catalog is continuously updated and offers several ways to search for information, from simple keywords to more involved search strings. More than 7,000 names of individuals and several thousand names of places, events, and companies are searchable in the on-line catalog, on www.hobokenmuseum.org.

From Another Time: Hoboken in the 1970s



In addition to exhibits, lectures, and tours, the *Photograph by Caroline Carlson* Hoboken Historical Museum fulfills its mission to advance the understanding and exploration of Hoboken's history, culture, and architecture by publishing books on various topics. The latest book project, *From Another Time: Hoboken in the 1970s*, will cover Hoboken during the decade between its industrial heyday and its reemergence as a hotbed of residential development and small businesses by documenting many of the people, street scenes, block parties, parades, and festivals that are an essential part of Hoboken's character.

Hoboken in the 1970s was a city on the verge, no longer the industrial powerhouse of previous decades, with a fading shipyard industry; a city defined by neighborhoods, blocks, and ethnicities. While the economy of Hoboken was depressed, these photographs and essays show that the residents were not. The photographs make it clear that Hoboken's renew-



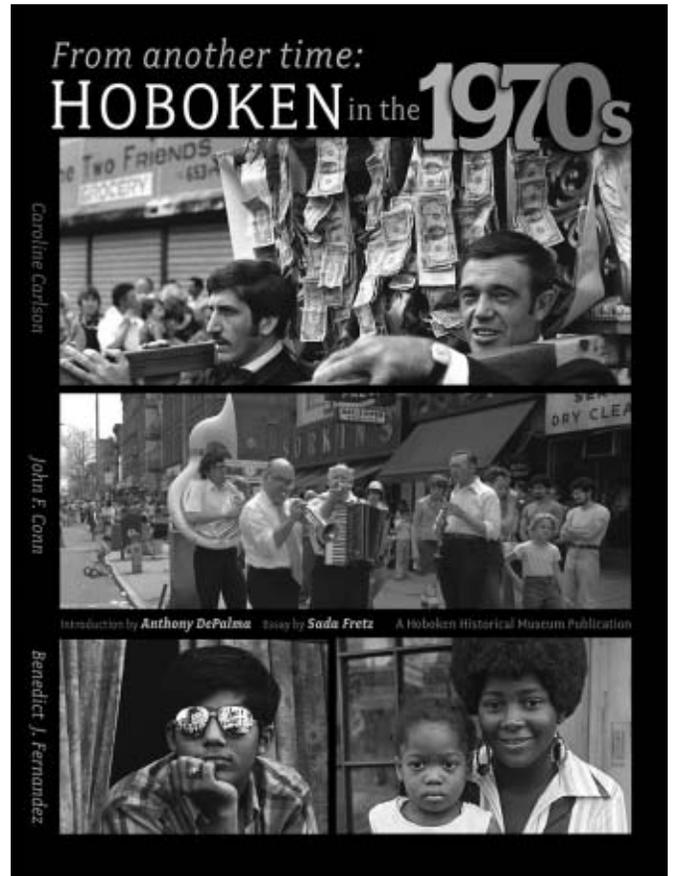
Photograph by John F. Conn

al owes much to these tenacious and spirited Hobokeners. The book unites images from three highly regarded photographers, each of whom chose to focus on a particular aspect of the city's life. Caroline Carlson's photographs feature the children of the city and their families. John Conn documents the storefronts and buildings, some of which are long gone. Benedict Fernandez focused his lens on the street scenes and the riverfront, where he worked alongside his father. The images are accompanied by two essays: one by a born-and-raised Hobokener, Anthony DePalma, now a *New York Times* reporter, who witnessed the changes to his hometown, and the other by Sada Fretz, who moved here in the 1970s and saw the city with fresh eyes.

The book, designed by local artist and graphic designer McKevin Shaughnessy, will be 150 pages, with black and white photographs printed on high quality paper at a 9- by 12-inch format. The number of books printed will depend in part on the amount of money the museum raises from donors. If you have not yet responded to the museum's mid-year appeal for support of this project, it's not too late. The form, below,



Photograph by Benedict J. Fernandez



can be filled out and mailed with a tax-deductible donation to Hoboken Historical Museum, P.O. Box 3296, 1301 Hudson St., Hoboken, NJ 07030. **Please respond by September 15.**

A donor page in the book will honor contributors, who will also receive a hardcover copy of the book and an invitation to the book party at the Museum in early December. Levels of recognition include Builder, \$2,500; Chairman of the Board, \$1,000; Philanthropist, \$500; Founder, \$250; and Visionary, \$100. For a donation of \$30, we will mail you a soft-cover edition but not list you on the Patron's page.

Yes, I would like to help sponsor the Museum's upcoming publication, *From Another Time: HOBOKEN in the 1970s*. My Support level is indicated at right.

All supporters will be acknowledged on a special Patron's Page within the book and receive a hardcover copy of the book, plus an invitation to the Book Release Party.

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The Museum's Vejigante mask-making workshops unleashed the spirit of creativity.

Catch the Vejigante Spirit

If you haven't stopped by the museum lately, don't miss the last two weeks of the exhibit of wildly colorful and inventive Vejigante masks created by local families in a workshop led by local artist Ray Guzman. More than two dozen masks from the four-week workshop are **on display in the Upper Gallery through September 17.**

About thirty budding artists of all ages—from students to grandparents—gathered in the Museum walkway on four Sunday afternoons in May and June to make Vejigante masks from papier mâché, balloons, and bright paints.

Ray Guzman showed participants how to fashion the masks from papier mâché, with balloons or paper plates as molds, and to create three-dimensional horns from heavy construction paper. The Vejigante (bay-he-GAHN-tay) character

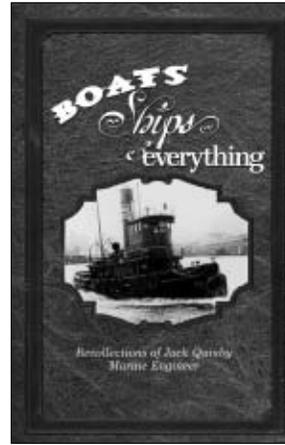


is a centuries-old tradition from carnival celebrations in Puerto Rico, symbolizing "triumph over evil." Traditionally, masks are made of dried coconut husks, brightly painted, with three or more protruding carved horns. The masks can also be made of papier mâché with elaborate constructions often representing fantastic animals. Both styles of masks are represented in the exhibit.

Bayonne-based artist Jessica Robertson, who has created works of art in multiple media, including drawing, acrylic paints, collage, sculpture, and print-making, found the workshops stimulating. "Ray encouraged us to experiment with colors," she said, mixing paints and patterns according to their individual tastes. As a result, all the masks are unique and the variety is amazing.

"It inspired me to enjoy art more," said participant Flora Keim, age 8. Her mother, Museum trustee Inès Garcia-Keim, said that the workshop was a fun way to introduce her children to "a real Puerto Rican icon."

The workshops were free and sponsored by the Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and the NJ Council for the Arts.



Quinby's Recollections

Museum members will find a complimentary copy of our latest oral history chapbook with their newsletter. *Boats, Ships, and Everything* offers the recollections of Jack Quinby, marine engineer; it is the latest chapbook published in the ongoing "Vanishing Hoboken" series of the Hoboken Oral History

Project, a joint project of the Hoboken Historical Museum and the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. The New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities, provided support for production and printing, as part of the "Working People" series of programs at the Museum.



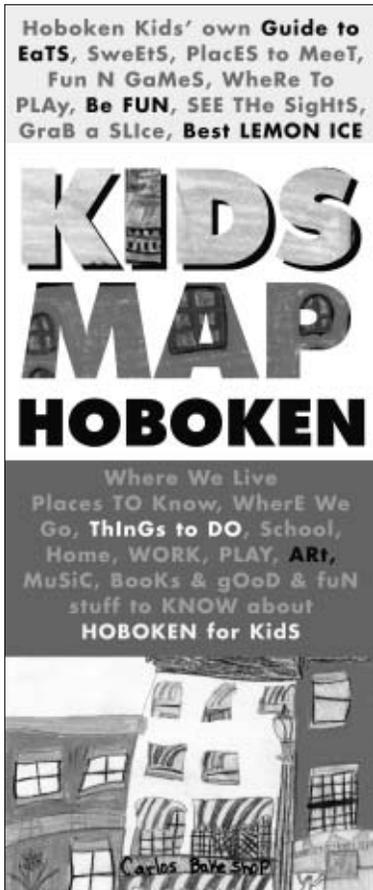
Pet Parade Celebrates Our Best Friends

Calling all furry, feathered, scaled, and slithery creatures

and their human companions. The **3rd Annual Hoboken Historical Museum Pet Parade** will take place **Sunday, October 1, starting at 1 p.m.** Family pets of all kinds and Hoboken citizens of all ages are welcome to participate, with or without costumes. Trophies will be awarded to entrants in the Best Costume, Best Group, and Best Owner-Pet Look-Alike categories. We wish to thank co-sponsors Cornerstone Pets, the Hoboken Dog Association, and the City of Hoboken.

Participating pets should be well behaved and leashed, caged, or otherwise suitably restrained. **Please meet at Sinatra Park, 5th Street and Sinatra Drive, before 1 p.m.** The Parade will proceed down the River Walk to Pier A for judging. The event is free. Rain date is October 8.





Kids-Eye View of Hoboken

Where should you go for pizza? What's the best place to shout in Hoboken? Where can you find the tastiest ice cream? Are you looking for a game of soccer? To answer these questions, and many more, the Museum is pleased to announce the publication of *Kids Map Hoboken*—a map of our mile square city for young people assembled by young people.

For the past year, nearly 500 students from more than ten schools and community organizations, including All Saints Episcopal

Day School, Boys and Girls Club of Hoboken, Brandt Middle School, Elysian Charter School, Hoboken Charter School, Hoboken High School, Hoboken Learning Lab (a direct service program of the Partnership for After School Education), The Hudson School, Mustard Seed, Stevens Cooperative School, Wallace Primary School, and YMCA, have shared their Hoboken expertise with us. Students identified everything from their homes, schools, parks, as well as their favorite spots for pizza, ice cream, bike paths, Hoboken sounds and smells, and more.

The Museum collected all of their ideas and created a huge database of young people's recommendations. Our young cartographers were asked to describe these Hoboken hot spots through drawings, paintings, and words. Combing through all of this input, our design team has produced the attractive and easy-to-use *Kids Map Hoboken*.

We are celebrating the publication of the map with an exhibition in the Museum's Upper Gallery from October 1 through November 15. ***Kids Map Hoboken: The Exhibition*** will outline how the map was made, with many examples of the students' maps, essays, and illustrations.

We invite local children, teachers, and families to join Museum members for an opening celebration on **Sunday, October 15 from 2–5 p.m.** Education coordinator Carol Losos would like to thank all the participating students and teachers, and the following sponsors for their support of this project: major sponsors PSE&G, Shop-Rite of Hoboken, Ben and Jerry's; and supporting sponsors Amanda's Restaurant, Mimosa Digital, Monroe Street Movement Space and the Hudson County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



Fall Family Events

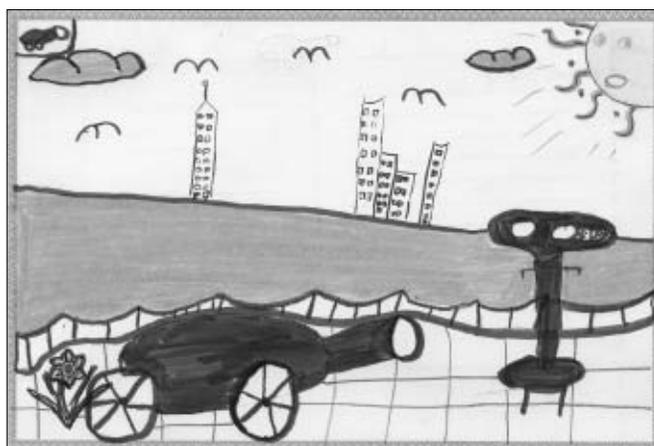
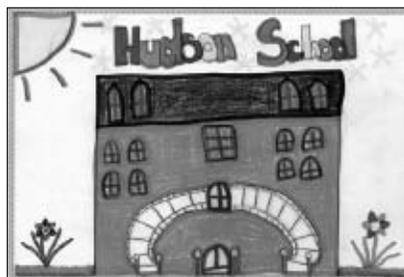
Uptown Storytime returns this fall with our ace storyteller, librarian Penny Metsch. Preschoolers and toddlers accompanied by family members or caregivers are invited to join us on **Thursday, September 14, and Thursday, October 5, at 10 a.m.** for listening to stories, singing songs, and sticking stickers. Uptown Storytime takes place at the Museum, free of charge, and is designed for children ages 18 months to 5 years old. For more information, contact the Museum at 201-656-2240, option 5.

Fall Family Fun Day will celebrate the new exhibit in the Upper Gallery, *Kids Map Hoboken!* More than 500 Hoboken students, with their families and teachers, have spent the past year working on this special project, helping to select important sites, illustrate vital places, and describe essential



Hoboken locales. Now it's ready for all Hoboken families to use in navigating our mile-square city, and we are celebrating with a fun-filled party on **Sunday, October 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Museum.** Children of all ages will enjoy activities involving joyous noise, creative musings, and messy hands. Listen to Hoboken stories, make your own musical instruments, create a model of your home or school, or challenge another family to a Hoboken scavenger hunt. All activities are free. For further details, please contact the Museum at 201-656-2240, option 5.

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Digital Photography Course...Back by Popular Demand

If you're still wondering about all those features beyond the "auto" setting on your digital camera, sign up for the Museum's popular six-week course in digital photography, which is back by popular demand this month. Taught by Peter Ziebel, the class will meet **Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. on September 11, 18, 25 and October 2, 9, 16, at the Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson St.**

The course is limited to 10 students and costs \$100. For more information or to register for the course, stop by the Museum or call 201-656-2240.

Gifts & Acquisitions

The Museum wishes to acknowledge the many donors who have given items to its collections.

2006.015. Gift of Brendan W. Nolan. Two volumes from a early 20th C. Hoboken law firm and a ca. 1922 West Hoboken-manufactured Baume Bengue carton.

2006.016. Gift of Ron Bernal. Digital image of large photo of 14th Street, early 1980s.

2006.017. Courtesy of the Hoboken Public Library. Digital images of 7 photographs of the interior of Church of the Holy Innocents from 1890s to 1977.

2006.018. Anonymous gift. An 1895 bank check of Hoboken Water Commissioners.

2006.019. Gift of Jim Hans. Three issues of *Time Machine* (1970), two issues of *Sybil's Garage* and one of *The Electric City News*; **photograph of Hoboken baseball team in Red Square, Moscow, 1988** (right). Other items not catalogued to be added later.



2006.020. Gift of Charles Bogert. Ten-page typescript: Christmas Comes to Hoboken (recollections from the 1950s) plus business ad blotter and 1929 diploma from David E. Rue School.

2006.022. Collected by Staff. Images of artwork made by Hoboken children.

2006.023. Gift of the photographer. Four modern black-and-white prints of 1975 photos of Hoboken taken by Caroline Carlson.

2006.024. Gift of the photographer. Archive of over 1,000 digital images of Hoboken people and events taken by Robert Foster mostly from 2005-2006.

2006.025. Gift of John & Angela Leahy. Seventeen prints of scanned photos of Hoboken some related to 233 Madison St. plus others related to events: parades, team sports, etc.

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MUSEUM DATES TO REMEMBER – SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

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Through Sun., Sept. 17, **Vejigante: Handmade Masks from the Museum Workshop Series**, exhibition on view in the Upper Gallery during Museum hours.

Mon., Sept. 11, 18, 25, and Oct. 2, 9, 16, 7–9 p.m., **Digital Photography Course** with instructor Peter Ziebel. Limited to 10 students, \$100 for six sessions.

Thurs., Sept. 14, 10 a.m., **Uptown Storytime at the Museum** for children ages 18 months to 5 years and their caregivers. Free.

Sun., Sept. 24, 11 a.m.–6 p.m., **Fall Arts & Music Festival**. Stop by the Museum's booth near 421 Washington St., for books, historic prints, and t-shirts celebrating Hoboken's unique culture and history.



Sun., Oct. 1, 1 p.m., **3rd Annual HHM Pet Parade**, meet at Sinatra Park, 5th St. and Sinatra Dr., then parade along the River Walk to Pier A Park. Free.

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Sun., Oct. 8, 4 p.m., **Lecture and Demo: Inside the Museum's Archives**, learn how to access the Museum's on-line catalog of collections for research or fun. Free.

Sun., Oct. 15, 1–4 p.m., **Fall Family Fun Day at the Museum**, featuring activities celebrating the *Kids Map Hoboken!* project. Free.

Sun., Oct. 15, 2–5 p.m., **Opening Reception for Kids Map Hoboken exhibit**, on view in the Upper Gallery through Nov. 15.

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Parking! Littleman Parking-Independence Garage, located at 12th Street and Shipyard Lane, offers three 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.