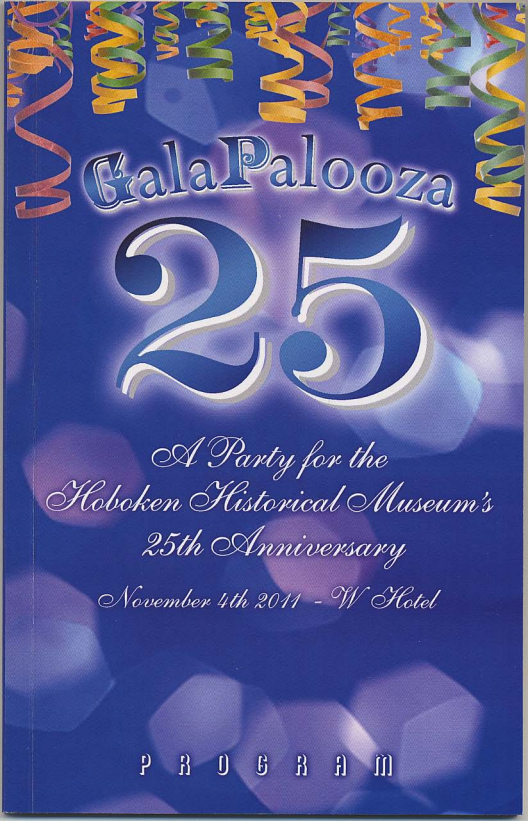


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Gala Palooza

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PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING

- ❖ 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Cocktail reception with guitar and sax accompaniment
- ❖ 8:00 PM – Great Room opens for dinner service
- ❖ 8:00 PM – 8:45 PM – Music by “Top Shelf”
- ❖ 8:45 PM – 9:15 PM – Presentation to the Barry Family
followed by the Auction with Auctioneer, Eugene Flinn
- ❖ 9:15 PM – 10:00 PM – Food and dancing continue
- ❖ 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM – Dessert and coffee/tea service

Special Guest Appearance by Broadway's

Josie DeGuzman

About the Music

The ten-piece band, “Top Shelf” is fronted by Carter Lane (Lead Vocalist), Chad Goodin (Bass), Drew Nicoll (Drums), and Korey Ross (Lead Guitar.) Powered by a four-piece horn section, whose members have performed with the Temptations, the Fifth Dimension, and the Tonight Show orchestra, the singers have appeared on Broadway, at B. B. King's and the Apollo. Known for their high energy performances, the band will keep us dancing and listening all night.

Josie DeGuzman, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, played Maria in the 1980 Broadway revival of “West Side Story.” She was Sister Sara in the 1992 “Guys and Dolls” revival on Broadway. Both of these roles earned her coveted Tony nominations for Best Actress. She has also appeared in “Runaways” at the Papp, “Carmelina” on Broadway, and as Marian the Librarian.

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you! Thank you for joining us for this grand celebration of 25 years of the Hoboken Historical Museum honoring Hoboken's history. And thank you for your support through your generous donation tonight and for the past two and a half decades.

My own association with the Museum began ten years ago. Since then I have paraded along the Riverfront with babies and pets, tasted heirloom tomatoes, discovered the art of ship portraiture, learned about the ship that brought my grandfather to America, explored a cave, and much more. For me, the Museum is WHY I live here.

Due to the support of the Hoboken Community, all of our events are low cost or free to the public. That is made possible by our wonderful cadre of volunteers, our first-rate staff, and the generosity of sponsors and donors. The Hoboken Historical Museum is set to thrive for another 25 years. I look forward to many more historic adventures with all of you.

Best,

Carol Losos,
President
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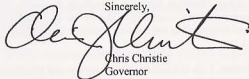
Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone gathered at GalaPalooza25 in celebration of the Hoboken Historical Museum's 25th anniversary.

For a quarter of a century, the Hoboken Historical Museum has been dedicated to preserving the history of Hoboken. The Museum is an important cultural institution that keeps area residents engaged in local history and encourages them to take pride in their community. Through various education and outreach programs, the Museum also ensures that our youth learn about their city's heritage. I commend the staff and all those who support the Museum for their contributions to this valuable New Jersey resource.

Congratulations on 25 successful years and best wishes for a memorable event.

Sincerely,



Chris Christie
Governor



November, 2011

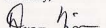
Congratulations to the Hoboken Historical Museum as it celebrates its 25th Anniversary!

Since its founding in 1986, the museum has promoted a greater understanding of Hoboken's rich history, culture, and architecture to Hoboken residents and thousands of visitors each year.

Through educational programs, lectures, the Hoboken Oral History Project, and a variety of published books, it has documented and preserved Hoboken's history while making it easily accessible to all. Entertaining and educational tours and events like the Secret Garden Tour, Hoboken House Tour, re-enactment of the 1864 baseball game, and the Baby and Pet Parades have added to our community's rich cultural experience.

The Hoboken Historical Museum and all its staff, volunteers, and supporters have truly made Hoboken a great place to live, learn, and enjoy. On behalf of all our residents, I thank you for 25 years of contributions to our great City and wish you many more years of continued success.

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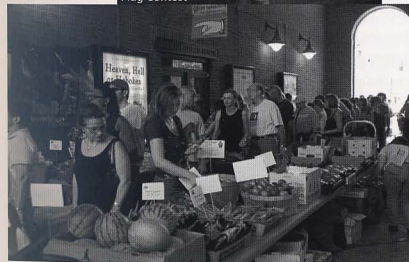

Mayor Dawn Zimmer



Baby Parade



Flag Contest



Heirloom Tomato Festival

Twenty-Five Years: 1986 to the Present

In 1986, after many years of collecting Hoboken artifacts and research, artist and history buff Jim Hans – a “newcomer” from the 1960s! – called upon likeminded residents to form a local history museum. The newly formed *Hoboken Reporter* published a story that brought interested residents to a meeting. Jim gathered people he knew, and soon a board had been formed, and the Hoboken Historical Museum was incorporated as a non-profit organization.

From its earliest days, the organization was established as a *museum*, intended to stimulate interest in all aspects of Hoboken’s history, architecture, and the genealogy of city residents, to acquire artifacts, and to offer exhibits, lectures and historical walking tours. But what to do about exhibit space?

Mayor Thomas Vezzetti invited the new organization to use City Hall’s common areas for exhibits – a practice that continued through 1999. Robert Foster became our curator, later ably assisted by the design wizardry of McKevin Shaughnessy. Local businesses contributed funds to support our first exhibit, then volunteer grant writer (notably, Holly Metz, for the first decade) successfully applied for fabrication funds from the indispensable New Jersey Historical Commission (NJHC).

In the years that followed, the Museum presented annual exhibits in City Hall, often accompanied by historical brochures. Topics included the history of theater and vaudeville in Hoboken; Hudson County residents’ contributions to World War II; and a history of baseball in the Garden State, including the first organized game, played on Hoboken’s Elysian Fields. In 1995, we

received an Award of Recognition from NJHC to honor our “distinguished service to the field of New Jersey history;” it cited our exhibitions and publications as “examples of the truly excellent historical work dedicated avocational historians can produce.”

The rich and diverse history of the Mile Square City has inspired the Museum’s members, officers, trustees, and director to donate countless hours to its investigation and illumination, and to consider each block as a starting point for exploring the ways in which the past echoes in daily life.

In 1991, we inaugurated our permanent space in the oldest structure on the Hoboken waterfront, the former Bethlehem Steel Shipyard Machine Shop. Thanks to Joseph Barry and the Applied Companies we have a 100-year lease at \$1 per year.

After 25 years as one of the most vital organizations in our city, the Hoboken Historical Museum’s officers, trustees, director, members, and friends can look back at how much we’ve done and pause for a momentary, satisfied sigh. Then we look ahead with anticipation. We’ve got a 100-year lease! Imagine what we could do in the coming year alone, with your support and membership. If you haven’t done so already, join us. The best is yet to come.



HONORING THE BARRY FAMILY

There are still a few old-timers who recall the crumbling condition of the once-stately Yellow Flats on the 1200 block of Washington Street in the early 1970s. Originally built during the 1890s, they housed such famous figures as composer “Blind” Tom Wiggins and Hetty Green, one of America’s first female tycoons, known as the “Witch of Wall Street.” But in 1968, a young Legal Aid lawyer working in Newark convinced his father that Hoboken was a city worth putting time and energy into. That lawyer and his father were Joseph and Walter Barry, and 1200 Washington was the first of many rehabbed housing projects that set Hoboken on a path of revitalization that continues today.

For a mile-square city, Hoboken has an unusually large number of historic structures that have been adapted for re-use or reconditioned, while preserving their historic style. When the Barrys rehabilitated the Yellow Flats, they were careful to preserve its original detailed masonry. As a result, a full block of classic walkups on Washington Street retained their storied exteriors and became modern elevator apartment buildings.

Structures such as the Bethlehem Steel machine shop and the Yellow Flats had a common rescuer: Applied Development founded in 1970 by father and son team Walter and Joseph Barry.

In 1998, Joseph Barry and his Applied Companies offered a portion of the Shipyard Machine Shop to the Hoboken Historical Museum for the organization to develop – and offered a 100-year lease at \$1 per year.

Today, we are celebrating the Museum’s 25th anniversary, but we are also celebrating a decade since we moved into our permanent home at 1301 Hudson Street.

Joseph’s sons David and Michael, are principals in the Applied Companies today, and continue to maintain a supportive relationship with the museum. Michael has long served on the board as a Trustee.

It’s a rare thing when a tenant thanks his landlord. Tonight we are doing just that. So thank you for all you do Walter, Joe, Michael, and David!



Joe Barry speaking at the museum.

"A community is woven together by the strands of its shared History. Bravo to all those who have made Hoboken stronger and wiser through the work of the Museum!"

- Diana B. Henriques, Journalist and Author



"Anniversaries, of course, do remind us of history. When presenting the Museum's first brochure, introducing the Hoboken Historical Museum in 1986, I attentively stated that Hoboken holds a unique position in history. Besides being isolated geographically, Hoboken has always been one of the crossroads of the world and a pioneer in the early development of water and rail transportation. It is probably the most accomplished city of its size in the country."

- Jim Hans, Founder and first President of the Hoboken Historical Museum



"The Hoboken Historical Museum has been a perhaps unintended yet significant force in bringing the residents of the 'born-and-raised versus newcomers' era together as a community. Due to the Museum's excellent research, even-handed, objective presentations and exhibits, it has neither exaggerated nor underplayed the past, accused or absolved. The museum's professionalism and balanced focus have proved to be an invaluable means of understanding and appreciation of not just the colonial times but of the often turbulent decades of the 20th century. History has a lot to tell us. The Museum has done it with grace; a job well done for a wonderful city by a wonderful museum."

- Helen Manogue, Quality of Life Coalition

A LETTER FROM THE HHM DIRECTOR

Hoboken history is all around us.

The other day, I left the museum and turned onto Washington Street. Within a block or two, I could see the former Lipton Tea factory and the Yellow Flats.

In another block or so, I saw the baseball history markers, Elysian park where scenes from "On the Waterfront" were filmed, and the former Columbia Club. I dropped in for lunch at Schnackenberg's, virtually unchanged since 1931. These places are still here. And the same could be said for many other historic locations all over town.

I realize how special this is and how lucky we are to live in such a splendid city, so rich in history.

In another twenty-five years, when the museum celebrates its 50th anniversary, what will Hoboken look like? No one can say, but we should all be optimistic that our museum will still be here to preserve our legacy for generations of Hobokenites yet to be born.

Bob Foster



HHM Baseball Team 2011

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The first organizational meeting of the HHM Board was held on April 15, 1986.

We thank all those who have served and are serving as Board Trustees and apologize to those whose names we may have missed on the list above.



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- Sail the Harbor – a four hour private cruise with bistro meals provided by the Elysian Café
- A Colorado condo ski vacation including ski passes and airfare for two
- Four orchestra tickets for "The Book of Mormon"
- New Jersey Devils – watch them from a sixteen-person catered private suite
- A weekend stay for two at the W Hotel Hoboken with Breakfast, Dinner for two at Zyló, and Massages for two at the Bliss Spa
- A round of golf for three at the Arcola Country Club
- A week in a casita in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- Dinners for four for twelve months at twelve different Hoboken restaurants
- Sports Package – four tickets for the NJ Devils, with Zamboni ride; four Giants, four Jets, two Rangers, and two courtside seats for the NJ Liberty
- Four tickets to the Metropolitan Opera, dinner at The Grand Tier restaurant, and a backstage tour
- Private tour for a family of 4 of Carlo's Bakery – home of the "Cake Boss"

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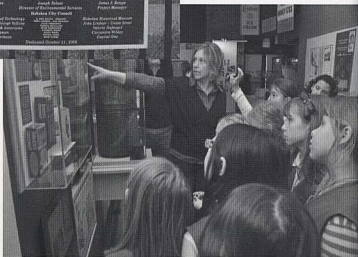
Details for auction packages will be found in the flyers.

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- Review the list of live auction items. Circle the ones of interest, and talk to your friends about bidding on certain items together — as that can make it a lot more fun!
- We're bidding the historic way, by simply raising your hand. Please keep your hand raised until the Auctioneer has acknowledged your bid.
- Pay close attention to the auctioneer, as the order of bidding may change.
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- When the highest bid has been reached, the Auctioneer will close the bidding and announce the winning bid amount. Please keep your hand raised until a volunteer has reached you so you may pay for your auction item.
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- You will receive a confirmation of the secure transaction and a letter that you can use for tax purposes.

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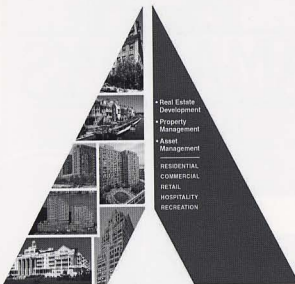
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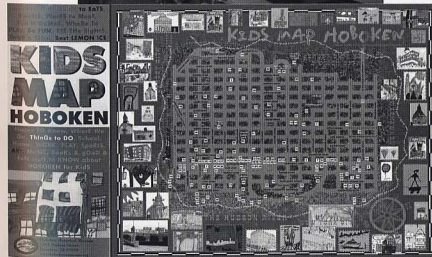
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"Congratulations to the Museum – 25 years! – and please keep up the great work preserving for all and presenting to us Hoboken's rich and colorful history. And seeing that the GalaPalooza25 is the night before the NYC Marathon, I guess the Hoboken Harriers will all have to enjoy a marathon night of partying at the W before heading straight to the race in the AM!!!"

- Jim Doyle, special attendant to the Hoboken Harriers Running Club; President Sheeba Armour



"The Hoboken Historical Museum is a special part of our community. It's a place where we come together to learn of our rich history. It's an organization providing children with memorable 'build and make' experiences and fun parades with their families. Many special times are connected to the Museum...from great exhibits about ocean liners and famous foods made here to the Tour of Secret Gardens and the House Tour.

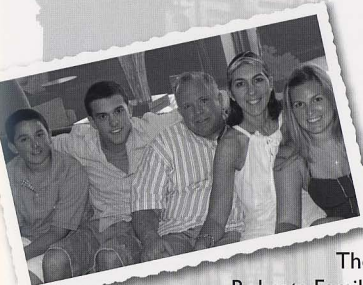
*A big THANKS to the Hoboken Historical Museum for all you bring to all of us!
Happy 25th Anniversary!"*

- Terry Pranses, Pranses Research Services, Business Marketing Association member, and past Hoboken Historical Museum Trustee



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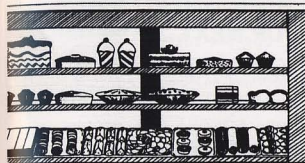
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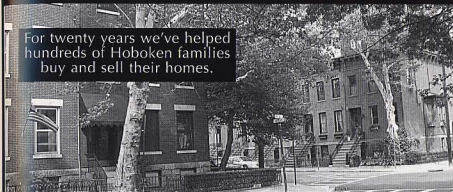
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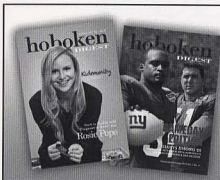
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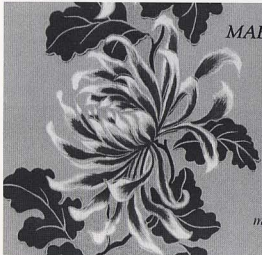
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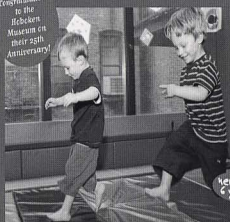
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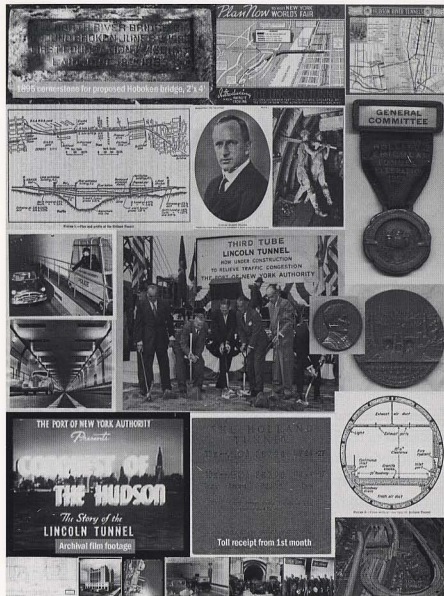
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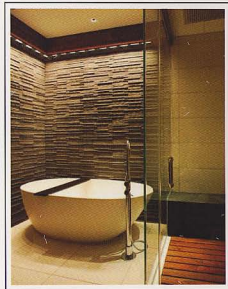


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