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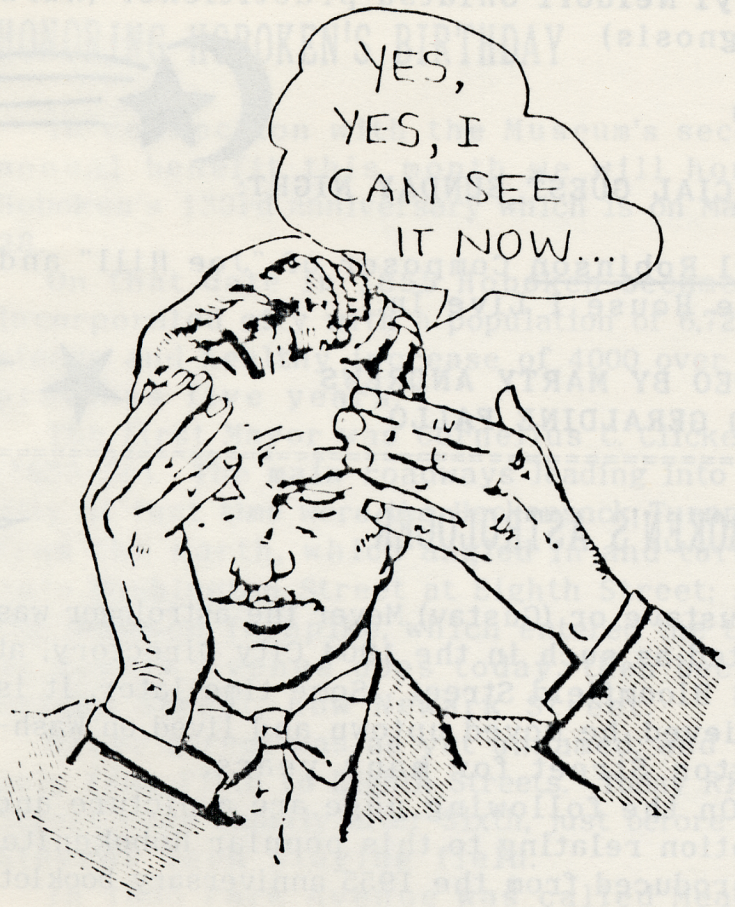
The Hoboken Historical Museum Newsletter

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IT'S HERE!
FUN & FORTUNE TELLING!
FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY !!
MARCH 25, 26, 27 !!!
DON'T MISS IT !!!!

The second annual fund-raising event of the Hoboken Historical Museum takes place beginning Friday, Mar. 25. It's three nights and a matinee of mysticism, magic, fortune-telling, and music in the Marlin Room of The Clam Broth House at 90 River Street in Hoboken.



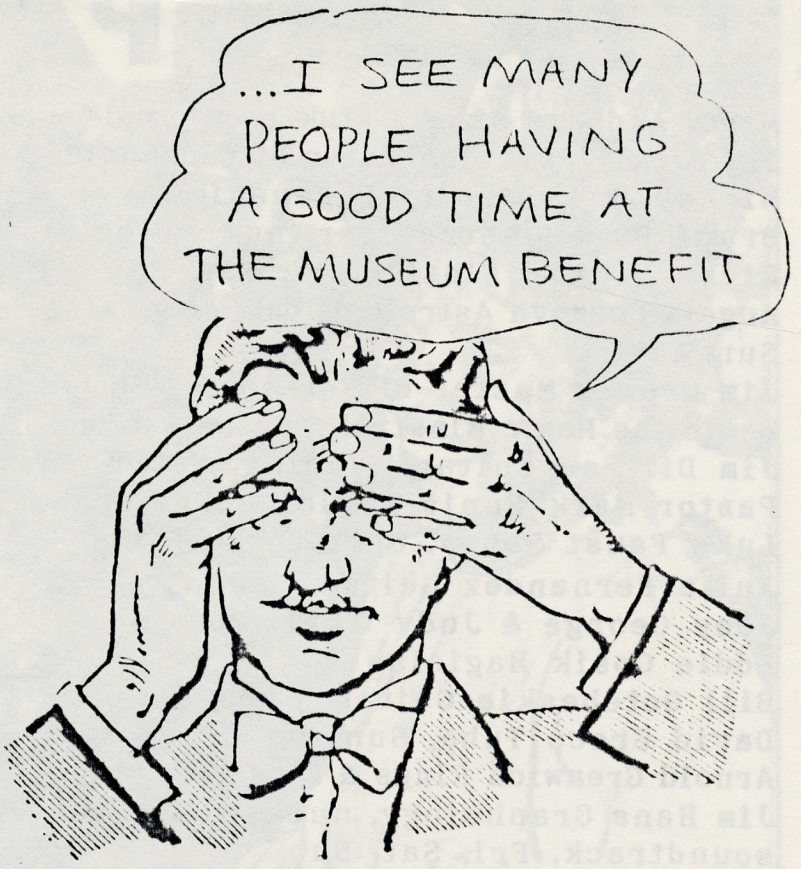
A donation of $10 admits an adult to any of the three evenings, 8pm to midnight. The Sunday matinee, 2pm to 6pm, is $3 for children under 12 acompanied by an adult at $5. Soft drinks will be available and the bar will be open.

All admissions proceeds will go to the Hoboken Historical Museum.

With a growing list of more than 50 entertainers, you could come to all four events and not see the same show twice! A roster complete as we go to press is on the next page.

On hand will be fortune tellers, palm readers and other seers who will predict your future. Magicians, musicians, and illusionists will perform continuously, with emphasis on magic for the children at the Sunday matinee.

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FUN AND FORTUNE TELLING
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Tickets for the event are available at stores all over Hoboken or you may make your donation at the door.

All the mystics have donated their time and skills to the Museum, but you are welcome to give a gratuity to any of them who particularly please you with their readings. And should you wish to revisit any of them in the future, phone (201) 795-9081 or 653-7392.

One thing we can predict without a crystal ball--and be positive about it--is that you will have a good time at Fun and Fortune Telling! And if you need any help while you're there, ask anyone wearing one of the "STAR MAGIC" buttons donated by Star Magic stores of New York.

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THESE STORES OR AT THE DOOR

Campus Music, 632 Washington Street
Hoboken Antiques, 511 Washington Street
The Literary Shop, 736 Washington Street
Poeple's Photo, 510 Washington Street
Rogers & Cogswell Booksellers, 514 Wash. St.
Sign Design, 3rd and Bloomfield Streets
Town & Country Crafts & Antiques 527 Wash.St.
Tucker's Drug Store, 10th & Washington Sts.

THE
LINE-UP

Marty Andrews Bizarre slide show premiere FSS
Tim Beckly Psychic, Master of Ceremonies Sat
Mickey D. Master of Ceremonies
Bruce Byron Astrologer, numerologist
Richard Cahn Flutist Fri, Sat, Sun
Angela Cordova Astrology, palmistry, tarot, Fri Sun Mat
Jim Cramer Master of Ceremonies Sun night
David the Magic Minstrel Sat Sun mat Sun nite
Jim Dillman Guitar, singing, MC Sun mat
Pastor Mark Ennis Magician Fri or Sat
Luke Faust Songs, Guitar. Banjo Sat
Julio Fernandez Guitar, Sat
Joey George & Judy O'Brien Duet
Eddie Gosik Magician
Bill Gotebeskie Guitar, percussion
David Greco Tuba, Sun mat
Arnold Grenwich Rings & Fingers, Fri Sat Sun
Jim Hans Graphology, numerology, magic & soundtrack, Fri, Sat, Sun
Kimberly Haston Crystal healer, psychic, FSS
John Hayes Tarot, Fri Sat
Carl Huffman Guitar, Fri Sat Sun
Mehendra Joshi Psychic & astrologer, FriSatSun
Christine Kennedy Psychic, Sat & or Sun
"Lady Fortuna" Gypsy cards, Fri Sat
Anthony Leehi Crystal energy therapist, Sat Sun
Rozanne Levine Clarinet, Sat
"Nadine" Psychometry
George Naha Guitar, Sun Mat
Albert Okas Clairaudience, Fri
Mrs Ann Parrott Psychic, Fri Sat
John Parrott Singer, pianist, Sun night
Don Phifer Psychometry & crystal gazing Fri Sat
Perry Robinson Jazz clarinet, magic, numerology Fri Sat Sun
Debbie Rothwell Mystic Middle East dancer, Sun Mat, Sun night
"Sabina" Wicca Craft, herbology
Charles Sacci Hypnotherapist, Fri, Sat, Sun
Anne Salant Eastern & Western fortuneteller Fri
Ari Salant Master of Cermonies, Fri
"Sandy" Environmental artist
Robin Shamburg Psychic poetry
Kate Smith I Ching, runes, Fri, Sat, Sun Mat
Charles Terrat Bass fiddle, Sun Mat
Dan Tumpson Guitar, singer-songwriter Sun Mat
Gene Turonis Guitar, singer-songwriterSun Mat
Tom Vincent Guitar, singer-songwriter Fri Sat
Mark Whitecage Saxophone, Sat

PLUS

Mark Anderson Spine & Chakric Neurophysiology
Meryl Neidorf Shiatsu practitioner (Hara Diagnosis)

AND

SPECIAL GUEST SUNDAY NIGHT:

Earl Robinson Composer of "Joe Hill" and "The House I Live In."

VIDEO BY MARTY ANDREWS
AND GERALDINE FALLO

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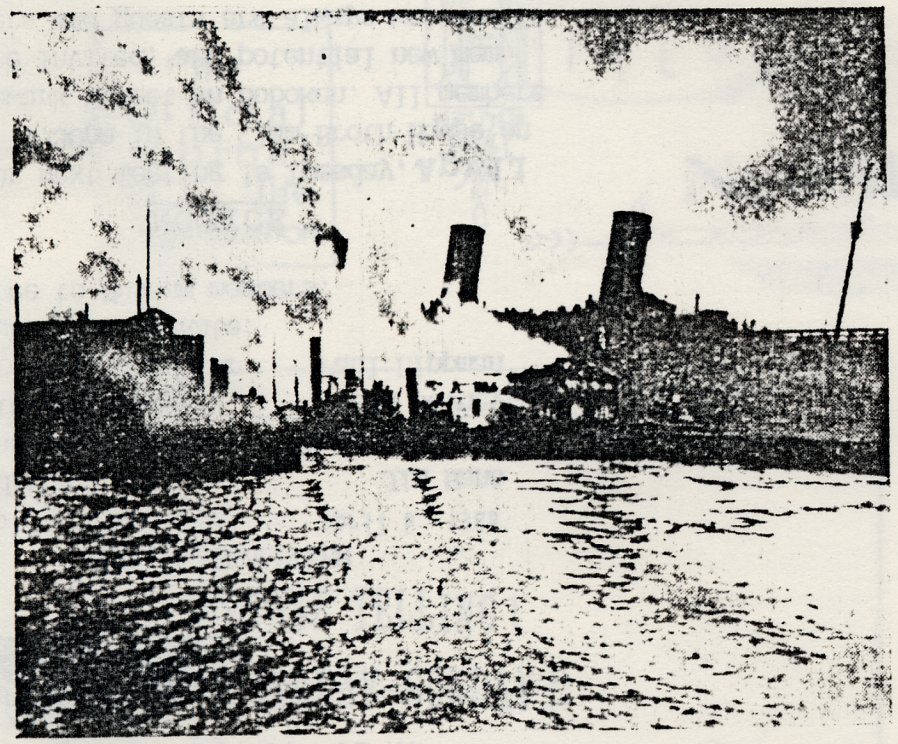
HOBOKEN'S ASTROLOGER

Gustave or (Gustav) Meyer the astrologer was listed as such in the 1904 City Directory, at 124 Bloomfield Street. Some time later, it is believed, he moved uptown and lived on Washington Street for many years.

On the following page are a picture and caption relating to this popular Hobokenite, reproduced from the 1955 anniversary booklet.

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ASTROLOGER
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PREDICTED FIRE — With the giant liner "Leviathan" in background, tugs battle fire on Piers 5 and 6 in August, 1921. The bodies of 5,000 war dead on Piers 3 and 4 and a moored ship were removed. Gustav Meyer, Hoboken astrologer, predicted exact day of fire to Chief Gilday.

(The superliner *Leviathan* will be featured in the Museum's major exhibition on ocean liners that docked at Hoboken, opening in November at City Hall.)

HONORING HOBOKEN'S BIRTHDAY

In connection with the Museum's second annual benefit this month we will honor Hoboken's 133rd anniversary which is on March 28.

On that date in 1855 Hoboken became an incorporated city with a population of 6,727, a steady and healthy increase of 4000 over the previous five years.

The first Mayor was Cornelius C. Clickener (1855-56). The main roadways leading into the city at that time were the Hackensack Turnpike from the north, which angled in and turned onto Washington Street at Eighth Street; and the Hoboken Turnpike, which entered the town as Newark Avenue does today, then became Bridge Street, now Newark Street.

River Street was as yet unnamed, and ran only from Fifth to Eighth Streets. Today River Street ends shortly after Sixth, just before the Stevens Tech playing field.

In 1855 Park Avenue was called Meadow Street, and according to Wm. H. Wood's 1855 map, Willow Avenue was named Clinton Street.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE TOM VEZZETTI

With the great loss of our beloved Mayor, still affecting the heart and soul of the City, the Museum will pay tribute to the man in the form of a window display during the month of April.

Through the courtesy of the United Jersey Commercial Trust Co. at 38 Hudson Place, the window space there will be turned over to the Museum from April 2 to May 4.

Some Vezzetti memorabilia, on loan or donated to the Museum. will display clearly the unique qualities of the man.

HOME MOVIES OF VEZZETTI'S EARLY YEARS

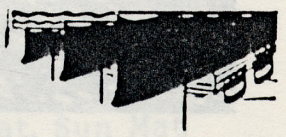
A few weeks before Mayor Tom Vezzetti passed away, his twin sister, Louise M. Vezzetti Camp--a member of the Museum--donated some videotaped footage from old home movies taken by the family around 1933.

The approximately 40 minutes of tape shows the late Mayor when he was about five years old, his family home, and places they visited. Besides 912 Castle Point Terrace, the home the family lived in when Tommy was born, other scenes in the film include Weehawken, Bear Mountain, Bradley Beach, and Asbury Park, with views of the destruction by fire at sea of the luxury liner *Morro Castle*.



The late Mayor Thomas F. Vezzetti and his twin sister, Louise M. Vezzetti Camp, in 1987

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NOTICE

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, April 5 7:30pm** in the Clam Broth House on Newark Street in Hoboken. All members are invited, and potential new members and guests are always welcome to sit in without obligation.



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STAY UP LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

WE'RE ON CHANNEL 9 TV!

Keep awake after midnight on Wednesday night, March 16, or set your VCR for 1am Thursday, because our Museum Director Jim Hans, Trustees Perry Robinson and Marty Andrews, and Hoboken hypnotherapist Charles Sacci will appear on Channel 9's Joe Franklin television show.

They're there to talk about our Fun and Fortune Telling fund raiser taking place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 25, 26, and 27. (Details in this newsletter.) And to talk about our favorite town, Hoboken, with the ever-genial, nostalgia-minded Joe Franklin.

In case the Newsletter gets to you too late or you're not a night owl, we'll tape it and screen it at one of our monthly meetings, along with videos that Marty Andrews and Geraldine Fallo will tape at the fund raiser.

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22-PAGE ARTICLE ON HUGH KILMER'S GRANDFATHER FEATURED IN 'NJ HISTORY'

Poet Joyce Kilmer, grandfather of Museum Recording Secretary Hugh Kilmer, is the subject of a 22-page article in the Spring/Summer 1987 issue of *New Jersey History* magazine, just received.

Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918) was born in New Brunswick and educated at then Rutgers College. He is known best for his poem "Trees" which appeared in *Trees and Other Poems*, published in 1914. He was killed while with the U.S. Army in France during the first World War.

The magazine may be consulted at the Museum's office or obtained for $2.50 from the New Jersey Historical Society, 230 Broadway, Newark, NJ 07104.