



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN
4233 KENNEDY BOULEVARD
NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047
Phone: (201)392-2000

Purchase Order

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES,
 PACKING LISTS, CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.

NO. 18-00942

ORDER DATE: 02/13/18

DELIVERY DATE:

REQUISITION #: R8-00910

VENDOR ACCT NUM:

VENDOR PHONE #: (201) 864-0600

VENDOR FAX #: (201) 392-9460

DELIVER TO

PUBLIC AFFAIRS-ROOM#100
 TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN
 4233 KENNEDY BLVD.
 NORTH BERGEN NJ 07047

VENDOR

Vendor #: VISIO015

VISION MEDIA INC.
 854-8TH.STREET
 SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

PAYMENT RECORD

CHECK NO. **52325**

DATE PAID **3/21/18**

NOTICE: TAX EXEMPT - TAX ID: 22-6002151

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NO	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
7.00/EA	GRAPHIC DESIGN (JCLAY) REVISED & UPDATE SENIOR ACTIVITY ADS & MONTHLY CALENDAR . INV# 5106 .	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	140.0000	980.00
4.50/EA	CREATE SAFEST TOWN BILINGUAL NEWSLETTER .	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	140.0000	630.00
2.00/EA	TRANSLATIN SERVICES FOR MAILER- J.ESCOBAR, ACCT EXEC .	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	140.0000	280.00
3.00/EA	REVISE 17' WINTERFEST CABLE SCHEDULE ADS .	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	140.0000	420.00
4.00/EA	HUDSON REPORTER ADS: DECEMBER 3: 4 ADS @ \$398.40 PLUS 15% COMM .	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	458.1600	1,832.64
2.00/EA	DECEMBER 10: 2 ADS @ \$398.40 PLUS 15% COMM .	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	458.1600	916.32
3.00/EA	DECEMBER 17: 3 ADS @ \$398.40 PLUS 15% COMM .	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	458.1600	1,374.48
1.00/EA	DECEMBER 24: 1 AD @ \$398.40 5106	8-01-20-122-000-1060	458.1600	458.16

CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION & DECLARATION

I do solemnly declare and certify under penalties; of the law that the within bill is correct in all its particulars; that the articles have been furnished or services rendered as stated therein; that no bonus has been given or received by any; person or persons within the knowledge of this claimant in connection with the above claim; that the amount therein stated is justly due and owing; and that the amount charged is a reasonable one.

X *Jean Swobinske*
 VENDOR SIGN HERE
Controller *3-5-18*
 OFFICIAL POSITION DATE

APPROVED FOR PURCHASE

Suzanne Taylor *2/13/18*
 SUZANNE TAYLOR, QPA DATE

VENDOR MUST SIGN CERTIFICATION STATEMENT ON THIS
 VOUCHER. MAIL VOUCHER & ITEMIZED BILLS TO:

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
4233 KENNEDY BLVD, RM 211
NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that there are sufficient funds available in the accounts of the Township to enable the commissioners to authorize the entering into this contract between the Township of North Bergen and the above vendor. By this certification, I have encumbered the above named accounts for the amount of the contract pending action by the Board of Commissioners.

[Signature] *2/21/18*
 SIGNATURE DATE

Having knowledge of the facts in the course of regular procedures, I certify that the materials and supplies have been received or the services rendered; said certification is based on delivery slips acknowledged by a municipal official or employee or other reasonable procedures.

[Signature] *3/14/18*
 SIGNATURE DATE



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	PLUS 15% COMM	SERVICE CONTRACT		
4.00/EA	DECEMBER 31: 4 ADS @ \$398.40	8-01-20-122-000-1060	458.1600	1,832.64
	PLUS 15% COMM	SERVICE CONTRACT		
1.00/EA	DECEMBER 31: 1 AD @ \$610.05	8-01-20-122-000-1060	701.5600	701.56
	PLUS 15% COMM	SERVICE CONTRACT		
1.00/EA	WINTERFEST VIDEO- DIRECT/EDIT	8-01-20-122-000-1060	2,200.0000	2,200.00
	S.ISRAEL	SERVICE CONTRACT		
1.00/EA	VIDEO SERVICE- D. SIMON	8-01-20-122-000-1060	450.0000	450.00
		SERVICE CONTRACT		
1.00/EA	VIDEO PRODUCTION/ 30MIN CABLE	8-01-20-122-000-1060	7,600.0000	7,600.00
	PROGRAM AND DRONE VIDEOGRAPHY	SERVICE CONTRACT		
1.00/EA	PHOTOS WITH SANTA (J. ROSEN)	8-01-20-122-000-1060	1,900.0000	1,900.00
		SERVICE CONTRACT		
1.00/EA	VIDEO PRODUCTION, REVIEW &	8-01-20-122-000-1060	1,200.0000	1,200.00
	EDITING OF 30 MIN CABLE PROGRAM BY	SERVICE CONTRACT		
	PHIL SWIBINSKI (V.PRESIDENT)			
1.00/EA	JUAN ESCOBAR (ACCT EXEC)	8-01-20-122-000-1060	1,120.0000	1,120.00
		SERVICE CONTRACT		
1.00/EA	PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES- S.ISRAEL	8-01-20-122-000-1060	850.0000	850.00
	DECEMBER 2: RECREATION CHRISTMAS PARTY	SERVICE CONTRACT		
1.00/EA	HUDSON CTY VIEW ADVERTISING	8-01-20-122-000-1060	1,725.0000	1,725.00
	SERVICE DATES: DECEMBER 15 - JANUARY 14	SERVICE CONTRACT		
1.00/EA	"SAFE TOWN" POSTAGE REIMBURSE	8-01-20-122-000-1060	3,818.6300	3,818.63
	MAILING	SERVICE CONTRACT		
	BRC ATTACHED			
			TOTAL	=====
				30,289.43

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TEL (201)392-2000

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS-ROOM#100
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NORTH BERGEN NJ 07047

VENDOR

VISION MEDIA INC.
854-8TH.STREET
SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

VENDOR #: VISIO015

ORDER DATE: 02/12/18
DELIVERY DATE:
STATE CONTRACT:
F.O.B. TERMS:

QTY/UNIT	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NO.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
7.00	INVOICE 5106 GRAPHYC DESING J.CLAY DIRECTOR REVISED AND UPDATED SENIORACTIVITY ADS AND MONTHLY CALENDAR	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	140.0000	980.00
4.50	INVOICE 5106 CREATED "SAFEST TOWN" BI-LINGUAL NEWSLETTER	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	140.0000	630.00
2.00	INVOICE 5106 TRANSLATION SERVICE FOR MAILER J. ESCOBAR, ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	140.0000	280.00
3.00	INVOICE 5106 REVISED 2017 WINTERFEST CABLE SCHEDULED ADS PLACEMENT OF IN THE FOLLOWING: THE HUDSON REPORTER	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	140.0000	420.00
4.00	INVOICE 5106 DECEMBER 3: 4 ADS @ 398.40 PLUS 15% COMMISSION	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	458.1600	1,832.64
2.00	INVOICE 5106 DECEMBER 10: 2 ADS @ 398.40 PLUS 15% COMMISSION	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	458.1600	916.32
3.00	INVOICE 5106 DECEMBER 17: 3 ADS @ 398.40 PLUS 15% COMMISSION	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	458.1600	1,374.48

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT

DATE

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1.00	INVOICE 5106 DECEMBER 24: 1 AD @ 398.40 PLUS 15% COMMISSION	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	458.1600	458.16
4.00	INVOICE 5106 DECEMBER 31: 4 ADS @ 398.40 PLUS 15% COMMISSION	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	458.1600	1,832.64
1.00	INVOICE 5106 DECEMBER31: 1 AD @ 610.05 PLUS 15% COMMISSION	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	701.5600	701.56
1.00	WINTERFEST 2017: INVOICE 5106 SHOT, DIRECTED AND EDITED VIDEO S.ISRAEL	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	2,200.0000	2,200.00
1.00	INVOICE 5106 VIDEO SERVICE D.SIMON	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	450.0000	450.00
1.00	INVOICE 5106 VIDEO PRODUCTION OF 30 MINUTE CABLE PROGRAM AND DRONE VIDEOGRAPHY	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	7,600.0000	7,600.00
1.00	INVOICE 5106 PHOTOS WITH SANTA J.ROSEN	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	1,900.0000	1,900.00
1.00	VIDEO PRODUCTION, REVIEW, AND EDITING OF 30 MINUTE WINTERFEST CABLE PROGRAM : INVOICE 5106 PHILIP SWIBINSKI V. PRESIDENT	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	1,200.0000	1,200.00
1.00	INVOICE 5106 JUAN ESCOBAR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	1,120.0000	1,120.00
1.00	PHOTOGRAPHY SEVICES S ISRAEL INVOICE 5106 DECEMBER 2: RECREATION CHRISTMAS PARTY	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	850.0000	850.00
1.00	INVOICE 5106 HUDSON COUNTY WIEW ADVERTISING DECEMBER 15-JANUARY 14	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	1,725.0000	1,725.00
1.00	INVOICE 5106 REIMBURSEMENT OF POSTAGE FOR "SAFE TOWN" MAILLING	8-01-20-122-000-1060 SERVICE CONTRACT	3,818.6300	3,818.63
			TOTAL	30,289.43

Invoice

Vision Media Marketing Inc.

The Media Center
854 Eighth Street
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Tel: 201.864.0600
Fax: 201.392.9460

Bill To:

Township of North Bergen
4233 Kennedy Blvd.
North Bergen, NJ 07047

Date

01/16/18

Invoice No.

5106

Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Graphic Design (J. Clay, Creative Director)			
Revised and updated Senior activity ads and monthly calendar	7	140.00	980.00
Created "Safest Town" bi-lingual newsletter	4.5	140.00	630.00
Translation service for mailer (J. Escobar, Account Executive)	2	140.00	280.00
Revised 2017 Winterfest cable schedule ads	3	140.00	420.00
Placement of ads in the following:			
The Hudson Reporter			
December 3: 4 ads @\$398.40 15% Commission: \$458.16	4	458.16	1,832.64
December 10: 2 ads @\$398.40 15% Commission: \$458.16	2	458.16	916.32
December 17: 3 ads @\$398.40 15% Commission: \$458.16	3	458.16	1,374.48
December 24: 1 ad @\$398.40 15% Commission: \$458.16	1	458.16	458.16
December 31: 4 ads @\$398.40 15% Commission: \$458.16	4	458.16	1,832.64
December 31: 1 ad @\$610.05 15% Commission: \$701.56	1	701.56	701.56
Winterfest 2017:			
Shot, Directed and edited video (S. Isreal)		2,200.00	2,200.00
Video Service (D. Simon)		450.00	450.00
Video production of 30 minute cable program and drone videography		7,600.00	7,600.00
Photos with Santa (J. Rosen)		1,900.00	1,900.00
Video Production, review, and editing of 30 minute Winterfest cable program:			
Philip Swibinski (V. President)		1,200.00	1,200.00
Juan Escobar (Account Executive)		1,120.00	1,120.00
Photography services (S. Israel)			
December 2: Rec Christmas party		850.00	850.00
Hudson County view advertising (December 15- January 14)		1,725.00	1,725.00
Reimbursement of postage for "safe town" mailing		3,818.63	3,818.63
Total			\$30,289.43

HUDSON REPORTER ASSOC. LP

447 BROADWAY

BAYONNE NJ 07002

(201) 798-7800

Fax(201) 798-0018

Advertising invoice

01/2018		VISION MEDIA/NO. BERGEN	
11864.42		net 20 days	
7048.72	4376.64	145.13	293.93
2	01/31/18	DAVE UNGER	2970

VISION MEDIA/NO. BERGEN
ATTN: JEAN SWIBINSKI
854 8TH STREET
SECAUCUS NJ 07094

Amount Paid:

Comments:

Please Return Upper Portion With Payment

12/30/17	99201711	Service Charge		1	180.99	180.99
12/03/17	230781	BINGO LUNCHEON	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/03/17	230782	WOODBIDGE MALL	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/03/17	230783	FREE MOVIE	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/03/17	230784	NEWPORT MALL	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/10/17	230930	EMPIRE CITY	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/10/17	230931	BINGO LUNCHEON	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/17/17	231046	FREE MOVIE	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/17/17	231047	WINTERFEST	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/17/17	231048	DUCK KING	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/24/17	231152	BINGO LUNCHEON	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/31/17	231212	CALENDAR ✓	7.0X 7.00	1		
04	D	HR NBR	49.00	12.45	610.05	610.05
12/31/17	231213	WINTERFEST ✓	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	HR NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40

Statement of Account - Aging of Past Due Amounts

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* UNAPPLIED AMOUNTS ARE INCLUDED IN TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

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HUDSON REPORTER ASSOC. LP
447 BROADWAY
BAYONNE NJ 07002

(201) 798-7800

Fax(201) 798-0018

Advertising Invoice

01/2018		VISION MEDIA/NO. BERGEN	
11864.42		net 20 days	
7048.72	4376.64	145.13	293.93
3	01/31/18	DAVE UNGER	2970

VISION MEDIA/NO. BERGEN ATTN: JEAN SWIBINSKI 854 8TH STREET SECAUCUS NJ 07094		Amount Paid:
		Comments:

Please Return Upper Portion With Payment

12/31/17	231253	NEWARK MUSEUM ✓	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	HR NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/31/17	231254	EMPIRE CASINO ✓	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	HR NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/31/17	231255	BIRTHDAY BINGO	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	HR NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
12/31/17	99201712	Service Charge		1	64.27	64.27
01/07/18	231315	BINGO LUNCHEON	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
01/07/18	231316	FREE MOVIE	4.0X 8.00	1		
04	D	NBR	32.00	12.45	398.40	398.40
6187.65						

Credit Card payments will be accepted using the enclosed form.

Statement of Account - Aging of Past Due Amounts

Due date: 02/15/18

7048.72	4376.64	145.13	293.93		11864.42
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HUDSON REPORTER ASSOC. LP
(201) 798-7800

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2970	01/2018	2970	2970	VISION MEDIA/NO. BERGEN
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From: **Stephen Israel** stephenisrael@msn.com
Subject: **North Bergen Winterfest video and still photos Invoice**
Date: **December 8, 2017 at 12:43 PM**
To: jeanswib@mac.com

**TO: Paul Swibinski
Vision Media Marketing
Secaucus, NJ**

**FROM : Stephen Israel
SKYLINE MEDIA PRODUCTIONS
4510 Bergenwood Ave
North Bergen, New Jersey, 07047
(201) 866-6306**

November 30, 2017

INVOICE #V-NB-17-WF

Job: Directed Shoot and edited North Bergen Winterfest video and still photos. \$1800.00

Extra Man, and lighting package \$400.00

Total: \$2200.00

Tax ID 088-40-7963

Make check payable to Stephen Israel



From: **Dan Simon** dansimonfilmmaker@gmail.com
Subject: **DANIEL SIMON WINTERFEST 2017 INVOICE**
Date: **November 30, 2017 at 11:27 PM**
To: **Jean Swibinski** jeanswib@mac.com
Cc: **Phil Swibinski** philswib@gmail.com, pswibinski@vmmi.net

Hi Jean and Swibinskis,

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Thank you again.

Best,

Dan

ATTN:

VISION MEDIA MARKETING

854 8th St. Secaucus, NJ 07094

FROM:

DANIEL SIMON

404 EAST 65TH STREET #2F

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10065

11/30/2017

JOB:

A CAMERA

FILMING WINTER FEST NORTH BERGEN, NJ

+ LED LIGHT RENTAL

NOVEMBER 30, 2017

FEE AND TOTAL:

\$450.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DANIEL SIMON

Q1TV LLC

2109 Kerrigan Ave
Union City, NJ 07087

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
12/8/2017	1442

Bill To
Vision Media Inc. 201-864-0600

		Terms	Due Date
		Due on receipt	12/8/2017
Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
1	Video production & post production package deal to create North Bergen Winterfest 2017 including video taping, editing, DVD Mastering, 33 DVD copies and mastering DVD show.	7,000.00	7,000.00
1	Video recording using Drone for areal footage	600.00	600.00
It's been a pleasure working with you!		Total	\$7,600.00
Phone #	E-mail	Payments/Credits	\$0.00
201-951-0855	service@q1tv.com	Balance Due	\$7,600.00

Joseph A. Rosen
Photographer
326 W. 22nd St. #3R
New York, NY 10011
Tel: 212-691-0607
www.josepharosen.com
E-mail: jarosenphoto@gmail.com

8 December 2017
#2152

VISION MEDIA MARKETING
The Media Center
864 Eight St.
Seaucus, NJ 07094
Attention: Ms. Jean Swibinski

INVOICE FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

For digital photography/services November 30, 2017 North Bergen Winter Fest,
Services rendered by G. Kunze, et al.

\$ 1900.00

Due \$1900.00

TERMS: PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: JOSEPH A. ROSEN
(Please do NOT add the word(s) Photographer, Photography, Inc., etc.)

TAX ID# - 081-42-3816ss

✓

From: **Stephen Israel** stephenisrael@emsn.com
Subject: **Photos of NB Recreation Christmas Gift Party Invoice**
Date: **December 8, 2017 at 12:39 PM**
To: jeanswib@mac.com

INVOICE

TO: Paul Swibinski
Vision Media Marketing
Secaucus, NJ

FROM : Stephen Israel
SKYLINE MEDIA PRODUCTIONS
4510 Bergenwood Ave
North Bergen, New Jersey, 07047
(201) 866-6306

Shoot date: December 2, 2017

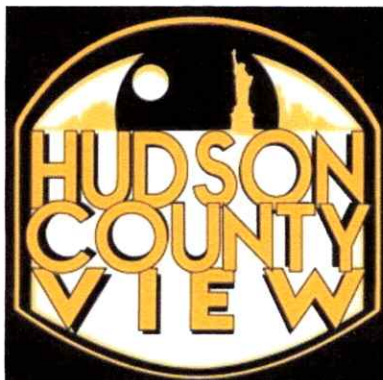
INVOICE #P-NB-Rec Chr-1

Job : Shot still Photos of NB Recreation Christmas Gift Party with Mayor Sacco.

photo prints (392) delivered to NB Recreation with memory stick photo files, photo files emailed to Vision Media, Art Schwartz James Avella and L Gonzalez

Total Due for Job: \$850.00





Invoice

1/08/2018

Bill to: Vision Media Marketing

Description

Amount

North Bergen advertising/ sponsored website content from December 15, 2017 through January 14, 2018	\$1,500.00

✓

Total
\$1,500.00

Make all checks payable to Hudson County View
Thank you for your business!

Company Detail

Company Name	FULL SERVICE MAILERS, INC.
Address	123 S NEWMAN ST # 133 HACKENSACK, NJ 07601-3211
Contact Name	EVELIO - EXT.101
Phone Number	(973)478-8813
Profit Indicator	P

PS Form 3607R - Mailing Transaction Receipt

Account Holder Account Number	1490219
Account Holder Permit Number	625
Account Holder Permit Type	PI
Account Holder CRID	6056403
Post Office of Permit	NEWARK NJ 07102-9998
Post Office of Mailing	NEWARK NJ 07102-9998
Post Office of Permit Cost Center	335670-0134
Post Office of Mailing Cost Center	335670-0134
Mailing Agent Name	FULL SERVICE MAILERS, INC.
Mailing Agent CRID	6056403
JOB ID	
Customer Reference ID	TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGAN
CAPS Transaction Number	N/A
Class of Mail	USPS Marketing Mail
Processing Category	Flats
Postage Statement ID	292990303
Mailing Group ID	204912584
Mailer's Mailing Date	01/03/2018
Mailer Declared Total Pieces	20,845 pcs.
Mailer Declared Total Weight	600.3360 lbs.
Mailer Declared Weight of a single-piece	0.0288 lbs.
USPS Determined Total Pieces	20,845 pcs.
USPS Determined Total Weight	625.3500 lbs.
USPS Determined Weight of a single-piece	0.0300 lbs.
Total Number of Containers	43
Total Adjusted Postage	\$ 3,818.63
Payment Date and Time	01/03/2018 12:01
Payment Transaction Number	201800311011370M1
Adjustment Transaction Number	
Mailer Figures Adjusted?	Yes
Person authorizing adjustment	
Name	JOSE CRUZ
Phone Number	
Acceptance Site Mailer ID	
Clerk Initials	DCB
Mail Arrival Date and Time	01/03/2018 11:19



FIGHTER IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD – Michael Mastandrea who died during the Normandy Invasion in 1944 finally got recognition for his boxing abilities.



Chuck Wepner

BOXING *from page 3*

competition in 1941 at age 18, but decided to go professional before getting to the finals.

Born in Jersey City in 1922, Mike Mastrandrea/Mickey Rea lived in Brooklyn when he debuted on May 23, 1941 and was awarded a victory over Julie Bort.

Local press called him one of New York's "ring rages." Another story teased him for being an Italian fighting under a very Irish name, while another account called him "young, strong and determined."

"The Gotham youngster can hit," one news account said. "He is a slam-bang fighter who makes every punch count."

Mastrandrea returned to Jersey City several times during his career to fight.

Although he won most of his bouts, his perhaps most significant loss came on June 6, 1942 when he was knocked out by legendary boxer, Rocky Graziano, who had high praise for him.

In his book, "Somebody Up There Likes Me," Graziano talked about a tough kid named Mike Mastandrea who "boxed and punched" him dizzy, and

But during service, he continued to box. He became senior welterweight champ while stationed at Camp Robinson, winning the regiment boxing title several times, often facing serious challengers who went onto professional careers themselves. Mastandrea continued to box when his unit got to England.

"My uncle started out using the name Mickey Rea not wanting my grandparents to know he was fighting." – Michael Mastandrea.

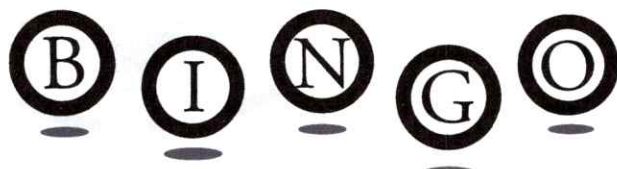
gave him a split lip before Graziano stopped him late in the third round.

This was his last professional fight before he was drafted into the U.S. Army.

"He wanted to be a paratrooper because it paid an extra \$50 per month he could send home. My grandmother lived to 100, passing in 1996, and she got that \$50 check every month till the day she passed," his nephew Michael said.

On June 6, 1944, he and his fellow soldiers boarded a flight to invade Normandy. The C-47 they flew in was struck by enemy fire. There were only three survivors. He was only 21 when he died.

To comment on this story on-line, go to our website, www.hudsonreporter.com. Al Sullivan may be reached at asullivan@hudsonreporter.com



LUNCHEON

Mayor Nicholas J. Sacco

invites North Bergen Seniors to a Bingo Luncheon!

Wednesday, Dec 13, 11:00

North Bergen Senior Nutrition Center
1441 45th Street in North Bergen

Bingo Cards: \$1 each

Suggested Lunch Donation:

\$1.75 per person

Lunch Includes:

Entree

Coffee/Tea

Milk

Dessert

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Please call 201
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to reserve your meal.

For transportation please call 201-869-9595.



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have a digital photo taken with Santa to create holiday memories. All donations and proceeds will be given to Brick City Rescue. For more information call (201) 694-7048.

'Christmas Town' live performance coming Dec. 8-10

The North Bergen Players are once again offering a special holiday musical celebration with live performances of "Christmas Town" at the North Bergen Mini Theater, 8411 Bergenline Ave. Special guest Santa Claus will be making an appearance.

Show times are 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8 and Saturday, Dec. 9, and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017. General admission is \$15, including refreshments.

For more information contact Maurena Luzzi at (201) 854-7074 or (201) 401-9722.

Two NB officers honored for service

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Win one of three \$1K prizes in 'Best Christmas Home Decorated Contest'

It's time to get busy decorating for the fourth annual "North Bergen's Best Christmas Decorated Home Contest."

Home spotters will begin crisscrossing the township on Dec. 8 looking for outstanding holiday home decorations. Three grand prizes winners will receive \$1,000 and a commemorative plaque.

Helpful hints: Use colored or multicolored lights. Don't cover your address. Decorate the windows. Don't overdo it with inflatables. Turn on the lights from 6 p.m. to midnight (use a timer). Don't have Santa in the nativity scene. Don't depend on home spotters to find your home; send your address to hmgstvshows.com or tweet to: JCHudsonMedia.

North Bergen Library's annual holiday celebrations

The North Bergen Free Public Library will host its annual Holiday Celebration at the Main Library, 8411 Bergenline Ave., on Friday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. There will be a Santa meet and greet, games, and more. The Kennedy Branch, 2123 John F. Kennedy Blvd., is holding its fifth annual holiday celebration Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. For more information on both events call (201) 869-4715 or visit www.nbpl.org.

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Mayor Nicholas J. Sacco

Announces for North Bergen Senior Citizens Only...

FREE MOVIE DAY!

Must present Mayor's Council on Aging Card

Friday, December 8th

Located at:

32nd Street and Kennedy Blvd. in North Bergen, Empire 12 Cinaplex

FOR PICK UP LOCATIONS AND
TIMES PLEASE CALL COMMUNITY
SERVICE AT 201-392-2159.

calendar

The North Bergen Reporter welcomes entries of community interest for its weekly Calendar listings. To be considered for publication, entries must be received one week prior to publication date. No information will be accepted over the phone.

Ongoing

Narconon - Drug overdoses have become the leading cause of accidental death in the United States with heroin and other opiates being the largest contributor. If your loved one is struggling with drug abuse of any kind, now is the time to get them the help they need. Learn more about the signs of heroin addiction. If you believe one of your loved ones is abusing drugs, learn how you can make a difference by visiting <http://www.narconon-newlifetreat.org/dru-g-rehab/> **ADDICTION SCREENINGS**. Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals. 1-800-431-1754

Narconon - Top excuses for substance abusers who fail to seek treatment include: not ready to quit using, too scared to kick, their habit is not that bad. All result in continued abuse and all boil down to one real excuse - they want to use drugs. If you are suspicious one of your loved ones is abusing drugs or alcohol call us today for free information on the signs of drug abuse. **Narconon** can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today at 1-800-DRUG FREE or by visiting <http://www.narconon-newlifetreat.org> for free screenings, referrals, or your free copy of signs of addiction.

Free breast cancer screenings avail. at three locations in HC to uninsured & under insured women ages 40-64. Screening locations: Hoboken Family Planning, 124 Grand St., 1st flr. Hob.; Hoboken Family Planning Summit Center, 1206 Summit Ave., UC; Family Planning of West New York, 5305 Hudson Ave., WNY. Program is for residents of HC who meet specific criteria. Info call (201) 963-0300.

Are you a writer in the Hoboken area? Working on a novel, screenplay, articles, essays, or poems? Don't write alone! Get camaraderie, critiques, ideas for submitting, or just meet other writers in the area. **A casual writers' network is forming locally.** Email Ro at penink39@gmail.com.

North Bergen Public Library - To get the latest information about library news, programs, special events, or volunteer work visit WWW.NBPL.ORG or call: (201) 869-4715.

Pet adoptions - every Sunday 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - PetSmart, 400 Mill Creek Mall, Secaucus - for more info. call Charlene (201) 200-1008 or Kathleen (201) 895-3874.

Toastmasters on Espanol meets the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month - 9:30 a.m. at the Burger King, 3501 Bergenline Avenue, Union City. Improve your Spanish and your speaking skills in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. Meetings conducted in Spanish. Contact (201) 334-2713 for more information.



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