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Letter to the Editor  
Hoboken Reporter  
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear People,

regarding our departed roommate, Marsha,  
The warm condolences extended to us from everyone in Hoboken - even from many people whose names aren't even known to us - have been both touching and overwhelming. They reflect the warm friendliness which makes living in Hoboken so superior to living in New York City.

Andy Newman's report on Marsha's death in the July 19th edition of The Hoboken Reporter was such fine journalism it bordered on literature. His whimsical insights - i.e. "famous for being famous," - "Wicker's 'straight' middle-class gay friends," and the caption: "Marsha leading the charge in an outfit from the St. Mary Hospital Thrift Shop." gave us the relief of much needed laughter.

We have reprinted your article to distribute at Marsha's memorial service to all her friends with our own footnote ~~added~~ ~~pointing out~~ that: "It brilliantly captures the way Marsha interacted with our hometown Hoboken neighbors & won their hearts as she won the hearts of people everywhere."

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you.

Cordially yours,  
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