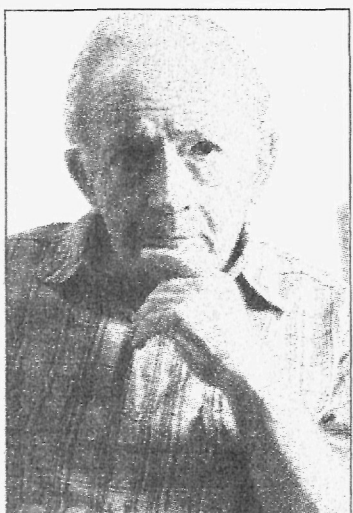


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Middlesex High's softball team has been safe in the early going as the Blue Jays whipped Highland Park Monday to remain undefeated at 6-0. For softball wrap-up, **Page B1**.



Never Forget

Bernie Melnick's story of survival while imprisoned in a German concentration camp during World War II is one that touches the heart and moves the soul. **Page B2**.

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Most school spending plans get OK

Only two of the 2005-06 school budgets in The Chronicle coverage area were defeated in Tuesday's school elections.

BOUND BROOK

The school budget was defeated with 306 no votes to 252 yes votes. Three incumbents were reelected, Robyn Jeskie, Hal Dietrich

and Robert Murray and Kenneth Sella was voted into a one-year unexpired seat.

DUNELLEN

Voters defeated the proposed \$12.715 million budget 209 to 245. Two incumbents were reelected, Phillip Heiney and Mathew Kurzius. George Johnson won his first term on the board as well.

EDISON

The \$173 million 2005-06 school budget was supported by a vote of 3,611 to 2,710. In a board race that featured 10 candidates, Joseph Shannon, William H. Van Pelt, and former Township Councilman Raymond Koperwhats, all newly elected to the board, took the three available

three-year seats.

HIGHLAND PARK

Voters passed the \$19.456 million budget. Incumbent David Muschinske and newcomers Wendy Saiff and Irma Shaw won the three, three-year terms.

METUCHEN

The \$25.6 million 2005-06 budget was approved by a

vote of 822 to 490. Current board president Ron Grayzel won reelection while George Trapp and Eileen Duffy took the remaining two seats.

PISCATAWAY

The \$90.3 million school budget was approved, as well as \$1.1 million proposal to

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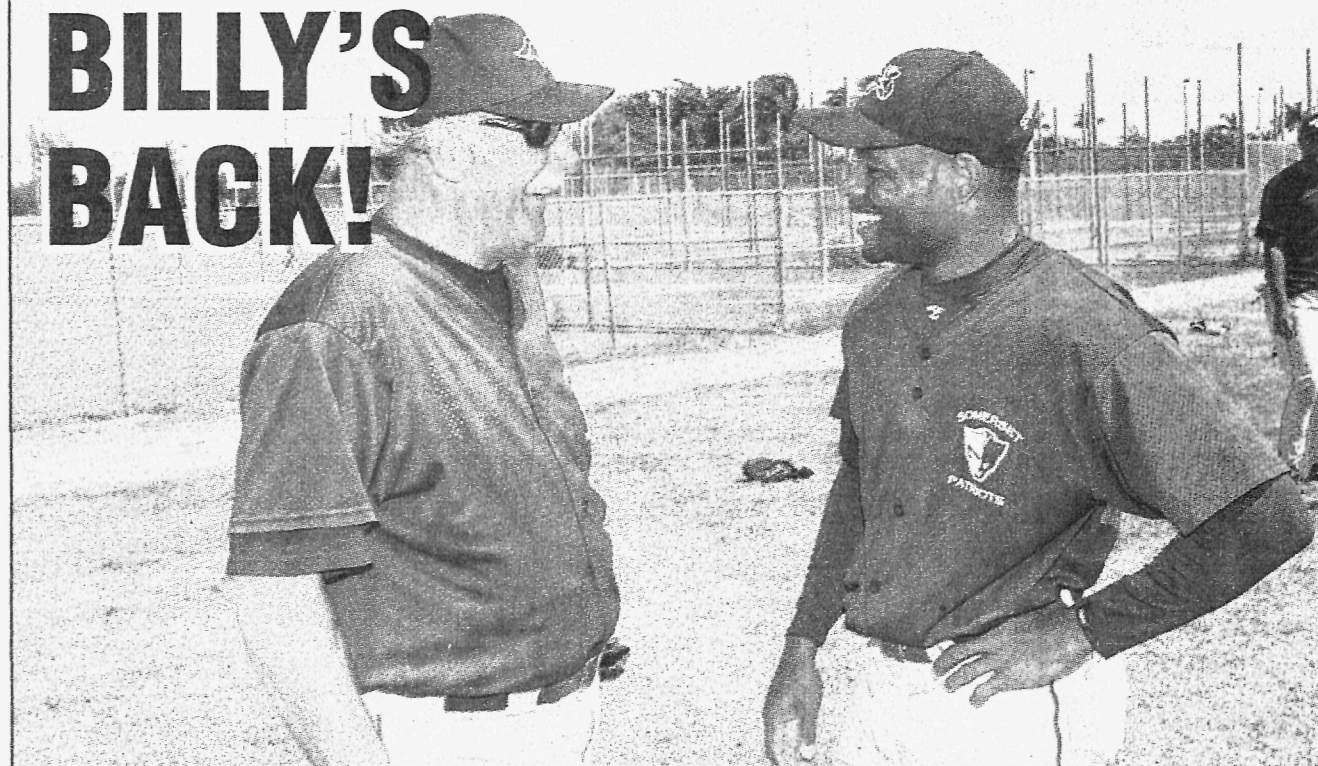


PHOTO COURTESY SOMERSET PATRIOTS

Sparky Lyle, left, manager of the Somerset Patriots, talks with infielder Billy Hall during spring training in Homestead, Fla., on Monday. When Hall signed with the Florida Marlins two years ago, it meant the loss of the player with the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball's stolen base record. Now, Hall is back with the Patriots for the 2005 season. For details on next week's Parade of Patriots, see **Page A3**.

BRIDGEWATER Treasurer clashes with law

By TAKESHA PETTUS
Staff Writer

BRIDGEWATER — Following the arrest of Kathryn Kinney, township treasurer, on charges of disorderly conduct and obstructing justice in South Bound Brook, Township Administrator James Naples said municipal officials would soon be conducting an investigation of their own into the incident.

This is the second time in two years that Kinney has been arrested. In 2003, she was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident in Somerville. Kinney pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated in that case, according to authorities.

Naples would not comment on

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The Bedminster Township Committee approved an extension of the temporary use permit for the NorthSTAR trailer at Somerset Airport during a contentious meeting Monday. The extension allows the emergency helicopter to remain at the airport.

Medevac OK extended at Somerset Airport

By ALLISON ELYSE GUALTIERI
Staff Writer

BEDMINSTER — It was standing room only, and there was still over half an hour until the start of the meeting. By 8 p.m. the crowd was four people deep in the back of the room.

The Bedminster Township Committee was considering an extension of the temporary use permit for the NorthSTAR trailer at Somerset Airport.

After two council members, Kurt Joerger and Robert Holtaway recused themselves from the proceedings, allowing Amey Mesko, Don Cross, and Finn Caspersen to listen to over two and a half hours of debate on the issue.

After the lawyer representing Somerset Airport and the Bedminster Branchburg Bridgewater Concerned Citizens Coalition presented their cases to the board, residents of Bedminster and concerned citizens of surrounding municipalities lined up for a turn at the microphone.

"I beg this board to listen to the residents of Bedminster," said Jenny Keary. "When the doors and the windows shake and they are far

away, it is troublesome. When it wakes you up on a Sunday morning, it does impact your quality of life."

Other residents told tales of seeing helicopters and planes approach the airport at the same time, and wondered about the safety of allowing both fixed-wing airplanes and helicopters to land at the airport.

"There have been four fatal crashes of these helicopters in the US this year," said David Fisher, a Bridgewater resident. "The helicopters have changed the nature of this airport."

David Skamenca, another Bridgewater resident, said that there had been an accident involving a Piper aircraft and a Bell 430 helicopter at the airport in 2003 as he testified for those who opposed the extension.

Captain Rick Arroyo, the bureau chief of the New Jersey State Police Aviation Bureau, which runs the NorthSTAR program in partnership with UMDNJ, said that the NorthSTAR standards for safety and pilots are much higher than for private companies such

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Man killed over Hell's Angel shirt

By ALLISON ELYSE GUALTIERI
Staff Writer

SOMERVILLE — Two men were arraigned Monday in Superior Court in Somerville for the murder of a Hillsborough resident last Sunday night outside Gatto's Sports Bar on Camplain Road in Manville.

William Eugene Martin, 33, of North Plainfield, who also goes by the nickname "Rodent," and Peter James Ciarletta, 28, of Watchung, were both charged with first-degree murder and various weapons charges. Bail was set at \$1 million cash by Judge Paul W. Armstrong.

John Grover, 40, of Hillsborough, was wearing a shirt bearing a Hells Angels logo when he was shot by the two, who the prosecutor's office said were affiliated with a rival outlaw motorcycle gang, the Pagans.

Ciarletta and Marten were dispatched to the bar at around 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon on a report that a Hells Angels member was there, Prosecutor Wayne Forrest said, though who they were dispatched by was unknown. The two were in the bar for about half an hour before leaving. When Grover, who had been at the bar

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Earth Day helping people get outdoors

By AMY S. BOBROWSKI
Staff Writer

More than 220 people are expected to turn away from the television this weekend and get outside to give back to the planet.

The United Way of Somerset County is sponsoring programs that promote volunteer opportunities in connection with Earth Day. Corporate, youth and family volunteers are needed to help nonprofit organizations in central New Jersey with one-day conservation and Earth-friendly projects. About 40 non-profit agencies submitted more than 50 projects to the United Way to seek volunteer help.

"Based on the response, the Earth Day program appears to be very popular with the community," said Holly Jean Dunbar, director of communications and marketing for the Somerset County United Way. "The corporate volunteers really seem to enjoy being given the opportunity to spend a day outside the office and to help out with a conservation project. And, the nonprofit agencies that benefit are extremely grateful for their help. In addition, the youth volunteers have the opportunity to get involved with community service and for many of them, helping the environment can be a real learning experience. It's a win-win situation all around."

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People, players and a Parade of Patriots.

Next week in the The Reporter. Don't miss it!

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Incumbent Peggy Friedman and newcomers Gene Bozzo and Hector Perez took the three, three-year seats available.

SOUTH BOUND BROOK
Voters approved the budget 136 to 108. Two incumbents, Frank Ambrose and Leonard Stys, were reelected.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD
Voters approved the proposed \$47.6 million budget, which includes a tax increase of \$375 for the owner of a home with an assessed value of \$117,300.

Former Board of Education member Carol M. Byrne and incumbent Timothy L. Morgan won seats, along with Jeffrey Seider.

Treasurer

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sonnel matters, such as what action could be taken following the latest arrest or what action had been taken following her conviction on DWI charges.

According to Naples, the township has policies for employees who have been arrested, but would not go into further detail.

"We have a very detailed procedural process," said Naples. "Each matter is handled on a case by case basis."

According to the Code of the Township of Bridgewater listed on the municipalities' Web site, employees can be dismissed or demoted for 14 different violations of the code, including conduct unbecoming a public employee.

Kinney, 38, was arrested just after midnight Sunday in the borough on charges of disorderly conduct and obstructing justice after allegedly interfering with a motor-vehicle stop outside a home on Franklin Street in South Bound Brook.

According to police reports, Kinney and an unidentified male walked from the yard of a Franklin Street home at 12:26 a.m. Sunday just after police stopped a vehicle near the yard on suspicion the driver was intoxicated.

While police were conducting an investigation, Kinney approached the driver of the vehicle and began talking to him, police said. Kinney was advised by police to step away but refused, and requested information on why the driver had been pulled over. Police said a second request was made for Kinney to remove herself from the scene, and at that time she moved back to the lawn of the Franklin Street residence.

The driver of the vehicle, whose identity was not released by police, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and under the influence of a controlled drug substance, police said. While he was being placed under arrest, Kinney requested that police inform her of the situation. According to reports, Kinney appeared to be intoxicated and became

more irate as police refused to inform her of the reason the driver was being arrested and began to approach the arresting police officer, yelling obscenities.

At that point Kinney was placed under arrest on the scene and placed in a nearby patrol car. According to reports, during the drive back to South Bound Brook Police headquarters for processing, Kinney managed to maneuver her arms and the handcuffs she was in from behind her back to the front. Upon exiting the vehicle, Kinney attempted to hit one of the officers, police said.

While in custody, police said Kinney stated that she would have her chief contact the chief of the South Bound Brook Police Department.

Kinney's bail was set at \$1,000 with a 10 percent provision. She was later released pending a court hearing. When contacted Tuesday, Kinney refused any phone calls from the press.

According to reports filed in 2003, Kinney hit a parked Honda Accord at 1:30 a.m. on June 21 of that year on

Mountain Avenue in Somerville. She was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and issued motor-vehicle summonses for leaving the scene of an accident and refusal to take a breathalyzer test.

At that time, the case could not be heard in Somerville because the municipal judge, William Kelleher, Jr., also sat on the bench in the township and Kinney signed his paychecks for work in the township's municipal court. The trial was moved to Green Brook, where Kinney pleaded guilty. She received a \$250 fine and had her license suspended for six months.

Kinney has been a civil servant in Somerset and Middlesex counties for more than a decade, having previously worked in Middlesex Borough, Manville, Hillsborough and Bound Brook. She has held positions including chief financial officer, tax collector, municipal clerk and borough administrator and is a state-certified municipal finance officer, county finance officer, tax collector and treasurer.

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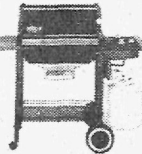
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Man killed

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with another Hillsborough resident whose name was not released, exited the side door, Martin is alleged to have pulled out a 9mm semi-automatic handgun and fired four times, hitting Grover in the abdomen and the leg.

According to police, Martin then jumped into a red Jeep Wrangler driven by Ciarletta, and the two fled the scene, heading toward Hillsborough.

Both Hillsborough and Manville police were contacted by witnesses, who described the vehicle and the two defendants. As the Manville Police and the prose-

utor's office Major Crimes Squad and Crime Scene Investigation Unit responded to the scene, Hillsborough police stopped the vehicle on Beekman Lane. Martin then exited the vehicle and fled on foot into a wooded area, where officers pursued and apprehended him. A 9mm gun, the same caliber used in the shooting, was also recovered in the vicinity of the apprehension, Hillsborough police said. The 9mm, along with a .22 caliber revolver found at the scene, are being analyzed by the Somerset County Forensic Laboratory's Firearms and Ballistics Unit.

Grover was taken to Somerset Medical center, where he was pronounced dead. He was wearing a shirt that is

available through the Hells Angels' Web site, and Prosecutor Wayne Forrest said that it was not confirmed that he was a member of the motorcycle club or that he owned a motorcycle.

"There is nothing that would suggest that he was a member," Forrest said. "He could very well have just been wearing the shirt."

A shirt similar to the one Grover was wearing, which had the words "New Roc City" and "New York," and a skull with flames on it, is available for purchase through the New Rochelle, NY chapter of the Hells Angels website.

When asked if the other man Grover was with was in danger, Forrest responded that if there were any indication he was being targeted, he would be

protected.

Manville Chief of Police John Petrovic said that there had been no other violent incidents with people affiliated with motorcycle gangs. "Exactly what escalated this, we have no idea."

"For the past few years, mostly in the summertime, we have noticed members frequenting different liquor-based establishments," said Petrovic, but there has been no related violence or disturbances.

Petrovic said that while there are Pagan members in New York and New Jersey, there is not a large presence in the Somerset County area.

According to the National Drug Intelligence center, the Pagans have been linked in the past to methamphetamine distribution in New Jersey.

Earth Day

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Elizabeth Austin and her son, Anthony, of South Plainfield, will be back at it again this year. The pair volunteers year-round with various organizations to help clean up the envi-

ronment. They've participated in litter cleanups, planted trees and cleared brush. This year, as part of a United Way sponsored program, they'll be planting trees and completing landscape maintenance at Mobus Group Home in North Plainfield.

Elizabeth Austin said volunteering with her son is a great way to pass on her set of values.

"I think it really makes a difference," she said. "If they're taught when they're young that this is important, they'll know to continue it."

According to her 10-year-old son, Anthony, Earth Day means, "saving the Earth and the people and animals that live there. Having a clean Earth means that the circle of life continues like a food chain."

Several area corporations,

including Ethicon and Sanofi-Aventis, are encouraging employees to volunteer on company time. Vincent Mignone, a site environmental engineer for Ethicon, located in Somerville, said nearly 30 of his co-workers are expected to join him today in removing invasive plants and planting tree seedlings at the Upper Raritan Watershed Association in Bedminster.

"That's our largest turn-out ever," said Mignone, who said he learned how to remove invasive plants the "proper" way. "You cut them at the base of the root and you spray them with a solution that keeps them from growing back."

Along with Somerset County Park Rangers, a group of 30 people from Sanofi-Aventis will

remove invasive grape vines and prune other overgrown bushes and branches at Duke Island Park in Raritan.

"It's a lot of sweat equity," said Evelyn Self, director of U.S. giving and philanthropy for the company. "You're going to get scrapes and scratches the same as you would if you were working in your own backyard. But the main reason you continue is because you know it's going to look so beautiful."

For more information on the United Way sponsored programs, call Yvette Choma at (908) 253-6513 or go to www.somersetonline.org. For more information on the Leonard J. Buck Garden Plant Sale and Earth Day Celebration, call (908) 234-2677.

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as PennStar, and that NorthSTAR has been accident-free since its inception in 1985, and has flown well over 25,000 flights in that time - a national record.

"If we go by the logic of accidents and near-misses," said Steven Parker, another resident, "Then we should close I-78 and 287, because I had about 12 near-misses on my way here tonight."

Others complained of exhaust fumes and the number of flights, and worried about quality of life issues.

"This isn't just a couple of extra helicopters," said Maryann Cadieu, adding that the flights wake people up, rattle windows in homes, and are so loud residents are unable to talk outside while they are overhead.

Pam Walker, the daughter of airport owner Danny Walker, said that the NorthSTAR helicopters are not the only ones that take off and land at Somerset Airport. The airport sees at least 10 to 12 helicopter flights outside of the Medevac helicopter, she said. UMDNJ officials had said Medevac averages three calls a day.

UMDNJ officials also said that Somerset had been chosen for its access to fuel, the ability to construct a building there, and its central location over Picatinny Arsenal in Dover, Solberg Airport in Readington and Central Jersey Regional Airport, formerly Cupper Airport, located in Hillsborough. "It puts the helicopter in proximity to the people it will serve," said Dr. David Livingston, the medical director for NorthSTAR.

Over three hours after the debate began, Amey Mesko joined Caspersen in voting to approve the permit, and it passed 3-2.

Baseball cards add to parade fun

SOMERVILLE — Monday's must-have for downtown shoppers will be limited edition baseball cards available in stores along Main Street prior to the start of the annual Parade of Patriots.

The free cards, available in strips of three, feature Somerset Patriots infielder Billy Hall, pitching coach John Montefusco, and Sparkee, the Patriots' mascot.

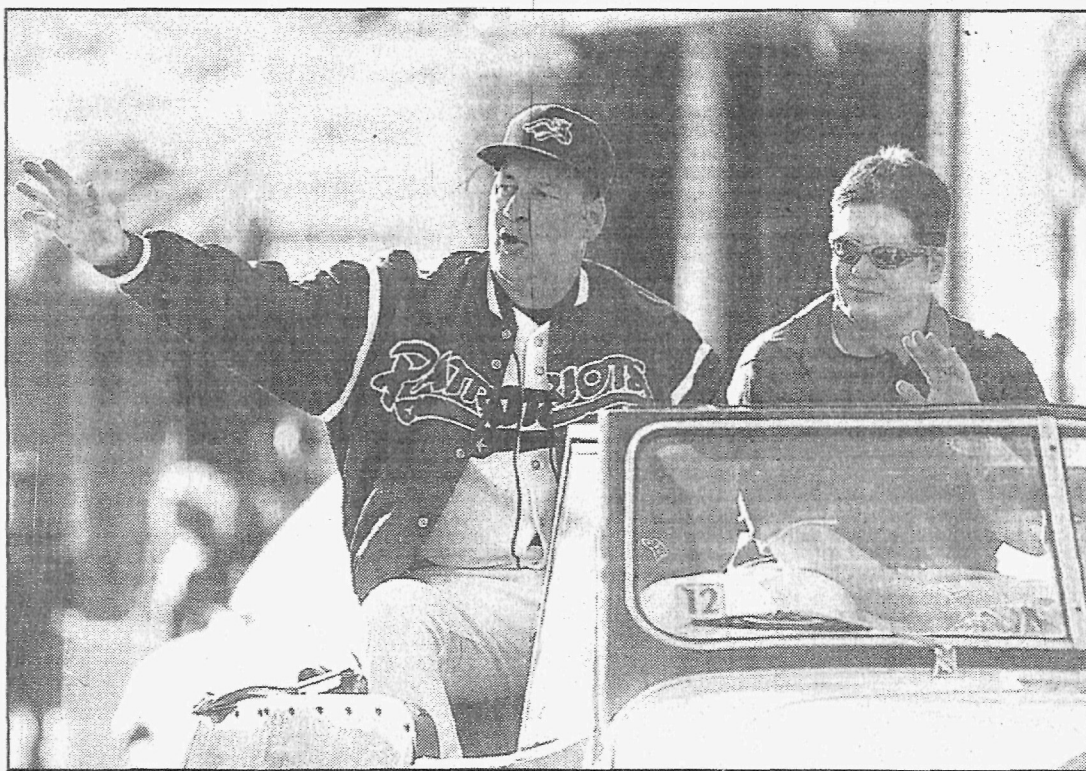
Finding the cards could turn into a kind of Easter egg hunt, because the Patriots organization would not say how many cards will be made available April 25 or exactly where they can be found, only that a number of Main Street locations will be participating.

The cards will make even better souvenirs for autograph seekers who plan to attend an autograph session with all the players and coaches 5:15 p.m. at Borough Hall.

The parade, sponsored by the Patriots, The Reporter newspaper and the Somerville District Management Corporation, follows at 6 p.m. and will travel down Main Street from Borough Hall to the historic Somerville Courthouse.

This year's event has a U.S. Armed Forces theme, with several veterans and reservists who served in Iraq and the Middle East as honorary parade marshals. A special veterans' ceremony will take place at the end of the parade as well as the introduction of the 2005 team by Manager Sparky Lyle.

"This year we wanted to use the parade as an opportunity not only to welcome the Patriots home, but the true patriots," said Marc Russinoff,



Somerset Patriots pitching coach John Montefusco waves to the crowd during last year's parade down Main Street in Somerville.

director of public relations for the Patriots.

Last week, Patrick McVerry, president and general manager of the Patriots, said: "The parade is always a great start to our season. The support from the community has been great each year and this season we look forward to introducing our team alongside the patriots of the United States Armed Forces."

Volunteers from Operation: Shoebox New Jersey 2005 will be stationed at the staging area, collecting items from fans that will be sent to U.S. forces in Iraq and the

Mideast. Fans can also stand along the parade route with bags of items they want to donate; the bags will be collected by OPSHBX volunteers as they march in the parade.

The parade will include veterans' groups, U.S. Armed Forces members, little league teams, scout troops, marching bands, fire companies, police squads, cheerleaders, non-profit groups, mascots, and partners of the team.

Groups interested in participating in the parade should contact the Somerset Patriots at (908) 252-0700.

Following the parade, fans

will be able to meet and greet players at restaurants throughout downtown Somerville. Participating restaurants are Mannion's Pub, Central Pizzeria, Alfonso's, The Verve and East Star Buffet.

The Somerset Patriots' home opener will be Thursday, April 28th at 7:05 pm against the Lancaster Barnstormers. Tickets are now on sale for the 2005 season by calling (908) 252-0700, by stopping by the Patriots Ticket Office located at the ballpark, or on-line at www.somersetpatriots.com.

Senior Citizens Calendar

Middlesex Borough

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Seniors meet the second Tuesday of the month, at 1 p.m. in the church hall. Members are asked to bring boxes of pasta for F.I.S.H. For information on trips call Elle Procacci (732) 752-3093 or Mary Jane Stoddard (732) 356-2093.

Trips and Events:

May 27 — Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. "Best of Branson" (bus is filled)

South Bound Brook

The South Bound Brook Senior Citizens Community Club meets 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall, 122 High St. Bingo is played every Wednesday and refreshments are served. A box of pasta per member will be collected at the meeting for the food bank. The club is open to all seniors, 55 years and older residing in South Bound Brook. For information or reservations, call Catherine (732) 356-4080.

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Calendar

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DUNELLEN - Historical Society Meeting: at 7 p.m. in Dunellen Library Meeting Room. Call (732) 968-4585 for details.

METUCHEN - Spring Revival: Wednesday, to Friday at 7 p.m. nightly. Rev. Manuel Scott Jr. guest revivalist. New Hope Baptist Church, 45 Hampton Street. Rev. Ronald L. Owens, Sr. Pastor (732) 549-8941.

PISCATAWAY - Living Wills: at 11 a.m., at Piscataway Senior Center, 700 Buena Vista Ave. (behind Kennedy Library), questions answered about living wills. Call (732) 562-1133 for details.

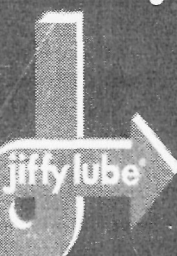
Friday, April 29

EDISON - General Dance Parties: 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. at Edison VFW, 1970 Woodbridge Ave. \$12, light refreshments included. Ballroom, latin and swing style; Couples and singles welcome. Call (732) 388-4605 for details.

Saturday, April 30

MANVILLE - Loyalty Day: Begins 6 p.m. Honoring our nation's veterans. At VFW Post 2290, 600 Washington Ave., \$15 per person includes DJ, buffet, soft drinks, cash bar. Call post at (908) 725-2290 or wait at (908) 581-5978.

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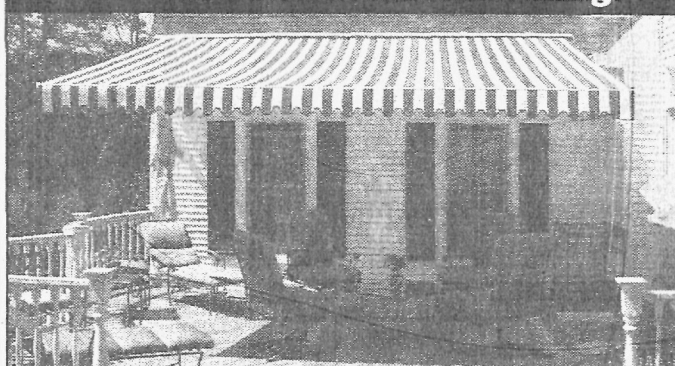
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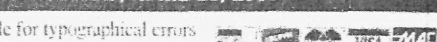
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Dangers of identity theft

By Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen

If you have ever applied for a charge account, a personal loan, insurance, a job, or made an on-line purchase odds are that there is a file about you somewhere on the Internet or in some company's database.

This file probably contains your Social Security number, information about where you work and live, how you pay your bills, and whether you have been sued or ever filed for bankruptcy.

Most Americans assume this information is safe and cannot be accessed or distributed without proper authorization. However, many are finding out the hard way that with just the touch of a computer button their Social Security number and very personal information could be publicly made available or stolen by an identity thief.

The risk of identity theft is real. Today, with more consumers using the Internet for every day purposes, more hackers roaming online, and the discovery of loopholes in existing consumer protection laws, personal information is at greater risk to identity theft than ever before.

The Federal Trade Commission — the arm of the federal government responsible for responding to consumer concerns — has listed identity theft as its top consumer complaint, affecting almost 10 million Americans last year alone.

Whether it is the result of a lost or stolen wallet, Social Security number, or the stealing of personal information on the Internet, identity theft can ruin your good name and credit. Since most people do not check their credit report on a regular basis, they discover that they are a victim when they get turned down for a car loan, mortgage or a credit card. Once they do figure out that their identity has been stolen, they need to go through an incredibly rigorous process to repair their credit, which, according to the FTC, can take on average 170 hours to get their credit back in order.

Over the past 10 years, Congress has taken the threat of identity theft seriously by responding with a number of critical bills — most notably the Gramm Leach Bliley Act (1999) and the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (2003) — to increase the rights of consumers, better protect their personal and financial information, and establish a stronger deterrent to terrorism.

Still, some businesses have increasingly found ways to take advantage of loopholes in current law.

The threat of identity theft reached new heights earlier this year, when ChoicePoint — a one stop shop on the Internet for insurance companies to collect data — admitted that con artists and hackers may have compromised the Social Security numbers, addresses and other personal information of nearly 145,000 Americans.

LexisNexis, a data collection competitor of ChoicePoint, also acknowledged that hackers had accessed the personal information of about 32,000 people in one of its databases because it was available to anyone who was willing to pay for — regardless of their need or whether they were authorized to access it.

Finally, in March, The Wall Street Journal reported that credit card data on about 100,000 customers was taken from DSW Shoe Warehouse, a nationwide chain store, while back-up files with data on

more than one million Bank of America customers was lost or misplaced.

As the world changes, our consumer protection laws much change with it. Congress should learn from the problems at Choice Point, LexisNexis, DSW Shoe Warehouse and Bank of America and begin to reexamine solutions to protect consumer information and crack down on identity theft.

To help fight this growing crime, I have introduced several pieces of legislation that could help reduce the amount of personal information that governments and businesses can release without the consent of the customer.

— The Online Privacy Protection Act of 2005, H.R. 84, would direct the Federal Trade Commission to put out regulations requiring online services to protect the confidentiality, security, and integrity of the personal information it collects from individuals. The regulations must require web site operators to provide a process for individuals to consent to or limit the disclosure of personal information.

— H.R. 92 would allow all Medicare beneficiaries to have their Social Security number removed from their Medicare cards. Lost or stolen Medicare cards with personally identifiable information on them, like Social Security numbers, can be easily used by criminals to steal someone's identity and commit fraud.

— The Wireless Privacy Protection Act, H.R. 83, would require wireless service providers to disclose to customers in writing about their practices of collecting personal consumer information, how the provider uses that information and what information may be shared or sold to other companies and third parties. The customer must agree in writing to the collection and use of such information.

The wireless service provider must also establish and maintain reasonable procedures to protect the confidentiality, security, and integrity of the information the carrier collects and maintains in accordance with the consumer's consent.

— The Social Security Online Privacy Protection Act, H.R. 82, would protect consumers by regulating the use of Social Security numbers and other personally identifiable information available through online services.

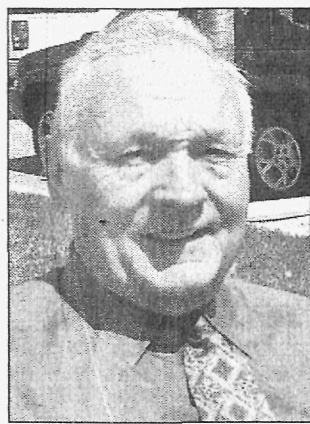
The bill would make it illegal for online service providers to share a consumer's Social Security number with any third party as a means of reference, service, or for any other reason without the prior, written consent of the consumer.

With identity theft among the fastest growing crimes in America, every consumer should take steps to protect themselves and avoid falling victim to attack.

From using a secure Internet browser to putting passwords on credit cards, bank and phone accounts, consumers can make sure their personal information is secure and better protected against identity thieves. Also, starting in September, New Jerseyans will be eligible for an annual credit report when they visit: www.annualcreditreport.com. After confirming their identity, this website will allow residents to print their credit report free of charge.

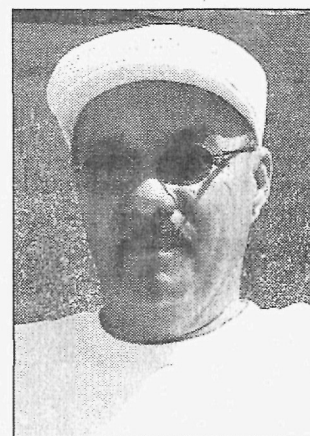
Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, R-11, represents all of Morris County, and portions of Sussex, Essex, Passaic and Somerset counties.

Question of the week:
What do you think can be done to stop the spread of gangs?



PETEY SEMENICK
Flemington

"It's all drug related. (It is) protection of their turf. (Gangs) have always been around."



MOARLE CRUZ
Somerville

"Got no clue. I'm retired now, and everybody's cool."



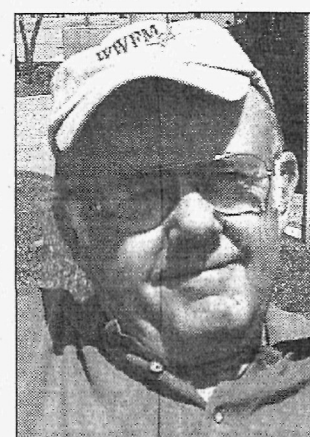
LINDA CAPOOCIA
Somerville

"I have no idea — I really don't know — (perhaps) less drugs equals less gangs."



STEVE MANDRACCIA
Somerville

"Better after school vocational and educational training and job opportunities for teens might help."



FRANK BENFANTE
Raritan

"Outlaw drugs, like other countries do."

Letters to the Editor

Friends of library thankful for help

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Friends of the Piscataway Library, I would like to thank everyone who came to the Friends Spring Book Sale at Kennedy Library last weekend. The sale earned \$5,400 which will be used for improvements to the library and its collections in the future. Recently the friends donated new display racks for magazines for Kennedy Library and a computerized poster maker for staff use.

I would also like to thank all those who donate books to the library throughout the year; for, without those books, there

would be no sale.

With a membership of close to 300, the friends group is a non-profit organization whose dues also support projects at the library such as concerts, film programs, and the summer reading club. In addition to getting a tax deduction for membership dues, members receive the library's newsletter mailed to their homes, and they get first pick at the books sold at the book sales. Anyone interested in being a member may inquire at any of Piscataway's libraries.

MAGGIE SERPICO,
President

Friends of Piscataway Library

Earth Day is time to appreciate outdoors

Earth Day provides a perfect excuse for a springtime hike in one of New Jersey's fabulous state parks or forests.

But it is also a good time to step back and assess what we have done for the environment over the past year.

As chairman of the Senate Environment Committee, the story of New Jersey's environment is a tale of two States: one a sprawling industrial metropolis, filled with vast superhighways and towering smokestacks; the other a lush, green Garden State, filled with vast greenways and towering trees. I am proud to report that we are making great progress and the state of New Jersey's environment in 2005 is much better than it was a year ago ever.

Balancing the unique environmental needs of each is at times a challenge, but when you can find that balance, the rewards are rich not only for yourself but for generations of New Jerseyans still to come.

As chairman of the Senate Environment Committee, I have the honor to serve New Jersey in one of the most environmentally historic periods of our state's history. Many of the bills we sent on to become law will undoubtedly shape the state's environmental policy for years.

Last year, we approved one of the most significant environmental achievements of the past 20 years in the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act. This milestone will protect the water quality for nearly half of New Jersey's population for years to come. The Highlands Act couples an aggressive preservation policy with smart growth planning to create one of the most comprehensive environmental safety nets ever seen in the Garden State. Action was necessary because of the threat of encroaching development and suburban sprawl, which jeopardized the pristine quality of the Highlands water resources.

In response to flooding last summer in southern New Jersey, the Senate Environment Committee approved a bill sponsored by Senator Wayne Bryant to give the Department of Environmental Protection the authority to penalize negligent private dam owners who let their dams fall into disrepair. Coupled with efforts pending to free up State bond funds for public and private dam improvements, these measures will go a long way to ensure the safety of communities at significant risk due to dam failure.

We approved a bill to require that mercury switches be removed from automobiles before they are scrapped or recycled, a move that will reduce the danger of mercury contamination in New Jersey. While this dangerous substance has been eliminated in newer vehicles, many older cars still contain mercury switches. When the cars are melted to recycle steel, the mercury is released, polluting our air, and causing developmental problems in children and nervous system disorders in adults. This measure became law in March, thanks to the efforts of Senators Stephen M. Sweeney and Barbara Buono.

The committee also passed a bill, which became law in January, that contains reason-

able limits on liability for redevelopers of brownfield sites so they are not held liable for natural resource damage done by previous owners of a contaminated site, who remain responsible for site cleanup. This bill will stimulate the redevelopment of previously contaminated properties.

As we look ahead, a number of important initiatives, for which we've already laid the groundwork, are major priorities in 2005.

We will look to reduce air pollution in the Garden State. I am sponsoring a bill to reduce emissions from certain vehicles and equipment powered by diesel engines. The program would establish new, stricter standards for diesel emissions from certain vehicles, such as commercial buses, sanitation vehicles and local diesel trucks. This will limit public exposure to diesel emissions, which causes cancer in roughly one in every 1,600 New Jersey residents. The national average is one in every 2,754 people. Approximately 1,000 New Jersey residents die each year from exposure to diesel particulates. Hundreds of millions of dollars are spent on health care because of this insidious air pollutant. The New York, Philadelphia and Trenton metro areas have some of the highest occurrences of cancer, heart problems and death from diesel emissions. Also, according to the federal Environmental Protection Agency, New Jersey does not meet health-based standards for fine particle pollution.

This legislation would substantially decrease diesel emissions through the retrofitting of diesel engines. The bill would also strengthen school bus idling standards and could provide for air pollution control devices on school busses for the protection for our children. The diesel emissions bill would also appropriate \$24 million to help finance the retrofitting of regulated vehicles with filters to help reduce emissions.

Maximizing the benefit from our environmental dollars is paramount. The Senate has passed legislation, sponsored by Senator John Adler, for site remediation and brownfield redevelopment. This is a shining example of the sort of fiscally sound, environmentally sensitive development which will restore our urban areas, make use of existing resources, and bring commercial opportunities into our State's cities.

Lastly, we have given statutory direction to the Green Acres land preservation program, which requires that New Jersey focus its land acquisitions on properties that are protective of water resources.

New Jersey is a state where large tracts of open space and immense urban landscapes can coexist side by side, but only if we are ever-vigilant as to the impact that we have on the environment. If we are responsible, we will be able to enjoy the natural beauty of the Garden State and protect the health of our citizens for many years to come.

SEN. BOB SMITH
Chairman,

New Jersey Senate

Environment Committee and represents parts of Middlesex and Somerset counties.

Sen. Bob Smith represents parts of Middlesex and Somerset counties.

Quotable

"It was the Christians who supported me. They saved my sanity. Should I run? Attempt to escape? I never would have made it — certain death. There is no God above you there. The only thing you have is those around you.

The Christies would whisper in my ear, 'Don't go, don't go.'"

Bernie Melnick

"I've tried other things, but wood is the best. You have the shape of the log which can lend itself to whatever you're carving and also the grain of the wood."

Harry Robinson

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High school joins OPSHBX

Somerville's Immaculate High School is gearing up for a 10-day collection drive designed to gather thousands of items that will be boxed and shipped to U.S. armed forces in Iraq and the Mideast.

Operation: Shoebox New Jersey 2005 posters are taped to walls and tacked to bulletin boards throughout the school. The drive will begin May 2, and culminate with a special program May 12 that will feature a video shot in Iraq by Army Maj. Sal Abano, an officer in the 250th Signal Battalion, 42nd Infantry, a National Guard unit based in Franklin that was deployed to Iraq beginning in October. His daughter is a student at the school.

The supplies will be gathered and picked up May 12, and will be boxed, packed and shipped during a special event in downtown Somerville on Saturday, May 14. (Details below).

Special thanks to Veronica LaVista, an English teacher at the school who was one of the original volunteers to join OPSHBX. She has been a whirlwind and an inspiration to the entire OPSHBX organization, full of great ideas and committed to the cause.

Operation: Somerville Supply Line

Somerville residents, elected officials and the business community will join with the volunteers of Operation: Shoebox New Jersey 2005 May 14 in downtown Somerville to participate in "Operation Somerville Supply Line," a four-hour event during which we'll pack, wrap and ship boxes for U.S. armed service personnel from the Central New Jersey region who are serving in Iraq and the Mideast.

Frank Valanzola, a vice president at the Morgan Stanley branch office in downtown Somerville, and a charter member of OPSHBX volunteers, is coordinating the event, sponsored by the Somerville District Management Association, the Somerville Merchants

Rod Hirsch
Executive
Editor



Association, The Reporter, the Somerset Patriots and other civic groups.

To ensure the success of this event, we need supplies, and we need volunteers to help with the wrapping and shipping of suntan lotion, bug spray, lip balm, eye drops, razors, shampoo, snack foods, hard candy, drink mixes, batteries, calling cards and other items.

Posters advertising the event will soon be posted in the windows of downtown Somerville storefronts.

We hope this event will act as a blueprint for other communities, civic organizations and business groups in Central New Jersey. Please let Frank know whether you'd be interested in hosting a similar event at your school, office, or in your downtown business district. Perhaps you'd like to stop by and observe — and as long as you're there, maybe pitch in and help. Remember, it's all about the soldiers and Marines half a world away.

Monster burger

The Association of Independent Competitive Eaters is posing a challenge to those who think they've got what it takes to wolf down a 12.5 pound monster hamburger with all the trimmings.

Where's the Beef?

Mike Zambas of the Clinton Station Diner off Route 78 in Clinton concocted the "Zeus" burger to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the diner a few months ago, and soon after, joined with the volunteers of Operation: Shoebox New Jersey 2005, donating 15 percent of his Monday night dinner receipts every other week to the all-volunteer effort which collects

items to be sent to U.S. soldiers and Marines in Iraq and the Mideast.

Zambas was contacted by Arnie Chapman, president of AICE, who was interested in promoting a contest at the diner; Zambas suggested Chapman consider donating the entry fees and sponsor fees to OPSHBX.

"America's Biggest Burger Eating Competition" already has five teams of three persons each lined up for the 1 p.m. event May 9 at the diner. It will be a timed event, with one "Zeus" served to each team. The team which cleans its plate first will be declared the winner.

These are "professional" eaters, men and women like Chapman who relish the opportunity to sink their teeth into quantities of burgers, hot wings, Tostitos, pastrami sandwiches and other foods just to see how much they can eat in a measured period of time.

Chapman is encouraging "amateurs" as well to get involved. The more entries, the more money gets raised for OPSHBX.

Take the challenge; get in on the fun — firemen, cops, fraternity brothers, softball teams, soccer moms ... what about you guys down at the end of the bar?

The entry fee for each contestant is \$30; sponsors are being sought for each new team that enters. Sponsor fees are \$100. The event is open to spectators as well. Find out more about the contest at the AICE website, competitiveeaters.com, or by calling Zambas at (908) 713-0012 or Chapman at (516) 632-9794.

"Darn Yanks"

The Branchburg Recreation Department, along with 42 young thespians in grades 1-8, are staging an original production entitled "Darn Yanks" April 29-30 at the Whiton Elementary School on Whiton Avenue in Branchburg.

The evening performances will benefit Operation: Shoebox.

New Jersey 2005, according to Mary Beth Ferris, program coordinator. Based on previous years' plays, crowds of 500 people are expected at the 7:30 p.m. Friday performance and 7 p.m. Saturday performance, according to Ferris, who explained that the required admission will be a bag of donated items which will be sent to the soldiers. The producers will also accept cash donations, which will be handed over to OPSHBX.

Art Auction benefits

Operation: Shoebox

Raritan Antique Village, just 1 mile off the Somerville Circle, will be hosting an art sale and silent auction to benefit Operation: Shoebox New Jersey 2005, a five-day event that begins May 18 featuring presentations and demonstrations by the artists.

A portion of the silent auction proceeds raised by the sale of the artwork will be donated to Operation: Shoebox.

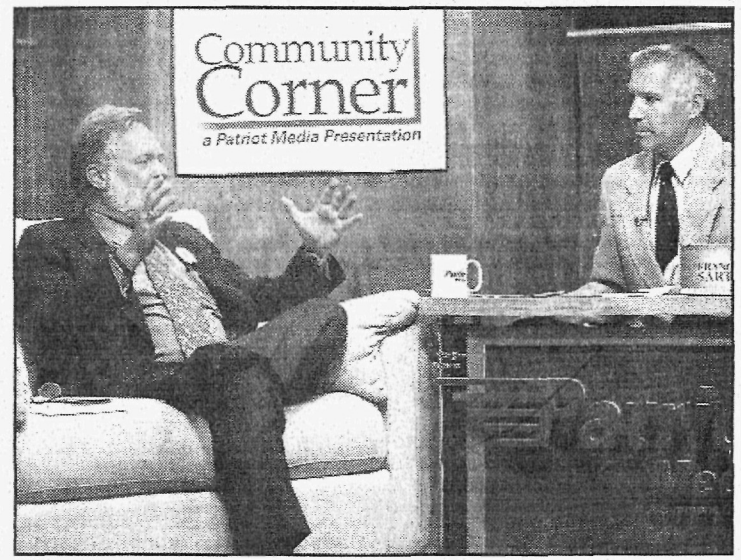
The antique store is located at 44 West Somerset St. in downtown Raritan.

Local artist Cliff Brown approached Ellyn Brannick, owner of the antique store, with the idea of an art show where a portion of the proceeds would be donated to a charity. Together with designers Kelley Evens and Kolbe Clark, they worked out the details. Brown, a regular fixture on the local art circuit, has been showcased as an artist in residence both in the United States and abroad. He will preview some of the pieces for the weekend's art show as well as talk about and demonstrate techniques used in the artwork on Wednesday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

The art show will also feature local artists' work as well as work from around the world in a variety of styles.

Art Show and Auction Schedule of Events:

May 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., art-work preview; May 20, 6-9 p.m., wine and cheese reception; May



Rod Hirsch, executive editor of The Chronicle, talks about Operation: Shoebox New Jersey 2005 last week with Rick Adams, host of the local television show "Community Corner."

21, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., refreshments, 1-3 p.m., artist demonstration; May 22, noon-2 p.m., pastries, coffee, and tea, 3-5 p.m. Silent Auction results will be announced.

This is a great way to find the perfect piece for a home, an office, or even a hotel lobby and help our troops at the same time. To get directions or more information, call Raritan Antique Village at (908) 526-7920.

T-shirts for sale

Quality T-shirts with the handsome Operation: Shoebox New Jersey 2005 poster and logo are available. We've sold several hundred since they arrived at the office a few weeks ago. The shirt features the distinctive red, white and blue Operation: Shoebox New Jersey 2005 logo, and a full-color reproduction of the OPSHBX poster.

The shirts cost \$10 and are available at The Reporter office, 44 Veterans Memorial Drive East, Somerville. All proceeds from sale of the shirts directly benefit OPSHBX.

Help is on the way

Joe Ciulla, a teacher at Bedwell Elementary School in

Bernardsville who serves as the community service coordinator, has signed up the school for a drive in late May to gather supplies for the soldiers; he also promises to reach out to parents and urge their financial support. The Bernardsville Middle School is also considering a similar project. We hope they'll join in, and encourage other schools to do the same ... Stacy Manley, owner of Powerhouse Gym, 462 Route 28 in Bridgewater, will sponsor an "Aerobathon" at her facility May 14. All instructors have donated their time; the cost to participate is an item or two to donate to the soldiers. She's also donated five cases of power bars that will be sent overseas. Call (908) 595-1111 for further information ... Sponsors of the International Festival at Raritan Valley Community College in North Branch are still working out the details, but they're asking everyone who comes to the April 30 event to bring items for the soldiers in exchange for a free T-shirt. More details on that next week.

Rod Hirsch is executive editor of The Chronicle. He can be reached at (908) 575-6684 or email rhirsch@njnpublishing.com

April 18: Clinton Station Diner, Route 173 & Bank Street, Clinton (off Route 78), 15 percent of the dinner receipts from 4-9 p.m. will be donated to Operation Shoebox New Jersey 2005. (908) 713-0012.

April 25: "Parade of Veterans," Main Street, Somerville, 5:30 p.m., Somerset Patriots "Welcome Home" parade; fans are asked to bring donated items to Borough Hall prior to start of the parade,

where they will be collected by volunteers. (908) 252-0700.

April 28: Commerce Bank Ballpark, Bridgewater, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Somerset Patriots Opening Day vs. Lancaster Barnstormers; fans bringing items for the soldiers will be given a voucher good for one free ticket to a game during the season. (908) 252-0700.

April 29-30: Branchburg Recreation Department presents "Darn Yanks," performed by 42

students in grades 1-8, Whiton Elementary School, Whiton Avenue, Branchburg, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday. Admission-by-donation only! Playgoers are asked to donate items for U.S. troops. (908) 526-1300, ext. 187.

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May 9: Association of Independent Competitive Eaters sponsors hamburger-eating contest at Clinton Station Diner, Route 173 & Bank Street, Clinton (off

Route 78). Teams of three will attack and consume 7-pound "Zeus" hamburgers - the world's largest hamburger - in a timed event. Entry fees, sponsor fees to be donated to Operation Shoebox

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Doris O. Welsh

METUCHEN — Doris O. Welsh, 85, died April 16, 2005 at her home in Far Hills. Born May 2, 1919 in South Orange, she was a daughter of the late Herbert C. and Theda Champlin Oehlbers.

Mrs. Welsh lived in Bloomfield and Metuchen before moving to Far Hills in 1937. She retired in 1990 after

28 years as a salesclerk with The Knit Shop in Far Hills. A member of the PTA at Far Hills Elementary School, Mrs. Welsh attended Centenary College and sang in the choir of the Bedminster Reformed Church.

Her husband, C. Norman, died in 1999. A grandson, Douglas Bennett, died March

10, 2005.

Surviving are two sons, Gregory L. of Califon and Peter R. of Gladstone; three daughters, Pamela W. Stone of Peapack, Linda M. Daum of Milford and Deborah J. Bozack of Gladstone; a brother, Herbert C. Oehlbers of Naples, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Florence Richardson

MIDDLESEX — Florence Richardson, 80, died April 13, 2005 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born Oct. 19, 1922 in Paterson, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Florence Bender Van Emberg. Mrs. Richardson lived in Hawthorne before moving to Bound Brook in 1980. She was a homemaker and had resided in Middlesex since 2003.

Her husband, George, died in 1974. Two sons are deceased, Harold in 1983 and William in 1998. A daughter, Barbara Stewart, died in 2003.

Surviving are three sons, George of Hawthorne, Charles of Colonia and Bryant of Bridgewater; a daughter, Deborah Sasso of Highland Lakes; a brother, Warren Van Emberg, and a sister, Catherine De Haan, both of Florida; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Hagan-Chamberlain Funeral Home in Bound Brook with Rev. Edward Murphy, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bound Brook, officiating. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Totowa.

Robert Gaetano

EDISON — Robert Gaetano, 47, died April 13, 2005 at the Haven Hospice of JFK Medical Center.

Born in Newark, he lived in Edison for 34 years before moving to Branchburg in 1999.

Mr. Gaetano and his brother, Anthony of Readington, owned Salson's Bakery in Metuchen. He received a degree in hotel management from Middlesex County College in 1977.

He was a member of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Roman Catholic Church in Bridgewater.

His father, Salvatore, died in 2001.

Also surviving are his wife of 18 years, Ellen Suchodolski Gaetano; his mother, Fay Maiorano Gaetano of Edison; two sons, Michael at home and Robert Zutel of Metuchen; a sister, Donna Pearson and husband Bob of Switzerland; a sister-in-law, Karen of Readington; three nieces and two nephews.

A funeral Mass was held Saturday at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church, following services at the Branchburg Funeral Home. Committal was private. To send a condolence, visit www.branchburg-funeralhome.com.

Peter Bounpane

MIDDLESEX — Peter Bounpane, 89, died April 18, 2005 at the Greenbrook Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Green Brook.

Born in Plainfield, he was a son of the late Alphonso and Louise Bounpane.

Mr. Bounpane lived in Plainfield before moving to Middlesex earlier this year. A molder for 25 years with R. Hoe & Co., he also worked for Twin City Grocers for more than 10 years and also for the Suburban News in Clark.

He was an officer in the International Molders and Allied Workers union. Mr. Bounpane was a past president of the Holy Name Society at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield.

His wife, Pauline, died in 1986. A son, Peter J., died in 2000.

Surviving are a daughter, Louise Crede, with whom Mr. Bounpane lived; a son, Robert of Myerstown, Pa.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Sports

Piscataway sprinters produce big days

For the second straight week Piscataway High sprinters dominated their portion of relay events, only this time the girls got in on the act.

Competing in the Greater Middlesex Conference Coaches Relays Saturday at South Plainfield the Piscataway High boys track & field team captured five events, including the 800- and 1600-meter events, while the Piscataway girls matched that total of gold while taking part in Blue Devil Relays in Westfield.

Malcolm Jenkins, Tony Logan, Wekselman and Rob Damon combined to run a 1:31.8 to beat Plainfield (1:34.6) by nearly three seconds in the 4 X 200 in Division II, while the same quartet joined forces

to earn top honors in the 4 X 400 in 3:25.8, once again defeating Plainfield (3:28.2).

Jenkins and Damon also picked up their third gold medals by combining to capture the high jump with a combined 11-foot, 8-inch total to top South Brunswick by 6 inches, while Brett Puryear and Matt Fassano swept the other jumps, taking the long with a 39-2 and the triple with a 77-5/2.

Host South Plainfield earned one championship by winning the pole vault at 21-6 behind Paul Corrado and John Donahue.

Piscataway's girls team established two meets standards, including one in the sprint medley that also surpassed the Middlesex County stan-

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dard as Michelle Losey, Ronnah Parham, Collene Cumberbatch and Asia Washington produced a 4:10.3 clocking that bettered Monroe's 4:14.04 standard of 2002 and the meet record of 4:20.7 set by Randolph in 1994.

That same group with Losey as the anchor also erased the 800 meet mark of 1:43.8 that Plainfield established in 1996 with a time of 1:42.4. Kelly Allen joined Washington, Parham and Losey in winning the 400 relay in 49.9.

Joanna Martin and Taisha Shaw combined to bring home the other

two first places by capturing the shot put and discus. The throwing tandem won the shot handily with a 71-5/2 total, and earned the gold in the discus with a combined 187-10.

The J.P. Stevens girls had a big day at the GMC Coaches Relays as the Hawks captured five events in Division II to share the gold-gathering honors with South Brunswick.

The shuttle hurdle squad of Latoya Dixon, Brittany Mullings, Marissa Sutherland and Yasmine Parks took first place in meet record 1:07.7, well in front of South Plainfield (1:16.4) for one of four gold medals claimed by Parks, a freshman.

Carmen Yau, Yasmine Parks, Ashley O'Brien and Christine Salvarani won the distance medley in 4:11.9, while

Parks combined with Dixon to take the high jump at 10-4 and hooked up with Bobbi Van Fleet to win the long jump at 30-6/2. Dixon earned a third gold in the triple jump, teaming with Corrine Dweedle for the victory at 63-8.

Also in Division II Edison's girls team finished with a pair of titles in the throws with Jen Favale and Ch'Nel Duke-Hobby earning first in the shot put with a combined 65-91/2, while Kim Mueller and Christy Barria won the javelin with a total of 189-6.

The South Plainfield girls won one relay in D II as Asia Hollis, Dawn Williams, Carolyn DiNizio and Nicole Miglis finished on top in the sprint medley 4:23.6.

Garibotto, Lordi toss gems to lead their teams

Squaring off with one of the state elite squads Monday in an inter-sectional battle the J.P. Stevens High softball squad outlasted Montclair-Kimberly Academy behind the pitching Becky Garibotto to earn its seventh victory in eight starts.

Bouncing back from a big loss in tournament play Saturday the Hawks used a one-hitter from Gaibotto (6-2), who fanned 12 without allowing a walk in handing MKA (3-1) its first setback.

Caroline Vitale singled home courtesy runner Alicia Doherty for the only run in the fourth inning. Doherty replaced Caitlyn Seamster, who opened the inning with a single. Vitale got the run home after a single by Brittany Lobell and a sacrifice bunt by Kim Shjarback.

Middlesex 19, Highland Park 0 — Erica Lordi fired a five-inning perfect game, fanning all 15 batters she faced, as Middlesex crushed Highland Park (0-9) in a GMC-Blue Division game Monday to remain undefeated at 6-0. Lordi helped her cause with a pair of home runs, while Megan Reilly also hit a home run and added a single to go with four RBI.

Dunellen 4, Mother Seton 0 — In a showdown for the GMC-Gold Division lead between unbeaten teams Monday Cassie Shotwell lifted the Destroyers to their sixth victory with a two-hit, 11-strikeout performance against Mother Seton (6-1). Megan Kreyling led Dunellen's five-hit attack with RBI singles in the third and fifth innings.

South Plainfield 3, Johnson 0 — Jessica Senz hurled a no-hitter, fanning 12 without a walk to pitch the 8-2 Tigers past Johnson (4-2) in a non-league test Monday. Jessica Miller had two of South Plainfield's seven hits, including a double and

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Caitlin English had an RBI single. The only batter to reach base against Senz came on a passed ball on a strikeout.

Metuchen 7, South River 4 — Metuchen improved to 5-2 for the season with the GMC-Blue Division triumph Monday sparked by the offense of Justine Moersdorf and Christina Mantak against South River (2-5). Moersdorf tripled and drove in three runs, while Mantak, homered, singled and knocked in two runs. Liz Marquadt added two hits.

Carteret 1, Edison 0 — Facing the best of the GMC's White Division in a crossover test Monday Edison failed to break through against standout Odalys Torres in a pitchers' dual that saw the 6-4 Eagles waste a three-hitter by Kelly Karp against Carteret (5-2). Torres allowed three singles and a double by Rachel Ruch while striking out 13.

Immaculata 1, Piscataway 0 — Sherry Kestenbaum allowed only a third-inning run on a wild pitch but the Chiefs managed only five singles against Immaculata's Stephanie Clemente in a well played non-conference battle Monday that saw Immaculata improve to 6-3 and winless Piscataway absorb its seventh straight loss.

Montgomery 7, J.P. Stevens 1 — In its second game of the day against a defending state champion the Hawks settled for a split in the Rancocas Valley Tournament as they fell to Montgomery (7-2), last year's Group III winner, which roughed up Becky Garibotto for 10 hits, in the quarter-finals. Brittany Lobell's doubled in the



Middlesex High's Megan Reilly slides safely into second in a game earlier this season against Spotswood. Reilly hit a homer and drove in four runs, while Erica Lordi fanned all 15 batters she faced in a 19-0 rout of Highland Park to improve to 6-0.

only run for Stevens.

J.P. Stevens 1, Hamilton East 0 — Squaring off with defending Group IV champion Hamilton East in the opener of the Rancocas Valley event Saturday the Hawks needed 14 innings to get the job done as Garibotto scattered six hits. Stefanie Kamin walked and scored on Lobell's bunt in the 14th to

account for the game's only run.

South Plainfield 6, Piscataway 0 — Jessica Senz tossed a three-hitter with six strikeouts and no walks as the Tigers trimmed Piscataway in GMC-crossover play Saturday. Lauren Fry (2 RBI) and Lacey Santone (1 RBI) both went 2-for-3, while Caitlin English stroked a two-run double.

Edison 4, Hunterdon Central 2 — Kelly Karp scattered seven hits and Lyndsey Balinskas delivered the big hit with a two-run triple in the top of the fifth for a 4-0 lead as the Eagles handed Hunterdon Central (6-1) its first loss Saturday in a non-conference battle. Rachel RBI had an RBI-double, while Karp added a sacrifice fly.

Middlesex 4, Bishop Ahr 1 — In a meeting between unbeaten clubs in Blue Division play April 15 Erica Lordi pitched a four-hitter with 11 strikeouts and no walks to hurl the Blue Jays past Bishop Ahr (6-1). Megan Reilly, who also tripled, and Holly Norgard smacked home runs for the winners.

Dunellen 15, St. Peter's 0 — Kelly Calamia collected a pair of doubles and drove in four runs to back the one-hit pitching of Cassie Shotwell, who fanned 13 and walked two, as Dunellen routed St. Peter's (0-5) April 15 in a five-inning Gold Division game. Allison Verdic added a triple and two RBI, while Michelle Pakenham had two hits and three RBI.

Edison 3, Immaculata 2 — Carrie Mokar pitched a three-hitter with seven strikeouts and four walks in her first start as the Eagles nipped Immaculata April 15 in a non-league battle. Rachel Ruch finished 2-for-3 and scored the ty-breaking run in the top of the sixth on a single by Mokar.

Metuchen 11, Cardinal McCarrick 3 — Lauren Rush tossed a six-hitter with seven strikeouts and Metuchen took advantage of nine errors in an eight run fourth-to-throw Cardinal McCarrick (0-4) April 15 in Blue Division play. Christina Mantak (2 RBI, triple) and Susan Golb collected two hits apiece.

Delaware Valley 5, Bound Brook 1 — After starting the season with four victories the Crusaders dropped their second straight decision, this one in a non-conference clash with a strong Delaware Valley squad (8-1) April 15. Bound Brook was victimized by Terrier hurler Michelle Jensen, who pitched a no-hitter and struck out 12.

Callas belts homer in ninth to cap Metuchen rally

Chris Callas belted a three-run homer to highlight a five-run ninth inning as the Metuchen High baseball team rallied from five runs down and defeated South River (4-4) in GMC-Blue Division play Monday to improve to 3-4 for the season.

Callas finished 3-for-5 with four RBI, while Jack Rems went 3-for-5 and Nate Fisher was 2-for-4 with two RBI. Mike Pierkarski's two-run double in the sixth forced extra innings, and Pat Darrah got the victory with five innings of work in which he did not all an earned run.

New Providence 13, Dunellen — After trailing 10-2 at one point the Destroyers made it interesting with a four-run seventh inning but they still fell two runs short against New Providence (5-2) in non-league play Monday. Matt Grasso hit for the cycle in a 4-for-4, four-RBI performance. Grasso's two-run homer open the scored for 3-5 Dunellen in the fourth.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 11, J.P.

Stevens 3 — After grabbing a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first the Hawks surrendered nine runs in the second and dropped a non-conference game to Scotch Plains-Fanwood (5-3) Monday. Adam Kramen, who singled in a run and scored in the first inning, finished with two hits along with Jon Book for Stevens, which fell to 6-4.

Christian Brothers 14, South Plainfield — Unbeaten Christian Brothers Academy made the Tigers its eighth victim in a non-conference encounter Monday that went just six innings. Zach Gray plated a pair of runs for South Plainfield in a three-run second inning that gave the 6-2 Tigers a short-lived 3-1 lead as CBA scored nine times in the third.

Highland Park 10, Middlesex 0 — Robert Hrapsky fired a five-inning no-hitter Monday in a GMC-Blue Division matchup as the senior fanned six and walked three for Highland Park. Middlesex, which fell to 3-4, committed five errors and

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wasted a decent effort by pitcher Anthony LaSala.

Piscataway 15, Bridgewater-Raritan 3 — Robert Rose belted a three-run homer to highlight the Chief's nine-run fourth inning as Piscataway whipped Bridgewater-Raritan (3-6) in a five-inning non-league test Saturday. Ken Walker (2-0) scattered eight hits and struck out three for the victory. Rose also had a double as the Chiefs banged out 13 hits.

J.P. Stevens 11, Union 3 — Jason Callender went 3-for-4, included an RBI double that keyed a six-run sixth inning and Mike Chupka also collected three hits while driving in a pair as the Hawks spanked handed Union (6-2) just its second loss in a non-league encounter Saturday. Scott Wallner (2-1) picked up the

pitching victory.

Middlesex 8, Dunellen 7 — Jose Perez went 3-for-3 with two RBI and Joe Lepski delivered the winning run with a double in the bottom of the seventh as the Blue Jays overcame seven errors to edge Dunellen Saturday in a GMC-crossover game. Matt Campanella (2-1) pitched up the victory in relief.

Hunterdon Central 4, Edison 1 — Dave Zavistoski stole home in the bottom of the first to put the Eagles on the board but that proved to be the only run for Edison, which out-hit Hunterdon Central (6-2) 6-4 but dropped the decision in the non-conference clash Saturday, falling to 5-4 for the year.

Cardinal McCarrick 9, Metuchen 3 — Despite being out-hit by just a 10-9 margin the Bulldogs were kept off the scoreboard until the bottom of the seventh and dropped a Blue Division contest Saturday. Lenny Bing had a pair of hits and Nate Fissler doubled for Metuchen.

Piscataway 11, Linden 6 — Kent Scriven smacked a two-run homer and finished 3-for-5 to pace an 11-hit attack as the Chiefs out-slugged Linden (3-4) April 15 in non-league play. Robert Rose slugged a two-run homer to put Piscataway up 4-1, while Dan Guarneri (1-2) picked up his first varsity victory.

Metuchen 11, Brearley 1 — Jack Rems went 3-for-4 and Mike Huntress (1-1) pitched a four-hitter for his first victory as the Bulldogs rolled to a six-inning victory Saturday. Lenny Bing had a solo homer and finished with three RBI, Carlos Santana was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Dunellen 12, St. Peter's 3 — John Schleggenbach went 3-for-4 with a homer, triple and double and Mike Bartilotti had a pair of doubles and Jim Weaver went the distance on the mound, pitching a five-hitter with four strikeouts as the Destroyers whipped St. Peter's (1-4) in Gold Division play April 15.

Ex-Atlanta pitcher Clontz, Perez sign with Patriots

BRIDGEWATER — The Somerset Patriots last week signed former major league relief pitcher Brad Clontz and infielder Johnny Perez, who played for them last year in the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball.

Clontz, who'll celebrate his 34th birthday Monday, has six seasons of big-league experience with the Atlanta Braves, Los Angeles Dodgers, New York Mets and Pittsburgh Pirates. The righthander has a major league career record of



22-8 with a 4.34 earned run average in 272 games but last pitched in the big leagues in 2000, when he had a 5.14 earned run average in five April games with the Pirates. He was with the World

Series champion Braves in 1995, posting an 8-1 record with a 3.65 ERA in 69 innings and 59 games, and was on three Atlanta squads which earned post-season playoff berths. A 10th-round selection by Atlanta in the 1992 amateur draft, he spent the past two seasons at the Triple-A level with the Texas Rangers and Colorado Rockies.

The 28-year-old Perez hit .261 in 103 games with the Patriots last year, totaling 104 hits including 16 doubles and

10 home runs. He drove in 51 runs, stole a team-high 21 bases and scored 80 runs, which was third on the squad.

Perez has experience in the Houston Astros and Detroit Tigers organizations, including two seasons of Triple-A ball, and carries a career .273 average with 978 hits, 416 RBI and 181 stolen bases.

Somerset wraps up its spring training week in Homestead, Fla. today and begins its ALPB season Wednesday night in Newark

against the Bears.

The following night (7:05) the Patriots take on the Lancaster Barnstormers, the league's newest addition, in their home debut at Commerce Bank Park for the start of a four-game series. The Friday and Saturday games also begin 7:05 p.m. and the Sunday, May 1 contest is scheduled for 1:35 p.m.

Tickets for all 70 Somerset home games are now available at the park. Prices are \$12 for executive field box

seats, \$9.50 for field box seats, \$8.50 for upper box seats and \$5 for Turf Club seating.

Game times for the 2005 season are 7:05 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1:35 Sundays. Somerset will host 12 fireworks shows and various promotional and theme nights. Season tickets and group tickets are also on sale. For further information call (908) 252-0700 or visit the team's website at www.somersetpatriots.com.

'Man's inhumanity towards man'

WWII POW recalls enslavement by Nazis

By JIM WHITE
Staff Writer

"A Hogan's Heroes scenario" is what World War II veteran Bernie Melnick remembers it being like after he and thousands of other Army servicemen were taken prisoner by the Nazis during the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944.

But that would all change. "The Nazis ordered all enlisted men of Jewish faith to step forward. So I stepped forward," said Melnick, now 81. "Never in my wildest imagination did I think I would be asked to step forward and be sent off to the unknown."

"They separated us, men in American uniforms. They sepa-

rated us and sent us off to a Nazi concentration camp."

Melnick and 349 of his fellow soldiers had been singled out as being Jewish (though only about 100 actually were) or some other ethnicity despised by Adolf Hitler, and shipped by railroad boxcar from where they were first held at Stalag 9B at Bad Orb, Germany, to Berga am Elster, a satellite of the notorious death camp at Buchenwald, on the banks of the Elster River. There they were forced into slave labor for the German war machine. Seventy of the 350 men died under the nightmarish conditions — 12-hour work shifts with frequent beatings and no food or water followed

by the infamous death march before liberation. Many of the survivors were never the same, including Melnick who kept his experiences at Berga a secret until a 1983 Florida newspaper interview, which then opened the floodgates to numerous news stories, documentaries and books about Melnick and his comrades including the book "Soldiers and Slaves" by Roger Cohen, to be released April 26.

Melnick, who again told his tale during a visit to this newspaper last week, spoke at Raritan Valley Community College earlier this week as part of the school's Holocaust and Genocide Studies program to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Holocaust survivors.

Originally from the Bronx, N.Y., Melnick, who now resides in Cape Coral, Fla., served with the 110th Infantry Cannon Company, 78th Division. In the

winter of 1944, after having liberated France and pushing the Nazis back through Belgium and Holland, the U.S. Army was poised at the German border, ready to strike.

"We had captured so many of them, Hitler himself was worried about us guys ... 150,000 men just waiting to attack Germany," Melnick said.

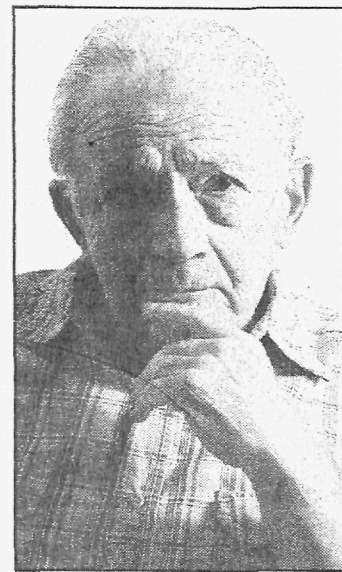
But the Germans struck first on Dec. 16 in a desperate attempt to split the Allied forces with hopes of achieving an armistice in the West. The conflict lasted about five days, with 22,000 American taken prisoner, including Melnick, and became known as the Battle of the Bulge.

Melnick was captured by the Germans after a tank destroyed the 105 mm cannon truck he and his crew had positioned behind a house. He said his team had picked off two enemy tanks and he had gone into the basement of the house to get more ammunition, but when he returned he found his five comrades had been obliterated along with the truck. Melnick, who hid in a nearby well, was captured shortly after.

In Bad Orb, POWs were held under conditions defined by the Geneva Convention, but that all changed for 350 of them.

"Here we are in a Hogan's Heroes scenario, then all of a sudden, six weeks later, they ask for enlisted men of Jewish faith. That order was incomprehensible," Melnick said.

For more than three months,



GEORGE PACCIOLLO/
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

at Berga, the American soldiers were forced to dig tunnels under a mountain where the Germans worked on their rocket program in secrecy.

"I was beaten regularly with a rubber hose," Melnick said. "Every guard had a rubber hose."

And Melnick said it was fellow soldiers of another faith who helped him and the other Jews get through the ordeal.

"It was the Christians who supported me. They saved my sanity," he said. "Should I run? Attempt to escape? I never would have made it — certain death."

"There is no God above you there. The only thing you have is those around you. The Christians would whisper in my ear, 'Don't go, don't go.'"

Melnick said there was also one black man among those he

was imprisoned with. He said "the Christians" hid the man under floorboards fearing the Nazis would take him outside and lynch him.

In April of 1945, fearing the Allied advance, and with the war's end close at hand, the Germans evacuated the Berga site and forced the men along a death march for more than two weeks toward Czechoslovakia.

Melnick said that if the war had gone on another six months, the Germans might have developed an atomic bomb warhead inside the mountain and affixed it to a rocket.

But he said he knew something was up when the guards seemed to take on melancholy attitudes.

"They saw the handwriting on the wall. One guard said to me 'It's no good for the fatherland, it's no good for Germany. ... Everybody knew the Allies were coming. ... If the GIs liberated us on the spot (in Berga) they would have massacred the guards.'"

Melnick said the Allies caught up with the group of prisoners he was with on April 23.

"I was mostly shocked. My innards were OK. Just my mental attitude," Melnick said of the ordeal.

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Browse through thousands of gently used books, paperback and hardcover, fiction and non fiction, a wide variety of categories. There will be lots of books for children and young adults, most books costing 50 cents to \$1.50.

Children's librarians will be on hand with information about programs, games, contests, crafts and more. Enjoy all the rides, food music and fun available at Edison Fun Day.

For information, call Graham Gudin at (732) 738-4586.

May Friendship Day for area women

METUCHEN — Come, join the women of the Church Women United 12:30 p.m. May 6 as they celebrate May Friendship Day, with the theme of "Living in the Light: True friends are Sait and Light."

The celebration will be hosted by the women of the First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, 270 Woodbridge Ave.

A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. at a cost of \$6, with the program following. The Reformed Church of Metuchen will present the program, and all area women are cordially invited to attend.

Borough Improvement League high tea set

METUCHEN — The annual High Tea hosted by the Borough Improvement League will be held on 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 7 from at the Old Franklin School, 491 Middlesex Ave.

Come and enjoy the Victorian-style tea, complete with finger sandwiches, cookies, and sweets, in the 200 year old one-room schoolhouse.

Tickets, which may be purchased in advance or at the door, are a suggested donation of \$10 each. All proceeds benefit the Borough Improvement League, a non-profit organization dedicated to community service and preserving the Old Franklin School.

Reservations are not required, but are recommended for groups larger than four.

For advance ticket sales, reservations, or more information, contact Phyllis Harmon, the High Tea Chair at (732) 548-2173.

Legal Notices

2005 Municipal Budget BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK, COUNTY OF SOMERSET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Summary of Revenues	2005	2004
- Current Fund		
1. Surplus	600,000.00	1,050,000.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	3,127,740.53	4,121,923.06
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	150,000.00	150,000.00
4. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	6,760,948.50	5,107,636.70
Total General Revenues	10,638,689.03	10,429,559.76

Summary of Appropriations	2005 Budget	2004 Budget
- Current Fund		
1. Operating Salaries & Wages	3,884,016.00	3,794,872.05
Other Expenses	4,459,605.03	4,562,426.71
2. Deferred Charges		
& Other Appropriations	507,555.00	503,670.00
3. Capital Improvements	51,020.00	32,146.00
4. Debt Service	936,493.00	948,945.00
5. Judgments	0.00	187,500.00
6. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	800,000.00	400,000.00
Total General Appropriations	10,638,689.03	10,429,559.76
Total Number of Employees	62	66

Balance of Outstanding Debt

	General
Bond Principal	8,385,600.00
Bond Interest	229,091.25
Outstanding Balance	8,614,691.25

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Borough Committee of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset on March 15, 2005.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on May 17, 2005 at 7:00 o'clock (PM) at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2005 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

Copies of the detailed budget are available in the office of Donna Marie Godleski, Borough Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 230 Hamilton Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey 08876, (732) 356-0833, during the hours of 9:00 (A.M.) to 4:00 (P.M.).

LEGAL NOTICE
BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK
ORDINANCE NO 2005-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, held on the 15th day of March 2005, in the Borough Hall, and that said Ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at a meeting of said Borough Council to be held in the Borough Hall, 230 Hamilton Street, Bound Brook, N.J. on the 26th day of April 2005 at 7:00 P.M., at which time and place all persons interested therein may be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same. A copy of this notice has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Borough Hall of the Borough, and a copy is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the general public of the Borough who shall request such copies, at the office of the Clerk in said Borough Hall in Bound Brook, New Jersey.

Donna Marie Godleski, RMC
BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK

CALENDAR YEAR 2005
ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

05-01
WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said final budget appropriations to 2.5% or the cost of living adjustment of 3.5% over the previous years final appropriations; and,

WHEREAS, a municipality may, by ordinance, bank the difference between its final budget appropriations subject to the 2.5% cap and the 3.5% cost of living adjustment when said difference is not appropriated as part of the final budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset, hereby determines that this difference in the amount of \$60,639.04 that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained

as an exception to the final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that any amount authorized herein above that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

ATTEST:
Donna Marie Godleski
Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK
NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

PLEASE BE ADVISED the Bound Brook Finance Committee meetings scheduled at the Municipal Building for Saturday, April 23 and Saturday, April 30 at 10 a.m. are CANCELLED.

Donna Marie Godleski, RMC
Borough Clerk
\$4.42

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
MIDDLESEX COUNTY
Docket No. F-3268-05
CURTIS G. BRINK, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Plusee, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is

20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, An Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, filed in a civil action in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., is Plaintiff and Curtis G. Brink, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Middlesex County, bearing Docket No. F-3268-05, within thirty-five days (35) after April 23, 2005 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated September 17, 2004, and made by Curtis G. Brink to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for EverBank or its assignors or its predecessors recorded in the Middlesex County Clerk's Office, Book 10131, at Page 106 to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 18 Ethel Place, Metuchen, NJ 08840.

Supplemental information obtained reveals that Curtis G. Brink died on December 6, 2004, intestate, while residing in the Borough of Metuchen, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey. As a precaution and in case there may be heirs who are unknown to Plaintiff, the heirs at law of Curtis G. Brink are designated as Curtis G. Brink, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest and are made party Defendants to this action.

You, the heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest of Curtis G. Brink are made party defendants to this action in the event there are any heirs who are unknown to Plaintiff of Curtis G. Brink, the Mortgagor and owner of the property being foreclosed, as they may have an ownership interest in said premises, or for any other right, title or interest.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling (732) 828-0833. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling (732) 249-7600.

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