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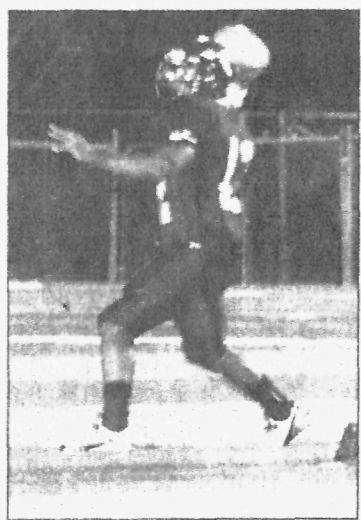
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Unstoppable Piscataway

Piscataway High's unbeaten football team made it three in a row this year and 19 straight over the past three seasons with a 35-7 conquest of J.P. Stevens Sept. 30. **Page B1**

The 'hidden disease'

Eating disorders are often called a "hidden illness," because so few people want to admit to having them. But for those who seek help at the Somerset Medical Center's Eating Disorders Unit, one of only two inpatient care programs of its kind in New Jersey, there is both help and compassion without guilt. **Page B2**

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The Somerville Fall Fun Festival, combined with the Somerset County Public Service Community Day event, drew thousands to Main Street, Somerville, Sunday.

Thousands pack Somerville

Street fair, law enforcement day combine for main street festival

By ALLISON ELYSE GUALTIERI
Staff Writer

SOMERVILLE — Barbara Ebert watches "CSI," along with many of the procedural dramas dealing with police investigations on television. She, along with the other attendees at the Somerville Fall Fun Festival, got to experience forensic investigations up close last Sunday, at the Somerset County Public Service Community Day.

"It's neat to see it up close," the Piscataway resident said. "It's like hands on, and it makes it much more meaningful."

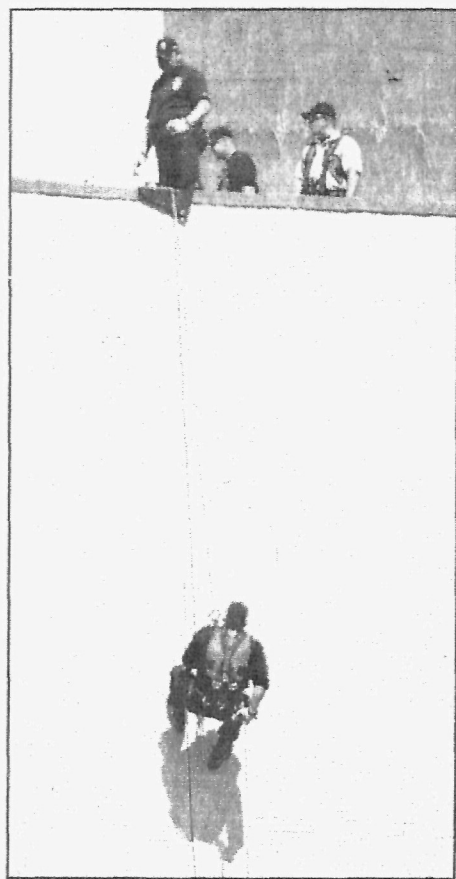
All along Main Street were thousands of people taking in the festival, held twice each year. There were vendors selling everything from perfume to crafts, as well as a variety of foods being sold, music and games for children.

"We always come to the street fair," said her husband, Ron Ebert. When they got there, however, they were drawn to the community day tents on the front lawn of the county courthouse. "When we walked in, we saw the policeman on this side, and we came over."

As they walked through the tent housing the forensic unit of the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office, the couple, who had brought their granddaughter Alysha Claudio, got to see up close some of the equipment used for dramatic effect on their favorite shows, but in real investigations as well. There was electrostatic film, which is used to lift prints off of a floor, explained detective Robert Flanigan. An electric charge is run through the film, which draws dust and outlines the print on the film.

There were other items on display as well, such as an alternative light source. "It lets you drop out different colors of background," Flanigan said, showing the photos of a print taken on upholstery using different colors of light to make the print visible. A poster showed how the investigators conduct blood spatter analysis, using colored string to determine the source or sources, which can support or disprove a witness' testimony.

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A member of the Somerset County SWAT team rappels down the side of the courthouse during Sunday's Somerset County Public Service Community Day in Somerville.

Patriots are champions again; fans knew '05 was team's year

By JIM WHITE
Staff Writer

Somerset Patriots fans have been saying it since before the season even began: This is an "odd year." This is "our year," again.

And they were right. The team returned home Monday afternoon with a third Atlantic League Championship under its belt after a three-game sweep of the Nashua Pride — confirming for many that the Patriots really are some sort of baseball dynasty that only seems to peak on odd years, like in 2001, 2003, and, now, 2005.

"That's what everyone is talking about," Joan Hill of Hillsborough said Friday during the first game of this year's championship in Bridgewater. "We only win on odd years."

The Patriots would win this one 5-3, and Saturday's game, 5-2, before traveling to New Hampshire to complete the sweep.

Tales from the locker room
The Somerset Patriots talk about their long season as Sparky Lyle hints at retirement.
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Series wrap-up
Get an in-depth look at how the team won its third championship.
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And Hill, a rabid member of the Patriots Fan Club, would follow them just to make sure.

"To me, they're like my grandchildren," she said of the players. "I think it's going to be tight. Like two years ago when it went five games. Sometimes I think that makes it more exciting. I didn't make it then, but this time I'm going."

She continued: "It's amazing to see these young men doing what they

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College will be holding adjunct fair

EDISON — Middlesex County College will hold an Adjunct Faculty Recruitment Fair Wednesday, Oct. 19.

During this time prospective adjunct professors can talk with department chairpersons about openings at the college.

"This is a convenient way for professionals who would like to teach at the College level to find out about opportunities and even interview for available posts," said Dr. Karen L. Hays, vice president for academic and student affairs at the college.

The program will be held from 4-7 p.m. in the College Center Cafeteria C.

Most positions require a master's degree, and some disciplines call for other certifications as well.

In some fields, relevant experience may be substituted for a master's degree, however all college parallel courses require that the instructor have a minimum of a master's degree. Please bring a driver's license, Social Security Card, copy of transcripts and resume.

The college is seeking people to teach in all academic areas, including: Business, Health and Recreation, English, Science, Computer Graphics, Liberal Arts, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Theatre, Speech, Retailing, Student Success and English as a Second Language.

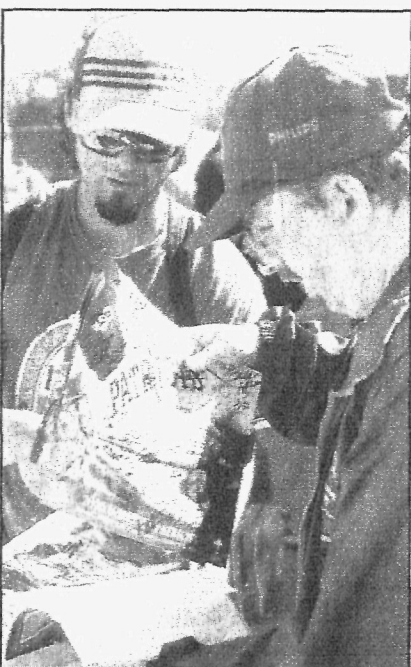
There are several high-demand areas in which a number of positions are open, such as Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology and General Biology.

There is a critical need for adjuncts able to teach during the day.

Also, given the academic preparation required for every major, there is a continuing need for instructors to teach reading, writing, and math courses at both the developmental and higher levels, as well as psychology, philosophy and health.

Classes are offered during the day, evenings and on Saturday at the Edison campus or the Centers in New Brunswick or Perth Amboy.

For more details, including specific courses and directions to the college, go to the Middlesex web page — www.middlesexcc.edu/hr — or call (732) 906-4688.



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Somerset Patriots infielder Lou Lucca signs his autograph for Vic Riker of Bridgewater at Commerce Bank Park Monday after the team returned from New Hampshire with a third Atlantic League Championship under its belt.

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Pats sweep Pride for third championship

By JIM WHITE
Staff Writer

BRIDGEWATER — Make it three.

The Somerset Patriots and their leader returned to Bridgewater Monday, champions of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball once again, after sweeping the Nashua Pride over the weekend.

"They still don't know what hit them," said Manager Sparky Lyle, in the parking lot of Commerce Bank Park after a long bus ride home from New Hampshire. "We went through them like butter."

The Patriots finished a three-game sweep of the Nashua Pride with a 6-1 victory at Holman Stadium on Sunday to win the Atlantic League Championship Series — this, following championships in 2003 and 2001.

Inside the Patriots' locker room, Lyle, who said he is not sure if he will return next year and will make that decision before Jan. 1, conceded there were times during the season

when a third championship seemed a bit out of reach — with a lack of quality pitching being the biggest obstacle to overcome.

"We lost four pitchers. We lost two starters and two from the bullpen. The chances of really winning after that are, huh, huh," Lyle said.

Pitchers Brian Tolberg, Derek Lee, David Elder and Brad Clontz were acquired during the season by Major League Triple-A teams.

Lyle would not comment further on his own possible departure from the Patriots.

"It's a very long and grueling season for Sparky," Steve Kalafer, chairman and owner of the Somerset Patriots Baseball Club, said in a prepared statement. "It is something that after every season, he likes to see where his mind set is and together we will make a decision for the upcoming season."

Added Patrick McVerry, president and general manager of the club: "We're very proud of our team's accomplishments this year and

Sparky is a huge part of that success. We expect him to return as the manager of our team for the upcoming season."

Lyle did reflect on what got the team to this point.

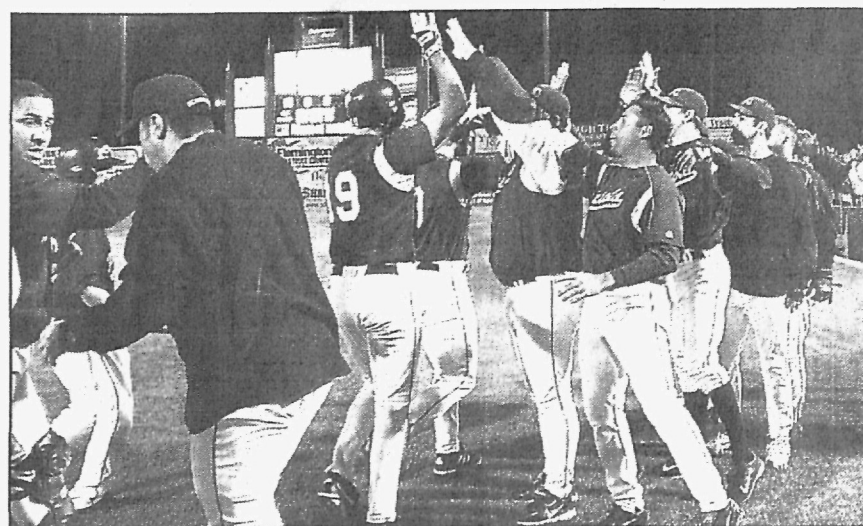
"It's what everyone strives for," Lyle said of the championship. "We have new guys every year, a new team. We try to get them to gel."

"Most guys never played 140 games, or pitched this many innings. We only have 22 less games than the big leagues," he said.

"But that's what this team does. They don't ever let up. We had to claw and scratch for everything we got," he said. "They (the players) rooted for each other all year."

With the loss of four pitchers, Lyle said the Patriots were fortunate to acquire right-hander Mark DiFelice back in June.

DiFelice, formerly of the New Orleans Zephyrs, a Pacific Coast League team, earned a complete game win Sunday night, his second of the post season, and was



The Somerset Patriots celebrate their playoff victory over the Atlantic City Surf last week in Bridgewater. The Patriots would then go on to defeat the Nashua Pride in the Atlantic League Championship.

GEORGE PACCIOLLO/
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

named most valuable player for the playoffs. He threw 20 innings, allowing only three runs, two earned, against the Atlantic City Surf and the Pride in the post season.

"It feels really good," the 29-year-old said. "This is my first championship in eight minor league years."

DiFelice credited his teammates for the win.

"The team chemistry is unbelievable," he said. "This is the best team, with this quality of guys, that I've played on in a long time."

"And Sparky respects us. He doesn't ride us too much," he said. "He'll give us every opportunity to get it done."

DiFelice also credited the 30 or so fans that traveled to New Hampshire to root them on.

"Our fans kind of drowned out their fans at the end," he said.

Asked if he'll be back next season, DiFelice said he couldn't say for sure.

"Obviously I'd like to make it to the majors," he said. "But if I finish up my last years of baseball with the Patriots, that would be a good thing."

Patriots

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like to do. Because if they weren't they wouldn't be here. They don't make much money. ... And players who aren't starters are just as enthusiastic. And when they finally go in, you can see they give it their all. ... It's gonna be sad when the season's over."

Back in March, Roy Lawrence, who was the first person to purchase tickets for the 2005 season, said he was confident how it would all end.

"If history can repeat itself, we usually win in odd years," he had said. "I looked at my calendar and it's 2005 — 2001, 2003, 2005."

Reached by phone following the fulfillment of his prediction,

Lawrence, of Bound Brook, said he was excited with the outcome.

"History does repeat itself," he said. "It's almost like we take every other year and let the league share the even years."

"But it's bittersweet," he said. "I'm happy that they won, but sad to see Emiliano retire."

Patriots captain Emiliano Escandon announced his retirement over the weekend.

"I hope they keep him around in some capacity. He is an icon," Lawrence said.

Asked about the pattern of odd-year championships, Manager Sparky Lyle said he is not superstitious.

"It has to do with the team, and the teams they're playing against," he said. "When Nashua won the first half (of the season), they were unbeatable at the time."

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Between the Somerville Fire Department's "smoker," a trailer that simulates a house fire, the SWAT team members rappelling down the side of the new courthouse building, the two state police flybys and the police dog demonstrations, there was a lot to see and do, and still more waiting at the street fair, where over 350 vendors had set up shop along Main street, stretching from Bridge Street to Mountain Avenue.

"We're expecting about 100,000 people and it looks like we'll come close, as the garbage is already filling up,"

said Mark Massa, president of Advertising Alliance, the event's promoter. "This year, it's been head over heels with the prosecutor's office."

From police to perfume to political parties, the festival offered a little something for everyone. African drums bumped shoulders with hand-made scrapbooks, and fried food shared space with sports autographs being sold to raise money for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

"It's been amazing so far," said Cynthia Hollod, district manager of the Somerville Downtown Management Corp., which had a table at the fair where visitors could win one of 20 gift certificates donated by Somerville businesses.

Weekend Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 9
MIDDLESEX - Benefit
Concert: 1-5 p.m. at Mountainview Park football field behind Middlesex High School, Route 28. "Songs for the South" featuring MHS Music Department and independent artists. Adults \$10; students, seniors \$5. Call (908) 812-6026.

Monday, Oct. 10
EDISON - Garden Club
Meeting: 7 p.m. at the conference room at the main branch of the Edison Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave. featuring Colleen Snow on "Attracting Birds to your Backyard". Public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. Call Mary for details (732) 549-3579.

Wednesday, Oct. 14
MIDDLESEX - Watchung School Tricky Tray: 7:30 p.m. at Von E. Mauger Middle School on Fischer Ave. \$5 per person. Call (732) 563-2258.

Thursday, Oct. 15
MIDDLESEX - Craft Show: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Virgin School, 450 Drake Ave. wreaths, wood, fabric, American Girl Doll clothes, Christmas items and a lot more. Call (732) 356-6560.

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Middlesex Briefs

Fairy tales come alive at Dunellen Theater

DUNELLEN — The Fairytale Players are a traveling theater company that has delighted children of all ages for 17 years.

This theater troupe will perform a double feature of "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Rapunzel" at 10 a.m. today at the Dunellen Theater, 458 North Ave. Admission is \$9 and includes brunch.

For reservations and more information, call (732) 968-9010.

Candidates invite community to picnic

MIDDLESEX — The Middlesex Borough Republican Organization is holding its annual Family Picnic in the Park.

This event will take place 1-5 p.m. today in Mountainview Park at the Picnic Grove, Route 28 and Van Ness Drive.

All residents are welcome. Meet the Republican Council candidates for the upcoming election and enjoy burgers, hot dogs, chickens and chances to win raffles. The rain date is Oct. 15.

Concert will benefit Katrina survivors

MIDDLESEX — "Songs for the South" is a benefit concert for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

The concert is at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the football field in Mountainview Park, off Bound Brook Road behind Middlesex High School. Featured are the Middlesex High School Music Department plus musicians from throughout Central New Jersey.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call Vincent Inciong at (908) 812-6026.

Sponsors of "Songs for the South" are the Borough of

Middlesex, the Middlesex Board of Education and the MHS Music Department.

Bound Brook church holds rummage sale

BOUND BROOK — The annual Fall Rummage Sale of the Congregational Church, located at the corner of Church and High streets, and sponsored by the Women's Fellowship Group in the Education Building of the church, is being held through today.

The hours for the sale are 9 a.m. to noon. There will be reduced prices as well as "Fill a Bag."

Call the church office at (732) 356-1293 for further details.

Christ Church to hold a Chinese auction

DUNELLEN — The Resurrection of Christ Church, 649 Bound Brook Road (route 28) is preparing to hold a Chinese Auction tomorrow with a wide assortment of over 200 items, at old fashioned prices. Door prizes can be won and the kitchen will be open, with free coffee available all day.

The doors open at noon and the drawings start at 1:30 p.m. A \$5 donation is suggested.

Call (732) 873-1731 or (732) 752-5741 for details.

Methodist Women plans rummage sale

BOUND BROOK — The United Methodist Women hold their fall rummage sale in Asbury Hall at the Bound Brook United Methodist Church, 150 W. Union Ave.

Sale hours are 9 a.m.-noon today. Clothing for men, women and children is offered along with all kinds of household goods.

In addition, there will be a "Paper or Plastic" sale; fill up a paper shopping bag for \$3 or a plastic shopping bag for \$5.

Edison Garden Club to discuss outdoor birds

EDISON — The Edison Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. Monday at the Main Branch of the Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave.

Colleen Snow speaks about "Attracting Birds to Your Backyard." She is the owner of Bird Country in Tano Mall.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Mary Kobasz at (732) 549-3579.

Garden Club meetings are held the second Monday of every month.

Recreation department plans Atlantic City trip

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — On Sunday, Oct. 23, a bus will be going to Resorts Casino, leaving at 10:30 a.m. from the PAL building on Maple Avenue and will return at 8:30 p.m. again to the PAL building.

Tickets cost \$15 per person and \$22 in slot credits will be returned.

Only 43 tickets are available and can be purchased weekdays at the PAL office, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on the first and third Mondays.

Wrestling team seeking members

METUCHEN — Any boy or girl in Grades 2-8 is welcome to sign up for the Metuchen Grapplers wrestling team.

Registration is from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at Metuchen High School, in the hallway adjacent to the gym. Coaches and wrestlers will be on hand to answer questions.

Fee is \$50 for the first child and \$35 each additional child, plus a refundable \$50 work bond. All children must be accompanied by a

parent or legal guardian. Practice begins the week after Thanksgiving with dual-meet and tournament action beginning in January. Two squads are being set up, one for Grades 2-6 and one for Grades 7-8. Each child receives a T-shirt and hooded sweatshirt at the start of the season.

In addition, the Metuchen Grapplers are looking for volunteer coaches with wrestling experience.

For more information, call John Muccifiori at (732) 549-8518.



Members of the Piscataway Garden Club, seen above, helped The Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission dedicate the reopening of the Indian Queen Tavern located at East Jersey Olde Towne Village in Johnson Park in Piscataway.

COURTESY PISCATAWAY GARDEN CLUB

Club helps at tavern reopening

PISCATAWAY — The Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission dedicated the reopening of the Indian Queen Tavern located at East Jersey Olde Towne Village in Johnson Park on Sept. 18. The Indian Queen Tavern was originally built near the New Brunswick waterfront in the early 1700's and was moved to its present site in 1970.

The Piscataway Garden Club was asked by the com-

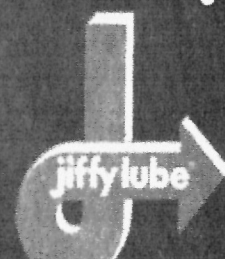
mission to act as hosts and tour guides in order to point out various restorations made to date as well as future plans.

The garden club also received honorable mention for its contributions in the restoration and maintenance of the historical medicinal herb garden located behind Vanderveer House. Using authentic 18th century recipes, club members baked "Sally Lunn Bread Cakes"

and "Queen Cakes" for the occasion, and served cider and non-alcoholic beer, reminiscent of the times.

The garden club meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Senior Citizens Center. Guests are welcome. Call Georgia DeBlon at (732) 885-5050 for details.

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Senior Calendar

Bound Brook

The Bound Brook Seniors meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in Asbury Hall of the Bound Brook United Methodist Church, 150 W. Union Ave., on the corner of Livingston. All seniors are welcome to join including non-residents. Our meetings include informative programs, refreshments, information about upcoming trips and bingo.

Upcoming Trips and Events:
Atlantic City trips are held the third Tuesday of each month. Call Ed Kimmel at (732) 469-1263 for details.

Oct. 12 — Octoberfest at Hunts Landing, \$50.

For detailed information, call President Frank Gilly at (732) 356-6310. Non members are welcome on trips if space allows.

Senior Leisure Club of St. Mary's Bound Brook club sponsors bus trips to Atlantic City Casino Taj Mahal every fourth Tuesday of each month. Bus departs from St. Mary's Church Parking Lot at 10:15 a.m.

The Senior Leisure Club of St. Mary's meets at 1 p.m. every second Monday in the cafeteria of Holy Family Academy, 201 Vosseller Ave., Bound Brook. For further information, call President Sal Barbati at (908) 725-5444.

Upcoming Trips and Events:
Oct. 10 — Columbus Day Italian Lunch and membership meeting, 1 p.m. in school cafeteria.

Dunellen

The Dunellen Senior Citizen Club is open to all Dunellen residents 60 years and older. Meetings are held at 10 a.m. each Friday at the new seniors building on Orange Street in Columbia Park. Bingo is played each Friday after the meeting. For information, call (732) 968-1285; President of Dunellen Senior Citizen Club, Ida Cihanowicz.

Metuchen

The Metuchen Chapter 3208, AARP, holds a monthly board meeting at noon on the second Monday of the month, Oct. 10. The general meeting starts at 1:15 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 17 Oak Ave. and Middlesex Ave. (Route 27). Next meeting is Oct. 10. The Oct. program will discuss Medicare, Part D, the new prescription drug coverage. Refreshments will be served and guests are always welcome. Meetings are held monthly except July and August. The chapter is currently accepting new members; call Tom Costello at (732) 548-7901 for details.

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Saturday, October 8, 2005

Opinion

Somerville offers variety of tastes

Welcome to Somerville. Somerville is where I live and, like many of its residents who were not born here, I have adopted it as my home town.

While Somerville has many wonderful historic homes, great parks, trails along Peters Brook and friendly neighborhoods that I could describe, my focus is on telling you about its downtown — an eclectic, vibrant downtown with many hidden treasures waiting to be discovered.

First there is the foundation of the downtown, its architecture. Main Street, flanked by the Somerset County courthouse green to the east and Somerville's Borough Hall to the west, is lined with 19th- and early 20th-century architecture. The marble courthouse, with its many noteworthy trials, graces the green, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The tree lined Main Street contains many historic commercial buildings, including the Gaston Building designed by architect Frank Bodine, and the two classic bank buildings on the corners of Maple and Bridge streets. Somerville's Borough Hall, a stately mansion built in 1887, was once the private residence of Daniel Robert and his family.

For many throughout Somerset County and the region, Somerville means food. The variety of dining options within walking distance is unequalled. Whether it's fine or casual dining, world cuisines, or unique food and wine stores you're seeking, it can most likely be found in Somerville.

If you are looking for an Asian restaurant, there are many diverse offerings to choose from, each with their own style and flavor, including three Japanese (Wasabi Asian Plates, Shumi and Yokohama), three Thai (Origin, Thai Chef and Chao Phaya), and two Chinese restaurants (East Star Buffet and House of Wong). If dinner at home is your preference, stop by Kam Keu Asian Grocery Store to get the ingredients or select from several Chinese take-out restaurants (Hong Kong Garden or Hunan Kitchen).

The chef owners of Martino's Cuban Restaurant and da Filippo Autentica Cucina Italiana make their diners feel as if they are entering their homes for dinner and will often add a song to the evening's fare. For American cuisine with a flair try Verve, Main Street Bistro and the Melting Pot are favorites.

Italian cuisine can be found in abundance at Alfonso's Trattoria, Café Picasso, Central Pizzeria and Restaurant and the Venetian Grill.

Los Marias Café serves authentic Mexican cuisine, El Sabor Latino features Colombian, and El Chaparro caters to both Colombian and Mexican cuisines.

For seafood, it's Scampi's, Glatt Kosher food can be found at East Side Deli, and Country Fresh serves Eastern European country favorites at dinner and pancakes at breakfast. For a mix of Irish and pub fare, Mannion's Pub and Restaurant is a

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Cynthia Holod



favorite, especially on Friday night's with live Irish music.

For desserts baked from scratch, The Dessert Plate is it and Who Wants Cookies? bakes special order batches.

While many of Somerville's restaurants serve liquor, for those that are BYOB it is easy to pick-up a bottle of wine before dinner at Discover Wine and Path Liquors, both conveniently located on Main Street.

In addition to food, Somerville is also known for its antiques and collectibles. Home to New Jersey's largest antique complex as well as many other antique, collectible, used book stores, and vintage shops, if you are looking for something special Somerville is a good place to start. The options include Somerville Center Antiques, featuring high end antiques, collectibles, modern design, textiles and the Kitchen Stop,

The Antiques Emporium features 50 dealers in its 4,000 square foot center, as well as Neet-o-rama, the pop culture supermarket, Incogneeto, featuring vintage clothing and accessories, Crazy Joe's Sports Cards & Collectibles, Thrilling Wonder Books, Chapter One Books, and the Comic Fortress.

If the end of summer and the pending holidays have you thinking you might want to change a few things, or rooms, in your home, Somerville is the perfect place to visit.

Lloyd's Furniture, Lloyd's French Shop and the Design Studio of Somerville feature fine furnishings and unique accessories, along with expert advice. If selecting paint chips and going through wallpaper books is a bit daunting, then visit Redelico's Paint and Decorating Center where their personalized service makes the selection process so much easier.

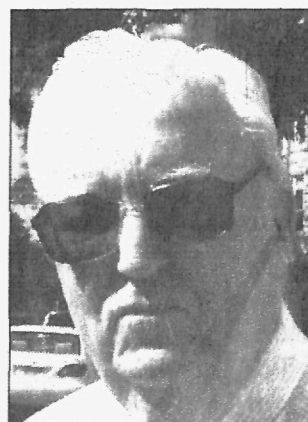
At The Art Emporium you can brighten that blank wall with beautiful prints, original art or custom frame your favorite art and at The Back Door you can find that special home accessory.

With malls and big box stores everywhere it's easy to overlook the shopping and dining options in a downtown. The stores and restaurants in Somerville each have their own unique personality, unlike those in chain stores. People come to Somerville for the unique products and services, for personalized service that is so difficult to find today, for something different. Somerville is home to many specialty stores, each independently owned. Stores such as The Big Little Train Store, Curmudgeon Music, The Hungry Hound, Xpress Gear, Tessuto's Fine Menswear, Beneath It All, Crystal Palace, Personalized Paraphernalia, Wishes & Dreams, Trifles & Treasures, Strung Out, Candyland and many more. I look forward to telling you the stories of the stores and restaurants of Somerville. In the meantime, I hope you will visit soon.

Cynthia Holod is district manager of the Somerville District Management Corporation.

Question of the week:

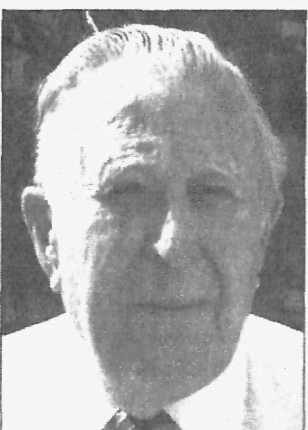
Should neighbors have a say when a house of worship moves in or expands?



TOM TOMPKINS

North Plainfield

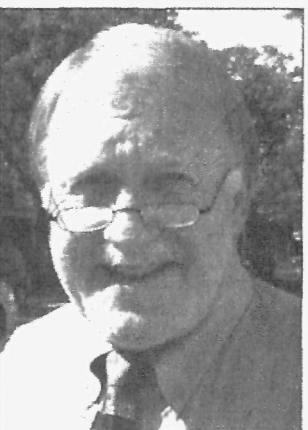
"I have no problem with a church building or expanding, especially if they own the land."



ROBERT SCHACHT

Watchung

"There could be some particulars that would be objectionable, but overall I would have no objections."



RON PFEIFFER

Hillsborough

"Of course folks should have their say — the volume of traffic in a neighborhood could change the complexion of the whole neighborhood."



PAM FABB

Green Brook

"An open forum is always held in our town and the community should have an open, formal discussion on the pro's and con's of the application."

Letters to the Editor

Candidate wants allegation update

To The Editor:

On Monday, Sept. 19, I attended the council meeting. Councilman Patrick Scaglione was presiding in the absence of President Michael Hsing.

During the public portion of the meeting, and within the two minutes that the public is allowed to speak, I addressed my concerns about the ongoing problems between Chief Stephen Obal and the PBA.

I further expressed my dissatisfaction with the mayor's inaction on this issue and requested that the council have an open investigation on this matter.

Scaglione's answer was to the effect that some of the councilmen had been looking into some of the allegations of the PBA.

Since the two minutes allowed to the public are for statements and not questions, I could not pursue the matter.

To say the least, Scaglione's answer was nebulous and unsatisfying.

It told me nothing to indicate that this matter was being taken seriously by the council.

Therefore, I am requesting from Hsing, which councilmen are investigating which allegations of the PBA.

I would also like more detailed information on how often have they met, are they meeting on a regular basis, are these meetings of a formal nature or merely casual conferences, what progress is being made in resolving the

outstanding issues, etc.

I am specifically concerned about those allegations that the department is understaffed and driving vehicles that are unreliable.

Both of these items involve life safety issues for the officers as well as the citizens of Bridgewater.

It is my understanding, according to Somerset County's uniform crime report, a town the size of Bridgewater should have at least 82 officers.

At present the township has 77 officers on roster.

That does not take into account officers that might be absent because of long-term or short-term disability.

So the disparity between what we have and what the county recommends could even be greater than being five officers below staff.

This allegation is based upon an objective standard outside of the control of the PBA.

This is something that the council could investigate very easily. It is also something that directly affects the safety of the citizens of Bridgewater.

Please advise me what, if anything, the council has done on this or any other of the allegations brought by the PBA.

The citizens of Bridgewater deserve to know.

PAUL D. AMITRANI

Bridgewater

The writer is a candidate for Township Council, running as a Democrat

Hurricane Katrina aid is appreciated

To The Editor:

On behalf of all our fellow Americans devastated by Hurricane Katrina and all those involved in the ongoing relief effort, thank you for your very generous and very timely donation of bottled water.

The response from New Jersey businesses, private citizens and local communities in this hour of need was nothing short of inspirational.

We here in the Garden State have had our fair share of floods, storms and other natural disasters, but no one has

ever experienced the magnitude of devastation and destruction that followed in the wake of Katrina. The water you donated literally saved lives.

When it really counted, you stood tall.

Thank you again.

Your kindness in the midst of this catastrophe always will be remembered.

Maj. Gen. GLENN K.

RIETH

Adjutant General

New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
Trenton

Serving up some Halloween advice

To The Editor:

Halloween is one of the most exciting nights of the year for a child. Everything that is forbidden — staying up late, parading around the neighborhood in freaky costumes, begging for candy from neighbors, gorging on treats — is expected and encouraged.

Halloween is also one of the most frightening nights for parents who do all they can to protect their children from things that go bump in the night.

Following these tricks and tips can help parents have a safe and enjoyable Halloween:

— Make sure mask holes are large enough to see through. There's no way your little pirate or princess will be able to keep up and enjoy himself or herself if visibility is a problem.

Sacrifice historical accuracy for safety and you'll both be happier.

— Take a flashlight along for dark streets. Kids may tell you that it's part of the spooky charm of Halloween to walk dark streets and prove you're not afraid, but a flashlight is essential.

— Make sure children can't be tripped by loose costumes. You've toiled for hours to make sure your child's mummy costume is horrifying.

Take a few extra moments make sure he or she can walk (and run) easily.

— Don't let kids eat unwrapped candy or fruit

until a parent has inspected it.

This isn't just smart from a safety point of view — it also helps ensure parent access to the treats. What child can argue with mom's or dad's tax on peanut butter cups?

— Stay on the sidewalk and away from traffic as much as possible. One of the greatest dangers on Halloween is the potential for a car accident.

With children darting across streets and between houses — and harried parents trying to round children into the minivan to make the next stop — it's too easy for an accident to occur.

Remind your children to stay on the sidewalk and look both ways before crossing streets.

— Wear bright reflective colors so that cars can see you when it is dark.

Your child may argue that Superman never wore bright orange reflectors on his back, but as long as your child can't fly, neither can that argument.

Halloween can be a fun and frightful night for kids, but working together, parents and teachers can ensure that when Halloween ends, the ghosts and goblins transform safely back into children — until next year.

JOYCE POWELL

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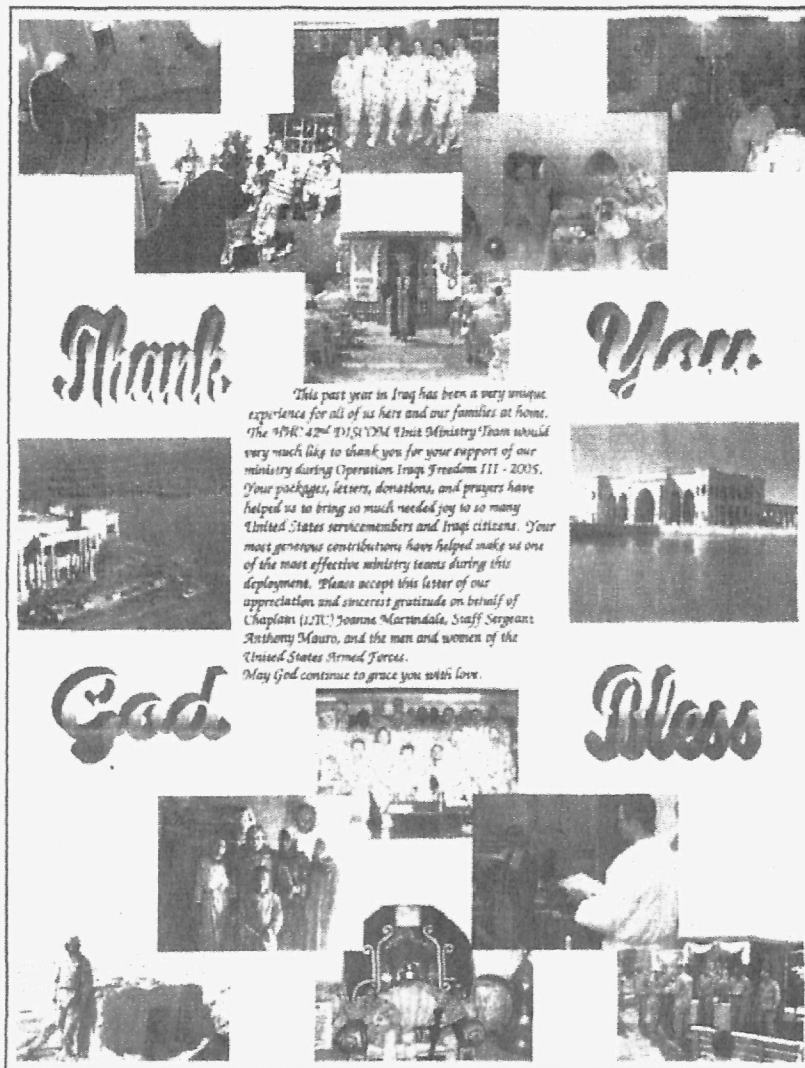
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This thank you from Lt. Col. Joanne Martindale, a chaplain with the 42nd HHC DIS-COM, a New Jersey National Guard unit, was sent from Iraq and acknowledges all the packages, support, letters and donations sent by supporters of Operation Shoebox New Jersey 2005 and other similar organizations.



Calendar of Events

Oct. 10: Clinton Station Diner, Route 173 & Bank Street, Clinton (off Route 78), a percentage of dinner receipts will be donated to Operation Shoebox New Jersey 2005. (908) 713-0012.

Oct. 15: Soldiers' Shopping Spree, Pathmark Supermarket, Veteran's Memorial Drive West, Somerville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Volunteers will hand out a shopping list and collect items from shoppers as they exit the store.

Oct. 15: The Beez Foundation Ball Park Bonanza, Commerce Bank Ballpark, Bridgewater, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., a full range of activities: softball tournament,

bean bag toss, tattoos, face painting, sports personalities, classic cars, rock climbing wall, military tribute. Operation Shoebox New Jersey 2005 volunteers will man the concession stand, and receive a percentage of the money paid for refreshments.

Oct. 16: Sort, pick, box and ship. Volunteers gather at the 42nd Infantry Armory, Hamilton Avenue, Franklin, to prepare packages for shipment to soldiers, 1-5 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Call (908) 575-6684 for further information.

Oct. 20: Multi-estate auction, Bodnar's Auction, Ukrainian Cultural Center, 135 Davidson Ave.,

Franklin. Donations and contributions accepted for Operation Shoebox New Jersey 2005. Box lots, 11:15 a.m., main sale, 4:30 p.m. (732) 545-1700.

Oct. 29: Soldiers' Shopping Spree, Stop & Shop, Route 28, Bound Brook, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Volunteers will hand out a shopping list and collect items from shoppers as they exit the store.

Nov. 5: Sort, pick, box and ship. Volunteers gather at American Legion Post 327, 77 Old York Road, Bradley Gardens section of Bridgewater, to prepare packages for shipment to soldiers, 1-5 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Call (908) 575-6684 for further information.

Culture fest shows support is universal

A two-block stretch of Main Street in downtown was cordoned off Sunday as Bound Brook played host to the second annual Community Festival, sponsored by the Somerset County Cultural Diversity Coalition.

Hundreds of people filled the street, enjoying ethnic food, ethnic entertainment and beautiful weather as the flags of several nations draped between light stanchions flapped in the breeze.

Tulsi Maharjan, director of Governmental Relations at Raritan Valley Community College and chairman of the Somerset County Cultural Diversity Coalition, along with members of the festival staff, invited Operation Shoebox New Jersey 2005 to attend the festival and selected OPSHBX as the beneficiary of the festival's t-shirt sales.

We're happy to report that t-shirt sales totaled \$525, money that will be added to funds already collected in support of the Nov. 5 Holiday Packing and Shipping event to be held at the American Legion Post 237 in Bradley Gardens.

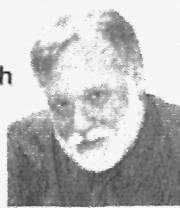
We extend special thanks to Maharjan; Father Ed Murphy, minister of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bound Brook; Minx McCloud, executive director of the Bound Brook Area Chamber of Commerce and students from Bound Brook High School who worked the crowd selling festival t-shirts.

Success in Somerville

Just a few miles down the road on Sunday, Somerville hosted the fall edition of its ever-growing Street Fair, with thousands of visitors packing the Main Street pedestrian mall lined with hundreds of vendors.

Operation Shoebox New Jersey volunteers Nancy Bentz, Bill Smithbower and John Dorrell were in the midst of the crowd, collecting donations to help defray the expense of shipping packages to the troops overseas. By

Rod Hirsch
Executive
Editor



day's end, they had raised over \$550.

We Want You!

Volunteers are needed Nov. 5 to help sort, wrap and pack 1,000 boxes that will be shipped overseas to U.S. troops in Iraq and other areas of the Mideast. The event, which will be hosted by Raritan and Bridgewater officials, will be held at the American Legion Post 327 on Old York Road in Bradley Gardens.

We expect to start around noon, and work through until 6 p.m. Several offers of help have already come in to our office, including Girl Scout troops, families and individuals.

We're also asking that those who attend the event bring along grocery items; it takes tons of supplies to fill 1,000 boxes, and though we've accumulated a good store, we need more.

For those who can't help out that day, please consult the drop-off list on this page, and be as generous as you can.

Letter of thanks

We received a computer-generated thank you message that included several photographs from Lt. Col. Joanne Martindale of the 42nd DIS-COM Unit Ministry Team, (New Jersey National Guard) shown at left. The message reads:

"This past year in Iraq has been a very unique experience for all of us here and our families at home. The HHC 42nd DISCOM Unit Ministry Team would very much like to thank you for your support of our ministry during Operation Iraqi Freedom III - 2005. Your packages, letters, donations

and prayers have helped to bring so much needed joy to many United States service members and Iraqi citizens. Your most generous contributions have helped make us one of the most effective ministry teams during this deployment. Please accept this letter of our appreciation and sincerest gratitude on behalf of Chaplain Lt. Col. Joanne Martindale, Staff Sgt. Anthony Mauro, and the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. May God continue to grace you with love."

T-shirts for sale

Quality t-shirts with the handsome Operation Shoebox New Jersey 2005 poster and logo are available.

Also, we want to reassure those of you who have ordered shirts in sizes that were out of stock; we are expecting a shipment of medium and large shirts from our supplier by next week. As soon as they arrive, they will be shipped out. We thank you for your patience.

Several stores on Main Street in Somerville are selling the shirts, which feature the distinctive red, white and blue Operation Shoebox New Jersey 2005 logo, and a full-color reproduction of the Operation Shoebox New Jersey 2005 poster.

The shirts cost \$10 and are also available at The Reporter office, 44 Veterans Memorial Drive East, and at several stores on Main Street in Metuchen. All proceeds from sale of the shirts directly benefit OPSHBX.

Buy one for yourself, buy a few as gifts. We can also reproduce the shirts in quantity for veterans' groups, corporations, or other sponsors, and include the name of your company or organization on the shirt. Call and ask for details.

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Operation: Shoebox New Jersey 2005 Drop-off sites:

Somerset County

The Chronicle office, 44 Veterans Memorial Drive East, Somerville
Commerce Bank Ballpark, 1 Patriots Way, Bridgewater
The 250th Signal Battalion, 42nd Infantry Armory on Hamilton Street in Franklin
The Somerville U.S. Postal Service office at 39 Division St., Somerville
Somerset County Sheriff's Office, County Administration Building, Grove Street, Somerville
Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 150 West Main St., Somerville
Alfonso's Italian Restaurant, 99-101 West Main St., Somerville
Lloyd's Furniture, 130 West Main St., Somerville
Beneath It All, 72 West Main St., Somerville
Wachovia Bank, 1 West Main St., Somerville
Dr. William Moskowitz, 205 West Main St., third floor, Somerville
Somerville Center Antiques, 33 West Main St., Somerville
Neshanic Station Country Café, 419 Olive St., Neshanic Station
Dorell & Sons Locksmith, 20 W. Somerset St., Raritan
Scott's Florist, 75 W. Somerset St., Raritan
Shop-Rite Supermarket, 611 West Union Ave., Bound Brook
Girl Scouts of Rolling Hills Council, 1171 Route 28, North Branch
Nan Romano Fine Apparel/Distinctive Gifts, 432 Main St., Bedminster
Somerset County Park Commission main office, North Branch Park, Milltown Road, Bridgewater
Somerset County Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Road, Basking Ridge
Leonard J. Buck Garden, 11 Layton Road, Far Hills
Warrenbrook Golf Course, Warrenville Road, Warren
Spooky Brook Golf Course, Colonial Park, Amwell Road, Franklin
Raritan Valley Community College Theater and Student Activities office, Route 28, North Branch

Learning Express Toys, 315 Route 206, Hillsborough
Test Sports Club, 1982 Washington Valley Road, Martinsville
US Bicycle Hall of Fame, Main Street, Bridgewater
Powerhouse Gym, Route 22, Bridgewater
Felix #9 Diner, Route 22, Bridgewater
Bedminster Post Office, 251 Somerville Road, Bedminster
Altic Treasures Antiques, Sansone Plaza, Route 22 East, Green Brook
Country Manor Furniture, 272 Route 22 West, Green Brook
Eclipse Fitness Sports & Wellness, 17 King George Road, Green Brook
Dr. Steven C. Balestracci, 154 Adamsville Road North, Bridgewater
Soprano's, 154 Adamsville Road North, Bridgewater
The Cricket, 408 Elizabeth Ave., Somerset
Baja Fresh Mexican Grill, 1595 Route 22 West, Watchung
AAA Vac, 1515 Route 22 West, Watchung Square Mall, Watchung
Borough Hall, Route 22 and Grove Street, Somerville
Gladstone Cleaners, 258 Main St., Peapack-Gladstone
North Branch Post Office, Route 22, North Branch
Somerset Medical Center main lobby, 110 Rehill Ave., Somerville
Capelli Salon, 1171 Route 202 North, Branchburg
Natural Medicine and Rehabilitation, 745 Routes 202/206 South, Bridgewater
Sal's Talk of the Town, 1987 Washington Valley Road, Martinsville
Bucky's/The Closet, 45 So. Main St., Manville
Sherman & Son Jewelers, Bridgewater Commons Mall (second level), Bridgewater
Sherman & Son Jewelers, Somerset Shopping Center, Route 202/206, Bridgewater
Exercise Woman, Route 206 South, Raritan

Middlesex County

Dollar Planet Dollar Store, Route 28, Middlesex
Summit Federal Savings & Loan, Washington Avenue,

Dunellen
United Methodist Church, 150 Dunellen Ave., Dunellen
Dunellen Public Library, New Market Road, Dunellen
Variety Village, 420 Main St., Metuchen
George's Dry Cleaning, 424 Main St., Metuchen
Boro Ace Hardware, 655 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen
Metuchen Savings Bank, 429 Main St., Metuchen
What's The Scoop, 410 Main St., Metuchen
Quick Sign, 3 Kellogg Ct., Unit 15, Edison
Abbey Carpet, 501 Stelton Road, Piscataway

Hunterdon County

The Hunterdon County Democrat, 8 Minneakoning Road, Flemington
Clinton Station Diner, Route 78 (exit 13), Clinton
Colalillo Shop-Rite Supermarket, 272 Route 202/31 North, Flemington
Sherman & Son Jewelers, Route 202, Flemington
Hunterdon Lock & Safe, 41 Mine St., Flemington
Tumble Time, 47 Maple Ave., Flemington
Perryville Wines & Liquors, 72 Route 173, Hampton
Rudl Fence, 2020 Highway 31, Glen Gardner
Stanton General Store, Route 629, Stanton
Coldwell Banker, 35 Route 31, Flemington
The Male Room, 35 Stangl Road, Flemington

Warren County

Star Gazette & Warren Reporter, 106 E. Moore St., Hackettstown
Hackettstown Trading Post Furniture Gallery, 155 Main St., Hackettstown
Second Time Around, 124 Main St., Hackettstown
Franky & Johnny's Island Park Bar & Grill, 261 Route 46 East (intersection of Routes 46 & 31), Buttzville
Tramontin Harley Davidson, Exit 12, Route 80 Hope Interchange, Hope
The Hearth Shoppe, 12 Market St., Belvidere

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OPERATION SHOEBOX NEW JERSEY 2005

Support Our Troops

Salute the sacrifice of our troops deployed around the world by donating care package items through OPERATION SHOEBOX: NEW JERSEY 2005.

The Reporter, along with our community & corporate partners, are collecting small, personal items that will be packaged and shipped to the brave men and women serving overseas.

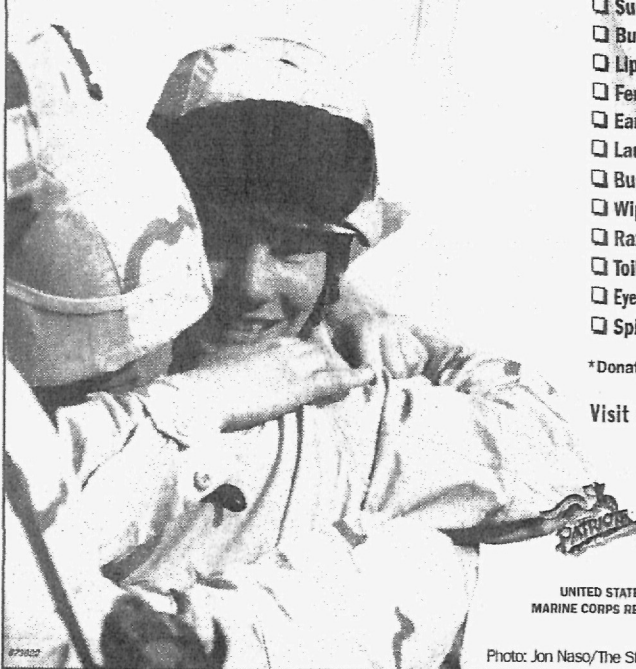
Look for our drop-off boxes at a store or business near you! Pick up The Reporter each week for updates and information. For details on becoming a drop off location, contact The Reporter's Executive Editor, Rod Hirsch at (908) 575-6684. Send your message of support today!

We're collecting the following items to be sent to our troops overseas:

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Lizzie Scott Holmes

SOUTH BOUND BROOK — Lizzie Scott Holmes, 81, died Sept. 27, 2005 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born May 24, 1924 in Monroe County, Ga., she was a daughter of the late Brady and Daisy Scott.

Mrs. Holmes lived in Macon, Ga., Manville and East Millstone before moving to South Bound Brook. A domestic worker, she once served on the Mothers Board and auxiliary organizations of the Bethel Church of God in Christ in New Brunswick.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Brady Scott Jr.

and Fred Scott; and a sister, Addie Mae Fair.

Surviving are her husband of 57 years, James G.; four daughters, Alice Wright and Joanne, both of Macon, Angelina Bragg of North Brunswick and Mary of Easton, Pa.; a son, Leon of East Orange; a sister, Ada Scott Brown of Macon; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Holmes was a member. Arrangements were by the Bragg Funeral Service in Orange.

Walter Bezsoniw

SOUTH BOUND BROOK — Walter Bezsoniw, 93, died Sept. 28, 2005 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Mr. Bezsoniw was born in Mogilev-Podolsky, Ukraine, and settled in South Bound Brook when he came to the United States in 1950. He became an American citizen in 1957.

He retired in 1985 after 15 years as the owner of the South Bound Brook Monument Co. Mr. Bezsoniw earlier worked 15 years for General Motors Corp.

He was a past president of the Brotherhood at St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

His first wife, Julia, died in 1988.

Surviving are his second wife, Ludmila Kosenko Bezsoniw; a daughter, Tamara Bauman and husband Jeffrey of East Greenville, Pa.; a stepson, Eugene Gorin of South Bound Brook; a sister, Vera Ortynsky of Somerset; and a grandchild.

A Divine Liturgy was held Saturday at St. Andrew's Church. Burial was in St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Hagan-Chamberlain Funeral Home in Bound Brook.

Julia Shimko

DUNELLEN — Julia Shimko, 83, died Sept. 28, 2005 at Chandler Hall in Newtown, Pa.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Anna Maceiko.

Mrs. Shimko lived in Queens before moving to Dunellen. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rosedale Senior Citizens Center in Rosedale, Queens.

Her husband, Thomas, died in 1991.

Surviving are a son, Thomas of Dunellen; a daughter, Arlene Whitticar of Newtown; a brother, Frank Maceiko; three sisters, Katie Cyry of Toms River, Helen Chariw of Indiana and Anna Horensky of Wilkes-Barre; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in the chapel at St. Andrew's Cemetery, South Bound Brook. Arrangements were by the Sheenan Funeral Home.

Betty May Ray

PISCATAWAY — Betty May Ray, 82, died Sept. 24, 2005 at the Norwood Terrace Health Center in Plainfield.

Born in Somerville, she lived in South Bound Brook before moving to Piscataway in 1973.

Mrs. Ray retired after 20 years as a tester with RCA Corp. in Bridgewater.

Surviving are three sons, Rev. Ronald of Piscataway, Dr. Robert and David, both of Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Beverly Mahaffey of

Norwood, Mass., and Karen of Piscataway; two brothers, Robert Jackson of New Brunswick and Earl Jackson of Monmouth Junction; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church, South Bound Brook, of which Mrs. Ray was a lifelong member. Arrangements were by the Anderson Funeral Service in New Brunswick.

Albert Romani

MIDDLESEX — Albert Joseph Romani, 85, died Oct. 1, 2005 at the Raritan Health and Extended Care Center.

He was born in North Plainfield and had lived in Middlesex since 1955.

Mr. Romani was with Howell Electric in Plainfield for 40 years, retiring in 1985 as a foreman. He was an Army veteran of World War II and awarded a Purple Heart.

His wife, Alice G., died in 2001. A brother, Avenor, died in 1995. A sister, Irene

Scapialiti, died in 1964.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Kallan-Sattler of Milford and Janet Korsgaard of Middlesex; a brother, Renato of Watchung; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Tuesday at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, North Plainfield, following services at the Scarpa Funeral Home in North Plainfield. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery, South Plainfield.

Alfred Bevacqua

EDISON — Alfred Bevacqua, 69, of Edison died Sept. 13, 2005 at home.

Mr. Bevacqua was an aircraft crew chief for American Airlines in Newark, where he worked for 41 years before retiring four years ago.

He was a member of the Old Bridge Rifle and Gun Club in Old Bridge.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in Linden before moving to Edison in 1971.

Surviving are Charlene, his wife of 40 years; a son, John; a daughter, Karen Perialis; a brother, Ivio, and two grandchildren.

A Mass was held Sept. 16 in St. John Vianney's Church, Colonia, after the funeral from the Gosselin Funeral Home, Edison.

Joan B. Wagner

MIDDLESEX — Joan Boylan Wagner, 75, died Sept. 29, 2005 at her home in Lavallette.

Born in Plainfield, she lived in Middlesex and Whitehouse Station before moving to Lavallette in 1995.

Mrs. Wagner retired in 1995 after more than 30 years as a secretary with the Middlesex Board of Education.

Preceding her in death was a sister, Barbara Hunter.

Surviving are her husband

of 54 years, Richard B.; two sons, Richard and wife Gayle of Hillsborough and Mark and wife Yvette of Pine Beach; a daughter, Carol Renda of Keller, Texas; a sister, Janice Hope of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday at Pluckemin Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Timothy E. Ryan Home for Funerals, in Lavallette.

Lena Garbolino

EDISON — Lena Garbolino, 88, of Edison died Sept. 12, 2005 in the Hartwyck Edison Estates.

Mrs. Garbolino was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society at St. Matthews Church.

Born in New York City, she lived in Highland Park before moving to Edison 54 years ago.

Surviving are sons, Robert, Stephen, Frank and Quinto; daughters, Arlene Brownlie and Rose Chiacchiera; a brother, Louis Zandomengo; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A Mass was held Sept. 14 in St. Matthews Church, Edison, after the funeral from the Boylan Funeral Home, 10 Wooding Ave., Edison.

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Patriots make it as easy as 1-2-3

NASHUA, N.H. — There was still almost an entire ballgame to go. But the Somerset Patriots definitely sensed a quick kill.

After winning the first two contests of the best-of-five Atlantic League of Professional Baseball championship series at home, the Patriots put three runs on the Holman Stadium scoreboard in the opening stanza of Sunday night's Game Three against Nashua.

"After those first two games they looked a little flat," said Patriots shortstop Kevin Nicholson, "and they looked like they were about ready to pack it in after we jumped on them right away in this game."

Thanks also in large part to Mark DiFelice's bend-but-don't-break pitching, that perception turned out to be quite accurate. Somerset went on to secure a 6-1 triumph in front of a paltry gathering of 1148 spectators to capture its third ALPB playoff title in the past five years.

"We'd gathered a lot of momentum from winning the first two games," said veteran leftfielder Billy Hall, who went 4 for 5 with a pair of doubles out of the leadoff spot. "You don't really want to say it, but it's a long season for everybody and we're all ready to go home."

"I think we kind of took the wind out of their sails by winning the first two games, and after we scored three in the first inning this time, I don't think they really thought they had an opportunity to come back. And if you're down two games to none and your team doesn't have everybody going in the right direction, then you're going to go down."

That's precisely the scenario Somerset Manager Sparky Lyle was hoping for when his troops hopped on the bus for the trip up to southern New Hampshire follow-



ing Saturday night's Game Two victory in Bridgewater.

"I think it was in the back of all our minds that let's win this thing in just one more game and get the heck out of here," said Lyle. "That's exactly what we wanted to do. But that makes it sound a lot easier than it was, now that we've done it. But it wasn't easy by any means."

DiFelice, who wasn't even signed by the Patriots until June 30 and only became a starter after several pitching staff defections forced Lyle to try him in that role, tossed his second straight complete game in the playoffs and was named the championship series' Most Valuable Player.

The 29-year-old righthander, a finesse pitcher who doesn't throw especially hard, allowed 11 hits and two walks while striking out three. He'd exceeded 140 pitches before the eighth inning was over.

"We had a pretty good lead," said Lyle, "and late in the game I kept asking him if he wanted to come out and he said no. I wanted to make sure he was OK. I really didn't want him throwing that many pitches. That amount is unbelievable and I would never do that in any other game than this one (the clincher). I wanted to make sure he wasn't going to hurt himself on the next five pitches or even on the next pitch."

DiFelice, a Havertown, Pa. native and resident who had a two-inning shutout save in the series opener, didn't seem too concerned with any potential stress on his arm. He



Surrounded by celebrating teammates, Somerset Patriots captain Emiliano Escandon hoists the trophy Sunday night after the Patriots defeated the Nashua Pride 6-1 in Nashua, N.H. to capture the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball playoff championship. Somerset swept the best-of-five series to claim its third league title in the last five years.

underwent surgery for a torn labrum four years ago.

"In my first playoff game (Sept. 25 in Atlantic City) my pitch count wasn't up too high," he said, "and I told Sparky I'd like to finish that one out. My family and friends were there and it'd been a while since they saw me throw a com-

plete game, plus I knew we were pretty short in the bullpen, too."

"In this game, it was just the fact that it was the last game of the year and we were up five runs. I wanted to be on the mound when we won it. It was nice."

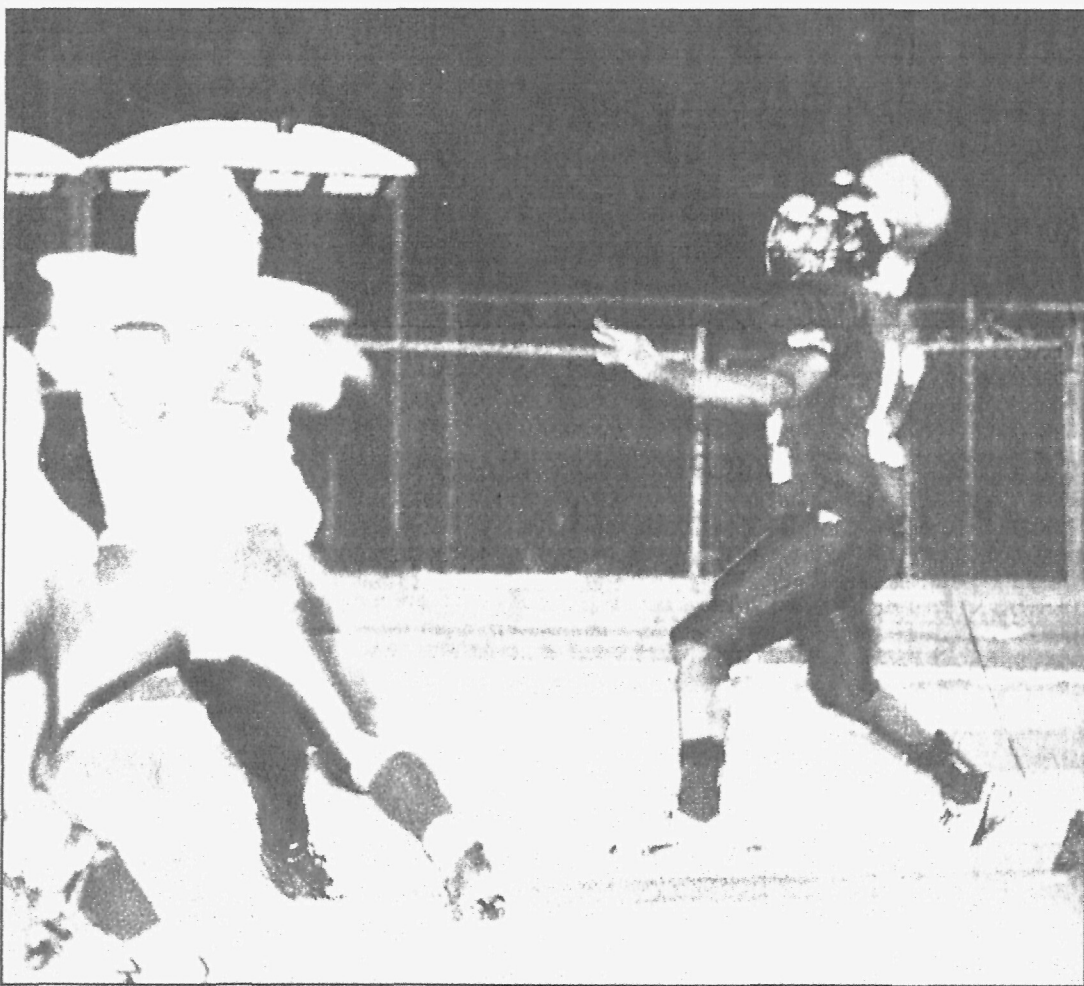
He also thought it was pretty nice to step onto the mound for the bot-

tom of the first inning already holding a 3-0 lead.

Hall led off the contest with a double to right field, moved up on Emiliano Escandon's sacrifice bunt and scored on Jeff Nettles' single. Ryan Radmanovich, a close second in the series MVP voting, then drilled a run-scoring double off the

wall in right and soon came home on designated hitter Lou Lucca's two-out single through the middle.

Radmanovich's Lomer, his third in post-season action, and Todd Betts' sac fly put two more runs on the board in the third frame. Escandon's RBI double in the next inning made it 6-0.



Piscataway High quarterback Tony Logan gets set to throw a pass during the Chiefs' 35-7 victory over J.P. Stevens Sept. 30 as Piscataway improved to 3-0 with its 19th straight triumph.

Piscataway tops Stevens with 2nd-quarter surge

PISCATAWAY — Finding themselves in an unfamiliar position — at least in the early going this season — the Chiefs responded swiftly and decisively.

After a pair of victories in which it never trailed the Piscataway High football squad was stung early by J.P. Stevens on a long scoring run, but the Chiefs exploded for 28 second-quarter points and rolled to their 19th straight triumph by whipping the Hawks 35-7 in a Greater-Middlesex Conference Red Division game Sept. 30.

In improving to 3-0 for the campaign the defending division champions turned in a big defensive performance to throttle the Stevens offense following its first-quarter touchdown — a 73-yard sprint by Tamar Robinson — that gave the Hawks the early advantage.

Offensively Kevin Woolfolk once again led the way for the Chiefs as he registered his third straight 100-yard showing with 166 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries, while three other players scored touchdowns in the second quarter.

Robinson, the Hawks' leading rusher, gave Stevens the quick lead with his scoring run on his team's first play from scrimmage, but then was limited to 2 yards on eight other carries. The rest of the Stevens runners totaled 17 carries for minus 3 yards.

The Piscataway defense made life miserable for quarterback Greg Sica, sacking him six times for a negative 53 yards while holding

him to three completions in 13 attempts for 64 yards and picking him off twice.

Blanked in the opening quarter for the first time, Piscataway needed only the 12 minutes of the second period to put the game away. Daniel You and the first of three PAT kicks by Russ Hopkins tied the game at 7-7, and Woolfolk followed with a 32-yard TD run to make it a 13-7 game.

The Chiefs' quarterbacks then got into the act as Tony Logan capped the next possession, which began with a nice interception by Terrence Fox, with an 11-yard run that was followed by Woolfolk's conversion run, while Marcus Wright followed with an 38-yard scoring pass to Fox.

Piscataway completed its scoring in the third quarter when Woolfolk, who has already reached the 500-yard plateau, broke loose for a 52-yard run.

With Woolfolk providing the bulk of the offense the Chiefs didn't have to throw the ball a lot, but when they did Wright (4 of 5 for 43) and Logan were on target as the tandem combined to go 6 of 7 for 52 yards.

Piscataway figured to make it four straight last night with a Red Division game against South Brunswick (3-1), while the Chiefs will have a heavy favorite Friday night when they go visit winless Edison in a Red Division game.

Stevens, meanwhile, had a matchup last night against Bishop Ahr before returning to Red Division play Friday night at Sayreville.

Middlesex earns big win; Metuchen holds off Dunellen

WOODBIDGE — By no means was it easy, but the Blue Jays stood tall after recording their biggest victory in a long time.

Visiting defending champion John E. Kennedy in a key Greater Middlesex Conference Blue Division game Saturday the Middlesex High football team held on for a 14-12 triumph to improve to 4-0 and put itself in a great position to earn division honors this fall.

The teams traded touchdowns in the first and third periods, but it was a two-point conversion run by Dan Esposito following the Blue Jays' second TD that proved to be the difference as Middlesex grabbed a 14-6 lead and maintained the lead from there.

Relying on its ground game all the way Middlesex received big performances games from quarterback Matt Campanella, who carried 15 times for 112 yards and a touchdown, and Esposito, who picked up 118 yards and a TD on 18 attempts.

Kennedy, which slipped to 2-2 with its first division setback, struck quickly after a 60-yard kickoff return as J'ron McDonald scored from the 9. Middlesex, however, needed only a little more than a minute to respond when Campanella raced 48 yards to knot the game.

Both teams missed conversion kicks, and it remained a 6-6 contest at half-

time.

The Blue Jays gained the advantage for the first time on a 4-yard run by Esposito and his conversion run as Middlesex opened the second half with a 15-play drive that covered 77 yards and consumed 8:42 of the clock. The Jays completed two fourth-down plays during the march to keep it going, including Bobby Cleveland's 14-yard gain on fourth and 9.

Just like Middlesex did in the first quarter the Mustangs came right back as McDonald, who carried 14 times for 91 yards to pace the hosts' offense, went 20 yards on the first play of the fourth quarter. Campanella then stopped the conversion attempt with a tackle after a completed pass.

Esposito turned in a huge effort on defense as well as the linebacker was in on 12 tackles while recording a sack, and Bobby Cleveland contributed a pair of interceptions, including one with 1:30 to play that sealed the decision for Middlesex.

The Blue Jays hosted Manville last night in a non-league game, and will next weekend off before returning Friday, Oct. 21 when they visit Bishop Ahr in another key Blue Division test.

Metuchen 27, Dunellen 20 — Bolting to a 21-0 lead behind a pair of touchdowns by Kyle Edmonds and extending it to 27-7 at halftime Metuchen held on to hand Dunellen its third straight set-

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back and even its record at 2-2 in a GMC-Blue Division encounter Saturday in Dunellen.

After Jon Brown gave the Bulldogs a lead in the opening period with a 20-yard scoring run Edmonds scored the next two touchdowns — on a 3-yard pass from QB Justin Leitner and on a 10-yard run — to give his squad a 21-0 lead as Mark Petrakakos added the placement following the touchdowns.

Dunellen (1-3) finally broke through when Steve Bovo hauled in a 41-yard scoring pass from backup quarterback John Schleppenbach, but Metuchen responded with a 5-yard scoring pass from Leitner to Dejuan Miller before the break to reclaim a three-touchdown lead.

The Destroyers came out in the second half and pitched a shutout, throwing a scare into Metuchen with a pair of scores before falling short. T.J. Wenzel, Dunellen's third quarterback, carried in from the 1 in the third period, and then sliced the deficit to 27-20 when he connected with Matt Grasso on a 12-yard scoring strike in the fourth quarter.

Brown and Leitner led the Bulldog offense with Brown collecting 165

yards on 26 carries, while Leitner completed 11 of 20 passes for 135 yards — all of the completions and yardage coming in the first half — Mike Cassidy had the top effort for the Dunellen attack with 98 yards on 11 carries.

Metuchen will host Cardinal McCarrick in a Blue Division matchup, while Dunellen will host unbeaten Belvidere (4-0) in a non-conference clash in games scheduled for today.

Colonia 13, South Plainfield 7 — Continuing to have a tough time on offense with Jamar Beverly yet to get untracked the host Tigers dropped their third straight decision Sept. 30 with an overtime loss to Colonia (1-2) in GMC White Division action to fall to 1-3 for the campaign.

South Plainfield and Colonia matched touchdowns in the second period with the Tigers marching 72 yards following a fumble recovery for their touchdown, which came on a 29-yard pass from Derrick Eatman to Troy Russell.

Colonia, however, shutout South Plainfield in the second half and scored the tie-breaker on its first possession of the extra session to earn its first victory. The Tigers' had first crack in OT, but a dropped ball on fourth down ended their chance.

Opie Muse had the top effort for then Tigers by carrying the ball 15 times for 82 yards, while Eatman com-

pleted 7 of 12 passes for 84 yards. Eric LeGrand, who had carried seven straight times in overtime to set up a 1-yard run by Louis Pietrangolo, finished with 164 yards and a touchdown on 24 tries for the Barrons.

South Plainfield looked to break its losing last night against Spotswood and will host South River Friday night in another White Division game.

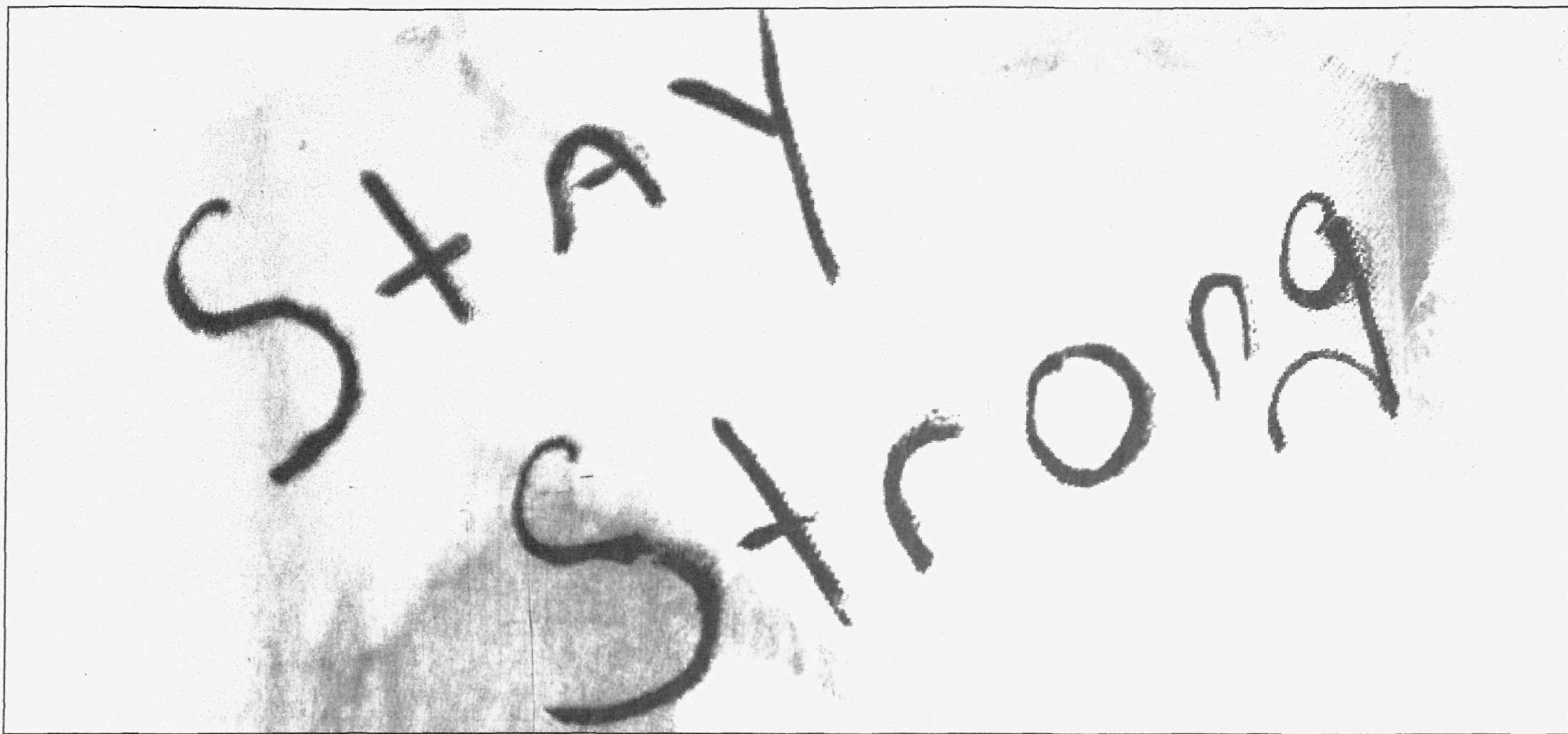
St. Joseph's 26, Bound Brook 14 — Scoring unanswered touchdowns in the second and third periods St. Joseph's (3-1) of West New York avenged a loss to Bound Brook last year in a non-conference game Saturday that dropped the Crusaders to 1-2 for the season.

Playing without starting quarterback Chris Jeskie the Crusaders didn't do much on offense as their touchdowns came on an 85-yard kickoff return by Devon Baker and a 60-yard pass from Kevin Porras to John Caban in the fourth quarter that cut the deficit to 19-14.

The Crusaders, after hosting Brearley last night, will play to New Providence in Mountain Valley Conference play Friday night.

South Brunswick 36, Edison 0 — Blanked for the second straight week Edison fell to 0-4 with its 35th consecutive loss with the defeat to South Brunswick (3-1) Sept. 30. After facing Woodbridge last night, the Eagles will host Piscataway Friday night.

"Maggie" is one of seven million girls and women nationally who has an eating disorder. Since age 16 she has lived with bulimia. At its peak, she was purging herself up to three times a day. Now she is seeking help at the Eating Disorders Unit at Somerset Medical Center, and hoping to begin a new chapter in her life...



The words "Stay strong" are emblazoned on a T-shirt made by a patient at the Eating Disorders Unit at Somerset Medical Center.

GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

'Here, you have to clean your plate'

One woman turns to hospital for help in bulimia fight

By ALLISON ELYSE GUALTIERI
Staff Writer

SOMERVILLE — "Maggie" is a patient in the Eating Disorders Unit at Somerset Medical Center.

A 40-year-old wife and mother of two children, she is not what one would think of as the type of person coping with eating disorder. But Maggie, who asked her real name not be used, has battled bulimia since she was 16.

"I've been doing this for more than half my life," she said. "I decided it's time to do this. I'm coming here and taking my best stab at that."

She has been in and out of counseling and treatment over the years, and is currently on Prozac. The memory of one group session has stayed with her, however.

When she was in her early 20s, she said, she was attending a group therapy session at a time when she was under a lot of stress, and met a middle-aged woman who, like her, was fighting an eating disorder.

"At the time, I would have said, 'She's an old lady,' though she was probably only about 40. I thought, 'What is she doing here?'" Maggie said. "I turned 40 in March, and I thought there I am, an old lady."

"I've been (bulimic) for more than half my life. I decided it's time to do this. I'm coming here and taking my best stab at (recovery)."

"Maggie"
A patient in the Eating Disorders Unit,
Somerset Medical Center

She doesn't want to be that lady anymore. She is the oldest patient currently in the unit, though not the first middle-aged patient or the oldest the unit has treated, and has been talking with the other, mostly teenage, patients.

"They've been here multiple times, and that makes me nervous, because I plan on being done with this," she said. "It was just getting worse and worse. I just had \$3,000 of work done on my teeth, and I can already feel it starting to wear off."

At the time of she was interviewed, Maggie had been in the inpatient program for only a few days. "It's been an interesting adjustment," she said, especially in terms of eating. "Here, you have to clean your plate," she said, and normally, she would not eat that volume

of food.

There were only a few days a month when Maggie did not purge; on most days, she purged between one and three times. Currently at a weight of 125 pounds, she has been as low as 109 pounds, an unhealthy weight for her five foot, six inch frame.

She did not, however, purge while she was pregnant. "We had so much difficulty getting pregnant that I didn't want to mess it up," she said. Ironically, she did not experience morning sickness.

It was this past year that proved especially hard for Maggie. A big athlete, Maggie worked out for several hours a day, five times a week, running marathons and participating in triathlons, but experienced an injury that kept her from physical activity. "My bulimia

got really bad that year," she said.

A self-professed perfectionist, Maggie grew up a straight-A student and has a master's degree. Her older sister, also a high achiever, taught her how to throw up to control her weight while she was in high school.

"My sister taught me how to be a bulimic," Maggie said, though her sister didn't develop the disorder the way Maggie has. "I asked her a few years ago how she stopped. She said, 'I just decided to stop, and I did.'"

The move to suburban New Jersey for her husband's career has also been difficult for Maggie. She said she doesn't feel she fits into the upper-income suburb where she lives, and doesn't enjoy spending time with many of the people she has met since moving here.

Her family, especially her husband, has been supportive, she said. "He knew before we got married," she said.

"I told him, because I didn't want him to find out later." She doesn't think her children know, although her older child is becoming aware that there is something going on. They are also a big part of her inspiration for getting better.

"It's an addiction and it's a disease," she said.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough of Bound Brook, 230 Hamilton Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey 08806 on October 7, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. local prevailing time. The bids will be opened and read in public at the Borough of Bound Brook Municipal Building, 230 Hamilton Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey 08806 on October 7, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. local prevailing time. Drawings, Specifications, Bid Form, Agreement and Bonds for the proposed work, prepared by Deborah D'Amico, P.E., have been filed in the office of the Borough Engineer, John Cio, Jr., Associates, Inc., 198 West High Street, Somerset, New Jersey 08876, 908-526-2121, and may be inspected by the prospective bidders during business hours, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Prospective bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Specifications and prints of the Drawings by the Engineer on proper notice, and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$35.00 to cover the cost of reproduction. Bids must be made on the standard Bid Form in the manner designated therein and required by the Instructions to Bidders, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and name of the project on the outside, which shall read: "Bound Brook Memorial Library Site Improvements" and addressed to the Borough of Bound Brook Attention: John Kennedy, Clerk/Administrator, and must be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit, Stockholders' Disclosure Statement, and a certified check, Bid Bond or cashiers check for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, provided said check need not be more than \$20,000.00 nor shall not be less than \$500.00 and be delivered at the place on or before the time named above. The Bid Form, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, and the Stockholders' Disclosure Statement are attached to the Specifications, copies of which will be furnished on application to the Engineer. This project is funded in part by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

The Borough and Engineer assume no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery. This project is subject to the New Jersey Privatizing Wage Act Chapter 150, laws of 1993. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27). Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1999, Chapter 238. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:1E-1. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:26. Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., that pertain to the "Local Public Contract Law", as revised. The Borough Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid which it deems most favorable to the interest of the Borough of Bound Brook.

John J. Kennedy
Clerk/Administrator
20202 2T 10/1, 8/05

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
Middlesex County
Docket No. F-13692-05

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, vs. Theodore Soto, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his heirs or any of their successors in right, title and interest. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Plaintiff, 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 Sovereign Bank is Plaintiff and Theodore Soto, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his heirs or any of their successors in right, title and interest, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery

Division, Middlesex County bearing Docket No. F-13692-05, within thirty-five days (35) after October 8, 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 March 12, 1998, and made by Theodore Soto to Sovereign Bank, National Association, a New Jersey corporation, in the Middlesex County Clerk's Office, Book 05512, at Page 0597, to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 527 Penn St., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. You, the heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and their or any of their successors in right, title and interest of Theodore Soto are made party defendants to this action in the event there are any heirs who are unknown to Plaintiff of Theodore Soto, 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 908-828-0053. 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 908-249-7600.

DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK
Superior Court of New Jersey
DATED: September 29, 2005 B208 1T 10/8/05
\$17.00

AMENDMENT TO
DUNELLEN ORDINANCE 05-13

Ordinance #05-13 entitled Establishment of a Planning Board Technical Review Committee was adopted on September 12, 2005 and adopted after a Public Hearing on September 26, 2005. It is hereby amended as to the following section:

Appointment
Members of the Technical Review Committee will be nominated by the Chairman of the Planning Board and approved by a majority of the members of the Planning Board. All appointments are contingent upon subsequent ratification through resolution by the Dunellen Borough Council.

A copy of this Amended Ordinance will be posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Clerk's Office, be available to the public at no cost, be on file at the public library, and a notice of the Public Hearing will be advertised in the Chronicle in the issue dated October 8, 2005. A Public Hearing and final Adoption for this ordinance is scheduled for October 12, 2005, at the regularly scheduled Dunellen Borough Council Meeting.

William M. Robins, RMC
Dunellen Municipal Clerk
\$10.54 B209 1T 10/8/05

SEALED BIDS will be received from bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 17:27-35.1 et seq. in the NJDOT MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625, until 10:00 A.M. on 11/15/05 and opened and read for: Route U.S. 1 & 9 / Route 35 Interchange, Cont. No. 03650176, Grading, Drainage, Paving and Structures, Township of Woodbridge, County of Middlesex, Federal Project No. NH-MS-0333 (252)

DP No. 06147

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27). Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, for Federal-aided projects, bidders must register with the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Division of Revenue, prior to the time of contract execution. Appropriate proof of registration should be provided to NJDOT as soon as possible after receipt of the Notice of Award. Pursuant to the "Public Works Contractor Registration Act" N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (P.L. 2003, c. 91), bidders must register with the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance. The Department, in accordance with Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252 U.S.C. 49 C.F.R. Parts 21 and 23 issued pursuant to such Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 will afford minority business enterprises full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not discriminate against any bidder on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or handicap in the contract award.

Drawings and specifications for the proposed work are available at Bid Express website, bid-express.com. You must subscribe to use this service. To subscribe follow the instructions on the web site. The fee is \$35.00 per month for unlimited access to view and download the documents and additional \$100.00 per month for unlimited access to download the plans, directly payable to Bid Express. Drawings, special provisions, and bid documents may be inspected (BUT NOT OBTAINED) by contacting organizations at our various Design Firm Offices at the following locations at the following locations:

230 State Court
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973-770-5141
Route 79 and Daniel's Way
Freehold, NJ
732-368-4025
1 Executive Campus, Rt. 70 West
Cherry Hill, NJ
856-486-6624

New Jersey Department of Transportation
Division of Procurement
Bureau of Construction Services
1035 Parkway Avenue
PO Box 605
Trenton, NJ 08625
\$61.20 B210 3T 10/8/15/22/35

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
Middlesex County
Docket No. F-13692-05

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, vs. Cheryl Parker, her heirs, devisees and personal representatives and her heirs or any of their successors in right, title and interest. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Plaintiff, 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 Sovereign Bank is Plaintiff and Theodore Soto, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his heirs or any of their successors in right, title and interest, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Middlesex County, bearing Docket No. F-9261-05, within thirty-five days (35) after October 8, 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 October 23, 2003, and made by Stephen A. Garvey, unmarried and Cheryl Parker, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for FCG Commercial Mortgage Finance, LLC, a Delaware corporation, in the Middlesex County Clerk's Office, Book 9220, at Page 816, to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 7 Lucid Rd., South Amboy, NJ 08879.

You, Cheryl Parker, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are the owner of record of the mortgaged premises and because you signed Plaintiff's Note and Mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim or interest you or they may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises being foreclosed herein by the Plaintiff.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-828-0053. 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 908-249-7600.

DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK
Superior Court of New Jersey
DATED: October 4, 2005 B211 1T 10/8/05
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Campus Notes

Two students in the Chronicle area received their degree from Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Lindsey Goldstein of Edison received a bachelor's degree in retail management and consumer studies and music; Annabel Lee of Edison received a bachelor's degree in interior design.

Two students who graduated from Piscataway High School in June plan to enroll for the fall 2005 semester at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Alyssa Hopkins of Piscataway plans to major in nursing. Bryan Mohan of Piscataway plans to major in engineering.

Five area students have received scholarships to attend Centenary College in Hackettstown. The recipients are:

Regina Ahn of South Plainfield, a transfer scholarship. She graduated from Middlesex County College in Edison.

Jasmine Hensing of South Plainfield, a Cyclone scholarship. The South Plainfield High School alumna plans to major in art and design.

Janelle Money of Piscataway, a United Methodist scholarship. She graduated from Piscataway High School and plans to major in communications.

Jeremy Rodas of South Plainfield, a Cyclone scholarship. He graduated from South Plainfield High School and plans to major in psychology.

David Rosario of Bound Brook, a Cyclone scholarship. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen and plans to major in biology.

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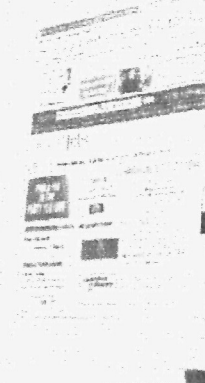
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