

The police departments were awarded grants of \$35,304 (East Brunswick), \$91,622 (Edison) and \$21,183 (South Plainfield) for the purpose of purchasing, upgrading, maintaining and operating technology to ensure the reliability of Public Safety Answering Points, New Jersey's emergency telephone reporting system. Funding was also available for consolidation efforts.

"It is especially important that our Public Safety Answering Points are maintained and improved in order to keep up with advances in telecommunications technology," Buono said. "In order to provide our citizens with high quality, expeditious and efficient care, our emergency services need to be upgraded frequently."

Public Safety Answering Points are the facilities that receive all 911 calls, dispatch emergency response services and transfer calls to other public safety agencies. Funding for the system is provided through a 911 System and Emergency Response Fee.

'The widespread use of cell phones makes it more difficult for emergency centers to locate distressed

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Regional chamber ready for networking party

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Cleanup continues

What was once a Superfund site could soon become a golf course and nature sanctuary in Bridgewater. Page A4.

Blood drive tomorrow

PISCATAWAY - A blood drive is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow at St. Frances Cabrini School, 2300 Cooper St. Appointments are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call Paul at (732) 885-0209. Sean Pirone, the son of Raymond and Veronica Pirone of Stuart, Fla., has been promoted to major in the Army. His parents attended the promotion ceremony at Fort Bragg, N.C., where Pirone is a military intelligence officer with the Special Operations Command. The Pirones lived in Middlesex when their son was born in 1971. The Pirones moved in 1976 to Florida, where Sean graduated from Coral Springs High School in 1989. He earned a bachelor's degree in communication, as well as a master's degree in communication, from Florida State



GEORGE PACCIELLO STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Math teacher Catherine Fortunato and custodian Bruce Speirs arrange a podium inside a classroom at the Academy for Health and Medical Sciences at the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School.

Health academy opens its doors at Vo-tech

University. Pirone joined the Army Reserve in 1991 during his sophomore year at Florida State. He received a commission in 1996 on his graduation from officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga.

The officer has been with the 10th Mountain Division, the 82nd Airborne Division and most recently the Special Operations Command. He has been posted to Korea, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iraq and on two separate tours Afghanistan.

Pirone has attended airborne school, air assault school and rappel master school. He has performed over 60 parachute jumps and earned several awards, including the Australian Parachutist Badge and the Polish Land Forces Parachute Badge. He is also the only military intelligence officer in the Army selected to attend the FBI Academy at Quantico, Va

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And the state of the state

By ALLISON ELYSE GUALTIERI Staff Writer

On Tuesday afternoon, as part of her first day of school, Catherine Fortunato got to go in and start setting up the room where she will be teaching, after a summer of anticipation and preparation for her new charges, the students of the Academy for Health and Medical Sciences at the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School.

Her room, one of the two classrooms carved out of the former Cisco computer systems lab, features new furniture, fresh paint, and an unmarked whiteboard.

She checked out her brand-new desk, picked out the shelves that she will use, and glanced over the brand-new textbooks piled on the bookshelves that she will use for her combined algebra class.

"Aren't they lucky, they get me last," she joked Tuesday. For Fortunato, her days will be split between teaching the Academy students

and teaching students in the larger school, which she has done for the past two decades.

"It's a dual role. I'll be working in the upstairs in the mornings and the upstairs in the afternoon, just in different buildings," she said.

Checking out her new room, she noticed the new furniture might lend itself to a lesson. The student desks are trapezoidal, so they fit together in ways her students study.

"We could talk about tessellations," she said, trying out one of the desks herself. "Look at that, they tessellate.

Over the summer. Fortunato has been working with faculty at Raritan Valley Community College, the district's partner in the academy program, to get her lesson plans set. She also took some online courses, and plans on more professional development, which will benefit both her academy and non-academy students. That dual benefit is just one that having the

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Regional Chamber of Commerce is preparing for its 14th Annual Largest Networking Party, celebrating its commitment to businesses in Central Jersey.

The festivities begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday on the roof of the Hyatt Regency. The chamber anticipates over 120 exhibitors this year, including Johnson & Johnson, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Wachovia, Net Access Corp., Allied Office Products, Middlesex County College, Magic 98.3/WCTC 1450, PNC Bank, United Way of Central Jersey and Berkeley College.

"Many first-class restaurants will be offering their best dishes for the attendees," said Luke Evola, a vice president of Wachovia and co-chairman of the Networking Party committee.

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"This year we have a special event: Chefs from some of the region's finest restaurants will be preparing their signature dishes right on the roof,"

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Former Middlesex County College trustee honored

EDISON - Carole K. Kurtz, former trustee and Board president of Middlesex County College, received the Paige D. L'Hommedieu Outstanding Citizenship Award at the State of the College assembly on Aug. 28.

The award, created in 1975 to honor the memory of the founding president of the board of trustees, is presented annually to a member of the community who exemplifies the highest humanitarian ideals and devotion to the betterment of his fellow citizens.

"Carole Kurtz, has had a profound impact on the lives of people she encountered," said trustee Hank Bauer, who presented the award. "From her earliest days as a teacher, she reached out to children, one by one, and touched their spirits and gave them hope, aspirations and belief in their potential. Throughout the years she never lost sight of her commitment to young people and her belief in their creativity and intelligence.

"As a former member and chair of the Middlesex County College board of trustees, Carole has led and represented our college with distinction, for which we are all grateful."

A graduate of Douglass College, Kurtz combined a professional career with raising a family, diverse graduate studies, civic involvement, business success and quiet philanthropy.

After a career as a teacher in the Old Bridge school system where she developed the gifted and talented program, Kurtz established the Crighton School in 1983, a highly respected private school for gifted and talented children from 5 to 12 years old.

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Presenting the L'Hommedieu Award are, from left, Gerald M. Ostrov, president of the Middlesex County College board of trustees; John Pulomena, Middlesex County freeholder, who presented a resolution from the Freeholders; Carole Kurtz; Joann La Perla-Morales, president of Middlesex County College, and Hank Bauer, trustee, who presented the award to Kurtz.

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of the academy's model, and

spent her summer getting her

New Jersey teaching certificate and writing lesson plans for her Social Studies classes.

"I moved to New Jersey and I

was interested in something

that had the potential to

While the academy students will be getting heavy doses of science and math, Tokarsky-

Unda said she doesn't foresee

any problems with her subject

"I think it's a matter of how

you spin it, getting them to see

The school welcomed its pio-

neering class of 33 students

yesterday. They will be the first

to graduate from the academy's

rigorous academic program

with a high school diploma and

an associate's degree from

Raritan Valley Community

"It's been so long in coming,

and tomorrow's the day,'

how it's relevant," she said.

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academy in the school will provide, according to Diane Ziegler, director of curriculum and instruction for the district. In between checking off schedule changes, handing out keys, and making last-minute adjustments Tuesday, Ziegler showed off the finished classrooms and the close-to-finished science labs, which were also started in

"The whole district benefits. The changes we're making to accommodate our new student population will also give the students here the high level too," she said. "It's a win-win." While the science labs will

not be complete until the end of September, the rooms are a world away from the gutted space where wires had dangled

911 grants

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callers," Barnes said. "Call centers need to interact and communicate with local police, fire and ambulatory services quickly in order to provide the best care." These awards are in



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and pipes were exposed in July. The labs, prep space, and teachers' offices are well on their way to being complete, with lab tables and cabinets already installed.

Ziegler had rolled up her sleeves on Friday to get the classrooms ready, pushing furniture around to make sure things were ready when the teachers arrived this week.

"The classrooms are all set, because I was hoofing it all around on Friday," she said.

While there are some things still outstanding - not all book orders are in, for example part of that is due to the hiring

of new teachers, Ziegler said. One of those new hires, Louise Tokarsky-Unda, admitted to being a little bit nervous for the first day. Yesterday was her first time in a high school classroom after a job as a teaching assistant at the State University of New York in Buffalo.

She applied to teach because

Commission's recognition that in many areas of the state improved services and cost savings could be achieved through consolidation. A study commissioned in March 2005 through the Edward J. Bloustein School of Public Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University explored such opportunities to provide improved services and

reduced operational costs for response to the 911 911 operations in the state. To

Fortunato said Tuesday. ensure the highest quality of service at the state's emergency response centers, the recommendations study's were incorporated into the

grant criteria. "To ensure system reliability, it is essential that our emergency centers are funded sufficiently," Diegnan said. "Due to advances in technology, the need to maintain and consolidate emergency centers has never been greater."

Regional chamber ready for networking party

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he said.

Chefs from the Pluckemin Inn, The David Drake, Stage Left and Sophie's Bistro are scheduled to appear.

"The best part of the Largest Networking Party is that it encompasses every type and size business in ... Middlesex County," according to chamber President Christopher Phelan. "It provides a platform for these diverse companies, schools and nonprofits to dis-

play their products and ser-

"It is a great opportunity for people to make new contacts, sample delicious cuisine and enjoy great entertainment," he said.

Over 1,200 attended last year's event and the chamber is anticipating a similar number this year.

Attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors are urged to register promptly as space is limited. Admission is \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door.

For more information, visit www.mcrcc.org or call (732) 821-1700.

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In April 1994, Kurtz was named to the Middlesex County College Board of Trustees where she served for 11 years, including two, 1999 to 2001, as its chair.

She also headed the By-Laws

School Estimate and Trustee Ambassador.

Kurtz and her family endowed a special Foundation scholarship, awarded annually to a South Amboy resident pursuing a nursing degree. She also endowed a scholarship at Douglass College in memory of her mother.

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Are you prepared for an emergency?

By ALLISON ELYSE GUALTIERI Staff Writer

Candice Davenport, health educator and risk communicator for the county board of health, has her emergency "gokit" all prepared. A large red duffle bag holds everything she'd need if a natural disaster were to strike, from food, water and clothing to copies of her marriage and birth certificates and a recent photo of her child. When she first started pack-

ing, her husband told her she was crazy to cram three days' worth of underwear and socks into a pair of shoes.

Then he asked, "What are you packing for me?'

"And I though, who's crazy now? Who's paranoid now?" she said as she showed off the contents of her go-kit this summer during a presentation at Clarence Dillon Public Library. September National is Preparedness Emergency Month, and Somerset County officials have teamed with local grocery stores to help area resi-

Dunellen having

DUNELLEN - Two free

this weekend. "Art on the

events for the public take place

p.m. today in Washington Park.

Fine art and crafts are featured

in this annual art show. The

a.m.-4 p.m. tomorrow along

Dunellen Street Fair is from 9

North Avenue. Six groups per-

day. Pony rides and games are

SOUTH BOUND BROOK ----

form on the Showmobile this

also planned, along with 100

vendors and organizations.

Staats House

has a Canal Day

Canal Day at the Abraham

events

Food is available at both

Green" is from 9:30 a.m.-4:30

dents put together plans and products to get them out safely in an emergency.

While most people will have a majority of the things they would need to pack to prepare their families for an emergency, stores will have displays of flashlights, brtteries, bottled water, and non-perishable foods to help raise awareness of the need to be prepared.

"Essentially, it's just a plan for being able to get up and go," Davenport said.

When putting together that plan, Davenport advised residents to stick to three rules: Be realistic about what is needed, pack only as much as you can carry, and pack things of comfort.

"We want you to have something that provides you comfort. This is a high-stress situation," she said. Her comfort item is tea bags -- something little, but something that relaxes and comforts her in times of stress. When someone in an emergency situation has that item of

comfort, they are better able to follow directions and stay calm, she said.

For pandemic influenza, people should prepare for 10 days to two weeks, and for a disaster, people should prepare about 3 days' worth of supplies, she said. In addition to clothing, food, water, medication, and impor-

tant papers, Davenport also said to take products such as hand sanitizer and moist towelettes. "Many diseases were spread

during hurricanes Katrina and Rita because people couldn't wash their hands," said Davenport. "You had a lot of ill people who didn't need to be."

Davenport also recommended taking cash in small denominations, "as much as will take you to the next safest place there

Cash over cards is important, she said, because "The ATMs may not work because of a power outage or because everyone's had the same idea as you, and the ATM might be maxed out.

In The Towns

Institute of Electrical and

Electronics Engineers. A dedication ceremony for this Milestone is at 1 p.m. today at Thomas Edison State Park, 37 Christie St. Keynote speaker Paul Israel is director of the Edison Papers Project at Rutgers University.

IEEE Milestones are locations that are significant in the history of electrical engineering and computing. A reception follows the ceremony.

Episcopal church has a 'Rally Day'

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, South Brunswick, holds "Rally Day" as part of services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. Policemen, firemen and first aid workers will be honored at those services. The early service will be quiet and contempla-

tive; the later service is the final child-friendly service for the summer. A parish picnic follows the later service. Also after the 10:30 a.m. service, registration takes place for Sunday school which begins Sept. 17 for preschool-Grade 8. For more information, visit

Aside from the supplies need-

ed during an emergency, resi-

dents are also encouraged to

create a plan for evacuation.

selecting a place to meet in the

community in case family mem-

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Residents should also select

an out-of-state contact that fam-

ily members can call, because

often long-distance lines work

The county is also working to

strengthen its emergency

response. A gap assessment to

determine where and how the

municipalities and the county

can improve their emergency

responses was conducted this

summer, and that study is cur-

rently being used to determine

how federal emergency man-

agement funds will be used in

the county. Family prepared-

ness is very important as well,

according to Davenport.

towers are down, she said.

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www.stbarnabas-sbnj.org or call (732) 297-4607

Group has Mass for late spouses

Middlesex East Widows and Widowers sponsor a Mass for deceased spouses at 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Church, 55 High St., Carteret. A short business meeting in the church basement follows the Mass. Widows and widowers from all denominations are welcome. Refreshments will be served.





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Candice Davenport, health educator and risk communicator for the county board of health, unpacks emergency supplies for National Emergency Preparedness Month.

"You want to be as self-suffi-cient as possible," she said. There are many lists or supplies and tips for those looking to create a family emergency preparedness plan and go-kit

The county has compiled a list of resources, which is available on its Web site, at http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/_o ngoing/emergency_preparedness.htm.

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Staats House is today. This program runs from 11 two weekend events

a.m.-4 p.m. in the historic site at 17 Von Steuben Lane, off Main Street. Included is a pictorial presentation on the canal's history. Tours of the Abraham Staats House and living history displays are also featured.

Admission is free. For more information, call Brian Faulks at (732) 469-5836. Canal Day is sponsored by the South Bound Brook Historic Preservation Advisory Commission and the Friends of the Abraham Staats House

Edison laboratory is a 'Milestone'

EDISON - The Menlo Park laboratory of Thomas Alva Edison has been designated a Milestone by the IEEE, the

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From a wasteland to a play land

By AMY S. BOBROWSKI Staff Writer

BRIDGEWATER — Hidden behind Commerce Bank Ballpark on East Main Street is an oasis in the making.

Currently on the 535-acre former American Cyanamid property sits a remediation treatment facility, several offices housed in trailers, and an old warehouse.

property owner Wyeth Holding Corporation - previously American Home Properties — hopes to create an 18-hole golf course and a wildlife preserve on the area contaminated by the former chemical and pigment manufacturing company.

"It (American Cyanamid) was one of the largest manuand an old warehouse. But within a decade's time, facturing companies in the country," said Steve Roland,

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 Public notice is hereby given that I Mary L. Testori, Collector of Taxes of the Borough of Bound Brock, in the County of Somerset, will sell at public auction Monday, September 25th 2006 at the Municipal Building, 230 Hamilton SL, Bound Brock, N.J. at 10:00A.M. or at such later time and place to which said sale may be adjourned, all of the several lots and parcels of land assessed to the respective persons, whose name is set opposite each respective parcel as the owner thereof to the total amount of municipal liens chargeable against said land respectively in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1, et seq. As computed to 25th day of September 2006. Take further notice that the hereinafter described land will be sold for the amount of the municipal lien chargeable against each parcel of said land assessed as one parcel, together with interest and costs to the date of the sale. Said lands will be sold at the lowest rate of interest bid, not to exceed 18%. Payment for said parcels shall be made prior to the conclusion of the sale in the form for cash, certified check, money order, or wire transfer, or parcel will be resold. Persons wishing to make use of a wire transfer must contact the Tax Collector's office prior to September 15th, 2006. Properties for which there are no other purchases shall be struck off and sold to the Borough of Bound Brock at an interest rate of 18%. At any time before the sale livil accept payment of the amount due on any property, will all interest due and cost of sale. Payment must tax. Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-A-1 et seq), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-C24, et seq) the Water Poliution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-A-1 et seq), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-A-1 et seq), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-A-1 et seq), in the littary service, the tax

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president of environmental solutions for O'Brien & Gere Engineers Inc., the consulting firm hired by Wyeth. "They had 5,000 people (working) here right after World War II ... They used to manufacture dyes here. Remember how all phones used to be black? The black dye came from this site."

The property was designat-ed a Superfund site in 1982 and Wyeth took control of the land and remediation in 1994

Remediation of the site - a process of extracting or containing the contaminants — is on hold as the state Department of Environmental Protection completes a feasibility study - at the request of Wyeth and O'Brien & Gere - on how to best clean up the property.

"The first Record of Decision (on how to complete remediation) said to first address the impounds, then the soil and then the groundcontamination." water Roland said. "But that was inconsistent with our vision.

We asked for a 'time-out' Decisions or a remediation because we need a comprehensive plan that includes all of those as one and DEP very much agreed with us."

Additionally, noted Roland, different end uses of the site require different remediation standards.

The area is bound by Main Street to the north, the Raritan River to the south, Interstate 287 to the east and the Raritan River to the west. Already parts have been remediated to allow for parking at the ballpark. The former Cyanamid plant sat among 190 acres and about 95 acres is along the river or is considered wetlands. A landfill for stabilized materials, with a capacity for 1 million cubic yards, is 55 acres and the wastewater impounds take up another 95 acres.

complete the study later this year. Over the course of the next year, the department with the along Environmental Protection Agency will review the plan, hold public hearings and issue an updated Record of

strategy.

An ambitious time table indicates that the cleanup could be complete by 2011 with redevelopment of the site slated to finish in 2012.

The vision plan calls for an 18-hole links style golf course among the former main manufacturing area. A 60 million gallon reservoir could provide the necessary water should the region suffer a drought.

Additionally, Wyeth seeks to create an ecological habitat preservation area along the river and the wetlands. In that area, past the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks, deer frolic about and cranes and egrets soar above the earth blackened by former iron oxide extraction sites.

"We did an ecological inventory some time back," Roland The DEP is expected to said. "We didn't find any endangered or threatened species, but it's a pretty rich area. We have box turtles, deer, and many species of birds.

> To bolster the preservation area, each year on Earth Day, Wyeth and O'Brien & Gere

employees take time to build nests and bird houses.

Where the golf course could be now sits a 90,000-squarefoot remediation treatment facility. The white, hangerlike enclosure is where employees treat and stabilize contaminated materials.

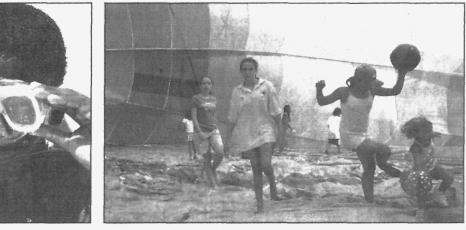
"We have all the controls in place to rid of contaminants," Roland said. "Air comes in through vents. There are six air changes per hour."

As it is removed from the enclosure, the air goes through a carbon treatment process where contaminants in the atmosphere bind to carbon particles.

Once all the contaminants are clear or treated, the building will be demolished to make way for the golf course that could be run by the county or township

"Wyeth will always own the site, but we're offering the golf course to the town," said Roland, who noted that construction of this type of course is expected to cost \$8 million. "It should generate \$1 million net revenue each vear.'

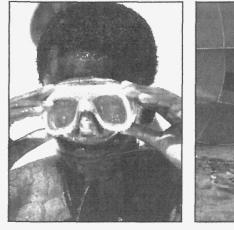
Dog days of summer may have been few, but there was fun



Labor Day weekend brought rain and cool temperatures. Memorial Day weekend wasn't much different. In between the two, this wasn't a summer of sweltering heat in fact the only "heat wave" was a short week-long blast of 90-plus degree weather at the beginning of August --- but there was sun, there was fun and now, at a time when we say hello to fall, here's a look back at some summertime moments in Somerset County. Vavante Gordon, 14, above left, keeps his cool at Michael Lepp Park in Somerville on July 18. The New Jersey Festival of Ballooning made its yearly visit to Solberg Airport, drawing thousands, including these kids and teens pictured above walking through a hot air balloon on July 29. The blast of summer heat brought out entrepreneurs, Michael Frauenheim, 9, and his sister, Lauren, 11, pictured above



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Saturday, September 9, 2006

Sports

also get time

in the back-

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Lettermen Dave Krajewski

and Matt Driscoll will share

the split end assignments.

Senior Tim Teeling (5-10, 180)

will get the start at tight end

classmate

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The Panthers return one

starter and three lettermen up

front with senior James

230) and junior Mark Erickson (6-2, 230) will handle

the tackle spots. All but Papky

Also expected to see action

up front are junior center

Matt Fernosky (5-11, 220) and

a pair of sophomores, guard

James Mirra (6-0, 200) and

tackle Joe Grabler (6-1, 200). Junior Robert Pennella, who

kicked four field goals last

year, will do the place-kicking

and Shedlosky will handle the

ting better every day, which is

key," Maglione said. "We'll be

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The Chronicle

Panthers need to jell quickly

FOOTBALL

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BRIDGEWATER shouldn't have taken long for Bridgewater-Raritan High to find out where it stands in the Skyland Conference's toughest division.

With the Panthers set to open the season last night against visiting Franklin in a Delaware East Division test, and with division games scheduled for two of the following three weeks, a young and inexperienced team will have to mature quickly if it's to bounce back from last fall's 4-6 campaign.

Tony Maglione, in his third season of his second stint as a head coach in the district, understands the pitfalls Franklin could represent, but as always remains optimistic about the Panthers' chances.

about the ranthers chances. "Franklin is a very big test for us," he said earlier this week. "They always have very good team speed, and they're always dangerous when they have the ball. They're a wellcoached team with some quality athletes. It's going to be a great test to see where we're

"I always say I'd love to go undefeated and win a state (sectional) championship. You have to start your season thinking that way. We're making progress. We've got a nice mix with some veteran players and some inexperienced

kids. We just need to keep working and BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN improving. "What I like

about this group is it's a team. We have great leadership from our four captains, who have been doing a great job. The whole senior class has been great. Injuries will be key. We're not a very deep team. If we were to get a couple of injuries it would mean mass changes. If we stay healthy, especially in the skill positions, we'll be Goodwin (6-2, 195) returning at center. Seniors Jim Stanley (5-10, 205) and Brian Papky (5-10, 210) will start at guards, while senior Walter Seme (5-9, 230) and impor

OK. Maglione will turn the reins of his multiple-set offense over to junior Alonzo Miller, who didn't get much time at quarterback in 2005 but did get a handful of starts as a freshman because of injuries. He'll look to pair of experienced backs to help him carry the load.

Ryan Clifford, a 5-foot-11, 200-pound senior, returns at fullback while classmate Mike Shedlosky (6-0, 195) will start at one of the halfback spots. Shedlosky went into last year as a starter but was injured in the second game and missed the rest of the campaign.

Juniors Devron Dash and Michael Rice have been battling for the other halfback job and both should see extensive action, while senior Ron

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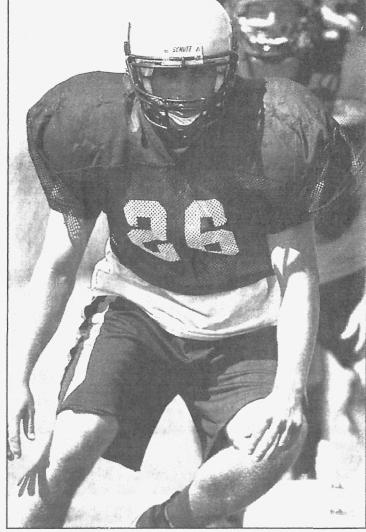
terback with escapability." Defensively, B-R will also utilize multiple looks, although a 4-3 could be its base set. It's a unit without a lot of experience as just two players have any starting experience, and neither is back at the same position.

Clifford moves from outside linebacker to the middle while Shedlosky, who started at safety before he got hurt, is now at outside linebacker. Junior Brian Dolen (5-9, 205) will complete the starting line backer corps with Umphenour and Willis also getting playing time there. Senior Matt Sutton (5-11,

205) and Stanley will start at the ends while senior Andrew Pouch (6-2, 250) and Ericksen will man the tackle spots with junior Dave Loats (6-2, 220) rotating in as well. Senior Kevin Anderson (5-10, 165) and junior Eric Atanasio (5-9, 170) are the cornerbacks and Driscoll, Krajewski and Miller will share time at safety. BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE (All kickoffs 7 p.m.) Friday, Sept. 8 — Franklin Friday, Sept. 15 — at Watchung Hills Thursday, Sept. 21 — at Warren Hills Friday, Sept. 29 — at Phillipsburg Friday, Oct. 6 — Hunterdon Central Friday, Oct. 13 — Hillsborough Friday, Oct. 20 — Immaculata Friday, Oct. 27 — at Union Friday, Nov. 3 --- Plainfield



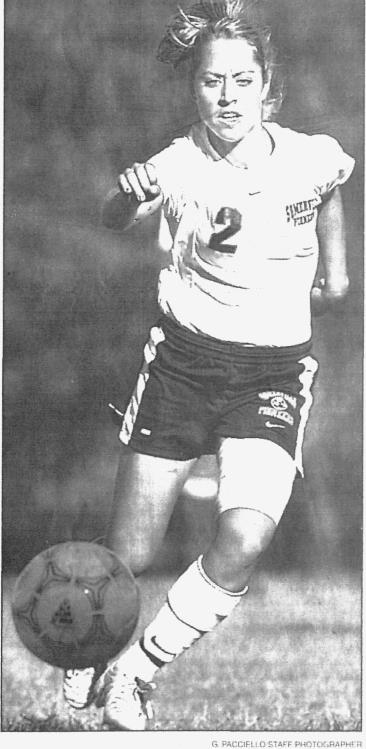
GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Senior halfback Mike Shedlosky, who missed most of last season with an injury, runs through a Bridgewater-Raritan High agility drill. The Panthers kicked off their campaign last night against Franklin.

SOMERVILLE-IMMACULATA **GIRLS SOCCER**

Pioneers expect strong season

With a sturdy cast of proven performers back in the lineup, Michael Kydonieus feels there's no reason why Somerville High's girls soccer squad can't improve on last year's results, which should produce quite a decent season if it happens.



Confident Panther girls set sights on state title

One BRIDGEWATER might call Bridgewater-Raritan High's upcoming campaign the season of great expectations.

Considering the Panthers return 19 letter-winners, including starters at eight positions, from a team that finished 19-2-1 and won two titles last fall, their goals should be aimed pretty high.

For Bob Morris, who saw his Panthers capture the Skyland Conference's Delaware East Division and North Jersey Section 2 Group 4 crowns last year while bowing in the Somerset County Tournament and State Group 4 semifinals, as head coach

BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN GIRLS SOCCER

play with three forwards this season.

"We're going with the flatfour for the first time basically because Lina (Staropoli) and Chelsea (Regan) played it with their club team, and they were confident it would work well for us with the players we have coming back," said Morris. "We implemented it in camp, and we're going to give it a shot.

"If we were going to play a new style this was the year to do it just because of the make-

come back from an ankle injury and could miss the first week or two. Last year she paced the Panthers with 20 goals, while Staropoli connected for 10.

Senior letterman Bianca Santulli will open at midfield along with Starpooli while junior Kelsey Vlachos, who started last year when B-R played with four halfbacks, will start until Regan returns. Senior Jazmine Farrell (10 goals) and junior Jackie Greco are back as starting forwards with senior Noelle Zielinski, who missed last season with a knee injury but lettered as a sophomore, will complete the

The Pioneers posted an overall 12-5-2 record in 2005, when they advanced to the semifinal round of the Somerset County Tournament and the quarterfinals of the Central Jersey Group 2 playoffs.

"We should be better this year," said Kydonieus, who's taken over as the Pioneers' head coach after assisting Sean Casey the past four years. "We only graduated one starter and have some top-end players who are a year older and more mature. And we've added some younger, quality players as well."

Leading the way for Somerville are senior captains Danielle Lella, Erica Midgley, Mary Holloway and Dana Bradley, all of whom can shift between forward and midfield positions depending alignments what Kydonieus is implementing at the time.

Among the junior standouts back for the Pioneers, who opened their season vesterday at Hackettstown, are Mirando Maniscalco, their top scorer a year ago, along with Tess Harvey, Lindsay Mortellaro and Amanda Johnson.

With Caity Laub opting to concentrate on her basketball skills, sophomore Kara Lazauskas takes over at goalie with Jamie Belardo figuring to fill a reserve role.

"Kara doesn't have a lot of experience," said Kydonieus, "but she brings a high level of intensity to the position and is really into it. She went to three goalie camps this summer."

Others vying for varsity playing time are Amanda Jordan, Kaitlyn Narlis, Jo Spinelli, Laura Juliano, Jeff Kiniery, Amanda Reynolds, Shannon Grunwald, Lauren Szabo, Black, Lindsay Eileen Callander, Katie O'Neill, Lockwood, Erin Ashley Delaney, Amanda Petronio, Kaitlin Brenn and Amanda Madden.

"Our goals are to have a better record and to go further in the county and state tournaments," said Kydonieus. "We Junior Miranda Maniscalco, Somerville High's leading scorer in 2005. is among the top players back for the Pioneers this fall.

forward

With Reeves employing a

new alignment this year, Barry

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Amanda Jones are the starting

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just want to basically improve on all of our performance aspects as well as maintain a positive attitude, which has never been a problem with this team."

IMMACULATA

A former Spartan star her-self, Jen Eickhorst-Reeves feels she's seen some progress in her squad as she begins her third campaign Immaculata's head coach.

"We're starting to work pretty well together in terms of putting consecutive passes together and getting shots on goal," said Reeves last week, moments after watching the Spartans topple Manville 4-1 in a scrimmage. "Last year was difficult for us and we're still a work in progress, but I think we're starting to jell."

Immaculata, which was 1-13 last fall after winning four times the previous year, got two goals from freshman forward Shauna Mulkerin against Manville and one each from sophomore Kaitlin Barry and senior Jamie DeNizio.

could turn out to be one of his best.

"One of the goals we've put out there is to win everything," he said last week. "It's something we've talked about as a team. The seniors would like to go out leaving their mark. A title of some sort would be the bare minimum. Not winning anything would be a disappointment.

"I think this team is just as good, if not a little better, than last year. This team feels strongly they want to be a champion of something. Whether it's just the league or the county - the big thing of course is state champion. They definitely want to leave with something."

With so many returning players, including 15 seniors, the Panthers will be familiar to everyone but their approach will have a couple of distinct differences.

For the first time under Morris, Bridgewater-Raritan will go with a flat-four defense sweeper and stopper. Offensively, the Panthers will although Regan is trying to at forward.

up of the group. You need a close-knit group of players that works well together, and with the 15 seniors we have that. Everybody has bought into it and is excited, so it seemed to be the right thing to do.

"If we're going to play a new style, we know we're going to go through some growing pains we'll have to overcome. We have to play through them and learn from them, and just keep improving if we're going to be successful."

B-R should provide a formidable challenge for anyone this year, no matter their plans, because of its experience and talent throughout the field.

"This is a team that's balanced from front to back," Morris said. "On paper, I can't look at any area and say we're stronger there than in another. We have veteran players, and we're not hiding any of them in any aspect.

At midfield B-R has a pair of senior standouts in third-year rather than playing with a starters and four-year lettermen Staropoli and Regan,

In goal, senior Becky Reinhardt and junior Stephanie Miragliotta will start the season splitting time, as they did much of last sea-SOII.

Defensively, senior Liz O'Rourke and junior Lindsey DiOrio return to starting assignments and will play in the middle. Two letter-winners at each outside slot - senior Kelly Thomas and junior Samantha Andrea on the right and seniors Kelly Golej and Kate Miller on the left entered the week vying for the starting jobs.

Coming off the bench at fullback will be seniors Robin Doane, who missed the last two years after lettering as a freshman, Beth Monahan and Jackie Trombley and soph Jen McCallen.

At midfield, senior lettermen Christel Sacco and Melissa Sprockle along with freshman Gabriella Guzman will get playing time. Junior Pam Masin, soph Jessica Derrico and freshman Kimberly Dahl will see action

Patriots stay in playoff hunt

Catcher Jim Buckley's ninthinning double sent in the deciding run Monday night when the Somerset Patriots claimed a 4-3 victory over Long Island in an Atlantic League of Professional Baseball contest in front of 6313 fans at Citibank Park in Central Islip, N.Y.

The victory capped a sweep of the three-game series for the Patriots, who improved their second-half season record to 22-24 and pulled to within three games of South Division leader Lancaster as they continue to battle for a post-season playoff spot.

Somerset is home at Bridgewater's Commerce Bank Park 7:05 tonight against Long Island and again faces the Ducks 1:35 p.m. tomorrow before hitting the road again.

The Ducks (21-23) had scored three times off starting pitcher Ben Crockett in the third and took a 3-2 lead into the eighth, when Somerset pulled even on Henri Stanley's RBI double to left-center. Reliever Todd Moser, forced to bat because of the Pats' roster shortage, had doubled with one out before being tagged out on Pat Boran's grounder. But Boran then was able to score on Stanley's twobagger.

In the ninth Larry Barnes led off by dragging a bunt single to the right side but was soon erased when Travis Anderson grounded into a double play. Jim Burt then reached on an error by the third baseman and scored when Buckley smacked an 0-2 pitch for a double to deep right.

Stanley's fourth home run of the year in the opening inning had given the visitors a quick lead and they added another run in the fourth on successive two-out doubles by Anderson and Burt.

Crockett went six innings, allowing six hits and three walks while striking out seven batter... Moser, winner Saul Solveson (4-4) and Hector Almonte (12th save) finished up with a scoreless inning apiece.

Patriots 5, Long Island 4 -Leadoff man Boran went 4 for 5, including his first homer of the year, and had one of the Pats' season-high five stolen bases Sunday night in front of 6571 fans. Long Island also exceeded the 3-million milestone in attendance since Citibank Park opened in April 2000.

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In The Towns

Fireworks show and street fair in Edison

EDISON - The Fall Family Festival of Fireworks and the Italian Street Fair have been combined into the Fall Family Spectacular.

This combined event takes crossword puzzles, and was place along Amboy Avenue in known for his quirky sense of the Clara Barton section of the humor. For 32 years he designed and block printed the family's township. Activities begin at original holiday greeting cards. noon today. Live music, an At the time of his death he was antique car show, a petting zoo, setting up an art studio with pony rides, face-painting, dance Kaci for them to use together groups and athletic contests are upon his retirement. In addition planned both days. to his wife and daughters, sur-

The Fall Family Spectacular ends with fireworks at 10 p.m. today. Parking will be available on Starkin Road, off Amboy Avenue just east of Route 1. Food vendors, crafters, exhibitors and performers are

welcome. If you are interested, call the Recreation Department at (732) 248-7312.

Piscataway offering

introduction to travel PISCATAWAY --- "Trip Night" is an introduction to day trips and longer excursions sponsored by Piscataway Community Education.

Day trips leave from the Municipal Complex on Hoes Lane. Among these trips are: "Trip to the Big Apple,

Roosevelt Island and Gramercy Park, Saturday, Sept. 30. World War II veterans memori-

al and Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 8-9. "Wicked" on Broadway,

Saturday, Oct. 21. Mount Vernon and Alexandria, Va., Sunday, Oct. 29.

"Monty Python's Spamalot" on Broadway, Saturday, Nov. 4.

"Christmas in the Brandywine Valley" and Longwood Gardens, Saturday, Dec. 2.

"Jersey Boys" on Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 9.

"Mamma Mia!" on Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 9. "Mary Poppins" on Broadway,

April 7

Excursions planned for 2006-07 include a Golden Princess cruise to Europe. Sept. 8-24; "Celtic Escape," Nov. 8-12; a "Black Hills and Badlands" tour of South Dakota, in May or September 2007; "Bonnie Scotland." Aug. 10-15, 2007; and an Emerald Princess cruise to Greece, Aug. 20-Sept. 2, 2007. Full details on all trips are found in the trip brochure. For a copy of the brochure or reserva-



tions to "Trip Night," call (732) 572-4688.

Highland Park has fall events planned

HIGHLAND PARK - The following are upcoming events being held in the borough.

The events are part of a series of activities organized or hosted by the Main Street Highland Park organization.

Second annual Highland Park Arts Festival - 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, along Raritan Avenue.

- Fifth annual Autumn in the Park - 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, along Raritan Avenue.

Piscataway Recreation has trips to Broadway

PISCATAWAY - The Piscataway Recreation Department has announced plans for upcoming theater trips. On Sunday, Oct. 15, a bus trip to see the 1 p.m. matinee of "Tarzan" at the Richard Rodgers Theater will leave the municipal complex at 10 a.m.

The ticket for orchestra seating is \$100 each and the musical evolves around the Disney version of Tarzan and Jane, and there will be time for lunch.

On Sunday, Nov. 5, a bus trip is planned to see the 2 p.m. matinee of "The Color Purple" at the Broadway Theater and will leave the municipal complex at 11 a.m. The ticket for orchestra seating is \$115 and the play is a musical based on the Alice Walker novel. There will be time for lunch. Call the Recreation Department to reserve a ticket for either performance at (732) 862-2382

Learn how to cut

paper in Piscataway PISCATAWAY - Deborah Ugoretz gave a demonstration of "Jewish Papercutting" at East Jersey Olde Towne Village last month

The workshop went over so well, she has been invited back for a second presentation at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14.

Ugoretz will describe the meanings behind commonly found symbols and what makes a papercut particularly Jewish. She'll also bring samples of her work. Admission is free.

Registration is required; call (732) 745-4489. East Jersev Olde Towne Village is at 1050 River Road, at the stop light with Hoes Lane West.



Neville Smith

Obituaries

BOUND BROOK - Dr. Neville V. Smith, 64, died Aug. 18, 2006 at his home in California surrounded by his family. Although his illness was acute and his decline rapid, he died peacefully.

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Dr. Smith was a well-known experimental physicist. His work earned him the prestigious Davisson-Gerner prize in 1991 and the Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship more recently. More importantly, his work gained him the respect and friendship of esteemed colleagues in the international scientific community.

Born in England, the son of Horace and Ethel Smith, he came to the United States in 1966 to do his postdoctorate at Stanford University under Bill

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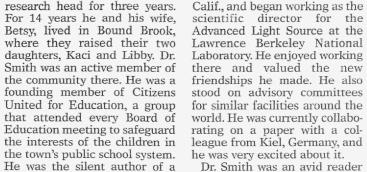
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Cambridge, England. He lived in New Jersey for 25 years where he worked at AT&T Bell Labs. During that time he received the Distinguished Service Award and served as research head for three years. For 14 years he and his wife, Betsy, lived in Bound Brook, where they raised their two daughters, Kaci and Libby. Dr. Smith was an active member of the community there. He was a founding member of Citizens United for Education, a group that attended every Board of Education meeting to safeguard the interests of the children in



very much.

Dr. Smith was an avid reader and passed his love of books on

the small town's educational

community. During his time in

Bound Brook, he also served on

the Twin Boro Scholarship

Committee, a post he enjoyed

In 1994 he moved to Berkeley,

Orsola Marcello

Born in Sant'Onofrio, Italy, she came to the United States in 1955 and lived in Plainfield

before moving to Middlesex in 1963. Mrs. Marcello was a seamstress for many years until her retirement.

Surviving are her husband of 48 years, Nicola; a son, Giovanni and wife Robin of North Brunswick; and two brothers, Onofrio Tricozzi and Raffaele Tricozzi, both of Middlesex. A funeral Mass was held

Aug. 18 at Our Lady of Mount Roman Catholic Virgin Church.

to both of his daughters. They

could look forward to receiving

a pile of books he had chosen

for them at Christmas and birth-

days. He loved to garden and do

viving are a daughter-in-law,

Arin; and a sister, Kathleen.

Celebrations of his life will be

held in California in October, in

England in April and in New

Jersey in August. Local arrange-

ments are by the Hagan-

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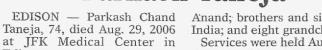
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