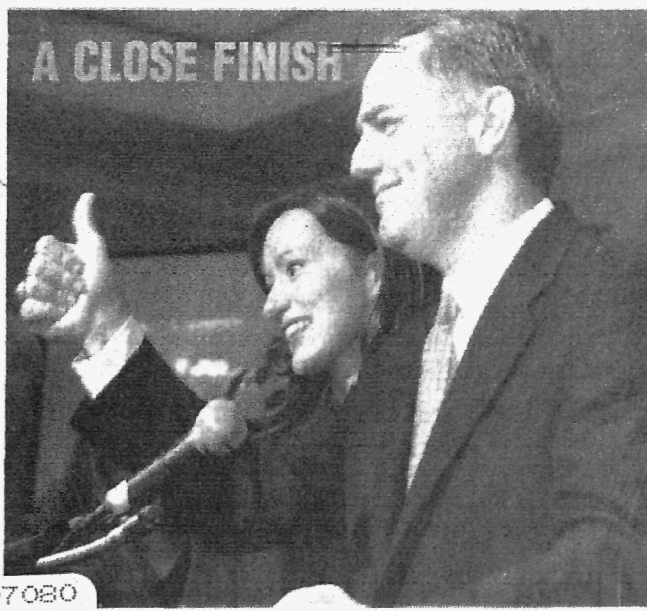




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KRIVANOS, STILES SET THE PACE

Bridgewater-Raritan High's Danica Krivanos finished first to help the Panther girls win a second straight North Jersey Section 2 Group 4 title and Somerville's Dan Stiles captured top honors in Central Jersey Group 2 during last week's state cross country sectional competition.

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You're a good man...

Christine Fauske, a student at Somerset County Vocational & Technical High School, is playing Charlie Brown in the school's production of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," being presented by the Performing Arts Musical Theater students at the Bridgewater-based school Nov. 17-19. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children, students and seniors. For more, call Janet Cantore Watson at (908) 526-8900, Ext. 7126.

Merck & Co. giving back

Merck & Co. and its employees have found a way to double what they give back to the community. Every Merck employee who gives blood at a company-sponsored blood drive this fall will also have a turkey donated on her behalf to a food bank. Turkeys are going to the Flemington Food Pantry, NORWESCAP and the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. "Merck holds four blood drive campaigns each year at every Merck location statewide," according to Marie Forrestal, manager of donor recruitment and retention for New Jersey Blood Services. Employees of the Whitehouse Station-based pharmaceutical company donate over 3,000 pints of blood a year, she said. Visit www.nybloodcenter.org or call (800) 933-BLOOD to find a blood drive and schedule an appointment.

Hospital, Rutgers to study chemical threats

The National Institutes of Health has awarded a five-year, \$19.2 million grant to the University of Medicine and Dentistry — New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Rutgers University to support the creation of a Center of Excellence focused on the development of new and improved medical countermeasures against chemical threats.

The new center will be directed by Jeffrey Laskin of the medical school and will include faculty from the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University and Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

"We are proud of the receipt of this award," said Deborah Cory-Slechta, director of the Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute, a major research institute of the medical school and Rutgers established to improve our understanding of the environment and its impact on individual and societal health.

"It adds strength to both Robert Wood Johnson Medical School's and Rutgers' ongoing commitment to research in the area of security, which is so important to our nation and particularly to the citizens of our state," she said.

The center is funded under a special program known as CounterACT from the National Institute of Health.

Funded as a national security priority by the U.S. government's Project Bioshield to expedite research on the most promising scientific discover-

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PHOTOS BY GEORGE PACIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
William Wohlfarth, a veteran of World War II, recounts his war experiences as the nation prepares for Veterans' Day, a time each year when we are asked to pause and honor those who served us in both times of peace and war. Below, a patch from the USS Langley, the ship Wohlfarth served aboard in the Pacific Theatre.

Steel and photos help preserve his memories

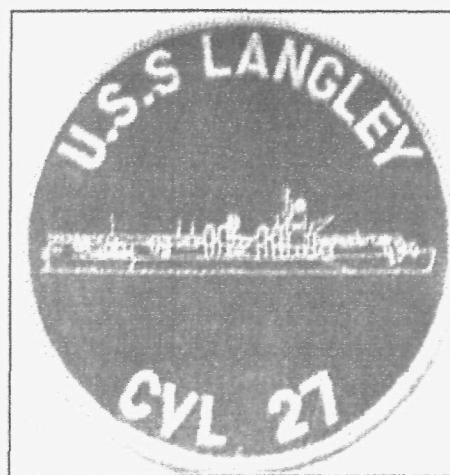
By JIM WHITE
Staff Writer

The chunk of twisted steel on William Wohlfarth's end table has a practical function; it's a paperweight. But when he holds the sharp, shiny object in the palm of his hand, its sentimental value becomes evident.

"They first thought friendlies were coming in," recalled Wohlfarth, who served with the Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. "We had our guns manned, but we took a bomb, unfortunately."

It was just after noon on Jan. 21, 1945 when a Japanese Zero from Formosa swooped in and released a bomb over the

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BBHS alumni to induct second class

BOUND BROOK — Crusader Pride surfaces once again as the Bound Brook High School Alumni Association prepares to induct its second class in the Alumni Hall of Fame.

The event will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 in the Elks lodge at 305 E. Second St. The public is invited to attend.

Earlier in the day the Alumni Association will be conducting tours of the high school on the West Union Avenue campus from 2-4 p.m.

The Alumni Hall of Fame, located on the first floor of the high school, recognizes outstanding graduates and faculty of Bound Brook High School who have excelled in the fields of athletics, art, business, education, literature, medicine, the military, law, science or who have contributed to the betterment of the community and/or society. This year's class includes:

Leonard R. Blumberg, class of 1932, a lawyer who has served on many boards on the state and county level and is a life fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Blumberg founded the Somerset Star, the county's first daily newspaper, and is a charter member of the Somerset County United Way. He has served on the Manville Board of Education, the Bridgewater-Raritan Board of Education and many humanitarian boards. He has been recognized by many organizations as a patron of the arts in Somerset County.

Dr. George H. Daniel, superintendent of Bound Brook

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College search stress takes toll on students

By ALLISON ELYSE GUALTIERI
Staff Writer

When asked to describe the college admissions process in one word, a small group of seniors at Bridgewater-Raritan High School said:

"Chaotic."
"Time-consuming."
"Stressful."
"Annoying."

But admissions counselors there and at Somerville High School said that getting into an institution of higher education doesn't need to be as high-pressure as students — and parents — perceive it to be.

"We'll tell them to relax. That's the best thing you can do during this process," said Carol Cabourg, a school counselor at Somerville High

School. Relax, and be realistic. "When students are realistic, they generally have a positive experience," she said.

"We want to create the process that is not overwhelming," said her colleague, Stanley Mech. "That if you take it step by step, it's not daunting. Some people will listen."

Even though the counselors insist that getting into college isn't as stressful a process as it is made out to be, students said they put a lot of pressure on themselves along the way.

"It is ridiculously stressful. The hard part is finding someplace you like. You visit, and you don't like the students or

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GEORGE PACIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Somerville High School students Anthony Ettore, 18, Molly Stires, 17, and Andrew Woodbury, 17, talk with Stanley Mech, a guidance counselor, about completing college applications. These days, students face pressure getting into college from a variety of places.

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schools from 1964-93 and respected nationwide for his leadership and administrative abilities. He was president of the New Jersey Association of School Administrators, which honored him with its Distinguished Service Award in 1984, and president of the Bound Brook-Middlesex Rotary Club, which named him a Paul Harris Fellow in 1990.

William Gottlieb, class of 1934 (deceased), a famous jazz photographer. He served as an Army Air Forces photo officer in World War II and also served for 10 years as president of University Films. He has published books and many magazine spreads and received an achievement award from Down Beat magazine in 1997.

Ronald Naldi, class of 1960, an internationally acclaimed lyric tenor who has recorded four albums. He is a regular performer with the Metropolitan Opera and the Chicago Lyric Opera. He has sung all over the world and has played over 30 tenor roles such as Rodolfo, Pinkerton and Alfredo. He is currently "Ocean Grove's tenor" and enjoys working in New Jersey.

Mike Sandusky, class of 1953, a football, wrestling and track star at BBHS with one state wrestling title. He also was a three-sport All-American at the University of Maryland. As a youth he suffered a serious leg injury and it was thought he would never walk again. Sandusky played for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1957-65 and was selected for the 1961 Pro Bowl.

Pat R. Rork Stanislawski, class of 1964, a former public school teacher. She was a member of the Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect and is the founder of New Jersey's nation leading primary prevention program. She has been the director of the New Jersey Special Olympics Summer Games and was the

executive director of the National/International Center for Assault Prevention.

Victor Saginario (deceased), an English teacher drama director from 1967-86. Not only did he teach all of his students to write well, he introduced literally hundreds of students to live acting and the joys of theater through the many plays he directed. He received a posthumous award from Gov. Thomas Kean in 1987.

Raymond R. Trombadore, class of 1947 (deceased), president of the Somerset County Bar Association and New Jersey State Bar Association. He received numerous awards in the legal profession and was active in the American Bar Association.

He spent 30 years of his legal career working to improve the ethics and discipline of attorneys, and was nationally recognized for his efforts.

Joseph C. Vischetti, class of 1950 (deceased), head of dental service at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. He served on the Bound Brook Board of Education for 32 years with 25 years as president, never having a budget

defeated. He also was a founding member of St. Joseph's Blue Angels, Bound Brook's first Pop Warner football team, as well as being president of Bound Brook Pop Warner Football and the Bound Brook Little League.

William Woldin, class of 1951 (deceased), president of the Bound Brook Board of Education and Somerset County Federation of Boards of Education.

The founding director of the Twin Boros Scholarship Foundation, he was chairman of the Bound Brook Tercentennial Celebration and many other events in the area. He spent 40 years coaching baseball in the Recreation League.

Diana Zuckerman, class of 1968, president of the National Research Center for Women and Families as well as a nationally recognized health policy expert.

A teacher at Yale University and Vassar College, she has worked with Hillary Clinton to improve health services for veterans with Gulf War syndrome. Zuckerman also written four books on the effects of media on children and adults.

The first class that was inducted on November 23, 2003 included Donald B. Conklin '54 (pharmaceuticals), Fredrick Hall '24 (Superior Court judge), Robert E. Mulholland '51 (former NBC president and journalist), Michael J. Mykytok '89 (national champion in track), William E. Ozzard '31 (politics and government), Edward Scagliotta '45 (founder of the Midland School), Kenneth R. Sinibaldi '62 (pioneering veterinary surgeon), Maryann Tarantino '79 (athlete), John Welaj '34 (athlete) and Frank Zuccarelli '41 (artist), plus faculty members Joe Barile (teacher/coach), Jean Finlayson (principal) and Michael Schibanoff (teacher/coach).

Tickets to the event are \$30 each and can be purchased by sending a check to Nancy Yuzuik at Bound Brook Hall of Fame Dinner, 894 Sebring Ave., Bound Brook, NJ 08805. Make checks payable to BBHS Alumni Association.

Those who would like to attend the Bound Brook High School tour can e-mail bbsalumni@verizon.com or call (732) 563-4012.

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USS Langley (CVL-27) before

narrowly missing the flight deck and crashing into the sea. The bomb ripped a 10-foot by 14-foot hole in the flight deck of the light aircraft carrier, killing three and seriously wounding a dozen others.

There, between Taiwan and the Chinese mainland, Wohlfarth held one of those men in his arms.

"I knew he was mortally wounded. He was bleeding internally," he recalled, while

looking down at the bomb shrapnel paperweight in his hand. "We said the Lord's Prayer together as he passed away."

"The next day we buried him at sea. We came under attack again, but we finished the service anyway."

Today, this nation will honor all the men and women who were lucky enough to make it back from war.

In observance of Veterans'

Day, *The Chronicle* visited Wohlfarth, now 92 and a resident of The Chelsea at Bridgewater, and talked with him about his experiences.

"I enlisted the day Hitler invaded Poland (1939)," Wohlfarth said. "I decided there was going to be a war, and I knew I would be drafted."

"So I decided to get in the service I wanted to be in — the Navy."

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it's not what you thought. Then you finally find it, and you worry about your credentials," said Anthony Ettore, a senior at

Somerville High School.

Though his dream school is Emerson College, in Boston — "It's my number one school. It's awesome and amazing and I love it," he said — he is applying to three schools early action, so he will know by winter vacation.

He and his friend Molly Stires, another senior at Somerville High School, talk

about college admissions every day, the two said.

"I have folders and checklists. My parents are happy I'm so organized, but everyone else thinks I'm psycho," she said.

She admitted to taking the SATs six times, and will take them again in December, and will apply to a total of eight or nine schools before the end of the school year.

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ies, investigators in the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School/Rutgers University Center for Excellence will focus on the development of drugs to treat individuals exposed to sulfur mustard. The principal investigators include Laskin.

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In The Towns

Veterans' Day services being held in Edison

EDISON — Veterans' Day services have been scheduled in the township today:

8 a.m. — Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion halls.
8:30 a.m. — Buchanan and Wendover roads, dedicated to Steve Yelencsics.

8:45 a.m. — Korea-Vietnam memorial on Grove Avenue, conducted by Clara Barton Post 324, American Legion.

9 a.m. — New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park, conducted by Father & Son Post 435, American Legion.

9:20 a.m. — Roosevelt Park, conducted by Clara Barton Post 324.

9:45 a.m. — firemen's monument on Woodbridge Avenue, conducted by VFW Post 3117.

10 a.m. — Bonhamtown monument at Senior Citizens Center, 2963 Woodbridge Ave., conducted by Clara Barton Post 324.

10:20 a.m. — monument on Nixon Lane, dedicated to Maj. Richard Winters.

10:40 a.m. — St. James Episcopal Church, 2136 Woodbridge Ave., conducted by VFW Post 3117.

11 a.m. — Morgan Drive, dedicated to Robert Lillo.

11:20 a.m. — Municipal Complex and police monuments, conducted by Father & Son Post 435.

Library display honors veterans

DUNELLEN — The Dunellen Public Library is showcasing a display by Wesley and Marilyn Burns celebrating veterans.

This display may be seen in the library on New Market Road during November.

Widows' group schedules meeting

CARTERET — Middlesex East WOWs hold a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Carteret Community Center, Pershing and Cooke avenues.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Dorothy at (732) 541-2174 or Lois at (908) 757-0515.

'Theology on Tap' aimed at young adults

PISCATAWAY — The Diocese of Metuchen sponsors "Theology

on Tap," presented in social gatherings for people ages 20-39.

Each program begins at 7 p.m. with a question-and-answer period to follow. Admission to each is \$10 and includes a buffet. The schedule:

Monday — "Let's Talk About S-E-X: I Didn't Know Catholics Could Do That," at Mia Sorella Ristorante. Presenter Marc Hudock is a youth minister at St. Joseph Church in North Plainfield.

Tuesday — "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up? A Look at Our Individual and Communal Need for a Loving Savior," at the Fox and Hound Pub & Grill. Presenter is Rev. Joseph Celano, pastor of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church in Bridgewater.

For more information, call (732) 562-1990, Ext. 1635.

Take a memory screening for free

PISCATAWAY — The Alzheimer's Foundation of America sponsors a free memory screening as part of National Alzheimer's Month.

The screening is at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Francis E. Parker Memorial Home, 1421 River Road. Refreshments will be served.

For registration, call Margo Wenzel at (732) 418-8616.

RU assistant coach speaks at meeting

The Middlesex County Bar Association sponsors a general membership lunch meeting at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 at La Fontana Restaurant, 120 Albany St., New Brunswick.

Guest speaker Joseph Susan is Rutgers University's football recruiting coordinator and the Scarlet Knights' tight ends coach. Cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

For reservations, call (732) 828-3433, Ext. 102.

Library sets two public programs

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — The South Plainfield Public Library has the following program:

— A seminar for would-be homeowners is at 2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18.

Elise Counts from First Equity Home Loans is the presenter. A Spanish translation is available on request.

Registration is required for both programs; call (908) 754-7885 or visit the library at 2484 Plainfield Ave.

Blood drives at RWJUH

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital has two blood drives remaining this month.

They run from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28. Blood drives are in the Arline and Henry Schwartzman Courtyard at the hospital on Somerset Street, New Brunswick.

Donors must be in general good health, at least age 17, weight more than 110 pounds and not have donated blood in the previous 56 days. You must bring a photo ID and eat a meal before donating.

Questions can be referred to the Blood Center at (732) 235-8100, Ext. 244.

MCC sponsors senior workshops

Middlesex County College sponsors four workshops aimed at senior citizens and caretakers.

All workshops are at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the MCC New Brunswick Center at 140 New St., one block from Livingston Avenue. Admission to each program is free. The schedule:

Nov. 21 — "Reverse Mortgages and Home Sharing Programs" with Shirley Clay.

Nov. 28 — "Legal Assistance for the Elderly" with Ann Zaun.

Dec. 5 — "Long-Term Care Options as You Age" with Dale Ofel-Ayisi.

Dec. 12 — "Tuition-Free Learning Opportunities" at the county college, given by John Kruszewski.

Registration is recommended; call (732) 745-8866.

'Evening Out' for Sisterhood

METUCHEN — The Sisterhood of Congregation Neve Shalom has "An Evening Out with the Girls" right after Thanksgiving.

This social event is at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27 in the synagogue at 250 Grove Ave. Dairy dessert and entertainment are provided.

For reservations, call Nancy at (732) 321-4081 or Susan at (732) 549-0195 by Wednesday, Nov.

15.

Medicaid rules topic of seminar

EDISON — The Edison Free Public Library sponsors a seminar on "New Medicaid Rules for Long-Term Care Planning."

Elder law attorney Donald Vanarelli conducts the seminar at 1 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Main Branch, 340 Plainfield Ave. For registration, call (732) 287-2298, option 1.

Synagogue events open to the public

METUCHEN — Two events in December are open to the public at Congregation Neve Shalom, 250 Grove Ave.

Cantor Faith Steinsnyder speaks on "Niggunim and Spirituality" following Sabbath-evening services at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8. She is a lecturer at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Manhattan.

A question-and-answer period will follow.

A "Sephardic Shabbat" at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 includes the dedication of a new Torah. Galet Dardashti is the guest cantorial soloist.

Lunch with Sephardic food follows the service.

For more information, e-mail can2r11@aol.com or call (732) 548-2238.

New Year's Eve party sponsored by club

METUCHEN — A New Year's Eve party at 9 p.m. Dec. 31 is sponsored by the Men's Club of Congregation Neve Shalom, 250 Grove Ave.

Cost is \$75 per couple or \$37.50 per person, BYOB. Food, music and dancing are included.

For reservations, call Lou at (732) 381-0014 or Abe at (732) 494-6427 by Monday, Dec. 11.

Dunellen library starts book drive

DUNELLEN — The Dunellen Public Library is participating in the annual "Books to Keep" book drive.

Bring new books to the library on New Market Road any day until Dec. 15.

All books will be given to needy children in Middlesex County.

For more information, call (732) 968-4585.

Campus Notes

Lindsay Marie Mahovetz of Piscataway participated in a community service project for incoming freshmen at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. She was one of eight freshmen who helped rebuild a house through the Lancaster Area Habitat for Humanity.

Mahovetz, the daughter of Francis and Deborah Mahovetz, graduated from Piscataway High School in June.

Amber Dubiny of Edison has been awarded a dean's scholarship by Fairleigh Dickinson University, which she plans to attend in the fall 2006 semester. The grant is awarded to all incoming freshmen who qualify.

Dubiny plans to major in hotel and restaurant management on the FDU campus in Madison. The daughter of Dean and Joanne Dubiny graduated from John P. Stevens High School.

Three area students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2006 semester at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. They are:

Eleazer Gorenstein of Metuchen, a junior majoring in newspaper journalism at the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. Stefanie Lampf of Edison, a senior majoring in television-radio-film at the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. Laura Victor of Edison, a senior majoring in advertising at the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.

Three area students were named to the dean's list for

the spring 2006 semester at American University in Washington, D.C. They are:

Rachel Gelfand of Edison, a senior majoring in law and society.

Jay Teitelbaum of Middlesex, a junior majoring in business administration.

Alyssa Tornberg of Edison, a sophomore majoring in law and society.

Amanda Leigh Smith of Runyon Avenue, Middlesex, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2006 at Cook College on the New Brunswick campus of Rutgers University. She is majoring in environmental policy, institutions and behavior.

Anastasia Zots of Bound Brook has been accepted for the fall 2006 semester at the Metropolitan Campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University, located in Teaneck.

Two recent graduates of Bound Brook High School are scheduled to enroll at Fairleigh Dickinson University for the fall 2006 semester.

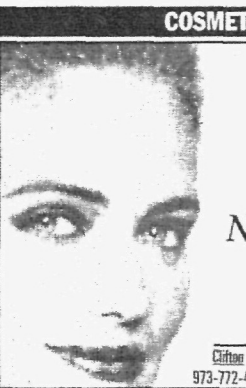
Christina Grigoli of Bound Brook plans to participate in the Quest teacher preparation program on the FDU campus in Madison. She is the daughter of John and Mary Anne Grigoli. John Suk of Bound Brook plans to major in history, also on the FDU campus in Madison. He is the son of Albert and Franca Suk.

Iram Shahzadi of Edison participated in the Cooperative Education program of Saint Peter's College in Jersey City. He was an intern over the summer at Johnson & Johnson Sales and Logistics Co.

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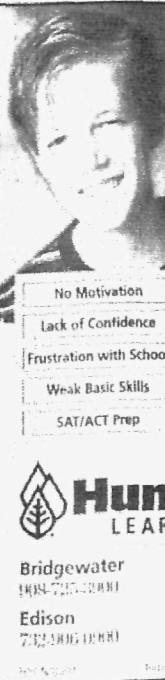
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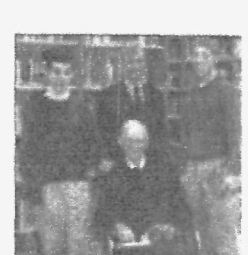
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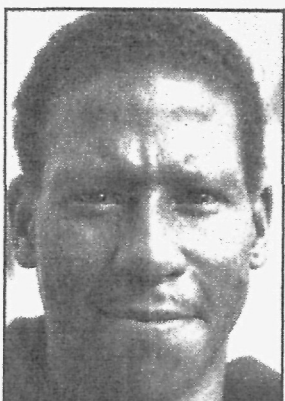
Should stores already have Christmas decorations up?



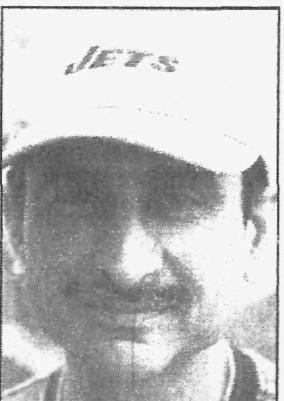
"It's still early. I'm mixed on this."
RANDI HERMAN
Bridgewater



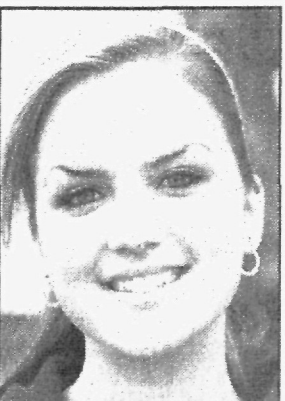
"I don't think it's a big deal."
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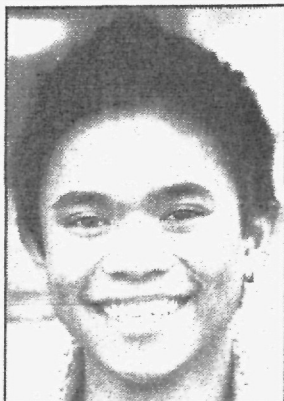
"They shouldn't. Thanksgiving hasn't even passed yet."
TIMOTHY TAYLOR
Somerville



"Yes, Christmas is approaching."
DHARMENDRA DAVE
Bridgewater



"Yes, it's good marketecture — that's marketing and architecture. We learned about that in marketing class."
AMEILIA JACKSON
Somerville



"Yes, I work in two retail stores. It helps productivity to have the decorations out early."
JEFFREY RUBIO
Somerville

Hey Santa, don't forget about Christmas

There was once a golden rule that the Christmas shopping season didn't start until the day after Thanksgiving. Good citizens, in the millions, walked off turkey dinner with all the trimmings by walking the thousands of miles of malls that dot our country. It was tradition; as American as mom and apple pie.

First, Christmas was excised from our consumer vocabulary, replaced by a more-sanitized and non-offensive word: holidays. Make no mistake about it, capitalists hijacked a Christian holiday to help get into the black by selling an extra truckload of trinkets at the end of the year (it isn't called Black Friday for nothing). Christians didn't complain, though maybe some Catholics felt a little guilty.

Those who follow Judaism were welcomed with open arms by those same capitalists a few years later. Menorah's popped up in shopkeeper's windows and Hanukkah became another reason to shop. Few had an issue when Kwanzaa came along. Somewhere along the way, though, capitalists realized that Muslims, Hindus, agnostics and atheists might find Christmas offensive. In PC-speak, they spoke of excising the word Christmas from the shopping season vocabulary because there were too many religious-based holidays in December to use just one as a reason to shop.

But, let's be honest, they just didn't want to lose sales.

It was easier for a Hindu friend to give a Christian friend a holiday gift rather than a Christmas gift.

In a country known for mixing individuality with diversity with a little labeling

thrown in — we are Brooklyn-born, Italian-Americans, Gen-Yers living in Bayonne, but don't call us 20-somethings — somehow we forgot that Christmas is a holiday — a religious one at that. We've done such a great job removing Christmas from our shopping vocabulary that we've pretty well excised it from December altogether. Once we worried about the commercialization of Christmas; now we wonder if it is even still around.

Make no mistake, diversity is a great thing. It would be better to see the front lawn of a municipal building peppered with the trimmings of all the holidays of those who call America home rather than the sanitized Happy Holidays sign that appears once a year, and, for the record, at a time when two of our nation's major religions aren't celebrating a darn thing.

Yes, it all comes back to commercialism and consumerism.

Happy Holidays is nothing more than the latest attempt by capitalists to hijack something sacred in the name of the almighty dollar. Just look at our beloved malls — many stores waited until mid-October this year (!) to launch into holiday trimmings.

Maybe, in a way, the capitalists will win and make us all one happy, blended family. And red will become the color of choice everywhere there's a store because Happy Holidays signs will be left up all year.

And, somewhere, the Marxists will smile.

After all, wasn't it their goal so many years ago, to make us all Red.

Letters to the Editor

A hauntingly-good time for some good causes

To The Editor:

What is a haunted house without a cause? While our annual haunted house has been a charitable endeavor for the past six years, money raised in the last three years has been dedicated to the Somerset County United Way.

This year we extended our support to include the T-Bird Foundation, which raises money for children of families in Central New Jersey with head trauma injuries.

Every year our production reflects a different theme.

This year pirates (both ghoulish and garish) were the chosen premise and we named our haunted house "Ghost Ship from Beyond." Just as those rogue buccaneers of the past sought buried riches, we too seek bounty for our charities. We displayed a treasure chest and request that you participate in digging for donations.

We need your help in order to achieve a sizable increase to our annual contribution. Last year we donated \$1,700 to the Somerset County United Way with approximately 700 people passing through our haunted house.

This year we know we are capable of so much more!

All collected monies were donated in full. Any operating costs for this event are incurred by DeMuro Associates and Bangz Hair Studio.

Our haunted house endeavor is made possible through the efforts of local schoolchildren from the Somerville-Raritan-Bridgewater area. They, in conjunction with a number of adults who also volunteer their time, helped in the setup and transformation of our offices into the "Ghost Ship from Beyond."

All dollar amounts that were donated to these worthy causes will be greatly appreciated. We are still accepting donations at DeMuro Associates, 24 W. Cliff St., Somerville, NJ 08876. All contributions will be placed in our treasure chest and then presented to the designated charities.

Thank you for your generous support.

Please make checks payable to your choice of either of the above-mentioned organizations.

JAMES and THERESA DeMURO
DeMuro Associates
Somerville

Today is the day to stop to reflect on veterans' sacrifices

To The Editor:

Nov. 11 is Veterans Day. It was on Nov. 11, 1918 at 11 a.m. that the guns of World War I, the "war to end all wars," fell silent.

While originally intended to recognize the men and women who served in that conflict Veterans Day is now observed to recognize the service of the millions of men and women who served in subsequent wars and conflicts. Given the current war on terror Veterans Day has even greater significance.

The men and women of our armed services have sacrificed much for America. Some have returned with disabilities while some remain classified as mission in action or prisoners of war. Every man and woman who has worn the uniform of the U.S. armed

forces has made some level of sacrifice for our freedom and deserve our deepest gratitude.

I would like to encourage your readers to express their thanks to all veterans by attending any of the many Veterans Day programs sponsored by American Legion posts or other veterans organizations throughout New Jersey.

On behalf of the American Legion it is my honor to extend thanks to all current and former members of the armed forces for their distinguished service to America.

CHARLES ROBBINS
Commander, Department of New Jersey
The American Legion
Trenton

Lend a hand so they can be there

To The Editor:

The Bound Brook Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting its annual Fund Drive in the month of November. Once again, we are requesting your financial support during this appeal.

Our solicitation for contributions is handled in two ways. The Fire Department volunteer firefighters will be seeking donations by going door-to-door to residents of Bound Brook. This is supplemented with this mailing to the businesses, property owners, residents and friends who have donated so generously in the past.

For over 100 years, the Bound Brook Volunteer Fire Department has been ready to help 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Emergency fire calls are only one of the many duties the volunteer men and women perform

when called upon. Our well-trained members provide fire prevention education and are always willing to assist in any emergency or non-emergency effort when requested.

Now we are seeking your support during this annual fund drive. All tax-deductible donations will be greatly appreciated, please be as generous as possible.

Your gracious contribution should be made payable to the Bound Brook Volunteer Fire Department, and returned in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

JAMES SUK, Chief
BLAINE ALEXANDER, Secretary
Bound Brook Fire Department
Mr. Alexander is also chairman of the Fire Department's fund drive.

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They don't call it trick-or-treat for nothing

Another Halloween has come and gone and two things remain: the toilet paper in the trees and the bags of candy that did not get handed out. There's not much I can do about the toilet paper. We have trees. The kids have toilet paper. You do the math. The candy, however, is another issue.

We live on a cul-de-sac where the houses are kind of far apart. Even a Halloween novice knows when you're going trick or treating, your goal is to hit the most houses with minimum effort for optimum candy intake. Clearly our house does not fit into that plan.

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Nevertheless, for some reason each year I panic that we will run out of candy and I will have to resort to handing out boxes of raisins which would definitely result in my house getting egged. So, in fear of being

yolked, I buy about six bags of candy and sure enough, each year we only get about a dozen kids at our door. At the end of the night we are left with one rotting pumpkin, all of our raisins, and four bags of candy.

Of course my kids are overjoyed. They figure, whatever didn't get distributed from our house goes back into our pantry. Forget the fact that they brought home enough sugar from their trick or treating to put a diabetic elephant into a coma. No, as far as they're concerned, they have squatter's rights and if the candy didn't leave the house, it is rightfully

theirs.

This presents several problems. The first is logistical. There is simply not enough room in our pantry for all of this candy. The second problem, truthfully, is me.

I love candy. I adore candy. I would rather eat candy than any meal. No matter what I tell the kids, candy IS better than fruits and vegetables, hands down. I don't care if it melts in my mouth AND melts in my hands. I want candy and I WANT IT NOW!!!

OK. Breathe. Deep, cleansing chocolate-free breaths.

Good. I got that out of my sys-

tem. But clearly this is a problem — a weighty problem. Four bags of candy. One candy-lovin' mama. You do the math. No matter how many lunges and squats I do between now and Christmas, if I keep all that candy, I will eat it and I will turn into an Oompa Loompa.

In the past, I've tried to beat this trend by buying candy I don't like.

You know the kind with coconut and almonds. Unfortunately, the kids don't like this kind either, so it backfires. They take only the good stuff and leave me with all the coconut and almonds, which, in

the throes of a chocolate emergency, I will eat anyway.

This year I was out of ideas. So I tossed the bags onto the kitchen table and went out to buy cut-up carrots, the anti-candy.

Did I mention that the table is next to a big picture window? A window that gets direct sunlight all day?

When I got home, my bags of chocolate candy had become bags of chocolate soup.

Which, by the way, taste just fine that way.

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John MacGillivray Sr.

BOUND BROOK — John R. MacGillivray Sr., 91, died Nov. 3, 2006 at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg Campus in Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. MacGillivray was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, and came to the United States in

1947. He lived in Bound Brook, Somerville, Bridgewater and Lakehurst before moving in 1997 to Northampton, Pa.

He retired in 1982 after 20 years as a supervisor with the Bernards Township water treatment plant.

Mr. MacGillivray received his state license in wastewater management from Rutgers University in 1960.

Preceding him in death were four brothers, Alex, Angus, Joseph and Colin; and a sister, Anne Grant.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; two sons, John Jr. and wife Sandra of Northampton and Michael and wife Leanne of

Manahawkin; and a grandchild.

A funeral Mass was held Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church in Somerville.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Hillsborough.

Arrangements were by the Cusick Funeral Home in Somerville.

Dorothy Boccaduttre

MIDDLESEX — Dorothy E. Boccaduttre, 88, died Nov. 3, 2006 at the Brooksville Healthcare Center in Brooksville, Fla.

She was born in Wallington and lived in Middlesex before moving in 1988 to Spring Hill, Fla.

Mrs. Boccaduttre was a homemaker.

Her husband of 45 years, Victor, died in 1984. Also preceding her in death was a sister, Katherine Collins.

Surviving are two sons, Robert and wife Patricia of Edison and Gary and wife Sharon of Pittstown; two brothers, John Barney of Seattle, Wash., and Charles Barney of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Bertha Bartek of Spring Hill and Elizabeth Whipp of California; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday at the Middlesex Funeral Home. Burial was in Lake Nelson Memorial Park, Piscataway.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.middlesexfuneralhome.com.

John J. Leonard

BOUND BROOK — John J. Leonard, 64, died Oct. 31, 2006 at his home in Manville.

He was born in Bound Brook and lived in the borough before moving to Manville in 1973.

Mr. Leonard retired in 2002 after 30 years as an electrician with Frascella Electric in Bound Brook. He was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 102 in Parsippany and American Legion Post 304 in Manville.

Surviving are his wife of 37 years, Gloria Flora Leonard; a daughter, Linda Pluchino of Port Monmouth; a son, John F. of Piscataway; two sisters, Patricia Haas and husband Bill of Lakehurst and Ann Bendler and husband Robert of Toms River; a brother, Thomas; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Nov. 3 at the Branchburg Funeral Home. To send condolences, visit www.branchburgfuneralhome.com.

Mary Oliver

BOUND BROOK — Mary Figel Oliver, 79, died Oct. 29, 2006 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

She was born in Bound Brook and lived in the borough all her life.

Mrs. Oliver retired in 1990 after 25 years as a secretary to Dr. Paul Schild in Bound Brook. She was a member of St. Mary of Czestochowa Roman Catholic Church.

A brother, Martin Figel, died in 1990.

Surviving are her husband of 58 years, Sam; a daughter, Joann Pappas and husband Paul of North Brunswick; a son, John and wife Jodi of Hillsborough; two sisters, Frances Spencer of Middlesex and Jay Patullo and husband Frank of Bridgewater; and four grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Nov. 2 at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Bridgewater.

Arrangements were by the Cusick Funeral Home in Somerville.

Phillip Steele

PISCATAWAY — Phillip Anthony Steele, 54, died Nov. 2, 2006 at his home.

Born in Kingston, Jamaica, he lived in Brooklyn before moving to Piscataway.

Mr. Steele was an accountant with Concord Family Services in Brooklyn. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of the West Indies in Mona, Jamaica.

Surviving are his companion, Carole Becca; a daughter, Dionne and husband Chris of Englewood; a grandchild; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held yesterday at the South Plainfield Funeral Home. Burial was in Rosedale Cemetery, Linden.

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Case No. 05-DR-005265
Judge Corbin, R. Thomas

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Petitioner

and

FERNANDO GUTIERREZ

Respondent

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06-713 Approving the Property Parcel Map and designation Road Areas to be acquired for Highway and Bridge purposes and authorizing the acquisition of lands and payment for same and authorizing early appraisal of lands by the County of Somerset for the proposed interchange at U.S. Route 22 and Chimney Rock Road, Bridgewater Township and Bound Brook Borough, and setting the Public Hearing for Thursday, December 14, 2006 at 7:00 PM

A COPY OF SAID RESOLUTION AND MAP ARE ON FILE AND AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION IN THE OFFICE OF THE FREEHOLDER CLERK ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 20 GROVE STREET, SOMERVILLE, NJ, 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

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Krivanos, Stiles win; B-R girls repeat

By DAVE ALLENA
Staff Writer

Entering last Saturday's sectional cross country championships with the same goal and similar strategy, Danica Krivanos and Dan Stiles carried out their plans impressively as both juniors posted front-running victories.

Bridgewater-Raritan High's

Krivanos captured the gold in North Jersey Section 2 Group 4 at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth by 10 seconds over a two-time defending champion, while Somerville's Stiles rolled to a 34-second triumph in the Central Jersey Group 2 Meet at Holmdel Park.

Both runners also led the way to their teams advancing to

today's state group meets. Bridgewater-Raritan's girls successfully defended their sectional crown, although the Panthers had to sweat out a 67-69 victory over Westfield. Somerville's boys, meanwhile, finished second in their section although the Pioneers were far behind Matawan by a 47-107 margin.

Krivanos faced a big challenge going against Plainfield's Jahliisa Smith, but bolstered by a victory at the Eastern Invitational two weeks earlier, the second-year runner liked her chances.

"I was pretty confident going into the race," she said. "My coach (Rich Marton) kept telling me all week that a sectional championship was possible, but I was a little nervous because Jahliisa is a great competitor and won the last two years."

"It felt amazing to win. I was going to stay with Jahliisa for a mile-and-a-half or two miles and then take it out, but I felt so good I took it out after three-quarters of a mile. I don't look behind me during a race, so I didn't know how much of a lead I had. I just tried to open up a gap as much as I could."

"I had people on the course telling me she was five seconds behind me, six seconds behind me. I wasn't sure I was going to win until the second turn on the track when I didn't see anyone. I thought (Smith) was right behind me, so I was surprised I won by 10 seconds."

Krivanos, who finished the 3.25-mile course in 19:30, has been steady and improving her times quickly since taking up cross country last year.

"I remember running my first race last year and thinking I can't run three miles," she said. "I think I have my heart into it more this year. I'm starting to like it more. Now that I've won

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something I think it makes it easier, and I've been training hard with my team. I'd like to advance to the Meet of Champions very much."

Stiles has also shown great progress in his second season, and Saturday's victory was his first in a major event. He felt certain it was his race going in, and he ran that way, covering the 5000-meter Holmdel layout in 16:32 to easily beat North Plainfield's Yamil Cobb (16:58).

"I was confident going in," he said. "I had the race planned, and it went exactly the way I planned it. I knew Cobb would probably take it out, and I just wanted to stay behind him until about the 2.5K mark before taking the lead. I had to set myself up, and when I hit that mark I opened up a 10-meter lead pretty quickly."

"After that first strong surge I picked it up again and didn't look back after that. I was pretty happy with my time. It was great because I didn't have to kill myself. I was able to save my legs for next week, and a 16:32 for that course is pretty good in my eyes."

Fifth in the Somerset County Meet and sixth in the Skyland Conference race earlier this season, Stiles continues to look ahead, not only to today but to next season, too.

"I think this Saturday I'll be shooting for 15:20, but I'm not looking for time as much as where I place. I'm shooting for top-five. Fourth or fifth is what I'd like to get. I want to get to the Meet of Champions this year."

"I've been running for less than two years, so I feel I have a lot more in me. After my freshman track season a couple of

guys told me I should come out for cross country. The season was a great leap for me, but next year I expect to have a breakout season."

While Stiles and Krivanos both proved pretty comfortable in their victories, the same can't be said for the Bridgewater-Raritan girls, who nearly had a second straight title elude them.

Running for the first time without senior Margaret Bruno-Metzger in the lineup due to severe shin splints, the Panthers got all they could handle from both Westfield and J.P. Stevens (71), but managed to hang on.

Kristin Cupido grabbed fifth place in 20:09, while Rachel Mangan (20:39) and Katherine Dransfield (20:43) finished ninth and 10th. Jackie Shulack completed the top five for the Panthers, placing 48th overall in 22:44, and it took a late surge by Shulack to bring home the crown.

"Without Margaret in the lineup I thought it would be tougher to win, but I didn't think it would that close," Marton said. "That happens sometimes. The important thing is we won. With Margaret it probably goes like last year and we win by 30 points."

"I didn't know we'd won until we handed in the cards, maybe 10 minutes after the race. Westfield's coach came up and said we'd won by a point, but I wasn't celebrating because it wasn't official. Westfield's No. 1 girl (Nicole DiBenedetto, who was third) had a very good race, and we didn't figure out that."

"Danica ran well, although her race at the Easterns was her best. Kristin wanted to win, too, but she was a little flat again, and that's going to happen to all runners. Rachel and Katherine both ran well. Jackie ran a lot slower than her previous race on the course, but she sprinted

the last 150 meters and passed six runners. If she doesn't do that we don't win."

BOYS RESULTS NORTH 2 GROUP IV

Team Scores: 1. Phillipsburg 39; 2. Westfield 92; 3. Edison 95; 4. North Hunterdon 123; 5. J.P. Stevens 142; 6. Bridgewater-Raritan (BR) 166; 11. Watchung Hills (WH) 296

Top 5 Individuals: 1. Christian Gonzalez (Franklin) 16:25; 2. Jermaine Coore (Franklin) 16:28; 3. Ed Sheridan (Phillipsburg) 16:35; 4. Dog Jankowski (Phillipsburg) 16:55; 5. Richard Yufas (Edison) 17:05

Area Finishers: 21. Chris Banafato (BR) 17:54; 29. Matt Zarelli (BR) 18:07; 32. Dominic Tasco 18:09; 34. Ben Lu (BR) 18:16; 35. Patrick Lestrangle (WH) 18:16; 50. Pat Casterline (BR) 18:40; 53. Greg Dubois (WH) 18:49; 60. John Hennessey (BR) 19:00; 65. Dan Taramula (WH) 19:14; 67. Jack Beckett (WH) 19:17; 69. Mike Jones (BR) 19:20; 76. Jan Tegge (WH) 19:36; 82. John Lestrangle (WH) 19:45; 86. Chris Kinney (WH) 19:54

CJ GROUP III

Team Scores: 1. Matawan 47; 2. Somerville 103; 3. Delaware Valley 121; 4. Governor Livingston 126; 5. Manassquan 133

Top 5 Individuals: 1. Dan Stiles (Somerville) 16:32; 2. Yamil Cobb (North Plainfield) 16:58; 3. Brian Schilder (Delaware Valley) 17:02; 4. Kevin VanDerveer (Spotswood) 17:02; 5. David Bradley (Matawan) 17:15

Other Somerville Finishers: 11. Travis Anthony 17:32; 27. Justin Constantino 18:12; 30. Mike Rohmann 18:14; 38. Curtis Kulopawich 18:27; 54. Dylan Marton 18:52; 60. Kevin Stiles 19:04

GIRLS RESULTS NORTH 2 GROUP IV

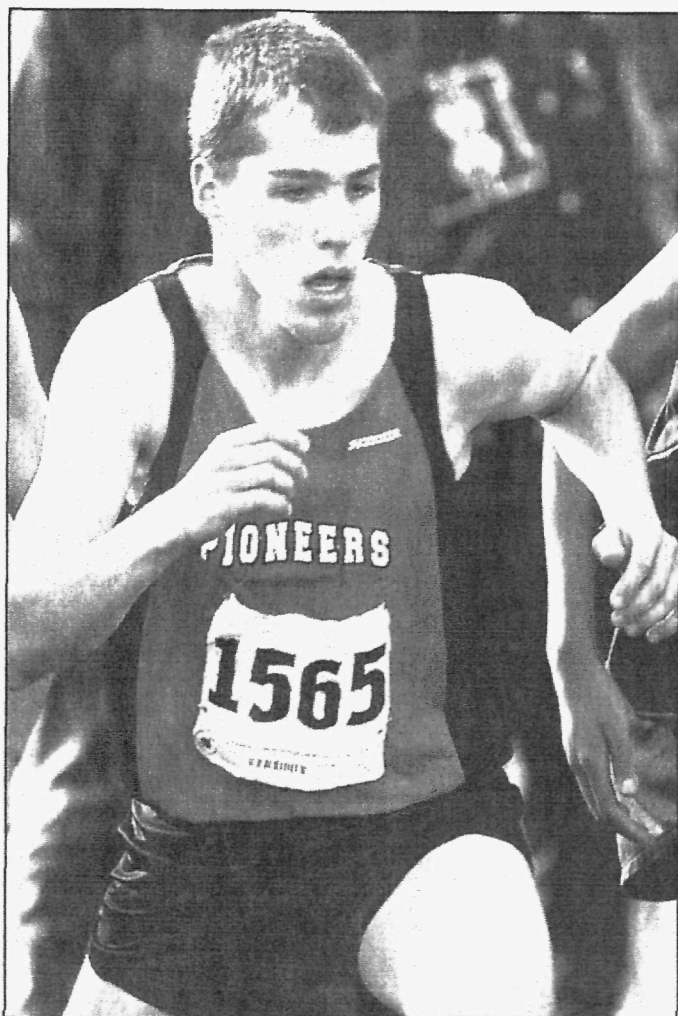
Team Scores: 1. Bridgewater-Raritan (BR) 67; 2. Westfield 69; 3. J.P. Stevens 71; 4. Edison 112; 5. North Hunterdon 117; 9. Watchung Hills (WH) 244

Top 5 Individuals: 1. Danica Krivanos (BR) 19:30; 2. Jahliisa Smith (Plainfield) 19:40; 3. Nicole DiBenedetto (Westfield) 19:40; 4. Jayannah Gifford (Perth Amboy) 20:08; 5. Kristin Cupido (BR) 20:09

Other Area Finishers: 9. Rachel Mangan (BR) 20:39; 10. Katherine Dransfield (BR) 20:43; 38. Jamie Couch (WH) 22:15; 47. Colleen Mazzei (WH) 22:44; 48. Jackie Shulack (BR) 22:44; 51. Stephanie Stanbaugh (WH) 22:52; 59. Dana Christensen (BR) 23:25; 62. Sara Jacques (WH) 23:45; 63. Paige Tannhauser (BR) 23:46; 66. Lea Umansky (WH) 23:56; 72. Jamie Waryn (WH) 24:17; 78. Brittany Beckett (WH) 24:34

CJ GROUP II

Team Scores: 1. New Providence 74; 2. Ramapo-Fair-Haven 80; 3. Raritan 100; 4. Delaware Valley 119; 5. Matawan 134; 10. Somerville 210



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Somerville High's Dan Stiles, here competing in the Skyland Conference Meet two weeks ago, won Saturday's Central Jersey Group 2 race by a 34-second margin in Holmdel.

Panthers rally past Plainfield

By DAVE ALLENA
Staff Writer

BRIDGEWATER — Stunned early and in trouble late, Bridgewater-Raritan High found a way to survive.

Fighting to contend with Plainfield's speed from the start as the Cardinals bolted to a 13-0 advantage midway through the opening quarter, the Panthers battled their way back to go in front and withstood a drive deep into their territory to earn a 22-19 non-conference victory at Basilone Memorial Field Nov. 3.

In winning for just the second time in nine games, Bridgewater-Raritan rewarded itself for refusing to fold following the rough start, which has been atypical for a team that has usually played well early in its games.

"Any time you win it feels good," Head Coach Tony Maglione said. "Nothing has come easy for us this year, but I'm very happy we got the win. The kids never gave up. Most of the seniors are still out there trying to lead, and that tells you a great deal about the character of our leadership."

"We started off poorly, but the kids didn't quit. They didn't

panic. They were able to hang around. I told the kids after Plainfield went up 13-0 to

just settle down and we'd chip away. Fortunately we were able to do that."

Cardinal quarterback Yuhanna Clark gave B-R fits throughout the game, completing 8 of 13 passes for 182 yards and a pair of touchdowns while carrying nine times for 68 yards. Reggie Dixon caught four passes for 108 yards.

It was Clark doing the damage early with his arm as a long completion on each of the first two Plainfield possessions set up short scoring runs for the 13-0 lead.

"We were aware of what their quarterback could do. They just executed a couple of deep passes with their tremendous speed and the way the quarterback can throw," Maglione said. "After a while we were able to stay with them better."

The Panthers finally got untracked towards the end of the opening quarter when they started to move the ball on the ground with their

BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN FOOTBALL

option set. With backs Mike Rice, M i k e Shedlosky, Ryan Clifford

and Devron Dash along with quarterback Alonzo Miller sharing the load, Bridgewater scored on a pair of lengthy marches in the second quarter.

Rice capped the first drive with a 9-yard run, while Miller scored on a 1-yard sneak to finish off the second. Rob Pennella added the conversion kicks following both touchdowns. With time running out in the half, B-R missed a chance to extend its 14-13 lead on an incomplete pass in the end zone.

Plainfield (1-7) came out in the third quarter and quickly regained the lead with another long ball setting up the touchdown, but the Panthers responded a couple of possessions later with another sustained drive on the ground. Rice capped it with a 7-yard run and then added the two-point conversion on an option-pitch to make it a three-point game.

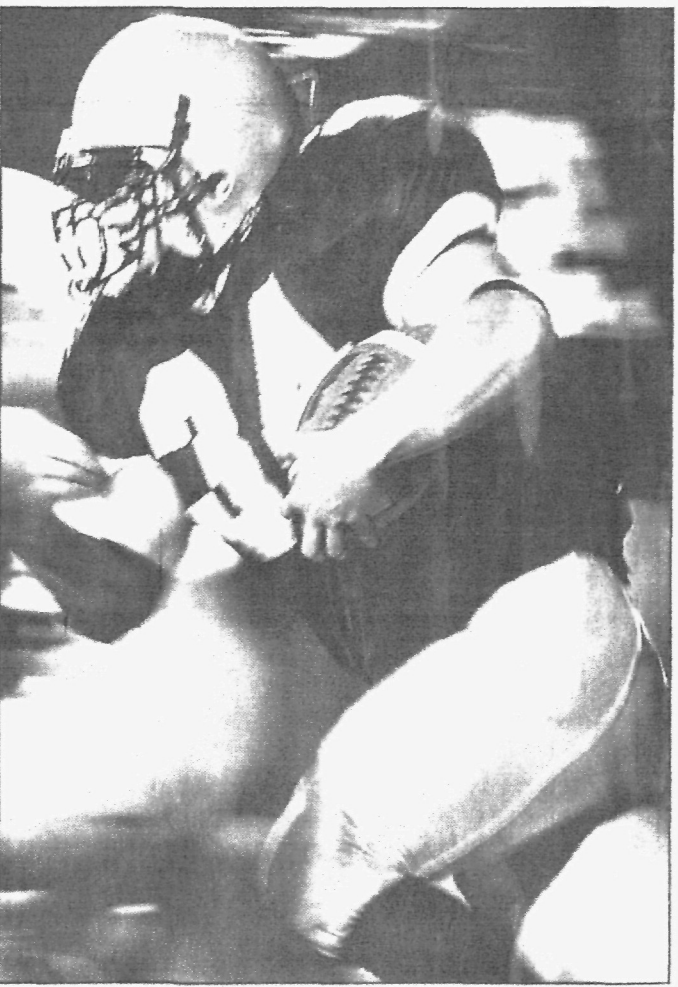
"Without a doubt there was a lot of concern when Plainfield

came out and scored like that to start the second half," Maglione said. "There's a lot of concern on every play with them because of their speed. There was a lot of concern at the end of the game."

B-R managed to keep the Cards from scoring again but faced a big challenge in the final minutes when Plainfield moved to the Panther 6. The B-R defense, however, moved in to force a fumble, which Shedlosky picked up and brought back 75 yards.

If it weren't for the speed of Dixon, Shedlosky would've scored on the play but as it was the Panthers ran out the clock to preserve a strong effort by the offense, which has struggled considerably at times this season.

"It was our best all-around game as far as everyone contributing," Maglione said. "We didn't have any one guy doing it all. We had a four-back backfield, which is what I like. (Ryan) Clifford had his best game, and Mike Rice had his best performance of the season. All our backs ran well. We did have five turnovers, and that wasn't good. We were very lucky to come back from all that."



GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ryan Clifford's running helped Bridgewater-Raritan High rally for a 22-19 triumph over Plainfield. The Panthers wrap up their season this afternoon against Westfield.

'Hall' timing was a slam-dunk for Buckelew

By ALLAN CONOVER
Sports Editor

The first thing Brian Buckelew was told by his wife, Judy Ann, as he was regaining consciousness following liver transplant surgery was that he was being inducted into Somerville High's Athletic Hall of Fame.

"That was very good to hear," said the former Pioneer basketball star. "Believe me, that helped me, it really did."

Buckelew, a smooth-shooting forward who graduated in 1981, will be among 10 individuals honored Monday night during SHS's 14th annual Hall of Fame induction dinner at the Neshanic Valley Golf Course in Neshanic Station.

Following several difficult years of declining health caused by a liver virus, Buckelew underwent surgery at Jackson-University of Miami Hospital June 15. The illness had destroyed his liver to such an extent that it only had 10 to 15 percent of its function remaining.

"I was really pretty sick for about three-and-a-half years," said Buckelew via telephone from Port St. Lucie, Fla., where he's been on the mend since the operation. "By April, I couldn't even work anymore. My doctors said I needed to get to the hospital in Miami, where they do a lot of these surgeries. They called me back in June when they located a liver, and it's a good thing because I probably would've died by the end of the year."

"Right now I feel fantastic. I haven't felt this good in a long time."

When informed of his upcoming HOF induction after the transplant, Buckelew was thrilled, although he also questioned why it took 14 go-arounds to accomplish the feat. The 1980-81 Pioneer team was inducted two years ago and he was undoubtedly the top

performer and leader on that club.

"I heard about the Hall of Fame maybe a year or so ago and kind of wondered why it took so long," he said, "and I asked Coach Horne why I wasn't in, and he said, 'Don't worry, you'll be in the next time.'"

Neil Horne, the Pioneers' head coach when Buckelew played, was certainly a beneficiary of Buckelew's varied talents, and in fact will introduce him at Monday's festivities.

"I really enjoyed playing for Coach Horne," said Buckelew, who scored 1020 career points and gained a full-ride scholarship from the University of Connecticut. "He was tough but he gave me the discipline I needed, and it made me a better player and a better person."

After transferring from Immaculata following his sophomore year, the 6-foot-4 Buckelew came into his own as a standout as an SHS junior, averaging 15.8 points and 10 rebounds a game while shooting 49.8 percent from the floor and earning second-team All-Somerset County honors from *The Messenger-Gazette*. The Pioneers posted a 15-9 record that season.

But Buckelew and his teammates put it all together the following campaign, going 25-4 overall and capturing the Somerset County and Mid-State Conference championships as well as claiming Central Jersey Group 3 sectional honors.

A first-team All-County pick as a senior, Buckelew averaged 17.9

points, 14 rebounds and six assists per game while shooting 51 percent from the floor and 91 percent from the foul line.

And he was at his best when it counted the most. He totaled 18 points and nine rebounds during the Pioneers' 65-58 victory over Immaculata in the county tourney final and had 20 points and 12 boards when SHS toppled Bridgewater-Raritan East 70-65 for the Mid-State playoff crown.

He had 20 points against Ewing in the state tourney sectional semifinal and 25 during an 80-71 victory over Manalapan in the CJ Group 3 title game.

But Somerville then shot just 38 percent from the floor during a 55-53 loss to Mainland Regional in the State Group 3 semifinals in Lakewood. Buckelew, who scored 21 in that contest, had no difficulty recalling the game.

"It was St. Patrick's Day and it seemed like everyone got into foul trouble right away," he said. "We'd just run by a guy and get fouled for a foul."

Among his teammates on that team were Wayne Brown and Thomas Gray, both of whom went on to become football regulars at West Virginia University, along with Thad Milligan, Curtis Smith and Art DenHartog.

"We had a great group of guys," he said. "I got along really well with my teammates and we had a lot of fun besides winning a lot of games."

He was recruited by UConn Head Coach Dom Perno as the Big East Conference was in its infancy, but left school after his freshman season, and a few years later Jim Calhoun came in and began building the Huskies into a national power.

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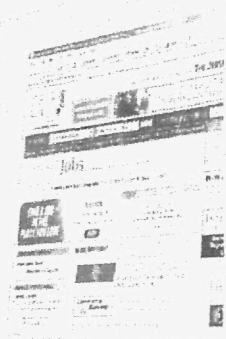
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In The Towns

Area synagogue has special events

METUCHEN — Two special events are planned this month at Congregation Neve Shalom, 250 Grove Ave.

A "New Member Shabbat" is at 9:30 a.m. today when the newest members of the congregation will be officially welcomed.

Lunch follows the service.

The annual Goods and Services Auction is being held 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18.

Bids will be taken on theater tickets, opera seats, sports tickets, resort vacations and similar prizes.

Admission of \$9 includes coffee and gourmet dessert.

For more information about the events, call (732) 548-2238.

'Little Shop' being set up in Bound Brook

BOUND BROOK — The Brook Arts Center presents "Little Shop of Horrors," a musical based on the Broadway show and movie of the same name.

Showtimes are 8 p.m. today; 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Tickets most nights are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and stu-

dents.

Tickets on Halloween night are \$35 and include a party afterward.

For reservations, call (732) 469-7700.

Going natural for good health

Michael Rothman and Stephanie Cooper present "A Natural Approach to Health" at

7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Raritan Valley YMCA, East Brunswick.

He is the medical director of Alternative Integrated Medical Services in East Brunswick. She is the wellness director of the YMCA.

Admission is free; beverages and snacks will be provided. For registration, call (732) 238-2944. The YMCA is at 144 Tices

Lane, west of Route 18 near the New Jersey Turnpike.

Dance parties, lessons abound in November

EDISON — Brandis Dance Theatre holds dance parties and dance lessons in the VFW hall at 1970 Woodbridge Ave.

Dance parties are at 9 p.m. every Friday in November. Admission is \$12.

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Senior Citizen 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. and the corner of Livingston. All seniors are welcome to join including non-residents. 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.

For more information about the planned trips, call Frank at (732) 356-6310.

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

THE SENIOR LEISURE

CLUB OF ST. MARY'S Bound Brook club sponsors Atlantic City trips to the Taj Mahal casino the fourth Tuesday of each month. The bus departs from the church parking lot at 10:15 a.m.

The Senior Leisure Club of St. Mary's meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of every month (Oct. 8) in the cafeteria of Holy Family Academy, 201 Vosseller Ave., Bound Brook. For further information, call President Sal Barbati at (908) 725-5444.

Nov. 12 — Membership meeting and fall social, 2 p.m., school cafeteria

Nov. 19 — Mass for deceased members at 9:30 a.m. followed by light breakfast in cafeteria

Nov. 28 — Atlantic City trip to Taj Mahal Casino

Dec. 10 — Membership meeting, 2 p.m., school cafeteria

Dec. 18 — Christmas dinner, 1-5 p.m., Rosina's Restaurant

Dec. 19 — Atlantic City trip to Taj Mahal Casino

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. Bus transportation is provided. New members are welcome. Coffee and tea are provided; bring your own sandwiches.

For information, call (732) 968-1285; President of Dunellen Senior Citizen Club, Ida Chianowyz.

Edison**Edison Chapter of AARP**

#3346 meets the third Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Edison Job Corps center, located at 500 Plainfield Ave. New applications are being accepted.

Middlesex Borough**BUS TRANSPORTATION**

is available for borough seniors. Sign up by calling (732) 356-0414. Wednesdays are Senior Day at the club.

The Middlesex Borough Office on Aging is collecting old cell phones to distribute to the homebound for 911 use. If you have one to donate, call the office at (732) 356-0414.

For information and to register for any of the above programs or issues of interest to the senior population in Middlesex Borough, contact Sheila at (732) 356-0414.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT VIR-

GIN SENIORS meet at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in the church hall.

Members are asked to bring pasta for F.I.S.H.

Upcoming events:

Nov. 10 — American Music Theater Christmas Show and smorgasbord lunch at Shady Maple. \$63. Call Ellie (732) 752-3093 for details.

Nov. 14 — Regular Meeting: Box lunch, \$4 and pink membership card. Call Ben (732) 356-6093 for details.