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Regional High School is offering its students the chance to learn new skills through its Adventure Education program.

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PIONEERS' DEFENSE VER RESTS

Somerville High's boys basketball team is stingy man-to-man defense, and that's something head coach Joe D'Alessandro hopes doesn't change this winter.

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DECORATE YOUR TREE — AND WIN \$50!

The Chronicle is looking for the best holiday decorations in Somerset County. If we pick your house, you will win a \$50 gift certificate. But hurry, the deadline is next Thursday! Look inside for details on how to enter.

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Ready to work

Amy J. Sutton has been welcomed as the new executive director of the Greater Somerset County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Commitment is honored

Rutgers University President Richard L. McCormick received the 2006 Distinguished Citizen Award from the Melvin H. Motilinsky Research Foundation. The award was presented at the foundation's annual meeting held at the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick. "McCormick was selected to receive the award because of his strong and passionate support of biomedical research and education, his dedication and involvement in projects service the community, and his distinguished and service to Rutgers," according to foundation President Clifton R. Lacy. "I am proud to accept this recognition on behalf of Rutgers," McCormick said, "and grateful for this vote of confidence in the university's efforts to advance medical research at this moment in history. We find ourselves on the cusp of new and potentially miraculous breakthroughs in such areas of stem cells, one of the most successful uses of which today is in the treatment of leukemia — a disease the Motilinsky Foundation was first established to address. I commend the efforts of the foundation the resources that can make miracles happen."

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Queen of candy land

Yummie company aims to please

By AMY S. BOBROWSKI
Staff Writer

BRIDGEWATER — Two years ago, when Laura Waitze Zuckerman messed up the recipe for chocolate cookies she was making for her daughter's baby naming party, the result was a pleasant surprise. "People loved them," said Waitze Zuckerman, the owner of Yummie, a high end cookies and sweets business. "I didn't even know if they'd be good. I thought I added too much chocolate."

For the same party, a girl friend made some treats and cookies.

"They were amazing," she said. "I told her she should make them and I'd market them."

Thus, Yummie was born. Now, about two years later, Bridgewater resident Waitze Zuckerman is Yummie — she creates and markets the treats all by her self.

With her Bolitos — a peanut butter explosion wrapped luxuriously in dark chocolate with a dollop of white chocolate — or the Top Hats — marshmallows on a stick drizzled with chocolate and covered with candies — and even the gourmet pretzels — pret-

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Laura Waitze Zuckerman and her daughter Iliana look over some of the sweet treats that can be ordered through the Bridgewater woman's company, Yummie.

Student database raises concerns

By ALLISON ELYSE GUALTIERI
Staff Writer

School districts are scrambling to submit student information by a Dec. 18 deadline to the state for its use in a statewide database that education officials say will help them better assess student progress but that one information security expert says brings up concerns about children's privacy.

The database, called NJ SMART, will include academic, disciplinary, and demographic data about students, and the state has also asked districts for voluntary information about student health insurance, among other things.

The New Jersey database, announced first in October and officially early last month, is just one of many being created by states in order to help meet accountability requirements set out by the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

Local school administrators said the Dec. 18 deadline is giving them problems.

"At the beginning, I thought 'Oh God, we have to get this up in two months,'" said Debra Sheard, director of special services for the Bridgewater-Raritan

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Flu awareness aided by ads

The Middlesex County Public Health Department Influenza Preparedness Education Campaign began in August. The campaign was made possible by grant funding received through the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Public Health Department has also produced a public service announcement on ways to keep the flu from spreading. The 10-second spot is scheduled to run before all features at the Loews Theatres in New Brunswick and Mega Movies at Brunswick Square, in East Brunswick. The message will run three times before each feature.

"During the holiday season and beyond this public service announcement will remind residents on how they can protect themselves and others from becoming ill with or spreading the influenza virus," accord-

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Come in for the holidays

Annual house tours return to South Bound Brook

SOUTH BOUND BROOK — The Historic Houses Holiday Weekend, taking place today and tomorrow, is a great way to enjoy the winter holidays with activities at three historic locations.

The Abraham Staats House will be decked out in festive finery for Holiday at the Abraham Staats House.

This historic house, c. 1740, was owned by the Staats family for nearly two centuries and is now owned and maintained by the borough with support and grant funding provided by the state and Somerset County, as well as other supporters. In recognition of its historic importance, the house is now on the state and federal historic registers. Members of South Bound

Brook community organizations — including the Fire Department, Police Department, First Baptist Church, Reformed Church of Bound Brook and Friends of Metlar-Bodine House — will decorate the Staats House rooms in celebration of the holiday season. Stroll through the many rooms, learn about the history of the home, and get in the holiday spirit as you enjoy the different displays and exhibits. The house will be open to the public 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and tomorrow.

In addition, the Robert Morris School Gold Band, led by Band Director Frank Parente, will present a concert at 1 p.m. today at the

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A Christmas Eve manger display is part of the holiday traditions at the Staats House Holiday Tour, taking place today and tomorrow in South Bound Brook. The display was created by the First Baptist Church of South Bound Brook.

Database

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Regional School District, who said she found out about the database in October.

The district, which did not ask for the voluntary data, sent home parent surveys that were then collected and the information put into the state template by the schools' secretaries.

"I anticipate we'll have our final file uploaded by the end of the week," she said. Currently, the district is just cleaning up the data for the final upload.

While some parents did

raise concerns about data security and privacy, Sheard said there were not many.

"We had a few parents that state they are not going to supply the information," she said, noting she spoke with between 10 and 15 parents. "I have talked to some of them to assure them it will be secure. It's just been a handful. In a district this size, I expected more."

The database will help districts when new students move into town.

"Instead of waiting for their records to follow them, a district can go into the warehouse and get it," she said.

Despite its goals, the state database raises concerns, according to Joel Reidenberg,

professor of law and director of the Center on Law and Information Policy at Fordham University, who is also a member of the Millburn Board of Education, as there are no rules yet for how the data can be used, who can access it, and how long it will be kept.

"It is quite clear that New Jersey has not built in any legal safeguards for the data," he said, noting that under current federal law, schools must preserve their students' privacy in certain ways, including a date for deletion, or risk losing their federal funding.

There is no information about how long the state will keep the data.

"That means it becomes a

statewide adult database as soon as the kids turn 18," he said.

The state has also said that third parties can view the data with permission, but not about what third parties those will be, he said, speculating that one of them will be the state Department of Health and Senior Services, given the health questions in the voluntary data set. One organization has already received federal funding to study the information in data warehouses similar to New Jersey's database, he said.

The Urban Institute, a non-profit based in Washington, D.C., and six universities have already received a five-year, \$10 million federal grant from

the Department of Education to found the Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research, which will study similar data from six state databases, including New York.

"All these states have databases that can be linked by the click of a button and we have a national children's database," he said, because all the states use the same format for their databases.

Somerset County Superintendent David Livingston said that state education officials have said the data is secure.

"The questions have been going down and fielded by Trenton. So far, I've gotten very few complaints this

month," he said. The bigger complaint is about the state deadline.

"The commission has held that its critical for the deadlines to be met," he said. "It's just been difficult to implement because there are different data sources to implement."

Part of the problem is that there are a number of mandatory state reports due within a few-week time period, he said, listing audit reports, the fall survey, the application for state aid, and the Dec. 1 special education count.

"There's a lot on districts' plates right now," he said.

For more information, visit <http://www.nj.gov/njded/njsmart/>.

Yummie

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zel rods lathered with peanut butter and coated in candy — Waitze Zuckerman is living in a decadent candy land.

Recently, a video Waitze Zuckerman filmed was shown on the "Rachel Ray Show," and last year she appeared on a segment for Al Roker's "Roker on the Road" show on the Food Network. Yummie treats were also featured at last year's Fancy Food Show in New York City — a trade show for those in the specialty food

industry.

Yummie's delicacies aren't mass produced. They're made with care on an as-ordered basis with Swiss and Persian chocolate.

"Everything we do here is hand crafted," she said. "We don't make anything extra and we don't save anything. Everything is fresh and has such a better taste to it."

When possible, Waitze Zuckerman uses all natural ingredients for her creations. Additionally, she can integrate all kosher products, if requested, when making the treats.

Waitze Zuckerman is usually hit by ideas for new treats

when she's lying in bed or driving. Her most recent addition is the Squirrel Stash.

"It's popcorn with peanut butter dipped into dark chocolate," she said. "If you want just a plain piece of chocolate don't come to me. These are not the types of things you can have all the time, but if you're going to have those calories, I want it to be amazing."

Waitze Zuckerman has no culinary background; however, she previously owned her own clothing business, LK Bodywear, which gave her experience in running a business. The business is located in a separate structure attached to her house.

Yummie is primarily facilitated by internet or phone orders, so packages are shipped out and there are no customers coming to the residential area. "I like to pick them up from school every day," she said about her children. "I spend some time with them and when they get to sleep, I work on invoices."

Her children, 2-year-old Iliana and 4-year-old Reuben occasionally join their mother to help out with the orders.

"If you're having a wedding and your color is pink, we can use pink chocolate," she said. For more information, visit www.yummiecookies.com or call (908) 285-1494.

House Tour

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Abraham Staats House and the Robert Morris Chorus directed by Margo Yarashas will present a concert at 2 p.m.

Admission is free; donations are accepted. The Abraham Staats House is located at 17 Von Steuben Lane.

The landmark Hendrick Fisher House will also be open to visitors both days from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This beautiful home, located on the grounds of the St. Andrews Center of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the U.S.A., provides the setting for "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas 2006," a Nativity Holiday visit featuring soft seasonal music, village scenes, 14 uniquely decorated evergreen trees, handmade decorations, one-of-a-kind wreaths and more to

delight young and old.

The Hendrick Fisher Homestead, ca. 1688, was the home of Hendrick Fisher, close neighbor of Abraham Staats and an ardent American patriot present at the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

For more information, call (732) 356-0090 and ask for Shirley or Emil Skocypiec or visit www.uocofusa.org/center/fisher.shtml.

Also visit the nearby Reformed Church of Bound Brook, which will be open for tours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and 1-4 p.m. tomorrow.

The church is approximately a half-mile from the Abraham Staats House, located on the corner of Main (Easton Ave.) and Clinton Streets, in South Bound Brook. For information about the Reformed Church of Bound Brook, call the Rev. Martin Winters at (732) 356-9345.

Borough invites holiday shoppers in

HIGHLAND PARK — For shoppers looking for a great way to avoid the mall frenzy and find great deals this holiday season, Highland Park's downtown has the ideal mix of stores, shops and restaurants to make holiday shopping a pleasure.

Main Street Highland Park is sponsoring "Holidays in the Park," a celebration of the traditional downtown. The program began last week and con-

tinues through Thursday.

Stores will remain open until 9 p.m., giving shoppers a great chance to find that perfect gift.

The downtown organization is sponsoring Project Window, a storefront window display competition, with shoppers voting for the best storefront over the course of the three Thursdays. Winners will receive prizes and bragging rights all year long. More than

30 window displays are being designed by volunteer design experts Mark Froelich and Doug Otrimski, of Roberts Florals; Carmen Crea, of Haven; and interior designer Bianca Freda.

With any Highland Park event live entertainment is also a mainstay. The Queens Chorale from Rutgers University, plus Amandala and Accapellies Anonymous from Highland Park High

School, sang holiday songs along Raritan Avenue on Dec. 7. Amandala and Accapellies Anonymous return for another performance on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Gift wrapping services will be offered at the office of Main Street Highland Park by HPHS students and a Girl Scout troop, as a fundraiser for the shoppers with little patience for cutting and folding.

Decorate — and win

The Reporter is looking for the family with the best decorated house — inside or out — for the holidays, and the winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate from What's In The Ice Box II in Somerville. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, Dec.

21. We will also publish the best looking displays over the next four weeks. Entries can be sent in by visiting njpublishing.info/Somersetreaders and clicking on the "Send in News and Photos" link or can be e-mailed to somerset@njnpublishing.com, mailed to The Reporter, 44 Veterans Memorial Drive East, Somerville, NJ 08876 or dropped off at our newsroom, located at the same address. Please include a

photo of your decorations, your name, address, phone number and e-mail (for contact purposes) as well as a short paragraph on what you like best about decorating your house for the holidays. The winner will be notified Friday, Dec. 22. Contest rules: No purchase necessary. Prizes are not transferable and NJN Publishing reserves the right to substitute the prize named for a prize of equal value or cash. All entries

become property of NJN Publishing and cannot be returned, and may appear in The Reporter and its subsidiaries. Limit one entry per household. Winner agrees to their name and likeness being used by NJN Publishing in an article and future promotions. Odds of winning are based on the number of entries received. Employees and their families of NJN Publishing and its subsidiaries are not eligible.

E. coli Outbreak Victim?

An E. coli outbreak has sickened at least 25 people in New Jersey.

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All are welcome to attend this celebration.

For further information, call 732-248-7312

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In The Towns

Get tickets now for Santa lunch

DUNELLEN — The Dunellen United Methodist Church holds its 15th Lunch with Santa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

This event is in the church's Religious Education Building on Jackson Avenue.

Cost for a picture with Santa is \$4 the first person and \$2.50 each additional person.

Games, crafts and lunch are included.

For tickets, call (732) 968-1889 or (732) 752-7437.

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Christmas concert has worship theme

PISCATAWAY — "And the Word Was Made Flesh" is the theme of "A Christmas Worship Celebration" at the North Stelton A.M.E. Church, 123 Craig Ave.

The concert is at 5 p.m. today with the church's Mass Choir, God's Rainbow Choir, Bible Institute Sunday Campus, Liturgical Dance Ministry, the Sanders Family and the New Jersey Polyphonic A Capella Community Ensemble. A special guest choir is promised.

Christmas carols at 4:30 p.m. serve as a prelude to the concert.

For more information, call (732) 287-5184.

Fire company holds toy drive

MIDDLESEX — Beechwood Heights Fire Company No. 2 of the Middlesex Fire Department began its annual toy drive with about 200 toys collected.

Bring your new unwrapped toys to the firehouse at 118 Union Ave. between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. today. Toys will be donated to St. Clare's Home for Children.

A goal of 4,000 toys has been set by the fire company.

For more information, call Vic Capolunghi at (732) 356-0063.

Widows' group plans dance

Woodbridge Widows or Widowers have two events this month.

An open dance is from 7:30-11:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Woodbridge Elks lodge, 665 Rahway Ave. Cost is \$8 for members and \$9 for guests.

For more information, call Gerry at (732) 381-7239 or Lois at (908) 757-0515.

Santa breakfast in the firehouse

PISCATAWAY — The Possumtown Fire Company holds "Breakfast with Santa Claus" from 8:30 a.m. to noon tomorrow in the firehouse at 85 Stratton St. South.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$4 for children ages 4-12 and free for children ages 3-under.

Area assemblyman is breakfast speaker

EDISON — The Employer Legislative Committee holds its monthly breakfast at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Sheraton Edison Hotel at Raritan Center.

Featured speaker is Assemblyman Patrick Diegnan, whose 18th District includes the township. He is chairman of the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Cost is \$20. For reservations, call Debbie at (732) 821-1700.

The committee is sponsored by the Middlesex County Regional Chamber of Commerce and the New Jersey Business and Industry Association.

Holiday Party for business group

The Middlesex County Regional Chamber of Commerce holds its annual Holiday Party on Tuesday at the Woodbridge Hilton hotel in Iselin.

The party starts at 5 p.m. and goes on until 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members. A buffet dinner, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, coffee and entertainment are included.

For more information, call (732) 821-1700.

Christmas services

planned in Piscataway
PISCATAWAY — Christ United Methodist Church has announced its schedule of Christmas services:

Tomorrow — Christmas Cantata, 8 and 10:30 a.m. The Festival Choir sings "Once Upon a Night" by Pepper Joplin.

Thursday — "Service of Hope" for the longest night of the year, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve youth service, 7 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight service, 11 p.m.

For more information, call (732) 463-1517. The church is adjacent to the Municipal Complex at 485 Hoes Lane.

Chamber party, breakfast ready

The Middlesex County Regional Chamber of Commerce has these two December events open to the public:

Employer Legislative Committee breakfast, 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Sheraton Edison Hotel in Raritan Center, Edison. Assemblyman Patrick Diegnan is the featured speaker. Cost is \$20.

Holiday party, 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Hilton Woodbridge hotel in Iselin. Cost is \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members.

For reservations, call (732) 821-1700.

Donate new toys for needy kids

PISCATAWAY — Family Foot & Ankle Specialists is holding a toy drive through Wednesday.

Bring new or nearly new toys, unwrapped, to the medical practice at 84 Stelton Road during office hours. All toys collected will be donated to the pediatric department at Somerset Medical Center.

For more information, call (732) 968-3833.

Blood donors, drives needed

New Jersey Blood Services is predicting a severe blood shortage and urges people to give blood.

Among the blood drives scheduled in December are:
Wednesday, Dec. 20 — Somerset Hills YMCA, 140 Mount Airy Road, Basking Ridge, 2-7:30 p.m.

Thursday — Somerset Academy, 7 Findeme Ave., Bridgewater, noon-4 p.m.

Donors must be at least age 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

'Celebrate Peace' in holiday concert

NEW BRUNSWICK — The public is invited to "Celebrate Peace! A Holiday Concert of Music and Dance" at the George Street Playhouse, 9 Livingston Ave.

This performance with LKB

Dance is at 7 p.m. Friday. The program includes the world premiere of "The Red Heart," choreographed by LKB director Leah Kreutzer Barber with music by Tigger Benford.

Carols will be sung as well by the Christ Church Episcopal choir under the direction of Mark Trautman.

Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children and students. Reservations are recommended; visit www.lkbbdance.org or call (732) 742-1523.

North Stelton church plans holiday services

PISCATAWAY — The North Stelton A.M.E. Church has four holiday-related events scheduled:

Christmas concert, 5 p.m. today. Carols at 4:30 p.m. precede the main program.

Christmas Eve service, 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24.

Kwanzaa celebration, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31.

Watch Night service, 9:45 p.m. Dec. 31.

For more information, call (732) 287-5184. The church is at 123 Craig Ave., off Ethel Road east of Stelton Road.

St. Barnabas plans services for Christmas

SOUTH BRUNSWICK — Christmas services have been announced at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 142 Sand Hill Road.

— Sunday, Dec. 24 — Candlelight service for families with children, 5:30 p.m. Rev. Francis Hubbard, the rector, reads the Christmas story to the children. Carols are sung by the intergenerational Tone Chime Choir.

Christmas Eve candlelight service with a Christmas sermon by Hubbard, 10:30 p.m. Carols are sung by the Senior Choir in a choral prelude at 10:15 p.m.

— Monday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Day service, 10:30 a.m. Hubbard again gives his Christmas sermon and reads the Christmas story to the children. Carols are sung by the African Praise Worship Chorus.

— Sunday, Dec. 31 — Christmas pageant, part of services at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, visit www.stbarnabas-sbnj.org or call (732) 297-4607.

GED exams are offered in area

EDISON — The Community Learning Center at Roosevelt begins offering GED exams in January.

Testing is conducted over two days in each of six weeks. Those dates are Jan. 23 and 25, Feb. 13 and 15, March 13 and 15, April 24 and 26, May 22 and 24, June 19 and 21. Fee is \$25 and must be paid by money order. Registration is required.

For more, call (732) 321-2201 between 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. on Dec. 12, 19, Jan. 2, 30, Feb. 6, 27, March 6, 27, April 10, 17, May 1, 29 or June 5.

The Community Learning Center is located within the Roosevelt Care Center at 1 Roosevelt Drive, off Parsonage Road near Menlo Park Mall.

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Website Design II (9 wks-\$80)	EB		

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Cooking-French Culinary (9 wks-\$80)	EB	Cooking-French Modern American (9 wks-\$80)	EB
Cooking-German, Austrian, Hungarian (9 wks-\$80)	EB	Cooking-Healthy and Delicious (9 wks-\$80)	EB
Cooking – Italian Culinary I (9 wks-\$80)	EB	Cooking – Mexican Culinary (9 wks-\$80)	EB
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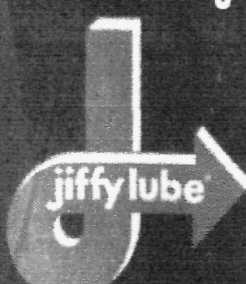
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By AMY S. BOBROWSKI
Staff Writer

WARREN — Stacey Jablow clasped her hands around a thin wire, her white knuckles showed just how tight she was holding on. Her feet were trembling on another wire attached between two trees 25 feet in the air. She let out a nervous giggle, but all the while her peers were cheering her on. With that, Jablow found the confidence to shuffle to the safety of the other tree.

"I don't like heights," the anxious Jablow, a senior at Watchung Hills Regional High School, said later. "I was nervous, but I wanted to do this."

The days of gym class, when only kickball, softball and other team sports as well as physical fitness tests in pushups and sit-ups were offered, are long gone at Watchung Hills Regional High School.

No longer are non-athletic students standing by the sidelines hoping their teachers will overlook the fact that they don't want to participate in the day's events.

Instead, the high school students can craft a physical education regiment around their personal interests with courses offered, including Dance, Yoga, Adventure Education, Fitness Training and even Judo.

It's all about getting the kids involved in something that appeals to them, Physical Education Department Supervisor Mario Diez explained.

"Fun should not be a word that we don't use," Diez said. "They're paying attention because they're interested and, through that, we can help motivate kids to keep healthy habits."

Jablow, 17, of Warren, was completing the Double Rope Bridge exercise for her Adventure Education class. Years ago, she never would have imagined herself doing something like this.

"It's a lot of fun — you don't often get to climb trees for class," said Jablow, who enjoys the class as an alternative to traditional physical education. "It's not as competitive and it's up to you to become better. And it's more interactive. You can push yourself as far and as hard as you want to."

The pull-out program, which allows the students to take nine-week elective courses instead of the more common gym class, provides them with a comprehensive approach to physical fitness.

"Taking a holistic approach has its benefits," Diez said. "In Judo, you learn how to break a fall — that's very valuable if you trip. Yoga centers on breathing and relaxation. Of course, students can implement that in their lives."

Additionally, noted Diez, the alternate classes promote participation from all students.

"This is for all shapes and sizes," he said. "A kid who might not get the ball in basketball could be a spotter."

In Adventure Education, a multi-level class, students participate in trust, respect and problem-solving exercises before strapping on the harness, buckling the helmet and

heading outside to one of the school's two ropes courses.

The greatest thing about this unusual curriculum is that it promotes leadership, even from the unlikely of candidates.

"You don't have to be a jock or be the largest kid in the class to be a leader," Diez said. "It's about problem-solving and cooperation."

In a cushioned-floor gym, typically used by the wrestling team, Mike Gomes fell and rolled over his shoulder. But he did this on purpose. Gomes, a freshman at the school, is one of about 40 students enrolled in Judo, a pilot course for the pull-out physical education program.

He was practicing his break-fall — a specialized landing technique that will prevent him from hurting himself in the event he is hit or thrown. Since the course, a non-combative class that focuses on the principals of the martial arts, started in mid-November, the students have learned stretching, balance and falls. Soon they'll practice some moves.

"I wanted to try something different," Gomes said. "I never really knew this stuff... You have more freedom here than in regular gym class. Now I actually look forward to going to gym."

That type of response from students isn't unusual, said Dan Smith, the physical education teacher and instructor of the Judo class.

"When it's an elective, you know they're here because they want to be," he said. "The kids are enjoying this, but they're also working on fitness. You don't have to do pushups or sit-ups to be active. There is a lot of body awareness and fitness involved in Judo."

Likewise, the pull-out program gives students the opportunity to experiment, try a new activity and find a fitness program that works for them.

Marisa Impalli teaches dance courses for both the Arts and Physical Education departments. The physical education course highlights basic moves from modern dance, ballet and social dances.

"I have kids, who after taking P.E. Dance sign up to take my other dance classes," she said. Although females make up the majority of her classes, she's had 12 male students in the past year.

"Some guys really enjoy it," she said. "I've had one football player. Dance is especially helpful to athletes because it teaches you good balance, footwork and flexibility."

For the future of the department, Diez expects more of the same.

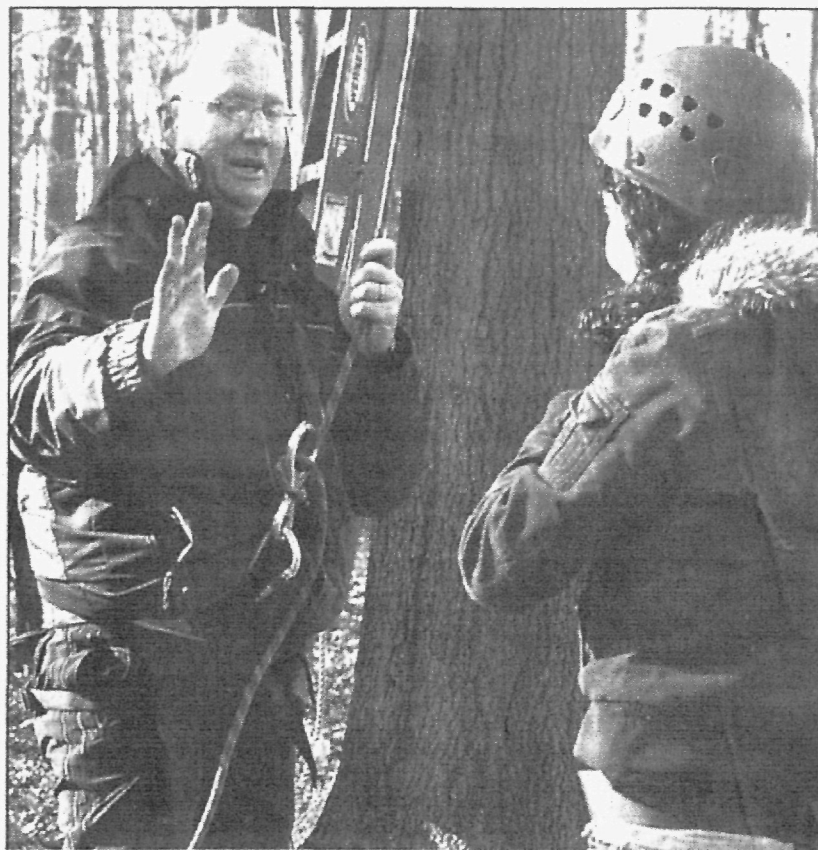
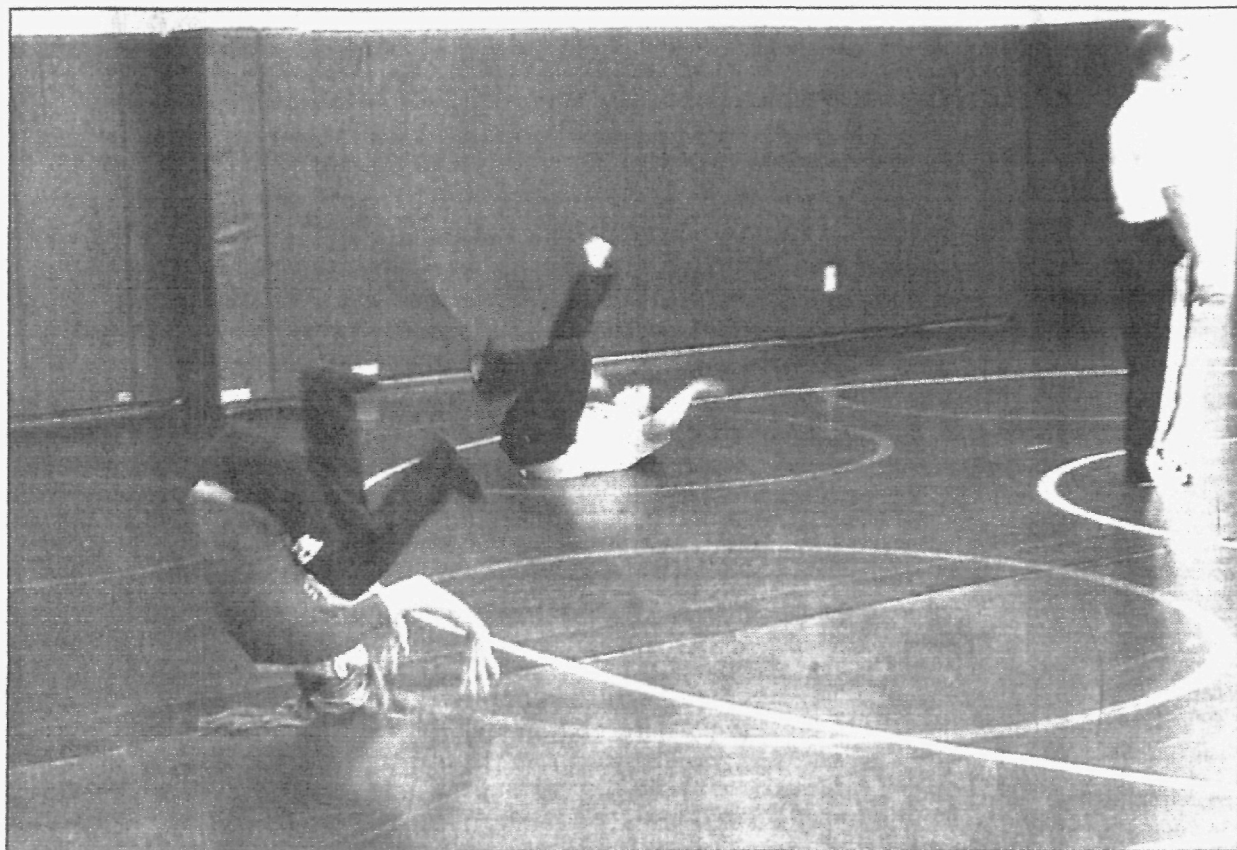
"Everything is moving toward specialization," Diez said. "We have a very diverse population here at Watchung Hills. Our offerings need to reflect that."

Before she graduates in the spring, Jablow hopes she'll have the chance to take Impalli's dance class.

"I haven't done that before," she said. "I already did the yoga. That was amazing. It was really hard, but it was relaxing. Before I did this, I could never touch my toes. After doing it everyday for a few weeks, I could touch my toes. It was incredible."

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Stacey Jablow, at left, walks a rope ladder during an Adventure Education gym class course at Watchung Hills Regional High School. It is one of a number of alternative courses offered at the school. Below, instructor Tom Loeffler congratulates Jablow after she is lowered to the ground. Julie Dilollo, below left, learns the proper way to fall during a judo class.



Campus Notes

A total of 78 John P. Stevens High School, Edison, students have earned Advanced Placement standing.

Vivek V. Kanumuri is a National AP Scholar.

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Dunellen High School has announced its honor roll for the first marking period of the 2006-07 school year.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

Grade 12 — Anielle Doherty, Joseph Hunt, Emily Jacques Lech, Keith Lefchuck, Christopher Pakenham, Ross Sanderson and Christine Scerra.

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Grade 10 — Samantha Castagna, Kylie Fritzinger, Christina Hunt, Robert Richardson, Samantha Saulnier, Eric Switzer and Skye Thompson.

Grade 9 — Kelsey Wenzel and Lauren Wittel.

HONOR ROLL

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Grade 10 — Brittany Bowers, Gabriela Bowman, Melissa Breckenridge, Michael Centore, Lauren Cieri, Samantha Galvez, Kim Graf, Jan Hong, Matt Lohrey, Gabriela Maiza, Eleni Michael, Elizabeth Miller and Martha Moncada.

Grade 9 — Patricia Bodziak, Wendy Bravo, Brian Breslin, Melissa Cody, Luke Francisco, Nichola Kovalevich, James Landy, Kaitlyn Meyer, Christopher Michael, Christian Munoz, Micaela Munoz, Alexandra Ruskuski, Katherine Sanchez and Benjamin Saulnier.

Middlesex High School has announced its honor roll for the first marking period that

ended Nov. 3:

Grade 9 — Nancy Aguilar, Arielle Baker, Christian Bollin, Jasmine Busi, Panagio Chatzopoulos, Laura Comer, Damien Cosby, Brendan Devaney, Jenna DeVincentz, Kevin Faist, Alexis Fenz, Sammy Giraldo, Connor Gleeson, Adam Gonda, Ariana Jackson, Lauren Jennings, Jennifer Jesionka, John Jimenez, Kelsey Lauria, Ryan Leonard, Timothy Lorah, Derrick Louie, Rebecca Marchioni, Megan Marren, Alejandra Martinez, Paige Matt, Evan Mickel, Meaghan Phillips, Matthew Sangiovanni, Stephanie Shemansky, Valerie Valent, Megan Wyles, Alyssa Yesalovich and Anwar Zaher.

Grade 10 High Honors — Kenneth Lopez and Jamie Primeau.

Grade 10 — Allyssa Anderson, Kristin Anderson, Bart Bajda, Thomas Canny, Michelle Casale, Wesley Chan, Brian Chok, Katherine Cirone, Michael Colacci, Jankee Dani, Kimberly Debaro, Peter Donhauser, Brielle Doremus, Zachary Drecksage, Carolyn England, Jorge Feijoo, Michael Fuscoletti, Eugene Giardino, Andrea Gilroy, Courtney Girvan, Brittany Glen, Emily Grose, Luisa Hernandez, Christopher Keri, Lauren Lamontagne, Stevi Lyn Lissy, Michael Little, Gregory Macher, Dana Menditto, Robinson Miranda, Vivian Mui, Christopher Myers and Eric Norgard.

Grade 11 — Michael Perone, Nicholas Piazzolla, Luke Previte, Lindsay Primeau, Karla Reyes, Keller Robinson, Danielle Rudnick, Rebecca Schueler, Matthew Smith, Lisa Rae Stair and Anthony Varrone.

Grade 11 High Honors — Christopher Bennett, Kim Gami, Patrick Gorman, Megan Hill and Karen Sanchez.

Grade 12 — Melissa Abourashed, Kyle Paul Adams, Jonathan Bartok, Rachel Best, Joseph Buckley, Sean Buckley, Ryan Campbell, Michael Chinn, Maria Ciufo, Eric Crawford, Kyle Dyrness, Brian Earl, Lisa Esposito, Nina Fiore, Walter Fisher, Christopher Ghanem, Michael Hansen, Renee Herrick, Anne Marie Ianiero, Daniel Kelly, Lindsay Kirschner, Rodrigo Kovacs, Priya Krishna, Stephen Krutz, William Lester, Rebecca Lordi, Jessica Marren, Mark Mikolajczyk, Leigh Nevitt, Gregory Nordveit, Kyle Olah, Stefanny Parreno, Erika Peckhardt, Mark Porcile, William Powers, Amber Vitaliano, Vincent Zaccardi and Lan Zhang.

Grade 12 High Honors — Trystin Figel and Holly Norgard.

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Red Cross names its new director

The Greater Somerset County Chapter of the American Red Cross announced the appointment of Amy J. Sutton as its new executive director.

Sutton will be replacing Mary Lou Casavant, who is retiring Dec. 31 after 16 years as executive director of the local American Red Cross chapter.

Sutton comes to the Red Cross from the Hunterdon Hospice in Flemington, where she was the volunteer coordinator, managing 152 Patient Care, Bereavement and Administrative volunteers in addition to focusing on building community awareness through the Hospice Speakers Bureau and Public Relations and Marketing efforts.

Prior to that, she was with a division of Philips Electronics North American located in Franklin, where she held various leadership roles in Human Resources.

Sutton is currently a trustee of Interfaith Hospitality Network and is affiliated with the Fundacion "Yo Te Amo" in Colorado.

In 2006, Sutton was nominated for the 2006 NJHPCO



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Jeannine Wasyluk

MIDDLESEX — Jeannine Wasyluk, 79, died Nov. 27, 2006 at her home. Born in Paris, France, she lived in Raritan before moving to Middlesex in 1951. Mrs.

Wasyluk retired after 40 years as a laboratory technician with American Cyanamid Corp. in Bridgewater. She was a member of the Traveling Senior Citizens and the auxiliary to American Legion Post 306. She also was a member of the Senior Citizens Club at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Roman Catholic Church. She was preceded in death

by her husband of 51 years, Nicholas, in 1996; and a brother, John Maziarczyk. Surviving are two daughters, Helene J. Demarest of Equinunk, Pa., and Denise M. Travaglini of Chalfont, Pa.; and four grandchildren. A funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church. Entombment was at Resurrection Burial Park, Piscataway.

Walter Chrapuch

MIDDLESEX — Walter J. Chrapuch, 82, died Dec. 7, 2006 at Harborside Healthcare-Woods Edge in Bridgewater. He was born in Manhattan, a son of the late Charles and Anna Chrapuch, and lived in Franklin Township before moving to Middlesex. Mr. Chrapuch was a retired machinist with Mack Motors in Bridgewater. A life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2290 in Manville, he was with the Army in Italy during World War II and received a number of medals.

He also was a member of the Elks lodge in Middlesex and the Knights of Columbus in Dunellen. Mr. Chrapuch was a former usher for Masses at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Roman Catholic Church and a former member of its Holy Name Society. He was preceded in death by a brother, William; and three sisters, Anna Rudzina, Stella Giammarco and Jeanette Levinson. Surviving are his fiancée of over 40 years, Fran Balazs of South River; two nieces,

Dorothy Barbara of Bridgewater and Dolores Klinger of Asbury; and several other nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Resurrection Burial Park in Piscataway. Arrangements were by the Middlesex Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.middlesexfuneralhome.com.

Richard F. Adam

PISCATAWAY — Richard Franklyn Adam died Dec. 1, 2006 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born in New Brunswick, he lived in North Plainfield before moving to Piscataway in 1954.

Mr. Adam was a sales and marketing manager for Public Service Electric & Gas Co. in Plainfield, Bound Brook and Cranford. He retired in 1991 after 43 years with PSE&G.

A member of Knights of Columbus Council 2544 in

Dunellen, Mr. Adam served on the Piscataway Township Council from 1971-74 and ran in eight marathons. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by a brother, James.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Marie Sloyan Adam; a daughter, Karen Martorano and husband James of Readington; five sons, Richard and wife Debra of Branchburg, Scott and wife Janet of Middlesex, Christopher and wife Susanne of Bethlehem Township, Neil and wife

Catherine of Frenchtown and Terrence and wife Nicole of Branchburg; two brothers, Franklyn and wife Diane of Green Brook and Thomas and wife Jane of Nashville, Tenn.; and 10 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Dec. 5 at St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, New Brunswick, following services at the Branchburg Funeral Home. Burial was in Resurrection Burial Park. To send condolences, visit www.branchburgfuneralhome.com.

Margaret Indricovic

MIDDLESEX — A memorial service will be held for Margaret Mary Karlinski Indricovic, 88, who died Dec. 5, 2006 at her home in Avon, Conn.

Born Nov. 16, 1918 in Dover, N.H., she was a daughter of the late Frank and Margaret Breen Karlinski.

Mrs. Indricovic lived in Dunellen and Middlesex before moving to Manahawkin in 1995. She had resided in Avon since 2005.

A clubwoman for 50 years,

Mrs. Indricovic was active in the Drama Department of the Middlesex Woman's Club and received several best actress awards. She also was a member of the Long Beach Island Woman's Club; the Friends of the Stafford Branch, Ocean County Library; and the AARP. She was a longtime member of the choir at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Barnegat.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; a sister, Lucille Wuelfling; a brother,

Frank Karlinski; and an aunt, Mary Breen Karlinski.

Surviving are two daughters, Francine Cochran, with whom Mrs. Indricovic lived, and Martha Kaar and husband William of Barnegat; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Vincent Funeral Home in Canton, Conn. Memorial donations may be sent to Farmington Valley Visiting Nurse Association, 8 Old Mill Lane, Simsbury, CT 06070.

Frank Hope Sr.

MIDDLESEX — Frank F. Hope Sr. died Dec. 1, 2006 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

He was born in North Plainfield and lived in that borough before moving to Middlesex in 1957.

Mr. Hope was with Lockheed Electronics in Watchung for 32 years, retiring in 1995 as supervisor of inventory control. He was a very active

member of the Middlesex Elks for many years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Vera, in 1977; and a sister, Katherine McCracken, in 2006.

Surviving are his second wife, Ida Benedetto Hope, to whom Mr. Hope was married 27 years; two sons, Frank Jr. and wife Kim of Eldersburg, Md., and Michael and wife Donna of Toms River; two sis-

ters, Gladys Piana and Emma Murphy, both of Dunellen; and three grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Dec. 5 at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Roman Catholic Church, following services at the Middlesex Funeral Home. Burial was in Resurrection Burial Park, Piscataway. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.middlesexfuneralhome.com.



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Sports

Panthers complete run to national title

By ALLAN CONOVER
Sports Editor

Several of them may be bound for stardom on the interscholastic level, and some may even go on to compete collegiately. But chances are, they are unlikely to travel this path to national glory again.

After taking the Bridgewater-Raritan Pop Warner program to levels it had never before attained in the preceding weeks, the unbeaten Panther Junior Midgets capped their once-in-a-lifetime season in the only appropriate manner, winning the Division 2 national championship with a 16-0 conquest of Churchland, Va. at the DisneyWorld Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. Dec. 8.

"I'm still on Cloud Nine," said B-R Head Coach Kevin Johnson Monday afternoon. "I'm so proud of these guys. Seeing the size of the teams we faced, you figured we didn't have a chance. But we showed how tough we really are."

Among the toughest was Connor Smith, a standout at halfback and linebacker.

"I can't really describe the feeling," he said. "It's just very exciting to be the best in the country."

The Panthers, who won all 15 of their games this fall while sweeping the Mountain Valley Conference, East Region and national titles, actually were regarded as the top-seeded squad in last week's Pop Warner Super Bowl "Final Four" in Florida by virtue of their victories over Asbury Park and Charm City (Md.) in regional action. Asbury Park had won the national Junior PeeWees crown a year ago and Charm City was the defending national Junior Midgets champ.

However, strictly from a physical standpoint, they certainly didn't seem to possess any advantage over the other three Junior Midget squads during the pre-tournament weigh-ins.

"You might've thought we were going to get whupped,"

said Johnson, referring to the imposing bulk of the other clubs.

"Obviously, we were rated the number one team because we'd beaten two teams that had won national titles before."

Even Harry Harrington, the East Region commissioner, admitted he wasn't so certain Bridgewater-Raritan could take these last two steps to the national crown.

"He said after the final game he had some doubt after taking a look at us compared to the other teams," said Johnson. "But he said we proved we are the best, that there's no doubt now who the number one team in the country is, and for me that was a proud moment."

It was also a proud moment for all 26 Panthers, who kicked off the national tourney with a 24-6 semifinal rout of Oak Cliff, Tex. Dec. 5 before topping Churchville's Tigers three days later.

"We seemed to get stronger and more confident over the past few months," said center B.J. Grill. "It's just been a great experience overall and we knew we could take down every team we faced if we played our game."

After 80-degree weather had prevailed earlier in the week, a cold front blasted through behind 30-mile-per-hour winds the day of the final. Grill, the Panthers' co-captain with Smith for the nationals, had an inkling the final might've been destined to go in the Panthers' favor judging by the way the Churchville captains were acting during the pre-game coin-toss ceremonies.

"B.J. came in and said 'We've got this game, no problem,'" commented Johnson. "He said they seemed to be freezing over there. They were shaking. For us, it was like a summer day."

But, as in the semifinal, the game didn't begin in an especially promising manner for the Panthers. Because of the gusty winds, Johnson had con-

BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN POP WARNER FOOTBALL

sidered telling Charlie Dorsey to try an on-side kick to start the battle but then opted to have him boot the ball deep. The Tigers promptly returned it 52 yards to the B-R 21-yard line, with Dorsey making a possible touchdown-saving tackle. However, the Panthers' defense stopped the Tigers in their tracks right there and after Smith's fourth-down quarterback sack, Bridgewater took over at the 29.

From there, the Panthers marched to paydirt in 12 plays, with Smith punching it in from a yard out. With Scott Bieda snapping the ball to holder/quarterback Eddie Hopeck, Dorsey then drilled the conversion kick between the uprights for an 8-0 lead.

Along the way B-R had pounded the ball steadily on the ground, including five carries for 24 yards by A.J. Bartocci, three for 16 by Dorsey and a 15-yard burst by Smith behind the dogged blocking of Grill, Bartocci and Richie Cellura.

"A.J., Richie and B.J. were just unbelievable," said Johnson. "In the nationals at this level, the nose guard is probably the meanest guy on any team's defense, so I put my best player, B.J., right there at center."

"They (the Tigers) were about 140 (pounds, the maximum limit) across the line and were standing up. Some of our guys are only about 115 but we were getting underneath them, and technique won out."

The 5-foot 4, 117-pound Grill was matched up most of the day against an opponent who was about 5-9 and 140.

"No, that doesn't bother me at all," said Grill. "I've been going against guys who are a lot bigger than me most of my life and you learn to deal with it. It's brains over brawn. Our whole line averages about 115 and we go against larger guys all the time and still beat them up."

The Panthers again threat-

ened in the second period, advancing to the Tigers' 16 with the help of Hopeck's only pass attempt of the day — a 16-yard fourth-down hookup with Tyler Thomas — before a fumble halted the drive.

Smith ran the second-half kickoff back for an apparent touchdown but, after it was nullified by a clipping penalty, the Panthers simply — and literally — took their time marching the 72 yards in 17 plays for their second TD.

Running almost exclusively off-tackle behind the interior line of Bartocci, Cellura, Sky Harjo, Andrew Feldman and Bieda, the Panthers steadily gobbled up the yardage and the clock, ruining the Tigers' plans of having the wind to their backs in the third period. In fact, they never even got to touch the football during the entire 10-minute quarter.

Smith carried a dozen times for 62 yards, including the TD from a yard out on the initial play of the fourth stanza, and Jordan Blair picked up nine yards on two tries. Dorsey's PAT kick lifted the Bridgewater advantage to 16-0.

Among the defensive stick-outs for B-R, which held the Tigers to 83 yards, were Grill, Jason Defilippis, James Burke, Ray Mastroianni, Kazier Archer and Michael Serrante. The Panthers totaled 194 yards.

TEXAS TUMBLES

Three days earlier the Panthers had eliminated Oak Cliff's 49ers after yielding the game's first TD. The Texas team zipped through the Panthers, going 51 yards on six running plays, for a quick 6-0 lead.

"After they scored that first touchdown, I gathered our guys around and I guess I said some things," said Johnson. "I was angry. I was pretty ticked off, so they seemed to get fired up and after that we just pounded it down their throats."

Indeed, the Panthers bounced right back minutes later when Bartocci broke a dive play for a 32-yard TD jaunt to even things up at 6-6. After that, Texas managed



LARRY MURPHY/CORRESPONDENT

The running and kicking of Charlie Dorsey, here in East Region play-off action last month, were among the key factors helping the Bridgewater-Raritan Junior Midgets capture the Pop Warner National Division 2 championship in Florida.

just two more first downs and by the time it was over, B-R had piled up 221 yards.

"They were bigger than us," said Smith, "and we might've been a little nervous at first. But after our first scoring drive we knew we could handle them pretty easily, and we did."

After tying the game, the Panthers soon regained possession at the Texas 42 and four successive Bartocci runs got them to the 18 before they lost a fumble.

However, soon Cellura pounced on a fumble at the Texas 35 and four plays later Hopeck connected with Thomas for a 21-yard TD aerial and a 12-6 Bridgewater halftime lead.

B-R took the second half kickoff and marched 65 yards in eight plays, taking six min-

utes off the clock, for its third touchdown. Dorsey had three carries for 10 yards, Blair two for six yards and Smith three for 48, including a 28-yard bolt off a Hopeck lateral to the 2 before scoring on the next play.

The Panthers finished off the scoring with a nine-play, 45-yard drive in the final period with Smith hauling the ball six times for 20 yards, including the TD from two yards out.

"Smith is an awesome runner," said Johnson, "but our offensive line gave him some beautiful openings to run through, too, especially considering how huge and fast Texas was. We were just a bunch of suburban kids doing our thing."

And doing it better than anyone else in the country.

Pioneers count on defense

SHS boys team seeking another winning season

By ALLAN CONOVER
Sports Editor

SOMERVILLE — The zig-zag drill hasn't been around forever but, in Joe D'Alessandro's perspective, it's getting close.

"I've always told my players, 'We've been doing this drill longer than you guys have been living.' It never used to be true, but now it is," he said.

Indeed, this will be D'Alessandro's 17th year as Somerville High's head coach and besides the venerable zig-zag, another Pioneer staple during his tenure has been some especially stifling man-to-man defense.

Somerville has put some decent offensive clubs on the floor in that time but it's the relentless, unwavering defense that's been largely responsible for the fact SHS has posted at least 15 victories in each of D'Alessandro's seasons at the helm.

Last winter a small, relatively young group of Pioneers went 18-6, including a 10-0 mark to claim the Skyland Conference-Raritan Division championship, and allowed an average of just 43 points a game.

There's no reason to believe the defense will be any less formidable this season but D'Alessandro was hoping to see some improvement for last night's season-opener against Hackettstown.

"The kids are working hard trying to sustain the defense," he said last weekend. "In our scrimmages we've been doing well for three periods and then in the next quarter get a bit fatigued or something."

"We're just not playing that tough defense long enough and we're giving up more points than we should," he added. "Every program has an identity and for years we've been known for our defense. It's the one constant we've always had and we're going to try to keep it

going whether it's with full-court pressure on double-teaming. We try to gear it towards the quickness level we have."

The Pioneers will miss the defensive passion of graduated guard Pat Bray, who did so much to set the tone for the team at that end of the floor.

"Pat picked up the other point guard and did a great job," said D'Alessandro. "Right now we have a couple of guys who are trying to do what he did but we really miss his leadership and heart and soul he gave us on the court. We hope we find a few guys who can play with the kind of fire he played with."

SHS must also replace Matt DeMarco, who led the Pioneers in scoring (10.6 per game) and rebounding last season.

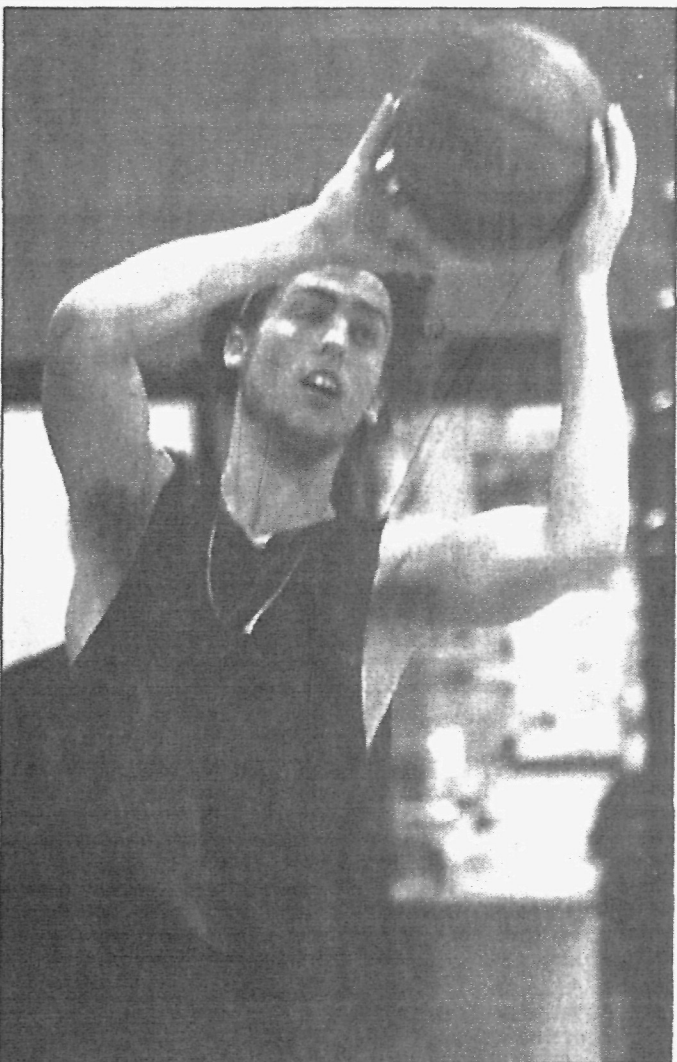
But Somerville should be able to count on production from 6-foot senior swingman Dan Ford and 6-2 senior forward Anthony Appezzato, both of whom were regulars last winter, along with 6-2 classmate Luke Schulman, who saw frequent time as a reserve.

Another senior, 5-11 Dan Cuozzo, a double-figure scorer in 13 games last season, will help the Pioneers and two other seniors are 5-10 guard Cody Sumpter and 6-2 forward Jacob Macko.

"We are top-heavy with seniors," said the coach, "and I hope some guys will understand if they have to fit a role because we do have some underclassmen in the mix."

Sal Garfi, a 5-10 sophomore, has looked solid while vying for a starting spot in the back court and classmate Mike Naples, a 6-2 forward, also could be ready to give the Pioneers a boost.

"Naples is a real good athlete and can be a factor this year," said D'Alessandro. "Both of them can have a real nice career ahead of them here if they continue to work hard."



GEORGE PACIELLO STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Forward Luke Schulman, here hauling down a rebound during practice last week, is among the six seniors who should see playing time for Somerville High. The Pioneers hosted Hackettstown in last night's season-opener.

Juniors who could also see appreciable playing time are 5-10 guard Eric Fowler and 6-2 Eric Karpinski, while another junior, 6-1 Khiry Brazil, also may be able to contribute if he can stay healthy.

"The dilemma I'm in," said D'Alessandro, "is that I have a couple more kids than usual vying for the seven or eight spots I go with. But it's also a good thing because it's making our practices more competitive. With us the past few years, after the first five or six guys, there's

been quite a drop-off. So it's good to have that competition we're going at practice and I'm hoping that makes the team better."

Because of the mix in classes, D'Alessandro and assistant coach Josh Hobbs have been working with the players to bring more on-court cohesiveness to the group.

"Right now they're playing more like individuals because we've been trying so many different combinations," said D'Alessandro.

BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN BASKETBALL

McNally, August boost prospects

BRIDGEWATER — By now, every boys basketball team in Somerset County and the Skyland Conference-Delaware East Division pretty much knows that to win a championship, they'll have to go through Bridgewater-Raritan High.

This winter, to be more precise, they'll have to go through senior James McNally and junior Andy August, and that's not going to be a pleasant challenge to encounter.

With the 6-foot-6, 233-pound McNally and the 6-7 August hammering away up front, the Panthers should again be a huge threat to claim a fourth straight Somerset County Tournament crown and post another 20-victory campaign.

"Everyone wants to talk about those two guys," said Head Coach Tim Ortelli last weekend, "but we have some other good players, too, who've improved quite a bit. I don't want to short-change them, either, because they've worked hard to get better and bigger and stronger."

So have McNally and August, who've spent considerable time in the weight room during the past year adding muscular bulk to their frames. McNally, who's been a stalwart the past two seasons and is now 14 pounds heavier than a year ago, and August, who's gained 17 pounds and weighs in at 206, are certain to form a formidable duo in the front court.

McNally, who last year averaged 17.7 points and nine rebounds a game, also is a superb student, attracting attention from schools like Johns Hopkins, New York University and Hamilton (N.Y.). August is also starting to generate interest from various colleges.

"McNally is a big, strong kid that people are going to be even

more impressed with this year," said Ortelli. "He's gotten stronger and there's not an ounce of fat on him. He's been through all sorts of big games and pressure situations for us the past two years. August has yet to go through everything McNally has been through."

"He's already getting some attention from the colleges and he has aspirations of earning a scholarship but that's a very tough thing to do. He still has to be able to perform and you have to be the best player on the court most nights. If you're going to be a Division One recruit in this area, you have to fill up that stat sheet."

Both have shown they can do just that. McNally has developed a sharp inside-outside game as a shooter and August, whose considerable wing-span makes him seem even more imposing, is in the process of doing the same and at times can even handle the ball.

Another big plus for the Panthers, who went 20-7 last year after sustaining heavy graduation losses, should be 5-10 junior guard Ryan Merten, who saw plenty of court time as a reserve.

B-R is also counting on seniors Keith Woung-Fallon, a 6-0 swing man, and Tom Kurtzman, a 5-11 guard, to contribute. Woung-Fallon was sidelined the first half of last season with knee and ankle injuries but appears ready to help the Panthers in many ways this year.

Senior Jared Rothbard (5-9), a junior varsity player last winter, has a good shooting eye and the court smarts to be a major asset and 6-8 classmate Rocco Rygiel also may be ready to help the Panthers. If Ortelli chooses to put him on the floor with McNally and August at the same time, there's a possibility opponents might never see the basket.

In The Towns

Hanukkah events held at synagogue

METUCHEN — Two Hanukkah-related events are scheduled at Congregation Neve Shalom, 250 Grove Ave.

A "25th Hour" program is at 5:15 p.m. today with Sabbath stories, songs, music and Havdalah blessings. A catered family-style dinner follows the program. Cost is \$14 for adults, \$5 for children ages 2-12 and free for children under age 2.

"Hanukkiyada" for ages 5-12 takes place as part of Hebrew school at 9:40 a.m. tomorrow. Crafts, hands-on activities, computer games and videos are included. Kids can make Hanukkah candy and bake Hanukkah cookies.

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Wintersession comes to MCC

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Church selling coupon books

DUNELLEN — The Dunellen United Methodist Church is selling Entertainment 2007 coupon books with savings on dining and entertainment.

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Church plans a paper swap

DUNELLEN — The Dunellen United Methodist Church plans a paper swap on March 31.

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Watercolor artist feted by arts society

EDISON — Mary Ellen Brennan is being honored by the Edison Arts Society as its "Artist of the Season" for this fall. Her biography and a work of her art are now featured on the Arts Society's Web site at www.edisonarts.org. In addition, Brennan will be featured in an exhibit in the Municipal Complex and appear on "Arts in Edison" on Cablevision 22 in the township. Brennan is a watercolor artist whose work was shown in the "Gardens of the Garden State" show at Menlo Park Mall. She also participated in the "Art in the Garden" tour in Edison.

Rock helps church roll with expenses



St Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dunellen hosted a benefit rock concert to help with the church's winter expenses. The concert, Church House Rock 2, featured four local bands: The Underground Conspiracy, The Glassmakers, The Jersey Regime and the Waffle Stompers. The show raised \$368 for the benefit of the church.

Legal Notices

BOROUGH OF MIDDLESEX NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 1702-06

The bond ordinance, the summary forms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Borough of Middlesex, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey on December 12, 2006 and the 30 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: "Bond Ordinance Amending Bond Ordinance Numbered 1687-06 of the Borough of Middlesex, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey Finally Adopted July 11, 2006, as Amended September 26, 2006, in Order to Amend the Description of the Project."

Purpose: Section 3(f) of Bond Ordinance numbered 1687-06 of the Borough of Middlesex finally adopted July 11, 2006, as amended September 26, 2006, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Purpose:	Appropriation and Estimated Cost	Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes	Period of Usefulness
Fire Department:			
Acquisition of various items of vehicles, apparatus and equipment, including, but not limited to, fire-fighting trucks, and including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto	\$66,148	\$62,841	5 years
Appropriation: \$0			
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$0			
Grants Appropriated: N/A			
Section 29 Costs: \$0			
Useful Life: N/A			
Kathleen Anello, Clerk			
This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17, §31-28			B153-11-12-16-06

BOROUGH OF MIDDLESEX NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 1703-06

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MIDDLESEX PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE LIBRARIES OF MIDDLESEX AUTOMATION CONSORTIUM

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance was adopted at a Public Meeting of the Borough Council of Middlesex, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey held on the 12th day of December, 2006 in the Municipal Building, 1200 Mountain Avenue, Middlesex, New Jersey

Kathleen Anello, Borough Clerk, B154-11-12-16-06

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(U.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

CAROL A. FOLDHAZI; ALEXANDER FOLDHAZI

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon FRANK J. MARONE, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is: 4455 Broad Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003, an answer to the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any) filed in a civil action in which THE PROVIDENT BANK is plaintiff and CAROL A. FOLDHAZI AND MR. FOLDHAZI, HUSBAND OF CAROL A. FOLDHAZI, COLLEEN FLYNN-ANTONIS, ADMINISTRATRIX FOR THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH A. FOLDHAZI, MRS. JOSEPH A. FOLDHAZI, HIS WIFE, UNKNOWN CO-DEBTORS, CAROL A. FOLDHAZI AND MRS. MICHAEL FOLDHAZI, HIS WIFE, LYNN FOLDHAZI AND MR. FOLDHAZI, HUSBAND OF LYNN FOLDHAZI, RAYMOND FOLDHAZI AND MRS. RAYMOND FOLDHAZI, HIS WIFE, ALEXANDER FOLDHAZI AND MRS. ALEXANDER FOLDHAZI, INC. d/b/a RANTAN BAY HEALTH SERVICES, INC., BANK ONE AKRON, NA, BANK ONE ATHENS NA, BANK ONE COLUMBUS, NA, BANK ONE COLUMBIANA, NA, BANK ONE MIAMI, NA, BANK ONE PORTSMOUTH NA, BANK ONE STUBBSVILLE, NA, BANK ONE TEXAS, NA, BANK ONE WOODSTOCK, NA, BANK ONE YOUNGSTOWN, NA, ALL OF WHICH ARE NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND BANK ONE, MANSFIELD AND BANK ONE MIDDLETOWN, WHICH ARE OHIO BANKING CORPORATIONS, JOINTLY ARE DEFENDANTS in the within-captioned cause.

BANK ONE CAMBRIDGE NA, BANK ONE CLEVELAND NA, BANK ONE FREMONT NA, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et als, are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, MIDDLESEX County and bearing Docket Number F-2006-05 within thirty-five (35) days after December 16, 2006 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated June 7, 1978, made by JOSEPH A. FOLDHAZI AND CAROL A. FOLDHAZI, HIS WIFE, as Mortgagors to FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PERTH AMBOY, recorded on June 8, 1978, in Book 2544 of Mortgages for MIDDLESEX County, Page 536, and subsequently assigned to the plaintiff; and (2) to recover possession of and concerns the premises commonly known as 384 JEFFRIES STREET, PERTH AMBOY, NJ 08861.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling (908) 249-5000. You may also contact the lawyer referral service of MIDDLESEX County of Venue by calling 732-928-0053. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue by calling 732-249-7600.

You, CAROL A. FOLDHAZI, are made a party defendant in this foreclosure action because you are the record owner(s) of the mortgaged premises, because you executed the Bond Note and Mortgage being foreclosed herein and may be liable for any deficiency thereon, and for any right, title, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the said mortgaged premises.

You, ALEXANDER FOLDHAZI, are an heir of the deceased mortgagor JOSEPH A. FOLDHAZI, and as such may have an interest in the mortgaged premises, and you take a right to Notice of this action for any right, title, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the said mortgaged premises.

Dated: DECEMBER 11, 2006
Theodore Fetter, Acting Superior Court Clerk
\$29.58 B152-11-12-16-06

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 Vossella Ave., Bound Brook. For further information, call President Sal Barabati at (908) 725-5444.

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.

Jewish Family and Vocational Services — The volunteer program at Elderday, "Chef for the Day" needs volunteers to prepare lunch for the elderly members of the social adult day program in Edison from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call E.J. Berman at (732) 777-1940, Ext. 122.

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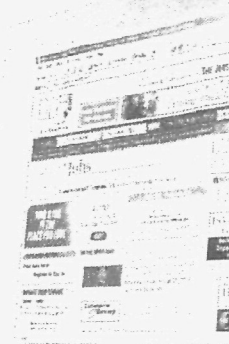


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