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Family Leaders of America Honor Seniors at Luncheon

By Patricia Abbott

The Family Leaders of America (FLA) hosted a luncheon for Senior Citizens at the PAL building on Feb. 11. The lunch was catered by Kay's Catering and FLA members set up, served and cleaned up.

Councilman Ray Petronko was on hand to welcome the senior guests to the luncheon. He commended the FLA for their work. After the meal the guests enjoyed music by the Melotones, a Piscataway-based volunteer group of senior citizens that performs

throughout the area. Dessert was served while they entertained.

The FLA is a community service group open to high school students who have had at least one year of home economics. Nationally the organization is called Future Homemakers of America. The name was changed locally because boys preferred not to be called homemakers. There are approximately 48 members in the organization. In October the FLA held a successful coat drive which supplied 78 coats for the Red

Cross of Plainfield. During the holidays they provided the FISH Food Bank in Piscataway with 118 trays of homemade cookies.

The FLA advisors are Janet Flanagan-Wurtz and Loretta Tansy. The participants included Melinda Agostino, Melissa Anderson, Jennifer Basile, Kelly Boyle, Laura Butrico, Erinn Crane, Leeanne Gronski, Nicole Luthman, Valerie Osley, Sally Serago, Katherine Skoba, Amanda Sterling, Amanda Vincent, Kim Warren and Judy Wang.

Residents Invited To Helen St. Public Information Center

The North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) will be conducting a second Public Information Center regarding the proposed Helen Street Extension Project. The project objective is to investigate alternatives that will reduce truck traffic along residential streets, separate truck traffic from cars and other small vehicles and improve the movement of traffic through the Borough.

Christopher Donahey, project manager at Frederick R. Harris Co., the firm conducting the study, attended last week's Borough Council meeting to present an overview of their study. Maps were displayed showing several proposed routes which will connect Helen St. to Kentile and Harmich Rd. to Park Ave. Residents of both South Plainfield and Edison who were attending the meeting expressed their opposition to some of the routes.

One of the most controversial proposals was the planned extension of Harmich Rd. to Park Ave. The road would intersect with

Park Ave. just before the railroad bridge. Trucks would be forced to turn left on to Park Ave. and immediately meet the incline of the bridge, thus slowing everyone down. Residents opposing the plan said that an already bad traffic situation would worsen.

The mayor encouraged all residents who are interested to attend and view the plans being considered. Maps of the proposed routes will be on display at the public meeting and a company representative will be on hand to answer questions. The study involves not just traffic, but also the proposed effects on the environment. A questionnaire will be handed out to visitors which they will be asked to complete and return.

The Public Information Center will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 4-7 p.m. at Borough Hall in the council chambers located on Plainfield Ave. The public is welcome to attend.

For further information, please contact Borough Administrator John Corica at (908) 226-7602.

Recycling Inc. Draws Complaints from Residents

Residents from South Plainfield and Edison turned out for last week's council meeting to complain about the offensive odors coming from Recycling, Inc. The company has been the object of odor complaints for more than two years. Residents have complained to the mayor and council several times, including presenting a signed petition to shut down the plant.

Recycling Inc., located on Harmich Rd., recycles barrels containing detergents and perfumes. The company recently installed a thermal oxidizer at the cost of \$1 million dollars. At that time the company assured residents that it would eliminate the odor problems. Last week, residents again

complained about the recurring odors. When resident Irene Wall called Recycling Inc., she was told the odor was not from them.

The Middlesex County Health Department (MCHD) was also called in. They found a broken door at the front of the building that had been that way for over a

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Rick Stefany, Joe Chanley, Clayton Echan and Bill Samson teamed up to insure a happy Valentine's Day for a lucky recipient and raise money for the United Way. The quartet serenaded sweethearts and presented them with a flower and candy. The quartet raised over \$800. for the South Plainfield United Way.

Council to Hold PAL Expansion Meeting

A special meeting has been called by Mayor Gallagher for the entire governing body on Monday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall to meet with Recreation Commission to discuss the expansion proposal for the PAL Building.

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Local Resident Appointed To U.S. Department of Labor Advisory Board

Washington, D.C. — Labor Secretary Alexis Herman has appointed South Plainfield resident Calvin P. Gross to a United States Department of Labor Advisory Board. As a member of the board, Gross will be responsible for reviewing proposed regulations and guidelines for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. The appointment is effective immediately. Gross is a senior market and product manager at Lucent Technologies in Basking Ridge.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the WIA represents a major reform of the nation's job training system, and is aimed at providing all constituencies with the skills and knowledge needed in light of technological change and a global economy.

Gross' appointment is a result of his efforts on behalf of African-American and Vietnam veterans. As chairman of the Vietnam Veteran's of America National Committee for Employment, Training and Business Opportunities, Gross developed the Independent Learner program. The program provides veterans with skills to maximize their op-

portunities for employment in today's marketplace. It originated under Gross' guidance at the Veterans Interactive Community Resource Center in Plainfield prior to being implemented in communities and veterans organizations across the nation. Gross is co-founder and chairman of the center in Plainfield, which operates a unique demonstration program devised by Gross called "The Independent Learner."

Gross is also a region director serving on the National Board of Directors for the Vietnam Veterans of America and past president of the New Jersey State Council of Vietnam Veterans. In September, the Congressional Black Caucus presented Gross with the Veterans' Braintrust Award at the organization's tenth anniversary ceremony in Washington, D.C. Gross was recognized for his efforts on behalf of African-American veterans.

Gross is married to the Honorable Joan Robinson Gross, P.J.M.C. They have two teenage children. He is also an active member in the South Plainfield Recreation Commission.



The Boy Scouts celebrate Boy Scout Month with a display at the Library.

Library Hosts Display for Boy Scout Month

February is "Boy Scout Month." To celebrate this anniversary Cub Pack 207 and Troop 207 have set up a display at the library which includes photographs of the boys and parents participating in various activities including a collection of "Pine Wood Derby" race cars, an activity which gets fathers and sons working together on a project. (Many times the fathers seem to have as much fun at the

races as the cubs.) This display will be up through the end of February.

There are also displays from Diane Kardos' Middle School art

class for Black History month and Brotherhood Week, which will be up until February 25.

Come in and enjoy the fine talents of the scouts of our town.

Attention Board of Education Members:

Please be advised the following meetings of Board of Education will be held in the Board Conference Room, Administration Building, on Cromwell Place.

Special Public Meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.
Accept Architect's Report
Adopt Tentative Budget 1999-2000.
Action will be taken.

Special Public Meeting: Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at 8 p.m.
Formal Budget Hearing
Adopt Final Budget 1999-2000
Action will be taken.

Please be advised that the Regular Public Meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 1999 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Conference Room, Administration Building on Cromwell Place, has been changed to Tuesday, February 23, 1999 at 8:00 P.M.

Recreation Offers Discount for Softball Pants

The South Plainfield Recreation Department is currently holding registration for the 1999 Ponytail Softball season.

The South Plainfield Parents Ponytail Association would like to offer parents of the girls participating in the recreation softball program the opportunity to purchase uniform pants at a 50% discount. A discount coupon can be picked up at the PAL Building at the time of registration. The coupon is redeemable at Sportworld and will be offered only until the expiration date of March 19, 1999.

Junior Baseball Club Offers College Scholarship

The South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club is now accepting applications for our college scholarship. The applications can be picked up at the guidance department of the high school or by contacting the South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club at (908) 754-2090.

The applicant must be a graduating high school student this June, a South Plainfield resident, and must have participated in the South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club for a minimum of five (5) years.

Please note that the filing deadline is April 1, 1999.

DEADLINE FOR COPY

We invite you to send in your letter or opinion on subjects pertinent to South Plainfield. If you choose to not have your name published let us know, however, you must provide your name and phone number when submitting a letter.

To have your copy included it must be submitted by Friday, 5 p.m. for publication in the following week's edition.

IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

Zoning Board of Adjustment 1999 Meeting Dates

First, third and fifth Tuesday of the month as follows:

March 2, March 16, March 30
April 6, April 20
May 4, May 18
June 1, June 15, June 29
July 6, July 20
August 3, August 17, August 30
September 21
October 5, October 19
Nov. 4 (Thursday), November 16, November 30
December 7, December 21

Site-Plan Sub-Committee Meeting Dates: Fourth Thursday of the month as follows:

January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, May 27,
June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28

Planning Board 1999 Meeting Dates

Second and fourth Tuesday of the month as Follows:

February 23
March 9, March 23
April 13, April 27
May 11, May 25
June 8, June 22
July 13, July 27
August 10, August 24
September 14, September 28
October 26
November 9, November 23
December 14, December 28

Council Meetings

AGENDA MEETINGS	PUBLIC MEETINGS
Monday, Feb. 22	Thursday, Feb. 25
Monday, March 8	Thursday, March 11
Monday, March 22	Thursday, March 25
Monday, Apr. 5	Thursday, Apr. 8
Monday, Apr. 19	Thursday, Apr. 22
Monday, May 10	Thursday, May 13
Monday, May 24	Thursday, May 27

All meetings of the Governing Body are held in accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act (NJSA 10:4-6 et seq) in the Council Chambers at 2480 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Logon to southplainfieldnj.com for the latest meeting agenda.

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SP Volunteer Fire Department Installs Officers at Annual Dinner

The South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Company held its Annual Installation Dinner in December at the Italian American Club in North Plainfield.

The Officers for 1999 are: Line – Chief Joseph Abbruzzese; Deputy Chiefs – Joseph Celenzano and Larry DelNegro; Captains – Andy Juttner and Thomas Scalera; Lieutenants – John Reed and Paul Melillo; Executive Board – President Edward Silhanek, Vice President John Calvey, Treasurer Joseph Sierzega, Secretary Adam Tennenbaum; Trustee – Ken Bulla; Committee Review Board – Jason Campbell and Ed LaFerrera.

Service awards were presented to Ed LaFerrera, John Reed and Anthony Tomacheck for five years of service; Joe Bowbliss for 10 years of service; Mike Pellegrino and Joe Sierzega for 15 years of service; Dave Zushma for 20 years of service and Mario Abbruzzese for 30 years of service.

The Chief's Award was presented to John Reed and the President's Award was presented to Ken Bulla.

Spirit awards went to Joe Abbruzzese and Joe Sierzega for MVP of the Annual Horseshoe Tournament and Ken Bulla for MVP of the softball team.

Commendation bars were presented to Tom Sweeny and Rich Thoma for EMT certification; Probationary Bars went to Ed Anderson, Matt Anderson, Jon Dean, John Ferguson, Mike Gallagher, Joe Lacasale, Eric Milstein, Greg Kuhn and Tom Sweeny.

The following individuals/companies were recognized for their continued support: Joseph Uras, Robert Bengivenga, George and Edith Goodrich, Jim Hanlon, Pete Ackerman, Halls Warehouse, Presto Printing, Degussa Metal Group, CMF Corporation, Colonia Fire Department and Mayor Daniel Gallagher.



Lion Club President Patrick Aiello accepts a flag from District Governor John Holodnak, guest speaker at the South Plainfield Lions Clubs February meeting.

Terra Nova Garden Club Presents "Gardening for Natural Habitat"

The Terra Nova Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the North Edison Library on Grove Ave. Susan Kamich of Piscataway will present a program entitled "Gardening for Natural Habitats." Ms. Kamich is president of the Piscataway Garden Club and maintains Wildlife Backyard Habitat #16929 in her yard.

A table arrangement "From Here to Eternity" will be designed by Mrs. Joseph Bender and the hostesses for the evening will be Virginia and Susan Nuzzo.

The Garden Therapy Committee will meet at the home of Virginia Nuzzo on Feb. 16 to prepare materials for the workshop at Muhlenburg Regional Hospital Adultcare on the following day.

The flower arranging sessions with the adultcare clients are very successful, serving 45 to 60 people each month.



Chef Raul Rodriguez of South Plainfield shows carrot bird in a pineapple and skewer cage to the Terra Nova Garden Club at a recent program.



Susan Nuzzo of the Terra Nova Garden Club displays a swan she carved from a honeydew melon.

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Camp Ricochet Accepting Summer Camp Applications

Ricochet Health & Racquet Club is in the process of taking applications for its summer program, Camp Ricochet.

Open to children entering grades one through six next fall, the camp offers a wide variety of supervised sports programs including basketball, soccer, volleyball, baseball, hockey and swimming. In addition they are planning several trips, special events and an arts and crafts program.

Every week Camp Ricochet will have a different theme such as Carnival, Mardi Gras, Great Outdoors, Fine Arts, Ricochet Olympics and Multi Cultural Week. The camp day is divided into activity periods, which include sport skills, playground games, arts and crafts, structured

exercise programs and swimming in their indoor pool. On Fridays the camp provides a lunch for the campers, including all the children's favorites.

Two sleepovers are planned on July 17 and August 14. Campers arrive at 7 p.m. with their sleeping bags for an overnight party of fun and excitement. The evening includes swimming, sports and games, outdoor camp fire, late night pizza party and movies. In the morning campers enjoy juice and donuts before going home at 8 a.m. to get some sleep.

Ricochet Health & Racquet Club is located on Nicholas Ave. This popular program sells out quickly. For more information or an application, call 980-753-2300.

Sacred Heart Church

149 South Plainfield Ave.
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Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Mass 5:45 p.m.

Sunday 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon

Weekdays 9:00 a.m. (church)

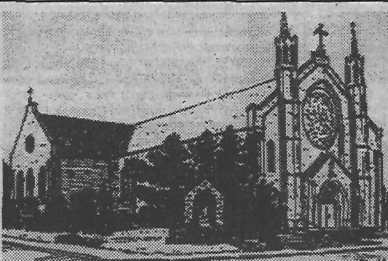
Monday Eve. Mass with Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers 7 p.m.

Holy Days 7 p.m. (Vigil); 7, 9 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11 a.m. - 12 noon, 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.

and after 5:45 p.m. Vigil Mass



From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

By Kenneth Morgan

We're holding to our regular storytime schedule next week. They take place on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 1:15 p.m. They're for children ages three and over, and no registration is needed. And, don't forget about this month's children's craft program this afternoon at 4 p.m. It's for children six and over. Please check with us to make sure there is space available. For more information, call us at 754-7885 and ask for Linda Hansen.

The February meeting of the Library Board of Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. We ask the public to attend this informative event.

We've now added a second special display for this month. You can now see a selection of multicultural dolls put together for Black History Month and Brotherhood Week. They're the work of teacher Diane Kardos' art class at South Plainfield Middle School. This display will be here until February 25.

We've got a couple of "code of conduct" reminders this week. First, here's a note for kids. We encourage you to use our resources for study and research. We also encourage you to see us as a place for recreation and social interaction. To put it simply, we like it when you visit us. But we ask that you re-

member that this is a library, so behave yourselves. Please be conscious of others who are reading, researching, etc. 'Nuff said?

Our second reminder is for patrons who use our Internet terminals. We realize that many of you know computers like the proverbial backs of your hands. Many of you may feel the need to troubleshoot, "improve" or otherwise alter the settings on our terminals. Please resist the temptation to do so! If something isn't working, let us know. If you're not satisfied with how a terminal works, let us take care of it. To be blunt, trying to do it yourself will only result in time-consuming, expensive hassles for our staff. And we have enough of those already, thank you.

Finally, a word about a few "orphaned" library cards. Many patrons have accidentally left their borrowers' cards here; others applied for cards at Back to School Night, but never claimed them. Library cards are wonderful things, but not if they don't get used. Please stop by and check if your card is here. If it is, please pick it up and make use of it. Don't let them gather dust when they can be used to borrow so many different things.

That's about all the space we have for this week. Thanks a lot for your attention.

See you on the 26th.

Are you engaged, recently married, just given birth, retiring or just promoted?

Send us your good news, along with a photo (if available), to South Plainfield **Observer**, 530 Union Ave., Suite 3, Middlesex, NJ 08846 and we will publish it in **Milestones**.

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AROUND TOWN

EVENTS

Girl Scouts Sponsor Blood Drive

The South Plainfield Girl Scout Community Association of Washington Rock Girl Scout Council will be sponsoring a blood drive on Feb. 20. We are looking for healthy blood donors between the ages of 18 and 75. The New Jersey Blood Center will be providing the blood bank to be held at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1500 Plainfield Ave., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Child care and homemade refreshments will be provided by Girl Scout Troop 2 for all donors. Call 908-755-3850 for an appointment, or just walk in.

A/C Bus Trip to Ceasare's Palace

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 6763 will sponsor a bus trip to Ceasare's Palace A/C on Feb. 21. The bus will leave the post on Front Street at 9 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. The cost is \$20. (\$20 returned at destination.)

For reservations or more information call (908) 668-9751 and ask for Carol or Joan Jepsen.

Single Parents Group to Meet

Get out and meet with others in your situation: a newly formed Single Parents of Central New Jersey group will meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

For information, call Sandra 732-283-1250 or e-mail snlprntnj@aol.com.

Columbiettes Sponsoring Trip

The South Plainfield Columbiettes are sponsoring a trip to see *Noah* at the Sight and Sound Theater on Saturday April 24.

The bus will leave the K of C Hall at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 9:30 p.m.

A stop for a snack will be made en route (not included) and a stop for dinner at Lapps Family Restaurant in Lancaster County after the show (not included) will complete the day. Cost is \$68 and includes show, bus and driver gratuity.

Reservation deadline is March 1. For information and reservations, call Mary Ann Tennenbaum at (908) 226-1222.

Feigley's Holds Open House

Feigley's is inviting the public to visit their open house at either the South Plainfield or Warren locations. Children can tumble on the mats, swing on the bars, jump on the trampoline and learn more about Feigley's programs.

The So. Plainfield open house will take place on Friday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 20 at 11:30 a.m. The Warren open house will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Children ages 1½ and up must be accompanied by an adult. Feigley's is located in South Plainfield at 4475 South Clinton Ave. and in Warren at 149 Mt. Bethel Rd. To reserve a space at either open house, call 908-561-8888.

Blood Drive at High School

The Greater Plainfield Area Chapter of the ARC and New Jersey Blood Services will hold a blood drive on March 8 at SPSHS, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Recreation Dept. Presents "The Wish Machine"

The highly acclaimed Peppermint Puppeteers will perform their delightful production, "The Wish Machine" at the High School on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium. This fun-filled show features the Peppermint Puppeteers' ever-popular super hero, Zap Man, along with a beautiful princess, a silly, six-foot tall dragon and lots of audience participation. Admission is free.

For more information call 908-226-7713.

AARP Chapter 4144 to Hold Meeting

The February meeting will be held Feb. 19, at the P.A.L. building on Maple Ave. The Mental Health Association of NJ will present a program designed to bring attention to the many forms of emotional problems which can be helped by their services and how to find help that may be needed.

On March 15, we will be going to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Dinner Theater to see the show *Catch Me if You Can*. The cost is \$45, which includes transportation, dinner, show, taxes and gra-

tuities. Please note the date change to March 15, not March 22 as previously reported.

The bus will leave from South Plainfield. For more information, Call Lee at (732) 968-6613 or Mary at (732) 752-3764 for reservations.

Elks Ladies Auxiliary Plans Event

The Elks Ladies Auxiliary is planning two events. A fashion show sponsored by Dress Barn and Dress Barn Plus will be held on Feb. 28 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Stelton Rd. Tickets are \$25. There will be door prizes and raffles. For more information, call Kris Dziomba 753-0921.

They will also be holding "One Stop Shopping" on March 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge on New Market Ave. Vendors will include Avon, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Party Lite and more. For more information, call Barbara Shuleski 561-1663.

Polish Home Sponsoring AC Trip

The Polish National Home is sponsoring a trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Feb. 21. The cost is \$15 and \$19, coin return.

The bus leaves the Polish National Home parking lot on New Market Ave. For reservations, call Ann at 561-6551 or Emily at 757-3428.

To have your event published in *Around Town*, submit your information to the Observer at 530 Union Ave. Suite 3, Middlesex, NJ 08846 or fax information to 732 805-0815.

PBA Local 100 To Sponsor Car Show

A car show sponsored by PBA Local 100 is scheduled to be held on May 22, from 1-7 p.m. at 1 Cragwood Rd. in South Plainfield. The raindate is set for May 23 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is free.

See all your favorite cars from yesteryear as well as hotrods, street rods, race cars and contemporary pride and joys. Enjoy good food, browse the vendor booths, including automotive parts and accessories, as well as arts and crafts for mom or dad. A live band and D.J. is scheduled, along with all the basic car show attractions, including "Tug-a-War," "Muffler Rappin," etc. There will be two 50/50 drawings and a raffle. All proceeds will go to the South Plainfield D.A.R.E. Program. A good time should be had by all, so plan on coming out for a fun day.

For information on vehicle entry or a vendor booth contact, call Bob or Wendy at (908) 756-4466, or Fax (908) 769-4655, or email tosouthpaw@the thinker.com.

Volunteer Fire Department January Fire Report

Chief Abbruzzese reported that during January the fire department answered a total of 123 alarms. A total of 1,911 man hours were spent during the month. The breakdown is as follows: alarms 1,684, maintenance 119, drills 76 and extra duty 32.

February/March 1999

Meetings & Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Copy Deadline: Friday, 5 pm Advertising Deadline: Monday, 5 pm	15 Land Management Advisory Committee 7:30 pm	16 Board of Adjustment 8 pm	17 Court 9:30 am & 7 pm	18	AARP Chapter 4144 Meeting Publication of <i>So. Plfd. Observer</i>	20 Blood Drive 9 am-2pm at Wesley Methodist Church, sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 2
21 Peppermint Puppeteers at SPSHS 2 pm	22 Borough Council Agenda Meeting 8 pm	23 Friends of the Library 7:30 pm Recycling Comm. 8 pm Planning Board 8 pm	24 Traffic Safety Advisory Comm. 7 pm Court 9:30 am & 7 pm	25 Borough Council Meeting 8 pm	26 Publication of <i>So. Plfd. Observer</i>	27
28 Elks Fashion Show at Holiday Inn, Noon-4	MARCH 1 Recreation Comm. Meeting 7 p.m. PAL	2 Board of Adjustment 8 pm	3 Business Advisory Group 5:30 pm Court 9:30 am	4 Taxpayers Advisory Group 7 pm	5 Publication of <i>So. Plfd. Observer</i>	6
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The Alternative View

By Dr. Anthony J. DeCosta, D.C.

Dear Dr. DeCosta: When I wake up in the morning, my neck and back are stiff and hurt. I think my problem might be my mattress. What is the best type mattress to sleep on — a firm or a softer, fluffier type? - D.H.

Dear D.H.: Without question, the best type mattress to sleep on is a good quality, firm mattress. This type mattress will give the best support to the body, and in particular, to the spine.

In order to keep your mattress in the best shape to give you years of support and comfortable sleep, it is important to rotate your mattress regularly. When rotating a mattress, you must realize that there are four, not two, sides to the mattress. I also feel that you should rotate your mattress monthly. I have a simple system that you can use which will help you to properly rotate your mattress on a monthly basis. Here's the system:

First, in order to know how many times to turn the mattress, I use a simple mathematical fact to remind me what to do at the beginning of each month. We know that all odd numbers when divided by two have a remainder of one. So, on the first of each of the odd numbered months of the year, i.e., January, March, May, July, September, November (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11), the mattress is simply flipped over **once**. I call this **Maneuver 1**.

On the first of each of the even numbered months, i.e., February, April, June, August, October, December (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12), the mattress is moved in two ways. First, it is flipped over once, as in **Maneuver 1**, but then the mattress is turned and rotated so that the part of the mattress which was at the head of the bed will now be at the foot of the bed. These **two moves** comprise what I call **Maneuver 2**.

Here's an example to show you how easily the system works:

Let's say it is the end of December (12) and comes January 1st (1), we will flip the mattress once, (Maneuver 1), because January is an odd numbered month. Now, when February 1st comes along (2), since it is an even numbered month, we will flip and turn the mattress (two moves), Maneuver 2. Since March is an odd numbered month, on March 1 we will perform Maneuver 1. And on April 1 we won't be fooled because we will know to perform Maneuver 2 since April is an even numbered month.

By following this simple method, you will completely rotate your mattress on all four sides every four months, or through three complete cycles per year. This will allow your mattress to keep its shape and give proper support.

Another principal concerning proper spinal support is to **NEVER** sleep on your stomach. The best position to sleep in is **on your back**. Also get rid of those two pillows you may be sleeping on and get a good cervical pillow instead. When used properly, this pillow will give the best support to your neck while you sleep.

The side or fetal position is the second best position to sleep in, but a word of caution — make sure your neck is properly supported so that it is parallel with your bed and your shoulder is square to the mattress. If your pillow is too high, it will put a kink in your neck. If your pillow is too low or you don't use one at all, it also will put a crimp in the neck. And please don't lie on your arm with the arm extended out. This may lead to neck and upper back problems.

The problem with sleeping on your side is that most people don't stay in that position all night and they have a tendency to rotate on their shoulder. This may cause severe neck and upper back pain and muscle spasms, as well as shoulder related problems. That is why I recommend to patients that they develop good sleeping habits and sleep on their back. If you are not use to sleeping this way, simply start out sleeping on your back and you will have a greater tendency to develop this good sleeping habit.

If after doing the above, your problems aren't resolved, your problem may be deeper than a poor mattress or improper sleeping habits. I would then recommend you consult a chiropractor and get an evaluation.

Questions for *The Alternative View* should be addressed to: *The Alternative View*, c/o Dr. Anthony J. DeCosta, D.C., 129 South Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080. Visit *The Alternative View* on the web at www.usalternativemedicine.com.

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That's History

By William Tutthill

On Feb. 7 members of the South Plainfield Historical Society attended a "Founders Day" program at the Piscataway Municipal Building.

The dates the area was settled as well as the names of the towns that made up Piscataway Township were noted on a large map with an outline of each town and the date each town "bro ke-away" from Piscataway Township.

A representative from each town gave a short presentation on the history of their town. A map indicated different sections outlining each town and as each representative spoke of their respective town, it was removed from the map. Towns included were Dunellen, Middlesex, Highland Park, Raritan (later became Edison) and South Plainfield.

Larry Randolph was the spokesperson for South Plainfield. The areas first settlers were Scots from Massachusetts who came here with the promise of freedom of religion. The Puritans of Massachusetts were very strict in many ways and in observance of religious beliefs of the times. They later became Baptists and Quakers.

Attending from South Plainfield were Arlene Anthony, Betty Curran, Dot Rotola, Mary Mazepa, Larry and Linda Randolph and Bill Tutthill. They brought a number of pictures of South Plainfield and their display was well received.

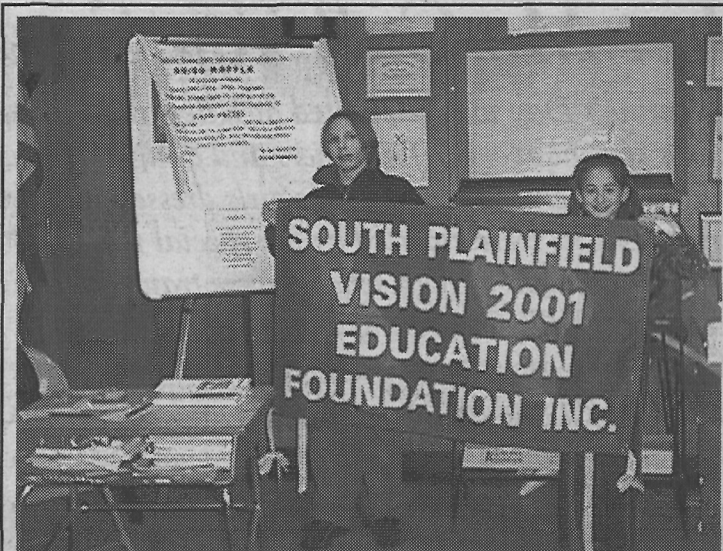
Nominees Sought for Little Miss Baseball

We will be accepting nominations for Little Miss Baseball 1999 from Feb. 15 through Feb. 27. Girls must be between the ages of 8 and 11 years old and be South Plainfield residents.

To nominate someone, call 754-2090 and leave the nominee's name and phone number on the answer machine. Finalists will be chosen Feb. 28 and will be notified by phone.

Little Miss Baseball will be chosen by the "penny-a-vote" system. Boxes (with finalists pictures) will be placed in Ciccio's, Quick Chek and B & C Deli starting March 4. They will remain there until March 29. They will then be removed and the money counted for the winner and runner-ups to be determined.

Winner will be notified by March 31. Get out and vote for 1999 Little Miss Baseball. If you have any questions, call Cindy Eichler at 769-4047.



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• Studies show that, by age 3, 80 percent of dogs exhibit signs of gum disease.

• Small dog breeds are more likely than large breeds to develop periodontal disease. Canine dentistry experts believe this is because the teeth of small dogs often are too large for their mouths, forcing the teeth closer together.

CATS

Kittens have about 26 temporary teeth at two to three weeks of age. Thirty permanent teeth erupt at about three to four months.

• According to studies, about 70 percent of cats have signs of

gum disease by age 3.

• Cervical line lesions are the most common tooth disease in domestic cats. Studies show that about 28 percent of domestic cats develop at least one of these painful lesions during their lifetime.

Home Care Tips

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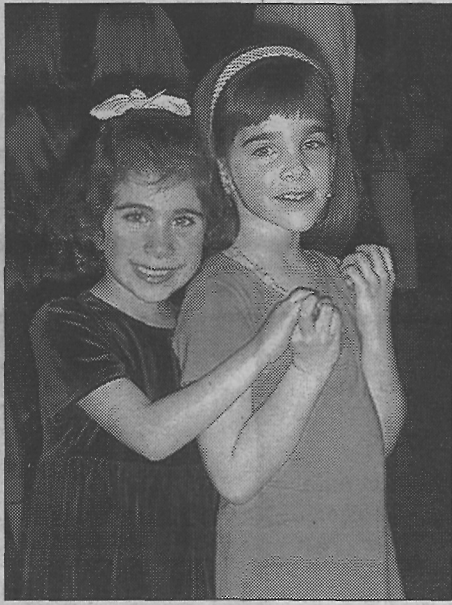
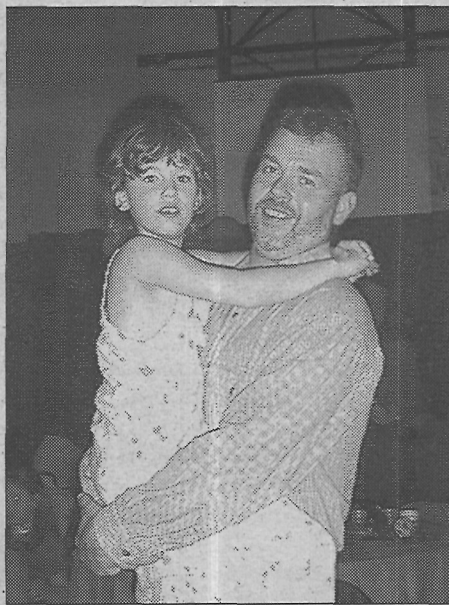
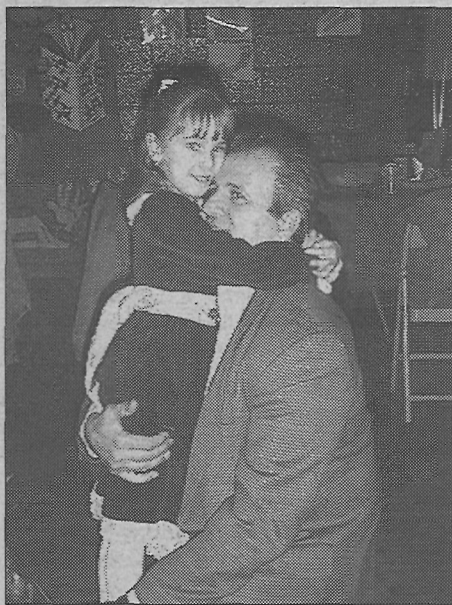
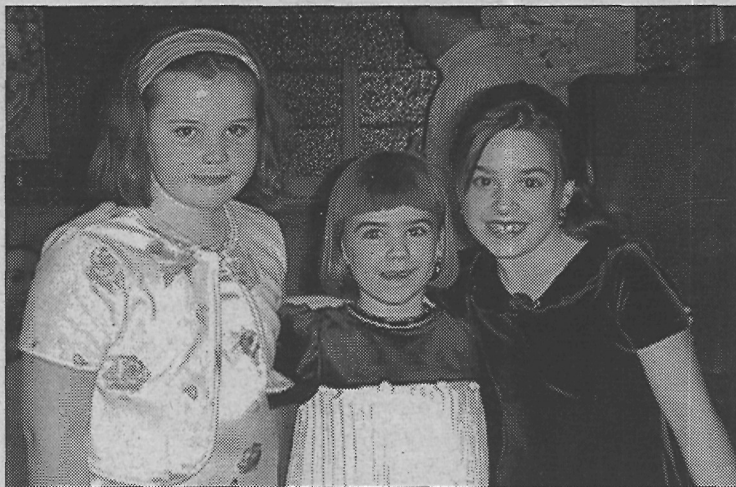
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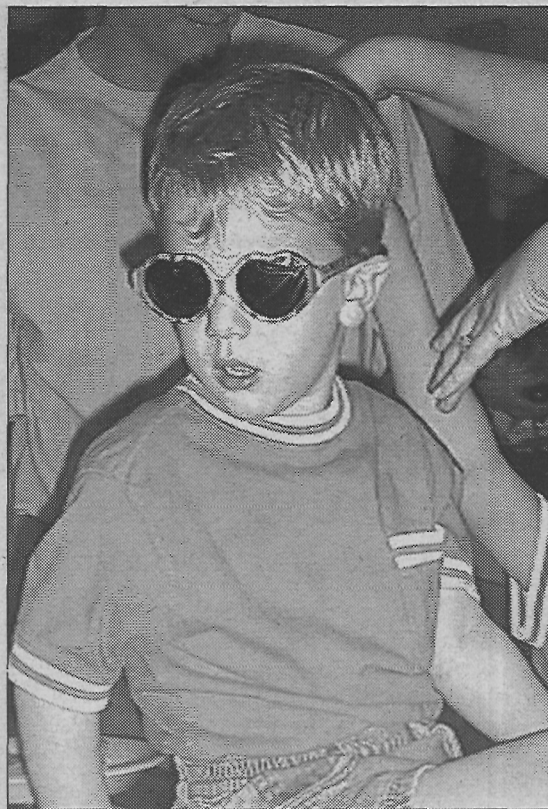
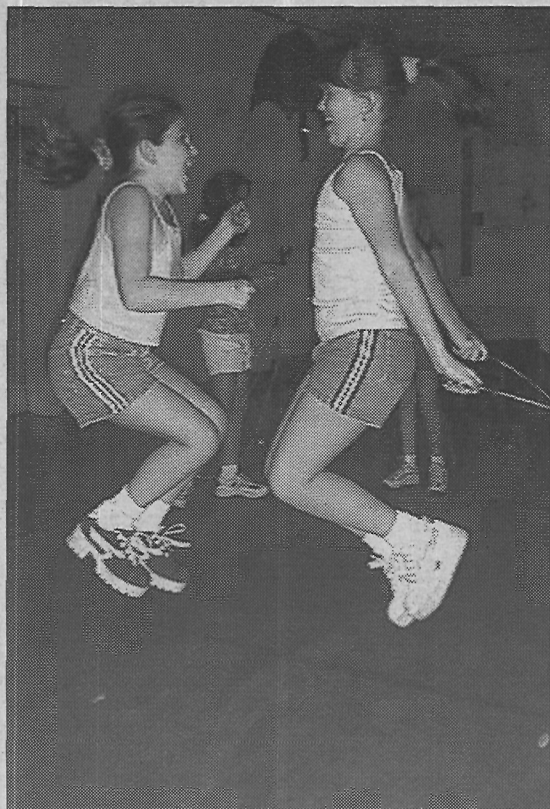
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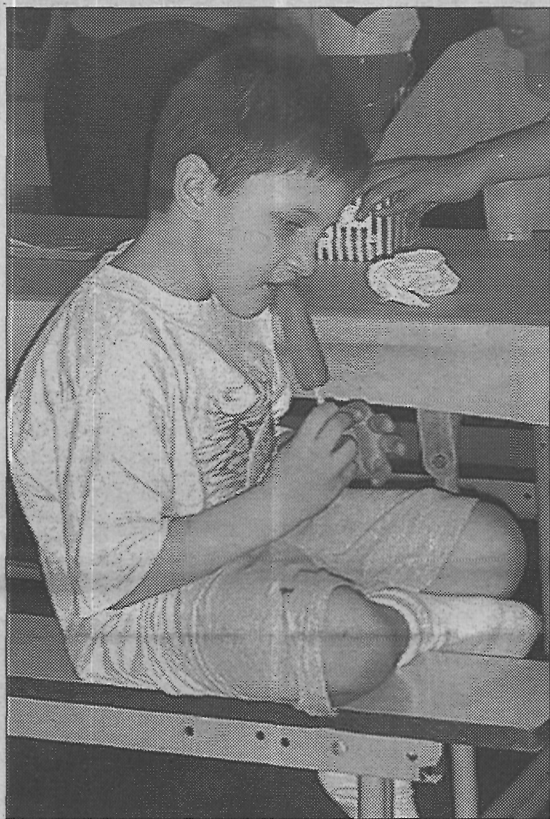


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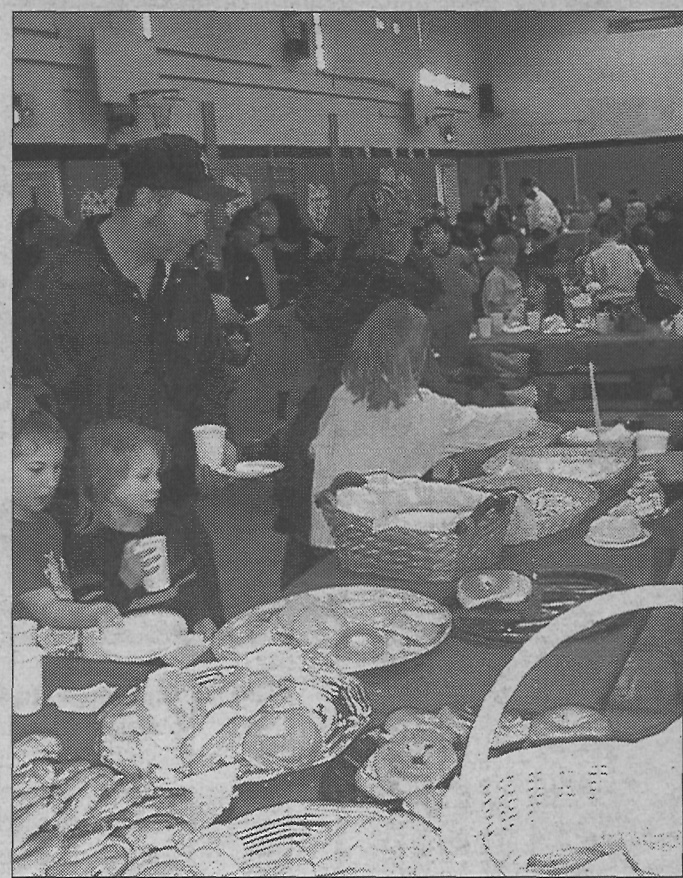
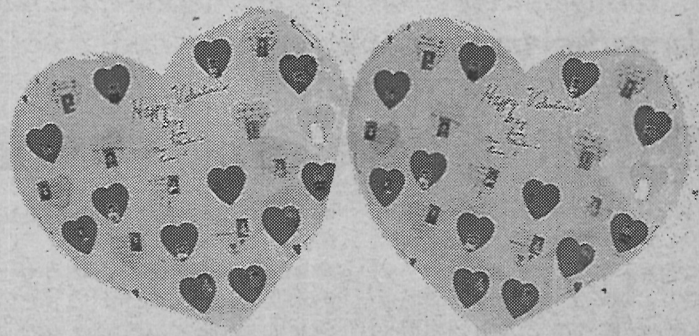
Outside on Friday night a rainy February evening prevailed but inside Franklin School guests forgot the winter blues at a summer beach party.

Sponsored by the PTA, school parents, students and staff decked out in summer clothes, enjoyed a few hours respite from the cold winter night.

Dinner included the traditional summer fare of pizza and ice pops. Jump ropes and blaring beach music completed the successful event.



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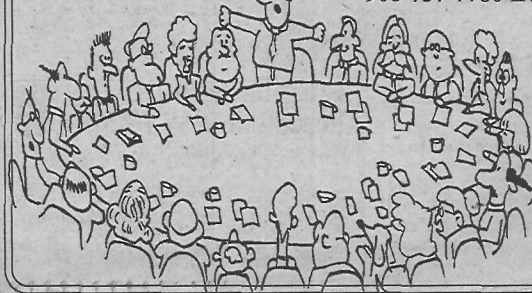
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SPORTS

High School Basketball

Thrilling At-Home Victory for Girls

The Tiger girls basketball team expected a moderate tune-up for tournament time. But they got much more from a feisty North Brunswick team. South Plainfield needed two overtimes to pull out a 55-53 victory in front of a boisterous home crowd of about 200.

The Tigers took a five point lead into halftime. However, North Brunswick managed to claw their way back in the second half. Both teams went virtually basket for basket right up to the

buzzer to send the game into the first overtime.

It seemed to be all but over in that first extra frame, with the Tigers leading by three and 12 seconds left. But North Brunswick had other things on their minds. Katie Dewees nailed a three pointer with three ticks left on the clock to send the game into a second overtime. That extra period was close as well. With the score tied 53-53 and under 30 seconds to play, South Plainfield

called upon Cheryl Cwiekalo, this year's leading scorer, to take the clutch shot. She met the challenge — hitting nothing but net — to seal the victory with 24 seconds left in the game.

There was a scare for the Tigers midway through the game as Dana Curcio came down awkwardly and injured her back. The game was delayed about 20 minutes as rescue squad personnel took Curcio off the floor and to the hospital. Preliminary reports are that Dana is okay and will be able to play at tournament time.

The girls rounded out the regular season in the Middle School gym on Tuesday against East Brunswick. The GMC Tournament begins on Thursday, Feb. 18 with a game against Highland Park...full coverage in next week's issue of the *Observer*.

Swim Team Competes in "Personal Best" Meet



Pictured back row: Christopher Baillergeau, Coach Pamela Eng and Wayne Sporman. Front row: Matt Franzson, Jose Charneco, Austen Lynch and J.P. Barry.

The South Plainfield Tournament of Champions Swim Team participated in a "Personal Best" swim meet on Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Jewish Community Center in Edison. The team, sponsored by the South Plainfield Special

Education Parents Association, is coached by South Plainfield High School student Pamela Eng.

Members of the team are Christopher Baillergeau, Wayne Sporman, Jose Charneco, Austen Lynch, J.P. Barry, and Matthew Franzson. All the swimmers participated and won medals in the 25 meter freestyle; Wayne Sporman and Jose Charneco also won medals in the 25 meter backstroke.

Tiger Boys Close Out Season 8-11

The South Plainfield Boys Basketball Team ended their regular season schedule with a home loss to the Zebras from New Brunswick 48-30.

The Tigers, led by Dominique Penders team high 15 points, went to halftime with a one point lead but came out flat as a swarming Zebra defense limited the Tigers to a mere seven points in the second half to pull away with an 18 point victory.

Next up for the Tigers is a rematch with New Brunswick in the Greater Middlesex Conference Tournament which started on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

We will provide full coverage in next week's issue of the *Observer*.

Recreation Basketball

Submitted by South Plainfield Recreation

The South Plainfield Recreation Youth Basketball Program consists of 50 teams — 420 girls and boys ages seven to 14 years. Games are played at the Middle School and the PAL.

A LEAGUE STANDINGS

AGES 13-14

So. Carolina	9	0
Tennessee	7	2
Texas	6	2
Georgia	6	3
Maryland	5	4
L.S.U.	3	6
North Carolina	2	7
Kentucky	2	7
Florida	0	9

A LEAGUE RESULTS-FEB. 13

Georgia 37
Florida 28
High scorers—Georgia: Mike Wiczorek-10, Phil DeRosa-8, Jason Basile-7; Florida: Alex Ferraris-20, Jessica Irber-4.

Maryland 40
L.S.U. 36
High scorers—Maryland: Aaron Parks-16, Anthony Vitelli-11, Dan Pollin-4, Joey Sorentino-4; LSU: Kevin Joshi-16, Mike Espin-12, James Ales-6.

South Carolina 45
North Carolina 12
High scorers—SC: Mike Alloco-13, Terrence Austin-7, Victor Essien-6, Jef McKnight-6, Chris Addvinsky-6; NC: Ulysses Russell-7, Tom Haus-3.

Tennessee 59
Kentucky 42
High scorers—Tennessee: Ryan Mack-12, Mike Butrico-12, Jonathan Fredericks-10, Marcellus Abrams-10; Kentucky: Tom Toolan-19, Juan Aguilar-16, Steve Sobel-4.

Texas: Bye

B LEAGUE STANDINGS

AGE 11-12

Michigan	9	0
Illinois	9	0
Ohio State	7	3
Kansas	7	3
Notre Dame	5	3
Syracuse	5	4
Pittsburgh	5	4
Arizona	5	4
Georgetown	3	6
Rutgers	2	7
U.C.L.A.	1	7
Seton Hall	1	9
Kentucky	0	9

B LEAGUE Results-FEB. 13

Ohio 27
Georgetown 24
High scorers—Ohio: Mike Downes-12, James Charneco-11; Georgetown: Terry Paschall-7, Nick Cesare-6, Jonathan Chiang-5, Jeff Toolan-4.

Kansas 40
Kentucky 13
High scorers—Kansas: William Merkler-19, Vincent Velez-10, Eddie Kania-7; Kentucky: Jasen Ortiz-8, Nicholas Bukovec-3.

Arizona 29
Pittsburgh 40
High scorers—Arizona: Ryan Decker-11, Brian Acin-8, Billy Weaver-6, Tom Whalen-4; Pittsburgh: Chris McKnight-21, Chris Horn-7, Mike Salerno-6, Adam Bianchi-6.

Michigan 25
U.C.L.A. 18
High scorers—Michigan: Chris Bakazan-11, David Acevedo-6, Nicholas Jefferys-6; UCLA: Chirs Czaplinski-6, Jason Grieb-4, Joe Teller-4.

Notre Dame 23
Seton Hall 21
High scorers—Notre Dame: Galen Johnson-7, David Cacciatore-6, Michael Hanley-4; Seton Hall: Daniel LaVerne-7, Andrew Miller-6, Kevn Graham-4.

Syracuse 41
Rutgers 25
High scorers—Syracuse: Andrew Cupido-16, Paul Ritchey-8, Kyle Kazimir-6, Steven Mincevic-6; Rutgers: Dane Miyasato-9, Jeffrey Pollin-8, Brian Cantor-8.

Illinois: Bye

C LEAGUE STANDINGS

AGE 9-10

Kings	9	1
Grizzlies	8	2
Warriors	8	2
Nuggets	7	3
Rockets	6	4
Mavericks	6	4
Trail Blazers	6	4
Spurs	6	4
Cavaliers	4	6
Suns	3	7

Hawks	3	7
Bucks	2	8
Supersonics	1	9
Wizards	1	9

C LEAGUE RESULTS-FEB. 13

Warriors 28
Suns 18
High scorers—Warriors: Bill Daly-12, Chris Pollin-10, Brett Morris-4; Suns: Alexandria Ramos-10, Ramit Kalia-4.

Bucks 31
Cavaliers 21
High scorers—Bucks: Courtney Eustice-12, Keith Dezmin-11, Nick Baldassarre-4; Cavaliers: Robert Strani-8, Matthew Ramos-6, A.J. Romano-3.

Mavericks 24
Spurs 39
High scorers—Mavericks: Mike Piazza-14, Jonathan Guirguis-8; Spurs: Justin Kelly-10, Joe DeFalco-10, Justin Basilone-10, Matthew Jeglinski-4, Gary Stark-3.

Nuggets 33
Supersonics 26
High scorers—Nuggets: Kevin Sieden-18, Chris Weakley-11; Sonics: Scott Hartje-14, Kelly Downes-4, Billy Hodge-4.

Wizards 20
Trail Blazers 25
High scorers—Wizards: Vincent Genova-12, Bennie Gibson-4; Blazers: Erika Blaszk-6, Matthew Fabino-6, Anthony Cassano-3.

Grizzlies 20
Kings 26
High scorers—Grizzlies: Kyle Lendach-6, Stephen Dvorak-6, Kevin Cantor-4; Kings: Michael Stallone-14, Chris Stallone-8.

Rockets 22
Hawks 15
High scorers—Rockets: Charles Loiacono-8, Garrett Lake-6, Zachary Gray-6; Hawks: Joey Denitzio-10, Michael Mocerino-3.

D LEAGUE STANDINGS

AGE 7-8

Raptors	10	0
Bulls	8	2
Nets	7	3
Clippers	6	3
Knicks	6	4
76ers	5	5
Celtics	5	5
Magic	5	5
Jazz	4	6
Pistons	3	6
Timber Wolves	3	7
Heat	3	7
Lakers	2	8
Hornets	2	8

D LEAGUE RESULTS-FEB. 13

Lakers 24
Knicks 26
High scorers—Lakers: Chris Deolivera-12, Brendan O'Shea-12; Knicks: Nick Jeglinski-10, Brian Hanley-8, Mike Dezmin-4.

76ers 28
Hornets 22
High scorers—76ers: Andrew Gray-16, Mike Muglia-6, Jessica Gray-4; Hornets: Jali Williams-18, John Christ.

Clippers 25
Jazz 10
High scorers—Clippers: Brian Fabino-15, Danielle Atcachuna-4, Ryan Bunting-4; Jazz: Matthew Seider-9.

Bulls 30
Celtics 18
High scorers—Bulls: Grey Coppi-8, Greg Watts-8, Scott Barton-8, Scott McDede-6; Celtics: Kyle McMahon-6, Kyle Darr-6, Rocco Petriello-4.

Pistons 16
Nets 21
High scorers—Pistons: David Alston-8; Nets: Kyle Quail-5, Bob Harrington-5, Brandon Ullom-5, Sean Tamzoke-4.

Raptors 28
Magic 24
High scorers—Raptors: Robbie Hoffman-12, Danny Espin-8, Kevin Reviello-4, Blaire Houston-4; Magic: Keith Heckel-6, Louie Battone-6, Jonathan Cursi-6, Taylor Curtis-4.

Heat 17
Timberwolves 16
High scorers—Heat: John Mills-10, Justin Cantor-5; Timberwolves: Douglas Avery-6, Bobby Sacks-4.

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

Ordinance #1502 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR BUSINESSES LOCATED IN THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ZONE WITH THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD** be adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, February 19, 1999 and that a public hearing be held Thursday, March 11, 1999 at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

ORDINANCE NO. 1502

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR BUSINESSES LOCATED IN THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ZONE WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield wish to encourage business owners to improve the exterior facade of their properties in the downtown business zone which is that area bordered by Hamilton Boulevard, Front Street, Maple Avenue and South Plainfield Avenue on the attached zoning map as Appendix A of the Borough of South Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield wish to make available matching grants for business owners, to be utilized toward exterior facade improvements

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT

1. Matching grants of up to \$5,000.00 per application shall be provided for those business owners who participate in the exterior facade improvement program.

2. All approved applications will be eligible for fifty (50%) percent of the total cost of renovation and the business owner must provide the balance of fifty (50%) percent.

3. Said grant shall be administered by the Borough of South Plainfield Office of Community & Economic Development and under the control of Michael Zushma, or any designee subsequently nominated by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council.

4. In addition an additional Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollar grant may be provided to business owners for architectural services to be arranged by the Borough.

5. The funding mechanism for said program shall be Community Development Block Grant Funds.

6. The program shall be subject to the terms and conditions as attached hereto as Appendix B.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and adoption in accordance with New Jersey Law.

Daniel J. Gallagher/Mayor

ATTEST:

James V. Eckert/Municipal Clerk

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Terms and Conditions

1. 50/50 Matching Grants shall be available up to \$5,000.00 for exterior facade improvements, including but not limited to: correction of exterior code violations, (including construction of handicapped ramps and other accessibility requirements), signs and awnings, painting, repairs, siding or refacing, door and window replacement, rehabilitations and historic preservation, and facade enhancements (i.e. shutters, trimwork). Work shall be deemed eligible for assistance by the Department of Economic Development. Owner shall provide 50% of the total cost of the project, and grant money shall provide 50% of the total cost of the project up to \$5,000.00

Only exterior building work is eligible for grant funding, not interior work or site work.

2. In addition to each \$5,000 matching grant awarded, a design grant shall be included for a maximum of \$500. These funds will be used to pay an architect or other design professional as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Department of Community & Economic Development administering this grant. If a project is determined to be not of significant size or cost to warrant the hiring of a professional, this additional funding will not be awarded. The design professional will be selected by the Department of Community & Economic Development. No Borough approvals or work shall commence on the project until the acceptance of sketches for the project. The professional shall provide various sketch ideas in a variety of cost estimate ranges for the owner to review. Color selections and other appropriate details and specifications shall be included. Final project design shall be determined between the applicant, design professional and the Department of Community & Economic Development. The Borough of South Plainfield shall have the right to refuse funding to those projects not in compliance with design standards for the Borough and the terms and conditions of this program. The Borough of South Plainfield shall retain all drawings and sketches submitted.

3. Matching funds may be sought through the South Plainfield low-interest loan program in cooperation with Columbia Savings Bank. Applications may be obtained from the Department of Economic Development, or at Columbia Savings Bank on Case Drive. Low interest loans are also available to business and property owners not seeking grant assistance. Loans dispersed through this program may be used for exterior facade improvements, but may also be used for additional work not covered under the grant program, such as landscaping and site amenities, paving of parking areas and sidewalk repairs. All work eligible for grant money will be eligible for loan money. Matching funds may also be provided by applicant's own funds. If provided by applicant's own funds, rather than participating in the loan program with Columbia Savings Bank, additional improvements will qualify for the 50% match. Such applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis for participation and qualification.

4. A minimum of three (3) estimates for approved work must be obtained before the contract can be awarded. The Office of Economic Development will provide a participating contractor list from which estimates may be sought. The applicant may seek estimates from other contractors, provided they register with this program prior to the award of any contract. The contract for work will be awarded to the lowest bidder, upon review by the Office of Economic Development. Applicant may elect to award contract to another bidder, provided he or she makes up the difference in cost. Any additional costs incurred as a result of hiring a

contractor other than the lowest bidder shall be applied toward the applicant's match. All funds awarded by the Borough for grant funding will be paid directly to the contractor. No payments will be made to the applicant under any circumstances, even if the applicant is acting as the contractor. There are no exceptions to this rule.

5. Upon award of contract, contract shall be between the applicant and contractor only. An initial deposit of 30% of total project cost, not to exceed \$3,000.00, shall be paid to the contractor from the applicant's required match, and shall serve as the contractor's notice to proceed, unless other arrangements have been agreed upon between the applicant and contractor. Any other partial payments to the contractor shall only be made as a result of a written request from the contractor, and these, upon the approval by the Department of Economic Development shall be made at a rate of 50% of the request paid by the applicant, and 50% of the request paid by the Borough. The balance of the Borough's contribution shall be made upon completion of the project final inspection by the Borough of South Plainfield construction office, or appropriate department. Partial payments will only be considered for very extensive rehabilitations, or those where construction will typically last for a duration of greater than one month. Borough payment shall be made upon receipt of an invoice from the contractor to the Borough for amount owed. No final payment will be processed to the contractor until applicant has signed a sheet indicating that the work has been completed to their satisfaction. All payments to the contractor as a result of participation in this program shall be made upon review of request for payment by the Office of Economic Development, approval of payment by Council, and shall be dispersed by the Finance Department. In order to be considered for payment on any bill paying schedule, all invoices and approval form must be submitted at least ten days before the pay date. Participating contractors must agree to this pay schedule in order to be considered for work under this program. Please note that it could take up to thirty (30) days from the submittal of all the required paperwork for a check to be received. Any contract between the applicant and contractor for work other than that specifically listed as part of the Facade Improvement Program Contract, shall be a separate document, and shall not involve the Borough of South Plainfield.

6. All permits for construction shall be applied for with the Building Department. The contractor shall arrange for all required permits and inspections. Any required change orders shall be applied for with the Office of Economic Development for approval.

7. Participation in any aspect of this program shall be prohibited to any business or property owner who is not current on property tax payments, or sewer payments to the Borough of South Plainfield, or who in any other way is indebted to the Borough, until such balance is eliminated.

8. All grant money awarded shall be subject to graduated repayment over a five (5) year period, should owner or tenant sell property or business within a five (5) year period from the time the grant is awarded. The following repayment shall apply:

Property/Business sold within first year
100% grant due back to Borough

Property/Business sold within second year
80% grant due back to Borough

Property/Business sold within third year
60% grant due back to Borough

Property/Business sold within fourth year
40% grant due back to Borough

Property/Business sold within fifth year
20% grant due back to Borough

After a period of five (5) years, no funds will be due back to the Borough at the time of sale of property or business. If a business should close through no fault of the owner, to be determined by the Borough, the Borough reserves the right to waive the repayment requirement. Any funds received by the applicant through a low interest loan shall be subject to the requirements of the institution issuing the loan, and shall have no bearing in the requirements of the Borough of South Plainfield.

9. Any discrepancies or disputes that arise between the owner and the contractor as a result of their participation in this program shall be between those parties entering into the contract agreement. The Borough of South Plainfield shall in no way be liable for the settlement of such disputes.

\$151 1T 2/19/99

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Ordinance #14401 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #1440 ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUCH COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 AND 2001** was presented and adopted after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Borough Council on Thursday, February 11, 1999 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.

/s/James Eckert/Municipal Clerk
\$9.80 1T 2/19/99

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Ordinance #1496 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING DAILY POOL FEES FOR RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH AND THEIR GUESTS** was presented and adopted after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Borough Council on Thursday, February 11, 1999 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.

/s/James Eckert/Municipal Clerk
\$7.00 1T 2/19/99

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Ordinance #1498 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF A STORM SEWER EASEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD** was presented and adopted after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Borough Council on Thursday, February 11, 1999 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.

/s/James Eckert/Municipal Clerk
\$7.25 1T 2/19/99

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

Ordinance #1503 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE TO PURCHASE BLOCK 329, LOT 10 WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD** be adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, February 19, 1999 and that a public hearing be held Thursday, March 11, 1999 at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

ORDINANCE NO. 1503

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield have determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of the Borough of South Plainfield to acquire title to the property known as Block 329, Lot 10 to be utilized for expansion of municipal facilities including but not limited to potential use by the Borough of South Plainfield Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the conditions of New Jersey Statute 40:12-11 have been satisfied,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, THAT the Borough shall purchase the property known as Block 329, Lot 10, located at the intersection of Hamilton Boulevard and New Market Avenue, presently owned by East Brunswick Realty for a purchase price of \$25,000.00. In addition to said purchase price the Borough shall assume responsibility to satisfy the outstanding tax liens in the total amount of approximately \$25,000.00.

Said purchase is conditioned upon a clear title insurance policy to be obtained by the Borough Attorney and clear environmental status to be received from the PMK Group.

Daniel J. Gallagher/Mayor

ATTEST:

James V. Eckert/Municipal Clerk

\$25.20 1T 2/19/99

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Ordinance #1430A entitled: **BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING BOND ORDINANCE NUMBER 1430 HERETOFORE FINALLY ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE "BOROUGH"), ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1996 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SOIL VAPOR EXTRACTION TO REMEDIATE LEAKAGE OF AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE "BOROUGH"); APPROPRIATING \$294,650, AND AUTHORIZING A LOAN OF \$294,650. FROM THE NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE SITE REMEDIATION FUND TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF, INCREASING THE APPROPRIATION THEREOF BY \$183,650 AND THE AUTHORIZATION THEREIN BY \$183,650** was presented and adopted after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Borough Council on Thursday, February 11, 1999 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.

/s/James Eckert/Municipal Clerk

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND ORDINANCE

STATEMENT

The bond ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted by the Borough Council of South Plainfield on February 11, 1999, and the twenty (20) 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.

JAMES V. ECKERT/Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ORDINANCE NUMBER 1430A

BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING BOND ORDINANCE NUMBER 1430 HERETOFORE FINALLY ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE "BOROUGH"), ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1996 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SOIL VAPOR EXTRACTION TO REMEDIATE LEAKAGE OF AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE "BOROUGH"); APPROPRIATING \$294,650, AND THEREFORE AUTHORIZING A LOAN OF \$294,650. FROM THE NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE SITE REMEDIATION FUND TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF INCREASING THE APPROPRIATION THEREOF BY \$183,650 AND THE AUTHORIZATION THEREIN BY \$183,650.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The bond ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, heretofore finally adopted by the governing body thereof on September 12, 1996, number 1430, entitled: "An Ordinance Providing for the Soil Vapor Extraction to Remediate Leakage of an Underground Storage Tank in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"); Appropriating \$294,650. And Therefore Authorizing a Loan of \$294,650. From the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund to Finance the Cost Thereof", is hereby amended and restated in its entirety, as follows, including increasing the appropriation thereof by \$183,650 and the authorization therein by \$183,650:

"SECTION 1. The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") as a general improvement. For the said improvement or purpose stated in Section 3 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$478,300, said sum being inclusive of loan monies received by the Borough in the amount of \$294,650 from the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (the

"Authority") drawn from the Authority's Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund (the "Fund"), and such sum also being inclusive of loan monies to be received by the Borough in the amount of \$183,650 from the Authority also drawn from the Fund. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, specifically N.J.S.A. §40A:2-11(c) and §40A:2-7(d), no down payment is being provided herein.

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof and to meet the said \$478,300 appropriation provided hereunder, negotiable bonds of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$478,300, pursuant to the Local Bond Law (N.J.S.A. §40A:2-1 et seq.) (the "Local Bond Law"). In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the Borough in a principal amount not exceeding \$478,300 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

SECTION 3. The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is for the site remediation of a former leaking underground storage tank, such site being the grounds of the Borough Municipal Building. The site remediation includes but is not limited to, as required, soil vapor extraction and air sparging which includes the installation of a soil vapor extraction/air sparging (SVE/AS) system, soil and groundwater sampling, soil and groundwater analysis and the installation of new groundwater monitoring wells, and all work, equipment and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

(a) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$478,300.

(b) The estimated cost of said improvement or purpose is \$478,300.

SECTION 4. In the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Middlesex make a contribution or grant in aid to the Borough for the improvement and purpose authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the Borough prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Middlesex. In the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Middlesex that shall be received by the Borough after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose.

SECTION 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough, provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer of the Borough shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8(a). The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, the description, the interest rate, and the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 6. The capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance, and to the extent of any inconsistency herewith, a resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital programs as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services will be on file in the Office of the Clerk and will be available for public inspection.

SECTION 7. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is an improvement which the Borough may lawfully undertake as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of said improvement or purpose within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is ten (10) years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Borough and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$478,300 and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$220,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. §40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purpose or improvement hereinbefore described.

SECTION 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 9. The Borough reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. No funds from sources other than the bonds or notes authorized herein have been or are reasonably expected to be reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or otherwise set aside by the Borough, or any member of the same "Controlled Group" as the Borough, within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(e), pursuant

to its budget or financial policies with respect to any expenditures to be reimbursed. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Borough's official intent to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2, and no further action (or inaction) will be an abusive arbitrage device in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-10 to avoid the arbitrage yield restrictions or arbitrage rebate requirements under Section 148 of the Code. The proceeds of any bonds or notes authorized herein used to reimburse the Borough for any expenditures toward the costs of the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof will not be used directly or indirectly (i) to "refund" an issue of governmental obligations within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(d), (ii) to create, within one year, following the reimbursement of any expenditures of bond proceeds "replacement proceeds", within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1 of the bonds, or any other bond issue, or (iii) to reimburse the Borough for any expenditure or payment that was originally paid with the proceeds of any obligation of the Borough (other than borrowing by the Borough from one of its own funds or the funds of a member of the same "Controlled Group" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(e)). The bonds or notes authorized herein to reimburse the Borough for any expenditures toward the costs of the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof will be issued in an amount not to exceed \$478,300. The costs to be reimbursed with the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized herein will be "capital expenditures" in accordance with the meaning of Section 150 of the Code and Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1. This provision will take effect immediately, but will be of no effect with regard to expenditures for costs paid outside the permitted reimbursement period set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2(d)(2).

SECTION 10. The Borough covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the interest on all bonds and notes issued under this ordinance.

SECTION 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING

DATED: January 14, 1999

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: February 11, 1999

Daniel J. Gallagher/Mayor

James V. Eckert/Borough Clerk

\$188.25 1T 2/19/99

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Squire Corrugated Container Corp. requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit the temporary storage of trailers via a temporary use permit under Section 1205 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield; the Applicant will additionally request such other permits, variances, approvals, waivers and exceptions as may be required. Said property being located on Block(s) 255, Lot(s) 23.02 on the South Plainfield Tax Map.

For the purposes of hearing objections to or protests against the granting of said appeal, the South Plainfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 2, 1999, in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

The maps and documents pertaining to this appeal are available for public inspection in the Building Inspector's Office, South Plainfield Borough Hall, Monday through Thursday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

\$15.90 1T 2/19/99

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

Whereas, there exists a need for appraisal work, and

Whereas, the Local Public Contracts Law (NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq) required that the resolution authorizing the award of the contract for Professional Services without competitive bidding must be publicly advertised.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield as follows:

1. The cost of said appraisal work shall not exceed \$9,800.00.

2. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Fleming White Appraisals.

3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a Professional Service under the provisions of the Local Public Contract Law because the services rendered are professional services of a recognized profession whose practice is regulated by law.

4. A copy of this resolution shall be published in The Observer as required by law within ten days of its passage.

Daniel J. Gallagher/Mayor

James V. Eckert/Municipal Clerk

\$19.40 1T 2/19/99

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD PLANNING BOARD

February 12, 1999

Public Notice is hereby given that the following action was taken by the Planning Board of the Borough of South Plainfield at its meeting held on February 9, 1999.

A. Case No. 98-5. — Bill Wilkins — Block 25; Lot 8; R-75 Zone — Applicant's request for a three lot subdivision was hereby GRANTED with conditions and waivers.

Janice Muccilli
Recording Secretary/Planning Board

\$8.25 1T 2/19/99

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LEGAL NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

Ordinance #1501 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE VII OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, REPLACING THE BOARD OF HEALTH WITH THE HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD** be adopted on the first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, February 19, 1999 and that a public hearing be held Thursday, March 11, 1999 at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

ORDINANCE #1501

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE VII OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD REPLACING THE BOARD OF HEALTH WITH A HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Whereas, the Borough of South Plainfield transferred responsibility for health services to Middlesex County during calendar year 1998, and

Whereas, as a result of said transfer there is no longer a need for a Board of Health, and

Whereas, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield find a need for an advisory board to make recommendations to the Mayor and Council for issues affecting the health and welfare of the Borough of South Plainfield.

Now therefore be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, New Jersey, that Article VII of the Borough Code is revised as follows:

ARTICLE VII - Health Advisory Board

Section 5-20 - Appointment of Members

The Mayor shall nominate and subject to the approval of the Council shall appoint five (5) citizens of the Borough of South Plainfield to be members of the Health Advisory Board for the Borough of South Plainfield.

Section 5-21 - Terms

The members of the Health Advisory Board shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years until such time as their successors are appointed and qualified however the initial term of the members shall be as follows: two (2) such members for a term of three (3) years; two (2) members for a term of two (2) years and one (1) member for a term of one (1) year.

Section 5-22 - Vacancies

Vacancies occurring in the Health Advisory Board either at the expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled by the appointment of the Mayor subject to the approval of the Council.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and adoption in accordance with New Jersey Law.

ATTEST:
Daniel J. Gallagher/Mayor
James Eckert/Municipal Clerk
\$35.60 1T 2/5/99

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

Ordinance #1500 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT LEFT HAND TURNS AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD** be adopted on the first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, February 19, 1999 and that a public hearing be held Thursday, March 11, 1999 at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

ORDINANCE #1500

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT LEFT HAND TURNS AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT no person shall make a left turn at the following location listed:

Westerly from shopping center on Park Avenue and Oak Tree Road onto Park Avenue southerly

Penalty for a violation of this Ordinance. The penalty shall be as provided by New Jersey Statute. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and adoption in accordance with New Jersey Law and adoption of a consuming resolution by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ATTEST:
Daniel J. Gallagher/Mayor
James V. Eckert/Municipal Clerk
\$21.40 1T 2/5/99

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

Ordinance #1499 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #1278 ENTITLED "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD"** be adopted on the first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, February 19, 1999 and that a public hearing be held Thursday, March 11, 1999 at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

ORDINANCE #1499

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #1278 ENTITLED "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD"

518. Designation of Residential Units for Sale or Rent

518.1 Each development application for development for multi-family residential development in all Planned Residential Development, Multi-Family, Senior Citizens Residential, Mixed Use Development Zones and Affordable Housing Zones (PRD-1, PRD-2, MF-1, SC-1, MUD-1, MUD-2, AH-1 and AH-2) shall indicate whether the proposed individual dwelling units will be offered for sale or rent. Any approval granted for multi-family residential development for which the applicant has indicated that the individual dwelling units shall be offered for sale shall not be amended to permit the individual dwelling units being offered for rent, unless the applicant files an amended application for development, and receives an approval for the rental of the individual dwelling units.

ATTEST:
Daniel J. Gallagher/Mayor
James V. Eckert/Municipal Clerk
\$23.50 1T 2/5/99

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD Ordinance #1497 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 125 OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ENTITLED "LITTERING"**

was presented and adopted after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Borough Council on Thursday, February 11, 1999 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.

/s/James Eckert/Municipal Clerk
\$5.75. 1T 2/19/99

NOTICE TO PERSONS DESIRING CIVILIAN ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who expects to be absent outside the State on April 20, 1999 or a qualified and registered voter who will be within the State on April 20, 1999, but because of permanent and total disability, or because of illness or temporary physical disability, or because of the observance of a religious holiday pursuant to the tenets of your religion, or because of resident attendance at a school, college, or university, or because of the nature and hours of employment, will be unable to cast your ballot at the polling place in your district on said date, and you desire to vote in the School Election to be held on April 20, 1999, kindly complete the application form below and send to the undersigned, or write or apply in person to the undersigned at once requesting that a civilian absentee ballot be forwarded to you. Such request must state your home address, and the address to which said ballot should be sent, and must be signed with your signature, and state the reason why you will not be able to vote at your usual polling place. No civilian absentee ballot will be furnished or forwarded to any applicant unless request therefore is received not less than 7 days prior to the election, and contains the foregoing information.

VOTERS WHO ARE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED SHALL, AFTER THEIR INITIAL REQUEST AND WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION ON THEIR PART BE FORWARDED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION BY THE COUNTY CLERK FOR ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED BY APPLYING TO THE UNDERSIGNED EITHER IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE, OR THE APPLICATION FORM PROVIDED BELOW MAY BE COMPLETED AND FORWARDED TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

Forms of application other than federal postcard application forms can be obtained from the undersigned.

DATE: February 26, 1999
ELAINE M. FLYNN
MIDDLESEX COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY COURT HOUSE
P.O. BOX 1110
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. 08903
(732) 745-4364
TDD(732)246-5553

A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT OR TO BE ASSISTED AT THE POLLS BY TWO ELECTION CLERKS, ONE FROM EACH PARTY, OR BY A PERSON CHOSEN BY THE VOTER OTHER THAN THE VOTER'S EMPLOYER OR AGENT OF THAT EMPLOYER, OR OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE VOTER'S UNION. VOTING LOCATIONS MUST BE ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING WITH PROPER SIGNAGE MUST BE PROVIDED. DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED VOTERS CAN ACCESS THE FOLLOWING TDD NUMBER:(732)937-8364. INSTRUCTIONS PRINTED IN LARGE TYPE MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAYED AT EACH PERMANENT REGISTRATION FACILITY AND POLLING PLACE. VIOLATIONS OF THE ABOVE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:(732)745-3471.

☐ Marque aqui si usted desea recibir sus materiales electorales en Español. CIVILIAN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

You must apply for an Absentee Ballot for each Election. I hereby apply for an absentee ballot for the (Check one)
☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Municipal ☐ Special
☐ Local ☐ School ☐ Regional

☐ Other _____ To be held on _____ DATE
SPECIFY

CHECK AND COMPLETE

I live in the ☐ City ☐ Town ☐ Township ☐ Borough
☐ Village of _____
My legal residence address including Street Number and/or R.D. Number and Box Number is as follows:

STREET ADDRESS
MUNICIPALITY ZIP CODE PHONE

Mail my ballot to the following address:

STREET ADDRESS
MUNICIPALITY STATE ZIP CODE

CHECK REASON FOR BALLOT

I am unable to vote at my regular polling place on election day because:
☐ I expect to be absent from the State of New Jersey on election day.

(DATE OF DEPARTURE)
☐ Of illness or physical disability including blindness or pregnancy I will be unable to vote at my polling place on election day.
☐ I am permanently and totally disabled.

State reason _____
☐ Observance of a religious holiday on election day.
☐ Resident attendance at a school, college or University on election day.
☐ Of nature and hours of my employment on election day.
Under penalty of Law, I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct.

➡ SIGN YOUR NAME AS IT APPEARS IN REGISTRY BOOK

PRINT OR TYPE YOUR NAME

• If sick or confined a voter may apply for an absentee ballot by authorize messenger.

• I designate _____ to be my authorized messenger. (NAME OF MESSENGER)

• (SIGNATURE OF VOTER)

• Authorized messenger must sign application only in presence of county clerk or county clerk designee.

• (SIGNATURE OF MESSENGER)

• STREET ADDRESS

• MUNICIPALITY ZIP CODE

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VOTER NUMBER PARTY WARD DISTRICT

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AVISO PARA LAS PERSONAS QUE DESEEN PAPELETAS DE CIVIL AUSENTE

Si usted es un elector del Estado calificado y registrado, pero espera estar ausente del mismo en Abril 20 de 1999, o va a estar en el Estado en Abril 20 de 1999, pero no va a poder ir a votar a su lugar de votación debido a las siguientes razones: incapacidad permanente o temporaria; por enfermedad o incapacidad física temporaria; por causas religiosas; por asistir a la escuela, colegio o universidad; o por horario o tipo de trabajo. Si usted desea votar en la Elección Escolar en Abril 20 de 1999, por favor llene la solicitud de abajo y envíela a la dirección indicada; o escriba, o solicite personalmente en la dirección de abajo, para que le envíen una papeleta por correo. Su solicitud debe incluir; su dirección residencial y la dirección a la cual se le enviara la papeleta; su firma y la razón por la cual no podra votar en su lugar de votación. No se le enviara, o proveera papeletas de civil ausente a nadie a menos que la solicitud sea recibida por lo menos 7 días antes de la elección y contenga la información requerida.

ELECTORES QUE SON PERMANENTEMENTE Y TOTALMENTE INCAPACITADOS DEBEN, AUTOMATICAMENTE DESPUES DE SU SOLICITUD INICIAL, RECIBIR UNA PAPELETA DE ELECTOR AUSENTE DEL SECRETARIO DEL CONDADO PARA TODAS LAS FUTURAS ELECCIONES EN LAS CUALES SEAN ELEGIBLES. SOLICITUDES PUEDEN SER OBTENIDAS ESCRIBIENDO O LLAMANDO AL MENCIONADO, O PUEDE ENVIAR LA SOLICITUD INCLUIDA ABAJO AL MISMO.

Las solicitudes, excepto la solicitud postal federal, pueden ser obtenidas en la siguiente dirección:

FECHA: FEBRERO 26, 1999
ELAINE M. FLYNN
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COUNTY COURT HOUSE
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(732) 745-4364

UNA PERSONA INCAPACITADA TIENE EL DERECHO A VOTAR CON PAPELETA DE AUSENTE O A SER ASISTIDA EN LAS URNAS POR DOS OFICIALES DE ELECCIONES, UNO DE CADA PARTIDO, O POR UNA PERSONA ELEGIDA POR EL VOTANTE QUE NO SEA SU JEFE, O EL AGENTE DE ESE JEFE, U OFICIAL O AGENTE DE SU UNION. LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN; DEBEN SER ACCESIBLES Y ESTACIONAMIENTO ACCESIBLE CON SEÑALES APROPIADAS DEBE SER PROVEÍDO. VOTANTES CON SORDERA O POCA AUDICIÓN PUEDEN CONTACTAR EL SIGUIENTE NÚMERO TDD: (732) 937-8364. INSTRUCCIONES IMPRESAS EN LETRA GRANDE DEBERAN SER CLARAMENTE EXHIBIDAS EN CADA LUGAR PERMANENTE DE REGISTRACIÓN O VOTACIÓN. VIOLACIONES A LO DE ARRIBA DEBERÁN SER REFERIDAS A LA JUNTA DE ELECCIONES DEL CONDADO DE MIDDLESEX: (732) 745-3471.

SOLICITUD DE VOTO DE ELECTOR CIVIL AUSENTE

Usted debe solicitar un voto de ausente para cada elección. Por el presente solicito un voto de ausente para la elección (indique una)

☐ Primaria ☐ General ☐ Municipal ☐ Especial
☐ Local ☐ Escolar ☐ Regional ☐ Técnica De artes y oficios

☐ Otra _____, que se realizará el _____ FECHA

LLENE LAS CASILLAS Y ESPACIOS EN BLANCO

Vivo en ☐ la ciudad ☐ el pueblo ☐ el municipio ☐ el barrio
☐ la aldea de _____
Mi residencia legal, incluyendo el número de la calle, el de la ruta o ambos y el apartado, es la siguiente:

DIRECCION DE LA CALLE
MUNICIPIO ZONA POSTAL TELEFONO
Envien mi voto a la siguiente dirección:

DIRECCION DE LA CALLE
MUNICIPIO ESTADO ZONA POSTAL

INDIQUE LA RAZON DEL VOTO

El día de elecciones no podré votar en mi urna regular debido a que:
☐ Espero encontrarme ausente del estado de Nueva Jersey el día de la elección (FECHA DE LA PARTIDA)

☐ Una enfermedad o incapacidad física, incluyendo la ceguera y el embarazo, me impedirán votar en mi urna el día de la elección.
☐ Sufró de invalidez permanente y total.

Expresé la razón
☐ El día de la elección deberé observar un feriado religioso.
☐ El día de la elección estaré asistiendo como residente a una escuela, escuela superior o universidad.
☐ La naturaleza de mi trabajo y su horario, el día de la elección.
So pena de incurrir en las sanciones legales, certifico que las anteriores manifestaciones hechas por mí son veraces y correctas.

➡ FIRME CON SU NOMBRE COMO APARECE EN EL LIBRO DEL REGISTRO

ESCRIBA SU NOMBRE EN LETRA DE MOLDE O MECANOGRAFIA

• Si el votante se encuentra enfermo o recluso, puede solicitar un voto de ausente por intermedio de un mensajero autorizado.

• Nombro a _____ mi mensajero autorizado. (NOMBRE DEL MENSAJERO)

• (FIRMA DEL VOTANTE)

• El mensajero autorizado debe firmar las solicitudes únicamente ante el Secretario del Condado o su delegado.

• (FIRMA DEL MENSAJERO)

• (DIRECCION DE LA CALLE)

• MUNICIPIO ZONA POSTAL

USO DE OFICINA SOLAMENTE

VOTER NUMBER PARTY WARD DISTRICT

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POLICE REPORT

• When employees of the Getty Gas Station located on Park Ave. arrived to open for the day they discovered a window in the door smashed and the attendant booth burglarized. The suspects climbed into station through the window and smashed the motion detector lights. \$79 was taken from an unlocked safebox, along with 100 boxes of cigarettes. Blood found at the scene indicated the suspect might have been badly cut. Calls to area hospitals located one of the suspects.

• Royal Pacific Corp. of South Plainfield reported a Glenwild resident who had purchased furniture from the company gave them a bad check. The suspect was located and notified of the charges.

• Giakas Cleaners reported a break in between 7:30 p.m. Friday and 5:30 a.m. Saturday. The garage door had been kicked in and \$20 in change removed from register. Brett Giakas gave the police the name of two suspects. One may be a former employee who recently returned from incarceration, or a habitual loiterer in the area.

• Bradlees Security observed a man

removing a watch from a case and leave store. The security guard followed him out the door and demanded the return of the watch. A verbal exchange ensued and the suspect fled on foot. As he passed Oak Commons Shopping Center he was observed being picked up by a blue Honda. The store security camera has a photo of suspect which the plan to released to the police after the approval of a supervisor.

• A South Plainfield resident came to police headquarters to complain his credit card has been used without permission or authority by an unknown person(s). He did not noticed the card missing until a statement arrived with a \$172 charge on the card.

• A Middlesex resident reported his vehicle stolen from the Polish Home parking lot. Police located the vehicle several blocks away on New Market Ave. with three passengers. The driver had apparently fled. Upon investigation it was discovered that the car was taken because owner was allegedly intoxicated and his friends had not wanted him to drive. No complaints were signed.

AVISO PARA ELECTORES EN EL SERVICIO MILITAR, SUS PARIENTES Y AMIGOS

Si usted se encuentra en el servicio militar; es esposo(a) ó dependiente de alguien en el servicio; es paciente en un hospital para veteranos; es un civil adjunto a, ó sirve con, las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos, fuera del Estado de Nueva Jersey; es esposo(a) ó dependiente de un civil adjunto a, ó que sirve con, las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos. Si usted tiene estas características y desea votar, ó es un familiar ó amigo de alguien que las tenga y que usted crea que quiera votar, en la Elección Escolar de Abril 20 de 1999. Escriba a la dirección de abajo para solicitar la papeleta del servicio militar, para votar en dicha elección. Si usted esta en el servicio incluya su nombre, edad, número de serie, dirección residencial y la dirección de su base ó donde se le pueda localizar. Si desea la papeleta para un pariente ó amigo, haga la petición bajo juramento, declarando que la persona es mayor de dieciocho años, su nombre, su número de serie si esta en el servicio militar, dirección residencial y dirección de su base ó de donde pueda ser localizado.

Electores del servicio militar pueden solicitar la papeleta de voto militar enviando una solicitud federal en forma de tarjeta postal al Secretario del Condado.

En la solicitud para la papeleta del servicio militar, electores del servicio militar pueden requerir que una papeleta del servicio militar les sea enviada para las demás elecciones que se lleven acabo éste año.

(NOTA: EL ELECTOR MILITAR QUE DECLARE SU ESTACION MILITAR COMO DOMICILIO PARA VOTAR NO PUEDE USAR LA PAPELETA DE MILITAR AUSENTE A MENOS QUE ESTE REGISTRADO PARA VOTAR EN EL MUNICIPIO DONDE DICHA ESTACION ESTA LOCALIZADA.)

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FECHA: Febrero 26, 1999

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P.O. BOX 1110
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NOTICE TO MILITARY SERVICE VOTERS AND TO THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If you are in the military service, or the spouse or dependent of a person in military service or a patient in a veterans' hospital or a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States without the State of New Jersey, or the spouse and dependent of and accompanying or residing with a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, and desire to vote, or if you are a relative or friend of any such person who, you believe, will desire to vote in the School Election to be held on April 20, 1999 kindly write to the undersigned at once making application for a military service ballot to be voted in said election to be forwarded to you, stating your name, age, serial number if you are in military service, home address and the address at which you are stationed or can be found, or if you desire the military service ballot for a relative or friend then make application under oath for a military service ballot to be forwarded to him, stating in your application that he is over the age of 18 years and stating his name, serial number if he is in military service, home address and the address at which he is stationed or can be found. Military service voters may also apply for a military service ballot by sending a federal postcard application form to the undersigned.

On the application for a military service ballot, military service voters may request that a military service ballot be sent for all subsequent elections held during this calendar year.

(NOTE: MILITARY SERVICE VOTER CLAIMING MILITARY STATION AS HOME ADDRESS FOR VOTING PURPOSES MAY NOT USE MILITARY ABSENTEE BALLOT UNLESS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE SUCH STATION IS LOCATED.)

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DATE: February 26, 1999

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Obituaries

Charles Hinnen, 91

Charles Hinnen died on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at The Genesis Elder Care Center/The Woodlands in Plainfield.

Born in Zurich, Switzerland, Mr. Hinnen came to the United States in 1927 settling in Reading, Pa. He had resided in Japan for three years and The Village of Ardsley, New York for many years before moving to Plainfield in 1994.

He was employed as a importer/exporter for the Nichimen Corp. of New York City for 10 years. He retired in 1960. He had also been employed as tax collector for the town of Greenburgh (Westchester County) New York for many years.

He was active with the Republican Organization in the Village of Ardsley, NY for many years and had served as a Village Trustee (Councilman) for many years.

He was a member of the Ardsley Lions Club and had served in many offices for the club.

Surviving are his wife, Mary C. V. Hinnen; a daughter, Margee Chapin of South Plainfield; two sons, Chris Hinnen of Waldwick and Mark Hinnen of Eugene, Oregon; a sister, Emma Schenckmar of Zurich, Switzerland and a brother, Reudi Hinnen of Zurich, Switzerland. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at McCricken Home For Funerals.

*Because
We
Care*



by Robert Hunter

HEARTFELT GRIEF

Grief is a matter of the heart – not the head. Regardless of how much we know and how quick we are to know it, we cannot truly embrace grief until we allow ourselves to feel it. For, although our minds may first try to block grief in a fit of denial, the impact of our losses eventually makes its way past any intellectual constructions that we may put in its path. This is all to the good, because to allow ourselves to grieve is to enable ourselves to accept loss. Consider the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, who wrote: "Sorrow makes us all children again – destroys all differences of intellect. The wisest know nothing."

At the JAMES W. CONROY FUNERAL HOME, we understand that each person needs to grieve in their own way and that mourning has its own schedule, rhythm, and logic. Sharing one's grief, however, is universally important, both in regards to healing, and in honoring the memory and accomplishments of those who have passed before us. For assistance in arranging end-of-life services, please call 756-2800. We are located at 2456 Plainfield Avenue in South Plainfield. Cremation services available.

"The groundwork of life is sorrow. But that once established, one can start to build. And until that is established, one can build nothing: no life of any sort."

—D.H. Lawrence

Donations in his memory may be made to the *New York Times* Fresh Air Fund or the Plainfield Area Humane Society, 75 Rock Ave., Plainfield, NJ.

James R. Praul, 62

James R. Praul of Spring Hill, Fla., formerly of South Plainfield, died on Friday, Jan. 29 at Spring Hill Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Praul was born in Norristown, Pa. and was a former resident of Cranford and a former 30 year resident of South Plainfield before moving to Spring Hill five years ago.

Mr. Praul was a sergeant for the South Plainfield Police Depart-

ment for 26 years before retiring in 1990. He was a member and past president of the PBA Local 100 in South Plainfield.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was a member of the American Legion Post 99 in Brooksville, Fla. and he was a former member of the B.P.O. Elks 2298 in South Plainfield.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Glinea Praul; two daughters, Jennifer Lenik of Woodstown; Joanne L. Praul of Edison; a son, Jeffrey E. Praul of South Plainfield; a brother, Edward of Perrysburg, Ohio and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at James W. Conroy Funeral Home.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

SOUTH PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT has an opening for a Deputy Court Administrator. Must have ability to plan, develop and coordinate procedures for the efficient operation of the court. Required to supervise and instruct staff, implement court rules, state statutes, local ordinances and court policies and participate in case processing. ATS/ACS experience necessary. Hours 9am-5pm, evening court session every Wednesday. Salary \$28,429. + benefits. Contact Pat Vargo, Court Administrator, 908-226-7656.

PART-TIME MEDICAL ASSISTANT. Will train right person. Call 756-5908. Ask for Randi or leave message.

COMPUTER TEACHER for So. Plfld. Adult Ed. Evening & Sat. classes. Call 908-754-4620 ext. 213.

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Kick-Boxing Classes For Fitness & Self-Defense. Only \$20 per month! Call Ken @ (908) 412-1777.

BABYSITTING POSITIONS WANTED 13-YEAR-OLD EXPERIENCED and certified babysitter to watch your kids after school and weekends. 908-668-8155.

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Deadline for next issue is Mon, Feb. 22.

Weekly Horoscope

ARIES — Friends are important this week. With you taking the lead, people will want to be around you. Going to NY City cultural events and concerts will be fun.

TAURUS — Bull in a china shop, no! no! You need quiet. Any decisions made by you should be your own, which may help get many things accomplished.

GEMINI — Don't let the phone ring off the hook! Answer it, or at least respond to an invitation left on the machine. If you are alone, you

have no one to blame but yourself.

CANCER — Hey a two for one here cancer. Venus and Jupiter are in a favorable aspect. Things should be going well at work and there even may be a love interest.

LEO — Is that nagging head cold still bothering you? Well watch the food channel or call mom and cook yourself a cup of, no a bowl of, chicken soup. Ummm.

VIRGO — Commitment, what a word. If there is anyone you want to portray this to, you will be speaking from the heart with no problem. Words come easy.

LIBRA — Uum, a Beatle song comes to mind here Libra, and it goes something like this: "The love you receive will be equal to the love

you give." Makes you wonder, huh!

SCORPIO — A positive here for you Scorp. You are getting along well with people. If you see them as they are you will see new qualities about them. New friendships.

SAGITTARIUS — "Honey-moon," where did that come from. Check out a clothing store for good bargains to be had. A movie would be fun. Better yet the theater.

CAPRICORN — Did you think about those improvements I told you to do last week? Do them or if interested consider house looking. A lucky break, maybe.

AQUARIUS — Key word "exotic." You can really enjoy eating unusual food. If interested in a new language this is the time to



take a class. Which restaurant?

PISCES — Ideas are flying in your mind, of which some could make you money. Just on a whim buy yourself a gift. You may have an unexpected visitor. Swim away.

INFO — As we all know life is unpredictable. The sun along with the planets are a constant and it is with these tools in astrology that may help us handle situations a little differently, but be aware that my predictions, while not always accurate this time, may apply to you another time. These predictions are based on a whole sun sign — not on an individual. For this, time and place of birth are most important — so have fun with the article. Keep notes, a journal perhaps.

Cyrus Moon is a local resident who would like to write a horoscope column regularly for the Observer. We will be running this column for the next few weeks and would like readers' opinions.

Recycling Inc. Draws Residents' Complaints

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week. During the inspection they also found the seals on the roof vent leaking. The seals were removed and replaced and improvement should be seen. The inspectors also said the company lacks adequate housekeeping around the loading dock.

At the invitation of the mayor, two members of the MCHD attended the meeting to report on what they are doing to stop the odors. The mayor requested their presence after newspapers reported that Edison residents claimed he was not doing his job in curbing the odors. Mayor Gallagher told

the crowd that he shares their frustration at the problem. He said Recycling Inc. has been fined over \$480,000. and additional fines and summons were issued this week. When asked why he didn't shut down operation, he responded that if he could do it legally, he would. He said his hands are tied. He also told the residents of Edison that Edison has also levied fines, but instead of collecting them, they are accepting empty barrels in payment.

The mayor instructed John Corica to send letters to those agencies, townships and departments that have been involved

with the problem and ask for suggestions on what steps to take next to solve the problem. The mayor believes the only way to get the company to comply is through their wallet and he intends to make sure they are sited and they pay every fine.

The Mayor would like any resident interested in an appointment to the Land Management Committee to contact his office at 908-266-7601.

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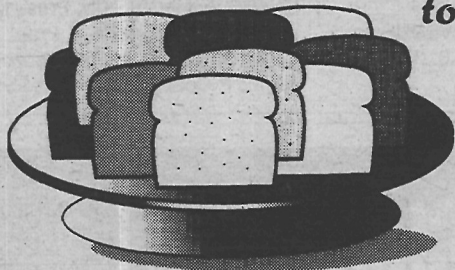
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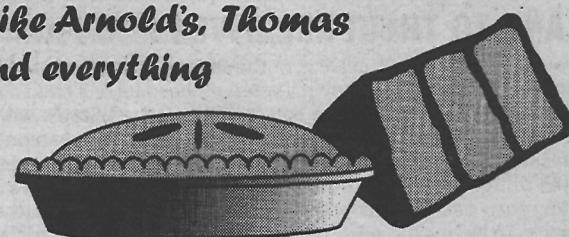
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FREE BREAD! (Buy two, get one free)

We're giving away top-quality bread baked by Arnold and Freihofer's! Pick any three loaves, and the lowest price loaf is your free. Only at Freihofer's Outlet in So. Plainfield with this coupon. Limit one free loaf per customer per visit. While supplies last.



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