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Sacred Heart School Graduates 31 Students

Thirty-one eighth graders from Sacred Heart School graduated on Friday evening, June 11 at Sacred Heart Church. The graduates were presented by Sister Maria Cornelia Ramirez, RVM, principal and Miss Mary Benet and Miss Vanessa Douge, eighth grade teachers. Very Rev. Michael A. McGuire, Rev. Thomas Ganley, Rev. John Primich, teachers, parents and friends of the graduates were present during the prayer service and graduation ceremony.

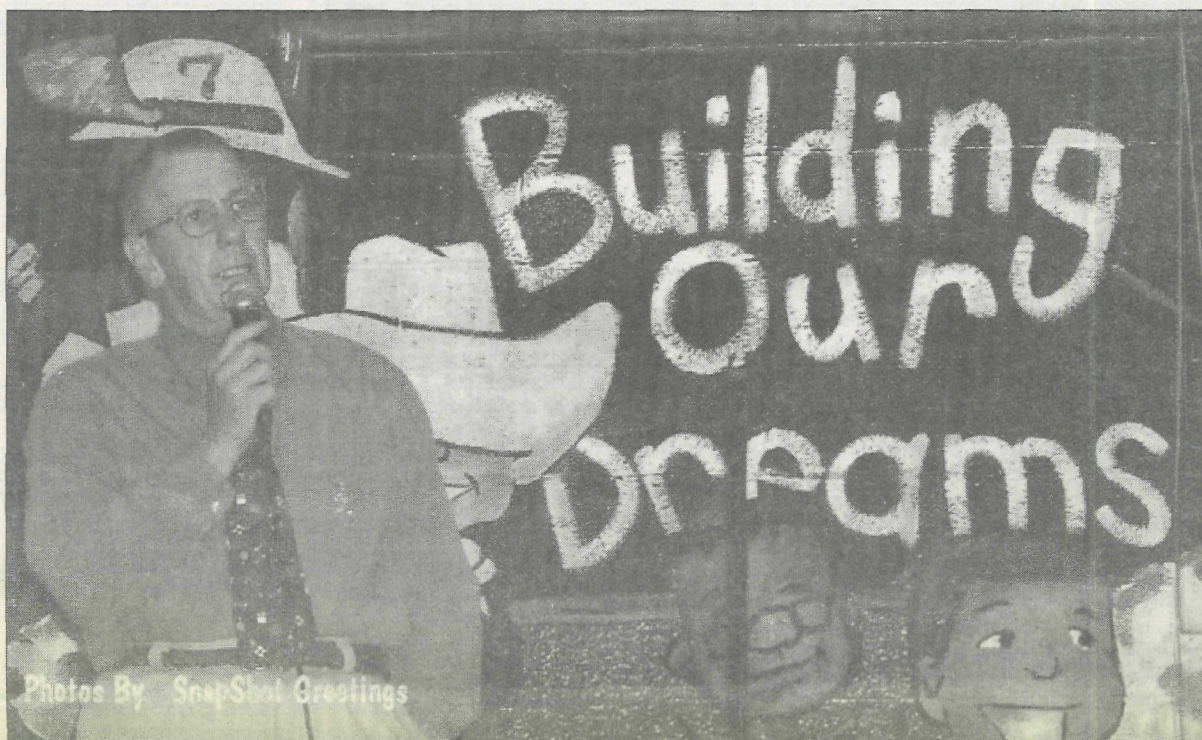
The following graduates received their diplomas from Very Rev. Michael McGuire, pastor of Sacred Heart Church.

Lauren Elizabeth Abbate
Steven Camie Littrean
Kathryn Irene Barnes
Michael Sean Lillis
Elizabeth Ann Birath
Lauren Virginia Martina
Tonimaric Bottone
Toni Renee McLeod
Monique Sherise Brown
Kevin Patrick Meisnest
Amerlain Emmanuel Caver
Margaret Johanna Monroe
Anna Cho
Christina Nguyen Pho
Esther Cho
Jennifer Daniella Perez
Kathleen Elizabeth Cioffi
Christopher Francis Pruss
Janara Krista Garcia
Shanita Joy Robinson
Vanessa Sarada Grant
Katherine Elizabeth Selby
Frank Sinclair Hall
Candice Mernel Spence
Frenchesca Leathia-Marian
Johnson
May Russelle Tanudtanud
Tracy Rebecca Johnson
Danielle Nicole Taylor
Takara Kelly Kaczowski
Philip James Veinott
Krystal Ann Ladao

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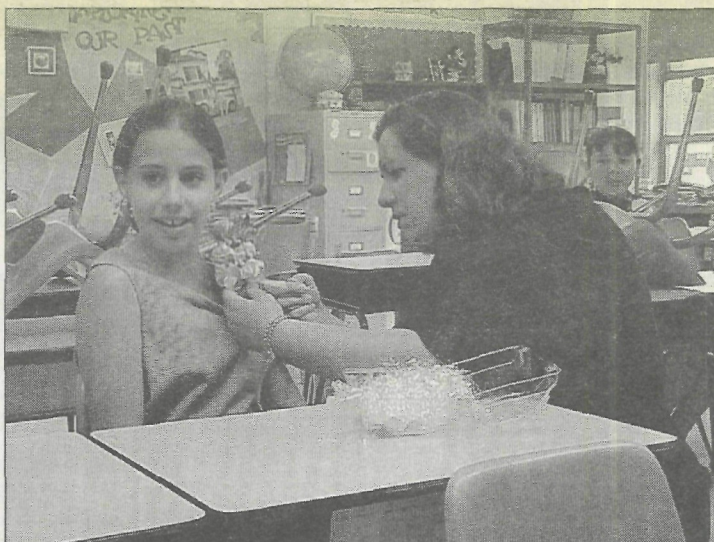


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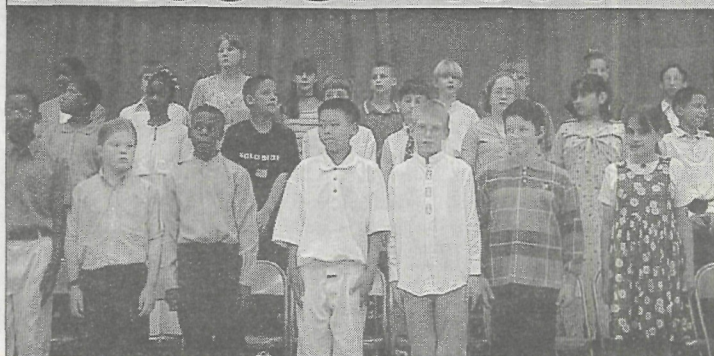
Grade Schools Hold Ceremonies

Last Thursday evening, four local elementary grade schools, Franklin, Kennedy, Riley and Roosevelt held their graduations ceremonies. Sacred Heart School held its ceremonies on June 11. Children were adorned in their finest as received their diplomas and awards. There were some tears shed, some smiles and a lot of cheers as cameras were flashed and hands clapped for these wonderful children beginning the next phase of their lives. The faces of parents and grandparents, relatives and friends reflected their pride for these young boys and girls.

See centerfold pullout section for photos
and graduate listings - pages 8-11.



FRANKLIN SCHOOL CLASS OF 1999



In My Opinion

Letters

Dear Editor,

In regards to your May 14 edition and the story on page 1 entitled: "Keith Lewis wins Cadillac at Business Association Golf Outing". I am the wife of and, unfortunately in this instance, the attorney for Keith Lewis. Thank you for the article and good wishes. However, I write to inform you and your readers that Keith has not received the Cadillac and the matter of the hole-in-one insurance is still under investigation and may require a lawsuit in order for Keith to get his prize.

Imagine how thrilled I was on

May 4 to receive the phone call from Keith saying he got a hole-in-one and that he had won new clubs, a vacation and a Cadillac. I thought it was a joke and made the members of his foursome get on the phone to back-up Keith's story. Later that day, Keith was given the clubs, told that there was no vacation and that the car involved paperwork and an insurance company.

One week later Keith was told by Don Amorosi of Golf Event Services out of South Plainfield that someone made a mistake—the Cadillac was meant to be the prize for a hole-in-one on a dif-

ferent hole! Mr. Amorosi explained to Keith that the Business Association had purchased hole-in-one insurance for the value of the Cadillac but that it covered Hole No. 5, not No. 7. After another week of frustrating phone calls with Mr. Amorosi, Keith reluctantly asked me to do my "lawyer thing."

One month later, I have contacted the Connecticut insurance carrier, Indian Harbor Insurance Company; the carrier's managing agent in Melville, New York; the agency that obtained the insurance for Mr. Amorosi; Surebet Prize Indemnity Corp. in Tampa, Florida; Golf Event Services and the Business Association in South Plainfield, New Jersey; and the carrier's claim administrator in New York, New York. What a mess! All the entities involved in the tournament are blaming each other for parking the Cadillac, posting the signs and publicizing the hole-in-one for what they say was the wrong hole! As of June 11, 1999, the carrier has indicated (not officially yet) that they may deny the claim.

What was a "once-in-a-lifetime event" has now turned into a "can-you-believe-this" story for Keith. I know the general public looks down upon lawyers, but it is situations like these, when people deny responsibility and don't do what is right, that demand the services of a lawyer. I don't know what will happen, but if necessary we will litigate the claim. Thank you.

**VERY TRULY YOURS,
AMY BOYLE LEWIS**

To The Editor:

On June 7, a petition containing eighty signatures was presented to Assistant Superintendent Dr. DeSimon and Mr. Ken LaFreniere, Chairman of the Curriculum Committee. This petition is requesting for a way to allow students to continue their music education on their respective instruments at the high school level without a grade penalty.

The current grading system for Performance Band penalizes all of the students that are unable to participate in Marching Band. At present only two classes for instrumental education are offered, Jazz Ensemble and Performance Band. Jazz Ensemble requires instrument proficiency and is for the advanced student. Performance Band has mandatory after school rehearsals, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, as well as expected attendance at all football games and competitions. This activity requires a massive amount

of dedication, which some musicians are just unable to give due to other interests or commitments. However, if they are not in the Marching Band there is an automatic grade deduction.

Many of the students who are currently in the Middle School Band, Jazz Band and Ensembles, that were honored for their musical achievements by the Board of Education at their June meeting, will not be playing their instruments next year. There are various reasons for their inability to play, but most revolve around the current curriculum of the music department, which requires their membership in the Marching Band. Many wish to join sport teams, after school activities, concentrate on their studies, or have family commitments all of which prohibit them from being active members of the assiduous Marching Band. Whatever the reason, they can not dedicate themselves to Marching Band, which will leave their beloved instruments that used to fill their community with music, silent and abandoned.

The parents who signed this petition are not trying to hurt the Marching Band. The Marching Band is a great ambassador—for South Plainfield at parades, football games and competitions. Our only goal is to let students who want to continue their musical education be given a fair opportunity to do so. If given the opportunity to continue their instrumental education, they may decide to join the South Plainfield Tiger Marching Band after they sample the many other wonderful opportunities that South Plainfield High School has to offer.

CINDY N. RAYHO

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone involved in making this year's South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club Dinner Dance a success. It was held at the Polish National Home on Saturday, June 12 and

a great time was had by all! The Women's Auxiliary thanked the Men's Club and Dennis Kazimir (Commissioner) by presenting them with a plaque for their dedication and countless hours. Without them, there is no Baseball Club, again, thanks guys.

Solicitation for door prizes was done personally by the Women's Auxiliary and a special thank you to Donna Hanley, Rite Doell, JoAnn Boyle, Joan Jaghab and Debbie Richard, because without your "legwork" it couldn't have been done! I truly enjoy being part of this organization and wish other ladies would get involved to help "lighten" the load. A deserving "thank you" needs to be extended to the following organizations for their donations of door prizes: 1-800-FLOWERS, Aiello Chiropractic, Carmen's Trattoria, Carpet Bazaar, Ciccio's Pizza, Conroy Funeral Home, Crystal Kleen Car Wash, Di-Lex Trucking, Inc., DJM, Giakas Cleaners, KC's Korner, Kmart, Keansburg Amusements, Kisko's Tavern, Marsh Associates, McCrisky Funeral Home, Mohn's Florist, Moretti Realty, South Plainfield Observer, Partylite Gifts (Cindy Eichler), Peter Pan Pharmacy, Rita's Italian Ice, Salerno's Pizza, Sal's Spirit Shoppe, Kathy Scarpitto, Scoops Ice Cream, Services Plus, Tom Smith, Somerset Patriots, Sports Authority, Sportworld, Stilo Paving, Total Care Salon, Twin City Pharmacy, Wal-Mart and Von Graff's Florist.

Without these donations, we would not have had the great door prizes that our members were able to receive. Again, thank you. Also, thank you to Bob and Millie at the Polish National Home. Your help was greatly appreciated. To everyone who attended, we are happy you were there to be a part of our evening.

**SINCERELY,
CINDY EICHLER
PRESIDENT, SPJBC WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY**

PUBLISHER'S
NOTE

Congratulations!

During the past few weeks the *Observer* has busy attended the Future Stars (pre-school) ceremonies, the adult school graduation, along with the five elementary school commencement ceremonies and this week we will be attending the middle and high school graduations. Everywhere you look around South Plainfield the excitement is evident. This is another example of what our youth mean to South Plainfield. They are truly "South Plainfield's Greatest Asset." Lets all enjoy the moment. We at the *Observer* want to say how much we have enjoyed covering all of these events and congratulations to all the graduates!

Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pattie Abbott and Mike and Roxanne Cortese for their help with the coverage of the events mentioned above. It was an impossible task made easier with their assistance! Also, a thank you to both Bill Tuthill, who took the pictures at the high school scholarship and awards presentations and Nancy Flannery, from the guidance office at the high school, who had the difficult job of identifying and labeling the pictures. And last but not least, thanks to the *Observer's* Art Director, Sue Kaneps, who makes the *South Plainfield Observer* look better with each issue. Sue did a great job designing our graduation pages. Thanks again to everyone!

South Plainfield Here We Come!

We are finally ready to make our long anticipated move to 1110 Hamilton Blvd. The date set is on July 1. Moving into South Plainfield is just another step in becoming South Plainfield's hometown paper. You will now be able to bring your copy and pictures and of course advertising to our office. It will also mean a change of address and phone numbers. Our old phone numbers will be in effect for a few months, so don't panic. Remember our new phone number is 908-668-0010. We will be giving you our new fax number in the next few issues.

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Community

Contract Renewed with Middlesex County for Clean Up Recovery

South Plainfield has renewed its contract with Middlesex County Health Department for recovery costs borne by the borough in the clean up of hazardous material spills.

This Interlocal Services Agree-

ment between the Borough and the County Health Department will run for a period of three years. Under this agreement the County Acts as the Agent to collect all expenses incurred by the Borough in the clean up of spills.

Mayor Seeks Residents for Land Management Advisory Committee

The Land Management Advisory Committee is still three members short. The Mayor is asking any resident who would like to serve on this committee, to send their resume to him at Bor-

ough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

This is an opportunity for residents to give something back to their community. The committee meets every third Monday.

Parade Committee Seeks Parade Leaders

This year's parade theme is "South Plainfield Marches into the Millennium." To celebrate South Plainfield's incorporation in 1926, the parade committee would like the oldest South Plainfield residents to lead the annual parade.

The parade committee has received the names of some long-time residents but they are still accepting them. If you know of

anyone who has lived in South Plainfield for an extended time, please contact the parade committee at the address below.

Send in names of the oldest residents you know of to: The Public Celebrations Committee, c/o Joe Scrudato, 535 Elsie Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080 or email: jascrudato@ms.att.com.



Pictured above are the high school teachers nicknamed the "Magnificent Seven" - Joe Matticola, Dr. Gordon Smith, Lynn Lally, Bob Saul, Kathy Sisolak, Dr. Mart Kuuskvere and Kay Linger.

High School "Magnificent Seven" Retire

By William Tutbill

Nicknamed the "Magnificent Seven" by their colleagues, South Plainfield High School distinguished teachers Joe Matticola, Dr. Gordon Smith, Lynn Lally, Bob Saul, Kathy Sisolak, Dr. Mart Kuuskvere and Kay Linger were honored at a retirement dinner last Saturday night at the Italian-American Club in North Plainfield. The evening began with a social hour, followed by

dinner and music by DJ, J&J.

After dinner Steve Novak, MC for the evening, introduced each retiree with a brief history of their careers. He emphasized how long each has served the school system and how many students they had taught over the years.

Dr. Gordon Smith reminisced about the hour-and-a-half phone call he received from Ellis Williams during which he did a personal interview and recruited Smith to

work for the South Plainfield School system. He not only accepted the offer, but stayed for over 40 years.

Some of the physical education teachers' students moved on to big league sports positions after their high school experiences.

Member of some of the retirees' family members had traveled from California and Arizona and other out-of-state places to be here for the retirement dinner.

Borough News

Council Notes

■ Wallace Lock & Key Service was awarded a contract for \$3,040 for the purchase and installation of a prisoner monitoring system in the police booking room and cell block. The installation will include a TV monitoring camera.

■ Chris Sylvester was hired as a part time Meals on Wheels Driver at a rate of \$10.55 per hour.

■ Michael Chirichillo and Ray Del Nero were hired as Junior Counselor for the Summer Parks Program of the Recreation Department.

■ Patrick Plate and Michael Glowacki were hired as seasonal laborers in the Department of Public Works.

Planning Board

■ Tomik, Inc. was granted preliminary subdivision approval, with a variance, to construct two houses Hamilton Blvd.

■ Campbell South Co. of South Clinton Ave. was granted preliminary and final site plan approval with waivers for a new 12,600 sq.ft. addition to be used for storage.

Parade Committee Anticipates Best Parade Ever

"South Plainfield is Marching into the Millennium" is the theme and the parade committee is marching right along with their plans for another unforgettable Labor Day Parade.

Last year's parade festivities

were turning out to be the best until the storm came through town in the middle of the afternoon and brought the festivities to a halt. The parade committee is busy planning another great day of events starting in the early morning with the 5K race and continuing with games and contests at Veterans Park, a concert at Spring Lake Park and a spectacular evening fireworks show. This year the band 'Back Splash' will be entertaining at Veterans Park from 1-3 p.m. The band 'Sound Investment' will be playing at Spring Lake Park from 6-8:30 p.m.

The Department of Recreation will be holding contests and games for young and old in Veterans Park at the completion of the Labor Day Parade. The pic-

eating contest, which was such a success in the past, will be repeated, as well as a watermelon contest. Pony rides will also be available all afternoon.

Gardeners should take note that there will be a largest tomato and zucchini contest. So get out your Miracle Grow and plan to bring your biggest specimen from your garden.

The Alliance for Substance Awareness and Ricochet Racquet Club will hold a 5K run and 1.5 mile Fitness Walk before the parade.

The Environmental Commission will sponsor a walk on the Veterans Park Nature Trail.

Concession booth sign-ups for Veterans Park are currently being taken. The *Observer* will update readers as more details become available.

Recycling Center & Yard Waste Site

Regular summer hours are: Recycling Center-Tuesdays and Fridays 1-8 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Yard Waste Site - Tuesdays, Wednesday, Fridays 1-8 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

For updates, Call the Recycling Hotline: (908) 226-7620

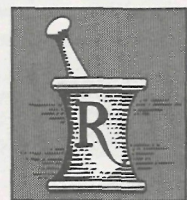
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AROUND TOWN

EVENTS

Dollar A Bag Book Sale at the Library

The South Plainfield Friends of the Library will be holding a \$1 a Bag Book Sale on Saturday, June 26. The sale will be held in the Municipal Building from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a wide variety of books and a better bargain will be hard to find. For additional information please call the library at 754-7885.

CHATS June Meeting

Connected Hearts Adoption Triad Support (CHATS) will meet from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. on Monday, June 28 at the Watchung Ave. Presbyterian Church located at 170 Watchung Ave. in North Plainfield. Open sharing of adoption-related stories and light refreshments. Call Alyce at (732) 227-0607 for more information.

"Kid's Place" Sponsoring Fun Festival

The YMCA Kid's Place, located at 3145 Park Ave., will be sponsoring a Fun Festival on June 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children's activities, including face painting, spin art, sand art, games and a clown to entertain, will be held on the lawn of St. Stephen's

Submit your events to *Around Town*, at the South Plainfield Observer, 530 Union Ave. Suite 3, Middlesex, NJ 08846 or fax (732) 805-0815.

Church. Parents will have concession tables—hot dogs, hamburgers and sodas will be available.

Proceeds from the Fun Festival will be used for The YMCA Kid's Place. A full day childcare center, the YMCA Kid's Place is an affiliate of the Plainfield Area YMCA, which is chartered to serve the South Plainfield area.

Trip Planned to Resorts Casino

The Polish National Home is sponsoring a trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Sunday, June 27. The cost of the trip is \$15. The bus will leave the Polish Home parking lot located on New Market Ave. in South Plainfield at 11:30 a.m. Reserve your seat early. Call Ann 561-6551 or Emily at 757-3428.

Ladies' Auxiliary Plans Fashion Show

The South Plainfield Rescue Squad Ladies' Auxiliary is completing arrangements for their annual "Fashion Show" Brunch to be held on Sunday, October 24, at the Polish National Home on New Market Ave. Doors open at 12 noon. Women's and misses fashions will be presented by BJ's Dressing Room in Scotch Plains, the Answer Store in Menlo Park, and children's fashions will be coordinated by Fashion Bug.

The event will include the traditional Holiday Basket Raffle, plus many more exciting raffle prizes and door prizes. Ticket are \$27 and may be purchased by

calling 908-754-8275 or from any auxiliary member.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Proceeds from this annual fund raiser help the S.P. Rescue Squad defray the numerous expenses involved in their dedication to the people of South Plainfield.

Snoopy, the Musical

Oak Tree Theatre Company Premier will be performing Snoopy!!!, based on the comic strip "Peanuts" at Edison Valley Playhouse, 2196 Oak Tree Rd., Edison. The remaining show date is June 26 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10, seniors and students, \$8.

For reservations and information, call 908-755-4654.

Trip to Radio City Christmas Show

The Recreation Department is planning a trip to the Radio City Christmas Show on Dec. 9. The tickets are \$50 per person. Purchase tickets at the PAL Building located on Maple Ave.

Single Parents Group to Meet

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 snglprntnj@aol.com.

Polish National Home Flea Market

Polish National Home is seeking vendors for a June through November flea market to be held every Sunday at 312 New Market Ave. We are currently seeking vendors. Starting date to be announced. Call 908-668-9442.

From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

By Kenneth Morgan

We're really pressed for space this week, quickly, so here's news from South Plainfield Library:

First, there's another change in our schedule. Tomorrow, the library will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., as usual. But starting the following week, we'll be open 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays. We'll go back to the regular schedule in September.

There's no lack of news about children's programs this week. The kick-off for this year's Summer Reading Club, "Dragon Tales and Reading Quests," is tomorrow at 11 a.m. next door in Borough Hall. There will be a special magic show for all ages, as well as more details about the Club. On Monday at 6:30 p.m., we're having a special Summer Reading craft program for members age six and over. Each Monday at that time, members will put together part of a medieval costume, in keeping with the Club's theme. Then, we've got our usual schedule of storytime programs for children ages three and over. They take place on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 1:15 p.m.

And, looking ahead, we've got a special program, "The Strange World of Reptiles," coming up on July 14. For more information about any of these programs, check with Children's Librarian Linda Hansen.

Oh, and speaking of Linda, she has a request. Supplies for the Summer Reading craft programs are needed as soon as possible. If you can spare any, she'd really appreciate it. We're looking for beads, lace, buttons, fabric scraps, yarn, costume jewelry and stuff like that.

Turning to news for older patrons, the Friends of the Library is having a big overstock Book

Sale tomorrow from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. It'll be held either outdoors or in Borough Hall (depending on the weather forecast). Books will be selling for the thoroughly, utterly ridiculous price of \$1 per bag. (Again, that's per bag, not per book.)

We've got some more A/V changes coming up. At the moment, we're between groups on the Circuit CD's, so they aren't available. Meanwhile, Saturday will be the last day you can borrow from this month's Circuit Video group. Thirdly (or thirdly), Tuesday will be the last day of availability for the present group of Circuit Books-On-Tape. We'll get the latest selections from each of these groups back on the shelf ASAP.

Here's another reminder for users of our Internet terminals. Patrons aren't allowed to use their own discs, both CD-ROM and floppy, in our computers. The risk of damage or of a security problem is too great. Sorry if this causes a problem.

Lastly, it's just about vacation time again. While some of you have been planning this year's getaway since before last year's getaway, many are still deciding where to go. Of course, we're here to help. We have a variety of travel videos for donations both foreign and domestic, as well as a file of travel brochures and pamphlets. The only thing we're not up on is travel books. We're weeding through our collection and ditching outdated volumes. We'll have updated editions very soon. In any case, if you need help finding the information you want, ask a Reference librarian. But we can't provide you with everything; you'll have buy your own Dramamine and carry your own luggage.

That's all for this issue. We'll see you in July with more.

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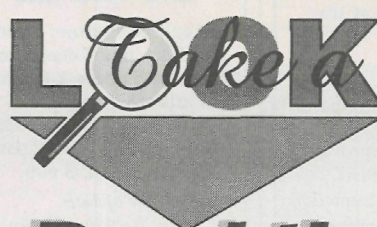
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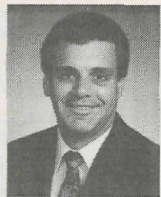
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The Alternative View

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



Dear Dr. DeCosta:

I sit all day at a computer terminal and by the end of the day my back is killing me. I believe I have a good chair, so what can I do to be more comfortable at work?
- WD.

Dear W. D.:

Unfortunately, this is an all too common problem these days—one which I have dubbed the "terminal syndrome." However, the science of ergonomics may lend a solution to your problem.

"Ergonomics," according to Joseph J. Sweere, D.C., DABCO, Chairman of the Department of Occupational Health and a professor in the Chiropractic Sciences Division at Northwestern College of Chiropractic, "is derived from the Greek words ergos, which means work, and nomikos, which means law. Therefore, the science of ergonomics refers to the study of the laws of work. In practical terms, and in its contemporary application to health considerations, it refers to the study of the human/workplace interface. Ergonomics is also spoken of as human factors engineering. A predominant goal of appropriate occupational ergonomic intervention is the identification and elimination of sources of stress to humans in the workplace."

Dr. Sweere says that these sources of stress include "items such as lighting, heating, cooling, noise and vibration abatement, air quality and ventilation, work surfaces and environmental hazards. In addition, especially to Doctors of Chiropractic and others interested in occupational health and safety, workstations and work environments, which produce abnormal biomechanics and altered postures are a significant source of stress to humans."

Dr. Sweere feels that, "Workstation modification often places significant emphasis on adjustability of the components of the workstation to accommodate the needs of individual workers of either gender and with a variety of physical capabilities. The goal of which is to permit humans to perform work tasks with a minimum of fatigue (stress/injury/illness), a minimum of error and maximum well-being."

Here's a simple check to help make you more comfortable at seated work. Edward A. Metzger, vice president of BioFit Engineered Products, feels that if you think you are using a good chair but find it tires you to sit, you may not be using the chair to its best advantage. A major key to minimizing fatigue is sitting at the correct seat height. How do you determine the correct height for you seat?

According to Metzger, "The most important factor is the relation of the seat height to the work level. Work level is not necessarily just the height of the desk or other work surface; it incorporates the entire distance from the floor to where the hands are doing an assigned task."

He states that, "A basic formula to determine the correct seat height is the real work level (measuring from the floor to the height of the task) minus 12 inches. The resulting measurement is the suggested seat height and should be the mid-point of the seat-height adjustment range of the chair." For example:

38" (work level from floor to task height)

-12"

26" (mid-point of a seat-height adjustment range of 23.5"-28.5")

"This formula," Metzger states, "works for about 90 percent of workers. Most chair companies offer chairs with a seat-height range of five to six inches, though some have chairs with optional seat-height adjustment ranges of 7.5 inches or even 10 inches. Having an adjustable variation upward and downward helps assure that the chair fits the size and body style of the worker."

For the 10 percent of workers whose body type makes a different seat height necessary, Metzger advises that they choose a chair company that constructs its chairs in modules. "With modular construction," he says, "they can change seat height on the job by simply adding or removing adapter tubes between the pneumatic cylinder and the base."

I also remind my patients that they should get up and move around periodically. By changing positions and walking around, your muscle tension will be eased and fatigue minimized. Lastly, if you still are having problems with your back after trying the above, the problems you are experiencing may not be due to your chair and I would then recommend an examination by a Doctor of Chiropractic.

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.

Suburban Woman's Club Lists Awards and Donations

The Suburban Woman's Club of South Plainfield recently voted to make the following monetary donations to individuals, community and state organizations.

- A \$1,000 scholarship to a South Plainfield High School senior (presented annually);
- South Plainfield American Legion;
- South Plainfield Fire Department;
- South Plainfield Rescue Squad;
- Children's Specialized State Hospital;
- New Jersey Conservation Foundation; and
- Muhlenberg Hospice.

In addition to the various organization donations given by the club, the Suburban Woman's Club sponsors a delegate to the Career Girls Institute held annually at Douglas College in New Brunswick. This year's delegate was Jane Nguyen of Amboy Ave. She attended the seminar on June 21-24.

Any women who are interested in joining our organization are welcome to attend our meeting held at the South Plainfield American Legion Hall on New Market Ave. For membership information, call 756-7071.

Safetytown Accepting Registration

This year both the South Plainfield Recreation and the Junior Woman's Club will be sponsoring Safetytown.

Safetytown is an early childhood safety education program for children entering kindergarten and first grade.

Safetytown runs July 19-23 or July 26-30. The cost is \$35 per child. Sign ups are now being taken at the PAL Building on Maple Ave. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

For more information call 226-7713.

MILESTONES

Sales Recognition

Paul and Maryhelen Thievon Honored by Weichert in Puerto Rico

In recognition of their outstanding production in real estate sales, Paul and Maryhelen Thievon were guests of Jim Weichert, Weichert, Realtors, at the El Conquistador, Country Club and Resort in Puerto Rico. President's Club membership includes the top one percent of the company's sales force.

Paul and Maryhelen continue to specialize in South Plainfield listings and sales and credit their success, in great part, to their loyal South Plainfield customers.

The Thievon's have added a third member to their team, Lizabeth Thievon.



Jim Weichert and Maryhelen Thievon

Engagement

Katie Caravella to Wed Robert Hahn

Katie Caravella, a 1989 graduate of South Plainfield High School, recently became engaged to Robert Hahn. Both live in Delray Beach, Florida.

Katie received a Bachelors Degree in Social Work (BSW) from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton and is self employed at DK Intervention Associates as a therapist. Her mother and stepfather, Dianne Murphy and Dan Millsap, reside in Matthews, NC. Her father, Paul Caravella, resides in Colonia, NJ.

Robert is a 1986 graduate of Arch Bishop Carol High School in Radnor, Pa. He received a Bachelors and Master Degree in Electrical Engineering from Villanova University and an MBA from Indiana University. He works as an investment banker and is associate partner at Union Atlantic, in Boca Raton. His mother, Trudy Hahn resides in King of Prussia, Pa.

An April 15, 2000 wedding in Boca Raton, Fla is planned.

Promotion

Dr. John Roser Promoted to Colonel

Doctor John F. Roser, Jr., son of John F. and Maria A. Roser of Leeds drive in South Plainfield, will be promoted to Colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Corp. on Tuesday, June 29.

Dr. Roser is a past member of the South Plainfield Rescue Squad. In 1973 he caught two touchdown passes in the annual Turkey Game to help South Plainfield win over their rival North Plainfield.

He graduated from South Plainfield High School in 1974. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va. in 1978 and was second in his class.

He attended medical school at C.O.M.A. Medical in Des Moines, Iowa and received the degree of "Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine" in 1981. Roser served his internship at the army base in Honolulu, Hawaii. He has received promotions to Lt., Captain, Major, Lt. Colonel and now Colonel.

He will continue to serve the army at Fort Monmouth until July 26 and will then take command of the Andrew Rader Clinic at Fort Myer Virginia. Along with his wife, Kathleen and two daughters, Sarah and Mary K., he will be relocating to the Washington, D.C. area.



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Junior Baseball Small Fry C League

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Brett Giakas

Players: J.P. Barry, John Christ, Nicholas Giakas, Andrew Gray, Alan Kunie, David Monroe, Michael Muglia, Michael Oprysk, Erick Paley, Brian Pullen, Ryan Szumski, Richard Walton



NEW YORK YANKEES

Coaches: Jim Charneco,
John Helgesen

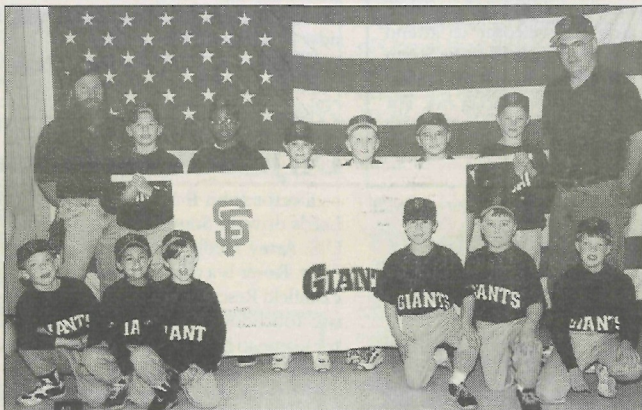
Players: Kenneth Breslau, Paul Cantarella, Jose Charneco, Daniel Espin, Matt Helgesen, Nick Levendusky, Matthew Moates, Omar Rodriguez, Ace Schoenly, Stanley Stelakis, Gregory Watts



SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

Coaches: Charles Hoppe,
Dave Spayder

Players: Davis Alston, Scott Barton, Matthew Hoppe, Nicholas Jankoski, Michael Maiorino, Brad Martin, Joel Mastrian, Michael Niemczyk, Rocco Severini, Ryan Shello, Chris Spayder, Steven Wiczorek



More Junior Baseball
photos next week

Junior Baseball Club Notes

By Frank Hanley

SPJBC Invitational Tournament—The 26th Annual SPJBC Invitational Tournament is scheduled to start on Thursday, July 1. The SPJBC has invited over 60 area clubs to participate in the tournament. There will be up to 16 teams playing in each age group. The tournament games will be played throughout the month of July.

The club is seeking individuals to help out with the operation of the Snack Stand during the tournament. Anyone willing to help should contact Kathy Downes at 908-756-7233.

League Tournaments—Tournaments are in progress for all leagues. The league directors, managers and coaches wish to thank all of the players and their families for their participation. This was the first year that a tournament was held in the Small Fry C League. A special thanks to all of the C League families for their patience and cooperation in making the tournament an enjoyable experience for the players.

Contact the SPJBC ... Clubhouse 908-754-2090 or email spjbc99@aol.com.

Events at a glance—League Tournaments—semi-final and final rounds begin Sunday, June 27 SPJBC Invitational Tournament begins Thursday, July 1.

Small Fry C League Tournament Results

Round 1

Tigers	2	Diamond Backs	1
Mets	2	Devil Rays	1
Mariners	1	Giants	3
Cardinals	1	Braves	9
A's	1	Yankees	2
White Sox	2	Dodgers	1

Round 2

Tigers	7	Mets	4
Giants	1	Braves	2
Yankees	1	White Sox	2
Devil Rays	1	Diamond Backs	2
Mariners	1	Cardinal	2
Dodgers	2	A's	1

Round 3

Braves	5	Yankees	4
White Sox	2	Diamond Backs	1
Mets	10	Cardinals	7
Giants	8	Dodgers	6

No other league results were available

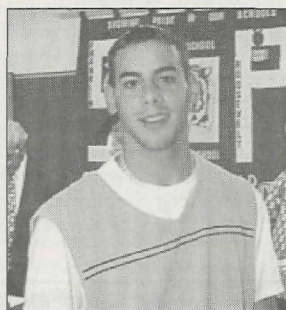
If you would like to see your team featured in this column, contact Frank Hanley.

HS Sophomore Jason Bataille Makes His Mark

By Brian Cochrane

Ever since he got his first set of golf clubs at the age of seven, Jason Bataille wondered if this sport would ever reward him for the long hours he put in on the practice tee and on his home course, the West Nine on Woodland Ave.

Now, in his sophomore year, some of those questions are being answered. Although the Tiger Golf Team had an uncharacteristically average season, Jason was able to take home a few impressive individual honors. "We lost four key seniors this year but the future looks really promising with a lot of solid



Jason Bataille
underclassman coming back." One of those underclassman will be Jason's brother, Jimmy, who will be

joining the squad in 2001.

After taking fourth in the States and tying for third in the Counties, Jason was named second team All-State, followed by both the *Courier News* and *Home News Tribune* placing him on their first team All-Area Golf Team. Jason hopes to continue his golfing success in college but for now is concentrating on helping the Tiger team regain the dominance they have had for the past 15 years.

Jason's dad, Gene, is a Lieutenant in the South Plainfield Police Department. His favorite course is the Suburban Country Club.

South Plainfield Golf League

WEEK 8

Hummel Chemical 17 - VFW 3
HCMA 13 - Witty's Liquors 7
Arena Sports 11 - Borman Communications 9
Sport & Social 10½ - Dilex 9½
Pornovets 10 - Masters 10
Twin City Pharmacy 10 - So Plfd Police 10

STANDINGS

American League

Hcma 8-0-0
Arena Sports 6-2-0
Borman Communications 3-5-0
Witty's Liquors 3-5-0
Sport & Social 3-4-1
Dilex 3-5

National League

Hummel Chemical 5-3-0
So Plfd PD 3-4-1
VFW 3-4-1
Masters 2-3-3
Twin City Pharmacy 2-3-3
Pornovets 2-5-1

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Rec Offers Youth Soccer Program

A youth soccer program open to all South Plainfield residents ages 6-13 as of October 1, 1999 is forming. The fee \$25 is per participant. The program will run evenings and Saturdays, Sept. through Nov.

Register at the Recreation office, on Maple Ave. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registrations will be taken from June 19 to August 13. The Recreation office will also be open from 6-8 p.m. on the first and third Monday of every month. To register bring a copy of the participant's birth certificate (if required) and proof of residency. Birth certificates are required for registrants who have not previously participated in a Recreation sponsored Youth League. For more information, call 226-7713.

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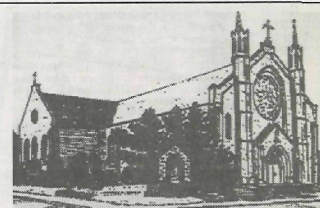
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McGuire, Pastor

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Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.
Weekdays 9:00 a.m. (church)
Monday Eve. Mass with Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers 7 p.m.
Holy Days 7 p.m. (Vigil); 7 and 9 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

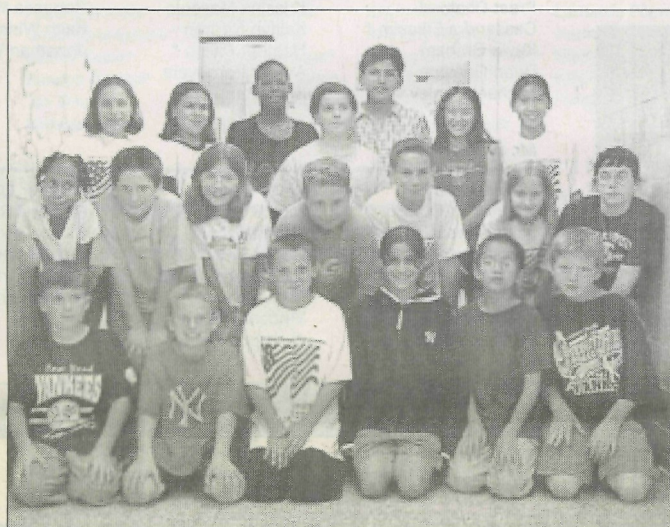
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11 a.m.- 12 noon, 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.
and after 5:45 p.m. Vigil Mass



JOHN E. RILEY SCHOOL

South Plainfield's Graduating Classes of 1999



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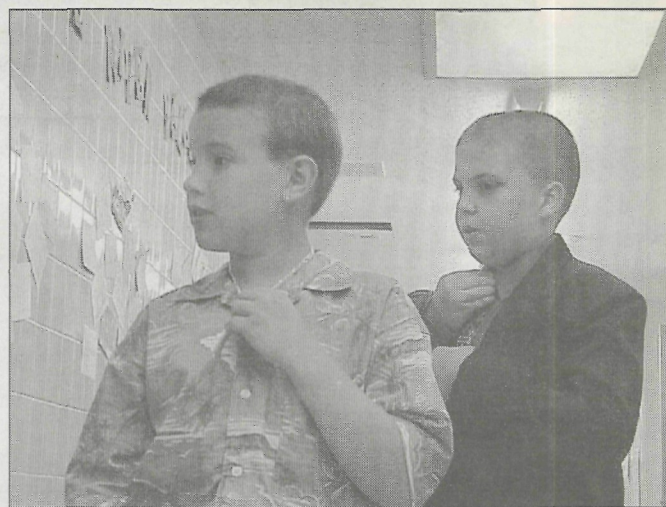
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James Conroy *	Kaitline Mackenzie **	Mark Warness *
Kazucki Daimo	Saira Memon **	Stefanie Wieckowski **
Charles George **	Eric Occhipinti	Matthew Zebrowski *
Ingrid Guardado **	Jena Rahmini	

Mrs. Gaffney's Class

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Autumn Boryeskne	Rose Marie Helmer	Roger Rodriguez
Alison Casey	Jonathan Jarema **	Andrew Roibal *
Courtney Eustice	Victor Koudriavtsev **	Peter Schirripa *
Michael Everett **	Nicholas Kratz, Jr. **	Michael Sivo
Jane Gomez **	Charlie Leon	Melissa Szeliga *
Jeanette Gorman	Samuel Mootoo *	Ryan Taylor **
		Megan Wilson *

Mrs. Mariani's Class

Gabriel Acosta	Brian Kelly **	Anthony Sheedy **
Ashley Britton **	Denise Lopez	Chelsea Smith
Heather Chillemi	Bryan Millicia *	Laurie Sobel **
Kristen Dabrio **	Michael Mocerino	Joseph Stasio **
Brittney Dostal **	Lihn Nguyen *	Jocelyn Thompson
Maurice Everett **	Jeffrey Pham *	Stephanie Troia **
Scott Hartje *	Michael Piazza	Francis Vedutis
		John Weiser



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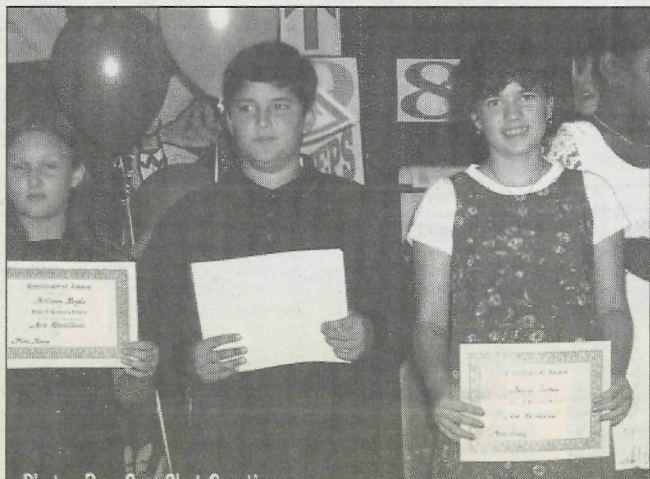
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For a student to be eligible to receive this award he must show tremendous growth and improvement but not meet the criteria for the President's Award for Educational Excellence (3.2-3.4 GPA), or must have an excellent school record and not meet each criterion for the President's Award for Educational Excellence.

KENNEDY SCHOOL



Kennedy School Principal Allen Czech was presented with a gift from the students showing their appreciation for all he has done for them while being students at JFK. The students also dedicated a song to him.



Mrs. Miller

Darice Bishop *	Richard Ianuale	Courtney Sacco*
Ashley Bodner *	Matthew Jeglinski	Brian Schulte *
Michael Braco	Stephen Lindgren	Amanda Smith
Louis Caruso*	Lindsay Loiacono	Morgan Walter
Preet Dhaliwal	Krissina Mascolo	Rebecca Watts *
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Kevin Graham	Heather Palitto *	Jonathan Wiseman
Brian Guevara	Amber Pornovets	
Michael Hanley	Scott Rann	

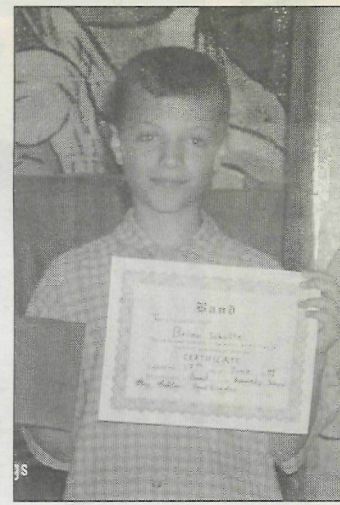
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Courtney Alston	Nicole Cursi	Nazreen Rushianally
Jason Alves	Keith Dezmin	Ravin Shivrav
Alyssa Babinetz *	Daniel Erhardt *	ALexandra Stath
Daniel Bayak	Zachariah Famula	Robert Strani
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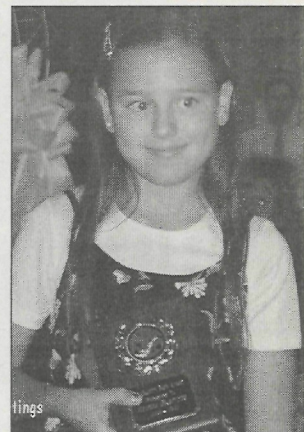
Jennifer Olson received the Andrea Denner Award.

* Presidential Award

South Plainfield's Graduating Classes of 1999



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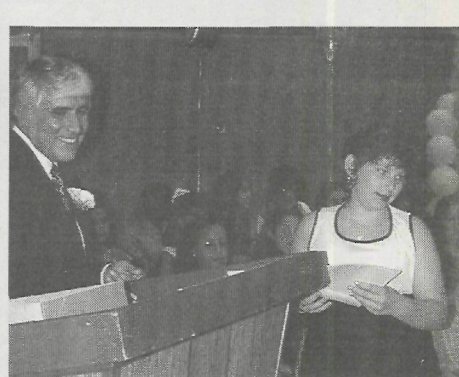
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Sandya Dowlat*	Victoria Kedmenec	Kelly Orlandini*	Brian Spisso**
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Mrs. Allen

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Jennifer Chiang *	Christian Francia**	Ramit Kalia *	Nicole Sacchi *
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Amanda Deba *	Dunia Galarza *	Ryan O'Shea *	Divya Sindha *
Katherine Diaz	Michael Glover	Harshel Patel *	
Daniel Domzalski *	Aisha Gray	Ashley Rivera *	

Mrs. Frederickson

Thomas Burnett	Sandia Dundi	Ariana Makoski *	Kaitlyn Pollock *
Matthew D'Alessandro	Anthony Fierro	Jacqueline Matchett	Thorne Ramirez *
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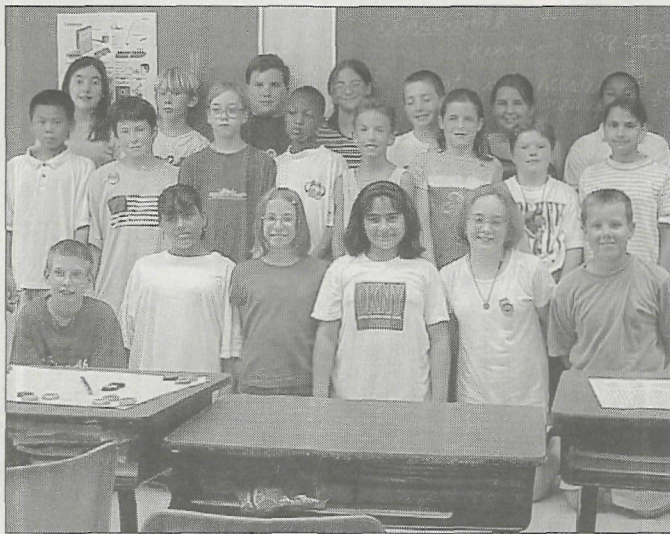
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Gaelle Amazan
Gabriel Avalos
Nicholas Barone
Frank Bechtle
Tron Benson
Alex Bisnauth
Terrence Brown*
Eileen Cameron
Mario Camino
Vanessa Cassano
Cynthia Chang*
Jenny Cheng
Angelica Cirilli**
Edwin Cruz
Therese D'Adezzio
William Daly
Samantha Deffler*
Francisco DeLaCruz*
Azubuike Ejiochi
Francisco Farfan

Kathryn Fasolo
Danny Fernandez
Matthew Fladger
Richard Galdamez
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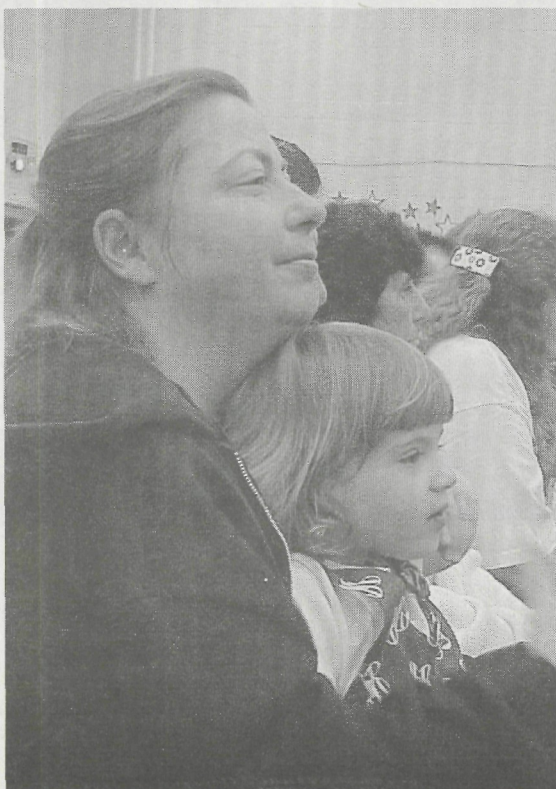
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THOMAS B. LENAHAAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Samantha Deffler, Alexander Bisnauth

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Honor Roll Awards

The South Plainfield High School recognizes students of outstanding academic talent in a more formal way than merely listing their names on honor rolls.

1. An award of a scholastic letter is made on the basis of a student having been on the honor roll for a period of three out of four marking periods in one academic year.

2. A *lamp of learning* pin is given to a student for the second and third years for having been on the honor roll three out of four marking periods each year and

3. A student who has been on the honor roll for three out of four marking periods each year for four years will receive a plaque.

Scholastic letters, pins and plaques were awarded to those students who have been on the honor roll for the aforementioned reasons. They are:

Grade 9 Academic Letter

Puja Amin, Brielle Anderson, Matthew Bizup, Jennifer Bodyl, Cassie Bosse, Michael Brooks, Jennifer Butrico, Pamela Cianfrocca, Jaclyn Cox, Gina D'Urso, Shannon Dabrio, Joseph Dezmin Jr., Luis Dimacje, Scott Doerr, Tamara Dombrowski, Edward Donnelly II, Meghan Elmsman, Andrew Fyffe, Justin Gaynor, Ryan Gianneschi, Alan Graziano, Michael Hamm, Cheryl Hoh, Violet Huynh, Jessica Irber, Elliot Kaplan, Antonia Katsantonis, Janelle Kenny, Daniel Lahey, Danielle Lyrwyn, Jeffrey McKnight, Robert Merkle Jr., Gregory Moore, Timothy Morgan Jr., William Olson, Michelle Oppelt, Michelle Paterak, Matthew Poloquin, Kevin Petrocelli, Kimberly Pfeiffer, Allison Provaire, Billie Jean Sarullo, Danielle Schweers, Martin Seiz, Sally Serago, Laura Sharbash, Joseph Sierzega Jr., Thomas Sniscak, Thomas Troia, Matthew Vance and Jacqueline Wong.

Grade 10 Academic Letter

Stephen Allara, Robert Freeman, Shannon Bishop, Scott Gundersen, Rosemarie Brizak, Armi Navasca, Alison Butrico, David Penyak, Michelle Dietzold, Martin Schreck, Lisa Evans and Karl Schuetz.

Grade 10 First Academic Pin

Nicole Adoma, Lindsey Aiello,

Jessica Arndt, Jason Bataille, Kimberly Benson, David Cupo, Mark Dimacje, Joshua English, Rachel Feller, John Foscolo, Emma Fulton, Richard Gebauer, Allison Gittens, Melissa Jamieson, Nicole Luthman, Joanne Michalski, Adrienne Nagy, Joseph Nappe, Cathy Nguyen, Huy Nguyen, Lam Nguyen, Gregory Ogonowski, Sarah Oppelt, Julie Palmer, Millie Patel, Heather Pederson, Jennifer Reynolds, Julyn Stay, Alison Tierjen, Anh Trinh, Kristin Turner, Justin Woo, Eman Younes, Veronica Zappi and Qui Ping Zhang.

Grade 11 Academic Letter

Amanda Bechtle, Sandra Marin, James Borgese, Roohee Patel, Jeddiah Donnelly, Tejal Patel, Patrick Draper, Dominique Pender, Brian Dziomba, Brian Raiti, Douglas Lackhardt, Jessica Rodrigues, Paul Lee, Jillian Stokes, Michael Loenser, Steven Terjek and Daniel Zacek.

Grade 11 First Academic Pin

Jessica Graisser, Heather Roth, Jennifer Infante, Carol Ann Serago, Shanee Person, Yolanda Toca and Ashley Rettberg.

Grade 12 Second Academic Pin

David Alles, Michelle King, Johanna Alzate, Stefani MacDougall, Alison Barrett, Ruben Mera, Justine Benford, Jane Nguyen, Raymond Brandes, Rebecca Perez, Krissy Brooks, Lauren Perry, Christine Butcas, Peter Pham, Cindy Carlson, Jennifer Rayho, Shannon Cassidy, Joseph Scotto, Laura Colicchio, Katherine Skoba, Sheryl Cwickalo, Robin Stayvas, Michael DeMaros, David Stoeckel, Dina Diaz, Bradford Tierney, Kelly Doerr, Eric Toth, Brian Donnelly, Laura Walter, Pamela Eng, Nicole Wrublevski, Courtney English, Rania Younes, Krista Gundersen, Lauren Yulick, Lynda Hepburn, Rebecca Horn, Maria Hudak and Eric Jackson.

Grade 12 Academic Letter

Amel Akef, Jamie Galya, Brian Anlas, Benjamin Kaplan, Sabrina Boguz, Kenneth Kugelman, David Bosse, Marjorie Miszczanski, Steven Buchignano, Gina Marie Nobile, Heather DeBiase, Gloria Osley, Alex Diaz, Patrick Sarullo, Ryan Flannery, Sandra Sharbash, Jarel Foster, Glen Thimons, Christina Freeman, Jennifer Ward and Charles Erick.

Grade 12-First Pin

Michelle Allen, Randy Kuhn, Erinn Crane, Linda Nguyen, Juliette Falocco, William Wilson

and Victoria Gray.

Grade 12-Second Pin

Leyna Bollwage, Bradley Carlton, Dana Curcio, Brendan Gaynor, Jillian Hoppe, Melinda Lawson, Minh Nguyen, Samantha Noonan, Bhaven Patel, Thais Petrocelli, Kristin Pfeifer, Michael Picciottoli, Prachi Rastogi, Sandy Reedy, Kaminee Sewdat, Roger Vroom III, Patricia Walter and Erin Walter.

Grade 12-Plaque

Fatima Ahmad, Steven Ambicelli, Melanie Carmon, Lisa Christensen, Salvatore DeGennaro, Rochelle Dimacje, Chiemeka Ejiochi, Amy Glowacki, Khanh Le, Michael Maina, Erica McGrath, Joseph Monahan, Zachary Moore, Richard Mowrey, Melissa O'Connor, Dina Pasco, Dimple Patel, Danielle Persa, Candace Romascindo, Kelly Ann Schnyderite, Lisa Sepkowski, Elizabeth Serago, Mohamed Shiliwala and Sara Ziobro.

Three Middle School Students Suspended After Food-Fight

By Pattie Abbott

Tuesday's lunch period for the eighth grade class at the Middle School began normally with the possible exception of the ongoing exchange and the signing of year books. It was the last lunch period of the school year. The remaining three days of school were half day sessions. The sense of normality was short lived as mayhem in the form of a food-fight broke loose in the cafeteria. Police were called and arrived on the scene quickly.

Part way through the brief lunch period, a student said she heard a shout. "I heard someone yell 'Oh my God!' then a huge tray flies by my face." Another student stated, "I heard people talking of doing this all day." The girls said they tried to leave the room but were not al-

lowed. It was not until several fist fights broke out that the those trying to keep from being hurt were allowed to leave. Another student said that a friend had been injured in the fist fights. The students the *Observer* contacted spoke about the incident but asked to remain anonymous.

The investigation of the incident was swift and thorough. By Wednesday afternoon the incident had already been resolved. Principal Mr. Doggett said three students were identified as the ring-leaders. They were all suspended and will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremonies. Immediately following the food-fight Doggett went to five classrooms asking for volunteers. He reported that 99% of those students went to the cafeteria to help clean up the mess.

John F. Kennedy Fifth Grade Dance

On Monday, June 14 the students at John F. Kennedy School held their fifth grade dance. Music was provided by a DJ, along with plenty of pizza, soda and snacks eaten by the class. There was a hula-hoop contest and plenty of dancing to make the evening a success.—Photos by SnapShot Greetings.



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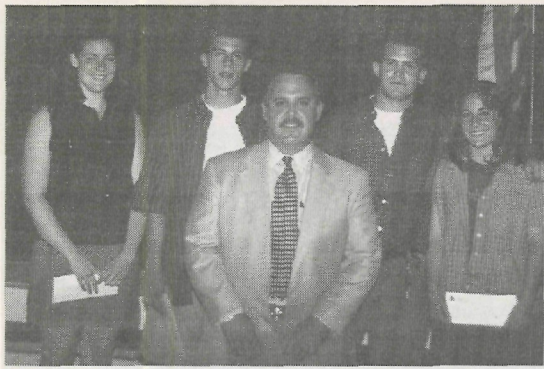
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Curcio Family Girls Soccer Scholarship—Dana Curcio, Mrs. Marge Kopacsi and Carolyn Schweers.



PAL Walter and Mable Harris Scholarship and George S. Harris Scholarship—Lt. Robert Mörkler, Dimple Patel, Bruce Lee and Sgt. John Alles.

CLASS OF Scholastic Awards 1999

Scholastic Awards were presented at South Plainfield High School.

The Scholastic Honor Society is comprised of seniors who have attained a 3.25 or higher grade point average by the end of their junior year. The following students have demonstrated academic excellence and were awarded membership in the South Plainfield High School Scholastic Honor Society:

- Certificates were awarded to Fatima Ahmad, Steven Ambicelli, Leyna Bollwage, Melanie Carmon, Lisa Christensen, Salvatore DeGennaro, Rachel Denno, Rochelle Dimacje, Chiemeka Ejiochi, Jarel Foster, Brendan Gaynor, Amy Glowacki, Krishnan Iyengar, Daniel LaSpata, Matthew LaSpata, Khanh Le, Bruce Lee, Michael Maina, Erica McGrath, Joseph Monahan,

Zachary Moore, Richard Mowrey, Melissa O'Connor, Dina Pasco, Dimple Patel, Bhaven Patel, Thais Petrocelli, Prachi Rastogi, Sandra Reedy, Candace Romascindo, Lisa Sepkowski, Elizabeth Serago, Kaminee Sewdat, Mohamed Shiliwala, Kelly Ann Schnyderite, Roger Vroom III, Erin Walter, Judy Wang, Matthew Wojcik, Riza Ysla and Sara Ziobro.

- Major Bill Selman presented the *West Point Award* to Matthew Wojcik.

- *Isidore Blank Memorial Scholarship* to LeeAnn Gonzalez.

South Plainfield Rotary Club Adele deLeon Scholarship to Minh Nguyen-\$4000, Chiemeka Ejiochi - \$3000, Bruce Lee-\$2000, Jarel Foster-\$1500 and Brad Carlton-\$1500.

- *Principal's Award*—a plaque and \$500 were awarded to Sa-

brina Bogusz and Dyshawn Washington.

English Department Awards

- *Outstanding Achievement in English* to Rochelle Dimacje and Chiemeka Ejiochi.

Performing and Fine Arts Wall of Fame

- *Art—"Wall of Fame" plaque and certificate* to Chiemeka Ejiochi and Jarel Foster for their outstanding achievements in the field of art. Chiemeka and Jarel have displayed artistic and creative abilities along with enthusiasm for art and self motivation.

- *Drama* to Matthew LaSpata, Steven Ambicelli and Daniel LaSpata.

- *Vocal Music* to Sandra Reedy. *Instrumental Music* to Roger Vroom.

- *Peer Leadership Club* certificate to Daniel Devens, Lenora Zerbian, Kaminee Sewdat, Patricia Reach, Stephanie Magura and Sandra Sharbash.

- *NJSIAA Interscholastic Ath-*

letic Association Scholar Athlete to Mohamed Shiliwala.

- *New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association-Education Testing Service-Scholar Athlete Award* to Krishnan Iyengar and Rochelle Dimacje.

- *Presidential Award for Educational Excellence*—(This award is presented to students who have attained a 3.5 or higher grade point average and achieve in the 85th percentile or higher on SATs) to Steven Ambicelli, Melanie Carmon, Lisa Christensen, Rachel Denno, Rochelle Dimacje, Chiemeka Ejiochi, Amy Glowacki, Krishnan Iyengar, Daniel LaSpata, Matthew LaSpata, Bruce Lee, Michael Maina, Erica McGrath, Joseph Monahan, Zachary Moore, Melissa O'Connor, Dina Pasco, Dimple Patel, Thais Petrocelli, Prachi Rastogi, Sandra Reedy, Candace Romascindo, Lisa Sepkowski, Elizabeth Serago, Mohamed Shiliwala, Roger Vroom III, Judy Wang, Matthew Wojcik and Riza Ysla.

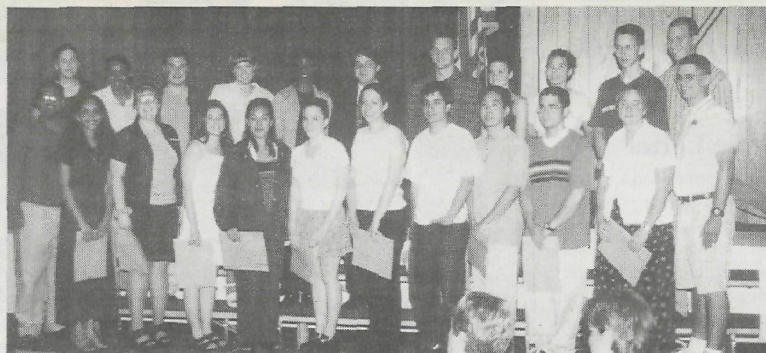
- *Presidential Award for Educational Improvement Certificate*—(Recognition of outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development) to Amel Akef, Lindsay Alvarez, Jaime Amaya, John Blondet, Sabrina Bogusz, Leticia Ferrere, Ryan Flannery, Roscoe Hill III, Shaline Itwaru and Ben Kaplan, Michael Kapsch, Melinda Lawson, Megan Mahoney, Minh Nguyen, Linda Nguyen, John Schnyderite, Danny Virasawmi, Gordon Virasawmi and Jennifer Ward.

Cooperative Education Awards

- *Peter Papa-All American Vocational Student of the Year 1999*-\$100; *Heather DeBasc-CE Student of the Year 1999*-\$200; *Glen Thimons-Outstanding Achievement Award*-\$100; *Marjorie Miszczanski-Outstanding Achievement Award*-\$100; *Amel Akef-Outstanding Achievement Award*-\$100; *Judeska Pronker-Outstanding Achievement Award* - \$100; *Peter Papa-American Legion*



South Plainfield Education Association Scholarship—Mrs. Lois Crespy and Sandra Reedy.



Scholastic Honor Society Awards—See names above.



Business Department Awards—Kaminee Sewdat and Ms. Ann Zajokoski.

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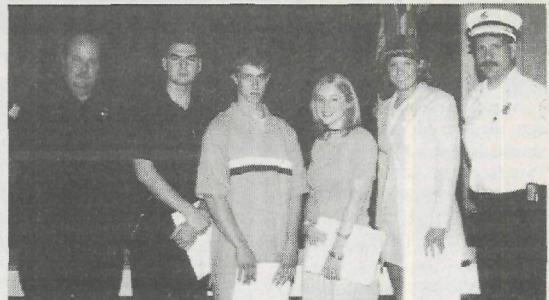
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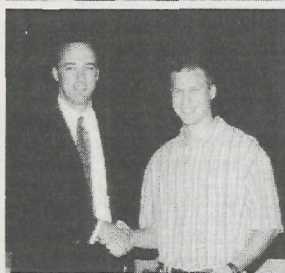
Rotary Club-Adele deLeeuw Scholarship—Richard DeAndrea, Chiemeka Ejiochi, Bruce Lee, Jarel Foster, Minh Nguyen, Brad Carlton and Mr. Checchin.



Vision 2001 Education Foundation Scholarships—Mr. Richard Regan, Daniel LaSpata, Kaminee Sewdat, Carolyn Schweers, Mathew LaSpata, Thais Petrocelli, Erin Walter and Sandra Reedy.



Volunteer Fire Co.—Chief Joseph Abbruzzese, Gary Shelhimer, Luke Melick, Renee Abbruzzese, Erica McGrath and Edward Silhanek.



Top left, Summer Drawa Workshop—Kristen Pfeifer, Jan LaJeunesse and Pattie Reach; right, Flanagan's Breakfast Club—Ryan Flannery and Betty Leavitt; bottom left, Principal's Award—Sabrina Bogusz and Anthony Massaro; right, West Point—Major Bill Selman and Matthew Wojcik.

Scholarship-\$1,000; Kristin Lynczyk-American Legion Scholarship-\$1,000; Samantha McCullen-Brick Computer Science Institute-\$6,661; Kristin Lynczyk-European Academy of Cosmetology-\$1,100; Carla Friday-Somerset School of Massage Therapy-\$1,000; Mike Coppola-Engine City Tech-\$3,100; Peter Papa-Engine City Tech-\$6,200; Foley Cat Corp-\$3,000; Richard Mowry-Cittone Institute-\$15,500; Brad Carlton-DeVry-\$9,100 and Joe Ronzo-Lincoln Tech Institute-\$15,000.

• *David Pasacrita Memorial Scholarship* to Sandra Reedy-\$500.

• *South Plainfield Elks Women's Auxiliary #2298-Rose Nappiello Memorial Scholarship* to Erica McGrath-\$500.

• *Outstanding Social Studies Students* plaque to Melissa O'Connor and Rochelle Dimacje.

• *South Plainfield VEW Memorial Post 6763* to Bruce Lee-\$1,000.

• *Vision 2001 Scholarship* (2-\$1,000 per year for 4 years) to Matthew LaSpata and Daniel LaSpata; *Vision 2001 Scholarships* (4-\$1,000 1 year) to Melinda Lawson, Kaminee Sewdat, Sandra Reedy and Thais Petrocelli; *Drew Forgash Memorial Scholarship* (\$1,000) to Carolyn Schweers; *Dollars for Scholars Grant* to Erin Walter and Patricia Walter-\$500 each.

• *Franklin School PTA-Thomas B. Lenahan Sr. Memorial Scholarship* to Daniel LaSpata-\$1,000.

• *Robestelli Family Foundation Scholarship* to Prachil Rastogi, Minh Nguyen and Bruce Lee-\$1,000 each.

• *Robert Crespy Memorial Scholarship* to Patricia Walter and Kristen Pfeifer-\$365 each.

• *Kevin Reitz Memorial Scholarship* to Matthew LaSpata and Sandy Reedy-\$665.

• *Giakas Family Scholarships* to Daniel LaSpata, Gina Marie Nobile, Melinda Lawson, Carolyn Schweers, Bruce Lee and Brad Carlton-\$2,000 scholarships

each.

• *Historical Society Scholarship* to Rachel Denno and Lisa Christensen-\$100.

• *South Plainfield Middle School PTA Christian DeRose Memorial Scholarship* to Daniel LaSpata-\$500.

• *Kennedy School PTSO* to Lisa Sepkowski-\$500.

• *Kennedy School Joyce Papp Memorial Scholarship* to Roger Vroom III and Elizabeth Serago-\$500.

• *South Plainfield Senior Citizens* to Danielle Persa and Elizabeth Serago-\$250.

• *Foreign Language Department Award* Dina Pasco for Outstanding French Student Dina Pasco and Jarel Foster for Outstanding Spanish Student.

• *ESL Awards* to Roohee Patel for Academic Excellence and Anh Trinh for Improvement.

• *South Plainfield High School Athletic Booster Club-Scott Rebar Memorial Scholarship* to John Blondet-\$1,000.

• *South Plainfield Suburban Womens Club* to Sandra Reedy-\$1,000.

• *South Plainfield Lions Club* to Jackie Deutsch-\$700.

• *Van Duzer Scholarship* to Chima Okparaaka-\$700.

• *Jerusalem Masonic Lodge No. 26 of Free and Accepted Masons-Jerusalem Charities Foundation* to Minh Nguyen-\$1,500.

• *South Plainfield Football Eagles* to Glenn Thimons, Dana Curcio, Danny Devens and Brianne Morrison-\$500.

• *South Plainfield High School Players' Drama Club* to Daniel LaSpata and Matthew LaSpata-\$200 each.

• *South Plainfield Education Association* to Sandra Reedy-\$1,500.

• *Science Department Awards-Outstanding Chemistry Student* to Dimple Patel; *Outstanding Biology Student* to Bruce Lee and *Outstanding Physics Student* to Mohamed Shiliwala.

• *Curcio Family Girls Soccer*

Scholarship to Dana Curcio and Carolyn Schweers-\$250 each.

• *South Plainfield High School PTA-Betty Street Scholarship* to Dimple Patel-\$250; and *Tina Kellerman Scholarship* to Daniel LaSpata-\$250.

• *Flanagan's Breakfast Club-Kevin Leavitt Memorial Scholarship* to Ryan Flannery-\$500.

• *South Plainfield Summer Drama Workshop* to Kristen Pfeifer and Patty Reach-\$250 each.

• *UNICO Scholarship* to Elizabeth Serago, Matthew LaSpata, Daniel LaSpata, Danielle Persa and Salvatore DeGennaro-\$500 each.

• *South Plainfield Parents Pony-tail Association* to Carolyn Schweers and Brianne Morrison-\$500 each.

• *Business Education Department-Plaque* (In appreciation of Outstanding Contribution to Business Education) to Jane Nguyen and Kaminee Sewdat.

• *South Plainfield Wrestling Club* to Billy Wilson, Heather DiBiase, Glenn Thimons and Dana Curcio-\$600.

• *Roosevelt School PTA-Austin Huslage Memorial Scholarship* to Kelly Schnyderite-\$500.

• *South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club Scholarship* to Roger Vroom III-\$1,000.

• *South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Company* to Erica McGrath, Luke Melick, Gary Shelhimer and Renee Abbruzzese-\$700 each.

• *John E. Riley School PTSO* to Sandra Reedy for the *Alice Boffa Memorial Scholarship* and Lisa Christensen for the *Jim Tierney Memorial Scholarship*-\$500 each.

• *United States Marines Distinguished Athlete Award Program* to Rachel Denno.

• *Tandy Technology Scholars-Re-*

ward Academic Excellence in Mathematics, Science and Computer Science to Matthew Wojcik and *Outstanding Student Certificate*; also *Academic Top 2% Certificates* to Mohamed Shiliwala, Rochelle Dimacje, Chiemeka Ejiochi, Daniel LaSpata, Dimple Patel and Lisa Sepkowski.

• *Physical Education Department Awards-Outstanding Physical Education Students* to Heather DeBiase and Michael Maina.

• *Mathematics Department Awards-Outstanding Mathematics Students* to Mohamed Shiliwala, Dimple Patel and Amy Glowacki.

• *Central Jersey Math League-American High School Mathematics Examination* to Mohamed Shiliwala.

• *US Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award* to Judy Wang and William Wilson.

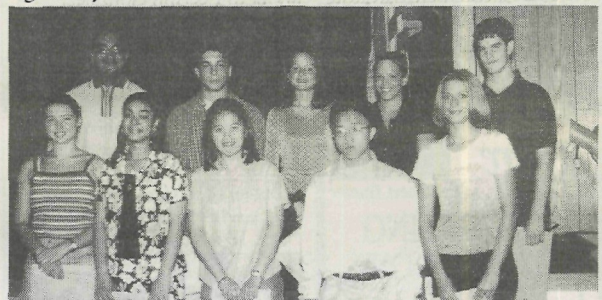
• *Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars Program* (Dr. Edward J. Bloustein, for whom this Distinguished Scholar award is named, was the seventeenth President of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. He served as President of Rutgers for more than eighteen years and directed the

University's development into one of America's premier public institutions for undergraduate and graduate education. He was deeply committed to the central role of undergraduate education within a research university; the university's responsibility to encourage participation in public service and to the value of merit-based scholarships to recognize, support, and promote academic excellence.)

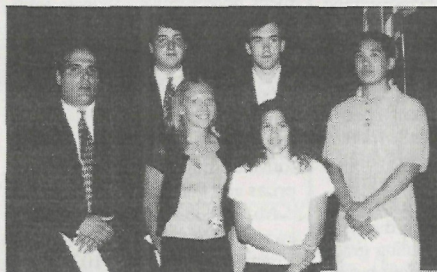
This award is given to a select number of students in New Jersey who are ranked in the top 10% of their class and who have combined SAT scores of 1260 or higher. They will receive \$1,000 annually if they attend a New Jersey college or university.

They are: Rochelle Dimacje, Thais Petrocelli, Chiemeka Ejiochi, Sandra Reedy, Amy Glowacki, Lisa Sepkowski, Daniel LaSpata, Mohamed Shiliwala, Matthew LaSpata, Judy Wang, Dimple Patel and Matthew Wojcik.

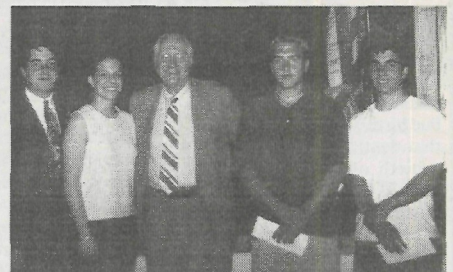
• *South Plainfield Police Athletic League-Walter and Mable Harris/PAL Award* to Dimple Patel and George S. Harris/PAL Award to Bruce Lee-\$700 each.



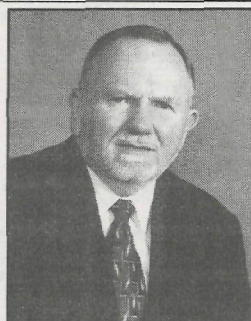
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Giakas Family Scholarship—Bret Giakas, Daniel LaSpata, Carolyn Schweers, Brad Carlton, Gina Marie Nobile, Bruce Lee.



UNICO Scholarship—Daniel LaSpata, Elizabeth Serago, Mr. Joe Cappuccio, Sal DeGennaro, Matthew LaSpata.



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Obituaries

Alfred A. Robustelli, 73

Alfred A. Robustelli of Piscataway died on Monday, June 14, at the St. Joseph's Medical Center in Patterson.

He was born in South Plainfield and resided there for many years before moving to Piscataway 25 years ago.

Mr. Robustelli was a heavy equipment operating engineer for the Operating Engineers Union Local 825 in Newark for 35 years before retiring in 1993.

Mr. Robustelli served in the US Army during WWII and was a member of Our Lady Fatima RC Church in Piscataway.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Thomas Robustelli; a son, Douglas M. Robustelli of Long Hill Twp.; two sisters, Christina Bumback of South Plainfield and Julia Gajarsky of Toms River and four grandsons, Justin K., Jarrett D., Ryan T. and Aaron A. Robustelli.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Vantage Court North, 200 Cotton-trail Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.

Edward E. Conner, 66

Edward E. Conner died on Thursday, June 17, at Rahway Hospital in Rahway.

Born in Lexington Va., Mr. Conner had resided in Lexington until he entered the United States Air Force in 1951. He had resided in Avenel, New Jersey before set-

ting in South Plainfield in the early 1960's.

Mr. Conner was a computer programmer in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict stationed state side in Port Newark before his discharge in 1955.

He was employed as a programmer for Bell Atlantic in Somerset, retiring in February of 1997.

He attended the Church of the Brethren in Grampian, Pa.

He is predeceased by his brother, Grayson Conner and his sister, Mae Potter.

Surviving are his wife, June (Vargo) Conner; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Roy Pope of South Plainfield; a sister, Mary Bouchard of Buena Vista, Va., and his triplet grandchildren, Michael, Joshua and Madison Pope.

Funeral services were under the direction of McCriskin Home For Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Church of the Brethren Building Fund.

Richard P. Dunn, 66

Richard P. Dunn died Friday, June 18, at Staten Island Univ. Hospital North in Staten Island.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Dunn had resided in Brooklyn and Staten Island before moving to South Plainfield 25 years ago.

He was employed as a control room operator for Elizabethtown Water Company in Plainfield for 38 years before retiring in 1998.

Mr. Dunn served with the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn (Mulokey) Dunn; a daughter, Tracy A. Brown of Edison; a son, Thomas Dunn of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters; Ann Kotowicz of Staten Island; St. Jane Dunn of Staten Island, NY; a brother, W. Dunn of Staten Island.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Kevin, Brian and Kyle Brown.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin Home For Funerals.

James V. Christos Sr., 82

James V. Christos Sr. died on Saturday, June 19, at John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Newark, Mr. Christos had resided in Nutley before settling in Edison in 1961.

Mr. Christos was a Veteran of the United States Air Force, serving as a chef during the European Theater. He received the American Theater Ribbon, European Middle Eastern Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

He was employed as a salesman for various cemeteries in the Central New Jersey area, selling grave plots and mausoleum crypts before his retirement 20 years ago. Mr. Christos had also worked as a chef after his military services ended.

He was a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars Memorial Post #6763 of South Plainfield, where he had served as their Chaplain. He is also a member of the American Legion Chaumont Post #243 of South Plainfield.

He is predeceased by two sisters and three brothers.

Surviving are his wife, Rose (DiSabatino) Christos; a daughter, Nicolette Willner of Stoudsburg, Pa. and a son, James V. Christos Jr. of Piscataway; two brothers, Stanley of Newark and Charles of Fairview.

Also surviving are his grandchildren, Christie Timothy, and Jessica Willner and Melissa and James III Christos.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin Home For Funerals.

Because We Care



by Robert Hunter

NAVIGATING THE NARROWS

In some cultures, death is viewed as a part of life, with little separating birth from death. Each is part of the continuum of life. One announces the beginning and the other heralds the end. Each is a momentous occasion fraught with uncertainty; yet, we ascribe as much fear to death as we imbue birth with joy. Who is to say that death does not represent a birth of sorts? Perhaps it should be regarded with as much anticipation as we bring to birth. As Morris Joseph wrote: "Death is not the cessation of life, but an incident in it. It is but the 'narrows,' to use the Psalmist's striking expression, through which the soul passes on its fateful voyage."

In ancient cultures, there was a much greater emphasis on the journey or new life that the "departed" had begun. At the JAMES W. CONROY FUNERAL HOME, our experienced staff can help you to create a memorial tribute for your loved ones which not only recounts their special talents and triumphs, but also incorporates your beliefs and wishes for that part of them which lives on. To schedule a private consultation, please call 756-2800. We are located at 2456 Plainfield Avenue in South Plainfield, N.J.D.A. Choices and cremation services available.

"Death not merely ends life, it also bestows upon it a silent completeness, snatched from the hazardous flux to which all things human are subject."

Elizabeth Arden

By Cyrus n Moon

Weekly Horoscope

6/25 to 7/01

Contest Winner Announced!

Dot Putyrsk is the winner of the Horoscope Contest. She completed the following quote:

"The sun lights our path through this life from above..."

.....The moon guides us gently like wings of a dove.

Dot, a Pisces, has won an astrology book for her sign. Thanks to all the contestants for their entries.

will be true if you are in the charity field, help others that are not as fortunate as you are. When you are generous and giving only good will come of this.

CAPRICORN 12/22-1/19 for the month of July financial concerns can arise, involving others, jointly held property, taxes, or inheritance. Extract yourself from unfavorable circumstances and cut your losses. This would be a time to release things financially that are not working any longer. Also look around for useless clutter and get rid of it. You will find that replacements will nicely do and wonder why you didn't do it sooner.

AQUARIUS 1/20-2/18 Moon Sextile's Uranus around Friday during the day it is possible you will meet a new and exciting friend, or an old friend will come back into your life unexpectedly. And who ever this old or new friend may be, they can provide opportunities for advancement. So with this excitement wake up those around you. And do something stimulating.

PISCES 2/19-3/20 your primary focus for the month of July is learning new skills, incorporating new technology, working with different people, or exploring cultural interests. This is a good time to open new vistas for your creativity and self-expression. So go with the flow and things will come around,

go against the flow and you will still get there, but exhausted.

ARIES 3/21-4/19 Moon square's Mars on Wednesday your feelings will be vulnerable because you are so sensitive. You may be defending yourself from threats that will not materialize. You can cause distress that will cross into your domestic life and cause painful situations that can develop between you and your partner. Unless your careful at "what you say" scars may heal with great difficulty.

TAURUS 4/20-5/20 Moon Trine's Mercury this week you won't believe past events that happen with such amazingly retentive memory. Your ability to recall past incidents is remarkable to say the least. But don't let the past effect any judgment you need to make at this time. In the workforce you can succeed for you will know how to apply your knowledge to get the best results.

GEMINI 5/21-6/21 Mercury Square's Jupiter what a fortunate transit you have! It will be quite easy to correct any faults you have recognized. And in fact the effort to correct them can make this transit an even more powerful force for good. Be careful in business transactions or in buying, be careful that you have the entire facts straight!!! And avoid plunging ahead.

ASTRO TIDBITS : well happy birthday all you CANCERS (June 21-July 22). Your ruling planet the Moon in astrology governs emotion and intuitive behavior. It's symbol, "the Crab". CANCER is the sign of home and family life. Cancerians seek close personal relationships and are happiest surrounded by familiar people and those whom they love. You're lucky day is Monday. You're astrology birthstone is the pearl. This signifies changes in bad fortune into good and discord into harmony. Can also bring support from influential people. You're color is sea green and silver. And cities to visit can include Venice, Amsterdam, and New York City. Be careful at home as you may be susceptible to accidents around the house. You are also prone toward becoming victims of theft.

QUOTE : to be successful and happy in our life, It is necessary to express emotion and encouragement.

Squad Plans Wetdown For New Crash Truck

The South Plainfield Rescue Squad will christen its new crash truck during a wetdown from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 10 at the Squad building on Plainfield Ave., behind the library.

The 14-foot-1999 Smeal Heavy Rescue Freightliner FL 60 is equipped with heavy rescue tools and floodlights, which are used for automobile accidents with entrapment, tractor-trailer accidents, train derailments and other major emergencies.

Members of area rescue and first-aid squads, and fire departments are invited for the party, which will include food and beverages, beer, souvenir mugs and T-Shirts, door prizes and volleyball competition.

Music, entertainment and giveaways will be provided by Michelle Visage of WKTU radio 103.5 FM.

Trophies will be given to participating emergency services groups for farthest distance traveled, newest and oldest vehicles, best appearing department, rescue truck and

ambulance.

Prizes for the volleyball tournament and shoot-out include cruises and trips to the Caribbean.

Last Chance to Sign Up For Vision 2001 Golf Classic

The South Plainfield Vision 2001 Golf Classic will be held next Wednesday, June 30, at Royce Brook Golf Club in Somerville. It's not too late to sign up.

Hole in one prizes include a new car, a vacation, Antigua Golf clothes, a radio and a Pot of Gold. There are also prizes for low gross, longest drive, closest to hole, closest to the line, corporate team net and team gross. Scoring will be the Calloway Scoring System.

The golf outing starts at 8 a.m. with registration and coffee. At 9 a.m. the golf range/putting challenge begins followed by the 10 a.m. shotgun start. Lunch will be at 12:30 at the turn. Beer and wine

bean.

Send e-mail responses to: spvolrs@aol.com. Type "wetdown" in the subject field.

hour is at 3 p.m. followed by the dinner/awards at 4 p.m.

Registration is \$160 per person. Entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, green fees and cart, coffee/golf range, on course beverages, lunch at the turn, beer/wine hour and a buffet dinner. All gratuities are included. Rubber spikes only.

To register, make check payable to Vision 2001 and mail to P.O. Box 733, South Plainfield, NJ 07080 or call Robert Hunter at 756-2800 or Emil Leporino at 908-756-8038.

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LaSilva-Seliga Pleads Guilty to Harassment

On Wednesday, June 16 Maria LaSilva-Seliga, a teacher at the Middle School, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court to a charge of harassment. The complaint was filed by Board of Education candidate Carol Byrne. The charges stem from a call made by LaSilva to Byrne the evening of the Board of Education elections at approximately 11:30 p.m. The foul language used by LaSilva prompted Byrne to contact the police and file a complaint. The charge was downgraded from disorderly conduct to harassment when LaSilva-Seliga agreed to plead guilty. She was fined \$50 and \$27 in court costs.

Explaining the complaint Carol Byrne said, "After receiving the call on Election Night, I felt it was necessary for Maria LaSilva to admit publicly that she had harassed me. It was a matter of principal. I was happy with the outcome of the case."

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• The maintenance supervisor at Sacred Heart School reported the stockade fencing at the rear doors of the school had been cut apart. No entry was gained.

• Janet Tuohy of Roselle reported items were stolen while she attended classes at the Computer Learning Center on Craigwood Rd. When she returned from a 15 minute break she discovered her calculator and a cell phone missing from her briefcase. She reported the theft to the instructor and other school personnel. No one reported seeing anyone approach Tuohy's workstation.

• Richard Rowe, owner of QCI Carpets Oak Tree Rd. reported flooring material missing from his warehouse over a 2-3 week period. Two former employees are suspected of the theft. Rowe believes one of the suspects, who had since opened his own flooring business, may have made a duplicate key.

• A Windrew Ave. resident reported the theft of a Nike bag from her front porch. She placed the bag on the porch and went inside to answer the phone. When she returned the bag was gone. The value of the stolen items is approximately \$385.

• An Evergreen Lane resident reported someone had pried a patio brick up from her yard and tossed it into the pool along with a skateboard and other items. A bike was tied to a fence and a

small fire was started. A neighbor reported seeing two boys leave the yard earlier in the week. The boys had their tee shirts pulled up over their faces and could not be identified.

• An Iselin resident reported the attempted theft from his car parked at Maxims on Oak Tree Rd. The locks on both the driver's and passenger doors were damaged as well as the ignition.

• Paul's Stationary reported an attempted burglary. The owner noticed pry marks on the rear store's door. The metal had been ripped back damaging the door. Entry was not gained. The three other businesses in the building had no evidence burglary attempts.

• A Ninth St. resident reported the theft of a bike, bike helmet and miscellaneous tools from his fenced-in yard. He had removed the items from his shed while doing repairs several weeks before and was uncertain when the theft occurred.

• Airborne Express reported the theft of items being prepared for placement on the trucks. The items, a three pack of Sony Playstation video games, a computer monitor and a scanner paper port were removed from a conveyor belt. A manager feels that the items were taken by a driver or drivers but there are no suspects at this time.

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