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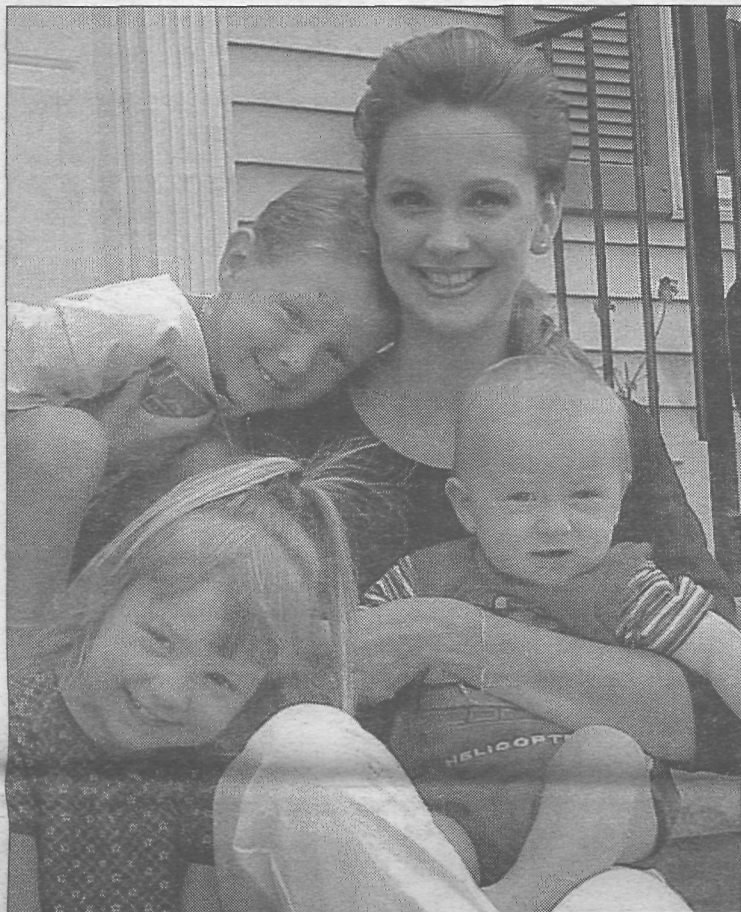
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Cindy Brinks, pictured with her three children Nicholas, Taylor and Eric will compete for the title of Mrs. New Jersey-America.

Local Resident Seeks Mrs. New Jersey Title

By Patricia Abbott

South Plainfield resident Cindy Brinks is wife to Randy Brinks and mother to Nicholas, 5, Taylor, 3 and Eric, 9 months. She is also a volunteer with a number of organizations ranging from Meals on Wheels to knitting for charity groups. What people may not know is that she is also Mrs. Middlesex County-America. Cindy will travel to McAfee, N.J. on July 22 to compete for the title of Mrs. New Jersey-America. The Mrs. New Jersey-America is the prelude to the Mrs. America Pageant held in Hawaii.

She took the first step in realizing a life-long dream of being in such a pageant when she met a woman associated with the Mrs.

New Jersey-America pageant. The entry information was sent to Cindy. She said, "I decided that I'm in the best stage of my life with a wonderful husband and family, and now would be the best time to try for something I've always wanted to do." Cindy submitted the application, a brief biography, a photograph and took part in a detailed telephone interview. Two weeks later she was notified that she had been named the candidate for Middlesex County.

The *Observer* asked Cindy why she thought a pageant for a married women was important. She replied, "I think this type of pageant is important because married women have a lot to offer

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Board of Ed Seeks Volunteers For School System Planning

In a special appeal to residents, the South Plainfield Board of Education is calling for volunteers to take an active role in determining the scope of facility improvements for the upcoming Bond Referendum.

In a full page advertisement on the back page of this *Observer*, the board is asking residents to help by joining a committee to help design the future of our school system.

The public is invited to a special meeting which will be held at Grant School on Tuesday, July 31 at 7 p.m.

Library Names Homebound Program for Benefactor

The South Plainfield Free Public Library has just instituted a new service called the Edith Goodrich Homebound Delivery Program.

The program formally began in July, with a ceremony held during a meeting of the Library's Board of Trustees. A plaque and a certificate of appreciation were presented to Edith Goodrich. The program should be in full operation by the fall.

Through the new program, the library now offers a delivery service of its materials to those unable to come to the library due to illness or disability. When signing up for the program, patrons inform library staff of their preferences in books and audio/visual items. Appropriate items will then be selected based on those criteria. A staff member or volunteer then delivers the items to the patron and picks them up when the patron is finished with them. The loan periods for homebound patrons will not necessarily be the same for other patrons.

Funding for this program was first announced in January of 2000



South Plainfield Public Library Board of Trustees President Eric Aronowitz (left) with Edith and George Goodrich.

and was provided by a generous donation from Edith Goodrich, a former employee of the library, and her husband George. The Goodriches have also made generous contributions to the fire department and the rescue squad. They explained they are just saying thank you to South Plainfield's

volunteer services.

Homebound residents of South Plainfield, as well as those who wish to volunteer to help with deliveries, are encouraged to contact the library for further details at (908) 754-7885 and ask to speak to Sundra Fenn, the library director.

This Weekend in South Plainfield...

Rescue Squad To Host Pig Roast

The South Plainfield Rescue Squad will hold "Pig Roast 2000" on Saturday, 1-6 p.m. at the squad building on Plainfield Ave.

The event will feature roasted pig, chicken, hotdogs, hamburgers, soda and beer and includes live music and many raffle prizes.

Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$7 for children under age 10.

The rain-or-shine event will help to offset the all-volunteer organization's day-to-day operation costs.

For tickets, stop by the building (next to the library) or call (908) 754-2343. Leave message.

Summer Drama Workshop Car Wash

The South Plainfield Summer Drama Workshop cast of 42nd Street will hold their annual car wash on Saturday, July 22 at the Middle School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fee is \$5 for cars and \$7 for vans. Advance car wash tickets are available by calling 756-6461. Rain date is July 23. Advance ticket sales for the car wash or the performance can be ordered by calling (908) 561-4416.

Borough Notes

Council Notes

■ DMS Systems was awarded the contract for crossing guard services at the cost of \$11.76 per man/hour for the 2000/2001 school year.

■ Pinto Bros. Disposal was awarded a contract for the removal and disposal of refuse containers at \$200 per container to remove demolition debris and \$325 per container to remove concrete debris.

■ A lien was placed against the

property located at 101 Cumberland Ave. for the amount of \$592.32. The cost is the amount the borough incurred to abate a public health nuisance.

■ The police department will purchase a Stalker Speedgard, a machine which tells drivers how fast they are going as they pass by, in the amount of \$11,320. The funds will be made available from the Federal Forfeiture Funds.

■ PMK will be paid \$1,500 for

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The sign in front of the rescue squad says it all. Residents support is needed to keep Mercy 7 active. Plans call for it to be discontinued starting in August. See page 2 for letter and information on how you can help save Mercy 7.

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council meetings

Meets twice a month
Borough Hall Council Chambers, 8 p.m. • Questions? 908-754-9000

AGENDA MEETING PUBLIC MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING : July 31

Monday, August 14 Thursday, August 17
Monday September 11 Monday, September 18
Monday, September 25 Thursday, September 28
Tuesday, October 10 Thursday, October 12
Monday, October 23 Thursday, October 26

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 Avenue.

planning board

Meets second and fourth Tuesday of the month
Borough Hall Council Chambers, 8 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7641

August 22, September 12, September 26, October 10 (No Meeting),
October 24, November 14, November 28, December 12, December 26

zoning board of adjustment

Meets first, third and fifth Tuesday of the month
Borough Hall Council Chambers, 8 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7641

August 1, August 15, August 29, September 5,
September 19, October 3, October 17, October 31,
November 8 (Thursday,) November 21, December 5, December 19

siteplace sub-committee

The fourth Thursday of the month as follows:

July 27, August 24, September 28,
October 26, November (No Meeting), December (No Meeting)

recycling commission

Meets Thursday, once a month
Borough Hall Conference Room, 8 p.m. • Questions? 908-561-8280

July 27, August 24, September 28,
October 26, November (to be announced), December 28

recreation commission

Meets once a month
PAL Building, Maple Ave. 7 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7716

Tues. September 12, Mon. October 2, Mon. November 6, Mon. December 4

environmental commission

Meets once a month
Borough Hall Conference Room, 8 p.m. • Questions? 908-561-8280

August 9, September 13, October 2,
Mon. November 6, Mon. December 4

board of education meetings

Board Conference Room at Administration Building, on Cromwell Place
Committee of the Whole, Aug. 22, 8 p.m.; Regular Board Mtg. 8 p.m., August 29

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In My Opinion
Letters

To the Editor,

I was at the South Plainfield High School graduation on June 23 to see my nephew graduate. My daughter graduated the night before from Lyndhurst High School. I must say there was such a difference in the two graduations. Lyndhurst High School had speeches from the valedictorian, the salutarian, the class president and a few of the National Honor Society kids. The principal gave a very short speech, and the president of the Board of Ed gave a paragraph speech before handing out the diplomas.

On the other hand at South Plainfield there were speeches from the principal, superintendent of schools, president of the Board of Ed and another Board of Ed member. These speeches were not only lengthy they were also boring to the audience and probably to the graduates. I can't believe the graduates had to sit there in their caps and gowns anticipating one of the most exciting moments of their lives and wait patiently for one speech after another to be finished. South Plainfield graduation was almost twice as long as Lyndhurst's.

South Plainfield should keep in mind what Lyndhurst does, the night is for the seniors, not for anyone else. Let the kids talk; the valedictorian, the salutarian, the class president, members of the National Honor Society, etc. No one would care if all the kids talked; it's their night!

If the superintendent and members of the board must give speeches, keep them short. Direct them to the seniors about their night, not what happened to them in the last 25 years. They should be kept to a minimum of two minutes each! Like I said before, the night is for the seniors! Let then enjoy it!

NANCY STEVENS

Luthman
Nominated to
National
Conference

SPHS senior Nicole Luthman has been nominated to represent her school and community in a delegation of students at the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC).

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a non-profit educational organization, sponsors the NYLC, which brings exceptional high school students to Washington, D.C. for an interactive six-day leadership conference. In the nation's capital they meet many of the people who shape American politics, policies and laws.

Activities revolve around obtaining a better awareness of the functions and the importance of federal government. Delegates interact with high-ranking officials from all branches of the government, the Foreign Service and the news media, while following a rigorous academic curriculum designed to inspire and educate young leaders.

Nicole's participation depends on whether she can raise \$1,000 in sponsorships. Conference tuition is \$1,045 and travel to Washington will be at least \$100. Through her parents and her own savings, she can provide at least \$200 of that money.

Nicole is asking any community-related organization to help her in her endeavor. Tuition must be paid no later than August 1. The community's support would be greatly appreciated. Contact the *Observer*, 668-0010.

To the Editor,

It has come to my attention that The Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) Mercy 7 out of Muhlenberg Hospital may no longer be available to our community. This unit has been scheduled to be terminated in the next few days by Solaris Health Services. MICU services are critical for patients facing life-threatening illnesses, such as heart attacks, strokes, diabetic emergencies and traumas, to name just a few. Without this unit, many people will not have the opportunity to benefit from Advanced Life Support (ALS).

Solaris Health Systems operates both Muhlenberg and JFK Hospitals. They must be informed that our community

demands the best emergency medical services available. Save Mercy 7.

Please write the Solaris executives: John McGee, CEO, Solaris Health Systems, 80 James Street, Edison, NJ 08818; Lou Amato, COO, Solaris Health Systems, 65 James Street, Edison, NJ 08818; John Kopicki, Sr. VP, Clinical Services, Solaris Health Systems, 65 James Street, Edison, NJ 08818.

I thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation. Help Mercy 7 stay in service so they can assist you in your time of need.

Please find a sample letter below you may use.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
RON SWARD

To: Solaris Health Systems

Attn: Lou McGee, CEO
Lou Amato, COO
John Kopicki, Sr., VP Clinical Services
65 James Street
Edison, NJ 08818

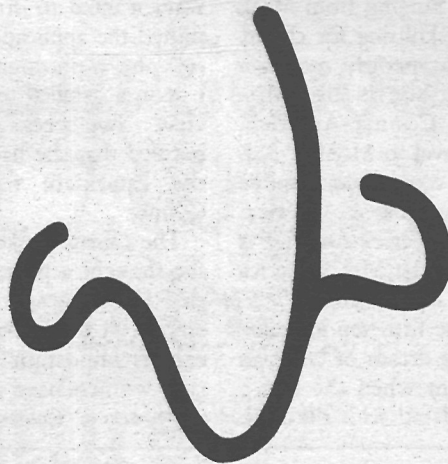
RE: Mercy 7 MICU

I understand Solaris Health Systems anticipates the closure of MICU Mercy 7 from Muhlenberg Hospital. The closure of this unit will impact the timely manner in which Advanced Life Support is administered. I respectfully submit my disapproval for your plans to shut down Mercy 7.

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Rescue Squad Members Brush Up On Skills, Procedures



Photos/story by Patricia Abbott

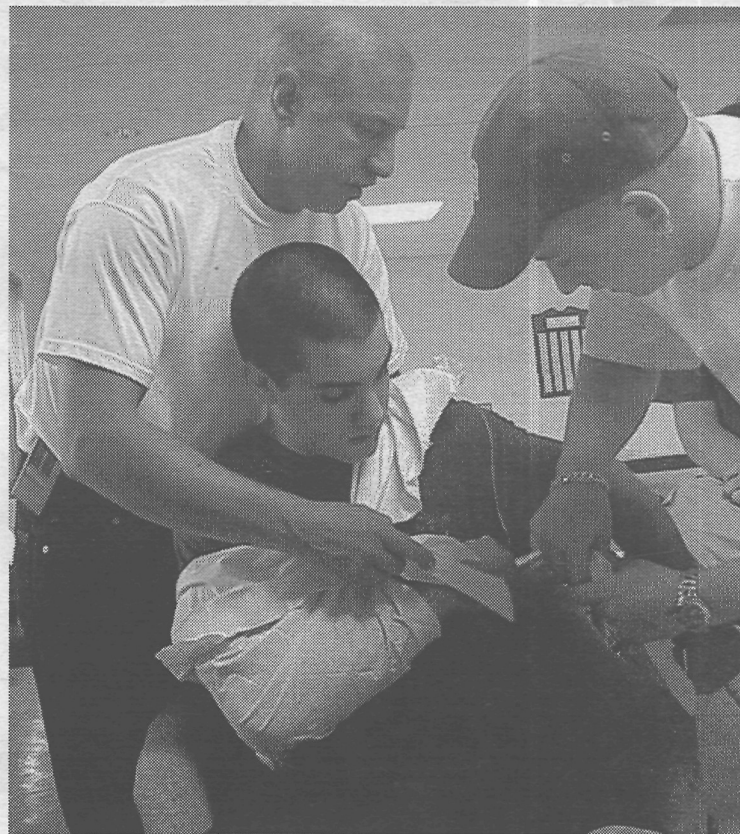
The South Plainfield Rescue Squad recently held a training session for Rescue Squad Probationary Members, Rescue Squad Cadets and the South Plainfield Fire Department First Responders. Approximately 20 participated in the session which con-

sisted of a number of scenarios. The participants were required to assess a situation in a quick, efficient manner and call upon the skills and knowledge they have acquired to help the 'injured' person.

Instructors for the group were Ron Sward and Clem Ockay. They were assisted by Glen Ewing, Keely

Heyman, and Ed Lafferera. The scenarios contained elements that could alter a member's decisions and/or require additional resources. A gasoline spill would make the ground slippery and dangerous and necessitate calling the fire department. It was up to the participants to decide what course of action should be taken first. Among necessary requirements were basic safety for themselves, scene safety, gathering a general impression and making an evaluation. Groups of four worked as a team and were not permitted to ask the instructors "What do I do next?" They worked on skills such as CPR, splinting and bandaging, stabilizing and transporting a motor vehicle accident victim with cervical pain.

The training sessions provide younger cadets the chance to strengthen their skills and for those who are probationary, it re-enforces what they've spent many hours learning and provides the additional hours needed before they are senior squad members.



Jesco Wins Glitter Award

Louis N. Robustelli, president of JESCO, accepted the South Plainfield Clean Business Association's Glitter Award from Joe Diegnan, CBA president last week. Emil Leporino, chairman of the Clean Communities Advisory Board, was also on hand to honor JESCO for the pride the company takes in maintaining their business property.

According to Drew Robustelli, vice president, this spring's landscaping renovation was just part of a program of ongoing maintenance and improvements. The entire property is neat and clean, and looks new, even though the 30,000 square foot building at 118 Nicholas Ave. is eighteen years old. JESCO, which sells, rents and services John Deere construction equipment, was founded on Hollywood Ave. in 1972.

This family business is descended from Robustelli Trucking, which was started by Louis's father on Oak Tree Ave. over forty years ago.

The new landscaping (a screen of arborvitae and clumps of shrubs framing a neat patch of green lawn) was designed and installed by Prestige Landscaping, but is maintained by Frank Robustelli's "Naturally Green Landscaping" service. A full-time



JESCO President Louis Robustelli (left), recipient of CBA's Glitter Award, CBA President Joe Diegnan (middle) and Clean Communities Advisory Board Chairman Emil Leporino.

maintenance firm takes care of the 4½-acre site and buildings. Drew Robustelli told Mr. Diegnan and Mr. Leporino that JESCO is proud of earning the Glitter Award. Although they now have five other locations around the state, the family cares about South Plainfield and wants to do the right thing. They are pleased that their next door neighbor, Conti, has also recently renovated its landscaping and feel property maintenance is good for the neighborhood as well as for the business, and it is

contagious. They hope all the industries in the borough will join them.

The CBA gives Glitter Awards to South Plainfield businesses and organizations that are unusually well maintained or have recently improved their appearance through renovation or landscaping. Membership is open to all businesses that share its goals of enhancing the appearance of commercial districts through property maintenance and litter control. For more information, contact A. Tempel at (908) 226-7621.

From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

We need you! Dewey Detectives: Adults wanted to maintain accurate shelving in a fixed location. We'll assign a section of books to you. Once or twice a month you come and "shelf read" to insure that every title is right where it belongs! If you are interested call or stop by the library.

The children's Summer Reading Program is in full swing. Children may still register and win weekly prizes for the number of books they read. There are great prizes like alien bracelets, alien water bottles, whistles, etc. The library is selling Summer Reading 2000 t-shirts for \$8. They come in a variety of sizes. Come to the library and place your order. A \$4.00 deposit is requested for each shirt ordered.

Children's programs are: Monday evening at 6:30, Summer Reading program for children six years old and older. Please sign up in advance if possible so we have enough supplies. Regular story times for children three and over are held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30, Wednesday evening at 6:30 and Thursday afternoons at 1:15. Thursday evening at 7:00 there will be a live reading of the chapters of the new Harry Potter book, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire."

Try to attend every week or you may miss an interesting part of the story. Friday mornings there is a video presentation for children in the children's room at 11 a.m. On Wednesday morning there is "Game Gang" in the library. Children can play their favorite board games against new opponents. Children may play the library's games or bring your own.

The library has new feature called "Fugitive Facts" which compiles questions and answers for hard-to-find reference questions, trivia and fun facts. These questions range from "Where do I get a passport?"

And "Who is my senator?" to "How do I de-skunk my dog?" and "How to determine your ideal weight?" To date, we have over 500 questions and answers to search. The entries are useful, interesting and fun. This feature is now available on all public access terminals and PCs simply by searching for any keyword(s). You can also access the same information from home using the library's DialPac service (modem access to the library's database). We are adding more interesting, crazy and fun entries regularly.

The library has added DialPac service, which allows you to dial into the library's automated catalog via a modem and your PC. The same screen as seen in the library is available from your home, office or school computer. The catalog is available for dial-up access 24 hours a day. You can use DialPac to place holds, renew borrowed items, check your fines, view a list of items checked out, check the best-sellers' lists, locate information for local organizations, check the library's calendar of events and enjoy our "Fugitive Facts" file of fun and wild facts. Pick up brochure of instructions at the library on how to connect using your modem, a PC with Windows 95 or higher and DialPac's telephone numbers: (908) 754-9151.

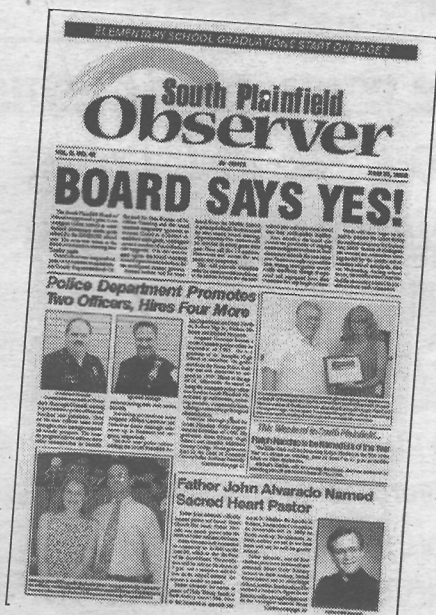
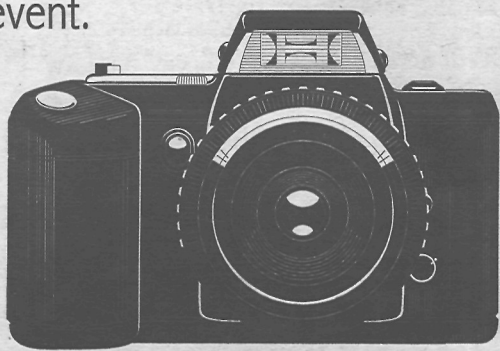
It's now easier to check out back issues of adult and children's magazines from the library. Back issues are not bar-coded and can be checked out quickly and easily, just like books. Come in and browse the library's collection of magazines. Check out the magazines you want to read and look at but *please* do not tear the pages of the magazines. There is a photocopier in the library and it only costs \$.10 a page to make copies. It is very frustrating to be reading along and find a section cut out or a page missing. Please think of the others who may also want that recipe or picture when you consider vandalizing the magazine.

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Events

Special Meeting to Meet Borough Administrator Planned by TAG

Frank Derosa, the newly appointed Borough Administrator/Chief Financial Officer, will be the guest speaker at the South Plainfield Taxpayers Advisory Group (TAG) meeting to be held on August 3.

Chairperson Harry Kuhn has extended an invitation to all members of the following municipal bodies, Board of Adjustment, Business Advisory Group, Cultural Arts Commission, Environmental Commission, Library Board, Planning Board, Recreation Commission and Traffic Safety Advisory Commission.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring the community together to hear Mr. Derosa speak on his administrative role and to ask questions about his role and relationship to community life in the borough.

The meeting is open to the general public and will take place on Thursday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church of South Plainfield, 201 Hamilton Blvd., invites children entering kindergarten through those entering fifth grade to attend their Vacation Bible School from August 7 to 11.

The theme is "2000 Ark Avenue: God's Great Get-Together." VBS will run from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$5 per child with a \$10 per family maximum. For more information or registration form, call 908-753-8224. Join us at the "Ark"!

SPHS Class of 1985 Plan 15th Reunion

South Plainfield High School Class of 1985 will hold its 15-Year Reunion-Family Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 3, at Forrest Lodge, Warren.

Please return your response ASAP. If you'd like information, please contact Lisa Baunach Rojas at 732-836-9235 or Wesley Spear at wspear@bns.nec.com.

Area Blood Drive

American Red Cross Greater Union County and Plainfield Area Chapter and New Jersey Blood Services have announced several community blood drives and urges residents to donate a pint of blood.

Currently there is a critical blood shortage in the New Jersey Area, which has resulted from lower than expected blood donations. Our region has less than a two day supply.

To be a donor you must be between the ages of 18 and 75 years old, in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds. When donating please bring identification.

The following is the Open Blood Drive Schedule for July.

• July 23, St. Joseph RC Church, 41 Plainfield, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Polish Home Plans Events

The Polish National Home's **Eighth Annual Golf Outing** is set for August 13. For more information call the bar at (908) 668-9442.

The Polish Home will also hold their **Annual Family Picnic** on Sept. 16 (raindate Sept. 17). For more info, call (908) 668-9442.

SPHS Tigers to Host So. Plainfield Open

The South Plainfield Golf Association announces plans to hold the **SOUTH PLAINFIELD OPEN** on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Bunker Hill Golf Course.

Entry fee of \$75 includes greens fee, cart, prizes, food and beverages. There will be prizes for men and women, including low gross, low net, low team score, longest drive, closest to pin and special hole-in-one prize.

Proceeds support the activities of the High School Golf Team. Registration deadline is July 24. Tee times are assigned on a first come basis.

For more information and tee times contact Mike Kavaka, 908-753-6578 or Dick DeAndrea, 908-755-1700. Sign up for a tee time or find out about becoming a corporate sponsor at www.spga.org.

Rec Trips to Broadway Musicals

The Recreation Department is sponsoring two trips to Broadway musicals.

• *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Thursday, Aug. 31, 8 p.m. performance. Bus leaves PAL at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$70 per person.

• *A Christmas Carol*, Sunday, Dec. 17, 2 p.m. performance. Bus leaves PAL at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$66 per person.

Purchase at the PAL, 8:30-4:30 p.m. First come, first serve. 226-7713.

CHATS Support Group to Meet

CHATS, (Connected Hearts Adoption Triad Support), will meet 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. on Monday, July 24, at Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church, 170 Watchung Avenue, North Plainfield. "Adoption

Through the Years" Brenda Mirly, MSW with Spence-Chapin Adoption Agency, will speak. Open sharing of adoption-related stories and light refreshments. Call Alyce at (732) 227-0607 or <http://community.nj.com/cc/chats> for info.

Visit Lake George This September

The Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to Lake George for 3 days/2 nights. Bus transportation, deluxe hotels, four meals, boat cruise, shopping. Sept. 13-15. \$245 per person. Only 40 tickets are available. Purchase at the PAL on Maple Ave.

Singles Events

"Single Professionals' After Work Socials" are scheduled for the following dates:

• Tuesday, Aug. 1 at Panera's, 143 East Broad Street, Westfield, 6:30-10 p.m.

• Wednesday, Aug. 2 and Thursday, Aug. 3, The Inn at Mount Bethel, 6:30-10 p.m.

• Tuesday, Aug. 15, Panera's, 143 East Broad Street, Westfield, NJ, 6:30 to 10 p.m.

The cost for each event is \$10 and includes refreshments.

• Saturday, Aug. 5, "Culinary Seductions" Full Participation Cooking Class for Singles at Classic Thyme Cooking School, 161 East Broad Street, Westfield.

Contact (908) 232-8827 or www.thatskismet.com.

Third Annual Somerville Carnival

The Somerville Area Kiwanis Club will hold its Third Annual Town Carnival from July 25-29 at the Somerville High School Main Parking Lot on Davenport Street in Somerville. Hours are 6-11 pm daily.

The carnival will feature rides, fun and games for all and food galore. Proceeds go to local Kiwanis-sponsored programs. Advance discount ride tickets are available at \$7 for 15 tickets (regular price at the carnival is \$11.25 for 15 tickets). For advance ticket purchase, contact Jane Kobuta at the Somerset Valley YMCA, (908)722-4567.

Submit your Events for Around Town

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Tiger Day Camp Kids Celebrate Christmas in July

Story/photos by Patricia Abbott

Despite the elevated temperature outside, the hum of the air conditioners and the summer attire worn by all, there was a decidedly holiday-like atmosphere at Grant School.

Christmas wrapping paper, used by the campers at Tiger Day Camp for decorating, was scattered about. A small tree sat in the gym of the school

as the children celebrated Christmas in July. In the afternoon the children in Counselor Pat Guarraci's room worked on crafts.

At the appointed time the entire camp went to the gym to await a special guest. Santa himself put in a rare summer appearance and had a gift for each child. The campers are looking forward to Rodeo day and Talent Show day in coming weeks.



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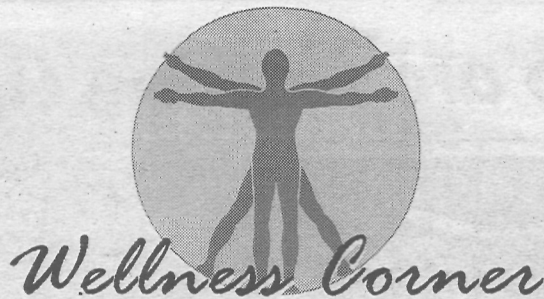
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"But I Feel Fine..."

By Dr. Patrick M. Aiello, DC

Last week we discussed how many of the world's best athletes have adopted chiropractic as not only a training element, but for use in their day-to-day existence. It's important to realize, though, that they're not the only ones who can benefit from regular care. Why would individuals such as debutante and former Mrs. Donald, Marla Maples Trump and actor James Earl Jones (who, along with the athletes mentioned last week, have both also been on the cover of *Today's Chiropractic*) utilize regular treatment and care as part of their health maintenance and restoration regimen? After all, such wealthy and famous individuals can afford the best methods, medicines and mothering, right? They must think they know something most people don't.

I'll let you in on a little secret. They do. They know health is not just *how* you feel. You can *feel* perfectly fine, and still not be healthy... heck, you can feel amazing, and be on the verge of disaster.

Did you ever know someone who *thought* they were perfectly healthy and then suddenly had a heart attack? Have you ever encountered anyone who was talking to you one day, happy and chipper; and then, abruptly, was diagnosed with cancer, diabetes, arthritis, or a herniated disc?

Some of these conditions take 10, 20, or even 30 years before they show any outward symptoms that you or your doctor might be able to identify. However, what they *will* do is reduce your body's function over time, thereby limiting your health potential and quality of life.

As you may have guessed by



Dr. Patrick Aiello, DC

the fact I was measuring in *decades*, this process often happens *so slowly* that we accept these weaknesses as normal and go on with our life, never knowing what we're missing out on. I'm sure you'll agree: Just because we can grow *accustomed* to something, doesn't mean we should necessarily *accept* it. Especially not when there's something you *can* do — other than invasive procedures and expensive medicines that more often treat the symptoms and not the cause, that is — to even the odds.

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Summer Drama Workshop Presents 42nd Street

By Patricia Abbott

While the play *42nd Street* might conjure up pictures of a garish New York City street filled with the outrageous, shocking, and even scandalous, those negative images could not be further from the essence of the musical, which features tap dancing, as well as a number of well known tunes such as *The Lullaby of Broadway*, the title song, *42nd Street* and *Shuffle Off to Buffalo*.

The Summer Drama Workshop's 2000 production of *42nd Street* is about life on Broadway. Theater-goers will see behind the scenes and meet the people who struggle to get and remain there. The cast offers a wide variety of characters from stereotypical New Yorkers complete with tough or indifferent attitudes, an aging Broadway star, a sweet stars-in-her-eyes ingenue, a once-popular producer, a talented young actor, a pair of happy-go-lucky writers, plus a host of other colorful characters.

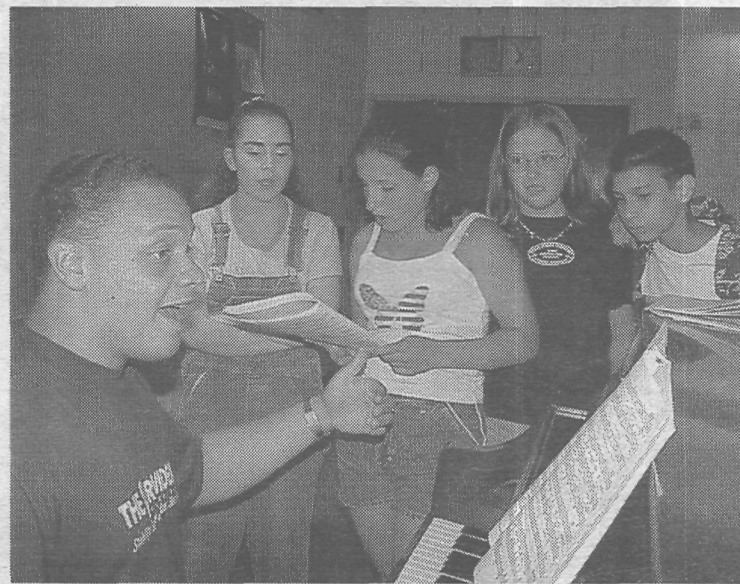
The story is set in the last days of the depression, a time when life was far from upbeat for most. Despite that, the show must go on and so this show does, taking us to Broadway when money was scarce and the "Great White Way" tried hard not to notice.

"Julian Marsh," played by Brad Tierney, was once Broadway's greatest producer-director. With his career waning, Marsh discovers a musical titled, "Pretty Lady," written by "Maggie Jones" and "Bert Barry," played by Allison Provoire and Vinnie Carubia.

Certain the musical will be a hit and rejuvenate his career, Marsh approaches a Texas millionaire, "Abner Dillon," played by Greg Publik, for the needed funds. The money comes with a catch however. Dillon insists that Marsh cast "Dorothy Brock," played by Jenevieve De Los Santos, as the female lead. Once a big star and darling of Broadway, Brock doesn't realize that her popularity has plummeted. Without Brock, there is no money and no show. The catch is that the show is a musical and Brock can't dance. To complicate matters further, despite Brock's association with the arrogant Dillon, her heart belongs to her former vaudeville partner "Pat Denning," played by Leo Campos.

With an eye on Dillon's money and a miracle, Marsh begins the audition process—enter, "Peggy Sawyer," played by Tammy Dombrowski. Miss Sawyer is the picture of starry-eyed innocence. She is full of life and talent and wants desperately to be on Broadway. She has caught the eye of the male lead, the enthusiastic "Billy Lawlor," played by Steve Ambielli.

With Lawlor's help and the



Vito Garcia, vocal director, works with Summer Drama Workshop students.

need for one more dancer, Peggy is cast in the show and the fun begins. The endearing naiveté and enthusiasm of Peggy and the stuck-on-herself star syndrome of Brock are like oil and water from the start.

Seasoned chorus girls, the choreographer and "Stage Manager Mac," played by Mindy Kovacs, Emma Fulton, Patty Reach, Kristin Turner, Amy Leso and Eric Ambielli befriend and encourage Peggy while they argue over Brock's incredible rise to stardom despite her enormous talent deficit. The show cartwheels forward with characters who laugh, cry, harmonize, clash and compete. As the competition on and off stage

heats up, the rehearsal process speeds up, bringing all available talent to the stage with their voices and "those dancing feet". This show conjures up the fun, the laughter and the good times that were the old Broadway, the rock-bottom elements of friendship and love that made it, for all time and all people, the "Great White Way."

One of the longer running Broadway hits, *42nd Street* has the audience tapping their feet, clapping their hands and singing along as they urge the performers on to their Broadway opening.

Students of the Summer Drama Workshop will bring all of that and more, as they race toward their opening on August 3rd.

42nd Street Cast and Ensemble

The cast of *42nd Street* numbers over 50 students between the ages of 12 and 19. Rehearsals, which began June 27, run five nights a week to perfect the songs and dances that will bring the story to life on the South Plainfield High School stage.

The cast for this *42nd Street* includes Jenevieve De Los Santos as Dorothy Brock, Tammy Dombrowski as Peggy Sawyer, Brad Tierney as Julian Marsh, Steve Ambielli as Billy Lawlor, Allison Provoire as Maggie Jones, Vinnie Carubia as Bert Barry, Greg Publik as Abner Dillon, Emma Fulton as Andrea (Andy) Lee, Leo Campos as Pat Denning, Mindy Kovacs as Ann Reilly, Amy Leso as Phyllis Dale, Patty Reach as Lorraine Flemming, Kristin Turner as Gladys Hummer and Eric Ambielli as Mac.

No musical is complete without an ensemble to portray a host of necessary characters. SDW's large ensemble is no exception.

This year's ensemble consists of Chris Abbott, Nicole Aiello, Nicole Aquilar, Jenn Braco, Joe Bundy, Dana Butrico, Kristie Butrico, Justina Carubia, Toni Ciccio, Ariel Curtis, Brittany DeNizio, Stacey Diana, Katie Fasolo, Breanne Fore, Melanie Foscolo, Emma Fulton, Eva Humber, Chris Imbrosciano, Jacob Levine, Jordan Lynch, Marianne McBride, Alicia Montanaro, Katie Mott, Jacqueline Muglia, Jesse Neitzer, Kristin Neitzer, Eric Reiner, Shannen Rivers, Todd Rivers, John Roesch, Nicole Sacci, Marianna Sansone, Jessica Schwartz, Gina Severini, Danny Sierzega, Lesley Sideck, Alisha Stasenka, Carly Stoeckel, Nicole Sutherland, Alex Tierney, Stephanie Troia, Jeremy Vesper and Jessaka Whitsitt.

42nd Street opens on August 3, at 7 p.m.; August 4 and 5 performances are at 7 p.m. and August 6 has a 2 p.m. matinee. Tickets may be ordered in advance by calling 561-4416.

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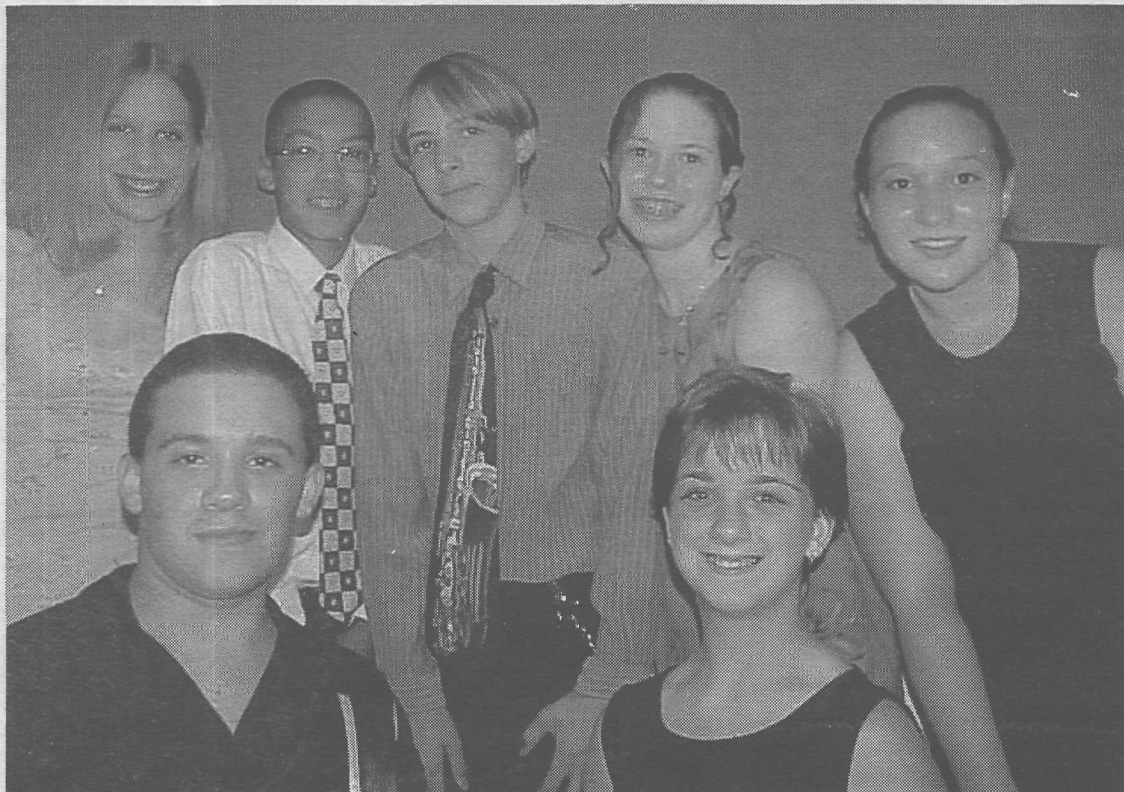
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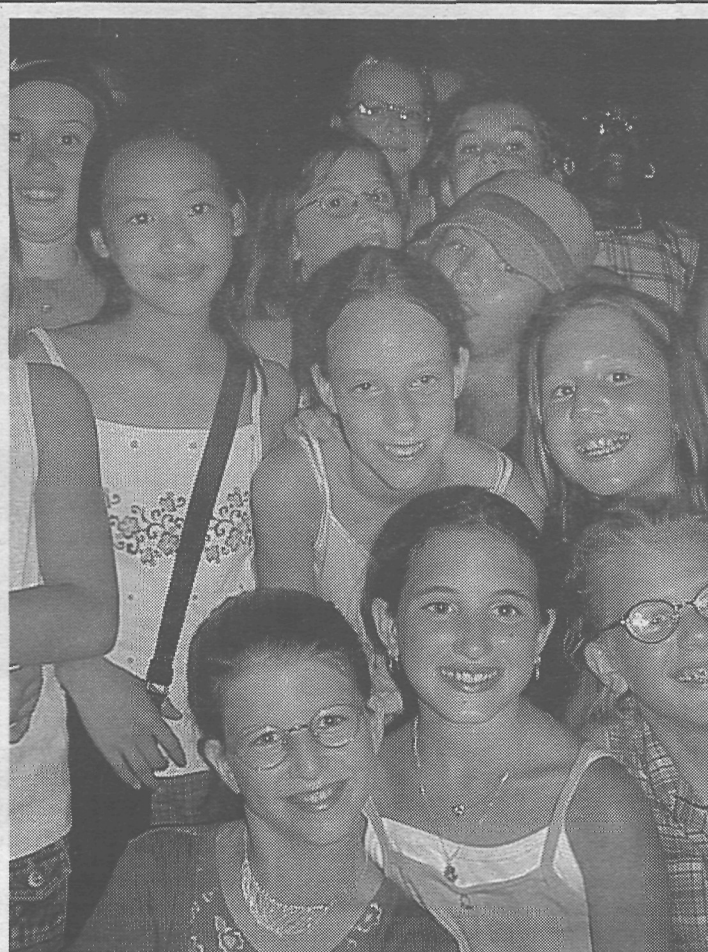
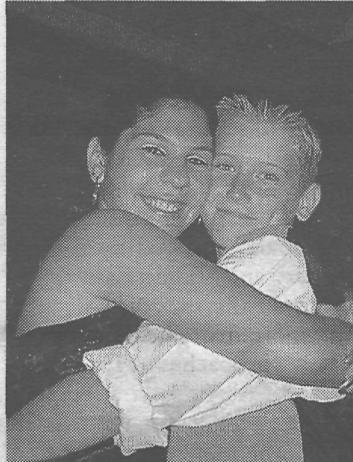
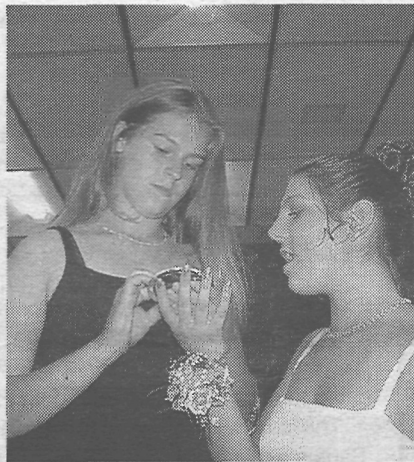
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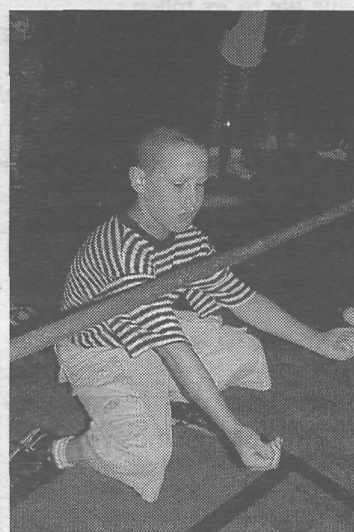
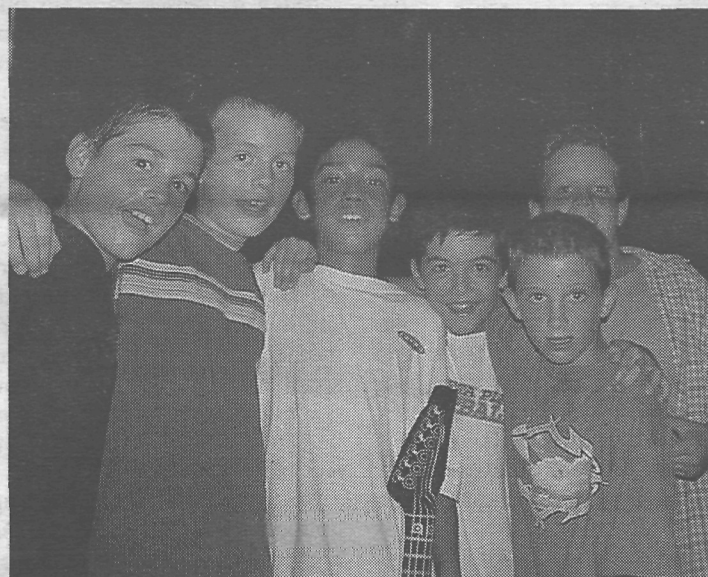


Farewell Middle School Dinner Dance Held

The Middle School Class of 2000 recently held their annual dinner dance in the high school cafeteria. Attire ranged from very adult dresses on the young ladies and dress shirts and ties on the young men to more casual wear such as denim shorts. Dinner offered a variety of entrees, ziti, salads, sub sandwiches and more. After dinner the students moved into the other cafeteria for music, dancing, polaroid photos and fun.



Fifth Graders Attend Their Last Dance at Franklin School



Borough Notes

Continued from page 1

an environmental evaluation for the Senior Citizen Center site.

- The following block parties were authorized by the council, Aug. 19 from 1 to 10 p.m. on Monmouth Ave, August 12 from 1 p.m. to dark, on Delaney Court, Sept. 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on Harvard Ave.

- Community Developers Block Grant Funds from 1994 to 1999, amounting to \$172,545.76, were transferred to the Senior Recreation Center.

- Richard Lorentzen has been hired as a part-time tax collector.

Mr. Lorentzen is presently the tax collector in Woodbridge. His salary will be \$15,000 per year effective July 17.

- Borough employee Margaret Ackerman will receive \$500 for serving as Deputy Registrar in the Health Department from July 1 to Dec. 30, 2000.

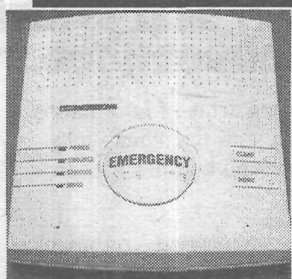
- The next meeting of the council will be a special meeting on July 31. There will also be an open discussion on the proposed redevelopment of the Hamilton Blvd. Industrial Site on the same night.

Planning Board

- The planning board denied a use variance requested by Dave Deluccia to build a retail shopping center on Durham Ave. The proposed retail center has been in front of the board for several months. Before the vote last week, Deluccia agreed to reduce the size of the stores and restrict left turns into the site during rush hour traffic. The board voted unanimously to deny the variance. Deluccia's site was less than the required six acres needed according to zoning ordinances. All other requirements were met.

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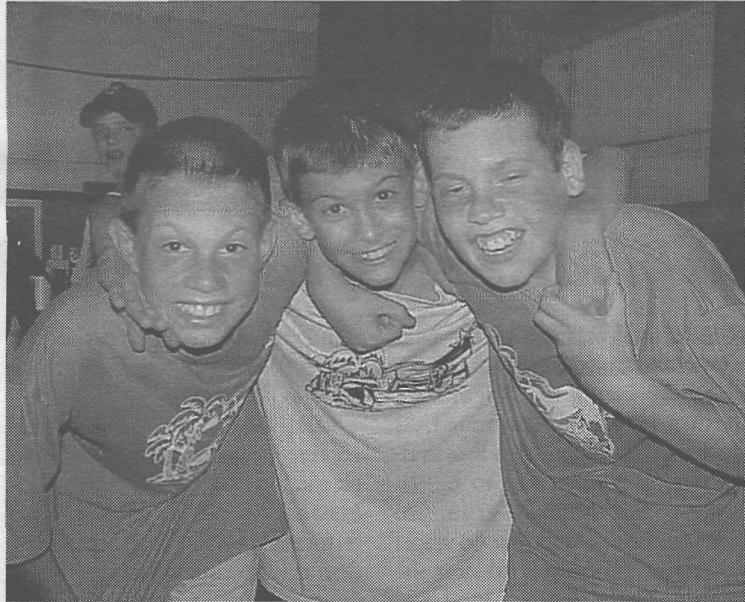
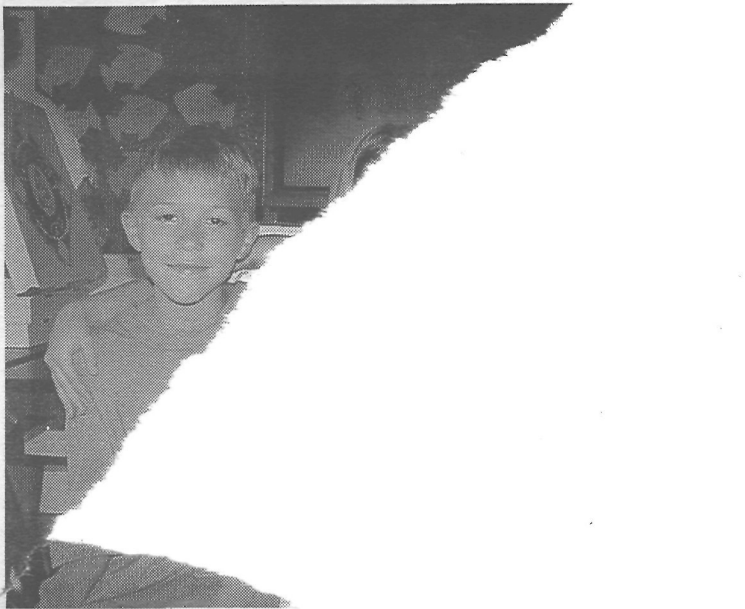
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Fifth graders at Roosevelt School attended a special party to celebrate their promotion to sixth grade and to say good-bye to Roosevelt School.

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teer students from both the
middle and high schools to as-
sist in the production, picking
them up from school and driv-
ing them to Roosevelt for re-
hearsals.

Student Assistant Directors
were Pam Cianfrocca, Chris
Abbott and Chris Imbrosciano.
Commercial directors were
Chris Imbrosciano, Allison
Provaire and Nicole Scavone.
Other assistants included Katie
Mott and Samantha Gentile.

According to director Patricia
Abbott, the show could not have
taken place without the help of
parent Jean Bizup. "Jean was at
nearly every rehearsal. She was
my right hand person and saved
my sanity on more than one oc-
casion! The seven teenagers
who assisted me also deserve a
lot of credit. They gave up many
hours of their own time to help
teach theater skills to these
younger children. As always, we
had the full support of Roose-
velt's Principal Mario Barbieri.
I am looking forward to Roose-
velt Drama 2001," Abbott said.

Students and teachers at-
tended the performance during
school hours and after school
another performance was put on
for parents and friends.



Top row, L-R, Ashleigh Grey who played Morticia Addams of *The Addams Family*, and Samantha Horvath who played Maryann of *Gilligan's Island* and Shirley of *LaVerne & Shirley*; middle row, Dian Nasar who played Ginger of *Gilligan's Island* and Laverne of *LaVerne & Shirley* Justin Basalone who played Gilligan of *Gilligan's Island*, Gomez Addams of *The Addams Family*, Fonzie of *Happy Days*, Allison Huffsmith who played Grandmama of *The Addams Family* and Loribeth of *Happy Days*; bottom row, Justin Smith who played Pot sie of *Happy Days*, Jackie who played Laverne-Bobbysoxer, Alex Petronka who played Joanie of *Happy Days*.



MEOWMIX: Dana Alexa, Brigette Kelly and Amanda Gabrieli.



Top row left to right, Marissa Kline-(Lucy, *I Love Lucy*), Christopher Bizup-(Fred Mertz, *I Love Lucy*); bottom row left to right, Joey Turrise-(Ricky Riccardo, *I Love Lucy*), Michele Butrico-(Jeannie, *I Dream of Jeannie*), Pauline Eskander-(Ethel Mertz, *I Love Lucy*).

policereport

• The night manager of Dunkin Donuts, Park Ave. reported a robbery to police. He told police a man entered the store and purchased a donut and left. He returned and placed his right hand between his pants belt and shirt. He told the manager, "Give me all the money or I have to kill you." The manager gave him some bills and he then replied, "Give me more money." After the manager handed him a handful of bills, the suspect left the store. He was seen walking east on East Hendricks Blvd. He may be the person who entered the store last month saying, "I am here to show you what to do." This incident also took place at night. The manager was able

to provide a detailed descrip-
tion because he has seen the
suspect before. Police have not
determined how much cash was
taken. The suspect is a black
male, approximately 5'10",
weighing about 200 pounds.
Police are asking anyone who
may have any information re-
garding this crime to call Det.
James Foran at (908) 226-7665.

• A counterfeit \$100 bill was
passed at Home Depot by two
black males, who used it to pur-
chase unknown items. A similar
incident occurred several weeks
ago, but it is unknown if it is the
same two men.

• John William Hall of
Piscataway, was arrested for
shoplifting a chain saw from
Kmart. The suspect took the saw
from outside the garden depart-
ment, placed a bag over it and
walked out the store.

• A Moretti Lane resident re-
ported the theft of his cell phone
from his wife's unlocked car. The
vehicle was parked in the Spring
Lake parking lot off of Lane Ave.
The suspects are known.

• A Park Ave. resident was ar-
rested for Driving Under the In-
fluence (DUI) after being stopped
and given a dexterity test. The
man was unable to successfully
complete the test and refused
breathalyzer.

• Regal Cinema reported that
a former employee, a Pitt St. re-
sident, put his fist through an in-
terior wall in two places at the
theatre, then knocked over a
series of trash cans. He was dis-
covered viewing a late night
employee screening with another
employee and was told to leave.
He was observed hitting the wall
by another employee. Damage
was estimated at \$400 by Regal's
maintenance personnel.

• A Plainfield Ave. resident was
arrested after attempting to
shoplift a pipe die tool insert
from Home Depot.

• A Joan St. resident reported
finding the rear window in his
home smashed out with a piece
of pipe in a failed attempt to
gain entry.

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Burke, Francois Joisil, Matt Mullen, Rich Rickards, LouAnn Rothe, volunteered to landscape the front of the PAL. Shrubs and flowers were purchased with funds from the fund.

The race will begin and end at Veterans Park. The entry fee for the 5K Run is \$10, if received by Aug. 28; \$12 on the day of the run. Entry fee for the Fitness Walk is \$5 for individual or family.

The following prizes will be awarded:

- \$100 in cash, one month free membership to Ricochet Health and Racquet Club and trophies to overall winners, male and female.
- \$50 gift certificates donated by Home Depot or NIKE running shoes donated by Sportworld, and trophies to first place finishers, in each age group, male and female.
- A one-month free membership to Ricochet Health and

will be donated by Joe Romer Trophy Shop.

5K Run Age groups are: first male and female 14 and under, first male and female 15 to 19, first male and female 20 to 29, first male and female 30 to 39, first male and female 40 to 49, first male and female 50 to 59 and first male and female 60 to 69.

Proceeds from the event support the Drug Awareness activities of the South Plainfield Alliance for Substance Awareness.

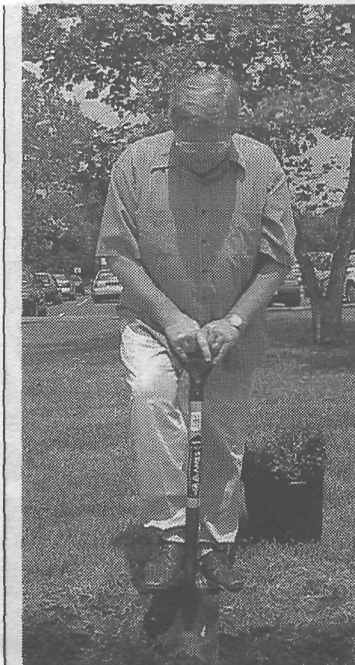
T-shirts will be offered to the first 200 entrants to the 5K Run and to the first 100 entrants in the Fitness Walk.

Massages will be provided by Aiello Chiropractic Center.

Scoring will be by Best Racing Systems.

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Local Resident Seeks Mrs. New Jersey Title

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with their experiences of marriage and family. I would love to share my happiness with others and as well as other things that are important to me. If I were named Mrs. NJ-America my voice would carry louder and further and allow me to reach more people."

That first triumphant step was a small one compared to what lies ahead. State Director for the Mrs. New Jersey-America Pageant, Lillian Lehman said, "The Mrs. New Jersey-American Pageant is dedicated to the ideas of the American married woman. Contestants need not be bashful about being part of the pageant." The pageant, to be held at Legends Resort and Country Club in McAfee, NJ, puts the contestant on stage. Cindy admitted to being nervous and excited and wished she had more experience to draw from in preparing. Lehman also noted that "Eighty percent of the women who enter have never participated in a pageant before." The pageant is a full scale production, with the winner chosen based on the strength of a five minute interview with each of the veteran pageant judges, in addition to an on-stage swimsuit and evening gown competition. The contestants will perform a production number, *All That Jazz*, from the hit musical *Chicago*.

Support of friends and family can make the difference in confidence for some contestants. Cindy said, "My husband and children have been my strongest supporters. Without them I may not have pushed myself as hard

to enter and prepare for the pageant. My family and friends have also been extremely supportive." With a laugh she continued, "I do have family and friends attending and I expect them to be the largest and loudest group of cheerers when I walk out on stage! I am sure I'll be able to hear the cheers of my children loud and clear. While I am practicing around the house they are practicing shouting 'that's MY Mommy!'"

In addition to preparations at home, the pace has picked up in readiness for Saturday's pageant. On Saturday, July 15 the contestants gathered at Hip Hop Dance Studio in Bayville, NJ for an intense five hour dance session. On Thursday night they will meet in McAfee for orientation and on Friday the contestants spend the entire day rehearsing for those final hours. Show time on Saturday is 8

p.m., but the day begins behind the scenes with the first interview at 11 a.m.

Mrs. New Jersey-America will receive an all expense paid trip to the Mrs. America Pageant in Hawaii. Cindy has her eye on winning, but said, "Even if I don't win the contest, I will come out of it with a lifelong dream fulfilled and an opportunity to meet other women just like me. I will have gained confidence and pride in knowing that I can do anything I try and that in itself makes me a winner!"

The *Observer* asked Cindy how her children felt about the pageant. She said, "My son Nicholas and my daughter Taylor are very excited about the contest. They like seeing me all dressed up and looking 'sparkly and fancy'. They want me to win! But most of all, they want me to win so we can all go to Hawaii and see a volcano!"

Labor Day Festivities Set

The Public Celebrations Committee of the Borough of South Plainfield has announced the schedule of events for the Labor Day festivities.

Schedule of Events

9:30 a.m. All major roads will be closed in town
9:45 a.m. 5K Run begins
10:00 a.m. Parade begins
12:30 p.m. Parade ends
12:30 p.m. Recreation activities begin

Recreation Activities

12:30 p.m. Grease Pole contest begins
12:30 p.m. Biggest tomato and zucchini contest
12:45 p.m. Pie eating contest
1:00 p.m. Potato sack races
1:15 p.m. Water balloon toss
1:30 p.m. Watermelon eating contest
1:45 p.m. Egg toss contest
2:00 p.m. Marbles tournament

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Tiger Sharks...

Fifth Annual Odd-Age Jubilee Held at Pool

The Fifth Annual Odd-Age Jubilee for ages 6-13 was held Sunday, July 9 at South Plainfield Recreation Community Pool. This is a special meet where swimmers compete outside their usual age group (so that a nine year old who usually swims against 10-year-olds has a chance to swim against younger swimmers.)

This year the event was hosted by the Metuchen Edison YMCA National Swim Team. Twelve teams were represented with swimmers competing from clubs throughout the area. Not all members from all teams attended, as this is usually an optional event. Swimmers sign up to compete in as many events as they wish.

South Plainfield Tiger Shark swimmers who placed first, second or third at the jubilee include: Natalie Jones, first place, 12-13 girls, 200 Individual Medley; Calvin John Smiley, second place, boys 12-13, 200 IM and Devin Gunasekara, third, in the boys event.

Jill Rann placed third in the 100 IM 8-9 girls event and Michael Boyle placed second in the 8-9 boys 100 IM.

Natalie Jones placed first in the girls 12-13 100 butterfly and Leah Konops placed first in the 10-11 girls 50 butterfly.

Calvin John Smiley took first place in the boys 12-13 100 butterfly and Devin Gunasekara

took third. Michael Boyle took third in the boys 8-9 age group for 50 butterfly.

Danielle Atcachunas took first place for the 8-9 girls 50 butterfly.

Katie Kaczka took first place and Natalie Jones took second in the girls 12-13, 100 backstroke. Calvin John Smiley took first in the boys division in the same stroke. Matt Moates took third in the boys 10-11, 50 backstroke.

Jennifer Boyle placed first in the 8-9 girls 50 backstroke. For the 12-13 100 girls breaststroke, Becky Brzozowski took second place and Nina Byard took third. For the boys 12-13, Calvin John Smiley took third for 100 breaststroke.

For the girls 10-11, 50 breaststroke, Leah Konops took third place and in the boys division, Matt Moates took third in the same stroke.

Katie Kaczka took first place in the 100 freestyle, girls 12-13 age group, and Nina Byard took third place. Calvin John Smiley took first place in the boys division for the same stroke.

Leah Konops placed second in the 10-11 girls, 50 freestyle and Jill Rann placed second in the 8-9 girls event. Michael Boyle placed third in the boys 8-9, 50 freestyle.

These results reflect well on the Tiger Sharks because of the many competitors representing twelve teams in a large number of the events.

Submitted By Donna Egan

Fruit Trees No Longer a Problem at Local Pool

For the past several years, fruit bearing trees were a problem at the South Plainfield Recreation Community Pool. This year that is no longer the case.

Swim team parent Bill Moates came up with the solution to stop the trees from dropping plums - he volunteered to spray them and stop them from bearing fruit.

The Tiger Shark Swim and Dive Team paid the expenses for the rental equipment that was needed and virtually all plums were stopped before the growing season.

Due to this success, the South Plainfield pool grounds are now more clean and more beautiful than ever.

Submitted by Donna Egan

SPHS Fall Sports Physical Examinations to be Held

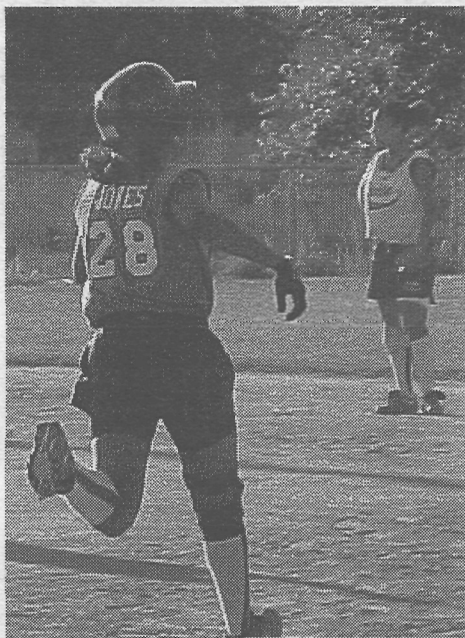
Workups for the Fall Sports' physical examinations will be conducted on July 24 and Aug. 10, in the health office at South Plainfield High School. Students must bring a completed Medical History Questionnaire with them. Times for each sport are as follows:

8:30 am	Football (10-12)
9:30 am	Football (9)
10:30 am	Boys' Soccer
11:00 am	Boys' Cross Country
1:00 pm	Field Hockey/Gymnastics
1:30 pm	Tennis/Girls' Cross Country
2:00 pm	Cheerleaders/Girls' Soccer

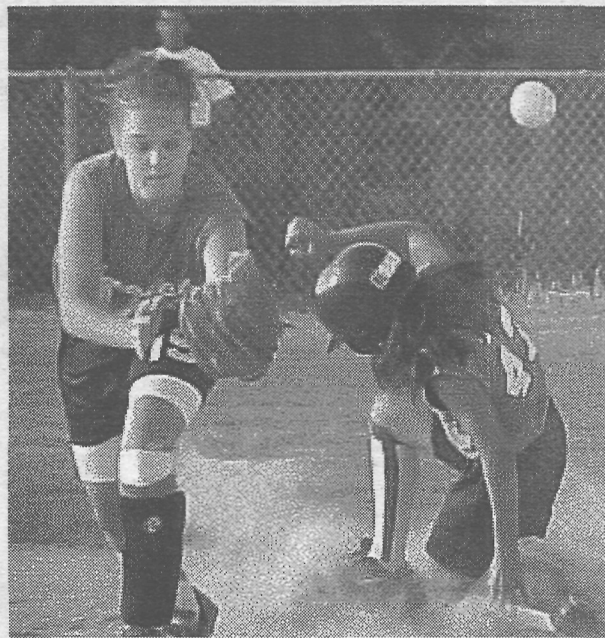
Athletes should attend on these dates at their designated time.

Appointments for your physical examination will be given at the workups. Physical exams will be given from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on the following dates *by appointment only*: July 18 (girls), 19 (boys), 25 (boys), 26 (girls) and August 15 (boys and girls). The next school physical will be given on Sept. 12 after school has started. Remember. No athlete may practice without a physical. It is your responsibility to attend the workup and the physical examination.

All necessary forms needed for the workup may be picked up in the athletic office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, during July and August. If you choose to go to your own doctor, at your own expense, please pick up our physical forms to take with you and return them to the athletic office prior to the first day of practice.



Jessa Jones starts her home run trot after one of two fence clearing home runs in Sayreville.



Marissa Judd beats the throw.

Photos by Carol Keck

South Plainfield 14 and Under All-Stars Results Week of July 10



Amanda Fugate lines a hit for South Plainfield.

Tri-County League:

July 10
South Plainfield 5 -Middlesex 2

July 12
Watchung 11-South Plainfield 6

Sayreville Tournament:

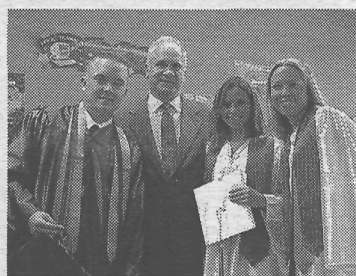
July 11
South Plainfield 10-Iselin 9

July 13-Semi-Final
South Plainfield 11-Hazlet 3

July 14-Final
Woodbridge 8-So. Plainfield 5

In the Championship game of the Sayreville Tournament, South Plainfield spotted Woodbridge seven runs in the top of the first and couldn't recover.

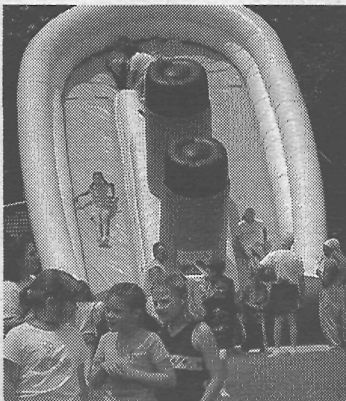
Jessa Jones highlighted a three run first inning for South Plainfield with a two run single. Amanda Rastelli and Amanda Fugate added run scoring hits in the game, but South Plainfield came up short, 8 to 5 to Woodbridge.



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Obituary

Dr. Theodore N. Chabrak, 61

Dr. Theodore N. Chabrak died suddenly on Wednesday, July 12, at his home here.

Born in Perth Amboy, Dr. Chabrak had resided in So. Plainfield for the past 27 years.

Dr. Chabrak attended Rutgers Newark and the University of Pennsylvania where he graduated dental school in 1967. He began his career as a dentist in the United States Navy as a lieutenant during the Vietnam War from 1967

to 1969. Upon returning home he opened and continued to practice dentistry in Greenbrook for the past 31 years.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart RC Church in South Plainfield, a former member of both the Greenbrook Lions Club and the Greenbrook Golf Association.

He is a member of the American Dental Association and the Mid-Atlantic Dental Association.

Surviving are his wife, Joan (Oskey) Chabrak; a daughter, Amy Chabrak of South Plainfield; two sons, Douglas and his wife Alease Chabrak of Branchburg, and Jay Chabrak of South Plainfield; a sister, Roslyn Katko of California and a brother, John Chabrak of Elmer, NJ and his granddaughter, Alexandra Chabrak.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin Home For Funerals.

By Cyrus N. Moon

Weekly Horoscope

7/21-7/27

CANCER 6/21-7/22 Your energies flow with less resistance and life seems to be easier this week. As a consequence, you can relate with people more easily. Try to relate your own interest to the interest of others and you and the others will gain from what you do. A marriage is especially harmonious now.

LEO 7/23-8/22 Take a meditation break, and plan something relaxing for after work. Matters of spirituality, idealism, faith are highlighted this week, and can be beautiful. Your intuition is to be listened to, because it will be stimulated and in such ways, insight can be gained. Help someone in need.

VIRGO 8/23-9/22 This is a week in which if you have any serious and important concerns, you can deal with them in practical matters. You may not be in a happy mood, but you will not be in a depressed one either; only serious! You will be able to catch small details. Result? No mistakes!

LIBRA 9/23-10/22 This week suggests a pleasant time for being with people. It's a time to tighten bonds with friends, plan social events to meet new people, and

show the love of your life that they are the reason that you are feeling good inside. Radiate your charm and you will add beauty to your life.

SCORPIO 10/23-11/21 This is a significant time in your life, the intensity of emotion you are feeling will be settled on one thing, person, ideal, or goal to the conclusion. What may seem to be an obsession can be quite healthy for your goal to be accomplished! Know what you want, and follow through!

SAGITTARIUS 11/22-12/21 Power and success are seductive traps. So people and situations that promise you greater personal influence or opportunity to manipulate something to your advantage should be avoided. If an inheritance is involved it's better to consider than to react!

CAPRICORN 12/22-1/19 Do not ignore your obligations and do what ever you choose, or you could be in great conflicts with others. You have to make compromises. If you are honest in expressing your needs to others and ask that they do the same, you should be able to work it out. Start a puzzle.

AQUARIUS 1/20-2/18 Take care about being too quick, or you could trip over your own two feet, literally. It could in all likelihood be a fast paced week. And doing too much will leave you frazzled. Take a break from this routine, explore something new, and "surf" the Internet, or see a movie.

PISCES 2/19-3/20 This is a week that if you don't have a notepad your photographic memory will do just fine. When common sense is required you will sparkle! If you are writing a book, take the idea's you experience, at this time and weave a

story you know you can write. Any lawyers out there?

ARIES 3/21-4/19 This is a time when you will want to go after what you want with passion and energy, but another in your life may not see it this way. It does NOT mean they aren't interested, they just may not experience all the energy you feel...they will another time... Careers in life take time.

TAURUS 4/20-5/20 Rejection! Don't take it so hard. What may actually be rejection can work to your advantage. If a current situation prevents you from getting out, there is nothing wrong at hanging in alone. Start a new book or you can sneak to the video and get a comedy. Success will prevail.

GEMINI 6/21-7/20 In discussions and conversation do not try to force your point of view upon other people. It is not important to make everyone understand and be happy with that...It's a start. It's just too easy to provoke an argument at this time and place. Accept the fact you may not get your way this week.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

RETURN OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE TO LAWRENCE MASSARO FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AT

413 Arlington Ave., South Plainfield; Lot #11 Block #364

A public meeting has been scheduled by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield to hear objections, if any, to the release of a Performance Guarantee posted by Lawrence Massaro, 35 Davis Street, South Plainfield, NJ 07080-1429 for public improvements at 413 Arlington Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080 known as Lot #11 in Block #364 listed on the official tax maps of the Borough of South Plainfield. Said public hearing will be held 8:00 PM Monday, August 14, 2000 in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.

Lawrence Massaro
35 Davis Street,
South Plainfield, NJ 07080-1429

\$35.00 1T 7/21/000

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

July 12, 2000

Public Notice is hereby given that the following action was taken by the South Plainfield Planning Board of the Borough of South Plainfield at its meeting held on July 11, 2000.

Case No. 98-4/V-Rich Sanzalone-Block 420; Lot 8; R1-2 Zone;-Applicant's request for final subdivision approval was hereby GRANTED.

Case No. 635-Northeastern Products Co. Inc.-Block 467.02; Lot 2; 3500 Clinton Ave.-Applicant's request for preliminary site plan approval was hereby GRANTED, with conditions.

Planning Board referred back to the So. Plainfield Mayor and Council their support and approval of the Ordinance #1542, an ordinance amending ordinance #801, Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield.

Janice Muccilli
Recording Secretary/Planning Board

\$20.00 1T 7/21/00

NOTICE

At the Regular Public Meeting of the South Plainfield Board of Education, June 27, 2000 at 8:00 p.m., by a majority vote, the following were chosen to represent the board for the 2000/2001 school year.

Dr. Nicholas Celso III, partner in the firm of Schwartz, Simon, Edelstein, Celso & Kessler, as School Board attorney at an annual retainer rate of \$5,000.00 and an hourly rate of \$120.00 per hour for partners and \$115.00 per hour for junior partners, and reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses and disbursements.

Lee Nestel, President, Grinspec, was appointed Broker of Record for all property, liability and workers' compensation matters. Insurance premiums for this coverage were approved in the amount of \$238,791.00.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

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

Ordinance #1544 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXCHANGE OF LANDS BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND HARRY POPIK PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF NEW JERSEY STATUTE 40A:12-16 ET SEQ.** be adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, July 21, 2000 and that a public hearing be held Thursday, August 17, 2000 at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

ATTEST:
Mary Blue/Deputy Municipal Clerk

ORDINANCE #1544

A ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXCHANGE OF LANDS BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND HARRY POPIK PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF NEW JERSEY STATUTE 40A:12-16 ET SEQ

Whereas, the Borough of South Plainfield is the owner of property known as Block 347, Lot 8.01 consisting of 20,000 sq. ft. and located on Tremont Avenue, and

Whereas, Harry Popik is the owner of the property know as Block 311, Lot 41, consisting of 1.29 acres and located on Moose Avenue which property is shown on the tax and assessment map of the Borough of South Plainfield currently in use, and

Whereas, the Borough of South Plainfield by its Mayor and Council deems it is in the public interest that the Borough of South Plainfield acquire title to Block 311, Lot 41, in exchange for Block 347, Lot 8.01 and the payment of \$85,000.00 to equalize the value of the exchange, and

Whereas, it is further deemed that the land to be exchanged by the Borough of South Plainfield is not needed for public purpose or use and that the land to be acquired by the Borough of South Plainfield is more advantageous to the Borough of South Plainfield for public use, and

Whereas, it is further deemed that the property of the Borough of South Plainfield and the property of Harry Popik in addition to a payment of \$85,000.00 by Popik will be of equal value, and

Whereas, it is proposed that Harry Popik convey the aforesaid property to the Borough of South Plainfield in exchange for Block 347, Lot 8.01 as shown on the tax and assessment maps currently in use by the Borough of South Plainfield, and

Whereas, it is further deemed that it is in the public interest that said exchange be consummated.

Now therefore be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, that,

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Deputy Municipal Clerk be authorized to execute and deliver to Harry Popik, a bargain and sale deed, conveying Block 347, Lot 8.01 without covenants and without representations as to marketability of title. In the event Harry Popik shall determine that title to the property in question shall not be good and marketable, any questions relating to the marketability of title shall be submitted to the Borough of South Plainfield through the Borough Clerk's Office within 45 days from the date of this Ordinance. In the event that questions have not been raised within said 45 day period, then and in that event all questions relating to the marketability of title shall be deemed waived and this matter shall proceed to closing of title within 90 days of the date of adoption of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The conveyance of Block 347, Lot 8.01 shall be made subject to the easements both of record and not of record, restriction of record, the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield as presently constituted without any representations as to the use which said property can be put, receipt from Harry Popik of a deed conveying good and marketable title to Block 311, Lot 41 free and clear of all encumbrances and taxes paid to the date of closing.

SECTION 3. Good and marketable title to the property to be conveyed to the Borough of South Plainfield shall be evidenced by a title insurance policy issued by a duly licensed and qualified title insurance company of the State of New Jersey.

SECTION 4. This conveyance shall be subject to the conditions of sale attached hereto as Appendix A.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication in the manner provided by law.

Daniel J. Gallagher/Mayor

ATTEST:
Mary Blue
Deputy Municipal Clerk

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Conveyance by the Borough of South Plainfield shall be by Bargain and Sale Deed, without covenants and without representations as to the marketability of title. In the event that the purchaser shall determine that title of the property in question shall not be good and marketable, any questions as to the marketability of title shall be submitted to the Borough Clerk's Office within forty-five (45) days of the date of sale. In the event said questions have not been raised within said forty-five (45) day period, then and in that event all questions relating to the marketability of title shall be deemed waived and this matter shall proceed to closing to title within ninety (90) days of date of sale.

2. Easements, both of record and not of record.

3. Restrictions of record.

4. Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield as presently constituted without representations as to the use to which said property can be put.

5. In the event that the purchaser is unable to close title within ninety (90) days of the date of the sale, they shall forward to the Borough of South Plainfield a check representing the balance of the purchase price to be placed in the general fund of the Borough.

6. In the event that the purchaser fails or refuses to close title and/or pay the consideration therefore within the ninety (90) day period, then in that event, the Borough of South Plainfield, may, by resolution of the Mayor and Council, declare the transaction null and void and the purchasers' deposit shall be retained by the Borough of South Plainfield as liquidated damages.

7. At the time of acceptance of the successful bid, ten percent (10%) of the purchase price plus \$1,000.00 shall be paid by the purchaser representing the cost of appraisal, legal fees, advertising and associated costs incurred by the Borough.

8. The purchaser shall make prompt application

for any required approvals, including but not limited to subdivision approval, on-site and off-site improvements as required by appropriate Borough Boards, Agencies and Officers, and all costs shall be paid by the purchaser. In the event said approvals are not received within ninety (90) days of the date of sale, the purchaser shall forward the balance of the purchase price in conformance with paragraph five (5) above.

9. It is expressly agreed by the purchaser that if the subject parcel does not require Planning Board or Board of Adjustment review, then in that event, the purchaser will make all required improvements as determined by the Borough Engineer. The necessary performance guarantees shall be posted for same prior to the issuance of any building permits.

10. Purchaser recognizes that the sale is subject to development standards to be set by the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment and/or the Borough Engineer in addition to the Middlesex County Planning Board if applicable. This sale is made without representation as to same and is subject to same.

11. Purchaser will take any action required by the Borough Engineer and/or the Borough Environmental Officers to protect any designated wetlands or flood plane existing on the subject parcel.

12. The property shall merge with the contiguous parcel owned by the purchaser and may not be subdivided at a later date.

13. At set sale, or any date or place to which it may be adjourned, the Mayor and Council reserve the right, in its discretion to reject any or all bids.

14. Certain properties within the Borough of South Plainfield may be designated as contaminated sites by the Environmental Protection Agency and/or the Department of Environmental Protection. One such property is the "Cornell Dubilier" facility now known as the "Hamilton Boulevard Industrial Complex" located at the intersection of Hamilton Boulevard and New Market Avenue which has been designated as a Super Fund site. The purchaser acknowledges knowledge of such locations and the existence of same will not be a basis for avoidance of buyer's obligations.

\$180.00 1T July 21, 2000

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Ordinance #1542 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #801 ENTITLED "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, 1978"** was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Borough Council on Thursday, July 13, 2000 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.

/s/Mary G. Blue
Deputy Municipal Clerk

\$20.00 1T July 21, 2000

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 an environmental evaluation for the Senior Citizen Center site, and

Whereas, the Local Public Contracts Law (NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq) requires 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 evaluation shall not exceed \$1,500.00.

2. The Mayor and Deputy Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with PMK Group.

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.

Approved January 27, 2000
Daniel J. Gallagher/Mayor

ATTEST:
Mary Blue
Deputy Municipal Clerk

\$33.00 1T July 21, 2000

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey on Monday, August 7, 2000 at 10:00 AM prevailing time in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey at which time and place bids will be opened and read in public for

STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING

Specifications and other bid information may be obtained in the Municipal Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield during regular business hours 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Only bidders who have picked up specifications will be allowed to submit bids. All bids must be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished by the Borough. A bid bond in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond payable to the **BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD** in an amount equal to 10% of the highest bid amount, including alternates, if any, but not to exceed \$20,000 and a duly executed Consent of Surety.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.), the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25, Employment on Public Works N.J.S.A. 10:2. EOE, ADA.

Mary G. Blue/Deputy Municipal Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Ordinance #1541 entitled: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ENTERING INTO, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LEASE AND AGREEMENT WITH THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY-GUARANTEED CAPITAL EQUIPMENT LEASE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2000 OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY** was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Borough Council on Thursday, June 22, 2000 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Mary Blue, Deputy Municipal Clerk

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATEMENT

The lease ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, on June 22, 2000, 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, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq., has begun to run from the date on the first publication of this Statement.

ATTEST:

Mary Blue/Deputy Municipal Clerk

ORDINANCE #1541

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ENTERING INTO, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LEASE AND AGREEMENT WITH THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY-GUARANTEED CAPITAL EQUIPMENT LEASE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2000 OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Middlesex County Improvement Authority (the "Authority") is authorized to issue its bonds pursuant to the provisions of the County Improvement Authorities Law, chapter 183 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1960, as amended and supplemented (N.J.S.A. 40:37A-44 et seq.) (the "County Improvement Authorities Law"), and other applicable provisions of law; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined to issue its revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the acquisition of capital equipment for the purposes of leasing the same to various municipalities located in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey (the "2000 Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey (the "Municipality") has determined to participate in the 2000 Program and to lease certain capital equipment from the Authority; and

WHEREAS, there has been prepared and submitted to the Municipality the form of the Lease and Agreement (the "Lease"), to be entered into by and between the Authority and the Municipality, which Lease has been approved by the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey (the "County") and which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, providing for the acquisition and leasing of certain items of Equipment from the Authority, which Equipment is described in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. All terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meanings ascribed to such terms under the Lease.

NOW THEREFORE, 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. Pursuant to section 78 of the County Improvement Authorities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 et seq., the Municipality is hereby authorized and directed to enter into and perform the Lease, which Lease provides for the leasing of certain items of Equipment acquired with the proceeds of County-Guaranteed Capital Equipment Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 (the "Bonds") to be issued by the Authority under a resolution of the Authority to be adopted by the Authority entitled, "Resolution of the Middlesex County Improvement Authority Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Capital Equipment Lease Revenue Bonds" (the "General Bond Resolution"). The Lease, in substantially the form submitted herewith in Exhibit A (a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality), is hereby approved with such changes, amendments or modifications as may be approved by counsel or bond counsel to the Municipality and bond counsel to the Authority and the County.

Section 2. The full faith and credit of the Municipality are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the obligations set forth in the Lease authorized by this ordinance, including without limitation, (i) all Basic Rent and Rent obligations of the Municipality under the Lease including, Authority Administrative Expenses and Additional Rent, (ii) all amounts due and owing to the County as a result of payments made by the County on behalf of the Municipality under the Lease pursuant to the County Guarantee, including County Guarantee Costs and (iii) all direct and indirect costs of the Authority and the County related to the enforcement of the Lease and the County Guarantee ((i), (ii) and (iii) collectively, the "Lease Payment Obligation"). The Lease Payment Obligation under the Lease shall be a direct, unlimited and general obligation of the Municipality, not subject to annual appropriation by the Municipality pursuant to the County Improvement Authorities Law, and unless paid from other sources, the Municipality shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Municipality for the payment of the Lease Payment Obligation thereunder without limitation as to rate or amount.

The Mayor or other Authorized Municipal Representative (as defined in the Lease) is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Lease on behalf of the Municipality in substantially such form as attached hereto in Exhibit A and the Clerk of the Municipality is hereby authorized and directed to attest to such signature and affix the seal of the Municipality thereto and the Lease is authorized to be delivered to the Authority. All representatives, officials and employees of the Municipality are hereby authorized and directed to enforce and to

implement provisions of the Lease.

Section 3. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(1) The maximum principal amount for which the Municipality shall be obligated hereunder for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds of the Authority shall not exceed the sum necessary to acquire the Municipality's Equipment described in Exhibit B which will be subject to the Lease and to pay the Municipality's share of the costs of issuance, Authority Administrative Expenses, Additional Rent, County Guarantee Costs and all other amounts required to be paid by the Municipality under the Lease.

(2) The Bonds shall mature within ten (10) years of the date of issue.

(3) The Lease Payment Obligation authorized herein shall remain effective until all the Authority's Bonds shall have been paid in full in accordance with their terms and/or when all obligations of the Municipality under the Lease have been satisfied, notwithstanding the occurrence of any other event, including but not limited to the termination of the Lease with respect to some or all of the items of Equipment leased thereunder.

(4) The items of Equipment described in Exhibit B are hereby approved to be leased from the Authority in accordance with the terms of the Lease, with such changes, amendments or modifications as may be approved by counsel or bond counsel to the Authority.

Section 4. To the extent the Municipality is an "Obligated Person" (as defined under the Rule (as hereinafter defined)), the Municipality hereby agrees to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and supplemented, including the secondary market disclosure requirements contained therein, and agrees to covenant to such compliance in the Lease. The Mayor, Clerk, Chief Financial Officer or other Authorized Municipal Representative are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, approve and "deem final" the Preliminary and Final Official Statements of the Authority to the extent the information contained therein relates to the Municipality and to execute and deliver all certificates, documents and agreements to the Authority in connection therewith and to file budgetary, financial and operating data of the Municipality on an annual basis and notices of certain enumerated events as required to comply with and in accordance with the provisions of the Rule.

Section 5. The Mayor, Clerk, Chief Financial Officer or Authorized Municipal Representative are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all certificates, documents and instruments and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the execution and delivery of the Lease, the leasing of the Equipment which is to be the subject of the Lease and all related transactions contemplated by this ordinance.

Section 6. Upon the payment of all amounts referenced in Section 3(3) herein, the full faith and credit pledge of the Municipality as to its Lease Payment Obligations authorized herein shall cease to exist.

Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. To the extent any clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final adoption and publication in accordance with applicable law.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY—NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Middlesex County Improvement Authority will hold a Public Hearing at its regular meeting on Wednesday, August 9, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at its offices at 101 Interchange Plaza, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512 to discuss and take action with respect to various applications for tax-exempt bond financing, including, but not limited to, the following application:

Project Applicant: South Plainfield Urban Renewal, L.P.

Project Address: One Morris Avenue
South Plainfield, New Jersey

Amount of Issue Requested: Not to exceed \$6,000,000 of tax exempt obligations to be used to fund (i) a portion of the construction costs of a 101 (+/-) unit low/moderate senior citizens' housing project to be situated on property located at One Morris Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey (the "Facility") and (ii) payment of the costs related to the issuance of the bonds.

At the meeting, members of the public may provide written comments or appear in person or by attorney to provide information and make statements concerning the foregoing application. FINANCINGS OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY ARE NOT OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, NOR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THEREOF, EXCEPT THE AUTHORITY AND TO THE EXTENT OF THE BOROUGH GUARANTY, THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD. Funding for such financing is secured through the municipal bond market.

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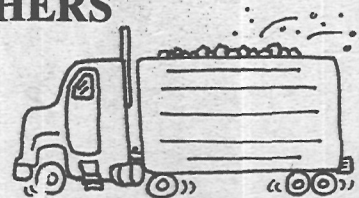
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