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Background Checks Required for Recreation Volunteers

A Borough ordinance introduced recently will require all recreation volunteers to undergo a criminal background check in the future. Volunteers will be asked to give written permission to conduct the investigation and if they refuse, they will not be allowed to work with the children.

Anyone who may have contact with children or teenagers in recreation programs will be required to have a criminal background check.

Volunteers will be required to submit to both a fingerprint and criminal history check from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Division of State Police. Anyone who refuses, will not be permitted to participate in any recreation sports programs.

If someone is disqualified or refused, they will have 14 days to challenge the accuracy of the criminal history information.

Anyone who has a record of a conviction of a crime or any other offense which would also disqualify them for public school employment, will be disqualified from volunteer service.

Fees that are charged by either the FBI or the State Police will be incorporated into the fees charged during registration. No volunteers will be asked to pay for these background checks.

The ordinance is scheduled for a public hearing at the beginning of the July 10 Borough Council Meeting and a vote will follow the discussion. The new ordinance will take effect immediately after its passage.

SULLIVAN'S AUTO BODY PLANS TO REBUILD; AFTER LIGHTNING STRIKE DAMAGES SHOP



Photos courtesy of Bill Tuthill and the South Plainfield Fire Department



On June 11, Sullivan's Auto Body Shop on Hamilton Blvd. was nearly destroyed by a fire after being struck by lightning. The building was extensively damaged. At the time of the fire, there were 10 vehicles inside of the structure and all were destroyed. There were no injuries reported.

According to fire officials, a bolt of lightning struck the rear wall causing a ten-foot by ten-foot section of brick facade to collapse off of the building. The lightning ignited the wooden roof and the fire spread across the interior of the roof. The vehicles inside the shop were damaged by smoke, heat, water and falling debris.

According to owner, Jack Sullivan, the shop will be renovated and remain in its present location. The insurance company intends to honor the claim and work should begin shortly.

The shop has been family owned

and operated since 1957 and is the oldest auto body shop in South Plainfield.

Until the shop is rebuilt, they are maintaining a temporary office outside the building. They are currently repairing cars out of another family member's auto body shop, located in Piscataway. They can still accommodate local customers if you drop off your car at the South Plainfield location. Repaired cars can also be picked up on Hamilton Blvd.

Sullivan's phone number remains the same, (908) 757-5100.

Cultural Arts Commission Plans Classical Program Sunday

The South Plainfield Cultural Arts Commission will stage a program of classical music at the Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1500 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 24.

Titled "TRIO," the program will feature three talented artists performing works by Mozart, Schubert, and Tchaikovsky. The artists participating will be Dr. Deborah Brown performing on piano; Cassandra Lambros playing the violin; and Grace Hackett, mezzo soprano.

A program of very beautiful music has been arranged, and lovers of classical music are cordially invited to attend.

Admission to the program is free, through funding provided by the Cultural Arts Commission.

Safety Inspection of Roosevelt Playground Finds Unsafe Equipment and Recommends Removal

During the past year, several Roosevelt parents have been actively working to get either new playground equipment or to have the present equipment made safer for their school children.

The parents became concerned when, in October, a student bumped his head on a protruding bolt and required 13 stitches.

The playground committee called the original manufacturer of the equipment and were told they have discontinued that product line and no longer attempt to bring it into current compliance or to modify the equipment. They did get a price quote for certain replacement parts and a \$20,000 quote for new playground equipment.

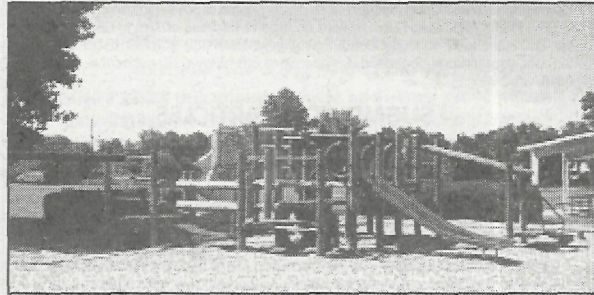
Throughout the year the committee has tried to get permission to raise funds, but were told that the playground equipment was safe and didn't

need replacement. Recently, a certified playground inspector was asked to inspect the playground equipment.

On April 28, a report on the inspection was sent to Marriott Services. On May 28, a letter was sent to Roosevelt parent's explaining that several pieces of playground equipment was deemed unsafe and would have to be removed.

The report gives each piece of equipment a priority number. Starting with priority one, meaning imminent danger, two indicates injuries could occur, three minor injuries could occur and four infractions were present, but pose no immediate danger. When equipment receives a priority one rating, the report recommends that the equipment be taken out of service.

Roosevelt school's equipment received several priority one ratings. They were for the arched climber with



Some of Roosevelt's playground will be removed for safety reasons.

sliding fire pole, the turtle and the slide. The report recommended they be removed. The swings set was rated a priority three and the arched climber just needs small repairs.

According to both Board Member Ken LaFreniere and Principal Mario Barbieri, there will be some type of

playground equipment in place next school year for the students. Right now, the top priority is the safety of the children.

Because of the recently passed referendum, Roosevelt is getting a new school and a new playground, which is now in the planning stages.

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council meetings

Meets twice a month on the first and third Thursday.

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

AGENDA MEETING PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, July 9, 2001 Special meeting of Council

Monday, July 16 Thursday, July 19

Monday, August 13 Thursday, August 23 (Revised Date)

All meetings of the Governing Body are held in accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 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

June 26, July 10, July 24, August 14, August 28, Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, Dec. 11 and Dec. 25 (no meeting).

zoning board of adjustment

Meets first, third and fifth Tuesday of the month

Borough Hall Council Chambers, 8 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7641

July 3, July 17, July 31, August 7, August 21, Sept. 4 (no meeting), Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 6 (no meeting), Nov. 20, Dec. 4 and Dec. 18.

taxpayers advisory group

The Taxpayers Advisory Group (TAG) meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at Borough Hall at 2480 Plainfield Ave. at 7 p.m.

site plan sub-committee

The fourth Thursday of the month as follows:

June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 22 (no meeting), December 27.

recreation commission

Meets once a month on the second Monday of the month, except July and August

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

September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

environmental commission

Meets once a month (second Wednesday)

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

June 13, July 11, August 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 and Jan. 9, 2002

board of education meetings

Grant School Gymnasium on Cromwell Place unless otherwise noted

July -- No Meetings

business

Meets once a month (first Wednesday)

Borough Hall Council Chambers, 5 p.m. • Questions? 908-757-8100

traffic safety advisory commission

Meetings held at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, Borough Hall

June 27, July 25, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28 and Dec. 26

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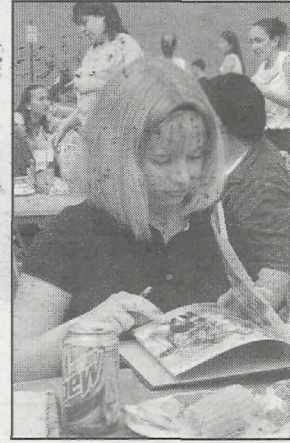
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High School 'Gold Card' Students Enjoy Picnic



High school students who achieved the status of obtaining a "Gold Card" were treated to a picnic last week. Students earn their "Gold Card" status by recording good grades, low absenteeism and staying out of trouble in school. More than 300 students attended this annual event held on the field outside the gym doors. The annual "Gold Card" picnic is sponsored in part by Vision 2001. During this year's picnic, yearbooks were handed out and the students enjoyed signing books and reminiscing about the school year that just ended.

In My Opinion

Dear Editor:

It's a shame when you can ride around town and don't see all that many American flags flying, but you sure can count the novelty flags. I guess we all take this country for granted that it will be here tomorrow. I wonder what the Veterans from all our wars would think if they could come back and see what they gave their lives for. But like anything else, this letter I'm writing won't mean a lot to most of the people. It will mean a lot to some of us Americans that fly the flag!

RON DABRIO

To the Editor,

The South Plainfield Pop Warner 2001 Board would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Dominic Demico. Mr. Demico had been involved with South Plainfield Pop Warner for eight years and served as its president from 1971 to 1972. Recently he forwarded to us a package containing newspaper articles and pictures from the years he and his wife, Ann were involved. Through his generosity, we will be able to preserve more of our Pop Warner history.

ROBERT JENKIN, PRESIDENT
SOUTH PLAINFIELD POP WARNER

Send us Your Letters/Opinions

We want to hear from you concerning what is going on around town. We will omit your name by request, but you must give us your name and phone number when you submit your letter. Send your letter/opinion to: *The South Plainfield Observer*, 1110 Hamilton Blvd., South Plainfield 07080. You can email us at GGNAN@aol.com or fax to 908-668-8819.

Art Festival Committee Announces 38th Annual Event

The Festival of Art Committee of the Central Jersey Chamber of Commerce will host the 38th Annual Outdoor Festival of Art on Saturday, July 14 (rain date July 15) in Library Park at West Eighth St. and Park Ave. The Festival, held in the Van Wyck Brooks Historic District, runs from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Prizes totaling \$3,745 will be awarded to artist and crafters in the following professional and non-professional categories: oils and acrylics, watercolors, pastels, sculptures, prints, drawings, photography and crafts. There is a separate student category and two merit awards will be given in that category. In addition, there is a special \$150 "Norman Webb Landscape in Watercolor" award given in memory of the artist Norman Webb.

The Festival of Art will again feature the "Children's Gallery" where children under age 18 may display at least two of their artistic creations. The artwork is not judged, but it gives children an opportunity to show their creative talents. Children are encouraged to bring their art supplies and demonstrate their talents. The age for participation in the "Children's Gallery" is 18 years, to encourage more teen artists to participate.

Artists, crafters and youth are encouraged to pre-register for the show.

The entry fee is \$40 for professional artists and crafters, \$30 for non-professional artists and crafters, \$5 for students under the age of 18 for judging and free to children participating in the "Children's Gallery."

For more information or to request an entry card, call the Central Jersey Chamber at (908) 754-7250 or Nellie Dixon at (908) 756-7612. Participants may also register the day of the festival, but the late registration fee is \$10.

YMCA Kid's Place Holds Registration For Summer Fun

YMCA Kid's Place has begun registration for its Summer Fun Program, which runs June 25 through August 31. Children will report to YMCA Kid's Place, Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Summer Fun Program is designed through a variety of activities, to give children ages three months to eight years old an opportunity to encounter new experiences, gain self confidence and build new friendships. Children will enjoy weekly field trips, daily swim lessons and arts and crafts.

Further information is available by calling YMCA Kid's Place at (908) 822-9076.

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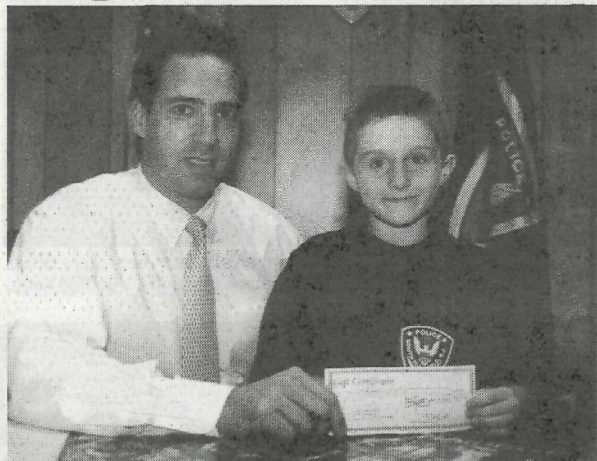
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Milestones

Kyle Junge First To Collect Complete Set of Police Cards



Eight year old Kyle Junge was awarded a thirty dollar gift certificate for being the first to collect a complete set of police trading cards and the first to obtain all of the officers' signatures. The certificate was presented to him at Police Headquarters by Capt. John Ferraro on May 27.

Stephanie Stahlin Named To Dean's List at Quinnipiac

The School of Health Sciences at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT, has named Stephanie Stahlin to the Dean's List for the Spring 2001

semester.

Stephanie has just completed her junior year at the University and is majoring in Respiratory Therapy.

Borough News

Council Notes

- The new Video Conferencing Room, which is being installed in Borough Hall, is just about finished. It will enable video conferencing during court proceedings, thus eliminating transporting accused criminals to and from South Plainfield. In conjunction with the new conferencing room, the council has also authorized the purchase of recording and video equipment, at a cost of \$7,822.
- The mayor has directed CME Associates to study the possibility of building another parking lot on the Borough owned property next to Conroy's Funeral Home. The parking lot would be used by Borough employees, helping to alleviate the

parking problems that exist behind Borough Hall. The parking lot in back of Borough Hall was resurfaced this week, including the new section near the roller hockey rink, which up to now was gravel.

- A payment of \$1,200 was awarded to A A & G Builders, Inc. for the improvements made to McCriscin Home for Funerals, as part of the facade improvement program.

Board of Adjustment

- Harry Popik received preliminary site plan approval for a three family, two story Victorian style dwelling at 139 Hamilton Blvd. The two outside units will have two bedrooms and the center unit will have three bedrooms.

Postal Retirees Meet

Retired members of the South Plainfield Post Office met recently at Sherban's Diner for their first-ever get together.

Mike Santoro made everyone feel at ease with his brief welcoming statement, after which everyone took turns filling in the missing years since they all had been together.

Former Postmaster John Sideck took everyone back in time with an informative presentation on how things were handled in town when there were only 500 box holders and

500 general delivery patrons to service. It was quite a history lesson. Today there are over 8,500 delivery stops in town.

A future breakfast meeting will take place in Sept., with the hopes of adding to the nine members in attendance.

Those members who attended were: Postmaster Sideck, Delivery Supervisor Lou Geiger, SPO Martin Spelman, carriers Mike Santoro, Frank Kruzla, Ron Garelick and Phil Aiello Sr. Clerks Fred Sonnenfeld and Ed Lotkowitz also attended.

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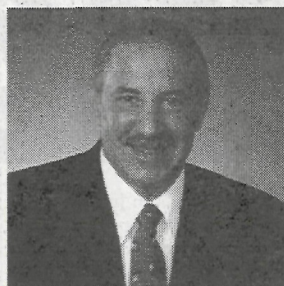
Five local residents will be listed on next Tuesday's Primary Ballot. Running for re-election on the Democratic ticket is Dennis Cerami, with running mate Charles Butrico. Marjorie Reedy and Jerry Harris are the Republican candidates running for council. In addition, Borough Attorney Patrick Diignan is running for the 18th District Assembly seat with incumbent Peter Barnes Jr.

Dennis Cerami is completing his second term on the Borough Council and is the Chairperson of Public Safety, which includes the Police Department, Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Department of Emergency Management. Cerami and his wife Michelle have three children, Jessica, Joseph, and Dennis.

Although a newcomer to politics, Charles Butrico is a lifelong resident of South Plainfield with a long history of volunteer activities. Butrico and his wife Sherri, are active in the P.T.A. He is a member of the South Plainfield Summer Drama Workshop Producing Board and is the co-producer of the 2001 performance. He has been a T-ball coach and an assistant coach for his daughter's softball team. Butrico and his wife, Sherry have three daughters Dana, Kristie and Michelle.

Marjorie Reedy, who lives on Oxford Ave. is a 25 year resident of South Plainfield. She and husband Michael have three children, Sandra, James and Patrick.

Reedy served as a member of the South Plainfield Board of Education from 1988-1991 and 1995-2001 and was elected as president for two years during those terms. She was an active member of the Riley School PTSO while her children attended school there, serving as treasurer for three years. She was also a member of the P.T.A. at both the middle and high school and a member of Project



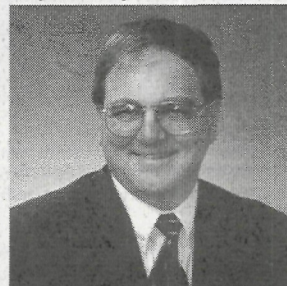
Councilman Dennis Cerami



Marjorie Reedy



Jerry Harris



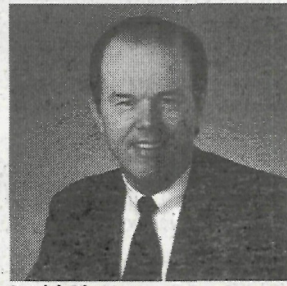
Charles Butrico

Graduation. She has been a member of the South Plainfield Music Boosters Club since 1995 and is currently Treasurer.

Jerry Harris has lived in South Plainfield for 10 years. He and his wife, Rachel have four children, twins Lanie and Justine, Ryan and Dillon. He has served as Republican Committeeman for district one. He has also coached little league T-ball for two years, acting as a head coach one year and an assistant this year.

Harris received an associates degree in Computer Technology from Texas State Technical College in Waco, Texas.

If elected, Patrick Diignan will be the first member of the New Jersey General Assembly from South Plainfield. He resides on Smith St. with his wife of 25 years, Anita and two daughters, Heather and Tara. Diignan has a private law practice in the Borough and also serves as South Plainfield Borough Attorney and the Democratic Municipal Chair.



Patrick Diignan

Limited Free Preschool Programs Offered at Grant School

The South Plainfield Public School district is offering limited free preschool programs for four year old children at the Grant School for the 2001/2002 school year. These PreSchool Inclusion classes will enroll preschoolers with disabilities, along with typically developing children in order to provide public school opportunities according to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. We are looking to recruit typical children for these new classes.

Children must be four by Oct. 1, 2001 and reside in South Plainfield. This afternoon program will run Monday-Friday from 12:15 to 2:45. No transportation will be provided for regular students. Children should be toilet trained and have age appropriate verbal skills. Selection for the

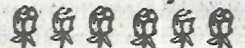
program will be by lottery.

Applications and information may be obtained for this preschool program by calling the Adult School Office at (908) 754-4620, ext. 214.

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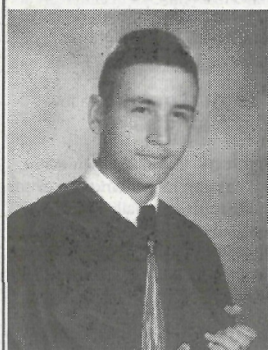
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Events

Classical Program at Plainfield Avenue

June 24

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Admission to the program is free.

Blood Drive at Sacred Heart Church

June 24

The South Plainfield Sacred Heart Church annual blood drive will be on Sunday, June 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Anyone wishing to pre-register can call the parish center at 908-756-0633 Ext. #10. Any one interested in walking in are more than welcome.

Czestochowa Presents Spiritual Presentation

June 28

On Thursday, June 28, 2001 at 8 p.m., at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, located on Hamilton Blvd., the Life Foundation of the National Shrine of Divine Mercy will present a "Spiritual Audio and Visual Presentation" featuring the illuminated life size replicas of the Holy Shroud of Turin, the original "Vilnius" Divine Mercy Image and the Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Life Foundation is a Lay apostolate founded in 1993 to invite people to pray for the end of the killing of infants not yet born as they promote the message of healing of the Divine Mercy for everyone. Join us and experience the diary of St. Faustina come alive reaching people, those strong in faith, those struggling with faith and those wanting to learn more about the splendor of the Roman Catholic faith. Come to gain a greater appreciation and love of our Lord truly present in the most Holy Eucharist. This presentation is for the whole family. A goodwill offering will be taken up.

Trip to The Lion King

July 5

The Rec Department is sponsoring a trip to Broadway to see

The Lion King on July 5, 2001.

The cost is \$95 per person and includes your ticket and the bus. Purchase your ticket at the PAL. The bus leaves at 4 p.m.

OLC/Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

July 10

Our Lady of Czestochowa Church and South Plainfield Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive. It will be held at the South Plainfield Knights of Columbus Hall on Hamilton Blvd. from 3 to 8:30 p.m. on July 10.

Contact Carolyn Yankoski at 908-755-2516 for more information.

Knights to Sponsor Mom's Night Out Dinner

July 20

The South Plainfield Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a "Mom's night out all you can eat" dinner for the family on July 20, from 5-7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Call 908-625-4843 or 908-755-6203 for more details.

9th Annual "Shotman" Basketball Camp

July 30 - August 3

The 9th Annual "Shotman" Basketball Camp will be run from July 30 through August 3, at the South Plainfield High School.

For information, call Mike "Shotman" Lanza at (908) 754-2692.

—Out of Town—

Irish Dancers and Musicians Descend on New Jersey

June 23

Over 1,500 Irish dancers and musicians will enjoy a day of culture and competition on June 23, 2001, at the New Jersey Convention Center in Raritan. The occasion is the annual feis (*pronounced fish*) sponsored by the Peter Smith School of Irish Dancing. Students of Irish dancing and music, ranging in ages from five to adult, will come from across the Northeast to participate in competitions geared to their age and level of experience. Dancers may perform a number of traditional Irish dances, including the reel, slip jig (both performed in soft shoes called ghillies), jig and hornpipe. These lat-

ter dances are performed in "hard shoes" which give the sharp, rhythmic sound many have come to know from shows such as *Riverdance* and *Lord of the Dance*. Musicians will compete on instruments including the accordion, fiddle, tin whistle and keyboard. In addition, an Irish soda bread competition will be held.

The feis, starting at 8:45 a.m. and running to about 4 p.m., is open to all, with ample, free parking. Admission is \$10. Vendors and refreshments will be available.

KISMET Holds Broadway Musical Dinner Show

June 23

KISMET will hold a community event for singles, on Saturday, June 23. The event, "Broadway Musical Dinner Show," will be held at The Inn at Mount Bethel, 161 Mount Bethel Road, Warren. Doors open at 6:30, and dinner will be served from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Showtime is 8 p.m. \$45.95 at the door includes dinner, show and cash bar. For more information, contact KISMET at (908) 232-8827 or visit www.thatskismet.com.

Theology Course

June 28

Searching for answers? Learn about philosophy and theology for ten weeks, starting April 26. This is a free event to be held at the Long Hill Chapel, 525 Shunpike Rd., Chatham. A buffet dinner and dessert will be served each night at 7 p.m., followed by a presentation and group discussion.

For more information, call (973) 377-2255, please reference course name of alpha.

Homeschooling Presents Conference

June 30

The Unschoolers Network will be holding their annual conference at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft on June 30.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. Key-note speaker is Michael Fogler, an author who is a stay-at-home dad. There will be workshops offered all day.

For more information or a registration form, contact the Unschoolers Network, 2 Smith St., Fairmindale, NJ 07727 or call Nancy at (732) 938-2473.

Rita Stuewe and Marie DeVico Honored at Retirement Party



Rita Stuewe with husband, Dennis (left) and three of her sisters, Sister Mary Alice Kane, IHM, Sister Margaret Kane, IHM and M. Gabriel Kane, IHM.



Marie DeVico (center) celebrated at her retirement party with her husband, John, daughter and son-in-law Dave, daughter Dina, son John and Carol.

Last week a retirement party was held for Rita Stuewe, who has been teaching for 40 years and Marie DeVico, who has been a teacher's aide for 20 years. Both are retiring this year from Franklin School.

Rita Stuewe was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., one of 13 children; eight girls and five boys. She went to school in Hanover, Pa. and St. Leo's in Ashley, Pa. She attended Marywood University and graduated with a Masters Degree in Education.

Stuewe has been teaching for 40 years. She began teaching in South Plainfield schools in 1968, teaching first grade. Five years ago, she began teaching second graders.

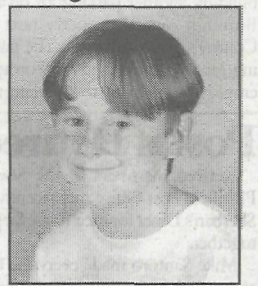
Rita says that even though she is retiring from teaching, she is still going to be active. One priority will be to spend more time with her husband Dennis and three children, Denise, Michael and Meghan. She also plans on doing volunteer work in the hospital and with the seniors in Franklin Township, where she lives.

Marie DeVico's 20 years in the district began as a teacher's aide in Special Education at Roosevelt School in the 1980's and continued to Kennedy School where she was an aid for preschool handicapped children. She finally became an aide at Franklin, working as a self-contained special education and as a regular education

teacher's aide. Marie has worked extensively with Project Read.

Marie was born in New York, moving to South Plainfield in 1972. Her hobbies are gardening, crafts and scrapbooking. Rita and her husband, John have been married for 41 years and have three children, John, Dina and Danielle.

Congratulations
You did it!



Patrick Joseph Dunn
Middle School Graduation
June, 2000

Congratulations Patrick!!
Love, Grandma and Grandpa

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IF THERE IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE in South Plainfield? Thank them by letting us know.

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SUGGEST A BUSINESS FOR US TO SPOTLIGHT. If you have had great service in South Plainfield share it with your neighbors through the newspaper.

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149 South Plainfield Ave.
South Plainfield, NJ

Rev. John Paul Alvarado, Pastor

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

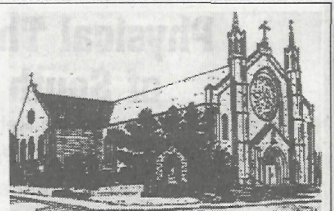
Weekdays 9:00 a.m. (church)

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. and 7 p.m.

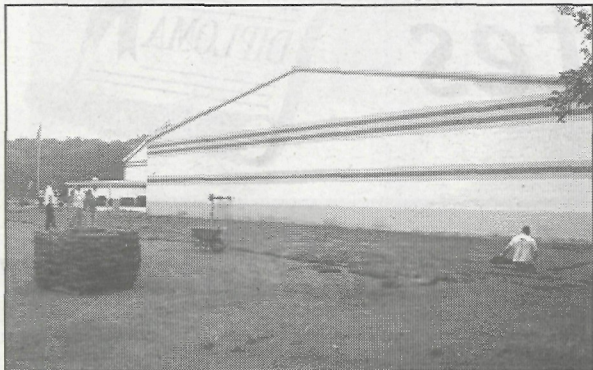
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Saturday 11 a.m.- 12 noon, 4:15-4:45 p.m. and after 5 p.m. Vigil Mass



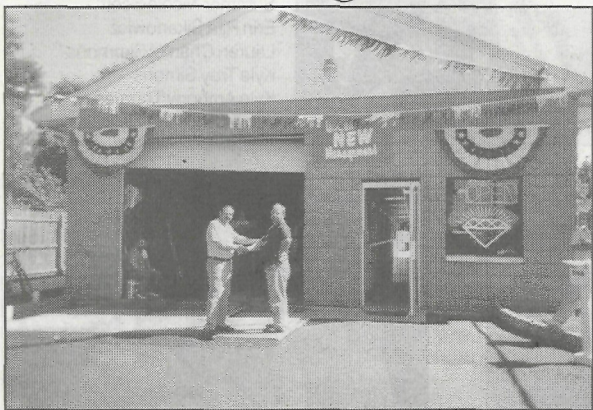
News Around South Plainfield

Duke Energy Volunteers Lay Sod at the PAL Building



Employees from Duke Energy Gas Transmission donated their time last week to lay sod in front of the PAL Building. Volunteers from the South Plainfield office were: Shey Alexander, Patson Clarke, Claude Caruso, Linda England, Jim McLaughlin, Andy Meyer, Mike Lally, Linda Smith, Ed Lusinger, Willy Robertson and Righ Thoene. The official Grand Opening was held last Saturday night. See next week's issue of the *Observer* for pictures and story.

Crystal Clean Car Wash Opens Under New Management



The Crystal Clean Car Wash, located on Hamilton Blvd. near Durham Ave., is under new management and open for business. Owners, Habes Al Fwale and Marg Din, say the new car wash will offer total car care, inside or out for \$6 to \$11.

Senior Housing Project is Progressing Smoothly



The Senior Housing project is progressing further every day. An exact date for completion has not yet been made. The senior project is located across from Riley School on Morris Ave.

Local Woman Helps Families Find Much Needed Time

Life Coach Jamie Novak provides lectures at the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad (Bartle Ave.) and a free day of coaching to aid today's busy families. Parents will come away with easy to implement ideas to start saving them time immediately. Lectures to take place the third Thursday of each month from 7:30-9 p.m. (preregistration is required). The free day of coaching is Saturday, June 30 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call (908) 412-0737 during those hours for your free coaching session.

Jamie, who has been on local cable television and interviewed for a variety of tri-state newspapers, feels that "people spend more time planning their vacations than they do their life. And that if you can locate what you are looking for within 30 seconds then you have more time to spend on things you want to be doing instead of locating missing items."

For more information, contact Jamie Novak at (908) 412-0737 or visit her website at LifeUlove.com.

Keep Out of the "Food Danger Zone"

Submitted by Marie Markey

Food safety is especially important as the outside temperature rises. Failing to refrigerate perishable, prepared or leftover foods within two hours can carry them into the "Danger Zone." A temperature zone of 40-140 degrees F is a breeding ground for bacteria. During the upcoming hot summer months, keep cream cheese, deli meats, block cheese, mayonnaise, sour cream and other perished items in coolers or in insulated products, when transporting them or at picnics.

Cross contamination is also a factor. The following tips will assist you in safe food preparations.

- Use one cutting board for meats and another for fruits and vegetables.
- Wash your hands and tools that have come in contact with raw meat thoroughly before touching other foods.
- After handling raw meat, sanitize your workspace using a light solution of bleach and water; use 2-3 teaspoons of household bleach to 1 quart water. For ease of use, put the solution in your labeled kitchen spritzer.
- Use separate plates for raw and cooked meats.
- NEVER reuse a marinade to baste cooked meats after it has been used to marinate raw meats.
- Take internal temperatures of meats using a pocket thermometer.

And because time and temperature play such a large role in food poisoning, included is the US Department of Agriculture's temperature guidelines for safe cooking. A pocket thermometer is a great way you can check the internal temperatures of meats. For specific food safety questions, contact the USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

Cooked meat temperatures should be: beef-45F to 170F; poultry-165 to 170F; lamb-145 to 160F; pork-160F to 170F; precooked ham-140F; veal-170F; scalded milk-180F and reheated leftovers-185F. Do not leave thermometer in hot oven. Food storage danger zone is 40F-140F and optimum refrigerator is 36F.

For more information on Pampered Chef Summer Cooking Classes, fundraising or to become a representative, contact Marie Markey at (908) 755-3213 or MMPmprChf@home.com.

South Plainfield Scouting



Kennedy Boy Scout Troop 324 Ends Year

Den 6 of Troop 324 at Kennedy School brings the year to a close. They will start the school year as Bears when September comes. Pictured are Patrick O'Connor, Danny Reno, Griffin Lynch, Michael Eosso and Sean McDede.

From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

By Kenneth Morgan

The heat and humidity got you down? Here's something to cheer you up: the latest news from the South Plainfield Library.

We'll start off this week with a look at our children's programs. The big news on that subject is the start of this year's Summer Reading Club, "Flip Over Books." Registration for the club starts on Monday, while the formal kick-off program is set for Saturday, June 30, at 11 a.m. The program will feature a performance by folk singer Daria. In addition, we've got our usual schedule of children's Storytime programs. Each program lasts about an hour and is for children ages three and older. No pre-registration is required. The Storytimes are held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30, Wednesday evenings at 6:30 and Thursday afternoons at 1:15. If you'd like more information about our children's programs, please call us at (908) 754-7885. Ask for Children's Librarian Linda Hansen.

Monday is the last day of availability for June's group of Circuit videos. Titles available this month include *Deep Blue Sea*, *Girl, Interrupted*, *X-Men*, *Gentlemen's Agreement*, *Thelma & Louise* and, on DVD, *You've Got Mail*. If you're interested in these or other June titles, pick them up before they're gone. In other Circuit news, we're between groups on the CD Circuit. The next group of CDs will be available sometime next month. We'll keep you informed on this.

We've learned that the South

Plainfield Drama Club is putting together a production of the Broadway hit, *Bye Bye Birdie*. As a result, we've had a number of requests for the script of the musical, as well as the video of the movie. We have a couple of copies of the script in our permanent collection, as well as two other copies that have been temporarily loaned to us. (In the case of the temporary copies, you can ask for them at the Reference Desk.) We've purchased a DVD copy of the movie version starring Dick Van Dyke, as well as the original Broadway cast album on CD. We've also ordered a VHS copy of the recent TV remake with Jason Alexander. We'll let you know when they're available for borrowing.

We've also added some new periodicals to our collection. Our regular collection now features the home craft magazines *Cross Stitcher*, *Woodstrokes* and *Quick & Easy Quilting*, as well as *O!—The Oprah Magazine*. We've also added *Mailbox*, a magazine with teaching and craft tips for teachers and home schoolers. It can be found in the Reference section in the Children's Room. Back issues of magazines may be borrowed for two weeks.

Finally, some people have expressed concern recently regarding the temperature in the Library. We've been having a few problems with our air conditioning system, but we assure you we're aware of the problem and are doing our best to remedy the situation. We appreciate your patience on this matter.

With that, we'll close things out for this week. See you next Friday.

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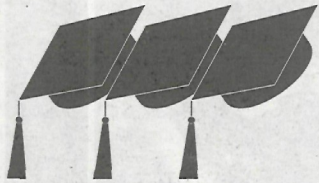
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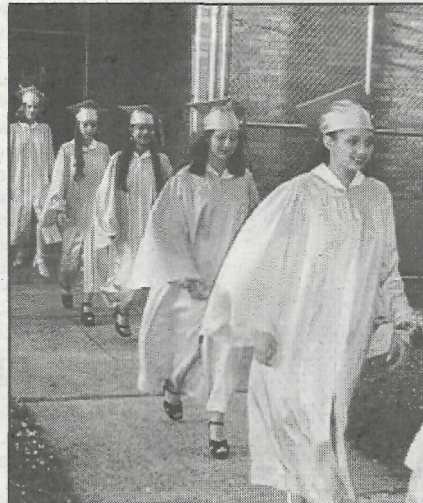
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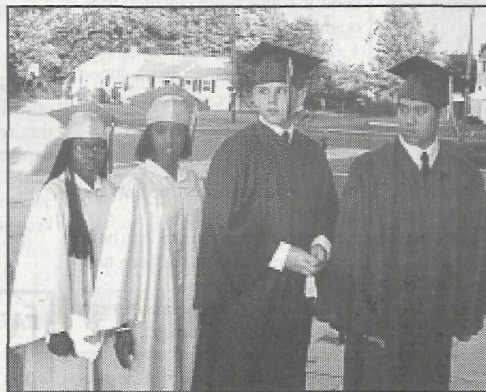
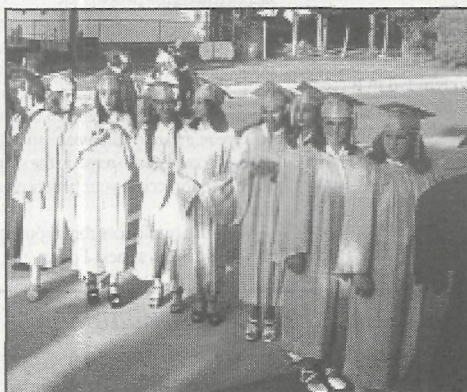
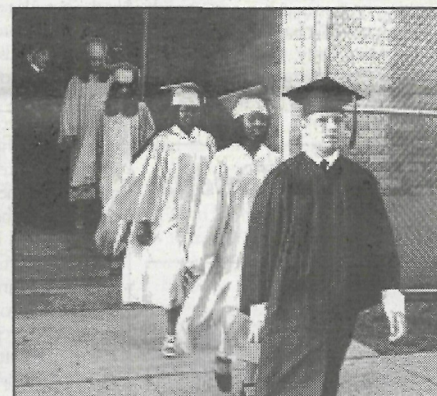
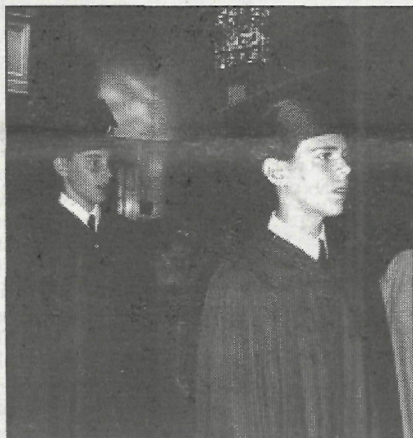
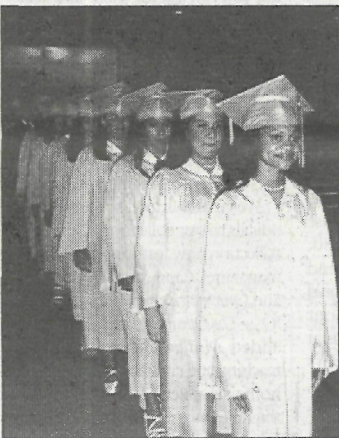


Sacred Heart School

Congratulations 2001 Graduates



Kenneth Michael Abel
Malcom E. Armstrong
Jinelle Marie Arki
Mohan Aaron Golez Bayona
Frank Joseph Blahuta
Jason F.R. Brubaker
Zaida M. Castillo
Kevin Matthew Ciampi
Lauren Marie Ciandella
Courtney Lynn Cullen
Nicole Ann Cunicella
Courteney Daniel Ervin
Alexandria Minnette Azurin Gamboa
Kristin Jescia Gilormini
Kevin David Hohner
Kelley Marie Hrutkay
Richard King, Jr.
Sarah Frances Kulihin
Mary Catherine Lillis
Christina Ashley Martin
Marichris Florentino Maullon
Marianne McBride
Monea Nicole Nash
Gina Elaine Patnosh
Ashley Nicole Penny
Allison Pietruszki
Rachel Perez
Kate Lauren Polifka
Matthew L. Revolinski
Kristen Rachel Salvatore
Marianna Elizabeth Sansone
Summer Nicole Scott
Erin Rita Sikanowicz
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Kyle Troy Simons
Kyle Anthony Thomas
Jenna Christina Zielinski



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Good Luck Class of 2001!!!

Nicole Scavone
High School Graduation
June 2000



Congratulations Nicole!!
Love, Mom

Franklin Fifth Grade

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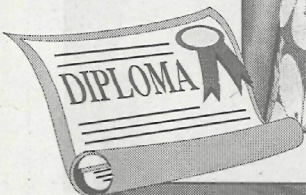
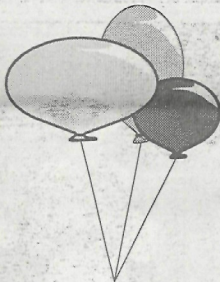


Brittany Burton (above) and Christopher Pennisi (below) were presented the Franklin School Annual Thomas Lenahan Award for 2001.



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Ryan Bispo
Brittany Burton
Caryn Butrico
Sydney Gentile*
Tara Goitandia
Jesse Hay
John Horvath*
Patrick Hunter
Jared Jackson
Huy La
Jessica Mandes
William Morrison*
Michael Oprysk
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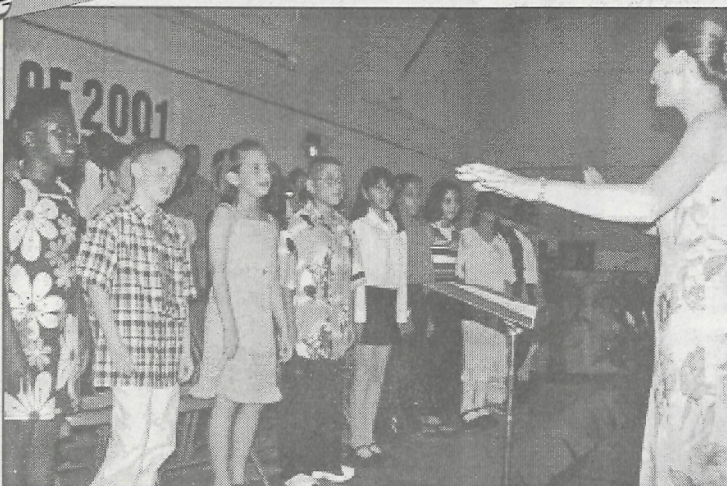


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Dean Berkowitz
Taryn Billich*
Jessica Brandes
Allison Case
James Cox
Christopher Duquette*
Meredith Ferguson
Soham Gupte
Samantha Hogan
Theresa Huber*
Amanda Miller
Matthew Moates
Christopher Pennisi*
Philip Perrette
Brittany Santoro
Kerri Siedenburgh*
Anthony Simone*
Samantha Smith*
William Smith
Nathanael Udell
Christopher Ward
Kristofer White
Vina Zychlinski



Mrs. Rodger
April Ayers
Corey Benson
Paolo Cantarella*
Danielle Dembia*
Elizabeth Flannery*
Britani Hatcher
Roberto Hernandez
Rosa Hernandez
Jessica Lyszczasz
Jonathan Marcoux*
Christina Nieves*
Ryan Petties
Jeffery Pryor
Kevin Reviello
Troy Russell
Jason Seigel
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Shirley Vasquez
Mark Wagner*
Julia Zappi

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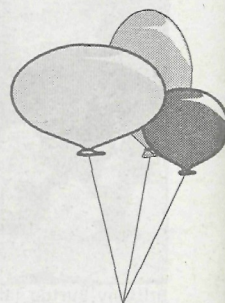
John E. Riley Fifth Grade

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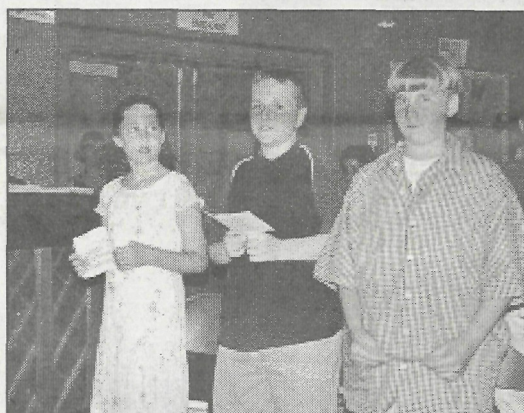
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Daniel Bosse
Ryan Bunting
Sherrie Lynne Donato
Laura Fernandez
Julian Garbowski
Danny Gomez*
Katherine Gorman
Marcel Graham
Jessica Grey*
Robert Harrington*
Timothy Keane*
Stephanie Kelly
Xuan (Kimberly) Le
Jeffery Licato*
Jason McConnell
Kyle McMahon
Matthew Olpinski*
Kayla Quadrel
Eric Rovayo
Elan Sims*
Stanley Stellakis
Meghan Toolan

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Mrs. Elster

Jessica Adams
Thomas Aimone
Frank Alfano*
Rebecca Bosse
Nicole Brooks*
Brianna Calderone*
Kaitlin Egan*
Rachel Esteves
Andrew Grey*
Taylor Harris*
Scott Hunterton
Clare Kelly
Carolay Lopez
Robert Moreira*
Anthony Moscato
Catherine Nataro
Vincent Padula
Kelvin Randolph
Alyssa Roibal*
Matthew Seider
Drew Smith
Olivia Smith
Jake Smithline



Mrs. Gaffney

Peter Adorna
Briana Alexander
Louis Bottone*
Nicole Cosmo*
Kyle Darr
Christopher Delaney*
Melissa Fisher*
John Flood-Crisitello
Daniel Flynn
Michael Griscavage
Steven Jiminez
Jaclyn MacDougall
Brad Martin
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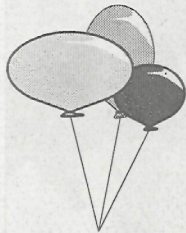
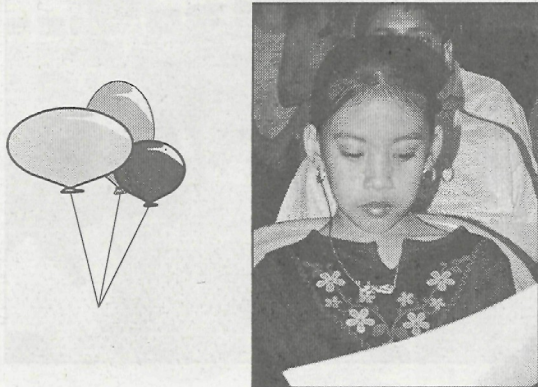
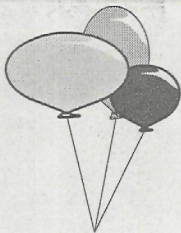
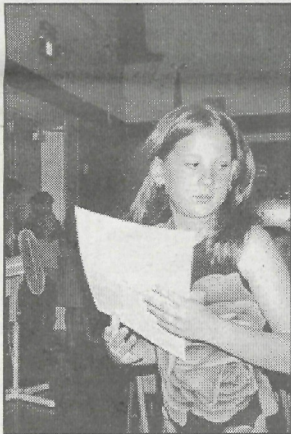
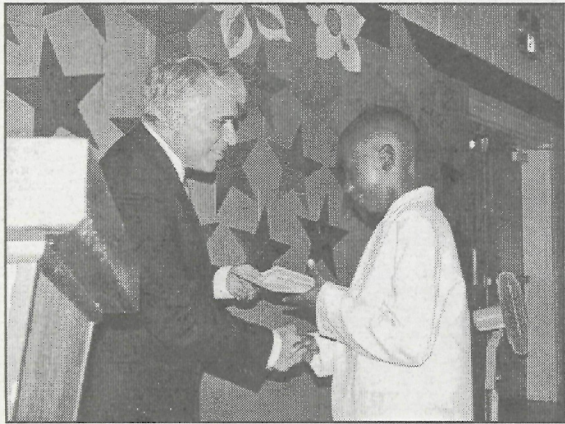


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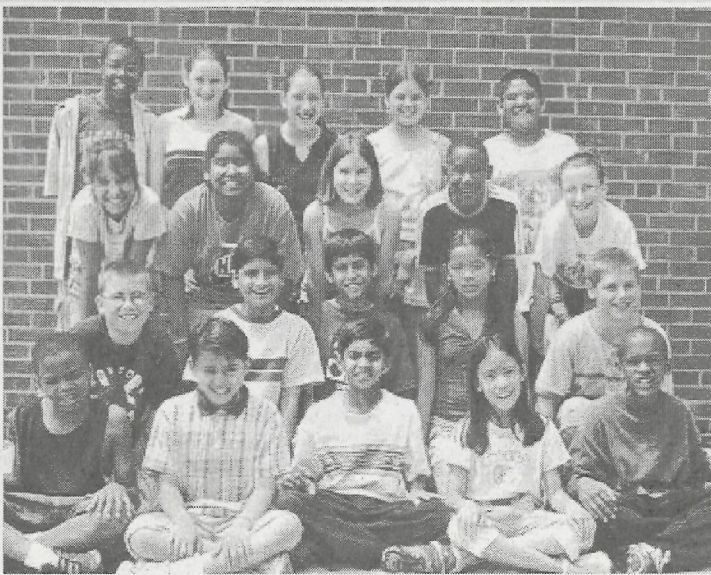
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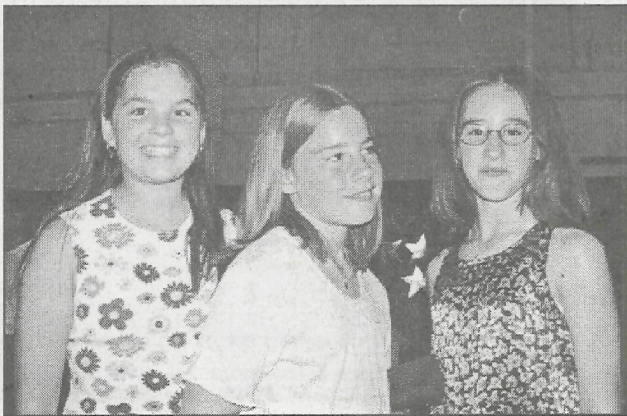
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Allison Huffsmith*
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Sheppard-Little
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Rachel Senz*
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Erica Bowden*
Lauren Cieri
Steven Cornish
Joseph Daccillet
Jason Dowlat
Christopher Esposito*
Hakim Hardy
Darius Harris
Navendra Itwaru
Natasha Jaikaran
Erica Linick*
Andrea Lozarito*
Kellie McLean*
Michael Niemczyk
Jigneshkum Patel
Alexandra Petronko*
Andre'ana Powell*
Omar Rodriguez
Christian Salazar
Parth Shah
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John F. Kennedy Fifth Grade

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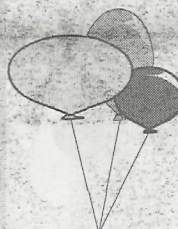
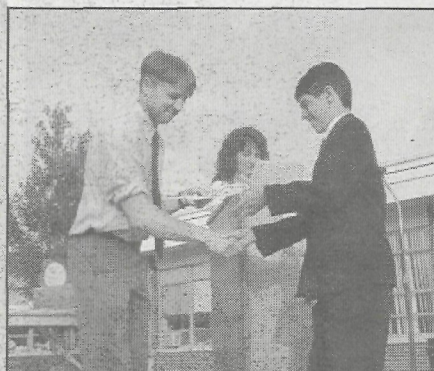
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Jordan Leporino
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Jamie Okoszko*
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John Polizzano
Ashley Prete
Kelly Remsing*
William Rltchie*
Simone Sealy*
Chelsea Soisson*
Christopher Uribe
Elizabeth Valentino
Michelle Vignola
Gregory Watts



Miss Sosnak

Elizabeth Blackford
Gina Caruso
Vanessa Casteblanco*
Jonathan Cursi*
Kyle Czarnik*
Elizabeth Diamant*
Brian Hanley
Raymond Lee*
Vanessa Leguizamon*
Nicole Listorti*
Joanna Luzny
Austen Lynch
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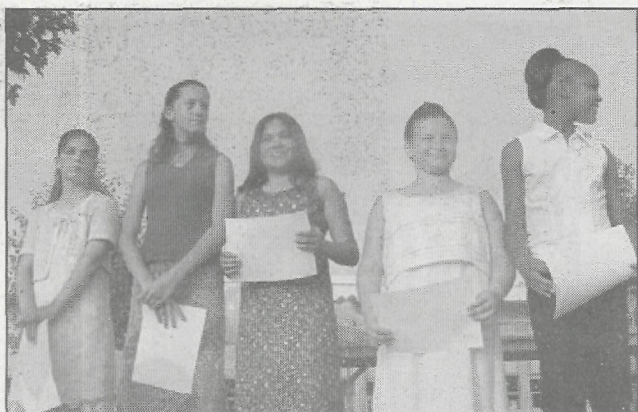
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Ashley Newman
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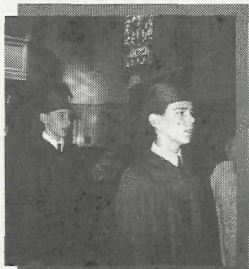


Mrs. Friedman's class (not pictured)

Andrew Ohriska
Louis Rivera
Jesse Woodruff

*President's Award





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Congratulations

- High School
- Middle School
- Franklin Elementary
- John F. Kennedy
- John E. Riley
- Roosevelt Elementary
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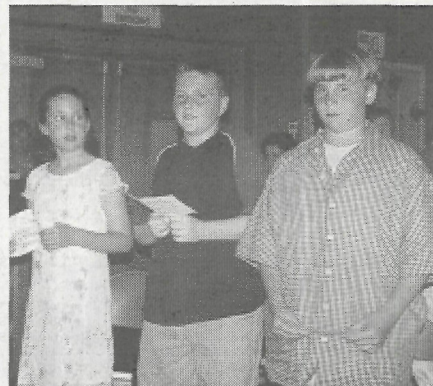
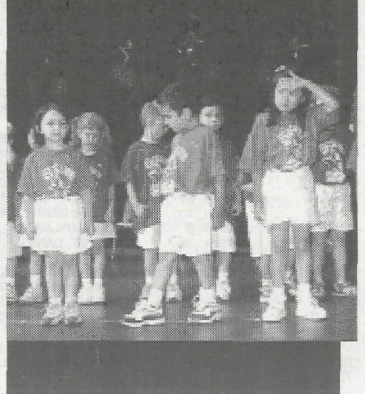
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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND/OR OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS

Public notice is hereby given that I, Richard Lorentzen, Collector of Taxes of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, will sell at public auction on, **Thursday, June 28, 2001** at the South Plainfield Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey, at 10:00 am or at such later time and place to which said sale may then be adjourned, all of the several lots and parcels of land assessed to the respective persons whose names are set opposite each respective parcel as the owner thereof for the total amount of municipal liens chargeable against said lands respectively, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1, et seq, as computed to the 28th day of June, 2001.

Take further notice that the hereinafter described lands will be sold for the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against each parcel of said land assessed as one parcel, together with interest and costs to the date of sale. Said lands will be sold at the lowest rate of interest bid, not to exceed 18%. Payment for said parcels shall be made prior to the conclusion of the sale in the form of cash, certified check or money order, or parcels will be resold. Separate checks are required for payment of property taxes and for sewer fees and partial payments will not be sufficient to remove these items from the sale. Properties for which there are no purchasers shall be struck off and sold to the Borough of South Plainfield at an interest rate of 18%.

At any time, before the day of the sale, I will accept payment of the amount due on any property with interest and costs. Payments must be in the form of cash, certified check or money order.

Industrial Properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1k-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site. The lands to be sold are described in accordance with the last tax duplicate as follows:

TAX SALE LIST

Block	Lot	Qual	Owner Name	Amount
1	5		BYNUM, SHADRICKA	294.25 S
2	8		CARELL, GLADYS C/O C. CARELL	1,424.40 TA
3	4		CHARLES, ENOCK & JOSEPHINE	294.25 S
3	6		FORDE, PHILIP & JESSIE	1,053.93 T
3	11		DEVANE, JOHN E. & VIRGINIA	2,259.11 T
3	23		BANKERS TRUST CO. OF C.A., N.A.	294.25 S
3	41		J.W.V. INC. %APPEZATO BLDG CON.	176.15 S
3	42		DOBOSIN, SKI, KATHLEEN	944.69 T
3	45		SCHLACK, LAWRENCE	76.31 S
5	1		GRANADOS, ANAMARIA	176.15 S
5	6		HOLIDAY, NATHANIEL & PARHAM, LELLA MAE	176.15 S
6	13		VASQUEZ, ROSA R. & MELGAR, JOSE	297.00 S
7	4.01		GATEAU, JEAN & MARCELLE	3,054.24 T
7	13.02		RIBRO BUILDERS INC.	72.72 T
7	28		NELSON, JAHMAL	1,459.87 TS
7	30		HASULAK, MARK J.	1,322.48 T
7	31		KOONCE, MARTIN	424.10 T
7	39		CALDERONE, MANUEL & THERESA	825.38 T
7	51.08		IN SKIP SEALE, GLENN A. & DENISE A.	927.05 S
7	59		SCHOTT, DAVID & DIANE	4,418.97 TS
7	65		MILLER, WILLIAM D. & DORIS	1,135.33 S
8	1		LEVIN PROPERTIES, L.P.	4,770.73 S
8	4		BAEZ, NELSON (V) & MAGDA	176.15 S
9	28		TCCA, MARCO & SILVIA & PAREDES, O.	321.66 T
10	4		PHIFER, BETTY M. C/O TAYLOR	316.70 A
10	7		STEWART, KEVIN & IRENE	1,162.31 T
10	12.01		ROCKE, STEPHEN & ZOISA	4,269.52 TS
10	20.02		HISHMEH, JAMES AND LAURA	176.15 S
10	21		ROMANO, MICHAEL & LINDA	176.15 S
11	1		STEPHENSON, ROBERT L. & BARBARA J.	297.80 S
11	4		CORDNER GRACE	801.02 T
12	21		HENSPEGER, THOMAS & DEBRA	4,033.44 TS
12	47		PARAS, SONIA I.	1,302.41 T
13	4.05		COLBY, JAMES	3,044.27 T
13	6.01		DUDLEY, GARY K.	985.03 T
17	12		KIDELL, CHESTER	2,314.89 T
18	4		PIPER, TREVOR S. & IMOGENE E.	879.16 T
22	4		BROWN, THEODORE C. & ROBIN L.	294.25 S
24	7		HUNTO, DAVID & TERESA A.	176.15 S
24	38		GENTILE, ELLEN M. & ROBERT J.	176.15 S
25	13		NOLTY, RICHARD F. SR. & CAROL N.	4,028.86 TS
26	3		RIDDLE, ANNE E. & REED, DEBORAH A.	198.32 S
27	2		SANKS, DARRYL L.	1,876.50 TS
27	3		KULAWIAK, CAROLANN & WALTER P.	3,683.95 TS
29	5		KELLY, JEANETTE	1,836.91 T
32	1		SALLA, MICHAEL G. & KELLY A.	297.80 S
33	12		CALDERONE, JOSEPH M.	618.18 A
35	14		STARK, GARY W. & STARK, DENISE	83.35 S
37	9		DIPASQUE, PHYLLIS	4,547.57 TS
38	10		MAKAREWICZ, GEORGE & BETTY L.	3,365.93 TS
41	1		BOLIVAR, WALTERA. & MABEL I.	923.30 T
41	13		SUTTON, JEFFREY S. & SUSAN M.	77.45 S
42	11		COLVIN, FRANK JR. & KAREN	3,835.80 T
42	17		ROSS, KENNETH & JOANNE	3,140.73 TS
51	1		PLAINFIELD MERIDIAN LTD.	529.59 T
54	4		SANCHEZ, ROSARIO B. & RENE	294.25 S
56	2		HERMAWAN, J. & SUMARDI, S	287.30 S
57	16		BOZZO, EUGENE & CARMELLA	1,142.98 T
58	14		GARCIA, JOSE & LIGIA	4,425.47 T
59	1.01		PULOMENA, JOHN & TUFARO, RICHARD	179.51 S
59	8.01		HOUSE, GREGORY R. & MAUREEN E.	173.40 S
60	17		BOTTONNE, LOUIS & JULIE	1,033.76 T
61	1		INNES, JAMES S. & MARGARET B.	176.15 S
61	10		YATES, JR., GEORGE T. & LYNN R.	1,014.44 T
64	9		1017 PARK AVE. & ASSOC.	8,329.44 T
64	5		CUMMINGS, JAMES K. & EDNA	933.78 T
65	1		MESSINA EMMA & RICHARD C.	119.83 S
65	9		RAASAM, RAMAKUMAR V.	80.94 S
67	2		FRANZSON, RICHARD F. & MARGARET MARY	297.80 S
75	4		COLON, MARIA J.	77.00 S
75	11		YERMAN, EMILA.	3,618.97 TS
76	4		BALL, WILLIAM M. & BEVERLY	965.94 T
79	17		DONOHUE, DOROTHY & JENNIFER	791.61 T
81	7		HEFFERNAN, THOMAS	796.61 T
81	11		WILHELM, RICHARD W. & SYLVIE D.	187.06 S
81	27		DORNIK, JONATHAN & JANE	4,211.86 TS
94	28		GIORDANO, WILLIAM & JEANETTE	297.80 S
94	30		FINN, DALE M. & WILLIAMS, BARBARA I.	297.80 S
94	3		JARAMILLO, WINSTON H. & JENNY F.	1,120.77 T
99	9		COWLING, MARY H.(S)	856.20 T
101	1.01		PARK AVE. DINER REALTY, LLC	1,451.25 S
102	2		PATEL, CHANDRAKANT C. & LEENA	1,409.34 T
106	3		MANGUM, THADEUS & SHEILA	176.15 S
109	18		PHILLIPS, PATRICIA & ROSEANNE M.	3,331.74 TS
118	1		MADINAH, ALONZO & QAYYIMA H.	977.98 T
118	4.02		REYNOLDS, KEVIN, DIANE & MARKIEWICH, M	4,483.38 TS
118	7.01		STREET, LAWRENCE I. & BETTY	1,841.35 TS
120	7		WILSON, PAUL R. & TONYA P	4,503.62 TS
128	23		PISACK, THOMAS T. & MARGO	176.15 S
130	1		PARILLO, MARGARET	1,851.63 T
131	6		CAYNOR, HARRY J. III	835.51 T
132	10		TAYLOR, ERIC W. & ROBERT B	948.06 T
135	5		WIST, STEPHEN T.	297.80 S
136	11		GRAHAM, JAMES & ELIZABETH	1,047.20 T
137	7.03		ARMSTRONG, DIANE E.	1,183.73 T
138	7.01		WILLIAMS, BRUCE	297.80 S
138	18		O'CONNOR, THOMAS & MOSCHELLO, DONNA L	853.11 T
139	7		GARCIA, JAMES & JUDY CRUZ	803.54 T
139	21		MOLINA, RICARDO & UBONEL	899.33 T
140	9		LECHOWSKI, EDWARD & KAROLE	1,025.67 T
141	10		CONNORS, JOHN	1,286.97 A
142	1		BUCKLEY, KENNETH E.	176.15 S
144	26.01		CREMONA, MARION & NICHOLAS	2,010.77 T
146	12		MARTINEZ, CRUZ & RAMOS, MIGDALIA	911.26 T
148	13		DRYJA, JOSEPH J. & DARLENE A.	294.25 S
148	27		HUMBER, DENISE C.	867.14 T
149	26		FREDERICKSON, MATH. JR. & DECKER, EL.	294.25 S
151	12		SMITH, GARY & LISA	2,193.29 T
152	2		CLARK, GEORGE K. & DONNA M.	295.50 S
152	14		PATEL, DINISH & RAMILA	1,435.59 TS
152	35		REILLY, DENNIS & JUDY A.	1,120.30 T
155	12		BOSSERT, LORRAINE J. & CARL	176.15 S
159	23		DENTE, RALPH	120.58 S
159	24		BLOMQUIST, EDWARD A. & JOAN	1,426.81 T
160	28		RESTO, JUAN & MARIA E	297.80 S
160	29		SMITH, ADRIENNE	311.36 TS
160	41		BRANCO, CARL R. & EVELYN	176.15 S
164	18		COLLINA, ARLENE & THOMAS	2,593.43 T
164	36		OUTLOOK AMERICA OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	176.15 S
167	26		BAEZ, FRANCISCO & PAQUITA	770.78 T

Block	Lot	Qual	Owner Name	Amount
169	7		VASQUEZ RAMOS, NANCY	909.81 T
171	16		HULSIZER, JAMES & DOROTHY	854.54 T
171	19		SPRINGFIELD, ROBERT J. & GABRIELLE	297.80 S
172	34		HUGHES, KEVIN & CHERYL A.	297.80 S
173	20		ROBERTS, COLETTE	1,960.98 T
174	6		SALAB, KARAM & FATEEN	176.15 S
174	17		GITTO, ROBERT T.	3,480.64 TS
174	34		SHINE, WILLIAM J. & KATHERINE E	1,079.62 T
176	3		DUBON, JOSE & RODRIGUEZ, MARLENE	1,640.45 S
182	4		HONDO, RICHARD & LINDA S.	300.12 TS
184	5		ARCEY, PAMELA A. & JOSEPH	294.25 S
188	4		BUCK, JAMES A.	980.08 T
188	9		GARCIA, ADRIEN F. & CLEODILDE	4,731.88 TS
188	14		NOBLE, HARRY & MERYL SCHOEN	1,029.46 S
188	27.01		LEONARD, WALTER C. & GARTHA M.	3,523.28 TS
188	53.02		PLATE, PATRICK F. & ALBINA M.	297.80 S
188	60		STELLAKIS, JOHN & EILEEN	1,662.60 T
188	64		WILLIAMS, ROSA & CAROLE	297.80 S
189	1		BROOKS, PRECIOUS & HAYWOOD	97.63 S
189	11		GRAVES, GEORGE & MARIE H	2,050.67 T
190	1		SMITH, RENEL	4,362.81 T
190	5		ELEAZER, RALPH & FLORA	1,013.60 T
190	9		TERRELL, THOMAS & ZOMA(S)	945.26 T
190	11		HARRI, S. EDNA	355.64 TS
191	6		ARMSTRONG, CHARLES E.	294.25 S
192	4.01		CHURCH-PEOPLES BAPTIST	870.08 T
193	1		WATKINS, GEORGE L(D1) JANICE A	1,025.92 T
193	8		CAGA, JOHN & BOWKER, MICHELLE	297.80 S
193	12		MOORE, JAMES G. & SHARON D.	2,640.82 T
193	14		CAGA, JOHN & BOWKER, MICHELLE	349.20 T
194	9		MOSS, ROBERT & KATHERINE	3,400.80 TS
195	3		ROJOHNS, ROBERT G. & ROBERTA F	1,615.87 TS
195	40		PISCITELLI, DAVID (V) & LENORE	88.78 S
195	50		ALJIAN, MARK & ODOM, JOAN	964.86 T
195	51		SMITH, MARCUS	3,930.15 TS
198	8		KELLY, PETER & JENNIFER	86.65 S
198	15		TACON, JOSEPH & BARBARA	176.15 S
199	3		KAPINOS, CAROLE	753.13 T
200	8		GONZALEZ, FRANK & MARIA	176.15 S
200	10		ROSSI, ALBERT R. & PATRICIA K	816.96 T
200	18		HART, D. S. & GUILLIANO, E.&A.	953.10 T
201	3		AVERSA, MARY & TANZOLA, JOHN	1,430.34 T
201	13		ZELIFF, MARK & JOANN	201.28 S
201	22		NEGRA, JOHN S. & AUDREY A. TRUSTEES	1,032.08 T
201	55		BUCKLEW, JAMES F.	5,445.25 TS
202	2		SENATORE, FRANK & SHEILA	1,058.96 S
205	11		RUSSELL, WILLIE, SR. & FARNUM, J	179.30 S
205	18		OLANO, JAMES P. & PATRICIA	176.15 S
206	3		ACCIAIATO, DEBRA R.	1,084.01 T
206	1		EXXON CORP/STATION #3-3955	92.22 S
206	21		STRUHL INVESTMENTS, LP	84.95 T
210	5		FIORINTINO, ANTHONY & IRENE	958.24 T
210	7		KNEMOLLER, THOMAS W. & SHEILA	880.84 T
211	2.02		SLOAN, JAYNE A.	1,093.35 TS
212	1		HICKS, ETHEL JUANITA	966.53 T
212	8		FESSOCK, PAUL J. & LEONOR	963.17 T
216	1.04		RUSSELL, GEORGE & MOTTOLA, DAWN	1,353.38 T
216	1.12		GAWLER, GARY J. & NANETTE	5,453.61 T
218	4		GUZZO, HELEN	1,111.89 T
221	4		EVANS, THOMAS & VICTORIA S	1,119.79 TS
222	1		KIROAK PARK LPO, 5020	498.19 S
222	5.03		HARRISON, MICHAEL	2,543.80 T
222	26		ETTORE, REGINA	176.15 S
225	10		NOVKOVIC, PATRICIA	4,490.64 TS
229	21		SIMPSON, RONALD & ANGELA	176.15 S
231	12		PIETSKCHER, SCOTT & GRANSKI, SUSAN	197.38 T
233	11		HOH, ANTONIA J.	1,025.76 TS
233	13		ST. JEAN, JENNIFER	1,085.71 T
234	31		BROWN, BARRY G. JR. & DONNAM.	81.74 S
238	8		BAYAK, PATRICK & PATRICIA	288.61 S
238	24		AFRENIERE, KENNETH E. & CHRISTINE	1,311.70 T
242	13		WILLIAMS, MARVIN B. & ALMA D	1,225.54 T
245	5		VO, THO NGOC & BACH TRAN	1,021.15 T
249	21		BOYLE, THOMAS & DIANE C	1,262.96 T
249	34		AMERICAN LEGION, CHAUMONT POST#243	183.19 S
249	66		PELECH, DAVID M. & ZAMPPELLA, HEIDI M.	972.42 T
249	70		HEIM, THOMAS & DOLORES H	176.15 S
249	75		KOUSOLIS, THEODORE P. & ROSEMARIE	904.96 T
250	1		COX, DARRELL K. & JUDITH A	2,562.85 TS
254	2.02		PLAINFIELD ASSOCIATES,	176.36 S
254	10		MOTHNER, WILLIAM H.III	533.48 T
254.03	3		CAINES, RAYNARD & BETTY	1,300.64 T
254.03	4		LEO, STEVE & JACEY T.	3,670.83 TS
254.05	6		DEGROOT, MICHAEL & YVONNE	176.15 S
255	13.01		P.S.M. REALTY, L.L.C.	62,697.37 TS
255	13.02		CONRAIL MCSA XXXXXXXXXX	152.00 S
255	13.03		ANGLIN CONSTRUCTION CO.	6,250.09 T
255	15		COC CORP C/O GLOBAL PETROLEUM	2,820.91 T
255	24		PATEL REALTY, LLC	1,073.19 TS
255	28		SQUIRE CORRUGATED CONTAINER CORP.	98.26 S
255	33		ABRAMSON, JACK & OLIN, MARTHA A.	18,331.50 T
256	1		D S C OF NEWARK CORP	124.33 S
261	11		HOUSEL, DAVID B.	83.44 S
262	3		J. ZAEHRING C/O A. PERRONE CO/TRUSTE	735.04 T
262	5		CAREY, STEVEN	2,979.31 T
262	7		JELLALL, CHURAMAN & MAHAADI	178.64 S
264	1.01		HALL, DAVID & ROSE M. C/O WHITE STAR	249.22 S
265	13		MORGAN, FRED	1,125.64 T
265	16.04		COPPOLA, ANTIMO(ITALY)	79.59 S
265	22		SOUTH PLAINFIELD LIQUOR STORE INC	1,265.1 T
265	25		WEISER, JOHN K & KAREN L	199.19 S
266	6		CASSETTA, R.A. & GIFFORD, V.H.	10,560.93 TS
267	19		CALIX, DORIS N.	530.60 S
267	21		BARDEN, DONNA & PETTINICCHIO, DENISE	727.08 T
269	13		TORO, J. HENRY & T. VIRGINIA	748.08 T
270	5		PENDER, ELIZABETHAN N	3,764.10 TS
276	3		DE MARTINO ET UX THOMAS	438.64 T
276	8		COHEN, GUSTAVE	334.02 T
277	1		MIGUEL, MARK	212.03 TS
280	9		PIREZ, ANAM	780.69 T
282	30		PFYFF, WILLIAM J. & CATHERINE J	2,015.84 TS
284	5		PORCHETTA BROTHERS	1,084.75 T
285	16		NEW MARKET PROPERTIES, LLC.	1,765.1 T
286	1		IRENE MAUETTE CAMPBELL	4,873.94 T
286	1.01		RESCUE HOUSE OF PRAYER	79.72 S
286	7		LEMMO, JOSEPH JR.	855.04 T
300	1.01		FORGIONE, SANDRA	18,608.38 TS
302	1		C0004 VILLARUT, SANDRO & ANGELA	579.83 T
302	1		C0005 LEO, ROBERT & ELIZABETH	2,242.95 T
303	8		CRISAFALLI, JR., FRANK A. & CAROL J.	4,480.16 TS
308	28		DMC - 2 L. P.	8,150.43 S
308	21		105 SYLVANIA PL. LLC/SILVERLINE	412.57 S
308	30.02		GLEN GALYA, INC.	501.90 T
308	30.03		GLEN GALYA, INC.	503.59 T
308	30.04		GLEN GALYA, INC.	406.64 S
308	41		HUMIESLOCK TRUCKING CORP	48,499.43 TS
308	51		C0001 SMITH, CHRISTOPHER & CRAIG, MECHELE	126.93 T
311	43.01		BATAILLE, JR, EUGENE & MICHELE	77.27 S

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South Plainfield Blaze U-12 Girls



FLIGHT CHAMPIONS SPRING 2001—Top Row: Coach Hardy, Joy Maszczak, Denise Lopez, Elizabeth Flannery, Ashleigh Gaspari, Jackie Miller, Ashley Little, Becky Keller, Tiffany Smith, Coach Lopez Bottom Row: Katie Hardy, Katelyn Conrad, Lauren Fry, Megan Boyle, Jennifer Copeland, Dorian Bishop and Jenna DiLello.

Ponytail Softball Batters Box

By Sharon Miller

All-Star Tri-County Season — June 25

After a fun recreation season, it is time once again for the excitement of All-Star softball. All of the players have been practicing extensively over the last 6 weeks in preparation for the opening of the new season. This year's season starts off on Monday, June 25 at 6 p.m. with the 14-U team playing Watchung at the Pitt Street Park Complex. The 12-U (Bosse) and the 10-U teams both begin their season on Tuesday, June 26 at 6 p.m. The 12-U team will be going against South Brunswick in South Brunswick. The 10-U team will be playing East Brunswick in East Brunswick. Our second 12-U (Reichert) team starts their season on Thursday, June 28 going against South Brunswick at the Pitt Street Park Complex. Please come out and join us for another wonderful season of All-Star softball. Good luck to all players and coaches for a great season. The complete team schedules can be found on our website.

Ponytail Softball Association Meeting — June 26

The South Plainfield Ponytail Parents' Association will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, June 26 at 8 p.m. in the South Plainfield Middle School library. If you are interested in becoming a member and being involved in girl's Ponytail softball, please join us on June 26. New members are always welcomed.

Edison Tournament — June 29

Our 12-U (Bosse) and 10-U teams will be participating in the North Edison tournament on June 29, 30 and July 1. Please come out and support our teams. Best of luck to both players and coaches. Additional information on all summer tournaments will be posted on our website as it becomes available from the coaches.

Steve Kania's Championship Softball Camp — July 2-July 6

Coach Steve Kania will be hosting a girl's softball camp at the South Plainfield High School ball fields on July 2, 3, 5, and 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$125. For additional information, or to obtain an application, call (908) 755-0679.

SP Summer Softball Sports Camp — July 16-July 20

The South Plainfield recreation department will be running a summer softball sports camp for girls ages 8-15. The camp will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on July 16-July 20 at the South Plainfield High School ball fields. The cost is \$35 and includes a T-shirt. Applications are available at the PAL Recreation Center. For additional information, please contact recreation director Mike English.

Ponytail Softball Online

You can now visit Ponytail softball online anytime at our newly created website...SPPONYTAIL.com. You will find the latest news/events, team rosters/schedules, game highlights/pictures, information on our Parents' Association, and All-Star teams. Please feel free to contact us by keying on the email link WEBMASTERSPPONYTAIL.com found on our home page.

Tae Kwon Do Now Offered At Plainfield YWCA

The YWCA of Plainfield/North Plainfield, 232 East Front St., Plainfield, is now offering Tae Kwon Do classes. Tae Kwon Do is a martial art that teaches self-defense, discipline, diligence, respect, humility, and self-confidence. The program will teach basic kicks, punches, blocks, stances and forms, and students will test for belts. Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. for 5-7 year olds, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. for ages 8 and up, and 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. for adults.

Children's classes are beginning

now. Adult classes begin September 10. Children's classes are \$50 per month for non-members, and are free for family members of the YWCA Health and Fitness Center. Adult classes are \$40 per month for members, \$60 for non-members.

The Health and Fitness Center at the YWCA offers a full range of memberships for individual, family, senior and groups, that include a health screening and fitness evaluation.

For more information, please contact Cathleen Ludlow, at (908) 756-3500, ext. 120.

June 30 Deadline for Shotman Camp

Don't look now, but the deadline for registration for the 2001 Shotman Basketball Summer Camp at South Plainfield High School will be rapidly approaching. June 30 is the last day to register for the camp without being assessed a late fee.

Mike "Shotman" Lanza, Director of Shotman Basketball Camps will be giving kids pointers on shooting, free throw shooting, ball handling, passing, and defense as well as mental concentration, conditioning, and preparation. This year's summer camp will run from July 30 to Aug. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for boys and girls ages 11 to 18.

The price is \$125 for the week's activities, but you must register by June 30, or you will have to pay a \$25 late fee. So either print out an application at our web site, or register online at active.com.

By Tony Cassano

juniorbaseballclubnotes

SPJBC PLAYOFFS UNDER WAY, CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE AWARDED—Our annual in-house double elimination tournament is under way and almost completed in the SFA, SFB and SFC leagues. Championship games are to be played over the next several days (please check our community bulletin board located at the Clubhouse for further details). Pony A and B games have also started and should conclude with Championship Games next week. In my opinion, the games to date have been very competitive and the intensity level has certainly increased for all involved. Let's not forget that it's only a game. Champions in each league will be awarded trophies at this year's annual picnic scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8. Good luck to all the remaining players, coaches and fans during the conclusion of this year's SPJBC Tournament.

RAFFLE DRAWING HELD—The winning raffle tickets have been selected and the winners will be notified directly. First Place winner will receive a \$300 gift certificate to Menlo Park Mall, second place will receive \$200, third place \$100 and fourth place \$50. Thanks once again go out to Pat Kelly and his 'crew' for all their time and effort for organizing, distributing and overseeing this year's Raffle contest.

FALL BALL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD AT THE SPJBC—A club meeting was held this week to discuss the organization of Fall Ball. Additional info will follow regarding the plans and registration process for our Fall Ball League. As mention, this will be the first time ever at the SPJBC. Games will start in September with registration to be held this summer. More details to follow via school flyer distribution and in this paper. In addition, for any additional details, please see the flyers located around the main snack stand or contact our Fall Ball Committee of Lee Flanagan, John Polizzano or Jeff Marcoux.

SPJBC ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT TO START BY END OF JUNE (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)—The 28th Annual Invitational All-Star Tournament will start by the last weekend of this month. Teams from all over the tri-state area will be bringing their best traveling all stars in a winner take all round robin tournament to be held at our complex. The SPJBC will be entering teams in all age brackets (8's, 9's, 10's, 11's, 12's, 13's, and 14/15's). Volunteers are needed in the Snack Stands and for work details on the weekend. Please lend a hand if possible but more so, please come out and support your friends and our teams during the tournament which will run daily through the month of July.

Youth Soccer Program Sign-Up Underway

The South Plainfield Recreation Dept. is now taking registrations for there 2001 Youth Soccer Program. The program is open to all South Plainfield residents, ages 6-13 as of October 1, 2001.

The Soccer Program runs evenings and Saturdays, September through November.

The registration period is from June 1 through August 10 with a \$30 fee per applicant. You can register at the PAL, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Rec office will also be open from 6-8 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of every month. A birth certificate and proof of residency are required.



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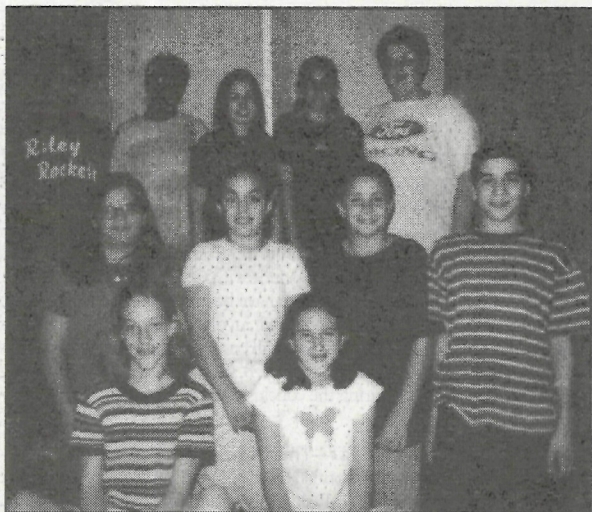
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"Lights, Camera, Action" Program Comes to Grant Central Sixth Grade

'Lights, Camera, Action' is one of the newest programs developed by Mobil Ed to meet the ever increasing needs of students to explore the latest elements of the technological revolution. Recently the Grant Central Sixth Graders participated in the program.

Students became technical assistants, some presenting commercials, weather reports, public service announcements, doing a "lip sync" to music and even doing a rock video segment. They became anchor persons, using cue cards and reading daily news of the school. Some were microphone operators and floor managers and learned some editing techniques. They were exposed to a demonstration as to how a television station works, showing different pieces of equipment and how simple special effects can be used to create a completely different atmosphere.

'Lights, Camera, Action' is designed to introduce students to this fascinating profession, give them some hands-on experience and also to keep them

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Mr. Timko was employed as a Machinist for the former R. Hoe Company in Dunellen for 25 years. He later worked for Wood Industries of Middlesex before his retirement in 1983.

He was a charter member of the Polish National Home in South Plainfield, holding numerous positions on the Board, as well as an instrumental individual in helping launch and coach the South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club.

He is predeceased by his wife, Julia (Govlick) and his brother, John and his sister, Veronica Flynn.

Surviving are two sons and daughter-in-laws, Robert S. and Pat Timko of Clinton, Steven J. and Donna Timko of Hillsborough; a sister, Tessie Minnucci of Port Reading, and a brother, Frank Timko of South Plainfield.

Also surviving are four grandchildren, Beth Stocker of PA., Karen Timko of Netcong, and Lindsay and Hunter Timko of Hillsborough.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, NJ Chapter, 846 Main Street, Fords, NJ.



Dorothy Cameron, Tommy McCullen and Tony Joe.

entertained by using student involvement. The final goal is to provide the school with a "newscast" video tape of daily sessions which can be saved at the school and shown at a later date.

Obituaries

Ralph Bullock, 70

Ralph J. Bullock of Edison, died on Monday June 18 at the Roosevelt Care Center in Edison.

He was born in Wilsey, Kansas and was a former resident of New Brunswick, before moving to Edison 41 years ago.

Mr. Bullock was a maintenance technician for the Edison Township water department for 15 years before retiring in 1993.

He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was a life member of the VFW Post 3117 of Edison and served as Post Commander in 1977-1978. He was a member of the Military Order of the Cooties Pup Tent #7 in Edison and a past Scam Squirrel.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Rose Gallagher Bullock; two sons Ralph Steven Bullock and his wife, Lisa of South Plainfield and Robert and his wife, Griseldis Bullock of

Mertztown, Pa.; a sister, Dolly Wendt of Kansas City, Kansas and two brothers, Ernst of Kansas City, Mo. and Delbert Bullock of Elm Mott, Texas. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kimberly, Matthew and John Bullock.

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

Joyce Marie Fittipaldi, 58

Joyce Marie Fittipaldi of North Plainfield died on Tuesday, June 12 at the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

She was born in Plainfield and was a former 48 year resident of South Plainfield before moving to North Plainfield 10 years ago.

Joyce was a 1960 graduate of South Plainfield High School and a 1964 graduate of Georgian Court where she received her BA in Education. She was selected to the Who's Who in American Universities in 1963-1964. She was a member of Sigma Delta Pi Chapter of Spanish Speaking Sorority. In 1972, she received her Master Degree in Education from Rutgers University and then in 1985 she received a Master Degree in Education Administration from Kean College in Union. She was a Spanish teacher and language department chairmen at South Plainfield High School where she worked for 18 years. She retired last year as Vice Principal of the Franklin Charter School in Franklin. She also taught

ESL in the Adult Education Programs in Plainfield and North Plainfield.

She was predeceased by her beloved parents, Anthony and Margaret McNichols Fittipaldi.

She is survived by her beloved aunts, Nancy Domenichini and Nellie Fittipaldi, both of North Plainfield, Anna Risoli and Rose Santoro, both of South Plainfield; eleven cousins, Natalie Farry of Green Brook, Alfonso Fasano of South Plainfield, Patrick Fittipaldi of Watchung, Annabelle Bittone of Whitehouse, Paul J. Domenichini of Houston, TX, Michael L. Santoro of Massachusetts, Anthony Risolo of Hillsborough, John Fittipaldi of Manville, John P. Santoro of Morristown, Daniel Santoro of Johnstown, PA and Joan Vogel of Easton, PA., her dear friend Rose Mary Rinker of South Plainfield, and many friends and colleagues.

Funeral Services were held at the James W. Conroy Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the St. Joseph's Shrine in Stirling or the North Plainfield Rescue Squad.

Adele (Scherer) Jarema, 85

Adele (Scherer) Jarema died on Thursday, June 14, at the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Somerville, she grew up in Plainfield and had graduated Mount St. Mary's Academy in Watchung. Since her late husband, Stanley, had his career with the US Navy, Mrs. Jarema had resided in various places in the world including Cuba and Norfolk, Va.

She lived in Piscataway before moving to Vero Beach, Fla. in 1977, where she lived for 13 years. She had been in Lakehurst since 1990.

During the 1930's - 1940's, Mrs. Jarema had worked for NJ Bell in Plainfield, first as a telephone operator and, later as a supervisor.

While she was in Piscataway, she had been a member of the Women's Club and she a past president of the Arbor School PTA and a communicant of Our Lady of Fatima RC Church.

Surviving are a son and daughter in law, Stan "Tim" and JoAnn Jarema of South Plainfield, four sisters, Alberta Coffee of Palm Harbor, Fla., Florence Christiansen of Newport Richey, Fla., Elva Taylor of Chicago, and Terry Flieg of Columbus, Ohio and by her two grandchildren, Jonathan and Taylor Jarema.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

Steve J. Timko, 82

Steve J. Timko died on Friday, June 15 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Perth Amboy, Mr. Timko has been a resident of South Plainfield

for the past 61 years.

He was a veteran of the US Army, serving during WWII.

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John I Heron, 53

John T. Heron died on Friday, June 15 at JFK Haven Hospice in Edison. Born in Newark, NJ, Mr. Heron has resided in South Plainfield since 1961.

He was a veteran of the United States Army serving as a Staff Sergeant from 1966-1968.

Mr. Heron was an Iron Worker with Local #373 of Perth Amboy for 15 years. He later started his own business in the early 1980's, Heron Tree & Crane Service of South Plainfield. The business has grown over the years to now include his two sons as partners in a three way operation and continues to operate successfully.

He was predeceased by his father, Thomas J. Heron, who died in 1998.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley (Block) Heron, a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Scott Parneg of Somerset; two sons and daughter-in-laws, James and his wife, Pat Heron of Alexandria, NJ, Ronnie Heron and Kerie King, of South Plainfield, his mother, Josephine (Sarnowski) of South Plainfield, and his grandchildren, Brittany and Daniel Heron and Ryan Parneg. He is also uncle of Kerri and Russ Jenrick, and their children, Christopher and Alyssa.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Neuroscience Institute Brain Tumor Research Fund C/O Dr. S. Hariharan, JFK Medical Center, 65 James Street, Edison, NJ 08820.

policereport

• On June 12, Ajitkumar Patel, owner of Quick Foods on Park Ave., reported that the front entrance door had been smashed in by a patio block. The cash register drawer containing \$100 in change was missing.

• The manager of K-Mart reported the theft of 10 bicycles from in front of the store.

• On June 13, a Metuchen resident reported that her wallet had been stolen from the courtesy counter at K-Mart.

• A Ten Eyck St. resident reported she had a Verizon worker install a phone jack in her bedroom. After the worker left, she received a phone call from her Discover card asking her if she had just charged \$900. The woman went into her bedroom and noticed that two credit cards were missing from her wallet.

• On June 14, a Piscataway resident was apprehended by Macy's security while attempting to leave the store with jewelry, clothes and purses valued at \$488.

• On June 15, Joseph Appezato of J.A. Inc. reported that his hand tools and power tools had been stolen from a house that is under construction on Baur Ct.

• A Grant Ave. resident reported that someone had gotten into her garage through the window and removed a dirt bike.

• On Saturday, a Calderone St. resident reported that his handbag had been stolen from the rear of his car, while parked at 7-11 on Plainfield Ave.

• A Piscataway resident was arrested for shoplifting \$458 worth of over-the-counter items from the A & P.

• On Monday, Lainie Whiton, owner of Lenox Sales and Marketing Group, Inc., of Long Island, reported the theft of \$40,000 worth of cleaning products. The products had been warehoused in a section of 2500 Hamilton Blvd.

• An employee of Datacom, on So. Clinton Ave., had his vehicle broken into. The vehicle had been left in the parking lot over the weekend. An Optical Time Domain Reflectometer was stolen valued at \$35,000.

• A Stratford Ave. resident reported that he found his vehicle's driver side door open and the rubber molding at the base of the window of the passenger side door had been pryed open. The vehicle had been locked and parked in his driveway. Nothing had been taken.

• A North Carolina resident, who was staying at Days Inn, returned to his room to find his two karat diamond earring missing from the night stand.

• A Texas resident, staying at Days Inn, returned to his room to find his VCR missing from the room.

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LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Richard Massa requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit a 18' x 30.6' x 26' x 30.6' wood deck, proposed deck lacks the required 8' side setback, 5' being proposed and any other variances that may be required, said property being located on Block 148 Lot 3 on the South Plainfield Tax Map.

For the purposes of hearing objections to or protests against the granting of said appeal, the South Plainfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on July 3, 2001 in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

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

\$35.00 1T June 22, 2001

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Demonstrations were held showing first aid, CPR, how the automated external defibrillation is utilized and they even got to see two cars torn apart demonstrating how they perform an extrication. The demonstration showed that the car is literally taken apart with special tools that treat a car just like a can being opened. This important equipment is used frequently on automobile accidents, when the car door is struck and the injured person is trapped in the car.

Visitors were able to walk around the parking lot at the rescue squad as several demonstrations took place. They were treated to hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy and soda. Everyone seemed to be very impressed with the demonstrations and with the obvious dedication of our volunteers. A 50-50 was also held and the winner was Sharon Ferraro.

Anyone interested in joining the Rescue Squad or to find out how to become a volunteer, should call squad at 754-2343, they are always looking for new member.

