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These photos show that it took a village to perform the groundbreaking ceremonies which were held last Wednesday. Members of the Board of Education, along with two students from each school, performed the ceremonies. All of these projects are due to the approval by voters of the bond referendum passed in April.



School Board Ground Breaking Marks The Start of Several School Projects

Last Wednesday, the lawn of the Middle School was filled with people wearing huge smiles on their faces. They were present to take part in the ground breaking ceremonies which officially kickoff several school board special projects that were approved by voters in this year's bond referendum.

The Middle School was chosen for the groundbreaking ceremonies because it will be the first project to be done. The Middle School will be installing new boilers this summer. The school has desperately been in need of new boilers for some time.

Other school board projects cov-

ered by the bond referendum are a new Roosevelt School, refurbishing the old Roosevelt to become the Central Office Administration Building, adding 10 classrooms to Grant School and upgrading the electrical and technological infrastructure in the high school, middle school, Grant Central and all elementary schools. This is all part of the \$19.2M bond referendum passed in April. The state is kicking in \$6.6M towards this project.

Former Superintendent of Schools Guy Ferri, who will be retiring in a few weeks, was on hand wearing one of the biggest smiles.

Board Member Frank Mikorski praised Ferri's dedication and persistence in getting the referendum passed and his endless work in getting Grant Central Sixth Grade ready for sixth graders last year. He worked day and night to see that the school was done, spending his days, nights and weekends, pitching in and doing a lot of the work along side the other workers.

Speaking to the crowd, Ferri said he was going out on a high note—with the passage of the bond referendum, which will bring South Plainfield School's into the new millennium, he was leaving with the district in good hands.

The actual groundbreaking was done by two students from each school chosen to hold the symbolic shovels, along with the board members. They were high school students Kristyn Cialariello and Tom Doyon, Grant students Wael Kanj and Nicole Benek, Middle School students Toni Ciccio and Caitlin English; Kennedy students Jorge Alvarez and Jared Czech; Roosevelt students Nicolas Jankoski and Erica Linick; Franklin students Brittany Burton and Christopher Pennisi (Also Thomas B. Lenahan Award Winners) and Riley students Robert Harrington and Lindsay Fredericks.

Special plaques were presented to Tracey Hartmann, for her hard work

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Bicyclists Hit By Car at Maple/Lakeview Avenue Intersection

Recent Rash of Accidents Cause Concern

The corner of Maple Ave and Lakeview has seen an increase in accidents in the past few weeks. Four children, two on bicycles and two crossing the road, have been struck by motorists recently, alarming both the police department and Mayor Dan Gallagher. In fact there have been over 11 incidents at that intersection in recent months. The Mayor is asking the Traffic Safety Advisory Council to study the corner and recommend what can be done to improve safety.

Traffic, both pedestrian and automobile, will be increasing at that very busy corner, with the new Senior Center about to be constructed there.

The children who were struck by cars could all have been severely injured in any one of these incidents. Luckily none of these children were seriously injured. Oddly enough, none of these accidents were the fault

of the motorist.

This week, students start summer vacation and they will be walking, running and riding bikes all over town for the next few months. Motorists are asked to be extra careful when driving around town and to keep an eye out for the children in the roadways walking or riding their bikes.

Parents should take a minute and sit down and talk to their children about safety, both riding bikes and crossing streets. Keep tabs on your kids during the summer months and make sure you know where they are.

Last week's accident involved a child riding a bike without a helmet on a very busy street, near a dangerous intersection. Remember, it is illegal for children to ride a bicycle without a helmet.

Let's make this a safe summer for every child in town!



Police Chief Robert Merkle and Mayor Dan Gallagher cut the ribbon, opening the new PAL Building

Expanded PAL Building Celebrates With Gala Grand Opening

By Patricia Abbott

successful.

Fifteen years ago the busy Recreation Commission found that the original PAL building was well on its way to becoming inadequate to fill the growing needs of the town's youth. A more spacious, modern facility was needed. The idea blossomed and the dream began. The Recreation Commission set out on a vigorous campaign to add an extension onto the building, along with many youth sports programs, did their share with ongoing fundraisers. The years crawled by and the dream seemed to be at a stand still. Yet like the fabled tortoise the steady push forward was

The hard work of many people over a decade and a half was celebrated with a ribbon cutting grand-opening ceremony. An onslaught of rain kept the ceremony inside. The expanded lobby was filled with guests. Councilman Ray Petronko opened the event. He remarked on the early years of the PAL and spoke of the long road that had finally reached an end. He offered recognition to the many involved in the long term project. The ribbon cutting was performed by Mayor Dan Gallagher and Police Chief Robert Merkle. Merkle also unveiled the original plaque that dedicated the

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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 20 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
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:
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
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
Special Business Meeting, Tuesday, July 10 at 7 p.m. in the Grant School Library.

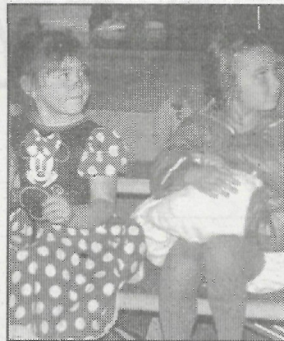
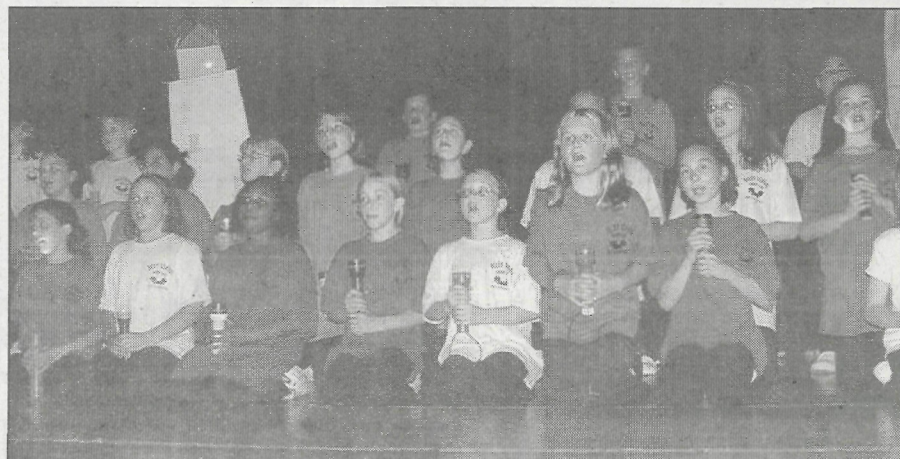
business advisory group

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

Riley School Drama Club Presents Play



To the Cast, Crew, Parents, Family and Friends:

The John E. Riley School Drama Club presented this year's performance of *Disney Spectacular 2001*. The club consists of fourth and fifth grade students. The children began practicing for this exciting and enjoyable musical in January 2001. The Drama Club membership consists of 44 children. These children are truly gifted and talented students, who were more than willing to show their talents off to everyone. The children, directors and drama mamas worked hard to bring their success to fruition.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who came forward to lend a hand in making the *Disney Spectacular 2001*, "The Greatest Show on Earth!" Sharon Reuter, Tracey Izzi, Eileen Stellakis, Patti Ratti, Linda Kelly, Luanne Severini, Janeth Gorman, Kathleen Monticchio, Madonna Jones, Cindy Bosse, Debbie Lanza, Megan Boyle, Deunca Jones, Emma Fulton, Jennifer Kelly, Marc Stasio, Joe Stasio, Michael Boyle, Jeff Seesselberg, Bill Seesselberg, Diane Hunterton, Ann Delaney, Maria Adorna, video tape man Mike Izzi, Bob Boyle for the super t-shirts, Al Rue for the final program printing, our custodial engineers for setting up and Chris Clawans and Pam Mocharski.

There were many intricate parts to the musical and the children have had to experience the excitement of learning many songs and dances.

We hope that this experience has broadened their love of musical theater and that this is just the first of many more productions that they will be involved in, in the future.

This was a wonderful team effort for all of us.

"BREAK A LEG"—JOAN STASIO AND DEBBIE BOYLE

The cast for this year's production was:

Fourth Graders: Samantha Barthel, Jacqueline Bosse, Michael Boyle, Danielle Butrico, Allison Clawans, Lauren Diana, Courtney Easterday, Ashley Hawkins, Amanda Hunterton, Christopher Izzi, Deunca Jones, Stephanie Lanza, Colleen Mackenzie, Stephanie Milicia, Timothy Ratti, Clarly Reuter, Christopher Seesselberg, Rocco Severini, Michelle Slover, Mark Sprenger, Nora Stasio and Kara Thomas.

Fifth Graders: Peter Adorna, Brittney Bishara, Daniel Bosse, John Cristello, Christopher Delaney, Sherrie Donato, Rachel Esteves, Daniel Flynn, Kathy Gorman, Marcel Graham, Scott Hunterton, Clare Kelly, Stephanie Kelly, Kyle McMahon, John Mocharski, Christina Monticchio, Ashley Peterson, Kayla Quadrel, Elan Sims, Olivia Smith, Stanley Stellakis and Meghan Toolan.

Stage Crew: John Cristello, Peter Adorna, Scott Hunterton, Marcel Graham, Daniel Flynn, Daniel Bosse, Kyle McMahon and John Mocharski.



In My Opinion

To Mayor Gallagher,

If the township planted the trees along Plainfield Ave. a few years ago—

First—Who's great idea was it? I never received a letter stating that we had an option whether or not we had a choice to have the tree planted in front of our houses!!

Second—When the trees are pulling up the sidewalks and causing them to crack -why didn't they plant a different kind of tree? One that doesn't drop acorns and branches all over the our nicely groomed side walks. The second year after they were planted, I spent three long hours in the hot sun edging my side walk and curb by hand, so it would look good. The very next day I had acorns all over it and living on Plainfield Ave., the pedestrian traffic is very heavy, so I also had crushed acorns all over the place. That really looked terrible!

Third—but not least, why in heaven's name do we have to pay someone

to come and lift the sidewalk so the township can cut the roots. I have lived in my house for over 20 years. I have a maple tree planted in the front of my house that was there when I purchased the house in 1976. The roots still aren't doing the damage your

darn trees are doing.

I can't believe that you haven't had several complaints about this. There has been nothing in the papers, which I plan on doing next, of course, that's unless you censor the letters to the paper. One last question; why don't all the houses have the trees? Why was I one of the unlucky ones? I was also told that we cannot cut the trees down, yet the house up the block from me on the corner cut theirs down. I live at 1828 Plainfield Ave. I pay taxes just like everyone else. I honestly did not expect the township to do something so stupid that would cost the homeowners more money. I honestly think we pay enough taxes to have this problem taken care of by the township.

Thank you for your time,

GAIL CAMPBELL

P.S. Isn't this an election year? Maybe I should e-mail McGreevey and Bob Franks also.

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Milestones

Douglas Tackach Graduates From Middlesex County Fire Academy

Douglas Tackach, a 2001 South Plainfield High School graduate, has served as a junior fire fighter since 1999 with the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department. Within the fire department, according to Fire Chief Joseph Abbruzzese, he received in-house instruction from a senior fire fighter, and detailed sixteen week training in school. He then passed an intensive examination. As a result of Douglas' dedicated work, training and hours of service with the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire De-

partment, Douglas graduated from the Middlesex County Fire Academy on Tuesday, June 26. He will be certified by the state of New Jersey as a fire fighter.

Very skilled with computers, Douglas was also one of the premiere designers of the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department's website. Another outcome attributed to his success was that he was on the scene with the South Plainfield fire fighters during the recent fire at Sullivan's Auto Body Shop.

Dawn Jeffreys Earns "Master Board Member" Certification Through School Boards Association

Dawn Jeffreys, a member of the South Plainfield Board of Education, is among 93 individuals in New Jersey to earn the "Master Board Member" designation through the New Jersey School Boards Association's Board Member Academy.

The Association's Board of Directors recognized her achievement during a special ceremony held on May 18.

"The recipients of the Master Board Member designation show extraordinary dedication to their responsibilities as board members, a sincere commitment to their communities' public schools, and a firm belief in effective governance of the public schools through the local school board," said NJSBA President Patti J. Pawling.

"New Jersey's Master Board Members completed an advanced course of study designed to enhance their

knowledge and competence in strategic planning, negotiations and leadership," she added.

"They also passed an NJSBA administered exam to earn the advanced certificate."

Jeffreys previously earned the Academy's Certified Board Member designation. To obtain the master board member award, Jeffreys earned 20 additional credits beyond the basic certification. Core areas of study include school finance, school law, labor relations, board member ethics, strategic planning, group dynamics and school-community relations.

The NJSBA Board Member Academy provides training to New Jersey's 4,800 local school board members. The Association launched the Board Member Academy in July 1992. Implementation of the Academy was underwritten in part by a grant from the Potential Foundation.

Michael Chrysanthopolous Will Examine Field of Medicine

Recently, Michael Chrysanthopolous of South Plainfield was accepted to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED), taking place in Philadelphia from July 22 to July 31. NYLF/MED is a career development program for high school students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in medicine. Chrysanthopolous will join 350 other high school students from around the country.

Throughout the ten-day forum, NYLF/MED will introduce Chrysanthopolous to a variety of concepts in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice, including site visits to medical facilities and clinics.

Students will be faced with Problem-Based Learning, an educational method familiar to most students in medical school, where they are presented with a set of patient symptoms and must come to a diagnosis and prognosis for the symptoms.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum provides an invaluable perspective for students who participate in our medical forum," said Donna Weldin, executive director of NYLF. "The relationship we forge with health care facilities throughout the country provide these young people with an eye-opening experience, introducing them to the broad spectrum of medical careers."

In addition to site visits to cutting edge medical schools and clinical facilities, Chrysanthopolous will hear from and have the opportunity to in-

teract with leaders within the medical field. Students have up-close personal contact with physicians, surgeons, researchers, scientists and medical educators as they go behind the scenes to view these professionals at work.

NYLF is a nonprofit educational organization that brings various professions to life, empowering outstanding high school students with the confidence to make well-informed career choices. In addition to forums on medicine, NYLF offers programs for students interested in law or national activity. Since its inception in 1991, more than 50,000 young people have benefited from NYLF programming. For additional information, visit them on their website at www.nylf.org.

Larry Randolph's History Program is "A Hit!"

The "History of South Plainfield," a program held at the South Plainfield Public Library on June 19, drew more than 50 people.

The hour long slide program, presented by South Plainfield Environmental Commission Chairman Larry Randolph, covered events from the geologic formation of this area to the modern industrial era. Following the program, senior area residents reminisced about their childhoods in South Plainfield over the refreshment table.

The success of the program may be just the beginning of a series of local history programs sponsored by the Friends of the Woods, a subcommittee of the South Plainfield Environmental Commission. We anticipate a walking tour of the Baptistown Cemetery on New Market Road, and perhaps an exploration of the Lenape and earlier Paleo-Indian occupation of South Plainfield.

Residents should be able to access the information covered in Larry's program by September. A website on South Plainfield's history is in development by Larry and FOW members Dorothy and Sarah Miele.



Safety Bug Visits South Plainfield to "Drive" Home Safety

In celebration of National Home Safety Week, June 10-16, the MSA Safety Bug was at the South Plainfield Home Depot on Friday, June 15, as part of its cross-country trip through 14 major U.S. cities this summer.

The Safety Bug is a 1999 Volkswagen Beetle that's been customized to resemble one of the company's key products — a hard hat. During the event, the Safety Bug staff presented safety demonstrations to help educate the do-it-yourselfers about the importance of home safety.

Alarming statistics have motivated the Safety Bug program.

- On average, every four seconds, a disabling injury occurs in the home.
- More than 25 percent of all injuries requiring emergency room visits occur at home.

• More than 8.4 million visits to emergency rooms are made each year due to accidental falls.

• If you would like more information on the safety statistics, please contact Jennifer May, 412-456-3669.

DMS Systems Remains Crossing Guard Company

DMA Systems will again be hired to perform the crossing guards duties during the next school year.

This is the same company that was hired last year. The Borough only received one bid for the service, but felt that this company has done a good job and should be hired again this year.

Emergency Blood Shortage Declared in NJ

NJ Blood Services has declared an emergency blood donor appeal effective immediately due to the critically low blood supply. Anyone eligible to donate is being urged to call NJ Blood Services at 1-800-933-BLOOD to make a donation appointment at one of many convenient blood drives or permanent sites sponsored by NJ Blood Services.

"Due to our low blood inventory, we were forced to cut shipments of Type O to NJ area hospitals six weeks ago, and we have been chronically short of Type B Negative blood since the beginning of the year. Following the July 4 holiday, we may have no Type O and very little B Negative blood to ship," explained John Giandelone, Executive Director of NJ Blood Services. NJBS is the chief supplier of life-saving blood products to nearly 60 hospitals in New Jersey.

Blood shortages severely compromise health care delivery and can result in cancelled surgeries, emergency room closures, administering type-mismatched transfusions to hospital patients or worse.

"We know donations in recent years have been impacted by changing workplace dynamics resulting in reduced workforces and increases in telecommuting and consulting. We also know lack of free time and convenience are factors," pointed out Mr. Giandelone. "But there is simply no substitute for donated blood."

Confusion over donor eligibility may also be a factor in this summer's blood shortage. "We suspect donors and potential donors are confused about who can donate given all that's been reported about what is termed 'mad cow disease' in Europe," stated Giandelone. "But at present any risk of transmitting the human form of 'mad cow disease' remains theoretical, versus the real risk of no blood, and there are no changes in our current donor eligibility requirements."

A more chronic contributing factor to this summer's blood shortage is the generally low donor participation rate in our community. "Less than two percent of eligible people actually donate blood locally versus a nationwide average of five percent," Mr. Giandelone pointed out. "While we did see some donor increases last year, they have not kept pace and current donations aren't enough to meet the growing demand for blood."

NJ Blood Services, a division of NY Blood Center says demand for blood is up two percent yet collections since the beginning of its fiscal year on April 1 are five percent behind goal. Fur-

thermore, the ability to import domestically is shrinking due to blood shortages elsewhere throughout the nation, and European imports into the New York metropolitan area have declined ten percent so far this calendar year from last year.

This increasing demand is not just a local issue. The National Blood Data Resource Center projects needing an additional one million one hundred thousand pints of donated blood to meet hospital patient transfusion needs this year. An aging population, an increase in cancer cases requiring transfusion support and more routine yet sophisticated surgeries (such as open heart and organ transplant) account for much of the increased demand.

"As the ability to import blood to close our supply demand/gap continues to shrink, we simply must become a self-sufficient community as regards blood collection. The lives of eight million men, women and children are at risk. That's why I'm urging all those 17 or older, weighing more than 110 pounds and in good general health to 'Give Blood and Save a Neighbor' this summer," concluded Giandelone.

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Around Town

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.

Polish National Home 9th Annual Golf Tournament July 15

The Polish National Home's 9th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 15 at Bunker Hill Golf Course. Tee off is at 11 a.m. \$80 includes green fees, cart, sleeve of golf balls and refreshments. A buffet is to follow at the Polish National Home. The deadline to pay the entry fee in full is July 1. Call (908) 668-9442 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.

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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.

SPHS Tigers to Host 7th South Plainfield Open August 8

The South Plainfield Golf Association has announced plans to hold the SOUTH PLAINFIELD OPEN on Wednesday, August 8 at Bunker Hill Golf Course. This is the Seventh Annual Golf Tournament held for the benefit of the South Plainfield High School Golf Team.

This year's entry fee of \$85 includes green fees, cart, prizes, food & beverages. Check-in is at 7 a.m., during which a continental breakfast will be served. There will be a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for both men and women, including low gross, low net, low team score, longest drive, closest to the pin, and a special hole-in-one prize.

Corporate sponsorships are available. All proceeds go to support the activities of the High School Golf Team and the SPGA's scholarship program.

Registration is on a first come basis with a deadline of July 23. For more information contact Lynne Gaspari (908) 668-1867, or Dick DeAndrea (908) 755-1700.

You can also register for the tournament on-line and find out about the corporate sponsor programs at www.spga.org.

Wesley United to Hold Bible School Aug. 13-Aug. 17

ALL ABOARD!!!! Wesley United Methodist Church 1500 Plainfield Ave., invites all children to journey with us on a "Good Neighbors Tour" of the Bible at Summer Vacation Bible School. The program runs Aug. 13 through Aug. 17, week-nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be fun activities including crafts, music and snacks. Please call 908-757-2838 and register by Aug. 1.

—Out of Town—

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 Michael Fogler is an author and 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., Farmingdale, NJ 07727 or call Nancy at (732) 938-2473.

Middlesex WOWs Hold Anniversary Dinner June 29

The Middlesex East WOWs Carteret Chapter will hold a 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance on Friday, June 29 at St. Demetrius Community Center, 681-691 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret, from 6-11:30 p.m. Admission is \$30 and tickets are required. For more information, call (732) 969-1123 or (908) 757-0515.

NJ Repertory Company Premieres Play July 12 through August 5

The New Jersey Repertory Company, Lumina Theatre, 179 Broadway in Long Branch, presents the New Jersey premiere of Stan Lachow's new comedy, *Harry and Thelma in the Woods*. Performances run July 12-Aug. 5, Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees is 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25, with discounts available for students, senior citizens and groups. For reservations, call (732) 229-3166. For additional information, visit www.njrep.org.

Westfield Workshop To Present "Annie Junior" July 26-27

We all know it's a *Hard Knock Life*, but join us at The Westfield Summer Workshop and we'll show you how a determined little girl changes her life to live on *Easy Street*. *Annie Junior* is an abridged version of the original *Annie*, but your favorite cast of characters are still the same. For more information on Studio One's production or to obtain a brochure, call (908) 518-1551.

SPHS Class of 1980 Plans Picnic August 11

South Plainfield High School Class of 1980 will hold a Family Picnic on Saturday, August 11 at Merrill Park, Grove 1A, Iselin, NJ.

RSVP by contacting Dayel Jones Giammarino at (908) 754-4255 or by e-mail at the8gs@aol.com or Jackie DiDario Vill at (908) 757-0204 or at Vill@erols.com.

KISMET Hosts Singles Event August 17

KISMET will host an After Work Social For Single Professionals, on Thursday, August 17, from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. It will take place at The Inn at Mount Bethel, 161 Mount Bethel Rd., Warren. \$10 at the door includes refreshments. For information, contact (908) 232-8827 or visit www.thatskismet.com.

YMCA Kids Place Holds 2001 Spring Fling



YMCA Kids Place, located on Park Avenue, held their Spring Fling on Thursday, June 21.

Starting off the graduation ceremonies was Director Cari Ann Flynn, who gave a warm welcome to all in attendance.

President & CEO of the Plainfield Area YMCA Ray E. Day was next with opening remarks.

The program began with the Pre-K classes putting on a musical number for the audience. Their songs included *Good Evening, Did... Come To School Today, I Love You, and I Believe I Could Fly*.

Next, the spirited kindergarten class performed their songs, *I Wave My Flag, Grand Old Flag, The Raindrop Song, and The Letter People Song*.

Miss Adrienne then led the group in dances to music from *The Lion King*.

Miss Dianne ended the perfor-



mance portion of the ceremony with *All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*.

The graduation ceremonies then commenced with the distribution of diplomas for graduates of Miss Dianne's kindergarten class.

Closing remarks were then made by Director Cari Ann Flynn.

Congratulations to the graduates!

Franklin Students Study All 50 States in Social Studies

Franklin School students and parents recently enjoyed a tour of all 50 states without ever leaving the Thomas P. Lenahan Gymnasium. The annual fifth grade Social Studies Fair provided the trip of the USA via detailed displays of the states. Each child chose a state and began research.

They had conferences with event coordinator fifth grade teacher Mrs. Nancy Donahue during each phase of their project. The end results were displays ranging from simple to elaborate. The hard work of the student's

was obvious. Within limited space they provided information on their chosen state such as; major industries, capital, nickname, and more.

This year the students added two new features to the annual event - they dressed to represent their state and some displays offered samples such as cheese from Wisconsin, pineapple for Hawaii. The room was a beehive of activity as the lower grades viewed the displays. Fifth grade presenters were well prepared with an overview of their state and answers to questions.

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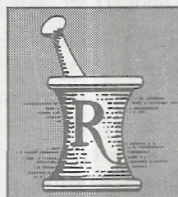
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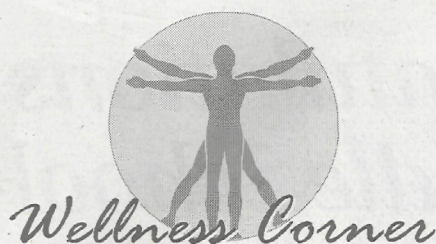
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Whiplash... it's a scary word... but it's even scarier for those who are unfortunate to have been in a car accident. Millions of people have experienced the trauma and problems associated with whiplash, which is most often caused by auto accidents but can also occur as a result of falls, or sports trauma.

But what exactly is whiplash? Well, it's a sudden, damaging wrench of the head and neck. Muscles react to the initial injury by pulling or rebounding in the opposite direction. If the head happens to be turned in a certain way when that motion occurs, things can get complicated.

Signs of whiplash are usually apparent immediately following an accident. These are: headache, neck pain, soreness, stiffness, blurred vision, dizziness, arm and/or shoulder discomfort, lower back pain and reduced flexibility. Sometimes, however, these don't manifest themselves until days later. Thus, a lack of symptoms isn't a good indicator as to whether or not an injury is present, or healing.

And one should always investigate, since this type of injury causes spinal nerve stress and the spinal bones (vertebrae) to misalign (Uh oh, here comes that word "subluxation" again). This kind of pressure can irritate, compress, or stretch delicate nerves between the vertebrae.

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spine and bring it back into alignment. From relaxing your muscles and nervous system, to reprogramming your posture and adjusting each section of the spine (depending, of course, upon the specifics of each individual case), chiropractors offer a very effective way of dealing with these types of injuries.

Research Supports Chiropractic & Whiplash

In 1996, Woodward and Cook, et al., published a study in the scientific journal *INJURY* that showed "benefits... occur in over 90% of patients undergoing chiropractic treatment for chronic 'whiplash' injury." In the *Journal of Orthopaedic Medicine* in 1999, Khan et al. found that "Chiropractic is the only proven effective treatment in chronic cases." These two studies are but a glimpse into the effectiveness of chiropractic.

Unfortunately, avoidance of these injuries is sometimes beyond our control. What we do when we've experienced them is another issue. If you've been involved in a car accident or think you may have suffered an injury similar to this, here are some tests to see if you have any remaining difficulties that need to be addressed.

(1) Look at yourself in the mirror: study how your clothes lay on your shoulders, if your head is tilting in a specific manner or if your belt line is uneven.

(2) Feel the pressure: if your shoulders and neck feel tense all the time, these muscles may be working overtime (and harder than they should) to support the ligaments that hold the spinal bones in place.

(3) Watch your movements: do you just not feel as flexible as you should? Could be a problem with a restriction in your spinal bones. Good test for this is to ask yourself, when you back up in your car, do you move only your head or your whole body to look behind you?

If any of these are applicable, chiropractic is almost certainly a viable, and probably necessary, alternative.

Ducklings Make Themselves at Home in Middle School's Courtyard



Ducklings get ready to enjoy the water put there by the students.

The Middle School had some surprise guests appear on their property.

One of the teachers noticed a duck sitting in the corner of the courtyard right outside his classroom. The duck was alone and sat stoic for a couple of weeks. They couldn't figure out whether the duck was alive or not because it never moved.

One day, when the duck was gone, they noticed there were eggs in a nest. The mother duck sat for several weeks taking care of her unborn babies. The students took a chair and made a shady area for the eggs until they hatched. Eventually the eggs did hatch and lots of ducklings began running around the courtyard.

Since the little ones arrived, the lawn has not been mowed and the students were not permitted in the courtyard. The children set up a special area with what looks like a bird bath for the ducklings to drink from.

The school is hoping that the mom, along with her offsprings will soon fly off to a new home which will better suit their needs.

South Plainfield Facade Program is Available to All Local Businesses

An innovative approach to improving the physical appearance of businesses in South Plainfield is available just for the asking. With the assistance of Community Development Block Grant Funds, and the support of Columbia Savings Bank, a combination of grants and loans are available to businesses, to renovate their buildings and storefronts. This program will improve the quality of our local business structures, as well as foster a working relationship between the public and private sector.

Councilwoman Darlene Pinto has been attempting to get businesses around town interested in this opportunity. There is \$40,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds for individual grants and Columbia Savings Bank has committed \$500,000 in the form of low-interest loans.

Business owners can apply for funding. The Borough will make available matching grants up to \$5,000 per application for exterior facade improvements. Applicants will

provide 50 percent of the total cost of renovations and the grant will provide 50 percent, not to exceed \$5,000. Grant money does not have to be paid back, except in certain cases of business closing or property sale.

In addition to the grant money, additional grant money of up to \$500 is available to pay for architectural fees.

For more information or to receive a brochure explaining the program, call Councilwoman Darlene Pinto at 561-1517.

\$80,000 Gift to Children's Specialized Hospital to Fund Kohl's Parent Resource Center

Thanks to Kohl's Department Stores, families at Children's Specialized Hospital will soon benefit from the Kohl's Parent Resource Center, made possible by a gift from the retailer's Kohl's Cares for Kids program. The resource center, which will include a medical library, is named in recognition of Kohl's \$80,000 gift to the hospital. The funding will go toward renovation of the current room, as well as providing Internet-accessible computers, books, videotapes and other research materials for both hospital staff and parents.

Hospital executives and Kohl's representatives were present on Tuesday, June 26 at their Mountainside location, to present the gift and announce Kohl's diamond-level sponsorship of the 2001 National Junior Wheelchair Championships. The event features a special appearance by Margaret Redden, a 16-year-old wheelchair athlete, who will be competing at the games. Children's Specialized Hospital is hosting the Wheelchair Championships, which will be held at Rutgers University in July. For more information, please call Trisha Yurochko, Marketing Coordinator for Children's Specialized Hospital, at (908) 301-5424.

The Kohl's Cares for Kids donation was raised through the sale of special items during the back-to-school, holiday, and spring seasons—with 100 percent of profits going directly to the local children's hospitals. The gift to Children's Specialized Hospital was raised through sales from the 11 New Jersey stores.

The children's hospital program is

one of several facets of the Kohl's Cares for Kids program, launched in July, 2000. In addition to raising funds for children's hospitals, the Kohl's Cares for Kids program features fund-raising gift cards for local schools and non-profit youth groups, a scholarship program to recognize kids who contribute in special ways to their local communities and an employee volunteer program to encourage volunteerism to benefit local non-profit organizations.

Children's Specialized Hospital is the largest pediatric hospital in the United States and is an affiliate member of the Robert Wood Johnson Health System. Children's Specialized treats children from birth to 21 years of age, through a network of services for young people with and without disabilities including outpatient services, acute rehabilitation, and long term

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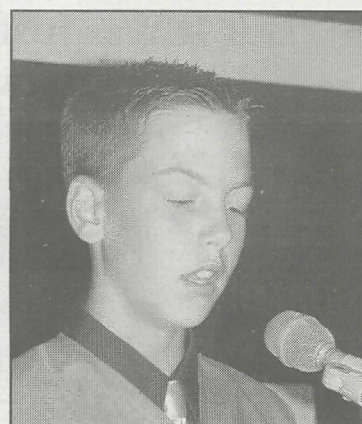
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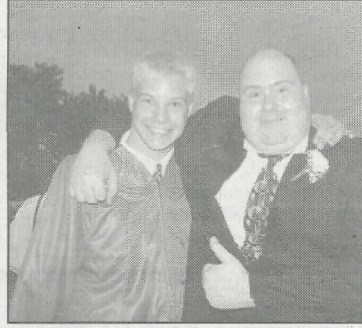
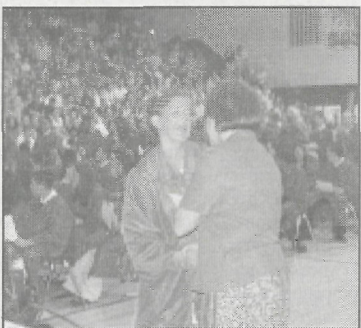
The rain that soaked South Plainfield for several days was the deciding factor which forced the Middle School graduation to be held inside. Not even the dark clouds could dampen the spirits of the SPMS class of 2001. Eighth grade students were all smiles as they filed into the high school gym. The bleachers were packed with family and friends. Fans placed at the doors circulated the warm air and the open back doors of the gym also provided a bit of relief from the heat. Student Council President Toni Ciccia, Co-Valedictorians Alyssa M. Maiorino and Kathleen Morgan and Salutatorian Michael D. Benak gave speeches thanking their teachers and family, as well as encouraging their fellow students to remember the past years as well as the future years. The SPMS Class of 2001 had just officially become the SPHS Class of 2005.

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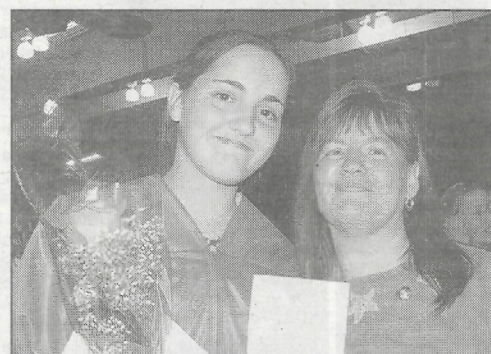
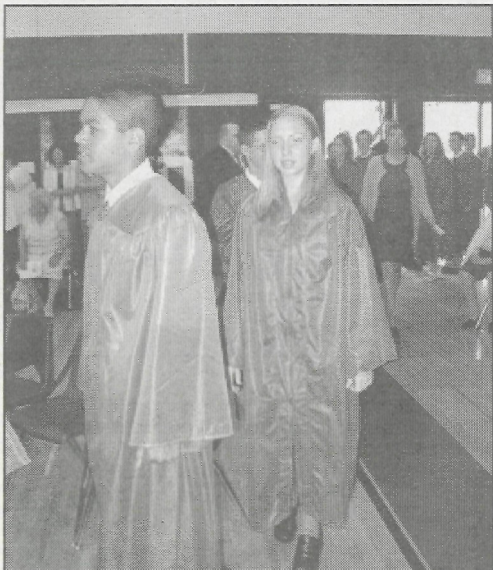
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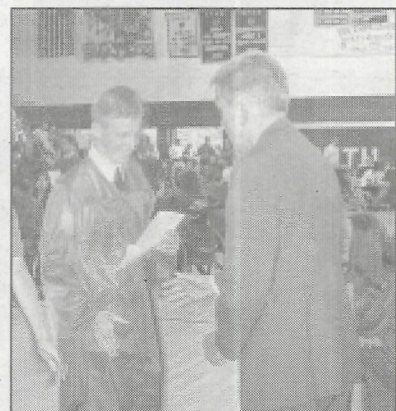
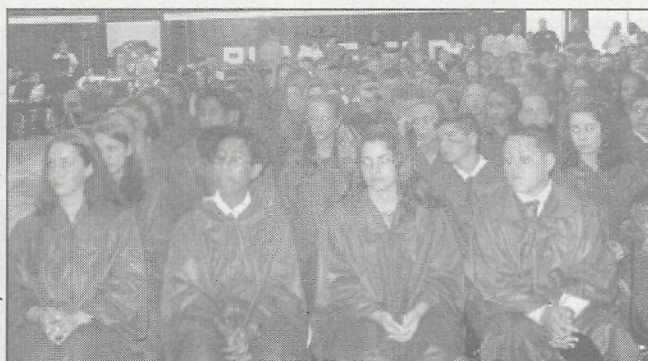
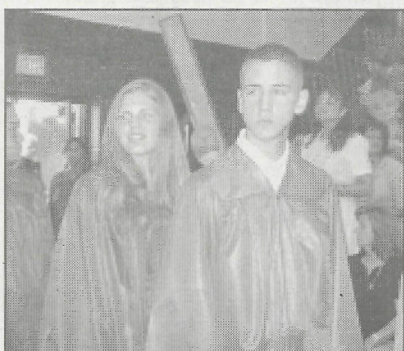
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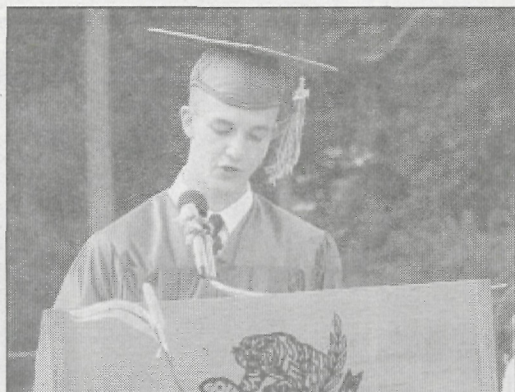
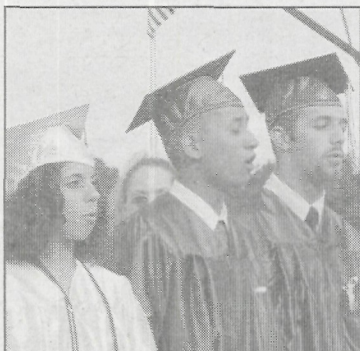
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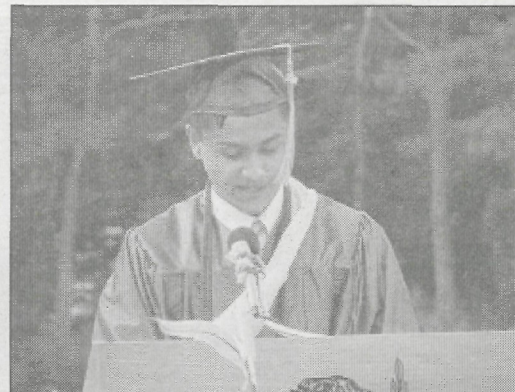
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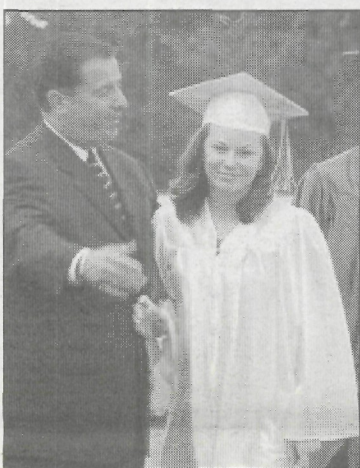
Congratulations 2001 South Plainfield High School



Thomas Cooper Doyon, Student Council President



Gregory Ramos Ogonowski, Salutatorian



The SPHS class of 2001 was challenged by the ever-changing sky. Their outdoor graduation was tentative up to the last minute, but it went on as scheduled. The evening before, dark clouds and a rainy afternoon chased the Middle School graduation class indoors. The sunny early evening sky slowly darkened and the wind picked up as the graduation began. Speeches by Principal Tony Massaro, Superintendent Dr. John Krewer and Board of Ed President Frank Mikorski were made with one eye on the sky. Student speakers, Student Council President Thomas Doyon, Salutatorian Gregory Ogonowski, Valedictorian Alison Tietjen and Class President Cathy Nguyen each took a risk with the impending storm and took their time with their well-phrased parting words to the graduates and guests.

The SPHS chorus featured the seniors singing together for the last time. The song performed was *Heres to the Night* by Eve 6. It was a very touching moment, as was evident by the emotions showing on their faces. With body language ranging from handholding, to joy and tears, the soon to be graduates lifted their voices together for the final time.

As diplomas were being awarded the wind picked up and more than one cap had to be retrieved. Names were called more quickly as the dark clouds continued to move in. Luck was with the SPHS class of 2001, which was the first official class of the millenium.

When the graduation ceremony came to an end, there was a roar of applause. Caps were tossed into the air and family and friends armed with flowers and balloons rushed to the field to offer congratulations. Instead of rain, tears fell; instead of lightning, flashes came from the cameras. Laughter and hugs abounded as jubilant graduates headed towards cars decorated with balloons and green and white streamers. The SPHS Class of 2001 had risked mother nature and this year they won.

The 2001 Graduating Class of South Plainfield High School along with their academic award recognitions are:

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Lindsey Meredith Aiello
National Honor Society, Scholastic Honor Society, Presidential Award For Educational Excellence, Northeastern University Grant
Samuel Richard Alexander, Jr.
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Eric John Ambielli
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Kristin Anderson
Presidential Award For Educational Achievement
David Jose Aquino
Scholastic Honor Society, Academic Team Award
Margarita Maria Arbelaiz
Jessica Leigh Arndt
National Honor Society, Scholastic Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Vision 2001 Scholarship

B

Sandhya Taruna Balkaran
Spanish National Honor Society
Jason Paul Bataille
National Honor Society, Scholastic Honor Society, Adele deLeuw Scholarship, South Plainfield Golf Association Scholarship, United States Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award, William Cady/PAL Scholarship, Presidential Award For Educational Excellence, Rutgers University Scholarship
James Bechtle
Kimberly Nicole Benson
Scholastic Honor Society, Social Studies Department Award for Achievement, Rutgers University Scholarship Award

Shannon Leigh Bishop

National Honor Society, Scholastic Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, The Plainfield's Chapter of UNICO Scholarship, James and Doris Boyle Memorial Scholarship, Christian DeRose Memorial Scholarship, United States Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award, Suburban Women's Club Scholarship, South Plainfield Parents' Ponytail Association Scholarship, Rowan University Trustee Scholarship
Aaron Tiron Blackwell
Engine City Tech Scholarship
Jonathan James Bloodgood
Nicholas James Bloodgood
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Rosemarie Louise Brizak
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Renee Patricia Brooks
Alison Marie Butrico
National Honor Society, Scholastic Honor Society, Susan Beith Hayes Memorial Scholarship, South Plainfield Pop Warner Football Eagles Scholarship, Presidential Award For Educational Excellence, University of Miami Grant
David Anthony Butrico, Jr
So. Plainfield Wrestling Club Scholarship, So. Plainfield Pop Warner Football Eagles Scholarship, Springfield College Grant

C

Johanna Camino
Leo Alexander Campos
Performing and Fine Arts Wall of Fame Award, David Pasacrita Memorial Scholarship
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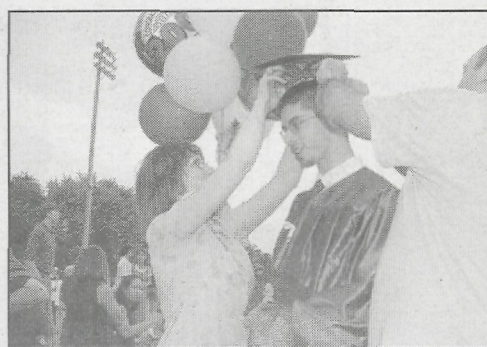
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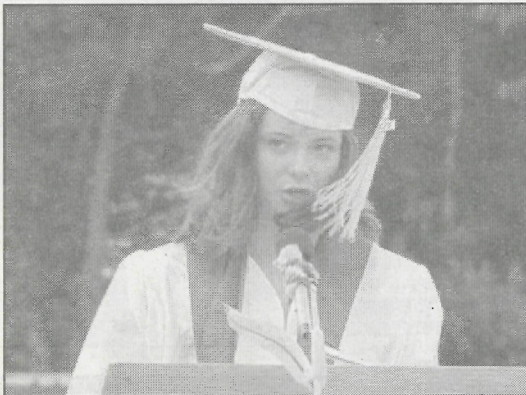
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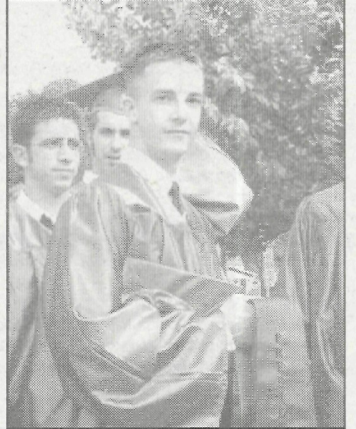
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Mark Wales Dimacjie
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Jesse Lloyd Dowdy
Thomas Cooper Doyon
Presidential Award For Educational Excellence
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Carlo Estonactoc
Matthew Jonathan Eustice
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Melissa Noel Jamieson
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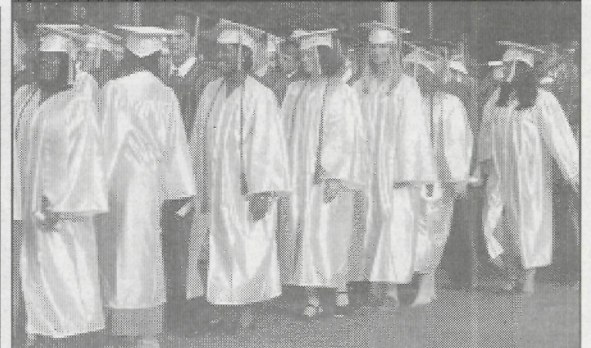
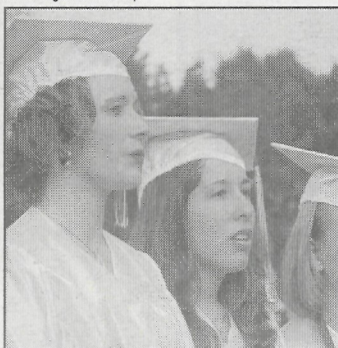
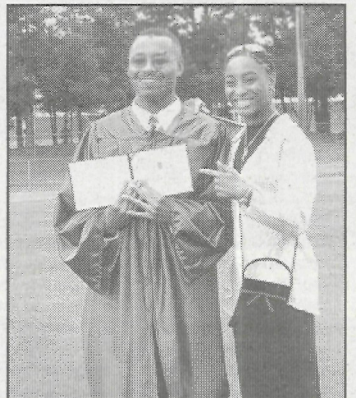
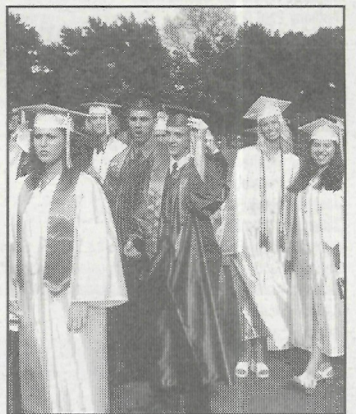
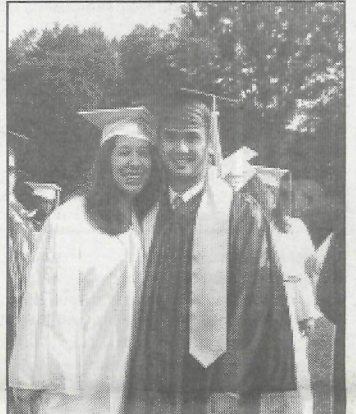
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Nicole Catherine Luthman
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Naimah Dore Mack
Erin Lee Mackey
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Rajeeyah Fathiyyah Madinah
Joseph Alan Maglaque
Thomas Jonathan Magner
Richard J. Manfre, Jr.
Sarah Marie Manfredo
Monmouth University Grant
Edwin J. Marrero
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Robert Eric Matos
Desiree Lynn McKernan
European Academy of Cosmetology Scholarship
Matthew Christopher McKnight
Megan Ann Melanson
Presidential Award For Educational Achievement
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Eric T. Mercurio
Philip James Merlo
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CE Science and Technology Award

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Katharine Gibbs School Executive Assistant Scholarship
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Bimal Patel
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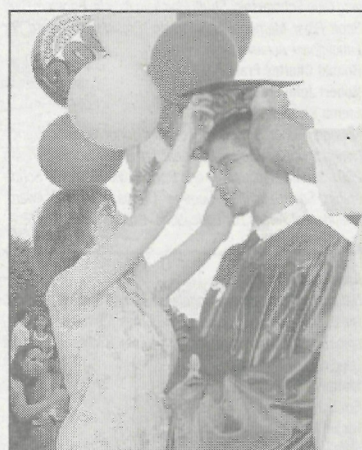
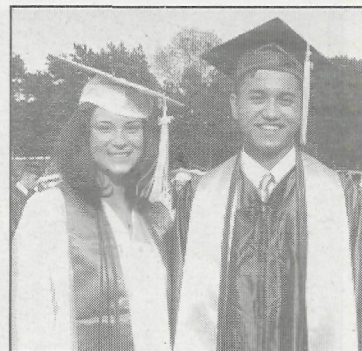
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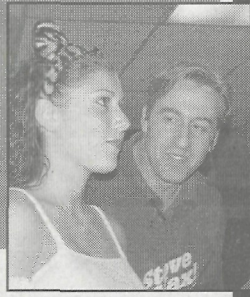
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Scholastic Honor Society
Kristin Alexis Turner
Scholastic Honor Society, French National Honor Society, Elmira College Presidential Scholarship
Darren Marcel Tyson

Amanda Elizabeth Valente
Patrizia Volpe
Lacey Ann Waller
Kenneth Wiecezorek, Jr.
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Brian David Wilson
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Justin Walter Woo
Scholastic Honor Society, English Department Award for Outstanding Achievement in Journalism, Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar, Academic Team Award, Presidential Award for Educational Excellence

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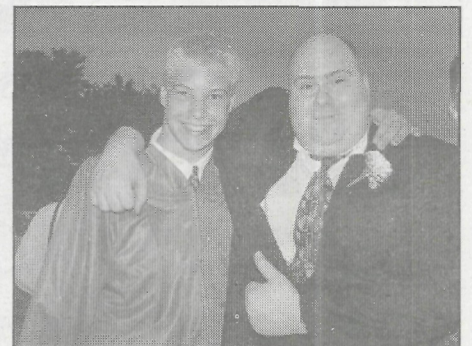
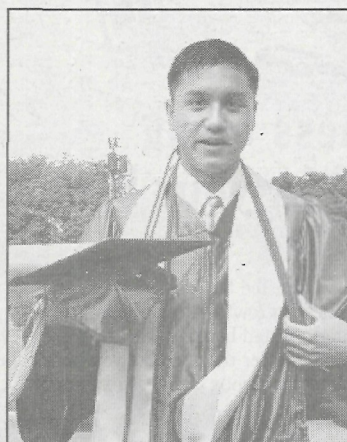
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DARE KIDS TREATED TO A POOL PARTY



Fifth grade DARE graduates from Riley, Franklin, Roosevelt, Kennedy and Scared Heart Schools gathered at the community pool recently for a picnic. DARE officers Joe Papa and Allen Lamonda were kept busy handing out ice cream donated by Haagen Daz. Teachers and chaperones strolled around the grounds or along the pool side. A few even braved the cool water with the students. A DJ kept the crowd dancing. In addition to eating and swimming the youths enjoyed volleyball, basketball, shuffle board and more. The highlight of the day the raffle tickets. Each child received one ticket when they arrived. Those holding the right tickets won DARE lions, footballs, basketballs, DARE Beanie Babies, tee shirts, bags and more. Each child went home with a DARE water bottle and a two pound tin of cookies donated by Halls Trucking. Over 400 tins of cookies were distributed. Halls and Haagen Daz have been staunch supporters of the DARE program for many years.



From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

By Kenneth Morgan

There's a lot of ground to cover this week, so let's go with news from the South Plainfield Library.

The Library will be closed on Wednesday in observance of Independence Day.

There will be no meeting of the Friends of the Library in July or August. Their next meeting is scheduled for September.

Turning to Children's programs (and lots of them!), there's this year's Summer Reading Club, "Flipping Over Books." The Club's kick-off program, featuring folk singer Daria, is set for tomorrow morning at 11:00. Registrations for the Club are now being accepted; see a staff member for details. Book check-ins begin on Monday. Monday also starts our series of Summer Kidcraft programs for children ages six and older. The programs will be held Monday nights at 6:30; please sign up in advance, so we know how many to expect. We're also offering Summer Reading T-Shirts for \$8 each. All sizes are available; you can place your order at the Circulation Desk. There's our usual schedule of children's Storytime programs next week. The programs are held on Tuesday morning at 10:30, Wednesday evening at 6:30 and Thursday afternoon at 1:15. They're for children ages three and over; no pre-registration is required. Finally, our Game Gang program returns on Friday, July 6, at 11 a.m. For more information about these programs, check with Children's Librarian Linda Hansen.

Turning to the Circuit collections, we're between groups on the CD, Video and Large Print Circuits today. The next batch of items from the Video Circuit will be available next week; new titles from the other circuit will be here in the near future.

Meanwhile, the current selection of titles from the Audiobook Circuit will only be available until tomorrow. Titles in this group include *The Innocence of Father Brown* by G.K. Chesterton, *Mars & Venus in Love* by John Gray, *Cat & Mouse* by James Patterson and, on CD, *The Falcon at the Portal* by Elizabeth Peters.

The Library, in conjunction with the Middlesex County Health Department, is sponsoring a Baby Sitting Seminar on Monday, July 30, Tuesday, July 31 and Thursday, Aug. 2. Each session runs from 1-3 p.m. The course is for young people ages 11 and older and will cover subjects like nutrition, child development and home safety. The course will be held across the parking lot in the Municipal Building. Space is limited, so you must pre-register. You can sign up at the Circulation Desk.

We've recently played host to a number of special programs, the most recent of which was the "History of South Plainfield" presentation on the 19. These programs have been on a variety of subjects (including literature, crafts and history) and have been very well received. If you're interested in having the Library host your program, feel free to make inquiries. Ask for Library Director Sandra Fenn.

Lastly, here's a reminder about our Homebound Program. Through the program, and with the help of volunteers, the Library is able to provide materials for those who are unable to leave their homes (or who would find it difficult to do so) due to age, infirmity or injury. This way, you can borrow Library items without leaving your (hopefully) air-conditioned homes. For more information, just give us a call; as noted in the last paragraph, ask for Mrs. Fenn.

Well, that's all we have room for this time. See you next week.



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Park Karate Students Win World & National Acclaim

On Friday, June 8, Michael McHugh of South Plainfield (pictured in the center) competed in the American Tae Kwon Do Association's 2001 Tournament of Champions for the top ten world competitors of the 2000-2001 Tournament Year in Little Rock, Arkansas. Prior to this World Competition, Michael competed in several regional and one national ATA tournaments securing a spot as the third place competitor in the Top 10 for sparring and received a personal invitation to compete for a world title. In the Tournament of Champions Michael competed against the other nine first-degree black belt top ten finalists for sparring and placed fifth. The ATA Tournament of Champions hosted top ten competitors from countries around the world, such as, the US, Canada, Argentina, Korea, Brazil and Paraguay.

On Saturday, June 9, Michael competed in the 2001 World Championships, the first ATA National Tournament of the new 2001-2002 com-

petition year. Michael moved up in age and competed as a first-degree black belt for 9 and 10 year olds. He placed first in sparring, winning his second national title, and third in forms demonstration. Michael has been studying Tae Kwon Do since he was four years old under the instruction of Mr. Vincent Raimondi (pictured on the left with Michael), fifth-degree black belt and owner of "Park Karate" in Roselle Park, NJ.

Also appearing in the picture on the right is Jorge Lee of Roselle Park, second degree-black belt and Top Ten Competitor for Men 17 & 18 year olds. Jorge also studies Tae Kwon Do under the instruction of Mr. Raimondi and is an instructor for "Park Karate." After competing in the Tournament of Champions on Friday, Jorge secured a bronze medal for a third place World Title in sparring and a fifth place in Forms Demonstration. Jorge has recently graduated Roselle Park High School and will be going into the US Marines in September.



Congratulations to Michael and Jorge for their world accomplishments. Congratulations to Michael for his second national accomplishment.

Ponytail Softball Batters Box

By Sharon Miller

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.

Edison Game Schedule

	Date	Time	Field	Opposing Team
14-U	June 30 (Sat.)	8 a.m.	4	Edison Angels
	June 30	11:30 a.m.	4	North Hunterton Stars
	June 30	3 p.m.	3	Wall Wizards
12-U	June 29 (Fri.)	6 p.m.	1	Freehold Tornadoes
	June 30 (Sat.)	8 a.m.	1	Brookfield Ct. Thundercats
	June 30	1:15 p.m.	6R	Sparta White Diamonds
10-U	June 29 (Fri.)	6 p.m.	9	N. Edison Blue Devils A
	June 30 (Sat.)	8 a.m.	9	West Jersey Witches
	June 30	4:45 p.m.	7	Edison Angels

The game schedule for July 1 (Sunday) will appear in the Batter's Box and will be posted on our website as it becomes available from the coaches.

All-Star Tri-County Season — Week of July 2 The All-Star softball team is in full swing.

Our 14-U team will be playing North Edison on July 2 at the Pitt Street Park Complex. On July 6 the game will be against Bound Brook in Bound Brook. Our 12-U (Bosse) team will be playing our 12-U (Reichert) team on July 5 at the Pitt Street Park Complex.

Our 12-U (Reichert) team, in addition to the above game, will be going against Watchung on July 3 at the Pitt Street Park Complex.

Our 10-U team will be playing Watchung on July 3 in Watchung. 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.

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 Association Meeting — July 24—The South Plainfield Ponytail Parents' Association will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, July 24 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 July 24. New members are always welcomed.

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 WEBMASTER.SPPONYTAIL.com found on our home page.

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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.



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By Tony Cassano



juniorbaseballclubnotes

Congratulations 2001 Champions - SEA-Astros, SFB-Diamondbacks SFC-Devil Rays — Our annual in-house double elimination tournament was completed earlier this week in our Small Fry leagues. This years tournament and each of the games leading up to the championship games/series featured outstanding defense, pitching, great offensive comebacks and some beautiful weather. Games were closely played and very competitive. Our fans seemed to be on the edge of their seats on each pitch and overall they got a chance to see some exciting baseball games. Congratulations to all teams in each league and especially the teams that played into the championship round however there can only be one winner at the end and they are the SEA Champions-Astros, who defeated the Reds 5-1, SFB-Diamondbacks, who defeated the Devil Rays 4-3, and SFC-Devil Rays who defeated the A's 8-6. Listed below are the players and coaches from the winning teams. Champions in each league will be awarded trophies at this years annual picnic scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8. Pony tournament games continue and will be completed shortly and the champions will be announced in the not too distant future.

SEA - Astros	SFB - Diamondbacks	SFC - Devil Rays
Adam Barletta	Doug Avery	Justin De Oliveira
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Jonathan Degutis	Joseph Daddario	Andy Muhlgeier
Harrison Donahue	Chris De Oliveira	Mason Pelez
Lauren Fry	Vincent Fazio	Freddy Reichert
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Mng-Mr. Stallone	Curtis Wilchek	Seth Yocum
C-Mr. Lake	Mng-Mr. Marcoux	Mng-Mr. Romano
C-Mr. Barletta	C-Mr. Pompilio	C-Mr. Reichert

FALL BALL REGISTRATION - FRIDAY July 13 and SATURDAY July 14 — As previously mentioned, the SPJBC will have a Fall Ball league this year for the first time. The first registration dates have been set for Friday, July 13 and Saturday July 14. Cost will be \$50 per player and will include t-shirt and hat. The age groups will be 9/10, 11/12, and 13/14 (*based on next years playing age). Teams will be formulated and out of towners are welcome. Games will start in September. For any additional details, please contact our Fall Ball Committee of Lee Flanagan, John Polizzano or Jeff Marcoux.

SPJBC All-Star Tournament Starts Tonight (volunteers needed) The 28th Annual SPJBC Invitational All-Star Tournament will start tonight and games will be played throughout the weekend and for the majority of the month of July. 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.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 29th - Invitational All-Star Tournament Start Date
June 30th/July 1st - Work Detail (Sat @ 7:00am, Sun @ 8:00am)
July 2nd - Monthly General Membership Meeting - 8:30pm
July 4th - Happy Fourth of July - no games scheduled
July 7th/8th - Work Detail (Sat @ 7:00am, Sun @ 8:00am)
July 14th/15th - Work Detail (Sat @ 7:00am, Sun @ 8:00am)

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Obituaries

Stella (Baculis) Cirigliano, 76

Stella (Baculis) Cirigliano of South Plainfield died on Sunday, June 24 at the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Elizabeth, she was a former resident of Plainfield before moving to South Plainfield 50 years ago.

In the 1970s, Stella worked at Roosevelt School and South Plainfield High School as a cafeteria assistant. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church.

She was predeceased by her husband, Leonard Cirigliano, who died in 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Salvatore and Mario Cirigliano, both of South Plainfield; a sister, Eve Lakowitz of Belle Mead; a brother, Joseph Baculis of Phoenix, Ariz. and a cousin, Josephine Tiemeyer of Washington, NJ.

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

McCriskin Home For Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be made to the South Plainfield Rescue Squad, 2520 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield.

Dorothy Stojek Weingartner, 76

Dorothy Stojek Weingartner of South Plainfield died on Monday, June 18 at her home.

She was born in New York City and was a former resident of Plainfield before moving to South Plainfield 33 years ago.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Weingartner, who died in 1999.

Surviving are her son, Robert Weingartner, and his wife Dawn, of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, John Stojek of Newburgh, NY and a sister, Ruth White of Laurel, Maryland.

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

Chester J. Konkowski, 76

Chester J. Konkowski died on Friday, June 22 in the Haven Hospice at JFK Medical Center in Edison.

He was born in Perth Amboy, where he grew up. He lived in Metuchen and Plainfield and had resided in South Plainfield since 1970.

Mr. Konkowski had worked for the Shell Oil Co., in Seawarren, for over 40 years. Through his career with Shell, he held various jobs and at the time of his retirement in 1986, he held the position of shipping inspector.

Chet was a long time member of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church and enjoyed visiting Monmouth Park in Freehold. He was an avid bingo player, playing most frequently at St. Francis in Metuchen and other churches in the area.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Celia (Juva) Konkowski; four sisters, Steffie Kilyk of Carteret, Florence Vadia and Frances Knapp, both of Fords, and Dorothy Fraind of Perth Amboy; sisters-in-laws and brothers-in-law, Alice Blaszcak of Oxford, Adele Simpson of St. Petersburg, Fla., Victoria Evans of South Plainfield, Stanley Juva of South Plainfield, and John Juva of Edison.

He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephew.

Funeral services were held at the

Medio (Joe) Schiavi, 87

Medio (Joe) Schiavi of South Plainfield died on Monday, June 25 at his home.

He was born in New York City, was raised in Sterling and was a former resident of Plainfield, before moving to South Plainfield 37 years ago.

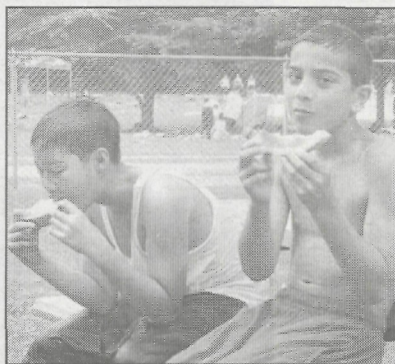
Mr. Schiavi was retired from the US Coast Guard as a Chief Petty Officer. He served during WWII and retired in 1956 after 22 years of service. He worked as a bartender at the Schwabisch Alb in Warren for many years.

He was a devoted member of Sacred Heart Church. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed trips to Atlantic City. He loved his family and neighbors.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Inger Bryhn Schiavi; two daughters, Michelle and her husband Anthony Pascarella of Morris Township and Renee and her husband Paul Dimayuga of Woodbridge; a son, Frank Schiavi of South Plainfield; a sister, May Fedicaro of Bound Brook and five grandchildren, Virginia Schiavi, Ann Marie Madden, Dominique Schiavi, Victoria Pascarella and Zackery Marcus Dimayuga. Also surviving are three great grandchildren.

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

Central Sixth Grade Pool Party



Students from Grant Central Sixth Grade enjoyed an end of the year pool party before taking off for summer vacation.



Photos by Patricia Abbott



Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEPENDENT

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY To: Hearthwood at North Brunswick Condominium Association, Inc.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon GOLDBECK McCAFFERTY & McKEEVER, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is Suite 420; Westmont, NJ 08108, phone # (856) 858-3242, an answer to the Complaint (and Amendment to Complaint, if any), filed in a civil action, in which Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. is plaintiff, and Roslyn Y. Russell is the defendant, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, MIDDLESEX County, and bearing Docket No. F-6136-01 within thirty-five (35) days after June 29, 2001 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgement by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint (and amendment to Complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 371, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated October 25, 1996, made by Roslyn Y. Russell as mortgagor, to Accubanc Mortgage Corporation recorded on November 7, 1996, in Book 5185 of Mortgages for MIDDLESEX County, Page 380; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 3815 Birchwood Court; North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 1-732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 1-732-828-0053. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services offices of the County of venue by calling 1-732-249-7600.

YOU, Hearthwood at North Brunswick Condominium Association, Inc., are hereby made a party defendant to this foreclosure action by reason of the following amendment liens: a) Lien recorded November 24, 1997 in Book 5404 at Page 328 to secure the sum of \$1,417.92; b) Lien recorded November 24, 1997 in Book 5404 at Page 331 to secure the sum of \$686.58; and c) Lien recorded August 15, 2000 in Book 6347 at Page 578 to secure the sum of \$2,625.25, and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises.

\$88.00 June 29, 2001

PLANNING BOARD

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
2480 Plainfield Avenue
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(908) 754-9000
June 22, 2001

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

That the undersigned has made application to the Borough of South Plainfield Planning Board seeking a preliminary and final site plan approval to add approximately 161 new parking stalls on property known as One Cragwood Road, South Plainfield, New Jersey (Block 528.01, Lot 45.08), located in the M-2 Zone.

The application includes a request for preliminary and final site plan approval, together with any other variances the applicant may require for approval of the proposed site plan.

Said property is within 200 feet of property owned by you or you are otherwise required by law to be noticed of the hearing.

A Public Hearing has been ordered for July 10, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Borough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, at which time you may appear and participate in the hearing in accordance with the Rules of the Planning Board. This notice is sent to you on behalf of the applicant, by order of the Planning Board.

Information, maps, site plans and the application are available for your inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk at Borough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, and may be reviewed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Very truly yours,
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Tel. (908) 233-6800
Attorneys for Applicant, CIN Southfield, LLC
By Stephen A. Santola, Esq.

\$77.00 June 29, 2001

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

June 21, 2001

Public Notice is hereby given that the following action was taken by the Zoning Board of Adjustment at its meeting held on June 19, 2001.

A. Case #29-01—Arthur Collazo—Block 426; Lot 10; R-10 Zone—Applicant's request for a side setback variance to construct an addition, was hereby GRANTED.

B. Case #35-01—Mark DeVito—Block 122; Lot 75; R7.5 Zone—Applicant's request for a rear yard variance to construct a wood deck was hereby GRANTED.

C. Case #32-97/S—Harry Popik—Block 285; Lot 27; HHID Zone—Applicant's request for preliminary & final site plan for the construction of a three family dwelling was hereby GRANTED, with conditions.

Janice J. Muccilli
Secretary/Zoning Board of Adjustment

\$25.00 June 29, 2001

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

ORDINANCE 1565A

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

Ordinance 1565A entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 169 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ENTITLED "SOIL DEPOSITS" be adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, June 29, 2001 and that a public hearing be held on Thursday, July 19, 2001 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080

ORDINANCE NO. 1565A

Chapter 169A

Soil Deposits and Stockpiling

169A-1	Permit required; soil defined.
169A-2	Application; map required.
169A-3	Fee.
169A-4	Method of Deposit.
169A-5	Use of streets.
169A-6	Exempt.

169A-1. Permit required; soil defined.

No person, company, firm or corporation shall deposit permit or cause to be deposited within the limits of the Borough of South Plainfield soil in excess of forty-five (45) cubic yards from any premises unless and until a permit therefor has been issued by the Borough Engineer. No permit shall be issued unless and until all municipal taxes on the premises upon which the soil is to be deposited are paid. Said permits shall become void twelve (12) months after date of issuance. The stockpiling of soil shall be prohibited.

Soil is hereby defined as all unconsolidated mineral and organic material of whatever origin that overlies bedrock and can be readily excavated, and includes biologically stable organic material such as humus or compost.

169A-2. Application; map required.

Any person, company, firm or corporation desiring to deposit soil onto premises located in the Borough of South Plainfield from other premises inside or outside of the Borough in excess of forty-five (45) cubic yards within any 12 month period, shall first file with the Borough Clerk an application for such deposit. Said application shall be signed by the person, company, firm or corporation intending to perform such deposit, and by the owner of the premises to which the soil is to be deposited and shall be accompanied by a map of the premises to which the soil is to be deposited, showing the proposed quantity of soil to be deposited and where on the parcel same shall be deposited. The Borough Engineer may require additional information including but not limited to the proposed grades and existing topography in order to assure that the proposed deposit will not negatively impact the property upon which the soil is to be deposited or contiguous properties.

169A-3. Fee

The following fee shall be paid to the Borough Clerk by the applicant at the time of application;

Quantity Deposited (cubic yards)	Fee
Less than 100	\$100.00
101-500	\$200.00
501-1,500	\$300.00
1,501 and over	\$400.00

A properly approved and properly signed permit must be displayed on the premises which the deposit is to be made while the work is being performed. A separate permit to remove soil from premises located in the Borough of South Plainfield must also be obtained in accordance with Chapter 169 of the Ordinances of the Borough of South Plainfield.

169A-4. Method of Deposit

Any such operation shall be conducted so that the area shall be properly leveled off, cleared of debris and graded to conform to the approved grades for proper drainage.

169A-5. Use of Streets

In the deposit of soil, only such streets within the Borough of South Plainfield shall be used for such transportation as may be designated for that purpose by the Borough Engineer, and such streets shall be kept free from soil resulting from such soil deposit.

If necessary, the applicant will be responsible to have the streets cleaned of any soil resulting from its transport.

169A-6. Exempt

Any person, company, firm or corporation which has received approval from the Planning Board or Board of Adjustment and/or has a certificate of occupancy for a business use which requires the storage of soil is exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

Daniel J. Gallagher, Mayor

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri, Municipal Clerk

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policereport

• On June 19, a Hopkinson St. resident reported several holes in his aluminum siding, which were done by a BB gun.

• An employee of the Middle School reported scratches on all four door handles of her car, while it was parked in the lot.

• A North Brunswick resident was arrested for the theft of \$25,000 worth of American Express Cheques and laptop computers from Airborne Express on New Durham Rd.

• On June 21, several employees of Odd Job on Helen St., reported seeing a co-worker rip open a sealed box and remove a portable hands free speaker phone system and put it down his pants. The suspect was apprehended in the parking lot but did not have the device on him.

• An employee of Flexpac on Hadley Rd. reported that the passenger side back window of her car had been smashed and her CD player and \$100 in cash from her purse were missing.

• A North Plainfield resident reported that his locked vehicle had been parked at 100 Kentile Rd. The driver side door was broken into and a Kenwood radio, Sony CD changer, and two Kenwood 400 watt amps were removed.

• On June 22, an employee of Innovative Folding Co. on Durham Ave., reported that her vehicle's vent window had been broken and a pair of jumper cables were missing.

• A Park Ave. resident reported that there was damage on the passenger side rear quarter panel of his vehicle while it was parked on Oakmanor Parkway.

• A Plainfield man was arrested for shoplifting \$14 worth of medicine from Krausers on Oak Tree Ave.

• On June 23, a Norwood Ave. resident reported having his second floor bedroom window broken by a small piece of iron.

• On June 24, an Elliot Pl. women reported that a hole had been dug near the walking path at Highland Woods Reserve. The resident also reported seeing a group of youths making a fire ring and had a campfire burning. Motorcycle tracks were also observed.

• A Hillsboro man and his passenger were assaulted by three men on motorcycles on Lake St. The bikes had stopped in front of the driver. The bikers claim that the driver of the car was blowing his horn and driving too close.

• A Clinton Ave. resident reported seeing a man looking through his rear window. When the suspect saw the homeowner he took off on his bike.

• A Clinton Terr. resident reported receiving harassing e-mail.

• A male entered Sal's Spirit Shop on Park Ave., looked around, left, and came back several minutes later. He grabbed two bottles of cognac and ran out of the store towards Burger King.

• On Monday, an employee of Dollar Tree on Stelton Rd., reported that someone had removed her wallet and other personal papers from her pocketbook. The purse was inside her unlocked locker in the storage room in the rear of the store.

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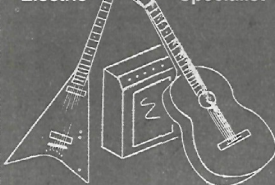
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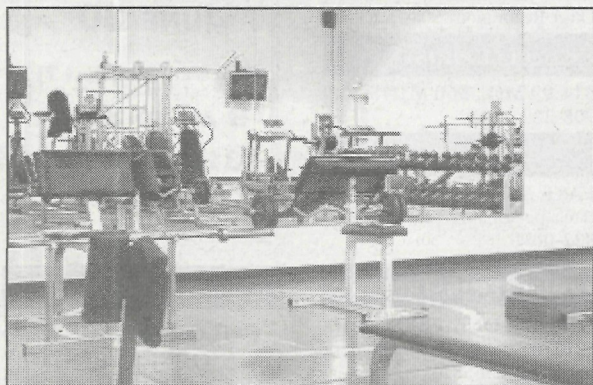
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Left to right is Mayor Dan Gallagher, Joseph DeAndrea-architect, Robert Karabacnick-builder and James Curcio-Recreation Commission President.



The new weight room with new equipment.



Councilman Dennis Cerami, Recreation Director Mike English and Mayor Dan Gallagher.

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building to former Police Chief Andrew A. Phillips. Recreation President James Curcio unveiled a new plaque dedicated to the members of the Borough Council and Recreation Commission. Architect Joseph DeAndrea and builder Robert Karabacnick were

on hand for the festivities. Those in attendance were able to tour the new facility. The once cramped office area is now part of the lobby. The weight room and small meeting rooms are unrecognizable as the spacious new office area. Recreation Director Mike English proudly showed off every inch of the facility. The Walk of Life Patio is the next step for the Chief Andrew A. Phillips Recreation Complex. The patio area is located in-between the buildings. Bricks bearing a residents name can become a permanent part of the patio for a donation to the complex.

Mike English is excited about a new program that will enhance the outside of the complex and provide yet another form of recreation. English envisions a rose garden in front of the building. Donations of rose bushes are sought along with gardeners to help maintain the plants. The PAL has always offered non-sports related activities for people of all ages and English sees this as an ideal extension. Residents interested in participating in the new rose garden are asked to call the PAL at (908) 226-7714.

The 14,000 square foot addition more than doubles the size of the original building. It includes a multi-purpose room and a new weight room. The building boasts a concession stand, showers and lockers. The event was celebrated with a buffet dinner catered by Flannagans, held in the huge multi-purpose room. Music was provided by DJ Kevin Murtagh.

Borough News

Council Notes

- Joseph B. DeAndrea has been awarded the contract to perform architectural duties associated with the renovations to the Municipal Building. Renovations will include a new lunch room for employees and expanding the Police Department, using space that was used by the Engineering Department and no longer needed.

- South Plainfield Fire Engine #56 will be loaned to the Middlesex County Fire Academy to be used for training purposes.

- Digman & James Auction company will conduct a sale of municipal products no longer useful to the Borough.

- The Borough will be processing 2002 NJDOT grants for the repair and replacement of sidewalks along Park Ave. and the widening of Durham Ave. from Hamilton Blvd. to Bushwick Ave.

- Brian English has been hired as a part-time recreation attendant.



Above Frank Mikorski presents plaques of appreciation to Tracy Hartmann, Pam Mocharski and Carol Byrne. Pictured right is Superintendent of School Dr. John Krewer addressing the crowd.

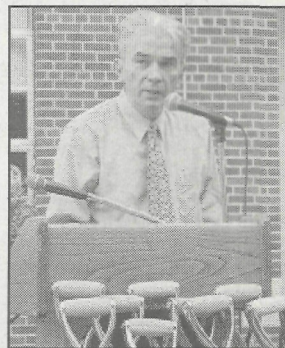


School Board Groundbreaking Marks Start of Several Projects

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and dedication as Public Relations Chair for the referendum, Pam Mocharski, for the long hours, the many signs and her help with the referendum vote and Carol Byrne, for her volunteer work producing the many publications and newsletters during

the past year.

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OLD MILWAUKEE REG OR LIGHT 12 OZ CANS	8.99	CASE
SHARP'S (NON-ALCOHOLIC) 12 OZ NR BTLs OR CANS	9.99	CASE
MICHELOB REG OR LIGHT 12 OZ CANS	9.99	18 PAK
BASS ALE 12 OZ NR BTLs	11.99	12 PAK
MILLER LITE OR GENUINE DRAFT 12 OZ NR BTLs OR CANS 2/12 PAK CASE	13.99	CASE
YUENGLING TRADITIONAL LAGER OR BLACK & TAN 12 OZ NR BTLs	14.99	CASE
DAB ORIGINAL OR DARK 12 OZ NR BTLs	17.99	CASE
HEINEKEN, HEINEKEN DARK 12 OZ NR BTLs 4/6 PAK CASE	19.99	CASE

THIS WEEK'S SPIRITS & CORDIAL SPECIALS

PAUL MASSON GRANDE AMBER 750 ML	8.99	BAILEYS IRISH CREAM 750 ML	15.99
FLEISCHMANN'S VODKA 1.75 LITER \$2 MFG REBATE	10.99	SEAGRAMS V.O. 1.75 LITER	18.99
IMPERIAL 1.75 LITER \$3 MFG REBATE	11.99	SOUTHERN COMFORT 1.75 LITER	19.99
FLEISCHMANN'S GIN 1.75 LITER \$3 MFG REBATE	11.99	HENNESSEY VS COGNAC 750 ML	22.99
RON CASTILLO SILVER, GOLD RUM 1.75 LITER	12.99	THOR'S HAMMER VODKA 750 ML	23.99
INVER HOUSE SCOTCH 1.75 LITER \$3 MFG REBATE	14.99	GLENFIDDICH SINGLE MALT SCOTCH	25.99
EARLY TIMES 1.75 LITER	15.99	KETEL ONE VODKA 1.75 LITER	27.99

THIS WEEK'S WINE SPECIALS

SUTTER HOME WHITE ZINFANDEL 750 ML	3.99	KENDALL-JACKSON COLLAGE CAB/SHIRAZ BLEND 750 ML	7.99
COOK'S BRUT OR EXTRA DRY 750 ML	4.99	MOUTON CHATEAU RED OR WHITE 750 ML	7.99
CORBETT CANYON MERLOT 1.5 LITER	5.99	ROSEMOUNT CHARDONNAY 750 ML	7.99
RENE JUNOT ROUGE & BLANC 1.5 LITER	5.99	PETER VELLA CHAB, BLUSH, BURG, RHINE, DEL RED 5 LITER BOX	8.99
SANTA RITA 120 CAB SAUV 750 ML	5.99	CARLO ROSSI CHIANTI OR WHITE ZINFANDEL 4 LITER	8.99
STOCK SWEET OR DRY VERMOUTH 1.5 LITER	6.99	M&R ASTI 750 ML	8.99
TALUS MERLOT 750 ML	6.99	ALMADEN CAB, CHARD, MERLOT, WHITE ZIN 5 LITER BOX	10.99
RUFFINO CHIANTI 750 ML	6.99	WOODBRIDGE CAB SAUV 1.5 LITER	11.99
CASA LAPOSTOLLE SAUV BLANC 750 ML	6.99	BERINGER STONE CELLARS CHARDONNAY 1.5 LITER	11.99
BV COASTAL CAB SAUV 750 ML	7.99	PIPER HEIDSIECK BRUT OR EXTRA DRY CHARDONNAY 750 ML	23.99

LA SIERRA ZESTY, RIPE FRUIT COMPLIMENTED BY TASTY OAK, HINTS OF SPICE, AND THE WARMTH OF VANILLA AROMAS. RICH AND LUSCIOUS ON THE PALATE WITH A SMOOTH FINISH.

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COLUMBIA CREST GRAND ESTATE CHARDONNAY 750 ML \$9.99
RICH AND VIBRANT, BEAUTIFULLY FOCUSED TO SHOW OFF ITS PLUSH HONEY, SPICE AND SMOKE-ACCENTED PEAR AND APRICOT FLAVORS. FINISH IS SEDUCTIVELY POLISHED AND AS SMOOTH AS A JEAN ARC SCULPTURE.
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ST. FRANCIS OLD VINES ZINFANDEL 750 ML \$16.99
ULTRA-RIPE, WITH JAMMY BLACKBERRY AND CHERRY JAM FLAVORS, PICKING UP EARTH AND AMISE FLAVORS.

FINLANDIA VODKA 1.75 LITER \$20.99

ARBOR MIST ALL TYPES 1.5 LITER \$5.99

BEEFEATER GIN 1.75 LITER \$25.99

AMSTEL LIGHT 12 OZ NR BTLs 4/6 PAK CASE \$19.99

MOLSON GOLDEN ICE, LIGHT, CANADIAN OR CANADIAN LIGHT 12 OZ NR BTLs 2/12 PAK CASE \$15.99

MILLER HIGH LIFE, OR HIGH LIFE LIGHT 12 OZ CANS 30 PAK \$10.99

BUDWEISER BUD LIGHT, BUD ICE, BUD ICE LIGHT 12 OZ CANS 30 PAK \$15.99