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Community "Rallies for Riley" this Saturday

Twenty eight softball teams, along with crowds of spectators, will "Rally for Riley" this Saturday at a Softball Tournament and Bone Marrow Drive. The event is a fundraiser for Riley Hubner, a South Plainfield boy who was diagnosed with leukemia five years ago.

Beginning at 9 a.m., the softball games will be played on seven fields at the high school and the PAL. The tournament has two divisions, a men's competitive and a co-ed charitable. The men's division will be competing for first and second prizes of \$500 and \$250. The Bone Marrow Drive will be held in the high school cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event was organized by Bill Ashnault of Twin City Pharmacy and Police

Officer Gary Cassio.

Nine-year-old Riley Hubner loves sports, especially baseball. A serious Mets fan, he has played short stop and pitched for Jr. Baseball. He also likes water sports, snowboarding and soccer. He spends much time going back and forth from home to the hospital. The leukemia has slowed him down and put a temporary halt on sports. Yet those who know him say there is always a smile on his face.

A bone marrow transplant is among the possible treatments for Riley. Leukemia is cancer of the blood which results in overproduction of cancerous white blood cells. Leukemic cells are unable to fight infection the way a normal cell would. As they accumulate, they interfere with the

production of healthy blood cells. New blood cells, mostly red, are produced in the bone marrow.

The Bone Marrow Drive is an extremely important part of the events on Saturday. As scary as it might sound, the bone marrow donor test is as simple as a pin prick. Bill Ashnault explained that the simplified testing method is new. The paper work, a few

simple questions and a signature, take more time than the actual test. Since making a match is difficult, finding a bone marrow match for Riley is a long shot.

Each person who participates in the drive is placed in a national registry. If they are not a match for Riley, they could be a match for someone fighting leukemia anywhere in the

country. Twin City Pharmacy arranged for the bone marrow drive to be conducted by HOA Registry Foundation, Inc. The non-profit organization is part of a national bone marrow registry. A \$79 donation is requested for lab costs, but is not required.

Mike English, Director of Recreation
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State Police Conduct Truck Inspection on Maple Ave.

On July 9 the NJ State Police Commercial Vehicle Unit, along with the South Plainfield Police Department, conducted a commercial vehicle inspection detail from 5 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. along Maple Ave. The detail, focusing primarily on tractor-trailers and other vehicles registered commercially, was located on Maple Ave. at Cady Lane.

Residents along Maple Ave. have complained numerous times to the mayor and council about excessive truck traffic on their street. They have also complained about speeding trucks and asked that truck traffic be restricted, or even prohibited, along Maple Ave.

The residents were told that because Maple Ave. is a county road, South Plainfield does not have the authority to restrict trucks along the

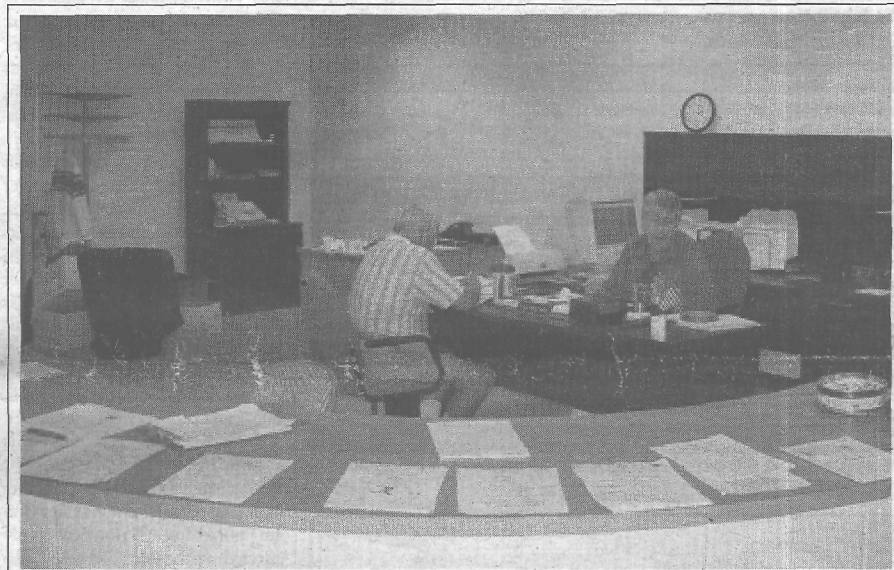
route.

During the past few months there have been several radar checkpoints along the road.

During the inspection held last week, approximately 45 trucks were stopped, and 22 inspections were conducted by the NJSP. Of these inspections, 19 were level I inspections and 3 were level II.

The following are the results of the NJ State Police efforts:

- 12 vehicles were placed out of service;
- 90 observable violations were noted by the NJSP;
- four trucks were cited for being overweight;
- 21 summonses were issued by the NJSP;
- 18 summonses were issued for violations of Title 39.



Senior Citizen's Coordinator Sue Mishka and Bill Price are seated in the reception area of the recently opened South Plainfield Senior Citizens Center. See page 4 for the center's calendar of events.

Traffic Safety Unit Introduces WHALE Program

The South Plainfield P.D. Traffic Safety Unit will be implementing the "We Have a Little Emergency" (WHALE) program at its child passenger safety seat checkpoint, which will be held at Staples on July 20. This ongoing program may be utilized when any type of child passenger safety seat is inspected or installed.

While driving to the store with her infant daughter, a young mother lost control of her car and crashed into a tree. The mother was knocked unconscious, while the child appeared to be uninjured. Due to her injuries, the mother could not identify herself or her child. She was also unable to provide vital medical information about her daughter. Because of her age, the child was unable to communicate with rescue personnel. While both the mother and her child received the best care possible, the emergency services personnel felt their rescue and treatment could have been more effective and efficient if they knew the child's name and pertinent emergency information.

What Is The WHALE Program?

The WHALE Program is an identification and information package that is used on child care safety seats. Originally created by Connie Day, a caregiver from Richmond, Va., who wondered what would happen to the children in her care in the event of an

automobile accident. It is a great idea whose time has come of age! WHALE is currently used in at least 32 states and is the first program of its kind here in the United States. It requires the use of four self-adhesive stickers and one 4"x4" information label.

How To Use The WHALE Stickers?

Two WHALE car seat stickers (printed on white vinyl) attach to the sides of the car seat. The stickers alert rescue personnel that the seat has the important info label attached to the back. Two WHALE stickers (printed

on clear vinyl) attach to the rear side windows of the vehicle, alerting rescuers that the vehicle occupants participate in the program.

One information label attached to the back of the car seat provides important information about the child in the seat, such as the name, date of birth, medical history and whom to contact in case of emergency. There is also space for a photograph of the child. If more than one child uses the seat, several labels with attached photographs can fit on the back of the car seat.

Tobacco Store Robbed Suspect Nabbed After Car Crash

Last Friday morning, police responded to a report of a broken front door window at the M&V Tobacco Outlet Inc. located at 1603 Park Ave. The window was discovered broken out by an employee of Imperial Deli, located in the same shopping center.

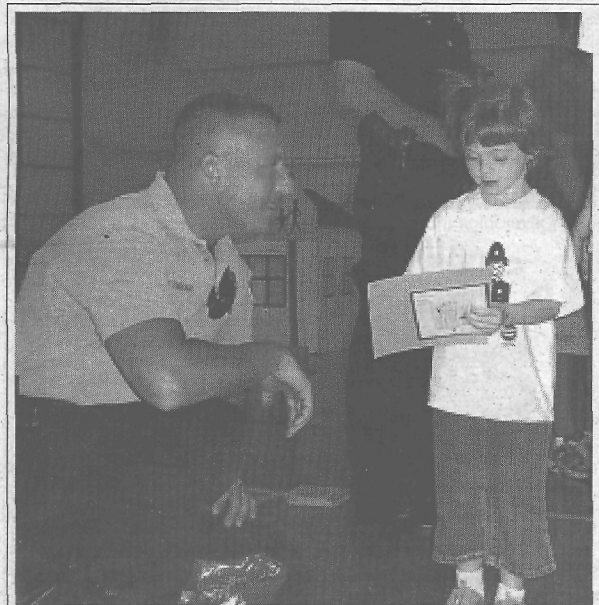
The suspects apparently broke out the window, entered the store where they removed several cartons of cigarettes and fled the scene. At least two cases of cigarettes were reported stolen, their value unknown.

Information was received by the South Plainfield P.D. that Plainfield Police were investigating a serious

motor vehicle accident which occurred at 4 a.m. that morning. Several cartons of cigarettes, a sledgehammer and a pry bar were found in one of the vehicles involved in the accident.

Plainfield Police subsequently arrested Tamika Cobb at the scene of the accident following their investigation. Cobb is currently housed at the Somerset County Jail. There is no further information at this time.

Detective Gary Kline will be conducting the investigation in conjunction with Plainfield Police. Charges by South Plainfield Police are pending further investigation.



South Plainfield Police Officer Dave Franchek congratulates a recent Safety Town graduate at a ceremony held last Friday.

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council meetings

Meets twice a month on the first and third Thursday.

Borough Hall Council Chambers, 7 p.m. (New Time) • Questions? 908-226-7605

AGENDA MEETING **PUBLIC MEETING**

Monday, August 5 Thursday, August 8

Monday, September 3 Thursday, September 5

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, 7 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7641

July 23, Aug. 13, Aug. 27, Sept. 10, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 22, Nov. 12, Nov. 26, Dec. 10, Dec. 24 (no meeting)

zoning board of adjustment

Meets on Thursdays

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

July 18, July 25, Aug. 15, Aug. 29, Sept. 12, Sept. 26,

Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Nov. 21, Dec. 5, Dec. 19

taxpayers advisory group

The Taxpayers Advisory Group (TAG) meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at Borough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Ave. at 7 p.m. Questions? 908-668-0538

siteplace sub-committee

Meets once a month on the third Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m.

Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19

recreation commission

Meets once a month on the first Tuesday of the month, except July and August

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

Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 12 and Dec. 3

environmental commission

Meets once a month (second Wednesday except August)

Borough Hall Conference Room, 8 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7621

Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11

board of education meetings

Grant School Gymnasium on Cromwell Place unless otherwise noted

Committee of the Whole meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. - Special meeting on Tuesday, July 23

Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, 2003, Feb. 11, March 11, April 1.

Regular Board Mtg., held Tuesdays, at 8 p.m. - July (no meeting), Aug. 20,

Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, 2003, Feb. 18, March 18, April 8.

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 p.m. in the Conference Room, Borough Hall

July 24, (Aug. no meeting), Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Dec. 18

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IN MY OPINION

To the Editor,

I would just like to respond to the article dated July 5 concerning the installation of sidewalks on West Fairview. I was amazed to read that a neighborhood would object to sidewalks. I live on Park Ave., where there are no sidewalks or curbs. I have two children who have always been limited to riding their bikes in our driveway unless I accompany them. For them to walk or ride their bikes even to the next side street, requires them walking or riding on the shoulder of Park Ave. with cars whizzing by at 40-50 miles per hour.

My statement is this to the "powers that be": If the people of West Fairview don't want sidewalks or curbs, spend that money on Park Ave. - I'll be more than happy to have them!!

NANCY A. PAULS

Dear Editor,

During the first few weeks of the summer, there have been a couple small heatwaves in Central Jersey. As with all heatwaves, they put a tremendous strain on the "power grid" in our area. However, unlike the situation in California last year where there were "rolling blackouts," it seems that our neighborhood is the only one left without power when electricity is consumed to its maximum in this community.

So far this summer, the Oakmoor Ave. neighborhood has lost power seven times. The funny thing is that each of those seven times, residents of Oakmoor Ave. have seen lights on no more than a block away. My older brother called PSE&G, as well as the Mayor's Office, on numerous occasions during these recent outages to complain about the situation, and was told by PSE&G that the outages in our neighborhood were a result of a sector in the "power grid" that needs to be upgraded.

Our neighborhood has a number of elderly residents and families who are among those who can be seriously affected by the heat. There are also other residents, such as my brother, who work outside in the heat all day, and would like to come home to a nice air conditioned home after being in the blazing sun for eight hours. If there is such a thing as "rolling blackouts" for our area, then they should be used in a way where it doesn't seem that only a specific area in the town is affected every time there is a heatwave.

However, if it is a specific problem with the "power grid," where a power station needs to be upgraded, then by all means, have it upgraded. When it comes to adding more housing in the community, there doesn't seem to be a problem in doing that, but when it comes to providing the essential infrastructure to support all these new homes, nobody is willing to make the effort. If we choose to build, we should do it judiciously, and make sure there are enough resources available to support such building. Otherwise, we're going to have one problem after another, like recently with our school system and the traffic tie-ups in South Plainfield.

GREG MACHOS

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Dear Editor,

Over the past month, quite a few Maple Ave. residents have approached me to see what can be done about the trucks that zoom down their road each day. Maple Ave. is a key thoroughfare, but homes filled with families line it practically from end to end. Trucks whizzing down the road at break-neck speed are creating a significant problem - one the town needs to solve at once.

The first thing that bothers me about this situation is the lack of meaningful response from Borough Hall. It's been several months since residents began voicing their concerns and the problems still exist. Nothing is more frustrating than being ignored. Hopefully, that is not the case and someone just dropped the ball. Either way, I call upon the Mayor and Council to do something. Solve this problem!

Second, while I am in no position to change things, I can offer some ideas that may help. A long-term solution would be best. In the meantime, though, there are ways to reduce the noise, traffic and - most importantly - the safety hazards the trucks bring. There are four steps the town should take without delay:

1. It should strictly enforce the speed limit. This is an obvious first step to address the safety of these families. The word will get out if the police start issuing tickets.

2. It should start checking truck weights and performing safety checks. If the trucks are going to be there, they must be safe.

3. It should set up its speed-display machine to let motorists see how fast they are driving. Some motorists may not realize how fast they drive. This, along with posting more speed limit signs (something that's been promised), can help.

4. It should talk to businesses that route trucks down Maple Ave. to see if they can re-route some traffic. Some may cooperate; others may not. But at least we've alerted them to the problem.

As a candidate, I have no power to put these ideas into effect. Nevertheless, the town needs to get off its duff and resolve this problem. These ideas are a start. I hope Borough Hall is listening.

JAKE CATALDO
CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to personally thank Mr. Papp in memory of his wife Joyce Papp, in awarding me the very generous scholarship gift from the John F. Kennedy School Variety Show. I would also like to extend my thoughts and thanks to all those involved with the Variety Show Production, especially Ms. Sandy Doyon. This was such a wonderful surprise.

SINCERELY, KIM KULICK

Dear Editor,

I know people say the wrong things and love to talk gossip and that people will always talk no matter what.

I used to go with my grandson down to the recycling center to bring down my plastic items on weekends and I stopped going down and now just leave everything at the curb. I have plenty of plastic items as I have an ill husband to take care of and all of his medical treatments are done at home. So I collect more than usual.

I could not stand to listen to one of the workers at the recycling center discuss town politics and downgrade the town and the people running it and also his fellow workers.

He even makes bad remarks about the police and has said various remarks about them, as everything in South Plainfield is a waste. When the next car pulls up he starts all over again. He also says he is underpaid, while the rest of the workers make twice as much as he does. He is only supposed to watch the cars that come in and what they dump and offer assistance. This is not a real job. It should be done by a retired person. This young man should go out and find a real job. The last time I was there he was talking about the town buying out factories to build apartments. He is very sarcastic and should realize who is listening to his nonsense. If it wasn't for my grandson I would get out of the car and tell this young man what a fool he is. He is getting paid to do a job, not to discuss the makings of the town and its people and also personal business and making remarks that he knows nothing about or are the truth. He knows none of the people he talks about. Is he the authority on South Plainfield? What really upsets me was the fact I have heard he doesn't even live in South Plainfield! He should find work for the town he is living in. I now put out three buckets of items at my curb. This young man also has made remarks about females, which really disgusted me.

ANN WAGNER

Dear Editor,

On behalf of Roosevelt School PTA I want to thank Mike English and the Recreation Department for the use of Pitt Street Park for our Roosevelt School picnics. Thank you for providing us with extra picnic tables and canopies for extra shade. No matter what we needed, it was provided for us. I was told by the parents and staff that these were the best picnics ever. Thanks to the parents who helped with extra activities for our children. I also want to thank Kevin Murtagh and the So. Plainfield Police Department for providing police escorts to and from our picnics, and providing the safety that was needed. We appreciate everyone's efforts.

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It's Time to Celebrate! Labor Day Parade Committee Planning 2002 Celebration

The 2002 Labor Day Parade theme is "Celebrate Our Freedom." The patriotic theme will be carried

out in all of the planned events during the day and the evening fireworks.

Monday, Sept. 2, begins with the annual 5K Race and 1.5 Family Fitness Walk. The Labor Day parade kicks off at 10 a.m. on Plainfield Ave. and ends up in Veterans' Park. Of course, the *Observer* will be in the middle of the fun all day long. The celebration shifts to Spring Lake Park in the evening with music in the gazebo until dark, followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

If your group would like to march in the parade, they must fill out an entry form. Forms are available at Borough Hall or the *Observer* office at 1110 Hamilton Blvd. It's a great opportunity for your group or business to join in the celebration.

For information about marching, entering a float, a concession stand in the park, etc., contact Darlene Pinto at (908) 561-1517.

Parade Committee Seeks Grand Marshal Nominees

The Labor Day Committee is asking residents to submit their nominations for Grand Marshal.

If any individual has contributed outstanding service to the community, send a letter stating the reasons why this person should be considered for Grand Marshal. If you submitted a name last year, you must submit it again this year.

Send your nominee's name, address and telephone number to John Sorrentino, 225 Hopkinson St., South Plainfield, NJ 07080. Email: jmsorrentino@com-cast.net or fax (908) 753-4003.

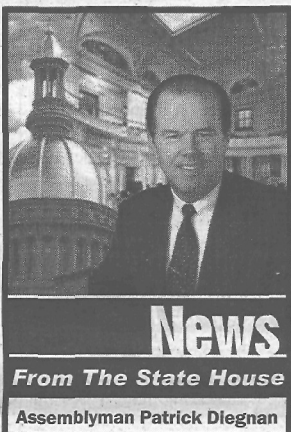
We Have A Budget!

Well, the wrangling is over. Last week the State Assembly and Senate passed the 2003 New Jersey State Budget. Unlike the federal government, our state constitution requires a balanced budget. As you probably know, Governor McGreevey had to deal with a \$9 billion dollar deficit left over from last year's budget. Since the entire state budget is 24 billion dollars that deficit equaled more than 35 percent of what our state spends for an entire year. I am very happy to report that we were able to adopt a budget, which pays off that incredible deficit and does not raise income taxes, sales taxes or the gasoline tax. The hard working middle class families of New Jersey were our focus as we prepared this budget. Funding for the Senior Property Tax Freeze Program and the Homestead Rebate Program was increased by \$22 Million dollars. This year the homestead rebate will be \$775.00. In addition, the NJ Saver program, which refunds up to \$500 to property owners to help offset school taxes, was protected.

As the legislature worked through the budget numbers, we tried to bring a balance between what an individual pays in taxes and what corporations pay. It is just not right that our largest corporations were paying only \$200 per year in state corporate taxes. The corporate business tax, which was signed into law, closed tax loopholes so that large corporations now pay their fair share to the state treasury.

This is the first budget process that I was involved in and I am proud of the final product. I think that everyone worked hard to come up with a plan that addressed the state's fiscal crisis while at the same time preserving programs that protect our quality of life in New Jersey.

If you have any questions about the budget call me or e-mail me. My telephone number is (908) 757-1677. My e-mail address is AsmDiegman@njleg.org.



News
From The State House
Assemblyman Patrick Diegman

Paint Recycling this Weekend

The South Plainfield Recycling Center will be accepting paint this Saturday. Residents can bring their old cans of paint to the recycling center on Kenneth Ave. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Paint recycling is held on the third Saturday of the month.



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Jake Levine donates change to the Summer Drama Workshop (SDW) during last weekend's "canning" fund drive. See related SDW band story on page 14.

Photo by Christopher Abbott

5th Annual So. Plfd. Police Bicycle Rodeo

The South Plainfield Police Department will host its annual bicycle rodeo on Saturday, Aug. 3. The event will be held in Spring Lake Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will feature an obstacle course presented and conducted by volunteer employees of State Farm Insurance. Proper riding techniques and rules of the road will be emphasized during this phase of the program and an On Bike Skills Development course will be conducted. Helmet wearing cyclists will negotiate a moderately challenging course of cones to improve their riding abilities.

For cyclists 14 years of age and younger, who do not have bicycle helmets, a limited supply of helmets, donated by the South Plainfield Traffic Safety Advisory Commission, will be provided to them. Those participants who wear their own helmets to the rodeo and register their bicycles with the South Plainfield Police Department will be entered into a drawing to win a new bicycle. Ron Sward, director of Physical Therapy Center of Woodbridge and captain of the South Plainfield Rescue Squad, has donated a bicycle for this event.

Safety-oriented literature supplied by various sources will be distributed to all participants. Hall's Fast Motor Freight and Warehouse, Haagen Dazs Ice Cream, Pepsi, McCriscin's Home for Funerals, Rita's Italian Ice and Freihofer's Baking Company have all donated refreshments.

In conjunction with the bicycle

safety program, a unique bicycle registration/theft prevention program will be available to the public. The "Baron Von Pedaloff" program, designed by South Plainfield Police Officer William Frink (ret.), is specifically designed to reduce bicycle thefts. By encouraging bicycle owners to register their bicycle and taking anti-theft precautions, we can reduce the amount of bicycle thefts that occur in

South Plainfield. "Baron Von Pedaloff" literature will be provided in an effort to remind all those in attendance, not to give anyone the opportunity to "Pedal Off" with their bicycle.

Don't forget, Aug. 3 - bring your bicycle and your helmet, and be ready for a fun filled day. Any questions? Do not hesitate to contact us at (908) 226-7678.

Hamilton Boulevard Redevelopment Plan Advances

Redevelopment of the Hamilton Boulevard Industrial Site moved forward on Monday night at the Borough Council's regular public meeting. Following a public comment session, the Borough Council officially adopted the ordinance accepting the proposed redevelopment plan for the 27-acre site.

The next step in the redevelopment process will be to incorporate redevelopment planning as an integral element of the clean-up plan that is proposed for the site. This will involve a cooperative effort with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Through such a cooperative effort, the normally lengthy Superfund process can be expedited and the property redeveloped at the earliest possible date.

Speaking on behalf of Dana Corporation, a past owner of the property, Attorney Michael Last said, "We are very pleased with tonight's vote as it sends a clear signal to the USEPA about the community's commitment to the successful redevelopment of this property."

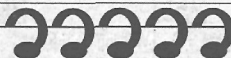
SDW Needs Props Donations

The South Plainfield Summer Drama Workshop (SDW) is currently seeking donations of cowboy boots and hats for their 2002 stage production of the 80's hit film *Footloose*. If you have items you'd like to donate, please call 561-5255 and leave a message or you can send email to: contactus@spsdw.com.

BOE Announces Special Meeting

Please be advised a Special Public Meeting of the South Plainfield Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, July 23 at 7 p.m.

This meeting will take place in the gymnasium at the Grant Central Elementary School on Cromwell Place. Formal action may be taken in the areas of Personnel and Finance, as well as any other matters that may come before the Board.



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Events

Around Town

Riley Hubner Bone Marrow Drive Planned

July 20

A 'Rally for Riley' softball tournament and bone marrow drive is planned to help Riley Hubner, a nine-year-old South Plainfield resident with leukemia (see ad below) on Saturday, July 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at SPHS ballfield on Lake Ave. Rain date is Sunday, July 21.

The blood drive will be held in SPHS cafeteria. Residents are encouraged to come out and enter into a national bone marrow registry and help Riley Hubner.

The softball tournament will consist of two divisions. Teams can register at the PAL on Maple Ave. or by contacting Det. Gary Cassio at (908) 226-7663 or Bill Ashnault at Twin City Pharmacy (908) 755-7695.

Free Car Seat Safety Check

July 20

The South Plainfield P.D. Traffic Safety Unit will host a Child Passenger Safety Seat Check Point in the parking lot of Staples on Hadley Rd.

Technicians will inspect child safety seats for recalls and demonstrate the proper techniques for installing child safety seats. The check point takes place on Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 7000 Hadley Road (across from Middlesex Mall).

Polish Home Bus Trip to Monmouth Park

July 28

The Polish National Home is sponsoring a trip to Monmouth Park Racetrack on Sunday, July 28. The cost of \$35 per person includes two \$50 raffles, (one going and one returning), wine, beer, soda and a bar-B-Q.

The bus leaves the Polish Home at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (908) 668-9442.

Small World Pre-School Open House

July 29

A Small World Pre-School, located

at 810 Hamilton Blvd. will be holding an open house on Monday, July 29 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This year, A Small World will have an all-day kindergarten class, taught by a certified teacher, with computer and internet access. Class is limited to nine children. Regular hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information call (908) 754-5400.

Rainbow Academy Open House

August 3

Rainbow Academy Child Care Center, located at 2177 Oak Tree Rd., will hold an Open House on Saturday, Aug. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rainbow Academy offers a variety of programs to fit your child's needs, from ages six weeks to 10 years. There is limited space available for the September school year in the infants, nursery and pre-kindergarten programs. We offer homework assistance as well as organized activities for school aged children from five to 10 years. Hours are 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and/or 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Come visit during normal operating hours 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or at the Open House.

For directions and additional information, visit their website at www.rainbowacademy.com.

SPHS Tigers To Host Eighth Golf Open

August 7

The South Plainfield Golf Association has announced plans to hold this year's South Plainfield Open on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Bunker Hill Golf Course. This is the eighth annual golf tournament held for the benefit of the SPHS Golf Team.

Entry fee of \$85 includes green fees, golf cart, prizes, food and beverages. Check-in at 7 a.m., as a continental breakfast is served. A dinner and awards ceremony will follow, with food and beverages available throughout the tournament.

Play will begin with a shot-gun start at 8 a.m. Prizes will be awarded

for both men and women, including low gross, low net, low tea.

Corporate sponsorships are encouraged. Proceeds go to support the activities of the high school golf team and the SPGA's college scholarship program. A Platinum sponsorship includes entry fees for one foursome. Gold, Silver, Bronze, Hospitality and Beverage sponsorships are available.

Registration deadline is July 21. For information, call Ken Martin (908) 769-4305 or Dick DeAndrea (908) 755-1700, or register on-line and find out about the corporate sponsor programs at www.spga.org.

Wesley Methodist Bible School

August 12-16

Wesley United Methodist Church, located on Plainfield Ave. announced that they will hold a Vacation Bible School entitled, "God's Great Gallery."

Register now for the program which takes place Aug. 12 through 16 each evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be plenty of music, crafts, games and fun. Call the church office at (908) 757-2838 and register early!

Tickets for Mets and Yankees Available

August 15 & September 3

Let's Go Out to A Baseball Game! Mets or Yankees... A trip to Shea is scheduled to see the Mets! When? On Thursday, Aug. 15. The bus leaves at 10 a.m. Cost is only \$30 per person!

Also, a trip to Yankee Stadium is planned to see the Yankees vs. the Red Sox on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Bus leaves at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person!

Tickets may be purchased at the PAL.

SPHS Class of 1969 Reunion Planned

August 31

SPHS Class of 1969 will be reunited on Aug. 31 at Willows Restaurant, 1013 N. Washington Ave. in Green Brook. For information, call Jody Buccellato at (404) 847-0960 or Elizabeth Don at (732) 942-5170.

Bus Trip Planned by Wesley Methodist

September 7

Wesley United Methodist Church is running a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pa. to see the new stage production of *Daniel, A Den, A Dream and A Deliverer* on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Bus leaves Wesley Church at 9 a.m. Tickets for the 1 p.m. performance include dinner at Good and Plenty Restaurant in Lancaster. Tickets are limited; reserve now. Cost is \$85 per person. For more information, call Paula Kowalski at (908) 668-7845.

OLC Rosary Society Plans Trip

October 17

Our Lady of Czestochowa Rosary Society is sponsoring a trip to see *Daniel* at the Sight and Sound Theater on Oct. 17.

\$80 per person includes bus trip, Amish style lunch, theater spectacular, taxes and tips. Checks made payable to "OLC Rosary Society" by Aug. 10. Mail your check to: Maria Seliga, 1710 Pershing Pl., South Plainfield, NJ 07080. Contact: Maria (908) 769-7735.

— Out of Town —

Woodbridge Area WOW's Plan Dance

July 21

Woodbridge Area Widows Or Widowers (WOWS) will hold a dance/social on Sunday, July 21 from 7:30-11:30 p.m. in the Elk's Hall, located at 665 Rahway Ave. in Woodbridge. There will be a live band and refreshments. Cost is \$8.

For information, call (732) 297-1775.

Adoption Support, CHATS Meeting

July 22

Adoption Support, CHATS (Con-

nected Heard Adoption Triad Support), will meet 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. on Monday, July 22, at the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church, 170 Watchung Ave., North Plainfield. Mary Anne Cohen, one of the most eloquent spokespersons in the field of adoption, will speak and autograph her booklet. Open sharing of adoption-related stories and light refreshments. Call Alyce at (732) 227-0607 or <http://communitynj.com/cc/chats> for information.

Free College Planning Seminar Discloses Secrets

July 23

Mark Mauro, CPA of Somerville, a College Financial Specialist, will reveal the "closely guarded" secrets of college planning.

Learn why some middle and upper class parents pay close to nothing for their children's education and how to lower your out-of-pocket costs to be able to increase your financial aid eligibility.

These are just a few of the topics that will be discussed at a FREE seminar to be held July 23, at 7 p.m., located in Watchung Hills Regional High School, located at 108 Stirling Road in Warren.

For reservations and information, call toll-free 1-888-883-4750.

First Baptist Vacation Bible School

August 5-9

The First Baptist Church of South Plainfield is sponsoring Vacation Bible School on Aug. 5-9 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Get ready for a rousing good time filled with excitement as we learn about Brave Believers, through songs, skits, and crafts. All children, kindergarten through entering fifth grade are invited. Cost is \$5 per child or \$10 a family with a request for \$2 for cost of a CD. Register by Aug. 1.

For information, call The First Baptist Church office at (908) 753-2382.

What's happening in

JULY

Daily Events

9-11 AM Coffee & Cake

9 AM-4 PM Cards & Pool

Senior Center

EVENTS

The Senior Citizens Center is open Monday through Friday 8:30am-5pm.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Aerobic-Dance Program starts July 23. We need more people, please come and sign up. It will include warm up exercises and some line dancing.			18 Walking Club 9 AM 9 AM-3:30 Pool & Cards 9:15 AM Shopping	19 Walking Club 9 AM Bingo 10 AM-3:30 PM Pizza 11:30 AM (\$2)
22 Walking Club 9 AM Yoga Demo 10:30 AM Sign up Friday Pizza Sign up-aerobics&yoga	23 9AM-3:30 PM Pool Cards 9AM-3:30 Bingo Aerobic-Dance Program Sign up for Friday Pizza	24 Walking Club 9 AM Movie 11:30 AM AARP Crafts 1 PM	25 Walking Club 9 AM 9AM-3:30 Pool & Cards 9:15AM Shopping Aerobics 10:30AM	26 Walking Club 9 AM Bingo 10 AM - 3:30 PM Pizza 11:30 AM (\$2)
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SPHS Senior Gets VFW Scholarship



South Plainfield VFW Post Commander Rudy Poczak presents Kimberly Kulick, SPHS senior, with the VFW Post 6763 and Auxiliary Scholarship of \$2,000. Kimberly will be attending Rutgers University in the Fall of 2002 and will pursue a career in law.

Student Singers Wanted for Labor Day

Former South Plainfield resident Dennis Madalone, who is now a Hollywood stuntman and a singer, will be appearing at the South Plainfield Labor Day Parade on Monday, Sept. 2.

Madalone is seeking students between the ages of 10-17 who are interested in riding on the float and singing background vocals to his new song: "America We Stand as One." Students will receive a free CD and will also get a certificate of participation for future reference.

To be eligible, students must be enrolled in the Recreation Summer Parks Program.

Here's your chance to meet and sing with a Hollywood stunt man and recording artist.

Interested students are asked to call Rich D'Urso at (908) 753-7629 before Aug. 5, for information and details.

Madalone recently appeared at the Sacred Heart Festival and is presently filming a new music video to be completed by the end of September.

Register for Girl Scout Summer Day Camps

What is your daughter doing for fun this summer? All the great sights and sounds of summer await your daughter at Girl Scout Summer Day Camp. The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council Summer Day Camps offer an abundance of activities for girls at an affordable price. They have three safe neighborhood camps ready for a fun-filled summer experience!

The programs are open to all girls entering grades 1-8. Each camp offers girls the opportunity to learn new things and make new friends every day! Summer Day Camp is offered during the month of July 8 through Aug. 2.

Full day camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at a cost of \$65 per session and is offered at the following sites: W.H. Buie Recreation Center, Hillside Ave., Hillside and Emerson School, 305 Emerson Ave., Plainfield.

The Roselle site is open from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at a cost of \$55 per session at Grace Wilday Middle School, Brooklawn Ave. in Roselle.

For more information please call Washington Rock Girl Scout Council at (908) 232-3236, extension 1202.

Plainfield Resident Graduates from Summit Speech School

Chrissie Wells, a teacher at the Summit Speech School is pictured right with local Plainfield resident and recent graduate, Dominique Pickett. The Summit Speech School, located in New Providence, teaches hearing-impaired students to listen and speak for themselves. Nearly 70 percent of the preschool graduates will enter their local kindergartens.

For more information about the school call (908) 505-0011 voice or TTY.



Jamie Okoszko to Compete in Pre-Teen Miss New Jersey Program

Jamie Okoszko, daughter of Joanne and Lester Okoszko of South Plainfield has been selected as finalist in the Pre-Teen New Jersey Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held Aug. 16 to 18 at the Hilton Hotel in Parsippany.

Pre-Teen New Jersey is a by-invitation only Scholarship and Recognition event involving young ladies seven to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State Finalists will be evaluated on academic achievement, volunteer service to community, school honors and activities, development of personal skills and abilities, general knowledge, communicative ability and on-stage acknowledgment of accomplishments.

Pre-Teen New Jersey will award more than \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

Jamie is very grateful to her parents, sister, brother, aunts, uncles and grandparents who have enabled her to at-

tend this very prestigious state event.

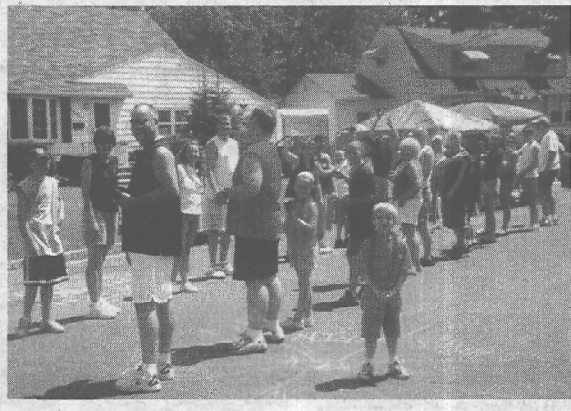
The Pre-Teen America Program, founded in 1990, offers wholesome family activity and currently conducts state programs in forty (40) states.

The Pre-Teen America Program has donated more than \$300,000 since 1990 to the Shriners Children's Hospitals, as well as, to other previous national charity affiliates. If you are interested in recommending a potential participant for a future Pre-Teen America State Program, you may do so by submitting the young lady's name, address, age, birthdate and G.P.A. to the Pre-Teen America National Headquarters, P.O. Box 14328, Baton Rouge, LA 70898 or e-mail us at info@preteenamerica.com.



Garden Drive Residents Hold Block Party

Approximately 50 residents on Garden Drive held their first Annual Block Party on Saturday, June 29. Beautiful weather made it a fun-filled and successful event. The day's events included games such as a water balloon toss, volleyball, basketball, pie toss and air hockey. The evening festivities concluded with a campfire.



Keystone Community Residence Re-Adopts Front St.

Mary Ann Williams, Vocational Supervisor at the Keystone Community Residence on Front Street, has signed a new Adopt-A-Spot agreement with the South Plainfield Clean Business Association for the coming year. Every Thursday, as many as nine participants in the Vocational Enhancement Program will work on maintaining Front Street from Maple Avenue to the railroad tracks. They

will pick up litter and debris, pull weeds out of cracks and sweep the sidewalks. Litter control is an important contribution to the revitalization efforts underway in the downtown area. This will be Keystone's sixth year in the Adopt-A-Spot program.

For more information about the Adopt-A-Spot program, contact the Clean Communities Coordinator at (908) 226-7621.



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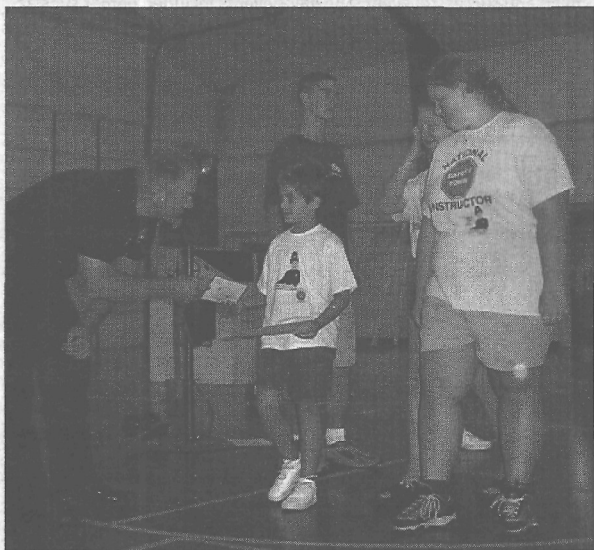
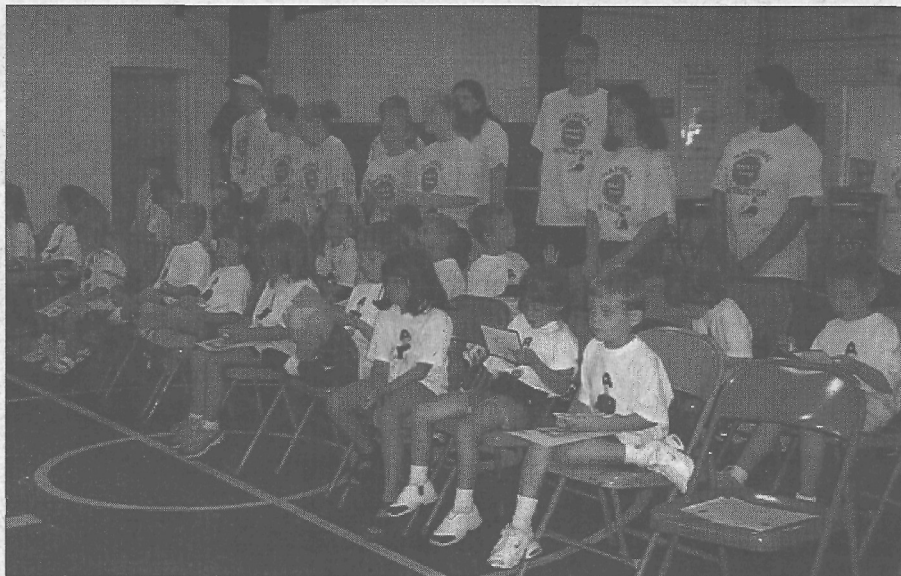
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Youth Learn Safety Skills in Annual Program

Photos/story by Jane Dornick

The first session of Safety Town students received their diplomas after experiencing two fun-filled weeks of learning about how to be safe in many ways last Friday.

Because of construction work being done at Grant Central Sixth, this year's program was held indoors at the PAL building. During the course, children learned about bike and fire safety, crossing the street, dealing with strangers and much more.

The morning began with Head Teacher Kiley Jackson welcoming all who attended. She then introduced the teacher's assistants, John Rayho and Joe Reach, and the many volunteers. The children road small bikes safely through a pretend street and sang special Safety Town songs, "At the Curb," "Stop, Look and Listen" and "The Fire Song," and showed off other skills they had learned during the program.

The ceremony ended with the graduates receiving their diplomas. A special handshake and congratulations came from Police Chief Bob Merkler who gave them a brochure on bike safety. Officer Dave Franchek handed out bicycle reflectors. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed refreshments.

Session two began on Monday with graduation ceremonies planned for July 26.

The first sessions graduates are Philip Aquilina, Jessica Bishop, Patrick Bogart, Alyssa Capone, Amanda Courtney, Lauren Dicellis, Frank Ferraro, Christopher Graves, Rosalind Heim, Carly Kensey, Danielle Lapolla, Lauryn Loalbo, Angela Lobosco, Steven Merrill, Virginia Novak, Christopher Ozbalik, Daniel Pacheco, Vincent Pellegrino, Caroline Ratti, Rob-

bie Rudnick, Brenden Russel, Meghan Skelly and Brittany Titus.

Volunteers for the program were David Allara, Caitlyn Brindley, Anthony Cassano, Katie Crilley, Charlie Decker, Samantha Deffler, Dan Erhardt, Nicole Freitas, Kendall Green, Meghan Hartmann, Barney Johnson, Christine Lanza, Hannah Levine, Brit-tany Marino, Kayleigh McGovern,

Chris McKnight, Alica Miranda, Jennifer Mocerino, Justin Pauls, Selene Rayho, Eric Reiner, Ashley Rivera, Kate Reichert, Jessica Ross, Angelique Rualo, Divya Sindha, Chris Stallone, Mike Stallone, Chris Stoeckel, Heather Thompson, Janine Turrisse, Kelly Whitney, Ashley Woodel and Alyssa Woodel.

Spring Lake Park to Host Concert Series

South Plainfield residents are invited to attend the summer Sunday concerts in Spring Lake Park, sponsored by Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders Department of Parks and Recreation. The concerts take place on Sundays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and are free. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the music.

JULY	21	The Live Sounds of "Magic" (Rich Aiello Leader)
	28	The Paul Sturm Ensemble (Paul Sturm Leader)
AUG.	4	The Big Band Express (Pat Mas Leader)
	11	The Verstiles Polka Band (Nick Novicky Leader)
	18	The Associates (Art Smith Leader)
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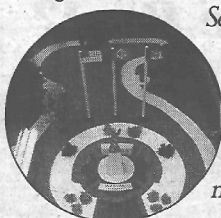
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Retiring Local Teachers, Secretary Will Be Missed

Five South Plainfield teachers, Janice Cotoia, Lois Crespy, Judy Evans, Dale Haley and Michael Kavka, retired this past June. Two other teachers, Joe Versocki, who taught Physical Education at the high school and Barbara Wilusz, Middle School seventh grade Science teacher, retired earlier. Eileen Zawacki, secretary at Franklin School, has announced her plans to retire at the end of this month.

Janice Cotoia has taught since 1956, with 35 years of experience in South Plainfield. She began as an elementary teacher at the Middle School, taught there for two years, moved to Franklin for another two years before commencing a maternity leave. She has been the reading teacher at John F. Kennedy, her last assignment, for many years. She has also taught grades two, three and five. Cotoia received her undergraduate degree in Business from Penn State. Later, when she decided to enter the field of education, she received a master's degree in Elementary Education from Rutgers University, where she earned her Reading Certification.

Cotoia was the first Kennedy teacher to receive the New Jersey Governor's Teacher Recognition Award for teaching excellence. In 1989, she was appointed as one of the original members of South Plainfield's Governor's Recognition Award Screening Committee, where she served until 2001. Aside from her love of reading, her other interests include needlework (embroidery and crewell) and the computer.

Lois Crespy has been a mathematics teacher for 30 years, 25 of them at SPHS. She graduated from Trenton State College (The College of New Jersey) as a mathematics major and later received her masters degree in Mathematics Education from Rutgers University Graduate School of Education. She is a member of NEA, NJEA, MCEA and SPEA, as well as the Association of Math Teachers of NJ and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Mrs. Crespy has served as advisor to the SPHS chapter of National Honor Society for approximately 15 years. Her community service includes Cub Scout leader, Girl Scout leader (Community Chairperson for two years) and membership in SPHS Music Boosters, where she was an officer for four years. Her outside interests include travel, reading, gardening, crafts and collecting all kinds of things!

Judith Evans has taught mathematics at South Plainfield High School for 23½ years and has been an educator for 27 years. She received her undergraduate degree in Math/Secondary Education from Queens College, City University of New York. Her MA in Education-Math was

earned at Murray State University. Ms. Evans is a member of two math teachers' professional organizations, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey, as well as NJEA, MEA and SPEA.

Michael Kavka graduated from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with a degree in Biology and Secondary Education. He received his Master's degree from Seton Hall University in 1969. He has been educating the students of South Plainfield for 39 years, his entire teaching career. Currently he is the seventh and eighth grade science teacher, but he has also taught sixth grade. Kavka is a member of NJSCA. He has served as golf coach at the high school and was recognized as "National High School Coach of the Year for Golf."



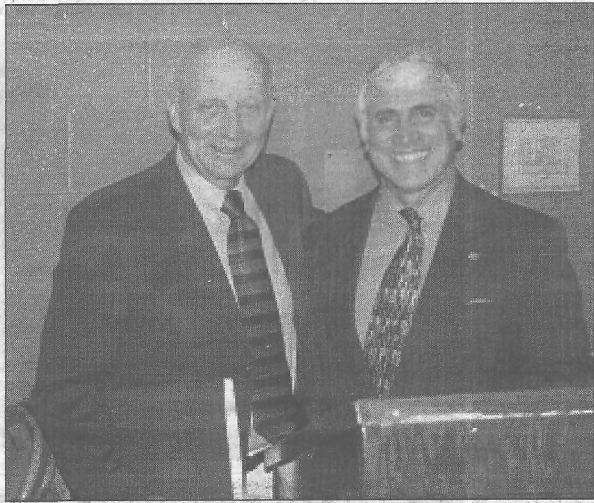
Pictured at left are Franklin School Principal Nancy Ericson and Eileen Zawacki; right are Michael Kavka and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Mario Barbieri.

in 1996. Not surprisingly, outside of school he is an avid golfer.

Dale Haley is certified in industrial education and technology K-12 and received his Bachelor's degree in Industrial Arts from Trenton State College. He began his career in South Plainfield 33 years ago as the woodshop teacher at the middle school. After two years he entered the Army, but returned to South Plainfield afterwards and began teaching metals at the high school. In addition to metal shop (machine shop and welding) for 31 years, he also taught auto mechanics for a while. He was the Junior Varsity Soccer Coach and advisor to the Chess Club, Auto Club and Machinist Club, where third year metal students mass produced and sold a product to fundraise for the machine shop. For four years, while teaching full-time, Haley was also employed at Zozzoli Machine Shop in South Plainfield.



Left to right are South Plainfield High School Principal Anthony Massaro, Dale Haley, Lois Crespy and Judith Evans.



Jean Madden, second grade teacher at Roosevelt, had taught in South Plainfield for 29 years. She also developed the extended Kindergarten Program, which is currently the transitional first grade. In addition, she has taught seventh and eighth grade compensatory education at the Middle School and Title I, Kindergarten and grades one and two at the Old Grant, Riley and the administration building. While at Roosevelt, she served as the faculty representative to the PTA for approximately 10 years. Madden began her teaching career in Plainfield, where she worked for six years. She received her B.S. in education from Jersey City State College and earned additional credits from Rutgers University. She was honored twice by her colleagues as the New Jersey Governor's Teacher Recognition Awarded recipient, first in 1989 and then in 2001. She states that she "has enjoyed working with the administrators, teachers and children. I know I'm going to miss it!"

Joe Versocki retired earlier this year after 31 years of teaching in South Plainfield. Joe is a local resident who attended the public schools in town and graduated from SPHS. He acknowledges that he owes a lot to South Plainfield and the many teachers and coaches who were role models as he was growing up and who challenged and inspired him to become a teacher. He attended Wicetah State, then transferred to East Tennessee State University, receiving his degree in 1969. He completed his student teaching at Seton Hall University.

Versocki began his career as a substitute teacher in the district and then was hired to direct in-school suspension at the high school. He later taught health and physical education, followed by physical education, both at the high school. His varied assignments include 13 years at Cedarcroft Middle School and nine years at the administration building, where as part

of special services he taught developmentally disabled students and pre-school handicapped classes. With the support of Leonard Tobias, his superintendent at the time, he attended Robert Wood Johnson Institute and was trained to work with special needs children. Along with other faculty members, he also worked for nine years at the district's Summer School Program for the developmentally disabled. Versocki received a \$10,000 grant for weight training equipment to use with his special need students. He is internationally certified in Special Olympics and was the Director of Special Olympics in South Plainfield for nine years. During that time he helped showcase the community's special needs athletes on television. He was also an active member of SPEA and served on the Finance Committee during negotiations.

Versocki has also led a busy life outside of teaching. He has been a martial arts expert for over 36 years, winning many state and international championships. He is also a Martial Arts Stunt Breaker and Classical Weapons expert. In addition, he has written professionally for *Karate Review* and *Action Martial Arts News*, contributing feature articles on children.

Versocki's material arts expertise opened the door to stuntwork in films and television and to a new career as an actor. As a member of the Screen Actors Guild, he has appeared in a

number of films including *Donnie Brasco* with Al Pacino, on national and international television, including *The David Letterman Show*, *Law and Order*, and as a commentator on *Wide World of Sports*, in commercials and in other entertainment venues. In the summer of 2000, he co-produced and was the commentator on two radio shows on WPAT-1430 AM. He has studied at the Actors Training Institute and the Independent Actors Guild. He has also been a screenwriter, a private detective and a fire-arms expert. His current goals are to learn to sing and to perform on *The Sopranos*. His future plans also include working in a rehab or outreach center as a drug counselor and to eventually earn a place on the South Plainfield High School Wall of Fame.

Franklin School secretary Eileen Zawacki has been an important member of South Plainfield's educational support personnel. A resident of the community, she began as a substitute secretary at the Middle School in 1977. Two years later she received a contract and began working at the old administration building at Foster and New Brunswick avenues, before moving on to Franklin School. Zawacki is a member of NEA, MJEa, MCEA and SPEA and was SPEA vice president for the Secretarial Unit for the past eight years. Eileen plans to spend more time on her outside interests of toll painting and gardening.

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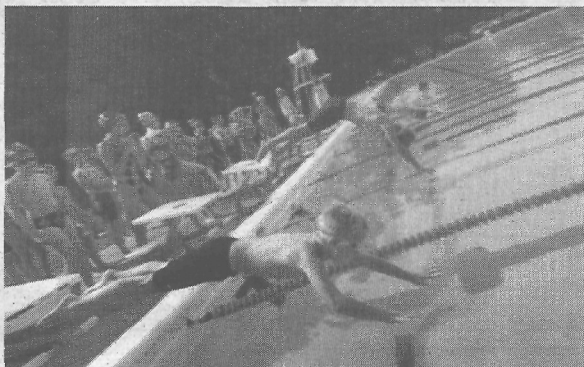
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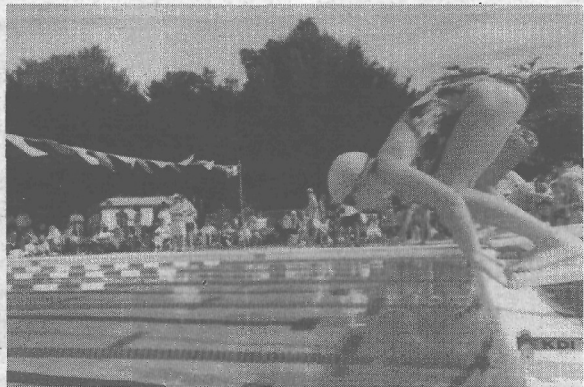
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Sports

SWIMMING



Pictured left are Chelsea Cullen and Sarah Konops holding their awards from the Odd Age Jubilee; right are Sean Cullen and Patrick Boyle getting the jump on the Glen Ridge Swim Club.



Philip Luzny, left, outpaces the competition in the breaststroke; Kate O'Brien is set to go in the girls eight-and-under race.

Tiger Sharks Attack Middlesex Water Wrats in Competition

The South Plainfield Tiger Sharks of the Recreation Community Pool swam to a decisive victory over the Middlesex Water Wrats with a score of 156 to 112 on July 6.

Scoring points by placing in the racing events were the following Tiger Shark swimmers: for the Individual Medley 10 and under, 100 meter, Emily Piekarski took first place and Chelsea Cullen took third.

Joanna Luzny took a third place for the 11 and 12 year old girls, 100 meter; and for the 13-18, 200 meter, Shannon Dabrio placed first and Becky Brzozowski took third.

Dylan McDermott and Brian Babinetz took first and second place for the boys Freestyle 100 meter in the 10 and under age group. Emmett Marsilli placed second for the 11 and 12, 100 meter, and Calvin John Smiley took first for the older boys 13-18, 200 meter race.

In the girls Freestyle competition, Tiger Shark swimmers ranked first, second and third in both the eight and under and 13/14 age group.

For the eight and under, 25 meter,

the swimmers were, respectively, Maggie Valentino, Katie O'Brien and Gracie Piekarski. Ranked in order for the 13/14, 100 meter race, winners were Leah Konops, Megan Boyle and Diane Romano. In the 9-10 category, 50 meter, Emily Piekarski took first place and Sarah Konops placed third; while in the 11-12, 50 meter, Joanna Luzny took second and Amanda Ray placed third. Nina Byard took first place for the 15-18, 100 meter, and Shannon Dabrio claimed third.

Swimming backstroke, David Brzozowski and Liam McDermott claimed first and second for the eight and under, 25 meter race; Brian Babinetz and Steven Grzenda took first and second for the 9-10, 50 meter. Emmett Marsilli and Matt Moates took second and third in the 11-12, 50 meter; while Philip Luzny took second for the 13-14 boys 100 meter and Calvin John Smiley claimed second for the 15-18, 100 meter.

In the boys breaststroke competitions, Dylan McDermott and his brother, Liam, took first and second for the eight and under, 25 meter, and

Michael Grzenda placed third. For the 9-10, 50 meter, James Sansone took second and Steven Grzenda placed third; while Matt Moates claimed first place for the 11-12, 50 meter. Philip Luzny took second place for the 13-14, 100 meter, and Karim Motani took third for the 15-18, 100 meter.

Tiger Shark girls scored points for the team with the following wins in Butterfly: Maggie Valentino and Katie O'Brien, first and second, in the eight and under, 25 meter; Chelsea Cullen, second, in the 9-10, 50 meter; and Camille Romano and Abigail Petritsch, second and third, in the 11-12, 50 meter.

Also, for the older girls, Leah Konops took first place and Kelly Orlandini, third, in the 13-14, 100 meter; and Nina Byard placed first and Becky Brzozowski, third, in the 15-18, 100 meter.

Scoring points in the relay races which conclude every swim meet were teammates Dylan and Liam McDermott, Patrick Boyle and David Brzozowski for the eight and under, 100 meter, freestyle relay, taking first place. Also taking first place in the Medley Relays was the team of Katie O'Brien, Maggie Valentino, Gracie Piekarski and Kelly McLaughlin in the eight and under, girls 100 meter; and the team of Shannon Dabrio, Nina Byard, Leah Konops and Diane Romano in the 13-18, 200 meter race.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the Tiger Sharks swim team or enjoy seeing a swim meet is encouraged to visit the South Plainfield Recreation Community Pool. Swim meets are generally held Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings, and about half the scheduled meets take place at the South Plainfield pool.

Submitted by Donna Egan

By Kevin Lykes



juniorbaseballclubnotes

Tournament Update

Congratulations are due to the Colonia 12-year-old team for winning our 12 year old tournament.

Special congratulations to the South Plainfield nine-year-old squad, coached by John Papa, Chris Hubner, and their staff for winning the Cal Ripken District 9, nine year old championship, recently concluded in North Edison. The nine-year-old team joins our ten year old squad as the second District 9 Champ for 2002 from South Plainfield. They will be headed into the state tournament in Cheesapeake later this week. The nine year old team also deserves congratulations for taking 1st place in the SPJBC nine year old tournament. Good Work Guys!

The SPJBC tournament, featuring 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14-15 year old divisions will continue through July. Stop by and enjoy some good youth baseball and to root on the local teams.

Fall baseball registration continues on an open basis through July. A formal registration has been set for Friday, July 26 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, July 27 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the clubhouse.



Ponytail Softball Batters Box

By Sharon Miller

All-Star Parkway Invitational Softball League Season

Week of July 21st

The All-Star softball season is in full swing. This year we have entered a new league, the Parkway Invitational Softball League. The other teams in this league are from North Edison, Westfield, Clark, North Plainfield, Cranford, Union, Scotch Plains, Colonia, Roselle Park, Metuchen, Elmora, Warren, New Providence, Dunellen and Berkley Heights. There are two divisions in this league. Our 14U, 12U and 10U "A" teams are in the American League while our second 12U "N" team is in the National League.

Our 14U "A" will be playing North Edison on July 23 at the Pitt Street Park Complex. The July 25 game will be against Westfield also at the Pitt Street Park Complex.

Our 12U "A" team will be playing Cranford on July 22 in Cranford.

Our 12U "N" team will be playing Berkley Heights on July 22 in Berkley Heights. On July 24 they will be playing against New Providence in New Providence.

Our 10U "A" team will be playing Berkley Heights on July 23 at the Pitt Street Park Complex. The July 25 game will be against Cranford. On July 26 they will play against Clark in Clark.

All games begin at 6 p.m. unless noted above. 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.

• **14U Union Tournament, July 20, 21**—Our 14U team will be participating in the Union Tournament on July 20 and 21. July 20 (Saturday) games times on field 1 are 8 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. There is a complete snack bar facility located at the complex.

• **12U and 10U Readington Tournament, July 20 & 21**—12U and 10U teams will be participating in the Readington Tournament on July 20 and 21.

• **14U, 12U and 10U Monroe Tournament, July 26, 27 & 28**—Our 14U, 12U and 10U teams will be competing in the Monroe Tournament on July 26, 27 and 28. The main complex is located on Gravel Hill Spotswood Road. The Thompson Park complex is located on Perrineville Road. The main complex has a snack bar, which offers light snacks and drinks. The Thompson Park complex does not have a snack bar facility.

Please Note: Directions to the fields will be provided by the coach. Additional information on this these tournaments will appear in the Batter's Box as they become available. Please come out and support our teams.

Ponytail Softball Association Meeting will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, July 23 at 8:15 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 July 23. New members are always welcome. Please note time change to 8:15 p.m.

Sponsorship Program—We have revised our sponsorship program. Sponsors will be able to have an advertising sign placed on the outfield fences of our fields at Pitt Street Park. The sign will be 4 by 8 feet in size. Sponsors will be able to design their sign with any information or logo they choose. Signs will be up for our spring, summer and fall programs (now through end of October). Sponsors will have the choice of a one-year agreement at a cost of \$300 (includes cost of sign) or a two-year agreement at a cost of \$400 (includes cost of sign). After the initial agreement period is up, the annual renewal fee will be \$175. This new program offers our sponsors a cost-effective advertising opportunity which will reach hundreds of families. All of the funds go directly towards improving and upgrading the Pitt Street softball facilities as well as benefiting the girls who play recreation and all-star softball. If you are interested in funding a sign, please contact any member of the S.P. Parents' Ponytail Association or contact us via our website as indicated below.

Ponytail Softball Website—Visit Ponytail Softball online anytime at our website. SPONYTAIL.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 me by keying on the email link Wehmasterspponytail.com found on our home page.

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Sports

Varsity Football and Cheerleading

Hello to all *Observer* readers. My name is Tim Morgan, Jr. and I recently graduated from South Plainfield High School. I will be leaving for St. Thomas Aquinas College on Aug. 23, but will publish a seven week string of Varsity high school sports previews leading up to that point. I am sure that you have read my articles on our Varsity Cross Country and Track programs which I have submitted periodically since my junior year. I hope that everyone will enjoy a look into the upcoming seasons of this year's sports teams.

Varsity Football

As always, the summer is dedicated to preparation training for the upcoming season. After inexplicably suffering a 1-9 record last season, the Tigers will be seeking redemption. This year's Varsity squad will consist of mostly veterans, so they will almost certainly improve. An interpretation of this is that not only will the Tigers have the necessary experience to win a few more games, but they have the desire. Usually it takes a few years to rebuild a team, but there have been exceptions to this implicit rule.

Captain Frank Wrublevski optimistically stated, "Our goals are to improve off of last season, come together to play as a team, and to win some games." The other captains are James Hearne and Brain DeStefano.

According to Head Coach Philip "Phil" McGuane, who is entering his ninth season, the kids participate in a passing league once a week and have

a team workout one night a week in the summer. They also weight train for four days per week. Then, of course, once official practice begins in August, they will practice six days a week. Coach McGuane is also hopeful about the upcoming season, commenting "We're excited about it, and it's been a great off season. The kids have worked hard in the weight room this summer and deserve to win."

The coaches do have a prospective lineup worked out so far. Wrublevski will be a center and a defensive tackle, Hearne a wide receiver and outside linebacker, and DeStefano an offensive guard and defensive nose guard. Other potential Varsity positions include Tim Keller and Okle Annum at offensive and defensive tackle; Rodney Jones, Appi Iyengar, Gary Curcio, and Ryan Vroom as wide receivers and defensive backs; Kyle Prendergast and Mike Wiczorek as tight ends and defensive ends; Travis Hollis at wide receiver and defensive end; Phil DeRosa as fullback and offensive lineman; Eric Forde and Chinne Okparaack playing right back and defensive back; Cedric Johnson and David Spayder as offensive guards and inside linemen; Steve Porcelli being a fullback and inside linebacker; Ervin Williams at fullback; Zac Coppola as quarterback; and Joe Sorrentino at offensive and defensive line. Frank Gaspari and David Jacobs will lend their assistance to the Tigers as well. Ryan Elliot should also be able to make an impact after earning the Rookie of the Year award last season.

This year's coaching staff will in-

clude McGuane as Head Coach, Bill Hamilton as the Defensive Coordinator, Brian Bilal returning to work with running backs and outside linebackers, Joe Cirigliano working with quarterbacks and defensive backs, Gene Bataille working with tight ends and defensive linemen, Charlie Garcia working with right backs and defensive linemen, and Tom Risk as the strength and conditioning coach, also working with offensive linemen. Bill Schulte, Scott Horowitz, and Robert Jones will all return as the freshmen coaches.

Like last year, the Tigers will have a loaded schedule. They will once again be in the White Division and playing at the Group 3 level. Carteret, a strong perennial team, will be their toughest rival. JFK, Bishop Ahr and North Brunswick will all be tough competitors and potential playoff teams. The Tigers have also acquired extra games against Vineland and Marist from Bayonne. Perhaps the most notable aspect of the upcoming season is the return of the Thanksgiving Day game versus North Plainfield.

It can be veritably said that every player and coach is enthusiastic about this new year, which is ripe with possibility. They intend to play every game with equal alacrity and one important goal: to win. Good luck, boys!

Preview

High School Sports

by Tim Morgan



Varsity Cheerleading

Anyone who has been to a Varsity Football game has surely witnessed the cheerleaders emphatically supporting the players. The Varsity Cheerleading Squad is just as excited about the new football season as the rest of the team; they have been with our football team every step of the way.

According to Head Coach Georgeann Larsen, the captains chosen so far are Natalie Londono and Dave Spayder. Most likely, at least one more will be chosen once the season begins. The Assistant Coaches for this year will be Amy Curcio and Leanne Roudi.

When asked about how she felt about the upcoming season, Coach Larsen stated, "I'm pretty excited. We've got some good kids that have a lot to offer to the team and a good set of upcoming freshmen." She added, "They all work very well together and that's what you need for a team. You have to stress that."

This year's set of seniors will include Megan Pulomena, Jessica Lib-

erty, Hollie Gaster, Chrissy Millard, Kristen Baker, Natasha Kurilew, and Meghan Riley, along with Londono and Spayder. Seniors will have an important say in the activities of this season, although any of the kids are allowed to make suggestions.

Practices this summer are every Wednesday for two hours and when official practices begin in August, they will be held every day for the entire season, also for about two hours. First, the girls warmup for about a mile, stretch, and do crunches. Then, they practice sideline chants, cheers, and dances, as well as stunting. They will concentrate more on stunting once the season officially begins.

They are also all very happy about the return of the Thanksgiving Day football game. "We're happy to be bringing back the tradition," Coach Larsen said.

Like any other sport, they will be thoroughly prepared to perform their best at every game and eager to do so.



Frank Chirichello, Jim Flannery, Capt. Bill Pavlak, Kevin Flannery, Mike O'Brien and Jeff Lubreski display their Ryder Cup trophy.

2002 Pocono Challenge Ryder Cup Champions

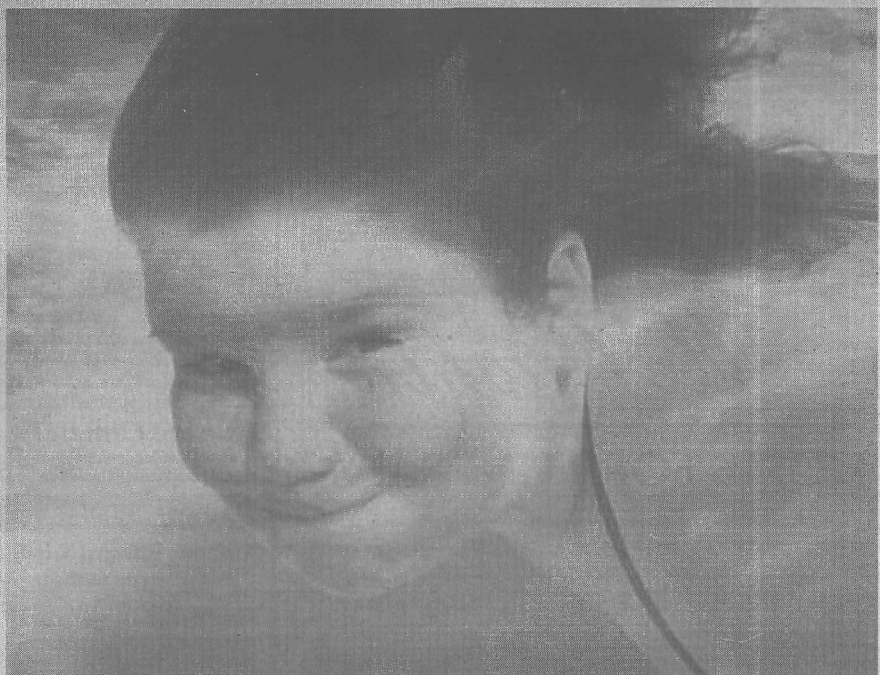
The Ryder Cup Format was used in the grueling three-day event over four Pennsylvania courses at the 2002 Pocono Challenge.

Woodland Hills, Locust Valley, Wedgewood and Olde Homestead provided top notch competition.

Runners-up were Bill Schulte, Tom Casavant, Bod Besser, Joe Sosnak, Ralph Fech and Bill Lane.

Jim Flannery led the champions with rounds of 94, 75, 88 and 93. The runner-up, Bob Besser, led his squad with scores of 95, 79, 92 and 97.

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Obituaries

Mary C. Hinnen, 84

Mary C. Hinnen died on Saturday, July 13, at Manor by the Sea in Ocean Grove, NJ.

Mrs. Hinnen was born in Yokohama, Japan and came to the US in 1941, settling in Ardsley (Westchester Co.), NY where she lived for 45 years.

While in Ardsley, she had worked as a secretary for the Ciba-Geigy Co. for 25 years, before retiring in 1983. She was also active, for many years, with her late husband in various Republican political clubs and events in Westchester Co.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles Hinnen, who died in 1999.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Margee and Parker Chapin of South Plainfield, two sons and daughters-in-law, Chris Hinnen and Linda Elmiger of Waldwick, NJ and Mark and Ann Hinnen of Eugene, Oregon; seven grandchildren, Lisa Jacob, Gary Chapin, Melissa, T.J. Ben, Scott and Rachel Hinnen and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held by McCriskin Home for Funerals.

Memorial Gifts in her memory may be made to The Fellowship Fund, c/o United Methodist Home, 3311 Route 33, Neptune, NJ 07753.

Bruce A. Appello, 49

Bruce A. Appello died on Saturday, July 13, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Plainfield, Bruce grew up there and later had resided in California and in Piscataway before settling in So. Plainfield in 1990.

He had served in the United States Navy as a Navy Seal for two stints in 1971 and 1972 during the Vietnam War. He was awarded numerous ribbons and medals including a purple heart for his courageous actions.

Mr. Appello was employed by Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in their POM Maintenance Department as a painter for the past 15 years.

He had been a trustee of the So. Plainfield Pop-Warner Football program and been involved with the So. Plainfield Junior Baseball league.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen (Lima) Appello; daughters Dawn of Plainfield and Gina of No. Plainfield; two sons, Anthony and his wife Michelle of Ca. and Vincent of South Plainfield; his parents, Michael and Mary (Serido); a sister, Rowie Orama and a brother, Michael, all of Plainfield and his nephew and niece, Joe and Amanda.

Also surviving are his two grandchildren, Jessica and Nicholas.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin Home for Funerals.

Dorothy Ackerman Keiderling, 70

Dorothy Ackerman Keiderling of South Plainfield died on Tuesday, July 9, at the Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark.

She was born in Plainfield and has resided in South Plainfield for the last 50 years. Dorothy was a former telecommunications operator for the former Raritan Valley Hospital in Green Brook for seven years before retiring in 1993. Prior to that she was a housekeeper for Howard Johnson's in North Plainfield for 15 years.

She was predeceased by her grandson Keith Ludlow and her sister Margaret Secero.

She is survived by two daughters, Dawn Czelusinski of South Plainfield and Cheryl Smith of Hershey Pa.; a son, Hayes Keiderling of Manville; a brother, Evert Ackerman of South Plainfield; a sister, Evelyn DeGiosafatto of Ellsworth, Maine and her beloved grandchildren Dennis, Tara, Heather and Zach.

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

Bartholomew (Bert) M. Conroy, 85

Bartholomew (Bert) M. Conroy of Seaside Park died on Sunday, July 7 at the Community Medical Center in Toms River.

Bert was born in Bound Brook and was a former resident of Somerville and Whitehouse Station before moving to Seaside Park sixteen years ago.

He was the former owner of the

Union Hotel in Whitehouse Station for 15 years, before retiring in 1984. He was co-owner of Blue Front Liquors in Seaside Park with his son Thomas from 1986 to 1996.

Burt was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Army as a First Lieutenant in the Quarter Master Corps. He was a Life Member of the American Legion Giles-Biondi Post 63 in Bound Brook and a Life Member of the VFW Post 6588 in Martinsville.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #8415 in Seaside Park and a life member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge #1388 in Bound Brook.

He is survived by a son, Thomas and his wife Eileen Conroy of Forked River; a daughter, Elaine and her husband Dario Prieto of Washington DC; two sisters, Mary Miller of Manchester Twp. and Ann Geiger of Lackawaxen Pa., and his beloved grandchildren, Thomas B., Adelle, Erin, Sara and Jade.

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

Olga T. Kerencev DeFrancesco, 48

Olga T. Kerencev DeFrancesco, 48, formerly of South Plainfield died on Monday July 8, at the Georgetown Memorial Hospital in Georgetown, South Carolina.

She was born in Perth Amboy and was raised in South Plainfield. She was a former resident of Pleasant Valley, NY before moving to Pawley's Island eight years ago.

Olga was a 1972 graduate of South Plainfield High School and was employed as an administrative assistant for Advent Product Development Inc. on Pawley's Island for the last two years.

She is survived by a daughter, Nicole DeFrancesco and a son, Vincent DeFrancesco, both of Mt. Airy, Md.; a brother John Kerencev of Jackson Twp.; two sisters, Anne DeMars of Pawley's Island, SC and Catherine Weston of Keansburg.

Funerals services were held at James C. Conroy Funeral Home.

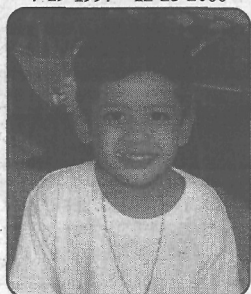
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In Memoriam

Anthony Edward Singh
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Some people only dream of angels. We held one.
Sadly Missed, Mommy & Daddy
The Singh, Itard, Guzinski, Spohn, Pullen, Harkey, Rafalko, Kurilew Families

policereport

• On July 2 William F. Soliwoda, 27 of South Plainfield, was arrested by Edison Police regarding a theft at Abercrombie & Fitch at Menlo Park Mall. Bail was set at \$5,000.

• On July 8 a Wooden Ave. resident reported that his mailbox had been damaged overnight.

• A Pershing Pl. resident reported that someone was banging on her door and possibly trying to get in. No entry was gained.

• C & C Innovation on Montrose Ave. reported that one of their company trucks had a window broken. Nothing was taken.

• A Pershing Pl. resident reported the lock on their shed had been ripped off. Nothing was taken.

• A Wadsworth Ave. resident reported that a Roadmaster mountain bike and been taken from their unlocked shed overnight.

• A Kenwood Ave. resident reported that their front window was cracked.

• On July 9 Dennis G. Winzenried, 44 of South Plainfield, was arrested for DWI and careless driving at a motor vehicle stop.

• A Cumberland St. resident reported that at 5:20 a.m. she woke up and noticed that her purse, cell phone and jewelry box were missing from her bedroom. Entry was gained by a rear porch door.

• An Atlantic St. resident reported that the lock had been cut off their garage door overnight. Nothing was taken.

• Sacred Heart Church on South Plainfield Ave. reported that a window had been broken. No access was gained.

• Carson Enterprises in Piscataway reported damage to their truck's front grill while parked on Kentile Rd.

• A Smith St. resident reported an identity theft, which is still under investigation.

• On July 11 Sacred Heart Church

reported that one of the basketball net supports had been cut and damage was done to the rim.

• A Fred Allen Dr. resident reported that there was a large hole in their shed.

• A Muglia Pl. resident reported someone had set a paper bag on fire, damaging the outside entrance mat.

• NAPA on New Durham Ave. reported that someone had entered through the front door and taken a Playstation which was used in the office.

• A Tompkins Ave. resident reported the theft of a powerwasher from the rear deck of the house.

• A Windrew Ave. resident reported that two Huffy mountain bikes had been taken from their open garage.

• On July 13 a Kosciusko Ave. resident reported that upon returning home they found an open side window and screen. Nothing was taken.

• On July 14 Edith Cruz, 20 of Plainfield, was arrested at Kohl's for shoplifting \$122 worth of clothing in a shopping bag.

• Mery Guevara, 41 of Plainfield, was arrested at Kohl's for attempting to shoplift a pair of sneakers, worth \$69.99, in her pocketbook.

• M & V Tobacco Outlet Inc. on Park Ave. reported that their front door had been shattered and several cartons of cigarettes were taken.

• An Ellis Pl. resident reported that a bike, an old chainsaw and a 14" Stihl chainsaw were taken from their unlocked garage.

• A Morton Ave. resident reported that two mountain bikes had been taken from their unlocked garage.

• A Wadsworth resident reported that a bike had been stolen from their garage. There was no forced entry.

• A South Plainfield Ave. resident reported that her son's friend's bike had been taken from their front porch.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PREPAYMENT TO THE HOLDERS OF

**The Board of Education of
The Borough of South Plainfield
in The County of Middlesex, New Jersey
Certificates of Participation
Dated February 15, 1992**

Evidencing an Interest of The Owner Thereof In Certain Obligations of Due Under Its Lease Purchase Agreement With FBW Leasacorp, Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates of Participation, dated as of February 15, 1992 (the "1992 Certificates") Evidencing the Interests of the Registered owners Thereof in a Lease Purchase Agreement between the Board of Education of the Borough of South Plainfield in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey and FBW LEASACORP, Inc., dated as of February 15, 1992 and maturing on or after December 15, 2002 are to be redeemed on August 15, 2002 (the "Prepayment Date") at a prepayment price equal to the Principal Portion of and accrued interest portion (the "Prepayment Price") on the Prepayment Date all in accordance with the Agent Agreement dated as of February 1, 1992 and supplemented June 27, 2002.

On the prepayment date set forth above, the 1992 Certificates called for prepayment will be payable upon presentment thereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent at the address attached below:

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June 15, 2004	\$ 205,000	6.25%	839440 AY0
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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 1599

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

Ordinance #1599 entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 157 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ENTITLED "SEWERS" be adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, July 19, 2002 and that a public hearing be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 8, 2002 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.

ORDINANCE NO. 1599

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 157 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ENTITLED: "SEWERS"

July 3, 2002
§ 157-1

SEWERS
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Swimming pools - See Ch. 175.

§ 157-1. Operation of sewers as publicly owned utility.

The system of sanitary sewers, trunk or intercepting sewer or sewers, sanitary sewer works, sanitary sewer outlets, siphons, sanitary sewage disposal works, pumping stations and all improvements purchased by the Borough of South Plainfield from the South Plainfield Sewerage Authority, together with similar facilities and improvements constructed and owned by the Borough of South Plainfield or which may hereafter be constructed by the Borough of South Plainfield, shall hereafter be operated, maintained, managed and controlled by said Borough as a publicly owned or operated utility or enterprise of said Borough within the meaning and for the purposes of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq., and the Local Budget Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1, and all amendments thereof and all other provisions of other laws applicable.

The Borough maintains the right to visit, inspect and obtain information regarding the operation and type of discharge, on an as needed basis, for the protection and maintenance of the Borough's sewer system. The users of the system shall provide the Borough complete and unrestricted access to the collection system. Sewer users shall be required to submit data, which the Borough determines it requires, for servicing and maintaining the Borough's sewer system.

Definitions:

Building Connection shall mean the sewer line extended from a building to the property line and connecting with the service connection.

Service Connection shall mean the sewer line extended from the property line to the main in the street.

Sewerage System shall mean the sanitary sewerage system of the Borough of South Plainfield which transmits sewage to the Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority for treatment by the Middlesex County Utilities Authority Treatment Plant.

BOD (denoting "biochemical oxygen demand") shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at twenty degrees Centigrade (20°C), expressed in milligrams per liter in accordance with approved test procedures as defined in 40 CFR Part 136.

Buildings shall mean structures of all types, whether enclosed or not, such as sheds, pits, platforms, etc., which are connected, directly or indirectly, to the Borough sewer lines.

Building Drain shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and convey it to the building sewer, beginning five feet (one and five tenths (1.5) meters) outside the inner face of the building wall.

Building Sewer shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.

Categorical Industrial User shall mean a user subject to Categorical Pretreatment Standards in accordance with EPA General Pretreatment Standards (40 CFR Part 403).

Categorical Pretreatment Standard or Categorical Standard shall be any regulation containing pollutant discharge limits promulgated by USEPA in accordance with Section 307 (b) and (c) of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1317) which apply to a specific category of users which appear in 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter N, Parts 405-471.

Chlorine Demand shall mean the quantity of chlorine absorbed by wastewater in a given length of time to a specific residual concentration, expressed in milligrams per liter and performed in accordance with an approved test procedure as defined in 40 CFR Part 136.

Composite Sample shall be a sample consisting of several sewage portions collected during a specific time period and combined to make representative sample.

Domestic Waste shall be any liquid waste containing animal or vegetable matter in suspension or solution of the water carried wastes resulting from the discharge of water closets, laundry tubs, washing machines, sinks, dishwashers, or any other source of water-carried waste of human origin or containing putrescible material.

Dwelling Unit shall mean residential space designated for more or less permanent occupancy by a family, an individual or group of individuals maintaining a household with cooking facilities.

Effluent Limitation shall be any restriction on quantity, rates and concentration of chemical, physical, thermal, biological and other constituents of pollutants established by permit, approval or imposed as an interim enforcement limit pursuant to an administrative order, including an administrative consent order.

Floatable Oil shall be oil, fat or grease in a physical state such that it will separate by gravity from wastewater by treatment in an approved pretreatment facility.

Garbage shall mean solid wastes from the domestic and commercial preparation, cooking and dispensing of food and from handling, storage and sale of produce.

Grab Sample shall be a sample which is taken from a wastewater without regard to the flow in the wastewater and over a period of time not to exceed 15 minutes.

Hazardous Pollutant shall be:

- Any toxic pollutant;
- Any substance regulated as a pesticide under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, Pub. L. 92-516 (U.S.C. 136 et seq.);
- Any substance that the use or manufacture of which is prohibited under the federal Toxic Substance Control Act, Pub. L. 94-469 (15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.);
- Any substance identified as a known carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer;
- Any hazardous waste as designated pursuant to section 3 of PL. 1981, c. 279 (c. 13:1E-51) or the "Resource Conservation and Recovery Act," Pub. L. 94-580 (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.); and,
- Any hazardous substance as defined pursuant to section 3 of PL. 1976, c. 141 (c.58:10-23.11 b).

Industrial User shall mean any user who discharges, causes or permits the direct or indirect discharge of non-domestic wastewater into the treatment works. All non-domestic wastes discharged by an industrial user shall be considered industrial wastes.

Industry shall be any establishment whose manufacturing process is included in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes.

Instantaneous Maximum Allowable Discharge Limit shall be the maximum concentration of a pollutant allowed to be discharged at any time, determined from the analysis of any discrete or composite sample collected, independent of the industrial flow rate and the duration of the sampling event.

Local Limit shall be where specific prohibitions or limits on pollutants or pollutant parameters are developed by the Middlesex County Utilities Authority in accordance with 40 CFR 403.5(c), such limits shall be deemed Pretreatment Standards for the purposes of Section 307(d) of the Act.

May is permissive; shall is mandatory.

MCUA shall be the Middlesex County Utilities Authority.

Medical Wastes shall be isolation wastes, infectious agents, human blood and blood products, pathological wastes, sharps, body parts, contaminated bedding, surgical wastes, potentially contaminate laboratory wastes and dialysis wastes.

Non-Contact Cooling Water shall be water used for cooling which does not come into direct contact with any raw material.

PARSA shall be the Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority.

pH shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in grams per liter of solution. Solutions with a pH greater than 7 are said to be basic; solutions with a pH less than 7 are said to be acidic; pH equal to 7 is considered neutral. Analysis shall be performed in accordance with an approved test procedure.

Pollutant shall be any dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator residue, filter backwash, sewage, garbage, refuse oil, grease, sewage sludge, septage, munitions, medical wastes, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive substance, thermal waste, wrecked or discarded equipment, rock, sand, cellar dirt and industrial, municipal or agricultural waste or other residue discharged into the sanitary sewer. This definition shall also include holding tank waste.

Pretreatment shall be the reduction of the amount of pollutants, the elimination of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutant properties in wastewater prior to, or in lieu of, introducing such pollutants into the Publicly Owned Treatment Works. This reduction or alteration can be obtained by physical, chemical and/or biological processes; process changes; or by other means, except by diluting the concentration of the pollutants unless allowed by an applicable pretreatment standard.

Pretreatment Requirements shall be any substantive or procedural requirement related to pretreatment imposed on a user, other than a pretreatment standard.

Pretreatment Standard shall be all applicable Federal, State and local rules and regulations implementing Section 307 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) or N.J.S.A. 58:11-49, as well as any local requirements the Borough deems necessary. In cases of conflicting standards or regulations, the more stringent thereof shall be applied.

Properly Shredded Garbage shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than 1/2" (1/27 centimeters) in any dimension.

Public Sewer shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights and which is controlled by public authority.

Sanitary Sewer shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.

Self-Monitoring Report shall be the standard Middlesex County Utilities Authority's form, including any subsequent additions, revisions, modification and replacements, for the reporting of self-monitoring results by permittees pursuant to their Non-Domestic Wastewater Discharge Permit.

Septage shall be the combination of liquid and solid residues resulting from the treatment of waterborne domestic waste in an individual subsurface sewage disposal system.

Septage Tank Waste shall be any waste from holding tanks such as vessels, chemical toilets, campers, trailers and septic tanks.

Serious Violation shall be an exceedances of an effluent limitation for a discharge point source set forth in a Non-Domestic Wastewater Discharge Permit approval, administrative order or administrative consent agreement, including interim enforcement limits, by 20% or more for a hazardous pollutant, or by 40% or more for a non-hazardous pollutant for which the effluent limitation is expressed as a monthly average or, in the case of an effluent limitation expressed as a daily maximum and without a monthly average, on the basis of the monthly average of all maximum daily test results for that pollutant in any month, in the case of an effluent limitation for a pollutant that is not measured by mass or concentration the MCUA shall prescribe an equivalent exceedances factor therefore. The Borough may utilize, on a case-by-case basis, a more stringent factor of exceedances to determine a serious violation for which the MCUA states the specific reasons therefore which may include the potential for harm to human health or the environment. "Serious violation" shall not include a violation of a non-domestic wastewater discharge permit limitation for color.

Sewerage shall mean a combination of the water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface and storm waters as may be present.

Sewerage Works shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating and disposing of sewage.

Sewer shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

Significant Industrial User shall be:

- A user subject to categorical pretreatment standards; or
 - A non-domestic user that meets any of the following criteria:
 - Discharges an average of 25,000 gallons per day or more of process wastewater to the MCUA's Publicly Owned Treatment Works (excluding sanitary, non-contact cooling and boiler blowdown wastewater); or
 - The amount of BOD, COD or Suspended Solids (TSS) in the discharge exceeds the mass equivalent of 25,000 gallons per day of domestic waste as per the following table:
- | Parameters | Flow (MGD) | Concentration (mg/L) | Loading per Day (Kg) | (lb) |
|-------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| BOD (5-day) | 0.025 | 200 | 41.7 | 41.7 |
| COD | 0.025 | 500 | 47.3 | 104.3 |
| TSS | 0.025 | 250 | 23.7 | 52.2 |
- The volume exceeds 5% of the average daily flow of PARSA's or MCUA's Trunk System; or
 - The discharge contributes 5% or more of the mass loading of any EPA established priority pollutant; or
 - Is designated as such by the MCUA on the basis that it has a reasonable potential for adversely affecting its Publicly Owned Treatment Works operation or for violating any pretreatment standard or requirement.
- Upon finding that a user meeting the criteria in Subsection (2) of this definition has no reasonable potential for adversely affecting the MCUA's Publicly Owned Treatment Works operation or for violating any pretreatment standard or requirement, the Borough may, at any time, on its own initiative or in response to a letter received from a user and in accordance with procedures in 40 CFR 403.8(f)(6) determine that such user should not be considered a significant industrial user.

Significant Non-Compliance shall be:

- Federal Criteria - 40 CFR Part 403.8(f)(2)(vii)
 - Chronic violation of wastewater discharge limits, defined here as those in which 66% or more of wastewater measurements taken during a six month period exceed the daily maximum limit or average limit for the same pollutant parameter by any amount;
 - Technical Review Criteria violations, defined here as those in which 33% or more of wastewater measurements taken for each pollutant parameter during a six month period equals or exceeds the product of the daily maximum limit or the average limit multiplied by the applicable criteria (1.4 for BOD, TSS, or grease and 1.2 for all other pollutants except pH).
 - Any other discharge violation that the Borough believes has caused, either alone or in combination with other discharges, interference or pass-through, including endangering the health, safety or welfare of its', PARSA's or MCUA's Publicly Owned Treatment Works personnel or the general public.
 - Any discharge of pollutants that has caused imminent endangerment to the public or to the environment, or has resulted in the Borough's exercise of its emergency authority to halt or prevent such discharge;
 - Failure to meet, within 90 days of the scheduled date, a compliance schedule milestone contained in a Non-Domestic Wastewater Discharge Permit or enforcement order for starting construction, completing construction, or attaining final compliance;
 - Failure to provide within 30 days after the due date, any required reports, including baseline monitoring reports, reports on compliance with categorical pretreatment standard deadlines, periodic self-monitoring reports, and reports on compliance with compliance schedules;
 - Failure to accurately report noncompliance; or
 - Any other violation(s) which the MCUA determines will adversely affect the operation or implementation of the local pretreatment program.
- State Criteria (N.J.A.C. 7:14-8.2)

- Any user who commits a serious violation for the same hazardous pollutant or the same non-hazardous pollutant, at the same discharge point source, in any two months of any six month period;
- Any user who exceeds the monthly average or, in a case of a pollutant for which no monthly average has been established, the monthly average of the daily maximums for an effluent limitation for the same pollutant at the same discharge point source by any amount in any four months of any six month period; or
- Failure to submit a completed discharge monitoring report in any two months of any six month period.

Significant Non-Complier shall be a user who is in significant non-compliance with either the Federal Criteria or the State Criteria for Significant Non-Compliance. The Borough may utilize, on a case-by-case basis, a more stringent frequency or factor of exceedances to determine a significant non-complier if the Borough states the specific reasons therefore which may include the potential for harm to human health or the environment.

Sludge shall mean any discharge of water, sewage or industrial waste which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow, exceeds, or any period of duration longer than 15 minutes, more than five (5) times the average 24 hour concentration of flow during normal operation.

Suspended Solids shall mean solids that either float on the surface of or are in suspension in water, sewage or other liquids and which are removed by laboratory filtering.

§ 157-2. Revenues from operation.

All moneys and revenues derived from the operation of the sewer system shall be kept in a separate fund designated "Borough of South Plainfield Sewer Utility Operating Account" and shall be applied and accounted for in accordance with said Local Budget Law and N.J.S.A. 40:63-30, as follows:

- Payment of interest on any indebtedness incurred in purchasing the system.
- Payment of any installment or partial payment of any indebtedness, which is due or payable.
- Operating expenses, including necessary extensions.
- General municipal purposes.

§ 157-3. Charges, fees, rents and connection regulations.

The following charges, sewer system fees, rents and regulations for connections with and the use and services of the sewer system are hereby fixed and prescribed for each building or structure or group of buildings or structures which may have a connection with the sewer system (herein called "the premises"), and the Borough shall charge the same to the owner and bill the owner in accordance with § 157-5 of the Code of the Borough of South Plainfield.

A. General regulations.

- The Borough reserves the right for cause to refuse any request for permission to connect to the sewer system, to compel discontinuance of the use of any sewer or to compel the pretreatment of industrial wastes by any industry to prevent harmful discharges to the sewer system in any respect.
- Industries shall install fine screens to prevent the entry of any materials considered by the Borough to overload, impair the efficiency of or cause difficulties in the operation of sewers, pumping stations or meters.
- The Borough reserves the right to require industries having large volumes of waste discharge or their process discharges batches into the sewer to install meters, totalizers and recorders to record flows and, in addition, any suitable regulating device for equalizing the rate of discharge. In addition, the Borough reserves the right to require sewer users to install flow sampling facilities suitable for the collection of flow-proportioned effluent samples.
- Any building used in whole or part as a dwelling, or which requires or uses sanitary sewerage disposal, now or hereafter, on any lot abutting the street in which a sanitary sewer line is now or hereafter constructed, shall be connected with such sewer line:
 - Existing building within 180 days after adoption of this ordinance;
 - New building prior to occupancy thereof; or
 - Buildings on a street in which a sanitary sewer line is hereafter constructed, within 180 days after the completion of the construction of such sewer line.
- Where there is a sanitary sewer main within 100 feet or less of a property it shall be unlawful to own, operate, maintain, use or permit the maintenance, operation or use of a cesspool, septic tank or outhouse.
- The Borough shall not be liable for stoppage of the sewer lines between the main sewer line and the building being served (lateral), nor for any damage resulting from the stoppage, nor will the Borough provide any labor or material to free, clear or remove the obstructions from the lateral system. All such work shall be the sole responsibility of the owner of the premises served.
- A vent shall be connected with the house lateral just inside the house trap.
- Whenever a connection has been legally made within a sewer main for the purpose of providing sewer service to a cellar, a backflow preventer shall be placed on the lateral connection, which backflow preventer shall be maintained solely by the owner of the premises served.
- No cellar drains of any kind shall be connected with the Borough's sanitary system.
- Whenever a sewer utility user charge is delinquent and said charge still remains in arrears on the first day of January in the calendar year following the calendar year when said user charge first became in arrears, the Department Head of the Sewer Utility shall notify the Mayor and Council of said arrears in writing. The Sewer Utility Department Head, or the authorized designee of the Department Head, shall submit a certified list of delinquent sewer charges to the Mayor and Council no later than January 31st of each calendar year. Upon receipt of the list of delinquent charges, the Mayor and Council may, by general or special resolution, direct that said delinquent charges be referred to the Borough Tax Collector for enforcement of the charge as a municipal lien by authorizing the Tax Collector to sell the property upon which the user incurred the charges. The sale of the property shall be in the manner set forth in P.L. 1991, Chapter 75 Section 43, et seq. (N.J.S.A. 54:5-19 et seq.) as said statute may be supplemented and amended from time to time.
- A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building, except where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining ally, court, yard or driveway, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear and the whole considered as one building sewer.
- Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which any building sewer is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building sewer shall be lifted by an approved means and discharged to the building sewer.
- Grease Traps - All restaurants, garages, hotels, commercial or industrial establishments from which any wastewater containing fats, wax, grease or oils, whether emulsified or not, shall be equipped with grease traps. Calculations as to design size and layout shall be prepared and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of New Jersey and shall be submitted to the Borough Engineer and also to the Plumbing Inspector. All grease traps shall be so located as to provide ease of maintenance by personnel and or easy access for compliance inspections by the Borough and/or Plumbing Inspector. A location outside of the structure shall be provided unless otherwise specifically permitted.

B. Service connection.

- The Applicant or property owner, or their agent, shall be responsible for making the physical connection to the Borough's sanitary sewer main and for furnishing and installing the service connection from the Borough's sewer pipe to the structure, including the cleanout, which will be placed one foot inside the curbline. That portion of the service connection from the sanitary sewer main to and including the cleanout shall be inspected by, and at the convenience of, a representative of the Borough. Upon completion and acceptance, same becomes the property of the Borough, who will assume the responsibility for future maintenance thereof, excluding stoppages. That portion of the service connection from the cleanout to the structure shall be inspected by the Plumbing Inspector for the Borough. Upon completion and acceptance, said portion of the service connection shall be and shall remain the sole responsibility of the property owner, including removal of all stoppages.
- Each new service connections, in addition to other standard appurtenances, shall be equipped with a tee branch vertical inspection riser with watertight removable plug (cleanout), suitably protected and installed at or near the street right-of-way line or easement line where the service connections leaves the property, same to be used by the Borough for periodic inspection, measurement and/or sampling of flows emanating from the property. Owners of improved property currently connected to the sewer system may be required to install an inspection riser on their service connections and at their cost and expense when deemed necessary and ordered by the Borough.
- Service connections serving new industrial manufacturing facilities shall, in addition to other standard appurtenances, include the installation of a control manhole assembly in lieu of the aforementioned inspection riser and same

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shall be installed at an accessible location approved by the Borough. The Borough reserves the right to require the installation of a standard control manhole assembly at existing industrial and/or commercial establishments, at the cost and expense of the property owner, when deemed necessary and ordered by the Borough.

C. Size and kind of service connections.

(1) The Borough reserves the right to determine the size and kind of the service connections from the main to six (6) feet outside the existing or proposed edge of cartway or curbline or to the side line of any permanent sewer utility easement or right-of-way.

(2) The service connections from six (6) feet outside the existing or proposed edge of cartway or curbline or from the side line of any permanent sewer utility easement or right-of-way to the property shall be furnished, installed and maintained by the owner of the property; shall be laid in a straight line from the point of connection to the main, where the main is in a right-of-way, or from the end of the Borough constructed service connections, to the structure to be served; shall be at least four (4) feet below the surface of the ground when final grading of the property has been completed; and shall be inspected and approved by the Borough's inspector prior to backfilling the trench; otherwise, any construction not approved shall be immediately removed and reconstructed in an approved manner.

D. Property served by single service connections.

A service connection from the curb or the main in a right-of-way to a property shall not serve more than one (1) property.

E. Maintenance by owner and connections fees.

(1) All connections, service connections and fixtures furnished by the owner shall be maintained by him in good order, and all piping and connections furnished and owned by the Borough and on the property of the owner shall be protected properly and cared for by the owner. All leaks in the service connections or any other pipe or fixture in or upon the premises served must be repaired immediately by the owner of the premises. The owner shall be responsible for notifying the Borough of the party engaged by said owner to do any maintenance work in the owner's service connections prior to work being commenced, and said party shall not backfill any trench until the work has been inspected and approved by the Borough's representative. Any work not acceptable shall be immediately removed and replaced by work which is acceptable.

(2) The Borough shall in no way be responsible for maintaining any portion of the service connections owned by the owner or for damage done by sewage escaping therefrom or for lines or fixtures on the owner's property; and the owner shall at all times comply with applicable municipal regulations with respect thereto and make changes therein required by reason of changes of grade, relocation of mains or otherwise.

(3) The Borough will not assume any responsibility for back-up or flooding of or caused by any fixture that is lower than 8 inches above the rim of the nearest manhole in the street.

(4) The Borough shall in no event be responsible for maintaining any portion of the service connection owned by the customer, or for damage done by water escaping therefrom: or from lines or fixtures on the customer's property; and the customer shall at all times comply with applicable municipal regulations with respect thereto.

(5) The owner shall obtain and pay for the required road opening permits, plumbing permits, and all other applicable regulations and conditions pertaining thereto.

(a) Hereafter, before any building sewer is connected to a lateral sewer, service connections or sewer main, the owner shall make application, in writing, on proper forms furnished for that purpose to the Borough and pay for every direct or indirect connection to the sanitary sewerage system of the Borough of South Plainfield or any part thereof. The following capacity rate/trunk connection charges are established at the following rates. When a developer is commencing construction on a new development or section of a development the connection fees for the entire section or development, if not sectionalized, shall be posted prior to the construction of the sanitary sewer extension or issuance of the first building permit, whichever occurs first. No permit shall be issued prior to the payment of the appropriate connection fee.

(i) Residential user: One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), for each single family dwelling or unit.

(ii) All other users:

- Three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the first four hundred (400) gallons of estimated annual daily average flow, plus three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for each additional four hundred (400) gallons of estimated annual average flow or major fraction thereof as determined by the Borough on the basis of the factors specified in N.J.S.A. 40:14A-8, the data and information made available to the Borough and the results of Borough investigation on meter reading studies.
- In cases where the annual daily average flow cannot be computed with certainty because the factors constituting the criteria for computing these charges have not yet been determined with certainty, the charges shall be determined on the basis of relevant information requested by and supplied to the Borough. After the first year of operation, so that the annual daily flow can be established with certainty, the connection fee shall be adjusted to reflect that use. In no event shall the connection fee for stores, shopping centers and office buildings be calculated on less than one tenth (0.1) gallons per day per square foot of occupancy.

F. Annual sewer rentals.

(1) General.

(a) Sewer rentals shall be calculated annually and the cost of service distributed among users in proportion to each user's or user class's of sewage contribution to the system based upon flow, biological oxygen demand (BOD), suspended solids and chlorine demand. The Borough shall establish the formulas by which all costs associated with operating the sewer utility shall be recovered from each user classification. An appropriate factor to distribute the cost of infiltration and inflow into the system and flow from other extraneous sources on a flow proportioned basis will be applied to all users. Any surplus or deficit in the revenues charged to a user or user class shall be adjusted in the charges to the respective user or user class in subsequent billing periods.

(b) Annual sewer rentals shall commence as of the date connection is made to the sewer system. Owners of property connected during a calendar month shall pay a prorated charge for service for the balance of the quarter. Sewer rentals shall be paid quarterly and in accordance with the following classifications as contained herein. Rates shall be in accordance with Schedule A, Annual Sewer Rentals, which rates shall apply to existing system connections.

(c) At least once each year the Borough shall review and revise, as necessary, sewer use and sewer user charges and shall establish charges by user class, flow, biological oxygen demand, suspended solids, chlorine demand and other criteria listed in Schedule A, as the governing body shall deem appropriate. Any charges so established shall, at a minimum, provide for the equitable distribution of Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority and Middlesex County Utilities Authority operation and maintenance charges applicable to the Borough, infiltration and inflow to the system and Borough operation and maintenance charges and debt service.

(d) Each user shall be notified, at least annually, with a regular bill or a separate written notice, of the rate and charges for wastewater treatment representing operation and maintenance costs of the Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority and Middlesex County Utilities Authority.

(e) Any flows or strengths, which are not attributable to a specific user, whether by reason of the user's being exempted from charges or by reason of the flow entering the system by infiltration or inflow, shall be charged to all users proportionately on the basis of flow.

(f) The sewer user shall be responsible for inspecting the meter daily to confirm that the meter, totalizer, and recorder are recording the facility's wastewater flows. The user shall be further required to notify the Borough of any failure of the meter, totalizer, and/or the recorder, within one day of failure and the action being taken by the user to correct the problem. A penalty shall be imposed of up to \$1,000 per day for the period during which the meter is not operating, which has not been reported to the Borough. The User shall be required to submit the flow data to the Borough on a weekly basis, with the week running from 12 Noon Monday through 12 Noon Monday. Data shall be postmarked by the Wednesday following the Monday of the period. A penalty shall be imposed of up to \$1,000 per day for the period the flow records are not furnished to the Borough. The sewer meters shall be calibrated yearly, and certified copies of calibration shall be provided to the Borough by the fifteenth (15) of January every year. A penalty shall be imposed of up to \$1,000 per day for the period the certification records are not furnished to the Borough. The quantity recorded by the meter shall be conclusive on both the user and the Borough, except when the meter has been found to be registering inaccurately or has ceased to register. In such cases, the quantity shall be

determined by the average registered for the four (4) preceding billing quarters of the meter when in proper working order.

The recorders shall be digital display recorders with the capability of storing compressed, encrypted data for retrieval. The recorder shall be provided with Ethernet interface to allow connection to local area networks. The recorder shall include a continuous event control recording. Media storage shall be internal 2 megabyte RAM with battery backup, data transfer 1.44 megabyte diskette and configuration EEPROM. The user shall be required to provide the Borough the recorder's software for transferring the encrypted compressed data into Microsoft Excel.

(2) Residential structures.

(2A) Each individual dwelling unit shall comprise a service unit; each dwelling unit in a multi-family house, each dwelling unit in a row of connecting houses and each dwelling unit in an apartment or multi-family building or series of buildings shall be billed as a separate unit and shall comprise a service unit. Any room, group of rooms or house trailer or enclosure occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters by a family or other group of persons living together or by a person living alone shall be classified as a service unit. Residential establishments shall be charged a standard flat rate regardless of water usage as an annual sewer rental fee as established in Schedule A, payable in quarterly amounts. Residential sewage shall be considered as having the following pollutant constituents:

Five (5) day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) of two hundred twenty (220) MG/L.

Suspended solids content (SS) of two hundred twenty (220) MG/L.

Chlorine Demand (CD) of fifteen (15) MG/L.

(2B) Residential structures reduced rate: All recipients of the two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) real property tax deduction granted in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 1983, C. 172 (R.S. 54-4-8.41) shall be given a deduction in the sewer rental rate that will result in a net annual rate not exceeding one-half of the then current residential rate.

(3) Commercial establishments.

(3A) Each individual commercial establishment shall comprise a service unit; each commercial unit in a commercial complex shall be billed as a separate unit and shall comprise an individual service unit.

(3B) Commercial establishments shall be divided into the following subcategories:

(3B1) Class 1 - Hotels, Motels, Nursing homes, and retirement homes.

(3B2) Class 2 - Bagel Shops, Bars and Grills, Bakeries, Butchers, Country Clubs, Delicatessens, Diners, Doughnut Shops, Ice Cream Shops, Luncheonettes, Restaurants, Social Clubs, Meat Markets and Supermarkets.

(3B3) Class 3 - Fast Food Restaurants.

(3B4) Class 4 - Barber Shops, Bars and Taverns (No Kitchen), Disposal, Food Markets, Laundromats, Manufacturing, Service Station, (full repair only), Beauty Salons, Bowling alleys, Cleaners, Clinics, Day Care Center, Dental Practices, Funeral Parlors, General Confectionery, Golf Courses, Health Spas, Kennel, Orphanage, Pet Grooming, Pharmacy, Photograph Developing, Printing Shops, Religious Clubs, Rest Areas, Train Stations.

(3B5) Class 5 - Appliance Stores, Art Studios, Auto Retail Stores, Auto Repairs, Bookstores, Building Supplies, Bus Charter, Car Rental, Car Wash, Cemeteries, Churches, Cinemas, Clothing, Convenience Stores, Department Stores, Electrical Contractor, Electric Stores, Florists, Fruits and Vegetables, Furniture Stores, General Retail Stores, Glass Repairs, Grocery Stores, Hardware Stores, Hobby Stores, Heating/Air Conditioning, Home Furnishing, Jewelry Stores, Landscaping, Libraries, Limousine Service, Liquor Stores, Locksmiths, Lumberyards, Marina, Medical Supplies, Non-Education Schools, Paint Stores, Parks, Pest Control, Pet Supplies, Pool Supplies, Psycho/Tarot Cards, Realty Agencies, Rentals, Scrap/Junk Yards, Service Stations-Gas Only, Shoe Stores, Sporting Goods, Stationery Stores, Storage Lots, Tailor, Tank Farms, Tanning Salons, Televisions Repairs, Towing Service, Travel Agencies, Trucking, Video Rental, and Warehousing.

(3B6) Class 6 - Laboratories and Mini Medical.

(3B7) Class 7 - Accounts, Attorneys, Banking, Chiropractors, Consultants, Engineers, General Offices, Government-Other, Insurance, Opticians, and Post Office.

(3B8) Class 8 - Public and Religious Schools.

(3B9) Class 9 - Malls and Shopping Centers.

(3C) Each commercial establishment, whether located in a commercial or residential zone of the Borough, shall be charged on the basis of actual water consumptions provided by local water companies. Should the water consumption be below that which would produce a fee equal to the minimum annual commercial sewer user charge as established in Schedule A the user shall be required to pay the minimum commercial user fee.

(3D) Users consuming large quantities of water, which is not discharged into the sanitary sewer system for items such as irrigation, cooling tower water, product, etc, shall be required to install separate water company water meters and water distribution systems, with its own account numbers to be eligible to receive a deduction. Engineering drawings of the proposed system, prepared and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of New Jersey, shall be submitted to the Construction Code Official and the Borough Engineer's Office, to be reviewed, inspected and approved for operation.

(3E) The Borough shall have the right to enter and inspect any part of the premises served by public sewer upon which there may be reason to believe that a violation of the requirements of these regulations have occurred or are likely to occur, for the purpose of ascertaining the facts to such violations or suspected violation, or of obtaining samples of wastes, or of inspecting flow measuring devices or treatment facilities provided to prevent prohibited discharges or change in operation. The Borough reserves the right to charge any establishment where the quantities of waste and/or concentration of any pollutant exceed the standard concentrations above. In all cases where a commercial establishment contributes more than 25,000 gallons a day of sewage or a pollution load greater than that contained in 25,000 gallons per day [three thousand fifty (3,050) - one hundred (100) cubic feet/quarter] of standard commercial sewage as defined above, the establishment will be required to install metering and sampling facilities and be charged under the monitored industrial category as described below.

(4) Industrial Establishment Users.

(a) User charges. All establishments which require a non-Domestic Wastewater Discharge Permit issued in accordance with the procedures set forth in Middlesex County Utilities Authority's Industrial Pretreatment Program, in addition to other establishments not determined to be appropriate shall be charged as an Industrial Establishment Users.

(i) Monitored industrial user.

All users which contribute more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) gallons per day [three thousand fifty (3,050) - one hundred (100) cubic feet/quarter] or equivalent amounts of pollutant load based upon the standard domestic and commercial sewage concentrations [one and nine tenths (1.9) ton's BOD, two and three tenths (2.3) ton's suspended solids or two and three tenths (2.3) CWT chlorine demand/quarter] shall be charged in accordance with this section. In addition, any establishment within the Borough which discharges lesser amounts of sewage or pollutant load but in the opinion of the Borough is a significant contributor to the Borough system may be charged under this section. All establishments charged under this section shall maintain flow-monitoring equipment, which in the opinion of the Borough provides a true determination of the volume of sewage discharged during any billing period.

Monitored industries shall also be required to install and maintain flow sampling facilities acceptable to the Borough and suitable for the collection of flow-proportioned effluent samples. Sampling frequency shall be established by the Borough and shall be appropriate for the individual industry, and may be revised as required by the Borough to accurately monitor the sewer user's discharge. The Borough shall have unhindered 24-hours per day, seven days per week access to metering and flow-sampling facilities.

The user shall install flow meters, flow recording totalizers and flow recorders to record the sewer flow rate in gallons. If the user's process is a batch process, pumps or other approved flow control devices shall be installed by the user to control the flow being discharged to the Borough's sewer so as not to deliver "slugs". The flow recorder and the flow totalizer shall be installed in a lockable control panel located proximate to the flow sampling facilities, with access keys

provided to the Borough. Sewer users who have an Industrial Pretreatment Program Permit with the Middlesex County Utilities Authority shall be required to submit a copy of the periodic self-monitoring submittals to the Borough within fifteen (15) days of the required date of the submittal to the MCUA.

The Borough quarterly sewer user charge shall include the fee as established in Schedule A for the sample collection and laboratory analysis performed by the Borough. The user charge shall be based upon sewage flow plus an allowance for infiltration/inflow and actual pollutant load (BOD, suspended solids and chlorine demand) contributed based upon sample analysis. Said charge shall be payable quarterly.

(ii) Unmonitored industrial users.

[ii] Charges shall be based upon water consumption provided by records of local water companies within the Borough and/or meters on private water supplies and other appropriate data as necessary to accurately determine the sewage contribution of each user. Where facilities necessary to accurately determine water consumption are not available, the Borough may require the industry to install sewage- or water metering equipment or may use other methods to establish the sewage contribution of the user. The unmonitored industrial user may be required to provide and maintain flow sampling facilities acceptable to the Borough and suitable for the collection of flow-proportioned effluent samples. The Borough shall have unhindered twenty-four-hour-per-day, seven days per week access to metering and flow-sampling facilities. Flow meters installed shall include recording totalizers and recorders to record the flow rate in gallons. The flow recorder and the flow totalizer shall be installed in a lockable control panel located near the flow sampling facilities, with access keys provided to the Borough. The unmonitored industrial users shall be charged on a flow basis, which charge includes consideration for BOD, suspended solids and chlorine demand concentration. Pollutant load contributed by this user class shall be determined as the difference between the total pollutant load discharged by the Borough and that contributed by other user classes as established above.

[iib] Individual users within the industrial zone may request that the Borough charge them under the commercial establishment classification. A determination of such requests shall be based on information furnished to the Borough and/or collected by the Borough at the cost of the industry. Where an establishment in the industrial zone is strictly commercial in nature and can demonstrate that its sewage characteristics consistently fall below the standard concentrations established for commercial establishments, the Borough may reclassify the establishment. The Borough reserves the right to return the establishment to the unmonitored industrial classification if determined by the Borough to be appropriate.

(b) It will be the policy of the Borough to consider each application on its own merits and to establish specific conditions applicable to the particular situation.

(c) Prior to approving an application for a connection involving the acceptance of industrial wastes, the applicant shall submit complete data with respect to the following:

(i) Average, maximum and minimum rates of flow to be expected daily and seasonally.

(ii) Flow diagram showing points of applications of chemicals; type and quantity of each chemical used per day and per shift; a schedule of operations; expected chemical characteristics of the untreated wastes; and the point or points of connection to the sewerage system. The normal situation will require the separation of and separate points of connection for domestic sewage and industrial wastes from each industrial establishment.

(5) Prohibited wastes. Wastes containing the following substances or possessing the characteristics listed below will not be accepted:

(a) Any vapors or steam.

(b) Any fluids with temperature in excess of 120° F.

(c) Any fluid wastes which contain in excess of one hundred (100) parts per million of fat, oil, wax or grease, either vegetable or mineral or containing other substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32° F) and one hundred twenty (120° F) degrees Fahrenheit.

(d) Any volatile, explosive or flammable substances such as benzene, gasoline, naphtha, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas. Users with the potential to discharge flammable substances may be required to install and maintain an approved combustible gas detection meter.

(e) Any solids or viscous matter which in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstructions to the flow of sewers or others interference with the proper operation of the sewerage works, such as, but not limited to ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and flashings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers etc. either whole or ground garbage grinders.

(f) Any fluid wastes having a pH value less than five point five (5.5) or in excess of nine point zero (9.0) or possessing other properties capable of causing damage or hazard to sewers, structures, treatment process, equipment or operating personnel.

(g) Any wastes containing toxic or poisonous substances in sufficient concentration to interfere with the sewage treatment process, cause injury to animals or persons or to create an unacceptable condition in the receiving streams.

(h) Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance which causes a public nuisance.

(i) Any material having a flash point lower than two hundred thirty-five (235°F) degrees Fahrenheit as determined by the Tagliabue (Tag) close cup method.

(j) Any waste or waters containing a toxic, poisonous or radioactive substance in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process or to constitute a hazard to humans, animals or marine life, or create any hazard in the receiving waters. Radioactive wastes or materials may be discharged into a public sewer if Conditions I and II below are met and if either Condition III or IV is met, provided that such discharges are in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations:

- Condition I: Such wastes must be readily soluble or dispersible in water.
- Condition II: The gross quantity of all radioactive materials so discharged must not exceed one (1) curie per year.
- Condition III: The daily quantity of any radioactive material, if diluted by the average daily volume of sewage discharge into the system from the installation, must not exceed the maximum concentration allowed by regulations of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- Condition IV: Daily quantities of radioactive materials up to the maximum permitted by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission may be so discharged, provided that the total monthly quantities, if diluted by the average monthly volume of sewage discharged from the installation, do not exceed the concentration permissible under Condition III above.
- Any noxious, malodorous or taste producing gas, vapor or substances, such as phenols, capable of creating a public or private nuisance, or which may prove toxic to the sewage treatment process, or which may exceed acceptable limits for discharge to receiving waters.

(k) Materials which exert or cause:

- Unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids, such as but not limited to Fuller's earth, lime slurries and lime residues, or of dissolved solids, such as but not limited to sodium chloride and sodium sulfate.
- Excessive discoloration, such as but not limited to dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions.
- Unusual BOD, suspended solids, chemical oxygen demand or chlorine requirements in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the sewage treatment works.
- Unusual volume of flow as concentration of wastes constituting "sludge".

(l) Waters or wastes containing substances which are not amenable to treatment or reduction by the sewerage treatment process employed, or

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which cause the treatment plant effluent to not meet the requirements of other agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.

- (m) Any waters or wastes containing strong acid iron pickling wastes or concentrated plating solutions, whether neutralized or not.
- (n) Any wastes or waters containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc and similar objectionable or toxic substances or wastes exerting an excessive chlorine requirement to such degree that any such material received in the composite sewage at the sewerage treatment works exceeds the limits established by the MCOA for such materials.
- (o) Any substances prohibited by Federal, State, County or municipal regulatory agency or governmental body including but not limited to the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the Middlesex County Utilities Authority, Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority or the Borough, as set forth or determined by the rules, regulations or requirements of such regulatory agencies or bodies.
- (6) Pretreatment Requirements.
 - (a) The Borough reserves the right to require preliminary treatment where the chemical characteristics of the proposed industrial wastes, in the opinion of the Borough or in the opinion of the State Health Department or the local Board of Health, make such preliminary treatment desirable or mandatory. Some of the characteristics that may dictate preliminary treatment are listed below:
 - [1] Five-day BOD in excess of three hundred (300) parts per million.
 - [2] Suspended solids in excess of two hundred fifty (250) parts per million.
 - [3] Presence of arsenic, barium, cadmium, chlorine, copper, cyanide, fluoride, iron, lead, magnesium, manganese, nickel, nitrate, selenium, sulfate, zinc or pH values outside the acceptable limits.
 - (b) In such instances where it is agreed that the industrial waste will be received following preliminary treatment, drawings and specifications shall be submitted for approval showing all pertinent details of the construction proposed to accomplish the treatment, to include details of the indicator-record-register type of fluid meter and housing to be used to meter the flow of industrial wastes, and also details of the control manhole to be constructed on the industrial waste connection line within the sidewalk area. The control manhole shall be provided with adequate access manhole covers of approved type through which access shall be possible to Borough personnel at all times. Drawings, specifications, reports, etc., shall be submitted in quadruplicate and shall be prepared by a registered professional engineer licensed in the State of New Jersey.
 - (c) Where preliminary treatment facilities are required, they shall be provided and continuously maintained in an effectively operating condition at all times, at the expense of the owner.
 - (d) Each owner that is connected to the Borough's sanitary sewer facilities shall be responsible for maintaining a quality of effluent from its premises which conforms to the provisions established in their agreement with the Borough. Sampling and analysis shall be done to conform to accepted practice and in accordance with the current edition of Standard Methods for Examination of Water, Sewage and Industrial Wastes published by the American Public Health Association.
 - (e) The cost of preparing and submitting this data for consideration by the Borough shall be borne by the industry; likewise, the cost of sampling and analysis to determine compliance with the terms of the agreement shall be borne by the owner although conducted by the Borough or its duly authorized representative as established in Schedule A.
- (7) Control meter and sampling manhole.

Industries permitted to connect to the Borough sewers, even though not initially being required to provide preliminary treatment, may be required to provide a control manhole and/or flow meter as described herein.
- (8) Waste meters and waste samplers.
 - (a) Where the owner provides its own water supply entirely separate from that supplied by the water utilities or provides from its own sources a portion of the water consumed on the premises, which eventually finds its way into the sewerage system of the Borough, all aforementioned provisions will apply. This does not relieve the owner from the requirement to furnish, install and maintain a flow meter of the indicator-register-record type to measure the discharge of industrial wastes as provided herein. All costs of furnishing, installing and maintaining the industrial waste flow meter will be borne by the owner.
 - (b) The Borough representative shall have access at reasonable times to industrial establishments and to any meters used to determine waste volumes discharged into the sewer system or excluded from the sewer system. Each user discharging industrial waste into the Borough's sewer system shall provide facilities and means whereby the waste being discharged may be inspected by designated employees of the Borough for the purpose of determining the character of its waste, its concentration and its rate of flow. Sample collection fees and laboratory analysis fees performed by the Borough, shall be paid for by the sewer user as established in Schedule A.
- (9) Prohibited connections.
 - (a) Under no circumstances will any of the following be connected to the sanitary sewers, directly or indirectly:
 - [1] Floor drain, area drain or yard drain.
 - [2] Rain conductor or downspout.
 - [3] Grease pit.
 - [4] Air-conditioning equipment.
 - [5] Stormwater inlets or catch basins.
 - [6] Drains from a piece of equipment or manufacturing process, except when specifically authorized under the provisions of these rules and regulations.
 - [7] Basement or foundation drains.
 - (b) No temporary connections shall be made to the sanitary sewers or manholes for the disposal of seepage or any other material. Seepage originating in the Borough shall be disposed of at the MCOA treatment plant or other facilities approved by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Fees shall be paid to the agency accepting the seepage.

§ 157-4. New rates and charges supersede prior schedule.

The rates and charges fixed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield shall be in lieu of and in substitution for any other sewer charges heretofore made by any other agency for such quarter or any succeeding period.

§ 157-5. Bills to be rendered quarterly.

Bills for said charges and rents shall be rendered to the owner of each commercial and industrial premises in advance of the quarterly due dates of March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1. Bills for said charges and rents shall be rendered to owners of residential premises in advance of semiannual due dates of March 1 and September 1.

§ 157-6. Lien for rents and charges.

- A. Said charges and rents shall draw interest and be a lien upon the premises until paid, and the Borough shall have and exercise the remedies for the collection thereof with interest, costs and penalties provided in N.J.S.A. 40:63-8 and as it has by law for the collection of taxes upon real estate.
- B. The validity of said charges and rents or the time at which they are payable shall not be affected by the failure of the owner of the premises to receive a bill for said charges and rents, but every premises' owner affected by said charges and rents is put upon notice to ascertain from the Collector of Sewer Rents the amount which may be due for said charges and rents against the property.
- C. Penalty or discontinuance. In the event that any user fails to conform to these regulations or fails to comply with the terms and conditions of its agreement with the Borough, which failure causes damage of any sort to the Borough or its employees, the Borough shall determine the extent of the damage and bill the user accordingly. If such bill is not paid within five (5) calendar days from the date of the bill, legal action may be instituted to enforce collection, or the Borough may resort to termination of the connection after giving twenty-four (24) hours notice. The Borough reserves the right to cancel any sewer service agreement upon one (1) year's written notice in the event of repeated failure to comply with the terms of the agreement or the rules and regulations of the Borough.

§ 157-7. Connections to available sewers required.

- A. When such sewerage system along any such street, road or easement of the

Borough is available for the acceptance of sewage, notice shall be given by the Borough to all property owners along the lines of the sewerage system, as aforesaid, to connect their facilities therewith in accordance with the terms of this section and Article. The notice shall be addressed to the owner of the property as the name of the owner appears on the last tax duplicate of the Borough, shall describe the property by lot and block designation as appears on the Tax Map of the Borough, and by the street address, and shall state under terms of this section that the owner is required to connect the building or buildings on the property with the sewerage system within that period set forth herein. The notice shall further inform the owner of the penalty which may be imposed for failure to comply with the notice in accordance with the terms of this section.

- B. The notice may be served on the owner personally or by leaving it at the usual place of abode with a member of his family above the age of eighteen (18) years if the owner has place of abode within the Borough, or the notice may be served within or without the limits of the Borough by mailing the same by regular mail to the last known post office address of the owner as the same appears on the last tax duplicate of the Borough.
- C. Failure of the owner of a facility to make any connection required by this section within six months after service of the notice as set forth above, the Borough may proceed to make such connection or cause the same to be made and assess the cost thereof as a lien against such house or structure pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:63-52 through 40:63-64.
- D. Costs and expenses incident to the installation, connection and maintenance of the premises sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the Borough from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer. The cost of restoration of the pavement, sidewalk, curbs, gutters, landscaping and the like resulting from the making of such connection shall be borne by the owner connecting with the sewer.

§ 157-8. Alterations or repairs.

No alteration or repair to any part of the sewer system thereto shall be made, except by duly authorized representatives or employees of the Borough, without application for such having been made to the Borough and approved and except upon compliance with the rules and regulations of the Borough relating thereto.

§ 157-9. Prohibited connections.

No cesspool, privy vault, subsoil, foundation or cellar drains, rainwater or surface drains shall be connected with the sewer system or any part thereof. Only the sewerage system of the premises shall be so connected. Sump pumps shall not be connected to the sanitary sewer. The Borough has the right to inspect premises and, if a sump pump connection is noted, require property owner(s) to remove said sump pump(s) connections and to impose a penalty in accordance with Violations and penalties.

§157-10. Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation violating these provisions or any succeeding ordinances or resolutions pertaining to this subject matter which might be enacted or adopted shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or both. Each and every day that any violation continues shall be deemed to be and shall be a separate offense, separately punishable as aforesaid.

In addition to the above, in the event that the Borough is assessed a surcharge or penalty due in whole or in part to a sewer user's failure to comply with the rules and regulations of PARSA, MCOA, NJDEP, or other regulatory body, the user shall pay to the Borough an amount equal to 100-percent of such surcharge or penalty. If a surcharge or penalty results from the acts or omissions of more than one sewer user, payment shall be pro-rated as reasonably determined by the Borough. The Borough's right to collect the aforesaid payment shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, other legal and equitable remedies which may be available to the Borough.

§ 157-11. Submission of Non-Domestic User Information

- A. All applications for certificate of use and applications for permission to discharge into the Borough's sewers or laterals tributary thereto, other than normal domestic sewage from toilets, baths, showers, wash bowls and sinks, shall be in writing duly verified and under oath and shall contain complete information for the facility as follows:
 - 1. Equalizing or pretreatment facilities;
 - 2. Total daily flow in gallons;
 - 3. Period of time during which the total daily flow is discharged (hours of day, days per week);
 - 4. Peak flow rate;
 - 5. Wastewater characteristics and concentration including:
 - a. Suspended solids, total and volatile;
 - b. Dissolved solids, total and volatile;
 - c. Five-day BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand);
 - d. Chlorine Demand;
 - e. Temperature;
 - f. pH (hydrogen, ION Concentration);
 - g. Oil and grease;
 - h. Sulphides;
 - i. Free acidity;
 - j. Alkalinity, total and caustic;
 - k. Maximum size of solids; and
 - l. Data with respect to any chemical constituent.
- B. All users, both existing and proposed, wishing to discharge Non-Domestic wastewater shall submit an application for a Non-Domestic User Permit. Said permit shall include Temporary Wastewater Discharge permits addressing environmental remediation, performed under the oversight of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, at properties within the Borough. Users may be required to treat the ground water discharge prior to discharge into the wastewater collection system.
- C. Where pretreatment or equalization of wastewater flows are required prior to discharge into the sanitary sewer the user shall be required to submit, plans, specifications, operating procedures, flow calculations, identification of pollutants to be monitored, sampling location, sampling frequency, sample type based on Federal, State, and local law, time of discharge and other pertinent data or information relating to such pretreatment or flow control facilities to the Borough for review and comment. Review of such plans and operating procedures shall not relieve the discharger of the responsibility of modifying the facilities as necessary to produce wastewater acceptable to the Borough under the provisions of these rules and regulations. Furthermore, any review or comment shall not exempt the discharge of such facilities from compliance with any applicable code, Rules and Regulations, rule, regulation or order of any governmental authority. Any subsequent modifications to such pretreatment or flow-control facilities or in any method of operation which may affect the discharge shall not be made without due notice to the Borough.
- D. Each user shall provide a plan for the protection from accidental discharges and from slug loads. Users shall complete such plan and submit same to the Borough, and include, at a minimum, the following:
 - 1. Description of discharge practices, including non-routine batch discharges;
 - 2. Description of stored chemicals;
 - 3. Procedures for immediately notifying the Borough of any accidental or slug discharge; and
 - 4. Procedures to prevent adverse impact from any accidental or slug discharge. Such procedures include, but are not limited to, inspection and maintenance of storage areas, loading and unloading operations, control of plant site runoff, worker training, building of containment structures or equipment, measures for containing toxic organic pollutants, including solvents, and/or measures and equipment for emergency response.
- E. Users shall provide a Waste Management Plan, indicating procedures, practices, or processes that reduce or eliminate the generation of pollutants and wastes at the source. Waste minimization encompasses both the concepts of volume reduction and toxicity reduction. Within the manufacturing sector, examples of waste minimization include such activities as input substitution or modification, product reformulation, process modification, improved housekeeping, and on-site closed-loop recycling. The plan shall include the following:
 - 1. An inventory of the use and generation of hazardous substances at the facility, which inventory shall identify each production process and determine the quantities of hazardous substances that each process uses, generates or releases based upon best engineering estimates;
 - 2. Identification of specific waste minimization methods that the facility may consider;
 - 3. Analysis and selection of waste minimization methods; and
 - 4. Selection of five year waste minimization goals.

§ 157-12. Monitoring Requirements

- A. Baseline Monitoring of Users determined by the Middlesex County Utilities Authority to be required to submit monitoring reports shall also provide the following data to the Borough at the users expense:

- 1. Company name, contact person, mailing address, telephone, and telefax number;
- 2. Copies of all environmental control permits for the facility;
- 3. Description of the facility operation, including schematic process diagrams, indicating points of discharge to the sanitary sewer;
- 4. Monthly submittals of loadings for BOD, TSS, and CI, Demand, and the average and peak flow generated by the facility; Provide details of sampling procedures and certification of laboratory performing analysis in accordance with an approved test procedure as defined in CFR Part 136. Said testing shall be performed by a laboratory certified to do the analyses by the State of New Jersey (N.J.A.C. 7:18);
- 5. The Borough shall be provided unrestricted access to take its own samples of the effluent and access to the meters for spot checking of the users discharge to the sanitary sewer;
- 6. If the user is subject to MCOA's reporting requirements in addition to the Borough's, the user shall include submittal of copies of said monitoring reports to the Borough by the fifteenth (15th) of the month following submission to the MCOA;
- 7. Recordkeeping by the user shall include the retention and availability for inspection and copying, of all records or information obtained pursuant to any monitoring activities required by the Federal, State, Local Agencies or the Borough. Records shall include the date, exact place, method, and time of sampling, and the name of the person taking the sample, the date of analyses, the analytical techniques or methods used, and the results of such analyses. These records shall remain available for five (5) years. This period shall automatically be extended for the duration of any litigation concerning the user, or where the user has been specifically notified of a longer retention period by the Borough;
- 8. The user shall provide admission to the property whenever it shall be necessary for the purpose of these regulations. The Borough, or any representative thereof, upon the presentation of credentials, may enter upon the premises of any user at reasonable times for:
 - i. The purpose of inspection/copying any records required to be kept under the provisions of these Regulations; and
 - ii. The purpose of inspecting any monitoring equipment or method, and/or measuring, sampling, and/or testing any discharge of wastewater to the sanitary sewer in order to determine compliance.

Unreasonable delays in allowing access to the user's premises shall be subject to enforcement actions;

- 9. Search Warrants may be requested by the Borough should a user refuse access to a building, structure, or property, or any part thereof, and if the Borough is able to demonstrate probable cause to the belief that there may be a violation of these ordinances, or that there is a need to inspect and/or sample as part of a routine inspection and sampling program of the Borough designed to verify compliance; and

10. Confidential Information:

User information and data obtained from reports, surveys, questionnaires, permits applications, permits, and monitoring reports and inspection and sampling activities shall be available to the public without restriction, unless the user specifically requests, and is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Borough, that the release of such information would divulge information, processes, or methods of production entitled to protection as trade secrets or due to reasons of business confidentiality. When requested and demonstrated by the user furnishing a report that such information should be held confidential, the portions of a report which might disclose trade secrets or secret processes shall not be made available for inspection by the public, but shall be made available immediately upon request to governmental agencies for uses related to the NPDES program or pretreatment program, and in enforcement proceedings involving the person furnishing the report. Wastewater constituents and characteristics and other "effluent data" as defined by 40CFR 2.302 shall not be recognized as confidential information and shall be available to the public without restriction.

Schedule A
Annual Sewer Rental - 2002
(Effective August 1, 2002)

This Schedule A hereby establishes three (3) sewer user classes under this ordinance as follows:

- (1) Residential structures
 - (1A) Residential structures \$200.00 per service unit
 - (1B) Residential structures reduced rate: \$100.00 per service unit.

All recipients of the \$250.00 real property tax deduction granted in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 1963, C. 172 (R.S. 54:4-8.41) shall be given a deduction in the sewer rental rate that will result in a net annual rate not exceeding \$100.00.

(2) Commercial users

Minimum annual sewer service unit user charge for any Commercial user connected to the Borough Sanitary Sewer System shall be four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00). The following rates are for actual consumption in 100 cubic feet of water used per information supplied by the water company(ies).

(2A) Class 1	\$2,91300
(2B) Class 2	\$2,91300
(2C) Class 3	\$2,91300
(2D) Class 4	\$2,91300
(2E) Class 5	\$2,91300
(2F) Class 6	\$2,91300
(2G) Class 7	\$2,91300
(2H) Class 8	\$2,91300
(2I) Class 9	\$2,91300

(3) Industrial Establishment Users

(3A) Monitored Industrial establishments:

Notwithstanding any rates set forth herein to the contrary, in no case shall the charge for Monitored Industrial users be less than the charge for an equal volume of flow as otherwise would be determined utilizing the commercial establishments rate set forth in Commercial User Class 3 above or for a minimum annual user charge of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00), whichever is higher. In addition to the loading and flow charges, the Monitored Industrial User shall pay for the cost of sampling and laboratory testing of the wastewater.

(3A) Flow Million Gallons	\$2,367.52
(3B) BOD per Ton	\$526.89
(3C) SS per Ton	\$510.07
(3D) Chlorine Demand per CWT	\$23.66

(3B) Unmonitored Industrial User \$5,9806 per 100 cubic feet

- (4) Sample collection fees and laboratory analysis fees paid by the Borough shall be a pass through cost to the User being monitored and shall be included on the next bill.

- (5) Application for Certificate of Use for sanitary sewer billing procedure review fee. The application fee shall be \$250.00 per application. This fee is in addition to the then current Building Department Review Fee.

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri
Municipal Clerk

\$2100.00 July 19, 2002

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Kathy Ladao requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinances of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit the erection of a 32' x 16' wood deck, proposed deck lacks the required 20' rear yard setback, 9' being proposed; and other variances that may be required, said property being located on Block 552.02, Lot 5 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 Thursday, August 15, 2002 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 am and 5:00 pm.

\$35.00 1T July 19, 2002

Look for information on the Annual Labor Day Parade in upcoming issues.

Footloose Pit Band Led by Christopher Fiore



Footloose pit band members, Todd Rivers and Joshua Jackson.

By Patricia Abbott

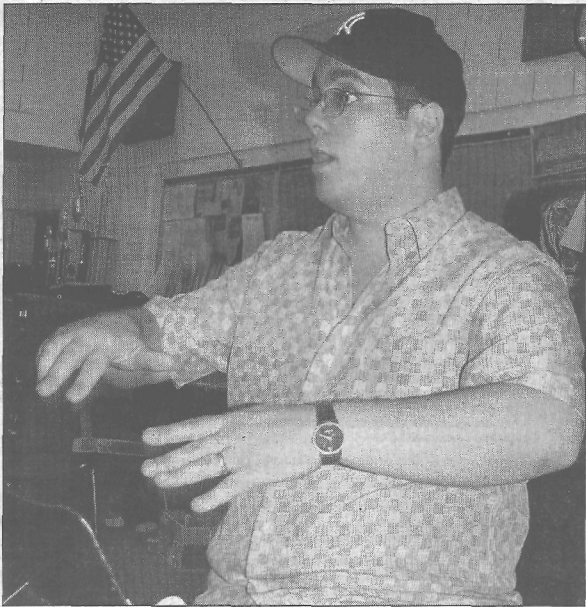
Think of your favorite moment in a musical—are you humming a tune? If so, you can thank the musicians for bringing that moment to life. The Pit Band is the life blood of any musical.

That's where Christopher Fiore, band director of the South Plainfield Summer Drama Workshop and his 14 young musicians come in. Christopher works with the group two nights a week. The band is considerably smaller than usual. The production, *Footloose*,

is set in the 80's and the toe-tapping rock and roll tunes rely heavily on guitar and drums.

New to Summer Drama, Christopher has a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and a Master's Degree in Jazz Performance from New Jersey City University. He is busy making his mark as a bass player on the NY/NJ music scene. He recently finished the North American Debut tour of the musical, *Unforgettable: The Nat King Cole Story*. He is an accomplished electric bassist and has recorded albums with Robert Mainwaring, Sun Palace, and John Kruth. As a freelance bassist he has performed with jazz vocalist Roseanne Vitro, saxophonist Dennis Mitcheletree and multi-instrumentalist John Kruth at clubs such as The Cornelia Street Café and The Knitting Factory. He can be heard with his own group The Iron Monkey in Jersey City, as well as at the Westfield Jazz Festival.

Christopher had this to say about the show, "I think *Footloose* is such a great show for young people because the music is so much fun and yet it also teaches them so much about performing music. I am fortunate to be working with a truly special group of kids. They are so talented and enthusiastic that it has made my job extremely rewarding. While this band may be smaller than in past shows, there is certainly a lot going on. In



Christopher Fiore, band director of South Plainfield SDW.

addition to the "core" band of two guitars, keyboards, bass and drums, we also have a reed section, a percussionist section and a tuba/cellist. Despite our small size there will be no shortage of interesting sounds coming from this pit! This is my first time as musical director and I have thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of this experience. Everyone involved in the SDW has been so helpful and supportive and I am extremely happy to

have been a part of this production." Pit Band members are Joshua Jackson, lead guitar; Todd Rivers, rhythm guitar; Greg Garbowski, bass; Danni Lammi, drums; Katie Pollack, Elyse Kanaley and Alyssa Bubnick, mallets; Keenan Gaynor, percussion; Jamie Morris, flute/alto; Julia Russell, flute; Charlybn Magat, clarinet; Sara Grillo, clarinet and Barney Johnson, tuba/cello and Alain Amazon, tenor sax.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 1598
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
Ordinance #1598 entitled: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ENTERING INTO, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LEASE AND AGREEMENT WITH THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield on Monday, July 15, 2002 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.
ORDINANCE NO. 1598
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ENTERING INTO, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LEASE AND AGREEMENT WITH THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY-GUARANTEED CAPITAL EQUIPMENT LEASE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2002 OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Middlesex County Improvement Authority (the "Authority") is authorized to issue its bonds pursuant to the provisions of the County Improvement Authorities Law, chapter 183 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1960, as amended and supplemented (N.J.S.A. 40:37A-44 et seq.) (the "County Improvement Authorities Law"), and other applicable provisions of law; and
WHEREAS, the Authority has determined to issue its revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the acquisition of capital equipment for the purposes of leasing the same to various municipalities located in the County of Middlesex in the State of New Jersey (the "2002 Program"); and
WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey (the "Municipality") has determined to participate in the 2002 Program and to lease certain capital equipment from the Authority; and
WHEREAS, there has been prepared and submitted to the Municipality the form of the Lease and Agreement (the "Lease"), to be entered into by and between the Authority and the Municipality, which Lease has been approved by the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey (the "County") and which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, providing for the acquisition and leasing of certain items of Equipment from the Authority, which Equipment is described in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. All terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meanings ascribed to such terms under the Lease.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) **AS FOLLOWS:**
Section 1. Pursuant to section 78 of the County Improvement Authorities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 et seq., the Municipality is hereby authorized and directed to enter into, and perform the Lease, which Lease provides for the leasing of certain items of Equipment acquired with the proceeds of County-Guaranteed Capital Equipment Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2002 (the "Bonds") to be issued by the Authority under a resolution of the Authority to be adopted by the Authority entitled, "Resolution of the Middlesex County Improvement Authority Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Capital Equipment Lease Revenue Bonds" (the "General Bond Resolution"). The Lease, in substantially the form submitted herewith in Exhibit A (a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality), is hereby approved with such

changes, amendments or modifications as may be approved by counsel or bond counsel to the Municipality and bond counsel to the Authority and the County.
Section 2. The full faith and credit of the Municipality are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the obligations set forth in the Lease authorized by this ordinance, including without limitation, (i) all Basic Rent and Rent obligations of the Municipality under the Lease including, Authority Administrative Expenses and Additional Rent, (ii) all amounts due and owing to the County as a result of payments made by the County on behalf of the Municipality under the Lease pursuant to the County Guarantee, including County Guarantee Costs and (iii) all direct and indirect costs of the Authority and the County related to the enforcement of the Lease and the County Guarantee ((i), (ii) and (iii) collectively, the "Lease Payment Obligation"). The Lease Payment Obligation under the Lease shall be a direct, unlimited and general obligation of the Municipality, not subject to annual appropriation by the Municipality pursuant to the County Improvement Authorities Law, and unless paid from other sources, the Municipality shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Municipality for the payment of the Lease Payment Obligation thereunder without limitation as to rate or amount.
The Mayor or other Authorized Municipal Representative (as defined in the Lease) is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Lease on behalf of the Municipality in substantially such form as attached hereto in Exhibit A and the Clerk of the Municipality is hereby authorized and directed to attest to such signature and affix the seal of the Municipality thereto and the Lease is authorized to be delivered to the Authority. All representatives, officials and employees of the Municipality are hereby authorized and directed to enforce and to implement provisions of the Lease.
Section 3. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:
(1) The maximum Lease Payment Obligation for which the Municipality shall be obligated hereunder, which, *inter alia*, will be used for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds of the Authority shall not exceed the sum necessary to (a) acquire the Municipality's Equipment described in Exhibit B which will be subject to the Lease, (b) pay interest on the Authority's Bonds allocated to the Municipality and used to acquire the Municipality's Equipment, and (c) pay the Municipality's share of the costs of issuance, Authority Administrative Expenses, Additional Rent, County Guarantee Costs and all other amounts required to be paid by the Municipality under the Lease.
(2) The Bonds shall mature within ten (10) years from the date of issue.
(3) The Lease Payment Obligation authorized herein shall remain effective until all the Authority's Bonds shall have been paid in full in accordance with their terms and/or when all obligations of the Municipality under the Lease have been satisfied, notwithstanding the occurrence of any other event, including but not limited to the termination of the Lease with respect to some or all of the items of Equipment leased thereunder.
(4) The Items of Equipment described in Exhibit B are hereby approved to be leased from the Authority in accordance with the terms of the Lease, with such changes, amendments or modifications as may be approved by counsel or bond counsel to the Authority.
Section 4. To the extent the Municipality is an "Obligated Person" (as defined under the Rule (as hereinafter defined)), the Municipality hereby agrees to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and supplemented, including the secondary market disclosure requirements contained therein, and agrees to covenant to such compliance in the

Lease. The Mayor, Clerk, Chief Financial Officer or other Authorized Municipal Representative are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, approve and "deem final" the Official Statement of the Authority and the preliminary form thereof to the extent the information contained therein relates to the Municipality and to execute and deliver all certificates, documents and agreements to the Authority in connection therewith and to file budgetary, financial and operating data of the Municipality on an annual basis and notices of certain enumerated events as required to comply with and in accordance with the provisions of the Rule.
Section 5. The Mayor, Clerk, Chief Financial Officer or Authorized Municipal Representative are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all certificates, documents and instruments and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the execution and delivery of the Lease, the leasing of the Equipment which is to be the subject of the Lease and all related transactions contemplated by this ordinance.
Section 6. Upon the payment of all amounts referenced in Section 3(3) herein, the full faith and credit pledge of the Municipality as to its Lease Payment Obligations authorized herein shall cease to exist.
Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. To the extent any clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in full force and effect.
Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final adoption and publication in accordance with applicable law.
ADOPTED ON FIRST READING
DATED: June 20, 2002
ADOPTED ON SECOND READING
DATED: July 15, 2002
Vincent Buttiglieri,
Clerk of the Borough of South Plainfield
Daniel Gallagher, Mayor
EXHIBIT B
EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

TYPE	ESTIMATED COST
1) Fire Truck	\$400,000
2) Ambulance	\$125,000
3) Lawnmower	\$30,000
TOTAL	\$555,000

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC NOTICE
STATEMENT
The lease ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, on July 15, 2002, and the twenty (20) day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq., has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this Statement.
ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk
\$273.00 July 19, 2002

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 1600
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
Ordinance #1600 entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE be adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, July 19, 2002 and that a public hearing be held at 7:00PM on Thursday, August 8, 2002 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.
ORDINANCE NO. 1600
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE.
WHEREAS, Robert Bengivegna is the owner of property known as Block 278 Lot 4 within the Borough of South Plainfield; and
WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield deem it is in the public interest that the Borough acquire said lot; and
WHEREAS, it is further deemed that the land purchased by the Borough is not needed for public purpose and will be included in the Borough's open space preservation inventory; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Bengivegna agrees, and the Borough agrees to purchase, said property for the lump sum fee of \$80,000.00; and
WHEREAS, funds for said purchase are available in the Developers Contribution account.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that authorization is hereby given to purchase Block 278 Lot 4 from Robert Bengivegna in the amount of \$80,000.00.
July 15, 2002 Daniel J. Gallagher, Mayor
ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri, Municipal Clerk
\$52.00 July 19, 2002
BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to construct a Veterans Memorial between the Rescue Squad and the Senior Citizen Recreation Center; and
WHEREAS, as part of this project, a Stream Encroachment Waiver Request and Freshhold Soil Conservation Permit must be prepared and filed; and
WHEREAS, CME Associates has submitted a proposal to perform said tasks at a cost not to exceed \$2,450.00; and
WHEREAS, this contract is being awarded without competitive bidding as "Professional Services" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a); and
WHEREAS, funds have been certified and will be made available in the SFY 2003 Engineering Budget, account # 3-01-20-165-000-204.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that authorization is hereby given to enter into a professional services contract with CME Associates in the amount of \$2,450.00 to prepare and submit the necessary permits for the construction of a Veterans Memorial.
ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk
\$35.00 July 19, 2002

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to close the former Borough Landfill located at the southern end of Kenneth Avenue; and
WHEREAS, a closure plan was prepared in 1982 but it was never approved by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and
WHEREAS, the Borough has received a proposal from CME Associates in the amount of \$17,280.00 which will encompass the resubmittal of a revised plan to the NJDEP including, but not limited to, the preparation of as-built topographical map of the site and soil borings through out the site; and
WHEREAS, this contract is being awarded without competitive bidding as "Professional Services" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a); and
WHEREAS, funds have been certified and will be made available in the SFY 2003 Engineering Budget, account #2-01-20-165-000-204.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that authorization is hereby given to enter into a professional services contract with CME Associates in the amount not to exceed \$17,280.00 for the resubmittal of plans for the closure of the former Borough landfill.
ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk
\$39.00 July 19, 2002
BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
WHEREAS, the Borough is required to perform quarterly groundwater monitoring tests; and
WHEREAS, the Borough has received a proposal from its Environmental Engineer, PMK Group, in the amount of \$21,750.00 to perform said groundwater monitoring for the year July 1, 2002 thru June 30, 2003; and
WHEREAS, this contract is being awarded without competitive bidding as "Professional Services" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a); and
WHEREAS, funds have been certified and will be made available in the Capital Improvement Fund, account #C-04-55-815-002-902.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that authorization is hereby given to enter into a professional services contract with PMK Group in the amount not to exceed \$21,750.00 for the groundwater monitoring testing for the Borough for the period July 1, 2002 thru June 30, 2003.
ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk
\$35.00 July 19, 2002
BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 1597
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
Ordinance #1597 entitled: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE DESIGNATED DEVELOPMENT AREA IN THE VICINITY OF THE HAMILTON BOULEVARD INDUSTRIAL SITE was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield on Monday, July 15, 2002 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.
ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk
\$20.00 July 19, 2002

Local Residents Perform at Brooks Arts Center



South Plainfield resident Maury Herman, far left, portrays Major Magnus in "The Real Inspector Hound."

By Patricia Abbott

The combined theatrical talents of South Plainfield residents Randy McCann and Maury Herman are an absolute plus for the Brook Arts Center. McCann is directing two one-act comedies, "The Real Inspector Hound" and "The Duck Variations," while Herman appears in both productions.

The first show, "The Duck Variations," is set in a park. Two old men while away the hours on a bench near a lake. Their discussions, no matter how far removed from the scene, always returns to the ducks. This is a comedy that touches the heart. Maury Herman portrays the cantankerous Emil. Randy describes Duck as, "Universal, it speaks to people of all ages."

The second of the comedies,

"The Real Inspector Hound," is a twist on the English murder mystery. It is the tale of two theatre critics watching a play within a play. They get caught up in the action of the show with hysterical results. Herman plays Major Magnus, the wheelchair-ridden half-brother of Lord Alfred Muldoon who, ten years ago, went out for a walk and was never seen again.

Randy has over twenty years of theater experience. One of his first ventures in the world of theater arts was with the SP Summer Drama Workshop. He started as a student in the early days of the program and later served as a director and set designer. He is a graduate of Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University with a BFA in Theater Production. His extensive credits include directing, set design

and construction. He has worked for prestigious theater companies throughout the state such as NJ Shakespeare Festival, Forum Theatre and NJ Repertory Theatre at Kean College. Randy became involved with Brook Arts Center two years ago after a five-year break from theater. He and Gerry Appel, executive director of Brook Arts, had worked together in numerous productions years earlier.

Maury Herman, an 18-year resident of South Plainfield, is also making a return to the theater after a hiatus. He has appeared with community and professional theaters throughout New Jersey including Plays-in-the-Park, Villagers Theater, Playhouse 22, McCarter Theater and Papermill Playhouse. Some of his acting credits include "A Chorus Line," "42nd Street," "Best Little Whorehouse," "George M" and "Brigadoon." He has choreographed "Sweet Charity," "West Side Story," "Kiss Me Kate" and "Gypsy," among others.

The Brook Arts Center is located in downtown Bound Brook. The former movie theater is currently undergoing massive renovations. The "In-The-Lobby Series" presents live dramatic and musical performances on a regular basis in the lobby theater.

"The Real Inspector Hound" and "The Duck Variations" run from July 12 until Aug. 3; Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. with one Sunday matinee on July 28. Tickets are \$15. For more information, visit www.brookarts.org or call (732) 469-7700.

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Our Local Heroes This photograph of our local heroes was taken in May of 1975. The following men are all in this photo. Can you find any of them? Louis DeFillipo, Ken Bulla, Michael Pellegrino, Bob Hardins, Tony Pisanello, Glen Diana, Vincent G. Scalera, James Savard, James Heinlon, John Cotone, Jack Kirshner, Frank Diana, Jim Thornton, Rev. Charles Mingle, Bob Golas, Vincent P. Scalera, Joseph Scalera, John Mocharski, Kenny Noll, Bill Carlson, Floyd Bosse, Barry Lapse, Paul Bosse, Mario Abbruzzese, Doug Pierson, Dennis Cian, John Burham, Bob Emrich, Charles Decker (spelling of names not guaranteed).

Over 150 Attend American Legion 68th Picnic



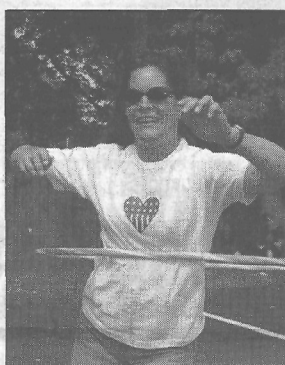
By Patricia Abbott

The morning of the 68th Annual American Legion picnic dawned bright, sunny and happily minus the 90 degree plus temperatures that have plagued the area for days. The comfortable temperatures enticed over 150 people to attend the event.

Under a huge canopy were tables laden with food as well as post members cooking and serving. The offer-

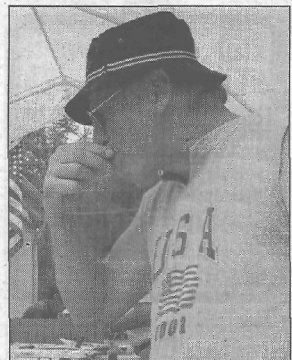
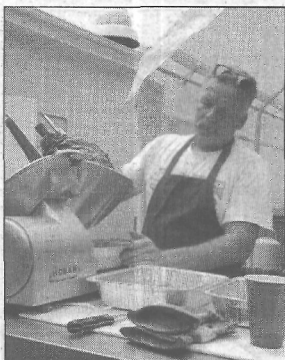
ings ranged from standard picnic fair of burgers, hot dogs, chicken and corn on the cob, to shrimp, clams, sausage and peppers, roast beef, pork, an array of salads and more.

Tables and chairs scattered in the shade of the side lawn seated the flow of guests throughout the day. DJ Rose Ann of Sounds of Today and Yesterday filled the air with music designed to please everyone. Tunes from the 50's and 60's easily blended



with Rudy Vallie, the 70's Lynard Skynard, the Chicken dance and more current songs. Lee Greenwood's *God Bless The USA* brought the crowd to their feet in a silent tribute.

Gathered around a reserved table near the hub of activity, committee members alternately scrambled to help, then relax. They were pleased with the turnout and the perfect weather. Guests dined and danced or just chatted with friends and family as the holiday atmosphere of the 68th annual SP American Legion Chaumont Post 243 picnic slowly wound its way into the early evening.



SDW Selling Car Wash Coupons

The recent restrictions on water usage have pulled the plug on the annual Summer Drama Carwash. The fundraiser was all washed up until SDW board members worked out an alternative to holding our own carwash. In conjunction with Xtreme Clean Carwash on New Market Ave., SDW is selling \$4 discount coupons for only \$3. The coupon can be used toward any service at Xtreme, and there is no expiration date. You can support SDW and get a professional car wash at the same time. Why not come clean and buy a book of 6 tickets. Car wash coupons are available every Monday through Friday at SPHS from 5 until 10 p.m. during practice, performances or by calling (908) 756-6461.

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From the South Plainfield Library Bookmarks

By Kenneth Morgan

Time for some more news from the South Plainfield Library:

Reviewing our Children's programs, we'll hold our Game Gang program this morning at 11:00. Children may play one of our board games or bring in one of their own to share. (Poker games are not permitted, though.) On Monday evening at 6:30, we'll hold a special Summer Reading Kidcraft program for children ages six and over. The Library will provide all of the craft materials. We'll also hold our usual round of children's Storytime programs next week. Those programs are for children ages three and over; no pre-registration is required. Each program features stories and a craft activity. The programs are held on Tuesday morning at 10:30, Wednesday evening at 6:30 and Thursday afternoon at 1:15. If you'd like more information, please call us at (908) 754-7885 and ask for Miss Linda.

Following the recent increase in postage rates, the Library now offers the new First Class stamps. They're available at the standard postage rate of 37 cents apiece or a booklet for \$7.40. However, we are not offering the 3-cent make-up stamps at this time. However, we are offering shorter lines than at the Post Office.

Not too long ago, we added a new on-line feature to our computer terminals. It's called "LearnATest.com". This resource allows you to prepare

for a number of academic tests by going through a similar test on-line. You can prepare for educational tests (like the SAT and High School Advanced Placement tests) or for career resource tests (like the Civil Service exam). You don't need to have a South Plainfield Library card to access this site, nor is there a time limit on access. And, while you do have to register for it, there's no charge. So, while you have time on your summer vacation, feel free to stop in and give it a try. And, no, you don't need a No. 2 pencil.

Recently, the Library revised its policies regarding patron usage of, respectively, our A/V materials and our Internet terminals. For example, the restrictions on Internet usage, as well as penalties for violation of these restrictions, have been presented in more detail. You'll find copies of these revised policies at the Circulation Desk. Patrons are encouraged to pick up a copy and become familiar with them.

We're also taking a survey regarding our Audiobook (that's Books-on-Tape or Books-on-CD) collection. What kind of titles are you interested in? Which format would you prefer? Do you have any suggestions about how they're handled? We'd like to know your thoughts on this. You can pick up a survey form at the Circulation Desk.

That'll just about do it for this week. As always, feel free to pass along your comments and questions. See you next week.

"Rally for Riley" this Saturday

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ike Buggy helped to arrange for the use of the fields and schools, while the South Plainfield Public Works Department has been busy preparing the ballfields. Community support for the tournament can be found in many forms. Home Depot is matching employee donations. The SPHS Athletic Booster Club is donating food for the concession stand. The Elks have three teams registered. Other teams include Riley School, Metuchen Police Dept., Bussey Auto and the South Plainfield Democratic Club, to name a few. Monetary donations have been coming in steadily from all over Middlesex County.

pose: raising money to defray Hubner's extensive medical bills, testing for a bone marrow match for Riley and others in need of healthy bone marrow, and raising awareness for the national bone marrow registry. Officer Cassio noted he was getting a real education as he worked to organize the day. Like many others, he had no idea how important it was to register donors or how simple the test is.

All residents are invited to stop by South Plainfield High School on Saturday and cheer on the teams and to spend a few minutes at the bone marrow drive. Your support at the Rally for Riley is needed and greatly appreciated.

The afternoon serves a triple pur-

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