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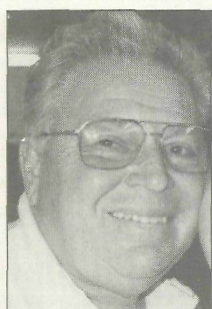
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Arthur "Art" Muglia Dies Suddenly



Arthur J. "Art" Muglia

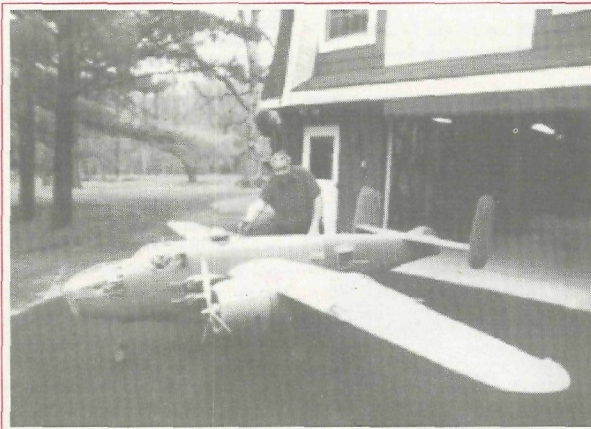
Brook Golf Club in Clinton Township.

Art was born and raised in South Plainfield, residing here before moving to Warren 35 years ago. In 1963, he founded and was president of Muglia Enterprises of South Plainfield. He also held a New Jersey Real Estate Agent License.

Art was well known in the South Plainfield community, always donating his time and expertise. He was a

member and past president of the South Plainfield Business Association and was instrumental in helping develop the business areas of South Plainfield. His passion for helping the South Plainfield community was exemplified through his efforts and donations in attempting to establish the former train museum in the center of town. Art was appointed to the South Plainfield Business Advisory Board, serving as chairman until last year, where he remained an active member until he died. He served as the voice for many business owners in town and never ceased to let his opinions be known to the mayor and council. Many times he interceded on behalf of a business who had an issue with one of the Borough's departments, in most cases helping solve potential problems before they escalated further.

One passion close to his heart, next to his devotion to his family, was his charity work. His support for the Matheny School and Hospital for Mentally and Physically Handicapped



Art Muglia with the Mitchell B25-J bomber he built in 1999.

individuals in Peapack was well known. Through Art, the New Jersey Motor Truck Association annually raised thousands of dollars to aid the Matheny School.

Art enjoyed his hobbies, one of which was playing golf. He also had a

passion for flying and building model air planes. He had been a private pilot, flying out of Solberg Airport in Readington and had been a member of the West Jersey Fliers Club. Art built a 1/4 scale B25-J WWII bomber, which was featured in the *Observer* in 1999. The plane is currently on display at the Teterboro Aviation Museum. He also founded and headed the WWII model airplane club "91" Bomb Group," which meets monthly at the "Ready Room" in Warren. The club meets in remembrance of the significance of the pilots, crews and planes that helped lead our way to WWII victory.

Art was a most loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. On June 4, the day before his death, he and his wife, Matty (Abraham) Muglia, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Deborah Wise and Cheryl Lizotte, both of Colorado and Margaret Morbee of Fla.; a son, Arthur J. Muglia, Jr. of Roselle Park and three brothers, Joseph P. Muglia of Hilton Head, S.C., Robert A. Muglia of Middlesex and James D. Muglia, DDS of Fairfield and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

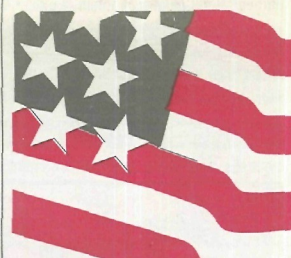
Memorial donations to the Matheny School and Hospital, P.O. Box 339, Peapack, NJ 07977, would be appreciated.

THISWEEKEND

Annual Fishing Derby at Spring Lake

The South Plainfield Recreation Department and Fishing Club of SPHS will partner with the NJ Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife to run a Children's Fishing Derby at Spring Lake Park this Saturday. The derby will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and is free to all children. A parent or other adult must accompany children. Children should bring their own bait and fishing equipment. For more information, call (908) 226-7714.

The Children's Fishing Derby program is part of the division's Take Me Fishing program. The derby program has existed for more than 12 years to encourage family oriented recreation in urban and suburban areas. For more information about fishing, see the division's website: www.njfishandwildlife.com.



Flag Day is
Saturday, June 14

"All American Day" at Knights of Columbus

The Second Annual South Plainfield Knights of Columbus "All American Day" will be this Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Hamilton Blvd. The Knights will honor the American Flag and the USA.

The Knights will celebrate America by recognizing local protective services (police, fire, rescue and emergency management) elected officials (council and assembly), military services and Boy and Girl Scouts.

Tentative events include raising the Colors, reciting *Pledge of Allegiance*, singing the National Anthem and a flag disposal ceremony.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, lemonade, ice cream and apple pie will be served. The general public will also be invited for a small cover charge.

Call Pat Bonaventura for details at (908) 755-6203 or (732) 382-1534.

Elks Club Flag Day Ceremonies

Members of the Elks Club will hold their annual Flag Day ceremonies at the Elks Club, located on New Market Ave. on Saturday at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Captain Robert Pilukaitis Retires

South Plainfield Police Captain Robert Pilukaitis retired as Commander of the Operations Division on May 30 without much fanfare.

The 29-year-veteran, also known as "Pucko" had a distinguished career with the department, earning the respect of his fellow officers with his quiet leadership style.

Pilukaitis grew up in South Plainfield. He attended Middlesex County College and earned his Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from Trenton State College, now known as The College of NJ. He began his law enforcement career in South Plainfield in December of 1974 and graduated first in his class academically at the Middlesex County Police Academy. He obtained the rank of sergeant in 1983, lieutenant in 1985 and captain in 1997. Over the years he served as a patrol officer, patrol shift supervisor and commander and detective supervisor.

During his career, Pilukaitis received many department letters of commendation for his outstanding police work.



Lt. Paul Brembt and Capt. Bob Pilukaitis at recent Police Week ceremonies.

He also received a letter of commendation from the Edison Police Dept. for assisting in the apprehension of a suspect wanted in an abduction and the FBI for apprehending a bank robbery suspect. He received a meritorious service award for his participation in the arrest of suspects wanted in a drive-by shooting in Plainfield. He

had a perfect 22 years of attendance.

While Pilukaitis has not made any definitive plans for the future, he will most likely be spending time with his wife, Cindy, and his grown children, Kenny and Karen, fishing in a stream near their home. His friendship and leadership will be greatly missed by the department.

BOROUGHNOTES

Public Works Foreman Vincent Robustelli will be retiring effective September 30, 2004.

A "Professional Services" contract has been awarded to the PMK Group, at a cost not to exceed \$24,500, to perform groundwater monitoring tests on a quarterly basis for the period of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

Building permit fees will be waived at Sacred Heart School for the replacement of a roof.

Block parties have been approved

for Dan Diegnan on June 21 (raindate June 22) on Beverly Rd.; Gary Bodyl on June 8 (raindate June 22) on Spicer Ave. and Sue Alexander on July 26 (no raindate) on Clifford St.

DMS Systems, Inc. has been awarded the contract for school crossing guards at a cost of \$13.91 per person per hour for the 2003-2004 school year.

Garden State Power Sweeping has been awarded a contract in the amount of \$20,200 for two town wide sweep-

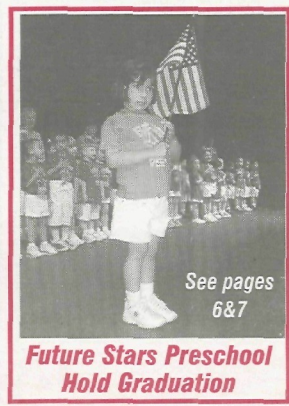
ings-\$1,795 for the Labor Day sweeping and \$595 per diem rate.

A waiver of curb and gutter installation has been authorized for the property at 431 Delmore Ave.

Matthew Perrette has been hired as a part-time recycling groundskeeper, effective June 9, 2003.

Public Works Custodian Ralph Cotone is retiring effective August 1, 2004.

A waiver of the permit fee associated with the roof replacement at the Rescue Squad has been authorized.



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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, June 16 Thursday, June 19

Monday, July 14 Thursday, July 17

Monday, August 11 Thursday, August 14

All meetings of the Governing Body are held in accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act (NJSA 10:4-6 et seq) in the Council Chambers at 2480 Plainfield Avenue.

planning board

Meets second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Borough Hall Council Chambers, 7 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7641

June 24, July 8, July 22, Aug. 12, Aug. 26, Sept. 9, Sept. 23, Oct. 14, Oct. 28, Nov. 11 (no meeting) Nov. 25, Dec. 9, Dec. 23.

zoning board of adjustment

Meets second and fourth Thursday of the month

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

June 26, (July 10 5pm Special Meeting K-Land) July 10, July 24, Aug. 14 (meeting cancelled), Aug. 28, Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, November 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 18.

board of education meetings

Grant School Gymnasium on Cromwell Place unless otherwise noted

Committee of the Whole meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m.: August 12, Sept. 9

Regular Board Meeting held Tuesdays at 8 p.m.: June 17, July 15, August 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

site plan sub-committee

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

June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16.

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

September 2, October 7, November 11 (Nov. 4 is Election Day) and December 2.

environmental commission

Meets once a month (second Wednesday except August)

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

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

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IN YOUR OPINION

Dear Editor,

The Student Council at Roosevelt School would like to thank Twigs and Blooms Flower Shop in South Plainfield for supplying us with the beautiful red, pink, fuchsia and white carnations for Mother's Day. They especially came through for us on a last minute notice and helped us to customize our Mother's Day celebration for the many special and different family situations at Roosevelt School. Every child at Roosevelt School is special and had the opportunity to participate and receive a carnation for their mother or significant other. The activity raised \$200 for the Playground Fund for the new Roosevelt Elementary School.

Again, we would like to convey our appreciation and thanks to Twigs and Blooms Flower Shop in South Plainfield.

**SINCERELY,
ROOSEVELT SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL, MS. FERRARO AND MRS. MOSLEY, STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISORS**

Dear Editor,

Last week voters turned out to choose candidates for November's Borough Council election. As the Republican candidates, we want to thank everyone who showed their support for our campaign, and we promise to work hard to live up to your confidence.

This year's campaign has some important issues. Chief among them is open government. We need a borough council that includes the public when it makes decisions. And we believe the best way to guarantee this is to bring back the two-party system. As recent experience has shown, we need watchdogs who can make sure the mayor and council respect the public's right to take part in the decision making. If elected, we will be those watchdogs—secret closed-door meetings will be a thing of the past.

Listening to the public is important. In fact, over the next few months we will be going door to door to meet voters and talk about the issues. We're anxious to get started, but in the meantime, please don't wait—call us and let us know your concerns, Marge—(908) 561-3951 and Ray (908) 561-7076. As candidates, we know it's more important for us to listen than to talk. Only through listening will be able to bring back good government to South Plainfield.

Again, thank you for your support.
**MARGE REEDY AND RAY RUSNAK,
CANDIDATES FOR
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Dear Editor:

On Friday, May 2, John E. Riley School's Fourth Grade hosted a pasta dinner. As a result, we were able to raise funds needed for the trip to Stokes State Forest. There are many people and local businesses to thank.

The major reason this dinner was a financial success is due to Robert Boyle, a parent at Riley School and vice president at Roma Foods. Roma Foods graciously donated the majority of items needed to accomplish this task, from paper products to meatballs. The food was delicious and we had plenty. In addition, several local busi-

nesses made cash donations for our cause: Insurance Restoration Specialist Inc., McCriskins's Funeral Home and B&C Deli. Also, Costco Wholesale Club gave us a gift certificate to purchase items needed.

I would also like to thank all the committee members, Donna Alfano, Debbie Boyle, Christine Dispenzere, Cynthia Guancione, Mille Hunt, Joanne Jarema, Debbie Lanza, Rich Little and Lisa Tjong. Our fourth grade student helpers were Matthew Little, Lisa Alfano, Dana Hunt, Danny Hunt, Gabrielle Guancione, Taylor Jarema, Brian Tjong, Chris Zwatschka, Jorgen Holtermann, Joey Nicastro, Jessica Ray, Brandon Brady and sixth grade student Michael Boyle. Fourth grade parent helpers were Mrs. Nicastro, Mrs. Holtermann, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Zwatschka, Mrs. Wakis, Mrs. Pisano and Mrs. Adorna. They all worked hard in turning the gym into an Italian restaurant, staffed the kitchen and work the floor to make the evening go smoothly. A special thanks to Tom Lanza, for not only cooking, but also co-chairing this event with me.

I would also like to thank the Riley School and South Plainfield community that supported our event. We hope you enjoyed your meal!

**IN APPRECIATION,
LORI LITTLE,
PASTA DINNER CHAIRPERSON**

To the Editor,

Being a resident of South Plainfield instills a sense of pride for many of us.

For some of us it is the manner in which our senior citizens are taken care of, their new Senior Citizens Center and other seniors programs. For others, it is the terrific recreational programs offered to our children, and for a large number of us, it is the beauty of South Plainfield's neighborhoods and open space areas.

For over 77 years the property fondly referred to as the Adams Farm has been tucked away, barely noticed for anything other than a hidden house, hardly visible at the end of Delancy Street. More recently, however, the residents of South Plainfield and Edison have come to know the Adams Farm as the 11 acres of wooded area near the Dismal Swamp that has protected wetlands within its boundaries which now faces becoming a new development of 19 homes.

It was apparent at the May 27 South Plainfield Planning Board meeting that the residents in that area have many concerns with the approval of that project. The concerns cover a wide array of ideas: drainage issues, the size of the streets in the area being able to

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handle the additional traffic of cars and school buses that new homes will bring, the quality of the ground water, the destruction of nine acres of woodlands and the disturbance of the wetlands, the proposal of an emergency access road that will destroy even more of the wooded area not currently designated as a building area within the plans, as well as the further destruction of an area that houses deer, wild turkeys, snapping turtles of monumental size, foxes and hawks, to name just a few.

South Plainfield's Mayor, The Honorable Daniel J. Gallagher, and the Planning Board were very conscientious in not granting the approvals requested at the May 27 or June 10 meetings, and I strongly commend them for that. However, the residents of South Plainfield and Edison find themselves in a position of being the underdogs in a time of excessive development and lack of concern for the natural beauty which surrounds us in South Plainfield.

It was proposed at the Planning Board meeting that some funds are available at the Edison Wetlands Association to purchase the Adams Farm property, and as I write this, applications for grants are being processed to raise money to assist in the purchase of the property. What a generous offer of not only money, but time.

It is my sincere hope that Mayor Gallagher and the entire Planning Board will come to the Planning Board meeting, scheduled for June 24 at 7 p.m., with an open mind and an open heart. This is an extraordinary opportunity to preserve a stretch of beautiful land and for South Plainfield to have a hand in preserving the wetlands. Although a denial of the approvals may disappoint a few, the approval of the purchase of the land to be designated as open space will enrich the lives of numbers too large to count, for a very long time to come.

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Demolition of Geary House Marks End of an Era



The 220-year-old Geary House prior to demolition (above). The house took just one hour to be demolished (below).



Last month marked the end of an era in the history of South Plainfield. The Geary House located on Plainfield Ave. held a yard/house sale and many of the items hauled away were of antique value.

The house was torn down on Saturday, May 24. It took the wreckers about one hour. The following morning there was nothing there but a pile of broken wooden pieces.

The Geary house was at least 220 years old. It was originally known as the Manning House and the property covered an extensive area of South Plainfield, primarily farm land.

In the 1950's, the farm was subdivided for a housing development known as the Geary Estates. A total of 196 houses were built and sold for \$10,000-\$12,000.

When the Gearys passed away, the house was left to one of the daughters, and became known as the Strasse House. Strasse and her family moved into the house in 1975. Upkeep of the large house was overwhelming, and the home fell into disrepair.

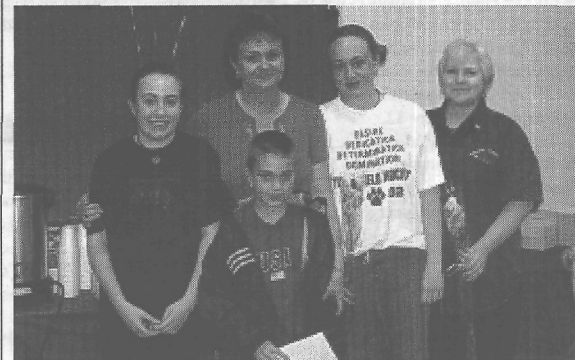
A few years ago, a variance was obtained and the property was sold to a developer who is planning to build six houses.

Originally a three bedroom house, an addition was added and a porch was built across the front. Later, another section was added to the back. A few years later, another small section was added on the back. The foundation was two feet thick and built of field stones.



CE students Yamara Salazar and Stephanie Gonzalez present a plaque of appreciation to Mayor Dan Gallagher for his support in the SPHS Cooperative Education Program. Gallagher participates each year in the Business Breakfast Forum, where he introduces businesses to the CE program to help create jobs for the students.

Corrections



• In last week's Observer story, "Area Servicemen and Women's Families Recognized" we mislabeled the above photo. Pictured is the Deffler family, Marie, Samantha, Becky and Jesse, whose father Jack is serving in Iraq.

• In the Twigs & Blooms Florist caption from the May 23 issue we inadvertently printed the fax number instead of the telephone number. You can reach them at (908) 755-6355.

• In the May 30, page 3 article "AARP Honors Local Residents and Veterans," the photo caption incorrectly identified Mary Stevens. She is the AARP president, not the chairman.

Also Bill McAllister was incorrectly identified as the AARP president (in both photos). McAllister is the Community Service chairman. John Cusmano was also incorrectly identified (as Vincent Gianfrancesco).



Sacred Heart Parishioners Needed for 100th Anniversary Celebration Planning

A great event will be taking place in the Sacred Heart Parish in 2005. The Parish will be 100 years old. In order to properly celebrate this significant milestone, events starting with a Mass on Friday, June 18, 2004 and ending with a Mass on August 22, 2005. The Anniversary committee is already coordinating a host of special social and spiritual events to bring the Parish family together.

They are asking everyone to get involved. They are hoping every Parish organization will host an event. Ideas compiled to date are two concerts by Father Alphonse Stevenson, Summer of 2004 and Aug. of 2005; a dinner dance on Aug. 21, 2005 and a church picnic the Summer of 2004.

Also planned, but no dates have yet been set are: Sunday socials, music and hospitality, culinary demonstrations by renowned area chefs, adult dances with various themes, breakfast on Sundays after Mass, time capsule unveiling and plans for a new time capsule, teen events, grammar school events, church garage sale/flea market; Welcome Wagon for newcomers to the Parish, religious item sales and trips, special Christmas programs, pot luck suppers; international buffets, diversified programs/activities/dinners and socials for Priests and Religious Clergy members of area churches.

They are asking parishioners to feel free either add an idea, or veto an idea. Everyone's input is needed to make this an event the Parish and South Plainfield will never forget.

If you or any member of your organization would like to chair a social sub-committee, please let the committee know. There are many committees that might interest you or your members. From Spiritual, to Ad Book, Historical, Restoration to Construction, just let our Anniversary Chairperson, Bill McCricken.

The events planned need not be fundraisers, rather FUN-RAISING. We want ALL Parish members to join in the celebration both socially and spiritually.

If you are interested in helping, please contact the Parish Center and leave a message at (908) 756-0632.

—Nancy Stillman-Pender

Paws In The Park Saturday

People for Animals, a nonprofit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor pet adoption events on Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the main parking lot of Nomahegan Park in Cranford on Springfield Ave.

Among the many pets for adopting will be Vella, a cute nine-month old spaniel-mix. Vella has a beautiful soft cream-colored coat, is spayed and current with her vaccinations. She is well behaved, enjoys the company of other dogs, is good in a car, walks well on a leash and would be best in a home

without young children. She was rescued from a shelter where her life was at risk due to shelter overcrowding. Please find it in your heart to give her a new home. To adopt or for other information, call (908) 688-1073 and press eight for cat adoption or one for dog adoption to leave a message. Other pets for adoption can be seen on the Internet at www.pfa.petfinder.org.

Stop the cycle of homeless pets now! Alter your pets and any outside cats that you may be feeding. For low cost spay/neuter information, all the People for Animals Clinic at (908) 964-6887.

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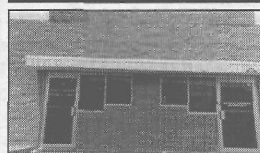
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SPJBC Woman's Auxilliary Meeting

June 12

The SPJBC Women's Auxiliary will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. Board nominations will take place.

Clyde Beatty Circus Will be in Town

June 16-17

The Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus is being held on Monday, June 16 and Tuesday, June 17 at the South Plainfield High School Athletic Field. Performances will benefit the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Company Memorial Fund. Performances will be held at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. on both days. VIP (Ringside) tickets cost \$20, discounted adult/senior citizen tickets are \$9 and discounted children tickets (12 yrs and under) are \$2.

Tickets can be purchased at the PAL, Jr. Baseball and Ponytail fields. Make checks or money orders payable to South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Company.

Coaches Care Charity Game Rescheduled

June 21

The South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club has rescheduled the Third Annual COACHES CARE Charity Softball Marathon and Chinese Auction to Saturday, June 21. The event was postponed last Saturday due to rain. All monies raised go to the Children's Fund at the JFK Medical Center.

The softball portion of the day will consist of club coaches playing against various organizations and the feature game at 7 p.m. is the Middle School teachers facing off against the eighth grade baseball and softball players.

T-shirts will be on sale to help and all proceeds from the snackstand will be donated.

The charity helps ensure that all children who enter the hospital receive a gift to ensure that their stay at hospital is as pleasurable as possible. The club prides itself in the fact that they were the first organization to donate to the Children's Fund, and look forward to its continued partnership. The club has earmarked this year's proceeds towards computers for the hospital's pediatric wing.

Republication Club Meeting

June 18

The regular monthly meeting of the South Plainfield Republican Organization will be held Wednesday, June 18, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion building on Oak Tree Ave. All are invited to meet council candidates Marge Reedy and Ray Rusnak and discuss any topics that may concern the residents of South Plainfield.

AARP Officers to Be Installed

June 20

Sy and Lee Larson, Regional Coordinators of NJ State Office of AARP, will install the newly elected officers of the South Plainfield Chapter at a luncheon/meeting on Friday, June 20 at The Willows in Green Brook.

The Chapter is sponsoring a trip to The Raleigh, a resort hotel in the Catskills, July 15 to 18. You don't have to be a member of AARP to go on

What's happening in JUNE

Daily Events
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| <p>~Tickets are available for~ Riverdance/NJPAC • June 12 Theatre/Luncheon Hunterdon Hills Playhouse • June 13 Hunterdon Hills Playhouse • July 28</p> | | | | |
| <p>EVENTS</p> <p>Adult Crafts 9:30-11:30am 16 Yoga 10:30-11:30am Ceramics 12-1:30pm</p> | <p>Bingo 10am-2pm Lunch Available 17 Ladies's Social Group 10am</p> | <p>Exercise & Walking Club 8:45-9:45am 18 Line Dancing 10-11:30 Movie Time 11:30am AARP Crafts 1pm</p> | <p>Shopping at Pathmark 9am 12 Practical Crafting 10-11am Video Exercise Class 9:30am-10:30am Theatre Trip to NJPAC to See Riverdance 12pm</p> | <p>Bingo 10am-2pm 13 Pizza Lunch 11:30am</p> |
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this great mini-vacation and enjoy the pools, entertainment and the luscious meals, which are only a part of this all expenses, including transportation, offering. Call Mary at (732) 752-3764 for prices, information or reservations.

Troop 207 Car Wash

June 28

BSA Troop 207 will hold a Car Wash on Saturday, June 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the South Plainfield Middle School. This fundraiser helps benefit the troop with camping supplies that are needed and for trips that are taken. A future trip scheduled is to the Thousand Islands. The cost for the car wash is \$5 per car and \$6 for trucks/suv's and vans. Come out and support the scouts!

Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast

June 29

The South Plainfield Knights of Columbus will be having a Communion Breakfast on June 29, at the Knights Hall on Hamilton Blvd. (across from Pizza Stop) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Breakfast will be served with a guest speaker. Donation is \$5 per adult, children 12 and under are \$3.50.

For more information and to make your reservations please call (908) 755-6203.

Polish Home Monmouth Race Track Trip

June 29

The Polish Home is planning a trip to Monmouth Race Track on Sunday June 29. The bus leaves the Polish Home, located at 312 New Market Ave. at 9:45 a.m. Cost of \$40 per person includes food, beer, wine, soda and a program. Deposit required by June 1.

Call (908) 668-9442 for more information.

AARP Chapter 4144 Plans Trip to Catskills

July 14-18

South Plainfield Chapter 4144 is offering a trip to the Raleigh Hotel in the Catskills from Tuesday, July 14 to the morning of July 18. Food, entertainment, swimming, all hotel activities, taxes, transportation, gratuities are included in the price of \$310 double occupancy and \$370 for single. A deposit of \$60 required on reservation. Balance due by week ending June

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SPHS Class of 1968 35th Reunion

July 19

The SPHS Class of 1968 will hold their 35-year class reunion on July 19 from 7 to 12 p.m. at the American Legion on Oak Tree Ave.

Cost is \$50 per person and includes a hot buffet, DJ, four hour open bar (7-11), prizes, alumni booklets and more. Reunion profits, if any, will be donated to the SPHS Project Graduation fund. Dress code is business casual attire, no jeans, gowns, ties, t-shirts, sneakers or sweatshirts.

For information contact reunion organizer Bonnie (Gundersen) Risoli at (609) 971-3955 or SPHS1968classreunion@yahoo.com.

"Sizzle" at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

July 28

The Senior Center is running a trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Monday, July 28 to see "Sizzle," a new musical featuring an assortment of classic favorites, songs you love and songs you'll come to love. Tickets are \$45 per person and include transportation, lunch and show. Stop in or call the Senior Center at (908) 756-4135.

Sonshine Bible School

August 11-15

Sonshine Bible School will take place Aug. 11-15, 9 a.m. to noon at Cedarcroft Bible Chapel, 1715 Kenyon Ave., for children ages four through those entering fifth grade in the fall. Bible stories, games, crafts, singing, refreshments, and it's FREE!!

To register, call Bobbie at (908) 754-8069 or e-mail bosseccight@aol.com.

Trip to Niagara Falls, Canada

September 8-12

South Plainfield Recreation is planning a five-day, four-night trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, with a side trip to Toronto. The trip will take place from Sept. 8-12.

The package includes White Star Escort for the entire trip, motorcoach transportation, four nights lodging in Niagara Falls, four full course breakfasts and dinners and all taxes and stan-

dard gratuities. Activities include an all day tour of Niagara, including Niagara-on-the-Lake, an all-day tour of Toronto, centering on a harbor cruise and Casa Loma, IMAX Theatre, Famous Maid of the Mist Boat Ride and a tour of the falls and more.

The price is \$400 per person double, triple and quad occupancy. Single supplement is \$99. You must bring a raised-seal birth certificate and photo ID or passport along when traveling into Canada. Cancellation insurance is available upon request.

For reservations or information, call him at (908) 226-7714.

Middlesex WOWs Anniversary Dance

June 13

Middlesex East Widowers or Widowers Carteret Chapter will hold an Anniversary Dinner Dance on Friday, June 13 at St. Demetrius Community Center, 681-691 Roosevelt Ave. in Carteret, 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. Live music and open bar. \$30 per person. Tickets are required. To purchase tickets, call Helen at (732) 969-1123 or John at (908) 757-0515.

Edison Arts Society Garden Exhibit

June 13, 14 & 15

The Edison Arts Society proudly announces "Gardens of the Garden State," a unique community collaboration between gardeners and artists presented at the Menlo Park Mall Center Court on Friday, June 13, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday, June 15, noon-4 p.m. This juried state-wide art and photography exhibit features 24 pieces of art and 21 photographs that inspired the work along with "live" gardens provided by Sanguiliano Garden Center in Scotch Plains. Reception and awards ceremony for participating artists/gardeners will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. with entertainment by harpist Mary LeBus of Tinton Falls.

Call Edison Arts Society at (908) 753-2787 for more information.

Unlimited Potential Presents Out of Body

June 13, 14 & 15

The Unlimited Potential Theater Company (UPTCo) announces performances of a new production, *Out of Body*, a collection of one-act plays by UPTCo playwrights.

The third collaborative theatre project by UPTCo, these new plays share the theme of 'out of body' experiences, and represent a variety of styles and storylines, both comic and dramatic.

Out of Body is directed by UPTCo Artistic Director, Elyse Knight, and will run June 13 and June 14 at 8 p.m. and June 15 at 3 p.m. at the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick. The June 15 performance will have American Sign Language Interpretation. Assisted listening devices will be available.

Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for senior adults. For reservations, contact Valerie Grier at VSA arts of New Jersey (732) 745-3885, 745-3913 (TTY), info@vsanji.org.

Road Runners to Host Moon Races

June 20

More than 400 athletes are expected to participate in the seventh annual June Moon 5K Road Race, 2K Health Walk and races for kids on Friday evening, June 20 in Colonial Park, Somerset.

Central Jersey Road Runners Club is the host of the event, which will benefit Second Chance for Animals, a non-profit group raising funds to build a much-needed animal shelter in Franklin Township.

The kid's dashes, ages three through 11, begins at 6:30 p.m. Kid's registration will be held the evening of the event only. \$5 includes a T-shirt.

The 5K road race, a loop course around scenic Colonial Park and the 2K health walk, begin at 7:15 p.m. Pre-registration for the 5K is \$20 (\$13 for USATF members). Registration for the health walk is \$10.

High school athletes register for \$12. Wear your high school uniform or present current ID.

Download an application from the club's website at www.cjrrc.org, call phone number or register online at www.active.com.

Adoption Support CHATS Meeting

June 23

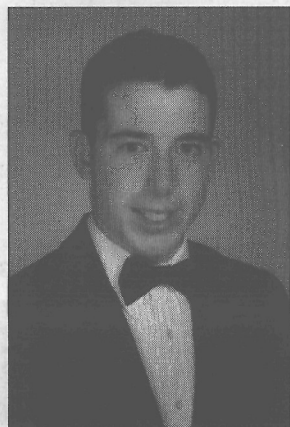
Adoption Support CHATS (Connected Hearts Adoption Triad Support), will meet 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. on Monday, June 23, at Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church, 170 Watchung Ave. in North Plainfield. Susan Russell, LMSW, psychotherapist and birthmother will present "Pregnant, Single and Catholic." Open sharing of adoption-related stories; light refreshments. Check our Web site at <http://community.nj.com/cc/chats> or call Alyce at (732) 227-0607 for information.

Send Us Your Events:

Mail or drop off stories and photos to **South Plainfield Observer**, 1110 Hamilton Blvd. Suite 1B, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, fax (908) 668-8819; or email to ggnan@aol.com.

southplainfieldpeople Milestones

Daniel Stallone Graduates Cum Laude from St. Joseph HS



Daniel Stallone

St. Joseph High School held Commencement Exercises at the Cathedral of St. Francis in Metuchen on May 28. The Most Reverend Paul G.

Boothkoski, Bishop of Metuchen Diocese, presided over the ceremony. The graduating class of 2003 numbered 198.

The Senior Awards Night was held the previous evening at St. Francis. Dan was acknowledged for graduating cum laude (4 year cumulative GPA >3.8). Other awards received were co-MVP of the Varsity Ice Hockey Team and MVP of the Varsity Lacrosse Team. He was also acknowledged for receiving the South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club Scholarship. Since the banquet, he has been named to the First Team All-Bianchi Division as well as First Team All State for lacrosse. He has also been selected to the Gil Gibbs Senior All Star Lacrosse Team which will play on June 14 at Montclair State College.

Dan will be attending the University of Scranton in the fall where he will be majoring in Business Finance.

Patricia Reach Graduates From DeSales University

Patricia Susan Reach graduated on May 17 from DeSales University in Center Valley, Pa. She earned a degree in Elementary/Special Education. As class president, Patricia delivered the welcoming speech to the graduating class, faculty, families and invited guests.

While in college, Patty was a member of the Student Government, and the founder and captain of the DeSales University cheerleading squad. Patty was voted "Outstanding Leader" by the DeSales faculty and attended a leadership weekend in Sea Isle City, NJ. She also was a member of Sigma Alpha Omega, a service sorority.

In September, Patty will teach Special Ed here at Franklin School.



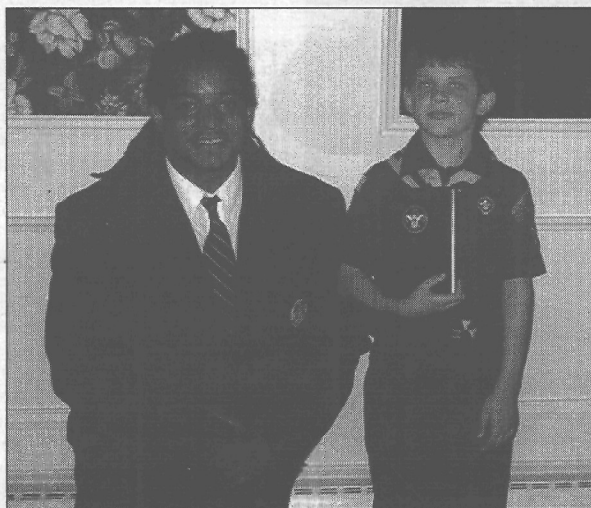
Patricia Susan Reach

Drunk Driving Checkpoint on Friday

The South Plainfield Police Department, along with the Middlesex County Prosecutors Office Fatal Accident Unit, will be conducting a Drunk Driving (DWI) checkpoint in the Borough of South Plainfield on Friday, June 13. This joint effort will be conducted to apprehend drunk drivers as well as educate the motoring public about the dangers

of drunk driving.

A grant administered by the Middlesex County Prosecutors Office and the Drunk Driving Enforcement Funds (DDEF) allotted the Borough of South Plainfield funds for this effort. This checkpoint is yet another tool that this agency is utilizing to apprehend and deter drunk drivers.



Jim Lambarti presents Christopher Markey with Scout of the Year award.

Christopher Markey Named Cub Scout of the Year

Christopher Markey, a Wolf Scout at John E. Riley Elementary School, Pack 224 was selected by the Patriots Path Council to be The Blue Mountain Valley Cub Scout of the Year.

Christopher received this award at the Districts Award Dinner in May. Christopher is very excited and proud of this award as are his parents. He strives to be the best scout he can be,

and his goal is to become an Eagle Scout.

Christopher would like to thank his fellow scouts from Den 9, Cesar Fernandez, Anthony Austin and Joshua Siepmann for all of their support. He would also like to thank Mayor Dan Gallagher, Principal Bill Beegle and Catherine Parillo for their recommendation letters and kindness.

CalvinJohn Smiley Inducted Into National Honor Society

Saint Joseph High School, Metuchen, had its Induction Ceremony for the Vox Sapientiae Chapter of the National Honor Society on May 8. Thirty six juniors were inducted. Among the inductees was South Plainfield resident CalvinJohn Smiley.

The criteria for selection is based on the following: GPA of 3.9 or higher; Service: four ongoing activities in school and two in the community; Leadership: Three leadership posts in school or community activities; Character: five faculty members' recommendations and student must be free of any disciplinary actions.

CalvinJohn met all of the criteria. His activities include St. Joseph High School State Titled Swim Team for two years; Cross Country Team, and Spring Track Team. He holds membership in the Campus Ministry Program, Umoja Cultural Club and the student council.

Smiley had been vice president of his freshmen class and president of his sophomore class.

In the community CalvinJohn is a member of the Fanwood Scotch Plains YMCA Swim Team, the Middlesex County JCC Swim Team and the South Plainfield Tiger Sharks Swim Team, where he serves as team leader.

CalvinJohn spends his days off from school working with the special need students in Plainfield and is actively involved in their Intergenerational Project with the senior citizens who live at Plainfield Tower West.

Since his induction in the National Honor Society, Smiley was selected by his teammates as one of the three co-captains of the St. Joseph's Swim Team and he also was elected by the student body as the President of St. Joseph High School Student Council.

Michalski Graduates From State Univ. of NY

On June 1, Magdalena Joanna Michalski of South Plainfield was among 68 graduates who received Doctor of Optometry degrees from the State University of New York, State College of Optometry, at its 29th commencement.

College President Alden N. Haffner said during the ceremony, "The campus is, in its most fundamental sense, the intellectual community of ideas, of scholarly pursuits, of conflicting thoughts and of debate, and yes, dissent. Our democracy, our cherished freedoms and the progress of the well being of our citizenry are heavily and critically dependent upon a spirited academic community."

Johanna Duncan-Poitier, MPA, Deputy Commissioner for the New York State Education Department Office of the Professions and the Office of Higher Education, was the Commencement Speaker. Duncan-Poitier is the recipient of numerous New York State and national awards, including the Member Achievement Award from the National Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation, and the State Governor's Work Force Champions Award.

Larry N. Thibos, Ph.D., and Robert H. Webb, Ph.D., both received honorary Doctor of Science degrees from the University during the ceremony. Dr. Thibos has made significant contributions to the understanding of human ocular aberrations and their effects on visual performance. Dr. Webb is an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School in the Department of Ophthalmology and the Department of Dermatology. He is also a Senior Scientist at Schepens Eye Research Institute.

Persa Named to Dean's List at East Stroudsburg

Jessica Persa, a sophomore in Elementary Education at East Stroudsburg University attained the Dean's List for the spring of 2003. Jessica is a South Plainfield High School graduate.

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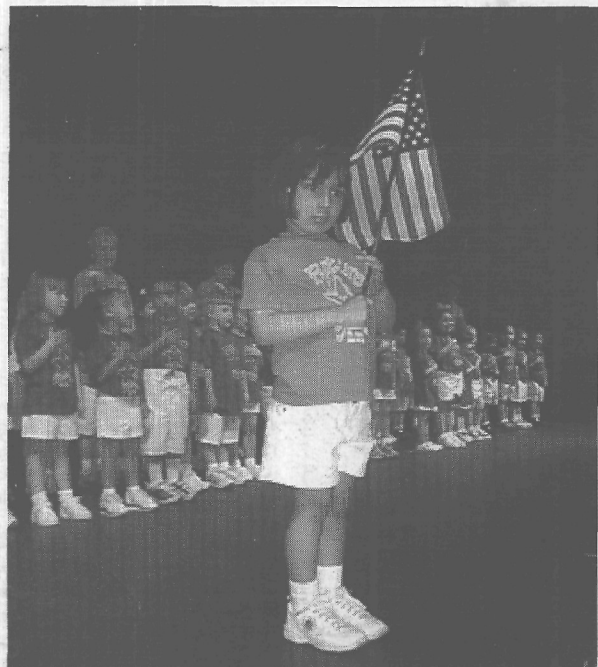
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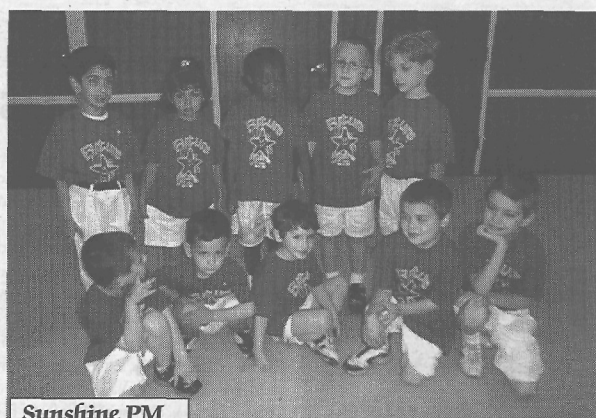
Orange Room—Sarvam Bhagat, Gabriella Cusick, Brittany Dellasala, Anabelle Garcia, Paras Gheewala, Tim Nuber, Walter Podpora, Emma Regan, Katie Saravia and Jonathan Yanchapanta. Teachers- Mrs. Foscolo and Mrs. Cox.

Yellow Room—Dominick Alexander, Cristofer Baratta, Nicholas Battista, Sarah Cargill, Brian Chempiel, Kyle Delpaoli, Paige Ewing, Dianne Ferraro, Matthew Fizur, Cristian Garcia, Bobby Gwiazda, Neil Gonzalez, Zackery Gorman, Daniel Hedden, Gabrielle Holtz, Eddie Kobilis, Kim Siv Lam, Michael Lampasona, Tiffany Le, Tommy Licato, Erin Lubach, Joey Mosca, Kate Mosca, Jason Moskowitz, James Munoz, Naomi Nieves, Kylea Onstad, Al-Zahir Rahemulla, Samantha Ratti, Kevin Rivera, Justin Rochotte, Nicholas Ruzicka, Samantha Schulkes, Cody Soper, Kevin Soper, Lea Wietrzykowski, Kyle Wong and Reece Young. Teachers- Mrs. Butrico, Mrs. Errico and Mrs. Klamm.

Sunshine Room—Jonathan Conrad, Gregory Forbes, Joseph Lacasale, Stephanie Lacasale, Brian McCann, Andrew Merrifield, Karan Patel, Jason Petriello, Christopher Scherer and Grayson Lackey. Teachers- Miss Jennifer, Miss Cathy, Miss Leslie and Miss Mary Jane.

Blue Room—Tommy Appolloni, Miranda Bourbeau, Jessica Dillon, Julie Ebel, Alexa Gentile, Sabrina Gonzalez, Natalie Migliore, Alex Modrzejcki, Olivia Neuhaus, Becky Ng, Jessica Panek, Taylor Parajon, Nihar Patel, Ravi Patel, Sammie Podolin, Melissa Pokorny, Pablo Rodriguez, Angela Ruhnke, Christopher Silva and Jason Sutherland. Teachers- Mrs. Loalbo, Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Petronko.

Rainbow Room—Lisa Affinito, Nolan Berry, Nora Bogart, Stephanie Bohn, Jules Carone, Heather Cox, Alexandra Cruz, Nick DiFrancesco, Amanda Duffy, Christian Gonzalez, Ryan Hach, Krista Kaczka, Christopher Kuberiet, Richard Marcovecchio, Zoc Nardacci, Isaiah Norman, Chika Obadike, Glenn O'Bryant, Sarah Oehler, Ricky Pellegrino, Kelsy Prins, Mason Resende, Max Rohrer, Nicholas Scalera, Connor Skelly, Joshua Stasenko, Emily Sukenik, Anthony Vacca, Lindsay Valle and Matthew Waters. Teachers- Mrs. Bloch, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Ward.



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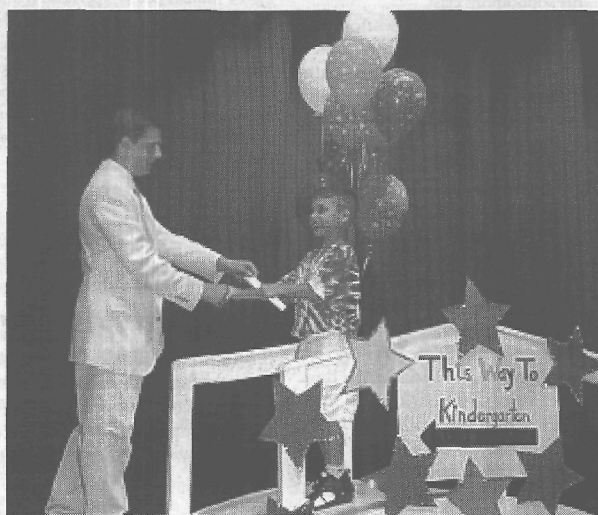
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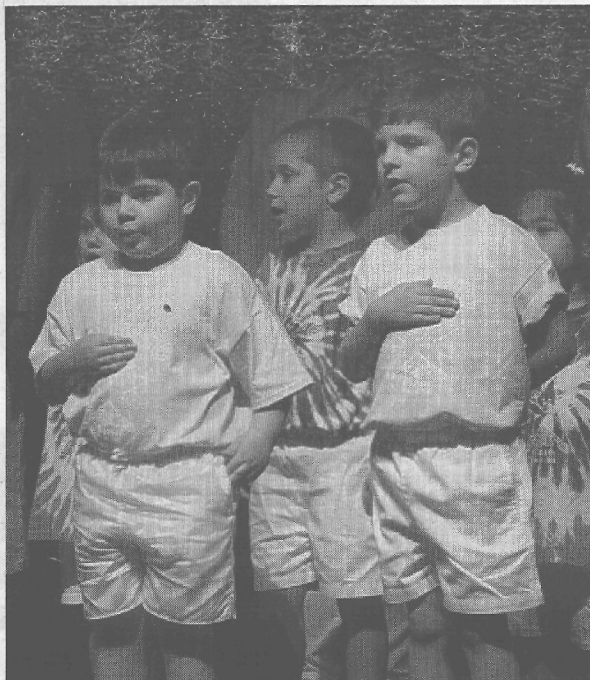
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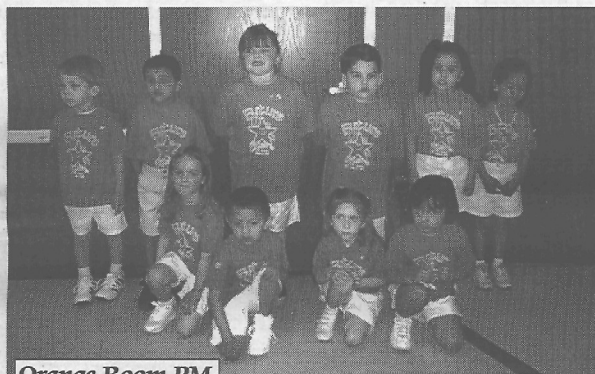
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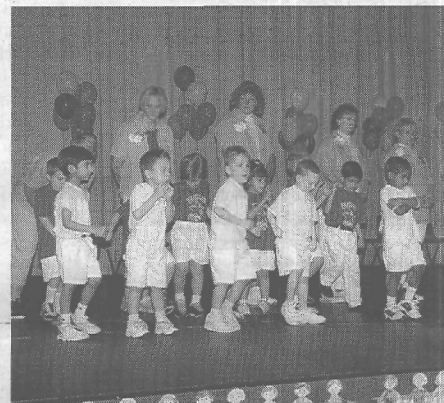
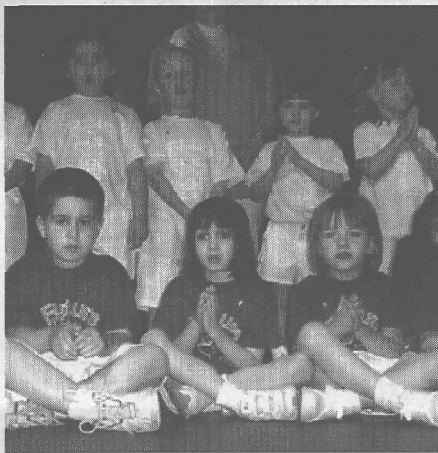
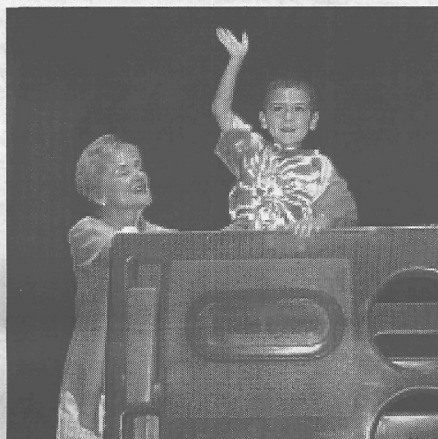
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From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

By Marcia Lubansky

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Roosevelt Fundraiser for New Playground



Photos/story by Patricia Abbott

Roosevelt students have had a front row seat, watching as their new school slowly took shape; transformed from a grassy field into the nearly completed structure. The name chosen is a simple variation of the current school's, Roosevelt Elementary School. The building is described as spacious and beautiful with bright colors throughout. Teachers and stu-

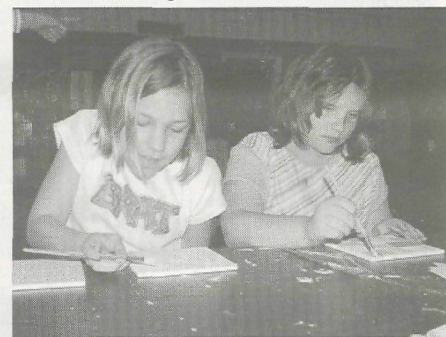
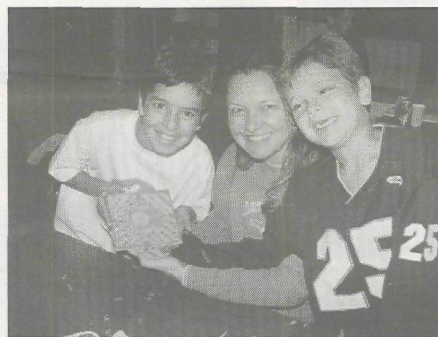
dents alike anticipate moving into the building in September. The school has rooms for art and music as well as a stage. The current overcrowding will become a thing of the past. There is but one key ingredient still missing, a playground. The school will have a blacktop kickball field and basketball nets, but no playground equipment.

The PTA, parents and students have been working hard to remedy

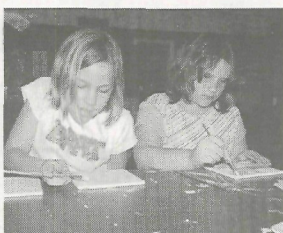
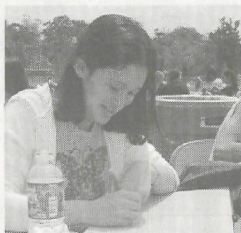
this problem before September. Therese Montuori, PTA president, Robyn Stoeckel and Barbara Schaefer working with Tammy Vincent, owner of The Painting Station on Plainfield Ave. have hit on a memorable fundraiser that offered a chance to add a personal touch. Ceramic tiles were sold at \$25 per tile. Armed with ceramic paint in colors that coordinated with the school's interior, Roosevelt students unleashed a storm of creativity painting beautiful scenes. The tiles will be coated, then fired to prevent them from fading. Once finished they will be placed in the school to be enjoyed for years to come. According to Montuori they still need approximately \$15,000 more in order to purchase the equipment; at last count they had about \$12,000. Last week the students held a mini walk-a-thon to raise more funds for the equipment.

Over 100 tiles were sold. Roosevelt School teachers, families, Superintendent Dr. Rosado, Board of Education member Dawn Jeffries and former BOE member Frank Mikorski all purchased tiles.

Anyone who has already purchased a tile but was unable to attend the painting sessions can go to The Painting Station where their name will be on file. If you are interested in purchasing a tile, contact Tammy Vincent. Checks can be made payable to Roosevelt School PTA. Business donations are welcome, checks made payable to Vision 2001 will insure a tax credit and should be mailed directly to Roosevelt School c/o playground committee.



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The recent South Plainfield High School spring musical, Cole Porter's *Anything Goes*, was everything spectacular! The show played to a full house for both performances. Co-directors Lory Jackson Alcaro and Bill Secesselberg offered the best descriptions of this amazing production.

Alcaro said, "The beautiful hearts of these students (cast, crew and orchestra), combined with their superb talent, truly made this show wonderful. It is more than just about the fabulous production itself; it was about the journey we took to get there; the generosity of time and talent from so many and the true sense of family bonding that was achieved while working toward a common goal. I am truly proud of the work they accomplished and the wonderful people they are. It was a privilege to be a part of something so amazing."

Secesselberg was equally eloquent. "The cast, crew and orchestra all made the town proud through their achieve-



SPHS production of *Anything Goes* wows audiences at packed performances.

ment. This talented group of students put on two fabulous performances that will be remembered as a great experience for them and by those who

came to see the shows. I was fortunate to be able to work with them and also proud to see all their hard work get the ovations they earned."

House Tour of Historic Plainfield Supports American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund

Step inside five prestigious homes and Grace Episcopal Church in the historic area of Plainfield. Homeowners on Watchung Ave., Hillside Ave. and Carlton Ave. will be opening their doors on Saturday, June 14. All homes are located three blocks from each other, so come enjoy a stroll through some of Plainfield's loveliest avenues. Home tours will be from noon to 4 p.m. The stately Grace Episcopal Church, listed on both national and state historic registers, will be open between 1 and 3 p.m. View the wonderful Tiffany

windows and more.

To see these great and gloriously restored homes, tickets can be purchased in advance for \$15 at Rena's Diner (South Ave., Plainfield), Swain's Gallery (Seventh and Watchung Ave., Plainfield, 908-756-1707), The Gift Monkey (East Broad, Westfield, (908) 232-6300), The Artist Framer (North Ave., Cranford, (908) 931-1133), or the American Red Cross Chapter offices (332 West Front St., Plainfield, (908) 756-6414, ext. 20 and 203 West Jersey St., Elizabeth, (908) 353-2500, ext.

22). Tickets can be purchased on the day of the event for \$20 at 1000 Hillside Ave., Plainfield.

Your donation is tax deductible and House Tour proceeds will support your Red Cross Local Disaster Relief Fund.

If you would like to find out about volunteer opportunities and blood drives, or make a donation, please contact the chapter at (908) 756-6414, ext. 20, because "Together We Can Save a Life."

The American Red Cross is a non-profit 501(c) organization.

"Jo" Will be Missed

"JO" was a lovely lady. She always had a smile for her friends at the Senior Residence. She was one of the first to move into the building and one of the first we met as we moved in. Jo had a serious back problem and must have been in pain but she never showed it. She sat in the lobby and greeted all with a smile and a "How are you?" She never had a bad word to say about anyone and was always offered encouragement to her friends. She was a friend to all!

Josephine Nowakowski left for Heaven on June 3 and though we all miss her, we can be sure she is now sitting with Saint Peter, greeting everyone as they arrive at the Pearly Gate. Till we meet again!

— Your friends at the Senior Residence—



Josephine Nowakowski

Suburban Woman's Club Installs Officers at Luncheon

Officers for the G.E.W.C. Suburban Woman's Club of South Plainfield were installed Thursday, June 5 at Snuffly's Restaurant in Scotch Plains.

Filomena Viola, past president, installed the following: Co-Presidents Freida Walker and Beverly Montwid, Vice President Marge Reidy, Recording Secretary Mary Ann Iannitto, Corresponding Federation Secretary Rose Cucurello and Treasurer June Flannery.

The luncheon banquet was chaired by Jeannine Kimmel and Filomena Viola. Following the luncheon a brief business meeting was held and three reports were presented. The first, from Marge Reidy, summarized the many events held during the State Federation Convention. Secondly, Mary Ann Iannitto told about the club members' tour of Trenton State House. Thirdly, Cathy Wells presented the Historian's Report, which gave highlights of the monthly programs during the past year and the wide range of fund rais-

ing achieved by club members since last fall.

Renee Pasacrita gave certificates of achievement to the following: Rose Cucurello for 15 years membership, Freida Walker for 50 years membership.

Floral arrangements for the event were created by Jeannine Kimmel.

Paint Recycling This Saturday

Paint will be accepted for recycling at the South Plainfield Recycling Center on Saturday, June 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Last week the new board for 2004-2005 was elected. Congratulations to my successor, Lee Flanagan and his new board: Jeff Marcoux, John Polizzano, Chris Hansen, Chris Hubner, Tom Pryor, Anthony Celantano and Rick Walton. Best of luck gentlemen in the seasons ahead, I'm sure you will do a great job.

The annual SPJBC Invitational tournament will begin in late June featuring our own tournament teams in each of the seven age groups, come out and support them on their home turf.

The SPJBC will also be hosting two Babe Ruth tournaments this season for the first time ever. On June 26 the 10-year-old district tournament will start followed one month later on July 26 by the 9-year-old state tournament. Again our teams will be competing in each of these, so come out and cheer them on and enjoy some great youth baseball at the same time.

COACHES CARE, our annual softball marathon that supports the Children's Fund at JFK Medical Center, had to be postponed last Saturday because of weather conditions. After only two games and a brief rescheduled opening day ceremony, the remainder of the days activities fell victim to yet another soggy day. The COACHES CARE softball marathon has been re-scheduled for Saturday, June 21. The unplayed portion of the schedule will feature our coaches playing various local teams. We are hoping to be able to re-schedule All-Star Sunday on this day as well, which was rained-out on June 1. Details will follow concerning this.

In case you haven't guessed by now, the theme of this season seems to be rain and soggy field conditions. Despite the uncooperative weather we have managed to get the bulk of the season in, and our post season double elimination play-off tournaments will, or in some cases, has already begun this week, all teams from each league will be involved and champions will be decided by the end of the month. We beg your understanding with the last minute schedule changes and make-up games that will most likely be thrown at many teams. This is a last ditch attempt to get as many of the season's games in as possible. We will however, reach a point at which the regular season simply has to be terminated at whatever number of completed games we're at. League by-laws mandate this in order to complete our playoff tournament, which in turn must be completed before the start of our invitational tournament.

"C" League Game Summaries (8 & 9 year olds end of the season)

Indian vs Cardinals—Cardinals-A good game with their gloves and bats were turned in by Russell Teller and John Silas.

Red Sox vs Tigers—Red Sox-Pat Boyle pitched well plus he cracked out a single and double with his bat. Daniel Kelly turned in a few nice plays with his glove. Tigers-Bobby Kolvites played outstanding defense with his

glove, Jake Seider went two for two with three RBI's and John Siringo smacked a big base hit.

Giants vs Phillies—Giants-Brendan Berry and Steven Hollain turned in some nice plays in the field. Phillies-Tyler Hunt went two for two with a triple and Steve Timmerman scored a run plus he turned in some nice plays on defense.

Reds vs. Pirates—Reds-Excellent plays on defense were turned in by Quinn Bolivar, Sam Butler, Gael McManus and Tommy Vacca. A strong inning on the mound was turned in by Austin Micelli. Pirates-Brandon Shaw pitched well plus he had two base hits Frankie Malecki also had two big hits. Ryan Aguiar and Jeffrey Pelligrino both turned in beautiful plays on defense.

Red Sox vs Cardinals—Red Sox-David Hogan and Michael Uribe turned in some nice heads up plays on defense. Cardinals-Tyler Calderone had a very good game with his glove. Scoreless innings on the mound were turned in by Troy Heilmann and Chris Kukoch.

A's vs. Phillies—A's-Ryan Bors and Jesses Masters each had a base hit. Daniel Sanko had a good game in the field on defense. Phillies-Kishan Patel played a good game on defense while Mike Atachunas went two for two and scored twice and Eric Shumaker went three for four with four RBI's.

Yankees vs Tigers—Yankees-Tony Franczak made two dazzling plays in the outfield Quinn Cochrane belted out two hits, Jesse Deffler had an awesome hit to the outfield plus Joshua Siepmann played a strong infield. Tigers-Ryan Marcoux had a two run triple, Erik Elsmann had two clean singles and Ryan Riccardi turned in two excellent plays on defense.

Red Sox vs Pirates—Red Sox-Matt Manning turned in some nice plays on defense, while his teammate Liam McDermott hit the ball well. Pirates-In their pitching debut Josh Rochette and Jake Rotella both turned in a good performance.

Dodgers vs. Phillies—Dodgers-Tyler Schiavo and Chris Butrico played solid defense at first and second, recording two putouts.

Phillies vs Cardinals—Phillies-Kyle Brady pitched a scoreless inning, John McDonough had a base hit plus he turned in a few nice plays on defense. Cardinals - John DiDolce had a big single, Tyler Calderone played a strong game with his glove and Steven Petriello went three for four at the plate.

Tigers vs. Dodgers—Tigers-Nick DeMarco crushed a double, John Siringo had two base hits and Ryan Riccardi pitching for the first time struck out the side. Dodgers-A beautiful play was turned in by pitcher Joe Krawiec who picked up a come backer and threw a perfect strike back to Billy Waldrop at home for a tag play.

Giants vs. Dodgers—Giants-Nick Brinks and Eric Burnham showed some heads up plays on defense. Dodgers-Joshua Coupe pitched a strong inning and Sam Steingart had a single with an RBI.

Sports

Boys' Spring Track Season Review

By Tim Morgan

In the past few years, the South Plainfield Boys' Spring Track team has transformed their program. The Tigers started their turnaround in 2001, posting a respectable 5-2 record after going a disappointing 3-4 the year before. After that, they became a redoubtable team, going undefeated last year (9-0) and this past season (8-0), capturing the long sought after White Division Championship both times.

The sprinting team exploded this year, gathering a multitude of victories and accomplishments not seen in many years. The distance team has been solidly dependable ever since the SPHS Cross Country team showed remarkable improvement in 1998, the hurdling team has a few strong contenders, the jumping squad has not had a problem scoring points in recent years, the pole vault crew has been contributing more and more every season since they actually started getting points in 1999 when a couple of athletes showed real interest and ability (before that, the event was usually forfeited), and the weight team, which had been a weaker area due to lack of depth, has aided the Tigers better than expected since Christopher Fisch took over as their coach last year.

Head Coach Scott Horowitz also attributed Assistant Coach Kevin McCann coming on to the scene last year as part of the reason for the Tigers' newfound success. He said that McCann has brought over a discipline that has changed the face of the team. McCann's strict, strong-minded approach as a wrestling coach has carried over well and brought a new sense of commitment to the team.

The size of the squad has not really changed; the Tigers had about 50 members last year and about the same this year. What did change was some of the numbers the more experienced athletes produced. Many of the athletes that returned this past season stepped up their efforts, collectively making quite an impact. There were some promising newcomers as well.

In the dual meets, the Tigers devastated their competition. Their closest meet was won by 38 points. It was against Perth Amboy as the last meet of the season, and both teams were undefeated with the White Division title on the line.

The Tigers also did quite well in the four invitational they went to. They started off their season by placing in the top six in many events at the GMC Coaches Relays. They did the same at the Homdel Relays and

the Cougar Classic. At the Milburn Relays, not only did they repeat that accomplishment, but the 4*200, 4*400, 4*800, and sprint medley teams all took first places.

The sprint medley team of Marcellus Abrams, Will Hamilton, Ervin Williams, and Jeff Williams received special mention as the top relay team in the area for that category by the Home News Tribune.

Jeff, who is a senior, the team's MVP, and has been a captain for two years, has always been a solid runner. Ervin, also a senior and captain, has made solid contributions in the sprinting events and shot put, and was also selected for Player of the Week by the Home News Tribune. Will, a junior, will be looking to make a mark in the 100 and 200 next year. Marcellus, also a junior, has played an active role as a jumper and sprinter, especially on relay teams.

The boys repeated as White Division Relay Champions at the GMC Relays and finished seventh overall at the GMC Individual Championships. The performance of the day for the latter belonged to Jeff Williams, who easily won the 800 with a stunning time of 1:55, outdistancing second by five seconds. Junior Zac Coppola placed fifth in the javelin with a throw of 163'2", and junior Galen Johnson placed fifth in the 3200 with a time of 10:01. Jeff also placed fifth in the long jump at 19'11". The 4*400 team of senior Ervin, Jeff, Marcellus, and sophomore Mike Williams finished off the day by placing third.

At the State Sectionals, the boys tied their fifth place finish from last year. Jeff was the star of the meet, gathering a title in the long jump, with a jaw-dropping 21'7.75", and two second places, one in the 400 at 49.12 and the other in the 800 with an impressive 1:54. Coppola took third in the javelin while Johnson took sixth place in the 1600 at 4:39. The same 4*400 team placed fourth.

At the State Groups, Jeff took third in the 400, improving his time to 49.05, and sixth in the 800, with a 1:56. He opted to eschew the long jump to concentrate on the running events. He would eventually place nineteenth at the Meet of Champions, becoming the first male athlete from SPHS to qualify for the spring season in over twenty five years. Johnson placed sixteenth in the 1600 while Coppola took eighteenth for the javelin. The 4*400 team took eighth, missing qualification by only two places.

The GMC Coaches' Relays, Sec-



Tim Morgan, Jr

tionals, and Meet of Champions were all newly featured at the South Plainfield track this year, to the delight of just about everyone. "I think it was great to showcase the track," said Horowitz.

There are a number of other contributors on the boys' team that deserve mention. Many of them have played significant roles in building the team to where it is now and collectively garnered many points, especially for the dual meets, even if not always first places.

Seniors: Chinny Okparaek, another captain, has been reliable in sprinting, hurdling, and jumping events for four years. John Rayho, the final captain, has been a sprinter, hurdler, mid-distance runner, and javelin thrower over his track career.

Juniors: Chris Dickerson is always there when you need him, especially in the high jump; Miguel Garcia has been a pole vaulter for all three of his years, and is given a hand by John Rodger in that event; Rob Hoffman is starting to make some noise in the 800 (running 2:02 this year); Ian Levine has run the 400 and 800 when needed, but shows his strength in hurdling, as does junior Alan Dummett; Tom Holowka is up and coming in the 800 (2:07) and the 1600 (4:57); and Jermaine Thomas shows strength in the discuss and shot put, as does Chris Uffer in the javelin.

Sophomores: Jeremy Rodas is demonstrating a real flair for the 1600, having run a 4:43 already; Mike Williams is starting to run well in the 400 and 800, Kyle Thomas is an able thrower; Chris Bojorski, John Donahue, and Paul Corrado could be real contenders in the pole vault next year; and Matt Boley shows promise in the discuss, having well cracked the hundred foot mark his first year out.

Freshmen: Chris Weakley is setting his foot on the track in the distance events, as is Jimmy Conroy.

Looking back, Horowitz is very pleased with how far the program has come and how the team looks for the future. He said that the expectations were high for this past season and that he challenged everyone to take the success of last year's team to another level.

Horowitz, who himself was a sprinter at Old Bridge High School, wants the kids to understand that track is a competitive sport to be based on its own merits rather than as training to keep in shape for another sport. He said that the team is "like a family" and emphasizes the importance of taking pride in being a part of a progressively excelling team.

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Sports



Ponytail Softball Batters Box

By Sharon Miller

Play-Off Tournaments—The A and B leagues have begun the play-off double elimination tournaments. Unfortunately, due to the weather some games have been postponed. Coaches will keep players informed of the revised schedule.

Pool Party—June 6—The Ponytail Parents' Association will be sponsoring an end of the season pool party. This event is open to all Recreation Ponytail softball players so please join us on Friday, June 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the South Plainfield Community pool. Pizza, Italian ice, and drinks will be provided. Party will be held rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, party will be held at the PAL.

All-Star Tag Day—June 7—All-Star Tag Day will take place on Saturday, June 7. It is a mandatory requirement that every All-Star player participate in two tag days. This tagging requirement can be fulfilled by participating in any two of the four Recreation/All star tag days. Players will meet at the snack stand at the Pitt Street Park Complex to receive their canning location.

Ponytail Softball Association Meeting—June 24—The South Plainfield Parents' Association will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, June 24 at 8 p.m. in the South Plainfield Middle School library. If you are interested in becoming a member and being involved in girls' Ponytail softball, please join us on June 24. New members are always welcomed. Please note time change to 8 p.m.

SP Summer Softball Camp—July 14 through July 18—The South Plainfield Recreation Department will be running a summer softball sports camp for girls ages 7-15. It will take place at the SPSHS varsity softball field. The cost is \$35 and includes a T-shirt. Applications are available at the PAL. For more information, contact Recreation Director Mike English. In case of rain, the camp will be held in the SPSHS gym.

Sponsorship Program—Last year we revised our sponsorship program. Our sponsors can have an advertising sign placed on the outfield fences of our fields at the Pitt Street Park Complex. The sign will be 4 feet by 8 feet in size. Sponsors can design their sign with any information or logo they choose. The signs will be up for our Spring, Summer and Fall programs (through end of Oct.). Sponsors will have the choice of a one-year agreement at a cost of \$300 or a two-year agreement at a cost of \$400 (either includes cost of sign with two colors). Additional colors may be added at a cost of \$20 per color. 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, which are collected from our sponsors and fundraisers, go directly towards improving and upgrading the Pitt Street Park 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 me via our website at www.spponytail.com.

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Last year, another record number of campers came to the camp as SHOTMAN Basketball Camps had their sec-

ond consecutive year of over 100 participants.

Campers will be able to work on such things as foul shooting, stationary shooting, off the dribble shooting, ball handling, team defense, and Killer Crossovers in addition to contests, games, and prizes.

Campers must bring their own

lunch. The cost for the week of camp is \$150.

You can obtain an application at <http://www.shotman.net/application.html>, and even register online at <http://www.active.com>. For further information, please contact Mike "Shotman" Lanza at (908) 754-2692, or via e-mail at mlanza@shotman.net.

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| 2 8 | CARELL, GLADYS C/O C. CARELL | 316.64 T | 61 10 | YATES, JR., GEORGE T & LYNN R. | 1,159.97 T | 149 25 | MAYERS, KIM L. | 955.47 T |
| 2 10 | WARD, BERNICE P. | 280.80 S | 64 6 | PENDER, NANCY | 5,192.65 T | 152 8 | PADULA, J. DEANDREA, R. & SANTORO, JR. E. | 280.80 S |
| 2 11 | ROBERTS, GERALD S & MYRNA M. | 280.80 S | 65 8 | SEFEROGU, ALI | 3,240.42 TS | 152 50 | TRAORE, DEMBA | 280.80 S |
| 3 1 | POMPEY, LORRAINE & BRANDT, ALVINA | 74.31 S | 70 8 | CESAREO, EDWARD & LAURIE | 280.80 S | 152 112 | EJIOCHI, GABRIEL E. & MARY ROSE | 280.80 S |
| 3 4 | CHARLES, ENOCK & JOSEPHINE | 168.40 S | 74 22 | JORDAN, JEFFREY | 280.80 S | 152 139 | LA SPATA, NUNZIO F. & VIRGINIA L. | 3,944.18 TS |
| 3 23 | SEMPERIVE, KEVIN | 168.40 S | 75 4 | COLON, MARIA J. | 168.40 S | 153 12 | WAGNER, HARRIET A. | 3,216.23 T |
| 3 29 | MOBIL OIL CORPORATION | 180.54 S | 75 11 | YERMAN, EMIL A. | 3,853.17 TS | 154 1 | GIANNAKIS, ERNIE J. & LINDA J. | 165.90 S |
| 3 39 | MATHESON, DEREK & FELLANTO, RUTH | 168.40 S | 76 20 | LEARY, CHERYL D. | 280.80 S | 157 5 | DUNSMUIR, DIANE | 280.80 S |
| 3 41.06 | BANARIA, PASCASIO & ANGELICA | 3,831.80 T | 77 4.01 | SCHABLE, OTTO JOHN & SARAH | 424.84 T | 157 6 | GRASSI, THOMAS J. & JANET M. | 4,759.23 TS |
| 3 41.07 | MERRITT, MARIA | 2,141.92 TS | 77 32 | OCCUPANT | 182.00 T | 158 8 | SACKS, ROBERT & MARY | 166.76 T |
| 3 42 | DOBOZINSKI, KATHLEEN | 992.98 T | 78 1.01 | MELBOURNE ASSOCIATES | 70.49 S | 158 13 | AUER, ROBERT | 168.40 S |
| 3 45 | SCHLACK, LAWRENCE | 280.80 S | 78 13 | BANDOMER, K. C/O K. YACKANIN | 425.73 T | 160 19 | OGRODNIK, CHRISTINE M. | 272.38 TS |
| 3 54 | BOLAND, ROBERT V JR & MICHELLE | 651.82 T | 81 1 | MANIACI, JOHN M & EDEN, LISA | 923.85 T | 160 29 | HERNANDEZ, MAXIMO A & ALICIA G | 280.80 S |
| 5 7 | MUSA, LINDA & DIANE | 280.80 S | 81 7 | HEFFERNAN, THOMAS | 836.99 T | 160 39 | DOHERTY, JAMES & JANE (DOHERTY FUEL) | 1,137.45 T |
| 6 4 | DAVIS, WILLIAM R. & KARINE | 895.81 TS | 81 11 | WILHELM, RICHARD W. & SYLVIE D. | 280.80 S | 161 6 | ROBERSON, ALBERT L JR | 168.40 S |
| 7 22 | GITTENS, GREGORY & CAROL | 168.40 S | 90 1 | WOODS, GAIL F. | 280.80 S | 162 4 | PILEGGI, ENZO & TERI-LYN | 944.07 T |
| 7 27 | JACQUES, SR., ROBERT (V1) | 4,371.13 TS | 91 6 | BROWN, TOWANA | 177.14 S | 164 10 | EWING, MARTIN & DOROTHY | 1,072.66 T |
| 7 30 | HASULAK, MARK J. | 280.80 S | 91 32 | MONTENEGRO, JOSE M. & COLOCHO, MIGUEL | 280.80 S | 165 2 | BONGARD, PAUL & DANIELLE | 1,155.18 T |
| 7 34 | FONTANA, GREGORY & YVONNE | 1,506.13 T | 91 47 | STUHLREHER, HAROLD & JOYCE | 1,028.44 T | 166 17 | MC LOUTH, WM B & BARBARA J. | 858.16 T |
| 7 39 | SATELLITE BUILDERS LLC | 430.56 TS | 92 3 | SUPPA, DOMENICK & ANNA MARIA | 1,166.95 T | 166 18 | VENITELLI, GARY T. & DIANE | 219.55 T |
| 7 48 | PAPRCKA, JENNIFER | 168.40 S | 96 1 | PARK PLAZA ASSOCIATES | 79.69 T | 166 25 | GEMMELL, GEORGE & ROSE | 902.48 T |
| 7 59 | SCHOTT, DAVID & DIANE | 3,572.25 TS | 96 2 | PARK PLAZA ASSOCIATES | 7,129.14 T | 167 11 | MAINO, KENNETH A. & LAURA F. | 280.80 S |
| 7 65 | MILLER, WILLIAM D (V) & DORIS | 3,437.43 TS | 99 9 | PARAJON, MANUEL & ALLISON | 966.40 T | 167 23 | MAHER, EDWARD | 825.47 T |
| 8 2 | CICCIA, BARBARA | 168.40 S | 99 10 | FAWAZ, ESSAM | 811.29 T | 167 27 | ROSEMAN, SCOTT & CHRISTINE & DUVA, HELEN | 92.69 T |
| 8 4 | BAEZ, NELSON (V) & MAGDA | 109.81 T | 102 2 | PATEL, CHANDRAKANT C. & LEENA | 1,717.63 TS | 169 7 | VASQUEZ RAMOS, NANCY | 266.80 S |
| 8 5 | MALLOU, MIGUEL A | 4,006.29 TS | 104 9 | QUADREL, PETER D. & SHARON R. | 911.35 T | 169 19 | BARRETT, THOMAS, KATHLEEN & LISA | 280.80 S |
| 8 10 | HART, STEVEN A. | 280.80 S | 105 6 | MOCERINO, LEONARD & ROSINA | 496.60 S | 170 9 | CONRAD, RUSSELL K. & LISA, A. | 280.80 S |
| 8 14 | VALENTIN, PEDRO | 280.80 S | 106 3 | SECY @ VETERAN AFFAIRS | 280.80 S | 170 25 | MARULLI, MICHAEL S. & MIRIAM M. | 1,682.94 TS |
| 9 5 | PAIGE, WILLIAM & ROSITA | 107.01 S | 106 12 | ARMSTRONG, JOSEPH L. | 280.80 S | 170 38 | REDDY, LORETTA T. | 280.80 S |
| 9 14 | SOBERS, TERENCE & DESIREE | 168.40 S | 107 26 | MANN, PATRICK J. & STEPHANIE | 225.19 TS | 171 16 | HULSIZER, JAMES & DOROTHY | 4,088.12 TS |
| 9 16 | ARMAND, EDWIDGE & JEAN M. | 280.80 S | 107 27 | BOARD OF EDUCATION-JOHN RILEY SCH. | 600.51 S | 171 31 | EODICE, MARY | 1,903.47 TS |
| 9 27 | GUTHRIE, AGNES V. | 852.06 T | 109 18 | PHILLIPS, PATRICIA & ROSEANNE M. | 168.40 S | 172 29 | SWEIGART, LYN A. & BARBARA A. | 280.80 S |
| 10 20.02 | MAC KENZIE, WILLIAM & NANCY | 840.53 T | 114 2 | MURPHY, COLEEN | 280.80 S | 172 34 | HUGHES, KEVIN & CHERYL A. | 280.80 S |
| 10 21 | ROMANO, MICHAEL & LINDA | 168.40 S | 118 1 | MADINAH, ALONZO & QAYYIMAH | 3,101.26 TS | 173 29 | BOLEY, CAROLYN & GERALD | 918.53 T |
| 10 22 | CUPIDO, JOSEPH D. & KATHLEEN M. | 266.80 S | 118 4.02 | REYNOLDS, KEVIN, DIANE & MARKIEWICZ, M | 1,449.57 TS | 174 22 | ADDARIO, ANTHONY J. & KELLY A | 280.80 S |
| 10 23 | CURRAN, MARJORIE | 857.38 T | 118 8 | GREEN, EUGENE & CHRISTINE | 1,440.89 T | 180 8 | TAMBURO, EDWARD J. & DOYLE, ERICA PACH- | 958.42 T |
| 11 1 | STEPHENSON, ROBERT L. & BARBARA J. | 280.80 S | 118 7.01 | STREET, LAWRENCE I & BETTY | 280.80 S | 18 8 | TABATCHNICK, ROSEMARIE | 815.62 T |
| 11 4 | CORDNER GRACE (C/O JOHN CORDNER) | 811.92 T | 119 4 | VARGAS, DEVIS | 79.83 S | 188 27.01 | LEONARD, WALTER C. & GARTH A. M. | 3,789.72 TS |
| 12 21 | HENSFERGER, THOMAS & DEBRA | 168.40 S | 121 2 | FONTI, RICHARD C. | 1,058.79 TS | 188 57.03 | SWIERC, STANLEY T. & JANET L. | 168.40 S |
| 12 45 | OGBEVOEN, NUGGET & SUNDAY | 168.40 S | 121 10 | STEINMANN, R. E. & LAURER, B. A. | 1,195.21 TS | 188 62 | GROSS, GLENN J. & KAREN | 88.66 T |
| 13 4.05 | COLBY, JAMES | 2,029.59 T | 121 13 | STIGGER THELMA (S) | 1,115.15 T | 189 5 | GUERRERO, PEDRO & SILVIA, ELINA G | 1,586.59 TS |
| 14 10 | MAC ARTHUR, BETH ANN | 168.40 S | 122 11 | LEE, KYU SUN & NAM HEE | 534.10 S | 190 5 | BURGER, SONNETT E. & ANDREA | 110.90 T |
| 14 16 | CLARKE, RICARDO & ANGLIN, SONIA | 1,124.75 TS | 122 18 | VICARI, ANTHONY | 280.80 S | 193 1 | WATKINS, GEORGE L. & JANICEA | 1,145.43 T |
| 14 20 | GIBBONS, JACQUELYN & HANEY, RAYMOND C | 280.80 S | 122 38 | NAMOTKA, PAUL | 534.10 S | 193 8 | CAMPBELL | 168.40 S |
| 14 41 | NEWMAN, WILLIAM J. | 168.40 S | 122 42 | GOMES, EDUARDO P. & CARPENA, DAWN | 75.68 S | 193 12 | MOORE, JAMES G. & SHARON D. | 1,213.80 T |
| 15 23 | KIPILA, ANDREW S. | 244.11 T | 122 53 | GRIMALDI, VENESSA & ESPORRIN, ALAN | 151.68 T | 193 14 | CAMPBELL | 208.22 T |
| 16 3 | HUFFSMITH, ROY A. & FRANCES | 1,245.94 TS | 123 20 | HOWARD, JAMES & PATRICIA | 924.86 T | 193 19 | WATKINS, GEORGE L. & JANICE A | 129.70 T |
| 18 11 | ESIAPE, G. H. & KROANTENG, L. | 280.80 S | 126 3 | HAMM, JOHN & STELLA | 1,005.39 T | 194 9 | MOSS, ROBERT & KATHERINE | 280.80 S |
| 18 14 | SHEGOG, CHARLES | 207.88 T | 126 16 | BRADY, THOMAS P. & PATRICIA A. | 2,820.59 TS | 195 11 | FOWLKES, ERIC M. | 280.80 S |
| 22 4 | BROWN, THEODORE C. & ROBIN L. | 168.40 S | 126 18 | SIMMONDS, MARGARET WARD | 70.21 T | 195 26 | HEILMAN, JAMES L. & BARBARA A. | 3,959.51 TS |
| 24 24 | HERNANDEZ, JOSE H. & SONIA M. | 909.33 T | 130 1 | PARILLO, MARGARET | 567.25 T | 196 4 | MORRISON, RICHARD & MARYANNE | 2,094.12 T |
| 24 38 | GENTILE, ELLEN M. & ROBERT J. | 280.80 S | 132 10 | TAYLOR, ERIC W. & ROBERT B | 996.53 T | 198 8 | MEJIA, JAIME & GLORIA | 996.23 TS |
| 25 1 | BATAILLE, SR., EUGENE P. & JULIA B. | 280.80 S | 132 14 | MC DONALD PATRICK & CATHERINE | 937.15 T | 199 22 | CANNALONGA, THOMAS & ADRIENNE S. | 168.40 S |
| 25 13 | NOLTY, RICHARD F SR & CAROL N | 987.43 T | 134 8 | ANLAS, ANDREW J. & ELIZABETH | 70.58 T | 199 26 | DVORAK, DEAN | 168.40 S |
| 26 1 | SILAS, JOHN & KIMBERLY | 280.80 S | 134 24 | LOPEZ, EDGAR & SUMBANA, WILSON | 168.40 S | 200 10 | ROSSI, ALBERT R. & PATRICIA K | 961.66 TS |
| 27 2 | SANKS, DARRYL L. | 1,728.81 T | 135 22 | CHOZO, SEGUNDO & RAUL | 1,083.56 T | 200 24 | CUMMINGS, SANDRA | 74.98 S |
| 27 3 | KULAWIAK, CAROLANN & WALTER P. | 4,177.38 TS | 136 15 | MARTINEZ, DAVID | 79.90 T | 20 4 | MCKAY, DANIEL J. & MCCALL, ANITA E. | 239.91 TS |
| 28 2 | WALLACE, JAMES M JR & JANE J | 4,531.89 TS | 136 16 | HAMBLIN, R. & TOPPIN, L | 968.16 T | 20 23 | NOEL, FRED J. & NOREEN E | 1,038.98 T |
| 32 8 | OCCUPANT | 1,045.28 T | 136 20 | CARY, JERRY L. & SHARON | 165.35 S | 201 37 | PETERSON, MATTHEW & ELLEN | 168.40 S |
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| 34 1 | SCHIRRI, VIRGINIA & PETER | 1,315.11 T | 137 12.01 | WELCH, JR., LINWOOD M. | 168.40 S | 205 13 | SCHULKES, JAMES & JUNE | 1,164.04 T |
| 36 4 | ZWATSCHKA, CHRISTOPHER & PATRICIA | 280.80 S | 137 02 | SATELLITE BUILDERS LLC | 2,559.30 T | 205 18 | OLANO, JAMES P. & PATRICIA | 1,123.09 T |
| 37 9 | DI PASQUALE, PHYLLIS | 1,323.12 TS | 138 7.01 | WILLIAMS, BRUCE | 280.80 S | 206 2 | SPEAR, JANICE K. | 280.80 S |
| 38 1 | LYNCH, DENNIS M. & NALDA I. | 818.69 T | 138 15 | VALENCIA, LUCIA & MIGUEL A. | 898.19 T | 207 3 | O'CONNELL, THOMAS & CECILIA | 1,112.54 T |
| 38 10 | MAKAREWICZ, GEORGE & BETTY L. | 1,785.70 TS | 138 17 | DENNINGER ASSOCIATES LLC | 1,639.76 TS | 20 8 | MIHALIK, HANNELORE C/O STEPHEN | 280.80 S |
| 40 2 | BURNS, RICHARD C. | 168.40 S | 139 7 | GARCIA, JAMES & JUDY CRUZ | 1,681.09 T | 21 1 | NASER, ELSAYED M. | 981.17 TS |
| 42 5 | GIORDANO, RICHARD D. & JOANN | 1,310.58 TS | 139 19 | ROSADO, WILFREDO | 795.34 T | 214 13 | DAUGENTI, FRANCIS & PATRICIA | 2,988.54 TS |
| 42 7 | SCALINGI, ROBERT & LOIS ANN | 1,151.64 T | 139 20 | MORA, CARLOS | 1,064.97 T | 218 7 | SMYTH, CHRISTOPHER S. | 2,646.90 TS |
| 42 11 | COLVIN, FRANK JR & KAREN | 4,125.03 T | 139 21 | MOLINA, RICARDO & UBONEL | 4,275.38 TS | 221 18 | MATEY, ALBERT & KAREN J | 168.40 S |
| 42 16 | LARSEN, JAIME & GEORGEANN | 1,838.07 T | 140 2 | MOMAT, EILEEN B. & SIKORA, IRENE A | 794.45 T | 222 8 | SMITH, KENNETH & KATHLEEN | 168.40 S |
| 43 11 | CRUZ, EDISON JR. & ELIZABETH A. | 75.29 S | 140 9 | LECHOWSKI, EDWARD & KAROLE | 7,527.37 TS | 222 30 | DISCH, BRYAN & HEALY, MAUREEN | 1,042.69 T |
| 47 13 | FALCIONI, GUIDO (S) & JEAN | 892.63 T | 141 10 | CONNORS, JOHN | 866.71 T | 223 2 | SHARBASH, NABILA & SAMIR | 75.88 S |
| 56 18 | VO, THO N & BACH T | 973.19 TS | 142 5 | AYERS, JOSEPH & JOY A | 165.68 T | 226 8 | LAFONTAINE, GARY M & DAWN D. | 3,364.29 TS |
| 57 10.01 | BOSSE, RONALD & LANZA CYNTHIA | 280.80 S | 142 8 | MOODY, DORETHA G. | 1,672.94 T | 227 16 | MATTICOLA, JOSEPH J. & CHARLOTTE J | 5,286.93 TS |
| 57 22 | WILSON, DONALD R. & JUDITH A. | 168.40 S | 144 12.04 | BOTTOM, MICHAEL F. & MARY J | 1,050.10 T | 228 17 | SARAVIA, J.F. & S.E. & P. & A. | 168.40 S |
| 58 14 | GARCIA, JOSE & LIGIA | 3,336.25 T | 145 2 | ARCHBOLD, KAREN K. | 280.80 S | 230 3 | DEAN, ALICE | 842.88 T |
| 58 27 | DE STAFANO, JOHN S. & FRANCINE T | 3,327.55 T | 145 4 | KAISER, BARBARA A. | 921.07 T | 230 27 | BLACKFORD, PAUL S. & KAREN | 1,242.92 T |
| 59 24 | EGAN, EUGENE | 1,911.19 TS | 146 17 | ETTERE, MATTHEW | 168.40 S | 234 4 | JOHANSEN, LOUIS H. & DEBRA A. | 343.17 T |
| | | | 146 28 | SMITH, PE TER D. | 168.40 S | 234 24 | HALL, J. DAVID L. & CHARLENE S. | 168.40 S |
| | | | 147 5 | FOX, JENNIFER & RUIZ, ANDREW | 903.46 T | 237 17 | WIZDA, JOHN & JANET | 1,102.89 T |
| | | | 147 8 | FOSCOLO, JOHN A. & ELYNE | 168.40 S | 238 11 | GASTER, JOHN & LEONE W | 5,055.27 TS |
| | | | 147 24 | MULLER, ANGELA J. | 280.80 S | 238 24 | STAFFIN, ARTHUR S. & JOYCE | 168.40 S |
| | | | 148 6 | DUBON, JOSE & RODRIGUEZ, MARLENE | 168.40 S | 244 18 | DAUNCEY, SANDRA & CORTESE, JR., JOHN | 168.40 S |
| | | | 148 12 | MARTINEZ, CRUZ & RAMOS, MIGDALIA | 168.40 S | 245 5 | VO, THO NGOC & BACH TRAN | 1,073.64 T |

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| 247 8 | GEREMIA, CHARLES J. LAURA L. | 168.40 S | 308 41 | HMELESKI TRUCKING CORP | 37,015.77 TS | 420 6 | PASOLA, DANIEL & CHRISTINA | 168.21 T |
| 249 18 | SACCO, JOSEPH L. & DAVIDA J. | 1,080.47 T | 308 52 C0001 | JIMENEZ, JOHNNY AND LISA C. | 280.80 S | 420 7 | PASOLA, DANIEL & CHRISTINA | 280.80 S |
| 249 66 | PELECH, DAVID M. & ZAMPPELLA, HEIDI M. | 1,022.24 T | 308 52 C0002 | JARAMILLO, ROBERT & JOANNE | 280.80 S | 420 12 | SWIFT TRANSPORTATION CO. INC. | 1,278.25 S |
| 249 70 | HEIM, THOMAS K & DOLORES H | 280.80 S | 310 30 C0001 | JENNINGS, BOBBI JILL TAPPAN | 168.40 S | 420 20 | DIMAGIE, LEONARDO & ALDA | 876.88 T |
| 250 1 | COX, DARRELL K. & JUDITH A | 3,764.68 TS | 310 31 C0001 | MONTALVO, ROBERT W. & LEYDA | 280.80 S | 420 26 | KENNEDY MONTROSE C/O ADLER | 232.72 S |
| 254 2.02 | PLAINFIELD ASSOCIATES, | 180.54 S | 311 47 | RAJKUMAR, RAYMOND & INDIRA BENI | 1,637.47 TS | 426 11 | EL-SAYED, CHRISTOPHER M. | 168.40 S |
| 254 3 | SANDELMAN, SANFORD C/O KIN PROPERTY | 180.54 S | 311 49 | TUWAIDAN, CHRISTIAN & VONNY | 728.28 T | 426 12 | PENDERGRASS, PHILIP | 280.80 S |
| 254 10 | TUNISON HOME IMPROVEMENTS | 3,458.17 TSA | 311 50 | BARRERA, RICARDO & JULIO & GEORGINA | 266.80 S | 427 19.01 | MCDONOUGH, LEON | 3,551.75 T |
| 254 29 | ADAMS, FRANK R AND BETTY K | 2,200.12 TS | 312 4 | ADAMS, COREEN, STEPHEN G & NANCY R | 1,534.85 TS | 427 21 C0002 | RASHID, SYED | 168.40 S |
| 254.01 2 | GARZON, OSCAR W. & OLGA L. | 179.87 T | 313 6 | NUNZIO CONSTRUCTION INC | 189.98 T | 433 3.10 | SANSONE, JAMES N | 1,394.05 T |
| 254.02 3 | INIGO, ERMINE & MILAGROS | 2,563.38 T | 313 10 | FRANCIA, JOSE LUIS & ESPINOZA, CLARA | 168.40 S | 437 4.01 C0001 | COSTANTINO, ANTHONY E.(S) & RUTH | 234.35 S |
| 254.02 9 | PETRIGRAVE, ERROL | 1,320.93 T | 314 6 | TRACY, ANDREA A. & KOLODIY, K.C. | 863.58 T | 437 6 | GUERRA, VICTOR | 271.80 S |
| 254.03 3 | CAINES, RAYNARD & BETTY | 6,133.57 TS | 314 12.03 | CHO, YONG-UN & HYONSUR | 5,124.85 TS | 445 10.05 | 238 ST NICHOLAS REALTY LLC | 485.15 S |
| 254.03 4 | LEO, STEVE & JACEY T. | 2,474.99 TS | 315 8.06 | ROBUSTELLI, JOHATHAN | 280.80 S | 446 1.05 | MONTROSE REALTY C/O CONGRESS PT. | 180.54 S |
| 254.03 9 | CRAWFORD, MINNIE | 1,228.74 T | 315 8.06 C0002 | VAID, JAYSHANKER S | 2,268.57 T | 446 1.031 | SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS | 26,921.64 T |
| 254.05 2 | BROWN, JR, JOSEPH & DARLENE V. | 280.80 S | 315 20.05 C0001 | ERICH, LESTER C. JR. | 168.40 S | 457 3 | CLARK, LARRY | 306.97 T |
| 254.05 6 | DEGROOT, MICHAEL & YVONNE | 75.58 S | 315 20.05 C0002 | WILSON, SCOTT & LESLIE | 168.40 S | 463 1 | HARRIS REALTY COMPANY LLC | 564.89 T |
| 255 13 | ROLE REALTY, LLC | 80,699.69 S | 315.02 3 C0003 | BERBERABE, DORIE | 280.80 S | 463 2 | HARRIS REALTY LLC | 111.09 T |
| 255 13.01 | P.S.M. REALTY, L.L.C. | 49,101.20 T | 316 11 | LAWSON, SHARON | 179.72 S | 467.01 32 | DENTE, ROSEANNE | 2,948.90 TS |
| 255 13.02 | CONRAIL MCSA XXXXXXXXXX | 1,889.58 S | 317 2 | FERNANDEZ, ERIC & ADA | 496.60 S | 467.02 1.01 | SP FIDELCO I, LLC | 180.54 S |
| 255 13.03 | ANGLIN CONSTRUCTION CO. | 6,681.48 T | 317 9 | DENNIS, EMMET A. & YEDE B. | 1,120.61 T | 467.02 2 | NORTHEASTERN PRODUCTS COMPANY | 67,150.88 T |
| 255 14 | THE FISHBEIN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP | 3,723.68 T | 318 4 | GARCIA, GUSTAVO A | 308.98 T | 468 4 | MAGIERA, JOSEPH J. | 109.14 T |
| 255 22 | MRA ASSOC., LLC | 833.77 S | 318 7 | MOZDA, JULIA (D1) | 811.09 T | 472 36 | THE HOME DEPOT, DEPT.# 0903 | 166.74 S |
| 255 27 | CWI OF NJ, INC. (NATIONAL PROPTAX) | 717.17 S | 319 11.02 | CISSON, GREGORY J. | 168.40 S | 478 3 | FUTURE LAND INVESTMENT, INC. | 278.61 T |
| 259 8 | BUY-RITE AUTO STORES, INC. | 2,125.18 T | 322 2.01 | WELLS, JILL ANN | 280.80 S | 478 4.01 | CASIERO ENTERPRISES, INC. | 5,349.86 T |
| 260 24 | AGUILAR, HERNAN D. & CARPIO, PATRICIA | 2,533.87 TS | 325 6 | FARRAR, MARY E. & JOSEPH D. | 168.40 S | 478 6 | JESCO | 1,266.25 T |
| 262 5 | CAREY, STEVEN | 121.12 TS | 327 5 | BALKARAN, RAMGOOLAM & CHANDRAWATI | 909.95 TS | 498 8 | KAPLAN, SUSAN | 767.72 T |
| 264 13 | CIAK, DENNIS M. & STEPHANIE A. | 280.80 S | 327 11.02 | MOORE-CLARK, BEVERLY | 1,032.88 T | 499 4 | KEITH, JR, JAMES A & VELMA B | 280.80 S |
| 264 20 | GONZALEZ, M. CONTRERAS, V. & CHAVEZ, E. | 212.24 T | 327 17 | UKNUIS, HOPE | 2,000.39 TS | 528 17 | MCQUIRE, III MITCHELL G. & LUCIANA M | 280.80 S |
| 265 25 | WEISER, JOHN K & KAREN L | 168.40 S | 328 11 | CALLAND, BEVERLY P. | 2,528.25 TS | 528 35 | OWENS, RONALD L. & CHERYL E | 280.80 S |
| 267 11.01 | SANTORO, MARIE A | 180.54 S | 328 15 | DOCKERY, NAOMI | 168.40 S | 528 43 C0116 | COHEN, STEVEN | 76.29 S |
| 268 1 | GOMES, JR., LAURENTINO R. & MARIAN | 1,114.83 T | 334 2 | BARBATO, LOIS | 77.86 T | 528 43 C0117 | MULAKALA, SURESH & PRAKASH | 177.40 S |
| 268 2 | DONATO, JAMES A. | 168.40 S | 335 7 | BELEN, RITCHEL S. & LISA | 1,076.08 T | 528 43 C0118 | GREER, MARTHA & WOLKUN, JEANETTE | 168.75 S |
| 268 7 | BUTEAS, GEORGE JR. & KATHLEEN | 1,140.68 T | 335 11 | CLARK, EARL E. & MARGARET | 168.40 S | 528 43 C0125 | GATCHELL, ROBERT P. TRACY L. | 501.11 T |
| 268 10 | OCCUPANT | 168.40 S | 336 2 | ALVAREZ, MARGARET T. & MERCEDES A. | 1,319.70 TS | 528 43 C0131 | WENG MANAGEMENT LLC | 224.51 T |
| 270 5 | PENDER, ELIZABETH ANN | 168.40 S | 337 4 | FALZARANO, PAUL | 88.93 T | 528 43 C0215 | KARLA, SRINIVAS & RAJANI | 168.40 S |
| 272 4 | SZEMAN, MICHAEL A. & MELISSA M. | 280.80 S | 337 12 | GARCIA, MIGUEL | 2,207.69 T | 528 43 C0236 | CAPONE, RAYMOND | 168.40 S |
| 276 3 | DE MARTINO ET UX THOMAS | 464.41 T | 337 13 | RUIZ, JULIO C. & IRIS | 88.93 T | 528 43 C0238 | HASSAN, LATIFEH | 994.76 T |
| 276 7 | MISZCZENSKI, STANLEY F JR & NANCY | 280.80 S | 339 6 | FRANKLIN, SYLVIA | 88.93 T | 528 43 C0323 | JAMES, CAROL A. | 1,801.27 T |
| 276 8 | COHEN, GUSTAVE | 352.57 T | 339 11 | FRANKLIN, SYLVIA | 793.44 TS | 528 43 C0328 | PUGLISI, DEBORAH A | 168.40 S |
| 276 11 | THOMAS, MARION | 280.80 S | 340 7 | MANGRA, JUDARIE & TARA | 993.87 T | 528 43 C0336 | HARISINGHANI, DILIP & HARRISON, ANITA | 4,875.57 TS |
| 276 12 | SENIA, NANCY ANN | 914.53 T | 341 1.01 | CASIERO ENTERPRISES, INC. | 1,354.60 T | 528 43 C0411 | KARNIWAR, SIDDHARTHA | 168.40 S |
| 277 12 | GROSS, CALVIN P. & JOAN ROBINSON | 168.40 S | 343 5 | PATTISON, JOHN D. JR. & LORI | 280.80 S | 528 43 C0435 | DASIKIA, VIJAY | 2,253.18 T |
| 279 5 | MAIMONE, JANET | 2,397.16 TS | 343 7 | GOMEZ, FRANCISCO & DEBORAH LEE | 375.20 S | 528 43 C0436 | GAMBLE, GREGORY | 385.31 T |
| 280 1 | KITLASZ, KENNETH M. | 1,473.91 T | 343 9 | DECELLIS, NICHOLAS A. & STACY A. | 168.40 S | 528 43 C0521 | MINERVINI, PAOLA | 168.40 S |
| 280 10 | BARCA, JOHN G | 496.60 S | 345 21 | PAPIANNI, CHRISTOPHER & LINDA | 874.92 T | 528 43 C0533 | AUGUSTIN, PHILIP | 168.40 S |
| 281 14 | MARTIN, MARIA R. | 180.42 S | 347 5 | WOLF OWENS CO., L.L.C. | 251.19 T | 528 43 C0534 | TERINA, MARK | 3,857.43 T |
| 282 30 | FYFFE, WILLIAM J. & CATHERINE J | 948.92 T | 348 9 | GLYNN, THOMAS V. & DI DONATO, WALTER | 365.76 T | 528 43 C0711 | REYES, MARIA THERESA & SOLEDAD | 168.40 S |
| 282 52 | DE LOS SANTOS, OSCAR & JULIA | 4,664.96 T | 348 10 | OCCUPANT | 231.49 T | 528 43 C0717 | MOMIN, AARON & HUSSAIN, GHOSHIA | 3,034.76 TS |
| 282 53 | KAUFMAN, TIMOTHY J. & GALLUZZI, K. | 892.83 T | 350 3 | ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY SERVICES | 1,164.75 T | 528 43 C0718 | BUNTZEN, PETER | 168.40 S |
| 282 76 | MOSIER, JAMES R. & MAUREEN A. | 176.79 T | 351 2 | ITALIAN-AMERICAN PROG. LEAGUE | 109.32 T | 528 43 C0727 | PATEL, VINAY & MANIBEN | 241.76 TS |
| 283 1 | INSTIFUL, GEORGE | 280.80 S | 353 5 | OCCUPANT | 168.40 S | 528 43 C0917 | CUCARO, PETER | 897.26 T |
| 284 25 | LINCOLN REAL ESTATE | 284.69 T | 365 14 | GARRY, MICHAEL & ROBERTA | 1,002.23 TS | 528 43 C0922 | ELZAH, SIDNEY & ANTOINETTE | 3,194.59 TS |
| 284 28 | BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD | 392.78 S | 368 2.01 | BALLSCHMIEDER, JEFFREY & SUROJANI | 160.19 T | 528 43 C1014 | GASPER, CARLOS & OLGA CRUZ | 168.40 S |
| 286 1 | HARRIS REALTY COMPANY | 47,830.54 T | 368 6.01 | AMERILAND, INC. | 1,566.37 T | 528 43 C1025 | KIM, MYOUNG SOO | 168.40 S |
| 286 3 | HARRIS REALTY COMPANY | 291.01 T | 368 12.01 | PANGANIBAN, MEDARDO & TERESA | 168.40 S | 528 43 C1026 | LEE, SUNGKI & KIM, MYUNG JOONG | 3,565.44 TS |
| 286 4 | HARRIS REALTY COMPANY | 380.53 T | 371 2 | DIAMANT, MARTIN & JENKINS, KATHLEEN E. | 4,710.27 T | 528 43 C1035 | TOBIAS, DAVID | 136.61 S |
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| 286 9 | HARRIS REALTY LLC | 85.38 T | 388 7.02 | RUBBO MARTHA | 168.40 S | 528 43 C1205 | HUDSON, SHEILA D | 2,761.30 T |
| 287 1 | HARRIS REALTY COMPANY | 85.38 T | 388 10 | TOBIA II LLC | 1,115.28 S | 528 43 C1708 | LEE, HANNE & KANG, HAESUN | 4,088.20 T |
| 287 2 | HARRIS REALTY COMPANY | 969.94 T | 388 11 | DUVO, HORATIO & VIRGINIA | 1,005.98 TS | 528 43 C2013 | HUTCHINSON, TAMMY | 523.43 T |
| 287 3 | HARRIS REALTY COMPANY LLC | 105.77 T | 388 12 | DON SMALLEY CONSTRUCTION CO | 881.97 T | 528 43 C2202 | KABIR, ATIF | 168.40 S |
| 289 3 | GIANFRANCESCO, DANIEL | 242.26 T | 388 24.01 | TRENTON ROAD CORP. (STE. 208) | 720.88 T | 528 43 C2407 | BALASUBRAHMANIAN, SARAVANAN | 280.80 S |
| 289 4 | GIANFRANCESCO, DANIEL (SV) | 523.92 T | 390 3 | DONALD SMALLEY CONSTRUCTION CO. INC | 403.70 S | 528 46.06 | JMSM, LTD. C/O ADLER DEV. | 781.15 S |
| 291 2 | HARRIS REALTY COMPANY | 773.17 T | 392 12.01 | ADAMS, SCOTT T. & FRAUENHEIM, T. A. | 168.40 S | 528 46.08 | W.W. GRAINGER 84 T46 R/E LEGAL | 1,311.33 S |
| 291 3 | HARRIS REALTY LLC | 243.15 T | 393 2 | MALPERE, JOSEPH JR(S) & CLARE | 116.70 S | 528 46.14 | MARINO REALTY, L.P. | 3,296.36 S |
| 292 1 | HARRIS REALTY LLC | 1,277.49 T | 393 13 | LITTLE, DENNIS L. & LYDIA D. | 168.40 S | 528 46.18 | GOLDEN HARVEST ENTERPRISE LLC | 467.91 S |
| 293 1 | HARRIS REALTY LLC | 566.66 T | 393 14 | MIYASATO, SHIN-ICHI & LAURA A | 168.40 S | 528 46.21 | 46.21 ASSOC. C/O NTL RTL DEV. | 2,561.67 S |
| 293 2 | HARRIS REALTY LLC | 1,477.81 T | 394 1.05 | NICOLAY, JOSEPH & ANNETTE | 688.99 SA | 528 47.01 | USLR-NEW DURHAM RD. %BOENSTEIN | 7,668.97 S |
| 293 4 | HARRIS REALTY LLC | 258.89 T | 403 8 | MARINO, MARY JEAN & CHARLES F | 136.49 T | 528 47.07 | 47.07 ASSOCIATES LP. | 4,171.55 S |
| 295 8 | CAMPBELL, CLEATIS & MAJETTE | 1,752.33 TS | 404 5.03 | GRAY, WILLIS A. & LEIGHSA M. PATE | 6,897.08 TS | 528.01 47 | CRAWWOOD LLC | 4,896.33 S |
| 296 1 | IRENE MAJETTE CAMPBELL | 3,928.57 TS | 404.02 27 | KERTES, FRANK M. & L. | 9,683.53 TS | 528.04 1 | YNIQUEZ, BING R. & MERCEDES | 4,537.77 TS |
| 298 1 | JA & JM ASSOC., L.L.C. | 6,851.38 T | 404.05 8 | PENDERS, C. & T. & PEDERSEN, J. & H | 1,238.40 T | 528.04 7 | PATEL, AJAY N. & TRUPTI B. | 172.21 T |
| 304 4 | HOFFMAN, JR., GUSTAVE J. & JOYCE E. | 7,990.06 T | 405.01 5 | MANUEL, ALEX L. & NYDA | 280.80 S | 529 7 | SUMILAT, MAX | 1,184.25 T |
| 305 3 | HARRIS, N. & L. C/O IDA HARRIS | 662.80 TS | 405.02 5 | WINKLER, WAYNE J. | 168.40 S | 531 2 | BRACERO, PASCUAL & ESTHER | 168.40 S |
| 308 8 | CRISAFULLI, JR., FRANK A. & CAROL J. | 2,333.97 TS | 406.02 16 | BARDEN, HERBERT & DELLA | 2,247.03 TS | 532 13 | HUBER, MICHAEL & TINA | 4,230.62 TS |
| 308 12.02 | CONSOLIDATED FRTWYS CORP | 8,662.42 TS | 406.03 20 | JANKOSKI, KENNETH & LORI | 280.80 S | 535 1.01 | CAVALIER PIZZA LTD., INC. | 95.26 T |
| 308 22 | DMC-2, L.P. | 115.78 S | 407 12 | PUMM, ROLAND E. & PATRICIA F | 384.08 T | 535 1.02 | MATZEL, GERALDINE | 214.17 S |
| | | | 407 13 | SCHUEYERMAN, FRANK | 3,471.23 TS | 552.02 5 | LADAO, CHRISTIAN & WONG, KATHY (LE) | 168.40 S |
| | | | 407 14 | SALAVARRIETA, IVAN | 478.60 S | CARE ONE | BIRCHWOOD CONVALESCENT CENTER | 76.74 S |
| | | | 409 6 | CADILLAC RUBBER & PLASTICS, INC | 6,075.19 T | PIPELINE 4 | MCI WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES, INC. | 194.47 T |
| | | | 414 11 | OCCUPANT | 168.40 S | PLFD CCLUB | PLAINFIELD COUNTRY CLUB | 3,075.76 S |
| | | | 416 14 | RELLA, JR., ANTHONY T. & JONES, JENNIFER | 168.40 S | | | |
| | | | 417 4 | DOWDY, LAWRENCE R. | 127.33 T | | | |

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Obituaries

Leonilde Cruz, 84

Leonilde Cruz died on Sunday, June 8 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Columbia, Mrs. Leonilde had resided in Piscataway for a short time before settling in South Plainfield 28 years ago.

A machine operator for the former Edison Stamping Co. of South Plainfield, she was also a member of St. Mary's Church in Plainfield.

Mrs. Cruz is predeceased by her husband, Benito Zamora, who died in 1989, and her daughter-in-law, Nohora Zamora.

Surviving are four sons and their wives, Jaime Enrique and Eunice Zamora, Edilberto Zamora, Gerardo Humberto and Nohemy Zamora and Luis Carlos and Martha Zamora; a daughter and her husband, Leonilde and Daniel Alvarez; six grandsons, Jaime, Elsnor, Anderson, Giovanni, Alexander and Ailan; six granddaughters, Magally, Patricia, Marlene, Sandra, Debbie and Claudia.

Also surviving are fourteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in McCriskin Home for Funerals.

Danette Lynn McCoy Fraser, 42

Danette Lynn McCoy Fraser died on Saturday, June 7 at her home.

Born in Quonset Point, RI, she had resided in So. Plainfield and was a 1978 graduate of South Plainfield High School.

She had been employed by Dr. Robert Gross, Dr. Waldmann and Dr. Weiss, DMDs of Plainfield, as a dental assistant. She was also a graduate of Capri Institute of Cosmetology, working for several salons in Short Hills and Chatham. In addition, Danette was a substitute cosmetology teacher at Somerset County Vo. Tech.

She is survived by her husband and sole mate, David Fraser; three step children, Stephanie, Stephen and Chris Fraser, all of Raritan; her parents, Judith and William Bori of Manahawkin and formerly of South Plainfield, a sister, Melissa (William) Frink; a brother, John (Gall) Bori; a step-brother, William (Eileen) Bori, Jr.; her mother- and father-in-law, William and Kim Fraser and a brother-in-law, William (Kim) Fraser, Jr.

Also surviving are three nephews,

Billy, Danny and Kirk; a niece, McKenzie and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held in McCriskin Home for Funerals.

Irene M. Kuciarski, 73

Irene M. Kuciarski died on Thursday, June 5 at JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Newark, Irene moved to South Plainfield in 1940 and had been a resident of the community ever since. She was a 1948 graduate of North Plainfield High School and was a member of Sacred Heart RC Church in South Plainfield. She was employed as an accountant for the Mobil Chemical Co. in Edison for over 30 years before retiring in 1995.

Irene is pre-deceased by a sister, the late Ann Graham, who died in October 2002.

Surviving are a sister, Olga Gursky of South Plainfield, four beloved nieces, Nancy Marciniak, Eileen Sidenbach, Claire Kenno and Patricia Strenkard. Also surviving are five great-nieces and two great-nephews.

Funeral services were held in McCriskin Home For Funerals.

Thomas G. McCullen, 15

Thomas G. McCullen died Thursday, June 5 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born in New Brunswick, Thomas had been a lifelong resident of South Plainfield.

He was attending South Plainfield Middle School, and would have graduated next week with the rest of his classmates.

Every summer he attended the Muscular Dystrophy Camp in Long Island, NY. Tom was always proud of everyone being equal at the camp.

Tom participated in dog rescuing, particularly of the Boxer Breed. He was very creative and active with woodworking and while attending the Middle School, he always had very creative projects. He was an avid NY Jets and wrestling fan, as well as an avid fisherman who also had a passion for music.

He touched everyone's life that he came in contact with. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Thomas is pre-deceased by his maternal grandfather, Charles Thomas, his paternal grandfather, Robert McCullen, Jr., and his brother Patrick who died in 1991.

Surviving are his parents, Paul T. McCullen of Wall and Debra A. Thomas of South Plainfield; maternal grandmother Rose Thomas of Staten Island and paternal grandparents Robert and Evelyn Pelleck of North Ft. Myers, Fla. Also surviving are three sisters, Samantha A., Krystal R., and Kathleen A. and three brothers, Mark P., Paul Jr., and Carl R., all at home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Wesley United Methodist

Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, or Muscular Dystrophy Assoc., 55 Hartz Way, Secaucus, NJ 07094, would be appreciated.

Josephine Boryszewski Nowakowski, 73

Josephine Boryszewski Nowakowski of South Plainfield died on Tuesday, June 3 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Josephine was born in New York and was a former resident of Colonia and Somerset before moving to the Senior Residence in South Plainfield last year.

Josephine worked at Rutgers University cafeteria as a server for five years before retiring in 1997. Prior to that she worked for K Mart cafeteria in Colonia for 10 years.

Her favorite pastime was playing bingo with all her friends at the Senior Residence. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in South Plainfield.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Matthew Nowakowski, who died in 1989.

She is survived by two sons, Matthew of Norristown, PA and Mark Nowakowski of Bound Brook; two daughters Mary Pfeifer of South Plainfield and Joanna Francesc of Brick; two sisters, Mary Pipala and Irene Boryszewski, both of New York and eight grandchildren.

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

John F. Risoli, 83

John F. Risoli died on Wednesday, June 6 in his home in Blue Ridge, TX.

Born in South Plainfield, he was a lifelong resident before moving to Texas. In 1986, John and his wife purchased a 150-acre ranch and were raising cattle and farming.

He was a former excavating contractor in the Plainfield area for many years before retiring in 1986.

John served in the United States Army during WWII. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post #6763 in South Plainfield where he served as the post's commander three times. He and his brothers, along with many people, were instrumental in the construction of the present VFW Post in South Plainfield.

He was a former member of Sacred Heart Church and was presently a Eucharist Minister for St. Elizabeth's Church in Bonham, TX.

John served on the South Plainfield Board of Education in the early 1970s. He was a former member of the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept., and was a member of the NJ State and the South Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association.

His son-in-law, William Mann; his two sisters, Mildred and Jennie Perone and his four brothers, Nicola, Domi-

nick, Joseph and Louis Risoli have predeceased him.

Surviving are his wife, Rella Diamond (Smith) Risoli; two daughters, Viola Mann of Dunellen and Antoinette and her husband Thomas Meyers of Greenburg, Pa.; two sons and daughters-in-law, John A. and Donna Risoli of Madison, Fla. and Chris and Michele Risoli of Frisco, TX; two sisters, Selma Dowdy of

South Plainfield and Alice Gubernaut of North Plainfield; 11 grandchildren, Billy and Shawn Mann; Victoria Wenzel, Mary Becker, Molly Braffett, Laura and Emily Meyers; and Marie, Justin, Joseph and Jenna Risoli. Also surviving are six great grandchildren, Noah, Joshua, Lyndsay, Mia, Brian and Nicole.

Funeral services were held in the McCriskin Home for Funerals.

LEGAL NOTICE

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by David Sesok Jr. requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit the construction of a new home. Proposed home requires a use variance for the expansion of a non-conforming use. Flag lot and proposed attached garage lacks the required 20' rear setback, 5' being proposed; and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 60 Norway Lane Extension on Block 174, Lot 21 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, June 26, 2003 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

June 13, 2003

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Martin and Nancy Smith requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit an addition. Proposed addition lacks the required 30' setback, 22'6" being proposed; and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 2210 Orchard Drive on Block 158, Lot 2 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, June 26, 2003 in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Keith E. Slicer requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit an addition and deck. Proposed 12' x 29'6" addition lacks the required 30' setback from Van Fleet, 13'5" being proposed. Proposed addition also lacks required 8' setback, 6' being proposed. Proposed deck lacks required 30' setback from Van Fleet, 13.5' being proposed; and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 501 Ritter Avenue on Block 161, Lot 6 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, June 26, 2003 in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

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Cultural Arts Comm. Donates Piano Bench to Senior Center

Natalie Bergen, treasurer of the South Plainfield Cultural Arts Commission presented Senior Citizens Center Coordinator Joann Graf with a brand new piano bench on June 2.

When the center first opened, Assemblyman Patrick Diegnan donated a piano. However, the piano needed tuning and a proper bench. As a token of their appreciation, the Cultural Arts Commission had the piano tuned and purchased the bench. The commission uses the center for many of their programs.



Senior Citizens Center Coordinator Joann Graf happily accepts a piano bench from South Plainfield Cultural Arts Comm. Treasurer Natalie Bergen.

Labor Day Parade Theme Announced, Grand Marshal Sought

The Public Celebrations Committee is seeking nominations for honorary grand marshal of the 46th Annual Labor Day Parade to be held Sept. 1. This year's theme is "To Honor Those Who Proudly Serve Our Country."

If you know of an individual who has contributed outstanding service to the Borough of South Plainfield,

send a letter stating why this person should be considered for honorary grand marshal. Include the candidate's name, address, telephone number and accomplishments. Send your nomination to: The Public Celebrations Committee, John Sorrentino-Chair, 225 Hopkinson St., South Plainfield, NJ 07080; fax to (908)

753-4003; or email jmsorrentino@comcast.net.

Any non-profit that wishes to have a concession stand at the PAL during the festivities should contact the Public Celebrations Committee c/o Marie Smith, Concessions, 579 Melrose Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080 or email to southplainfieldnj.com.

policereport

• On June 3 a Dunellen resident reported the theft of his 1995 Acura Integra from the Commerce Bank parking lot.

• On June 4 Steven Russell Barth, 42, of Edison was arrested for driving while intoxicated, driving on a revoked license, having a broken driver's side mirror and lack of commercial vehicle registration at a motor vehicle stop.

• Thomas P. Cecere, 21, of Landing was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and three out-

standing warrants at a motor vehicle stop.

• CCX Con-Way Central Express on Hollywood Ave. reported that the windshield of one of their trucks had been broken.

• On June 5 Jorge Luis Velasquez, 35, of Plainfield was arrested for producing false documents at a motor vehicle stop.

• On June 6 an Edison resident reported that there were two fraudulent transactions for \$270 on his bank

card from Fleet Bank.

• On June 7 George P. Zereconski III, 26, of South Plainfield was arrested for simple assault after an argument at the Italian American Club.

• An Oxford Ave. resident reported the theft of his wallet from his unlocked vehicle.

• On June 8 a Morris Ave. resident reported that \$900 had been removed from their bank account at Commerce Bank without their knowledge.

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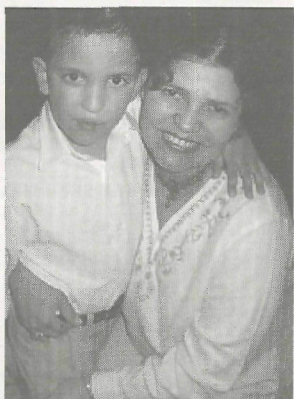
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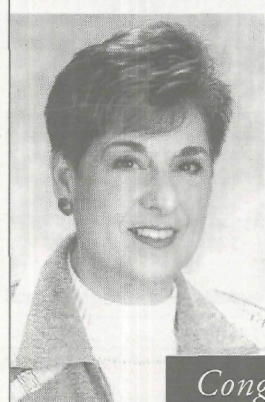


Kennedy School Mothers and Sons Dance the Night Away

John F. Kennedy Elementary School recently held its yearly Mother/Son Dance and the gym was packed. Moms spent some time bonding with their sons by dancing to the sounds of DJ Al Hook. There were plenty of goodies to eat and baskets were raffled off along with a 50/50.



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Self Portrait Exhibits at Riley and Kennedy Schools

This year Barbara Harris, art teacher at Riley School and also one of the art teachers at Kennedy School, presented a "Self-Portrait Exhibit" of all her students as the theme for the Annual Art Exhibit at both schools. At Riley School the theme complemented the Character Awareness Program that was an important element of Riley's curriculum this year. The self-portraits have been on display at Riley and Kennedy for several weeks and coincided with each school's spring concerts.

The self-portraits project grew out of the art history units and the artists that the children have been studying all year long.

The first graders and Riley's combination Transitional First and Primary Multiple Handicapped art class observed the self-portraits of Vincent Van Gogh and many other artists. Then they learned about color theory and practiced color mixing before creating their own self-portrait paintings. After studying about the Impressionist painter Georges Seurat and his technique, the second graders used paint and Q-tips to print their self-portraits entirely in dots. The third graders also used Q-tips instead of brushes to duplicate the painting style and brushstrokes of the Post Impressionist painter Vincent Van Gogh.

Riley fourth graders created line drawings of their portraits which were then reproduced three times and displayed in the style of Andy Warhol's "multiples." At JFK the fourth graders created three-dimensional self-portraits. They began with pencil drawings. Then they added crayon to their faces, hair and shoulders before cutting out the separate parts and attaching them to three-dimensional hanger



Self portraits from Mrs. Zablocki's third grade class.



Self portraits from Mrs. Bohl's first grade class.

armatures. Pierre Auguste Rodin, the famous Post Impressionist sculptor, was the inspiration for the fifth grade self-portraits which began with pencil drawings using the concept of bi-lateral symmetry for the features. These sketches were then transferred to aluminum and embossed with a variety

of techniques and implements to create self-portrait reliefs.

The result of all the portraits displayed together was impressive. The unique personalities and distinctive traits of each child were charmingly expressed in each of their self-portraits.

CJRRRC Offers Class: Run for the Health of It

Anyone reading the magazine headlines at the grocery store checkout line might think that losing weight is no big deal. "Miracle" diets, tips on "how to lose 10 pounds in a week" or how to "melt off fat easily" are offered.

Clearly, if any of these "miracles" worked, 65 percent of all Americans wouldn't be overweight. Maintaining a healthy body weight takes work and requires knowledge. To help area residents who are interested in losing weight, getting fit and getting healthy, the non-profit Central Jersey Road Runners Club is teaching a new class, Step by Step Running for adults.

The eight-week class begins July 1 at 7 p.m. in Colonial Park in Somerset

and costs \$50. Students will work out with certified coaches and veteran runners, get training regimens to follow at home and expert advice on all aspects of running from how to breathe and how to select the proper shoes to how to drink water at a water stop in a race.

"Most of the people running races these days are in their 30's and 40's, because they're at the age when all of a sudden it's not as easy to drop that five extra pounds as it used to be," said Bill Schaefer of Somerset, former president of CJRRRC and an American Sport Education Program certified coach.

Dr. Robert Boyd, of Woodbridge Medical Group and a CJRRRC member, says that running is one way to fight obesity and improve health. "Exercise, including running, is a good and necessary part of good health. Exercise

is healthy for the heart. It helps to make our hearts stronger, increase the circulation within the heart itself, helps the general integrity of the cardiovascular system and raises HDL cholesterol, the good cholesterol, which fights against the LDL or bad cholesterol," Boyd said.

CJRRRC, one of the state's largest running clubs, has always emphasized education as an important part of its goals, Schaefer said.

Class participants will be training to run the club's 26th annual Fall Classic 5 Mile Race or Practice Hard Mile event on Labor Day, Sept. 1, at Union County College in Cranford. They will become members of CJRRRC for a year and receive a T-shirt.

For more information or to register for the class, call (866) 841-9139, Ext. 3807, or email runjcrrc@onebox.com or visit the club's web site at www.cjrrc.org.

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