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Woman Impaled in Crash

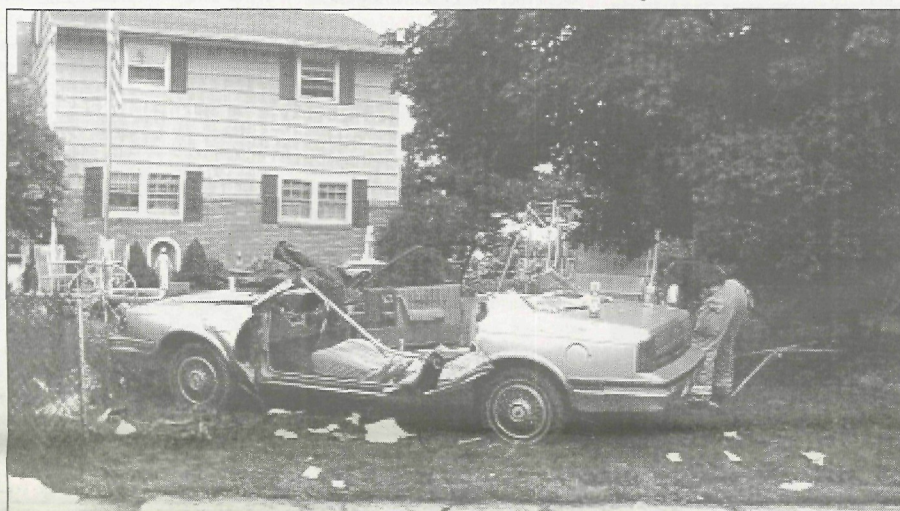
Heroic Rescue Efforts Save Life of Elderly Woman

By Jane Dornick

A coordinated effort between the South Plainfield Police and Fire Departments, Rescue Squad and Emergency Management helped save the life of 77-year-old resident Mary Weishaar last Thursday morning. Weishaar's 1987 Olds Cutlass missed the bend in the road and plowed through a chain link fence surrounding the front lawn of 175 Oak Tree Ave., causing the top rail of the fence to crash through her windshield, pierce her right upper chest and penetrate through the seat.

Police immediately shut down the road and aided the fire department while they worked feverishly to cut the pole from the rest of the fence and then between the victim and the windshield. The "Jaws of Life" were used to pry off the top portion and the driver side door of the car in order to extract the elderly woman. The back of the driver's seat also needed to be cut off and removed with her in it, so as to not cause any further trauma. During the time they were removing the roof of the car, Rescue Squad volunteer Carol Grennier assisted her breathing by providing manual ventilation and monitored her vital signs as she went in and out of consciousness.

Due to poor weather conditions, Emergency Management was unable to obtain a helicopter to transport her to the trauma center at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick. Time was of the essence



Pictured is the remains of the car after police, fire and rescue squad members successfully extracted South Plainfield resident Mary Weishaar, who was impaled by the chain link fence. The roof and driver's side door of the car were removed, as well as the back of the front seat.

so a "rapid transport" was arranged by the Middlesex County Police. Intersections were shut down along the way through Edison, Piscataway, Highland Park and New Brunswick as police escorted the rescue squad rig to its destination. The New Brunswick Fire Rescue was called to the hospital and removed the seat from the victim so surgeons could operate.

Rescue Squad Captain Ron Sward, who was first on the scene, said he had never seen anything like this type of accident in all his years of service.

He was one of only a handful of people allowed to witness the unique surgical preparation process that the doctors performed. According to doctors, most victims do not survive this type of injury. In a twist of fate Mrs. Weishaar's husband had been killed in an auto accident in Pennsylvania only a few months ago.

As of press time Mrs. Weishaar is still in critical condition. The cause of the accident is still under investigation. Witnesses are being asked to contact the South Plainfield Traffic Safety Unit at (908) 226-7679.

Celebrate Summer Solstice

Highland Woods Site for Program

The Friends of the Woods are holding a Summer Solstice Celebration at Highland Woods Environmental Education Reserve on Saturday, June 21.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., children's librarian Alice DiNizio will tell entertaining stories about the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. Then as night falls, Dr. Emile DiVito, a conservation biologist, will lead a walk searching for bats, owls and creatures of the night.

Bring sit-upon, bug repellent and flashlight. The program is free and no preregistration is required.

The Highland Woods Reserve is located on Sylvania Pl. off So. Clinton Ave. For further information, call Dorothy Miele at (908) 754-3073.

EPA to Seek Resident Input for Clean-Up

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be back in South Plainfield next Monday, June 16 to explain their proposed cleanup plan and all of the alternatives presented in their feasibility study for cleaning up of properties in the vicinity of the Cornell-Dubilier (CDE) (now known as the Hamilton Blvd. Site) located at 300 Hamilton Blvd. They are asking the public to give their opinion after hearing the various recommendations.

Two weeks ago the EPA held an information session at Borough Hall, which included a question and answer session. They displayed charts explaining exactly what contamination they have found in the Hamilton Blvd. Site and some of the proposals they may recommend to fix the problem, including the estimated cost of each plan. During that meeting they did not make any recommendations.

Those attending the meeting had many questions about how much contamination the EPA found, results of run-off water and how dangerous it was to the health of workers and nearby homeowners.

The EPA began collecting surface soil and interior dust samples in 1977 from nearby residential properties and the former Hamilton Blvd. site. Investigations in 1998 to 2000 resulted in soil removal at 13 residential properties. Later sampling revealed three additional properties with PCBs in the soil that posed a potential health threat to residents. The EPA is estimating that after further testing of soil 12 more affected properties will require soil cleanup or dust remediation due to elevated PBC levels. An estimated

2,100 cubic yards of contaminated soil would be excavated from the properties requiring soil cleanup.

In addition, the EPA has targeted at least 59 properties where additional soil sampling is called for. They will also reevaluate the 13 residences where removal of soil has taken place to insure those cleanups were effective and to take additional remedial actions, if warranted.

The EPA proposal will include summaries of all the cleanup alternatives. The EPA, in consultation with NJDEP, may modify the preferred alternative or select another action presented in their plan. Final remedies to address the soils, facility, buildings, groundwater and the Bound Brook will be presented in future proposals.

The public is encouraged to attend Monday nights meeting in Borough Hall at 7 p.m.



Knights of Columbus Celebrate Flag Day

The Second Annual South Plainfield Knights of Columbus "All American Day" was held on June 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Hamilton Blvd. Knights of Columbus members were joined by the mayor and representatives from the council, police, fire and rescue squad, as well as VFW Post #6763 the Sons of the American Revolution.

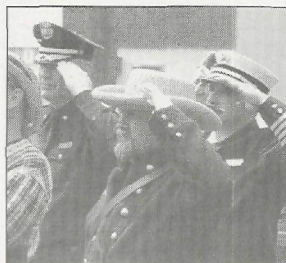
A ceremony was held to raise the colors, led by Pat Bonaventura. Bonaventura spoke about what the flag

stands for and gave a short history.

The Knights of Columbus were the driving force for the words "Under God" to be placed in the pledge of allegiance in 1954. The courts recently ruled that the words are unconstitutional, creating an uproar all over the country.

Guests enjoyed a picnic, including hot dogs, hamburgers, lemonade and dessert. On duty at the grill was Joe Scrudato and Knights' members.

The Knights also held a ceremony

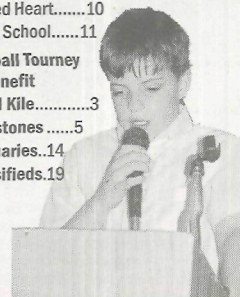


to dispose of non-usable American flags in the proper way.

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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, 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 (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq) in the Council Chambers at 2480 Plainfield Avenue.

planning board

Meets second and fourth Tuesday of the month
Borough Hall Council Chambers, 7 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7641

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.: 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.
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

Meets once a month (fourth Wednesday-no meeting August) at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room, Borough Hall



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IN YOUR OPINION

To the Editor,

The Riley Drama Club would like to extend a multitude of thanks to its director and script writer, Debbie Boyle. Without her direction, dedication and hard work, the show, contrary to tradition, could not have "gone on!" This is the second year that I have had the privilege of assisting Mrs. Boyle with the production. My admiration for the remarkable way she accomplishes things grows every time I work with her. South Plainfield is fortunate to call her and her family "residents." I am lucky to call them "friends."

MARY PIEKARSKI AND THE J.E. RILEY DRAMA CLUB 2003

Dear Editor,

As June approaches and our children move on to new schools and new classes, we wanted to extend our appreciation and thanks to a very special place in our town, Creative Kids Academy.

The caring, loving and educational atmosphere at CKA should serve as the role model for a preschool! As working parents, we cannot say enough about the piece of mind CKA has given us each and every day as we dropped off our daughter for the past several years. Miss Lynn, Miss Susie and the entire staff show compassion and love to these kids as if they were their own. They have provided a wonderful foundation for our daughter that we can only hope lasts forever.

Knowing we speak for most all of the parents of children attending Creative Kids - THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

SINCERELY,
THE WALSH FAMILY

South Plainfield Politicians,

Good going South Plainfield leaders! The Geary House is gone, a 160 yr. old historical house, maybe not to the county, but to the little congested town of South Plainfield, all in the name of more congestion and over priced houses practically on top of each other. Would it have been so bad to save that house? I did some investigating on that house and found it wasn't even in that bad of shape for its age. There were people interested in the house but never knew it was for sale. The only down fall that the house had was it was on a big piece of property. With all this building that you're doing and I'm sure you're not done, you better save some room for even bigger schools and more roads. Oh, what happened to those two little girls' graves that were on the Geary's property?

JOHN. C. BILLIAN

Dear Editor,

As Drama Club chairwoman for Riley School, I would like to thank the following people for all their hard work and dedication and the countless hours spent working so diligently with the children to see the "Riley Kids Stars and Stripes Forever 2003" come to fruition: Mary Piekarski, Lisa Roseco, Pam Mocharski, Mrs. Scalara, Elise Counts, Megan Boyle, Kathy Colucci, Rich Olah, Kelly and Bill Butrico for air, Patty Zwatschka, Maria Krupit, Jennifer Olah for the scenery, props

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and costumes, Linda Kelly, Cindy Bosse, Gloria Diaz, Joan Gustafson, Rocco Severini for your assistance. Thanks to Mr. Beegle, Liz Hughes, Riley PTSO and Board Member Tim Morgan for supporting our efforts; Mr. Artie and Mr. Bill for cheerfully setting up weekly, Joan Stasio and Laurie Stolz for lending your hands, Police Officer Dave Franchak, Deputy Chief John Mocharski, John Mocharski, Jr., Michael Boyle for the music, Mom-Mom Russ for your hand printing, The First Aid representatives Jessica Cerami, Kristin Fredericks, Mr. Costello, Janet and Stan Swierc for typing and printing the cover page, Al Rue for reproduction, Bob Boyle of the Boyle Memorial Foundation for donating the T-shirts, Roma Food for the water, Supreme Silk Screen for T-shirt designing, Julia Parker, Brett and Ryan Temple, Gracie Piekarski, our triplets Emily, Glenn and Mark Harding, and to all the children who spent so many hours after school since January polishing and perfecting their performance. I commend you all.

SINCERELY,
DEBBIE BOYLE, CHAIRWOMAN

Dear Editor,

I have been waiting to hear a response from the democrats each week as to how they could turn on one of their loyal own. As a single mother I am outraged that anyone much less people considered friends could do this to any person. My thought is simple, they can not be trusted. So now since we do have an election coming up once again, I have some questions for the democratic candidates, Raymond Petronko, did you pledge your support for Ms. Pinto and then change your mind? If so what changed your mind? Would you like it if your group did this to your wife and family? Mr.

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Cusick, it is my understanding that you told Ms. Pinto that you were afraid of political feedback from the other side, tell me Mr. Cusick, were you afraid of that when you appointed the Borough Clerk, the Recreation Director, the Senior Recreation director, the part time tax collector or how about the CFO? All former council people, former mayor, or heavily connected to the Democratic party? Did you support them because none of them were single mothers since they all are democrats? Tell me and the rest of the town gentlemen, did you participate in a meeting to discuss Ms. Pinto's personal business and her interest in the position? Did you participate in many meetings (that would violate the Sunshine Law) at several different people's houses, your own included Mr. Petronko to discuss many issues within the town during your time on council? Mr. Cerami I realize you are not running this year but you did make an interesting comment in one of the newspapers, "the people voted you in office" you are absolutely right Mr. Cerami! Could you please tell me where are you employed Mr. Cerami? Thank you for your time. It

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South Plainfield High School recently hosted the New Jersey State Track & Field Meet of Champions on the newly renovated track at Jost Field. The school has been unable to host this event for several years since the track was in disrepair.

Knights of Columbus Collect \$3,000 in Fund Drive

The South Plainfield Knights of Columbus Council #6203 recently had their annual "Special Citizens Drive." Over \$3,000 was collected during the 4-day event which will be donated to local organizations.

The Knights would like to thank the following businesses, Drug Fair,

Quick Chek, CVS, Pathmark, K-Mart, Witty's Liquor Store and Buy Rite Liquors.

Each business was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Knights of Columbus. Co-organizers of this event were Mike Mannix and Joe Scrudato.

PAL Softball Tournament To Benefit David Kile

The South Plainfield Police Athletic League will be holding a Softball Tournament fundraiser for David Kile. David is a South Plainfield resident in need of a bone marrow transplant.

The tournament will take place on Saturday, July 19 starting at 8 a.m. (rain date is Sunday, July 20) at the high school ball fields. It will consist of two divisions and run as follows:

Open Division:

Men's Slowpitch, Double elimination, \$250 entry fee, \$500 prize (first place) and \$250 prize (second place).

Charitable Division:

Co-Ed slowpitch, single elimination, limited homeruns and \$200 entry fee.

The deadline for registration is July 14! Teams can register by contacting Det. Gary Cassio at (908) 226-7663, Det. James Parker at (908) 226-7661, or the South Plainfield PAL located on Maple Ave. at (908) 226-7714.

All other donations will be greatly appreciated to help defer the costs of the lab fees and medical costs for David Kile.

Riley School Art Displayed

The fifth installation of "Art for the Main Office" is currently underway at John E. Riley School. This display will continue through the summer and into the opening months of school. Barbara Harris, the art teacher, is the founder and organizer of the program, which seeks to highlight groups of students and their work in a special way. The young artists, all first graders, are Kristen Calderoni, Robert Eggert, Kaitlyn

Faustini and Henry Romero.

The first graders created non-objective art work using lines, shapes and primary colors to create secondary colors. This was the introductory lesson to a follow-up self-portrait painting that also included color theory concepts and color mixing.

Also shown in the background of the photographs are fifth grade paintings of Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night."

Franklin Students Jump to Help Others

Photos/story by Patricia Abbott

With their hearts in the right place, Franklin School students once again jumped at the chance to help others. The event was the annual Jump Rope for Heart Marathon. Two weeks before the jump rope event the students began to prepare for the big day. They were introduced to the benefits of jumping rope, learning it was a good cardio workout. During this time notes went home to parents discussing the approach to fundraising and the prizes available to students. The youths began slowly and gradually worked up to jumping for a full minute. Gym teacher Bill Pavlak noted, "Jumping rope for a minute is no easy task for kids through fifth grade."

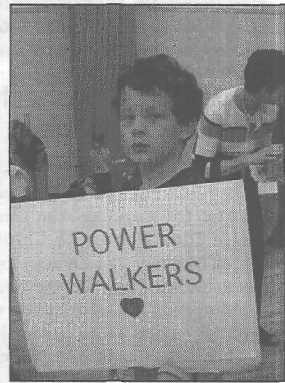
Rainy skies moved the event to the confines of the gym; approximately 45 teams were carefully lined up, no easy task with 160 students and dozens of active jumpers at any given minute. The afternoon passed quickly as students took the rope for their minute workout. Music helped keep the students jumping...literally. During the three-minute breaks students enjoyed fruit, juice, water and crackers provided by parents. Helping to keep things hopping were over 40 parents and faculty members.

The students solicited sponsors for the marathon, gathering individual donations ranging from \$1 to \$200. Individuals who collected a minimum of \$15 will receive thank you gifts from the AHA. Fourth grade student



Samantha Pukash raised \$1,025. She raised the most money individually in 2002 as well.

This year the American Heart Association will receive total \$8,700 from Franklin School. According to Pavlak the school has donated \$45,000 to the AHA over the past five years. The largest donation was \$10,929 in 2002, by far the most raised by any grade school in South Plainfield according to Pavlak. In addition to the glow that comes from knowing they did something good, Franklin School students will benefit from a \$400 certificate for the purchase of physical education equipment.



Middlesex County Forms Office of Terrorism

Freeholder John Pulomena, on behalf of the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, has announced the formation of the Middlesex County Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Planning.

Freeholder Pulomena stated, "Middlesex County is viewed as a leader in terrorism preparedness and the formation of this Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Planning is the next step in our continuing efforts to protect our citizens. With the support of our participating departments, we can enhance our services to save lives."

The new program will consist of selected Middlesex County department heads and senior county officials with the primary mission of providing a highly coordinated and effective mechanism for direct emergency re-

sponse by County First Responders and for timely mutual aid support to the twenty five municipalities within the County in time of an emergency event. Freeholder Pulomena also indicated, "The efforts of this new program does not duplicate existing programs and plans – but brings together the leadership and resources to enhance the delivery of lifesaving county services."

Freeholder Christopher D. Rafano, Chairman of the Department of Law and Public Safety indicated, "Clearly, significant thought and resources have been committed to protect the residents of Middlesex County in the event of emergencies, be they local or countywide, or natural or man-made. I fully concur with Freeholder Pulomena that these resources can be used more effi-

ciently if they are managed and coordinated by a formal, permanently established command and control structure."

David A. Papi, Director of the Public Health Department said, "The Middlesex County Public Health Department is looking forward to being an active part of this county-wide program initiative. This Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Planning will tie in all of the critical County resources to respond to a terrorist event as well as to bring together the talents and resources of our hospitals, municipalities, and voluntary agencies."

Freeholder Pulomena summed this project up by stating, "Effective government response in all types of emergencies is a team effort that encompasses federal, state, county, and local resources, talents, skills and experience."

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Around Town

AARP to Install New Officers

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 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.

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.

Auction prizes will be drawn at 4:30 p.m. rain or shine.

OLC Announces Healing Mass

June 21

There will be a Healing Mass on Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Czestochowa RC Church. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, whose health (physical, emotional or mental) is seriously impaired by sickness or advanced age, will be given. All are welcome!

Rainbow Academy Plans Open House

July 23 & 26

Rainbow Academy Child Care Center, located at 2177 Oak Tree Rd., will hold an Open House on Wednesday, July 23, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday, July 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rainbow Academy offers a variety of programs to fit your child's needs, from ages six weeks to five years. There is limited space available for the infant, nursery, pre-kindergarten & half-day pre-school programs. Everyone who registers will receive one free month of ParentWatch, an internet viewing service. For a demo of their video services, visit their website at www.parentwatch.com.

In addition to the Open House, you

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EVENTS				
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are invited to visit the center for a tour during normal operating hours (7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday). For directions and additional information, visit their website at www.rainbowacademy.com.

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/suvs 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.

Call (908) 668-9442 for more information.

AARP Chapter 4144 Plans Trip to Catskills

July 14-18

South Plainfield AARP 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. Call Mary at (732) 752-

3764 for information and reservations.

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.

South Plainfield Golf Open

August 6

The South Plainfield Golf Association will hold its ninth annual golf tournament for the benefit of the SPHS Golf Team on Wednesday, Aug. 6 at Bunker Hill Golf Course.

Entry fee of \$85 includes green fees, golf cart, prizes, food and beverages. Check-in at 7 a.m., during which a continental breakfast will be served. Play begins with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Food and beverages will be available. A dinner and awards ceremony will follow. Prizes will be awarded for both men and women, including low gross, low net, low team score, longest drive, closest to the pin and a hole-in-one prize.

Registration is on a first-come basis with a deadline of July 21. Sign up early to secure a place. Register on-line at www.spga.org or print out and mail in entry forms. Corporate sponsorships are available.

For more information, call Dick DeAndrea (908) 755 1700 or Coach

Mike Kavka (908) 753-6578.

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 bosseeight@aol.com.

— Out of Town —

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 race for kids on Friday, 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.

Women of Calvary Take a "STAND"

June 20

"The women of Calvary are setting aside a weekend to let the women of our church and community know that they are appreciated and that God has a plan for each and everyone of us," says Arric Brown, Chairperson for Calvary Baptist Church 2003 Women's Day celebration. "Our theme this year is Witnessing Women S.T.A.N.D.- Saved, Trained, Awaiting

New Direction.

Services will begin on Friday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. with "Invoking the Presence of the Lord Prayer Night." Saturday, June 21, there will be a "Victory Breakfast" at 9 a.m. Cost is \$20. Speaker is Minister Judith Gaffney of Sister's Divinely Connected Ministries, Deer Park, NY. On Sunday, June 22 at the 11 a.m. worship service, the speaker will be Rev. Cathy Johnson of Triumph Baptist Church, Philadelphia. All events will be at Calvary Baptist Church, 324 Monroe Ave., Plainfield.

For more information call the church office at 908-561-5187.

Women Aware, Domestic Violence Fundraiser

June 21

Women Aware, Domestic Violence Services of Middlesex County, cordially invites you to An Amazing A Cappella Amalgamation, being held on Saturday, June 21 at 8 p.m. This event is being held at South Brunswick High School, located at 750 Ridge Rd., Monmouth Junction, NJ. This benefit to provide housing funds for families affected by domestic violence will feature performances by KEY OF SHE, The Accidentals, Lunatic Groove, Duwende and Spare Parts. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$22 at the door for adults and \$15 in advance and \$17 at the door for seniors and students. Tickets purchased at the following levels will be listed in the program: \$50-Hero, \$100- Super Hero.

To make donations or order tickets, please call Women Aware at (732) 937-9525.

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.

UNICO National Presents 3rd Annual 'Mille Grazie' Awards

June 24

The Anti Bias Committee of UNICO National will present its Third Annual 'Mille Grazie Awards', a 'thousand thanks', to three outstanding individuals, one Italian company and an organization to preserve Italian American Heritage.

This year the committee has nominated former UNICO National President Paul Alongi, filmmaker Tony DeNonno and Laura Savini of WLIW21 New York Public Television.

Honors will be presented at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, at the Robert V. Van Fossan Theatre in the Westminster Arts Center at Bloomfield College. The theatre is located on the corner of Franklin and Fremont streets, Bloomfield. Although the event is free, reservations are required. Seating is limited, so call ASAP. For more information, please call ABC Chairman, Dr. Manny Alfano at (973) 429-2818.

southplainfieldpeople Milestones



Erica D. McGrath

Erica McGrath Graduates Magna Cum Laude

Erica D. McGrath graduated magna cum laude from Seton Hall University in South Orange on May 12. Erica earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and attained the Dean's List throughout her four years at SHU.

McGrath was a member of the University Senate, an intern at the Drug Enforcement Administration in Newark, and was the Executive Officer/Cadet Major of the Army/ROTC Pirate Battalion Brigade of Seton Hall University. She recently completed a practicum in Lay Leadership in the Military, a pilot program sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology and the Department of Military Science. Erica was also awarded the title of Distinguished Military Student for 2003.

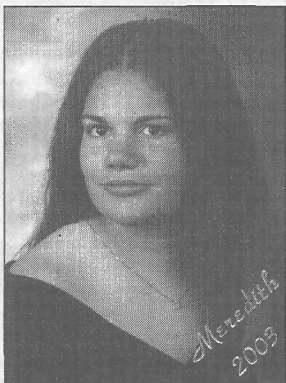
McGrath is currently attending Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, Delaware.

Local Student Awarded \$6,500 from NJ Society of Certified Public Accountants

Meredith R. Cooper, a resident of South Plainfield and a student at South Plainfield High School, was recently awarded a \$6,500 accounting scholarship from the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA). The scholarship is part of the NJSCPA's annual scholarship program, which awarded more than \$275,000 this year to 80 New Jersey high school and college students.

The scholarship was presented at the 43rd Annual NJSCPA Scholarships Awards Ceremony on April 3 at the Sheraton at Woodbridge Place, Iselin. "I feel very honored to be an NJSCPA Award recipient," said Cooper.

The NJSCPA Scholarship fund, which is the largest professional scholarship program in New Jersey, awards scholarships at both the high school



Meredith Cooper

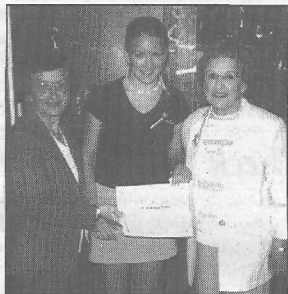
and college levels.

For more information, visit the student section of the NJSCPA website at www.njscpa.org/students.



South Plainfield Middle School teacher Joseph Blondo (center) receives the South Plainfield Middle School PTA's 10th Annual Caring Award. The award is given to a staff member who goes above and beyond the call of duty. Blondo is pictured with his parents Henrietta and Joseph Blondo, Jr.

Graziano Awarded \$1,000 Scholarship



Filomena Viola and Frieda Walker of the Suburban Woman's Club of South Plainfield present a \$1,000 scholarship to Shelly Graziano.

Filomena Viola, Education Chairperson, and Frieda Walker, Co-President of the Suburban Woman's Club of South Plainfield, awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Shelly Graziano in recognition of excellence in scholastic achievement and work in extracurricular activities.

The scholarship was presented on Tuesday, June 3 at the South Plainfield High School Awards Assembly.

Suburban Woman's Club awards a \$1,000 scholarship annually to a South Plainfield High School graduating senior.

Barbiere Earns Doctorate

Congratulations to Assistant Superintendent of Schools Mario Barbiere, who recently received his Doctorate in Education from Seton Hall University.



Dr. Mario Barbiere



Sacred Heart Graduates Its Precious Heartbeats

On June 11, Sacred Heart School presented their Pre-Kindergarten "Precious Hearts" graduation program.

The seventeen students sang "Good Morning Lord," "God Bless America," "This Land is My Land," "Months of the Year" and "The World is a Rainbow."

Diplomas were presented by Sr. Cornelia Ramirez and Fr. John Paul Alvarado. The program closed with graduating students singing "You've Got a Friend in Me" and "You're a Friend to Me."

After the ceremonies, refreshments were served in the cafeteria, including cupcakes with each graduate's picture on it.

The graduates are Mary Bach, Stefanie Bassaragh, Sean Cuevas, Joshua DeCastro, John Fallet, Jr., Laryssa Fee, Danielle Hurst, Justin Inigo, Michael Marketta, Vilton Mellijor, Bhumi Patel, Joseph Penyak IV, Brittany Santos, Pablo Vasconez, Alexandra Wright, Lauren Yanick and Madison Zeiger.

Stacey Thomas is the class teacher and Alice Bach is the teacher's aide.

IN YOUR OPINION

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system indeed, I will not deny the Democrats have done some nice projects, but at what price to the taxpayers? But it is clear egos are out of control and it is time to keep them in check!

**SINCERELY,
CAROL A. DIDIARIO**

Dear Roosevelt School Parents/
Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to update all of the children, parents and guardians on the progress of our Playground Fundraising effort. As of June 13, we have raised approximately \$19,951 for our new playground which has been ordered!

Our Walk-A Thon was a great success raising almost \$3,500! In first place was Heather Lee, second place Steven Hollain and third place Brooke Barry. Great job by all of our students and Gayle Butrico for coordinating this event.

The tile fundraiser has raised approximately \$2,500 for the playground and the rest has come from the businesses and families listed below. We are hoping to have the Playground Community build at the end of the summer or early September so

the children can use the playground this fall!

Again, it is appropriate at this time to recognize the wonderful families and businesses that have donated to the Playground Fund thus far. Thanks for your support. Please encourage others to do what they can to help!

ProCare Physical Therapy—the Scarpitto Family, Neuman Sheet Metal—the McLean Family, Frank Licato DMD—the Licato Family, Plainfield Animal Hospital—the Linick Family, One Call Electric—the Hollain Family, The Kelly Family, Hummel Croton—the Schoen Family, Sherban's, H.K. Truck Services, Halls Warehouse, The Brush Stop, Thatcher & Lanza, Creative Kids Academy, KKK Trucking, Dr. Dinardo, Rich Panzarella, Tonsar Inc., Central Jersey Federal Credit Union. Plumbers Local 24, GEM Janitorial Supply, CPS Decorating Services, H. Hero Foods of South Plainfield, Staats Auto Body, Knights of Columbus, So. Plfd., The Medicine Shoppe, Roosevelt Staff, Roosevelt Student Council, Brownie Troop 664, Book Sales Inc., Tri Form, Strong Tower Development, Creative Stone and JB Contracting.

**SINCERELY,
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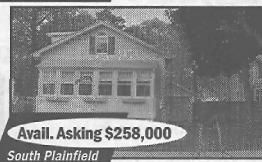
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Cub Scouts from Den 11 Review Their Year

Hi, we are the Den 11 Cub Scouts from Pack 207 at Franklin School and we are writing this story to tell you about our Den and what we do. This year we learned how to tie knots, make chocolate houses, make pine wood derby cars, be detectives, make first aid kits, camp outside in the woods, make plaster feet, make wood airplanes and boats, act during a fire, to work with gravity, build towers out of unique items and a whole lot more.

We also did some community work, like cleaning up our school playground, collecting food for the homeless and poor, making bunny decorations for the senior citizens and also cleaning up our camp site after our camping trip.

We also did many family things, like

our summer beach park in Sea Side Hts., marching in the Labor Day Parade, Blue and Gold Dinner, Christmas Family Party, Halloween Family Park and we ended with our troops Father and Son Bake Off Party.

We had a fun time as a Den and a Pack doing all these activities, while learning about what it means to be a Cub Scout. We look forward to next year as we learn more about Cub Scouting, ourselves and our community.

Members of Den 11 in Pack 207 are: Paul Seyffart, Joseph Krawiec, Joseph Zipp, Isaac Blanco, Andrew Yon, Marc Paez, Stephen Slatky, Brendan Berry, Anthony Muccigrossi, Daniel Snogans, Thomas Daly, James Butrico, Ryan Bundy and Anthony Torcia.

Grant Students Create Yellow Ribbons to Honor Our Troops

Christopher Izzi and Rocco Severini, both students at Grant School, had a great idea to contribute to school and national pride. They made yellow ribbons for everyone at Grant School. With pride, they distributed ribbons to all the staff and students on May 20. They also participated in the distribution of ribbons to the South Plainfield families who have family

members in Iraq. Those families were honored at a special celebration on May 21.

Along with the help of family members, Chris and Rocco made over 400 yellow ribbons. Yellow Ribbon Day was celebrated at Grant School beginning with opening remarks from Rocco and Chris and a day wearing the yellow ribbons. These two students helped all the members of the Grant School community to remember the sacrifices of all those who are serving our country overseas.

Greetings To The Grad

Lizabeth- Congratulations on your SPHS graduation

Love, Ace, Mom & Katie

Sacred Heart Church

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South Plainfield, NJ

Rev. John Paul Alvarado, Pastor

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
Weekdays 6:30 a.m. (except Monday) 9:00 a.m. (church)
Monday Eve. Mass with Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers 7 p.m.
Holy Days 7 p.m. (Vigil); 7 and 9 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10-11 a.m., 4-4:45 p.m.
and after 5 p.m. Vigil Mass



Three Earn Their Eagle Scout Awards

Three boys from Scout Troop 324 received Eagle Scout Awards on Sunday, June 8. Three Eagle scouts in one year is quite an accomplishment for a troop, considering how difficult the road to becoming an Eagle Scout is. The scouts are Andrew J. Nagy, Jason Basile and Timothy Keller.

Many dignitaries were on hand to congratulate the boys. Assemblyman Patrick Diegnan presented a plaque on behalf of New Jersey Governor McGreevey, the senate and assembly, Councilman Ray Petronko also presented a plaque on behalf of the mayor and council. Joe Penyak, representing the American Legion not only presented a plaque, but reminded the audience that scouting is one of last organizations to teach patriotism and citizenship. George Gross, Son of the American Revolution presented a flag.

To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest honor in scouting, is not an easy task. Besides the numerous badges they must be earned, they must do a special project, which needs to be approved by their leaders. The three projects these scouts completed were different.

Andrew Nagy began scouting in 1990 as a Cub Scout in Pack 324. He received his Arrow of Light award and joined Troop 324 in 1995. In 1996, he was elected to the Order of the Arrow. As a member of Troop 324, Andrew served as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader with the Troop.

Andrew's Eagle Project was to coordinate the collection of camping equipment and Boy Scout clothing to start up and supply a Boy Scout Troop in Kosovo, Yugoslavia. The collection of the equipment was coordinated with a Marine that was stationed at a base in Kosovo and the troop was to be started on the base. The equipment collected was tents, sleeping bags, flashlights, scout shirts and pants, scout books, lanterns, etc.

Andrew is currently attending DeVry College of Technology.

Jason Basile began scouting in 1991 as a Cub Scout in Pack 324. He received his Arrow of Light award and joined Troop 324 in 1996. As a member of Troop 324, Jason has served as quartermaster with the Troop.

Jason's Eagle Project was to coordinate the cleanup and landscaping of the grounds at the Recreation Department in South Plainfield. The landscaping was done on the property between the existing PAL building and the new addition constructed in 2002. The work comprised of cleaning construction debris, removing the overgrown weeds and leveling the area to make ready for the finish landscaping.

Jason is a senior honors student at South Plainfield High School and will be attending Flagler College, ma-



(From left) Timothy Keller, Andrew J. Nagy and Jason Basile at their Eagle Court of Honor where they were presented with their Eagle Scout Award.



George Gross from Sons of American Revolution presents Timothy Keller, Andrew J. Nagy and Jason Basile with American flags.

joring in Communications/Broadcasting in the fall.

Timothy Keller began scouting in 1991 as a Cub Scout in Pack 324. He received his Arrow of Light award and joined Troop 124 in 1996 and Troop 324 in 1997. Tim has served as assistant patrol leader.

Tim's Eagle Project was to coordinate the building of an outside service area for St. Stephen's Church in South Plainfield. In the summer, the church is hot and the parking lot (which is asphalt) was also too hot to use for an outside service areas. Now the outside

service area is located in the wooded area behind the church parking lot. The work consisted of the removal of many yards of debris, clearing out overgrown roots and plantings, weeds, etc. The area measures to about 40' X 40' and has plenty of tree cover. It offers the church the opportunity to expand their services to the wooded area.

Tim is a senior at South Plainfield High School. He participates in football and golf and will be attending Albright College majoring in criminal justice in the fall.

Troop 342 is sponsored by the South Plainfield Elks Lodge #2298.

Child Car Seat Check in Metuchen

The Metuchen Police Department will sponsor a Child Car Seat Check on Saturday, June 28. This free educational event will take place in the Friendly's Restaurant parking lot located at 550 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 27) in Metuchen from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is open to everyone.

Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will be on hand to check child seat(s) for recalls and to demon-

strate the proper usage and installation of child seats. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that eight out of 10 car seats are incorrectly installed.

The Metuchen Police Department has received grant funding from the NJ Dept. of Highway Traffic Safety to sponsor this event. Contact Cpl. Jeffrey Temple at (732) 632-8546 if you require additional information.

ENTER THE OBSERVER'S "To Honor Those Who Proudly Serve Our Country" 2ND ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST

Illustrate your interpretation of this year's parade theme.

Entries must be received in the office of the South Plainfield Observer, 1110 Hamilton Boulevard, South Plainfield, no later than Monday, Aug. 25. Entries will be on display at the Observer booth at the Labor Day Parade. All entrants will receive a prize. Grand prize to be announced. Contest is open to all South Plainfield residents. Posters can be no larger than 22 x 17. Any media is allowed. Only one entry per person. Posters will be judged on the theme, "To Honor Those Who Proudly Serve Our Country" on Sept. 1, 2003.



Riley Students Put on a Show Stopper

The Riley School Drama Club performed a patriotic show to an enthusiastic crowd, both in afternoon and evening performances. This is only the second production the students have performed, but certainly not their last.

The theme of this year's show was "Stars and Stripes Forever." Red, white and blue and the American

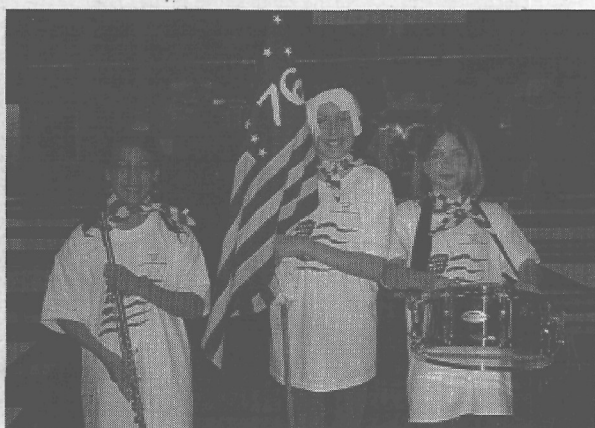
Flag were visible everywhere.

Patriotic songs, George Washington, Uncle Sam, Betsy Ross and a tribute to our servicemen were just a small part of the show. The show's finale featured members of the police, fire and rescue squad on stage holding a huge American flag.

The Riley Drama Club consists of fourth and fifth grade students and

a few mascots. The children began rehearsing for the show in January. More than 50 children performed this year. Debbie Boyle, chairwoman of the show, again spent tireless hours writing and rehearsing the students. Great show!

See related letters, "In My Opinion," page 5.



Road Milling and Resurfacing Schedule

The Middlesex County Department of Highways will be milling and resurfacing municipal roads in accordance with the Inter-Local Agreement. The dates below are subject to change. The project will begin and end, subject to availability of equipment, weather permitting. Approximate times work will take place are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on or about the following dates:

Street	Project Limits	Activity	Start Date	Finish Date
Hollywood Ave. Portion		Milling ...	6/19 ...	6/19
		Paving ...	6/23 ...	6/24
Belmont Ave.	Intersection with Metuchen Rd.	Milling ...	6/20 ...	6/20
		Paving ...	6/25 ...	6/25
Putnam Ave.	Banta Rd. to Park Ave.	Milling ...	6/20 ...	6/20
		Paving ...	6/26 ...	6/26
Banta Rd.	May Ave. to dead end	Milling ...	6/23 ...	6/23
		Paving ...	6/27 ...	6/27
Clarke Ln.	Entire length	Milling ...	6/23 ...	6/23
		Paving ...	6/27 ...	6/27
Oxford Ave.	E. Crescent Pkwy. To Clarke Ave.	Milling ...	6/24 ...	6/24
		Paving ...	6/30 ...	6/30
Clarke Ave.	Norwood Ave. to W. Crescent	Milling ...	6/24 ...	6/24
		Paving ...	6/30 ...	6/30
Ten Eyck St.	Entire length	Milling ...	6/25 ...	6/25
		Paving ...	7/1 ...	7/1
Kenyon Ave.	Stratford Ave. to Bollinger Way	Milling ...	6/26 ...	6/26
		Paving ...	7/2 ...	7/2
Field Ave.	Leeds Dr. to Thomas St.	Milling ...	6/26 ...	6/26
		Paving ...	7/2 ...	7/2
Ivy St.	Entire length	Milling ...	6/27 ...	6/27
		Paving ...	7/7 ...	7/7
Clinton Terr.	Entire length	Milling ...	6/30 ...	6/30
		Paving ...	7/8 ...	7/8
Yale Pl.	Entire length	Milling ...	6/30 ...	6/30
		Paving ...	7/8 ...	7/8

Jr. Baseball Complex Parking lots

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 num-

ber 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.

Paint Recycling This Saturday

(Yes Really, this Saturday)

Last week we incorrectly reported that paint would be accepted at the Recycling Center on June 14. The correct date is this Saturday, June 21. We are sorry for any inconvenience we may have caused.

Paint will be accepted for recycling from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Keep oil based

paints separate from latex paint. Thinners, stains and varnishes will also be accepted. Empty cans may be discarded in your trash.

For other hazardous waste disposal, call the Middlesex County Div. of Solid Waste Management at (732) 745-4170.

Tuthill Seeks Missing Film

Two 25-foot reels of 8mm movie film of the dedication of Sacred Heart Parish belonging to Bill Tuthill are missing. The film, which was stored in a 250-foot gray film can marked

"Dedication" in red on the cover, was loaned out to someone who has failed to return it. Anyone who has any knowledge of where the film might be, please call Bill at (908) 756-9654.

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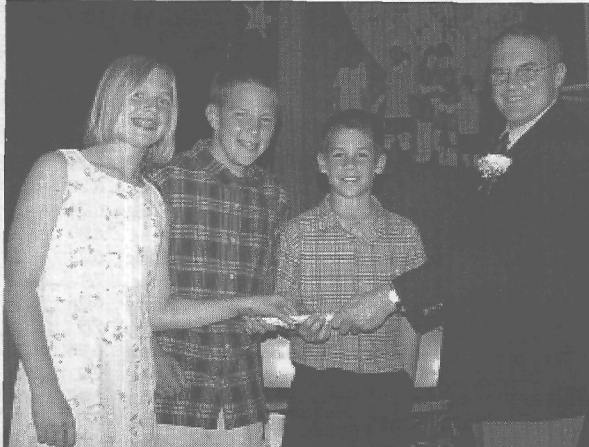
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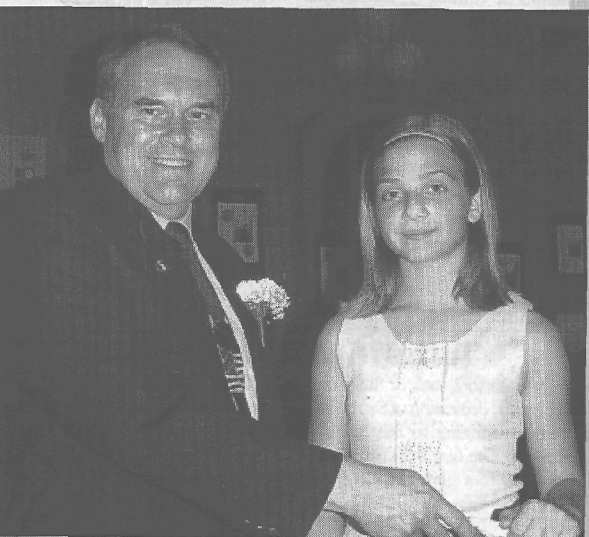
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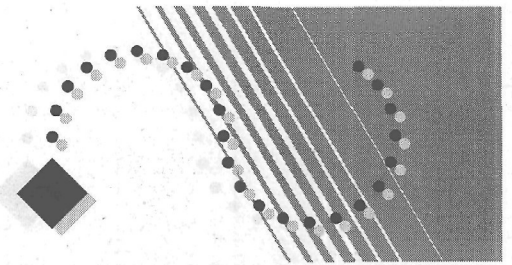


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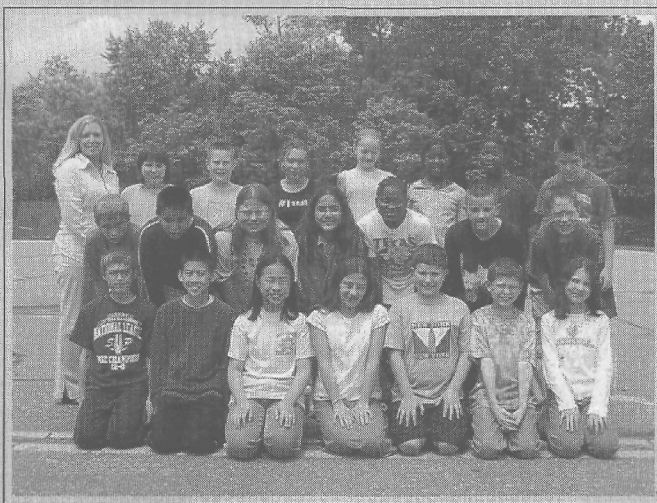
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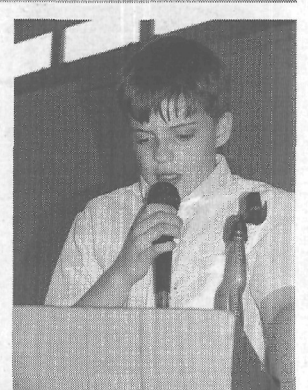
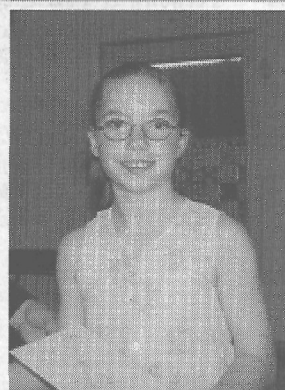
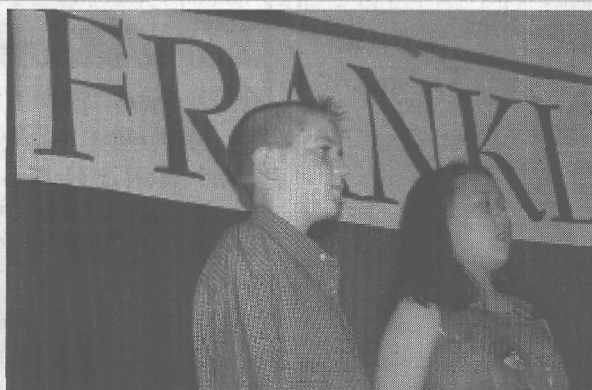
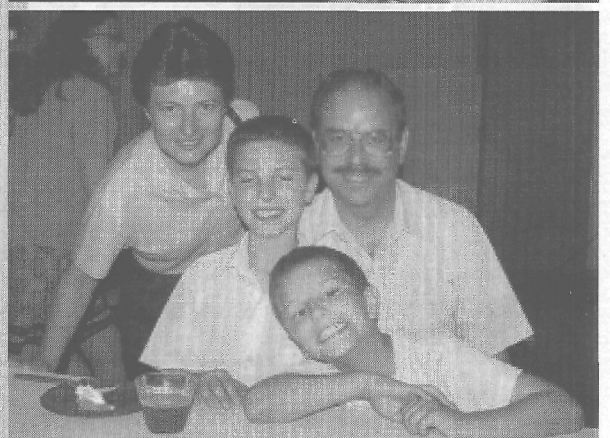
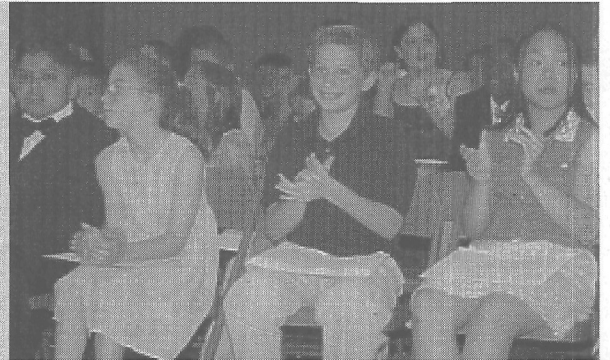
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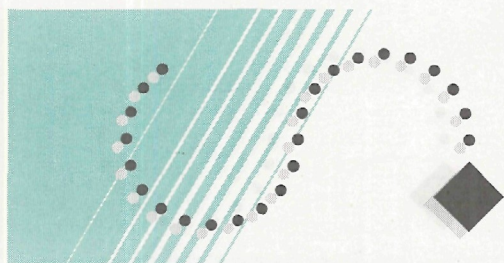


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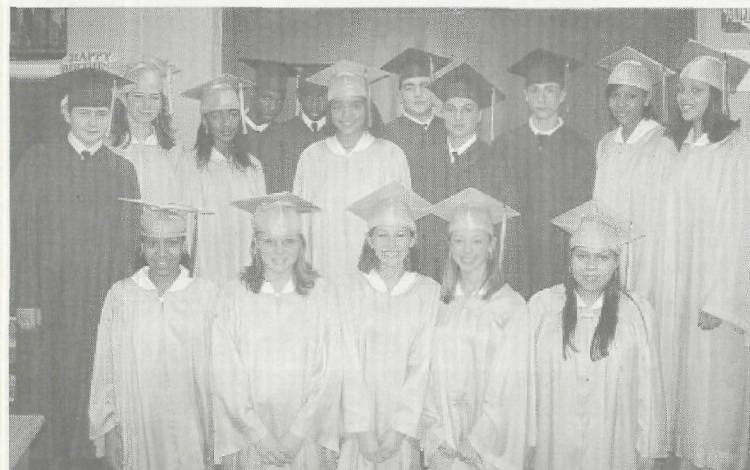
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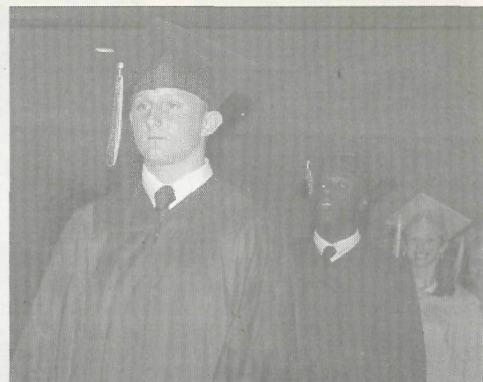
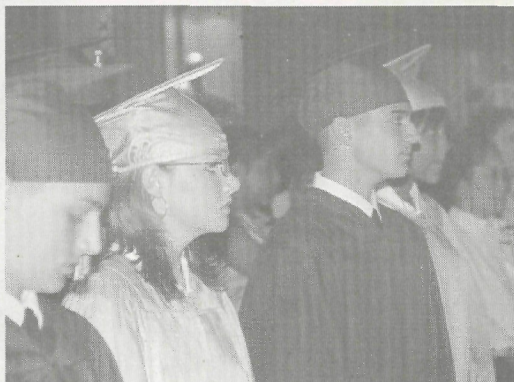
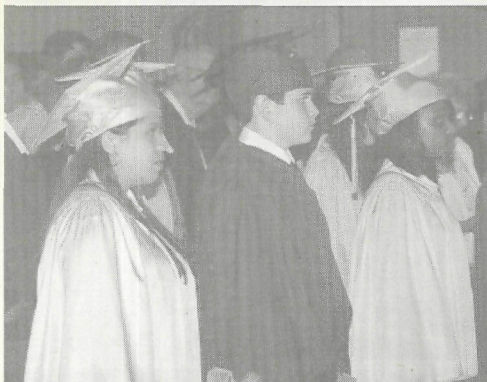
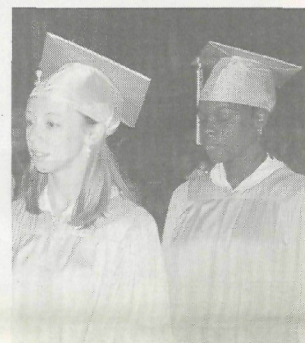
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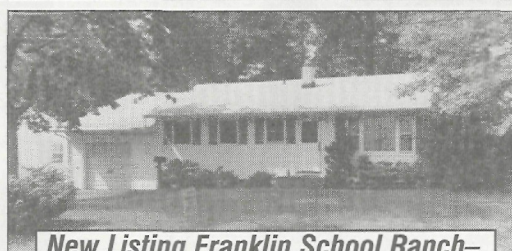


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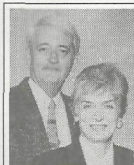
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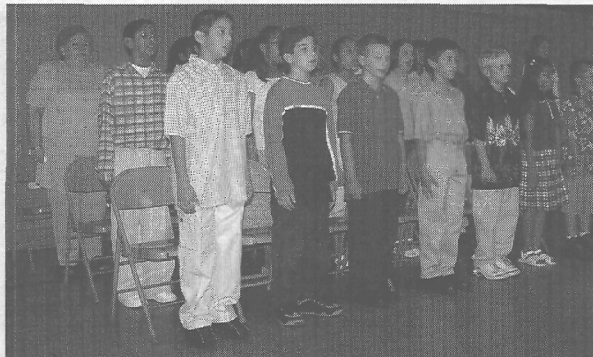
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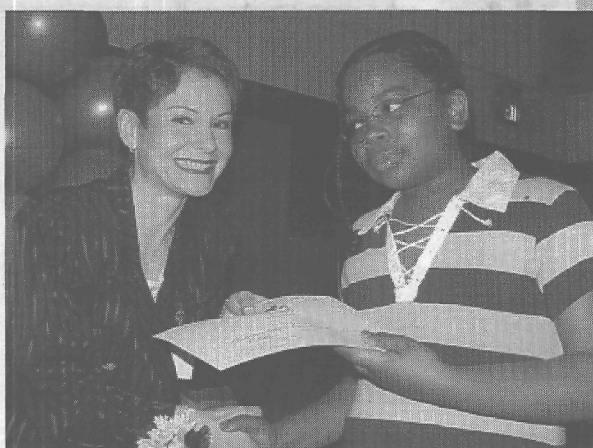
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Francisco Dias
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Christina Montalvo
Nicole Montuori
Katelynn Morgan
Ashley Nguyen
Fadesola Ojeikere
Kristy Ray
David Smith
Jamie Thompson
Cuong-Duc Trinh
Christopher Vanderveer



Ms. Blinder's Fifth Grade Class



Ms. Decker &
Mr. Hajduk
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Mark Benak
Cassie Capparelli
Lenny Casiero
Brandon Cody
Tyler Driscoll
Carrie Friday
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Thomas Loalbo
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Kaitlyn Vacca
Heba Younes
Ashley Zeccardo



Ellen Decker and Kevin Hajduk's Fifth Grade Class



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Katyah Cisson
Chelsea Dobrowski
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Miss Sepkowski's Fifth Grade Class

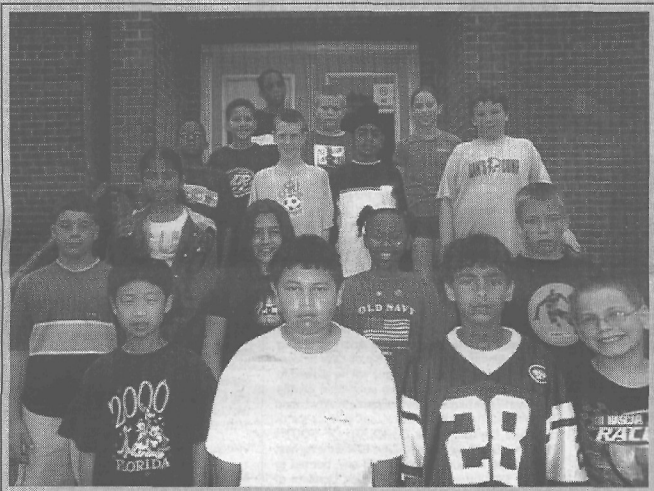


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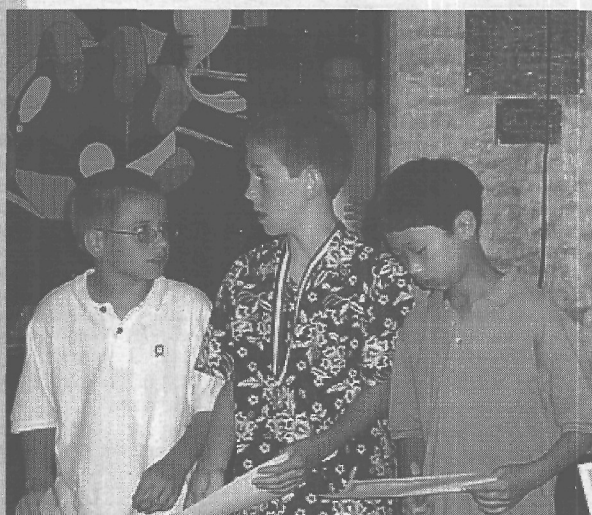
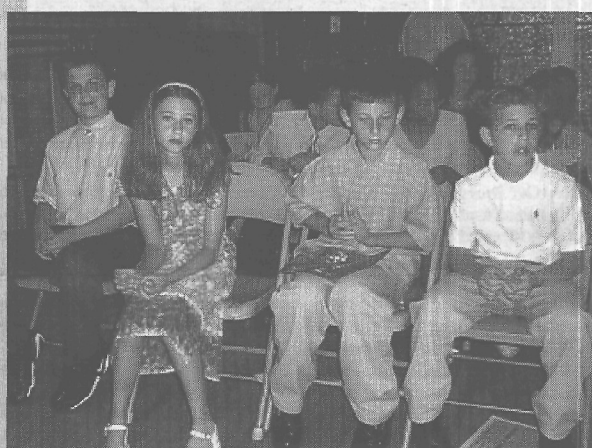
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Ponytail Softball Batters Box

By Sharon Miller

2003 Scholarship Winners—Congratulations to this year's Ponytail Softball Scholarship recipients; Denise DiMeglio, Kelly Eustice and Christine Strani. All three girls are well deserving of the scholarship and will receive \$500 each toward their college education. Good luck in college and we wish you much success in all of your future endeavors. An article will be published in next week's *Observer*.

Parkway Softball League, June 23—The summer Parkway Softball League begins June 23. The 12U's will play on Monday and Wednesday nights. The 10U's and 14U's will play on Tuesday and Thursday nights. All players need to return the Code of Conduct, Medical Treatment and Performance Bond Agreement forms to their coaches. Good luck to all teams.

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

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 girl's 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 SPHS 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 SPHS 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.

Ponytail Softball Website—Visit Ponytail Softball online at www.spponytail.com to find the latest news/events, rosters, schedules, etc. information on our Parents' Association, and All-Star teams. Feel free to contact me by keying on the email link webmasters@spponytail.com found on our home page.

American Legion Baseball

American Legion Baseball in South Plainfield played their first game in 17 years. The Legion sent Joe McConville to throw out the first pitch. They lost game to JFK 7-4. Chris Czaplinski pitched well in a losing effort. He was hurt by errors from lack of practice due to wet fields. Steve Turrise was three for three, Mike Downes had two hits and drove in two runs.

South Plainfield 12, Middlesex 6
Chris Bakazan, winning pitcher, allowing four earned runs in five and a third innings. Mike Downes relieved allowing one run.

Danny Piwowar, Jonathan Buggey and Mar Santone, each had two hits and two RBIs. Several other players had multiple hits also. SP had 14 hits

in all. Chris Bakazan had three hits driving in one run. Kyle Kazimir had two hits driving in two runs.

South Plainfield 14 Perth Amboy 4 (5 innings)

Mike Downes pitched four scoreless innings in relief. Chris Czaplinski had three hits driving in four runs. Kyle Kazimir had two hits, Ryan Kenny had two hits and scored twice.

NOTE: South Plainfield is a new team with only three varsity players, no seniors, all juniors and sophomores. The team has the full support of the High School Athletic Department and plays its home games on the Varsity Field.

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THREE RAIN OUTS



On Friday, May 23 Sacred Heart School held its 16th Annual Field Day. Grades Pre-K through seven participated in games such as Big Wheel Road Rally, Home Run Derby and Pony Express. Students in grade eight assisted physical education teacher Debbie Fusco, who once again did a wonderful job organizing the event. After the games, as parents manned the grills, a cookout was enjoyed by all. Above Pre-K students express their feelings about play.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

June 13, 2003

Public Notice is hereby given that the following action was taken by the South Plainfield Zoning Board of Adjustment at its meeting held on JUNE 12, 2003.

A. Case # 46-00/S-JA & JM Associates, L.L.C. v/a Interstate Caterers. Block 298; Lot 1; 2101 Parker Avenue. The applicant's request for a use variance to operate a mobile catering business which constitutes a public garage under the zoning ordinance, as well as variances relating to the proposed driveway, a lot coverage variance, together with preliminary & final site plan approval was hereby GRANTED with conditions.

B. Case # 04-03-Plainfield Animal Hospital. Block 65; Lot 3.02; 2215 Park Avenue. The applicant's request for a use variance, a variance with regard to the required number of parking spaces, waivers noted in the engineering memo, together with preliminary & final site plan approval was hereby GRANTED with conditions.

C. Case # 15-03-Home Depot USA, Inc. Block 472; Lot 36; 3096 Hamilton Blvd. The applicant's request for a permanent use variance is hereby DEFERRED, however the Board does continue a temporary use permit for up to (30) plant carts to be located near the garden center, retroactive to April 1, 2003 until July 31, 2003 with conditions.

D. Case # 19-03-Steven Stashko. Block 61; Lot 6; 234 Fairmount Ave. The applicant's request for the erection of a one story addition measuring 18 ft. by 18 ft. with a 5.74 foot easterly side yard setback was hereby GRANTED with conditions.

E. Case # 24-03-Barbara & Hans Schmidt. Block 23; Lot 8; 523 O'Donohue Ave. The applicant's request for the erection of a 28 foot 6 inch wide by 6 foot

deep porch with roof and with a 24.3 foot front yard setback and with lot over-coverage of 1.5% was hereby GRANTED with one condition.

F. Case # 25-03-Steve and Lori Tangorra. Block 233; Lot 20; 306 May Avenue. The applicant's request for the construction of a two story addition measuring 13.8 feet by 28 feet in depth and with a minimum 5 foot westerly side yard setback was hereby GRANTED with one condition.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Beth Khidre
Secretary/Zoning Board of Adjustment

\$59.50 June 20, 2003

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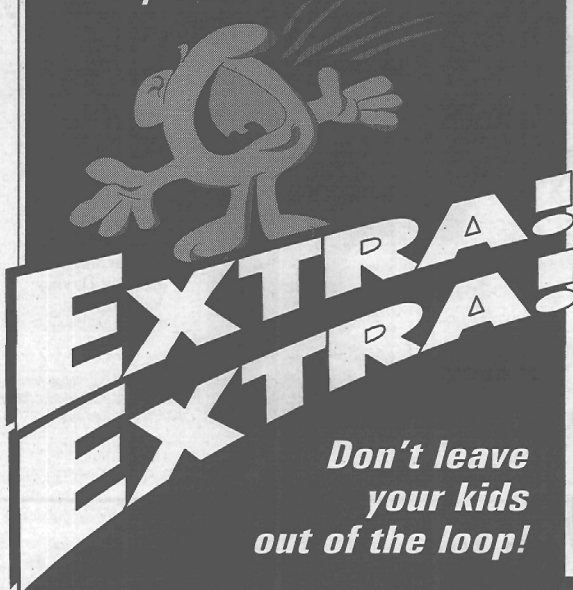
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Sports

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The COACHES CARE softball marathon has been re-scheduled for Saturday, June 21. The proceeds from this event go to the Children's Fund at JFK Medical Center. The unplayed portion of the schedule (cancelled on June 7) will feature our coaches playing various local teams. Also featured will be special menu items for your enjoyment, and a feature game to conclude the event, participants were not finalized as of this deadline date. The first game will begin at 9 a.m. Come out and support our coaches and a worthwhile cause. Auction prizes will be drawn at 4:30 p.m., rain or shine.

Also rescheduled for Saturday, June 21 are the games from All-Star Sunday, which was cancelled on June 1. The games will be played on Field 3 at the same time the COACHES CARE games are played on Field 2. Unfortunately only the Small Fry level games can be rescheduled this year. Pony levels simply have too many rained out games, which must get first consideration, and limited field availability to accommodate this leagues. The eight-year-old game will be at 11:30 a.m., followed by the nine-year-old game at 2 p.m., 10-year-olds at 4:30 p.m. and both 11 and 12 year-olds at 7 p.m. on Fields 2 and 3 respectively.

Again, we ask your understanding in matters of re-scheduled games, playoff games and cancelled games. This season's weather patterns has resulted in many teams losing games that cannot be made up at this late date, and many schedule inconveniences. We are doing the best we can, but we must get these games in where and whenever we can.

-Submitted by Bob Nilan

KC's Korner added to their amazing win streak in the South Plainfield Golf League with a convincing 13-7 win over the VFW to maintain their hold on first place in the National Division with an undefeated record of 5-0.

Mark Dugan and Tony Cotone Sr. got off to very shaky starts for KC's Korner but found their games later in the round, highlighted by Cotone's superb eagle two on the eighth hole.

Aiello Chiropractic, after losing their season's opener to VFW, gained their fifth win in a row by downing Twin City, 14-6. Ed Banach fired another gem with an even-par round of 33 while his partner, Fred Kirchofer, came through with a 37 to lead Aiello. Dave Manici's 35 was best for Twin City.

Mike Behr's 37 led the way as Patti's Construction defeated Hank's Hackers, 12-8. Kevin Boyce was the

medalist for Hank's with a 39.

In American Division action, league-leading Plainfield Animal Hospital won a close match with Masters, 12-8, to overcome another fine effort by Danny Griffin who shot a 2-over 35.

June 11—Jim Pornovets and Marty Van DeVaart both had solid rounds of 37 to spark Pornovets to a 13-7 win over Witty's to remain tied for second place with the So. Plainfield Elks.

The Elks, meanwhile, eked out a 10½-9½ victory over last year's champs, Sport & Social, dropping them in last place with a record of 1-5.

Top Scores For The Night were:

Ed Banach	33
Dan Griffin	35
Dan Manici	35
Fred Kirchofer	37
Jim Pornovets	37
Marty Van DeVaart	37
Closest to the pin	Chris Nuzzo

Varsity Boys' Tennis Season Review

By Tim Morgan

In years past, South Plainfield has never been known as a tennis town. It appears as though that is beginning to change. Last year, the South Plainfield High School Varsity Boys' Tennis team surprised just about everybody by going 13-3 and placing second in the White Division. This year, the team proved that that was not a fluke, improving their record to 15-2 (15-1 in the GMC) and besting rival North Brunswick for the White Division Championship.

South Plainfield was the only White Division team to move past the first round in the GMC Tournament, and they finished sixth overall and as the number one team in the White Division.

When asked how she felt about this season, second year Head Coach Natalie Zeno said, "It was phenomenal."

According to Zeno, the players "stepped up" tremendously, going above and beyond what was expected of them. She said that everyone knew what their jobs were and carried them out in "a long, taxing season." Bad

weather and numerous reschedulings extended this season further than was anticipated, but the boys came through, pulled together, and stayed focused, especially on the goal of winning the White Division, she also said.

Appointing all five of the seniors as captains is a strategy Zeno felt worked well last year and plans to continue. Ariel Avalos, Mike Conrad, Chirag Patel, Joe Smalley, and Steve Sobel all assumed leadership roles this past season. Junior Marissa Judd was the statistician.

Emphasis is put on strategy and working on skills in the beginning of the season, while conditioning follows all of the way through it. Every aspect of the sport of tennis is mainly taught and enforced before matches begin, then is reinforced and honed as the season progresses. By the end, playing matches and keeping sharp is all that is left to do; this is the point in the season where hitting the good shots by concentrating on every single shot of a match is the strongest weapon, because, as one of my coaches once told me, "The hay is already in the barn."

Tennis teams are inherently small sized, largely because there are only seven Varsity positions to offer. South Plainfield welcomed 18 members this past season, meaning that over 61 percent of the team had to accept Junior Varsity positions. However, five seniors will be exiting this year, three of which were Varsity starters. Zeno is "confident" in all of her players and feels that she has JV players that are ready to move into Varsity positions next year.

Zeno said, "This team is, individually and as a whole, one of the best, if not the best, in South Plainfield his-

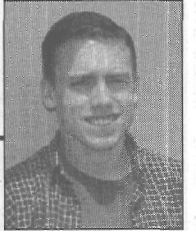
tory."

It is not hard to see why Zeno would say something of that magnitude. Her Varsity lineup certainly posted some impressive numbers. Joe Smalley had a record of 12-7 as the first single, Ariel Avalos was 14-4 as the second single, and junior Dave Allara was 14-4 as the third single. However, it was the doubles teams who impressed the most. Steve Sobel and freshman Gabe Avalos went undefeated in the regular season and 17-2 overall as first doubles, and juniors Adam Toth and Earl Marcelo went 15-1 regular season and 18-3 overall as second doubles. Both doubles teams were selected for First Team All Division honors in the GMC. For their respective positions, Sobel and Avalos received Second All Area Team honors by the Star Ledger and Courier News while Toth and Marcelo were third team choices.

Sobel received the MVP award while Gabe got the Rookie of the Year award. Smalley was given his own recognition as the recipient of the Coach's Award for Commitment to Excellence.

Zeno said that the team definitely improved this year after a great season last year, attributing that to both the boys setting expectations for themselves on top of the ones she set for them and them never losing sight of what their goals were.

While Zeno was very happy that her team accomplished everything it set out to do this season, she is ready for next year and is certain that the enthusiasm of the players will be preserved to lead to further success.



Tim Morgan, Jr

SPHS Athletics Selected for GMC Softball Team

The following have been selected for the Greater Middlesex Conference's 2003 All-Division and All-Conference Softball teams:

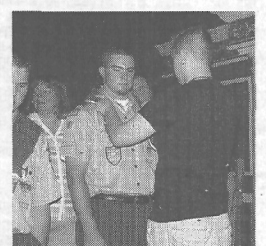
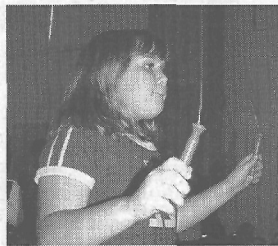
Chosen for All-Conference Softball were Kelly Eustice and Jessica Senz.

For All-White Division Softball were Jessica Senz, Lacey Santone, Vicki Boley, Kelly Eustice and Christine Strani.

Picked as White Division "Coach of the Year" was Don Panzarella.

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Public notice is hereby given that I, Richard Lorentzen, Collector of Taxes of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, will sell at public auction on, **Thursday, June 26, 2003** at the South Plainfield Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey, at 10:00 am or at such later time and place to which said sale may then be adjourned, all of the several lots and parcels of land assessed to the respective persons whose names are set opposite each respective parcel as the owner thereof for the total amount of municipal liens chargeable against said lands respectively, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1, et seq. as computed to the 26th day of June, 2003.

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

At any time, before the day of the sale, I will accept payment of the amount due on any property with interest and costs. Payments must be in the form of cash, certified check or money order. Industrial Properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1k-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site. The lands to be sold are described in accordance with the last tax duplicate as follows:

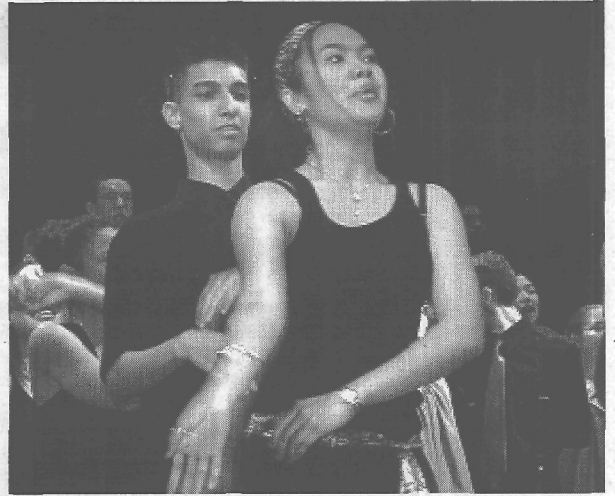
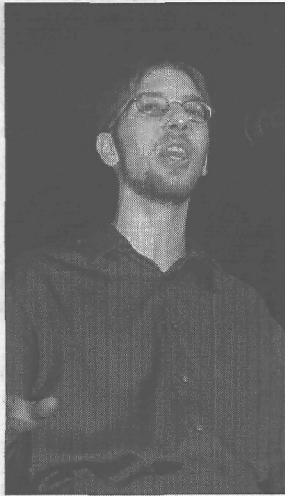
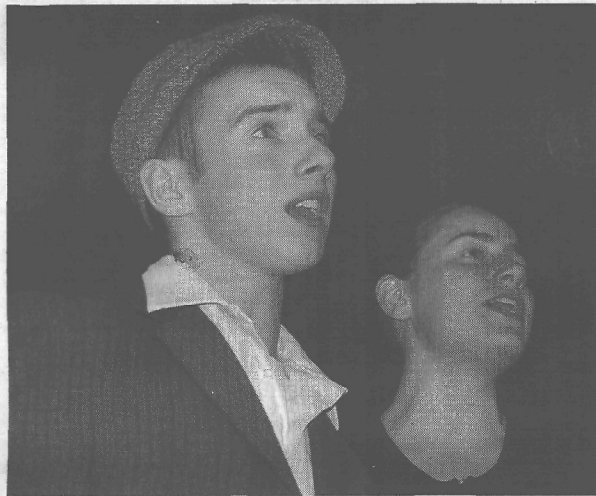
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2	8		CARELL, GLADYS C/O C. CARELL	318.80 T
3	1		POMPEY, LORRAINE & BRANDT, ALVINA	74.38 S
3	4		CHARLES, ENOCK & JOSEPHINE	169.25 S
3	23		SEMPERVIVE, KEVIN	169.25 S
3	29		MOBIL OIL CORPORATION	181.49 S
3	39		MATHESSON, DEREK & FELLANTO, RUTH	169.25 S
3	41.06		BANARIA, PASCASIO & ANGELICA	2,547.00 T
3	41.07		MERRITT, MARIA	2,152.30 TS
3	42		DOBOSZINSKI, KATHLEEN	996.46 T
3	45		SCHLACK, LAWRENCE	282.50 S
3	54		BOLAND, ROBERT V JR & MICHELLE	654.02 T
5	7		MUSA, LINDA & DIANE	282.50 S
6	4		DAVIS, WILLIAM R. & KARINE	899.40 TS
7	27		JACQUES, SR., ROBERT (V1)	4,398.96 TS
7	30		HASULAK, MARK J.	282.50 S
7	34		FONTANA, GREGORY & YVONNE	761.49 T
7	39		SATELLITE BUILDERS LLC	432.82 TS
7	48		PAFRCKA, JENNIFER	169.25 S
7	59		SCHOTT, DAVID & DIANE	3,594.17 TS
7	65		MILLER, WILLIAM D(V) & DORIS	3,459.10 TS
8	2		CICCIA, BARBARA	169.25 S
8	5		MALLOU, MIGUEL A.	4,033.79 TS
9	5		PAIGE, WILLIAM & ROSITA	107.36 S
9	14		SOBERS, TERRENCE & DESIREE	169.25 S
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9	27		GUTHRIE, AGNES V.	855.01 T
10	20.02		MAC KENZIE, WILLIAM & NANCY	843.44 T
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15	23		KIPILA, ANDREW S.	244.79 T
16	3		HUFFSMITH, ROY A. & FRANCES	1,250.56 TS
18	11		ESIAPE, G.H. & KROANTENG, L.	282.50 S
18	14		SHEGOG, CHARLES	208.41 T
22	4		BROWN, THEODORE C. & ROBIN L.	169.25 S
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33	6		NASSY, BRIAN & ARLENE DEY	752.46 T
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A - Special Assessments
M - Miscellaneous Charges

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U - Water/Sewer Utility
E - Electric

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238	11		GASTER, JOHN & LEONE W	5,088.51 TS
238	24		STAFFIN, ARTHUR S&JOYCE	169.25 S
246	3		ECKERT, JAMES V. & ELIZABETH A	169.25 S
247	8		GEREMIA, CHARLES J. LAURA L.	169.25 S
249	66		PELECH,DAVID M. & ZAMPALLA,HEIDI M.	1,025.82 T
249	70		HEIM, THOMAS K. & DOLORES H	282.50 S
250	1		COX, DARRELL K. & JUDITH A	3,776.76 TS
254	2.02		PLAINFIELD ASSOCIATES	161.49 S
254	10		TUNISON HOME IMPROVEMENTS	3,478.68 TSA
254	29		ADAMS, FRANK R AND BETTY K	2,210.80 TS
254.01.2			GARZON, OSCAR W. & OLGA L.	180.63 S
254.02.3			INGO, ERMINE & MILAGROS	2,577.07 T
254.03.3			CAINES, RAYNARD & BETTY	6,181.49 TS
254.03.4			LEO, STEVE & JACEY T.	2,489.50 TS
254.03.9			CRAWFORD, MINNIE	1,233.10 T
254.05.2			BROWN, JR, JOSEPH & DARLENE V.	282.50 S
254.05.6			DEGROOT,MICHAEL & YVONNE	75.67 S
255	13.01		P.S.M. REALTY, L.L.C.	49,493.12 T
255	13.02		CONRAIL MCSA	1,883.71 T
255	13.03		ANGLIN CONSTRUCTION CO.	6,733.85 TS
255	14		THE FISHBEIN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	3,752.77 T
255	30		CHEVRON USA INC C/O PROPERTY TAX	120.92 S
260	24		AGUILAR,HERMAN D. & CARPIO,PATRICIA	2,547.14 TS
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264	20		GONZALEZ,M.CONTRERAS,V.& CHAVEZ,E.	212.79 T
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268	10		OCCUPANT	169.25 S
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276	3		DE MARTINO ET UX THOMAS	467.54 T
276	7		MISZCZENSKI, STANLEY F JR & NANCY	282.50 S
276	8		COHEN, GUSTAVE	3,542.82 T
276	11		THOMAS, MARION	282.50 S
277	12		GROSS, CALVIN P. & JOAN ROBINSON	169.25 S
279	5		MAIMONE, JANET	2,416.13 TS
280	10		BARCA, JOHN G.	500.00 S
282	30		FYFFE, WILLIAM J. & CATHERINE J	956.39 T
282	52		DE LOS SANTOS, OSCAR & JULIA	4,695.10 TS
282	53		KAUFMAN, TIMOTHY J. & GALLUZZI, K.	895.93 TS
283	1		INSTIFUL, GEORGE	282.50 S
284	25		LINCOLN REAL ESTATE	286.49 T
284	28		BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD	395.52 S
286	1		HARRIS REALTY COMPANY	48,221.32 T
286	3		HARRIS REALTY COMPANY	291.86 T
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286	5		HARRIS REALTY COMPANY	228.69 T
286	6		HARRIS REALTY COMPANY	516.94 T
286	9		HARRIS REALTY LLC	85.46 T
287	1		HARRIS REALTY COMPANY	85.46 T
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287	3		HARRIS REALTY COMPANY LLC	105.92 TS
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295	8		CAMPBELL,CLEATIS & MAJETTE	1,759.51 TS
296	1		IRENE MAJETTE CAMPBELL	3,960.33 TS
298	1		JA & JM ASSOC., L.L.C.	183.88 T
304	4		HOFFMAN,JR., GUSTAVE J. & JOYCE E.	8,045.21 T
305	3		HARRIS,N.L.&C/O JIM HARRIS	685.33 TS
306	8		CRISAFULLI,JR., FRANK A. & CAROL J.	2,346.78 TS
308	12.02		CONSOLIDATED FRTWYS CORP	8,726.46 TS
308	22		DMC 2, L.P.	116.20 S
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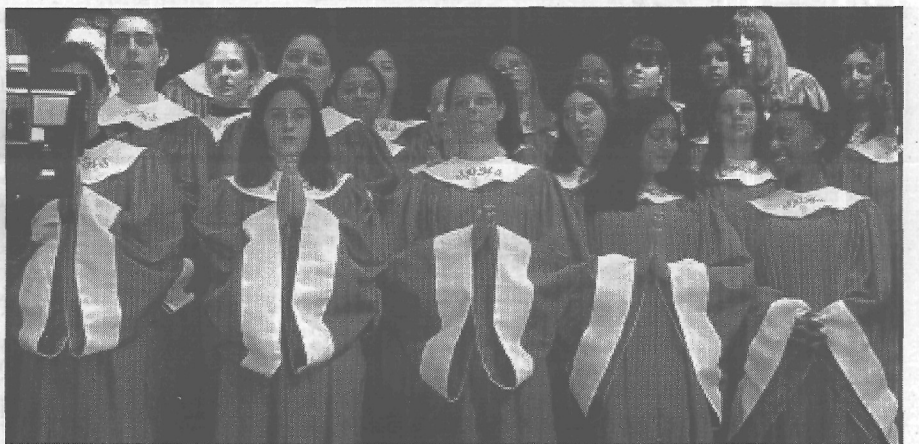
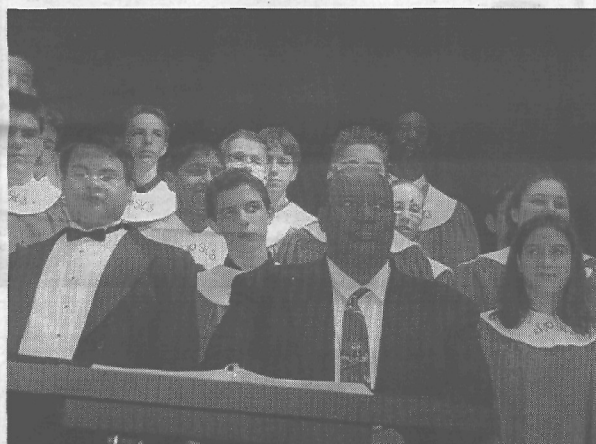
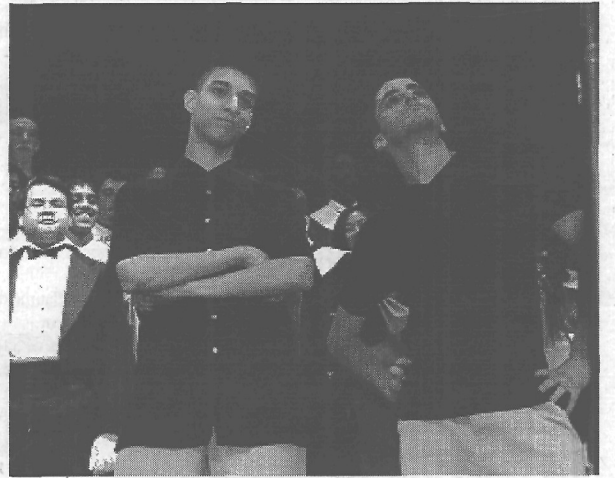
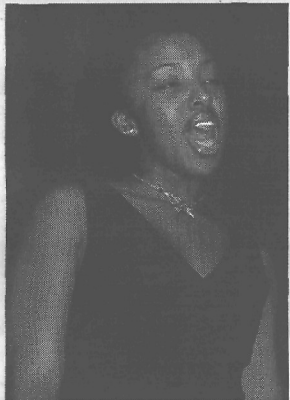
By Patricia Abbott

The SPHS Spring Choral Concert was a Disney lover's dream. The entire concert featured popular songs spanning the many Disney decades. There were medleys from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," "Beauty and the Beast," "Aladdin," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "The Lion King" and sensational duets and solos from a half dozen other famous films. Master of ceremonies was SPHS Junior Joe Rodriguez.

Soloists included Rachel Shah, John Roesch, Shari-Liane Sangster, Katie Mott, Cassandra Krajcik, David

Garatino, Wajdi Kanj, Christopher Imbrosciano, Jamie Morris, Tristan More, Michael Duquette, Takara Kaczowski, Steven Tietjen and Joe Rodriguez. Backing the combined chorus on "Under the Sea" from "The Little Mermaid" were band members Josh Jackson, Greg Garbowski and Danny Lammi.

The medley from "The Lion King" featured dancers Vincent Carubia, Brittany DeNitzio, Janara Garcia, Kendall Green, Eve Humber, Wajdi Kanj and Kristina Latonio—who choreographed dancers Jackie Muglia, Jean Pagdonsolan, Gina Severini and Ashlen Udell.



policereport

Four Youths Charged in Pool Snack Stand Burglary

During the early morning hours of June 5, the snack stand at the South Plainfield Community Pool was vandalized.

The lock at the gate that borders Norwood Ave. had been cut by a bolt cutter. The lock on the door to the snack stand and the vending machine lock also was cut. The vandals took an undetermined amount of change from the machine and exited back through the rear gate. A garbage bag was found with snack items in it.

On June 6, Fortunato Riga, 18, of Avenel, along with a 17 year-old male from Metuchen and 16 and 17 year-olds youths from South Plainfield, were arrested and charged with burglary and theft.

Police Arrest Two for Drug Possession

On June 11, as a result of an investigation conducted by Detective Gary Cassio and Officer Daniel Noonan of

the South Plainfield Police Department, Joshua P. Dec, 20 and Brian T. Bonanno, 20, both residents of South Plainfield, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia.

South Plainfield Municipal Court Judge Jorgensen set bail at \$15,000 for each defendant. The defendants were released upon posting bail.

Other Police News

• On June 4 a driver for Heartland Express reported the theft of his laptop computer from his tractor while he slept in his truck on Sylvania Pl.

• On June 9 Dorothy Miele of the Highland Woods Preserve reported that the plexiglass doors on the bulletin board had been broken. The walking trails were also damaged, possibly by dirt bikes.

• On June 10 a Hamilton Blvd resident reported that a house, which was condemned after a car drove into it, had a ground level window had been broken. An old computer and assorted small tools were taken.

• A high school student reported the theft of a cell phone from her purse which was in an unlocked gym locker.

• On June 12 James Massa, 41, of South Plainfield was arrested for theft.

He had stolen a carton of cigarettes from a delivery truck at Witty's on Plainfield Ave.

• Amoco Gas on Durham Ave. reported that a customer had driven off without paying for \$5 worth of gas. He was later stopped by Jamesburg Police and charged with theft.

• A Park Ave. resident reported that paintballs had been shot at his home by a passing car.

• A Clarke Ave. resident reported

that a rock had been thrown at his van and shattered a window.

• On June 14 Thomas Galazin, Jr., 19, of Freehold was arrested for the theft of jewelry from an Oakmoor Ave. residence.

• Erisai Wenseseslao Mendez, 26, of South Plainfield was arrested for driving with no headlights, reckless driving, driving while intoxicated and refusal to take a breathalyzer test at a motor vehicle stop.

• Juan A. Tirado, 27, of South Plainfield was arrested for driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident on Sampton Ave.

• Juan Carlos Alfaro, 26, of North Plainfield was arrested for burglary and theft at a Plainfield Ave. residence.

• On June 15 Margaret T. Hankiewicz, 21, of Middlesex was arrested for driving while intoxicated and reckless driving at a motor vehicle stop.

Congratulations Dawn Rochotte Noonan



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Obituaries

Marie E. Kyle, 80

Marie E. Kyle died on Wednesday, June 11, at the JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Jersey City, she grew up in Roselle where she graduated from the Abraham Clark High School. She has resided in South Plainfield since 1948.

Marie had worked for 27 years at the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield, where she had been a secretary and graphic designer. She retired over 20 years ago.

She was a long time member of Sacred Heart Parish in South Plainfield and during the 1950's and 60's, while her children attended the school, she was a very active "school parent." She was also a former member of the Altar Rosary Society.

Marie had always enjoyed reading and after her retirement from Muhlenberg, she became a reader for the blind. She was a long time supporter of St. Joseph's Home for the Blind in Jersey City.

In addition to her reading, she had enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, and following politics and international affairs in the news.

Her husband, William Kyle, Jr., died in 1967. She was also predeceased by her sister, Laura Abbott and by two brothers, Charles Abbott and Harry Abbott.

Surviving are her two daughters and sons-in-law, Bonnie and Jim Carpenter of Burke, Va. and Deborah Kyle and her husband, Jay Farrar of Alexandria, Va.; her son and daughter-in-law, William and Betty Kyle, III, of South Plainfield and four grandchildren, Timothy Kyle, Rebecca and Ben Carpenter and Emma Farrar.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

Memorial donations to the St. Joseph's Home for the Blind, 537 Pavonia Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07306, will be appreciated.

Adelaide "Addie" Silhanek, 85

Adelaide "Addie" Silhanek died on Tuesday, June 10 at the University Medical Center of Princeton.

Born in the Bronx, NY, she had lived in various sections of New York City and later moved to Lodi before she settled in Piscataway in 1954, where she lived until entering the "Windrows" of Princeton four years ago.

During the 1930's and 1940's, she had worked as clerk for the New Yorker Magazine and during the 1970's, she had worked in AT&T's Stock and Bond Dept. in Piscataway, also as a clerk. She retired 20 years ago.

She was a communicant of St. Francis Cabrini RC Church in Piscataway.

Addie was an avid bingo player and for many years she played at various churches in the area and continued to play during her stay at the "Wind-

rows."

Her husband, Arthur J. Silhanek, died in 1978. She was also predeceased by all of her sisters and brothers, Evelyn London, Catherine Shaefer, Margaret Dougherty, John Dwyer and Thomas Dwyer.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Joseph Cernak of Bordentown; two sons, Edward Silhanek and his wife Diane of South Plainfield and Richard Silhanek of Piscataway and by her granddaughter, Jennifer Silhanek.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin Home For Funerals.

The family has requested that Memorial Donations be made in her memory to the American Heart Association, 2550 US Rt. 1, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

Elizabeth (Betty) Vakerich Nowakowski, 80,

Elizabeth (Betty) Vakerich Nowakowski of South Plainfield died on Sunday, June 15 at her home.

Betty was born in South Plainfield and has been a life long resident.

Betty was a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Church in South Plainfield.

She was predeceased by three brothers, John, Michael and Charles Vakerich and two sisters, Helen Eodice and Mary Pellegrino.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Joseph Nowakowski; a son, Joseph W. Nowakowski of South Plainfield; two brothers, George and Frank Vakerich, both of South Plainfield; a sister, Anna Percevault of South Plainfield.

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

Brenda (Diana) Goddard, 53

Brenda (Diana) Goddard died on Thursday, June 12 at the JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Plainfield, she was a life long resident of the city. For the past 14 years, Brenda had worked for the Plainfield Board of Education serving as a teacher's assistant in the Emerson School. She was also a member of the Evangel Church in Scotch Plains.

Brenda is predeceased by her father, Benny Diana.

She is survived by her husband, William Goddard; a daughter, Kimberly; a son, William Goddard, Jr. of Plainfield; her mother, Yolanda (Esolda) Diana of Plainfield; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael and Bonnie Diana of Mansfield Twp. and Louis and Helen Diana, Sr. of North Plainfield; and two nieces and a nephew, Jennifer, Gabrielle and Louis, Jr.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at McCriskin Home For Funerals.

Regina Cebula Koestner, 73

Regina Cebula Koestner of South Plainfield died on Sunday, June 15 at the JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Regina was born in Dupon, Pa. and was a former resident of North Plainfield before moving to South Plainfield 54 years ago.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Charles Koestner; three daughters, Jean Marie Jones of Monmouth Junction, June Ann and her husband Jim Kaczynski of Henderson, NV and Jane Ellen and her husband Robert Goldstone of Jackson; her grandchildren Stephen K. Jones, Jr. and his wife Yvette; Robert C. Jones and his wife Mindy; Debbie, Ed and Sarah Kaczynski, and Stephanie Goldstone; and her great grandchildren Tyler, Joshua and Courtney.

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

Eleanor E. Gordon, 83

Eleanor E. Gordon died on Saturday, June 7 at Visiting Nurses Association at St. Luke's in Fountain Hill, Pa.

Born in Edison, Mrs. Gordon had resided in South Plainfield for most of her life before moving to Pennsylvania with her niece in March.

Eleanor had been a housekeeper for various families in the Boro of South Plainfield. She enjoyed walking and would often walk around town making a few regular stops, including the post office and the grocery store. She also had a great love of her cats and stuffed animals.

Her husband, Earl, died in 1968 and her sister, Dorothy-Rustay, died in December of 2000. Her nephew, Donald Rustay, is also predeceased.

Surviving are her niece, Sheryl Rotondi, and her great nephew, Nicholas Rotondi.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin Home For Funerals.

Lina Sergile, 68

Lina Sergile, 68 died on Wednesday, June 11 in her home.

Born in Haiti, Lina came to the United States in 1967 and has resided in Aberdeen for the past 30 years.

For the past 15 years, Lina was employed by Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center in Sayreville as the church's receptionist.

Lina was an active and devoted member of the Faith Fellowship Min-

istries World Outreach Center in Sayreville for several years.

Surviving are her husband, Lucien Sergile; two daughters, Regine Duncan of Aberdeen and Yngrid Sergile of West Virginia; two sons, Yves of Glendale, Calif. and Lucien Sergile of Somerville. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Danielle, Heather, Sophie, Jean-Luc and Genevieve.

Funeral services were held in the Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center in Sayreville.

Mary J. (Donahue) Markus, 74

Mary J. (Donahue) Markus died on Saturday, June 14 at her home.

Born in Huntington, West Virginia, she grew up in Lexington, KY, and attended the University of Kentucky where she was enrolled in their nursing program. She moved north to New York and resided on the east side of New York City and continued her nursing education at the Bellevue School of Nursing. She graduated as RN with the class of 1951 and in addition, re-

ceived her B.S. from New York University. Mary has been extremely proud to be a Bellevue graduate.

In 1953 she moved to South Plainfield where she chose to become a homemaker and raise her family. Mary was active with the South Plainfield High School Booster Club and enjoyed her time listening to opera and classical music as well as watching classic movies.

Her husband, Michael M., died in 1988.

She is survived by three daughters, Mary Lambton of Bend, Oregon, Melinda Henn of Pine Island, NY, and Margaret Franklin of Burgaw, NC; a son, Michael of Dunellen; her sister, Sara Sherman of Lexington, KY and her brother, John Donahue of Georgetown, Del. She is also survived by her 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin Home For Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her memory may be made to the Foundation of NYSNA (NY Student Nursing Association), memo: Bellevue Alumni, 2113 Western Ave., Guilderland, NY 12084.

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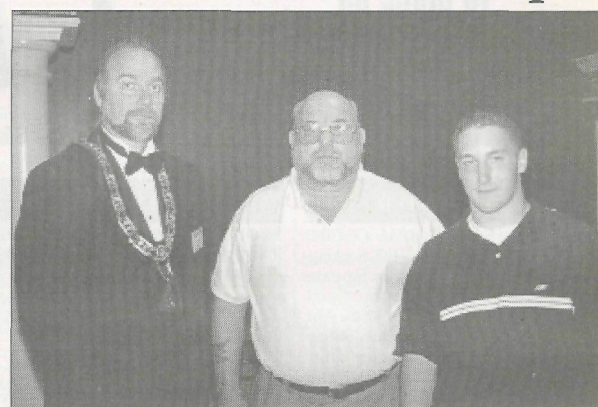
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Elks Club Members Hold Flag Ceremonies, Award Scholarship



Scouts from Troop 324 participated in the Elks Flag Ceremonies last Saturday. Pictured are Frank Fugazzi, Michael George, Jeff Seesselberg, Chris Burke, Matt Zebrowski, Charlie George, Nick Whitney and Chris Seesselberg.



Elk's Exalted Ruler Nick Chupko and Scholarship Chairman John Muller present a \$1,000 Elks Scholarship to this year's recipient, James Hearne.



Members of the Elks Club and guests held their annual Flag Day ceremonies last Saturday evening.

The flag ceremonies were led by Exalted Ruler Nick Chupko. Members of Troop 324 participated by displaying American flags, starting with the earliest to our present day flag.

Ken Uken Past PER read a history of the flag as the scouts came forward with each flag.

Elks Scholarship Chairman John Muller presented a \$1,000 scholarship to James Hearne a student at South Plainfield High School. Muller and his wife, Barbara, read over the scholarship entries and choose a worthy candidate.

The public is reminded to bring their old flags to the mail box in front of the Elks Club for proper disposal.

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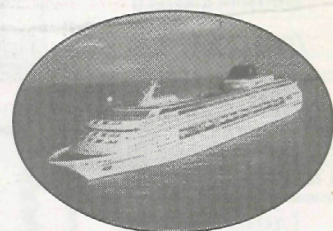
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