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## Junior Journalist

Students, parents, school teachers and administrators, and Mayor Gallagher gathered for the first annual "Junior Journalist" end of year banquet held last Wednesday. The students pictured above are 15 of the 20 students whose poems, stories and essays earned them a winning spot in the Hometown Heros and Observer sponsored contest. See next week for story and additional photos.

## Gas Leak Draws Network News Crews

### Fumes Awaken Apartment Residents, 13 Sent to the Hospital

By Jane Dornick

Residents on Brennan Ct. in the Woodlands Manor Apartment Complex were startled at 6:17 Tuesday morning by police and emergency personnel converging on building 6, after a caller reported smelling natural gas fumes in their apartment.

Members of the South Plainfield Police and Fire Depts., Rescue Squad, Office of Emergency Management, along with the Middlesex County OEM, were on the scene to help evacuate residents of the building from what could have been a deadly explosion.

Helicopters arrived and transported



Network news crews descend on the borough to cover the gas leak story at Woodland Manor Apartment complex. At right Channel 4 news reporter Ti-Hua Chang tapes his piece for the evening news.



## Gottlieb Calling It Quits After 30 Years

by Patricia Abbott

After 34 years with the South Plainfield School District, SPHS Assistant Principal Helen Gottlieb will retire at the end of this school year.

Gottlieb began her career with the town's school district in 1970, teaching second grade at Roosevelt School. After four years at there she moved on to Franklin School where she taught science and math for six years. Gottlieb commented, "Since I had majored in science in college, this was very enjoyable."

In 1979 she competed with 200 people and was one of nine to be awarded a full fellowship at Seton Hall for English as a Second Language (ESL) and Bilingual Education Masters program. The Board of Education granted her a sabbatical leave so that she could work on her Masters degree.

When she returned in 1980 she began the ESL program for the district, working in the high school and other schools. In 1994 that she applied for the position of assistant principal at the high school. "Mr. Massaro hired me and has been my mentor and friend ever since. I am also proud to have been the first Hispanic administrator in South Plainfield," says Gottlieb. During her 10 years as assistant principal she has enjoyed working with students and teachers to create new and interesting courses that help prepare students with more options for the future. Among these courses are: forensics, heritage Spanish, general biology and chemistry with labs, ESL science, ESL math, science and technology in society.

Assistant Superintendent Tony Massaro said, "Helen Gottlieb has been a colleague and friend of mine for more years than I can remember.



Helen Gottlieb

She is a person of high integrity and dedication. Her retirement will be a significant loss to our students and staff alike."

As her final days at the high school come to a close, Gottlieb reflected on her career, specifically her years at the high school, she saying, "I will miss working with the students and the most incredibly talented professionals and wonderful friends here at SPHS." Among her most memorable and enjoyable mo-

ments at SPHS are the days leading up to and including graduation. She reminisced, "I enjoyed practicing with the seniors and, most of all, handing them their diplomas at the graduation ceremony. The look of joy and pride on our seniors faces is priceless. I feel as proud as their parents."

After retiring Helen plans to resume her workout routine and continue to play tennis. She is very involved in local and county politics and is currently the Middlesex County Democratic vice-chair for 25 towns. She (Continued on page 16)



## Come To The Fair

To officially kick off Our Lady of Czestochowa's Feast of St. Anthony, OLC Pastor Father John Melaniuk led a procession carrying the statue of St. Anthony to the grounds of the fair. The procession included Knights of Columbus members and OLC parishioners. The fair runs through this Saturday.

a mother and her eight year-old child to Westchester, NY and another adult was flown to the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, both showing symptoms of natural gas exposure. Paramedics from JFK, Muhlenberg and Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center aided in treating victims, 10 of which were taken to area hospitals as a precaution with the help of rigs from Edison, Plainfield, Dunellen and Rutgers. None of the injuries appeared to be life threatening.

Evacuees were allowed to return to their apartments around 8:30 a.m. Residents in town were awakened by the sound of the helicopters used to transport victims and the news helicopter which hovered over the scene during the emergency. Shortly after, news vans carrying reporters from Channels 4 and 7 arrived to interview victims and residents of the apartments. The story appeared on the noon and evening programs of most local TV stations.

While the cause is still under investigation by the fire department, a preliminary investigation indicates that the gas leak may have come from a stove pilot lighting switch. The apartment was equipped with a carbon monoxide detector, however the homeowner had removed the batteries after a malfunction.



## Mark your calendars

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for the latest  
meeting agenda

### council meetings

Meets twice a month on the first and third Monday.

Borough Hall Council Chambers • Questions? 908-226-7605

	Agenda Meeting	Public Meeting
Monday, June 21	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Monday, July 12	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Monday, August 9	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

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

### planning board

Meets second and fourth Tuesday of the month

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

June 22, July 6 and 20, Aug. 10 and 24,  
Sept. 21, Oct. 12 and 26, Nov. 16 and 30 and Dec. 14 and 28.

### zoning board of adjustment

Meets second and fourth Thursday of the month

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

June 24, July 8 & 22,  
Aug. 12 and 26, Sept. 9 and 23, Oct. 14 and 28, Nov. 4 and 18 and Dec. 2 and 16.

### board of education meetings

Roosevelt Administration Gymnasium on Jackson Ave. unless otherwise noted

Committee of the Whole meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m.—July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9,  
Dec. 14, Jan. 11, 2005, Feb. 8, March 8 and April 5.

Regular Board Meeting held Tuesdays at 8 p.m.—(Monday June 14), July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21,  
(Monday) Oct. 18, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 18 2005, Feb. 15, March 15 and April 12.

### 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? 908-769-0786.

### site plans sub-committee

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

June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21.

### 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

Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7.

### environmental commission

Meets once a month (second Wednesday)

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

July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8  
January 12, 2005.

### 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) at 7 p.m.

in the Conference Room, Borough Hall

### board of education curriculum/technology meetings

Meets once a month (last Tuesday) at 8 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room at Roosevelt Administration Building on Jackson Ave.

June 22, (No meeting July), August 24, September 28, October 26, November 23, December 28, January 25, 2005, February 22 and March 22.

Dear Editor,

As June 17 approaches, I find myself very sad. Not only is it the last day of school (and the children will be home for an extra long summer break!), but the last time I will walk the half block to and from J.E. Kennedy Elementary School. It is going to be a hard habit to break after 10 years of walking with my children. My youngest is off to start a new adventure at Grant fifth and sixth and my oldest is off to the high school.

I feel as if I am losing my second home. My safety net is slowly being taken down! My children and I have such wonderful memories because of J.E. Kennedy School. The special reading programs, roller skating nights, after school clubs, picnics, carnivals (gold fish!), field days, Christmas Boutiques, book fairs, flower and pumpkin sales, dances, grandparents day and concerts. I could go on and on.

I would like to take this time to thank every teacher and every staff member of J.E. Kennedy for going above and beyond the norm. There is not one person in this school that has not at one time or another helped my children and myself in one way or another, from unlocking classroom doors because of forgotten homework to bandaging a cut elbow.

I cannot find one single word to describe the attitude of the staff at Kennedy. I have hundreds! Kindness, caring, patience, helping, dedicated, amazing, considerate, sensitive, respectful, valuable, loving, positive, are just some that come to mind. No matter what our situation might have been, someone was always there to help. If they couldn't help, they found someone who could or directed us the right way.

When school starts again in September and my children are off to their different schools, I'll be hearing other children's voices coming from their recesses and gym periods. Hearing those happy voices playing has always made my day. You knew they were enjoying themselves and having fun.

I would like to wish Mr. Czech the best of luck in his new position at the middle school. He has always tried to give 100 percent at Kennedy and I know he'll do the same for our middle school. I will not have to say goodbye, as hopefully I will be seeing him again in three years when my son joins him again. Thank you for all your patience and kindness, Mr. Czech!

I would also like to wish Mr. Oberkehr good luck taking over the reins at Kennedy. Thank you, Mr. Oberkehr, for all your help at the middle school. Your inspiration has been invaluable.

A thank you to Mrs. Tedeschi for the five years of teaching my daughter how to play the violin. To be able to teach all the children that she has is truly amazing. The results at the middle school concert on May 27 brought the audience to their feet. I am certainly going to miss those 7 a.m. practices! Thank you for your kindness and friendship.

Ms. Kregler, I want to thank you

## IN YOUR OPINION

### Submit Letters to the Editor:

Letters may be submitted to the Observer, 1110 Hamilton Blvd. Suite 1B, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, by email: ggnan@aol.com, or faxed to 908-668-8819. Deadline is Monday, 5 p.m. Letters must be accompanied by a name and telephone number for verification. Limit letters to no more than 400 words. We reserve the right to edit for clarity or length. We reserve the right to limit the number of letters submitted by one individual on the same subject.

for having confidence in my daughter. You helped her and the other members of the choir to go for the gold. And that's exactly what the Gems did at Six Flags. They were number one!

I would like to wish the staff at Kennedy a happy and safe summer and a big THANK YOU for always being there for me and listening to whatever I had to say!

**GWENN KURILEW**

Dear Editor:

A recent issue of this paper contained a letter from Walter Pasacrita opposing the rezoning of the Tingley Rubber site, owned by developer Jack Morris, for senior housing. Pasacrita explained that the Senior Men's Forum voted unanimously to oppose the project and he indicated that our town's seniors would prefer adding a building at the present senior-housing location on Morris Ave. instead.

The proposal by the Senior Forum makes sense and I hope the governing body considers it. Additional senior housing on Morris Avenue would be the better choice. While I understand the mayor and council think additional senior apartments might create a traffic problem, I believe they are mistaken.

The current building has not caused traffic problems, mostly because the residents avoid driving during peak hours (i.e., when school is opening and closing). A drive by the site confirms this. Very few cars, if any, leave the apartment complex when school is beginning or ending.

Beyond this, the Tingley Rubber site is not suitable for senior housing and the zoning should remain industrial. Traffic woes on our south side, including trucks entering and exiting Route 287, make the location of senior housing there unwise. In addition, the complex would be an island

of residential construction in the middle of an industrial area—an ill-advised mix of incompatible uses.

Making the Tingley Rubber site residential also opens up that whole industrial area to residential use, something that would expose the south side of town to even more overcrowding and traffic.

I hope the governing body considers the wants and needs of our seniors when it considers changing the zoning ordinance. If so, it will abandon its current course and keep the Tingley Rubber site industrial.

**RAY RUSNAK**

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to express my dismay regarding the news of the transfer of Mr. Fred Oberkehr, the current principal of the South Plainfield Middle School, to the position of principal at Kennedy School. I don't quite understand why the Board of Education would choose to do this. Mr. Oberkehr has been at the middle school for approximately four years and has been successful in this position. This change will surely create interruption of the stable environment that both schools have already established. While my son is getting ready to graduate the Middle School, my daughter will be attending the school in the near future. Knowing the difficulties that children can experience in their Middle School years, I had hoped that my daughter would experience the school being supervised with the same expertise as my son had.

Although I didn't have much contact with Mr. Oberkehr, there was an incident this year that made it necessary for me to meet with him. I might add that this was not a positive situation, yet Mr. Oberkehr handled himself very professionally and with an open mind. I was pleased when I left his office and even happier when he followed through as promised.

I am sorry to see Mr. Oberkehr leave the Middle School but I am even sorrier to see that the South Plainfield Board of Education makes such arbitrary decisions with what seems to be no clear logic.

**KIM M. MCMAHON**

*P.S. Speaking of "no clear logic," Riley School is also losing their principal, Mr. Beegle, after only three years. I guess continuity for our children just doesn't seem to be a concern to our BOE.*

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Rick McCriskin and Jim Gustafson of McCriskin Home for Funerals at the flag drop off container located at the funeral home on Plainfield Ave.

## Dispose of Your Old Flags at McCriskin

Jim Gustafson and Rick McCriskin, directors of McCriskin Home for Funerals in South Plainfield, have announced the creation of their "Worn Flag Disposal Program," which will be operated in conjunction with the Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery located in the Arneytown Section of Hanover Twp. in Burlington County.

Gustafson noted, "Since 9/11 there has been a renewed interest for all people to proudly display the Ameri-

can Flag. Flags which have been displayed for over the past two years are now beginning to show their wear and tear and are in need of replacement. We have found that many people were inquiring about a place to properly dispose of the worn flags."

According to McCriskin, "Our new program will now give the public a place to properly dispose of these flags in a proper and dignified manner. A Worn Flag container has been placed next to our flower delivery entrance.

## No Mass Saturday at Our Lady of Czestochowa

*Feast of St. Anthony Runs Through This Saturday*

There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 12, the last evening of the Feast of St. Anthony. Instead, a Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 13 at 5:30 p.m. in commemoration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Following the Mass will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

We invite all Eucharistic Ministers to participate. We also ask that all the parents of the First Communion children please have the children come dressed in their First Communion outfits and take part in the procession.

Everyone is invited to come and participate in this wonderful feast, even if you attend an earlier mass.

Visit the church grounds Friday from 6 until 11 and Saturday, 1 until 11 p.m. for the carnival.



At a recent child car safety seat check, sponsored by Burlington Coat Factory, 33 seats were checked, 31 of which were either installed or used incorrectly. Five seats that were in use were recalled. South Plainfield Police Officer Vincent Campagna is pictured with Diana Doherty, coordinator of Safe Kids of Middlesex County, demonstrating the proper use of child car seats. Also participating in the check were Metuchen Police Officers Sean O'Lone, David Liantonio, Cpl. Jeffrey Temple, New Brunswick Police Officer Carlos Rodriguez and CPS Technician Kathie Frizalone.

## SAT Prep Class Offered for Juniors and Seniors

The South Plainfield school district has announced that they will be offering four SAT Preparation courses for all juniors and sophomores. Students are encouraged to take one of the courses offered to prepare for their SAT tests. Research shows that students who take these classes and spend more time on task, find that their scores will improve.

The first SAT Prep class will be offered in language arts and math in summer school. The tuition is free, but there is a \$20 book charge payable when you enroll. Students will receive the \$20 book charge back if they attend all classes. Classes will take place between June 28-July 28 and run for a maximum of four hours per day. Classes will be scheduled between 8:15-12:15. The number of days the class will meet and hours will be dependent on the number of students enrolled. Class sizes will be limited.

The SATs will be offered in South Plainfield on the following dates and will have SAT Prep classes before. The

dates are: Oct. 9, 2004, Dec. 4, 2004 and March 12, 2005.

For students taking the Oct. 9 SATs, classes will be held on the following dates: Sept., 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, Oct. 4 and 6. Classes are offered both afternoon and evenings. Times will be 3:15 to 6 p.m. or 6:15 to 9 p.m. Students may register for this program the first week of school.

Students taking the Dec. 4 SATs will attend Prep classes on Wednesdays, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 and Dec. 1.

For students taking the March 12 SATs, registration starts in January. Classes will take place on Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 and March 2.

March 9 is a possible make up date in case of snow.

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## Sacred Heart Centennial Opening Ceremonies

The 100th Anniversary celebration at Sacred Heart Church will officially begin with services to be held on Friday, June 18, which is also the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

The year long celebration has been in the planning stages for months. Members of the 100th Anniversary committee has been meeting on a monthly basis, planning special services and events which will be held throughout the year-long celebration culminating with a banquet at the Pines Manor.

The 100th Anniversary opening ceremonies will begin in Sacred Heart Church at 7:30 p.m. A piano donated by a 102 year old parishioner will be



blessed and dedicated, followed by piano and choral concert. At 8 p.m. there will be a special Mass of the Sacred Heart to celebrate the beginning of the 100th celebration.

Following the mass, a reception will be held in the breezeway between the rectory and church.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the concert, mass and reception and become part of the year-long celebration.

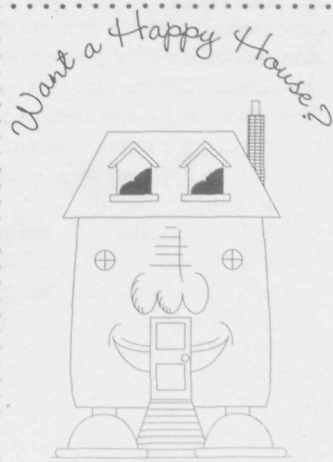
Watch the *Observer* for a calendar of events as they become finalized. Look for the Sacred Heart 100th Anniversary logo to keep abreast of the happenings.

## VFW Men's Auxiliary Now Forming

Memorial Post 6763 Veterans of Foreign Wars is forming a men's auxiliary. The purpose of this auxiliary is fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational, also to assist the Post and members of the VFW.

Membership in the men's auxiliary is limited to husbands, widowers, fathers, grandfathers, sons, grandsons and brothers of persons who were or are eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Members must not be less than 16 years old.

Men interested in joining this auxiliary may pick up an application at the VFW Post Home, located at 155 Front Street. The post is open 3 p.m. daily and 12 noon on weekends. For more information phone (908) 668-9751 during the hours listed.



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# Events

## OLC Feast of St. Anthony Through June 12

The Annual Feast of Saint Anthony at Our Lady of Czestochowa starts Tuesday, June 8 and runs through Saturday, June 12. There will be plenty of rides, games, food, including home-made Polish/Italian food, hot dogs, burgers, french fries and beverages.

## Girl Scouts Holding Pancake Breakfast June 12

South Plainfield Girl Scouts will be holding a pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Elks Lodge #2298, 1254 New Market Ave.

The menu will feature pancakes, bacon, sausage, milk, orange juice, coffee and tea and will be prepared by the members of the Elks Lodge.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. For tickets call (908) 756-4530, or (908) 755-9251.

## Cultural Arts Presents Free Concert June 13

The South Plainfield Cultural Arts Commission will be presenting another exciting free family event! The Young Players Philharmonic with conductor Ira Kraemer, featuring guest soloist Warren Ulaner will be performing on Sunday, June 13 at 4 p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church, located on Plainfield Ave.

Please join us as we share in the extraordinary musical talents of these children and young adults!

## Republicans to Hold Reorganization Meeting June 14

The reorganization meeting of the South Plainfield Republican Organization will be held on Monday, June 14, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion hall on Oak Tree Rd. Residents of South Plainfield are invited to meet council candidates Marge Reedy, Ray Rusnak, and Bob Jones and discuss with them their concerns and issues facing the town.

## Cole Bros. Circus Coming to So. Plfd. June 14-16

The Cole Bros. Circus has scheduled several performances from June 14 through 16 on Hadley Rd., across

## What's happening in JUNE

Daily Events  
9-11 AM Coffee & Cake  
9 AM-4 PM Cards & Pool  
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The Senior Citizen's Center is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
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## Senior Center EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>EVENTS</b> We are looking for volunteers to help our Labor Day Parade Committee Sign Up at the Center Trip to AC Taj Mahal - July 7 & Aug. 5 Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to See "Heat Wave" - July 29				
Adult Crafts 9:30-11:30 14 Yoga 10:30-11:30 Drawing Class 11:30 Office on Aging Board Meeting 4:30pm	Bingo 10am-2pm 15 Ladies Social Grp 10am Computer Class 12 or 2pm	Exercise 8:45-9:45 16 Line Dancing 10-11:30am Movie Time 11:30am AARP Crafts 1pm Computer Class 11am & 1pm	Weekly Shopping 10 Pathmark 9am Practical Crafting 10-11am Pinochle Club 1pm Trip to NJPAC Noon for Les Miserables	Bingo 10am-2pm 11 Pizza lunch available Mediation Class 9am
Weekly Shopping 17 Pathmark 9am Practical Crafting 10-11am Pinochle Club 1pm	Bingo 10am-2pm 18 Pizza lunch available	TO SIGN UP FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER, VISIT THE CENTER.		

from the Middlesex Mall. Shows are 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. The circus is sponsored by the South Plainfield Fire Department.

Tickets can be purchased at the fire department, the PAL on Maple Ave. and \$ Plaza in Oak Park Commons on Park Aven. and Oak Tree Rd.

## Installation of Officers at American Legion June 19

The American Legion Chaumont Post, located on Oak Tree Ave. will hold their installation of officers ceremonies on Saturday, June 19, beginning at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

## AARP Chapter #4144 Installation Lunch June 25

The South Plainfield Chapter of AARP will hold its Installation Luncheon promptly at noon on Friday, June 25 at The Willows Restaurant in Green Brook. Members are asked to arrive no later than 11:45 a.m. George Vasiliades, Area District Chairman, AARP, will perform the installation ceremony.

Guests will be Senator Barbara Buono and Assemblyman Peter Barnes, guest speaker is Police Officer Louis Sgro of Philadelphia, whose topic will be on the newest scams being perpetrated on the public today.

After a summer recess, meetings of the Chapter will resume Sept. 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the South Plainfield

Senior Center.

## Baseball Club Chinese Auction June 25

A Casino Royale and Chinese Auction is being sponsored by the SPJBC on Saturday, June 25 at the Italian American Club from 7 p.m. to midnight.

The cost is \$50 per person and includes an open bar and buffet. Each guest will receive \$500 in play money. Money must be redeemed for Chinese auction tickets, which can be used as chances to win one or more prizes.

For tickets contact Stacy Lake at (908) 757-9531. Tickets are limited to the first 100 people. Get your tickets early, first come first served.

## Class of 2005 Holding Car Wash July 10

The Class of 2005 will be holding a car wash on Saturday, July 10 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Middle School parking lot.

Cars are \$5 and trucks are \$7. Please come out and help support our class!

## Charity Softball Tournament July 24

A Charity Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 24 at 8 a.m. to benefit Gary Muccigrossi, a South Plainfield police officer in need of a lung transplant. The tournament will take place at the South Plainfield High School ball fields.

The tournament will consist of three divisions: a men's division—men's slow pitch, double elimination, \$250 entry fee, \$500 prize (first place) and \$250 prize (second place); a women's division—women's slow pitch, double elimination, \$200 entry fee, \$200 prize (first place) and a charitable—co-ed slow pitch, single elimination, limited homeruns, \$200 entry fee. Deadline for registration is July 10.

Teams can register by contacting Det. Gary Cassio at (908) 226-7663 or Det. Chris Colucci at (908) 226-7662. You may also call the South Plainfield PAL on Maple Ave. at (908) 226-7714.

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

The rain date is July 25.

## — Out of Town —

## Middlesex East WOWs Dance June 11

Middlesex East Widows or Widowers, Carteret Chapter, will hold a dance for widows and widowers on Friday, June 11 at St. Demetrius Community Center, 681-691 Roosevelt Ave. in Carteret.

Admission is \$8, guests are \$9. Live music and refreshments from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. For more information, call (732) 541-2174 or (908) 757-0515.

## Circle Players Present Comedy June 11-13, 18 & 19

*The Cemetery Club*, a hilarious and touching comedy by Ivan Menchell is now open at Circle Players, the community theater of Piscataway.

Performances are Fridays, June 11 and 18 and Saturdays, June 12 and 19 at 8 p.m. Sunday matinee is June 13 at 3 p.m.

Circle Players is located at 416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway. For tickets and information call (732) 968-7555.

## Japanese Flower Arranging June 12

On Saturday, June 12, the Folklife Program for New Jersey and Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission will present Ikebana: Japanese Flower Arranging, with master artist Toshio Okimatsu. The Commission will be offering two classes, the first at 1 p.m. and the second at 3 p.m. Each free class will last about an hour and a half.

Registration is required, as space is limited. If you would like to attend this Folklife program, call, (732) 745-4489.

## Handcraft Festival in Merchantville June 12

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## UNICO Plans Annual Golf Outing June 21

The Plainfields' UNICO Chapter will be holding their seventh annual Plainfields' UNICO Golf Outing on Monday, June 21 at Beaver Brook Golf Club, Rt.31, in Clinton.

Registration begins at 12 noon and continues until 12:45 p.m. The shot gun start is at 1 p.m., buffet dinner is at 6 p.m. and awards are presented at 7 p.m. Awards will be given for the longest drive, most honest golfer and the closest to pin (all par 3's). There will be many door prizes and you can pick your own final score.

There are many sponsorships available, including: Gold Corporate Sponsor for \$1,000, Silver Corporate Sponsor for \$500, and individual hole sponsorships.

Registration is \$140 and includes green fees, cart, buffet dinner and locker storage. An individual dinner only is \$45.

For information or to register, contact Renato Biribin, president at (908) 561-9898; Frank Licato, co-chair at (908) 757-5500 or Rick McNally, co-chair at (908) 755-8686.

## Developmental Disabilities Program June 23

On Wednesday, June 23 at 6 p.m., individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members are invited to attend a meeting to learn about Essential Life Style Planning.

The program will be held at the Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County, 515 Plainfield Ave., Suite 201 in Edison.

For more information or to RSVP, call Helene Lener at (732) 777-1940 ext. 141 or email to [h.lener@jfv.org](mailto:h.lener@jfv.org).

## Art Muglia Memorial Golf Outing Planned June 25

The first "Art Muglia Memorial Golf Outing" it will take place on Friday, June 25 at Spooky Brook Golf Course.

Art Muglia was an active businessman in South Plainfield. He spent many years volunteering his time to improve communications between the Borough and businesses. Muglia died suddenly last year and this golf outing is a way to remember him and to help his favorite charity. Proceeds will be donated to Art Muglia's favorite charity the Matheny School for people with developmental disabilities. Plans call for an 8:45 a.m. shot gun tee off. The cost is \$100 for golf, cart, food and awards.

Anyone interested should contact Jim Muglia, either by calling (973) 667-2466 or email at [nopaino@yahoo.com](mailto:nopaino@yahoo.com).

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## American Martial Arts Competes in Big East XI



With over 600 competitors, the Big East XI Tae Kwon Do Championship held on April 16, was a huge success for South Plainfield's American Martial Arts located at 902 Oak Tree Rd. Twenty-two students from this elite martial art school, ranging from ages four to 34, white to black belt, competed in the events of sparring, forms and breaking with schools from New Jersey, New York, Virginia and Connecticut. With the 18 sparring competitors alone, American Martial Arts brought home 13 gold medals. This is an outstanding achievement for the students as well as their coach, Mas-

ter Kevin Vigneri, owner and Master Instructor of American Martial Arts.

Although competition is hands-on experience, Master Vigneri does not pressure any of his students to compete in tournaments; however, he offers additional training classes at no extra cost to those students that are interested and dedicated. Vigneri offers his free time because he feels that

"each student should have the opportunity to compete at his or her best. Training classes build confidence as well as skill and endurance. I want my students to have the opportunity to one day compete at the same level that I did. This will help make it happen."

Once again, Master Kevin Vigneri brought home the Best Instructor Award as well as another eight-foot trophy for The Best Tae Kwon Do School. This accomplishment is yet another self-esteem booster for the students, especially those going on to compete in the Junior Olympics this June.

Representing American Martial Arts at the Big East in the events of sparring, forms, and/or breaking was Christopher Marrero, Denzel Mensah, Sam Butler, Max Butler, Daniel Quintin, Danver Quintin, Lamar Mackson, Isaiah Mackson, Kalani Mackson, Eric Hunt, Sommer Bovell, Raymond Perez, Craig Gorbunoff, Matthew Manning, Juan Arrubla, Neel Shah, Samar Shah, Biran Patel, Richard Kazandzhidi, Renu Mahagaonkar, Alysha Mahagaonkar and Arham Jain.

Congratulations to all competitors. American Martial Arts is New Jersey's leader in martial arts.



Jack Pedersen thanks Veda Reddy of Palace of Jaipur for hosting a luncheon recently. SPBA members were joined by several guests from the Piscataway, Middlesex, South Plainfield Chamber of Commerce for some fine Indian food courtesy of our new members at Palace of Jaipur.

## Riders, Volunteers Sought For Annual Charity Event

Organizers of the 2004 New Jersey Ride Against AIDS, a three-day, 250-mile bicycling event benefiting NJ-based AIDS charities will hold an informational meeting for anyone interested in becoming a rider, volunteer or sponsor of the event, which will be held Oct. 1-3.

The meeting will be hosted by The Center in Asbury Park, one of the Ride's beneficiaries and will take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8 at 1206 Main St., between Fourth and Fifth avenues in the city.

"New Jersey Ride Against AIDS is an example of what can be done on a grassroots level by ordinary people committed to making a difference in their community," said Pat Sherman, executive director of this year's ride. "A unique feature of this event is that 100 percent of the money raised by Riders goes directly to charity," she said.

Sherman said that since its inception in 2002, NJRAA has donated more than \$55,000 to eight charities throughout the state providing services to people living with HIV/AIDS. "In the past two years, the Ride represented a relatively small number of people putting forth a great deal of effort to make an impact on the lives of some 30,000 New Jerseyans living with HIV/AIDS," said the Rev. Robert E. Kaeding, executive director of The Center. "Those of us in Central Jersey want to do our part this year to help the organizers mobilize sponsor support and reach their goal of at least 50 riders raising \$75,000 or more in pledges," he said.

The Ride begins on Friday morning, Oct. 1 at High Point Skate Park and ends Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3 at the Cape May City Elementary School in Cape May. For more information, visit [www.NJRideAgainstAIDS.org](http://www.NJRideAgainstAIDS.org). For more information on volunteering to assist The Ride in central New Jersey, call Pat Sherman at (732) 988-6593 or The Center at (732) 774-3416.

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## Students Speak to Azerbaijan Through Project Harmony

By Jane Dornick

Once again, Barbara Pinelli-McDonough's seventh grade Social Studies class had the unique opportunity to communicate via the Internet to students in another country.

This year the South Plainfield Middle School was the only school in the U.S. chosen to participate in a Project Harmony program to speak to students in Azerbaijan. There is an eight hour time difference between here and the small country of Azerbaijan, which is located just to the north of Iraq on the Caspian Sea. The age range of students that participated from Azerbaijan were between 12 and 17. Students in both countries were

able to enter a chatroom with monitors from both countries and Project Harmony to carry on a dialogue based on prepared topics for each other, as well as some personal questions.

The majority of the dialogue centered around the war in Iraq and the politics of both countries. The Middle School students also enjoyed asking the Azerbaijani students if they had a McDonald's and were surprised to find out that they didn't like pizza.

Project Harmony was founded in Vermont in 1985 as a grassroots exchange organization for Soviet and American high school students. They have 12 offices in six countries and facilitate educational, professional, cultural and community based programs.

## Fishing Season Begins At Spring Lake Park

South Plainfield Recreation Department has announced the fishing season at Spring Lake Park kicks off this Saturday, June 12.

Representatives from the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife will conduct

a fishing clinic at starting at 8:30 a.m. near the gazebo in the park. Fishing officially begins at 9 a.m.

Everyone is invited to enjoy fishing at Spring Lake Park.

## Cuts Offers 30 Minute Workout Just For Men

Laura McCarthy, owner of Cuts for Men, a 30-minute circuit training workout, is very excited about this great concept. The facility offers a different approach to exercise for men of all ages and sizes. The gym is especially beneficial to men that are short on time or overwhelmed by a regular gym. What makes Cuts different is that it offers a low-key atmosphere with certified trainers. The 30-minute workout provides strength training and cardio training all in one.

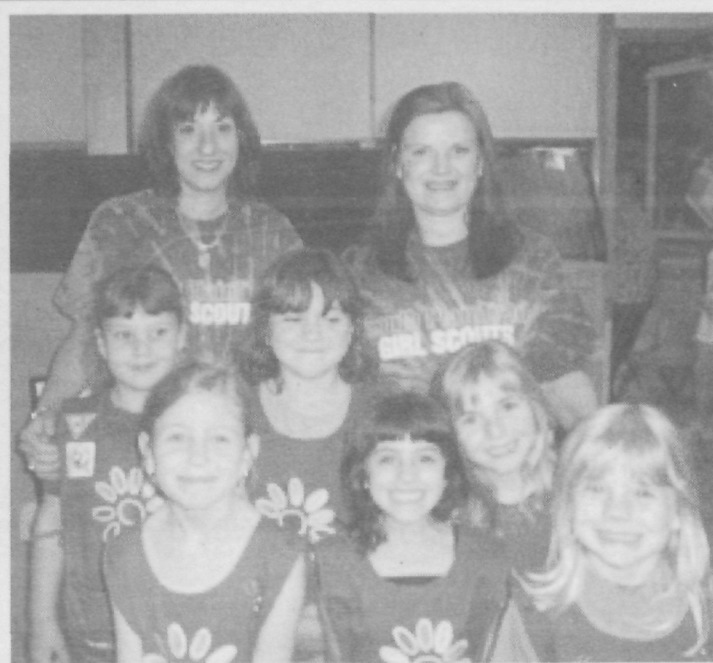
Cuts is the fastest growing male fitness franchise, with over 85 gyms opening in less than a year. ESPN's show, Cold Pizza, and several other channels have featured stories on Cuts. According to McCarthy, "I have seen what the female facilities have done for millions of women and believe that men should have the same opportunity."

Cuts for Men is located at 2090 Oak Tree Rd. in Edison and can be reached by calling (732) 494-7400.

## Suburban Woman's Club Awards College Scholarship

Education Chairperson Filomena Viola and Frieda Walker, co-president of the South Plainfield Suburban Woman's Club, awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Jacqueline Arango, in recognition of scholastic achievement and work in extracurricular activities. The scholarship was presented on Tuesday, June 1 at the South Plainfield High School Award Assembly.

The Suburban Woman's Club awards their scholarship annually to a graduating South Plainfield High School graduating.



Franklin School Daisy Troop #521 held their bridging to Brownies on May 24. The troop leaders are Lorie Kriegel and Michele Arntz. The new Brownies are Sydney Surowiec, Briana Spinella, Kaitlyn Scarcella, Gina Cummings and Hannah Arntz.

From the South Plainfield Library

## Bookmarks

By Allan Kleiman

Are you looking for a new job? Thinking of updating your resume? Have you tried to look for a job on the Internet with no success? Then think about attending one or all of the programs offered by the library's Job Information Center. The schedule is as follows: Job Searching on the Internet on June 10 and Interviewing 101 on June 17. Programs begin at 7 p.m. These programs are all free but space is limited and reservation are required. Call the library at (908) 789-4090 to register.

Speaking of classes—the library offers computer and Internet training classes throughout the year. We are currently planning our summer programs with you in mind. Stop by the library's Reference Desk and speak to Chris or Allan the next time that you are in the library and let us know what type of classes that you might be interested in. We'd love to hear from you!

Interested in the music of the 1940's. The library has a large collection of musicals on video that you can borrow. 1940's classics include, Oklahoma, The Harvey Girls, Easter Parade, On the Town, Annie Get Your Gun, and Meet me in St. Louis. Check them out next time you're in the library. These musical memories are great to share with you children and grandchildren.

In the Mail! Going to Broadway or to a dance program? Want to save some money? The library has a selection of

"twofers" tickets throughout the year. These tickets can be taken to the box office for reduced prices for shows and other events. The selection changes so take a look at them before you head in to Manhattan on the train. They can be found on the window near the children's videos.

Need some expert advice before buying an expensive appliance or a used car? Then turn to one of the most used reference sources in the library—Consumer Reports. This magazine and annual buying guide makes recommendations on hundreds of items each year. Ask the Reference Desk to view the current and back issues. It's a good source to read before you buy!

Something old is now something new! While many people can't wait to get their hands on the latest Janet Evanovich, Danielle Steel or Tom Clancy, the library's fiction shelves are stocked with authors that are just as good and ever better! Browse through the fiction shelves and see what you've missed. There is more to the library than just best sellers or the new books section. Some fiction, mystery and romance authors to look at are: Colin Harrison, D.J. Donaldson, Catherine Gaskin, E.X. Ferrars, Gwendolyn Butler and Marion Chesney. They're a good read.

Literary Birthdays in June, include: William Butler Yeats, Irish poet, June 13; Pearl S. Buck, writer and humanitarian, June 26; Dorothy L. Sayers, mystery novelist, June 13 and Nikki Giovanni, American poet, June 7.

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## southplainfieldpeople Milestones

### Wojcik, Kull Engagement Announced

Denah and Gary Kull have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Kay Kull of Candlewood Isle in New Fairfield, Conn. to Matthew Michael Wojcik of Harker Heights, Texas, son of Michael Wojcik of South Plainfield.

The future bride is a Yorktown High School Graduate of the Class of 2000. She is a history major at Western Connecticut State University.

The prospective groom, a 1999 graduate of South Plainfield High School, graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point Class of 2003. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science. He is a lieutenant in the United States Army, 1st Calvary Division, currently serving in Iraq.

The couple plans to be married upon Lt. Wojcik's return.



Jennifer Kay Kull and  
Matthew Michael Wojcik

### Jackson Graduates Summa Cum Laude

Eric Jackson, son of Donald and Ida Jackson, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn., on May 16.

He graduated with a double major in broadcast journalism and Spanish.

During his four years at Quinnipiac, Jackson served as the executive producer, and an anchor/reporter, for the student-run newscast, Q30 News. In addition, he interned at WABC-TV and NBC's TODAY show, both in New York City.

Jackson was named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, and received two awards from Quinnipiac's School of Communications for achievement in journalism.

This summer, Jackson will travel to Athens, Greece, to work with NBC's TODAY show at the Olympics.



Alexis Alba and Gina Longo

### Alba and Longo Win Medals at Gymnastics Championships

Alexis Alba and Gina Longo won the gold and silver medals at the USAIGC New Jersey State Gymnastics Championships held Memorial Day Weekend in Wildwood. Alexis and Gina are Bronze level gymnasts and compete in all four events, Vault, Uneven Bars, Balance Beam and Floor Exercise.

Alexis, competing in the 10-year-old division, took first place on Vault with a 9.3, third place on Bars with 9.05, second place on Beam with a 9.1, first place on Floor with a 9.4 and

first place all around with a total score of 36.85.

Gina, competing in the nine-year-old division, took second place on Vault with a 9.1, second place on Beam with a 9.4, second place on Floor with a 9.2 and second place all around with a total score of 36.5.

Alexis and Gina are members of the La Gynsastique team from Henderson's Gymnastics Academy in Edison. They are coached by Mark Henderson, Ann Marie Henderson and Beth Campbell.



Eric Jackson

Jackson is a 2000 graduate of South Plainfield High School and plans on a career in television news reporting.

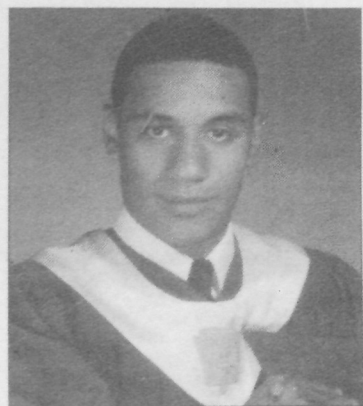
### Calvin John Smiley Graduates from St. Joseph High School

South Plainfield resident Calvin John Smiley graduated cum laude from Saint Joseph High School in Metuchen on May 27. Calvin John received from St. Joseph High School the Brother Aldric Swimming Scholarship and the Student Council Achievement Award.

He has been selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars. The society invites only those students who have superior academic achievement and are among the top scholars in the nation.

Smiley was president of the Student Council at St. Joseph High School and co-captain of the varsity swim team, which holds the record in the state for 21 state championships. He has made All-American status for the 400 yard freestyle relay.

He was also a member of the National Honor Society, Umoja Cultural Club, Campus Ministry, Varsity Cross Country Team and Spring



Calvin John Smiley

Track Team. He has been selected for membership in the *National Honor Roll* and *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the years 2003 and 2004.

He will attend Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. and swim for their Division 1 swim team of the Patriot League this Fall. He will major in Biochemistry at Lehigh University.



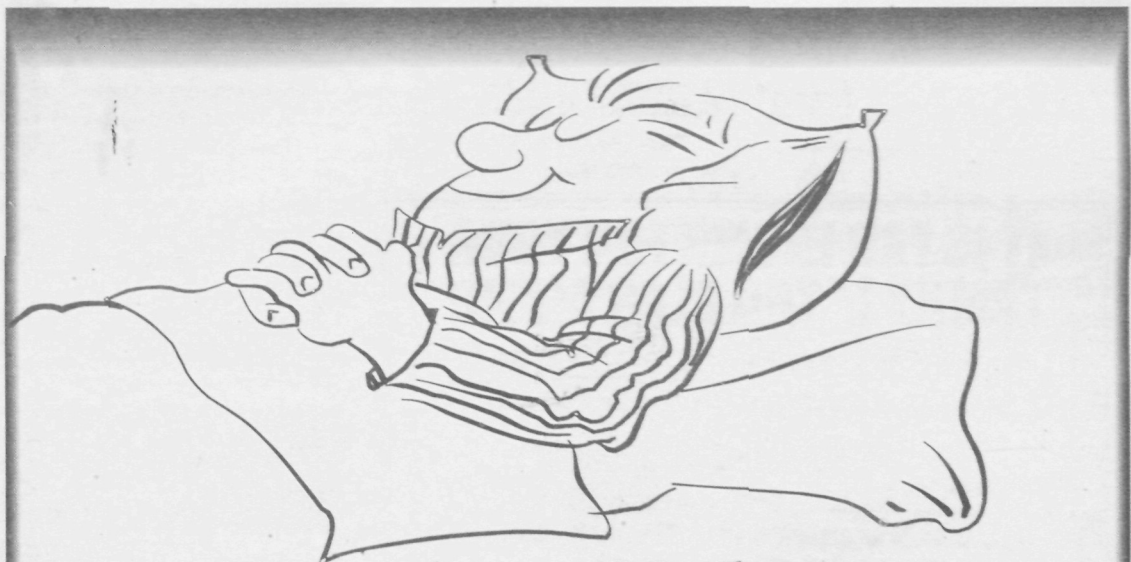
Randall Petronko receives promotion to 3rd Class Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy.

### Petronko Received Navy Promotion

Randall S. Petronko, aviation ordnance technician in the U.S. Navy, was promoted to 3rd Class Petty Officer. Randy is stationed in San Diego Cali-

fornia onboard the USS Tarawa. The Tarawa is an amphibious assault ship that holds 700 Sailors, 1000 Marines three landing crafts and 30 aircraft.

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## Kennedy Elementary School Holds Mother/Son Luau

Kennedy Elementary School's annual Mother/Son Dance had a Hawaiian theme this year. Moms dressed in attire with tropical prints and sons enjoyed wearing wild Hawaiian shirts. leis were available as well as Kennedy School beach towels, beach bags and beach balls.

The evening included the "Limbo," and games for the boys. Winners had

their pick of small prizes and candy. Donations of homemade cookies, cupcakes, brownies and drinks were devoured before the end of the evening. Numerous goodie baskets were also raffled off.

In between the activities, moms did get in a dance or two with the special little man in their lives.



## A Reflection of College Life: The Second Year

By Tim Morgan



Tim Morgan, Jr.

Last year, I wrote about how college is very different from high school after having experienced my first year. Now another year has gone by, and I have witnessed and learned a few more things that I would like to share with you all.

I remember discussing relationships in college last year, and it's a subject I will touch upon again. College is a place where students of various backgrounds come together. Most of the time, you don't know anyone when you first get there. You can build friendships with a variety of different people you will see on a frequent basis.

If you're a resident, you're in that environment constantly and will get to know other people who live in the dormitories to varying degrees.

I think commuters have it tougher. They tend not to be as connected with fellow students or activities, because they are just not around as much. It's more affordable, but it's also harder to separate from the environment they've been in for the rest of their lives. On top of that, it's more stressful balancing responsibilities and schedules between schoolwork and home. This is not to say it's impossible though. I know several commuters who have adapted to this situation quite well. In the final analysis, it's about which lifestyle you want or can have, depending on your preferences and financial situation.

One thing I have known since high school is that there is a need to balance work with recreation. The veracity of this fact was only reinforced for me after two years of college. You're in class half the time as high school, but the outside work more than compensates for it. Budgeting time for actually doing that work and for social activities is essential not only for academic survival but also for having a life at the same time.

There are times that college can be harrowingly stressful and seemingly overwhelming, but it can also be very enjoyable. There are plenty of events that occur around campus that welcome students, and there are copious clubs and organizations that you can become involved with that look great on your resume, too. You're around new people with new things to do and "the real world" is just around the corner, so take advantage of the situation. You'll always be happy that you availed yourself of the opportunities that were available to you.

That brings me to my next point—the actual education. I have developed more of a passion and appreciation for my subjects than I ever realized I would in high school. There is a

boundless amount of material you can learn in college (and in post-graduate education as well), and since you're paying an exorbitant amount of money to be there, why not embrace this knowledge? You'll become more aware and a better thinker and develop a better work ethic that can benefit you for the rest of your life.

The road to discovering your major is often one lined with uncertainty. I found myself juggling several possibilities before finally deciding to dual in English and Philosophy and Religious Studies this past semester. Some people know what they want to do before they have even picked out what school they want to go to, but there are many who don't. And even if you do declare one right away, chances are that you'll change it, maybe more than once.

I have always struggled with knowing what exactly I want to do after college. The concept of dedicating yourself to one area and/or profession for the majority of the rest of my life is a rather large and intimidating one, one that should not be approached lightly. The truth is, aside from going to graduate school, I still am not sure what I want to do after I get my degree. The possibilities seem too expansive and unknown to me to be able to decide on one right now. Some people I know are education majors and are totally certain that that is the field for them. That field does interest me and I can still become certified in graduate school, but am I prepared to unequivocally say that I will become a teacher in a few years? No. I am leaning toward it, yes, but the working world has other things to offer that might capture my attention as well. I'm just not sure what those things are yet. I personally think that discovering what interests you is the most important step in shaping the rest of your life. The rest will fall into place if you take the direction you truly believe you should. Being happy with what you do with the majority of your life should be your preponderant priority, and finding the field that suits it comes first.

College is an eye-opening experience. It's a place you'll discover the kind of person you really are by the ways you react to the changes you'll face. You're not confined to the safety of your high school microcosm anymore. It's preparation for being on your own and a transition from a controlled niche to an open environment. You'll develop new and different relationships and predilections, face adult situations, and exercise more independence and effort than ever before, and you'll travel your own road doing it all.

## Obituaries

### Clem A. Collins, 81

Clem A. Collins of South Plainfield died on Thursday, June 3 at the Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark.

Clem was born in Nanticoke, PA and was a former resident of Plainfield before moving to South Plainfield 40 years ago.

Clem was an environmental engineer for General Motors in Linden for 28 years before retiring in 1985.

He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Army as a sergeant in the 103rd Infantry Division. He was a first scout and was trapped behind enemy lines during the Central Europe campaign and was awarded two bronze stars for heroic actions during the campaign.

Clem was an avid golfer and was a member of the GM Golf League and was the tournament champion in 1983 and 1989. He was the GM Flight Tournament Champion in 1957 and had a hole-in-one in 1958. Aside from his love of golf, he also enjoyed gardening.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Leona Leroux Collins; two sons, John and his wife, Robin Collins, of Long Valley; Dan and his wife, Kate Murray Collins, of Atlanta, GA; a daughter, Linda and her husband, Charles Ott, of Rahway; a brother, Henry Collins, of South Plainfield; two sisters, Irene Gardecki, of Morris, CT and Katherine Sievel of Bristol, CT; 12 grandchildren, Christopher, Cindy, Corey, Charles, Lucas, Louis, Lance, Lorie, John, Amma, Michael and Orla and two great grandchildren, Brad and Anderson.

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

### Louis A. Jankoski, 76

Louis A. Jankoski of Piscataway died on Tuesday, June 8 at the Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Louis was born and raised in South Plainfield before moving to Piscataway 45 years ago.

Louis was an independent mechanical engineer for the last 42 years. He retired from NASCO Inc. in Roselle Park in 1990.

He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Army as a corporal.

Louis was a communicant of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Piscataway and was a former member of the Holy Name Society. He was past president of the St. Joseph at Our Lady of Czeszchowa Church in South Plainfield.

He loved to read and enjoyed building models.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Josephine Narvid Jankoski; two sons, Kenneth and his wife, Lori Jankoski, of South Plainfield and James and his wife, Beverly Jankoski, of Shippensburg, PA; a brother, Charles Jankoski, of South Plainfield; four sisters, Lillian Jankoski of Bridgewater, Jennie Daly of South Plainfield, Helen Damico of Piscataway and Rose Cito of Clearwater, Fla. and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. from the James W. Conroy Funeral Home, 2456 Plainfield Ave., followed by an 11:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Piscataway. Entombment will follow at the Holy Redeemer Mausoleum in South Plainfield.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

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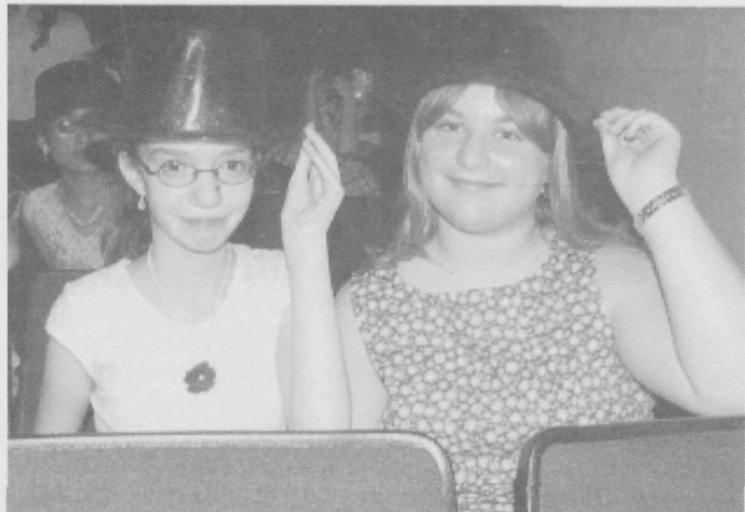
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## Grant Spring Concert

Story/photos by Patricia Abbott

On Thursday, May 13 Grant 5/6 Elementary School held their annual Spring Concert on the stage in South Plainfield High School auditorium. Grant has no stage, nor space to house a large audience.

The concert featured the String Ensemble, conducted by Mary Beth Clyde, accompanied by Joan Stasio. The Fifth Grade Band was conducted by Tobie Baldwin. The Grant School Chorus was conducted by Stasio and accompanied by Clyde and the Sixth

Grade Band was conducted by Stasio.

The evening's repertoire included the String Ensemble's, *Stringalong*, *Pachelbel Canon*, *Fiddles* and *Out West*. The Chorus performed, *There's No Business Like Show Business*, *Kokoleoko*, *All the Pretty Little Horses* and *America, A Sight For All*.

The Fifth Grade Band presented *Cardif Castle*, *March Majestic*, *Anasazi*, and *Fields of Glory* and the Sixth Grade Band performed *The Clarion Call*, *Ol' Man River*, *Lassus Trombone*, three songs from colonial America, and *Hip to be Square*.



## Grant Drama Club Presents Once on This Island

Story/photos by Patricia Abbott

On Wednesday, May 19 and Thursday, May 20 Grant 5/6 Elementary School presented the school and the community their third annual drama club production. This year's show was a junior version of the Broadway hit, "Once on This Island." Over 55 children participated in the show, either onstage or behind the scenes. Directing the production was Joan Stasio and Lori Stolz. The successful production was assisted by the combined efforts of many people, including parents Ken Becker who constructed the tree, Pat Butynski who created amazing artwork, and Dianne and Bill Seesselberg who helped costumes and sound. SPSHS senior Chris Abbott ran the sound board; junior Jeff Seesselberg handled lights and freshman Marissa Kline assisted with the spotlight. The backdrop for the show was created by art teacher Kara Georgio's classes. Stasio said, "It is a real challenge to put on a musical production like this without a stage!" She thanked Marriott and the administration for their help in turning the gym into a theater.

The youths performed the show two afternoons for the student body and two evenings for parents and the community. Directing team Stasio and Stolz said, "The most exciting thing was the kids, to see how we started in January with a script and a song book, to what the show looked like on stage, is both amazing and extremely rewarding. We watched the students learn the story of TiMoune and then make it their own. They brought the story to life. Nothing is more exciting than see-



ing the students become the characters on stage and seeing the true magic of musical theater. We, the directors, are so proud to have been

a part of this production, and are so grateful to everyone that made it possible."



## Upcoming Senior Trips Announced

**Atlantic City Trip**—The senior Center is running trips to the Taj Mahal Casino on Wednesday, July 7 and Thursday, Aug. 5. The cost is \$15 and you get back \$13 upon arrival at the hotel. The bus departs the Senior Center at 9 a.m. and returns around 7 p.m. As with all our trips, this trip is open to the public. You need not be a member at the Center to join this trip.

**Theatre Trip Planned**—The Senior Center is running a trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see the summer musical "Heat Wave." The date is July 29. The cost is \$50 and includes transportation and a luncheon. Please contact the Senior Center for reservations. This trip is open to the public. You need not be a member at the Center to join this trip.

**Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun Trip**—The Senior Center is running an overnight trip to Connecticut July 14 and 15. The cost is \$109 per person based on double occupancy and includes a stop in Mystic Seaport for lunch and shopping, overnight accommodations at the Hilltop Inn near Foxwoods, a casino visit to Foxwoods including buffet dinner, breakfast at your hotel and then on to Mohegan Sun for a casino visit, returning home Thursday evening. Contact the Senior Center for reservations. This trip is open to the public.

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Submitted By Bob Nilan

Aiello Chiropractic extended its winning streak to four in-a-row as they cruised to an easy 17-3 victory over a short-handed VFW team that played with only three men. Ed Banach's 35 and Fred "Catfish" Kirchofer's 37 led the way for Aiello, who now have sole possession of first place in the American Division.

Coming off a pounding last week by Aiello Chiropractic, Plainfield Animal Hospital bounced back by blowing out Patti's Construction, 18-2. Mike Sikanowicz was the key man for PAH with a 37 while Mike Behr earned medalist honors for Patti's with a 41.

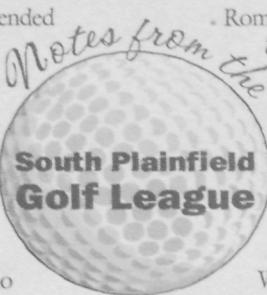
Pornovets also did a complete turnaround after getting solidly whacked by Twin City last week by demolishing Hank's Hackers, 17-3. Marty Van de Vaart was low man for Pornovets with a 38; Kevin Boyce continued his fine play for Hank's Hackers with a 37 in a losing cause.

Masters finally broke out of its slump with a resounding 15-5 win over the South Plainfield Elks. Danny Griffin's fine round of 36 was the best score for Masters; Dale Dube's 42 was the low round for the Elks who remain the only team in the league without a single win.

No one was shooting any lights out in the Sport & Social-KC's Korner match, but Sport & Social somehow easily prevailed, 14 1/2-5 1/2. Pat

Romano had a 42 for Sport & Social and Mark Dugan also shot 42 for KC's Korner. After dropping its first two matches of the season, Twin City is now on a 3-game winning streak as they hammered Witty's, 15-5, to move into a four-way tie for first place in the National League. Dave Mancini sparked the win for Twin City with his 39 while Kevin "Boom Boom" Bickunas gained medalist honors for Witty's also with a 39.

Low Scores for the night were: Ed Banach-35, Marty Van de Vaart-38, Dan Griffin-36, Kevin Bickunas-39, Fred Kirchofer-37, Dave Mancini-39, Mike Sikanowicz-37 and Kevin Boyce-37.



LEAGUE STANDINGS				
American Division				
	W	L	T	
Aiello	4	1	0	
PAH	3	2	0	
KC's Korner	3	2	0	
Hank's Hackers	2	2	1	
Masters	1	3	1	
Witty's	1	4	0	
National Division				
	W	L	T	
Pornovets	3	2	0	
Twin City	3	2	0	
Sport & Social	3	2	0	
Patti's Const.	3	2	0	
VFW	2	2	1	
Elks	0	4	1	



Photos courtesy of Kevin Lykes

## SPHS Freshman Team Wins Tournament

The South Plainfield High School Boys Freshman Baseball Team won the Freshman Tournament (1st Annual Future Stars Tournament) held at New Brunswick H.S. by defeating Bishop Ahr 9-6. Pictured are the boys sporting their championship t-shirts and trophy. Front row kneeling: Kyle Lykes, Mike Stallone, Billy Ashnault, Alan Maglaque, Brian Wieckowski, Mike Troia. Back Row: Coach Anthony Guida, Justin Panzarella, Devin Kile, Tommy Deschaine, Tom Pryor, Bobby Parillo, Chris Stallone and Joe Anarumo. Pictured left to right below are Tommy Deschaine, the winning pitcher with a complete game; Alan Magalque, who went three for three, and Tom Pryor, who hit a two-run home run in the sixth inning to salt away the win.



## LEGAL NOTICES

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

#### ORDINANCE 1666

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

Ord. 1666 entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH'S PERSONNEL POLICY TO INCLUDE "DONATED SICK LEAVE POLICY" was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2004 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080

ATTEST:  
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$22.75 June 11, 2004

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

#### ORDINANCE 1667

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

Ord. 1667 entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR SAID EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2005 was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2004 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.

ATTEST:  
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$24.50 June 11, 2004

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

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

WHEREAS Middlesex County has determined that West Seventh Street is in need of improvements and as part of said project the Borough is responsible for acquiring the necessary right of way acquisitions and easements; and

WHEREAS the Borough has requested that CME Associates review said conceptual plans and recommend a plan that most benefits the residents of our Borough; and

WHEREAS the Borough has received a proposal from CME Associates, in the amount of \$3,500.00 to perform engineering review for said project; and

WHEREAS this contract is being awarded without competitive bidding as "Professional Services" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a); and

WHEREAS funds have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer and are available in the Engineering FY2004 Budget, account #4-01-20-165-001-235.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that authorization is hereby given to enter into a professional services contract with CME Associates in the amount not to exceed \$3,500.00 to review the conceptual plans for the proposed improvements to West Seventh Street.

#04-163  
ATTEST:  
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$42.00 June 11, 2004

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

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

WHEREAS Middlesex County has determined that Hamilton Boulevard is in need of a total reconstruction and as part of said project the Borough is responsible for acquiring the necessary right of way acquisitions and easements; and

WHEREAS the Borough has received a proposal from CME Associates, in the amount of \$4,500.00 to perform engineering review of said acquisitions and easements; and

WHEREAS this contract is being awarded without competitive bidding as "Professional Services" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a); and

WHEREAS funds have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer and are available in the Engineering FY2004 Budget, account #4-01-20-165-001-235.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that authorization is hereby given to enter into a professional services contract with CME Associates in the amount not to exceed \$4,500.00 to review acquisitions and easements necessary for the Hamilton Boulevard Road Reconstruction Project.

#04-162  
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$38.50 June 11, 2004

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

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ATTEST:  
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\$38.50 June 11, 2004

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

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

WHEREAS the Borough desires to prepare the package to extend the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Letter of Interpretation expiration date verifying the wetlands boundaries for the Helen Street Extension Project phase; and

WHEREAS the Borough has received a proposal from

DMJM Harris, the Borough's consultant for said project, in the amount of \$17,638.75 to prepare the package for said extension; and

WHEREAS this contract is being awarded without competitive bidding as "Professional Services" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a); and

WHEREAS funds have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer and are available in the Engineering FY2004 Budget, account #4-01-20-165-001-235.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that authorization is hereby given to enter into a professional services contract with DMJM Harris in the amount not to exceed \$17,638.75 to prepare the package to extend the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Letter of Interpretation expiration date verifying the wetlands boundaries for the Helen Street Extension Project.

#04-165  
ATTEST:  
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$40.25 June 11, 2004

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

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

Ord. 1668 entitled: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING, STOPPING OR STANDING OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE ON BELMONT AVENUE IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, June 11, 2004 and that a public hearing be scheduled for Monday, June 21, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 1668

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE ON BELMONT AVENUE IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY,

Section 1. Whenever any words or phrases are used in this ordinance, the meaning respectively described to them in Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey shall be deemed to apply to such words or phrases.

Section 2. No person shall park, stop or stand any motor vehicle at the following location in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey:

a) Belmont Avenue - either side from Metuchen Road to Hamilton Boulevard

Section 3. Any person or persons who violate any provision of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent herewith, are repealed to extend to such consistency.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with New Jersey Law.

ATTEST:  
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$57.75 June 11, 2004

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

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

WHEREAS Middlesex County has determined that New Brunswick Avenue is in need of improvements and as part of said project the Borough is responsible for acquiring the necessary right of way acquisitions and easements; and

WHEREAS the Borough has requested that CME Associates review said conceptual plans and recommend a plan that most benefits the residents of our Borough; and

WHEREAS the Borough has received a proposal from CME Associates, in the amount of \$3,500.00 to perform engineering review for said project; and

WHEREAS this contract is being awarded without competitive bidding as "Professional Services" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a); and

WHEREAS funds have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer and are available in the Engineering FY2004 Budget, account #4-01-20-165-001-235.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that authorization is hereby given to enter into a professional services contract with CME Associates in the amount not to exceed \$3,500.00 to review the conceptual plans for the proposed improvements to New Brunswick Avenue.

#04-164  
ATTEST:  
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$43.75 June 11, 2004

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

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#04-165  
ATTEST:  
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$40.25 June 11, 2004

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

#### ORDINANCE 1665

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

Ord. 1665 entitled: A BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$325,000 BONDS OR NOTES FOR THE PURCHASE OF BLOCK 273 LOT 4 was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2004 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.

#### BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, on June 7, 2004 and the twenty (20) day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's Office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such lease ordinance follows:

Title: A BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF REAL PROPERTY, BY AND IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE "BOROUGH") TO BE USED FOR LAWFUL PUBLIC PURPOSES; APPROPRIATING \$353,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$325,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Purpose(s): Payment of the purchase price of real property located on Block 273, Lot 4 on Plainfield Avenue within the Borough upon which a municipal public library will be constructed.

Appropriation: \$353,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$325,000

Section 20 Costs: \$50,000

Useful Life: 40 years

ATTEST:  
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$71.75 June 11, 2004

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# Sports



Boys' U-13 Soccer "Blast"

## Boys' U-13 Soccer "Blast" Wins Their Fight!

The "Blast" started off with a struggle, losing their first game to No. Plainfield Eagles 3-0. Then they came back strong with a total of seven wins, making their record 7-2-1.

The offensive end dominated many of its opponents and was handled by Josue Hernandez, Nick Pauls, James Seyffart, Allan Garcia, Kenny Breslau, Nelson Soriano and

Jonathan Cursi.

The defense did a magnificent job and was handled by Ian Collins, Joseph Gonzalez, Jared Christopher, George Alvarez, Joseph Lacerda, Nick Jeglinski, Kevin Veliz and last but not last, the goalkeeper Steven Kelly, who did an outstanding job. Congratulations to the "Blast" and their head coach, Carlos Gonzalez and his assistants.



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The Monthly Meeting of the South Plainfield Eagles has been changed to June 18 at 7:30 p.m..

Commissioners will be present to accept all forms. (Birth Certificates, notarized, copies of fourth marking period report cards, recent photo, and any completed medical forms). No one may begin practice on Aug. 2, without all forms turned in.

The Mountain Valley Conference has changed our conference schedule to align with conferences throughout the State and our season will begin on Sunday, Aug. 22. Our commissioners have already appealed to the conference for a BYE that week, but the schedule is not set and we have not received an answer to date. Please be prepared for the possibility of a game on Aug. 22. The Conference has also issued attendance changes for all participants that will be noted in the summer mailing and team meetings.

Plans are underway for the construction of a new pressbox. Contact Darren Gorman for details of a work date at [Football@speagles.com](mailto:Football@speagles.com) or at (908) 753-7918. This will count as a work detail. A final date will be included in the future in the *Observer*.

The South Plainfield Football Eagles address is P.O. Box 7, South Plainfield, NJ 07080 you can mail any completed forms in at any time!

Remember to check our website often for News! [SPEAGLES.COM](http://SPEAGLES.COM).

CHEER NEWS-June 12-13-

## Pop Warner Eagles News

MEGACAMP@RVCC : two day camp 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 (optional). Applications available at [speagles.com](mailto:speagles.com).

June 18-Come down to the fieldhouse and turn in your report card, birth certificate, current photo and medical forms!! Get as many of your forms in early!! 6-8 p.m.

• Flag Cheerleader uniform fitting- 6 p.m. at Field House.

July 1-30-Sneaker/body suit orders due at Sportworld!! Questions? Email [CHEER@speagles.com](mailto:CHEER@speagles.com) or call (908) 757-0686.

August 2-Eagles Season begins!

FOOTBALL NEWS-June 18-

Bring your report card, medical forms, current photo and birth certificate to the Fieldhouse, 6-8 p.m. Get as many of your forms in early! Uniform and helmet fitting is Mighty Mites at 6 p.m. and Junior Pee Wee and 7 p.m. Junior Midget is at 8 p.m.

COACHES NEWS-June 10-Rutger's Safety Clinic/Certification, call Cathy Scarpitto (908) 757-0686 or email [CHEER@speagles.com](mailto:CHEER@speagles.com) to reserve your space. All coaches must be certified before season begins. Another course will be offered during the summer!

CPR and First Aid Course to be announced!!!!

By Lee Flanagan

## JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB NOTES

All-Star Sunday was last week. It was great seeing all the Small Fry League kids having a great time. The Home Run of the day was hit by Matt Cesare in the A-League All-Star game where the National League defeated the American League 7-5. Glenn Graves did an excellent job coordinating this event despite not having a sound system due to the renovation of our snack stand.

The raffle drawing took place on Sunday. Prize winners were: first prize-\$325 gift certificate to Kimberly Simpson, second prize-\$225 gift certificate to Marion Decker, third prize-\$125 gift certificate to Ed Joss, fourth prize-\$75 gift certificate to Kathy Skwaita and fifth prize-\$75 gift certificate to Mrs. Valentino.

The league playoffs are here. They started Monday night, June 7. We elected eight Executive Board members this past Monday night also.

• Assistant Commissioner/Baseball Operations (two year term) Mike Salici was elected to this position.

• Assistant Commissioner of Buildings and Grounds (two year term) Bob Bors was elected to this position.

• Rick Walton was elected assistant commissioner/head concessions (two year term) position.

• Jack Brady was elected assistant commissioner for public relations (two year term).

• John Papa was elected trustee (player agent) (one year term).

• Tom Walsh was elected trustee (Safety Officer) (one year term).

• Anthony Celentano was elected trustee (Ad/signs/sponsors) (one year term).

• Bill Butrico was elected trustee (equipment manager) (one year term).

These eight gentlemen, plus Lee Flanagan, Jeff Marcoux, John Polizano and Chris Hansen, form the SPJBC Executive Board for the 2004-2005 season.



## Summer Soccer Camps Announced

There are a lot of camps available to children this summer and parents have to be sure that they make the best choice for their child. Every child has individual needs and parents must look at the important factors of: value of money, how fun the camp is, what they will learn at the camp and who is looking after their child's safety.

In its 25th Anniversary year, United Soccer Academy, Inc. (USA) combines both the experience and professionalism to help put parents' minds at ease.

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There are community day camps, residential camps, indoor academy camps, high school camps and team camps. For more information on these camps, call (908) 823-0130 or visit [www.UnitedSoccerAcademy.com](http://www.UnitedSoccerAcademy.com).

### SPHS Field Hockey Parents' Meeting Next Week

There will be a parents' meeting held on Friday, June 18 at 7 p.m. in the SPHS cafeteria (gym side). This meeting is for the parents of all current players, as well as the parents of incoming freshmen. Since important information regarding the High School Field Hockey season will be provided, we are suggesting that each player have a parent attend this meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF 2003 REPORT OF AUDIT OF THE  
BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY,  
NEW JERSEY  
AS REQUIRED BY N.T.S.A. 40A:5-7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND		
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED	JUNE 30, 2003	JUNE 30, 2004
Fund Balance Utilized	2,175,000.00	2,060,000.00
Miscellaneous - From Other		
Than Local Property Tax Levies	8,046,925.47	6,909,782.12
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	27,119.63	38,800.75
Collection of Current Tax Levy	51,808,457.64	48,506,415.62
Total Income	62,057,502.74	57,514,998.49
EXPENDITURES		
Budget Expenditures:		
Municipal Purposes	19,925,700.29	19,219,831.12
County Taxes	9,131,512.65	7,917,878.60
Local School Taxes	30,042,550.00	28,370,567.00
Other Expenditures	222,164.91	101,185.12
Total Expenditures	59,321,927.85	55,609,461.84
Adjustments to income before Surplus:	2,735,574.89	1,905,536.65
Expenditures included above which are by Statute		
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	55,000.00	
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	2,790,574.89	1,905,536.65
Fund Balance - Beginning	2,382,174.59	2,536,937.94
	5,172,749.48	4,442,174.59
Less:		
Utiliz. as Anticipated Revenue	2,175,000.00	2,060,000.00
Fund Balance - Ending	2,997,749.48	2,382,174.59
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - SEWER UTILITY FUND		
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED	JUNE 30, 2003	JUNE 30, 2002
Fund Balance Utilized	\$363,548.00	\$378,995.62

Collection of Sewer Service Charges	3,795,741.31	3,185,259.66
Miscellaneous - From Other than Sewer Service Charges	645,684.68	205,411.39
Total Income	4,804,973.99	3,769,666.67
EXPENDITURES		
Budget Expenditures:		
Operating	2,943,458.00	2,441,713.00
Debt Service	718,000.00	740,361.82
Deferred Charges & Stat. Expend.	64,590.00	127,007.62
Capital Improvements		
Other		4,784.13
Total Expenditures	3,726,048.00	3,313,866.57
Excess in Revenue	1,078,925.99	455,800.10
Adjustments to Income Before Surplus:		
Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute, Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year		
Statutory Excess in Revenue	1,078,925.99	455,800.10
Fund Balance - Beginning	666,104.78	589,300.30
	1,745,030.77	1,045,100.40
Less:		
Anticipated Current Fund Revenue	230,000.00	
Util. as Anticipated Revenue	363,548.00	378,995.62
Fund Balance - Ending	1,151,482.77	\$666,104.78
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND		
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED	JUNE 30, 2003	JUNE 30, 2002
Deficit General Budget	\$23,312.92	\$53,045.67
Membership Income	149,659.89	138,090.00
Miscellaneous - From Other		
Than Rental Income	60,458.17	75,727.43
Total Income	233,430.98	266,863.10
EXPENDITURES		
Budget Expenditures:		
Operating	241,295.00	176,690.00

Debt Service		53,301.17
Deferred Charges & Stat. Expend.		36,871.93
Total Expenditures	241,295.00	266,863.10
Excess (Deficit) in Revenue	(7,864.02)	
Adj. to Income Before Fund Balance:		
Amounts to Be Raised in		
Budget of Succeeding Year		
Operating Deficit to be Raised in		
Budget of Succeeding Year		
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		
Fund Balance - Beginning	21,948.59	21,948.59
	21,948.59	21,948.59
Less:		
Utiliz. as Anticipated Revenue	10,000.00	
Fund Balance - Ending	11,948.59	\$21,948.59

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is Recommended:

That all Funds collected by the Municipal Court be deposited in accordance with the statutory 48-hour deposit requirement and that funds collected by the Court be remitted to the proper agencies within the mandated time frame..

That all Borough funds collected by Outside Offices /Departments be deposited in accordance with the statutory 48-hour deposit Statute.

That the Borough comply with Technical Accounting Directive Number 85-2 issued by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, in all respects. The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the Report of Audit of the Borough of South Plainfield, Middlesex County, New Jersey for the fiscal year 2003. The financial data included in the summary or synopsis is presented in the form prescribed by the Local Finance Board, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Readers are cautioned that the summary or synopsis was prepared solely for the purpose of compliance with the public disclosure provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-76, and accordingly, the summary or synopsis should not be relied upon for any other purpose. The Report of Audit, submitted by Andrew G. Hodulik, Registered Municipal Accountant, is on file at the Borough Clerk's office and may be inspected by any interested person. A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines actions the County of Middlesex will take to correct the findings listed above, will be prepared in accordance with the Federal and State requirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders within 45 days of this notice.

Vincent Butuglieri, Borough Clerk/Administrator  
\$245.00  
June 11, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAX SALE NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES,  
ASSESSMENTS AND/OR OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS

Public notice is hereby given that I, Richard Lorentzen, Collector of Taxes of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, will sell at public auction on, **Thursday, June 24, 2004** 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 24th day of June, 2004.

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

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

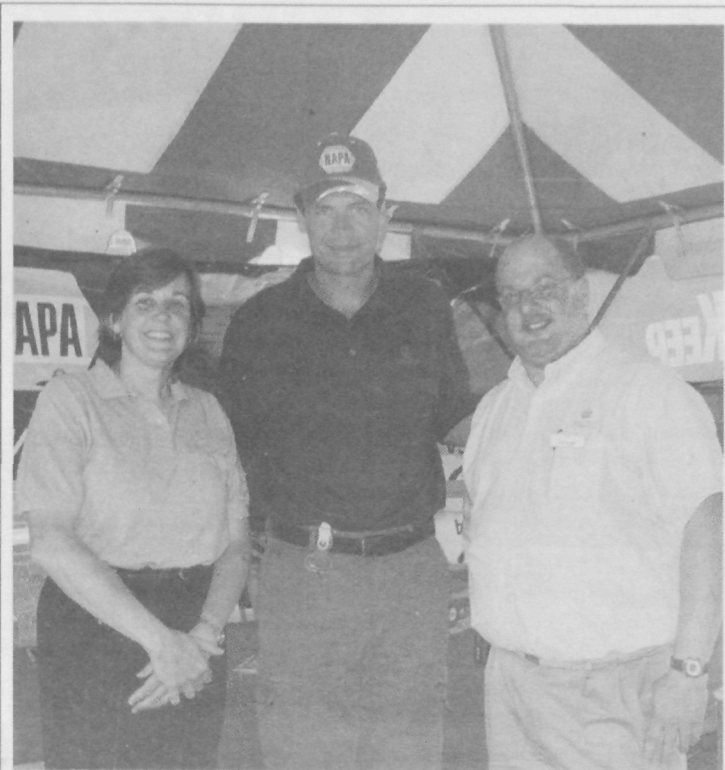
Industrial Properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1k-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale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

The lands to be sold are described in accordance with the last tax duplicate as follows:

TAX SALE LIST

BLOCK	LOT/QUAL	OWNER NAME	AMOUNT	BLOCK	LOT/QUAL	OWNER NAME	AMOUNT	BLOCK	LOT/QUAL	OWNER NAME	AMOUNT
2	1	SCHRECK, JOY LYNN	\$827.30	74	7	FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOC	\$170.65	162	4	PILEGGI, ENZO & TERI-LYN	\$968.07
2	8	CARELL, GLADYS C/O C. CARELL	\$321.73	75	11	YERMAN, EMIL A.	\$898.30	163	6	CARTER, RONALD G.	\$171.82
3	6	FORDE, PHILIP & JESSIE	\$422.49	77	19	CABANAS, JAMES	\$1,182.54	164	9	CASSANO, TERESE M.	\$121.31
3	39	MATHESON, DEREK & FELLANTO, RUTH	\$170.65	81	7	HEFFERNAN, THOMAS	\$170.65	165	13	HOFFMAN, GREGORY R. & NANCY J.	\$174.47
4	9	TURNER, STARNELL A	\$1,017.26	84	1	M.&D.PARTNERSHIP,M.FRIEDMAN MD	\$11,130.95	169	7	VASQUEZ RAMOS, NANCY	\$284.95
5	6	HOLIDAY,NATHANIEL&PARHAM,LELLA MAE	\$1,013.57	91	27	FEINS, FRED & SPENCER, MARIN	\$2,133.26	170	35	NEAL, EARL WILLIAM & DEBORAH LEA	\$1,121.70
7	9	ZIEMBA,LYNDA & GREENLAND,JUANITA C.	\$1,164.79	92	3	SUPPA, DOMENICK & ANNA MARIA	\$1,185.98	170	37	STRONG TOWER DEVELOPMENT INC	\$170.65
7	14.03	OKPARAKE, VICTOR & BECKY	\$1,075.34	92	4	GRAY, GEORGE T. & SUSAN J.	\$172.59	170	38	REDDY, LORETTA T.	\$284.95
7	16.02	STANLEY, JIMMY & CAROLYN	\$1,195.04	99	9	PARAJON, MANUEL & ALLISON	\$1,212.10	171	16	HULSIZER, JAMES & DOROTHY	\$1,826.09
7	27	JACQUES,SR., ROBERT (V1)	\$3,144.35	101	1.01	PARK AVE. DINER REALTY, LLC	\$4,237.18	171	31	EODICE, MARY	\$1,050.33
7	30	HASULAK,MARK J.	\$957.61	102	2	PATEL,CHANDRAKANT C. & LEENA	\$1,525.32	172	29	SWEIGART,LYN A. & BARBARA A.	\$284.95
7	34	FONTANA, GREGORY & YVONNE	\$1,630.05	104	8	KOWALSKI, LEON A. & DIANE C.	\$879.54	172	30	CURTIS,ROLAND T.& SALLY	\$4,095.49
7	51.05	FARMER,GARETH & CHERYL YETHERIDGE	\$177.39	107	23.01	THOMPSON, WALTER G. & LISA	\$170.65	173	29	BOLEY, CAROLYN & GERALD	\$937.95
7	59	PETERS, LEROY S&COLES-PETERS, JOAN	\$170.65	107	26	MANN, ANTON	\$404.09	174	22	ADDARIO,ANTHONY J & KELLY A	\$284.95
7	65	MILLER, WILLIAM D(V)& DORIS	\$3,699.82	108	27	BOLESTA STANLEY JR & DOREEN E	\$1,141.74	175	9	LIMERICK, GLASGOW A. & PATRICIA V.	\$1,117.86
7	66	PEDERSEN,ALVIN C & SHIRLEY A.	\$1,110.38	109	18	PHILLIPS,PATRICIA & ROSEANNE M.	\$170.65	175	15	BARILE, MARY ANN (D1)	\$571.27
8	5	MALLQUI, MIGUEL A	\$4,459.76	109	21	BROWN,RUSSELL A. & CHRISTINE M.	\$284.95	180	9	KELLERMAN, CHRISTINE	\$170.65
9	2	ROBERTSON, HELEN D.	\$1,197.98	110	5.01	KNIGHT, ROBERT V.& LORRAINE	\$1,063.41	184	12	DESANTI, CHRISTOPHER	\$3,210.10
9	7	STAYNINGS, ANTHONY & MARY	\$170.65	110	21	MACK,DIANE P	\$1,166.44	184	20	OLSEN, ROBERT	\$1,330.76
9	8	BROWN, HARRY C JR & JACQUELINE	\$172.59	118	6	GREEN, EUGENE & CHRISTINE	\$3,251.47	187	4	TORSKY,S. & D. & SESOK,S.L.SERV.CNTR.	\$8,020.14
10	4	TAYLOR, BETTY M.	\$819.01	118	7.01	STREET, LAWRENCE I & BETTY	\$139.91	188	44	NELSON,JR.,HENRY C. & LOIS G.	\$2,475.39
10	23	CURRAN, MARJORIE	\$982.10	118	8.02	EVERETT, JR, ALBERT	\$1,669.08	188	53.02	PLATE, PATRICK F.& ALBINA M.	\$170.65
11	4	CORDNER GRACE (C/O JOHN CORDNER)	\$1,861.91	120	7	WILSON PAUL R & TONYA P	\$4,811.06	188	57	R C J INC	\$779.87
14	16	DAHAN, EDWARD	\$1,044.92	121	2	FONTI, RICHARD C.	\$5,245.84	189	5	SILVA, ELINA	\$170.65
14	19	ZITSCH, ROBERT W. & COLLEEN V.	\$170.65	122	18	VICARI, ANTHONY	\$284.95	192	4.01	CHURCH-PEOPLES BAPTIST	\$500.65
15	28	BRAUCHLE, CHARLES	\$170.65	122	39	HOLLIS,JULIUS JR.& KATHY	\$172.73	193	1	WATKINS, GEORGE L & JANICEA	\$1,398.36
16	9	NICOLOSI, JONNA	\$170.65	122	42	GOMES,EDUARDO P. & CARPENA,DAWN	\$1,070.73	193	4	PENDER,DOMINIQUE,SR.& DIANE M.	\$1,302.06
17	10	SPISSO,KATHRYN & GIORDANO, A.	\$564.40	123	20	HOWARD, JAMES & PATRICIA	\$935.19	193	12	MOORE, JAMES G. & SHARON D.	\$1,247.78
22	7	MONT,MARCO T,ERICA S & PADILLO, R O	\$921.36	128	27	TIMMERMAN, THOMAS & LAURA	\$170.65	193	19	WATKINS, GEORGE L & JANICE A	\$130.99
24	37	VALLE,STEPHEN & YASENCHAK,KAREN	\$3,926.09	129	16	CHANDLER, MARGARET YUKNUS	\$971.15	194	9	MOSS, ROBERT & KATHERINE	\$2,388.13
25	20	FITZGERALD JAMES W	\$284.95	130	2	ECKENSTEIN, ROBERT & ANTOINETTE	\$1,065.81	195	11	FOWLKES, ERIC M.	\$284.95
26	3	RIDDLES, ANNE E. & REED, DEBORA A.	\$1,103.01	134	16	RYDBERG IRVING K	\$974.83	195	49	BOYTON, HAROLD W. & ADELE B.	\$170.65
27	2	SANKS, DARRYL L.	\$890.01	135	5	GREDZINSKI, LEON & KATARZYNA	\$170.65	196	9	CARTER,RONALD & DOLORES	\$1,224.72
27	3	KJLAWIAK, CAROLANN & WALTER P.	\$4,302.25	135	21	WILSON, DAVID P & MARY ELLEN	\$1,289.27	198	18	EGAS, NADIA D & MARIA	\$1,126.98
29	3	MALOY, DONALD R. & DIANE E.	\$936.85	135	27	GUARINO, LAWRENCE	\$1,752.52	198	24	BRIZAK, ALICE R. & IRENE	\$925.98
29	5	KELLY, JEANETTE	\$1,010.81	136	26	V F V PROPERTIES INC	\$2,326.67	200	8	GONZALEZ,FRANK & MARIA	\$170.65
32	1	SELLA, MICHAEL G. & KELLY A.	\$172.60	137	20	JOHNSON, CEDRIC R. & SONIA	\$170.65	201	3	TANZOLA, JOHN & KATHERINE M	\$3,490.78
34	1	SCHIRRIPIA, VIRGINIA & PETER	\$1,338.14	137.01	2	LICCIARDONE, CAROL ANN	\$1,351.05	202	5	WILLIAMS,LESLIE J. & LINDA	\$284.95
35	12	DIAZ, LUIS M.	\$284.95	138	1	RUTIGLIANO,FRANCES (S)	\$826.48	202	7	CONROY, THOMAS J. & DIANE S.	\$284.95
35	16	MCLAUGHLIN, MICHAEL & KATHLEEN	\$188.38	138	15	VALENCIA, LUCIA & MIGUEL A.	\$935.19	202	10	QUADREL, RANDY & JILL	\$170.65
37	9	DI PASQUALE, PHYLLIS	\$5,034.72	138	26	RENNIE, MARK & MARY ANN	\$839.30	203	7	URIBE, RAMON & MARIA & BUILES,J	\$1,155.45
38	10	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK-TRUSTEE	\$808.08	139	7	GARCIA,JAMES & JUDY CRUZ	\$860.50	205	14	PERSAD, SAMUEL M & KIMBERLY R	\$284.95
42	2	KATOWICH, CATHERINE	\$334.84	139	20	MORA, CARLOS	\$2,567.71	207	8	BLACKFORD, PAUL S & KAREN	\$179.45
42	7	SCALINGI, ROBERT & LOIS ANN	\$2,619.41	141	3	NIEVES, DAISY M.	\$284.95	212	1	HICKS, ETHEL JUANITA	\$709.89
42	11	COLVIN, FRANK JR & KAREN	\$2,005.32	144	12.02	WALLIS, DAVID M & DAWN M	\$1,158.33	213	15	FRY, DONALD & DOROTHY	\$1,025.55
42	17	ROSS,KENNETH & JO ANNE	\$3,310.53	145	2	ARCHBOLD, KAREN K.	\$284.95	214	2	STERN, DONNA L.	\$1,075.34
43	13	HELBO, GENEVIEVE	\$1,043.07	146	11.02	MITCHELL,STANLEY J.III & SHARON M.	\$1,198.89	214	13	DAUGENTI, FRANCIS & PATRICIA	\$2,949.90
44	9	DI CUOLLO, RITA	\$2,589.51	146	17	ETERRE, MATTHEW	\$284.95	220	13	BUKOVEC, STEVEN & ULRICH, EILEEN	\$170.65
49	11	PIWOWAR, GERALD W. & CATHERINE S.	\$258.87	146	18	DARLING, MICHAEL & DORIS	\$170.65	221	4	EVANS, THOMAS & VICTORIA S	\$954.55
51	3	DEAN, WYMAN MARTIN & DIANNE	\$1,651.39	146	23	FLANNERY,JOSEPH F.& NANCY W.	\$2,660.44	221	24	HOLLOMAN,CORRINE (S)	\$174.98
53	2.03	FRIEDLAND, DAVID & BONNIE	\$170.65	147	1	FRITZE, JEFFREY	\$928.74	222	1	KIR OAK PARK LP P.O. 5020	\$602.89
54	4	SANCHEZ, ROSARIO B. & RENE	\$170.65	147	8	FOSCOLO, JOHN A. & ELYNE	\$170.65	222	4.02	GRIMALDI,ANTHONY J. & DIANE M.	\$284.95
57	7	VENTRIGLIA, DANIEL(D1) & JUNE	\$1,123.34	148	11	BATTISTA, PHILIP	\$1,625.76	222	30	DISCH, BRYAN & HEALY, MAUREEN	\$1,151.96
57	10.01	BOSSE, RONALD & LANZA CYNTHIA	\$1,227.51	148	12	RAMOS, LENY & RUTH & CRUZ, GLORIA I	\$170.65	225	1	WILLIAMS, BRUCE & PHYLLIS	\$284.95
58	27	DE STAFANC, JOHN S & FRANCINE T	\$2,070.14	148	18	GARCIA,JOSE & TORRES,ELFRIDA	\$915.98	227	16	MATTICOLA, JOSEPH J & CHARLOTTE J	\$5,421.84
65	11	DABNEY,WILLIAM&HUGHES-DABNEY,JANINE	\$1,623.42	152	50	TRAORE, DEMBA	\$284.95	229	11	CARUSO, II, LOUIS	\$1,430.69
67	2	FRANZSON,RICHARD F. & MARGARET MARY	\$284.95	152	112	EJIOCHI, GABRIEL E. & MARY ROSE	\$284.95	229	21	SIMPSON, RONALD & ANGELA	\$2,575.25
68	2	PROCINI, JOHN P & DANKO, DANIELLE	\$1,724.50	153	12	WAGNER, HARRIET A.	\$1,251.21	229	46	ALSTON,GREGORY & BRENDA	\$1,114.99
70	8	CESAREO,EDWARD & LAURIE	\$284.95	154	5	ROBINSON,KAREN & HUGHES,K.	\$284.95	233	11	HOH, ANTONIA J.	\$1,038.47
73	3.02	KILMAINHAM BUILDERS LLC	\$2,406.30	158	15	ECKEL, PETER J. & KATHERINE	\$170.65	233	14	JAIPERSAUD, RAJESHWAR D & SHRIAAN	\$175.51
				160	29	HERNANDEZ, MAXIMO A & ALICIA G	\$270.00	234	29	MILLER, HERBERT W & HELBERG, DORCAS	\$1,248.69
				161	19	DE FREES, JAMES B & MYRTLE	\$965.66	236	16	LACASALE,JR.,J&D & DISSO(LE)	\$1,314.07
\$1045.00		June 11, 2004									





**Nascar Driver Guest at Grand Opening**  
NAPA Auto Parts, located on New Durham Rd., held their grand opening last week. Nascar driver Mike Walther (center) is pictured with Liz Malysa and Al Medin, NAPA store manager. Walther signed autographs and greeted fans.

# Franklin School Annual Spring Concert

Last month the students at Franklin School held their annual Spring Concert. The band, directed by Kristen Gennings, performed *Camptown Races*, *Lightly Row*, *Caisson Song*, *Lovely Evening* and *Just a Little Latin*. The orchestra, directed by Bruce Mikolon, performed *Calypso*, *Jazz in D*, *Molto Perpetuo* and *Chopsticks*. The chorus, directed by Glenn Parisi and accompanied by Patricia Landy, performed *We're Gonna Make Music For You!*, *Let Freedom Sing!*, *Breathing With Beethoven* and *Can I Ride?*



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TAX SALE NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND/OR OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS

Public notice is hereby given that I, Richard Lorentzen, Collector of Taxes of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, will sell at public auction on **Thursday, June 24, 2004** 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 24th day of June, 2004.

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

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

#### TAX SALE LIST

BLOCK	LOT/QUAL	OWNER NAME	AMOUNT	BLOCK	LOT/QUAL	OWNER NAME	AMOUNT	BLOCK	LOT/QUAL	OWNER NAME	AMOUNT
238	8	BAYAK, PATRICK & PATRICIA	\$284.95	324	3	BENSON, HAROLD & ALETA	\$155.44	467.02	1.01	SP FIDELCO I, LLC	\$621.11
238	11	GASTER, JOHN & LEONE W	\$5,279.53	325	5	REEDY, WILLIAM T. JR. & EILEEN M.	\$284.95	467.02	2	NORTHEASTERN PRODUCTS COMPANY	\$54,918.43
238	24	STAFFIN, ARTHUR S. & JOYCE	\$1,277.37	327	5	BALKARAN, RAMGOOLAM & CHANDRAWATI	\$284.95	468	4	RICA REALTY RENTAL GROUP LLC	\$110.20
238	27	ANDES, PHOEBE C.-TRUSTEE	\$1,276.47	327	6	ZAMPPELLA, HEIDI MARIE	\$302.93	472	7	UNITED LAND SITES INC C/O TOSCO CO.	\$1,466.68
244	3	DUDDY, THOMAS E. & DEBORAH	\$284.95	327	11.02	MOORE-CLARK, BEVERLY	\$1,056.90	472	12	LE, THANH & NGUYEN, LOAN	\$762.88
244	14	LOIACONO, CHARLES & SUSAN	\$170.65	327	17	UKNUIIS, HOPE	\$504.90	472	19	GRYGO, ANDRZEJ J. & ZOFIA	\$8,491.97
247	3	CORCIA, JAMES	\$1,375.72	328	11	BOYD, WILLIAM	\$284.95	472	20	GRYGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	\$3,318.68
249	18	LAKE, WILLIAM & STACEY	\$3,599.83	331	1	POLISH NATIONAL HOME	\$4,921.96	472	29.01	MURRAY, PATRICK	\$420.25
249	32	GONZALES, CONO & MARTHA E.	\$1,371.37	334	2	BARBATO, LOIS	\$699.60	472	36	THE HOME DEPOT, DEPT.# 0903	\$6,746.81
249	71	COPPOLA, JOHN N. & POLIDORI, BARBARA A.	\$170.65	335	11	CLARK, EARL E. & MARGRALL	\$1,623.83	473.03	7	IARRAPINO, MICHAEL & EDWARD	\$671.68
254	22	DONAHUE, CHARLES & VIVIAN	\$1,550.83	336	1.03	DAVIS, WILLIAM & ANGIE HUNTER	\$170.65	474	1	FRIENDWELL INVESTMENT L.L.C.	\$6,080.58
254.02	3	INIGO, ERMINE & MILAGROS	\$4,151.00	336	2	ALVAREZ, MARGARET T. & MERCEDES A.	\$882.96	476	1.03	2624 HAMILTON OWNERS, L.L.C.	\$181.94
254.03	3	CAINES, RAYNARD & BETTY	\$1,512.34	337	7	HOGAN, WILLIAM	\$284.95	476	9	FORTUNE REALTY LLC	\$280.15
254.03	4	LEO, STEVE & JACEY T.	\$1,357.06	339	14	RAMAGADO, E. & S. & PALATHINKAL, A.	\$170.65	477	4.01	RYAN STREET, L.L.C.	\$15,314.69
254.03	9	CRAWFORD, MINNIE	\$1,889.73	341	1.01	CASIERO ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$1,391.62	478	3	FUTURE LAND INVESTMENT, INC.	\$282.86
254.04	8	MENSAH, JOSEPH & DORCAS	\$1,221.03	343	6	FRANCZAK, ANTONI L. & DONNA L.	\$276.30	478	4.01	CASIERO ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$5,515.25
255	13.01	P.S.M. REALTY, L.L.C.	\$49,497.74	345	3	GALARZA, ADA	\$881.71	498	8	KAPLAN, SUSAN	\$171.91
255	13.03	ANGLIN CONSTRUCTION CO.	\$6,833.43	348	17	STRAZ, HENRY & BEVERLY	\$1,067.81	528	9	HAGEMAN, BERNARD & SUSAN	\$170.65
255	23.02	STEWART, R.B.T.C./O AMER.STL.ERECTOR	\$3,117.41	357	6	SCOTT, SAMUEL & EILEEN	\$1,217.23	528	43/C0114	DUGGAN, K. & KAWCZYNSKI, S. & DAVIES, S. (LE)	\$198.79
255	24	PATEL REALTY, LLC	\$3,242.79	363	8	BARKALOW, MARK S. & EVA L.	\$173.17	528	43/C0131	WENG MANAGEMENT LLC	\$198.79
258	6.01	OMONIA HOLDING CO., INC.	\$181.94	365	14	GARRY, MICHAEL & ROBERTA	\$820.60	528	43/C0227	PATEL, NITESH & URSHILA	\$1,020.54
259	8	BUY-RITE AUTO STORES, INC	\$2,195.95	371	2	DIAMANT, MARTIN & JENKINS, KATHLEEN E.	\$2,772.62	528	43/C0236	CAPONE, RAYMOND	\$170.65
261	12	BHIRO, JAMES & BADAWAITTE	\$276.93	378	4	MOREIRA, CESAR	\$159.01	528	43/C0316	HARDIN, MICHAEL J	\$170.65
264	8	MOOTOQ, SAMUEL & GANGADAI	\$276.30	379	8	IARRAPINO, MICHAEL	\$89.40	528	43/C0323	JAMES, CAROL A	\$461.73
264	13	CIAM, DENNIS M. & STEPHANIE A.	\$170.65	379	9	NORTHEAST DEVELOPERS INC	\$591.12	528	43/C0411	KARNIWAR, SIDDHARTHA	\$170.65
266	18	SANTANA, CARIDAD & CARMEN	\$80.40	380	4.01	KRYSTOPIK, KENNETH & SUSAN	\$336.20	528	43/C0413	SHOWE, GEORGE & CATHERINE	\$947.17
267	7.01	SCHULZ, MARLENA L	\$276.30	380	5	KRYSTOPIK, KENNETH L. & SUSAN E	\$1,641.42	528	43/C0425	CHITTULURU, SAMUDRA GUPTA & KANTI	\$961.93
267	19	CALIX, DORIS N.	\$504.90	387	2	SHLOME SALES COMPANY INC.	\$9,462.94	528	43/C0427	VISWANATHAN, MAHESH	\$170.65
271	1	MACELLARA, WILLIAM	\$1,054.14	388	4	MUGLIA ENTERPRISES	\$1,177.07	528	43/C0432	SAKONG, SOK HWA & HYUNJUNG	\$284.95
273	6	THE LORETTA CONROY IRREVOCABLE TRST	\$4,449.55	388	7.02	TREMBLEY, ARTHUR M	\$170.65	528	43/C0435	DASIKA, VIJAY	\$284.95
276	3	DE MARTINO ET UX THOMAS	\$472.53	389	16	KRYSTOPIK, SUSAN	\$4,570.22	528	43/C0436	GAMBLE, GREGORY	\$1,011.73
276	7	MISZCZENSKI, STANLEY F. JR. & NANCY	\$170.65	396	2.11	ALEXA, DONALD & TERRY A.	\$170.65	528	43/C0513	PATEL, ANKUR RAJNIKANT	\$170.65
276	8	COHEN, GUSTAVE	\$358.41	400	3	MILLS, JOHN LEE & ROSLYN THOMAS	\$284.95	528	43/C0523	DESAL, RATNA R	\$1,054.37
277	1	MIGUEL, MARK	\$223.24	400	5.01	LEACH, JOSEPHINE	\$917.71	528	43/C0628	VEERANKI, RAMBABU	\$170.65
278	2	SQUERO, JR., MICHAEL & PERRINE, BETTY L.	\$743.90	404	5.03	GRAY, WILLIS A. & LEIGHSA M. PATE-	\$170.65	528	43/C0727	PATEL, VINAY & MANIBEN	\$170.65
280	9	PIREZ, ARMANDO P	\$171.71	404.02	27	KERTES, FRANK M. & L.	\$1,563.80	528	43/C0812	MISKO, MARY	\$170.65
281	14	MARTIN, MARIA R.	\$170.65	405.01	9	ARGIBAY, CARMEN	\$170.65	528	43/C0825	JONES, CHARLES & DIANE	\$953.63
282	1*	WOODEL, WILLIAM L. & DARLA L	\$1,276.23	405.01	16	MATHUR, VIJAY C. & BINA	\$957.32	528	43/C0923	CHATTOPADHYAY, AVIJIT & MUKHERJEE, R	\$170.65
282	7	KOWALSKI, LEON A. & DIANE C	\$1,229.01	406.02	1	TURNER, WAYNE & RAYCENE SMITH TURNER	\$1,097.36	528	43/C0925	PATEL, SONAL & KETAN	\$185.95
282	52	DE LOS SANTOS, OSCAR & JULIA	\$1,130.67	406.02	16	BARDEN, HERBERT & DELLA	\$284.95	528	43/C1026	LEE, SUNGKI & KIM, MYUNG JOONG	\$170.65
282	66	HERRERA, IVAN & FELIX & MONTERO, NORMA	\$284.95	406.02	35	AGNEW, DAVID L.	\$1,140.99	528	43/C1127	RAVI, THIRUMALA	\$284.95
283	9	TERHUNE, JOHN (V) & MAUREEN	\$945.38	407	13	SCHEUERMAN, FRANK	\$3,472.76	528	43/C2009	REEDER, MICHAEL & BEVERLY NIXON	\$284.95
304	3	2 L HOLDINGS, LLC C/O	\$394.95	409	9	SCODA, NANCY A. & MARK	\$193.92	528	43/C2202	KABIR, ATIF	\$284.95
304	4	HOFFMAN, JR., GUSTAVE J. & JOYCE E.	\$1,893.78	416	17	WEAVER, STELLA M (S)	\$867.92	528	46.14	BUILDING EXCHANGE COMPANY	\$237.23
308	8	CRISAFULLI, JR., FRANK A. & CAROL J.	\$1,162.02	416	19	SPERR, ERIC & ANA	\$1,001.35	528	47.01	USLR-NEW DURHAM RD.%BOENSTEIN	\$8,425.82
308	26	CRANDALL, JOSEPH N JR	\$2,150.58	418	7	MC CLARY, ROBERT A. & JOAN P	\$1,312.36	528.01	46.04	MULTIPLY INC.	\$63,184.49
308	41	J P PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INC	\$11,563.43	420	3	HILL, EVELYN	\$117.83	528.02	20	REMAKIS, JOSEPH J.	\$1,245.93
308	51/C0001	SMITH, CHRISTOPHER & CRAIG, MECHELE	\$162.20	420	6.01	PASOLA, DANIEL & CHRISTINA	\$170.65	528.03	2	CHEN, PI JUNG & ZEE LONG LIU	\$1,750.66
310	30/C0001	JENNINGS, BOBBI JILL TAPPAN	\$174.53	425	5	F & M DECORATORS, INC. A NJ CORP.	\$1,227.49	528.04	5	ESSIEN, VICTOR & OPHELIA	\$1,060.39
310	31/C0001	MONTALVO, ROBERT W. & LEYDA	\$170.65	427	24	HOGAN, WILLIAM	\$284.95	528.04	15	OJEIKERE, DANIEL A. & IDONGESIT	\$3,964.43
311	47	RAJKUMAR, RAYMOND & INDIRA BENI	\$2,799.01	428	4	SACCO, JOSEPH L JR & DAVIDA J	\$1,930.96	528.04	38	HUGHES, JANINE C.	\$4,249.84
311	49	TUWAIDAN, CHRISTIAN & VONNY	\$1,436.80	428	5	CERVATI, LEO & RENATE	\$3,446.79	532	7	VACHANI, JAGDISH ET AL	\$170.65
311	51	BRELAND, STEPHEN & ALLISON N.	\$284.95	431	6	BARRY, JAMES & LURLENE	\$284.95	532	13	HUBER, MICHAEL & TINA	\$1,439.44
312	1	GABRIELLI, MICHAEL & DONNA	\$1,019.10	438	1	RANKINS, CAROL A. LEE & CLYDE S.	\$298.14	534	2	ASPK JAIPUR LLC	\$211.96
312	4	ADAMS, COREEN, STEPHEN G. & NANCY R	\$170.65	446	1.031	SAFETY KLEEN CORP.(B. WOLFF)	\$181.94	535	1.01	A S P K JAIPUR LLC	\$6,456.47
313	1	ORDONEZ, FAUSTO R. & DIANA	\$284.95	446	3	THERMO NATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC.	\$302.93	535	1.02	MATZEL, GERALDINE	\$27,020.43
313	8	BUSHMAN, O. C/O DENNIS BUSHMAN	\$288.27	447	5	N.J.M. ASSOCIATES LLC	\$758.43	535	10.01	HAMILTON REALTY DEVELOPMENT LLC	\$6,329.29
313	14	BEHARRYSINGH, MARGARET	\$5,300.30	448	4.04/C0002	NICHUCK, THOMAS & JILL	\$1,034.77	537	1	HARTOBEY, JAMES	\$7,204.19
315	21.01/C0002	REFE, EDGARDA & DOMINCITO	\$1,177.69	456	1	STEWART, JR. R.B.T.C./O AMER.STL.ERECTOR	\$3,034.14	550	4.01	CORPORATE REALTY INCOME FUND I	\$197,576.90
315.01	4/C0002	POPE, PASQUALE & MARYANN	\$170.65	456	2	STEWART, ROBERT C. JR.	\$296.42	CARE	ONE	BIRCHWOOD CONVALESCENT CENTER	\$4,811.05
315.03	3/C0002	BACHER, CAROL L	\$1,088.25	457	1.01	AAA STORAGE DEPOT LLC	\$10,024.82				
317	2	FERNANDEZ, ERIC & ADA	\$1,093.68	467.01	32	DENTE, ROSEANNE	\$557.29				



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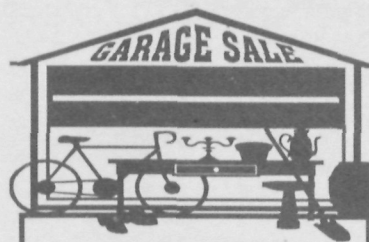
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## policereport

• On May 28 the owner of Carmen's Trattoria on Oak Tree Rd. reported that the passenger side window of his van had been broken by a street sweeping vehicle.

• On May 1 Thao V. Nguyen, 41, of Englishtown was arrested on Elliott Pl. for driving while intoxicated at a motor vehicle stop.

• On June 1 Derrick Porter, 34, of Maplewood was arrested for having an uninsured vehicle, an unregistered vehicle and two outstanding warrants.

• Tingley Rubber reported that \$800 worth of copper cable was missing from the building and the locks had been cut off the rear gates.

• On June 3 Nicholas A. Romano, 18, of Piscataway was arrested at Blockbuster on Hadley Rd. for shoplifting videocassettes.

• A Bergen St. resident reported that someone had attempted to break her basement windows and kicked the door of the detached garage during the night.

• On June 4 the gas station of W. 7th St. reported that a customer had left without paying for \$10 worth of gas.

• The police department made a report that two windows of the classroom trailer had been broken at the firearms range. Nothing was taken.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Sukhdev Dhaliwal requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit a two story addition. Proposed addition lacks required 30' front setback, 28' being proposed to second floor cantilever; and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 228 Oak Tree Rd. on Block 254.01. Lot 6 on the South Plainfield Tax Map.

For the purposes of hearing objections to or protests against the granting of said appeal, the South Plainfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 24, 2004 in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

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

\$35.00 June 11, 2004

### BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Chandresh Mody requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit the erection of a deck. Proposed deck lacks 20' required rear setback, 14' being proposed; and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 21 O'Loughlin Drive on Block 254.01, Lot 13 on the South Plainfield Tax Map.

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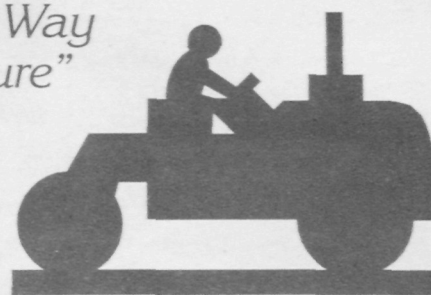
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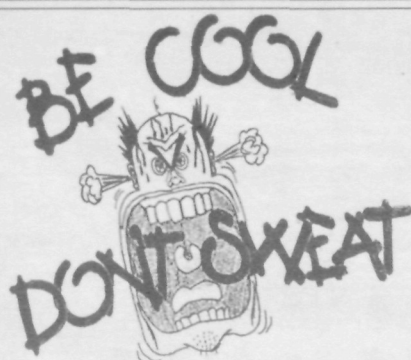
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## Cub Scouts Help Lions Club Collect Glasses

Cub Scout Pack 224, under den leader Marie Markey, presents a box of used eyeglasses that they collected over the past several months to South Plainfield Lions Club President Bob Desch.

Several months ago the Lions Club members delivered approximately 3,000 used eyeglasses to the Edna Mahan Prison for women in Clinton. The members were given a demonstration by some of the inmates that are trained in the use of Lensometers. With these instruments they read the prescription of the lenses, place them in ziplock bags and label the prescriptions of each pair of glasses. From here they are sent to Trenton, which is the central location for eyeglasses collected by Lions Clubs in the state. They are then shipped to third world countries and distributed to the needy, many of whom have never had glasses in their lives.

So far this year, the Lions Club has collected approximately 2,000 more glasses ready for shipment.

Used eyeglasses collection boxes can be found at the following locations: South Plainfield Library; South Plainfield Post Office; Wachovia Bank on Plainfield Ave.; three locations on Oak Tree Rd.—CVS, Opti-Care Eye Center and Columbia Bank; Dr. Raymond Snyder's office on Park Ave.; Sal's Spirit Shop on Park Ave.; Wal-Mart Eye Center on Centennial

## Gottlieb Calling It Quits

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said, "I will continue to be active and hopefully make some positive contributions." Travel also plays a big part in a retirement plans. She already has two trips planned for September and November when she will visit Sicily and Sedona, Arizona. She and husband Joel hope to make frequent visits to her daughter, Elaine Tarutis and family to spend more time with their two grandsons, Ethan, four and Jonathan, six. Joel is a Worker's Compensation Court Judge in the New Brunswick. She also has a son, Jeffrey Gottlieb who is a film editor in Los Angeles.

Helen offered these parting words of wisdom to South Plainfield high school students. She said, "You're blessed to be a part of SPHS. Take advantage of all the opportunities we offer because this is the most caring and nurturing environment any school can have. For seniors; work hard, aim high, and never give up. Be honest and kind to others and to yourself."

## Franklin Drama Club Performs Cinderella

The Drama Club at Franklin School performed the play Cinderella on May 24, which was produced and directed by Mr. Orfan. There was a performance during the morning for classmates and an evening show for parents and friends.

The stage was full of props and a handmade backdrop done by students with the help of Mrs. Harmon and Miss Kopf. There were groups of waltzers for the ballroom scene, Ladies of the Land and a troop of her-

alds. Cinderella was played by Christine Ferrer; the fairy godmother by Laine Harris, the stepmother by Alexis Cargill, sister Javotte by Jennifer Tercek and sister Marie by Jena Cianfrocca and the prince was played by Andrew Yon.



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