

September 11
2001

*It's time to remember those we have lost. It's time to listen to words of comfort.
It's time to envision the lights round the lake. It's time to come together for our own sake.*

Saturday, Sept. 11, Spring Lake Park, 7 p.m.

Please bring a candle.

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10,000 Celebrate Summer's End at Annual Parade

Monday's Labor Day celebration could not be judged as anything but a huge success. The weather was ideal—cool, sunny and very little humidity.

Every part of the day went off without a hitch and everyone on the parade committee wore huge smiles all day. The committee spends months planning for the Labor Day Parade; the only thing they couldn't control was the weather. The past few years have seen rain and cold

weather dampen some of the events, but not this year; the weather was great and that brought out huge crowds!

Chairs and blankets were already in place along the parade route early in the morning. 5K race runners and 1.5 mile walkers came out this year in record numbers. The entire parade route was jammed with spectators, maybe the most ever, to watch the festivities. At the end of the parade, the PAL field was packed with visitors for hours. There was plenty of food and concessions, as well as

entertainment, amusements and games.

The evening was just as great! People streamed into Spring Lake Park to enjoy the live music of "Sound Investment," followed by a fireworks display. By the time the fireworks started, the park was filled and the surrounding area was packed as well. As each child arrived at the park, they received a glow necklace, courtesy of the Parade Committee.

This issue of the *Observer*, as well as the next two, will have plenty of photos of the day, including the winners of the 5K race.

We would also like to recognize the many volunteers who made this year a success:

- Members of the Parade Committee deserve credit for all the hours they spent planning. On the day of the parade they begin early in the morning and worked tirelessly until after the fireworks at night. If you see a member, thank them and tell them what a great job they did. Committee members are John Sorrentino, Don Alexa, Ray Petronko, Marion Gallagher, Patricia Vargo, Michael English, Joseph Scrudato, Dan Nigro, Christine Buteas and Kim Gallagher.

- Hall's Trucking, which allowed civic groups to use their facilities and flatbed trucks

to decorate their competitive floats Saturday morning. Hall's employees also volunteered to drive the floats in the parade. This generous gesture is what makes it possible for the parade floats to compete.

- The hundreds of parents, who spent hours planning the floats, decorating them and marching with the kids.

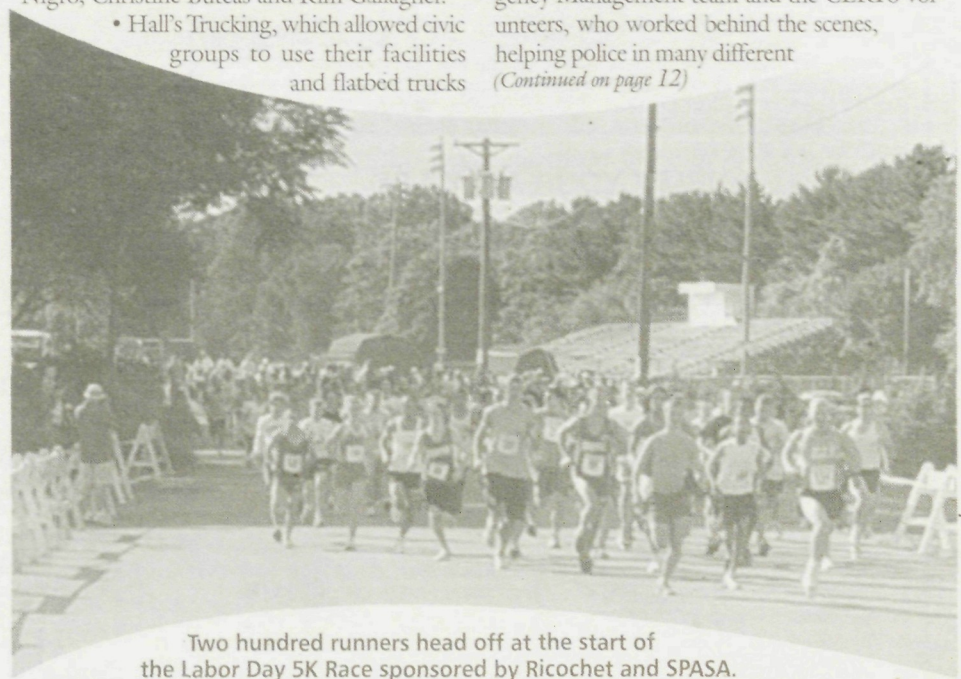
- The volunteer parade marshals, who while they walk the entire route, manage to keep the parade moving and make sure everyone is following the safety rules.

- The police department, whose officers worked the entire day and night, putting in countless hours. In addition, many police officers from surrounding towns were on hand to help with traffic, closing roads and unsnarling traffic throughout South Plainfield.

- The members of the fire department and rescue squad, who after they marched, stood by to make sure all were safe at the PAL and during the fireworks.

- Mike Zushma, the members of the Emergency Management team and the CERTS volunteers, who worked behind the scenes, helping police in many different

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Two hundred runners head off at the start of the Labor Day 5K Race sponsored by Ricochet and SPASA.

**Deadline for September 17 issue
is Monday, September 13 at 5 p.m**

Mark Your Calendars

Log on to
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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, September 21	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Monday, October 4,	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
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
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.—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.—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 plan sub-committee

Meets once a month on the third Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m.
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
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
October 13, November 10, December 8 and 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 (No Meeting in August)

board of education curriculum/technology meetings

Meets once a month on Mondays, (except where noted) at 8 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room at Roosevelt Administration Building on Jackson Ave.
September 13, (No meeting in October), November 15, December 13,
January 31, 2005, (No meeting February) and March 21

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IN YOUR OPINION

To the Editor,

An open letter to all American voters who are dissatisfied with the two presidential candidates, Bush and Kerry.

If you do not care for either of these two men, how about a write-in vote for Hillary Clinton?

I do not care who you vote for, BUT VOTE.

Millions of good men have died so you can have this privilege. Do not let your chance to vote go to waste.

God HAS blessed America. I pray that He will continue to do so.

WILLIAM TUTHILL

Dear Editor,

On Thursday, Aug. 26, I took eight young adults plus myself to see the "hanging on the edge of your chair, Jaws-like shark thriller," as the review states. *Open Waters* was definitely not a thriller; it was a documentary about two people who were left behind by a diving boat, floating and urinating together in the ocean for 24 hours and in the end, both pass on different circumstances. People in the theater were getting up and leaving during the show, yelling out "boring."

When the documentary was done, I asked for the manager of Regal Cinema. Marisol, the manager, told me a lot of people were complaining about the movie, but Regal doesn't make the movies, they just show them. She gave me the 800-Tell-Regal phone number to call because she could not refund the money, nor give passes for another movie.

I went home and called the 800 number several times over the next few days and left messages, but didn't receive one return call.

I called again on Aug. 30 at 10 a.m. and spoke with Christa at Regal, who said they received complaints about the movie and then repeated the exact statements as Marisol. She informed me if we would have gotten up and walked out within the first few minutes of the movie, she could have done something. I told Christa that I felt bad for the young adults that had to pay \$9 for the tickets. She ended our conversation by stating, "Oh well, that is the policy of Regal." This all proved to be an intelligent conversation, NOT!

Sorry gang, I tried to resolve the situation and I am still holding onto everyone's stubs! As I promised Christa from Regal, here is it in print!
**SINCERELY,
DEBBIE BOYLE**

Dear Editor,

A South Plainfield resident is only seeking attention by trying constantly to malign my character and degrade my profession in "Letters to the Editor." His "tongue in cheek" letter pointed out that I used the term "ad juris" in my letter of Aug. 14 and that I should have used a dictionary. While I may stand corrected that "de jure" and "de facto" are the terms used for segregation, I used "ad juris" because this is the term taught to me by my learned college professors. I did, in fact, use a dictionary—a Latin one. "Ad" means "by" and "juris" means "law."

While my answers to his letters have tried to defend the profession of public school teachers, his letters are

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personal attacks against me. I continue to serve children of both the South Plainfield and Plainfield communities in every way I am able.

It takes a lack of character to make UNFOUNDED remarks about someone's professional reputation. In fact, it approaches SLANDER. I can only forgive this South Plainfield resident for his remarks and pity him for his unconscionable diatribe.

**CHERYL NAGEL-SMILEY
S.P. RESIDENT, EXE. OFFICER
PLFD. ED. ASSOC.**

Dear Editor,

Today I drove my prize winning 1931 Ford Business Coupe "Connie" in its first parade ever. I drove my mom, Connie, in it. She is the car's namesake and had fun. She enjoyed herself and had many laughs, wearing her "large" glasses. The weather was perfect, with not a cloud in the sky. I put the car in the parade to be seen, not for competition.

At this time I would like to thank the best parade marshal, Debbie Krawic, who should be given an award. She guided me in the right location and was kind and enjoyed my car. She was special and walked the entire parade route, as did the others.

I had a good time and next year I will put another of my cars, which are my pride and joy, in the parade.

**THANKS,
TONY PISANIELLO**

County, Towns Pool Financing to Lease Equipment

The County of Middlesex and nine of its municipalities continued the tradition of saving money on capital equipment lease/purchases by participating in the Middlesex County Improvement Authority's pooled financing programs.

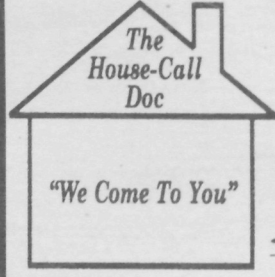
The 13th series of the Capital Equipment Lease Program bond, for \$12,370,000, closed July 29. The county and participating towns have saved more than \$2.4 million in purchases and debt service since the program's inception in 1992.

"Through economies of scale and level debt service payments, the program, guaranteed by the County, reduces costs and increases efficiency for all who participate," said Freeholder Director David B. Crabel, liaison to the Middlesex County Improvement Authority. "This is a winning program for our taxpayers."

This year, the county, Carteret, Edison, Monroe, Old Bridge, Perth Amboy, South Amboy, South Brunswick, South Plainfield and Spotswood participated. Items lease-purchased include ambulances, police cars, buses, plows, utility, dump and garbage trucks, computer and other electronics equipment, office furniture, radios and defibrillators.

For each bond series, the MCIA issues fixed rate bonds using the county's excellent bond rating, to finance the purchase of capital equipment, which is then leased to the participating government. The only limitation on the equipment purchases is that it must have an average life of at least three years.

"Many times, towns are able to purchase equipment they could not have gotten on their own," Crabel said. "We are proud to offer our local partners an affordable, efficient way to serve their residents."



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Open House Month at Wesley Church

The people of Wesley United Methodist Church invite you to our September Open House any Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Child care is available to you if needed. Come to visit and see what we are all about.

Join us on Sept. 12 for Rally Day, a kickoff to our Sunday School year. Classes are forming now, Pre-K through eighth. We have youth fellowship in the evenings and Bible enrichment studies for all ages.

A special community spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. Enjoy good food, fun and fellowship. The cost is \$7 per adult and \$3 per child, ages 12 and under.

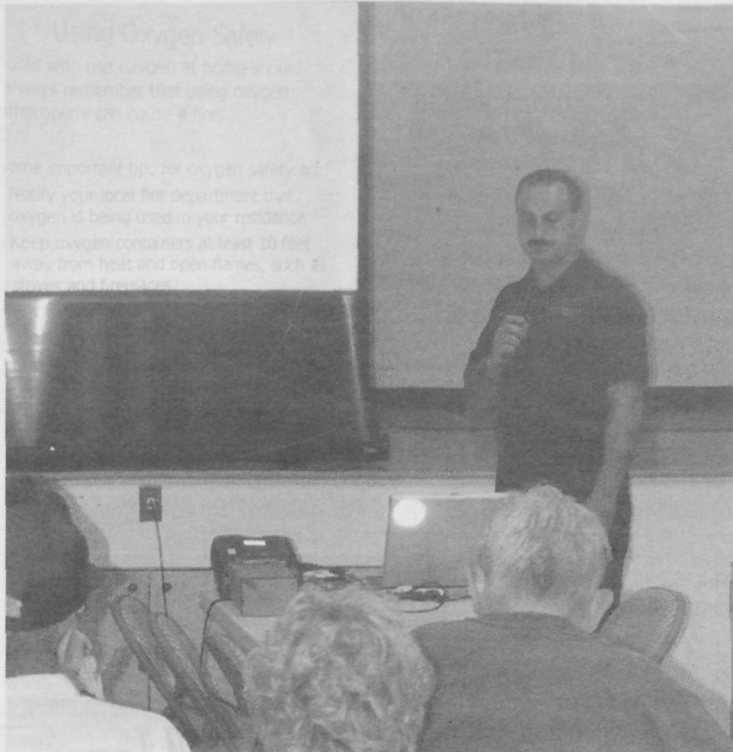
Wesley Church is located at 1500 Plainfield Ave.

You will find that our hearts, our minds and our doors are always open. For more information, contact Rev. Thompson at (908) 757-2838.

Terra Nova Garden Club News

The Terra Nova Garden Club will hold its September monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 6:45 p.m. at the North Edison Library, 777 Grove Ave. in Edison. We will be making our plans for our booth at the Metuchen County Fair. Come join us—new members are always welcome.

The Garden Therapy committee will meet at 1 p.m. on Sept. 15 at the Muhlenberg Adultcare Facility in Plainfield.



Middlesex County Fire Academy Instructor Patrick Renaldi talks to seniors about fire safety procedures.

Seniors Learn About Fire Safety From Fire Marshals

Middlesex County Fire Marshal Michael Gallagher and Middlesex County Fire Academy Instructor Patrick Renaldi recently presented a fire safety program at the Senior Center.

Assemblyman Patrick Diegnan and Freeholder Chris Rafanno were on hand to introduce the program, which is sponsored by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The program, created to help seniors be prepared in case of fire and teaches them fire prevention tips, was attended by more than 100 seniors.

It is estimated that 76 percent of older adults in the county own their own homes and 24 percent are living alone.

Topics discussed include: smoke detectors, cooking safety, electrical safety, heating systems, high rise safety, carbon monoxide, smoking hazards, personal safety, means of escape and

fire extinguishers.

The seniors also learned the proper procedures on calling 911 and were reminded to never go back inside a burning house for any reason, a lesson everyone should follow. A question and answer session followed.

Anyone who has questions about fire safety, can call the South Plainfield Fire Department at (908) 756-4761 or the Middlesex County Fire Marshals Office at (732) 316-7171.

Girl Scout Registration Begins

With the new school year starting, so begins another Girl Scout membership year. The South Plainfield Girl Scout Community invites all girls, ages 5 to 17 years, to find out what Girl Scouting is all about. Now in its 92nd year, Girl Scouting cultivates values, social conscience and self-esteem in girls while teaching them the critical

GOP's Comedy Night Sept. 18

Headliners Gary DeLena and Max Dolcelli will be appearing Sept. 18 at the first-ever Comedy Night sponsored by the South Plainfield Republicans. The event is a fundraiser for the Reedy, Rusnak, Jones campaign and will take place at the Ramada Limited in South Plainfield.

According to event chairwoman Dawn Jefferys, two comics will appear in a cabaret-style setting. They include Gary DeLena and Max Dolcelli, who've both appeared at comedy clubs throughout the country and on televi-

sion.

DeLena, a comedy veteran, has performed on MTV, Showtime, and Comic Strip Live. He's also appeared at Caroline's Comedy Club. Dolcelli is also well known and has appeared in New York City at Dangerfield's. In addition, he's performed his act on HBO and Comedy Central.

Tickets are \$50 and available from Dawn Jefferys (908) 755-3986 or Bob Jones (908) 222-9435. The event starts at 8 p.m.

Annual Emil Leporino Memorial Golf Outing

The 10th Annual Emil Leporino Memorial Golf Outing of the South Plainfield Education Foundation will be held on Monday, Sept. 27 at the Heron Glen Golf Course in Ringoes.

The cost of golf is \$125 per golfer and includes lunch, golf and dinner with awards and prizes. Prizes include a new car, vacation or pot of gold for a hole-in-one, to name a few.

Registration takes place at 10 a.m., lunch at 11 a.m., shotgun start at noon and dinner and awards at 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the golf outing go

to the South Plainfield Education Foundation. The outing is named after one of its founders, Emil Leporino. The Foundation gives financial support for incentive programs that encourage academic achievement and good citizenship for South Plainfield students and have already given 80 scholarships to students at South Plainfield High School, totaling \$127,000.

For information contact: Rob Hunter at (908) 756-2800 or (908) 769-0439 or Rich Regan at (732) 249-4702 or (908) 756-4530.

Rescue Squad Play and Dinner Fundraiser

The South Plainfield Rescue Squad Auxiliary will be sponsoring a play, *Joey and Mary's Irish/Italian Comedy Wedding*, which will be preceded by a four course dinner at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, Sept. 18 beginning at 7 p.m. This fundraiser will benefit the South

Plainfield Rescue Squad.

Come out and enjoy the fun of a "traditional" Italian wedding, with the wackiest bridal party and craziest two families you will ever meet. This hilarious show, presented by the New York Dinner Theater, has all the trimmings of a real wedding and the audience plays the role of wedding guests while the characters mingle throughout the tables and treat everyone as "Part of the Family." The evening promises to be a

Tickets, advanced purchase only, cost \$60 and include a four course dinner and the play. A cash bar is available. For tickets call, Denise at (732) 261-8942 or Tracy at (732) 841-4844.

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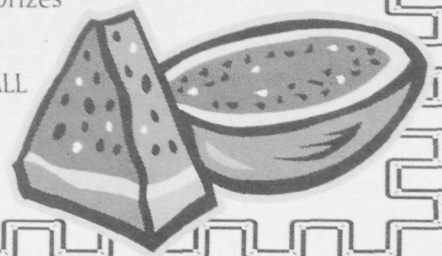
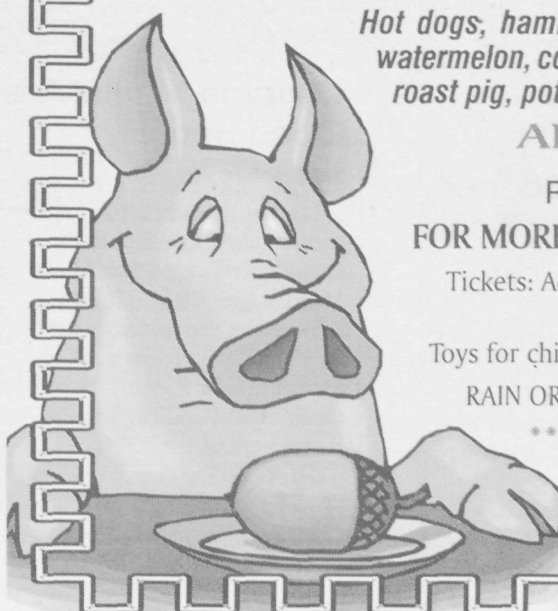
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Around Town

Pig Roast at VFW

September 11

The VFW will be holding a Pig Roast/Picnic on Saturday, Sept. 11 from noon until 5 p.m. at the VFW Post, 155 Front St. Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the gate. Children six to 12 are \$7. Children under five are free. For tickets or information, call (908) 668-9751. The event will be held rain or shine.

Make 'n Take Craft Program at Library

September 13

South Plainfield Free Public Library will offer another "Make 'n Take" craft program on Monday, Sept. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

The program will be conducted by Ronda Wisniewski, Practical Crafting instructor. Participants will make a candleholder from polymer clay. There is a \$2 fee to cover the cost of materials and participants must register in advance.

For more information, please call (908) 754-7885 or visit the Library's website at www.southplainfield.lib.nj.us

South Plainfield Republican Meeting

September 15

The regular monthly meeting of the South Plainfield Republican Organization will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the American Legion Hall on Oak Tree Ave. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

All residents of the borough are invited to attend and meet council candidates Marge Reedy, Ray Rusnak and Bob Jones and discuss any borough issues and concerns.

For more information, visit www.spgop.com.

Pierogi Sale at Nativity Of Blessed Virgin

September 16

There will be a pierogi sale on Thursday, Sept. 16 at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Orthodox Church, 400 Delmore Ave. (corner of Belmont and Delmore). The pierogies are \$4 a dozen and handmade freshly cooked to order by Sisterhood and Brotherhood members. You have a choice of potato with cheese or sauerkraut.

Order by 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13 for pickup on Thursday, Sept. 16. To order, or for information, call (908) 561-6366 and leave your name, phone number and order. For more information or questions, contact Dorothy at (908) 756-7223.

VFW Holding Meat Loaf Dinner

September 17

The VFW will hold a meatloaf dinner on Friday, Sept. 17 from 5 to 8 p.m. at 155 Front St.

Tickets are \$5. For information, call (908) 668-9751.

Recreation Going to Italy

March 2005

The Recreation Dept. is sponsoring a nine day classic Italy tour from March 6-14, 2005. Sightseeing tours to the Vatican, Ancient Rome, the Trevi Fountain and more. Per person is \$1,699 including airfare. A valid US passport is required. For more information, call Recreation at (908) 226-7713.

What's happening in SEPTEMBER

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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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
EVENTS <i>Computer Class Begins, Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 11 a.m.</i> <i>Nutrition Program, September 16</i>			Weekly Shopping Pathmark 9am Practical Crafts 10-11am Computer Class 11 & 1pm	Bingo 10am-2pm Pizza lunch available
Knitting/Crocheting 9:30-11:30am Yoga 10:30-11:30am Drawing Class 11:30am Senior Citizen Board Mtg. 4:30pm-Public Welcome	Bingo 10am-2pm Ladies Social 10am	Exercise 8:30am Line Dancing 10am Movie Time 11:30am AARP Crafts 1pm Computer Class 11 & 1pm	Weekly Shopping Pathmark 9am Practical Crafting 10am Computer Class 11&1pm Speaker Program 1pm Topic: Nutrition	Bingo 10am-2pm Lunch available Men's Forum Mtg.
13	14	15	16	17

TO SIGN UP FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER, VISIT THE CENTER.

SPHS Football Parents Holding Yard Sale

September 18

The South Plainfield High School football parents will holding a yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine).

Donations will be accepted between 6 to 7 a.m. The fundraiser will be held at the South Plainfield Middle School, located on Plainfield Ave.

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Evening includes a four-course dinner. Advance purchase only.

Tickets are \$60. For more information, contact Denise at (732) 261-8942 or Tracy at (732) 841-4844.

SP Republicans Plan Comedy Night

September 18

The South Plainfield Republicans will hold their first-ever comedy night on Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. The event will feature professional comics and be held at the Ramada Limited on Hamilton Blvd. Proceeds will go toward the Reedy, Rusnak, Jones campaign for Borough Council. Tickets are \$50.

For tickets or information, contact Dawn Jefferys at (908) 755-3986.

Travelling Soccer Club Family Picnic

September 18

Every Soccer Club family is welcome and encouraged to come and join in the fun at a picnic to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, (rain date is Sept. 25) at Veterans Memorial Park from 3 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$10 per family.

There will be plenty of great food, beer/wine, soda, hamburgers, hot dogs, crab cakes, sausage, chicken, good friends, tons of fun and games.

For more information or to volunteer call Ann Marie Ferrante-Seyffart at (908) 756-7543.

Free Fall Program Kick-Off Picnic

September 18

On Saturday, Sept. 18, from 4-8 p.m., Cedarcroft Bible Chapel is sponsoring a picnic to kick-off its fall programs. There will be no charge; everything is free. "Everything" includes activities for all ages, including volleyball, round robin ping pong, horseshoes, crumbling pyramids, portrait contest, a strength contest, a straw contest, caught in the rain, human pipe organ, etc. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the picnic with us.

Cedarcroft Bible Chapel is located at 1715 Kenyon Ave. For information, call Kingsley Bachr at (908) 757-7598 or email him at kbachr@erols.com.

AARP Chapter #4144 Meeting

September 20

The South Plainfield Chapter of AARP resumes their meetings at the Senior Center on Monday, Sept. 20 at 12:30 p.m. Michael Lopes and Bonnie Testa from the Public Relations Dept. of Vitalize will speak about the many resources open to retired persons.

The trip to Lancaster to see "Noah the Musical" is open to all. Starts Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 8 a.m. from the PAL building. Included in the \$110 pp cost are round trip transportation, visit to Rockvale Outlet, tickets to Millennium Theater for performance, an Amish style dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord, all taxes and gratuities. Call Lee at (732) 968-6613 or Mary at (732) 752-3764.

Christian Martial Arts Open House

September 20

Looking for something good to get your children involved in this Fall? Come attend our Open House on Monday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

We invite you and your family to learn about our program of Christian Martial Arts for Kids. By the way, the Open House and the Martial Arts classes are free!

The Open House will take place at St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3145 Park Ave. For more information, call (908) 757-4474.

Spaghetti Supper at OLC

Senior Center EVENTS

Weekly Shopping Pathmark 9am
Practical Crafts 10-11am
Computer Class 11 & 1pm

Weekly Shopping Pathmark 9am
Practical Crafting 10am
Computer Class 11&1pm
Speaker Program 1pm
Topic: Nutrition

— Out of Town —

WOWs Host Country Western Dance

September 10

The Middlesex East Widows or Widowers (WOWs) Carteret Chapter will hold an open Country Western Dance on Friday, Sept. 10 at St. Demetrius Community Center, 681-691 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret. The cost is \$8 per person for members and guests at \$9 a person. There will be live music and refreshments. The dance will be held from 7:30-11:30 p.m. All are welcome.

For more information, call (732) 541-2174 or (908) 757-0515.

Circle Players' Present Docudrama

September 10

The Laramie Project, the award-winning docudrama by Moises Kaufman, will be presented at Circle Players, in the community theater of Piscataway on Friday, Sept. 10.

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

9/11 Memorial Service

September 11

A 9/11 Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Washington Memorial Park, Washington Ave. in Dunellen. Green Brook, Middlesex and Dunellen will be represented. Please join us in honoring their memory.

For information, please contact Lynn Giacamini at (732) 752-3808 or email post119@optonline.net.

Legends of Colonial NJ by Storyteller

September 11

On Saturday, Sept. 11, Liberty Hall Museum welcomes master storyteller Jonathan Kruk with a presentation on the Legends and Lore of Old New Jersey-Settlers and Spirits of '76.

Among the stories is the tale of Liberty Hall's ghost. The program is available at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and is included in the price of admission to Liberty Hall. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and children six-17 are \$4.

Liberty Hall Museum is a national

Historic Site, chronicling 200 years of New Jersey and US history. The museum is open to the public Wednesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. from April through December. Special events are held throughout the year. Call (908) 527-0400 for information.

Comic/Guitarist to Perform at Concert

September 12

On Friday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m., nationally renowned comic guitarist Mike Rayburn will be performing in a "Kids Helping Kids" benefit concert at the George Street Playhouse, 9 Livingston Ave. in New Brunswick.

To purchase tickets for this event, please call (973) 857-3422. Tickets are \$25 and tax deductible. For information, visit www.kidshelping.org.

Moonrakers "Meet and Greet"

September 14

The New Jersey Moonrakers Tall Club, Inc., a social and community service organization serving people of "taller-than-average" stature in the New Jersey/New York metropolitan area, will hold its monthly "Meet and Greet" social at the Saddle Brook Marriott hotel, located between Route 80 and the GSP in Saddle Brook on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m.

For information, call our 24-hour hotline service at (973) 267-3648 or logon to: <http://www.njtall.org>.

MCCRC Networking

September 14

The Middlesex County Regional Chamber of Commerce is planning their 12th Annual Largest Networking Party on Tuesday, Sept. 14 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the rooftop of the Hyatt Regency, 2 Albany St. in New Brunswick.

Pre-paid advance tickets may be purchased by calling (732) 821-1700. Tickets are available at the door for \$35 per person.

WOWs Meeting

September 14

The Middlesex East Widows or Widowers (WOWs) business meeting takes place on Wednesday, Sept. 14 starting at 8 p.m. at the Carteret Community Center in Carteret. Light refreshments and socializing to follow. Prior to the meeting, there will be a Memorial Mass for deceased spouses at St. Joseph's Church, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Dorothy at (732) 541-2174 or Lois at (908) 757-0515.

Women Aware Fundraiser

October 9

Women Aware is holding a fundraiser, an Amazing Acappella Amalgamation Concert at the Crossroads Theatre in New Brunswick. The date of the event is Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. Performing will be Key of Sher, Pieces of 8, Vox Bob, Harmontrix and Mystery Group.

Adults are \$20 and seniors are \$15. Ticket cost and donations are tax deductible.

To purchase tickets call (732) 249-4242 or Crossroads box office at (732) 246-7469. Mail donations to: Women Aware, P.O. Box 7565, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

(Between Home Depot & Durham Ave.)

From the Republicans

Reedy, Rusnak, Jones: We Need to Stop the Tax "Shell Game"

Council candidates Bob Jones, Ray Rusnak, and Marge Reedy are calling for a stop to the tax "shell game" they say Democrats are playing with voters. All three candidates were stunned to see signs around town advertising no tax increase when, as Jones put it, "it just isn't so." In addition, they've called upon the Democratic candidates to take down the signs, which are misleading.

"I can't understand how the other side can claim no tax increase when they raised the sewer tax 25%," said Jones. "They should take down the signs and put up something that's true."

"I agree," Rusnak added. "Last year's candidates promised no tax increase, and then the first thing they did after taking their oath was to increase the sewer tax. This is the second time they've raised that tax. The sewer tax is skyrocketing."

According to Reedy, the Democrats are playing a shell game: "They've been siphoning off hundreds of thousands of dollars from the sewer budget and putting it into the general budget. Now they're raising the sewer tax 25% and claiming 'no tax increase,' allegedly because the municipal portion of the property tax is unchanged. That's disingenuous."

Jones explained that he and his running mates want to work to restore fiscal integrity if elected. "Had the State of New Jersey not bailed us out, the tax increase would have been worse. As a local assemblyman reported in this paper recently, South Plainfield received over half a million dollars in extraordinary aid. That we need emergency aid is a sign of how bad things have become."

"The town has also been cutting services and using one-time revenue generators to prop up the budget" added Reedy. "The Council has been selling off Borough-owned land, and we're seeing more leasing and borrowing to make ends meet. That's not a good sign. They've also slashed services."

"I don't think people would mind cuts in services if they knew the Council was doing all it could to trim costs," added Rusnak. "But cuts are hard to swallow when at the same time the Council is rewarding Democratic contributors with no-bid contracts and rewarding political cronies with big raises."

According to Jones, the Borough Clerk is a good example of the giveaways. "The clerk, a former Democratic councilman, got \$10,000 two years ago when they added 'administrator' to his title. And right after last year's election they made him 'personnel director' and gave him another fat increase. That's on top of his yearly raise. It doesn't make sense. They've cut public works to the bone and they've abolished the engineering and health departments. With all these staff cuts, why do we all of a sudden need a personnel director?"

"These are places where we can save money," Reedy added. "Rather than cutting services, we should eliminate the fat by ending these patronage jobs. In addition, by getting competitive prices on the no-bid contracts the Democrats are giving to their campaign contributors, we can save even more money."

"These cost savings are a few examples of what we want to accomplish if elected," Rusnak explained. "For more information, voters can go to www.spgop.com. The site contains, the Republican 'Blueprint for South Plainfield,' as well as bios, voter registration information, and campaign news."

"It's time to get our fiscal house back in order," said Jones in summing up the GOP position. "The ills of one-party rule are all too apparent. Let's bring back two-party government and 'Take Back South Plainfield.'"

From the Democrats

New Curbside Pickup Program Just Another Example of Government Efficiency In Borough



Council members Charlie Butrico, Dennis Cerami and Kathy Thomas this week highlighted one of the new programs to improve the quality of life in South Plainfield while at the same time not increasing municipal taxes. Council President Dennis Cerami discussed the new curbside pickup program which will begin on Oct. 1.

"For as long as I can remember bulk pickups in South Plainfield have been difficult. Residents were required to call public works and schedule a pickup months in advance of when they needed it. In addition, you were only allowed to have a pickup once a year. Mayor Dan Gallagher and the Democrats on the council agreed that the system needed to be changed. Starting at the beginning of next month there will be twice per year curbside bulk pickup in October and April. Last week we mailed out a flyer to every homeowner explaining how the system will work. Basically the borough will be divided into five districts and it will take a week per district to pick up the items residents want to dispose of. The same system will be used for leaf pickup and Christmas tree pickup. Everyone I have spoken to is ecstatic about this improved bulk pickup procedure."

Council member Charlie Butrico said, "Twice per year curbside bulk pickup is just another example of how the Mayor and Council are constantly trying to improve services in South Plainfield while keeping municipal taxes under control. This new system will actually save us over \$100,000 per year in costs and will free up public works employees to perform other services that will better utilize their skills. It is simply not cost efficient to have employees who are experienced in landscaping and building construction doing bulk pickups all day. In

addition, when we were required to redirect those employees for snow removal or other emergencies, scheduled pickups were delayed causing hardship to our residents. Creative 'out of the box' approaches to solve problems are typical to the members of our governing body."

Kathy Thomas expanded on her running mates remarks. "We were the first to apply a 'pay as you go' approach to road projects which now total over 130 streets completed. We utilized that approach to build the state of the art senior center that is the envy of other towns. Our proactive approach stopped a drug store from going up on what is now our beautifully expanded Putnam Park. We partnered with the Lutheran Social Ministries to build our wonderful senior housing across from Riley School. We have saved over 130 acres of open space from development adding over 20 acres this year alone. Of course we are proud of our record of no municipal tax increase in five of the last seven years but we also feel an obligation to improve and enhance our infrastructure and services to our residents. Our new curbside pickup program is just one example of our approach to government. You have our commitment that Dennis Cerami, Charlie Butrico and Kathy Thomas will continue to implement innovative, cost effective programs to keep South Plainfield the best town in Middlesex County."

Are You a Registered Voter?

Don't miss your opportunity to have a voice in your local government.

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How Clutter Turns Into Litter

A hundred things compete for our attention in this age of information overload. Cell phones demand attention with electronic imitations of catchy tunes or symphonies. Messages from the radio and television assault our ears. On news broadcasts, we can read unfolding news items scrolling across the bottom of the screen while a reporter tells a different story above. Billboards overshadow highway caution signs. Storefronts announce today's sales. Flags and bunting draw our eyes to car dealerships, distracting us from the Men Working signs up ahead. Our telephones ring with computerized telemarketing messages and our computers announce that we have e-mail. When you log onto the Internet, advertising banners pop up on your screen.

Among the visual jumble, two cat-

egories of advertising are actually *illegal*: signs standing in the Borough's right-of-way and signs posted on utility poles.

The most frequent violators of the publicly-owned strip that runs along our roads are the real estate directional signs. These small cardboard signs on two wire legs dot the landscape. Sometimes a good wind will pull a sign up and deposit it in the gutter, where it becomes actual litter. According to Chapter 108.4 of the Borough Code, the public roadways must remain clear and unobstructed. "No person shall ...put or place...into, upon or within any street...any substance, matter or thing whatsoever whereby the safe, free or unobstructed use of the same by the public may be in any wise impeded or interfered with or whereby the same may be rendered unsightly in appear-

ance." The penalty for violations is a fine of not more than \$1,000 per day. This style of temporary, cheap signage is used not only by realtors, but by retailers and politicians. The political signs are permitted during campaign season, but all others must be posted more than ten feet from the curb to stay out of the right-of-way.

New Jersey State Statute 27:5-9 says "A sign may not be painted, drawn, erected or maintained upon trees, rocks, other natural features or public utility poles." This law applies to garage sales as well as to businesses ("Lose Up To 30 Pounds in One Month," "Earn Big Bucks Working At Home"). The Borough's garage sale license includes a note that it's illegal to post signs on utility poles. Apparently, many people don't read their permits, because all



over town utility poles sprout garage sale signs, flapping in the breeze. Worse, the license holders don't take their signs down when their sales are over. The signs stay up until they deteriorate, fall off the poles and turn into litter.

The Borough's Clean Communities Advisory Board has hired a part-time enforcement officer to physically remove illegal signs from the right-of-way. The wire-frame signs are stored

for a week at the Recycling Center to give the owners a chance to collect them. Those that are not picked up within a week are discarded.

This activity has significantly reduced the "litter on a stick" in the Borough's residential and commercial neighborhoods. So far this year, over 270 standing signs and more than 650 utility pole posters have been removed. However, one person cannot keep up with the constant influx. The Clean Communities Advisory Board is asking all Borough residents to lend a hand. Please do not post bills on utility poles or trees. Please do not advertise your event or business by setting signs in the Borough's right-of-way. And please feel free to remove any of these illegal additions to the visual clutter and physical litter we live with, and dispose of them properly.

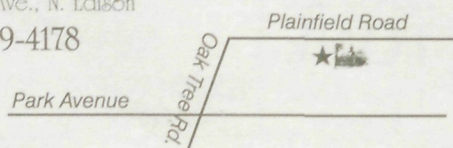
For more info about the South Plainfield Clean Communities Program, call the coordinator at (908) 226-7621.

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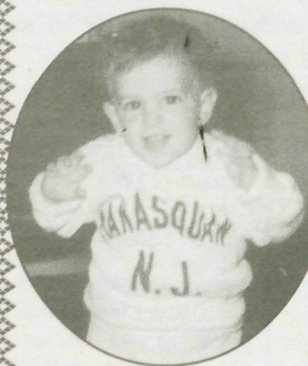
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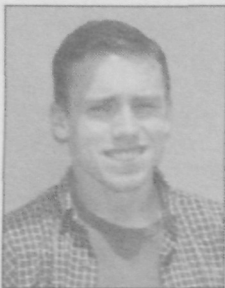
A Behind the Scenes Look

Those who flock to Maple Avenue on Labor Day, claim their space and install themselves in lawn chairs to sit back and enjoy South Plainfield's annual parade have little knowledge of the many hours of rehearsal and preparation that go into making the day a successful one for those who come to enjoy the day's festivities. Here we offer a pictorial glimpse of what goes into making Labor Day the great tradition it continue to be.



Sports

SPHS Varsity Field Hockey Preview



Tim Morgan, Jr.

By Tim Morgan

Last year, the South Plainfield High School Varsity Field Hockey team went 18-3-1 and carried away the GMC Tournament title for the second straight year by defeating Sayreville 2-0. The bulk of that accomplished team is returning in physically robust condition.

Having prepared the majority of the summer with the goal of emulating their previous success, the Lady Tigers boast an auspicious outlook this season.

Twentieth year Head Coach Fran Flannery describes her athletes as "experienced, skillful, exciting, committed field hockey players that work together."

"I expect for South Plainfield to have a very, very competitive team. We're very experienced and have very good speed and very good stick skills.

That's a powerful combination in field hockey," said Flannery.

She credits the girls with learning many intricacies of the game throughout their years of play, prioritizing their time and energy to set themselves into focus, and exercising veritable sportsmanship. She describes them as being "very mature in their outlook this season" and having "very good leadership from the seniors."

Taking all of these factors into consideration, the Lady Tigers are aiming to repeat as GMC Champions yet again, although they will certainly have to be watchful of East Brunswick and Sayreville, who will be aiming to dismount them. Moreover, the Lady Tigers are looking to finally accomplish a long sought after goal "attaining the sectional title." They lost in the quarter final round to Warren Hills last year and have placed second in the finals for the two years before that, first to Warren Hills in 2001, then closely to Warrenville in a 3-2 game two years ago.

Flannery felt that the team was very well matched with Warren Hills last year and played better than in previous state tournament experience, so she believes that the girls are capable of sealing the victory this year.

The Lady Tigers have seven returning starters. Although they lost their entire forward line and have a considerable high powered scoring line gap to be replaced, with five seniors and the other two juniors, their depth is redoubtable. Leading the team will be senior captains and midfielders Jessie Manning and Stefanie Miller, who were both named as First Team All GMC selections. Flannery calls them "two of the best players I've ever

coached." Senior backs are captain Lauren Haus and Jamie Jakubik, and Courtney Eustice is a junior back. Senior Katie Kelliher returns as goalie, and junior Melissa Szeliga will play either forward or midfield.

Other returning Varsity players are senior forward Jackie Muglia, senior sweeper Cassie D'Urso, senior forwards Kelly Thomas and Jess Miller, junior forward Megan Wilson, sophomore midfielder Julianne Bosse and sophomore back Brandee Brown. "The kids are very committed and are working very hard," said Flannery.

Tammy Zurka returns as Assistant Coach for her fifth season and Kierston Bohl will enter her second season as Assistant Coach. Joanne Haus, having moved up from the middle school program three years ago, will again serve as a volunteer Assistant Coach.

When the program was struggling a few years back, the middle school team got more girls interested in the sport. Since then, the SPHS Field Hockey team has grown into one of the school's most prominent programs. Flannery believes that the palpable sense of camaraderie the girls have shown and the enthusiasm and support the program has come to receive puts it in a position for a continually bright future.

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Submitted By Bob Nilan

Notes from the South Plainfield Golf League

In playoff action on the final week of the season, the American League champions, Masters, defeated the National League titleholder, Patti's Construction, 14-6, to claim overall first place honors in the South Plainfield Golf League.

Danny Griffin of Masters wrapped up a terrific year with another fine three-over-par round of 36 and teammate Al "Chump" Szumski chipped in with a solid 39. "Iron Mike" Behr had a 39 to earn medalist honors for Patti's Construction.

Plainfield Animal Hospital and Twin City battled to a 10-10 tie with Mike Sikanowicz showing the way for PAH with a 39 to help PAH gain third place, while Joe Dillar was low-man for Twin City with a 38.

Dan Conti had another nice round of 38 to spark KC's Korner to a 13 1/2-4 1/2 victory over Pornovets. Frank Oades played well in a losing cause and posted a 38 and teammate Marty Van de Vaart had a 39 for Pornovets.

Aiello Chiropractic's dynamic duo, Ed Banach and Fred "Catfish" Kirchofer, finished the season in fine fashion, both firing impressive two-over-par 35's, but their excellent play was still not enough as Aiello dropped its match to Sport & Social, 16-4. Dennis Bibby's 39 was the low score for Sport & Social.

Chris Nuzzo posted the best score for the Elks with a 41 to bring home a 14-6 victory over Hank's Hackers. Long-hitting Todd Sherman was once again the medalist for Hank's with another fine round of 37.

In a match with two understaffed teams, the VFW, with just two men,

played Witty's, who were short one man and both teams struggled to a 9-9 tie. Kevin Bickunas completed his season in style for Witty's with a three-over-par 36; Bob Nilan double-bogeyed two of the last three holes and shot a 40 to earn medalist honors for the VFW.

Dale Dube of the Elks was the weekly closest-to-the-pin competition winner on the third hole and Marty Van de Vaart earned the luncheon-for-two prize awarded by KC's Korner with his superb tee shot on the seventh hole.

In the end-of-season two-man best ball tournament, newly elected League President John Cotone finished his round with five straight pars to the utter amazement of many league players who wondered where he has been all season. Cotone has already pledged that 2005 will become known as Big John's Comeback Season.

Low Scores for the Night: Ed Banach- 35; Fred Kirchofer- 35; Kevin Bickunas- 36; Danny Griffin- 36; Joe Dillar- 38; Dan Conti- 38 and Frank Oades- 38.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS:

- 1 Masters
- 2 Patti's Construction
- 3 Plainfield Animal Hospital
- 4 Twin City
- 5 KC's Korner
- 6 Pornovets
- 7 Sport & Social
- 8 Aiello Chiropractic
- 9 South Plainfield Elks
- 10 Hank's Hackers
- 11 Witty's
- 12 VFW

Premier Night Game for South Plainfield High School Girls Soccer

Friday, Sept. 10 the S.P.H.S. Girls Soccer team, both Varsity and JV, will take on the North Brunswick High School Raiders. The Lady Tigers begin their season in earnest at 7 p.m. on the South Plainfield Soccer Club Fields on Kenneth Ave.

Honored to be the first night game played under the newly installed lights,

both teams are looking forward to a rematch with North Brunswick. Although always competitive and always in the game, the Lady Tigers are planning to turn around last years heartbreaking 2-1 loss to the Raiders. Come out and support your high school girls soccer team.

We hope to see you there.

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL				
SEPTEMBER				
10	Fri.	Bishop Ahr	Home	7:00 pm
17	Fri.	Carteret	Away	7:00 pm
24	Fri.	New Brunswick	Home	7:00 pm
OCTOBER				
2	Sat.	Colonia	Away	1:00 pm
8	Fri.	Spotswood	Home	7:00 pm
16	Sat.	S. River	Away	1:00 pm
22	Fri.	Monroe Township	Home	7:00 pm
29	Fri.	Perth Amboy	Home	7:00 pm
NOVEMBER				
25	Thurs.	N. Plainfield	Home	10:00 am
State Playoffs				

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL				
SEPTEMBER				
13	Mon.	Bishop Ahr	Home	3:45
20	Mon.	Carteret	Home	3:45
27	Mon.	New Brunswick	Away	3:45
OCTOBER				
4	Mon.	Colonia	Home	3:45
11	Mon.	Spotswood	Away	3:45
18	Mon.	South River	Home	3:45
25	Mon.	Monroe Township	Away	3:45
NOVEMBER				
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15	Mon.	North Plainfield	Away	7:00

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL				
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22	Fri.	Monroe Township	Away	3:45
29	Fri.	Perth Amboy	Away	3:45
NOVEMBER				
15	Mon.	North Plainfield	Away	4:00

VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS SOCCER				
SEPTEMBER				
10	Fri.	Perth Amboy	Away	3:45
11	Sat.	J.P. Stevens	Away	11am
13	Mon.	Sayreville	Home	3:45
15	Wed.	Spotswood	Home	3:45
18	Sat.	Dickinson	Away	12 pm
21	Tues.	Colonia	Home	3:45
23	Thurs.	Woodbridge	Home	3:45
29	Wed.	Monroe Township	Away	3:45
OCTOBER				
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13	Wed.	Somerville	Home	3:45
15	Fri.	Monroe Township	Home	3:45
18	Mon.	New Brunswick	Home	3:45
21	Thurs.	GMC Tournament		
26	Tues.	Delaware Valley	Away	3:45
State Tournament				

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18	Mon.	New Brunswick	Away	3:45
19	Tues.	J. F. Kennedy	Away	3:45

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VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER				
SEPTEMBER				
10	Fri.	N. Brunswick	Home	7:00
13	Mon.	Sayreville	Away	3:45
15	Wed.	Spotswood	Away	3:45
17	Fri.	Perth Amboy	Home	7:00
21	Tues.	Colonia	Away	3:45
23	Thurs.	Woodbridge	Away	3:45
24	Fri.	Cardinal McCarrick	Home	3:45
27	Mon.	Perth Amboy	Away	3:45
29	Wed.	Monroe Township	Home	3:45
OCTOBER				
1	Fri.	New Brunswick	Home	3:45
4	Mon.	N. Brunswick	Away	3:45
6	Wed.	Sayreville	Home	3:45
8	Fri.	Colonia	Home	3:45
11	Mon.	Woodbridge	Home	3:45
13	Wed.	Edison/JV-3:45	Away	6:00
15	Fri.	Monroe Township	Away	3:45
18	Mon.	New Brunswick	Away	3:45
21	Thurs.	GMC Tournament		
26	Tues.	Delaware Valley	Home	3:45
State Tournament				

VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY				
SEPTEMBER				
14	Tues.	Metuchen	Home	3:45
18	Sat.	Westfield	Home	11am
20	Mon.	Bridgewater	Home	3:45
21	Tues.	E. Brunswick	Home	3:45
23	Thurs.	Piscataway	Away	3:45
27	Mon.	Old Bridge	Home	3:45
29	Wed.	S. Brunswick	Away	3:45
OCTOBER				
1	Fri.	Sayreville/JV-5:00	Home	7:00
4	Mon.	Monroe Township	Away	3:45
6	Wed.	Metuchen	Away	3:45
8	Fri.	E. Brunswick	Away	3:45
12	Tues.	Piscataway	Home	3:45
14	Thurs.	Old Bridge	Away	3:45
16	Sat.	S. Brunswick	Home	11am
18	Mon.	Sayreville	Away	3:45
20	Wed.	Monroe Township	Home	3:45
NOVEMBER				
1	Mon.	Johnson Regional	Home	3:45
GMC Tournament State Tournament				

FRESHMEN FIELD HOCKEY				
SEPTEMBER				
17	Fri.	Governor Livingston	Home	3:45
20	Mon.	Bridgewater	Away	3:45
22	Wed.	Westfield	Away	3:45
28	Tues.	S. Brunswick	Away	3:45
OCTOBER				
12	Tues.	Governor Livingston	Away	3:45
14	Thurs.	S. Brunswick	Home	3:45

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY				
SEPTEMBER				
14	Tues.	N. Brunswick	Home	3:45
21	Tues.	Carteret	Home	3:45
23	Thurs.	J. F. Kennedy	Away	3:45
28	Tues.	Perth Amboy	Home	3:45
OCTOBER				
5	Tues.	Woodbridge	Home	3:45
12	Tues.	New Brunswick	Away	3:45
19	Tues.	Colonia	Home	3:45
26	Tues.	Bishop Ahr	Away	3:45
NOVEMBER				
2	Tues.	Monroe Township	Away	3:45
GMC Meet State Sectionals				

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY				
SEPTEMBER				
14	Tues.	N. Brunswick	Home	3:45
21	Tues.	Carteret	Home	3:45
23	Thurs.	J. F. Kennedy	Away	3:45
28	Tues.	Perth Amboy	Home	3:45
OCTOBER				
5	Tues.	Woodbridge	Home	3:45
12	Tues.	New Brunswick	Away	3:45
19	Tues.	Colonia	Home	3:45
NOVEMBER				
2	Tues.	Monroe Township	Away	3:45
GMC Meet State Sectionals				

GYMNASTICS				
SEPTEMBER				
14	Tues.	Old Bridge	Away	4:30
18	Sat.	Pioneer Classic	Away	12:30
@ Somerville High School				
21	Tues.	Bishop Ahr	Home	5:30
23	Thurs.	Piscataway	Home	5:30
28	Tues.	S. Brunswick	Home	5:30
30	Thurs.	N. Brunswick	Home	5:30
OCTOBER				
5	Tues.	Sayreville	Away	4:30
12	Tues.	E. Brunswick	Away	5:00
21	Thurs.	GMC Meet	Away	
25	Mon.	Somerville	Home	5:30
28	Thurs.	Novice Meet	Home	6:00
NOVEMBER				
5	Fri.	Sectionals	Away	

GIRLS TENNIS				
SEPTEMBER				
8	Wed.	Bishop Ahr	Home	3:45
10	Fri.	Mother Seton	Away	3:45
13	Mon.	Perth Amboy	Home	3:45
15	Wed.	J. F. Kennedy	Away	3:45
20	Mon.	New Brunswick	Away	3:45
22	Wed.	Colonia	Home	3:45
23	Thurs.	Monroe Township	Away	3:45
27	Mon.	Woodbridge	Home	3:45
29	Wed.	Carteret	Home	3:45
OCTOBER				
4	Mon.	Bishop Ahr	Away	3:45
6	Wed.	Plainfield	Away	3:45
7	Thurs.	GMC Tournament		
8	Fri.	GMC Tournament		
9	Sat.	GMC Tournament		
13	Wed.	Mother Seton	Home	3:45
15	Fri.	Perth Amboy	Away	3:45
18	Mon.	New Brunswick	Home	3:45
20	Wed.	Colonia	Away	3:45
22	Fri.	Monroe Township	Home	3:45
25	Mon.	Woodbridge	Away	3:45
26	Tues.	Carteret	Away	3:45
28	Thurs.	J. F. Kennedy	Home	3:45
29	Fri.	Bound Brook	Away	3:45
State Tournament				

VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL				
SEPTEMBER				
14	Tues.	Hillsborough	Away	3:45
18	Sat.	New Providence	Away	10 am
20	Mon.	Plainfield/JV-3:45	Home	5:30
21	Tues.	S. Brunswick/JV-3:45	Away	5:30
22	Wed.	Edison/JV-3:45	Away	5:30
25	Sat.	Pt. Pleasant/JV-10am	Home	11:30 am
27	Mon.	Bishop Ahr	Away	3:45
28	Tues.	E. Brunswick/JV-3:45	Away	5:30
OCTOBER				
1	Fri.	Hillsborough	Home	3:45
4	Mon.	Edison/JV-3:45	Home	5:30
6	Wed.	Bishop Ahr/JV-3:45	Home	5:30
13	Wed.	E. Brunswick/JV-3:45	Home	5:30
15	Fri.	S. Brunswick/JV-3:45	Home	5:30
19	Tues.	Bloomfield/JV-4pm	Home	5:30

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 1677

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

Ord. No. 1677 entitled: A BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING BOND ORDINANCE #1637 ENTITLED: "BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS FOR THE HAMILTON BOULEVARD ROAD PROJECT" was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held thereon by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 30, 2004 in the in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
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 August 30, 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 AMENDING AND RESTATING BOND ORDINANCE NUMBER 1637 FINALLY ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ON NOVEMBER 6, 2003 ENTITLED: "BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS FOR THE HAMILTON BOULEVARD ROAD PROJECT. BY AND IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,850,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,757,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF, TO INCREASE THE APPROPRIATION THEREIN BY \$1,450,000 TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OR NOTES THEREIN BY \$1,375,000 AND TO AMEND THE DESCRIPTION

Purpose(s): Amends and restates bond ordinance number 1637 to increase the appropriation and authorization of bonds and notes and to amend the description to include the acquisition of additional properties and easements, the installation of street lighting, construction of sidewalks and curbs, storm sewer improvements and roadway improvements, in and by the Borough.

Appropriation: \$1,450,000 additional appropriation
Bonds/Notes:
Authorized: \$1,375,000 additional authorization
Section 20 Costs: \$20,000 additional costs
Useful Life: 31.88 years

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$105.00

September 10, 2004

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 1679

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

Ordinance #1679 entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VII ENTITLED: "REGIONAL HOSPITALITY DISTRICT" AND ARTICLE VIII, CHAPTER 801 ENTITLED: "SIGNS" OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, September 10, 2004 and that a public hearing be scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2004 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

ORDINANCE NO. 1679

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VII, CHAPTER 718 ENTITLED: "REGIONAL HOSPITALITY DISTRICT" AND ARTICLE VIII CHAPTER 801 ENTITLED: "SIGNS" OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ENTITLED: "REGIONAL HOSPITALITY DISTRICT";

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT

ARTICLE VII CH.718 should be amended as follows:

718.3 Signs

Signage for the RH zones must conform to the requirements of Article VIII of the Zoning Ordinance provided, however, that the applicant for a hotel shall be permitted to have two (2) free-standing signs, one (1) of pylon style, not to exceed 115 square feet on any one side, and one (1) monument sign, with a total square footage of 42 square feet.

ARTICLE VIII CH. 801 should be amended as follows:

801.2 Business Zones

A. The following signs shall be permitted in the OBC 1, OBC 2, OPA1 and RH Zones:

- Those signs permitted in the residential zones.
- A business may have up to a total of three (3) signs for the purpose of identification and advertising. The total area of these signs shall not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the area of the first or ground story facade. Corner businesses may also include one-half (1/2) of the facade along the side street in this calculation, but this sign area shall face only on said side street. A story shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet in height for these calculations.
- Directional signs may be permitted on the premises; however, no such sign shall exceed six (6) square feet in area.

Schedule of General Requirements

ZONE	AREA SQ. FT.	MINIMUM LOT REQUIREMENTS WIDTH DEPTH	MINIMUM YARD REQUIREMENTS PRINCIPAL FRONT REAR	ACCESSORY SIDE REAR SIDE	PERCENT MAXIMUM COVERAGE	HEIGHT MAXIMUM FEET
RH	87,120	250 250	50 50	50 20 20	30%	50

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$108.00

September 10, 2004

Obituaries

Estelle (Stankiewicz) Dudasik, 88

Estelle (Stankiewicz) Dudasik died on Thursday, Sept. 2 at John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison.

Born in Passaic, she resided in Garfield for a short time before moving to Kulik St. in Clifton for over 50 years. She moved to South Plainfield in 1999.

Mrs. Dudasik was employed by the former Forsemann Mills Company of Garfield for 20 years working in the manufacturing department. She had also been employed as a waitress for Bellinini's Italian Restaurant in Clifton.

Her husband, Michael, died in 1966.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gary Paris of South Plainfield; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Jean Dudasik of Sussex and a sister, Jean Guzik of Saddle Brook.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Matthew and Danielle.

Arrangements were made by McCriskin Home For Funerals.

John H. Callahan, 94

John H. Callahan of South Plainfield died on Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Haven Hospice Center at the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

John was born and raised in North Plainfield and was a former resident of Plainfield before moving to South Plainfield 25 years ago.

John was a painter for the former Painter's Union Local 480 in Plainfield, where he served as secretary and treasurer and was the business agent for the Welfare and Pension Fund. Local 480 is now Local 1005 and located in Perth Amboy.

He was a great sports fan and loved going bowling. He was a former member of Eagles Lodge 866 in Plainfield and a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in South Plainfield.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Helen Deeda Callahan and a son, John J. Callahan of South Plainfield.

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

Gary M. LaFontaine, Sr., 46

Gary M. LaFontaine, Sr., died unexpectedly of natural causes on Thursday, Sept. 2.

Born in Perth Amboy, he has resided in Edison, Rahway and South Plainfield.

An avid fisherman, he worked as a night crew clerk the past 13 years with Shop Rite in Clark. He was previously employed as the produce manager for Acme Supermarkets in South Plainfield and Metuchen.

His father, Edward, died in 1974. He is also predeceased by his step father, Wilbert Hansen.

Surviving are three sons, Gary Jr., Jason and Eric LaFontaine, all of South Plainfield; his wife of 20 years, Dawn; his mother, Elenore Hansen of Whiting and a brother, Ed of Sterling.

Memorial services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

The Family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 19 School House Road, Somerset, NJ 08873.

Adeline F. (Smith) Hemming, 92

Adeline F. (Smith) Hemming died

on Wednesday, Sept. 1 at her home.

Born in Brooklyn, she was raised in Plainfield and settled in South Plainfield 55 years ago.

She had been employed as a legal secretary.

Her husband, George Hemming, died in 1992. She is also predeceased by a sister, Ethelyn Ungaretta and a brother, Charles Smith.

She is survived by a son and his wife, Peter and Betty Hemming of Piscataway; two grandchildren, Wayne Hemming and Kimberly Mitchell and four great grandchildren, Peter, Sabrina, Carson and Michael. Also surviving are two brothers, Stewart Smith of Berkeley Heights and Raymond Smith of Florida.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

Domenica "Minnie" Capozzi Lo Albo, 94

Domenica "Minnie" Capozzi Lo Albo died on Tuesday, Aug. 31 at the Manor Care Health Services Home in

Mountainside.

Born in the town of Abbruzzese, Italy, she came with her family to the United States as a child. The family settled in Plainfield where she grew up and lived for most of her life. She later resided in South Plainfield for 15 years before moving to Piscataway 18 years ago.

Minnie had been a seamstress for many years. She worked for the former Star Dress Co. of Plainfield and she later worked for a few other dress companies that were in Plainfield before she retired over 30 years ago. She was a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

She was also a member of the Italian American Club in North Plainfield.

Her husband of over 50 years, John Lo Albo, died in 1980. She was also predeceased by a son, Joseph Lo Albo.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Marina Lo Albo of Kenilworth and Guido and Helen Lo Albo of North Plainfield; 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

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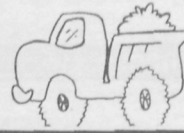
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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE No. 1675

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

Ordinance #1675 entitled: AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM AID AND ESTABLISHING SAID COMPENSATION FOR SAID POSITION FOR THE YEARS 2004 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 Tuesday, September 7, 2004 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$24.50 September 10, 2004

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE No. 1678

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

Ordinance #1678 entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #717 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY" was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, September 10, 2004 and that a public hearing be scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2004 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

ORDINANCE NO. 1678

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #717 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING ON VARIOUS STREETS 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. Parking, stopping or standing of any motor vehicle shall be permitted at the following location in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey:

a) Kentile Road - 1000ft westerly of the terminus along the south curb

Section 3. Parking, stopping or standing of any motor vehicle shall be prohibited on any other portion of Kentile Road in accordance with Ordinance #717.

Section 4. 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 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent herewith, are repealed to extend to such consistency.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with New Jersey Law.

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$64.75 September 10, 2004

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE No. 1676

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

Ordinance #1676 entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK WHEN THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT IS LESS THAN 2.5% 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 Tuesday, September 7, 2004 in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$22.75 September 10, 2004

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IRS Seeks Community Volunteers

Looking for a rewarding volunteer experience? Do you like to help people? "The Internal Revenue Service is seeking volunteers for its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs," said IRS spokesperson Gregg Semanick. "The IRS is looking for volunteers to take part in VITA and TCE throughout New Jersey."

During the tax filing season, VITA and TCE volunteers, in community locations throughout the state, help fill out tax returns for older taxpayers, people with disabilities, non-English speaking and other people who cannot afford professional assistance. Some of the volunteer groups even offer free electronic tax filing. The IRS provides VITA and TCE volunteers with free instruction and all the materials needed to prepare basic income

tax returns such as Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040. Training for volunteers is generally held at convenient locations.

"These are great programs that help citizens meet their tax filing obligations. In New Jersey during the last tax filing season, over 500 VITA and TCE volunteers assisted over 15,000 taxpayers at 140 volunteer sites in communities across the state," Semanick said. Who are these volunteers? They are people just like you - members of professional organizations, college students, law and accounting students, homemakers or members of volunteer or community organizations. Although an accounting background is helpful, it is not required, but basic computer skills are a plus.

Volunteers are also needed to help in other aspects of the VITA and TCE programs such as organizing sites, in-

structing classes, reviewing returns prepared at the sites and publicity. If you have a skill and would like to help, VITA and TCE can find a way to involve you in the program. Local civic and fraternal organizations, educational institutions, churches and social groups can also sponsor VITA and TCE programs. Tax assistance generally is provided at schools, churches, malls, libraries and other convenient neighborhood locations.

Interested in becoming a VITA or TCE volunteer? Does your organization want to sponsor a VITA or TCE site in your community? To get involved, contact Patricia Davis, IRS New Jersey VITA/TCE Coordinator for more information. Phone (973) 645-3969 or send a FAX to (973) 645-6691. You can request information or volunteer at patricia.a.davis2@irs.gov.

Adult School Brochures Mailed

Brochures have been sent to all area residents for the upcoming Fall 2004 semester of the South Plainfield Adult School. If you did not receive a brochure and would like one, please call the Adult School at (908) 754-4620 ext. 213.

The Adult School offers a variety

of classes, including typing, computers, scrapbooking, stamping, dance, yoga, exercise, painting, volleyball, Spanish, golf, as well as an extensive range of exercise and swimming classes for adults and children offered through The Club at Ricochet.

You may register over the phone

with a credit card or come to the Adult School Office in the Roosevelt Administration Building, 215 Jackson Ave., Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Evening in-person registration will take place at the above address on Monday, Sept. 13 and Wednesday, Sept. 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Municipal Budget Hearings

2006 Municipal Budget hearings for departments will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14 and Wednesday, Sept. 15 at the Senior center starting at 6 p.m.

This is the beginning of the 2006 budget process. Department heads meet with members of the Finance Committee and discuss what their needs will be for the next year.

Departments heads who will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 14 are: environmental, emergency management, court, DPW, police, clerk, administration and finance.

On Wednesday, department heads representing building, assessing, public assistance, office of aging, recreation, fire prevention, clerk administration and finance will appear.

The public is welcome and invited to attend. Hearings start at 6 p.m. The Senior Center is located on the corner of Maple and Lakewood avenues.

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• On Aug. 31 Scott S. Gundersen, 21, of South Plainfield was arrested for driving while intoxicated and going through a stop street at a motor vehicle stop.

• Johnnie E. Williams, 59, of South Plainfield was arrested for driving while intoxicated, careless driving and having an open alcoholic beverage container in a vehicle at a motor vehicle stop.

• Sacred Heart School reported that eight Motorola walkie talkies had been taken from two classrooms.

• On Sept. 3 David L. Calloway, 28, of Brooklyn, NY was arrested at Macy's for shoplifting, possession of burglary tools, receiving stolen property and an outstanding warrant. Accomplice Simone Martina Henry, 24, of Brooklyn, NY was also arrested for shoplifting, possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance, receiving stolen property and an outstanding warrant.

• Rafael O. Pena, 25, of Plainfield was arrested for exhibiting a fraudulent insurance card and driving on a revoked license at a motor vehicle stop.

• On Sept. 4 a Joan St. resident reported that his vehicle had been covered with silly string.

• Jersey Oil on Park Ave. reported that a man left without paying for \$10 worth of gas.

• An Eganey St. resident reported that paint remover had been poured on the trunk, roof and hood of their vehicle causing the paint to fall off.

• On Sept. 5 Pritesh V. Patel, 35, of Piscataway was arrested for driving while intoxicated and careless driving at a motor vehicle stop.

• Getty Gas on Park Ave. reported that a male had left without paying for \$29 worth of gas.

• Two Perth Amboy residents reported that their Macy's credit card had been used in South Plainfield without their knowledge. Both are still in possession of their cards.

• On Sept. 6 Anthony L. Fasano, 30, of South Plainfield was arrested for driving while intoxicated after a motor vehicle accident.

• A DeSepio Ave. resident reported that the driver side windshield wiper of his vehicle had been bent and the wiper blade was removed.

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