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MEET THE CHAMPS!

SPHS Softball Team Wins State Championship

The SPHS Girl's Softball team are winners, big winners! On Saturday, June 11 the Lady Tigers claimed the State Championship, beating Northern Burlington 3-0. Captain Lacey Santone summed up their win with a few words, "Hate it or love it, underdogs on top!" The unranked team beat the four ranked team in the state. Teammate Megan Boyle said, "It feels so good when you are doubted all season long and you come in a state championship game, and at that last out in the seventh inning, you prove everyone wrong by taking it all home!"

The Lady Tigers won in the semi-finals without getting a single hit in the game. In the championship game played at Toms River High School East, they didn't waste any time. They scored two runs on four hits in the first inning and went on to win by a score of 3-0. Pitcher Jessica Senz struck out six and retired the last 16 batters to earn her 79th career victory. After their victory, Coach Don Panzarella was drenched in Gatorade by the team.

As the euphoric team stepped off the bus at SPHS, they were surrounded by equally excited parents. Cameras flashed and friends and family offered the girls cheers and applause. Megan's mom Debbie Boyle said, "The team played the way they know how in the end, and the coaching was due solely to the high school coaches and not because of any other coach. There are the backseat drivers who constantly try to take credit. Don Panzarella and Nickolas Scalzo were elated more than words could say."

Coach Panzarella said, "A job well done! A total team effort was needed to win a state championship. Each and every player stepped up and did a tremendous job. Congratulations to the Lady Tigers."

In 2000 the girl's softball and wrestling team took the state championships. The 2004-2005 school year saw history repeat itself again. Prior to this, the Lady Tigers had not won the state title since 1989. Congratulations.



The Lady Tigers beat fourth ranked Northern Burlington 3-0 to take the Girls Softball State Championship.

Hamilton Blvd. Construction Update

Travelers to face upcoming delays, detours

According to the latest available information on the Hamilton Blvd. reconstruction project, not only will Elizabethtown Water be working along the road, but Public Service Electric & Gas (PSE&G) will also be working along Hamilton Blvd. All of the work will be taking place before the actual reconstruction work by Middlesex County, which is slated to begin on July 5.

Work on Hamilton Blvd. by Elizabethtown Water is still ongoing. They are replacing the water lines along the road from Ryan St. to New Market. So far they have been doing most of their work during overnight hours. In the area they are working, the traffic

pattern will allow only one lane of traffic at a time. Police are on hand to handle the traffic.

PSE&G, which has been working on Park Ave., will divert their crews immediately to Hamilton Blvd. to replace the gas lines. They plan to do their work during the day, but discussions are underway to change their hours to overnight. Most of the gas line digging will be near the curb and sidewalk areas. Residents should be alert that some sidewalks may be closed while they are working. PSE&G will also be moving some of the telephone lines along Hamilton Blvd.

Both the water and gas line work should be completed as far as Elliott St. by July 5, which is the date the reconstruction of Hamilton Blvd. will actually begin. Elliott St. is located between Montrose and Belmont avenues on the boulevard.

The Hamilton Blvd. reconstruction will be take place in several phases. The first phase will be in the area of St. Nicholas. A new traffic light will be installed which will be coordinated with another light installed on Ryan St.

Work crews will shortly begin to install storm sewers along the boulevard. Right now there are very few storm sewers along the boulevard, but when installation is completed Hamilton Blvd. will have 130 new storm sewers.

Residents are again asked to be patient and find alternate routes dur-

ing the construction phase. Watch the *Observer* for the latest update or log on to the Borough website: southplainfieldnj.com for the latest information on road closings and detours taking place.

Animals on The Loose

Rottweiler Attacks Eight-Year-Old; Pit Bull Bites Woman

By Jane Dornick

In separate incidents, two Borough residents were bitten by dogs that were running at large in their neighborhood.

On May 31 at 8:20 p.m., eight year-old Brianna Yarussi of Christopher St., who had ridden her bike to her friend's house on Frederick Ave., was attacked by the family's brown and tan Rottweiler. The girls were playing near the unleashed 11-month-old dog who, according to the victim, jumped on her causing numerous scratches and puncture wounds to her arm and back. The dog's owner went to inform the girl's mother of the attack along with a neighbor who carried the youngster. Diane Yarussi grabbed her daughter and was enroute to the hospital when she saw South Plainfield Police Officer John McConville who was on duty at a construction site on Hamilton Blvd., and informed him of what

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Future Stars preschoolers celebrate their graduation. For story and photos, see pages 6 and 7.



Two SPHS Seniors UNICO Scholarships Recipients

On May 25, 2005, the Annual Scholarship Awards of the Plainfield's Chapter of UNICO National was held at Giovanna's Restaurant in Plainfield. Eleven individuals were awarded scholarships, two of whom are from South Plainfield. Pictured from left to right are Unico members, Renato Biribin Esq., Laurie Coletti, scholarship recipient Stefanie Miller, Unico member Anthony Cotoia, scholarship recipient Jacqueline Muglia, Unico members Robert Bengivenga, Jr. and Bob Bengivenga. Congratulations to Stefanie, Jacqueline and all recipients who were awarded UNICO National Scholarships.

Mark Your Calendars

Log on to
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council meetings

Borough Hall Council Chambers

Meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesday
Borough Hall Council Chambers • Questions? 908-226-7605

Date	Agenda Meeting	Public Meeting
June 21	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
July 12	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.

planningboard

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

June 28, July 5*, July 19*, Aug. 16*, Aug. 30*,
Sept. 13, Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 29*, Dec. 13, Dec. 27.

zoningboardofadjustment

Meets second and fourth Thursday of the month, *except where noted.
Borough Hall Council Chambers, 8 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7641

June 23, July 14, July 28, Aug. 11, Aug. 25,
Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 10*, Dec. 8, Dec. 22.

boardofeducationmeetings

Roosevelt Administration Gymnasium on Jackson Ave. unless otherwise noted
Committee of the Whole meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 13,
Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, 2006, Feb. 14, March 14 and March 28.
Regular Board Meeting Tuesdays at 8 p.m. July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20,
Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20, Jan. 17, 2006, Feb. 21, March 21 and April 4.

taxpayersadvisorygroup

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.

sifeplansub-committee

Meets once a month on the third Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m.
June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20.

recreationcommission

Meets once a month on the last Tuesday of the month, except July and August
PAL Building, Maple Ave. 7 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7716
June 28, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 7 and Dec. 13.

environmentalcommission

Meets once a month (second Wednesday)
Borough Hall Conference Room, 8 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7621
Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14 and Jan. 11, 2006

businessadvisorygroup

Meets once a month (first Wednesday)
Borough Hall Council Chambers, 5 p.m. • Questions? 908-757-8100

trafficsafetyadvisorycommission


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

boardofeducationcurriculum/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.
June 20, July 18, August 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Jan. 23, Feb. and March 20.

boardofeducationcurriculum/technology meetings

Meets once a month on Mondays, (except where noted) at 6:30 p.m. at Roosevelt
Administration Building on Jackson Ave. Work session. No public comment
Tuesday, July 6, August 1, Tuesday, Sept. 6, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6,
March 6 and April 3.



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IN YOUR OPINION

To the Editor,

Today Sunday, June 12, *Almost Famous Players* of South Plainfield provided amazing entertainment for the "Under the Big Top" Cancer Survivors Day held at Saint Peter's University Hospital. The event, a celebration of life, was a wonderful fun filled day for former patients. The circus/carnival theme was presented by a group of versatile actors. Most of the performers are South Plainfield High School and Middle School students, along with a handful of SPHS grads. There were over 50 entertainers on hand. Clowns, a wild animal act, puppeteers, a keystone cop, "fight a knight" game, gypsy fortune tellers, pie throwing, balloon animals, singing and dancing and much more made the afternoon a delightful treat. *Almost Famous Players* brought in special guests, the SPHS chorus mini show "What's Opera, Doc?" directed by Tracy Murray of SPHS.

The hospital provided a BBQ for the patients and their family members with a DJ for music. But the fun and laughter that the *Almost Famous Players* provided really made the day. South Plainfield should be proud of this group and its tireless leader Patricia Abbott and her troupe of performers.

**KATHY WINNER, CTR CANCER
REGISTRY, ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL**

To the Editor,

The Suburban Woman's Club spring fundraiser hosted a performance of *What the Butler Saw* at the Circle Playhouse on May 15. Co-chairpersons, Freida Walker and Fil Viola, wish to thank the various local businesses and friends of the club for their donations which were presented as door prizes during the play's intermission.

Special thanks to: Brush Stop for a \$25 gift certificate; Oak Tree Farm for a fruit basket and Circle Playhouse for four complimentary tickets for a future performance; Carousel Hair Salon for a \$25 gift certificate; Twin City Pharmacy for a picture frame; Park Ave. Cleaners for two \$10 gift certificates; Tony's Pizza for a certificate for a large pizza; Cafe Everest for a \$10 gift certificate and Marge Reidy, president, for a carafe and glass set.

Also thanks to all members who baked and donated "finger foods" for complimentary refreshments during intermission. All contributed for making the afternoon entertaining and successful.

**FREIDA WALKER AND FIL VIOLA,
SUBURBAN WOMAN'S CLUB**

To the Editor,

Wow, wow, wow-way to go Mrs. Gurske (Riley School music teacher) and Debbie Boyle! The Riley kids performed an outstanding job in their "Forever Summer" production.

I am a very proud mother to have a child involved in the musical/arts programs offered in the elementary schools in South Plainfield. To think programs like these are in jeopardy. It is shameful. To the people who want these programs cut down or removed.

Come to the shows! See the students faces as they perform, see the parents faces as they watch their children.

Please don't take the opportunity away from our children.

**A VERY PROUD MOM
JOAN ROCHOTTE, RILEY PARENT**

Dear Editor,

Last Tuesday voters went to the polls to choose candidates for November's Borough Council election, as well as several other offices. As the Republican candidates, we want to thank those of you who supported us, and we promise to work hard to live up to your confidence.

We also want to thank the poll workers, both Republican and Democrat. These people put in a long day to make sure democracy worked in South Plainfield, starting at 5:15 a.m. and finishing well after 8 p.m. Their efforts should be applauded.

This year's campaign has many important issues, and chief among them is the return of two-party government. The benefits of two-party government

include a free-flowing exchange of ideas and open debate. Having two parties in office also fosters open government, something that's often missing when only one party controls things.

Over the coming months we'll share our views on two-party government and other key issues, concentrating on our plans for South Plainfield's future. One of the most important things we'll do, however, is listen. As candidates, we know it's more important to listen than to talk. And only through listening will we be able to bring good government back to our town.

We also believe meeting you, the voters, is vital. In fact, over the next few months we'll be bringing our campaign to your doorsteps. Going door to door allows us to share with you our ideas and plans for South Plainfield, and it also gives you the chance to tell us what you think will help get our town back on the right track. We're anxious to get started, but in the meantime don't wait—call and tell us your concerns (Matthew-(908) 769-5791 or Robert-(908) 966-1491). We want to hear from you. Again, thank you for your support last week.

**MATTHEW ANESH AND ROBERT
BENGIVENGA, JR., CANDIDATES
FOR BOROUGH COUNCIL**

To the Editor:

My family and I are parishioners of Sacred Heart Church in South Plainfield. We, along with the rest of the parishioners, would not like to see Father Tim Lambert leave. He has brought back morale; the spirit back in us and has recaptured the youth in coming back to our church. The old, the young and ones in between need this. For him to leave would be a big setback for our parish. People were inspired to come to church again.

We have gone through many priests here at Sacred Heart Church. Now to take him away would be devastating to the parishioners. We can't seem to keep a good priest here. We are losing a great deal by Father Tim's departure. To take him away from us and replace him with another priest would be an injustice to our parishioners.

The people of the parish are willing to sign a petition in favor of him staying. If you are a parishioner of Sacred Heart and you truly feel the same as we do, please write letter to: Msgr. Terrance Lawyer and Bishop Paul Bootkowski, Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840.

**RICHARD G. AND MARGARET A.
PANZARELLA**

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who lent a hand in making Riley School's "Forever Summer" a successful and magnificent display of the children's talents, including choreographers Mary Piekarski, Maggie Temple, Kelly Butrico, Maureen Noll, Donna Teller, Stacey Pace, and Mrs. Gumina for all your work with the school house kids and Miss Plum; Alice

Submit Letters to the Editor:

Please be advised that the Observer will no longer publish anonymous letters. Any letter received without identification will be discarded.

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Masters, Jane Sheedy, and Cathy Parillo for all your work with the stage crew; Joan Stasio (lighting), Ms. Raimondo, Mrs. Dispenziere and Mrs. V. Hunterton (props); Diane Hunterton and Mrs. Harris (curtain art); Ken and Maureen Noll for woodworking props; Jane Sheedy for your police station and bakery props; Joan Rochotte for helping Stacey Pace and marching band, and to all the Balloon Arc people including Diane Hunterton, Stephanie Wokek, Kelly and Casey Butrico, Joan and Jaime Rocholle, Jane Sheedy, Mary Piekarski, Stacey Pace, MaryAnn Quinn, and all the drama kids. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Czech for attending and showing interest in the children. Thank you to Nicole Cannalonga, whose name was not included in the program for New York City kids because she arrived on the scene after the Drama Program began—you did super! Thanks to Stan Swierc of Horizon Printers, Al Rue, our printer; Mikey Boyle for your CD burning, getting stage crew started, designing and printing the program; Mr. Artie and Mr. Bill of Sodexo for all your help; Principal Kaye Crown, Mrs. Hajduk and Mrs. Lerennier; Patti and Chris Abbott of the South Plainfield Observer for your coverage; Bob Boyle and Boyle Memorial for their donation of tee-shirts, Roma Food for their donation of water; Supreme Silkscreen for printing the tee-shirts and to the Riley PTSO and President Donna Teller for supporting our Drama Program. Remember, it's always about the kids!

DEBBIE BOYLE – CO-DIRECTOR

To the Editor,

Hopefully many of you have had an opportunity to attend a Mass at Sacred Heart Church and meet our newest priest, Father Timothy Lambert. He has made quite an impression on my children and myself. I have been struggling with my children, especially my 13-year-old, who will be making his Confirmation next year, to attend Church regularly. All I ever hear is, "It's boring and I can just pray at home."

Father Tim has only been at Sacred Heart a short time and now he is being moved to another church.

We have had a number of priests come and go here in the last few years. He has been such a motivation in our spiritual lives. We will be very disappointed to see him leave.

I'm writing this letter to see if any other parishioners feel the same. If so, I was told that writing a note to the Bishop expressing our concerns might make a difference. Please write to: Bishop Bootkoski, Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840.

**THANK YOU,
EILEEN DEBIASE**



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LADIES



Accident Closes Hamilton Bouelvard; Two Injured

At about 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday a four-car crash on Hamilton Blvd. in front of Roosevelt School closed the road for several hours which sent two to the hospital.

Howard Flower, 50, of South Bound Brook was driving a 1997 Mack Dump Truck, owned by Contryview Inc. of Somerset, north-bound on Hamilton Blvd. He claimed that when the traffic in front of him stopped, he applied his brakes and they failed. He swerved to the left into the southbound lane and struck a 1992 Dodge Ram Van, operated by Robert Watson, 61, of Plainfield, which was stopped in front of him. The Dodge van then struck a 2004 Dodge Caravan, operated by Joseph DiPalo, 56, of Edison, which was also stopped in traffic. When the dump truck

swerved to the left, it side swiped a 1994 Toyota driven by Sharon Moultrie, 30, of Plainfield.

Moultrie had to be extricated from her car by the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department and was transported to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital for injuries to her head and eyes. Joseph DiPalo was transported to Muhlenberg Hospital when he complained of pain.

The dump truck, which was carrying a full load of screened topsoil and registered at a gross vehicle weight of 80,000 lbs., was impounded for further investigation by the New Jersey State Commercial Vehicle Unit.

Anyone with information regarding this crash should contact Sgt. Kevin Murtagh of the Police Traffic Safety Unit at (908) 226-7679.



Police investigate a four-vehicle accident on Hamilton Blvd.

Openings Still Available for Future Stars

Registration for the Future Stars Preschool, a tuition based program, is under way. There are still openings in

the four-year-old classes and another three year-old class has opened on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:15-2:40 p.m.

There are also opening in the Early Launch to Learning Initiative for low-income families of four-year-olds.

Applications and information may be obtained on any of the programs by calling the Adult School Office at (908) 754-4620 ext. 215.

Correction

In last week's story on the blessing of the new organ at Sacred Heart Church, we incorrectly identified the organist in the photo. He was Scott Clark. We are sorry for this error!

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The SPHS Student Leadership students sponsored on a barbecue for local senior citizens.

Student Leadership Cook Up a Barbecue

Story/photos by Patricia Abbott

Last month the South Plainfield High School Student Leadership (SLG) Group sponsored a barbecue for the town's senior citizens. Over 120 guests attended the event which was held at the Senior Center. They enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs and other delicious picnic fare.

The food was provided by the students and area businesses including: Pizza Stop, Carmen's Trattoria, Paulo's BBQ, Durham Deli.

Although the event was held indoors the food was cooked outside

to give it a real BBQ flavor. Manning the grill were: Sue Ashnault, Bill Ashnault, Sal Severini to name a few. Nearly every member of the SLG was on hand for the afternoon. Fifty-two students served food and beverages and cleared tables. They also spent time enjoying the company of the

guests, talking, laughing and dancing.

Advisor MaryEllen Martko said, "The Senior Citizen BBQ was one of the best events sponsored by the SLG. Even though the seniors had a good time I think the students enjoyed it more."

Used Equipment Auction at Boro Garage

An auction of assorted used equipment, cars and trucks will be held at the South Plainfield Borough Garage on Saturday, June 18 starting at 9 a.m.

The auction will be run by Digman

and James Auction Company.

Equipment to be auctioned includes a 1985 bucket truck, a 1995 one yd. salt spreader, a 1984 Veemee stump chipper, a 1980 general drop-nose trailer, a homemade chipper box and a 1987 auto car garbage truck-31 yd.

Also being auctions are several GMC trucks, a Dodge Dynasty, three Crown Victorias and a Chevy Caprice.

For more information on the auction, logon to the borough's website southplainfieldnj.com.

BOROUGHNOTES

Council News

• The Council has established a preliminary Local Municipal Tax Rate for the borough for Fiscal Year 2006 at 90.8, an increase of 4.1 over last year's rate of 86.1. Part of the increase is due to a decrease in ratables.

• Lucas Brothers has been awarded the contract to widen Durham Ave. at a cost not exceed \$365,748. The Borough has received two NJDOT Grants totaling \$170,00 to offset the cost.

Nimco Contracting Co. has been awarded the contract for curb and sidewalk repairs along Maple Ave. at a cost not to exceed \$497,270. The borough received \$200,000 NJDOT Grant to offset the cost.

• Glenn Cullen has been appointed as an alternate of the Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority effective June 1.

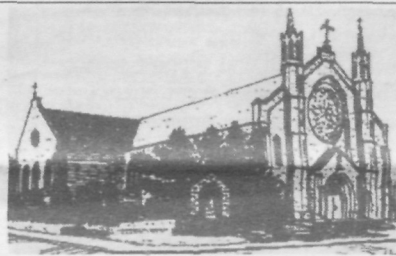
• DMS Systems crossing guard contract has been renewed for 2005-2006.

• Saturday, June 18 is paint recycling day at the recycling center.

Sacred Heart Church

149 South Plainfield Ave.
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Rev. John Paul Alvarado, Pastor



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Saturday 10-11:30 a.m. and by appointment

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

Weekdays Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 9 am; Mon. and Thurs. 7 p.m.

Monday Eve. Mass with Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers 7 p.m.

Holy Days 9 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m.

New Listing by the Lacerda Team...

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This custom-built 5 level split is newly renovated inside and out. New eat-in-kitchen with 42-inch cabinets, ceramic tile and upgraded appliances. Beautiful crown moldings and new prefinished hardwood floors. Formal dining room with Andersen wood slider leading to a deck. There are 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. There are 2 skylights, California closets and hardwood floors in all the bedrooms. There is a small office and a large, newly refinished basement complete with wet bar and fireplace sure to please everyone in the family. Convenient location on a cul de sac street, walk to Spring Lake Park and South Plainfield Middle and High School.

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Events

Special Athletes Will Compete Saturday

June 18

After nearly a month of confusions and letdowns by the State special Olympics, volunteers in South Plainfield have pulled things together and will be hosting a Special Athletes Day on Saturday, June 18 at Jost Field.

The event can not be competitive according to the Special Olympics so other towns will not participate, just our athletes and a few from Keystone.

Events will begin at 10 a.m. and end about 4 p.m. There have been numerous donors and supporters for this wonderful cause. All are invited to attend.

ATA Black Belt to Hold Open House

June 24

The ATA Black Belt Academy on Maple Ave. will host an Open House on Friday, June 24 from 5-9 p.m. Special classes will be offered including advanced safety, confidence and self esteem training and basic Tae Kwon do for beginners.

Refreshments will be served and special summer program discounts will be available. Enjoy a night of learning and excitement for the whole family. For more information call (908) 755-5440. Mention the *South Plainfield Observer* and receive an additional discount.

Knights Sponsoring Acoustic Concert

June 25

On Saturday, June 25 at 7 p.m. the South Plainfield Knights of Columbus will be hosting a live acoustic concert with pop recording artists Billy and Rose Falcon. Billy Falcon, a well respected major label recording artist, singer/songwriter and producer will perform with his daughter, recording artist Rose Falcon in this live event.

Tickets are limited and by advance sales only. Price is \$25, which includes concert and after show party. It includes hors d'oeuvres and beer, wine and soda. Doors open at 6 p.m., concert at 7 p.m. Afterward performers will mingle with the guests.

For tickets call Brian Cargill at (908) 755-9717.

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July 9

South Plainfield resident Jackie Vill

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Willow Grove to Hold Loss Workshop

June 18

Enjoy a morning out creating friendships with other community members over a delicious pancake breakfast. The Men's Group of Willow Grove Presbyterian Church invites all men and women ages 16 and up from the community to join them on Saturday, June 18 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for this FREE breakfast and interactive workshop on "Dealing With Our Losses." Come to listen-come to learn-come to share and come to grow!

Advance reservations by June 16 would be appreciated, but you are welcome without a reservation. For more information or to make reservations, call August at (908) 889-5948 or the church office at (908) 232-5678. Willow Grove is located on Raritan Rd., off Martine Ave.

Young Spiritual Professionals Social

June 18

A singles social will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at Dominics Italian Restaurant on Avenel St. in Avenel. A \$5 service fee plus cost of dinner, tax and tips. RSVP required by June 17 at (732) 764-9073 or AngelButterfly37@aol.com.

Senior Center EVENTS

Father's Day Carnival

June 26

A Father's Day Carnival will be held on Sunday, June 26 from 1 to 5 p.m. at CareOne at The Highlands on Inman Ave. in Edison. Games, prizes, raffles, food and much more!

For information, call (908) 754-7100.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

June 29

On Wednesday, June 29 the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance will feature talks from a panel of people living with mood disorders at their monthly meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting takes place at the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship in Morristown.

For information, call (973) 994-1143.

Adoption Support Group Meeting

June 27

The Adoption Support Group will meet on Monday, June 27 from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. at the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church on Watchung Ave. in Plainfield. Susan Beaton, an adoptee, with her adopted daughter and her birth sisters will speak.

For information, call Alyce at (732) 227-0607 or check out their website at: www.chatsnj.com.

Chinese Gardens Exhibit

June 30

An exhibition of Chinese Gardens opens June 1 at the Woodbridge Main Library, George Frederick Plaza in Woodbridge, and continues through June 30. The free exhibit is open during regular library hours.

For information, please call the Commission at (732) 745-4489.

SinglesFaces Dance

July 1

The SingleFaces dance will be held on Friday, July 1 at Short Hills Hilton at 8 p.m. This is the largest singles event in New Jersey. Cost is \$20.

For information, call (732) 345-9900.

Art Muglia Golf Tournament

June 24

The Second Annual Art Muglia Memorial golf tournament will take place Friday, June 24 at Spooky Brook Golf course in Franklin Township.

Art Muglia was a dedicated South Plainfielder for he loved his home town. Friends and family gather annually to share camaraderie, laughs and food and participate in one of Art's favorite hobbies, golf.

Golfers will tee-off at 8:30 a.m. and afterwards meet at Sherban's diner. Cost is \$100 and includes golf, cart, continental breakfast, prizes and food to follow.

For more information, contact Jim Muglia at (973) 667-2466 or email Artsmemorialgolf@yahoo.com.

Young Professionals

June 25

A singles social will be held on Saturday, June 25 at 7 p.m. at the Torino Italian Restaurant on Mt. Bethel Rd. in Warren. A \$5 service fee plus cost of dinner, tax and tip. RSVP Required by June 24 to (732) 764-9073 or AngelButterfly37@aol.com.

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Milestones



Christine Sherman and William Nagy.

Christine Sherman to Wed William Nagy

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Sherman of Little Silver announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to William C. Nagy of South Plainfield. Mr. Nagy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Nagy also of South Plainfield.

The bride is currently employed by the Middletown Twp. Board of Education in Middletown and the groom works for Morgan Stanley in Jersey City.

An August 5 wedding in Red Bank is planned.

Franklin Teacher Named in 'Who's Who' for the Second Time

Marie Stemmler, a teacher at Franklin School, was nominated by one of her former students and has been honored for the second time in three years to be named in the Who's Who Among American Teachers.

The only students invited to choose a teacher are those who themselves have been recognized for excellence in

the nation as the best and brightest high school and college students. Only five percent of our nation's teachers are honored each year and less than two percent are included in more than one edition. The is a tribute to Stemmler as a person who has made a difference in her former students lives and shows just how special she is.

Suburban Woman's Club Award Scholarship

Frida Walker, member of the Scholarship Search Committee and Marge Reidy, president of the South Plainfield Suburban Woman's Club, awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship to Janine Clemente as recognition of scholastic achievement and work in extracurricular activities. The scholarship was pre-

sented on Tuesday, June 7 at the South Plainfield Senior Awards Program.

The scholarship this year was given in memory of Sonia (Sunny) Berentsen, former member and past president.

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

Adrienne Nagy Graduates Lafayette College

Adrienne Nagy graduated from Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. on May 21. She graduated with a BA in Psychology with a minor in Music. She is a member of PSI Chi, the Psychology Nation Honor Society. She was also the vice president of her sorority Delta Gamma.

In the spring of 2004, Ms. Nagy spent time at the Willow Dean School in London as a learning support aide during a study abroad program. She used an independent study course to put together a portfolio of resources

detailing several aspects of music therapy to help autistic children. She included research that supports the unique form of therapy, where prospective therapists could learn the trade, different techniques on how to apply the therapy, interviews with therapists and patients and inspirational stories.

Ms. Nagy will be attending New York University's graduate program for counseling and guidance in the fall. She is the daughter of Roger and Debbie Nagy.

Zicha Graduates Georgian Court University

Kelli Nicole Zicha, granddaughter of June Russo of South Plainfield, graduated from Georgina Court University in Lakewood, NJ on May 20. Kelli earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with Magna Cum Laude distinction honors in Elementary Education and Psychology. Kelli is a member of the

National Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Phi, and the National Psychology Honor Society, Psi Chi. Kelli was recently awarded Dean Scholar by Georgian Court University and named a 2004-2005 All-American Collegiate Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.



Sacred Heart School Graduation 2005

Twenty six students graduated on Friday, June 10 from Sacred Heart School. Pictured are Rev. John Paul Alvarado, Pastor; Rev. Timothy Lambert, Parochial Vicar; Principal Sr. Mary Nadine Boyle, Patricia Sims and Robert Gillespie, eighth grade teachers and graduates: James Abney, Douglas Avery, Aedan Bayone, Jonathan Caruso, Kiara Cooper, Kyle Cullen, Khalia Douglas, Ashley Forbes, Alexandra Grant, Ryan Hohner, Amaral Joseph-Dullon, Astara Maiure, Antoine Mathis, Michael McBride, Michael Muglia, Xavier Obode, Paige Peterson, Warren Roberts II, Walter Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Salvatore, Melissa Santiago, Marika Simons, Ashley Smith, Heather Thomas, Barell Williams and Kenneth Williams.

South Plainfield Clean Communities Program Wins State Award

Alice Tempel, South Plainfield Clean Communities Coordinator, accepted a Clean Communities Program Award from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council at the annual seminar and awards banquet. The Council gave a variety of awards to recognize achievements in furthering the goal of litter control and proper waste management, such as excellence in education, enforcement, clean water, and public lands stewardship. The Borough of South Plainfield was honored for having the best overall Clean Communities Program among those municipalities that receive between \$10,000 and \$29,999 in State Grants.

The Borough receives less than \$19,000 a year, and spends these funds on equipment such as litter cans, trash bags and gloves, a street sweeping contract, educational activities such as the Clean Campus Program, enforcement, Volunteer Litter Cleanup Week in April, and support for the activities of the Clean Business Association. The many volunteers, and especially those who serve on the Clean Communities Advisory Board, are vital to the smooth functioning of this multifaceted program.

In addition to the Program Award, the Borough took one of two "Kids for Clean Communities" awards. The Glitterbug Club, which organized itself only this January, has already held two combined cleanup/educational club meetings. The children learned about the effects of litter on wildlife

and water quality, and picked up litter around the PAL Building and in the Borough's Nature Reserve on Sylvania Place. Eleven of the club members, accompanied by several parents, attended the children's workshops and awards ceremony on May 25. The Club is the brainchild of Marie Markey, who is volunteer coordina-

tor on the Clean Communities Advisory Board. She arranged with the school district for the children to be excused from school in order to attend this event, where they learned a lot about keeping our water resources clean in workshops such as "Diving for Trash," "Testing Water Quality" and "Messy Marvin."

Summer Craft Programs at Library

Two summer craft courses for teens, "Intro to Knitting" and "Intro to Crochet," will be offered by South Plainfield Free Public Library.

During each course, students will be taught the basic skills needed to complete a scarf. Each session will be led by "Practical Crafting" instructor Ronda Wisniewski. The introductory session for students in each course will meet on Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m. "Intro to Knitting" will then be held

on July 21 and Aug. 4 at 7 p.m., while "Intro to Crochet" will be held on July 28 and Aug. 11 at 7 p.m.

The courses are designed especially for young people age 12-16 and their parent of choice. Both courses are presented free of charge. Space is limited, so participants must pre-register by June 24.

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



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Sunshine Class



Rainbow Room P.M.

Future Stars Preschool held their 25th graduation ceremony on Monday, June 6 in the South Plainfield High School Auditorium.

The youngsters entertained the audience, filled with proud parents, siblings, grandparents and friends with numerous whimsical songs they had learned throughout the year. At the end of the show it was time for the preschoolers to cross the bridge, receive their certificates and officially become kindergartners.

Sunshine Class-Brianna Atkinson, Jacob Blend, Patrick Holleron, Caleb Ivaniuc, Kevin Kolodiy, Hannah Marrifield,

Katherine Rodrigo, Kristian Simon, Edward J. Wilinski Jr., teacher Cyndi Block, assistants Sherry Butrico and Leslie Melick.

Yellow Room A.M.-Connor Aleksandrowicz, Jacquelyn Battista, Michael Behr, Jennifer Christilles, Kathryn Berry, Kyle Courtney, Nicholas Crivello, Julia Duggan, Hanna Dunn, Colin Griffin, Jalen Johnson, Noah Lynch, Sean McConville, Haley Olsen, Sarah Regan, Bryan Rudnick, Andrew Toapanta, Devin Weinberger, Ian Wietrzykowski, Joseph Yannuzzi Jr., teachers Sue Butrico and Janet Errico, assistant Gail Klammm.

Yellow Room P.M.-Sydney Ascencio, Trevor Barry, Aarushi Bhan, Patrick Both, Bernadette Cavaliere, Steven Dang, Philip Defort IV, Leanna DeLisa, Amanda Gonzalex, Jessica McGuinness, Quinn Milane, James Obadike, Maulin Patel, Parth Patel, Bao Pham, Skyler Staats, teachers Janet Errico and Lynn Loalbo, assistant Patty Petronko.

Rainbow Room A.M.-Michael Castagno, Karli Colapietro, Jared DeGraw, Jake DelPaoli, Jake Elsmann, Sera Mann, Jagger Mendez, Harshit Patel, Rhea Rajpal, Brian Sesta, Grace Sesta, Lindsey Soper, Bridgette Titus, Stephanie Waters; teach-



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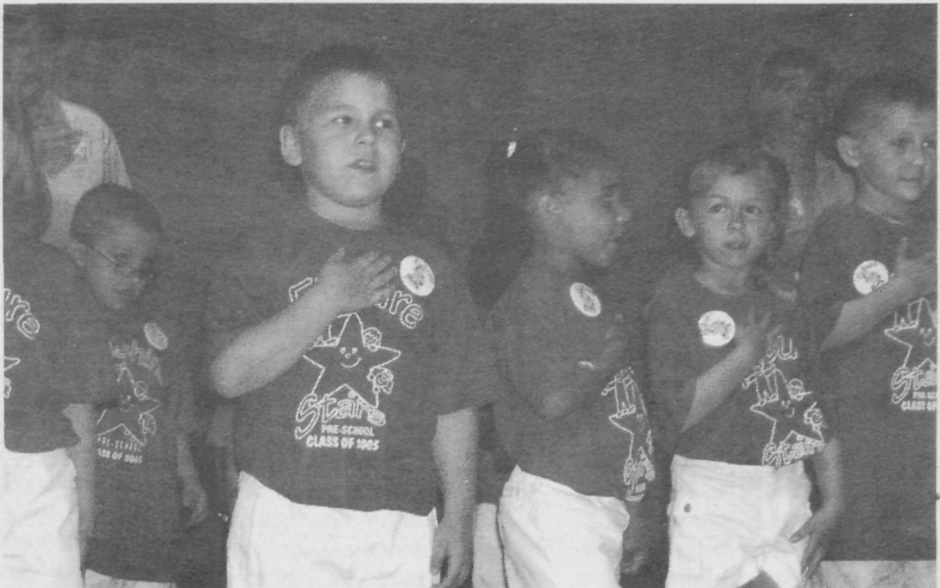
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Red Room P.M.-Mary Abate, Eric Brinks, Brad Butler, Amanda Cheng, Sergio Eghelshi, Anna Feldman, Emilia Jastrzebski, Joseph Kelly, Jeanne Lippincott, Jade Orth, Marriam Rizvi, Ashley Saravia, Christine

Shawiak, Natalie Stilo, Crystal Woodring, teachers Sue Butrico and Elyne Foscolo.

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Sports

Submitted By Bob Nilan

Mark Dugan fired a 38 and Rich Steele posted a 39 to lead KC's Korner to an 11-9 victory over Patti's Construction to move into first place in the hotly contested American Division race. Mike Behr continues to astound even himself with his superb play and shot a marvelous 1 over-par 34 for Patti's as they dropped yet another close match.

The formidable twosome of Jay Coppolla and Frank Capparelli had 38's to lead Twin City to a convincing 14 1/2-5 1/2 win over Plainfield Animal Hospital who, with this one loss, dropped from first place to third in the standings. Mark Chichvar, whose game has been helped by all the golf tips he got from his wife on their recent cruise, had another solid round with a 37, but he didn't get the support he needed from the rest of the PAH team.

The Amazing Marty Van De Vaarst's fine round of 35 propelled Pornovets to a 13-7 victory over defending champions Masters. Bob Pornovets remained on his hot streak with a 39; Danny Griffin's 37 and Al Szumski's 39 were just not enough for Masters as they dropped to fifth place.

Undefeated Witty's took on second place Aiello Chiropractic in the National Division and it was Aiello that prevailed, 15-5, as club champion Ed Banach came through with a splendid one-over 34 and partner Fred "Catfish" Kirchofer was just one stroke higher with a 35. Banach felt he got "a helping hand" in posting his one over par round-he said he had six straight pars and then hit his only errant shot of the night on the seventh hole and watched his tee shot head towards the cemetery. And then "a helping hand" seemed to catch the ball and toss it back on the fairway and from there he managed to make bogey. "I think it might have been my old buddy,

Notes from the
South Plainfield Golf League

Stan Lipka, who gave me a little assistance," Banach said. Howard Adler is in his groove and shot a 37 for Witty's and Kevin Bickunas is back on his game and had a 38, but their fine efforts fell short as Witty's slipped into a three-way tie for first place.

Joining Aiello and Witty's in that three-way tie for first, the South Plainfield Elks managed to get by the Hackers, 11-9. Chris Nuzzo of the Elks shot the round of his life with a fabulous one-over 34 that, with his nine handicap, came to a net 25, two strokes lower than last season's low-net award. John Cacciatore, who was the medalist for the night with a beautiful even-par 33, and teammate Todd Sherman who had another terrific round with his two-over 35, were left shaking their heads, wondering just what the Hackers have to do to win a match and turn their season around. The Hackers fond hope is that the breaks will start to come their way in he second half of the season.

Chad Hibbard shot a 39 to spark Sport & Social's triumph over the VFW, 15-5. Bob Nilan's 41 earned medalist honors for the VFW who appear to have already dropped out of the pennant race.

Mark Carl of Sport & Social won the luncheon-for-two award from KC's Korner with his fine tee shot on the seventh hole. Bob Nilan of the VFW put his tee shot on the third hole one foot inside Fred Kirchofer's to cop the weekly closest-to-the-pin competition on the third hole.

Low scores for the night: John Cacciatore, 33; Ed Banach, 34; Mike Behr, 34; Chris Nuzzo, 34; Todd Sherman, 35; Marty Van De Vaarst, 35; Fred Kirchofer, 35; Mark Chichvar, 3; Howard Adler, 37 and Danny Griffin, 37.

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Former NFL Player Visits SP Football Teams

With the help of South Plainfield Head Football Coach Phil McGuane and Middle School coach Gary Casio, former NFL safety Matt Stevens made a surprise visit to both the high school and middle school football teams on June 10.

Stevens, now retired, began his nine-year career in the NFL playing for Buffalo, Philadelphia and Washington. His final three years were with New England and Houston. While with New England, Stevens was fortunate enough to be a part of a Super Bowl victory. The following season he was one of the first 10 players selected for the expansion team Houston Texans. He was their starting safety for his final two season. Some of Stevens accomplishments include 15 career interceptions and, while in Washington, had the second most interceptions in the NFL that year.

The former NFL player stressed to players that education and hard work would lead them to a more enjoyable football season. Some of the questions asked by the players of Stevens were: "Are you rich?" He answered, "It's not about the money!" "What college did you attend?" And he replied, "Appalachian State." "Did you receive a scholarship?" "No, not at first. I was a walk on and later received a scholarship my



Former NFL player Mike Stevens visits South Plainfield football teams. final two years."

He explained to the players that he was a late bloomer and through hard work in the weight room, running for the track team and studying in class, he was able to compete in college and in the NFL. Stevens was recently honored by Appalachian State by being inducted into their Hall of Fame as a

two-time Division II All-American. Stevens wants to thank the coaching staff for having him speak and plans to attend a home game this season with his wife, Terri (Colantoni) Stevens, who is the niece of Victor and Laurie Kurilew of South Plainfield. Thank you goes out to Alan Maglaque for taking photos of the event.

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6-8 p.m. and Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. until noon at the Eagle field house on Kenneth Ave. We're also accepting registration for boys 5-15. Can't make the above dates? Register online at www.speagles.com.

Nine-Year-Olds Take Second in Edison

The South Plainfield 9-year-old traveling All-Star Baseball Team placed second in the North Edison Memorial Day Tournament. South Plainfield rallied in the fourth inning to tie the Championship game against Staten Island at four, but Staten Island prevailed in the end 11-6.

The nine year-olds had dramatic wins against North Edison and Monroe to reach the championship game. They rallied from a 2-0 deficit to beat North Edison 14-4 and easily moved past Monroe 21-10. All twelve members of the nine-year-old team scored and contributed at least one RBI over the weekend tournament.

Tim O'Leary, Justin Marks, Joey Hart and Cody O'Connor were the main pitchers during the weekend tournament. Sean Cullen, Justin



Top row left to right: Tim O'Leary, Mike Polizzano, Danny Ruiz, Rian Lukacs, Sean Cullen and Aidan McDermott; bottom row: Justin Marks, Cody O'Connor, Ray Jazikoff, Mike Olano, Joey Hart and Matt Hurst.

Marks, Mike Polizzano and Danny Ruiz led the team with eight hits each during the tournament. Cullen and

Ruiz also led the team in scoring, by scoring eight runs apiece during the tournament.

By Lee Flanagan

JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB NOTES

We are seeking directors for our summer invitational tournaments. The director would be in charge of 10 teams in one age group. Jack Brady will be taking the 8-year-old group and Kevin Lykes the 9-year-old age group. Lee Flanagan will be site coordinator for the Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken district tournaments for 8, 12 and 14 year olds, as well as the site coordinator for the 9-year-old State Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Tournament. Contact Lee if you're interested in being a summer director.

Alan Maglaque, South Plainfield resident from MAG Photo, is taking action photos of the kids while they are playing at the complex. If you'd like to see or purchase his work, go to www.maglaque.com.

Our league playoffs are winding up this week. Trophies will be awarded immediately following the third place and championship games.

Elections were held last week for the executive board. The following officers were elected for the 2005-2007 seasons: Commissioner-Lee Flanagan, Assistant Commissioner of Administration-Mike Pellegrino, Assistant Commissioner of Communication-

Glenn Cullen. Elected to trustee positions for the 2005-2006 seasons were Wendell Born, Bill Butrico and Tom Walsh. The commissioner was also appointed trustee Jim Olano days after the election process. We are still seeking a treasurer for the 2005-2007 seasons. If interested, contact Lee.

Tickets on are on sale for a new Mercedes Benz. First Class Travel is sponsoring the second prize-a trip for \$2,000 to anywhere. Tickets are available from Nancy Salici or any executive board member or call the SPJBC.



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Sports

Ponytail Awards Scholarships

The South Plainfield Parents' Ponytail Association (SPPPA) were proud to award three scholarships this year. The first was given to a young lady who has played on the traveling all-star team as well in the Recreation softball league. The remaining two were given to young ladies who have played in the Recreation league in town and possibly on our all-star teams.

Congratulations to Jessica Senz who played seven years of recreation softball, along with four years of all-stars. She is planning on attending Ramapo College of New Jersey.

Jessica Miller played seven years of Recreation Softball and eight years of all-stars. She is planning to attend Middlesex County College.

Dawn Besser played six years of recreation softball. She is planning on attending The College of New Jersey.

As the essays the girls wrote were read, each one talked about teamwork. Teamwork with fellow team mates as well coaches and parents. Even though

these are individual accomplishments in softball, it means more to be part of the team. These girls will undoubtedly graduate college and go out into the workforce and again be part of a team. We hope they remember the lessons learned while enjoying the sport of softball. Set your goals high, for we have no doubt that you will achieve them. Congratulations and best wishes for future success.

On June 10 the South Plainfield Parents Ponytail Association (SPPPA) held its end of the season pool party at the community pool. Pizza, Ritas Italian Ice and other assorted goodies were served. It was a wonderful way to end a fun filled season. Thanks to the parents who helped put this together and a special thanks to Ritas for their generous donation of cherry and lemon ice for all to enjoy.

The next South Plainfield Parents' Ponytail Association (SPPPA) meeting will be June 28 at 8 p.m. at the PAL building. Join us and help support the girls in our program.

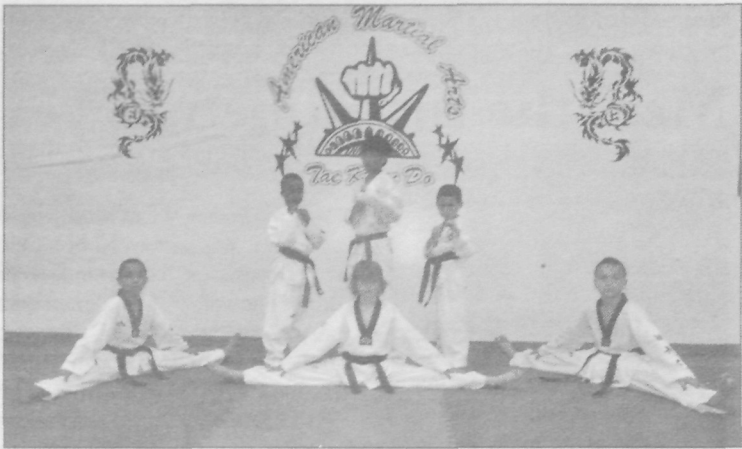
AMA Students in 2005 Junior Olympic Team

From June 20 to June 26, six students from American Martial Arts on Oak Tree Road in South Plainfield will be representing Team New Jersey at the 2005 USA Taekwondo 25th Annual Junior Olympics in San Antonio, Texas.

It has been a long road for these six American Martial Arts students who first had to compete and place first, second, or third, in their divisions in Providence, RI this past April. This was one of the six national qualifying events.

These six competitors are on Master Vigneri's competition team, Team Dragon Elite; however, they are American Martial Arts' most dedicated and self-disciplined competitors. These six students have been fighting year-round in tournaments to prepare for the Junior Olympics and have been training strenuously at least five days a week.

Representing American Martial Arts



American Martial Arts students to participate in Junior Olympics next week.

and Team New Jersey under Coach Master Vigneri are: Eric Hunt, Blue Belt, lightweight, 6-7; Christopher Marrero, Red Belt, flyweight, 8-9; Robby O'Connell, Black Belt, flyweight, 10-11; Jordan Swan, Black Belt, middleweight, 10-11; Kalani Mackson, Black Belt, lightweight, 12-

13; Kenny Nyugen, Green Belt, lightweight, 12-13.

Good luck to these six students! We know you will make New Jersey proud.

For more information, call (908) 561-4100 or visit DragonEliteTKD.com.

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 23, 2005** 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 23rd day of June, 2005.

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	8	CARELL, GLADYS C/O C. CARELL	\$255.42 T	148	18	GARCIA, JOSE & TORRES, ELFRIDA	\$196.87 S	308	8	CRISAFULLI, JR., FRANK A. & CAROL J.	\$197.00 S
3	4	CHARLES, ENOCK & JOSEPHINE	\$339.38 S	152	8	PADULA, J. DEANDREA, R. & SANTORO, JR. E.	\$339.38 S	308	15	R.A.D. CORPORATION	\$93.03 T
6	10.01	GAFFNEY, BRIAN J & BARROW, SONDR A	\$197.00 S	152	112	EJIOCHI, GABRIEL E. & MARY ROSE	\$339.38 S	308	44	GREEN, JR, EUGENE & MIHALIK, SUSANNE	\$329.00 S
6	13	VASQUEZ, ROSA P	\$197.00 S	153	12	WAGNER, HARRIET A.	\$1,258.25 T	311	9	BLACK, MICHAEL P. & DENISE L.	\$329.00 S
7	4.01	GATEAU, JEAN & MARCELLE	\$1,006.90 T	154	1	GIANNAKIS, ERNIE J. & LINDA J.	\$197.00 S	315	31	SIMKO, GEORGE	\$98.18 T
7	16.02	STANLEY, JIMMY & CAROLYN	\$339.38 S	158	13	BOHN, STEVEN D & DOROTHEA F	\$197.00 S	315	33	SIMKO, GEORGE	\$98.10 T
7	34	FONTANA, GREGORY & YVONNE	\$869.06 T	159	18	REYES, RAMON & SITA MELODY	\$339.38 S	318	9	DIMENNO, CHARLES L. & LAURIE A.	\$197.00 S
7	49	HARBUTT, MARTIN W.	\$339.38 S	169	2	ELARJOUN, MAHAMED & FATIMA	\$5,500.21 TS	319	1	LEIGHTON, ROBERTA D.	\$1,169.45 S
7	65	MILLER, WILLIAM D(V) & DORIS	\$5,348.87 TS	169	7	VASQUEZ RAMOS, NANCY	\$197.00 S	325	5	REEDY, WILLIAM T.J.R. & EILEEN M.	\$3,621.44 TS
8	2	CICCIA, BARBARA	\$2,061.93 T	170	25	MARULLI, MICHAEL S. & MIRIAM M.	\$1,788.80 TS	327	6	ZAMPELLA, HEIDI MARIE	\$647.42 T
8	10	HART, STEVEN A.	\$339.38 S	171	31	EDDICE, MARY	\$1,239.77 TS	327	17	UKNIUS, HOPE	\$839.58 T
9	7	STAYNINGS, ANTHONY & MARY	\$1,972.41 TS	171	37	SEDTA, DAMON R. THERESA	\$1,071.05 TS	342	6	MEMBRENO, DILCIA	\$200.22 S
12	21	HENSPEGER, THOMAS & DEBRA	\$197.00 S	173	29	BOLEY, CAROLYN & GERALD	\$955.21 T	350	3	ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY SERVICES	\$1,210.88 TS
14	4	TACKACH, DOUGLAS & JANET	\$1,184.57 T	174	22	ADDARIO, ANTHONY J & KELLY A	\$339.38 S	350	5	DI CINDIO, KATY L	\$2,324.76 TS
15	26	MONROE, MICHAEL J. & JOAN M.	\$197.00 S	177	8.01	QUINN, MARIBETH	\$339.38 S	363	8	BARKALOW, MARK S. & EVA L.	\$725.75 T
16	3	HUFFSMITH, GARY L	\$202.19 S	184	12	ALVA, MARVIN MONT	\$197.00 S	365	14	GARRY, MICHAEL & ROBERTA	\$829.25 T
16	9	NICCOLSI, JONNA	\$339.38 S	188	1	MILDRUM, JEFFREY	\$863.09 T	368	6.03	FAZALDIN, RICHARD	\$197.00 S
22	4	BROWN, THEODORE C. & ROBIN L.	\$339.38 S	188	60	STELLAKIS, JOHN & EILEEN	\$1,839.39 T	371	2	DIAMANT, MARTIN & JENKINS, KATHLEEN E.	\$4,945.57 T
24	37	VALLE, STEPHEN & YASENCHAK, KAREN	\$197.00 S	189	5	SILVA, ELINA	\$197.00 S	372	8	CASTRO, ANGEL & CLAUDIA	\$263.13 T
26	3	RIDDLES, ANNE E. & REED, DEBORA A.	\$2,364.41 TS	190	10	WHITE, ANNIE M.	\$3,804.73 TS	379	6.05	SPERDUTO, PATSY A & TARA M	\$1,973.81 T
29	2	KRASKY, LISA M.	\$197.00 S	193	1	WATKINS, GEORGE L & JANICEA	\$339.38 S	400	5.01	LEACH, JOSEPHINE C GURRACI	\$1,977.05 TS
29	3	MALOY, DONALD R. & DIANE E.	\$941.10 T	193	4	PENDER, DOMINIQUE, SR. & DIANE M.	\$2,551.97 TS	402	6 C0001	DARJI, PRADIPKUMAR & HEMANGINI	\$339.38 S
29	5	KELLY, JEANETTE	\$1,024.71 T	193	19	WATKINS, GEORGE L & JANICE A	\$200.88 T	404	5.03	GRAY, WILLIS A. & LEIGHSA M. PATE-	\$197.46 S
32	1	SELLA, MICHAEL G. & KELLY A.	\$205.04 S	194	9	SUMMERS, LARRY & ANN	\$2,810.36 TS	404.02	27	KERTES, FRANK M. & L.	\$6,572.11 TS
35	14	STARK, GARY W. & STARK, DENISE	\$187.65 S	195	26	HEILMAN, JAMES L. & BARBARA A.	\$339.38 S	406.02	1	TURNER, WAYNE & RAYCENE SMITH TURNER	\$339.38 S
37	9	DI PASQUALE, PHYLLIS	\$3,865.25 TS	200	10	ROSSI, ALBERT R. & PATRICIA K	\$907.59 T	406.02	11	O'LEARY, TIMOTHY E. & DEBORAH	\$339.38 S
39	4	GOLDEN WILLIAM & JULIA	\$1,200.55 T	201	3	TANZOLA, JOHN & KATHERINE M	\$1,854.84 TS	406.02	16	BARDEN, HERBERT & DELLA	\$339.38 S
42	7	SCALINGI, ROBERT & LOIS ANN	\$4,108.03 TS	202	5	WILLIAMS, LESLIE J. & LINDA	\$339.38 S	406.02	31	CARDEN, WANDA	\$339.38 S
42	11	COLVIN, FRANK JR & KAREN	\$1,161.29 TS	203	3	DEL VECCHIO, GERTRUDE(S)	\$1,122.32 T	406.02	35	AGNEW, DAVID L.	\$742.02 T
49	4	COUNTS, JEFFREY E. & ELISE	\$236.47 S	212	1	HICKS, ETHEL JUANITA	\$302.60 T	420	9	LORCO TOOL & EQUIPMENT CORP	\$442.24 S
56	21	SCHWARTZ, ANDREW & STEIBING, NANCY	\$197.00 S	213	3	MONT, HENRY & CINTHYA	\$339.38 S	425	5	F & M DECORATORS, INC. A NJ CORP	\$1,271.52 T
58	27	DE STAFANO, JOHN S & FRANCINE T	\$2,119.68 TS	215	3	COLVIN, FRANK	\$198.12 S	427.01	1.04 C0002	MAGCAMIT, SYLVIA & GOOCO, LOURDES	\$197.00 S
59	21	RODRIGUEZ-PADILLA, M. & VALDEIGLESIAS, M	\$131.00 S	222	8	SMITH, KENNETH & KATHLEEN	\$339.38 S	446	1.04	ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS INC.	\$2,724.79 S
61	33	RUSSELL, JAMES & DONNA	\$198.32 S	227	16	MATTICOLA, JOSEPH J & CHARLOTTE J	\$5,608.22 TS	472	19	GRYGO, ANDRZEJ J. & ZOFIA	\$4,110.35 T
61	35	GUTTRIDGE, MICHAEL	\$339.38 S	229	11	CARUSO, II, LOUIS	\$6,264.46 T	472	20	GRYGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	\$1,640.91 T
62	2	SKVAROVA, VALENTINA	\$170.60 S	229	21	SIMPSON, RONALD & ANGELA	\$339.38 S	472	29.01	MURRAY, PATRICK	\$297.67 T
64	1	1907 PARK AVE MEDICAL ASSOC.	\$129.54 T	229	40	VAN WINKLE, BRETT ALAN	\$870.60 T	472	36.01	BPR CO. C/O POLIZI BLDRS.	\$4,072.26 T
64	5	CUMMINGS, JAMES K & EDNA	\$2,153.41 TS	229	46	ALSTON, GREGORY & BRENDA	\$1,135.69 T	474	1	FRIENDWELL INVESTMENT L.L.C.	\$12,634.48 S
65	11	DABNEY, WILLIAM & HUGHES-DABNEY, JANINE	\$5,379.87 TS	238	11	GASTER, JOHN & LEONE W	\$5,469.35 TS	477	4.01	RYAN STREET, L.L.C.	\$16,148.96 T
67	2	FRANZSON, RICHARD F. & MARGARET MARY	\$197.00 S	238	22	PELECH, DAVID & HEIDI	\$1,622.00 T	528	43 C0123	WILLIAMS, DAVID L	\$1,071.85 T
73	1.01	PRETE, PETER & ROSEMARIE	\$339.38 S	238	24	STAFFIN, ARTHUR S. & JOYCE	\$339.38 S	528	43 C0236	CAPONE, RAYMOND	\$1,044.51 T
85	1	BASSARAGH, STEVE M & CHARLOTTE Y	\$197.00 S	242	13	WILLIAMS, MARVIN B & ALMA D(S)	\$4,014.28 T	528	43 C0327	GOPINATHRAM, R. & SATHYAMURTHY, G	\$197.00 S
91	6	BROWN, TOWANA	\$339.38 S	244	19	LARA, JOSEPH	\$305.50 S	528	43 C0332	PATHAK, ANSHU & MANORAMA	\$339.38 S
99	9	PARAJON, MANUEL & ALLISON	\$339.38 S	249	18	LAKE, WILLIAM & STACEY	\$5,100.39 TS	528	43 C0416	NAKKA, SRINIVAS & VEENA	\$1,950.39 TS
107	26	MAN, ANTON	\$339.38 S	249	66	PELECH, DAVID M. & ZAMPELLA, HEIDI M.	\$1,065.19 T	528	43 C0421	ARVIKAR, ASHISH & CHITKARA, MONICA	\$339.38 S
108	27	BOLESTA STANLEY JR & DOREEN E	\$78.28 S	255	22	MRA ASSOC., LLC	\$34,756.81 TS	528	43 C0523	DESAI, RATNA R	\$339.38 S
109	21	BROWN, RUSSELL A. & CHRISTINE M.	\$339.38 S	258	6	OMONIA HOLDING CO., INC.	\$102.78 T	528	43 C0524	NAIR, RAJESH & MANJU	\$2,016.70 TS
110	21	MACK, DIANE P.	\$1,407.09 TS	258	6.01	OMONIA HOLDING CO., INC.	\$749.71 T	528	43 C0825	JONES, CHARLES & DIANE	\$972.32 TS
118	1	MADINAH, ALONZO & QAYYIMAH	\$197.00 S	259	8	BUY-RITE AUTO STORES, INC	\$3,584.79 TS	528	43 C0817	CUCARO, PETER	\$1,075.80 T
118	6	GREEN, EUGENE & CHRISTINE	\$6,531.71 T	259	10	OMONIA HOLDING CO., INC.	\$112.92 T	528	43 C1012	ALI, WAHEED & KALEEM, SHEHERYAR	\$195.42 S
118	8.02	EVERETT, JR, ALBERT	\$339.38 S	260	24	AGUILAR, HERNAN D. & CARPIO, PATRICIA	\$3,720.12 TS	528	43 C1014	GASPER, CARLOS & OLGA CRUZ	\$197.00 S
121	2	FONTI, RICHARD C.	\$339.38 S	264	21	ASCENCIO, CHRIS J. & ROSA & HERNANDEZ, L.	\$947.68 T	528	43 C1026	LEE, SUNGKI & KIM, MYUNG JOONG	\$339.38 S
126	11	KOLLARIK, THOMAS V. & SUSAN R.	\$339.38 S	265	25	WEISER, JOHN K & KAREN L	\$197.00 S	528	43 C1111	ISKANDAR, EDWIN	\$197.84 S
130	2	ECKENSTEIN, ROBERT & ANTOINETTE	\$4,294.80 TS	267	19	MAGANA, A & LOPEZ, C & SANCHEZ, H X	\$329.00 S	528	43 C1503	NAIR, RAJESH & MANJU	\$3,339.54 TS
135	17	GARCIA, ELIAS D & MARTINEZ, MARTHA	\$197.84 S	269	14	HOPKINS, LAWRENCE J	\$1,612.36 TS	528	43 C1507	SIDHU, SUKCHAIN SINGH	\$1,601.03 T
135	27	GUARINO, LAWRENCE	\$339.38 S	270	5	PENDER, ELIZABETH ANN	\$339.38 S	528	43 C1712	AKELLA, SRINIVAS & KIDAMBI, KRISHNA N	\$198.13 S
137	20	JOHNSON, CEDRIC R. & SONIA	\$197.00 S	276	3	DE MARTINO ET UX THOMAS	\$482.96 T	528.01	47	CRAGWOOD LLC C/O RECKSON OPERATING	\$1,101.34 S
138	1	RUTIGLIANO, FRANCES	\$1,191.25 T	276	8	COHEN, GUSTAVE	\$365.93 T	528.02	18	BUNUAN, LINO S & BELLA J	\$360.53 TS
138	7.01	WILLIAMS, BRUCE	\$339.38 S	277	1	MIGUEL, MARK	\$572.26 T	528.02	22	SCOTT, HUGH & PEARL	\$1,231.56 T
138	17	LEEPIN, PAUL & LLANOS, CARMEN	\$197.00 S	280	10	BARCA, JOHN G	\$329.00 S	528.04	38	HUGHES, JANINE C.	\$6,858.72 T
139	19	ROSADO, WILFREDO	\$339.38 S	283	1	INTSIFUL, GEORGINA	\$199.43 S	528.04	39	PATEL, HARSHAD BHAI P. & PREMILA H.	\$237.64 S
146	23	FLANNERY, JOSEPH F. & NANCY W.	\$2,883.76 TS	284	28	KANG, BENY & TANYA	\$3,348.70 TS	528.04	42	FRANCO, DON M. & TWYLA D.	\$198.41 S
147	1	FRITZE, JEFFREY	\$1,893.28 T	295	6	CHARLESTON, MELVIN SR. & JACQUELINE	\$194.36 S	532	13	HUBER, MICHAEL & TINA	\$1,366.86 TS
148	6	DURAN, NUMA P	\$197.92 S	302	1 C0005	LEO, ROBERT & ELIZABETH	\$627.15 T	535	1.02	MATZEL, GERALDINE	\$975.11 T
148	12	RAMOS, LENY & RUTH & CRUZ, GLORIA I	\$339.38 S	304	4	HOFFMAN, JR., GUSTAVE J. & JOYCE E.	\$1,969.01 T	CARE ONE		BIRCHWOOD CONVALESCENT CENTER	\$7,654.69 S

Animals

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had happened. The youngster was about to go into shock when Officers Brad Bullard and Michael Molinaro arrived and tended to the wounds until the South Plainfield Rescue Squad arrived. She was transported to St. Peter's Medical Center.

According to Yarussi, her daughter sustained claw marks to her back and puncture wounds on her shoulder and

arm. She received eight stitches, was released and returned to school June 6. Brianna is a top ranking gymnast, and because of her injuries, is unable to perform.

According to police, the dog owner said that the animal was left unleashed in their open garage as "the dog was only 11-months-old and he didn't feel that the dog was vicious in any way."

The Middlesex County Heath Department was notified and concluded that the dog is not currently licensed and

the owner could not provide proof of a rabies shot. The dog was quarantined for 10 days and then examined by a veterinarian. Police issued a vicious animal summons to the owner.

The same day, police responded to the area of Plainfield Ave. and Madison Dr. on a report of a loose pitbull. When Officers Peter Papa and Anthony Grasso arrived, they found a loose pitbull in the side yard. The officers made several attempts to gate the dog in the rear yard of the property, but the animal became aggressive and charged at one of the officers.

The dog's owner was contacted and stated that he did not want the dog anymore. A neighbor came out of her home and said she knew the dog and

tried to help. She yelled for the dog to go back in the yard when it lunged at her, biting her left arm. The Plainfield Humane Society was called, however the owner was able to secure the dog in the rear of the property. According to the owner this has been an ongoing problem with the dog and they have tried numerous times to give it away, but no one was willing to take it.

The rescue squad arrived to treat the injured neighbor who denied medical attention. The dog was unlicensed and had no proof of a rabies shot. The dog was ordered quarantined for 10 days. The owner stated that they plan to have the dog euthanized. Police issued an unleashed dog summons.

Meet the Instruments



By Jane Dornick

Riley School students were recently entertained by a program from Art

Horizons featuring "Meet the Instruments."

The joy, energy and sensitivity of jazz music was performed by a quintet of artists on bass, piano, reeds, drums and voice. The program demonstrated the ways in which divergent musical styles from Africa, the Americas and Europe have intermingled to produce America's great musical contribution to the world. The musicians played a variety of musical styles including classical, jazz, Latin, pop and movie themes while introducing student to the four families of instruments. The performance illustrates the enjoyment that can be gained from making music and encourages students to participate in the school orchestra or band.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

June 12, 2005

Public Notice is hereby given that the following action was taken by the South Plainfield Board of Adjustment at its' meeting held on June 9, 2005.

- A. Case #73-04-CMC Truck Service Inc. Block 450; Lot 2 & Block 458; Lots 1 & 7, Parker Ave. The applicant's request for final amended site plan approval was hereby GRANTED subject to (3) voluntary conditions.
- B. Case #22-05-Scott Robinson. Block 155; Lot 12; 2044 Greenwich St. The applicant's request for a "mother/daughter" use was hereby GRANTED subject to (1) voluntary condition.
- C. Case #27-05-Brian & Donna O'Black. Block 233; Lot 29; 139 West Nassau Ave. The applicant's request to construct a (1) story addition was hereby GRANTED subject to (1) voluntary condition.
- D. Case #29-05-David Delair. Block 79; Lot 14; 517 East Crescent Pkwy. The applicant's request to erect a (2) story addition was hereby GRANTED subject to (1) voluntary condition.
- E. Case #32-05-Robert Voelkel. Block 23; Lot 15; 516 Melrose Ave. The applicant's request to erect a front porch w/roof was hereby GRANTED subject to (1) voluntary condition.

Respectfully Submitted, Mary Beth Khidre
Secretary Zoning Board of Adjustment

\$38.50

June 17, 2005

LEGAL NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Nick Samson requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit a deck. Proposed deck exceeds lot coverage by 298 sq. ft., and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 1110 Clinton Terrace on Block 137.02, Lot 15.02 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, July 14, 2005 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 17, 2005

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Cindy Kane/Windfall Inc. requesting a temporary use permit from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit a temporary storage trailer; and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 417 Hamilton Blvd. on Block 256, Lots 6 and 7 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 23, 2005 in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

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June 17, 2005

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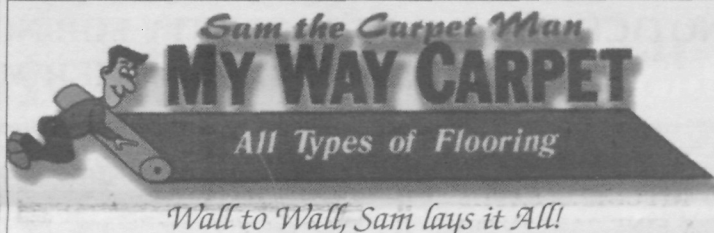
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Obituaries

Carmine L. Calabrese, 79

Carmine L. Calabrese died on Tuesday, June 7 at his home with his family by his side.

Born in Lioni, Italy, he came to the United States in 1952, residing in Washington, DC. Carmine lived in Plainfield before moving to South Plainfield in 1967.

In the mid 1950's, Carmine was employed by the former Art Color Printing Co. of Dunellen as a setup man. After working for Art Color for 10 years, Carmine decided to go into business for himself, being a mason by trade and founded the Calabrese Construction Co. of South Plainfield, a home building and developing company he owned for 30 years before retiring in 1990. Carmine was very proud of his residential building accomplishments, particularly the development he lived in across the street from and named after his hometown in Italy, Lioni Ct. in Piscataway.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Filomena (Garofalo); four daughters and sons-in-law, Angela and Rich Klineo of Piscataway, Patricia and Kenny Helgesen, Anna Maria and Bill Russo, both of Flemington and Dora and Brad Fletcher of Whitehouse. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Tina, Paige, Brooke, Luke, Andrea and Dana and a great grandson soon to be born, Danny Jr.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals. Memorial donations to the JFK Haven Hospice, 65 James St., Edison, NJ 08818.



Carmine Calabrese

Frank Bencivenga, 85

Frank Bencivenga died on Wednesday, June 8 at community Memorial Hospital in Toms Rivers.

Born in Naples, Italy, Frank grew up in Brooklyn and lived in Plainfield before moving to Toms River 26 years ago.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Frank served during WWII where he earned a Purple Heart. Frank was stationed throughout central Europe and fought in three battles; the Battle of the Bulge, the Battle of Normandy and the Battle of Rhineland.

Mr. Bencivenga worked as a mason for DiNato Construction Co. in Scotch Plains, retiring 30 years ago.

He was considered a very dear husband, father and grandfather to his family.

He is predeceased by his brother, Daniel.

Surviving are his wife Nardine (Fania) of 56 years; a daughter, Marie and her husband Mike Owdij of Whitehouse Station and two sisters, Jennie Jankoski of South Plainfield and Martha Valentino of Flemington. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Jacqueline and Michael Owdij.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home for Funerals.

James P. Williamson, Sr., 86

James P. Williamson, Sr. died on Wednesday, June 8 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born and raised in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he had resided in Arlington, NJ for a few years before moving to South Plainfield where he has lived for the past 55 years.

After high school he graduated from the Casey Jones Aeronautical School in Newark.

His enlistment in the U.S. Army Air Corps began in 1939 and during WWII he was a master sergeant assigned as an inspector to the 64th Fighter Squadron which belonged to the 57th Fighter Group, one of the most active fighter groups in the war. The 57th covered five battle campaigns. Group awards for the 57th included Presidential Citations with two clusters.

After his discharge in 1945, he was the quality control manager for Pacific Airmotive & Babb Corp. of Linden.

During the Korean War, Jim was called back into service with the U.S. Air Force and served as a master sergeant and line chief of the 4221st Periodic Maintenance Squadron of the 305th Bomb Wing and was discharged in 1952.

He was a member and past commander of the American Legion Chaumont Post #243 in South Plainfield.

Jim retired 24 years ago as the manager of engineering, quality and procurement from Aircraft Supplies Corp., an aircraft engine part manufacturer in Clifton. He was with the company for many years. Prior to that he worked with the Federal Aviation Agency as a manufacturing inspector.

Jim was a devout Catholic and a long time member of Sacred Heart Parish in South Plainfield where he had been a member and past president of the Holy Name Society and a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. In addition he dedicated most of his spare time to his church.

Jim loved to play poker and was an active sport fan.

He was predeceased by a sister, Mary Selonek and three brothers, Thomas, Joseph and William.

He leaves his wife of 63 years, Anna (Heller) Williamson; two sons and daughters-in-law, James P. and Jeri Williamson, Jr. of Branchburg and Jerry and Patricia Williamson of Piscataway; three grandchildren, Jamie

Azzinnari and her husband Pasquale and Gerald and Michael Williamson; a great granddaughter, Ashley Paige Azzinnari and a sister St. Catherine Williamson, R.S.M. of Dalias, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

Memorial donations to the St. Vincent DePaul Society c/o Sacred Heart church, 149 So. Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080 would be appreciated.

Arthur E. Chicarelli Sr., 72

Arthur E. Chicarelli Sr. died on Thursday, June 9 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born in Plainfield, Mr. Chicarelli was a lifelong resident of South Plainfield.

He worked as a traffic manager for Haarmann & Reimer in Branchburg, for 29 years and during the 1960's, Mr. Chicarelli was a member of the South Plainfield Police Reserves.

A former coach of the South Plainfield girls softball and little league, Arthur loved spending time with his family, watching his grandchildren play sports and he also enjoyed going to Atlantic City.

Surviving are his wife Christine (Megosh) of 43 years of South Plainfield; three daughters, Lisa Mazurak and her husband Al of South Plainfield, Lori Tomei and her husband Steven of Piscataway and Linda Pellicane and her husband Tom of Hillsborough; a son, Arthur E. Jr. of South Plainfield; a sister, Katherine Gangemi of Dunellen and a brother, Norman Chicarelli and his wife Marilyn of South Plainfield. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Allan, Megan, Steven, Stephanie, Michael,

Nicholas and Ashley.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Arthur's name to the South Plainfield Rescue Squad, 2520 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

Marie D. Mehaffey, 84

Marie D. Mehaffey died Monday, June 13 at the Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was a resident of South Plainfield for 42 years. She is the wife of the late George E. Mehaffey, Sr., who died in 1973.

Marie was hostess of the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield for nearly ten years, retiring in 1981. Before she was married, while working for Bell Telephone in Pittsburgh, she began collecting telephone figurines. She referred to this pastime as her "phony hobby" and had well over 100 pieces in her collection.

Marie was a communicant of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church and later a communicant of Our Lady of Czestochowa Roman Catholic Church, both in South Plainfield, where she was a member of the Altar Rosary Society. She was active for many years with the South Plainfield Senior Citizens Organization, entertaining members with her piano playing, jokes and skits.

She is survived by two sons, George E. Mehaffey and his wife Cindy of High Bridge and Paul R. Mehaffey and his wife Valeria Erdosi of South Plainfield; grandsons Matthew and Michael Mehaffey of High Bridge; a cousin in Pittsburgh and several nieces and nephews in Pittsburgh, Ohio and Texas.

Funeral services were held at South Plainfield Funeral Home.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey on **JULY 7, 2005 at ***10:00 a.m.***** prevailing time in the Council Chambers of the municipal building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey at which time and place bids will be opened and read in public for:

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LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Thomas Taylor requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit a fence. Proposed fence exceeds maximum height of 6', 8' being proposed; and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 1345 Cherry Street on Block 149, Lot 18 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, July 14, 2005 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.

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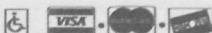
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