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BOE Considers Pay to Play Sports Program

By Libby Barsky

Faced with parents upset over the elimination of the middle school athletic program, the school board, at its regular meeting on June 21, adopted a motion to examine the feasibility and all aspects of a Pay to Participate for sports and marching band programs for students in Grant School, as well as the middle and high schools.

A program where parents would pay a fee for children to participate in athletics has already been adopted by the East Brunswick school district and will be implemented in September. "At the request of the board, Dr. Rosado got us the numbers of what kind of money we would have to generate for Pay to Participate and we were given that information last night [June 20] for the first time," explained Board President Jeff Seider.

A workshop meeting, without public comment, will be held on the Pay to Participate plan at the Committee of the Whole meeting on July 12. The meeting is open to the public.

Since its first budget workshop

meeting in February, the board has been grappling with continuing the middle school athletic program. At that time Seider suggested the board consider looking into a Pay to Participate plan, but board members were not interested in seeking an alternative plan at that time.

Last month the middle school athletic program was dropped in an effort to bring back the positions of two SAC counselors. However, they were not reinstated. The \$120,000 to cover their salaries was swept away by the addition of two special education students and their out of district placement tuitions.

Strapped by budget woes that have worsened since the 2006/2007 budget was defeated and the Borough Council cut \$1.2 million, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Robert Rosado noted, "We are in danger of exhausting our entire school budget and surplus by the end of the school year. Next year we'll start the budget process \$650,000 in the hole. We won't have money coming out of the budget that we lost in surplus."



Three preschoolers bid farewell to retiring teacher, Dorothy Ewing, at the Future Stars Preschool graduation. See page 6 for story and photos.

Reckless Teen Driver Crashes Into Shed

Residents on Pershing Pl. were startled when a car sped out of control and smashed into a back yard shed on Sunday, June 18.

The accident happened at 5:30

p.m. when a 2006 BMW driven by 18-year-old Yvonne Anim of Hogan Dr. side swiped a parked car in front of 1640 Pershing Pl. near Tompkins Ave. According to the driver, she could not regain control of the car and veered around the side of the property between 1640 and 1710. The vehicle then went through a shed in the rear yard, the fence behind it and came to a stop when it struck the rear of a detached garage at 1677 Grant Ave.

A witness said the car had been operating at a high rate of speed when it went down the block once and returned a few minutes later speeding in the opposite direction. The driver and her 18 year old passenger, also a South Plainfield resident, received minor injuries and were taken to Muhlenburg Hospital in Plainfield and released.

The teenager was charged with driving on an expired license, reckless driving, failure to keep right and careless driving.

Students Hold Mock Trial—Solve the Crime



A SPHS student sits on the witness stand at a mock murder trial.

when they meet at Vo's Goodtime Pub. Ultimately, Martin ends up dead and the prosecution team from Mr. Kagan's Law class is left to figure it out. The students were given a choice of several different parts, including attorneys, jury members and forensic specialists. They spent the past few weeks working hard and preparing specific parts to ensure that the trial ran smoothly.

The prosecution team consisted of Lori Sepkowski, Crystal Gorman, Scott Hartje and Stephen Lindgren. The defense was headed by Brian Kelly, Kevin Crilley, Brian Schulte, and Ed Wilkinson. Several students also played witnesses and forensic

scientists. These students were comprised of Ike Ejochi, Adriana Rivera, Nick DeCillis, Nicole Cursi, Eileen Cameron, Darice Bishop, Brittney Ditmars, Kathy Cooper, Victoria Jennings, Becky Watts, Kelly Orlandini, Megan Wilson, Brian Wagner, Ryan O'Shea and An Vo.

The trial ran smoothly, offering an interesting and comical end to the school year. At the end of it all, Laurel Sharkey (played by Becky Watts) was found guilty of second-degree murder. Next year the students hope to improve their crimes and create an even more entertaining show.

—Submitted by Kristen Dabrio



SPHS students who received Boyle Foundation scholarships and awards at the pre-graduation awards and scholarships ceremony held recently. For full listing of recipients, turn to pages 8 and 9.

Resident Charged With Child Sex Abuse

A long-time South Plainfield resident with a previous record was arrested by the South Plainfield Police Dept. at his home on Norwood Ave. on June 16. He was charged with sexually abusing a friend's six year-old daughter.

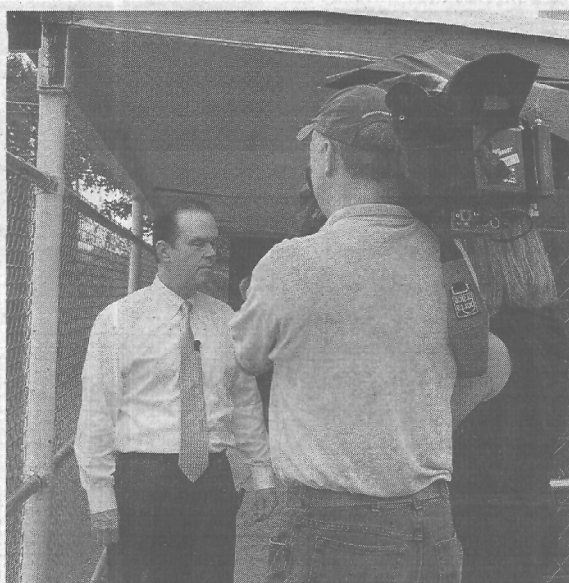
The victim's mother explained that she didn't think much of the accusations her daughter made a year ago about their family friend, 39-year-old Louis P. Corradi. She decided to go to police when her daughter brought up the accusation again. Corradi had known the family for several years and spent time at their home, which is located a few blocks from his residence. According to the girl's mother, he had even asked to sleep over.

Corradi served time in jail in the past on narcotics charges and for viewing child pornography on the Internet, a Federal offense. The pornography charge is considered a Tier 1 offense under Megan's Law and does not require the accused to register with the state as a sex offender.

The Division of Youth and Family Services was called in after the accusations. Corradi is currently being held at the Middlesex County Adult Correction Center in North Brunswick in lieu of \$275,000 bail and faces 10 to 15 years in prison on charges of aggravated sexual assault and endangering the welfare of a child. If convicted of the sex crime, after his release he will be required to register as a Tier 3 offender under the Megan's Law program.

Information on registered sex offenders in any state can be found at www.megans-law.net. New Jersey sex offenders can be found at www.state.nj.us/ps/dcj/megan. The listing includes the offender's name and address, any aliases used by the offender, any Megan's Law sex offenses committed by the offender and includes a brief description and the date and location of any such offense; a general description of the offender's modus operandi, if any; the determination of whether the risk of re-offense by the offender is moderate or high; the offender's age, race, sex, date of birth, height, weight, hair, eye color and any distinguishing scars or tattoos; a photograph of the offender and the date on which the photograph was entered into the registry; as well as the make, model, color, year and license plate number of any vehicle operated by the offender. The Internet registry is continually updated with information about additional registrants and names are added as court orders are issued authorizing Internet disclosure about those individuals.

Corradi was unemployed at the time of his arrest and according to neighbors, lived with his parents in their home, which is in close proximity to John F. Kennedy Elementary School. He is single and has no children.



Assemblyman Patrick Diegnan, Jr. was interviewed by Channel 2 at the SPJBC last Friday. He is discussing legislation he introduced to return youth and high school baseball leagues to wood-bat-only status and removing the expensive high-tech metal bats from the dugout that have been blamed for serious injuries to amateur ballplayers across the nation. Diegnan also appeared on Fox News on his legislation.

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To the Editor

With our usual backdrop of over-cast skies and the pain of a great loss, the third annual Coaches Care Golf Tournament was held on June 3 at Heron Glen Golf Course.

With a sold-out 144 golfers and over 100 contributing companies, there are many people that made this a great day for sick kids. First and foremost is the committee that made this all possible. The events co-chairman Tom Lanza and the committee consisting of Tony Cassano, Ted Tucker, Kurt Ullom, Guy Moretti and Bill DeNizio put together a tournament to remember. These gentlemen recruited golfers, collected door prizes and selflessly took time away from their families to make the lives of sick children better. Special thanks to Kevin Lykes, who for the third year designed our program, handled all of our literature requests and stretched our Coaches Care dollar!

To the men and women who volunteered their time to be witnesses and salespeople on the par three's, Nicole Moretti, Colleen Hubner, Joshua Jackson, Cassie D'urso, Jessie Lacerda, Marianne Decker, Laura McCreesh, Carol Ullom and Cathy Thomas, you have no idea how powerful your presence was to the success of the charity and I thank you very much.

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Last year, in my thank you letter, I spoke of how fortunate I was to be playing once again with both my father and son in the outing. Unfortunately, my dad passed away on the Wednesday before the tournament and thus he had the unenviable task of holding off the rain that had been forecasted. Over the years, we had many long talks regarding his love and affinity for the charity and in particular this tournament and I know he was working hard to ensure our success. I also know he was proud because the tour-

nament brings together family and community and that was what he was all about. To my mom, who was steadfastly committed to this event being played, your love and strength served as an inspiration to all who participated and if I don't tell you enough, I love you.

To my winning partners, Danny, J.R. and Riley, thanks for making me feel young and as kids for providing the inspiration that makes this charity so special. Hopefully next year you'll allow me to tag along as we do it again on June 9, 2007.

To the hundreds of people who make this charity a success, I say to all of you from the bottom of my heart—thank you.

**TOM MCCREESH JR.,
COACHES CARE CHAIRMAN**

Dear Fellow South Plainfielders

We believe that full disclosure is an important part of any campaign for public office. Under N.J. Law, elected officials such as the mayor and councilmembers must complete financial disclosure forms each year.

The disclosure form lists the source of income of the office holder and his or her spouse's. Additionally, all stock holdings and real estate holdings must be listed. As sitting council members, Ray Petronko and I along with the Republican mayoral candidate, who is a councilmember, have already submitted formal disclosure forms which are public record.

In order to fully disclose his income sources and assets, our Democratic running mate, Joe Scrudato, has also voluntarily completed the disclosure form even though he is not required to do so under existing N.J. Law. We believe that it is important to have full disclosure before asking the voters for support on Election Day.

We have posted all of our financial disclosure forms on our website, www.spdems.org. We ask that the Republican candidates for office also

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CORRECTION

In the SPHS Honor Society story in the June 16 issue of the Observer, The name of Breanne Fore was omitted. She was honored for participating in the French Honor Society for four years.

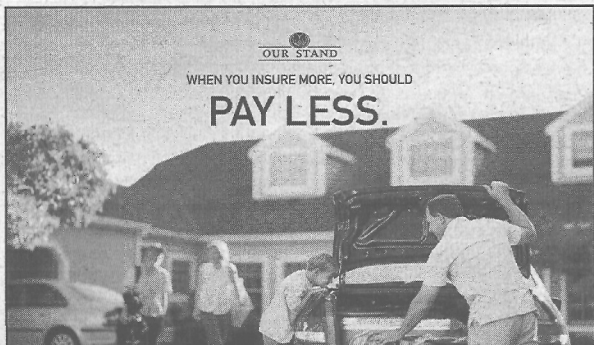
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Recently, Troops 33 and 883 from Franklin School and Troop 8 from Riley School held bridging ceremonies. With family and friends looking on, they advanced from Daisy to Brownie level. The girls completed activities throughout the year that taught attributes such as honesty, friendship, courage and consideration for the earth, themselves and other people.

Cargill Receives Knight of the Year Award

The South Plainfield Knights of Columbus Council #6203 held a Communion breakfast on June 11 at

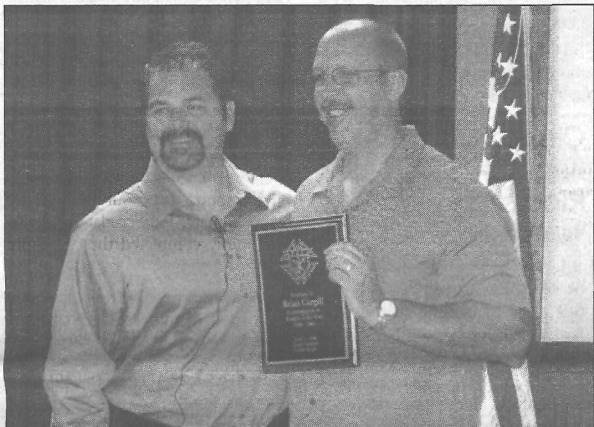
their hall. Grand Knight Joseph Scrudato presented Brian Cargill with the council's Knight of the Year Award

for his work with the council's youth, family and church activities in the community.

Brian's greatest accomplishment this past year was chairing a concert with Billy and Rose Falcon last July. Over 125 people attended, and the concert was a major fundraiser, with all of the proceeds (\$2,000) being donated to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Brian was also the council's family and membership director and the first ever recipient of the Shining Armor Award. This award is presented only to new Knights of Columbus members and involves completing several major goals in a one year time frame.

In addition to this honor, the New Jersey State Knights of Columbus officers presented Brian with the November 2005 Knight of the Month award for his charitable work within the Knights of Columbus.



Grand Knight Joe Scrudato presents Brian Cargill with the Knight of the Year plaque.

Board of Adjustment Denies Doctors Application to Store Car Collection

The Board of Adjustment denied an application by a doctor, whose hobby is collecting cars, for a temporary tent permit to house his car collection under tents on his property.

Dr. Anthony Inverno of 3148 Woodland Ave. told board members he was in the process of putting in a two car garage to house the cars. He listed the cars as a 1969 Cutlass, a 1985 Le Baron convertible and a 1976 Mustang. Inverno explained that the family cars were parked on an easement on Woodland Ave.

Neighbor Dr. Michael Jalali of 3142 Woodland Ave. stated that Inverno would need more than four tents for his collection. He presented

13 pictures taken "a couple of days ago," indexed by his wife Maryann showing what the property looks like. The cars were housed on the driveway in Quonset-type huts. The board admitted the pictures as evidence.

According to Jalali, the cars were always being worked on and a bunch of tires were constantly visible. He also complained of a large commercial-type light pole on Inverno's property. The property also has a log cabin built by Inverno, used by his children as a playhouse when they were younger. Inverno claims he intended it to be a shed, but hadn't sought permits for it. The neighbor noted the shed currently houses a TV and sofa and is still being used, but not as a storage shed. Board member John Rayho viewed the log cabin as a secondary dwelling.

Another neighbor, Joseph Villano of 1358 Woodland Ave., described his house as the last one on a private road, providing the only access to get out of his driveway. Speed bumps had been installed on the road this past year, making it more difficult for him to maneuver his vehicle up the road's steep incline. Villano also noted seeing three to four cars for sale in Inverno's driveway.

Inverno explained that the sale of the cars was a one time incident. When his twin sons graduated college last June and bought themselves new cars, they asked him to sell their old ones. During that same time, Inverno himself purchased a new car and was selling his old car as well. "We are not

fixing cars then selling them," Inverno said.

Board member Frank Furino recalled a previous application from a car collector who wanted to rent a building to hold his collection of 18 cars and that application was denied because of zoning regulations. "This is an eyesore. It seems to me it's six years out of hand and it's time to remove it," said Furino.

Board chair Bill Thomas explained that the intent of the ordinance for temporary permits is for when there is an emergency, for instance when a fire occurs and the occupant puts a trailer on the site temporarily. The current situation does not fall into this category.

The board denied the application for temporary tents, but allowed the applicant to keep two sheds and the greenhouse on the property. However, the log cabin must be dismantled and Inverno has 30 days to do so.

Zoning officer John Pabst said that if the cabin is not dismantled, the town will issue a summons and bring Inverno to court—or Inverno can appeal the board's decision.

There were three other applications that came before the Board and were approved: James DeTata of 200 Thomas St., to enclose a 12 by 16 ft. patio; Neil and Barbara Rothweiler of 189 Garden Dr., to put in a 12 by 24 addition to their home and Al Pecker, to build a two-story single family home on an undersized lot at 1906 Hamilton Blvd.

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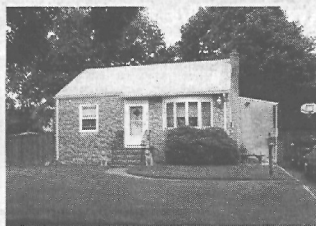
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If you have any of the above items sitting in your garage that you no longer use, and would like to donate it to the scouts, please call cub scout leader Marie Markey at (908) 755-3213.

Around Town

Friday Night Fish Fry June 30

The South Plainfield Elks Lodge #2298, 1254 New Market Ave., will be hosting a Friday night fish fry on June 30 at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. The menu includes flounder, calamari, clams, shrimp and french fries. Contact Pete for more information at (908) 656-4011.

AC Taj Mahal Trip July 5

The South Plainfield Senior Center is planning a trip to the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City on Wednesday, July 5. Bus departs the center at 9 a.m. and returns around 7 p.m. Cost is \$18 per person. Stop by the Center to make your reservations. Open to all.

"Billy and Rose Falcon" in Concert July 8

On Saturday July 8 at 7 p.m. the South Plainfield Knights of Columbus will be hosting their second annual live acoustic concert with pop recording artists Billy and Rose Falcon. Limited tickets available by advance sales only. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus charity fund. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 under 18. Price includes the concert and the "after show" party. Refreshments are included. Doors open at 6 p.m., concert starts at 7 p.m. For tickets call Brian Cargill (908) 755-9717.

AC Claridge Trip July 20

The South Plainfield Senior Center is planning a trip to the Claridge Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, July 20. Bus departs the center at 9 a.m. and returns around 7 p.m. Cost is \$18 per person. Make your reservations at the senior center. Open to all.

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booking program at the library on Saturday, July 22 at 9 a.m.

Daryl Giammarino of "Creative Memories" will lead children in making a photo sharing card. Participants should bring 6-10 photos. The program is for children ages eight and over; space is limited, pre-registration is required. There is a materials fee of \$8, payable upon registration.

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

Recreation Trip to Disneys' "Tarzan"

July 23

South Plainfield Recreation is sponsoring a trip to Broadway to see the new Disney musical "Tarzan" on Sunday, July 23. Bus leaves the PAL at 11 a.m. and arrives back at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$85/person. Only 43 tickets available. Purchase tickets at the PAL.

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Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Trip

July 27

The South Plainfield Senior Center is planning a trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "Broadway Sally" on Thursday, July 27. The bus departs from the Senior Center at 10 a.m. The cost is \$55 per person and includes transportation, a full luncheon and the show. Space limited to 50 people; reservations required so please stop by the Senior Center.

IRA Seminar at Library

July 29

The library will host the seminar "Maximize Your IRA" on Saturday, July 29 at 11 a.m.

The program will be presented by Kevin R. Garron of New York Life, who will address various subjects related to retirement planning, including available programs, contribution limits and Roth vs. Traditional IRAs. The program is being presented free of charge. No pre-registration is required.

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

12th Annual South Plainfield Open

August 2

The South Plainfield Golf Association is sponsoring their annual golf outing on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at Gambler Ridge Golf Club in Cream Ridge. Entry fee is \$100 per golfer and includes green fees, cart, prizes, food and beverages. Check-in is at 11 a.m., lunch at noon, shot-gun start scramble for-

mat at 1 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Registration and payment due by July 17 to guarantee your spot. For more information call Dick DeAndrea at (908) 755-1700.

Classic Car Show Benefits Alyssa Ricciardi

August 7

Classic and Custom Car Show will be held on Monday, August 7 from 6-9 p.m. to benefit Alyssa Marie Ricciardi (a local child battling cancer) at Sherban's Diner on Front St. sponsored by the Fusco and McIntosh families. Come and see some great rides and support a worthy cause.

For more information call Ron at (908) 482-0008.

Catskills Trip

August 14-18

You don't have to be an AARP member or senior to enjoy this trip to Kutscher's Country Club in the Catskills. Depart South Plainfield Monday, Aug. 14 and return Friday, Aug. 18. Cost is \$460 per person, double occupancy, \$540 single. Adults only. Cost includes transportation, room, three full meals daily (special diets available) and gratuities. Swimming pool and scheduled daily activities, live entertainment, music and dancing each night. Recreational and sport facilities are offered, most at no additional cost.

Call Mary at (732) 752-3764 for registration. Deposit required.

Mets vs. Phillies

August 16

The South Plainfield Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to see the Mets vs. the Phillies in Philadelphia on August 16.

Tickets are on sale now, so please call the South Plainfield Recreation Department at (908) 226-7713 to make your reservations.

— Out of Town —

EMA Family Life Center Carnival

June 27-July 2

The Eula Mae Amaker (EMA) Family Life Center, Inc., in conjunction with the National Black United Fund, Inc., is sponsoring a summer carnival extravaganza at Plainfield High School grounds on Park Ave. in Plainfield from Wednesday, June 27 through Sunday, July 2. Carnival rides, games, face-painting, food, gospel night (July 1), community services provided by area hospitals, fire department, police department plus other activities.

For more information, call (908) 753-2615.

Middlesex East WOW All Welcome Dance

July 14

Middlesex East Widows or Widowers will hold an open dance on Friday, July 14, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 1155 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret. Live music and refreshments. All are welcome. Admission is \$8 for members, \$9 for guests.

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

Middlesex East WOW Business Meeting

July 10

Middlesex East Widows or Widowers will hold conduct a business meeting on Monday, July 10, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Carteret Community Center located at Pershing and Cooke avenues, Carteret. Live refreshments to follow. All widows and widowers are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Dorothy at (732) 541-2174 or Lois at (908) 757-0515.

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Wizard of Oz Performed at Franklin School

By Patricia Abbott

Franklin School recently presented a production of *The Wizard of Oz*. The cast performed the show during the day for the student body and again in the evening for family and friends. The show was directed by Mrs. Moritz, assistant directors were Rose Pelton, Patty Reach and Miss Wolfskeil and choreographed by Stephanie Prybella.

The musical featured third and fourth grade students. The chorus was comprised of kindergarten, first and second graders. Featured performers were: Dorothy-Jamie Bohn, Scarecrow-Alyssa Liszewski, Tin Woodsman-Adam Daubert, Cowardly Lion-Dominick Scaler, Wicked Witch-Katreen Darwish, Glinda the Good Witch-Gabrielle Payne, Oz-John Rutowski, Winged Monkey One-Mai Lam, Winged Monkey Two-Yasmeen Mighty. Sets provided by the PTO.



southplainfieldpeople Milestones

Calvin John Smiley Receives Sophomore Award at Lehigh University

South Plainfield resident Calvin John Smiley, a student at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., was awarded "The Sophomore Award" from the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Lehigh University.

Calvin John was nominated by his swim coach, Rob Herb, who stated, "Calvin John has instilled some amazing

qualities. He stands for what he feels is right and commits to what he thinks he can make a difference." The Sophomore Award is presented after the faculty votes on the nominations presented.

Besides swimming for Lehigh University, Calvin John is the political chairperson of the Black Student Union and a member of the Visiting Lectures Committee. He was one of three students chosen by the provost of Lehigh University to work with department chairpersons on the Diversity Task Force. Calvin John was one of the organizers of The Movement, a student led organization to promote diversity on the Lehigh campus.

Calvin John was a 2004 graduate of St. Joseph High School in Metuchen.

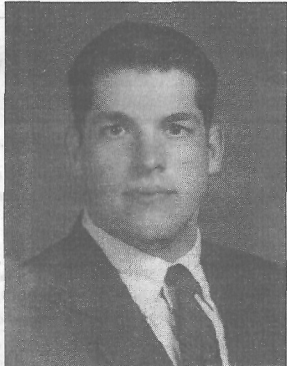
Jenna Zielinski on Dean's List

Wagner College, on New York's Staten Island, is pleased to announce that Jenna Zielinski of South Plainfield has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2006 semester. This distinction is awarded to students who have earned a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Jenna surpassed that achievement by earning a 4.0, the highest grade point average possible. Congratulations Jenna!

"We are always proud of the efforts and achievement of our students," said Dr. Richard Guarasci, president of Wagner College. "The Dean's List students bring a particular pride to the campus."

Wagner College, founded in 1883 on Staten Island overlooking historic New York Harbor, is a residential liberal arts college enrolling 1750 undergraduate and 400 graduate students from all over the United States and a dozen nations around the world. Wagner's nationally recognized curricular program-The Wagner Plan for the Practical Liberal Arts-links college coursework with genuine field experience throughout each student's academic career and across the entire curriculum.



Matthew Bizup Graduates from Villanova

Matthew Bizup graduated cum laude from Villanova University College of Commerce and Finance on May 21 with dual degrees in Finance and Accountancy. He accepted a position as an operations analyst at Barclay's Capital in Whippary.

Matthew graduated from South Plainfield High School in 2002. He is the son of Wayne and Jean Bizup.



Juan Crespo and Jennifer Moretti.

Jennifer Moretti to Wed Juan Crespo

Frederic and Judith Moretti of South Plainfield are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer M. Moretti, to Juan J. Crespo, the son of Agustin and Maria Crespo of Saddle Brook.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of South Plainfield High School and a 2001 graduate of William Paterson University in Wayne where she received a B.A. in Political Science. She has recently been hired at Cendant Corp. as the supervisor of operations and technology. The future groom is a 1996 graduate of Don Bosco Preparatory School in Ramsey, and is currently pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science at Montclair State University in Montclair. He has been employed by the National Basketball Association in Secaucus for six years where he is the manager of Web Development.

Jennifer and Juan met at the Parker House in Sea Grit, through mutual friends in the summer of 2004. Juan proposed to Jennifer at The Chart House in Weehawken, overlooking the New York City skyline on October 8 of 2005.

A beautiful autumn wedding is set for Oct. 7, 2007.



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Future Stars Preschool

With an appreciative audience of relatives and friends in attendance, Future Stars Preschool held its 26th graduation in the SPSHS auditorium on June 5. The youngsters entertained guests with songs they had learned throughout the year. Afterwards, the preschoolers received their certificates, said goodbye to preschool by crossing a bridge and officially become kindergartners. The graduates and their teachers, are:

• **Blue Room, Tuesday/Thursday A.M.**—Lynn Loalbo, Patty Waters, Patty Petronko (assistant): Alexander Michael Ardito, Ryan Joseph Boettcher, Nikki Dang, Julie Ann Davis, Kaitlyn Du, Mackenzie Rose Hall, Stephanie Lynn Nissel, Jonathan Nguyen, John O'Brien, Michael J. Poggio, Magdalena Tarnawska, Shaun Thompson, Gianelle N. Torres, Paul Brian C. Ventura, Sean James Young, Lauren Zultowski.

• **Yellow Room, Monday/Wednesday/Friday A.M.**—Sue Butrico, Janet Errico, Gail Klamn (assistant): Sarah Bhagwandat, David J. Bickunas III, Christopher Wendell Born, Olivia Rose Dick, Melissa Faith Eager, Connor Michael George Eggert, Joshua Matthew Eggert, Sarah Amelia Gwiazda, Cassidy Susannah Leonardis, Olivia Rose Leonardis, Sofia Leonardis, Michael Marrero, Jack Michael O'Shaughnessy, Akaash Anil Patel, Aarushi Venkatakrishnan, Kenneth Vota.

• **Rainbow Room Monday-Thursday A.M.**—Dottie Ewing, Debbie Miller (assistant): Matthew T. Cassio, Anthony J. Cintron, Caylee Marie Dress, Jake Robert DelPaoli, Jessica Christy H. DugTon, Gwenyth Maria Jones, David Julian Loniewski III, Ryan McVeigh, Karan Menon, Ashley K. Olson, Ryan W. Olson, Vishika Patel, Ryan Purcell, Zachary Villares.

• **Rainbow Room, Monday-Friday P.M.**—Dottie Ewing, Debbie Miller (assistant): Maya Sherif Ahmed, Karly J. Almanzar, Justin P. Bell, Jacob Edward Blend, Patrick Holleron, Thomas Michael Fierro, Caleb Louis Ivaniuc, Martha Isabel Lopez, Elizabeth Owusua Adusei Oduro, Divon Thomas Pender, Asad Hasan Rizvi, Jemma Marie Scalera, Erymbella Venitelli, Matthew Joseph Sabol.

• **Yellow Room, Monday/Wednesday/Friday P.M.**—Janet Errico, Lynn Loalbo: Alex Amato, Katalina Bedoya, Alannah Marie Esporin, Priscilla Gavilanes, Wesley Doon Griffin, Tyler Hansen, David Krishna Jaipersaud, Jessica Isabel Podpora, Jack Iran.

• **Red Room, Monday-Friday P.M.**—Sue Butrico, Elyne Foscolo, Patty Petronko (assistant): Sarah Elizabeth Abrego, Clifford Michael Adkins, Hritik Bawa, Rishi G. Bhalodi, Michael James Clevenger, Brittany Nicole Eustice, Erica McLeod Ewing, Tamia Freeman, Michael D. Gauman, David Guevara, Jeffrey R. Heine Jr., Brandon D. Matapersad, Yomna Khaled Mohamed, Louis Quintanilla, Jaydah Ruiz, Keiko Shakira Shegog, Megan M. Szeman, Vito Tartz, Jocelyn Toca, Samantha Lynn Woodring.

• **Sunshine Room, Monday-Thursday P.M.**—Cyndy Bloch, Sherry Butrico, Dawn Negron: Danielle Bythell, Mario Flores, Christopher Mayorga, Nicholas McGeehan, Hannah M. Merrifield, Justin Ali Mitchell, Calista K. Modernel, Brittany Marie Olsen, Amber Ann Sempervive, Thomas Scott Sikanowicz.

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Councilmen Charles Butrico and Dennis Cerami and Fire Chief Larry DelNegro attended the ribbon cutting ceremonies at Red Robin on Monday.

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers Opens in South Plainfield

Grand opening to benefit South Plainfield Fire Dept.

TWG Management Co., a franchisee of Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., opened its third New Jersey restaurant in South Plainfield on Monday. The restaurant is located at 6200 Hadley Rd., across from the Middlesex Mall.

Red Robin is a casual dining restaurant chain focused on serving an innovative selection of high-quality gourmet burgers in a family-friendly atmosphere. Red Robin restaurants are famous for serving more than 22 high-quality gourmet burgers in a variety of recipes with Bottomless Steak Fries, as well as salads, soups, appetizers, entrees, desserts, and signature Mad Mixology beverages.

The 6,800-square-foot restaurant seats 213 guests and is TWG's first Red Robin restaurant opening in their territory around central New Jersey.

As part of its grand opening celebration, Red Robin will donate 50 cents from every gourmet burger sold during grand opening week, through July 2, to the South Plainfield Fire Department. The money raised will help support the Fire Department's children's programs.

"On behalf of the South Plainfield Fire Department, I would like to thank Red Robin for choosing to support us during its opening week celebration."

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From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

By Kenneth Morgan

Next week, the United States of America will celebrate its 230th birthday. (You'd need a pretty big cake for that many candles, I figure.) As we prepare to celebrate this milestone for our nation, let's stop for a bit and look at some news from the much, much younger South Plainfield Library:

The library will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Monday, July 3. The library will be closed on Tuesday in observance of Independence Day (the aforementioned National birthday). And don't forget that we'll be closed on Sundays throughout the summer.

Some news regarding the A/V Circuits. First, a change: the Video Circuit has been metamorphosed (rarely get the chance to use that word) into the DVD circuit, and that each CD/VD group will be available for two months, rather than one. Beyond that, it's pretty much the same thing, except without the VHS tapes. The latest group will be available early next week. Second, we're now between groups in the CD circuit; the next CD group will be available later in July. And, third, Saturday is the last day of availability for the current group from the audiobook circuit, so if there's a title there that you want, now's the time to pick it up.

And, just so you'll know we belong to a more old-fashioned circuit, the new group from the Large Print circuit is now available. Some of the authors included this period are Danielle Steel, Nora Roberts, Jude Deveraux, Michael Connelly, Janet Evanovich and Jonathan Kellerman. LPC books may be borrowed for two weeks.

Due to the Tuesday closing and some special programming (stay tuned for details on that), we'll have an abbreviated schedule of regular children's programming next week. We'll have only one Storytime program for children ages three and over; it's set for Thursday afternoon at 1:15. We'll have our usual "Time for 2's & 3's"

programs for children age two and three, on Wednesday morning at 10:30 and Thursday evening at 6:30. And our "Books-N-Babies" program for children under age three is set for Friday morning at 10:30. You don't need to register for these programs.

As for the special programming, there's the "Mammal Mania" program on Wednesday evening at 6:30. There's also the "Strange World of Reptiles" program on Monday evening, July 17, at 6:30. Conducted by educational outreach group "Snakes-n-Scales and Turtle Tales," both programs are for children age four and up, and pre-registration is required for both of them. We also have some other special children's programs on the way, in conjunction with Summer Reading (more on that momentarily). We'll give you those details when they're available.

We've expanded our summer programming a bit this year. For 2006, we have three (count 'em, three) Summer Reading clubs running. Beyond our children's program, we also have one for adults, as well as one for young adults. (We figure that covers the spectrum, more or less.) Registration for each club is now open. For more details, please ask Linda (for the children), Jaimie (for the YA's) or Chris (for the adults).

And here's another program on the way: We'll offer the second of two scrapbooking programs Monday, July 17, at 7 p.m. (Yes, the same night as the reptile program, but we'll have room for both.) Geared towards beginners, it will be taught by Dayel Giammarino of "Creative Memories." Pre-registration is required for this program. Participants are asked to bring six photos; there is a materials fee of \$3, payable upon registration.

That's about all for now. For more details, please call us at (908) 754-7885 or visit our website at www.south-plainfield.lib.nj.us. See you next week.

Oh, and a word of caution: Please leave fireworks to the professionals. We'd rather you didn't celebrate our country's birthday in the ER.

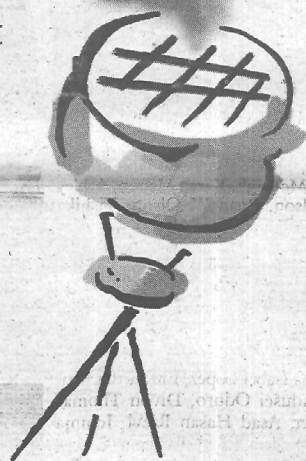
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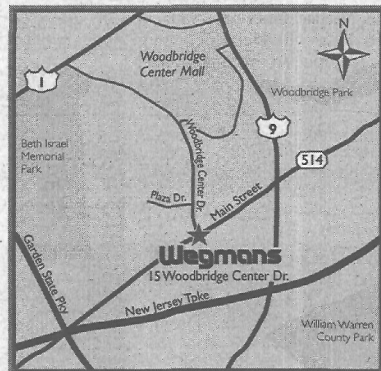
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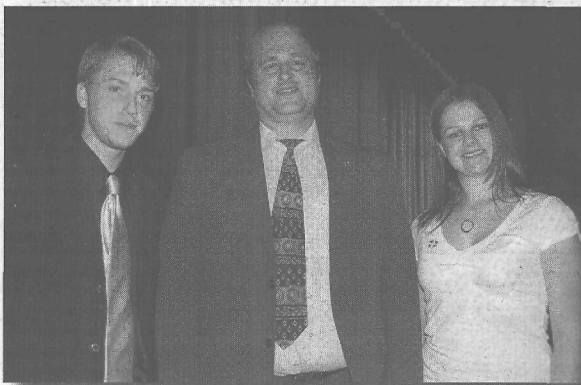
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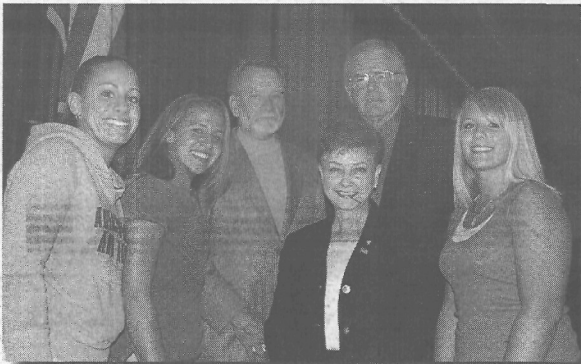
South Plainfield High School

SPHS Scholarship Recipients/ Award Winners Honored

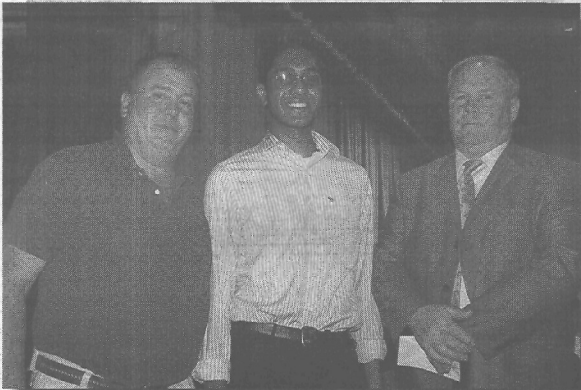
South Plainfield High School bestowed \$1.5M at its annual senior awards and scholarships ceremonies held on June 6.



South Plainfield Summer Drama Workshop-Jeffrey Seesselberg, Cassandra Krajcik and Bill Mott.



Paul J. Fessock Memorial Scholarship-Carlie Kazimir, Lacey Santone, Melissa Szeliga, William Cochrane, Paul Fessock and Joseph Oranchak.



Sons of American Legion-Samuel Mootoo, Mark Zeliff and Vince Lee.



South Plainfield Parents' Ponytail Association-Carlie Kazimir, Rebecca Watts, Melissa Szeliga and Nance McMahon.



South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club-William Daly, Joseph DeNizio and Joe Sierzega.

Scholastic Honor Society

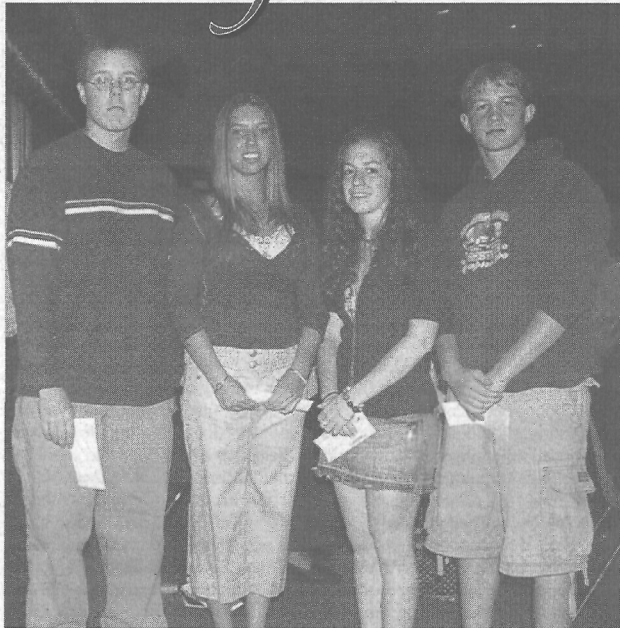
The Scholastic Honor Society is comprised of seniors who have attained a 3.25 or higher grade point average by the end of their junior year-Christopher Weakley, Beverly Jamieson, Satyam Patel, Matthew Zebrowski, Anthony Romano, Huong Tran, Devanee Sewdat, Zakak Soni, Kristen Gualano, Lauren Santillo, Heather Thompson, Gina Severini, Eileen Cameron, Krystal Williams, Joshua O'Neal, Courtney Sacco, Angelique Rualo, Harshel Patel, Clara Eskander, Kazuki Daimo, Brit-tany Frazer, Bryan Millicia, Kevin Sledenburg, Eric Reiner, Breanne Fore, Jeffrey Cupo, Shaunique Cisson, Kaitlyn Pollock, Steven Tietjen, Stephanie Troia, William Daly, Megan Wilson, Melissa Szeliga, Hamed Ahmed, Alishah Rahemtulla, Dipal Patel, Laurie Sobel, Brian Schulte, Dunia Galarza, Amanda Veinott, Ashley Britton, Amanda Deba, Heather Palitto, Gaele Amazon, Carla Zappi, Jenny Cheng, Kinal Amin, Kelly Orlandini, Andrew Roibal, Shivani Itwaru, Joel Cortese, Nicole Sacci, Sandia Dundi, Amanda Smalley, Jesse Ventura, Samuel Mootoo, Dana Chepulis, Samantha Deffler, Keith Dezmin, Ryan Smith, Alexander Nau, Ashley Bodner, Nicole Aiello, Joseph DeNizio, Lee Tetrault, Kristi Lombardi, Jessica Schwartz.

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Rebecca Watts
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Paul J. Fessock Memorial Scholarship
(\$500)-Carlie Kazimir, Lacey Santone,
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Breanne Fore, Melissa Szeliga
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(\$1,000)-Cassandra Krajcik
Robustelli Family Foundation (\$1,000 each)-
Gabrielle Franco, Kinal Amin, Harshel Patel
Michael DeCarlo Memorial Scholarship
(\$1,000)-Amanda Jaikaran
Annette and Joseph Goglia Memorial
Scholarship (\$2,000 each)-
Victoria Jennings, Lee Tetrault

South Plainfield High School PTA-Gina
Severini, Katie Pollock, William Daly, Sam
Deffler
Franklin School PTA Thomas B. Lenahan
Memorial Scholarship (\$500 each)-
Eric Reiner, Ryan Smith
Chad Cook Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)-
Derrick Eatman
Boyle Memorial Foundation in Memory of
James and Doris Boyle (\$3,000 each)-
Krystal Williams, Kevin Sledenburg,
Kelly Marie Orlandini, Kevin Crilly,
Courtney Eustice, Lacey Santone
South Plainfield Education Foundation
Scholarships:
\$1,000/Yr For 4 Yrs Foundation Scholarship-
Jenny Cheng, Dana Chepulis
\$1,000 Foundation Scholarship-
Kristin Gualano, Kazuki Daimo,
Kristi Lombardi, Kelly Orlandini, Gina Severini
U.S. Marines:
Scholastic Award-Zachary Gray, Athletic
Award-Krystal Williams
Academic Team-Alexander Nau,
Joshua O'Neal
Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars-
Nicole Aiello, Samantha Deffler,
Joseph DeNizio, Keith Dezmin, Zachary Gray,
Bryan Millicia, Alexander Nau, Eric Reiner,
Jessica Schwartz, Gina Severini, Ryan Smith
ESL Department Awards: Most Improved
Student in ESL-Maryyum Shaqat
ESL Award for Contributions to Cultural
Heritage Day-Alishah Rahemtulla
World Language Department Award:
Spanish-Ryan Smith,
French-Lee Tetrault, Alexander Nau
English Department Award:
English-Nicole Aiello,
Journalism-Samantha Deffler, Ashley Rivera
Physical Education Department Award-
Eric Reiner, Amanda Veinott
Mathematics Department Award-
Alexander Nau
Social Studies Department Award-
Samantha Deffler, Katie Pollock
Science Department Awards:
Environmental Science-Breanne Fore,
Physics-Alexander Nau, Chemistry-Alexander
Nau, Biology-Lee Tetrault
Performing and Fine Arts Wall of Fame:
Art "For Outstanding Achievement in Art"-
Eileen Cameron
Vocal Music "For Extraordinary Talent and
Achievement in Vocal Music"-Cassandra
Krajcik
Drama "For Outstanding Achievement and
Commitment to Drama"-Jeffrey Seesselberg
President's Award for Education Achieve-
ment-
Certificates in recognition of outstanding
educational growth, improvement,
commitment or intellectual development-
Amanda Jaikaran, Asia "Monique" Gray,
Jamar Beverly, Nadette Nelson, Jawaad
Caldwell, Alyssa Babinetz, Angelica Cirilli,
Nicole Cursi, Sandia Dundi, Sandya Dowlat,
Kristen Dabrio, Anthony Petriello, Jeffrey
Pham, Denise Scavone, Ashley Rivera,
Samuel Mootoo, Michael Graham, Diya
Sindha, Alison Teal, Kim Tran, Rebecca
Watts, Laura Serrano, Rohania Qayum,
Nick DeCillis.
South Plainfield High School Leadership
Program-Nicole Aiello, Courtney Alston,
Ashley Bodner, Ashley Britton,
Eileen Cameron, Jenny Cheng,
Shaunique Cisson, Jimmy Conroy, Matthew
D'Alessandro, Benny David, Nick DeCillis,
Sam Deffler, Brittany Frazer, Michael Glover,
Aisha Gray, Megan Wilson, Zack Gray,
Victoria Jennings, Charlie Leon, Dipal Patel,
Katie Pollock, Rohania Qayum,
Adriana Rivera, Lauren Robinson, Courtney
Sacco, Jessica Schwartz, Gina Severini,
Ryan Smith, Melissa Szeliga, Heather
Thompson, Amanda Veinott, Krystal Williams.
South Plainfield Elks Lodge No. 2298 Gery
Fantazir and Rose Napoliello Memorial
Scholarship (\$1,000)-Joseph DeNizio
Fabricland of North Plainfield Fabricland
Textile and Design Award

(\$300 Gift Certificate)-Kim Tran
Scholarship Awards:
South Plainfield Education Awards (\$1,500)-
Kaitlyn Pollock
Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship
Program (\$1,000)-Kristen Gualano
Prodigal Foundation-Kristen Gualano
Prodigal Foundation, Inc. is reaching out to
enhance the lives of children afflicted with
cancer. Our scholarship effort is based on
how cancer has adversely affected a high
school senior's life. It may be either the
individual students direct experience or the
result of a family member's experience.
Tsu Chi-Kristen Gualano
Scholarship Awards:
South Plainfield High School Guidance
Department-Jeffrey Pham
Roosevelt School PTA (\$500)-Kelly Orlandini
MaryAnne Helfrich Memorial Scholarship
(\$500)-Victoria Jennings
Special Awards:
Middlesex County Guidance Council Caring
Award-Heather Thompson
Middlesex County School Boards Association
Student Recognition Award-Jenny Cheng
Middlesex County Principals and Supervisors
Association Outstanding Student Award-Gina
Severini
Middlesex County School Counselor Associa-
tion Scholarship-Nick DeCillis
Scholar-Athlete Awards ETS
NJISAA Scholar-Athlete Award-Kevin Sieden-
burg, Megan Wilson
GMC Scholar-Athlete Award-Jimmy Conroy,
Melissa Szeliga
NJISAA Scholar-Athlete Award-Samantha
Deffler
President's Award for Educational Excellence:
This Award is presented to students who have
attained at 3.5 or higher grade point average
and achieve in the 85th percentile or higher
on SAT's.
Kaitlyn Pollack, Bryan Millicia, Gina Severini,
Zachary Gray, Lee Tetrault, Nicole Aiello, Al-
exander Nau, Ryan Smith, Keith Dezmin,
Samantha Deffler, Joseph DeNizio, Kristi
Lombardi, Christopher Weakley, Breanne Fore,
Jessica Schwartz, Krystal Williams, Kazuki
Daimo, Harshel Patel, Megan Wilson, Steven
Tietjen, Kevin Sledenburg, Brian Schulte, Dipal
Patel, Alishah Rahemtulla, Heather Palitto,
Andrew Roibal, Eileen Cameron, and Angelique
Rualo.
Principals Award For Educational Improvement-
Simone Taylor, Nicholas Barone
Senior Honor Roll Awards:
The South Plainfield High School recognizes
students of outstanding academic talent in a
more formal way than merely listing their names
on honor rolls.
Academic Letters-Eric Alburg, Troy Benson,
Michael Glover, Michael Graham, Brian Kelly,
Cheryl Kotelsky, Nicholas Kratz, Kaitlin Macken-
zie, Adriana Makoski, Nadette Nelson, Jennifer
Olson, Kevin Pereiro, Larise Ribeiro, Denise,
Scavone, Jeffrey Seesselberg, Bryan Wagner
First Pin-Jamar Beverley, Kevin Boyles, An-
gelica Cirilli, Kevin Crilly, Matthew Jeglinski,
Kathryn Koury, Alison Teal, Kristina Mascolo,
Adriana Rivera, Ashley Rivera, Devanee Sewdat,
Amanda Smalley, Alexander Smith
Second Pin-Alyssa Babinetz, James Conroy,
Jeffrey Cupo, Nicole Cursi, William Daly,
Sandya Dowlat, Sandia Dundi, Shivani Itwaru,
Beverly Jamieson, Victoria Jennings, Bryan
Millicia, Andrew Roibal, Rebecca Watts, Keith
Winsmann, Matthew Zebrowski
Plaques-Nicole Aiello, Gaele Amazon, Ashley
Bodner, Ashley Britton, Eileen Cameron, Jenny
Cheng, Shaunique Cisson, Kazuki Daimo,
Joseph DeNizio, Amanda Deba, Samantha
Deffler, Breanne Fore, Brittany Frazer, Dunia
Galarza, Ryan Smith, Laurie Sobel, Melissa
Szeliga, Megan Wilson, Zachary Gray, Kristen
Gualano, Kristi Lombardi, Alexander Nau, Kelly
Orlandini, Kaitlyn Pollock, Angelique Rualo,
Nicole Sacci, Courtney Sacco, Lauren Santillo,
Brian Schulte, Jessica Schwartz, Gina Severini,
Heather Thompson, Steven Tietjen, Stephanie
Troia, Jesse Ventura, Krystal Williams.

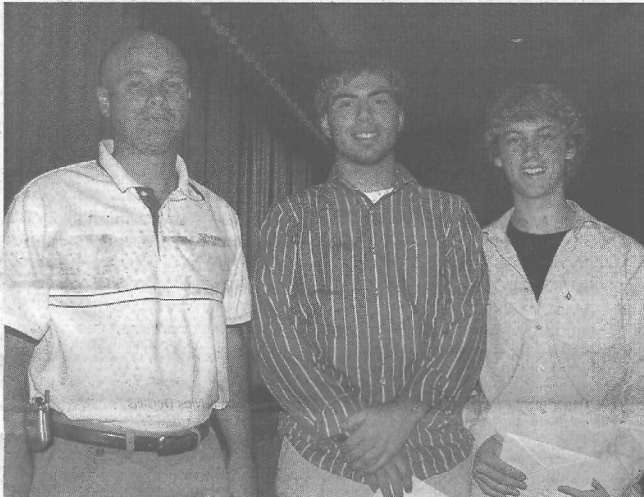
Congratulations 2006 graduates



South Plainfield Wrestling Club-James Conroy, Gina Severini, William Daly and Courtney Sacco.



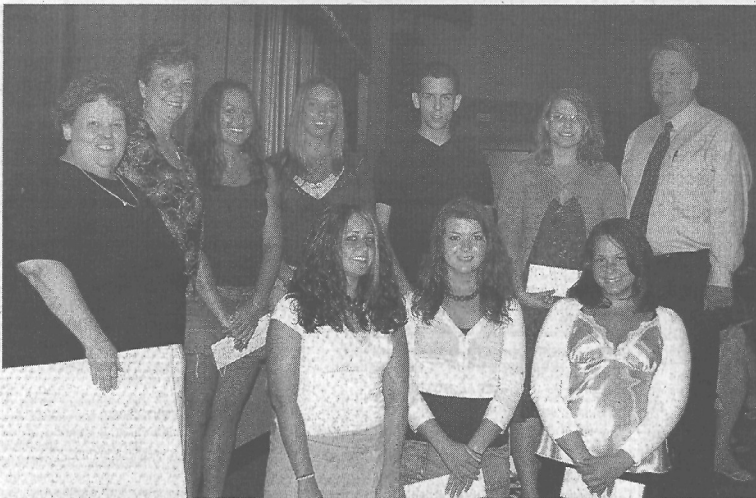
South Plainfield High School Field Hockey Association-Samantha Deffler, Breanne Fore, Melissa Szeliga and Cynthia Bosse.



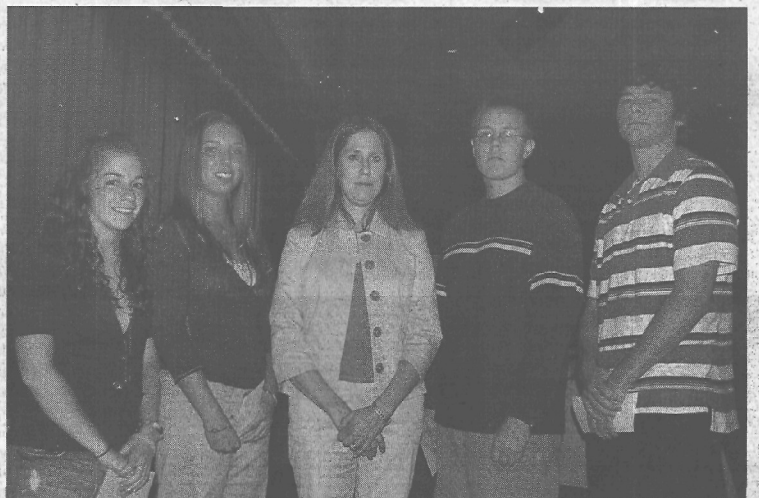
South Plainfield Soccer Club-Stephen Lindgren, Brian Kelly and Albert Vill.



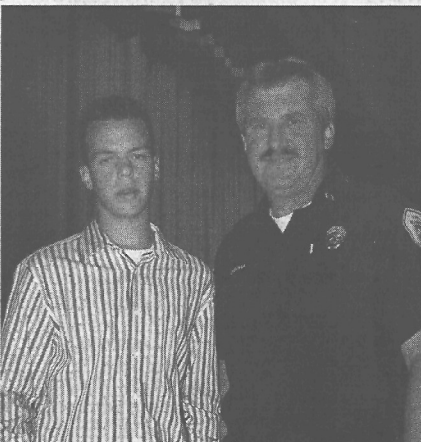
South Plainfield Education Foundation scholarship winners with Marge Reedy.



Kenney School scholarship winners with Eileen Lorange, Sandy Doyon and Greg Papp.



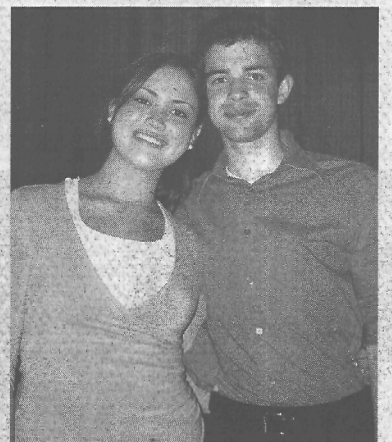
South Plainfield Football Eagles-Courtney Sacco, William Daly, Gina Severini, Kevin Crilley and Abra Laznovsky Hodge.



SPFD Keith Winsmann and Joe Sierzega.



South Plainfield High School PTA-Gina Severini, Katie Pollock, William Daly, Sam Deffler and Sharon Miller



John E. Riley School-Kazuki Diamo and Steven Tietjen.

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IN YOUR OPINION

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voluntarily disclose the source of their and their spouse's income and their stock and real estate holdings and put them on the Republican Party web page.

It's important that the citizens of South Plainfield are assured that there are no conflicts of interest by any candidate, Republican or Democrat, before they cast their vote on Election Day.

We request that the candidates co-operate with this request within two weeks which is more than ample time to complete the simple forms and put them on their website.

COUNCILMAN CHARLIE BUTRICO

Dear Editor

I was sad when I read the letter in last week's paper by Jake Cataldo. We are only in June and the Republican camp is already throwing insults, rather than coming up with positive suggestions for our town.

Rather than compliment Charlie Butrico on his well thought out plan, which will once and for all take truck traffic off Hamilton Blvd., they try to confuse our residents with baseless insults.

Well, unlike Jake Cataldo I attended Councilman Butrico's presentation when he explained his traffic plan and I think it is great. My friends feel the same way.

I suggest that as a former mayoral candidate and spokesman for the Republican party, Mr. Cataldo encourage the Republican candidates to come up with ideas rather than insults.

DINO ORLANDI

To the Board of Education

Prior to a couple of weeks ago, I can't remember how long it has been since I have submitted a letter to any newspaper. Now I find myself writ-

ing again. I have always tried to be a fair and balanced person. At the Board of Education meeting on June 21 that eluded me. By the time I stepped up to the microphone my frustration had gotten the best of me.

After reflecting on my behavior, I would like to extend my apologies to Board President Jeff Seider, the board members, the administration and all present. I have since spoken to Jeff and I realize that he is trying to do the right thing for all our children. I know that he spends much time away from his family and that tough decisions have to be made. While I might not agree with Jeff on all issues, he is a dedicated and fair board president. I think South Plainfield is well served by him. I embarrassed Jeff and all board members in public and I feel compelled to apologize in the same manner.

When I attended the meeting I had no intentions of speaking. As the meeting proceeded, my frustration level rose. Maybe it was because I felt that the middle school sports program was eliminated arbitrarily, and at the 11th hour. Maybe it was the 90 degree temperature in the allegedly air conditioned auditorium of our new \$9M dollar Roosevelt School. Maybe it was the paltry turn out of concerned parents. Whatever it was, I was not my usual fair and balanced self.

I understand that the "pay to participate" program may not be popular with some parents. Some say it will cost them too much. Some say not all will be able to participate. Some say it sets a bad precedent for future budget shortfalls. While these and other objections to this program hold much merit, my position is that without this program, no one participates. How much will that cost us in the future?

I realize that the implementation of this program must be pragmatic. I

do not know if it is possible to put it in place for this year. Please do not underestimate the value of these programs. I urge all of you to make it a priority.

Lastly, I would like to address the parents of young children in our schools. I, like many of you, did not vote in the last board of education election. I was too busy, as many of us are. I did not make the time. I'm not even sure I would have voted in favor [of the budget], even with the knowledge of current circumstances. I will not let that happen again.

Some say if you don't vote in the election you don't have a voice. In other words, if you don't vote in favor of a budget that will bring about a substantial tax increase don't complain if your children's programs get cut. That is what it has come to. And if you don't stand up and be counted, that mentality wins.

Be an advocate and a voice for your child. Go to a meeting. Vote.

SINCERELY,
GARY PRENDERGAST

To The Editor

On June 1, 2006, an extraordinary event happened at our Municipal Hall. A group of approximately 50 students invaded the courtroom to try what was probably the first ever murder case. No, this was not a taping of Law and Order, it was the second annual Forensic Science and Government and Law mock trial. This end of the year assignment takes to trial one of the Forensic Science students' final crime scene investigation.

The Forensic Science students are the investigators or expert witnesses, while the Government and Law class students become lawyers, character witnesses and jury members. These students work on this cross-curricu-

lum assignment over a month, in and out of class. Last year when the project was finished, we thought too bad we could not do it in a real courtroom. This year we decided to ask and the worst they could say was no.

So we went and asked Vincent Buttriglieri, municipal clerk, and without a moment's hesitation, he said yes. We met with him and some of his staff just days before the trial to "plan" the event and on the morning of our arrival he and his staff assisted us with our every need, from extension cords to light switches. The mock trial "cast" included the usual suspects, lawyers for the prosecution and defense, expert and character witnesses, the "accused," a jury of her peers, a bailiff and of course, his "honor", the judge. Also included were some not so usual additions; a powerpoint expert, sketch artists, reporter, photographer and to record the event, several video cameras.

Once the "stage" was set and "action" or "all rise" was heard from the bailiff, for the next couple of hours the room was filled with opening statements, witnesses being cross examined, objections and of course, laughter. By the time the closing arguments were heard, the jury was instructed and a verdict found, except for the accused

(I am sorry to say, but she was found guilty on the charges of second-degree murder), everyone was happy with the outcome of the trial.

Mr. Kagan and I just want to take this opportunity to thank all who were involved in either a big or small way to make this unique learning experience happen. Whether some of these students go on to become the lawyers or the experts they portrayed, or win an Oscar, only time will tell.

From the high school: Thank you to Dr. May, Ms. BW, Mr. Errico, the main office staff and our fellow colleagues for supporting this event and helping us get coverage, Ms. Massey for assisting in research, Ms. Noonan, can't be a judge without a robe, Mr. Mattoon for the last minute computer help and Mr. D'Urso for supplying the video equipment and advice.

From Borough Hall: Vincent Buttriglieri, municipal clerk, and his wonderful assistants, Diane Janus, Deena Spisso and Marie Dudek for allowing this event to happen and making it seem so easy and Mary Beth Khidre, planning/zoning, we can't have a judge without a gavel.

Thank you all for making this day a wonderful experience for us all.

KINDEST REGARDS,
PATTY PORZIO AND SEAN KAGAN

Visit the History Center

The South Plainfield Historical Society invites the public to visit The History Center at Roosevelt Administration Building, 125 Jackson Ave. The room is chock-full of archival material including newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, vintage clothing and photographs that illustrate the Borough's history.

The History Center is open every Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. It is

located on the lower level via the "boys" entrance on Jackson Ave. Arrangements can be made for a speaker to address school and scouting groups or clubs of up to 25 individuals. Contact the SPHistoricalSoc@cs.com or phone Dorothy Miele at (908) 754-3073. More information is available on the website: <http://geocities.com/sphistoricalsociety>.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1737

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

Ordinance #1737 entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL LAND KNOWN AS BLOCK 399, PORTION OF LOT 6 IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD TO GUY MORETTI IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,000.00 was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, June 30, 2006 and a public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

ORDINANCE NO. 1737

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL LAND KNOWN AS BLOCK 399, PORTION OF LOT 6 IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY TO GUY MORETTI IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield is the owner of property known as Block 399, portion of Lot 6, said property being situated on Kosciuszko Avenue, in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto, and

WHEREAS, Guy Moretti, is the owner of a contiguous parcel, and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield by and through its governing body and the Economic Development Sub-Committee has deemed that Block 399 portion of Lot 6 is not needed for public purpose or use, and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Statute provides for the sale of said parcel to a contiguous owner without the need for public sale;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, that the said property shall be sold to said contiguous owner on July 11, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Borough of South Plainfield, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey and will be made subject to the following conditions;

- That conveyance by the Borough of South Plainfield shall be by Bargain and Sale deed without covenants and without representations as to the marketability of title. In the event that the purchaser shall determine that title of the property in question shall not be good and marketable, and questions as to the marketability of title shall be submitted to the Borough Clerk's Office within forty-five (45) days of the date of sale. In the event said questions have not been raised within said forty-five (45) day period, then and in that event all questions relating to the marketability of title shall be deemed waived and this matter shall proceed to closing of title within ninety (90) days of the date of sale.
- Easements, both of record and not of record.
- Restrictions of record.

- Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield as presently constituted without representations as to the use to which said property can be put.

- In the event that the purchaser is unable to close title within ninety (90) days of the date of sale, they shall forward to the Borough of South Plainfield a check representing the balance of the purchase price to be placed in the general fund of the Borough.

- In the event that the purchaser fails or refuses to close title and/or pay the consideration therefore within the ninety (90) day period, then in the event, the Borough of South Plainfield, may, by resolution of the Mayor and Council, declare the transaction null and void and the purchaser's deposit shall be retained by the Borough of South Plainfield as liquidated damages.

- At the time of second reading of this Ordinance, ten percent (10%) of the purchase price plus \$1,000.00 shall be paid by the purchaser representing the cost of advertising, legal fees and associated costs incurred by the Borough. The purchaser shall be credited the cost of any appraisal previously paid by the purchaser as required by the Borough of South Plainfield.

- The purchaser shall make application for any required approvals, including but not limited to subdivision approval, on site and site improvements as required by appropriate Borough Boards, Agencies and Officers, and all costs shall be paid by the purchaser.

- It is expressly agreed by the purchaser that if the subject parcel does not require Planning Board or Board of Adjustment review, then in that event, the purchaser will make all required improvements as determined by the Borough Engineer. The necessary performance guarantees shall be posted for same prior to the issuance of any building permits.

- Purchaser recognizes that the sale is subject to development standards to be set by the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment and/or the Borough Engineer in addition of the Middlesex County Planning Board, if applicable. This sale is made without representation as to same and is subject to same.

- The subject parcel shall merge with and become a part of the contiguous parcel owned by the purchaser and shall not be subdivided at any future date.

- Purchaser will take any action required by the Borough Engineer and/or the Borough Environmental Officer to protect any designated wetlands or flood plain existing on the subject parcel.

- Certain properties within the Borough of South Plainfield may be designated as contaminated sites by the Environmental Protection Agency and/or the Department of Environmental Protection. One such property is the "Cornell Dubilier" facility now known as the Market Avenue which has been designated as a Super Fund site. The purchaser acknowledges knowledge of such locations and the existence of same will not be a basis for avoidance of buyer's obligations.

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

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttriglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$165.25 June 30, 2006

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1741

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

Ordinance #1741 entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 143 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ENTITLED: "PEACE AND GOOD ORDER" was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, June 30, 2006 and a public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

ORDINANCE NO. 1741

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 143 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ENTITLED: PEACE AND GOOD ORDER

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

Amend Chapter 143-19 Violations and Penalties as follows:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. In default of any fine imposed hereunder, any person convicted of violation of any provisions of this Article may, in the discretion of the court, be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days.

All other provisions of this Article shall remain in full force and effect.

This amendment becomes effective after final adoption and advertisement in accordance with the law.

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttriglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$52.50 June 30, 2006

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1733

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

Ordinance #1733 entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN PARKING REGULATIONS AT THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BUILDING IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield on Monday, June 26, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttriglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$25.00 June 30, 2006

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1735

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

Ordinance #1735 entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #1456 AND ORDINANCE #1710 ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW JERSEY STATE LAW was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield on Monday, June 26, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttriglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$25.00 June 30, 2006

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by James Delata requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit a fence located in front yard setback must be open type fence and max. ht. 4'/section 508 of zoning ordinance; and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 200 Thomas Street on Block 123, Lot 8 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 13, 2006 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 Friday, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

\$38.50 June 30, 2006

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1742

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

Ordinance #1742 entitled: A BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY AS WELL AS IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND APPROPRIATING \$1,680,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,600,000 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, June 30, 2006 and a public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, on June 26, 2006. It will be further considered for final passage, after a public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Borough Council to be held at the Municipal Building, Council Chambers, Plainfield Avenue, in said County, on July 11, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting 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 bond ordinance follows:

Title: A BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND PAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF REAL PROPERTY AS WELL AS IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, BY AND IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE "BOROUGH") TO BE USED FOR LAWFUL PUBLIC PURPOSES; APPROPRIATING \$1,680,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,600,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Purpose(s): Acquisition and payment of the purchase price of real property located at 401, 403, and 405 Hamilton Boulevard within the Borough, upon which the Borough will construct a roadway and improvements thereon consisting of site preparation.

Appropriation: \$1,680,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$1,600,000

Section 20 Costs: \$150,000

Useful Life: 40 years

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttriglieri/Municipal Clerk

\$30.50 June 30, 2006

Sports

Submitted By

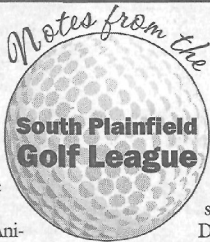
It was a week for getting pounded. Not just losing, but really getting wiped out. And that included KC's Korner, which had been playing well and had the best record in the league and were in first place in the American Division.

Along came Plainfield Animal Hospital, the last place team, and they blasted KC's Korner, 15-5. Andy Oravec led the way for PAH with a 38, and Mark "I'm Finally Finding My Game" Chichvar had a 39. Mark Dugan shot a 38, and Tony Cotone posted a 39 for KC's Korner who held on to their slim first-place lead.

2 Buds, 2 Dubs demolished Eddie's Grinders, 18-2 to bring Eddie's four-match winning streak to an abrupt halt. Jim Gash continued his superb play in firing a sparkling even-par 33 while teammate Chris Nuzzo had a nice round of 38. The Grinders posted some good scores, but they had to give away too many strokes: Eddie Banach shot a nifty 36, and Fred "Catfish" Kirchofer and Ted Stannich had 37's.

With this impressive win, 2 Buds, 2 Dubs moved into a tie for second place, just one game behind KC's Korner.

Howard Adler and Jim Parker shot a pair of 37's as Witty's flattened Pornovets, 17-3. Bob Pornovets had a solid round of 38 in a losing effort as some of his teammates had a variety of problems.



Over in the National League, Jay Coppola had the best round of the night, a terrific 1-under 32, as Twin City swept aside Buy Rite Liquors, 15-5, to maintain their position in first place. Joe Diller had an impressive 1-over 34, and Guy Severini came through with a 35, as Twin City showed the firepower that makes them such a tough team to beat. Mike King had another fine round of 35 for Buy Rite Liquors, and Irish Danny Griffin had a 37.

Patti's Construction put a halt to their five-game losing streak by hammering the VFW, 15-5. Merry Matt Ward finally had reason to smile as he shot a 38. Hank Grady did a nice job in filling in for "Iron Mike" Behr and also posted a 38, and Billy Capparelli didn't spray too many tee shots on his way to a solid round of 39.

In the only close match of the night, the Hackers got by Sport & Social, 11-9, to remain in second place as Kevin Boyce and Todd Sherman both had rounds of 38. Frank Matthews earned medalist honors for Sport & Social with a 41.

Low Scores for the Night: Jay Coppola, 32; Jim Gash, 33; Joe Dillers, 34; Guy Severini, 35; Ed Banach, 36; Ted Stannich, 37; Fred Kirchofer, 37; Danny Griffin, 37; and Jim Parker, 37.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN DIVISION					NATIONAL DIVISION				
	W	L	T			W	L	T	
1 KC's Korner	5	2	1		Twin City	5	2	1	
2 Pornovets	5	3	0		Hackers	5	3	0	
3 2 Buds, 2 Dubs ..	5	3	0		Sport & Social	4	4	0	
4 Eddie's Grinders ..	4	4	0		Buy Rite Liquors ..	3	4	1	
5 Witty's	4	4	0		Patti's Const.	3	5	0	
6 PAH	3	4	1		VFW	0	8	0	

McCreesh Takes Second Place in Golf Tournament

It was the perfect start to Junior Golf America's summer tournament season. The sweltering heat combined with a tough course at High Bridge Hills Golf Club in High Bridge didn't phase some of the best junior golfers in the state as they took to the green. Danny McCreesh, a junior at South Plainfield High School, finished second in the boys 16-18 group. He shot a 72.

Chuck and Ginna DiLeo of English-town established the New Jersey Junior Golf Competition in 2000,

changing its name to Junior Golf America in 2006. Junior Golf America is designed to provide a place for junior golfers between the ages of eight and 18 to compete in a series of tournaments across New Jersey, while providing national exposure for college-bound golfers. Junior Golf America is dedicated to providing tournaments to junior golfers of all skill levels while teaching them the game of golf.

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Due to the possible elimination of the middle school sports program, the SP Eagles Football and Cheerleading program is still accepting registration for football players and cheerleaders of all ages.

Based on the number of additional registrants, we may open up new cheerleading and football squads at the Midget level to accommodate the middle school athletes. In the event that a Midget football team or cheer

squad is started, we will also need volunteers for coaching positions.

The South Plainfield Eagles Football and Cheerleading program is currently looking for football coaches. The Junior Midget boys team, approximately 10-13 years of age, is in need of volunteers to coach. Experience is not necessary.

If interested in joining our organization as a player or a coach, please visit the hand-outs section of our website at www.speagles.com to download a coaches application or registration form. You may also call Abra Hodge, cheer commissioner, at (908) 753-5874 or Jaime Larsen, football commissioner, at (908) 296-7401.



The South Plainfield Jr. Baseball Club "Pony A" Red Sox champions: Anthony Simone, Josh Rivera, Chris Fulton, Rick Sierzega, Chris Pollin, Tim Moskal, Eric Golgano, Alan Maglaque, Jesse Curran, Joe DeNitzio, Charlie Decker, Kyle Hughes, and Dan Lang. Coaches: Bill DeNitzio, Dennis Moskal, Armand Pizza and Joe Sierzega.

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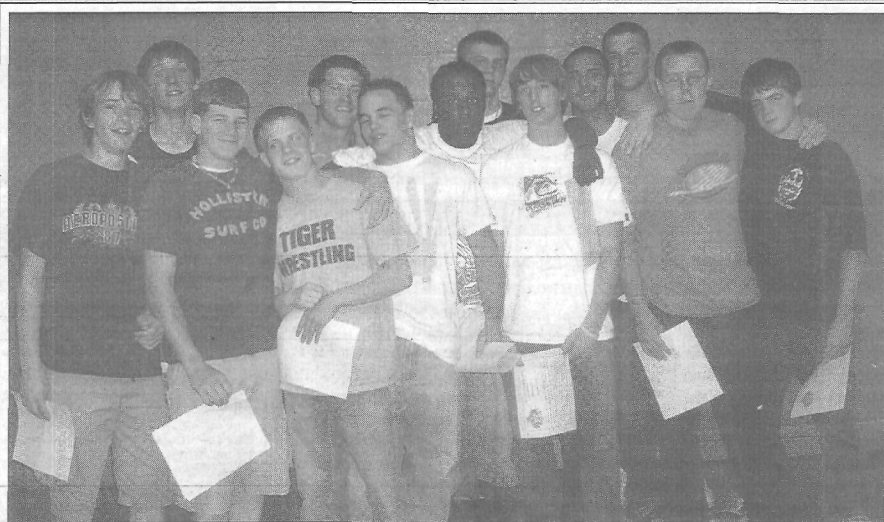
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The members of the Board of Education honored the high school wrestling team with certificates recently. Team members included seniors Carlos Altamirano, James Conroy, Kevin Crilley and William Daly; juniors William Ashnault, Nicholas Dorey, Robert Gentile, Bryan Hunt, Michael Jakubik, Preston Johnson and Samuel Martin; sophomores Patrick Hunter, Brad Martin, Daniel Pompilio and Mark Wagner and freshmen Jonathan Conroy and Nicholas Pauls.

SP Junior Baseball 10-Year-old Boys Win Father's Day Classic

The SPJBC 10-year-old traveling all-star team beat South Brunswick 12-6 to win the Father's Day Classic. This is the second consecutive tournament win.

The 10-year-olds put on a hitting clinic, outscoring the competition 62-13 over the five game tournament. Michael Polizzano and Matt Ward led the hitting attack batting over 700. Polizzano also led all batters with 10 rbi's. Anthony Ashnault, Justin Marks and Sean Cullen combined for 26 runs scored. The 10-year-old pitchers shut down the competition throughout the tournament. Pitchers consisted of Anthony Ashnault, AJ Celentano, Joel Curran, Raymond Jazikoff, Justin Marks, Tim O'Leary and Cody O'Connor. The 10-year-olds flying circus travels to Monroe this week to compete for the Districts.



Winning 10-year-old players with their trophies.

Tiger Sharks Win First Meet of the Season

Despite the rainfall on June 24, the South Plainfield Tiger Sharks won their first meet of the season, defeating the Hillsborough Swim Team by a score of 168 to 110. Two team records were also broken that day.

Taylor Aljian started the meet by breaking the 1995 team record held by Lauren Reed in the 10-and-under 100M individual medley category, with a time of 1:44.47. Kate McLaughlin took second and Kaitylyn Faustini took third in the same event.

In the 11/12 age group, Maggie Valentino placed second and Kelly McLaughlin third. The McDermott brothers placed first in the 100M freestyle, Aidan in the 10-and-under and Dylan in the 11/12 age group. Veteran team member Philip Luzny placed first in the 200M freestyle for the 13-18 age group. Enzo Butrico placed third in 10-and-under, Anthony Guerrieri was second in 11/12. Alan Kasmer (second) and Michael Boyle (third) were successful in sweeping the 13-18 age group in the 200M freestyle.

First place winners for the butterfly were Megan McDermott (8-and-under), Taylor Aljian (9/10) and Maggie Valentino (11/12). Chelsea Cullen placed second for the 13/14 age group. Third place winners were Amy Zinsky (9/10), Sarah Konops (13/14) and Cachanda Evans-Smith (15-18).

The boys secured four out of five first place wins in the breaststroke. Nick Guerrieri (8-and-under), Charlie Butrico (9/10), Zack Post (11/12) and Philip Luzny (15-18). Aidan McDermott placed second and his brother Liam placed third, making it a sweep in the 9/10 age group. Brian Babinetz also placed second for the 13/14. Kyle Bythell (8-and-under

and Matt Moates (15-18) placed third in the same event.

The 25M freestyle first place winner was Megan McDermott. In the 50M freestyle 9/10 year olds Kate McLaughlin, Kaitylyn Faustini, and Amy Zinsky came in first, second and third respectively. First place in the 11/12 50M freestyle was Kelly McLaughlin. Chelsea Cullen placed second and Sarah Konops third in the 13/14 100M freestyle. Finishing the event was Cassidy Smith with a third place in 15-18 100M freestyle.

There were nine winners in the backstroke: 8-and-under Nick Guerrieri placed second, Joey Valentino (9/10) was first and Charlie Butrico second, Zack Post (11/12) placed second and Anthony Guerrieri third, Dylan McDermott (13/14) came in first and Ian Mulgheir third, Matt Moates (15-18) won second and Alan Kasmer

third.

The second team record broken was the 9-12 year old girls medley relay with a time of 3:19.51. Relay members are: Kate McLaughlin, Kelly McLaughlin, Taylor Aljian and Maggie Valentino. The 8-and-under girls medley relay also won first place with swimmers O. George, M. McDermott, C. Hageman, and R. George. The boys swept all freestyle relays with first place wins. 8-and-under are: B. McLaughlin, D. O'Connor, N. Guerrieri and K. Bythell; 9-12 are: Z. Post, C. Butrico, A. Guerrieri and D. McDermott; 13-18: P. Luzny, M. Moates, I. Mulgheir and B. Babinetz.

The Tiger Sharks are coached by Laurie Post. Assistants are Sarah Blessing, Shannon Dabrio and Mary Orlovski. All of the assistant coaches are former star swimmers of the Tiger Sharks.



Taylor Aljian, Kelly McLaughlin, Kate McLaughlin and Maggie Valentino celebrate their record breaking medley relay against Hillsborough. The South Plainfield Tiger Sharks defeated the Hillsborough Hurricanes 168-110.

LEGAL NOTICES

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**
LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE No. 1739
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
Ordinance #1739 entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL LAND KNOWN AS BLOCK 341, LOT 1.02 IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD TO BRYAN AND YOLANDA SCPIO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000.00 was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, June 30, 2006 and a public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.
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WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield is the owner of property known as Block 341, Lot 1.02, said property being situated on the west side of Kosciuszko Avenue, in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto, and
WHEREAS, Bryan and Yolanda Scpio, are the owners of a contiguous parcel, and
WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield by and through its governing body and the Economic Development Sub-Committee has deemed that Block 341 Lot 1.02 is not needed for public purpose or use, and
WHEREAS, New Jersey Statute provides for the sale of said parcel to a contiguous owner without the need for public sale;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, that the said property shall be sold to said contiguous owner on July 11, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Borough of South Plainfield, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey and will be made subject to the following conditions;
1. That conveyance by the Borough of South Plainfield shall be by Bargain and Sale deed without covenants and without representations as to the marketability of title. In the event that the purchaser shall determine that title of the property in question shall not be good and marketable, and questions as to the marketability of title shall be submitted to the Borough Clerk's Office within forty-five (45) days of the date of sale. In the event said questions have not been raised within said forty-five (45) day period, then and in that event all questions relating to the marketability of title shall be deemed waived and this matter shall proceed to closing of title within ninety (90) days of the date of sale.
2. Easements, both of record and not of record.
3. Restrictions of record.
4. Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield as presently constituted without representations as to the use to which said property can be put.
5. In the event that the purchaser is unable to close title within ninety (90) days of the date of sale, they shall forward to the Borough of South Plainfield a check representing the balance of the purchase price to be placed in the general fund of the Borough.
6. In the event that the purchaser fails or refuses to close title and/or pay the consideration therefore within the ninety (90) day period, then in the event, the Borough of South Plainfield, may, by resolution of the Mayor and Council, declare the transaction null and void and the purchaser's deposit shall be retained by the Borough of South Plainfield as liquidated damages.
7. At the time of second reading of this Ordinance, ten percent (10%) of the purchase price plus \$1,000.00 shall be paid by the purchaser representing the cost of advertising, legal fees and associated costs incurred by the Borough. The purchaser shall be credited the cost of any appraisal previously paid by the purchaser as required by the Borough of South Plainfield.
8. The purchaser shall make application for any required approvals, including but not limited to subdivision approval, on site and site improvements as required by appropriate Borough Boards, Agencies and Officers, and all costs shall be paid by the purchaser.
9. It is expressly agreed by the purchaser that if the subject parcel does not require
Planning Board or Board of Adjustment review, then in that event, the purchaser will make all required improvements as determined by the Borough Engineer. The necessary performance guarantees shall be posted for same prior to the issuance of any building permits.
10. Purchaser recognizes that the sale is subject to development standards to be set by the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment and/or the Borough Engineer in addition of the Middlesex County Planning Board, if applicable. This sale is made without representation as to same and is subject to same.
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13. Certain properties within the Borough of South Plainfield may be designated as contaminated sites by the Environmental Protection Agency and/or the Department of Environmental Protection. One such property is the "Cornell Dubilier" facility now known as the Market Avenue which has been designated as a Super Fund site. The purchaser acknowledges knowledge of such locations and the existence of same will not be a basis for avoidance of buyer's obligations.
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and adoption in accordance with New Jersey Law.
ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk
\$158.80 June 30, 2006

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**
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ORDINANCE No. 1738
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WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield is the owner of property known as Block 362, Lot 6.03, said property being situated on Spicer Avenue, in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto, and
WHEREAS, Bryan MPPL Realty Co., is the owner of a contiguous parcel, and
WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield by and through its governing body and the Economic Development Sub-Committee has deemed that Block 362 Lot 6.03 is not needed for public purpose or use, and
WHEREAS, New Jersey Statute provides for the sale of said parcel to a contiguous owner without the need for public sale;
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ORDINANCE No. 1740
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
Ordinance #1740 entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXCHANGE OF MUNICIPAL LAND BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND MICHAEL, TONY AND TOMASSO GRASSO BY WHERE THE BOROUGH WILL EXCHANGE BLOCK 352, LOT 1 FOR BLOCK 346, LOT 5 AND THE BOROUGH WILL ALSO RECEIVE A DIFFERENTIAL OF \$25,000.00 was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, June 30, 2006 and a public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.
ORDINANCE NO. 1740
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXCHANGE OF MUNICIPAL LAND BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND MICHAEL, TONY AND TOMASSO GRASSO PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF NEW JERSEY STATUTE 40A:12-16 ET SEQ.
WHEREAS the Borough of South Plainfield is the owner of property known as Block 352, Lot 1, said property being situated on Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto; and
WHEREAS Michael, Tony and Tomasso Grasso are the owners of property known as Block 346, Lot 5, said property being situated on Tremont Avenue, in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as set forth in Appendix B attached hereto; and
WHEREAS the Borough of South Plainfield by and through its governing body and the Economic Development Sub-Committee has deemed it in the public interest that the Borough of South Plainfield acquire title to Block 346, Lot 5 in exchange for Block 352, Lot 1 and the Borough will receive the payment of \$25,000.00 to equalize the value of the exchange; and
WHEREAS it is further deemed that the land to be exchanged by the Borough of South Plainfield is not needed for public purpose or use and that the land to be acquired by the Borough of South Plainfield is more advantageous to the Borough of South Plainfield for public use; and
WHEREAS it is proposed that Michael, Tony and Tomasso Grasso convey the aforesaid property to the Borough of South Plainfield in exchange for Block 352 Lot 1 as shown on the tax and assessment maps currently in use by the Borough of South Plainfield; and
WHEREAS it is further deemed that it is in the public best interest that said exchange be consummated;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, that:
1. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to Michael, Tony and Tomasso Grasso by Bargain and Sale deed, conveying Block 352, Lot 1, without covenants and without representations as to the marketability of title. In the event that the purchaser shall determine that title of the property in question shall not be good and marketable, and questions as to the marketability of title shall be submitted to the Borough Clerk's Office within forty-five (45) days of the date of sale. In the event said questions have not been raised within said forty-five (45) day period, then and in that event all questions relating to the marketability of title shall be deemed waived and this matter shall proceed to closing of title within ninety (90) days of the date of the adoption of this Ordinance.
2. Easements, both of record and not of record.
3. Restrictions of record.
4. Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield as presently constituted without representations as to the use to which said property can be put, receipt from Michael, Tony and Tomasso Grasso of a deed conveying good and marketable title to Block 346 Lot 5 free and clear of all encumbrances and taxes paid to the date of closing.
5. Good and marketable title to the property to be conveyed to the Borough of South Plainfield shall be evidenced by a title insurance policy issued by a duly licensed and qualified title insurance company in the State of New Jersey.
6. In the event that the purchaser is unable to close title within ninety (90) days of the date of sale, they shall forward to the Borough of South Plainfield a check representing the balance of the purchase price to be placed in the general fund of the Borough.
7. In the event that the purchaser fails or refuses to close title and/or pay the consideration therefore within the ninety (90) day period, then in the event, the Borough of South Plainfield, may, by resolution of the Mayor and Council, declare the transaction null and void and the purchaser's deposit shall be retained by the Borough of South Plainfield as liquidated damages.
8. At the time of second reading of this Ordinance, ten percent (10%) of the purchase price plus \$1,000.00 shall be paid by the purchaser representing the cost of advertising, legal fees and associated costs incurred by the Borough. The purchaser shall be credited the cost of any appraisal previously paid by the purchaser as required by the Borough of South Plainfield.
9. The purchaser shall make application for any required approvals, including but not limited to subdivision approval, on site and site improvements as required by appropriate Borough Boards, Agencies and Officers, and all costs shall be paid by the purchaser.
10. It is expressly agreed by the purchaser that if the subject parcel does not require
Planning Board or Board of Adjustment review, then in that event, the purchaser will make all required improvements as determined by the Borough Engineer. The necessary performance guarantees shall be posted for same prior to the issuance of any building permits.
11. Purchaser recognizes that the sale is subject to development standards to be set by the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment and/or the Borough Engineer in addition of the Middlesex County Planning Board, if applicable. This sale is made without representation as to same and is subject to same.

12. The subject parcel shall merge with and become a part of the contiguous parcel owned by the purchaser and shall not be subdivided at any future date.
13. Purchaser will take any action required by the Borough Engineer and/or the Borough Environmental Officer to protect any designated wetlands or flood plane existing on the subject parcel.
14. Certain properties within the Borough of South Plainfield may be designated as contaminated sites by the Environmental Protection Agency and/or the Department of Environmental Protection. One such property is the "Cornell Dubilier" facility now known as the Market Avenue which has been designated as a Super Fund site. The purchaser acknowledges knowledge of such locations and the existence of same will not be a basis for avoidance of buyer's obligations.
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and adoption in accordance with New Jersey Law.
ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk
\$189.00 June 30, 2006
**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**
LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE No. 1736
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
Ordinance #1736 entitled: A BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY POOL APPROPRIATING \$60,000 THEREOF AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$57,000 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield on Monday, June 26, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICE
BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY
The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, on June 26, 2006 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 bond ordinance follows:
Title: A BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY POOL, IN AND BY THE POOL UTILITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE "BOROUGH"); APPROPRIATING \$60,000 THEREOF AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$57,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF
Purpose(s): Improvements to the South Plainfield Community Pool consisting of the replacement of a thirteen thousand square foot cement deck, encasement of skimmers and the installation of diving blocks and lane lines.
Appropriation: \$60,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$57,000
Section 20 Costs: \$6,000
Useful Life: 5 years
ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk
\$71.75 June 30, 2006

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**
LEGAL NOTICE
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
WHEREAS the Borough is in need to repairing the gasoline distribution system located at the Public Works facility; and
WHEREAS the Borough appointed an environmental engineering firm pursuant to a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq; and
WHEREAS the Borough's environmental engineer, PMK Group, has submitted a proposal in the amount of \$28,026.00 to perform said services; and
WHEREAS this contract is being awarded without competitive bidding as "Professional Services" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1) (a); and
WHEREAS funds have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer and will be made available in the Capital Improvement Fund account # C-04-55-834-002-901;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD that authorization is hereby given to enter into a professional services contract with PMK Group in the amount not to exceed \$28,026.00 for the repair to the gasoline distribution system located at the Public Works facility.
ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk
\$42.00 June 30, 2006
**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**
LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE No. 1734
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
Ordinance #1734 entitled: A BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY AND RELATED DESIGN WORK AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT PREPARATION APPROPRIATING \$450,000 THEREOF AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$425,000 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF was presented for adoption after a public hearing was held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield on Monday, June 26, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICE
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Title: A BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY AND RELATED DESIGN WORK AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT PREPARATION, BY AND IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE "BOROUGH"); APPROPRIATING \$450,000 THEREOF AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$425,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF
Purpose(s): Construction of a new public library on 2440 Plainfield Avenue and related engineering and design work and construction document preparation, in and by the Borough.
Appropriation: \$450,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$425,000
Section 20 Costs: \$450,000
Useful Life: 5 years
ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri/Municipal Clerk
\$77.00 June 30, 2006

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A special thank you to the South Plainfield High School Marching Band drummers, Andy Keraga, Paul Cantarella and Ricky Sierzega, who volunteered their time on Memorial Day to participate in the ceremonies of the V.F.W., local cemeteries, Veterans Memorial Park and the American Legion.

News from Edison Valley Playhouse

Opening on June 30 at the Edison Valley Playhouse is *No Way to Treat a Lady*, based on the 1968 movie of the same name starring Rod Steiger, Lee Remick and George Segal. This hilarious musical comedy murder thriller is about a publicity crazed actor turned killer and the endearing detective who pursues him. It is a devilish blend of humor, romance and murder! This winner of a 1987 Richard Rodgers grant was nominated for Best Revival by the New York Outer Critics Circle. *No Way to Treat a Lady* will be presented on Friday and Saturday, June 30 through July 22 at 8 p.m. Ticket price is \$20, \$18 for seniors and students. To reserve tickets leave a message at the box office answering machine at (908) 755-4654.

Recycling Center Closed on Independence Day

The South Plainfield Recycling Center on Kenneth Avenue will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday. Recycling will be open instead from noon to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 5. The Yard Waste Site will also be closed on Tuesday and open on Wednesday from noon to 7 p.m. Both facilities will be open as usual from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 1. Regular Recycling Drop-off Center hours are noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Regular Yard Waste hours are 12 noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. 2006 Yard Waste decals are available in the Municipal Clerk's office in Borough Hall Monday through Friday. Bring the registration of the vehicle you will be using. For updates, call the Recycling Hotline at (908) 226-7620.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
LEGAL NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned shall expose for sale, in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, at public auction on July 7, 2006 at 10 a.m. at 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, the below described motor vehicles which came into possession of the South Plainfield Police Department through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same. To examine the motor vehicles contact Traffic Safety.

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1993	Chev	1GNDM1920PB126362	RESALE	Astro	\$1800
1995	Ford	1FMCU24X3SUB61924	RESALE	Explorer	\$2500

South Plainfield Police Department
Officer Karl W. Schutz, Traffic Safety Officer
\$53.20

June 30, 2006

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers Opens

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"said Lawrence DelNegro, chief of the South Plainfield Fire Department. "This donation will help us continue our fire and safety educational programs for children."
"Supporting the local communities where our restaurants are located is an

important part of the Red Robin culture," said Jeff Auerbach, general manager of the South Plainfield Red Robin restaurant. "We invite everyone to come out and enjoy one of our 22 gourmet burgers and support the South Plainfield Fire Department during our grand opening week."

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policereport

On June 20 Peter Max Garwood, 35, of South Plainfield was arrested at the DMV for attempting to renew his drivers license using a fraudulent permanent resident card.

On June 21 Andrew J. Mogila, 30, of Forked River was arrested for an unregistered vehicle, driving on a suspended license and an outstanding warrant.

Modern Nails II on W. 7th St. reported the theft of a Comcast cable box, DVD player and \$30 in cash. The back door had been pried open.

Fritz's Landscaping Service on Snyder Rd. reported the theft of a gas chain saw, three backpack blowers and two weed wackers worth \$2,500 from his landscape trailer. The latch of the trailer had been snapped off.

The builder of a home under construction on Tremont Ave. reported the theft of a Jenn Air cook top and griddle and a kitchen faucet pull worth \$1,750 from the dining room.

An employee of Silo Paving on Sylvania Pl. reported the theft of his 1993 Toyota Land Cruiser from the equipment yard. The keys were left in the vehicle.

An Orchard Dr. resident reported the theft of a mountain bike from the side yard of their home.

On June 22 a South Plainfield Ave. resident reported that profanities

had been written on the side of their home.

A Calderone St. resident reported the theft of a Motorola portable radio worth \$1,200 from his unlocked vehicle.

On June 24 Enrite Gas on Durham Ave. reported that a customer had fled without paying for \$25 worth of gas. Also taken was an employees cell phone that was on a post next to the door of the station.

A Desepio Ave. resident reported that a profanity had been written on the side of their vehicle in lip gloss.

On June 25 Delton R. Black, 21, of Green Brook was arrested for driving while intoxicated and careless driving.

On June 26 David A. Yunker, 26, of Levittown, Pa. was arrested for driving on a suspended license and an outstanding warrant.

Kevin T. Parker, 38, of South Plainfield was arrested for driving an unregistered vehicle and two outstanding warrants.

William Keith Smith, 45, of South Plainfield was arrested for failure to observe a traffic signal, reckless driving, driving on an expired license, driving while intoxicated and having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

Passenger Michael D. Romasz, 37, of Middlesex was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

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Obituaries

Richard A. Marano, 67

Richard A. Marano died suddenly on Wednesday, June 21 at his home.

Born March 14, 1939, in Hoboken to Victor and Mary Marano, he grew up in Havestraw, NY. Rich also had resided in Union City and North Bergen before moving to South Plainfield, where he has lived since 1975.

He was a butcher for over 30 years, beginning at Shop Rite. Most of his career was with various Grand Unions throughout Bergen, Middlesex and Somerset Counties. He retired seven years ago.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during peacetime, from the late 1950's through early 1961.

Surviving is his wife of 40 years, Virginia A. (Ratti) Marano; a daughter and son-in-law, Gina and Flavio Rubano of Holmdel; a son, Ricardo Marano of East Brunswick; a sister and brother-in-law, Lucille and Frank Rohde of Toms River and four grandchildren, David Marano and Alexander, Maya and Ava Rubano.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

Celsa Pinto, 86

Celsa Pinto died on Thursday, June 22 in JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Surviving are three children, Genoveva, Zaconet and Noverto Lino.

A Funeral Mass was offered in St. Mary's Church in Plainfield. Arrangements were by the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

Helga C. (Skotarczak) Hellemann, 61

Helga C. (Skotarczak) Hellemann of Ft. Myers, Fla. passed away on Saturday, June 24 as a result of a stroke.

Helga was born in Sieversdorf, Germany on February 24, 1945. Her family immigrated to the United States in 1953 and resided in Flushing, NY. In 1964, Helga graduated from Flushing High School and during the same year she became a naturalized citizen.

She married her beloved husband, Volkmar Hellemann in 1966. They resided in Warren Township where she helped in her husband's electrical and building businesses until Volkmar's death in 1978 from heart failure. After his death, Helga finished building her husband's dream home in Hunterdon County and resided there until she retired in 2000.

While living in Hunterdon County she obtained her realtor and broker's licenses and worked for several real estate firms in the area. After retiring, Helga moved to Ft. Myers where she was active in her church, community stitching club and ladies lunch club.

In addition to her husband, she is predeceased by her parents, Johanna

and Gerhard Skotarczak and a nephew, Steven Hollain.

Surviving are a sister, Gabrielle Hollain of South Plainfield; two daughters, Kirsten Zinkann of Sanibel Island, Fla. and Nancy Barrett of Simpsonville, SC; a niece, Denise Tappe of Frazee, Minn.; a nephew, Mark Hollain of South Plainfield and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Hope Hospice of Southwest, Fla, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers, Fla., 33908.

Robert C. Bray, 47,

Robert C. Bray died on Monday June 26 in South Plainfield.

Born in Plainfield, Bob grew up in South Plainfield and graduated from South Plainfield High School, playing high school soccer. He was a life long resident of the borough.

Working as a fork lift operator, Bob had been employed by Squire's Corrugated Container of South Plainfield for 27 years.

He was a member of the South Plainfield American Legion's Chaumont Post #243 Sons of the Legion.

He is predeceased by his father, Donald and a brother, Roger Bray.

Surviving are a son, Robert D. Bray of Colonia; his mother, Barbara (Lush) Bray; a brother, Donald Bray both of Edison; an aunt and uncle, James and Myra Murray of Pa.; his ex-wife, Dian (Sippel) Bray of Colonia and his 19 year old cat, Fluffy.

Funeral services were held at the McCriskin Home For Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the South Plainfield American Legion Chaumont Post #243, 243 Oak Tree Ave. South Plainfield, NJ 07080.



Stanley Stellakis (center) with dad Peter and mom, Eileen.

Stanley Stellakis Earns Eagle Scout Award

By Michael Duquette

Stanley Stellakis of South Plainfield was awarded the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America, the Eagle Scout Award, in a special Court of Honor ceremony at Wesley Methodist Church recently.

Stanley, soon to be a junior at St. Joseph's High School, is the 29th Eagle Scout from local Boy Scout Troop 309. This award is the culmination of years of the hard work and dedication to service that serves as the cornerstones of scouting. Less than five percent of all Scouts attain this award.

The final step in becoming an Eagle Scout is planning and orchestrating a special service project. Stellakis fulfilled this requirement by distributing three hundred lunches, clothing and other necessities to homeless citizens in Newark.

Numerous letters and certificates of commendation were presented to Stellakis during the course of the ceremony, including notes from Mayor Daniel Gallagher, members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor Jon Corzine and Roy L. Williams, Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. The Eagle Award itself was presented by Stanley's brother, Leonidas Stellakis, himself a former Eagle Scout from Troop 309.

"Scouting has taught me how to be a better citizen, how to help my country, and [how] to be a better person overall," Stanley said. "I hope my fellow Scouts continue to pursue their goal and follow that goal to the end."

Stanley's proud parents are John, the owner of Sherban's Diner and Restaurant in South Plainfield and Eileen, an educator in the South Plainfield school district.

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