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A building at Hamilton Boulevard and New Market Road was demolished Thursday as part of the remediation of the Cornell-Dublier Superfund site. Sensors were installed around the perimeter to assess the air. No contaminants were detected.

Driver Charged in Motorcycle Accident

James Latchford, 30, of South Plainfield, was critically injured Monday when he lost control of the motorcycle he was operating and crashed on New Market Avenue near the Clinton Avenue Extension.

Latchford was traveling westbound when he lost control of the motorcycle near the Elks Lodge and left the roadway. The motorcycle traveled through the parking lot of the Elks and mounted the grass shoulder of Dallas

Contracting. Latchford and the motorcycle came to rest in the westbound lane of New Market Avenue. The motorcycle, a 2007 Harley Davidson, was owned by Dawn Scheuerman of South Plainfield.

Latchford was treated by the South Plainfield Rescue Squad and Paramedics from Mercy 6, Muhlenberg Hospital. He was transported to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital where he was admitted in critical con-

dition with head injuries.

Latchford will be charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, no helmet in use and not possessing a motorcycle license.

The crash is being investigated by Lt. Kevin Murtagh of the South Plainfield Police Traffic Safety Unit. Anyone who witnessed the crash or has additional information should contact the Traffic Safety Unit at (908) 226-7679.

Answers Sought on Missing Newspapers

Thursday was a routine day at the South Plainfield *Observer*. The newspaper was labeled early in the morning and delivered to South Plainfield Post Office as usual. But the phones began ringing off the hook Friday afternoon with callers inquiring as to why they had not received their June 8 *Observer*.

As the calls piled up, Publisher Nancy Grennier put in a call to the

South Plainfield Post Office to ask if carriers had delivered the newspaper. The post office told the *Observer* that they had delivered all the newspapers brought to them. But as the calls continued to come in, Grennier knew the post office's explanation was missing some details.

As of presstime, the post office is still trying to locate the missing newspapers with no explanation or

success.

In the meantime, the *Observer* is considering seeking restitution from the U.S. Postal Service.

Subscribers are welcome to visit the *Observer* office at 1110 Hamilton Boulevard and pick up a copy of the June 8 edition.

We apologize to subscribers for the inconvenience and thank everyone for their understanding.

Hard Work Pays Off for Special Olympics Athletes

The Special Olympians of South Plainfield competed in the New Jersey State Special Olympics at the College of New Jersey the weekend of June 1-3. The outcome of this three-day event was remarkable because of the athletes' avid preparation for two months.

For the past two months Special Olympians managed to keep their goals set high, even when the weather was not supportive. During the practices, the athletes were never discouraged and always kept their focus on winning medals in the state competition. Their motivation certainly paid off as the team managed to secure sixteen medals and seven ribbons at the state level of competition.

Unfortunately, the weekend began with dismal weather which led to the opening ceremonies moving indoors



Special Olympians from South Plainfield competed in the N.J. State Special Olympics.

at the college. Although the setting was not as expected, the athletes made the best of it, especially when the honorary Special Olympics coach

from the Rutgers University Football Team, Coach Greg Schiano, stepped to the podium and rallied the athletes to have a great weekend. At

NJSIAA Rule Stalls Hunter's Wrestling Career

Family Considering An Appeal

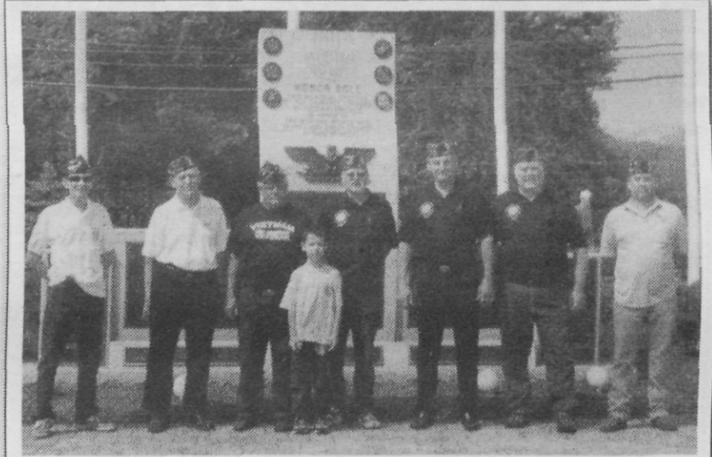
Former South Plainfield High School Junior Patrick Hunter's high school wrestling career has come to a halt after a New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) ruling on June 7. The association concluded that since Hunter did not enroll in Raritan Valley Academy, where he was ordered to attend by the South Plainfield Board of Education, he cannot participate in another school's wrestling program.

When Hunter was permanently suspended from school on April 18 after an altercation with a gym teacher, his family chose to rent an apartment in Watchung where he is attending Watchung Hills Regional High School. However, according to the NJSIAA rule book, a student cannot change schools and participate as an athlete to "nullify punitive actions by a previous school." Raritan Valley Academy is a school for students with behavioral and learning disabilities. Hunter's family did not feel it was

the right choice for their son. They hoped he could wrestle in his senior year at Watchung Hills. "He's very disappointed, but he's handling it like a trouper," said Patrick's mother, Roberta Hunter. "But it's just really cruel. He's probably taking it a lot better than I am. Raritan Valley was not a consideration for us, and South Plainfield refused to give him home instruction for the rest of this year so he could finish this year."

One of the state's premier wrestlers, Patrick finished last season with a 40-2 record and took second place in the NJSIAA tournament. "It was his dream to wrestle for a Division One school and I would think not being eligible for his senior year would cut down his chances," Roberta Hunter said. "It's really a shame. I realize wrestling isn't the end of the world, but it is a big part of Patrick's life."

The family is considering appealing the NJSIAA's decision with the state commissioner of education.



American Legion Chaumont Post 243 in South Plainfield have donated and installed new flags at Memorial Park. Left to right: Dave Piscitelli, Doug Viafora, Joe Penyak, Joe Penyak IV, Jim Yednak, Dick Frank, Joe McConville and Matt Boyle.

the conclusion of Coach Schiano's speech, members of the Rutgers Football Team entered and signed autographs and took pictures with the athletes. These fine gentlemen made the evening memorable for all of the athletes and they stayed until the end to converse with the athletes and wish them luck for the rest of the weekend.

After a busy Friday night, the athletes awoke for the first day of competition. The sunny skies set the tone for what would be an amazing day of accomplishments. Thelma Morgan and Karen Bayman got the team started in the softball throw competition. After three throwing attempts, Thelma took the bronze medal on the awards podium and Karen had one of her personal best throws on route to winning the team's

first gold medal in her division. Next up for the Special Olympians was the 4 x 100 relay. Out of all of the events, this is the athletes' favorite. In the first relay, Michael-Anthony McLean, Thelma Morgan, Jason DeSantis and Dave Micabalo ran hard to secure the bronze medal in their race. In the second relay, our fastest team, Yuri Zakrevski, Franchot McLean, Karen Bayman and Jason Seay took the track against six other very good teams and managed to secure the bronze medal. Each runner was pushed to their limit and ran well.

In the final relay of the day, our Unified Relay Team, which consisted of two Special Olympians and two coaches, took the track in hopes to strike gold. Our unified team, consisting of Charlie Clark,

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Borough Council meetings air on Comcast Channel 74, Mondays at 8 p.m. (Except for Holidays)

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Council Meetings

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

Date	Agenda Meeting	Public Meeting
June 26	7 p.m.	Immediately following
July 17	7 p.m.	Immediately following

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

Planning Board

Meets second and fourth Tuesday of the month, *except where noted.
Borough Hall Council Chambers, 7 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7641
July 10 and 24, Aug. 14 and 28, Sept. 11 and 25, Oct. 9 and 23, Nov. 27 and Dec. 11.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets second and fourth Thursday of the month, *except where noted.
Borough Hall Council Chambers, 8 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7641
June 28, July 12 and 26, Aug. 9 and 23, Sept. 13 and 27, Oct. 11 and 25, Nov. 1 and 29 and Dec. 13.

Board of Education Meetings

Roosevelt Administration Gymnasium on Jackson Ave. unless otherwise noted
Committee of the Whole, Wednesdays 7 p.m.—July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 11, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 12 and April 2.
Regular Meeting Wednesdays 8 p.m.—June 27, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 28, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 19 and April 19.

Taxpayers Advisory Group

The Taxpayers Advisory Group (TAG) meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at Borough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Ave. at 7 p.m. Questions? 908-769-0786.

Site Plans Sub-Committee

Meets once a month on the third Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m.
June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

Recreation Commission

Meets once a month on the second Tuesday of the month, except July and August
PAL Building, Maple Ave. 7 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7716
Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11
July and August: No scheduled meeting

Environmental Commission

Meets once a month (second Wednesday)
Borough Hall Conference Room, 8 p.m. • Questions? 908-226-7621

Business Advisory Group

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

Traffic Safety Advisory Commission

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

Board of Education Curriculum/Technology Meetings

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

Former Residents Publish Their First Book

Chronicle Books of San Francisco has just released a book by two former residents, Alyce (Garbarini) Benevides and Jaqueline Milles. "Pretty In Punk: 25 punk, rock and goth knitting projects" is a how-to knitting book that is sure to appeal to the girls' former classmates, pals and to knitters of all ages, who crave fresh and exciting projects.

Both Alyce and Jaqui grew up in South Plainfield, attended local schools and graduated from South Plainfield High School.

Alyce's parents, Lois and Frank Garbarini, are long-time residents, while Jaqui's parents, Shahla and Jan Milles and her siblings, have moved to upstate New York. After graduating college, both girls went to work for New York University's Tisch School

of the Arts Film School.

The two friends became serious about knitting several years ago and set up a joint, online company—Knit-Head at www.knit-head.com. They attracted the attention of Chronicle Books after an article about them, by Michele Romero, appeared in

"Entertainment Weekly." That article was prompted by Martin Gore of Depeche Mode wearing the girls' signature Mohawk hat onstage throughout DM's Playing the Angel world tour.

If all this sounds very professional, don't let not being an experienced knitter scare you away from "Pretty in Punk." You can do it and the girls are there to help! Their concise and easy-to-follow directions,



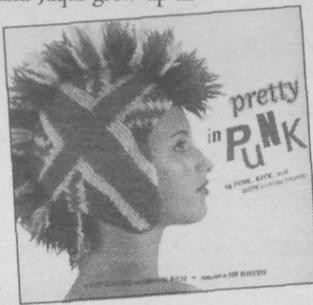
Alyce Benevides



Jaqueline Milles

charts and illustrations are just about foolproof. You're sure to have fun not only creating the projects, but wearing them as well! In addition, the incredibly stylish and creative photographs by Rob Benevides are worth the cost of the book all by themselves. Rob is not only Alyce's husband and a gifted photographer, he is also a special effects make-up artists and full-time faculty at NYU.

You can find "Pretty in Punk" on the shelves of all major bookstores and online at www.amazon.com.



Work Pays Off for Special Olympic Athletes

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Angela Raimondo, Allan Mazurak and Robert Fallat, lived up to the expectations of the crowd and missed the gold medal by under one second. The team's silver medal was the impact of a very good first place team. After the relay races, Seay took the track and secured the team's second gold medal, winning the long jump. Bayman finished the day with a silver medal in the 100 meter dash.

After enjoying Saturday evening at a Trenton Thunder game, the team prepared for another successful day in the field events. The first event was the softball and tennis ball throw. The first athlete up was the youngest athlete, David Agnew. After three attempts in the softball throw, he was awarded the silver medal. Veteran athlete Jason DeSantis took the field next and managed to secure a bronze medal in his favorite event, the softball throw. Robert Fallat, Charlie Clark and Yuri Zakrevski earned fourth place ribbons in their respective events and Michael-Anthony McLean earned a seventh place ribbon in the very competitive softball throw division. The team had three athletes strike gold in the softball throw: Dave Micabalo, Andy McLean and Franchot McLean. These athletes competed extremely well and their motivation was clearly evident by winning gold medals. In the tennis ball competition, the team's sole competitor was Andy McLean. Andy looked poised as he put everything behind his three attempts. In the end, Andy locked in the silver medal.

After the field events were over, the athletes headed over to the track for the final events of the weekend, the 100 meter dash and the 50 meter walk.

These events proved to be the most exciting of the day for our team. In the first event, David Agnew took the track for the 50 meter walk. He was motivated to finish the race and after some encouragement from his family and coaches, he managed to cross the line and earn himself a gold medal. The next event was the 100 meter dash. In the first race, DeSantis motored to the finish line and missed gold by a couple of steps, but earned a silver medal. In the next race, Robert Fallat ran hard to secure a fourth place ribbon. Next up was Dave Micabalo. After another close race, Dave won his second bronze medal of the weekend. In the next 100 meter race, Franchot McLean was edged by a very fast runner from East Brunswick, but managed to win a silver medal. In the final race of the day Yuri Zakrevski, Michael-Anthony McLean and Charlie Clark were all matched up in the same race. Before the race, the three athletes joked with each other about who would have bragging rights as the fastest runner on the team. When the race started, the anticipation could be felt throughout the team. Each runner ran his heart out, and in the end... Yuri finished in a very close second place, Charlie came in fifth and Anthony finished right behind in sixth. It was an exceptional race and smiles were brought to the faces of the entire team as they witnessed a great race that ended with great sportsmanship.

The weekend came and went rather quickly for the athletes and coaches. Besides the exceptional accomplishments on the track and in the field, the State Special Olympics portrayed what it truly means in the quote, "Victory is in the quality of competition,

not the final score." Although not every one of the athletes won a gold medal, they always competed to the best of their ability and always portrayed positive sportsmanship on and off of the track. It was once again an honor to coach a team of Special Olympians who truly resemble what any coach would want from an athlete: courage, joy and sportsmanship. The athletes' hard work in practice, despite poor weather conditions and at times extreme heat, showed as they achieved greatness. The town of South Plainfield should be just as proud as I am of the character of individuals who wore our town's name on their chests. The example set forth by these incredible athletes truly exemplifies what it means to enjoy and benefit from participating in individual and team sports. I truly respect and I am proud of what these athletes have accomplished this season.

Special appreciation goes to three dedicated individuals who spent countless hours working with the athletes in practice and on the weekend of the event. Angela Raimondo and Allan Mazurak not only volunteered their time throughout practice and on the weekend of the states, but they also ran with the athletes in the unified race. Sharon McGrath volunteered her time this season by assisting the athletes in practice and all weekend. Without Angela, Allan, and Sharon, the season would not have been a success. The athletes and I truly appreciate your support, loud cheers and commitment to the South Plainfield Special Olympians.

—Submitted by Kevin P. Hajduk, South Plainfield Special Olympics Coach

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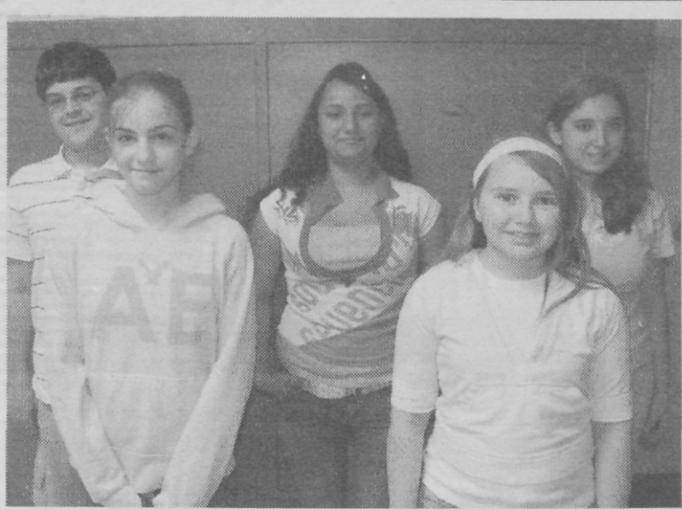
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The South Plainfield Middle School announced the Students of the Month for May. Pictured (L to R) are Richard Rotella-Lightening, Katelyn Scarinci-Tsunami, Lydia Tejada-Thunder, Kate Staynings-Monsoon and Casey Bona-Cyclone. Not pictured is Sabrina Del Piano-Avalanche.

From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

By Jaimie Donnelly

Summer is finally here and we all know what that means. Trips down the shore, barbecues, walks in the park and summer reading! This year's summer reading theme is the ever stimulating mystery. If you love CSI, With Out a Trace or other mystery shows and movies then why not bring those right to the tips of your fingers with our over five thousand mystery-themed materials at the library.

We have dozens of new mysteries. Some that I recommend are "A Treasure of Regrets" by Susanne Allyn, "Silence of the Grave" by Arnaldur Indrihason, "The Conjurer" by Cordelia Biddle, "Red Car" by Peter Spiegelman, "Kept: A Victorian Mystery" by D.J. Taylor or "God's Spy" by Juan Gomez-Jurado. We also have hundreds of mystery-themed books for toddlers to teens. For young adult's, we have a pocket booklet that can be picked up in the YA area filled with lists of mystery suggestions for their age.

There are some exciting programs coming up. This Saturday, June 16, we will be holding our annual book sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come early

as our selection of new or slightly used items go quickly! All proceeds from the book sale go towards the building of the new library.

All adults are invited to sign up for our scrapbooking program on Monday, June 25 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required and a \$5 fee is payable upon registration. On Saturday, June 30 at 10 a.m., we will be having scrapbooking for kids. Pre-registration is required and a \$10 fee is to be paid upon registration. There is limited seating for these two events so sign up soon!

Miss Linda and Miss Mija will be holding their usual story time and craft programs. Books & Babies is Fridays at 10:30 a.m., Times for 2s and 3s are Wednesday and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and craft and story time for ages three and up are Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 1:15 p.m. If you have any questions about our children programs, please phone Miss Linda at (908) 754-7885.

Lastly, I want to remind you that our Summer Reading Club starts up June 25. It is free and there are chances to participate in programs and win free prizes!

SPHS Project Graduation Reminders

South Plainfield High School PTA congratulates all of the 2007 graduating seniors. The Project Graduation celebration will be held at The Club at Ricochet on Thursday, June 21, from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. on June 22. Everyone must arrive between 10 and 10:30 p.m.; please do not be late. The pool will be open; bring your bathing suit and a towel. There are locker rooms available, as well as lockers to store belongings; however, the lockers do not contain locks. You may bring your own locks.

Remember props and costumes for the lip sync contest. If you have not yet handed in the Rules of Conduct form and/or the contest forms and want to attend Project Graduation, submit the forms to the main office at the high school by June 18. If you are in need of additional forms, they can be found in the main office. You will not need to bring any money, everything at this event is free! It will be a fun-filled night.

This important event will not be a success without the help and support of the SPHS parents. If you would like to help chaperone Project Graduation, available time slots are from 2 to 5 a.m. and 4 to 6 a.m. for clean-up. If you are interested, please call (908) 754-6461 or the main office at SPHS. Provide your name, home telephone number and the area and time you will be able to work. Thank you in advance for your support.

This important event will be a success and will truly be an unforgettable night for graduating seniors because of the support of our SPHS families, the South Plainfield community organizations, local businesses and volunteers. If you have previously donated we thank you for your generosity. If you have not, it is not too late to donate! Monetary donations can be sent to: South Plainfield High School PTA, 200 Lake St., South Plainfield. Please make checks payable to: SPHS PTA-Project Graduation.

The Class of 2007 and the SPHS PTA sincerely appreciates your support!

Submitted by Sharon Miller



Girl Scout Troop 780 Celebrates Earth Day

Earth Day is celebrated every year as a day to celebrate the natural wonders of our planet. Brownie Troop 780 usually tidies up the John E. Riley School grounds to commemorate this event. This year they decided to kick it up a notch. With the help of Brian Mazellan, one of the Brownie dads, the girls were able to plant three butterfly bushes in Spring Lake Park. Mazellan, the owner of a local landscaping company, donated the bushes, orches-

trated the planting, and gave each girl their own garden shovel.

Special thanks to the Mazellan Family and to Troop 780 leaders Jul McCormick and Georgeann Larsen and scouts Ceara McCormick, Olivia Stragapede, Emily Mazellan, Samantha Pisano, Jessica Bilak, McKenzie Larsen, Gabriella Cangialosi, Justice Lipuma and Jaime Rochotte for making a wonderful addition to the beauty of Spring Lake Park.

Award Winning Historical Publications Available

Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission has received six awards from the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey (LHSNJ) for the design and content of the following publications: "Treasures: The Historic Site of Middlesex County;" "UnCommon Clay: New Jersey's Architectural Terra Cotta Industry" and "Our Long Endurance: New Jersey During the Civil War," first, second

and third place, respectively, pamphlets, history project cards and Indian Queen Tavern and East Jersey Olde Towne Village, first and second place for posters.

These publications can be requested free of charge by contacting the Commission, (732) 745-4489. Persons with hearing disabilities may call (732) 745-3888 (TTY users only) or 711, the New Jersey Relay System.

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Around Town

Sacred Heart Concert June 15

The Sacred Heart Parish Music Ministry will conclude their season on Friday, June 15 with The Feast of the Sacred Heart. Following the 7:30 p.m. liturgy, the choir will present many of their favorite anthems.

For more information, contact Dan Mahoney at (908) 756-0633 or E-mail Dan410@aol.com.

SP Eagles Final Registration June 19

The South Plainfield Pop Warner Eagles Football Club will hold a final registration for football players only on Tuesday, June 19 from 6-8 p.m. at the fieldhouse on Kenneth Avenue. Boys ages 5-14 as of July 31, 2007 are eligible. Visit our Web site for more info at www.speagles.com.

Family Fun Fair/BBQ June 23

The South Plainfield Girl Scout community is holding a Family Fun Fair and BBQ Cook-Off on Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Veterans Park. Something for everyone: -games, prizes, activities, shopping, hand-on art project, food, baked goods and craft vendors. Cook-off and craft fair vendors are needed. For cook-off, call Linda (908) 755-3841; vendors, call Jeanne (908) 543-8168, fun fair, call Diane (908) 561-3801.

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South Plainfield **SENIOR CENTER**

JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
UPCOMING EVENTS Motor Vehicles Commission at Senior Center—June 21 ... Hunterdon Hills Trip - July 12 "The Musical Time Machine"				Bingo 10am-2pm 15
Knitting/Crocheting 9:30am-11:30am Yoga 10:30-11:30am Art Class 11:30am 18	Bingo 10am-2pm Ladies Social Group 10am 19	Aerobics 8:45 am Computer Classes 10am, 11:20am, 1pm Line Dancing 10am Crocheting 1pm Tai Chi 2pm 20	Shopping 9am Practical Crafts 10am Computer Class 10am, 11am, 1pm Exercise Class 1:15pm DMV Licensing 9am-1pm 21	Bingo 10am-2pm 22

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Art Muglia Memorial Golf Outing June 29

The fourth annual Art Muglia Memorial Golf Outing, to benefit Art's favorite charity, The Matheny School, will be held on Friday, June 29 at Heron Glen Golf Course in Ringoes. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8 a.m. Barbecue dinner to follow along with awards and prizes! Cost is \$125 per golfer; dinner only is \$40. For more information and directions, please call Jim at (973) 227-4859 or (973) 667-2466.

VFW Dinner June 29

The South Plainfield VFW on Front Street is holding a stuffed cabbage dinner on Friday, June 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. Public welcome. Last dinner until September. For information call (908) 668-9751.

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Trip July 12

The senior center is planning a trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Thursday, July 12 to see "The Musical Time Machine." Tickets are \$62 per person and include transportation and dinner. Menu includes fried shrimp and scallops, Yankee pot roast, cold salad platter, lemon pepper cod or lemon chicken with mushrooms. Stop in the senior center to reserve your tickets.

Trip to Savannah/Charleston July 16-21

The recreation department is sponsoring a trip to Savannah, Ga. and Charleston, S.C. by White Star Tours. This is a six-day, five-night bus trip. \$770 per person double occupancy. Package includes: five nights lodging,

breakfasts, full course dinners, guided tours of both cities, tour of Ft. Sumter, Antebellum home tour, Savannah Riverwalk, Magnolia Plantation, USS Hundley, Charleston harbor cruise, souvenir gift, luggage handling, all taxes and standard gratuities and motor coach transportation. Cancellation insurance available upon request. For information and reservations contact the recreation department at (908) 226-7714.

Car Club Fundraiser for Alyssa Ricciardi July 31

The Street Dreams Car Club will be hosting a "Cruising for Alyssa Ricciardi" car show on Tuesday, July 31 at Fuddrucker's, Route 22 West in Bridgewater from 6 to 9 p.m. As many people know, Alyssa suffers from neuroblastoma. We are raffling a Weber Grill valued at \$900 (donated by Jaeger Lumber). There will also be two monetary prizes. For info and raffle tickets, call Ron at (908) 482-0008. Come out and see some classis cars while helping Alyssa and her family.

Share Your Good News... Send us your Milestones!

— Out of Town — Single Professionals June 15

N.J. Single Professionals 45+ happy hour will be held on Friday, June 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Pyramid Hotel-Sports Edition Bar in East Brunswick. Private Group. Reservation required by June 15 noontime to AngelButterfly37@aol.com or (732) 764-9073.

Breakfast/Discussion at Willow Grove June 16

All men and women are invited to a free pancake and sausage breakfast hosted by the Men's Group of Willow Grove Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 16 from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

For more information or to make reservations, please call August at (908) 889-5948 or the church office at (908) 232-5678. Childcare will be available if requested in advance.

Trump National Golf Club Charity June 20

The Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster will hold its inaugural charity golf and dinner outing on Wednesday, June 20 starting with lunch and pro golf tips at noon followed by 18-holes of competitive golf. For information, call (732) 708-9300.

St. Thomas More Society Dinner June 21

The Diocese of Metuchen St. Thomas More Society will host their second annual dinner at Pierre's in Monmouth Junction on Thursday, June 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person. All are invited. For reservations and information, call (732) 562-2461 or visit www.diometuchen.org.

Summer Carnival June 20-24

The Eula Mae Amaker Family Life Center, Inc. will hold their second annual Summer Carnival Extravaganza, Wednesday, June 20 through Sunday, June 24 on the Plainfield High School Grounds, 950 Park Ave. in Plainfield.

Singles Night on the Boardwalk June 23

Young Sierrans 20s/30s Singles Night on the Boardwalk will take place on Saturday, June 23 at 3 p.m. at Point Pleasant Beach Miniature Golf & Dinner. For information and meetup area, RSVP to MistyAngel22@aol.com or (732) 764-9073.

Art Without Borders June 24

The Edison Arts Society is pleased to present the opening of their state-wide juried exhibit "Art Without Borders" on Sunday, June 24 from 3-5 p.m. at the Sheraton Edison Hotel in Raritan Center, 125 Raritan Center Parkway in Edison. Twenty-six artists from New Jersey will have their works on exhibit through October. For information, contact the Edison Arts Society at (908) 753-2787, email edisonarts@aol.com, or visit www.edisonarts.org.

— SPHS Reunions —

1987 Class Reunion November 23

A 20-year reunion for SPHS Class of 1987 has been planned for Friday, November 23. The reunion committee is still in need of addresses for members of the graduating class. The invitations will all details will be sent in early July. Send your contact information (name, address, phone and email address) to michele.raber@cy.com or call 908-226-0909 for information.

1991 Class Reunion November 24

Invitations have gone out for the 1991 South Plainfield High School class reunion on Saturday, Nov. 24 at the Clarion Hotel in Edison. If you did not receive an invitation, contact

Kristine (Newman) Craggan at kristinecraggan@yahoo.com or call (732) 983-1100.

1982-25 Year Reunion April 5, 2008

Save the date! Our 25 year reunion is set for Saturday April 5, 2008 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Piscataway from 7 p.m. to midnight. Overnight rooms will be available at a discount rate. Register/update your contact information with classmates.com or contact me directly. Spread the word to other classmates that you may be in contact with. Please make every effort to attend. The 20 year reunion was great. More details to follow. Contact Rosanne Demico-Ilardo 11735 Dartmoor Ct., Jacksonville, Fla. 32256, (904) 565-8334 or email jrilaro@roverusa.com.



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Abbalonia Angelica Falato

Abbalonia Falato Graduates From Kean University

Abbalonia (Abbie) Angelica Falato, daughter of Tighe and Deborah Falato of South Plainfield, graduated from Kean University on May 10 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English. Abbie is a 2003 graduate of South Plainfield High School. She was on the Dean's List for all four years with a cumulative grade point average of 3.64. She graduated cum laude with English honors. She was inducted into the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society in March of this year. After completing an internship with Level 5 Media in New York City last fall Abbie plans to pursue a career in the publishing field.

Deffler, Dezmin Named to Dean's List at Bucknell

Bucknell University has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2006-07 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

Named to the list are Samantha A. Deffler and Keith R. Dezim. Both are graduates of the South Plainfield High School Class of 2006.

Samantha is the daughter of John and Marie Deffler. Keith is the son of Joseph and Susan Dezmin.

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Jennifer Baker Ricci Earns Masters Degree

Jennifer Baker Ricci graduated with high honors from Nathan Weiss Graduate College-Kean University with a 3.9 grade point average. Jennifer received a Masters in Public and Health Services Administration. While in the graduate program, she was inducted in the Pi Alpha Alpha

National Honor Society.

Jennifer is a 1995 graduate of South Plainfield High School, graduated from Northeastern University in 1999, and has since been working as a certified assisted living administrator at The Chelsea at Farwood.

Cotones Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Anthony and Diana Cotone celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on May 26. The Cotones were married on May 26, 1957 at Sacred Heart Church in South Plainfield.

Anthony is a lifelong resident of South Plainfield; Diana grew up in Plainfield and moved to South Plainfield when she was still in high school.

A party was held in their honor at the Clarion Hotel in Edison by their

children, Anthony Cotone, Jr. and wife Kimberly, Joseph Cotone, Sr. and wife Karen and Lisa Cotone Smith and her husband Gary.

The Cotones have seven grandsons, Gary A. Smith Jr., Kyle J. Smith, Nicholas A. Smith and Michael A. Cotone, all of South Plainfield; Joseph F. Cotone Jr., Craig M. Cotone and Anthony G. Cotone of Yorktown Heights, N.Y.



Anthony and Diana Cotone on their 50th anniversary and on their wedding day in 1957.



Aronowitz Named to Ramapo Dean's List

Danielle Aronowitz has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2007 semester. Danielle is a Junior at Ramapo College, which recognizes the accomplishments of high achieving students though inclusion

on the list.

Danielle has maintained a 3.75 GPA, while taking 17 credits. She is a 2004 graduate of South Plainfield High School and is the daughter of Phyllis and Eric Aronowitz.

Wes Leibig Named Everest President

Everest Institute, a state-of-the-art vocational school, announced that Wes Leibig has been named president of the institute. He joined the Everest Institute, formerly Bryman Institute, in

May 2005 as director of finance. Prior to joining Everest, Leibig held the position of director of finance and administration at DeVry Institute of Technology in New York.



Students of Sacred Heart School display birthday cards made by various classes to be sent to Shane, a young boy in Ontario, Canada, who has cancer. Shane wanted to receive millions of cards before his birthday on May 31. Along with our wishes go our prayers.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN MY TOWN FROM A BUSY BUSY MOM *jd*

Sacred Heart School graduation took place on Sunday, June 10 in the church with a bell presentation by the students.

Sen. Barbara Buono visited Riley School on Friday, June 8 to present the "Why My State Means to Me" writing contest winner Hannah Abrego with an award.

The South Plainfield Education Foundation sponsored the scholarship night for the seniors at SPHS on June 5, which was orchestrated by Guidance Counselor Nancy Flannery.

Grant School yearbooks have arrived and will be on sale (\$12) in the main office for anyone wishing to purchase one. With the help of the school administrators, the sixth grade class

has been collecting monetary donations for the Davison Family whose home was recently destroyed by fire. A collection jar is in the main office.

The Board of Education has established a public relations committee that will publish a newsletter with school event information.

If anyone has used camera equipment in good working condition, your donation to the high school Graphic Arts Department for the students would be appreciated.

Residents have been able to view borough council meetings broadcast on Comcast 74 on Monday evenings that are taped by these students and they hope to start a studio with more equipment.

Virginia Cocco Retires from South Plainfield Middle School

Congratulations to Virginia "Ginny" Cocco on your retirement!

Ginny is a life-long resident of South Plainfield and is a South Plainfield Middle School teacher. She is retiring this month with over 30 years of teaching experience.

Ginny is a 1961 graduate of South Plainfield High School and a 1965 graduate of Kean College with a de-

gree in Elementary Education.

Over the years, she has played a significant role as both a teacher and role model, providing invaluable support and inspiration to her students. She is leaving behind an important phase of her life, but will not forget the countless memories and experiences from her years in South Plainfield.

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Roosevelt Students Entertain



Photos by Christopher Abbott

By Patricia Abbott

Roosevelt Elementary School held their Spring Concert on May 22. The evening featured the band, string ensemble and chorus with an eclectic selection of music for the huge crowd of family and friends. The band was directed by Kristen Gennings and performed "Mozart Melody," "Sweetly Sings the Donkey," "Just a Little Latin" and "Mickey Mouse March." The String ensemble, conducted by Bruce Mikolon performed "Bow Rock," "Twinkle Variations," "Reel" and "Skip to my Lou." The chorus, directed by Sharon Perez sang "Danza, Danza Fanciulla Gentile," "Simple Gifts," "Pachelbel's Canon," "I Want to be Happy" and "The Boston Trot."

South Plainfield High School Announces 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

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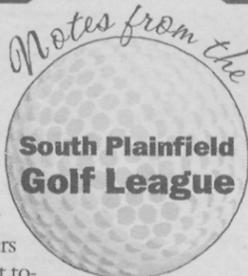
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Sports



Submitted By Bob Nilan

Todd Sherman led the way for the Hackers as they put together a solid team effort to gain a convincing 15-5 victory over first place Oak Tree Buy-Rite Liquors. Sherman earned medalist honors for the Hackers with a 39 while Danny Griffin continued his fine play with a 36 and Vic Frederico posted a 37 for Buy-Rite who maintained their hold on the top spot in the American Division despite the loss.

2 Buds, 2 Dubes moved up to a tie for second place after downing Twin City, 15-5. Chris Nuzzo earned the medal for the winning team with a nice round of 38. Jay Coppola shot a very impressive 2-over 35 for Twin City, and Joe Dillar turned in another good round, a 3-over 36.

In the best played match of the season thus far, Eddie's Grinders and KC's Korner battled to a 10-10 tie. Seven of the eight golfers broke 40 with Greg Kilmer of KC's Korner recording the lowest score, a 2-over 35. Rich Steele had a 38 and Mark Dugan chipped in with a 39 for the defending champions, KC's Korner. The Grinders put on another display of their power and balance: Eddie Banach fired a 36, Jay Bertleson and Chris Dillon had a pair of 37's, and Fred "Catfish" Kirchofer did not overextend himself by play-

ing 36 holes and came in with a 39.

Over in the National Division, Plainfield Animal Hospital remained in its nose-dive, dropping their third match-in-a-row after getting off to a terrific 4-0 start. This time they were totally hammered by Witty's Liquors, 20-0. Howard "Awesome" Adier was more than a bit rusty when the season began, but he has found his game and turned in a superlative even-par 33, the low round of the night, to lead the rout. Jim Parker contributed a 37 and Mark Simpson had a 38 for Witty's who now look like a serious contender for the division championship. Mark Sikanowicz carded a 37 and Mark "Mr. Steady" Chichvar had a 39 in a losing effort for PAH.

Mike Behr shot a 37 to spark Patti's Construction to a 12-8 win over a floundering Sport & Social team that just can't seem to get their act together.

The very unpredictable Pornovets defeated the Roughriders, 12-8, to move into a tie for first place with Patti's Construction. Not one team in the National Division is playing with any degree of consistency so, at the half-way point in the season, it looks like a wide-open race for the title.

Low scores for the night: Howard Adier, 33; Jay Coppola, 35; Greg Kilmer, 35; Ed Banach, 36; Joe Diller, 36; Danny Griffin, 36; Mike Behr, 37; Vic Frederico, 37; Jim Parker, 37; Mike Sikanowicz, 37; Jay Bertleson, 37; Chris Dillon, 37.

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Twin City	4	3	0	PAH	4	3	0
Eddie's Grinders	3	3	1	Witty's	3	4	0
Hackers	3	4	0	Roughriders	3	4	0
KC's Korner	1	5	1	Sport & Social	2	5	0

BOWLING

Submitted By Ralph Fecz

Williams, Timson Crowned Masters Bowling Champs

Prodigal Foundation, Inc. held its first annual Masters Bowling Tournament on June 1 at the Woodbridge Bowling Center in Woodbridge.

High school students throughout Middlesex County competed in this fundraiser to benefit children adversely affected by cancer. Trophies were awarded for High Game and High Set in both boys and girls divisions for first, second and third place. Appreciation awards were also presented to Matt Lapp of Woodbridge H.S. and Caitlyn Timson of East Brunswick H.S. for raising the most money in sponsorships for entering the tournament.

Award	Place	Score	Name	High School
Boys High Game	1st	279	Terrance Williams	Piscataway
	2nd	248	John Kociolek	Woodbridge
	3rd	237	Chris Koliak	North Bnmswick
Girls High Game	1st	246	Kellie Kocher	Woodbridge
	1st	246	Kelly Daunno	Carteret
	2nd	237	Melissa Roger	Perth Amboy
Boys High Set	3rd	235	Lacey Theme	Colonia
	1st	707	Terrance Williams	Piscataway
	2nd	673	Paul St. Mane	St. Joseph's
Girls High Set	3rd	666	John Kociolek	Woodbridge
	1st	639	Caitlyn Timson	East Brunswick
	2nd	614	Jennifer Dawmo	Carteret
Other Local Entrants:	3rd	612	Nicole Caggiano	Woodbridge
	7th		Jay Gerstl	222-169-213-604
	9th		Chris Esposito	227-215-158-600
	10th		Ryan Pauls	160-228-202-590
11th		Mike Dandola	205-183-197-585	

The Masters Bowling Tournament for Prodigal Foundation, Inc. was coordinated by Coach Mike Yannazzo of Woodbridge H.S. and Coach Ralph Fecz of South Plainfield High School, along with the staff of Prodigal Foundation, Inc.

Prodigal Foundation, Inc. would like to thank all of the participants, high school bowling coaches, along with Woodbridge Bowling Center for making this a successful event. George Yuhasz, president of Prodigal Foundation, said "We are pleased with the turnout we had this year and we are looking forward to expanding it next year."

TRAVELING SOCCER

Arsenal Finishes Season Undefeated

The boys U-8 traveling soccer team played their last game of the spring season on Saturday, playing the Monroe Township Hotshots. Up to that point, Arsenal hadn't lost a single game all season. The players wanted to continue their winning streak, but knew they had to work for it and work they did.

Arsenal dominated most of the game. Alec Paez even scored within the first couple minutes of the game. They continued to play hard throughout the entire game scoring four more

goals before the game was over. These goals were scored by Jake Hoffman, Jason Cieszkiewicz, Daniel Haus and Alec Paez.

The rest of the team did a fantastic job assisting in the goal scoring, playing offense, defense, and goalie. These players were Ricky Pellegrino, Jose Arrubla, Samadhi Jeedigunta, Tyler Curtis, Jake Smith, Nicholas Plate and Jake Giordano.

Congratulations again to team Arsenal! We are looking forward to another great season this fall.

By Glenn Cullen

JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB NOTES



The SPJBC 2007 regular season is over. The club would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped make 2007 one of the best seasons ever. All round robin tournament play should have ended.

Next week a listing of league winners will be published.

This weekend is the SPJBC Father's Day Classic. The club needs as many volunteers as possible to help with snack stand and field duty. Happy Father's Day.

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

Public notice is hereby given that I, Richard Lorentzen, Collector of Taxes of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, will sell at public auction on, Thursday, June 21, 2007 at the South Plainfield Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey, at 10:00 am or at such later time and place to which said sale may then be adjourned, all of the several lots and parcels of land assessed to the respective persons whose names are set opposite each respective parcel as the owner thereof for the total amount of municipal liens chargeable against said lands respectively, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1, et seq. as computed to the 21st day of June, 2007.

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

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

TAX SALE LIST

Table with columns: BLOCK, LOT/QUAL, OWNER NAME, AMOUNT, BLOCK, LOT/QUAL, OWNER NAME, AMOUNT, BLOCK, LOT/QUAL, OWNER NAME, AMOUNT. Lists property details for various owners and their corresponding tax amounts.

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June 8, 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Jeff Plum requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit existing 9 x 11 deck lacks 30' front setback required from Fifth Street; 25' proposed, and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 1509 Kenyon Avenue, Block 39, Lot 4 on the South Plainfield Tax Map.

For the purposes of hearing objections to or protests against the granting of said appeal, the South Plainfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 28, 2007 in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m.

The files and documents pertaining to this appeal are available for public inspection in the Planning/Zoning Office in Borough Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Ken Cavanagh requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit proposed 18 x 24 above ground pool lacks 30' front setback from Tooz Place; 6'6" proposed, and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 130 Ledden Terrace, Block 161, Lot 14 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 12, 2007 in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m.

The files and documents pertaining to this appeal are available for public inspection in the Planning/Zoning Office in Borough Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

\$38.50 June 15, 2007

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 June 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey, the below described motor vehicles which came into possession of the South Plainfield Police Department through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same. The motor vehicles may be examined by contacting Traffic Safety.

Table with columns: Year, Make, VIN#, Status, Desc, Min. Bid. Lists vehicle details for public auction.

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Obituaries

Joanne D. (Cantamessa) Eroglu, 56

Joanne D. (Cantamessa) Eroglu died on Sunday, June 10 at her home. Born in Plainfield, Joanne grew up in South Plainfield, was a 1969 graduate of South Plainfield High School and later graduated from Middlesex County College. Before settling in Piscataway in 1993, Joanne lived in Germany, Arizona and Basking Ridge.



Joanne D. Eroglu

Upon graduating from high school, Joanne was recruited to work for the IRS. She was working as a corporate auditor before retiring this past May.

She is a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the South Plainfield Rescue Squad. Being very active for a number of years, she had held a position in every office. Joanne also enjoyed traveling and bowling. She bowled in several leagues, most recently at Stelton Lanes.

Her father, Louis, died in 1994.

She is survived by a daughter, Jessica; her mother, Joan (Ditzel) Cantamessa; three sisters and their husbands, Dianne L. and Robert Mills, Nancy M. and Roger Colvard and Patricia L. and John Fizur; a brother Jeff and wife Barbara Cantamessa; her former husband, Dogan Eroglu and nine nieces and nephews, Tracy, Michele, Kristie, Robbie, Laura, Melissa, Eric, Matthew and Faith. Also surviving are eight great nieces and nephews, her dog, Brandy and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin-Gustafson Home For Funerals.

Charles Jankoski, 89

Charles Jankoski died on, Saturday, June 9 at St. Peters University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born on Staten Island, Charles had been a resident of South Plainfield for more than 80 years.

Mr. Jankoski was employed by Harris Structural Steel in South Plainfield. He worked as steel fitter and assisted with the fabrication of the Verrazano Bridge before retiring in 1983.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Charles served during WWII.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart RC Church and a member of the Polish National Home, both in South Plainfield.

Mr. Jankoski enjoyed working in the yard as well as gardening.

He is pre-deceased by his grandson, Kevin Stanislaw, who died in 2005; five brothers, Frank, Louie, Edward, Ted and Stanley, and two sisters, Lillian Jankoski and Sophie Jersek.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Angelina (Pellegrino); a daughter, Dolores and husband Monico Stanislaw; a son, Michael and wife Neva Jankoski and three sisters, Jennie Daly of South Plainfield, Helen D'Amico of Piscataway and Rose Cito of Florida. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Paul Stanislaw, Michael Jankoski Jr. and Leann Jankoski.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin-Gustafson Home For Funerals.

Concetta L. (Rillo) Knight, 74

Concetta L. (Rillo) Knight died on Thursday, June 7 at the Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Scotch Plains.

Born in Summit, Mrs. Knight had resided in South Plainfield for 35 years before settling in Edison 12 years ago. She had been employed as a home

health aide for 10 years for Patient Care of Westfield.

Mrs. Knight is a former communicant of Sacred Heart R.C. Church in South Plainfield.

She is predeceased by her husband, William L. Knight, who died in 1988.

Surviving are her two daughters, Donna Knight of Brick and Evelyn Knight of South Plainfield and three brothers, Anthony Rillo and James Rillo, both of Florida and Edward Rillo of New Jersey. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Shane and Olivia Brophy-Knight.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin-Gustafson Home For Funerals.

Donations in her memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 19 Schoolhouse Rd., Somerset, N.J. 08873.

Anne C. (Home) Gauthier-Kvetkosky, 86

Anne C. (Home) Gauthier-Kvetkosky died on Friday, June 8 in the JFK Haven Hospice at JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Newark on June 29, 1920, Anne resided in Union, Englishtown, Maplewood, Plainfield, Toms River and South Plainfield before moving to Edison.

Mrs. Gauthier-Kvetkosky attended St. Michaels School in Union and was the beloved wife of the late Edmond Gauthier Sr., who died in 1981.

A former communicant of Our Lady of Czestochowa RC Church in South Plainfield, Anne was a talented artist and poet. She raised her family in Maplewood and was former member of St. Joseph's RC Church, where she was active within the Altar Rosary Society. She was also active with

the Democratic Club and Election Committee.

For past 17 years, Anne resided at JFK Hartwyck at Edison Estates in Edison. She became very active in their recreation department and enjoyed crafts, music, painting and poetry. During those 17 years at Edison Estates, she met and married the late Bernard Kvetkosky.

She is predeceased by her parents, John and Jennie Horne; her first husband, Edmond Gauthier, Sr., who died in 1981; her second husband, Bernard Kvetkosky; a sister, Jennie and four brothers, John, Raymond, Edward and Joseph Horne.

Surviving is a daughter, Denise M. and husband Thomas J. Herzog of South Plainfield; four sons, Edmond C. and wife Carol Gauthier, Jr. of Virginia, John J. and Shelly Gauthier of Bowling Green, K.Y., Pierre F. and Theresa Marie Gauthier of Schnectady, N.Y. and Donald and Marge Lurie also of N.Y.; a brother, John J. Horne Jr. of Florida and 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Also surviving are six step grandchildren, Gloria Fulham-Harbstreet, Richard and Paula Kvetkosky, Joanne and Kevin Latham, Bernie and Frank Wahl, Carol and Ned Faircloth and Kevin and Linda Kvetkosky.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin-Gustafson Home For Funerals.

Mary (Pankulis) Misko

Mary (Pankulis) Misko of Beach Haven died on Saturday, June 9 at Southern Ocean County Hospital in Manahawkin.

Mrs. Misko was born in Port Reading and formerly lived in Edison before settling in Beach Haven 25 years ago.

She was a communicant of St. Fran-

cis of Assisi RC Church of Brant Beach and a member of the Saint Francis Guild and the Long Beach Island Activity Center.

She is predeceased by her husband, John, who passed away in 2001 and all of her brothers and sisters.

Surviving is a son, Gary Misko Sr. and wife Kathleen of Edison and two grandchildren, Dr. Gary Misko Jr. and wife Clara of Edison and Dr. Jeffery Misko and fiancé Natalie Wallace of Myrtle Beach, S.C. Also surviving are two great-grandchildren, Gary Misko III and Ava Misko.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin-Gustafson Home For Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Francis Guild, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, N.J. 08008.

Regina (Szymanski) Saydek, 61

Regina (Szymanski) Saydek died after a hard four-year battle with cancer on Friday, June 8 surrounded by her loving family at St Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born in Bound Brook, Regina was raised in Plainfield and lived in Dunellen before moving to Piscataway 40 years ago.

For 10 years, Mrs. Saydek worked as a claims processor for the McKesson Corporation in Somerset.

She enjoyed traveling, attending Broadway shows and collecting knickknacks.

She is predeceased by a son, James Christopher, who died in 1984, her parents, Walter and Alice Szymanski, and a brother, Thomas Szymanski.

Surviving is her husband of 41 years, James; a daughter, Annmarie Saydek of Lyndhurst and three brothers, Raymond Szymanski and wife Carole of Green Brook, Leonard Szymanski and wife Mary Ann of Piscataway and Walter Szymanski and wife Peggy of South Plainfield. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin-Gustafson Home For Funerals.

Victor M. Skowronski, 83

Victor M. Skowronski died on Sunday, June 9 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio and raised in Dunellen, he lived there until moving to North Plainfield in 1949, where he has lived ever since.

Victor was an installation and conveyor foreman for almost 40 years, working first at J.T. Spivey in Edison, S&R Conveyors in North Plainfield, and then at Rapistan in Piscataway until his retirement in 1986.

Mr. Skowronski served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII, 4th Division, 24th Regiment. Victor was deployed to the Pacific, where he proudly served in four major campaigns, Roi-Namur, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. The 4th Marine Division received numerous honors, including the Presidential Citation and Navy Unit Commendation for its courage and bravery. He was honorably discharged in 1946. He was also a member of the Plainfield Veterans of Foreign War Post 506.

Mr. Skowronski was an avid sportsman and accomplished athlete. He was

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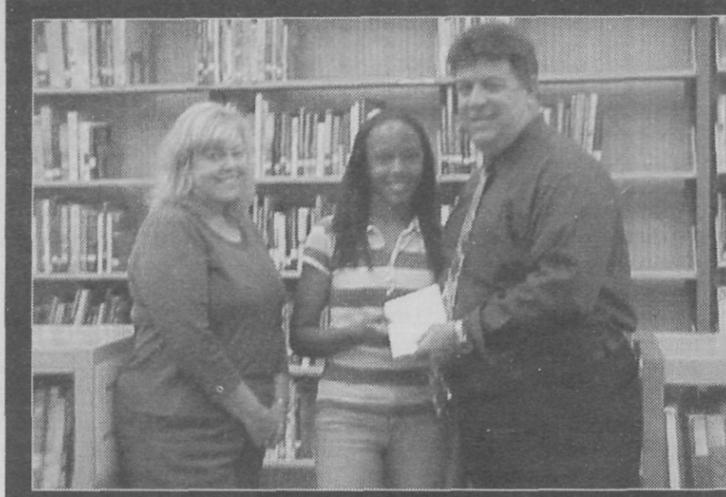
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(L-R) Donna Timko, Morgan Bethea and Ralph Errico.

SPHS Freshman Wins \$100 in Statewide Essay Contest

Morgan Bethea was placed into the Judge's Honor Court and awarded a prize of \$100 in the All-State Insurance state-wide essay contest held in honor of Black History Month. Morgan is a freshman in Donna Timko's Honors English Class, where she completed the essay as an assignment.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATES HELD BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to N.J.S. 54:5-113, the Municipal Council of the Borough of South Plainfield shall hold a meeting on June 26, 2007 at which time it will authorize a sale assigning the Tax sale Certificates listed on the following schedule, together with subsequent liens for an amount equal to the total amount of liens chargeable against those properties through and including fiscal year 2007.

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By: Richard Lorentzen, CTC
Tax Collector

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Obituaries

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drafted by the Cleveland Indians in 1940, but decided to forgo a baseball career and instead enlisted in the Navy. While in the Marine Corps, he played football for the undefeated "Fighting Fourth." He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling and golf.

Most importantly, Victor was an active and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was involved in many of his children's and grandchildren's activities.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Edward "Whitey," Stanley and Walter and a sister, Bertha Hahn.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Rose; a daughter, Joan and husband George Jaghab; a son, Michael Skowronski and wife Hollie Gilroy and five grandchildren, Daniel, Peter, Michael, Joseph and Max.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin-Gustafson Home For Funerals.

Peter A. Rogers, 91

Peter A. Rogers died on Monday, June 4 at the Woodlands Genesis Eldercare in Plainfield.

Born and raised in Newark, he lived there until moving to South Plainfield in 1949, where he has lived ever since.

Pete was a bartender for over 40 years, working for 36 years at the former Somerville Inn. Prior to that, he bartended at the Shackamaxson

Country Club in Scotch Plains, retiring in 1982. Upon his retirement, he bartended part-time in various restaurants and country clubs in the area.

Mr. Rogers served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a member of the South Plainfield American Legion Chaumont Post 243.

Pete had been one of the organizers of the former police reserve in South Plainfield, serving as the first chief.

He was predeceased by his wife, Bertha Wallis Rogers, in 2003 and by a sister, Emily Ruggiero.

Surviving are his daughter, Patricia A. Bradshaw; a son, Peter A. Rogers, Jr., both of South Plainfield; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Rae Angela Ruggiero of Clifton; four grandchildren, Cara and Samantha Ruggiero and Michael and James McDonough and three brothers, Victor of Shreeve Port, La., William of New York and Robert of New Jersey.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin-Gustafson Home For Funerals.

William T. Cocorikis, 73

William T. Cocorikis passed away on Saturday, June 9 at Bayhealth Milford Memorial Hospital in Milford.

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

Students Enjoy a Day Off with Franklin Fun Day and Riley Carnival

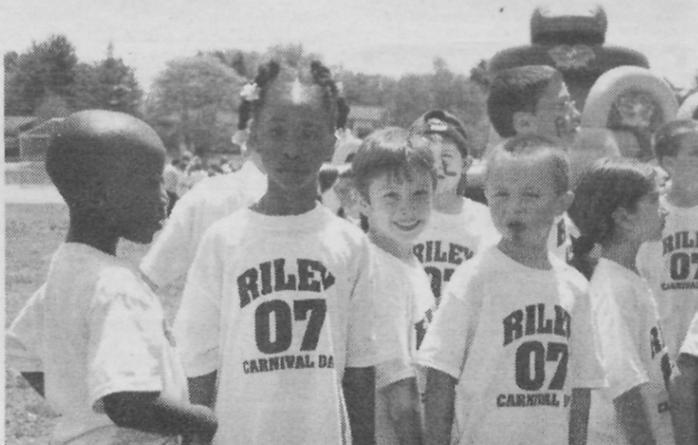
By Patricia Abbott

Warm spring days have youngsters yearning to be outside instead of seated in the classroom. With days to go until the end of the school year, two of the elementary schools recently gave their students a break from their daily lessons, Riley School held a carnival and Franklin held a fun and fitness day.

The fun-filled event at Riley offered assorted moonwalk and slide rides, face painting, games, cotton candy, fight-a-pirate and much more. Members of the high school band also performed for the youths. The students

all sported t-shirts that read Riley '07 Carnival Day.

Franklin School held their annual Fun and Fitness Day. Grades one and two had their event in the morning and grades three and four had theirs in the afternoon. The students participated in a variety of races and games and enjoyed cold drinks and fruit. The youths wore t-shirts proclaiming Franklin School Fun and Fitness Day '07. The kindergarten classes decked out in handmade hats staged a parade around the perimeter of the school. The final event for each group was a highly competitive round of tug of war.



Celebrations Committee Seeks Grand Marshal Nominations

The Public Celebrations Committee is seeking nominations for Labor Day parade honorary grand marshal. This year's theme is "Celebrating 50 Years." If you know of an individual who has contributed outstanding service to the borough, send the committee a letter stating the reasons why this person should be considered. Include candidate's name, address, evening phone number and accomplishments. Deadline is July 28. Send nomination to The Public Celebra-

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Any business or organization interested in having a concession or informational table at the PAL grounds at the conclusion of the parade should complete an application located in Borough Hall or online at www.southplainfieldnj.com. Send application to the Public Celebrations Committee, Kim Gallagher, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, N.J. 07080.

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