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SGT TRISTA MORETTI

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Mourners Say Goodbye to Trista

Sgt. Trista Moretti, who was killed last week by insurgents in Iraq, was honored at a funeral Mass on Wednesday in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in South Plainfield.

Interment with full military honors followed at Rosedale Cemetery in Linden.

In addition to family and friends, the funeral was attended by Senator Frank Lautenberg, Congressman Mike Ferguson, Mayor Charles Buttrico and members of South Plainfield Borough Council. The Patriot Guard Riders, an diverse amalgamation of motorcycle riders from across the country, were also there to pay their respect.

Trista was killed June 25 when mortar fire hit her trailer during an insurgent attack on the Army base where she was stationed near Nasir Lafitah, Iraq. According to the Department of Defense, her death was caused by indirect fire.

News of Trista's death shocked her family. Even though she was in Iraq, her family believed she wasn't facing any danger she couldn't handle.

Trista was awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star, in addition to three other medals.

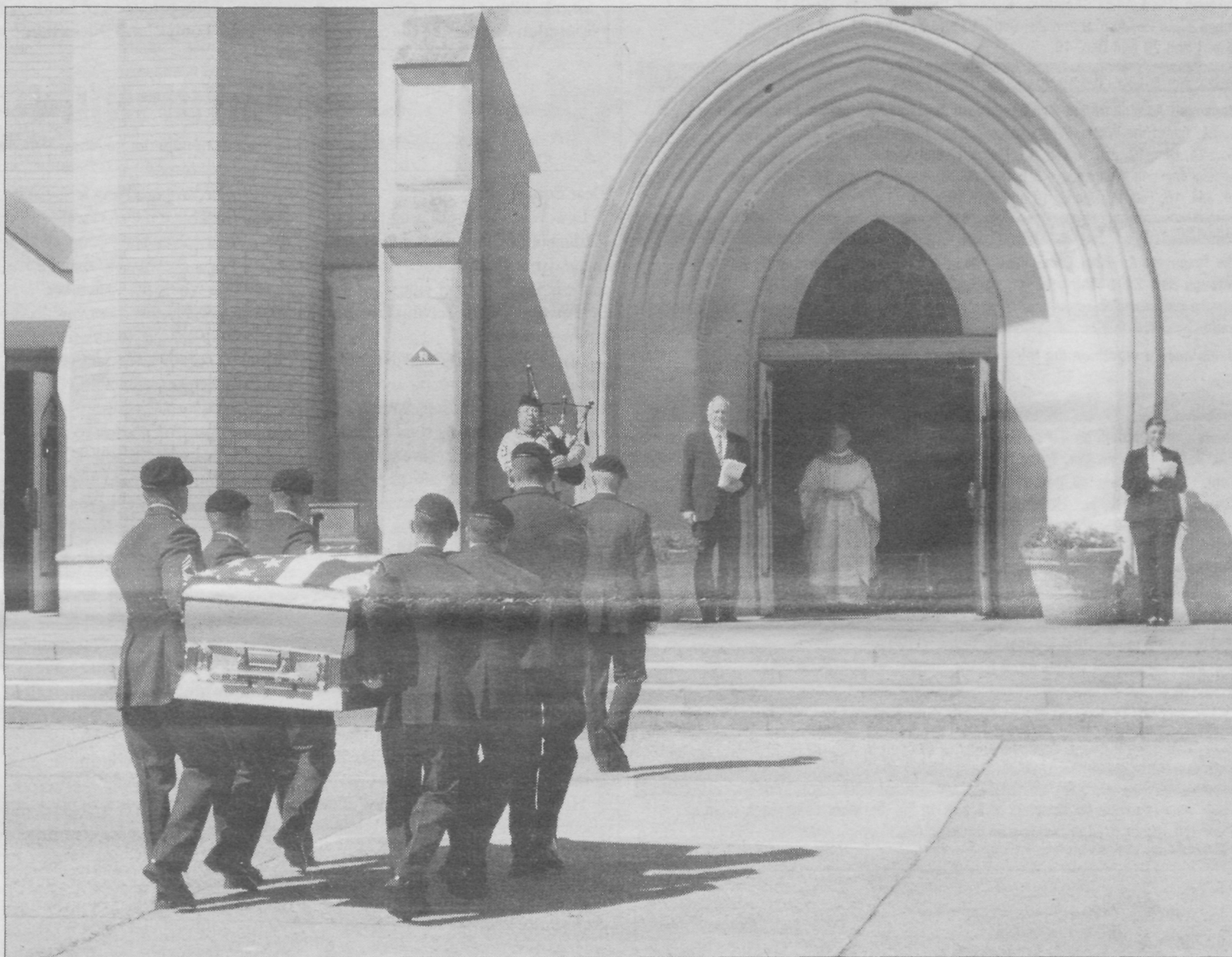
Trista worked nights at the base and was asleep in her trailer when the attack occurred at 12:45 p.m. local time. Trista, 27, was a signal intelligence analyst and a paratrooper. She was the 78th soldier—and the second woman—from New Jersey to die in Iraq. Twenty-one other paratroopers from the division were injured in the attack.

The close-knit community of South Plainfield united and erected memorials to Trista all over town. A cross of purple and white flowers stands in Monument Park. Purple ribbons adorned telephone poles from one end of town to the other. Many places displayed American flags and photos of Trista.

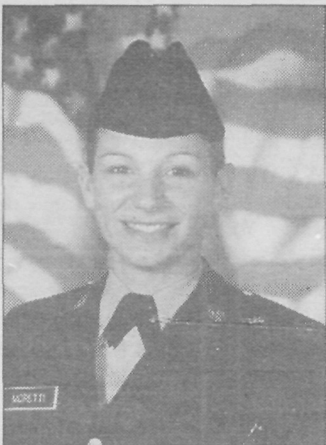
Mayor Charles Buttrico ordered flags in the borough to fly at half-staff last Wednesday. "We hear about the war and the soldiers who are killed every day, and you almost become desensitized," Buttrico said. "When it hits home, you realize what the families go through."

Trista joined the Army in 2003, and was assigned to the 425th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Trista played field hockey for SPHS throughout her high school career. Fran Flannery coached her for three of those years. "Trista got along with everyone, she was a team player and showed great sportsmanship. She was very 'coachable.' Trista was also known for her speed, she was fast!" Fran noted that she was petite but had long legs. She said, "I used to tease her that she ran like a deer." She also pointed out that Trista's smile was something



Sacred Heart Pastor Rev. John Alvarado awaits the casket of Army Sgt. Trista Moretti as she is carried by an military honor guard Tuesday morning.



Sgt. Trista Moretti

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—SPHS Principal Dr. Ken May

everyone remembers. She said, "I know everyone says that, but it's true. You could not help but notice her smile!"

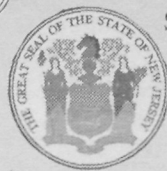
High school principal Dr. Ken May remembered Trista well. He said, "The Community of the Borough of South Plainfield mourns the passing of Trista Moretti. Many of her classmates have contacted me at school to express their regrets. Trista was an energetic young woman who always had a smile. She was well-liked and would light up a room when she walked in. Trista was an exceptional athlete with great agility and speed. She earned nine varsity letters while participating in field hockey, winter track and spring track. She was a member of the 1997 Middlesex County Championship Field Hockey Team. Trista exuded enthusiasm and confidence and always gave 110%.

She was a hard worker and took college preparatory courses. Trista was a patriot; she represented all that is good and respectful about our country."

Internet video footage shows the front of her home graced with a banner, American flags and red, white and blue candles. A google search listed page after page about this brave young woman. A blogger by the name of Jersey Devil wrote, "Sometimes it seems we are so powerless that all we can do is grieve. I think of the daughters and sons of friends I know and cry with you. That it is someone so close to home makes it so much worse that hit hurts deep inside."

In honor of Army Sergeant Trista L. Moretti, Governor Jon S. Corzine signed an Executive Order (at right) calling for the United States and New Jersey flags to fly at half-staff on Tuesday, July 3.

For complete obituary, see page 11.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Executive Order No. 75

WHEREAS, United States Army Sergeant Trista L. Moretti of South Plainfield, New Jersey, graduated from South Plainfield High School in 1998, where she excelled in field hockey and track, earning nine varsity letters and whereas Sergeant Moretti volunteered for enlistment in the United States Army in 2003; and whereas Sergeant Moretti served proudly in the United States Army as a signal intelligence officer and a paratrooper in the United States Army's 425th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division; and whereas Sergeant Moretti suffered fatal injuries on behalf of her country in an insurgent attack in Iraq; and whereas Sergeant Moretti served her country in a time of war with skill and courage in demanding assignments; and whereas Sergeant Moretti was a committed and highly trained professional soldier as well as a loving daughter, sister, and teammate, whose memory lives in the hearts of her family, fellow soldiers, and teammates; and whereas Sergeant Moretti's patriotism and dedicated service to her country and her fellow soldiers make it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember her and her family, to mark her passing, and to honor her memory; Now, Therefore, I, Jon S. Corzine, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Tuesday, July 3, 2007, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American, United States Army Sergeant Trista L. Moretti.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.



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councilmeetings

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

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

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

planningboard

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

zoningboardofadjustment

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

boardofeducationmeetings

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.-July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 28, Dec.
19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 19 and April 19.

taxpayersadvisorygroup

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

siteplansub-committee

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

recreationcommission

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

environmentalcommission

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

businessadvisorygroup

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

trafficsafetyadvisorycommission

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

boardofeducationcurriculum/technology meetings

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



John E. Riley School, Cub Scout Pack 224 had the privilege of holding the flag for the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at the Somerset Patriots vs. Long Island Ducks game on Sunday, May 20.

IN MY OPINION

The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publisher.

Dear Editor,

I just read the devastating news regarding one of our own, a soldier serving with the United States Army. Her name is Trista Moretti. She was killed by insurgents while serving this great country in Iraq.

I hope the powers that be in this town are still honoring our fallen heroes with "Gold Star Streets." By now I would like to think that the men and women who have served this country before her are already remembered thus expediting this valiant soldiers memory and honor.

God bless you Trista Moretti and thank you!

KEN JANKOSKI

Dear Editor:

I understand that the Board of Education is a volunteer position and BOE members receive no compensation for their time and effort. That is admirable. Absolutely! Volunteerism is the backbone of America.

However, what is not admirable about the South Plainfield BOE is that the fate of our children lie in the hands of these callous and calculating members, who are so filled with their self-importance that they can't seem to see past their noses to see what is beneficial for our children.

I think, perhaps they should spend their time instead on the Planning Board, where the only damage they can inflict is on buildings and roads and not on the heart and souls of our most treasured asset—the students in this community.

Board of education members should be ashamed of themselves for their treatment of one of our star athletes, who because of their direct actions, has lost the eligibility to wrestle and not cannot fulfill his life-long

dream of becoming a New Jersey State champion. I hope they feel really good about themselves for taking away a young boy's dream—one that he has worked his whole life to achieve.

Okay, yes, a punishment was necessary, but to take it to this extent is extremely cold-hearted and cruel, especially when students with very serious charges such as weapons and robbery are welcomed back to the hallowed halls of SPHS and the middle school with just a mild slap on the wrist. It's really okay to have a weapon in your locker. Next time, try to leave it at home, sweetheart! But let's permanently suspend our athlete....let's not ever let him back in school for the duration of his high school years.

Three cheers for the South Plainfield Board of Education!! What a sense of accomplishment you must feel to have all this power!! Please, don't let it go to your head. If you are not paying close attention, you might miss out on beating down another accomplished student who is well-liked and respected throughout the community. And remember kids, don't forget to keep those varsity jackets on so you can be easily identified by these marauders. And definitely leave messages and pictures for the board of education and administrators on your Myspace. We don't want them to miss out on a thing. Don't be reckless kids, big brother is always watching.

You might also want to let the BOE know when you're headed to the shore so they can grab their night vision goggles to keep an eye on you. I hope you all on the board are just as pleased as punch with yourselves. You never fail to amaze us and deserve kudos once again for another job well done! You are amazing and I certainly hope you all run next year. I can't wait to

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exercise my right as an American citizen and vote you all into office again!
KRISTIN POZARYCKI

Dear Parents,

The South Plainfield Eagles are in the process of finalizing our Pop Warner Football Teams for the 2007 season. Based upon those registration forms currently on file, there is a very strong possibility of fielding the following teams for the season: Flag, Mitey Mite, Junior Pee Wee, Pee Wee and Junior Midget.

Unfortunately, after having reviewed current registration forms as well as last year's registration list, there appears to be a significant number of football players who have yet to register for the 2007 season. It is my understanding that there are several factors which may be responsible for the delay in registering.

Firstly, there is the issue of whether or not there will be a team to meet your child's age and weight. Secondly, there was some uncertainty as to whether or not there would be a middle school program this year. Both are valid issues, unfortunately the issue of uncertainty as to who will or will not participate in this year's Pop Warner program places a great deal of strain on the organization as we attempt to finalize the playing schedule. It is our goal to give the children of South Plainfield the best program we can offer.

While there are no guarantees, the numbers on paper indicate that we have enough players to field the above mentioned teams. Any additional children who have not registered for a particular reason will ensure that we can definitely field these teams.

If your child is interested in participating, feel free to contact me at (908) 668-5080. In addition, if you know of friends/neighbors who are interested in signing up their children, please have them contact me as well.

Please note, we do not need any additional cheerleaders at this time.

Looking forward to another great season!

**SINCERELY,
KEVIN DUNN,
FOOTBALL COMMISSIONER,
SOUTH PLAINFIELD EAGLES**

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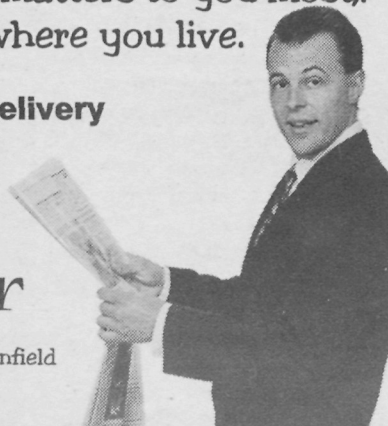
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From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

By CHRIS GRIPPO

Summer has begun and all three summer reading programs are in full swing at the South Plainfield Public Library. "Get a Clue@Your Library" is the theme for this year and there are wonderful prizes all around. For the children's program there are stuffed animals, sticky-hands and wrist bands, and for those who are really dedicated and have read over 100 books, there are DVDs, t-shirts and a bunch of cool prizes.

For those on the YNK Young Adult Summer Reading program, there are DVDs, watches, graphic novels, etc., while adults in the adult summer reading program get free candy bars, t-shirts and tote bags. Also, we are selling "Get a Clue" t-shirts for only \$5. We carry all sizes, from the smallest child to the largest adult. Registration for any of the reading programs is free and for once you get rewarded for doing something good.

Also, we have pulled all the books which the library owns that are on the South Plainfield School District summer reading lists. Grade school books (grades one through six) are in the children's room, while grades seven and up are on carts by the young adult section in the main room of the library. We also want to remind you that you

can download some of these books from the "Audiobook Downloads" section of our Web site. If you go to www.southplainfield.lib.nj.us, you will see an icon for that location. Click on it and you can go to ListenNJ or NetLibrary. Either one or the other will have books that are on the summer reading list including "Anthem," "Fountainhead," "Dracula," the "Princess Diaries" and more. Still, we urge you not to wait until the last minute to get your books.

Miss Linda has also scheduled kid-craft activities for Monday nights in July. July 9 is "paint your own pencil box," July 16 is "design your own cup" and July 23 is "design your own wood photo block." Space is limited, so you will need to register and there will be a \$1 fee payable at registration. All programs start at 6:30 p.m. Also, there is still space in the babysitting workshop presented by the Middlesex County Public Health Department. The program will be held on Monday, July 9 and Tuesday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a great opportunity for young people (both boys and girls) ages 11-18 to learn the skills necessary to be an excellent babysitter. All participants will receive a certificate at the end of the program. Registration is required, but the program is free.

Miss Linda, Miss Mija and Miss Lauren are also holding all the regular storytime/craft programs. That means that for 3+, the times are Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 1:15 p.m. Time for Twos is Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and Books & Babies is Friday at 10:30 a.m.

These are just some of the programs the library will present over the summer, so keep watch on this column or check out our Web site. If you want to call the library, our number is (908) 754-7885.

Children Music Program at Library

The library will host a children's music program on Thursday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. featuring Connecticut-based performer Robert the Guitar Guy in his first appearance at the library. The program is for children ages three and over. There's no charge for this performance; pre-registration is requested.

For information, call (908) 754-7885, or visit the library's Web site at www.southplainfield.lib.nj.us. For more information about Robert the Guitar Guy, please visit his website at www.roberttheguitarguy.com.

Courier News Honors Shirley Thompson

South Plainfield resident Shirley Thompson was honored on June 14 by the *Courier News* and the Somerset Patriots as a winner of their contest, "The Summer of Heroes" at Commerce Bank Ballpark during the Patriots' baseball game.

Earlier this year, the *Courier News* announced a contest in which they were looking for local heroes who have contributed to their community. Of more than 100 entries, Thompson was chosen for her contributions to the elderly and needy of South Plainfield during the holiday season.

At the Patriots game, Thompson was honored and was given the opportunity to throw out the first pitch. She also received a goodie bag from the game's sponsors and received 15 tickets for her family to join her at the game.

Thompson annually prepares and delivers hot meals to the needy as well as elderly South Plainfield residents each Christmas Day. Last December she fed 174 people and provided gifts for more than 50 children. With the help of her family and friends, and donations from many South Plainfield resi-



Shirley Thompson with grandson Daniel DiMaria at Commerce Bank Ballpark.

dents and local businesses, Shirley has made the holiday season a bright one for many.

Each year the list of families and elderly people has grown, and in turn the help she has received from the South Plainfield community has been tremendous.

Anyone who is interested in making a donation to Shirley for Christmas 2007 can call (908) 756-7686. Donations of non-perishable food and food store gift cards would be greatly appreciated, as well as gift cards that can be used to purchase gifts for the children.

SCHOOL BOARD Briefs

The South Plainfield Board of Education has formed a new Public Relations Committee to provide information to Borough residents and will be submitting articles to the *Observer* on a regular basis. The board has announced the following:

- ◆ The positions of high school disciplinarian and computer technician have been eliminated.

- ◆ Jennifer Lyness was reappointed Roosevelt School licensed practical nurse.

- ◆ Jim Veirs was appointed network manager.

- ◆ Kathy DiMeglio has been appointed special services secretary, replacing Madeline Markham who retired.

- ◆ Participation in the National School Lunch Program for 2007/2008 was approved.

- ◆ A donation of 12 projectors and 10 Smart Boards was received by the

Adult School Latchkey Program to be distributed throughout the district.

- ◆ The medical and dental contracts with Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey were approved from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

- ◆ The prescription contract with Benecard Services has been renewed.

- ◆ Franklin School PTO donated playground equipment to the school.

- ◆ James Christatos donated a piano to the high school music dept.

- ◆ Ellen Decker-Lorys has been appointed Franklin School principal, replacing Althea Bowman-Williams, who retired.

- ◆ Mary Rodger has been appointed staff developer, replacing MaryEllen Martko, who retired.

- ◆ Sara Bruce was appointed Middle and Riley school strings music teacher, replacing Carlene Tedeschi

who retired.

- ◆ The lockers in the orange and yellow hallways in the middle school will be replaced this summer.

SPHS Freshman Orientation Aug. 23

South Plainfield High School will hold ninth grade student orientation on Thursday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

During this program, freshmen will become familiar with basic operating procedures, athletics, activities and clubs. The program will end with a tour of the building.

A letter from Dr. May, SPHS principal, will be mailed to each parent/guardian with further details.

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Around Town

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.

Shotman Basketball Camp

July 16-20

Shotman Basketball Camp will run from Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 20 from 9 a.m. to noon at the John Faber School, High St. in Dunellen. The camp is open to girls in grades 4-9. All aspects of basketball will be covered. The camp will feature guest speakers, a free t-shirt, contests and daily raffles. Applicants are still being accepted.

For more information, call Mike Lanza at (908) 917-8385 or check out the Web site at www.shotman.net.

Recreation Trip to Camden Yards

July 29

The recreation department has announced a trip to see the Yankees vs. Orioles at Camden Yards in Baltimore, Md. on Sunday, July 29. Tickets on sale at the PAL Building.

What's happening at the South Plainfield SENIOR CENTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
UPCOMING EVENTS Program on Memory - July 12 "I Remember BINGO" Atlantic City Claridge Trip July 19 and August 16				Bingo 10am-2pm 6
Knitting/Crocheting 9:30am-11:30am Yoga 10:30-11:30am Art Class 11:30am 9	Bingo 10am-2pm Ladies Social Group 10am 10	Aerobics 8:45 am Computer Classes 10am, 11:20am, 1pm Line Dancing 10am Crocheting 1pm Tai Chi 2pm Taj Mahal trip 9am 11	Shopping 9am Practical Crafts 10am Computer Class 10am, 11am, 1pm Exercise Class 1:15pm Hunterdon Hills 10am 12	Bingo 10am-2pm 13
TO SIGN UP FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER, VISIT THE CENTER.				

Wesley Methodist Vacation Bible School

July 29-Aug. 2

Wesley United Methodist Church invites all children to become sky scouts at their summer Vacation Bible School, Lift Off! Soaring to New Heights with God, from July 29 to Aug. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This program offers fun, interactive activities that combine the world of hot air ballooning with the discovery of how to reach new heights with God. Each lesson will be supported by Bible stories, science activities, songs, crafts, games and snacks. The program is open to children ages four through 12. Registration fee is \$10 per child, not to exceed \$20 per family. Please register by July 22.

Meet us at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1500 Plainfield Ave., July 29. Sign in will begin at 6 p.m. For information, call (908) 757-2838.

Car Club Fundraiser for Alyssa Riccardi

July 31

The Street Dreams Car Club will be hosting a "Cruising for Alyssa Riccardi" 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. A Weber grill valued at \$900 (donated by Jaeger Lumber) will be raffled. There will also be two monetary prizes. For info and raffle tickets, call Ron at (908) 482-0008. Come out and see some classic cars while helping Alyssa and her family.

First Baptist Vacation Bible School

August 6-10

Come and join us at Children are Important in God's World Vacation Bible School. It's all happening at the First Baptist Church of South Plainfield Aug. 6 through 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Children ages five through entering the fifth grade are invited for a week of exciting games, crafts, songs and Bible stories. Registration is \$5 a child or no more than \$10 a family. Registrations are now being accepted through July 30.

For information or to register, call the church office at (908) 753-2382.

Recreation Trip to "Wicked"

The recreation department has 35 tickets for the Broadway play "Wicked" on Sunday, Sept. 9. Register at the PAL Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are only \$120.

Bus leaves the PAL at 11:30 a.m. for the 3 p.m. show. Children under four are not allowed. Not recommended for children under eight.

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Middlesex WOWs

July 2

The Middlesex East Widows Or Widowers (WOWs) will conduct a business meeting on Monday, July 2 starting at 7:30 at the Carteret Community Center located in

Pershing and Cooke avenues. Light refreshments to follow. All widows and widowers are invited.

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

125th Anniversary/Atlantic Highlands FD

July 3-7

The twelfth annual Atlantic Highlands Fireman's Fair will be held on Tuesday, July 3 through Saturday, July 7. Fireworks night is Friday, July 6. This event will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Atlantic Highlands all-volunteer fire department, and will feature many regional fire departments in the Saturday parade.

For more information, call (917) 282-7491.

NJPAC Summer Concert Series

July 8-September 21

The NJPAC will be holding the Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ Summer Concert series from July 8 through September 21. Tickets range from \$15-\$125 and may be purchased by telephone at 1-888-GO-NJPAC (1-888-466-5722), at the NJPAC Box Office at One Center Street in downtown Newark, or by visiting the NJPAC Web site at www.njpac.org.

Woodbridge WOWs Monthly Meeting

July 11

The Woodbridge Widows Or Widowers (WOWs) will conduct a busi-

ness meeting on Wednesday, July 11 at 7 p.m. in the children's room of the Mian Library, located on Rt. 35 in Woodbridge. Light refreshments to follow. All widows and widowers are welcome to attend. For more information, call Gerry at (732) 381-7239.

MCCC Good Morning Middlesex

July 12

The monthly morning networking event of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday, July 12 from 7:45 to 9 a.m. at Port City Java in New Brunswick. \$15 members; \$25 non-members.

For information, call Fred Seitz, (732) 821-1700, ext. 203.

Singles Hike

July 14

Young Sierrans 20/30s-Sierra Club will host a hike on Saturday, July 14 at noon at Ringwood State Park. Meet in parking lot C. RSVP required to MistyAngel22@aol.com or (732) 764-9073. Rain cancels.

Grant Writing Proposal Workshop

July 17-19

The Grant Institute's Grants 101: Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop will be held at Rutgers University-Newark Campus, July 17-19. Interested development professionals, researchers, faculty, and graduate students should register as soon as possible, as demand means that seats will fill up quickly.

Participants receive certification in professional grant writing. For information, call (888) 824-4424 or visit www.thegrantinstitute.com.

Singles Dinner

July 20

The NJ Single Professionals will hold a dinner at Cafe Calaloo in Morristown, on Friday, July 20 at 8 p.m. Cost is \$2 service fee plus cost of whatever you order for dinner, tax and tips. Bring small bills. Private group. Space limited. RSVP required to AngelButterfly37@aol.com or (732) 764-9073.

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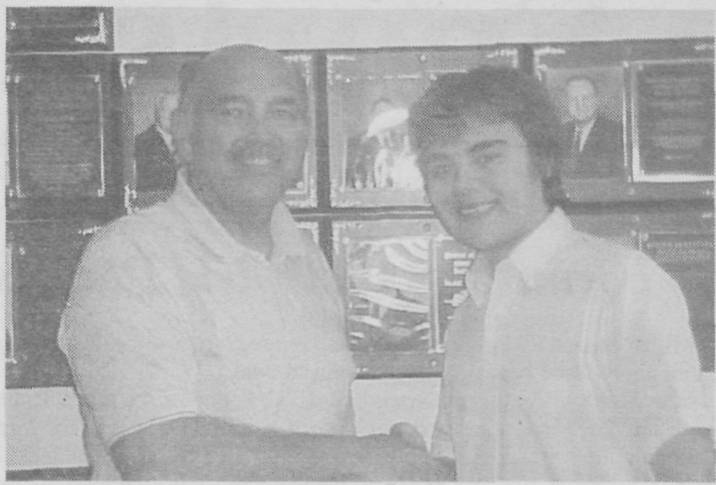
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Nathanael Udell, beginning his senior year at South Plainfield High School, was selected as principle horn for the New Jersey All-State Orchestra 2007, which will be performing both in Atlantic City as well as NJPAC this coming November. In addition, Nathanael is a Governor's Scholar in music and will be spending the month of July at The College of New Jersey, where he is a member of the Governor's School Brass Quintet. Last week, Nathanael was a scholarship participant at the Kendall Betts Horn Camp in Lyman, New Hampshire where he had an opportunity to study with Kendall Betts, Abby Mayer, Ted Thayer and international performing artist, Hermann Baumann. Nathanael is a member of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra and studies horn privately with Jeffry Kirschen of the Philadelphia Orchestra, piano with Yelena Ivanov, and violin with Gordon Tedeschi.

School Fundraiser Held For Open Your Heart

The first grade class of IEF Elementary School in Green Brook, under the direction of Principal Armand Lamberti, participated in the annual "Coins for Kids" fundraiser the month of May. The first grade children were given the challenge to collect excess coins from family members for a month long period. The first grade teaching staff of Michelle Larsen, Lori Alhanti, Eileen Fairchild, Marian Frank, Nancy Grosso and Sara Neely spearheaded the idea and implementation of the event. The students were able to raise a whopping \$977.07.

The students donated the proceeds to Open Your Heart to Children Battling Cancer Foundation, Inc. "The first grade faculty members did a great job with this fundraiser and we admire their dedication not only to the school, but also the community," said

Guy Moretti, President of Open Your Heart to Children Battling Cancer Foundation.

Open Your Heart to Children Battling Cancer Inc. was started by a group of real estate agents at Century 21 Moretti Realty in South Plainfield. The organization donated over \$350,000 over the last four years to child oncology research and support systems throughout the Robert Wood Johnson Hospital and Muhlenberg/JFK Hospital and the Solaris families.

"It is this type of community effort that allows this foundation to be successful in their endeavors. I know I speak on behalf of all the children and the families who benefit from these contributions when I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the school administrators, teaching staff and the children," said Moretti.

Girl Scout Day Camps Looking For Staff

The Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council is continuing to accept applications for counselor positions at its summer day camps. The 2007 renewal of day camp takes place from July 9-August 3 in two locations, the Jerseyland Community Center in Scotch Plains and Westminster Academy in Elizabeth. Interested applicants must be 18 years or older and possess enthusiasm and energy.

To inquire about or apply for these positions, contact Melissa Boronkas at (908) 232-3236, ext. 1211 or e-mail mboronkas@gswrc.com.

Founded in 1957, GSWRC provides the optimal Girl Scout experience to over 11,000 girls and adults in 24 communities. For more information on Girl Scouting visit www.westfieldnj.com/girl-scouts.

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Shamiko Reid Chosen for Upward Bound

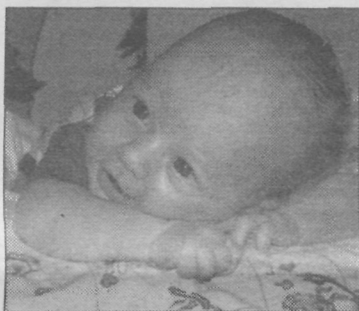
Shamiko Reid, a junior at South Plainfield High School, was recently chosen to represent New Jersey City University's Upward Bound Program as Student of the Year.

Shamiko has been in the program since June 8, 2004 and went to Washington D.C. for the TRiO National Student Leadership Congress.

TRiO is the name under which the Upward Bound, Talent Search, Math and Science, Student Support Services, Educational Opportunity Centers and the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Programs operate under.

During her six days in D.C., she worked with other students belonging to TRiO programs across the country to work as Congress members to propose actual bills to each other to be passed by the group as a whole.

Congratulations to Shamiko on this honor.



Thomas Michael O'Connor III

O'Connors Announce the Birth of Son

Donna and Thomas M. O'Connor II are the proud parents of a son, Thomas Michael O'Connor III. Thomas was born on May 30 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Welcoming Thomas into the family is his big sister, Maiti Catherine.

The O'Connors are residents of South Plainfield.

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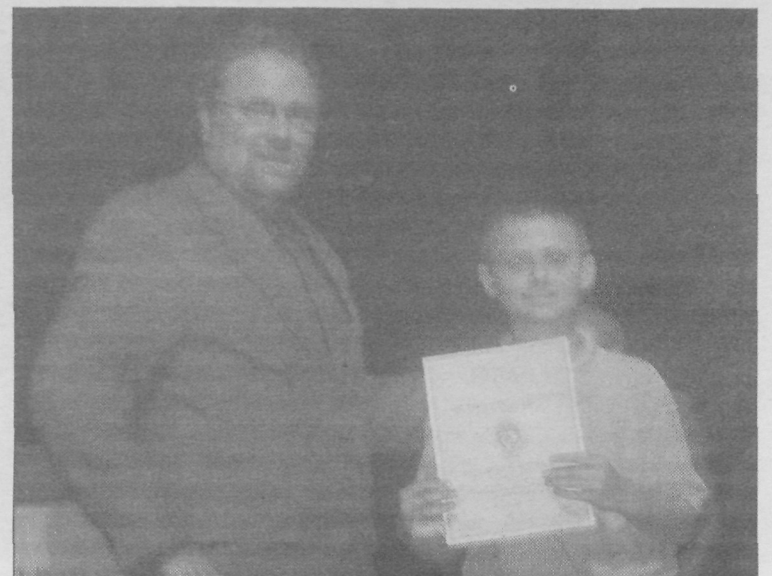
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Joshua Coupe, a student from South Plainfield, was recently honored at a statewide awards ceremony for gifted children.

Grant Elementary Student Recognized For Academic Excellence

Joshua Coupe, a student from South Plainfield, was recently honored at a statewide awards ceremony for gifted children held by The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY).

Joshua was invited to the awards ceremony sponsored by CTY based on an exceptional performance on a rigorous, above-grade-level test given to second through eighth grade talent search participants. Seventh and eighth graders took the SAT or ACT—the same tests used for college admissions. Second through sixth graders took the SAT, an above-level test scaled for younger students.

Since 1979, CTY has sought the most academically able elementary- and middle-school students and encouraged their enrollment in the annual fall CTY talent search, open September through November. Students then test in December or January.

The results of these tests give fami-

lies a better idea of a child's academic talents, particularly in comparison to the thousands of other academically talented students in the talent search. Students can also earn recognition at CTY's awards ceremonies, and their test scores may qualify them for CTY's summer programs and distance education courses.

In 2005 alone, over 83,000 students from 19 states and the District of Columbia participated in talent searches offered through CTY. About 30% of the 16,500 second and sixth graders who tested last winter earned an invitation to CTY's awards ceremony and about 25% of the over 30,000 seventh and eighth grade tested earned an invitation to an awards ceremony.

Coupe, who will be attending the middle school, joined other award recipients at the recent state ceremony, and was individually honored by Johns Hopkins for his academic performance.

Quichua Named to Dean's List at York College of Pennsylvania

York College of Pennsylvania named Dwight V. Quichua of South Plainfield to its Dean's List for Spring semester 2007. To receive this distinction, students must carry at least 12 academic credit hours and attain a semester

grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Quichua, a graduate of South Plainfield High School, is pursuing a degree in criminal justice with a minor in sociology. He is the son of Edmundo and Glenn Quichua.

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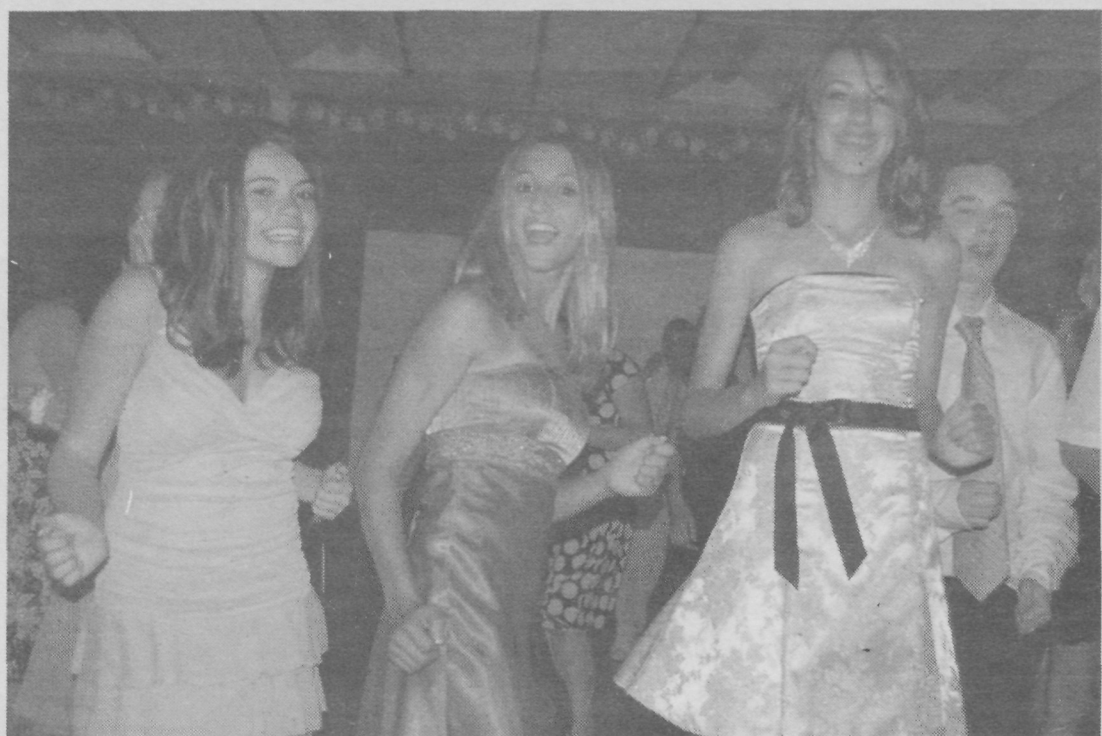
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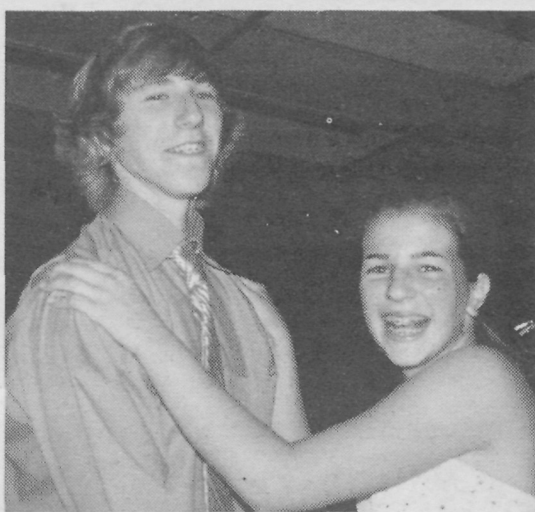
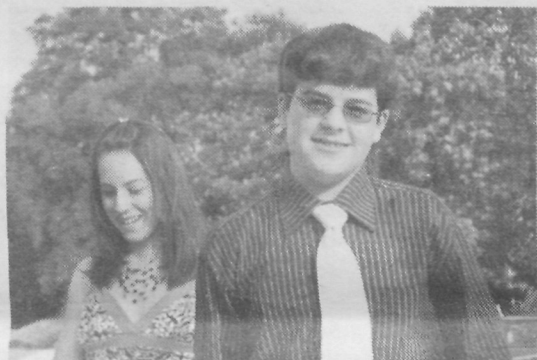
By Patricia Abbott

The Middle School Class of 2007 celebrated their upcoming promotion with a dinner dance. The annual event held in the high school cafeteria was the last formal gathering of the eighth grade prior to graduation and a final memory of their middle school days.

The students were greeted outside the school by Principal Steve Novak and Assistant Principal Ellen Decker-Lorys. Students were attired in beautiful summer dresses and dress clothes to prom type gowns and tuxedos. Many of the girls either wore or carried flip flops.

The cafeteria was decorated in green and white. Students were

served a wide variety of hot foods and drinks served buffet style. The youths made quick work of eating and headed to the dance floor in another cafeteria. Music was provided by teacher and DJ John Lymyansky. The youths took a break from dancing to enjoy dessert and to have their photos taken for keepsake photo key rings.



Sports

Sunday Baseball Clinic Hosted By Former So. Plainfield Players

Former South Plainfield High School and college baseball players Andrew Miller, Mike Benak, Nick Cesare and Billy Merkler are working in conjunction with TBSA Sports Academy in Edison, to host a Sunday Morning Baseball Skills Clinic for children ages six through 13 years old.

The clinic will start on July 15 and continue for four consecutive Sunday mornings ending on Aug. 5. The two hour skill sessions begin at 10 a.m. and end at noon. Players may download registration forms online at www.tbsanj.com or call TBSA at (732) 650-224.

During the clinics, skills for children of all ages will be demonstrated, stressed, repeated and taught. Included in these skills will be soft hand drills, infield and outfield drills, pitching basics, soft toss hitting and batting cage work.

These low cost sessions are \$30 for individual days or \$100 when a player signs up for all four sessions at the door. As an extra bonus, children may attend for just \$80 if they are pre-registered prior to July 11.

The TBSA facility in Edison, located just off Talmadge Road has four batting cages, a variety of Major League style pitching machines for hitting, pitching mounds that are used for players from little league through college players and two turf areas that

can be used for throwing, fielding and infield drills.

TBSA is one of the most "family friendly" sports facilities in the Metropolitan area featuring basketball, baseball, volleyball, badminton, indoor lacrosse, soccer and many other sports and recreational activities.

TBSA's owner and South Plainfield resident Mike Allocco believes that "the inclusion of baseball into our facility this past spring has been a tremendous boost for the baseball and softball playing children in the area. We have made a conscious effort to bring low cost hitting to the baseball communities of Edison, South Plainfield and Piscataway. The cost of \$10 for unlimited hitting in an hour is affordable for all families, and the benefits of hitting against top level, Major League equipment cannot be duplicated anywhere in the area."

"It is extremely gratifying to see kids coming in with their moms and dads to participate together and bonding through sports!" said Allocco.

The staff at TBSA is comprised of many teachers and coaches from the South Plainfield area and school system, including Al Czech, Richard Fonti and Bob Reilly.

If you haven't been by TBSA in a while, we encourage all residents to stop by and see the facility and the changes that have recently been made.

Polish National Home 9 Ball Pool League Makes Finals in Las Vegas

By Roxanne Cortese

Tommy Kaufman, captain of the 9 Ball Pool Sunday night league and his teammates are on their way to Las Vegas to compete in the Team National Championship matches against other teams who won their division all over North America. Kaufman's teammates are Chris Nastarowicz, Ricky Seubert, Scott Seubert, Tanya Kurucza, Ken Krystopik, Andrew Krisinski and Jeff Klastalia. Kaufman also has three other teams that play on Sunday days, Monday nights and Thursday nights. They were also in the running to qualify for the finals, being held at the Riviera Hotel & Casino from August 17 through the 25. There will be an average of 250 plus teams playing double elimination games. The APA pays for most of the travel and lodging for the winners.

Kaufman has played pool for about 30 years, seven of them in the league. He and his teams have won about 20 county level team championships.

Beginning at the local level, teams compete weekly with other area teams comprising a division (6-16 teams). There are three sessions of play every year in summer, fall and spring. When each session has been completed, a

playoff is held to determine which team will advance to the local team championship, which is held after the conclusion of the spring session.

Teams that win at the local team championship qualify to compete in the national team championship at the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

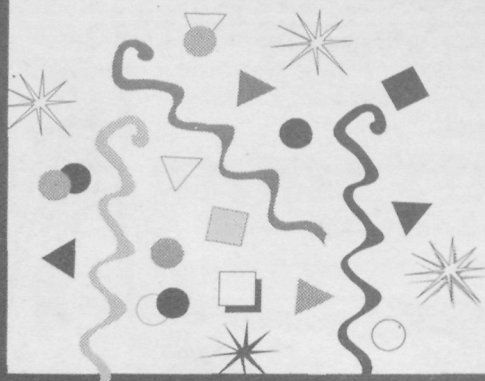
Using *The Equalizer*® handicap system allows players with different playing abilities to compete on an equal basis. Everyone can play, anyone can win! The teams are made up of eight members.

Having fun, meeting new people and playing pool is what the APA is all about. You don't have to be a pool shark, because in the APA—everyone can play and anyone can win. The APA wants beginners and novices, because it is an amateur pool players association.

Men and women are welcome at all levels of competition. You must be 21 to play. APA membership makes a weekly fun night out for friends, families and coworkers. If interested call Tommy Kaufman at the Polish National Home at (908) 668-9442 for information on how you can create a team of your own and have some fun.

Good luck Polish National Home. Make South Plainfield proud.

Wow! This Labor Day marks the 10th anniversary of the South Plainfield Observer.



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Sign Up Through August 15 for Field Hockey, Junior Field Hockey

Sign ups are taking place for junior field hockey, open to girls grades 2-4 (in 07/08 school year).

Practices will be held on Thursdays; games are played on Sundays. Beginners and veterans are welcome.

Season begins on September 6. Register at the PAL through August 15. Cost is \$35.

Sign-ups are also underway for field hockey for girls grades 5-8. This will be the only field hockey avail-

able for grades 5-6.

Professional training twice a week (Monday and Wednesday 5:30-7 p.m.). Games will be played on Saturday mornings; full sided field. Beginners and veterans are welcome.

Participants can also participate on the middle school team. Season starts Sept. 5 and runs through Nov. 10.

Registration at the PAL runs through Aug. 15. Cost is \$125.

Sports

Tiger Sharks Lose By Two

South Plainfield Tiger Sharks

The South Plainfield Tiger Sharks Swim Team met their competition at the community pool on June 27. And while a record was broken at the end of the meet by Chelsea Cullen, Emily Piekarski, Jillian Murphy and Maggie Valentino, the meet was lost by two points. The girls swam the fastest time for a pool and team record in the free relay with a time of 2:17:83 for the 13-18 age group.



Marcel Green (9/10) and Ben Sheaffer (8-and-under) placed second and third respectively in their age groups. Veteran swimmer Alan Kasmer placed second in the oldest age group.

The girls did not have any first place wins in the breaststroke, but were able to capture four second place wins. Those swimmers were Megan McDermott (8 and under), Taylor Aljian (11/12), Kate O'Brien (13/14) and Teresa Gustafson (15/18). Third place ribbons were given to Annie Pezzolla (11/12), Chelsea Cullen (13/14) and Joanna Luzny (15/18). The boys swam the medley relays. Taking first place ribbons were Nick Pezzola, Ben Sheaffer, Michael Stanczak, and Nick Gurrieri (8 and under); Marcel Green, Anthony Gurrieri, Aidan McDermott, and Liam McDermott (9/12). The older boys placed second in the 13-18 age group; Brian Babinetz, Philip Luzny, Matt Moates and Ryan Lind. Also in the same age group third place ribbons went to J.P. Barry, Alan Kasmer, Anthony Gurrieri and Michael Boyle. The other boys third place win in the 9-12 age group were Enzo Butrico, Nicholas Gurrieri, Charlie Butrico and Joey Valentino. The older girls had the first place and pool record, but second place wins went to 8 and under Grace Hageman, Justice Lipuma, Olivia George and Megan McDermott. The 9-12 age group had a second place with Madison Faustini, Gracie Piekarski, Taylor Aljian and Kelly O'Brien and also the third place win with Kaitlyn Kenny, Christina Butrico, Nicole Bythell and Amy Zinsky.

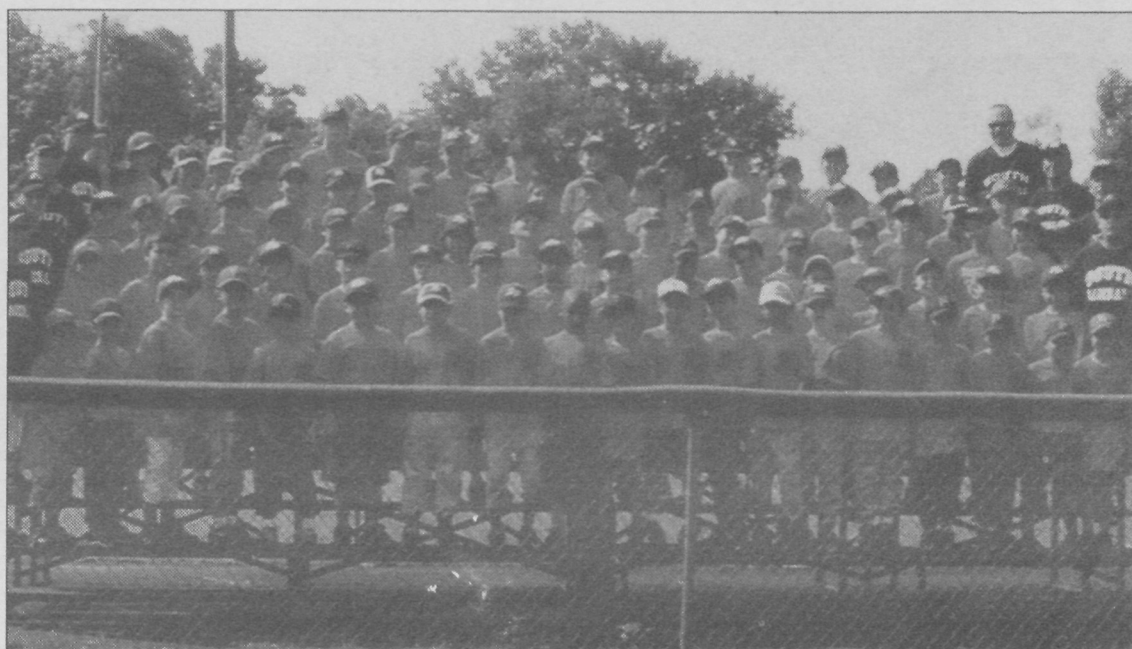
The meet started with Marcel Green (10-and-under) and Liam McDermott (11/12) taking first place wins in the Individual Medley. Enzo Butrico (10-and-under) and Alan Kasmer (13-18) took second and veteran swimmer Matt Moates took third in the 13-18 age group.

The girls swam the longer freestyles and Kelly O'Brien (10-and-under) and Grace Piekarski (11/12) placed first. Older sister Emily Piekarski took second and Jillian Murphy took third in the 13-18 age group.

The boys swam the shorter freestyle events. In the 8-and-under, Nicholas Gurrieri took first place and Nick Pezzolla was third. In 9/10 event Aidan McDermott won the blue ribbon and Enzo Butrico won the red ribbon. Anthony Gurrieri and Liam McDermott took first and third respectively in the 11/12 age group. Brian Babinetz prevented a sweep in the 13/14 age group placing third. Philip Luzny placed second and Matt Moates placed third in the oldest age group.

The girls had tough competition in the backstroke. The only first place winner was Kelly O'Brien in the 9/10 age group. Megan McDermott (8-and-under), Taylor Aljian (11/12), Chelsea Cullen (13/14) and Emily Piekarski (15-18) all placed second. Justice Lipuma placed third in the 8-and-under group.

The boys brought the competition a little closer by taking four out of five first place wins. Nicholas Gurrieri (8-and-under), Aidan McDermott (9/10), Anthony Gurrieri (11/12) and Philip Luzny (15-18) took home the first place blue ribbons. Newcomers



Michael Benak of the South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club 2007 Summer Baseball Camp would like to thank the players, coaches and parents for a great week.

Golf Association Announces 13th South Plainfield Open Golf Tournament

The South Plainfield Golf Association has announced that this year's South Plainfield Open will be held on Wednesday, August 1 at Gambler Ridge Golf Club. This is the 13th annual golf tournament held for the benefit of the South Plainfield High School Golf Team. The tournament will again this year be a scramble format.

The entry fee of \$100 includes greens fee, golf cart, prizes, food and beverages. Check-in is at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided from 12 to 1 p.m. There is a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Dinner and awards will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Food and beverages will be provided throughout the tournament.

Prizes will be awarded for low team score, longest drive, closest to the pin, closest to the line and a special hole-in-one prize.

Registration and payment is due by July 18. Players are encouraged to sign up early to secure a place in the tournament before all of the available slots are filled. Players can register for the tournament on-line at the association's Web site, www.spga.org, or print out and mail their entry forms.

Corporate sponsorships are available. All proceeds from the event go to support the activities of the South Plainfield High School Golf Team as

well as the South Plainfield Golf Association's college scholarship program and the SPGA's contribution to Arnie's Army Battles Prostate Cancer. Each Platinum Sponsorship includes this year's tournament entry fees for one foursome. Gold, silver, bronze, hospitality and beverage sponsorships are also available. Sponsorship information is also available at the Web site.

For more information about the tournament, sponsorships and entry forms, contact Dick DeAndrea (908) 755-1700, Ken Martin (908) 769-4305, or visit the association's Web site at www.spga.org.

Sign Up for Soccer Until August 14

The South Plainfield Recreation 2007 Youth Soccer Program sign-ups are underway and open to all South Plainfield children between the ages of 6-13. You must be 6 years old by Oct. 1, 2007.

Registration ends on August 14. Games begin on Saturday, Sept. 15. The fee is \$35 per participant, late fee is \$50. No refunds.

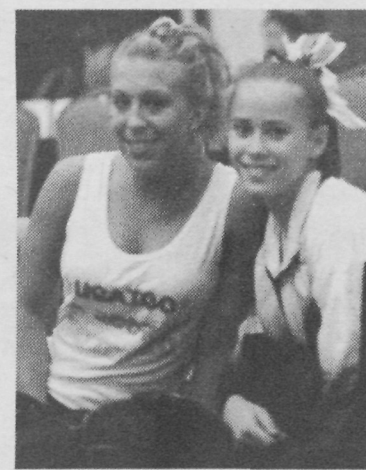
Register at the PAL on Maple Avenue. First time players must show birth certificate.

Kobilis, Alba Win USAIGC National Championship

Michelle Kobilis and Alexis Alba each took first place at the USAIGC National Championship held in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. on June 22-23. Both gymnasts qualified for individual event finals by finishing the All-Around Competition in the top five for all four events. Kobilis finished second in the all-around, while Alba took fourth.

In the individual event finals Kobilis finished first on the floor (9.40) and Alba won the vault with a 9.075. Each girl had qualified for the National Finals by winning at the N.J. State championship which was held on May 13 in Wildwood.

Michelle attends SPHS, and Alexis attends the middle school.



Michelle Kobilis and Alexis Alba

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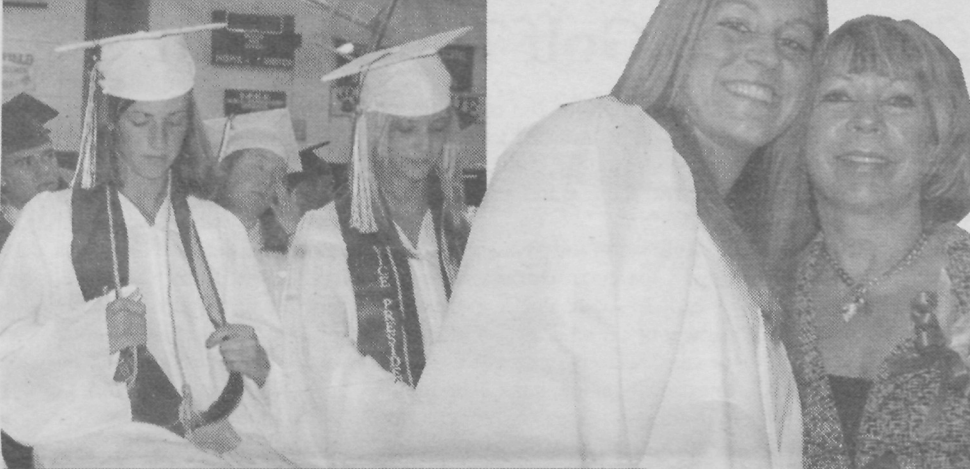
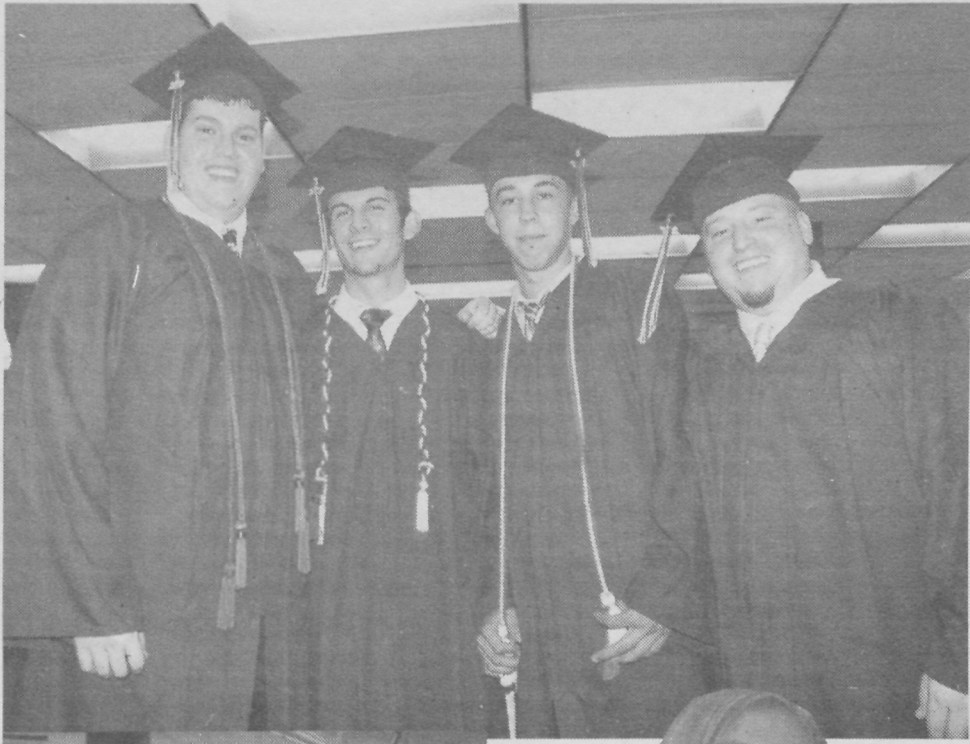
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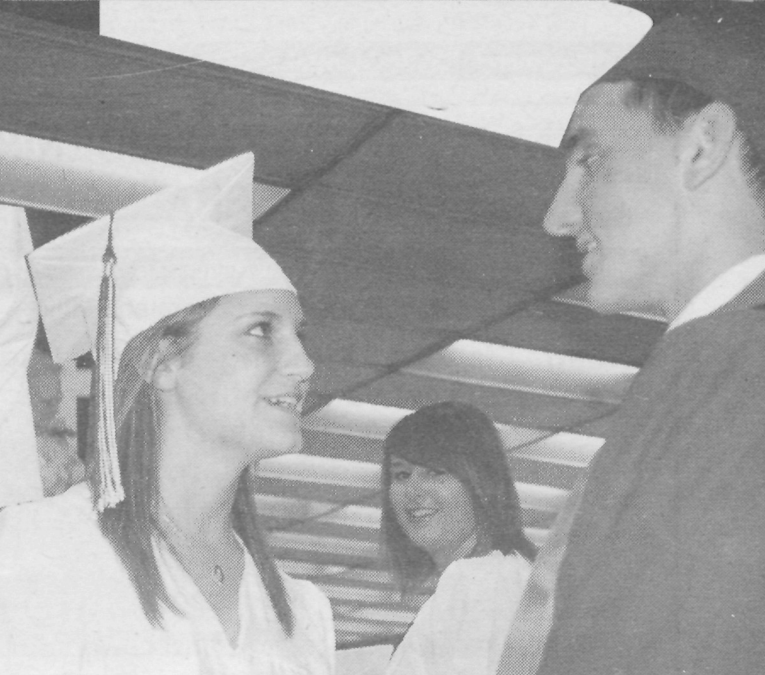
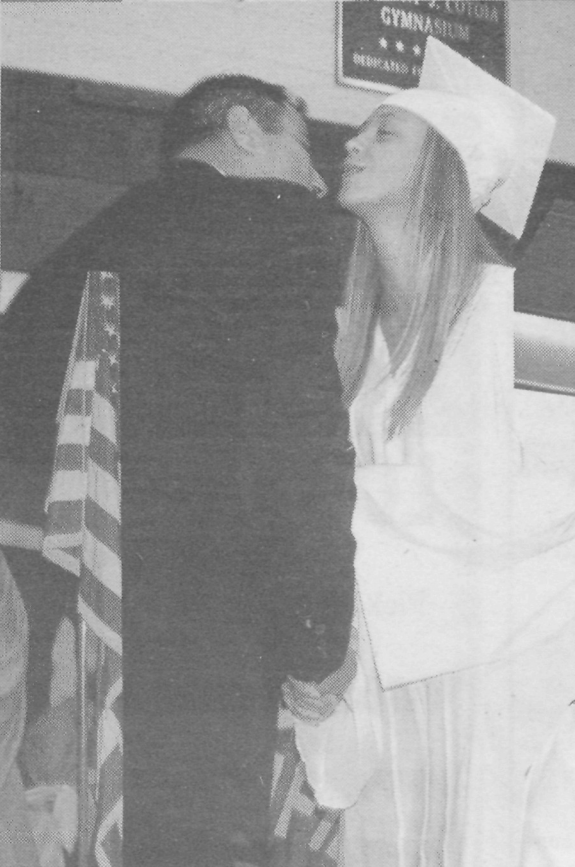
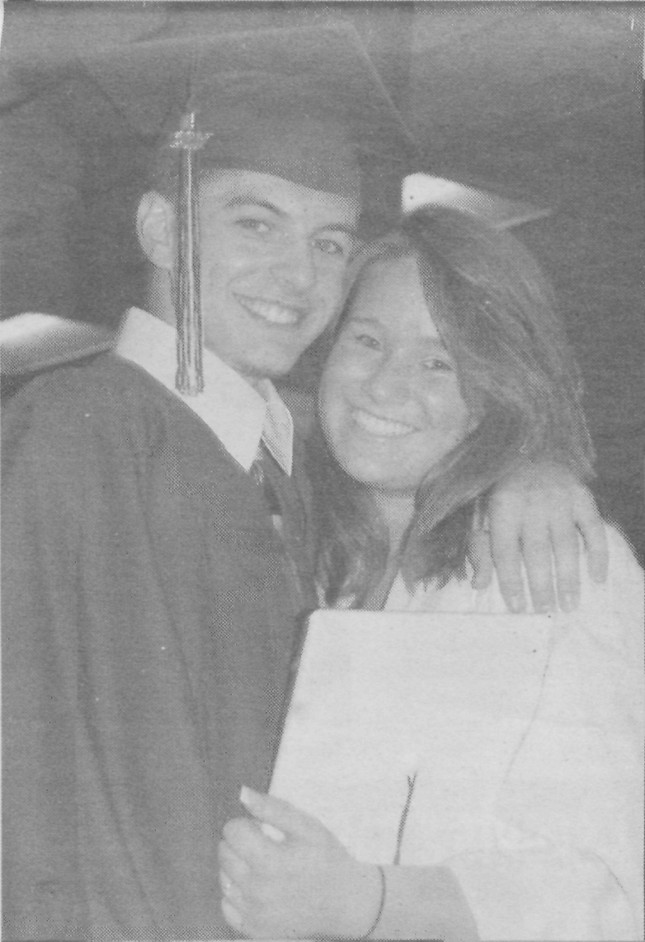
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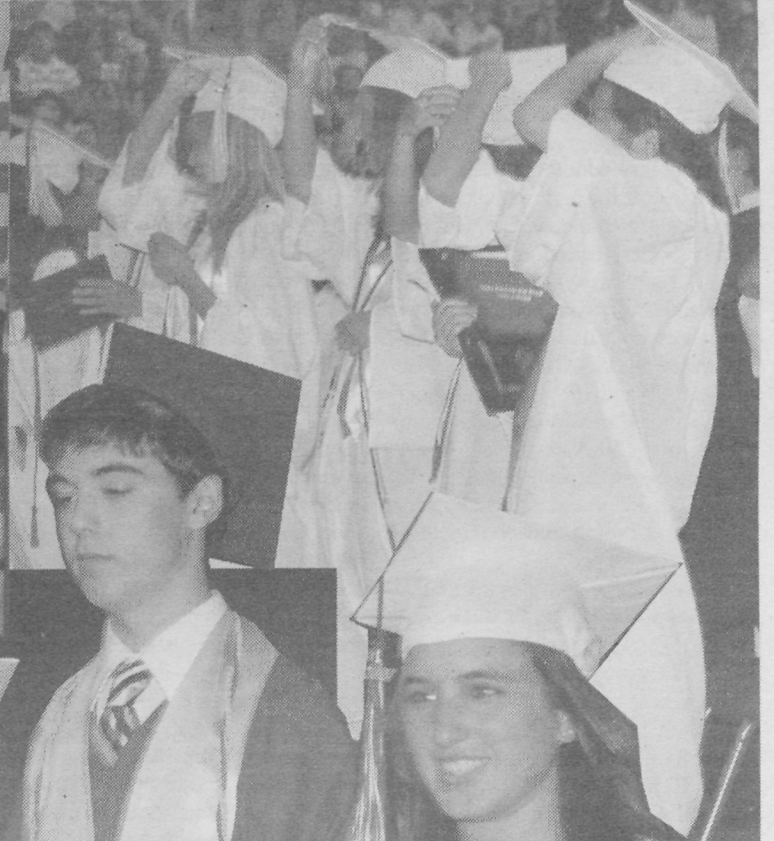
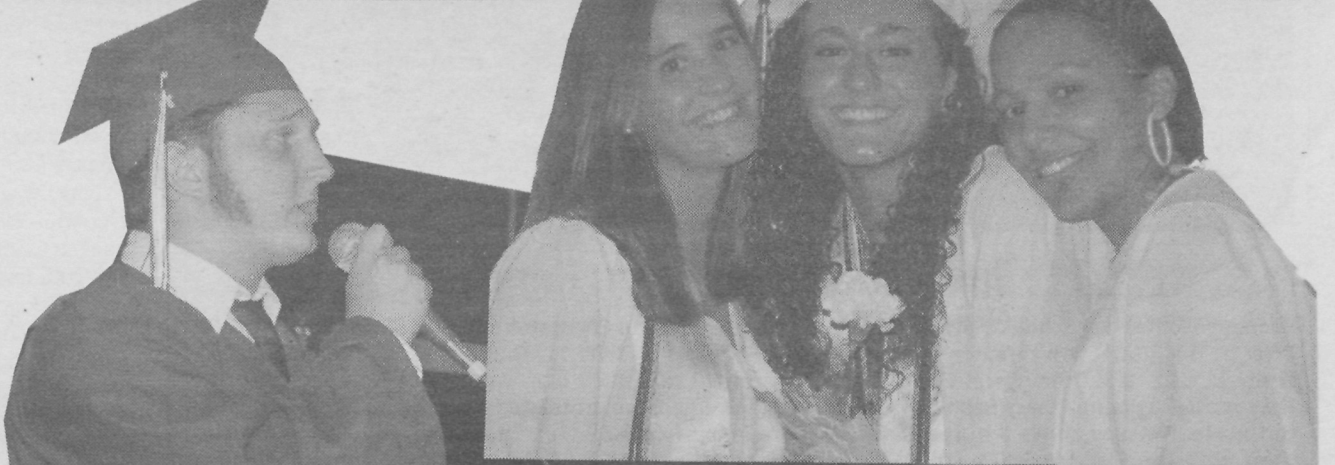
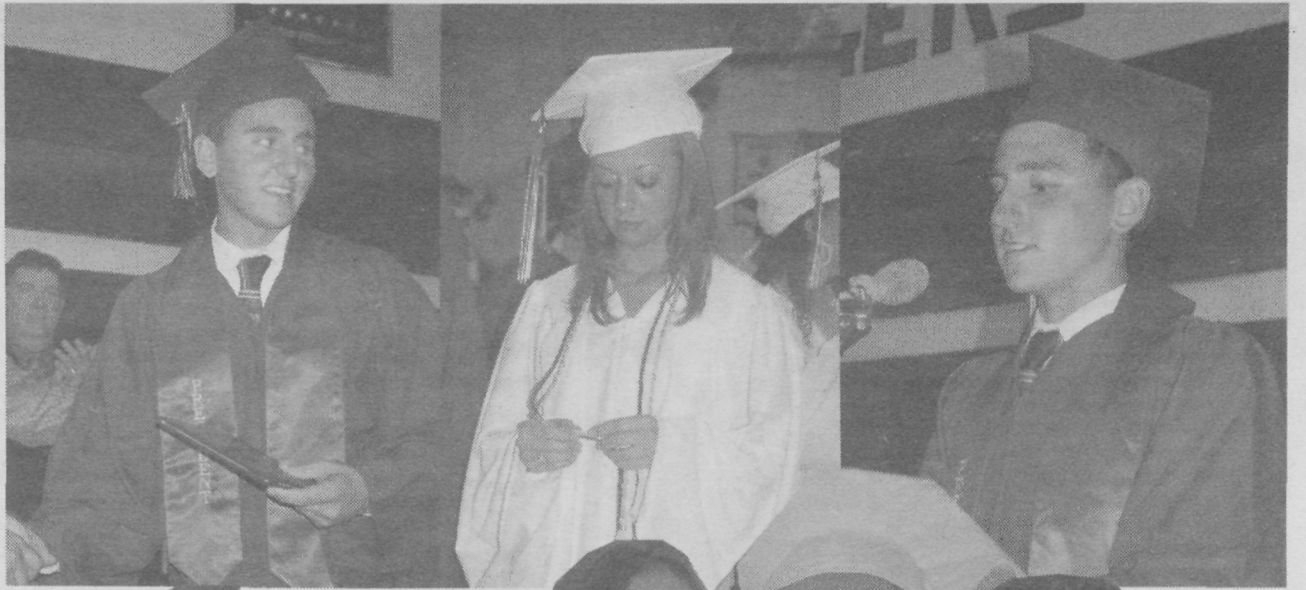
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T1 Class Graduates from Kennedy

Kennedy Elementary School transitional first grade teacher Carol Christatos and assistant teacher Angela Uffer held a graduation ceremony for students and parents on June 11. The class sang "The Alphabet is in my Mouth" and "The Vowel Cheer" and each student read their own writings on New Jersey facts. They recited a poem, "Class Rap" and Principal Fred Oberkehr congratulated each child and gave them a certificate. Pictured above are Transitional first grade teacher Carol Christatos, assistant teacher Angela Uffer with the Class of 2007; Patrick Both, Alexander Crews, Kate Duhamel, Sergio Eghelshi, James Ferguson, Natalie Ferguson, Abigail Melendez Zombrano, Nelson Portillo, Dylan Tansey and Bryan Zarazua.

SPEA Congratulations Retirees

The South Plainfield Education Association is pleased to congratulate the teachers and educational support personnel who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Together they have served the children and community of South Plainfield for 298 years. They are Anthony Barca, Connie Barca, John G. Bordick, Ginny Cocco, Virginia Irwin, Madeline Markham, Mary Ellen Martko, Diane (Kardos) Salkeld, Lydia Svoboda, Carleen C. Tedeschi and Janice Urciuoli.

Anthony A. Barca has spent his entire teaching career, 38½ years, in the social studies department of South Plainfield High School. He taught 11th grade U.S. History II, but has also taught ninth grade global studies and 10th grade US History I. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Kansas State College and earned post-graduate credits in contemporary education from Kean University. At the high school, he has served as a member of the National Honor Society Selection Committee for 10 years, as an advisor of the Jerseyan History Club for 25 years, as an organizer of Cultural Heritage Day (15 years) and as Class Advisor for 1974, 1977 and 1981. Barca is also a member of the National Education Association (NEA) and New Jersey Education Association (NJEA).

His outside interests include traveling, landscaping and cooking for large groups of people.

Connie Barca has also spent her entire career of 37½ years as an educator in South Plainfield. This year she has been teaching basic skills math and computers at Kennedy and Roosevelt Schools. In the past she has also taught grades four, five and six. Like her husband, Tony, she is an undergraduate of Kansas State College (now Pittsburgh State University), where she received her degree in elementary education. She has also earned post-graduate elementary education credits from Kean University.

At Kennedy, Barca has served as Safety Patrol and Student Council advisors and has been honored as a New Jersey Governor's Teacher Recognition Award recipient in 1994.

Besides computers, her outside interests include reading and collecting Beanie Babies. She is also a dachshund lover. Barca is a member of New Jersey Association for Education Technology as well as NEA, NJEA and

MCEA.

John G. Bordick, a mathematics teacher for 17 years at South Plainfield High School, has a varied 34-year career as an educator. Prior to coming to this district, he taught math for 17 years at Schor Middle School in Piscataway, while also teaching at Warren County Community College for five years. At SPHS he also taught Pascal and C++ Programming. He is a past member of the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey, a current member of MCEA, NJEA and NEA and has been president of Oxford Lions Club for two years. Bordick is a veteran who served as U.S. Army captain in the Vietnam era. He earned many credits from Raritan Valley Community College, Morris County College, Trenton State and Bloomfield College, and was a Distinguished Military Graduate at Penn State University. Bordick received his degree in Mathematics Education.

He loves to play chess and is Chess Club advisor at the high school. He also served as assistant girls' basketball coach for 11 years and was a member of the SRA Committee.

Ginny (Virginia) Cocco taught seventh grade reading at the middle school. During her 15 years of teaching in South Plainfield she has had a wide variety of assignments including grades 2-5, sixth grade language arts and social studies, seventh grade reading and language arts and eighth grade language arts and eighth grade reading. She has also taught at Roosevelt and Kennedy Schools. Cocco has been teaching actively for 26½ years. Prior to that she was a substitute teacher for 10 years and has accumulated 36½ years altogether in the teaching profession. She received her BA degree in Elementary Education from Kean University (formerly Newark State College). She has been recognized in "Who's Who of American Teachers 2005-2006." As teacher/advisor for the Middle School Battle of the Books, her seventh graders won first place in 2004. At school she has also been a team leader for three years and a mentor for two years.

Cocco has many outside interests. In town she is a member of the South Plainfield Historical Society and hopes to become more active following her retirement when she'll have more time. Some of her other interests include traveling, reading, cooking, gardening

and walking. She also enjoys spending time at her home along the Jersey Shore, as well as taking side trips to Atlantic City. She is a member of the SPEA, MCEA, NJEA, NEA and PTA.

Virginia Irwin has been teaching in South Plainfield for 25 years and except for one year at Franklin, has always been on the faculty of Kennedy School, where she currently teaches basic skills reading grades 1-4. In the past, she has also taught academically accelerated grades 2-5 and elementary grades 1-5. She received a BA from Paterson State College in general elementary education K-8 and an MA from Newark State College in reading specialization K-12. Irwin has been an educator for more than 31 years and is a member of NJEA, SPEA and the National Reading Association.

Reading, cooking, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren are her special outside interests.

Madeline Markham is the secretary to the supervisor of Special Services at the administration building. She has been working in the South Plainfield School District for 30 years and has been at her current assignment for the past 21. She attended secretarial school and when she came to South Plainfield worked in the personnel department at the old Foster Avenue Administration Building. Later she worked as secretary to the assistant principal at the high school and as secretary to the middle school principal. She has been active in youth and church groups and as a girl scout leader.

Markham enjoys music, baking, gardening, traveling, shopping and being with her six grandchildren.

Mary Ellen Martko came to South Plainfield 12 years ago to undertake the newly created position of staff developer, with an office which is currently housed at the administration building. She began her career as an educator 35 years ago in the Irvington School District, where she was a teacher of reading and eighth grade language arts. She graduated from Kean University and also earned graduate credits there in elementary K-8 and reading K-12. Martko belongs to many professional organizations including New Jersey Reading Association, SPEA, MCEA, NJEA and NEA. She is the advisor of the SPHS Student Leadership Group, which has

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Obituaries

Sergeant Trista L. Moretti, 27 United States Army



Sgt. Trista L. Moretti

Sgt. Trista L. Moretti of South Plainfield died Monday, June 25, in Nasir Lafitah, Iraq when her unit was attacked by insurgents using indirect fire. She was assigned to the 425th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team 9 (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Trista was a lifelong resident of South Plainfield. She graduated from South Plainfield High School in 1998 where she was an avid field hockey player and a member of the winter and spring track teams. She excelled at sports and practically everything else she involved herself in. Trista later went on to study at William Paterson University from 1998 to 2000, prior to joining the army.

Her army career began with basic training in Charlie Company 3rd Battalion, 10th Infantry at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri on June 12, 2003. She then attended AIT training at Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas and proceeded to Fort Benning, Ga. where she completed Airborne Training and received her wings. Trista was stationed in San Antonio, Texas until 2005 when she made the honorable decision to re-enlist and was reassigned to Alaska. After training for approximately one year in Alaska, her unit was activated October 2006 and deployed to Iraq. Trista has been courageously serving our country in Iraq since her deployment.

When remembering Trista Moretti, and to all who knew her well, you knew she was one thing: larger than life! She was a loyal friend to all those who were lucky enough to call themselves her friend. You could never mistake Trista's laugh and could hear it from a mile away. She went out of her way to make sure she was always there for those who she truly loved and cared for. She had a unique personality and always told you what was on her mind, no matter what. Her honesty and genuine good nature made you want to be surrounded by her constantly and the world seemed a little colder and a little darker when she wasn't there with you. Trista loved doing new and exciting things. She would try anything once and definitely did not fit the typical "girl" mold.

From bungee jumping to sky diving Trista was always looking for an adventure. She had a true appetite for life and let nothing stop her or get in the way of what she wanted to accomplish.

When you think of her, think of her as "Our Brave Hero." Think of her beauty and do not be sad that she is not here, but think of the adventures she's having now. We will all carry her spirit and her memory. She will not be forgotten because she is too unforgettable!

Trista is survived by her loving parents, Judy and Fred Moretti, and an older sister, Jennifer.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Trista's memory to: Our Fallen Soldier, 6498 Willow Pl., Carlsbad, California 92011.

Daniel H. Noonan, 65

Daniel H. Noonan died on Wednesday, June 27 surrounded by his loving family at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, Dan resided in South Plainfield for the past 30 years.

A veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Noonan enlisted in 1962 serving as a sharpshooter and was honorably discharged in 1968.

He was employed by David Smith Steel in Brooklyn and in South Plainfield before working for Thypin Steel Company in Long Island City.

A member of the South Plainfield Italian American Progressive League,

In Memoriam

1st Anniversary July 3, 2006 Michael (Tiny) McCarthy



Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall.
You had a kindly word for each. And died beloved by all.
The voice is mute and stilled the heart that loved as well and true.
Ah, bitter was the trial to part, From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one, Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last, We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore. As time goes by, we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face. No one can take your vacant place.

Sadly Missed, Always in Our Hearts!

Mom, Dad, Grandma, Shawn & Tara, Kelly & John, Connor, Julianne, Lauren, Zachary, "Dearest Laura," relatives, and many many dear friends.

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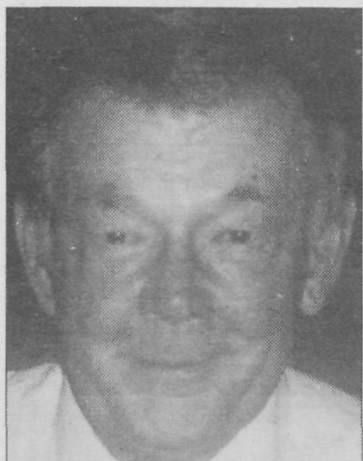
Dan enjoyed collecting coins and fishing.

He is predeceased by a sister, Dorothy.

Surviving are his loving wife of 41 years, Theresa (Benenati); three children, Christine Faustini (Louis), Denise Noonan and Daniel Noonan, all of South Plainfield; two sisters, Frances Parker of New Jersey and Dolores Auriemma of Brooklyn and four brothers, Peter (Jade), Kenneth (Barbara) and Walter all of Brooklyn and Larry (Claudine) of the Bronx. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Madison and Dominic Faustini and Kyle Smith.

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

Raymond Edward Brand, 79



Raymond Edward Brand

Raymond Edward Brand died on Thursday, June 28 at the Regency Heritage Nursing Center in Somerset after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

He was born on Oct. 17, 1927 to the late Raymond and late Mary Brand in Bloomfield.

Ray graduated from Rutgers University and was a chemist for American Hoechst in Bridgewater, retiring in 1992 after 20 years of employment.

A resident of Somerset for 25 years, Mr. Brand moved to Bridgewater residing in the township for 15 years before moving back to Somerset four years ago.

He served in the U.S. Army Occupational Forces in Japan after WWII for two years before getting married in 1950.

After his retirement in 1992, Mr. Brand enjoyed traveling, golfing, bowling, playing bridge and spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians and a parishioner of St. Matthias RC Church in Somerset.

Mr. Brand was loved by everyone he met and will be sadly missed by his

family and friends.

Surviving are his loving wife of 56 years, Betty (O'Connor); two daughters, Patty Basilone and husband John of South Plainfield and Denise Archer and husband John of Lawrenceville; a sister, Gerry Billerman and husband Bob of South River; a brother, Harry of Hazlet and four grandchildren, Kristen Basilone and her fiancé Joe Valluzzi, Justin Basilone and Ryan and Kaitlin Jackson. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the McCriskin-Gustafson Home For Funerals.

Donations can be made to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, Parkinson Plaza, 135 Parkinson Ave., Staten Island, N.Y. 10305.

Kelly Julisa Bonilla Rojas

Kelly Julisa Bonilla Rojas, a little angel, passed away into God's loving arms on Thursday, June 28 at home with her loving family by her side. Kelly was born on May 2 to her parents, Karla Julisa Rojas and Ricardo Bonilla.

In addition, she is survived by many other family members, all of whom

cherished her with all their heart and will truly miss her more than words can say.

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

Peter C. Ingraham 62

Peter C. Ingraham of South Plainfield passed away on Monday, June 18 at J F K Medical Center.

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

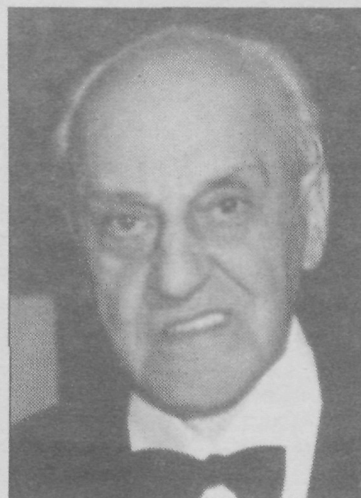
John Slota, 79

John Slota passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 26 at the Care-One, The Highlands facility in Edison.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Rose Marie; a daughter, Mary Muglia and husband Pat and three grandchildren, Michael, Kaitlin and Nicholas.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Haven Hospice, c/o 65 James St., Edison, N.J. 08818.



Anthony S. Guarraci

Anthony S. Guarraci, 82

Anthony S. Guarraci died on Wednesday, June 27 at his home surrounded by his family.

Born in New York City, Mr. Guarraci came to South Plainfield in 1932 and had resided here ever since.

Initially employed as a machinist for Somerset Technologies in Somerset, he was well respected by his workers and was promoted to foreman before retiring in 1989. In his retirement, he continued to work part time as a crossing guard at various location in South Plainfield and was affectionately known to many of the children as

"Pop-Pop."

Anthony was a long time parishioner of Sacred Heart RC Church, where he served as an usher at the former 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. He also was one of a few instrumental members who helped lead the fund drive to build the new church. In addition, Mr. Guarraci was a third degree member of the South Plainfield Knights of Columbus Council #6203 and recently was inducted into the fourth degree. Most importantly, he adored his grandchildren and spending time with them.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Regina (Lombardi); his daughter, Victoria of Piscataway; a son Peter and wife Nancy of South Plainfield; three adored grandchildren; Anthony and his wife Anabel, Christopher and Melissa and two great grandchildren, Griffin and Katie Grace.

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

Donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2600 US Highway #1, North Brunswick, N.J. 08902 or to Sacred Heart Church, 200 Randolph Avenue, South Plainfield, N.J. 07080.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
LEGAL NOTICE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
NOTICE

Take notice that application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield for a hearing to be held on July 17, 2007 to permit the place to place transfer of the Plenary Retail Consumption and License #1222-33-019-005 heretofore issued to Brinel, LLC trading as Paulo's Bar & Restaurant located at 2341 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080 to exclude the premises located at 2239 South Clinton Avenue (Unit #4), South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080-1471.

The person who will hold an interest in this license is:
Paulo M. Simoes
75 Hillcrest Dr.
Clark, NJ 07066-2936

The applicant intends to engage in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages at 2341 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080 under the terms and conditions allowed by law.

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to:

Vincent Buttiglieri, Borough Clerk at 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080 or Director, Division of Alcohol Beverage Control.

Brinel, LLC
T/A Paulo's Bar & Restaurant
2341 Plainfield Avenue
South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080

New Jersey Native Publishes Book
Capturing the Maine Mystique

T.W. Moore, who grew up in South Plainfield, recently published his first book with a Maine-based small press company. Moore (who friends know as Tom), now lives in Maine and his book, "I Love Today-Musings From New England," has been published by RiverVision Press. Moore was the guest of honor at their recent celebration, featuring his book and celebrating two years of small press publishing success.

Moore's book is RiverVision's anticipated follow-up title to their award-winning "When Towns Had Teams," which chronicled the history of Maine town team baseball. The book won an IPPY award, by Independent Publisher in 2006, as the Best Non-fiction Title for the Northeast.

"While we chose Maine baseball as the subject of the first book, 'I Love Today—Musings From New England' stays true to our vision, at River-

Vision, of offering unique books about northern New England and particularly about Maine," said River-Vision President Jim Baumer. "Readers will immediately connect with Moore's pithy, punchy prose. I like to say these collected essays are "Chicken Soup for the Mainer's soul."

Moore's book captures the essence of Maine, detailing the magic of parenthood, the special experience of a Maine fourth of July celebration, as well as rooting for the Red Sox and touching on the most dreaded of subjects—taxes. "I Love Today-Musings From New England" is destined to be one of those reads that Mainers and others in the region look to in capturing what it means to live in the far flung reaches of Northern New England.

For information about RiverVision Press, or Moore, visit their Web site at www.rivervisionpress.com, or email info@rivervisionpress.com.



Linda Goetz, Sacred Heart fourth grade teacher; Fr. John Alvarado and Sr. Nadine admire the state cake, made by the students as part of their study of N.J. Students mixed and baked the cake in the school kitchen and put the finishing touches on it with raisins, flags and gummies, to identify rivers, lakes, mountains, oceans and major highways. The project was a fun activity, and a positive learning experience.

LEGAL NOTICES

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**
ORDINANCE No. 1793

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

Ordinance #1793 entitled: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REGULATION FOR OPERATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT THE INTERSECTION OF DURHAM AVENUE WITH HAMILTON BOULEVARD was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, July 6, 2007 and that a public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 2007 which will begin immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Agenda Meeting in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

ORDINANCE NO. 1793

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REGULATIONS OF THE OPERATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY as follows:

Section 1. That the intersection of **Durham Avenue with Hamilton Boulevard** shall be controlled by a Traffic Control Signal in accordance with the plan bearing the date of March 2007.

Section 2. That the Traffic Signal shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Title 39 of the Revised Statutes and the New Jersey Administrative Code, and **SHALL BE OPERATED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE DESIGNATED PLAN.**

Section 3. That all prior ordinances or resolutions or portions thereof of the Borough of South Plainfield inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law and upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

Section 5. That if any clause, section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Section 6. When the ordinance is finally adopted, the Clerk of the Borough of South Plainfield is to send a certified copy to Douglas R. Bartlett, manager, Bureau of Traffic Engineering and Investigations, NJ Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 613, Trenton, NJ 08625-0613

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

\$83.00 July 6, 2007

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**
ORDINANCE No. 1795

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

Ordinance #1795 entitled: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REGULATION FOR OPERATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT THE INTERSECTION OF BELMONT AVENUE WITH HAMILTON BOULEVARD was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, July 6, 2007 and that a public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 2007 which will begin immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Agenda Meeting in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

ORDINANCE NO. 1795

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REGULATIONS OF THE OPERATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY as follows:

Section 1. That the intersection of **Belmont Avenue with Hamilton Boulevard** shall be controlled by a Traffic Control Signal in accordance with the plan bearing the date of March 2007.

Section 2. That the Traffic Signal shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Title 39 of the Revised Statutes and the New Jersey Administrative Code, and **SHALL BE OPERATED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE DESIGNATED PLAN.**

Section 3. That all prior ordinances or resolutions or portions thereof of the Borough of South Plainfield inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law and upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

Section 5. That if any clause, section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

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ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

\$83.00 July 6, 2007

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**
ORDINANCE No. 1794

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

Ordinance #1794 entitled: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REGULATION FOR OPERATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT THE INTERSECTION OF RYAN STREET/ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE WITH HAMILTON BOULEVARD was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, July 6, 2007 and that a public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 2007 which will begin immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Agenda Meeting in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

ORDINANCE NO. 1794

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REGULATIONS OF THE OPERATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY as follows:

Section 1. That the intersection of **Ryan Street/St. Nicholas Avenue with Hamilton Boulevard** shall be controlled by a Traffic Control Signal in accordance with the plan bearing the date of March 2007.

Section 2. That the Traffic Signal shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Title 39 of the Revised Statutes and the New Jersey Administrative Code, and **SHALL BE OPERATED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE DESIGNATED PLAN.**

Section 3. That all prior ordinances or resolutions or portions thereof of the Borough of South Plainfield inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law and upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

Section 5. That if any clause, section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Section 6. When the ordinance is finally adopted, the Clerk of the Borough of South Plainfield is to send a certified copy to Douglas R. Bartlett, manager, Bureau of Traffic Engineering and Investigations, NJ Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 613, Trenton, NJ 08625-0613

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

\$91.90 July 6, 2007

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**
ORDINANCE No. 1796

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

Ordinance #1796 entitled: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REGULATION FOR OPERATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT THE INTERSECTION OF NEW MARKET AVENUE WITH HAMILTON BOULEVARD was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, July 6, 2007 and that a public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 2007 which will begin immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Agenda Meeting in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

ORDINANCE NO. 1796

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REGULATIONS OF THE OPERATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY as follows:

Section 1. That the intersection of **New Market Avenue with Hamilton Boulevard** shall be controlled by a Traffic Control Signal in accordance with the plan bearing the date of March 2007.

Section 2. That the Traffic Signal shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Title 39 of the Revised Statutes and the New Jersey Administrative Code, and **SHALL BE OPERATED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE DESIGNATED PLAN.**

Section 3. That all prior ordinances or resolutions or portions thereof of the Borough of South Plainfield inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law and upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

Section 5. That if any clause, section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Section 6. When the ordinance is finally adopted, the Clerk of the Borough of South Plainfield is to send a certified copy to Douglas R. Bartlett, manager, Bureau of Traffic Engineering and Investigations, NJ Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 613, Trenton, NJ 08625-0613

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

\$83.85 July 6, 2007

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**
NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

At a meeting of the Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on June 4, 2007, I was directed to advertise the fact that the Mayor and Council will meet in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 7:15PM to expose and sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, according to terms of sale on file with the Borough Clerk, the property described below.

Take further notice that the Mayor and Council have, by resolution and pursuant to law, fixed the minimum price at which set property will be sold together with all other details pertinent, said minimum price being as shown below, plus \$1,000.00 for costs of preparing deeds, all necessary appraisals, advertising this sale and title search costs.

Take further notice that at set sale or any date or place to which it may be adjourned, the Mayor and Council reserve the right in its discretion to reject any or all bids and to sell said property to such bidder as it may select, due regard being given to terms and manner of payment in case one or more minimum bids shall be received.

Take further notice that in each instance where necessary, I have been authorized to notify all contiguous property owners as required by NJSA 40A:12-13.2.

Upon acceptance of the minimum bid or bid above minimum, by the Council and the payment thereof by

the purchaser according to the manner of purchase in accordance with terms of sale on file, the Borough will deliver a Bargain and Sale Deed for said premises.

/s/ Vincent Buttiglieri, Municipal Clerk

Details of proposed land sale to be advertised in The Star Ledger and The Observer on Friday, July 6, 2007 and Friday, July 13, 2003 the sale of property known as:

Sale # 1 - Minimum Bid \$220,000
Block 404.03, Lot 1.03

Sale # 2 - Minimum Bid \$235,000
Block 404.03, Lot 1.04

Sale # 3 - Minimum Bid \$235,000
Block 404.04, Lot 1.03

Sale # 4 - Minimum Bid \$235,000
Block 404.04, Lot 1.04

Any other information pertaining to this parcel can be obtained by reviewing the tax maps located in the Assessing Department of the Borough of South Plainfield, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.

The said property being owned by the Borough of South Plainfield and not needed for public purposes or use, sale to be held on **Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 7:15PM** in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey and will be subject to the following conditions:

1) That conveyance by the Borough of South Plainfield shall be by Bargain and Sale Deed, without conveyance 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, any 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 the 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 the 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 that event, the Borough of South Plainfield, may, by resolution of the Mayor and Council, **declare the transaction null and void and the purchasers' deposit shall be retained**

by the Borough of South Plainfield as liquidated damages.

7) At the time of acceptance of the successful bid, 10 percent (10%) of the purchase price plus \$1,000.00 shall be paid by the purchaser representing the cost of appraisal, legal fees, advertising and associated costs incurred by the Borough.

8) Within ninety (90) days of the date of the sale, the purchaser shall make application for any required approvals, including but not limited to subdivision approval on-site and off-site improvements as required by appropriate Borough Boards, Agencies and Officers, and all costs shall be paid by the purchaser. In the event said approvals are not received within ninety (90) days of the date of sale, the purchaser shall forward the balance of the purchase price in conformance with paragraph five (5) above.

9) It is expressly agreed by the purchaser that if the subject parcel does not need 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 to the Middlesex County Planning Board, if applicable. This sale is made without representation as to same and is subject to same.

11) 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.

12) At set sale, or any date or place to which it may be adjourned, the Mayor and Council reserve the right, in its discretion to reject any or all bids.

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 "Hamilton Boulevard Industrial Complex" located at the intersection of Hamilton Boulevard and New 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.

14) Within sixty (60) days of the date of sale, Purchaser shall do what is necessary to determine if the subject property is affected by wetlands. In the event that no such determination is made within said sixty (60) day period, the Purchaser shall proceed to closing as set forth herein.

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

\$191.10 July 6, 2007

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**
LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE No. 1789

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

Ordinance #1789 entitled: AN ORDINANCE CREATING VARIOUS EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AND ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION RANGE FOR SAID POSITIONS was adopted on first reading and advertised in The Observer on Friday, July 6, 2007 and that a public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 2007 which will begin immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Agenda Meeting in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

ORDINANCE 1789

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYMENT POSITION FOR THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION RANGE FOR SAID POSITION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. The rates of compensation for each employee of the Borough of South Plainfield shall be on an annual basis as follows except where indicated.

POSITION	SALARY RANGE
ZONING OFFICIAL - PART-TIME	\$25.00/hr - \$35.00/hr
ASSISTANT ZONING OFFICIAL	\$35,000-\$45,000
BUILDING SUB-CODE OFFICIAL	No Compensation

SECTION 2. INCONSISTENCY - All ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

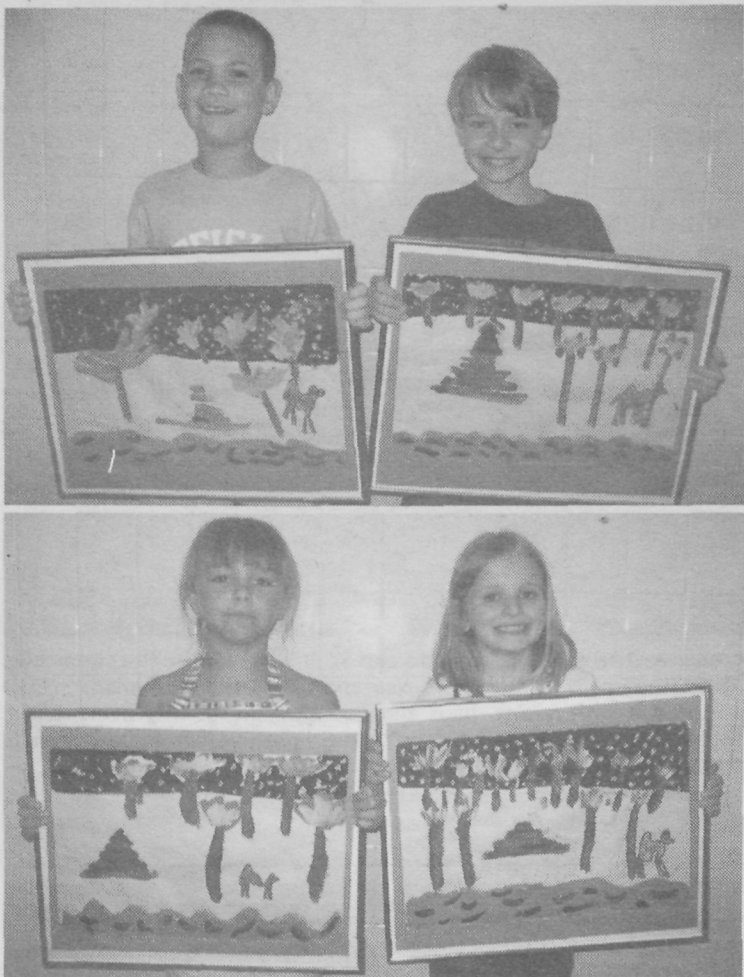
SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE - This ordinance shall become effective after publication in accordance with the law.

ATTEST:
Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

\$99.45 July 6, 2007

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Riley School Students Art on Display



Four John E. Riley students had their art work selected for display in the "Art for the Main Office Program" at the school. This program was initiated a number of years ago by Riley art teacher Barbara Harris to highlight individual students' art work on a long term basis at the school.

The newest young artists to be honored are Gavin Jones, Nicholas Matos, Samantha Pisano and Katherine Vill, who are all second graders. The art will be on display throughout the summer and into the beginning of the upcoming school year.

The children had been learning about the Mesopotamian Period in art history and their art projects were related to this subject. The children created mixed media Mesopotamian landscape paintings. Their work depicts a desert scene at night and includes a river representing the Tigris or Euphrates, a ziggurat (step pyramid), palm trees painted in perspective, a dromedary camel and a star-studded sky.

In addition to tempera paint, the children used pencils, crayons and glitter to complete the projects.

Top picture, Nicholas Matos and Gavin Jones; bottom, Katherine Vill and Samantha Pisano.

Friday the 13th Roller Derby Match at Kendall Park Rink

The Hub City Hellrazors of the NJ Dirty Dames (NJDD) Roller Derby League take on the Diamond Demolition of the Wilmington City Ruff Rollers as they battle it out at the Kendall Park Roller Rink on Friday, July 13. Don't miss this exciting match-up between New Jersey's top roller derby league as they throw superstition against the fire to take on the women of Delaware. The Hub City Hellrazors are trying to keep their winning streak alive with victories against the Morristown Madams and the River City Roller Girls of Virginia.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Greater NJ Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk 2007, which will take place on Sept. 29. Donations can also be made through the NJ Dirty Dames Web site

under "Schedule" at www.NJDirtyDames.com. Other event highlights include live DJ music, half-time show, merchandise, raffles and much more!

The event will be held on Friday, July 13, with doors opening at 8 p.m. at the Kendall Park Roller Rink in Kendall Park.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to: NJDirtyDames.com. Ticket prices are \$12 general admission, \$20 VIP or \$15 at the door. All ages welcome! Those who are 21 and over can attend the after-party at The Court Tavern in New Brunswick.

The New Jersey Dirty Dames are a one-team, roller derby league located in New Brunswick. They are getting their team ready to represent their state for interleague bouting during the 2007 season.

60 Attend Muglia Golf Tournament

Sixty golfers turned out for the fourth annual Art Muglia Golf outing on June 29 at Heron Glen. The golfers enjoyed some great camaraderie and memories of "being with Art."

The men's low gross winner was Joe Guerino. The ladies low gross winner was Carol Lardier. Men's low net win-

ner was Joe La Scala and ladies low net winner was Lisa Caruso.

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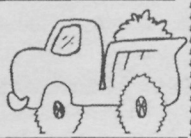
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Art, Spanish French Honor Society Members Inducted



Art students describe their art projects before being inducted into the National Art Honor Society.

Formal ceremonies were held recently in the media center of South Plainfield High School to induct new members to three honor societies: the National Art, French and Spanish.

Inductees to the National Art Honor Society were: seniors Melissa Franzson and Carrie Moore; juniors Lillian Blanco, Dorothy DeLeon, Kaitlin Egan, Kristen Partesi, Alyssa Roibal, Chelsea Soisson and Melissa Thibault. The students artwork was on display and each student explained the type of media their work represented. The induction committee was Kristen Ciandella, Sara Holbrook and C.J. Stubbs.

Special art awards were presented to Carrie Moore and C.J. Stubbs. Denise Timinski is the art teacher.

La Société Honorair de Français was founded by the American Association of Teachers of French for students of French in American secondary schools. The South Plainfield chapter has been active since 1980. The society demands a high level of scholar-

ship and achievement in French studies and seeks to promote interest and enthusiasm in the study of Franco-phone culture and civilization.

Inducted this year into the French Honor Society were: Pauline Eskander, Stephanie Kelly, Katie Nuber and Sarah Shaalan. The SPHS French Honor Society president is Tina Bijlani and the secretary is Kate Reichert.

La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica was founded in the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese in 1953 for students of North American high schools. The original chapter at South Plainfield was founded by Doris Cerwin in 1960. This honorary society demands a high level of scholarship in Spanish studies and entitles members to apply for study and travel scholarships. They may also contribute original works of art, prose and poetry to the official publication, "Albricias."

This year 56 students were inducted into the Spanish Honor Society. They were: Jennifer Aguilar,



Formal ceremonies were held to induct students were inducted into the French and Spanish Honor Societies.

Amanda Alemehzohu, Dana Alexa, Davonna Approvato, Jennifer Arantes, Michael Ascencio, Paul Assad, Brittany Bishara, Vanessa Casteblanco, Allison Clawans, Elix Colon, Kyle Darr, Rebecca Deffler, Christopher Delaney, Dorothy DeLeon, Joseph DelGenio, Danielle Dembia, Brooke DeNitzio, Karan Desai, Quynhnhu Doan, Nathaniel Eliassen, Daniel Espin, Keri Gould, Robert Harrington, Taylor Harris, Rosa Hernandez, Caitlin Herriott, Kelsey Hoffman, Blaire Houston, Theresa Huber, Catherine Krawiec, Danielle Lennon, Zane

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The president of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica is John Carigma, the secretary is Alison Smith.

The Department of World Lan-

guages faculty are: Jacquelyn Barton-team leader, Jeannette Arevalo, Jude Daceus, Stephanie Danella, Anthony Encinas, Orlando Garcia, Linda Kapur, Thomas Prudente and Marla Vandermark.

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