

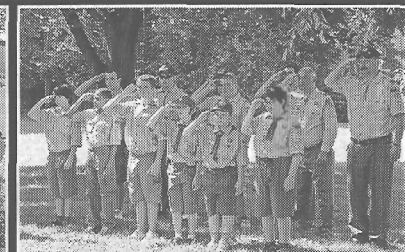
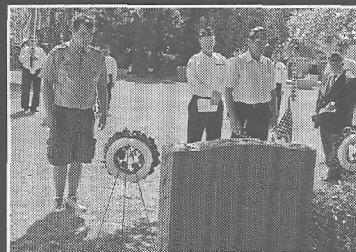
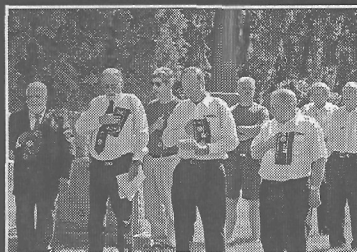
South Plainfield Observer

VOL 13, NO. 39

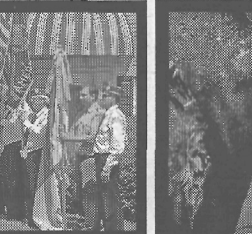
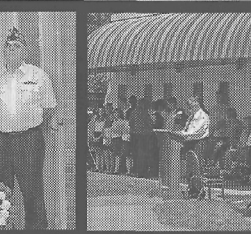
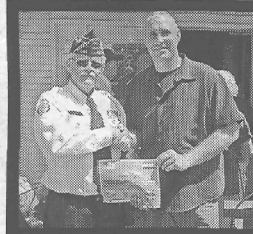
Member New Jersey Press Association

60 CENTS

JUNE 4, 2010



Honoring the Service & the Sacrifice



A Day of Remembrance...

Members of VFW Post #6763 and the American Legion Chaumont Post 243 were joined by South Plainfield officials, Boy Scout Troops 125 and 207, several past and present high school band students and local residents in honoring the servicemen and women who lost their lives while serving their country.

The somber ceremonies began at the VFW and continued on to

the three local cemeteries and the senior center, and concluded at the American Legion where members of the traveling high school choir performed.

At each stop members from the VFW and American Legion led the way to the gravesites as a drum roll played. They offered a prayer, placed a wreath, performed a three-gun salute and the playing of *Taps* by bugler Cory Singer. The drum roll was performed by SPSHS band students Matt Kanaley



and Russell Teller. They were joined by former SPSHS band members Andy Kerage, who attends Centenary College and James Sansone, who attends Middlesex County College. This year, one of the largest crowds in recent history attended the ceremonies.

South Plainfield Police Officer John McConville, who had just returned from his third tour of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, presented to the American Legion an American Flag that was flown in Kandahar, Afghanistan.



Want to stay informed about the business of your Council and BOE?

FYI

Borough Council & BOE

Council meetings air on Comcast Channel 96 Mondays at 7 p.m. BOE meetings air on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

To purchase a complete copy of a council or BOE meeting, contact the Observer.

(Check Comcast community bulletin board for last minute time changes.)

council meetings

Meets twice a month on Mondays, *except where noted.

Borough Hall Council Chambers • Questions? 908-226-7605

Agenda Meeting Public Meeting

June 7 June 7

June 21 June 21

All Agenda Meetings begin at 7 p.m. followed immediately by the Public Meeting, unless otherwise noted. Meetings of the Governing Body are held in accordance with the N.J. Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.) in the Council Chambers at 2480 Plainfield Ave.

planning board

Meets second and fourth Tuesday of the month, *except where noted.

Borough Hall Council Chambers, 7 p.m. Questions? 908-226-7641

June 8, June 22, July 13, July 27, Aug. 10, Aug. 24, Sept. 14,

Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Oct. 26, Nov. 9 Dec. 7.

zoning board of adjustment

Meets second and fourth Thursday of the month, *except where noted.

Borough Hall Council Chambers, 7 p.m. Questions? 908-226-7641

June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, Aug. 12, Aug. 26, Sept. 9, Sept. 23,

Oct. 14, Oct. 28, Nov. 11* and Dec. 9.*

board of education

Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Roosevelt Administration Gymnasium on Jackson Ave.

Committee of the whole meetings: June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 15, Oct. 13,

Nov. 10, Dec. 8, 2011: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 2 and March 30.

Regular Public Meeting: June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 22, Oct. 20,

Nov. 17, Dec. 15, 2011: Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 16, April 6.

BOE curriculum/technology/student activities

Meets once a month on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in 2nd floor conference room, Roosevelt Administration Building on Jackson Ave.

BOE buildings & grounds

Meets second Monday of the month at 7 p.m., 2nd floor conference room, Roosevelt Administration Building

recreation commission

Meets once a month on the second Tuesday of the month, except July and August PAL Building, Maple Ave. 7 p.m. Questions? 908-226-7716

taxpayers advisory group

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

site plan sub-committee

Meets once a month on the third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m.

July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21

environmental commission

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

June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12 2011

business advisory group

Meets once a month (first Wednesday) Borough Hall Council Chambers, 5 p.m.

ad hoc alternative truck route committee

Questions? 908-226-7605 Monday, June 28



Plainfields Chapter of UNICO held its annual scholarship awards dinner at Giovanna's in Plainfield on May 26. Students who were honored received the Brian Piccolo Award in April, as well as a scholarship from UNICO based on academics, athletics and community service. Front row (L-R): Deputy District Gov. Robert Bengivenga, Sr., Brian Piccolo Sports Award recipient Philip Longo, scholarship recipients Katie Muglia and Dylan Papa, Plainfields Chapter UNICO President Anthony Bengivenga and former South Plainfield Superintendent of Schools Leonard Tobias. Back row (L-R): South Plainfield Councilman Rob Bengivenga, former South Plainfield Board of Education member Robert Jones and BOE member Debbie Boyle.

In My Opinion

Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publisher, nor do we guarantee accuracy.

To the Editor:

As the co-directors of the Grant School Drama Club, we thought it was important to mention the parents who helped with this year's production of *High School Musical, jr.* We are certain that the show would not have been successful without their help.

Thank you to Mr. Licato, Josh Rochotte, Mrs. Ward and Felipe Rodriguez for making sure that our stage was secure enough for our entire cast to dance on. All details and set decorations were taken care of by Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Rochotte, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. DeCarlo and Mrs. Cullen. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you to Mrs. Ward and Jeff Sallas for helping on Saturday morning with our beautiful backdrop, which was designed by Michael Delice, a talented sixth grader.

Thank you to Mrs. Rochotte, Mrs. Scalera, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Licato for taking the time to sell tickets both during school hours and at night.

And what would we have done without the patience of Mrs. Rochotte, Mrs. Cavalarie and Mrs. Rodriguez who helped supervise our entire cast. Mrs. Rodriguez, thank you for donating snacks for our students.

Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Scalera, thank you for helping us raise money for our drama club. Mrs. Rochotte, the t-shirts looked great; thank you for your willingness to help at all times. We truly couldn't have done this without you.

And Mrs. George once again ensured that flower sales were a success. We will miss you next year. Not only are we grateful to Mrs. Cochrane for her kindness in lending us beautiful flowers to decorate our stage, but we also appreciate the amazing banner that was created for our show.

Mr. Buggie, thank you for the use of the basketball uniforms. And special thanks to all the parents who helped transform the basketball uniforms from Tigers to Wildcats.

Mrs. Larsen, our cheerleaders shined with school pride thanks to your uniforms. We give our sincere appreciation to the Grant School PTO for their constant support. Mrs. Nuber, thank you for taking the time to buy snacks for our students.

We would also like to thank Mr. Whalen, Mr. Richkus, Mrs. Papa, Mrs. Ranger, Mrs. Lee and the rest of the Grant School staff for everything they did to help us with the show.

Mr. Tweed, thank you so much for helping with the sound. Sean Walsh, thank you for the lighting system and your help during the show.

Mr. Negron, Dr. Cella, Mrs. Boyle and Mr. Seesselberg, thank you for attending our show; it meant the world to our students.

It was truly humbling to work side by side with such a splendid group of parents. You made it all possible. Thank

Submit Your Letters to the Editor:

Send your letters to South Plainfield Observer, 1110 Hamilton Blvd., Suite 1B, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, or fax to 908-668-8819, or via email: spobserver@comcast.net. Deadline is Monday, 5 p.m. Letters must be accompanied by a name and telephone number for verification. Limit letters to no more than 200 words. We reserve the right to refuse a letter, to edit for clarity or length, and to limit the number of letters submitted on the same subject. Submission is not a guarantee of publication. We do not accept anonymous letters. Letters are strictly opinion.

you to Mrs. Buccino, Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Barnett for allowing us to transform your gymnasium into a theater. We sincerely apologize if we failed to mention any parents.

This was an experience your children will never forget and treasure all ways. Please continue to support programs such as this one. Once again, thank you for everything.

SINCERELY,
LIZBET ARRIOLA, BRITTANY
DENITZIO AND JOAN STASIO,
CO-DIRECTORS OF THE GRANT
SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

South Plainfield Observer

The South Plainfield Observer is published weekly on Fridays by G&G Graphics Inc.

How to Reach Us



1110 Hamilton Boulevard, Suite 1B, South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Ph: 908-668-0010 • Fax: 908-668-8819

Email: spobserver@comcast.net

www.spobserver.com

EDITORIAL

908-668-0010

CIRCULATION

To subscribe to the Observer call (908) 668-0010

ADVERTISING

Display (908) 668-0010
Classified (908) 668-1258

Publisher/Editor-in-Chief Nancy Grennier
Associate Publisher Wayne Grennier
Art Director/Associate Editor..... Susan Kaneps
Staff Writer/Photographer Patricia Abbott
Staff Writer Libby Barksy
Editorial Assistants..... Jane Dornick, Jean Fultz
Production Assistants..... Jennifer DeCosta,
Holly McDede, Barbara Smith
Advertising Sales..... Jane Dornick, Jean Fultz
Roxanne Cortese

The South Plainfield Observer (U.S.P.S. 018253) is published weekly, except Thanksgiving week. Second class postage paid at South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080-9998. Postmaster: Forward change of address orders to G&G Graphics Inc. 1110 Hamilton Blvd., Suite 1B, South Plainfield, NJ 07080-2004. Subscription rates \$29.95/year in South Plainfield; \$34.95 year out of town.

SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES

We encourage the submission of stories and photos. To get an article published: Type (double spaced) the article and mail, email or fax. Include name, address and telephone number. **Deadline for submission is Monday, 5 p.m.**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Submit letters to the editor by mail, email or fax. Letters should not exceed 200 words. We reserve the right to edit for clarity or length. Letters must include name and phone number, for verification.

To comment on the content or to suggest a special story idea, contact the publisher at (908) 668-0010.

The publisher is not responsible for typographical errors.

WE DO THE JOB "RIGHT" THE 1ST TIME!

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL

One-Call
ELECTRICAL SERVICE INC.

License & Business Permit #13852

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

SERVICE CHANGES & UPGRADES

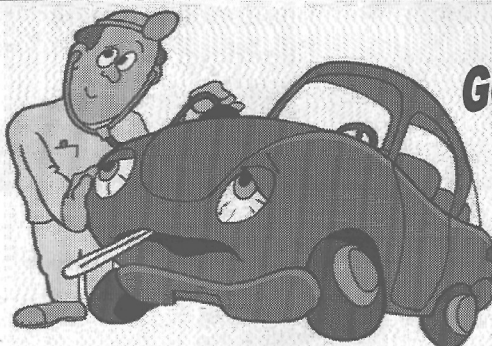
- A/C Lines
- Dryer Lines
- Exhaust & Ceiling Fans
- Pool Wiring
- Spa & Jacuzzi Wiring
- Correction of Code Violations
- Service Contracts Available
- G.F.C.I. Circuits
- Recessed/Fluorescent Lighting
- New Construction/Additions
- Surge Protectors
- Plant Maintenance Service
- Landscape Lighting
- Fire Security Systems

We Are Service Experts
Specializing in All
Residential, Commercial
& Industrial Work
Property Managers
Love Us!

www.onecallelectrical.com

CALL FOR AN ANALYSIS OF
YOUR ELECTRICAL SERVICE

908-769-8200



Get Your Car To Us

Before The Heat Gets To Your Car.

Stop in anytime and our experienced, certified mechanics will give your car a complete summer check-over FREE.

1st Time Customers receive \$5 off on a Lube, Oil, and Filter Service or \$20 off any service over \$100.00

**1521 Park Ave
So Plainfield NJ 07080**

**FRANK'S
Automotive
908-753-0277**

Zoning Board Rejects Plans for Library Move

By Libby Barsky

The Zoning Board of Adjustment voted unanimously, 6-0, not to approve the Library Board of Trustees' request to relocate the library to 901 Montrose Ave. Set in an area zoned for industrial use and currently housing three businesses, Zoning Board Chairman Alex Barletta objected to the application based on safety concerns due to the lack of sidewalks and the location next to neighboring indus-

trial businesses.

"I recognize the need for the move but I'm not supporting this application. This is a very dangerous, isolated area," said board member Maria Campagna, in making the motion to deny the library's application.

Before the vote, the board heard from realtor Richard DeAndrea who read a list of 15 potential sites currently available for the library to lease. Most sites were located in an industrial zone with a few in commercial

areas such as Middlesex Mall, Golden Acres Shopping Center, Durham Professional Plaza and the former Sears store on Oak Tree Road.

Only the Montrose Avenue location was found to be suitable and affordable, said Sundra Randolph, library director. The library's plan was to sign a 10 year lease with owner DeAndrea, who would modify the interior of the building to the library's specifications.

"The Montrose Avenue site was carefully chosen after much study. Through the arrangements we had made with DeAndrea there would be no extra cost to the taxpayers of the borough," Randolph said.

While disappointed, Randolph said she was not surprised that the application was turned down. "They requested the library to do a traffic study of the area, but we decided against it because the study would be expensive and wouldn't change the result," she said.

The Library Board can appeal the board's decision. They will discuss whether or not to pursue the appeal route and what other alternatives are available in their attempt to relocate to a more suitable location at its next meeting on Tuesday, June 8.

SPHS Music Boosters

MUSIC NOTES

A reminder to all band, chorus, color guard and orchestra students: The SPHS Music Boosters annual dinner banquet will be held on Friday, June 4 from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Italian American Social Club in North Plainfield. The cost is \$25 per person.

For more information, please contact Donna at RTeller3@comcast.net.

Three Charged With Attempted Robbery

One adult and two juveniles are in custody on charges of the attempted robbery of Wendy's, 736 Oak Tree Ave., and the armed robbery of the Burger King restaurant, 1517 Park Ave.

The incidents occurred during the weekend of May 7. On May 7, the manager of the Wendy's reported that she observed an individual attempting to gain access to the drive thru window wearing a dark colored mask

and brandishing a handgun. The manager immediately called the police prior to the person gaining access to the restaurant. The individual then fled the scene on foot. No proceeds were taken. On May 9, an employee of Burger King reported that a male entered the establishment brandishing a black handgun and demanding cash. The employee gave the gunman the proceeds, totaling \$118, at which time the robber fled the scene on foot. No one was injured as a result of both of the incidents.

Sgt. Dan Noonan, Detective Christopher Colucci and Detective Garret Cassio arrested James Richardson, 19, of Elizabeth for the conspiracy of both robberies as a result of the investigation. Richardson is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bail at the Union County Correction Facility. The detectives also charged and took into custody two juveniles, ages 16 and 17, whose identities are being withheld because of their age.

Police are asking anyone with information to contact Detective Christopher Colucci or Detective Garret Cassio at (908) 226-7660.

Erika Lynn Foundation Music and Arts Festival

The Erika Lynn Foundation is sponsoring a music and arts festival on Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Erika Lynn Thrift Store, 2601 Hamilton Blvd. A donation of \$5 is requested, or a clothing donation.

Live local bands will perform, and the stage will be open for an "open jam" after 3 p.m.; so bring your instrument if you like. The artwork that will be displayed was created by those with developmental disabilities. Vendors and a food pavilion will also be available.

The mission of this event is to show the true talent of our friends and to help others see their capabilities.



Father Maciej and Al Musmanno prepare to cut the ribbon to officially open Our Lady of Czestochowa's Feast of St. Anthony. They are joined by 4th Degree Knight Gene Buldowski, Don Jackson and Elsie and Ed Larsen. The feast continues through 11 p.m. on Saturday.

Summer Drama Workshop Auditions

Auditions for South Plainfield Summer Drama Workshop's (SDW) 2010 production *Seussical* will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 9 and 10 at the Middle School from 5 to 9 p.m. Auditions are open to all South Plainfield residents finishing sixth grade through freshman year of college.

Please bring a prepared song, preferably with sheet music. A short dance routine will be taught. Please bring

a non-returnable photo.

Those interested in being a part of the crew should also come and register on these dates.

If you are interested in orchestra, please register on Monday, June 14; bring your instrument and be prepared to do scales and play a piece of your choice. Call backs will also be held on June 14, if necessary.

For more information, please call (908) 561-5255.

PAINTING
Glaze to Amaze, LLC
732-877-8046
Bud Beresford - Owner, South Plainfield
Licensed/Insured #13VH03572100

CAREGIVER SERVICES
Marisol's Home Caregiver Services
Family owned & operated
Providing affordable in-home care, daily or live-in
NJ State licensed, fully insured & bonded
Services include and are not limited to:
• Companionship • Meal prep
• Personal care • Laundry
• Transportation • Errands
• Light housekeeping • Medication reminder
Please call for a free in-home consultation.
Call (732) 912-9312

LOOK!
• A/C Maintenance..... \$59.00
• Oil or Gas Tune-up \$100.00
Residential Only
Low Cost Heating Oil
We Deliver 7 Days a Week!
No Contracts!
CALL US TODAY AT:
908-930-6678
RG Fuel Oil
South Plainfield, NJ

The Lacerda Team

Email: homes@LacerdaTeam.com
www.LacerdaTeam.com
Experience Isn't Expensive, It's Priceless.
Andrea Lacerda, Jesse Lacerda
Sue Espin, Michele Leavy
South Plainfield's Premier Real Estate Team
Century 21 755-5300
Ext. 302
Moretti Realty 578-1166
225 Maple Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080
Each office independently owned & operated

IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!!
WE CAN HELP PLAN YOUR MENU.
PLAN AHEAD!!
NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR GRADUATION CATERING!
#1 South Plainfield's #1 Choice for Quality Catering
HOMETOWN HEROS
340 Hamilton Boulevard
908-755-HERO (4376)
"Quality Food For Everyday Heroes"
www.hometownherosdeli.com

Sacred Heart Church
149 South Plainfield Ave.
South Plainfield, NJ
Rev. John Paul Alvarado, Pastor
Mass Schedule:
Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00, 11:30 a.m.
Daily 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
7:00 p.m. Monday (Church), Thursday (Parish Center Chapel)
Holy Days 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation—Saturday 10-11:30 a.m. and at other times by appointment

brazilian blowout
People
"Now I have the freedom to not have to blow-dry my hair every time I wash it."
— Nicole Richie
"If you are tired of frizzy, wavy hair, then you have got to get a Brazilian Blowout!"
VOGUE
"This treatment is seriously liberating!"
BAZAAR
"Wish you could have perfect strands right out of the shower? Ask your salon about the Brazilian Blowout."
The ONLY Professional Smoothing Treatment that improves the health of the hair.

Now at \$150
The Salon Professional Academy
www.tspaNewJersey.com
APPOINTMENTS: 888.450.0780
THE SALON PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY
Hadley Center, 4985 Stelton Road
South Plainfield

Events

Open House at Nature Center

June 5

The Friends of the Woods is holding an open house and guided nature walks at The Highland Woods Environmental Education Reserve located at 115 Sylvania Place (off South Clinton Avenue) on Saturday, June 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. Bring your camera. Free and open to the public; a donation of bird seed is welcome and appreciated.

For more information, email spnaturerails@verizon.net.

Rescue Squad Flea Market/Craft Sale

June 5

The South Plainfield Rescue Squad will hold a flea market/craft sale on Saturday, June 5 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the rescue squad building located on Plainfield Avenue. Tables are available for \$25.

For additional information or to reserve a table, call (908) 917-7920.

First Annual 5K Run And Family Fun Walk

June 5

Sacred Heart School is holding its first 5K run and walk on Saturday, June 5. Race time is 9 a.m.; check-in at 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart School.

Entry fee for the 5K race is \$25; \$5 for students with valid school ID or

report card copy. Entry for one mile walk is \$10 per family or individual. Free t-shirt to first 100 paid participants.

Register at www.sacredheartsp.net or mail application with check payable to the above address.

For more information, call Carl Adlassnig at (908) 757-1933.

SP Republicans Comedy Show

June 5

The South Plainfield Republican Organization presents South Plainfield's best comedy show, Comedy Night 2010, featuring Uncle Floyd and two other top-name comedians, on Saturday, June 5 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion, 243 Oak Tree Ave. Tickets: \$50 in advance; \$60 at the door; includes dinner.

For tickets, call (908) 753-0247.

VFW Country Breakfast

June 6

The South Plainfield VFW, located at 155 Front St. will hold a country breakfast on Sunday, June 6 from 8 to 11 a.m. The public is welcomed. Any questions? Call (908) 668-9751.

Historical Society Monthly Meeting

June 8

The next meeting of the South Plainfield Historical Society will be

held on Tuesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. in the History Center in the Board of Education Administration Building. Parking and the lower level entrance to the center are on Jackson Avenue. Quilt raffle books for the Labor Day event should be ready for distribution. New members are always welcome.

The History Center is open Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Why not come in and have a look around? See Chuck Caparelli's model of the Hadley Airport.

Franklin Kindergarten Orientation

June 8

All children enrolled in kindergarten at Franklin School in September 2010, along with their parents, are invited to participate in the kindergarten orientation on Tuesday, June 8 from 3-4 p.m. to see the school and meet some of the faculty.

Feast of Sacred Heart Celebrated

June 11

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be held on Friday, June 11 at 7 p.m., followed by an evening of sacred music featuring the talents of the Sacred Heart Handbell Choir, children's choir and adult choir under the direction of Daniel Mahoney.

Walking For a Cure

June 11

Please join John E. Riley School for the third annual "39 Minute Walk To A Cure" on Friday, June 11 at 1:30 p.m. at Riley School.

Bring friends and family to show support for Riley students walking toward a cure for breast cancer.

Out of Town

Blackrose to Perform

June 5

Blackrose, a band performing classic rock and roll music and today's hits, will perform at Tim Kerwin's on

Rt. 28 in Middlesex on Saturday, June 5 at 10 p.m. No cover charge.

JORBA Bike Festival

June 5

The Jersey Off-Road Bicycle Association (JORBA) third annual bike festival will be held on Saturday, June 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Waterloo Concert Field in Stanhope. We gladly accept donations of any non-perishable food items.

For more information, please visit www.njfoodbank.org.

Annual Pancreatic Cancer Walk

June 5

The Middlesex County Public Health Department and the Middlesex County Cancer Coalition second annual Pancreatic Cancer Walk will be held on Saturday, June 5 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Roosevelt Park on Rt. 1 in Edison. Register at www.cinjfoundation.org/forms/pancwalk.php. Registration is free, but donations are encouraged.

For info, call (732) 745-3140 or email padma.arvind@co.middlesex.nj.us.

Medical Qi Gong Meditation Class

June 5

A free medical Qi Gong class is being offered at Willow Grove Presbyterian Church in Scotch Plains on Saturday, June 5, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, call (908) 232-5678.

Upscale Singles Dance Party

June 5

Steppin' Out Singles is hosting an upscale singles dance party on Saturday, June 5 at 8:30 p.m. at Crowne Plaza Somerset, 110 Davidson Ave. in Somerset. Ages 40 and up; no jeans/sneakers. Admission: \$15.

For more information, call (732) 656-1801.

SENIOR CENTER Calendar

Coming Up....

June 7-10 Niagara Falls
June 17 Bally's
Oct 11-15 Indian Head Resort
(Call the center for more info)

MONDAYS

Silver Sneakers 8:45 am
Crocheting 9:30-11:30 am
Yoga 10:30 am
Art Class 11:30 am

TUESDAYS

Bingo 10 am-2 pm
Ladies' Group 10 am

WEDNESDAYS

Aerobics 8:45 am
Computer...10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm
Line Dancing 10:30 am
Crocheting 1 pm
Tai Chi 2 pm

THURSDAYS

Active Seniors 8:45 am
Shopping Trip 9 am
Crafts Class 10 am
Computer 10 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm
Exercise Class 1:15 pm

FRIDAYS

Bingo 10 am-2 pm
Daily Activities: Morning coffee, pool, cards, board games, computer classes, exercise, art, Tai Chi, yoga and crafts. Lunch Served Monday-Friday.
Call (908) 754-1047 for more info or visit www.southplainfieldnj.com

Senior Center is open daily 8 a.m. 4 p.m. Closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Youth Sunday at Willow Grove Church

June 6

Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains invites children ages four through high school to join them on Sunday, June 6 at 10 a.m. to experience a special service.

For info, call (908) 232-5678.

YMCA Community Trip to Sunshine Boys

June 8

Take a trip with the Metuchen Branch YMCA on Tuesday, June 8 to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see Neil Simon's hilarious comedy classic, *The Sunshine Boys*. \$73 includes transportation and choice of gourmet lunch. Bus departs Metuchen Municipal Pool parking lot at 9:45 a.m.

For info, call Jean Vick at (732) 543-2044, ext. 217 or by email to jean.vick@metuchen-edisonymca.org.

Special Olympics Opening Ceremony

June 11

Law enforcement officers will take part in the 27th annual Torch Run on a 27-leg journey that brings awareness about the 2010 Special Olympics New Jersey Summer Games to communities throughout New Jersey on Friday, June 11.

The torch will be carried by officers representing various law enforcement agencies before being run into the opening ceremonies at Lions Stadium at The College of New Jersey and handed off to an athlete to light the cauldron. Opening ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a concert by the BStreetBand, the original Bruce Springsteen tribute band, as well as an extraordinary display of fireworks. All events are free and open to the public.

For information, visit www.sonj.org or call (609) 896-8000.

Send Your Events to:
spobserver@comcast.net

FUJI SUSHI HOUSE

* No Coupon Necessary *

MONDAY SPECIAL

Buy One Sushi Roll
Get 2nd Roll 50% Off

Of equal or lesser value. Not to be combined with any other offer.

Visit our website for full menu: www.fujisushihouse.com

908.755.1038

409 Hamilton Blvd. • South Plainfield
Hours: Lunch, Mon-Sat 11:30 am-3 pm
Dinner, Mon-Sat 4-9 pm • Closed on Sunday

We Deliver! Minimum \$12 (plus \$1 delivery fee)

Fuji Sushi House

10% Off

With coupon. Excludes lunch specials. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Expires July 2, 2010.

Come & See
Our New Displays

Image is Everything!

15% OFF

ANY JOB

Over \$2,500 or more

Sign up now

for 2010 service

Full maintenance contracts. New customers only.

Choose any pattern & any color on all patios, driveways and retaining walls signed by 6/1/10.

Must bring to ad. Cannot combine savings.

Full Service
Lawn Maintenance
Spring/Fall Cleanup
& Shrub Trimming
Cutting/Mulching
Lawn Renovation
Grading, Seeding, Sod
Decorative Landscape-Retaining Walls
Pavers, Walkways, Patios
Decorative Stone-Drainage

OPEN 7 DAYS

Mon-Fri 7am-5:30pm

Sat 7am-3:30pm Sun 8am-2pm

908-822-1000

email: newimagescott@yahoo.com

delivery available

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

NEW IMAGE
Landscaping & Lawn Care
Over 20 Years Experience

LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES & NURSERY
• Shrubs
• Red, Black, Tan Playground Mulch & Root Mulch
• Topsoil Seed, Erosion Products, Weed Mat,
River Red Stone & Stone Dust
• Large Selection of Small Engine Parts &
Landscaping Supplies & More

nicolock

PAVERS & RETAINING WALLS

Contractors Welcome

FULLY INSURED / FREE ESTIMATES

We Can Help You Do It Yourself or We Can Do It For You

Come Visit Us at 2801 Hamilton Blvd. South Plainfield

XTREME LEAN CAR WASH AND LUBE CENTER

Get Your Oil Changed for \$19.99 and

(For most cars, up to 5 qts. oil-4x4s, \$4 extra)

Receive a Full Service

FREE CAR WASH

(Expires 6/30/10)

Exterior Car Wash Everyday Low Price \$5.99

1425 New Market Ave., South Plainfield

Open Monday-Saturday 8AM-6PM, Sunday 8AM-5PM

908-791-3900

South
side
alon

2201 South Clinton Avenue
South Plainfield
(908) 753-5115

Airbrush
Tanning

a quick and safe way to achieve
a glowing, golden tan without
the harmful effects of UV rays!

Full Body
Spray Tan

\$25 Reg. \$35

With this ad. Expires 6/19/10.

... Come in and get your "glo" on!



Bill Butrico solicits donations for the Knights of Columbus Special Citizens fund drive at Pathmark on Oak Tree Road.

Knights of Columbus Raises Funds for Special Citizens

The South Plainfield Knights of Columbus, Council #6203 held their 2010 Special Citizens Drive last month. Almost \$12,000 was collected during the four day drive from canning at local businesses for this great cause. Another \$1,900 was collected by the Knights from donations by local businesses in town as well.

Mayor Charles Butrico donated \$1,000 from weddings that he performed this year, and another \$800 was collected throughout the year from cans at the following local businesses: Hometown Heros, The Corner Deli, Sherban's Diner, Oak Tree Liquors and Mr. Subs. This brought the total amount collected so far this year to \$15,600. All proceeds will be donated to three local special needs organizations: 'The Keystone Community, The Midland School and The McCauley School, all of which the South Plainfield Knights of Columbus support throughout the year.

The Knights would like to thank

the following businesses for allowing them to collect in front of their stores this year: Sherban's Diner, Mr. Subs, Quik Chek, CVS, A&P, Pathmark, Super Stop and Shop, Shop Rite, The Bagel Pantry, Ciccio's Pizza, 7-11, TD Bank, Front Street Farmers Market, Witty's Liquor Store and Oak Tree Liquors

Co-chairmen of this drive were Joe Scrudato and Grand Knight Billy Butrico who would like to thank all of the Knights' and their family members who this year collected a record amount of money. The Knights would like to thank each and every South Plainfield resident who supported the Special Citizens Drive.

Lastly, we would like to personally thank three people who came down each day to help count the money: Theresa and Joe Bielinski, and Irene Butrico. Theresa, Joe and Irene put many hours into accurately counting the money that was collected.

Salon Professional Academy Recycles Hair to Aid Gulf Coast

By sweeping up hair clippings and mailing them to Matter of Trust, The Salon Professional Academy will be helping to contain the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Matter of Trust (matteroftrust.org) is stuffing loose hair into nylon stockings to create "booms" that surround, contain and soak up oil spills. The "hairmat" was developed by Phil McCrory, a hair stylist from Alabama. He observed that the fur on Alaskan otters were completely soaked with oil while watching coverage of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. He began testing how much oil he could collect with the hair clippings from his salon and then invented the hairmat, which has other uses, including fertilizer.

The recent BP spill threatening U.S. coastlines spurred The Salon Professional Academy Owner Lori Sickles into action. "We sweep about a pound of hair every day and might as well put it to good use," Sickles said.

The Salon Professional Academy pays to mail the hair clippings to Mat-

ter of Trust, where it is sorted, stored and stuffed into nylon stockings.

TSPA is located at 4985 Stelton Rd. in Hadley Center. For more information or to make an appointment, call 888-450-0780.

MOHN'S FLORIST
2325 plainfield ave., so plainfield
908 561 2808
www.mohnsflorist.com

- weddings and receptions
- sympathy designs • everyday floral gifts
- fruit, gourmet, gift baskets
- dish gardens • balloon bouquets

let us create anything you can imagine....

Franklin Math-A-Thon Benefits Children's Hospital

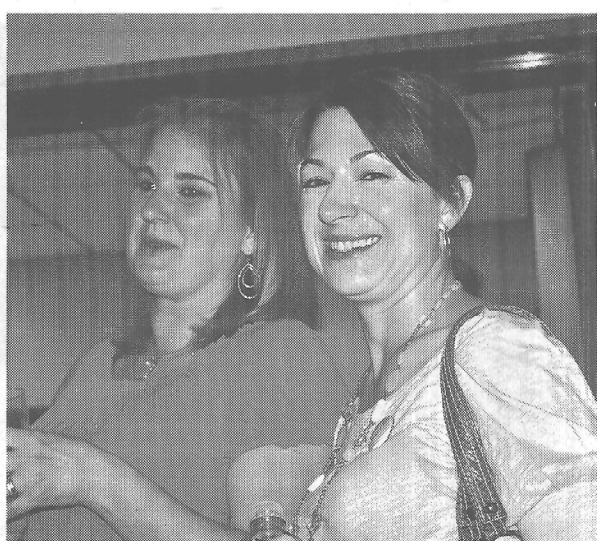
Franklin School students recently participated in the St. Jude Math-A-Thon program and raised \$3,619.50 to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the premier center for the research and treatment of childhood cancer and other deadly diseases. Now in its 30th year, Math-A-Thon is one of America's largest education-based fundraisers. More than 10,000 schools across the country participate in the program.

The Math-A-Thon not only encourages students to work out math problems, but it teaches the importance of helping others.

To date, Franklin School has raised \$72,196.72 for St. Jude through the Math-A-Thon. This year third grader Hallie Bisgaard brought in the largest amount of donations, \$581! All of the participants did a great job and should feel good they have helped so many others with their donations.

BOE Approves Appointments

The BOE reappointed the following at its May meeting: district accountant, Lori Tirone; transportation supervisor, Marlene Steele; high school director of guidance, Elaine Gallo; high school assistant principal, Joseph Cirigliano; Middle School principal, Kevin Hajduk; Kennedy principal, Lisa Parker; Roosevelt principal, Robert Diehl; registered and practical nurse, Anne Marie McManus; Roosevelt Administration registered nurse; Lee Ann Thompson, out of district registered nurse; high school registered nurse, Carol Ullom and Dorothea Bohn as substitute caller and part time Roosevelt secretary.



Education Foundation Wine Tasting Fundraiser

By Patricia Abbott

The South Plainfield Education Foundation and Oak Tree Discount Wine and Spirits held their Fine Wine, Spirits and Craft Beer Tasting Fundraiser on May 7. The third annual event was held at the Italian American Club located on Garabaldi Avenue.

Oak Tree Discount arranged the vendors and donated over \$75 worth of ice. Guests had the opportunity to sample a variety of wines, beers and other spirits. They also enjoyed food donated by Hometown Heros, Flanagan's, Ferraro Foods and Debbie and Bob Boyle. Over 70 people attended the event. The Italian American Club donated the hall for the evening.

Foundation member Rob Richkus, assistant principal of Grant School said, "Everyone raved; lots of fun,

good times and good conversations were had by all. The wine tasting is still among the 'best in town'."

The Education Foundation, in existence since 1994, promotes numerous educational and incentive programs such as the Gold Card and scholarships for South Plainfield students. To date, the Education Foundation has awarded over 50 scholarships totaling over \$283,150, and over \$130,000 in endowments. The Education Foundation has also given back more than \$41,000 in curriculum programs, \$33,000 in academic incentive programs and \$18,000 for school equipment to the students of South Plainfield.

For more information about the Education Foundation, visit their website at www.vision2001.org

There's hidden treasure in your dresser drawers!

Gold is at an all-time high. It's a great time to get top dollar for your unwanted gold.

"Because I have no physical store, my overhead is very low and I can work on a lower percentage. Below is a list of some of the items that I purchase outright. Don't hesitate to call me with your questions." —Greg Heim, local resident & full time coin dealer

Act Now! There's no guarantee how long this will last! I buy any of these items...

SOUTH PLAINFIELD RESIDENTS:

I will come to you and provide you with a free, one hour verbal appraisal. I have been a resident of South Plainfield for eight years.

- 10K-22K unwanted gold jewelry and scrap gold. **ABSOLUTE TOP DOLLAR PAID!!**
- Pre-1965 United States 90% silver dimes, quarters, and halves
- 1965-1970 United States 40% silver half dollars
- Pre-1959 cents (aka "wheaties" and Indian Head cents)
- Silver certificates, gold certificates and Red Seal \$2 bills.
- 1935 and before Silver Dollars
- All United States Coinage, foreign coinage and United States paper money
- Gold, Platinum, Palladium and Silver Bullion
- Sterling silver (forks, knives, spoons, trays, etc.) as long as it is marked "sterling" or "0.925."
- United States and Foreign Proof Sets, Mint Sets, and Commemorative sets (government issued)
- Quality, Vintage Sports cards (generally 1975 and before) and selected sports memorabilia

Gregory S. Heim • 908-405-6408

E-mail: gynandroidhead@yahoo.com • Website: www.gynandroidhead.com

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE - PLEASE INQUIRE

LIFE MEMBER: American Numismatic Association, Garden State Numismatic Association, Watchung Hills Coin Club (original member).
MEMBER: Early American Coppers Club, Numismatic Literary Guild, New Jersey Numismatic Society

LEGAL NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Michael Mercurio requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit shed which exceeds shed allowance; (2) sheds max; not to exceed 200 square feet; (1) existing; (1) proposed; and other variances that may be required, said property being located at 1947 Plainfield Avenue, Block 122, Lot 36, Zone R-7.5 on the South Plainfield Tax Map.

For the purposes of hearing objections to or protests against the granting of said appeal, the South Plainfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 24, 2010 in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey at 7:00 p.m.

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

FLANAGAN'S RESTAURANT & PUB

Fresh Homemade Food at Family Prices

HAPPY HOUR
in Pub Mon-Fri 3-6
25% Off
Drinks & Pub Menu

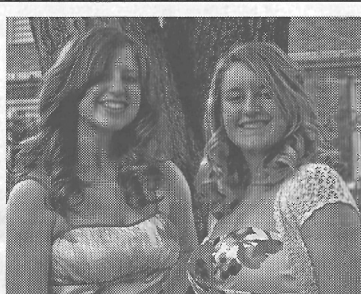
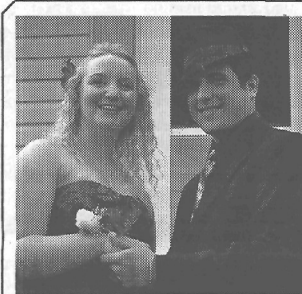
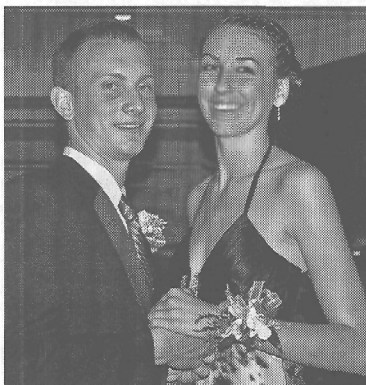
\$5 Off
SECOND ENTREE
4:30-6:30 7 Days
MUST PRESENT COUPON

WEDNESDAY
25% Off
BOTTLE OF WINE

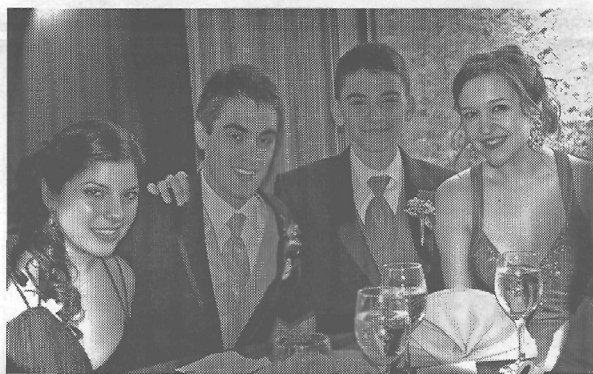
Kids \$6
Menu
Beverage,
Entree & Dessert

Monthly Specials
1st week: **Prime Rib**
2nd week: **Fish & Chips**
3rd week: **BBQ Ribs**
4th week: **Sauteed Calves Liver**

2501 Plainfield Avenue (next to Spring Lake Park), South Plainfield • 908-757-1818



SPHS JUNIOR SEMI FORMAL May 7, 2010



sphs senior prom

Masquerade

On May 14 the South Plainfield High School Class of 2010 held their senior prom at The Imperia on Easton Avenue in Somerset. Ladies gowns ranged from long and formal to short and sassy. Most men wore tuxedos.

Upon arrival the students were greeted by a line of administration and faculty members. Waiters served hors d'oeuvres. There were approximately 20 staff members on hand enjoying the evening's festivities, chatting with students and dancing.

The buffet dinner included chicken parmesan, penne vodka, fried calamari, seafood newburg, eggplant rollatini and more. There were 320 guests; most were seniors. The theme of the prom was "Masquerade." The tables held vases with colorful masks. The class of 2010 chose two songs for their senior prom: *Forever Young* by Alphaville and *All My Life* by KC & Jojo.

As the evening came to an end prom-goers looked ahead to celebrating with after-prom parties

and the traditional trips down the shore.

One week prior on May 7, the South Plainfield Class of 2011 danced the night away at their junior semi formal at the Pines Manor in Edison. There were 183 people in attendance; 124 were juniors.

The event was organized by Junior class advisors Bonnie Vigneri and John Angeline and a committee that included class officers Carly Ashnault, Karly Sanko, Joelle Butrico and Rachel Alexa.

While not as elaborate as the senior prom, the students looked wonderful dressed in semi formal attire. In addition to dancing, the students enjoyed a buffet dinner.

JOE FASANO
732.752.3555
FREE ESTIMATES
HEATING & COOLING
We've got a special attraction for you....
Ruud Super High Efficiency Air Conditioners and Furnaces - Paired Up For Peak Performance!

Why Should You Advertise in the Observer?
According to a National Newspaper Association survey, local community newspapers are the primary source of information for both news and advertising in local communities by a 5-1 margin over the next most popular media. That's good news for towns with community newspapers.
For information call the Observer at 908-668-0010

BRENDA VALLECILLA
We've Moved!
Attorney At Law
300 Maple Ave, Suite 201 • South Plainfield
908-756-2173
Wills/Real Estate/Traffic Tickets/Personal Injury
Divorce/Child Support/Name Changes
Mention this ad for FREE consultation
Call for an appointment; Evenings and Saturdays available

There's ordinary
post-hospital
subacute rehab care...
then there's

*AristaCare*SM

AT CEDAR OAKS
Subacute Reinvented • Luxury Redefined
Learn about the AristaCare difference
1311 Durham Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080

CARF Accredited Rehabilitation & Stroke Center

732-287-9555
www.aristacare.com



Air Force Lt. Colonel Blake Uhl and daughter Jessica Uhl, SPMS student council president.

Memorial Day Celebrated at Middle School

By Libby Barsky

For some, Memorial Day marks the beginning of summer and it has become a day for shopping or family picnics, but not for the students at South Plainfield Middle School.

The middle school held its Memorial Day services on May 28 with an assembly program that began with the band, under conductor Andy Veiss, playing *The National Anthem*. The choir, directed by Donna Markiewicz, sang *God Bless America*, and Jenna Howarth and Sam Persad played *Taps*.

Standing at attention and saluting the flag were James Yednak, commander of the American Legion Post #243; Jake Martinez, past district commander of VFW Post #1637; and VFW members Metro Kopchak, Leo Grabowski and Mike Pancza.

Middle School Student Council President Jessica Uhl, whose father Lt. Colonel Blake Uhl serves in the United States Air Force, sat next to her before she addressed her fellow students. She welcomed Superintendent of Schools Jose Negron, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Loraine Cella, Business Administrator Richard Guarini, Board of Education member Debbie Boyle, Mayor Charles Buttrico, Councilman Ray Rusnak, Councilwoman Chrissy Buteas, Principal Steve Novak and Assistant Principal Kevin Hajduk.

"Americans set aside three days each year—Armed Forces Day, Veteran's Day and Memorial Day—to honor the men and women of our military, past and present," said Jessica, adding that Memorial Day was "the most solemn



Veterans attending the SPMS program include Metro Kopchak, Jake Martinez, James Yednak, Leo Grabowski and Mike Pancza. Joe Blondo (center), middle school teacher, arranged the program.

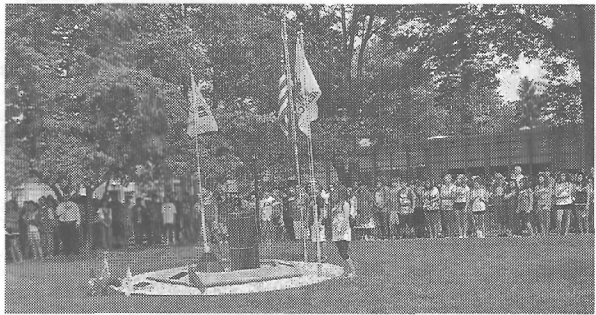
and emotional day." Reviewing the history of how Memorial Day came into being on May 30, 1869 to honor

Union and Confederate soldiers killed in the Civil War, the day has been set aside to honor those who died in every war, including present ones.

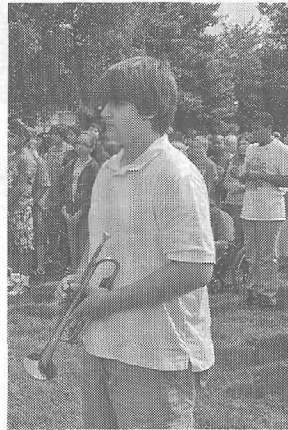
"Sadly, many of us forget the true meaning of Memorial Day," Jessica concluded, offering the following ways to demonstrate patriotism: "Placing flags on the graves of veterans, displaying the American Flag in our homes and wearing patriotic colors are a few of the activities we can take part in."

The assembly program, which was organized by history teacher Joe Blondo, also featured remarks by Novak, who emphasized that the soldiers' sacrifices preserve the freedom we have in this country.

The program ended with the middle school band playing, *Lest We Forget* and *The Liberty Bell March*.



American Flag before being lowered to half mast.



Sam Persad prepares to play *Taps*.

ESSENTIAL LIVING Holistic Nutritional Wellness Center

Economic wellness stimulus package

Revitalize and rejuvenate your body back to wellness. Naturally overcome diabetes, asthma, obesity, high blood pressure, tumors, stress, toxic food addiction today.



Marie Wright
Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (AACP)

By Appointment Only

Marie Wright is a Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (American Association of Drugless Practitioner) and a Board Certified member of I.A.C.T. (International Association of Colon Hydrotherapy) specializing in colon irrigation and cleansing.

Ms. Wright also has extensive experience developing and implementing nutritional whole life programs. The aforementioned programs are utilized to promote a healthy pH balance in the body by eliminating excessive acidity. Ms. Wright consulted with many groups or one on one. As a certified practitioner Ms. Wright is proficient in applied kinesiology (muscle testing), reiki master, raw food preparation chef, herbalist, and aromatherapist.

Learn how to use the whole life program to empower your mind body and spirit.

(908) 668-1115

2110 Maple Ave., South Plainfield

Your Health MATTERS

Your Source for
Medical/Dental/
Wellness Professionals



Your Health MATTERS

Call 908-668-0010 for information on advertising your business.

Advanced Chiropractic & Wellness Center



Dr. Norayr Ozbalik, DC
18 years experience

- Neck pain, back pain, headaches, numbness, tingling, weakness & pain in arms and legs • Fibromyalgia • Sciatica
- Auto accident related injuries • Whiplash
- Advanced certification on whiplash injuries

904 Oak Tree Avenue, Suite O, South Plainfield
(908) 561-1777 Fax: 908-561-9711

Most major medical insurance & Medicare accepted

J. Patricia DiCarlo, M.D.

Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine



Office Hours by Appointment
Saturday Appointments Available
(908) 756-7500



285 Durham Avenue
Bldg. 6, Suite 2B
South Plainfield
Corner of Durham Ave. & Helen St.

Hospital Affiliations: St. Peter's University Hospital, J.F.K. Medical Center

Taking Care of
South Plainfield
Children for
Over 15 Years

YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TO US.

Hospital Beds • Wheelchairs • Walkers
Diabetic, Surgical & Ostomy Supplies
Wound Care • Oxygen

Major Medical & Medical Billing Available
FREE DELIVERY

24-Hour Emergency Care Service

Twin City Pharmacy
Tel. (908) 755-7696 Fax (908) 755-6003

1708 Park Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080 (Next to Aldi's Market)

Regional
Hospice &
Homecare
Provider

DURHAM DENTAL CENTER

COSMETIC & GENERAL DENTISTRY

Dr. Loay Deifallah, DDS • Most Insurance Accepted • Financing Available • Se Habla Espanol

EXAM & CLEANING
X-RAYS
ONLY \$79.99
REGULAR \$255
ASK FOR CHILDREN'S SPECIAL PRICING

ZOOM IN OFFICE BLEACHING
ONLY \$199.99
REGULAR \$599

FREE IMPLANT CONSULTATION
REGULAR \$100

DURHAM DENTAL CENTER

DURHAM DENTAL CENTER

DURHAM DENTAL CENTER

NEW PATIENTS ONLY. MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER COUPONS OR DISCOUNTS. EXPIRES 7-9-2010

MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER COUPONS OR DISCOUNTS. EXPIRES 7-9-2010

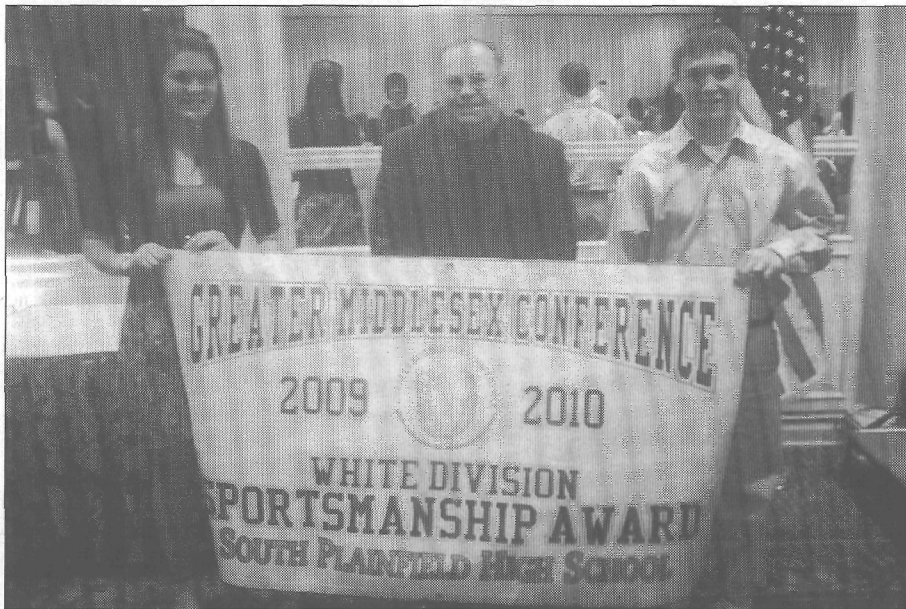
MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER COUPONS OR DISCOUNTS. EXPIRES 7-9-2010

281 DURHAM AVENUE, SOUTH PLAINFIELD • (908) 791-0900



Visit our Website at www.durhamdentalcenter.com

Sports



Katie Muglia, Athletic Director Michael Buggey and Nick Heilmann.

SPHS Earns GMC Sportsmanship Award

East Brunswick Athletic Director and Greater Middlesex Conference Sportsmanship Chairperson, Frank Noppenberger announced the 2009-2010 Conference Sportsmanship Award winners.

South Plainfield High School was honored as the GMC White Division Sportsmanship Award winner. In a memo to South Plainfield Athletic Director Mike Buggey, he writes, "Congratulations to you and your athletic program on earning the Division Sportsmanship Award. You will receive your recognition banner at the GMC Sportsmanship Luncheon on May 19 at the Pines Manor. Sportsmanship is one of the GMC's top priorities. The GMC created this award

to recognize schools in the conference who best display the qualities of sportsmanship throughout their program. Once again congratulations to you and the South Plainfield athletes and coaches on earning this prestigious award."

The Greater Middlesex Conference also announced their Individual 2009-2010 Sportsmanship Award winners. Award winners for South Plainfield were senior athletes Nick Heilmann and Katie Muglia.

To advertise your business in the most read newspaper in the Borough of South Plainfield, call the Observer at 908-668-0010.



Pictured (L-R): Fred Behr, Lenny Padula, Tom Casavant, Jack Kudrick, Joe Sosnak, Ralph Fech, Michael Behr and Frank Chirichillo.

Pocono "Ryder Cup" Champions

The 2010 Pocono "Ryder Cup," a grueling three-day, 63-hole event, was played at a trio of top-notch Pennsylvania courses.

Hideaway Hills and Olde Homestead were the sites for the first two days, while the finale was played at Riverview. The top two scorers at each course were: Hideaway Hills, Mike

Behr and Jack Kudrick, 69; Olde Homestead, Mike Behr, 84; and Riverview, Mike Behr, 77.

The challengers overtook the field on the second day by sweeping the best ball format and playing evenly in the scramble and individual portions of the event as they chalked up an exciting 29-25 victory.

Submitted By Bob Nilan

There was an error in the scoring of the Roughriders-KC's Korner match on May 11, and it turned out that the Roughriders did not win, 11-9, as initially reported, but actually lost the match by the same score. Consequently, the Roughriders were not undefeated when they teed off against Twin City Pharmacy, and both teams had the same 2-1 records.

Led by Guy Severini's solid round of 36, Twin City hardly defeated the Roughriders, 15-5, to move into a tie for first place with Witty's Liquors. Andy Hayward earned the medal for the Roughriders with a 38.

Bob Chase had a nifty 35, Sean Brooks posted a 36, and Nick Tonzezich pitched in with a 38 as Witty's Liquors put on a display of their firepower in whipping Oak Tree Dental, 12-8. Brooks almost earned the distinction of being the first player in league history ever to hit a ball out-of-bounds on the second hole. He is still bewildered how he could ever hit such a horrendous drive that almost wound up on Woodland Avenue. Somehow, from his most unusual lie, he made a miraculous par. Making that extraordinary four was important in what developed into a very close match. Efrin Solis had a good night with a 36 in a losing effort for Oak Tree Dental.

Ted Stanik of Unique Sports Accessories has been playing some of the best golf of his life this past month. Stanik recently fired a superb round of 67 at Ash Brook and continued his excellent play by shooting a marvelous even-par 33, the best round of the night, to spark his team to a convincing 15-5 triumph over the defending league champions, 2 Buds, 2 Dubs. Captain Chris Dillon made a fine contribution with his 36 for the victors.

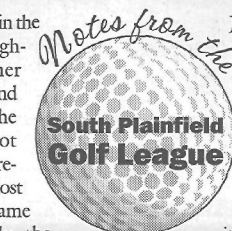
Jeff Orth of 2 Buds, 2 Dubs, was the medalist for his team with a 39. Captain Dale Dube returned to his team's line-up after being out because of knee surgery. Dale has resumed his regular playing schedule, but it's obviously going to take more time before he regains his old form.

When the season began, it clearly looked like Alfie's Boys was the team to beat for the National Division title. Now it looks like Alfie's Boys has some unexpected problems in fielding a full four-man team. Bill Mann was the only golfer present for Alfie's Boys so KC's Korner waltzed to an easy 16-4 victory. Mann won all four of his points on his way to a 38. Dan Conti just loves playing from the middle of the fairways so he plans to continue to sleep with his driver over the objections of his wife. Conti registered a 38 to lead the undefeated KC's Korner to sole possession of first place.

Last week Captain Frank Matthews called a meeting and gave a stirring motivational speech to light a fire under his team, and the oratory worked—Matthews got his own message and shot a 39 to move Sport & Social to a 14-6 win over the Italian American Club. Frank Ferraro had a 43 for medalist honors in a losing effort.

Tom Kaufman did not have the services of his usual partner, last season's Player-of-the-Year, Ray Starnick, but he still managed to post a good number, a 36, as the Polish National Home edged out McCriskin's Home For Funerals, 11-9. Steve Schock had a 38 for McCriskin's who lost a very tough match.

Low scores for the night: Ted Stanik, 33; Bob Chase, 35; Sean Brooks, 36; Chris Dillon, 36; Tom Kaufman, 36; Guy Severini, 36; Efrin Solis, 36.



Corner of Oak Tree and Park Ave

OAK TREE WINE & SPIRITS SERVICE - SELECTION - SAVINGS

Across From A&P and McDonalds

HEINEKEN 16oz CANS \$23.99 CASE

\$18.99 30/12oz Cans

\$15.99 24/12oz LOOSE CASE

\$25.99 24/12PK BOTTLES

\$18.99 30/12oz CANS

Tecate Cans 24-12oz case \$17.99

Sierra Dorada Lager 24-12oz cans \$11.99

Blue Moon 2/12pk 12oz Case \$25.99

Heineken 16oz Cans Case \$23.99

Coronita 7oz Loose Case \$15.99

Bud Light Lime 7oz Loose Bottles \$14.99

Bud/Light/55 Case Loose Bottles \$14.99

Molson Ice Case Cans \$17.99

Busch/Light 30pk 12oz Cans \$14.99

Natural Light/Ice 30pk 12oz Cans \$13.99

Twisted Tea 12oz Cans Case \$20.99

Mike's Variety Pack Case Bottles \$21.99

Licor 43 \$26.99 1.5L

GREY GOOSE World's Best Tasting Vodka \$29.99 750mL

AMERICAN WHISKY \$39.99 1.75L

Canadian Mist 1.75L \$16.99

Red Stag by Jim Beam 750mL \$17.99

Admiral Nelson Spiced Rum 1.75L \$19.99

Kahlua Liqueur 1.75L \$29.99

Skyy Vodka 1.75L \$23.99

Paul Masson Brandy 750mL \$8.99

Johnnie Walker Red 1.75L \$28.99

FireFly Sweet Tea all types 750mL \$16.99

Glenlivet 12yr Scotch 750mL \$35.99

Seagram's 7 Crown 1.75L \$18.99

Svedka Vodka 1.75L \$19.99

Makers Mark 750mL \$24.99

GREAT WINE VALUES

Barefoot Wines 1.5L \$9.99

Little Penguin all types 1.5L \$10.99

Cavit Pinot Grigio 1.5L \$12.99

C.K. Mondavi all types 1.5L \$10.99

Arbor Mist all types 1.5L \$5.99

Vendange all types 1.5L \$7.99

Franzia Chillable Red, Blush, Crisp White Refreshing White, Sangria 5L \$11.99

Dad's Day Off 750mL \$6.99

Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio 750mL \$19.99

CupCake Wines 750mL \$7.99

Red Truck all types 750mL \$8.99

Santa Rita 120 all types 750mL \$6.99

Crane Lake all types 750mL \$3.99

Franzia Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot 5L \$14.99

PRICES VALID 6/1/10 TO 6/30/10

OakTree Discount Wine & Spirits 902 Oak Tree Ave. South Plainfield, NJ 908-561-0051

HOURS SUNDAYS 10am-7pm MON-WED 9am-9pm THU-SAT 9am-10pm

LEAGUE STANDINGS:

American Division				National Division					
W	L	T		W	L	T			
Witty's Liquors	3	1	0	0	KC's Korner	4	0	0	0
Twin City	3	1	0	0	Polish Home	3	1	0	0
Unique Sports	2	2	0	0	Alfie's Boys	2	2	0	0
Oak Tree Dental	2	2	0	0	Sport & Social	1	3	0	0
Roughriders	2	2	0	0	Italian American Club	1	3	0	0
2 Buds, 2 Dubs	1	3	0	0	McCriskin's	0	4	0	0

Sports



The 10U All Star team.

Green Machine Steals Memorial Day Tournament

The 10U South Plainfield Green Machine Junior Baseball Club Summer All-Star Team came out champions in their first tournament of the season this past weekend at the North Edison Memorial Day Tournament.

In the preliminary round, South Plainfield played North Edison, North Brunswick and the AAU Team Central Jersey Stampede, and ended with a record of two wins and one loss.

They earned the second seed after the pool round for the semi-finals. In the preliminary games, South Plainfield was backed by solid pitching from Ryan Stankan, Michael Stanczak and Ryan Marston who filled in for injured pitcher, Billy Keane. Ryan Stankan, Ryan Marston, Billy Keane and newcomer Connor Wolpin also paced the team with many big hits.

Michael Stanczak, Owen Sprigle and Andrew Bisgaard were on base throughout the tournament and stole many bases. Players Jack Scrudato, Brandon Wizda, Connor Adams and Justin Newman also had great pre-

liminary round games.

In the semi-finals game against the Jersey Stampede, South Plainfield took an early 5-2 lead after the third inning and then scored four runs in the fifth inning to pull away to win the game, 9-2. Jean Sapini and Ryan Stankan pitched a great game with a combined 13 strikeouts and gave up only three hits in the game.

In the championship game against North Edison, the Green Machine players were firing on all cylinders as they won the game, 24-8. All of the players had multiple hits and they won the game with a total team effort.

Jean Sapini, Ryan Stankan, Michael Stanczak and Ryan Marston all pitched a great game, limiting North Edison to just six hits. In the field, Andrew Bisgaard, Billy Keane, Jack Scrudato, Connor Adams and the rest of the team played a great defensive game.

The 10U South Plainfield Green Machine All Star team includes Connor Adams, Andrew Bisgaard,

Billy Keane, Ryan Marston, Justin Newman, Jean Sapini, Jack Scrudato, Owen Sprigle, Ryan Stankan, Michael Stanczak, Brandon Wizda and Connor Wolpin.

The team is managed by Joe Scrudato with Assistant Coaches Bill Keane, Mike Sprigle, Bill Stankan and John Wizda.

The team would like to thank Zach Wolpin, team motivator in the dug-out and manager-in-training, for all of his help.

The Green Machine coaches thank all of the parents, grandparents, friends and SPJBC Club Commissioner Mike Pellegrino and board member Jim Olano for coming this past weekend to support the 10U team; your cheers were heard throughout the tournament. Coach Scrudato especially loved the water and Gatorade being dumped on him after the game. He and the rest of the coaches are extremely proud of the boys who have worked very hard for this since March.

The team's next tournament will be the South Plainfield Father's Day Tournament.

Obituaries

Zelda (Paul) Muchnick

Zelda (Paul) Muchnick passed away suddenly on Wednesday evening, May 26 at JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Newark, Zelda was raised in Newark and Perth Amboy.

She was a graduate of Perth Amboy High School and lived in the Bronx and Piscataway before settling in South Plainfield in the early 1960s.

Zelda was employed in the payroll department for the Plainfield Board of Education for 20 years before her retirement in 2001.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and special friend to many.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Lawrence "Larry" Muchnick; two daughters, Laura Muchnick of South Plainfield and Pamela Smith and husband Tim of Florida; three dear granddaughters, Alyssa, Courtney and Grace, as well as a host of extended family and friends.

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

John S. DeStefano, 55

John S. DeStefano died suddenly on Saturday, May 29 at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Elizabeth, John grew up in Colonia and resided in South Plainfield for 14 years before moving to Fanwood two years ago.

He was active with the Boy Scouts of America and attended St. Bartholomew's RC Church in Scotch Plains.

Mr. DeStefano was a devoted husband, father, and son.

He is predeceased by his father, Sal.

Surviving are his wife, Francine (Nudle); three children, Tina, Keith and Brian DeStefano, all of Fanwood; his mother, Dorothy of South Plainfield; two sisters, Angela Anthony and husband Buzzy of Edison and Laura Conrad and husband Bill of South Plainfield and two brothers, Anthony and wife Regina of Clinton and Jimi of Cranford.

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

Dedicated Youth Volunteers Sought for "Cappy" Award

The Police Athletic League, along with the Recreation Commission, announce that the selection process for the 2010 "Cappy" Award will begin as soon as local organizations and individuals nominate someone who meets the qualifications. Qualifications for the award are:

Service: Ten years of service in youth sports and/or recreation; volunteered as a parent-coach to more than his/her own children; should be voluntary service; during the period of service, nominee must have been a resident of South Plainfield. All nominees will be judged on a case-by-case basis.

Character: Exemplifies high moral values and ethical judgment; never

been convicted of a felony; possesses dedication and commitment to the youth of South Plainfield.

Nominations are now being accepted through June 25. Recommendations should be sent in letter form, stating the qualifications of the candidate, to Kevin Hughes, Recreation Director, 1250 Maple Ave., South Plainfield, N.J. 07080 or to Chris Colucci, PAL president, Police Department, 2480 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, N.J. 07080.

A dinner will be held in honor of the "Cappy" Award recipient in November. Any questions, contact Mike English, South Plainfield Recreation Commission, at (908) 755-1282.

Hillside Cemetery

Regarded as one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the East

Scotch Plains

908.756.1729

www.hillsidecemetery.com

It is far easier for your family if you plan ahead

The #1 source for news affecting you...
The Observer.

✓ Yes, I want home delivery.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

MASTERCARD/VISA # _____

3 DIGIT SEC. CODE _____ EXP. DATE _____

Follow the ups and downs of the borough in the Observer, an independent newspaper for South Plainfield. Send check or money order for \$29.95/one year (out-of-town-\$34.95) to: South Plainfield Observer, 1110 Hamilton Blvd., Suite 1B, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

Save a stamp... call in your subscription request! (908) 668-0010 or email your request to spobserver@comcast.net

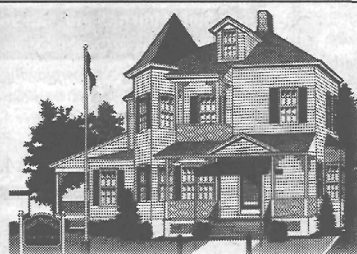
** We now accept VISA and Mastercard **

HOMETOWN HEROS SEND-A-PLATTER

We will send to any home a beautifully arranged and wrapped Assorted Sandwich Tray with two of our homemade salads-Any Day-Any Time.

\$49.95

908-755-HERO (4376)

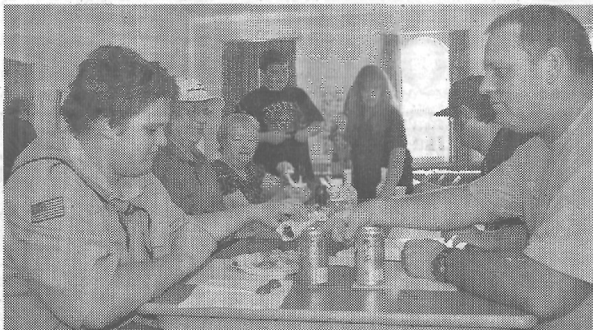


SOUTH PLAINFIELD FUNERAL HOME

"OUR FAMILY CARING
FOR YOUR FAMILY
SINCE 1949"

Affordable & Dignified Funeral Services
Full Service Funeral Plans begin at \$6995
Full Service Cremation Plans begin at \$5695
Excludes Cash Advancement Items
Free Memorial Video Tribute
Free Monthly Aftercare Services for Families and Community

2456 Plainfield Avenue
South Plainfield, NJ 07080
(908) 756-2800
Jason M. Oszczakiewicz, Manager, NJ Lic. No. 4167
www.southplainfieldfuneralhome.com



Garrett Cusick with his grandparents, siblings and parents.

Troop 309 Hosts Pasta Dinner

By Patricia Abbott

Boy Scout Troop 309 of Wesley Methodist Church sponsored their first pasta dinner last month. The scouts served approximately 200 meals, including many take out dinners.

Twenty six scouts and 21 adult volunteers worked to create the successful afternoon. Cooking was done by the scouts and their parents; the food was served by the boys.

The pasta dinner was a first for the troop. Their success will most likely lead to future pasta dinners. The event was chaired by parent Barbara Rhoads. Scoutmaster is Jeff Pauls, assisted by Steve Belanger, Lou Duffy and John McCarthy. The troop received donations from Costco, Front Street Farm-

er's Market, Haisch's Bakery, KC's Korner and Roma Foods. Troop 309 would like to thank Wesley Methodist Church for the use of the hall.

Proceeds from the event will help defer the cost of the troop's annual week long summer camp trip in July. Rising costs now amount to over \$300 per scout making it difficult for some scouts to attend.



Ben Sheaffer

Middle School Announces Third Quarter Honor Roll

Eighth Grade High Honor Roll

Claudia Bashner, James Boettcher, Abhilasha Borad, Crystal Custodio, Cody Decker, Kaitlyn Faustini, Shannon Hughes, Veronica Jastrzebski, Carly Kensey, Michael Olano, Raj Patel, Heidi Pilla

Eighth Grade Honor Roll

Aspen Akunne, Cameron Bashner, Jessica Bishop, Jamie Bohn, Alexandra Bosse, Nora Bruno, Adam Butrico, Charles Butrico, Stania Calvin, Daisy Castro, Pamela Chacon Castro, Kimberly Corsino, Adam Daubert, John Gilbert Delacruz, Joseph Demico, Taylor Donato, Talia Ferrigno, Andrew Franco, Antonio Garcia, Luigi Gerardi, Thomas Ginda, Jonathan Grennier

Lauren Hill, Erika Holtermann, Allison Huber, Christy Itwaru, Eric Ivaniuc, Raymond Jazikoff, Jenalee Jenkin, Gabriella Jimenez, Roweena Kanj, Michelle Keane, Jordan Lackey, Marie Lanza, Alyssa Liszewski, Emily Lubach, Collin Lynch

Joanna Marston, Mamta Mehta, Yasmeen Mighty, Melissa Molano, Kyle Moroney, Halmar Orellana Castro, Brittney Papa, Anjali Patel, Ishti Patel, Tanvi Patel, Vinay Patel, Jason Pelaez, Carol Pennington, Kristy Percario, Annemarie Pezzolla, Jessica

Pietschker, Michael Polizzano, Jonathan Prins

Maggie Quintanilla, Zara Rizvi, Lizbeth Romo, Dominick Scaler, Shannon Sheedy, Monica Spooner, Olivia Tarnawska, Ryan Temple, Dakota Uhl, Jessica Uhl, Ashley Valencia, Joseph Waldrop, William Walsh, Kristen Wong, Amy Zinsky, Julia Zipp

Seventh Grade High Honor Roll

Philip Aguilina, Matthew Belanger, Vincent Butrico, Nicole Byrthell, Melanie Cheng, Danielle DeVizio, Moriah Garcia, Imrin Goraya, Christopher Graves, Sara Reineke, Devora Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Allison Scarinci, Leonard Scarpitto

Seventh Grade Honor Roll

Hannah Abrego, Kevin Abreu, Katie Addario, Andrew Akpan, Evelin Alvarado, Mansi Amin, John Amini, Jhordanne Anderson, Rebecca Armand, Wiktoria Blazejowicz, Dave Bretous, Taylor Brinks, Neil Budhan, Mark Butrico, Jenna Calderone, Alyssa Capone, Nicholas Castagno, Gabriela Castillo, Zaire Cone, Hunter Czarnik, Christina Deepan, Lauren Dicellis, Kyle Dickerson, Hayley Dow, CJ Dudek, Anthony Eggert, Morgan Evans, Zoe Falcone, Kayla Fisher, Karina Gaitan, Jalysa Garvin, Rebecca

George, Kyrsten Grabinsky, Carlos Granados, Ashley Gruver

Jordan Hankerson, Thomas Heim, Casidhe Holoboski, Chelsea Housel, Erin Jones, Dominika Kopolka, Claudia Lachana, Paul Licato, Matthew Lind, Charlotte Macchia, Taylor Maistickle, Robert Mammone, Jordan Mandel, Gianna Marcovechio, Christopher Marrero, Kayla Massaro, Elizabeth McCormick, Christopher McNeil, Steven Merrill, Yesenia Montalvo, Mecca Morrell

Marcela Naranjo, Giovanna Nolan, Nina Nunez, Kelley O'Brien, John O'Sullivan, Daniel Pacheco, Deep Patel, Het Patel, Riya Patel, Shivam Patel, Vincent Pellegrino, Deborah Persaud, Shaquan Phillips, Emma Piedilato, Alexa Plasse, Kara Podlovits, Kenneth Quin, Melanie Rajpal, Caroline Ratti, Brandon Rickert, Sarmad Rizvi

Alexis Salazar, Brian Schillaci, Amanda Scofi, Laynie Serro, Kelly Shea, Mary Simmonds, Kelly Simpson, Karishma Singh, Shannon Smith, Nicole Sottirou, Gina Tartza, Jennifer Teece, Samantha Tercek, Jennifer Truong, Allison Thyry, Croidy Veliz, Carey Villagomez, Kasey Walsh, Xavier Wilson, Katelyn Wolak, Oscar Zubiate

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/SERVICES

AUTO BODY

R&C AUTO BODY
Family Owned & Operated Since 1962
Expert Color Matching
24 Hour Towing
Lifetime Repair Warranty
Lic. No. 00992A
908-757-1933
3330 Park Ave., South Plainfield

J&L auto body
Since 1972
Approved Auto Repair
908-561-3354
149 Durham Ave. South Plainfield • Visit us at www.jlautocenter.com
Bring your car in for repairs and Receive **5% OFF** Auto Body or Mechanical Repair.
Including insurance estimates. With this ad. Expires 6/30/10.

C&R Auto
Mon-Fri 8-5
Bill & Tom
Complete Foreign & Domestic • TIRES
Auto & Truck Repair • Tune Ups
Oil Changes • Shocks & Suspension
Air Conditioning • Exhaust Systems
• Brakes & Front End
235 Hamilton Blvd. South Plainfield
908-754-8313
Fleet Service

Concerned About Computer Virus Protection? Home Security?
For advice and installation, call Stan Wilkinson at **ST Computers**
908-769-0709
• New Computers/Upgrades
• Hardware/Software Installations
• In Home Service
• Website Development
Cell: 732-423-3504
Visit us at www.stcomputers.org

GUITAR LESSONS

GUITAR LESSONS
Beginner to Advanced
908-822-9702
SOUTH PLAINFIELD
All Styles
Kenny Campbell
www.kennymusician.com

HEATING AND COOLING

LOU FASANO
Act Now!! Take advantage of **\$1,500**
Federal Tax Credit on High Efficiency Equipment
HEATING & COOLING, INC.
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
(908) 755-9141
TRANE

PEAK LANDSCAPE SERVICES
Power Washing • Gutters Cleaned
Lawn Sprinkler Repairs and Service
CALL 908-296-2344

GRADUATE LAWN CARE
LAWN MAINTENANCE
LANDSCAPE DESIGN
Mulch Beds • Pavers
Top Soil • Stone
Commercial - Residential
FREE ESTIMATES
(732) 548-0752

MASONRY

Luigi BOTTONE MASONRY
ALL TYPES OF MASONRY
EVERY JOB OWNER SUPERVISED
CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE
908-226-5161
All Repairs
• Steps/Porches
• Sidewalks
• Brickwork
• Brickpavers
• Patios
• Belgian Block Curbing
• Foundations
• Driveways
• French drains
• Chimneys

MULCH/TOP SOIL/STONE

Call **KLK Trucking** for:
Top Soil, Mulch, Sand, Infield Mix, Decorative & Crushed Stone
Sanding • Salting • Snowplowing
Pick up or Deliv., Mon. thru Sat
908-757-4434
265 Ryan Street
South Plainfield

PARTS & EQUIPMENT

PM PARTS & EQUIPMENT
Parts-Sales-Service-Rentals
WE ARE A FULL SERVICE DEALER!
CATERING TO: CONTRACTORS, LANDSCAPERS, HOMEOWNERS
PAUL BILICH, OWNER
250 Mack Place, South Plainfield
908-822-9828
(908-756-7096 fax)

REAL ESTATE

www.joediagnanrealestate.com
"Nobody knows South Plainfield like Joe Diagnan."
Century 21
Morietti Realty
Business:
(908) 755-5300 x 315
Eves: (908) 756-9123
Email: DiagnanJ@morietti.com
Joseph Diagnan
Realtor-Associate & Lifetime South Plainfield resident
225 Maple Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080

RE/MAX Competitive Edge
ROBERT S. OLPINSKI
Real Estate Consultant
Offices in Middlesex, Somerset & Hunterdon counties
(908) 791-1010, X 108
(908) 447-5481 Cell
Fax (908) 222-0054
talkinhouse@comcast.net
Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated
177 Washington Valley Rd., Warren, N.J. 07059

Prudential New Jersey Properties
Rose Marie Pelton
REALTOR-ASSOCIATE
South Plainfield Resident
For Over 39 Years
908-753-4450 X121
(732) 653-0322
Fax 908-753-0136
RosePelton@att.net
Prudential NJ Properties
659 Mountain Boulevard, Watchung, NJ 07069

"Still the Best, Now with the Competitive Edge"
RE/MAX Competitive Edge
John (JACK) Pedersen
Broker Associate/Certified Distressed Property Expert
32 South Plainfield Avenue
South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080
Office (908) 755-0200 x124, Cell (908) 922-2369
jackp1@remax.net, www.jackpedersen.com
If you think all agents are the same, You Don't Know Jack!
CERTIFIED DISTRESSED PROPERTY EXPERT
Solving the foreclosure crisis one homeowner at a time.
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

policereport

• On May 11 Luis Ceballos-Henrique, 41, of South Plainfield was arrested for hindering apprehension, driving on a suspended and expired license and failure to stop at a stop sign.

• On May 19 Roy D. Sullivan, 26, of Plainfield was arrested for driving on a suspended license and an outstanding warrant.

• Cast Technologies on West Street reported the theft of an aluminum fuel tank from within their fenced in yard.

• On May 20 Tiffany S. Holloman, 25, of Plainfield was arrested for driving on a suspended license and an outstanding warrant.

• On May 21 Celio G. Orellana, 29, of Plainfield was arrested for driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and refusal to take a breath test.

• On May 22 Margaret T. Alvarez, 35, of South Plainfield was arrested for driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and failure to inspect.

Clean out your clutter for cash!

Place a garage sale ad in the Observer.

Call 908-668-0010.

observer Classifieds

LOCAL CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

DENTAL ASSISTANT-UP TO 40K. Friendly dentist seeking friendly dental assistant. Must be X-ray certified. Call (908) 644-7648.

FRONT DESK-MUST BE ABLE TO manage 8 offices. Salary to be discussed. Call (908) 644-7648.

HOME FURNISHINGS FOR SALE

MATTRESS SETS-2 PC. ORTHO PLUSH Queen \$199, Full \$185 Twin \$165. Mfg. close-outs won't last, call (732) 259-6690.

MATTRESS & BOX SETS-\$219 QUEEN Pillow Top, Brand new in factory plastic. 50% to 60% off store prices. King \$395. Call (732) 259-6690.

BEDROOM-8 PC. WOOD SET, SLEIGH bed, dresser/mirror, chest & 2 nite stands. New still in boxes. Value \$2500 sell \$1050 negotiable, call (732) 259-6690.

VACATION RENTALS

CAPE MAY-2 BDR. HOUSE, SLEEPS 5. Minutes from beach. Screened-in porch, outside patio w/furn. & grill. For rates and availability call Trish at (908) 616-1767. Off-season rentals are also available.

ENJOY BEAUTIFUL BEACHES IN HIS- toric Cape May. Oceanview condo, one bdrm., sleeps 5, 1/2 blk. from beach. Heated in-ground pool, all amenities of home. For rates & availability visit www.caperoc.com or call Trish at (908) 616-1767. Off-season rentals are also available.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

SOUTH PLAINFIELD-PARK AVE. ONE bedroom, no pets. \$850/mo. + utilities & security. Avail. June 5. Call (908) 791-4488.

SAT PREPARATION

SAT TUTORING-CRITICAL READING & writing sections. 9 years experience. \$50 per hour. Call Bonnie (908) 917-0653.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE
MULTI-FAMILY

269 Ada Place
(Off Oakland)

Fri. & Sat., June 4 & 5
8am-3pm

Kitchen cabinets, stove, dishwasher, microwave, books, toys, clothing, home decor

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY NEW JERSEY FOR \$495! Place your 25-word classified ad in over 125 NJ newspapers! Call Diane Trent at 609-406-0600 ext. 24, email dtrrent@njpa.org or visit www.njpa.org. (Nationwide placement available) Ask About our TRI-BUY package to reach NY, NJ and PA!

AUTOS WANTED

DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERI- TAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. 1-877-873-1598. Please DONATE your car. 1-800-692-1221 CHILDRENS HOPE CHARITIES tax deductible-free pickup-any condition. Also receive gift certificate for each car donated. Help Us, Help Children.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE! Place your 25 word Classified ad in over 125 newspapers throughout NJ for \$495. Contact Diane Trent 609-406-0600 ext. 24. www.njpa.org

ALL CASH VENDING! Do you earn up to \$800/day? Your own local candy route. Includes 25 Machines and Candy. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-460-4276.

EDUCATION

COLLEGEBOUND NETWORK: Free Advice! We'll Help You Choose A Program Or Degree To Get Your Career & Life On Track. Call Collegebound Network 1-877-872-0053

FINANCIAL

AMERICAN TAX RELIEF: SETTLE IRS BACK TAXES. Do You Owe Over \$15,000? If So...Call us Now! **** FREE CONSULTATION**** For Less Than What You Owe! Stop Wage Garnishments! Remove Bank Levies, Tax Levies & Property Seizures! Stop Payment Plans That Get you Nowhere! Settle State and Business Payroll Tax Problems Eliminate Penalties, Interest Charges & Tax Liens! SETTLE IRS BACK TAXES. NO OBLIGATION, CONFIDENTIAL. CALL AMERICAN TAX RELIEF 1-800-355-1716 FREE CONSULTATION

CREDIT CARD RELIEF ** FREE CONSULTATION ****** Save Thousands of Dollars Out Of Debt In Months - NOT Years! Avoid Bankruptcy. NOT A High Priced Consolidation. Company Or A Consumer Credit Counseling Program. CALL CREDIT CARD RELIEF 866-479-5353. Not Available In All States.

CASH NOW! Get cash for your structured settlement or annuity payments. High payouts. Call J.G. Wentworth. 1-866-SETTLEMENT (1-866-738-8536). Rated A+ by the Better Business Bureau.

H.WANTED/TRUCK DRIVERS

Flatbed, Reefer and Tanker Drivers Needed! Now hiring students and CDL Training available! Incredible Freight Network! All Levels of experience welcome to apply. 1-800-277-0212. www.primelnc.com

HELP WANTED

AIRLINES ARE HIRING. Train for high paying Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance. 877-564-4204

LAND FOR SALE

5 ACRES w/ CAMP \$19,995! "I Can't Believe It!" "Something must be wrong with it!" See for yourself! It's the best investment in land in NY! Christmas & Associates Call us at 800-229-7843 Or visit www.LandandCamps.com Find us on Facebook!

LOTS AND ACREAGE

SPORTSMAN'S SPECIAL. NEW LOG CABIN-1000 ft STREAM. 35 AC- \$74,833 Perfect blend of open & wooded land. Ready to use, easy access w/ state rd frontage. Yr round stream, deer & turkey. Get ready for hunting season NOW. Great financing. Call now 1-877-526-3764. X837

MISCELLANEOUS

CASH FOR GOLD. Sell your Gold Jewelry. Request Your FREE Kit. Cash in 24 Hours. 1-877-739-0184

NEED TO REACH THE PRESS? Send us your press release and we'll do the rest! Fee. Call Diane Trent at 609-406-0600 ext. 24, email dtrrent@njpa.org or visit www.njpa.org. Reach over 1.4 Million Households! Place your 2x2 Display Ad in over 120 NJ weekly newspapers for ONLY \$1250. Call Diane Trent at 609-406-0600 ext. 24, email dtrrent@njpa.org or visit www.njpa.org. (Nationwide placement available) Ask About our TRI-BUY package to reach NY, NJ and PA!

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE FROM HOME. *Medical, *Business, *Paralegal, *Accounting, *Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. Call 888-220-5975 www.CenturaOnline.com

MISCELLANEOUS/SERVICES

CASH NOW! Get cash for your structured settlement or annuity payments. High payouts. Call J.G. Wentworth. 1-866-SETTLEMENT (1-866-738-8536). Rated A+ by the Better Business Bureau.

PUBLIC NOTICES

www.njpublicnotices.com - Subscribe to receive automatic notices: sheriff sales, foreclosures, RFP, bids for schools, town meetings, variances, etc.

REAL ES.-OUT OF STATE/ LAND FOR SALE

UPSTATE NY FARM SUCRICE! 10 acres - \$29,900. Rushing stream, woods, views, valuable Southern Tier location! Terms Avail! Call 888-378-6891. www.NewYorkLandandLakes.com

RV'S/MOTORHOMES/VANS

EXTREME RV LIQUIDATION- Auction Pricing on specially marked units, bringing buyers and sellers together. www.used-rvs-nj.com Scott Motor Coach, Route 88 RV Lakewood, 1-866-340-0636.

FOR SALE

DISH - BEST OFFER EVER! \$24.99/MO (for 1 year) 120+ Channels, FREE HD! FREE DVR Upgrade! PLUS, Call NOW and SAVE over \$380! CALL 1-888-843-1073

To place a classified ad, call (908) 668-0010 or email spobserver@comcast.net. \$15 for 3 lines, \$1 for each additional. Run ad 4 times, get 10% discount. Add the web for just \$5.

Looking for statewide coverage for your classified ad?

Place your 25 word classified ad in over 125 newspapers throughout New Jersey for \$495 with just one call. For more information, call 908-668-0010.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/SERVICES

DRIVEWAY SEALING

KleenSeal
DRIVEWAY SEALING
732-321-3699
www.kleenseal.com
Franchises Available

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

On Time Electrical Contractor LLC
Residential • Industrial • Commercial
No Job Too Small
908-451-3313
On Call 24hrs.
Fully Insured & Bonded NJ
BILL RITCHIE Lic #8854

FLOORING AND CARPETING

Carpet • Area Rugs • Tile • Hardwood • Laminate • Linoleum

Residential & Commercial
"We'll Bring Our Mobile Store to your Front Door"

MY WAY CARPET .com
877-MY WAY CARPET

MyWayCarpet.com **AND FLOORING!** 1-877-699-2922
1-908-757-3470

Repairs • Restretching • Binding • Custom Tile • Sanding and Refinishing

www.Fine-Ants-Sing.com **0% No interest, No payments for 1 year**

LANDSCAPING

Wondering if Advertising Works?

These Business & Professional advertisers think so. If you want consistent results for your business, you've got to advertise consistently.

The Observer - Serving South Plainfield Since 1997

Silver Creek Landscaping
SOUTH PLAINFIELD
BRICK PAVERS - PATIOS & WALKS
• LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS
• SHRUB & TREE PRUNING
• HYDRO SEEDING & SOD
• MULCH / STONE / TOPSOIL
• RETAINING WALLS
• RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
- FREE ESTIMATES -
908-756-7272

Your lawn deserves The Right Cut!
Call us and we'll do it Right!

THE RIGHT CUT Landscaping
908-208-0993
Reasonable Rates
Quality Work - Free Estimates

New Customers Will Receive **\$10 Off** First Lawn Service

Lawn Maintenance, Mulch, Planting, Pruning, Seeding, Fertilizing, Yard Clean-ups & Power Washing

MASSAGE

CENTRAL JERSEY
Holistic Health Center and Spa
MASSAGE REFLEXOLOGY
HYPNOSIS REIKI
DOULA LABOR ASSISTANT
Roxanne Cortese, CD, CHP, CMT
2701 Park Ave. So. Plainfield, NJ 07080
(908) 561-1511
By Appointment Only
GIFT CERTIFICATES AND GIFT BASKETS

PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING

License #8741

Professional Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc.
(908) 561-1941
South Plainfield, NJ
FRANK MCCARTHY

PAVING

MARK L. DI FRANCESCO
PAVING • MASONRY

Free Estimates

Driveways • Parking Lots • Seal Coating • Pavers • Wallstone
Slate • Bluestone • Excavating • Foundations • Block Work
Cultured Stone • Drainage • Water Proofing

3RD GENERATION IN BUSINESS
908-668-8434

POOLS

(908) 756-3120
Schedule your pool opening now!

McCarthy Contract
Complete Pool Maintenance & Repairs
Pools - Ponds - Water Features
WE SELL & INSTALL SAFETY COVERS AND DO LINER CHANGES

SALES AND SERVICE
Blaise McCarthy
Member of NSPA
20 Years Experience
Fully Licensed & Insured • SOUTH PLAINFIELD

REAL ESTATE

Century 21
Moretti Realty
Put your trust in a Realtor who can get the most money through knowledge & experience!

Evelyn Sherwood Broker-Associate
Office: (908) 755-5051 Ext. 313
(908) 753-1346 Evenings
Email: shewood@morettiirealty.com

Over 28 years experience in South Plainfield & vicinity

225 Maple Ave., South Plainfield

Prudential New Jersey Properties
Cynthia "Guancone" Freund
Licensed Real Estate Sales Associate

Cell 908-447-6980
Bus 732-494-7677

3 Amboy Avenue
Metuchen, NJ 08840

Cynthia.Freund@PrudentialNewJersey.com

ROOFING

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
Since 1960

J.T. PENYAK ROOFING
908-753-4222
www.penyakroofing.com

3571 KENNEDY ROAD
SO. PLAINFIELD, NJ 07080

SIDING

FREDERICKSON WINDOWS PLUS
RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
VINYL SIDING
WINDOWS & DOORS
SEAMLESS-GUTTERS
CUSTOM DECKS
(732) 213-8295 • (866) 355-9393



The Middle School Chamber Orchestra

Spring Concert Features Orchestras, Choir, Concert Band



The concert band with trumpet soloist Sam Persad.

Principal Steve Novak welcomed an audience of parents, relatives and friends to the Middle School's annual spring concert on May 20.

Sam Persad led *The Pledge of Allegiance* and the Gems sang *The Star Spangled Banner*.

The orchestra, conducted by Sarah LiVecchi, performed *Millennium*, *Follow the Drinking Gourd* and *In the Hall of the Mountain King*. The chamber orchestra then played *Beatles Forever* and *Danny Rocks*.

Donna Markiewicz conducted the concert choir which sang *I Dream a World*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Reflection* and *You're the One That I Want*. The Onyx then performed *Hakuna Matata*.

The concert band, conducted by Andrew Veiss, concluded the evening playing *The Liberty Bell*, *Lest We Forget*, *The Maelstrom* and *The James Bond Theme*.

Bookmarks From the South Plainfield Library

By Kenneth Morgan

Okay, what's all this about the summer season starting this past weekend? The kids are still in school and the calendar says the Summer Solstice isn't until the 21. This is somewhat confusing. Well, while we're figuring this out, here's some news from the South Plainfield Library.

First of all, the notary public (who's been known to write for this newspaper on occasion) will be unavailable on Monday and Tuesday.

We'll stay with our usual schedule of children's programs next week. And, since we're not too pressed for space this week, here's that schedule again: the "Monday Morning Movie" for pre-schoolers will be shown on Monday morning at 10:30. "Storytime," for children ages three and up will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:30, Wednesday evening at 6:30 and Thursday afternoon at 1:15. "Time for 2's & 3's," for children age two and three, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30. And

"Baby Time," for children ages two and under, will be held on Friday morning at 10:30. (We must have a serious attachment to weekday mornings at 10:30). Each program lasts about an hour. The story programs features stories, songs and a craft activity for older children. No pre-registration is required. If you'd like more information, please call us and ask for Miss Linda or Miss Mija.

Here's another kid-related note: this year's summer reading program is coming later on this month. To kick the program off, we'll be hosting another sing-along program with longtime favorite Mr. Kurt on Monday evening, June 21 at 6:30. (Yeah, we mentioned this last week, but it bears repeating, right?) Registration for summer reading will start the following Tuesday, June 29. We'll have some more details for you soon, including information about other summer reading activities we're planning. You can also ask Miss Linda or Miss Mija for more information.

And here are a couple of scheduling

notes: first, Sunday, June 13 will be our last open Sunday for the season. Sunday operating hours will resume in September. The rest of our daily schedule will remain unchanged. Next, we'll be closed on Monday, June 28 for the installation of our new computer system. (You know, the one we've been training to use for a while now.) See below for another computer-related advisory.

The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend. This will be an important meeting and will include updates on the zoning board decision regarding our proposed move to the new location on Montrose Avenue, as well as discussion regarding proposed cuts in state and local library funding. There will be a public comment time early in the meeting. No pre-registration is required.

Lastly, here's that other computer-related note: be advised that, starting this month, we have instituted new rules regarding use of our computers. These rules include restrictions on the issuing of guest passes and limitations on usage times. The new rules are clearly posted throughout the library and will be strictly enforced. If you have any questions, please ask the reference librarian on duty.

That's all for this week. If you'd like more information, please call us at (908) 754-7885 or check our website at www.southplainfield.lib.nj.us. Thanks for reading; catch you later. Oh, and the whole summer thing is still kind of perplexing. And let's not get into when the holiday season starts this year.

Where you are always treated like one of the family

Hair Salon Carousel

Come in & enjoy \$14 HAIRCUTS & ALL OUR NEWLY REDUCED PRICES

CUTS FOR KIDS \$5 + AGE

Treat yourself....

Complimentary Nail Art w/Manicure \$16
or Complimentary Foot Mask w/Pedicure \$19

1st Annual Sacred Heart 5k Run & 1 Mile Family Fun Walk

Saturday June 5, 2010
Check in 7:30 a.m., Race time 9 a.m.
Sacred Heart School, 1 Sacred Heart Drive, South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Entry fees for the 5K Race: \$20 for applications received by May 1; \$25 after May and on the day of the race; \$5 for students with valid school ID or report card copy. 1 Mile Walk: \$10 per family or individual.

Free T-Shirt to First 100 Paid Participants

Register at www.sacredheartsp.net or mail application with check payable to Sacred Heart at the above address.

For more information, contact Carl Adlassnig at (908) 757-1933 or via email: randcautobody@aol.com

Exciting News!

Asahi

JAPANESE RESTAURANT

Eat In • Take Out

All You Can Eat

Including fresh sushi, maki roll, special roll, tempura, soup, teriyaki, undos, tempura and dessert

\$18.95 adults • \$9.95 children under 10
FREE SODA REFILLS

ALL DAY • EVERY DAY • BYOB

Asahi Restaurant

10% Off

With coupon on any order including all-you-can-eat. Exp. 6/20/2010

\$5 Off

\$35 purchase
With coupon. Expires 6/20/2010. Cannot be used for all-you-can-eat menu.

\$10 Off

\$55 purchase
With coupon. Expires 6/20/2010. Cannot be used for all-you-can-eat menu.

ASK FOR ALL YOU CAN EAT MENU

3600 Park Avenue, South Plainfield At Golden Acres Shopping Center

T. 908.822.0900
F. 908.822.0901

HOURS:
Mon.-Thurs.: 11am-0:30pm
Fri. & Sat. 11am-11pm
Sunday: 12 noon-10:30pm

✓ Best Quality Guarantee

Gift Certificates Available