

South Plainfield Observer

VOL. 13, NO. 41

Member New Jersey Press Association

60 CENTS

JUNE 18, 2010

Nominations Sought for Parade Grand Marshal

South Plainfield Borough's 53rd annual Labor Day Parade is upon us and the Public Celebrations Committee is seeking nominations for Honorary Grand Marshal. The theme of this year's parade is "Vision Family Industry."

If you know of an individual who has contributed outstanding service to the Borough of South Plainfield, please send the Public Celebrations Committee a detailed letter stating reasons why this person should be considered for Honorary Grand Marshal. In the letter include the candidate's name, address, evening phone number, your phone number, and detailed list of volunteer activities and accomplishments.

Deadline for accepting nominations is July 23. Nominations may be sent to The Public Celebrations Committee, Chairman John Sorrentino, 225 Hopkinson St., South Plainfield, N.J. 07080.

The Labor Day Parade is also a great opportunity for all to meet the community. If you or your organization is interested in marching in the parade, building a float, having a concession stand, or informational table

(Continued on page 2)



Future Stars Preschool graduates. See page 6.

Library Board Votes No on Surplus Return

The Library Board of Trustees voted unanimously at their June 8 meeting to deny the Borough Council's request to return 10% of its surplus to the borough to be used for tax relief. The request was made via a resolution passed by the council on April 19. Previously, all departments within the borough had been asked to cut their budgets by 10%.

According to Library Director Sundra Randolph, the borough was seeking to tap the surplus the library has accumulated over 20 years from estate gifts and other sources, such as library fines, book sales and fundraisers held by Friends of the Library, not from the yearly amount the borough appropriates for the

(Continued on page 9)



Girl Scouts gather around stone and flagpole memorial for Trista Moretti.

Franklin Flag Dedication Honors Former Student Ceremony Marks Moretti's 30th Birthday

By Libby Barsky

Flag Day, June 14, would have been Sergeant Trista Moretti's thirtieth birthday, and the Franklin School PTO chose the day to honor the former student with a formal dedication of the addition of a flagpole and flag to the school's Trista Moretti Memorial Garden.

Despite the threat of rain, the ceremony began outside with Principal Ellen Decker-Lorys welcoming Trista's parents, Fred and Judy Moretti; her sister and husband, Jennifer and Juan Crespo and their son, Mateo, as well as Congressman Leonard Lance and his assistants, Brad Myhre and Ron Holden; Christina Zak and Miriam

Ramirez, assistants of State Senate Majority Leader Barbara Buono who was unable to attend; Mayor Charles Butrico, Councilman Ray Rusnak, Borough Administrator Glenn Cullen, Superintendent of Schools Jose Negron, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Lorraine Cella, Board of Education members Sharon Miller and Debbie Boyle, Middle School Principal Steve Novak and 329 Franklin School students dressed in red, white and blue clothing and bearing American flags.

Girl Scout Troop #883 led *The Pledge of Allegiance*, then presented a summary of the history of the flag and Flag Day since its adoption by

(Continued on page 12)



Trista Moretti's sister, Jennifer Crespo with her husband, Juan; son, Mateo; and Trista's parents, Judy and Fred Moretti.

By-Laws Revisions Fuels Controversy

Mayor Charles Butrico was furious when By-Laws Committee Chairman Rob Bengivena announced the changes that the Borough of South Plainfield By-Laws Committee is recommending. Butrico claims the changes were authored by former Republican Chairman Bob Jones and that the bulk of the modifications seek to diminish the power of the office of the mayor.

Butrico said that the recommendations are in retaliation for his refusal to appoint Jones to the Zoning Board of Adjustment at January's reorganization meeting. Jones was appointed to the board two days later at the first regular public council meeting.

The By-Laws Committee was formed after arguments ensued as to whether the mayor had the authority to appoint members to the Dismal Swamp Preservation Commission just prior to the Republicans taking control of the council in January.

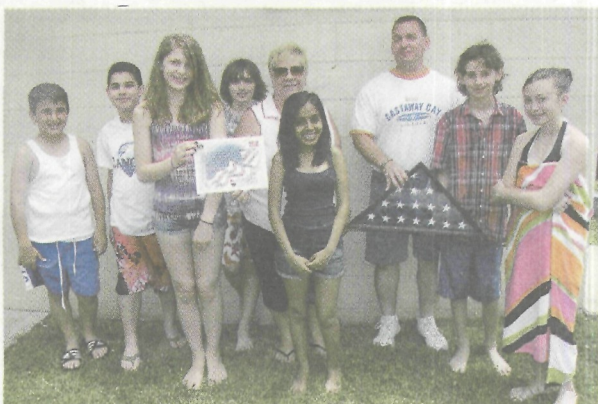
Some of the suggested by-laws changes include forcing the distribution of all correspondence received by the mayor and council to be shared amongst all council members and giving the authority to choose the voting order to the council president. Bengivena explained that

the committee was merely "cleaning up some language" and the changes were only up for discussion. Butrico, who works in the computer field, produced a Microsoft Word document with the proposed changes apparently written on a Word file authored by Robert J. Jones, Esq. "Anyone with any intelligence can look up and see who made the changes," said Butrico. Bengivena explained that he had purchased a new computer last fall and Jones had graciously loaned him his Word program and that is why his name was on the document.

Butrico noted that the Word document was dated January 6, 2010, just days after Jones had threatened to "take away [his] power." Jones was quoted in the January 8 *Observer* saying, "...I will do everything within my means to see that he is not re-elected and that he no longer wields the power that he so flagrantly abuses."

The By-Laws Committee was officially formed at the January 19 council meeting, two weeks after the date on the Word document containing the by-law changes. "It isn't about who actually wrote the changes or when they were written that concerns me, it's the fact that they

(Continued on page 12)



George Hogan and James Schulkes hold the American flag with teacher Denise Hogan. Shayna Hodge holds the certificate and is pictured along with some of the students who sent postcards to the servicemen.

Middle School Receives Thank You Gift From Soldier

By Jane Dornick

Middle School teacher Denise Hogan wanted her students to do something special for the U.S. troops overseas during the December holidays.

"I know you cannot send a general mailing," said Hogan, who sought to find specific servicemen to be recipients of her classes' greetings. She discovered that student Shayna Hodge's stepdad, George Hogan (no relation to Denise Hogan), was abroad, as well as James Schulkes' stepdad, South Plainfield Police Officer John McConville. Fellow teacher John Gonzalez's cousin was also stationed in Iraq.

Hogan had each of her students

write a postcard to all three men with hopes of brightening their day. She found out upon their return that they had all shared the greetings amongst their fellow servicemen.

As a thank you for their efforts, George Hogan presented the teacher and students with an American flag in a case with a certificate. He said that the flag had been flown at Forward Operating Base Camp Bucca in Iraq on May 10. "We were thrilled," said Denise Hogan, also noting that the flag will be hung in the school cafeteria for all to enjoy.



GOP Fined for Filing Errors

By Jane Dornick

The South Plainfield Republican Organization was fined \$3,200 by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) for late and non-filing of contribution and expenditure information during the 2006 calendar year. They were also found to be late in filing their Political Party Committee-Designation of Organizational Treasurer and Depository as required by the N.J. Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act.

The original complaint, dated September 30, 2009, alleges that the Republican Party failed to enter complete addresses for 15 campaign contributors and payees in 2006. According to the ELEC Consent Order and Final Decision document dated May 18, 2010 the errors were corrected and received by the commission on November 12, 2009; therefore, they were also considered late in filing all of their information, over 1,000 days late.

Bob Jones, the Republicans' legal counsel in the suit, said that the errors were made at that time by a previous treasurer, Anne Buckelew. "Our old treasurer, a volunteer, was late in filing. The reports are extremely time consuming and she was not able to keep up," explained Jones. "She did not think they [addresses] were required. The other problems we fixed as soon as they [ELEC] notified us." Buckelew stepped down and was replaced by Kim DeAngelis, Matt Anesh's wife, and as of Monday at their reorganization meeting, the new trea-

surer is Cynthia Frank.

"We've taken steps to try to make sure that these problems are not repeated," said Jones, who believes that the anonymous complaint was filed by local Democrats.

The Republicans, in previous campaign literature, allege that information omissions and late filings have also plagued the other party. According to the ELEC website, elec.state.nj.us, no complaints have ever been filed against the South Plainfield Democratic Party.

"We may have filed a couple of days late, but not 1,000. They are consistently late," said Butrico, who claims to have no idea who brought the errors to the commission's attention. "We [the Democrats] do, however, want to know who is contributing to their campaign, otherwise the commission loses its effectiveness. They were cited by the ELEC for gross filing errors and like to put a good spin on things."

The commission received a payment of \$512 on March 22 as partial payment of the fine.

Established in 1973, ELEC monitors the campaign financing of all elections in the state. Whether the election is for governor or mayor, member of the legislature or a city council, candidates and campaign organizations are required to file with the commission contribution and expenditure reports. Their website currently contains over 1,600 complaints and final decisions against individuals and political parties throughout the state.

Nominations Sought for Grand Marshal

(Continued from page 1)

at the middle school at the end of the parade, complete an application located in Borough Hall or at www.southplainfieldnj.com. Send completed application to the Public Celebrations Committee, Borough of South Plainfield, 2480 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, N.J. 07080.

For general questions, contact

Chrissy Buteas at christinebuteas@comcast.net.

In addition, parade marshals are needed to assist in the facilitation of the parade. All marshals must be 18 years or older.

If interested in assisting or for further information, contact Joe Scudato at (908) 406-5920 or jascudato@hotmail.com.



Girl Scout Troop 14 Junior Division

Sixty-Five Compete in Powder Puff Derby

The second annual Powder Puff Derby took place on June 4. Sixty-five girls from nine local Girl Scout troops participated in what has become one of the most anticipated Girl Scout events of the year that allows dads the opportunity to be part of the Girl Scout experience and work on cars with their daughter.

The race was broken into two divisions, Brownies and Juniors. Trophies were awarded for the top three racers.

Winners for the Brownie Division were: first place, Jessica Forbes; second place, Cara Makoski; and third place, Kelsey MacPherson.

Winners for the Junior Division were: first place, Stephanie Waters; sec-

ond place, Christina Lobosco; and third place, Asha Deskins.

Troop 14 Co-Leaders Amy Battista and Tricia Obregon would like to extend their gratitude to the following for their help with the derby: John and Janet Wizda, Ken Wolpin, Phillip Battista, Glen Gwiazda, and of course, Cub Master Scott Waters.

In My Opinion

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

To the Editor:

I would like to send thanks to all of the local, county and independent organizations that have honored me by selecting me to be a recipient of one of their scholarship awards. It is due to the support of my family, friends, school administrators and teachers, and the organizations themselves, that I have been able to pursue my goals and continue to do so in the coming years.

THANK YOU EVERYONE,
EMILY PIEKARSKI,
SPHS CLASS '10

To the Editor:

I am writing to offer my sincere gratitude to two employees of the South Plainfield Post Office: Cheryl and Regina (I hope I got their names right). On June 7 at 4:30 p.m., I hastily grabbed a stack of envelopes from my kitchen table, drove to the USPS, and deposited them in the outdoor mailbox. What I didn't realize is that one of the envelopes contained a cash bank deposit of \$700 that was to go

to the bank the next morning.

These wonderful ladies used the name off the deposit slip, called information, got my phone number, and called me to say that they had the money. My faith in humanity is restored. Thank you both for your kindness and honesty.

GOD BLESS YOU,
KATHY KEENAN

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.

BRENDA VALLECILLA
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

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.

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

Image is Everything!

15% OFF ANY JOB Over \$2,500 or more
Sign up now for service

Full maintenance contracts. New customers only.
Choose any pattern & any color on all patios, driveways and retaining walls signed by 6/30/10.
Must bring in ad. Cannot combine savings.

NEW IMAGE
Landscaping & Lawn Care
Over 20 Years Experience

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

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

DILOLOCK
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

Ex-Rescue Squad Deputy Chief Charged with Sex Assaults

According to Middlesex County Prosecutor Bruce J. Kaplan and Acting Chief Paul Bremb of the South Plainfield Police Department, a former borough rescue squad worker has been arrested and charged with sexually assaulting two males in separate incidents.

Ronald Sward, 46, of Matis Street was arrested on June 7 and charged with aggravated sexual assault and endangering the welfare of a child.

Sward, who resigned immediately from his post as the deputy chief of the South Plainfield Rescue Squad, was charged after an investigation by the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office and the South Plainfield Police Department determined he sexually assaulted an eight-year-old boy over an eight year period, beginning in 2001.

An additional count of sexual assault was then filed against the defendant after the investigation by South Plainfield Police Detective Daryl Strother and Investigator Frank DiNinno of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office determined that

Sward sexually assaulted a 17-year-old male on various occasions in South Plainfield and Woodbridge between January 2010 and May 2010.

The investigation also determined that Sward knew both victims.

Sward, who had been a member of the first aid squad for about 10 years, was held at the Middlesex County Adult Correction Center in North Brunswick in lieu of \$325,000 bail, which was set by Superior Court Judge Joseph Paone. The judge ruled the defendant must post the full amount before he could be released from custody.

On June 12 bail was posted and Sward was released.

Anyone with information on these, or similar, incidents is asked to call Det. Strother of the South Plainfield Police Department at (908) 755-0700, or Investigator DiNinno of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office at (732) 745-3600.

As is the case with all criminal defendants, the charges against Sward are merely accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Mayor Seeking Volunteers for Library Feasibility Study Committee

Mayor Charles Butrico recently announced the establishment of a Library Feasibility Study Committee. The committee will be comprised of the mayor, two councilmembers, two members

from the Library Board of Trustees and two members of the public.

The task of the new committee will be to consider possible solutions to adequately meet the needs of the community's library facilities and to submit a plan to the governing body for further action.

Borough residents interested in serving on the Library Feasibility Study Committee are invited to submit a request/bio to Municipal Clerk Joann Graf, 2480 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, N.J. 07080.

For more information, call the clerk's office at (908) 226-7606 or email Graf at jgraf@southplainfieldnj.com. Please respond by June 25.



The photo of Adam Butrico, the overall first place winner in the Sacred Heart School 5K run on June 5 was omitted in last week's Observer. Also, the race photos were submitted by Mark Rosal.

Mr. Kurt Returns To the Library

Kurt "Mr. Kurt" Gallagher will make a return appearance at the library on Monday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Kurt has been a favorite of South Plainfield audiences for many years. Once again, he'll lead a children's sing-along program, featuring his trademark silly songs, as well as longtime favorites. The program is designed for children up to age eight. No pre-registration is required. In lieu of an admission charge, attendees should bring non-perishable food items for the Middlesex County Community Food Drive.

For more information, please call the library at (908) 754-7885 or visit southplainfield.lib.nj.us. You can also visit Mr. Kurt's website at kurtgallagher.com.

To Promote & Protect Public Health & Welfare

MIDDLESEX COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

By Ronald G. Rios, Chair, Committee of Public Health & Education

Men's Health Week June 14-20

Father's Day is just around the corner. What better way to show the fathers, brothers, husbands and sons in your life that you care, than bringing their attention to National Men's Health Week.

Since 1994, National Men's Health Week has been providing education to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. This year, Men's Health Week will be observed from June 14-20, ending just in time for Father's Day. The goal of this year's event is to raise awareness and to teach men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes, yearly checkups and other preventative health practices.

It's no surprise that men need to pay greater attention to their preventative health care. Many of the health risks that men face, like heart disease, diabetes and prostate or colon cancers, can be successfully treated with an early diagnosis. Yearly exams and other tests can help find diseases like these early on, when they are at their easiest to treat.

Men can follow these steps to live a healthier and safer life: learn your family health history; know your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood glucose (sugar) numbers; get a check-up; talk to your doctor about vaccine-preventable diseases; know the signs

and symptoms of diseases and conditions; get enough sleep (seven to nine hours per night for adults); eat healthy—eat more fruits and vegetables and limit food and drinks high in calories, sugar, salt, fat and alcohol; get active; be smoke free; and work and play safely.

I cannot stress enough the importance of having regular checkups and screenings and becoming educated about male health issues in general.

I encourage everyone to talk to the men in their lives, and all men to talk to their doctors—because early detection can save lives.

For more information about adult health services, call the Middlesex County Public Health Department at (732) 745-3100.

For additional information about Men's Health Week or men's health, visit www.menshealthmonth.org/week/index.html or www.cdc.gov/features/healthymen/.

SPHS Half-Day Sessions, Graduation

South Plainfield High School will hold half-day sessions on Friday, June 18 and Monday and Tuesday, June 21 and 22.

Class of 2010 graduation ceremonies will be held on Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m.

MEETING DATE CHANGE

Please note that the regular meeting of the South Plainfield Mayor and Council originally scheduled for Monday, July 12 has been changed to Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Borough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Ave.



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!

The Lacerda Team

Experience Isn't Expensive, It's Priceless.
Andrea Lacerda, Jesse Lacerda
Sue Espin, Michele Leavy
South Plainfield's Premier Real Estate Team
Century 21
Moretti Realty
225 Maple Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080
Each office independently owned & operated

Email: homes@LacerdaTeam.com
www.LacerdaTeam.com

HOMETOWN HEROS
3 to 6 Foot Subs • Sloppy Joe Platters • Gourmet Wrap Platters
Assorted Finger Sandwich Platters • Homemade Salads
Assorted Sandwich Platters • Complete Line of Hot Trays

South Plainfield's **1st** Choice
for Quality Catering
HOMETOWN HEROS
340 Hamilton Blvd. So. Plainfield
908-755-HERO (4376)
www.hometownherosdeli.com

Now taking orders for graduation parties

OPEN SUNDAYS

It's Big!

The July 2 issue celebrates the SPHS Class of 2010.

Congratulations!

Wow! You did it!

Best of Luck!

The July 2 issue will feature a pullout section celebrating the SPHS Class of 2010 graduation, including photos of every graduate. Don't miss your chance to reach every household and business in South Plainfield (10,000+ press run).

Reserve your space by June 18 by calling (908) 668-0010.

Events

SENIOR CENTER Calendar

Coming Up.....

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 & Sundays.

Send Your Events to:
spobserver@comcast.net
For info on submitting your event, visit www.spobserver.com.

Little Treasures Open House

June 19

Little Treasures, 2177 Oak Tree Rd. in Edison, will hold an open house on Saturday, June 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They provide infant care through kindergarten and summer camp for children ages five to eight. State-of-the-art atmosphere and providing each child with the experience to open their minds and expand their abilities.

For more information, call (908) 769-3224.

Father's Day Brunch At the Elks Club

June 20

The South Plainfield Elks will host a Father's Day brunch on Sunday, June 20 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Featured will be a carving station, omelet and waffle stations, pasta, breakfast meats, fruits, salads, cereal, muffins, breads, yogurt and desserts. Eggs made to order will also be available. A mimosa is included in the price of admission for those 21 and over only.

Cost is \$15-adults, \$13-seniors, \$8-12 and under. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Activities Committee. For tickets or information, please call Sharon Reuter at (908) 791-1214.

Father's Day Service at Tabernacle Church

June 20

De'Andre Salter, senior pastor at The Tabernacle, believes Father's Day is a day of victory for African Ameri-

can men who commit to winning at life. This year, The Tabernacle plans to celebrate fatherhood in a dynamic and innovative way. A sermon entitled "More than a Game" will teach men the steps they need to take to win at life and will be delivered in an atmosphere that is unconventional. Ushers will seat people in referee attire while the congregation will be sporting the gear of their favorite NBA teams and players.

Every man's victory begins this Father's Day, June 20 at 11 a.m. at The Tabernacle located at 1253 New Market Ave.

More information regarding The Tabernacle and their ongoing community services and events can be found at www.thetabernacle.com.

Wesley Church to Celebrate Marriage

June 27

Wesley United Methodist Church, 1500 Plainfield Ave., as part of their 50th anniversary celebration, is holding a service to celebrate marriage on Sunday, June 27 at 10:30 a.m. The service will be devoted to honoring couples who were married at Wesley and celebrating all married couples. We invite you to share in the renewal of your vows during this special service.

For more information, call (908) 757-2838.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

June 27

The Knights of Columbus will hold a blood drive on Sunday, June 27

from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Sacred Heart School cafeteria. Give the gift of life! Donors receive free cholesterol screening and a free Chick-Fil-A sandwich coupon.

— Out of Town —

Susan G. Komen for The Cure Reception

June 18

The Central and South Jersey Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure eighth annual Spirit of Jane Rodney Celebration will be held on Friday, June 18 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Rider University. The event will feature a reception with music by the Jack Furlong Quartet, followed by a sit-down dinner and lively auction in the Cavalla Room at the Bart Luedeke Center. Tickets are \$150 per person.

For more information, visit www.komensnj.org/spirit2010 or call (609) 896-1201.

Steppin' Out Singles 'Dress Down' Dance

June 18

Steppin' Out Singles is hosting a dress down dance on Friday, June 18 at the Woodbridge Hilton, 20 Wood Ave. South in Iselin. Ages 40 and up; neat jeans OK. Admission: \$15.

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

Father's Day Picnic

June 20

Deutscher Club of Clark, 787 Featherbed Lane in Clark is hosting

Waldfest Father's Day picnic on Sunday, June 20 from noon to 6 p.m. Open to the public; outdoors-rain or shine. Picnic tables and parking available. Bernie's Orchestra for your dancing and listening pleasure. Children's activities, ice cream parade and Petals the Clown. German American beer and food available. No outside food or beverages. Donation: \$5 per person; children under 12 free.

For more information, call (732) 574-8600.

Celebrate Life Day For Seniors

June 25

The Diocese of Metuchen Family Life Office will sponsor its annual, "Celebrate Life," a day for seniors over the age of 55, at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway, on Friday, June 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mass at 11 a.m. with Bishop Emeritus Edward T. Hughes, and Msgr. John B. Szymanski, P.A., V.G., Emeritus, as the guest homilist followed by a lunch and musical entertainment.

Cost is \$25 per person. Pre-registration required by calling (732) 562-1624 or visiting www.diometuchen.org.

"Tiny Tot Shabbat" At Beth Israel

June 26

Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains will hold a "Tiny Tot Shabbat" service on Saturday, June 26 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. This service, especially designed for young children ages three to six, is open to the community. Regular Shabbat services will be conducted that morning in the synagogue's main sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., followed by a kiddush lunch. Congregation Beth Israel is located at 18 Shalom Way in Scotch Plains.

For info, call (908) 889-1830.

Trash & Treasure Sale

June 26

Oak Tree Presbyterian Church, 445 Plainfield Road in North Edison is holding a trash and treasure sale on Saturday, June 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or shine. Furniture, baby items, jewelry, bikes, kitchen, sports, household, bric-a-brac.

For information, call (732) 549-4178 or visit www.oaktreechurch.org.



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
VALID 6/18-7/2/10

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), So. Plainfield • 908-757-1818

Hours: Mon.-Thur. 11:30am-10pm,
Fri.-Sat. 11:30am-11pm, Sun 4-9pm



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

SPHS Project Graduation 2010 Reminders

The South Plainfield High School Project Graduation celebration will be held at The Club at Ricochet on June 22 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on June 23. This event is made possible because of the combined efforts between the SPHS PTA and the SPHS.

Students—If you have not yet handed in the "Rules of Conduct" and permission slips and/or the contest forms and want to attend Project Graduation, please submit the forms to the main office at the high school by Monday, June 21. You will not be permitted to attend if you have not completely filled out the rules of conduct and permission slips and handed them in. If you need additional forms, they can be found in the main office. Parents/guardians and students please read all forms before signing. Everyone must arrive between 10 and

10:30 p.m. Please do not be late. The pool will be open so bring your bathing suit and a towel. There are locker rooms available as well as lockers to store your belongings; however, the lockers do not contain locks. You may bring your own locks. Remember your props and costumes for the lip sync contest, volleyball contest and Video Star (make your own music video). You will not need to bring any money, everything at this event is free! It will be a fun-filled night. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Volunteers/Chaperones—To the volunteers/chaperones who signed up to help out at the Project Graduation celebration we thank you and want you to know we greatly appreciate your support. Upon entering Ricochet, please sign in either at the tables or the office located on the left side as

you enter the building. There you will receive a name tag as well as a schedule indicating your assigned locations. If you have any problems or questions regarding your volunteer times, contact Pat Fabino at (908) 757-6843. We could use the help of a few more dads between 12 and 3 a.m. If you are able to volunteer, contact Pat.

If anyone has any questions regarding the Project Graduation Celebration, contact me at (908) 754-6461 or the main office at the high school.

The Class of 2010, the SPHS PTA and the SPHS sincerely appreciate everyone who has supported and helped with making this important event happen. The main thing to remember is that it is all about the kids and providing them with a truly unforgettable night.

Submitted by Sharon Miller

policereport

• On June 1 Eric M. Bardaji, 19, of Middlesex was arrested for driving while intoxicated, careless driving, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while intoxicated under 21 years of age.

• Amanda K. Miller, 20, of South Plainfield was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• An Engine City Technical Institute student reported that their vehicle had been entered through a rear sliding window and a Tom Tom GPS was taken.

• On June 2 Rachel Ambrose, 22, of Brooklyn, N.Y. was arrested at Party City for shoplifting a Tootsie roll.

• A Lafayette Place resident reported the theft of a laptop computer from their unlocked vehicle.

• On June 3 four Engine City Technical Institute students reported that their vehicle had been scratched and a driver's side mirror broken.

• On June 5 Joy C. Bolden, 25, of Plainfield was arrested for driving

while suspended and an outstanding warrant.

• A Plainfield Avenue resident reported the theft of their 1998 Ford E150 truck.

• On June 6 Cesar Arturo Loja-Novillo, 35, of Plainfield was arrested for driving on a suspended license, failure to inspect, failure to exhibit a valid insurance card and an outstanding warrant.

• Luis N. Aguas-Aramburo, 19, of Plainfield was arrested for driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated under 21 years of age, possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle and careless driving.

• On June 7 Franklin School reported that a window had been broken by a golf ball.

• On June 8 a Michael Street resident reported the theft of a Milwaukee reciprocating saw from their shed.

• A Famularo Drive resident reported the theft of a chimenea from their deck.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Pig Roast

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Orthodox Church will hold a pig roast on Saturday, July 10 from 12 to 5 p.m. Admission is \$20; eight and under are free.

Entertainment includes Jimmy De

and the Happy Times Band, basket raffles, outside games for the kids.

For tickets, call Andy Olear at (732) 951-9134, Nadine Tirpak at (732) 248-1119 or Chris (Joe) Vakulchik at (732) 424-8746.

southplainfieldpeople Milestones

Michael F. Hanley Graduates from Keystone College

Keystone College celebrated its 139th commencement during ceremonies on the college's campus in La Plume on May 22. Degrees were conferred upon 352 students.

Keystone President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. presided over the ceremony. Vanessa Race, one of the most recognized and respected educators in Thailand and a 2000 Keystone College graduate, provided the keynote address. Race was also awarded an honorary doctorate degree.

Dr. Robert Cook, dean of academic affairs, and William H. Bender, chair of Keystone's board of trustees, conferred the degrees to the graduates, including Michael F. Hanley of South Plainfield who received a bachelor of science degree.



John and Louise Geczy

Couple Celebrates 50 Years of Marriage

John and Louise Geczy of Lake Mary, Fla. celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 12 at the Italian American Club. Family and friends attended the surprise dinner party arranged by the couple's children.

The Gezcys were married at The Slovak Presbyterian Church in Linden on June 4, 1960.

John Gezy worked at Public Service Electric and Gas for more than 30 years before retiring in 1991. He is an Army veteran. Louise worked for Meeker Trucking and retired in 1985.

They have three children, John and his wife Sharon of South Plainfield, Kathy Porter of Southern Pines, N.C. and Kristeen Sullivan and her husband Howard of Lake Mary, Fla.

The Gezcys also have nine grand-



John and Louise Geczy on their wedding day, June 4, 1960.

children, Johnny, Jerry, Chrissy, Matt, Cory, Bailly, Brandon, Megan and Michelle.

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....

Get Your Car To Us
Before The Heat Gets To Your Car.

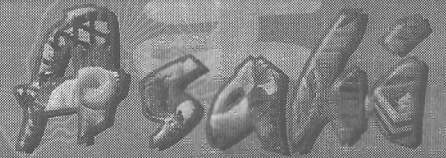
Stop in anytime and our experienced, certified mechanics will give your car a complete summer check-over FREE.

FRANK'S Automotive
908-753-0277

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

Exciting News!



JAPANESE RESTAURANT

Eat In • Take Out

All You Can Eat

\$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. 6/30/2010

\$5 Off

\$35 purchase

With coupon.
Expires 6/30/2010.
Cannot be used for all-you-can-eat menu.

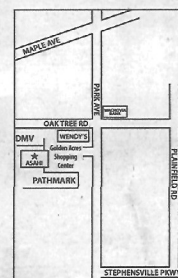
\$10 Off

\$55 purchase

With coupon.
Expires 6/30/2010.
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





Blue Room AM-Teachers Elyne Foscolo, Patti Waters, Joanne Cox



Rainbow Room PM-Teacher Janice Early and assistants Debbie Miller and Patty Remsing

Thirty Years and the Stars Are Still Glowing

By Patricia Abbott

South Plainfield Future Stars Preschool held the thirtieth annual promotion ceremonies for eight classes of four-year-olds on June 7.

The graduation was divided into two ceremonies in the high school auditorium. The first ceremony for the Red, Yellow and Blue AM classes began at 6 p.m. The second ceremony for the Rainbow, Starlight and Blue, Red and Yellow PM classes began at 7 p.m.

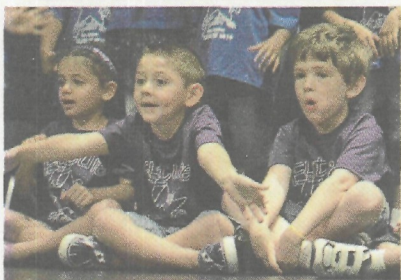
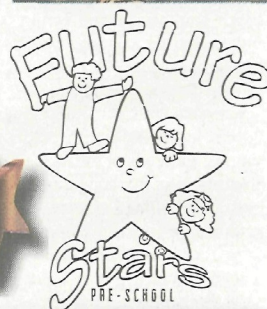
Children and parents gathered in the school cafeteria where their teachers quickly

organized each class for group photos. Then the fun began as the classes marched down two aisles and took to the stage.

There was a multitude of smiles, waves, laughter, applause, giggles, whispered comments and a few tears from both youngsters and adults alike.

Children recited *The Pledge of Allegiance*, then sang and danced and showed off the many skills acquired during their time at Future Stars Preschool.

After the performances, each child climbed a small slide, offered a wave and blew a kiss, then slid down and walked or ran to cross the bridge clearly marked "Th Way to Kindergarten" where they received a 'diploma' from Superintendent Jose Negrón. Each ceremony ended with the youngsters back on the stage for final songs before parents collected the young 'graduates.'



Red Room PM-Teacher Elyne Foscolo and assistants Juliann Bickunas and Janet Whalen



Blue Room PM-Teachers Denise Walker and Patti Waters and assistant Patty Petronko



Yellow Room PM-Teachers Lisa Eggert and Colleen Lazar



Starlight-Teacher Sue Butrico and assistants MaryAnn Fasullo and Donna Riccardi



Yellow Room AM-Teachers Lisa Eggert and Colleen Lazar and assistant Janet Whalen



Red Room AM-Teachers Elyne Foscolo and Denise Walker and assistant Joanne Cox

From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

By Chris Grippo

As many of you already know, the South Plainfield Library is getting a new circulation system and we are revamping our website (the URL will remain the same). This change-over will be accompanied by some major changes to certain circulation policies. First of all the \$.50 charge for holds will now be applied when the hold is placed and you will be charged whether or not you pick up the hold or cancel it.

More importantly is the new policy we are starting concerning new movies on DVD. You will no longer be able to place holds on new movies on dvd. The new DVDs will be placed on a spin rack next to the circulation desk and will be available on a first come basis, nor will you be able to call and request that we hold one of these movies for you. We have found that unfortunately these movies spend more time on the holds shelf than they do in patron's hands. This new policy, therefore, should dramatically reduce the waiting time to see hot new movies.

We will soon have handouts available at the library outlining all the coming changes. Please stop by and pick up one to familiarize yourself with the changes. Finally, to facilitate the changeover to the new system the library will be closed on Monday, June 28. We expect to be open on Tuesday, June 29. At the same time ELVIS may be on vacation. As part of the new circulation system we are also giving ELVIS a new home and while it is being installed he will be out of the building.

The new system will allow you to be notified that your holds are ready for pick-up by email. It will also let you know if you owe fines and send courtesy emails letting you know that the due date for your materials is about to arrive.

The first day to sign up for the South Plainfield Public Library Children's Summer Reading Program "Make a Splash" will be Tuesday, June 29. Miss Linda and Miss Mija have worked very hard to line up performers to entertain and prizes to reward participants, so come join your neighbors and friends at the South Plainfield Library this summer.

There will also be a young adult summer reading program called "Make Waves at Your Library." The prizes will be young adult oriented. Miss Linda has developed programs including Japanese language, mehandi,

and other activities that young adults will enjoy.

We will be closed for Father's Day this Sunday, June 20 and will be closed on Sundays for the rest of the summer. We will reopen on Sundays after Labor Day.

Lastly, Miss Linda and Miss Mija will hold their regularly scheduled programs this week. That means Storytime for three and up is Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 1:15 p.m. Time for 2's and 3's is Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m., and Books and Babies is Friday at 10:30 a.m. Miss Mija and Miss Linda request that you please arrive on time so your child can get settled down and also request that adults please keep your conversations to a minimum since they can be very disturbing during the program. Of course Miss Mija will be showing her movies Monday morning at 10:30 a.m. And as a special treat this Monday, June 21 Mr. Kurt will be at the library with his always enjoyable sing-along. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and participants are requested to bring canned food which will go to the local food bank. In fact the library has a container right inside the door for any non-perishable food donations you can bring anytime for the food bank. In this time of uncertainty most food banks are in desperate need of goods to help members of the community, so you need not wait until a special time to contribute.

If you have any questions, visit the library at 2484 Plainfield Ave (next to Borough Hall), call us at (908) 754-7885, or visit our website at www.southplainfield.lib.nj.us where we post the latest information about what is going on at the library.

LOOK!

- A/C Maintenance..... \$59⁰⁰
- Oil or Gas Tune-up \$100⁰⁰

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



Contest Offers Compelling Incentive for Physics Students



Every year South Plainfield High School physics teacher Dr. Brian Panek hosts a catapult-building contest amongst the Honors and Advanced Placement Physics classes.

Students had to construct a catapult or trebuchet meeting certain size restrictions and able to hit a stationary target: Dr. Panek. The catapults had to launch a water balloon over a hurdle three meters high at the teacher, who was seated six meters away from the hurdle.

It began at 7:30 a.m. when students brought in their finished projects and water balloons. They then went to class and waited for the fourth period bell to ring, announcing the start of the much-anticipated water

balloon launch; they would spend the remainder of the school day outside.

The 11 projects were rated based on four categories: prettiest, most unique, best constructed and most likely to succeed. Veronica Ruiz, Talia Lopez and Ellen Zinsky's catapult "The Power House" was voted the prettiest. This group was also commended for their outstanding display of team spirit, having made matching t-shirts. A trebuchet built by Charlie Huber, Mike Krusinowski and Jeff Gillen out of PVC pipe claimed the other three titles.

When it was time to start, each group had three attempts to launch a water balloon and hit their teacher. After 10 unsuccessful catapults, the chance of getting him wet was unpromising. The first of three water balloons landed near the teacher's chair. The second one landed even closer. The third water balloon flew over the hurdle and landed in Dr. Panek's lap. Everyone cheered, and the two partners of "The Tigress," Julie Tran and Joana Sa, were excited to have successfully hit the teacher.

"It was the best group of catapults I've ever seen at South Plainfield High School," Dr. Panek said, applauding his students for their efforts; every catapult

launch came close to hitting him. After all the excitement and leftover water balloons, the day concluded with a massive water balloon fight.

The day was both fun and educational. After a year of hard work, students were finally able to get their revenge. This project shows the ability to problem-solve and engineer,



which is something Dr. Panek highly advocates. Using the concepts learned throughout the year, they were able to apply physics and build the best group of projects he had ever seen. The opportunity to fire water balloons at a teacher was an added bonus.

Create Memories and Friendships at Little Treasures' Summer Camp

Stop in for a tour today!

NOW ENROLLING

JUNE 21ST - AUGUST 27TH

AGES 4 TO 8

A Summer of Learning and Fun!

While school is out, the Little Treasures Learning Center is in! Our ten week summer camp program will provide your child with a safe, fun and educational environment to learn, grow and play!

• Low Teacher to Child Ratio

• Certified CPR/First Aid Counselors

• Enriching Activities

• Free Internet Viewing

Weekly Themes

- Welcome
- Imagination
- Patriotism
- Creative Cooking
- Mardi Gras
- Creepy Crawlers
- Beach & Sea Life
- Summer Olympics
- Safari
- Picture Perfect

Weekly Activities

- Computer Classes
- Science Classes
- Martial Arts Classes
- Woodside Swim Club
- Merrill Park
- Chuck E. Cheese
- Ice Cream Treats
- And More...

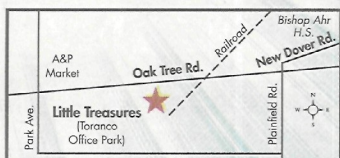
Field Trips & Shows

- Staten Island Zoo
- Amusement Park
- Magic Show
- Monmouth Museum
- Ocean Animal Show
- Brunswick Bowling
- Spinning Wheel Show
- Pump It Up
- Kidz Village
- Music Concert

Call today or visit us online for a full brochure and pricing details!

Present this ad to us and receive
FREE REGISTRATION

a \$50 value



We go the extra mile...we hope you will too!



2177 Oak Tree Road, Edison | 908.769.3224 | www.LTLC.net

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

South Side Salon

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 7/31/10.

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

Sports

Athletics Win "B" League Championship



Congratulations to the Cardinals, the Junior Baseball Club "A" League Champions—Standing (L-R) are Coach Darin Alba, Brian Csohar, Andreas Ochoa, Kevin Adams, Jordan Handwerker, Nick Polizzano and Coach John Polizzano. Sitting (L-R) are Jake Alba, Zach Severini, Sal Dente, Dillon Harris, Nick Pezzola and James Moore.

The 2010 South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club "B" League season came to an end on June 10 with the Athletics beating the Yankees, 11-2. During the regular season, the Athletics completed a perfect 16-0 record and after winning their playoff games, finished up the year with a perfect 20-0 record on the season. With great pitching all year from Billy Keane, Mike Stanczak, Marc Giordano and Jack Scrudato, the A's gave up very few runs and their defense was just as outstanding in the field.

In the championship game with the A's leading 5-2 in the fourth inning, Jack Scrudato came in to pitch and held the Yanks scoreless over two innings while the A's scored six runs in the fourth inning. Mike Stanczak started for the A's and pitched a great game, giving up only five hits and striking out seven in three innings. Closer Marc Giordano came in for the sixth inning and pitched a perfect last inning to win the championship. Chris Shine and Alex Amato pitched a great game for the Yankees.

Members of the A's are Adam Abdeljaber, Marc "Lights Out" Giordano, Donny Grabsinsky, Troy Harzula, Billy "The Kid" Keane, Charles Lovett, Michael Menkin, Brian Nassy, Sean Ramos, Jameer Robinson, Jack "The Hammer" Scrudato and Michael "Polish Hammer" Stanczak.

The A's coaching staff would like to recognize Jameer Robinson, who broke his thumb at the start of the season but came to each and every game



The 2010 South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club "B" League Champions, the Athletics.

to support his team.

The manager of the A's is Joe Scrudato and coaches are Bill Keane, Steve Giordano and June Robinson. Team mom is Shehnaz Abdeljaber, who supplied bagels, Dunkin Munchkins and

water for each game. The A's would also like to thank the sons of the players who helped out as bat boys, and Rachel Scrudato who was the official scoreboard girl for the A's.

Sottiriou Wins Level 7 Championship



Nicole Sottiriou

Nicole Sottiriou won the N.J. State Championship for Level 7 Women's Gymnastics in the 12-year-old division. The competition took place at Matawan High School on May 23, and had 40 girls competing for the state title.

Nicole earned first place in the All Around by scoring 9.550 on the uneven bars, 9.60 on the vault, 9.625 on the floor exercise and 9.2 on the balance beam for a total of 37.975 out of a possible 40.0.

Preceding the state championship, Nicole won the All Around in five out of six competitions, which include "Christmas on the Chesapeake," in Maryland, the "Robin Cone Memorial Classic" and two sectional meets.

Nicole trains at American Gymnastics Academy in Edison. She is thankful to all her coaches who have worked with her, and to all her family and friends who have supported her throughout her training to win the state championship.

SOCCER CLUB

By Dawn Hutchison

SPSC Awards Scholarships

Each year, the South Plainfield Soccer Club awards two recipients a \$500 scholarship. Requirements for eligibility are that the applicant is a South Plainfield High School senior graduating in June, has played at least four seasons of traveling soccer in the SPSC and enrolled for college beginning in the fall. This year, we have presented these scholarships to SPHS seniors Jenna Heckel and James Seyffart.

Jenna played in the SPSC for seven years. She began with the club on the team Power, and continued playing in the club with team Strikerz. During the course of her time in the club, Jenna had developed the skills and the disciplines to help her achieve success beyond the SPSC. As a high school soccer player, Jenna was garnered with numerous awards and recognition, such as Rookie of the Year in her freshman year, captain in her senior year, co-captain in her junior year, All Area Blue Division, All State Honorable Mention, All Conference All Team and MVP in her senior year.

Jenna credits much of her continued success on and off the soccer field to the traits that she learned early on in her soccer training with the club. From patience, leadership, self-actualization, group acceptance and good sportsmanship, she has been able to excel in all areas of her life and attributes much of this to her years in the soccer club. Jenna plans to continue her soccer career in college as a Spartan for the College of Pennsylvania team.

James Seyffart played with the SPSC for 11 years. He began playing in the recreation program when he

learned of the SPSC soccer program. James began playing in the club on the team Blast, and then eventually played with Fir. He continued to play in the club through this past season. James enjoyed the game so much, he decided

to get involved beyond playing the game—he got involved in refereeing. This afforded James the opportunity to watch the game, get paid doing so and help the players on the field get a true understanding of the rules of the game.

All that James learned in the club helped him become a strong player for the SPHS team. James was a three year starter on the varsity soccer team. He was named Rookie of the Year and captain of the freshman soccer team. James also excelled in winter and spring track, being named captain, MVP and four All White Division selections for winter and spring track. In addition, James maintained honor roll status for all marking periods, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and was involved with Peer Leadership, Heroes and Cool Kids, a Camp Haze volunteer counselor and church volunteer.

James will be continuing his education at The College of New Jersey.

The qualities that both Jenna and James possess are exactly what this scholarship was founded on and the SPSC is proud to have both of these individuals as this year's recipients. The SPSC family wishes Jenna and James much continued success in all their future endeavors. They have well-represented the club, their families and their community.

Corner of
Oak Tree
and
Park Ave

OAK TREE
WINE & SPIRITS
SERVICE - SELECTION - SAVINGS

Across
From
A&P and
McDonalds

Dad's Day Off Red Wine \$6.99
750 mL

\$18.99 24-12oz Cans	\$15.99 24-12oz LOOSE CASE	\$25.99 24-12PK BOTTLES	\$18.99 24-12oz CANS
Tecate Cans 24-12oz case	—\$17.99	Bud/Light/55 Case Loose Bottles	—\$14.99
Sierra Dorada Lager 24-12oz cans	—\$11.99	Molson Ice Case Cans	—\$17.99
Blue Moon 2/12pk 12oz Case	—\$25.99	Busch/Light 30pk 12oz Cans	—\$14.99
Heineken 16oz Cans Case	—\$23.99	Natural Light/Ice 30pk 12oz Cans	—\$13.99
Coronita 7oz Loose Case	—\$15.99	Twisted Tea 12oz Cans Case	—\$20.99
Bud Light Lime 7oz Loose Bottles	—\$14.99	Mike's Variety-Pack Case Bottles	—\$21.99

 Licor 43 \$26⁹⁹ <small>1.75L</small>	 GREY GOOSE World's Best Tasting Vodka \$29⁹⁹ <small>750mL</small>	 JACK DANIEL'S OLD SCOTCH WHISKY \$39⁹⁹ <small>1.75L</small>	
Canadian Mist 1.75L	\$16.99	Johnnie Walker Red 1.75L	\$28.99
Red Stag by Jim Beam 750mL	\$17.99	Firefly Sweet Tea all types 750mL	\$16.99
Admiral Nelson Spiced Rum 1.75L	\$19.99	Glenlivet 12yr Scotch 750mL	\$35.99
Kahlua Liqueur 1.75L	\$20.99	Seagram's 7 Crown 1.75L	\$18.99
Skyv Vodka 1.75L	\$23.99	Svedka Vodka 1.75L	\$19.99
Paul Masson Brandy 750mL	\$8.99	Makers Mark 750mL	\$24.99

GREAT WINE VALUES

Barefoot Wines 1.5L	—\$9.99	Dad's Day Off 750mL	—\$6.99
Little Penguin all types 1.5L	—\$10.99	Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio 750mL	—\$19.99
Cavit Pinot Grigio 1.5L	—\$12.99	Cupcake Wines 750mL	—\$7.99
C.K. Mondavi all types 1.5L	—\$10.99	Red Truck all types 750mL	—\$8.99
Arbor Mist all types 1.5L	—\$5.99	Santa Rita 120 all types 750mL	—\$6.99
Vendange all types 1.5L	—\$7.99	Crane Lake all types 750mL	—\$3.99
Franzia Chilled Red, Blush, Crisp White Refreshing White, Sangria 5L	—\$11.99	Franzia Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot 5L	—\$14.99

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

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.onecallectrical.com

CALL FOR AN ANALYSIS OF
YOUR ELECTRICAL SERVICE

908-769-8200

Sports

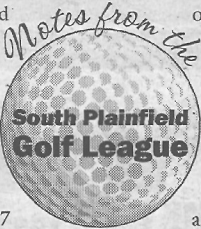
Submitted By Bob Nilan

Tony Cotone, Jr. played a key role for KC's Korner when they won back-to-back championships in 2005 and 2006, and he seems determined to gain another title this season for his favorite watering hole in South Plainfield. Cotone fired a 37 with an impressive birdie on the final hole to lead his team to yet another narrow victory, an 11-9 win over a tough Witty's Liquors squad.

Dan Conti had some erratic drives, but his putting saved him as he contributed a 39 to help KC's Korner remain the only undefeated team in the league. Sean Brooks continued his fine play for Witty's, turning in a terrific round of 35 in a losing effort.

Last season's Player-of-the-Year, Ray Starnick, and his stellar partner, Tom Kaufman, kept the Polish National Home just one game behind KC's Korner in the National Division race by whipping the Roughriders, 15-5. The dynamic duo from Gotham City was in fine form as Starnick led the way with a solid 2-over 35 and Kaufman, despite some putting problems, was just one stroke higher with a 36. Andy Hayward had a good score of 37 for the Roughriders who suffered because they were unable to field a full four-man team.

Bill Mann of Alfie's Boys was in top form as he posted the best round of the night, a sparkling even-par 33, and his playing partner, Captain Irish Danny Griffin, in one stretch had three consecutive bogeys, but otherwise played extremely well on his way to a 36. Despite their fine play, Alfie's Boys dropped a close match to Oak Tree Dental, 11-9: Efrain Solis and Martin Lillis both had 37s, and Bill Thorn pitched in with a 39 as Oak Tree Dental moved into a three-way tie for second place in the American Division.



ond place in the American Division.

Like a lot of other golfers in the league, Jay Coppola struggled in the lousy weather in the first few weeks of the season and posted some unusually high scores. As a result, the Player-of-the-

Year two years ago found himself sporting a 7-handicap-six strokes higher than his handicap of two years ago. Coppola, playing under beautiful conditions, finally showed his true form in firing a nifty 2-over 35 as Twin City Pharmacy soundly defeated the Italian-American Club, 14-6. Coppola got some nice support from Joe Diller who shot a 37 and from Guy Severini who registered a 38. With this victory, Twin City moved into sole possession of first place in the American Division.

Pat Romano of Sport & Social usually rips his drive on the first hole right down the middle-not overwhelmingly long, but straight. Unfortunately, that often turns out to be his best shot of the night. But not this week. Romano took notes when Captain Frank Matthews delivered his inspirational address last week at KC's Korner and went on to shoot a 39 to earn medalist honors for his team. Unfortunately, Romano's fine performance alone was not enough to gain a win as Sport & Social dropped their match to Unique Sports Accesso-

ries, 13-7. Captain Chris Dillon had another good round, a 37, as Unique Sports improved to a record of 3-2, just one game behind Twin City.

The defending league champions, 2 Buds, 2 Dubs, were eager to get their 1-3 start to the season turned around, and they got the spark they needed from their captain, Dale "The Needler" Dube, who is still recuperating from recent knee surgery but nevertheless turned in a 41, good enough to earn the medal for his team. But that was feeble compared to the strong showing by McCriskin-Gustafson Home For Funerals who finally broke into the win column by crushing 2 Buds, 2 Dubs, 17-3. Steve Schock and Wally Hienzer both had very enjoyable evenings turning in a pair of 37s and Mark "Mr. Steady" Chichvar had a few hiccups along the way but still managed to post a 39.

There are a couple of early-season showdown matches set for next week: in the American Division, league-leading Twin City Pharmacy will take on second-place Unique Sports Accessories while over in the National Division undefeated KC's Korner will tee off against the Polish National Home with their formidable twosome of Starnick and Kaufman.

Low scores for the night: Bill Mann, 33; Sean Brooks, 35; Ray Starnick, 35; Jay Coppola, 35; Danny6 Griffin, 36 and Tom Kaufman, 36.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American Division					National Division				
	W	L	T		W	L	T		
Twin City	4	1	0	0	KC's Korner	5	0	0	0
Witty's Liquors	3	2	0	0	Polish Home	4	1	0	0
Unique Sports	3	2	0	0	Alfie's Boys	2	3	0	0
Oak Tree Dental	3	2	0	0	Sport and Social	1	4	0	0
Roughriders	2	3	0	0	Italian American Club	1	4	0	0
2 Buds, 2 Dubs	1	4	0	0	McCriskin's	1	4	0	0

SPGA Announces 16th Open Golf Tournament

The South Plainfield Golf Association (SPGA) has announced that this year's South Plainfield Open will be held on Thursday, August 5 at Gambler Ridge Golf Club. This is the 16th annual golf tournament held for the benefit of the South Plainfield High School Golf Team. The tournament will be a scramble format.

The entry fee of \$115 includes greens fee, golf cart, prizes, food and beverages. Check-in is at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided from noon to 1 p.m. There is a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Dinner and awards will be from 6 p.m. 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 are due by July 23. Players are encouraged to sign up early to secure a place in the

tournament. You can register for the tournament at www.spga.org or print out and mail their entry forms.

Corporate sponsorships are available and all proceeds from the event support the activities of the SPHS Golf Team as well as the college scholarship program. 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 Mike Alvarez (732-259-0591), Dick DeAndrea (908-755-1700), Matt Ward (908) 754-4766 or visit www.spga.org.

Library Board Will Not Return Surplus

(Continued from page 1)
operation of the library.

Eric Aronowitz, chairman of the Library Board of Trustees, explained the library's position for denying the request by pointing out that the only funds to be considered for return to the borough would be funds the borough gave to the library, not current state aid, interest on investments, fines or lost book fees, nor funds accumulated over a long period of time.

"If they think that they are entitled to the money we have accumulated over the last several years, the state statute says they are not entitled to it. Funds restricted for capital projects and grants are excluded. They [the borough] are only entitled to excess surplus amounts which is based on the last year for which an audit was done, less 25% of the municipal appropriation, which we by statute have to maintain a surplus," Aronowitz wrote in his letter to the council. According to the audit, the 25% amount of surplus from the municipal appropriation was not met in 2008.

The audit identifies the borough 2008 appropriation to the library as \$1,288,493 with 25% (\$259,973) to be set aside for surplus; however, after deducting \$1,038,937 for library expenditures, the balance was \$249,556 or \$10,178.45 less than the 25% state statute surplus standard.

"The library board would also be required to adopt a three-year capital plan before considering any transfer of excess funds," Aronowitz noted. Since the board is committed to relocating the library and because of the uncertainty of the future funding formula, "the trustees would be imprudent and fiscally irresponsible to transfer any funds to the borough," Aronowitz concluded.

Library trustees believe they have already done their share by paying

\$112,000 of library funds for repair of the roof on the borough-owned building.

"They [the borough] should have put the new roof on the library, not the library," said Aronowitz. "The \$112,000 came from a \$250,000 fund intended to pay bonding and other costs associated with building a new library previously advanced to the borough and not used when the public voted down building a new library."

According to Aronowitz, the amount of \$150,000 listed in the audit as a "refunded prior year expenditure" is actually the library's money that was initially part of the \$250,000 the library gave to the borough to cover the costs of building a new library.

"They are using that revenue as additional funds given to the library. They are giving us back our own money. That money should not be included in that number," Aronowitz said.

Mayor Charles Buttrick, who was present at the board meeting, thanked the board for their help in putting up a new roof. He again proposed forming a committee consisting of six members, two from the library board, two borough councilmembers and two members of the public who use the library to further explore moving the library from its current location. Aronowitz suggested that the mayor head the committee and also requested "a definite time frame" to report on their findings. A date of October 15 was discussed and decided upon.

Aronowitz announced that the library board would not appeal the decision of the Zoning Board of Adjustment denying their application to relocate the library to 910 Montrose Ave.

"The appeal would serve no useful purpose and would not be fair to Mr. DeAndrea [the property owner]," said Aronowitz.

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.

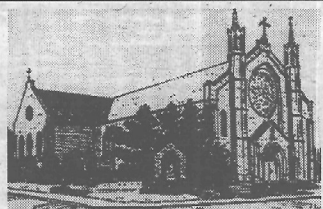
Sunday 9:00, 11:30 a.m.

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



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



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 \$250
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

Your Health MATTERS

A Source for Medical/Dental/Wellness Professionals



YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TO US.

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

Major Medical & Medical Billing Available
FREE DELIVERY

Regional
Hospice &
Homecare
Provider

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)

LEGAL NOTICES

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE 1896

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$73,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF RADIO AND RELATED COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT FOR THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPT. LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY was adopted on first reading and advertised in the Observer on Friday, June 18, 2010 and that a public hearing be scheduled for Monday, June 28, 2010 at the Public Meeting which will begin immediately following the 7:00pm Agenda Meeting in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby authorized pursuant to applicable statutes of the State of New Jersey, as a general improvement, the following improvements in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, New Jersey:

Acquisition and installation of radio and related communication equipment
TOTAL \$73,000.00

Section 2. That the improvements described in Section 1 hereof shall be authorized as general capital improvements for the Borough of South Plainfield in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and declared by this Mayor and Borough Council as follows:

- That the maximum estimated amount of money to be raised from all sources for the purposes stated in Section 1, hereof, is \$73,000.00.
- That the cost for said projects shall be financed by a \$65,901.00 FEMA Grant AND \$7,909.00.
- The estimated useful life of said improvements is hereby determined to be ten (10) years.

Section 4. That the total amount of the appropriation to be expended for Architectural and inspection costs, legal costs, advertisement of ordinance and other expenses as provided in Section 48-2-20 of the Revised Statutes, is not to exceed \$500.00.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

ATTEST:
Joann Graf/Municipal Clerk
\$46.46 June 18, 2010

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
Middlesex COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-27912-10
(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Sherry L. Natkic

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon GOLDBECK McCAFFERTY & McKEEVER, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Suite 5000 - Mellon Independence Center, 701 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1532, phone # (215) 627-1322, an answer to the Complaint, filed in a civil action, in which HSBC Bank USA, National Association for the Benefit of ACE Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC3, Asset Backed Securities Trust is plaintiff, and Charles A. Cole and Margaret C. Cole, h/w, et al are the defendant(s), pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Middlesex County, and bearing Docket No. F-27912-10 within thirty-five (35) days after June 18, 2010 exclusive of such date or if published after June 18, 2010 (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of governing the courts.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated September 22, 2006, made by Charles A. Cole and Margaret C. Cole, h/w as mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation recorded on October 16, 2006, for Middlesex County in Book 11885 Page 0337 Instrument# MG 2006 049484 of Mortgages for said County, which mortgage was assigned to the plaintiff, HSBC Bank USA, National Association for the Benefit of ACE Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC3, Asset Backed Securities Trust, by Assignment dated February 19, 2010; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 245 4th Street, Dunellen, NJ 08812. Lot: 3.01 Block: 12.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 1-732-249-6000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 1-(732) 828-0053. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services offices of the County of venue by calling 1-(732) 249-7800.

YOU, Sherry L. Natkic, are hereby made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because of a judgment entered by you against Charles A. Cole in the Superior Court of New Jersey on January 12, 1994 known as Judgment No. J-217824-1994 and Case No. CS 516444 69A to secure a debt in an amount that varies from date to date, and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises.

Jennifer M. Perez, Clerk
Superior Court of New Jersey

\$95.24 June 18, 2010

observer Classifieds

LOCAL CLASSIFIEDS

APARTMENT FOR RENT

SO. PLAINFIELD-3 BDR, LR, KIT, 1 BTH.
Available now. Call VJ at (908) 202-1585 or (908) 753-0679.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD-2ND FL., 1 BDR, W/D, in basement, \$725/mo. plus utilities, 1 month security. Call (908) 756-3974.

HOME FURNISHINGS FOR SALE

MATTRESS SETS-2 PC. ORTHO PLUSH Queen \$199, Full \$185 Twin \$165. Mfg. closeouts 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.

ENGLISH TUTOR/SAT PREP

SATS ARE COMING UP!
WILL YOU BE READY?

Tutoring in critical reading & writing sections. 9 years exp. \$50 per hour. Call Bonnie (908) 917-0653.

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. July and August weeks still available.

VACATION RENTALS

ENJOY BEAUTIFUL BEACHES IN HISTORIC 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. July and August weeks still available.

WATERFRONT REAL ESTATE

GREAT LAND & SPECTACULAR OCEANFRONT-Surf & turf, the best of all worlds at OCEANVIEW on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Spectacular 1 to 4 acre lots, many with deepwater frontage on the mainland overlooking pristine oceanfront island less than 2 miles away. Each lot includes deeded ownership in private oceanfront parcel with crashing surf. Sun, sail, swim, fish, clam, and play on your private island during the days and dine at nearby quaint restaurants at night. May remind you of the Jersey shore years ago. Unique opportunity makes these lots available at prices last seen in 1986. Waterfront lots \$100,000, pond lots \$65,000 and view lots a \$40,000. Every lot has DIRECT ocean views. Owner (757) 665-4410, email oceanlandtrust@yahoo.com.

GARAGE SALE

LE
MULTI-FAMILY
DeFillippo Drive
(Off Joan Street)
Fri. & Sat., June 18 & 19
9 am-4 pm Rain or Shine
Electronics, antiques, furniture, household goods, ladies accessories, ready to bargain!

LE
1521 Frase Street
(Clinton Avenue to Ledden Terrace to Frase Street)
Sat., June 19, 9 am - 3 pm
TVs, Furniture, Household Items, Toys (Little Tikes), Bicycles, Barbie Jeep
Too much to list!!

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. Call 908-668-0010 for information.
2.1 million circulation!

Deadline to place classified ads is Monday, 5 p.m. Call 908-668-0010

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/SERVICES

AUTO BODY

Since 1972
J&L auto body
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.

Turn Your Trash Into Cash!
Advertise your garage sale in the Observer.
Call 908-668-0010
South Plainfield Observer

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 24 hrs.
Fully Insured & Bonded NJ
BILL RITCHIE Lic #3354

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
Repairs • Restretching • Binding • Custom Tile • Sanding and Refinishing
1-908-757-3470
www.FineAntsSing.com 0% No interest, No payments for 1 year

MASONRY

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

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

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

POOLS

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

"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!
Solving the foreclosure crisis one homeowner at a time.
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

REAL ESTATE

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

observer Classifieds

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPTION

ADOPT: A nurturing, loving teacher hopes to adopt newborn. Financial security, unconditional love, extended family for your baby. Expenses paid. Denise @ 1-877-309-5298

Adoption: Loving parents and their 9 year old adopted daughter would love a baby brother or sister. Stay at home mom, professional dad. Expenses paid. Please call Becky/ Mike 800-472-1835.

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 dtrent@njpa.org or visit www.njpa.org. (Nationwide placement available) Ask About our TRI-BUY package to reach NY, NJ and PA!

AUTOS WANTED

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. DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. 1-877-873-1598

Don't miss a beat in South Plainfield...
Subscribe to the Observer!

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

**FREE Identity Theft Protection! (For 30 Days) LIFELOCK. Call Now! ADD 10% Off. Use Promo Code: ID Call 1-877-848-0785

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

FINANCIAL

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

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED! MORE HOMETIME! TOP PAY! EXCELLENT BENEFITS! NEWER EQUIPMENT! Up to \$.48/mile company drivers! HEARTLAND EXPRESS 1-800-441-4953 www.heartlandexpress.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

HOME IMPROVEMENT

HAS YOUR BUILDING SHIFTED OR SETTLED? Contact Woodford Brothers Inc. for straightening, leveling, foundation and wood frame repairs at 1-800-OLD-BARN. www.woodfordbros.com.

Call (908) 668-0010 to place a classified, or email spobserver@comcast.net.

MISCELLANEOUS

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 dtrent@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 dtrent@njpa.org or visit www.njpa.org. (Nationwide placement available) Ask About our TRI-BUY package to reach NY, NJ and PA!

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

REAL ESTATE/OUT OF STATE

UPSTATE NY - 3 COUNTY FARM & FORECLOSURE LIQUIDATION! Ex. 16 acs - \$29,900! State Land, trout streams, farms, barns! Beautiful land - pennies on the dollar! Clear title, terms! 888-897-2134 www.NewYorkLandandLakes.com

WATERFRONT PROPERTIES

Great Land & Spectacular Oceanfront- Surf & turf, the best of all worlds at OCEANVIEW on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Spectacular 1 to 4 acre lots, many with deepwater frontage on the mainland overlooking pristine oceanfront island less than 2 miles away. Each lot includes deeded ownership in private oceanfront parcel with crashing surf. Sun, sail, swim, fish, clam, and play on your private island during the days and dine at nearby quaint restaurants at night. May remind you of the Jersey shore many years ago. Unique opportunity makes these lots available at prices last seen in 1980! Waterfront lots \$100,000, pond lots \$65,000 and view lots at \$40,000. Every lot has DIRECT ocean views. Owner (757)665-4410, email: oceanlandtrust@yahoo.com or http://Wibiti.com/4XRV.

Clean out your clutter for cash!

Place a garage sale ad in the Observer. Call 908-668-0010.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/SERVICES

AUTO BODY

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

AUTO REPAIR

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

COINS-GOLD WANTED

WE BUY YOUR UNWANTED GOLD & GOLD JEWELRY
We also buy all U.S. and Foreign Coinage/Paper Money, Precious Metal Bullion, Sterling Silver & Vintage Sportscards.
Gregory S. Heim • 908-405-6408
9 AM to 8 PM
South Plainfield resident for eight years
www.gynandroidhead.com
We will come to you & provide a free verbal appraisal. Call for details.

COMPUTERS

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

HEATING AND COOLING

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

LANDSCAPING

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

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

THE RIGHT CUT Landscaping
908-208-0993
Reasonable Rates
Quality Work • Free Estimates
How Customers Will Receive **\$10 Off** First Lawn Service
Lawn Maintenance, Mulch, Planting, Pruning, Seeding, Fertilizing, Yard Clean-ups & Power Washing

PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING

License #8741
Professional Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc.
(908) 561-1941
South Plainfield, NJ
FRANK MCCARTHY

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)

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

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: sherwood@morettiirealty.com
225 Maple Ave., South Plainfield

Prudential New Jersey Properties
Cynthia "Guancione" Freund
Licensed Real Estate Sales Associate
Cell 908-447-6980
Bus 732-494-7677
3 Amboy Avenue Metuchen, NJ 08840
Cynthia.Freund@PrudentialNewJersey.com

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

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

By-Laws Fuel Controversy

(Continued from page 1)

lied about it in a public meeting," emphasized Butrico, as he questioned the Republicans' trustworthiness and felt that councilmembers and the public were deceived.

According to Bengivenga, he and fellow committee members, Councilmen Tim McConville and Franky Salerno, had only met within the last two and a half months. Salerno verified that they had met twice recently and that he was "OK" with the changes.

Councilwoman Chrissy Buteas felt the changes were "one sided" and were meant to take away the mayor's power.

"This is petty and ludicrous," said Bengivenga about the allegations against him. "I can't believe the mayor is playing detective." Bengivenga said that he had been working on the by-laws prior to the January reorganization meeting. "I made the changes on my computer. Whoever the author is, then so be it," Bengivenga said. He does not feel the changes favored one party over another and were solely for discussion. "I was not forcing them

down anyone's throat," added Bengivenga. He added there is no deadline on their final adoption.

Jones was asked to comment as to his involvement in authoring the changes, but didn't say whether he wrote the document nor if he was involved. "Normally, I would not respond to the mayor's conspiracy theories, but this one is so silly, it's hard to resist. The recommendations were bipartisan. Councilman Salerno, a fellow Democrat, contradicts the mayor, saying he took part in the discussions and favored the changes. The by-laws changes don't take away a single power of the mayor, as he suggests. They simply clear up some confusion and try to increase communication, an area where the mayor is sorely lacking," Jones commented.

Butrico concluded by saying that they would not be voting on any changes to the by-laws that evening and he would be submitting his own recommendations.

The June 7 council meeting can be viewed on Comcast Channel 96 on Monday at 7 p.m.

Franklin Flag Dedication

(Continued from page 1)

the Second Constitutional Congress in 1777 and concluded with everyone singing *The Star Spangled Banner*.

U.S. Congressman Leonard Lance presented to the school an American Flag flown in memory of Trista over the Capitol Building on May 19. Jeff Heine, U.S. Army, attached the flag and raised it on the flagpole, setting it at half mast. Music teacher Glenn Parisi played *Taps*.

PTO President Barbara Rhoads remarked on Trista Moretti's life. "Trista attended Franklin School as a little girl who walked our halls with a smile and a laugh. She attended the middle school and high school and went on to college, and decided to join the Army in 2003. After basic training and airborne school, she was assigned to a security operations center in Texas, learning the cryptologic skills used to locate

and detonate roadside bombs. She was a signals intelligence analyst in Iraq for Bravo Company 425th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team Airborne 25th Army Division. She was sleeping when she was killed by an insurgent mortar attack on her base on June 25, 2007 in Iraq, and posthumously awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Combat Action Badge.

Rhoads recalled that when the PTO board learned of the death of Trista, they voted to dedicate the recently completed new playground in her name. They also established an area near the edge of the playground to place a small memorial garden dominated with a large stone bearing a plaque with an inscription. The flagpole completes the memorial. The flagpole, flag and installation were donated by the American Flag company of Union.

Salvina "Sally" R. DelNegro

Salvina "Sally" R. DelNegro passed away on Thursday, June 10 at St. Peter's Medical Center in New Brunswick.

Born in South Plainfield, Sally was a lifelong resident of the borough. She owned and operated My Lady's Beauty Shop in North Plainfield for over 40 years before retiring in 1998 when she sold the business.

Sally was a loving sister, a very beloved aunt and dear friend to many. In addition, she was a lifelong communicant of Sacred Heart RC Church in South Plainfield.

She is predeceased by four brothers, Peter, Larry, Joseph and Sonny; and by two sisters, Louise Jeavettorea and Connie Pisaniello.

Surviving are many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

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

In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33 St., Third Floor, N.Y., N.Y. 10016.

Cesare J. "Pete" Bonini

Pete Bonini of South Plainfield died on Thursday, June 10.

Pete was born on May 18, 1927 in Valentano, Italy, and raised in Plainfield. He served in the U.S. Naval Service in Pensacola, Fla., and worked at Bendix Corporation as an electrical engineer.

Pete had many hobbies including HAM radio, riding his bike, going for walks, and bowling—which he did with his brother and many friends. But his lifelong love was flying! Every day he could, he'd be out there flying his model planes, which he built himself, in both the air and on the water.

He is predeceased by his beloved and late wife, Betty Bonini, and son, Danny Bonini.

Surviving are his daughter, Eileen Bonini Notte and husband Gary; a son, Thomas Bonini and wife Sheryl; two granddaughters, Zoe and Bridgette; a brother, Frank; a nephew, Frank; a niece, Laura; two great nephews, Frank and Dean; a great niece, Jessica and many dear and loved friends.

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

For those who would like to remember Pete, donations may be made to CPAMC-Options at Roosevelt Park, Oak Drive, Edison N.J. 08837 with a note stating that this is in memory of Pete Bonini and that the donation is designated for Options.

Obituaries

Ida O. (DeLorenzo) Milito, 91

Ida O. (DeLorenzo) Milito passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 12 at Arista Care at Cedar Oaks in South Plainfield.

Born in Dragoni, Italy, near Naples, Ida came to the United States with her family at the age of seven and was raised in the Arbor section of Piscataway. She was married in 1947 to Joseph Milito of Liberty Corner and resided in Plainfield and then South Plainfield for most of her married life. In 1980, they settled in Piscataway and helped to raise their grandsons, David and Peter.

Ida was a devoted mother and housewife for many years. She worked nights during WWII at a defense plant and then for the former Bronson Hat Factory in Plainfield and lastly for AT&T in Piscataway, assisting with stock distribution checks.

She was a special lady who had a passion for gardening and enjoyed cooking, but more importantly, adored her nieces, nephews, grandsons and beautiful great-granddaughter. Ida was a member of the New Durham Chapel in Piscataway.

Her husband, Joseph, died in 2006. She is also predeceased by her beloved sister, Eleanor Tucceri; a sister, Carmella and two brothers, Louie and Neil. Surviving are a daughter, Jody Provenzano; a son, Neil and wife Sharon; a sister, Eva Santangelo; a brother, Alfred DeLorenzo; four adored grandsons, Peter Provenzano, David Milito and wife Mariel, Matthew Milito and

Patrick Milito and a great-granddaughter, Emma.

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

Daniel J. Innes

Daniel J. Innes died suddenly and unexpectedly on Thursday, June 10 at home in South Plainfield.

Born in Plainfield he was a lifelong resident of South Plainfield.

Daniel attended South Plainfield High School and had been employed in the heating and cooling industry for Aaron and Company of Piscataway, working in sales and installations.

Daniel was a witty and creative young man with a great sense of humor. He was also known for his musical talents, writing his own music and playing the guitar. He most recently was a member of the local band, TRAIT.

He is predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Jacques Stark; and by his paternal grandparents, Evelyn and James Innes.

Surviving are his parents, Russell and Linda (Stark) Innes; a sister, Jacquie Innes; a brother, Michael Innes and his maternal grandmother, Grace Stark, all of South Plainfield. Also surviving are several extended family members.

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



HOMETOWN HEROS
SEND-A-PLATTER

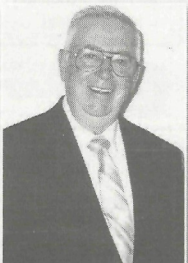
We will send to any home a beautifully arranged and wrapped Assorted Sandwich Tray with two of our homemade salads—Any Day—Any Time. Serves 8-10

\$49.95

908-755-HERO (4376)
www.hometownherosdeli.com

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



In Memoriam
Donald Van Haren
March 24, 1931 - June 19, 2009

*His smiling way and pleasant face are a pleasure to recall;
He had a kind word for each And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet him,
Some day, we know not when
To clasp his hand in the better land,
Never to part again*

Missing you...Love, Lisa, John, Stephen & Jason



McCriskin-Gustafson
"An Independent, Family Owned & Operated Funeral Home"

HOME FOR FUNERALS, LLC
(908) 561-8000
2425 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080
PRE ARRANGEMENTS • S/S MEDICAID PROTECTION • CREMATION SERVICES
GREEN BURIALS

James A. Gustafson, Pres./Mgr. • N.J. Lic. No. 4205
Richard W. McCriskin II, Vice-Pres./Dir. • N.J. Lic. No. 4564
Richard W. McCriskin, Dir. • N.J. Lic. No. 3147
William C. McCriskin, Dir. • N.J. Lic. No. 3382
Daniel M. Erickson, Dir. • N.J. Lic. No. 4798

HELP OUR TROOPS CALL HOME
DONATE YOUR OLD CELL PHONES

More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas. Cell Phones for Soldiers is calling on all Americans to support the troops by donating old cell phones.

LOCAL DROP OFF CENTER:



"OUR FAMILY CARING FOR YOUR FAMILY SINCE 1949"

SOUTH PLAINFIELD FUNERAL HOME
Oldest funeral home in town.
2436 Plainfield Ave. • South Plainfield, NJ 07080
(908) 756-2800
Jason M. Osackiewicz, Manager, N.J. Lic. No. 4167
www.southplainfieldfuneralhome.com



Veterans & Family Memorial Care
PROUDLY SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE PROUDLY SERVED

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS
"Help Our Troops Call Home"

PROUDLY SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE PROUDLY SERVEDSM

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 * *