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Pedestrian Critical After Hit and Run

Suspect Apprehended, Charged

South Plainfield Police responded to Durham Avenue near the Durham Professional Complex on the report of a pedestrian hit by a car on June 2 at approximately 3:20 a.m.

Officer Michael Molinaro arrived on the scene where he found a female in the northbound lanes of Durham Avenue who had been struck by a motor vehicle. The victim, identified as Carlene S. Tomlinson, 40, of South Plainfield, was unresponsive and seriously injured. The motor vehicle that struck her had fled the scene.

Tomlinson was treated at the scene by emergency personnel from the South Plainfield Volunteer Rescue Squad and paramedics from Mercy 6 at Muhlenberg Hospital. She was transported to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick where she was admitted to the surgical intensive care unit with serious head and leg injuries.

The suspect vehicle was located at approximately 6:30 a.m. by Lt. Kevin Murtagh parked in a driveway on Zwolak Court. A short time later, the driver and passengers were identified and located.

The vehicle, a 2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer owned by Susan Gaughan, was being operated by Christian Barrientos Conde, 21, of South Plainfield. The passengers were identified as Timothy Gaughan, 22, of South Plainfield, Cynthia Nieves, 20, of East Brunswick and Nikole DiSomma, 18, of Parlin.

Barrientos Conde was charged criminally with assault by auto, leaving the scene of an accident with injuries, hindering his own apprehension and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license (Jessica Roger's Law). He was also charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident, failure to report a motor vehicle accident and driving while suspended. He is currently being held at the Middlesex County Adult Correction Center on \$75,000 bail as set by Municipal Court Judge Spencer Robbins. Barrientos Conde also had five outstanding contempt of court warrants for his arrest from the South Plainfield Municipal Court with bail totaling over \$2,000.

Gaughan was charged with hindering the apprehension of another and released on a summons.

The investigation, conducted by Lt. Murtagh and Officer Peter Magnani, is continuing.

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Lt. Murtagh at (908) 226-7679 or Officer Magnani at (908) 226-7678.



Alexx White, who was the winner in the Public Celebrations Committee contest to name a theme for this year's Labor Day parade, is pictured (L-R) with committee members John Sorrentino, chairman; Debbie Boyle, Gary Prendergast and Stephanie Bartfalvi.

History Headlines 55th Labor Day Parade Parade Theme Winner Announced

The Public Celebrations Committee has announced the winning theme for this year's Labor Day Parade, "Throughout History from 1960 to 2012." Alexx White, a fourth grade student at Riley School, was formally announced as the winner of the contest to name the theme of the parade at Monday's Borough Council meeting.

Alexx, who chose the theme, "Throughout History from 1960 to 2012," explained that each float could represent a year in history and be decorated to show one event that occurred during that year and students could make posters and display them with regards to historical events.

This year the committee decided to ask students in grades three through six to submit a theme for the Labor Day parade. Committee members Debbie Boyle and Kimberly Anesh, along with members of the sub-committee, visited all of the elementary schools, including Holy Savior Academy, to speak to the students about the contest and explain the rules. They told the stu-

dents to use their imaginations to come up with a unique theme for the parade. They added that the winner would become the Junior Marshal of this year's parade, have their photo published in the *Observer* and be recognized at the borough council meeting as well as at the 2012 Labor Day Parade.

The committee received approximately 122 entries, which included many great suggestions. Most of the themes were celebrating our past (i.e. heros, sport teams, fire, police and military). The top 15 themes were submitted to the members of the Celebration/Parade Committee without names, grades or schools so that the members could make a final selection. The mayor and council did not take part in the vote, nor were they given any of the submitted themes.

The first runner up was Tori Euston, a third grade student at Franklin Elementary School, who chose the theme "Candy" and wanted all the floats decorated in candy with one float representing Disney characters in chocolate.

Residents Complain: The Rats Are Back

By Jane Dornick

Residents in the Eganey Street area brought their complaints of rat infestation for the second time to the Borough Council at the May 22 meeting.

In November 2011 Jeff Seider and Georgann Cochrane spoke about their efforts over the past seven years to enlist the borough health department to fine their neighbor under borough property violations to eliminate the rat problem in their yards. Seider claimed that findings by professional exterminators blamed a rotting stump underneath the neighbor's shed for creating the problem.

Seider, Cochrane and the property

owner met with CFO Glenn Cullen and the health department at that time and an exterminator was hired by the borough to inspect and remediate the problem; however, it is still ongoing. According to Seider, he recently trapped four rats himself.

"The exterminator did nothing," said Seider. He also noted that the neighbor had put out numerous bricks with poison on their property unbeknownst to others and another neighbor's dog had died as a result. Seider still believes the problem stems from the shed area, even though there is nothing in writing from exterminators to that effect.

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Ponytail Softball Team Virginia

Team Virginia Ponytail Captures B Level Championship Title

Congratulations to Team Virginia for capturing the B Level Championship in the Ponytail Softball league.

The girls had to win three games against tough competition to capture the title. With great pitching by Jen Grasso, Quinn Milan and Christine Shawiak, Team Virginia allowed only five total runs in three games.

Near perfect defense from Sabrina Ahmed, Ellie Santiago, Bridget Simpson, Kaitlyn Smith, Alea Watson, Lauren Zultowski, Jillian Holoboski and

Lailah Goldberg secured the wins.

In the semi-finals, Lynda Farinella made an exciting catch on a fly ball to left field which turned into a triple play.

In the finals, a double hit by Lailah Goldberg broke open the game and Team Virginia went on to score five runs in the top of the sixth inning to secure a 5-0 victory. Amazing job, girls!

Coaches are Joe Holoboski, Ken Smith and Dan Grasso. Congratulations to Team Virginia!

Riley Student Wins Buono-Sponsored Essay Contest

By Jane Dornick

Senator Barbara Buono (D-18th) visited Riley Elementary School on May 30 to announce the borough's winner of the eighth annual "What My State Means to Me!" essay contest for fourth grade students in the 18th District.

The four elementary school's principals choose one winner which was then passed on to Board of Education administrators who make the final choice.

Sen. Buono, who established and sponsors the contest each year, presented Christopher Rodriguez with a citation from the N.J. State Senate congratulating him on his achievement. He also received a \$25 gift card. "I love New Jersey," said Buono.



Sen. Barbara Buono (D-18th) with "What My State Means to Me!" essay contest winner Christopher Rodriguez along with his mother, Jacqueline, and father, Carlos.

"The best thing about this state is the schools. I love the diversity of its people!" She also commended the students for their hard work and creativity as well as thanking teachers, parents and administrators.



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

Agenda Meeting

Monday, June 18

Monday, July 16

Public Meeting

Monday, June 18

Monday, July 16

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

planningboard

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

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

June 12, June 26, July 10, July 23*, Aug. 14, Aug. 28, Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, Dec. 11

zoningboardofadjustment

Meets first and third Tuesdays of the month, *except where noted.

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

June 19, July 3, July 17, Aug. 7, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 18

boardofeducation

Meets Wednesdays at Roosevelt Administration Gymnasium on Jackson Ave.

Committee of the Whole meetings (begin at 6:00 p.m.)

June 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 7, Dec. 12

Regular Public Meeting (begin at 6:30 p.m.) except where noted*

June 13, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17

BOE curriculum/technology/student activities

Meets once a month at 4:30 p.m. in 2nd floor conference room, Roosevelt Administration Building on Jackson Ave.

BOE buildings & grounds

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

cultural arts commission

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at the PAL at 7:30 p.m.

June 19, July & Aug.-No Meeting, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18

library board of trustees

Meets once a month on the second Tuesday, at the library at 7 p.m.

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

recreation commission

Meets once a month on the second Tuesday of the month, except July and August

PAL Building, Maple Ave. 7 p.m. Questions? 908-226-7716

June 12, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11

taxpayers advisory group

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

site plan sub-committee

Meets once a month (third Wednesday), 7 p.m.

June 20, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19

environmental commission

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

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

business advisory group

Meets once a month (first Wednesday) Borough Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m. (No meetings July and August)

ad hoc alternative truck route committee**South Plainfield OBSERVER**

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Carol Ann Giardelli, Safe Kids NJ director (left) and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Injury Prevention Coordinator Diana Starace (right) present Chief Tom Scalera and fire department members with smoke detectors.

Fire Department Receives Safety Grant

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital's Level I Trauma Center and Safe Kids Middlesex County recently presented the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department with KIDDE smoke detectors for distribution to borough residents as part of a fire safety and awareness campaign.

The smoke detectors were paid for by a \$500 Rapid Response Fire Safety Grant from Safe Kids USA. Robert Wood Johnson has also partnered with

the South Plainfield Public Library to present a fire safety display where visitors can gain valuable information about fire safety, prevention, the importance of working smoke detectors and how to develop an effective escape plan for the entire family in the event of an emergency.

South Plainfield firefighters will make the smoke detectors available to borough residents on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Any South Plainfield resident can call us to make an appointment to have one of our firefighters come out to the home, do a walk-through and determine how many smoke detectors are needed and where they should be placed," said Fire Chief Tom Scalera.

To schedule a walk through with the fire department, please call (908) 769-9817. To view the fire safety display, visit the library at 2484 Plainfield Ave.

police reports

• On May 18 Christopher L. Haug, 27, of South Plainfield was arrested for disorderly conduct.

• John J. Sherry, 31, of Colonia was arrested for driving on an expired license and three outstanding warrants.

• On May 19 Amon William Pitts, 34, of Newark was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle and possession of a controlled substance in a motor vehicle.

• An Oxford Avenue resident reported that a rock had been thrown through the rear windshield of their vehicle.

• On May 20 John J. Martinez, 59, of Plainfield was arrested for driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, failure to maintain a lane and failure to report a motor vehicle accident.

• Jeffrey L. Michaels, 46, of Plainfield was arrested for driving on a suspended license, failure to inspect, fraudulent inspection sticker and an outstanding warrant.

• Daryell L. Rose, 20, of Plainfield

was arrested for driving on a suspended license and an outstanding warrant.

• Juan P. Maldonado, 27, of Fords was arrested for driving while intoxicated, tinted windows, parking within 50 feet of a stop sign and careless driving.

• On May 21 a Kenwood Avenue resident reported the theft of a box of latex gloves from their vehicle.

• On May 22 Airmist Star Darby, 24, of Plainfield was arrested for disorderly conduct at the Motor Vehicle Commission on Oak Tree Avenue.

• On May 25 Dennis J. Ambicki, 38, of South Plainfield was arrested for driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to report an accident and reckless driving.

• Shop Fair on Clinton Avenue reported the attempted theft of two packages of hair extensions worth \$60 by a young female who fled the store.

• An Oak Tree Avenue resident reported that the glass window on their patio had been broken with a brick.

• Regal Cinema reported an attempt to break in to their vending machines by a man who fled the scene.

• A Peek Street resident reported that the back door window of their home had been broken and the inside was ransacked. It is unknown if anything was taken.

• On May 26 Matthew C. Schenck-Jones, 22, of Somerset was arrested for no insurance, failure to exhibit a valid registration and two outstanding warrants.

• Joseph M. Cicchetti, 59, of Scotch Plains was arrested for driving while intoxicated and reckless driving.

• Latir O. Ndure, 30, of East Brunswick was arrested for driving while intoxicated, careless driving and failure to have headlights on at night.

• Wonda M. Hester, 43, of Plainfield was arrested for driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, driving on a suspended license, possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle and possession of a controlled substance in a motor vehicle.

• An East Fairview Avenue resident reported that a decorative wagon wheel on their front lawn had been moved.

• On May 27 Christopher P. Murphy, 31, of Maywood was arrested for driving on a suspended license, failure to exhibit an insurance card or registration and an outstanding warrant.

• A Desepio Avenue resident reported that their vehicle had graffiti on the rear window from soap.

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Relay for Life To Raise Funds, Awareness

Relay for Life of South Plainfield, a life-changing event that brings a community together with the common goal of eliminating cancer, will be held at Jost Field on Friday, June 15. Gate opens at 7 p.m. and activities will take place all night until 7 a.m. Saturday morning. The cancer survivors' recognition will begin at 8 p.m., then teams of people will take turns walking around the track, "with every step, we are helping save lives."

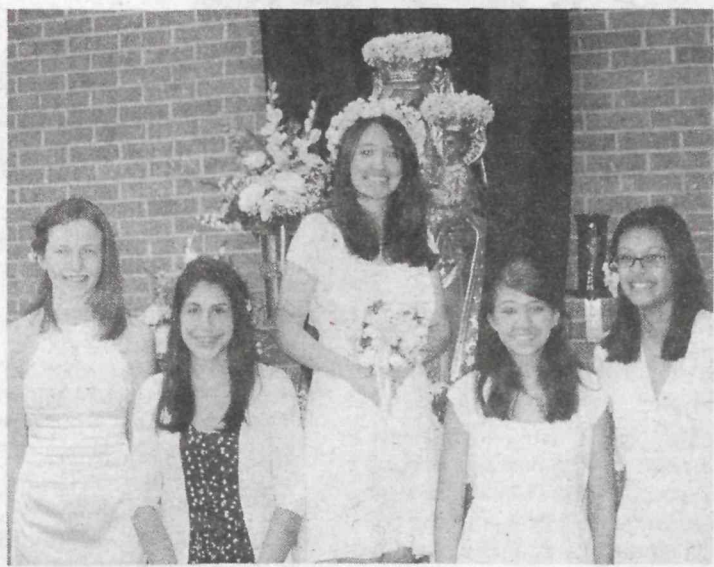
This event is sponsored by the South Plainfield Middle School PTO, joined by South Plainfield PBA Local #100, Mayor Anesh's Wellness Committee, the South Plainfield Cultural Arts Commission and South Plainfield High School Peer Leaders. The cost to register is \$10; checks should be made payable to South Plainfield Middle School PTO; register online at www.RelayForLife.org/SouthPlainfieldNJ. You can also register in person at the gate.

A nutritionist will be available along with students from The Salon Professional Academy, who will cut hair to donate to make wigs for cancer survivors.

The SPHS Peer Leaders will host volleyball tournaments, kickball, badminton, relays, waffle ball and face painting.

The South Plainfield Athletic Boosters will open the snack stand from 8 until 10 p.m., and a deejay will play music until 10 p.m.

For more information or to register, call Debbie Boyle, president of the Middle School PTO, at (908) 803-1573. Any student wishing to leave during the event must be picked up by a parent.



Our Lady Of Czestochowa Roman Catholic Church held its annual May Crowning in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 13. Crowning of the statue was May Queen—Elizabeth Abate and her court, Melissa Abate, Allianna Makowski, Carly Miceli and Sara Roman. The blessed event was led by Rev. J. Maciej Melaniuk and Deacon Richard Kenton.

Foot and Ankle Program Coming to the Senior Center

Dr. Varun (Ben) Gujral will speak on the preventative steps that can be taken to protect the foot and ankle at the Senior Center on Tuesday, June 19 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Dr. Gujral of Affiliated Foot & Ankle Center, LLP is eager to have a positive impact on the community.

"People do not think about foot and ankle pain until it interferes with their quality of life," said Dr. Gujral. "Our mission, along with providing top quality foot and ankle care, is to educate people on how to prevent pain in their lower extremities whenever possible."

Following the presentation, Dr. Gujral will provide free foot and ankle screenings for those who are interested from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The educa-

tional event will cover the most basic of foot and ankle care such as cutting toenails or what creams are safe to use, to the more serious aspects of foot and ankle care such as those with diabetes or arthritis.

"The goal of this presentation and providing the foot screenings is to educate our community on how to avoid serious complications of the foot and ankle. People tend not to think of their feet until there is a problem, but your feet are like the tires on a car; if you get a flat tire, you can not get anywhere you want to go," explained Dr. Gujral.

This event is free. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by calling the South Plainfield Senior Center at (908) 754-1047 and make sure to reserve a space if you would like a free foot and ankle screening by the doctor.

For more information about Affiliated Foot & Ankle Center, LLP, call (732) 662-3050 or visit www.FootDoctorsNJ.com. Affiliated Foot & Ankle Center is located at 2163 Oak Tree Rd., Suite 108 in Edison.

Mayor Proclaims Nurses Appreciation Week

By Libby Barsky

After Mayor Matt Anesh finished reading a proclamation announcing May 27-June 2 as National Nurses Week at the May 21 council meeting, he asked if there were any nurses in the audience to accept the proclamation. Debbie Bergen, a faithful attendee at council meetings, stepped in to represent the nursing profession and accepted the proclamation.

Debbie is a LPN who retired after 35 years at Overlook Hospital in Summit. She had been working in all areas of the hospital before she transferred and became a family practice residence nurse. With an office staff of five and two other nurses, she worked with doctors who were starting their residencies.

"I still have memories of each resident and how they grew professionally," she said. Debbie also recalls how computers were introduced into the office and regrets retiring before she could help transition paper medical records to the electronic ones which doctors use today.

"I was looking forward to it [com-



Debbie Bergen and Mayor Matt Anesh

puterized records] from day one but because of my back I had to retire," she added.

Besides computerized bills and records, Debbie finds much of nursing has changed, especially a heightened stress level for nurses.

"The patients who come into the hospital are in more critical condition and there is more equipment. Patients need a lot of care and there is never enough help," she said.

Pilgrim Covenant Hosting Bailey's Bistro

Virtual cooking games are all the rage with kids today. Pilgrim Covenant Church, partnering with Three Bridges, is offering children an opportunity to get out of the virtual kitchen and acquire some real life cooking skills. Once a week, over a four week period, they are offering Bailey's Bistro, a cooking class for children

ages five through eight. Children will learn how to follow a recipe, prepare a breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack/ dessert as well as cooking hygiene, safety skills, nutrition, table setting, set up and, of course, clean up.

For more information, contact Gina Birath at (732) 662-8415 or email threebridgesllc@gmail.com.

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Around Town

Education Foundation Book Fair Fundraiser

June 9

The South Plainfield Education Foundation's annual Barnes & Noble Book Fair fundraiser will be held all day on Saturday, June 9 at Barnes & Noble, Menlo Park Mall, 55 Parsonage Road in Edison. Download flyer at www.vision2001.org/Events.html then click on "Barnes & Noble Book Fair," or purchase items online at www.bn.com using our Book Fair ID #10765147 at checkout.

The Education Foundation supports programs that encourage good citizenship and academic achievements at the high school and provides scholarships each year for South Plainfield students.

SP Fire Department Wine/Food Tasting

June 9

The South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department will hold a wine and local food tasting fundraiser on Saturday, June 9 from 7-11 p.m.

at the American Legion located at 243 Oak Tree Ave. In addition, there will also be local microbrewery beer and a selection of local restaurant food. Tickets are \$30 per person. The wine and beer sponsor is Oak Tree Discount Wine & Spirits. Tickets are available at the door.

COACHES Care Night At Joe's Crab Shack

June 11

Joe's Crab Shack will be donating a portion of their proceeds to the COACHES Care Charity on Monday, June 11 from 4-11 p.m. For more information visit www.coaches-care.com. Funds raised will be allocated to the building of the COACHES Care playground at the JFK Pediatric Rehabilitation Center in Edison.

Rescue Squad Fundraiser

June 12

The South Plainfield Rescue Squad is holding a fundraiser on Tuesday, June 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Mr. Subs, located at 100 South Plainfield Ave. A

portion of the sales will be donated to the squad. Please come out and show your support. Help us help you.

Meet & Greet, Business Card Exchange

June 13

The North Plainfield Business Association, Plainfield Chamber of Commerce, South Plainfield Business Association and Tri-County Chamber of Commerce will hold a Meet & Greet Business Card Exchange on Wednesday, June 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Vermuele Mansion, 614 Greenbrook Rd. in North Plainfield (the corner of Clinton Ave.).

Historical Society June Meeting

June 14

The South Plainfield Historical Society will hold its June meeting on Flag Day, Thursday, June 14 at 7 p.m. in the History Center at the Roosevelt Administration Building. Parking and entrance are on the Jackson Avenue side. There are no meetings scheduled

for July or August, but the History Center will be open from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons.

Flag Day Ceremony

June 14

Join the South Plainfield Veterans of Foreign Wars and Boy Scout Troop 125 for the annual Flag Day ceremony at 7 p.m. on Flag Day, Thursday, June 14. (Rain date: June 15.)

The public is invited to participate in placing a flag in the flames in memory of a loved one, or a veteran killed in the line of duty. The public is also welcome to bring used flags or drop them off at the VFW if they are unable to attend. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (908) 668-9751.

Relay for Life

June 15-16

Join the American Cancer Society's 2012 Relay for Life of South Plainfield, sponsored by the Middle School PTA, on Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16 from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

SENIOR CENTER Calendar

June 19—Foot and ankle program and screening 8:30-10:30

June 21—Bally's \$20pp. Bus leaves 8:30 a.m. Sign up at Senior Center

MONDAYS

Zumba Gold..... 9:30-10:30 am
Crocheting 9:30-11:30 am
Yoga 10:30 am
Active Seniors 10:45 am
Art Class..... 11:30 am

TUESDAYS

Bingo 10 am-2 pm
Ladies Social Group 10 am

WEDNESDAYS

Exercise Class..... 8:45 am
Shopping 9 am
Line Dancing..... 10 am
Computer.. 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm
Crocheting 1 pm
Tai Chi..... 2 pm

THURSDAYS

Active Seniors 9:00 am
Crafts Class 10 am
Computer.. 10, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm
Exercise Class..... 1:15 pm

FRIDAYS

Bingo 10 am-2 pm

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at Jost Field. Registration fee: \$10. Make checks payable to South Plainfield Middle School PTO or register online at www.RelayForLife.org/SouthPlainfieldNJ.

For more information, contact Debbie Boyle at (908) 803-1573 or email bdmmp209@aol.com.

Holy Savior 5K Run/One Mile Walk

June 16

Holy Savior Academy's first annual 5K Run/One Mile Family Walk will be held on Saturday, June 16 starting at 9 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and Holy Savior Academy sports programs. Race information is available at www.holysavioracademy.com.

Email Carl Adlassnig with any questions at randcautobody@aol.com.

Vacation Bible School at Wesley

June 25-29

Wesley United Methodist Church, 1500 Plainfield Ave., Vacation Bible School for children ages four through 12 will be held Monday-Friday, June 25-29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (arrive by 6:15 p.m.) Cost: \$10 per child; \$20 per family. Pre-register by June 18.

For more information or to pre-register, please call (908) 757-2838 or email wumcsp@verizon.net.

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Singles Dance Party

June 8

Steppin' Out Singles is hosting an upscale singles dance party on Friday, June 8 at 8 p.m. at the Woodbridge Hilton Grand Ballroom, 20 Wood Ave. South in Iselin. Ages 40 and up. No jeans/t-shirts/sneakers/shorts. Admission: \$15.

For more information, call (732) 494-6200.

Middlesex East WOWs

June 8

Middlesex East Widows Or Widowers, Carteret Chapter, will hold an open dance on Friday, June 8 from 7:30-11:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 1155 Roosevelt Ave. in Carteret. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments. Admission: \$10 members; \$12 guests.



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The Art of Asian Indian Kite Making

June 9

The Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission and the Folklife Program for New Jersey will be hosting a workshop on the Asian Indian art of kite making on Saturday, June 9 at 11 a.m. at East Jersey Olde Towne Village, 1050 River Rd. in Piscataway. Age 14 and older; non-refundable fee of \$5 for materials. Seating is limited.

For more information or to register, call (732) 745-4489.

Medical QiGong at Willow Grove

June 9

Medical QiGong is a course of meditation exercises that is being offered at Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Rd. in Scotch Plains on Saturday, June 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free and open to everyone. Become energized from the inside out and experience a more physically and emotionally balanced self. This is the last class of the season.

RSVP requested via email to Jer mar107@gmail.com or by calling (908) 232-5678.

Upscale Singles Dance Party

June 16

Steppin' Out Singles is hosting an upscale singles dance party on Saturday, June 16 at 8 p.m. at the Woodbridge Hilton, 20 Wood Ave. South in Iselin. Ages 40 and up. No jeans/t-shirts/sneakers/shorts. Admission: \$15.

For more information, call (732) 494-6200.

Father's Day Picnic

June 17

Deutscher Club of Clark, 787 Featherbed Ln., Waldfest-Father's Day picnic will be held on Sunday, June 17 from noon to 6 p.m. Open to the public. Donation: \$5 per person; children under 12 free. Outdoors rain or shine. Parking, picnic tables, children's activities, ice cream parade, Pet's the Clown. Music: 1 to 6 p.m. German American food and beverages available. No outside food or beverages, skates, skateboards, scooters, bicycles, glass containers or pets.

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

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Host Casino Night

June 22

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monmouth and Middlesex Counties (BBBSMMC) will hold the fourth annual casino night fundraiser on Friday, June 22 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Convention Hall, 1300 Ocean Ave., Asbury Park. Tickets: \$75 in advance; \$90 at the door. Music, open bar and food tastings from local restaurants. All proceeds benefit BBBSMMC's 1:1 mentoring program.

For tickets or sponsorship information, call (732) 544-2224, ext. 310.

Is your organization holding an event that would benefit the community? Send it to: spobserver@comcast.net

Studio in a Box Starts High School Students' Day

By Libby Barsky

For the past two months at 8:10 a.m. every school day morning, all eyes are on the TV screen in each room at South Plainfield High School as students learn what events are upcoming at the high school. The television broadcast replaces the previous method of messages being broadcast over the public address system.

The Board of Education's purchase of the Tricaster Studio editing system, "Studio In a Box," with a green screen transforms a small room with a student seated behind a table into a virtual TV studio. Managing this new technology are eight to 10 high school students including Jamie Bohn, Alexis Cargill, Christina Ferrer, Zach Goldberg, Roweena Kanj, Zack Noll, Antonio Rodriguez and John Rutowski. They are all current or former students in the Graphic Arts program taught by Rich D'Urso who formed the Tiger TV Production staff as a club that meets before school. They arrive between 7 a.m. to 7:40 a.m. to decide on how and by whom the daily announcements will be presented.

Senior Alexis Cargill is no stranger

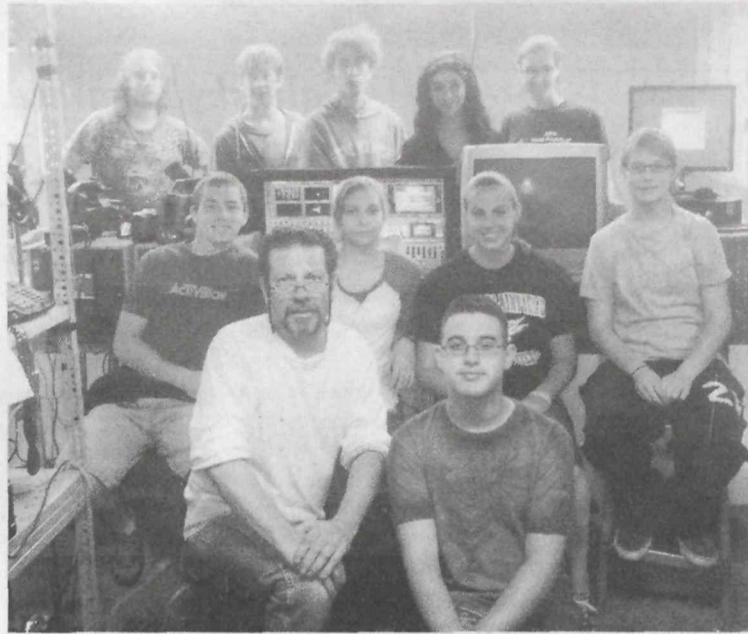
to the effort of assembling and reading the daily school announcements, saying she had been part of the student team who read the announcements on the school's public address system from the main office at SPHS.

"I started [reading announcements] in 2010," Alexis said. Transmitted via the Tricaster Studio located above D'Urso's classroom through a telephone connection, the daily announcements are broadcast to all classes. The students do not read off a teleprompter but have developed their own improvised system for reading the announcements using printed cards.

According to Cargill, having the TV studio has allowed for expanded news programs, including the ability to show occasional high school sporting events.

Cargill produced a news special on the rumor that the high school has a pool on the roof. She took a camera to the top of the roof to find out if there was any truth to the rumor; she reported on and showed the kiddie pool she found there.

D'Urso appreciates the efforts of all members of the Board of Education for making it financially possible to



Rich D'Urso and Tiger TV production staff club students.

purchase the Tricaster so students can expand skills using this new technology. He also thanked music teacher Roger Vroom, who found the Tricaster system on the Internet; Director of Technology Anne Marie Stoeckel, who ordered the Tricaster; and high school secretaries Andrea Gustafson

and Debbie Czech who helped get the wiring done to connect the PA system phone from the main office to the TV studio. A special thanks goes to Interim Assistant Superintendent Dr. Frank Cocchiola who is developing a plan to expand the program into a class for next school year.

Project Graduation Reminders/Chaperones-Volunteers Needed

The South Plainfield High School PTA congratulates all of the SPHS 2012 graduating seniors. Your Project Graduation celebration will be held at The Club at Ricochet on June 20 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on June 21. This event is made possible because of the combined efforts between SPHS and the SPHS PTA. 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 Thursday, June 14. If you are in need of additional forms, they can be found in the main office. Please read all forms before signing. Everyone must arrive between 10 p.m. and

10:30 p.m. so 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 and volleyball contest. 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.

This important event will not be a success without the support of the SPHS parents. We need parents to chaperone Project Graduation, during all time slots. We also need volunteers to help with clean up. Please return

the chaperone/volunteer form to the main office by June 14. Provide your name, your home telephone number and the area and time you will be able to work.

If you have any questions, contact Sharon Miller at (908) 754-6461 or Teri Pileggi at (908) 754-4620, ext 248.

Set Up Times—8-10 p.m. June 20 (Underclassmen parents needed as senior parents will be at graduation)

Clean Up Times—4-6 a.m. June 21

Chaperone Times—10 p.m. to 5 a.m. June 20/21 (you can work any number of hours)

There is a chaperone/volunteer meeting, which will last approximately 20 minutes, on June 8 at 6 p.m. in the SPHS Tiger's Den.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Submitted by Sharon Miller

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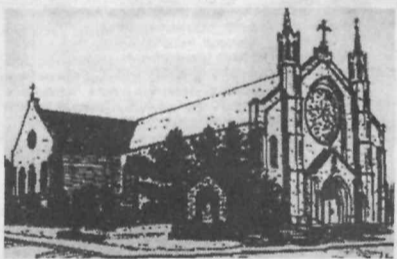
Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

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

Daily 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
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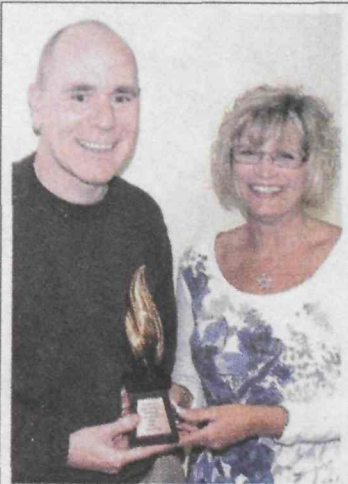
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Former South Plainfield GOP Chair Bob Jones (L) recently received the prestigious Pollie Award from the American Association of Political Consultants. The Pollie Awards recognize the "best of the best" in political advertising and communications from across the country. Jones won the award for a campaign piece he designed last year, and it won in the category for most innovative and creative collateral piece. Jones is pictured with South Plainfield Republican Municipal Chairwoman April Bengivenga.

Marquis A. Jones Graduates from University of Rhode Island

Marquis A. Jones of South Plainfield received a BA degree in English at the University of Rhode Island's 126th Commencement exercises on May 19-20. Almost 3,000 undergraduate and 738 graduate students received their degrees.

The University of Rhode Island is known regionally and worldwide

Galinsky Awarded The CAGNY Scholarship

Matthew Galinsky has been awarded the Casualty Actuaries of Greater New York (CAGNY) scholarship for the 2012/2013 academic year.

In order to be eligible, applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. or Canadian college or university as a full time student, demonstrate a strong interest in actuarial science or similar mathematics-related field and have attained high scholastic achievement.

In addition to the scholarship, Matthew attended CAGNY's annual spring meeting on June 1 as their guest of honor at the New Yorker Hotel in Manhattan.

Matthew will enter his junior year this fall at The College of New Jersey where he is a mathematics major and actuarial science minor.

In January Matthew passed the Society of Actuaries' Exam P and the Casualty Actuarial Society's Exam 1 (Probability Exam P/1). He will begin a summer internship with AON Hewitt in June as a retirement actuarial analyst.



Honored For Excellence-Martin Diamant of South Plainfield was one of 63 students recently inducted into the Middlesex County College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

Local Students Named to MCC Dean's List

A total of 1,012 students at Middlesex County College were named to the Dean's List for Spring 2012.

South Plainfield students are Patrick Foy, Christopher Hebreo, Matthew Miceli, Steven Paskowitz, Felipe Stoyne, David Alston, Stephanie Assad, Anna Balewicz, William Brown, Melissa Calton, Ray Coletta, Jacqueline Conte-Ainsworth, Frank DeBiase, Kelly Kline, Ashley Koehler, Natalie Madurski, Sean McDede, Dharti Patel, Hiral Patel, Parth Patel, Mark Piltz, Deepinder Singh, Mark Sprenger, Angelina Tamburri, Michael Troia, Robert Yulick, Kaitlyn Zielinski and Irena Leo.

Graziano Named To Caldwell College Dean's List

Kaitlyn Graziano has been named to the dean's list at Caldwell College for the Spring 2012 semester.

To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Caldwell College is a small liberal arts college located in Essex County.

Kaitlyn is currently working on obtaining a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Ullom Graduates From York College Of Pennsylvania

Brandon Ullom of South Plainfield graduated from York College of Pennsylvania on May 19, earning a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice.

Located in south central Pennsylvania, York College offers more than 50 baccalaureate majors in professional programs, the sciences and humanities to its 4,600 undergraduate students.

Slatky Named to Dean's List at Coastal Carolina U.

Nicole A. Slatky of South Plainfield has been named to the dean's list for the Spring 2012 semester at Coastal Carolina University.

To qualify, freshmen must earn a 3.25 grade point average, and upperclassmen must earn a 3.5 grade point average.



Brooke DeNitizio, daughter of Mary Jane and Bill DeNitizio, graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa. on May 12. Brooke, a 2008 South Plainfield High School graduate, received a bachelor of science degree and is looking forward to an exciting career as a registered nurse.

Lesky Named to Messiah College Dean's List

South Plainfield resident Justin Lesky was named to the dean's list for the 2012 Spring semester at Messiah College. Justin is a sophomore majoring in music education (K-12). Dean's list is earned by receiving a 3.6 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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University of Scranton SIFE students (L-R) seated: Maureen Elfring of Glen Rock, John McMennamin of Conshohocken and Caitlin Doheny of Leonia; standing, first row: Ariel Ruggiero of Clinton, Amanda Kurtti of New City, N.Y., Maria Kristina Melgarejo of Townsend, Del., Danielle Dembia of South Plainfield, Jessica Ozoniak of West Caldwell and Jan Kelly, Ph.D., associate professor of communication; back row: Robert Watts of Wyckoff, Jacqueline Sembor of Thompson, Conn., Michael Forsette of Forest City, Frantz Lucien, Jr. of Newark and Rebecca Mikesell, Ph.D., assistant professor of communication.

South Plainfield Student Competes In SIFE Regional Contest

Competing against 44 teams at the SIFE USA Regional Competition held recently in Baltimore, Md., The University of Scranton SIFE students presented a 24-minute, multi-media summary of the educational outreach projects they developed and implemented throughout the 2011/2012 academic year. Danielle Dembia of South Plainfield was one of the students on the team.

The teams were judged by a panel of business and community leaders on how well they created economic opportunity by helping others. The team received the 4.0 Club Award, which recognizes quality educational programs, success in SIFE and long-term sustainability in improving the quality of life and standard of living for others.

Seider to Attend Naval Academy Summer Program

Jacob R. Seider of South Plainfield, a student at Bishop Ahr High School in Edison, will participate in the 2012 U.S. Naval Academy (USNA) Summer Seminar program.

The USNA invited a select group of approximately 2,250 young men and women from around the nation and abroad to attend the program this year. This program helps educate, motivate and prepare selected students who are considering applying for admission to USNA.

Summer Seminar teaches prospective applicants about life at the Naval Academy, where academics, athletics and professional training are key elements in developing our nation's leaders. Students will attend a six-day session and experience a glimpse of USNA life. Students will participate in academic and leadership workshops and in daily physical training involving group runs and conditioning exercises.

Summer Seminar has an academic focus, with each student attending eight 90-minute workshops, covering subjects from information technology, naval architecture and mechanical engineering, to oceanography, mathematics, history and meteorology.

Students will also participate in seamanship and navigation classes, and will take a cruise aboard a Navy Yard Patrol craft to apply what they will learn in class. Naval Academy Midshipmen lead Summer Seminar with oversight by active-duty Navy and Marine Corps officers.



Nicole Christian Miglis

Nicole Miglis Graduates from Liberty University

Nicole Christian Miglis received a bachelor of arts and science degree from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. with a major in pre-medicine and a minor with honors in chemistry and health promotion.

In addition to Nicole's academics, she was on the track team and in the orchestra, and was inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and Pre-Med Honor Society.

Nicole will pursue a career in internal medicine.

Nicole is the daughter of Charisse and David Miglis of South Plainfield.

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Alvarado, Ullom Named to York College Dean's List

Brittany Alvarado and Brandon Ullom have been named to the dean's list for the Spring 2012 semester at York College of Pennsylvania. Brittany is a junior mass communications major and Brandon is a senior criminal justice major.

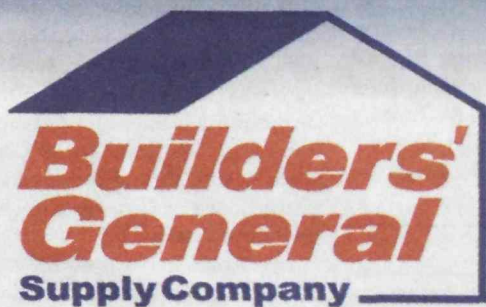
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Eric Rhode Graduates from Kean University

Eric Rhode, a graduate of South Plainfield High School, recently graduated from Kean University with a bachelor of fine arts degree in film. He was also recognized by the Lambda Alpha Sigma honor's list for academic achievement.

Eric is the grandson of Bill and Barbara Pallister of South Plainfield.



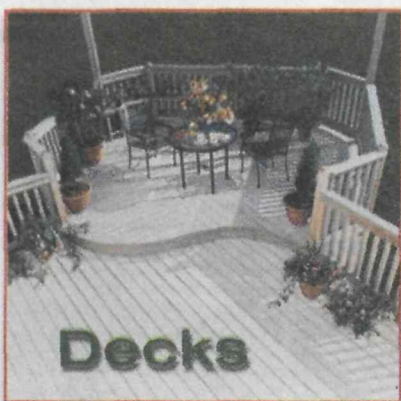
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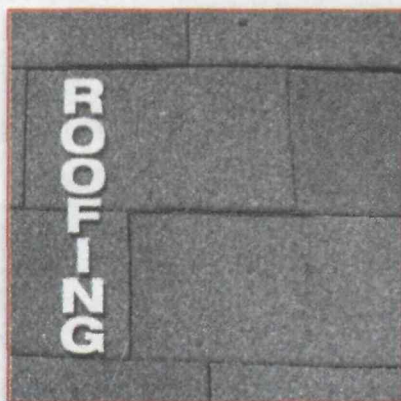
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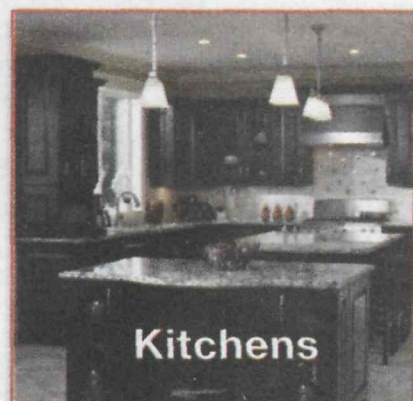
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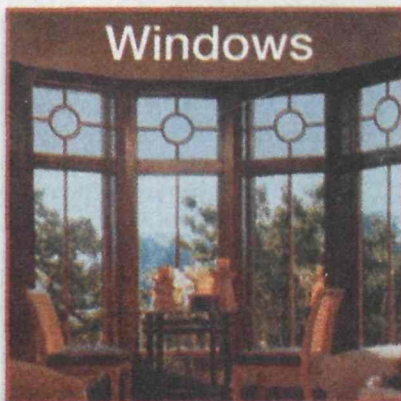
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10U Thunder Start the Year with a Ka-boom



South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club 10U Thunder.

South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club 10U Thunder played their first tournament Memorial Day weekend at the North Edison baseball and softball complex.

The team is in a rebuilding year, but it didn't seem that way on the field. The team has six returning players and they

had to fill six roster spots. The teams six returning players are Jordan Hamburg, Vincent Esposito, Brody Donovan, Dylan Delisa, Ashwin Degroot and Colby Huber. New players are Kennedy Ferguson, Wyatt Gerber, Dominick Faustini, Michael Poggio, Nick Della Sala and Robbie Ginda.

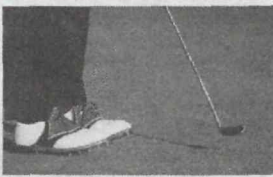
The first game played on Friday night was the Thunders first win against the Surge. The final score was 6-1. The winning ways continued on Saturday with a 15-4 victory over the Piscataway Warriors. Sunday proved to be a tough day for the Thunder. The boys played a double header, and the Thunder took both games. The first game against Holmdel ended with a final score of 10-1. The second game was a 16-8 victory over Clark, which put them into the championship game held on Memorial Day. It was a good game throughout until the bottom of the fifth when the Thunder scored four runs breaking the 4-4 tie. The final score was 8-4.

Manager Ricky Donovan stated, "I am proud of these guys. They learned to play together so fast and really played as a team. Everyone in the lineup contributed from top to bottom; that also goes for every position, and strikeouts and errors were minimal."

The team is now preparing for two more tournaments and then they will compete in the Cal Ripken Districts. This year the SPJBC is hosting the New Jersey 10U State Tournament which the Thunder will compete in.

Submitted By Bob Nilan

Notes from the Jim Pornovets Memorial Golf League



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American Division				National Division			
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2 Buds, 2 Dubes	4	3	0	So. Plainfield Funeral Home	3	4	0
KC's Korner	4	3	0	Dirty Harry & Friends	3	4	0
Unique Sports Accessories	4	3	0	Sport & Social	2	4	1
Twin City Pharmacy	2	4	1	Windows Plus	2	4	1
McCriskin-Gustafson	2	5	0	Witty's Liquors	2	5	0

The results came in from week six, and it turned out to be an extremely close match, but the Italian-American Club prevailed 11-9 over 2 Buds, 2 Dubes to maintain their undefeated record atop the National Division.

Frank Ferraro and Rich Pelligrino shared medalist honors for the Italian-American Club with a pair of 42s, while Dale Dube had the low round for his team with a 36.

In week seven, the Italian-American Club extended its amazing streak to 7-0 by easily defeating an understaffed squad from Witty's Liquors, 14-6. Capt. Frank Ferraro again led the way for the victors with a 41. Witty's Liquors was very happy to welcome Joey Glowacki back to their line-up after a number of years. Glowacki, a former "Player-of-the-Year," showed he hasn't lost his touch by posting a 36 to earn medalist honors for Witty's.

Capt. Dale "The Needler" Dube also had problems fielding a full four-man team and played one man short, and consequently, saw his team get crushed 16-4 by KC's Korner. Efrain Solis fired a 36 and Tony Cotone, Jr. continued his fine play with a 37 to lead their team to victory and a three-way tie for second place in the American Division. Dale Dube and Don Hall had a pair of 38s in a losing effort and saw their team drop out of first place.

Moving into the top spot was Alfie's Boys, who crushed McCriskin-Gustafson Home For Funerals, 18-2. John Gaven, thus far the leading contender for Player-of-the-Year honors, had one little glitch on the first hole where he came up with a bogey. Gaven bounced right back with a beautiful birdie on the second hole, added another birdie on the fifth, and finished with a superb 1-under par 32. "Irish" Danny Griffin contributed a 36, and Dan Picciottoli pitched in with a 37 to add to the very impressive victory.

Kris Krantz's 39 earned the medal for a McCriskin's squad that clearly missed the inspirational presence of Capt. Mark "Mr. Steady" Chichvar who was away on a golf holiday.

Wayne Lavender crushed some drives and kept his errant shots to a minimum on his way to a 39 to earn medalist honors for South Plainfield Funeral Home. Lavender's solid play sparked his team to a convincing 15-5 win over Dirty Harry & Friends. Capt. Bob Nilan pitched in with a 40 to help seal the victory. Charlie Oats added to his string of fine rounds for Dirty Harry & Friends with a 36.

Twin City Pharmacy finally had a match where they didn't have to give away a ton of strokes, and this time around their good performances were properly rewarded with a big 16-4 win over Unique Sports Accessories. Joe Diller was really impressive in putting together a lovely 1-over 34; Frank Gaspari looked sharp in posting a 3-over 36; and Jay Coppola stayed in his groove with a 37.

Unique Sports Accessories got another excellent performance from Ted "Old Reliable" Stanik who shot a 2-over 35. Chris "The Hawk" Dillon registered a 38 in a losing effort.

In the final high-scoring match of the night, Windows Plus gained their second win of the season by downing Sport & Social, 13-7. Dave Romano once again led the way for his team with a 39. The guys on Sport & Social are required by their captain to wear so many Mitt Romney campaign buttons that they interfere with their golf swings, so the golfers are posting a lot of big
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SOCCER-TEAM THUNDER

Submitted By Jenn Curtis

Team Thunder Ends Season With Successful 5-3-2 Record

The SPSC Boys U-14 Team Thunder finished its season Sunday, losing 2-1 in their final hard fought game at home. Thunder's goal was scored by Jack Townley. Thunder's season was full of ups and downs and can only be described as a team which pulled together and played hard regardless of circumstance. No contribution was too small both on offense or defense.

Thunder had key victories in their fight against Westfield, Piscataway, Hopewell Valley, Ridge and defeated an undefeated North Hunterdon team. There were many highlights of the season-too many to list-including in Thunder's victory against Ridge where four goals were scored by lead scorer Richard Marcovecchio in a 5-0

final. A header goal was scored by Matt Celentano, and other goals were scored throughout the season by Gavin Castro, Jonathan Veras and John Pareja.

Thunder's season is now complete and the boys are looking forward to a deserved summer break and a fall of high school sports. They hope to return in Spring 2013 as U-16.

Team Thunder is comprised of Nick Battista, Nolan Berry, Gavin Castro, Matthew Celentano, Tyler Curtis, Kyle Delpaoli, Nick Gavilanes, Christian Gonzalez, Chris Kuberiet, Richard Marcovecchio, Joe Mcgeehan, John Pareja, James Picdalato, Jack Townley and Jonathan Veras. The boys are coached by Phil Battista, Joe Mcgeehan and Carlos Gonzalez.

LEGAL NOTICE

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

This Ordinance #1966 published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield held on June 4, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing to be held on June 18, 2012, at the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at which time and place any persons desire to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies are available free of charge at the Municipal Clerk's Office prior to the public hearing. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication according to law.

ORDINANCE 1966

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$210,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$199,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The several improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby respectively authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey (the "Borough") as general improvements. For the several improvements or purposes described in Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriation made for each improvement or purpose, such sums amounting in the aggregate to \$210,000, including the aggregate sum of \$10,500 as the several down payments for the improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law. The down payments have been made available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the several improvements or purposes not covered by application of the several down payments, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$199,500 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The several improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for which the bonds are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the appropriation therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are as follows:

Purpose	Appropriation and Estimated Cost	Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes	Period of Usefulness
a) The acquisition of a police sport utility vehicle, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$131,250	\$124,687	5 years
b) The installation of a barn roof, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$15,750	\$14,963	15 years
c) The acquisition of a stripping machine, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$15,750	\$14,963	15 years
d) The acquisition of a generator, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$31,500	\$29,924	15 years
e) The acquisition of miscellaneous equipment, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$15,750	\$14,963	5 years
TOTALS	\$210,000	\$199,500	

The excess of the appropriation made for each of the improvements or purposes aforesaid over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, is the amount of the down payment for each purpose.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to

the provisions of the Local Bond Law. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

- (a) The purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. They are all improvements that the Borough may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the costs thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.
- (b) The average period of usefulness, computed on the basis of the respective amounts of obligations authorized for each purpose and the reasonable life thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, is 8 years.
- (c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$199,500, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.
- (d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$10,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated costs indicated herein for the purposes or improvements.

Section 7. The Borough hereby declares the intent of the Borough to issue the bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance. This Section 7 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of Treasury Regulations.

Section 8. Any grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the Borough is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Borough and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Borough pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Borough and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk
\$115.00

June 8, 2012

sports

South Plainfield Golf Association Announces 18th South Plainfield Open Golf Tournament

The South Plainfield Golf Association has announced that this year's South Plainfield Open will be held on Thursday, August 2 at Gambler Ridge Golf Club. This is the 18th 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.

Golf Notes

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numbers. Capt. Frank Matthews, who was low-man with a 47, said he may reconsider his uniform requirements for the upcoming match against the South Plainfield Funeral Home.

Next week, the pressure will be on the

Lunch will be provided from 12 to 1 p.m.; shotgun start at 1 p.m. Dinner and awards will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Food and beverages will be provided throughout the tournament. Prizes will be awarded for low team score, longest drive, closest to the pin, closest to the line and a special hole-in-one prize.

Registration and payment is due by July 23. Players are encouraged to sign up early to secure a place in the tournament before all of the available

slots are filled. Players can register for the tournament online at the association's website, www.spga.org, or print out and mail the entry form.

Corporate sponsorships are available. All proceeds from the event goes to support the activities of the South Plainfield High School Golf Team as well as the South Plainfield Golf Association's 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 on the website.

For more information about the tournament, sponsorships and entry forms, players can contact Mike Alvarez at (732) 259-0591; Dick DeAndrea at (908) 755-1700; Matt Ward at (908) 754-4766; or visit www.spga.org.



2012 Pocono "Ryder Cup" Champions—Hideaway Hills, Olde Homestead and River View of Pennsylvania were the hosts for the grueling two-day, 63-hole event. The challengers upset the defending champions as they squeezed out a thrilling 26½-26 point victory. Standing (L-R): Ralph Feh, Frank Chirichillo, Joe Sosnak, Lenny Padula, Norm Loesner and Steve Macallera; kneeling: Robert Pelligrino, John Kudrick and Jack Kudrick. Not pictured are Mike Behr, Mike Sikanowicz, Andy Barnett and Bill Lane, who is in the Witness Protection Program (again).

Obituaries

Etta A. (Ragone) Esposito, 90

Etta A. (Ragone) Esposito passed away on Thursday, May 31 at The Woodlands Nursing Home in Plainfield.

Born and raised in Irvington, Mrs. Esposito resided in Madison for more than 50 years before moving to South Plainfield in 1997.

Etta often enjoyed watching daytime soaps while working on crossword puzzles and crocheting.

She is predeceased by her husband, Joseph, who died in 1986 and by her granddaughter, Sallye, who died in 1997.

Surviving are two daughters, Lorraine Esposito of South Plainfield and Angela Phillips of Massachusetts; two grandchildren, Jessica and Christopher Phillips; and a great-granddaughter,



Etta A. Esposito

Victoria Esposito.

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

Helena J. "Janice" (Cronin) O'Brien, 78

Helena J. "Janice" (Cronin) O'Brien, formerly of South Plainfield, died on Thursday, May 31 at Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington.

Born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, Helena immigrated to the United States in 1957 residing in New York City. She later moved to Jersey City prior to moving to South Plainfield in 1970. A few years ago Helena relocated to Flemington to reside with her daughter and her daughter's family.

Mrs. O'Brien worked for Chanel Inc. in Piscataway for 20 years and had been a waitress at several diners throughout Central Jersey, mainly Sherban's Restaurant and Diner in South Plainfield.

Helena attended Sacred Heart RC Church in South Plainfield. She enjoyed gardening, traveling and following current events and politics, but

more importantly, Mrs. O'Brien was a dedicated grandmother.

Surviving is a daughter, Barbara Pearson and husband Barry of Flemington; a sister, Barbara Coughlin of Dublin, Ireland; and two loving grandchildren, Alanna and Brendan.

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

Carol Anne Albano, 64



Carol Anne Albano

Carol Anne Albano, formerly of South Plainfield and more recently of Leland, N.C., passed away on Thursday, May 17 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Carol was born in Summit to the late Vincent and Anne Albano. She grew up in Fanwood and graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in 1965. She graduated from Union County Technical Institute and was a chemical technician.

Carol worked for Exxon Mobile for 20 years, for Engelhard Industries for 10 years, and her most recent workplace was Henkel of America in Manville.

Carol is survived by a sister, Christine Puttagio of Leland, N.C.; a brother, Philip Albano of Raleigh, N.C.; and two nieces, Cindy Eucker of West Caldwell and Gina McDowell of North Wilkesboro, N.C.

A remembrance ceremony will be held on June 23 at 11 a.m. at Woodbridge Memorial Gardens, Rt. 1, Woodbridge, N.J.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life Care Center, 1406 Physicians Dr., Wilmington, N.C. 28401.

Stephen Hyduk, 84

Stephen Hyduk died on Sunday, June 3 in JFK Hartwyck at Cedar Brook in Plainfield.

Born and raised in Marion Heights, Pa., Stephen lived in Newark prior to settling in South Plainfield in 1967.

He worked for Weston Instruments in Newark for several years and was a communicant of Sacred Heart RC Church in South Plainfield where he also served as an usher for many years.

Mr. Hyduk proudly served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. A member of the "Chosin Few" Stephen fought in the Chosin Reservoir Campaign as well as the Liberation of Seoul.

He is predeceased by six brothers.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn (Mushalko) Hyduk; a sister, Verna Augustine of Pennsylvania; and many nieces and nephews.

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

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org.

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LEGAL NOTICE

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

This Ordinance #1965 published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, held on June 4, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing to be held on June 18, 2012, at the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at which time and place any persons desire to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies are available free of charge at the Municipal Clerk's Office prior to the public hearing. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication according to law.

ORDINANCE NO. 1965

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS MUNICIPAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 FOR PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK 305, LOT 2

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex is the owner of property identified as Block 305, Lot 2 on the Borough Tax Map and located within the Borough (hereinafter referred to as the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield has determined that said property is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined it to be in the public interest to sell said Property to a contiguous property owner in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b); and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Properties, LP is the owner of all property contiguous to the Property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Mayor and Council declare the Property to be surplus and not needed for public use;
2. The Property may be sold to Jonathan Properties, LP as the contiguous property owner by private sale for \$21,000.00, the price determined by the Borough Appraiser, Russell K. Sterling;
3. The Mayor, Borough Clerk, Borough Attorney and such other Borough officials as the law may provide are hereby authorized to prepare and execute such documents as may be required to close and transfer title to the Property to the contiguous owner;
4. The Property shall be sold subject to all existing encumbrances, liens, zoning regulations, easements or other restrictions, such facts as an accurate survey would reveal in any present or future assessments for the construction of improvements benefiting said Property;
5. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and they shall remain in full force and effect;
6. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any other Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Revised General Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with New Jersey law.

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk-South Plainfield

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June 8, 2012

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Middle School Announces Honor Roll for Third Marking Period

Eighth Grade High Honor Roll

Kevin Adams, Thalia Alfaresa, Jonathan Blanco, Stephanie Bohn, Miranda Bourbeau, Lindsay Celentano, Hemanth Chiluka, Tyler Curtis, Jamie Donato, Amanda Duffy, Nicholas Gavilanes, Kim Lam, Melissa Novak, Glenn O'Bryant, Jacquelyn Orellana, Karan Patel, Neel Patel, Ajay Persaud, Michael Pratts, Pablo Rodriguez, Alyssa Russo, Nicholas Spadavecchia, Emily Sukenik, Ellie Tom, Danny Tricu, Matthew Waters

Eighth Grade Honor Roll

Karima Ahmed, Jacob Alba, Alexes Aquilina, Trevor Bali, Yunita Behari, Nolan Berry, Michael Bhiri, Jarod Borgen, Danielle Bowbliss, Jeremy Brown, Maleni Budhan, Michaela Butrico, Owen Campbell, Vincent Cano, Gavin Castro, Joshua Chavez, Jason Chen, Daniel Cherrez, Amanda Ciardiello, Jonathan Conrad, Alexandra Cruz, Brian Csobor, Brian Cullen, Gina Cummings

Kyle DelPaoli, Nicholas DiFrancesco, Katherine Dolinski, Habiba Elbastawisi, Taylor Euston, Madison Faustini, Dianne Ferraro, Michael Freddy, Matthew Gallant, Raul Garcia, Alexa Gentile, Jack Gillis, Neil Mervin Gonzalez, Zackary Gorman, Robert Gwiazda, Daniel Hedden, Ailsa Hernandez, Nicole Horne, Gennifer Huber, Meghan Hughes, Danielle Hurst, Dominik Jastrzebski, Krista Kaczka, Manal Kandil, Jouni Khalaf, Christopher Kuberiet

Grayson Lackey, Tony Le, Brianna Leonard, Victoria Liu, Thais Lopez, Ethan Lyte, Richard Marcovecchio, Stefanie Melchiorre, Nathan Mensah, Carly Miceli, Marissa Mulligan, Naome Nabi, Rebecca Ng, Julia Nguyen, Naomi Nieves, Timothy Nuber, Sarah Oehler, Jessica Ortiz, Dhruvkumar Patel, Karan Patel, Ravi Patel, Jason Petriello, Kelsy Prins, Jamaal Prah

Mark Ramjatan, Samantha Ratti, Emma Regan, Mason Resende, Kayla Rivera, Maximilian Rohrer, Brittany Santos, Katie Saravia, Kaitlyn Scarcella, Bryan Scipio Jr., Matthew Siepmann, Kirsty Sperr, Briana Spinella, Joshua Stasenko, Sydni Surowiec, Allen Uzoma, Miguel Velez, Stephanie Velez, Vita Viran, Patrick Waldrop, Anna Williams, Kyle Wong, Reece Young, Emily Zawadzki, Georgette Zegarra

Seventh Grade High Honor Roll

Jason Belanger, Ashli Bell, Gabriella Cangialosi, Ziad Elmasry, Nicholas Farinella, Melissa Gallant, Jake Giordano, Ryan Hu, Patrick Kopolka, Michael Lampasona, Lawrence Lenau, Thomas Licato, Mary McNeil, Bianca Murcelo, Helen Nguyen, Olivia O'Leary, Raj Patel, Riya Patel, Daniel Persaud, Nikolas Peterson, Daniel Ramotowski, Scott Riccardi, Olivia Stragapede, Ashley Veliz, Katherine Vill

Seventh Grade Honor Roll

Lanae Ali, Serenity Batson, Divya Budhan, Ariel Buenano, Cristian Butrico, Kyle Bythell, Samuel Campbell, Connie Chen, Crystal Chum, Jason Cieszkiewicz, Jack Cochrane, Leon

The Rats Are Back

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"The problem is not being resolved," commented Seider.

Cochrane asked that the borough summons her neighbor on a regular basis in hopes that it might result in the removal of the shed.

Cullen and Council President Ray Rusnak met with the Board of Health again on May 23, and then with an exterminator on May 25. According to Cullen, areas containing burrows were found in a mulch pile down the street, an area near the fence of the property in question, and a nearby sewer that the Department of Public Works is scheduled to clean out.

"We have done all we can do," said Cullen. "We had an exterminator out there and we caught some rats." The borough hopes to have the situation remedied within the next week or two.

Dass, Kyle Davisson, Jenna Dickerson, Isiah Feeley-Sudeall, Megan Forster, Alexandria Frontz

Gabriela Guerrero, Ishani Haldar, Jessica Harba, Nyasia Haygood, Stephanie Heim, Caitlin Hughes, Christa Iazzetta, Adanna Ibeku, Gavin Jones, James Joyner, Elijah Koyongian, Caleb Kuberiet, Emily Kuchinski, McKenzie Larsen, Elizabeth Lee, Justice Lipuma, Benjamin Lundy, Sarmad Mahmood, Phillip Malavarcha, Estefani Marin, Jared Marks, Ryan Marston, Shanaya Martinez, Ceara McCormick, Megan McDermott, Gabriela Medina, Anthony Montuori, Claire Nagel, Liam Nagel, Justin Nguyen, Steven Nguyen

Grace Ochoa, Jacob Painton, Anthony Palmeri, Sebastian Paredes, Pooja Patel, Elie Paul, James Piedilato, Bryan Dominic Pontevedra, Meagan Praul, Jameer Robinson, Jaime Rochotte, Sara Roman, Natalie Romano, Darwin Rosario-Perez, Kaylah Ruiz

Harmaneep Saini, Alexis Salernitano, Seth Santos, Jean Sapini, Camryn Schaeffer, John Serro, Pooja Sindha, Cody Soper, Kevin Soper, Alyssa Soto, Drew Spahn, Owen Sprigle, Justin Spry, Ryan Stankan, Tahirshah Syed, Tomasz Tarnawski, Michael Tran, Esteban Vaca-Vasquez, Asadullah Waheed, Kyle Whalen, Talia Wilson, Arnold Zavala, Nicole Zultowski

From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

By Danielle Aronowitz

Do you have a favorite author, but he or she doesn't publish new books that often; or maybe not at all anymore? It's sometimes hard to find books to read that you like. The South Plainfield Public Library offers access to "Novelist Plus," a database that can help you find books that you might like to read based on your favorite author or book.

An "Introduction to Novelist" program that will introduce users to the database and shows them how to use it will be held on Tuesday, June 19 at noon. There is no registration required for this program.

The library is offering introductory computer classes. These classes will offer a basic tutorial on the Internet, Microsoft Word and email. The next set of classes to be offered is Introduction to email on Monday, June 11 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Thursday, June 21 from 12 to 1 p.m. It will be the same class offered twice. In these classes, users will learn how to create a Gmail account, how to send an email and how to add an attachment. Space is limited so registration is required. Please come by or call the library to register. Next month will be Introduction to Microsoft Word, where users will get familiar with using Word.

Missed a movie you wanted to see in the theaters and don't want to pay for the DVD? Come to Monday Night Movies at the library. It's all the fun of a movie theater, but none of the cost. We are showing brand new releases every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. The movie will be shown in the main area and we will provide popcorn for all who attend. Call the library to find out title information or come by and pick up a schedule. There is no registration required. Monday Night Movies runs through the end of June and will begin again in August.

Storytime programs are cancelled until the week beginning June 25, which is also when sign up for our summer reading program, "Dream Big Read!" starts. Children of all ages are invited to participate in our annual summer reading club. This program runs for six weeks and encourages children to set aside time each week to read. Each child will be given a

booklet to record the titles of books/magazines/books on tape/CDs that they read/listen to (the majority of materials that are used should be borrowed from the library). Each week they will be awarded a small participation prize and will have the chance to earn more prizes based on the amount of reading they complete. Throughout the summer we will have various special programs. We will also have a young adult summer reading club entitled Own the Night for students entering grades 5-12. There will be prizes for this summer reading program that will be young adult oriented. This year we are also doing an adult summer reading program. If you have any questions please see the library staff.

We are open seven days a week except on holidays. Our hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 1:30 to 5 p.m.

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The Official Bid Package sets forth all information, terms, and conditions, and the forms necessary for completion of the BID RESPONSE. Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside and also bearing on the outside reference to the particular work bid upon. Said bids shall be addressed to: Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC, Municipal Clerk

Bids are being solicited pursuant to the local public contracting provisions of New Jersey's Local Public Contracts Laws as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

The bids shall be received, opened and read aloud in public at **10:00 a.m. on June 20, 2012**, at the Municipal Building 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey. All bids must be delivered to the Municipal Clerk on or before the designated hour.

The Borough of South Plainfield reserves the right to reject any and all bids if, in the interests of the Borough of South Plainfield, it is deemed advisable to do so.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of New Jersey P.L. 1975, c. 127, and P.L. 2004, c. 57; N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action) and American's With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC 12101 et seq.).

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk

\$39.65 June 8, 2012

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The ordinance read by title upon second reading herewith has been adopted at the meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, held on June 4, 2012, and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, has begun to run from the date of the publication of this notice.

ORDINANCE NO. 1963

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 157 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ENTITLED "SEWERS"

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk- South Plainfield

\$28.25 June 8, 2012

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

This Ordinance #1964 published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield held on June 4, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing to be held on June 18, 2012, at the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at which time and place any persons desire to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies are available free of charge at the Municipal Clerk's Office prior to the public hearing. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage

and publication according to law.

ORDINANCE #1964

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPTING OUT OF HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield provides health, prescription and dental group employee benefits coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield wishes to control the cost of health benefits and other group employee coverage's to the maximum extent possible; and

WHEREAS, one method of achieving this objective is to encourage employees to waive health, prescription and/or dental coverage where the employee does not need the coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to encourage employees to waive this coverage when they are able to do so and wishes to offer employees as an incentive to waive coverage a portion of the savings realized by the Borough when the employee chooses to waive the coverage(s);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective July 1, 2012, an employee of the Borough of South Plainfield ("Borough") who is eligible for other health care coverage may waive the health care coverage under the Borough's health benefits program pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:10-17.1.

Section 2. In order to be eligible for this benefit, an employee must complete a new "Change in Coverage or Termination of Benefits" form and submit same along with proof of alternative health coverage (if waiving health coverage) to the Borough Administrator's Office. Likewise, to reinstate coverage, this same form may be used. In each case, the form must be certified by the Borough Administrator in order for the request to be effective.

Section 3. In consideration of the filed waiver, the Borough will pay semi-annually to the eligible employee, benefits as set forth in the attached policy entitled "Borough of South Plainfield, Waiver of Health Benefit Coverage".

Section 4. Any employee who waives coverage shall be permitted to resume coverage under the same terms and conditions as apply to initial coverage if the employee ceases to be covered through the employee's spouse's benefit plan for any reason. An employee who resumes coverage may be required to repay a pro rata portion of any previously paid lump sum that represents an advance payment for any period of time for which the waiver has been revoked. An employee wishing to resume coverage shall complete, sign and file with the Borough Administrator's Office an official form for reinstatement.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof shall, for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 2012 upon passage, publication and approval pursuant to law.

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk-South Plainfield

\$59.90 June 8, 2012



Employees of Cosmetic Dental Associates celebrate at grand opening on May 21.

Cosmetic Dental Associates Holds Open House

Cosmetic Dental Associates held an open house at its new location in Hadley Center on May 21. The office was previously located on W. 7th Street in Piscataway since 1999.

Special guests attending the open house were Sponge Bob, Ernie and Mr. Tooth, much to the delight of the children. After guests took a guided tour of the full service facility, they enjoyed a variety of refreshments.

Cosmetic Dental moved to South Plainfield in July 2011 and continues

to provide quality affordable dentistry to the surrounding community. Among the services offered are general, cosmetic and implant dentistry with specialists on the staff for the convenience of patients. An on-site lab enables patients to have dentures made in as little as 24 hours. Repairs and relines are done while you wait. Cosmetic Dental participates in most insurance plans and also provides no interest payment plans.

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Pender Family Renews Adopt-A-Spot Contracts

The Pender Family is renewing its Adopt-A-Spot contract with the South Plainfield Clean Business Association to remove litter from the Willow Avenue skate park behind Borough Hall for the next two years. The Pender Family has extended their agreement for the PAL Building and Community Pool grounds for two years as well.

Diane Pender checks the sites weekly to see if they need maintenance. She believes it is important to stay

on top of the litter problem in these heavily used recreational areas. If litter begins to accumulate, people think it is not important to be careful, and the problem gets worse. People are much less likely to litter in a clean area.

The family first adopted these spots in 2006. The five children have been growing up living an environmental ethic. Pender explained that they wanted to adopt the PAL grounds because they spend so much time

enjoying the activities and events there, and keeping the skate park area behind the municipal building, Rescue Squad and library clean is a way of thanking the town.

The CBA is looking for more adopters for recreational and open space areas such as Putnam Park and Veterans Park. For more information about the Adopt-A-Spot program, contact the Clean Communities coordinator at (908) 226-7621.

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