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INSIDE

## High school plans are scaled back

By CHERYL ORSON  
Correspondent

PISCATAWAY — Plans for the proposed high school auditorium have been significantly modified due to limitations in the district's construction budget.

At 75-percent completion of the engineering design phase, the originally proposed 2,000-seat, three-tier 139,000-square-foot auditorium, complete with a grand lobby, oversized scene shop, spacious

storage area, large green room and other niceties, would have come in \$11 million over budget. With the district still legally obligated to build some sort of performance area as promised to township voters who approved a 2001 referendum, the project has been greatly scaled back.

The new auditorium, originally designed to hold all high school students at one time for a performance or event, has now been reduced to a two-tier, (one balcony), 1,200-

seat theater. There are currently more than 2,000 high school students with this number projected to climb by the time this project is completed.

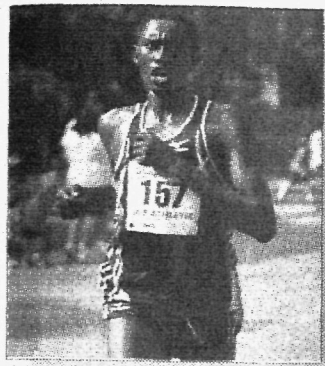
"Although the space is smaller the high-end materials will still be there," said architect Bill Costello of the scaled back high school plans also stating "quality remains in the design of the high school building."

Besides the reduction in the number of seats, other modifications have also been made.

The proposed scene shop, necessary to make large sets, has been eliminated. Along with this, the stage storage area and green room have both been greatly reduced. Further, backstage a dance studio has been scrapped and vocal/orchestra space scaled back. A truck dock area, needed for the loading and unloading of large sets and other material, was removed from the plans as well. The planned grand lobby space has also been reduced.

Beyond the auditorium, with the district looking to save money elsewhere on the proposed high school construction, other instructional areas will also be affected. A proposed 79,000-square-foot annex gym has been reduced to 5,000-square feet, (also reducing the number of students it can hold), and its proposed ceiling height greatly lowered to meet the old gym's ceiling with which it will be

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### Run for Education a big success

An Elizabeth man came away the first place runner, but the big winner was the Dunellen Education Foundation, which raised \$17,000 from the race. For the full story, see page B-6.



### County grant to help local groups

The Somerset County freeholders handed out several grants this week to area organizations. To see which Bound Brook group got a check, turn to page B-4.



### Not just another Saturday night

A Metuchen man has completed his first movie, "Barman." The film premieres next week at The Forum. See next week's Chronicle for the full story.

REMINDER

### Blessing of the Animals at Edison Church

The Oak Tree Presbyterian Church holds a "Blessing of the Animals" 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 in its backyard at 445 Plainfield Road, Edison. Bring your cat, gerbil, parakeet, rabbit, cockatoo, dog or other animal to be blessed. For more information, phone (732) 549-4178.

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The first Chili Cook-off in North Plainfield was won by Pete Eddy and Jimmy Rudy.

## The best chili in the area

Bound Brook man tops the cook-off contest with buffalo chili

By DEBORAH MADISON  
Correspondent

NORTH PLAINFIELD — The best chili in the borough came from the kitchen of resident Pete Eddy and his co-chef, Jimmy Rudy of Bound Brook, formerly of North Plainfield.

Eddy and Rudy won first prize for best booth and best chili for their Tatonka Chili at the 21st annual North Plainfield Craft Show and first official Chili Cook-off recently at the Vermeule Mansion.

Eddy, president of the borough Business Association, and Rudy got high remarks from the judges in all five categories, Eddy said. Which surprised them, because they're both amateur chili contestants, he noted.

"We've made chili at home before," said Eddy, "but this was our first contest."

When asked where they got the recipe from, Eddy explained that it was really Rudy, who scoured the Internet for the best recipes. The two then took the best

ingredients from all of the recipes and combined them to come up with a winner.

"We tested it on our neighbors the week before the contest," Eddy said.

The most special ingredient, Eddy revealed, was the

"We've made chili at home before but this was our first contest. We tested it on our neighbors the week before the contest"  
**Pete Eddy**

buffalo meat, which he and Rudy found on a buffalo farm out in Flemington. The bacon also gives it a special smoky flavor and using four kinds of peppers also helps, Eddy remarked. And that's all he's saying.

Rudy said his advice to

those striving to make a better chili is to stick to the recipes and not go overboard with any one ingredient. He admitted that he had to taper Eddy's garlic just a bit.

Rudy said that they may take their skills on the road and enter more contests, with their winning recipe.

The cook-off was hosted by the North Plainfield Lion's Club. Approximately six contestants entered their homemade chili for a shot at one of the trophies, adorned with a golden bowl of chili.

Marshall's Dixie Land Band played old-time Dixie land melodies while the contestants prepared and cooked their special recipes. The International Chili Society's (ICS) official rules were adhered to, which require the contestants to prepare their food at the site of the contest. Also according to ICS's rules, only certain ingredients that go into making real chili, such as meat, sauce, peppers

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## Deadly accident claims BB man

By TINA PERROTTA  
Staff Writer

BRIDGEWATER — A car accident on Finnerne Avenue Thursday afternoon left one man dead and two women injured.

Bound Brook resident, Elizabeth Dargard, was driving a 1988 Plymouth Reliant in the right lane of Finnerne Avenue when she attempted to change lanes, the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office said.

Dargard and her 75-year old husband, Alfred, were traveling from Manville into Bridgewater when Dargard tried to accelerate into the left lane.

As she changed lanes, just after the light near National Starch, Dargard struck the right front of a tow truck which sent her vehicle veering into oncoming traffic.

"I think she tried to change

lanes and didn't see the tow truck there," said traffic safety unit officer, Greg Duane.

The tow truck, which was owned by Superior Towing of Whitehouse and driven by Giuseppe Tripoli, swerved to the right to avoid crossing the center lane.

Dargard's Plymouth was about to cross the center lane when it was broadsided by a 1999 Toyota Camry driven by Manville resident, Sally Saharko.

Alfred Dargard was trapped in the Plymouth.

His wife, Elizabeth, was taken to Somerset Medical Center and treated for a wrist injury and a bump to her forehead.

Alfred was freed from the vehicle and, as he was being loaded onto the ambulance,

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## Fatal crash on 287 exit ramp

Somerset County Prosecutor Wayne J. Forrest and Franklin Township Chief of Police Craig Novick state that on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at approximately 7 a.m. a fatal traffic collision occurred on the exit ramp from Interstate 287 South to Weston Canal Road in Franklin Township. The crash involved a 1986 Toyota and a 1996 Mack dump truck.

Forrest stated that the victim, Alexander Ereyi, 54, of Newark was on his way to work when his 1986 Toyota was struck by a Mack dump truck operated by Michael Kelly, 42, of Middlesex. The dump truck was registered to Republic Funding Group of Ramsey, the prosecutor said. The collision occurred when

Ereyi was making a left turn from the I-287 off-ramp and Kelly was traveling eastbound on Weston Canal Road. Ereyi was pronounced dead at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick around 8:16 a.m.

The investigation remains under investigation by Franklin Township police and the county prosecutor's office.

Anyone with information is asked to call Franklin Township police at (732) 873-5533, the county prosecutor's Collision Analysis Reconstruction Team at (908) 575-3300 or the prosecutor's Republic Funding Group of Ramsey, the prosecutor said. All calls will be kept confidential.

## Groundbreaking at middle schools

By CHERYL ORSON  
Correspondent

PISCATAWAY — Groundbreaking ceremonies for future construction were held at district's three middle schools on Tuesday morning.

Officials, students and parents gathered outside Quibbletown, Schor and Conackamack middle schools to participate in and witness the first ceremonial shovels being put into the ground signaling the future construction ahead at these sites. Each will school will undergo major renovations, including updating their HVAC systems to install air conditioning, upgrading all science labs with state-of-the art equipment and technology, expanding parking facilities and making electrical upgrades where needed.

More specifically, Quibbletown and

Conackamack will each be getting three new classrooms while Schor, which will become the district's new overflow middle school, will be getting five new classrooms. These new classrooms will allow teachers who currently instruct classes off cars to have their own rooms. The new classrooms will also help alleviate current overcrowding in these schools.

Quibbletown and Conackamack will also each get one new technology lab while the existing one at Schor will be updated. These labs will allow students to receive instruction on computers and also in various subjects.

The middle school renovations, costing \$8.7 million are part of a \$53 million referendum package approved by

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School officials, parents and students gathered for the groundbreaking at Quibbletown School in Piscataway.

# High school plans are scaled back

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connected, eliminating its use for volleyball as planned. Plans to purchase a new \$150,000 projection system for the school's never-used planetarium have also been put on hold with ongoing negotiations now being conducted to try to directly purchase this equipment from the manufacturer for \$125,000 along with a warranty package. Outside these instructional areas, a proposed 20-foot-wide

corridor in the wing connecting the two high school buildings has been cut back to a 16-foot-wide hallway. Also a staff parking lot near the tennis courts by the Patton Building has been scrapped as well. Potentially saving money in future bidding proceedings, specific planned renovation items have been removed from bidding packages and separated out as "alternate items." These "alternate items" include such "big ticket pur-

chases" as air conditioning for the 9-10 Patton building, necessary renovations to the school's dilapidated track located between the two buildings, the construction of proposed TV, radio and multimedia instructional classrooms and lastly, a proposed additional cafeteria area to accommodate the ever-growing student body. With the scaling back, the district should be about \$800,000 under budget for its high school renovations.

# Family month at the public library

**HIGHLAND PARK** — October is family month at the Highland Park Public Library, located at 31 North Fifth Avenue. Everyone is invited to attend three very different programs at the library geared towards having fun and learning together. Dance A Story, 2 p.m. Oct. 19. Lily Schragger, former director and founder of the children's creative dance program at the

Mason Gross Theater School of the Arts, has always been fascinated by the connection of dance, movement and story. Join her as she combines stories with dance and drama. Schragger will also dedicate a statue to the library she created to express her love of teaching dance to children. Author Talk, 7 p.m. Oct. 23. Author and illustrator Ruth Lubka will talk about her

recently published book, *Pupniks: The Story of Two Space Dogs*. Her children's book is the true story of two dogs who orbited the Earth in Sputnik 5, a Russian satellite and later became world celebrities. Lubka will discuss their history and the process that went into writing and illustrating the book. Books will be available to purchase and the author will sign copies.

# Deadly accident claims BB man

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he suffered a heart attack. Alfred Dafgard was pronounced dead at 1 p.m., Prosecutor Wayne J. Forrest said. Sarharko, a former nun and

teacher, was taken to St. Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick after complaining of chest pain. Sarharko is a local activist and the founder of Truth in Government Expected by

Residents (TIGER) in Manville. Her group is known for being against the development of the Central Jersey Regional Airport in Hillsborough. Finderne Avenue was shut down for two hours while Manville and Bridgewater police, Finderne Fire Department, and the Bound Brook, Martinsville and Bridgewater Rescue Squad cleared the scene.

# The best chili in the area

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and spices were allowed; no fillers like beans or cheese were permitted. Along with being taste tested by anyone who paid an entry fee, a panel of three judges evaluated the chili on a set of criteria used by the ICS, which judges the chili on color, consistency, aroma, bite and of course, taste.

"If you like chili, then it's a constant search for a better one," said Jaeger. More than 30 participants from the public also tasted and voted on their favorite recipe. A quick survey of the public tasters turned up mixed reactions, with some liking it hotter than others. After the public votes were tallied, the people's choice award went to North Plainfield resident, Larry McCarthy.

help for the blind and those with hearing problems. Several hundred people came out to see the many unique hand-made craft items on display, Doyle said. There were stained glass butterflies, homemade, carrot-scented body soaps and custom-designed, silver jewelry from Mexico for shoppers to browse and purchase.


The panel included Dr. Ernest Jaeger, a department head at the High School, Borough Council President Daniel Glicklich and Mayor Janice Allen's husband, Dr. Harry Allen. Mayor Allen said her husband has traveled extensively and tasted food from all over the world. However, the judges agreed that their main qualification for being selected was that they love to eat.

Lion's club Chairman, Frank Stabile said they plan on making this an annual event and hope to sign up more contestants for next year's cook-off. The money raised by the Lion's Club will go to their scholarship fund and other charitable causes. The North Plainfield Chapter of the Lion's Club has been around for more than 50 years, Stabile said. They support many charitable needs, such as

Paintings, marionettes and hand-painted shirts were also a part of the colorful wares on display. The craft fair, hosted by the Mayor's Special Events Committee, is held to raise money for restoration of the Vermeule Mansion, which is currently underway. The event was sponsored by the Unity Bank and Channel 12 New Jersey, said Chairperson of the Events Committee, Dorothy Doyle.

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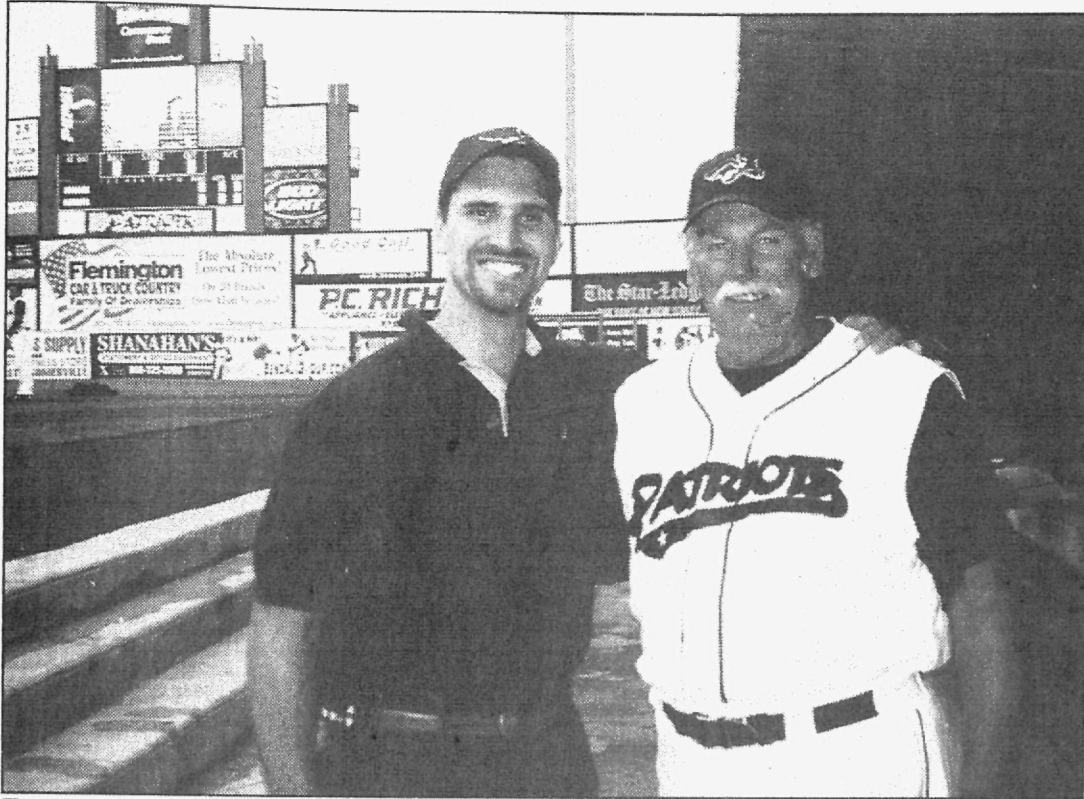
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**Doctor lends Patriots a hand**

Dr. A.J. Rubano of Accurate Health and Wellness LLC in Edison, pictured here with Somerset Patriots manager Sparky Lyle, has been lending his chiropractic services to keep the team's players fit for the ballfield.

**Partnership wants to improve parks**

MIDDLESEX — An initiative has been created between the Borough of Middlesex Recreation Department and Mulvey Electric Inc. to develop interest and improvement in borough parks and open spaces. The first phase of this initiative is focused on the reinstallation of a fitness trail in Mountainview Park. The original fitness trail, now defunct and largely demolished, was a useful component of the park, providing a challenging and enjoyable exercise alternative for many residents. Installation of a new fitness trail will reintroduce this valuable feature of the largest borough park. Generally, fitness trail-type circuit courses include eight to 10 fitness stations that provide

a total body workout. Each station focuses on a different major muscle group and is equipped with directions for proper use as well as safety dos and don'ts and tips on that particular exercise. Brisk walking or jogging between stations is recommended to keep heart rate in the target zone (age contingent) through the duration of the course. This project will be funded by private donations. A plaque honoring the sponsors for each station will be erected adjacent to that station. The approximately cost per station is estimated between \$1,500 and \$2,000, which totals our fundraising goal at approximately \$20,000 to complete this project.

Borough residents and business owners interest in sponsoring (full or partial) individual stations or simply those who are interested in participating in the fundraising effort are strongly encouraged to lend a hand for this worthwhile cause. Please call Borough Recreation Director Dina at (732) 356-7966 or e-mail recreation@middlesexboro.com, Councilman Mike Hompesch at (732) 735-5603 or Ray Mulvey at (732) 469-5797 ext. 12 or e-mail raymond@mulveyelectric.com.

**Book details Superfund failings**

EDISON — Edison Wetlands Association (EWA) announces the release of "Bushwhacked, Life in George Bush's America" by Molly Ivins and Lou Dubose. EWA and the famous green rabbits of the Chemical Insecticide Corporation (CIC) are featured as an example of communities up against a Congress and President who fail to uphold the Superfund Program. There are over 1,200 Superfund sites like CIC around the country. Since 1995, the United States House of Representatives and Senate have failed to reinstate the Superfund Fee, thus allowing the taxpayer burden to increase from 18 per cent to 79 per cent of the Superfund. Because the Superfund Fee has not been reinstated, the Superfund is

running out of money to clean up toxic sites. Even projects already begun like CIC may run out of money halfway through the process. "Superfund was a promise the federal government made to the American people to clean up the most toxic sites in the country," said Robert Spiegel, Executive Director of EWA. "It's a promise the federal government is now breaking. These sites continue to pollute water, contaminate our air, and poison our families." In the three years between 2001 and 2004, President George W. Bush and his administration have under-funded the program billions of dollars. At its height, the Superfund program cleaned up 87 sites each year. Only 42 sites were cleaned up in 2002

and the Bush Administration plans to clean up only 40 sites in 2003 and 2004. One fourth of all Americans lives within four miles of a Superfund site. People living in communities near hazardous waste sites have increased risk of cancer, birth defects, cardiovascular problems and neurotoxic disorders. "Instead of forcing those responsible to pay for the clean up of their pollution, some in the Federal government are asking the American taxpayer to foot the bill," Spiegel said. "It's unfortunate that some elected officials are putting corporate profit above public health." EWA encourages Congress to heed the warnings set out in "Bushwhacked" and reinstate the Superfund Fee.

**Blessing of the animals at borough church**

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Sacred Heart Catholic Church holds its annual "Blessing of the Animals" and a parade of pets this weekend, weather permitting. The blessing is at noon today on the front lawn of Sacred Heart School, 149 South Plainfield Ave. Prizes will be given for the smallest, largest, most colorful, best trained, most unusual and oldest animals. In addition, volunteers from the Angel PAWS shelter in Colonia will have pets for adoption and details on how you can adopt a pet.

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 Bread of Heaven Bible Study 12:00 noon  
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**SATURDAYS**  
 Intercessory Prayer 6:00 a.m.  
 SATURDAY, Oct. 4  
 Women's Fellowship 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
 SATURDAY, Oct 18  
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### Republicans didn't address issues

#### To The Chronicle:

This letter is in response to last week's letter of Council President Bruce Sadowski and Tracy Abate. I found both letters to be interesting since neither addressed any of the issues I recently wrote about concerning the budget, my total involvement and their lack of concern for our citizens. Let's start with the budget that my opponent said I wouldn't answer — wrong again. Previously I mentioned that I thought the finance committee and the auditor did a good job in reducing an unrealistic budget. The Republican effort fell short when they didn't heed my advice to freeze the budget when we received information that our sewer costs would be higher than anticipated. Their next mistake was not in further cutting the budget when we got the information about our state aid. What would they cut? How about starting out with a further percentage cut of each department (yes it would hurt, but aren't our citizens hurting with the tax increases). The trips to the convention in Atlantic City for the council and our staff and a luncheon for our council should have been the first to go. Knowing many of our citizens are on fixed incomes, out of work or just making ends meet this would have shown some compassion and concern for them. Could we have put off the hiring of a friend in the business administrator's office until next year? Cut back some of the work planned for the professional staff?

In the second letter about involvement and listening to the public I will only bring up two incidents that clearly indicate their lack of concern for the public, the bikeway and the dog park. The public came to two meetings and many expressed their disapproval of the bikeway. Only two Republican committeemen, a Republican candidate and the son of a Republican councilman expressed approval of the entire plan. I stated my opposition at two public meetings to this plan and a similar plan presented by a previous engineer. I feel the route is hazardous, unnecessary because our children know how to get to the park by bike as they have done for more than 30 years, involves the unnecessary destruction of 50-70 trees with the placement of an 8-foot bikeway with an additional 2 feet on each side (also opposed by our environmental representative), in the

future we could use the levees planned by the Greenbrook flood plan for the bikeway, and last but not least, an unnecessary expense. Where was the public input before this plan was revised several times at taxpayer expense? I am for bikeways but bikeways that make sense not those done for political reasons. The dog park was another incident where they tried to force their ideas to the residents on Raritan Avenue even though Mountain View Park was safer and a more realistic area.

I have been mayor for 24 years, a councilman for four years and a member of the Board of Education for six years and during those years I met the vast majority of my commitments (meetings, private communications with county, state and federal officials, awards, and performing weddings). I set aside one night each week to keep in contact with our citizens. Several years ago an administrator was hired to do many of these tasks so the mayor and council members didn't have to take off time from their full-time jobs. Incidentally there are also six council members and only one mayor, and many of the meetings I attend are not attended by council representatives. I am betting that our residents know who is working for them and who has their interest in mind. Since the Republicans have challenged me to show what I am doing, other than protecting them from making major errors, I have now started taking credit for the grants I bring into town — something I never did in the past. It is interesting in seeing the Republicans trying to manipulate the press, get pictures taken and take credit at council meetings for the grants they know I brought in.

This is a different year and I will respond to all attacks. In the past the Democrats let a few vocal Republican representatives sway the people on Victor Crowell Park. But after two years later no construction work being done in the park, exorbitant engineering costs, a new million dollar wish list, the park still remains closed with areas overgrown. My advice to the Republican council is once again pay attention to the needs and ideas of our citizens and work for their interest instead of their personal pet projects.

RONALD S. DOBIES  
Mayor of Middlesex

### Middlesex needs mayor with a vision

#### To The Chronicle:

Every month as a council member, I receive a magazine published by the New Jersey League of Municipalities. Since 1915, municipal officials have received assistance from the New Jersey League of Municipalities. All of the state towns are league members.

I have found this monthly publication to be helpful and informative. Each month there are seven to eight featured articles. Articles span a broad spectrum of material of interest about small towns to larger cities. A copy of each month is now available at the Middlesex Public Library.

One issue in particular, May 2002, caught my interest, "Designing Mayors" by Thomas G. Dalessio, New Jersey Director, Regional Plan Association. The article is about the Mayor's Institute meetings held on community design. The mayors who participated each made a presentation of their community to other participants to discuss what their towns are doing from planning, transportation, urban design, etc. There is also a resource team, a group of

professionals who have the experience to help with issues dealing with communities available at the workshop. As one mayor noted, "The insights gained immeasurable."

There is a long list of municipalities who attended. Middlesex Borough was not in attendance. No one expects a mayor to accept or attend over 300 events in the course of a year. But, whenever a mayor is given the opportunity to attend a workshop with his/her peers to discuss the planning and future of his/her community, sponsored by a dedicated resource such as the New Jersey League of Municipalities, I'd say this was an opportunity missed.

Middlesex needs active leadership, a mayor who has a vision for Middlesex and will aggressively seek out ways to make it a reality. Someone who will take the time to meet state representatives and state officials, certainly attend workshops with other mayors.

JOSEPHINE LIANA  
Member, Middlesex  
Borough Council

### Ward system not needed in Edison

#### To The Chronicle:

Wards! This is a hot topic in Edison Township as election time draws near. Articles in all of the local newspapers have stated that the petition committee to place the ward question on the ballot has been organized by several Edison residents, some of whom were former members of the Edison Township Council. One has to wonder why these former council members did not raise

this issue during their tenure on the council. Does this imply that previous council members were above reproach and worked only for the good of all of the people and that the current council is unworthy of their seats on the council?

I am not a political person. However, I have been a resident of Edison for 45 years. Changes have occurred and many of the changes are of a great concern to me and I do

not agree with them.

However, I have observed many good things that the present members of the council have done for Edison which include but are not limited to: using Green Acres funds to purchase several parcels of land for preservation in South Edison; successful negotiations with Commerce Bank for the restoring of the property on the corner of Route 27 and Stony Road; plans for a park on the former John Hancock property; restoration of our parks; adopting the White Church Cemetery, which is an orphan cemetery, and their efforts to negotiate with the state on behalf of the people who still own plots there while assuming the upkeep of this priceless historical site; support for various organizations to provide educational activities for the citizens, i.e. Revolutionary War re-enactments, Memorial Day parades, etc.; their efforts to preserve the Township Historical Sites; their support of local food banks and soup kitchens.

Yes, high taxes, volumes of traffic, housing and many more issues are a concern for the citizens of Edison and the council must work to resolve these concerns.

The present council has worked diligently to benefit the citizens of Edison. Do I always agree with them — no, however, the ward system may result in more chaos among members and less concern with the township as a whole.

There is an old saying, "If it's not broken, don't fix it." Think of that when you vote.

JACQUELINE H. GOEDESKEY  
Edison

### Pilato vows to address property taxes

#### To The Chronicle:

We are writing in reference to our property taxes and property values in Bound Brook. As you know, our updated tax bills will be arriving soon and we will all be faced with almost a 40-cent increase from \$3.10 to \$3.49. Therefore, a house assessed at \$150,000 will face a \$585 increase. While that increase is higher than it needed to be, it could have been even worse. As a community, we need to be very concerned about our short- and long-term prospects for stabilizing property taxes.

The time for pointing the finger is over. That tactic may have worked in the past, but it is without substance and will not work in the future. We believe as candidates for mayor and Borough Council that the council, school board and all governing bodies should be held accountable for every taxpayer dollar that they spend. Whether it is \$1, \$1,000 or \$100,000, it is the taxpayers' money and it should be invested or spent wisely, or it should be given back to you, the taxpayers, in the form of tax relief.

We are proposing to leverage our talents and experience when elected, and address the future of our property values in our community. One important variable is our schools. We

want to be good partners and aggressively with the school board to secure as many grants, federal, state and private, to help us in the short term. But in the long term, Bound Brook needs the school board to create a task force of residents and experts to study regionalization for our middle and high school.

We feel so strongly that to do anything less is just talking about the problem and not offering constructive solutions for our taxpayers and our children. We understand and need to pay special attention to our seniors because they are living on fixed incomes and their yearly income increases will not be able to match these higher property taxes. We pledge to work aggressively to address these important issues for all of Bound Brook. To find out more information about our proposal, please visit our website at [www.pilatoformayor.com](http://www.pilatoformayor.com) or contact us at (732) 560-9015.

CAREY PILATO  
ANTHONY 'BUDDY' PATULLO  
JOAN WINSTOCK  
Bound Brook

Mr. Pilato is the Republican Party candidate for mayor of Bound Brook. Mr. Patullo and Mrs. Winstock are Republican Party candidates for Bound Brook Borough Council.

### Thanks for aiding Knight's fund drive

#### To The Chronicle:

We would like to express our thanks to all that donated during our 2003 Help God's Special Children fund drive. With your kind donations we were able to make substantial contributions to the following organizations:

Arc of Somerset County

Piscataway Regional Day School  
St. Peter's Keeps Program

Again, we would like to express our sincere thanks and look forward to your involvement next year.

DUNELLEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Help God's Special Children Fund

### Helen Street work has been bungled

#### To The Chronicle:

It's been amusing to watch the South Plainfield Democrats try to defend how they bungled the Helen Street project. If they knew it was going to take this long, why did they promise voters in 1996 that it would be done in 1997? And why when they ran for Borough

Council three years ago did Robert Cusick and Raymond Petronko promise completion in 2002?

I have just one comment for them: It doesn't take a decade to build a road.

DAVID GOUTH  
South Plainfield

### Highland Park book sale a success

#### To The Chronicle:

The Highland Park Public Library recently held its most successful book sale due to the efforts of volunteers, especially coordinators George Pedersen and Beatrice Susman. The funds will help the library to continue its programs for children and adults.

Volunteers worked hard collecting, sorting, carrying and displaying the books as well as setting up and taking down the thousands of books that were donated by the

community. We would also like to thank the people who donated books and those who bought them. It is heartening that the sale has become an annual tradition where the community looks forward to both donating and buying books.

On behalf of the library and the library board I would like to thank the tireless efforts of the volunteers.

JANE STANLEY  
Director, Highland Park Public Library

### Piscataway should televise meetings

#### To The Chronicle:

Piscataway residents do not know what their elected officials do or how they do it on a day to day basis. Presently the public vehicle for gathering information is to attend scheduled bi-monthly council and agenda meetings. For most of us this is not possible. In Piscataway the best way to keep informed would be to see our council meeting televised. Many of the surrounding municipalities televise their public proceedings.

Repeatedly, the Piscataway mayor and council have been asked to air the municipal meet-

ings, but continually refuse to do so despite the \$150,000 budgeted monies that funds the cable studio. Interestingly, Mayor Wahler uses cable access to promote his political agenda.

I implore the present administration to use this expenditure and put the funds to better use by making available to the public through regularly scheduled cable programming all open public meetings. The programs may not receive Emmy nominations, but they would certainly be an eye opener.

BOBBI GOODMAN  
Piscataway

### Dobies' time is up as borough mayor

#### To The Chronicle:

I am writing this letter to show my support for Middlesex Borough Council President Bruce Sadowski for mayor.

Over the last few years I have seen what Mayor Dobies hasn't done. He hasn't been involved with trying to keep our taxes down, he has missed many important meetings with the governor to voice his concerns and he has totally blundered the Victor Crowell Park renovation

which cost our borough residents plenty. The straw that broke the camel's back was his admission that the letter he sent to our borough residents criticizing the Borough Council was political. Many of us were misled by this letter.

Bruce Sadowski should be our next mayor; he is moving our town forward. He is looking out for our borough.

PHIL TIRRELL  
Middlesex

### Business owner supports council

#### To The Chronicle:

I am responding to a letter in last week's Chronicle that basically was criticizing the Middlesex Borough Council for not improving the town and not helping business.

I am a business owner in town. I am very impressed with our present council. They have discussed issues with me and have been very receptive to my opinions and concerns. Over the last couple of years they have received grants which will be used to improve the Route 28 corridor and it looks like they are trying to implement a bike path, dog park, and improve the park

system in town; all which add to the attractiveness of the borough, in turn, helping business.

I know things take time. The grant money has only been in the system for less than a year, bidding, etc. It seems the question should have been directed towards Mayor Dobies. He has had 24 years to help business and improve the looks of the town.

I see more being looked into now to better the borough than ever before - these people are doing a great job.

DAVID M. HAIGH  
Middlesex

### Edison mayor 'just doesn't get it'

#### To The Chronicle:

Edison Mayor George A. Spadaro just doesn't get it when proclaiming his township's support of the lodging tax. He and some other New Jersey administrators who have (been) elected to take the coward's way out in order to keep property taxes manageable are doing so at the expense of working folks.

Because corporate-friendly hotels abound in the area, it is no reason to stick it to people out for the weekend, just passing or in their quest to sleep out a night or two. Those couple of evenings, how-

ever, will set them back some additional 13 percent when including our state sales tax.

My math adds up to \$26 for a two-night stay based on a \$100 basic room fee — enough to buy a family of four breakfast or else a full tank of gas (with change to spare) at today's petroleum prices.

People who want to get out and, by doing so, jumpstart our economy will now elect to stay at home.

PETE WAGNER  
Colonia

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# Weddings & engagements



Jessica Jean Vesterman and Curt Lemkau, Jr.

## Vesterman to wed Lemkau

PISCATAWAY — Professor William and Susan Vesterman of Piscataway have announced the engagement of their daughter Jessica Jean Vesterman of 41 Carmine Street, New York City to Curt Lemkau, Jr. son of Curt and Susan Lemkau of Short Hills. He is a resident of 130 15th Street, New York City.

The bride-to-be graduated from Piscataway High School and Princeton University. She is employed by Goldman Sachs, New York City in Institutional Sales.

The intended bridegroom graduated from the Lawrenceville School and Vanderbilt University. He is employed by Goldman Sachs, New York City as V.P. of Private Wealth Management.

A March 20, 2004 wedding is planned.

# The new Putnam Park opens today in borough

By LIBBY BARSKY  
Correspondent

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD** — There will be an official ribbon cutting ceremony opening Putnam Park 11 a.m. Oct. 4.

To celebrate this official opening of the park there will be food and music and special activities until 4 p.m. for youngsters. These activities open to everyone include face painting, a moon walk and a rock wall to climb. Youngsters will need to register at PAL to take part in the foul shooting contest, volley ball game and handball tournament.

Originally located at the corner of Putnam and Oak

Tree Road, Putnam Park's area expanded to the corner of Park Avenue and Oak Tree when the Borough received a grant of \$1 million dollars from Middlesex County to purchase 6 acres for additional open space.

"We closed everything about a year and a half ago after making an appeal to Middlesex County Open Space and they gave us \$1 million dollars. We bought four or five homes located there and the vacant corner lot where a developer wanted to put up a drug store," said Mayor Daniel Gallagher. "When some people didn't see anything change immedi-

ately (after the closing) and were concerned about what would happen, we put up a sign up that said 'This space will never be developed.'"

The sign came down when park development started and the houses were torn down.

"Saturday, we will have the ribbon cutting ceremony to open the park to show that it has been developed," said Gallagher.

The park improvements include a jogging track, parking spaces within the park area, new playground equipment replacing the old climber and swings and new picnic tables.

"This is the first stage of a

two stage process for the improvement of the park," said recreation director Michael English.

"This gave us the opportunity to move the volley ball courts to add a jogging trail along the perimeter of the park facing Oak Tree and Park Avenue. We enclosed the entire property with a fence, making it safe for the people who are on the jogging path. We also added a retention area and a large parking area," said English.

"The second stage will include a comfort station and a soccer field. There will also be a new brick welcoming sign where the flagpole is located," said English.

## Food Tasting Festival tomorrow in borough

**BOUND BROOK** — The Bound Brook Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Fall Food Tasting Festival 1 to 6 p.m. Oct. 5 at the municipal parking lot on Main Street.

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### Irene Kendzulak

MIDDLESEX — Irene M. Kendzulak, 57, died Sept. 27, 2003 at her home. Born in Austria, she lived in Venezuela before moving to Middlesex in 1984. Mrs. Kendzulak was a bus driver with the Piscataway Board of Education. She was a lifetime member of the Polish National Home in South Plainfield. Surviving are her husband of 34 years, Rudolph; her parents, Nick and Klara Mielnikiewicz; a son, Paul and wife Anna of Pennsylvania; two daughters, Barbara Bogus and husband Jeff of Middlesex and Christina Salazar and husband Josue of Middlesex; two brothers, Peter

Mielnikiewicz of Green Brook and Leon Mielnikiewicz and wife Lisa of Middletown; two sisters, Helen Tyminski of Green Brook and Elizabeth Annunziata and husband Carmen of Piscataway; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. A funeral Mass was held Wednesday at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery, South Plainfield. Arrangements were by the Middlesex Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Visiting Nurse Association Hospice, 141 Bodman Place, Red Bank, NJ 07701.

### Stanley S. Chadwick

MIDDLESEX — Stanley S. Chadwick, 91, died Sept. 28, 2003 at his home in Manahawkin. A native of Newark, he lived in Middlesex before moving to Manahawkin in 1986. Mr. Chadwick owned the Chadwick Machine Co. from 1973 until his retirement in 1986. A fisherman and gardener, he was a Navy veteran of World War II. His wife, Doris, died in

2002. A brother, Bill, died in 2001. A sister, Lillian, is deceased. Surviving are a daughter, Pamela Gaebel of North Plainfield; a son, Stanley H. of South Bound Brook; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Services were held Thursday at the Piscataway Funeral Home. Burial was in Lake Nelson Memorial Park, Piscataway.

### Malcolm Halliburton

MIDDLESEX — Malcolm Xavier Halliburton, 11, died Sept. 26, 2003 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick. He was born in Plainfield and lived in Middlesex all his life. Malcolm was a Grade 6 student at Von E. Mauer Middle School in Middlesex and sang in God's Gift of Praise Choir at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Plainfield. He also was active in the Junior Usher Board, Cordials Ministry, Rites of Passage youth organization and Liturgical Dance Ministry at his church. His stepfather, Raymond Kemp, died in 1999. Surviving are his mother, Tonya Halliburton-Kemp of Plainfield; his father, Edward

Kelly III of Newark; a brother, Shaniqee Monteagudo of Middlesex; his maternal grandmother, Clarissa Durrah, and his paternal grandmother, Clara Kelly, both of Plainfield; two aunts, Marilyn Meyers of Texas and Ursula Williams of Maryland; two great-aunts, Elizabeth Urquhart and Wilma Brown, both of Plainfield; and three godmothers, Yvonne Roberts-Watts and Sherice Koonce, both of Plainfield, and Stacey Wilson of Trenton. Services were held Thursday at the Rose of Sharon Community Church in Plainfield. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains. Arrangements were by Brown's Funeral Home in Plainfield.

### Helen Closter Parr

MIDDLESEX — Helen Closter Parr, 90, died Sept. 27, 2003 at the Raritan Health and Extended Care Center. Born in Bernards Township, she was a daughter of the late William Henry and Mabel Edna Nelson Mason. Mrs. Parr lived in Martinsville, Belle Mead, Warren and Watchung before moving to Middlesex in 2002. She worked for Bell Labs for over 20 years and retired in 1978 as a supervisor at its Warren plant. She was a member of the Watchung Rescue Squad and the Harlingen Reformed Church in Belle Mead. Mrs. Parr was a former member of the Mount Horeb United Methodist Church in Warren. Her first husband, Frank Closter, and her second husband, Arthur, are deceased.

Surviving are four daughters, Nancy Armstrong and husband Platt of Middlesex, Kathleen Griffin and husband Tom of Middlesex, Jean Wagner and husband Charles of Clinton and Frances Warnkin and husband Tom of Bangor, Pa.; two stepsons, Arthur and wife Barbara of Utah and Greg and wife Chris of Ewing; a stepdaughter, Cynthia Delaney and husband John of Michigan; two brothers, William Mason and Robert Mason; two sisters, Dottie Dilts and Elsie Calaway; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services were held Wednesday at the Higgins Home for Funerals, Watchung, followed by a service at the Mount Horeb United Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### Obituaries

#### Robert McCloughan

EDISON — Robert H. McCloughan, 83, died Sept. 25, 2003 in the Mary Anne Hale Pavilion of the Haven Hospice at JFK Medical Center. A native of Reading, Pa., he lived in Somerville before moving to Edison in 1952. Mr. McCloughan retired in 1984 after 29 years on the staff of the New York Stock Exchange. He worked for the Irving Trust Co. in Manhattan for three years before joining the stock exchange staff. Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Jean Van Welden McCloughan; a son, Scott of Lambertville; three daughters, Nancy Welborn of Kernersville, N.C., Linda Jone of Richmond, Va., and Karen Hynes of Hope Valley, R.I.; and six grandchildren. Services were held Monday at the Costello-Runyon Funeral Home in Metuchen. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Oral History Archives, Department of History, Rutgers University, Attn: Sandra Halyoak, 16 Seminary Place, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 or Haven Hospice, JFK Medical Center, 65 James St., Edison, NJ 08818.

#### Alfred E. Dalgard Sr.

PISCATAWAY — Alfred Edward Dalgard Sr., 75, was fatally injured Sept. 25, 2003 in a traffic accident in Bridgewater. Born in Belleville, he lived in Middlesex and Piscataway before moving to Bridgewater in 1985. Mr. Dalgard was a painter, formerly self-employed and more recently with Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp. in Raritan. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Case Dalgard; three sons, Alfred E. Jr. of Point Pleasant, Arthur William of Chicago, Ill., and Gary Michael of North Stratford, N.H.; two daughters, Linda Maciborski of Bridgewater and Gloria Mastromarino of Brooklyn; a brother, Gerald, and a sister, Gertrude Olimpaito, both of Piscataway; and six grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday at the Bridgewater Funeral Home with Rev. Elizabeth B. Congdon officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, East Millstone.

#### Frederica Whitenack

BOUND BROOK — Frederica M. "Freddie" Whitenack, 87, died Sept. 16, 2003 at the Chautauqua County Home in Dunkirk, N.Y. Born Jan. 19, 1916 in Bound Brook, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Pauline Manning Merrell. Mrs. Whitenack lived in Bound Brook before moving in 2000 to Lakewood, N.Y. As a professional musician she gave lessons in piano, organ and music theory for 62 years. She was the organist for services at the Third Reformed Church in Raritan, the Christian Science church in Plainfield and the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Westfield. Mrs. Whitenack graduated from Bound Brook High School and earned a bachelor's degree in music from the Oberlin Conservatory. She was a member of the American Chamber Music Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Plainfield Music Club, the Model A Ford Association and the Presbyterian Church in Bound Brook. Her husband, Henry, died in 1978. Three brothers, Harold S. Merrell, Claude M. Merrell and Kenneth Merrell, are deceased. Surviving are a daughter, Marjorie W. Weist of Fredonia, N.Y.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Presbyterian Church, East Union and Mountain avenues. Arrangements are by the McGraw-Kowal Funeral Home in Dunkirk. Donations may be sent to Presbyterian Church Music Committee, 409 Mountain Ave., Bound Brook, NJ 08805.

#### Alfred Wrobel Sr.

MIDDLESEX — Alfred D. Wrobel Sr., 66, died Sept. 26, 2003 at his home. Born Aug. 4, 1937 in Plainfield, he was a son of the late Stanley and Isabelle Hmielewski Wrobel. Mr. Wrobel lived in Green Brook before moving to Middlesex in 1961. He was a retired handyman with the Wrobel Coal & Oil Co. in Middlesex. He was a member of the American Legion and Elks in Middlesex. His wife, Carol Hinson Wrobel, died in 1985. A brother, Stanley, died in 1974. A sister, Eleanor Boniakowski, died in 1998. Surviving are two daughters, Anne Wrobel DiMura and husband Vincent of North Brunswick and Carol Giovanni Krivanos and husband Rick of Middlesex; three sons, Alfred D. and wife Cathy of Bound Brook, Curtis and wife Patty of Lancaster, S.C., and Charles of Middlesex; a sister, Rosalie Kasperik of Derry, Pa.; and 12 grandchildren. A funeral Mass was held Tuesday at St. Mary of Czestochowa Roman Catholic Church, Bound Brook, following services at the Sheenan Funeral Home in Dunellen. Burial was in Resurrection Burial Park, Piscataway. Donations may be sent to Alfred D. Wrobel Sr. Memorial Fund, c/o Sheenan Funeral Home, 233 Dunellen Ave., Dunellen, NJ 08812.

#### Melinda Pornovetz

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Melinda M. Pornovetz, 40, died Sept. 22, 2003 at the Haven Hospice of JFK Medical Center in Edison. Born in Plainfield, she lived in South Plainfield before moving to Point Pleasant in 1993. Miss Pornovetz retired in December after 20 years as a licensed practical nurse at JFK Medical Center. She graduated in 1981 from the Middlesex County Vocational and Technical High School in Piscataway, where she subsequently earned her nursing certification. Surviving are her parents, George and Georgia M. of South Plainfield; four sisters, Debra Schroeder and husband Alfred of South Plainfield, Diane C. Pornovetz Wilson and husband Eugene J. of Point Pleasant, Donna J. Wilson and husband Bill of Point Pleasant and Georgia G. Fenimore and husband Christopher of Hillsborough; a brother, George C. and wife Cristine of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and eight nieces and nephews. A funeral Mass was held Saturday at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, following services at the McCricken Home for Funerals. Entombment was in the Resurrection Burial Park mausoleum, Piscataway. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Haven Hospice, JFK Foundation, 65 James St., Edison, NJ 08820 or American Cancer Society, 846 Main St., Fords, NJ 08863.

#### Mary P. Moskal

SOUTH BOUND BROOK — Mary P. Moskal, 80, died Sept. 27, 2003 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville. She was born in South Bound Brook and lived in the borough all her life. Mrs. Moskal was a switchboard operator in New Brunswick with New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. and Saint Peter's University Hospital, retiring in 1983. Her husband, John F., died in 1976. A brother, John Promaulayko, and a sister, Anna Rusnak, are deceased. Surviving are three daughters, Ksenka A. Tuck of South Bound Brook, Denise Fitzmaurice and husband J. Leonard of South Windsor, Conn., and Marilyn Wielgosz and husband Walter of Franklin Township; five sons, Michael and wife Diane of Piscataway, Andrew and wife Donna of Nashua, N.H., Walter D. of South Bound Brook, John R. of South Bound Brook and Mark C. and wife Kathleen of South Bound Brook; a daughter-in-law, Michelle of Franklin Township; and 15 grandchildren. A funeral Mass was held Wednesday at Our Lady of Mercy Roman Catholic Church, of which Mrs. Moskal was a parishioner. Arrangements were by the Taggart-Chamberlain Funeral Home in Bound Brook.

#### G. John Kossyk

PISCATAWAY — Gunter John Kossyk, 73, died Sept. 23, 2003 at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill, N.C. Born in Big Spring, Texas, he was a son of the late Gunter and Sophie Neumann Kossyk. Mr. Kossyk lived in Piscataway before moving to Pinehurst, N.C. He held a degree in mechanical engineering from Rutgers University. A tennis player and collector of vintage cars, Mr. Kossyk was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. Surviving are his wife, Lee Baker-Kossyk; a daughter, Robin Lee Kossyk of Piscataway; two sons, Steven G. of Piscataway and Jerry G. of Kunkletown, Pa.; four stepdaughters, Sharon Foss of Pittsboro, N.C., Gwen Avant of Rockingham, N.C., Bobbie Baker of Garland, Texas, and Kelly Baker of High Point, N.C.; two brothers, Helmut of Wilhelmshaven, Germany, and Wolfgang of Hohenschtaflarn, Germany; two grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held Sunday at the Boles Funeral Home in Pinehurst with Rev. James Franklin officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to American Cancer Society, 3131 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, NC 28403.

#### Frank J. Patikowski

METUCHEN — Frank J. Patikowski, 73, died Sept. 25, 2003 at JFK Medical Center in Edison. He was born in Summit and had lived in Metuchen since 1955. Mr. Patikowski was a mechanic for 40 years, retiring from NJ Transit in Howell. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Florence Scrimente Patikowski; three sons, Joseph D. of Edison, James S. and John T., both of Metuchen; two daughters, Karen Kane of Edison and Donna Walp of Metuchen; a brother, David of East Stroudsburg, Pa.; four sisters, Helen Varuza of Warren, Jessie Salt of Vernon, Genevieve Conway of Pembroke Pines, Fla., and Stella Chanley of Old Bridge; and 11 grandchildren. A funeral Mass was held Monday at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral, following services at the Costello-Runyon Funeral Home. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

#### Virginia Ashley

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Virginia M. Ashley, 66, died Sept. 26, 2003 at her home. Born in Plainfield, she was a daughter of the late Hugh and Marie McCluskey. Mrs. Ashley lived in South Plainfield for most of her life and had a summer home on the Jersey Shore. A quilter, she was a member of the Pieced Together Quilters group and the Monday Morning Quilters group for the homeless. She graduated from St. Peter's High School in New Brunswick and the former McDowell School of Fashion in Manhattan. A brother, Robert, is deceased. Surviving are her husband of 42 years, Francis R.; two daughters, MaryJane Zajac and husband Trevor of Ulster Park, N.Y., and Sarah Brake and husband Patrick of Hillsborough; two sons, Mark F. and wife Tracy of Fort Myers, Fla., and Raymond of Pennington; two sisters, Mary Nelson and husband Carl of South Plainfield and Ann McCluskey of South Burlington, Vt.; two brothers, Hugh McCluskey Jr. of Oakhurst and Daniel McCluskey and wife Joann of Hampton; a sister-in-law, MaryAnn McCluskey of Watchung; and eight grandchildren. A funeral Mass was held Tuesday at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, following services at the McCricken Home for Funerals. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

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### Literary Club takes a trip to Lazy Brook Farm

BOUND BROOK — A fund raiser was held at "Lazy Brook Farm", Lazy Brook Rd., Flemington on Sept. 17. Joanne Maimone owner of the property showed the women of the Literary Club of Bound Brook, GFWC, a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, her home and told the history. The house is 220-year-old Dutch Colonial on 10 acres. She and her husband Hugo and their five children moved in 1969 from Bound Brook. They knew nothing about farming but in a short time they had 10 sheep, 3 milk cows, beef cattle and lots of chickens and ducks in the brook, veal calves, 44 pigs, geese and goats. Everything but horses.

# Founder's Day celebration today

By CHERL ORSON  
Correspondent

PISCATAWAY — East Jersey Olde Towne will be holding its annual Founder's Day celebration 2 p.m. Oct. 5.

Founders' Day is an annual tribute to those who first established the East Jersey Olde Towne Village. Commissioner Cathy Carrigan will be representing the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission (MCCHC) and will be officiating the day's events which will commence by honoring and recognizing the founders in attendance.

Each year the MCCHC also plants a new plant in the Founders' Garden at the Village in commemoration of

Founders' Day. This year a Burning Bush will be planted, chosen because it "flowers" in the fall turning a very bright red.

Also, every year since 1998, the MCCHC chooses one of the Village's buildings as a focal point for the Founders Day ceremony. This year the MCCHC has chosen the Vanderveer House. Hendrick Vanderveer, one of the original residents of the house, was a physician in the 1800s.

There will be a short presentation recapping the history of the Vanderveer house, how the founders brought it to the Village and the history of the family who once lived in it. An exhibit will be put on display in the building highlighting its history, who owned it, where it

came from and how it eventually came to be at the Village.

Also in honor of the occasion and in keeping with the "physicians theme" in relation to the Vanderveer House's history, an actor from the American Historical Theater (AHT) will be portraying Dr. Benjamin Rush, a Revolutionary War-era doctor and Princeton graduate. Famed for his interest in the then newly-developing psychiatric field, Rush is often considered to be "The Father of American Psychiatry." Via the AHT actor, Rush will be sharing his thoughts about his life, including his experience in the first Continental Congress and his role in founding of one of the first hospitals in Philadelphia.

Somerset. Contact Joyce Wooden at (732) 469-3183 if you would like to attend.

## Weekly Farmers Market in borough

BOUND BROOK — The Bound Brook Community Development Association's weekly Farmers Market will run every Saturday until October.

The farmer's market hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is located in the municipal parking lot on Main Street (next to Vacuum Store).

The Farmer's Market is sponsored by The Bound Brook Community Development Association in cooperation with the Borough of Bound Brook.

## Briefs

### Woman's Club holding yard sale Oct. 11

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — The Suburban Woman's Club of South Plainfield will hold a fund raiser yard sale on Saturday Oct. 11 at the American Legion Hall, Oak Tree Avenue, South Plainfield, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rain date is Oct. 12. Baked goods will be available in addition to the yard sale items.

### Business owners to meet Oct. 20

EDISON — "Why Do You Join Professional Organizations" will be the topic at the next meeting of the Middlesex County Chapter of the New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners, or NJAWBO.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held from 6-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at the Edison Sheraton Hotel in Raritan Center.

The guest speaker will be Marlene Waldock, NJAWBO state president.

The meeting includes a buffet dinner. The cost for NJAWBO members who make reservations in advance is \$34; walk-in members are \$39. The cost for nonmembers of NJAWBO who register in advance is \$39; walk-ins will pay \$43.

For more information or to register, call Felice Nelson at (732) 287-4111 or email linda@creativenergy.com.

### Metuchen Lions Club hosting dinner/dance

METUCHEN — The Metuchen Metro Lions Club is sponsoring a dinner-dance to benefit Camp Kiddie Keep Well, a camp for underprivileged children in Roosevelt Park in Edison.

The dance will be held Friday, Oct. 24, at Spain Inn, 1707 Seventh St., Piscataway. A cash bar starts at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person and reservations are required. The menu includes salad, a choice of Chicken Francais, salmon or pork chops, served with Spanish potatoes, rice and vegetable, desert, coffee or tea.

Reservations should be sent to Jeanette Ventura, 12 David Drive, Edison NJ 08820 before Oct. 17.

For more information, call Diana Yashinski, president of the Metuchen Metro Lions Club at (732) 494-8641.

### Public invited to Yizkor service

METUCHEN — In a departure from the norm, Temple Neve Shalom opens its doors to the public for a communal Yizkor service on Yom Kippur.

The service at the Grove Avenue synagogue is 3:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6. Yizkor is a

Jewish prayer said on Yom Kippur and other holidays in memory of deceased family members.

For more information, phone (732) 548-2238.

### Catholic Schools Office gets new director

PISCATAWAY — Monsignor Michael J. Corona, an experienced educator and diocesan leader, has been named director of educational ministry for the Diocese of Metuchen.

In his new position, Corona has responsibility for the diocese's Catholic Schools Office, the Office of Religious Education Office, Commission for School Planning and the Campus Ministry Apostolate.

Corona will provide direction and support for the 42 elementary schools and six high schools in the diocese's four counties — Middlesex, Somerset, Warren and Hunterdon.

### Lions Club offers

#### Atlantic City trip

METUCHEN — The Metuchen Metro Lions Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlantic City on Sunday, Oct. 12. The bus leaves the Pearl Street parking lot at 11 a.m. and goes to Trump Plaza. Cost is \$25, but participants will receive \$14 in coin and a \$3 voucher for food.

For more information, call Sue Johnson at (732) 548-7902.

## Bound Brook Briefs

### Rummage sale at Congregational Church

BOUND BROOK — The Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale Oct. 4.

Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship Group, the sale will be held in the education building of the church, located at Church and High streets.

It will run 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

A large variety of used clothing, as well as bric-a-brac, dinnerware and more, will be available.

For more information, call (732) 356-1293.

### Crafters needed for church craft fair

BOUND BROOK — Crafters are wanted for a craft fair to be held 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 7 and 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Congregational Church.

Spaces are \$25 each. Tables available for an additional \$5.

Call (732) 356-1293 for more information.

### Class of 1978 to hold 25th reunion

BOUND BROOK — The Bound Brook High School class of 1978 will hold its 25th reunion Nov. 29, 2003 at the Holiday Inn, Somerset, NJ.

For more information, call Joanne Capalbo at (732) 356-2369.

### Bound Brook High Class of 53 reunion

BOUND BROOK — The Bound Brook High School Class of 1953 will hold its 50th reunion 7 p.m. Oct. 18 at McAteers Restaurant,

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# Two local agencies receive county grants

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders recently presented funds totaling \$64,000 to 11 municipal youth services commissions, representing 17 of the 21 Somerset County municipalities.

"These funds will be used to support a wide variety of programs for at-risk youth in these communities," said Freeholder Director Peter S. Palmer, who presented ceremonial checks to commission representatives at the freeholders' Sept. 16 meeting.

The funds included four \$5,000 New Initiative Grants, awarded as follows:

**Bound Brook, South Bound Brook Youth Services Commission** has received \$5,000 for a special group counseling program for Spanish speaking at-risk students providing supportive services to students who find themselves in a new country facing dilemmas of separation, isolation, domestic violence, drug/alcohol abuse defiance of authority, anger management.

**Somerset Hills Youth Services Commission** will receive a \$5,000 New Initiative Grant to enhance *Girls on the Run*, a Preventative program that initiates healthy decision-making, encourages quality communication between partici-

pates and their parents, making healthy food choices and promotes regular physical activity and raises the level of self-esteem. The funding will allow Somerset Hills to expand the program by training more coaches allowing more girls to participate in this award-winning program.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders Grants of \$4,000 per commission were presented to 11 municipal/regional youth services commissions. Funds are used to support community programs that address identified needs of youth at-risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system. This funding was awarded as follows:

**Bound Brook Youth Services Commission - The Middle**

**Earth Drop-In Center program** operating out of their new location, will provide recreation, counseling, independent living and decision-making skills and a 24-hour Youth Hotline. This year a Middle School Transition Program has been added.

**Somerset Hills Youth Services Commission - Funds** will be used to support and expand the Quest Program, a nationally recognized early intervention program for youth at risk of becoming involved with the juvenile justice system. This adventure based high and low ropes course utilizing specially trained facilitators from the schools and local police will continue to receive funding for additional training and equipment.



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# Two more of Bound Brook High School's first Hall of Famers

**BOUND BROOK** — The 13 inaugural inductees of the BBHS Hall of Fame will be honored on Nov. 23 with a special dinner at the Bound Brook Elks from 2-6 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and may be obtained from Nancy Yuzeik,

Bound Brook HS, Union Avenue, Bound Brook, NJ 08805. Checks should be made payable to the BBHS Alumni Association. Questions can also be directed to Maryann Griguoli at mag07@aol.

**Maryann Tarantino** was born in Somerville, NJ and grew up in

Bound Brook. She has the most records and awards for Bound Brook High School sports. Some of the highlights of her career at BBHS are: 12 varsity letters in Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Field Hockey and Track; 1,760 career points in Basketball; Somerset County Player of the Year for Basketball, 1976-1979; All-State Softball team; 709 batting average; Honorable Mention All Century Softball Team for NJ; voted Top Athlete at BBHS and won the Frank A. Efinger Medal in 1979. Maryann continued her

Softball career at the University of Scranton holding numerous team batting records and leading the NCAA in home runs in 1982 with 11.

Tarantino was inducted into the University of Scranton's Hall of Fame and holds the team record for most RBIs in one game (7). If not for a knee injury, Maryann probably would have played professional softball or basketball. Instead she attended graduate school at the University of Scranton and holds a Master's Degree in Human Resources

Administration. She has continued to play organized softball.

Tarantino is currently Reality Therapy certified and serves as a Director of a private Child Welfare organization. She has done extensive work in foster care and helped start a residential group home for children. Tarantino currently resides in Stroudsburg, PA where she also enjoys hunting, fishing and boating.

**Michael J. Mykytok** was born in Somerville, NJ and grew up in Bound Brook. While at BBHS, Mike distinguished himself by making the high school All American cross country team and coming in third in the national championship race. He was also a four-time conference champion, two-time county champion, and NJ state champion in Cross Country. In Track, he set numerous local records and was the state and national champion in the 3200 meter and won the Penn Relays. Along with these victories came numerous athlete of the year awards at the local, county and state level. Mr. Mykytok continued his excellence at the University of Florida again being named an All-American in Cross Country and competing at the national level while setting numerous school records in Track and Cross Country. Mike graduated in 1995 and has continued to run in national and international events. He has qualified for the Olympic trials in the 10,000 meters event and the Marathon. He was the US 10-mile champion in 1999 and at 10,000 meters in 1997.

Mykytok is still pursuing his dream of making the Olympic team. He is a full-time teacher and coaches track and cross country at Bergen Tech High School. He continues to train rigorously and compete in top level events.

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## Stolen pills get BB man charged

MIDDLESEX — A 21-year-old Bound Brook man was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property Sept. 24.

At around 12:24 p.m., patrols were alerted to a suspicious person hiding in the bushes on Ashland Road, police said. The individual, Justin Capozzi, was removing items from his pockets and placing them into a plastic bag, police said.

The police located Capozzi on Lincoln Boulevard near Decatur Avenue. The investigation revealed that Capozzi was allegedly in possession of \$250 worth of over-the-counter medication that had been stolen from Shop-Rite in Bound Brook, police said.

## Births

### Allie Grace Smith born

MIDDLESEX — Roxanne and Todd Smith of 4 Rutherford Court, are the proud parents of Allie Grace Smith who was born on September 16, 2003 at Somerset Medical Center. She was 20 1/2 inches and seven pounds, nine ounces. The maternal grandparents are Walter and Iwanna Matkivsky of Short Hills. The paternal grandparents are Rod and Maryann Hirsch of Dunellen and Harry and Sue Smith of Toms River.



This week

Saturday, Oct. 4
EDISON - New Jersey Fall Boat Show, 16th annual event. New Jersey Convention Center, Raritan Center, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 5. Adults \$8; 12-17 \$5; under 12 free. (800) 332-EXPO or www.macevents.com.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD - Blessing of the Animals and Parade of Pets. Sacred Heart School, 149 South Plainfield Ave., noon. (908) 756-0633, Ext. 10.

Sunday, Oct. 5
EDISON - Blessing of the Animals, annual rite of Oak Tree Presbyterian Church, 445 Plainfield Rd., 1 p.m. (732) 549-4178.

PISCATAWAY - Holiday Home Sale, candles, cookware, toys and other holiday ideas. North Stelton firehouse, 70 Haines Ave., Piscataway, 1-5 p.m. (732) 985-0282, Ext. 6.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD - Antiques Appraisal with Alan Snyder. South Plainfield Public Library, 2484 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, 2 p.m. Free. (908) 754-7885.

Monday, Oct. 6
METUCHEN - Yizkor, Yom Kippur service open to the public. Temple Neve Shalom, 250 Grove Ave., 3:30 p.m. (732) 548-2238

Wednesday, Oct. 8
DUNELLEN - Dance for Somerset-Hunterdon Widows and Widowers. Polish Falcons hall, 745 Bound Brook Rd., 7 p.m. Oct. 8, 26. (732) 985-5439.

METUCHEN - Family Law, legal clinic. Women Helping Women, 224 Main St., 5-7 p.m. Members \$20; non-members \$25. Registration: (732) 549-6000.

Thursday, Oct. 9
METUCHEN - Stop Smoking by way of hypnosis. Metuchen High School, 400 Grove Ave., 6:30 p.m. \$45; tape \$10 extra. Registration: (732) 494-0455.

METUCHEN - Lose Weight by way of hypnosis. Metuchen High School, 400 Grove Ave., 7:30 p.m. \$45; tape \$10 extra. Registration: (732) 494-0455.

Friday, Oct. 10
PISCATAWAY - HIV-AIDS Workshop with Raymond Fleming. North Stelton A.M.E. Church, 123 Craig Ave., 7 p.m. (732) 287-5134.

Saturday, Oct. 11
EDISON - Blood Drive at American Legion hall, 156 Brower Ave., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Donor requirements: (800) NJ BLOOD, Ext. 140.

EDISON - "Introduction to Genealogy." Main branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., 2 p.m. Free. Registration: (732) 287-2298.

Ext. 1.
EDISON - Multi-Cultural Fair, second annual event of Center for Community Renewal. Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 450 Division St., 6-10 p.m. Free. (732) 321-0045.

Sunday, Oct. 12
EDISON - "Really Rosie," children's musical. Stephen J. Capestro Theater, Roosevelt Park, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Oct. 12, 18, 19, 25, 26. Adults \$3; 12-under free. (732) 548-2884 or www.playsinthepark.com.

EDISON - Harvest of Poetry, with writers from Edison Literary Review. Sheraton hotel, Raritan Center, 2 p.m. Free. (908) 753-2787.

METUCHEN - Atlantic City bus trip of Metuchen Metro Lions Club. Bus leaves Pearl Street lot, 11 a.m. \$25; receive \$14 coins and \$3 food voucher. Reservations: (732) 548-7902.

In The Future
EDISON - Blood Drive at Our Savior's Child Care Center, 50 Calvert Ave. East, 7-11 a.m. and 3:30-7 p.m. Oct. 13. Donor requirements: (800) NJ BLOOD, Ext. 140.

EDISON - Chrysanthemums, covered by Frank Mastromano. Main branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., 7 p.m. Oct. 13. (732) 549-

3579.
EDISON - Dinner Meeting for International Association of Administrative Professionals. Jade Dynasty, 925 Amboy Ave., 6:15 p.m. Oct. 14. \$20. Reservations: (732) 494-0500, Ext. 211.

EDISON - History Day, third annual event of Center for Community Renewal. Stelton Baptist Church, 334 Plainfield Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 18. Free. (732) 321-0045.

EDISON - "CEO Toolbox," breakfast talk with Michael Goldberg. Clarion Hotel and Towers, Route 27, 8 a.m. Oct. 21. \$20. Registration: sbdc@tcnj.edu or (609) 989-5232.

EDISON - Elder Care: "Protecting Your Assets from Catastrophic Nursing Home Costs." North Edison branch, Edison Free Public Library, 777 Grove Ave., 1 and 7 p.m. Oct. 21. Free. Registration: (732) 548-3045, Ext. 1.

EDISON - Genealogy Lecture: "Researching Your Ancestors' Locality." Main branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., 2 p.m. Oct. 25. Free. Registration: (732) 287-2298, Ext. 1.

EDISON - Immunization Clinic for adults 18-older. Jewish Community Center, 1775 Oak Tree Road, 1-3 p.m. Nov. 3. Flu shots \$15, pneumonia shots \$20; Medicare Part B accepted. (732) 494-3232.

EDISON - Household Hazardous Waste collection day. Middlesex County College, 2600 Woodbridge Ave., 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 16. Requirements: www.mciath.com or (800) 488-MCIA.

EDISON - "CEO Toolbox," breakfast talk with David Levine. Clarion Hotel and Towers, Route 27, 8 a.m. Nov. 18. \$20. Registration: sbdc@tcnj.edu or (609) 989-5232.

METUCHEN - Strong Girls workshop: "Busting Through the Diet Craze." First Presbyterian Church, 270 Woodbridge Ave., 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16. \$25. Registration: (732) 549-6000.

METUCHEN - CROP Walk, annual fundraiser for hunger relief. First Presbyterian Church, 270 Woodbridge Ave., 6 p.m. Oct. 19. Registration: (732) 549-4178.

METUCHEN - Support Group Facilitators, first of eight-week training cycle. Women Helping Women, 224 Main St., 6 p.m. Oct. 20. (732) 549-6000.

METUCHEN - "The Unwinding Way," stress reduction workshop. First Presbyterian Church, 270 Woodbridge Ave., 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21, 28. \$25. Registration: (732) 549-6000.

METUCHEN - Dead Sea Scrolls lecture with Azzan Yadin. Temple Neve Shalom, 250 Grove Ave., 8 p.m. Oct. 24. Free. (732) 548-2238, Ext. 18.

METUCHEN - Historical Lecture: Jeffrey Shandler on Jewish Polish youth of the 1930s. Temple Neve Shalom, 250 Grove Ave., 8 p.m. Nov. 21. Related dinner 6:45 p.m.; adults \$14, children \$8. Dinner reservations: (732) 548-2238, Ext. 18.



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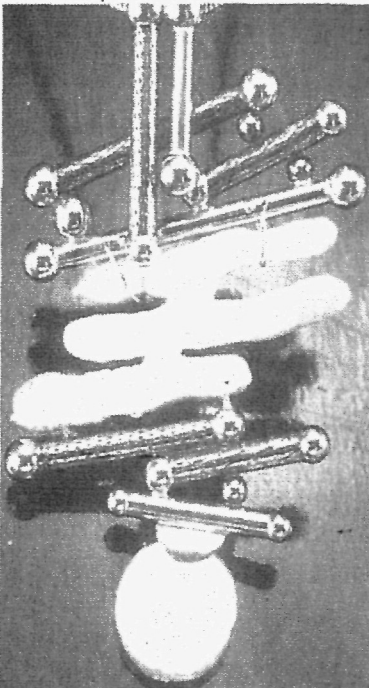
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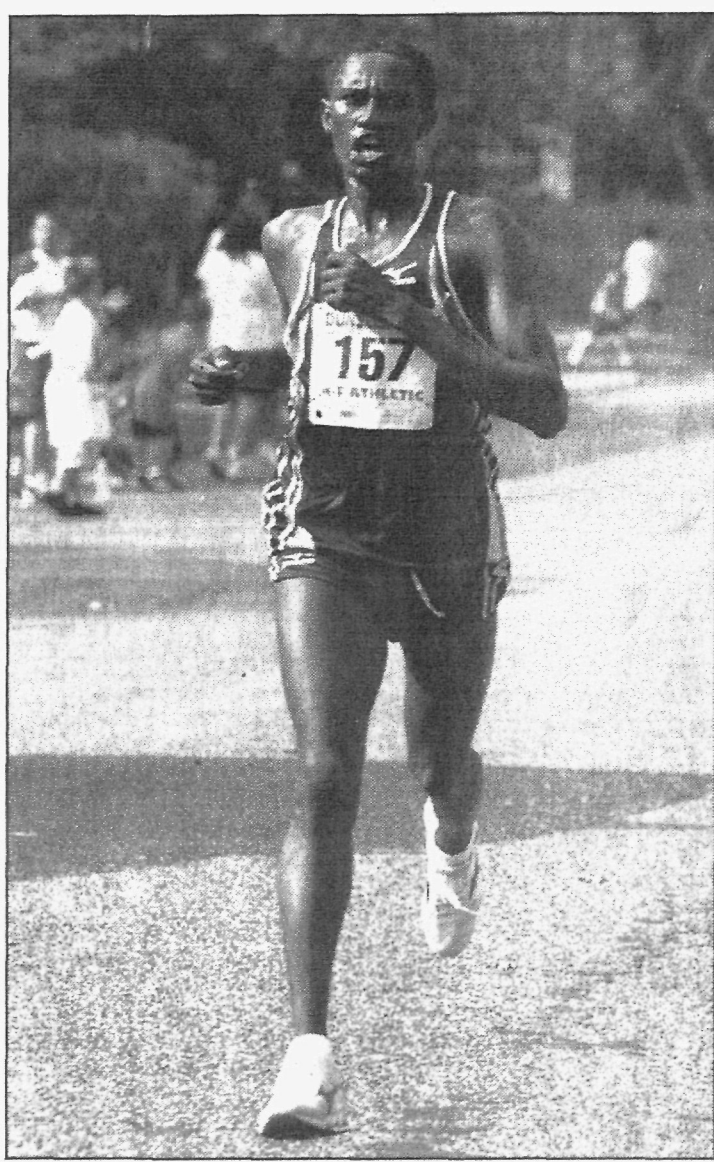
MIDDLESEX — The timetable, plans and format have all been finalized for the Democratic-sponsored debate to be held 6 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Middlesex Borough Municipal Building. All eight candidates for local office have agreed to participate in the event to be recorded by PCTV for telecast on Cablevision of Raritan Valley Channel 22. Ingrid W. Reed, director of the Eagleton New Jersey Project, will serve as moderator for the debate expected to last approximately 1 1/2 hours. To preserve the dignity and importance of the occasion the public will not be able to attend but will have ample opportunity to watch the debate in full at times to be announced in the local press. The debate is the first of two debates being held this election season the second being a Republican-sponsored debate to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at Middlesex High School.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE BOROUGH OF DUNELLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION Notice is hereby given that the Dunellen Board of Education will hold its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunellen High School Library. At that meeting, the Board will review the Violence and Vandalism Report for the 2002-03 school year. Notice is also given that the Dunellen Board of Education has changed its Regular Meeting of October 21, 2003 to October 20, 2003. Action will be taken at these meetings. Dated: September 17, 2003 Vincent J. Olivo Board Secretary 732-247-9379

NOTICE OF ORDNANCE FINAL ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 1588-03 ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 1490-00 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF GRANDVIEW STREET IN FRONT OF THE PROPERTY OWNED AS LOT 10, BLOCK 13 DESIGNATED AS 14 GRANDVIEW STREET" Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance was adopted at a Public Meeting of the Borough Council of Middlesex, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey held on the 23rd day of September, 2003 in the Municipal Building, 1200 Mountain Avenue, Middlesex, New Jersey. Borough Clerk Kathleen Angelo

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: GAIL WARREN You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon SHAPIRO & DIAZ, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 406 Lippincott Drive, Suite J, Marlton, NJ 08053, an answer to the complaint (and amendment to the complaint, if any) filed in a civil action in which FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and JOHN F. HORNAK, JR. & AKA JOHN F. HORNAK AND LISA A. HORNAK AKA LISA A. PAGE are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, and hearing Docket # 02-022-03 within Thirty-five (35) days after the date of this 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 (and amendment to the complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, 204 Market Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated December 29, 1999, made by JOHN F. HORNAK, JR. and LISA A. HORNAK, JOINT TENANTS as Mortgagors, to AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC. recorded on April 15, 1999, in Book 6281 of Mortgages for MIDDLESEX County, Page 456, and (2) recovering costs and interest on the mortgage commonly known as 18 TAYLOR AVENUE, CARHERT, NJ 07008. If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may contact the Legal Services Office of the County of Middlesex, 204 Market Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated December 29, 1999, made by JOHN F. HORNAK, JR. and LISA A. HORNAK, JOINT TENANTS as Mortgagors, to AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC. recorded on April 15, 1999, in Book 6281 of Mortgages for MIDDLESEX County, Page 456, and (2) recovering costs and interest on the mortgage commonly known as 18 TAYLOR AVENUE, CARHERT, NJ 07008. If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may contact the Legal Services Office of the County of Middlesex, 204 Market Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. Dated: October 4, 2003 B192-17-104-03



Nelson Njeru of Elizabeth placed first in the annual Dunellen Run for Education.

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His job was to collect the tear-off numbers from every contestant who crossed the finish line, making sure to keep every number in its proper order. When asked how he liked assisting at the finish line, Timmy said, "It's crazy here. Everyone crosses at once!" A representative of Compuscore made sure all finishers were properly identified. And what about those finishers? Well, Nelson Njeru of Elizabeth set a new course record with a time of 15:16. When asked if he was happy with his time, Njeru, who was barely out of breath, said, "I am happy I did as well as I did." Each overall winner of both the male and female brackets received a plaque and a brand new mountain bike, which the foundation got at cost courtesy of Bike-N-Gear. The top female finisher was Laurie Gordon of Newton with her time being 18:40. There were a total of 215 runners this year, all finishing under 52 minutes. There were special awards for the top three Dunellen male and female students as well. The top male students were Kenneth Boyer, 17, with a time of 22:48; Dean Hoski, 15 with a time of 23:01; and Matthew Cianfrone, 13, with a time of 23:28. Top Dunellen female students were Amanda Gordon, age 15, with a time of 26:48; Skye Thompson, 12, with a time of 27:29 and Olivia Hannis, 10, with a time of 31:48. A total of 93 runners from Dunellen ran the race. What a wonderful show of support for the foundation when nearly half of the entrants are from your town. There were also well over 300 walkers who participated in the one-mile Fun Run, with each student receiving a medal from Clem Santy as they finished. The Dunellen Public Works did an outstanding job getting the streets cleaned of debris before the race and the traffic was coordinated as well.

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Story time at library

PISCATAWAY — Join the Piscataway Public Library for "Rhyme Time," a fast-paced 20-minute story time for children 6-36 months old being held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 at Kennedy Library, 500 Hoes Lane. Young children enjoy the comfort of a parent or caregiver's lap while sharing rhymes, finger plays, peek-a-boo games and a story. Plan to arrive early and play in the children's room first. No registration is necessary. For more information, call (732) 463-1633, Ext. 1.

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**Bound Brook The Bound Brook Seniors** meet 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in Asbury Hall of the Bound Brook United Methodist Church, 150 W. Union Ave. Everyone welcome to join.

**Upcoming**  
Oct. 13 — Hunterdon Hills Playhouse.

Oct. 29 — Oktoberfest at Mount Haven. Cost of \$45 includes bus, food and movies.

Nov. 19 — Thanksgiving dinner.  
Nov. 30 — Las Vegas, 5 days and 4 nights. Cost is \$530 per person, double occupancy, with airfare and lodging included. Food is not included.

Dec. 7 — Christmas dinner dance at El Imperial.

For information, call President Frank Gilly at (732) 356-6310. Outsiders are welcome.

Atlantic City trips are the third Tuesday of each month, leaving 9:45 a.m. from Efinger's. Everyone welcome. Call Ed Kimmel at (732) 469-1263.

**St. Mary's Leisure Club,**

Bound Brook club sponsors bus trip to Atlantic City Casino Taj Mahal every fourth Tuesday of each month. Cost \$19.

2003 meeting dates — Membership meeting will be held every second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Oct. 13 — Columbus Day Italian Lunch and membership meeting, 1 p.m. School cafeteria.

Oct. 19 — Fall Social, 5 p.m. School cafeteria.

Oct. 22 — Bus trip to Vanity Fair Shopping, Reading, Pa. Bus departs St. Mary's lot 8:30 a.m. Cost \$8. Call Lottie at (732) 356-8657 or Gervie at (732) 356-0315.

Nov. 10 — membership meeting, 1 p.m., school cafeteria.

Nov. 23 — Mass in memory of

deceased members, 10:15 a.m. Light breakfast in cafeteria after Mass.

For information, call Sal Barbatì at (908) 725-5444.

**Dunellen**

**The Dunellen Senior Citizen Club** is open to all Dunellen residents 55 years and older. Every Friday meetings from 10 a.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall on South Avenue. Bus transportation is provided. Atlantic City - Third Tuesday every month. Bus leaves 9:45 a.m.

For information call (732)968-1285; President of Dunellen Senior Citizen Club, Ida Cihanowyz

**Middlesex**

**Middlesex** Bus transportation is available for Borough Seniors. Sign up by calling (732) 356-0414. Wednesdays are Senior Day at the club.

For information on any issue of interest to the senior population contact Sheila at (732) 356-0414.

**Middlesex Borough**

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For information call Flo Wines (732) 271-0278.

**Our Lady of Mount Virgin Seniors** — Club

meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the church hall.

Oct. 15 — Brownstone House of Patterson. Come have lunch and be a guest at "Guido's Wedding." Deposit \$25 by Sept. 9, balance due Oct. 7.

Dec. 9 — Christmas Party at Spain Inn, 1707 7th Street, Piscataway.

For information on trips call Ellie Procacci (732) 752-3093 or Mary Jane Stoddard at (732) 356-2093.

**Middlesex Saturday**

**Seniors Club** — Trip to Atlantic City Sands Casino Oct. 13. Cost is \$18, return coins \$14. Bus leaves the Recreation Center 8:45 a.m. and returns 6:45 p.m. For more information, call Delia at (732) 356-7793.

**South Bound**

**Brook**

**The South Bound Seniors Citizens Club, Inc.**

meet 2 p.m. each Wednesday at Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall on High Street. Business meeting is conducted on the first Wednesday, and the following Wednesdays are Socials when games are played and refreshments are served.

This club is open to all seniors 55 years old and older in South Bound Brook and the surrounding area. For information/reservations call Catherine (732) 356-4080 or Emma (732) 356-4338.

Oct. 21 — Brownstone Octoberfest.

Nov. 11 — Dover Downs Casino.

Dec. 14 — Christmas Party/McAteer's.

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### Campus notes

Allison Anne Engallena of Middlesex has been inducted into Sigma Alpha Lambda honor society. She is a junior majoring in sociology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Two area students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2003 semester at Rider University in Lawrenceville. They are Andres Arrieta of Bound Brook, majoring in global business and business administration, and Christine Markow of Bound Brook, majoring in business administration.

Matthew Leotti of Bound Brook was named to the honors list for the spring 2003 term at the Delbarton School in Morristown. The Grade 9 pupil had an average of 83-86 in the term.

Three area students have graduated from the University Park campus of Pennsylvania State University in State College, Pa.

Michael J. Engallena of Middlesex received a bachelor's degree in English and business,

with high distinction, at spring commencement exercises May 17. The son of John and Cheryl Engallena is a 1998 graduate of Middlesex High School.

Graduating at summer commencement exercises Aug. 9 were Joseph A. Lovinfosse of Piscataway, with a bachelor's degree in American studies; and Joel Nunez of Piscataway, with a doctorate in psychology.

Nine area students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2003 semester at New Jersey City University in Jersey City. They are Chinelo Atuegwu and Nicole Neilson, both of Piscataway; Patricia Catrillo, Matthew Ferrante and John McGhee, all of Edison; Vanina Gimenez and Edward Mullen, both of Metuchen; Sharon Klutkowski of Middlesex; and Adriana Mendes of South Plainfield.

Four area students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2003 quarter at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. They are Jenna Caiella of Piscataway, majoring in physical therapy; Jonathan

Goldberg of Piscataway, majoring in criminal justice; John O'Connell of Metuchen, majoring in business administration; and David Scott of Metuchen, majoring in music.

Sarah Weinstein of Edison was named to the dean's list for the spring 2003 semester at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. She is a sophomore with a pre-major in arts and sciences.

The daughter of Jeff and Karen Weinstein attended John P. Stevens High School.

Three area students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2003 semester at Rosemont College in Rosemont, Pa. They are Nagma Dalvi of Piscataway, a sophomore; Chimere Dickson of Metuchen, a sophomore; and Karen Kormondy of Edison, a junior.

Three area students have enrolled as freshmen at Fordham University.

August M. Barber and Jeannine M. Rosolie, both of Edison, are attending Fordham College at Lincoln Center. That school is the university's Manhattan campus.

Gregory T. O'Brien of Edison is attending the College of Business Administration, on the Rose Hill campus in the Bronx.

Jennifer Swingle of Edison has received a Miele Scholarship from the Joseph P. Miele Foundation. The \$2,000 grant will go toward her studies at Rowan University in Glassboro for a master's degree in applied psychology.

Swingle holds a bachelor's degree from Salisbury State University in Salisbury, Md.

### BB soccer team suffers first loss

BOUND BROOK — The Bound Brook third and fourth grade girls soccer team suffered an opening day loss in a close game, losing 3-2 to the Bridgewater Bombers on Sept. 20. Orianna Duh scored early in the second half to knot the game at 1-1 and Taylor Delong scored later to tie the game at 2-2 before the Barons scored their final goal with only minutes left. Haly Krug kept Bound Brook in the game.

### Middlesex briefs

#### Market Day foods return to schools

MIDDLESEX — Market Day has returned to Watchung Elementary and Von E. Mauger schools.

Help support the schools by buying food from Market Day. Order online until Oct. 17 at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) or call Toni Kiskey for more information at (732) 302-0269.

Next delivery date is 3 to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at Mauger School.

#### Spaghetti dinner at Post Home on Oct. 11

MIDDLESEX — The American Legion Auxiliary 306 will hold a spaghetti dinner 4 to 7 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Post Home, 707 Hawthorne Ave.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children 10 and older and \$3 for children younger than 10.

#### Fire prevention open house Oct. 10

MIDDLESEX — Parker Engine and Hose Company Number 4 will hold a fire prevention open house 7 - 9 p.m. Oct. 10 featuring the Middlesex County Fire Safety Trailer.

Prizes, giveaways and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

#### Republicans holding cocktail party

MIDDLESEX — The Middlesex Republicans will hold a cocktail party 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 9 at Ellery's Grill, 701 Lincoln Boulevard.

Former Congressman Bob Franks will be the special guest during the event honoring the Republican borough council and mayoral candidates.

Cost is \$20 per person, includes food with a cash bar. For more information, call Geri Sadowski at (732) 752-2048.

#### Democrats Family and Friends Picnic

MIDDLESEX — The Middlesex Borough Democrats Family and Friends Picnic to Meet the Candidates will be held 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 4 at Mountainview Park.

The picnic is open to all Middlesex residents free of charge by notifying any mem-

ber of the Democratic Committee.

#### Music Boosters selling Sally Foster giftware

MIDDLESEX — Middlesex High School Music Boosters is selling Sally Foster giftware.

To see the items or make a purchase, go to [SallyFoster.com](http://SallyFoster.com) and put in account number 0680462 to place an order.

Items will arrive at the end of November.

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#### Free workshop on preventing falls

MIDDLESEX — The Borough Office on Aging will hold a workshop on preventing falls 11 a.m. Oct. 11 at the Recreation Center on Mountain Avenue.

The Cranbury Monroe Medical Rehabilitation Center, specialists in the field of balance, will run the program. Every participant will be evaluated by a medical doctor to determine the individual's level of risk for falling.

The program is open to residents age 60 and older. There is no charge.

For more information, call (732) 356-0414.

#### Communion Breakfast at OLMV Oct. 5

MIDDLESEX — Our Lady of Mount Virgin Altar Rosary Society's Communion Breakfast will be held Oct. 5 after the 8 a.m. Mass in the church hall, 600 Harris Ave.

The cost is \$7 and the guest

speaker is Douglas MacMillan, school principal. Tickets are on sale after all Masses or call Louise at (732) 752-6931.

#### Craft fair at OLMV school

MIDDLESEX — The Our Lady of Mount Virgin Home School Association will be holding a craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18.

There will be more than 40 vendors displaying merchandise as well as a raffle, bake sale and refreshments.

Food donations for FISH will be accepted.

Tables are still available for vendors. Tables are eight feet long and cost \$20 each. For more information on being a vendor, contact Dave at (732) 752-7669.

#### Recreation commission meeting rescheduled

MIDDLESEX — The Middlesex Recreation Commission meeting scheduled for Oct. 13 has been changed to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at the American Legion Building.

#### Fall story times at public library

MIDDLESEX — Registration is open for fall story times at the Middlesex Public Library.

There are two sessions for 2 and 3 year olds on alternating Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. and two sessions for 4 and 5 year olds on Thursdays, one at 10:15 a.m. and one at 1:15 p.m.

Parents should register in person so they can pick up a printed schedule.

#### Conversations with the superintendent

MIDDLESEX — Middlesex residents are invited to join Dr. Pat Johnson, superintendent of schools, for "Conversations about Middlesex Schools."

These conversations will be held monthly at various locations: 3 to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at Texas Weiner's (corner of Bound Brook and Greenbrook Road), and 11 a.m. to noon Nov. 24 at Dunkin Donuts near Von E. Mauger School.

#### School district creating website

MIDDLESEX — The school district is in the process of completing the Middlesex Public Schools website. When it is done, the community will be able to access information at [www.middlesex.k12.nj.us](http://www.middlesex.k12.nj.us).

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Bella Moda Booth #5 Handbags & Accessories	Candy Corner Booth #35 Candy by the Pound	Aylin's Handcraft Booth #58 Sterling Silver & Accessories	Precious Collections Booth #68 Rhinestone Jewelry & Accessories
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#### Annual Holiday Bazaar at church

DUNELLEN — The 15th annual Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by St. John the Evangelist Church, will be held in the church auditorium, corner of First Street and Washington Avenue, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 4 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 5.

There will be holiday gifts and treats, including handmade crafts, the Kids Korner, homemade goodies, major prize booth with many items to choose from and food to go. Homemade food will be served from the gourmet kitchen.

#### Back to nature at the Dunellen Library

DUNELLEN — The Dunellen Public Library invites children of all ages to go "Back into Nature" with David Womer and his animal friends 3:30 p.m. Oct. 7.

"Mr. Dave" brings much excitement to the library with his animals and knowledge. Registration is required and space is limited.

Visit the circulation desk or call (732) 968-4585.

#### Square dancing to support library

DUNELLEN — The Friends of the Dunellen Public Library is sponsoring a square dance 7 to 10 p.m. Oct. 11 in the Fellowship Hall of the Dunellen Presbyterian Church, 218 Dunellen Ave.

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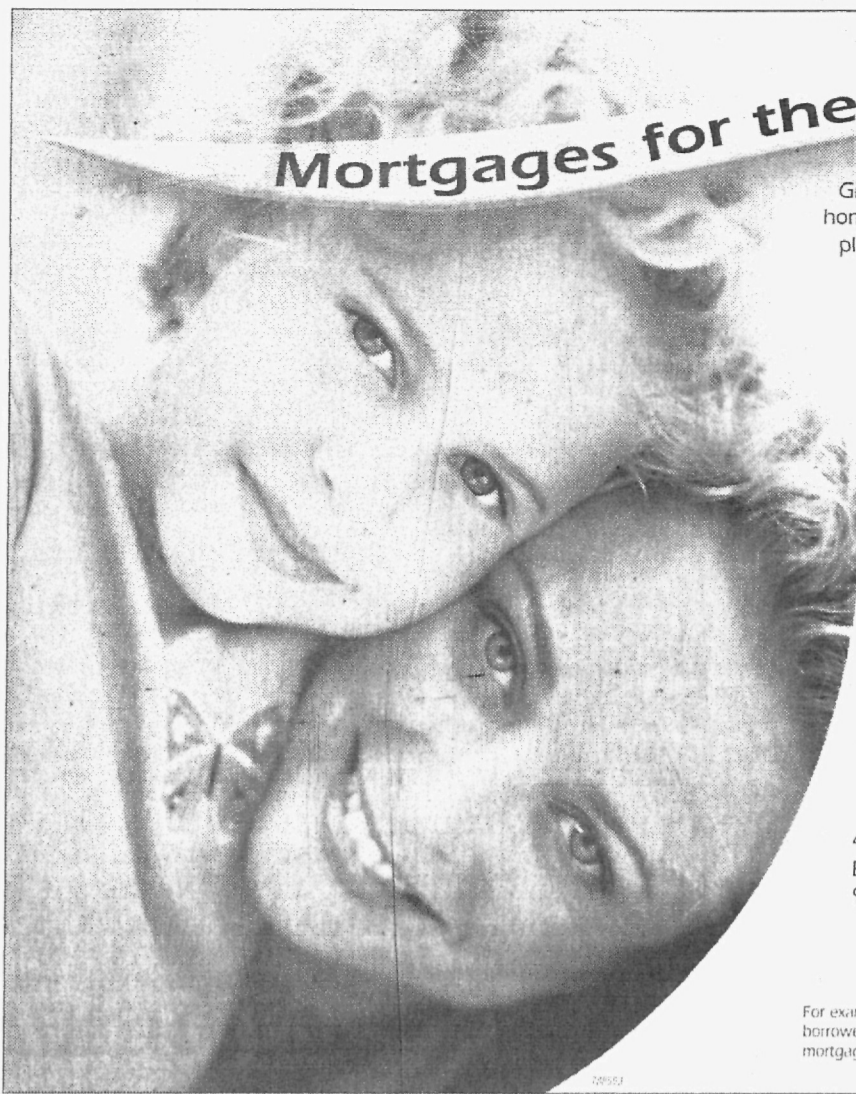
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Upcoming events at Reformed Church SOUTH BOUND BROOK — The Reformed Church will host the following upcoming events: hymnal dedication, 11 a.m. Oct. 5; Hour of Sharing, Oct. 12; Country Ham Dinner, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Oct. 25; Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 27; Lunch with Santa, doors open 11:30 a.m. Dec. 6, lunch served at noon; and Christmas Program and Fellowship Luncheon, noon Dec. 14.

Learning CPR at the police department SOUTH BOUND BROOK — Any South Bound Brook resident who is interested in being certified in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), please contact Lt. John Prudente of the borough's police department at (732) 356-0087, ext. 14 or sierra4@sbbpd.com. Prudente can accommodate up to five people per class and is able to run a minimum of one class per month. Registration will be done on a first come, first serve basis. Course cost is \$5.



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### Windows

First, make sure all of your windows work as they should. Never block, nail or paint windows closed, which could prevent a quick exit in the event of a fire, natural disaster or an accident. All windows and doors in the home should open and close easily and there should be no air leakage around a window.

Here are signs that a window is not functioning properly and needs replacing:

Poor performance — opening and closing is a difficult task; air leaks in, out or around the window; condensation or fogging occurs on or between glass panes; windows are painted or nailed shut and virtually impossible to open.

Looks — chipping, deterioration, water stains or wood rot of the window or the area around the window (inside or out) is a sure sign; outdated design or style that doesn't blend well with the rest of the home.

Effort — cleaning is a major hassle and another chore to be avoided; replacement parts are hard to find or even non-existent.

### Window safety

Once your windows are working properly, consider these safety tips for windows:

Keep unsupervised infants and babies away from windows, especially cribs where toddlers can easily reach and climb to precarious spots. Keep windows closed and locked when children are around. If your home features double-hung windows, close the bottom-sash nearest to children, and open the top sash to allow for ventilation. This will help prevent a toddler from toppling out a window.

Heed the warning of window and door manufacturers: screens are not meant to stop a child from falling; keep children away from open windows.

Keep furniture, or anything a child can climb, away from windows — they may use these objects as a climbing aid.

Homes with window guards, security bars, grilles or grates covering windows become potential hazards in an emergency if the devices on them do not have a functioning quick release mechanism to allow a swift, safe exit through the window. Time is critical when escaping for emergency purposes.

Cords on shades and blinds can be hazardous to small children or pets who can easily get tangled and wrap the cord around their neck or choke on the cord itself. Pella Corporation provides a safer solution with its between-the-glass window fashions that allow cordless operation or even remote-control operation to control the shades or blinds. This product reduces the risk of injury and offers homeowners a clutter-free and dust-free window fashion.

Finally, the degree of injury sustained from a window fall can be affected by the surface on which the victim falls. Planting shrubs and providing soft edging like wood chips or grass beneath windows may lessen the impact if a fall occurs.

### Door safety

As with windows, be sure all doors open and close easily. No door should be painted, nailed or blocked shut. And as with windows, screens on doors will not stop a child from falling. Keep small children away from open doors.

For maximum safety during severe weather, keep away from windows and doors, to avoid potentially being struck by flying debris or broken glass. A basement or hallway is the best place to seek safe cover in a home during severe winds and tornadoes.

All entry doors (including those going into a garage) should be solid core for safety protection. Some practical advice: solid wood construction on doors offers superior insulating qualities — wood provides 1,100 times the insulating value of aluminum.

Patio doors can be a hazard to children. Make sure all sliding glass doors have decals on them, or feature between-the-glass

window fashions for added visibility, so a child won't run into them. All sliding doors should have a sliding door stop for child protection, as well.

### Fire safety

Pella Windows & Doors is proud to partner with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Home Safety Council to sponsor national Fire Prevention Week (FPW), October 5 to 11 to bring fire safety education to students in most elementary school classrooms in the U.S. and Canada. Consider these chilling statistics:

\* A home fire strikes in the U.S. every 1.4 minutes; every 24 minutes in Canada

\* Someone dies every 2.8 hours as a result of a home fire in the U.S.; every 31 hours in Canada

\* 383,500 residential fires occurred in 2001

\* 3,110 fire deaths occurred in homes (2001)

\* \$5.5 billion in residential property losses occurred in 2001 due to fire

\* Only 25 percent of U.S. families have planned and practiced an escape route at home

Doors and windows are the primary escape routes from a home in the event of a fire. Unfortunately, many homeowners' doors or windows are painted or nailed shut, are blocked by heavy objects, or do not operate quickly, to permit a swift, safe exit in the event of a fire. Therefore, homeowners need to understand the importance of planning and practicing a home fire safety escape route, as well as how to ensure that their windows and doors are safe and operating properly.

Make sure emergency egress windows and doors (required by building codes) can be opened quickly — they can literally save lives, permitting a fast, safe escape in the event of a fire.

Do not install window air conditioning units in windows that may be needed for escape or rescue in an emergency. The air conditioning unit could prohibit escape through the window. There should be at least one window in each sleeping and living area that meets escape and rescue requirements.



If raking leaves has become a hassle, simply convert your leaves to mulch by attaching a materials collection system to your mower, or use mower deck systems that mulch the leaves and blow them right back into the turf.

## Don't strain raking leaves this fall, mow and mulch

(ARA) - Red, orange, yellow and brown; it's time for autumn leaves to start falling down. This year, don't dread what the changing leaf colors signify; learn how to ease the strain and pain of raking — fall's most taxing task.

Your first step is to not rake — yet. As you continue mowing into the fall, you can bag many of those leaves, or mulch them if you have a mulching mower. Once you've stopped mowing for the season, however, it's not recommended to mow only to mulch the leaves. When your grass has stopped growing, that's the time to address the leaves.

One tempting option in leaf removal is a leaf blower. While these gadgets might do the trick on dry leaves, leaves are often damp and in tighter spaces where the blower is inefficient. Gasoline-powered leaf blowers are also not environmentally friendly, and most models are quite noisy, rendering them not very neighborhood friendly either. Try an electric leaf blower only for areas that truly require them, such as the roof.

With the high-powered options out, looks like it's back to good old-fashioned raking. When beginning to rake, first decide which leaves must go and which leaves can remain. Leaves can be left under trees and shrubs where they will compost themselves, so that when spring returns, you will need significantly less new bark mulch to cover the areas surrounding your trees and shrubbery. Research has shown that trees fair better when they have a mulched area surrounding them. The mulch will improve the tree's health and increase its growth rate.

The leaves covering the majority of your lawn, however, need to be cleared away if you want decent grass come spring. You don't need to rake every time the wind blows, but waiting too long

will make for much harder work. Selecting a proper rake can significantly reduce the amount of time you spend raking. For instance, the new Clog-Free Rake from Ames True Temper eliminates the frustration and inconvenience of stuck leaves at the end of the rake. Whereas traditional rakes leave you perpetually stopping and bending over to remove clogged leaves from the tines, the innovative Clog-Free Rake has a wave-shaped tooth design that keeps those leaves from sticking. It also features a ComfortGrip handle to reduce hand fatigue and blisters.

When you venture into the yard to rake, remember to pace yourself and be careful of your back. Raking is a vigorous activity that leaves many people with sore backs because it requires the use of muscles you don't typically use. Be sure to avoid back injury by moving your feet instead of standing in one spot and constantly bending and straightening. Be sure not to twist the trunk of your body as you rake. A proper raking procedure is to rake leaves straight back and move with the rake as you walk backwards. Take frequent breaks while you work, and give your back a good stretch by leaning backwards to reduce pain. Also switch hand positions periodically to reduce the amount of stress on one arm and side of the body.

If you already have back problems or know that raking always puts a strain on your back, look into purchasing a rake that is more ergonomically correct. The Ergo Rake, also from Ames True Temper, for example, features a unique contoured handle so it's easy on the back and requires no stooping or twisting. Because of its unique design, pressure is exerted on the rake, not the neck, back, or shoulders. It also features a large handle diameter

and a slip-free grip to reduce hand fatigue.

Once you've gotten all those leaves together, consider making a compost of them to create mulch and fertilizer for the spring. Rake them towards the back of your yard or onto a vegetable bed if you have one, as long as you sprinkle on lime or ashes. Group them into piles approximately the size of two full garbage bags. You can also add summer flowers and plants you've pulled for the year as well as twigs and grass clippings. Just make sure to include a layer of dirt between each foot of leaves. Sprinkle the pile with cottonseed meal and water if it's dry. Make sure to turn the pile once a month to ensure overall moisture dispersal.

If you don't have the space to compost and have to cart the leaves to your front lawn or need to bag them, consider using a wheelbarrow to do the hauling. For easier pick-up, Ames True Temper's Rake, Gather & Go has a detachable head that makes gathering leaves and grass clippings a cinch. When it's time to gather the leaves, simply remove the detachable head and scoop it together with the rake for quick pickups. The detachable head clips easily onto the back of the rake for convenient storage.

Remember, while the task may be no day in the park, there are plenty of ways to make raking less taxing. Spread your work out and enlist help. Raking leaves with the family can lead to some wonderful romps in the piles for the kids. Or, enlist some of the neighborhood teenagers to aid in the chore. They'll enjoy earning some extra cash, and you can earn some extra free time!

To learn more about the latest innovations in rakes, as well as ergonomic tips for reducing hand, neck and back strain, visit [www.amestruetemper.com](http://www.amestruetemper.com).

## Be careful when buying an old home

(ARA) - While older homes provide unique charm, they also come with many headaches and constant home repairs. To avoid the hassles that older homes entail, many homebuyers are choosing to build their homes.

But before you begin choosing home designs and countertop colors, you need to choose your builder. Doing a bit of research when choosing your builder will help to make sure your dream of homebuilding doesn't turn into a nightmare.

### Check your sources

Finding out about your builder's past experience will help you get a better idea of their quality and customer satisfaction. Word of mouth is a great place to start. Find out what experiences others in your area have had with

builders. In addition, contact the Better Business Bureau and the city building department to find out if there are any formal grievances made against the builder. Better Business Bureau information can be accessed at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).

### Do they glue and screw?

Have you ever had a squeaky floorboard in your home or notice nails popping out of drywall? Worse yet, you hear everything going on in the next room through the walls? These small details can create a large annoyance for homeowners. To avoid these pesky squeaks, pops and noise, ask potential homebuilders if they "glue and screw" their floors and drywall.

### Energy ratings?

Energy efficiency is a top priority for most homebuyers. Ask potential builders what energy

rating their homes receive. The home energy rating is a standard measurement of a home's energy efficiency, rated using a Star rating. A 1-Star home would be very inefficient, with a 5-Star or Energy Star home being highly efficient. Energy Star homes not only save as much as 30 percent or more on energy costs associated with the home, but in addition, can allow homeowners to qualify for energy-efficient mortgages. ([www.energystarhomes.com](http://www.energystarhomes.com))

### Quality in the Brands

When comparing builders, be sure you are comparing apples to apples. While one builder may quote a lower price, it may be that you are sacrificing higher quality materials to be used. Be sure to review the custom features of the homes, such as safety features and product lines used. Pay close attention to details of what brands of products the builder will be installing in the home. Quality brand name cabinets, paint, trim, furnace, air conditioning, windows and floor coverings may increase the overall cost of building your home, but will save you money over the long-run of your home. For more information on building your new home, visit the National Association of Home Builders at [www.nahb.org](http://www.nahb.org).

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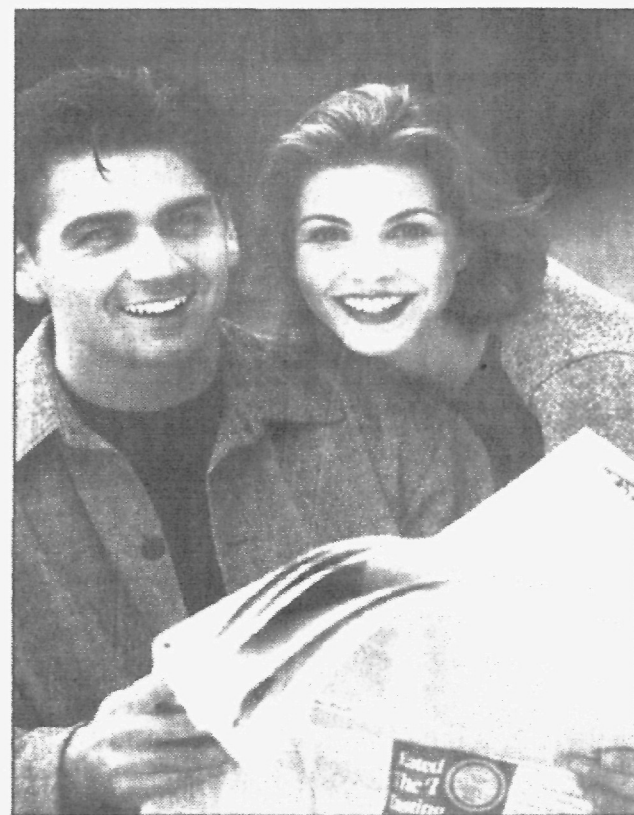


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