Lauren Demko and Michael Szafarz attend commencement ceremonies at the Playtime-Playtots Nursery School program in Hazlet. The graduation, one of many exercises scheduled this month in our area, was conducted last week by the Hazlet Recreation Commission. For another photograph of the event, see Page 5.

Photograph by William Perlman
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MRTA considers suit over negotiations

Hearing officer recommends pact be found illegal

By Jonathan R. Friedman

ABERDEEN — The Matawan Regional Teachers Association may file a civil suit against those who negotiated a contract last year for the clerks and secretaries at the Matawan Regional School District, according to the union's president, Marie Panos.

After learning that a hearing officer for the state Public Employment Relations Commission had recommended that the contract be found improper, Panos said the union would now seriously consider taking the legal action.

Panos would not identify which individuals would be named in the suit, although she said the list of names would include some school administrators and the three members of the secretarial-clerical bargaining unit of the MRTA. More details about the action would be released this week after Panos discusses the PERC decision with union attorney Mark Blunda, she said.

At the same time, the recommendation, if endorsed by the full labor commission, would pave the way for the bargaining unit to hold another election on whether to secede from the union.

Last fall, the MRTA successfully blocked the election until the unfair labor practice charge concerning the contract is resolved.

The charge, filed more than a year ago, alleges that the Board of Education acted wrongly when last March it negotiated and ratified contracts with both the secretarial-clerical and custodial bargaining units of the association. At the time, the board was bogged down in heated contract negotiations with the teachers' union.

Stuart Reichman, the PERC hearing officer who issued the recommendation, declined to comment.

According to Panos, the school board's labor attorney, Reichman recommended that it was improper for the board to negotiate a contract with anyone but union leadership.

The hearing officer declared that the two contracts, which expired at the end of this month, would not be reselected. Panos said. As an alternative punitive action, the board would be required to post a notice that it had been found guilty by PERC, the attorney said.

Reichman also made recommendations on several other claims made by the MRTA in the charge. According to Kenney, Reichman declared that the board had done nothing wrong when it met with the representatives of the clerical unit, it did not illicitly conspire with a dissident union vice president and did not take harassing and punitive actions against MRTA members.

Panes said she was pleased with what she had heard about the recommendation, but had not discussed it in detail because, she said, she had not seen it or discussed it with Blunda.

"It certainly looks like what the board did by signing a contract with three people was illegal," she said.

Blunda could not be reached for comment.

Kenney said he was largely satisfied with Reichman's recommendation because the hearing officer did not find an elaborate scheme to undermine the union.

He noted, however, that he did plan to file an exception to the recommendation that the contracts were inappropriately negotiated.

"We (the board) are inclined to believe that the hearing examiner did not give sufficient weight to the fact that the secretaries and custodians have separate contracts with the board," Kenney said. "We felt that it was appropriate to deal with those that represent the majority of the unit.

The two units, by majority votes, selected representatives to negotiate with the board, he said.

The secretarial-clerical unit went through several steps further, attempting to split off from the union and join the Professional and Clerical Employees Union, a division of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

A majority of the units members voted last year to break away and asked PERC for an election to do so. Only members of the unit would vote in the secession election.

After the MRTA blocked the election, most of the secretaries formally withdrew from the union, although they are not permitted to officially be represented by another union without an election. They later became associate members of PACE, giving them some benefits, but no representation.

Karen Hoffmann, a PACE representative who has been advocating for the secretaries, said she was pleased with the recommendation because it means that an election will soon be possible.

It is unknown when PERC will review the recommendation and issue a final decision.

If it does so this summer, the earliest an election could be held would be in September, after many of the unit's members return from vacation.

JCP&L plans to close Union Beach office

By Marilyn Duff

UNION BEACH — Jersey Central Power & Light Company plans to close its Union Beach office next year and combine it with another office at its Freehold area facility.

The closing is part of a plan to consolidate seven offices in the company's Southern Area into three centrally located facilities.

The Union Beach and Hightstown offices will be combined at Freehold. Also the Asbury Park and Point Pleasant Beach offices will be combined at Asbury Park. The Lakewood, Wrightstown and Toms River offices will be combined at a new facility in Dover Township.

Line department operations at Union Beach will not be affected.

The offices scheduled to be closed are no longer cost-effective, according to Eunice Mackie, a public information manager for the company.

"The volume of people walking in to pay their bill or to ask for assistance is just not there," she said.

More than 75 percent of utility bills are paid by mail today. Customers who do pay bills at offices scheduled to be closed will be able to use some of the 130 banking and other agencies that accept JCP&L payments.

The restructuring is subject to formal approval of the N.J. Board of Public Utilities. "We believe the consolidation of our business offices when measured against the economic justification and level of service the central service center provides will greatly enhance service to our customers," said Eugene J. McCarthy, vice president of customer services.

Currently the business offices handle meter reading, meter service functions, walk-in customer inquiries, bill payments and credit and collections. As part of the consolidation plan the credit and collections function for all of the company's more than 850,000 customers in 13 counties will be transferred to a central facility in Morris County.

The Union Beach facility employs 12 meter- reader collectors who will probably be transferred to the Freehold facility, Mackie said. Some of the other 11 employees — three meter service field representatives, two supervisors and six clerical people — may be able to transfer to the central credit and collections facility in Morris County.

The move, according to Mackie, will probably occur during the first quarter of 1990.
Regional planning needed

Our story this week on the development of Route 34 is a combination of good and bad news.

The good news is that the area is prosperous and growing.

The bad news: The highway itself has not grown rapidly enough to accommodate the additional traffic.

In the most densely developed area, Matawan and Aberdeen, traffic has surpassed the road's capacity, local officials say.

And, the problem will only get worse.

A substantial amount of office space already built remains vacant because of a current soft market.

If demand increases for office space, as area real estate experts predict, those offices will be filled and the road will be more congested.

Although the highway remains largely undeveloped in those two townships, they have already begun to feel the effects of increasing traffic.

At best, the road is congested, especially during the summer Shore season.

Towns try different approaches

Both Middletown and Aberdeen have had problems with children skateboarding on local roads, but the municipalities have taken different approaches to the issue.

Aberdeen officials have focused their efforts on preventing youngsters from skateboarding on highways and in local shopping centers.

Police in the township chase the youths from dangerous areas and sometimes confiscate their skateboards.

Aberdeen police also advocate state and municipal complaints against dog owners and stray dogs to the local police or dog masters.

In Middletown, police also dispense skateboards from hazardous areas.

LETTERS

Dog hazards detailed

Whether you are a dog owner, like myself, or not, I think you'll find the following facts interesting:

1. Local ordinances make dog owners liable for damages or injuries caused by their animals, with very few minor exceptions.
2. New Jersey laws make the dog owner responsible for the proper control of their animal.
3. Postal letter carriers are probably the most frequent victims of canine attacks.
4. In 1988, 44 postal employees were injured in dog attacks while performing their duties in Monmouth County.
5. Postal letter carriers are authorized to stop delivery to an entire neighborhood, if necessary, to avoid a threatening animal.
6. If a postal employee is injured by a dog, the Postal Service can pursue collection of their lost wages, pain and suffering.

At worst, it's dangerous. In Matawan and Aberdeen, Route 34 has a center lane for left turns in both directions. That middle lane has been the source of many collisions, officials said.

Both Matawan and Aberdeen have asked that the state Department of Transportation widen the highway to four lanes, add turning areas and install a center divider.

But the state as yet has no plans to make the improvements and considers the highway to be a low priority.

To a degree, the traffic problem on Route 34 can be blamed on a lack of regional planning, as the mayors of Matawan and Aberdeen contend.

The congested highway is yet another argument for the concept behind the proposed state Development and Redevelopment Plan.

For Route 34 the time for planning has run out in Matawan and Aberdeen. And the clock is fast approaching the zero hour in neighboring municipalities.

But they would be much safer for local youngsters than area highways and parking lots.

Kyrillos thanked

I wish to express my heartfelt and profound gratitude for the assistance rendered me recently by Assemblyman Joseph Kyrillos Jr. for his help.

I had tried, unsuccessfully, to resolve a matter of great concern to me, I then appealed to Assemblyman Kyrillos' office for help.

What I had been unable to accomplish in seven months, Assemblyman Kyrillos' office resolved within three days.

Janet Hink's professionalism, compassion and kindness were most encouraging.

If anyone has knocked on doors for help that did not materialize, may I sincerely suggest contacting Assemblyman Kyrillos' office: prompt action; prompt results.

MANDAN BURBELLA
Matawan

Andy treats

Recently I found Andy Indy and won dinner for two at the Lakeside Manor in Hazlet for which I thank you. The dinner was outstanding, the service superb, thanks to Irene, and the ambience very pleasant.

Lakeside Manor is certainly to be commended for its graciousness.

ROBERT D. BROWN
Lincroft

FOR THE RECORD

Andy shops for women's clothes

Nancy Tomson, 94 Bart Place, Hazlet, won a free roll of film and free processing of a roll of film at Moto Photo, Strathmore Lanes Plaza, Route 34, Aberdeen. Her name was the second entry drawn.

Mrs. J. Hansen, 26 Henry Street, New Middletown; Sherry Santori, 1717 Florence Ave., Union Beach; and Dorothy Gunther, 55 County Road E., Colts Neck, each won an "I Found Andy" T-shirt.

Each week, The Independent's mascot Andy Indy is hidden in a different advertisement and readers are invited to find him. An entry form for the contest can be found elsewhere in the paper. The deadline for entries each week is Monday.
Taking our readers’ pulse

“Oh, no! Not me this week! Not Pulse!”

This phrase, its final word spoken with a timbre usually reserved for great-white-shark sightings, has recently become commonplace around our newsroom.

There’s no question about it: All of our reporters—from the most reticent to the most friendly—dread their turn at Pulse.

The Independent introduced Pulse approximately two months ago. The column, found each week on Page 6, is what happens when the inquiring photographer doesn’t carry a camera.

Too many of our stories, we felt, featured only the opinions and quotes of officials and experts. Too few included the comments of average residents—the people who use the municipal services and schools and pay for them with their taxes.

So, do our reporters dislike talking to local residents? Do they like to talk only to politicians, lawyers and engineers?

Not at all. Reporters love to talk to ordinary people who speak in regular English, instead of legalese or technicalese.

Are reporters interested in residents’ opinions? Again, no. When Pulse is done, many of us feel that it is one of the most interesting parts of the newspaper.

So, why do reporters loathe doing Pulse?

The answer seems to be that ordinary people are not all that interested in talking to us—at least, not for the record.

Reporters estimate that they have to pose the question of the week to approximately 70 people to get the 12 to 15 answers necessary to fill a 1 3-inch column.

Some people, it seems, don't have the time or the desire to keep up with the news or to express their thoughts about it. Some just don’t have opinions.

However, many residents have opinions and time but do not want their statements published with their names and hometowns. It is not uncommon for a reporter to pose the Pulse question, get a lengthy and reasonable response, and then have the writer say, “I don’t want my name in the newspaper.”

The more controversial the issue, the more difficult it is to get an answer.

Perhaps that’s not surprising, but it is unfortunate.

The interesting and valuable Pulse columns are those in which residents state their thoughts and feelings about the most pressing issues in our area.

“Hearing” keyport residents talk about development in their borough gave us a new perspective on the master-plan discussions.

The easiest Pulse so far was the one in which we asked residents if they planned to visit New Jersey’s beaches this summer. Most respondents said they liked going to the beach but were afraid to swim in the ocean because of recent pollution.

We expected people would give that answer, so the column was easy, predictable, safe and not all that interesting.

We don’t really know why residents are reluctant to participate in Pulse. And, we don’t know if reporters find their neighbors’ responses as interesting as we do.

But we would like to continue to offer Pulse as a forum for local opinion on questions to which we cannot guess most of the answers in advance.

Three weeks ago, we tried a new tactic—printing the Pulse question for the following week and asking readers to telephone us with their answers. So far, one brave person has called.

So, we’re trying again. The Pulse question for next week is located on Page 6, next to the Pulse column.

Please call in your answer. Or, please let me know if you read Pulse and whether you like it or find it interesting. Call me at $42-4000, extension 3800, or write to the Independent at 1 Register Plaza, Shrewsbury, 07702.

The Independent, June 7, 1989

Judith Feeney
Managing Editor

When do we get the diplomas?

Michael Palkovics and Jennifer Gillen, both 4, perform color guard duty at their graduation ceremony. Both were kindergarten classmates at the Playtime-Playtots Nursery School in Hazlet.

Holmdel’s recreation facilities deserve maintenance

Much has been written and even some political speeches have included negative alliteration with little bona fide information to support the assertions. The Holmdel Tennis Center. For all of us listening to candidates for the two Township Committee seats, one might wonder over the amount of energy expended to denigrate a $12,000 item in a $10-million-plus budget for 1989-90. The message has been: Holmdel already has owned Bailey Lane as the site for new recreational facilities; including the Tennis Center and the Holmdel Pool Center. They are separate facilities constructed within a few years of each other.

The Township Committee of 1972, as a result of public support, floated a bond issue to construct the Holmdel Tennis Center. Land acquisition had already been accomplished. The County Board of Recreation Commissioners had become a private club. That reasoning was faulted. It is and always was, a public facility. The fees received are barely capable of maintaining the public facilities and I can’t think of a better place than Bailey Lane.

The majority of the current Township Committee. I’ve been assured, wants to make the Tennis Center available to all residents at a reasonable permit fee, whether on a daily or seasonal basis. The committee operating the facility is in full support of this concept and will work without distraction to fulfill our common goal.

Finally, we look forward to a centralization of recreation facilities and I can’t think of a better place than Bailey Lane.

Robert L. Mazzeo is chairman of the Holmdel Tennis Center Committee and a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners.
Eight discuss latest craze – skateboarding
By Marilyn Duff

What do you think about area youngsters' skateboarding craze? Do you think local children on skateboards pose hazards? Do you think your town should provide a facility for skateboarding?

Deborah Cafone, PORT MONMOUTH: I think it only poses hazards where cars are going and out, I guess if it's an area by the school where it's safe, I'm for that. I really have no opinion on a separate facility because my children are past that stage. I don't know how I'd feel if they were younger, just feel children need some place to go. Unless they have a facility they don't know what to do with themselves. It can be done in the neighborhoods as long as it's not too dangerous.

Deborah Milosky, KEYPORT: I think the town should have a special place. Children are always in the street and going in front of cars and it is a hazard. I certainly wouldn't want my kids to do it.

Lewis J. Petrillo, ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP: Yes, I think they pose hazards. I think the town should have a separate facility. There are 14 or 15 parks in the town so there's no reason for them to use them on the streets or sidewalks. It is a dangerous sort of sport. It's also a hazard for pedestrians.

Christine Seeger, KEYPORT: I think it's very dangerous for the children. It could be a hazard for pedestrians. I guess a facility would be a good idea.

Theresa Murry, LEONARDO: I don't think the township should provide a facility. Our taxes would go up. Skateboarding in general can be dangerous. That's why helmets should be worn by little kids. Also, there should definitely be no skateboarding on main sidewalks like in Red Bank.

Jacqueline McDade, HAZLET: I think children enjoy it. I don't see any reason why they shouldn't participate if they have the protective gear. I think a facility would be nice. It would help. Why should children play in the streets? They have parks for other things. I think if parents are going to buy their children a skateboard it's their responsibility to teach their children about safety. That's the number one thing: all other factors will follow from the parents teaching the children. You hope that they listen. I don't think pedestrians are in danger. Maybe in a city environment it is more dangerous. Where I am I hardly ever see anyone walking the street.

Readers asked to call
What do you think about traffic on Route 34? Do you think the state should widen the highway to four lanes? Should Holmdel and Holmdel zone land along the highway to prevent more strip malls from being built?

That's the Independent's Pulse question for June 14. Pulse is the weekly column in which the Independent asks readers for their opinions about news items.

Readers wishing to answer next week's Pulse question may call the newsroom at 542-4000, ext. 3808, and ask for the Pulse line. If a recording answers the line, callers may participate in Pulse by leaving their responses, as well as their names and hometowns, on the answering machine.

Pulse can be found each week on Page 6 of the Independent.
HIGH-WIRE EXCITEMENT
Keyport firefighter Robert Corbett and his 4-year-old nephew, Richard, watch the high wire act at last week’s circus sponsored by the Keyport First Aid Squad. For a photograph of the big top, see Page 36.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FUTURE

A bus trip to Trop World Casino will be sponsored by St. Mary's Theater on June 29. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. from the Mater Dei High School parking lot on Cherry Tree Farm Road, New Monmouth, and return there by 7 p.m. The $18 cost includes seats, transportation and all taxes and tips. For reservations call Rita Young, 787-9138, or Pat Thompson, 787-3652, or June 12.

A four-day tour to Vermont will be sponsored by St. Mary's Theater on July 18. The bus will leave at 6 p.m. from the Mater Dei High School parking lot on Cherry Tree Farm Road, New Monmouth, and return there approximately 11:30 p.m. The $63 cost includes orchestra seats, transportation and all taxes and tips. For reservations call Rita Young, 787-9138, or Pat Thompson, 787-3652, before June 21.

A bike trip to Flemington will be sponsored by the Highlands Senior Citizens on June 14. The cost is $12. For further information call 224-1979, before June 22.

A New York trip to see "Les Miserables" will be sponsored by St. Mary's Theater on July 25. The bus will leave at 6 p.m. from the Mater Dei High School parking lot on Cherry Tree Farm Road, New Monmouth, and return there approximately 11:30 p.m. The $63 cost includes orchestra seats, transportation and all taxes and tips. For reservations call Rita Young, 787-9138, or Pat Thompson, 787-3652, before June 21.

A day trip to Vermont will be sponsored by St. Mary's Theater on July 18. The bus will leave at 6 p.m. from the Mater Dei High School parking lot on Cherry Tree Farm Road, New Monmouth, and return there by 6:45 p.m. The $63 cost includes orchestra seats, transportation and all taxes and tips. For reservations call Rita Young, 787-9138, or Pat Thompson, 787-3652, before June 21.

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FUTURE

August 5-6. The Family Asthma Support Group of Bayshore Community Hospital, Holmdel will meet in the hospital's conference room A. For further information call 739-5919.

A social dance party will be sponsored by Singles Again for single adults at 9 p.m., new member orientation 8:30 p.m. at the Colts Neck Inn, Route 35 at 34 in Colts Neck. For further information call 928-2300.

A pediatric pre-admission tour of Riverview Medical Center will be held at 10:30 a.m. It is recommended the tour be taken approximately one week prior to hospitalization. For further information or further information call 330-2488.

An orientation of the home-like birthing room at Riverview Medical Center, Red Bank, will be held by appointment for parents who will be using it for the birth of their children. To register call 530-2229.

The Central Shore Chapter of Deborah Heart Hospital will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Hazlet Fire House, Holmdel Road, Hazlet. Agenda items will include canner report for details on All-Male Revue to be held on Sept. 16 at Lakeside Manor. Chairperson is Beverly Baxter, 264-5205. For complete information call Joe Villa, president, 264-9719.

Parents of students entering kindergarten in the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District are invited to participate in the kindergarten orientation orientation on Saturday, August 5-6. The Matawan Regional High School Band, Choir, and Madrigal Singers will meet in the high school auditorium located on Atlantic Avenue, Aberdeen.

Members of all area churches are welcome at the service of prayers for healing of the Order of St. Luke at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Bank Catholic Church, 1477 East West Front St., Lincroft. All interested singles are invited to join for group discussion, music, dancing and a place to meet new people.

June 10 and 11 at Longstreet Farm, Longs­
treet Road, Holmdel. The farm staff invites area residents to help plant pumpkin seeds for the fall Halloween harvest. Participants will be invited back in October to claim their pumpkins. For more information about this free program call 842-4000.

A strawberry festival will be sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Matawan, 232 Main St., 9-30 p.m. Five strawberry desserts, including traditional strawberry shortcakes and cookie biscuits, will be available at a cost of $2 per serving. There will also be live entertainment and a "White Elephant Table."

Free high blood pressure screenings for people aged 18-64 will be sponsored by the Monmouth Hypertension Control Project 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Foodtown, Route 36, Port Monmouth.

A morning nature walk will be sponsored by Poricy Park, Oak Hill Road, Middle­town, at 10 a.m. Participants will meet in the Nature Center Parking Lot. The nature Center will not be open. This program is free and no registration is required.

The Black Family Festival will be held 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Brookdale Community College, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. The programs are free of charge and there is no admission cost. For further information call Linda Halloran, 842-1900, Ext. 303.

A blood drive sponsored by Central Jersey Blood Bank will be held 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at William R. Sais Intermediate School, Crawford Corner and Everett Road, Holmdel.

A bike-a-thon will be sponsored by Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monmouth County beginning and ending at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft. Participants can...
MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT will meet at 8 p.m. in the health room at the high school (101 Ridge Road). For further information call 264-1154 or 356-4035.

The Matawan Regional High School athletic dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Don Quixote Inn in Matawan. "Talent Night" will be presented by The Matawan Organ Society at 8 p.m. at Brook's House of Broth, Palmer Avenue, North Middletown. Tickets are available at the door and are $4 each. The concert is open to the public. For further information call 374-5466 or 613-6849.

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"Prepared Big Brother/Big Sister" of the Greater Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Booster Club will hold its last meeting for the 1988-89 school year at 8 p.m. in the health room at the high school (101 Ridge Road). For further information call 730-2230.

The Matawan River is a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts. The river is well known for its fishing, kayaking, and canoeing opportunities. Fishing trips can be planned through local outfitters, who provide equipment and expertise.

Middletown High School North student Michelle Langlois (seated, l) was honored at Thursday's meeting of the Woman's Club of Middletown as the delegate to the Douglass College Girls' Citizenship Institute. Michelle Tull (seated, center) also was honored. Pictured are: Club officers (standing, l-r) Mildred Clarke, Adele Kilduff and Jean Biedynzki, and (seated, r) President Mary Powell.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

A rock climbing day trip for intermediate level climbers (those who have completed a basic level training course) will be sponsored by the Matawan Regional High School. The excursion will leave at 8 a.m. from Thompson Park, Newnan Springs Road, Lincroft. The fee is $18 and registration is required. For further information call 530-9800. A bike trip through Essex County's South Mountain Reservation will be sponsored by the Montgomery County Park System. The excursion will leave at 8 a.m. from Thompson Park, Newnan Springs Road, Lincroft. The fee is $18 and registration is required. For further information call 730-2230.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

The Better Breather's Club of Bayside Community Hospital, Holmdel, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital's conference room B. For information call 264-1143 or 566-4035.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

**JUNE 14**

The Basic Skills Parent Advisory Council of the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District will meet at 8 p.m. in the conference room of the Central Office Administration Building on Crest Way, Aberdeen. The agenda will include discussion of the Basic Skills Application for FY 1989-1990 and parent input in planning next year's Basic Skills Program. Interested residents are invited to attend. Free high blood pressure screenings for people aged 18-64 will be sponsored by the Monmouth Hypertension Control Project 12-30 p.m. at Acme, Route 35 and Shrewsbury Avenue, Shrewsbury.

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**

Free high blood pressure screenings for people aged 18-64 will be sponsored by the Monmouth Hypertension Control Project 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Drug Fair, 2995 Route 35, Hazlet Shopping Center, Hazlet. For further information call 530-2220.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

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College to hold Black Family Festival

The fourth annual Black Family Festival will be held 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, rain or shine, at Brookdale Community College, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft.

This annual community celebration will feature an outdoor marketplace selling jewelry, books, clothing and African crafts, art exhibits, music and refreshments:

- Activities are scheduled for throughout the day and include storytelling, magic shows, field games and a mini-carnival for children, and films including "Hairpiece: A Film for Nappy Headed People," "From These Roots," "The Boy King" and "Frederick Douglass: An American Life."
- Special events include the West Side Community Center Drill Team; an African fashion show; "Jump Sister Jump," Vy Higgins's Women's Double Dutch, and performances of African percussions by Eguma and African-Caribbean Cabaret by Mwanimek.
- Workshops for adults include "How to Tell Someone They're Special — Relationships Between the Sexes," "Stress and Work," "Parents Setting Priorities," "Adult Children of Alcoholics" and "Youth Will Shine in '89."

The day will conclude with a gospel program featuring the Voice Center Baptist Church Youth Choir, the Red Bank Regional High School Gospel Choir, the Rushing Sisters, Perth Amboy 2nd Baptist Church Youth Choir, and the Monmouth Regional High School Sounds of Joy will perform at 5 p.m. The programs are free of charge.

For more information on these and other programs and activities for the Black Family Festival, call Linda Halloran, coordinator, Community Services, Brookdale Community College, 842-1900, Ext. 303.
Sewerage authority fears impact of clean water act

Some say bill would increase penalty frequency

By Marilyn Duff

UNION BEACH — The Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority is opposing the Clean Water Enforcement Act, claiming it would increase the penalty frequency of high fines and make plant operators, public officials and authority commissioners liable for criminal prosecution.

According to a BRSA resolution adopted last month, the pending bill would also place public-owned treatment plants in jeopardy of high fines and make plant operators, public officials and authority commissioners liable for criminal prosecution.

The bill comprises amendments to strengthen monitoring, reporting and penalty provisions of the Clean Water Enforcement Act, Assemblyman Joseph A. Palaia, director of the authority, the bill is also being opposed by the Authorities Association, Hazlet, Holmdel, Keyport, Keansburg, Marlboro, Matawan, and Union Beach. The commissioners are from the three towns that organized the authority, Hazlet, Holmdel and Union Beach.

Other critics of the bill are:— It will divert tax dollars which should be used for water pollution control programs to establish an expanded enforcement program.
— It will cause experienced water pollution control professionals, who under the proposed law could be criminally liable for signing monthly data reports for normal process variations which result in exceedances, to move into safer careers at a time when their talents are in greatest demand.
— It would establish in law that exceedances of permit limits cause environmental impairment even though that has never been scientifically established.
— It changes the entire water pollution control enforcement process without permitting permittees to renegotiate their permits.
— It discourages public authorities from appealing enforcement actions by requiring them to post a bond prior to filing an appeal.
— It equates incomplete or late monthly reports which rely on results from independent laboratories with toxic discharges.

"Every morning we see so many gallons of sewage. Once it's here we have to make it and handle it," Marshall said last week. If public treatment plants get fined, the money is going to come from the taxpayers he said.

Marshall said there are already laws in place to punish licensed operators for deliberate misconduct. Under the new law, if something happens accidently the law makes no distinction.

"We (BRSA) have no problem with the objective of the act," he said. "I got into this business because I wanted to do something for the environment. Sewage plants were put here to solve a problem."

But they are an easy target, Marshall said.

Day at the races is set

The Monmouth County Chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey, whose purpose is to grant a special wish of a child who is suffering from a life-threatening illness, will be holding its second annual Day at the Races on Saturday, July 8, at Monmouth Park.

Tickets are $10 per adult and $5 per child which includes admission, program, hot dogs, hamburgers and soda. Gates open at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served from noon to 2:30 p.m. Admission will be at the railroad gate. Parking is available. In the event of rain, there will be indoor seating.

For information, call Dan Goldstein, 229-3320, or write to Make-A-Wish Foundation, P.O. Box 411, Highlands, 07732.
Skateboard facilities plan runs into insurance snafu

Town continues coverage search

By Kathleen McGrane-Horan

MIDDLETOWN — Insurance coverage for two planned skateboard facilities is proving elusive for the township, as several insurance companies have declined to offer a policy on the parks.

Township Administrator James A. Alloway said he was continuing his search for a policy to protect the township from potential lawsuits arising out of the use of the skateboard parks, although he conceded the search so far has been unsuccessful. The township, through the Middletown Department of Parks and Recreation, has developed plans to build two skateboard facilities, with one to be located at Tindall Park, and the other at Normandy Park.

“It is a peculiar liability involved with this type of facility and we are trying to find special coverage,” Alloway said. “So far it has proved to be a tremendous problem.”

Alloway said that if the list of insurance companies is exhausted without acquiring a policy, then the township would be able to “self-insure” the skateboard parks.

“The township does a certain amount of self-insuring, where a claim that is substantiated in court, up to $200,000, will be paid by the township,” Alloway said. “Any claim over that limit is covered by a general insurance policy.”

Alloway said that despite the problem resolving the insurance issue, plans for the facilities were progressing. Design and drainage plans were completed by the township’s consulting engineering firm, T&M Associates, Middletown, and in a recent report T&M recommended that the township advertise for bids June 30, with a contract to be awarded Aug. 31.

“We are planning to go ahead with the advertisement for construction bids, but when the Township Committee reviews the bids, we will update them on the insurance situation,” Alloway said. “At that time they may decide whether the insurance problem will inhibit the project.”

Township Committee members have expressed caution over the potential liability problems with the parks, but have stressed that the supervised skateboard facilities will provide a safe place for township youngsters to ride without traffic hazards.

Plans for the skateboard facilities, which were unveiled at an April 10 workshop meeting of the Township Committee, call for designs complete with a ditch, bowl, street-style area and black topped surface. Funding for the parks, which have a cost estimate of $45,000 each, was provided in the 1989 capital expenditures budget.

Both skateboard parks are to be supervised at all times to ensure that users have the proper equipment to help prevent injuries, and a 6-foot high security wall would enclose the facilities. Township officials have not made a decision on user fees for the parks.

The parks are one facet of a comprehensive undertaking by the committee, in conjunction with the parks department to meet the needs of its young residents, that was developed throughout 1988 after a series of meetings held with township youngsters.

Other plans call for the development of a multi-purpose community center with special programs for teenagers and a township BMX-bicycle course.
Skateboard riders force cops to seek legal options

By Kathleen McGrane-Horan

ABERDEEN — Police officials are examining their legal options in coping with the problem of skateboard riders. The police have been fielding complaints from township business owners and residents about the youngsters.

Deputy Police Chief Joseph Booket said he has been involved in discussions with the Allen Falk, municipal prosecutor, about developing guidelines for the police department to follow when receiving complaints about youngsters riding skateboards. Currently there is no state law or municipal ordinance to guide the police.

"Skateboarding has become quite a problem in Aberdeen," Booket said. "We receive many complaints from business owners, and it is a particular problem in the Strathmore Shopping Center, Route 34."

Booket said he recently held discussions with Falk, who will take up the issue with the Municipal Prosecutors Association.

The goal is to see the formation of a state law dealing with skateboard riders, Booket said.

In the absence of laws on skateboard riders, Booket said that when responding to complaints, police patrols initially disperse the youngsters.

In addition, if the property is properly posted with "no trespassing" or "no loitering" signs, skateboards may be confiscated.

"Patrols will issue warnings, but if a youngster is forewarned, the skateboard may be confiscated and either turned over to the parents or kept as evidence, depending on the violation," Booket said.

In addition to addressing the problem at the state level, Booket said the department would consider discussions with the Township Committee to develop a municipal ordinance on skateboard riding.

Mayor Burton Morachnick said neither he nor any member of the Township Committee has been approached by residents or business owners about the problem. According to the mayor, the issue has been raised at the committee's public meetings.

"At this point, the issue is mainly one of trespassing and respect for private property, and one that property owners can address by calling the police," Morachnick said.

Aside from the trespass issue, Morachnick said it was his belief that the safety issue of skateboarders should be addressed more by parents than by the municipality.

"In my day-to-day travels I see children riding their skateboards in parking lots and on the highway and I think they take tremendous chances," Morachnick said. "I would like to see parents get more involved in teaching their children to be safe. There's a point in municipal government where you have to say, where does big brother stop?"

Morachnick said he realizes the obvious complaint skateboarders would raise would be to question where they were supposed to ride, but he said he did not believe municipalities should be expected to provide skateboard facilities.

"There is a tremendous liability to a municipality if they were to provide a facility or designated area for skateboarding, and I believe it is an unrealistic expectation," Morachnick said.

A FIVE-MILE WINNER

Susan Corr, Red Bank, takes a ticket from Barney Fahey as she finishes first in the women's group in Saturday's Five-Mile Run sponsored by the Union Beach Business Association. Corr's time was 37:34, but a mix-up on the course caused her and other runners to add an extra half mile to the run.
**FITNESS SPECIALIST**

Middletown resident Cynthia Yard, a certified aerobics and dance fitness instructor, dedicates much of her working week to her role as a personal trainer.

**Fitness training can be fun**

By Kathleen McGrane-Horan

Formerly a full-time aerobics instructor at a local health spa, Middletown-resident Cynthia Yard said she now dedicates about 25 hours a week to fitness’ newest trend, personal training sessions.

Yard, a 22-year-old resident of the New Monmouth section of Middletown, also owns and operates The Fitness Shop, Front Street, Red Bank, which offers exercise gear and clothing. The shop is tended by her mother Adelene Yard during Yard’s frequent trips to clients’ homes.

“Toro, whose age belies her experience and education, left Middletown High School North after her sophomore year to attend Simon’s Rock, a fully-credited “early college.” She received a degree in biology from Long Island University, Southampton, at age 19.

After college, Yard pursued a career in modern dance and modeling in Manhattan, where she worked with several professional dance companies and as a fashion layout and runway model. However, it was back injuries sustained through her dance career that made her turn to the fitness field.

“Because of my back injuries, I needed to keep moving or else I would become immobile,” Yard said. “I starting teaching aerobics in health spas, and about a year ago, a fellow instructor not only recommended I try personal training, but also provided me with my first client.”

Today, Yard works as a personal trainer for clients, ranging in age from 20-60, in Middletown, Colts Neck, Holmdel, and other towns such as Rumson and Monmouth Beach. She charges an hourly rate of $30, and does not limit the number of clients who choose to share the hour, and also provides all necessary exercise gear.

In addition to her knowledge of the human body acquired through her biology education and work as a dancer, Yard is certified by the International Dance Fitness Association and the Aerobic Fitness Association of America, and updates her certification every two years through continuing education credits. Among the fitness expertise Yard offers is weight training, pre- and post-natal fitness, aerobic training, flexibility and strength training, relaxation classes, and nutrition counseling.

“When I meet with a client, we spend time moving and talking,” Yard said. “While we talk about goals, I observe the client to see how flexible and strong he is.”

Upon meeting with clients, Yard said she also quickly dispels some common misconceptions about physical fitness.

“Exercise does not have to hurt, use awkward positions or heavy weights, or last for excruciatingly long periods to be effective,” Yard said. “My clients are often pleasantly surprised when I tell them not only that done correctly it should not hurt, but that exercise should be fun, and feel good and comfortable.”
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Residents show support for school board

Several comments blunt ACT's call for resignations

By Marilyn Duff

MIDDLETOWN — Board of Education members took the offensive Monday night before a packed house in the Middletown High School North auditorium.

And a call for the resignation of four board members by the Association of Concerned Taxpayers was sharply blunted by an outcry of support from residents who also pleaded for an end to divisiveness and politicizing of the present financial crisis.

There was also an overwhelming show of support for Schools Superintendent Guy M. Sconzo who is scheduled to step down June 30 and criticism of newspaper articles in The Asbury Park Press.

"The education system doesn't have to be raked over in the newspapers every day," said Julia Nagy, board vice president. "The question has to be asked: why and for what purpose?"

ACT has called for the resignations of Nagy, Robert Geiger and Ann Prewett, all members of last year's finance committee, as well as interim financial officers John Sullivan and Mary Rowe.

"Accept responsibility for this problem. Perhaps I could have been more persistent, more persuasive," said Nagy. But she told the audience, "I have no intention of resigning. You chose to elect and re-elect me four times. I never promised I would be God or an infallible force."

"We must not allow our students to become the victims but the victors," Nagy said, saying under him the community has worked together with a common goal.

"We have a severe financial problem and I accept my responsibility for it, but I will not resign," said Prewett. "None of us are without blame," she said.

She said Vincent Calabrese, who has been advising the board following the discovery of a possible $2-million deficit, has said there was no way board members could have known about the deficit based on financial reports and information they had been receiving.

Calabrese is a former assistant commissioner of finance in the state Department of Education.

Board member John Sullivan said according to Calabrese the financial crisis could have begun as many as seven or eight years ago.

Geiger agreed the board was accountable and Rowe said the board has to get a handle on health costs and should have hired an interim financial officer.

During the public portion of the meeting, Diane Swaim, president of the Middletown Township Education Association, called the board's cash management program a gamble that deviated from traditional programs. "You flirted dangerously with self-insurance," she said. "Since May 1, 1985, the Board of Education without union approval entered into a cash management program."

And now she said, the union "will not allow the Board of Education to balance their budget on our backs." Sullivan, whose wife, Cathy, is president of ACT and has been involved with a petition drive calling for the board resignations, came under fire.
at meeting

from both board members and the public.

Nagy said Sullivan had suggested several months ago that destruction must sometimes take place in order to effect change. And Prewett accused him of taking home a box of financial documents on more than one occasion and returning documents under protest.

“He’s making snowballs; she’s throwing them,” said Maryann Groeninger, New Monmouth, referring to the Sullivans.

But Sullivan said he keeps board material confidential. At the beginning of the evening he said it was good to have everyone get their negative feelings out.

Mrs. Sullivan said the petition drive which so far has collected 1,400 signatures would continue. “We have nothing to gain politically by resignations,” she said, accusing the board of arrogance.

“What I observe tonight is a terrible frustration,” said Barbara Roth, board president. Referring to the newspaper articles, she said, “We were hit with item after item. The early articles were clearly in the direction of character assassination.

“Subsequent to the original articles we began to see something else evolving - targeting of Dr. Sonzo.

“We’ve been trying not to enter into a spitting match,” she said and asked residents to focus on the positives during what she called the more joyous time of the school year.

“We must be finished with anger,” said Beverly Lindsay, who complimented the board on their courage. “Middletown is in crisis, but we’ve been there before. I’m part of the silent majority. Nothing can be gained by blaming, by petition.”

Jim Hinkley, Lincroft, commended the board and Sonzo for having the courage to accept and face a problem that’s very serious. “Resignations would accomplish absolutely nothing,” he said. “They would do far more harm. Please stay and keep fighting and fight for our kids.”

“As I see it there are two factions. Unless these two factions get together, our children are going to suffer,” said John O’Neill, Leonardo. He complimented Sonzo as did many in the audience.

Ellen Chretien, a former board member, urged the board to appoint Sonzo for another year’s service. She said one fact that will emerge from everything is that “Dr. Sonzo’s the best man for the job.”

She said, reading from a letter she sent to the board several weeks ago, “Dr. Sonzo has been heralded in the last five years. He has restored pride in the hearts of students and taxpayers.

“He hasn’t changed,” she said. “The public perception has changed.”

Sonzo is not to blame for the deficit, she continued, calling it a shared responsibility. Perhaps he did not heed the signs. Perhaps they were hidden from him,” she said.

Pat Parkinson, representing the Middletown Township Committee, said the committee fully supports the board in resolving its problems. “We are willing to work in anyway we can,” he said. “We would be willing to discuss joint sharing.”

As far as excess school tax money is concerned, he said those monies are used to offset the following year’s municipal budget and statutory regulations would prohibit transferring those funds to the board.

He called the petition for board member resignations divisive and inappropriate since there is no means for recall of board members. “It’s a political move by ACT for more control of the school board,” he said. Ann Schneider, Lincroft, asked for a strong foundation on which to build in the present crisis situation.

“We must pull together now and work as a community,” said Sharon Smith, co-president of the district Presidents Council. “Our major concern is our children,” she said as she urged the audience to give the board their trust and support.
ABERDEEN — The AIDS epidemic continues to touch all segments of society.

Mayor Burton Morachnick, a longtime member of the South Aberdeen Emergency Medical Service squad, has been concerned about the exposure of first aid squad volunteers to the disease.

His concern, he said recently, is that first aiders be made aware of a potential hazard so they can take necessary precautionary measures.

“We have family and friends to protect,” he said. “We want to tell specifically so if we come into contact with body fluids we can act accordingly.”

In the past, he said, the squad picked up a patient and took him or her to Bayshore Community Hospital and only found out a day or two later that person had a communicable disease.

The hospital did not tell the squad because of sensitivity to privacy rights, something squad members respect, he said. On the other hand, he said he feels the duty crew should be made aware. In the long run, he added, it could have a negative effect on volunteers.

If new legislature introduced by Assemblyman John Villapiano, D-Monmouth, is passed, Morachnick’s worries may be eased. Villapiano’s bill would require first aid squad to be notified of anyone in the community infected with the AIDS virus. It would also require the information be kept confidential and set a $1,000 fine for violation of confidentiality.

The state Department of Health would be required to notify the county health officer of people in the county suffering from AIDS or AIDS-related complex or those infected with the AIDS virus.

The bill also would require the supervisor of emergency medical transportation service or the supervisor of a health care facility where a person would be transported to be notified.

Under another bill proposed by Sen. Richard J. Codey, D-Essex, it would be illegal for the name of an AIDS or AIDS-infected patient to be disclosed except under very strict circumstances. Violators would be subject to a fine of up to $10,000 and punitive damages.

The same bill would require health care professionals to report such cases to the AIDS Registry at the state health department.

Mayor declares Junior girls’ day

On April 22 five of the Junior Girls Unit to the VFW Post 2179 attended the Junior Unit Conference in Gibbstown. Also in attendance was the Junior Girls Unit advisor Barbara Kelly, assistant advisor Donna Carroll and president Mary Reed.

Mayor of Gibbstown honored the Junior Girls Unit with a proclamation, declaring April 22 as Junior Girls Day.

The Junior Girls Unit received a Certificate of Appreciation for their Buddy Poppy display. The citation presented to Middletown Township Junior Unit read: “In recognition of your support of the Buddy Poppy program through creative display and public promotion.”

The Buddy Poppy Award for first place centerpiece was awarded to Junior Unit 2179, for their basket of roses with poppies.

Editor of the year first place winner was president of the Junior Girls Unit, Jennifer Carroll who received a trophy and booklet pad engraved with her name and editor 1988-1989. The Queens contest winner Jennifer Carroll, was awarded a certificate of appreciation.
LOUIS RAMIREZ of North Middletown completed the two-year Academy of Culinary Arts program at Atlantic Community College, Mays Landing, and was awarded a silver medal.

DONALD BOYCE of Hazlet, a driver from Monmouth County’s specialized transportation system, SCAT, will participate in the annual New Jersey Para-Transit Roadeo on June 3 at the New Jersey Department of Transportation Headquarters, Trenton.

Congressman FRANK PALLONE will present awards to Girl Scouts from the Monmouth Council on June 3 for submitting winning entries to the “Celebrate ’89 Fun” contests which were designed around the Monmouth Council of Girl Scouts environmental awareness weekend event to take place June 3–4 at Wolf Hill, Monmouth Park, Oceanport.

Area resident winners in their age groups are Rebecca Beebe, age 10, Middletown, first place; and Meredith Beebe, age 6, Middletown, second place.

KIMBERLY A. RUHELE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holden and Donald H. Ruhele, all formerly of Holmdel, was awarded a bachelor of science degree from Albright College, Reading, Pa.

Ruhele, a psychology major, is a sister of Alpha Delta Pi National Sorority and the former Pi Alpha Tau social sorority. A member and officer of Boost Alcohol Responsibility, she was an Albright cheerleading mascot.

The formerly attended Holmdel High School.

PAUL SCHAAFER BARRETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Barrett of Holmdel, was awarded a bachelor of science degree from Albright College, Reading, Pa.

Barrett, a business administration: marketing/communications major, is a charter member of Sigma Epsilon National Fren­ternity and served as chairman for both the service and the constitution committees.

One of five students on the Public Rela­tions staff for the college’s new 10 million dollar Fine Arts Complex, Barrett participated in the Albright Marching Band, Dom­inon Players (theater organization), and Brother and Sister Exchange.

A peer counselor and named peer coun­selor of the year in 88–89, he was listed in Who’s Who Among Students in American universities and colleges, served on the Se­nior Scholarship Committee, and was on the staff for Ink Blot Productions (video organization) and the college student news­paper, The Albrightian.

In his hometown community, Barrett is on the Board of Advisors for the Holmdel Summer Theater Foundation, Inc.

A former graduate of Holmdel High School, Barrett plans to attend Los Angeles Chiroprac­tic School and plans to attend Los Angeles Chiroprac­

Students at Matawan Avenue Middle School, Cliffwood, recently participated in the National Language Arts Olympiad, a contest that tests students’ knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, spelling, reading comprehension and word relationships.

In the seventh grade, Michael Harriot is the bronze medal winner and James Loughlin, David Sickler, Chen-chang Lin, Eugene Russo, Peter Skidmore and Brian Fenske will receive certificates of merit.

In the eighth grade, Michelle Guarino will receive the bronze medal and Jennifer Merr­ill, Jean McEvoy, and Marcy Rosenberg will be awarded certificates.

TODD MASSEN of Highlands, formerly Lin­croft, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC program of Rutgers University. He earned a bachelor’s degree in economics from New Jersey’s State University the same day he received his gold bars as an officer.

Area residents who received their under­graduate degree during commencement exercises on May 21 from Providence Col­lege, R.I., are Susanne M. Carey, Middle­town; Carolyn B. Fee, Lincroft; and Judith B. Moor, Lincroft.

DONNA KENNEDY of Hazlet received her BFA degree from Mason Gross School of the Arts of Rutgers University on May 25.

Donna is a 1985 graduate of St. John Vi­anney High School, Holmdel.

Area residents graduates from Muhlen­berg College are Christopher Zatorski, Bel­ford; Ronald J. Binn, Middletown; Richard J. Wernli, Middletown; and Michelle E. Mattone, Locust.

The Mental Health Association of Mon­mouth County honored MCOSS nurse Kathy Knight, R.N., M.S.N., recently by presenting her with the prestigious Elisabeth A. Kelly award.

Knight is the coordinator of MCOSS Founda­tion’s Boarding Home Clinic/Outreach Services.

Matthew O’Connell received the Denise Cooledge Scholarship award from Virginia Marr, moderator of deacons of the Lincroft Presbyterian Church. The scholarship is awarded each year by the church to a member or former member who plan to further his or her education beyond high school.

Matt is an honor student and outstanding athlete at Holmdel High School and an Eagle­ Scout of Troop 331. He plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania in September.

High school students from throughout the state recently explored the world of physics at New Jersey Institute of Technolo­gy during the university’s High School Sci­ence Week. Among those who took part in the Science Week Physics Conference and Exploratorium was Derek Kluo, a student at Mater Dei High School. He stood on a bed of nails to demonstrate weight distribution to classmates.

Michele Massfield received her bachelor of arts degree on May 28 from Colgate Uni­versity, Hamilton, N.Y.

Massfield’s memberships included Beta Phi Sorority.

Michele is a graduate of St. John Vianney High School, Holmdel.

DAISY HERNANDEZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Astension Hernandez, Keyport, has been selected for Girls’ Citizenship Institute to be held June 12–16 as delegate sponsored by the Woman’s Club of Keyport.

Daisy is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Club. She is on the basketball and softball ball teams. She expects to attend Montclair State College to become a teacher.

Jeannie Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newman, Keyport, will serve as alternate in the event Daisy will be un­able to attend.

The congregation of Old First Church, 69 Kings Highway, Middletown, announced that the Rev. Dr. James R. Manning, res­ently of Chatham, will be the inter­im minister for the church during the months of June, July and August. He serves also as a consultant to aid the church in developing a long-range plan for church development and renewal.

MICHAEL FLANAGAN, a junior at Stevens In­stitute of Technology in Hoboken, has made the dean’s list. Flanagan, a graduate of Mater Dei High School, New Monmouth, is the son of Michael and Peggy Flanagan.

June 3 at the New Jersey Department of College, Mays Landing, and was awarded a annual New Jersey Para-Transit Roadeo on June 3 at the New Jersey Department of Transportation Headquarters, Trenton.

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**SENIORS’ DAY OUT**

Among those enjoying the annual seniors’ dinner and play held recently at Raritan High School, Hazlet, were (l-r) Jim Contry, president of the Hazlet Rotary Club; John May, president of the Middle Road Village association; and Dr. Joseph Dispensiere, superintendent of schools. The Rotary sponsored the event, which featured a free buffet dinner for 400 senior citizens and a performance of "Hello Dolly" by high school students.

**The Ramada Inn-Hazlet’s Reflections Lounge**
Builder seeks OK for $300 million waterfront plan

Mayor dubs project true beginning of renaissance

By Marilyn Duff

KEANSBURG — The designers of the famed South Street Seaport in lower Manhattan would like to bring the imagery of a grand resort hotel to Keansburg.

The imagery would be in the form of a $300-million, mixed-use waterfront development called Point Atlantic at the site of Keansburg Amusement Park.

“The objective,” said Frederick A. Bland, of the New York architectural firm of Beyer Blender Belle, “is to design a new facility on this extraordinary site which will define and provide an impetus for the next century.”

Plans for the development were presented May 31 at Borough Hall by developer Ralph Rieder who acquired the amusement park property in December.

Rieder, president and chief executive officer of Rieder Companies Inc., has made the project a joint venture bringing in World-Wide Holdings Corp. of New York, whom he called highly sophisticated real estate people.

The Rieder Companies organization is currently constructing several condominium developments in the New Brunswick area and owns more than 40 properties in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. World-Wide Holdings is active in New York City development, including Worldwide Plaza, a 2.2 million-square-foot, mixed-use project located in Manhattan at 49th Street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

World-Wide also controls the largest Volkswagen and Audi distributorship in the United States. The owners, Victor Elmaleh and Frank Stanton, are the original importers of the VW.

“We look forward to making this one of the most beautiful parts of New Jersey,” said Elmaleh’s son, Niko, also of World-Wide Holdings.

The project will include more than 1,100 residential units, an 850-slip boat marina, a restaurant, health club and 75,000 to 100,000 square feet of retail business, according to Rieder.

Tax revenues to the borough will exceed $2.5 million, he said. Point Atlantic also will bring 360 full-time, post-construction jobs and 500 full-time jobs during the expected five-year construction period.

Pending completion of the approval process, Rieder said he hopes to begin construction in 1990.

For the much-talked Bayshore renaissance, Mayor Honoria L. Conley called the project a true beginning. “It’s nice to see Keansburg in the forefront, the leader,” she said.

“But,” she cautioned the developers, “it’s not going to be a free ride. We have our own shopping list.”

Rieder, who noted that he plans to work closely with residents, said the most important concern for the project is the environment.

Members of his development team include Richard J. Sullivan, the first commissioner of the state Department of Environmental Protection, and Paulus, Sokolowsky and Sartor Inc. of Warren, which Rieder called one of the state’s leading environmental firms.

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Emergency room renovation increases facility efficiency

RED BANK — A two-year renovation project at Riverview Medical Center’s Emergency Department now nearing completion will serve patients and staff with modern design changes that promote efficiency and service.

“Almost every square inch of the emergency department has been updated,” according to Dr. Robert A. Rosen, director of the Riverview Medical Center Emergency Department since March 1987.

Walk-in patients arrive in the newly decorated and designed patient registration area and waiting room.

A triage nurse, stationed immediately next to the “walk-in” entrance, evaluates the severity of the medical problem. Minor injuries and complaints (such as sore throats, minor sprains, or lacerations) are routed through the Fastrac section where they are treated by a register nurse and physician, usually in less than an hour.

The four recently remodeled Fastrac treatment rooms have the ambience of a doctor’s office.

“There are eight full-time emergency physicians employed at the Riverview Emergency Department,” Rosen said. “We are all career emergency physicians, specializing in the field, closely assisted by register nurses, certified in emergency nursing and/or cardiac life support. As specialists, our staff is thoroughly equipped to address any emergency medical need that can arise in the first 30 minutes after an occurrence, as well as follow-up and longer-term care as needed.”

“We have all the facilities of a 500-bed hospital available to us,” Rosen noted. “Seventy percent of the patients have a doctor who is also on the staff here. As needed, we are able to call that doctor while we’re providing emergency care. We also have specialists on call in every major specialty and sub-specialty, and every patient leaves the Emergency Department with the name of a physician for follow-up care.”

The Emergency Department renovations also include 14 treatment areas that provide privacy and comfort for the more seriously ill or injured. The areas have wide, curtain covered entrances instead of narrow doors. The nursing station has been restituted, as well, to better suit patient needs.

“We must be able to get medical personnel and equipment into the treatment areas in seconds,” Cynthia Lantz, RN, BSN, clinical coordinator for the Emergency Department said. “The new station will give the nurses a better view of each area to handle changes in a patient’s condition.”
Bicycle accidents reported

By Lawrence J. Cohen

In the past several weeks in Holmdel and Hazlet, there have been three motor vehicle accidents involving children who were riding their bicycles.

Last week, a 15-year-old Holmdel boy tried to cross Laurel Avenue against a green light and was struck by a car. He was taken to Bayshore Community Hospital, where he remains in satisfactory condition with a fractured leg.

Recently, two more children were injured.

On May 3, a 7-year-old Holmdel boy was struck by a car while riding south on 11th Street. The child was taken to Bayshore Hospital and released the same day with a few cuts and bruises.

On Friday, a 16-year-old Holmdel boy was hit by a truck while trying to cross Route 34 at Schanck Road, where there is no traffic light. After treating the youth at the scene of the accident, the mobile intensive care unit requested Bayshore Hospital to have orthopedic and neurological specialists standing by when the patient arrived.

The boy sustained multiple injuries and remains in serious but stable condition at Bayshore, according to Marie Bilger, public relations director at the hospital.

Hazlet police offer no bicycle safety program to speak of, and Holmdel has none for children of high school age, according to the police departments’ respective traffic safety officers.

Sgt. Bruce Insley of the Holmdel Police Department said he routinely visits area elementary schools to let children know the dangers of riding where there are motor vehicles. But Holmdel’s Lt. Raymond Wilson said that while Insley teaches high school age children about driving safety, he didn’t know if bicycle safety was also taught.

“Bicycle accidents are not a trend,” said the department did offer a bicycle safety program offered on a regular basis by the local police department, adding that he was unaware any change had taken place.

“I would very definitely contact our safety division in the police department and reinstitute a bicycle safety program in the local school system and within the community,” he said.

Salaone added that the program would not only extend to high school students but to adults in the community as well.

Events of the day will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include a press conference. Scheduled speakers include Congressman Frank Pallone, State Senator John D’Amico and Assemlbymen John Vilapiano and Joseph Kyrillos. Other officials have also been invited.

Ocean Education Day is part of a long-range program funded by a grant from the Citicorp Charitable Contributions Committee. The program began as a challenge to students and teachers to create individual projects concentrating on ocean issues. The students will showcase their projects at Ocean Education Day.

For more information contact Clean Ocean Action, 872-0111.
Eric Wald, son of Edward Wald and Catharine Meyer, and Susan Mitchell, daughter of Bernard and Elizabeth Mitchell, will be married on June 24, on the property of Alvina and Catharine Meyer in Southampton.

Born in Oakland, Calif., Ms. Mitchell was raised in Middletown where her parents still reside.

She is a graduate of Middletown High School North and the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, where she obtained her bachelor of arts degree in communications, with a specialization in journalism.

And her fiancé are partners in The Puppeteers Players, a puppetry and magic troupe which performs regularly throughout Long Island and New York City.

Ms. Mitchell is also an artist for Linda Silver Designs in Carle Place, N.Y. Her sister, Edith Feldmann, lives in Lawrence Harbor with her husband, Brad.

Also a graduate of Long Island University, Wald earned his bachelor of arts in English from the Southampton Campus.

Born in New York City, he attended the George School in New Hope, Pa.

Along with his role in the Puppeteers Players, he is also a writer for the Hampden County Times and a contributor to such periodicals as the New York Times, the Guardian, and the Observer. He is also a member of the temple ritual committee at Temple Beth Ahm, Lloyd Road, in Southampton.

Temple Beth Ahm, Lloyd Road, Honors Couple

Congregation honors 4

Naomi Blum and Robert Blum, Hazel, and Risa Doris and Leroy Doris, Aberdeen, will be honored at a special Shabbat dinner on June 23 at Temple Beth Ahm, Lloyd Road, Aberdeen, for their many years of service to the congregation.

Mrs. Blum is outgoing president of the Sisterhood; Mrs. Doris is a member of the temple faculty. Mr. Blum has served the temple as a vice president and a trustee; and Mr. Doris is chairman of the temple ritual committee and has served as an officer and trustee of the temple executive board.

A commemorative ad journal will be presented at that time. Reservations are being accepted by the temple office, 531-700.

English-Dwyer

Jane Elizabeth Dwyer, Stamford, Conn., and James Francis English, Trumbull, Conn., were married May 20 at Sacred Heart Church, Springfield, Mass. Their parents are John Daniel Dwyer, West Springfield, Mass., and the late Jane Lanagan Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert English of Middletown.

The Nuptial Mass, celebrated by Father Farland, was followed by a reception at the Springfield Country Club, Conn.

The bride's sister, Maureen Drudi, was matron of honor and Diane Malone was maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Pati McDonald. The bridegroom's brother, Robert and Timothy English, were best men. Ushers were R. Kerry Besnia and Gregory Grecco.

The couple took a wedding trip to San Francisco and Hawaii. The bride graduated from Cathedral High School, Springfield, Mass., and Fairfield University, Fairfield, Conn. She is a certified public accountant with Arthur Andersen Co. in Stamford, Conn.

The bridegroom graduated from Christian Brothers Academy, Lincroft, and Fairfield University. He is a municipal bond specialist with the Bank of New England Capital Markets in Hartford, Conn.

The couple will live in Norfolk, Virginia.

Vuzzo-Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vuzzo of Marlboro have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Todd Jordan. He is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Jordan of South Bend, Indiana.

The couple plan a 1990 wedding and will make their home in San Diego, California.

The future bridegroom graduated from Middletown High School North and Brookdale Community College, Lincroft.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Purdue University.

Oliver-Bankert

Charles Derwood Oliver of Maryland and Carolyn Smith Singleton of Virginia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Selina Rae Oliver of Maryland, to Jeffrey Calvin Bankert. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bankert of Holmdel. A wedding is planned for Sept. 2.

A graduate of Old Dominion University, Va., the future bride is a branch coordinator at National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Maryland Chapter. Mr. Bankert graduated from Rutgers. He is an engineer for a naval research center.

Tot activities offered

Registration is now being accepted for the September session of “Just For Toddlers Pre-Kindergarten Program” by the Middletown Department of Parks and Recreation. This program is designed to provide your child with creative play, as well as many structured activities.

For more information about this program, call Jan Doctofsky, 787-2638, or Tonya Keller, 787-1880.
Pastor of church to retire after 44 years of service

Minister credited with development of senior housing

By Lawrence J. Cohen

For 44 years, the Rev. Norman R. Riley, pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church, Hazlet, has served the Christian and local community. On Sunday, he will retire at a celebration dinner held in his honor.

The celebration will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church's fellowship hall.

The entire community and St. John's Church itself bear the fruits of Riley's labor. Attached to the church building is a sprawling annex which houses nursery school classrooms, community service rooms and offices. Just across the street from St. John's stand three senior citizen apartment complexes which Riley was instrumental in establishing.

Riley noted that he and his wife, Jean, started out as candy makers in Bradley Beach. He got started in the clergy, he explained, "Because this is what God wanted me to do with my life. When I was a student doing graduate work, I had two other churches in Jerseyville and Belmar. St. John's was the first church I had as a resident."

"When I first became pastor of St. John's it was a very rural area," he recalled. "There were seven protestant churches right in the immediate area, and this church, being on the outskirts of town, wasn't doing as well as the others. But circumstances changed, new people came to the area. And as the community grew, we grew with it.

Riley, who has six children and 10 grandchildren, saw his congregation grow from 27 to more than 2,200.

In 1963, disaster struck. The original church was destroyed by a fire, but Riley says that God used even this disaster to draw the church family into a closer relationship and strengthen their faith. The community Riley served helped out by offering the use of various facilities, including the all-purpose room at the Central Grammar School. When the new church and annex was finally completed, replacement value of the complex was appraised at $4 million.

Riley is modest about his achievements, grudgingly accepting credit for the expansion of his church since he took over the reins as pastor in 1945.

He said that the church annex came into being through a natural course of events, along with the school. "We have a church school and many youth groups," he said. "There's just a five-day-a-week school for preschoolers."

However, the many senior citizens programs and three apartment complexes run by the church for seniors are entirely due to the hard work of Riley and his staff.

"We were perhaps the first church in the county," said Riley, "to have an active community program for senior citizens, not just for our own people, but open to the community."

Riley said he'd begun the apartments because, "We discovered that a lot of people were living in homes they couldn't keep up because they've lost their husbands or wives, their children have grown up and moved away and they're rattling around in big empty houses. They needed companionship which they couldn't get.

"And we discovered that there were government programs addressing this problem that we could become partners in."

Riley then explained the process the church went through to get the buildings constructed. He said the church had to start from scratch, purchasing property and en-

tering programs with funds from both the state and federal governments.

Still, Riley puts this major event into perspective. "I wouldn't say that the apartment complex was the biggest event of my life," he said. "It's one of the important things we've accomplished, just one of the many good things that have taken place.

"We've continued with our regular ministry to the whole community," he said.

"The people who are living in our apartments have separate programs just for them, which we sponsor. But our interest in the senior citizens in the larger community has continued. We have luncheons for them and programs for them on a regular basis. And it's ecumenical. We have people who are Jewish, Protestant or Catholic. It's a community effort."

When asked why he's retiring after all these years of service, Riley explained, "The Methodist Church has a mandate that one must retire at 70. And I have had my 70th birthday."

Riley was also asked if he'd continue to serve the church if there weren't a mandate. "Of course I would," he said enthusiastically. "And I will continue Christian work. I don't know exactly what, but I have every intention of continuing a life of service."
Municipalities worry about

Solutions sought to traffic woes, overdevelopment

By Jonathan R. Friedman

As Route 34 has developed during the last decade, it has gone through many growing pains, especially in terms of traffic, and, although the highway has become saturated with commercial and office development in some places, it is still a long way from maturity.

The most highly developed area of the highway is in Matawan and Aberdeen, where, local officials say, the traffic has already surpassed the road's capacity and help is desperately needed.

At the same time, much of the development along the arterial in those two neighboring towns seems to have outstripped demand.

Several retail stores and numerous offices remain vacant; stores that open in that area often have a lifespan of one or two years; and, although this condition has been the status quo for a while, development continues.

The traffic problem is one that officials have tried to address but have essentially come up against roadblocks.

Both municipalities have requested that the state Department of Transportation widen the highway to four lanes, add some turnaround areas and put a divider down the middle to prevent left turns.

However, the DOT currently has no plans to make the requested improvements, according to Randy Linshurst, an agency representative.

The department recently resurfaced much of the highway in Matawan and is constructing a new bridge over Lake Lefferts and repairing the present one.

Nevertheless, local officials fear the traffic problem is already so out of hand that large-scale improvements may come too late.

"The state has said that Route 34 is number 400 on its list of priorities," said Aberdeen Mayor Burton Morachnick. "We can’t keep developing the way we’re developing and not do anything with the infrastructure."

From Lloyd Road to the railroad overpass, Route 34 has one lane in each direction and a center lane for left turns. That middle lane has been the source of many head-on collisions as cars from both directions enter it to make a turn, officials said.

In addition, the thoroughfare can become overly congested during rush hours and on Saturdays, especially in the summer when people use the road as an alternate route to the shore.

Some developers and business owners see the traffic as beneficial because it brings more potential customers to the area.

Others, however, see a drawback to the congestion.

"If you can get in and out of the store, it’s no problem," said Dorene Sefack, president of the Matawan-Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce. Shops or malls that have traffic lights at their entrances generally draw better business, she said, but those where getting on or off the highway is troublesome suffer from the congestion.

Bruce Fary, principal planner for the Monmouth County Planning Board, agreed.

"None of us had the foresight to see it," Morachnick said. "I don’t know how you can undo it.

He noted that the township’s hands are tied because state law prohibits rezoning land solely for traffic reasons and it is as illegal to institute a building moratorium until the traffic problems have been addressed.

Shuey added that the only way the situation could have been avoided would have been through regional planning that would not have left zoning issues solely up to each individual municipality. Other municipalities, the county and state should keep the Route 34 situation in mind when they address parallel planning situations so that the mistake is not repeated, he advocated.

"The rapid growth in the past decade attests to the attractiveness of the area for businesses, which, oddly, do not always flourish.

When DeMarco set up shop 13 years ago, he chose what was deemed at the time to be the fastest growing area in the state. In addition, his was the only business of its kind in the vicinity.

Those same reasons attract some business owners today.

Keepy Braver is the owner and manager of ElectroWorks, an electronics store that will open June 18 at the recently built 34 Plaza, Matawan, just across from the Surfboard Shopping Center.

He chose the spot, he said, because of the population density of the area, its accessibility for shoppers from more southern sections of the county, and the fact that it has less traffic congestion than routes 18 or 35, the nearest places to purchase similar stereo, video or camera equipment.

At the same time, Braver said visibility was an important issue.

"This is right on the road where people can spot me," he explained.

While many small retail businesses like Braver’s easily move into available space on Route 34, the offices that are being built often remain empty.

Yet, developers continue to construct them.

The Kramer Group of Marlboro built 34 Plaza with retail space on the ground floor and offices in the second story despite the fact that many other offices in the area were unoccupied when construction began.

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"This business is a cyclical business and right now we’re in the sick part of cyclical," he said.

Bruce Fary, principal planner for the Monmouth County Planning Board, agreed.

"You have a glut and then the market catches up with the glut and then you have another glut," he explained. "That’s not something that scares too many of the office developers.

Office development then slows until the
Route 34’s growing pains
demand picks up and the whole cycle begins all over again, he said.

Although a similar pattern occurs for retail development, the two phenomena do not always happen together.

Fary said the often quick demise of small retail businesses is sometimes simply due to the fact that many cannot afford to do a market analysis to see if there is a demand for their goods or services and, therefore, their survival is a matter of chance more than anything else.

While development along Route 34 is facing strains in the northern part of the county, Fary said he does not expect the same problems to progress south along the highway into Holmdel and Colts Neck, noting that neither the county nor the state has designated it as a growth corridor. In addition, few of the undeveloped tracts in those towns are zoned for retail businesses.

Nevertheless, there are already problems with traffic during rush hours and some foresee that road improvements may be necessary, although the divided four-lane highway that Aberdeen and Matawan want is seen as extreme.

In Holmdel, much of Route 34 is bordered by farms although the area is zoned for office complexes. According to Township Committeeman Ernest Cote, there are several proposals before the local Planning Board to build along the highway.

If they and the proposed Chase Manhattan Bank project are built, the traffic impact would be enormous and the highway would have to be widened, he said.

“Traffic right now at normal commuting rush hour is just about at capacity,” he said.

He advocated rezoning the area for low-density residential development, a view endorsed by no other members of the committee.

Committeewoman Shirley Hammond said she believed the traffic impact from Chase would be mitigated because the company plans to release traffic at off-peak hours.

She also disagreed with Cote about a foreseeable change in the rural character of the Route 34 corridor in the township and his ideas about rezoning.

“You’re opening up a whole Pandora’s box with rezoning,” she said.

However, she did not want to speculate on what effects development would have on the corridor in 10 years.

“I do foresee growth and you can’t stop growth,” she said.

Colts Neck, too, will probably have some development in its commercial zone, which stretches along the highway from its intersection with Route 18 to approximately a half mile north of Route 537.

Mayor James Day said he expects that the low population density of the township will not be a draw for most businesses and therefore he expects the corridor, which is moderately developed now, to see more office space and some specialty shops.

Already, the township has some needs for minor road improvements because of Route 34 traffic; most notably, a widening of the intersection with Route 337 is needed, he said. But, Colts Neck’s needs are not very urgent in the state’s eyes and the improvements are still pending. Day said.

As for the rest of Route 34 in the township, the mayor said he does not predict many changes because the area is predominantly zoned for residences and agriculture, allowing only for the introduction of farm stands.
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6 candidates square off

200 residents turn out for forum

By Lawrence J. Cohen

HOLMDEL — The six candidates in the Republican primary for two Township Committee nominations squared off in a debate May 31 to air their platforms.

More than 200 Holmdel residents attended, and the forum was aired on cable Channel 8 Sunday.

The candidates in attendance were "Real Republicans" Carole Balmer and Bill Jakubiak, Holmdel Republican Club-endorsees Anthony Buonaguro and Robert Giannone, and incumbents Peggy Lasky and Cornelia McCaffrey.

Residents' questions at the debate mainly focused on recreation and open land bond issues. Daisy Cramer of the League of Women Voters, the organization which sponsored the debate, moderated.

The first questioner asked Lasky what she had done to better the recreation facilities in Holmdel, an issue from her platform three years ago. Lasky said that a great deal had been accomplished, but this past year there was simply too little money allocated for recreation. Out of $17,000, about $5,000 went toward fireworks and the remaining $12,000 went to maintain the fields children play on.

"Recreation is one of the most critical needs in this town," said Buonaguro, who recommended that the committee lease land out to private groups to maintain for a nominal amount.

The candidates were then asked their stands on the issue of open land bonds through which the township would purchase park lands.

Giannone explained that municipal bond sales are eventually paid back with interest. "I think we're over-bonded," he added. "We're putting the burden of debt on our children.

But Lasky disagreed and said that it was very important to maintain open land.

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"Two high schools in Holmdel must be avoided," Buonaguro said. He said that Holmdel is divided now because they have two high schools.

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Lasky defended the actions of the committee concerning growth in the township. "Growth has gone down," she said.

"In a downturn in the economy, requests for building permits are down," Giannone said. "So I think that the administration is taking credit for a downturn in the economy.

Club presents donation

MIDDLETOWN — The Middletown Newcomers Club recently presented a $2,000 donation to the Family and Children's Service of Monmouth County.

Family and Children's Service is a non-profit organization offering a wide variety of services to individuals and families in financial or psychological need.

The Newcomers Club has expressed thanks to area merchants who supported the club's Chinese Auction fund-raiser held earlier this year.

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Two students from St. John Vianney High School, Holmdel, have been selected as finalists in the 11th annual Channel 13 Auction House, Two teen artists honored by public television station

By Glen A. Beres

Marlboro, both seniors, were notified by the galleries for works Necks and 17-year-old Jennifer Vota of Park, lobby.

Eighteen-year-old Debby DeVito of Colts Neck and 17-year-old Jennifer Vota of Marlboro, both seniors, were notified by the station in February that the pieces they had submitted for the contest had been selected. Only 100 works were chosen out of the 5,500 entered. The contest covered the entire tri-state area, grades kindergarten through 12. All finalists were honored March 14 at Sotheby's, N.Y., with a reception and a formal exhibition of the collection.

Channel 13 announced that the tri-state collection would be aired on the station starting May 22. The artworks will also be displayed at various sites throughout the region, including the Central Park Bandshell in New York on May 21, the Newark Public Library in late June, the Gateway Center in Newark, which is Channel 13's headquarters, in July and the Garden State Plaza in Paramus Sept. 6-29.

High school art instructor Virginia Laudano, who received the congratulatory letter from the station, broke the news to the girls. "When Mrs. Laudano told me, I couldn't believe it," said Vota. "I was very excited."

DeVito said she was equally surprised. "I was really shocked when I found out. I was home sick when Mrs. Laudano called and told me," she said.

Laudano had nothing but praise for her star pupils. "Both girls work very hard," she said. "They have excelled in an art program that is very demanding."

The students were equally enthusiastic about their teacher.

"Mrs. Laudano is an excellent artist," said Vota. "She's very patient and very talented. She's helped me to get where I am, and I still have a lot to learn."

DeVito agreed. She said that a girl from her art class who was showing her portfolio from high school to colleges told her that the colleges did not believe how hard some of the projects were.

"They told her that third year college students were only doing some of this work now," she said.

She added that her teacher served as an inspiration to her students, someone who makes them work hard.

Both DeVito and Vota have been in the school's art program for four years. Coincidentally, they both expressed an early interest and ability in art.

"All through grammar school, I took private lessons," said DeVito. "I've always enjoyed art. My younger sister is the same way."

Vota told a similar tale. "I've been taking private classes since I was little. I also took extra courses with Mrs. Laudano over the summer," she said.

DeVito said that half of the contest was "Express Yourself." Vota chose to work in her favorite medium, color pencils, on a distorted self-portrait as seen through a broken mirror.

"I held up a broken mirror and drew my own reflection, just as I saw it through the glass," she recalled. "I worked mostly with pencils, and then I added some green."

Vota said that her family was so excited about her achievement, that they gave her a banner. DeVito's project also involved broken mirrors, but it was drastically different. Her topic was suicide.

"I cut up four mirrors, mixed up the pieces in a bucket, and then laid out the edges of the pieces to form a square," she said. "Then I put razors into the empty spaces. After that, I added red paint for blood."

DeVito said that she got her idea for the piece from various sources, including a car accident. She had seen a television show where a teen-ager committed suicide with broken glass.

"Debby's project surprised a lot of people," said Laudano. "She's a happy, loving, outgoing girl who did a very dramatic and serious project."

Vota, her suicide piece received plenty of compliments, but she said that most people did not understand it.

"My family thought my project was strange; my mom worried that it wasn't proper. Sotheby's even had it upside down in the gallery!" she added.

School principal Joseph F. Deroba expressed pride in his students' achievements.

"I like both girls very much. They are both talented art students and good students, in general. They're both very nice," he added.

Deroba said that he wrote a letter to both the girls and their parents congratulating them. An award will be given to each girl at baccalaureate on June 10.

Vota is no newcomer to the award circle. She received a certificate from Channel 13 for last year's competition. She was also chosen as the most talented student during her junior year.

She said that the awards were nice, but her main enjoyment came from the actual work. "I don't compete too often. My art is more of a hobby. I do it for myself," Vota said.

DeVito indicated that she was equally unconcerned with awards. "It was nice to win, but my main concern was to come up with a really good senior project," she said. "I worked really hard on this, and I wanted to get a good grade."

Vota said that she will attend either Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., or Seton Hall University in South Orange, and will major in special education or social work. She said she plans to keep art as a minor.

DeVito plans to attend Bay Path College in Longmeadow, Mass., where she will study early childhood education.

The girls each other very well. DeVito said that she became friends with Vota through their parents, who were friends since the two were small.

"It wasn't what I expected," she said. "There were so many younger children represented. There were four senior paintings on one wall, including Jennifer's and mine. Our wall just stood out."
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Two one-act plays, "Ladies' Man" by Georges Feydeau, and "The Lesson" by Eugene Ionesco will be performed by the Holmdel Summer Theatre Festival at 8 p.m. on June 8-10 at the Indian Hill School in Holmdel. Tickets are $15, general admission, and can be obtained by calling 671-6343.

Starburst Productions will present "The Fantasticks" at 8:30 p.m. (dessert 8 p.m.) on June 8-10 at the First Avenue Playhouse, 42 First Ave., Atlantic Highlands. Tickets are $13 per person. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more or through various patron subscription plans. For further information or reservations call 291-7552.

"Chamber Music" and "Let's Muder Valldi" will be performed together by the Brookdale Alumni Theatre Company at 8 p.m. on June 8-10 in the conference hall "Little Theatre" of Brookdale Community College, Lincroft (use parking lot four). General admission is $5, with a $3 discount admission for students, Brookdale staff, senior citizens, and group purchases. For further information, reservations, and group bookings, call 842-3335.

MONDAY, JUNE 12

Auditions for the production of "Babes In Arms," a musical, will be held by the Holmdel Summer Theatre Festival at 7:30 p.m. on June 12 and 13 at the Indian Hill School in Holmdel. All ages are needed. Bringing a prepared song is helpful, but not necessary. Performances will be on July 29-Aug. 5. For information call 671-6343.

JUNE 15

"Evita" will be presented by Phoenix Productions, Inc. at 8 p.m. on June 15 and 16 at the Henderson Theatre on the campus of Christian Brothers Academy, 850 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. Regular ticket prices are $10 at the door and $9 advance. Group rates are available. For further information call 747-0014.

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JUNE 22

"Sweet Charity" will be presented by the Monmouth County Park System at 8:30 p.m. on June 22-24 at the Theatre Barn, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. Reserved seats are available at $8 per person, as are opening night subscriptions and group rates. For further information call 842-4000.

"Love's Labors Lost" will be presented by the Arden Party Theatre Company at 7 p.m. on Thursdays through Sundays, June 22-July 9, outdoors, adjacent to the Fort Hancock Theatre, Sandy Hook. In the event of rain, performances will take place inside the theater. Tickets are $9 except for the opening night performance which is a benefit with a reception to follow and cost $35. For tickets, call 291-0664.

Tickets are $10. For further information call 671-1905.

HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 22

Phoenix Productions, Inc. will toast its 25th anniversary with a performance of "Champagne and Curtain-Up" party at 7 p.m. at the Henderson Theatre on the campus of Baroque music at 8 p.m. at Old First Church, 69 Kings Highway, Middletown. The Art Forms, 16 Monmouth St., Red Bank, will feature 20th century American art: Paintings and prints by Sica, DeOrio, Hirsh, Honymar and Aronowitz; functional sculpture by Carmen Sperra; sculpture by John DeWit, Larry Halvorsen, Christine Knox, and Floyd Compe; handmade paper constructions by Ellen Zahorac; artwear by Thomas Mann, Roz Balkin, Mark Cohen, Charis Craven, Veendra Rosencrantz and Shelia Bender 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment through Aug. 15.

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Bayshore plan coordinator

Trail; bikeway will connect 5 regional parks

By Marilyn Duff

Putting together the Bayshore Access Plan is "kind of like Tom Sawyer painting his fence," according to Maryann Sebanskas, who was hired last fall by the county Planning Board to make the plan work.

A native of Leonardo, Sebanskas returned to the Bayshore from Floridto spearhead the task which could require 20 to 30 years to fully implement.

When it is completed five regional parks and preservation areas extending from Aberdeen to the Highlands Bridge will be linked by a walking trail and bikeway.

She expects to have the walking trail in Atlantic Highlands completed by the end of the this summer.

Bayshore towns are expected to use the trail as a model once it is completed.

Theopening is expected to coincide with an August 23 stopover of the Half Moon, a replica of the vessel which carried Henry Hudson into Sandy Hook Bay in 1609.

Sebanskas said, Monday, she decided to pick one area to concentrate on as a model.

"I thought it was the best way," she said.

And the conditions in Atlantic Highlands were right.

The town already owned the former railroad right-of-way which will accommodate both the trail and bikeway.

It also had the volunteers, willingness, eagerness and above all, the innovation, she said.

Last, but not least, it is ripe with scenic, natural and historic qualities.

After the Atlantic Highlands section is open, Sebanskas will move on to Highlands where the town council and Chamber of Commerce are eager to get going.

"I'm looking for a partnership in each town," she said.

Although she works closely with the Bayshore Development Office and the county park system, the project depends largely on volunteer efforts, including those of special interest groups, park contractors and local organizations.

"The support work comes from towns and citizens," she said. "It's a grass roots type of movement."

While she coordinates the implementation, each project is really a town project she said.

The plan, adopted by the county Planning Board in December 1987 as an element of the the larger Growth Management Guide for the county, is conceptual in nature, according to Sebanskas.

As the Bayshore evolves so will the plan.

In Keansburg the plan has been incorporated into the master plan and will be incorporated into the proposed $300 million Point Atlantic waterfront development.

In Middletown it will form an integral part of the the proposed Spy House development and the county's far-reaching plans for expansion of the Gateway Marina and acquisition of the former landfill in Port Monmouth.

In Union Beach, the shore protection project, expected to get underway this summer, will be that borough's link.

And in Keyport a new boardwalk in Fireman's Park and a redevelopment plan for the downtown waterfront area will also become part of the comprehensive network that will join the Bayshore towns together.

The key elements, the Bayshore Trail and Bikeway, weave their way in some areas side-by-side and in others alone separate paths depending upon existing development and land formation.
The purpose of the trail and bikeway is to act as linkage to get people to think of the Bayshore as a system of linked parks. Following graduation from Florida Atlantic University, Sebanskas went to work for the Florida Geological Survey in Florida. Her hobbies include bicycling, scuba diving and art. As project coordinator Sebanskas will be responsible for initiating the creation of a Bayshore Waterfront Conservancy, a land trust to negotiate, receive and manage easements for the Bayshore project. Among her responsibilities is to develop acquisition, design and management plans, and formulate standards for the trail and bikeway to be used by local governments as well as the county and state.

Encore concert set for June 24

Jazz Festival '89, an encore to last year's free Red Bank jazz concert for area residents, is planned this year for Saturday, June 24, from 1-5 p.m. at Marine Park, Red Bank, announced organizer Wayne Bischof. Vinnie Corroa, internationally renowned jazz guitarist, headlines the bill. Bischof, who head Fiber Clean, a carpet and upholstery cleaning firm in Red Bank, is again presenting the concert as his "gift to the community."

No admission is charged, but Bischof has arranged for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey to be present for those who wish to donate to this cause. The money raised will be used to help terminally ill children.

Featuring with Corroa are bassist Gary Mazzaroppi of Fair Haven, formerly with the Lionel Hampton Orchestra. Also on hand will be drummer Glenn Davis, whose appearances have won him a wide New Jersey following.

Completing the attractions are three musical groups whose area performances have won praise from critics, the Will Greensstreet Quartet, the Tommy LaBella Quartet and Pops Left. Bischof advises attendees to bring their own folding seats and beach chairs.

Assisting in sponsorship again this year is J&W Landscape, contractor and nursery firm in Red Bank, headed by Wayne's brother, John Bischof. A rain date of Saturday, July 1, has been set.

Further information on the event can be obtained by calling 842-7741.

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OBITUARIES

Charles J. Nolet

Services were held June 7 at St. Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church, Keyport, for Charles J. Nolet, 62, of Matawan, who died June 4 at Riverview Medical Center, Red Bank.

Nolet was assistant controller for Dunn & Bradstreet, Murray Hill, New Providence, for 37 years, retiring in 1996.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church; a Matawan Little League coach; past president of the Matawan Falcons Pop Warner football team; a past member of the Matawan Recreation Commission; past president of the Matawan Regional High School Fathers Club, and former member of the Juvenile Conference Committee, Matawan.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. Born in Lawrence, Mass., he lived in North Terytown, N.Y., before moving to Matawan 26 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Harriet Grant; two sons, Charles J., Jr., Hoboken, and Stephen Grant, Middletown Township; three daughters Deborah Ann Dooy, Aberdeen Township, Sue Anne, Old Bridge Township, and Dana Marie, at home; a sister, Eileen Malcahy, North Terytown, N.Y., and two grandsons.

Interment was at St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Keyport.

May R. Funeral Home, Keyport, was in charge of arrangements.

Eugene R. Golda

Services were held May 27 at St. Catharine’s Roman Catholic Church, Holmdel, for Eugene R. Golda, 62, of Middletown, who died May 24.

He was president of Downes Pontiac, Matawan, since 1966.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II; a member of the New Jersey Chapter of the Navy League; the New Jersey Automobile Dealers Association; and a communicant of St. Catharine’s Roman Catholic Church.

Golda was born in Newark and lived in Red Bank before moving to Middletown in 1953.

Surviving are his wife, the former Flora Tyino; a son, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Eugene M. Ryno; a son, Thomas, Hawthorne, and three granddaughters.

Interment was at Fair View Cemetery, Middletown.

Eugene R. Golda

Day Funeral Home, Red Bank, was in charge of arrangements.

Louise T. Haberstick

Services were held May 27 at John E. Day-Bedle Funeral Home, Keyport, for Louise T. Haberstick, 84, of Hazlet, who died May 25 at Bayshore Community Hospital, Holmdel.

Haberstick was born in Jackson Township and lived in Hazlet for the past 32 years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Elmer G.

Surviving are a son, Elmer, Jackson; three daughters, Marjorie DeLeva, Doris McKinley, and Barbara Haberstick, all Hazlet; four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Atlantic View Cemetery, Manasquan.

John E. Day-Bedle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ralph H. Molzon Jr.

Services were held June 3 at Holmdel Funeral Home, Holmdel, for Ralph H. Molzon Jr., 36, of Colts Neck, who died May 31 at home.

Molzon was a 1975 graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, N.Y.

He was born in Red Bank and lived in Holmdel, moving to Colts Neck in 1981.

Surviving are his parents, Ralph H. Sr., Holmdel, and three sisters, Tina A., Chicago; Janet M. Roveda, Freehold, and Deborah S. Burke, Holmdel, Holmdel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Vincenza Campanella

Services were held June 7 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Matawan, for Vincenza Campanella, 88, of Matawan, who died June 5 at Freehold Area Hospital, Freehold, New Jersey.

Campanella, known as “May,” was a member of the Middletown Township Senior Citizens.

She was born in New York and lived in Jersey City most of her life. She lived for 26 years in Hazlet Township and four years in Middletown before moving to Matawan.

Her husband, Frank, predeceased her.

Surviving are a son, Salvatore, Matawan; a daughter, Bartalina Reuter, Middletown; a sister, Jennie; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City.

Ruth L. Schwab

Services were held June 5 at Holy Spirit Church, Middletown Township, died May 21 at Holy Spirit Convalescent Center, Holmdel.

Schwab was employed in the sales department of Hatten’s Department Store in Monmouth Mall, Eatontown, for seven years before retiring in January.

She was born in Newark and lived in Dorem and Paint Pleasant before her husband, Chief Joseph, died in 1976.

Her first husband, former Holmdel Police Chief Joseph, died in 1976.

Surviving are a son, Holmdel Police Chief R. Bruce, Holmdel; three grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

Interment was at Holy Spirit Cemetery, Eatontown.

Philip C. Galli Sr.

Services were held June 7 at St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church, New Monmouth, Middletown Township for Philip C. Galli Sr., 80, of Middletown, who died June 4 at Riverview Medical Center, Red Bank.

Galli was a heat-treat supervisor for Benco Corp., Teterboro, for 34 years, retiring in 1975.

He was a member of the Middletown Senior Citizens, past president of the Middletown Senior Citizens Bowling League, and a communicant of St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church.

Born in Hoboken, he lived in Boonton before moving to Middletown 34 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Criscitello, a son, Philip C. Jr., Belle Mead; a brother, Thomas, Hawthorne, and three grandchildren.

Entombment was at Woodbine Cemetery, Oceanport.

John F. Pfleger Funeral Home, Middletown, was in charge of arrangements.

Lillian S. Wisniewski

Services were held May 25 at St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church, New Monmouth, Middletown Township, for Lillian S. Wisniewski, 78, of Belford, Middletown Township, who died May 22 at Monmouth Convalescent Center, Long Branch.

She was a collaborator for McGraw Hill Publishing Co., New York, for 20 years until retiring 10 years ago.

She was a communicant of St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church.

Wisniewski was born in New York and lived in Belford before moving to Belford eight years ago.

Her husband, Frank, died in 1986, and her son, Frank Jr., also predeceased her.

Surviving are two nieces, Sherry Kasprazak, Keansburg, and Alish Kasprazak, New Jersey; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Middletown.

John F. Pfleger Funeral Home, Middletown, was in charge of arrangements.
**PROPERTY LINES**

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**East Route 34** | $150,000 |
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Joyce Stroup and Michelle Kittredge have joined the Middletown office of Heritage House Realtors and Consultants. Stroup has been in the real estate field since 1976 and has been a member of the state Million Dollar Club. She is also a licensed registered nurse. Kittredge has been in the field since 1979 and has been a member of the Million Dollar Club in her native New Hampshire.

Juanita Jackson of Old Bridge has joined Weichert Realtors' Aberdeen office as a full-time sales associate. She was previously employed as an electronics technician for a local broker.

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POLICE BEAT

All information in the following reports was taken from local police department records.

ABERDEEN

A 15-year-old Aberdeen boy was accused of stealing a bicycle from a Shore Concourse residence at 5:45 a.m. June 1. Between police questioned the youth, he claimed the bike was his. The bike was impounded pending proof of ownership.

Two Aberdeen men were arrested at 10:15 p.m. June 1 for mugging a woman behind a Belaire Court residence. They had taken her pocketbook and rode off on bicycles. Matawan police found the men, who were identified as the assailants by the victim.

A pickup truck was stolen between 1:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. June 1 from front of a Woodland Drive residence. It was later found in a pond in Old Bridge. Tools worth $1,000 that had been in the truck were missing.

A boat motor worth $2,100 was stolen between 8:30 p.m. May 31 and 8 a.m. June 1 when a boat on the Seaboard Marina, Route 35.

Two Pepsi machines were found burglarized on May 31. One, outside the service entrance of the Clifton Corn Cane, Clifton, was discovered at 12:30 p.m. to have been broken into. The other, outside Action Ace, Route 35, was reported missing at 4:37 a.m. It is unknown how much money was taken from either machine.

An Aberdeen man was arrested at 12:30 a.m. June 1 for drunk driving. After he drove his car over onto the wrong side of the street several times.

A vacuum cleaner, camera and pair of glasses were stolen between 3 and 5 a.m. May 31 from a house on Wayside Drive. A man was later arrested.

Two boys to the Satz intermediate school.

HOLLISTON

The father of a 13-year-old boy reported that she had taken his bicycle and truck to school on May 11. The boy was later located at the home of a friend. Patrolman Larry Moulton immediately transported the two to the police station.

A Hazlet woman brought a stray animal to police headquarters on June 2. She said she had tracked the animal in her yard and watered the animal and placed it in the police department pen until the Humane Society came to take it to the pound. She later discovered the animal by police as a white male pit bull, very gentle, who sits, stays, lays down and shakes hands.

A $100 bicycle was stolen between 7 and 9 p.m. May 29 from the driveway of a 1st Street residence.

HOLMDEL

Patrolman Daniel Lynch arrested a South Orange man who left the scene of an accident May 28. The man allegedly struck an unoccupied pick-up truck and fled. The driver followed him into Keansburg, where Lynch stopped both cars. The man was placed under arrest after a breath test.

A 34-year-old Elizabeth man was pulled over for allegedly driving in an erratic manor from Palmer Avenue to Holly Avenue on Route 36. Patrolman Joseph Aker asked the man for his license and registration, and the man insisted he left it in his car, claiming he had a Texas driver's license. The man failed a balance test and barely passed two breath tests with blood alcohol contents of .08 percent and .09 percent respectively. A computer check revealed that the individual had been arrested for drunk driving in September 1987 pending on the revoked list. The man had claimed to have a Texas license at the previous test and it was discovered that he never had been issued a driver's license from Texas. Aker charged the suspect with driving while revoked list and careless driving. The man is currently being held in the Monmouth County jail in lieu of $1,300 bail.

On May 20 Patrolman Leo Armenti and Patrolman Despigna investigated a report of an auto theft. According to a May 20 police report, a car stolen between 10 and 11 p.m. on May 19.

A attempted break-in occurred at a Green Avenue apartment according to a report filed at 9:16 p.m. May 29.

A Bucees convenience store located at the home of a friend. Patrolman Clark greeted and the man had been charged with possession of a weapon.

A $23,000 Chevrolet Camaro was stolen between 3:30 and 5 a.m. May 29 from a driveway of a Concourse Avenue residence.

A $60 coil of cable was stolen between 5 p.m. May 26 and 6:30 a.m. May 27 from a car parked on West Prospect Avenue.

A car parked in a parking lot on Clifton Corn Cane was stolen between noon May 29 and 8 a.m. May 30.

A mirror was stolen between 5 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. May 29 from a parked car on the front porch of a Oakshades Avenue residence.

A $10,000 television set was stolen between 9:30 p.m. May 28 and 6:30 a.m. May 29 from a car parked on Golden Glen Drive.

A $1,500 bicycle was stolen between 8 p.m. May 28 and 6:25 a.m. May 29 from a car parked on Wayside Drive. A vent window was smashed to gain entry.

A man was arrested at 11 p.m. May 28 and 8 a.m. May 29 from a front porch of a Oakshades Avenue residence.

A 45-gallon hazardous spill was reported at 4:13 p.m. May 23 from a Hazlet-based company. The fire was contained.

A two-car accident was reported at 8:34 p.m. May 24 at the intersection of Clark Street and Lake Avenue.

A total of 34 dealer license plates were found missing during an inventory at Parkwood Telephone Inc., Route 36, according to a May 24 report.

A former Keyport man was transported to Monmouth County Jail June 1 following his arrest May 31 on charges of disorderly person...
Lions’ bats batter Braves in sectional title game

Middletown North wins first state crown since 1983

By Bob Lomicky

Crapper aren’t supposed to bat first in the order and leadoff hitters aren’t supposed to hit homers.

Middletown High School North catcher Carmine Pagano shot holes in both of these theories as he belted two homers to lead the Lions to a 13-8 victory over Manalapan in the Central Jersey Group IV championship game at Monmouth Regional High School, Tinton Falls, on Friday.

On Tuesday the Lions (16-6) were scheduled to play Cherry Hill West in a state Group IV semifinal game. The winner of that game will play Saturday in the state Group IV title game at Princeton University.

Pagano belted a grand slam and a solo homer to lead Coach Rich Veth’s squad to its first state title since 1983. He went 4-5 at the plate to pace a 20-hit assault that included six doubles. His five home runs this season leaves him in a tie for the school record.

He also leads the team in stolen bases with 16.

The catalyst may have been Pagano but the Lions received contributions from their entire lineup.

Second baseman Dan Rozzo (three hits, three runs), third baseman Bob Corcoran (three hits, two runs), left fielder George Gallo (two hits, two runs), center fielder Anthony Chersevani (two hits, two RBIs), pitcher Stan Kanski (three hits, two runs), designated hitter Ed Kernan (one hit, two walks, two RBIs) and right fielder Bob Lowther (two hits, two RBIs) were all major contributors.

“I’m surprised because, with Dan Barry on the mound, I expected a 3-2 game like last year when they beat us in the sectional semifinals,” Veth said. “It was a combination of Barry pitching on two days rest and our bats getting hot. Carmine really came through.”

The game looked like it could be a pitcher’s duel after the teams traded first-inning runs. Barry homered in the top of the inning and Chersevani hit an RBI single in the bottom of the frame but that was all the scoring until North came to the plate in the bottom of the fourth inning.

The Lions had taken a 2-1 lead on Lowther’s RBI single when Pagano came to the plate with the bases loaded and one out. He laced a line drive that cleared the left field fence in the time it takes to blink an eye.

“I knew I hit it well but 1 was digging until I saw the first base coach giving me the high five,” Pagano said. “We’re a team of bats—not defense and pitching—and we’ve been hitting the ball well the last couple of weeks.”

Pagano’s teammates continued to pound Barry and Manalapan reliever Evan Horowitz and when the carnage was over, the Lions had picked up 14 runs on 14 hits in the fourth and fifth innings to take a 15-3 lead.

After North scored eight runs in the fourth, Pagano led off the fifth with an instant replay of his first homer and Rozzo followed with a single to get the show rolling again.

Corcoran, who had three hits, ripped a single off the top of the right field fence and Gallo and Kanski followed with doubles to the same spot. Kernan followed with an RBI single and Lowther ripped a run-scoring double to complete North’s scoring.

Pagano’s bid for a third round tripper fell just short when he slammed a ground rule double to right center in the sixth inning.

Manalapan, which connected for three homers off Kanski, rallied for four runs in the final stanza but it was too little, too late.

After surrendering a two-out, three-run homer to Marc Caputo, Kanski (7-3) retired Joe Popovich to end his route-going effort before being mobbed by his teammates.

“We’re all seniors except for Bob Lowther so this means an awful lot to us, especially since we beat Manalapan,” Pagano said. “They beat us three times last year and once this year and they came in here flying high. They were very cocky and this was a perfect time for our bats to come around.”

Athletes of the Month to appear June 14

The Independent Athlete of the Month stories, honoring a male and female performer for their achievements during the month of May, will appear in the June 14 issue of the Independent.

The Athlete of the Month stories usually run the first week of every month.
State softball title eludes Lions in 3-1 loss to Union

First-inning uprising lifts Farmers to victory in Group IV championship game

By Keith Grober

Pitching is what separates the good teams from the great teams in high school softball. A team can have a lineup filled with .300 hitters and will still lose if it does not have someone who consistently shuts down the opposition.

With Danielle Mitterando on the mound, Middletown North won the Central Jersey Group IV championship and earned a trip to Trenton State College for Saturday's state Group IV final.

All eight teams that made it to Trenton State had strong pitching, which was usually the edge it had over the other teams.

The Lions' advantage of having Mitterando was taken away when they met Union and its star pitcher Carrie Collins in the Group IV championship game. Offsetting each other it would take timely hitting and a degree of luck to win the state championship.

Facing Collins, Middletown North finally met the pitcher who could shut down its offense, which had averaged more than 13 runs per game this season. Scoring only on the benefit of an error, Union (22-3) defeated the Lions 3-1 in the final Group IV battle of the year.

To make matters worse, the Lions were stopped in Monday's semifinal of the Shore Conference Tournament by Red Bank Catholic and Elite. They also by a 3-1 score. Sandy Stasik's single prevented the sure All-Should selection from throwing a no-hitter.

RBC's upset takes away North's desire for vindication against Toms River East, which had been the only team to defeat the Lions (22-3) prior to last week.

"It's definitely getting harder to hit," said Mitterando, who has made hitting difficult for everyone she has faced the last two years. "The last couple of games we have seen good pitching. I don't think we are tired, our luck has just run out."

The cancellations of April and May have come back to make June a busy month for the Lions. Most of the softball players around the state have handed in their uniforms, but Middletown North still has plenty of softball players left to make up.

"Losing the state game was the biggest upset of the year, but it's over," said Sandy Stasik, looking forward to the rest of the week. "We let everything out on Saturday. Stasik, looking forward to the rest of the season when we played one game then had to wait three days to play again."

The game was decided when Tricia Barber hit a long fly to left. Had Marrotta stepped back immediately she might have caught the ball for the third out, but she took a step forward and the ball fell for a three-run double. It was only the fifth time all season a team had scored that many runs against Mitterando.

Middletown North had a shot at scoring in the bottom of the second inning when Nancy Deaneey singled and Kim Yake reached on an error. Lisa Rottolo, batting for Jodi Trainer, struck out. Sandy Stasik popped to left and Maria Bair popped to short to end the inning.

After the first inning, Mitterando was near perfect as she did not allow a hit and walked two. Union runners also reached home three times on errors, which proved harmless.

The Lions scored in the fourth inning when with two out Yake walked and was pinch run for by Ann Marie Schwarz. Rottolo singled and Stasik hit a grounder which went through the legs of the third baseman to score Schwarz, making the score 3-1.

Middletown North threatened in the last two innings, but could not plate any runs.

A harder thrower than Mitterando, Collins only struck out two batters, but the Lions were constantly swinging late, hitting the majority of the balls to the right side of the infield.

Mitterando struck out four hitters, all in the first two innings.

Muller's stop Colts in net final

Reloading his team for the 1989 season, Christian Brothers Academy tennis coach Dave Keane was not expecting to win the state All-Groups championship.

Last month, Keane was not even sure if the Colts would make it to the final. Once again, the Colts reached Princeton, but unlike last year when a Chris Gambino-led team went undefeated in 25 matches, CBA (22-2) fell to Millburn 3-2 in Thursday's All-Groups state final.

Millburn's (25-1) only loss was to CBA, 4-1 at the Newark Academy Tournament on May 6. With Thursday's win, the Millers completed a sweep of the 1988-89 All-Groups finals. Their girls' team defeated St. John Vianney in the fall finale.

All of the singles matches went three sets with Millburn taking two of the three.

CBA freshman Dave Weisman lost for the first time in his high school career, falling to Dan Matuszky. The Millburn netter overcame a one-set deficit to take what turned out to be the decisive win.

Having to play the best the state has to offer, freshman John Costanzo has struggled at times with an 11-8 mark, and lost to Adam Wager in three sets, 6-3. In the third, Costanzo was the only member of the team not to win the first time around against Millburn.

Joe Clemente won his 21st consecutive victory with a three-set win over Max Eisenbud, taking control after losing the first set 6-2, 3-6. Clemente only lost two games in the final two sets.

In doubles, CBA's Will Garland and Brian Phoebe (15-1) had little difficulty with Vic Esposito and Adam Lehboff, but Jon Ingram and Chris Crowley (16-3) were beaten by Jay Chen and Jon Levey.
Falcons’ comeback derails Rockets’ bid in final

By Keith Grober

Raritan High School baseball coach Emil Karlik said it was a shame one team had to lose in the Shore Conference Tournament final.

It was a bigger shame for Karlik because his team was the one that lost, falling 9-8 to Monmouth Regional in a game played Monday in Tinton Falls.

The Falcons scored four runs in each of the sixth and seventh innings off Raritan pitchers Dave Devane and Ron Sweeney to overcome two substantial deficits.

“We had to lose and someone had to win,” said Karlik. “They beat two of the best pitchers in the state. You have to give them credit.”

The Rockets were in a comfortable situation heading into the sixth inning, ahead 5-1 with Devane on the hill.

Devane was in control of his game, heading for his second victory over the Falcons. The junior left-hander had allowed four hits through five innings and when he got Greg Welsh to fly to center, the Rockets were five outs away from a second consecutive SCT title.

After Welsh’s hard-hit fly, Devane’s luck began to change.

Monmouth Regional catcher Justin Newton deposited a pitch from Devane between the right centerfield fence for his seventh home run of the season. That brought the Rockets back within 5-2.

Dave Cristy struck out for the second out of the inning and then Bill Maynard hit what appeared to be a meaningless single.

Devane had not allowed a walk in his first 5 2/3 innings, but walked Geoff Peters to put the tying run at the plate.

Devane then walked Mike Peternick on four pitches to load the bases for No. 9 hitter Jim Rowan. The Rockets’ hurler then walked Rowan and forced home Maynard, making the score 5-3.

Falcons’ sophomore Tony Martinez, looking to get himself off the hook after allowing five runs in the first three innings, singled to left center to score Peters and pinch-runner Mike Fallon to tie the score at 5-5. Devane struck out Scott Simpson to end the inning.

“I wasn’t sure if he was even tiring,” said Monmouth Regional coach Ted Jarmusz. The last time we played them Devane loaded the bases with no outs in the fifth and then got two strikeouts and a fly and we didn’t score.

Raritan came storming back in the bottom half of the inning, scoring three runs to take a 8-5 lead.

With one out, Sweeney singled and was pinch run for by Brian Gregov. Rob Gregov singled to center, moving his brother to second.

After Simpson, who came on for Martinez in the third, struck out Joe Coppolla, Rob DiLaurento lined the score with a single to left. Jim Young followed with a single to right scoring another run, forcing Jarmusz to switch pitchers.

It was an interesting move since Peternick, who would have been the probable choice, was gone from the game, having been pinch run for twice. Jarmusz brought Newton from behind the plate to pitch to Andy Brennan.

Newton walked Brennan to load the bases for cleanup hitter T.J. O’Donnell, who had already singled twice in the game.

Trying to throw a curve, Newton hit O’Donnell in the back, possibly saving a run by taking the bat out of the senior’s hands. With Raritan ahead 8-5, Jarmusz went back to the mound looking to get the final three outs.

Sweeney did not have his best stuff as Maynard greeted the senior with an RBI-single down the left field line, making the score 6-6. Peters doubled to right center bringing the Falcons to within one and putting the tying run at third base.

Sweeney struck out Travis Suphin for the second out but walked Rowan to load the bases.

Martinez then smacked a grounder back to the mound. Sweeney bobbled the ball, threw late to first, Devane mishandled it for the second error on the play, and two runs scored for Monmouth Regional, putting the Falcons up 9-8.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, Martinez walked Steve Cybenko. Sweeney tried to bun two, failing both times, and was struck out on a 0-2 pitch to Rob Gregov.

Cybenko took off for second, but, anticipating the attempt, Newton called for a pitchout and the Raritan runner was a dead duck.

Gregov singled to keep the game going, but Coppola flew to left to end the game and the Rockets’ hopes for a second consecutive Shore Conference crown.

OUT AT HOME

Monmouth Regional’s Jim Rowan (22) is tagged out at the plate by Raritan High School catcher George Quakhenbush in the third inning of Monday’s Shore Conference Tournament final. Home plate umpire Angie Senecke made the call. Monmouth Regional trailed 4-0 at the time, but came back to win 9-8.

SPORTS SHORTS

The Hazlet Hurricanes 1977 traveling soccer team is looking for players for the 1989-90 fall and spring seasons. Details: Charlie Benedetti, 739-1163.

Former Long Branch High School and current Harvard University wrestler Sam Cole will be a counselor at the Husky Wrestling Camp in Matawan this summer. Cole won 126 matches during his career at Long Branch and finished his freshman year at Harvard with an 18-1 record. The camp takes place July 24-28. Details: Art Perri 566-0154.

Keyport Indians football signups for players and cheerleaders will be held Thursday and Friday at the Keyport Central School from 6-8 p.m. Those signing up are asked to bring both school and two pictures. The Indians are also looking for coaches.

Georgian Court College, Lakewood, has an opening for an assistant women’s basketball coach. The position will include, in addition to coaching, recruiting and knowledge of NAIA rules and regulations, candidates are required to have a bachelor’s degree and coaching experience at the high school or college level. Application should be sent with a resume to: Susan Dekalb, head basketball coach, Georgian Court College, Lakewood, (8780-9972).

The annual 5-mile road sponsored by the Marboro Hospital Auxiliary will be held Sunday on the grounds of the Marlboro State Psychiatric Hospital, Route 320. Starting time is 10 a.m. for the run and accompanying race walk. A free 1-mile family fun run will be held at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration fee is $5 and day of race registration is $10. T-shirts to all pre- and post- registrants as long as supplies last. Trophies for the winning male and female runners and plaques for second- and third-place runners. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first three finishers in each of 16 age groups. Race walkers will also be recognized. Details: 564-6489 (days) and 747-5188 (evenings).

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Monmouth County is holding its first bike-a-thon on Saturday morning. Cyclists will have a choice of four different routes, all of which begin and end at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft. Participants can sign up for rides of 10, 25, 65, or 100 miles. The rides will begin between 8 and 11 a.m. To participate in the bike-a-thon, call the Big Brothers/Big Sisters office at 300-9800 for an application. Raise a minimum of $15 from sponsors to get a T-shirt. Other prizes are awarded according to money raised. Proceeds will benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters, a non-profit, social service organization that offers support and guidance to local children from one-parent families.

Photograph by Chet Gordon
Bernards ‘steals’ state crown from Red Raiders

One strike from victory, Keyport falls in Central Jersey Group I championship

By Keith Grober

Emotionally drained, the Keyport High School baseball team took the bus ride home from Metuchen knowing how close it had come to winning the Central Jersey Group I championship.

The Red Raiders were as close as the 1986 California Angels were to winning the American League championship or the Boston Red Sox in the World Series that year. Keyport had the game all but won, only to lose 6-5 to Bernards at St. Joseph’s High School on Friday.

The loss ended the Red Raiders’ season at 11-7 and deprived Keyport of adding to the state title won in the fall. Predicted to win the Shore Conference D Division championship, Keyport came up empty in the banner department, but proved itself worthy of playing with anyone it faced.

Having had to play catch-up against Bernards throughout the game, the Red Raiders gave it everything they had for seven innings only to have to continue when a winner could not be decided. After a scoreless eighth-inning, the teams went to the ninth.

In the top of the ninth, Keyport took its first lead of the game. With one out Dan Calicari hustled on a ball hit to short center and wound up on second. Tom Parnaby throw back from Araneo and walked back to the mound, puzzing himself up for the next pitch.

But while Parnaby had his back to the plate Melitski stole home to tie the game at 5-5. The gutsy play worked since Parnaby knew what had to be done on the mound, bringing out Araneo from behind the plate.

Araneo struck out Ross, but gave up the game-winning single to Melitski, who turned out to be the hero of the game after going 0-4 during the first seven innings. “He was my best pitcher at the moment,” said Principe of his decision to use Araneo on the mound. “With two runners on we were looking for someone who can strike a hitter out and 斌 he delivered.”

In contrast to Bernards’ coach Michael Hoppe’s choice of allowing Ferrante to pitch all 10 innings, Principe used four pitchers, including Calicari and Tom Christie, the pair which figured in all of Keyport’s previous 17 decisions. Ferrante could have sued his teammates for lack of defensive support during those 17 decisions.

Ferrante’s work as the game entered extra innings was a bit of a surprise to the Keyport fans and to Principe. Predominantly a starting pitcher, which puts a lot of strain on a young arm, and having run into many deep counts. Ferrante’s pitch count was up to 150 in the ninth, which puts not been for his infielders’ inability to consistently make the plays. Ferrante would have had an easy game.

“All our runs were because of their mistakes,” said Principe. “For him to have thrown that many curveballs and then pick up extra innings was a bit of a surprise.”

Keyport made a stunning comeback in the top of the seventh inning when a pair of errors combined with a pair of hits allowed the Red Raiders to tie the score at 4-4 after being down 5-1 entering the inning.

Calicari was the offensive star for Keyport going 2-3 with three runs scored. Albie Lewandowski had the only RBI for the Red Raiders. Araneo hit a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the tenth.

“His 3-2 and the Sockettes 5-0. Tara Fitzgerald, Chrsissy Doblias recorded the shutout tonight’s Meet of Champions in South Plainfield.

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In Pee Wee boys action, the Rascals defeated the Celts 1-0. Fred Baser led the Rascals with four goals, while the remainder of the scoring came from Bobby Capaldo, who scored the hat trick, Dave Pietrosh, who scored two goals and Aly Christianson and James Silvia, who each scored one goal.

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IN THE SERVICE

Navy Ensign Philip G. Hombrich, son of John F. and Pamela H. Hombrich of Colts Neck, was designated a naval aviator. Presentation of the "Wings of Gold" was held at the Naval Air Station, New York, in June 1987.

A 1987 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a bachelor of science degree, he joined the Navy in May 1987.

Army Staff Sgt. Thomas W. Schaub, son of Wallace E. and Eileen M. Schaub of Keansburg, has graduated from the Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy. A 1980 graduate of Mater Dei High School, Keansburg, has completed recruit training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Airman Christopher S. Gallagher, son of George and Lynda C. Gallagher of Belmar, has graduated from Air Force Basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Gallagher is a 1988 graduate of Middletown North High School.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Daniel J. Murray has participated in exercises "Task Spirit '89" in the Republic of Korea. Murray is the son of Thomas J. and Patricia J. Murray of Lincroft. The airman is a 1986 graduate of Keyport High School.

Spec. John E. Flesch Jr. has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in Waseca, Minn. Flesch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Flesch of Keansburg. His wife, Lisa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Marita Glod of Millersville, Tenn.

The specialist is a 1984 graduate of Keansburg Junior Senior High School.

David C. Kegley, son of David C. and Terry Kegley of Holmdel, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduating from the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tenn. The office is a 1975 graduate of Holmdel High School and a 1989 graduate of State University of New York at Albany.

Marine Lance Cpl. Paul J. Murphy, son of Elizabeth L. Murphy of Cliffwood Beach, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, N.C. A 1985 graduate of East Brunswick Vocational Technical School, East Brunswick, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1988.

Marine Pfc. James C. Gearty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gearty of Colts Neck, recently completed the Basic Security Guard Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

A 1988 graduate of Marlboro High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1989.

Marine Pfc. Donald J. Fenton, son of Virginia Fenton of Hazlet, has been pro-

ounced to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

After graduating from Middletown High School, Hazlet, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1988.

Army Spec. Donald E. Kessler, son of Carl and Carol Kessler of Aberdeen, has been named soldier of the year. He is a 1987 graduate of Matalan-Aberdeen Regional High School, Aberdeen.

Airman Tammy J. O'Donnell has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircrew life support course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. O'Donnell is the daughter of Carol J. and James M. O'Donnell, Tinton Falls.

Peter A. Trentacosta has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Trentacosta is the son of Irene M. Trentacosta of North Middletown.

The sergeant is a 1976 graduate of Cardinal Hayes High School, Bronx, N.Y. He also received an associate degree in 1978 from Brookdale Community College, Lincroft.

Navy Recruit John A. McCann Jr. and John A. McCann of New Monmouth, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Ill. A 1983 graduate of Mater Dei High School, Keansburg, he joined the Navy in January 1989.

Pvt. Steven L. Hassell has completed training as a U.S. Army Infantry Soldier at Fort Benning, Ga.

Hassell is the son of Shirley Tenaglia and stepfather of Jim Tenaglia of Atlantic Highlands. The private is a 1987 graduate of Middletown High School South High School.

Sgt. Christopher P. Lee has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal for valor in action in Operation Desert Storm. Lee is the son of Donald R. and Therese A. Lee of Matawan.

The specialist is a 1985 graduate of Marine Academy of Science and Technology, Sandy Hook.

Joanne Allen, daughter of Delia M. Woodward, Union Beach, and Anthony Anthony of Keyport, has been elected to the U.S. Air Force as the rank of staff sergeant.

She is a graduate of Ocean Township High School, Oakhurst.

Staff Sgt. Mark A. Puzzo has completed U.S. Army basic noncommissioned officer course.

Puzzo is the son of John Puzzo, West Keansburg. His wife, Darlene, is the daughter of William and Beverly Sherman of Tom's River.

In 1978, he graduated from Howell Township High School.

Signups for Hazlet summer program begin

Registration for Hazlet Township's free summer program is now open.

Parents may register their children at the recreation commission, 316 Main St., or at Memorial Park, Union Avenue, Hazlet, or by mailing forms to be distributed through their schools and local libraries.

According to Commissioner-In-Charge Ed Larkin, the program of arts, crafts, sports and games will be held daily at the park from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children aged 6 by October 1989 and older may participate in this free program without registration fee is required. Six-year-olds must have birth certificates.

Plans for this summer's program include swimming, intramural eating contests, soapbox derbies, competitions, a weekly swim session at the Hazlet Swim and Tennis Club and a lemonade stand.

Details may be obtained by calling the recreation office, 737-9633, ext. 2.
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MSRP $28,745
AUTOLAND DISC. $1955
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- 5 speed manual trans with overdrive
- All season radials
- Manual steering
- Power brakes
- 1000 lb. payload package
- 2 dr., 2.5L L4 EFI, 4 cyl., auto, P/S/B, A/C, AM/FM, r/w del., 10,259 mi.
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AUTOLAND DISC. $585
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- Power steering
- Power brakes
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- Tilted glass
- Carpet mats
- All season radials
- Dual Sport mirrors
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AUTOLAND DISC. $202
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- Power brakes
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- Air Conditioning
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- **OUR PRICE** $12,988
- **SAVE** $3,200

**Used Car Specials**

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<td>Calais</td>
<td>2 dr.</td>
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<td>Century</td>
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<td>Regency</td>
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