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Take a cruise with the greenways groups

EDISON — The Edison Greenways Group, Inc. and the Middlesex Greenway Coalition are sponsoring the third annual "Greenway Goes to Sea" cruise around New York Harbor aboard the Sea Pigeon.

The cruise will begin 5:30 p.m. July 17 at the Perth Amboy Marina. Tickets are \$30 per person. This four hour cruise will include a light dinner and dessert. Snacks, soft drinks and coffee will also be served. Interesting sites will be highlighted during the trip.

Proceeds will benefit the greenway project to create a 3.5 mile trail from an abandoned railroad corridor running between Middlesex Avenue in Metuchen to Crows Mill Road in Fords.

Tickets may be purchased by sending a check for \$30 per ticket to the Edison Greenways Group, Inc. c/o Lynne Braine, 353 Plainfield Rd, Edison 08820. For more information call Ms. Braine at (908) 321-9166.

Children invited to bible camp

METUCHEN — St. Luke's Episcopal Church is inviting children ages 2-10 to participate in a vacation bible adventure beginning Aug. 17. The five-day camp will be held 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "The Storytelling Tree."

The price for the camp is one package of juice boxes and one box of cookies per child. Registration forms are available in the lobby of Fryer Hall, which is next to the church on the corner of Oak and Middlesex avenues.

For more information call the church office at (732) 548-4308 ext. 12.

Photos of holiday activities on display

METUCHEN — More than 150 photographs commemorating this year's Memorial Day Parade are now on display at the library.

The photos were taken during the parade set-up amidst a torrential downpour, along the parade route and during the ceremony following the parade at Memorial Park. Special photos include representatives of the U.S. Marine Corps, American Legions and military branches, the wreath laying ceremony, the Metuchen High School marching band and other units.

Also featured is retiring borough Police Chief Frederick Hall, U.S.M.C.R. Col. James Coltery and Peter Schultz brother of Charles Joseph Schultz, a Marine pilot killed in the Vietnam War.

The candid photos were taken by Dennis O'Herlihy a U.S. Air Force veteran and borough realtor. Requests for negatives can be made to Suzanne Colitre Nann at (732) 548-3444.

Book club to meet Monday

EDISON — The Edison Book Discussion Group will hold its next meeting 11:30 a.m. Monday at the North Edison branch library, 777 Grove Ave. All are welcome. For more information, call (732) 603-8983.

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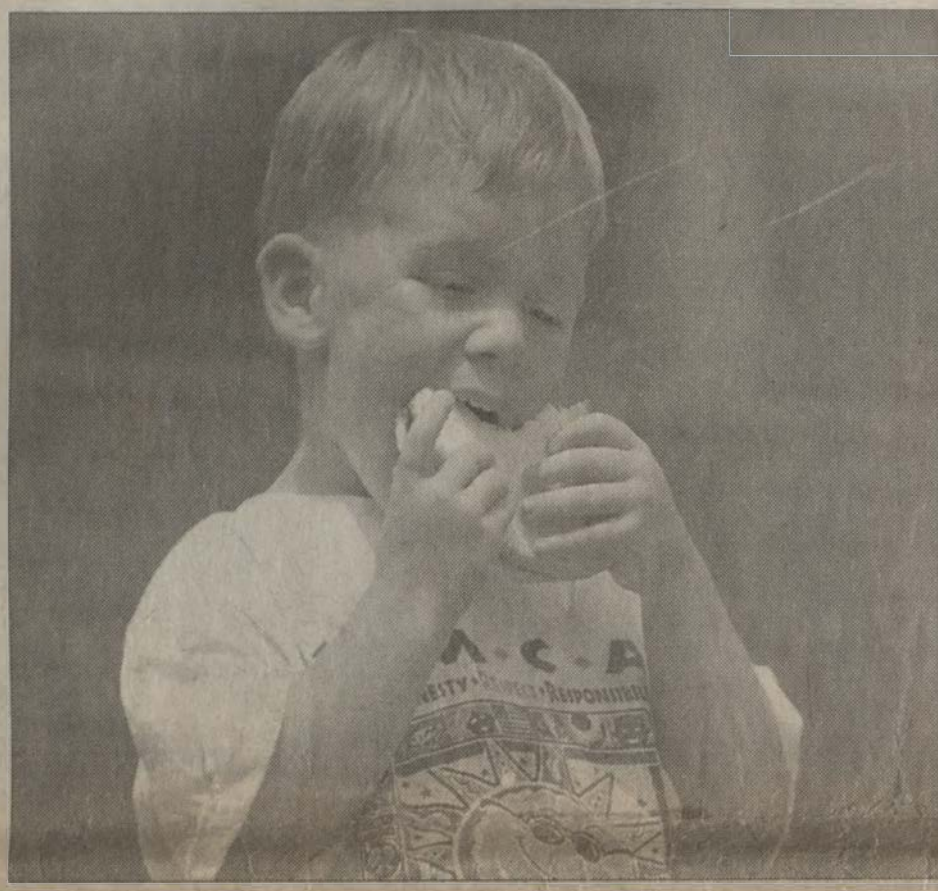
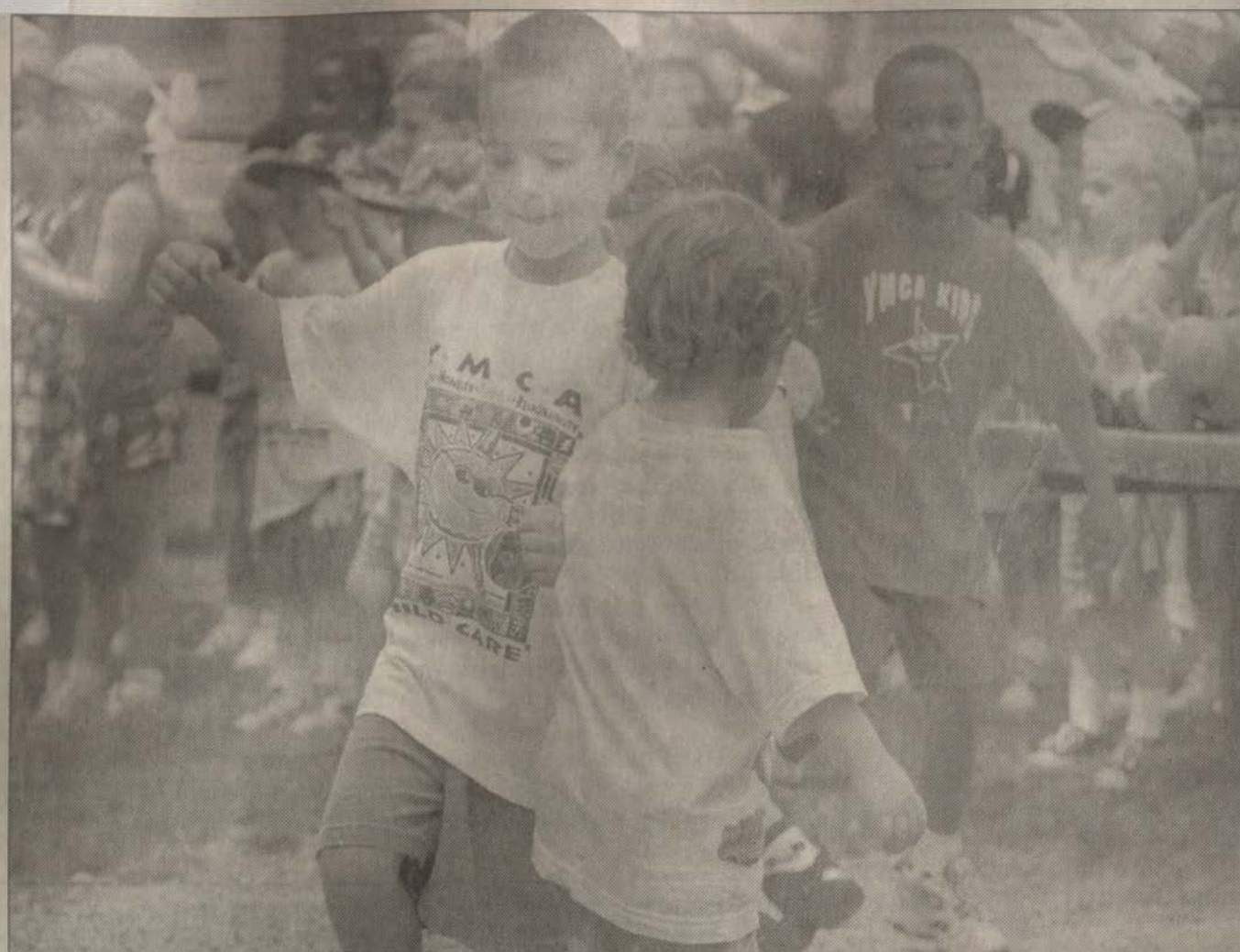
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Mm-mm-mm good

Stephen Pasquerello and E.J. Murphy dance at the peanut butter and jelly picnic at Centenary Childcare Center in Metuchen. Alex Grillo, 3, takes a bite out of his sandwich during the picnic.

Photos by Randall Miller

Lt. Keane becomes new Metuchen police chief

By KAREN BITZ
STAFF WRITER

METUCHEN — Monday night before a packed house of uniform brass and civilians, the borough got a new police chief who will guide it into the 21st century.

Former Lt. James T. Keane III was sworn into the department's top spot at 8:04 p.m. by Mayor Ed O'Brien. His wife, Olympia, held the Bible, as his three children, James, 13, Gina, 11 and Michael, 9, and his father Jim looked on.

"I am deeply honored and grateful to (the council) for choosing me for this very important position," Chief Keane said. "I attribute my success to my mom and dad and my marine corps training."

The new chief replaces outgoing Chief Frederick Hall who recently retired.

Chief Keane, 41, joined the force in September 1980 after completing a four-year tour in the U.S. Marine Corps where he attained the rank of sergeant. In 1985, he was promoted to detective and in 1992 he became a sergeant taking command of the detective bureau.

Since becoming lieutenant in

1996, Chief Keane has overseen the Records Bureau, the Detective Bureau and been in charge of the internal affairs unit of the department. As chief he will oversee a 26 member police force.

"Lt. Keane has worked his way up through the ranks at a record setting pace," Chief Hall said. "He has all the qualities to be the best chief of police that has ever served in Metuchen."

The loss of Chief Hall and Capt. Stewart Novick, who is also retiring this month, has brought the department number down from its usual 28 to 26. Chief Keane said he would like to restore the old number if budget allows.

"It would be nice to keep the compliment of men here at 28," he said. "It seems to be a good working number but it's entirely up to the mayor and council."

Chief Keane said he had a meeting scheduled with Mayor O'Brien to discuss the department's future.

Some of the things he would like to expand bicycle and foot patrols and retain officer in charge of the records bureau, if manpower allows. The promotion of a sergeant to the captain posi-

tion, now vacant, is also a priority.

Chief Keane recently completed an 11-week training course at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va. There he took upper-level management courses which, he said, would help his transition to chief.

"The chief (Hall) also did a lot for me," he said. "He could have spent his last three months before retirement very easily. Instead he's really been there for me."

Chief Keane is a member and past president of the Metuchen P.B.A. Local 60 and a member of the Union County Emerald Society and the N.J. Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association. The Borough Council chose him from two candidates at a meeting in late March.

"James Keane should be a very proud person," said Nicholas D'Andrea, chief warrant officer of the Metuchen-based Marine Corps Mobilization Training Unit. "The position and title he has achieved is not a career, it's a vocation."

D'Andrea made a presentation to fellow marine Chief Keane after he was sworn in.

Borough to celebrate Fourth with a bang

By DEBRA RUBIN
CORRESPONDENT

Highland Park will join with New Brunswick tomorrow in a joint Fourth of July celebration officials hope will become an annual event.

The event will games, entertainment and fireworks at Donaldson Park in Highland Park and Boyd Park in New Brunswick.

"It really will be a wonderful time," said Councilwoman Nancy Wolf, who is co-chair of the event along with New Brunswick Recreation Department Director Mike Blackwell.

"This is the result of an inter-local agreement," said Mayor H. James Polos, who worked with New Brunswick Mayor James Cahill over several months to work out logistics of the dual celebration. There have also been joint meetings held by police and emergency services personnel from both communities.

The U.S. Marine Police and Coast Guard will patrol the river to ensure spectator safety.

Wolf noted this will be the first time in at least 15 years Highland Park has fireworks on Independence Day. The fireworks, underwritten by PNC Bank, will be at Donaldson Park over the Raritan River and be equally visible from both sites.

Wolf said corporate sponsor-

ship from the Summit Bank and Edwards supermarket will offset about 95 percent of the evening's festivities.

At 6 p.m., there will be a performance by the VooDudes, a blues band followed at 8 p.m. by the Sommer's Dream Orchestra, a swing band. At this time, vendors will offer various items as games sponsored by the Highland Park Recreation Department. There also will be a chamber orchestra playing at Boyd Park.

From 7:30-8 p.m., a color guard made up of Girl Scouts from various borough troupes and members of the Highland Park Veterans Alliance will recite the pledge of allegiance and lead in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Richard Pisciotto, a local resident, will recite an original poem he wrote about the holiday.

A proposal to have a bus shuttle spectators back and forth between the two parks was mixed because of construction on the New Brunswick side of the river, Wolf said.

Because of a shortage of parking, residents are urged to walk rather than drive. However, both municipalities are already making plans for next year's celebration, which will include transportation between sites and expanding events to cover the whole day.

Officials may improve library pay scale

By KAREN BITZ
STAFF WRITER

EDISON — Library personnel will soon develop a program to guide its library into the next millennium.

Nearly half of the library system's 76 full- and part-time employees and Mayor George Spadaro attended a special library Board of Trustees meeting last week to discuss township library staff earnings. After learning how low library salaries are, Mayor Spadaro challenged staff members to take their complaints one step further — a full-scale library improvement project.

The mayor was responded to data reporting that township library personnel in senior positions earn between \$10-\$15 per hour less than the New Jersey Library Association recommends and non-professional employees earn between \$2 and 5 dollars less.

"I am sympathetic to your request and I will go one step forward by looking for our library to really begin to blossom as a system," Mayor Spadaro said. "We are constrained to some degree but as we improve levels of service to the community it becomes easier to spend money."

Library Director Susan Krieger said she has already started work on a system-wide improvement plan focusing on the library collection, staff and buildings.

"I felt the mayor's approach was very encouraging and very supportive," she said. "His approach was creative and inspiring and he was able to do what I think a mayor is supposed to do and that is look at the big

picture."

Historically, the library system has had no problem operating its three branches and bookmobile with minimal help from the township. Technology requirements and capital improvement needs in recent years have tightened belts in recent years.

"The library system is a critical piece of a community's vitality," Mayor Spadaro said. "It's important to me that we have qualified fairly paid people on our staff. I am not disinclined to go to the public and say we need to raise taxes and this is what we're going to do with the money. What I can't do is overnight take 25 years of neglect and correct it."

After 17 years working at the library, Senior Library Assistant Leona Raeuber earns \$10.36 per hour. The NJLA recommended starting hourly rate for her position is \$11.39.

"The salaries have been grossly inadequate for years," she said. "Realizing the standards change from year to year our salaries should also change."

In 1993, the library system hired a consultant who recommended a three-year program to bring salaries up to date.

The program was nixed after one year because of budget restraints.

The township this year gave the library \$2.6 million or roughly \$370,000 more than required by the state. Krieger said it would take an additional \$95,000 to bring the salaries up to par with NJLA standards. Meanwhile, low salaries prohibit the system from advertising job listings in NJLA newsletter or on its bulletin board.



RANDALL MILLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Reading for all ages

Allan and Frances Reading look at a copy of the interactive book at Campbell School in Metuchen.



RANDALL MILLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Independence for animals

Members of the Animal Defense League of New Jersey protested outside Marianne's Furs on Woodbridge Avenue Tuesday and will continue through until tomorrow. The event is called "Independence Week for Animals."

County to hold pet photo contest

The Animal Rescue Force is sponsoring a pet photo contest at the Middlesex County Fair.

To enter, send your favorite pet photo plus a \$2 entry fee to ARF, P.O. Box 418, East Brunswick, N.J. 08816. Entries must be received by Monday, July 27. Winners will be announced Aug. 9 at the ARF booth at the county

fair. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want the photo returned.

ARF operates two centers where you can adopt unwanted cats and dogs. The centers are open Saturday and Sunday at the Route 18 Flea Market in East Brunswick and at the

Englishtown Auction.

To see cats and dogs available for adoption, tune to Comcast Channel 38 (South Plainfield) or Cablevision of Edison Valley Channel 25 (Edison, Highland Park, Metuchen, Piscataway).

For more information, go to www.petfinder.org or call (732) 257-7559.

Borough police probe car theft from Forest Glen

A 1994 Nissan Maxima owned by a 24-year-old Piscataway resident was reported stolen from a Forest Glen property between 3 a.m. and 10 a.m. June 27, police said.

The car was valued at \$10,000. The theft is under investigation, police said.

Robert Garvin, 53, of Raritan Avenue was arrested and charged with witness tampering 8 a.m. June 25 for allegedly confronting a witness to a burglary and theft that he has been arrested and charged with, police said.

The theft took place at Borough Hall on April 9. Mr. Garvin confronted a 43-year-old Newark man at Edwards on Raritan Avenue. The man does custodial work for the borough. Mr. Garvin wanted to know what the man told police about the theft and allegedly made threatening motions towards him, officials said.

Mr. Garvin was held on \$5,000 bail and held in the Middlesex County jail pending a hearing on July 6, police said.

A 1996 Honda Accord valued at \$25,000 was reported stolen from a South Adelaide Avenue

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residence between 10:10 p.m. on June 22 and 10 a.m. on June 23, police said.

The vehicle is owned by a 36-year-old Somerset resident. The theft is under investigation, police said. Robert Romer, 35, and Douglas Brown, 37, both of Edison were arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, failure to surrender the narcotics and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop at the corner of Amherst and Central Avenues on June 20 at 9 p.m., police said.

Mr. Brown, who was driving the vehicle, was also issued summonses for having a license plate light burned out and for having narcotics in a vehicle. The men were both allegedly found with marijuana on them, police said.

They were released on their own recognizance pending hearings in Highland Park Municipal Court, officials said.

A Plainfield woman is under investigation for not returning a rented 1991 Ford Tempo, valued at \$3,500, to A&A Discount on Raritan Avenue, police said.

The rental agency rented the vehicle to the woman on May 11 and asked for it to be returned. When it had not been returned by June 20 the manager of the agency reported it stolen. The theft is under investigation, police said.

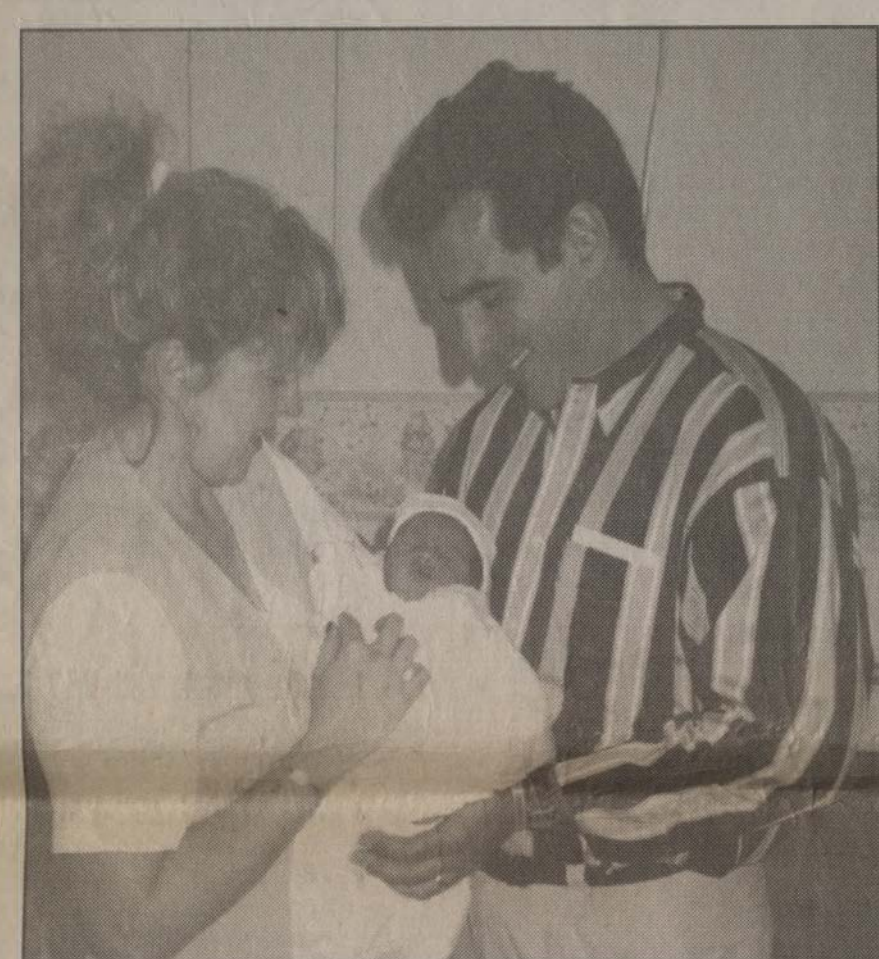
A 23-year-old South Seventh Avenue resident was the victim of a burglary between 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on June 19, police said.

Someone ripped a screen to her bedroom and took a Tumi briefcase, Nautica bag, a chess set and perfume. A pack of rolling papers was taken as evidence in the burglary. The incident is under investigation, officials said.

A steel fire escape ladder was reported stolen between 2 p.m. on June 12 and 10 a.m. on June 15 from the rear of a North Second Avenue building, police said.

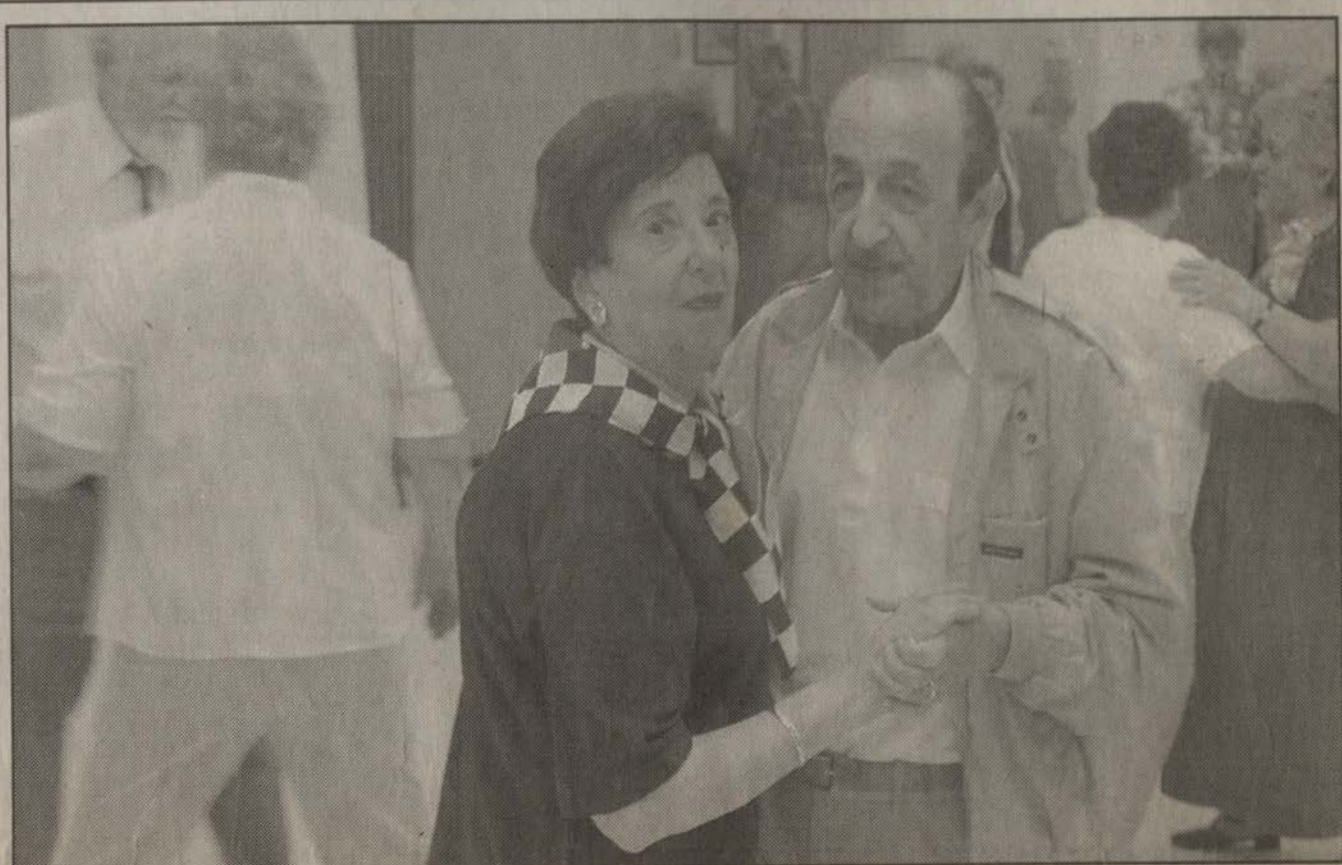
The ladder, valued at \$250, had not yet been installed.

The theft is under investigation, officials said.



It's a girl

Highland Park Mayor H. James Polos and his wife, Rita, welcome their first child, Nicolette Norina who was born June 1. The baby is named after the mayor's mother, Nicolette and his mother-in-law, Norina. The grandparents are, Idolo and Norina Chitussi and George Polos.



RANDALL MILLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Golden prom time

Celia and Eddie Diamond hit the dance floor during the recent Senior Prom at the Senior/Youth Center in Highland Park.

Highland Park seniors

Meetings are 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Senior/Youth Center, 220 S. Sixth Ave. The council holds a discussion group 10 a.m. the second and fourth Tuesday.

Senior Citizens Club
The club meets 1 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Senior/Youth Center, 220 S. Sixth Ave. Birthdays are celebrated the third Monday. Bingo is 1 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month.

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Making music comes easy for John Adams teacher

By KAREN BITZ

STAFF WRITER

EDISON — Making music is easy for Diann Wions.

The John Adams Middle School teacher was recently named the New Jersey Master Music Teacher by the N.J. Music Educators Association.

She has taught vocal music and piano at the middle school since 1987.

"I put a lot of work into teaching," she said.

"But, I get a lot in return. Some of the students wrote letters for me to get the award and I was reading them. There were some really lovely letters and it really makes me feel good about putting in the time."

This year, the school choir, under Wions' leadership, won first place in the men's, women's and mixed music in the parks competition at Great Adventure theme park and 12 of the members earned all-state honors.

'It's really just a joy to watch her with the kids because she is so committed.'

— Maryann Banks
Principal

The master music award is given to one New Jersey music teacher per year by the MEA. Selection is made by a group of retired music teachers who visit classrooms and survey students and colleagues.

Wions has worked with the MEA during her tenure as a music teacher by conducting workshops and attending conventions.

"It's all about teaching the music student how to become

music-oriented, how to teach them how to love music and how to appreciate music," Wions said.

Wions teaches two sections of vocal music, two sections of general music and a section of piano.

"It's really just a joy to watch her with the kids because she is so committed," John Adams Principal Maryann Banks said.

"I have seen her take a group of very inexperienced sixth graders and change them into a choir that you would not believe is only in middle school."

And, the respect the students have for her does not end with each school year.

Past students have a standing invitation to come back and sing with the John Adams choir. These students also come to concerts each year.

"Music is very important because its a wonderful outlet," she said.

"Music in a group setting gives a strong sense of family and belonging."



RANDALL MILLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Diann Wions conducts a music class. Wions was named New Jersey Master Music Teacher of the Year.

Kincross Court man faces theft charge

Dashnon Simmons, 21, of Kincross Court was charged with attempted automobile theft, possession of burglary tools and resisting arrest following an incident on Kincross Court early Monday, police said.

Police arrived on Kincross Court and Langholm Road 2:05 a.m. on a report of a motorcycle theft in progress. Upon arrival officers witnessed Simmons trying to punch out the ignition of motorcycle with a screwdriver. Once Simmons saw the officers approaching, he fled.

After a short foot chase, police were able to capture Simmons, who also had a slap hammer, a popular tool used in car thefts, on his person.

Police are still looking for two men who attempted to steal a

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television at Shop Rite on Old Post Road around 4 p.m. Sunday, officials said.

An employee of the grocery store said he saw a man trying to leave the store with a television he had not paid for and approached him.

As the suspect tried to leave the man threw the television at the employee, striking him and causing the television to fall on the floor, police said.

The thief then fled the store and hopped into a convertible Chrysler driven by another man.

The television was valued at \$160.

Theresa Evans, 22, of Newark was charged with shoplifting at Macys in Menlo Park Mall Friday, police said.

Sitaramaiah Kahthamneni, 37, of Edison was charged with shoplifting at Price Costco on Route 27 Sunday, police said. She allegedly tried to steal \$130 worth of merchandise.

A wallet was stolen from a glove compartment of a 1991 Mazda parked on Campus Plaza Sunday, police said. It contained about \$20.

Several golf balls were shot through the windows at Woodrow Wilson Middle School on

Woodrow Wilson Drive Friday, police said.

A 1996 Volkswagen Jetta was stolen from Columbus Avenue Friday, police said.

A 1991 Honda Civic was stolen from Menlo Park Mall Friday, police said.

A window was smashed at the Stop & Shop convenience store on Woodbridge Avenue Monday, police said.

A sign was reportedly broken at Gosselin's Funeral home on New Dover Road Friday, police said.

A picnic table was stolen from a Park Avenue yard Friday, police said.

Fire damages Talmadge Village apartments

By KAREN BITZ

STAFF WRITER

EDISON — A midnight blaze forced the evacuation of 12 units in the Talmadge Village apartments early Friday, authorities said.

Fire officials are still determining the cause of the fire which broke out around midnight on an outdoor balcony of a middle dwelling of the 12-unit building and caused damage to a portion of the roof and some of the dwellings.

The entire building will be uninhabitable until utilities are

restored throughout, Deputy Chief Robert Campbell said.

The fire was reported 12:03 a.m. by volunteer firefighter Herbert Eayres who happened to be driving past the apartment complex.

The fire was extinguished by 1 a.m. and officials cleared the scene shortly after 3 a.m.

Mr. Campbell said the building residents were not aware of the fire until Mr. Eayres alerted them. No one was injured.

Residents of the building had been sent to live at the homes of friends and family members or

were being housed in a hotel by the Red Cross by Friday afternoon.

Edison Firefighters Joseph Horvath and Timothy Castleton were treated for heat exhaustion at JFK Medical Center pursuant to the blaze and released.

Garden club installs officers

EDISON — Officers of the Edison Garden Club for 1998-99 are Barbara Van Zandt, president; Kendra Shultz, vice president; Kathleen Mulligan, corresponding secretary; Ann Guarino, recording secretary; and Marilyn Gerner, treasurer.

The garden club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 13 at the Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., to discuss plans for the Metuchen Country Fair in October. Hostesses are Naomi Indorf and Linda Mejias.

The club has completed the second part of its civic beautification project at the Plainfield Avenue library. Students from Project USE at Edison Job Corps Center helped with planting. Fran Zagoren is chairman of the civic beautification committee.

Independence Day display at library

EDISON — A display at the main branch of the Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., coincides with Independence Day.

Included are pictures and biographies of the five New Jersey men who signed the Declaration of Independence. The exhibit was created by the Sons of the American Revolution and Chapter 174 of the Air Force Association.

The display may be seen during library hours through Friday, July 31.

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Interfaith pilgrimage makes a stop in Metuchen

By KAREN BITZ
STAFF WRITER

They had been walking long and there was no doubt there feet were tired, but the 50 or so marchers who arrived at Metuchen Library lawn a little after 4 p.m. Sunday were bright-eyed as they formed a circle, clapping hands and chanting together.

The group had completed a day's leg of the Interfaith Pilgrimage of the Middle Passage, a spiritual journey, retracing the journey of slavery which extends from Massachusetts to Cape Town, South Africa.

Sunday, the walkers traveled south on Route 27 from Newark to Metuchen, a journey which took more than eight hours. Local residents jumped on the pilgrimage for a day's reflection and marched side by side the group.

"What I learned is that as we live on this earth and we have border lines, we really have to find was to communicate with each other," said Reggie Johnson,

Central Jersey organizer and president of the Metuchen/Edison Chapter of the NAACP. "We are all in this together."

Marchers ranged in age from 17 to 62 and came from all types of socio-economic and racial backgrounds. The pilgrimage began in Boston May 3 and is scheduled to arrive in Cape Town, South Africa May 31, 1999. They are slated to stay in New Jersey until today.

The pilgrimage was created by Sister Claire Carter, a white Buddhist nun, and her African-American friend, Ingrid Askew. Sister Carter has walked on other pilgrimage marches in Europe and Asia.

The followers are a mix of students, earning course credit, to adults taking time off to explore their roots and to examine the course of slavery.

"I cannot think of anything I would rather do than retrace my ancestor's route," Teresa Williams said. "I think it is my responsibility to look at the lega-

cy of slavery."

During the thousand miles between Boston and New Orleans, where participants will board ships bound for South American and then Africa, the walkers will examine artifacts of slavery which include stops on the Underground Railroad, slave quarters and cemeteries.

"It is part of my civic duty as a human being to come to terms with how I fit in with others," said participant Jack Agnew, 21, who hopes to find focus and spirituality in the next 11 months.

After arriving at the library Sunday, the marchers were taken via vehicle to the Edison Job Corps on Plainfield Avenue for nourishment and entertainment. They would then be put up at the Metuchen Edison YMCA before continuing their march the next day.

"I have always considered myself a walker, walking the planet alone," Williams, who lives in San Francisco, said. "Now I am doing it with a purpose, with a mission."



GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A group of Buddhist marches during the Interfaith Pilgrimage stop at Metuchen Library Sunday.

Police charge two men with theft

Metuchen police log

Two men were charged with two counts of theft and burglary to an automobile when police nabbed them for two crimes in the borough June 24, police said. An Essex Avenue woman called headquarters 4:30 p.m. after two men were seen in her neighbor's garage.

The pair had left the property with a bicycle. Police later spotted Lorenzo Miguel Garcia, 18, of South River walking a bicycle on a nearby street with a juvenile. The two were identified by the women who reported the crime and the bicycle was identified by its owner, officials said.

Later, in headquarters when the two were being processed when a report came in of a car theft in the Pearl Street parking lot, authorities said. One of the items missing was a backpack, which was later found with the two suspects.

Kevin H. Horsley, 42, of

Roselle, was charged with drinking in public at the south side of the train station June 25, police said.

The ignition on a 1990 Toyota was damaged in an apparent theft attempt at Irongate condominium complex Sunday, police said.

A radio was stolen from a Suzuki parked on High Street Friday, police said. A soft top roof was cut to gain entry.

Two vending machines were severely damaged in an attempted theft at the Route 27 Car Wash on Essex Avenue Sunday,

police said. A Frutopia and a Coca-cola machine were damaged; nothing was stolen.

Two evergreen trees were stolen from a Middlsex Avenue property June 24, police said. The trees are valued at \$200.

A young boy was trying to enter the closed Metuchen Savings Bank on Main Street June 25, when he kicked the door, causing glass to shatter, police said. The incident was witnessed by bank tellers and police are interviewing witnesses and reviewing surveillance tape to ascertain the boy's identity.

Four incidents where a car window was shattered with a rock were reported between June 24 and Monday, police said. The incidents happened at two locations on Middlsex Avenue, John Street and Central Avenue.

Rejoicing 75 years of faith

The Rev. Ronald Owens gives his sermon during New Hope Baptist Church's 75th anniversary celebration Sunday.

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GEORGE PACCIELLO

Edgar School honors top students

METUCHEN — Edgar School has issued its honor roll for the

fourth marking period.

Grade 7 — Joanna Balcerek, Meghan Campbell, Stephanie Franko, Marcus Lampert, Amanda Mulligan, Wesley Tien and Eric Tracey.

Grade 6 — Gayle Abrams, Laura Asmuth, Colleen Doherty, Claire Donohue, Adam Goldfarb, Lisa Grossman, Diana Marsh, Rhea Reyes, Todd Ryder, Ann Marie Seidel, Mirat Shah and Peter Shupper.

Grade 7 — Amit Bhatt,

Rebecca Birmingham, John Brosnan, Alicia Bynoe, Caitlin Cleary, Kaylan Franchak, Brian Gaspar, Daniel Graziano, Carolyn Gusick, Stephanie Hacker, Imran Halani, Brittany Herits, Chris Kaplan, Jackie Kim, Jason Kinelski, Claude Kinney, Francesca Kogan, Allison Konick, Thomas Lecompte, Christine Lewis, Daniel Palmeter, Robert Pisano, Jacob Pretyka, Leo Rodriguez, Karen Scarfuto, Brian Simms, Cassandra Smith, Jenna Stein and Emily Surratt.

Grade 6 — Melissa

Adamowsky, Ashley Bennett, Allison Berneking, Alyssa Bolante, Nastassia Bushey, Risa Chalfin, Adam Crown, Jacob Davidson, Tashyna Edwards, Peter Gaffney, Marcellus Galloway, Meredith Graban, Daniel Grayzel, Catherine Hetzel, Jourdan Hubbuch, Sloane Hubbuch, Brian Kenyon, Desiree Kinney, Daniel Klimashousky, Caolan Kovach-Orr, Anna Krishtal, Ann Le, Anna Levinger, Greg Lombardo, Mallory Mantz, Ashley Minuski, Kristen Molloy, Farwa Naqvi, Philip Nicodemo, Daniel O'Connell, Maria Olander, Ryan Oliver, Michael Paszaman, Danielle Patterson, Manuel Pereira, Adrianna Perlman, Andrew Petrakakos, Shelby Portner, Andrew Powers, Chris Riquelme, Carlos Rodriguez, Michael Rosenblum, Richard Rosenblum, Andrew Rubin, Dan Ryder, Aurora Schneider, Emily Spears, Raman Srinivasan, Megan Stevens, Agatha Szwarc, David Trought, Nicole Turnbach, Keith Walker and Shannon Warren.

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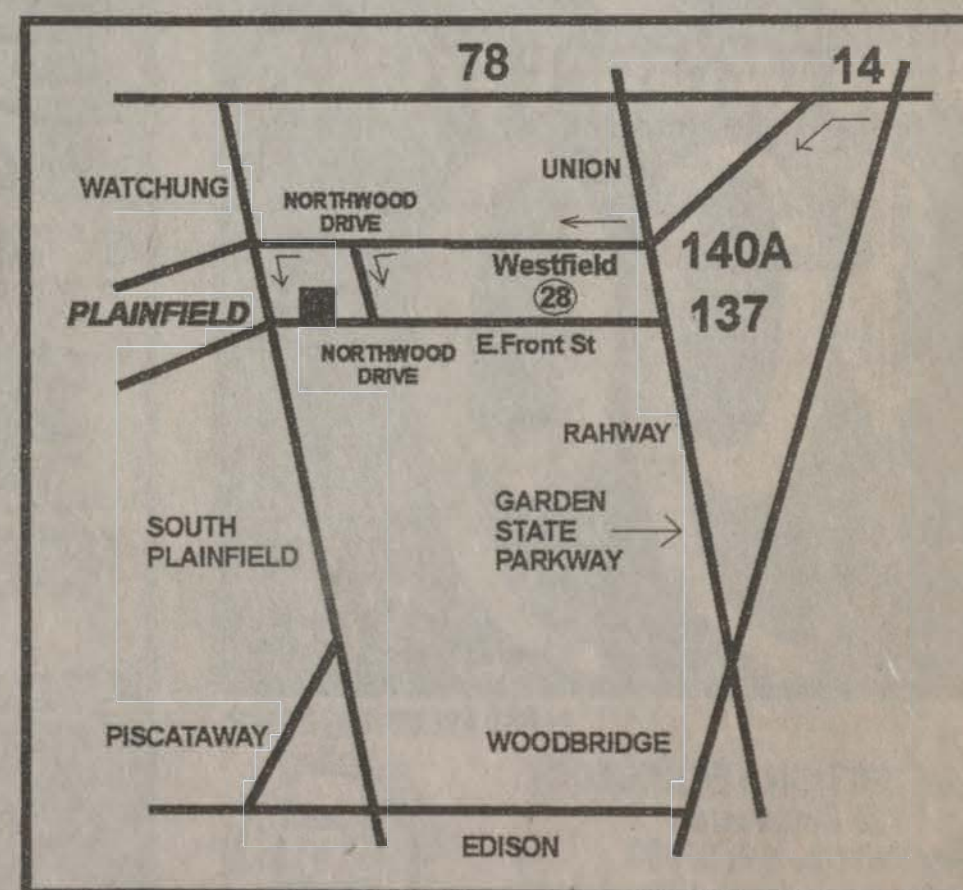
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John Adams honors students who made the grade

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Grade 8 — Shilpa Amara, Lindsay Brain, Woody Chang, Xitao Chen, Carmen Chu, Allison Cuttler, Dwijen Gandhi, Neerav Goyal, David Kleiman, Savan Patel, Manimala Sarkar, Urvi Shah, Gaurav Sood and Derek Tang.

Grade 7 — Jessica Alessio, Alan Ao, Kunal Arya, Anjali Belani, Adidi Chakravarty, Priyanka Chandra, Allison Chang, Emily Chang, Stephanie Chao, Ting-Fang (Tina) Chen, Lillian Cheung, Sheng-Yu (Jimmy) Chiang, Avani Desai, Willie Huang, Min Ji Kim, Nirosha Kottahachchi, Catherine Landicho, Jesse Lee, Michael D. Lee, Joseph Lin, Alan Liu, Stephen Yenshiao Liu, Kristin Moskal, Saurabh Patel, Nisha Shah, Heather Sklar, Rashmi Srinivas, Sohee (Stephanie) Sun, Jennifer Thompson, Stephanie Tsao, Blase Eric Ur, Wei (Wayne) Wang and Edward Nianzheng Wei.

Grade 6 — Jeffrey Brazier, Brandon Chen, Moulin Chokshi, Wai-Yan (Janice) Chua, Ronald Fialk, Adam Finkelstein, Alexander Gartenfeld, Ameer Khamar, Vincent Lai, Jason Mintz, Shailesh Mittal, Jordan Onulak, Praveen Pamidimukkala, Ankit P. Patel, Rona Peltzer, Mita Sharma and Neel Tevar.

Named to the "A/B" honor roll:

Grade 8 — Michael Adamowsky, Tracy Adler, Kristin Alfieri, Lisa Arcega, Mubarak Bajwa, Ravi Bhuta, Rachel Bien, Michael Cantor, Nen Cao, Diane Dar-An Chang, Ta-Kung Chang, Arpita Chatterjee, Margaret Chen, Victor Cheung, Victor Chia, Simon Chin, Kelly Curtin, Joseph Delia, Jason Doshi, Ravi Doshi, Rondeep Dutta, Jessica Emens, Tamara Faltas, Elissa Feintuch, Steven Folkes, Liza Forero, Christina Frasca, Jane Friedman, Shanna Gietter, Kartik Gopalan, Khadir Griffith, Robert Griffiths Jr., Protip Guha, Abha Gupta, Molly Haselden, Marc Horwitz, Muniza Huda, Danielle Iscaro, Prashant Jeyaganesh, Stephanie Jin, Ruscheek (Rick) Kamdar, Vikas Kancherla, Shameema Kareem, Grace Kil, Christine Kim, Gary Kohut, Paul Kulbida, Jessica Lane, Chun-Ching Lau, Steven Lecky, Paul G. Lee, Victor Leung, Ryan Luks, Raj Makhija, Daniyal Malick, Purvi Maniar, Shilpa Maniar, Taryn McCormick, Erin McKiernan, Joseph Mechetti, Laarni Mercado, Tara Moy, Sowmya Murthy, Dustin E. Ng, Brian Offin, Karen Offsie, Dustin Onulak, David Pacquiao, Amit Patel, Lisa Patel, Purvi Patel, Rachit Patel, Rinkesh B. Patel, Roni Patel, Samir Patel, Vibhuti Pravin Patel, Michelle Paul, Christina Pitt, Lindsey Pribush, Michelle Requerme, Danish Riaz, Shazah Sabuhi, Adrienon Sangastiano, Harsh Dilip Sanghvi, Shira Seidner, Purvi Shah, Matthew Shapiro, Annie Sheng, Vivek Singh, Kristen Spiridon, Peter Triano, Kai Chi (James) Tsui, Timothy Tyrrell, Dara Beth Van Wiemokly, Vikram Venkatraman, Francis (Frank) Wagenblast, Jason Weeks,

Sarah Weinstein, Alice Wen, Danielle Wiener, Jaimie Wirkowski, Monica Wolenski, Kimberly Wong, Yi-Fu Wu and Sandy Yam.

Grade 7 — Bilal Ahmed, Heather Alters, William Antone, Gina Asprocolas, David Aubrey, Ashley Benham, Joel Berman, Daniel Fernando Bernardi, Christopher Ronald Binetti, Charles T. Burton, Nitin Chadda, Natasha Chander, Sapna Chatlani, Byron Chen, Jane Chen, Katherine Chen, Tiffany Chen, Jennifer Chia, Terence Choy, Andrea M. Cicero, Robert Clyburn, Matthew Creange, Melanie Cuffe, Hali Cuttler, Thomas Deamus, Minal Dhebaria, Amanda Diamond, Rikin Diwan, Alexander Dorin, Jake Douglas, Danielle Duggan, Lea Dutta, Pamela Epstein, Eden Esters, Joseph Giardano, Jennifer Zhiyi Gong, Angela Gorczyca, Jake Greenhouse, Rachel Griffiths, Lauren Grunweg, Anuj Gupta, Shelly Eva Helfgott, Edward L. Ho, Chrissie Hsu, Shubha Jaishankar, Melissa Jankielewicz, Kapil V. Kale, Jared Kalmanson, Vishnu R. Kamath, Anjali Kapur, Michelle Kaye, Jasmine Khan, Shahbaz Khan, Usman Khan, Chris Kirsch, Britany Kmiec, Rainu Kukreja, Vikram Kumar, Joseph Kuran, James Lee, David Lin, Edward Liu, Wilson Liu, Randy Lo, Daniel Lobacz, Ravi Makhija, Gabriel Mancuso, Nischint Manelkar, Christine Manuel, Radhika Marya, Eric McCormick, Gregory O'Brien, Saeed Paliwal, Ami Patel, Arpan Patel, Niyati Patel, Priya Patel, Sumeet Patel, James Perng, Kevin Petrusky, David Polashock, Michael Prince, Christina Quan, Sonia Raikar, Nikita Ramchandani, Alex Rayner, Michelle Reuben, Christopher Ridpath, Valerie Rosen, Sara Rosta, Shumona Roy, Robert E. Royster, Farrahdiba Saiyed, Eric Seidman, Khushboo Umakant Shah, Ilham Shaikh, Daniel Sica, Erik Sienkiewicz, Simon M. Sominsky, Christopher Stalowski, Oliver Tam, Linsey Tilbor, Joseph Tirone, Ioanna Tsagkli, John Tso, Dipti Vaid, Susan Vogel, Laura Ann Vosilla, Jessica Wang, Aviva Westheim, Kristen Wozesniowski, Nicole Wroblewski, Cindy Yang, Liu Irene Yang and Sam Yospe.

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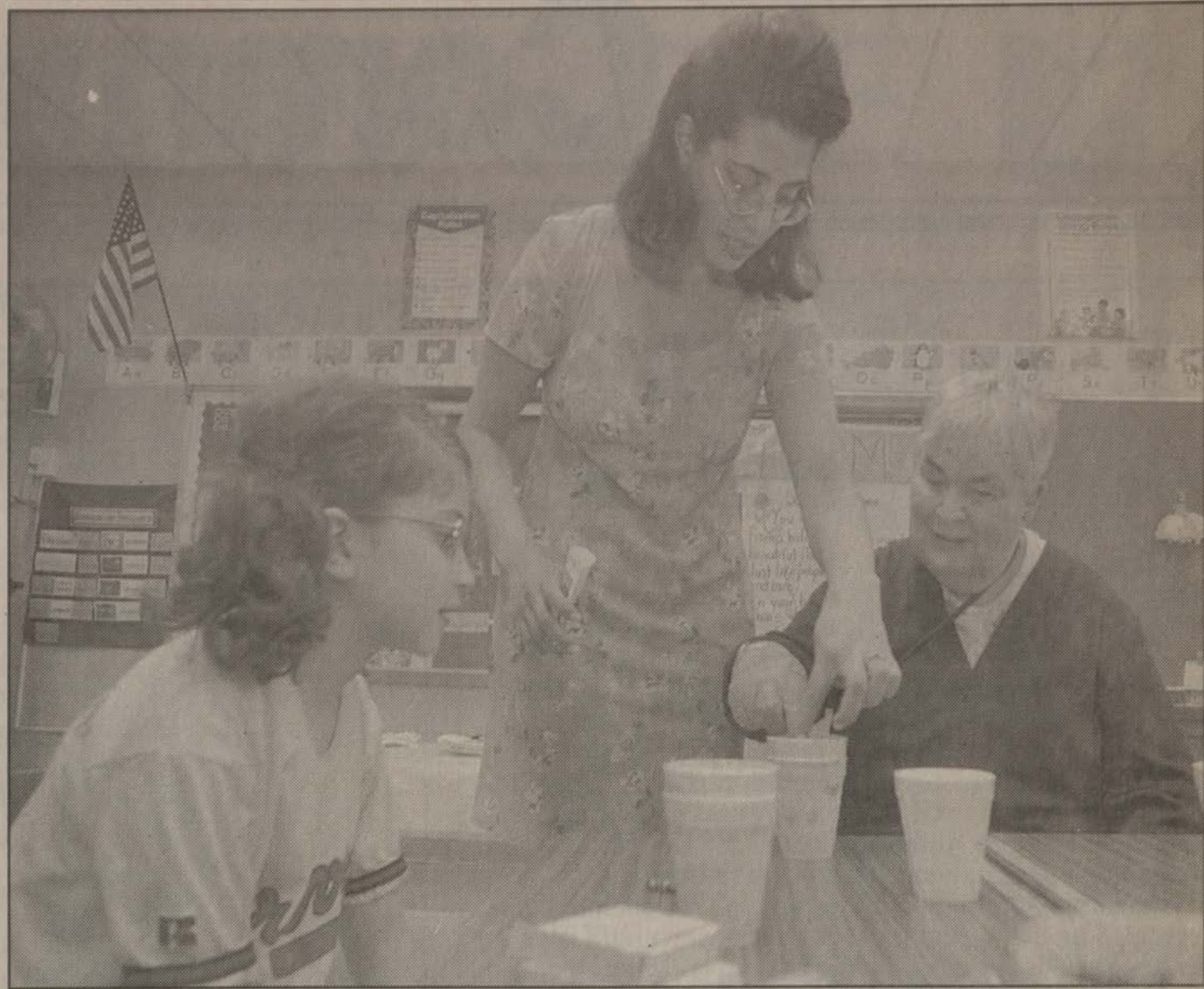
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professor of English. In addition, W. Robert Jenkins of Piscataway received the FAS Career Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Education. Jenkins is a professor of cell biology and neuroscience. The teaching assistants who received awards are Louis Cantafio of Somerset, a doctoral candidate in the department of ecology and evolution, and Anthony Lioi of Highland Park, a doctoral candidate in the English department.

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Shana Wolfe, Roseanne Valley and Ella Capatch plant sunflower seeds at Martin Luther King School's inter-generational program.

MLK students mingle with another generation

By Karen Bitz
STAFF WRITER

EDISON — A mixing of generations has been taking place at Martin Luther King School. Roseann Valley's second grade class has spent one morning per month since October with a group of senior citizens from Genesis Eldercare in Westfield. Together they talk, create art, read books and write letters. "We communicate with them and we learn their history because it helps to learn about the past," Student Matt Kass said. Michael's mother, Randi Kass

is a recreation specialist at Eldercare and she approached Valley with the idea for an inter-generational program. "They really love it," Kass said. "They really look forward to it. The children really light up their eyes." The senior citizens live in the nursing home's Focus Unit for Alzheimer's patients. Kass said the center brings high-functioning residents to meet with the students. Besides meeting once per month, the students and seniors have adopted a penpal program where they write to each other regularly. This improves the chil-

dren's communication skills while brightening the seniors' lives. "The thing that turned out the nicest is the penpal writing because it has really enhanced their communication skills," Valley said. While the students and seniors met for the last time last week, they may remain penpals for a while. "I want to keep writing because it's fun," said student Thilini Ariyawansa, who has never met her penpal in person. "It's fun because you get to learn how to write better and better."

Barbara Buono to join council on outdoors

Assemblywoman Barbara Buono (D-18th Dist.) has been appointed to the Governor's Council on New Jersey Outdoors by Gov. Christie Whitman. The assemblywoman, whose district includes Edison and Metuchen, is a member of the Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. The council was formed in

1996 to review the open space and recreation needs of the state along with identifying stable sources of funding for forest areas. According to a council report cited by Mrs. Buono, the Division of Parks and Forestry has acquired more land and seen visits to state parks increase by 52 percent despite budget cuts and

layoffs in division staff. "While we need to preserve additional open space in the years ahead, we cannot forget about properly maintaining what we already have," she said in a press release announcing her appointment. "Our state cannot afford to let our state parks deteriorate any longer," Buono said.

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Commentary

Responsibilities of independence

Millions of Americans are looking forward this week to a long three-day weekend of fun. We will barbecue, play softball, swim in the ocean, get sunburned and watch glorious fireworks displays. Yet, in the midst of these distractions, few of us will take the time to think about the meaning of Independence Day.

July 4, 1776 was not only a turning point in this country, but also a momentous day in the history of the world. On that historic day was laid the political foundation for a government whose authority rested on the respect and protection of the inalienable rights of individuals.

The document signed that day in Philadelphia has proven to be one of the most revolutionary manifestos in the history of western civilization; it is as relevant today to the young democracies in Eastern Europe as it was to the brave band of colonists more than 200 years ago. President Clinton's trip this week to China reminds us that there are still millions and millions of Chinese citizens who, despite a thriving economy, still lead lives of oppression under the thumb of authoritarian rulers. For them the Declaration of Independence should be a beacon of freedom.

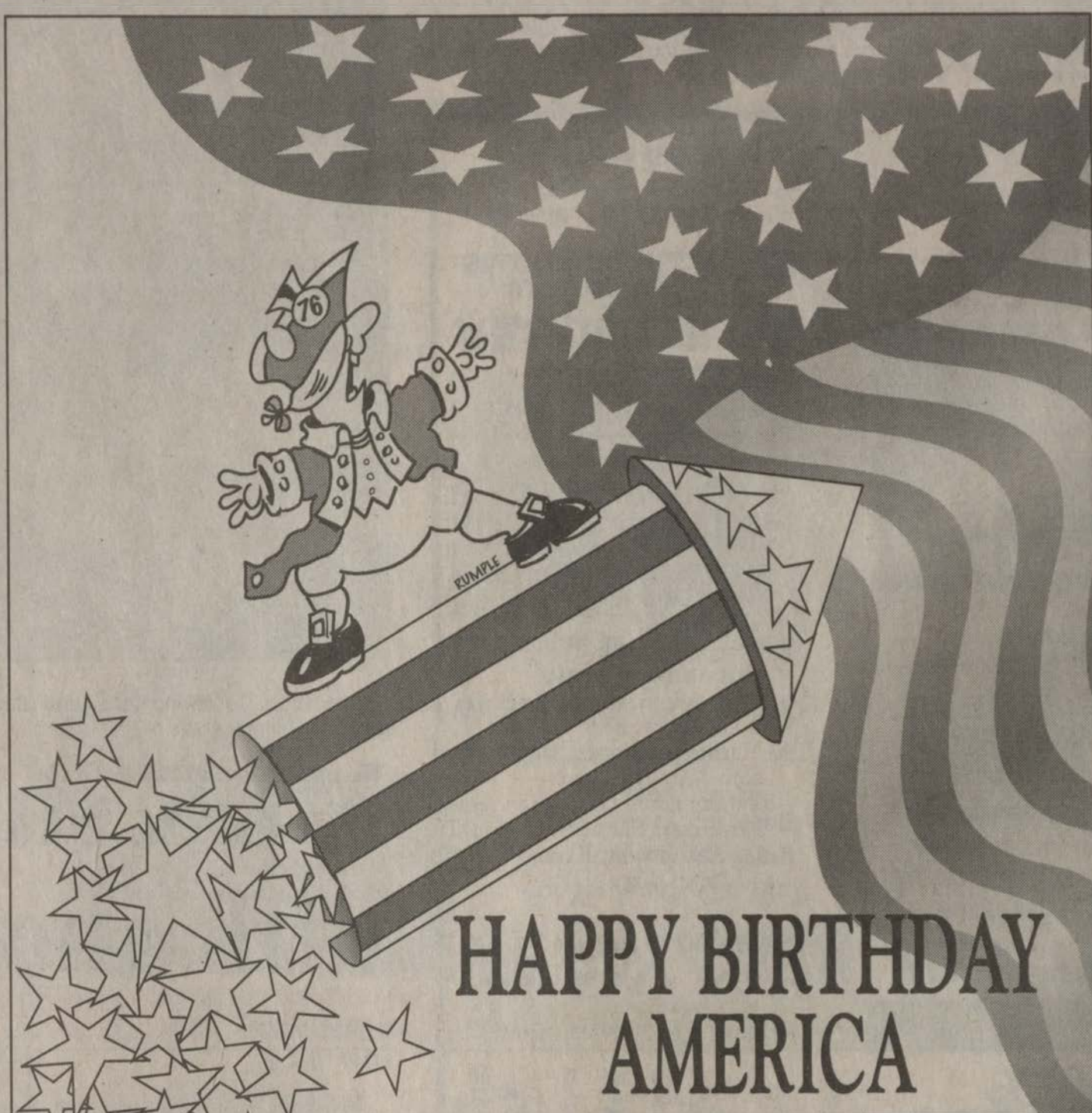
The rights outlined in the Declaration of Independence are precious and must be preserved. But they can be threatened if we become apathetic and take them for granted. The continued health of our democracy depends on all of us taking an active role. If we do not exercise our rights as responsible citizens, our democracy will atrophy and wither like a muscle that's never used.

To live in a free and open society carries a burden of many responsibilities for the normal citizen. Yet there are too many people in our country who shirk their responsibilities. They do not vote, they do not keep up with current events and they do not become involved in their communities. That sort of apathy has an insidious negative impact on the health of our democracy.

That's why it is important for us to take a few moments of time this fun-filled weekend and read the Declaration of Independence. It's a homework assignment over summer vacation for all citizens; for extra credit, we should all read the Bill of Rights, too.

Just as we make personal resolutions on New Year's Day, we should make resolutions as citizens on Independence Day. It could be as simple as resolving to vote in the November general election. It could also be as demanding as resolving to volunteer for a municipal board or becoming involved in a local political party.

In those simple ways we can guarantee the continued strength of our democracy and we can keep alive the Spirit of '76 as we approach the new century.



Letters to the editor

The Democrats are reducing debt

To The Editor:

I must respond to Republican candidate Hank Grabarz's letter in last week's newspaper. He asked how it was possible that South Plainfield's operating expenses have remained stable at \$17 million per year for five years in a row, yet there have been tax increases some of those years.

I guess Hank has a short memory. His running mate the two prior times he ran for council can give him the answer. The chairperson of the South Plainfield Republican Party, Linda Dashuta, when she was council president, cast the deciding vote that put South Plainfield \$20 million in debt. Because of that one vote, our taxpayers have been forced to pay \$2 million every year for principal and interest on that loan. That equals seven tax points to every homeowner in South Plainfield.

If it wasn't for that Republican recklessness in 1993 we would have received a seven point tax

decrease each of those years.

Since the Democrats took over, not one penny has been borrowed and expenses have remained flat. As a result of that responsible leadership, South Plainfield's financial house is in good enough shape so that there will be no municipal tax increase this year or next year either.

In Hank's letter he asked if there was a pea under the budget shell. No Hank there's a "D" under the shell which stands for the "Debt" the Republicans left behind when you were voted out of office. Rather than hide it Mayor (Daniel) Gallagher and the new Democrats have worked to reduce it and every South Plainfield homeowner is now receiving the reward.

DENNIS CERAMI
South Plainfield

The writer is a member of the Borough Council

Give us liberty or give us death

By STEVE JANISZAK

Give me liberty or give me death! Shouts Patrick Henry more than 200 years ago. As we approach the celebration of Independence Day, we remember our forefathers such as Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and many others. All of these great patriots were willing to give up everything and even die in the pursuit of liberty. George Washington, the father of our country and our nation's first president, led his troops to victory in the way for independence.

As we reflect on the above, we must ask ourselves what would George Washington say if he saw the present condition of the country that he was willing to die for?

We... Mr. President, let me apologize for the sad state of affairs. But, it wasn't always like this. After you left, we built a strong and solid nation which defended the world's freedom in two great wars and a lot of men gave their lives for this great cause.

However, along came the infamous "60s" when our culture and society did a complete turnabout which began the downfall of this great nation. It was the era of "individualism" and "do your own thing." We burned our flag, Mr. President, which you and millions of other men defended so gallantly. We fought useless wars in Vietnam and Korea and soldiers were not respected as heroes by our nation.

Since then, Mr. President, many factors have contributed to the present condition of this once great nation.

First of all, there was a decline in family values. Family values is the basic foundation of any society. Motherhood lost its respect as a honorable profession. Women had to have a career outside the home to fulfill their "self-worth." As a result, the divorce rate rose to 50 percent. The children were left to fend for themselves. Drugs became an alternative to discipline and supervision. Single parenting was acceptable and even glorified by the media.

Guest commentary

Secondly, Mr. President, our educational system lost its top ranking among the nations of the world. Discipline was not enforced and the "pursuit of excellence" is no longer recognized or talented students because it is not "politically correct" or the other children will not feel good about themselves. Our educational philosophy is to get the children to feel good about themselves and then they will learn. It should be that they will feel good about themselves if they are willing to pay the price and achieve worthwhile goals. Instead, "doing just enough to get by" is acceptable. Also, paying the price requires "discipline" which is not "politically correct." Discipline is not taught. Children are expected to acquire discipline through osmosis.

Likewise, healthy competition among students either academically or in sports is not encouraged. We do not have that "excel to win" attitude. Competition is what life is all about. The earlier the concept is taught the better. Now, oh well, have fun and do enough just to get by.

Finally, Mr. President, voting is no longer considered a treasure privilege. One of the reasons for this has been created by the public officials that have been in office. Your concept for government was "government of the people, by the people, and for the people." Now it is government of the people until I get into office and then it becomes government to screw the people and fill my pockets before I get caught.

Also, the only people that continue to vote are the people that have a particular cause to promote or to keep the people in office to ensure that the "give-away" programs remain in tact. We have more people in the corrupt welfare system than ever

before. Mr. President, we used to have the work ethic of the people who fought and died to give us independence. Another reason people do not vote is because they have no faith in our governmental system.

Our existing president was elected because the economy is healthy, he gave an emotional acceptance speech and he is handsome. This says a lot for the mentality of the American people. We judge a man by how full our wallets are and by his good looks. What about the future? In the meantime, our existing president has no morals and is selling us down the river to the Red Chinese. In you day, Mr. President, that would have been treason.

Mr. President, we tolerate all of these things because our economy is good and we are satisfied with "just enough to get by." What about the future? "Can we fix it?" you asked, Mr. President. Of course we can. But do we want to fix it. Do we care enough to fix it? How do we fix it?

First of all, we must get back to the basics and fundamentals that made our country great. We must rekindle the spirit of our Christian heritage and patriotism. We must elect government officials whose primary function is to guarantee life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to all of its citizens. All citizens must realize that along with liberty and freedom comes responsibilities.

They are as follows: give an honest day's work for an honest day's wages, respect one everyone's rights, defend our nation, respect our environment, vote and pursuit of excellence.

Secondly, we must regain the respect for family values as the foundations of our society if our nation is to survive and become strong again. It takes a mother and a father for the family to have a firm foundation. We cannot "have a baby" just because we want one and the child grows up never knowing his father.

The writer lives in South Plainfield

OFT TOLD TALES

By Gary Introne



The arty borough

Places are made by their reputation. Various communities have grafted onto them the label of what they are — artsy-craftsy, slum, suburban nowhere. We learn to live by those attached labels.

It is like that in Metuchen as elsewhere. Over the years, according to my recollections, the label attached to Metuchen has been "arty." I would suppose that to mean, in reality, more of a reference to creative types in preponderance here than art itself — artists, potters, sculptors, draftsmen, writers, thinkers. There is a certain pride afoot in Metuchen having to do with the ever-so-slight nonconformity of creative thought. After all, where else would one be able to step out of the post office and run into a neighbor who is also an artist doing errands and out for a stroll, running between things and between trips? It's a curious mélange of people and personalities coming and going with an avid, small-town feel that seems to hug the train station.

This has built up gradually over the years. A growing and developing collection of people who have decided that this was the spot for them to stay and work has made Metuchen the handiwork of a creative mind. Art is all about interpretation and the reworking and reforming of the outward reality around us. It becomes a medium, this reality, by which the entry of creative thought produces the plastic change which then reinvents and alters all that we see. When that occurs, over and over, in one place, the very air therein takes on the qualities of possibility and braver perception. That is the air and the feel of Metuchen.

I know that it becomes hard to say or hard, at least, to transcribe. Yet there is a palpable energy of the new underway within the borough's borders that adds to and enlightens the residents. Face it — some places are just dull. Others bear an excitement and energy that captivates. The household mysteries which go into the make-up of a community are long-held combinations of sense of place and worth. When I lived in Elmira, N.Y., quite some time ago, one of the most invigorating things there (in an otherwise bleak and sadly decaying town) besides the college was the burial site of Mark Twain.

In (coincidentally) Woodwild Cemetery was the Langdon family plot, a small fenced-in area from about 100 years ago which held Olivia Langdon and her pianist husband Ossip Gabrilowicz, an infant or two and various other family members, along with Twain. The author's rugged visage, in profile, stared out from the bas-relief on either side of his obelisk. It was a shrine of sorts for the entire town. The dreariness and bleakness which pervaded the ragged old industry and failing incorporations of that tired town were simply washed away and energized by the fond faith and energetic belief in the people of the town toward Twain's remains and his tenuous connection to the town. While Connecticut had his mansion (Stormfield), Elmira had his energy and work. Here were the sheds and barns of the family home (Langdon) into which he married. Here was the octagonal writing study, built in the shape of a riverboat pilot house, in which so much of "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" had been written. Here was the church and assembly hall of Henry Ward Beecher (Harriet Beecher Stowe's preacher father) wherein Twain often prevailed. The entire town was palpable in its flowing awareness of Twain, art and creativity, with all its eccentricities. It salvaged itself from dullness thereby.

We must remember that art, in its constant reinterpretation and alteration of reality, is not always grand. It has its sloppy eccentricities too. A town, to be willing to grab that label "arty," has to be willing to put up with the oddities and foibles of those who create: overflowing lawns and shrubbery, unkempt eaves and shingles, the tired paint and yards of the distracted.

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SCHOOL PAGE

Students win foreign language scholarships

The following students received the 1998 Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey \$500 Scholarship.

* Stephen Healey, a graduate of J.P. Stevens High School in Edison, competed in Spanish.

He plans to attend Rutgers University.

* Charlotte Nussbaum, a graduate of Edison High School, competed in French.

She plans to attend the University of California.

* Lillian L. Hsu, a graduate of J.P. Stevens High School, competed in French.

She plans to attend Yale University.

Each year, a state-wide written contest is held for high school seniors nominated by teachers who are current members of the Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey.

Candidates are required to either describe a picture or write on a topic in their target languages.

Winners are chosen based on their proficiency in the language.

The rainforest reaches Edison

EDISON — To awaken concern for ecological solutions, sixth graders at Herbert Hoover Middle School in Edison studied an interdisciplinary unit on the tropical rainforest.

Students began the unit with questionnaires to discover their prior knowledge of the rainforest. As the students learned facts in social studies, science and math, the students added this information to their rainforest portfolios. As the end of the unit, the students revisited the questionnaires to gauge how much new information they acquired.

Each day, every major subject teacher spent a portion of time related to the unit. Teachers met to plan for each discipline, and then fine-tuned how each subject would fit into the unit.

Social studies classes used interactive CD-ROM's, completed maps, discusses economic issues, created original plant life, designed a rainforest theme part and more.

English classes created a travel brochure, read original rainforest tales, wrote thematic poetry and essays and began a letter writing campaign to increase awareness.

In science, each class made a rainforest terrarium, which will be donated to schools, public libraries and local businesses.

Math lessons included graphing rainfall and temperatures. Paper tress were sold for 25 cents each to raise money for the Adopt-An-Acre Program.

Enough money was raised to adopt seven acres in the Belize rainforest.

As a culminating activity, the students performed Douglas Love's play "Holiday in the Rainforest."

Students enter Cum Laude Society

The Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison recently inducted 13 juniors and seniors into the Cum Laude Society.

The students are seniors Munish Bakshi of Edison; Bryan Bonk of Edison; Henry Rich of Highland Park; Parth Sharma of

1 School notes

Edison; juniors, Tara Binetti, Nina Sharma and Nisha Singh all of Edison.

The Cum Laude Society is a national organization which honors student scholarship.

Jefferson students are head smart

EDISON — Winners were recently announced in the head safety contest conducted for students of Thomas Jefferson Middle School.

All winners received bicycle/skate helmets during a June 15 ceremony in the school cafeteria.

The winners are Carlye Spitzmiller and Nicole Approvato, first place; Sarah Turzani and James Schuck, second; Nicole Sona and Samantha Sileo, third; Diana Beno and Chris Tortajada, fourth; Danielle Wilson and Jamie Wasson, fifth; Alex Michaels, sixth; Maria Sideris and Darnelle Torres, seventh; Beatriz Bravo, eighth; Brianna Fresnics, Amanda Drost, Vincent Tagliareni, Brittany Armstrong, Derek Gianakae, Sappia Singh and Susan MacCloskey.

The helmets can also be used for riding mountain bikes, skiing, snowboarding or horseback riding. Funding for the helmets was through a grant from the Edison-based Brain Injury Association of New Jersey.

Local students graduate catholic school

Among the students receiving diplomas during commencement exercises at Mount St. Mary Academy were:

Metuchen residents Jennifer Ann Wander and Carolyn Ann Yunker and Edison residents Mirella Stephanie Barca, Terri Ann Mastropietro, Mary Elizabeth Schoenhaus, Kara Singer and Christine Ann Sukovich.

Mastropietro, a cum laude graduate, received the Sharon Mae Dy Memorial Award.

Schoenhaus, a magna cum laude graduate, received Academic Awards for Outstanding Honors in mathematics and in science, and a President's Award for Educational Excellence.

Singer received a Mercy Award for Loyalty and Service.

Yunker received a Quill and Scroll Award and a Special Editor's Award for her work on *Chimes*, the school year book.

Local students take Spanish exam

A total of 19 Spanish students from Herbert Hoover Middle School in Edison participated in the National Spanish exam.

The students who placed first through tenth in New Jersey received a certificate as National Spanish Exam winners.

Students who received the award were:

Ryan Marcelino, second;

Maria Genova, third; Erika Arbelo, Leanne Connolly, fourth; Alexis Abrenica, Michael Piesen, sixth; Vivek Jain, Shantanu Mukherjee, eighth; Cindy Chae, ninth; Damani Aaron, Neena Beniwal, tenth.

Ryan placed third in the United States and was one of 16 students from the state who were nationally ranked.

Other students who placed below tenth were Nadia Raghunandan, Casey Hennessey, Alice Young, Shannon Carson, Tu Mai, Ann Hoang, Jillian Gervasio and Brian Cirri.

Student attends leadership conference

Terumi Osaki, a John P. Stevens junior, is one 1,800 students council leaders and student activity advisers who attended the 62nd National Association of Student Councils (NASC) National Conference.

The conference ended Wednesday at Derby High School in Derby, Kan.

NASC, administered by the National Association of Secondary Principals (NASPP), offers leadership training at its conferences, focusing on turning students leaders into lifelong leaders.

Osaki was trained in leadership skills, student project planning, communication skills and dealing with diversity, as well as participate in discussions on issues relevant to today's youth. He will hear such popular motivational speakers as Jane Jenkins Herlong, Steve Spangler, Howard Flaherty, Kevin Wanzer, Harriet Turk, Patrick George, Ed Gerety and other special guests.

Osaki is the son of Kozo and Ann Marie Osaki.

While at John P. Stevens High School, he has been involved in National Honor Society, Model United Nations and serves as the executive board member for community service and state board information on student council.

NASSP is the largest school leadership organization in the United States representing more than 45,000 middle level and high school principals and assistant principals, 58,000 student activity advisers, and more than 1.5 million students.

Other NASSP programs include the National Honor Society, the Middle Level Student Activities Association and the National Association of Student Activity Advisers.

Local students receive award from Union College

The following students received academic awards from Union County College at the May 27 Awards Night ceremony:

Ka Mun Ho of Edison, Excellence in Engineering Award.

Lizette Hutzly of Piscataway, Dental Assisting Award.



Dare to be winners

Seventh graders at Herbert Hoover Middle School in Edison competed to produce two winning Good Sportsmanship logos for the school. The winners of the Good Sportsmanship are (above, left to right) Nicole Harris, Tu Mai, Tracy Bowler, painters; and Kerry Callahan, logo designer stand before one of the designs that is now welcoming students and visitors to the gymnasium. Students who created the "Dare To Play Fair" (below, left to right) are Olga Medvedev, painter; Madhu Punjabi, Akansha Agarwal, logo designers; and Bart Koniuszewski, painter.



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Community Life

Young and old gather to reflect on history

By VALERI DRACH WEIDMANN

CORRESPONDENT

HIGHLAND PARK — When Gert Gerr was 13 in 1931, she wrote an essay asking "What Highland Park Needs Most" and won a \$5 prize.

She wanted more than anything for her town to have a high school that went through to 12th grade, a new and enlarged public library, paved streets, playgrounds, street lights and a Borough Hall "that would give the community a political and business advantage with added prestige."

Gerr has continued to live in Highland Park, raise a family and see her vision materialize year by year.

She and 13 other people have completed "Reflections of Long Time Residents of Highland Park," a hardcover book they wrote with 28 second grade pupils from Irving School. The authors are as young as 57 and as old as 92.

In an emotional ceremony June 9 in the new Highland Park High School dining hall, pairs of second graders presented each adult with a copy of the book that contained all her life stories.

The large audience for the book signing program was filled with longtime residents, the second grade pupils, their families, Superintendent of Schools Marylu Simon and other people from the community.

Throughout the school year the two different generations met in

the Irving School computer room and taught each other many things. The children interviewed the adults about growing up in Highland Park during the Depression, World War II and the 1950s. The adults learned what a mouse was on a computer and how to transcribe the tape-recorded interviews.

"When the children first met the adults ... new friendships began to unfold," said Ellen Rebarber, the Irving School computer teacher who supervised the project.

"Children who only knew of supermarkets and malls were told of a time when men in horse-drawn wagons brought deliveries of milk, vegetables, bread and ice to your door," she said.

The pupils were also made aware of ancestors who arrived on the Mayflower, grandparents who were slaves and people who witnessed the Holocaust.

"We are here to celebrate the relationship that developed between the children and the senior citizens," Irving School Principal Andrew Mignano said, "and we are all here to celebrate Ellen Rebarber, who has given tirelessly of herself bringing this project to completion."

"This project represents the essence of Highland Park and its school system," Dr. Simon said. "This is a community that supports its schools."

Second grader Irene Izaguirre-Lopez played "Happy Birthday" on

the violin to Elizabeth Edgar, who marked her 92nd birthday the day of the book signing.

"When I was going to marry Mr. Edgar and probably live in Highland Park, I asked so many times, 'Are there any trees there?'" Edgar said. "His answer was always the same: 'You know how new developments are.'"

"I was certainly surprised and delighted to find the streets lined with lovely trees on my first trip," she said.

"There used to be an Indian cave in Donaldson Park," Irene said about the place she often plays in. "The chief (Police Chief Ronald Haskins) and his friends found necklace pieces there."

The Irving School students also learned of a Highland Park that had a cow and pig farm at the foot of Adelaide Avenue; a Raritan River you could swim in during the summer and skate on in the winter; a movie theater at Sixth and Raritan avenues, where an apartment building now stands; a trolley that could take you to New Brunswick if the drawbridge across the river wasn't opened to let a passing ship through; and a Masonic temple at Fourth and Raritan avenues with a large auditorium for boxing, wrestling and dance marathons.

A dance band led by Ozzie Nelson of "Ozzie and Harriet" fame played at the Masonic temple, according to former Mayor Harold Berman.

In addition, the pupils found



RANDALL MILLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Josephine D'Allant signs Elizabeth Edgar's book. Josephine and her classmate Hannah McClelland worked with Elizabeth on their section. Edgar also celebrated her 92nd birthday during the festivities.

out that if you were a high school student in Highland Park before 1937 you had to attend the 11th and 12th grades in New Brunswick.

A copy of the book is available at the renovated, expanded Highland Park Public Library. More than 30 copies were printed using a grant from the Highland Park Educational Foundation.

The adults who shared their life stories are Henry Augustono, Mr. Berman, retired Judge Herman Brietkopf, Ann Cipot,

Dianne DiNapoli, Elizabeth Edgar, Dorothy Fertig, Mrs. Gerr, Elinor Gilbert, Mr. Haskins, Anne Lichtenstein, Ralph Voorhees, Dr. Charlotte Weiss and Carl Woodward.

Pupils working on the project at Irving School were Robert Francis Brooks, Alex Santamaria, Eli Gabel-Frank, Chava Vietze, Andrew Cohen, Jihai Li, Michael Henry, Ethan Bachmann, David Stern, Ania Underwood, Nicholas Velmahos, Josephine Rebecca D'Allant, Hannah McClelland,

Rachel Goldstein, Saharah Rios, Jimmy Lii, Nedelina Stanoikova, Jim Cheng, Nicholas Fornarotto, James Edward Boyd, Irene Izaguirre-Lopez, Rachel Leslie, Kathryn Levitt, Dylan Alexander Kotliar, Nicholas Indri Vanarthos, Molly Rebecca Bulman, Juliann Sarah Petkov, Artem Dedov and Yasaman Nikpour.

"I just want everyone to know I helped make this book!" Andrew Cohen said after the cake had been eaten and all the juice was gone from the refreshment table.

Metuchen youths to hit the books this summer at library

By KAREN BITZ
STAFF WRITER

METUCHEN — Young adults can get a dose of summer fun within the cool confines of the library this July and August.

Once again the Metuchen Public Library will hold a teen summer reading program for young adults, sixth grade and older.

The program is designed to encourage older children to become a part of a group while realizing the entertainment a library can provide, said Barbara Jobin, young adult services librarian.

"We want them to look at the

library as a fun place to be, she said. "It's a tough age group but we have a corps group of kids that request certain things."

Jobin said participants accrue points for each book they read during the summer. Certain books, including non-fiction or Garden State Teen Book award-winners, merit more points. At the end of the program, prizes are awarded based on points.

Also, throughout the program, certain programs will be hosted for registered readers. Some of the topics for these programs include Chinese cooking, Mehndi hand art and cake decorating. The teens will also communicate with pen pals from a

Massachusetts library via e-mail and collect old towels for the East Brunswick Animal Shelter throughout the life of the program, June 29 to Aug. 29.

Metuchen is one of few libraries that offer a structured summer reading program for young adults, Jobin said. Each year participation in the program increases; this year organizers expect about 30 active readers.

For more information on the teen reading program or "Reading Round-up," a similar program for younger children, call the library at (732) 632-8526 or register for them in person at the library's main desk.

Parenting tips available at seminar

Women Helping Women is offering Parenting in the '90s, a therapy group for mothers who are frustrated by their teens behavior, feel overwhelmed by the demands of parenting or need help with the battles over chores.

Janet Saleh will conduct the session.

The group will discuss and provide materials on effective parenting techniques including how to set limits and win your teenagers cooperation.

The group meets Wednesday evenings at St. Luke's Church, 17 Oak Tree Ave. in Metuchen.

The fee is \$30 and registration is required.

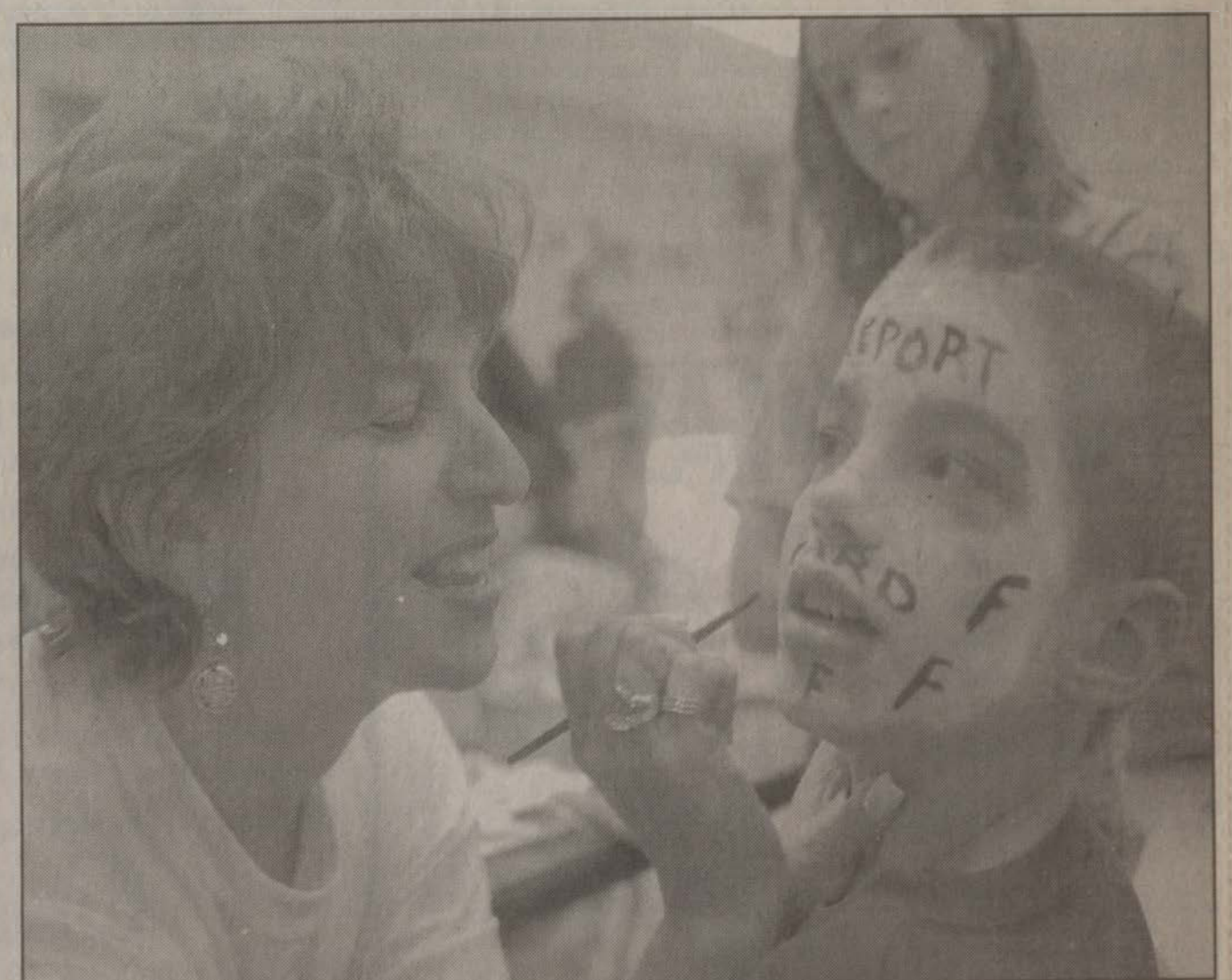
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Celebrating diversity

Erin O'Brien, Sharon O'Brien and Joanne Connell, from the Denogla School of Irish Dancing, performed during Irving School's recent International Days. Brenna Simmons, 6, is dressed for the occasion. Among the events featured were Chinese dancers, a Mexican paper artist, New Orleans root music, Ghanaian stories and dances, and flamenco dancing. Parents also created "From the Melting Pot: The Irving School International Cookbook," which was presented to Principal Andrew Mignano.

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Face painting

Heather Brooks, a teacher at James Monroe School in Edison, paints Christopher Konya's face during the school's recent field day.

RANDALL MILLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Campus notes

PISCATAWAY
Theresa Polito is serving as an orientation adviser during the summer at Gannon University, Erie, Pa., where she is a senior majoring in social work. The Piscataway High School graduate is the daughter of James and Mary Ann Polito.

Frances Norton received a bachelor of science degree from Caldwell College.

Corey Michael Ficke and Lisa Marie Perrotta were both named to the Dean's List for the spring 1998 semester at Lehigh University.

Mandy Leigh Rabouin was named to the Dean's List for the 1998 spring semester at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD
The following local students were named to the 1998 spring semester dean's list at the University of Delaware: **Juan David Arias, Crystal Marie**

Boyd, Barbara Elizabeth Florio, Brian Michael Giordano.

Darla Marie Di Nizo has completed the honors program and received a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Danielle Stebila, the daughter of Kelly and Joe Stebila of South Plainfield, has received a \$2,500 scholarship for Katherine Gibbs School in Piscataway. Danielle, a 1998 graduate of South Plainfield High School, also received a principal's award for Most Improved Student.

Robyn J. DeAndrea, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeAndrea, received a bachelor of arts degree in nursing from Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md.

Jeanette Michelle Stoffers was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Lafayette

College in Easton, Pa.

EDISON

The following local students were named to the 1998 spring semester dean's list at the University of Delaware: **Tammy Nguyen, Lisa Beth Apse, Amy Beth Gallet, Kathryn E. Larson, Adam Michael Gershowitz.**

The following Edison residents graduated from Caldwell College: **Amber Crook** received a bachelor of arts; **Madeline Chichester** received a bachelor of arts and graduated magna cum laude.

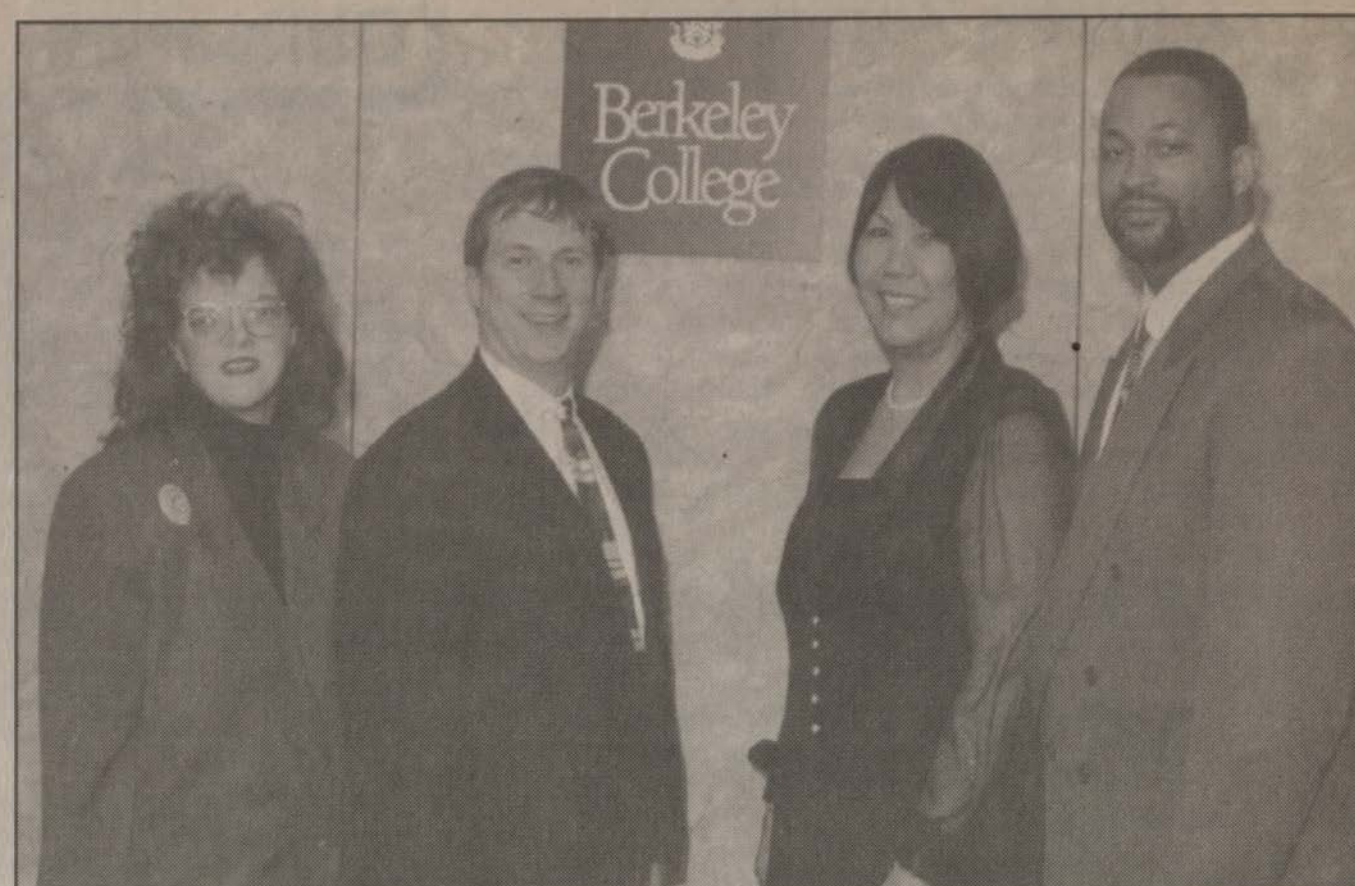
Jessica Cecilia Legra and Jessica Elena Tofighbakhsh both of Edison were both named to the Dean's List for the 1998 spring semester at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.

HIGHLAND PARK

Shan Byrd graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree from Caldwell College.

METUCHEN

David M. Biko was named to the Dean's List for the 1998 spring semester at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.



Honoring service

Middlesex County residents were honored at a recent ceremony for year of service to Berkeley College. From left to right are Stephanie Fells of Jamesburg, Berkeley President Kevin L. Luing, Victoria DeGuzman of Woodbridge, and Donald Walker of Piscataway.

Golden Nuggets SENIORS

JCC Senior Adult Club
Activities for the Senior Adult Club at the Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County, 1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison:

Tuesday, July 7 — "Readers on the Go" discussion, 10 a.m.: "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom. Free for members; \$2.50 for non-members.

Wednesday, July 8 — Trip to Kykiut and Union Church in Pocantico Hills, N.Y. Includes guided tour of Rockefeller mansion, the Chagall windows at the Union Church and box lunch at Phillipsburg Manor. Bus leaves 9 a.m. from JCC. Cost is \$50 for members; \$55 non-members. Registration is

required.

Thursday, July 9 — Luncheon plus discussion on "The Golden Years" with Jessie Flynn, noon. Cost is \$1.75 for members; \$3 for non-members. Registration is required.

Thursday, Aug. 13 — Full-course lunch and full-length musical at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Bus will leave 10 a.m. from the JCC. Cost is \$44 for members; \$48 for non-members. Registration required.

For more information or reservations, call (732) 494-3232.



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Learning about gardening

Jean Koerner, aquatics manager, lectures on how to care for fish and their tanks during the Edison Garden Club's recent Garden Information Day at the Edison Library.

HP resident receives Wesleyan University award

Eleanor Bathory, a senior at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., recently received the Martius Yellow Award, given for excellence in organic synthesis, at a ceremony honoring student achievements. Bathory is a 1994 graduate of Highland Park High School.

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IS THIS YOU?

46 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb, divorced, white female enjoys sports, long walks, flea markets, NASCAR, sports, movies, music and more. Seeking an affectionate, warm hearted male with similar interests. BOX 16385

A GREAT GAL

33 yr old, 5'5", attractive, white Jewish female with brown hair and eyes. Enjoys dining out, movies, sports, quiet times and more. Seeking a white Jewish male with similar interests, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 36988

WHAT'S GOING ON?

28 yr old, 5'1", full figured female with curly, brown hair and hazel eyes. Seeking a male for a relationship. BOX 37734

STARTING OVER

51 yr old, 5'7", full figured, employed, divorced white mother is seeking a male, 50 to 60, for friendship. BOX 37999

CIRCLE THIS AD!

Attractive mom, 42, 5'9", medium build with brown hair and hazel eyes. Enjoys dining out, dancing, sports, long walks on the beach and more. Searching for a male, 42 to 50, non-smoker, with similar interests. Kids okay. BOX 38108

D-N'T BE SHY

26 yr old, full figured, single, white female, college student, is looking for a special someone to spend some quality time with. No head games. I have enough with my psych major! BOX 32773

LOOKING FOR YOU

Single white female, 21, looking for a single white male 21 to 29. Enjoy children, clubs, movies, dinner, and all the fun stuff in life. BOX 33222

WE SHOULD MEET

5'1", petite, divorced Jewish female with blue eyes and brown hair. Seeking intelligent, tall, single white male, 42 to 47, who enjoys movies, dancing, dining, boating and more. BOX 32790

GIVE ME A CALL

Single, black female, 48 yrs old, young, 5'4". Enjoys the beach, flea markets, dancing and the movies. BOX 32794

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Employed, college graduate 45, empty nester who is searching for a single, black, professional male, 40+, non-smoking, college graduate, available for weekend dating. Honest, caring and respectful. No game players. Let's talk and see if we can establish long term friendship. BOX 32785

GOOD LOOKING MOM

22 yr old single mom, 5'10", enjoys the outdoors, dining, romantic evenings and more. Seeking a single or divorced, white male, 25 to 30, non-smoker, who is honest, caring and loves kids. BOX 11046

LAUGHTER FOR LIFE

49 yr old divorced white female, young at heart, sensitive, caring. Enjoys dancing, New York, comedy shows, etc. Seeking a white male, 40 to 52, non-smoker, with a great sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 11121

SUMMER LOVE

28 yr old female, college graduate, 5'4", 125 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys running, the beach, movies, concerts, clubs, etc. Seeking a male, 25 to 35, who is educated and into sports, to spend the summer with. BOX 11699

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Community Life

Young and old gather to reflect on history

By VALERI DRACH WEIDMANN

CORRESPONDENT

HIGHLAND PARK — When Gert Gerr was 13 in 1931, she wrote an essay asking "What Highland Park Needs Most" and won a \$5 prize.

She wanted more than anything for her town to have a high school that went through to 12th grade, a new and enlarged public library, paved streets, playgrounds, street lights and a Borough Hall "that would give the community a political and business advantage with added prestige."

Gerr has continued to live in Highland Park, raise a family and see her vision materialize year by year.

She and 13 other people have completed "Reflections of Long Time Residents of Highland Park," a hardcover book they wrote with 28 second grade pupils from Irving School. The authors are as young as 57 and as old as 92.

In an emotional ceremony June 9 in the new Highland Park High School dining hall, pairs of second graders presented each adult with a copy of the book that contained all her life stories.

The large audience for the book signing program was filled with longtime residents, the second grade pupils, their families, Superintendent of Schools Marylu Simon and other people from the community.

Throughout the school year the two different generations met in

the Irving School computer room and taught each other many things. The children interviewed the adults about growing up in Highland Park during the Depression, World War II and the 1950s. The adults learned what a mouse was on a computer and how to transcribe the tape-recorded interviews.

"When the children first met the adults ... new friendships began to unfold," said Ellen Rebarber, the Irving School computer teacher who supervised the project.

"Children who only knew of supermarkets and malls were told of a time when men in horse-drawn wagons brought deliveries of milk, vegetables, bread and ice to your door," she said.

The pupils were also made aware of ancestors who arrived on the Mayflower, grandparents who were slaves and people who witnessed the Holocaust.

"We are here to celebrate the relationship that developed between the children and the senior citizens," Irving School Principal Andrew Mignano said, "and we are all here to celebrate Ellen Rebarber, who has given tirelessly of herself bringing this project to completion."

"This project represents the essence of Highland Park and its school system," Dr. Simon said. "This is a community that supports its schools."

Second grader Irene Izaguirre-Lopez played "Happy Birthday" on

the violin to Elizabeth Edgar, who marked her 92nd birthday the day of the book signing.

"When I was going to marry Mr. Edgar and probably live in Highland Park, I asked so many times, Are there any trees there?" Edgar said. "His answer was always the same: You know how new developments are."

"I was certainly surprised and delighted to find the streets lined with lovely trees on my first trip," she said.

"There used to be an Indian cave in Donaldson Park," Irene said about the place she often plays in. "The chief (Police Chief Ronald Haskins) and his friends found necklace pieces there."

The Irving School students also learned of a Highland Park that had a cow and pig farm at the foot of Adelaide Avenue; a Raritan River you could swim in during the summer and skate on in the winter; a movie theater at Sixth and Raritan avenues, where an apartment building now stands; a trolley that could take you to New Brunswick if the drawbridge across the river wasn't opened to let a passing ship through; and a Masonic temple at Fourth and Raritan avenues with a large auditorium for boxing, wrestling and dance marathons.

A dance band led by Ozzie Nelson of "Ozzie and Harriet" fame played at the Masonic temple, according to former Mayor Harold Berman.

In addition, the pupils found



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Josephine D'Allant signs Elizabeth Edgar's book. Josephine and her classmate Hannah McClelland worked with Elizabeth on their section. Edgar also celebrated her 92nd birthday during the festivities.

out that if you were a high school student in Highland Park before 1937 you had to attend the 11th and 12th grades in New Brunswick.

A copy of the book is available at the renovated, expanded Highland Park Public Library. More than 30 copies were printed using a grant from the Highland Park Educational Foundation.

The adults who shared their life stories are Henry Augustono, Mr. Berman, retired Judge Herman Brietkopf, Ann Cipot,

Dianne DiNapoli, Elizabeth Edgar, Dorothy Fertig, Mrs. Gerr, Elinor Gilbert, Mr. Haskins, Anne Lichtenstein, Ralph Voorhees, Dr. Charlotte Weiss and Carl Woodward.

Pupils working on the project at Irving School were Robert Francis Brooks, Alex Santamaria, Eli Gabel-Frank, Chava Vietze, Andrew Cohen, Jihai Li, Michael Henry, Ethan Bachmann, David Stern, Ania Underwood, Nicholas Velmahos, Josephine Rebecca D'Allant, Hannah McClelland,

Rachel Goldstein, Saharah Rios, Jimmy Li, Nedelina Stanoikova, Jim Cheng, Nicholas Fornarotto, James Edward Boyd, Irene Izaguirre-Lopez, Rachel Leslie, Kathryn Levitt, Dylan Alexander Kotliar, Nicholas Indri Vanarthos, Molly Rebecca Bulman, Juliann Sarah Petkov, Artem Dedov and Yasaman Nikpour.

"I just want everyone to know I helped make this book!" Andrew Cohen said after the cake had been eaten and all the juice was gone from the refreshment table.

Metuchen youths to hit the books this summer at library

By KAREN BITZ
STAFF WRITER

METUCHEN — Young adults can get a dose of summer fun within the cool confines of the library this July and August.

Once again the Metuchen Public Library will hold a teen summer reading program for young adults, sixth grade and older.

The program is designed to encourage older children to become a part of a group while realizing the entertainment a library can provide, said Barbara Jobin, young adult services librarian.

"We want them to look at the

library as a fun place to be, she said. "It's a tough age group but we have a corps group of kids that request certain things."

Jobin said participants accrue points for each book they read during the summer. Certain books, including non-fiction or Garden State Teen Book award-winners, merit more points. At the end of the program, prizes are awarded based on points.

Also, throughout the program, certain programs will be hosted for registered readers. Some of the topics for these programs include Chinese cooking, Mehndi hand art and cake decorating. The teens will also communicate with pen pals from a

Massachusetts library via e-mail and collect old towels for the East Brunswick Animal Shelter throughout the life of the program, June 29 to Aug. 29.

Metuchen is one of few libraries that offer a structured summer reading program for young adults, Jobin said. Each year participation in the program increases; this year organizers expect about 30 active readers.

For more information on the teen reading program, or "Reading Round-up," a similar program for younger children, call the library at (732) 632-8526 or register for them in person at the library's main desk.

Parenting tips available at seminar

Women Helping Women is offering Parenting in the '90s, a therapy group for mothers who are frustrated by their teens behavior, feel overwhelmed by the demands of parenting or need help with the battles over chores.

Janet Saleh will conduct the session.

The group will discuss and provide materials on effective parenting techniques including how to set limits and win your teenagers cooperation.

The group meets Wednesday evenings at St. Luke's Church, 17 Oak Tree Ave. in Metuchen.

The fee is \$30 and registration is required.

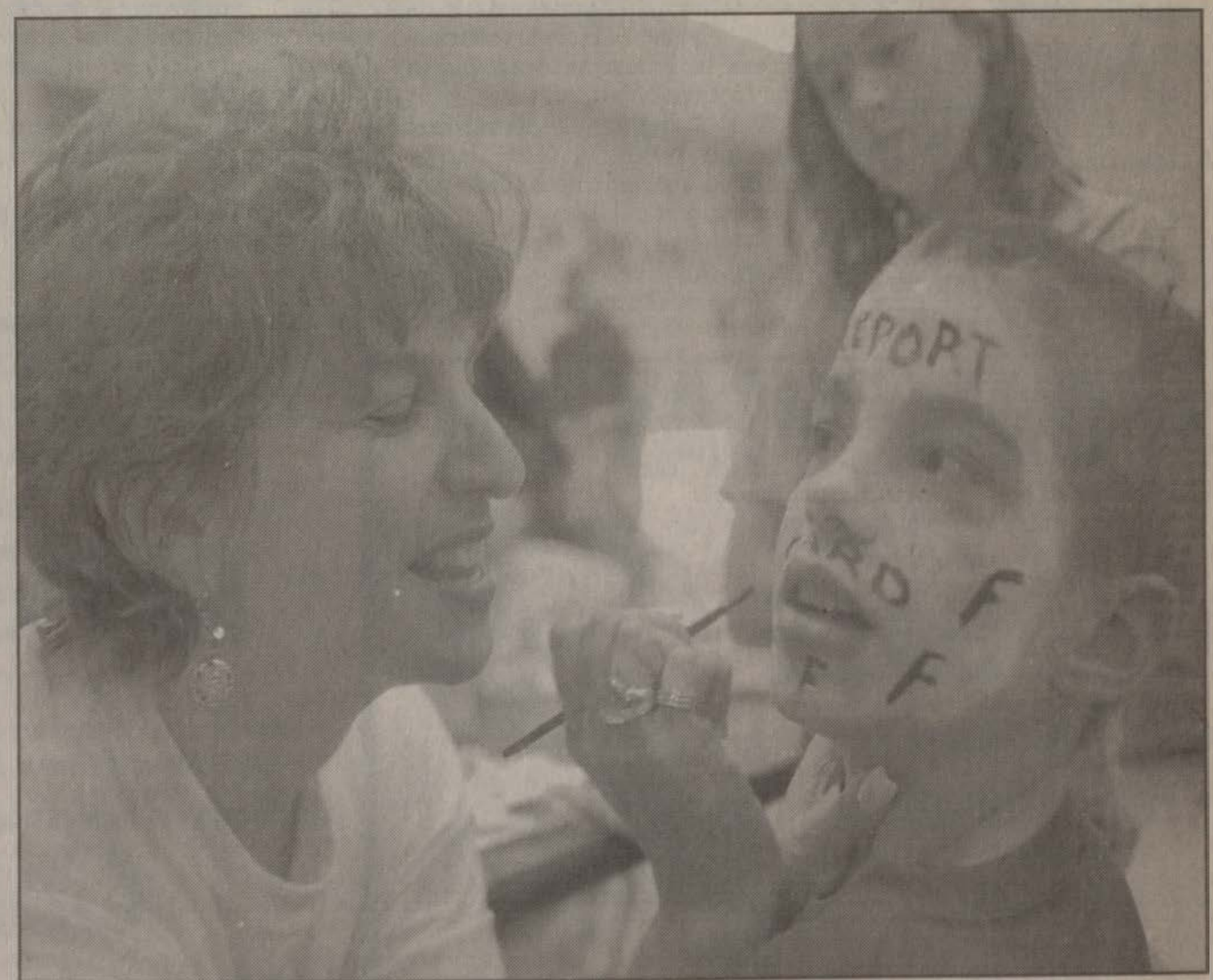
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Celebrating diversity

Erin O'Brien, Sharon O'Brien and Joanne Connell, from the Denogla School of Irish Dancing, performed during Irving School's recent International Days. Brenna Simmons, 6, is dressed for the occasion. Among the events featured were Chinese dancers, a Mexican paper artist, New Orleans root music, Ghanaian stories and dances, and flamenco dancing. Parents also created "From the Melting Pot: The Irving School International Cookbook," which was presented to Principal Andrew Mignano.

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Face painting

Heather Brooks, a teacher at James Monroe School in Edison, paints Christopher Konya's face during the school's recent field day.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Services have been held for Dorothy Ten Eyck Chard, 91, who died June 17, 1998 in Miami. A writer and teacher, she was in charge of education programs for the Salvation Army in Miami from 1979-97.

Mrs. Chard was born in South Plainfield on the Randolph estate at 1023 Maple Ave. Her father, Edward M. Ten Eyck, was the long-time tax collector and one of the first exempt firemen in the borough. Her brother, Judson Ten Eyck, was a police officer in South Plainfield.

She lived in South Plainfield

George B. Woolley

PISCATAWAY — George B. Woolley, 67, died June 25, 1998 at his home.

He had been a tree surgeon with the Asplundh Tree Expert Co. of Scotch Plains from 1974 until his 1996 retirement.

A native of Plainfield, Mr. Woolley lived in Middlesex and Barnegat before moving to Piscataway in 1992.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Gail Aiguier Woolley; a daughter, Diane Nastra of Branchburg; a sister, Mary McDede of Piscataway; and three brothers, John of Bayonne, Vincent of Middlesex and William of North Plainfield.

Services were held Saturday June 27 at the Memorial Funeral Home in Fanwood.

Maria Wieprecht

EDISON — Maria E. Wieprecht, 67, died June 27, 1998 at her home. She was a member of the Aurora German-American Singers society in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Wieprecht was born in Munich, Germany, and had lived in Edison since 1958.

Surviving are her husband, Edmund; a sister, Edith Meyer, and a brother, Hans Peter Liebl, both of Munich.

Services were held Tuesday at the Costello-Runyon Funeral Home in Metuchen. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 846 Main St., Fords, N.J. 08863.

Sarah S. Sanders

EDISON — Sarah S. Sanders, 85, died June 25, 1998 at JFK Medical Center.

She was an assembly line worker with Breeze Corp. at its aircraft parts plant in Union prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Edison Senior Citizens Club.

Miss Sanders was born in Newark and had lived in Edison since 1981.

Five sisters, Ann, Rose, Bessie, Bertha and Fanny, and two brothers, Jack and David, are deceased.

Surviving is a niece, Ruth Ludwig.

Services were held Sunday at the Bernheim-Apter-Goldsticker Suburban Funeral Chapel in Maplewood. Burial was in King Solomon Cemetery, Clifton.

Patricia Smart Clark

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Patricia A. Smart Clark, 70, died June 26, 1998 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

She had been a secretary from 1960-80 at the Harrison plant of the former RCA Corp.

A native of Eagle, Wis., Mrs. Clark lived in East Orange before moving to South Plainfield in 1953.

Her husband, Baron, died in 1985.

Surviving are a brother, Fred L. Smart of Leesburg, Fla.; and four sisters, Maxine Kennel of Palmetto, Fla., Kathleen Chapman of Eagle, Pam Luedtke of Mukwonago, Wis., and Paula Wade of Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Private arrangements were by the James W. Conroy Funeral Home.

Rose Mary Testa

EDISON — Rose Mary Turri Testa, 88, died June 22, 1998 at JFK Medical Center.

She had been an assembler from 1929-39 at the Harrison plant of the former Radio Corp. of America.

Mrs. Testa was born in East Newark and lived in Newark before moving to Edison in 1993.

Her husband, Pasquale, is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Bella of Edison; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Friday June 26. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Arrangements were by the Wilfred Armitage Funeral Home in Kearny.

Thomas J. Bironi

EDISON — Thomas J. Bironi, 76, died June 24, 1998 at the North Brunswick home of his brother, Anthony.

The late Mr. Bironi drove trucks for the High Grade Beverage Co. of South Brunswick from 1977 until his 1989 retirement.

Mr. Bironi was born in Jersey City and lived in North Brunswick before moving to Edison in 1978.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Also surviving are a sister, Mary Masi of Jackson; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church, North Brunswick, following services at the Selover Funeral Home in North Brunswick. Burial was in Holy Cross Burial Park, South Brunswick.

Stephen W. Veliky

PISCATAWAY — Stephen Wayne Veliky, 52, died June 25, 1998 at his home.

He had been a subcontractor and for many years was associated with Mack's Trucking Co.

Mr. Veliky was a lifelong Piscataway resident and also an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was a member of the Thayandaga Rod and Gun Club and Commodore John Barry Council 2544, Knights of Columbus, in Dunellen.

Surviving are his wife of 29 years, Carol Nesler Veliky; two sons, Stephen and Kenneth, his parents, Dorothy and Stephen, and a brother, Ronald, all of Piscataway.

Services were held Monday at the Sheenan Funeral Home in Dunellen. Burial was in Lake Nelson Memorial Park.

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Charles Zaremba

METUCHEN — Charles Stanley Zaremba, 78, died June 26, 1998 at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park. He worked for the Metuchen Board of Education for 10 years and drove trucks for the Eastern Express line for 30 years.

He was born in Jersey City and had lived in Metuchen since 1957.

Mr. Zaremba served with the Third Marine Division of the Marine Corps during World War II. He was a member of the John Basilone Detachment, Marine Corps League, in Raritan.

He was a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda Elsa Rotar Zaremba; three sons, Charles Jr. of Edinburg, Texas, Ronald of Neshanic Station and

Gregory of Fort Lee; three daughters, Wanda Ann Wimer of Allentown, Denise Garner of Jackson and Regina Alfieri of Marlboro; four brothers, Stanley of Washington Township, Tadeusz of Carteret, Joseph of Iselin and Raymond of Oregon; four sisters, Jean Mor and Dorothy Denbowski, both of Elizabeth, Helen Jaszczynski of Jersey City and Emily of Franklin Lakes; and 12 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral, following services at the Koyen Funeral Home. Burial was in the Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arnytown.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Institute for Cancer Research, 1759 R St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

Sylvia J. Conshay

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Sylvia J. Conshay, 65, died June 27, 1998 at JFK Medical Center in Edison.

She retired in 1996 after four years as a licensed practical nurse on the staff of the Alternative Family Care Center in Jupiter, Fla.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Mrs. Conshay lived in South Plainfield from 1960 until she moved in 1980 to North Palm Beach, Fla. She returned to South Plainfield three months ago.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas L.; two daughters, Debra A. Madalone of South Plainfield and Beverly A. Madalone of Hillsborough; two sons, James T.

Madalone of South Plainfield and Dennis M. Madalone of Van Nuys, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Colleen A. Kaufman of South Plainfield; two stepsons, Thomas L. Jr. of Boston, and Patrick of Singer Island, Fla.; her mother, Sylvia Dioril Cusick of Staten Island, N.Y.; two sisters, Josephine Ferruigaro of Staten Island, N.Y., and Rita O'Neil of Hazlet; a brother, Thomas Cusick of Langhorne, Pa.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at the James W. Conroy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Deborah Hospital Foundation, New Jersey Region, P.O. Box 820, Browns Mills, N.J. 08015.

Obituaries

Alice Heffernan

served on school board

PISCATAWAY — Alice M. Heffernan, 87, a longtime social worker who served on the township Board of Education in 1948, died June 24 at her home.

She joined the Middlesex County Welfare Board in 1942; it later became the Middlesex County Board of Social Services and Ms. Heffernan was a supervisor when she retired in 1978. She was a secretary with the Sherwin-Williams Co. in Manhattan, N.Y. and Bridgewater before joining the welfare board.

She attended Watchung School and Pierce School in Middlesex before graduating from the former St. Joseph's High School in Bound Brook. Ms. Heffernan was a director of the New Jersey Federation of Senior Citizens and in 1968 was elected to the board of directors of the Somerset Savings and Loan Association (now Somerset Savings Bank).

She was a trustee of Our Lady of Mount Virgin Roman Catholic Church in Middlesex, a parish which counted as its founding members her parents, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick Heffernan and William P. Heffernan. Ms. Heffernan also was a member of the Altar Rosary

Society at her church.

She was a member of the Middlesex County Transportation and Coordinating Committee; the League of Women Voters; the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Concerned Citizens of the Institutionalized Elderly; the Supportive Parents Aid Network; the Retired Senior Volunteer Program; the Social Concerned Action Network; and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Ms. Heffernan was born in Manhattan, N.Y. and had lived in Piscataway since 1919.

A brother, William P., is deceased.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Marcella of Middlesex; four nieces, Elizabeth Gleason of Haddon Heights, Mary Rumbaugh of Mechanicsburg, Pa., Marcella Earle of Lansdale, Pa., and Anne Soprano of Jackson; and two nephews, William P. Jr. of Warren and Michael J. of Middlesex.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church, following services at the Middlesex Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery, South Plainfield.

Edward P. Morin

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Edward P. Morin, 79, died June 24, 1998 at the Bayview Convalescent Center in Bayville.

He had been a machine operator and mechanic from 1948-73 at the former Metuchen plant of Gulton Industries.

Mr. Morin was born in Turners Falls, Mass. He lived in South Plainfield; elsewhere in Central New Jersey; Claremont, N.H.; and since 1996 in Bayville. He served in the Army during World War II and was a past commander of American Legion Post 29 in Claremont.

Mr. Morin also was a member of

Chaumont Post 243, American Legion, in South Plainfield; a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post and Loyal Order of Moose lodge in Claremont; and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Walling of South Plainfield and Stephanie Jimenez of Freehold; three sons, Dale of South Plainfield, Alan of North Plainfield and Phillip Edward of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; two sisters, Skip Gosselin and Terry Chicope, both of Sunrise, Fla.; two brothers, Raymond of Bernardston, Mass., and Alfred of Worcester, Mass.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Another brother, Edmund "Lefty," is deceased.

Services were held Monday at the McCriskin Home for Funerals, in South Plainfield. Burial was in the Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arnytown.

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John N. Pankulics

EDISON — John N. Pankulics, 83, died June 24, 1998 at JFK Medical Center. He once owned an interest in an automobile body repair shop.

He was born in Carteret and lived in Woodbridge before moving to Edison in 1956.

Mr. Pankulics retired in 1978 after 15 years as a part owner of John's Auto Body Shop in Perth Amboy. He worked for Reliable Auto in Perth Amboy for 25 years before joining the auto body shop.

He was a master technical sergeant with an Aerial Engineer Squadron in the Army during World War II. Mr. Pankulics was a member of the Holy Rosary Senior Citizens Club and Knights of Columbus Council 1280, both in Carteret, along with B.P.O. Elks Lodge 2487 in

Edison.

He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Pogany Pankulics; three sons, John, Gerald and Thomas; a brother, Stephen; a sister, Mary Misko; two grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Another brother, Joseph, and three other sisters, Elizabeth Uhouse, Anna Pocs and Yolanda Pirint, are deceased.

Services were held Saturday at the Flynn & Son Funeral Home, Fords, followed by a funeral Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lupus Foundation or American Kidney Foundation.

Joel Weissman

HIGHLAND PARK — Joel N. Weissman, 40, died June 23, 1998 at his home. He had been a partner in the Somerset law firm of Weissman & Mintz for the past three years.

Mr. Weissman was born in New York City. He lived in Chicago; Provincetown, Mass.; and since 1995 in Highland Park.

He earlier was an attorney with the New York Legal Aid Society and the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development. Mr. Weissman received his law degree in 1987 from John Jay College of the City University of New York.

He was a member of the New

Jersey State Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association.

His mother, Mimi, died in 1977.

Surviving are his wife, Deborah A. Gilwood Weissman; his father, Bernard of New York City; two brothers, Steven of Highland Park and Kenneth of Provincetown; a sister, Diane Boyce of Ventura, Calif.; two nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday at Congregation Ahavas Achim. Burial was in Washington Cemetery, South Brunswick.

Arrangements were by the Crabel Parkwest Funeral Chapel in New Brunswick.

Rose Scala Risola

EDISON — Rose Scala Risola, 81, died June 27, 1998 at JFK Medical Center. She had been a PTA president and from 1963 until retiring in 1980, she was a teaching assistant at the ABZ Academy for Preschoolers in Metuchen.

She was born in Metuchen and lived in Edison before moving in 1982 to Holiday, Fla.

Mrs. Risola also was a volunteer at JFK Medical Center and at St. Luke's Hospital in Tarpon Springs, Fla. She was a deaconess at the Church of Jesus Christ, in Metuchen.

Her husband, Saverio, died in 1997.

Surviving are three sons, Sam

of Tarpon Springs, Domeniek of Spring Hill, Fla., and Paul of Colonia; a daughter, Florence Lombardo of North Plainfield; a brother, Paul Scala of Metuchen; three sisters, Theresa Siano of Old Bridge, Sophie Van Bree of Metuchen and Mary Vincini of Acherdeen; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at the Koyen Funeral Home in Metuchen. Burial was in the Church of Jesus Christ cemetery, Fords.

Memorial contributions may be made to Forest Hills Building Fund, c/o Florence Lombardo, 10 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield, N.J. 07060.

Arthur Esposito

EDISON — Arthur M. Esposito, 62, died June 23, 1998 at JFK Medical Center. He retired in 1985 after 35 years as a letter carrier with the New Brunswick post office.

Mr. Esposito was born in Lattimer, Pa. He lived in Hazleton, Pa.; Wichita, Kan.; and since 1958 in Edison.

He joined the Air Force in 1949 and saw duty during the Korean War before being discharged in 1953.

Surviving are his wife, Maxine; three sons, Michael and Alan, both

of Edison, and Mark of Colonia; two daughters, Barbara Gresham of Edison and Jean Ann DeMott of Long Island, N.Y.; two brothers, Sabatino of Hazleton and Vincent of Bloomfield; three sisters, Theresa Cotugno of Belleville, Marie Farber and Angeline, both of Berwick, Pa.; and 11 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday June 27 at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, following services at the Boylan Funeral Home. Entombment was in the Woodbridge Memorial Gardens mausoleum.

Nick Inchausti

EDISON — Nick P. Inchausti, 55, died June 23, 1998 at JFK Medical Center. He had been a past exalted ruler of B.P.O. Elks Lodge 2487 in the township.

He was born in New York City and had lived in Edison since 1968.

Mr. Inchausti also was vice president of data processing for Murphy, Marseilles & Smith, a Manhattan brokerage with which he was associated for 25

years. He once was a baseball manager and coach in the Midtown Little League in Edison.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, Julia "Cookie" Bellini Inchausti; a son, Peter, and a daughter, Jennifer, both of Edison; his mother, Clara Fernandez Kalwaic; two brothers, Ronald of Queens, N.Y., and Dennis of Brooklyn; and a sister, Maureen of the Bronx.

Services were held Saturday at the Boylan Funeral Home. Burial was in Resurrection Burial Park, Piscataway.

Alberto Estrada

EDISON — Alberto L. Estrada, 71, died June 27, 1998 at the Roosevelt Care Center.

He retired in 1972 after 26 years as a messenger with the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement.

Mr. Estrada was born in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and had lived in Edison since 1982.

His wife, Alma, died in 1976. Surviving are three sons, Alphonso of Somerset, Eugenio and Antonio, both of the U.S. Virgin Islands; two daughters, Lydia of Elizabeth and Valencia of Somerset; a brother, Warren of the U.S. Virgin Islands; and five sisters, Eleanor and Rosa, both of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Florence of New York City, Beryl Pitt of the Bronx and Leona of Orlando, Fla.

Services were held Wednesday at the Flynn & Son Funeral Home in Fords.

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SIDELINES

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The New Jersey Lightning AAU baseball squad is looking for players to fill out its roster. Players can be 13-15 years old but cannot turn 16 before Aug. 1. The team plays a Sunday schedule and in tournaments.

There are roster openings for teams located in Edison, Old Bridge, South Brunswick and Milburn. Playing for this team does not call for players to quit other teams. For details and tryouts, call Frank Bacchetta at (732) 750-5506 after 6 p.m.

Legion tournament

The Father and Son Post 435 American Legion baseball squad will host its first Nick Banos Memorial Tournament tomorrow and Sunday at Edison High School.

The schedule tomorrow will feature Trenton taking on Clara Barton 11 a.m. with Father & Son battling Neptune 2 p.m. Sunday, the consolation game will take place 11 a.m. with the championship scheduled for 2 p.m.

Rovers Camp

The 28th annual Rovers International Soccer Camp and the uhlspport Golkeeper Camp will begin Monday, July 20 with the first of five week-long sessions at St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen.

Each camp is open to boys and girls 4-17 years old, and each runs Monday-Fridays. The camps will be held July 20-24 and 27-31, and Aug. 3-7, 10-14 and 17-21. For more information or to reserve a place in the camp, call (732) 777-1600.

Shotman camp

Mike Lanza, three-time international basketball shootout champion, will host the Shotman Basketball Camp at South Plainfield High School for players 11-18 years old 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 27-31.

The clinic features work on foul shooting, stationary shooting, off the dribble shooting, ballhandling skills, team defense, contest drills and five-on-five full-court games. Jeff Lubreski, head boys basketball coach of South Plainfield High School and Princeton High Head Coach Gene Mosley will also help out Lanza during the camp.

For more information call 754-2692.

Youth running series

The Raritan Valley Road Runners will host the final two of four races in its 1998 Youth Development Running Series at Donaldson Park in Highland Park 6 p.m. Tuesdays July 14 and Aug. 4 starting with registration 5-5:45 p.m.

The series is open to children 14 years old and younger. The distance of the races are 400, 800 and 1,600 meters. Each child may run in one event per evening.

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Braxton, Smith meet 'Classic' challenge

By DAVE ALLENA
STAFF WRITER

PISCATAWAY — While area stars Vince Wilson of Piscataway, Henry Braxton of J.P. Stevens and L.J. Smith of Highland Park may have finished their high school careers on a losing note, all came away pleased with time they had last week.

All three played defense for the South squad that absorbed a 33-31 setback in the highest-scoring game in the 20 editions of the First Union North-South All-Star Classic Saturday night at Rutgers Stadium. All three, however, left with a positive feeling.

"I can't describe how much fun I had all week being around my teammates and opponents," Braxton said. "The intensity was big time during the game, but you didn't see that all week. The teams practiced apart from each other, but the rest of the time everyone was together."

Smith and Wilson took away different memories.

"Just seeing my family and friends up in the stands and me playing was a great feeling," Smith said. "I'll also never forget the triple sessions. It was hot all week, and going out there in full pads most of the time took a lot out of you."

"It was a good experience for me," Wilson said. "I got a chance to see some superstars and play with them that I had read about in the newspapers and had seen TV," Wilson said. "Some of these guys you'll see playing on Sundays in a few years. That was the highlight of the week for me."

"It wasn't really a disappointment losing. It was a close game. Somebody had to win and somebody had to lose. It was a good game."

As far as their individual

game performances, all came away satisfied. While the North scored five touchdowns, only two came against the defense as three returns — two against the offense and one against the kick-off team — cost the South the game.

For Braxton, the highlight came in the first quarter when he stopped a screen pass on a fourth-down pass inside the South's 10-yard line.

"I think I did pretty good," he said. "I played outside linebacker, but I'm used to playing the middle. I ran into a lot of big linemen, linemen I'm not used to running into. I held my own ground though."

"They went for a middle screen on fourth down in the first quarter, and I happened to be in the right place at the right time. I came up and met the back and stopped him right there. That was really the only big stop I had. I also had two assisted tackles."

Smith, who went into the game believing he would play linebacker, wound up in a four-man rotation at defensive end in the South's 5-2 defense. He finished with two solo stops and four assists.

"I think I did alright until the groin pull in the second quarter," he said. "I kept playing with it, but then the trainer held me out in the fourth quarter."

"Just sitting on the bench and not being able to do anything was very disappointing. I couldn't help the defense, which was our strong point the whole game and everyone knew it."

For Wilson, who also returned kicks in the game, the North's passing game stayed away from him, keeping him from showing that part of his game.

"I thought I had a pretty good game. I didn't get an interception,



GEORGE PACCIELLO/THE REVIEW

Henry Braxton out of J.P. Stevens High squares off at the line of scrimmage against a North lineman. Braxton came up one big play for the South, but the North pulled out a 33-31 victory Saturday at Rutgers.

tion, but I had a fumble recovery (forced by his friend Nick Solomon of Franklin)," said Wilson who lined up at left cornerback. "I'm not sure how many tackles I had, but I had a few. They didn't really throw much at me. I don't think they completed a pass when I was in there."

The players got about five days to spend with each other and their teammates, including three days of triple sessions.

"The practices were pretty intense," said Wilson, who has to report to the University of Iowa Aug. 8.

"The coaches worked us pretty

hard. Everybody took the game seriously, but everybody had fun too."

"The practices were rough, but well worth it," Braxton said. "I never had triple sessions before and it was rough."

For game highlights see page B-2.

Tourney action hits full stride

By DAVE ALLENA
STAFF WRITER

With regular season completed and playoff champions crowned, the youth baseball season moves into its third and final phase — the tournament stage.

While Piscataway, Mid-Town Edison and Metuchen have baseball programs involved in the Little League Tournament, which culminates in the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa., North Edison Baseball & Softball, Edison Boys and Piscataway have teams playing in Babe Ruth Tournaments.

Meanwhile, there five are towns running multi-division invitational tournaments.

North Edison Baseball & Softball kicked off the inter-town action last Saturday with more than 100 teams competing in seven age groups, while Edison Boys got started Wednesday.

The Fords-Clara Barton Tournament boasts more than 75 participating clubs and begins tomorrow.

The South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club will host its 25th annual Invitational Tournament in seven age groups beginning tomorrow with 75 teams entered, and Piscataway will entertain 20 teams in two age groups beginning Tuesday.

EDISON BOYS

With divisions in six age groups, 50 team had entered as of Monday when registration was still

open. All six brackets got started Wednesday.

The 13-year-old division drew the largest field with 11 teams entered. Joining the host club were two North Edison entries, East Brunswick, North Brunswick, Englishtown, Bay Shore, Carteret, Turkey Swamp, Little Silver and North Edison.

There were 10 slated for the 10-year-old group with two North Edison squads and teams from Holmdel, Fair Haven, East Brunswick, Irvington, North Brunswick, North Bergen and Freehold set to clash with Edison Boys.

The 14- and 15-year-old division drew eight squads with North Edison, North Elizabeth, Merrill Park, East Brunswick, Carteret and Englishtown joining the home side.

New Brunswick, Sayreville, Little Silver, Flemington, East Brunswick, Hamilton, Plainfield and Edison made the 12-year-old division an eight-team event as well.

In the 8-year-old bracket, Edison was joined by Plainfield, Franklin, East Brunswick, Holmdel, Irvington and Bay Shore. Edison American, Edison National, East Brunswick, North Brunswick, Middletown and Flemington formed a six-team field in 10-year-old play.

All games will be played at the Edison Boys complex on Jefferson Boulevard. Edison Boys will host the District 9 Babe Ruth Tournament beginning tonight when Edison Boys takes on North Edison in a first-round game. The tournament is expected to end Tuesday.



RANDALL MILLER/THE REVIEW

Youngsters off all ages are lining up for pre-game ceremonies as post-season tournaments get into full swing this weekend.

Metuchen splits pair in LL District 10

METUCHEN — Metuchen's Little League's 14- and 15-year-old all-stars kicked off District 10 play this weekend for the town's five teams involved Little League Tournament play, which ends in World Series action in Williamsport, Pa.

Coached by Jack Muratore, Metuchen got started in the nine-team double-elimination event on the right foot Sunday when it routed Franklin Township 13-0 at home, but then fell into the losers' bracket with a 5-3 loss to host Sayreville Sunday.

Metuchen was scheduled to play Mid-Town Edison yesterday in a game that would eliminate the loser.

In Saturday's victory, Metuchen scored five times in the bottom of the third inning an 8-0 lead and iced the game with a four-run fifth to end the game on the mercy rule, while Steve Muratore fired a five-inning three-hitter, fanning nine and walking three for the mound victory.

Matt Hale had a big day at the plate for the winners, going 4-for-4 with four run-scoring singles, driving in Matt Koscs who had walked each time, on each hit. Greg Pinkowsky had the big hit in the third when he singled home two runs.

In Sunday's game, Metuchen took a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the fifth when

Sayreville erupted for all five runs in the 5-3 contest. Eddie Carco and Hale both finished with a pair of hits, while Carco, Koscs and Josh Barkan produced REI singles.

Brian Opitz's 13-year-old all-stars lost an 8-4 decision to Woodbridge in its District 10 opener Monday, and was scheduled to play again Wednesday, trying to stay alive. Bob Yunker, Sean O'Connell and Tyler Jones each had two hits against Woodbridge and Dan Palumbo pitched.

The 11- and 12-year-old squad begins tournament play Monday with a 6 p.m. first-round game against Milltown at

home. The 12-team field will play a double-elimination with Mid-Town Edison, Franklin Township, Madison Park, Lawrence Harbor, Sayreville, South, South River, Sayreville, Old Bridge, Monroe and Woodbridge in contention for the title.

In the other age groups, the 9- and 10-year-old squad will begin play Monday, July 13, while Metuchen's entry in the District 10- Softball Tournament for 11- and 12-year-olds had a tentative start of Monday against Lawrence Harbor in Metuchen. Woodbridge is the other team in the field.

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Cora Stevens

PISCATAWAY — Cora Stevens, 56, died June 28, 1998 at JFK Medical Center in Edison. She had been a homemaker.

A native of Talladega County, Ala., Mrs. Stevens lived in Plainfield before moving to Piscataway several years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; a son, Darrell of Piscataway; three daughters, Peggy Darby of Edison, Terri Jones of Irvington and Lisa of Baton Rouge,

La.; her mother, Everlene Mickey of Winslow, Ariz.; two brothers, Jerry Mickey of Long Branch and Nathan Mickey of Louisiana; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. today at the Rose of Sharon Community Church, 825 W. Seventh St., Plainfield. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains.

Arrangements are by Brown's Funeral Home in Plainfield.

Diane Konigsberg

HIGHLAND PARK — Diane Finkelstein Konigsberg, 57, died June 28, 1998 at St. Peter's Medical Center in New Brunswick. She worked for the Middlesex County Planning Board at its New Brunswick office.

Mrs. Konigsberg was born in New Brunswick and lived in

Highland Park all her life.

Surviving are a son, Scott of Edison; and a brother, Ed Finkelstein of Tennessee.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Mount Lebanon Cemetery in Iselin. Arrangements were by the Goldstein Funeral Chapel in Edison.

Obituaries

John Rizzo

HIGHLAND PARK — John Rizzo, 84, died June 26, 1998 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick. He was a mason contractor and from 1954-80 served as the Highland Park tax assessor.

Mr. Rizzo was born in New York City and had lived in Highland Park since 1938. He was a member of Bricklayers and Plasterers Union Local 5 in New Brunswick.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; a

daughter, Eileen Rizzo Bozzella of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a son, John L., and a sister, Stella Gambino, both of Brick; a brother, Sam of Highland Park; and five grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Paul the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, of which Mr. Rizzo was a parishioner. Entombment was in St. Peter's Mausoleum, New Brunswick.

Arrangements were by the Rusciano Funeral Home.

Dorothy Igan

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Dorothy C. Igan, 89, died June 29, 1998 at the Medical Center at Princeton. She had been an office manager with G.O. Keller dry cleaning stores.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she lived in Plainfield and South Plainfield before moving to Princeton in 1992.

Miss Igan was with G.O. Keller for 53 years and retired from its Plainfield offices in

1992. She was a member of the Hard of Hearing Society of Westfield.

Surviving are a niece, Carolyn D. Garcia of Princeton; two great-nieces, Jennifer Garcia of Princeton and Debra Carl of Monmouth Junction; three great-great-nieces and a great-great-nephew.

Private arrangements were by the McCrisky Home for Funerals.

Elizabeth Waldron

HIGHLAND PARK — Elizabeth R. Waldron, 90, died June 28, 1998 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick. She had been the president of the John Waldron Co. in Highland Park until about one year ago.

Miss Waldron, who lived in Highland Park all her life, took vocal lessons in Switzerland

and France. She graduated from the Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y.

A sister, Janet A., died in 1989. Surviving are a brother, John of Wyoming; three nieces and a nephew.

Services were held Tuesday at the Jagui-Kuhn Funeral Home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, New Brunswick.

Frank Gatlin Sr.

PISCATAWAY — Frank Gatlin Sr., 68, died June 26, 1998 at his home.

He once was a production manager with Mattel Inc. at its former Elizabeth plant.

A native of Kinston, N.C., he lived in Newark and Linden before moving many years ago to Piscataway.

Mr. Gatlin joined the A&E Products Group of Keasbey in 1971 and was its director of operations when he retired in 1986.

He served in the Air Force

during the Korean War and received a degree in business accounting from New York University.

Surviving are his wife, Cora; four daughters, Jean, Donna Gatlin-Dyett, Sharon Gatlin-Chambers and Faye Gatlin-Lewis; a son, Frank Jr.; a sister, Sandra Reed; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday at the Nesbitt Funeral Home in Elizabeth. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery, Linden.

Jeffrey S. Gaertner

EDISON — Jeffrey Scott Gaertner, 40, died June 30, 1998 in Springfield.

He had been a heating and air conditioning contractor in the Edison area for many years.

Mr. Gaertner was born in Irvington and lived in Edison for most of his life.

Surviving are his parents, John Daniel and Frances Mary of Edison; a brother, John

Steven of North Brunswick; his grandmother, Mary Mugno of Edison; and a nephew.

Services will be 10 a.m. today at the Koyen Funeral Home, 319 Amboy Ave., Metuchen.

Entombment will be in the mausoleum at Holmdel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Deborah Heart and Lung Center.

Virginia Scheer

EDISON — Virginia Scheer, 72, died June 25, 1998 at JFK Medical Center.

She retired in 1968 after 20 years as a telephone operator with New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (now Bell Atlantic-New Jersey) in New Brunswick.

Miss Scheer was born in New Brunswick and had lived in Edison since 1942.

She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Surviving are two sisters, Margaret Rogers of Charlotte, N.C., and Mary Lou Rapkine of Edison; and two brothers, Francis of Greenville, S.C., and George of Waycross, Ga.

Graveside services were held Monday at Franklin Memorial Park in North Brunswick.

Arrangements were by the Boylan Funeral Home.

Shirley Anne Valles

PISCATAWAY — Shirley Anne Valles, 75, died June 27, 1998 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. She had been an executive assistant with two companies and a bank.

A native of New York City, she lived in Plainfield before moving to Piscataway in 1988.

Miss Valles was once on the staff of the Wigton-Abbott Corp. in Plainfield and the former Burroughs Corp. in Watchung. She retired in 1990 from the main office of RockBank (now Valley National Bank) in North Plainfield.

She was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield.

Surviving is an aunt, Blanch Geschke of Florida.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. today at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

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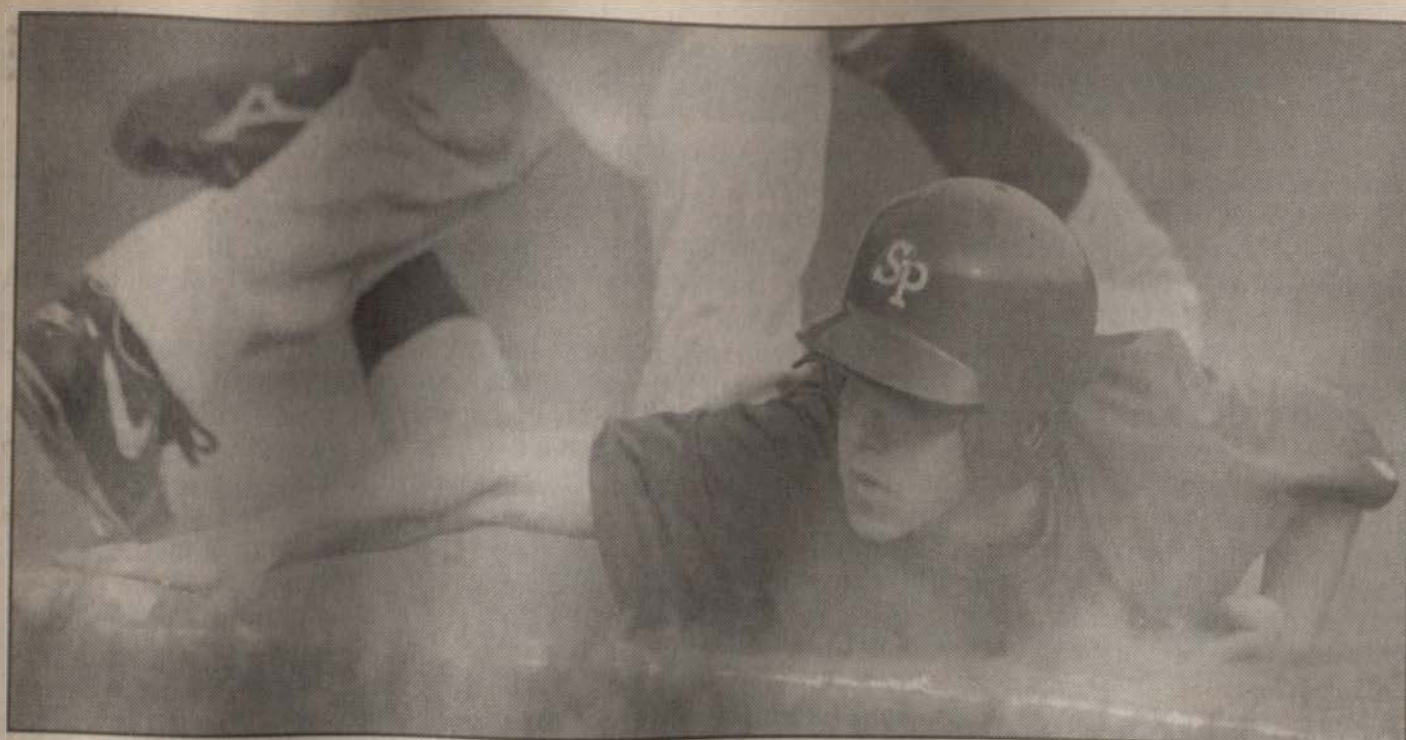
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Brian Donnelly of South Plainfield gets back to first base ahead of a pickoff throw against J.F. Kennedy Monday night in Middlesex County Senior League action. Donnelly eventually scored in the inning, but South Plainfield dropped a 7-4 verdict.

Bishop Ahr holds off Old Bridge

Bishop Ahr built a 6-1 lead after four innings and that proved to be just enough Monday night as it held on to edge Old Bridge 6-5 at home in Middlesex County Senior Baseball League action for its sixth victory in nine starts.

Scott Dempsey went the distance for Bishop Ahr, allowing five hits while striking out four and walking four. Dempsey managed to hold on for the win despite surrendering four runs over the final three innings to Old Bridge (4-3).

Jay Mehda doubled in the first run and scored on Jeff Prodocino's single as Bishop Ahr scored twice in the second. After scoring a single run in the third, the winners got three more in the fourth on an error and RBI walks by Mike Davis and Dempsey.

Rich Bruno had a pair of doubles, while Prodocino had two singles for Bishop Ahr.

J. F. Kennedy 7, South Plainfield 4 — South Plainfield rallied from a 4-1 deficit to tie the game at 4-4 in the bottom of the sixth inning, but John F. Kennedy snapped the deadlock with three runs in the top of the seventh to grab its seventh win in eight starts Monday night.

Steve Bucchignano's fielder's choice plated a run in the fourth for South Plainfield, who then got a two-run single from Sam Alexander in the fifth and a game-tying RBI single from Mike Vito in the sixth. Chris Atcachunas worked 4.23 innings, allowing five hits, striking out three and walking four. The loss left South with a 5-2 league mark.

South Plainfield 16, Colonia 6 — In a game marred by walks and errors and halted by the mercy rule after five innings, South Plainfield opened a 10-0 lead after one inning and cruised past visiting Colonia last Thursday for its fifth victory.

Kevin Krystopik gave up two runs in three innings of work for the win, while Gary LaFontaine pitched a hitless and scoreless frame. Krystopik also led the offense with a pair of hits.

J. F. Kennedy 10, Bishop Ahr 5 — After scoring four-times in the first inning, Bishop Ahr was unable to hold onto a 5-0 advantage as Kennedy rallied to win last Thursday in Edison. Joe Fede pitched three innings of hitless ball before leaving, and Kennedy went on to score all 10 runs over the next three innings.

Matt Barletta stroked a two-run double and Brian Cifello singled home two more during Bishop's big first inning, while Chris Cyriax's RBI single in the third was one of his two hits. Barletta finished with two doubles in a losing cause.

Bishop Ahr 13, Colonia 3 — Scoring three times in the first to take the lead for good and ending the game with a seven-run sixth, Bishop Ahr whipped visiting Colonia June 24 at home. Dempsey struck out four and walked three in three hitless and scoreless innings for the win.

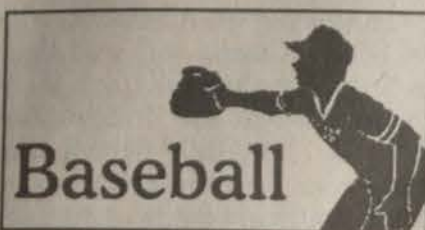
Chris Cyriax (3 RBI) and Rich Bruno (2 RBI) finished with three hits apiece, while Dempsey drove in three runs with two hits, which included a two-run triple.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Metuchen 10, Sayreville 9 — An eight-run sixth inning carried Metuchen to its fifth victory Saturday as the winners rallied from an 8-2 deficit. Matt Hale's RBI single capped the rally after Matt Koscs doubled in Steve Muratore, who had delivered a three-run triple. Mike Masturzo's two-run bunt single got the scoring started in the uprising.

Muratore, Hale, Koscs and Josh Barkan each collected a pair of hits with Barkan singling home an early run and Hale adding a triple. Metuchen improved to 5-2 for the campaign.

Bishop Ahr 12, J. F. Kennedy 1 — Matt Bruno drove in two runs with a 3-for-3 performance, which included a double, while Joe Fisco knocked in two runs with a double and a single in two trips as Bishop Ahr routed



Kennedy Saturday.

Chris Clancey (3-1) went the distance in the six-inning contest as he tossed the three-hitter, striking out four and walking two. Scott Runkel contributed an RBI double to the winning attack. The victory evened the Bishop Ahr record at 3-3.

Piscataway 5, J.F. Kennedy 1 — Mark Lewandowski earned his second victory and Piscataway won its third straight on the strength of a four-run fifth inning

June 24 against J. F. Kennedy. Sal Mastrogiovanni, Tony Danella, Adam Griffith and Bryan Stevens each had a run-producing hit in the fifth for the winners.

Metuchen 8, Bishop Ahr 3 — Metuchen jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning when Matt Hale doubled home two runs and scored on a two-base hit by Dave Colvin en route to a victory June 23 against Bishop Ahr as Matt Koscs earned the mound win.

Ed Carco added a two-run double when Metuchen moved in front 6-0 in the second, while Steve Muratore close out the triumph by fanning four of the five batters he faced. Barkan went 2-for-3 to aid the winners. Dan Stalling and Mike Leahy singled in a run apiece for Bishop Ahr.

Navas goes to 4-0 on six-hitter as Father & Son nips Carteret

Luis Navas continued to dominate on the mound, and the Father & Son Post 435 offense came up with just enough support Monday night for a 2-1 victory over Carteret in Middlesex County American Legion Baseball League play in Edison.

Trailing 1-0 after Navas gave up a first-inning run, Father & Son scored once in the bottom of the fourth on an RBI by Jerry Lithgow and then scored the winner in the sixth when Lithgow and Jason Bullock ripped back-to-back triples.

Navas, who improved to 4-0, bested Carteret's Matt Terebetski, who allowed just three hits. Post 435 improved to 6-4 for the season, while Carteret slipped to 8-5, ending a four-game winning streak.

Clara Barton 9, Milltown 7 — After falling behind 7-2 in the top of the fourth, Clara Barton Post 324 came from behind to edge Milltown (4-8) Monday night at home as Chris Niskoch hurled four innings of one-hit relief in his first appearance this summer to earn the victory.

Post 324 narrowed the gap with a four-run when Mike Abbate (2-for-4) delivered a two-run triple and Jesse Whittmore doubled home a pair. Steve Garcia (2 triples) produced a two-run three-bagger for the tying and winning runs. Abbate and Garcia finished with three RBI apiece.

St. Joseph's 19, New Brunswick 1 — Unloading a 19-hit attack Monday night, St. Joseph's improved to 4-6 for the season with a six-inning victory

American Legion Baseball

over host New Brunswick as Pat Fitzsimmons (1-2) went the distance pitching a three-hitter.

Joe Riepl led the offense with a four-hit performance, while Dave Ust and Anthony Priolo added three safeties apiece. St. Joe's, which rapped eight doubles, including a pair by Nick Balanlayos, had 12 players knock in at least one run.

Iselin 7, Piscataway 6 — Post 261 gave second-place Iselin (8-1) all it could handle Monday before yielding a run in the bottom of the seventh to take the setback.

Dennis Donovan collected three hits and knocked in three runs for Piscataway, while Alterik Patterson had a pair of doubles. Post 261 slipped to 1-8.

St. Joseph's 7, Middlesex 1 — Bryan Spillane scattered six hits and handed Middlesex its second straight defeat while snapping St. Joseph's two-game slide Saturday. Matt Cleary belted a two-run homer in the first to give St. Joe's the lead for good.

Sayreville 6, Piscataway 4 — Knotted 4-4 after two innings Sayreville blanked Piscataway the rest of the way Saturday in Piscataway. John Pampani and Alterik Patterson drove in one run apiece for Post 261.

Clara Barton 6, St. Joseph's 0 — Josh Dean (1-2) fired a route-going four-hitter with eight strikeouts as Post 324 cruised by St. Joseph's June 24. Dean retired

10 of the first 11 he faced before Dave Ust singled in the fourth. Dean collected his fifth straight hit over a three-game stretch to knock in Clara Barton's first run.

Father & Son 5, Milltown 1 — Luis Navas hurled a complete-game six-hitter for his third win without a loss, and his teammates broke open a 1-1 game by scoring four times in the bottom of the sixth to beat Milltown June 25.

Navas struck out six and walked three, allowing only a fifth-inning run. Post 435 answered with a run in the fifth and then won it in the sixth when Jason Bullock snapped the tie with an RBI single.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Clara Barton 10, Westfield 0 — Bouncing back from its first loss of the season, Clara Barton coasted past Westfield Monday night to improve to 10-1 in the Union County Junior American Legion Baseball League as Steven Healey (1-0) fanned six and walked none in a five-hitter.

A five-run first set up an early finish in this five-inning game. Mike Petrucci singled home two runs and Kase Medler had an RBI single in the first. Chris Greenhouse finished with a single, double and one RBI, and Medler had two singles. Dave Murawski and Healey contributed run-producing doubles for Post 324.

Woodbridge 8, Clara Barton 2 — Wasting a five-inning one-hit effort by starter Dan Lombardi, who surrendered three unearned runs in the first, Post 324 dropped its first decision Saturday.

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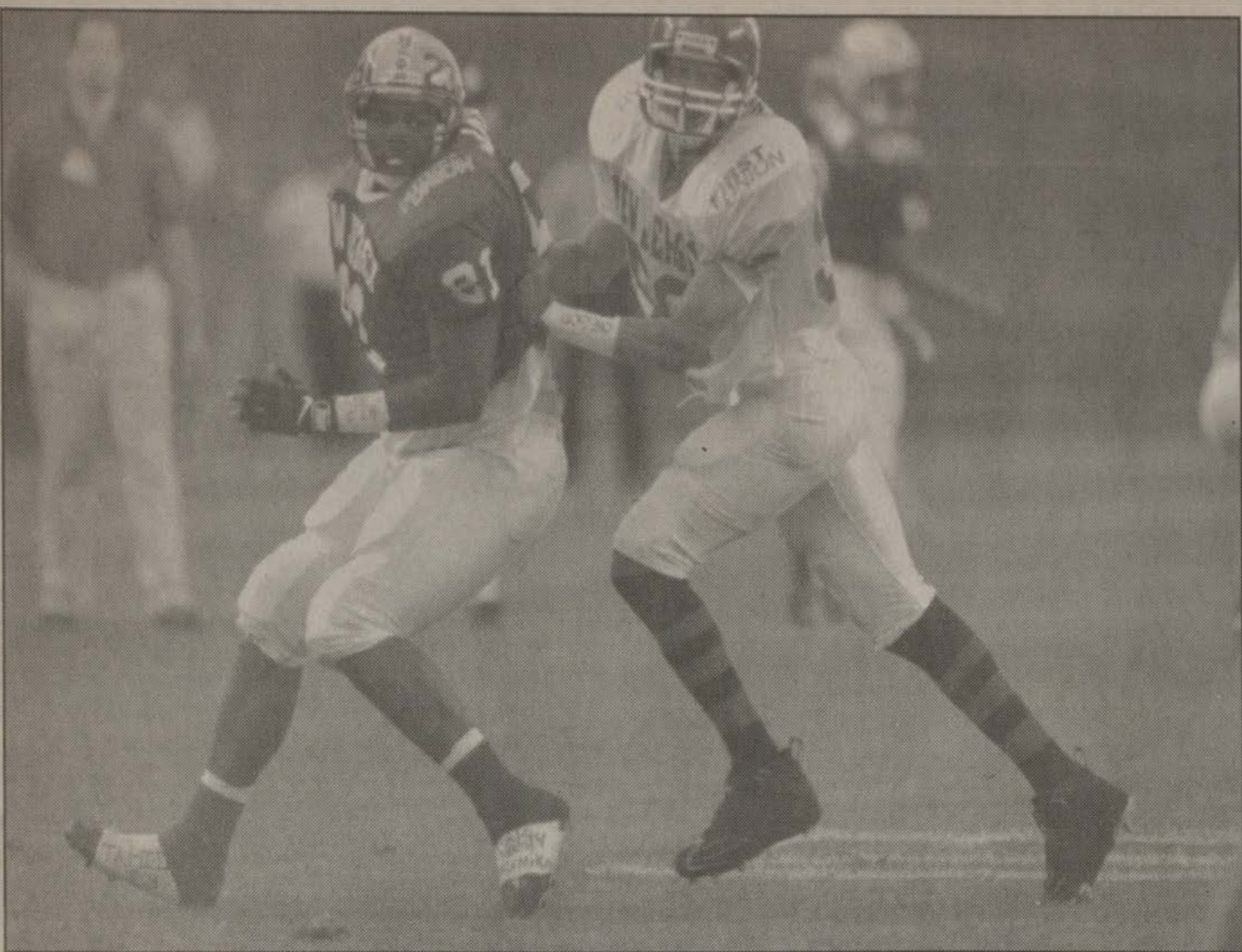
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L.J. Smith of Highland Park covers a North receiver while playing defensive end during Saturday's 20th First Union North-South All-Star Football Classic at Rutgers Stadium. Smith was in on six tackles for the South, but the North prevailed 33-31.

Returns spark North past South

PISCATAWAY — In a game that proved to be the series' highest scoring contest ever, Chris Hogan's 27-yard field goal proved to be the South's undoing.

With the teams combining for 64 points, the North conquered the South 33-31 Saturday night at Rutgers Stadium to narrow its deficit in the 20th First Union North-South All-Star Football Classic to 10-8-2.

The North, after Rahway's Antonio Garray returned a fumbled eight yards for a touchdown, held a 13-7 lead at halftime, and never surrendered the lead from there.

The South had a chance to tie or go in front early in the quarter when Old Bridge's Justin Daily recovered a North fumble on the 22, but the South managed to move just 12 yards in eight plays and had to settle for Hogan's field

goal and a 13-10 deficit.

From there, the teams traded touchdowns with another Greater Middlesex Conference standout, quarterback Shawn McGrath of Woodbridge, throwing for a pair of touchdowns, including one of two hauled in by Manasquan's Jax Lanfried who scored on a 14-yard toss from McGrath.

The South defense, which featured three area players in Henry Braxton (J.P. Stevens), L.J. Smith (Highland Park) and Vincent Wilson (Piscataway) allowed only two touchdowns in the game and played much better than the final score.

The North, however, managed to score two defensive touchdowns — Garray's fumble return and a 35-yard interception return by Caldwell's Marc DellaPia — and added another when Pat Cyrgalis, who had three PAT

kicks, raced 48 yards with an on-side kick attempt.

The South scored three times in the fourth quarter on the TD passes of McGrath and one by Absegami's Robert Shurtz to counter the DellaPia and Cyrgalis returns for the North. McGrath's 15-yard scoring pass to Rob Archie of West Windsor-Plainsboro with less than a minute left and Hogan's third PAT kick left the South two points shy of a tie.

South 7 0 3 21 — 31
North 0 13 7 13 — 33
S — Maxwell 1 run (Hogan kick)
N — Shaw 13 pass from Abdul-Khalik (Cyrgalis kick)
N — Garray 8 fumble return (kick failed)
S — Hogan 27 field goal
N — Trogani 61 run (Cyrgalis kick)
S — Lanfried 14 pass from McGrath (Hogan kick)
N — DellaPia 35 interception return (Cyrgalis kick)
S — Lanfried 40 pass from Shurtz (Hogan kick)
N — Cyrgalis 48 interception return (kick failed)
S — Archie 15 pass from McGrath (Hogan kick)

LoPiccolo, Higgins, Barrett pace 'Cats

With the oldest Clark Wildcats team competing in the Colorado Fireworks Tournament, the Wildcats' 16-and-younger squad had center stage this weekend as the squad took fourth place in the Edison Angels Softball Shootout.

The team's three area girls — Angela LoPiccolo and Dana Higgins of Edison and South Plainfield's Allison Barrett — all produced strong performances throughout the tournament.

Clark opened play with a 9-5 victory over the East Shore Diamonds from Staten Island. Barrett contributed a two-run double and a single while picking up the pitching victory.

Higgins, who doubled, and LoPiccolo finished with two hits and an RBI apiece.

The Wildcats made it two straight with a 3-0 blanking of the Carteret All-Stars as the three area players combined to go 5-for-8 with Barrett and LoPiccolo collecting a pair of hits apiece.

Facing the Livingston Lightning in the third round, Clark earned a 1-1 draw when Higgins lofted a sacrifice fly to knock in Barrett with the tying run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

In the fourth game of the tournament, Barrett earned her second triumph in the circle as the Wildcats edged the Carteret All-Stars 7-6 in the second meeting between the two teams for their 18th victory of the season.

LoPiccolo and Barrett collected two hits and two RBI apiece, while Higgins also had two safeties and drove in a run.

Clark saw its tourney run come to an end in the semifinals when the Wayne Shilohs claimed a 6-4 victory, handing the Cats only their fourth loss of the season. Barrett and Higgins matched 2-for-4, one-RBI performances, while LoPiccolo had a single and an RBI.

In a double-header played June 25, Clark split with the Jersey Girls of Linden, winning the nightcap 11-

2 after falling 11-1 in the opener. Barrett, who got the pitching triumph, LoPiccolo and Higgins each finished 2-for-3 with two RBI.

14-and-younger team
Danielle Canton, the team's starting catcher out of J.P. Stevens High, played in seven games last week, going 4-16 overall. For the season, Canton is batting .290 with two doubles, a triple, 10 RBI and seven runs scored.

In the state National Softball Association Tournament at Mercer County Park during the weekend, Canton went 1-for-2 in a 7-2 victory over the South Jersey Sapphires, 1-for-3 in a 10-1 romp over the Indian Mills Mystics and 1-for-3 in a scoreless tie against the South Jersey Sharks.

Earlier in the week, Canton singled home a run in two trips in a 6-6 tie with the Morris County Belles and walked in two plate appearances in a 6-5 loss to the Central Jersey Mustangs.

Highland Park track program producing some early success

By DAVE ALLENA
STAFF WRITER

HIGHLAND PARK — Having planted the seeds, the seedlings have begun to grow.

The Highland Park Cheetahs, a track & field program funded by the borough and run out of the Recreation Department, have seen the initials results of a venture that begun this spring with 130 youngsters showing up for the first practice.

Originally staffed with a paid coach and now led by Richard Simons, a volunteer, the team recently qualified athletes for two state competitions, and while none advanced out of those meets, the objective of the club was met.

"Those were successful meets for us just seeing the kids compete and doing their best. That's what we're looking for," Simons said. "We don't stress winning. We stress improvement; we stress running against themselves."

"Of course there's a competitive aspect here, but we want to see the kids get better. In the two state meets, most of the kids had personal bests, and that was our goal. We had seven qualify for the USATF meet and four for the Hershey Meet, and for a first-year club, that's a lot."

At Sunday's state competition which served as a qualifier for the Hershey National Meet, 9-year-old Yonique Folks took runnerup honors in the 100 meters with a time of 16.08 seconds, while 12-year-old Avon Devonish placed third in the standing long jump with a leap of 6 feet, 10 1/2 inches. Only the winners advanced to the national meet.

In the state USATF Meet June 20, Natasha Wallace, who turns 10 this month, came home with a pair of fifth-place finishes — in the 100 meters in :14.9 and the 200 in :31.9. Wallace missed by a 10th of a second of qualifying for the regionals in the 100. Al-Teriq Stevenson, 12 years old, took sixth in the 400 in 1:07.7.

Angels, Marlins win championships

Vitale and Seaton pace
Angels to 17-0 season
in North Edison softball

With Rebecca Seaton and Caroline Vitale leading the way, the Angels completed a perfect 17-0 season in the North Edison Baseball & Softball Rookie Girls Division, capping their performance by winning the June Madness Tournament.

The Angels' offense this season was paced by Stephanie Zullo, Leah Ferrante and the McDonald twins, Jenna and Janie, while Kelly Prendergast led the defensive effort. Tony Vitale managed the club with Rob McDonald and Jerry Ferrante assisting. The Angels defeated the Cardinals to claim the playoff crown.

In the **Major League's** June Madness, the third-seeded **Marlins** captured the playoff championship with a 4-0 record as Eileen Healy and Rachel Seaton led the way by combining to do the pitching and catching.

Christine Lane, Jennifer Manenty and Samatha Schleifer paced the offensive side for the Marlins, who received strong defensive efforts from infielders Ashely Rake, Stephanie Burrell, Jackie Pilch, Aneena Dalvi and Nicolette Brody along with outfielders Katie Sheehan and Ashley Reis. Coaches Mary Ellen Seaton and Loretta Rake won the championship in their first year.

To take the title, the Marlins knocked off the Athletics, who got fine performances from Theresa Fitzpatrick, Delia Romano, Rachel Toporek and Rachel Rubenstein.

The **Minor League** playoffs had yet to reach a finish at presstime due to numerous rainouts as the **Marlins** and the **Athletics** were down to a championship.

The Athletics came out of the losers' bracket to down the

In the two qualifying meets that led to the state meets, the Cheetahs had one winner, 7-year-old Lauren Rohan, who took first in the sub-bantam division's 200-meter dash.

While the program began with 130 youngsters, that number is down to about 45 regulars who show for Tuesday and Thursday practices.

No one is excluded from competing in meets as 10 went to the first one, while as many as 40 have gone since.

"We take anyone 7-14 (years old) that wants to go to the meets," Simons said. "From the ones that have lasted, there's a lot of enthusiasm. We have a group of kids that come to practice and work hard. We have a lot of talented kids that don't get recognized because they may not be as good some of our other kids."

And those athletes appear to be getting quality instruction.

"One of the things (Recreation Director) Karenga (Arifu) has done is go to Rutgers for guest instructors, who are allowed to help our younger kids, and we get volunteers from the parents who have competed in track & field come out to help us," Simons said.

"We want to be a well rounded group. We've added the standing long jump and shot put where kids who can't run can compete. We're going to add the hurdles and discus too. We'll start cross country in the fall and have indoor track in the winter. We want this to be a year-round thing."

"We've gotten a lot of support from Karenga. Anything we've needed, he's gotten for us. And the (borough) council has backed us up too," the coach added.

While the major meets have been completed, the Cheetahs still have five remaining this summer, including the Garden State Classic at Rutgers Saturday, July 18 and the New Brunswick Championships Saturday, July 25.

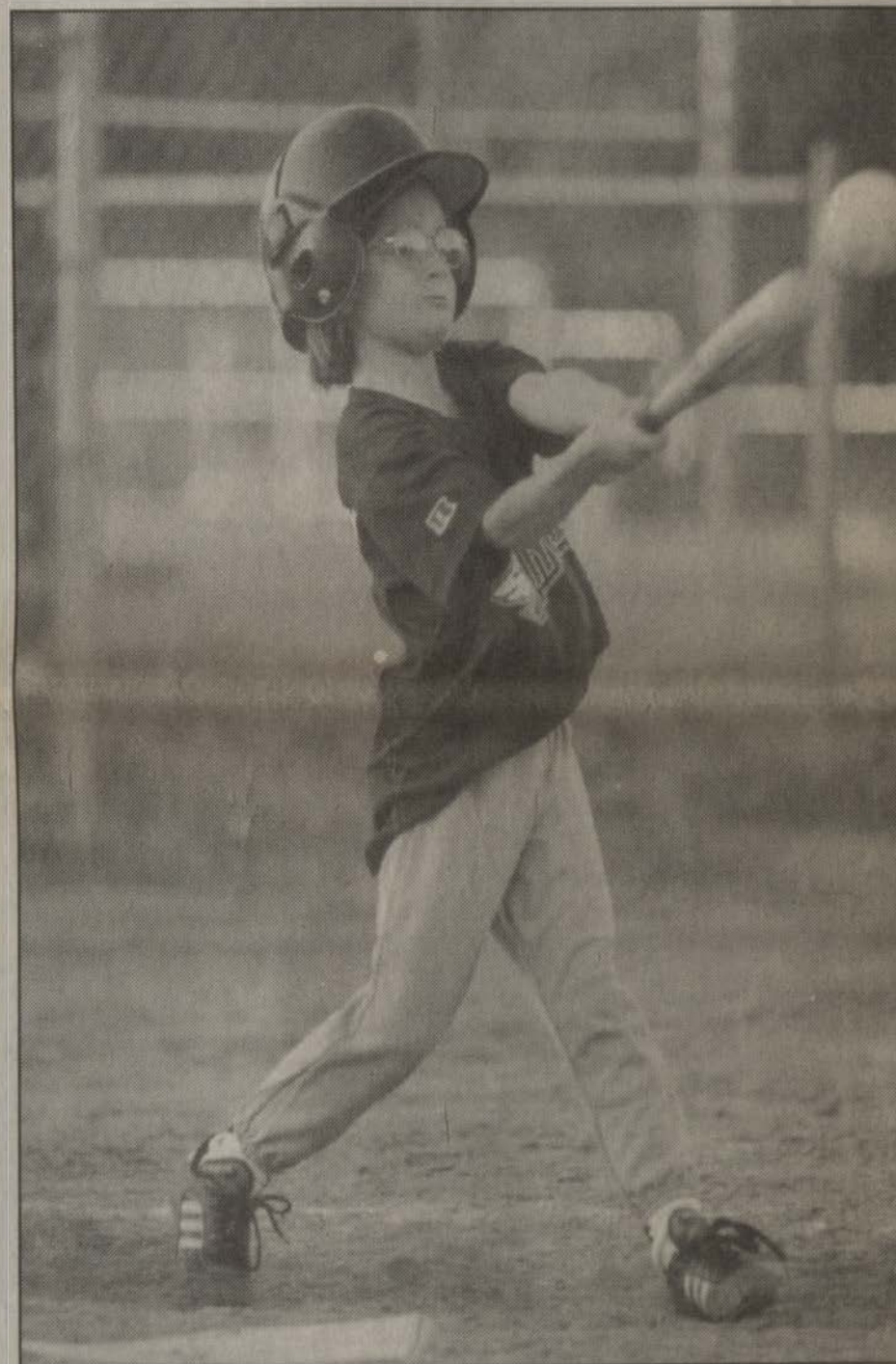


PHOTO COURTESY DEBBIE SANTANGELO

Caroline Vitale helped the Angels to a perfect 17-0 Rookie Division season, which included the crown in North Edison Baseball & Softball's June Madness playoffs.

Marlins in a first meeting and force another meeting.

Kristen Loux and Kathryn Ruhno did the pitching, while Caitlin Cassidy, Ashley Vogel and Nicole Coughlin paced the offense as the A's beat the Marlins. The

pitching of Becky Garibotto, the defense of Kate Dempsey, Raina Sabbia and Marie Conway along with the hitting of LaQuanda Davis and Kacie Hanley helped the Marlins reach the finals unbeaten.

Babe Ruth tournaments get started

EDISON — Babe Ruth Tournament play got under way during the past week for the older teams, while the 12-year-year squads begin District 9 action tonight with Edison Boys hosting North Edison.

The Edison Boys 14- and -15-year-olds were scheduled to play for the District 9 title Wednesday after beating Piscataway 6-2 Monday behind the pitching of Brian Cirri, who went the distance. The team opened with an 8-6 win over Piscataway, but had to forfeit its second-round contest.

The 13-year-old Edison Boys all-stars were set to open District 9 play Wednesday night, while the 11- and 9-year-old teams were both slated for first-round contests Monday July 17. The 11s will stay home, while the 9s will travel to Cheesapeake for state invitational tournament action.

Edison Boys' 8-year-olds will compete in a state invitational.

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Arts Commission kicks off music festival

The Brio Symphonic Band will kick-off the Metuchen Cultural Arts Commission's Summer Music Festival 6 p.m. Sunday.

The concert will be held at Metuchen Memorial Park due to the construction taking place at Tommy's Pond.

Musical Director Edward Logue, former supervisor of music and band director at Metuchen High School, will conduct the concert and has chooses selections from the best known American composers. Music from Sousa, Morton Gould and Gershwin will highlight the concert which will also feature music from the films and classics.

Music for everyone will be the order of the day.

Selections from the film "Titanic," will be performed along with R. Vaughn Williams "English Folk Song Suite." George Gershwin will be represented with a medley including "Rhapsody in Blue," "An American in Paris," and the "Cuban Overture."

Other selections in the program will include William Schuman's haunting transcription of the colonial composer William Billings' round "When Jesus Wept," and Morton Gould's stirring "American Salute" based on "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

In keeping with the traditional theme of the program a trumpet solo "The Southern Cross," composed by Sousa's own Herbert L. Clarke will be performed.

Borough resident joins health company

Kenneth D. Lewis of Highland Park has joined HIP Health Plan of New Jersey as associate director of Medicare services.

Mr. Lewis will oversee marketing, programs and services for members enrolled in HIP's VIP Medicare plan.

Before joining HIP Health Plan of New Jersey, Mr. Lewis was manager of Medicare Risk Sales at Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Dayton, Ohio and was employed by the Medicare Risk Division of FHP Healthcare.

formed by James Tuozolo, principal trumpet of the Greater Trenton Symphony.

The Brio Symphonic Band is a professional musical organization consisting of members of Local 204-373 of the American Federation of Musicians and is dedicated to the performance of the best of band literature.

In case of rain, the concert will be held at the same time and date in the Campbell School multi-purpose room.

Partial funding is provided by the U.S. recording companies as arranged by Local 204 American Federation of Musicians.

For more information, call (732) 632-8502.

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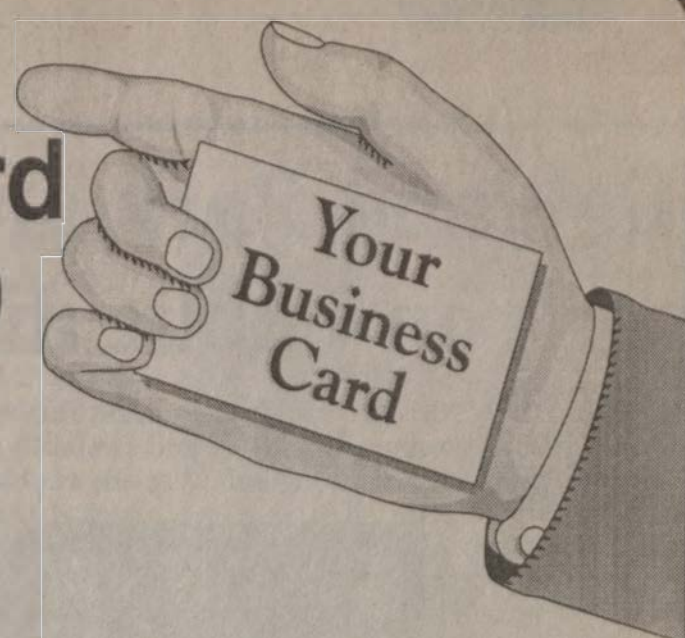
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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
IT IS RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY THAT:
Ordinance #1489 entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL LAND KNOWN AS BLOCK 403, PORTION OF LOT 7.01 IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, TO CHARLES DOWNEY AND CARMELLA DOWNEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$70,000.00 be adopted on first reading and advertised in the Reporter on Friday July 3, 1998 and that a Public Hearing be held Thursday July 16, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey, at 8:00 P.M.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:
WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield is the owner of property known as block 403, part of lot 7.01, said property being situated on Hillside Avenue in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto; and
WHEREAS, Charles Downey and Carmella Downey, are the owners of a certain parcel of land, known as Block 403, portion of lot 7.01 in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, and through its Governing Body has deemed that Block 403, portion of lot 7.01 is not needed for public purpose or use; and
WHEREAS, New Jersey Statute provides for the sale of said parcel to a contiguous owner without the need for public sale;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY THAT the said property shall be sold to said contiguous owner(s) on June 25, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Borough of South Plainfield, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey and will be made subject to the following conditions:

1. That conveyance by the Borough of South Plainfield shall be by Bargain & Sale Deed, without covenants and without representations as to the marketability of title; in the event that the purchaser shall determine that title of the property in question shall not be good and marketable, any questions as to the marketability of title shall be submitted to the Borough Clerk's Office within forty-five (45) days of the date of sale. In the event said questions have not been raised within said forty-five (45) day period, then and in that event all questions relating to the marketability of title shall be deemed waived and this matter shall proceed to the closing of title within ninety (90) days of the date of sale.
2. Easements, both of record and not of record.
3. Restrictions of record.
4. Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield as presently constituted without representations as to the use to which said property can be put.
5. In the event that the purchaser is unable to close title within ninety (90) days of the date of the sale, they shall forward to the Borough of South Plainfield a check representing the balance of the purchase price to be placed in the general fund of the Borough.
6. In the event that the purchaser fails or refuses to close title and/or pay the consideration therefor within the ninety (90) day period, then in that event, the Borough of South Plainfield, may, by resolution of the Mayor and Council, declare the transaction null and void and the purchaser's deposit shall be retained by the Borough of South Plainfield as liquidated damages.
7. At the time of sale, ten percent (10%) of the purchase price plus \$1,000.00 shall be paid by the purchaser representing the cost of advertising, legal fees and associated costs incurred by the Borough.
8. Within ninety (90) days of the date of the sale the purchaser shall make application for any required approvals, including but not limited to subdivision approval, on site and site improvements as required by appropriate Borough Boards, Agencies and Officers, and all costs shall be paid by the purchaser.
9. It is expressly agreed by the purchaser that if the subject parcel does not require Planning Board or Board of Adjustment review, then in that event, the purchaser will make all required improvements as determined by the Borough Engineer. The necessary performance guarantees shall be posted for same prior to the issuance of and building permits.
10. Purchaser recognizes that the sale is subject to development standards to be set by the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment and/or the Borough Engineer in addition to the Middlesex County Planning Board if applicable. This sale is made without representation as to same and is subject to same.
11. Purchaser will take any action required by the Borough Engineer and/or the Borough Environmental Officer to protect any designated wetlands or flood plain existing on the subject parcel.
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and adoption in accordance with New Jersey Law.

ATTEST:
James V. Eckert
Municipal Clerk
\$26.26

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that the following action was taken by the Planning Board of the Borough of South Plainfield at its meeting held on June 23, 1998.
CASE NO. 607-Recycle Inc., East-Block 255, Lot 13; M-3 Zone; 204-Harmon Road-Applicants request for preliminary and final site plan was treated as a minor site plan and was hereby GRANTED.
Janice Muscillo
Recording Secretary/Planning Board
\$5.98

R30 1X 7/3/98

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-6, 13.09, Shell Oil Prod. Co. intends to submit a request for authorization under the General Groundwater Petroleum Product Clean-up permit No. NJ0102709 to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. This authorization will allow Shell Service station at Route 1 South and Menlo Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ to discharge contaminated groundwater from petroleum product remediation projects into South Branch of Rahway river, which is a surface water of the State.
\$6.44
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TOWNSHIP OF PISCATAWAY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 2 in the Township of Piscataway, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, relative to Rescue Unit, herein after referred to as "Unit". Said bids shall be called for and shall be received, opened and read in public at the Fire Commissioners' meeting room at the Commissioners' Office, 101 Hetherwood Avenue, Piscataway, New Jersey at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time on Tuesday, August 18, 1998.
All bids shall be hand-delivered at the time and place stated for receipt of said bids or mailed prior thereto. No bid shall be delivered or accepted after the date and hour as designated herein. The risk of delivery receipt of mailed bids is on the bidder. Mailed bids shall be forwarded to Chester Trechok, 325 Bound Brook Avenue, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854.
All bids shall be accompanied by security in the form of a certified or cashier's check or bid bond made payable to The Commissioners of Fire District No. 2 in the Township of Piscataway, County of Middlesex. In the amount of 10% of the bid, but not to exceed \$20,000, which security shall be considered a guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded a contract by the Commissioners, enter into said contract and furnish any performance bond or other security required as a condition of performance. In addition, each bid shall be accompanied by a letter from a bonding company authorized and licensed to do business under the laws of the State of New Jersey, stating that the bidder shall furnish a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the bid if said bidder is awarded a contract by the Commissioners.
The appropriate resolution, instructions to bidders, detailed specifications, proposal and other appropriate bid documentation relative to the aforesaid project are on file with Chester Trechok, Secretary, and may be inspected by appointment at 325 Bound Brook Avenue, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854, by calling (732) 985-1478, or sale may be obtained upon written or verbal request from the Commissioners' attorney, Richard M. Braslow, Esquire, 518 Fielders Lane, Toms River, New Jersey 08855, (732) 341-7337, during normal business hours.
Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the name and address of the bidder set forth on the outside thereof. Said envelope shall denote "Rescue Unit" or similar legend on the outside and shall be addressed to Chester Trechok, Secretary.
The Commissioners of Fire District No. 2 in the Township of Piscataway, County of Middlesex, hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids and further reserve the right to waive any insubstantial irregularities in any bid.
By Order of the Commissioners of Fire District No. 2 in the Township of Piscataway, County of Middlesex:
Chester Trechok, Secretary
P331 1X 7/3/98
\$30.82

NOTICE OF ABSENT DEFENDANTS
(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY:
JOSE A. MARTINEZ AND LAURA MARTINEZ, HIS WIFE
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose addresses is 406 Lippincott Drive, Suite J, Marlton, NJ 08053, an answer to the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any) filed in a civil action in which HOME-LOAN LENDING, INC. is Plaintiff and GIOVANNI VAZQUEZ and JOSE A. MARTINEZ AND LAURA MARTINEZ, HIS WIFE are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, MIDDLESEX County, bearing Docket #F-9145-98 within Thirty-five (35) days after the date of this publication, exclusive of this date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, 24 Market Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated March 31, 1994, made by GIOVANNI VAZQUEZ, JOSE A. MARTINEZ AND LAURA MARTINEZ, as Mortgagors, to MERIDIAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION recorded on April 5, 1994, in Book 4889 of Mortgages for MIDDLESEX County, Page 737, and (2) to recover possession of the concerned premises commonly known as: 121 MAIN STREET, HELMETTA, NJ 08828.
If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 201-249-6000. You may also contact the lawyer referral service of the County of Venue by calling 908-828-0033. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue by calling 201-249-6000.
You, JOSE A. MARTINEZ AND LAURA MARTINEZ, HIS WIFE, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are the record owner(s) of the mortgaged premises, because you executed the Note/Bond and Mortgage being foreclosed herein and may be liable for any deficiency thereon, and for any right, title, claim or interest you may have in, to or against said mortgaged premises.
Dated: July 3, 1998
DONALD F. PHELAN
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
HP28 1X 7/3/98
\$27.80

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
ORDINANCE #1489
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY THAT:
Ordinance #1489 entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #1278 ENTITLED "THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD" DESIGNATING BLOCK 528.04, LOTS 1 THROUGH 43 AS R-75 ZONE be adopted on first reading and advertised in the Reporter on Friday July 3, 1998 and that a Public Hearing be held Thursday, July 16, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey, at 8:00 P.M.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:
WHEREAS, as a result of Board of Adjustment approval the below listed properties have been approved for R-75 residential use and
WHEREAS, as a result of said approvals the properties are non-conforming uses which require the homeowners to apply for variances for any additional modification to the property and
WHEREAS, the Planning Board of the Borough of South Plainfield has recommended that the properties be Zoned R-75; and
WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Borough of South Plainfield to have the below listed properties zoned in conformance with their actual use;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY THAT the following lots shall be designated as R-75:
Block 528.04, Lots 1 through 43 inclusive
All other provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield will remain in full force and effect. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and adoption in accordance with New Jersey Law.
Mayor Daniel J. Gallagher

ATTEST:
James V. Eckert
Municipal Clerk
\$26.68
R25 1X 7/3/98

NOTICE OF ABSENT DEFENDANTS
(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY:
GERALD EUGENE RYAN, JR., ESTATE OF LYNN RYAN
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose addresses is 406 Lippincott Drive, Suite J, Marlton, NJ 08053, an answer to the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any) filed in a civil action in which FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., F/K/A MORTGAGE ASSOCIATES is Plaintiff and JERRY FLOYD AND DORETHIA FLOYD, HIS WIFE are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, MIDDLESEX County, bearing Docket #F-9177-98 within Thirty-five (35) days after the date of this publication, exclusive of this date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, 24 Market Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated September 11, 1978, made by GERALD EUGENE RYAN, JR. AND LYNN RYAN, HIS WIFE, as Mortgagors, to MID-STATES MORTGAGE CORPORATION recorded on September 14, 1978, in Book 2585 of Mortgages for MIDDLESEX County, Page 248, and (2) to recover possession of the concerned premises commonly known as: 7 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854.
If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 201-249-6000. You may also contact the lawyer referral service of the County of Venue by calling 908-828-0033. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue by calling 201-249-6000.
You, GERALD EUGENE RYAN, JR. are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed the Note/Bond and Mortgage being foreclosed herein and/or may be liable for any deficiency thereon, and for any right, title, claim or interest you may have in, to or against said mortgaged premises.
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DONALD F. PHELAN, Clerk
Superior Court of New Jersey
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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
ORDINANCE #1445-A
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY THAT:
Ordinance #1445-A entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #1445 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD REGARDING THE ECP PROPERTY", be adopted on first reading and advertised in the Reporter on Friday July 3, 1998 and that a Public Hearing be held Thursday, July 16, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey, at 8:00 P.M.

ORDINANCE NO. 1445-A
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1445 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP REGARDING THE ECP PROPERTY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD".
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:
WHEREAS, Ordinance #1445 designated a new zone entitled "AH-1, Affordable Housing Zone", and
WHEREAS, it is necessary to revise said Ordinance to include an additional use which was not part of the ECP property at the time Ordinance #1445 was adopted; and
WHEREAS, the owner of the ECP property has recently entered into a Contract to purchase Block 525, Lot 9, and to include Block 525, Lot 9, in the ECP property, which is the subject of a certain development application now pending before the Borough of South Plainfield Planning Board.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY THAT:
Ordinance #1445 is revised as follows:
The following lot is included in the AH-1, Affordable Housing Zone:
Block 525, Lot 9
All other provisions of Ordinance #1445 shall remain in full force and effect.
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and adoption in accordance with New Jersey Law.
Mayor Daniel J. Gallagher

ATTEST:
James V. Eckert
Municipal Clerk
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TOWNSHIP OF PISCATAWAY
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following action was taken by the Piscataway Township Zoning Board of Adjustment at its meeting of May 19 and May 27, 1998 and memorialized on June 24, 1998.
APPLICATION 98-ZB-13V14 - WASHINGTON PLAZA ASSOCIATES, BLOCK 490, Lot 14.08, Zone R-10 - South Washington Avenue. Permission for the use variance, variance for the number of parking stalls and for the buffer area along with the preliminary and final amended site plan has been approved, subject to conditions.
APPLICATION 98-ZB-10V11 - WILLIAM DONAHUE, BLOCK 824.5, LOT 1, ZONE R-15 - 630 Hoes Lane. Permission for a major subdivision, was hereby denied.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following action was taken by the Piscataway Township Zoning Board of Adjustment at the meeting of May 27, 1998 and Memorialized on June 16, 1998.
APPLICATION 98-ZB-78V - SAME JUFFE, BLOCK 661.1, LOT 68.02 & 68.02, ZONE R-10 - 1090 Stetson Road. Request for a use variance to construct a 40 foot office building, having been withdrawn, in writing, by applicant, has been dismissed, without prejudice.
These determinations are on file with the Clerk to the Board and are available for public inspection at the Public Works Center, 505 Sidney Road, Piscataway, N.J. 08854 from 8:30 to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.
Sall A. Conlon
Zoning Board of Adjustment Clerk
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PTP SUMMER PROGRAMS

Professional Tennis Programs Inc. (PTP) will return this summer to Bridgewater, in cooperation with the Bridgewater Recreation Department, to offer tennis instruction. Since PTP was established in 1989, Tom Lyness and Jay Grant's programs have instructed 6000 students on public courts in New Jersey.

The PTP offers a variety of group lessons for ages 4 to adult. Instructors are all experienced tennis teachers who have played college tennis and some even competed on the professional circuit.

For information regarding times and prices call PTP at (973) 543-0506.

RU WRESTLING SCHOOL

The Rutgers "Scarlet Night" Wrestling School will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday at the school's College Avenue Gym in New Brunswick. The camp is for experienced wrestlers who will be in 8th-12th grades fall, and instruction will feature advanced scholastic and college level techniques.

Instructors will be the Rutgers staff — Head Coach John Sacchi and assistants Mike Leta (former head coach at Bridgewater-Raritan West High) and Steve Cassidy. The cost is \$125.

For more information call Leta at 526-7609 or Sacchi at 932-6500 (RU wrestling office).

ULTRA-SPORTS SOCCER

Ultra-Sports Association, a newly-formed independent soccer club, is seeking competitive and highly-committed players for its

under-11 boys team for the fall season. A professional trainer will assist in preparing the squad.

The team will compete in the Mid-New Jersey Youth Soccer League and practice and play its games at North Branch Park in Bridgewater. For more information call 707-8875.

SOMERVILLE QB CAMP

During his 27 years as a football coach on the high school and college level, Kevin Carty has proven at least one thing — he knows how to get his teams to advance the ball via the forward pass.

The Somerville High head coach will share that knowledge with youngsters during the annual Pioneer Passing Camp Monday-Friday, July 20-24 at Somerville High. Fourth-through eighth-graders will have sessions each day 9 a.m.-noon and 9th- through 12th graders will have the 1-4 p.m. slot.

The cost is \$75 for the non-contact skills camp, which emphasizes all aspects of the passing game including interaction between the quarterback, receivers and running backs as well as teamwork needed along the offensive line and defensive strategies to combat the aerial attack.

For more information call Carty at SHS at 218-4143.

B-R WRESTLING CAMP

The Bridgewater-Raritan Panther Wrestling Camp for students in 1st-12th grades will be held Monday-Friday, Aug. 3-7 at Bridgewater-Raritan High. The camp director is George Reid,

head coach at two-time defending Somerset County champion B-R High and former head coach at the University of Georgia.

This year there will be two camps within the week — a Young Wrestlers Camp, with half-day sessions (9 a.m.-noon) for young, less experienced grapplers, and an Advanced Wrestlers Camp, with full-day sessions (9 a.m.-2:45 p.m.) for more experienced athletes.

The fee for the Young Wrestlers Camp is \$70 and the cost of the Advanced session is \$120.

The Advanced Camp will have a different featured clinician each day, including Tom Martucci, former NCAA champion and head coach at Bloomsburg (Pa.) University, Mike Rosetti, head coach of top-rated Phillipsburg High, former P'Burg coach Rick Thompson and former Bound Brook High state champ Pete Schuyler.

For more information and a camp brochure call Reid at 735-8724.

B-R SUMMER HOOPS CAMP

Six sessions of the Fundamental Formula Basketball Camps will be held this summer at Bridgewater-Raritan High. More than 425 youngsters attended last year's camps under the direction of Tim Ortelli, boys head coach at B-R High.

Included are two open weeks, a specialty backcourt camp, shooting camp and a two-day parent/child camp. A junior high team camp will also be offered.

For additional information and dates, call Ortelli at 253-6950.

CJ HOOPS CAMP

The 25th annual Central Jersey Basketball Camp, co-directed by Somerville High Athletic Director Neil Horne, Wayman Everly of Watchung Hills and Jeff Coates of Voorhees High, will be held for two six-day sessions — Sunday-Friday, July 12-17 and 19-24 — at the Lawrenceville School in Mercer County. Boys ages 9-17 may attend either or both sessions but girls may attend the first week only.

More than 400 youngsters attended the camp last summer. The staff is comprised primarily of high school coaches and college players from Union, Somerset, Hunterdon, Monmouth, Middlesex and Mercer counties. Many college coaches also serve as guest lecturers.

Features of the camp include daily sessions where each participant is taught and then practices basketball fundamentals in small groups, outstanding facilities including five full indoor courts, team and individual contests, and each youngster plays two or three games a day.

The camp is divided into three age and skill-level groups for both drill sessions and games.

For information call Horne (654-5691) or Everly (654-5424) any evening or write to Horne at 627 Hanford Place, Westfield, N.J. 07090.

HILLSBOROUGH FOOTBALL CAMP

The Hillsborough Youth Football Camp will be held

Tuesday-Thursday, July 14-16 with sessions 8-11 a.m. each day at Hillsborough High School. Players entering fifth-eighth grades for the 1998-99 school year are eligible.

For more information call Hillsborough High Head Coach Rick Mantz at 874-3359.

WRESTLING TOURNEY

The ninth annual Jersey Shore Summer Duals Tournament is slated for Monday-Thursday, July 20-23, at Matawan Regional High School. This team wrestling tournament has developed into a premier event and has attracted many of the states outstanding programs such as Brick Memorial, Highland Regional, Voorhees, Hunterdon Central, East Brunswick, Old Bridge, North Hunterdon and Bound Brook, among others. For more information, call Art Perri at 732-566-0154.

ALL-COUNTY CAMPS

The Somerset All-County Co-Ed Soccer Camps will hold their In-Town/Novice Week (for ages 6-14) Aug. 3-7 at the Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School on Merriwood Drive in Bridgewater. Camp hours are 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., with the half-day sessions running 9 a.m.-noon.

The full-day fee is \$125 and the half-day \$90.

The camp is directed by former Bridgewater-Raritan West High coach John Santo and his staff includes present Bridgewater-Raritan High boys Head Coach Rick Szeles, B-R High girls Head Coach Bob Morris, Hillsborough High boys

Head Coach Rob Richard and former B-R High standouts Jeremy Beardsley, Melissa Wester and Melanie Wester, all of whom have played at The College of New Jersey.

Campers are grouped by age and ability and team members stay together. Drills and exercises are geared to each player's ability with special attention given to novice players. More intense training is given to traveling team players.

For information call 429-1736.

GETTING TO US

Want to see those youth results — individual and team — you're interested in get into our sports section? Here is how you go about it. We'll also take any achievements by local adults and teams as well as notices for upcoming events.

You can either fax the results to (908) 575-6683 or drop them in the mail to North Jersey Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, 44 Veterans Memorial Drive E., Somerville, 08876. For more information on what to send us, call (908) 575-6690 and leave a message for The Review/Reporter/Herald's Sports Editor Dave Allena.

The deadline for getting results or announcements into the paper is 6 p.m. Mondays except when a holiday may change the delivery day, and then the deadline will be 3 p.m. Sunday.

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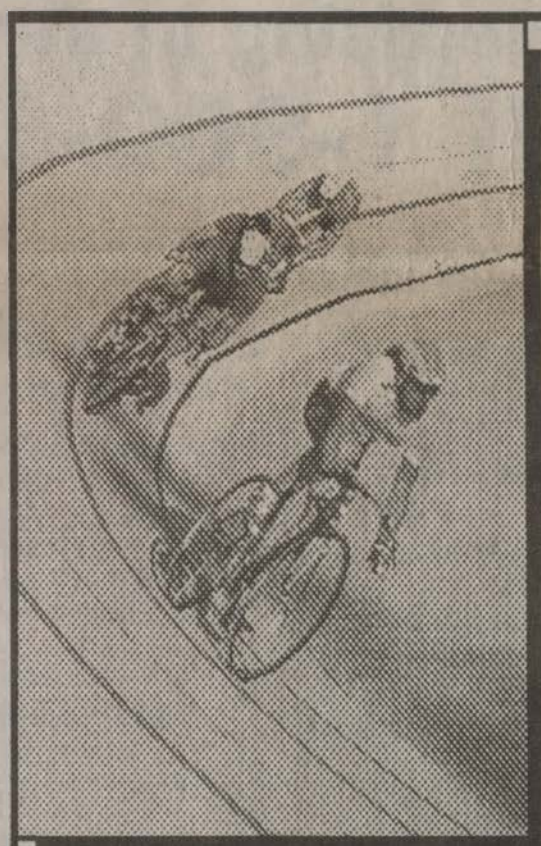
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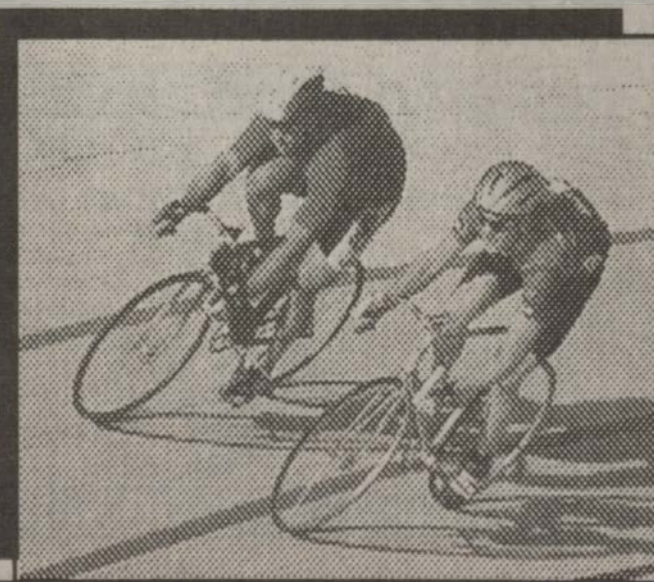
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AMADEUS FESTIVAL

8 p.m. Friday, July 10
Richardson Auditorium,
Princeton University
(800) ALLEGRO
Two symphonies and two concerti of
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the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra.
Admission \$35, \$25.

CONCERTS ON THE LAWN

Borough Hall
25 West End Ave., Somerville
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Shows 7 p.m. Friday (weather permitting).
Free admission.

Chip Mergott, Annie Bauerlein, July 3.
P.W. & The Blues Rockers, July 10.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

8 p.m. Saturday, July 11
Watching Arts Center
Watching Circle, Watching
(908) 753-0190

Jean Franworth (guitar/Celtic harp) and
Evy Mayer (ukelele/guitar/percussion).
Admission \$10.

FINGERPYX

8 p.m. Saturday, July 11
Reformed Church, 23 S.
Second Ave., Highland Park
(732) 828-8770, (732) 249-3669;
www.research.att.com/psa/folkproject

Quartet performs for a contra dance with
Donna Hunt, caller. Lessons for beginners
7:30 p.m. Admission \$7.

NINA HAND

7:30 p.m. Friday, July 10
Borough Improvement League
491 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen
(732) 548-2044

Performing show tunes and love songs in
a benefit for the Metuchen-Edison YMCA.

Admission \$20.

JOHNSON PARK CONCERTS

River Rd., Piscataway
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Shows on the bandstand 3 p.m. Sunday.
Free admission.

Bernie Goydich (polka), July 12.

RUTGERS SUMMERFEST

Nicholas Music Center, Rutgers
University, New Brunswick
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mance.

Rutgers SummerFest Orchestra, 8 p.m.
July 4, 11. Admission \$24. Related lecture
6:30 p.m. July 11.

Apollo's Banquet (baroque), 8 p.m. July
5. Admission \$18.

SATCHMO!

8 p.m. Friday, July 10
Watching Arts Center
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Louis Armstrong tribute concert: Peter
Ecklund (trumpet), Dan Block (clarinet),
Cynthia Sayer (banjo) and Kelly Friesen
(bass). Admission \$10.

SHOWCASE OF PERFORMERS

7:30 p.m. Friday, July 3
Van Middlesworth Park
Pleasant View Rd.
Hillsborough
(908) 369-4313

Fourth of July special: Raritan Valley
Symphonic Band, Raritan Valley Chorus,
Somerset Valley Players, Hillsborough
Rockettes & Rockets, Simon Boyar. Rain
date July 5. Free admission.

SPRING LAKE PARK CONCERTS

Maple Ave., South Plainfield
(732) 745-3900
Shows in the gazebo 7 p.m. Sunday.
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The Billion Dollar Sound (w/Fred

Weschle), July 12.

SUMMER CONCERTS

Bristol Chapel, Westminster
Choir College, Princeton
(609) 921-2663, Ext. 308
All concerts 7:30 p.m. Free admission.
Hymn sing with Lois Lavery, 7:30 p.m.

July 6.
Choral "Sing-In" of "King David," 7:30
p.m. July 7.

Kevin Kelly (tenor), 7:30 p.m. July 8.

Jazz Redtop, 7:30 p.m. July 9.

TOKYO STRING QUARTET

8 p.m. Tuesday, July 7
Richardson Auditorium,
Princeton University
(609) 258-5000

Japan-based ensemble performs works
of Ludwig von Beethoven. Free admis-
sion; tickets required.

VERDICT

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8
Echo Lake Park, Mountainside
(rain site: Temple Emanuel-EI, Westfield)
(908) 352-8410

7 p.m. Sunday, July 12
Duke Island Park, Bridgewater
(908) 722-1200, Ext. 351

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Highland Park artist's work on public display

HIGHLAND PARK — Highland Park artist Daniele M. Marin will be showcasing her work in "Creation and Evolution," a compact retrospective exhibition, beginning July 8 at the Highland Park Public Library.

Marin's expressive art combines different motifs from contemporary figurative art, such as the "empty dress" and quotes from old master paintings with abstract forms or words.

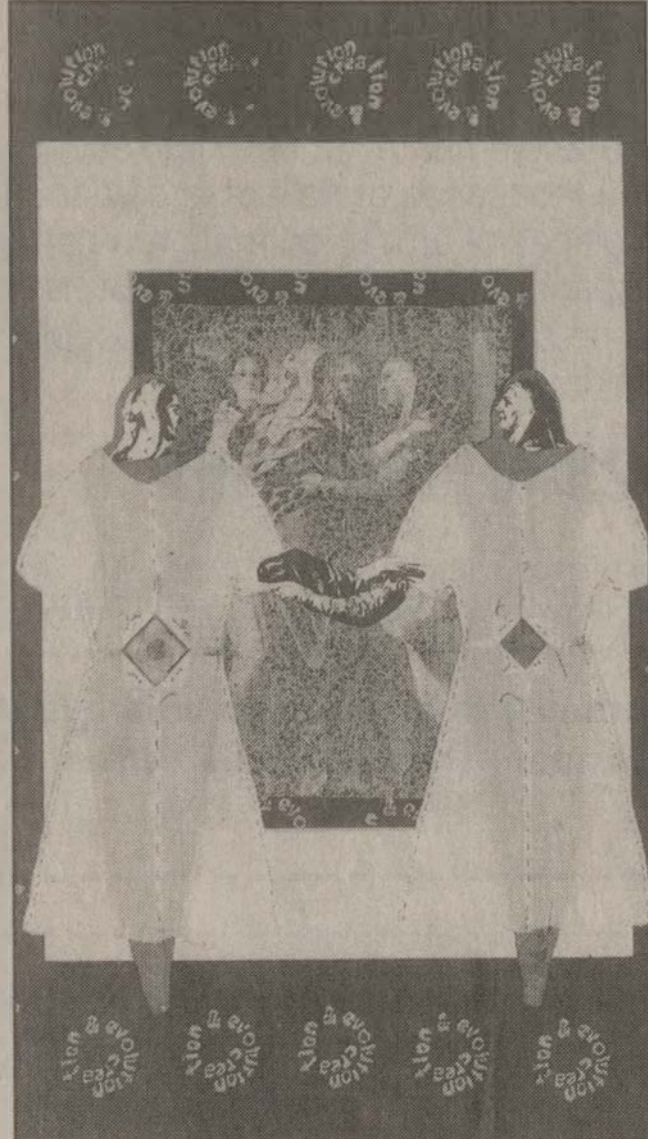
The title for this exhibition was inspired by her 1997 piece *Creation and Evolution: 2 Dresses*, which proudly illustrates the important role women play in both creation and continuance.

While Marin has had several solo exhibitions in New York City, this exhibition will offer the first opportunity to admire works by this local artist. Curated by Highland Park resident Jeanne Kolva, a graduate student of Art History at City University of New York Graduate School, the show will consist of 18 works including paintings, collages and prints Marin has created since 1989. Many of the works will be available for purchase.

The public is invited to a slide show and discussion 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 17 in the Highland Park Public Library's Meeting Room. Daniele Marin and Jeanne Kolva will discuss Marin's work in the broader context of contemporary women's art.

The exhibit will be on view July 8-Aug. 29 during the library's summer hours (10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.)

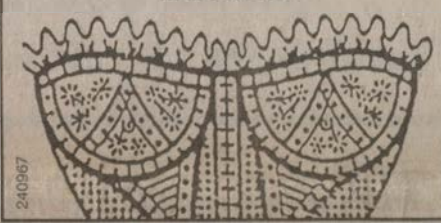
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Steve May 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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Costumed Characters (strolling) 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Historical Activities

Spirit of Liberty 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Third New Jersey Regiment
Revolutionary Legion 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Children's Activities

Small Horse Rides 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Face Painting 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Giant Slide 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Krazy Katerpillar 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
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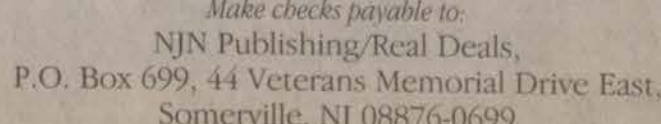
For more information call (908) 722-1200 — TDD (908) 526-4762. In case of inclement weather, fireworks only will be held on July 5, 1998 — call the Activity Hotline at (908) 722-1914, ext. 351, for an update — <http://www.park.com.somerset.nj.us>

For your safety and enjoyment, Somerset County Park Commission and the Bridgewater Police offer the following information so you may plan ahead.

4th of JULY

• Arrive early to avoid parking delays.
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Very outgoing, sweet and romantic, female, 22, with a good sense of humor. Looking for a male, 22 to 26, to spend time with. Enjoys music, dancing, going out and much more. BOX 11506

LOVE BOAT IS WAITING

College educated, very attractive female, 5'2", brown hair, green eyes and financially secure. Seeking professional, 55 to 60 as a companion who enjoys boating, dancing, shows, dinner and just quiet times. BOX 11820

WITH OPEN ARMS....

Honest and loving, spiritual, divorced white female, 35, attractive with dark hair and green eyes, 5'6", medium build. My real love is writing poetry. Looking for a gentleman, from India or the Mid East who is kind, gentle and well centered. BOX 12965

SEARCHING 4 PASSION!

Single, white, professional female, young 53, enjoys sports, country music, dancing, traveling, theater, the company of a warm man on a cool, spring night. Looking for a passionate, single male, 38 to 50 who has similar interests. BOX 13000

CLOCK IS TICKING

Attractive alluring, single black female, 26, 5'9", student, hardworking, homeowner, one son. Needs tall, attractive, financially secure, generous, single/divorced, white, Hispanic or black male, 26-40. For commitment, marriage and kids. BOX 33279

TAKE A CHANCE!

Pretty, petite, brunette adventurous, fun loving, caring. Enjoy blue jeans and/or dressing up, outdoors, working out, beach, etc. Seek a man, mid 30's to early 40's, handsome, fit, romantic, adventurous, emotionally, financially secure, who values communication and honesty. Motorcycles a plus. BOX 33006

BE MINE

Single white female, 40's, slim, attractive, caring, seeks a date to earth man, 45 to 55, Middlesex county, for a lasting relationship. BOX 33274

IS THIS YOU?

46 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb, divorced, white female enjoys sports, long walks, flea markets, NASCAR, sports, movies, music and more. Seeking an affectionate, warm hearted male with similar interests. BOX 16355

A GREAT GAL

33 yr old, 5'5", attractive, white Jewish female with brown hair and eyes. Enjoys dining out, movies, sports, quiet times and more. Seeking a white Jewish male with similar interests, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 36968

WHAT'S GOING ON?

28 yr old, 5'1", full figured female with curly, brown hair and hazel eyes. Seeking a male for a relationship. BOX 37734

STARTING OVER

51 yr old, 5'7", full figured, employed, divorced white mother is seeking a male, 50 to 60, for friendship. BOX 37999

CIRCLE THIS AD!

Attractive mom, 42, 5'9", medium build with brown hair and hazel eyes. Enjoys dining out, dancing, sports, long walks on the beach and more. Searching for a male, 42 to 50, nonsmoker, with similar interests. Kids okay. BOX 38108

LOOKING FOR YOU

Single white female, 21, looking for a single white male 21 to 29. Enjoy children, clubs, movies, dinner, and all the fun stuff in life. BOX 33222

ARE U LOOKING FOR ME

37 yr old, divorced female, 5'4", 135 lbs. Seeking an attractive single male who is fun to be with and loves children. Enjoys dancing, movies, dining, music and more. BOX 34974

WE SHOULD MEET

5'1", petite, divorced Jewish female with blue eyes and brown hair. Seeking intelligent, tall, single white male, 42 to 47, who enjoys movies, dancing, dining, boating and more. BOX 32790

ONE MORE TRY

Divorced white female, 46, 5'8", 170 lbs, enjoys sports, Harley's, long drives, NASCAR and relaxing at home with someone special. If interested give me a call. BOX 36248

CARAMEL CUTIE

Employed, college graduate 45, empty nester who is searching for a single, black, professional male, 40+, non smoking, college graduate, available for weekend dating. Honest, caring and respectful. No game players. Let's talk and see if we can establish long term friendship. BOX 32785

LAUGHTER FOR LIFE

49 yr old divorced white female, young at heart, sensitive, caring. Enjoys dancing, New York, comedy shows, etc. Seeking a white male, 40 to 52, non smoker, with a great sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 11121

GIVE ME A CALL

Single, black female, 48 yrs old, young, 5'4". Enjoys the beach, flea markets, dancing and the movies. BOX 32794

DON'T BE SHY

26 yr old, full figured, single, white female, college student, is looking for a special someone to spend some quality time with. No head games. I have enough with my psych major! BOX 32773

GOOD LOOKING MOM

22 yr old single mom, 5'10", enjoys the outdoors, dining, romantic evenings and more. Seeking a single or divorced, white male, 25 to 30, non smoker, who is honest, caring and loves kids. BOX 11046

SUMMER LOVE

28 yr old female, college graduate, 5'4", 125 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys running, the beach, movies, concerts, clubs, etc. Seeking a male, 25 to 35, who is educated and into sports, to spend the summer with. BOX 11699

SENSE OF HUMOR

71 yr old, 5'4", 124 lb, widowed white female, non smoker, warm hearted, seeking a white male, 67 to 72 who is a non-smoker also. Enjoys walks, movies, dining out and sports. BOX 12896

BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL

Divorced, white professional female, ex-model, teacher, useful blonde. Enjoys dancing, seashore, culture, travel. Seeks caring, fit, well groomed, successful, attractive, divorced white professional male, 47 to 58, BOX 32988

WISHES COME TRUE

Single native American female, 21, outgoing, sweet and romantic with good sense of humor and personality. Searching for a white male, 21-24, for friendship possibility long term. Quiet evenings, dinners, pets and no games. Monmouth county... BOX 32983

SMILE!

Single white female, 34, attractive, full figured, sincere, good humor. Enjoys boardwalk, sports, dining out, travel and kids. Seeking a sincere, honest, non smoking white male, 30 to 40, for friendship. BOX 32688

STILL ALONE?

Call this divorced white female, 42, attractive for honest sincerity and laughter. Enjoys outdoors, music, travel and more. In search of white male, 40 plus and a non smoker, for friendship to a long term relationship. BOX 32687

SIMPLE LADY

Black Caribbean female, 34, 5'5", loves music, traveling and romantic evenings. Seeking white male, 34 to 45, non smoker, non drinker who is honest, loving and caring for long term relationship and possibly more. BOX 32684

COULD BE INTERESTING

46 yr old, 5'8", 170 lb, divorced white female who enjoys long drives, the outdoors, movies, music, motorcycle rides, relaxing at home with someone special and more. Looking for a single or divorced white male, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 39550

SOMEONE SPECIAL

57 yr old, white, petite, attractive widow with great sense of humor enjoys dining out, dancing, walking and traveling. Seeking a younger male, 40-57, for companionship, possible long term relationship. BOX 40018

PRETTY WOMAN

Divorced white female, 5'3", beautiful smile, good figure, dark hair and dark eyes. Seeking a tall, dark, divorced white male, 49 to 55, to enjoy summer and hopefully New Year's Eve. BOX 11111

SEEKING SOULMATE

Single, white female, 28, 5'2", petite, college educated, quiet, marriage minded, adores children. In search of a hard working, single, white male, 27-36, non smoker and non drinker who is seeking a long term relationship. BOX 32680

ALL IN GOOD TIME!!

Single female with brown hair and green eyes who enjoys partying and having fun. Seeking a single male to hang out with. BOX 12124

SUMMER FUN

Wanted boat and sports car, driven by attractive, slim, divorced, white male, 45-55, for a very attractive, slim, professional, divorced, white female, 40's. Seeks special partner for summer fun. BOX 32681

TIRED OF GAMES

46 yr old, single, Hispanic mom is looking for a man, 35 to 50, who doesn't like to play games. Enjoys the simple things in life, who is looking to start an extraordinary friendship that could lead to a meaningful relationship. BOX 33012

LOOKING FOR YOU

Divorced, professional white female, 45, 5'1" with grown children, green eyed, red head, physically fit. Non smoker, enjoys museums, art, theater, opera, ballet, biking and working out. Looking for someone with same interests, 40 to 55. BOX 32678

THE CATCH OF THE DAY

Can't find that special someone, your luck is about to change, call this 55 yr old, divorced, white female, who enjoys travel, dining out, slow dancing and Atlantic City. Seeking an emotionally secure, romantic male who anticipates a long lasting relationship. BOX 14425

ONE IN A MILLION

56 yr old, widowed white professional female, 5'7", 180 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys dining out, movies and Atlantic City. Seeking an honest and sincere male for companionship initially, possibly more later, with similar interests. BOX 36077

SPIKE INTO MY LIFE!

45 yr old, 5'7", single mother of one, who likes volleyball, movies and romantic evenings at home. Seeking a male, 38 to 50, who is honest, caring, a non smoker with a good sense of humor. Middlesex County area. BOX 36345

COUCH POTATO MOSTLY

5'2", full figured, single, white, Christian female with brown hair and eyes. Seeking a single, white Christian male who enjoys movies, dining out, amusement parks, the shore, staying home and more. BOX 10694

COULD BE INTERESTING

42 yr old, attractive, single, mom, 5'7", a little heavy, auburn hair, likes dancing, dining, movies, volleyball and romantic evenings. Seeking a single or divorced, white male, 38 to 50, non smoker, drug free, with similar interests. BOX 36344

FREE SPIRIT

Full figured, mid 40's, auburn hair, white female seeks white male, 45-65, who enjoys walks on the beach, dining out, theater and cuddling. Would like to find some one with similar interests to share time with. BOX 36551

JUST BE YOURSELF

Attractive, petite, brunette, 45, divorced white female. Enjoys movies, dancing, dining, and Harley Davidsons. Young looking and young at heart, seeks white male, 40 to 50, fit, romantic, confident, enjoys life. BOX 33027

ONE DAY AT A TIME

29 yr old mother of two, who enjoys long walks, beaches, conversations and more. Seeking a male, 27 to 35, with similar interests. BOX 38123

LIKE ME FOR ME

19 yr old, 5'6", 130 lb, female, an accounting student, is looking for an accountable, focused male who treats a woman with respect, likes hanging out, long walks on beach, camping, movies, theater and candlelight dinners. BOX 36030

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Looking for an honest, guy, 32 to 50, who enjoys bowling, dancing, dining out, quiet, romantic evenings and karaoke. I am 5'5", 135 lbs, highlighted blonde hair, blue green eyes. BOX 32662

ARABIAN KNIGHT

If you are professional, middle eastern man, rescue me. I am 27, single, white female, blonde, green eyes, enjoys fine dining, dancing, and arabic music. If you enjoy the same, please reply. BOX 33021

NEED A COMPANION?

58 yr old, 5'7", 190 lb, widowed white, professional female with brown hair and blue eyes. Enjoys New York City, Atlantic City, dining out and more. Seeking a sensitive male with similar interests. BOX 13786

GOOD HUMOR WANTED

Single mom, 42 yrs old, 5'7", attractive, auburn hair, heavy set, enjoys volleyball, movies, dining out, and those romantic evenings at home. Seeking single or divorced, white male, 38 to 50, non smoker, who is honest and caring. BOX 32673

LADY WITH CLASS

Beautiful, single, white, petite female, 5'3", 127 lbs, attractive eyes and smile, a one man woman, romantic with sense of humor. Seeks single, white handsome male, 36 to 42, full head of hair, (no offense), over 6' with good values, intelligence and personality. BOX 32670

AN ORIGINAL

I'm a creative, upbeat, divorced, white, professional female, 5'4", slim and in my 40's. I like music, garage sales, dining out/in. Have grown daughter, love kids and animals. Desire companionship to share spontaneous, quality, great times. Will call back. BOX 32671

BIG, BEAUTIFUL LADY

27 yr old divorced, Italian female, one child, big & beautiful, very outgoing, likes trying new things, the beach, the boardwalk, playing pool, bowling and more. Seeking a single, black male, 21 to 40, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 10649

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

47 yr old, white professional male enjoys the movies, dining out, bowling and playing pool and being with friends. Looking for a white female with similar interests for possible, long term relationship. BOX 13687

WARM HEARTED

Attractive Jewish female, 20's, who is honest, adorable, and down to earth. Seeking a caring, attractive, honest male, 25 and older, for possible relationship. Religion unimportant. BOX 33030

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FIT AND TRIM MALE

Single white male, non smoker, gainfully employed, well educated, trim, fit, honest, fun. Seeks attractive, thin, single white female, 23 to 37, non smoker to share fun, friendship and bliss. BOX 10630

SEEKS BLACK BEAUTY

6'2", 225 lb, 45 yr old, good looking man, likes to dance, dine out and sports. Looking for a tall, very shapely, pretty black woman, 35 to 45 with same interests. Non smoker. BOX 10677

HE'S DEFINITELY A...

Attractive, single white male 25, brown hair & eyes, 5'10", 170 lbs, medium build, nice smile, family oriented. Likes movies, the beach, dining out, family gatherings and even shopping. Seeks single white female, 20 to 26 with some good qualities to enjoy similar interests. BOX 11790

FULL OF ROMANCE!

Hispanic male, in 40's but looks 30, with brown hair and green eyes. Seeking a petite, romantic, stable, unattached Christian female, 30 to 45, who is down to earth, has a good personality and is not spoiled. Enjoy the beach, movies, church and more. BOX 11607

THINKING OF YOU!

42 yr old, 6', 185 lb, attractive, rugged, divorced father of one, financially secure, with brown hair, blue eyes and a mustache. Enjoys the outdoors, boating, races and more. Seeking a spontaneous female with similar interests. BOX 15869

SEARCHING FOR AN....

.....Attractive, professional, trim, black female, age unimportant, by a divorced white male, with blonde hair and blue eyes for friendship. BOX 11418

SUCCESS AT LAST

Single, white male, 35, attractive, educated, athletic. Enjoys sports, dancing, comedy clubs and travel. Seeks a single, white female, 28 to 38, romantic, sincere, athletic, attractive, with great sense of humor. BOX 32672

HOPEFUL ROMANTIC

Single white male, in my late 30's, with varied interests. In search of single white female, 40 plus for friendship, hopefully a relationship. BOX 11966

BASIC QUESTION.....

.....Can a bright, successful, humorous, single white male, find a mild mannered, affectionate female (40 to 50) with modest expectations? Cheer me up with a funny answer. BOX 32668

ONE WOMAN MAN

43 yr old, 5'11", 175 lb, divorced, white male who is sincere, honest, caring and romantic. Seeking a slim, divorced, white female, 37 to 43, who is sincere, honest, with morals. BOX 32982

LOST SOUL

This 25 yr old, athletic, single, white male with green eyes, is lost and needs to be found by a cute, single, white female who wants to discover the true meaning of life. BOX 33275

I'LL BE YOUR FANTASY

58 yr old, 6', 155 lb, fit, romantic, white male, patient, playful and fun. Seeking a fit, caring and open minded lady, 40-50, for a caring and discreet friendship. BOX 35794

HARLEY GUY

Divorced white male, 6', dirty blonde hair, blue eyes, 205 lbs, non drinker, non smoker. Likes working out, movies, beach, outdoor type, etc. Looking for athletic type with similar interests. BOX 33271

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Athletic single Jewish dad, 45, not religious, seeks shapely woman, 29 to 40, enjoy travel, outdoors, oldies, romance, New York City, beaches, cooking, flea markets, new adventures. All replies answered. BOX 32700

GOOD SPORT

Single, white nice looking male, 48, 5'10", 188 lbs, wishes to meet a white female for companionship of all ages. BOX 33272

QUALITY TIME

Fun loving, financially secure, male who enjoys sports, movies, dining out, keeping busy and more. Seeking a female to share fun times, spontaneity and adventure. BOX 13171

NEW IN TOWN

Athletic, attractive male, 27, 5'9", 175 lbs with brown hair and dark, brown eyes. Seeking a female to show me around town. BOX 14651

OUTGOING

Divorced white male, 33 yrs old, 5'8", in great shape, likes Harley Davidsons, camping, fishing, beaches, going out to see live bands, and watching movies. Seeking a fit and white female, 25-35, 5'4"-5'8", for a possible long term relationship. BOX 32960

IS IT YOU?

Divorced, white male, I am told that I have a handsome and boyish face, devilish grin, charming, with a sense of humor, who likes children. (So why am I divorced?) You know who you are. Between the ages of 33 to death. BOX 32752

LONG TERM RELATIONS

28 yr old, 185 lbs, white male, with blonde hair and blue eyes. Enjoys the outdoors, NASCAR and more. Seeking a white female, 25 to 30, with similar interests. BOX 37043

LOOKING 4 THE CLICK!

6'2", medium built male with black hair and hazel eyes. Enjoys working out and more. Seeking an adventurous female who enjoys life and has a sense of humor. BOX 12463

QUIET TIMES AT HOME!

31 yr old, male who enjoys playing the guitar, arts, music, quiet evenings and more. Seeking an understanding female with similar interests. BOX 38125

SEE WHAT HAPPENS

35 yr old, Jewish male who enjoys concerts, sports, dining out, comedy clubs and more. Seeking a Jewish female, 28 to 33, with similar interests. BOX 38528

MONMOUTH COUNTY

25 yr old, 5'10", athletically fit, attractive, honest, friendly, white male with brown hair & eyes, nonsmoker, social drinker. Enjoys the outdoors, movies, dancing, sports, dining out, conversation, children and more. Seeking a friendly, caring, white female, 18 to 28, with similar interests, for friendship first. BOX 32589

SHARE MY WORLD

39 yr old, 6'3", 205 lb, divorced white male, nice looking with brown hair and green eyes. Looking for an attractive white female, 35 to 47, to share my world. BOX 32786

ASIAN WHITE FEMALE

Sought by single white male, 5'10", blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, fit, outgoing and outdoors type. Seeking an attractive, slim, lady of same. With positive attitude, upbeat nature, 26 to 37. BOX 32713

SEEKING CHUBBY BLOND

Single white male, 27, attractive, brown hair, blue eyes, energetic, conversational, physically fit. In search of a single white female, 22 to 29, that's attractive, shapely, loyal, nonsmoker, looking for a relationship. BOX 32695

FIRE FIGHTER

Single, white, professional male, handsome, blond hair, blue eyes, 6'3", 205 lbs, athletic, stable and financially secure, lives in Holmdel. Varied interests from fine dining, the beach to nightlife. In search of female, 25-35, who is educated, spontaneous, fun loving and sexy. BOX 32694</

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834 Madison Ave. from New Century Custom Homes L.L.C. to Bernard X. & Barbara N. Conlon for \$472,750.

1328 Mallard Drive from Robert A. & Judith B. Mueller to Douglas F. & Lisa A. O'Neill for \$330,000.

233 Marcia Way from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater V to Gloria Curran for \$215,639.

255 Marcia Way from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to John & Genevieve Giancola for \$230,209.

256 Marcia Way from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Gregory J. Dumont et. al. for \$195,923.

261 Marcia Way from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Joseph C. & Caterina Tauriello for \$214,826.

262 Marcia Way from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater V to Martin J. & Catherine McDermott for \$260,826.

41 Marie Ave. from Dorothy C. Sandora to Marie Smith for \$117,500.

12 Murphy Drive from Amber Woods L.L.C. to James F. & Kathleen W. Monks for \$240,980.

18 Murphy Drive from Amber Woods L.L.C. to Seong & Yun Chung for \$268,170.

1308 Palley Court from Krishan & Bala Yalamanchi to Teanoosh Moaddel for \$184,000.

2155 Perrine Road from Deepak & Poonam Jain to Anthony & Phyllis DiNardi for \$460,000.

4 Redmond Court from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater V to Robert F. Schumm Sr. & Alice M. Schumm for \$276,154.

4011 Riddle Court from Maria L. Capistrano to Lois D. Thomasn for \$118,000.

3514 Robinson Court from Patricia E. Hoff to Lisa Hook for \$76,000.

500 Rolling Hills Road from Daniel C. & Alice S. Chung to Manuel E. & Fernando M. Pinho for \$255,000.

421 Route 28 from John A. Hopeck Jr. & Mary J. Hopeck to Robert M. Hopeck for \$125,000.

401 Stony Brook Drive from James J. Wittick & Margaret M. Wittick to Robert S. & J. Burgermeister for \$285,000.

468 Vanderveer Road from Tynewick Walk L.L.C. to Scott C. & Vera H. Moran for \$187,500.

389 Watervue Road from Linda Wilferth to Joseph A. Swider & L. Barto for \$161,000.

4 Wren Way from Peter A. & Peggy M. Shunning to Victor & Valentina Leontowycz for \$301,500.

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627-629 North Ave. Ext. from Donald C. Bradbury to Jeffrey S. & Maria Buccellato for \$130,000.

322 Oak Parkway from James T. Davidson Jr. et. al. to Brian Bilal for \$144,000.

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18-C Ashington Club Road from Donald Sachau to Loring A. Nagle for \$51,276.

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1033 King Court from Green Brook Ridge Inc. to Nancy Schatel for \$124,900.

1225 King Court from Green Brook Ridge Inc. to Robert M. & Carol B. Tafuro for \$137,000.

375 Warrenville Road from Victor & Laura Zambelli to Christopher E. & Jennifer Bust for \$219,000.

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530 Andria Ave. from Marci A. Cichowicz to James Brannen for \$49,000.

508 Auten Road from Sheriff of Somerset County to Mortgage Access Corp. for \$100.

163 Beekman Lane from Robert & Carol L. DiLeo to Vincent & Judith Capodanno for \$205,000.

4 2 - 2 3 Bloomingdale Drive from Glen Hills Inc. to Waldemar & Anna Kieca for \$129,990.

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839 Clawson Ave. from Jonathan & L o r e t t a Goldszewski to Diann L. Blanset & R.L. Kint for \$245,000.

5 Dow Drive from Richard L. & Patricia McManus to Erik & Brenda L. Rhoda for \$303,000.

7 Fieldhedge Drive from Judith Brown to Lloyd R. & Corinne M. Young for \$205,000.

261 Hamilton Road from Allen P. & Gloria J. Membry to David & Helena Kravitz for \$195,000.

91 Oxford Court from LDLJ Associates L.P. to Anthony & Karen Dellabovio for \$307,310.

2 Pitcher Way from Heritage Greens Development to Sean H. & Jacquelyn S. Murray for \$238,759.

1 Poppy Drive from Margaret M. Young to Layne E. & Theresa B. Los for \$343,500.

12 Simonson Lane from Kenneth E. & Debra L. Venner to Bhima V. Nitta for \$225,000.

154 Stratford Court from Teresa A. Temple to Jeffrey Cecchine for \$102,000.

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733 Boessel Ave. from Henry J. Keegan to John M. Murray for \$121,500.

410 W. Camplain Road from Prudential Home Mortgage Co. to Mark A. & Cheryl A. Tregoning for \$120,000.

312 Whalen St. from Salvatore Guastella to Guastella Family Assoc. L.P. for \$30,000.

127 S. Seventh Ave. from Robert J. & Joanne F. Kluk to Michaeline LaRussa et. al. for \$123,000.

221 S. 15th Ave. from Eugenia Greenhouse to Michael S. & Kellie A. Janes for \$102,000.

226 S. 16th Ave. from John T. Fiscina to Thomas J. DeLorimier for \$135,000.

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505 Lincoln Blvd. from Joseph S. & Irene M. Buccellato to Mastrocola Family Limited Partnership for \$320,000.

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406-408 Runyon Ave. from Joseph & Mary DiNunzi to Michael R. & Debbie M. Held for \$150,000.

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18 Hurley Ave. from Jonathan A. & Mary E. Wilson to Candant Mobility Services Corp. for \$134,750.

160 Jefferson Ave. from Sharon Mulry to Alicia Fonseca for \$80,000.

12 Mountain Ave. from Marina Skokotas to Mathinza A. Ngobide for \$175,000.

77 Summit Ave. from Mario F. Zavala to Juan Callejas & Juan Sanchez for \$155,000.

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100 N. Richards Ave. from Richard Evans to Robert Paintes & N. Deneso for \$97,000.

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301 Edgewood Terrace from Margaret D. Hartpence to Deborah Golaszewski for \$124,000.

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Melissa Marshall joins staff at Metuchen office of Burgdorff ERA

METUCHEN — Burgdorff ERA recently announced that Melissa Marshall has joined the company as a sales associate in the Metuchen office at 456 Middlesex Ave.

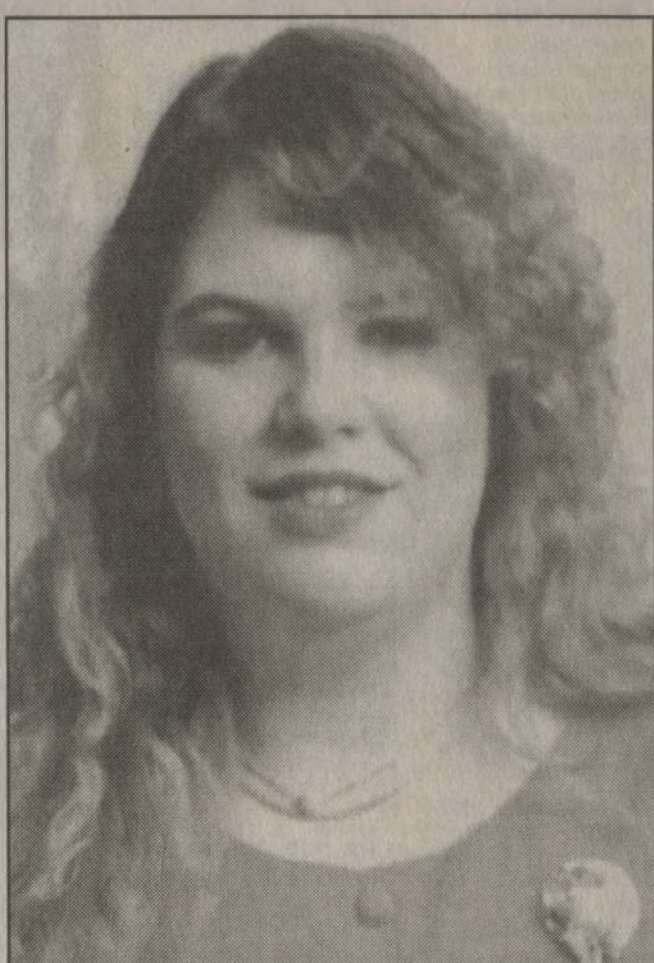
A New Jersey native, Marshall has an expansive understanding of the real estate market throughout the state and can advise her clients and customers about area schools, neighborhoods, recreation, transportation and more.

Marshall attended Katherine Gibbs Business School in Piscataway.

She volunteers as a Girl Scout leader and lives in Edison with her husband and three children.

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Seget awarded CRS designation by the Residential Sales Council

METUCHEN — Richard G. Seget, a Metuchen Realtor, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) Designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

This designation represents the highest level of education obtainable in the residential real estate sales profession.

Those receiving the CRS Designation must complete the required courses offered

by the Residential Sales Council and demonstrate specific expertise in applied real estate marketing.

Nationwide, only 33,000 Realtors hold the CRS Designation, representing 5 percent of all Realtors.

Richard G. Seget is a broker/associate with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage at 40 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen.

He is a member of the Middlesex County Association of Realtors.

A real estate practitioner for 12 years, prior Mr. Seget

was president and CEO of Service Machine Company, Elizabeth, a manufacturing firm serving the aerospace, electronics, computer and defense industries, in addition to many Fortune 500 companies.

The Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute is dedicated to the professionalism of residential sales associates.

It offers education, products and services to assist in the professional career growth of agents.

Sales, interest remain high in Edgewood Terrace Park Homes appeal to diversity of homebuyers

BRANCHBURG — Coldwell Banker New Homes Division and Realty Corporation's grand opening for Edgewood Terrace Park at the end of May spurred sales in the new community of single family homes in Branchburg.

"In the three weeks since the grant opening, six homes have been sold at the community, two people have moved in and we still have several sales pending," says Mike Petrisko, project manager for Edgewood Terrace Park.

"In addition, more people have set appointments to come back for another look."

Preliminary response forced Edgewood Terrace to open a 20-home section of the community in May, nearly one month ahead of schedule.

Select sites are still available, with homes slated for a

Standard features include master suites with step-down tubs, center island kitchens, central air conditioning, window treatments and wall-to-wall carpeting.

late summer move-in.

"The strong sales and high interest level is mainly due to the unique combination of location, pricing and word of mouth in this community," states Mr. Petrisko.

Featuring single level designs, the manufactured homes are pre-construction priced from \$49,900 to \$87,900 for large one-, two- and three-bedroom designs.

Standard features in the homes at Edgewood Terrace Park include master suites with step-down tubs, center island kitchens, central air conditioning, window treatments and wall-to-wall carpeting.

Among the attractive factors for homebuyers at Edgewood Terrace Park are short move-in times, according to Lynette Hamara, New Homes District Manager for Coldwell Banker.

"With manufactured homes, building materials are protected from

the weather during construction, so schedules are not as likely to be subject to natural elements and delays. Homes are usually available for move-in within 30-45 days."

The flexibility and convenience of Edgewood Terrace Park has strong appeal for homebuyers as diverse as downsizing retirees, people looking for a second home and young people purchasing their first home, according to Mr. Petrisko.

"Retirees comment on the convenience of one-floor living and for first-time buyers, it's an opportunity to build equity," says Mr. Petrisko.

The community offers easy access to Route 202, 31 and 415, as well as to I-78 for commuting to New York City and throughout central New Jersey. Bridgewater Commons and a host of retail and recreational centers are nearby.

The community is served by the Branchburg Township School System.

Edgewood Terrace Park is open noon-4 p.m. Friday-Monday.

To visit or tour the model, take Route 202 South from Somerville or Route 202 North from Flemington, turning right onto Robbins Road (at the Deli Garden).

Travel one block, then turn right onto Kenbury Road.

For more information, call Mike Petrisko at Coldwell Banker's Readington office at (908) 534-4083 or at the community office at (908) 526-5300.

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Apple Nat'l Mortgage, Inc. 800-692-7753						First Union Mortgage Corp 800-929-4231						Pamrapo Savings Bank 201-339-4600					
30 Year Fixed	7.250	0.00	7.250	5%	60 DAY	30 Year Fixed	6.500	2.63	6.863	5%	60 DAY	30 Year Fixed	6.500	2.50	6.746	10%	60 DAY
1 Year Arm	5.875	0.00	5.875	5%	45 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.000	3.25	6.650	5%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.125	2.50	6.526	10%	60 DAY
15 Year Fixed	7.000	0.00	7.000	5%	60 DAY							1 Year Arm	5.125	2.50	8.496	10%	60 DAY
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30 Year Fixed	6.875	2.00	7.116	5%	60 DAY	30 Year Fixed	6.375	2.50	6.695	5%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	7.250	0.00	7.283	5%	60 DAY
15 Year Fixed	6.500	2.00	6.887	5%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	5.875	2.50	6.392	5%	60 DAY	15/30 Biweekly	7.250	0.00	7.257	5%	60 DAY
30 Year Jumbo	7.125	2.00	7.332	5%	60 DAY							10 Year Fixed	7.000	0.00	7.046	5%	60 DAY
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CFS Intercounty Mortgage 888-237-2265						Hometown Mortgage Co 888-854-8100						Pinnacle Financial Corp 800-416-1220					
30 Year Fixed	6.875	2.00	7.074	10%	75 DAY	30 Year Fixed	5.300	0.00	7.125	3%	60 DAY	30 Year Fixed	7.125	0.00	7.157	3%	60 DAY
15 Year Fixed	6.250	2.00	6.566	10%	75 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.000	3.00	6.480	3%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.875	0.00	6.926	5%	60 DAY
5/1-30 Year	6.000	2.00	7.445	10%	75 DAY	30 Year Jumbo	7.500	0.00	7.500	5%	60 DAY	30 Year Jumbo	7.375	0.00	7.407	5%	60 DAY
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Commonwealth Bank 800-924-9091						Intercounty/CFS Mortgage 800-811-4264						Source Mortgage Co, Inc. 800-696-1860					
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15 Year Fixed	6.750	0.00	6.770	5%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.750	0.85	6.909	20%	45 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.750	0.00	6.959	5%	45 DAY
1 Year Arm	4.875	0.00	N/P	5%	60 DAY	1 Year Arm	5.625	1.00	7.915	20%	45 DAY	30 Year Jumbo	7.500	0.00	7.554	10%	45 DAY
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15 Year Fixed	6.375	3.00	6.972	5%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.750	0.00	6.880	5%	60 DAY	30 Year Fixed	7.000	0.00	7.050	5%	45 DAY
30 Year FHA	7.250	2.75	7.752	2.25%	60 DAY	15 Year Jumbo	6.875	0.00	7.000	10%	60 DAY	30 Year VA	7.000	0.00	7.050	3%	45 DAY
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15 Year Fixed	6.875	0.00	6.875	5%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.750	0.00	7.125	10%	45 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.625	0.50	6.710	5%	90 DAY
30 Year Jumbo	7.250	0.00	7.250	5%	60 DAY	30 Year Jumbo	7.375	0.00	7.750	10%	45 DAY	10/2-30 Year	6.875	0.00	7.273	5%	90 DAY
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15 Year Fixed	6.250	3.00	6.733	5%	60 DAY	15 Year Jumbo	6.625	0.50	6.700	10%	90 DAY	5/1 Arm	6.750	0.00	7.554	10%	90 DAY
1 Year Arm	5.125	2.50	7.828	5%	60 DAY	7/1 Jumbo	6.625	0.00	7.320	5%	60 DAY	10/1 Arm	7.250	0.00	7.529	10%	90 DAY
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15 Yr Fixed Bwk	6.750	0.00	6.754	20%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	5.500	3.00	5.871	5%	45 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.875	0.00	6.920	5%	45 DAY
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372 Keswick Drive from Canterbury at Piscataway Inc. to Divyakant J. & Dhruvala Patel for \$121,900.
382 Keswick Drive from Thomas M. Lemond to Eileen M. Plano for \$87,000.
800 Maple Ave. from Arthur & Rosemary Bavosi to Eloise Redmond for \$176,500.
859 Mohill Place from George D. & Shirley M. Pfeiffer to Jay C. Slack & Linda Talmont for \$148,000.
36 Montgomery St. from Arthur L. & Sandra M. Spencer to Frank & Marie Caminiti for \$134,900.
139 Nebula Road from Robert S. Stomber to Evelyn M. Hartmann for \$122,000.
61 Nelson Ave. South from George & Kathleen Vorwick to Douglas Sherwood for \$160,000.
5329 Orchard St. from Sheriff of Middlesex County to Girard Savings Bank for \$1,956.
19 Revere Road from John J. & Claire B. Caruana to Edurne Aguirre for \$185,000.
69 Riverview Ave. from Matthew Deidicibus et. al. to Roland M. & Beverly B. Mostovoy for \$215,000.
54 Ross Hall Blvd. South from Jay G. & Bediawattie Jainauth to Samuel Gunderson & M. Perrone for \$232,000.
7 Summershade Circle from Ronald & Ellen G. Quiba to Nainesh C. & Nimisha S. Patel for \$196,500.
131 10th St. from Oh Yong Suk & Oh Hun Nim to Que A. Putnam for \$130,000.
16 Wagner Ave. from Janak & Pinki Patel to Matthew C. & Jennifer Lorenc for \$203,000.
1915 W. Fifth St. from Robert Pellath to Luis D. Lopez for \$100,000.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

414 E. Crescent Parkway from Raymond & Lorraine Ferraro to Serafin & Maria Alvarez for \$148,800.
22 Leeds Drive from Yasuda Bank and Trust Co. U.S.A. to Kimberly Lightfoot for \$99,000.
279 Minford Ave. from Dennis J. & Patricia A. Tocci to Doreen Bunting for \$163,000.
215 Tremont Ave. from Robert E. & Judith L. Kettyle to Roselyne Karam for \$173,000.
209 Van Fleet Ave. from Lakeview Development Inc. to Robert H. & Deborah J. Boyle for \$230,400.

BEDMINSTER

1881 Black River Road from Florence Teisher to William Teisher for \$175,000.
12 Exeter Road from Jeffrey L. & Helen E. Buxbaum to Ralf Vogel for \$212,000.
8 Harrow Lane from Janet Jauhola to Patricia Hanley for \$212,500.
58 Larkspur Court from Michael & Corie L. Braddee to Lesley Kucan for \$84,000.
30 Revere Drive from Pulte Home Corp. to Ronald D. & Joyce A. Iskowitz for \$431,380.
32 Revere Drive from Pulte Home Corp. of the Delaware Valley to James R. & Mary E. Johnston for \$419,827.
107 Timberbrooke Drive from Emmanuel C. & Sandra Motomal to A. Edmund & Janet Yannaccone for \$232,500.
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Dominko to Joan McKelvey for \$185,000.
262 Bald Eagle Drive from James P. & Ann M. Low to Mark F. & Janet Treffinger for \$255,000.
19 Cedar Grove Road from John B. & Johnson K. Bowman to Arc of Somerset County for \$200,000.
21 Creek Trail from Denise M. Melia to Kevin & Bernadette Kelton for \$282,000.
33 Harlan School Road from Vincent Verrico Jr. to James Dotson for \$253,500.
3345 Lukes Pond Road from Donald W. Mack Jr. & Lisa Mack to Stephen E. & Cynthia A. Hand for \$339,000.
6 Munsee Trail from Martin J. & Victoria S. Dowlig to Lauren S. Leavitt for \$178,900.
35 Oak Tavern Circle from Matzel & Mumford at White Oak to Richard C. & Lorraine Mitchell for \$362,744.
3340 Round Hill Road from Frances L. Sikanowicz to Kenneth R. & Andrea Pesta for \$130,000.
31 Susquehanna Trail from Brad & Mary C. Roach to Joseph N. Smerdon Jr. & Kimmas Smerdon for \$225,000.
1111 Van Arsdale Drive from Sunburg Inc. to Mohamed E. & Shireen Bacchus for \$255,800.

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1808 Bayley Court from Robert S. & J. Burgermeister to Aashu & Sonia Virmani for \$177,000.
1356 Blair Court from Dorothy J. Stetson to Peter & Katie Skeels for \$227,500.
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345 Cynthia Lane from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater V to Ron Lessnick for \$180,204.
26 Danberry Lane from East Hill Partnership to Harold V. & Tracy A. Quagliana for \$289,990.
16-4A Dartmouth Ave. from Stanley & Jozefina Schiffman to John S. Ross for \$59,000.
364 Ellen Lane from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater V to Robert Richards for \$215,106.
39 Elmara Drive from Buckingham Estates to Rao L. & Naga L. Dasika for \$260,900.
604 Foothill Road from George E. & Simeon P. Hitzel to Robert A. & Judith Mueller for \$285,000.
3702 Graham Court from Barbara R. Seelig to Susan Frisco for \$105,000.
8 Heinrich Way from East Hill Partnership to Maria Capistrano for \$245,800.
298 Janine Way from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Joseph A. Wade Jr. for \$192,974.
8 Jenna Drive from Eastern Hill L.L.C. to Tak W. Cheung & Paula Russell for \$249,356.
834 Madison Ave. from New Century Custom Homes L.L.C. to Bernard X. & Barbara N. Conlon for \$472,750.
1328 Mallard Drive from Robert A. & Judith B. Mueller to Douglas F. & Lisa A. O'Neill for \$330,000.
233 Marcia Way from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater V to Gloria Curran for \$215,639.
255 Marcia Way from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to John & Genevieve Giancola for \$230,209.
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261 Marcia Way from K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Joseph C. & Caterina Tauriello for \$214,826.
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107 W. Somerset St. from Glen Barry & Michael Fisk to Edward Cinelli for \$107,500.
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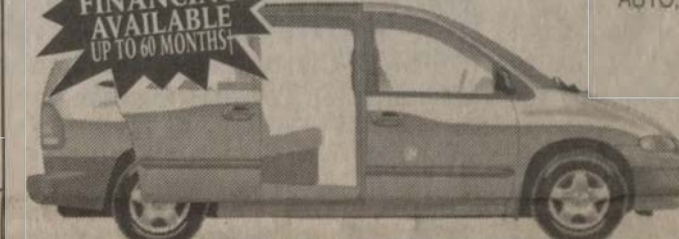
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