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## Voters approve school budgets

### One second question rejected; board president is shown the door

By KATHLEEN G. SUTCLIFFE  
STAFF WRITER

Voters approved local school budgets in tight elections Tuesday, but Piscataway voters rejected a second question that would have enhanced security at four schools and boosted after-school programs.

In Edison, voters approved the proposed \$158-million budget, 2,588 to 2,504. Voters elected 1 newcomer and 2 incumbents to serve three-year terms.

David Dickinson, the board's current vice president, won with

2,481 votes; James Kukor, a six-year incumbent won a third term with 2,241 votes; and Zhaobo "Bob" Wang won his first term on the board with 2,620 votes. Incumbent Philip Labasi was voted out with 2,200 votes and board hopeful Donna Errico received 1,992 votes.

The \$223 tax hike is higher than it has been in recent years, said Daniel Michaud, the district's business administrator, who added that state aid represents a smaller portion of the budget than it did last year, leaving taxpayers to make up the dif-

ference.

"There's no money to be had," Michaud said of appeals by the district to secure additional state aid.

The Edison budget has passed for the past four years. But from 1992-1998 it failed, prompting the formation of the Budget and Bond Information Committee (BBIC) which now has more than 600 members.

The vote fell on the first day of spring break prompting district officials to fear that supporters of the budget might not turn out.

Michaud added that two years

ago the budget was held during spring break and passed by 45 absentee ballots. He predicted that absentee ballots might once again play a critical role to the passing of the budget.

The superintendent's office made presentations to PTAs and township cultural organizations to educate taxpayers about the proposed budget. Michaud reported that at the meetings there was "not much negative feedback," which encouraged district officials to think optimistically.

In Metuchen, voters approved

by a 856-626 vote margin a \$22 million budget, a 5 percent increase over last year's budget. The newly approved budget will increase taxes by \$197 for the average assessed home in Metuchen. Metuchen voters have not rejected a budget since 1996.

Prior to the vote, Superintendent Theresa Sinatra said she was optimistic that the budget would pass, and added that "the community has been very supportive for a very long time."

"This year's budget really cov-  
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## Halper lot is rezoned again

By CHERYL ORSON  
CORRESPONDENT

PISCATWAY — A piece of Halper family-owned property was rezoned for the second time in as many years in a revision of the township's master plan.

The property at Metlars Lane and Stelton Road, behind, but not connected to, the family's 75-acre farm, was originally zoned for commercial use.

During the contested condemnation of the farm the township rezoned the land for residential use, thwarting the family's plans to develop it commercially.

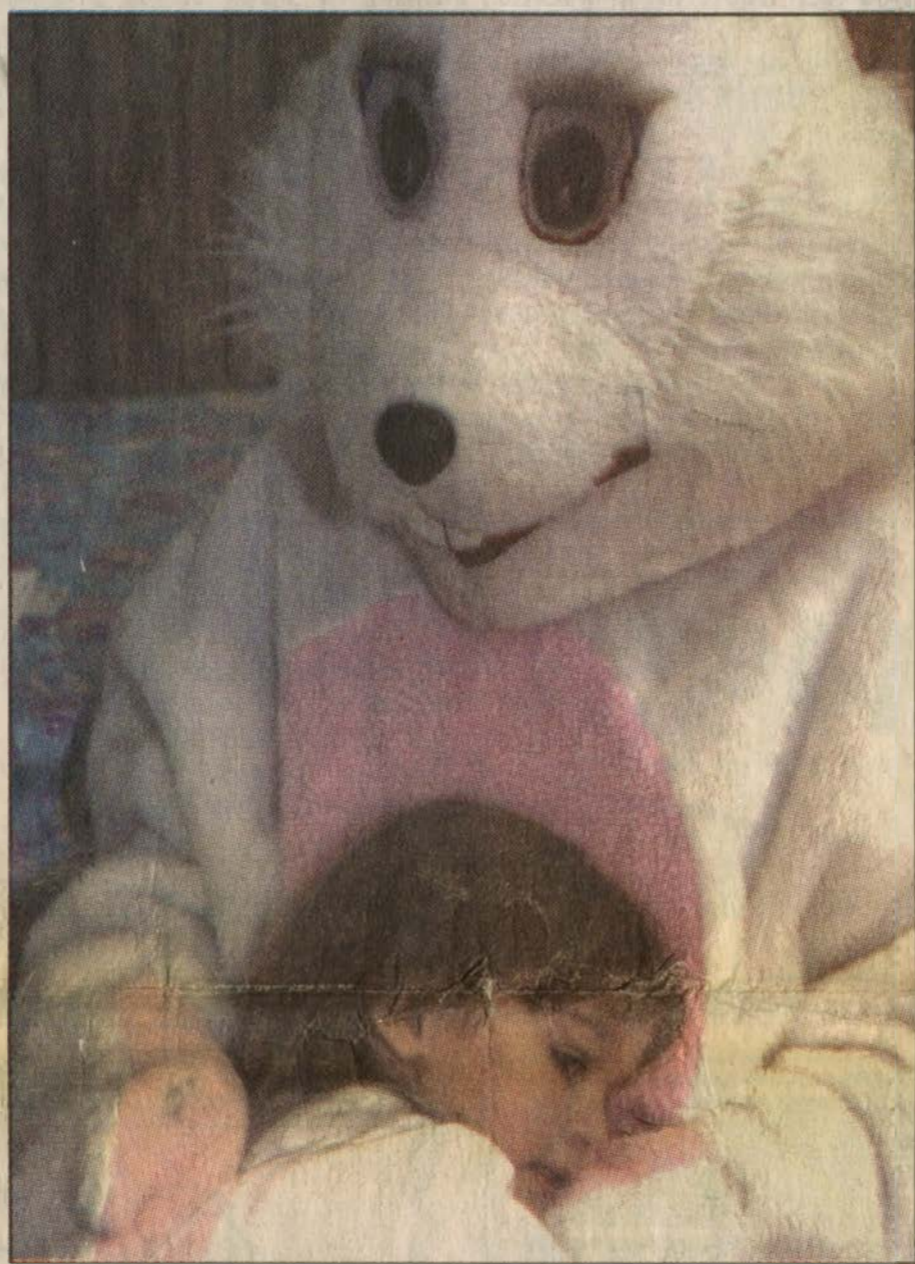
Over a yearlong court battle, the family and developers for Commerce Bank, which proposed to build a two-story headquarters on the site, successfully sued the township to return the land to its original zoning.

Two months ago Commerce Bank officials appeared before the Planning Board presenting their plans for their proposed facility.

During the board's April 9 meeting, the land was again rezoned, this time from general professional, which would have allowed a bank with drive-through windows, to business/professional, which does not.

Township Planner Lester Nebenzahl said the property was rezoned because the intersection has a high accident rate and the rezoning would result in reduced traffic and thus a reduced accident rate. He also noted that the property has three residential neighbors on Metlars Lane. Nebenzahl said the neighbors

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### Bunny hug

Alyssa Goresch, 3, gives the Easter Bunny a big hug at the Possumtown Firehouse's Bunny Breakfast Sunday.

## Edison board gives green light to subdivision

By KATHLEEN G. SUTCLIFFE  
STAFF WRITER

EDISON — Despite the objections of neighboring residents, the Planning Board unanimously granted preliminary approval to a 22-lot subdivision along Woodland Avenue at Monday's meeting.

The development plan, proposed by Anda Developers, seeks to convert, in two phases, a 27.6-acre property currently containing a single-family residence into a major subdivision. The first phase will consist of 17 lots and a temporary cul de sac which will be opened up in the second phase to allow for five additional lots.

The site is located along Woodland Avenue, north of Oak Tree Road. The site is bounded by township-owned land to the north and east, and by the proposed Petty farm development to the south.

Prior to the developer's presentation, Julie Hummel, an attorney with Lieberman &

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No decision yet in Piscataway hearing on 16 townhouses. See Page A-3.

Blecher, presented general objections to the proposal ranging from wetlands to traffic impact on behalf of at least one adjoining property owner.

However, when given the opportunity to formally cross-examine the expert witness for Anda Developers, Hummel requested a continuance stating that because her office had been retained the Friday before the Monday meeting, "we have not had the opportunity to form our objections."

But Planning Board members were hesitant to delay an application which presented a conforming use for the property and required no zoning variances.

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## BRIDGES connects at-risk teens

By KATHLEEN G. SUTCLIFFE  
STAFF WRITER

EDISON — "Your ability to juggle many tasks will take you far in life" is the message contained on Jennifer Flowers' fortune cookie.

The fortune fits her. Flowers has just rushed from after-school dance practice to her BRIDGES meeting on the second floor of the high school. And she's just in time for the food.

BRIDGES stands for Building

Relationships in Diversified Groups of Edison Students, and meets every Monday and Wednesday. Its 25 participants bond over homework, activities, speakers and dinner.

The program is tentatively billed by Lisa Gulla, the program coordinator of the Edison Municipal Alliance, as geared for "at-risk youth." But Gulla is quick to point out that this is not a punitive program, nor should its participants be viewed as "the bad kids." They are just the kids

that could go either way, she said, and like most teenagers, they benefit from a little positive attention.

Some students are there for the tutoring, some are there for the life skills presentations. But some are simply there for the camaraderie.

"Before I came to BRIDGES I didn't really talk to people," said Tiffany Murphy, adding that her English teacher referred her to the group. It's hard to believe that this friendly and outgoing

sophomore had difficulty making friends, but she chalks it up to the group's supportive atmosphere.

"If you fall down the stairs in school, everybody will know about it. If you fall down the stairs in BRIDGES, it stays in BRIDGES," Murphy said.

Gulla said the participants "become a real family, where they feel the need to protect each other." She said some unlikely friendships have sprung up  
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## Edison clamps down on new cell towers

By KATHLEEN G. SUTCLIFFE  
STAFF WRITER

EDISON — Cell phone companies beware.

On the heels of a handheld cell phone ban, the Township Council has now voted to regulate the construction of all future cell phone towers in the township.

Council Member Parag Patel, sponsor of the unanimously-approved ordinance, said the law would "control unsightly cell and telecommunications towers in our township" by "placing additional restrictions on the towers."

The restrictions ban the placement of towers within historic and residential zones and limit their visibility from these zones and all public streets. The

new regulations also forbid the construction of towers within 1,000 feet of a school.

In addition, all new towers must be camouflaged. Options for disguise include trees, silos, bell towers, and flag poles. No signage will be permitted on the

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towers and all new construction applications must now be supplemented with a landscaping plan.

This ordinance will not affect the cell towers that dot the township landscape, nor will it affect construction applications that have been approved, but not yet built.

Zoning board personnel said, however, that any existing towers that need to be modified will be required to comply with the new regulations.

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### Teamwork

Praveen Pamidmukkala of J.P. Stevens sets up a Bridgewater-Raritan serve for his teammate during a match last Friday. For results of Stevens volleyball from the past week see page C-1.



### Sweets and stuff

Vanessa Hu, 2, scopes the floor at Thomas Jefferson School in Edison Saturday looking for candy and prizes amid a sea of balloons. See Page B-1 for more information and another picture.



### Play Ball

White Sox pitcher Ryan Robshaw throws a high hard one in Saturday's opener against the Braves in the Piscataway Little League. See Page B-1 for another game picture.

### REMINDER

#### Treasure hunt

Community Presbyterian Church, 75 Glenville Road, Edison, will host a "holy treasure hunt" for toddlers through children in fifth grade at 1 p.m. tomorrow. Call (732) 287-1666 to register.

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### Community spirit

Not even a cold drizzle on Saturday could stop the borough's hardy residents from volunteering to clean up public areas during cleanup week as proclaimed by Mayor Daniel Gallagher in South Plainfield. The volunteers were invited back to Borough Hall to share a pizza lunch as a thank you.

# Voters approve school budgets

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 ers the whole array of educational offering," she said.  
 In response to a comment that the downturn in the economy might make taxpayers oppose the increased tax levy, Sinatra said "the same was true (of the economy) last year and we still had support."

Three board members were elected: newcomer Fran Brennan and board vice president Phylis Tranotti each received 946 votes and incumbent Terry Kohl garnered 870. Sharon Taylor collected 711 votes in defeat.

South Plainfield voters approved a \$42.7 million dollar budget, 773-730, and elected former Mayor Michael English with 1,085 votes, newcomer Patrick Kelly with 985 votes and incumbent Susan Peck with 900 votes. Board President Frank Mikorski received 633 votes and former board member Jeffrey Seider received 606 votes.

Superintendent Robert Rosado was optimistic about the budget passing saying, "Of over 20 districts we surveyed, ours had the second lowest increase." South Amboy slid under South Plainfield's average increase of \$105.

"It's a pretty reasonable request during a tough economic time," Rosado said.

Piscataway voters approved a \$62 million dollar budget by 40 votes, 1,367-1,327, but defeated the second question, 1,080-1,400. Elected to the board were David A. White, with 1,625 votes, Margaret King with 1,499 votes and Paul A. Herman with 1,366 votes. Edwin B. Banner received 1,190 votes.

District spokeswoman Teresa Rafferty said in the days before the vote "We feel this is a solid budget which emphasizes student achievement." She added that the Board of Education has said the budget was "prudent and puts money where it belongs."

The \$450,000 second question would have funded an after-school academic enrichment program, expanded middle school athletics, a dance studio, new playgrounds and a security system at King, Conackamack, Schor and Quibbletown schools.

In 2002, Piscataway voters voted down the budget, passed it in 2001 and 2000, and rejected it in 1999. Last year the district was forced to cut \$1 million from the budget and put "most capital projects on hold," Rafferty said. Some of these projects went back in this year's budget.

Voters in Highland Park approved their budget 871-504. Elected were Frank Biello with 818 votes, Joyce Leslie with 777 votes and Christine Perney with 771. Frances Marks garnered 459 votes, Lawrence Perfetti received 204 and Daniel O'Donnell collected 202 votes. The superintendent could not be reached for comment.

# Planning Board gets Edison Master Plan

By KATHLEEN G. SUTCLIFFE  
 STAFF WRITER

EDISON — The long-awaited master plan is finally here.

The mayor's office delivered the 159-page document to the Planning Board at Monday's meeting. The plan was originally slated to be presented on Feb. 19 but editing and final touches pushed back the presentation date.

The document was not discussed at the meeting other than to state that it is now available, by appointment, for public review.

Public meetings will be held at a later date to present the plan to township residents.

In his state of the city address, Mayor George Spadaro said the plan "attacks suburban sprawl utilizing planning strategies from the new urbanism school of land use planning." A style, he said, which "promotes the creation of neighborhoods where people live, work, shop, and enjoy recreational opportunities all within walking distance of their home."

The plan updates the township's former master plan which was nearly 15 years old.

# Slump in honor roll concern in S. Plainfield

By LIBBY BARSKY  
 CORRESPONDENT

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — For the past year, Jeffrey Seider has been posing a question to the Board of Education.

Why, he asked, are there fewer students on the South Plainfield Middle School honor roll this year when they were on the honor roll at Grant Central Sixth School last year?

The honor roll percentage is 52.1 percent of Grade 6 pupils, 35.7 percent of Grade 7 pupils and 34.4 percent of Grade 8 pupils, according to figures cited to the board by Superintendent Robert Rosado. Grade 6 attends Grant while Grades 7-8 attend the middle school.

According to Assistant Superintendent Mario Barbieri, who is conducting research on Grades 6-7, there are many factors involved in the educational process.

Those factors include class size, departmentalization, the length of a teaching period, faculty experience, homework policies, the Core Curriculum Content Standards, use of technology, extracurricular activities and discipline referrals.

"However, there are many factors that must be reviewed before we take a course of action for instructional purposes next year," Barbieri said.

"What it comes down to is, we have to make a better transition" between Grades 6 and 7, according to Rosado.

# Halper lot is rezoned

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 would be less affected by another, less intense, usage.

Another intersection, Stelton/Haines, less than a quarter of a mile away, also has a high accident rate, and it will be getting a new bank with drive-through lanes.

The approved project, for Yardville National Bank, is on commercial land previously used as a non-conforming residential site. An abandoned house on the property will be knocked down.

The Stelton/Haines site has no residential properties bordering it. "There's really no comparison,"

said Nebenzahl of the two sites. The Stelton/Haines site is limited in size, surrounded by developed properties, he said, and the Stelton/Metlars site is "multi-acre" with the potential for many types of development, including retail.

"The Halper Family is being targeted," said Clara Halper, wife Larry Halper, one of 16 Cornell Farm co-owners. "There's a lot of discrimination here."

Halper also objected to the incorporation of the entire 75-acre farm into the township's open space zoning, which also was approved April 9. The Halpers are currently appealing a condemnation of their farm.

Nebenzahl characterized the open space zoning decision as a preemptive strike. "I know it's in danger of being developed, there are tremendous growth pressures on all undeveloped land." He also said the township is the process of "predicting its needs" and not having a "knee-jerk reaction" to save threatened land.

The master plan revisions were approved by a 6-0 vote. Planning Board members Mayor Brian Wahler and Councilman James Stewart were not present.

# BRIDGES connects at-risk teens

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 between people who otherwise would not have associated with one another.

One of the objectives of the program is to prevent the formations of gangs, Gulla said, and adds a close-knit group can displace the loneliness that propels some youths toward gangs. But the threat of gang violence seems worlds away at the BRIDGES meeting where students innocently tease each other over lo mein and egg rolls.

The idea for the program originated 10 years ago but was revamped and re-funded a year ago, with help from the township. BRIDGES is offered in both Edison High School and JP Stevens and was recently expanded to two district middle

schools. The program meets during the summer and some participants are given jobs at the township, the YMCA and area hotels.

Students meet with a counselor on a weekly basis, both alone and in groups. The counseling sessions have always been treated confidentially, but students say they opted to extend the confidentiality to the group as a whole. Students agree that what happens in BRIDGES, be it heart-to-heart talks or a students' clumsiness during an activity like Tae Boe, stays in BRIDGES.

The program started in March 2002 and Gulla reports that student progress was recorded only anecdotally. This year, however, participants are

tracked through behavior and education reports.

Stephanie DeJesus a freshman who transferred to Edison High School from Elizabeth said BRIDGES gives her "better opportunities" and an incentive to "stay out of trouble." She said proudly that she has curbed her habit for perpetual lateness, and Allyson Arden, her homeroom teacher and the female BRIDGES adviser, agrees.

"People think it's for bad kids," said Murphy, the cheerful 10th-grader, shrugging. She doesn't seem to mind the misconception about the group and its members; she likes that the group is a well-kept secret. Murphy laughs as she relays that the group's male faculty

adviser, Thomas McMahon, jokingly tells inquirers that BRIDGES is really a "food-tasting club."

Although some Edison High students may be misinformed, Gulla reports a high interest level among students and a constant waiting list to join. Current participants are well aware that if their grades drop or if they are caught with drugs, they can be dropped from the program.

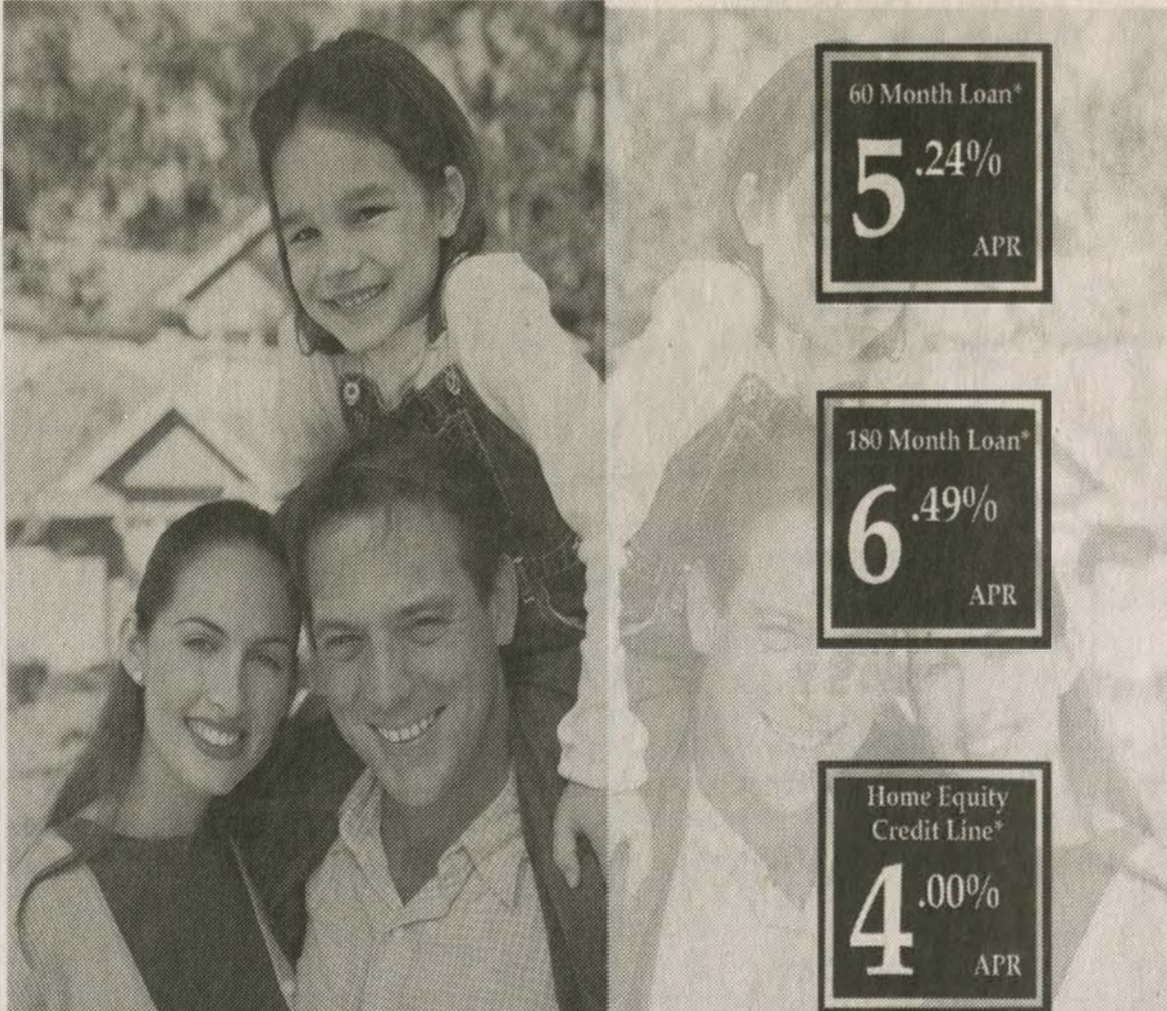
That, and the free Chinese food, serve as incentives. As participants clear their plates, Patricia Gyasi, a freshman, and half-sister to Flowers, reads her fortune aloud.

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# Edison board

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 Clifford Kuhn, the Planning Board attorney, also shot down Hummel's request for a continuance, stating that the objections, as presented, were not within the jurisdiction of the Planning Board. He referred her request for a traffic study to the county and wetland concerns to the DEP.  
 About 15 neighboring residents attended to present their objections and six took the opportunity to speak before the board.  
 Objections from residents included drainage concerns, the infilling of wetlands, the possible historic value of the site and the traffic impact of 22 additional households.

One neighbor brought up a litany of objections, from impacts to his property to impacts on the headwaters of the nearby Robinson Stream and concluded his remarks by calling the development "shortsighted for the area, and shortsighted for Edison."

Another resident presented photographs taken a day earlier showing the site flooded with water and said he was concerned "lowland residents will be overwhelmed if wetlands are infilled."

According to the expert witness the developer called to testify at the meeting, there are three "wetland pockets," with a total area of under one acre and which can be infilled with DEP approval.

A third resident predicted that the already-congested roadways in the neighborhood would not be able to handle the additional cars, saying, "I would defy anyone to make a left hand turn onto Oak Tree Road from Woodland."

But the concerns raised by the board were few and board member Ike Eisenhauer called the proposal "one of the cleanest applications" the board had reviewed.

Portions of the meeting devolved into minor chaos with the board openly debating whether to postpone a vote on the proposal. Board member Charles Kavcsak, anxious to approve the proposal, submitted and rescinded, upon request of fellow board members, two separate motions to close the public portion and vote to approve the proposal.

But the developer's attorney, Steve Barcan of Wilentz and Goldman pleaded with the board to give the objecting attorney an opportunity to ask final questions of the expert witness to prevent grounds for a future legal challenge.

Hummel presented inquiries about the developer's decision to install a water detention system without first determining the high water table.

However, these and other questions did not provoke board members to allow for a continuance and an opportunity for opponents to thoroughly cross examine the developers. Board members decided to move ahead with their preliminary approval, effectively ending the objector's challenge in that forum.

But the attorney representing disgruntled neighbors said after the meeting that the objectors are exploring their options and may choose to appeal the board's decision.

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## Gift of wheels

Ray Catena shop foreman Steve Pelszynski gives Middlesex County Vo-Tech seniors, from left, Billy Feige, Jason Peddie and Chase Catalano, a look into the engine of a 1998 Mercedes ML320. Catena donated the car to the school for the students to take apart and put back together again.

# Hearing continued on plan for 16 townhomes

By **CHERYL ORSON**  
 CORRESPONDENT

PISCATAWAY — The Planning Board will hear more testimony in May on the Jeanette Developers plan to build 16 townhouses by the Raritan River.

The developers appeared before the board April 9 seeking preliminary and final site plan approvals for the complex at a historic site at 260 River Road.

The board heard testimony from four of the five who were scheduled to speak before time ran out.

The developers hope to donate a historic structure known as the Field House to the Fellowship of the Metlar-Bodine House. The fellowship could then lease the Field House back to the townhouse owners for use as a clubhouse.

Variances sought for the complex include building in a 2.7 acre where 5 acres would normally be required, having a front-yard setback of 19.6-feet instead of the

required 100 feet and 36 parking spaces where 56 are required.

The witnesses who spoke included a civil engineer, an architect, a traffic engineer, director of the Metlar-Bodine House and a neighbor.

Architect Yubal Wellisch said 13 townhouses, constructed with a colonial appearance, would have two bedrooms and three units would be three-bedroom. All would have basements, a one-car garage and a driveway in which another car could be parked. All would have concrete patios and some would have balcony decks.

Civil Engineer Joseph Pryor said two dilapidated barns on the site would be razed. River Road would be widened to 36 feet near the complex's entrance, storm drains and a detention basin would be installed and all townhouses would be connected to public water and sewers.

Traffic Engineer Michael Chasin said he looked at

entrance/exit opportunities and visibility from the site and said there were gaps in traffic. Chasin testified a left turn could be made out of the site though "I didn't say it would be easy." He predicted the site would add no more than nine vehicles at the height of morning and evening rush hours. He also said large firetrucks could access the site if Belgian blocks were used instead of a barrier.

Jane Sadlowski, director of the Metlar-Bodine House, said the Field House has no protection under state or national historic registries and the only way to protect it is through the developer's donation. She testified that the fellowship "wants this to be an income-generating property" complete with gym, computer room, children's theater and meeting spaces, but she could not say if the building was structurally suitable for these uses. The building only has parking spaces for 4 vehicles and the Field House has a capacity of 10 people.

Neighbors Norman and

# Seniors get advice on avoiding scams

Assemblyman Peter Barnes of Edison gave a presentation to senior citizens earlier this month on the dangers of scams. Assembly members Linda Stender and Jerry Green hosted the discussion at the Scotch Plains Senior Housing Center.

The presentation addressed some of the more popular scams that are being used today including predatory lending, identity theft and telemarketing scams.

"The thieves that prey upon seniors are very cunning. Educating yourself on the potential dangers of scams, knowing the warning signs and learning how to avoid becoming a victim are a senior's most important defense," said Stender.

Telemarketing fraud, including false prize offers, bargain product offers and charity requests, is the most common fraud scheme used. The FBI estimates \$40 billion has been lost in telemarketing schemes, 79 percent of those targeted being seniors.

Predatory lending is another

practice used to extract funds from seniors. High pressure representatives often promote "services" to financially distressed homeowners. Although, there are advantages to using a home as equity, these predatory lenders often trick homeowners into loans with inflated interest rates, outrageous fees, and unaffordable repayment terms. Homeowners then risk losing their homes to foreclosure.

"Any person could fall victim to these types of scams," said Green.

Consumers can protect themselves from identity theft by requesting a copy of their credit report annually to check for accuracy and validity. Under New Jersey statute, consumers are entitled to one free credit report a year. This report can be obtained by contacting any one of the following agencies:

- Esperian: (888) 397-3742;
  - Trans Union (800) 916-8800;
  - Credit Point (800) 685-1111;
- Additional copies can be obtained for approximately \$8 each.

develop it in some reasonable fashion."

"You can't say they can't build on it within reasonable restraints," said Nelson.

Previously, the board had denied the same developer approval to build a commercial office complex on the site, which is zoned residential. The developer is appealing the decision in Superior Court in New Brunswick. In the meantime, the applicant is seeking approval for the residential usage instead.

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# Mingle becomes police chaplain

By CHERYL ORSON  
CORRESPONDENT

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD** — Pastor Charles Mingle has officially been named police department chaplain after serving in that capacity for almost 30 years.

During Monday's rescheduled council meeting, Mingle was officially sworn in as the department chaplain.

Mayor Daniel Gallagher said there were "many, many times" Mingle responded to emergency scenes before he did, including the scene of a fatal borough car accident four months ago.

"I've seen your physical comfort, spiritual aid and emotional support," said Gallagher, who recalled that Mingle offered to inform the family of the death.

"I was more pleased at that moment than ever before that he was there," said Gallagher. "I apologize it's been 25 years," said Gallagher.

"It's almost embarrassing that it took this long," agreed Councilman Raymond Petronko, who added that he was thankful for all the time that Mingle had given to the borough. "Being there when we need you the most

is the greatest feeling in the world."

"To me you've always been the one and only pastor for us," said Councilman Charles Butrico. "You're always there for us whenever we need you."

"No matter what happens in this town you're there," said Councilman Dennis Cerami. "You are in my mind as much a part of the Police Department as all the men and women in blue."

Recalling the circumstances in which he first met Mingle, Councilman Ed Kubala said Mingle had waited for him for two and half hours as he brought Father John Skwara back home to the borough after he had undergone quadruple bypass surgery. "You continued to wait in that driveway," said Kubala of Mingle's dedication and patience. "I'll never forget that act. I kind of got the idea what kind of man you are at that point."

Former Police Chief Chuck "Cappy" Capparelli, who presented Mingle a plaque from the Police Department, said "I would like to thank the good Lord for sending Pastor Mingle and Jean (his wife) to South Plainfield to do his ministry."



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## Making a difference

Anjeli Belani of Edison, Amanda Hooshangi of Colonia, and Sona Patel of Scotch Plains, seniors at Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison, sort toys and other items to be sent to Third World countries through Operation Smile, an international nonprofit organization that attends to the material and surgical needs of facially deformed children. In September, Belani, an Edison Rotary Student of the Month, started the Operation Smile Club at the school, gave a PowerPoint/video presentation to the Upper School on the needs of the children, and recently organized the all-school drive.

# GOP endorses 2 for council

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD** — South Plainfield's Republican Organization has unanimously endorsed residents Marge Reedy and Ray Rusnak to be its candidates for Borough Council this fall. "We opened the screening

process to all residents, and I could not be more pleased with the result," said Republican Chairman Bob Jones. "These are two top-notch candidates who will bring good government back to South Plainfield."

"Ray and Marge come from diverse backgrounds that complement one another perfectly," Jones added. "Marge is a former school board president and has led several groups serving South Plainfield's families and children, including the Music Boosters and Education Foundation. By contrast, Ray, a financial specialist with Wachovia Bank, offers a business background—something sorely needed on the Borough Council."

Reedy is anxious to start campaigning on the issues. "We need to start dealing with the problems: rising taxes, mounting traffic, deteriorating services, and out-of-control building." "I'm anxious to meet people face-to-face so we can exchange views and discuss how best to deal with these issues. The current administration has no plan to address overgrowth—that has to change."

"We also need to bring two-party government back," Rusnak added. "Open government is vital, and having both parties represented on the council will help bring people back into the decision making. Right now, with one party having absolute power, there is no discussion. Everyone on the council just tows the party line."

Reedy resides on Oxford Avenue with her husband Michael and has three children, Sandy, James and Patrick. Rusnak and his wife Robyn live on Field Avenue. His background includes more than 20 years of experience in insurance, investments, banking and lending.

"We could not be more proud of these two candidates," Jones said. "Marge and Ray will be out campaigning soon, and I hope people take advantage of the chance to meet them. South Plainfield would be fortunate to have Ray Rusnak and Marge Reedy on the Borough Council."

## Briefs

### Lecture focus: WWII, women

**EDISON** — Thousands of women worked at Camp Kilmer and the Raritan Arsenal while the United States was in World War II.

Camp Kilmer was an Army post near the Piscataway border and a staging area for American troops heading overseas. The arsenal, located on the site of the current Raritan Center, was a major ammunition depot.

Dee Garrison speaks about "The Effect of World War II on American Women" 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 2 at Centenary United Methodist Church, 200 Hillside Ave., Metuchen. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information, phone Walter Stochel Jr. at (732) 906-0529. The program is sponsored by the Metuchen-Edison Historical Society.

### Cultural exhibit slated May 23-24

**PISCATAWAY** — The seventh annual LECA-USA cultural exhibit and conference will be May 23-24 at the Busch Campus Center, 604 Bartholomew Road.

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The event includes an art exhibit, cultural dance presentation, panel discussions, food sampling and a concert. For more information, call Audrey Forka (908) 295-9058.

### Arts Society plans Gala Celebration

The Edison Arts Society will have its fifth major fund-raiser Artists by Candlelight beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Pines Manor.

Vincent J. Capraro, superintendent of Edison schools, will be awarded the Edison Arts Society Medal of Honor. He serves on the society's board of trustees.

The 12 2002 artists of the month will also be honored and their work will be available for sale. There will also be a silent auction.

There will be dancing to the Edison Arts Society Big Dance Band with Bobby Burnett.

Tickets are \$125; \$65 is tax deductible.

Call (908) 753-2787 to make reservations.

### Website gives data on clinical trials

New Jersey Trial Connect provides a website and toll-free number through which cancer patients can get information about clinical trials. The service allows patients to enter specific information about their diagnosis and treatment history.

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### April 26 designated as cleanup day

**METUCHEN** — A "Clean Communities" cleanup takes place in the borough Saturday, April 26.

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# Edison council acts to increase liquor licenses

By KATHLEEN G. SUTCLIFFE  
STAFF WRITER

EDISON — Council members unanimously approved an ordinance that would open up the bidding for three new municipal liquor licenses.

State law allows municipalities to grant one retail consumption license (for bars and restaurants) for every 3,000 citizens and one plenary distribution license (for liquor stores) for every 7,500 citizens.

Based on 2000 Census data, Edison's population has now topped 97,000, entitling it to two additional licenses. These licenses, along with a previously-issued license that was not renewed, will be offered up for sale. The sale will bring the total number of licenses from 29 to 32.

Council members called the decision to sell the licenses a "revenue driven issue" and stressed that the purpose was not to make alcohol more widely available.

The three licenses are expected to fetch a total of up to \$750,000 at auction. Township attorney, Louis Rainone said that the figure is based on figures compiled from recent license sales.

Rainone also said, in response

to questions from the council, that there were parties interested in obtaining licenses and that he anticipated a 60-90 day process before any licenses would be granted.

The turnaround time is due to a thorough background check the township must conduct on all license holders. Licensees are also required to provide detailed financial statements confirming a legitimate source of income.

"We're not bashful about turning down applicants," Council President Peter Barnes said.

But not everyone is pleased with the council's decision. Edison resident Bill Stevens spoke at the meeting about the negative impacts associated with an increase in alcoholic establishments, namely violent crimes.

He referred to a recent homicide that resulted in a charge of aggravated manslaughter at Rick's and Bill's, an Edison establishment which currently possesses a liquor license.

"We don't need another bar," Stevens said after the meeting.

He added that the township's several hotel bars are not subjected to municipal caps on liquor licenses. Five hotels in the township possess liquor licenses, in addition to 11 private clubs.



Scouts from Troop 12 spent a night in Thompson Park, Edison, after a make-believe plane crash. As part of the survival exercise, the Scouts had to use the plane "wreckage" to build a shelter.

## Scouts' survival exercise means an overnight in Thompson Park

EDISON — Boy Scout Troop 12 has participated in a survival exercise involving a simulated plane crash in Thompson Park. The plane crash was part of Scoutmaster Ray Koperwhats' plan for his Scouts to perform a Wilderness Survival Exercise.

The exercise assumed that the Scouts were on a flight for a fishing trip. After a crash landing, the Scouts had to use aluminum from the plane wreckage to build a shelter to sleep in overnight and form cooking pots.

Aluminum for the "plane wreckage" was loaned to the troop by Edison Businessman Joe Reiner of Central Jersey Recycling on Meadow Road.

Reiner and his family have

been in business for 25 years. Joe said laughingly, "I have bought aluminum, I have sold aluminum, but I have never loaned aluminum to anyone!"

Reiner personally picked out the scrap aluminum pieces, carefully selecting pieces that would most closely resemble plane wreckage, from the mounds of aluminum he routinely buys and sells. Among the pieces he included was one that looked like a drink cart and it ended up being the Scouts' favorite: They used it as a cart to carry all the other aluminum deep into the woods of Thompson Park!

The Scouts of Troop 12 presented Reiner with an American flag and a Certificate of Appreciation to thank him.

## Seniors bus is a step closer

By CHERYL ORSON  
CORRESPONDENT

PISCATAWAY — The township is taking a giant step toward the purchase of a new bus for its senior citizens.

The council discussed two resolutions to purchase the bus April 8 and expects to adopt the resolutions at Tuesday's meeting.

The first reallocates \$25,000 in Community Development Block Grant ADA money toward the purchase and the other awards a contract not to exceed \$82,172 to Arcola Sales and Service for the 20-passenger mini-bus with air brakes and a kneeling passenger entry step. No municipal taxpayer money will be used; all funding will come from state, federal and county grants.

"The bus they currently have is over 12 years old and has a lot of mileage on it," said Councilman James F. Huben who is also on the board of trustees for Sterling Village. "It needs to be replaced with a reliable bus. It's well worth it for the safety of our seniors."

"We were fortunate we were able to redirect the federal money we received with our CDBG money toward that (bus)," said Mayor Brian Wahler. "Anybody knows that we have a growing senior population and the Senior Center is making more and more daily trips."

## Edison police spending \$15G for new riot gear

By KATHLEEN G. SUTCLIFFE  
STAFF WRITER

EDISON — Citing the war in Iraq, the police department will purchase approximately \$15,000 in riot control equipment for its officers.

Chief Edward Costello said security concerns prompted the department to examine its inventory, including its riot control gear, and assess the force's readiness to handle a worst-case scenario.

The purchase will include helmets, face shields and riot batons, in addition to riot control grenades, smoke grenades and prison shields.

"There could be civil unrest," Costello stated, "we started looking at everything."

The equipment appraisal revealed that the force's riot control gear was in sorry condition. Protective padding in the helmet was worn, not from use, but from age — some of the force's riot equipment dated back to the 1970s.

Police officers will enjoy the added security of strengthened plastic face shields and shock-absorbent helmets.

"We didn't keep up with purchases as we expanded in numbers

... from a 140- to a 211-man department" said Costello, who added that the new purchases would ensure every officer on the road would have a set to call his own.

But Costello hopes the day never comes when the equipment would be needed.

"Hopefully, all we'll ever be is prepared and we'll never need to act."

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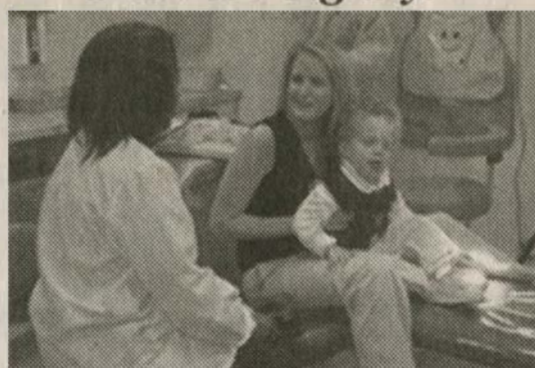
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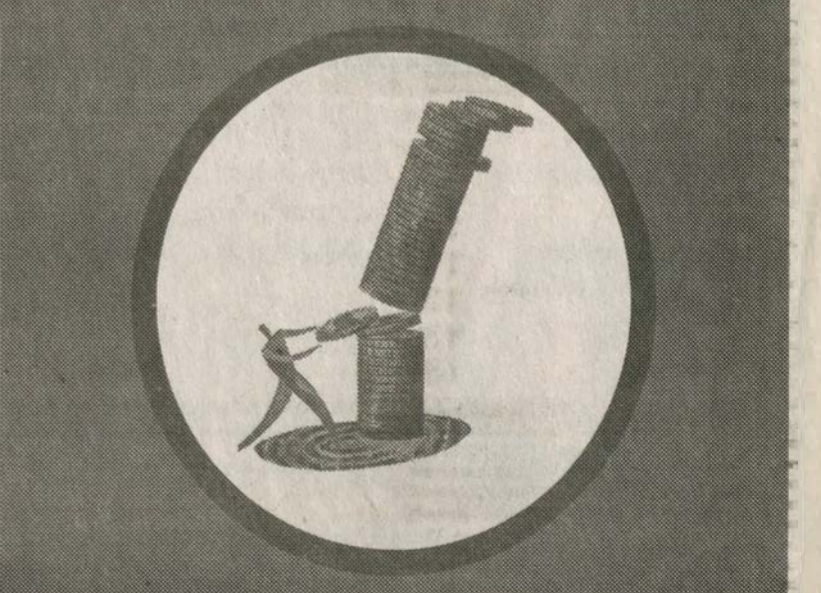
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# Commentary

## Say thanks to a volunteer

Every week, it seems, honors something, whether it's National Broccoli Week or Take Your Aunt Gertrude to Work Day. After a while, the parade of "special" weeks and days becomes monotonous and meaningless — you really don't care if it's Defeat Athlete's Foot Month.

But next week — April 27 through May 3 — is truly special in the United States. It's National Volunteer Week, a time to recognize the efforts of our hometown heroes who unselfishly devote themselves to making all of our lives better.

National Volunteer Week began in 1974 when President Richard M. Nixon signed an executive order establishing the week as an annual celebration of volunteerism. Every president since then has followed by signing a similar declaration.

The theme of this year's National Volunteer Week — "Celebrate Volunteers — The Spirit of America!" — goes directly to demonstrating how important individual contributions are to our country.

A recent survey conducted by the Gallup Organization for Independent Sector found 44 percent of Americans volunteering with a formal organization. Based on in-home interviews of a representative sample of adults over 21, an estimated 83.9 million people volunteered an equivalent of 9 million full-time employees at a value of \$239 billion.

"Volunteering isn't simply nice to do; it's necessary for the health of our democracy. America runs on the spirit of volunteering. Without the efforts of millions of men, women and children who give their time to help others in their communities, our country would be a different place," said Robert K. Goodwin, president and CEO of the Points of Light Foundation and Volunteer Center National Network.

This is a week when we should say thank you to the volunteers in our communities. We can never adequately thank the volunteers who staff fire departments and rescue squads; their contributions go beyond words. But we can also recognize the efforts of those volunteers who work at libraries, hospitals, schools and nonprofit agencies; it is these unsung heroes who do much to ensure the high quality of life in our communities. But you can do something more important this week than just saying thanks to volunteers. You can become a volunteer yourself. You can join a rescue squad or fire department or you can volunteer to help shelve books at your local library or even volunteer as a coach for a youth sport.

It may be hard work and frustrating at times, but it may also be one of the best things you'll ever do in your life.

### Correction

Helen Stevens, Maria Hassanin and Rosemarie Zaccaria were raising funds for the American Liver Foundation during a fundraiser in Roosevelt Park, Edison, Sunday, April 6. The charity they were walking for was incorrect in a picture caption in the April 11 issue.

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Democrat Bob Hartman of Piscataway complained to the Township Council about abbreviated comment time during the April 1 meeting. His party affiliation was incorrect in the April 11 edition.

### Announcements

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If you would like to request a photographer at a community event, call at least 48 hours prior to the event and we will do our best to schedule a photographer.

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### Letters to the editor

## National Day of Prayer is May 1

### To The Editor:

As our servicemen and women defend the United States in distant lands and families try to heal from the tragedies of war, the National Day of Prayer invites millions of Americans to once again join hands across denominational lines for a day of prayer on May 1.

The theme this year is "Righteousness exalts a nation" and the Scripture verse adopted for the 2003 observance, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people" (Prov 14:34), is especially meaningful given the world's instability and the promise of an uncertain future.

Our nation is seeking meaning, security and spiritual comfort in this time of war. Americans have drawn closer to God as our country's forefathers did when faced with unseen enemies and unrest. As we humbly petition our Creator, asking His blessing, guidance and healing on our land, we

are confident we will receive grace and the power to defend our freedoms.

National Day of Prayer organizers expect the crowds to be unprecedented, far surpassing the millions who attended the 30,000 events held nationally last year. Participants will gather at courthouses, businesses, around school flagpoles, in places of worship and public arenas. Here in New Jersey there will be a noon service held at the Statehouse in Trenton. In Metuchen/Edison, there will be noon services held at the Edison Municipal Complex and Metuchen Borough Hall as well as a 7:30 p.m. Community Prayer Service at St. James Episcopal Church in Edison and a 7:30 p.m. Youth Prayer Service at the Abundant Life Christian Center in Edison. Other services are listed at [www.praynj.org](http://www.praynj.org).

Sandy Lugo

National Day of Prayer area coordinator

## Ruling lets state ignore Constitution

### To The Editor:

The Poritz Supreme Court has again shown its disregard for the Constitution of the State of New Jersey and the will of the people by their recent decision allowing the state to bypass approval by voters when borrowing money for contract construction projects.

The state Constitution requires voter approval to authorize bonds for construction projects, but this recent decision nullifies the clause in the Constitution allowing the state to circumvent the Constitution and borrow through various state authorities who "promise" to pay the money back, but are not required to do so.

The court has again made the voters irrelevant and put the power in the hands of "big brother" who knows what is best for us insignificant taxpayers and voters. It should be noted that Justices Verniero, Zazzali and Long still believe in our Constitution and voted against this ruling. It's our tax money they are using, but they do not want to

hear how we want it used. This decision of the court is the second one within a year's time which bypassed the Constitution. The other being the fiasco with Lautenberg's placement on the ballot.

New Jersey has again lived up to its recently publicized reputation as one of the most corrupt states in the nation. We are again the laughing stock of states who abide by their Constitution and the will of the people.

Due to this ruling, Bret Schundler, recent candidate for governor, has urged lawmakers to reject the July re-appointment of Deborah Poritz, chief justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court. We need justices who abide by our Constitution and do not make our laws. They like our tax money, but not our right to vote on how it is used.

This ruling reeks of the McGreevey ideology of "business as usual" so contracts can continue to be awarded to those who "pay to play!"

Frederick Wolke  
Edison

## Power plant emissions are killing us

### To The Editor:

Congress adopted the Clean Air Act more than 30 years ago. The act helps to cut back pollution emitted by power plants, but still it is not enough. Pollution from power plants sends hundreds of thousands of people to the emergency room annually, causes tens of thousands of premature deaths, and forces millions to endure asthma attacks. Currently 140 million Americans live where smog levels are high enough to cause health problems. As if this were not bad enough, loopholes in the Clean Air Act allow the dirtiest power plants to continue functioning.

In 1999, New Source Review, the Clean Air Act's most effective pollution-reducing tool, signed an agreement with New Jersey's PSE&G that was supposed to reduce our pollution by 54,000 tons. While appearing to be working with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Clean Air Act, the move is actually causing damage. By seemingly placing a cap on the plant emissions, the government has really

agreed to allow increased pollution from at least 17,000 power plants and oil refineries nationwide. The so-called cap is higher than emission standards acceptable today.

Cleaning up the power plants should begin as soon as possible. Switching to cleaner fuels, increasing energy efficiency, and increased use of renewable energy resources would greatly improve the condition of our environment. Consumers could save \$46 billion in electric bills by using more efficient lighting, appliances, and industrial equipment. By the year 2020, solar and wind energy could make up 20 per cent of our energy use and greatly reduce pollution in our atmosphere. Every New Jersey citizen should call or write to Christine Todd Whitman, chief administrator of the EPA and tell her that our health should not be up for negotiation. The number is: (919) 541-0211.

Sarah Leu  
Belle Mead

## Underage drinking is big problem

### To The Editor:

April is National Alcohol Awareness Month. We strongly encourage its observance.

The focus of this year's Annual Alcohol Awareness Month is underage drinking. Alcohol is the drug most frequently used by our youth. Boys usually try alcohol for the first time at age 11; the average age for girls is 13.

Underage drinking is a factor in nearly half of teen automobile crashes and contributes to youth suicides, fatal injuries, youth homicides and as many as two-thirds of all sexual assaults and date rapes of teens. Alcohol is a significant factor in unprotected sex among youth.

A recent article in the "Journal of the American Medical Association" found that "sales of alcohol to children, underage drinkers and alcohol abusers are a critical component of the alcohol industry's profits."

Our airways are awash in beer commercials and favorable images about alcohol use. We rarely see images of the real-world consequences of alcohol and alcoholism.

Drinking during teen years increases the chances of alcoholism in later life. Adult excessive drinking is linked to many serious health problems as well as to crime, accidents and family break-up.

We should address the problem of underage drinking through curtailing the availability of alcohol, consistently enforcing existing laws and regulating the changing cultural misconceptions and behaviors concerning alcohol.

We encourage community leaders to work with public health officials to curb underage drinking.

Barry W. Johnson, President  
N.J. Association of County Alcoholism  
And Drug Abuse Directors

### Jersey Boy



Mike Deak

## Making the world safe for latte

Though the Fat Lady hasn't sung, the war in Iraq is winding down.

It was faster than Gulf War I and many of our soldiers are already returning home. Like all wars, there were too many tragedies, too many mistakes, too many lost lives. Yet the combat was not as bad as all the professional nay-sayers and rent-a-generals whose repetitious and reckless speculation were required to fill the hours and hours of saturation coverage on the cable news channels — had led us to believe. The biggest casualty of the war — at least on the domestic front — were those people in the media who rushed to rash judgments, based on sketchy information with little understanding of contemporary warfare or the people of Iraq. They should be shamed into silence.

Yes, Iraq is still a mess in these brief days after the fall of the regime; I don't know how chaps could have been prevented. The road to recovery for ordinary Iraqis and dissidents after decades of tyranny will be rough; more American lives will be lost in trying to maintain peace and order. And the threat of terrorism still looms over the homefront. But at least the United States has rid the Middle East of an evil tyrant who trampled over human rights in his own country and posed a menacing threat to that region of the world.

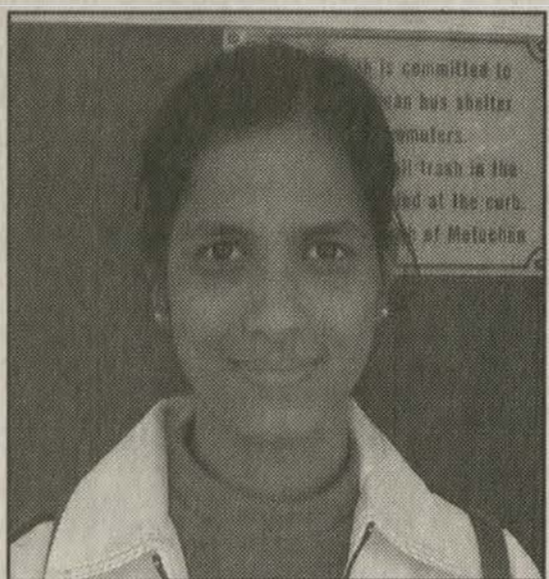
I supported the war, though not necessarily for the reasons President Bush recited over and over again, like a solemn Sunday School student endlessly repeating the same Bible verses. I thought Bush's diplomacy was arrogant and clumsy; his focus on the still phantom weapons of mass destruction was not convincing. And I found the continual bashing of the French to be equally arrogant and clumsy; no other country has helped the United States more in the war against terrorism — remember that? — than the French. The rhetoric of Chirac pales by comparison to the antics of deGaulle in the 1960s when the atmosphere in Europe was far more dangerous with Soviet troops just a few hundred miles away.

The weapons-of-mass-destruction argument was never as compelling to me as the fact that Saddam Hussein was a serial violator of human rights. His thugs thought nothing of random killings and pre-meditated torture. And, if given the opportunity through any weapons of mass destruction, that cruel totalitarianism would spread like a cancer through one of the most vital areas of the world, which produces all the oil needed to fuel the SUVs and Volvos of America traveling to Starbucks where latte is served to the background sound of NPR. Many opponents have forgotten the lessons of isolationism and appeasement that were taught in the 1930s; liberals who always said human rights should be the cornerstone of our foreign policy let their disdain for Bush fog their memories. Who would you rather have in control of your country — the secret police or an oil company? By driving a Volvo or a SUV, you've already made that decision.

The war has sharpened the cultural divide in this country. It's a division that was dramatically exposed in the 2000 election and it continues to grow wider. Both sides — the peaceniks and warniks — tend to see the world in terms of black and white. Unfortunately, unlike America's most valuable export (movies), the world does not divide itself along such easily definable lines. But talking about ambiguity doesn't make for good television or sensational op-ed content. In an era of instant communications, we expect instant conclusions — and now it's embarrassing to recall how many "experts" in the media lamented the war was not going well. After awhile, it was worthless, if not painful, to watch television.

It's time to return to rationality free of the conflicting emotions of war. We should not let victory go to our heads; nor should we delude ourselves that it may not be necessary to go to war again. It's a time to learn and think about the future.

**IT'S TV TURN OFF WEEK NEXT WEEK. WHAT SHOW WOULD YOU LIKE NOT TO WATCH?**



**MARGO WHEELER**  
Metuchen  
"Any show that has anything to do with getting married on TV."

**MICHAEL ROSENBLUM**  
Metuchen  
"American Idol.' It gets too involved in people's personal lives."

**AKHILA GULLAPALLI**  
Edison  
"The Bachelor,' 'The Bachelorette,' all the reality shows."

**VIRGINIA WALSH**  
Metuchen  
"NOT 'Wheel of Fortune' or 'Jeopardy.'"

**RON McCRA**  
Perth Amb  
"Jerry Springer.' It's just senseless show."

**Anti-sprawl initiative hurts state's working famils**

**To The Editor:**

The following letter was sent to Gov. James E. McGreevey:

On behalf of the 205,000 members of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), I write to express my disappointment with the anti-growth agenda that your administration has embraced. The program you put forward in your recent state of the state address will have the effect of stopping most residential growth in New Jersey by institutionalizing NIMBY-ism throughout the state. It is the worst sort of no-growth rhetoric masquerading as "smart growth."

NAHB is a strong advocate of smart growth. Across the country, there is an emerging consensus about what smart growth means. Smart growth balances the interests of the economy, the environment and social needs, including housing. Every major player in this debate, from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the National Association of Realtors to the Sierra Club, acknowledges the importance of providing a range of housing opportunities and choices for people of all income levels. Your proposals give priority to the environment over

many social needs, and they fail to recognize the importance of housing to the quality of life of New Jersey's residents.

Your plan ignores the fact that New Jersey's population is growing. From 1990 to 2002, New Jersey's population grew by more than 840,000 — an increase of 11 percent. But during this period, New Jersey added just four housing units for every five new households. Your proposed anti-growth policies will only worsen a growing affordability problem.

You talk of encouraging development in urban centers and older

suburbs by redeveloping brownfields and steering infrastructure spending. Homebuilders fully support infill development, urban reinvestment and brownfields redevelopment. However, your moratoria proposal and the unprecedented power you propose to grant local municipalities to act on NIMBY impulses guarantees that your infill strategy will fail.

The preservation map you have outlined is further evidence of a plan that fails to account for the current and future needs of the citizens of New Jersey. The map is quite clear in delineating where

growth will be prohibited, but it fails to provide adequate land to accommodate the state's growing population.

You speak often of shaping a New Jersey for your children and grandchildren. For the affluent, that's a simple proposition. But for hundreds of thousands of New Jersey families, the plan you've put forth does not include housing they can afford. For their children and grandchildren, New Jersey will be nothing more than a place their families once called home.

For the sake of the hundreds of thousands of working families who

will be hurt by your proposals, I strongly enyou to take a more balanced approach to dealing with growth in New Jersey. It is possible to reserve natural resources while providing housing affordability for the people of New Jersey. It is the harder course, but public leader, you have a duty to the citizens of New Jersey to find that balance. I hope you will rise to the challenge.

**C CONINE**  
President  
National Assn of Home Builders



Middlesex County Guidance Council presents The Caring Award

**Student volunteers honored**

Students from each of the county's high schools were honored for volunteering by the Middlesex County Guidance Council at ceremonies at Middlesex County College April 10. Local honorees pictured above are, left to right, Shirle Camp, chairwoman of the Guidance Council; Kevin J. Moore Jr., Piscataway Vo-Tech; Maneshka Anne Perera, JFK; Debora Santos, Bishop Ahr; Beverly Nathaniel, Piscataway; Andrew Branagan, Middlesex Academy; Robert Cushing, St. Joseph's; Emike Ornogbai, Wardlaw-Hartridge; Stephanie Hacker, Metuchen; Kingsuk Ganguly, Edison; Lauren Soltesz, J.P. Stevens and Lisa Lee, Highland Park.

**Director is chosen for curriculum**

By **LIBBY BARSKY**  
CORRESPONDENT

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD** — The Board of Education has reached into Somerset County to get a new curriculum director for borough schools.

Kaye Crown, principal of Crim School in Bridgewater, returns to South Plainfield as director of curriculum July 1. She will assume duties being handled in the interim by Frances Sill.

"It's been wonderful to be a principal," Crown said, "but it's not exactly what I want to do. I'm very interested in curriculum."

Superintendent Robert Rosado told the board he was "swayed by her tremendous math background" in convincing it to hire Crown.

As a curriculum developer for Rutgers University she developed software and teachers guides used

in elementary mathematics classes. Her resume also includes five years as an assistant project director on computer-ed curriculums; editing mathematics and science textbooks; and teaching mathematics.

Crown has been a principal of Crim School since 1999 and was an assistant principal (Indian Fields School in South Brunswick from 1998-99. She previously was in South Plainfield as a teacher for gifted and talented classes run under the "Project logic" program from 1979-82.

The new director earned a master's degree in administration and supervision from the Rutgers Graduate School of Education in 1998. She received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Maryland in 1973 and a master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1974.

**Former councilwoman files her lawsuit**

By **CHERYL ORSON**  
CORRESPONDENT

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD** — Former Councilwoman Darlene Pinto filed suit April 9 against the mayor, a councilman, the borough attorney and the head of the borough Democratic Party for allegedly denying her a municipal job.

The suit, filed in Superior Court in New Brunswick, accuses Mayor Daniel Gallagher, Councilman Dennis Cerami and Borough Attorney and Chairman of the borough Democratic Party

Patrick Diegnan of conspiring to deny her the position of deputy tax collector.

Pinto calls for the resignations of the three and her appointment as deputy tax collector.

The three deny the claim. They say simply that another candidate was chosen from the pool of applicants.

"I think it's baseless, it's frivolous," said Gallagher, who added the borough would seek reimbursement of any legal fees.

"We do not give out positions in the borough because people feel they're entitled. They have to

submit a resume and screen the same as everyone else," Gallagher said.

"It's nonsense," said Cerami. "I'm going to let the attorneys handle it."

Diegnan, too, said he believes the suit has no merit.

Pinto accused the mayor and council of holding a secret meeting Dec. 5, 2002 in Cerami's living room to conspire against her. She alleges Gallagher disclosed the confidential conditions of her divorce settlement, giving the exact amount she receives in alimony, child support and other

benefits.

Pinto alleges the parties violated the Sunshine Act and her privacy during the meeting.

Gallagher said that as of this week no one in the borough, including himself, had been served with any notification of a lawsuit.

**Piscataway board to refinance debt**

By **CHERYL ORSON**  
CORRESPONDENT

**PISCATAWAY** — The school board has decided to refinance its debt at 3.4 percent and save between \$640,000 and \$800,000.

The refinancing involves certificates of participation, (lease purchases done without referendums) issued in 1989 and 1991 for the construction of additions on Knollwood, Randolphville and Quibbletown schools. These were refinanced in 1993 at an interest rate of 5.8 percent which was thought to be "a great rate" at that time.

The bonds cannot be refinanced again until June. The refinancing has received state approval.

Negotiations with an underwriter are being completed to ensure that the district gets the

best interest rate possible. The official closing on the refunding is expected within the next two weeks so the district can lock in the rate.

The board wanted to act now as its members were concerned about rates going up. Notices must be sent out by May 15 in

order for the refinancing to take place by June 15.

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# Steps to walk for Diabetes Association

By LILY CORRE

SONFIELD — The students of Grant High are gearing up to hold their second walk to raise money for the American Diabetes Association.

The walk is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in Spring Rain date is Thursday, May 1. Last year raised more than \$9,000. "We want to raise even more this year,"

according to Kara Giorgio, who with Student Council member Kelly Panuzzo is coordinating the walk. Students are being asked to collect a flat fee for the walk they are taking around the lake as opposed to other walks where sponsors give students so much per mile.

To encourage students to become involved the diabetes association is providing incentives and prizes based on the amount each student collects. The school will get a gift certificate for use toward gym equipment as well.

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# 4 wallets reported stolen at the Menlo Park Mall

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A Menlo Park Mall shopper reported her wallet stolen on April 4. The wallet contained \$50.

Burglars broke into Baypoint Electric on Main Street and stole about \$3,500 worth of copper wire. The incident took place between April 4 and 7.

A 2002 Honda Civic was vandalized between April 5 and 7 while it was parked in a parking lot near Horizon Drive.

Thieves stole two tires off a Dodge Neon either April 6 or 7 while it was parked on Michelle Circle.

Vandals smashed the rear window of a 1993 Dodge Spirit parked on Sagamore Avenue April 7. The owner reports that this is the third time the vehicle has been vandalized.

A 1989 Jeep wagon was vandalized April 7 while the vehicle was parked at the car owner's workplace on Sunfield Avenue.

A 2003 Ford Econoline van owned by Avis Rent-a-Car on Route 1 was burglarized either April 7 or 8. Thieves stole the van's front grill, headlights, and side door panels and stripped the interior of the vehicle, leaving only the rear bench seat. A 2001 Chevrolet Lumina parked next to the van was dented and scratched during the incident.

## Police Log

Thieves smashed the window of a 2003 Ford Escalade parked at the Sheraton hotel and stole a laptop computer and a pair of digital calipers. The event took place April 8 between 7 and 7:20 in the morning.

A Menlo Park Mall shopper reported her wallet stolen on April 9 while she shopped at Gymboree. Thieves reportedly used a credit card contained in the wallet to charge a \$220 Foot Locker purchase, a \$200 purchase at an unidentified store, and a purchase at Target for an unknown amount.

The rear window of a 1987 Toyota Camry wagon was smashed by vandals either April 9 or 10 while the car was parked on George Avenue.

A 2002 BMW parked on Prestwick Way was damaged when thieves attempted to steal the vehicle's BMW emblem either April 9 or 10.

Two Menlo Park Mall shoppers reported their wallets stolen April 10. One wallet contained \$47 and was stolen at Macy's. A second wallet contained \$15 and was stolen at the food court.

A 1995 Jeep Wrangler was stolen either April 10 or 11 while the car was parked on Koster Boulevard.

Thieves stole a car stereo and clothing from an unlocked 1991 Acura Integra April 11 while the car was parked on Clover Place.

The headlights of two Nissans parked at the Revlon site were stolen April 11.

Lisa E. Talbert, 33, of New Brunswick, was arrested and charged with shoplifting at TJ Maxx April 12. Store security personnel reported Talbert concealed \$81 worth of clothing in a handbag.

A Foyer Avenue resident reported the license plates of her 1984 Chevrolet Caprice stolen April 12.

A 1995 Ford Windstar was stolen April 12 while it was parked on Michelle Circle.

An unlocked 1981 BMW 528 was burglarized either April 12 or 13 while the vehicle was parked on Nelson Avenue. Thieves stole the car's title out of the glove compartment.

A 1997 Landrover Discovery was vandalized with a dumb-bell on April 13 while it was parked in a lot off Grandview Avenue. The car's owner reported that this is the sixth time the vehicle has been vandalized.

Two Hillside residents, Eric Alfajora, 22, and Jomos Andrew Tabin, 20, were arrested and charged with shoplifting at Macy's April 13. Store security personnel observed the two attempting to conceal clothing items worth \$337.50.

A 1993 Chevrolet Blazer was damaged during a burglary and attempted theft that occurred April 13 while the car was parked at the Menlo Park Mall. Thieves stole the car radio and assorted CDs and damaged the steering column in an attempt to steal the car.

A 2000 Kia Sephia was stolen April 13 while parked outside the Cheesecake Factory at the Menlo Park Mall.

## METUCHEN

Daniel Cullananey, 51 of Metuchen, was arrested and charged with drinking in public April 10.

Thieves stole \$500 and phone cards from a Main Street convenience store April 10 between noon and 2 p.m. An additional convenience store theft occurred at a New Street convenience store April 11. A sack containing \$5,400 was stolen from a hidden location.

Bernard Cooper, 42 of Newark, was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property. Police pulled Cooper over for a motor vehicle violation and discovered the car's license plates had been reported stolen in Rocky Mountain, N.C.

A Woodside Avenue residence was burglarized between 7 and 9:30 p.m. April 13. The thief entered through an unlocked window and stole items including a wedding ring and a laptop computer.

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# Community Life

## Briefs

### Church planning sunrise service

**METUCHEN** — The New Hope Baptist Church holds two services on Easter Sunday.

A sunrise service is 6 a.m. at the gazebo in Roosevelt Park, Edison. An Easter program follows the regular services at the Hampton Street church 9:30 a.m.

For more information, phone (732) 549-8941.

### Mount St. Mary honors alumna

Sr. Mary Faith (Mary Lou) Moore, a 1946 graduate of Mount St. Mary Academy in Watchung, has been honored by her alma mater.

The first principal of Francis Cabrini School in Piscataway, she has been the director of St. Ann Child Care Center in Keansburg for the past 20 years.

She was given the first Catherine McAuley Educator Award, named for the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy.

### Bunnies galore in library display

**HIGHLAND PARK** — Bunnies come in all shapes, sizes and materials.

Visit the Highland Park Public Library, 31 N. Fifth Ave., this spring and see the rabbit collection in the children's room display case. Members of the library staff and the community have lent a variety of items that celebrate renewal and the spirit of spring.

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

If you have a unique collection you would like to lend the library, call (732) 572-2750.

### Trolley Treks planned in May

Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission is sponsoring a pair of Trolley Treks next month.

The first journeys from Piscataway through the towns of Milltown and Cranbury beginning at 9 a.m. on May 3.

The second begins at 1 p.m. May 25 with a tour of the Buccleuch Mansion Museum in New Brunswick and continues to Buckelew Mansion in Jamesburg and the Cornelius Low House in Piscataway.

Both tours begin and conclude at East Jersey Olde Towne Village, 1050 River Road, Piscataway. There is an \$8 fee per person, payable by check or money order only. Seats are guaranteed with advance payment only. Checks should be made payable to County of Middlesex/Cultural and Heritage Commission, 703 Jersey Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901-3605.

### Night at Races benefit set May 2

**METUCHEN** — Women Helping Women holds its seventh annual "Night at the Races" on Friday, May 2, at The Meadowlands in East Rutherford.

Proceeds from this annual event finance programs offered by the Metuchen-based social service agency. A buffet dinner, silent auction and raffle are included.

Individual admission is \$100. A table of 10 goes for \$1,000. Corporate sponsorships are still available.

For reservations and sponsorship details, phone Arlene Klemow at (732) 549-6000.

### New locale for kids programs

**PISCATAWAY** — While Kennedy Library is closed for roof repairs, the Piscataway Public Library holds its children's programs at Westergard Library off Stelton Road.

"Twilight Tales" are 7 p.m. Monday, April 28-May 19. This 45-minute program includes stories and activities for boys and girls 3-5 years old, accompanied by a parent.

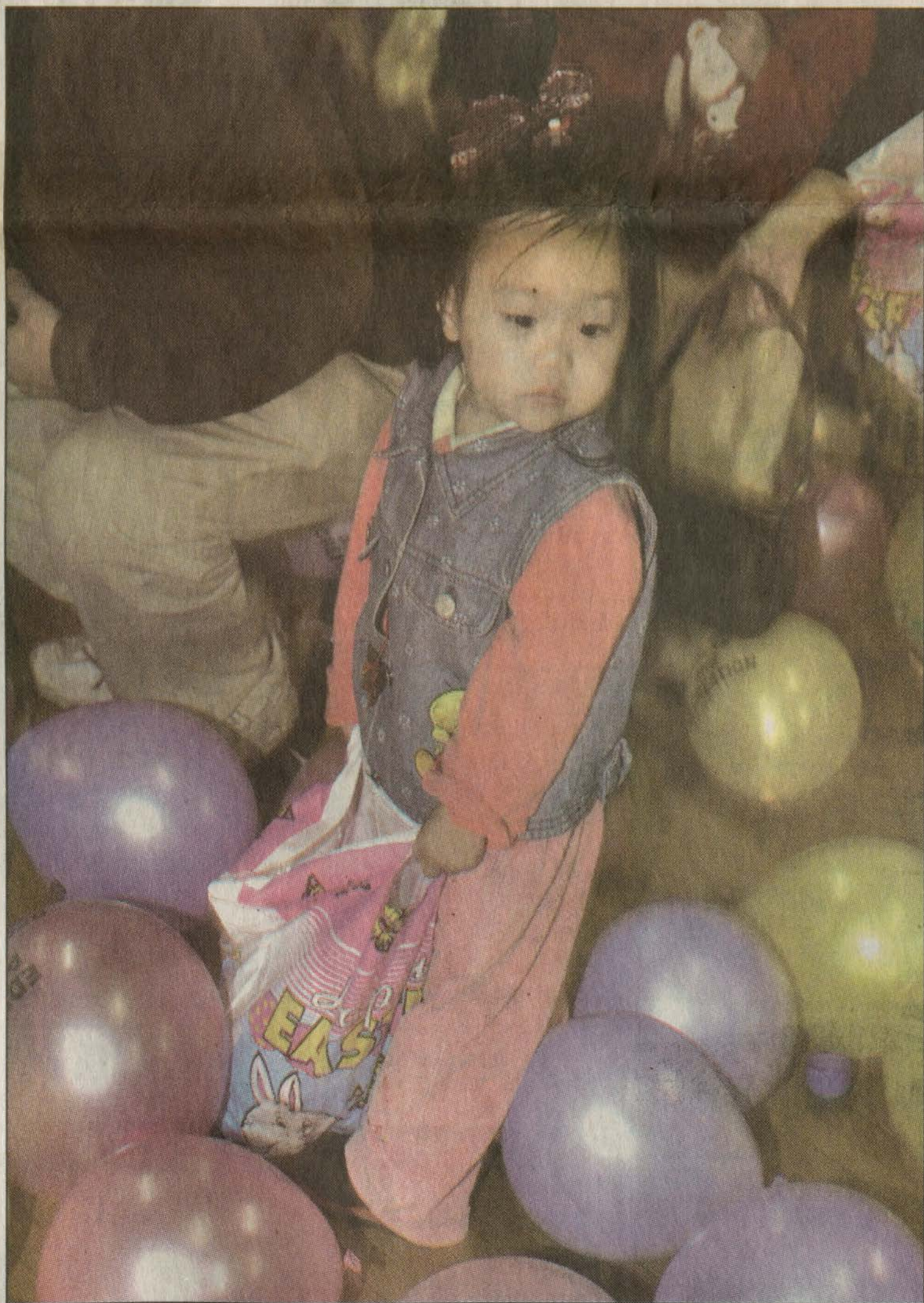
"Once Upon a Story" is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 1-29. This 30-minute program has stories and songs for preschool and kindergarten pupils 3-5 years old.

No registration is necessary for either program. For more information, phone (732) 752-1166.

## Boys of summer



**White Sox pitcher Ryan Robshaw** throws a high hard one in Saturday's opener against the Braves in the Piscataway Little League. At right, first baseman **Jordan Hrinik** wears his game face during the game.



NICOLE DIMELLA/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

### Sweets and stuff

**Vanessa Hu, 2**, scopes the floor at Thomas Jefferson School in Edison Saturday during the 25th annual Easter Funday. By the look of her goodie bag, Vanessa had a good day finding candy and prizes.



NICOLE DIMELLA/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

### Helping hand

**Eli Miller, 3**, gets a hand getting down from the Easter Bunny's lap during Edison's Easter Funday at Thomas Jefferson School Saturday.

## Woman's Club marks 50th anniversary

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD** — The South Plainfield Suburban Woman's Club marked the 50th anniversary of federation for the club with a celebration tea April 10.

Mildred Leonard, N.J.S.F.W.C. state board trustee and financial secretary, spoke briefly. Marge Reidy was the event's chairwoman.

Leonard recognized the three charter members, Virginia Bianculli, Loretta Conroy, Lois Traphagen,

and presented each a certificate for outstanding accomplishment.

Anne Redlus, N.J.S.F.W.C. membership chairwoman and originator of the state Canine Companions project, spoke about the project and the special training for the dogs. She was accompanied by Ripley 11, a black Labrador retriever. Ripley demonstrated his responses to various commands. Doris Clark entertained at the keyboard.

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## BEST BETS THIS WEEK

### Philharmonic gala at Bernards Inn

**BERNARDS** — Join the Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey for "The Tastes of Tuscany" 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8 at the Bernards Inn, Bernardsville.

This program includes a virtuoso culinary performance by Edward Stone, a masterful pairing of fine wines by Christopher Cree and glorious music by the Philharmonic String Quartet. The quartet features George Marriner Maull, music director of the Warren-based symphony.

Stone will create an exquisite five-course tasting menu filled with the tastes of Tuscany: fragrant pesto, rich, extra-virgin olive oil, pungent garlic. Stone has been highlighted in dozens of publications, has made numerous television appearances, and has led the Bernards Inn to its rank as one of the top dining experiences in the region.

"Master of Wine" Cree will conduct a tasting of the great wines of Tuscany and Piedmont. These regions boast winemaking traditions that date back centuries, and produce two of Italy's most treasured red wines, Brunello and Barolo. Today these wines are among the most sought-after in the world. Cree is one of only 18 "Masters of Wine" in this country and has personally visited many of the vineyards that will be represented.

Special guest is Leonardo LoCascio, president and chief executive officer of wine importer Winebow Inc. He continues to explore Italy in search of intriguing wines outside the Tuscany and Piedmont regions of Italy, often representing producers of high-quality, limited-production wine.

Admission is \$175. A portion of that amount is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. For reservations, visit [www.ponj.org](http://www.ponj.org) or phone (908) 226-7300.

## Everything is coming up roses for orchestra

**BOUND BROOK** — "Curtain up! Light the lights! You've got nothing to hit but the heights!" So it was that the Somerset Valley Orchestra's Bound Brook concert began on Sunday, April 6 with "Everything's Coming Up Roses."

What followed were nearly two hours of songs focusing on different kinds of entertainment throughout the ages. From English folk songs to Parisian ballet tunes, from Harry Potter music by John Williams to Variations on Pop Goes the Weasel, from show tunes by Richard Rogers to melodys from Johann Strauss's "Die Fleidermaus," the orchestra shared songs that entertained the receptive audience and earned them a standing ovation.

If you missed the April concert, there soon will be another chance to hear the orchestra, this time at an outdoor concert in Somerville near the town library on June 13.

Under the direction of Bound Brook resident Don Kalbach, the orchestra consists of volunteer community members of all ages and in all walks of life. Members come from Somerset, Hunterdon, Union, Middlesex and other counties. There are no auditions for this group, but members dedicate their Thursday evenings to



Somerset Valley Orchestra welcomes all area musicians to audition.

rehearsals at the Bound Brook High School.

Anita Memet, one of the original members, claims that the orchestra is not only a wonderful community for it's members, but also "there are members of the community that love coming out for these concerts year after year."

A highlight of this concert was a surprise addition of two songs just after intermission. Kalbach came down off the stage to play the piano along with a percussionist on drum set and a bass

player. He brought a bucket with him and shared an anecdote about how piano virtuoso Vladimir Horowitz included a bucket in some of his performances "for all the wrong notes."

But there weren't any wrong notes in his rendition of Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag," and many toes were tapping in the audience.

If you are interested in joining the orchestra or finding out about future concerts, call Memet at (908) 722-0122. New members are always welcome.

## Monopoly evening at RVCC on May 9

**BRIDGEWATER** — UnitedTrust will be Banker of the Evening for Raritan Valley Community College's (RVCC) annual fundraiser, "An Evening of Monopoly," 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 9. Thomas Gregor, CEO of the Bridgewater company, is a member of the RVCC Foundation Board of Directors.

The event, sponsored by the RVCC Foundation, supports scholarships for RVCC students. It will be held in the Grand

Conference Room in the Advanced Technology Communication Center on the North Branch campus.

The evening will include cocktails, buffet dinner and a friendly Monopoly competition among the more than 200 guests expected to attend.

Gary Woodring, vice president of Chubb & Son, Inc. and a member of the RVCC Foundation Board of Directors, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Sponsor tables start at \$1250 for a table of six and individual tickets are available for \$200 each. Get Out of Jail Free raffle tickets cost \$100 each, with a chance to win \$10,000. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Additional prizes from the Somerset Patriots, George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick and Hunterdon Hills Playhouse will also be awarded.

For more information, call the Foundation office at (908) 526-1200, Ext. 8411.

## Circle Players are presenting comedy by Wasserstein

**PISCATAWAY** — First there was Watergate. Then there was "nannygate."

Now there is... Wendy Wasserstein's political comedy, "An American Daughter," a clever and witty exposé of the voraciously hungry American media, a docile Congress, and saber-toothed friends.

"An American Daughter," proudly produced by Circle Players, the community theater of Piscataway, opens April 25.

Dr. Lyssa Dent Hughes, physician, hospital administrator, professor of public health, wife, mother, and the daughter of a senator, is nominated to be Surgeon-General. She has impeccable credentials but an indiscretion from her past explodes into a national scandal fanned by the media — and furthermore, she doesn't bake chocolate chip cookies. The controversy is enflamed by Morrow McCarthy, neoconservative, anti-choice and gay, who sticks his claws into Lyssa.

Lyssa's friend, The cast includes Darlene Rich (Lyssa Dent Hughes) of Middlesex, Cheryl Powell (Judith B.

Kaufman) of Hillsborough, and Jeff Caplan (Morrow McCarthy) of East Brunswick. Also in the cast are Scott Avery (Timber Tucker) of Califon, John Boucher (Sen. Alan Hughes) of Franklin Twp., Greg DeLucia (Billy) of New Brunswick, Julia Kilpatrick (Quincy Quince) of Bloomfield, Jean Kuras (Charlotte Hughes) of Glen Ridge, and John Schweska (Walter Abrahamson) of Green Brook. Gordon Wiener of Edison directs the play. Carole McGee is the producer.

Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, April 25, 26, May 2, 3, 9, and 10, and 3 p.m. for the matinee Sunday May 11.

Tickets for opening night with champagne reception, Friday, April 25 are \$13, all other Friday and Saturday evenings, \$12; the Sunday matinee is \$11 (or two for \$20). Seniors and students receive \$1 off with I.D.

Circle Players is located at 416 Victoria Ave., To reserve tickets, call (732) 968-7555. Group rates are available.

## Villagers schedule auditions

**FRANKLIN** — The Villagers Theatre has scheduled auditions for its "Black Box" production of "Not Waving," a comedy by Gen LeRoy.

Auditions are 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13-14 in the Villagers Theatre at the Franklin Township Municipal Complex. Readings are from the script.

Three women and a man are needed. The roles:

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 1100 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth  
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\* "Rain from Heaven," Depression-era "drawing room comedy" by S.N. Behrman. 7:30 p.m. April 18, 19, 25, 26, May 2, 3, 9, 10; 2 p.m. April 20, 27, May 4, 11. Adults \$8; students, seniors \$6.

**FORUM THEATRE**  
 314 Main St., Metuchen  
 (732) 548-0582; www.forumtheatrecompany.com

\* "James and the Giant Peach," original musical version of Roald Dahl story. To May 3. Admission \$12; group rates available. Call for show schedule.

**GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE**

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\* "The Last Bridge," world premiere of drama by Wendy Kesselman. To April 20. Admission \$50-\$26; discounts available. Call for showtimes.

**PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE**  
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\* "Camelot," local production of Broadway/movie musical. To May 18. Admission \$67-\$30; discounts available. Call for showtimes.

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\* "The Boy in the Shroud," world premiere of comedy by Joseph Ranoia. 8 p.m. April 25, 26, 29-May 3; 2 p.m. April 27. Adults \$19; seniors, Rutgers alumni, faculty and staff \$17; students \$9.

**Sky Shows**

**RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
 Route 28, Branchburg  
 (908) 231-8805; www.raritanval.edu/planetarium

\* "The Spring Skies," 2 and 7 p.m. April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 31. Admission \$4.50.

\* "Laser Legends," 3 and 8 p.m. April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 31. Admission \$5.

**For Kids**

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1 and 3:30 p.m. April 27  
 Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
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 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19  
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\* Headlining the monthly comedy show. Admission \$12.

**AUDRA McDONALD**  
 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26  
 State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick  
 (877) STATE 11;  
 www.statetheatrenj.org

\* Broadway/cabaret singer comes to Central Jersey. Admission \$50-\$22.

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\* Photographs by Edward Ranney, to June 7.

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\* "Shuffling the Deck: The Museum Reconsidered," to June 29.

\* "The New Vulgarians: New

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\* Andri Hadjiandreou (piano), 3 p.m. April 20.

\* "Oh! Those Mice!" in children's book illustrations, to April 20.

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## Symphony saying goodbye to director

MORRISTOWN — May brings the "Triple Crown" of horse racing, starting with the Kentucky Derby on the first Saturday of the month.

Seven days later the Colonial Symphony presents its own "Triple Crown": a world premiere, a farewell appearance and an encore soloist. This concert is 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10 at the Community Theatre in Morristown.

The world premiere is "The Wind in Tall Trees" by Peter Bacchus, a New Jersey native now living in Spain. He is the music director for the National Theater of Catalunya and an

instructor-conductor at the Lucca Opera Theater in Spain. Bacchus was with the Colonial Symphony and Colonial Chamber Players for eight years before going to Europe. He continues to own a home in Morristown.

The farewell is for Yehuda Gilad, who ends 15 years as music director of the Basking Ridge-based Colonial Symphony. To mark his final "regular" performance he will conduct the "Farewell" Symphony No. 45 in F sharp minor by Franz Josef Haydn.

The encore soloist is Tamaki Kawakubo, a Japanese national featured in the Violin

Concerto in D major by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. She will play a "Cathedral" Stradivarius built in 1701 and currently on loan from the California-based Mandel Collection.

A lecture by Martin Bookspan 7:30 p.m. precedes the concert.

Admission is \$38-\$16 for adults; \$5 for high school and college students; and free for children in kindergarten-Grade 8 accompanied by a paying adult. For tickets, phone (973) 539-8008. For group sales, visit www.colonialsymphony.org or phone (908) 766-7555.

## Science fiction convention is coming to Edison

EDISON — JerseyDevilCon is a science fiction convention named after the fictional Jersey Devil.

This event covers fantasy, science fiction and horror in all media: books, TV, movies, games. JerseyDevilCon 3 is Friday through Sunday, April 25-27 at the Sheraton hotel in Raritan Center, Edison.

Guests of honor are Nancy

Springer, fantasy author; Harry Harrison, science fiction author; Brian Lumley, horror author; Bob Skir, media; Joe DeVito, artist; Bard Bloom and Vicki Borah Bloom, gaming; Mark E. Rogers, comics; Clifford Pickover, science; Ira Donewitz, fan; and Theo Black, local pro.

Springer has written nearly 30 young adult novels, including "I

Am Morgan LeFay," "The Boy on the Black Horse," "The Hex Witch of Seldom," "Needy Creek," "Rowan Hood: Outlaw Girl of Sherwood Forest" and "The White Hart." Her upcoming books are "Lionclaw" and "Blood Trail."

Harrison — no relation to the recently retired New York radio host — has been writing for almost 50 years. His novel "Make Room! Make Room!" was the basis for the 70's sci-fi movie classic "Soylent Green." He also has written an alternate history of the Civil War in "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Stars and Stripes in Peril" and "Stars and Stripes Triumphant."

Lumley recently wrote "Avengers," the final volume in the E-Branch series. His other novels include "The House of Doors,"

"Demogorgon" and the Titus Crow series.

Skir was involved with the TV versions of "Spider-Man" and "X-Men," long before those two comic books became smash hit movies. DeVito has worked for Mad magazine and DC Comics. The Blooms are the creators of the World Tree gaming system. Rogers is the creator, author and illustrator of "Samurai Cat." Pickover, a computer and biological scientist, is the author of the Neoreality sci-fi series.

Admission for the entire weekend is \$40 for adults and \$20 for children under 12. Admission on individual days is \$15 Friday, \$25 Saturday and \$15 Sunday.

For full information, visit www.jerseydevilcon.com or phone (732) 287-6401.

## Watchung artist in exhibit

HIGH BRIDGE — Lisa Brown of Watchung uses watercolors and collage to create two-dimensional art.

Her works can be seen at the Galerie des Artistes in High Bridge through May 11. The 20 pieces on display have a floral theme; they are presented in fabric, plastic craft and rice paper framed in a shadow box.

According to gallery director Dennis Murphy, Brown "uses art in a therapeutic way to help people overcome adversity and pain and increase a sense of self."

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For

directions and additional information, visit www.galleryonmain.com or phone (908) 638-3838.

Also on exhibit through May 11 are new works by Connie Gray of Bridgewater, Wanda Blake, Sonia Grineva and Annette Hanna.

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## Ham is an easy main course for Easter

(NAPSI)-If it is your turn this year to host family and friends for the Easter holiday, there are a few simple planning solutions to the grocery store.

By following these guidelines, meal planners can look forward to spending more time with guests and less time in the kitchen.

A classic, delicious glazed ham should only take 10 minutes of hands-on preparation, therefore choosing the right ham is the first and most important step.

By choosing a spiral sliced bone-in ham, such as a Cook's brand ham, preparation is kept to a minimum.

Additionally, spiral sliced hams

are great for entertaining because they are already pre-sliced, allowing guests to serve themselves.

For the best flavor, it is important to use a bone-in ham because the meat has not been artificially processed like a boneless ham.

This will ensure that you and your guests enjoy the natural texture and flavor of a real ham.

"A Cook's Spiral Sliced Ham can be heated and glazed in no more than two hours, which in most cases is the time it will take to prepare all of your side dishes," said Jon Lewallen, director of marketing at ConAgra Foods, maker of Cook's Ham. "The benefit to preparing a Cook's Spiral Sliced Ham is that you do not need to

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For quick and easy recipe ideas, log onto [www.CooksHam.com](http://www.CooksHam.com).

- Tangy Dijon Glazed Ham**
- 1 Cook's brand Bone-in Spiral Sliced Ham
  - 1/4 cup apricot jam
  - 1/4 cup raspberry jam
  - 1/2 cup dijon mustard
  - Dash of whole grain mustard
  - 1/4 cup fresh chives, finely sliced
  - 1/4 cup olive oil
  - 1/4 cup horseradish

1/4 cup dried cherries, roughly chopped

1/4 teaspoon salt, to taste  
 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground pepper, to taste

Prepare and heat ham according to package directions.

To prepare glaze, combine all remaining ingredients in bowl. Mix well and set aside.

Brush glaze on your Cook's ham 30 minutes before meat is done. Heat ham uncovered for final 30 minutes. Carve ham and serve.

Yield: Varies depending on size of ham

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
 Cook time: 2 to 2 1/2 hours  
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## An Easter icon celebrates anniversary

(NAPSI)-Here's some sweet news: Marshmallow Peeps® are celebrating their 50th Anniversary!

They will kick off their golden year with America's Favorite

Easter Basket Contest and have two Peeps Fun Buses traveling across the country.

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improving quantities and quality control. Marshmallow Peeps quickly became an Easter icon whose shapes, colors, flavors and occasions have grown over the past half-century.

Today, Just Born produces over 1 billion Peeps a year, over 700 million for Easter.

A Golden Anniversary Peeps report shows many consumers have been enjoying Peeps for over 30 years! The survey also unveiled that 40 percent of people consider the Easter Chicks and Bunnies to be the best-dressed Peeps. One in 10 respondents give the honor to winter's Peeps Snowmen, and the new patriotic Peeps Stars were more popular than older Peeps Hearts, Pumpkins and other delicious shapes.

Go to [www.marshmallow-peeps.com](http://www.marshmallow-peeps.com) to learn more about the two Peeps Fun Buses, the Peeps Report and the Peeps Easter Basket contest and how to enter to win a year's supply of Peeps and a chance for a \$10,000 trip to your favorite U.S. destination.

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## Honey is sweet addition to traditional Easter ham

(NAPSI)-A traditional Easter feast isn't complete without a succulent ham, and nothing complements a ham better than honey. Whether paired with spicy cloves or

topped with rings of juicy pineapple, a honey-glazed ham is always the star of the Easter buffet.

Honey comes in hundreds of varieties, depending on the floral source the honey bee visits, so there are limitless options this Easter. A rich, dark buckwheat honey perfectly complements a slow-baked ham, while a light, floral clover honey adds sweetness to a tangy vinaigrette, amply topping mixed greens or fresh spring vegetables.

The sweet flavor of honey goes well with other seasonal treats, too. Honey is delicious baked into scrumptious hot cross buns or whipped into creamy butter and spread on muffins.

Just in time for Easter enjoyment, the National Honey Board has a delicious honey-glazed ham recipe that is sure to be a longtime family favorite.

For additional honey recipes, go to [www.honey.com](http://www.honey.com).

**PINEAPPLE HONEY-GLAZED HAM**  
 1 (4 to 5 lb.) fully cooked boneless ham  
 1/3 cup honey  
 1 8 oz. can pineapple slices  
 1 tablespoon ground mustard  
 Dash of ground cloves

Bake ham on rack in shallow baking pan at 325°F for one hour or to 120°F on a meat thermometer. Drain pineapple; reserve juice. Combine reserved juice, honey, mustard and cloves; mix well. Score top of ham, if desired, and arrange pineapple slices on top. Generously brush honey mixture over entire surface. Bake about 30-45 minutes longer or to 140°F; baste every 10 minutes. Let stand 10-15 minutes before slicing.

Makes 12 to 16 servings  
 Family and friends will "bee" pleased with this honey of a ham.

Looking for ways to spice up honey-glazed ham leftovers? Try these tasty options.

Place slices of ham between flaky biscuits and drizzle with honey for a sweet and savory snack

Chop up leftover ham and mix into a chef's salad topped with honey-dijon dressing

Cut up ham and stir into warm honey baked beans



# SCHOOLS & CAMPS

## No public school teachers should be left behind, either

(NAPSI) — People are paying more and more attention to how well American students are learning in school. This can be seen in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, which focuses on making sure that all children meet rigorous academic standards. Every state has increased

what is expected of students and therefore of teachers.

Congress and the President have called for every classroom to have a "highly qualified" teacher within a few years. There are no silver bullets to create better schools but there is a very simple research-proven truth—the best

thing we can do to help every student succeed is to provide good teachers.

Teachers need and want help to do their jobs well. Good training in college is important but it is not enough. Teachers want the kind of professional development that will give them the knowledge and skills to help their students meet these new academic standards. They want good diagnostic information that allows them to be better at adjusting their teaching for individual students.

Good professional development is an investment worth making,

and one we need to make if we are to realize our goal of providing a high quality education—not just time in school—to all students.

Educational Testing Service (ETS) does research into teaching and learning—not just how to make improved tests, but also a large amount of public opinion research into how teachers, parents, and taxpayers feel about key education issues.

For example, ETS has found that nine out of 10 teachers feel that they need professional development to help them motivate their students, and more

than eight in 10 say professional development is needed to help them diagnose and address the learning needs of their students.

For decades, ETS has worked with classroom teachers to understand what teachers need and to develop products that can help them be more effective. Teachers have a very tough job, one that is the basis of democracy. America depends on its teachers.

Every state is wrestling with how to meet the achievement goals of No Child Left Behind. And, unfortunately, every state is facing significant budget prob-

lems resulting in pressure to cut education budgets. As hard as it will be, this is a time to increase our investment in the professional development of the teaching force. It is one investment that we can be sure will pay the dividends we all need.

To make sure that we leave no child behind, we must also make sure that no teacher is left behind. Providing high quality professional development, adequately funded and well managed, is absolutely required to reach the goals we all share.

To learn more about this issue, visit [www.ets.org/testing](http://www.ets.org/testing).

## Sylvan has online math activity book

By JOHN STEVENS

Education experts agree that a solid foundation and comfort with math is fundamental for academic success and throughout life. By experiencing math in fun and creative ways, children can learn to love and appreciate math as a part

of their daily routine.

Math presents a great opportunity for families to work and play together with fun, interactive math activities. To help, Sylvan Learning Center is offering a free online Math Activity Booklet to encourage and renew children's interests in

math learning and discovery. The entire family can enjoy the activities focused on math, writing, reading and research skills, which help children understand the role that math plays in the classroom, at home and in the workforce.

Sylvan Learning Center's online Math Activity Booklet provides 30 days of math writing topics, trivia, questions and puzzles. Children can log on to [www.educate.com/activities](http://www.educate.com/activities) and download or print the day's activities and play the game of math.

Math isn't just about numbers and calculations. It's also about understanding how math is used in everyday life. The writing topics let children explore their imaginations and open themselves up to a wonderful world of math. Sample writing topics include:

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Math is essential and can be enjoyable. Sylvan's online activity booklet makes math more fun and approachable by linking it to real-world examples and using games and activities to encourage math discovery in children.

John Stevens is the Center Director at the Martinsville Sylvan Learning Center, the leading provider of supplemental education services to students of all ages and skill levels. With more than 20 years of experience and over 900 centers located throughout North America, Sylvan Learning Center is the largest organization of its kind in the industry. Contact him at (732) 356-1970 for more information or visit [www.educate.com/activities](http://www.educate.com/activities).

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**Smart Software**—The best software resources are accurate, reliable and user friendly. For example, Microsoft's Encarta Reference Library provides the most current information and contains an interactive encyclopedia, atlas and dictionary, comprehensive homework tools, multimedia content and report templates. These features can help children prepare for tests, write papers or simply learn about interesting subjects. Remember when your child is working on important projects, be sure to tell him to create a backup on a second disk or hard disk. Saving is key.

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# Children should be taught Internet safety at an early age

(ARA) - Kids are way ahead of adults when it comes to the digital world. Three in five children under the age of 18 -- and more than 78 percent of children between the ages of 12 and 17 -- go online. Yet very little is known about the potential dangers kids can face while surfing the Internet.

A survey of the online experiences of teens and preteens, who use the Internet on a regular basis, was conducted in 1999 for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children by the University of New Hampshire's Crimes Against Children Research Center. The final report included the following statistics:

\* Approximately one in five kids received a sexual solicitation or approach over the Internet in the last year.

\* One in 33 received an aggressive sexual solicitation -- a solicitor who asked to meet

them somewhere, called them on the telephone or sent mail, money or gifts.

\* One in four had an unwanted exposure to pictures of naked people or people having sex in the last year.

\* One in 17 was threatened or harassed.

\* Less than 10 percent of sexual solicitations were reported to authorities such as a law-enforcement agency, an Internet service provider, or a hotline.

The NetSmartz Workshop was created to address the need for Internet safety education in an unprecedented way. The NetSmartz Workshop is an interactive educational resource from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (B&GCA) for children aged 5 to 17, parents, and educators that uses age-appropriate, 3-D activities to

teach children how to stay safer on the Internet.

Parents and educators can access the Web site to get on and offline activities and ideas for teaching Internet safety so that they can help their children and/or students avoid the risks they face online. Parents and educators are provided with relevant and current information on Internet safety issues that affect children.

It is critical that children, parents, and educators inform themselves about the potential dangers that children can face

online. Begin by teaching your children the three rules for Internet safety.

1. I will tell an adult I trust if something makes me feel scared, uneasy, or confused.

2. I will not meet online friends in person.

3. I will ask an adult I trust before sharing my personal information.

For the NetSmartz Workshop, visit [www.NetSmartz.org](http://www.NetSmartz.org). For information about Boys & Girls Clubs of America, go to [www.bgca.org](http://www.bgca.org). More informa-

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**Poll: Newspapers trusted the most**

In what may be the most complex and competitive media market in the nation, newspapers rate as the most used, relied upon and trusted source for all types of advertising, news and information.

Compared with other media such as television, radio and the Internet, New Jersey residents say newspapers have the:

- Most information about where they live
- Most believable advertising
- Best coverage of news from New Jersey
- Best ideas of places to go and things to do
- Best information about where to shop, prices and items for sale

These are some of the findings of a research study of New Jersey residents conducted by American Opinion Research, Princeton.

"This study proves what we in the industry have been touting for years: that New Jersey is 'The Newspaper State,'" said John

O'Brien, executive director of the New Jersey Press Association. "Since New Jersey's electronic media most originates from someplace other than New Jersey, newspapers here play an even more critical role in providing the citizens of this state with information they need and desire."

Even with state-focused electronic outlets such as CNS, New Jersey 101.5 and News 12 New Jersey, and local Internet initiatives in the picture, New Jerseyans confirmed they count on New Jersey's daily and weekly newspapers, according to the study's findings.

"It's gratifying to know New Jerseyans are avid consumers of news and advertising and newspapers continue to set the pace in this critical market," O'Brien added.

The American Opinion Research study, based on interviews with 1,250 adults selected at random from across the state, showed that the vast majority of

New Jersey adults read a newspaper, and that newspaper readership is higher than across the nation.

- More than three in four New Jersey adults (77 percent) read a weekday (Monday through Friday) newspaper, higher than the national average of 73 percent.
- 73 percent of adults read a newspaper on an average Sunday, 14 percent higher than the national average of 64 percent.
- Almost seven in 10 New Jersey adults (69 percent) read a weekly or community newspaper.

In addition, adults turn first to newspapers for hometown news: 82 percent of adults read hometown news every time or usually when they pick up a newspaper. This is followed closely, however, by readership of advertising inserts and supplements; 78 percent of all adults read advertising inserts or supplements every time or usually when they pick up a newspaper.

The research also looked at the shopping behavior of New Jerseyans.

For example:

- More than 4 million adults say they or someone in their household have purchased hardware or home building supplies in the past 12 months, an indication of the

growth in the home improvement industry also occurring in other parts of the United States.

- More than 3.6 million have purchased home electronics.
- More than 2 million have purchased furniture or major appliances.
- More than 2 million adults have purchased a new or used car, truck or van.

Asked about their media usage, more than eight in 10 of these buyers read a newspaper during an average week.

Newspapers were also rated as the main source of local shopping information overall. Almost three in four adults (74 percent) cited newspapers as their primary source, compared with 5 percent for the Internet, 6 percent for television (cable and network combined) and 2 percent for direct mail and radio.

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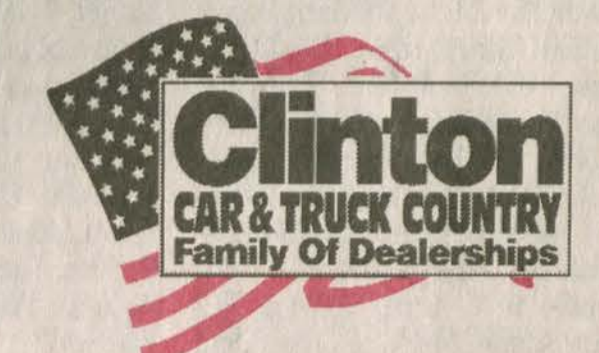
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## Chrysler Sebring is free-spirited, practical four-seater

BY MARK MAYNARD  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Four-seat convertibles seem like a great idea when someone has an eye on an icon of the good life. But sometimes the dream is diminished after the deal is done.

Spontaneity is a key ingredient for a successful convertible, but when it takes too many motions or moments to drop the top, buyers likely find themselves wishing for a sunroof.

It's easy to cobble up a two-seat roadster. All it takes is a snappy design and a burly exhaust. But a good four-seat convertible must be practical yet free-spirited. It must have four-season usability, function and comfort.

Just try to work those parameters into a four-seat ragtop. Make it too long and the chassis flexes like a Twist-O-Flex. Too short and the back seat is barely usable. Too blunt and the airflow beats passengers about the head and shoulders. Too raked and the doors become huge and heavy. Too luxurious and it might get dirty.

For those who would like to spike their existence with a little carefully planned risk, there is the Chrysler Sebring convertible. The trunk is huge, the back seat has legroom for adults, the chassis is solid, the ride is quiet and the top-down airflow is as good as it gets among all the competitors, at least for the driver and passenger.

The Sebring Convertible is presented as a "premium" offering, but it's priced not much more than a special edition Miata. The GTC test car is a sportier model with a starting price of \$26,160 and with a few



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convenience options topped out at \$27,550.

For the money, it is a nicely equipped and roomy four-season car. And among its assets is how fast the power top folds away. I know of slower power windows. Release the two windshield header latches, press the console button and all four windows go down and the top peels back in about six seconds. And if you get caught midway when the traffic light turns green, the car can be driven off at slow speeds while the mechanism finishes its job.

Other than rain or blizzard, there's really little excuse not to drop the nicely lined top.

The car is fairly nimble, has a tight turning circle and has all the expected power conveniences and numerous storage areas for phones, CDs and other flotsam. And it's not bad looking.

The Sebring convertible comes in four models, and the GTC features a V-6, 5-speed manual transmission and a package of sportier extras.

Some money can be saved with the 4-cylinder LX (150 hp, 2.4-liter DOHC 16-valve), but the 200 hp 2.7 liter - optional in the LX and standard in the other models - puts a little spark in the driving experience.

The V-6 is responsive, sounds good under pressure and returns decent mileage - 20 mpg city, 27 highway - on regular unleaded. The 2.7 liter engine with automatic transmission is also a Flexible Fuel Vehicle, good for gasoline and E85 (85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline).

A four-speed automatic transmission is the standard choice, while the Limited comes with the AutoStick, for some flexibility

in shifting. The manual shifter in the GTC is a no-cost option.

Chrysler says 25 percent of all convertibles are sold with a manual transmission, but is that really so of the four-seaters?

On a cushy cruiser such as the Sebring, shifting gets in the way of daydreaming. Or maybe it's just that Chrysler's five-speed box doesn't make a statement for sporty driving. The action is smooth enough, but the cable-actuated feel doesn't convey that big, chrome Chrysler image. And the sport-tuned suspension is still too soft for enthusiastic driving.

The GTC package adds a low-profile rear deck-lid spoiler, 16-inch painted aluminum wheels, color-keyed bodyside molding and GTC badging. Inside, there are two-tone seats, metallic-looking instrument panel trim to

replace the wood-grain, white-faced instrument cluster dials, 6-speaker AM-FM CD stereo. The GTC comes in only four colors: Bright Silver, Brilliant Black Crystal, Stone White and Inferno Red. Interior color options are Taupe or Sandstone, while convertible top color choices are Black and Sandalwood.

Opt for the five-speed gearbox and it also comes with ABS Plus, which senses speed differences among all four wheels during braking in a turn or avoidance maneuvers. It's an option on all but the topline Limited.

What Chrysler might want to communicate is that the GTC and its partners are great daily drivers that have practicality with a premium finish. It's a design that won't jar the owner from his or her dream of driving a convertible.

### Chrysler Sebring GTC

Body style: Compact, 4-passenger convertible  
Drive system: Transverse front engine, front-wheel drive  
Engine: Aluminum, DOHC, 24-valve 2.7 liter V-6  
Horsepower: 200 at 5,800 rpm  
Torque: 190 foot-pounds at 4,850 rpm  
Transmission: 5-speed manual  
EPA estimated fuel economy: 20 mpg city, 27 highway  
Fuel tank: 16 gallons; unleaded regular recommended

Standard equipment includes: power vinyl top with boot cover, lined roof and glass, power fold-away mirrors, center storage console with power outlet and cup holders, tilt steering, cruise control, visors with lighted and covered mirrors, power windows, 6-speaker AM-FM-CD system, remote locking with lighted entry and variable intermittent wipers.

GTC Package: Includes low-profile rear deck-lid spoiler, 16-inch painted aluminum wheels, color-keyed bodyside molding and GTC badging. Inside, two-tone seats, white-faced instrument cluster dials, 6-speaker AM-FM CD stereo and ABS Plus

Wheelbase: 106 inches  
Length: 193.7 inches  
Front head/leg/shoulder room: 38.7/42.4/56.3 inches  
Rear head/leg/shoulder room: 37/35.2/48.9 inches  
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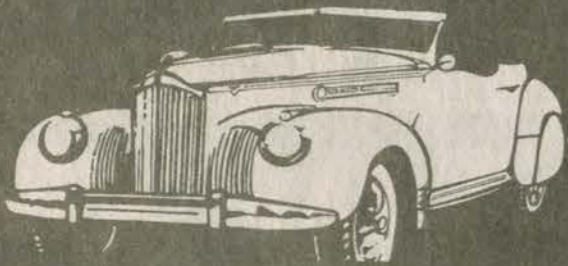
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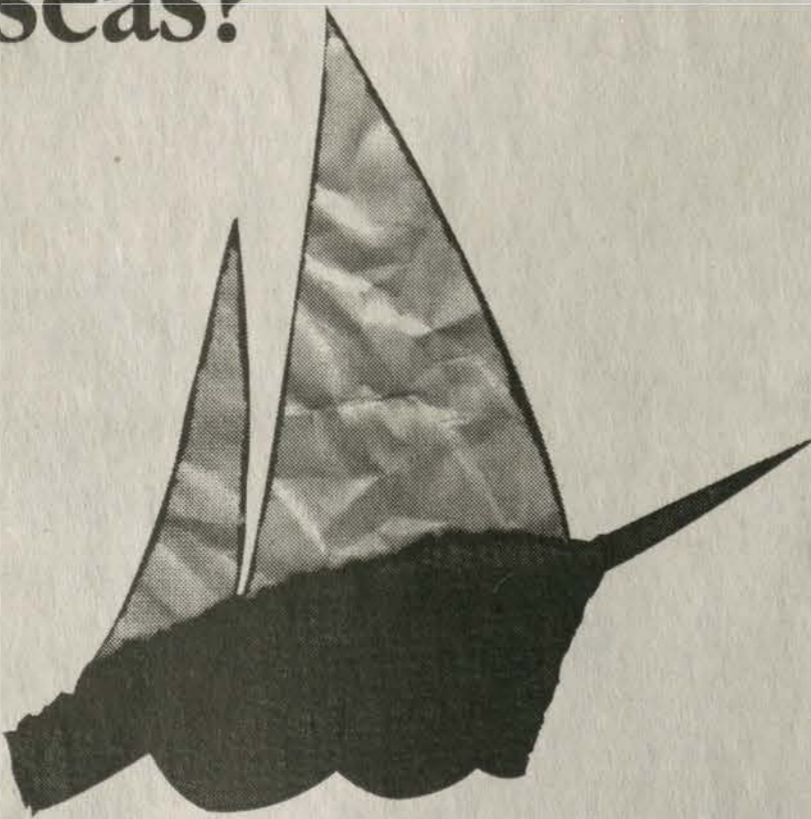


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# Sports

## Chiefs' solid showing provides good indicator

By DAVE ALLENA  
STAFF WRITER

PISCATAWAY — Looking for an early indication of where they stand, the Chiefs got a nice glimpse Saturday. With only a handful of seniors expected to make a major contribution this spring, the Piscataway High boys track & field squad will be quite young... but definitely not lacking in talent. Winning one title, claiming three second-place finishes and placing in just about every event, the Chiefs came home with second-place honors at Saturday's Huskie Relays at Matawan High School to give Head Coach Larry Lester what

he wanted. "We were looking for a measuring point to prepare us for the rest of the season, and we got what we were looking for," he said. "We scored in just about every event, and that's something we try to do every year. We work to get that kind of balance. I was pleased with our performance. "The relay season is going to be fun because we're pretty young. What we're doing is building for the championships part of the season. We want to build a solid relay team, and once the relay season is over do well in the championships. "So many of them are pretty untested at this point. It's a good nucleus we have

### PISCATAWAY TRACK & FIELD

to work with, but they're relatively inexperienced as far as varsity competition." Piscataway showed some ability in every area at the Huskie Relays, especially in the sprints, where the Chiefs should be deep and talented. Senior Calvin LaMont combined with juniors Curtis Ford, Jeff Omoregie and Kyle Wilson to win the 400-meter (4 X 100) spring in 44.6 seconds. LaMont led off the second-place 800-meter relay team that included senior

Mike Raynes, Ford and Wilson, while Ford juniors Harsh Patel and Spencer McRimmon and freshman Rob Damon combined to take second in the 1,600 relay. As impressive as those finishes were, however, the Chiefs recorded them at less than full strength as sophomore Malcolm Jenkins, the team's best 400-meter runner, and junior sprinter Glendiaz Ford have yet to compete. Senior Dave Hough and Patel should be the leaders of the distance events this season, while Omoregie will be the club's best in the 110-meter high hurdles. Inexperience overall, however, will make the hurdles where junior Karl

Supidesson and sophomore Rob Williams are looking to make an impact. Piscataway also took a second in the long jump as Omoregie and junior Brooklyn Smith combined for 36 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Those two should pace the long jumpers, while Omoregie and Rayner should be the team's best high jumpers. Seniors Devraun Thompson and Brian Butler combined for a 91-4 and third place in the shot put Saturday. Thompson, who is the only returning Central Jersey Group IV place-winner after taking fifth in the discus, Butler, and seniors Malcolm Manning, Kyle

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### EDISON WRAPUP

## Dalton, Eagles win 2nd

Taking advantage of poor defense by Old Bridge in the second inning and getting another strong effort from Kevin Dalton, the Edison High School baseball team posted a 5-3 victory Monday to move to 2-0 for the season.

Pitching five innings, Dalton allowed a run on three hits over five innings while striking out six to earn his second victory in the GMC-Red Division battle at Old Bridge.

The Eagles took command when Old Bridge (0-2) committed four errors in the second inning as Edison turned a 1-0 deficit into a 4-1 lead. Keith Lorfing finished with two of Edison's seven hits in three trips and scored twice.

**SOFTBALL**  
Christina Hopkins fired a one-hitter, struck out seven and walked three, while the Eagle offense gave the senior enough runs to work with as Edison improved to 2-1 for the young season with the GMC-Red Division triumph at home Monday.

Edison took a 1-0 lead in the second when Vicki Lanza singled and later scored on an error, and the Eagles made it 3-0 with two more runs in the fourth. Hopkins, who collected two hits along with Lanza, started the rally with a single and came home on Lanza's double. Lanza then scored on another Knight miscue.

**TENNIS**  
Boris Kocherov earned a 6-4, 6-1 victory at first singles, while the doubles teams won in straight sets as the Eagles evened their record at 2-2 with a 3-2 decision over St. Joseph's Monday.

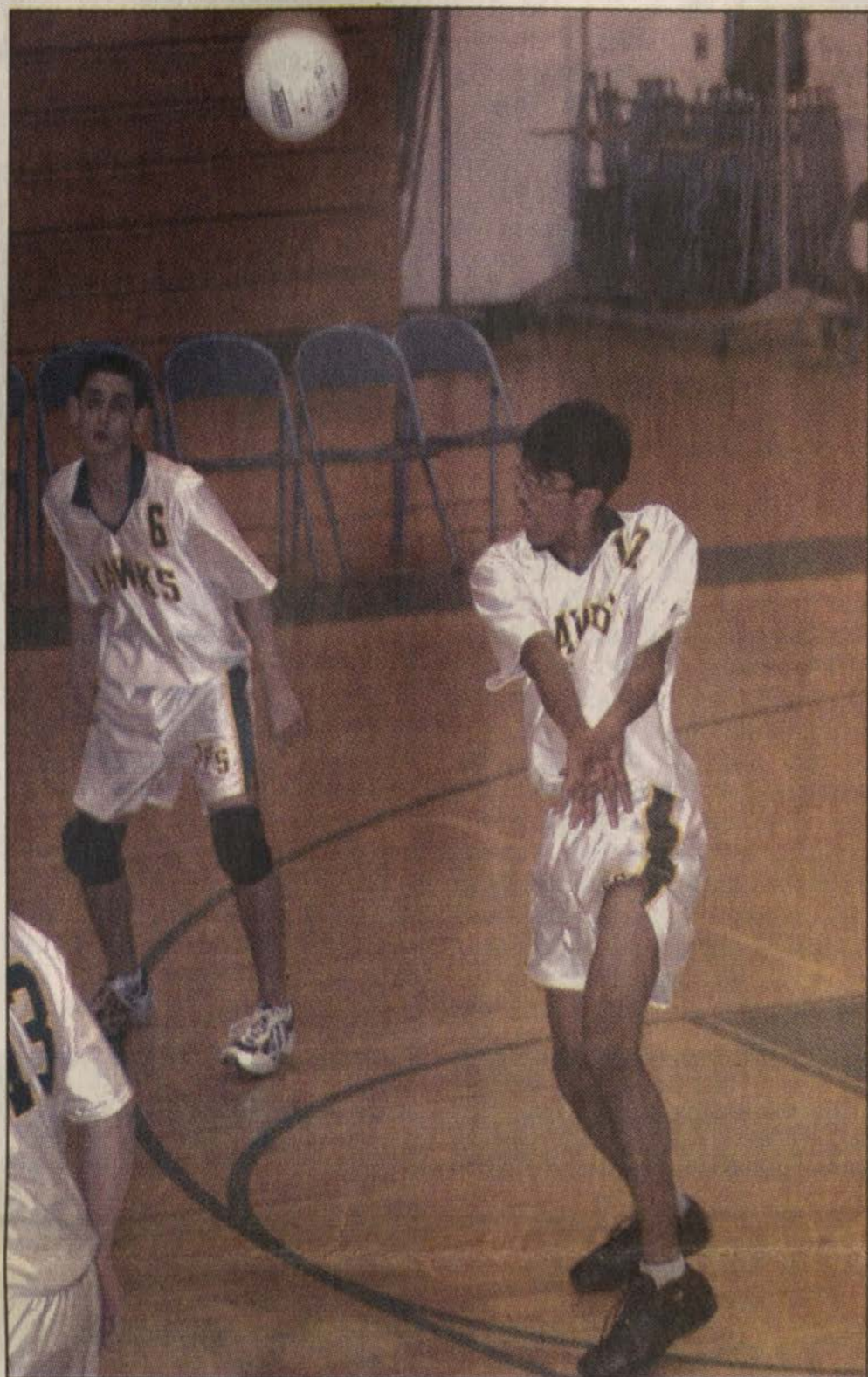
Ankur Patel and Bohnish Banerji combined for a 6-2, 6-2, triumph at first doubles, while Mark Borquist and Chinmoy Bhate had an easy time at second doubles as they teamed for a 6-0, 6-1 verdict.

**East Brunswick 5, Edison 0** — Borquist and Bhate turned in the top effort but still came up short in a 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2 setback at second doubles as the Eagles fell to unbeaten East Brunswick (5-0) April 10.

**LACROSSE**  
Facing first-year Bernards (0-3) Monday, the Eagles pulled away from a close game midway through the second period with five goals for an 8-2 halftime lead en route to a 15-2 victory that evened their record at 1-1.

Joe McGlynn, a freshman, poured in six goals — five in the opening half — to lead the attack, while Mike Louriello connected three times. Joe Baro, meanwhile, scored twice and set up two other goals. Tim Witos picked up the victory in goal with three saves as Edison held a whopping 54-7 advantage in shots.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
After opening the season with five losses, the Eagles finally broke through Saturday when they swept Long Branch 15-9 and 15-12. Juan Munoz Mantilla and Alan Esposito turned the solid performances as Mantilla recorded 10 service points and two digs, while Esposito logged eight digs and five kills.



GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Praveen Pamidmukkala of J.P. Stevens returns a serve against Bridgewater-Raritan during a match last Friday.

## Hawks' explosion earns first victory

Exploding for seven runs in the bottom of the third inning to snap a 2-2 tie, the J.P. Stevens High baseball squad slugged Woodbridge 11-6 Monday in a GMC-Red Division encounter to even its record at 1-1.

Justin Braverman led the Hawks' 12-hit attack with a 4-for-4 performance, which included an RBI and two runs scored. Bobby Beyer added a pair of hits, scored twice and knocked in a run, while six other Stevens batters had one safety each. Ryan Conway had a double for the only extra-base hit.

Beyer worked the first six innings on the mound to pick up the victory as he allowed five runs on two hits while striking out four and walking one. The defense, however, committed five errors in the game that led to most of the Woodbridge runs.

**TENNIS**  
Kapil Kale posted a 6-4, 6-4 triumph at first singles, while the doubles teams pulled out victories as the Hawks improved to 4-1 with a 3-2 decision over Old Bridge Monday in a GMC-Red Division battle, handing the Knights (4-1) their first loss.

Ronak Patel and Dan Sagalovich needed three sets at first singles, but came away with a 6-1, 3-6, 6-2 verdict, while Dave Kitchell and Nischint Manelkar claimed a 6-3, 6-3 triumph at second doubles.

**J.P. Stevens 5, St. Joseph's 0** — Sagalovich and Patel had the easiest time, winning 6-1, 6-1 at first doubles, but all five slots in the lineup came away with straight-set victories as the Hawks blanked St. Joe's (0-4) in a Red Division match April 10.

Kale and Arthur Biller survived tests in the first two slots with Kale taking a 7-5, 6-3 decision, while Biller won 7-5, 6-4. Alex Gartenfeld rolled 6-2, 6-1 at

### JP STEVENS WRAPUP

third singles, and Manelkar and Kitchell captured a 6-1, 6-3 match at second doubles.

**GOLF**  
Alex Lang shot a 46, Pat Riolo followed with a 47 and Ryan Wallace carded a 48 over the par 35 layout at Mike Brook, but those scores could not prevent the Hawks from absorbing a 230-243 setback to Hackettstown in a non-league outing Monday that left them with a 1-1 record. Rick Wallace finished with a 49 and Steve Chen had a 53 for the other Stevens scorers.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
Praveen Pamidmukkala turned in a strong effort by logging 13 kills, eight digs and four blocks, but the Hawks fell to GMC rival Old Bridge (4-2) in straight sets, 15-9 and 16-14, to slip to 2-4 for the season. Matt Pennisi contributed 11 service points, nine assists and three aces to the Stevens effort.

**Bridgewater-Raritan 2, J.P. Stevens 0** — Chris Medvecky recorded six service points, four assists and three digs, Pamidmukkala logged eight digs and three kills, and Ilya Soval had four kills and two blocks as the Hawks lost 15-7, 15-10 to Bridgewater-Raritan (4-4) last Friday.

**J.P. Stevens 2, Solomon Schecter 0** — Pennisi turned in an excellent game with 14 assists, 11 digs and seven service points, while Jake Douglas delivered nine kills and seven digs as Stevens swept Solomon Schecter 16-14, 15-7 April 10. Sobol chipped in with six kills, three assists and two digs to aid the victory.

## Senz, Strani, Santone lead Tigers to rout of Colonia

Having been shut in its opener and waiting more than a week to play again, the South Plainfield High softball squad took out some of its frustration on host Colonia Monday with a 12-0 romp in five-inning a GMC-White Division game.

Jessica Senz (1-1) benefited from the Tigers' 11-hit attack by hurling three-hitter with five strikeouts and no walks. The defense backed her with errorless play as South Plainfield turned in a sharp all-around effort despite the layoff.

Christine Strani and Lacey Santone produced the top efforts at the plate with three hits apiece. Strani stroked a pair of doubles and then ripped a three-run homer during the Tigers' seven-run fourth inning. Santo collected two doubles and a triple while knocking in three runs in three official plate appearances. Kelly Eustice and Johanna Hedler also had doubles.

**BASEBALL**  
Despite being out-hit 6-3, the Tigers took advantage of their opportunities to post a 3-0 victory over Colonia Monday as Andrew Cupido out-dueled Jeff Botti in a GMC-White Division

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD WRAPUP

clash in South Plainfield.

Cupido scattered the six hits in going the distance while fanning five and walking a pair as he picked up his second victory without a loss as the Tigers improved to 2-1. Botto, meanwhile, worked five innings, allowing two hits.

South Plainfield got on the scoreboard in the second inning when David Spayder singled, Steve Turrise doubled and Bill Merkle grounded out. Merkle knocked in a second run with a sacrifice fly in the fourth, and Spayder singled home the final run in the sixth.

**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**  
Krystal Williams posted a double by taking the 100 meters in 12.9 seconds and the 200 in 29.1 as South Plainfield evened its record at 1-1 with a 70-52 victory over North Brunswick Monday in a GMC-White Division meet.

Vicki Zappi went 4 feet, 10 inches to take the high jump, while Jesse Manning won the

800 and the 1,600-meter relay squad of Kelly Whitney, Monique Gray, Dawn Besser and Jamie Jakubiak took first place.

**BOYS TRACK & FIELD**  
Jeff Williams and Ervin Williams posted individual doubles to lead the way as the Tigers took 11 first places to rout North Brunswick 97-25 Monday in a GMC-White Division meet to improve to 2-0 for the season.

Jeff Williams took the 400 meters in 50.4 seconds and jumped 20 feet, 5 1/4 inches to take the long jump, while Earvin Williams earned top honors in the 100 in 11.7 and the shot put with a toss of 45-5.

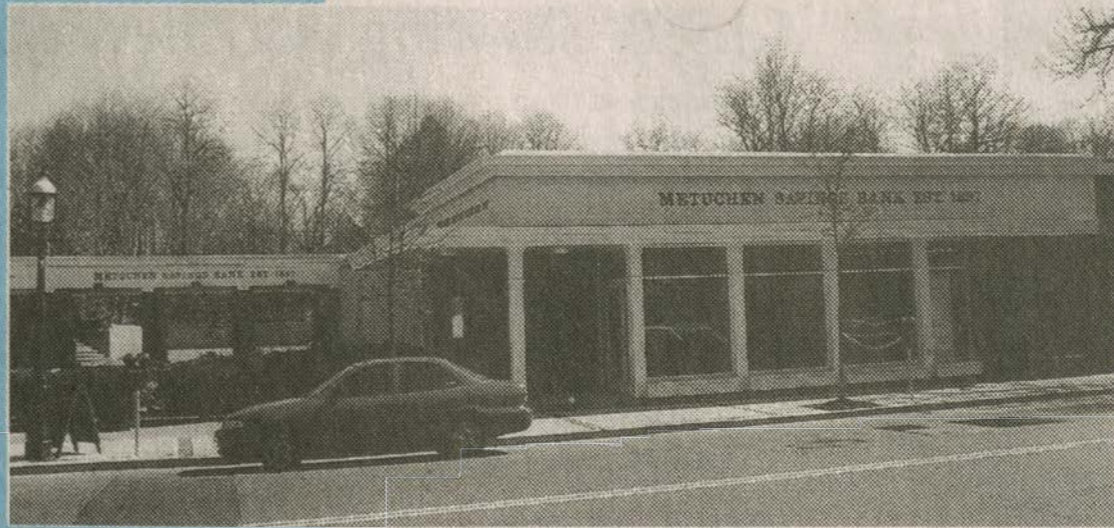
Allan Dummett captured the 110 high hurdles in 16.6 and Ian Levine won the 400 intermediate hurdles in 1:02.6, while both ran legs on the winning relay. Zac Cappola had a throw of 149-3 to take the javelin, while Will Hamilton won the 200 in 23.8 and Jamie Thomas grabbed the discus with a 112-9.

**GOLF**  
Guy Severini fired a four-over-par 37 at the Plainfield West Nine to lead his team, while

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## HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

(all times p.m. unless indicated)

**MONDAY, APRIL 21**

**Baseball**  
 Monroe at Metuchen, 3:45  
 East Brunswick at Edison, 3:45  
 J.P. Stevens at J.F. Kennedy, 3:45  
 Highland Park at Carteret, 4

**Softball**

Edison at East Brunswick, 10 a.m.  
 Metuchen at Monroe, 3:45  
 Middlesex at Piscataway, 3:45  
 South Plainfield at Bishop Ahr, 3:45

**GOLF**

J.P. Stevens at Edison, 3:45  
 South Plainfield at Sayreville, 3:30  
 East Brunswick at Piscataway, 3:45

**Volleyball**

Old Bridge at J.P. Stevens, 11 a.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

**Baseball**  
 South Plainfield at Carteret, 11 a.m.  
 Edison at J.P. Stevens, 3:45  
 Piscataway at Old Bridge, 3:45  
 Timothy Christian at Highland Park, 4

**Softball**

Carteret at South Plainfield, 10:30 a.m.  
 J.P. Stevens at Edison, 3:45  
 Old Bridge at Piscataway, 3:45  
 Highland Park at Timothy Christian, 4

**Boys Track & Field**

Dunellen at Metuchen, 3:45  
 Edison at Piscataway, 3:45  
 J.P. Stevens at Old Bridge, 3:45

**Girls Track & Field**

Dunellen at Metuchen, 3:45  
 Piscataway at Edison, 3:45  
 Old Bridge at J.P. Stevens, 3:45

**Tennis**

Metuchen at J.P. Stevens, 3:45

**Golf**

South Plainfield at Westfield, 3:30  
 Old Bridge at J.P. Stevens, 3:45  
 Cardinal McCarrick at Metuchen, 3:45

**Volleyball**

Edison at St. Joseph's, 4:45  
 Piscataway at Old Bridge, 11 a.m.  
 J.P. Stevens at Hunterdon Central, 3:45

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**

**Baseball**  
 Highland Park at East Brunswick Vo-Tech, 11 a.m.

Metuchen at Spotswood, 3:45

**Softball**

Spotswood at Metuchen, 3:45

**Boys Track & Field**

Carteret at South Plainfield, 3:45

**Girls Track & Field**

Carteret at South Plainfield, 3:45

**Golf**

East Brunswick at Edison, 3:45

**Volleyball**

Colts Neck at Edison, 4:45

**Lacrosse**

St. Rose (Belmar) at Edison, 3:45

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

**Baseball**  
 South Plainfield at Sayreville, 11 a.m.  
 Woodbridge at Edison, 3:45

St. Joseph's at Piscataway, 3:45  
 J.P. Stevens at East Brunswick, 3:45

**Softball**

Edison at Woodbridge, 3:45  
 Sayreville at South Plainfield, 11 a.m.  
 J.P. Stevens at East Brunswick, 3:45  
 Piscataway at Berth Amboy, 3:45

**Girls Track & Field**

Penn Relays

**Golf**

Metuchen at J.F. Kennedy, 3:45

**Volleyball**

West Windsor-Plainsboro South at J.P. Stevens, 3:45

West Windsor-Plainsboro North at Piscataway, 3:45

## Senz, Strani

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Frank Gaspari carded a 38 for his group's top score as the Tigers topped New Brunswick 199-284 and Colonia 204-222 in a pair of victories Monday that pushed their record to 6-0.

In the triumph over New Brunswick (0-3), Mike Alvarez and Doug Dietzold both finished with 39s, while Jimmy Bataille followed with a 41 and Klye Lynbach shot a 43.

Pete DeAndrea followed Gaspari home against Colonia (4-1) with a 40, while Billy Weaver, Dan DeAndrea and Mike Jankowski all checked in with 42s as the Tigers showed their depth and balance with the sweep.

**TENNIS**

Sweeping the singles matches in straight sets, the Tigers moved to 2-0 for the season with a 4-1 victory over J.F. Kennedy Monday in a GMC-White Division match.

Joe Smalley got a challenge at first singles before winning 7-5, 6-3, while Aviel Avalos earned a 6-3, 6-3 victory at second singles and Dave Allara posted a 6-4, 6-4 verdict in the third slot. Steve Sobel and Gave Avalos notched a 6-0, 7-5 triumph at first doubles.

## YOUTH SPORTS

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Owls edge Monroe  
 One minute after Monroe notched the tying goal on a rebound, the Highland Park Owls, a 16-and-younger squad, earned the game-winner as Jay Friedman's cross set up Slava Lerner for the decisive goal in a 2-1 victory Sunday in Monroe.

Following a scoreless first half, during which the Owls had a goal waved off for being offside, Highland Park took a 1-0 lead when David Stuckey lofted a pass over a group of defenders and onto the foot of Jeremy Siegman, who converted into the lower left corner. Jake Weinberg started in goal and held Monroe scoreless until midway through the second half when he left with an injury. After giving up the tying goal on a rebound, Bryn Coleman blanked Monroe the rest of the way.



LARRY MURPHY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Piscataway High's Sherri Kestenbaum lets loose with a pitch. Kestenbaum and the Chiefs lost to South Brunswick Monday to slip to 0-2.

## Patel, doubles teams lead Chiefs to second

Samil Patel logged a 6-0, 6-2 victory at first singles to lead the way as the Piscataway High boys tennis squad topped Woodbridge 4-1 Monday in a GMC-Red Division match to even its record at 2-2 for the campaign.

Ron Bapsis posted a 6-2, 6-4 victory at third singles for the Chiefs, who also picked up a pair of easy victories in doubles play. Mark Mabini and Jaymes Fuller strolled to a 6-0, 6-1 conquest in the first slot, while Justin Harris and Khali Malamug coasted 6-1, 6-1 at second doubles.

**Old Bridge 5, Piscataway 0** — Fuller and Dave McCary at first doubles turned in the best effort in a 6-4, 6-2 setback, while Patel dropped at 6-2, 6-2 verdict at first singles as the Chiefs were blanked by Old Bridge (5-0) April 30 in a Red Division encounter.

**BASEBALL**

In an early-season showdown for leadership in the GMC-Red Division, South Brunswick (1-0-1) got the jump on the defending champion Chiefs with a 12-7 victory Monday when the Vikings used a pair of six-run outbursts to dispatch visiting Piscataway.

Piscataway grabbed a 2-0 lead in the top of the first, but the GMCT champion Vikings took command in the second. The Chiefs scored four runs in the seventh, but by that time trailed 12-3.

Brandon Renkart collected two of the Chiefs' nine hits and scored twice for Piscataway, while Eric Young and Marcus MacArthur banged out doubles. The loss

## Chiefs' showing provider indicator

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Poulsen and Matt Fabian will cover the throwing events (shot put, discus, javelin).

**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**

CJ IV 100-meter champion Quiyana Johnson returns along with a talented cast as the Chiefs look to close the gap on GMC power Old Bridge.

Piscataway should once again be the dominant team in the sprints, so getting closer to their rival will depend on how much ground they can make up in the other events.

"Their state championship distance and weight teams are experienced, and they're very deep in the throws," Head Coach Pete Buccino said. "We're going to try to close the gap, but it's going to take a heck of an effort."

"It's tough being in the same conference and section as Old Bridge, but I don't put much emphasis on getting past them as long as we continue with overall team improvement. I do use it as motivation, telling the girls this is what we're aiming for."

At the Huskie Relays Saturday, the Chiefs won a pair of championships (400 and 1,600) while posting five other top-three finishes, but they were shut out in the throwing events. Old Bridge took top honors with 73 points, while Piscataway was fourth with 61½.

Losey, Shaw, Neotta Fuller and Johnson teamed to win the 400 in 50.3 seconds, while Losey, Colene Cumberbatch, West and Shaw captured the 1,600 in 4:04.8.

Fuller and Johnson are seniors,

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dropped the Chiefs to 1-1.

**SOFTBALL**

Taking a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning, the Chiefs could not muster much of an attack after that and lost a 10-1 decision to South Brunswick in a GMC-Red Division game Monday at home.

Stephanie Burrell notched a pair of hits, including a double, for Piscataway, which slipped to 0-2 with the loss. The Vikings (1-2) scored five runs in each of the second and fourth innings.

**VOLLEYBALL**

Running into an outstanding East Brunswick squad Monday in a clash of unbeaten GMC clubs, the Chiefs did not put up much of a fight as East Brunswick moved to 6-0 with a 15-3 and 15-5 sweep. The loss dropped Piscataway to 2-1.

**Piscataway 2, South Brunswick 0** — Blessen Joseph notched 16 assists and six aces and Monquel Conway contributed five kills and two aces as the Chiefs swept South Brunswick 15-1 and 16-14 last Friday for its second victory.

**GOLF**

Isaac Lim shot a 39 over the par 36 layout at Quail Brook to earn medalist honors, but he did not get enough support as the Chiefs fell to Franklin 216-224 in a non-league match April 10. Reggie See followed Lim with a 41, while Rob Rabouin shot a 44.

Shaw is a junior, Cumberbatch and West are sophomores and Losey is a freshman. Those should be the top sprinters along with senior Danielle Harris, who should be the team's top performer in the 400 after placing fourth in CJ IV a year ago. Freshman Asia Washington will also be a threat in the sprints.

Distance-wise, senior Kim Lewis and sophomores Ayesha McGowan and Brook Pallito should be the leaders, McGowan team with Cumberbatch, West and Losey to take third in the 4 X 800 Saturday, while Lewis anchored the sprint medley team, which included West, junior Samantha Stapleton and Johnson to a runner-up finish.

Shaw, who was fifth in the CJ IV 800 and sixth in the 400 hurdles, junior Toni Thompson and sophs Irene Frimpong and Nike Isijola will be the top hurdlers with that quartet combining to take second in the shuttle hurdles Saturday.

Taking thirds at the Huskie Relays were the 4 X 200 squad of juniors Emen Adjah and Tajaren Lewis, Johnson and Stapleton, and the long jump tandem of Stapleton and Johnson. Shaw will also figure in the long jump this spring, while Thompson and Isijola will lead the high jumpers.

Looking to contribute in the throwing events are seniors Jackie Crowther and Whitney Smallwood, who should be the top producers in the shot put and javelin, and junior Lauren Guarneri, who will throw the javelin.

# No one appeared to go home empty-handed opening day

By MANNY LUFTGLASS  
 STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Well, opening day of the New Jersey trout season has come and gone, and don't you know it, the site I suggested you pick (the Delaware and Raritan Canal) was the one the head of the state's Department of Environmental Protection chose to use as a photo opportunity the day before.

Chances are pretty good you saw photos in many newspapers of Mr. Campbell all dressed up in a yellow slicker as he helped stock the canal in the Princeton area with nets full of trout. My main fishing buddy told me that, by coincidence, he was at the spot late Saturday (opening day) and saw loads of anglers out there and couldn't understand why, until I told him Chairman Campbell helped put a zillion fish in right there.

So, did you fish the canal on opening day or the day after? My guess is if you did, you caught fish, right? Please drop me a note with the results of your kickoff day, good or bad. The address is still: P.O. Box 556, Annandale, N.J. 08801.

I did my usual deal on opening day, driving into Clinton to check out the crowd at the falls over the South Branch of the Raritan River.

It was nearly three hours after the 8 a.m. starting time and you know what? Everyone — I mean, literally everyone — seemed to have caught fish! I watched people walking up the slope of land to their cars and none of them were fishless. This was at the little street that crosses over the bridge into town.

And then on the way back, going over the road which crosses the river, yet another gang was walking with strung fish. At least half the anglers seemed to have full six-trout limits on their stringers and the fish appeared to be a bit bigger than usual opening-day stockies. Most were

## METUCHEN WRAPUP

# Mantak sparks Bulldogs

Freshman Christina Mantak led the way offensively, while Melissa Adamowsky tossed a two-hitter as the Metuchen High softball team evened its record at 1-1 with a 13-1 rout of New Brunswick Monday in five-inning a GMC-Blue Division game.

Smacking two triples and a double in four trips to the plate, Mantak drove in four runs and scored three as the Bulldogs scored in four of five innings, including four-run outburst in the fourth and fifth innings.

Melissa Piccone chipped in with a double, a single and two walks while driving in two runs and scoring four. Adamowsky, meanwhile, had little trouble in handling the Zebras (0-2), allowing only a first-inning run.

**BASEBALL**

Scoring in each of the first four innings to build a 5-2 lead, the Bulldogs trimmed New Brunswick 5-3 Monday in a GMC-Blue Division game to even its mark at 1-1. Dan Sorg (1-1) worked four innings to earn the victory as he fanned seven and surrendered one unearned run.

Sam Spangler got the offense going with a two-run double in the first inning, while Mike Pietkarski and Dan Palumbo both finished with 2-for-3 showings with Pietkarski logged a double and

## GONE FISHIN'

brook trout and I saw quite a few that pushed 13 to 15 inches, as well as a couple that were even bigger.

So, where were you on opening day? It rained a bit until the starting gun and then seemed to even clear up. I hope if you didn't fish, you at least enjoyed the "Rights of spring" as I did by checking out the other guys.

And now for how yours truly has done so far in New Jersey. Well, it's a good thing for Florida, I'll tell you that. I've fished more times recently but still am not doing well.

In two trips to Spruce Run Reservoir, including one on a real "bluebird day" (Monday), my score card reads: one white catfish each outing! Worse, some guys have done better and I really hate that.

I saw two fellows Monday who'd caught a northern pike plus a largemouth bass. Fred at Lebanon Bait told my friend Ron that he knew some anglers had caught several pike and some gigantic crappie at Spruce Run but the "Gone Fishin'" has gone stinko, scoreboard-wise. Oh well, next time, it can only get better, I hope.

I did manage to sneak away for several days to the Fort Myers area of Florida earlier in the month. And the boats I chose to sail on were, of all things, New Jersey or at least former New Jersey head boats!

On April 3, I hit the half-day boat "Miss Barnegat Light" an hour after I got my rental car at the airport. Tired, but anxious to do some T-shirt fishing, I had a ball catching an assortment of bottom fish. Yeah, none were over a pound or so but 50 fish can really make you smile, especially while enjoying the comfort of a 90-foot catamaran. This boat winters in Fort Myers Beach and sails to the fabled far-off Dry Tortugas once a week, too, but my

sailing was only 20-plus miles out, where the little fish live (I liked it, though, lots!).

Next trip was on the "Getaway," a mile away from the "Miss Barnegat Light," and this big, fast boat is actually the former "Royal Flush" out of Wildwood Crest, of all places. The fishing was nearly as good as on the big catamaran, but a few people scored with bigger critters, too.

One had a king mackerel and two caught false albacore. I put back my biggest fish, a red grouper of 19 inches, barely under the 20-inch legal size limit. And was it fun? You betcha!

OK, for trout lovers, here's some more super news from the good guys at the Newark Bait and Flycasting Club. Their 96th (yeah, 96th!) Anniversary Trophy Trout Contest will be held May 3-17 on the Musconetcong River from Saxon Falls downstream through Stephens State Park.

More than 100 big trout (20 inches and over), and many others in the 15-19 inch range, will be stocked beginning 8 a.m. May 3. Pre-registration can be done at the County Line Sports Shop on Route 46 in Hackettstown. Its owner will provide a \$500 prize for the contest-registered angler who catches the trout wearing the club tag No. 44. A \$10 signup fee is involved and the whole fee will go towards purchase of fish and prizes for next year's contest.

And you know what? If you don't catch any of the eight prize-winning fish, you still might catch a few biggies anyway. And if you think the guys are doing a good job, join the club!

Call Art Dolgan of the club if you have any questions (201-313-5168).

And do you like shad? The Knowlton Lions and Knowlton Township (Warren County) will sponsor a shad tournament on the Delaware River May 3-4. Call 908-475-3306 soon for full details.

'Scuze me, gone fishin'.



GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Metuchen High's Melissa Piccone had two hits and scored four times to help the Bulldogs rout New Brunswick 13-1 Monday.

driving in a run.

**GOLF**

Facing Middlesex in a GMC-Blue Division match at Spooky Brook Monday, the Bulldogs failed to bring their A play and dropped a 243-277 verdict to fall to 1-1 for the season. John Brosnan's 41 earned medalist honors for the par 35 course, but Noah Fessler had the next best round at 51.

**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**

The Bulldogs competed in the Huskie Relays at Matawan Saturday and totaled 19 points for eighth place in Division I with Shore (24 points) the only Group I school ahead of them. Metuchen collected most of its points with runner-up finishes in the 4 X 200 and 4 X 400 events, while the Bulldogs took a fifth in the 4 X 100.

## Cittone, Hrapasky deliver for Owls

Picking up where they left off before last week's bad weather interrupted its good start, the Highland Park High School baseball team pounded out 14 hits and belted St. Peter's 18-2 in a GMC-Gold Division game to improve to 3-0 for the season.

The Owls took a 2-0 lead after an inning and then put the game away with a 10-run third inning highlighted by a three-run homer by Lucas Cittone and a two-run home run by Robert Hrapasky, who pitched the final three innings for his second mound triumph, striking out five and allowing two runs.

Cittone finished with two hits and four RBI for the Owls, who added six runs in the bottom of the fourth. Joe Augustine added a double and a

## HIGHLAND PARK WRAPUP

single while driving in three runs for Highland Park, which was helped by five errors by St. Peter's (0-3), which managed only two hits.

**SOFTBALL**

Running into defending Blue Division and Central Jersey Group I champion Middlesex in their season-opener Monday, the Owls dropped an 11-1 decision in the inter-division game at home.

Courtney Blachford deserved a better fate in the circle for Highland Park as she limited the Blue Jays (3-0) to five hits in the five-inning game, but she was victimized by seven errors. Christen Paras singled in the first inning for the only Owl hit.

## Helen F. Ping

EDISON — Helen Ferencsak Ping, 90, died April 11, 2003 at the Haven Hospice of JFK Medical Center.

A native of Jersey City, she lived in Woodbridge and Brick before moving to Edison in 1999.

Mrs. Ping was a salesclerk with Christensen's department store in Woodbridge. She was a former parishioner of St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church in Brick.

Her husband of 63 years, Louis, died in 1996. A sister, Elizabeth Guzewicz, is deceased.

Surviving are three daughters, Lois Zilai of Brielle, Barbara Felcetto of Edison and Patricia Lovas of Bordentown; a sister, Mary Licata of Texas; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Flynn & Son Funeral Home, Fords, followed by a Mass at Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brielle.

Donations may be sent to the Haven Hospice at JFK Medical Center, 65 James St., Edison, NJ 08820.

## Selma Fasano

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Selma Caldwell Fasano, 60, died April 10, 2003 at St. Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick.

A native of Newark, she lived in Piscataway before moving to South Plainfield in 1973.

Mrs. Fasano was an artist and a writer. She played cards with her friends every Friday night and traveled with them to Las Vegas.

A grandson, Zachary Milo, is deceased.

Surviving are her husband of 42 years, Louis Sr.; three daughters, Rachel Spies of Somerset, Jennifer Milo of Stewartsville

and Lydia Sabino of South Plainfield; two sons, Louis Jr. of South Plainfield and Anthony of Plainfield; four sisters, Dolores Roark of Delaware, Jeanette Browarski of Wall, Barbara Bailes of Ohio and Jean Hurd of Edison; a brother, Jack Caldwell; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at McCriscin Home for Funerals. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains.

Memorial donations may be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Safe Room Ministries, 1101 Asbury Ave., Ocean City, NJ 08226.

## Jacob Rosenblatt

EDISON — Jacob "Jack" Rosenblatt, 74, died April 11, 2003 at Barbara E. Cheung Memorial Hospice.

A native of Newark, he lived in Maplewood before moving to Edison in 1983.

Mr. Rosenblatt was self-employed as a salesman in the confectionary business for 40

years. Surviving are his wife, Myrtle; a daughter, Debbie Montagna; a son, Jerry; a sister, Helen Liebowitz; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday at Beth Israel Memorial Park in Woodbridge. Arrangements were by Goldstein Funeral Chapel.

## Anne Grace Lombardi

PISCATAWAY — Anne Grace Lombardi, 73, died April 10, 2003 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

She lived in her native New York state before moving to Piscataway.

Mrs. Lombardi once was a school crossing guard and foster mother in Piscataway. More recently she worked in the medical records department of Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

She loved flea markets, auctions, cats and racehorses. Mrs. Lombardi collected dolls, spoons

and decorative plates. Surviving are a son, Rocco Jr. of New Jersey; a daughter, Rosemarie of Alaska; a brother, Larry Regina of Florida; four sisters, Josephine Currier of New Jersey, Jeanne Signore of Connecticut, Theresa Scavo and Marie Foti, both of New York state; and three grandchildren.

Mass was offered Tuesday at Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church, following services at Piscataway Funeral Home. Burial was in Resurrection Burial Park.

## Robert J. Keller

PISCATAWAY — Robert J. Keller, 76, died April 9, 2003 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in West New York before moving to Piscataway in 1964.

Mr. Keller was a retired manager with Public Service Electric & Gas Co. in Secaucus. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

A sister, June Donatacci, is deceased. Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Mary; three sons, Robert and wife Anita of South Plainfield, Ronald and wife Lisa

of Bellbrook, Ohio, and Raymond of Piscataway; a daughter, Joan of Piscataway; a sister, Helen Lallo of Jersey City; and four grandchildren.

Mass was offered Saturday at St. Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield. Entombment was in the Resurrection Burial Park mausoleum.

Arrangements were by Piscataway Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be sent to National Diabetes Foundation, 426 C St. N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

## Obituaries

### James 'Joe' Rizzi

EDISON — James "Joe" Rizzi, 71, died April 6, 2003 at his home.

He was born in New York City, a son of the late Frances and James Rizzi, and lived in Edison for most of his life.

Mr. Rizzi retired in 1995 after 15 years as the business agent for International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 827. The local represented New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. employees in New Brunswick, Woodbridge, Plainfield and Cranford. He also served on the Local 827 executive board over the same period.

More recently Mr. Rizzi worked part-time with the Wilner Limousine service in Edison. A hunter and fisherman, he was a member of American Legion Post 306 in Middlesex and Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1978.

He was a Navy veteran of the

Korean War. Deceased are three brothers, Walter Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez and John; and two sisters, Dorothy Lombardo and Marge Davis.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Catherine Phillips Rizzi; two sons, James and wife Connie of Edison and Joseph and wife Susan of Keansburg; a daughter, Theresa Engel and husband Alan of Edison; three brothers, Dominic "Tommy" of Tucson, Ariz., Vincent of Chicago and Lenny of Indiana; a sister, Rosemarie Rowland of California; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass was offered Friday at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, South Plainfield, following services at Flynn-Koyen Funeral Home in Metuchen. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery, South Plainfield.

### Mary Lombardi

EDISON — Mary Del Viscovo Lombardi, 84, died April 6, 2003 at her home.

A native of Grotta Minarda, Italy, she lived in Newark before moving to Edison in 1961.

Mrs. Lombardi retired in 2001 after 15 years as a medical assistant with the Metuchen Orthopedic Group, the Edison medical practice of two of her sons, Dr. Robert and Dr. Joseph S.

Deceased are a sister, Rose Martino; and three brothers, Charles Dell, Michael Del

Viscovo and Rocco Del Viscovo.

Also surviving are her husband, Joseph; three other sons, Michael, Stephen and Dr. Antonio; a daughter, Elena Bentley; two sisters, Josephine Dadamo and Carol Fernicola; and 22 grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at Galante Funeral Home, Union, followed by a Mass at St. Helena's Roman Catholic Church. Entombment was in Good Shepherd Chapel Mausoleum at St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

### Dominic DeMarco

EDISON — A memorial Mass will be offered for Dominic DeMarco, 80, who died April 10, 2003 at JFK Medical Center.

Mr. DeMarco was born in Paterson. He lived in Naples, Fla., and Hollywood, Fla., before moving to Edison.

He retired in 1983 after 35

years as a maintenance worker at the Paterson senior citizens complex. Mr. DeMarco later worked at The Club at Pelican Bay in Naples, Fla.

Surviving are a niece and two great-nephews. Arrangements are by the Thomas Joseph Costello Funeral Home in Iselin.

### Araceli Padilla

EDISON — Araceli A. Alino Padilla, 50, died April 10, 2003 at the Haven Hospice of JFK Medical Center.

She was born in Talavera, Nueva Ecija, Philippines, and settled in Edison when she came to the United States in 1977.

Mrs. Padilla was an operating room nurse for 26 years, most recently at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth. She graduated from the nursing school at St. Jude Hospital in Manila, Philippines.

A sister, Nelia Alino, is deceased.

Surviving are her husband, Ramon B.; two daughters, Rachel A. and Christine L., both at home; a brother, Manolito Alino; and six sisters, Milagros Alino, Dr. Estilita Gonzales, Liwayway Alcantara, Carmen Licup, Pelilia Sanandres and Josefina Mendoza.

Mass was offered Saturday at

St. Mary of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church, Elizabeth, following services at Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home in Linden. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

## Dorothy Long

HIGHLAND PARK — Dorothy M. Nugent Long, 84, died April 7, 2003 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

She was born in Parlin, a daughter of the late Francis and Margaret Ayers Nugent, and had lived in Highland Park since 1945.

Mrs. Long retired in 1982 after 18 years as a claims examiner with the New Jersey Department of Labor in New Brunswick. She earlier worked for E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. in Parlin.

She was a former officer of the senior citizens group at St. Paul the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, where Mrs. Long was an adult altar server for Masses. She also was a member of the

Highland Park Senior Citizens Club and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Highland Park First Aid Squad.

Her husband, John N., died in 1987.

Surviving are two sons, John B. and wife Eileen of North Brunswick and Wayne F. and wife Carol of Highland Park; a sister, Helen Dubil of Sayreville; and four grandchildren.

Mass was offered Friday at St. Paul the Apostle Church, following services at Jaqui-Kuhn Funeral Home. Burial was in Van Liew Cemetery, North Brunswick.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Education Memorial Fund at St. Paul the Apostle Church or to the Highland Park First Aid Squad.

## Hubert Fitzpatrick

METUCHEN — Hubert V. Fitzpatrick, 80, died April 7, 2003 at JFK Medical Center in Edison.

He was born in Bethlehem, Pa., and had lived in Metuchen since 1957.

Mr. Fitzpatrick retired in 1982 after 42 years with Western Electric in New York City. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral.

His wife, Dorothy Cody Fitzpatrick, died in 1990.

Surviving are three sons,

Daniel W. of Long Valley, Thomas V. and William P., both of Metuchen; two daughters, Kathleen Centanni of Pennsylvania and Joan Schreier of Brick; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mass was offered April 10 at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral, following services at Flynn-Koyen Funeral Home. Burial was in Clover Leaf Memorial Park, Woodbridge.

Memorial donations may be sent to Popcorn Park Zoo in Forked River.

## Joseph N. Girgus

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Joseph N. Girgus, 63, died April 12, 2003 at Genesis ElderCare-Westfield Center.

He was born in Elizabeth and had lived in South Plainfield since 1968.

Mr. Girgus retired in 1995 after 10 years with the maintenance department of National Realty Corp. in South Plainfield. He earlier owned 3 G's Catering in South Plainfield for 18 years.

As a gardener and landscaper, Mr. Girgus cared for the many trees and shrubs he planted in his back yard.

A son, Joseph, died in 1995.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Mangold Girgus; a stepson, Joseph Leonardis of Edison; a sister, Martha Newcomb of Middlesex; a brother, Steve of Green Brook; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at James W. Conroy Funeral Home.

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## John Bulla

EDISON — John "Johnny Blue" Bulla, 85, died April 10, 2003 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

A son of the late Sophie and Frank Bulla, he was born in Perth Amboy and lived in that city before moving to Edison in 1952.

Mr. Bulla worked for Chevron Corp. in Perth Amboy for 25 years and owned Bulla's Tavern in Perth Amboy before then. He was in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Depression.

He was a charter member of St. George's Catholic Church and St. George's Harmony Club in Perth Amboy. Mr. Bulla also was a member of the Clara Barton Senior Citizens Club; the AARP in Edison; Elks Lodge 2116 in Woodbridge; and the Slovak American Citizens Club at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Perth Amboy.

Deceased are a son, Jack; a sister, Pauline; and three brothers, Simon, Anthony and Stephen.

Surviving are a companion, Kathryn "Kay" McCormack of Metuchen; a sister, Sophia Hutnick of Cranford; two grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass was offered Monday at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in Metuchen. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Hopelawn.

Arrangements were by Gustav J. Novak Funeral Home in Perth Amboy. Donations may be sent to St. Francis Cathedral or the charity of your choice.

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### Sally T. Henkel

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Sally T. Jaskulski Henkel, 79, died April 10, 2003 at Willow Creek Rehabilitation and Care Center in Somerset.

Mrs. Henkel was born in Erie, Pa. She lived in South Plainfield, Manville and Virginia Beach, Va., before moving to North Brunswick. She was a homemaker and a former parishioner of Christ the King Roman Catholic Church in Manville.

Her husband, Andrew, died in 1995. Her father, Anthony Jaskulski, is deceased. Surviving are her mother,

Mary Jaskulski of South Plainfield; four sons, Andrew of Hillsborough, Hank of New York state, Joseph of Manville and Michael of Florida; two daughters, Irene Wilson of Somerville and Rosemarie LaPolla of Colonia; two brothers, four sisters, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Fucillo & Warren Funeral Home, Manville, followed by a Mass at Christ the King Church. Burial was in Eastern Shore Chapel Cemetery, Virginia Beach.

### Milan Plavac

EDISON — Milan Plavac, 75, died April 13, 2003 at St. Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and had lived in Edison since 1960.

Mr. Plavac was with the U.S. Steel Supply Co. in Newark for 33 years, retiring in 1977 as a plant supervisor. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1353 in Hopelawn and the Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Anne Mae Dickriede Plavac; two sons, Dr. Frank and Nick; three daughters, Jane

### Marian Karl

PISCATAWAY — Marian Karl, 86, died April 13, 2003 at Willow Creek Rehabilitation and Care Center in Somerset.

She was born in Clifton and had lived in Piscataway since 1936.

Mrs. Karl was a seamstress for many years, most notably with Dean Blouse Co. in New Brunswick. She was very skilled at arts and crafts, particularly anything related to sewing.

The Superchief Band Parents Association named Mrs. Karl an honorary member for her support over the years. She also was a member of the Piscataway Senior Citizens Club.

Her husband, Nicholas Sr., died in 1971.

Surviving are a son, Nicholas Jr. of Somerset; a daughter, Suzanna Patishnock of Piscataway; a brother, Frank Barna of Florida; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Gleason Funeral Home in Somerset.

### Obituaries

#### Mildred Walker

EDISON — Mildred Lorena Trimble Walker, 79, died April 11, 2003 at her home.

She was born July 1, 1923 in Hockessin, Del., and had lived in Edison since 1960.

Mrs. Walker was with Pegasus Data Systems in Middlesex for more than 25 years, retiring in 1997 as an executive vice president. She earlier was an executive secretary with Du Pont in Wilmington, Del.

In the 1940s, she was a chemist with Wilmington Chemical Co. Mrs. Walker received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Delaware.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Harold "Hal"; two daughters, Karen L. Parsons and husband George of Somerville and Nancy "Ann" Walker Stanley and husband Ken of Metuchen; and two brothers, Fred Trimble and wife Mary Elizabeth of Phoenix, and Edwin Trimble and wife Margaret of Biloxi, Miss.

A memorial service was held Sunday at Flynn-Koyen Funeral Home in Metuchen with Rev. Alexandra Van Horn officiating. Donations may be sent to the Native Plant Society of New Jersey or Save the Oak Tree Pond Committee.

#### Joseph Galan

EDISON — Joseph A. Galan, 19, was fatally injured in an accident April 9, 2003 in Perth Amboy.

He was born in Jersey City and had lived in Edison since 1991. Mr. Galan was a utility man with Gerdau Ameristeel in Perth Amboy and a security guard at Target in Edison. He also was

attending Middlesex County College and ran on its men's track team. He graduated from Edison High School in 2001.

He was a leader for the Young People Worship Team at Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center in Sayreville. Mr. Galan played music for services at Faith Fellowship Ministries, where he was a volunteer in the Care Ministry and a teacher in the children's ministry.

Surviving are his parents, Felipe and Abbey; two brothers, Felipe Jr. and Daniel; his maternal grandparents, Silfredo and Cesiah Ramos of Edison; and his paternal grandmother, Elviera of Bayonne.

Services were held Monday at Faith Fellowship Ministries. Arrangements were by McCriscin Home for Funerals, in South Plainfield.

### Margaret DeLong

EDISON — Margaret Broughall DeLong, 91, died April 9, 2003 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

She was born in Paterson and lived in East Brunswick before moving to Edison in 1997.

Mrs. DeLong was a foster mother for many years. She was a member of the Altar Rosary Society at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in New Brunswick.

Her husband, Frederick P.,

died in 1999. Surviving are a son, Frederick R. of New Brunswick; a daughter, Margaret A. Jannucci of Mendham; two sisters, Anna Mae Zelitsky of Clifton and Rita Lloyd of Milltown; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Selover Funeral Home, North Brunswick, followed by a Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Entombment was in the Holy Cross Burial Park mausoleum, South Brunswick.

### Nathan Cohen

EDISON — Nathan Cohen, 89, died April 8, 2003 at Brighton Gardens Assisted Living.

He was born in Brooklyn and lived in Dunedin, Fla., before moving to Edison in 2001.

Mr. Cohen retired in 1974 after more than 30 years as a salesman with Pill Furniture in Montclair. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

His wife, Selma Wolf Cohen, and a son, Richard B., are deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Judith Sue; two brothers, Oscar and Ben; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Private arrangements were by Funeral Service of New Jersey, in Hillside.

Donations may be sent to Neighborly Senior Services Meals-on-Wheels, Palm Lake Village, 1515 County Road 1, Dunedin, FL 34698-4010 or Haven Hospice, JFK Medical Center, 65 James St., Edison, NJ 08818.

### Mary Chabra

PISCATAWAY — Mary Chabra, 84, died April 13, 2003 at Rose Mountain Care Center in New Brunswick.

A native of Newark, she lived in Scotch Plains and Toms River before moving to Piscataway in 1995.

Mrs. Chabra retired in 1983 after 25 years as a payroll clerk with the Allstate Insurance Co. in

Murray Hill. Surviving are two sons, Mark and Gene; a sister, Wanda Ambrozy; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Private arrangements were by Piscataway Funeral Home. Donations may be sent to Alzheimer's Research, c/o National Institute on Aging, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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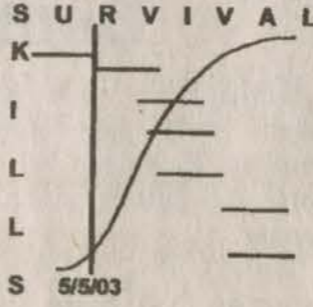
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 An AARP trip is planned July 15-18 to the Raleigh Hotel in the Catskills. Swimming, daytime activities and nighttime entertainment are included. Phone Mary at (732) 752-3764.

**Senior Center**  
 The Senior Center is located at 90 Maple Ave., off Plainfield Avenue near Spring Lake Park. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Coffee, tea and cake are served every morning except Sunday. Lunch is served Tuesday and a pizza lunch is offered Friday.

Videos, cards, board games, pool, shuffleboard and exercise equipment are available.

For full information, phone (908) 754-1047. Activities:  
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**Tuesday** — Bingo, 10 a.m.  
**Wednesday** — Exercise and walking club, 8:45 a.m. Movie, 11:30 a.m. AARP crafts, 1 p.m.  
**Thursday** — Pathmark shopping, 9 a.m. Practical crafts, 10 a.m. Line dancing, 10 a.m.  
**Friday** — Bingo, 10 a.m.

**Friday, April 18** — Senior Center closed (Good Friday).  
**Thursday and Friday, April 24-25** — AARP defensive driving class, 9:30 a.m.

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**"The 90's Birthday Bash"**  
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Center.  
 All seniors attending must be 90 or older as of May. Guests may accompany each senior.

For registration and full information, phone (732) 562-1133. "The 90's Birthday Bash" is sponsored by the Piscataway Senior Center and the Middlesex County Office on Aging.

**Senior Center**  
 The Senior Center golf league runs Thursday mornings at Raritan Landing. New golfers are welcome. For full information, phone (732) 562-1133.

**Edison**  
**JCC Senior Adults**  
 Activities for senior adults at the Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County, 1775 Oak Tree Road:  
**Monday, April 28** — "Telling and Writing Stories from Our Lifetimes," 10 a.m. Cost is \$2 per session.  
 JCC membership is required for these activities. For more information, phone (732) 494-3232.

**AARP Chapter 3446**  
 The AARP chapter is sponsoring an Atlantic City trip Tuesday, May 13. Phone Margaret at (732) 549-3323.

## Military notes

Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. **Arthur J. Kimball** has completed basic training at Parris Island, S.C. A 1997 graduate of Piscataway High School, he is the son of Joyce M. Drew of Piscataway and George F. Kimball of Carteret.

Airmen 1st Class **Hiren B. Patel** and **David Marin** have graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Patel, the son of Bharat Patel of Piscataway, is a 2002 alumnus of Piscataway High School. Marin received an associate's degree in 2001 from the Lincoln Technical Institute in Union. He graduated in 1998 from the Middlesex County Vocational and Technical High School in Piscataway.

Among U.S. troops currently stationed in the Middle East are Marine Corps 1st Sgt. **James E. Peterson**, a 1980 graduate of St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen, and Navy Seaman **Brian M. Jeffries**, a 1988 graduate of John P. Stevens High School in Edison.

Peterson is assigned to the 2nd Force Service Support Group based at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Jeffries is stationed aboard the USS Tarawa based at San Diego, Calif.

**Eric A. Diaz** and **Gurbuz N. Dolu** have joined the Army under its "delayed entry" option, which gives new recruits the opportunity to delay going on active duty for up to one year.

Diaz received a bachelor's degree from the New Brunswick campus of Rutgers University in 2002. The son of Margarita N. and Ramon S. Diaz of Suydam Drive, Edison, is scheduled to go through basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Dolu received a GED diploma through Middlesex County College in Edison and is scheduled to go through basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Marine Corps Pfc. **Ping Hang B. Chung** has completed the administrative clerk course in the Personnel Administration School at Camp Lejeune, N.C. The son of Candy C. Gross of Edison is a 2002 graduate of Edison High School.

Navy Seaman Apprentice **Hope M. White** has reported for duty aboard the USS Porter at Norfolk, Va. She is the daughter of Charline D. White of Piscataway and Sydney T. White of Allentown, Pa.

Air Force Staff Sgt. **Michelle B. Tabayo** has graduated from airman leadership school at Osan Air Base, South Korea. She is the daughter of Milagros B. Valera of New Brooklyn Road, South Plainfield, and Leopoldos Tabayo of Rahway.

The sergeant is a 1997 alumna of Bishop George Ahr High School in Edison.

Army Reserve Pvt. **Michael K. Tang** was graduated from basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The son of Sylvia Tang of Rainford Road, Edison, is a 2002 alumnus of John P. Stevens High School.

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

APRIL 23

LANDSCAPE DESIGN — with Bruce Neary. North Edison Branch, Edison Free Public Library, 777 Grove Ave., Edison, 6:45 p.m. (732) 549-9252.

GET A JOB — resumes and cover letters. South Plainfield Public Library, 2484 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, 7 p.m. April 23, 10:30 a.m. May 3. Free. Registration required: (908) 754-7885.

THURSDAY

APRIL 24

SPEAK UP — Conackamack Chapter of Toastmasters International. Christ United Methodist Church, 485 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, 7 p.m. (732) 463-8362.

FRIDAY

APRIL 25

JERSEYDEVILCON 3 — fantasy-science fiction-horror convention. Sheraton hotel, Raritan Center, Edison, April 25-27.

Weekend: adults \$40, under 12 \$20. Per day: \$15 Friday, \$25 Saturday, \$15 Sunday. (732) 287-6401 or www.jerseydevilcon.com.

LATIN LOVERS — dance party. VFW hall, 1970 Woodbridge Ave., Edison, 9 p.m.-midnight. \$12; couples, singles welcome. (732) 388-4605.

SATURDAY

APRIL 26

COMMUNITY CLEANUP — of Metuchen. Meet at Senior Citizens Center, 15 Center St., Metuchen, 9 a.m. Wear comfortable clothes; bring rake, work gloves. (732) 632-8502.

JEWISH MOVIE — "The Chosen" (1981). Conservative Temple and Center, 201 S. Third Ave., Highland Park, 9:30 p.m. Free. (732) 819-9850 or www.hpctc.net.

SUNDAY

APRIL 27

WALKAMERICA — annual March of Dimes walk-a-thon. Louis Brown Athletic Center, Rutgers University, Piscataway, 8 a.m. Registration: www.walkamerica.org or (609) 655-7400.

HISTORIC APPAREL — "A Walk Through Old Sampton." South Plainfield Public Library, 2484 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, 2 p.m. Free. (908) 754-7885.

THEATER PARTY — "An

American Daughter." Circle Playhouse, 416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway, 3 p.m. \$12.50. Reservations required: (732) 463-1633, Ext. 4.

HANDBELL MUSIC — Jubilee Ringers (Piscataway) and Heavenly Handbells. Christ United Methodist Church, 485 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, 4 p.m. Donation. (908) 526-4507.

COMING UP

DEMENTIA CARE — personal care techniques with Amy Matthews. Francis E. Parker Memorial Home, 1421 River Rd., Piscataway, 1:30 p.m. April 28. (732) 545-3110.

BIZMANIA — Chamber of Commerce event. New Jersey Convention Center, Raritan Center, Edison, 3-8 p.m. April 28. \$15/advance, \$20/door. Tickets: (732) 548-2964 or (732) 738-9482. Vendors: (732) 636-4040.

BOOK GROUP — discussing "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury. Main Branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., Edison, 7 p.m. April 28. (732) 287-2298, Ext. 227.

HIGHER LEARNING — "The Admission Game" for college with Peter Van Buskirk. South Plainfield High School, 200 Lake St., South Plainfield, 7 p.m. April 28. (908) 754-4620, Ext. 464.

GETTIN' ITCHY — Susan Schroeder-Barda on "Dealing with Aggressive Behavior." Francis E. Parker Memorial Home, 1421 River Rd., Piscataway, 2 p.m. April 30.

(732) 545-3110.

SAT PREP — with an officer of the Princeton Review. Westergard Library, 20 Murray Ave., Piscataway, 7 p.m. April 30. Free. Registration required: (732) 752-1166.

SPRING REVIVAL — with Rev. Manuel Scott Jr. New Hope Baptist Church, 45 Hampton St., Metuchen, 7 p.m. April 30-May 2. (732) 549-8941.

WAR HISTORY — "The Effects of World War II on American Women." Centenary United Methodist Church, 200 Hillside Ave., Metuchen, 7:30 p.m. May 2. Free. (732) 906-0529.

NIGHT AT THE RACES — fundraiser for Women Helping Women (Metuchen). Pegasus, The Meadows, East Rutherford, 6 p.m. May 2. \$100. Registration: (732) 549-6000 by April 21.

FLEA MARKET — at New Market firehouse, 801 Washington Ave., Piscataway, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. May 3. Vendors: (732) 752-3791 or (908) 405-6843.

YANKEE BUS — trip for Yankees-Athletics game. Bus leaves Borough Hall, 212 Durham Ave., Metuchen, 10 a.m. May 3. \$48. Reservations: (732) 632-8502.

DAR PILGRIMAGE — for Matochshoning-Rebecca Cornell Chapter (Metuchen). Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, 10 a.m. May 3. (732) 548-7116.

CRAFT FAIR — and garage sale at Elks lodge, 1254 New Market Ave., South Plainfield, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 3 (rain date May 10). \$20/table. Vendors: (908) 754-3682.

SPANISH MUSIC — with Christopher Kenniff, guitar. Main Branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., Edison, 2 p.m. May 3. Free. Registration: (732) 287-2298, Ext. 1.

FIREFIGHTERS MASS — celebrated by Bishop Paul Bootkoski. St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral, Main St., Metuchen, 7 p.m. May 3. (732) 562-1990, Ext. 1525.

LINE DANCING — lessons, first in four-week series. Fitness by

Design, 120 Centennial Ave., Piscataway, 5:30 p.m. May 5. Members \$40; non-members \$48. Registration: (732) 885-1200 by April 26.

TASTE OF PISCATAWAY — annual event of Piscataway Rotary Club. Embassy Suites, 121 Centennial Ave., Piscataway, 6 p.m. May 5. \$25. (732) 424-8033.

DIVORCE SEMINAR — for women. Women Helping Women, 7 Cedar Grove Lane, Somerset, 7 p.m. May 7. Members \$20; non-members \$25. Registration required: (732) 549-6000.

COMPOST — learn how to keep same in your back yard. Kennedy Library, 500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, 6:30 p.m. May 8. Free. Registration required: (732) 745-4170.

FAMILY BINGO — with Cub Scout Pack 20. Quibblertown Middle School, South Washington Ave., Piscataway, 7 p.m. May 9. (732) 752-3127 or community.nj.com/cc/pack20.

5K RUN/WALK — benefit for Beringer House (Metuchen). Metuchen High School, 400 Grove Ave., Metuchen, 8:30 a.m. \$15 before April 22, \$20 after. Registration: (732) 549-9440.

HIGH TEA — of Borough Improvement League, 491 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen, 11 a.m. May 10. \$10. (732) 548-2173.

FUNdraiser — "Artists by Candlelight" benefiting Edison Arts Society. Pines Manor, Route 27, Edison, 6:30 p.m. May 10. \$125. Tickets: (908) 753-2787.

ART AUCTION — benefiting John E. Toolan Kiddie Keep Well Camp, 35 Roosevelt Dr., Edison, 7:30 p.m. May 10. \$20. Tickets: (732) 548-6542.

FOREIGN FLICK — "The Road Home" (China, 1999). Metuchen Public Library, 480 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen, 2 and 7:30 p.m. May 12. Free. Tickets required: (732) 632-8526.

RAGMALA — music and dance from India. Main Branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., Edison, 7 p.m. May 12. Free. Registration: (732) 287-2298, Ext. 1.

ROUND ROBIN — bridge for Borough Improvement League, 491 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen, 1 p.m. May 14. (732) 985-3914.

DAY TRIPPIN' — in New York with Howard Goldberg. Main Branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., Edison, 7 p.m. May 14. Registration: (732) 287-2298, Ext. 1.

SERVICES — for 25th anniversary of North Stelton A.M.E. Church, 123 Craig Ave., 7:30 p.m. May 14-16, 10:45 a.m. May 18. (732) 287-5184.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON — of Borough Improvement League (Metuchen). Metuchen Golf and Country Club, Plainfield Rd., Edison, noon May 15. \$25. (732) 985-3914.

SPRING OUTING — for Mid-Jersey Branch, AAUW. Bus leaves Pearl Street lot, Metuchen, 9 a.m. May 17. \$50. Reservations required: (732) 819-8540 by May 2.

FISHING DERBY — 21st annual event at Lake Papaianm, Edison, 9 a.m. May 17 (rain date May 18). Registration/fees: (732) 248-7313.

YUE-YUE ENSEMBLE — folk songs from China. Main Branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., Edison, 3 p.m. May 17. Registration: (732) 287-2298, Ext. 1.

BLACK TIE — banquet for 25th anniversary of North Stelton A.M.E. Church (Piscataway). The Westwood, 438 North Ave., Garwood, 6:30 p.m. May 17. \$65. Reservations required: (732) 287-5184.

WALK FOR HOPE — fundraising walk-a-thon. Jewish Community Center, 1775 Oak Tree Rd., Edison, May 18. Registration: www.cityofhope.org/walkforhope or (800) 732-7205.

GET RID OF IT — household hazardous waste collection. Middlesex County College, Route 514, Edison, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. May 18. (800) 488-MCIA or www.mciauth.com.


THEATER TRIP — "Urinetown" on Broadway. Bus leaves Municipal Complex, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, noon May 18. \$91. Reservations: (732) 562-2382.

CHESS CLASS — for beginners. Main Branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., Edison, 7 p.m. May 19. Registration required: (732) 287-2298, Ext. 1.

COUPLES CORNER — "Smart Relationships" workshop. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Route 27, Metuchen, 7 p.m. May 21. \$25/person, \$40/couple. Registration required: (732) 549-6000.

FLEA MARKET — benefiting Metuchen Lions Club. New Street parking lot, Metuchen, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. May 31 (rain date June 7). Spaces \$18. Vendors: (732) 549-5826 or (732) 906-8899.

HAMFEST — flea market for ham radio operators. Piscataway High School, Behmer Rd., Piscataway, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. June 21. \$5. Vendors/spaces: www.w2qw.org or (732) 968-6911.



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# Real Estate

## Why don't you vacation at home - your second home

By **JAMES M. WOODARD**  
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This is the time of year when families make summer-vacation plans, often in a rented cabin or condo near a lake or ocean - a location where they can escape the pressures of today's stressful world.

In many cases this year, vacationers are thinking about more than relaxing for a week or two in a vacation residence. They are seriously considering purchasing a second home, one that can be used not only for a periodic vacation getaway, but also as a prudent investment.

Spending a family's discretionary funds on a second home by a lake, in the mountains or on a beach makes more sense today than ever before. The value appreciation of these properties is growing at record rates. They're shaping up to be far better investments than the stock market,

money market funds or certificates of deposits.

They can be used for personal vacations, with the added benefit of spending vacation time in your own residence. And they can cover most or all of their costs with rental income. Also, there are tax benefits from such ownership.

It is no wonder the purchase of second homes by buyers primarily motivated by the investment appeal has nearly doubled in the past three years, according to a National Association of Realtors study. Three years ago, 20 percent of second homes were purchased primarily for investment benefits. Today that number is 37 percent.

Most second homes, especially those in vacation areas, are used for seasonal vacations and are also popular for weekend getaways.

Therefore, the best second-home

investments are properties in desirable vacation areas with specific activities available, and are a two- to three-hour drive from a major metro area. These are the offerings that are now in greatest demand, and that demand is growing. Of course, growing demand translates to rising prices.

Typically, today's investment-minded buyers of second homes are in their 50s, married and have no young children living at home. They are baby boomers who will keep this market strong for at least the next decade. In fact, rising demand will require the construction of about 150,000 new second homes each year, according to an NAR study.

Many second-home buyers are motivated first by the rental income it generates. The home also becomes a destination point for their own vacations, and many regard it as their permanent retirement home.

That's generally the thinking of about 28 percent of buyers, according to the survey.

If that plan is followed and the property (as a retirement residence) is subsequently sold, the sellers could take advantage of the \$250,000 (single) and \$500,000 (married) capital gains exclusions for profits on primary residences. Second homes normally don't qualify for these exclusions.

As with all types of investments, there's a downside to owning second homes. You may not have the patience or skills to be a rental-property manager. Dealing with tenants can be a challenge. And second-home values are historically volatile. They are rising substantially now, but may decline in the future. Also, maintenance and repair costs can be more than expected.

However, considering the pros and cons, more people are deciding to invest in a second home than ever before.

For assistance in finding the best possible second home, contact a local real estate broker, a broker in the desired location or access one of several Web sites that focus primarily on second or vacation homes sites such as [www.EscapeHomes.com](http://www.EscapeHomes.com) or [www.GreatVacationHomes.com](http://www.GreatVacationHomes.com). You might also check the real estate ads in newspapers where you might be interested in buying a second home.

The sticker price of properties in some of the most popular vacation locations might be a shocker for you. In Aspen, Colo., for example, home prices increased 21 percent over the past year. Land prices in the Aspen area increased by about 32 percent.

The total value of properties in this small mountain ski community has reached a staggering \$3.37 billion and continues to climb, according to Robert Ritchie, managing broker of Coates, Reid, Waldron in Aspen.

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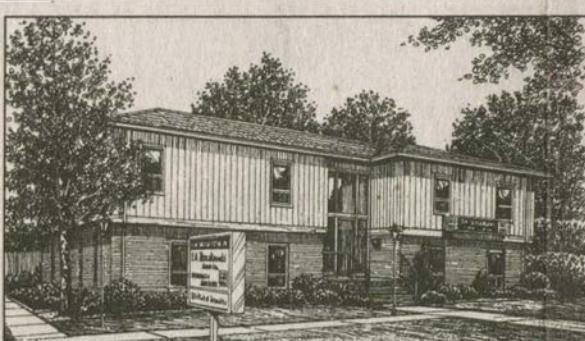
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# ReMax office has first anniversary

PISCATAWAY — ReMax Home Pro's, located at 250 Stelton Road, has announced it will celebrate its first anniversary this month.

The office, owned and operated by George Colavito, specializes in the listing and sale of residential properties in Middlesex and Somerset counties.

"My associates and I have experienced a wonderful first year with ReMax," said Colavito, a resident of South Plainfield. "I've recruited the most talented and hard working professionals, and they have done an amazing job at providing clients with top notch service. We look forward to many more successful years to come."

Colavito has been licensed since 1973, and has

over 20 years of managing experience. Prior to joining ReMax, he owned and operated his own real estate company, which he founded in 1979.

ReMax Home Pro's is currently comprised of eleven agents. Of those eleven, six are members of the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR) Million Dollar Club, or as it is now called The Circle of Excellence.

Silver Level achiever is Carlene Winter. Bronze Level achievers are Carlene Winter, Melony Zecchino, Tony Mueller, Tedi Swainson, Yolanda Foy, and Chiquita Pittman.

To contact any of the agents at ReMax Home Pro's, call (732) 752-5500.

# Bingham is honored for sales efforts

METUCHEN — Prudential New Jersey Properties has announced that Christine Bingham of the company's Metuchen office has been named to the Prudential Leading Edge Society for 2002.

She was honored during special ceremonies at the Prudential Real Estate Network's Annual Sales Convention held in Las Vegas in March.

The Prudential Leading Edge award is pre-

sented annually to the top six percent of the company's residential sales agents nationwide.

"Christine goes to great lengths to deliver what buyers and sellers need," said William O. Keleher, Jr., chairman and CEO of Prudential New Jersey Properties.

Bingham can be reached at (732) 494-7677 Ext. 332, or visit her at Prudential New Jersey Properties, 3 Amboy Avenue, Metuchen.

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15 YR FIXED	5.125	0.00	5.230	5%	60 DAY	15 YR FIXED	5.125	0.00	5.240	5%	90 DAY	15 YR FIXED	4.500	2.50	4.740	5%	30 DAY
25 BALLOON	4.625	0.00	5.290	10%	60 DAY	5/1-30 YR	4.625	0.00	4.130	5%	90 DAY	OPTION ARM	2.450	0.00	4.170	10%	60 DAY
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5 YR FIXED	5.250	0.00	5.290	20%	60 DAY	15 YR FIXED	5.000	0.00	5.130	5%	60 DAY	15 YR FIXED	4.875	0.00	4.920	5%	60 DAY
1 YR ARM	3.875	0.00	3.551	20%	60 DAY	30 YR JUMBO	5.875	0.00	6.000	10%	60 DAY	30 YR JUMBO	5.875	0.00	5.910	5%	60 DAY
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YR FIXED	5.625	0.00	5.660	5%	60 DAY	30 YR FIXED	5.625	0.00	5.627	5%	45 DAY	30 YR JUMBO	5.875	0.00	5.890	10%	60 DAY
YR FIXED	5.000	0.00	5.040	5%	60 DAY	15 YR FIXED	4.875	0.00	4.877	5%	45 DAY	15 YR JUMBO	5.125	0.00	5.150	10%	60 DAY
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YR FIXED	4.500	3.00	5.012	5%	60 DAY	15 YR FIXED	5.125	0.00	5.180	10%	90 DAY	15 YR FIXED	5.125	0.00	5.231	5%	45 DAY
1-30 YR	4.500	0.00	4.263	5%	75 DAY	30 YR JUMBO	5.875	0.00	5.920	5%	90 DAY	1 YR ADJ.	3.250	0.00	4.269	5%	45 DAY
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15R FIXED	4.875	0.00	N/P	N/P	40 DAY	15 YR FIXED	4.875	0.00	5.130	0%	60 DAY	15 YR FIXED	5.125	0.00	6.364	5%	60 DAY
30R JUMBO	5.875	0.00	N/P	N/P	40 DAY	30 YR JUMBO	5.750	0.00	5.890	0%	60 DAY	20 YR FIXED	5.500	0.00	6.364	5%	60 DAY
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