Battle to preserve area will continue

Bedle Road residents to form association after recent rezoning

BY CINDY HERRSCHAFT
Staff Writer

E ven though Bedle Road residents lost their most recent battle with the Hazlet Township Committee, the war to stop commercial businesses from encroaching on their neighborhood is far from over.

Despite pleas from residents in the area, the Township Committee voted unanimously June 11 to rezone a two-acre tract between The Cove restaurant and the Hazlet firehouse on Holmdel Road, to permit construction of a preschool facility.

Mayor Ronald Walsh was absent.

Local developer George Cariste requested the zoning change, from residential to business highway.

He still must get approval from the Planning Board before construction can begin on the proposed Goddard School, one of a chain of 31 preschools in five states.

Plans to form a neighborhood association came amidst feelings that the Township Committee is not representing residents’ interests.

“We are supposed to be represented by the people we elected into office. They did not vote in the way the people in attendance at the meeting had hoped,” said Gary DeLiberto, 9 Bedle Road, after the June 11 meeting.

Residents are concerned that the zoning change could pave the way for high-traffic commercial businesses on the property and in residential areas near the highway.

“We need a few people to represent the area,” he said. A name for the organization is being considered while an attorney addresses legal issues related to establishing the group.

“We have to look at the whole picture,” warned DeLiberto’s wife, Paulette. “How much land (that’s residential) are you going to keep giving up to business highway...?"

However, Committee man John Bradshaw said the governing body investigated the project in depth.

The Goddard School’s “success is well documented,” Bradshaw said. “That’s why we’re giving it consideration.”

“It’s a lot better than 100 homes,” said Deputy Mayor Mary Jane Wiley, who added the business would not add a lot of traffic and schoolchildren, the way a residential development would. “It’s a good ratable,” she said.

Residents are also worried the proposed school will aggravate anticipated traffic problems from the Home Depot, which is planned for Route 35 and Clark Street, just north of Bedle Road, DeLiberto said.

“We haven’t even begun to feel the impact of the 3,000 cars an hour that will be generated by the Home Depot,” said DeLiberto, who presented a 152-signature petition in opposition to the zoning change on Holmdel Road.

The committee did agree during the June 11 meeting to consider measures to limit the traffic impact on the area by banning heavy trucks and making Bedle Road one way or closing it to through traffic by means of a cul-de-sac.

In the future, though, DeLiberto warned, the neighborhood association may file a class action suit against the township for changing the quality of life within the community.

The group is also considering filing tax appeals, since residents expect their property values to decrease with the coming commercial development, he said.

The Planning Board recommended the zoning change.

“Keypoint-Holmdel Road is a collector street that currently enjoys a lot of high speed traffic. The presence of single-family residential houses would not be the best thing for the zone,” explained planning board member Thomas Kelly.

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Fourth-graders at Indian Hill School, Holmdel, admire their completed map of the 21 counties in New Jersey that was made from cake, frosting and various decorations.

(Photo by Jackie Pollack)

Project takes cake

Indian Hill School pupils bake a New Jersey map

BY EILEEN KOUTNIK
Staff Writer

I t only took cake mix, frosting and imagination for fourth-graders at Indian Hill School, Holmdel, to create a cake with the 21 counties in New Jersey.

On Friday, students equipped themselves with rubber gloves and went to work using plastic knives and different decorations such as Hershey Kisses, Oreo cookies and dried apricots to decorate the cake that represented something unique about each county.

In the front of the classroom sat a huge plastic map of New Jersey, on which each student placed his or her assigned county.

Although the students decorated their own counties, they did have some help from their parents and their teacher, Annette Barwood.

Parents made the cakes and helped to cut them into the shape of each county and place them on the map.

This project was the final part of a lesson on the counties.

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A PERFECT FIT — A student at Holmdel Village School presents Principal Christopher Blejwas with a homemade tie during a special ceremony honoring him on June 7.

(Photo by Debra Rothenberg)

School bus is not free for everyone

Over 100 in Hazlet district apply for new ‘subscription’ busing

HAZLET — More than 100 parents have agreed to pay the Board of Education to bus their children to school, officials said.

After a change in state regulations, the Board of Education decided to allow parents to pay for the transportation of students who are not eligible for the school bus under state law or board policy.

So far, 113 students have been enrolled in the new “subscription busing” program.

“It’s more than we expected,” said Cynthia Kuperman, transportation coordinator.

Many of the students reside off Hazlet Avenue and attend Raritan High School and the district’s two middle schools, she said.

Since the actual cost of each route cannot be determined until the district is sure how many children need transportation, the cost is not yet guaranteed.

However, depending upon the location of the school and the distance the student is to be transported, the cost will range from $180 to $290 per student for the entire school year, according to literature sent to local residents.

Parents needed to apply for the program by June 1, and a non-refundable deposit of $50 was required for each student.

The balance of the fee must be paid by Aug. 1. Anyone who applies after June 1 will not be guaranteed a seat, officials said.

But there is no waiting list to get into the program yet, said Kuperman.

Subscription busing will only be provided to and from a bus stop determined by each student’s residence, officials said.

New bus stops may have to be established for these students, but those decisions will not be made until after July 1, when the district prepares for the new school year, said Kuperman.

None of the changes in the bus route would be major, however. “Nothing is that far off the beaten path,” she added.

The policy, adopted unanimously by the board in March, says that no family will be denied transportation because of financial hardship.

Eligibility for free and reduced fees for subscription busing will be based on the same criteria as the free and reduced lunch program.

Those eligible for reduced cost would pay 25 percent of the full cost of transportation to a particular school, but less than $50, according to the letter.

Even though the school budget was defeated again this year, Hazlet will continue to provide what it calls “hazardous busing” for all students in kindergarten through third grade who live more than one mile from school, but less than the state-mandated two miles, and for students who live in areas with hazardous intersections such as Routes 35 and 36 and Poole Avenue.

Under state law, elementary school students who live more than two miles from school and high school students who live more than two and half miles receive regular busing, which is funded by the state.

Other districts have begun asking Hazlet officials for a copy of their subscription busing policy.

“Most boards are going to have to do this way,” said Kuperman.

Mid'town approves rezoning

Committee paves the way for AT&T Laurel Avenue expansion

BY BEVERLY MCGEE

MIDDLETOWN — After listening to concerns and suggestions from more than a dozen township residents, the Township Committee voted Monday to adopt an ordinance that would allow AT&T to expand its existing Laurel Avenue facility to accommodate approximately 3,000 additional employees.

The committee voted unanimously to amend the existing zoning ordinance in hopes that the communications giant will choose Middletown as the base for its national software division headquarters.

The expansion would mean new jobs and millions in tax revenue to the township, including $2 million to the school board, money which is “sorely needed,” said Mayor Raymond J. O’Grady.

But many residents who attended the meeting worried about the impact the project might have on the town.

“We need the tax dollars and the jobs,” said resident Sharon Billings. “But I’m worried about the traffic problems.”

Others voiced their desire to preserve the area’s historic value, and worried about the project’s effect on the environment.

“I’m saddened by the fact that there is such unstoppable growth going on,” said Eleanor Church of Holland Road. “It’s hindering our quality of life.”

Bamm Hollow Road resident Jeff Merlette worried about the possibility of the township being left with an empty complex. Should AT&T decide to relocate again down the road.

“We’re talking about an extremely large project,” said Merlette. “What if they break their lease?”

The mayor and committee acknowledged the residents’ concerns and offered assurances that any expansion plans would have to meet with the approval of the Planning Board.

But, despite the potential drawbacks, the tax revenues that would come from the expansion compelled the committee to move forward.

“We weren’t doing the right thing for Middletown to not seriously consider this,” said Deputy Mayor Patrick W. Parkinson.

Also, regarding the proposed expansion, Thomas Demcsak, of Tall Timber Road, asked for the committee’s help in requiring AT&T to minimize noise coming from a cooling tower located on the grounds. It’s been a problem for the past 11 years, he said.

“I want the problem fixed. I’m asking you to require them to do it,” Demcsak said.

O’Grady promised immediate action on the tower issue.

At the meeting, the committee tabled until July 15 an ordinance that would close Drift Road where it meets Leonardville Road in the Campbell’s Junction section in Bed ford.
Investigation of Marr is closed

BY LAUREN JAEGER
Staff Writer

KEYPORT — Ken Marr Jr., a nine-year veteran of the Keyport Police Department, acted properly when firing five bullets from his gun during a Dec. 12 high-speed car chase, said Monmouth County Assistant Prosecutor Richard Incremona.

"Our decision was rendered in April," Incremona said Monday afternoon. A letter was sent to let him know that "the file's been closed," Marr said.

"I'm glad it's over," the patrolman said. "It's something I'd not want anyone else to go through."

It was the only time Marr ever fired his handgun on duty.

"The prosecutor's office did a great job," Marr said about the investigation.

Meanwhile, the driver of the other car, a 14-year-old boy from East Brunswick, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and eluding an officer, Incremona said. He said the boy was formally sentenced in February.

Juvenile officer Chris Kurberiet from the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office, who had the information regarding the juvenile involved, could not be reached for comment at press time.

According to reports published shortly after the incident, the Cadillac driven by the juvenile was first spotted in Marlboro, driving around with the headlights off in the midnight darkness.

The boy drove the car into Matawan and was pursued by police from several municipalities, including Keyport's Marr, but refused to pull over.

The car hit Marr's patrol car in Union Beach. After the patrolman stepped out to survey the damage, the 14-year-old accelerated forward, almost hitting him. Marr was not hit because he jumped onto the Keyport patrol car for safety.

At that point Marr, leaning on the trunk of his patrol car, aimed and fired the gun as the Cadillac fled the scene. Marr did not know the driver's age until after the incident was over.
Police study will be released soon

BY CINDY HERRSCHAFT
Staff Writer

MIDDLETOWN — A detailed study of the police department is expected to be completed in the next few weeks. The study, which was requested by Police Chief William Fowlie and authorized by the Township Committee, concerns the present and future needs of the department over a 10-year period.

Deloitte & Touche, one of the nation's big six accounting firms, is still gathering information, said Township Administrator Joseph P. Leo.

A few more meetings between the representatives of the firm and local and police officials are also expected before the report is completed, he said.

Deloitte & Touche is studying the existing department organization, including staffing, plus current regulations and policy. The study will also review residents' needs through the year 2006.

It should also include recommendations for improvements with related costs and savings projections.

Completion of the study, which could cost up to $50,000, was delayed a few weeks by a recent lawsuit filed by Democratic Township Committee candidate Larry S. Loigman, said Leo.

Loigman questioned the wording of the resolution which authorized Deloitte & Touche to proceed with the study. The matter has been settled, he added.

Meanwhile, the township and the police union have not returned to the bargaining table to discuss a new police contract. The previous contract expired Dec. 31.

State arbitrator Frank Mason, who has negotiated contracts in Aberdeen and Atlantic Highlands, has been appointed by the state to help settle the contract, said Leo.

One of 17 state arbitrators, he was chosen based on his experience and background, said Leo.

Middletown Police Benevolent Association attorney Fred Klatsky said, however, that the union will not return to the table until litigation over the 1993-95 contract is settled.

The township is still waiting to hear whether the state Supreme Court will hear its appeal of an Appellate Court ruling supporting an arbitrator's award in the 1993-95 contract.

While Klatsky does not expect the Supreme Court to hear the case, he said he cannot negotiate a new contract until he is sure the 1993-95 wage increases will not be altered in another court decision.

"It's a waste of the taxpayers' time and money," he said, noting that the township has lost eight lawsuits against police in the last year and a half.

Leo disagrees, however. The litigation "does not stop us from continuing to talk," he said, "We are hoping they will return to the table."

Coren: Aberdeen is little changed

ABERDEEN — Township concerns have changed little, said Township Manager Mark Coren, who returned April 30 following a four-year absence.

Coren served as township manager from 1983 to 1992, when Republicans took control of the Township Council.

When the Democrats gained a 4-3 council majority last fall, Coren was brought back, replacing James M. Cox, who resigned Dec. 31.

In an interview last week, Coren said maintenance of the township's infrastructure, the quality of service residents receive, and responsiveness to the citizens' needs remain the primary concerns.

"I live in the community, and it was people in the town who asked me to come back," said Coren, explaining his decision to resume his former post.

Essentially the township manager's job is to oversee everything that goes on in the town, he said.

Coren characterized his job as being chief executive officer (CEO) of a company, and the mayor as the legislative leader, not unlike the speaker of the house.

There has to be a "partnership between the township manager and mayor" for the town to run successfully, he said.

After two months on the job, Coren said he has formulated both short- and long-term goals for the township.

His short-term goal is to provide the council with direction, so members can make specific choices and he can implement them.

In the future, the town's economic base has to grow and the town needs to reinvest its assets, he said. But it has to be done in a way that will not over burden the taxpayers.

Coren said as far as he is concerned the "taxpayer is the most important person."

During his two months of employment, Coren has helped the council adopt its $9.9 million 1996 municipal budget, authorize a $77,500 comprehensive study of all township roads, and settle a 1994-95 superior police officers' contract.

Coren has spent his entire career in municipal government. After receiving a master's degree in public and international affairs from the University of Pittsburgh, he served as assistant township manager for the township of Cheltenham in Pennsylvania. From there, he became borough manager for Phoenixville, also in Pennsylvania, then acting township administrator for Clinton Township.

After leaving Aberdeen, he served as township manager in Howell, and from 1993-96, as manager of Mahwah Township in Bergen County.

"I enjoyed my tenure at Mahwah and worked with good people," he said.

In addition to service in municipal government, Coren was named New Jersey's Outstanding Municipal Manager for 1994 by the New Jersey Municipal Management Association.

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**Street parking may be curtailed**

**BY CINDY HERRSCHAFT**

**Staff Writer**

HAZLET — Some residents may need a permit if they want to continue parking in front of their homes.

The Township Committee is considering an ordinance designed to deter motorists from parking on local roads near the Hazlet train station, instead of paying to park in the commuter lot.

The ordinance was introduced June 11, and a public hearing prior to adoption is scheduled for July 2.

The ordinance would restrict parking from 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays on Brailley Lane, Moak Drive and Holmdel Road, from Bethany Road to the railroad crossing, to permit holders only.

"The main reason (for the ordinance) is safety," explained Deputy Mayor Mary Jane Wiley.

Out-of-town commuters have been parking their cars along the streets, creating traffic hazards and sight problems, officials said.

"There have been a few minor fender benders," said Wiley, but if the problem is not resolved, "there will be a real accident."

Out-of-town commuters should be parking in the parking lot located off Hazlet Avenue, Wiley said, noting space is available most days.

Residents living on these roads can obtain free annual parking permits from the police department for their vehicles.

To obtain a permit, residents would have to provide a valid registration and license plate number.

Two visitor permits also would be issued to each homeowner where parking is restricted.

Guests of the homeowner would have to display the visitor's permit on the rear view mirror or dashboard of their vehicle and would be allowed to park on the restricted thoroughfare for a limit of two days, according to the ordinance.

Contractors, service, delivery and emergency vehicles would be able to park within the permit parking area during the time they are rendering services or repairs within the area.

Anyone parking illegally in the restricted area could be fined up to $100 for each day the violation occurs.

The problem with commuters parking on local streets has worsened in recent months since, for insurance purposes, the township designated permanent bus stops, Traffic Safety Office Marc Bruther has said.

Other towns, such as East Brunswick and Woodbridge, have similar ordinances.
Vote for police director postponed

KEYPORT — The Borough Council postponed the June 28 introduction of an ordinance that would create the position of police director.

Borough Council members put off the vote because there were too many questions left in the 15-page draft by borough attorney Gordon Litwin, which was received by the council for review June 4.

“We’ll introduce it when it’s ready to be introduced,” Mayor Kevin Graham said. “We want to introduce it in as close to its final form as possible.”

The decision, he said, was made during a two-hour meeting of himself, council president Robert Bergen, borough administrator Judy Poling and attorney Litwin last week. Police Commissioner Joe Wedick was unable to attend.

If introduced and passed, the director would replace Chief Howard Ruth, who has been acting chief in place of Ruth, who has been out on sick leave.

If introduced and passed, the director would replace Chief Howard Ruth, who would officially retire at the end of this month.

The ordinance was originally scheduled for introduction at the June 4 meeting of the Borough Council but was postponed to give the members more time to review it.

The director position is expected to be interim and strictly administrative.

In the meantime, Capt. Ted Gajewski has been acting chief in place of Ruth, who has been out on sick leave.
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### THE ICING ON THE CAKE

Indian Hill fourth-grader Jena Sasso puts the icing on the cake of Monmouth County. Jena was assigned to research Monmouth County as part of a class project on studying the 21 counties in New Jersey.

*(Photo by Jackie Pollack)*

### Project takes cake

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However, students did a lot of research before getting to the cake phase of the project.

Student were assigned a county from a lottery drawing, and they had to learn everything they could about their county and the county seat.

Students were given quizzes during their research, which included having to place each county in its proper location on the map.

Throughout the classroom hung poster boards that pointed out interesting facts about each county. For example, points of interest in Sussex county included Lake Mohawk, Hopatcong and the Kittatinny Mountains.

On each piece of cake, students displayed a unique aspect of a county.

Sal Gentile, who worked on Atlantic County, said what he liked about his county was that it was the third biggest county in area square miles.

His portion of the cake had pink icing with Oreo cookies resting on top. He said the cookies represented casino chips for Atlantic City.

Anu Hazra said the best thing about Salem county was that it had a lot of farming and most of the state's dairy products come from there.

Using crumbled Oreo cookies and gummy worms, Jena Sasso depicted Monmouth County. "I always thought Monmouth County was polluted, but through my research I learned it had a lot of good farmland," she said.

Middlesex County was the only county that represented a current news story. Sitting on top of the county was a piece of aluminum foil in the shape of a circle with orange dried apricots coming out of the top. It represented the lightning fire at the Shell Corp. gasoline tank.

Perhaps the best part of the project for the students was after the map was completed and each students told something interesting about their county, they got to dig their hands into their masterpiece and eat it.
Economic Summit addresses woes

Matawan/Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce sponsors local summit

BY EILEEN KOUTNIK
Staff Writer

ABERDEEN — Area businesses in Matawan and Aberdeen could be receiving some help to stay afloat in the future.

Local officials received the news at an "Economic Summit" sponsored by the Matawan/Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce June 11 at the Garden Manor, Route 35.

On hand to discuss the problems with the two towns were Chamber President Richard Goldberg and Sen. Joseph Kyritlos (D-13), who co-chaired the event; Guadalupe Medina, commissioner of the state Department of Community and Economic Development; and William Healy, director of state Office of the Business Ombudsman.

Also present were Beatrice Duffy, a Matawan Borough Council member and director of the county Department of Economic Development; Aberdeen Mayor Brian Murphy; and Matawan Mayor Robert Shuey.

The summit was held to give local and state officials the opportunity to discuss a loss of ratables in both Matawan and Aberdeen.

Medina proposed setting time aside to meet with municipal and business leaders in Matawan and Aberdeen about the availability of low-interest state loans and grants to help small businesses.

Medina said DCA seminars also can help teach business owners and managers how to be more competitive and give them the edge to gain strength and boost profits.

Another avenue the state could pursue, Medina said, involves seeking out businesses outside the United States. While state and local officials have little control over the decisions of multinational conglomerates, they can seek more control by looking into international business.

Medina's pledge to meet with community officials in an effective way was greatly supported by local officials who have struggled to overcome the loss of Anchor Glass and businesses in downtown Matawan.

"I think (Medina) put some meat on the table," said Shuey. "Some businesses here are hanging on by a thread."

Shuey said now that Matawan has hired Lee Deedmeyer as downtown coordinator, the council is working hard to be a "partner with the downtown area."

"Economic development is a team effort. Without working together as a team economic development cannot happen," said Duffy.

"In order for business to get better, there has to be a strong willingness to change the status quo and have a vision for the future," she said.

Deedmeyer said vacancies have dwindled to four in the Matawan business district.

"The goal, he said, is to keep the businesses that are already there competitive and to bring in other businesses that will complement the existing stores.

He said he hopes to improve the quality of business with the help of the state Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

"For the past 10 years small businesses have shrunk in Matawan and Aberdeen, because of shopping malls and large retail stores that have taken away the customer base," said Goldberg.

In January, Anchor Glass Container Corp., Clifford Avenue, announced it was closing the plant and laying-off 360 people. Aside from the loss of jobs, Aberdeen lost its biggest ratable.

Murphy described Anchor's closing as "his worst nightmare." He said innovative approaches are needed to reduce taxes for the property owners.

"If we can have 10 small businesses add 30 jobs each, we can make up what Anchor lost," said Medina. "You can do it through small business."

"Matawan's worst nightmare was when Foodtown closed a few years ago," said Shuey. "After the closing of Foodtown, 21 stores closed in downtown Matawan."

"Our town has paid its dues trying to climb out of the economic woes," he said.

Murphy said in order to compete overseas there has to be a push toward a second language being taught at schools and converting to the metric system.

He said businesses in the United States "no longer have the luxury" not to look for overseas markets.

Yet, part of the struggle involves knowing where to go for help within the state.

Seventy-five percent of the work done at the office of ombudsman is related to small businesses, said Healy, a former state Chamber of Commerce lobbyist. He said his office seeks to intervene when problems arise between a business proprietor and a governmental agency, such as dealing with permits.

Duffy, now in her 10th year as director of the county Department of Economic Development, said her office has a library of demographics and maintains a record of available business and industrial sites, both of which are available to the public free of charge. She said, when possible, she tries to intervene to help draw businesses.

Register now for children's programs

Poricy Park, Oak Hill Road, Middletown, is now taking reservations for the following programs:

"Amazing World of Ants," 9:30-11 a.m., Aug. 12-16, for 4-year-olds. Cost is $45 for non-members, $36 for members.

"Orienting," 9 a.m. to noon, July 29-31, for youths entering grades 6-8. Explore Poricy Park's varied terrain and learn about maps and orienting. Cost is $55; $44 for members.

"From the Wacky Files of A.W. Bubbles," 9:30 a.m. to noon, July 8-12, for children entering first grade. Explore the world of air, wind and bubbles. Cost is $72, $60 for members.

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**IN BRIEF**

**Exhibit on display at coffee house**

An art exhibit featuring the works of local artists will be on display through June 30 at one twenty three main, a Matawan coffee house.

On display will be hand-tinted black and white photography, as well as water-colors and oils. Select pieces will be available for purchase.

**Gospel concert at Matawan church**

The Sojourners, a Delaware-based gospel group, will be appearing in concert at 10:30 a.m. on June 30 at the First Baptist Church of Matawan located at 232 Main Street.

For more information, please call (908) 566-7515.

**Discounted park tickets available**

Hazlet Recreation now has discounted tickets available to Vernon Valley Action Park. Tickets are $18 for weekdays and $22 for weekends or holidays. Other amusement park tickets are also available. These are not group tickets and transportation is not available.

The recreation office is located at the James J. Cullen Center at Veterans Memorial Park on Union Avenue. Call (908) 739-0653 for information.

**Register for exercise classes**

Register now for Hazlet Recreation's body conditioning classes for adults, which will be held 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the James J. Cullen Center or Veterans Memorial Park on Union Avenue. The program begins July 2 and continues for six weeks.

Cost is $45. Sneakers and an exercise mat or towel are required.

You must register at the recreation office located at the center. Call (908) 739-0653 for information.

**Police find abandoned 8-ft. snake**

HAZLET — Police are searching for the home of an 8-foot boa constrictor found by Patrolman Richard Jaeger while he was patrolling the town.

The snake was found June 13 at 7 p.m. locked in a cage near the railroad tracks between Fifth and Sixth streets.

After a brief stay in a garage at the Hazlet Police Department, the 8-foot reptile was transferred to the Associated Humane Society by the township's animal control service, said Lt. Robert Mulligan.

The cage, a box made of plywood and chicken wire, remains at the station. The words "Burma Python, $349" were written on the cage that contained a bowl of water.

No snakes have been reported stolen from local pet shops. Police are still investigating, he said.

— Cindy Herrschaft
Board adopts new cultural policy

Guidelines will govern use of religious symbols in district classrooms

BY EILEEN KOUTNIK

MIDDLETOWN — The Board of Education has approved a new policy governing the use of cultural, ethnic and religious themes and symbols in the curriculum.

The Board approved the policy by a vote of 8-1 during the May 28 meeting.

Board member Patricia Walsh, who dissented, said she could not support the policy, adding that there were no changes made to the policy and that it was within the bounds of the judicial and legislative system.

As of now the policy is right on target, but the law continues to evolve in this area, he added.

The new policy is intended to broaden students’ understanding of and respect for the many beliefs and customs that stem from the district’s diverse religious, ethnic and cultural heritage, said school officials.

“The district is so diverse,” Lineberry said, “that not only does it represent a majority of the major world cultures, but also the lesser known world cultures.”

During the board meeting, several parents voiced concern that the district would be teaching religion, which they said should be taught at home by parents.

Several parents said while it is important for children to understand and respect other religions, the district should not be teaching about them.

They also said that the use of religious symbols in the school is inappropriate and should only be used at home or where people practice their faith.

According to the policy, the use of religious symbols such as a cross, menorah, crescent, Star of David, cæcha, and symbols of Native American religions or other symbols that are part of a religious holiday is permitted as a teaching aid or resource, provided such symbols are displayed as an example of the cultural and religious heritage of the holiday and are temporary in nature.

Now that the policy has been adopted, Lineberry will begin to work on the creation of procedures or guidelines for teachers to follow.

Teachers previously had a new set plan to follow, which led to some confusion or symbols and what can be taught in the classroom,” he said.

Lineberry said his staff will work on the guidelines over the summer with parent volunteers.

Lineberry said the district will honor written requests from parents who want their child excused from a particular lesson.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is expected in the next few weeks to vote on The Parental Rights and Responsibilities Act (PRRA 1995).

The legislation, if passed, would make it easier for parents to turn to the courts for protection from government intrusion into family life in the area of education, health care, religious training and discipline.

Parents who are unhappy with a school policy, for example, would have the right to turn to the court to decide on the issue.

Council addresses traffic problems

MATAWAN — The Borough Council will try to eliminate speeding and other problems on Jackson Street.

At the June 4 meeting, Laura Bowne, a resident of Jackson Street, off Route 34, asked the Council to consider measures to control “the type of traffic and the speed at which it flows along (Jackson) Street.”

The problem, which is at its worst during rush hour, includes speeding trucks and vehicles “playing chicken” along the narrow street, Bowne said.

“The traffic flow is getting worse.”

We need to come up with some kind of remedy before a tragedy happens,” Councilman Jack Shepherd, the borough’s police commissioner, promised a call to Matawan’s police captain for a “regular effort in that area.”

“Let’s see if we can slow these people down,” Shepherd said.

Also, Shepherd said, signs will be posted in the area indicating the weight limit on the street.

“We once posted a sign, and they write tickets,” Shepherd said.

Miniature golf course is open for season

The Miniature Golf Course at Tindall Park in Middletown is now open. Hours are from 3-9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays. Summer hours will begin on June 24, when the golf course will be open on Mondays through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Adults play for $2 per round, and children under 12 for $1.50. Discount coupon books, offering savings on t-shirts, are available at the Parks and Recreation Offices at Crydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo.

Additional information on booking parties for groups is available by calling (908) 615-2260.
THE TRUTH IS OUT — After months of debate and rumors, construction of the Home Depot has finally begun on a 20-acre site at the corner of Route 35 and Clark Street in Hazlet.

(PHOTO BY JACKIE POLIACK)

Battle to continue

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From a planning standpoint, a business highway zone is "more desirable" and "the best use," he added.

Besides, the area is not completely residential anyway, added Kelly. There are already a few commercial uses in the area, such as the printing shop and a delicatessen, he said.

Ideally, single-family residences should be protected from commercial buildings with a buffer of multi-family homes, "but we sort of have to live with what we have to work with," explained Kelly.

Much of Hazlet was developed or planned many years before there was a zoning plan, said Kelly, who has served on the planning board for 20 years. The first master plan was only created in 1976.

Homeowners were more successful last month when the Township Committee agreed to reject a proposal by Home Depot developer Ceruzzi Properties, Westport, Conn., to allow satellite stores to be built on a 3.5-acre tract located on Bedle Road, adjacent to the 20-acre Home Depot site.

Ceruzzi Properties could still file a lawsuit or request a use variance from the local zoning board to build on the tract, which is currently zoned for office buildings.

No action has been taken yet.

Repairs to roads may begin in Sept.

KEYPORT — Main and Jackson streets are shortly due for upgrades.

Keyport was informed earlier this month that $150,000 in discretionary aid from the state Department of Transportation for road repair would be heading their way to repave and overlay Main Street.

John Kriskowski, borough engineer, said bids are being accepted for the work and the borough should be ready to begin work by September.

They would like to repave Main Street from borough hall to Maple Place, and also Jackson Street, he said.

A press release issued by Senator Joseph Kyrillos (R-Monmouth) noted that the DOT's Transportation Trust Fund increased from $100 million to $130 million this year.

The latest DOT grant issued from the fund, which included Keyport's sum, was $69.2 million, awarded to 52 projects across the state.
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Local girl’s idea is patent pending

Concept for a school project develops into a full-fledged invention

BY EILEEN KOUTNIK
Staff Writer

ABERDEEN — Ten-year-old Kristin Hrabar never expected to be so close to getting a patent on an invention she created for a school project.

Last year, Kristin’s class was given a three-week project by Ravine Drive Elementary School teacher Franklin Wagner.

The project, titled Student Invention Through Education (SITE), is a nationwide project where students create an invention or improve an already-invented item.

Each night, Kristin sat at her kitchen table and tried to come up with an idea. She went through many concepts before coming up with a winner.

The idea came about accidentally. Kristin’s father Frank asked her to hold a flashlight while he removed the motor on their clothes dryer.

After a short while, Kristin became bored and, in passing, suggested that it would be great if the screwdriver had a built-in light.

Those passing words led to the idea for an illuminated Nut Driver.

During work one day, Kristin’s father, who is chief engineer at U.S. Life, Neptune, designed a prototype using a penlight with a hollow plastic shaft that would light up when the switch was on.

The idea was that, when the person holding the screwdriver moves it closer to its object, the area still remains lit, eliminating the need for juggling a screwdriver in one hand and a flashlight in the other, said Kristin’s father Frank.

Kristin’s idea won a school award at Ravine Drive, a regional school district award, and the opportunity to compete at state finals last May at the Garden State Arts Center, where she did not win.

Although Kristin’s invention did not win at the state level, her family pursued research into finding out whether the invention already existed. Kristin and her father checked local hardware stores, tool catalogs and auto part magazines to see whether they had anything close to her invention. Each time, they came up empty-handed.

They consulted a patent attorney who advised them to check at Rutgers Medicine and Dentistry Library, which has a database of all inventions.

After spending two Saturdays conducting research, they still came up with nothing that matched their invention.

“They then decided to spend $900 for a patent attorney to conduct an accurate patent search,” said Kristin. “The findings were revealed in a letter sent to the Hrabar family last June. The letter stated the professional opinion was that utility patent protection for the invention might be available.

“The next step was to take the invention to the National Invention Services Inc. (NISI).

For $6,500, the Hrabars filed an application for a patent and received the good news that the invention was “patent pending” last January.”

The fee for the application covers writing up a brochure and design, and sending out notification on the invention to manufacturers.

According to NISI, the invention is described as a nut driver shaft, with a battery and light located inside the handle, that is adjustable to various sizes.

The tool could be used by computer technicians, car repair workers, electricians, carpenters and household.

As of Friday, the family was notified that the idea had been sent to 32 manufacturers. The Hrabars expect to hear between August and February whether the concept will have be approved for a patent.

Kristin’s invention also brought her recognition again this year at Ravine Drive. She was asked in March to bring back all the work she did for the SITE project.

It was displayed in the front showcase of the school for everyone to see. “It was a nice idea, and made Kristin feel good,” said her mother, Donna.

While waiting to hear about the patent, Kristin keeps herself busy with swimming, arts and crafts and preparing for a 16-day trip to Italy.

“I’m not sure what I will do with the money, maybe buy a limousine,” Kristin said when asked what she would do with the money she made if her invention were patented.
Pancake breakfast slated for June 30

The Knights of Columbus, St. Benedict Council 11349 is sponsoring a pancake breakfast 8:30-11:30 a.m. on June 30 at the school cafeteria, 165 Bellevue Road, Holmdel. Tickets are $3 for adults and $1 for children.

For further information, call Jack Lietz at (908) 583-4062.

Concert to benefit support group

The Delaware Valley Men's Chorus will perform in concert at 8 p.m. on Friday at St. Joseph's Church, 376 Maple Place, Keyport.

The concert is given as a benefit for the HIV/AIDS Support Group at Jeremiah House in Keyport. A donation will be taken at the door.

For information, call (908) 739-0346.

Keyport will host car show Friday

"Cruisin' with the Oldies," a car show sponsored by the Keyport Chamber of Commerce and Keyport Partnership Inc., will be held 5-9 p.m. on Friday, in historic Keyport on West Front Street. There will be music, vendors and food.

The event is open to the public.

For more information, call Bill Foster at (908) 264-0147 or Nina at (908) 264-3626.

Historical society to sponsor house tour

The Historical Society of Highlands will sponsor its first Highlands House Tour from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The tour will feature nine homes including a summer cottage, a stately Victorian, a Gothic-style house of worship and a historic home that was once a local hospital.

Tickets cost $15 and are available on the day of the tour at Huddy Park, Bay and Water Witch avenues. Advance tickets are available at the Sand Dollar Gift Shop, Bay Avenue and Miller Street, Highlands.

Keyport artist will unveil work of art

Keyport artist Grace Graupe-Pillard will unveil her city of Orange commission at a public ceremony in that city scheduled for 6 p.m. June 27.

Called "Celebrating Orange," the 16-foot-tong porcelain enamel-on-concrete structure art will stand outside the public library on Main Street in Orange. The library was designed by Stanford White at the turn of the century.

The art depicts a family, schoolchildren, an athlete, a musician and a workman. It is the city of Orange's first public art work in more than 50 years. It was commissioned last year with the support of Mayor Robert Brown, in conjunction with Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art, Newark. Funding was made possible by grants from the Urban Enterprise Zone Authority, Essex County Development Block Grant Program, and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

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Magic in the sky

Middletown resident lights up the night with words, images

BY LAUREN JAEGGER
Staff Writer

While driving down Route 9 in Marlboro, a tired family returning home from a Saturday night birthday party got a renewed surge of excitement.

Above them, the slowly-moving aircraft was unlike anything they’d ever seen before.

Sudden and gracefully, it sprouted blue neon wings, detailed and delicate, like a giant Aztec bird.

What’s more, the wings flapped up and down and lit up the black sky, and disappeared again into the darkness.

It wasn’t a balloon. It wasn’t a plane. The father slowed down the car, while his wife and their two daughters wondered, “Is this a UFO?”

It couldn’t be an airplane. But it was.

The new toy of professional pilot Jose Mosquero, 43, of Middletown, is making a spectacle of itself around the state.

Purchased in March, Mosquero’s plane is a regular Cessna 172, garaged at the Old Bridge Airport.

But strapped underneath the wings is a metal frame which contains hundreds of tiny, blinking lights which can form pictures.

From the road, the plane can have the startling appearance of a UFO, depending upon the keys the pilot pushes from a computer keyboard in the cockpit.

The lights can form words which, one at a time, “Times Square” style, can send blinking, scroll-type messages. From below, there is the appearance of no plane, just a flying billboard.

Or, the lights can form animated pictures, including a flying saucer shape which eerily resembles the UFOs reported by startled Americans over the decades.

Or they can turn into the neon bird wings which the family on Route 9 observed; or, perhaps most unusual, a herd of galloping horses.

The contraption can beam a pounding heart, as well.

The aircraft is so striking to people who have never seen it before that phone calls have been made to the Federal Aviation Administration and, in the case of the family who saw the plane floating above Route 9, to the Marlboro Township Police.

The bird is getting a lot of attention,” Mosquero said, with a mischievous laugh.

“It’s unique and different. It allows me to have interaction with people on the ground.

“I wanted it strictly for night,” Mosquero said, noting that the plane cost just under $80,000, while the sign and computer keyboard contraption cost him an additional $17,000.

“It’s a way to talk to people below, he explained.

A few weeks ago, Mosquero drove his plane over Red Bank, and he noted “at least 15 fire trucks and police cars.”

“I decided to stay away from the area for a while,” Mosquero said. “But then, I couldn’t see smoke or flames.”

Quickly, before the emergency patrol left the scene, he spelled out on the dashboard computer, “Support Red Bank Firefighters. Thank You.” Then, the 1-800-UFO-DID-BY is for his business.

“By the time I got home, the Red Bank fire chief called me. All the people around him said, ‘How did you work that out?’” he laughed.

Mosquero, who is married to Marialicia and is the father of Tony, 21, and Frances, 18, was born and raised in Puerto Rico. He is a former U.S. Air Force flight instructor and second lieutenant, and he holds a B.A. in accounting from the University of Puerto Rico.

Until 1988, he was an airline pilot for Eastern Airlines, flying regularly to Mexico and the Caribbean islands.

Now he flies for a shuttle service, which schedules frequent flights to Washington, D.C., and Boston.

Thousands of flights later, Mosquero maintains that he’s never had a calamity.

In 20 years, there have been no emergencies,” he said. “There’s been an engine failure, but you train and know how to handle it.”

He said that he read about the flying billboard/pictures in a magazine and thought it would be a good business to pursue someday.

Then he thought, “Why not now?”

To earn extra cash, Mosquero will spell out advertising signs and has already received orders from Doisil’s Sports Center, Middletown; a karate academy; a car business; and a Kean’sburg pizza business.

He also will spell out personal messages. Last weekend, he flew a “Happy 40th Birthday” to a party boat that was celebrating near the Statue of Liberty.

So far, there have been no other nighttime flying billboards in the area. However, Mosquero does not fear competition.

“It’s a big sky. There’s room for others. But we were first, and hopefully people will think of us first,” he said.

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The New Jersey Department of Commerce’s Division of Travel and Tourism recently announced the 1996 editions of two free visitors guides: The New Jersey Cultural and Historic Guide and The New Jersey Outdoor Guide. The two books offer information to aid in planning trips throughout New Jersey.

The New Jersey Cultural and Historic Guide is a 75-page, color handbook that illustrates the diversity of the state. The guide focuses on museums and historic sites as well as theater and dance.

The New Jersey Outdoor Guide is a 101-page, color guide that provides information on outdoor activities within the Garden State.

From skiing to boating and whale watching to bird watching, this guide is for all outdoor enthusiasts.

Free copies of these guides may be obtained from any of the New Jersey Tourism Information Centers throughout the state, or by calling (800) JERSEY-7.
Dragotta leaving Keyport district

School board expects to pick a replacement sometime next week

KEYPORT — Never again will Frank Dragotta, the board secretary and business administrator for the Keyport School District, face the agonies of a $10 million annual budget.

After seven years, Dragotta has decided to retire, and he looks forward to his new life of more peace and quiet and perhaps a little baby-sitting.

His first grandchild, a boy, is going to be born in just a few weeks.

In the meantime, John Dumford, superintendent of schools, is seeking a new board secretary and business administrator.

“We’ve had 52 people apply for the position,” he said. “We hope to make a decision on June 25 or 26.”

The salary is negotiable for the new employee. Dragotta earned a little more than $80,000.

But never again will Dragotta work out the squabbles among the teachers’, secretaries’ and custodians’ unions.

Dragotta became a school business administrator late in his career history.

His varied career course began in education, first as a high school teacher and then as a vice-principal.

“It’s about being in the right place at the right time,” he said. By age 32, he was principal of the high school in Warren County.

In 1979, after serving as principal for 19 years, Dragotta entered the concrete block industry because he felt it was time to try something different.

“A friend had the business and he wanted some help,” Dragotta said. “We built concrete block manufacturing plants. There are many types of concrete blocks, Dragotta explained. “Some are used for foundations, some are used for show, and others for strength.”

“We built 10 plants all over the country, and (they) varied in price from $3 to $5 million.” The plants, he said, remain in business.

From there, he went into the marketing and sales of Thermowells, which protect thermometers and other sensitive instru-
Ceremonies slated for today at GSAC

BY EILEEN KOUTNIK
Staff Writer

MIDDLETOWN — High School North and South seniors were scheduled to say their goodbyes during their graduation ceremony today at the Garden State Arts Center. The High School South graduation is at 2 p.m., followed at 4 p.m. by High School North's. Both ceremonies are at the Garden State Art Center in Holmdel.

Holmdel to graduate 181 on Sunday

BY EILEEN KOUTNIK
Staff Writer

HOLMDEL — On June 23, the Holmdel School District will say goodbye to the 1996 senior class.

This year, 181 students will receive their diplomas. "This year's class is smaller than prior graduating classes," said Holmdel High School principal Dr. Edward Alster. Robert Perez has received the honor of valedictorian. During their senior awards ceremony June 11, many students received awards. Alster said this year some awards were given out for the first time.

Dragotta leaving district

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"I met the superintendent and the school board and there were very interesting programs," the Warren County resident said. "I thought it would be worth it to make the drive." "I love it," he said. "It keeps you busy. There are two large buildings to take care of, each 90,000 square feet."

"It's a never-ending job, solving whatever you have to get solved," he said. "There is asbestos removal, repairs of roof damage caused by storms."

Dragotta and his wife of 34 years, Murriel, have two children; Susan, 28, a nurse; and Frank Jr., 26, a business administrator.

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Mr. and Mrs. James T. Raymond of Lincrest announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Kimberly J. Raymond, to Dr. John E. Friend, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Friend of Rancho Palos Verde, Calif.

The future bride is a graduate of Red Bank Catholic High School, Boston College and the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey. She is a member of the American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians. She is currently a resident in family practice at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital in Concord, N.C.

A fall 1997 wedding is planned.

Dr. Kimberly Raymond, Dr. John Friend

Raymond–Friend

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dassori of Middletown announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer A. Dassori, to Richard J. Woods Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Woods Sr. of Red Bank.

The bride is a graduate of Middletown High School North. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in special education from Jersey City State College. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the University Small Business Society. She is currently employed by the Middletown School District, where she earned an associate's degree in business administration.

Jennifer A. Dassori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dassori of Middletown. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Dassori of Middletown. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Dassori of Middletown.

A June 1997 wedding is planned.

Dassori–Woods

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Fresh Air Fund seeks host families

Summer means barbecues, swimming and running barefoot through the grass. For many New York City children, however, summer means cramped apartment buildings, stifling heat and dangerous city streets. Families in Monmouth County can help change this by hosting a disadvantaged city youngster for two weeks this summer through The Fresh Air Fund.

Last summer, 28 families in Monmouth County hosted Fresh Air youngsters from 8 to 18 years old. Children on first-time visits are 6 to 12 years old.

As always, there is a need for host families to provide needy children with an escape from the city. There are no financial requirements for hosting a child, and host families are not paid. They simply share their homes and family activities with a Fresh Air youngster.

Information on hosting is available by calling Kristie Morris at (908) 280-2978.

Dream trip for baseball fans

The Student Activities office at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, is offering a "Baseball Dream Trip," July 31 through Aug. 5. The deluxe, video-equipped bus will stop at Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Cooperstown. Fans will visit the Little League Hall of Fame; tour Jacob's Field in Cleveland; see three Cleveland Indians games (Blue Jays, and two Orioles games); see the Buffalo Bisons vs. the Redbirds; take an evening excursion to Niagara Falls; and visit the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown.

Price for community members is $589. Space is limited to 40 persons, and a deposit of $100 is due upon registration with the balance due before June 21. Tour price includes roundtrip coach transportation, all lodgings, game and museum admissions, Niagara Falls excursion, and all taxes and service charges.

To find out more, phone the office of Student Activities at (908) 224-2788.

Spaghetti dinner to benefit local girl

A benefit spaghetti dinner to defray medical costs for Nicole Hancock, a local girl who has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, will be held 3-7 p.m. on June 23 at the Union Gardens Firehouse, Park Avenue, Union Beach.

Donations will be $5 per person and $20 per family.

For more information, please call (908) 739-1914 or (908) 264-7159.

Six arrested in Cliffwood area

ABERDEEN — In a continuing effort to clean up the Cliffwood/Cliffwood Beach area, township police rounded up six people last week on drug, contempt of court and shoplifting charges.

With the help of the Bayshore Narcotics Task Force, a 10-town unit, including local police, hit eight houses starting in the early morning of June 12.

Police will continue to look for other suspects they did not pick up during the raid, said Aberdeen Detective Sgt. Rick Derechailo. He would not comment on the number of remaining suspects.

Police arrested the following people:

— Sean Devlin, 21, of North Concourse, Cliffwood Beach, was charged with four counts of possession of marijuana and four counts of intent to distribute. He was being held in lieu of $35,000 bail in the Monmouth County Jail, Freehold Township.

— Brothers Marc Brown, 19; and Floyd Brown, 37, of Biondi Street in the Cliffwood Beach section of Old Bridge Township, were also charged.

— Floyd Brown was charged with contempt of court in Aberdeen and Hazlet townships and Marc Brown with contempt of court in Perth Amboy, Matawan and Aberdeen.

Both brothers were being held in the Middlesex County Adult Corrections Center, North Brunswick.

— Eddie Prostelli III, 24, of County Road, Cliffwood, was charged with contempt of court in Holmdel Township and Highland Park. Local police turned him over to police in Holmdel for a court appearance.

— Dorothy McRae, 23, of County Road, Cliffwood, was charged with shoplifting. She was being held at the Monmouth County jail on $1,100 bail.

— David Diaz, 23, of Jeter Street, Cliffwood, was being held on charges of contempt of court, for failing to appear in court in Aberdeen on marijuana charges. He was being held at the Monmouth County Jail on $1,000 bail.


Artwork on display

The artwork of Daniel J. Pompeo Jr. of Manalapan will be on display during the months of June and July at Porteck Park, Oak Hill Road, Milltown. The exhibit will feature wildlife and landscapes, a favorite subject of Pompeo.

The work is for sale and may be viewed at the park’s Nature Center weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during June and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in July. Sunday exhibit hours are 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Call (908) 842-5966 for information.
Yesteryear

100 YEARS AGO

Last Saturday a Middletown Township woman appeared before Justice Child and made a complaint against her husband for desertion. She stated that her husband had come home drunk and abused her. Justice Child fined him $5. On Monday morning the woman left home, went to work, and while she was away from the house her husband took their children and left home. Neither he nor the children have been seen. The elder child was about five years of age.

A Morrisville woman appeared before Justice Child in a very demoralized condition. She made a charge of assault against three women, whom she said had attacked her with their fists and with a chair and a dipper. The women were arrested and they declared that the Morrisville woman had first scalced them with hot water and had cut off their hair to such an extent that she had enough to stuff a pillow. One then claimed that while crossing a field near the Morrisville woman’s house last Friday she was set upon by the woman and badly beaten.

Weaver Swan of Navesink has a curiosity in the shape of a potato. It is an old potato which had been lying in his cellar all winter and out of which a new potato has sprouted. The new potato is small but perfectly formed. Alida Aumack, daughter of Augustus Aumack of Kepport, accidentally cut off the tip of one of her fingers while playing with a hay cutting machine.

75 YEARS AGO

A Leonardo man was fined $10 and costs of $8.70 last Friday on a charge of using and trafficking in milk bottles owned by Melvin A. Rice of Drynock Farms of Leonardo. Mr. Rice lost many milk bottles last week and tracked the thief. The bottle is a violation of law, after the design and lettering on the bottle is registered, for anyone to use that bottle for a profit whatever, and the law also provides a penalty for the offense.

The Hazel school closed on Friday of last week. The teachers, Mrs. Lenetta Green and Miss Mary M. Donovan, treated the children to cake, ice cream and lemonade.

J. Frank Weigand of Hazlet has finished this year’s course in the New Jersey Law School in Newark.

Dr. Daniel Edgar Roberts of Holmdel died suddenly early last Wednesday morning at his home on the Stidwell Farm. About two o’clock in the morning he asked for a glass of milk and this was obtained for him. A member of his family entered his bedroom at five o’clock and he was dead. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Dr. Roberts was born in 1861 on part of what is now Lewis S. Thompson’s Brookdale farm at Holmdel. He was always a neighbor for a neighbor or friend in need of medical aid, and many touching stories are told of Holmdel to physicians which he made for those in physical distress.

James Carroll, owner of Shoal Harbor Inn at Port Monmouth, died in his hotel Saturday afternoon. One of his tenants had just offered him a five-dollar bill in payment of rent, and Mr. Carroll remarked that the tenant had better keep the money and pay later, as the money might be needed for Saturday night shopping. An instant later Mr. Carroll was found dead with a weak spell. He was dead within an hour. He was 57 years old and most of his life was spent in the hotel business. For a hotel proprietor, Mr. Carroll had an unusual character. Many stories are told at Belford and Port Monmouth of the financial assistance and other help extended by him to persons in distress. Many a prosperous fisherman along the Bay Shore today owes his start to James Carroll. He was a man who never spoke about the acts, but his generosity and liberality were so widespread that in time he acquired a reputation for these traits.

50 YEARS AGO

Earl R. Smedes of Keyport, former navy lieutenant, was presented with the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation’s second-highest military honor.

Raritan Post, American Legion of Kepport, is conducting a house-to-house canvass for subscriptions to underwrite the cost of a memorial building. The new structure will be erected on the Front Street site of the wooden post headquarters. A recreation room in the basement will provide adequate quarters for organized youth programs. The money and pay later, as the money was obtained for him. A member of the tenant had better keep the money and pay later, as the money was obtained for him. A member of the tenant had better keep the money and pay later, as the money was obtained for him. A member of the tenant had better keep the money and pay later, as the money was obtained for him. A member of the tenant had better keep the money and pay later, as the money was obtained for him. A member of the tenant had better keep the money and pay later, as the money was obtained for him. A member of the tenant had better keep the money and pay later, as the money was obtained for him. A member of the tenant had better keep the money and pay later, as the money was obtained for him. A member of the tenant had better keep the money and pay later, as the money was obtained for him. A member of the tenant had better keep the money and pay later, as the money was obtained for him.

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Summer program explains college

A program for freshmen students will be offered free this summer at Brookdale Community College for Brookdale-bound Monmouth County residents who are new to college, qualify as low-income, and are seeking a degree.

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2 teachers off to NASA workshops

HAZLET — While students look forward to summer vacation, two local teachers are looking forward to summer school.

Hazlet middle school teachers Sushma Sharma and Gileen Bendixsen will be attending summer workshops offered by NASA to help them teach about space exploration this fall. "I'm just so excited. I can't think straight," said Sharma, who has been teaching at Union Avenue Middle School since 1993.

Sharma was chosen to attend the Middle School Association of Science and Technology workshops which are offered by NASA in Cleveland, Ohio, from July 14-27.

During the workshop she will be able to speak to scientists and others who work at NASA to learn about the history of space exploration and current projects.

Sharma explained the workshop will allow her to expand on lessons about space, which is currently only a brief part of the seventh and eighth grade curriculum.

While Sharma will learn the basics of teaching about space exploration, Bendixsen, who teaches at Beers Street Middle School, has been chosen to teach her students about Mars through an electronic field trip called "Life on Mars."

This is the third program offered by NASA where students follow an actual space mission via computer.

Bendixen's classroom will be one of 100 around the country to follow the launch of a satellite in December that will orbit and land on Mars in July 1997. She will meet with other teachers from July 18-20 in Washington, D.C., to discuss the project.

During the school year, the students will be able to see actual photos from space posted on the Internet and to send questions to scientists via electronic mail, explained Bendixsen.

Sharma will go to her workshop armed with a list of questions from her students for the scientists, and plans to return with answers and a list of addresses where students can actually write to the scientists during the school year.

Sharma said she hopes to use these lessons as a way to further motivate her students. "I hope some of my excitement will rub off on them."

Sometimes motivating American students to learn can be difficult, explained Sharma, who emigrated from India in 1983. In India, she said, "I could teach 70 kids under a tree without correcting them 20 times, without pens, books or paper."

"Here they have the building and the resources, but the motivation is not there," explained Sharma, who gave up teaching for two years before returning to her career. While that is not true of all students, Sharma finds she must incorporate the role of an actress to educate her students, she said.

Sharma said she will bring back whatever she learns from the summer workshop and share the information with her community. Those findings should include a plethora of education resources to use throughout the year.

At her workshop, Bendixsen will be able to listen to a talk by writer Carl Sagan. Lessons during the conference will include how to use hands-on projects to integrate the Internet into the classroom.

Bendixsen began using the Internet a little over a year ago with a weather program from the University of Colorado.

"It's a terrific tool," she said. "It takes a lot of time to do but (the Internet) is a great resource."

Bendixsen brings some of her computer materials from home because the computer in her classroom is not wired into the Internet yet. However, it will be connected this year with grant money.

In the meantime, Bendixsen has been using the Internet access in the library to "download" information photo and maps for use during the class period.

Both summer workshops are free of charge to the teachers.

— Cindy Herrschaft

Pupils make pot holders for charity

2nd-graders raise more than $3,000 through 'Pot Holders R Us'

BY LAUREN JAEGER
Staff Writer

KEYPORT — Twenty-three Keyport Central School youngsters say that running a successful business is fun, especially when the goal is to help others in need.

Teacher Sherry Hill's second-grade pupils raised more than $3,000 this year, mostly from the sale of pot holders through their little company, "Pot Holders R Us." The pupils made the pot holders after school, during their free time at school and on weekends.

Of the money raised, $2,750 was donated to the Sunshine House in Point Pleasant Beach, to help kids with cancer. Since it opened in September of 1995, Sunshine House has provided a home away from home for 12 families while their children have undergone treatment.

Another $424 of the pot holder proceeds went to the Keyport Kiwanis Club, to help eradicate iodine deficiency disorder, which can result in birth defects and mental retardation.

The pot holders were priced at $2 a pair.

By forming a corporation, "Pot Holders R Us," the pupils not only "manufactured" the pot holders on small plastic looms, but got to play roles in the company.

Second-grader Britton Balogh, who served as co-vice-president of productions, had to "make sure they (the pot holders) were all done and were not missing anything."

Did the pot holders ever come unfinished? "Yes, sometimes," said Britton.

Lauren Louis, vice-president of sales, helped sell the pot holders at various events, including a PTA craft show and a Kiwanis Club Chicken Fry and flea market.

At the flea market, where the kids manned a table from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., they sold 63 pot holders.

The Keyport Kiwanis members were so moved by the project, they voted to give the corporation $1,100. Also, the Keyport Central School Student Council donated $350.

On June 10, at the "final stockholder meeting," about 200 people, including Mayor Kevin Graham, turned out for the check presentations to the Sunshine House and the Keyport Kiwanis.

"The kids are terrific. What a great bunch of kids helping kids," said John Barowski, founder of the Sunshine House.

"They did a great thing, and it centers around Sherry Hill. There should be more teachers like Sherry Hill. She is a super individual with a heart of gold, taking children and molding them into caring human beings."

The Sunshine House, he explained, has a $175,000 budget. Besides housing families, the organization also tries to help needy families with bill payments and special requests.

The Central School pupils also had another incentive to raise money. For each $500 they raised, local Keyport businessman Ed Burlew threw them a pizza party.

Pupil JoAnna Rumbauskas, co-president of the corporation, said she learned a lot from the project.

More importantly, she said, "We were touching everyone's hearts because we cared about kids with cancer."
Lennon, Onassis turn up at school

New School students make models, study influential people

BY EILEEN KOUTNIK
Staff Writer

HOLMDEL — Instead of just reading the names of the most influential people in the book 100 Most Influential People, students at the ungraded New School of Monmouth County took it one step further.

Each student in the 11-14 age group spent the whole year putting together an in-depth study of a person in history he or she believed was influential.

Not only did the kids research the person they chose, but the last phase of the project required each student to make a model of the person. Using household items, cloth, and other material, students created an actual image of the person.

On June 11, parents and other students at the Middle Road school got to view the creations.

As other classes walked around the display last week, they saw models depicting: John Lennon, with his wife, Yoko; Queen Isabella sitting on a horse; and Shakespeare, and found it to be interesting. He said he also found it fascinating, that according to history, Homer was blind.

"I like Beethoven's music and learned there was a lot more to his life than music," said Mike Riddlerberger, on why he chose him.

Some of the presentations included sound. For example, Kalling Heck, 13, had the Mongolian National anthem playing to accompany his model of Genghis Khan. He had to get the music for the song off his computer.

Students and visitors could also hear characters speak from various plays by Shakespeare. "I had heard of Shakespeare's work and also saw A Midsummer Night's Dream," said 14-year-old Alec Felmun on why he chose Shakespeare.

As younger classmates went from one display to the next, they were given the opportunity to color pictures from some displays, and answer questions about the person they were observing. For example, when students visited the model of Mary, Queen of Scotland, they were given the chance to put puzzle pieces together that formed Scotland.

"The great thing about the project is that each presentation had a lot of expression and human qualities," said the group's teacher, Jay Smith.

At the start of the project, many of the 19 students became dissatisfied when they looked at the list of people available in the book, 100 Most Influential People, said Smith, since only two of them were women and they were far down on the list.

So Smith traveled to a New York City bookstore and looked in the Women Studies section for a book on influential women.

Unlike the other book, "the interesting thing about the (women's) book was that it did not number the women, but rather told about them in no particular order," he said.

Once the class discovered there was an extensive list of women, the girls in the class became very involved, he said.

SADDLING UP — Samantha Elber, 12, of the New School of Monmouth County displays her model of Queen Isabella. The model was part of a year-long project on an influential person. The class displayed their projects for class members and visitors June 11.

(Photoby Jackie Pollack)
**AUDITIONS**

**Tuesday**
- The Off Center Stage Company is holding auditions for its improv comedy troupe from 7-10 p.m. at Central Jersey Office and Industrial Park, Campus Drive West, Morganville. Auditions by appointment only. Needed are eight men and women ages 18 and over who can work as a team, including, comedians, actors, gymasts, musicians, dancers, impresarios. For more information, call Scott Goldberg at (908) 589-9289.

- The First Avenue Playhouse, 123 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, is holding auditions for Three Murders and It's Only Monday. Needed are five men ages 20-60 and four women ages 20-40. Scripts provided. (908) 291-7552.

**CLUBS**

Today
- Quest, a singles group, meets weekly at 7:45 p.m. at the First Unitarian Church, 1475 W. Front St., Lincroft. Cost is $5. (908) 747-0707.

Thursday
- The Keyport Republican Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Keyport Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4247, Third and Wavey streets.
- The Matawan Rotary Club meets weekly at 12:15 p.m. at the Don Quixote Inn, Highway 34, Matawan. New members are welcome. (908) 566-2459 or (908) 566-1881.
- LeTip of Monmouth County, a group of community-based business owners, meets at 8:30 a.m. weekly at the Middletown Pancake House, Route 35.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

-Zoo Story and Am I Blue, two one-act plays, will be presented this weekend at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft. Both works deal with the ways people seek to communicate and connect with others. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are $5. For more information, call (908) 224-2411.

-The annual African Family Festival at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, will be held from noon until 6 p.m. on Saturday, rain or shine. Activities for children include a giant slide, carnival games, pony rides and face painting. There will also be music, a talent show, an outdoor marketplace, exhibits, and arts and crafts. The festival is free and open to all. For more information, call (908) 224-2303.

-Dino Park, a prehistoric show featuring animatronic dinosaurs, will be on exhibit at the Monmouth Museum on the Brookdale Community College campus, Lincroft. Open 2-5 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays through July 14; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Fees are $4 for children; $6 for adults. (908) 747-2266.

**ZOO~BEARS**

Brookdale College drama students Paul Gordon of Old Bridge and Jennifer Maturo of Hazlet are performing in Am I Blue at the Middletown college. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday with a 3 p.m. matinee Sunday. Tickets are $5. For more information, call (908) 224-2411.

- The Sea Explorers, a co-ed group of Boy Scouts, meets weekly 7-10 p.m. at Sandy Hook. If you are in high school and are 14 years or older and like sailing, hiking and camping, you are welcome to join. For more information, call Rich Kirk at (908) 988-4745.

-Friday
- Monmouth Ocean Development Council will meet at noon (11:30 a.m. registration) at the Waterview Pavilion, Belmar. Cost is $22 for members; $26 for others. To reserve, call (908) 223-6626.
- Bayside Area Chapter 721 of Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Keyport Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4247, Third and Wavey streets. For more information, call (908) 264-0576.
- Middletown Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at 11:30 a.m. for a "Day at the Races" at Monmouth Park racetrack. Cost is $30. To reserve, call (908) 747-9850.
- The Sierra Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the Eatontown Community Center, 68 Broad St.

-Tuesday
- Women Lawyers in Monmouth will hold its monthly dinner at 6 p.m. at the Oyster Point Hotel, Red Bank. Cost is $25. To reserve, call (908) 462-7170.
- The Keyport Kiwanis meets weekly at 8:30 p.m. at Ye Cottage Inn, 149 W. Front St. (908) 988-9626.
- The Rotary Club of Holmdel meets weekly at 8:30 p.m. at The Cove Restaurant, Route 35 and Holmdend Road, Hazlet.
- The Shore District of the New Jersey Animal Rights Alliance (NJARA) is meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Municipal Building, 251 Third St, Lakewood.

**FOR KIDS**

-Saturday
- Storytime Showcase at Showbiz will present the weekly antics of Local Comotion Repertory at 10:30 a.m. at 515 Bath Ave., Long Branch. The 45-minute program consists of stories, games and songs. The program is suitable for active audiences ages 4-12. Cost is $4 for children and $1 for adults. To make reservations, call (908) 517-3800.

-Monday through June 28
- "Pine Seedlings," a summer adventure program for children entering grades 1-2, sponsored by the Monmouth County Park System, will be held 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dorbrook Activity Center, Route 537, Colts Neck. Fee is $160 per child and includes van transportation for field trips. An additional $2-3 will be collected for admissions during the week of the program. Activities include arts and crafts, field trips and pool time. Proof of grade and pre-registration is required. (908) 842-4000; TDD (908) 219-9484.

-Future events
- "Owl Hoots," a nature program for youngsters ages 4-6 (with adults,) will be held 10:30-11:30 a.m. on June 29 at the Huber Woods Environmental Center, Brown's Dock Road, Locust section of Middletown. Cost is $4.50 per child (adults free). Pre-registration is required. (908) 842-4000; TDD (908) 219-9484.

**MUSIC**

Today
- "Herbal Braid," a Monmouth County Park System workshop, will be presented 7-9 p.m. at the Deep Cut Gardens, Red Hill Road, Middletown. Cost is $38 per person; pre-registration is required. (908) 842-4000; TDD (908) 219-9484.

Thursday
- "Enjoying Charles Dickens: Oliver Twist," will be presented at 8 p.m. at the Middletown Township Public Library, 55 New Monmouth Road. (908) 571-3700.
- The Mental Health Association of Monmouth County will present a program on psychotherapy 7:30-9 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, 123 W. Broad St., Shrewsbury. The session is free and open to the public. (908) 542-6422.

Tuesday
- "Winslow Homer: Slides and Film From the National Gallery of Art," will be shown at 3 p.m. at the Eastern Branch of the Monmouth County Library, 1001 Route 35, Shrewsbury. (908) 842-5955.

**THEATER**

Wednesdays and Thursdays through June 27
- Steel Magnolias will be presented by the Over the Rainbow Productions at the Lakeside Manor, Route 96, Hazlet. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.; performance at 8 p.m. Admission is $30 and includes choice of chicken or roast beef dinner. Group discounts available. (908) 886-3411.

- Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through June 29
- Brighton Beach Memoirs, a Neil Simon comedy, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. (dinner at 7 p.m.) at the First Avenue Playhouse, 123 First Ave., Atlantic Highlands. Tickets are $15 on Thursdays and $18 on Fridays and Saturdays and include refreshments. (908) 291-7552.

- Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through June 30
- Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens' classical tale, will be performed at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. at The Shakespearean Theatre Company, 850 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. Tickets are $19 for adults; $16 for senior citizens and students; and $12 per child. Under 12 and under. (908) 758-1118.
- Guys and Dolls, a musical, will be presented at 8 p.m. at the Barn, 125 N. Thompson Ave., Shrewsbury. The session is free and open to the public. (908) 542-6422.

- "Summertime Fun," a series of one-week sessions, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at Turkey Swamp Park, Monomoco Road, Freehold. Schedule is as follows: Level I, for children entering kindergarten, July 1-5 (except July 4), $36 per week; July 15-19, July 22-26 and Aug. 5-9, $45 per week. Level II, for children enrolling in grades 1, 2, June 24-28; July 8-12; July 29-Aug. 2, Aug. 12-16, $45 per week. Pre-registration is required. (908) 842-4000.
Pilot computer camp program is a success

HOLMDEL — Turning on a computer is simple, but using clip art, drawing text boxes, and recording sound in a multimedia program is more complex.

Yet, third-graders at Village School proved old pros at it Thursday afternoon.

Twenty students using a computer displayed their knowledge and creativity to their parents.

Using a program called “Hyper Studio,” parents were able to hear their children talk to them from a voice recording, hear a story, and see a picture they drew using clip art or the drawing program.

Each presentation had its own unique quality from telling about a family to activating different sounds from pictures.

Valerie Baker, coordinator of computer science and technology for K-12 grades, told parents, “The highlight of this program has been seeing the success of your children.”

For the past 10 weeks, third-graders had the opportunity to be part of a pilot computer camp program that showed them how to use “Hyper Studio.”

“The district wanted to start a pilot program at the elementary school and Village School also had some Macintosh computers,” said Baker.

The program had 65 students divided into three sections.

Baker said the program had an overwhelming response and some students had already enrolled, but there is still room for more.

The program will offer students the opportunity to participate in programs including: computers; judo; nature adventures; quiltin; mini basketball; math for fun and challenge; literature based arts and crafts; sharing the reading connection; super science investigations; food for thought; American girl history; and theater workshops.

All activities are located at the Village School, McCampbell Road. The activities will run July 8-12, July 15-19, and July 22-26.

For more information, contact Don Sabatini at (908) 946-0067.

— Eileen Koutnik
**OUR VIEW**

**Congratulations to Class of 1996**

This week marks a major milestone for many in our area, with public school graduations scheduled all week long.

The senior class of Raritan High School in Hazlet graduated Monday afternoon.

Middletown High Schools North and South and Keyport High School are holding their graduation ceremonies today.

Matawan Regional High School students graduate Friday, and finally, Holmdel High School students graduate Sunday.

For the graduates and their families, this is a time of transition.

Many will be leaving home for the first time to pursue a higher education.

Others will remain home and commute to school. Still others will go directly into the job market or enlist in the military.

Whatever the choice may be, it will be a major time of adjustment for parents, who have nurtured their children for almost two decades.

For students, who will be on their own, most for the first time, the same will be required.

While the thought of separation or the end of childhood holds some sadness for everyone, graduation is, above all, a time of joy.

It marks the culmination of many years of hard work — by both parents and students.

To those who have already accepted their diplomas, to those who will do so today, Friday and Sunday, we wish you all congratulations and the best of luck in whatever path you have chosen to follow.

Congratulations, Class of ‘96.

And welcome, Class of 2000.

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**LETTERS**

**Two bills are good for N.J.**

The treasured relationship between doctor and patient will reach a critical point soon here in New Jersey.

It will either be upheld, ensuring that a vital part of our premier health care continues, or it may be allowed to erode under the expanding influence of insurance companies in the health management business.

Doctors need the public’s help to make sure it continues strong and independent, as much or more for the good of patients as for the peace of mind of conscientious physicians.

Two bills in the state legislature would protect a doctor’s and patient’s joint control over treatment against solely economic considerations. (The bills S-269 in the senate and A-1393 in the Assembly would protect that often life-saving control by requiring managed care plans to:

- Meet certification standards.
- Adopt complaint resolution procedures.
- Meet minimum financial reserve requirements.
- Abandon “pay clauses” that prevent doctors from discussing all options with patients.
- Clearly describe covered services and other details of patient contracts.
- Require a doctor’s approval for the termination of benefits.
- Abandon any penalties against a doctor for seeking necessary care for a patient.)

New Jerseyans should be proud that their Legislature has introduced these laws. Now it is up to the public to display support, to help doctors help patients.

The S-269, named The Health Care Quality Act, will be coming up for a floor vote; write your state senator urging passage.

The Patient Protection Act, A-1393, is scheduled to be heard June 10 in the Assembly’s Health and Human Services Committee.

Write your assemblyman in support. They could be two of the most important letters you’ll ever compose.

**ANN M. HUGHES, M.D.**

President Monmouth County Medical Society

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**HAZLET COMMITTEE SHOULD EXPLAIN ITS RECENT ACTION**

Was the community fairly represented by the Hazlet Township Committee on June 11?

We attended a Township Committee meeting with a petition of 152 signatures of the people in the immediate community of Holmdel Road, Knoll Terrace, Peach Drive, Bedle Road, Beers Street and other neighboring streets. The people in that community signed a petition to stop the rezoning of Block 211, Lot 8:17 from R100 (residential) to BH (Business Highway).

All of the residents who spoke publicly at the meeting were opposed to the rezoning of that land, trying to preserve the integrity of the residential community. There were no public speakers in favor of the zone change. The question I have is, who was the Township Committee representing?

The owner of the property purchased the property knowing what it was zoned to accommodate when he purchased it. However, the Township Committee voted unanimously to rezone that parcel of land, against the people of the neighboring community who attended the meeting and signed the petitions.

Who gained at our expense?

**GUEST COLUMN**

**GARY DELIBERTO**

Will the homeowners be able to recoup the same profits if they sold their property in the future, after paying high property taxes for many years? Were the residents of the community considered when the committee voted the way they did.

To sum this up, I believe after the Township Committee votes against what the majority of the affected community want, they should be publicly accountable and explain exactly how they voted the way they did.

They should also be accountable to explain exactly how it will be beneficial to the community they represent.

Gary DeLiberto is a Hazlet resident.
Don't be misled by false organizations

Cancer is the No. 1 health concern in the United States. Unfortunately, there are those who would attempt to capitalize on that concern and generate funds by purposely adopting similar names in an attempt to mislead the public. Many contribute to these misleading organizations without first investigating their legitimacy. The American Cancer Society invites and encourages contributors to research where and how their dollars are spent.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. It is clearly distinguished by its registered trademark of Hope and logo which has become the graphic representation of the American Cancer Society.

Project PAUL thanks all who helped

Project PAUL would like to take this opportunity to thank the generous residents of Belford and Keansburg for their participation in the national food drive sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers.

While it was truly outstanding effort on the part of each of the letter carriers to collect such a great amount of non-perishable food for the needy families of the area, it would not have been possible were it not for the tremendous response of the residents.

Writer thankful for support in primary

I would like to thank the people of the 13th Congressional District for their vote of confidence in the June 4 Republican primary.

Meeting and listening to thousands of people throughout the five counties that make up District 12 has been a wonderful experience. While the primary election is over, my campaign for the November general election began on Wednesday morning, June 5. I am glad to say we are off to a great start.

The issues that are important to the people of the 12th Congressional District are issues that I have and will continue to address. They include balancing the federal budget, making our tax code fairer and simpler, cutting capital gains and inheritance taxes and returning decision making to state and local governments and communities so that our limited resources can be used most effectively.

It is an honor to have the support of people throughout the 67 communities that make up this district. I intend to work as hard as is humanly possible to live up to their expectations and look forward to serving them in our nation's capital in January 1997.

MIKE PAPPAS
Republican Candidate
12th Congressional District

Safe and timely dredging is a must

Two years ago, I was pleased to participate in a press conference in Trenton sponsored by numerous New Jersey businesses in conjunction with many state legislators. The subject of the press conference was dredging in particular the Arthur Kill area which joins the waters of New York and New Jersey.

Our concern then was twofold: the environment and our economy. In 1994, the problem was that federal regulations and processes made it virtually impossible to maintain dredging so that our ports, harbors and the waterways that connect them could stay passable. Not only was this situation having a terrible impact on the state's economy, which relies so heavily on shipping, but it created the potential for an environmental catastrophe.

What's really at stake is the potential for a horrific disaster if an oil tanker should run aground because the waters have become too shallow. It is unthinkable how such an event would affect our waters, our shoreline and the health and safety of residents.

Unfortunately, the situation has not improved since 1994; in fact, it has worsened. I was dismayed, but hardly surprised, to learn that just this week six sailors aboard a 28-foot vessel went aground en route to Liberty Island. That is why I fully support my former legislative colleague, Representative Bob Franks, as he works to pass federal legislation that will allow for safe and timely dredging of our waterways.

As the chairman of the State of New Jersey Assembly Task Force on Business Retention, Expansion and Export Opportunities, as well as a businessman from the shore area, I have a unique understanding of how to balance environmental and economic concerns. I urge that we get behind Representative Franks while there is still time to protect and preserve our industries and waterways alike.

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Dorothy VanderClute and Geraldine Moore were companion, Lee Favia; a son, Robert J. of Port Monmouth; a daughter, Michele, also of Port Monmouth; a daughter, Michele, also of Port Monmouth, Richard Wisner of Keyport, and Danni Moore of Harrison; three sisters, Dorothy VanderClute and Geraldine Moore Howard, both of Morganville, and Maryann Stockel of Hazlet. Services were under the direction of Day Funeral Home, Keyport. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Keyport.

ROBERT E. MOORE, 62, of South Amboy, died May 16 at JFK Medical Center, Edison. Born in Vauxhall, he lived in Port Monmouth for 12 years before moving to South Amboy. He was the owner of Revertac Corp., which then became Moore's Bar and Liquors, Aberdeen. He was an Army veteran. He was a member of the Elks Club, Middletown, and the Port Amboy American Legion. Surviving are his wife, Mary; a daughter, Linda, and a son, Robert Jr., both of Keyport; three brothers, George Jr. of Port Monmouth, Richard Wisner of Keyport, and Danni Moore of Harrison; three sisters, Dorothy VanderClute and Geraldine Moore Howard, both of Morganville, and Maryann Stockel of Hazlet. Services were under the direction of Scott and Kedz Home for Funerals, Belford.

ERNA SEIDENBERG, 69, of Cliffwood Beach, died June 13 at Bayshore Community Hospital, Hazlet. Born in Summit, she lived in Newark before moving to Hazlet 35 years ago. As a child, she was a stage performer. She taught Carnegie courses in the 1960s. She was a family companion, Lee Favia; a son, Robert J. of Port Monmouth; a daughter, Michele, also of Port Monmouth; a daughter, Michele, also of Port Monmouth, Richard Wisner of Keyport, and Danni Moore of Harrison; three sisters, Dorothy VanderClute and Geraldine Moore Howard, both of Morganville, and Maryann Stockel of Hazlet. Services were under the direction of Day Funeral Home, Keyport. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Keyport.

MAY THERESA KELLY, 66, of Union Beach died June 10 at Bayshore Community Hospital, Hazlet. Born in New York City, she lived there until moving to Union Beach 40 years ago. She was employed as a licensed practical nurse at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, for five years, until leaving nursing to raise a family. She was a communicant of Holy Family Church, Union Beach. She was a member of the Harris Gardens Auxiliary Fire Company, and a Brownie Troop Leader, both in Union Beach. Surviving are her husband, William; two sons, Vincent of Middletown and James of Vineland; six daughters, Maureen Kelly-Jugens of Woodbridge, Kathleen of Aberdeen, Eileen Le Cour of Union Beach, Gloria Kelly-Breege of Union Beach, Joanne Kelly-Culban of Cliffwood Beach and Kathleen Strum of Long Island, N.Y., and nine grandchildren. Services were under the direction of Day Funeral Home, Keyport. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Keyport.

Michele Leonetti, 38, of Hazlet died June 13 at Bayshore Community Hospital, Hazlet. Born in the Bronx, N.Y., she lived in Hazlet most of her life. She was a technician with White Consolidated Industries, Edison. She was a communicant of Holy Family Church, Union Beach. She was predeceased by her father, Joseph. Surviving are her mother, Margaret of Hazlet; two brothers, Joseph of Hillsborough and Robert of Freehold; two sisters, Frances Leonetti and Toni Scelzo, both of Hazlet, and a nephew. Services were under the direction of Day Funeral Home, Keyport. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Keyport.

Janet G. Schweitzer, 68, of Cliffwood Beach, died June 4 at St. Michael's Hospital, New York. Born in Williamsburg, Pa., she lived in Union and Mountainside before moving to Cliffwood Beach 40 years ago. She was employed for the past 31 years as director of communications at the Parnian Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy, retiring in 1992. She was a member of St. John's Methodist Church, Hazlet. Her son, Thomas, died in 1990, and her daughter, Ellen, died in 1955. Surviving are her husband, Fred; a daughter, Jane Delaney of Howell; a son, Robert Jr. of Port Monmouth; a daughter, Michele, also of Port Monmouth; a daughter, Michele, also of Port Monmouth, Richard Wisner of Keyport, and Danni Moore of Harrison; three sisters, Dorothy VanderClute and Geraldine Moore Howard, both of Morganville, and Maryann Stockel of Hazlet. Services were under the direction of Scott and Kedz Home for Funerals, Belford.

CARL F. STABILE, 70, of Whiting died June 17 at Whiting Health Care System, Hazlet. Born in Brooklyn, he lived in Aberdeen before moving to Whiting two years ago. He was a supervisor at Aberdeen Industrial, Inc. Bridge, for 10 years before moving to South Amboy. He was an Army veteran. He was a member of the Elks Club, Middletown, and the Port Amboy American Legion. Surviving are his wife, Barbara; a daughter, Sandra; a son, Joseph; a grandson, James; and a great-grandson. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Keyport.
In a perfect community, each individual works as part of the team to improve the well-being of all.

Why should it be any different for us?

Emperor Penguins know how to behave nobly. In the heart of a frigid Antarctic winter, with hatching eggs perched on their feet, the males bundle tightly together as a group, each taking their turn in the warm, sheltered center.

At Riverview Medical Center, we believe in partnership.

That's why our **Occupational Health Services** work hand-in-hand with local businesses to help ensure the health and well-being of people who may never see the inside of a hospital.

Our preventive programming, workplace evaluation, drug screening and physical exams not only help improve the health and safety of our community as a whole, but also dramatically reduce medical costs for companies state wide.

But keeping people healthy is just one of our goals. Getting them back to work as fast as possible after illness or injury is equally important.

Through programs like our aggressive “day of injury” case management, our special PAFSTRAC emergency department (designed to handle moderate injuries such as back strains or lacerations) and our post-injury tracking and follow up, we strive to ensure a speedy return to the workplace.

By utilizing a team that includes an occupational nurse, an occupational medicine physician and a physical therapist, we customize a rehabilitation program for each patient. This may incorporate out-patient restorative physical or occupational therapy, work site appraisals, vocational re-training referral or a visit to the **Riverview Rehabilitation Center**, the only fully accredited, comprehensive rehabilitation facility in Monmouth County. With that kind of commitment to area businesses, it's no wonder Riverview has more managed care contracts than any other hospital in the county.

If you'd like to know more about how Riverview can help improve the health and bottom line of your company, call our Occupational Health Services at (908) 224-0037.

And help your business come in out of the cold.
Cancer patients view W.I.S.E. as an oasis

The W.I.S.E. Center at 510 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River, is a caring oasis where friendly, experienced professionals help cancer patients and survivors obtain information, medical equipment, services and support. Now in its sixth year, W.I.S.E. has gone through many transitions and has grown to provide more products and services to meet clients' needs.

W.I.S.E. began as Contours by Jeanne, a complete mastectomy boutique located in East Brunswick. It occupied one room within a beauty salon. Jeanne Rooney, its founder, wanted to provide a homey place where anyone could come in, feel comfortable and at the same time, receive whatever was needed to cope. After two years, Contours grew until it was bursting at the seams, and not only was a larger facility needed, but also a name change was called for to reflect all the services that were being provided. Thus, Women's International Support Environment Inc., or W.I.S.E., was formed.

W.I.S.E. has a complete mastectomy boutique providing choices of prostheses, bras, swimwear, sleepwear, and lingerie for pre-and post-breast surgery clients, with certified fitters and private fitting rooms to help each client get the perfect fit, style and color. W.I.S.E. also has a complete wig boutique offering chemotherapy patients a vast selection of all types of wigs, hairpieces, hats and head coverings, fitted and styled personally and privately for both men and women. W.I.S.E. also has developed a compression division, called WISE Medical, which addresses lymph edema, a swelling of the extremities.

WISE Medical sells the LymphPress to chemotherapy patients and to women who do not have insurance and who need financial assistance.

In 1995, Jeanne Rooney earned the ACS Volunteer of the Year Award. Rooney, who has a master's degree in health and has been a teacher, said, "The homey, friendly environment is inviting to women who have had breast surgery. It's a very hard time for people, and it's nice to go to a place where there are all women. It's private and personal, and they get an education on all the things out on the market."

ON THE COVER:

Nutritious summer produce

Did you know that eating fruits and vegetables is even more important during the warmer months? Eating five servings a day is a nutritional way to prevent dehydration as well as replace fluids and electrolytes lost when you work out or have warm weather fun.

Here are some health-inspiring tips from The Produce for Better Health Foundation:

- Buy only what you need.
  - Most produce must be used within a few days.

- Keep produce on top of your shopping cart.
  - Placing groceries on the produce may bruise them.

- Store most of your produce in the crisper.
  - It has a slightly higher humidity than the rest of the refrigerator, which is better for fruits and vegetables.

- Fresh fruit drinks can be a refreshing and healthful snack.
  - You can make a fun shake with fresh fruits such as bananas and strawberries, milk, a commercially prepared frosted drink mix and ice, all mixed in a blender. Pour into a tall glass for a frosty delight.

Quick tips for meal and snack time

As any active family knows, mealtimes are no longer the traditional family breakfast, lunch and dinner. Family members eat their main meals at different times and grab a quick snack at any odd hour. Anything that can save time on hectic school mornings, before a Little League game or when there's just half an hour to have a family dinner will always be appreciated. Here are some helpful tips:

- Juice boxes
  - are easy to throw in a lunch box and save you from washing thermoses.

- Sports bottles with closable straws
  - are especially good for car trips. Use bottle with straps to hang on strollers or around your neck for outings.

- Make "snack bags"
  - Fill small plastic zipper bags with a mix of cereals, nuts, crackers, chips, pretzels, etc., for on-the-go snacking.

- Microwave popcorn
  - is a great snack idea to satisfy hungry youngsters until mealtime.

- Keep fruits and vegetables on hand
  - Old favorites like carrot and celery sticks or sliced apples are easy to prepare and an important part of a balanced diet.
Awareness is the key to men's good health

National Men's Health Week, which was marked from June 10 to June 16, was established by the National Men's Health Foundation to stress the necessity of men becoming more aware of the risks they face. As part of the promotion of National Men's Health Week, the foundation issued a fact sheet that presents some startling statistics:

An estimated 317,100 new cases of prostate cancer will be reported in 1996.
- Half of all men (3.6 million) with diabetes don't even know they have the disease.
- Despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of seven years less than women.
- In the U.S., 86 percent of all AIDS cases are male.
- While male deaths from lung cancer have declined, the death rate from prostate cancer has increased 29 percent since the 1960s.
- Men, ages 45-67 years old, suffer from an estimated 124,000 heart attacks a year compared to 136,000 heart attacks suffered by women.
- Women visit doctors almost three times as often as men.
- In 1996, the estimated death toll from prostate cancer will be 41,100, becoming the second leading cause of cancer death in men.
- In 1995, government funding for breast cancer research was projected to have been $387 million compared to $69 million for prostate cancer.
- Over three-fourths of heart transplant patients in the U.S. are male, and 75 percent of the coronary bypass surgery patients in 1993 were male.
- In recent years, nearly 90 percent of all driving while intoxicated charges were against men.

Centers join health care network

The New Jersey Postacute Network, based in Roseland, has announced that two new sub-acute health care facilities have been added to the network. They are the Neuro-Med Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center, 1165 Easton Ave. Somerset, and the Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1213 Westfield Ave. Clark.

The Somerset center provides an uninterrupted rehabilitation from intensive care to the home and includes programs in sub-acute rehabilitation, behavior management, extended rehabilitation, and coma stimulation.

The Clark center has programs in orthopedic recovery, respiratory management, stroke rehabilitation, wound management, oncology recovery and cardiac recovery.

Call the New Jersey Postacute Network at 1-800-356-5736.
Browned food could be risky to diabetics

By The Associated Press

Browned meats and pastries may be more harmful to diabetics than previously believed, according to a study released at the recently adjourned American Diabetes Association meeting.

The high blood sugar levels associated with diabetes produce a broad spectrum of complications, including blindness, nerve damage, heart disease and kidney damage. More than 160,000 people die from these complications each year, making diabetes the fourth-leading cause of death by disease in the United States.

AGEs are formed when proteins in cells and the blood combine with sugars. This process occurs at a low rate in all people but it is accelerated in diabetics because of the high sugar levels in their blood.

AGEs stick to the inside of blood vessels, stiffening the arteries and leading to the formation of plaque and clots. In organs like the kidney, they clog the tiny pores and normally remove wastes from the blood.

Vlassara and her colleagues controlled the diet of five healthy individuals and eight diabetics, feeding them meringue, and monitoring their concentrations of AGEs.

The meringue, which contained the amount of AGEs that might be found in a turkey dinner, doubled or tripled the level of AGEs in the diabetics' bloodstream, indicating that the food was adding to the amount of the toxins, she said.

In both healthy and diabetic people, about 30 percent of the AGEs were cleared out of the body through urine, indicating that a significant proportion stayed behind.

In diabetics with kidney damage, however, less than 5 percent was excreted, suggesting that the food was more dangerous to them.

The 56th annual ADA meeting was held in San Francisco and ended June 11.

Tennis can be strenuous

Tennis is aces when it comes to providing a total aerobic body workout and regular play is a relatively safe and enjoyable way to stay fit. But care must always be taken to avoid injuries to muscles not vigorously exercised off the tennis court.

This is especially true of the foot and ankle, which are put under considerable stress by the continuous side-to-side motion and quick stopping and starting the sport requires. It's a good idea to have your feet and ankles evaluated by a professional foot care specialist before taking to the court. Your podiatrist can check for excessive turning inward or outward of the ankles, and if necessary prescribe a custom orthotic device for insertion in the shoe to correct the imbalance.

Injuries on the tennis court range from simple to serious. The most common injuries in all racket sports include:

• Ankle sprains. They are the most common of all tennis injuries. Ankle sprains usually occur when the foot turns, causing swelling and pain on the outside of the ankle. To self-treat a mildly ankle sprain, get weight off the ankle, apply ice to reduce swelling, wrap the ankle in a compression bandage, and elevate the ankle. If the sprain does not improve within three to five days, consult a podiatric physician.

• Plantar fasciitis. Stress on the bottom of the foot sometimes causes arch pain. The plantar fascia, running along the length of the foot, becomes inflamed and painful. If arch pain persists, consider investing in better shoes, an over-the-counter arch support, or see a doctor of podiatric medicine for a custom-made orthotic device to insert into the shoe.

• Tennis toe. This condition occurs when blood accumulates under the nail. Tennis toe can usually be traced to an improper shoe; blood should be drained by a podiatrist for quicker recovery. For slight build-up, cool compresses and ice will provide relief.

• Corns, calluses and blisters. Such friction injuries are readily self-treatable, yet care should be taken to ensure that self-treatment does not aggravate the problem.
Medical care goes into cyberspace

One of New Jersey's largest private medical practices is leading the way for colleagues onto the Internet, helping to form what may become a major change in the way doctors deal with patients.

The Orthopaedic Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center in Middletown has established Orthocenter, a major site on the Internet's World Wide Web, creating a new way for patients to learn about their bodies and what ails them, to read about treatments and see demonstrations in color graphics and movies. They can even describe their complaint to a favorite doctor on a form and make an appointment. All this can be done at the patient's leisure, on a home computer.

The center, with a dozen physicians, 57 support personnel and 45,000 patient visits a year, is the largest practice in the central coastal area of New Jersey. With its resources, it is a natural to lead the way into cyberspace. Doctors believe Orthocenter is the first website of its kind in the state.

Orthocenter, whose World Wide Web address is www.orthocenter.com, is filled with color graphics and written descriptions of major injuries and diseases of the body's muscles, joints and bones, the areas of specialization of orthopedists.

The center physician who had the idea for the site and did most of the work developing it is Dr. Richard J. Scott, a 39-year-old orthopedic surgeon. Scott, who loves to roam about the Internet on his home PC, decided several months ago to see what he could find searching the word, orthopedics. He found about 10 home pages, the best of which was one that anchors a major website established by the Southern California Orthopaedic Institute. The Institute's media department told him the site — less than a year old — was each day getting some 4,000 "hits," the number of pages and links that were being viewed by computer users.

With the help of his California colleagues, Scott soon began developing his center's own website. He wrote most of the local material, then built links to the wealth of material already developed on the California site. Now, a person at Orthocenter can click on any of eight body parts: knee, shoulder, ankle, spine, hand, elbow, hip and toe. From there you can explore anything from what is wrong when you have "tennis elbow" (lateral epicondylitis) to how the miniature fiber optic camera works during arthroscopic surgery. Along with that, patients can make an appointment with a particular doctor (every doctor's biography is listed), get directions to any of the center's three offices or just send an e-mail message.

The answers are there to many of the most common questions patients ask, said Scott, "How long will I be on crutches?" What does a hip replacement look like? "Why do I have pain in my foot if the problem's in my back?" By being well informed, patients are less apprehensive and become "partners" in their own treatment, added Dr. Edmund R. Kappy, one of the center's other orthopedic surgeons. "They tend to have less in the way of complications."

Kappy, who helped Scott build the website, envisions a day when the center will have a doctor on call on a chat line, to answer Internet questions immediately. "I think we're just scratching the surface on this," he said.

"We've sort of gone full spectrum in medicine," said Scott. "In the '60s the doctor was God ... no one questioned the doctor's decisions and explanations. Then in the '70s patients started asking why. In the '80s we went further, providing much more information, for example, diagrams and brochures. And now in the '90s this is just another step in the information age. Here a person can download in color what we actually do and see at surgery."

Computer consultant Urban LeJeune, of Tuckerton, says such medical sites on the Internet generally fall into two categories: those for fellow practitioners and those for patients, such as Orthocenter. He says there are an estimated 50 million such addresses on the Internet already and the number is probably doubling every 12 months. The American Medical Association already has a website and the Medical Society of New Jersey is building one now.

Scott says Orthocenter is already growing and is now four times as big as it was when he first started it. "This is not just another home page," he said. "This is an educational site."
How to turn ‘old’ food into nutritious treats

The latest craze on supermarket shelves these days seems to be "industrial-strength" packages of food. Purchasing an oversized 5-quart container of yogurt at a bargain price seems more attractive and economical than buying a single quart. However, if you only use 2 quarts over the course of two weeks, you end up throwing more than half of the yogurt away — where is the savings in that?

Today, many refrigerators have become a dumping ground for leftover food. Usually a day or so after the food is placed in there, it isn’t seen again until a designated “refrigerator cleaning day.” After two weeks of sitting in the back of the fridge, you’re afraid to open the containers of food for fear of what you will find in there — molded, furry meat and vegetables.

Before throwing away foods that are a few days shy of going bad, try reusing them. The Little Book of Leftovers: 50 Innovative Ways to Eat Last Night’s Dinner Tonight, by Kevin Crafts, offers recipes and suggestions for reinventing leftovers by turning them into new, delicious dishes.

The following recipes are a perfect way to prevent the cycle of wasting leftover food. These dishes taste so good, your family will never guess they have been recycled from yesterday’s dinner.

**Bagel Crisps**

The ‘90s answer to “day-old bread” — thinly slice those extra day-old bagels that may have lost their bakery freshness, then sprinkle on any of your favorite seasonings.

- 4 bagels
- 2 tsp. freshly grated parmesan cheese or 1 teaspoon dried herbs (such as oregano, parsley, rosemary, basil, or dill) or 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper

Preheat the broiler.

Thinyly slice each bagel into four 1/4-inch-thick slices. Sprinkle the tops with generous amounts of the seasoning of your choice.

Arrange the bagels on a baking sheet in a single layer and toast for about 2 to 3 minutes, or until crispy. Serve hot or at room temperature.

**‘Haven’t-i-seen-you-before?’ Vegetable Tart**

Makes one 9-inch pie

Crafts often wonders why things like ricotta cheese and plain yogurt most often come in portions too big to use in a reasonable amount of time. Before you know it, the container you forgot in your fridge a week ago is now glowing with mold. This tart is also a great remedy for these leftover steamed vegetables.

- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 1/2 cup plain, nonfat yogurt
- 10 oz. package frozen spinach, thawed
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 small onion or 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 1 9-inch unbaked pie crust (store-bought is fine)
- 2 cups mixed chopped fresh vegetables, such as zucchini, eggplant, summer squash, cauliflower, etc.
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella or Gruyere, or 1/2 cup crumbled goat cheese
- Fresh herbs for garnish

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Line a strainer with cheesecloth or a coffee filter and place over a large bowl.

Combine the ricotta and yogurt in the strainer. Put the bowl in the refrigerator and allow it to drain for at least 2 hours (overnight is preferable). Discard the liquid.

Squeeze all the liquid from the spinach. In a large bowl blend the spinach and ricotta mixture. Blend in the nutmeg, salt, pepper, and chopped onion or shallot.

Spread this mixture evenly over the pie crust.

Arrange the mixed vegetables on top.

Top evenly with the cheese and bake for 45 minutes, or until the top is golden and bubbly.

**Knowing food life spans can help avoid illness**

To avoid illness and maintain food freshness and flavor, keep your refrigerator between 35 degrees F and 40 degrees F, says Kevin Crafts, author of the book, The Little Book of Leftovers: 50 Innovative Ways to Eat Last Night’s Dinner Tonight.

The following list of average life spans for certain foods, courtesy of Crafts, was obtained by calling the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety Hotline.

**Refrigerator life of foods:**

- Fresh cuts of beef and pork: 3 to 5 days
- Ground beef, stew meats, chicken, organ meats and fresh sausage: 1 to 2 days
- Eggs: 5 to 3 weeks
- Cooked foods and leftovers, cooked meat, soup, and stew: 3 to 4 days
- Fully cooked hams, lunch meats from the deli and opened packages: 3 to 5 days
- Open packages of hot dogs, bacon and hard-cooked eggs: 1 week
- Unopened canned ham: 9 months
- Dried sausages, unopened packages of lunch meats and hot dogs: 2 weeks
- Never leave perishable foods out of the refrigerator for more than two hours

**GROUNDED**

Mysteries of Medicare HMOs are explained

Senior often have several questions about health insurance, such as “What is a Medicare HMO?” or “What choice of physicians can I have with a Medicare HMO?” They also want to know what happens if they are traveling and require emergency care, and how a Medicare HMO would supplement their existing Medicare benefits.

To aid area seniors with these often puzzling situations, Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank has established a new educational service. Candice Conklin, a Senior Options representative affiliated with Riverview Medical Center, is now available as a service of First Option Health Plan to provide information on Medicare HMOs.

A registered nurse and a former member of the board of directors of the Senior Citizen’s Activity Network (SCAN), Conklin has had experience in patient and consumer education throughout Monmouth and Ocean counties.

Conklin can be scheduled to explain the Medicare HMO to groups and individuals, free of charge. Call (908) 918-6741 for information.

Participants sought for cancer drug trial

A novel approach to the treatment of breast cancer is under evaluation at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) as part of a large international clinical study. Through CINJ, this student is open to New Jersey women with advanced breast cancer who produce excessive amounts of the protein HER2, which is approximately a quarter of all women with breast cancer.

The protein appears to play a role in the growth of some cancer cells. In women with breast cancer who produce excessive amounts of HER2, cancer spreads to other parts of the body at a faster rate. These women, despite receiving standard treatments, such as chemotherapy, have a reduced chance for long-term survival.

The novel approach being studied in a Phase III clinical trial, a drug agent called the HER2 specifically targets the HER2 receptor. Researchers hope the drug may inhibit tumor growth and thus, slow the progression of the disease.

The investigational therapy is intriguing to researchers because it is designed to mimic a naturally occurring human antibody, normally produced by the immune system to defend against foreign invaders such as bacteria and viruses. Although the human body does not normally produce antibody directed at HER2, the agent has been engineered to “trick” the body into recognizing it as an antibody that occurs naturally. The hope with the antibody at HER2 overproduction is that this technique will prevent the body from rejecting it.

The Phase III clinical trial will evaluate 450 patients in approximately 100 hospitals in North America. Women must be between the ages of 18 and 75 years, have recurrence of breast cancer that has metastasized to other parts of the body, and produce excessive amounts of HER2, to participate in the study.

All participants will receive current standard chemotherapy plus the HER2 antibody or standard chemotherapy plus placebo. Because the trial is double-blind, neither the patient nor the doctors will know who is receiving the HER2 antibody and who is receiving a placebo in addition to the standard chemotherapy.

Those interested in learning more about participation in or eligibility for the clinical trial should contact Michelle Orlick at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, (908) 235-7408.

Warm weather changes routines for skin care

Short skirts, sleeveless tank dresses and midriff-baring tops—designers are turning every bare-able body part into a fashion hot spot. Yet warm weather poses a big question—is your skin ready to be displayed to the world? Soon to be exposed skin requires special preparation and extra protection. Here are tips to help get your skin into fashionable condition.

The most stylish outfit won’t look good if your complexion is a fashion no-no. After months of exposure to cold, facial skin can become taut, dry and dull. Now with the change of seasons and the warm weather upon us, skin needs special care in making the transition, as well. An effective way to replenish and smooth is to use a moisturizer that provides higher than average moisturization.

“...You may not realize this yet, but as the thermometer climbs, arms will be as visible as faces. Count on them to be on display in the new sheath dresses, sleeveless shirts and shell tops. To get them into viewable shape, give legs a good polish twice a week with an exfoliating scrub or use a body lotion that contains alphahydroxy acid (AHA) daily. It is essential to moisturize after dry skin is removed. Newer skin needs immediate nourishment to remain fresh and supple. Frequent exercise helps, too. There’s nothing more attractive than toned biceps and triceps.

Lotions that contain alphahydroxy acid (AHA) can help keratinize the skin, making it hard for moisture to penetrate. With strappy sandals among the “must-haves” of the season, feet need to be presentable. Cleansing, softening pedicures help rid feet of dry skin and allow the nails to grow properly. Before going to sleep, give yourself a soothing foot massage. Soak feet in warm water for about 15 minutes (add Epsom salts to help soothe tired feet). Next, rinse with cold water to stimulate circulation. Apply a generous amount of thick, rich moisturizer. Work it in until absorbed and repeat if necessary. To remove hard skin buildup, lightly pumice every time you bathe, followed with a rich creme moisturizer.

Though warm weather clothing creates special skin care consideration, caring for skin yields year-round benefits. You’ll feel better about yourself and your skin will be healthier.
Repetitive strain injuries on the rise

True or false? Computers and robotics have made life easier for American workers.

The answers are: true and false. While electronic helpmates make work easier, the repetitive motion required to operate them can also cause painful injuries. Repetitive motion injuries, also called cumulative trauma disorders (CTDs), account for 60 percent of all job-related injuries.

CTDs develop from recurring trauma to nerves, tendons or ligaments. Jobs that require constant repetitive motion such as typing, construction, or factory work, place workers at high risk.

Carpal tunnel syndrome is a common CTD that affects as many as two million American workers. This condition is caused by repeated trauma to a major nerve that passes through the arm into the wrist. Carpal tunnel syndrome leads to numbness, tingling, and weakness in the thumb and forefinger, which may become so debilitating that patients can no longer work. Treatment consists of rest, wearing a wrist brace and splint, and pain medication. Surgery is sometimes necessary.

Thoracic outlet syndrome (TOS) is another CTD that may be even more common than carpal tunnel syndrome. TOS occurs when repeated trauma compresses the nerve roots that travel from the neck into the arm. TOS causes pain in the arms and shoulders, tingling sensations in the fingers, and weakness of grip or other hand movements. Treatment for this disabling condition includes physical therapy, pain medication and surgery in some cases.

Although TOS is widespread, it is not well understood outside of specialized medicine, according to experts who took part in the recent Second International Conference on Neurovascular Compression and Cumulative Trauma Disorders in Boston. "General physicians may not recognize TOS or mistake it for carpal tunnel syndrome," said Rebecca Rotenberg, M.D., who chaired the conference. "Many physicians also don't realize that TOS may be the cause of carpal tunnel or other more familiar CTDs. Patients who are not properly diagnosed don't get the right kind of treatment."

Experts at the conference warned that treatment for one type of CTD can be ineffective or even harmful for another. "Physical therapy required for TOS, for example, won't help patients with carpal tunnel syndrome and can cause further damage to patients with tendinitis, another common CTD," Rotenberg said.

"Lack of a team approach to detection and treatment is the major reason why treatment today fails in a high number of CTD patients," Dr. Rotenberg said. "Teams should include the patient, his or her primary care physician, medical specialists, and the patient's employer. An ergonomist — an expert in workplace design — should also be part of the team to make changes in the work environment that will prevent CTDs from recurring."

The annual conference is the only forum that brings together the different types of medical specialists who treat CTDs.
Take precautions on sunny summer days

A
fter a brutal winter, the warmth of the summer sun is a welcome relief. However, soaking up too much sun may lead to skin cancer.

This year, physicians will diagnose 1,200 New Jerseys with skin melanoma and 230 will die of the condition, according to estimates from the American Cancer Society.

"If you are spending long periods in the sun, you should watch for some very specific skin cancer warning signs," said Dr. William N. Hait, director of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ).

These signs include any change on the skin, especially a change in the size or color of a mole or other darkly pigmented growth or spot. Other warning signs include scaliness, oozing, bleeding or a change in the appearance of a bump or nodule, the spread of pigment beyond its border, a change in sensation, itchiness, tenderness or pain.

It is never too soon to take precautions, said Hait. "Protecting young skin from ultraviolet rays is particularly important. Researchers have found a link between severe sunburn in children and skin cancer later in life."

Hait offers the following advice to reduce the risk of skin cancer:

• Limit sun exposure to only a few hours a day, and if you must be outdoors, rest in the shade periodically.
• Before going in the sun, apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15, and reapply it throughout the day. If you will be swimming, be sure to reapply waterproof sunscreen every few hours.
• Wear a hat to protect areas that burn more easily because of constant sun exposure, such as the face, ears and back.

Like many forms of cancer, early detection of skin cancer is crucial. Experts advise that adults examine themselves once a month and consult a physician if any suspicious skin activity appears. Skin cancer treatment includes surgery, radiation therapy, electrodesiccation, which destroys the cancerous tissue by heat; cryosurgery, which freezes the cancerous tissue; and laser therapy.

The Institute's Skin and Soft Tissue Tumor Study Group, under the direction of Joseph P. Gemino, M.D., Ph.D., and James S. Goydos, M.D., is offering new and innovative treatment for skin cancer through its many clinical trials. Among these new therapies is the "Kirkwood Protocol," which includes high dosages of interferon to treat patients whose melanoma has spread to the lymph nodes.

"Patients may experience extended periods without a relapse and prolong their overall survival through this treatment," said Gemino.

The study group is working on new techniques to assess the disease and identify those who are most likely to benefit from therapy. Future plans include developing gene therapies and vaccines for treating melanoma and other malignancies. Individuals interested in obtaining more information about these clinical trials may call CINJ at (908) 235-6777.

The Cancer Institute is one of only 12 planning sites nationwide by the National Cancer Institute for the development of an NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center. The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, established in 1990, is a partnership of Hackensack University Medical Center, Morristown Memorial Hospital, New Brunswick Affiliated Hospitals, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, St. Peter's Medical Center, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), and UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

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Nutritious summer produce

Did you know that eating fruits and vegetables is even more important during the warmer months? Eating five servings a day is a nutritious way to prevent dehydration as well as replace fluids and electrolytes lost when you work out or have warm weather fun.

Here are some health-inspiring tips from The Produce for Better Health Foundation:

• Buy only what you need.
  Most produce must be used within a few days.
• Keep produce on top of your shopping cart.
  - Placing groceries on the produce may bruise them.
• Store most of your produce in the crisper.
  - It has a slightly higher humidity than the rest of the refrigerator, which is better for fruits and vegetables.
• Fresh fruit drinks can be a refreshing and healthful snack.
  - You can make a fun shake with fresh fruits such as bananas and strawberries, milk, a commercially prepared frozen drink mix and ice, all mixed in a blender. Pour into a tall glass for a frosty delight.

Quick tips for meal and snack time

As any active family knows, mealtimes are no longer the traditional family breakfast, lunch and dinner. Family members eat their main meals at different times and grab a quick snack at any odd hour. Anything that can save time on hectic school mornings, before a Little League game or when there's just half an hour to have a family dinner will always be appreciated.

Here are some helpful tips:

• Juice boxes
  - are easy to throw in a lunch box and save you from washing thermoses.
• Sports bottles with closable straws
  - are especially good for car trips. Use bottle with straps to hang on strollers or around your neck for outings.
• Make "snack bags"
  - Fill small plastic zipper bags with a mix of cereals, nuts, crackers, chips, pretzels, etc., for on-the-go snacking.
• Microwave popcorn
  - is a great snack idea to satisfy hungry youngsters until mealtime.
• Keep fruits and vegetables on hand
  - Old favorites like carrot and celery sticks or sliced apples are easy to prepare and an important part of a balanced diet.
Get the most from an eye examination

People who want to get the most from their eye examination need to do a little homework first.

Facts about people’s health, how they use their eyes and symptoms of vision problems they have noticed are the kinds of things optometrists want and need to know, says the American Optometric Association.

It is a good idea to gather the facts at home and write them down so that nothing is forgotten. Include information about:

• Chronic health conditions, like high blood pressure, diabetes or allergies, or any close family members.
• Eye-health problems, like glaucoma, that seem to run in your family.
• Prescription and nonprescription medications, including birth control pills and acne medications with tetracyclines, you are taking. Drugs sometimes can affect your eyes and vision.
• How you use your eyes at work. Your optometrist needs to know what tasks you do, how long and how often you do them, the distance between your eyes and each task, and details about your work environment. Such information helps determine the exact prescription and any special lens design needed to give you sharp, comfortable vision on the job.

• Your hobbies and sports. You may use your eyes differently for recreational activities than you do on the job. Your optometrist can help you decide whether or not you need a special pair of glasses or eye-safety equipment for your hobby or sport.
• Problems or difficulties you are having with your eyes. These are often significant clues in helping to pinpoint a vision problem. Some things you might note are blurred vision at any seeing distance; momentary blurred vision when changing your view from a distant object to a near one or vice versa; double vision; seeing flashes or floaters; any change in your ability to see or distinguish colors; accident proneness; a change in your sports performance; headaches; difficulty seeing at night or in dim light; or burning, itching or tired eyes.

People also should feel free to ask their optometrist about ways to protect their eyes, maintain good eye health and prevent the development of vision problems, the association says.

Kicking the smoking habit has its rewards

There are no “butts” about it — smoking cigarettes is an addictive habit. For many people, deciding to quit can be an extremely hard and time-consuming task. However, according to the American Cancer Society, some 44 million Americans already have quit smoking, and so can you.

When you finally think about quitting, it is best to form a master plan. The American Cancer Society offers the following tips to help you get on the track to a smoke-free life.

• List all the reasons why you want to quit. Repeat your reasons 10 times each night before going to bed.
• In addition to your health and the health of your family, develop personal reasons that will benefit you when you finally quit. Some may be the amount of money spent on cigarettes per week; the time it takes to find a lighter and even the time wasted on cigarette breaks.
• Decide upon positive reasons for quitting; avoid negative thoughts about how difficult it may be.
• Begin to condition yourself physically. Start an exercise program; drink plenty of fluids, get a lot of rest, and avoid fatigue.
• Set a target date for your smoke out. You can even make it on a special day, like your birthday, anniversary or a holiday. Bet a friend that you can quit on your chosen day. Once you set the date, don’t let anything change it.

When you finally quit, celebrate each month on the anniversary of your quit date. Draw up a calendar of your first 90 cigarette-free days, and indicate the money you’ve saved by not smoking. Set other target dates, and spend the money saved on a celebratory gift for yourself.
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Aberdeen

A bicycle valued at $120 was reported stolen from a Clifton Avenue residence the afternoon of June 12.

A rock was thrown through a Matawan Avenue garage window sometime between 3:43 p.m. June 10.

Unknown persons attempted to enter a West Clinton residence by cutting a bedroom window screen sometime between 2:30-11 p.m. June 9.

A $500 Yamaha dirt bike was stolen from a Wayside Drive residence sometime between 9 p.m. June 7 and 9:30 p.m. June 8.

Hazlet

More than $500 worth of power tools were stolen from a locked shed on Fifth Street between June 1 and June 7.

A stereo, kicker box and amplifier were stolen on the evening of May 25 from a vehicle while it was parked at the owner's Anthony Court home.

Keyport

Two shots were heard fired June 14 in the vicinity of Atlantic and Maple streets.

A 20-inch Mongoose bicycle was stolen June 13 on Van Dom Street.

Pieces of a broken bobby pin were found in a First Street door lock on June 13, which was concluded to be evidence of an attempted break-in. The owner had to remove the whole door in order to get inside the home, the report states.

A paperback left on a porch of an Atlantic Street home June 11 was stolen.

Matawan

Unknown persons scratched four vehicles at the Matawan Train Station, Main Street, sometime during the day of June 11.

Unknown persons put a razor blade in a tire of a vehicle parked on Crest Circle during the afternoon of June 11.

A Walkman radio was stolen from a vehicle parked on Little Street sometime during the night of June 7.

A wallet was stolen from the 7-Eleven store, Main Street, after a customer left it on the counter at 3:54 p.m. June 7.

Gregory Alexander, 26, of Atlantic Street, Keyport, was charged with driving while intoxicated, following a motor vehicle accident June 11 on the counter at 3:54 p.m. June 7. He was released on $500 bail.

Middletown

Police are investigating a June 12 burglary and theft of a Port Monmouth Road home where $500 in cash and other items were stolen.

A $280 Remington firearm and a $900 wedding band were stolen from a 10th Street home between June 10 and June 12.

Nine windows in the Prudential Corp. building on Route 35 were smashed with rocks during the evening of June 10.

Donald John Feberowicz, 58, of 23 Highview Terrace in Bloomfield was charged June 6 at 6:30 p.m. with driving while intoxicated on Route 36.

James Hicks, 36, of 25 Belleville Turnpike in North Arlington, was charged at 4 a.m. June 14 with driving while intoxicated and refusing to take a Breathalyzer test on Route 36.

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Hazlet swimmers should be better

BY RICHARD JEROME
Staff Writer

Linda Gallo is optimistic that her Hazlet Swim Club team will better last summer's 5-4 record. “We're stronger than the last year, and I think we're going to improve,” said Gallo, a St. John Vianney graduate who is now a junior at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., where she competes for the Fighting Irish swim squad. The Hazlet team is broken down into several age groups, ranging from 5 years old to 17. “Every kid swims in every meet,” she says, noting that there are about 90 youngsters on the roster.

For each group, though, several boys and girls stand out. The 8-and-unders are paced by Kelly Crist, Peter Sadecki, Paige Bisset and Christopher Rafalco. The youngest group wins only freestyle and backstroke,” according to Gallo. “Most of the rest do all four major events, including butterfly and breaststroke.”

In the 9- and 10-year-old class, Cherylann DeVito, Tracy Crist and Lindsay Moran are the premiere girls, while the boys are led by John Dennis, Michael Finley and Chris Sadecki. The most distinguished 11- and 12-year-olds, meanwhile, are Ashley Bissett and Elizabeth Corvo among the girls, and for the boys Kyle Pensabene and Jeff Vella.

Moving up to the 13- and 14-year-old competition, the girls feature Lisa Trovato and Denise Finley, and the boys are paced by Stephen Shaw and Anthony Sabatino.

In the final classification, encompassing all swimmers over 15, the events become more specialized. Hence Kristen Szumera, the club's assistant coach, but still eligible because she's a high school student, competes primarily in the breaststroke. The other top final category competitors are Scott Johnson and Frank Sabatino.

Hazlet opens its summer campaign June 20 against Brookside Country Club, Howell. Brookside matched Hazlet with a 5-4 record last season.

As members of the Monmouth County Swimming Conference Hazlet will have a nine meet schedule.

Riptide roll over Reading Rage 5-2

It was a team effort Sunday night as four New Jersey Riptide players combined for five goals to defeat the Reading Rage, 5-2, at Raritan High School stadium. The first-place Riptide play in the Northeast Conference in the USISL, the minor league soccer system for Major League Soccer.

The Riptide have been virtually unstoppable this season, unbeaten at home and defeated just once on the road by the Baltimore Bayes. Sunday's win improves their league record to 9-1 (10-2 overall).

The Riptide weren't especially prolific in the first-half, settling for a 2-0 Riptide edge. The Riptide would go on to score five goals in the second half, with O'Kelly adding another insurance goal, his eighth of the season, with only ten seconds to play in regulation, to give the Riptide an impressive 5-2 win.

The Riptide now have 25 points through ten games, giving them an eight point lead over the second-place North Jersey Imperials.

The Riptide will meet the Imperials in what has become a strong in-state rivalry, Friday at Raritan High School in Hazlet. Kick-off is 7:30 p.m. The first-year Riptide, who signed several former Imperials players, have defeated the Imperials twice this season, both home and away.

For ticket information, please call the Riptide office at (908) 296-9166.
CJ Hawks 16s head to AAU nationals

BY WARREN RAPPLEYEA  
Staff Writer

For the third straight summer, coach Ron Larkin and his Central Jersey Hawks team will be going to the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National Championships. The team, comprised of 16-year-old boys, will travel to Fayetteville, North Carolina, to compete in the title tournament from July 6-12.

Most team members have been playing AAU ball under Larkin for the past three seasons, and have won New Jersey state championships in their age group each time to qualify for the nationals. Last season, the Hawks finished 23rd in the nation and were 17th the year before.

"The experience of playing in the national is unbelievable," Larkin explained. "It's a situation where the players have to elevate their game because every team is good. The games are usually close — I haven't seen a blow-out yet — so each game is a challenge both mentally and physically."

Larkin's crew capped what has so far been a perfect season (40-0) by marching through the state tournament in May. For the second year in a row, the Hawks bested the Bergen Bulls in the final.

The Hawks rely on a ferocious man-to-man defense that has been wildly successful. Only once, in three seasons, has Larkin had to switch to zone. Offensively, the coach employs a motion offense to open space underneath for his big man, but the Hawks balance that with several dangerous three-point shooters.

"We try to play an aggressive style at both ends of the floor, and it's worked well for us," Larkin said. "It's really quite simple, on defense we don't give our opponents any room and offensively, we try and create to move."

Point guard Jeff Crudup and forward E.G. Walden pace the attack and average 22 points apiece. Crudup of Holmdel runs the offense and owns an accurate jumper.

He also averages five assists. Walden of Rumson is a constant outside threat who scored 36 points in one game. He can penetrate when the opportunity presents itself and is good on the boards.

The other starters are 6-8 center Nick Grella, 6-4 forward Shaun Hubbard and guard DeShon Hardy. Grella of Carlstadt, averages 20 points and discourages opposing players from heading to the hoop. Hubbard of Neptune, is strong under the offensive boards and excels at put-back. He averages 14 points and 15 boards. Hardy, also of Neptune, is a tough defender and solid all-around player. He averages six points, six rebounds and seven assists.

Larkin has a long bench that begins with sixth man Matt Cawley, a guard/forward out of Colts Neck. Cawley, who plays at CBA, can nail the three and is good without the ball. Larkin calls upon Greg Peters of Cranbury, a good shooter and gritty all-around player, to provide an offensive spark. Guard Ryan Larkin and 6-5 center/forward Stephen Schrankel, both of Holmdel, have contributed important minutes throughout the campaign, as had Brian Schuller, a swingman, who hails from Milltown.

Rounding out the roster are forwards Chris DeAmidea, Colts Neck and Russell Dawson, of Middletown, and guard Bill Swseeney, of Atlantic Highlands. Dawson, of Middletown, and guard Bill Swseeney, of Atlantic Highlands.

The Hawks practice 3-4 times a week and were 17th the year before.

"These guys are dedicated basketball players," Larkin said. "They're here because they love the game, they want to play, and they're willing to spend the time. They deserve all the credit. Also, the entire Hawk organization has been great. We couldn't have come this far without the backing of a class organization like this."
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**King edges Burdge in 50-lap Wall race**

Wall Stadium's 50-lap Street Stock championship race provided everyone, driver and fans, with extra laps of excitement last Saturday night.

When it was all said and done, Jackson's Todd King picked up his first win of the season and the biggest of his career. Freehold's Paul Burdge, the defending track champion in the division, was right on King's bumper throughout the 50-lap event.

For King, it was a perfect night. First, he won the special time trial to determine the starting positions on the starting grid setting a new Street Stock record of 15.41 seconds for one-lap around the one-third mile paved oval in the process. Then, from the pole when the checkered flag waved, he went wire-to-wire for the win.

Burdge, who had gained the points lead in the previous week, did not make King's wire-to-wire win as easy as it seemed. He was second to King in the time trial (15.51) and throughout the race he was on King's bumper, pressuring the Jackson driver and looking for any opening in which to strike. But, it never came as King had enough speed to keep the champion at bay.

Keith Flores of Manasquan was third followed by Joe Mongeau of Lakewood and Darren Burdge of Howell.

John McCormack of Matawan was sixth and Farmingdale's Russ Cook seventh.

Burdge increased his points lead over runner-up McCormack with his second place.

Racing luck was with Cologne's Jerry Cramer in the 30-lap Modified feature. He was in third place behind Tim Stephan of Pt. Pleasant and Brick's Mike Carpenter when the two leaders tangled in turn four. Their spin outs left the lead to Cramer and he made the most of it racing to the checkered flag for his third win of the year.

Morganville's Rich Lucas was second at the finish line followed by Dave Hell of Manahawkin, Dennis O'Rourke of West Long Branch and Eddie Bohn of Freehold.

In the 25-lap Pro Stock headline, point leader Jim Weidman won and hid from the field in the non-stop final. Former champion Ray Castello of Jackson was second followed by Freehold's John Ruggiero in third. J.R. Helberg of Union was fourth and Joe Scarbrough of West Orange was fifth.


The 10-lap Street Stock Truck main event was won by Mike Brady of Toms River. Bart Schanck of Colts Neck moved into a first place tie in the points chase with Matarawan's Chris Kilbride with his third place finish. Kilbride was fifth.

This Saturday night, all three stock car divisions and the trucks will run their regular feature races at the Shore speedway. In addition, it will be Garden State Vintage Stock Car Club Night. The club, dedicated to the preservation of racing history, will have on display restored race cars. There also will be a rolling exhibition at the track.

Events will start at 7 p.m. with the spectator gates opening at 5. For details, call the Wall Stadium hotline at 681-6400.

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**Youth sports camps, tennis lessons offered**

Hazlet Recreation Commission is sponsoring several youth sport camps during the summer.

Girls basketball for ages 10-16 will be held June 19-22 with a cost of $65.

Boys basketball for ages 10-17 will be held June 24-28 at a cost of $75.

Girls field hockey for grades 6-9 will be held June 24-28 at a cost of $75.

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Registration is open at the Hazlet Recreation Office located in the James J. Cullen in Veterans Memorial Park on Union Ave.

The Commission also is offering tennis lessons for children ages 7-16 beginning July 8.

Participants will receive one-hour lessons twice a week, either on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. The lessons are held at the Raritan High School tennis courts. The cost of the program is $30.

As with the camps, registration is at the Hazlet Recreation Office located in the James J. Cullen Center in Veterans Memorial Park through June 21.

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Fredericks rides to nationals and beyond

BY RICHARD JEROME
Staff Writer

F resh out of Bucknell University, Holmedl’s Eric Fredericks is head­
ed for a computer programming job at a firm outside Philadelphia — just another phase in the life of a cyclist.

For the past four years Fredericks, 22, has starred for Buck­nell’s bicycling team, which participated in the National Collegiate Cycling Championships in San Luis Obispo, Calif., earlier this month.

Fredericks also qualified for last year’s National Collegiate Cycling Championships in Reno Nev.

This year the Bucknell contingent qualified for the championships in style, winning the Eastern Championships at Tufts University, Boston, Mass.

“It was a great way to spend four years,” said Fredericks. “The level of discipline regiments your whole life — and it helped get me through college without too much nonsense.”

Fredericks admits that his team struggled a bit in the nationals, finishing 18th.

“It was a hard season for the east coast teams, since it rained and snowed all through January, February and March,” he said. “We weren’t quite as prepared as we should have been.”

The 5-10, 145-pound specimen was a thrack and cross-country runner at Holmedl High School, but said he “got tired of these associated injuries,” that are a hazard of the sport. At Bucknell, he quickly hooked hooked on cycling the squad.

“They have a really great program,” Fredericks said. “The school is good at developing people from zero fitness and knowledge.”

The secret of learning cycling is ele­
gantly simple, according to Fredericks. “Go out and ride a lot.”

Fredericks cycled several hours a day at Bucknell.

“That’s tough to do and still maintain an academic average and some sort of life,” he said. “You like two hours, come back, shower, then plunge back into the workload. It’s very hard and very regi­mented.”

Typically, Fredericks and his team­mates would go out Tuesdays for 200­300-meter sprint drills; Wednesday brought hill and mountain climbs; Thursday’s training would entail alternating intervals of hard efforts and short rest periods.

“Friday, the day before a meet, we’d basically go out and fool around,” he said.

The season begins in March, lasting six or seven weeks, according to Fredericks. But that was preceded by weight training in the fall and hard work­outs in winter. Fredericks said the cyclists are divided into A, B and C squads with the A group corresponding to the first­team varsity. Fredericks was an A cyclist for his entire junior and senior years.

“My sophomore year was in many way a breakthrough year for our team,” he said. “It was the first year we were legitimately in contention in the Eastern region.”

There was more improvement last year, and this season, Bucknell made it to the Nationals by accumulating the requi­site number of points.

“Before heading for Philly, Fredericks will compete for a summer team in Atlantic Highlands. And when he settles into his desk job he hopes to continue cycling in one form or another.”

“This summer he is riding with a group from Atlantic Highlands.

“I like to keep active,” he said.

SPORT SHORTS

The international staff of Soccer Quest U.S.A. will be offering full­day and half­day sessions during the week of Aug. 12-16 for children ages 4-18 at Middletown High School. For more information, call (908) 583-3867 or (908) 566-0154.

The Middletown Township Department of Parks and Recreation will hold the 21st Annual Camp Hope­Dan Murdoch Golf Classic on Aug. 21 at the Bannum Hollow Golf and Country Club. All proceeds will help handicapped children.

Tickets cost $110 each and includes green fees, electric carts, dinner and prizes.

The Middletown Soccer Club is seeking experienced players for their under-11 boys traveling team. Boys born from Aug. 1985 to July 1986 are eligible to participate in this program. For more information, call 291-8214.

The Marlboro Lightning, an ’81-’82 girls traveling team, requires an experienced goalkeeper and field players born between July 31, 1982, and Aug. 1, 1981. No residence required. For more information, call Trevor Shealy at 536-3202.

The 18th Annual First Union North­South All-Star Football Classic will be held June 29 at Rutgers Stadium in Piscataway at 7 p.m. Tickets are $5 and can be pur­chased at the gate. Proceeds go to the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

The Holmdel Stallions, an under-11 National Silver Division Soccer Team, is looking for experienced players for the fall season. Holmdel residency is not required. For more information, call (908) 946-2068.

The Husky Wrestling Club’s 12th annual wrestling camp will be held from July 16-19 from 6-10 p.m. at Middletown Regional High School. This year’s cli­nicians include Mike Rosetti, head coach at perennial state power Phillipsburg High School, Joe Melchiorre, an NCAA Division I champion for the University of Iowa, and Gene Hanneman, an NCAA champion for St. Cloud University. For more information on the camp, call Art Perri at (908) 566-0154.

The Holmdel Stallions Soccer Club is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Soccer Camp in association with Runnin’ Bulldog Soccer Academy during the week of June 24-28 at Holmdel High School. The camp is open to all children between ages 5-17.

Registration is now open at the Holmdel Recreation Department located at Town Hall. Registrations after June 15 are subject to a $25 late fee. For more information, call Raymond Malapero at 946-0745.
The Division VI Cosmos defeated the Flames, 4-1 behind the defense of Jimmy Cox, Greg Wittmer and Ryan Majkowski. Scott Latham scored two goals while Michael Calvain added a score. Joey Doran played a solid game in goal.

**Tryouts are being held for a new under-12 boys traveling soccer team on June 23 and 30 from 10-noon at the Hazlet soccer fields on Green Acres Drive. For more information, call Tony at 264-3395.**

**Action Soccer Camp will be held at the Hazlet Soccer Fields from Aug. 19-23 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. for boys and girls ages 5-14. Tuition per camper is $85. Goalkeeper and team training are available. For more information, call 264-6228.**

The Hazlet Recreation is sponsoring a session of body conditioning for adults beginning July 2 and continuing for six weeks. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the James J. Cullen Center in Veterans Memorial Park on Union Ave. Registrations for this program are being taken at the Recreation Office located in the Center. The cost of the program is $45. For more information, call 739-0653.

**The under-10 girls team of the Middletown Soccer Club is looking for girls born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987 for fall play. Residency is not a requirement. Team tryouts will be held on June 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Lincroft Acres. For more information, call Jerry Forand at 957-0394.**

**The 56th Annual Clean Ocean Action Wave Regatta will take place from July 17-21 in Marine Park, Red Bank. The race week festival will include vintage race boats displays, contemporary jazz, blues and country artists, an international food court and a riverside craft fair. For more information, call Zeke at the event office: (908) 747-2404, fax: (908) 747-1137.**

**The Montclair State University Department of Athletics is currently conducting a search for alumna football and baseball players. Both sports have newly formed "Alumni Booster Clubs" and are in need of updating the respective data bases for each sport. For more information on how former MSU athletes can get their names on the athletic list, please contact Trade Wolfarth or Al Langer at 201-655-5254 during normal business hours.**

**Boyle Township High School is now hiring assistant football coaches for the 1996 season. A minimum of 60 college credits are required. If interested contact Linda Jewel at 431-8470.**

**The Reggie Carney/Don Szatkowski 5th Annual Lady Eagles Girl’s Summer Basketball camp will be held from July 29 to Aug. 2 at St. Mary Regional High School gym, South Amboy. The camp is open to girls of all skill levels from 10 to 16. High School and Middle school teams are welcome. For more information, call Don Szatkowski at 727-9486.**

**USA Wrestling members looking to scrimmage with the Spotswood Wrestling Club, may come to the club’s Wednesday session at Spotswood High School. The scrimmages will be lightly coached with more instruction and competition. Registration begins at 6:15. Cost will be $5. All wrestlers must have a 1996 USA wrestling card. USA cards could be obtained on a one week delayed basis. For more information contact Joe Koslowski at 908-251-2555.**
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Freeholders still push for rail

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP — Local officials are still pushing for the activation of a passenger rail line through Western Monmouth County.

Township Committee members are restating their support for the rail line by responding to a recent NJ Transit letter addressed to Township Clerk Romeo Cascioli.

Shirley Delibero, an NJ Transit executive director, said the transportation authority has received more than 100 letters, resolutions and comments from municipalities, community groups, transit commuters and members of the public.

According to the letter, Delibero said NJ Transit is aware that the overwhelming majority of Monmouth County municipalities are supporting the rail alternative, but added that there also has been support for the enhanced bus alternative.

She said Middlesex County municipalities have been just as vocal.

"As much as the elected officials are united in Monmouth County in support of the Monmouth Junction (South Brunswick) rail alternative," the letter reads, "they have by and large been equally united in opposition to the same alternative."

According to the letter, NJ Transit officials have said the interest in restoring rail service has caused the transportation authority to preserve the railroad right-of-way as a future possibility.

Mayor David Segal said the preservation of the right-of-way does not mean it will ever be used.

"What makes anybody think that people who opposed the (rail service) now would be for it in the future?" Segal said.

Robert Kanner, chairman of the Central NJ Transportation Board, said as housing developments are constructed, more people will oppose a rail line.

They're going to keep developing private property closer and closer (to the existing but defunct railroad tracks)," Kanner said, "and you'll have more people complaining in the future."

"The time to start a rail line is now," Segal said. "People will leave their cars for trains. They will not leave their cars for buses."
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