

## **Edison All-Stars** take home a trophy

Edison National All-stars ended their season by receiving a trophy for their hard work. For the full story, see page C-3.



## **The Barman** cometh

Barman, a movie written and produced locally, opens tonight at The Forum Theatre in Metuchen, For the story, see page B-1.



DUNELLEN - The sign didn't last long, but evidently, David Starace caught the attention of borough officials. The Second Street resident,

who said he has complained to the road department for months about a sinkhole adjacent to a sewer drain in front of his house, took matters into his own hands this week.

Starace and his neighbors on Second Street gathered for an Oktoberbest party on Sunday. Police blocked off their street between Madison and Lincoln, and everyone pitched in to cook plenty of rich, hardy German food. Even the bright white and orange road department barrel at the curbside was strung with lights.

The barrel was placed there by the road department months ago a day after police had placed an orange road cone alongside the sinkhole. Starace had called police, concerned a young child or latenight walker could stumble or trip because of the hole, which is more than a foot wide and several feet deep. Chunks of the road surface have broken off and fallen into the drain.

The homeowner says he called the road department several times; the second time was in advance of the block's July 4th party. "The guys I spoke to from the road department led me to believe it was their responsibility and they were going to fix it," Starace said.

Two weeks ago, he decided to decorate the barrel with a string of Christmas lights.

"I was truly surprised. There was no reaction at all, not a knock on the door, we'll get started, nothing no acknowledgement," he said.

So late in the afternoon Sunday, with oomp-pah music playing in the background, there was an impromptu stand-up meeting of what Starace calls the Second Street 400 club in the middle of the tree-lined street. That's where the idea of erecting the sign came up.

"It's a whole bunch of us," Starace explained. "We have a common goal here. We want that hole fixed." On Monday, Starace stretched a queen-size bed sheet around a metal frame, took a can of black and red

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Dunellen resident Dave Starace and his neighbors erected this sign along 2nd Street to draw attention to a sinkhole.

# **Officials demand** cardiac unit at SMC

#### By CHAD HEMENWAY Staff writer

BOUND BROOK - In a show of bi-partisan solidarity, representatives from Somerset County municipalities gathered in Bound Brook Monday to urge Gov. James E. McGreevey to approve a cardiac unit at Somers et Medical Center.

Somerset Medical Center has applied for a Certificate of Need to provide cardiac services, including surgery, to residents of Somerset and Hunterdon counties who have no local option at the present time. Patients who need surgery must go to hospitals in New Brunswick or Morristown.

Bound Brook Mayor Frank Ryan, host of the press conference, said the lack of cardiac care at the medical center represents a major gap in health care in the area.

"As this region's population has escalated, so too has the traffic on our roadways," Ryan said "We are deeply troubled about the time it takes to get to the nearest medical center in the event of a cardiac emergency.

alike look for easy access to complete health care when making a decision to relocate to a given area," Hudak said. "Having complete comprehensive cardiac care at Somerset Medical Center is a big piece of the success puzzle

Somerville Mayor David Hollod pointed to statistics indicating Somerset and Hunterdon counties are projected to grow by 38 percent between 1990 and 2010 with much of the growth coming in older age brackets.

The tremendous growth in the area was continuously pointed out by the elected officials. Green Brook Mayor Patricia Walsh, a registered nurse, said the growth clearly indicates need.

"Things change," she said. "I think we have now the numbers in Somerset County to support a venture like this. You don't invest the money needed to run such a program without the statistics and we have the statistics to support

# **Backpack** weigh-in

Somerset Medical Center came to Smalley School to see if students' backpacks weighed too much. For more information, see page A-3.

REMINDER

## Marching **Band going** door to door Sunday

Dunellen Marching Band will be going door to door noon to 6 p.m. tomorrow for a booster drive. This is one of the primary fund-raisers for the group's operating budget.



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NICOLE DIMELLA/THE CHRONICLE Middlesex High School chemistry teacher Adele Hueston with a few of her rock painting creations.

# Middlesex's 'rock lady'

#### By KATHLEEN G. SUTCLIFFE Correspondent

MIDDLESEX - Rocks, stones, and pebbles. These are Adele Hueston's canvas.

Hueston, a chemistry teacher for Middlesex High School for 15 years, began doodling designs on rocks after seeing the idea in an arts and crafts book and gave her first pieces away as gifts to family members. Two years later, Hueston says, it's impossible to meet the demand for her painted rocks and colleagues scramble for her latest creations.

Hueston says there is "absolutely" no connection between the world of rock painting and her career as a chemistry teacher. Except for the fact she uses one of her heavier stones as a bathroom pass to prevent students from abusing bathroom privileges. Her handiwork is on display

throughout high school and in the span of several minutes, she manages to round up a dozen of her creations that her colleagues proudly display on their desks.

Hueston's customers are fiercely attached to her pieces and grudgingly allow Hueston tary in the main office, comto borrow their rocks for a photograph. "We're very possessive of pet rabbit, Thumper.

rocks," our says Pam Teitelbaum in the guidance department, clutching her flower painted rock.

Some of Hueston's more innovative creations are animal rocks, a frog on a lily pad, a lizard on a flat, angular rock that lies flat in the palm of one's hand, a rabbit that nes-

"Ever since she started painting rocks she has been a different person... It's like rock therapy" - Pam Teitelbaum guidance office

tles into the crook of one's fingers.

"I usually know right away," Hueston, a Piscataway resident, says of her ability to know what type of painting would work well with a rock. Loretta Buonocore, a secre-

missioned the rabbit piece, a stone reproduction of her late

"It has all the same markings," Hueston says proudly. Hueston's most popular creation are her flower basket rocks, violets, daffodils, asters, narcissus, pansies, roses

Marilyn Szymanski, whose house borders the high school parking lot, is the beneficiary of one of Hueston's largest painted flower basket.

Hueston recalls spying the rock from across a soccer field during a game, "one of the soccer moms helped me pick it up and move it across the field," she laughs.

A more typical source of rocks, Hueston says, is construction sites.

"I'll just drive past and say, 'Ooh, I like that rock, Hueston laughs, adding her 16-year-old son cringes when his mother slams on the brakes when a roadside rock catches her eye.

Hueston's colleagues agree and say Hueston's car should bear a bumper sticker reading "I brake for rocks."

"If she sees a rock from 40 paces, she dives out of her car," laughs Teitelbaum. "I want to have a whole

bunch at my house, but they keep getting sold," Hueston

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Tony Hudak, Raritan councilman, said a cardiac unit in the medical center would complete Somerset County.

"Residents and businesses

this cardiac unit." Walsh, with Bridgewater Council President Pat Flannery, also a registered nurse, gave still another perspective on the need for cardiology services close to

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# Ban on motor scooters considered

#### By CHERYL ORSON Correspondent

PISCATAWAY - The council is thinking about restricting or even baaning gasolinepowered scooters.

At last week's meeting, Councilman James Huben recommended looking into minimum age, registration, insurance, helmet and head and taillight laws on these vehicles which are popular among teenagers. He said he had received several complaints from residents concerned with safety issues in relation to scooters.

Acting attorney Peter Vignuolo, substituting for Township Attorney James Clarkin, said the gasolinepowered scooters actually fall under Title 39 in the state's motor vehicle statues, defining them to be in the same category as motorcycles. However, unlike motorcycles, gasoline-powered scooters are not permitted to be used on public streets as they don't meet minimum basic vehicle standards of road-worthiness. "They wouldn't be able to operate them on New Jersey roads anyway," said Vignuolo. Mayor Brian Wahler recommended contacting the state League of Municipalities to see how other municipalities have addressed this issue. Council President Steve Cahn said he wanted more information on how the township's

police department classifies and deals with these vehicles. "I think we're on target,"

said Councilman Kenneth Saunders, stating the more popular they are the more dangers they present. "Children are adventurous. challengeable and daring will take to top-notch speeds going down roads like daredevils. This definitely should be looked at."

recommended police officers stop those using these vehicles and issue warnings not to be on public streets. He said this, rather than ticketing, should suffice to discourage this illegal practice. He also said the township should do what it can to prevent a potential death, stating he did not want Piscataway to be the first municipality in this area to experience such a tragedy.

Councilwoman Loretta Kiemel went even further, stating advisory notices should be issued to minor's parents or guardians in these cases as they might not be aware these vehicles are not street legal. Huben agreed though he said he believed it was the seller's responsibility to warn purchasers of these vehicles' limits.

While not suggesting any specific ordinances on these vehicles at this time, township officials said this is their ulti-

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spray paint and painted a bull's eye in the middle of the sheet. In foot-tall letters, he implored motorists to "Help Fix Our Road." A bucket at the bottom of the sign yielded \$3.86 in pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, but the next morning the sign was gone and so were the <sup>1</sup>ights.

His intention is to donate the money that was collected to the borough's first aid squad.

However, Mayor Robert Fax us your news! Seader was not amused by the (908) 575-6683 display. "To do what he did was child-

ish," Seader said. "He's never come to council meetings; he's never called me.'

Sign draws attention to hole

The mayor said the sinkhole has been on the public work's agenda for several months, but it got "put on the backburner" due to a busy summer season. "The guys have been working

hard," he said. "The last six months, they've really been under the gun." The mayor said the sinkhole

will be addressed shortly.

A motorist stopped to tell Starace someone from the borough's road department had stopped off shortly after 8:30 a.m. Wednesday to remove the sign and strip the lights off the barrel.

In place of the sign, a brokenline square was spray painted on the road surface with an X in the middle adjacent to the storm drain.

"Well, that's something new," Starace said, looking at the square. "Maybe something's finally going to get done."

The road department returned the sign later that day and said the hole will be fixed next week. Starace is gratified it accomplished more than drawing attention to the sinkhole

"There's a positive side to this," he said. "The best thing that's happened is the speeders doing 40 mph were slowing down to read the sign."

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says, adding she ordered an extra yard of rocks when contractors redid her poolside terrace, to cut back on her rock-scavenging habit.

Hueston's largest rock canvas was a small boulder excavated from the grounds of Saint Joseph's in Metuchen during the school's construction. Hueston painted the rock and donated it back for the school's annual yard sale

where it fetched \$50. Hueston says she charges \$3 to \$4 for a small rock, but her creations have fetched

up to \$100 at silent auctions.

Hueston uses the money she raises from the sale of her rocks in part to sponsor youth participants of the American Baptist assembly conference in Wisconsin. Hueston sent three participants with nearly \$600 she'd earned in rock sales.

By all accounts, Hueston's creations seem to benefit everyone they touch, including their creator.

"Ever since she started painting rocks," Teitelbaum says, "she has been a different person ... It's like rock therapy."

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# **Ban on gasoline-powered** scooters considered

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mate goal. Residents present at the meeting also agreed something needs to be done in regards to these scooters.

"I urge the council to look towards a total ban," said Republican Ed Banner. He said he doesn't think the scooters should be used by anyone.

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**Cardiac unit at SMC** 

Middlesex's 'rock lady'

Those in favor of a cardiac unit at the hospital can help by logging on to www.somersetmedicalcenter.com and clicking "Support cardiac surgery" to sign a petition.

Or write to the Commissioner one cause of death in women. Walsh said as many as 500,000 of Health and Senior Services Dr. Clifton R. Lacy at feedwomen die each year due to back@DOH .state.nj.us. heart-related illness



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Smalley School students in Bound Brook were weighed with their backpacks recently to see if they were carrying too much weight.

# **Backpack weigh-in at** the Smalley School

BOUND BROOK - Karen National School Backpack Smith, clinical coordinator of occupational therapy services at Somerset Medical weighed a fifth grader at Smalley School in Bound Brook to determine whether his backpack was too heavy.

Warne, manager of Somerset Medical Center's ProKIDS Program, and Donna Bennett, school nurse at Smalley School, weighed 111 students at the school as part of

Awareness Day. About 27 percent of the students had backpacks weighing 15 perweight. Students learned that backpacks weighing more than 15 percent of their body weight put too much strain on spine and could cause lifelong health problems. They also received information about how to properly wear their backpacks to prevent back strain.

Center, right, recently cent or more of their body Smith, along with Carmela their neck, shoulders and

# **Inaugural** Town **History Day in**

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Director of New Jersey History at Monmouth University; a slide program of old houses and structures in South Plainfield; an antique fashion show and display; an antique car show; a silent movie; memorabilia; entertainment; and access to the Society's extensive photocommunity service groups from the Elks Lodge to the

# Terminally-ill witness describes murder of his son

By CHERYL ORSON Correspondent

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — A terminally-ill key prosecution witness of a 2002 borough strangulation murder gave testimony recorded by a video camera for later use in the suspect's upcoming trial.

On Oct. 2, Raymond Dutton, 82, diagnosed with terminal lung cancer, testified from hospital gurney wheeled into the chambers of Superior Court Judge Philip Paley in New Brunswick. In this manner Dutton gave a formal deposition about his witnessing his stepson, Roger Cassett, 59, being allegedly strangled to death by indicted suspect, Jonathan Moorman, in the borough house Dutton and Cassett shared.

Moorman was previously indicted with Cassett's March 31, 2002 strangulation murder. No date has yet been set for Moorman's trial in which he faces the death penalty. The recorded deposition insures its future use should Dutton, now under hospice care, die before the trail occurs, said Middlesex Superior Court County Assistant Prosecutor Thomas Kapsak who conducted questioning during this deposition.

After visiting friends in Plainfield, Dutton said he

house. Dutton said when tried to go to the house's computer room however, the man, later identified as Moorman, asked him who he was. Dutton said he replied he lived there and asked the man who he was, allegedly receiving no reply in return. Continuing past Moorman, entering the computer room, Dutton said he found Cassett lying on the floor "hog-tied" with duct tape.

Shortly after this, Dutton said, Moorman allegedly brandished a gun, (later found to be fake), and ordered him to the floor where he was likewise bound with duct tape as Cassett had previously been. Dutton said Moorman then left the room, allegedly ransacking the house though returning every five minutes to check on them. During this time Dutton said Cassett, who was not gagged, allegedly identified the man as "Junie's kid," a family nickname for father, Joh Moorman's Moorman, Sr.

Continuing this way for an unknown amount of time, Dutton said Moorman then again returned to the computer room where he looked down at Cassett and asked, "Will you forgive me?"

"'If you don't hurt me," Dutton said Cassett replied, becoming visibly emotionally, exactly how allegedly strangled Cassett.

Dutton then testified, "I saw him (Moorman) putting an electrical cord around his (Cassett's) neck He (Moorman) tightened it (the cord) and lifted up his (Cassett's) whole head and body, dropping it to the floor." After repeating this process about four times, Dutton testified, "Roger was no longer moving."

While Cassett was being strangled, Dutton said, he was able to free his hands and crawl out of the room only to be allegedly dragged back by Moorman and tied up again, this time with electric cord instead of duct tape. Dutton said after this Moorman allegedly continued to ransack the house, returning only to tighten his restraints.

Dutton also testified Moorman at some point allegedly said he killed Cassett because he "knew who he (Cassett) was" and asked if Cassett had told him (Dutton) anything as to his (Moorman's) identity while the two were alone in the room. Dutton testified he replied Cassett had not told him anything, stating, "I did not want to set this guy (Moorman) off."

Eventually able to free himself, though fearing Moorman

might still be in the house, Dutton said he waited to call police using his cell phone around 3:45 a.m. "The telephone lines in the house had been cut," Dutton said.

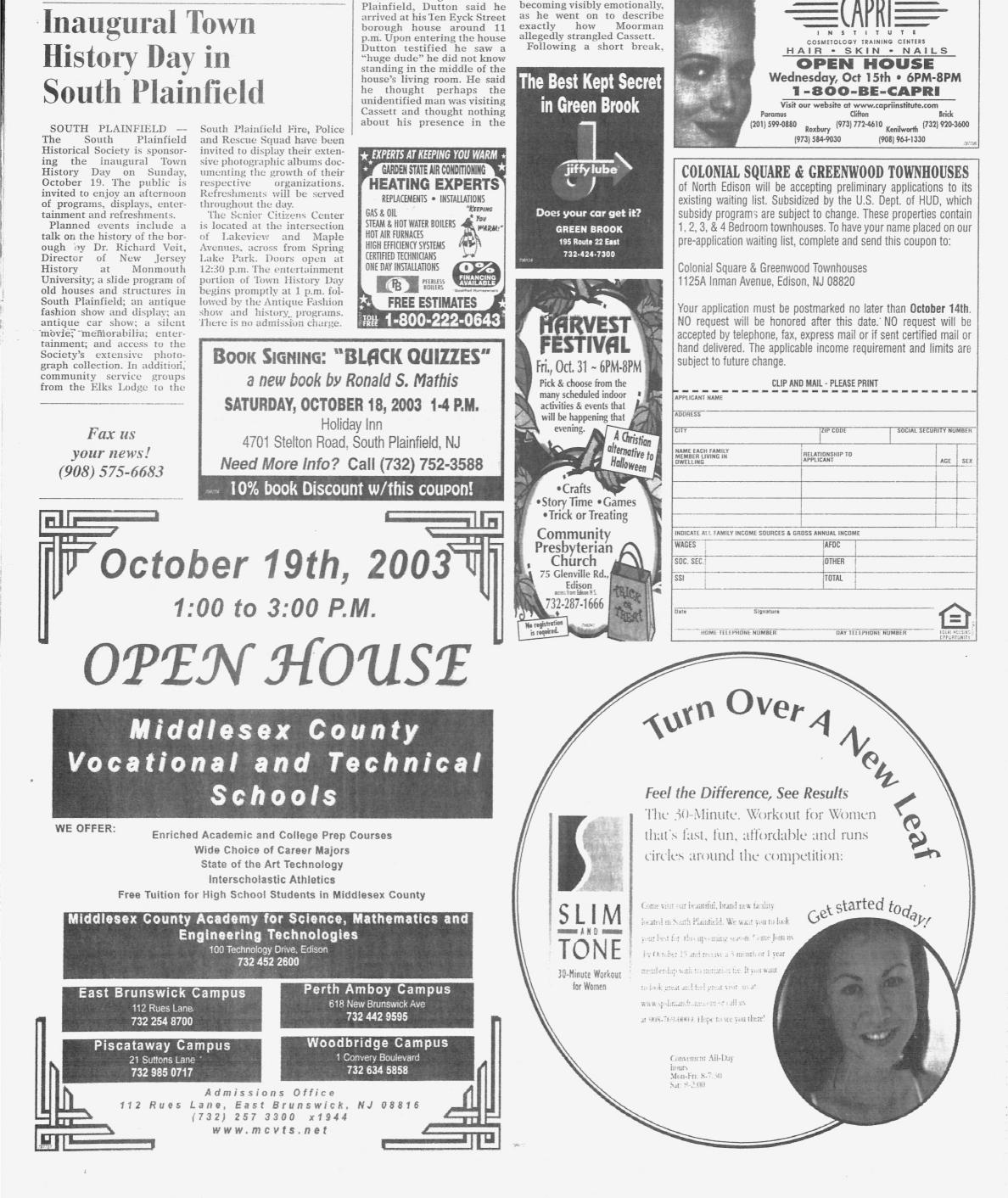
Moorman allegedly took two large jars of coins, including old coins kept as collector's items, from the house. These items were later recovered not far from the scene of the crime and are being held in evidence, Kapsak said.

Moorman's attorney, James Wronko, claimed Moorman killed Cassett because Cassett has sexually molest-ed him as a boy. Cassett's friends and relatives have vehemently denied this allegation, stating Cassett was a much-beloved Plainfield High School wrestling coach whose memorial service, held in the school during a vacation period, was attended by thousands.

Kapsak said, in addition to murder, Moorman was indicted with felony murder, kidnapping, robbery, attempted burglary, theft, possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes and possession of an imitation firearm for unlawful purposes. Kapsak said he did not know when Moorman's trial might be expected to be held.

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# Commentary

#### Letters to the editor

# Thanks for support in time of need

#### To The Chronicle:

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The Pirone Family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all whom cared to pay their respects to Babe.

We'd also like to thank each and everyone for all the Mass cards, the beautiful flowers,

the baskets and condolences. Special thanks to the Bound Brook Exempt Fireman's Association, #4, the Bound Brook Police Department, the Elks Lodge1388, Mount Carmel Society, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and all our

friends and neighbors. Words of appreciation are sometimes hard to find. We hope this brings the warmest thanks to all for being so kind. Sincerely,

The Family of Bernard "Babe" Pirone **Bound Brook** 

# Appalled at senior shuttle canceling

#### To The Chronicle:

As a senior citizen in Edison, I was appalled to read in the paper that the Spadoro administration is canceling the senior shopper's shuttle for residents from the Village Court Senior Apartments. Many people depend upon that shuttle to get to and from the supermarket on a regular basis. They have no other means of getting their groceries.

We seniors built this country. We served in our nation's wars against fascism and communism. We worked hard all of our lives from nine to five and sometimes longer to make this country what it is today. We worked to raise our children to be solid citizens. Now, this is how our current council thanks us?

I also saw the comments in the paper by members of the Spadoro administration saying

that the senior shuttle was "demeaning and degrading" because it is "segregated," meaning that only seniors are allowed to ride the shuttle. Who do they think is going to ride a senior shuttle?

This is a ridiculous extension of their liberal ideology. There is nothing demeaning or degrading about a program designed to help seniors. Do they also think that Medicare and Social Security are demeaning and degrading?

I also saw the Spadoro Democrats' assurance that all will be well. They tell us that the shuttle will be "replaced" with a mass transit bus system. But they warn us that the bus drivers in a mass transit system won't be able to help seniors with their packages.

Is this what we've come to in Edison? Has Edison really become Jersey City or Newark?

Do we really treat one another so coldly that we can't help one another? Are these Democrats really so enamored of their mass transit system that they don't want to help seniors?

The Republican candidates for council say they would support the senior shuttle. Frankly, I trust the Republicans to keep Edison small. The Democrats seem to approve every application from every developer. They think that mass transit is better than a little senior shuttle. In the many years that I've been in Edison, I've seen the Democrats turn my little town into an overcrowded city full of rude drivers and too much traf-

should retire the Democrats on the council.

HELEN REED Edison

# **Support South Plainfield library plan**

To The Chronicle:

On Sept. 18, I was in attendance at the South Plainfield Council meeting, during which Councilman Robert Cusik announced his proposal to construct a new Public Library Building. Both myself, as President of the South Plainfield Library Board of Trustees, and my colleagues on the Board who were in attendance, were extremely heartened by the enthusiastic and unanimous support this proposal from received Mayor Gallagher and the other Council members.

The current Library was opened in 1965 and was build to house 45,000 volumes. We currently have over 55,000 volumes in our collection. We would like to expand this number, but there is no space to do so. According to a study prepared by an outside consultant in 1990, the Library building was undersized by at least fifty per cent when it opened. Since 1998, the date of the last renovation, our circulation has increased from 88,000 to a projected 150,000 for 2003. Membership in the library has also increased significantly.

Anyone who has used the Library recently knows how overcrowded it is. In fact, many of our patrons have commented that they would like to see a much larger, modern facility, which would contain: an expanded and separate children's area, a computer training room for the classes that are given at the library, a meeting room where other civic groups can conduct their meetings, and a

larger reading area. Historically, the public library has been one of the few places where all citizens,

toddlers and senior citizens alike can find different activities and interact in a quiet and friendly atmosphere. A modern, state of the art Library will not only continue that tradition, but also enhance the quality of life for our residents for years to come.

To quote one of the most famous lines from the movie "Field of Dreams", "If you build it, they will come." On behalf of the Library Board of Trustees and the staff of the library, I commend Councilman Cusick and the current administration for its foresight in proposing to construct a new South Plainfield Public Library. I urge all South Plainfield residents to support this wonderful prolect.

ERIC M. ARONOWITZ, Esq. President, S.P. Library Board of Trustees

# **Councilman asks for voter support**

#### To The Chronicle:

Once again I am asking for the support of the Dunellen residents in re-electing me to a second term as Borough Councilman. The past three years flew by but were very exciting and productive.

Three years ago I promised that if the residents chose me as a councilman they would not be disappointed. Not only did I work hard to accomplish all of my goals but I actually had fun doing so. The following are some highlights of my first term as Councilman.

Successfully wrote grants resulting in awards to the Borough valued at \$268 thousand dollars for projects including decorative lighting, benches, enhancements to Borough Hall, and Trees. I started the Dunellen Shade Tree Commission, which has successfully planted over 150 trees to date with 50 more to be planted this fall. Received approval from the State program Forestry for Dunellen's Forestry Plan. I

study which is a key element to initiate the redevelopment of our downtown, held town meetings with residents and business owners to review the redevelopment plans, worked closely with the Middlesex Improvement Authority outlining goals and financial programs, and established a working relationship with some key property owners within the redevelopment plan for future developments. The Recreation Committee and I hired our current Recreation Director, enhanced the recreation programs, held two outdoor Family Movie Nights in conjunction with Middlesex Recreation Department, assisted in establishing Seniors Movie Day at the Dunellen Theater, and enhanced the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony to include Church Choirs, School Bands, Sing-a-longs and luminaries. In addition, I supported and

assisted the Dunellen's Street Fair and Railroad Days completed the redevelopment events, started an Arbor Day

Celebration involving children from our schools and Scouts, and supported the hiring of a part-time code enforcer to enhance the maintenance of properties throughout the Borough. As a resident, I continued to coach Peewee baseball and Girls softball, completed my Masters Degree from Seton Hall University and have had our third daughter.

As you can see I have been busy and believe that I met my promises and have not disappointed the residents of Dunellen. The current Mayor and Council along with my new running mate Jeff Dunsavage have great plans for the Borough and need your support. Although much has been completed there is more to do and I remain extremely committed and energetic to see Dunellen be the best possible community.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated support. KEN BAUDENDISTEL

Councilman, Borough of Dunellen

# **Carey Pilato is dedicated to borough**

To The Chronicle:

package drive for our energy, courage and love for

To The Chronicle: Representative government

in Middlesex Borough is dead. The all Republican Council voted unanimously (at least those four members who were present) to authorize the borough engineer to solicit bids for the bike way for which the council has passed a Bond Ordinance funding the project to the extent of \$164,300.00. This, despite the fact that, at the public hearing which the governing body held to allow the public to express their sentiments-concerning the proposed bikeway, there was almost unanimous opinion expressed to the governing' body the residents to be affected by the bikeway that they were opposed to it's construction in their area. The residents also indicated that the project- that only seven to nine trees ed cost for the project was much too expensive and felt that this money could and should be much better utilized for a different project which would benefit more people, or should be used to reduce taxes. When people take the time to attend a meeting and express their opinions and when their opinions are ignored, people tend to lose faith in government. Why take the time to go to a meeting when your opinion

considered?

Put Democrats onto borough council

The Mayor indicated that he too was in favor of a bikeway but not at the proposed location and not for the projected cost and he suggested that the bikeway should wait until levies were constructed on the banks of the Green Brook as part of the Green Brook flood control project because they, the levies, would provide a safer place for a bikeway and would not cause any damage to the environment as would the proposed bikeway which will go through the existing nature walkway behind Mountainview Park. The proposed bikeway will result in the loss of between 50 and 70 trees although the council attempted to lead the people to conclude would have to be removed to accommodate the proposed bikeway. The mayor was the only member of the governing body who responded to the complaints of the residents and supported their opposition to the proposed bikeway. The council has again demonstrated its fiscal irresponsibility by proceeding with this project, which will benefit only a few people and which will cost an inordinate amount of money.

will be ignored and not even They are spending \$114,300.00 to get a state grant of \$50,000 for a project most people in town do not want. How can they justify spending this much money when taxes are out of control and they should be trying to conserve money and cut spending? This is how this council operates. They spend money foolishly and they ignore the will of the people. If this is the type of government that you want for the borough, then keep these people in office but if you want representative government and people who will listen to your problems and watch how and where your tax dollars are spent, then I urge you to re-elect Mayor Dobies and to elect his Democratic running mates, Giancarlo Colitti, Stephanie Quast and Jerry D'Angelo. One party government is rarely good for the people and it has taken this council only two years to prove this fact. Look at your tax bill today and compare the tax increase for the past two years under this Republican administration with the tax increases for the previous five years under a Democratic administration. The proof is in the pudding.

I think it is time that we

EDWARD J. JOHNSON, Jr. Middlesex

I've lived in one house in Bound Brook for 24 years. For request of a woman he did the past five years, Carey Pilato and his family have been my neighbors. I have seen firsthand his dedication to this community and his and not only has his party family. He has always volunteered his labor, tools and truck for all of the Bound Brook community development projects, lectors at his church, fills in for others who have a conflict, co-founded his church's ministry pro-gram and conducted a CARE tions asked. He is full of

Marines in iraq at the not even know. He is always willing to lend his lawnmower, shares the fruits of his backyard garden's bounty tent made its rounds throughout Bound Brook saving neighbors hundreds on their own rentals, but he even sets it up and takes it down himself. Carey is a giving man. He gives of his time,

our town. He knows more about the administration of government, and the problems and hurdles facing Bound Brook, than anyone I have ever met who has run for office - and he knows how to solve them. He is exactly the type of mayor this town needs.

I hope you will join me and my family in giving your vote to the Pilato, Patullo and Winstock team on Nov. 4.

SUSAN VOLLMER **Bound Brook** 

# **Contradictions on open space plans**

#### To The Chronicle:

When it comes to preserving open space in Piscataway, there is a disturbing contradiction between what our elected representatives say, and what they do.

They have condemned the farm of a family that has paid taxes since 1922 and who has

Ambrose-Doty's Brook County Park. These acres were taken from the owners of the Cornell Farm in 1975. Our elected mayor and coun-

cil claim they want to preserve the farm as "open space," and insist they want to curb traffic, sprawl and taxes. Yet in 1998,

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contributed 25 acres to the Piscataway and Middlesex County made an Open Space Agreement (to purchase the Cornell Farm) which contains a provision that allows the county to sell, lease, donate or exchange the farm - in other words to develop it!

If the elected body is serious about preserving the farm, then why aren't they saving other environmentally sensitive land - such as land with wetlands, ponds, forests, streams, flood zones, native plants, and/or wildlife?

Why has their rubber-stamp Planning Board recently granted numerous variances for construction of more than 370 new houses, two new strip malls, two huge warehouse distribution centers, a hotel and an office building? Why are elected representatives supporting construction of a new four-lane state highway through the center of town? And why have they stood silent while dozens of acres of forest and wetlands have been desecrated?

Equally disturbing is that during this process, the elected and appointed bodies have violated Constitutional property rights, the State Open Speech Law, and the public's right to know. And they've ignored the goals of the Piscataway Site Plan Ordinance, Tree Ordinance, Master Plan, and State Wetland Protection Laws. Why?

**ED MARSH** Piscataway **Republican picnic in park a success** 

#### To The Chronicle:

This year's Republican Party Picnic in the Park held on Saturday, Sept. 6 was a great success because of so many. It was a beautiful day to gather with family, friends and residents. Thank you to the committee members for their donation of food. Supporting

ful assortment of prepared dishes and homemade desserts added to the day's enjoyment.

Thank you, especially to all those local merchants and businesses for their support through the ad booklet and enormous energy. A wonder- each other builds a great com-

munity.

Join us this year by electing Bruce Sadowski for mayor, Laura Thomasey, Lou Curcio and Barbara Ferris for council.

> JOSEPHINE LIANA Municipal Republican Party Chairman Middlesex

# **Democrats seem unwilling to act**

#### To The Chronicle:

When are we going to demand that our town not be run by those who profit from our tax dollars?

Scandal after scandal has rocked the McGreevey administration. We all know about the governor's trips to Ireland and Puerto Rico at taxpayer expense. We also all know about his scandalous appointments of Santiago and Cipel as political payback. As a result, Gov. McGreevey's poll numbers have plummeted. A story that has received

less attention is the effort by local Democrats to protect their "pay to play" businessas-usual attitude. All over the area, Republicans are stepping up to pass a "pay to play" ordinance first put forward by Common Cause that would make it impossible for either side to make money from the taxpayers.

Sadly, the Democrats have too much to lose to ever agree to shut off the valve of corruption by agreeing to the ordinance. Their campaigns depend upon the money they receive from developers, lawyers, engineers, planners and all the other people who make their living on our property tax dollars.

First, Democrats in Franklin and then in South Brunswick blocked adoption of a "pay to play" ordinance. Now, Democrats in Edison have shown no indication at all that they will pass the ordi-Edison that nance Republicans have already endorsed. It seems that only Republicans are willing to say no to the developers.

A quick look at where the Edison Democrats get their money tells the tale as to why the Democrats are so reluctant to adopt an ordinance

that would end the sleaze. Nearly every area developer has given them money.

Edison has become overdeveloped over the years because it has been in the political interest of the local Democrats to allow them to build. Meanwhile, as the new developments put an added drain on municipal services, our property taxes go through the roof.

We could end the overdevelopment and slow the upward spiral in our property taxes immediately with a single ordinance. But that won't happen so long as the same Democratic machine remains in power. Unless the voters remove the current council from office, the machine of build and tax, tax and build will continue to grind slowly forward.

> FRANCES PERLIN Edison

#### **The Chronicle**

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#### Letters to the editor

# Sadowski and team for Middlesex

#### To The Chronicle:

For the past nine years, I have lived as a neighbor to both Mayor Ron Dobies and council president-mayoral candidate Bruce Sadowski. I have gotten to know both men and feel qualified to say the following about both of them: "They are both 100 percent committed to putting the citizens of Middlesex Borough first and foremost." Lost in all the rhetoric that gets thrown about is the fact that these two candidates are trying to get elected to a position that carries more grief than glory, more headaches than handshakes.

Ron Dobies has been the mayor of Middlesex for almost a quarter of a century. He has overseen our borough during a time when our nation and state were grow-

ing at unheard of rates. The Services elected officials challenges that Mayor Dobies met were many and he deserves our thanks for a job well done. He has performed a thankless job and it is time that we thank him. It is also time that he steps aside.

The challenges that lie ahead are compounded by the fact that our nation's and state's economies are no longer as strong as they once were. Local governments all around are facing new and more difficult challenges and I'm just afraid that Mayor Dobies is not up to the task. Bruce Sadowski has gone out of his way to ensure he has all the tools to revitalize Middlesex. He has been certified by the New Jersey Economic Development Institute and the Rutgers Center for Government

program. Bruce and his team are committed to providing tax relief and controlling expenses. I have not seen this level of commitment from the Democratic team.

Bruce and his team are also deeply committed to the youth and recreation in town. The Republican council provided this by obtaining a \$240,000 grant for work on restoring soccer fields at Mountain View Park. This is great news! I have not seen this type of commitment to youth from the our Democratic team.

Please join me on Nov. 4 in supporting the team of Bruce Sadowski, Laura Thomasey, Lou Curcio and Barbara Ferris. They will fight for all of us.

PETER K. MANTELL Middlesex

# Pilato helped put borough into debt

#### To The Chronicle:

When Mr. Pilato was appointed to the council for six months in 1998, his first vote was to authorize a \$601,000 bond and later a \$137,500 bond and then of our high taxes and \$116,000 for a garbage truck. He spent almost \$1 seems to me cutting spend-

million knowing that the ing was not one of his prioridebt would have to be paid in the future. Well, the future is now and Mayor Ryan is stuck paying Pilato's debt. Now Pilato is critical demands spending cuts. It

ties when he was in office. I want an experienced team that knows how to govern a town. I support Mayor Ryan and his team Ed Gabrielski and Javier Vasquez. MARTHA GILLERAN

**Bound Brook** 

# **Republican candidate introduces self**

To The Chronicle:

I am running for Middlesex Borough Council along with Barbara Ferris, Lou Curcio and Bruce Sadowski for mayor. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the residents of Middlesex who may not know me. I have been a lifelong resident, married to Rich, raised three sons, Bryan, Kevin and Doug, taught in the high school and worked as the recreation director for the borough for 10 years. The residents whom I have worked with in many different capac-

Ladies Auxiliary, Project Graduation, recreation and class mother, know that I work with enthusiasm, dedication, leadership and competency. I will take these qualities and use them to put the well-being of the borough first if I am elected in November. I will look for low cost or no cost improvements for our parks, stabilize taxes through economic development and improve communications between the residents and the elected officials. Taking a practical approach

ities, such as Little League to borough development, I will include the residents to set the direction for the years to come. This has been my town and it will be for many more years, so let's make it the best that we can. Please vote for the Republicans, Sadowski, Curcio, Ferris and Thomasev, on Nov. 4 so we can begin to make some positive changes in our wonderful town.

#### LAURA THOMASEY Middlesex

The writer is a Republican Party candidate for Middlesex Borough Council.

# **Dobies the clear choice for mayor**

#### To The Chronicle:

The clear choice for Mayor in Middlesex is Ron Dobies! How can anyone argue with his long standing commitment to serving his community? How can anyone complain about the outstanding services from our Department, Police Department of Public Works, or any of those friendly and helpful people who attend to our municipal needs at Borough Hall, the Recreation Department, or the Office on Aging? These departments have all blossomed and flourished under Mayor Dobies' leadership. Mr. Dobies is a man of unquestioned integrity, has the experience and contacts to get things accomplished, and is a tireless worker. Middlesex has been and continues to be a great place to live - and the consistency in borough leadership has something to do with that!

While no one is ever happy with taxes at any level, the Mayor has for years been a major voice is fiscal responsibility with the Municipal budget. Perhaps we voters should look at the very small increases in the Municipal tax bill during the Dobies years when Ron's voice was welcomed!

The opposition party preached loud and long during the past several campaigns about the merits of the two-party system. Well.

they've had control for two full years now - so perhaps it's time to return to a two party form of government and vote

in Quast, Collitti, and D'Angelo. Certainly the cur-rent council has done very little to follow up on their promises to the people of Middlesex. Major issues remain such as taxes, the future development of the landfill, the completion of the Victor Crowell Park project, and Economic Development. Let's have all the people represented! Let's elect some Democrats and keep Middlesex moving!

DAVE OLIVER Former Middlesex **Democratic Councilman** 



#### To The Chronicle:

I am one of the petitioners who have worked to put a question before the voters of Edison Township. The petitioners, along with the citizen signature collectors, worked long and hard to give Edison's citizenry a choice.

ward form of government.

ple would be accountable to a smaller geographic section of town and would necessari-

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ly be closer to the people. The four at-large council people would be able to look at the big picture across this sprawling township. This change offers Edison a bal-

ance that will carry it forward well into the years ahead **EILEEN GERMAIN TEF-**

FENHART Edison



# Breast Cancer Awareness Month. **Free Afternoon** "Taking recovery of Pampering one step Further" for those in recovery. Saturday Oct. 18th 1:30 to 4:30



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#### **The Chronicle**

#### October 11, 2003

# **Arthur Gilde**

SOUTH PLAINFIELD -Arthur Gilde, 84, died Oct. 1, 2003 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in North Plainfield before moving to South Plainfield 1 1/2 years ago.

Mr. Gilde retired in 1977 after 30 years as a truck driver with Eastern Express. He later worked three years with the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system. More recently he worked part-time for 10 years with the National Westminster Bank and Fleet Bank in Bridgewater.

A member of the North Plainfield Senior Citizens visit www.higginsfuneral-Club and Teamsters Local 701, home.com.

#### Mr. Gilde was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie Mulrooney Gilde; a son, Gary and wife Andrea of North East, Md.; and a grandchild.

Services were held Saturday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, North Plainfield, of which Mr. Gilde was a member. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Higgins Home for Funerals, in North Plainfield. Donations may be sent to St. Peter's Memorial Fund, 9 Mercer Ave., North Plainfield, NJ 07060. To send a condolence,

# **Donald Cucurello**

SOUTH PLAINFIELD -Donald J. Cucurello, 62, died suddenly Oct. 1, 2003 at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in Manhattan. He was born in Plainfield and

lived in South Plainfield before moving to Mendham.

Mr. Cucurello had been the supervisor of world language instruction in the Summit school system since 1990. The Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey honored him as their Foreign Language Educator of the Year for 1999. He taught French and Spanish at Westfield High School from 1964-70, then moved to Hillsborough High School and eventually became its world language supervisor.

He received a bachelor's degree in French and Spanish from Montclair State College in 1964. Mr. Cucurello held a master's degree from Montclair State and studied as well at the University of Caen in France. Montclain, NJ 07043.

**Michael DeCarlo** 

SOUTH PLAINFIELD -

Michael A. DeCarlo, 76, died

Oct. 4, 2003 at Robert Wood

Johnson University Hospital in

He was born in South

Mr. DeCarlo was with South

Plainfield High School for 42

years, retiring in 1990 as the

director of its Guidance

Department. He received a

bachelor's degree in education

ter's degree in education from

Plainfield and lived in the bor-

New Brunswick.

ough all his life.

Rutgers University.

He graduated from South Plainfield High School in 1959. A past president of the Mendham Borough Board of Education, Mr. Cucurello was a member of the New Jersey Education Association and National Education Associa-

His father, Daniel J., is deceased.

Surviving are his mother, Rosanne DeAndrea Cucurello of Plainfield; a son, Nick; and two sisters, Nancy Jo of Upper Montclair and Barbara S. Delaney of Brick.

A funeral Mass was held Monday at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, following services at the McCriskin Home for Funerals. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Donations may be sent to Summit High School Donald J. Cucurello Scholarship Fund, c/o 8 Wellesley Road, Upper

# EDISON — Carolyn L. O'Leary, 66, died Oct. 2, 2003

**Carolyn O'Leary** 

**Obituaries** 

at her home. Mrs. O'Leary was born Jan. 22, 1937 in Bridgeport, Conn. She lived in Fairfield, Conn., before moving to Edison in 1960.

She was a former substitute teacher at St. Helena's School in Edison, where Mrs. O'Leary was on the board of the Home School Association. She also was a former manager of the Bejeweled jewelry store in Woodbridge Center. She retired in 1995 from the Passaic County Steel Co. in

Paterson. Mrs. O'Leary received a bachelor of fine arts degree in 1958 from the College of Mount St. Vincent in Riverdale, N.Y. A charter member of the Edison Jayceeettes and the Stephenville Women's Club, she was a parishioner of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene Sr., whom Mrs.

# Frank Ambrose Sr.

SOUTH BOUND BROOK -Frank D. Ambrose Sr., 80, died Oct. 5, 2003 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

He was born in Bound Brook and had lived in South Bound Brook since 1955.

Mr. Ambrose retired in 1984 as a maintenance worker at the General Services Administration depot in Belle Mead. A coin collector, baseball card collector and bingo player, he was a bowler in Somerset County for 51 years and enjoyed trips to Atlantic City.

He was a member of American Legion Post 63 in Bound Brook and the South Bound Brook Senior Citizens Club. Mr. Ambrose was a surgical technician with the 34th General

Alphonsus Stebor

Stebor, 80, died Oct. 6, 2003 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

He was born in Plainfield and lived in that city before moving to Middlesex in 1964.

Mr. Stebor was a cartoonist and for 34 years worked for Mack Truck in Bridgewater. A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Manville, he was stationed in India and Okinawa as an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

Homer E. Peek

1958; three sons, William T. Sr. and fiancée Maureen McCourt of Edison, Eugene G. Jr. and wife Gretchen of Rahway and Timothy and wife Siobhan of Little Silver; two daughters, Lisa A. Morales and husband Miguel of Middletown and Kathy O'Leary Hill and husband John of Hazlet; a sister, Madeline Groark and hus-band Owen J. of Fairfield, Conn.; a brother-in-law, Edgar Jr. of North Hutchinson Island, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Joan Petite and husband Joseph of Basking Ridge; eight grandchildren, six

O'Leary married in August

nieces and five nephews.

Services were held Tuesday at the Costello-Runyon Funeral Home, Metuchen, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Helena's Church. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Donations may be sent to JFK Haven Hospice, 80 James St., Edison, NJ 08818-9972.

Hospital Stockbridge, in England, while in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Marion DeLorenzo Ambrose; a son, Frank Jr. and wife Nancy of South Bound Brook; four brothers, Charles of Los Angeles, Calif., Anthony of Washington, Arthur of Northampton, Pa., and John of Bound Brook; a sister, Rose Wendell of Old Bridge; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Thursday at Our Lady of Mercy Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Bernard Cemetery, Bridgewater.

Arrangements were by the Conroy Funeral Home in Bound Brook.

Surviving are his wife, won first prize showing his Veronica; a son, Robert of vehicle at concours in 2000 Piscataway; a daughter, Judy and 2002. He won a Soap Box Wolenski of Hillsborough; a Derby in his youth. brother, Richard, and a sister, As an Army veteran of Catherine Vanderwood, both World War II he was stationed of Florida; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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

MIDDLESEX - Homer E. generous man who was a great

# **Joseph Perone**

BOUND BROOK — Joseph P. Perone, 52, died Sept. 27, 2003 at his home in Ashbourne, Australia. He was born in Bound Brook and lived in the bor-

ough before moving to Australia in 1989. Mr. Perone had been a

transportation planner with the city of Melbourne, Australia. He held similar posts in Somerset and Middlesex counties when he lived in the United States. He earned two master's degrees, one in regional planning from Rutgers University and one from the Perone received a bachelor's degree from Livingston College of Rutgers University.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Surviving are two daughters, Stephanie and Bridge, and a son, Patrick, all of Melbourne; two sisters, Granick of Caroline Highland Park and Frieda Scarpati of South Plainfield: and two brothers, Stephen of Bend, Ore., and Eugene of Kunkletown, Pa.

Services were held Tuesday at the Bridgewater Funeral Home. Burial was in Bound University of Melbourne. Mr. Brook Cemetery.

Her husband, Joseph, died

Surviving are a daughter,

band Ronald of East Windsor;

a son, Otis Banfill, with whom

Mrs. Kiernan lived; and a sis-

ter, Michaeline Zultevicz of

A funeral Mass was held

Friday at Sacred Heart

Church, following services at

the McCriskin Home for

Funerals. Entombment was in

Redeemer

Holy

## **Bernice Kiernan**

SOUTH PLAINFIELD Bernice Vinchkoski in 1997. A son, Gerald, died in Kiernan, 87, died Oct. 5, 2003 1993. at CentraState Medical Center in Freehold. Christine Dumarest and hus-

Mrs. Kiernan was born in Nanticoke, Pa., and lived in Brooklyn before moving to South Plainfield in 1987. She had resided in Hightstown since 1997.

She retired in 1983 after 14 years as a cook at Meyerleven High School in Brooklyn. Mrs. Kiernan was a former parishioner of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

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Somerville.

Walker Flomerfelt.

leading scorer.

Mr. Flomerfelt owned

Yorsten's Brakes, a New

Brunswick shop founded by

his father. The son co-founded

the Yorsten Barons basketball

team on which he was the

An aficionado of British

sports cars, Mr. Flomerfelt

William Flomerfelt MIDDLESEX — William headquarters in New Guinea Leonard Flomerfelt, 79, died and the Philippines. He was a

the

Stillwater, Pa.

Mausoleum.

Oct. 3, 2003 at Somerset member of the Veterans of Center Foreign Wars in Dunellen, the in Vintage Triumph Registry Born Dec. 21, 1923 in New and the Jaguar Association. Brunswick, he was a son of

His wife, Marian Mulligan the late Leonard N. and Irene Flomerfelt, died in 1996.

Surviving are his companion, Jean Beyer; a son, Douglas L. of Warren; a stepdaughter, Sheri Adams of Middlesex; a stepson, Robert Matland of Edison; a sister, Carol of Arizona; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bound Brook, of which Mr. Flomerfelt was a parishioner. Arrangements were by the Taggart-Chamberlain Funeral at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Home in Bound Brook.

Mary St. Laurent

St. Laurent, 85, died Oct. 3, Joe Cullinan. 2003 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Robert; two daughters, Plainfield.

Plainfield, she was a daugh- and Eileen Eichner and huster of the late Timothy and

MIDDLESEX - Mary Clare Cullinan, Tim Cullinan and

Surviving are her husband, Kathleen Normant and hus-Born May 27, 1918 in band Charles of Green Brook band Ron of Raritan: a son

Catholic Church Surviving are his wife, Beulah Kate Sweeten DeCarlo; two sons, Steven and wife Lee Ann of Charlotte, N.C., and Christopher and wife Angela of

Nashville, Tenn.; a daughter, Suzanne Dundas and husband Paul of Wassener, Netherlands; two brothers, Joseph and Frank, both of South Plainfield; three sisters, Mary of Edison, Helen DeRose of South Plainfield and Ann Ludington from East Tennessee State of Toms River; and six grand-University in 1953 and a mas- -- children.

A funeral Mass was held Wednesday at Sacred Heart For many years Mr. DeCarlo Church, following services at served on the committee that the James W. Conroy Funeral organizes the Labor Day Home. Burial was in St. parade in South Plainfield. He Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Michael A. DeCarlo Memorial Scholarship, c/o South Plainfield Box 733, South Plainfield, NJ

# MIDDLESEX - Alphonsus

Education

Peek formerly of Middlesex died Sunday, Sept. 28 in North Port Florida.

He owned and operated Homer's Disposal Service in the Plainfield area, retiring in 1975. He attended Middlesex Bible Chapel until moving to Florida in 1980. He was known as a

encouragement to his family. He was predeceased by his wife Eleanor in 1991; and two sons Donald in 1979, and David in 2003.

He is survived by two sons, Dean of Middlesex and Duane of North Port Florida, 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

# **Richard Pettiford**

DUNELLEN - Richard E. Pettiford, 64, died Oct. 6, 2003 at his home.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in Somerville before moving to Dunellen in 1994.

Mr. Pettiford was a materials handler for nine years at Scientific in Fisher Branchburg. He once worked in the maintenance department of the Bridgewater Commons.

An Army veteran from 1957-64 and 1965-68, Mr. Pettiford was awarded a Purple Heart

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for wounds suffered in combat in the Vietnam War.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma; two sons, David and wife Liz of Dayton and Marcus of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Rebecca Johnson of Pleasantville and Towana Dorman of Bridgewater; a brother, Arthur Adair and wife Andrea of Somerville; three grandchildren; seven nieces and nephews; and 13 great-nieces and greatnephews.

Services were held Thursday at St. Paul's Baptist Church in Somerville. Burial was in New Cemetery, Somerville.

Arrangements were by the Cusick Funeral Home in Somerville.

J **Calvary Chapel** will hold Services at **Somerville Elks** 375 Union Ave. (Rt. 28) Bridgewater (Next to Quick Chek) Starting: Sunday, Sept. 7th at 10 A.M.

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Mary Mulligan Cullinan. Mrs. St. Laurent lived in Piscataway before moving to Middlesex. She was a waitress for 40 years at the Arbor Inn in Piscataway.

She was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliaries to the Arbor Hose Company and Arbor Rescue Squad, both in Piscataway. Mrs. St. Laurent was a parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Dunellen. Deceased are two sisters, Catherine Kerr and Nellie Harrigan; and four brothers, John Cullinan, Charles

Robert of Washington Township, Warren County; two sisters-in-law, Grace of Dunellen and Julie of Stuart, Fla.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday at the Sheenan Funeral Home, Dunellen, followed by a funeral Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church. Burial was in Resurrection Burial Park, Piscataway.

Donations may be sent to Haven Hospice, JFK Medical Center, 65 James St., Edison, NJ 08818-9972.

# **Elizabeth Bachmann**

DUNELLEN - Elizabeth Bachmann, 83, died Sept. 29, 2003 at Waterman Village in Mount Dora, Fla.

Born Nov. 19, 1919 in Summerlee, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late George and May Treadway Smollock. Mrs. Bachmann lived in Piscataway and Dunellen before moving to Grand Island, Fla. She was the for-

mer owner of Boro Taxi in Dunellen. Her husband, George, died

in 1995. A sister, Virginia Barber, is deceased.

Surviving are a son, George of Bridgewater; a daughter, Lillian Frace of Grand Island: two brothers, James Smollock of Mount Holly and William Smollock of Kuna, Idaho; two sisters, Lorraine Thorne of Middlesex and Margaret Friewald of Spring Hill, Fla.; six grandchildren, nine greatgrandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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

# Joseph E. Baker Sr.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD ---Joseph E. Baker Sr., 86, died Oct. 2, 2003 at Genesis ElderCare-The Woodlands Center in Plainfield.

Born in Staten Island, he lived in South River and Matawan before moving to South Plainfield in 1999.

Mr. Baker retired in 1980 after 40 years as an instrument mechanic with American Cyanamid Corp. in Linden. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a former

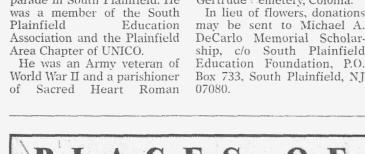
member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Aberdeen.

His wife, Ruth, died in 1973. Surviving are a son, Joseph E. Jr. and wife Janet Marsteler of Easton, Pa.; a daughter, Margaret Ackerman and son Robert of South Plainfield; a brother, Edward of Staten Island; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Tuesday at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, following services at the McCriskin Home for Funerals.

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The Chronicle

# **Community Life**

# The 'Barman' cometh to The Forum Theatre tonight

### Local playwright and filmmaker to debut his first movie at the Metuchen theater

By CHERYL ORSON Correspondent

METUCHEN — Borough resident and playwright Alex Dawson will be premiering his first film "Barman" at the Forum Theater on Oct. 11.

Based on his off-Broadway play of the same name, Dawson said "Barman" was inspired by his five-year stint as the weekbarkeep for New end Brunswick's The Plum Street Pub. He describes his most recent production, a mix of both memoir and fiction, as "an exploration of the codes and rituals of American manhood chronicling the rise and fall of a 40-something gin mill bartender."

As for the Plum Street Bar itself, Dawson said the local tavern was "a smoke-filled box" best described as "an ashtray with furniture."

"It walls were cell block gray and its pool table, angled upward and hole-burned by a thousand Kool Kings, together with an array of snapped cues and a three-legged pinball machine gave it the overall appearance of a prison rec room," said Dawson. "But the drinks were cheap and the jukebox, decent."

In August 2002 however, the

New Brunswick City Council, not at all amused with the tavern's seedy ambiance, voted to shut it down. Serving as a blessing in disguise, this allowed Dawson and his film crew and actors unprecedented access to the now-condemned Plum Pub. They used this time to their advantage, transforming the pub into a live movie set to shoot the film "Barman" onlocation inside the actual site which inspired the script, a rarity among films.

"Each stain in the Plum Pub told a story," said Dawson. "The crumbling tavern seemed a manifestation of the decade of moral turpitude it had contained. Like Monument Valley in the films of John Ford, the location became a character."

Besides using the actual location to shoot the film, Dawson also used local talent. One of the featured actresses in "Barman," portraying the character of Grace, is fellow borough resident Amy Parlow. Before joining Dawson's film company, Bon Bock, Parlow was also a much in-demand fashion runway model for four years. After tiring of running up and down the runway, Parlow decided to parlay her modeling skills into her current acting career.

Behind the scenes, the film



Metuchen resident Alex Dawson's original screenplay "Barman" is coming to the big screen tonight at The Forum Theatre.

crew also features other fellow borough residents: cinematographer Marc-Eric Nielsen, assistant director Sean Ryan and producers Jane Hardy, John McKelvey and Gareth Smith. Also, the film's soundtrack was created by borough musician Jeremy Benson, who had performed many times with his bands, including various Roadside Graves and Home Alaskan, at the Plum Pub while it was still a functioning bar. "Their contributions were

obviously essential and inestimable," said Dawson of his borough crew crediting them with the film's success.

Dawson came to New Jersey when he was 17 to study painting at Rutgers University's Mason Gross School of the Arts. He dropped out after three years, only a year short of graduating. He then worked for a couple years as a carpenter/set dresser on movie sets, developing an interest in films and theater, before once again return-

ing to Rutgers College and at last graduating with honors in 1994 with a degree in English. Paying off his college bills,

Dawson alternately worked as a bartender both in New York City and the Plum Pub and elsewhere for a little more than 10 years, a bouncer, a roofer and a even served a very brief stint as a carriage driver in Central Park. Eventually having gained some stable financial footing, Dawson returned to his first loves of film and theater.

Over the past five years, Dawson has written and designed more than 20 plays for the New York stage, including "Welcome to New Jersey," "Deep in the Jeeps of Georgia," "Room to Swing an Axe" and of course, his off-Broadway production of "Barman" upon which his first film is based. Having come a long way from his barkeep days, Dawson said he is pleased to be able to return to his roots and debut his first film in his hometown in the Forum Theater.

With his first film now under his belt, Dawson said he is already hard at work on his next project, "Welcome to New Jersey," again adapted from one of his plays of the same name. Set in a turnpike break lounge, this latest production deals with the lives of four unfulfilled Jersey Pike toll-takers and the tedium of their shift work.

Though there are no plans yet to turn this work into a movie, Dawson said one can never tell what the future might hold, especially in New Jersey where he says, based on his own experiences here, "anything is possible.

Those interested in attending the "Barman" premiere can contact The Forum Theater at 314 Main St. in Metuchen by calling (732) 548-0582, suggested admission (a donation) is \$10. Those interested in Dawson and his projects can visit his official website at www.bonbock.com



Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission and East Jersey Olde Towne Village is presenting "HALLOWEEN, Storytelling by Lantern Light" Friday, Saturday and Sunday Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

and 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Kathy Pierce will present "Halloween Tales" spiced with drama and mystery: Bobby Gonzalez will present chilling "Native American

at 2 p.m. Sunday. The inventor





### Middlesex Briefs

#### Hazelwood School

collecting soup labels MIDDLESEX - Hazelwood School is participating in Campbells' Labels for Education program by collecting soup labels.

The front of the label must be intact for the label to count.

Drop off labels in the giant soup can in the office of the school, 800 Hazelwood Ave.

#### Hazelwood School

collecting box tops MIDDLESEX — Hazelwood School is collecting Box Tops for Education.

Drop off box tops in the front office of the school, 800 Hazelwood Ave.

#### Old cell phones and ink cartridges collection

MIDDLESEX — Hazelwood Elementary is collecting Trash for Cash.

Old ink cartridges and old cell phones can be dropped of at the front office of the school, 800 Hazelwood Ave.

#### Book fair at borough

elementary school MIDDLESEX — Hazelwood Elementary is hosting a scholastic book fair 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 22 in the school library. Help build a playground

#### by buying a brick

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MIDDLESEX - Hazelwood Elementary School has launched its "Buy-a-Brick" campaign to raise funds for a

new playground. The existing playground does not meet the new state and federal guidelines.

The customized bricks/pavers can carry messages, logos or names of supporters. The four-by-eight brick is \$75; the eight-by-eight brick is \$125. Brick sizes go up to 24-by-24.

Forms available at the school office or by calling Barbara Lally at (732) 261-7050.

#### Middlesex and stars

#### and stripes umbrellas

MIDDLESEX - Hazelwood Elementary School will be selling Middlesex umbrellas and Stars and Stripes umbrellas for \$8.

Also show your Middlesex pride with a large golf-size umbrella with Middlesex printed on it. The Hazelwood PTO will be selling many other items such as tied-died T-shirts, Hazelwood Huskies coin holders, sports bottles and seat cushions.

All items are for sale Fridays after school or by contacting Hazelwood School PTO for more information by calling Laura Meixner at (732) 742-3679.

#### Library extension dedication Oct. 26

tion of the Middlesex Library extension will take place 3 p.m. Oct. 26.

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the Library will host a gala reception. For more information, call

(732) 356-6602. Market Day foods

#### return to schools

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

Help support the schools by buying food from Market Day. Order online until Oct. 17 at www.marketday.com or call Toni Kisley for more information at (732) 302-0269. Next delivery date is 3 to 4

p.m. Oct. 23 at Mauger School. Spaghetti dinner at Post

#### Home on Oct. 11

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

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

#### Music Boosters selling Sally Foster giftware

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

To see the items or make a purchase, go to SallyFoster.com and put in

account number 0680462 to place an order.

Items will arrive at the end of November.

If you don't have a computer, call (732) 317-6000, ext. 21952 or ext. 21918 and leave a message.

#### Music Boosters selling

#### entertainment books

MIDDLESEX — Middlesex High School Music Boosters are selling entertainment books.

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#### Music Boosters selling Kids Stuff books

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which have a large variety of coupons to be used. Call (732) 317-6000, ext. 21952 or ext. 21918 and leave

a message. Free workshop on

#### preventing falls MIDDLESEX -

**The Chronicle** 

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

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

The program is open to residents age 60 and older. There is no charge. For more information, call

(732) 356-0414. Craft fair at

#### OLMV school

MIDDLESEX - The Our Lady of Mount Virgin Home School Association will be holding a craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18. There will be more than 40

vendors displaying merchandise as well as a raffle, bake sale and refreshments. Food donations for FISH will

be accepted. Tables are still available for

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

#### Recreation commission meeting rescheduled

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

#### Conversations with

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the superintendent MIDDLESEX - Middlesex residents are invited to join Dr. Pat Johnson, superintenschools, dent of for

about "Conversations Middlesex Schools."

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

#### Republican group meets second Wednesdays

MIDDLESEX The Middlesex Borough of Republican Organization every second meets Wednesday of the Month at the Beechwood Fire House on Rt. 28. starting at 7:30 p.m.

All interested and concerned Middlesex Residents are invited to attend.

For more information and to learn more about what's happening on council log and campaign 2003 on to www.gopmiddlesex.com.

#### Bus trip to Resorts

#### Casino, Atlantic City

MIDDLESEX - Lincoln Hose Company No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary is holding a bus trip to Atlantic City, Resorts Casino Nov. 2.

Bus leaves Lincoln Hose Firehouse, Mountain and Drake avenues, at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$22.

For reservations, call Pat at (732) 356-8317 or Gayle at (732) 469-1738.

#### Earn money for school

with Verizon program

MIDDLESEX — If you have Verizon long distance, you can help earn Middlesex Watchung Borough Elementary School extra money for school supplies.

Just call 1-877-927-3348 and sign up for the Extra Credit for Schools. If you have any questions, please call Tracy Abate (732) 563-2258.

#### Shop at mall, help Watchung School

MIDDLESEX - Watchung Elementary School has been chosen to participate in the School Tools program spon-Bridgewater

Premier Shoppers Lounge located on the lower level,

sored by Commons. The program runs Aug. 2003 to May 2004. Save your receipts and take them to the

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October 11, 2003

Join the Premier Shopper's Club in September and earn bonus points. If you are already a Premier Shopper, show them your card and the program will earn extra points. The club is free to join. Remember to mention School Tools.

For more information, call Lori Ciesla at (732) 563-4255.

#### Box Top Booster Club gives school a hand

MIDDLESEX - Join the Box Tops for Education Booster Club for free at BoxTops4education.com and earn five extra bonus Box Watchung Tops for Elementary School when you join and confirm your membership by Jan. 30, 2004.

Box Tops will give the school an additional \$10, \$20 or \$30 depending on the number of new registrants that join the Booster Club and a chance to win 10,000 Box Tops.

Benefits for club members include: mealtime solutions, online coupons, Cheerios Reading Room, Pop Secret Movie Night and the Box Tops Marketplace. You will also be able to see the school's progress as it collects Box Tops and earns bonuses for the school.

For more information, call Lori Ciesla at (732) 563-4255. School collecting

### box tops and labels

MIDDLESEX - Watchung Elementary is continuing to collect box tops and soup labels throughout the year.

Last year, the school collected more than 34,000 Campbell's labels, which were used to purchase seven globes for the school. And 8,500 Box Tops from General Mills items were collected, which translated into an additional \$850 for the school. The school also collected Tyson A+ 1,2,3 labels from frozen food packages.

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#### Country Breakfast at **Piscataway VFW**

PISCATAWÁY The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Piscataway Memorial Post 7504 will hold a Country Breakfast 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 12 at the Post Home, 501 Sidney Road.

Cost is \$6.50.

Breakfast will be sausage, biscuits with sausage gravy, bacon, oven-baked home fries, scrambled eggs, pan-cakes, corned beef hash, grits, orange juice and coffee or tea.

#### Fall marching band

#### extravaganza Sunday EDISON — The Edison High School Band Parents Organization, in conjunction with the U.S. Scholastic Band Association, will host its annual Fall Extravaganza marching band competition Oct. 12.

The event will host 10 bands from New York and

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New Jersey. It will be held at 491 Mid Edison High School and p.m. Oct. 16. begins at 1 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. Children younger than 7 will be admitted free.

#### Neve Shalom

#### Sisterhood meeting METUCHEN

Congregation Neve Shalom Sisterhood will hold its general meeting 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20. The program will be "New

Year, New You, Options in Facial Rejuvenation." Dr. Mark Glasgold, M.D., boardcertified facial surgeon, will address the group.

Dairy refreshment will be served. All are welcome. For more information, call (732) 548-2238.

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#### Borough Improvement League of Metuchen will meet at the Old Franklin Schoolhouse,

**The Chronicle** 

491 Middlesex Ave., 1:30 Arline Oberst, author of Chicken Soup for the Volunteer Soul, will speak.

### Once Upon a Story

at local library PISCATAWAY

Preschoolers and kindergarteners, ages 3 to 5, are invited to the Piscataway Public Library for Once Upon a Story, a lively half hour of stories and songs, 10:30 a.m. Oct. 15 at the J.W. Westergard Library, 20 Murray Ave. No registration is required.

#### Fall adult aerobics

at Community Center EDISON - The Edison Recreation Department will begin its fall aerobics program beginning Oct. 14 for all adult community center members.

Aerobics is offered at both the Stelton Community Center 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays

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(732) 248-7309 or (732) 248-7311, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

#### Twilight Tales at

**Piscataway library** 

PISCATAWAY - Parents with ages 3 to 5 are invited to join the Piscataway Public Library for Twilight Tales, 45 minutes filled with stories and activities 7 p.m. Oct. 13 at the J.W. Westergard Library, 20 Murray Ave.

#### Elks selling 2003

**Entertainment Books** SOUTH PLAINFIELD -The South Plainfield Elks Veterans Committee is selling entertainment books for \$30. Contact Lou Peralta at (908) 756-6406.

#### Literacy Volunteers looking for tutors

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#### Woman's Club holding

#### yard sale Oct. 11

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

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

#### **Business owners** to meet Oct. 20

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

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

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

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

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

#### hosting dinner/dance

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

The dance will be held Friday, Oct. 24, at Spain Inn, 1707 Seventh St., Piscataway. A cash bar starts at 7 p.m.

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## Obituaries

## **Gertrude** Nora

EDISON - Gertrude O. Nora, 89, died Oct. 3, 2003 at Monroe Village in Monroe Township. Born in Newark, she was a

daughter of the late Oscar and Anne Oschwald.

Mrs. Nora lived in Matawan and Edison before moving to Monroe Township. Before World War II she was a nurse at Veil Hospital in West Chester, Pa., and an infant nurse in New York City. She worked at the Bendix Corp. in Eatontown during the war and at Merck & Co. in Rahway after the war.

She attended a one-room school in Cliffwood, where her father owned a brick factory. Mrs. Nora graduated from Matawan High School, the Northfield Academy in Northfield, Mass., and a nursing school in Euclid, Ohio.

She was a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in Metuchen and a member of Matawan the Junior Women's Club.

Her husband, Peter, died in 1995. A sister, Helena Schroeder, is deceased. Surviving are a sister, Barbara Wingerter of Red Bank; and three nephews, Rex Wingerter of College Heights, Md., Cory Wingerter of Millstone and E. Wingerter of Red Bank. Scott

A memorial service was held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church with by the Funeral arrangements Costello-Runyon Home in Metuchen. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to First Presbyterian Church, 270 Woodbridge Ave., Metuchen, NJ 08840 or the charity of your choice.

### **Elizabeth Bogeatzes**

SOUTH PLAINFIELD ---Elizabeth Bogeatzes, 67, died Sept. 29, 2003 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Bogeatzes was born in Aliquippa, Pa., and lived in Monaca, Pa., before moving to Metuchen in 1966. She had resided in South Plainfield since 1968.

A teacher's assistant in South Plainfield schools for 25 years, Mrs. Bogeatzes most recently assisted in special education classes at John F. Kennedy School. She was a member of the New Jersev Education Association and served on a negotiations committee.

She was a member of the Philoptochos Society and Trinity Adult Group at Holy Cemetery, Westfield.

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Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew, whom Mrs. Bogeatzes married in May 1961; three daughters, Terri Pisack and husband Michael of New Providence, Kathy Ball and husband David of Easton, Pa., and Stephanie Whiting and husband William of Windham, Maine; a brother, Theodore Passaris of Beaver Falls, Pa.; a sister, Sylvia Fortunato of Pittsburgh, Pa.; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Divine Liturgy was held Saturday at Holy Trinity Church, following services at the McCriskin Home for Funerals. Burial was in Fairview

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## Anna J. Stadnik

MANVILLE - Anna J. Stadnik, 82, died Oct. 1, 2003 at the Raritan Health and Extended Care Center. Born June 28, 1921 in Raritan, she was a daughter of the late Anton and

Helena Stadnik. Miss Stadnik lived in Bound Brook, Manville and Whitehouse before returning to Raritan. She retired in 1982 after 25 years as an elementary teacher in the Franklin Township school system.

She was a longtime member of the Pillar of Fire church in Zarephath.

# Mary Agnes Ficorilli

SOUTH PLAINFIELD -Mary Agnes Baumgartner Ficorilli died Oct. 2, 2003 at Haven Hospice of the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

She was born in Newark and had lived in South Plainfield since 1957.

A private duty nurse, Mrs. Ficorilli was in the Navy nursing cadet corps during World War II and on the nursing staff of Presbyterian Hospital in Newark after the war. She graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital nursing school.

She was appointed to the South Plainfield Senior Advisory Committee. Mrs. Ficorilli was a member of the South Plainfield Senior Citizens Club and the Altar Rosary Society at Our Lady

Sweeney, 62, died Oct. 1, 2003 at Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills.

Plainfield, he was a son of late Eleanor and the Matthew Sweeney.

Middlesex before moving to Piscataway in 1967. He retired in 2002 after 15 years as a truck driver, self-employed.



Lezak of Palmdale, Calif., and Jeanie Serido of Great

Two brothers, John and

Surviving are three nieces,

Cookie Christopher of

Neshanic Station, Jo Ellen

Joseph, are deceased.

Falls, Mont.; a nephew, Kenneth of Stanton; eight great-nieces and greatnephews; and two greatgreat-nieces and great. great-nephews. Services were held Monday

at the Kearns Funeral Home in Whitehouse. Burial was in Cemetery, Hill Rural Whitehouse.

of Czestochowa Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband of 51 years, Eugene; a son, Michael and wife Jeanmarie of South Plainfield; a daughter, Marie Benak and husband Frank of South Plainfield; and five grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Saturday at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, following services at the McCriskin for Funerals. Home Entombment was in the Holy Redeemer Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to South Plainfield Senior Citizens, Attn: Joanne Graff, 90 Maple Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080 or South Plainfield Squad, 2520 Rescue Plainfield South Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07080.

### **Stella Ventola**

EDISON - Stella Caruso Ventola, 75, died Sept. 29, 2003 at Rahway Hospital. A native of Vaux Hall, she

lived in Irvington before moving to Edison in 1992. Mrs. Ventola was a member of the Strawberry Hill Senior Citizens club in

Woodbridge.

# **Adam Haggerty**

SOUTH FLAINFIELD -Adam J. Haggerty, 89, died Oct. 7, 2003 at his home.

He was born in East Mauch Chunk, Pa., and had lived for over 50 years in South Plainfield.

Mr. Haggerty retired in 1981 after 42 years as a freight claims agent, first with the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey and later with Conrail. He was a former member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6763 and the Transportation Communications Union.

He was an Army master sergeant in France during World War II and a parishioner of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

Deceased are two sisters, Ellen and Margaret; and brothers, Thomas, three Joseph and Leo.

# **Richard K. Bracey**

MIDDLESEX - Richard K. Bracey, 66, died Oct. 3, 2003 at Saint Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick. Mr. Bracey was born in Plainfield and lived in Washington before moving to Middlesex in 1998. He also had a home in Lavallette.

He was a master carpenter and retired in 1999 after five years with Golden Oak Developers. Mr. Bracey read to children as a volunteer at John F. Kennedy School in Raritan. A fisherman, golfer, artist

and singer, Mr. Bracey was an Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; a daughter, Nancy of Middlesex; two sons, Richard and wife Gina of Raritan and Daniel and wife Jean of Washington; two sisters, Anne Pizzolato of Brielle and Bette DeVito of Middlesex; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bound Brook. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains.

Arrangements were by the Middlesex Funeral Home.

## Jane Mary Coughlin

Born April 7, 1929 in Summit, she was a daughter of the late Leo and Anna Wecht Bogut.

Mrs. Coughlin lived in Middlesex and Dunellen before moving to Green Brook. She was a secretary for 10 years with General Electric Corp. in Springfield. She bowled in the Early Birds Bowling League at Strike 'N Spare Lanes in Green Brook. Mrs. Coughlin was a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Dunellen.

Surviving are a son, Joseph; two daughters, Lenore and Carol; two brothers, George Caruso and Paul Caruso; and a sister, Anna Lewis.

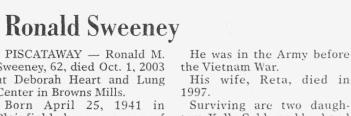
Services were held Saturday at the Costello-Runyon Funeral Home in Metuchen. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Moran Haggerty; a son, Michael and wife Janna of North Plainfield; two daughters, Maureen Dailev and husband Richard of Bridgewater and Kathleen Kelly and husband Larry of Plymouth, Mass.; a brother, Gerald and wife Margie of Jim Thorpe, PA.; and four grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held yesterday at Sacred Heart Church, following services at the McCriskin Home for Funerals. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Jim Thorpe.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Haven Hospice, JFK Medical Center, 65 James St., Edison, NJ 08818.

October 11, 2003



Mr. Sweeney lived in

in Dunellen.

Surviving are two daughters, Kelly Coble and husband Michael of Piscataway and Sharon and fiancé Edward Squires of Piscataway; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Sheenan Funeral Home

> DUNELLEN - Jane Mary She was a parishioner of Our Coughlin, 74, died Oct. 7, Lady of Fatima Roman 2003 at Muhlenberg Regional Catholic Church in Piscataway. Her husband, William, died Medical Center in Plainfield. in 1981.

Surviving are three daughters, Patty McCarthy and husband Robert of Dunellen, Charlene Cowan and husband Joe of Dunellen and Jeanne Goleskie and husband John of Green Brook; a son, William M. Jr. and wife Joyce of Middlesex; and four grandchildren.

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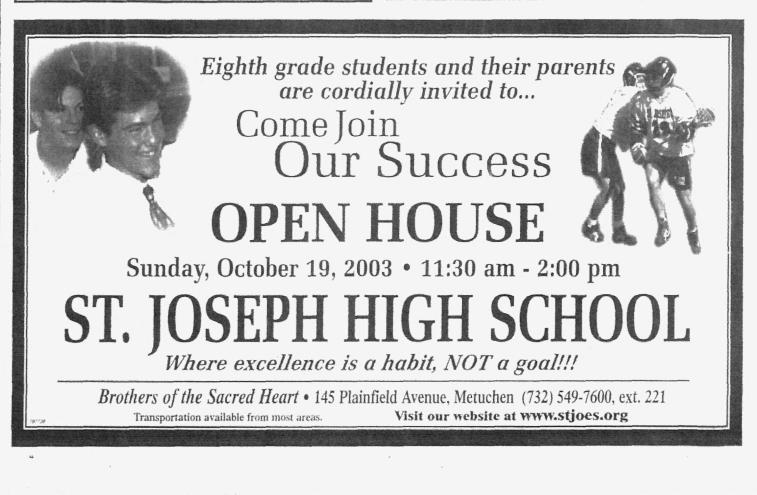
A funeral Mass was held yesterday at Our Lady of Fatima Church, following services at the Sheenan Funeral Home. Burial was in Resurrection Burial Park, Piscataway.



Fall Jam at New Hope Church

METUCHEN - The Youth Church of the New Hope Baptist Church, 45 Hampton St., holds a Fall Jam 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

This free concert features God's Generation Choir, from the host church; His Chosen Sounds, an ensemble from the Edison Job Corps Academy; the Forces of Triumph Step Team; and a surprise guest. For more information, call (732) 549-8941.



**The Chronicle** 

# Sports

# **Chiefs' late touchdowns turn back Hawks**

#### By DAVE ALLENA Staff Writer

EDISON - Once again the numbers by the Chiefs don't jump out at you, except for one - the growing figure in the victory column.

Although the offense managed only 155 yards and the defense allowed nearly 200, the Piscataway High football squad again found a way to win as their special teams and turnovers from its defense carried the play, while the Chiefs made the plays down the stretch to turn back J.P. Stevens 28-14 in an early-season battle of unbeaten GMC-Red Division squads Oct. 3.

In a game that saw the Hawks twice come back from a touchdown behind to knot the game — the second time with 5:26 remaining in the game — Piscataway had the final responses with two scores during the final two minutes, both by Tyree Cooper.

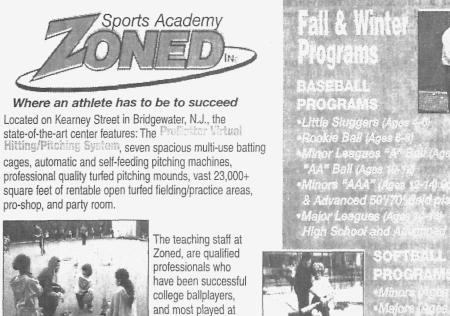
So far, all the Chiefs have done is win, four times now.

"I'm excited we're 4-0, but I believe in the talent level we have so I'm not surprised," Head Coach Dan Higgins said. "I thought the experience factor would hurt us early in the season, but we've hung in there, overcome some adversity and we've gotten better as the season has gone along. We're going to be a force in the second half.

"Defensively I knew we would be solid again because of the speed we have, and I kind of felt our special teams would be very good because of our talent. I felt our offense would take some time



Piscataway will have an extra week off to prepare for Friday night's game against Woodbridge, while Stevens against South went Brunswick last night before getting a week off.





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to its season-opening three-

this one was a little more dif-

ficult because we played

great defense and were able

to move the ball on offense,"

Hawk Head Coach Frank Zarro said. "We played well

enough to win for three and a

half quarters. It's early. We'd

rather be 4-0, but we're

club. They always have a

wealth of talent. They took

advantage of some things

with their special teams.

"Piscataway has a nice

pleased to be 3-1.

"All losses are tough, but

After surrendering a 14-6 lead when Anthony Miller

a short kickoff and began front to play smash-mouth their game-clinch drive with "I don't know how far we great field position at midfield.

can take (the winning streak). I keep telling the Brooklyn Smith, who finkids that if they continue to ished with 80 yards on 12 carimprove each week, we can ries to lead all runners, compete for the Red Division helped get the ball down to title and make the playoffs. the Hawk 26, where it had a But we can't look that far second-and-nine situation. ahead. Once we look past the Quarterback Robert Rose (4 team we're playing we're going to get beat. If we don't of 8 for 80 yards) then hit Cooper on a slant pattern, bring our A game Woodbridge and Cooper took it to the end zone. Matt Voliva's PAT kick made it 21-14 with 1:30 to Stevens, meanwhile, was left to ponder what happened play.

"It was just an audible," Higgins said of the decisive scoring pass. "We have some speed on the corner, and we have a lot of confidence in Robert Rose. Teams have started to blitz us, and we saw they were p[laying the corner soft."

Stevens had one final chance, but Cooper quickly ended it when he picked off a pass and returned it 38 yards to ice the decision.

"We have some young kids out there and they made some mistakes at the end," Zarro said. "You never allow a receiver to get inside, and that's what happened on the touchdown pass. On the interception one of the kids ran the wrong pattern.

Piscataway's first touchdowns came as a result of getting the ball in Stevens terri-

15-yard scoring run by Smith in the second quarter. The Hawks answered before halftime as Kyle Trueblood

pro-shop, and party room.

with new kids and a new coor-dinator (Larry Lester) and not having the big kids up third period when it capitalized on a Stevens fumble. Smith notched his second 15yard TD run, while Voliva went in from the 7, but the added the second of four suc-



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# **Schneider lifts Jays over Bulldogs**

#### By DAVE ALLENA Staff Writer

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MIDDLESEX - After showing some improvement despite lopsided losses in their previous two starts, the Blue Jays took a giant step against Metuchen.

Although not in the same class with Spotswood and New Brunswick, teams that had defeated the Blue Jays to drop them to 0-3, the Bulldogs figured to provide a bigger challenge than the 33-12 beating the Middlesex High football team put on them Oct. 3.

Having scoring only one touchdown in three starts, the Middlesex offense exploded against Metuchen (1-3) in the GMC-Blue Division game as senior Nick Schneider ran the Blue Jays option offense to near perfection.

A 1,000-yard runner a year ago at tailback, Schneider turned in a monster effort against the Bulldogs as he rolled up 214 rushing yards and scored five times on only 13 attempts to lead a ground game that surpassed 300 yards. "Statistically, Nick is actually

having a better season at this point than he was last year," Middlesex Head Coach Rich Gianchiglia said. "He's averaging 8.9 yards a carry. He's been working hard, and what he's done is credit to him, the line and his backs who have all worked hard.

"This is not an easy offense to run, but I believe the boys are starting to mesh. It's an offense that takes a lot of time to learn and a lot of discipline. What we did against Metuchen feels good because it means all the hard work has paid off.

"To be honest I think we gained actually gained some confidence in the losses to Spotswood (44-6) and New Brunswick (41-0). The scores don't show it, but we moved the ball against both those teams. There has been improvement since the start of the season, and the boys see it."

Metuchen Head Coach Bob Ulmer also recognized that the Blue Jays were better than their record, and credits Schneider's deception as a key factor in why Middlesex was able to move the ball so well.

"We didn't go into that game over-confident at all. We knew Middlesex would be good," he said. "I saw how much they improved between their second and third games. We had our worst game and they played their best one. But I was impressed with Middlesex. I have to tip my hat to those kids.

"We had three turnovers that didn't help, and we failed to make a fourth-and-one play. The big problem though, was they had excellent deception. We had trouble at times locating the ball. It got so bad that the ref blew the play dead on one play and Nick (Schneider) was standing in the end zone." Metuchen, which totaled almost 200 yards in offense as Stephon Cooper carried 27 times for 139 yards and one TD, had the game's first threat. The Bulldogs reached the Middlesex 16, but fumbled it away.

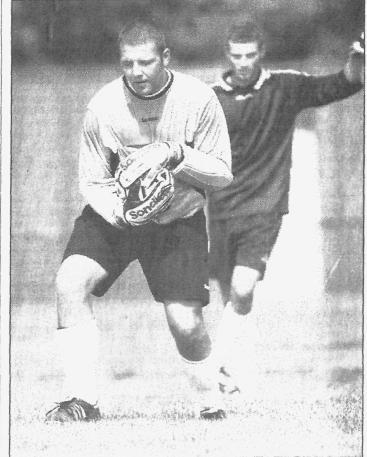
A couple of plays later Schneider bolted 68 yards to open the scoring. Two plays after the kickoff Metuchen lost another fumble, this time at its

34. On the first play of the second period Schneider dashed 24 yards. On the final play of the first half Schneider went 19 yards, while Dan Esposito's conversion run made it 21-0 at the break.

Fumbling away the secondhalf kickoff, the Bulldogs giftwrapped another opportunity and Middlesex capitalized on Schneider's 15-yard run. The score remained 27-0 until the fourth quarter when Cooper scored from the 1 to end the scoring drought for the Bulldogs.

Schneider finished off his spectacular night when he scored on a 9-yard run, while Dan Kane returned the ensuing kickoff 75 yards to complete the scoring.

Middlesex will look to make it two straight today and get back in the hunt for a playoff berth when it visits 3-1 Cardinal McCarrick, which edged Metuchen 13-12 and beat Dunellen 21-6 last week. Metuchen, meanwhile, figures to have their hands full against 3-0 Spotswood, which spanked South River 35-19.



GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Tom Wilkinson of J.P. Stevens stopped eight shots in a 2-1 loss to St. Joseph's Tuesday.

# **Tigers' ground attack runs by Monroe**

Bounding back from a big loss to Vineland, the South Plainfield High football team used a punishing ground game to steamroll Monroe 33-14 Oct. 3 to even its record at 2-2 with the GMC-White Division triumph.

Piling up more than 300 yards on the ground, the Tigers added another another 104 yards through the air for a total of 440 yards on offense as four backs ran for at least 74 yards. George Watkins picked up a team-high 84 yards and scored on a 15-yard run, while Marcellus Abrams followed with 82 yards on nine carries and had a 5-yard TD run.

Quareterback Zac Coppola connected on 9 of 13 passes for the 104 yards and threw a 16- for 27 points in all.

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yard TD pass top Pete DeAndrea, while Shawn DeAndrea, while Brown (8 attempts for 75 yards) and Jamar Beverly ( 8 for 74) scored on 30- and 33yard runs, respectively. South Plainfield, which

improved to 2-0 in the White Division, built a 14-0 halftime lead and had a 20-0 advantage through three periods before putting the game away with a pair of scores in the final session for a 33-0 lead.

Bound Brook 35, Princeton Day School 14 — Junior John Jannuzzi turned in an outstanding performance to lead the Crusaders to their first victory after three losses as the quarterback scored four touchdowns and accounted

After spotting PDS a 6-0 lead, Bound Brook took the lead for good on a 1-yard run by Louis Londono and Jannuzzi's PAT kick, and then put 16 points on the board in quarter. the second Londono's safety led to a 65yard return for a TD by Jannuzzi on the free kick, while Jannuzzi bolted 81 yards later in the period as Bound Brook went up 23-6 at halftime.

Jannuzzi, who carried seven times for 201 yards, raced 77 yards for a third-period score and capped the game's scoring with a 24-yard scamper in the fourth quarter. Dave Shubick added 182 yards on the rgound on 20 carries, while Larry Pemberton contributed an interception and a fumble recovery.

Cardinal McCarrick 21, Dunellen 6 - The Destroyers scored their first points of the season, but it was not enough to defeat McCarrick (3-1) in a GMC-Blue Division game Saturday that left Dunellen with an 0-4 mark.

The Destroyers were still in the game at halftime when they trailed 6-0, but Yare Kozlowski notched a pair of second-half touchdowns to give the Eagles a 21-0 lead ed 5 of 12 passes.

before quarterback Matt Ferreri scored in a 1-yard run in the second period.

Kozlowski finished three yards shy of 200 yards rushing as he repeatedly pounded awat at the Dunellen defense, while Keon Campbell and Kyle Quinn picked up 27 yards apiece for Dunellen and Ferreri completed 4 of 11 passes for 93 yards, including a 61yard connection with Matt Byrnes to set up the touchdown by Ferreri.

South Brunswick 14, Edison 0 - Defensively Edison limited an improved South Brunswick squad to a single touchdown but the Eagles failed to get into the end zone themselves and dropped a GMC-Red Division verdict Oct. 3 to slip to 0-4 for the season.

After holding off the Vikings (2-1) for the second time inside their 10 in the second half, the Eagles surrendered the clinching score on a fumble in the end zone with 4:43 remaining in the game,

Ed Kidney topped the Edison running attack with 42 yards on nine carries, while quarterback Brian Muldowney added 24 on the ground and 63 through the air as he completZiznewski notches **3 goals for Bulldogs** 

Dan Ziznewski posted a hat trick, while Darren Bisogno and Jack Barrett also connected as the Metuchen High boys soccer team cruised past Spotswood 5-0 Tuesday in a GMC-Blue Division match to improve to 7-3 for the season.

Edison 3, Piscataway 1 -Juan Garay scored twice and Ricky Weir added a goal as Edison (3-6-1) trimmed Piscataway (0-7-1) in a match between Red Division teams that had not won in divisional play. John Alzate accounted for the lone goal for the Chiefs.

St. Joseph's 2, J.P. Stevens 1 -Jason Almedia notched the goal and Tom Wilkinson recorded eight saves, but the Hawks dropped a close battle with St. Joe's Tuesday in Red Division action to slip to 4-4.

New Brunswick 3, Middlesex 1 - For the second time thisseason New Brunswick had the upper hand against the Blue Javs (6-3) as John Velasco was the only goal for Middlesex against the 8-1 Zebras, who improved to 8-0 in the Blue Division.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Edison edged Piscataway in Red Division action Tuesday. Courtney Roarty and Kayla Duncan earned assists on the winning play for the Eagles, who got 14 saves from Vicki Lanza and improved to 7-2-1. Erin St. Angelo stopped eight shots for the 2-8 Chiefs. Metuchen 3, Spotswood 1 -Down 1-0 at halftime, the Bulldogs used a second-half hat trick from Kristen Edmonds to stun previously undefeated

Spotswood (9-1) in a Blue Division match Tuesday. Jane Barrett logged a pair of assists for Metuchen (4-5).

Middlesex 2, Highland Park 1 - Quincy Auger connected four minutes into the second overtime with her second goal of the game as the Blue Jays edged stubborn Highland Park (2-5-1) in a Gold Division clash Tuesday. Sarah Flannelly stopped 17 shots for Middlesex (8-1), which remained perfect in the division at 7-0.

North Brunswick 1, South Plainfield 0 -Despite a 16 saves from freshman keeper Becky Keller, the Tigers dropped a White Division verdict to North Brunswick (6-3) to slip to 3-7 for the campaign. TENNIS

Winning all five flights in straight sets, including 6-1, 6-0 at second singles by Anna Levinger and 6-1, 6-1 at third singles by Gayle Abrams, Metuchen improved to 10-3 for the season with a 5-0 triumph over North Plainfield Tuesday in non-league play.

Agatha Szwarc took first singles 6-2, 6-4, while Melissa Ashley Cuhna scored off a cor- Adamowsky and Laura Kuchar ner kick with 4:47 to play as combined to win 6-2, 6-1 at first doubles and the tandem of Latie Kuchar and Danielle Klimasky claimed took second doubles 6-3, 6-1. GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Oghogho Alfuwa earned top honors in 20:06 for the 3.1 miles to lead Edison to a 25-30 victory over East Brunswick Tuesday for the unbeaten Eagles' fourth victory. Sophia Chick took third in 21:27, while Melissa Konar was sixth in 22:14 and Winnie Chang placed seventh in 22:17.







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# Zhang, Kuznetsova win, Hawks fall shy of Bears

EDISON -- Lucy Zhang and Bears avenged their first regu-Maria Kuznetsova of J.P. Stevens High School captured individual titles but the day, once again, belonged to the

Winning the other three flights, including two against the Hawks, East Brunswick High School earned its 13th straight GMC Girls Tennis Tournament crown Tuesday by edging Stevens 18-16 as the

lar-season Red Division loss since 1991 in topped the Hawks.

While East Brunswick was the team story, Kuznetsova proved to be the headliner on the individual side. Trailing 1-6, 0-3 when rain suspended play last Saturday, Kuznetsova recovered Tuesday against Mirjam Jusik to earn the third singles crown by winning 12 of 13 games for the 1-6, 6-3, 6-1 victory for her second straight title.

Zhang, meanwhile, had little difficulty in claiming the first singles flight. With the first set in hand from Saturday, the top-seeded Zhang closed out Anna Tarasova for a 6-3, 6-1 triumph. Teammate Ryan Johnson was not as fortunate.

A defending champion, Johnson entered Tuesday with one-set advantage over EB's Luiza Kiyamova, who staged a comeback to take a 1-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 decision and prevent Stevens, which fell short 18-17 a year ago, from earning a share of the championship.

The tournament had turned in East Brunswick's favor last Saturrday when the doubles matches were played to completion as Merrin Konar and Katherine Chen knocked off the Hawks' Dawn Kang and Priya Sachdeva 6-4, 6-1, Kang and Sachdeva earned a victory in the regular-season match to decide a 3-2 Stevens victory.

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First row, Craig Leopold, David Kim, Coach Rich Gibbons, Coach Donna Leopold; second row, Alex Belonis, Sam Miranowic, Brian Weins, Billy Gibbons. Joe Coyle, Manager Franco Lungo; third row, Emile Constable, Jeremy Klempner, Dan Lungo, Brian Katz, Coach Mario Katz.

# **Edison National All-stars take trophy**

EDISON — The Edison Boys 12-year-old National all-stars, managed by Franco Lungo and coaches Rich Gibbons, Mario Katz, Donna Leopold and Chris Gentle, took the second place trophy at the Carteret tournament this past July. The Edison Nationals went undefeated in the round robin field, which included a slugfest win over Iselin 12-11, but then came up short in a pitcher's duel in the championship game against the same Iselin team 6-3.

slugfest win over Iselin with a grand slam, which was also his first little league career Home Run. Brian "Killer" Katz, who led the team in pitching, did a great job by pitching 5 full innings in the final. The success of this team's

offense during the all-star season was led by Daniel Lungo's 7 home runs and Brian Weins' team-leading .489 batting average. Another highlighted game was in the districts, where down 11-1 to Billy Gibbons led the North Edison, this team came

back to win 13-12 behind Jeremy Klempner's first little league career home run and a stellar pitching performance by Craig Leopold. Sam Miranowic who made spectac-ular plays throughout the season in centerfield, was also catalyst on offense. Other notable performances throughout the season were turned in by David Kim, Alex Belonis, Joe Coyle and Emile Constable as every team member had a great season playing both infield and outfield positions.

# **Bound Brook youth soccer results for** teams White, Red Dragons, Strikers

Brook White played Somerville Sept. 20. Somerville won 5 to 0. Fine performances were demonstrated by John Miskuff, Dan Avery, William Balance, Aldo Caruso, Glenn Thompson and Alex Klinger.

The Red Dragons played the Bridgewater Bulls Sept. 20. They won 2 to 1 against the Bulls. The first half of the game the Dragons gave up one goal. Matthew Kordell played excellent as goalie. The Bulls took several shots, yet Matthew made key saves. Christopher Brenes scored two goals. He played weil, defensively and offensively. Other defensive performances were demonstrated by Andres Martinez, Francisco Martinez and Ryan Newland. Juan Calderon, Daniel Lima and Roberto Martinez played midfield. Strong offensive performances were demonstrated

Valeria Portillo and Mendoza.

Bound Brook White played the Bound Brook Red Dragons on Oct. 4. The Red Dragons won 4 to 0. Scoring for the Red Dragons was Juan Calderon with two goals, and Christopher and Roberto Brenes Martinez with one goal each. Bound Brook Strikers, grade 3-4 boys soccer results: Sept. 13 - Strikers 6, Blizzard 2. Strikers defeated the Blizzard 6-2. Rene Murillo led the offense with 5 goals and Mario Mendoza also scored. Avid Brimmer and Issac Velez were strong on defense. The keeper Nicholas Raymond was strong, saving six shots on goal including one diving stop.

Sept. 28 - Strikers 2, Blaze 1. Bound Brook Strikers edged their local rivals, the Bound Brook Blaze, with a 2-

BOUND BROOK - Bound by Erica Bolmer, Michelle 1 win. The game was tied 1-1 for most of the game on goal's scored by Gerrardo Escobedo and John Londano. Mario Mendoza assisted Gerrardo with the Striker's first goal. The Strikers strong defense was led by David Brimmer and Isaac Velez. A late goal by Al Guillen put the Strikers up by 1. The keeper, Nicholas Raymond had a strong performance and held their one lead, giving the Strikers the victory.

Oct. 4 - Strikers 7, Eagles 1. The Strikers remain undefeated as they beat the Hillsborough Eagles Saturday. The offense was lead by Rene Murillo, who scored three goals, Mario Mendoza who scored two, brothers Gerrardo and Kevin Escobedo each scored the other two goals. Keeper, Nicholas Raymond had another strong performance, holding the Eagles to just one goal.



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# **Registration for boro wrestling team**

7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 in the answer questions. hall adjacent to the Metuchen High School gym.

All Metuchen students in Grades 2-8 are eligible. Practices begin in December with one team for Grades 2-6 and one team for Grades 7-8. Both teams participate in dual meets as well as tournaments at the start of the season.

that begin in January. Registration for the Metuchen Grapplers coaches and Grapplers wrestling teams is wrestlers will be on hand to Fee per family is \$50 for the

first wrestler and \$35 for the second family, plus a refundable \$50 work bond. All wrestlers must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. A hooded sweatshirt and T-shirt go to all wrestlers

In addition, the Grapplers are looking for volunteer coaches with wrestling experience to help out.

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### This week

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Saturday, Oct. 11 EDISON - Blood Drive at American Legion hall, 156 Brower Ave., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Donor requirements: (800) NJ BLOOD, Ext. 140. EDISON - "Introduction to Genealogy." Main branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., 2 p.m. Free. Registration: (732) 287-2298, Ext. 1.

EDISON - Multi-Cultural Fair, second annual event of Center for Community Renewal. Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 450 Division St., 6-10 p.m. Free. (732) 321-0045. **METUCHEN** - Coffeehouse with Salem Hill and Frog Café. Borough Improvement League, 491 Main St., 8 p.m. \$40. Tickets: www.progradio.net/njproghouse

or (732) 463-8363. Sunday, Oct. 12 EDISON - "Really Rosie," children's musical. Stephen J. Capestro Theater, Roosevelt Park, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Oct. 12, 18, 19, 25, 26. Adults \$3; 12under free. (732) 548-2884 or www.playsinthepark.com. EDISON - Harvest of Poetry, with writers from Edison Literary Review. Sheraton hotel, Raritan Center, 2 p.m. Free. (908) 753-2787

METUCHEN - Atlantic City bus trip of Metuchen Metro Lions Club. Bus leaves Pearl Street lot, 11 a.m. \$25; receive \$14 coins and \$3 food voucher. Reservations: (732) 548-7902. **PISCATAWAY - Country** Breakfast at VFW hall, 501 Sidney Rd., 8 a.m.-noon. \$6.50. (732) 981-0449.

Monday, Oct. 13 EDISON - Blood Drive at Our Savior's Child Care Center, 50 Calvert Ave. East, 7-11 a.m. and 3:30-7 p.m. Donor requirements:

#### (800) NJ BLOOD, Ext. 140. EDISON - Chrysanthemums, covered by Frank Mastromano. Main branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., 7 p.m. (732) 549-3579. SOUTH PLAINFIELD -Columbus Day ceremony of UNICO National. Borough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Ave., 9 a.m. (908) 561-9898.

Tuesday, Oct. 14 EDISON - Dinner Meeting for International Association of Administrative Professionals. Jade Dynasty, 925 Amboy Ave., 6:15 p.m. \$20. Reservations: (732) 494-0500, Ext. 211. **PISCATAWAY - Wellness** Program: "Managing Cultural Diversity" with Lisa Slater. Francis E. Parker Memorial Home, 1421 River Rd., 2 p.m. (732) 545-8330.

Wednesday, Oct. 15 **METUCHEN - Welcome** Breakfast for new members of Edison Chamber of Commerce. Coldwell Banker, 40 Middlesex Ave., 8 a.m. (732) 738-9482. **PISCATAWAY - Business** Seminar: "How to Start Your Own Successful Business." Westergard Library, 20 Murray Ave., 6:30 p.m. Free. (732) 752-1166.

#### Thursday, Oct. 16 EDISON - Country Folk Art

craft show. New Jersey Convention Center, Raritan Center, 5-9 p.m. Oct. 16, noon-9 p.m. Oct. 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 19. \$7. (732) 417-1400 or www.countryfolkart.com. **METUCHEN - Strong Girls** workshop: "Busting Through the Diet Craze." First Presbyterian Church, 270 Woodbridge Ave., 6:30 p.m. \$25. Registration: (732) 549-6000.

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

METUCHEN - Fall Jam, gospel concert of New Hope Baptist Church, 45 Hampton St., 5 p.m. Free. (732) 549-8941 PISCATAWAY - Silk City, string band. Kennedy Library, 500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, 2 p.m. Free. (732) 463-1633, Ext. 2. SOUTH PLAINFIELD -Tournament of Bands, with those from South Plainfield High School and 5 other schools. Frank Jost Field, Maple Ave., 7 p.m. \$7. (908) 753-9181.

Sunday, Oct. 19 METUCHEN - CROP Walk, annual fundraiser for hunger relief. First Presbyterian Church, 270 Woodbridge Ave., 1:30 p.m. Registration: (732) 549-4178. METUCHEN - Bruce Adler, singer-actor. Forum Theatre, 314 Main St., 3 p.m. \$35. Tickets: (732) 548-0582. SOUTH PLAINFIELD - Town History Day, chronicling history of the borough. Senior Citizens Center, 90 Maple Ave., 12:30-5 p.m. Free. (908) 754-3073.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD -Marching Band Festival, 22nd annual event of South Plainfield High School. Frank Jost Field. Maple Ave., 1 p.m. Adults \$6; students, seniors \$4. (908) 753-9181

SOUTH PLAINFIELD - Money Talk: Bridget Lupia on "The Cornerstones of Investing." South Plainfield Public Library, 2484 Plainfield Ave., 2 p.m. Free. (908) 754-7885.

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

EDISON - Elder Care: "Protecting Your Assets from Catastrophic Nursing Home Costs." North Edison branch, Edison Free Public Library, 777 Grove Ave., 1 and 7 p.m. Oct. 21. Free. Registration: (732) 548-3045, Ext. 1. EDISON - Business After Hours, social event of Edison Chamber of Commerce. Water to Go, 1199 Amboy Ave., 5:30 p.m. Oct. 21. (732) 738-9482. EDISON - Genealogy Lecture: "Researching Your Ancestors' Locality." Main branch, Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., 2 p.m. Oct. 25. Free. Registration: (732) 287-2298, Ext. 1. EDISON - Small Business

Seminar, "Survival in 2003; Growth in 2004." Clarion Hotel and Towers, Route 27, 8 a.m. Nov. 12. Registration: (732) 738-9482

Registration: sbdc@tcnj.edu or (609) 989-5232. EDISON - Evening of Giving, shopping event benefiting local charity. Menlo Park Mall, 6:30 p.m. Nov. 23. \$8. (732) 549-

1900. **EDISON - Immunization Clinic** for adults 18-older. Jewish Community Center, 1775 Oak Tree Road, 1-3 p.m. Nov. 3. Flu shots \$15, pneumonia shots \$20; Medicare Part B accepted. (732) 494-3232. **EDISON - Household** Hazardous Waste collection day. Middlesex County College, 2600 Woodbridge Ave., 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 16. Requirements: www.mciauth.com or (800) 488-MCIA. **METUCHEN - Support Group** 

Facilitators, first of eight-week training cycle. Women Helping Women, 224 Main St., 6 p.m. Oct. 20. (732) 549-6000. **METUCHEN - "The Unwinding** Way," stress reduction workshop. First Presbyterian Church, 270 Woodbridge Ave., 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21, 28. \$25. Registration: (732) 549-6000. **METUCHEN - Dead Sea** Scrolls lecture with Azzan Yadin. Temple Neve Shalom, 250 Grove Ave., 8 p.m. Oct. 24. Free. (732) 548-2238, Ext. 18. **METUCHEN - "Musical Hat** Tricks" with Janette Goleme, soprano. Borough Improvement League, 491 Middlesex Ave., 8 p.m. Oct. 25. \$20. Tickets: (732) 463-8363.

METUCHEN - Jill Sobule, singer-songwriter. First Presbyterian Church, 270 Woodbridge Ave., 8 p.m. Nov. 1. \$20/advance, \$25/door. Tickets: (732) 549-6000. **METUCHEN - Anniversary** Service of New Hope Baptist

Church, 45 Hampton St., Metuchen, 4 p.m. Nov. 9. (732) 549-8941. **METUCHEN - Strong Girls** 

workshop: "The Girl's Guide to Healthy Relationships." First Presbyterian Church, 270 Woodbridge Ave., 6:30 p.m. Nov. 20. \$25. Registration: (732) 549-6000.

**METUCHEN - Historical** Lecture: Jeffrey Shandler on Jewish Polish youth of the 1930s. Temple Neve Shalom, 250 Grove Ave., 8 p.m. Nov. 21. Related dinner 6:45 p.m.; adults \$14, children \$8. Dinner reservations: (732) 548-2238, Ext. 18. METUCHEN - Strawbs, 70's progressive-rock band. Borough Improvement League, 491 Middlesex Ave., 7 p.m. Nov. 30. \$75. Tickets:

www.progradio.net/niproghouse or (732) 463-8363.

**METUCHEN - Christmas Show** at Radio City Music Hall. Bus leaves Borough Hall, 212 Durham Ave., 2:30 p.m. Dec. 10. \$72. Reservations: (732) 632-

8502 MIDDLESEX - Blood Drive at Middlesex High School, Bound Brook Rd., noon-5:30 p.m. Oct. 24. Donor requirements: (800) 933-BLOOD. **PISCATAWAY - Holy Revival** with Rev. Wayne Arthur Johnson. North Stelton A.M.E. Church, 123 Craig Ave., 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22, 23, 24. Free. (732) 287-5184

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# Golden Nuggets SENI

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

Oct. 13 - Hunterdon Hills Plavhouse.

Oct. 29 - Oktoberfest at Mount Haven, Cost of \$45 includes bus, food and movies. Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving dinner.

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

Dec. 7 - Christmas dinner dance at El Imperial. For information, call President

Frank Gilly at (732) 356-6310. Outsiders are welcome.

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

#### St. Mary's Leisure

Club, Bound Brook club sponsors bus trip to Atlantic

City Casino Taj Mahal every fourth Tuesday of each

month. Cost \$19. 2003 meeting dates -Membership meeting will be held every second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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

Oct. 19 - Fall Social. 5 p.m. School cafeteria.

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

Nov. 10 - membership meeting. 1 p.m. school cafeteria. Nov. 23 - Mass in memory of deceased members. 10:15 a.m. Light breakfast in cafeteria after Mass.

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

### Dunellen

The Dunellen Senior Citizen Club is open to all Dunellen residents 55 years and older. Every Friday meetings from 10 a.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall on South Avenue. Bus transportation is provided. Atlantic City - Third Tuesday every month. Bus leaves 9:45 a.m. For information call (732)968-1285; President of Dunellen Senior Citizen Club, Ida Cihanowyz

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Our Lady of Mount Virgin Seniors - Club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the church hall. Oct. 15 - Brownstone House of Patterson. Come have lunch and be a guest at "Guido's

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Spain Inn, 1707 7th Street, Piscataway.

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

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

# South Bound Brook The South Bound

Brook Senior Citizens

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

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

Oct. 21 - Brownstone Octoberfest. Nov. 11 - Dover Downs Casino.

Dec. 14 — Christmas Party/McAteer's.

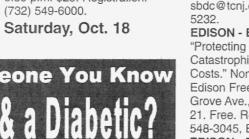
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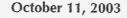


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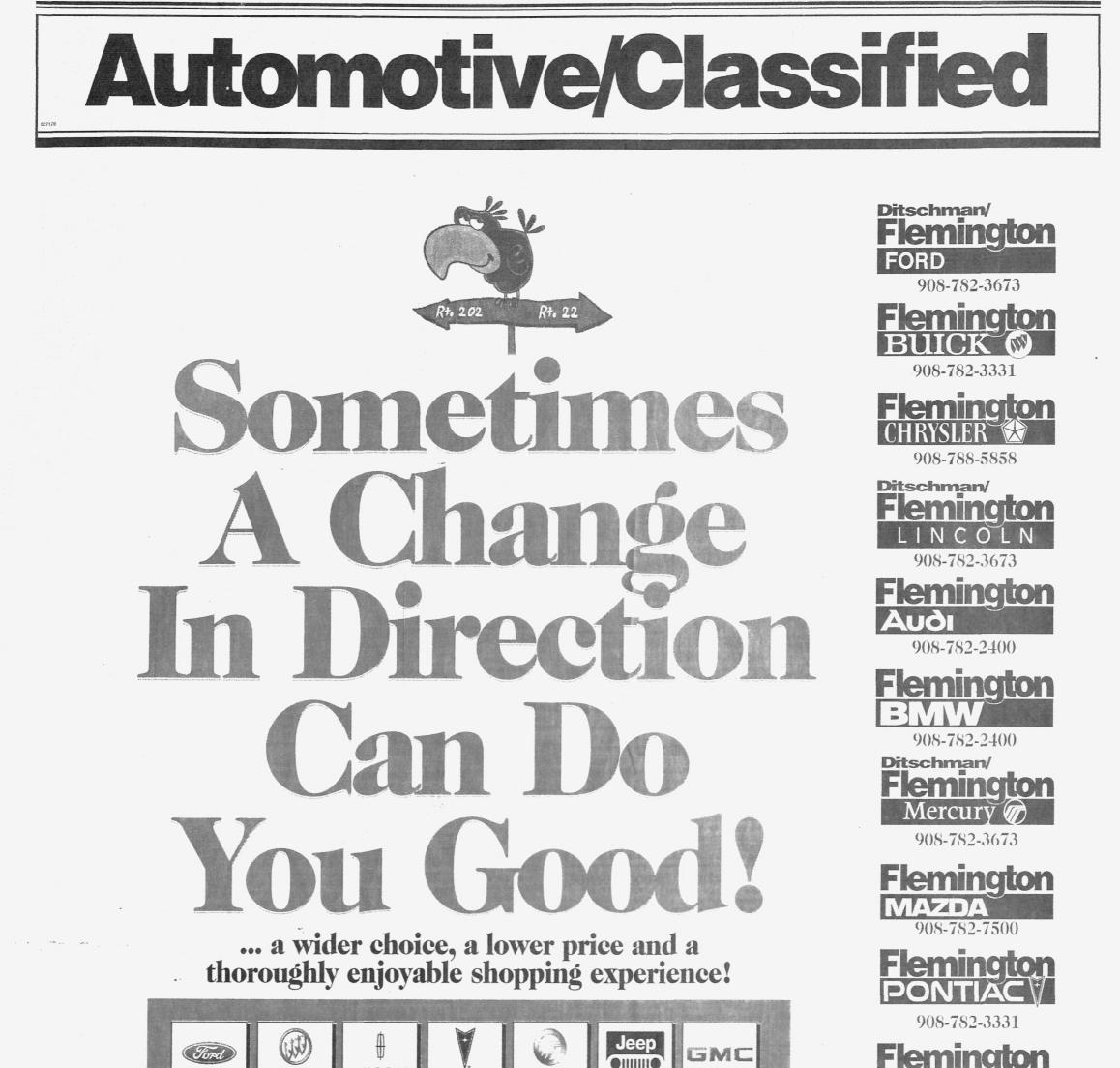


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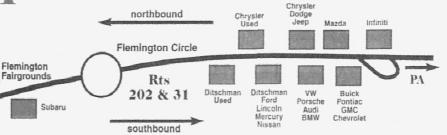


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