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A candle is held against the backdrop of an American flag during a memorial service held at Waterfront Park in the Laurence Harbor section of Old Bridge on Sunday. JERRY WOLKOWITZ

Local firefighters, police assigned to N.Y.

Emergency personnel
from Middlesex
County describe
surreal scene

BY JENNIFER DOME
Staff Writer

Police officers from Old Bridge probably never dreamed they would be securing a triage center and temporary morgue in Manhattan as part of their job when they were hired to the force.

However, 18 Old Bridge police officers were among the emergency services personnel in Middlesex County sent to Manhattan to aid in the rescue efforts at and around the World Trade Center after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

According to Old Bridge Police Capt. Dennis Cronin, the officers left the Middlesex County Fire Academy, Sayreville, on their own bus bound for Staten Island, N.Y., late that afternoon.

They then took the ferry to Battery Park where they met with New York City police to receive their assignments. Old Bridge officers joined with a police force from Edison to patrol a 17-block area around Broadway and Canal Street. They were watching for activities such as looting, Cronin said, though none occurred.

Later, around 2 a.m., their unit was asked to go to ground zero, the rubble that remained of the twin towers, Cronin said. Nearby, a triage center and temporary morgue had been set up at the Brooks Brothers clothing store at 1 Liberty Center, according to Cronin. The officers remained there while doctors helped catalog the body parts of victims, he said.

Middlesex County Prosecutor Glen Berman said last week that approximately 140 police officers, 42 ambulances with 100 emergency medical technicians and 20 firetrucks with about 100 firefighters were being sent immediately from Middlesex County to Manhattan to help, but that more would follow as reinforcements.

Many were transported Sept. 11 by buses provided by Rutgers University to Staten Island, where they were transported by ferry to Manhattan.

Four firefighters from the South Old Bridge Fire Department were sent to Engine Co. No. 247 in Brooklyn to respond to local calls there. Later, they were transported to Ladder Co. No. 131 in the Red Hook area of east New York, Fire Marshal Richard Diaz said. Diaz was among the group of firefighters that included Capt. Martin Ruane, Kenneth Gibson Sr. and Michael Sassi, who spent almost 24 hours helping New York fire companies.

The Sayreville Police Department sent six officers initially, including five patrolmen and Sgt. Thomas Barbieri, who also patrolled an area near Broadway, about 10 blocks from ground zero. Their duty was also anti-looting, as well as traffic control.

"At nighttime it just had a very eerie look," Barbieri said.

"It looked like the set of a disaster movie or a war zone in World War II," he said. "The New York City firemen were covered with ash and soot, with a look of bewilderment."

A crew of five firefighters accompanied one engine from

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Religious leaders reach out

Local clergy try to
meet spiritual needs
of members who lost
loved ones

BY SUE M. MORGAN
Staff Writer

As a veteran religious leader who once served as a U.S. Navy chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Norman L. Johnson has done his share of counseling and comforting others. Yet in ministering to those affected emotionally by last week's World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks and plane crashes, even the personable and usually talkative minister has found himself at a loss for the right words.

During a service of prayer and remembrance held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Old Bridge Monday night,

Johnson admitted at the beginning of his sermon that he wondered if there was anything else he could say in reference to the tragedy. Instead, Johnson, pastor of the congregation for nearly 25 years, chose to quote the words of church founder Martin Luther.

"A mighty fortress is our God," Johnson told those in attendance. "Luther said that in 1530. Those words still apply today."

Johnson is just one of many area religious leaders who are taking the collective pulse of their congregations and seeking to meet the spiritual needs of those members or even nonmembers who have lost loved ones in the Sept. 11 attacks.

During the service, Johnson advised the attendees to remember all of the lives lost within a period of two hours and to also think about the Jewish communi-

ty during the celebration of their holy days.

"Tonight we are pausing to remember. Our Jewish brothers are celebrating a new year, Rosh Hashana. We remember them. We remember all of the lives lost. We remember our country," Johnson said.

Likewise, Hebrew leaders, even while preparing for the eight days of Rosh Hashana, have held special impromptu services to reach out to their congregants and to reach even beyond the Jewish faith. Rabbi Jonathan Subliner of Congregation Beth Ohr, also of Old Bridge, said that with the area's proximity to Manhattan, many of the local religious communities are affected by the tragedy.

"We are only one degree of separation away from some of the victims," Subliner said.

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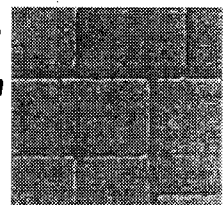
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Barbara Muscari (l) and Rosemarie and Paul Moomjian hold a large flag during a memorial service held at the Waterfront Park in the Laurence Harbor section of Old Bridge on Sunday. Below, hundreds of people lined the beach during the service.



A candle is held against the backdrop of an American flag during a memorial service held at the Waterfront Park in the Laurence Harbor section of Old Bridge on Sunday.

PHOTOS BY JERRY WOLKOWITZ



Voters will step to polls Tuesday for referendum

O.B. district-wide building plan would create single high school campus

BY SUE M. MORGAN
Staff Writer

OLD BRIDGE — Telling residents that the cost of additions and improvements to the district's 16 schools would equal the cost of one large pizza per month, the Board of Education hopes to win approval of a \$66.7 million bond referendum on Sept. 25.

Additionally, a fact sheet previously sent out to residents informs voters that contingent upon approval of the referendum, the state will provide an \$18.9 million grant to help defray the overall cost of the improvements. Taxpayers would then be responsible for paying \$47.8 million over 30 years at 5.15 percent interest. Based upon the average home assessment of \$150,000, the average homeowner will initially see property taxes increase by \$4 per month, though that would gradually increase to a maximum of \$13 per month by 2007.

The same fact sheet also states that voter approval of the referendum would help relieve overcrowding at the township's two middle schools, facilitate the creation of a single high school campus, allow new state-mandated graduation requirements to be incorporated into the curriculum, and upgrade all of the schools to meet educational needs and anticipated

district growth.

"As enrollment grows, we are running out of room," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Daniel Rodriguez. "We need more teaching stations. We have to put them somewhere." He added that while there are no trailers in use at any of the schools now, they might have to be used, particularly at the middle schools, if the referendum does not pass. Current middle schools class sizes range from 28 to 30 students each.

"Trailers might be a viable alternative," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez also emphasized the need to maintain what Board of Education literature refers to as a "neighborhood school" concept.

"Within an elementary school experience of six years, a student could go to four or five different schools (within the district)," Rodriguez said.

To illustrate this, Rodriguez explained that a child could start kindergarten in one of the district's elementary schools, but if enrollment within that school increases during the year, a student could be placed in a different school for first grade. If there is an overflow in enrollment in the second school, a student could then be sent to a third school or even back to the original school for the second grade.

"We have 12 elementary schools. Eight of those schools have overflow, where the kids are going somewhere else other than their neighborhood school," Rodriguez said.

Beginning with this school year, state-mandated graduation requirements for all students regardless of academic track include two years of a foreign language and three years of science. Rodriguez said he sees combining grades nine through 12 onto a single campus as a way to enable the district to offer foreign language and science classes beginning in a student's freshman year.

"Because we are front-loading the students, it is necessary to place our ninth-graders on a single high school campus (with the upper grades)," Rodriguez said. He explained that under the plan, freshman students would be housed in a separate wing in what is presently the Carl Sandburg Middle School. The wing would be connected by hallways to the present Old Bridge High School east campus, which would house sophomores, juniors and seniors. Rodriguez said that although ninth-graders would attend classes in a separate wing, they could still participate in extracurricular activities with students in the upper grades.

"We think that this plan would facilitate our extracurricular activities because we won't have the issue of transporting the students between two campuses," Rodriguez said.

With the formation of a single high school campus, Sandburg Middle School students would be moved to the present Old Bridge High School west campus, effectively creating a new middle school. The board fact sheet indicates that this

move would relieve overcrowding at the Jonas Salk Middle School, where enrollment would be capped at 1,000 students.

Among the additions to the current high school's east campus would be 13 classrooms, five computer labs and four science labs with two prep rooms. Alterations to the proposed Sandburg wing include five new science labs with three prep rooms and a combined cafeteria and auditorium. According to Rodriguez, additional classroom space, especially for science classes, would allow the district to have more classroom space for all of the students now required by law to take three years of science.

Pending referendum approval, construction would begin first on three strategically chosen elementary schools, Rodriguez said. Those schools — Memorial School in the Laurence Harbor section, Alan Shepard School in the center of the township, and Raymond E. Voorhees School in the western part — are located equidistant from each other. For that reason, the board chose them as the first elementary schools to undergo construction, he added. Rodriguez expects that construction would begin this fall and be completed in the spring.

Polling locations in each of the six wards will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. for referendum voting. A list of each ward's and district's polling places can be obtained from the Board of Education office at the Patrick A. Torre Administration Building, Route 516.

Schools had to answer question of how to react

Districts faced decision of whether to discuss news of Sept. 11 with students

BY LYNN K. BARRA
Staff Writer

Echoing the efforts of emergency personnel throughout the region, school officials responded swiftly and definitively to the Sept. 11 World Trade Center disaster by implementing emergency procedures through crisis management plans.

While the plans are unique to each school district, most target areas such as security, emergency shelter and dissemination of information to students and parents.

"In what was an awful situation, it turned out to be a very successful day," Sayreville Board of Education President Kevin Ciak said. He said he did not believe that any of the 80 parents of children who worked in New York were listed as missing or confirmed dead.

Other school districts had a different situation altogether, though estimates on the number of victims were still preliminary.

"We have 12 missing," Jamesburg Superintendent Richard Ballard said, adding that either the parents or grandparents of at least 10 students and the relatives of at least two of the district's teachers were all listed as missing.

The crisis management plans in place for dealing with such matters were alike whether in smaller school districts such as Jamesburg, Milltown, South River and Spotswood, or in larger districts including Old Bridge, East Brunswick, Sayreville

and Monroe.

According to the state Department of Education spokesman Peter Peretzman, school districts are not required to have an emergency plan or any specific procedure in place in the event of a local, state or, as in this case, a national security threat.

"It's up to the school district," he said. "We're available to provide technical assistance, but they (the administration) know the individual needs of their students and schools, so they're best equipped to develop their plan."

The initial crisis team members may vary, but they typically include the superintendent, an assistant and all department directors and supervisors who report directly to the superintendent, East Brunswick Community Relations Director Jennifer Forbes said.

"As soon as we found out about it, we met and decided on a plan of action," said Forbes, who is also a member of her district's Crisis Management Team. One of the first steps, she said, was to find out which students' parents worked in New York. While most districts' administrative staffs at both the primary and secondary levels organized efforts to determine whose parents worked in New York, the decision as to how to communicate the catastrophe — especially to the older students — also had to be made.

"The first decision made by the team was to shut off all televisions," Forbes said. "No news was shown. We left that for the parents to do, to decide how they wanted to talk to their kids about it."

In all the schools, she said, counselors, psychologists and other child support study team members were instructed to

seek out distressed children for counseling. All school districts followed suit in either setting up a temporary counseling center in the high schools or instructing appropriate personnel to talk to students at all grade levels.

While school officials from East Brunswick, Jamesburg, Milltown, Monroe, Sayreville and Spotswood confirmed that communication of the events was cut off throughout the schools in their respective districts, two districts — South River and Old Bridge — allowed only high school students to either listen to radios or watch news on television as the events unfolded.

"The news traveled quickly, especially at the high school," South River Assistant Superintendent Ronald Grygo said. He explained that his crisis management team advised high school administrators to use their discretion in deciding whether to turn on televisions or radios.

"Some teachers turned televisions on," he said.

"It's a very small community that pulls together," high school Principal Michael Pfister said. "We knew of about a dozen students who had parents or relatives who worked in New York. We made immediate arrangements to have these students call their relatives."

Old Bridge officials also decided to keep students informed, but unlike South River — where Grygo said he knew of only one student to date who had a relative missing — Old Bridge officials expected more students to be affected. Old Bridge Public Relations Coordinator Lori Luicci said last Thursday that one student's parent was confirmed dead and several parents

were still missing.

Because Old Bridge was also aware of the large number of parents who worked in New York, the district, like South River, decided to air the news to the older students.

"We took a very compassionate approach," Luicci said. "We turned on the radios for the older students and let them use the phones to call their parents."

In Spotswood's schools, where high school students from Milltown and all of Helmetta's school children also attend, communication about the events was avoided.

"Until we received solid information on what was happening, we didn't want to pass out wrong or incomplete information to the high school students," Spotswood Superintendent Anthony Vaz said. "The calmness of not having televisions on was more beneficial to our students," he said. Preliminary information indicated that, in that district, approximately two or three students had relatives missing since the attacks.

Lockdowns took place in most of the districts where either surveillance cameras and/or DARE police were not already in place. Other heightened security measures included immediate contact with local police, who monitored school buildings throughout the day. Staff members in some districts were instructed to patrol the hallways when not in class, and in some districts, such as Monroe, the mayor was contacted as soon as the disaster took place.

"We contacted (Mayor Richard Pucci) and he contacted the (township's) emergency management team," said Monroe

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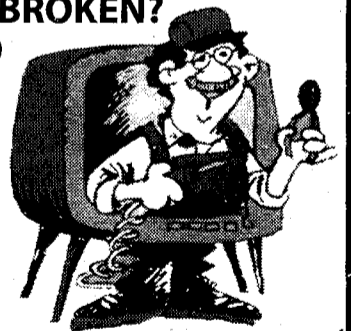
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Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ralph Ferrie, who is still trying to determine the total number of parents who were victimized from his district. "We also asked the police to patrol our schools and to stay at the schools during dismissal."

In Old Bridge, an emergency overnight shelter was set up at the high school's east campus by 70 staff members and student volunteers. In East Brunswick, local clergy were contacted and, through them, similar overnight arrangements were made for

any children whose parents did not come home that night.

In other districts, plans were made to send all students, regardless of age, to the existing child-care or latchkey programs at the elementary schools. All of the programs were staffed with either additional teachers or in some cases local volunteers, who were instructed to stay until every child was picked up by a parent or relative.

Remarkably, no students in any of the school districts needed to use any of the emergency overnight plans.

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Commander Richard T. Creange, now 42, earned medals in Gulf War

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Only a few of these boys, however, actually grow up to be pilots. And still fewer are those who will be trained to be among the top fighter pilots in the world.

But among those who did accomplish that feat is U.S. Naval Commander Richard T. Creange, who was raised on Scott Avenue in the borough's Melrose section by his mother and father, Laverne and Ronald.

Now 42 and living in the Virginia Beach, Va. area with his wife, Christine, and two daughters — Kaelin, 12, and Nicole, 9 — Creange has accomplished a lot since his younger days in Sayreville, including being awarded medals for his service during the Gulf War and serving a term as part of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C.

Creange attended Sacred Heart Grammar School on Washington Road, South Amboy, and then moved to Toms River just before high school. After spending a year at Toms River High School North, Creange convinced his parents to let him attend the Admiral Farragut Academy, a Naval military school in Pine Beach, Ocean County.

Creange's mother said she believes his interest in the Navy may have stemmed from his father's work in the U.S. Coast Guard. Creange continued this interest at Penn State University, State College, Pa., where he trained in the Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps on a full scholarship.

"He loves his Nittany Lions," she said of the college football team. "If he's watching a game, you can't talk to him."

It was at Penn State that Creange met his future wife, Christine Ann Bruetsch of East Hartford, Conn. After graduating in 1981 with a bachelor of science degree, Creange left for flight school in Pensacola, Fla. Christine joined him in Pensacola after graduating a year later, and the couple were married in 1982.

From there, Creange's real adventures began.

Creange became a Naval flight officer in March 1983 and began his service flying the F-14 Tomcat in December of that year. Soon Creange completed one Mediterranean and one Caribbean deployment on the USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower*, which supported multinational forces in Lebanon.

Three years later, in 1986, Creange was selected to attend the Navy Fighter Weapons School, also known as Top Gun, in Miramar, Calif. — the flight school that was made famous in the Tom Cruise movie of the same name.

After completing his schooling in California, Creange was transferred to Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach. According to his wife, this is where Creange and his family have spent most of their time since.

When his first daughter was only about a year old, Christine said, Creange was sent to both the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea aboard the USS *John F. Kennedy*.



Richard T. Creange

He was deployed in August 1990 aboard the carrier and flew 33 combat missions over Iraq during Operation Desert Shield, which later became Operation Desert Storm.

"It took a toll on all of us," his mother said. "We were really worried."

Christine said that while their first daughter, Kaelin, was too young to remember Creange's absence during Operation Desert Storm, it did cause a lot of worry for Christine herself.

"You were watching a battle on TV," she said, "and a lot of newspaper reports were predicting high casualties."

However, Creange's shift had no casualties, she added.

For his efforts in Desert Storm, Creange was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal and the Air Medal for the successful completion of his missions.

"Through his heroic airmanship, the strike group arrived over the target unopposed, successfully executed their planned attack, and egressed without loss or damage, while inflicting heavy damage to a critical enemy target," according to the citation by S.R. Arthur, vice admiral of the Navy at the time of the awards presentation.

Following his service in the Middle East, Creange attended the U.S. Air Force War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. He then joined the USS *America* in supporting NATO and United Nations forces in Bosnia, Somalia and Iraq.

Creange also had the honor of serving on the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C., from January 1995 to May 1998. He served in the spot reserved for officers with knowledge of the F-14, Christine said. He was also chosen for the job because of his education in the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., in September 1994.

During his time as part of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Creange spoke throughout the world about the U.S. military presence in foreign countries. According to his mother, Creange aided in Hillary Rodham Clinton's efforts to educate children in Bosnia about the existence of land mines.

After his service on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Creange was assigned to the Strike Weapons and Tactics School, Atlantic, in Oceana, where he served as commander from 1999 until earlier this year.

What's his next adventure? It's yet to be seen, but Creange is expected to soon report to a nine-month stay aboard the USS *Nimitz*, out of San Diego.


Although his parents still live in southern New Jersey, his grandfather, Walter Fabiszewski, remains in Sayreville.

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Sayreville's President Park Fire Co. late that Tuesday morning. The firefighters worked out of the Brooklyn Ladder Co. No. 105 and Engine Co. No. 219, and were later moved to the Crown Heights Engine Co. No. 280 and Ladder Co. No. 132. The firefighters worked for 20 hours, officials said, covering calls in Brooklyn and Crown Heights.

From the East Brunswick Police Department, Sgts. Alan Quercia and Robert Strempek, Detective Robert Allen, and patrolmen Craig Hoover, Sean Taulane and Joseph Kowal were also assigned to patrol the Broadway area above the World Trade Center site on Tuesday. They joined three officers from Spotswood, including Chief Ray Geipel, Sgt. Doug Cole and Patrolman Brian Knelle to help with traffic control and anti-looting in that area.

"It was truly a team effort," Strempek, of East Brunswick, said.

"It was a very surreal experience," he said. "Everywhere you looked there was just debris and soot."

Likewise, the East Brunswick Rescue Squad and all three fire companies sent personnel and equipment to aid in the rescue efforts.

Lt. Michael Baird of the East Brunswick Fire Department said a total of 18 firefighters were sent from the township to Staten Island where they divided into groups. Baird and other members of the Brookview Volunteer Fire Company were sent to Brooklyn's Borough Park, where they responded to calls for about 30 hours, Baird said.

South River Police Chief Wesley Bomba said the borough sent four officers,

who dealt with traffic control.

From Jamesburg, nine police officers helped to patrol the perimeters around ground zero, Chief David Lester said, adding that the borough had little time to prepare for their officers' duties in New York, similar to most of the municipalities in the county.

"The town helped us with getting the equipment that was necessary to take with us," the chief said. Various borough officials and employees helped gather food, water, work gloves and first aid kits for the officers. Lester said the officers were uncertain Tuesday afternoon how long they would be in Manhattan, but they believed it could have been at least three or four days.

Efforts were made to ensure that the borough was fully covered for emergency services. He said special part-time police officers were brought in and the fire department offered assistance as well.

Berman also said last week that the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office and the sheriff's department would be available to assist municipalities who sent personnel to New York.

Police, firefighters and rescue squads in Middlesex County are still being sent as rescue efforts continue in Manhattan.

According to Sayreville Police Capt. William Gavron, about 39 police officers from the borough helped unload supplies at the site of the World Trade Center late last week. In addition to the officers who went to Manhattan, Gavron said he is grateful for the efforts of many officers who stepped up their efforts in Sayreville while much of the department was in New York. Similar statements were made about emergency services personnel throughout Middlesex County who remained in their municipalities and increased their services there.

Free support groups set in aftermath of tragedy

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY — Families and friends of victims, survivors, rescue workers, volunteers or anyone who has been affected by the tragedy of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks are invited to attend several free support groups sponsored by the Rutgers Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology.

The Rutgers Anxiety Disorders Clinic, which specializes in treating anxiety disorders and post traumatic stress disorder, will host free drop-in support groups from noon to 2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Sept. 20 and 26 in the graduate student lounge of the Busch Student Center, Bartholomew Road, Piscataway.

Groups will be run by professional psychologists and specially trained Rutgers graduate students. Individuals requiring more extensive assistance will be referred to the Rutgers Psychological Clinic or other mental health facilities.

Reactions to disasters or traumatic stress often result first in feelings of shock or denial. These are normal protective reactions that can leave a person feeling stunned, dazed or temporarily numb. Common physical responses can include persistent fears about being separated from family, sleep disturbances, loss of concentration, irritability, physical complaints, withdrawal and listlessness.

"All the research shows that the earlier people begin talking about their feelings and fears, the faster the healing process can begin, and the less likely it is that their symptoms will develop into long-term chronic problems, such as post traumatic stress disorder," said Julia Turovsky, associate director of the Anxiety Disorders Clinic.

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Many Americans found creative ways to show their patriotism following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Among the local residents displaying their pride are, at right, Anthony (left) and John Savasta, of Gramercy Road in Old Bridge, who drew a giant American flag in chalk on their driveway and wrote "God Bless America."

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Leaders

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The rabbi said that a number of calls have come into the synagogue from members seeking grief counseling. Other callers have asked how they can help to comfort grieving or worried neighbors or friends.

"People want to know how they can be most supportive," the rabbi said.

Since the attacks, Congregation Beth Ohr has implemented two special services. The first service, held on the night of Sept. 11, resulted from a combined effort with

two other area synagogues and was held at Temple Beth Ahm in Aberdeen.

With an additional two days to contact other synagogues and churches, Subliner said his temple was able to invite members of religions other than Judaism, including area Muslims, to join his congregation for a second service last Thursday night. The well-attended service, Subliner said, was designed to create solidarity and to enable the community to have a collective prayer.

"People are looking for an outlet to express their grief. There is comfort in being with others who feel the same way," he said.

Over the weekend, the Diocese of

Metuchen, which includes Old Bridge, authorized the use of a special Roman Catholic Mass "In Time of War or Civil Disturbance" and asked each parish to mention the tragedy in its weekly "Prayer of the Faithful." A letter sent to parishes by Bishop John M. Smith, the apostolic administrator of the Metuchen Diocese, asked church leaders to be available to congregation members needing extra counseling.

"It is my hope and prayer that the ministry of our priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful will rise to new levels of dedication and helpfulness during this emergency situation," Smith's letter read.

Smith also asked church members to call on parish priests "to be of assistance to you as we face the sorrows, pain and difficulties that lie ahead."

Although his congregation did not lose any of its own members, the Rev. Johnson said that he has still counseled as many as 15 persons either by telephone or in person since the attacks occurred.

"We will have as many prayer services and gatherings as we need to help people through the grieving process," Johnson stressed.

"This past Sunday was probably the toughest Sunday," he said. "You just want to say the right things."

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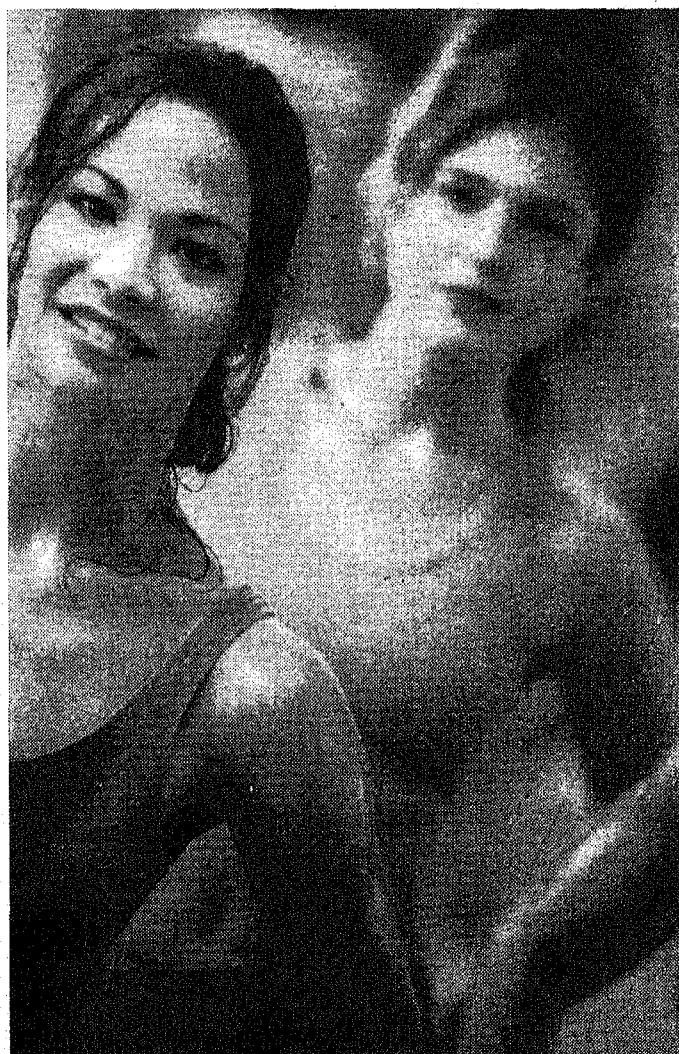
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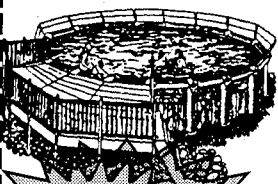
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'This isn't supposed to happen in real life,' survivor remembers

Robert Fasullo survived attacks, but two neighbors are missing

BY VINCENT TODARO
Staff Writer

EAST BRUNSWICK — A trio of neighbors on Diana Court all went to work at the World Trade Center the morning of Sept. 11, but the whereabouts of only one of them was known at the end of that day.

Robert Fasullo came home after the terrorist attacks on the twin towers that morning. His two neighbors, who he said worked on the 103rd floor and the 95th floor, were among the thousands listed as missing.

Fasullo, who was working for Garban Capital Markets on the 25th floor of tower one, said he believes his neighbors were "in the absolutely wrong place at the wrong time."

Fasullo was able to witness many of the day's events and offered an account of the feelings and thoughts of many of those involved in the attacks.

He said he was just coming out of the men's room on the 25th floor when he heard the commercial jet, which had been hijacked, hit his building.

"We felt it hit, and the building swayed," he said. "We saw dust and debris coming out of the air vents."

The floor began to rock and then split apart.

"I said, 'I'm gonna fall into an abyss in the World Trade Center. Whoever thought this is how I would go?'"

At that point, he heard a woman say the building was hit by a plane. Fasullo figured it was a small plane that hit the building by accident. Others apparently shared that opinion because they remained orderly as they walked toward the stairwells.

"We got down about 10 floors, not moving particularly quickly. Then we stopped, and me and another guy tried to reassure people that this is not good, but it could have been worse," he said.

"We were saying it was a small plane; someone could have had a heart attack or there could have been mechanical failure," he said.

By the time he got to the 15th floor, firefighters were rushing in. He decided to step into the offices there and call his wife to let her know he was OK.

"We were not really feeling a real sense of emergency," he said.

"I got my wife's machine and left a message saying we were OK," he said.

"The, the second plane hit, and it felt like an explosion."

He said he still did not think it was a ter-

rorist attack, but rather "part and parcel of the first (blast)."

At that point, he went back into the stairwell but realized there was water filling the area. He also smelled smoke and saw firefighters coming up, already appearing exhausted from carrying their equipment up the stairs.

"We thanked them and said 'good luck,'" he said.

"In retrospect, not only did they look exhausted, they also knew what they were getting into. They saw the jet. These guys willingly went into a towering inferno. I just cannot tell you how heroic these guys were."

As he got out of the tower, security urged him and others not to look to their left. They looked, however, and saw what Fasullo described as a harrowing scene of human carnage.

Soon, he said, he realized that a second plane had hit the other tower. He sat down on the curb to collect his thoughts and saw others viewing the inferno "like it was a car accident."

"Never for one minute did I think the building would fall," he said.

He bumped into a friend of his who had been working on the 85th floor of tower two.

"He got down to the 60th floor before the second plane hit," Fasullo said, noting that his friend had disregarded the announcement being made before the plane hit tower two that told workers there to remain in their offices. His friend, he said, decided to leave because he had witnessed the 1993 World Trade Center bombing and wanted nothing to do with this disaster.

Many others, Fasullo said, listened to the announcement and remained in their offices before the second plane hit.

"That turned out to be a fatal mistake," he said, figuring that many asked themselves the question "what are the odds it's going to happen in the second tower?"

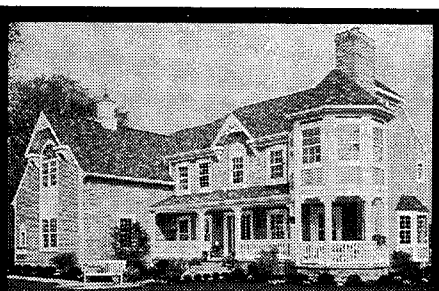
Fasullo said he and his friend left the area, but he did not feel terror — just disbelief.

"Then a guy came by and said they just flattened the Pentagon. We wondered what was next. This is a movie; this is a Tom Clancy novel. This isn't supposed to happen in real life."

As he fled the area, Fasullo said he saw a billboard promoting the latest Arnold Schwarzenegger movie. He said he felt a sense of disgust knowing that others profit by making movies that glorify violence and tragedy.

He also wondered if it could get any worse. "We thought, 'Are they gonna nuke us?'" he said.

Fasullo was able to finally leave the vicinity by getting on a ferry to Jersey City.



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He found his way amid the screams and black smoke

BY JENNIFER DOME
Staff Writer

Sayreville resident Joe Tirelli will never feel the same about working in Manhattan.

Tirelli, who works as a salesman in the Anixter office in Manhattan, was on subway train No. 4 the morning of Sept. 11 on his way to see a client. His wife called on his cellular phone with the news that two planes had crashed into the World Trade Center.

His phone lost connection, and when he stepped out of the subway and onto Wall Street, he looked up in the sky in disbelief.

"I saw the buildings were on fire," he said.

Tirelli began walking in the opposite direction, looking over his shoulder at the devastation. He was surrounded by paper and debris.

"I was walking backward, and then I heard a boom," Tirelli said, noting that the south tower had collapsed.

He quickly began running toward the South Street Seaport.

"I started thinking about my wife and kids," he said.

A cloud of black soot came over him, and he felt a strong wave of pressure from the collapse.

"All you heard were people screaming and falling, and you couldn't find them to help them," Tirelli said. The smoke was so black that it was impossible to see around him.

He was able to feel with his hands that he was near a building, and with the help of people already inside, he made it through a turnstile door.

"The store owners gave out bottles of water," he said. They also threw water on his face to wash off the soot. He remembers drinking the water to get rid of the feeling of having cotton in his mouth.

The black smoke began to clear and the air became clearer, Tirelli said. He then found himself among the crowd of people walking over the Brooklyn Bridge to flee Manhattan.

"It was nice to see everyone united," he said, "no matter your skin color."

After crossing the Brooklyn Bridge, Tirelli witnessed the north tower collapse.

"It's like nothing you ever wanted to see," he said.

Tirelli went to the home of his sister in Brooklyn to clean up and rest. He was able to return home that night, but he will never forget the experience.

"The hardest part was running, and people were falling, but you couldn't help them," Tirelli said.

Sayreville Girl Scouts sets membership drive

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Opinion

Our View

Newspapers commit resources to national, local relief efforts

Like all Americans, the employees of Greater Media Newspapers were shocked, saddened and angered by the tragic events of Sept. 11. And like most of our countrymen, we've spent many hours in the last week discussing what we, and our publications, can do to help.

This week, nearly all of the reporters for our publications have spent their time documenting the response of our communities to the horrific events. You'll read what they found, and we'll continue to cover the developing stories in the weeks and months to come.

As a company, we have also formulated several short-term and longer-term plans to provide aid and relief to the victims and their families.

This week, for example, you'll find a wonderful photograph of the World Trade Center's twin towers in this publication, and information on how to purchase your own copy of that photograph. The net proceeds from the sale of the photographs will be

donated to the American Red Cross to aid in the disaster relief effort.

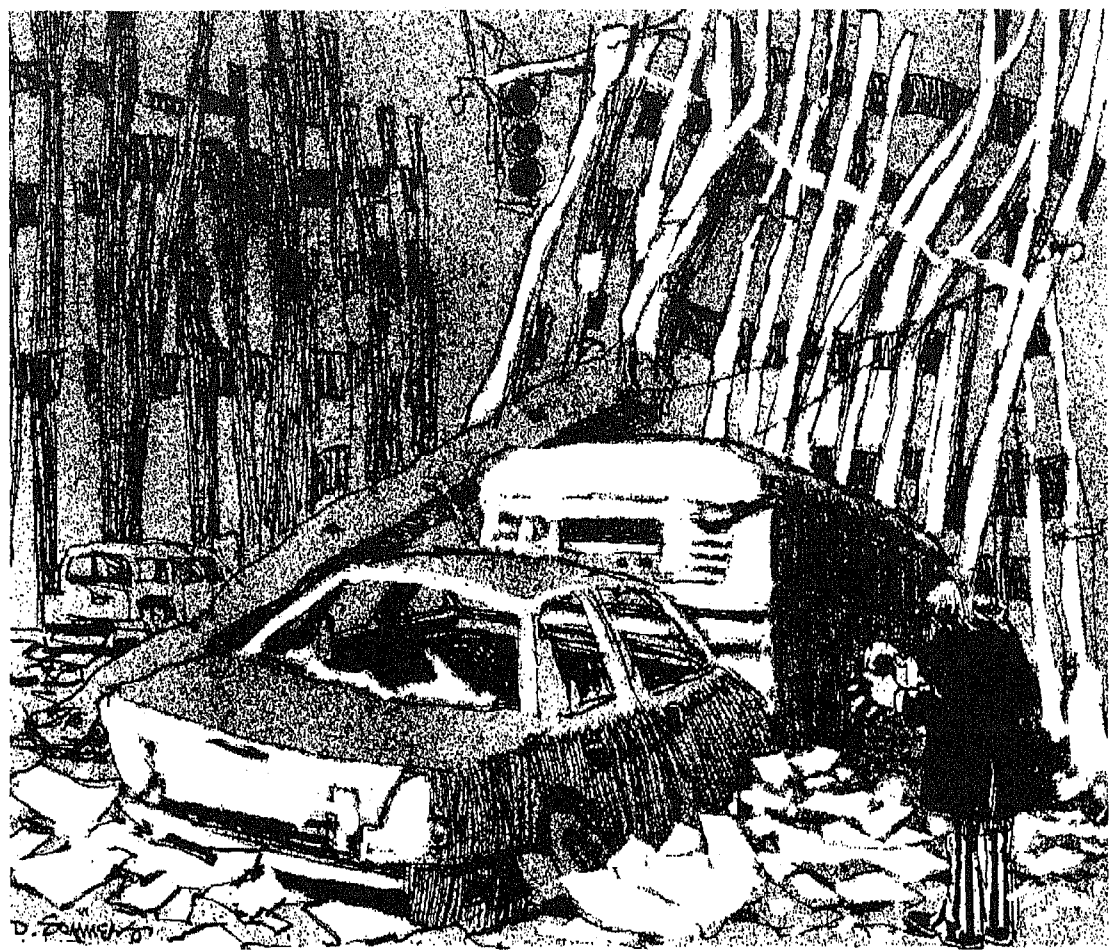
We have provided other information on how you can help in this week's edition. But we would also like to offer news space to any group or organization that is planning its own relief effort in the coming weeks. If your group, organization, or business is planning a benefit effort, please share that information with us in the form of a short press release and we will include it in the appropriate Greater Media publication or publications.

We are told that the effort to rebuild our buildings, heal our spirits and bring those responsible for this affront to justice will be a long one.

At Greater Media Newspapers, we'll be a part of the effort throughout that difficult process. Working together with our readers and community leaders, we'll do what we can to alleviate a small part of the suffering.

Join with us in our efforts and our prayers.

God bless America.



Your Turn

Teen asks for tolerance in community

I am a 17-year-old living in East Brunswick. As a result of the tragic events that occurred on Sept. 11 and the great loss that America is feeling, more innocent victims, Sikhs, are being verbally and physically assaulted.

Sikhism, a religion started in the late 1400s by Guru Nanak in north India, is the fifth largest religion in the world and promotes both gender equality and religious equality. In the past, the media has stereotyped Arab terrorists by the headdress that they wear.

However, it has failed to mention that other cultures and religions also use turbans or head-dresses as adornments, and, like the majority of people and most Arabs, are not terrorists. Because of this wrongful portrayal, many people are unable to differentiate between an innocent Sikh man and a so-called terrorist.

What upsets me the most is that not only is it the ignorant

Guest Column

Simran K. Goomer

public making this fatal mistake, but also the press. Formerly, when Arab terrorists hijacked a plane, it was printed in newspapers that these men had been identified as Sikhs. Later on, the hijackers were rightfully recognized as Arabs. Unfortunately the damage had already been done.

These Sikh men and women are just as American as anyone else, and are dealing with the same amount of loss and suffering that the rest of the country is painfully enduring. When we all watched in sheer horror while men and women plummeted to their death as they jumped from the World Trade Center, no one thought "there goes a Christian," or "there goes a Muslim."

Instead, our emotions kicked

in when we realized that the person who felt there was no other way out was a mother, brother, sister, cousin, husband, wife, best friend, a loved one. Taking the destruction that we all witnessed and churning it back out as more hatred and violence is only letting the terrorists win. This is the time to come together and unite as one country to fight back against the people who have caused such mayhem.

We need to show the world that we can come out of this as a united nation — bigger, better and stronger than ever before. Now is the time to help and support, not to hate and judge. Without regard to our ethnic backgrounds or religious affiliations, we must come together as one. Stop the violence before more innocent Americans get harmed.

Simran Kaur Goomer, 17, is a resident of East Brunswick

Letters

Theft of flag is not a show of patriotism

This is an open letter to the person who stole the American flag from the business located at 233 Washington Road in Sayreville.

This flag that you decided to take was of sentimental value. We displayed the flag with heavy hearts for those Americans who died in this recent tragedy. We also wanted to show our patriotic pride and thankfulness for our freedom.

I would look at the flag and think of those people who lost their lives and of those who have been working endlessly since Tuesday to find survivors.

I can only assume that you wanted to show your patriotism

by displaying a flag. When you have to steal this flag, you are not being patriotic. In a time of crisis, Americans need to stick together. We cannot commit crimes against one another. This is the time to bond and unite. I would like you to return this flag — no questions asked — because it has sentimental value.

I also make a plea to any residents who may have an extra flag they can loan a fellow American, as we are unable to purchase one at this time.

*Robin A. Lukacs
Sayreville*

Americans should proudly display their country's flag every day

Last night, as we went to church for a Mass for the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon and for their families, the number of American flags on homes along the way was both stirring and gratifying. It spoke for the feelings of the people of Sayreville, united in compassion and mourning, and firm in pride of country.

I have always loved to see the flag flying, and I look forward to national holidays for the chance to see so many; but how much more meaningful it is to see them every day. Those seasonal,

themed flags are very nice and have their place, but they are merely decoration and certainly should take a back seat to the flag of our nation.

Why not make a decision right now to fly the flag every day, not just for holidays or in the wake of tragic events? I get a lump in my throat at town parades, seeing so many flags carried high, the bands playing, and veterans, young and old, marching by. What better way to begin to teach our children about patriotism and pride than to involve them in displaying the flag each and every day?

If you don't already own one, flags are very inexpensive. If yours is tattered and torn, replace it and contact a veterans organization about proper procedure for respectfully disposing of it.

Sayreville has a history rich in dedication and sacrifice in times of trouble. While we pray for lasting peace, let us not forget those who won our freedoms, and honor all by letting our colors proudly wave.

*Janice O'Brien
Parlin section of Sayreville*

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Our View

Vote 'yes' on Tuesday

Old Bridge school officials have successfully chosen the best, most cost-efficient plan for a construction project that will accommodate the growing student enrollment and will improve education throughout the district.

Next Tuesday, they will ask residents to approve a bond referendum for \$66.7 million in expansions and improvements at all levels of the school district. But residents should not think they will have to bear the full burden of that cost — the state has announced it will pitch in almost \$19 million, thereby reducing Old Bridge's share to \$47.8 million. That grant is a limited-time offer from the state, meaning that if residents turn down the referendum next week, the money may not be there for a future proposal, because the state may reallocate those funds to districts that successfully pass referendums.

There is no doubt that a construction project is necessary in Old Bridge.

During the past decade, student enrollment has risen by 800 in the elementary schools alone. It has increased by 550 pupils in the middle schools and 363 at the high school level during the same period. The result is that the school district is undersized by more than 500,000 square feet, according to state functional capacity standards.

The proposal before voters would allow the district to accommodate some 1,450 additional students who are projected to arrive during the next five years.

These students would be accommodated through expansions and improvements at the district's 12 elementary schools. Many

schools will receive new classrooms and other facilities, such as media centers, computer labs, kitchenettes, storage areas and all-purpose rooms.

A major component of the proposal is the conversion of Old Bridge High School's west campus into a middle school. According to the plan, middle school students would be housed at Jonas Salk Middle School and at what is presently the west campus. This would allow the district to reduce the number of students at Salk and cap that school's enrollment at 1,000. It would also allow all high school students to be located on one campus because they will be housed in what is now the Sandburg school and the adjacent east campus of the high school.

School officials, who have done well in getting the word out trying to inform the public about the upcoming referendum, have said they expect the project will cost the owner of a home assessed at \$150,000 about \$4.41 per month in 2003-04. That figure would rise to \$9 per month the following year; to \$12.50 in 2005-06; and finally, to \$13 per month, where it will remain in the years that follow.

The *Suburban* endorses the project because Old Bridge schools need the space, and this is the most cost-effective way of expanding. If the referendum fails, the cost to the township's residents will only increase, as the district pays large sums of money for temporary solutions, such as housing students in trailers or providing split sessions at schools. Furthermore, residents would only be putting off the inevitable, long-term building project.

Letters

Parents and firemen gave generously and unselfishly

Today, I saw the face of God. The Magic Years Nursery School parent community in Old Bridge, with coordination from the Gordons Corner and Manalapan Township fire departments, came together to offer assistance to those families that have been displaced by the tragedy that befell our neighbors in New York City.

Magic Years gathered together more than two truckloads of infant and toddler equipment for those in need. As parents came to the school with their donations, I was humbled by their effort and care. Some of the families had to make two and three trips to donate strollers, car seats and other

toddler equipment. Neighbors and friends emptied their attics and cellars with donations that will be put to good use.

The Manalapan and Gordons Corner volunteer fire departments, under the direction of David Balter, came to Old Bridge to pick up the donations. As we filled the trucks, a repeated thank you came from these volunteer firemen.

Today, I saw the face of God in all of you. Thank you.

Ellen L. Oppenheimer
Director/Teacher

The Magic Years Nursery School
Old Bridge

Booster club is grateful for support, generosity

The Sayreville War Memorial High School Girls Soccer Booster Club would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the soccer team at the car wash held on Sept. 8.

We would also like to thank Tastee Sub and Pizza in Sayreville and Innovators Hair Salon, Mr. Dee's, Ice Cream N Stuff, Royal

Deli and ShopRite, all Parlin section of Sayreville, for their donations.

Again, thanks to all.

Tina Griffith
Beth Gallagher

Sayreville War Memorial High School
Girls Soccer Booster Club

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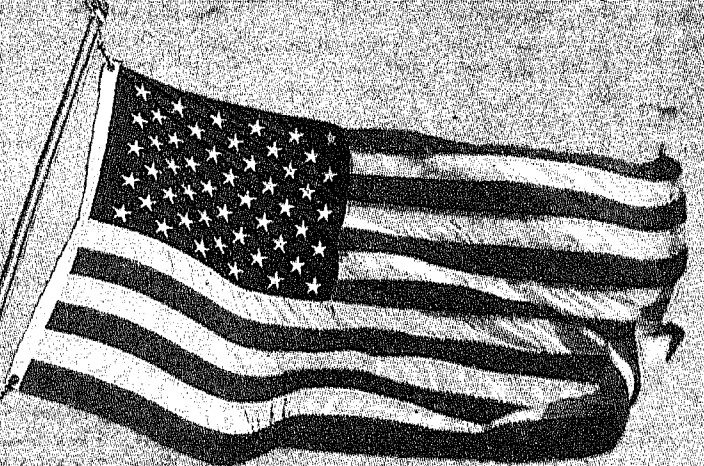
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Local engineer escapes from tower's 73rd floor

BY PAUL GODINO
Staff Writer

In the confusion that engulfed the north tower of the World Trade Center just after it was struck by a hijacked airplane at 9 a.m. Sept. 11, one thing stood out, according to an eyewitness to the terrorist attack on America.

As those who survived the impact of the jetliner were fleeing the building in an effort to save themselves, rescue workers were heading in the opposite direction in a desperate attempt to save people who were trapped in the burning inferno.

Michael Chasin, an engineer who represents several local planning boards, was on the 73rd floor of the north tower, the first building to get hit. Chasin, a Marlboro resident, was working with the Port Authority as a traffic engineer.

Chasin said he was sitting at his desk when he heard a loud bang and felt the building shake. Seconds later, he said, he heard what sounded like an explosion and he was thrown from his chair. Having been on the scene at the time of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, Chasin knew right away that it was time to leave the building.

"I lived through the first one, so I knew the first thing you do is get out," he said, explaining that he and his coworkers entered a stairwell, where there were a number of people already on their way down.

Chasin said they moved quickly, for the most part, and orderly, slowing at times to allow those who were helping others pass by, or to allow firefighters and rescue workers to make their way up the stairs.

"God bless those guys," Chasin said, referring to the rescue workers. "They walked into harm's way. I really feel for them. You've got to stress the heroism of the police, the firemen and the security of the World Trade Center."

Chasin said when the people made their way down to about the sixth floor, the stairway was like a waterfall. Roughly 2 inches of water was flowing down the stairs, coming from the building's sprinkler system. They exited the stairwell at the second floor and were able to see out of the plaza. Chasin said he could see debris and bodies strewn about.

They continued down to the concourse

level, where they sloshed through 4 to 6 inches of water. On that level, which was the retail level of the building, he could see signs dangling, ready to fall, as well as falling debris and ceiling tiles.

Chasin said more people were on this level, helping those who were trying to escape and directing people where to go, completely disregarding their own safety.

"It's amazing how people were willing to help," Chasin said. "I can only tell everyone of the heroism of the fire people, the police and security people in the World Trade Center."

Chasin exited the building and was once again a witness to the overwhelming carnage wrought by an act of war committed by unseen perpetrators.

"When you hit the plaza level and you saw bodies ... it's a sight I don't want to see again," he said.

Once he was outside, Chasin said, he began running toward Broadway when, he presumes, the south tower — which had since been struck by a second hijacked plane — began to crumble.

Though he had a wet cloth over his nose and mouth, Chasin said it was very difficult to breathe. He was able to run into an open garage where he caught a few breaths of less contaminated air, then once again kept moving all the way to Chinatown, where he said he finally began to feel a little safer.

Chasin said he continued north until he was able to catch a train bound for Long Branch and making local stops, including Matawan.

On his way uptown, Chasin said he saw a computer store with a sign on the window stating, "Free phone calls."

Since cellular telephones were useless due to the attacks, Chasin went into the store to call his wife. He explained to the store's owner that it would be a long distance call and the owner told him not to worry, and to call as many people as he needed.

At first, Chasin said, he could not get through, and the owner told him to leave the number and keep going, and he would continue trying to call Chasin's wife to tell her he was OK. At that point, however, Chasin was able to contact his wife.

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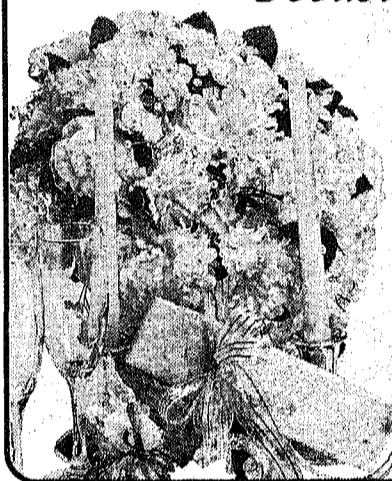
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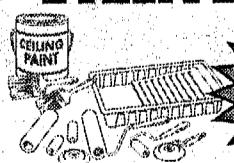
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Heritage Day set Saturday

BY JENNIFER DOME
Staff Writer

SOUTH RIVER — Residents will make their way to the high school on Montgomery Street Saturday for the borough's seventh annual Heritage Day.

The event takes place from noon until 5 p.m. and is sponsored by the South River Municipal Alliance.

According to the event's chairwoman, Lucia Bonsante, thousands of people attended Heritage Day last year, and people from all communities in and around South River are welcome to attend.

The events include rides for people of all ages, Bonsante said, as well as food vendors, crafters and stands sponsored by local businesses. Bonsante said the event will also be used as a public information forum to allow police, fire and rescue squad officials to put on demonstrations.

The marshal arts facility, Tiger Schulmann, Route 18, will have a karate presentation during the day, Bonsante said. Performances will also be given by the Hillcrest School of Dance and Performing Arts, Old Bridge Turnpike, and the Miss Joyce's School of Dance, Whitehead Avenue.

In the wake of the tragic events that occurred in New York City and Washington D.C. Sept. 11, Bonsante said she is hoping the American Red Cross will have a stand to take donations or conduct a blood drive.

As in past years, Mayor Robert Szegeti will speak at the event's opening ceremonies, and Bonsante expects they will begin with a moment of silence in remembrance of those who are missing or lost their lives last week. She said she is also hoping to schedule religious leaders from various denominations to lead the crowd in an ecumenical prayer service.

"We have a wonderfully supportive mayor," Bonsante said.

This is Bonsante's fourth year on the alliance and chairwoman of Heritage Day.

"I've never had the support in the past as I do from Mayor Szegeti," she said.

The alliance aids in various community programs, such as the Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education program and school violence prevention programs.

"We're here for the whole community," Bonsante said.

There are roughly 20 members on the South River Municipal Alliance, which receives funding from the state. However, the alliance also needs additional funding and uses Heritage Day as one of its biggest fund-raisers.

All proceeds from ticket sales and participants, such as vendors, will help to fund the alliance.

OBHS Marching Knights to hold band competition

The Old Bridge High School Marching Knights Band will hold a home competition of marching bands beginning at 7 p.m. on Sept. 29 at Lombardi Field, Old Bridge High School west campus, Route 516. Gates will open at 6 p.m.

The event also will feature a 50/50, raffles, a tricky tray and more.

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Sept. 20

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Sept. 21

• **Spaghetti dinner**, sponsored by the Milltown Lions Club, 5-8 p.m., at the Milltown Senior Citizen Center, Violet Terrace. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$2 for children. Wine, beer, soft drinks available. Proceeds benefit the visually impaired. (732) 329-7600.

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• **Dinner and dance**, sponsored by Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus Council No. 2061, to honor most recent past grand knight, Fred Morrow, and all past grand knights, 7 p.m., at Knights Victorian Hall, Washington Road, Parlin section of Sayreville. Program, cocktails, complete dinner, open bar, music, dancing. Cost is \$30 per person. Call Anthony Gerbino at (732) 615-8232.

• **Buffet dinner**, sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Church, seatings at 4:30 and 6 p.m., at the church, 70 Manalapan Road, Spotswood. Tickets cost \$7 for adults, \$4 for youngsters under age 12. Children under age 3 admitted free of charge. To order tickets, call (732) 251-0815.

• **Flea market/craft show**, sponsored by Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Columbiettes, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the church parking lot, Manalapan Road, Spotswood. Call Rose at (732) 251-4864 or Edwina at (732) 251-4836.

• **Spaghetti and meatball dinner**, sponsored by Sacred Heart School HSA, 4-7 p.m., in the school cafeteria, Walnut Street, South Amboy. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-10. Takeouts available. Advance tickets may be purchased at the school office or at the food certificate table after Masses. Door prize drawing for a 13-inch color television/videocassette recorder. (732) 721-0834.

• **Parish yard sale/flea market**, sponsored by St. Ambrose School HSA, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the St. Ambrose School parking lot, Throckmorton Street, Old Bridge. Rain date: Sept. 29. (732) 679-5990.

• **Harbor Lights Ball**, "One Enchanted Evening," sponsored by the Raritan Bay Healthcare Foundation, at Mayfair Farms, West Orange. Cocktails, dinner, dancing, silent auction, Captain's Showcase. Proceeds will benefit the medical center's Jacqueline M. and Robert N. Wilentz Cancer Center. For exact time and tickets,

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Sept. 23

• **Psychic fair**, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4589, noon to 4 p.m., at the post home, 33 Daniel Road, Spotswood. Donation is \$20 for a 15-minute reading. Appointments suggested. Refreshments available. Call Nancy at (732) 251-7263.

Brandeis panel to offer 'Jews and the Civil War'

Mira and Bruce Form will present a multimedia program on "Jews and the Civil War" at the next meeting of the Middlesex County Chapter of the Brandeis University National Women's Committee, set for 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 4 at the East Brunswick Library, Jean Walling Civic Center.

The committee raises funds for the libraries at Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass. Individuals need not be Brandeis graduates to join the panel.

Admission is free. The public is welcome. For more information and to reserve, call Joan at (732) 390-7637 or Arlene at (732) 238-0531.

St. Stan's schedules Oct. 13 'Oldies Dance'

St. Stanislaus Kostka parish will hold an "Oldies Dance" from 8 p.m. to midnight on Oct. 13 in the parish school auditorium, 225 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville.

The event will feature The Capris singing "There's a Moon Out Tonight" and "Morse Code of Love."

Refreshments will be available. There

will be a cash bar.

Tickets cost \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at the door.

Proceeds will benefit the parish school endowment fund.

For more information and tickets, call Ken or Bernie at (732) 727-0082 or the church office at (732) 254-0212.

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Passenger called a hero

Friends say Joe Driscoll
would have revolted
against hijackers

BY KATHY BARATTA
Staff Writer

The line snaked out the door of a funeral home in Freehold and around the parking lot and continued to grow as Sunday afternoon wore on. It was a tribute befitting a national hero, and it gave comfort to the family of the man the people had come to honor.

Patrick Joseph Driscoll, 70, or Joe as friends called him, was a passenger on United Airlines flight 93, the hijacked airliner that crashed into a suburban field some 80 miles south of Pittsburgh on the morning of Sept. 11 when terrorists launched an attack on America.

Two planes hijacked out of Boston crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City and a plane hijacked out of Washington, D.C., slammed into the Pentagon.

Investigators believe the plane that was hijacked out of Newark was headed for a target in Washington, D.C., possibly the White House or the Capitol. Investigators have said the passengers on that plane — apparently aware of the fact that the World Trade Center had been attacked — may have fought back against the hijackers and prevented the plane from hitting its intended target.

All of the passengers and crew on the plane died in the crash in western Pennsylvania.

At memorial services for Driscoll on Sunday, every man and woman in attendance indicated they believe Driscoll either led that charge or was directly involved in a passenger assault on the hijackers. You will never convince one of them otherwise, nor would you try to when you hear their stories of a man who was loved and revered by those he left behind.

Driscoll, a retired engineer, a Korean War veteran who served in the U.S. Navy, was a tough kid raised on the mean streets of New York who, friends and family said, would never have gone down without a fight. Former Manalapan Mayor Jack McKenna said,

"If there was a fight on that plane, you can bet your last dollar that Joe was not only in on it, he led it."

Driscoll was remembered by many at the memorial service as inspirational.



Joe Driscoll

A consummate family

man, Driscoll was active in his church, Our Lady of Mercy, Englishtown, where he was a daily communicant. Having just recently moved to Point Pleasant from Manalapan, he remained active in the Yorktowne Club and other volunteer capacities in the town he had called home since 1966.

Joe Walsh, 44, of South Belmar, grew up in Manalapan, as did Guy Papa, 42, who recently returned to his hometown. Both men, who are Catholic, grew up with Driscoll's sons. They came to the memorial service not only for the sake of those friendships, but to honor the man who had been their catechism instructor.

Papa recalled how Driscoll, in order to get the undivided attention of a room full of rowdy boys, would start the day's instruction with a Navy tale.

"Remember, Joe, how once he saw he had us with some sea story, he would right away go, 'OK, now that I have your attention,' and then the lesson would begin?" Papa asked Walsh, a smile lighting both their faces.

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"Look around at this turnout. These are three generations who have come to honor a man who touched all of them," Walsh said.

Regarding the fight that is believed to have taken place on board flight 93 between the hijackers and the passengers, Walsh opined, "There isn't a man here who doesn't believe that Mr. Driscoll wasn't leading the charge."

Lester Brown, a former Manalapan resident who now resides in Florida, is a close friend of Driscoll's son, Patrick. He drove up from Florida the minute he heard the news "because Mr. Driscoll meant that much to me, and everyone who knew him."

"There was no way I wasn't going to be here to honor his memory," said Brown, who remembered his friend's father as "a tough man, an intelligent man, strong mentally and physically."

Brown did not hesitate to state his belief that Driscoll died as a hero in service to his country. Recalling the news reports that stated the hijackers had stabbed flight attendants in order to draw the pilots out of the cockpit, Brown said, "There is no way Mr. Driscoll sat in his seat while people were stabbed or hurt. If you knew him, you know he was one of the first ones out of his seat."

Mourner Bill Nolan proudly told a reporter how his son, Mark, who was one of the first rescue workers at ground zero,

met President George W. Bush when the commander-in-chief visited the World Trade Center site to see the wreckage firsthand and to thank the rescue workers.

Bill Nolan said his son told the president that his uncle, Driscoll, was one of the men on flight 93. Nolan, choking back obvious emotion, said the president told his son, "Then your uncle saved my wife's life." Bush then signed a New York Police Department cap for Nolan to present to the Driscoll family. The cap was proudly on display at the memorial.

Driscoll's wife, Maureen, sons Stephen, 41, Patrick, 40, Christopher, 32, and daughter, Pamela Gould, 35, have been able to draw some comfort from the outpouring of love and profound respect for their father. They called the outpouring of love and emotion a "real tribute to his

memory."

Pamela observed that in a way, her family was one of the lucky ones.

"We have closure. There are so many families who don't know where or how their loved ones are," she said, adding that she could draw comfort from believing that her father and other passengers on the plane had saved a lot of lives.

Patrick Driscoll recalled how his father loved to affectionately tease his mother. He recalled how, on the morning of Sept. 11, Joe had Maureen drive him to Newark Airport where he was joining a friend for a flight to Yosemite National Park in California for an annual hiking adventure.

Maureen, who likes to sleep late, according to her son, was up before dawn that day so she could drive her husband to the airport.

Pat said that during the ride to Newark his father, pointing to the sunrise over Manhattan, nudged his wife and said, "Look at that, Mo, that's something you won't see again," referring to the beauty of the sunrise and the fact that his wife had altered her sleeping routine in order to be up early for the drive to the airport.

Pat said the statement, "You won't see that again," had nothing to do with any premonition his father may have had about his flight. He said that was the inference when his father's words, and not their context, were reported in another newspaper.

Gazing at a collage of photographs of her husband on display at the memorial service, Maureen Driscoll remarked about her husband of 42 years, "We had many wonderful years together; we were so in love."

In Brief

Sayreville Seniors will postpone variety show

The Sayreville Senior Center Planners annual variety show, originally set for 6 p.m. on Oct. 5, has been postponed due to the recent attacks on the World Trade Center, New York City, and the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

A new show date has not been announced.

For more information, call Catherine Dittman at (732) 254-8028 or the center at (732) 390-7058.

Memorial Mass to honor terrorist attack victims

Sayreville uniformed emergency services, including the police and fire departments and the rescue and first aid squads, will host a memorial Mass at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 21 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, MacArthur Avenue.

All members of the community are welcome to attend to honor the victims of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, New York City, and the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

For directions to the church or more information, call St. Stan's at (732) 254-0212.

Columbiettes to sponsor flea market/craft show

Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Columbiettes will sponsor a flea market/craft show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 22 in the church parking lot, Manalapan Road, Spotswood.

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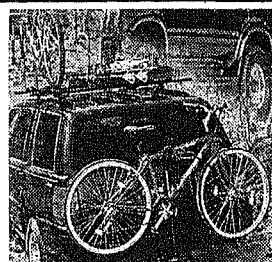
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Police seek motive for shooting

BY LYNN K. BARRA
Staff Writer

Police in Dallas, Texas, continue to investigate the death of 46-year-old Waqar Hasan, a former Milltown resident who was pronounced dead Saturday after he suffered a gunshot wound, according to Dallas Police Department Public Information Officer Senior Corporal Diana Watts.

Hasan, who was living in Lewisville, Texas, was pronounced dead at the scene inside Mom's Grocery Store on Elam Road in Dallas at 10:15 p.m., Watts said. Hasan was co-owner of the store, which is located in the southeast section of Dallas.

Watts could not say whether police believe Hasan, who was of Pakistani descent, was killed as part of a hate crime by someone responding to last week's terrorist attacks in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania — despite local Muslims' argument that the murder was in retaliation to the attacks.

"We don't have a motive at the moment. The FBI was notified [of the shooting] by the Dallas Police Department," Watts said.

Hasan's wife and four daughters currently live in Milltown. Three of the daughters still attend school there. The eldest graduated from Spotswood High School last year, according to Milltown Schools Superintendent Dr. Anne Evangelista.

Watts said it was not known if Hasan had permanent-resident status in the United States.

Sgt. Larry Lewis of the Dallas Police Department homicide unit is leading the investigation of the shooting, according to Watts, who also stated that no suspects have been identified yet.

Any link between Hasan's murder and the World Trade Center disaster last week could not be confirmed by authorities, but local community members think otherwise.

"I believe, personally, Mr. Hasan's death is related to New York and Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania; that it was the reactions from terrorists," said Hamad Ahmad Chebli, director of the Islamic Society of Central New Jersey, South Brunswick.

Chebli, who has known the Hasan family since 1986, said that Waqar Hasan recently moved to Texas to expand his business. Chebli was one of the many Muslims who attended Hasan's funeral Tuesday at the Oakland Memorial Cemetery in South Brunswick.

"There were no signs of theft that took place in his store," Chebli said, which is why he believes the killing was related to the terrorist attack. "No money was missing. The person just shot him and ran away."

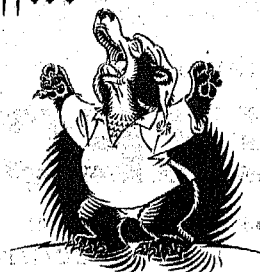
Though Dallas police would not discuss whether a theft took place in Hasan's grocery store, Chebli said he was told by authorities that no cash or merchandise was taken during the shooting. He noted that area newspapers also reported that nothing was taken after the shooting.

"The society stands behind the family," Chebli said. "We try to relieve the grief in their hearts."

He estimated the society's total membership to be 200, emphasizing that members of the South Brunswick-based temple, on Route 1, are not hiding in fear.

"What happened to every American has happened to us," he said. "Our women dress the same every day. Our men are still walking in beards. Life never stops."

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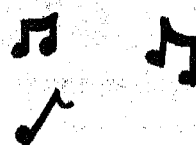
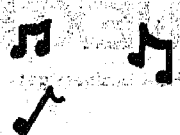
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Officials, clergy remember victims; pray for peace

BY JENNIFER DOME
Staff Writer

SOUTH RIVER — Many Americans are learning these days that comfort often comes from the smallest things.

Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in the New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania, residents have been holding nondenominational prayer services, candlelight vigils and rallies. The power of a few voices lifted in song and a sea of small candles amidst the darkness have helped them to feel strong and somewhat safe again.

On Sunday evening, residents of South River joined together in hopes of evoking those same feelings.

Together with local officials and clergy from the community, an Interfaith Service of Hope was held at the War Memorial building, Main Street, in remembrance of the victims of the attacks. The service was also held to honor the police, fire and rescue squads that have aided and continue to help in the rescue efforts, Mayor Robert Szegeti said.

"We as a community want to thank the members of our own police department and fire department who provided their services to New York City on Tuesday," the mayor said in a speech Sunday. "We are forever grateful for their dedication."

Some residents joined a processional march from their respective churches, joining with other church members along the way, before the service Sunday, Szegeti said. Several hundred people were in attendance, including the entire Borough Council and their families, Business Administrator Brian Valentino, and South River police, fire, rescue squad and emergency management officials.

Passages were read by lay people from many local churches, synagogues and temples. Among those present were the Saints Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Church, Kamm Avenue; St. Mary of Ostrabrama, Jackson Street; St. Stephen Protomartyr Roman Catholic Church, William Street; and Conklin United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Szegeti also spoke that evening, saying that "as we look to the future, we must prepare for a time of rebuilding and healing."

Vendors are sought for Oct. 13 craft/flea market

Vendors are sought for the Sayreville Office on Aging craft/flea market set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 13 at the Sayreville Senior Center, Main Street.

Tables are free of charge to registered Sayreville seniors; cost to younger residents and out-of-town crafters is \$15 per table. For more information, call (732) 390-7058 or (732) 390-7037.

Band parents to offer Nov. 18 Radio City trip

The Sayreville War Memorial High School Band Parents Association will sponsor a Nov. 18 trip to New York City to see the Radio City Music Hall *Christmas Spectacular*.

The bus will depart at 11 a.m. from the high school parking lot, Washington Road. Return is set for 7 p.m.

Cost is \$75 per person and includes round-trip bus transportation and a ticket to the show. For more information and to reserve, call Sandy at (732) 254-0455 after 5 p.m.

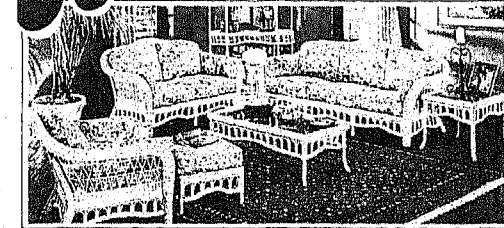
As a nation we feel the need to defend our honor and democracy.

"We must pray for our men and women of the armed forces who will take on this difficult task," Szegeti said. "We must as a nation stand up in this storm, firm and staunch but with compassion for those who have fallen."

At the end of the service, everyone present at the War Memorial building held candles and sang "God Bless America," a song that has become the victory cry for all Americans in the wake of last week's tragedy.

"It was really moving," Szegeti said.

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Resident grieves for colleagues lost in New York attack

BY DAVE BENJAMIN
Staff Writer

MARLBORO — One lucky township resident can thank a leaking air-conditioning unit for making sure he wasn't at the World Trade Center when a pair of hijacked planes struck the twin towers in lower Manhattan on the morning of Sept. 11.

"My air conditioning was leaking in the attic, and one of us had to stay home," said Marsha Artel of West Canadian Woods Road. "So my husband, Joe, stayed home and that was what saved his life."

Until last week's destruction of the twin towers, Joseph Artel worked for Aon Risk Services in an office on the 99th floor of the south tower.

Marsha Artel, who said her home became

an information command center in the hours and days following the attack, said she had heard stories from people in her husband's office.

"After they heard the first explosion in the north tower, a lot of the people ran and tried to leave. Some took the elevators and some decided not to wait for the elevators and used the staircase," she said.

Artel said her husband's colleagues heard an announcement when they reached the vicinity of the 50th floor.

"They heard an announcement over the public address system that the explosion took place in the north tower and that they should stay put," she said. "Some of my husband's colleagues and the people they were with decided they weren't going to follow instructions, and they continued to go down the steps."

When the group got near the 40th floor, Artel said, they heard another explosion and the building started rocking as if it were on a

rolling dolly.

"They immediately ran down and out of the building," she said. "When they got out of the building, they could see that the plane had hit about 10 stories above where they had been standing. (That's) where they were told to remain. The people who stayed on the 50th floor and followed the directions and stayed there were probably killed."

Artel said there are no records of who was at work at the time of the attack. She said the company was located on the 12 upper floors. She said Aon Risk Services had between 1,100 and 1,200 employees at the trade center.

Joseph Artel said his company had between 40,000 to 50,000 employees worldwide. Throughout the day, Sept. 12, the Artels received e-mails from clients around the world expressing their concern.

After about a day it was determined there were still a dozen or more workers, out of the 75 in Artel's division, who were still missing.

"We know that some of them are definitely deceased because they were on the phone with relatives at about 9 a.m. describing what had happened with the north tower," he said. "That was only a few minutes before the plane hit our building."

In the days after the attack, Artel said, "We thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy after this senseless, evil and despicable act of terrorism upon America. We at Aon still have approximately 25 percent of our staff which are unaccounted for. The various Aon subsidiaries, including Aon Reinsurance, had about 1,200 people employed at the World Trade Center. Please join me in praying for the missing people and their families. My family and I, as well as Aon Re's international department, are grateful for having been spared the agony that our missing colleagues' families are undergoing during this horrendous time. It's very, very difficult. All these people who are missing — I knew them so well."

In Brief

'Apple for the Teacher' set at Old Bridge Library

Telephone registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 25 for "An Apple for the Teacher," set for 4 p.m. on Oct. 4 at the Old Bridge Library Main Branch, Route 516 and Cottrell Road.

Participants in the program, open to youngsters in kindergarten-fifth grades, will listen to stories and riddles and play a game. The youngsters also will have an apple snack and learn some facts about apples.

Library card number will be required at

registration. For more information, call (732) 721-5600, ext. 5028.

Yard sale/flea market planned at St. Ambrose

The St. Ambrose parish yard sale/flea market will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 22 in the St. Ambrose School parking lot, Throckmorton Street, Old Bridge.

The event is sponsored by the St. Ambrose School HSA. Rain date is Sept. 29. Call (732) 679-5990.

Senior art contest award ceremony is scheduled

The 35th annual New Jersey Senior Citizens Juried Art Contest and Exhibition reception and award ceremony will take place from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 21 at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters, 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan.

The contest featured artists from 17 counties. There were first-place winners at each county level.

Call Debbie Hargiss at (908) 272-2362.

St. Stan's HSA to host Back-to-School Dance

St. Stanislaus Home School Association will sponsor a Back-to-School Dance from 7-10 p.m. on Sept. 28 in the school gym, 221 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville.

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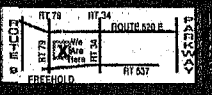
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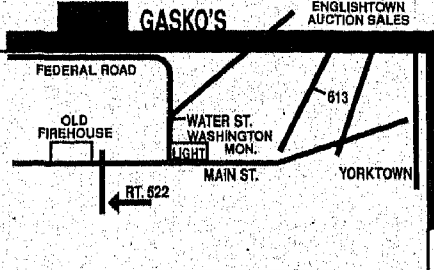
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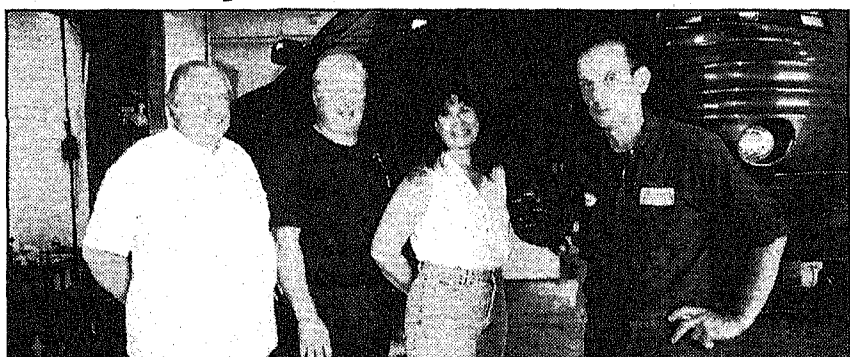
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Garden Friends

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Pet Paradise



Pet Paradise, located on Route 9 south in Marlboro, is a pet emporium that features separate rooms for the different types of animals and reptiles that are for sale, including exotic hand-fed baby birds, puppies, kittens, exotic reptiles, small animals, and fresh-water and tropical fish. Owners Joe Santanastaso and Dana West and their experienced staff offer customers a friendly atmosphere that is exceptionally clean and stocked with every pet item imaginable. Their "Starbarks Cafe" has a variety of special pet treats. The dog room features more than 100 breeds of puppies and shoppers can take out the puppies and hold them or bring them into the "puppy play rooms." Open seven days a week. Call (732) 617-2770 for more information. In photo: Dana West and Joseph Santanastaso with Truffles and Jasper

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Shalom Torah Academy



Shalom Torah Academy, a Jewish day school for students ranging from prekindergarten to eighth grade, serves Old Bridge, Manalapan, Marlboro and outlying areas. The academy offers a most unique ability to individualize, to tailor the curriculum during any given year to the needs of the whole class or individuals, providing each student with a flexible learning opportunity. Morning classes teach traditional Jewish studies, while the specialized afternoon programs focus on challenging student interest through projects as well as a cooperative or independent approach. Shalom Torah Academy is located at 3059 Englishtown Road in the Manalapan area. Other locations are at 479 Lloyd Road, Aberdeen, and 639 Abbington Drive, East Windsor. Call (732) 446-2121. In photo: Lilly Cantor and Rabbi Eli Lapa

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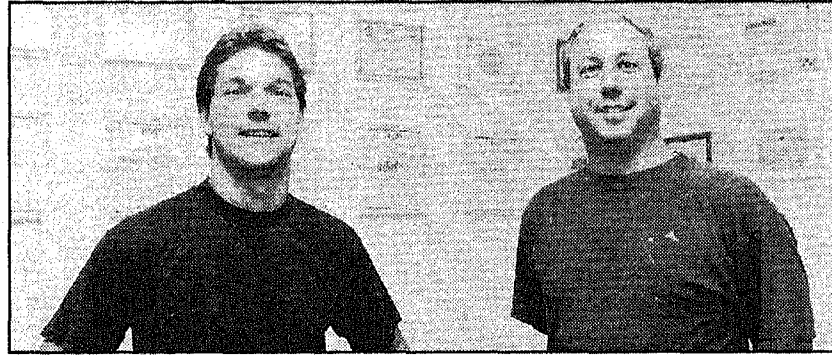
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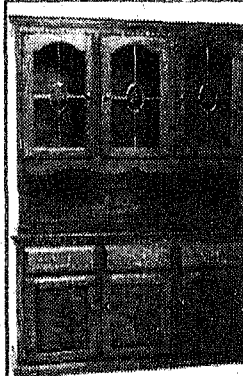
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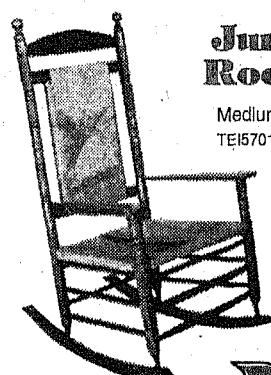
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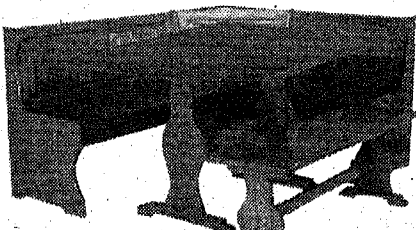


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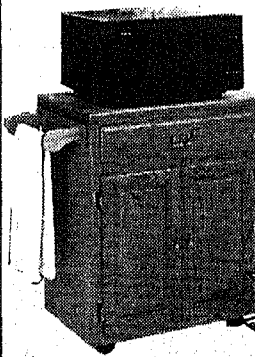


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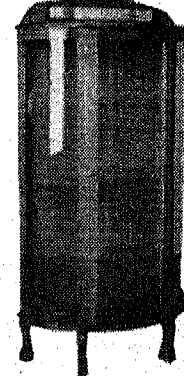
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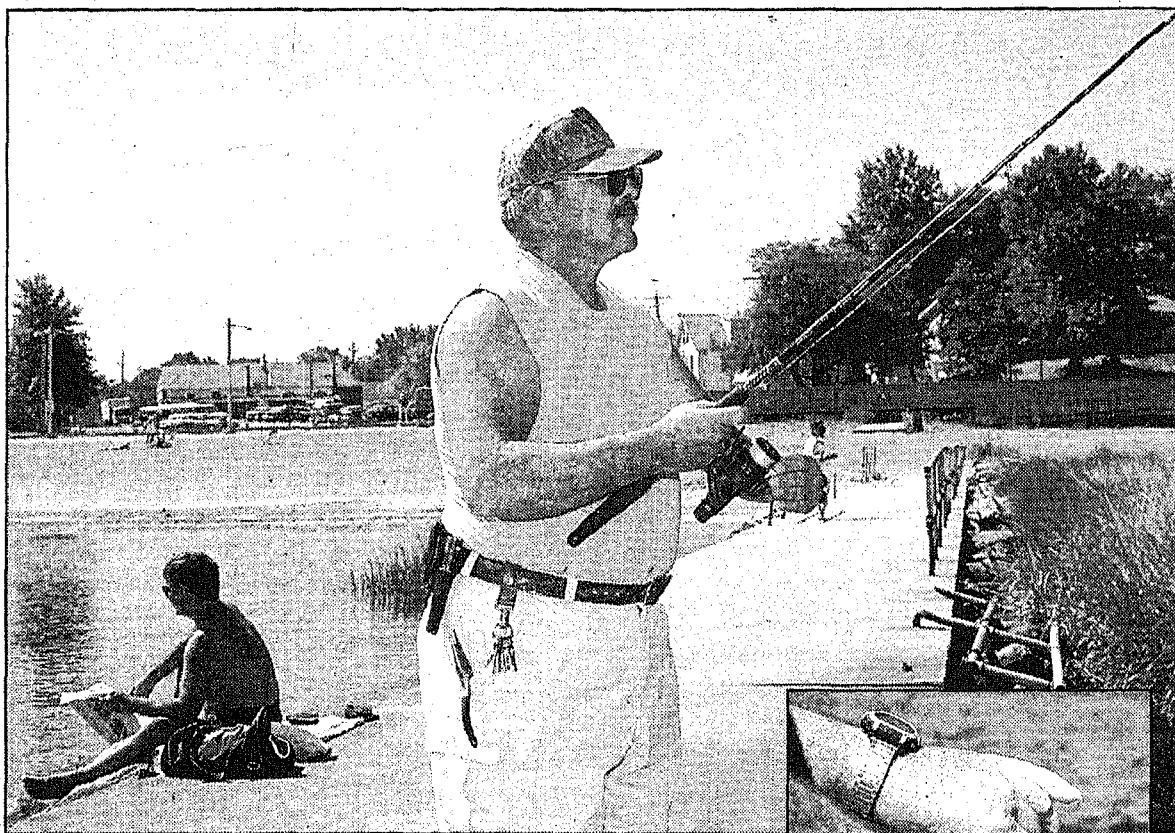
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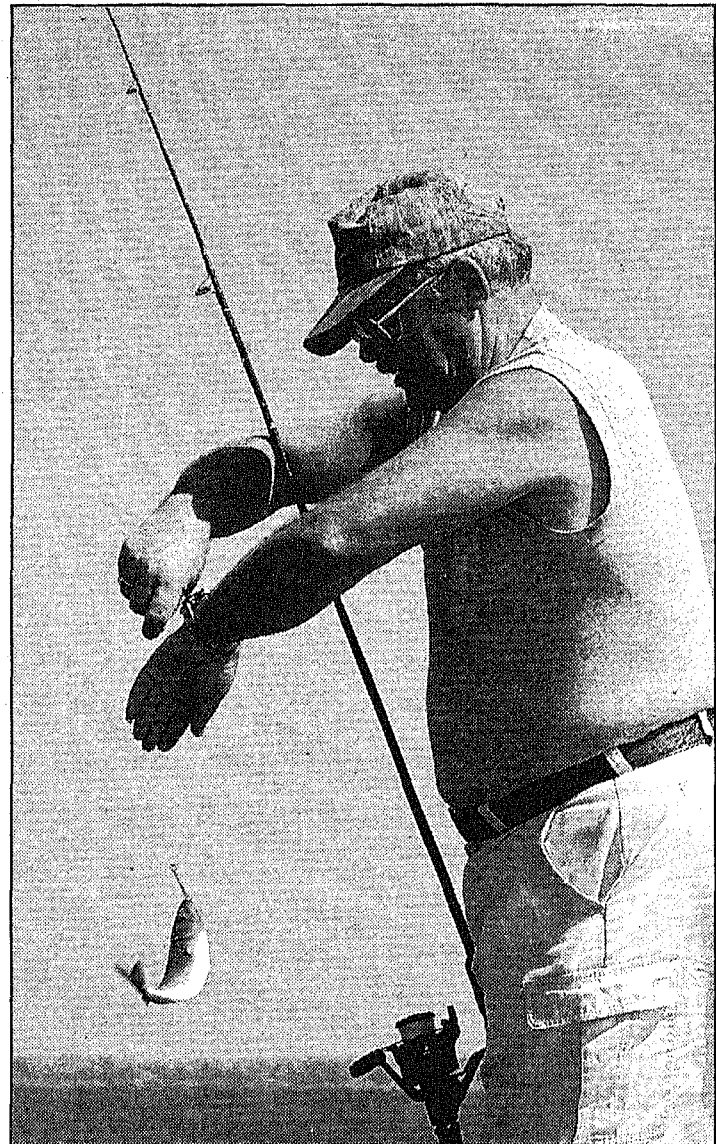
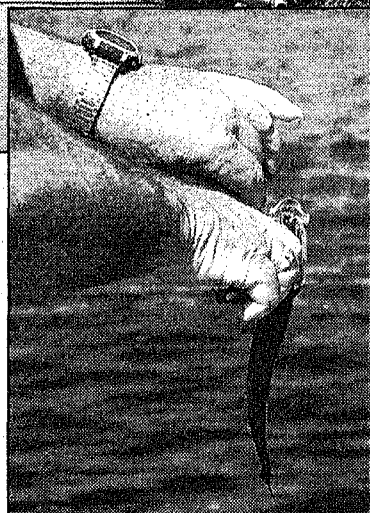
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In Brief**Panel offers seminars on stress-free working**

Panic Relief Inc., a nonprofit educational foundation serving people with panic disorder, will hold a series of free seminars designed to empower participants to earn money in a stress-free environment.

The seminar schedule is as follows: Sayreville — 7 p.m. on Sept. 20, 4 p.m. on Sept. 23 and 29; North Brunswick — 7 p.m. on Sept. 21, 11 a.m. on Sept. 29; Monroe — 4 p.m. on Sept. 22, 7 p.m. on Sept. 27; Milltown — 7 p.m. on Sept. 28.

For more information and exact locations, call (732) 937-4832.

Auditions are scheduled for 'A Christmas Carol'

Stagecrafters, South River's community theater, will hold auditions for its upcoming production of *A Christmas Carol* from 7-10:30 p.m. on Oct. 1 and 5 at South River High School, Montgomery Street.

All roles are open. Participants should bring sheet music.

Call backs are set for Oct. 6.

The production is scheduled for Nov. 9, 10, 11, 16 and 17.

For more information, call (732) 247-7927.

'Mega Job Fair' date changed to Sept. 26

Pathfinder Consulting Group, North Brunswick, has announced the date of its "Mega Job Fair" scheduled for Sept. 6 has been changed to Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The free event will be at the N.J. Convention Center, 97 Sunfield Ave., Raritan Center, Edison. Proper attire is requested. For more information, call Vito Verruso at (732) 821-7048.

Ladies auxiliary to host 50th anniversary gala

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1352 Ladies Auxiliary, Hopelawn section of Woodbridge, will celebrate its 50th anniversary beginning at 5 p.m. on Oct. 13 at the post home, 113 James St.

The event will feature hors d'oeuvres a buffet dinner and dancing. Admission is \$18 per person.

For more information and tickets, call Marge Camisa at (732) 442-3985 or Yolanda Kardos at (732) 826-1595.

Watershed bike tour planned for Sept. 29

The Lawrence Brook Watershed Partnership and the New Jersey Community Water Watch will conduct a 25-mile "Water Wheels Bicycle Tour" along the Lawrence Brook Watershed beginning at 9 a.m. on Sept. 29.

Participants will meet at parking lot No. 99C at Cook College of Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

The free, informational event will take place rain or shine. Helmets are required.

For more information, call Michael Shakarjian at (732) 828-3275, or e-mail mshakar@aol.com.

Huntington's panel has 'Entertainment' books

The Huntington's Disease Society of America, New Jersey Chapter, is offering *Entertainment 2002* books. All New Jersey editions as well as books for many other states are available.

Cost is \$30 for Middlesex County, Monmouth County and south Jersey editions. Northern New Jersey books cost \$20. Call for prices on out-of-state books.

Proceeds will support research and services for people throughout New Jersey who are afflicted with Huntington's disease.

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Harbor Lights Ball to benefit cancer center

Raritan Bay Healthcare Foundation's 17th annual Harbor Lights Ball, "One Enchanted Evening," will be held on Sept. 22 at Mayfair Farms, West Orange.

The black-tie fund-raising event will benefit the medical center's Jacqueline M. and Robert N. Wilentz Cancer Center. Keith H. McLaughlin, former Raritan Bay president and chief executive officer, will also be honored during the evening.

The gala will feature cocktails, dinner, dancing, a silent auction and a Captain's Showcase.

For more information, exact time and tickets, call (732) 442-5374.

Sayreville High School class of '62 sets reunion

Sayreville High School class of 1962 is planning a 40-year reunion in the spring or summer.

Organizers are seeking current addresses or telephone numbers for class members. The information is needed by Oct. 1.

To provide or receive information, call Nancy Plewa Smaldone at (732) 432-0795, e-mail red1185@aol.com; Peggy Newman Merritt at (732) 257-9060; Arlene Bukofsky Rondeau at (732) 721-1262 (after 6 p.m.), e-mail amma314@aol.com; or visit the reunion Web site at www.earthtreasures.net/SHSReunion.

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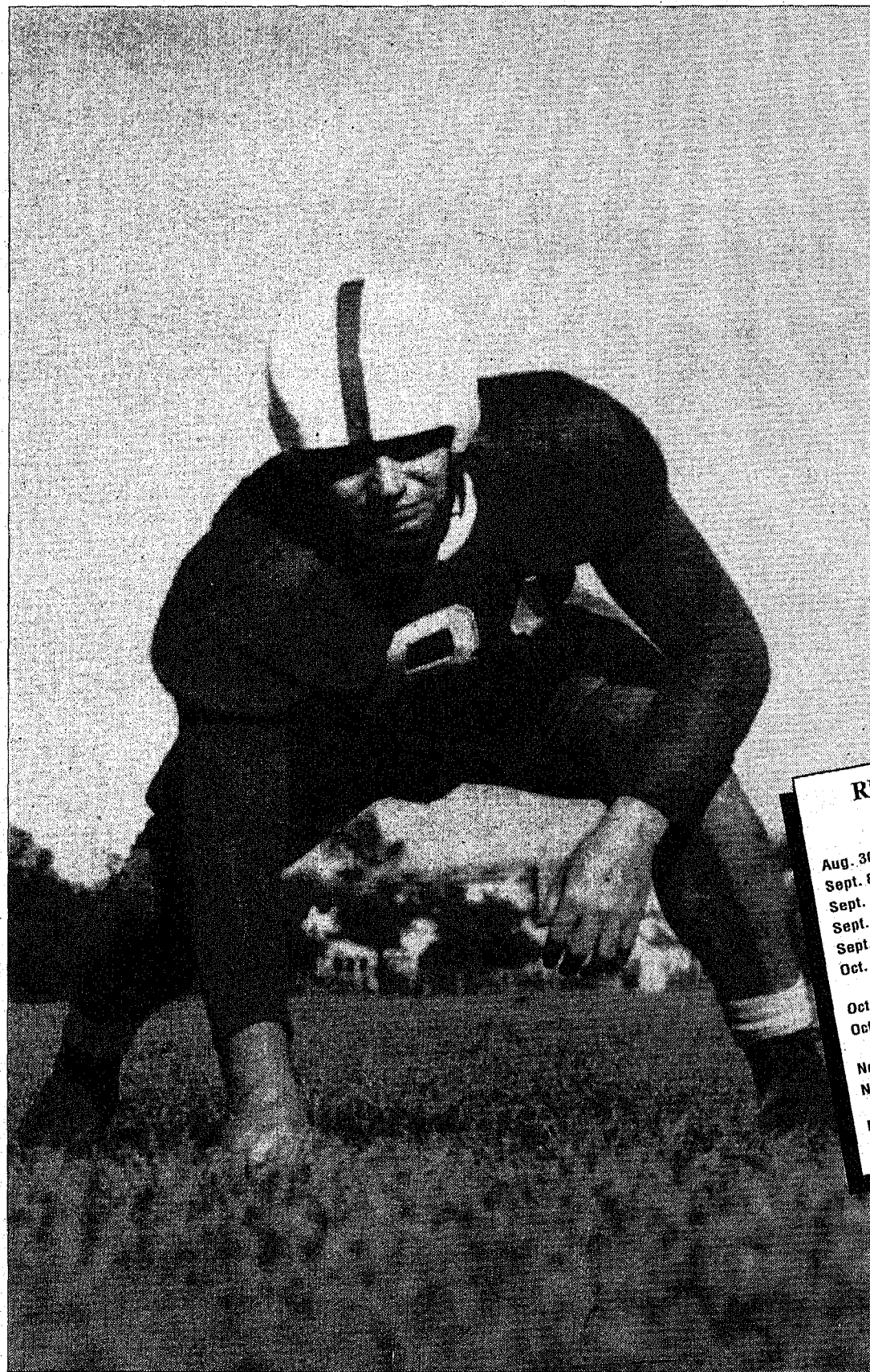


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R-U also features all-purpose senior running back Dennis Thomas. Joining Thomas and Cook on offense will be the Big East's top tight-end senior L.J. Smith as well as a talented crop of wide receivers, led by junior Aaron Martin and Josh Hobbs as well as senior David Stringer. On defense, R-U is led by junior linebacker, Raheem Orr, junior cornerback Brandon Haw and senior cornerback Tony Berry. This season, the Scarlet Knights again will play a competitive schedule including Big East opponents national runner-up Miami, Virginia Tech, Syracuse and Boston College, as well as traditional rival, Navy and Pac-10 foe California.

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Sept. 8	Miami	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sept. 15	CALIFORNIA	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Sept. 22	VIRGINIA TECH	10:00 AM	12 Noon
Sept. 29	CONNECTICUT	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Oct. 6	SYRACUSE	10:00 AM or 11:30 AM	12 Noon or 1:30 PM
Oct. 13	Temple	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Oct. 20	NAVY	10:30 AM or 1:30 PM	1:30 PM or 3:30 PM
Nov. 3	West Virginia	12 Noon	1:00 pm
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Police seek man said to have exposed himself to girl, age 3

Man fled Sam's Club after allegedly performing act Sept. 10

BY VINCENT TODARO
Staff Writer

EAST BRUNSWICK — Police are searching for a man who allegedly revealed his genitals to a 3-year-old girl at a local store.

According to police, the incident occurred Sept. 10 at Sam's Club, on Route 18, after the man — whom police have released a sketch of — allegedly followed the girl and her mother around the store.

East Brunswick Police Detective Joe Neuman said the child was inside a carriage, and when her mother took a few steps away, the man allegedly revealed his genitals to the child.

"The mother turned [back around] and saw suspicious hand movements; maybe he was pulling his pants up, or something," Neuman said. "She saw the guy close to the carriage. She walked back and he walked away. Then she asked her daughter what happened."

According to Neuman, the girl said the man showed his penis to her.

The girl's mother subsequently told one of the store's employees, who followed the man out of the store, Neuman said.

"He must have seen her talking to one of the employees, because he left his basket there and walked out briskly," Neuman said.

The employee was unable to catch him, because he ran between parked vehicles, got into his car, and drove off.

The employee was able to report she saw a partial license plate number.

The man is described as being a white male in his 60s, about 5 feet 7 inches tall

and weighing approximately 160 pounds. He has white hair and a fair complexion, police said. He wore a white baseball cap, light-colored pocket T-shirt, cut-off denim shorts, white socks and sneakers. He was driving a black, full-sized sport utility vehicle with red stripes, police said.

Police said they have no suspects and are hoping the sketch and description will produce leads.

The mother of the girl reportedly realized, after the fact, that the man had been following them. She told police she had seen him in other aisles, and that he smiled at the girl once, Neuman said.

"She didn't think anything of it until afterwards," he said.

"He obviously targeted the little girl. We get quite a few lewdness- or exposure-

reports, but this was the first time in a long time someone's targeted a little girl," Neuman said.

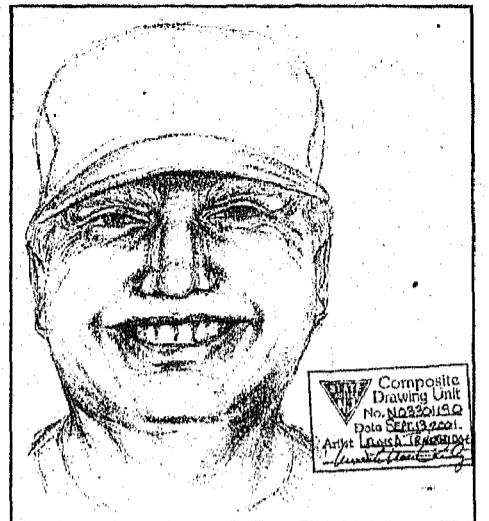
"Exposures are not that uncommon at the mall, but usually it's with older girls or women," he said. "It's quite rare for a younger girl like this."

Police are still going through the store's surveillance videotapes, but since the man had a baseball cap on, it could have obscured his face from the cameras.

Neuman said it is possible the man is experienced with this type of activity.

"If he is 60 and targeting girls like that, he's probably not a beginner," he said.

Anyone who thinks he or she might know the man or have any information, is asked to call Detective Neuman at (732) 390-6990.



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Old Bridge Boy Scouts to hold spaghetti dinner

Boy Scout Troop No. 219, Old Bridge, will hold a fund-raising spaghetti dinner on Sept. 29 at the Old Bridge Civic Center, Route 516 and Cottrell Road. Seatings are set for 4-6 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Tickets cost \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and children ages 6-12. Children under age 6 will be admitted free of charge.

For more information and tickets, call Bana at (732) 360-3005, days; or Jim at (732) 625-0316, evenings.

Temple sisterhood sets prospective member tea

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Ohr, Route 516, Old Bridge, invites members and prospective members to a tea, set for 10 a.m. on Sept. 23 at the temple.

The group holds monthly meetings featuring an activity or a guest speaker. Members also do fund raising for the synagogue and the Jewish community and host numerous educational and cultural activities throughout the year.

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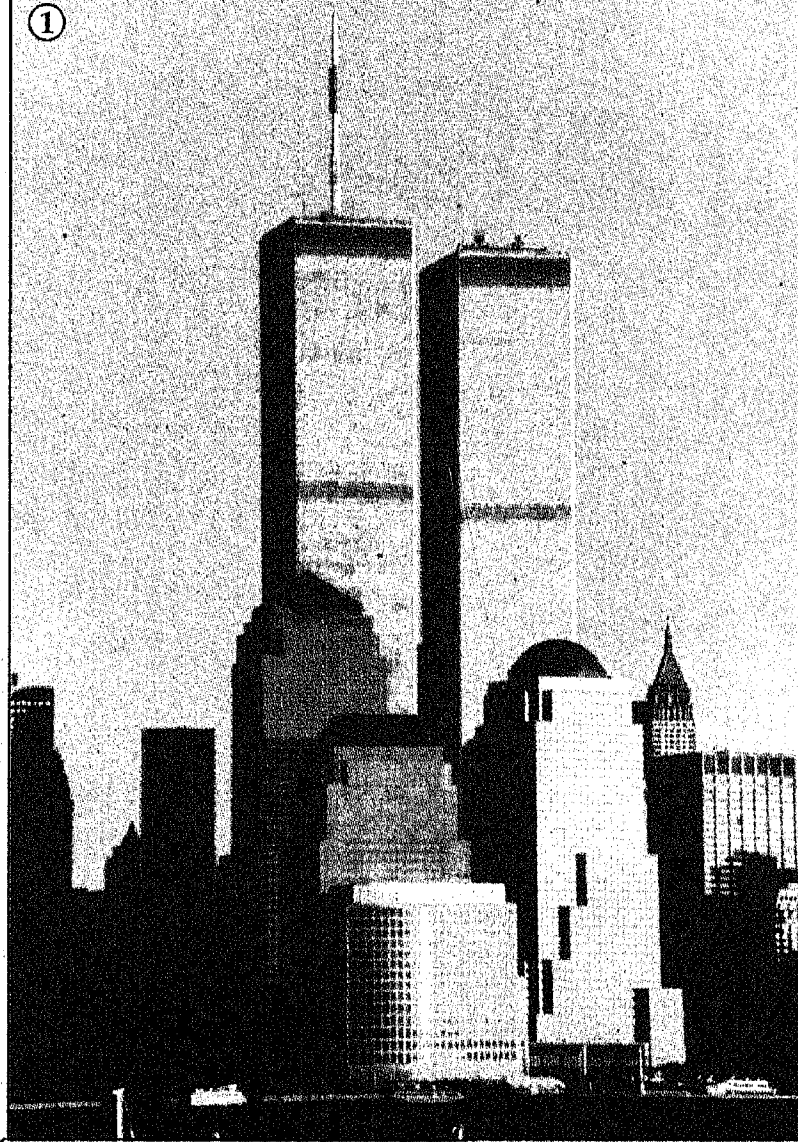
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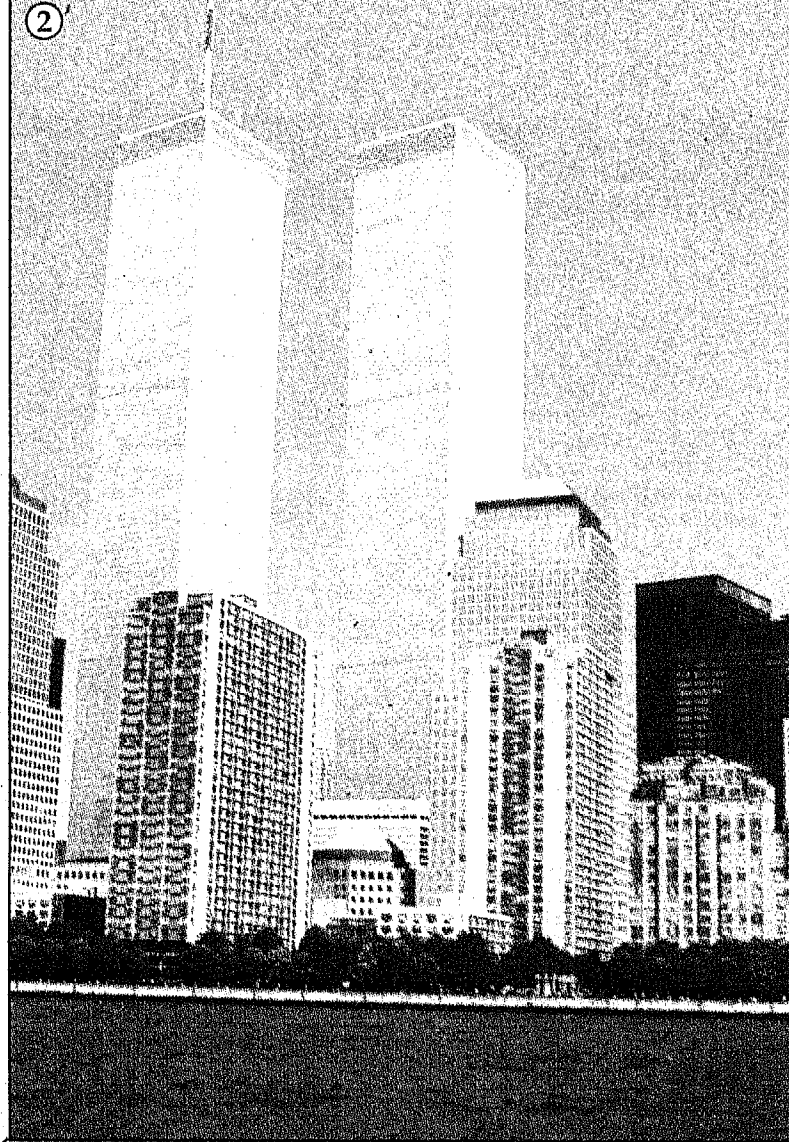


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Body wraps offer pleasant supplement to diet

BY THERESA A. BOSCHEN
Staff Writer

Exercise can be a grueling and demanding priority in one's life; dieting can leave one dissatisfied and fidgety. Silhouette Body Wraps, a Shrewsbury business also known as "the body shapers," can help one to lose inches dramatically and supplement one's regimen so that achieving the look one desires need not be such a workout.

Counting calories and sweating doesn't have to be the only way to shed excessive pounds. One can choose to relax peacefully or watch television on a lounge chair while wrapped in pieces of cotton cloth, luxuriously enjoying the healthful benefits of rosemary, witch hazel, aloe, horsetail, and dandelion in a wonderfully moisturizing mist sprayed lightly upon the body.

Sounds like a nice way to spend an afternoon, doesn't it?

According to Ronald Hari, who owns Silhouette Body Wraps with wife, Kathie, his clients' (represented by students, teachers, nurses, executives, construction workers and athletes) body wrapping sessions result in an average decrease of one's size by 10 inches to 12 inches, dependent upon each individual.

It's important to note that those visiting his centers will not lose weight; however, permanent inch-loss can be achieved after six wraps at least six days apart, Hari said.

The first session lasts nearly two hours, with an initial interview, measuring, wrapping and unwrapping. Not only does the body wrap tone, it is also a detoxification process. Hari describes the wraps as 6-foot long ace bandages soaked overnight in herbal solutions that are warmed and applied to the body, which is then covered by a suit similar to rain gear. (It is suggested that you wear a two-piece swimsuit or undergarments for the wrappings.) The herbal extracts sprayed on the skin and amino nutrients in a pure aloe base saturating the contouring wraps work to open and clear clogged pores. The compression of the wraps aids in the breakdown of fatty tissue, Hari said. The procedure, which dates back to the days of Cleopatra in



Tomora Young, a certified wrap technician at Silhouette Body Wrap in Shrewsbury, uses a warmed wrap that has soaked in herbal aloe and mineral solution to encase the arm of a client.

JERRY WOLKOWITZ

Egyptian culture, helps with circulation and stimulates the body's cellular metabolism. Hari guarantees a woman can drop one to two dress sizes within six wraps (again dependent upon the individual) and promises clients will get their money returned if they don't lose between six and 30 inches after the first wrap.

It takes about 10 days for the skin to fully adapt to the tissue reduction, and this period can be helped along by avoiding toxic foods such as salt, sugar, caffeine, carbonated beverages, and alcohol for several days after the wrap. Adequate water consumption (eight to 10 glasses per day) is also recommended.

The period just after the holidays is a perfect time to try out Hari's facility, which is located at 1509 Route 35 (Broad Street). Hari reported that most American gain approximately 12 pounds as a result of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Brides-to-be are another category of people who appreciate the help that Silhouette Body Wraps can provide. September, in fact, is a time when his shop sees a tremendous influx of women who are soon planning to wed. "They all want to look good," he says. "They all say they want to fit into a size smaller." With ordering their gowns prior to the wedding, as the big day approaches, "they're worried," he pointed out.

Hazlet resident Lucille LoSapio, 49, received six wrap treatments earlier this year and took off more than 29 inches. "Nothing feels better than jeans that are too big on you," says LoSapio, who plans on returning to the body wrap center before the upcoming holidays. "I had done some body wraps at other places, and it really worked well," she explained. However, she added, she prefers the Silhouette facility because the other businesses encouraged exercise in the same session upon getting a body wrap. At Silhouette, one just relaxes. And it's a good spot for socializing with girlfriends, she noted, as herbal tea is brought to you after you are wrapped. "It's sort of like going to a spa," she says. "It's beautifully decorated."

Hari himself gets wrapped once weekly, a ritual which, he says, helps to keep his 6-foot, 2-inch, 189-pound body frame toned and feeling good.

The Shrewsbury center's growth to attracting 1,600 clients has led to the opening of a second location at Alexander Plaza, 239 Route 9 south in Manalapan. The grand opening is set for Sept. 17. Hari also hopes to expand into the Brick area in the future.

The sessions come in packages of six, 13 and 20 visits, with the price per wrap averaging \$37. "Tune-up" packages also are offered for a series of three body wraps at an entire cost of just \$99.

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Mayo Clinic book provides tips for healthy digestion

It's not only what you eat but how much and the manner in which you eat (relaxed or hurried) that are important to digestion. Good lifestyle habits can go a long way toward keeping your digestive system healthy. Here are the ingredients for good digestion according to *Mayo Clinic on Digestive Health* (soft-cover, \$14.95):

• **Eat plenty of fiber**

Your stomach will accept anything you send its way. However, certain foods tend to move more easily and quickly through your digestive tract and help it function properly. Plant foods — fruits, vegetables and foods made from whole grains — form the foundation for a healthy diet.

• **Drink enough fluids**

Fluids keep food lubricated as it journeys through the digestive tract. Water is generally the best beverage. Milk, juices and other beverages are about 90 percent water, so they also can help meet your daily fluid needs. Caffeinated beverages and alcohol are not beneficial because they act as diuretics, increasing urination and fluid loss.

• **Practice good eating habits**

Eat moderate proportions. Your body is able to produce only a certain volume of digestive juices. Large

amounts of food also increase food waste and discomfort.

Eat at regular times. Your digestive organs operate best when you follow a regular schedule — breakfast, lunch and dinner. People who eat whenever they feel like it also tend to eat less nutritious foods than those who eat three meals a day. With a regular schedule, your digestive organs also have time to rest between meals.

Relax while you eat. When you're relaxed, you tend to chew your food more completely, gastric and intestinal juices flow more freely, and digestive muscles contract and relax normally. Eating while you feel stressed interferes with normal functioning of your intestines, and can result in stomach upset, bloating, constipation or diarrhea.

• **Maintain a healthy weight**

Digestive problems can occur no matter what your weight. However, heartburn, bloating and constipation tend to be more common in people who are overweight. Maintaining a healthy weight can often help prevent or reduce these symptoms. Regular exercise is also a key factor to maintaining a healthy weight and enjoying healthy digestion.

To learn more about avoiding stomach upset read *Mayo Clinic on Digestive Health*. The informational booklet *Your Guide to Vitamins and Mineral Supplements* is free when you write to Mayo Clinic, Supplements, Communications OK-6, 200 First St. SW, Rochester, MN 55905. Or order the book *Mayo Clinic on Digestive Health*, (\$14.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable sales tax) by calling (800) 291-1128, order code 652 and receive the booklet free with purchase. Funds generated from book sales are used to support medical research and education.

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Parents encouraged to have preschoolers' vision checked

Approximately one-quarter of school-aged children have vision problems. One in 20 children between the ages of 3 and 5 have an eye problem that could result in permanent vision loss if left untreated. And yet, nearly 80 percent of preschoolers don't receive a vision screening.

To mark September's observance of Children's Eye Health and Safety Month, Dr. Robert Scharfman of Old Bridge is urging parents throughout Central New Jersey to have their child's eyes examined before the age of 5.

According to Dr. Scharfman, "Eye problems that can threaten your child's vision may not be noticed during a regular physical exam, but a simple eye examination can usually detect vision problems before they become serious. I typically examine preschoolers for lazy eye (amblyopia) and crossed eyes (strabismus). Lazy eye may be difficult to detect until vision loss occurs. If it's diagnosed and treated at an early age, it can usually be effective. However, if a lazy eye condition is not treated until the child is 8 or 9 years old, the

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Dr. Scharfman points out, "Aside from vision-threatening conditions, eye exams for children are important because vision changes can occur without the parent or child noticing. If a youngster is having trouble seeing the blackboard or trouble seeing the words in a book, learning as well as participating in recreational activities may suffer."

In addition to eye conditions and disorders, sports and toys pose dangers to children's eyes. Approximately 100,000 sports-related eye injuries occur every year. One-third of these injuries happen to children under age 16. Ninety percent of these injuries may have been prevented if the child had worn protective eyewear. Dr. Scharfman says that toys with projectile or sharp and protruding parts can also pose dangers to children's eyes.

Visit www.njlasikmd.com to learn more about Dr. Scharfman and his practice.



Foot Notes

Presented by
Elliot M. Perel, D.P.M., FACFAS



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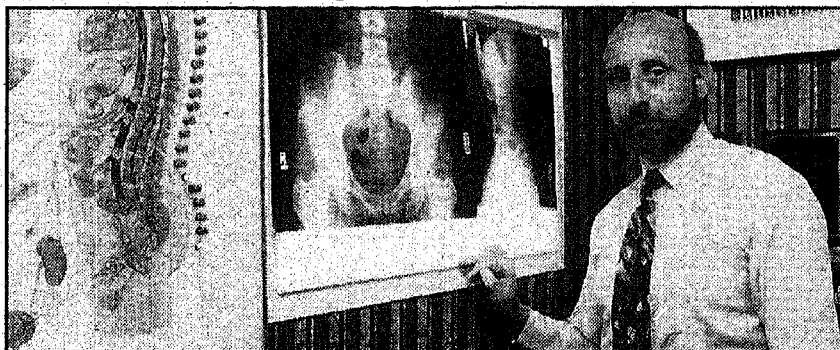
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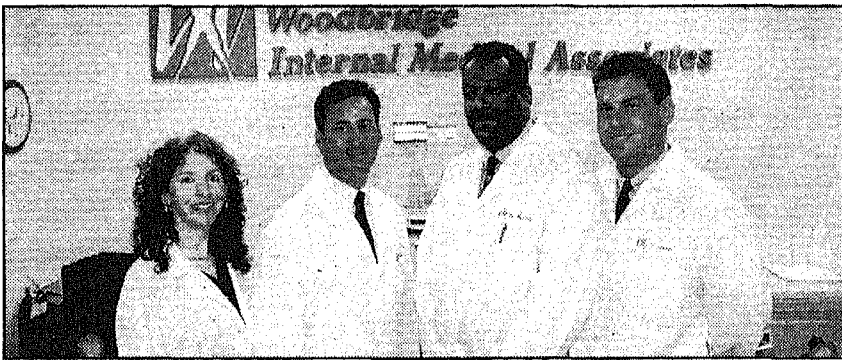


Dr. Robert Scharfman, M.D., F.A.A.O., is a board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in laser vision correction, stitchless cataract surgery, as well as family care. On staff at both Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, and Raritan Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge, his practice services adults and children. The friendly staff is always ready to assist you and make your visits pleasant. Utilizing state-of-the-art equipment, your satisfaction is his goal. His Old Bridge office is located at 3 Hospital Plaza, next to Raritan Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge division, and there is ample free parking. The office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Call (732) 607-0555. In photo: Maryanne Stefano, Michelle Wriolie, Dr. Robert Scharfman, Rita Kelly and Joann Andersen

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Health & Fitness

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RBMC sponsors cancer caregiver support

The diagnosis of cancer can create considerable stress and change for a patient, their family and the caregiver. Cancer support groups usually address the cancer patient's ability to cope with their diagnosis, treatment and consequences. However, over the last few years an increasing number of family members are caring for cancer patients at home. Recognizing the unique dynamics of this situation, Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy division, is sponsoring a two-part specially focused support group on Sept. 22 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Support group leaders Mary M. Damoci, LSW, and Debbie Petrizzo, RN, BSN, will teach family caregivers how to cope with the emotional, phys-

ical and financial stressed involved in providing care for a loved one at home, which is often in addition to juggling the demands of family life and career. Emphasis will be put on helping these caregivers identify the myriad of community resources available to patients and their families.

The groups will be held at Raritan Bay Medical Center, 530 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, Centennial Hall (concourse level of the gold wing.) The sessions are free, but preregistration is required in order for the sessions to be customized to meet participants' needs. Refreshments and lunch will be served. Call the Social Services Department at (732) 324-5151 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to register or for more information.

'Resources for Caregivers' free to public from MetLife

The MetLife Mature Market Institute and the National Alliance for Caregiving have released "Resources for Caregivers, 2001 Edition." The booklet, available free to the public, is aimed at assisting those caring for children, adults and the elderly who may be chronically ill or disabled.

The 42-page guide, updated with new Internet sites, social service agencies, associations and organizations, books and guides and audio and videotapes, is designed to help the 22.4 million American families who care for an elderly or sick relative or friend. It contains areas specific to those helping someone with a particular illness (AIDS, ALS, Alzheimer's disease, cancer, cerebral palsy, diabetes, heart disease, mental illness, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease and stroke) and generic topics for caregivers, including financial, legal and government resources.

"Our research tells us that more and more people are providing care while juggling work and family responsibilities," said Sandra Timmermann, Ed.D., director of the MetLife Mature Market Institute. "Most caregivers are employed. Many are sandwiched, providing care for elderly parents while taking care of their own children. It is estimated that in 10 years, the number of employed caregivers will reach 15.6 million. We hope this resource guide will help caregivers obtain the assistance they need and/or make their jobs a little easier. It is intended as a starting point for one's pursuit of resources."

"Resources for Caregivers" includes mailing addresses, phone numbers and Internet addresses. Some Web sites listed provide searchable directories of eldercare facilities and home care by city and state along with resources in local areas.

New to the guide are such books as

"Caregivers Handbook: A Complete Guide to Home Health Care," and "The Caregivers Resource Directory: A Practical Guide for Family Caregivers." New Internet sites are AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (www.hivatis.org) and Alzheimer's Disease.com, (alzheimersdisease.com).

A news government information hotline offers consumers the opportunity to get help with Medicare questions at 1-800-MEDICARE.

Established in 1996, the National Alliance for Caregiving is a nonprofit coalition of national organizations that focus on issues of family caregiving. The Alliance was created to conduct research, do policy analysis, develop national programs and increase public awareness of family caregiving issues.

The Mature Market Institute is MetLife's information and policy resource center on issues related to aging, retirement, long-term care and the mature market.

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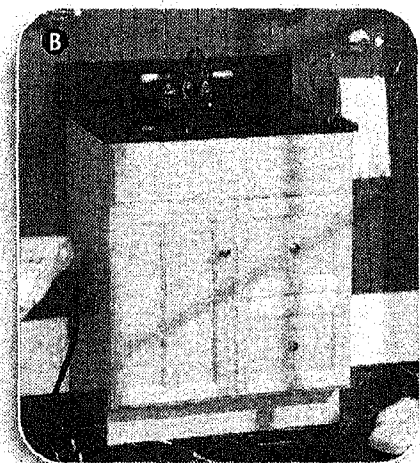
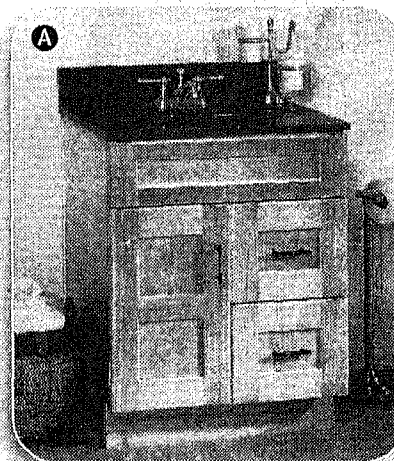
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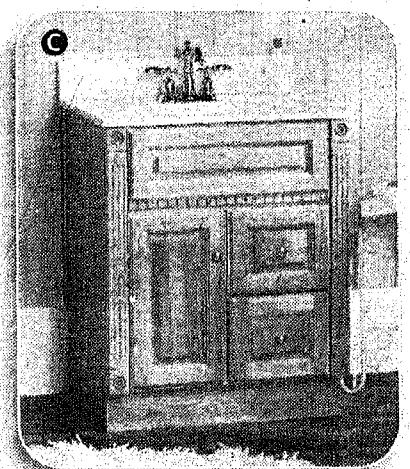
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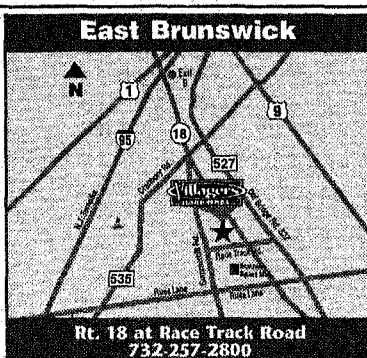
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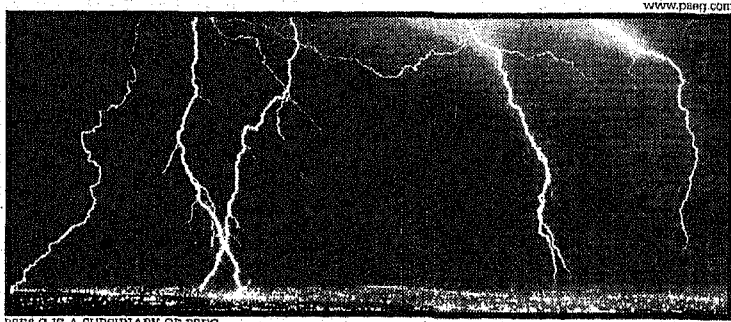
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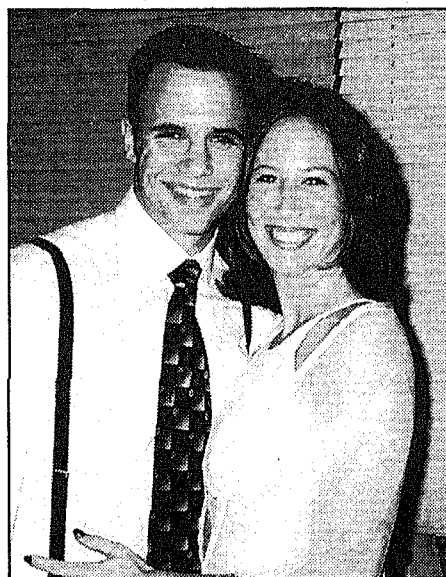


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Milestones

Dulin-Skupp



Benjamin Skupp, Danielle Dulin

Melody and Edward Dulin of Media, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Renée Dulin, to Benjamin Ian Skupp, son of Linda and Allen Skupp of Old Bridge.

The future bride is a graduate of West Chester University, West Chester, Pa., where she earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is employed as a seventh-grade reading teacher at Chichester Middle School, Boothwyn, Pa.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of West Chester University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in environmental geology. He is employed as an environmental geologist at Blasland, Bouck and Lee, Conshohocken, Pa.

An August wedding is planned.

Eaton-Scuderi

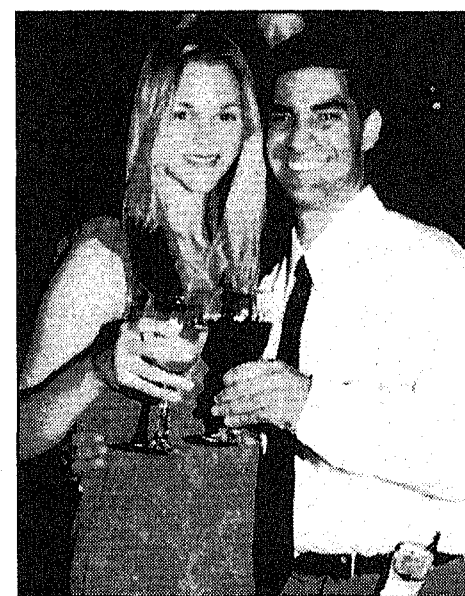
Melinda and Wayne Eaton of Yorktown, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gaelyn Lee Eaton, to Christopher Benjamin Scuderi, son of Betty and Ben Scuderi of Old Bridge.

The future bride is a graduate of Tabb High School, Yorktown, and Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is a third-year medical student at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Madison Central High School, Old Bridge, and Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., where he earned a bachelor of science degree in molecular biology. He is a fourth-year medical student at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Lake Erie, Pa.

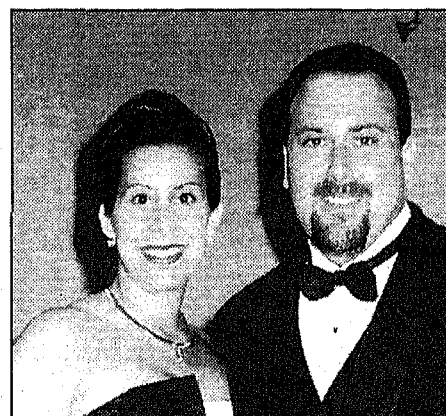
Ms. Eaton and Mr. Scuderi are ensigns in the U.S. Navy.

A November 2002 wedding is planned.



Gaelyn Lee Eaton, Christopher Scuderi

Levy-Novick



Danielle Levy, Andrew Novick

Carol and Arthur Smith of Old Bridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Renée Levy, to David Andrew Novick, son of Beverly and George Levy of East Brunswick.

The future bride is a graduate of Old Bridge High School. She is studying respiratory therapy at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft section of Middletown.

Her fiancé graduated from East Brunswick High School and attended West Virginia University, Morgantown. He is president of Premier Sports and Recreation, LLC, a Pennsylvania-based institutional sporting goods company.

An October 2002 wedding is planned.

Stork Club

Debbie and Steve Knorr of Old Bridge announce the birth of their son, Ian David, Aug. 24 in St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Valerie and Dave Piano of Old Bridge, Lois Knorr of Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Leonard Knorr of North Haledon. Great-grandmother is Frances Raccuia of Monroe. Godparents are Lauren Piano of Old Bridge and Jeff Knorr of North Haledon.

Sandi and Kevin Kelly of Jackson announce the birth of their daughter, Jacqueline Ruth, July 17 in St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and joins her sisters, Nikole, 12, and Kayleigh Erin, 2. Grandparents are Joyce Dey of Jackson, Russell Dey of Bayville and Jacqueline and Timothy Kelly of Ocean Pines, Md. Godparents are Kerry Kelly of East Brunswick and Chris Kelly of Jackson.

Obituaries

Greater Media Newspapers prints obituaries as a free community service, at no charge to the families of the deceased or to the funeral homes that provide the information.

SWEDEN JOSEPH CHEVALIER, 26, of the Locust section of Middletown died Sept. 11 in the attack on the World Trade Center, New York City. He was employed by the equities trading division of Cantor Fitzgerald, New York City. Surviving are his parents, Elaine and Vernon Chevalier of Locust; two sisters, Tyla and Brittany Chevalier, also of Locust; his companion, Melissa Markewich; his grandparents, Joseph and Helen Polguy and Vernon Chevalier Sr., all of Sayreville; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. A funeral Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. on Sept. 20 at St. Mary's Church, New Monmouth section of Middletown. Memorial contributions may be made to Cornell University, Attn.: L. Robins, 55 Brown Road, Ithaca, NY 14850.

NAOMI GAROFALO, 71, of Freehold Township died Sept. 10 in CentraState Medical Center, Freehold Township. She was predeceased by her husband, Patrick, who died in 1976. Surviving are two sons, Patrick of the Toms River section of Dover and Jeffrey of Sayreville; two daughters, Debra Berenger and Melody McGowan, both of Freehold Township; six grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren. A funeral liturgy was offered at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Freehold Township. Interment was in Old Tennent Cemetery, Tennent section of Manalapan.

CLAIR FLYNN JAKUBCZAK, 83, of South Amboy died Sept. 12 in Madison Center, Old Bridge. Her husband, Edward Jakubczak, died in 1977, and a daughter, Arlene Treptow, died in 1999. Surviving are two daughters, Edwina M. DeMatteo of Boynton Beach, Fla., and Joanne Jakubczak of Sayreville; a sister, Evelyn Freeman of South Amboy; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Cremation was private.

IRENE G. LOCKWOOD STRATTON, 74, of Sayreville died Sept. 14 in Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy division. Her husband, Raymond Stratton, died in 1994. Surviving are two brothers, William Lockwood of the Parlin section of Sayreville and Joseph Lockwood of Port Salerno, Fla.; 12 nieces and nephews; and

20 great-nieces and great-nephews. Interment was in Christ Church Cemetery, South Amboy.

MARGARET ANN ROCK CANNON, 94, of Freehold, formerly of South River and Milltown, died Sept. 9 in Reformed Church Home, Old Bridge. Her husband, Leo F., died in 1971; a son, Matthew Cannon, died in 1996; and a grandson, Matthew O'Donnell, died in 1990. Surviving are three sons, Leo J. of Gainesville, Fla., Brian of South River and James of South Amboy; three daughters, Margaret Ann Hall of Millstone, Mary Jane Kohlhepp of Milltown and Barbara Ann O'Donnell of Freehold; a sister, Beatrice Hager of St. Augustine, Fla.; a brother, Joseph Rock of South River; 29 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. A Mass was offered at Our Lady of Victories Church, Sayreville. Interment was in New Calvary Cemetery, Parlin section of Sayreville. Memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Victories School, Main Street, Sayreville, NJ 08872.

PHILIP MUIRHEAD, 78, of South River died Sept. 11 in St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick. Surviving are his wife, Betty Kester Muirhead; two sons, Jeffrey of the Parlin section of Sayreville and Richard of South River; two daughters, Lynne Radcliffe of the Highland Lakes section of Vernon and Carol Joyce of the Toms River section of Dover; a brother, Jack Muirhead of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; three sisters, Florence Siverson, Bessie Althoff and Jean Rutkowski, all of Staten Island, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren. Interment was in Washington Monumental Cemetery, South River. Memorial contributions may be made to the Conklin United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, Main and Gordon Streets, South River, NJ 08882.

DOROTHY J. BARNES SCHRECK, 72, of the Parlin section of Sayreville died Sept. 13 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. Her husband, Frank Schreck, died in April. Surviving are three sons, Thomas Schreck of Sayreville, Richard Schreck of Parlin and Andrew Schreck of South River; two daughters, Theresa Schreck of Edison and Mary Schreck of Jacksonville, Fla.; three sisters, Catherine Ward of Spotswood, Edna Barnes of New York City and Lorraine Perillo of Staten Island, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren. A Mass was offered at St. Bernadette's Church, Parlin. Entombment was in Holy Cross Burial Park, South Brunswick.

VIOLA R. KORYGOSKI CIAK, 93, of Hillsborough, formerly of South River, died Sept. 11 in Somerset Medical Center, Somerville. Her husband, Henry, died in 1997. Surviving are a daughter, Janet Chubrick of Hillsborough, and two grandchildren. A Mass was offered at St. Mary of Ostrabrama Church, South River. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Brunswick. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church Building Fund, 30 Jackson St., South River, NJ 08882.

MARY MAJEWSKI DICARA, 79, of East Brunswick died Sept. 16 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. Her husband, Salvatore A. "Sam" DiCara, died in 1991. Surviving are two daughters, Rosemary DiCara of Hightstown and Debra D. Blatz of East Brunswick; six brothers, John Majewski of South Amboy, Fred Majewski of Old Bridge, Frank Majewski of East Brunswick, Edward Majewski and Michael Majewski, both of South River, and Harold Majewski of the New Gretna section of Bass River Township; four sisters, Anna Mills of Killeen, Texas, Edna Trygar of Highland Park, Rose Hill of Port Richey, Fla., and Helen Yetman of Spotswood; and two grandchildren. A Mass was offered at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge. Entombment was in Holy Cross Burial Park, South Brunswick. Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265.

THOMAS "THOM" D. FEASTER, 54, of Largo, Fla., formerly of South River, died Sept. 14 at home. Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Penney Feaster; a son, Christopher J. Feaster of Clearwater, Fla.; a daughter, Rebecca J. Feaster of Largo; a brother, George E. Feaster, and a sister, Linda Schmidt Feaster, both of Largo; and a granddaughter. Memorial contributions may be made to the Largo Cultural Center Endowment Fund, c/o Partners and Progress for the Arts Inc., P.O. Box 1030, Largo, FL 33779.

ILENA NAZARENKO JERSCHKOW, 79, of South River died Sept. 16 in Raritan Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge division. Her husband, Kuzma Jerschkow, died in 1992. Surviving are a son, Nicholas Jerschkow of Middletown; a brother, Stephen Nazarenko; and a granddaughter. Services were held at Evangelical Assembly of God Church, South River. Interment was in Washington Monumental Cemetery, South River.

SHERRY ANN JANUSZKIEWICZ JANICKI, 32, of South River died Sept. 14 in Willow Creek Rehabilitation and Care Center, Somerset section of Franklin. Surviving are her parents, John and Joyce Weischadle Januszkiewicz, and a brother, John Januszkiewicz Jr., all of South River. A Mass was offered at Corpus Christi Church, South River. Interment was in Holy Cross Burial Park, South Brunswick.

EDWARD JOSEPH MURASKO, 81, of South River died Sept. 10 in St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick. Surviving are his wife, Helen Kover Murasko; a son, James Edward Murasko of Arlington, Texas; two sisters, Vera Messeka and Viola Barglowski, both of South River; and two grandchildren. A Mass was offered at St. Mary's Church, South River. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Brunswick.

JESSE POLITZNER, 93, of Monroe died Sept. 5 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. Surviving are his wife, Sylvia Spitz Politzner; two daughters, Ann Salzberg of East Brunswick and Ruth DiGiovanni of North Brunswick; a brother, Seymour Politzner of Monroe; and four grandchildren. Interment was in Shalom Cemetery, New Brunswick. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 400 Morris Ave., Suite 251, Denville, NJ 07834, or to the charity of one's choice.

ANDREW O. TRUMMER, 87, of East Brunswick died Sept. 14 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. Surviving are his wife, Isabella Jonas Trummer; a son, Jonas G. Karcz of Danbury, Conn.; and a grandson. A memorial Mass was offered at St. Ladislaus Church, New Brunswick. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, Howell Lane, New Brunswick NJ 08901.

ANNE MARIE KENNEY WEDLOCK, 89, of South River died Sept. 10 in Durham, N.Y. Her husband, Thomas Wedlock, died in 1982. Surviving are five daughters, Catherine Conroy of East Brunswick, Patricia Canavan of Littleton, Colo., Martha Conroy of Durham, Joan Flynn of Staten Island, N.Y., and Anne Marie Hardman of Mooresville, N.C.; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. A Mass was offered at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge.

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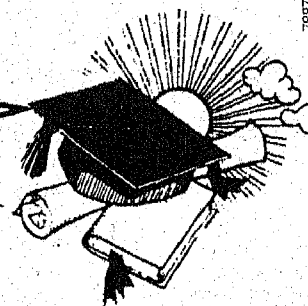
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A theft from a hotel room at the Hilton, Tower Center Boulevard, was reported to police on Sept. 10. According to police, a 33-year-old Long Beach, Calif., resident reported that unknown person(s) entered his room and removed more than \$3,000 worth of electronic equipment, including a digital camera, an Apple laptop computer and a media card reader. Police said other rooms were entered, but the guests departed the hotel without reporting any thefts to police.

A burglary inside a construction trailer at Apple Ridge Estates, Milltown Road and Harts Lane, was reported on Sept. 9.

According to police, for the second time in two months, unknown person(s) have broken into the construction trailer and the soda machine at Apple Ridge Estates. A Sharp microwave oven, a Makita grinder and a yellow Sony cassette/radio were taken from the trailer. An unknown amount of cash and soda was removed from the soda machine, which had been pried open. The investigation will continue.

Five area residents were arrested and charged with theft of services at the Cranbury Crossing Apartments, Cranbury Circle. According to police, the charges were lodged during the Labor Day weekend when police officers worked an outside duty detail for the apartment complex to detect and apprehend non-tenants who illegally use the complex's trash bins. It is alleged that outside residents often use the hoisting units on holidays and weekends when their regular curb service is suspended. The five residents were

charged after police reportedly observed them throwing trash into the bins. Cranbury Crossing residents told police they intend to prosecute these incidents, police said.

A vehicle stolen from an East Brunswick car dealer was recovered in Neptune Township, Monmouth County, on Sept. 12. The 2001 gray GMC Yukon was reported stolen on Sept. 10 and was recovered during a traffic stop two days later by Neptune police. The vehicle was stolen from the lot of the East Brunswick GMC dealer on Route 18, police said. Four people are in custody by that agency and were expected to be charged with receiving stolen property.

MONROE

Police arrested and charged two out-of-state men with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) on Sept. 8. Police said Officer Anthony Pratola observed a 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass make an illegal turn onto Forsgate Drive at about 1 a.m. The driver, Jamel Thomas, 21, of Philadelphia was driving an unregistered car with fictitious Pennsylvania license plates and was also driving without a license, police said. Officer Keith Saloom, who was also at the scene, observed the second passenger, Ulric McCalla Jr., 19, of Brooklyn, N.Y., allegedly placing an object into his mouth. Police said it was later determined that the item was marijuana. McCalla was charged with possession of a CDS and the driver was charged with possession of a CDS in a motor vehicle. Both men were processed and released, according to police.

Close to 4,000 golf balls were stolen from Applegarth Golf Center on Applegarth Road between Aug. 24 and Sept. 9. The suspect(s) were reportedly able to enter the golf course by cutting a hole in the protective netting that surrounds the facility, police said. The golf balls are valued at approximately \$2,000. Police are investigating the incident.

OLD BRIDGE

A burglary and theft were reported at the Market Boy Chinese Kitchen at Market Boy Plaza, Englishtown Road, occurring between 10 and 10:08 a.m. on Monday. Police arrived to find the front-door window smashed and the cash register missing. No one was found inside the store. A client of a neighboring business told police that she had observed two cars parked outside of the store at approximately 10 a.m. However, she could not recall any other details about the cars. According to a police report, both cars were gone by the time police arrived at the scene at approximately 10:10 a.m. The owner of Market Boy Chinese Kitchen estimated that about \$70 to \$80 was in the cash register at the time of the robbery.

A Partridge Road resident reported the theft of approximately 420 compact discs and other equipment from his apartment

between 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Monday. There were no signs of forced entry, but a police investigation showed that the deadbolt lock on the apartment door might have been disengaged by unknown suspects. The victim estimated the value of the stolen goods, which reportedly included some rare and irreplaceable recordings, to be \$8,000 to \$9,000.

SAYREVILLE

A blue 1985 Chevy van was vandalized on Deerfield Road sometime before 7 a.m. on Sept. 11. The complainant told police the van has been vandalized periodically over the past few months. Most recently, the front wheel was punctured by an unknown object.

A resident of Lighthouse Lane reported a burglary and theft of property on Sept. 11. The residence had been the site of a fire on Sept. 5, and six days later the resident returned to find an estimated \$5,000 in property missing, according to a police report. Firefighters used the residence to fight the fire below the complainant's apartment; and since then, the entrances have been boarded up, police reports said. A stereo system, VCR, cordless phone, several compact discs, a leather jacket, a satellite dish with wiring, and \$2,800 in cash were listed as items missing from the residence. Police are investigating.

Police reported an act of criminal mischief on Sept. 12 at 12:01 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) spray-painted in white the words "KILL ALL TERRORISTS" along the intersection of Washington and Deerfield roads, facing the east-bound lane. The same paint was used, police said, to paint the same message on the east-bound lane in front of the Parlin Guest House, Washington Road. The words "OMIN LADEN MUST DIE" were painted on the westbound lane at that same spot. Police are investigating.

Police reported an act of criminal mischief and harassment at the Islamic Information Institute on Sept. 15. Between 11 p.m. on Sept. 14 and 11:21 a.m. on Sept. 15, unknown suspect(s) painted graffiti on the building's walls that included racial overtones, police said. According to the reports, the graffiti appeared to be related to the recent terrorist attacks. A van on the property also had graffiti on it. After running the license plate number, it was determined that the registration of the vehicle was surrendered in 1999. Therefore, police officials felt it was proper, in the interest of the public, to have the van towed and clear the scene. Members of the institute told police they would clean the graffiti, the police report said. Police filed the incident with the county bias office and are continuing an investigation into the acts.

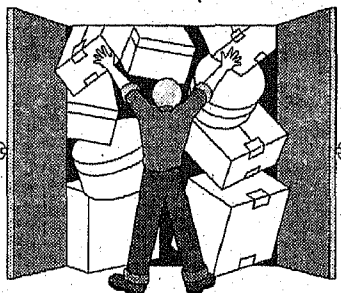
The business manager of the Sayreville Animal Hospital, Oak Street, reported an act of criminal mischief at 3:38 p.m. on Monday. Between 11 p.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday, unknown suspect(s) spray-painted a black anarchy sign on the wall next to the front door, police said. There is no further police action at this time.

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Sports

Rams enact some revenge against Spotswood

Sayreville wins
shootout with improved
Old Bridge team

BY DOUG MCKENZIE
Staff Writer

In the season opener, it was senior tailback Zack Earvin's turn to lead the South River High School football team to an impressive win over a quality opponent in a 55-28 drubbing of New Brunswick.

But in week two, with Earvin serving a one-game suspension for violating a school policy, the Rams needed someone else to step up and lead the team to victory against their biggest rival, the Spotswood Chargers, in a game where the Rams were seeking redemption from an upset loss to Spotswood a year ago.

Senior quarterback Mike Feaster was that player, and he responded brilliantly, throwing for three touchdowns, running for one, kicking five PATs and even intercepting a pass while leading South River to a 35-13 win over the Chargers.

Feaster was everywhere on Saturday, playing a near flawless game on offense, leading the Rams up and down the field against a strong Spotswood defense. In the end, he finished 11 for 18 and was in complete control of the game.

In fact, South River basically had the game in hand after the first quarter. A two-yard Feaster touchdown pass to senior tight end Mike Ferreira, followed by a one-yard scoring plunge from junior running back Steve Maclosky and a 39-yard TD pass from Feaster to Maclosky, gave the Rams a commanding 21-0 lead after the first quarter.

They never looked back, adding another touchdown in both the second and third quar-

ters on a Feaster one-yard scramble, and another TD pass to Maclosky (this one from 20 yards out) to end their scoring.

Their only mistake was a fumble late in the game after the second-string players had already entered play.

As for Spotswood, there was little to cheer about at Bill Denny Field. The Chargers, coming off an impressive 49-0 win over Sussex Tech on opening day, looked sloppy from the beginning. They committed four costly turnovers and never really got into the flow of the game on either side of the ball.

The Chargers had to feel good about their chances entering the game, based on the fact that they beat South River last year and were facing a team minus its best offensive player. But South River rose to the occasion and got its second big win in a row.

South River appears to be on a roll, and could make a run at an undefeated regular season if it continues to dominate on both sides of the ball. The Rams will travel to Highland Park tomorrow where they will look for their third win of the young season. Game time is 7 p.m.

As for the Chargers, they will look to bounce back at Belvidere tomorrow. Game time is also 7 p.m.

Another local powerhouse, the Sayreville Bombers, also got a win over a neighboring rival this weekend, although not in as dominant a fashion.

The Bombers hosted a rejuvenated Old Bridge Knights team on Saturday, and squeaked out a come-from-behind 34-25 win in what was another battle of two of the Greater Middlesex Conference's top teams.

Sayreville overcame a pair of deficits (14-0 late in the second quarter and 17-14 in the fourth) with three touchdowns in a span of seven minutes to go to 2-0, while dropping the Knights to 1-1.

Old Bridge got on the board first with a pair of one-yard TD runs from junior running back Brandon Nolen (14 carries, 104 yards). The Knights' offense was dominant throughout the first half, moving the ball against what is considered one of the top defenses in the state with relative success on each possession.

Down 14-0 with just over a minute left in the first half, Sayreville's junior QB Dan Huff orchestrated a flawless two-minute drill before tossing a nine-yard TD pass to Junior Jabbie to get on the board on the last play of the half. That drive seemed to give the Bombers some momentum as they took the second-half kickoff and drove 78 yards on 15 plays. Jabbie broke free for a 23-yard TD run to tie the game at 14-14.

Old Bridge responded with a drive of its own, and got a 38-yard field goal from Anthony DePalma to regain the lead, 17-14.

But the Bomber offense was in high gear at that point, and a pair of Old Bridge miscues sealed its fate. Sayreville went on to score 20 points in seven minutes, thanks in large part to a pair of Old Bridge fumbles.

A two-yard TD run from Dejon Spruill started the run, followed by a two-yard TD run from Kenny Smith. Smith added another two-yard TD run later in the fourth to cap the 20-point spree.

In total, Sayreville controlled the ball for every play except one in the first seven and a half minutes of the fourth quarter, pulling away from an Old Bridge team that made all the wrong mistakes at the worst time.



South River senior Steve Maclosky runs by Spotswood's Justin Katcher during the Rams' 35-13 win in South River on Saturday.

DAWN MARIE SANNWALDT

Old Bridge managed to score one last time on a 33-yard pass from Craig Olivieri to junior tight end Shaun Williams, but by then the damage was done, and the Bombers were well on their way to their 11th straight Red Division win.

Sayreville will look to go 3-0 tomorrow when it travels to Edison for a 7 p.m. start. Meanwhile, the Knights will look to get back to winning tomorrow when they host Piscataway. Game time is also 7 p.m.

The Monroe Falcons came out fired up in their game against the New Brunswick Zebras, jumping out to a 14-0 lead on touchdown runs from James Boyd and Mario Zygadlo.

Monroe players were playing very spirited football through most of the first half in a game dedicated to teammate Sean Denchy, who remains hospitalized after sustaining fractured vertebrae in the previous week's loss to Northern Burlington. Falcon players wearing Denchy's number 50 on their helmets, were flying all over the field on defense, and looked good on offense while building their 14-0 lead.

But just before the half, a miscue changed the complexion of the game. A Monroe fumble gave the Zebras the ball at the Monroe 6-yard line, and the ensuing New Brunswick touchdown and successful two-point conversion cut the lead to 14-8. The lead remained six through the third quarter, and it looked as though the Falcons might have been able to overcome the blunder.

But in the fourth quarter, more costly mis-

takes opened the door for a Zebra comeback. Fourth quarter penalties and turnovers doomed the Falcons, enabling New Brunswick to rattle off 19 unanswered points en route to the 27-14 victory.

It was an emotional loss for the Falcons, who will look to notch their first win of the year tomorrow at Carteret. Game time is 7 p.m.

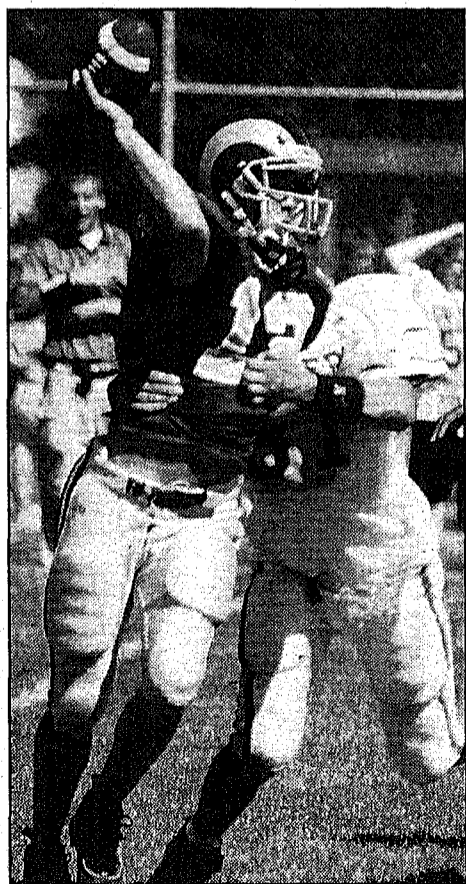
Fans of the East Brunswick Bears had very little to cheer about on Saturday as the J.P. Stevens Hawks took control of their contest from the very start en route to a 49-7 win in Edison.

The Bears watched Stevens' QB Dan Sica break through the line on the very first play from scrimmage and run 71 yards for a TD to start the game. Things didn't get any better from there. East Brunswick was unable to stop the Stevens' offense all night while struggling to get anything going offensively themselves.

The Bears' defense, obviously tired from being on the field for much of the game, tried valiantly to stay with a flurry of Stevens runners, but were unable to slow the Hawks' offense, which curiously ran up the score after leading 28-7 at the half.

The lone bright spot for the Bears was a 59-yard TD run from senior Jatir Simmons (eight carries, 117 yards) in the first quarter.

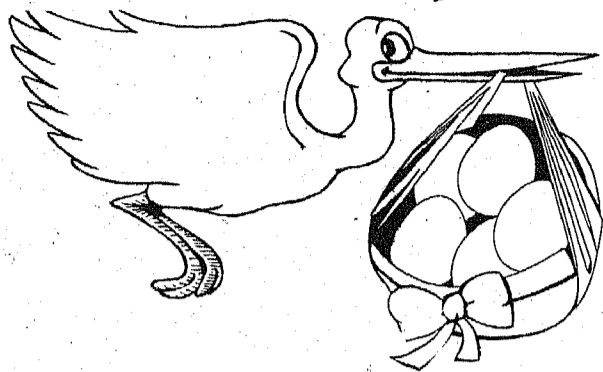
East Brunswick will try once again to notch its first win of the year tomorrow when it hosts the 2-0 South Brunswick Vikings, one of the GMC's most improved teams in the early going. Game time is 7 p.m.



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South River quarterback Mike Feaster tries to elude the tackle of Spotswood's Eric Haefner.

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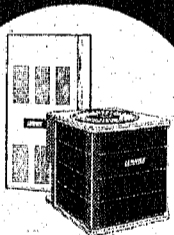
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Experienced Old Bridge squad off to slow start

Girls soccer team
expects to contend
for division title

BY WARREN RAPPLEYEA
Staff Writer

With 13 players back, expectations were high for the Old Bridge High School girls soccer team this season, but the Lady Knights have struggled a bit in the early going and own a 2-2 mark.

Coach Rob Lozzi's team has defeated Edison, 7-1, and Scotch Plains, 2-1, thanks in part to a penalty kick by Liza Mendelewski, and has lost to Hunterdon Central and South Brunswick. The latter was a 2-1 decision where the Vikings scored with just eight seconds remaining.

Lozzi explained that although the team has struggled a bit in the early going, he expects them to pick up their play as the season progresses.

"Even though we have a lot of players back, we're still looking for the right mix," Lozzi said. "I'm still making changes to the lineup looking for the combinations that gel."

The Lady Knights' lineup includes a veteran defense with senior Cori Edley at one fullback slot, and juniors Kim Stengle and Kristen Palumbo.

Versatile senior Jen Rebelo, who

scored 10 goals last season, has moved to the sweeper slot.

Senior Stefanie Luicci, a three-year starter, is in goal.

Juniors Marybeth Lyons and Mendelewski, and sophomores Kim Cannon and Lauren Lavallo are all back in the middle. Up front, seniors Kim Johnston and Alexis Brook are the main scoring threats.

Johnston scored 10 goals and added 10 assists last fall, and Brook is coming off a three-goal game against Edison.

Other members of the team include senior fullback Danielle Buonantony, who may also see some time in goal; junior midfielders Dara Nalven and Heather Connor, as well as sophomore fullback Tara Nardella. Nalven scored a pair of goals in the win over Edison.

Lozzi expects the Knights to begin to play better as a team over the course of the next few games, and is confident that the squad will be in contention for a division title towards the end of the regular season.

"I was hoping we'd get off to a better start, but we just haven't played that well yet," Lozzi said. "We certainly have plenty of talent on this team, and I think they're going to win their share of the games. I have a lot of confidence in them. Right now we need to put a few good games together and that will help us get some confidence and come together as a team."

Chargers look to repeat as Blue Division champs

Tennis team returning a
number of players from
last year's 17-3 squad

BY RICHARD JEROME
Staff Writer

Coach John Cochran had ample reason to look forward to this year's girls tennis campaign.

His Spotswood High School netters, last fall's undefeated champions of the Greater Middlesex Conference Blue Division (who went 17-3 overall), have lost two starters from the 2000 team.

But there is plenty of strength on the courts to show for the current season.

"Our strength is overall balance between the singles and doubles teams," said Cochran, whose Chargers opened the season on Sept. 7 against St. Peter's of New Brunswick.

Starting things off at first singles is junior Florence Kemelman, a "powerful player," according to her coach, who contrasts her style with that of second singles starter Guia Adiao, a senior.

"Her game has more emphasis on finesse and skill," he said.

Cochran notes that at this point, the third singles slot is up in the air, with junior Elizabeth Bartell battling it out with

senior Tara McCarthy. Whoever comes out second will drop down to first doubles.

The rest of the doubles contingent consists of a pool including junior Erin Remus, sophomore Christina Cella, and juniors Stacy Orvetz, Lisa Litwinski, Giselle Gabriel and Jeanine Michelsen.

The coach said that this year's team will bring a fresh combination of experience and youth, which could result in a season similar to last year's.

"We also have some sophomore newcomers," added Cochran, referring to the trio of Allison Scott, Kierstin Gilles and Dana Macaro.

And Cochran's confident that the newcomers will present a challenge to his returning players and hopes that will make the team stronger as the season progresses.

Asked about team goals, Cochran is right to the point.

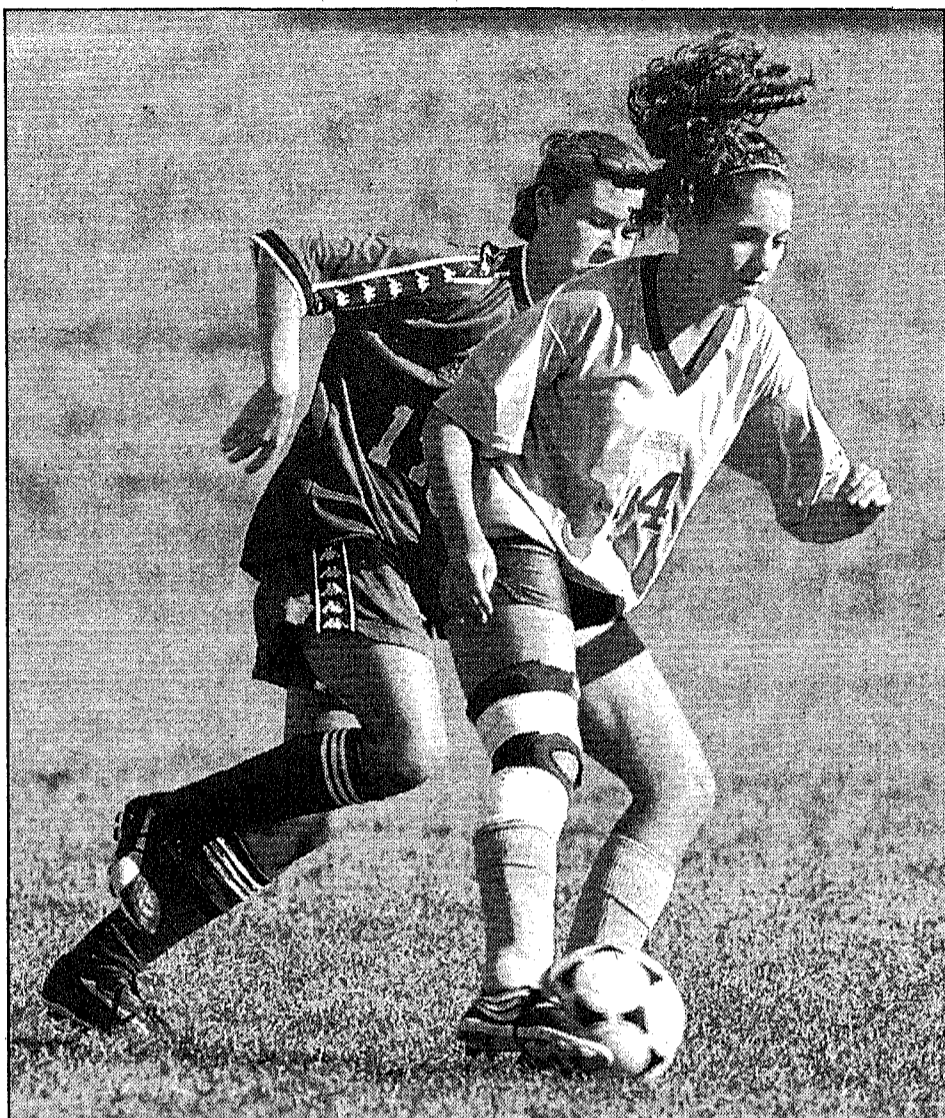
"We'd like to defend our Blue Division championship," he said.

And with the success of last year still fresh in many of their minds, look for the Spotswood girls to revert to their championship form. Once you've been to the top, it makes you work that much harder to get back.

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Sayreville's Kim Griffith shields the ball with her body while North Brunswick's Kate Nastus defends during their game in Sayreville Friday.

Sayreville girls are set to defend White Division title

Consistently strong Lady Bombers off to a fast start once again

BY WARREN RAPPLEVEA
Staff Writer

The Sayreville War Memorial High School girls' soccer team is 1-0-1 in the early going as it looks to defend its Greater Middlesex Conference White Division championship.

Like most area teams, the Bombers postponed several games as a result of the attack on the World Trade Center.

Coach Steve Fischer said his team is scheduled to play Perth Amboy and Colonia this week, and has three games set for next week.

The Bombers looked solid in downing Metuchen, 3-1, in the season-opener. Kim Griffith scored twice and added an assist, and Nicole Gandero also scored in the win.

Sayreville's other game was a 1-1 contest with North Brunswick. Gandero scored late in the second half, assisted by Griffith, to forge the tie.

That's a pretty good start for a team that went 17-4-1 a year ago and reached the GMC Tournament finals for the second straight year.

The Bombers, though young, certainly have high expectations again this fall. As always, Fischer's team is a versatile one, and the coach frequently substitutes during games to keep his players fresh.

Sayreville's offense comes from its strength in the middle of the field.

Griffith, a sophomore forward who scored 13 goals and had five assists a year ago, leads the attack. Talented junior Jessica Roy is also up front.

Senior midfielder Kristen Hubela, a co-captain who scored six goals and had 11 assists, is a solid presence in the middle. Meredith Phair, who can play anywhere when called upon, Gandero and Lynda Babo round out the middle.

Junior Melissa Braun is back in goal, and senior co-captain Laura Haney leads an experienced defense. Junior fullbacks Rose Camuto, Nicole Gallagher and Natalie Wika all saw substantial playing time last season.

Other members of the team include midfielder/forwards Marissa Jack, Antoinette Basile, Allison Comeford, Tara Hromyak, Linda Scamardella; fullback Lindsay Kelly and goalie Robin Bennett; as well as sophomore fullback Kayleigh Cesare.

"As the season moves on, some of our juniors and sophomores will step up," Fischer said. "The kids we're getting now are more prepared and talented than ever, and they're capable of doing a lot on the field."

The coach credited the program's junior varsity coach Stacey Maher, who played for Fischer nine years ago, as well as Mari Coderre, who coaches the middle school team.

"These kids are getting good coaching, and it shows when they get to varsity," Fischer said. "Also, the recreation leagues in town are excellent, and that's where many of our players started."

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Sport Shorts

The **Morgan-Parlin Panthers** teams faced North Brunswick this past weekend. The Might-Mites fell 15-7, despite a good effort on both sides of the ball. Their only touchdown was scored by Jared Torres. The Jr. PeeWees also fell, 7-0, but played very well, only allowing one score, on a clever play early in the game. The PeeWee squad also played well, but lost 14-0. And finally, the midget squad fell behind early, 20-6, and was unable to come back, despite good games from Sean Powell, Runel Philpot and Rick Osolinski. Johnny Monaco scored the only Panther touchdown.

Registration is being accepted for the **Old Bridge ice hockey winter youth instructional program**, sponsored by the township Department of Parks, Recreation and Social Services. The 11-week program will be held on Sunday evenings and will teach youngsters aged 5 through 12 the fundamentals of hockey, including stick-handling, passing, and shooting. Participants are required to wear full equipment. The 90-minute sessions are broken into two age groups: 5-8 and 9-13. The 5-8 group runs from 5:15-6:45 p.m., the older group runs from 6:45-8:15 p.m. The cost is \$200 for Old Bridge residents and \$250 for nonresidents. For more information, call John Piccolo at (732) 721-5600, ext. 4025 or (732) 679-8339.

In their fourth game of the season, the **Monroe Wolverine Jr. PeeWee squad** beat West Windsor 19-0 to improve to 2-1-1. The first score came from Joey Ruopoli with a 3-yard TD, capped off by Frankie Ruopoli's PAT. To start the second half, Dale DeGraw had a fumble recovery and a 31-yard TD run. Brian Taylor added an interception. Travis Dufner capped the scoring by returning a fumble for a TD. Strong play also came from Chris Gregor and Rich Lorfing.

South River Parks and Recreation Department will hold registration for the following fall programs on Sept. 25 through Sept. 27 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Elementary School auxiliary gym: **street hockey** for ages 6-16, teams grouped by age, games played on Saturdays and practices coordinated between coach and the recreation department (fee is \$20); **karate** for new students only; **women's cardio karate** (ages 13 and up), on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 6:15-7:15 p.m. (fee is \$38); **kids taekwondo adventure**, for boys and girls ages 5-10, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. (fee is \$38); **bowling** on Saturday mornings at MidState Bowl beginning Oct. 6 for children ages 5-14, cost is \$8.75 per week and must be paid at lanes, preregistration required through recreation department. A \$10 late fee will be assessed for late registrations for any of the above programs. Call (732) 254-4412 for more information.

The **Sayreville Athletic Association** will hold basketball registration at the Morgan complex located on Woodland Avenue and Grove Street on the following dates: Sept. 20 (5-8 p.m.), Sept. 22 (1-5 p.m.), Sept. 27 (5-8 p.m.), Sept. 29 (1-5 p.m.), Oct. 4 (5-8 p.m.), Oct. 6 (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), Oct. 11 (5-8 p.m.), and Oct. 14 at Sayreville High School (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Call (732) 721-2301 and leave message for more information.

The **Sayreville Leprechauns** hosted the Allentown Redbirds on Sept. 16. The Might-Mites lost 14-7, despite a TD by Aaron Radich and strong performances from Dorian Clyne, Gary Siriday, Jason McMahon, Brandon Lenahan and Chris Drabik. The Jr. PeeWees won 18-7, behind TDs from Tyler Danielson, Tom Appgar, Frank Velardi and strong games from Tyler Aul, Mike DeLuco, Paul Hobbs, John Melillo, J.T. McMahon and Glenn Lucas.

The **PeeWees** fell 21-14, despite strong performances by Billy Flanagan, Chris Reardon, John Antinucci, Rhett Fisher, Chris Robinson and Shown Disbrow. The Midgets won 29-14 behind a TD from Devin Holmes and three TDs from Shane Robinson. Billy Woods, Jason Krainski, Brian Besiada, Jim Disbrow and Kevin Slesinski had strong games.

The **Sayreville Storm**, a U9 boys travel soccer team, took a 6-2 victory over the Ocean Township Goal Diggers. Goals were scored by Michael Leite (3), Christian Cox (2) and Joey Julipani. Assists were notched by Cox and Justin Amedeo. Goalie Brian Estrafalhote made many saves, with the help of Joe Barone on defense. The remainder of the team is Michael Kyreacou, Kenny Eib, Justin Sullivan, Steven Frank, C.J. Weiss, Brian Maine, Bobby Pizzi, David Tokarik and Jason Maher. The team is led by Joe Julipani, and assisted by Mike Eib and Anthony Cox.

Sayreville Recreation Wrestling sign-ups are currently being held, Monday through Friday, at the recreation office in the Sayreville Civic Center on Dolan Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The program, which is open to boys and girls from the first through eighth grades, teaches children the sport of amateur wrestling and allows them to use this knowledge in matches against other recreation programs throughout Central New Jersey. The season starts right after Thanksgiving; however, there is a conditioning program starting Oct. 15. Practices are held at the Arleth School gymnasium from 7-9 p.m., Monday-Friday during the season. For information call the Recreation Office at (732) 390-7092 or (732) 390-7096.

The **Sayreville Lady Bees** won their home opener this weekend by besting the Monmouth Coast Breeze 4-1. The Lady Bee offense was led by Audrey Gagnon (two goals), Taylor Miller and Jolise Aponte. Assists were credited to Brittini Rooth, Aponte (2) and Miller. Midfielder Nicole Holzapfel, fullback Julie Giordano and sweeper Kim Moken played well for the Lady Bees. The Lady Bees are now 2-0-0 on the season.

The **Old Bridge Warriors U11 soccer** team has opened the fall 2001 season by posting two shutout wins. The Warriors outdueled the Marlboro Magic White 1-0 and followed that with a 3-0 win over the Ocean Gladiators. The Warriors are Dan Albrecht, Jonathan Breen, Alex Colin, Dan DiLeonardo, Phil DiMauro, Richard Einwechter, Khaled Issa, Mike Jelibois, John King, Andrew Kugler, Liem Nguyen, Tony Pahumi, Paul Schuster and Hursh Vasant. Team coaches are Joe DiMauro and Rich Einwechter.

The **Sayreville Stingrays girls fastpitch softball** organization will be holding tryouts for its 12U, 14U and 16U teams on Sept. 29. For more information and locations, call Jim Makowski at (732) 651-0740, (732) 316-2001 ext. 605, or (732) 522-1014, or e-mail him at sting121416@aol.com.

St. Bernadette Church in Parlin section of Old Bridge is currently forming a **CYO basketball league** for the third- and fourth-grade division. Any parish that has an abundance of third- and fourth-graders who are looking to join a program, call Tom at (732) 607-0746.

The **Old Bridge Devils**, a fall U12 girls travel soccer team playing in the Monmouth-Ocean Soccer Association, is looking for a few players. Interested individuals should contact coach Tom Layden at (732) 679-5826 or tomalerin@aol.com.

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Business

Medical center appoints new members

Jeffries Shein, chairman of the board of Raritan Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge and Perth Amboy divisions, recently announced the appointment of four new members to the medical center's board of directors.

Keith H. McLaughlin, who retired from the position of president and chief executive officer of Raritan Bay Medical Center on June 30 after a 29-year tenure, was appointed to the board for a term of four years. He will serve as a member of the Finance Committee and will chair the Strategic Planning Committee.

Although retired from the medical center, McLaughlin remains president of Raritan Bay Health Services Corp., Raritan Bay Healthcare Foundation and Raritan Management Corp. He and his wife reside in Middletown.

Walter J. Brasch, CPA, is the managing partner of Lipman, Selznick & Witkowski, an accounting and consulting firm in Edison.

With more than 26 years' experience in public accounting, Brasch possesses industry experience with health care and nonprofit and governmental entities. He has and continues to serve in both leadership and advisory roles for a number of professional, trade and charitable organizations, including the Healthcare Financial Management Association and the American Cancer Society. Brasch will serve on the medical center board's Finance Committee through 2003. He resides with his wife and two children in Little Silver.

David J. Slobodien is a senior vice president and associate general counsel at Dun & Bradstreet Corp., Murray Hill.

With expertise in intellectual property, employment law, litigation management and general corporate law, Slobodien has shared his time with a variety of community organizations such as the Governor's Advisory Council on Volunteerism and Community Service, the Borough of Metuchen Traffic and Transportation Commission and the Metuchen-Edison YMCA. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from the College of Wooster, Ohio, and juris doctor and master of business administration degrees from Washington University in St. Louis. Slobodien resides with his family in Metuchen and serves on the Medical Affairs Committee at Raritan Bay Medical Center. His term on the board will extend through 2004.

Steven Danatos resides in Edison and practices tax law with Coty Inc., New York City. He earned a master of business administration degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham-Madison, a juris doctor degree from Rutgers Law School, Newark, and a master of laws degree from Villanova (Pa.) Law School.

Danatos shares his time with several civic organizations, including Open Door Drug and Alcoholism Center, Edison, the Edison Township Citizens Advisory Commission on Education and the Edison Open Space Advisory Committee. He will serve on the board's Finance Committee for a term lasting through 2005.

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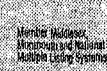
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"Fraud and abuse drain the resources of any entity. In practical terms, for today's challenging economy, fraud prevents an enterprise from maximizing their competitive position in the marketplace," says Gary B. Rosen, CPA, CFE, shareholder of the East Brunswick accounting firm of Wilkin & Guttenplan, PC. Rosen was recently awarded the Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) designation by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and is a former president of both the Community Associations Institute of New Jersey and the Western Monmouth Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, Rosen, an expert in the areas of fraud, bankruptcy, cost/profit calculations of warranty payments, and shareholder/owner equity disputes, is a frequent guest speaker and contributing author for various professional organizations and publications.

With more than 22 years of accounting experience, earning the CFE designation was a logical step in Rosen's professional progression. "Fraud investigation and forensic accounting are very complex. I've always received very positive feedback for my ability to translate the technical aspects of what we do into lay terms, which in turn

has led to a great deal of litigation support work and large number of expert witness appearances. Obtaining the CFE designation is important in formalizing the professional credibility necessary to be considered an expert in this field."

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Rosen advises executives and managers not to wait until they suspect possible fraud or abuse. "It's always a good idea to periodically conduct a review of internal controls and financial/inventory and purchasing/asset disposition procedures, especially if you are involved in a meaningful number of cash transactions or are an absentee business owner." He likens the process to an annual physical or dental checkup. People need to realize, "Your capital and financial assets are just like your teeth; if you don't care for them properly, you'll lose them."

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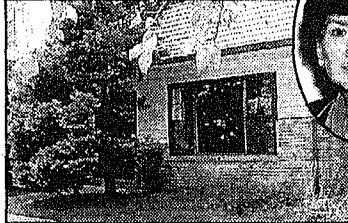
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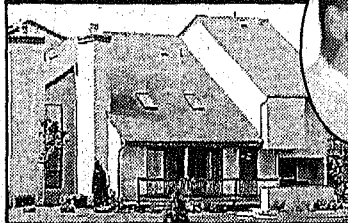
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SOUND INTERESTING?

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DO YOU HOLD THE KEY?

SWF, 59, 5'5", friendly, pleasant, semi-retired, enjoys golf, my pets, life in general. Seeking SWM, 55-75, who's interesting, easygoing, intelligent and is humorous. Ad# 1730

FAVORABLE IMPRESSION

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ONE-MAN-WOMAN

SWF, 60, 5'4", 125lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining, dancing, music, long walks, gardening, traveling, cooking and reading. Seeks honest, well-groomed, N/S SWM, 65-70, to share similar interests for LTR. Ad# 1699

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ARE YOU OUT THERE?

SWP mom, 36, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, NYC, friends, quiet evenings. ISO SWPM, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1688

CALL FOR DETAILS

SWF, 49, 5'9", 170lbs., green eyes, blonde hair, creative, warm, sincere, enjoys sports, and movies. Seeks tall, financially secure, fun WM, 49-59, with a great sense of humor. Ad# 1685

GOOD THINGS

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CLASSY SASSY SINGLE

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TIME FOR PLEASURE

Attractive SWPF, 54, seeking good-looking, educated, fit SWM, 45-65, who has time and would enjoy sailing on my boat. Ad# 1674

LOOKING FOR LOVE

WWWPF, 55, 5'2", blue-eyed blonde, ISO sincere, honest, loving SWM, 50-62, who enjoys long walks, weekend getaways, dining out. Ad# 1668

TICKLE ME PINK

Attractive, outgoing WF, 52, mother of two, 5'2", blonde hair, likes movies, dancing, outdoors and cooking. ISO WM, 47-57, for LTR. Ad# 1623

YOUR CUP OF TEA?

If you a trusting, down-to-earth WM, 50-64, interested in meeting people, and enjoy culture, beaches, and reading, then come join this outgoing WF, 50, N/S, 5'5", blonde hair, green eyes, for good times. Ad# 1651

PASSIONATE

She loves adventure! SWF, 49, enjoys football, country music, long walks, good conversations, seeks tall SWM, 49-55, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad# 1646

EXCITING TIMES

New to the area! Attractive DWPF, 26, seeks SWM, 26-35, for friendship. Let's go out and have some fun. Ad# 1643

LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Outgoing, friendly, respectful SWF, 42, 5'7", 145lbs., with long blond hair, green eyes, an employed student, enjoys music, playing guitar, dancing, sewing, writing, biking, horseback riding and fishing. ISO respectful SM, 32-43, with similar interests. Ad# 1628

INNER BEAUTY

Required. Attractive SWPF, 36, 5'11", with short brown hair and green eyes, ISO tall, attractive, kind, humorous, intelligent, enthusiastic, clean-cut SWPM, 30-45, N/S, for a relationship. Ad# 1631

ENJOY SPECIAL TIMES

Friendly, outgoing SWPF, 48, 5'8", dark hair/eyes, enjoys good conversations, beaches, movies, sunsets and laughter. ISO outgoing, friendly, sincere SWM, 48-50, with good sense-of-humor, for friendship and fun. Ad# 1627

AS LONG AS IT'S FUN

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TAKE ME AWAY

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LET'S DANCE

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FUN-LOVING

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GREAT SMILE

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EARTH ANGEL

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FULL OF FUN

Friendly SWF, 52, blonde hair and green eyes. Enjoys reading, dancing, movies, dining out, cooking. Seeks amusing SWM, 46-58, with similar interests. Ad# 1593

LET'S SEE

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MORE THAN MEETS

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YOUNG-AT-HEART

SWF, 39, N/S, hazel eyes, brown hair, slender, enjoys working out, flea markets, gambling, dining, and comedy shows. ISO outgoing SWM, 36-44, for good conversations, LTR. Ad# 1204

LOTS TO OFFER

Laid-back, outgoing, pretty DWPF, 38, 5'11", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys laughter, kids, outdoors, music, racing, animals and travel. ISO handsome, laid-back D/SWM, 36-44, light smoker, social drinker, with similar interests. Ad# 1574

GIVE ME A CALL

Attractive, happy-go-lucky SWF, 49, 5'8", 135lbs., likes bowling, dancing, traveling and gourmet cooking. ISO SWM, 45-58, for friendship. Ad# 1573

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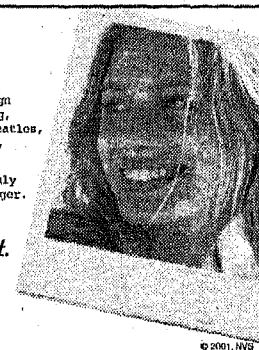
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A MAN OF ROMANCE

Humorous SWM, 58, 5'4", 125lbs., enjoys movies, dining, thunderstorms, sunsets. ISO witty, intelligent, attractive SWF, 42-55, for friendship first. Ad# 1721

ISO FULL-FIGURED

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STOP LOOK AND LISTEN

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INTERESTED?

WM, 33, 6', 186lbs., loves the outdoors, beaches, sports, working out, going out. ISO outgoing SWF, 21-33, attractive, outgoing, with similar interests, for friendship. Ad# 1713

POTENTIAL MATCH

SWM, 33, 6', 186lbs., athletically built, intelligent, hardworking, easygoing, friendly, respectable, well-groomed WM, 44, loves good times, cooking. ISO SH/BF, 28-38, honest, slim, well-proportioned, stable, for friendship first. Ad# 1695

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COMMUNICATION

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YOU AND ME

SWM, 34, 6', 185lbs., mel-low, sincere, caring, fun. Seeking SF 25-44, adventurous, for friendship, companionship. Ad# 1703

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D	Divorced	F	Female
H	Hipanic	C	Christian
W	White	A	Asian
S	Single	J	Jewish
P	Professional	WW	Widowed
ISO	In search of...	N/D	Non-Drinker
LTR	Long-term Relationship	N/S	Non-smoker
NA	Native American	DD	Double Dater

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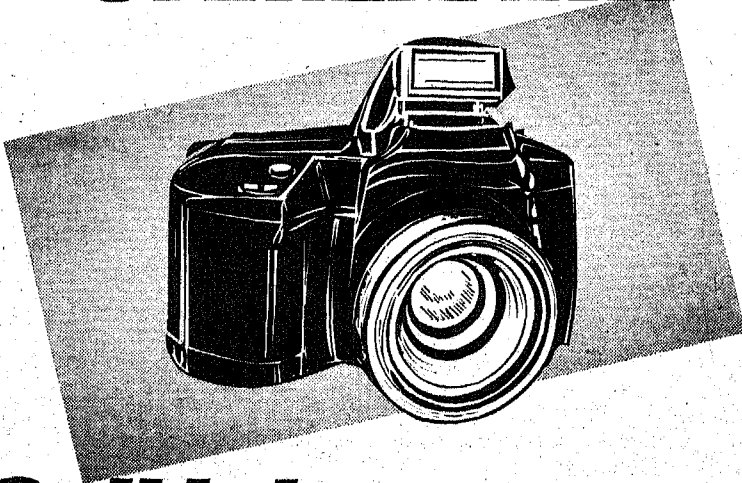


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**036 Help Wanted
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037a Child Care Wanted

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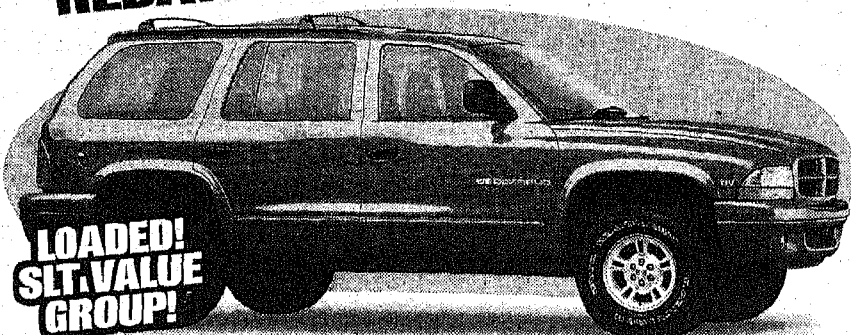


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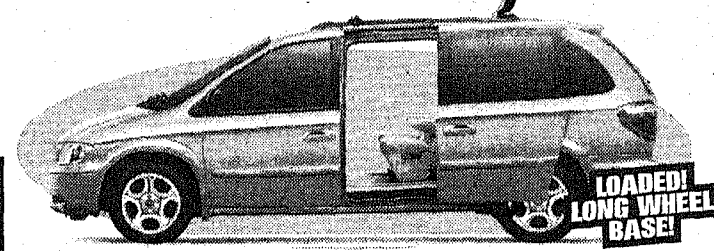


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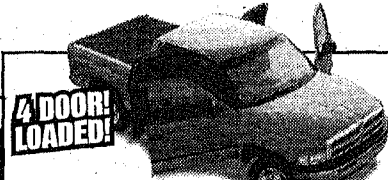
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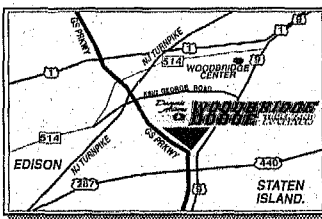


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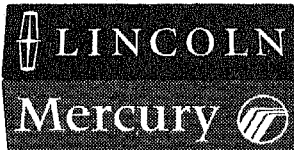
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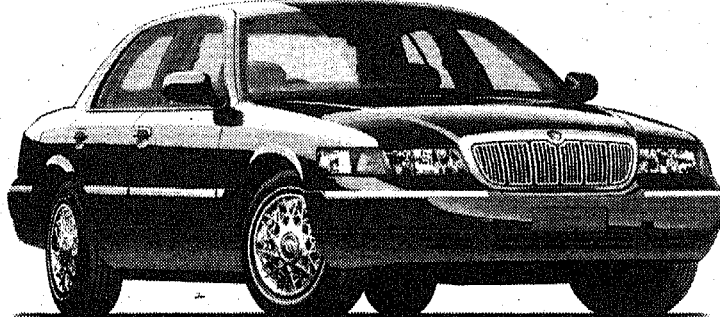
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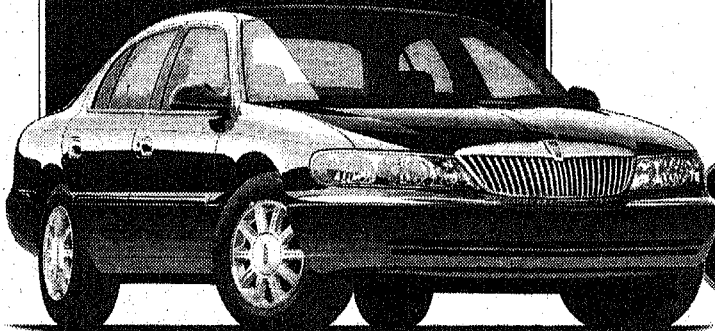
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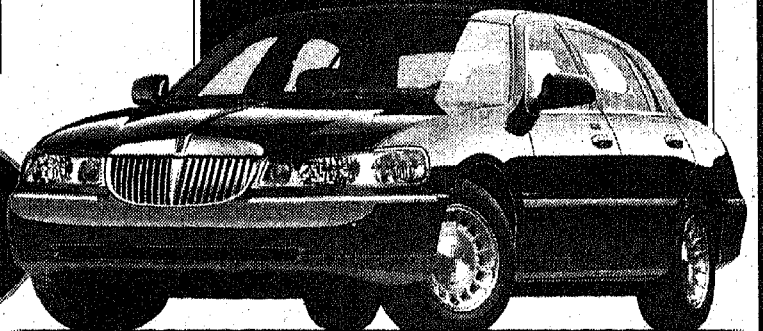
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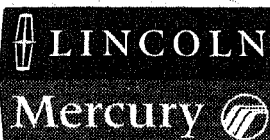
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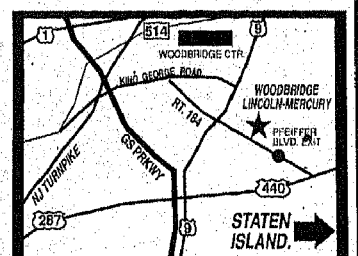
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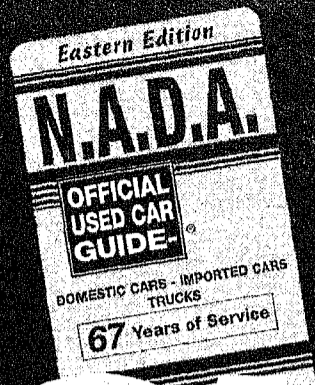
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NADA RETAIL \$9,925

\$7,925

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NADA RETAIL \$7,225

\$6,025

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V6, auto, ps, ABS, pb, A/C, p/l, p/w, AM/FM stereo-cass, VIN: WY139493, 34,425 mi.

NADA RETAIL \$10,700

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V8, auto, ps, ABS, pb, A/C, p/l, p/w, AM/FM stereo-cass, alloy whls, CD player, keyless entry, VIN: WF229850, 40,970 mi.

NADA RETAIL \$20,325

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NADA RETAIL \$12,950

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VIN: T1136849, 38,746mi.

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V8, auto, ps, pb, A/C, p/l, p/w, cruise/tilt,
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XG133966, 35,102 mi.

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VIN: W2207917, 41,367 mi.

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NADA RETAIL \$26,950

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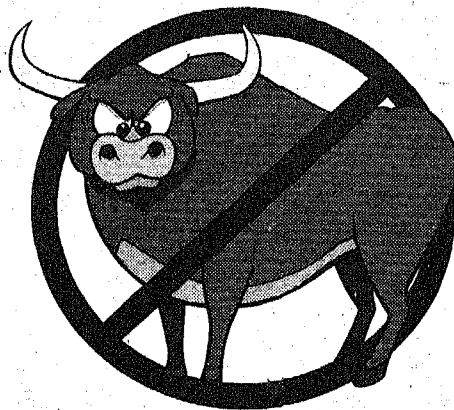


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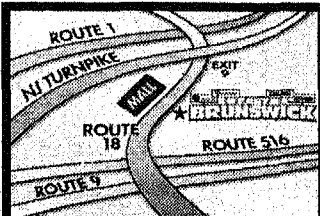
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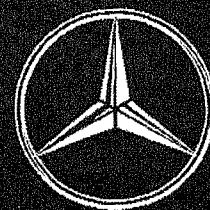
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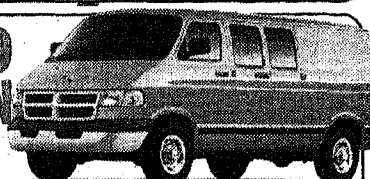
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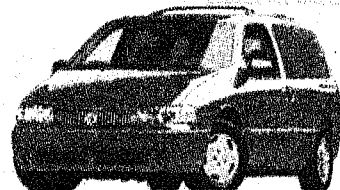
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