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The South Plainfield Special Olympics athletes and volunteers before the May 1 competition.

Special Olympics Held at Jost Field

The Area 14 Track and Field Special Olympics were held on May 1 at Jost Field here in South Plainfield. The weather cooperated for this year's event. Overshadowing it all was an electric atmosphere that could be felt all over the field.

The following athletes from the high school and middle school competed in the long jump, softball throw, 100 meter dash, relay races and unified relay races: Sam Etwarroo, Carlton Lovett, Kelly

Kinney-Perrine, Melissa Tillotson, Rami Ibrahim, Steve Gopal, Joshua English, Candice Austin, Richard Leonardis, Michael Tabachnick, Adam Gerb, Heather DeBiase Jen Rhodes, Jason DeSantis, Margaret Hankiewicz, Samantha McCullen, Crissy Brooks, Jason Seay, Dave Micabalo, Kristen Linczyk, Judeska Pronker and Paul Israel.

Our sincere thanks to Ms. Falato, Mr. Lartoud and the C.E. students who not only partici-

pated in the events but provided us with a Special Olympic breakfast, giving our athletes the energy and encouragement to win 20 gold, 19 silver and 14 bronze medals. We thank all the student volunteers from the high school. Special thanks for their help at the event goes to: Guy Ferri, Michael Buggiey, Richard Flamini, Lisa Morris, Marge Kopazsi, Kathy Boyle, Tara Olvany, Dee Falato, John Lartaud and Mike

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High School Hall of Fame Committee Names 1999 Inductees

By Patricia Abbott

Role models for teenagers are always abundant. Our youth emulate historical greats of the past along with today's heroes, but what better role model for a teenager than someone with local roots. A successful South Plainfield High School graduate puts the possibility of great personal achievements within reach.

A Hall of Fame was established at South Plainfield High School in 1995 to honor select graduates for their achievements in several areas: business, government, academia, community service and the humanities. Each year, a board consisting of nine members reviews nominations and selects candidates with outstanding achievements.

On June 1, four more SPHS graduates will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

James A. Kahora, class of 1960, is assistant professor of health and physical education at Middlesex County College.

Dr. Carl J. Naegel, a 1957

graduate, resides in California. He is a professor of physics & computer science at the University of San Francisco.

Mary Jo Paradiso, an M.D. with an extensive background in microbiology, is a 1976 graduate, and attended Kennedy School.

Albert E. Miller graduated SPHS in 1963. He also attended the original Grant School on Front Street. In addition to his 33 years with Lucent Technologies, Miller has spent many years sharing his experience in the entertainment field with a number of organizations throughout town.

The inductees will be honored at a luncheon at Holiday Inn on June 1. The induction ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. that evening at SPHS as part of the annual academic awards ceremony. Currently there are 17 Hall of Fame honorees, including: Joseph Belardo, James Muglia, Steven Timko, Robert Hunter, Dr. Emil DeVito, Jawad F. George, Dr. Michael Stanley (deceased), Josephine Calabrese Jacobs and David Hough.

Bicycle Rodeo to Stress Safety Tips

The South Plainfield Police Department will be hosting their annual bicycle rodeo this Saturday in Spring Lake Park from 10 a.m.

to 3 p.m. The rodeo is intended to teach bike safety to children. The rain date is May 22.

There will be a guided safety course for youngsters to ride, complete with traffic signs, along with an On Bike Skills Development Course. Helmet wearing cyclists will negotiate a moderately

challenging course to improve their riding abilities.

For cyclists 14 years of age and younger who don't have bicycle helmets, a limited supply of donated helmets will be provided. Participants wearing their own helmet to the rodeo who register their bicycles will be entered into a drawing to win a new bicycle or a bicycle locking device.

Safety oriented literature supplied by AAA and the South Plainfield branch of the NJ Divi-

sion of Motor Vehicles will be provided to all participants.

A unique bicycle safety registration program called the "Baron Von Pedaloff" program will be available to visitors. Designed by Officer William Frink of the Special Problems Unit, the program is designed to reduce bicycle thefts.

By encouraging bicycle owners to register their bicycles and take anti-theft precautions, the amount of bicycle thefts in South Plainfield can be reduced. "Baron Von Pedaloff" literature will be provided in an effort to remind those in attendance not to give anyone the opportunity to "Pedal Off" with their bicycles. In 1998, South Plainfield realized a 25% reduction in bicycle thefts with only three registered bicycles taken.

A unicycle riding clown and the crash test dummies will be on hand to make this a totally enjoyable day for everyone.

Don't forget on May 15 to bring your bicycle and helmet and be ready for a fun filled day. Any questions? Do not hesitate to contact the police department at 908-226-7693.



Keith Lewis, winner of a Cadillac, at the Business Association Sixth Annual Golf Outing.

Keith Lewis Wins Cadillac at Business Association Golf Outing

Last Tuesday the South Plainfield Business Association held its Sixth Annual Golf Outing at Cranberry Golf Club. One hundred thirty-eight members participated in a day filled with food, refreshments, networking and some pretty impressive golfing.

Keith Lewis had a "once-in-a-lifetime" thrill when he sunk a Hole-in-One on the seventh hole and won the grand prize of a 1999 Cadillac. Keith, who has a two handicap, used an eight iron on the par three hole. He also won a set of golf clubs and a bag from the Cranbury Golf Course. Lewis and the other members of his foursome, Tony Consalvo, Bruce Mulvaney and Joe Prissel were all ecstatic.

Play was held up at the hole for about 15 minutes while the spotters confirmed the hole-in-one and other golfers came around to congratulate the overwhelmed winner. Keith is regional manager for automotive sales at Safety Kleen, located on Sky Line Drive in South Plainfield.

Raffle prizes for this year's outing were a 19" color TV, a Weber Grill, a Ramada Inn week-end package, an exterior car detailing package and a men's 26"-15 speed bike. There were also more than 25 door prizes along with lots of food and beverages.

See page 10 for additional winners and volunteers.

Photos and copy submitted by Bill Tuthill and Roxanne Cortese

VOTE!! Democracy Day Ballots Due

The mayor and council would like to remind all residents that all completed ballots must be dropped off at Borough Hall or be postmarked no later than Friday, May 14.

If your household has more than one eligible voter the Democracy Day ballots may be reproduced!! There are also extra ballots available at Borough Hall.

In order to vote you must be at least 18 years old, a United States citizen and be a permanent resident of South Plainfield.

All eligible voters should take the time to cast their ballots. South Plainfield is a government for and by the people and your input is extremely important to the mayor and council.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

I want to remind our readers to read our ads as well as the stories in each issue. Our advertisers are the reason we can bring local news to you every week. Our advertisers want to hear that you are aware of their support! So shop in the stores that advertise in our paper and say you saw their ads in the *Observer*. And if you are in a store that doesn't advertise, ask them why they don't their support their local paper. We need everyone's support to continue to bring you local news and happenings which take place each week.

Join us in thanking Georgeann DiGrazia and Bill Cochrane, co-owners of Mohn's Flowers, for their dedication to children of South Plainfield. They are always doing something special for the children in our schools. The Mother's Day essay contest (see page 7) is just one example of their ongoing generosity. They are some of the people who make South Plainfield special.

Important Borough Meeting Notes

Board of Education Meetings 1999/2000

The following dates have been scheduled for Committee of the Whole and Regular Meetings of the South Plainfield Board of Education. All meetings are to be held on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the Board Conference Room of the Administration Building, Cromwell Place, unless otherwise designated.

Committee of the Whole Meetings 1999

1999: May 11, June 8, August 17, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14

2000: January 11, February 8, March 7, April 4

Regular Monthly Meetings

1999: May 18, June 15, June 29, August 24, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21

2000: January 18, February 15, March 14, April 11, 2000

Zoning Board of Adjustment 1999 Meeting Dates

First, third and fifth Tuesday of the month as follows:

May 18, June 1, June 15, June 29, July 6, July 20
August 3, August 17, August 30
September 21, October 5, October 19
Nov. 4 (Thursday), November 16,
November 30, December 7, December 21



Site-Plan Sub-Committee Meeting Dates: Fourth Thursday of the month as follows:

May 27, June 24, July 22,
August 26, September 23, October 28

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Planning Board 1999 Meeting Dates

Second and fourth Tuesday of the month as follows:
May 11, May 25 September 14, September 28
June 8, June 22 October 26
July 13, July 27 November 9, November 23
August 10, August 24 December 14, December 28

Council Meetings

AGENDA MEETINGS PUBLIC MEETINGS
Monday, May 10 Thursday, May 13
Monday, May 24 Thursday, May 27

All meetings of the Governing Body are held in accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act (NJSA 10:4-6 et seq) in the Council Chambers at 2480 Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Logon to southplainfieldnj.com for the latest meeting agenda.

In My Opinion

Letters

To the Editor.

Thank you for printing the personal memories of some South Plainfield Education Association members' favorite books and reading experiences. Another group of faculty and staff have submitted additional anecdotes to me in response to your original request. I am in turn submitting them to you in hopes that you will be able to publish them as well. The SPEA also hopes that these anecdotes will spark thoughts among parents and grandparents about their favorite books, which they might share with their children and grandchildren. Likewise, children might be encouraged to relate their favorite books during family discussion time.

**YOURS TRULY,
BARBARA HARRIS
SPEA COMMUNICATIONS
CHAIRPERSON**

The Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse is a wonderful book for older elementary or middle school students. It is a story about Mila, a girl who has been raised by dolphins from a very young age. She is "rescued" as a young woman and taught to be human. Written in journal form, this is a *Flowers for Algernon* for a younger audience — *Anonymous*

My favorite book of all time is *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchel. I was inspired by the audacity, bravery and spunkiness of Scarlet O'Hara. The author's use of descriptive words made the novel come alive, and I felt like I was actually on the plantation, Tara, during the Civil War Era. — *Lynn Reebe, Middle School*

Dear Editor:

On Saturday, May 1, there were "angels" at Jost Field in South Plainfield. Some wore track and field uniforms and others were dressed in blue. There were older angels and younger angels, all helping and giving. It was the day of the Middlesex County Special Olympics.

The track and field angels were

Mark Your Calendars....

The next Business Association monthly meeting is Thursday, May 20 at 8 a.m. at Sherban's Diner.

the special athletes and the men in blue were members of the South Plainfield Police Department. The "older" angels were members of the South Plainfield Athletic Booster Club serving food and drink and the "young" angels were students from South Plainfield High School's VOICES and Cooperative Education.

The event lifted the hearts of everyone, there was not a better place on earth to be. It was pure joy.

**SINCERELY,
JOE KOPACSI**

(See story and photo on page 1)

To the Editor,

Last week South Plainfield High School held an Auction/Raffle to benefit Project Graduation. This event was a huge success because of the work of a number of people and the donations received from high school families and local businesses. We thank the following businesses for their generosity and ask that all our high school families frequent these businesses and please tell them that you are grateful for their support of Project Graduation: A.K.A., A&P, Acme, Applebee's, Armpco Office Machine, Walter Bauman Jewelers, Blaise of Color, Brunswick Edison Bowl, Brush Stop, Burger King, Buy-Rite, Cafe Pjancone, Carmen's Trattoria, Ciccio's, Columbia Savings Bank, CQI Carpets, Domino's, Dreyfus LA Co., Eckerd's, Embassy Suites, Fairway Golf, Flanagan's Restaurant, George Street Playhouse, Good-Time Gulf, Here's the Scoop, Holly Park Video, Hollywood Video, Hometown Auto Service, Imperial Deli, Innovative Folding Carton Co., KC Korner, K-Mart, Liberty Science Center, Medicine Shoppe, Mohn's Flowers, Nischwitz & Co., Not Just Illusions, Peter Pan Pharmacy, Pizzeria Uno, Plainfield Animal Hospital, Quick-Chex, Rainforest Cafe, Razor's Edge, Ricochet Racquet & Health Club, Rita's, Rodolfo's, Rose's Hallmark, Sears Hardware, Services Plus, Sherban's Sherwin-Williams, Twin City Pharmacy, United Skates of America, Vail's Hardware, Village Salon, Von Graff's Florist, Walmart, White Star Restaurant, Yogurt Express, 1-800-Flowers.

To the following families who donated a gift we are very thankful: Aboosamara Abbruzzese, Anderson, Bataille, Butrico, Cassio,

DeBiase, Dec, Deluca, Domrowski, Doyon, Falocco, Flanagan, Frick, Gati, Hamshar, Hughes, Infante, Jankoski, Johansen, Kravetsky, LaJeunesse, Lazar, Loenser, Mackey, Magura, Maina, Melanson, Melick, Mocerino, Morrison, O'Keefe, Otowski, Palmer, Pedersen, Perrine, Perry, Provaire, Prybella, Ratti, Regan, Reach, Reedy, Ronzo, Scott, Smith, Stirling, Toth, Wojcik. And to everyone that may have submitted a gift without putting your name on it, we want to thank you as well.

We thank everyone that came to this event to support our high school seniors. Our hope is that next year we can get more support from the 2000 class parents. This event was the work of a small number of parents who dedicated themselves to providing this year's class a memorable Project Graduation evening. Our hope is to increase the awareness with the senior class parents of the need to support this wonderful evening by donating gifts, working on the committee or by coming to the event. If we can do this, then Project Graduation will remain a tradition at South Plainfield High School.

Our committee: Ellen Melanson, Pat Anderson, Pat Ambielli, Debbie Bishop, Joe Campana, Lisa Conrad, Linda Dec, Cathy Horn, Lina Infante, Tom Falocco, Linda and Bob Kissell, Jan LaJeunesse, Diane Maina, Melinda Mercurio, Janet Miller, Kathy O'Keefe, Joanne and Wayne Otowski, Sharon Padula, Connie Palmer, Shirley Pedersen, Maria Perry, Angela Prybella, Kathleen Ratti, Joan Reach, Marge Reedy, Nancy and Rich Regan, Sue Schweers, Wendy Scott, Kathy Winner and Gina Zarra.

PAT ANDERSON AND ELLEN MELANSON, ACTION/RAFFLE CHAIRPERSONS

SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING CALLED

A Special Meeting has been called by Mayor Gallagher for the entire Governing Body on Monday, May 24, 1999 at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall for the purpose of authorizing bond counsel to prepare the necessary documents to go to market.



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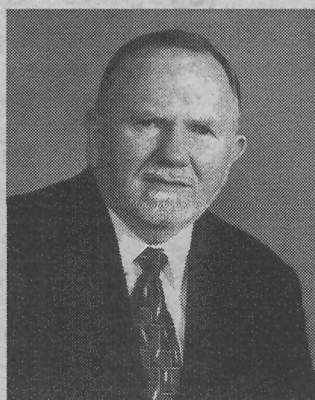
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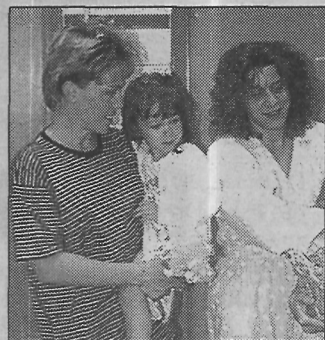
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Junior Woman's Club Announces 'Beautiful Baby' Contest Winners

Winners of the 1999 Beautiful Baby Contest held annually by the Junior Woman's Club of South Plainfield were announced last week. The top three winners were awarded a basket full of prizes and gift certificates which were donated by businesses around town.



This year's winners were: first place to Nicolle Miller (top left), daughter of Michael and Susan Miller; second place to Joseph T. Penyak, IV (left), son of Joseph III and Denise Penyak and third place to Alexes Aquilina (bottom left), daughter of Doris and Philip Aquilina III.



The money that was raised from this event goes towards a \$700 nursing scholarship which is presented to a student who is a resident of South Plainfield.

The Junior Woman's Club is a non-profit organization which meets the first Wednesday of the month at Pilgrim Covenant Church on Park Ave. New members are always welcome.

Przewoznik Family 'Adopts' Metuchen Road Stretch

Mrs. Jean Przewoznik Evans, caretaker for the Clayton Block property on Metuchen Road, has signed an agreement with the South Plainfield Clean Business Association to adopt a stretch of Metuchen Road from her residence to the Itran property line, including the frontage along the vacant lot in between. The adoption also includes the other side of the road, fronting on the Conrail yard.

The Przewoznik family consists

of Mrs. Evans and her sons Joseph, Jeffrey and Justin, who will take turns picking up the litter that accumulates along the roadway. Mrs. Evans says they have been doing this work for some time, because of their concern for the safety of the people who jog and bicycle along the roadside.

For more information about the Adopt-A-Spot program, contact the Clean Communities Coordinator at 226-7621.

Sacred Heart Funstival Advance Tickets on Sale

Advanced ride tickets for Sacred Heart Church's Funstival '99 are available through Monday, May 17, weekdays at the Parish Center at 200 Randolph Ave. or after all the weekend masses in the church parking lot.

The advanced tickets cost \$12 for eight rides, which represents a 50 percent savings over purchases at the funstival and can be used any of the five days during the event.

Funstival '99 will be held Tuesday, May 18 through Saturday,

May 22. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m.; Friday from 6 to 11 p.m. and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 11 p.m.

On Tuesday evening and during the Saturday matinee, special bracelets can be purchased for \$12 which are good for unlimited rides.

Games and classic favorites in the food booths will again be offered, with shrimp boats as an added attraction in the Seafood Booth. Tables will be provided for

Washington Rock Girl Scout Council Annual Awards and Recognition Dinner

Once again this year, members of the South Plainfield Girl Scout Community as well as businesses in South Plainfield were recognized by the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council for their contributions to their communities and Girl Scouting.

This year's recipients (pictured left to right) included Joanne Otlowski, South Plainfield Girl Scout Community's Community Manager, Flora Rockett, Met Tomei and Girl Scout Leaders Maria Huber and Michelle Billich. Also receiving awards (not pictured) were Betty Richards, Hall's Fast Motor Freight and The Polish National Home, both of South Plainfield.

At the April 20 dinner held at the Westwood, Joanne Otlowski received the Honor Pin for delivering outstanding service to two or more communities or program delivery audiences; Flora Rockett received the Thanks Badge II for



continuing to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total council or Girl Scout movement; Michelle Billich, Maria Huber and Betty Richards received Appreciation Pins for delivering outstanding service to at least one community or program delivery audience. In addition,

Mel Tomei, Hall's Fast Motor Freight and The Polish National Home received community awards for their commitment, contribution and service to the Girl Scout community.

Kudos to all! You make us very proud! Without you where would Girl Scouting be?

PRIDE Honors Three Local Teachers

Three South Plainfield teachers will be honored at the PRIDE Model Programs Conference to be held on May 14 at the Victorian Manor in Edison. South Plainfield Middle School sixth grade social studies teachers Mr. Terry Allen and Mrs. Rosemary Fiorillo and Kennedy School first grade teacher Mrs. Sandy Doyon will be receiving certificates and pins to honor their achievements.

The Middle School teachers developed a curriculum to enable students to demonstrate an increased awareness and understanding of the importance of the Holocaust and Genocide education. It was the teachers' goal to help students challenge stereo-

types, develop empathy for others' feelings, work together cooperatively in supportive environments and enhance self esteem of the student body.

At Kennedy School, Mrs. Doyon was the director of *It's a Small World*, a play that was sung and performed by members of the student body.

The purpose of the PRIDE Model Programs Conference is to

highlight model programs in schools that promote the goals of the PRIDE initiative: increasing communication and interaction among diverse populations; celebrating and recognizing the achievements of schools that have successfully integrated diversity into the curriculum and encouraging local community involvement and partnership with schools to establish diversity.

Borough Notes

Council News

- Robert Cusick was appointed to Planning Board as Alternate II.
- Vinnie Buttiglieri announced an agreement with the county to mill and resurface 16 roadways in town. They are: Ada Pl., Crescent Pky., Frase St., Gubernat Dr., Herbert Pl., Hillside Ave., Jerome Ave., Kennedy Rd., May Ave., Muglia Place, Pine St., St. Nicholas Ave., South 10th St., West Crescent Pky., Wexler Pl. and Wickford Ave.

Planning Board

- Tomik, Inc. of Lexington and Hamilton Blvd. was classified as a minor subdivision.
- McCriskin Home For Funerals received a final site plan approval for a proposed addition.
- Garden State Lift Truck Rentals, Inc. was granted final site plan variances for sales and repairs of fork lift trucks.

Board of Adjustment

- Nunzio Construction, Inc. was granted a variances to construct a single family home on Audubon Ave.
- Dawn and Michael Maurer were granted a permit for an existing above ground pool. They just purchased the property and found the pool was installed without a permit.
- Yildirim and Fatma Guner of Spisso Court were granted a variance to construct a deck with conditions.
- Penske Truck Leasing of Sage St. was granted a final site plan with a smaller addition than was originally approved.

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EVENTS

AARP Chapter 4144 Meeting

Chapter 4144 will be meeting on May 21 at the PAL Building located on Maple Ave. at 12 noon. The guest speaker will be Ms. Jill Erhardt, who is the Director of Volunteers for Easter Seals-New Jersey, which provides services improving the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities. This meeting is Volunteer Recognition meeting.

We are also planning an overnight trip to Atlantic City on June 22-23. Bus transportation hotel accommodations, complimentary breakfast, two casino trips, two coin returns and more are included. The cost is \$60 per person for a double room and \$80 for single. Deposit is required. Space is limited, so call early for reservations. Contact Lee at (732) 968-6613 or Mary at (732) 752-3764 for information or reservations.

Workshop on Raising a Healthy, Drug Free Family

Dr. Patrick M. Aiello of the Aiello Chiropractic Center will be holding a workshop entitled "Raising a Healthy, Drug Free Family" on Tuesday, May 18, at 7 p.m. in the South Plainfield Public Library.

As part of a mission to educate the community, this free program will teach you how to create a home environment that will help support you in "Raising a Healthy, Drug Free Family." You will also learn valuable information that will help you and your family reach your true inborn health potential.

So, mark off Tuesday the 18th of May at 7 p.m. - or this valuable workshop. For more information, please call Sunny Fenn at (908) 754-7885 or Dr. Aiello at (908) 755-2289.

The South Plainfield Public Library is located at 2482 Plainfield Ave. across from Borough Hall.

U.N.I.C.O. Sponsors Golf Outing

Plainfields' Unico Chapter of South Plainfield invites you and/or your foursome to join them on Monday, May 17 at the Beaver Brook Golf Club in Clinton. Registration is 12 noon with a

shotgun start at 1 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and awards and prizes will be at 7 p.m. There will be a \$10,000 putting contest, longest drive, closest to the pin on all par 3's, low net and low gross prizes. The Calloway system will be used for scoring. The cost for the day, including green fees, cart, buffet dinner, locker and storage, is \$110/person.

For information call Mike Cortese at (908) 561-1539 or Dick Grillo at (908) 754-1653.

Franklin School Kindergarten Orientation

The Kindergarten Orientation Program for students entering Franklin School in September, 1999 will be held on May 20 and May 27. Two sessions will be held, 12:15-1:25 and 1:35-2:45. For more information, call Suzanne Butrico at 561-8128.

Adult School Seniors Monthly Meeting

The Adult School Seniors will take a trip to Paper Mill Playhouse to see *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. The trip is planned for June 30 to see the 2 p.m. Matinee. Tickets are available to seniors at the PAL building for \$20 per person, transportation included. Only 47 tickets are available and will be sold on the first come first served basis.

Trip to Radio City Christmas Show

The Recreation Department is planning a trip to the Radio City Christmas Show on Dec. 9. The tickets are \$50 per person. Purchase tickets at the PAL Building located on Maple Ave.

Car/Truck Show to Benefit Vision 2001

Northwest Jersey Camaro Club is sponsoring The All Car and Truck Show for the benefit of South Plainfield Vision 2001 Education Foundation, Inc. on Sunday, May 16 (raindate: May 30) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school parking lot on Lake Ave. The cost is a donation of \$2.

The show will include show car parking, blacktop midway, judg-

ing for sponsor's trophies, club participation, ladies' choice, longest distance and host choice trophies. The first 100 entries will receive dash plaques. Door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, food and beverages and activities for kids will also be available. Miss New Jersey will make an appearance along with Wacky Wayne the DJ.

Preregistration is \$12 or \$15 on the day of the show. Registration closes noon on the day of the show.

All show cars must be in the parking area by noon. For information, call Tom (908) 755-6276 or Dorothy (973) 584-1542. No alcoholic beverages, pets, bikes or skateboards are allowed.

Historical Society Plans Harbor Cruise

The South Plainfield Historical Society will be sponsoring a New York Harbor Cruise from Perth Amboy on Sunday, May 30, aboard the *Cornucopia Princess*. Boarding will be at 11 a.m. from the Smith Street Dock. The cruise begins at noon and returns at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40. Price includes tax and gratuities. Tickets are tax deductible.

Call Bill Tuthill at (908) 756-9654 or Mary Mazepa at 754-3503 for information. Send check or money order to South Plainfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 11, So. Plainfield, NJ 07080 by May 25.

PBA Local 100 to Sponsor Car Show

PBA Local 100 is sponsoring a car show on May 22, 1-7 p.m. on Cragwood Rd. Raindate is May 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free admission. For information, call (908) 756-4466.

Blood Donors Sought

An areawide blood drive sponsored by the South Plainfield Elks will be held on Monday, May 17 from 3-8:30 p.m. at Elks Lodge located on New Market Ave.

For more information, call (908) 668-9750.

All blood type donors are invited. Give the gift of life for those in need.

The Alternative View



By Dr. Anthony J. DeCosta, D.C.

Dear Dr. DeCosta: *What relationship does subluxation and nerve interference play in organ function and overall health?* — E. V.

Dear E.V.:

Wow! What an involved and complex question! But I will endeavor to simplify an answer.

First, we need to understand some basic anatomical facts. The nervous system is the "Master System" of the body. According to *Gray's Anatomy*, the classic anatomy text book used by all the health professions, "The purpose of the brain and nervous system is to control and coordinate the function of all the organs, tissues and systems of the body and to adapt the organism to its environment."

Interference occurs to the nervous system at the level of the spine due to misalignment of the bones of the spine, which are called the vertebrae. When this occurs, the resulting condition is termed a *vertebral subluxation* - *vertebral*, referring to the vertebrae, *subluxation*, sub meaning less-than and *luxation* referring to a separation of the joint. The vertebra actually moves from its normal juxtaposition relative to its neighboring vertebra above, below or both. This results in a disruption in the normal nerve impulses to the various organs and tissues controlled by the involved nerves. The resulting nerve interference causes dysfunction in the organs and tissues controlled by those nerves - a condition which is termed *dis-ease*. If left uncorrected, this situation may worsen into a pathological condition or disease.

Actually, when vertebral subluxation occurs, there is a chain reaction that takes place which affects the spinal bones, nerves, muscles, soft tissues and organs, and results in degenerative changes throughout the body. This is referred to as the *Vertebral Subluxation Complex*.

There are five component parts of the Vertebral Subluxation Complex.

1. **Spinal Kinesiotherapy.** This refers to the spinal bones not moving properly. The vertebrae become fixated ("stuck") and by not moving enough, they force other joints to move too much. This can distort the spine and compromise proper function.

2. **Neuropathophysiology.** When nerve tissue is stretched, twisted or irritated (facilitative lesion), the nervous system can become impaired - affecting the tissues, organs and systems of the body and increasing the susceptibility of disease and ill health.

3. **Myopathology.** When nerve impulses are diminished, muscles supporting the spine can weaken, waste away or atrophy. When muscles are overstimulated from nerve irritation, muscles can become tight and go into spasm. In either case, fibrotic scar tissue can form in these muscles, changing their elasticity.

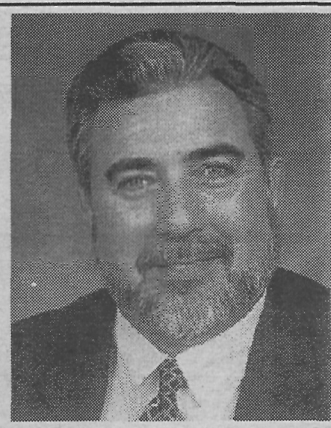
4. **Histopathology.** When there is spinal joint malfunction, the discs, ligaments and other connective tissues are affected. This is often accompanied by inflammation and swelling.

5. **Pathophysiology.** When there is a malfunction or trauma to a joint, one of the ways the body responds is to stabilize the area by new bone growth. Over time, calcium deposits can build up, eventually recognizable as bone spurs and other abnormal bony growths. This arthritic condition, if ignored or neglected long enough, can turn a once mobile joint into a solid, fixed block of calcium. Also, throughout the body, other degenerative changes can be seen in other organs and systems, many of which are not normally considered related to "back problems" or "aging."

By the way, these subluxations can be caused by physical trauma (repetitive motion, car accidents, slips, falls, etc.), emotional stress (worry, negative thoughts, fear, etc.) or chemical imbalances (alcohol, drugs, toxins, pollution, etc.).

So, as you can see, the Vertebral Subluxation Complex is very complex! The *only* health professional specifically trained to care for this condition is the Doctor of Chiropractic.

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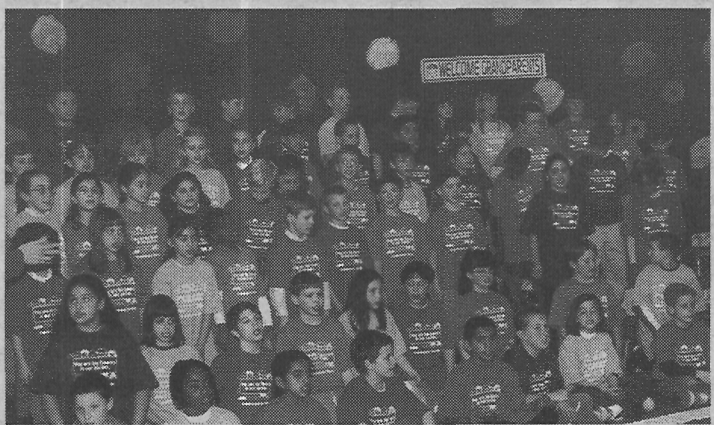
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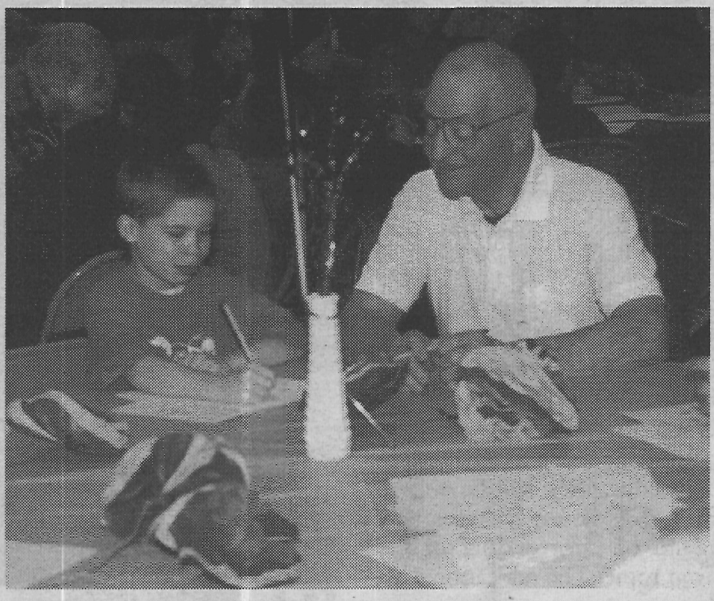
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Grandparents Breakfast at JF Kennedy School

On April 22 the third grade class of J.F. Kennedy Elementary School held their annual Grandparents Breakfast. The theme, "You Are The Flowers In Our Garden" was evident by the beautiful decorations in the all-purpose room. The grandparents were greeted at the door by their grandchildren and escorted to their tables. A grand buffet of bagels, pastries, donuts, juice, coffee and tea left no one hungry. Pictures were taken to savor this special time and placed in flowered frames the children made. In order to get to know each other better, the children and their grandparents interviewed each other and completed questionnaires based on their answers. Everyone enjoyed playing bingo but the real treat was when the children sang special songs. There was not a dry eye in the room!



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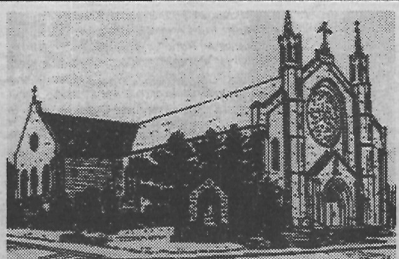
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MIDDLE SCHOOL GREENHOUSE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS: Assisting Ms. Barbara Wilusz in the beautification of the courtyard are (left to right) Daniel LaVerne, Sarah Green, Michael Cupo, Jonathan Alves, Nelly Boldo and Catherine Flannery.

Seventh Grade Middle School Students Spruce Up Courtyard

Few places can compete with the Middle School courtyard in the spring. Some may say that the flowering cherry trees are the center of attention. Others aren't quite so sure. This year they point to the flower bed right in the center of things — the bed containing the gorgeous tulips — as the most appealing.

Credit for the flowers goes to Ms. Barbara Wilusz and a group of her seventh graders, but Ms. Wilusz, who teaches science and who maintains the school's greenhouse, takes little of the praise.

"The students did all the work," she said. "I asked for volunteers and offered extra credit. The kids were great. They shoveled, fertilized, measured, watered and basically did all that was required. You can see the results. I'm proud of them."

Ms. Wilusz indicated that the greenhouse is for individual projects such as sunflowers and herbs. The bulbs for the flower bed, which surround a sundial and a memorial to former staff member Richard Demchak, were purchased by the student council. The planting was done in the fall.

"They kept looking for some signs of life after the fall planting," Ms. Wilusz said. "Some were surprised by the size and beauty of the flowers. I think they may have thought that their work had been in vain, that the plants didn't survive the winter."

Students Jonathan Alves and Sarah Green, two of the volunteers, enjoyed the project. "It was fun," Jonathan said. "At first I

only did it because I wanted the extra credit, but then I just kept doing it."

Sarah drew from some previous experience, "I usually help my mom at home with our garden, so I kind of knew what to do."

Because of their efforts and because of the guidance of a dedicated teacher, the courtyard at the South Plainfield Middle School continues to be a thing of beauty, something that hundreds of students and staff can enjoy every day of the spring blooming period.

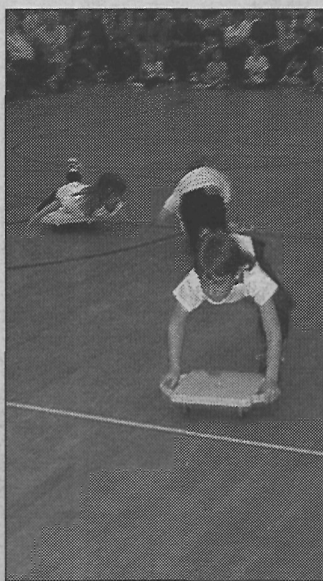
Gym Classes Challenge Body and Brain

Students at Franklin School Stook turns demonstrating for parents what they do in gym classes each day by putting on a show directed by gym teacher Mike Smith using the equipment utilized in their classes.

Gym class has certainly evolved over the years. No longer do children merely do calisthenics and run around the gym three times.

Gym classes now consist of games which teach children balance, agility, team play and challenge their brains as well as their bodies.

Some of the gym props used were a large parachute, scooters, tires, huge rubber bands and balls of all shapes and sizes.



Teachers Become Students to Learn the Internet

BY PATRICIA ABBOTT

The future is here and it is just a keystroke away on the Internet! The Internet is a research medium and teaching tool that is always

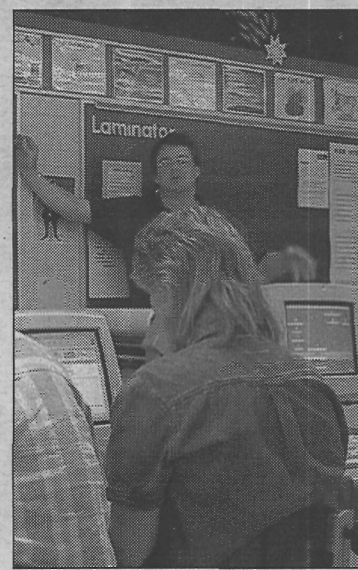
up-to-date. With emphasis on research this bit of modern technology has sent teachers scurrying back into the classroom to learn how to operate and access the internet.

South Plainfield's school district is now fully equipped with computers that have internet access in each school. The only thing lacking is the knowledge to utilize it. Each of the elementary schools held training sessions for the teachers. Riley School was the last school to begin training. During the training sessions students enjoyed field day events.

While many teachers are quite adept at computer usage and can navigate the web with ease, others were baffled by case sensitive or lengthy email addresses. The instructors seemed a bit frustrated with the diverse levels of knowledge in the class. The end result will be worth the effort to all concerned.

With the teachers new-found knowledge, they will be able to steer their young charges to a wealth of information on any given topic. The educational as-

pects of the internet are endless. The only drawback the elementary school teachers may find is when they encounter students who already know their way around a computer.



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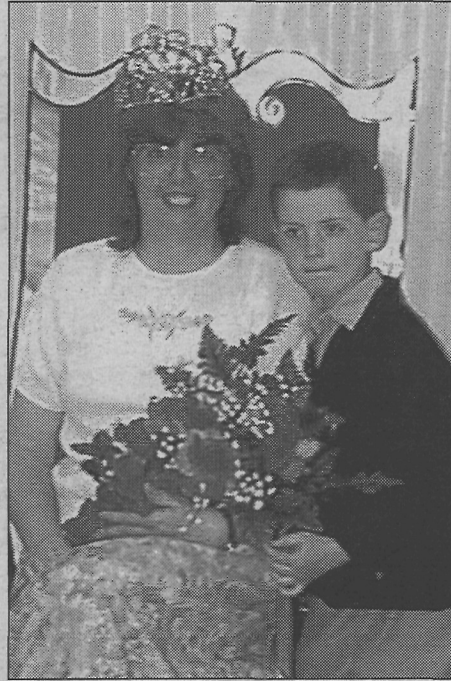
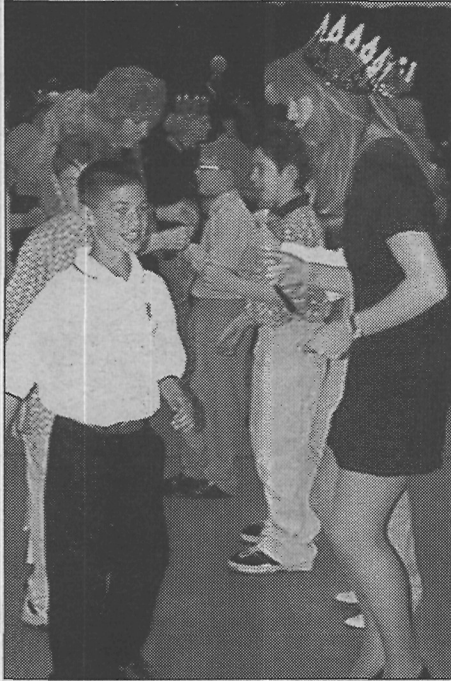
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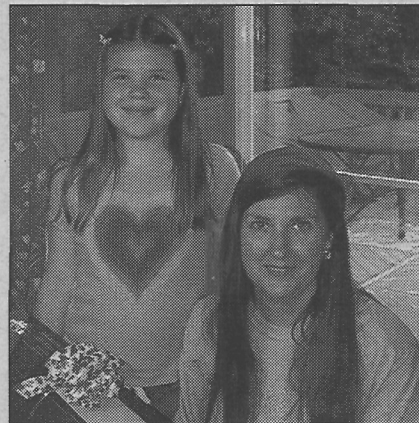
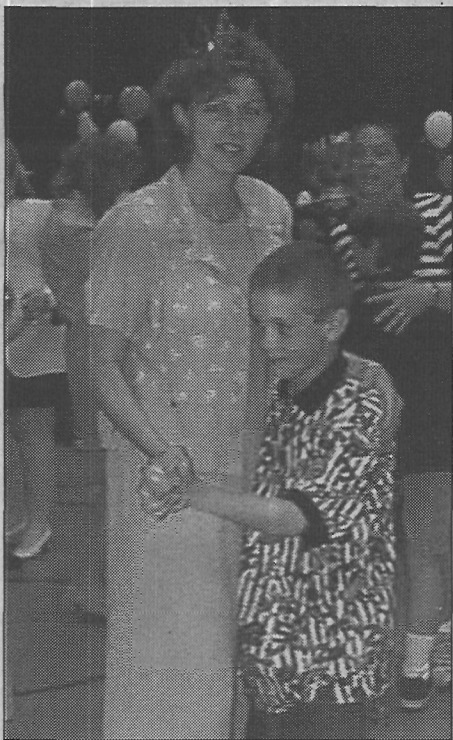
MOTHER'S DAY — South Plainfield Style



Moms Are 'Queen' for a Day at Kennedy School Dance

Kennedy School held a mother son dance last week with a "Queen for a Day" theme. Mom was treated to a night out with her son for dancing and refreshments. Each mom received a crown and the party favors were Hershey's 'Hug and Kisses'. Pictures were taken on a thrown to take home as a remembrance of the evening.

The school gym, decorated with balloons and flowers, was packed with moms and their sons dancing and enjoying the evening. Refreshments were served and door prizes were presented. A raffle was also held with prizes donated by the Kennedy faculty.



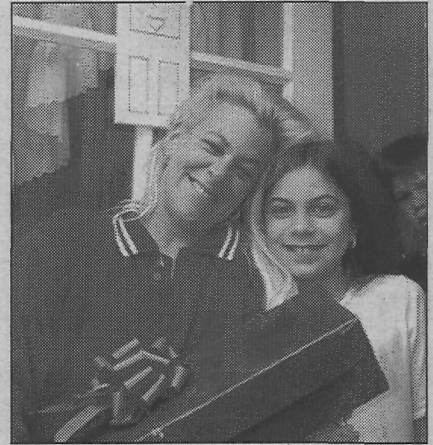
Jackie and Sharon Miller



Danny and Marie Gomez



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Sylvie and Courtney Wilhem

Mohn's Helps Kids Honors Moms

Each year Mohn's Flowers makes Mother's Day a little more special for mothers in South Plainfield. This year was no exception. Grade school children from Roosevelt, Kennedy, Franklin, Riley and Sacred Heart schools were asked to write an essay about why their mom is the 'Best Mom.' The children who enter the contest get a chance to tell what their mother really means to them. The teachers in the schools encourage the kids to write the essays and then select the best ones. Four winners were chosen from each school and last Saturday 19 boxes of long stemmed roses were delivered to the moms of the students who wrote the winning essays. Mothers were also given a copy of the winning essay to treasure.

As in the past, the *South Plainfield Observer* was asked to travel along with Bill Cochrane, co-owner of Mohn's Flowers. This is really one of our favorite annual events and we enjoy the opportunity to cover it each year. Everyone is a winner in this adventure.

We brought along our camera ready to snap the surprised moms. Because Saturday morning was the celebration of First Communion at Sacred Heart and the fact that many children participate in baseball meant we couldn't get as many photos as we would have liked, but we had a great time traveling around the "Rose Patrol."

Winning essays were written by Allison Garry, Arianna Sullivan, Luis Reynoso, Kristina Immaculada, Melissa Budham, Courtney Wilhem, Jackie Miller, Molly O'Brien, Chris Lesniak, Gary Smith, Cecilia Baita, Shaunique Cisson, Samantha Cihanowyz, Audry Cupo, Martily Ramagada, Kimberly Carlomagno, Danny Gomez, Katie Noonan and Guilian Kay.

Mohn's Flowers is to be commended for running this contest, donating the roses and taking the time to deliver them, even though it is during one of the busiest days in the flower business.

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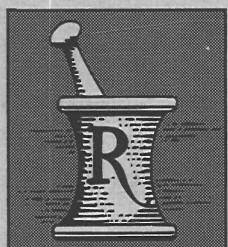
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Junior Baseball Club Notes

By Frank Hanley

SPJBC Scholarship—The 1999 SPJBC Scholarship recipients were announced at the club meeting last week. The club awards up to two \$1,000 scholarships each year to qualified high school seniors. This year the scholarships were awarded to Raymond Del Nero and Roger Vroom III.

Raffle Winners—Congratulations to winners of the raffle.

Grand Prize \$350 gift certificate	Santones of South Plainfield
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4th Place \$50 gift certificate	K. Forbes of Piscataway
5th Place \$50 gift certificate	Joe Maistickle of South Plainfield

A big THANK YOU to all of the managers, players and parents for the terrific job they did this year.

Traveling All-Stars—The managers for the 1999 Traveling All-Star teams were announced at the club meeting held on Monday, May 3. This year's managers are: Frank Hanley-8 year olds, Jeff Seider-9 year olds, John Stallone-10 year olds, Mike Whalen-11 year olds, David Eichler-12 year olds, Dave Spayder-13 year olds and Joe Cupido-14-16 year olds.

All-Star tryouts and meetings will be held over the next two weeks. Contact the All-Star team manager for more information. Meetings and try-out announcements will be posted at the snack stand and in the dugouts.

Annual Dance—Tickets are still available for the annual SPJBC Dance to be held on Saturday, June 12 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Polish National Home on New Market Ave. Tickets are \$35 per person and must be purchased by May 29. A \$10 deposit is required and must be received by May 15. Admission includes an open bar, buffet, entertainment and tickets for great door prizes. Groups may reserve tables. Contact any member of the Woman's Auxiliary or call Cindy Eichler at 908-769-4047.

Contact the SPJBC ... Clubhouse 908-754-2090 or email spjbc99@aol.com.

Events at a glance

Trenton Thunder Trip—Tonight, Friday May 14-no games
Club Meeting—Monday, May 17
Memorial Day Weekend—May 29, 30, 31- no games
All-Star Day—June 6
SPJBC Dance—Saturday June 12 - no late games

Small Fry C League Highlights

Yankees v. Dodgers—Daniel Espin struck out six batters. Nick Levendusky went six for six.
Mariners v. Tigers—Michael Muglia got a two RBI base hit and David Monroe singled.
Tigers v. Braves—David Brainard got a two RBI single and Matt Seider singled.
White Sox v. Devil Rays—Brian Wieckowski pitched two hitless innings, Anthony Simone made two key defensive plays, Arron Wright singled and Daniel Flynn had an outstanding play at first.
Mariners v. Diamond Backs—Strong play from Zachary Olim and Billy Rickert.
Mets v. Yankees—Outstanding plays by Paul Cantarella and Stanley Stellakis. Vinnie Padula had a GRAND SLAM homerun and Bobby Harrington struck out five.
Athletics v. White Sox—A strong outing for Quintin Lightner and Joe Mennuti.
Diamond Backs v. Dodgers—Great hitting by JJ Delillo and outstanding fielding from Michael Ortiz.

If you would like to see your team featured in this column, contact Frank Hanley.

Boys Top South Brunswick, Kapsch Hits Fifth Home Run

By Brian Cochran

The South Plainfield boys baseball team traveled to South Brunswick last Wednesday and came home with a 5-1 win. Mike Kapsch hit his fifth home run of the year and Steve Bucchnano recorded his fifth win for the season.

The second game of the road trip was not as pleasurable for the Tigers. They traveled to Sayreville and were beaten 8-7. With the score tied 7-7 in the bottom of the seventh, Sayreville was handed two hit batsmen and a base on balls to open the inning. This led to a bloop single and

eventually earned the victory.

Back home for a Saturday matinee was next up for the Tigers. They played a seesaw type game against J.P. Stevens. This was an entertaining game to watch as the teams combined for 25 runs and 27 hits. However only the Stevens fans left smiling as their team pulled out the a 14-11 victory.

After taking a five run lead after two innings, the Tigers watched Stevens score five of their own in the third and gradually put it away. Pat Sarullo went 3-for-4 with a triple and two runs scored and Gary LaFontaine suffered his first defeat.

Tiger Girls Shocked by Chiefs

By Brian Cochran

On the other side of Maple Ave., the Tiger Girls Softball Team played an equally thrilling matinee of their own last Saturday. Those pesky crosstown Chiefs were here from Piscataway, bringing their 4-7 record along with a wing and a prayer.

Well that "wing and a prayer"

thing actuary works once in a while and it showed as the Chiefs shut down the Tigers for ten innings. Surrendering only one run with a Danielle Schweers sacrifice fly/rbi in the fourth. Taking a 1-1 tie into the top of the eleventh inning, Piscataway proceeded to score two and make hold the lead for the 3-1 win.

Talk about making it stand up, earlier in the week the Tigers scored two runs in the bottom of the first and made it stand up with a 2-0 shutout over last place Sayreville.

Alison Barrett yielded only two hits, struck out four and laced a double to move her and the Tigers to 13-3 record overall.

NOTE—Both the Tiger girls and guys qualified for the state tournament...details to come

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	overall	(div)
Bishop Ahr	9-2	(8-2)
Perth Amboy	9-4	(6-4)
TIGERS	11-7	(8-3)
Monroe	9-7	(5-6)
Colonia	7-7	(6-6)
North Brunswick	7-11	(3-8)
South Brunswick	6-10	(4-5)
Sayerville	5-11	(3-8)

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

as of May 9th

GMC white division		
Bishop Ahr	14-3	(6-3)
TIGERS	13-3	(9-2)
J. F. K.	9-5	(7-3)
North Brunswick	8-5	(7-4)
Colonia	6-11	(2-8)
Perth Amboy	5-8	(0-8)
Sayerville	3-9	(3-8)

South Plainfield Golf League

Week Two

South Plainfield Police over Pornovets 13-7, Hummel Chem. over Masters 18-2, Arena Sports over Sport and Social 18-2, HCMA over Dilex 14- 6, Wittys Liquors over Borman Communications 12-8, VFW tied Twin City Pharmacy 10-10.

Standings

American League

HCMA 2-0
 Arena Sports 1-1
 Borman Communications 1-1
 Wittys Liquors 1-1
 Dilex 1-1
 Sport & Social 0-2

National League

South Plainfield Police 2-0
 VFW 1-0-1
 Hummel 1-1
 Masters 1-1
 Twin City Pharmacy 1-1
 Pornovets 0-2

South Plainfield Soccer

Under 10 Soccer Results

This past Sunday, United — the boys under 10 team — found themselves down but not out, even though they were losing 1-0 at the half. The boys found away to turn the game around.

With Bill Hodge reasserting himself in goal, the rest of the team followed suit. It proved to be a very physical game. The defense buckled down and Josue Llerena and Nick Baldesarre bottled down the Somerset Hills

attack. The midfield players then took over with Vinnie Padula and Ryan Cullen assisting on goals. Strong play by Steve Breslau who scored on two opportunities and Kevin Bolivar who scored a penalty kick.

The team will be facing its toughest opposition this coming Sunday when they face Franklin Twp., at Franklin School Field .The team suffered a heartbreaking loss the first time they met.

Traveling Soccer Club Tryouts to be Held

The South Plainfield Traveling Soccer Club will be holding its 1999 fall tryouts.

Tryouts for children between the ages of 7-10 years old (born between Aug. 1, 1989 and July 31, 1991) will be held at Riley School on May 17 and 18 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Tryouts for children ages 11-14 years old (born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1989) will be held at Riley School on May 20 and 21 from 6-7:30 p.m.

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Spotlight on Ponytail Softball League

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Players Lisa Sniscak,
Christine Strani, Rob-
bin Zushma, Vicki
Boley, Eileen Mil-
carek, Dani Jo Di-
Maria, Laura Mack-
intosh, Jessa Jones,
Hannah Korando,
Jacquelyn Graisser,
Sarash Green, Aman-
da Hermann, Hollie
Gaster and Valerie
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Coach Scot Bishop
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Williamson, Amber
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tha Deffler, Allison
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and Selene Rayho.



From the South Plainfield Library

Bookmarks

By Kenneth Morgan
Okay, it's Friday and you no doubt have plans for the weekend. But, first, let's take a few moments to check on news from South Plainfield Library:

Our children's storytime programs are scheduled for Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 1:15 p.m. All are for children ages three and over. There's also a children's craft program for kids ages six and over on Friday, May 21 at 4 p.m. You must pre-register for this program. Call us at (908) 754-7885 and ask Linda Hansen for more information.

Just so people over 18 don't feel left out, we've scheduled a program for adults this month. Chiropractor Dr. Patrick M. Aiello will speak on "Raising a Healthy, Drug Free Family." The program will be held on Tuesday at 7 p.m. No registration is needed and everyone is welcome to attend.

We hope everyone had a good time on May 1 at the Friends of The Library Book and Bake Sale. Reportedly, the Friends certainly did. They say it was successful beyond their expectations and they'd like to thank everyone who either helped out or attended. And, there are still bargains to be had through the library's ongoing book sale; please stop in and look at what's being offered.

Here's a request from the staff: You may have noticed that Linda Hansen, who runs our children's programs, has her desk in our children's room. You'll also note that she keeps a great many items both on and under her desk. We ask that you please not disturb them when she's not there, as it can cause

problems when she tries to plot out said children's programs. Besides, it's only common courtesy not to disturb other people's things. We thank you for your consideration.

As can be noted from many of these columns over the past few years, our library has a diverse and growing audio/visual collection. We're quite proud of it, but we also have a vested interest in promoting the books that are our primary stock and trade. Which, at the risk of seeming abrupt, brings us to the new "Star Wars" movie, "Episode I: The Phantom Menace." If you're a fan of George Lucas' space fantasy, or just of good adventure stories, we have a number of books based on the classic trilogy. Mainly set in the years following "Return of the Jedi," these works continue the adventures of Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Princess Leia in their efforts to restore freedom to their galaxy far, far away. (And, yes, Darth Vader and Boba Fett do show up now and again.) Written by noted authors like Timothy Zahn, Kevin J. Anderson and Barbara Hambly, these stories fit in quite nicely with the rest of the "Star Wars" universe and expand on the characterizations that the films introduced. Our juvenile paperback section also features several "Star Wars" books aimed at younger audiences. All in all they provide fast paced, exciting stories for the reader who loves space age adventure. And, if nothing else, it gives you something to do while waiting in line to see "Episode I".

With that semi-plug, we'll close out today's column. Thanks for your attention. Be sure to stop by next week, assuming you're still not standing in line at a local multiplex.

Franklin School Social Studies Classes Study the States

The Franklin School 5th grade classes recently completed a social studies project. The gymnasium was filled with table after table of displays. Each student presented an original project and answered questions about their chosen state.

Many of the creations were truly works of art. The hours of work were evident in the detail of the projects, which involved more than just art supplies and creativity. Each student had to choose and research a state. Throughout the course of the project the students met with teacher Nancy Donahue to present their ideas and discuss what they

wanted to do. After the research was completed and details finalized the students set out to represent their state through a variety art mediums. A particularly notable project spelled out the word 'corn' with unpopped pop corn kernels. The project remained on display in the gym during the course of the week.

Students and the states they chose are: Nicholas Barone-Nevada, Carla Zappi-California, Therese D'Adizzio-Florida, Shanaye Thomas-Wisconsin, Jacob Levine-Alaska and Toni Mairino-Iowa.



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Business Association Golf Outing



Winners pictured above right are Keith Lewis-70 low gross, Roxanne Cortese-longest drive for women and 91-2nd low gross, Arlene Haselgren-women's 76 low net, Charlie Haselgren-71 men's low net, John Kemptner-men's 3rd place low gross. Not pictured: Patty Stilo-women's 1st place low gross with 81, John Catone-closest to the pin #11 par 3 and Damian Scialabba-men's longest drive.

Volunteers pictured right are Art Muglia, Richard Roberts, Julia Skula, Paulette Guiroux, Caroline Allen and Robert Olpinski.



Obituaries

Erling Johansen, 79

Erling Johansen died on Tuesday, May 11, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Hoboken, Mr. Johansen had resided in Weehawken and in Union City, NJ before settling in South Plainfield in 1953.

He had been employed by National Starch Chemical Co. in Plainfield for 12 years in the development department before his retirement in 1984. Previously, he had been employed by Balentine Brewery in Newark as a brewer for 25 years before their closing.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II, where he served as an air traffic controller in India.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian (Sears) Johansen; two daughters, Muriel Coletta of North Plainfield and June Iverson of Washington Borough. Also surviving is a granddaughter, Kristen Coletta.

Funeral services were held at McCriskin Home For Funerals.

care center in 1997.

Mr. Raskosky had been a home-maker and a communicant of Our Lady of Victory's R.C. Church in Sayreville.

She is predeceased by her husband, Victor Raskosky.

Surviving are her grandson, David Chudkowski of Sayreville; two daughters, Barbara Chudkowski of Sayreville and Rosemary Paulus of Hillsborough; a sister, Adella Wrobel of Sayreville and two grandchildren, Joann Chudkowski and Scott Paulus.

Arrangements were under the direction of McCriskin Home For Funerals.

Helen (Dazkowitz) Raskosky, 89

Helen (Dazkowitz) Raskosky died on Monday, May 10, at Cedar Oaks Care Center in South Plainfield.

Born in Sayreville, Mrs. Raskosky had been a lifelong resident of Sayreville before entering the

Salvatore Wood, 85

Salvatore Wood of South Plainfield, died on Monday, May 10, at the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

He was born in Plainfield and had resided in South Plainfield for the last 34 years.

Mr. Wood was the founder and president of United Wood Builders in South Plainfield for 35 years before retiring in 1985.

Mr. Wood was a member of Sacred Heart Church and a former member of the Metuchen Country Club.

He was predeceased by his wife, Helen Kellerman Wood, who died in 1975 and his son, Salvatore Lawrence Wood, who died in 1989.

He is survived by a sister, Lena Barton of Margate, Fla. and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at James W. Conroy Funeral Home.

Because We Care

by Robert Hunter

OF THE MOMENT

To watch a child at play is to know the great benefit that comes from living in the moment. When the past is but a recalled memory and the future is of little importance, one is free to live unencumbered in the present with the mind focused on the important matters at hand. Those who are able to live their lives by the moment find they are happier as a result. In the words of Andre Gide, "In order to be utterly happy the only thing necessary is to refrain from comparing this moment with other moments in the past, which I often did not fully enjoy because I was comparing them with other moments of the future."

Often the greatest hindrance to living in the present, is a feeling of something left undone. At the JAMES W. CONROY FUNERAL HOME, we understand the tendency to put off thinking about the time when we'll come to the end of our tomorrows, but we also know that unfinished business had a tendency to interfere with our enjoyment of today. Why not call 756-2800 to schedule an appointment to discuss your needs regarding end-of-life services—it's easier than you think. Our facility is located at 2456 Plainfield Avenue in South Plainfield.

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By Cyrus n Moon

Weekly Horoscope 5/14 to 5/20

TAURUS 4/20-5/20—This is a good time for you to go to a party and why may you ask? With a (Moon conjunction to Venus) happening you can be the life of the party. You will radiate warmth and emotion towards other people and for this they like to be around you. Just don't use people to do things you can do yourself. Also have fun, beautify your home.

GEMINI 5/21-6/20—Boy are you going to be inquisitive this coming week. Anything new will fascinate you. You need to be flexible as your day might pull a few little surprises on you. If you can't go with the flow, you will have a nerve-wracking day around the 17th. Also be careful not to make any rash or impulsive judgments towards anyone. You may regret it later on.

CANCER 6/21-7/22—Your sensitivity will rise sharply this week. We have the Moon moving into Cancer on the 17th. This will be strong in the self-indulgence area, especially with food and drink. Be careful about people who try to put a sales pitch on you. Keep your defenses up. Also curb your sharp tongue or you can hurt some feelings. Gray is the way to go.

LEO 7/23-8/22—Be careful of ego conflicts on the job. A competitive or confrontational situation could arise. Your energy will be high and you can accomplish a great deal of productive work. You need an outlet for your feelings, but if you can't express them constructively you are better off waiting till another day to prove a point. Physical activity is a good way to release stress.

VIRGO 8/23-9/22—This is a good time for a heart-to-heart talk. But only if you are willing to listen to and respect the other person's feelings. It may be fun to have two romances going on but you will have to make a choice soon or you'll be alone before you know it. Also attend a family party this weekend or you will miss out on a good time and you will be missed. Burgundy works here.

LIBRA 9/23-10/22—Do you have any thoughts of moving a relationship into a more permanent basis? You have a lovely transit happening (Moon conjuncts Venus) to express your views. So turn to your amorous nature to get your point across. If you go shopping this week you will need to stay within your budget, it will be all too easy to spend more. So hold off for a couple of days.

SCORPIO 10/23-11/21—You have the stamina and the power to make changes around your world... Do not evade any responsibility, or pressure may come from others. You will do best and may accomplish a great deal when you take the lead in your own life. This is a good time to break down old structures and build new stronger ones. Your color "gold"

SAGITTARIUS 11/22-12/21—You have a fun little transit here (Moon squares Jupiter) you may be feeling benevolent and generous towards those around you. Small gifts make for happy faces. My favorite trait for this transit is that it promotes... optimism... you can turn anything around in your life that may not be going the way you thought. We need things in our life to make us happy.

CAPRICORN 12/22-1/19—This is a good time to discuss any problems that may have arisen in a relationship, because your sense of reality is strong and you can be objective. Financial affairs are on the incline. Money saved now will have slow but sure growth for a project you have in mind. But also check your records now, banks do make mistakes in their favor sometimes.

AQUARIUS 1/20-2/18—Go away for awhile on a short vacation!!! This is a time that encounters with others can be quite intense, especially with those you are emotionally involved with. Inner workings of a relationship will be in the forefront. So hold off a day or two or at least discuss your conflict in a dispassionately and calmer light later on. Soak in a hot tub and relax.

PISCES 2/19-3/20—While you may spend a considerable time daydreaming and not accomplish much, know there is nothing wrong with that. Dreams can be very refreshing to the spirit. It is these positions that are happening in our lives that are needed once in awhile. If you write or act for a living this is just the way to stimulate the imagination. Also at this time you can be a sponge to other people's problems. What a good friend you are.

ARIES 3/21-5/20—Are you the dominant force in a relationship? Why not let your loves one make a decision once in awhile. Start making travel plans now for an upcoming trip. It will be here before you know it. Also impulse buying should be avoided, don't forget that trip coming up. A relative's criticism hurts your feeling, but they do really care for you. And maybe what they said dose really make sense.

TIDBITS: trines, sextile, square, conjunctions what's it all mean? Well, ASPECTS are angles formed between two planets in the sky. TRANSITS are angles formed between a planet as it is now in the sky and the position of a planet sometimes in the past, as it is recorded in a horoscope. ASPECTS indicate current relationships between planets and TRANSITS indicate the influence of present conditions on something established in the past. These are measured in angles too, two planets in position of each other. And in the 2,000 years astrology been around the definition of these ASPECTS and TRANSITS have been born. And it is these positions that are happening in our lives that we hope to have some control over. So there you have a short and brief explanation of when I mention transits in my write-ups.

QUOTE: If stargazing is for the birds; Then let me grow wings and fly away

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Peppermint Puppeteers Perform at Riley School

The Peppermint Puppeteers recently performed their widely acclaimed environmental play, "Don't Waste a Minute," Part I in Riley school. The presentation highlighted litter abatement, recycling and conservation. It was funded by the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management. The show provided a unique way to educate the students about current environmental concerns. It featured an exciting, fun-filled storyline, a cast of lovable, zany puppets, actors, music, special black light effects and lots of audience participation.

Written and performed by the Peppermint Puppeteers, the show is endorsed by the N.J.D.E.P. and educators and government officials throughout the state. The Puppeteers offer four completely different programs on environmental themes, so return visits are often requested and greatly anticipated. The Puppeteers strive to make learning a fun experience

and judging from the response of the audience, everyone had a great time and learned something valuable in the process.

Additional shows in their extensive repertoire include assembly programs on the topics of health, drug awareness, conflict resolution, self esteem and cultural diversity.

For further information call: 201-573-0800.

Fire Department April Fire Report

Chief Abbruzzese reported that during April the fire department answered a total of 93 alarms. A total of 1,208 man-hours were spent during the month. The breakdown is as follows: alarms 912, maintenance 168, drills 28 and extra duty 100 hours.

The year to date total is 385 alarms and 4,272 man-hours.

Special Olympics

Continued from page one

English. Your help, support and encouragement made this day a truly memorable one.

The Special Olympic coaches were Janet Pine, Addison Williams and the scorekeeper was Janice Peterscak. This year five unified-teams competed. The number has increased each year of competition with four teams in 1998 and only two teams in 1997. Unified sports combines equal numbers of Special Olympic athletes, with peer athletes who are not classified. Unified sports provides an outstanding opportunity for inclusion by breaking down many barriers.

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Volunteers from VOICES were: Jessica Arndt, Eman Younes, Ian Berberabe, Kimberly Benson, Wanda Raynes, Michelle Oppelt, David Aquino, Sara Oppelt, Nicole Luthman, Marilyn Millard, Angelique Ganiaris, Joanne Michalski, Adrienne Nagy, Erin Mackey, Jennifer Infante, Rochelle Dimacje, Kyan Bowman, Adam Gerb, Joshua English and Mille Patel.

-Submitted by Janet Pine

POLICE REPORT

- A Terrance Ave. resident was arrested at the Polish Home for aggravated assault after throwing a bar stool at a Bleeker St. resident. The rescue squad transported the injured man to JFK hospital.

- John G. Bordick of Washington, NJ reported his car was damaged while parked on Lake St. near the high school. The passenger side was scratched and the windshield had been smashed with a brick. No other cars in the area were damaged.

- Daria McPhee of Madison, NJ reported the theft of her car from a parking lot at 50 Cragwood Rd. There was a small amount of window glass on the ground where the car had been parked.

- A Dawling, NY resident reported the theft of his vehicle from the Days Inn parking lot.

- A Triangle Place resident reported that the top of her convertible was slashed while the car was parked at her home.

- Home Depot reported a green pick up truck pulled up to outside merchandise and a passenger exited and stole plants and four bags of turf builder.

- A Piscataway resident reported the theft of a drill from his truck while parked at Superseal, Helen St. A co-worker observed two men standing at the rear of the truck with the cap open. They left when they saw co-worker. The company has had several thefts prior to this.

- A computer was reported stolen from Roosevelt School. The computer was removed from a box and the box replaced. Equipment was put on top of box to give the appearance of not being tampered with. Teacher Mrs. Anne Marie Stoeckel stated that she always checks to see that door is securely locked. Officials feel that a custodian may be responsible. Marriott Services has supplied a list of all custodians who worked in the school for past six months; two no longer work for Marriott Services.

- An empty home on Merchants Ave. was burglarized. The outside porch door had been forced open, then the knob broken off inside the front door. Nothing appeared to be missing.

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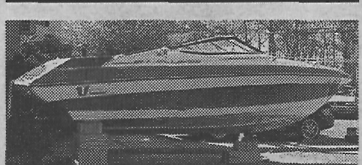
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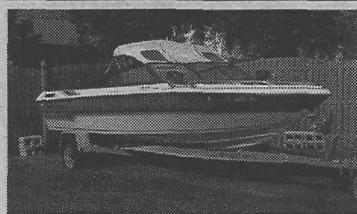
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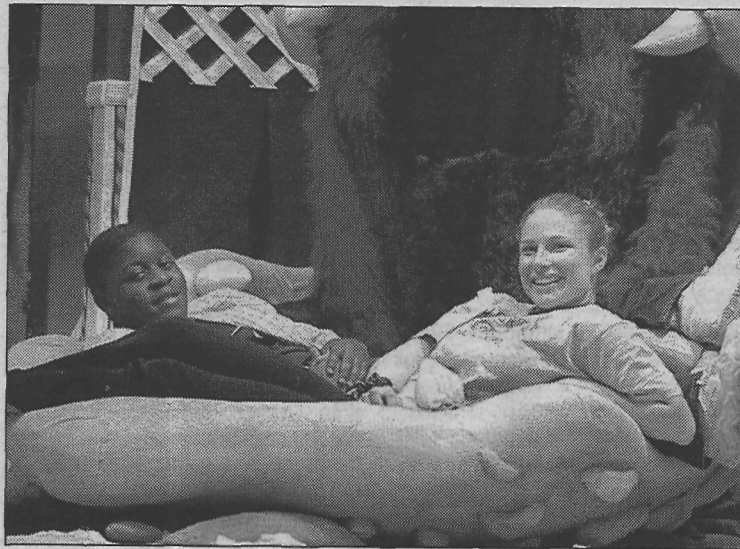
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Botanical Genius Creates Blood-Sucking Plant



By Erin Mackey
From SPHS Tiger Times

The house lights go down and the curtain rises to the sounds of the orchestral interlude. Three girls saunter onto the stage and begin to sing the title opening number to South Plainfield High School's spring musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*. This is what you saw if you attended the *Little Shop* performances held last week in the SPHS auditorium.

A well-known musical, *Little Shop of Horrors* tells the story of a hopeful, but unoriginal, young botanist named Seymour, working for an overbearing boss in a rundown flower shop on Skid Row. The role of Seymour was played by junior Jason Kollarik.

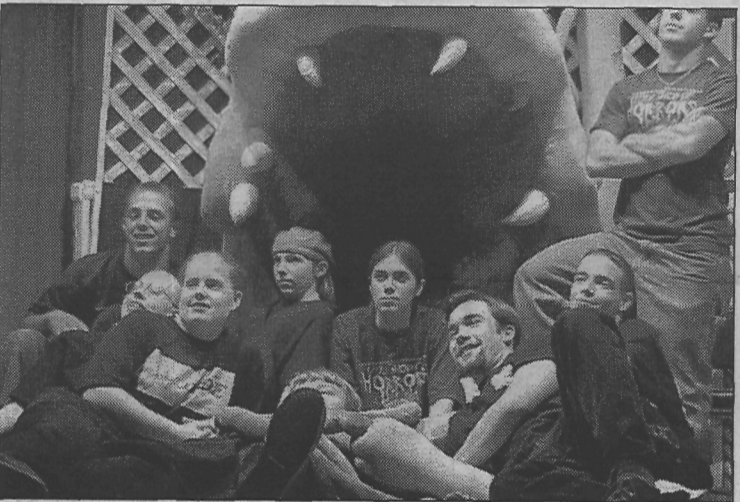
Seymour's co-worker and dream girl, Audrey, played by junior Laura Walter, brings a woman's touch to the flower shop - that is when she decides to show up to work. The two join forces to defend each other from greedy Mr. Mushnik, played by junior Brad Tierney, the conniving manager of the shop.

Krelbourne's failing attempts at creating the perfect hybrid plant are soon given a new rebirth when he discovers an unusual plant that resembles a Venus fly-trap.

However, this strange plant has strange eating habits. Drowned with plant food and fertilizer, the plant wilts. But when fed human blood, it thrives. Krelbourne names the plant after Audrey, calling it Audrey Two.

Audrey Two's taste for human blood and Seymour's aim-to-please attitude set the plot for chaos, comedy, and oddly enough, romance.

Shayne Miller directed and senior Kristen Pfeifer was the director's assistant. It's a large cast and Shayne has done a terrific job directing.



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Director Shayne Austin Miller
 Producer & Musical Director Tracy Glenn Murray
 Original Choreography Debra Bagno
 Costume Design Kristen Umansky
 Set & Prop Design Shayne Austin Miller
 Lighting Design Ana Llanos
 Production Technical Stage Manager Joe LaJeunesse
 Assistant Director Kristin Pfeifer
 Assistant Producer Jan LaJeunesse

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Seymour Krelbourn Jason Thomas Kollarik
 Audrey Laura Walter
 Mr. Mushnik Bradford Tierney
 Orin, The Denist Steve Ambielli
 Audrey II (The Voice) James Aaron Foster
 Audrey II (Inside the Plant) Annette Papa
 Chiffon Natalie Kiplia
 Christal Kristin Ciarlariello
 Ronnette Nicole Danielle Scavone
 Downtown Solo Beth Gold
 Martin Allison Butrico
 Berstein Mindy Kovascy
 Ship Erin Lee Mackey
 Mrs. Luce Lenora Lynne Zerbian
 Dental Patient Lindsey Noonan
 Radio Announcer Leo Campos
 1st Customer Pam Cianfrocca
 2nd Act Customer Cassie Bosse
 Customer 3 Heather Hearne
 Old Chinese Man Leo Campos
 Reporter 1 Thais K. Petrocelli
 Reporter 2 Emma Fulton
 Reporter 3 Allison Provare
 Bum (Downtown) Kurt Adams
 Street Musician Dave Alles
 Somewhere That's Green Dance Dave Alles
 Somewhere That's Green Dance Patty Reach
 Autograph Girl 1 Kyan Bowman
 Autograph Girl 2 Tammy Dombrowski

Emsemble: Pattie Abbott, Dana Butrico, Leo Campos, Jenevieve DeLosSantos, Teresa Machos, Valerie Olsey, Mary Otlowksi, Lauren Perry, Elaine Ramos, Amanda and alumni.

ORCHESTRA

Bruce Mikolon, Orchestra Director

Keyboard Bruce Mikolon
 Piano Joan Stasio
 Base Matt Vance
 Guitar Roger Vroom
 Drums Tommy Doyon

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Meetings & Events

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16 Vision 2001 Car/Truck Show SPHS 9-3 pm	17 Ekl's Blood Drive 3-8:30 pm Land Management Comm 7:30 pm UNICO Golf Outing Beaver Brook CC	18 BOE Meeting 8 pm Sacred Heart Funstival 99 Starts Drug-Free Family Seminar at Library 7 pm Bd of Adjustment 8 pm	19 Sacred Heart Funfestival 99 Court 9:30 am & 7 pm	20 Sacred Heart Funfestival 99 Business Association Meeting at Sherbans 8 am	21 Sacred Heart Funfestival 99 AAPR Chapter #41 Meeting 12 noon Publication of <i>So. Plfd. Observer</i>	22 Sacred Heart Funfestival 99 PBA Car Show 1-7 pm Cragwood Rd.
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