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## Women 2000 Starts Oct. 26

The Women 2000 Program will begin on Sat., Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hoffman Senior Center, South Amboy. This informational program is designed to answer women's questions regarding health issues, as well as family, work and stress related concerns.

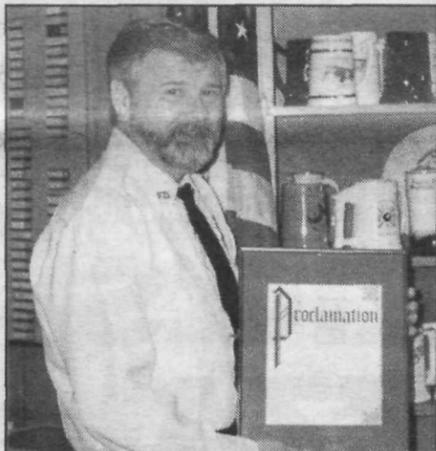
Presentations include: 10 a.m. - Keynote Speakers, 10:30 a.m. - Stress Management, 11:30 a.m. - Coping With Your Teenager, 12:30 p.m. - Enhancing Relationships, 1:30 p.m. - Women Have Heart Attacks too!

Free Health Offerings at this event: Blood pressure and cholesterol screenings, depression screenings, dietary consults, mammography demonstration, (you can schedule a mammogram that day.)

The purpose of Women 2000 is to offer awareness of issues concerning women; to stress the importance of overall health; for the women of the community to get to know each other, to offer guidance, to open doors.

For further information, contact the Public Relations Dept. of Memorial Medical Center at 721-1000 ext. 2104 or the South Amboy Recreation Dept. at 525-5960.

## Fire Official Selected #1



South Amboy Fire Official, Ed Szatkowski recently received two prestigious awards for his outstanding service and dedication towards educating local people in fire prevention. The New Jersey State Fire Prevention & Protection Association presented him with the 1996 John H. Flaherty Fire Prevention Man of the Year, and he also received the 1996 Middlesex County Fire Prevention Man of the Year. Additionally, he received a Proclamation from Mayor John T. O'Leary and the South Amboy City Council, recognizing his fine efforts.

Szatkowski, the Fire Official for 11 years, said, "I'd like to thank the Mayor and Council for the procreation of funds to give to the students of South Amboy. I am also grateful to past and present chiefs and members for their support during Fire Prevention Week each year, Sr. citizens, Scouts, Schools, MMC, Sayreville Bureau of Fire Prevention for the Use of their Smoke House, and also my personal administrator."

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## South Amboy Community Receives Award



Pictured, from left, Judy Lecki, Chairwoman of South Amboy Redevelopment Agency; Tony Danza, President and CEO, Danza Properties; South Amboy Mayor John T. O'Leary and Shore Gate Village Vice President/Manager Charlie Blessing at awards ceremony for the South Amboy community.

Senator Bill Bradley and Congressman Frank Pallone were on hand recently as Murphy Realty/Better Homes and Gardens, one of New Jersey's largest real estate firms, honored South Amboy's Shore Gate Village, the outstanding, new mixed-use community situated off the shores of Raritan Bay. With festivities taking place October 6 at the South Amboy Boat Club as part of an affair honoring Congressman Pallone, the city of South Amboy and the South Amboy Redevelopment Agency (SARA) were presented with the Better Homes and

## Burkard Signs Book Deal

The Carol Publishing Group of New York announced that they have signed author, Tom Burkard, Owner/Publisher of *The South Amboy-Sayreville Times* to an exclusive contract for his new book, "Mickey Mantle: The Ultimate Trivia Book for True Mickey Mantle Fans," which is targeted for a Spring of 1997 release date.

Carol Publishing Group is a world-wide book publishing company affiliated with Birch Lane Press, Citadel Press (2nd largest in publishing entertainment books in the USA), Lyle Stuart, and University Books.

## Halloween Parade Oct. 27

Again this year the City of South Amboy will co-sponsor with the South Amboy Lions Club the annual Halloween Parade and Picture Painting Contest.

The parade this year will be held on Sunday, October 27, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. in front of the Progressive Fire House, Bordentown Avenue and Feltus Street. Anyone participating in the parade will receive a number at the fire house, march down Bordentown Avenue to Broadway to the City Hall where the reviewing stand will be located and the judging of the costumes will take place. Mayor John O'Leary and the City Council have been invited to review the parade from the stand along with the judges. The So. Amboy Fire Dept., First Aid & American Federation of Musicians Local 373 have been invited to take part.

The Picture Painting Contest is now under way in all of the local schools, under the direction of the art department of each school. The judging of the posters will take place on October 25th. The posters will be picked up by members of the Lions Club the day before the judging. The parade and Picture Painting Contest is sponsored by the City of South Amboy Recreation Department and administered by the Lions Club.

Gardens Award for Outstanding Achievement in Community Planning. Senator Bradley and Congressman Pallone spoke about the awards, offering their congratulations to the City of South Amboy and praise to Shore Gate Village. The first phase of the community will offer condominium housing for active adults, ages 55 and over, with future development to include retail and professional space, single family and detached homes and a marina.

For more information on this award-winning community, contact Charlie Blessing, Vice President/Manager and his staff at Murphy Realty's Shore Gate Village Marketing Center by calling (908) 721-3500.

## Donnelly Appointed Full Time

A large group of parents turned out to the South Amboy Board of Education meeting to support the appointment of Joseph Donnelly to full time Guidance Counselor in the Elementary School.

Donnelly, who has 23 years teaching experience in the South Amboy Schools system, was originally named full-time counselor last November, but because of a shortage of staff, was notified that he would have to divide his duties as a teacher and counselor. This would give him only 2 days per week in the elementary school.

The Board voted to approve Donnelly as full time Guidance Counselor at the elementary school.

## Wisniewski Calls for Children's Safety

Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski recently was joined by a contingent of police officers and the mother of a boy who was the victim of an alleged sexual assault by a convicted sex offender to call for enactment of the Assemblyman's proposal to create "Predator Free Zones" in areas frequented by children. Assemblyman John Wisniewski returned to Kennedy Park in Sayreville to push for the bill, the same location where he originally announced the plan and where the attempted sex offense allegedly occurred. Assemblyman Wisniewski was joined by the mother of a child who was allegedly accosted by a convicted sex offender and by Sayreville police officers who are investigating the case.

"It is a tragic irony that innocent young children were allegedly accosted in the same park where I announced my plan to keep sex offenders away from the locations frequented by children," stated Assemblyman Wisniewski, who introduced his bill as one of his first acts as a newly-elected Legislator in January. "I identified this need as a candidate because I believe the safety and security of children is paramount. Parents should not have to worry about the vulnerability of their children in public locations where they go to play, for school and for day care."

The legislation, A-1066, which has bipartisan support, would create "sex offender free zones" within 1,000 feet of playground, schools and child care centers. Convicted sex offenders would also be prevented from boarding school buses, under the bill. Anyone convicted of a sex offense under Megan's Law would be banned from proximity to these locations. Violations would constitute a third-degree crime, punishable with prison terms of three to five  
*(continued on page 15)*

## County Bus Service Coming to Sayreville

The Borough of Sayreville will be joining a county busing program instead of maintaining their local service. The new county offering will include medical, evening, and weekend runs. The Borough Council approved this new change in transportation of senior citizens.

## Bradley Visits South Amboy



Popular N.J. Senator, Bill Bradley recently made an appearance at a rally for Congressman Frank Pallone Jr. at the South Amboy Boat Club. Enjoying a visit with Bradley (back C.) are (L-R) former South Amboy native, now living in California; Joe Jaskowiak, Linda MacKay, and Councilman Fred Henry.

## Pleasant Little Trivia

by Tom Burkard

1. When did the Morgan Explosion occur? a. 1918 b. 1941 c. 1954
2. Name the shell loading plant where this catastrophe occurred? a. Hayes & Boggs b. Gillespie c. Bosman
3. What year did South Amboy become a Borough? a. 1888 b. 1908 c. 1921
4. S. Amboy's Council President in '82? a. Jack Hulsart b. Robert Noble c. Bruce Richmond
5. Auto Body Works on Raritan St., Sayreville in '66? a. Elite Auto b. Ronnie P's c. Don Stilo's
6. Local Drive-In Theater in the 1960's? a. Amboys b. Raritan c. Rt. #9
7. President of Sayreville Emergency Squad in '81? a. Floyd Connors b. John Hickey c. Dean Lopez
8. This Catholic Priest, a South Amboy resident was ordained by Pope Paul II? a. Father Al Perry b. Father John Minkler c. Father David Kosmoski
9. Sayreville print shop located on Main St. in '49? a. Blue & Gray Printing b. Boro Press c. Dan's Printing
10. When did modular scheduling begin at St. Mary's High? a. 1961-62 b. 1966-67 c. 1968-69
11. This Liquor Store was located on South Pine Ave., Morgan in '76? a. Parkway b. Rosie's

c. Morgan

12. The "Hit Parade" was a popular column in the St. Mary's "Crown" in 1947, and was written by? a. Rosemary Bloodgood b. Sue

Williams c. Jen Russell

### ANSWERS

1. a. 2. b. 3. b. 4. b. 5. c. 6. a. 7. b. 8. c. 9. b. 10. c. 11. a. 12. a

## Talk of the Towns

by Tom Burkard

### Wronski Seeks Cure for Osteoporosis

Dr. Tom Wronski, a 1964 Sacred Heart Grad, and '68 St. Mary's High alumnus, is a Professor in the Physiological Sciences Dept. at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville. He is currently in demand all over the world to discuss his research on ways to provide a safer treatment for Osteoporosis.

### Basketball Program a Huge Success

The future is looking brighter for South Amboy basketball. In the newly formed South Amboy Basketball Program for youngsters ages 7-12, and unbelievable 300 boys and girls signed up! Visions of championship banners at South Amboy High, and St. Mary High dance through our heads!

### Katko Meets President Clinton

12-year old Kaitlyn Katko recently had the honor of meeting President Bill Clinton, and also getting his autograph on his stop at Freehold, N.J. Kaitlyn has also met the Pope, and Mother Teresa. Not bad for a 12-year old!

### Local Hits Big Time in Music - In Japan

Symphony X, an area music band will be releasing their third CD in Japan. Recorded on the Zero label, an EMI affiliate, the group has found huge success in Japan. Mike Romeo, of South Amboy, is one of the star performers in Symphony X.

### Moran Will Be Missed

Edward J. "Ned" Moran, 57, of South Amboy passed away Sept. 19th. "Ned" was Supervisor in the South Amboy Dept. of Public Works for 31 years. A wonderful, happy-go-lucky kind of person, he will be sadly missed by all.

### New Coach at Sayreville

Katie Bailey has been named the new

girls varsity basketball coach at Sayreville High. Locals will remember her from her playing days for the Lady Bombers, when she was known as Kate Briody.

### Great to See You, Bob!

31 years is a long time, believe me, but some people never change! It was a dream come true for me, when I was reunited with one of my best friends from St. Mary's Grammar School Class of '65, Bob Gaspartich. After those classic days in grade school, he attended Sayreville High, where he was a stellar all-around athlete. We ran into each other at the old R&S at Sayrewoods, one time back in '71, but that was the last time we had contact. Bob is still the great guy he was way back then, and as honest as ever! He also has recently started a new, exciting business, and I would like to welcome him to **The South Amboy-Sayreville Times** advertising roster, and wish him the best of luck! Check Bob Gaspartich's ad out on page 17.



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The law offices of Mark S. Cholowski are located at 233 Washington Road, Sayreville. Mark is a graduate of Seton Hall University, class of 1982 with a degree in business economics and finance and also a graduate of Seton Hall Law School, class of 1985. He has been a practicing attorney for 10 years in Middlesex County and has had his own private practice for 8 years. The former municipal prosecutor for South River, Perth Amboy, Woodbridge and Carteret and the former Municipal Public Defender in Edison, he also served as the attorney for the Sayreville Cable Television Advisory Board and as the Special Prosecutor for the Sayreville Code Enforcement Offices. Cholowski also represented the Carteret Zoning and Planning Boards and the Carteret Housing Authority. He is currently the Municipal Public Defender in Carteret and serves as the acting Executive Director of the Carteret Housing Authority.



people with a wide array of legal questions. His desire has always been to help the middle class working person protect their legal rights and understand the law. He has always tried to provide people with competent and honest advice and his fees are based on that old saying "an honest day's pay for an honest day's work."

Cholowski practices in a variety of legal fields, and his specialties include criminal defense, real estate transactions, estate planning (including preparation of will, living wills, and trusts) and personal injury actions. The most exciting aspect of his practice is criminal defense and trying cases by a jury. When it comes to criminal defense, my motto is "reasonable doubt at a reasonable price."

Mr. Cholowski offers sales and discounts to senior citizens, repeat customers and people who mention his advertisements (see p. 5). Initial consultations are always free and he is available for appointments at any time including evenings, weekends and even holidays.

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### Pancake Breakfast October 20

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 7-11 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Prices are adults \$4.00, children 6-16 \$2.00, 5 years and under free.

### Flea Market Nov. 2

South Amboy K of C #426 will hold a Flea Market on Sat., Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at their parking lot on Stevens Ave. Price is \$10 per table. Call Steve or Bill at 721-2025.

### Spaghetti Dinner Nov. 8

The First Presbyterian Church, 150 North Broadway, in South Amboy will be holding the annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, November 8th, 1996 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This fund raiser is hosted by the Ladies Aid Society. Prices are: Adults \$6.00 and children under 10 \$2.50. There is a salad bar included in the price of the tickets and tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door on the night of the dinner. For more information, please call 721-7851 or 727-5004.

### DuPont Meeting Oct. 23

Quarterly meeting of the DuPont Photo Products Department 25-year Service Club will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 1996 at Buddies Hall, President Park, Parlin, NJ at 7 p.m.

### Country Western Night

The South Amboy Elks Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Country Western Night on Saturday, October 26, 1996, from 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. at the South Amboy Elks Lodge #2555, 601 Washington Road, South Amboy. Cost is \$15 per person.

### Halloween Tricky Tray

St. Stan's Athletic Association will be holding their Annual Children's Halloween Tricky Tray on Saturday, October 26, 1996 from 12:30 p.m. till 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.50. Tickets will be sold at the door only. Prizes will be awarded for costumes. Kitchen will be open. Location is the St. Stan's School gym located at 225 MacArthur Avenue in Sayreville.

### Trip to Taj Mahal

A bus trip to Atlantic City's Taj Mahal is set for Nov. 9. Price is \$30 per person, which includes refreshments, \$15 back upon arrival, plus a show "Silver Sizzle." Bus leaves St. Mary parking lot at 11:30 a.m. For tickets call Mike Toth at 525-8378.

### K of C Halloween Party

Our Lady of Victory Council 2061 of the Knights of Columbus will hold a Halloween Party Dinner and Dance, Saturday, October 26. The party begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Victorian Hall on Washington Road in the Parlin section of Sayreville.

The festivities will include a complete dinner, open bar, dancing and prizes for the best costumes.

The cost of admission is \$20.00 per person; all are welcome to attend. To reserve your tickets or for more information, contact John Schnitzer at 908-257-2061.

### Pancake Breakfast Nov. 3

The Melrose Blackhawks Drum & Bugle Corps will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Sacred Heart School Cafeteria, South Amboy. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, toast, coffee, tea, orange juice, homemade dessert. Cost is \$5 adults, \$4 12 years and under, free for 3 years & under. For tickets and info call 721-8251.

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by Ed Szatkowski  
**Harold G. Hoffman High Class of '65**

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**Animal Care**  
 By Virginia Stillwagon

A biology teacher in Montana was charged with killing five cats for a class he was teaching. He killed them in a box hooked up to the exhaust pipe of a running car. The cats were taken to class where students worked on the cadavers. They also skinned and boiled off the flesh. Guess where this teacher got these poor unfortunate creatures - "free to good home" ads in his local newspaper. I cringe when I see these ads in our papers, and there are many. Unscrupulous individuals pick up these animals and sell them to laboratories for research. If you must give up your pet, contact Animal Rescue Force. People adopting an animal are screened, interviewed, sign a contract and must make a minimum donation of \$40 (\$60 for puppies).

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Those of you with dogs, unless they can talk and know their name and address, please put ID tags on their collar.

Don't forget, get your pet spayed/neutered - it is not only healthier for them, but it may keep the males in their own yard and not jumping the fence and getting hit by a car, lost or fighting.

## Police Blotter

Researched by Sgt. Jerry Pizzillo

June 5, 1929  
 Fred I. of Broadway reports someone entered his butcher shop last night. Entrance gained through rear window. Missing about 35 or 40 pennies, two pork goodies and two smoked hams.  
 Officer Kivist

June 17, 1929  
 Freddy P., 423 John St., arrested by Officer Molly on complaint of Miss U., 125 Augusta St. Charged with reckless driving and running his car over her dog killing same. Case dismissed, both agreed to settle matter themselves.  
 Sgt. Quinlan

June 20, 1929  
 Received a complaint about a gang of young men congregating in the display windows of Masons Dept. Store on Broadway and using vile language and insulting people passing by. They hang there all week up to 11 p.m. We can't go to sleep until after 11 p.m.  
 Sgt. Quinlan

June 23, 1929  
 Edward L. of Parker St. reports that his sister stays out till 11 p.m with Erma W. and he wants it to stop.  
 Sgt. Quinlan

July 5, 1929  
 Received a call for an officer for 107 Augusta St. who reports that Mrs. Mary D. struck Mrs. K with a house brick. Mrs. K treated by Dr. Weber for a cut on the head. Mrs. K. will get a warrant for Mrs. D's arrest. Detailed Officer Kivist.  
 Sgt. Quinlan

July 19, 1929  
 John M. and Tom S. of city reported that on the

way home from work they saw a man lying on the right hand side of the road coming east. They stopped their car to look at the man and saw the man was dead. They said he was shot in the corner of eye. He lay a few feet from W. Cambell house. Called Sayreville Police they said that they were looking into the case. Time reported 6:50 a.m.  
 Act. Sgt. Coughlin

July 20, 1929  
 Received a call from city hospital at 12:50 a.m. that a man was hit by a auto on Pine Ave. near cemetery. Detailed Officer Reiner who reports that Joseph L. of Parker Ave. was hit by a driver from Perth Amboy. He was driving down Pine Ave. when Joseph L. stepped off the curb in front of his car. Joe L. received 2 cuts on forehead, three cuts on right hand, one on his ear and bruises on his legs and body. Attended by Dr. Meacham. Driver paid \$10.00 for services at hospital. Summoned driver to appear July 26, 1929.  
 Act. Sgt. Kivist

July 23, 1929  
 Alex Z., Frog Hollow, arrested by Sgt. Quinlan Z. Came to HQ at 4:15 a.m. in a very nervous condition reporting that he is being chased by white monkeys.  
 Sgt. Quinlan

Aug. 7, 1929  
 Officers O'Connor and Bloodgood arrested John B. of Newark, N.J. Charged with panhandling, discharged and ordered to leave the city by Judge Van Cleaf.  
 Sgt. Ryan

# ATTENTION: South Amboy Residents LEAF COLLECTION

The City of South Amboy will begin collecting leaves on November 4, 1996. Please, place leaves in open plastic bags or containers, and place at the curb. If plastic bags are left opened, the bags will be returned for reuse.

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# Yearbook - Hoffman 1976

by Tom Burkard

Hoffman High seniors probably were listening to tunes like "Get Down Tonight", and "Rhinestone Cowboy" as they embarked on their final year at the John St. school, in September, 1975. Teachers not to be forgotten by the Class of '76 were: Lawrence Baum, Helen Dzera, Frances Ebel, Sandra Haber, Joanne Knier, Glenn Medwick, Donna Nieder, Carlotta Miller, Barbara Russell, John Sullivan, Nancy Smith, Barbara Webb. The yearbook was dedicated to Febronia Grener, with a Memoriam to the late John Zdanewicz... 1976 marked the Nation's Bicentennial Year, and the yearbook's theme was "The Pursuit of Happiness." Mary Lou Sibol was the fabulous Editor...

Hoffman's Class of '76 had a total of 63 graduates. Some of that fine group were: Nancy Abatiello, Denise Andreski, Amy Allen, Kathleen Barclay, Bryan Applegate, Carole Buff, Richard Braun (successful businessman), Michael Cox (Law Enforcement), Marianne Woznica, Darlene Vattelana, Mike Makar, Debra McClung, Jerry McAndrews (Railroad), Judy McCabe, Margaret Miranda, David Milks, Joann Mora, Kathleen Nemeth, Raymond Schnyderite, Donna Sekerak, Cynthia

## Conversational English Classes at Sacred Heart

The Rev. Joseph Romanoski, Pastor, Church of the Sacred Heart, 531 Washington Ave., South Amboy, has announced that he has obtained the services of the Conversational English & Cultural Awareness Co. (Ceca) to provide conversational English classes in Memorial Hall (across from Church) beginning in November.

Ceca has a unique program that not only teaches basic, intermediate, and advanced conversational English, but also many cultural and social aspects of our society, including: American law, government, business, banking and finance, applying for jobs and colleges, holidays, and social settings.

Richard Chmiel, who developed the Ceca curriculum, describes his program as, "Providing our clients with the skills to communicate effectively, and the knowledge to be more successful in this society. Much of what we teach will also be helpful if you are interested in attaining citizenship.

Classes will be held in a warm and supportive atmosphere to enhance the learning process, and to make it an enjoyable and rewarding experience."

The program is open to all age groups, and will be held on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. The price will be \$23 per 2-hour session, and will run approximately 15 weeks. Anyone interested, please call Mr. Chmiel at (908) 638-6840.

Traylor, Erin Switzer, John Ludlow, and their classmate, the late Sue Revere was remembered in the yearbook...

In 1976, Jimmy Carter was working hard on the campaign trail that would eventually lead him to the White House, as he defeated Gerald Ford in November... Senior Class President at Hoffman was Jim Jensen. Lynn Barna was V.P., Eileen Zulin, Sec., Chris Dill, Treas.... Joanne Przybylski was Cheerleader Capt., and Mary Lou Sibol was Co-Capt.... Lynn Barna was President of the National Honor Society, and Eileen Mulligan was President of Future Teachers of America Club...

Who could forget the mysterious Legionnaires Disease that claimed the lives of 25 conventioners in '76... The Governors had several standout senior athletes, such as George Bongiorno, Thomas Billich, Craig Coughlin (successful Attorney, and former South Amboy City Councilman), Christine Dill, George Hubbs, Collette Kowaleski, Richard Kukulski, Carol Kupcha, Daniel Lewis, Oscar Navarrette, Frank Richiusa (successful businessman), Ron Stillwagon, George Stader (Law Enforcement)...

The Hoffman High School Class of 1976 was a conglomeration of many interesting and talented individuals, who really did make the world a much better place...

## News From OLV

Congratulations to Michelle Latham, an eighth grader at Our Lady of Victories School, Sayreville. Michelle's poem entitled "The Fable" has been published in **The Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans.**

Activities as exhilarating as the fresh Fall air are taking place throughout October at OLV. Students in the International Cultures program will celebrate Italy in honor of Columbus Day with an Italian Festival featuring the food, costumes and music of Italy.

The annual Fall Festival given by the HSA for grades K-5 will be held on October 31st featuring a live DJ. Grades 6-8 will be treated to a Fall Festival Dance on Friday evening, October 25th.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Very special happy birthday wishes go out to **Gene and Anna Sprague.** Happy 70th Birthday to Gene on October 23rd. Happy birthday to Anna on November 11th. Wishing you both many, many more!

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- Shrimp Scampi over Angel Hair and more!
- SANDWICHES**
- Meatball Parmigiana
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- Sausage with peppers & onions and more!

## Friday is "Fish Fry"

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**Fishing Flashes**

by Teo "Weebles" Weber

**Fresh Water**

At the end of September, I still caught a few nice Largemouth Bass on plastic worms with some big Bluegills up in Sussex County. All Bass, Pickeral, and Panfish should bite well this month as they will be feeding for winter. Fall trout stocking has already started with real small ones and 1400 large breeders, mostly Rainbows slated for release at the end of the month. Smallmouths are biting well in the Delaware River. Hybrid Bass are caught in Spruce Run and Lake Hopatcong right now into the cold months. Pike and some Bass are still being caught in Farrington Lake.

**Salt Water**

On Oct. 6, my wife and I fished off a dock in the Manasquan River and caught 2 nice Fluke and 1 nice Flounder. It was too rough to fish outside. Fluke are fast departing and will be gone by the time you read this. At the end of Sept. a friend and I fished for Weakfish in the bay catching 10 plus the same number of Fluke in only 2 hours. I had one about 3 pounds. This is one of the best Weakfish runs in the bay ever with them being caught as far back as Perth Amboy. I saw 3 there in the 3 pound range off the Armory Pier, and more at South Amboy Beach, along with large Snapper Bluefish. Bigger Bluefish will be there any day now, and a few Stripers have been caught there. Party boat Bluefish remains good with some Bonito and False Albacore mixed in. Bottom fishing for Sea Bass and Blackfish is very good with a few more Porgies and a few remaining Trigger fish mixed in. Striped Bass are currently building up in the rip at the Point of Sandy Hook.

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I have come to take you  
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Ever grace peoples' eyes.

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You have been your life's love  
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A home for the wild . . .  
Hundreds of leaves fell  
Yearly off your body  
And now I have come  
To remove you at last.

Me, a mere mortal  
In my twenty-eighth year  
You have been standing here  
For year upon years . . .  
Now this day, by this man  
There soon, will be a space where  
In minutes, in minutes  
I will bring you to end.

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Realize you serve your purpose  
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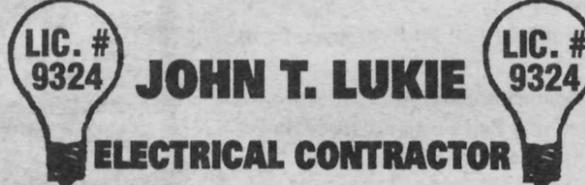
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**Sayreville Democrats Platform**

Democratic candidates for Sayreville Borough Council Dan DeLeva and Jeff Pawlowski have pledged to continue an issue-oriented campaign focusing on the concerns of the community. They have called on their Republican opponents to keep to the high road as well.

"The American public is increasingly turned off by negative campaigning," DeLeva said. "It causes them to lose faith in a system that is essential to a healthy democracy."

"The public good is best served when candidates stick to the issues that impact the community," Pawlowski said.

The Democratic pledge is in response to typical Republican campaigns in which the GOP candidates have refused to discuss issues. According to Pawlowski, who was treasurer for the Democratic campaign committee in 1995, the GOP personally and repeatedly attacked Mayor James Zagata and his family.

"Their assaults on Jim's character distressed his wife and young children," Pawlowski said. "Political parties and their candidates who use such tactics are beyond feeling shame or remorse." DeLeva observed, "The Republicans failed to address the issues, and they refused to debate. We challenge our opponents to run a clean campaign this year."

DeLeva noted that American voters are disgusted with negative campaigns in which candidates resort to half-truths, innuendoes and lies in order to hide from addressing the issues. The two Democrats will send a letter to their opponents calling on them and the Republican Party to agree to a "no-mud," issue-oriented campaign.

DeLeva and Pawlowski pledge:

1. To discuss issues and candidate's records only as they affect public policy.
2. To refrain from bringing families into the public arena.
3. To refrain from attacks that damage reputations.
4. To ask the public to judge them on their qualifications & ability to address the issues.

"Sayreville deserves a campaign that focuses on the issues, not lies and distortions," DeLeva and Pawlowski said.

**Sayreville Republicans Platform**

Kennedy O'Brien and Joe DiBella are running for office because they have seen the quality of government in the Borough deteriorate in the few months that Mayor Zagata and his Democratic Council have controlled the Borough. They are homeowners, not politicians, who are unhappy with the way Sayreville is being run, and they want to give government back to the people in Sayreville. O'Brien and DiBella remember the honesty and integrity that permeated the governing body when John McCormack was the Mayor, and they want a return to that open, honest style of government. New industry came in, taxes remained low, and people were actually proud of their town.

The unprecedented 77% property tax increase is an example of mismanagement and a disregard for the taxpayers. The Borough has failed to attract even one new industry in the more than 10 months Zagata has been in office. Instead, they are planning on giving a tax abatement to Sayreville's largest residential developer and land owner, Peter Mocco.

The political maneuvering of the present governing body are disturbing. Mayor Zagata proposed a taxpayer paid personal aide for himself and the Council. Because of opposition from Republicans and the public, it was shot down. Bernie Bailey, a politically connected nightclub operator was appointed the Public Works Director. Before he was even on the job one year he received a \$4,000 raise and a \$450/month car allowance. This, after members of the governing body and their spouses were treated to a dinner by Mr. Bailey earlier this year. This sort of 'business as usual' must end. Now the Council is considering a politically appointed Police Director. We are short police on the street, and are focusing on a Police Director. The last thing the Sayreville Police Department needs is interference from a politically appointed civilian Director, they believe.

Sayreville has been embarrassed lately when its Borough Attorney, Robert McGowan was found guilty of violating the judicial code of ethics by representing Mayor Zagata in his bankruptcy proceedings. This sort of behavior must stop.

Kennedy O'Brien and Joe DiBella have pledged to cut wasteful spending and to oppose tax increases. Citing the whopping 77% tax increase Borough residents just received, on top of the 33-1/3 percent water rate increase, the candidates believe it's time to give Sayreville taxpayers a break.

O'Brien and DiBella oppose foolish, exorbitant spending on things such as the 'one armed bandit' garbage trucks, and plans to turn 500 acres over Sayreville's wellfields into a colossal theme park - which would be bigger than Great Adventure. "We have more than enough traffic, and we don't need this mega-park to bring us more," the candidates said. "Besides, studies have shown that things built at that location can contaminate our water supply," they said.

Kennedy O'Brien and Joe DiBella believe it is important to elect two people who will question and challenge the present regime at Borough Hall. The 'rubber stamp' mentality of the present Borough Council has led to outrageous tax increases, political appointments, a study for tax abatements for big residential developers and a lack of openness in government. "Sayreville needs Council members who will stand up for the people, not roll over for the mayor," the candidates continued. "We will stand up for the people."

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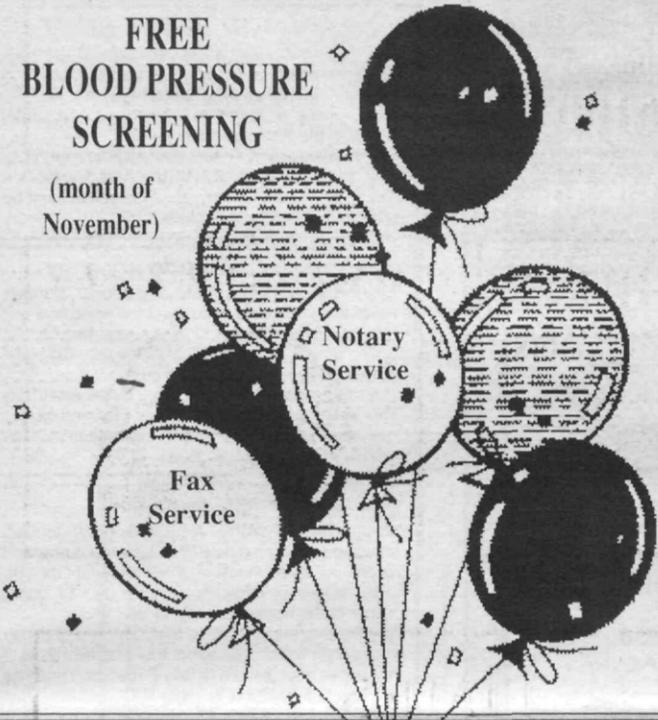
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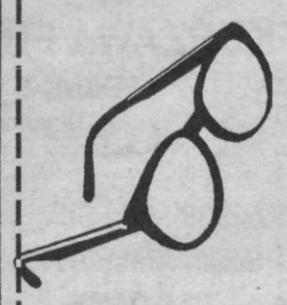
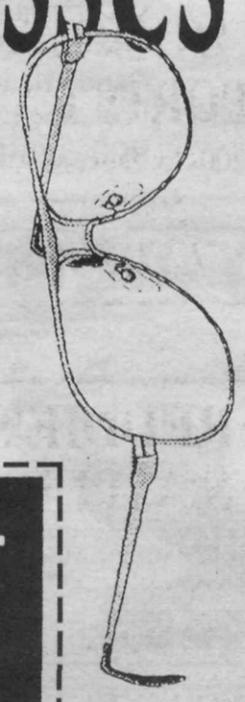
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### Obituaries

Sobczak, Leon J. Sr., 86, of South Amboy died Oct. 11.

Vandenbergh, Robert C., 60, of South Amboy died Oct. 12.

### Diabetes Support

Free Diabetes Support Groups are being co-sponsored by The Marion Tanzman Diabetes Center of Raritan Bay medical Center and the American Diabetes Association.

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 May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. By the eighth day your prayer will be answered. Say it for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. J.A.D.

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**Blessed Mother**  
 Holy Mary Mother of God and Our Mother, Thank you for interceding for me and my family to Jesus God Almighty the Holy Spirit giving us strength, courage, knowledge and wisdom. Your protection from all evil, danger, sickness and harm of mind, heart, body and soul, I promise to say daily 10 Our Fathers, Hail Mary & Glory. Thanking you, R.C.B.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**  
 Prayer through application to the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life are with me. I want this short prayer to thank you for all the things you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusion. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. R.C.B.

**NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY**  
 Oh Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints your love for God and charity for his creatures made you worthy when on earth to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. (Make request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. O gentle and loving St. Anthony whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus who loved to be folded in your arms and the gratitude of my heart will be yours. This novena has never been known to fail. Say Our Father; Hail Mary; and Glory Be. J.A.

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**Prayer to the Blessed Mother**  
 (Never known to fail) Oh most beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruit Vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (Make Request) There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times) Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it and it will be granted to You. Thank You. E.C.

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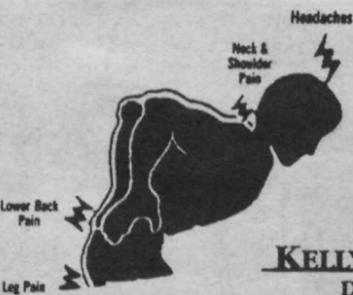
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### T.H.E. GAME

by Tom Burkard

Year: 1933

Sport: Baseball

Teams: St. Mary's vs. South Amboy (City Series)

**Recap:** The temperature was over 100 degrees, and action was hot and heavy as these two natural rivals locked horns on the baseball diamond. Eagles star third baseman, "Sweets" Jankowski turned in a stellar offensive performance, drilling a 2-run single, double, and towering 3-run homer over the right field fence, good for 5 rbi's, as the Saints romped, 13-5. "Lefty" Mackiel was the winning pitcher, picking up his 3rd successive triumph. Loichle blasted a homer for South Amboy.

**Player of the Game:** "Sweets" Jankowski

### 60 Years Ago In Local Sports . . .

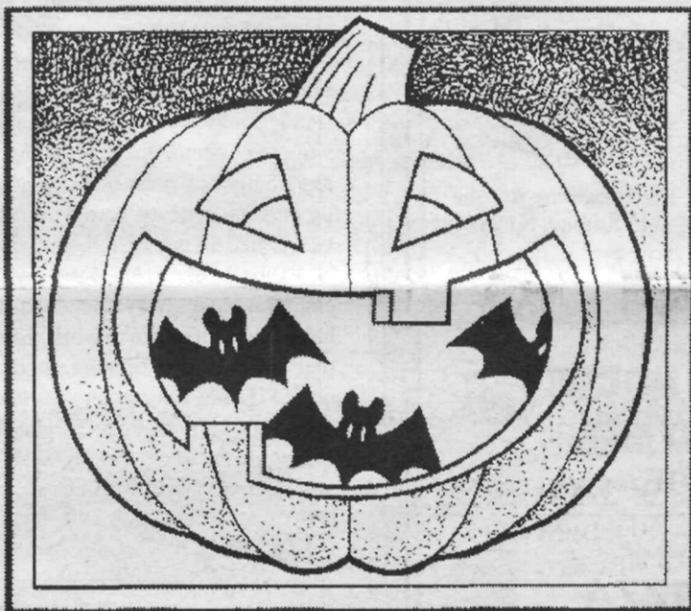
1936: The Hoffman baseball nine, fielded an excellent club under Coach Eugene "Jimmy" Dobrzynski, and finished an outstanding 10-3. Edmund Lagoda was the top batter, stinging the ball for a blistering .555 and 25 hits. Pete Pavich was not far behind, batting .522, while stroking 24 hits. Jensen finished third with a .298 mark, Harris hit .283, and Henry Conroy batted .275 to round out the top 5. Conroy, one of the top hurlers in the county and the Guvs ace, was 7-2, and fanned 100 batters in 65 innings. Ed Jankowski was 3-1. Other valuable members of this vintage team were: Roberts, B. Maxfield, Branner, Post, R. Maxfield, Newmark, Hess, Dowling, and Johnson . . .

### Bereavement Support Group

The loss of a loved one can be devastating. If you are having difficulty coping with the loss of someone you love, Memorial Medical Center can help. Beginning on Monday, October 21, the Medical Center will hold a bereavement support group from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., for 10 consecutive Monday evenings at the South River Professional Building, 77 Water Street, South River. The cost per weekly session is only \$10.

The group setting offers a safe environment of mutual support. People who have experienced a significant loss will explore their reactions and responses to loss as well as begin to adjust to and accept the changed circumstances of their lives. Other areas of interest to be discussed will be the natural stages of bereavement and tips on how to return to a normal lifestyle.

If you are ready to reach out and share your concerns with others, call Betty Bergman, LCSW, group facilitator to register at (908) 432-8167.



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### Military News

U.S. Marine Rob Hospidor, son of Bob and Jo Hospidor of Sayreville, was recently promoted to Lance Corporal. He serves with the Marine Corps Air Station, Futenma, Okinawa, Japan. LCpl Hospidor joined the Marines in August, 1995 and is a graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School.

### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Coman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 14th with a 15 day tour out west to the National Parks.

They were honored with a family dinner at the Old Mill in Spring Lake, hosted by their children, Bill Jr. of Marietta, Ga., Susan Tedesco of Sayreville, and Kevin of Neptune City.

They have 9 grandchildren. Congratulations!

### Did You Know?

According to one of our faithful readers that South Amboy High School was the name of the Public High School in the 1920's through around 1935, when it became Hoffman High.

Grades in the 20's went only as far as 11th. Students had to go to Perth Amboy High School for grade 12 and high school graduation.

The graduation ceremony at South Amboy H.S. took place at Komar's old factory building on First Street. The ceremonies were on the 2nd floor, where there was an auditorium and a stage.

### Concert Oct. 24

The second performance of the Sayreville Cultural Arts Council's annual Fall concert series starts on Thursday, October 24, 1996. Appearing for the first time at the Senior Center, banquet facilities, are the Russian Dancemasters, Alex and Tanya Koulik. A fabulous evening of ballroom dancing. The oldest and liveliest of the arts is dancing. See the dancemasters express their charm, grace, and feelings in rhythm and body movements. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 423 Main St., Sayreville. All performances are open to the public. Admission is free and light refreshments are served.

On Thursday, November 7, 1996, appearing for the first time, will be the Navesink Brass. The Navesink Brass Quintet is comfortable with all styles of music from the Renaissance to jazz and rock. Five skilled professionals will present a concert with the light classical selections, popular and/or patriotic music, and some holiday arrangements. This concert will also begin at 7:30 p.m., at the Senior Center, in Sayreville. The Sayreville Senior Citizens center is custom built to provide you with the very best in sight and sound.

### Motor Vehicle Regulations

#### What You Should Know About Parking and Handicapped Parking Spaces

A message from the Borough of Sayreville Commission for the Disabled

There are a number of regulations which govern parking spaces for the handicapped, and without proper identification you can be ticketed and towed.

**Sayreville Borough Ordinance No. 359-94** "No owner or operator of premises having parking spaces reserved for handicapped drivers, and or tenant, contractor or other person, may block access to such parking stalls reserved for handicapped drivers by the plowing, piling or placement of snow or ice in such space."

**NJSA 39: 4-138: Parking Prohibited** "in any space on public or private property appropriately marked for vehicles for the physically handicapped . . . unless the vehicle is authorized by law to be parked therein . . ."

Please note: Property marked vehicles must be occupied by the disabled individual to whom the handicapped plates or placard is issued. An able bodied person driving an appropriately marked vehicle is **not** authorized to use reserved parking spaces unless transporting a disabled individual who bears proper identification, as issued by the N.J. D.M.V.

### From the Publisher

Five years have passed since our Premier Issue of **The South Amboy-Sayreville Times** first appeared on local newsstands, and we've come an amazingly long way since October, 1991. Our growth in readership has been phenomenal, and has proven that honesty, hard work, and dedication really do pay off!

I would like to thank my loyal advertisers, who have always believed in me, and have been a pleasure to work with. I realize that without their support, there would be no **SA Times** for you, my wonderful readers. I truly appreciate my loyal readers, who happen to be the finest in the world. You always patronize the businesses advertising in the **SA Times**. It is really great to help the local economy by shopping in nearby South Amboy and Sayreville, not only for the convenience, but for the excellent products and services they offer for affordable prices.

Again, I must thank the readers for your super suggestions and tips for interesting articles, and also for loaning me memorabilia for my never-ending research. In addition to keeping you up on current local events, I enjoy writing nostalgia pieces for your pleasure.

As you probably know, I have always, since day #1, offered my assistance to all local non-profit organizations, schools, churches, fire companies, first aid squads, etc., and I will gladly continue to print upcoming events for these outstanding groups, as long as space permits.

It's been an unbelievable 5 years, in which I've personally met and gotten to know more nice people in my travels, than I ever anticipated. Operating almost entirely as a one-man business since the paper began, has been pretty stressful at times, but also most rewarding. My constant local journeys for selling advertising, conducting interviews, covering events, taking photographs, etc., have afforded me the opportunity to personally meet some truly fantastic locals whom I had never met before. I can proudly say that **The South Amboy-Sayreville Times**, always "Priceless" is the hardest working paper around (the proof is in the product), and also the area's #1 monthly newspaper! Thank you very much!

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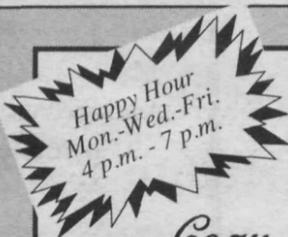
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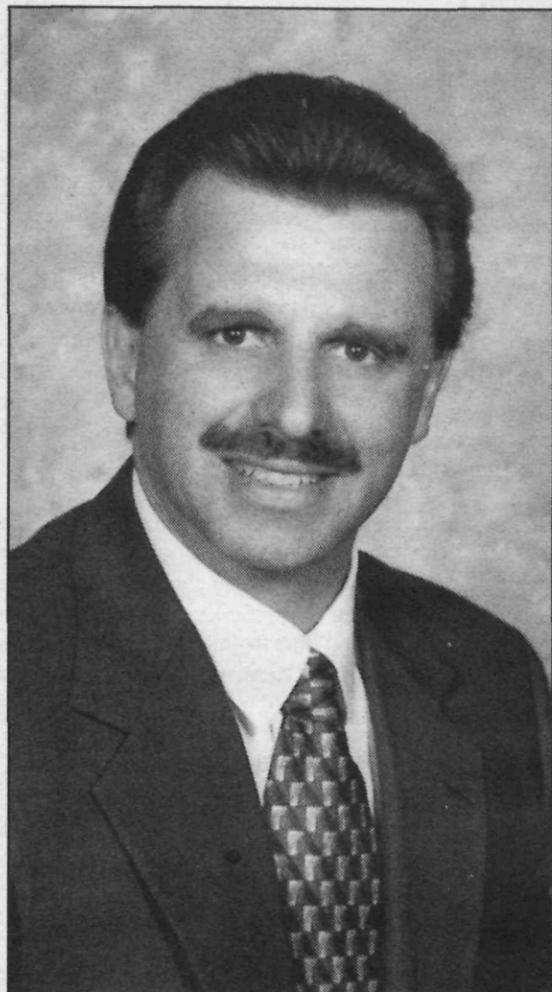
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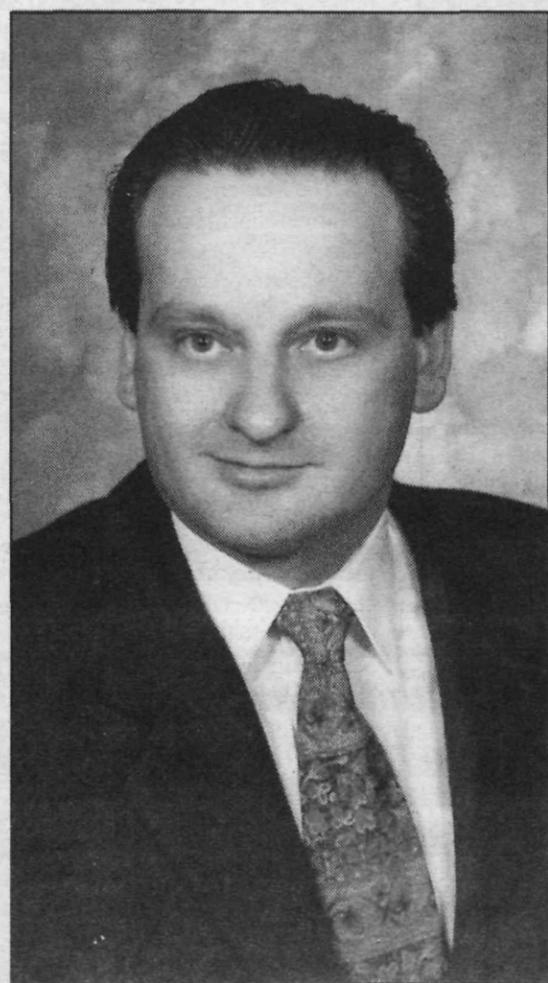


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## Memorial Medical Center In-Vests in the South Amboy Police Department

Memorial Medical Center at South Amboy has donated the funds to purchase

two ballistic vests for the officers of the South Amboy Police Department. The donation was part of the In-Vest In A Cop program sponsored by the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

"We are happy to have the opportunity to support our local police department," explains Irv J. Diamond, chief executive officer of Memorial Medical Center. "Their efforts in helping to provide a safe and healthy environment for the members of this community are exemplary."

The In-Vest In A Cop program is dedicated to updating the ballistic vests currently in use. New technology has produced vests that are lightweight, more comfortable to wear and more efficient at saving lives.



## Sayreville Library Open on Sundays

The Sayreville Public Library opened its doors for the first time on Sunday in an effort to meet the needs of Borough residents. The library hours schedule from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. was considered a big success by Library department head Janice Haraz, who was on hand Sunday. Ms. Haraz stated that, "the library was visited by 60 residents" on the first Sunday of the schedule. She also noted that ninety per cent of the visitors came in to update their library cards. In addition to the library card up date requests Ms. Haraz noted that the use included reference desk work, search of the Sunday classified ads and general light reading. A number of high school students were working on term projects and a handful of community college students were doing research.

Ms. Haraz indicated that the first day of Sunday opening was a success and she envisions that the day will become more popular with the community as the "Word Gets Out" that the library is open and available to the public.

Mayor James L. Zagata monitored the first day with business administrator Joseph O. D'arco, and indicated he was pleased with the results of the first day of the new schedule and has requested that the staff explore additional alternative approaches to meet the needs of the Sayreville residents.

Mayor Zagata stated: "The success of the new schedule is a combined effort of the Library Board and the professional staff and the community is appreciative of the efforts being undertaken to expand services and reduce cost"

Mayor Zagata indicated that the library is anticipating further success with the Sunday program as the community becomes more aware of the nontraditional service hours and the expanded scope of services available.

## Wisniewski Named to Homeowner Commission

Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski of Middlesex County has been named to a special task force to assess the problems and needs of residents of condominium and townhouse associations. Assemblyman Wisniewski was appointed to the 10 member Assembly Task Force to Study Homeowner Associations by the speaker of the New Jersey Assembly, Jack Collins.

"A growing number of New Jersey families live in condo complexes and townhomes," Assemblyman Wisniewski said. "Homeowner groups face a unique array of problems that should be addressed so that state laws and regulations serve their needs."

"Many of the residential complexes that were built 20 to 25 years ago are now at a critical stage in their lifespan, Assemblyman Wisniewski pointed out. "This is a good time to engage in a productive assessment of the status of these homes and what is on their horizon. Structural problems, association and municipal services, safety issues, as well as rules that govern the associations are all possible topics of review."

Assemblyman Wisniewski said that he wants to get the input of the people who reside in these complexes. In fact, he plans to go directly to where these people live to get firsthand information.

Significant problems in the past that confronted condo complexes include the need to replace plywood used to build the homes because the fire retardant that was applied caused rippling and deterioration. Another big issue that was addressed by the Legislature was the requirement that municipalities provide the same services to the condo communities that they give to other residents.

"Residents of these complexes should not be treated as second-class citizens," Wisniewski said. "I have a special concern because Middlesex County has a large number of homeowner associations."

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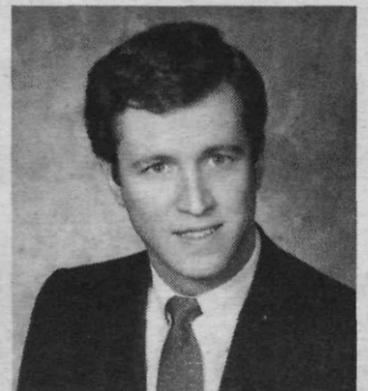
by Cheryl Ramberger

Days drip by  
A silent sigh  
Moments pass like hours  
A shooting star  
Another fall  
Heart withering like forgotten flowers  
A painted smile on my face but inside  
silently crying  
Trying to get over the loss of you  
I feel like I'm dying  
Nothing to hold but my pillow  
To comfort me at night  
Holding back the tears  
Lost struggling fight  
Orphaned like a child, longing to be  
loved  
Heart so tight, caged like a dove  
It's the deepest part of my heart that  
you've touched  
I miss and love you so very much.

## Diabetes & Stress

The Marion Tanzman Diabetes Center of Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring "Diabetes and Stress are not all bad. You can make them work for you," a new diabetes education class, on October 29. The class is offered twice: at 2-3:30 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. A fee of \$40 per class is reimbursable through most insurance companies with physician referral. Classes will be held at the Center, Classroom 2, in the Old Bridge Medical Arts Building, adjacent to the medical center on Ferry Road. For pre-registration call (800) 624-6555.

## Best Wishes to the South Amboy - Sayreville Times on their 5th Anniversary



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## Library Offers Free Programs

The Sayreville Public Library will be sponsoring humanities programming during the week of Saturday, October 19 through Saturday, October 26. This program has been funded by a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. The name of the project is "Home Away From Home - Co-Workers as an Extended Family." The programs are as follows:

Saturday, October 19, 11 a.m.: Singer/Storyteller Ken Erb will give his rendition of union work songs peppered with stories illuminating the importance of work as community in the 1920s and 1930s. He will illustrate how workers supported one another as a family.

Tuesday, October 22, 11 a.m. or 7 p.m.: Short story discussion about fiction, poetry, and essays about work in literature.

Wednesday, October 23, call for time: North Brunswick Township High School Alchemist Theater Company perform "Working" by Studs Terkel.

Friday, October 25, 2 p.m.: Art goes public - an artist will share with the public the concept of art as livelihood. The artist will create art while speaking.

Saturday, October 26, 11 a.m.: Art goes public - a continuation of Friday's program.

All programs are free and open to the general public. Registration is required. Please call (908) 727-0212 for more information.

## The Spinal Column

By Dr. John S. Misiewicz, D.C.  
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Humans are one of a small group of beings that are biped (stand on two legs). Although this particular position give humans the advantage of agility, leverage, and mobility, it also creates certain structural stresses. The body is subject to the force of constant gravity and the strain of maintaining its balance.

The most obvious benefit of good posture is comfort and improved performance. Yet, because of the interrelationship of the structural bones and functional organs, systems of the body, posture is also a factor that can determine health. For example, a scoliosis cramps the lungs, as well as other vital organs of the body, interfering with the body's normal functioning.

There are many reasons for poor posture, the most serious of which is a birth defect. In most cases, it is a combination of several reasons that causes a person to have poor posture. Among the causes are the following:

1. Excessive weight
2. Foot problems
3. Muscular imbalances
4. Injury to the muscles, ligaments, tendons, or bones
5. Poor sleep support (mattress)

If not corrected, poor posture can affect your health and well being. Poor posture contributes to shallow breathing, a cramped chest cavity, faulty digestion, and poor elimination; each of which not only affects the function of individual organs, but also the system. Lack of energy and reduced coordination are just two of the many symptoms of a body that is not functioning efficiently!

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years and fines up to \$7,500.

The alleged assailant in the Sayreville case is a convicted sex offender who is classified under Megan's Law and is registered in Somerset.

The suspect was arrested and charged with enticing and endangering minors. His alleged crimes occurred in Kennedy Park and possibly involve more than one victim. He was also found to be in possession of child pornography.

"As the father of two young children I am sickened and appalled by these crimes," said Assemblyman Wisniewski. "As a lawmaker, I am compelled to take decisive action to punish the offenders and to keep them away from children. We need to keep predators away from potential victims."

The alleged assailant, who was arrested on August 8, was observed acting suspiciously by the mother of one of the alleged victims who later notified the police. If Assemblyman Wisniewski's law had been on the books, the suspect could have been arrested just for being near the children's playground. At the least, the proposed law could have kept him away altogether.

His victims and alleged victims were under the age of 16, so he was preying on children. The suspect claimed to be living out of his vehicle.

"This law would add a level of security for children and it comes down hard on juvenile sex offenders," stated Assemblyman Wisniewski. "This plan is a way of improving what is already a good law. The sanctity of childhood should be protected against the vile actions of sexual predators."

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**Check tire pressure.** Under inflated or poorly aligned tires waste fuel, since the engine must work harder to move the vehicle. Consult the owner's manual or tire sidewalls for recommended pressure. An alignment may be warranted if the tread is wearing unevenly or if the vehicle "pulls" while being driven on a flat road.

**Stop idling around.** Shut off the engine while waiting for friends and family. And since today's vehicles are designed to "warm up" fast, forget those ten-minute warm ups in the morning.

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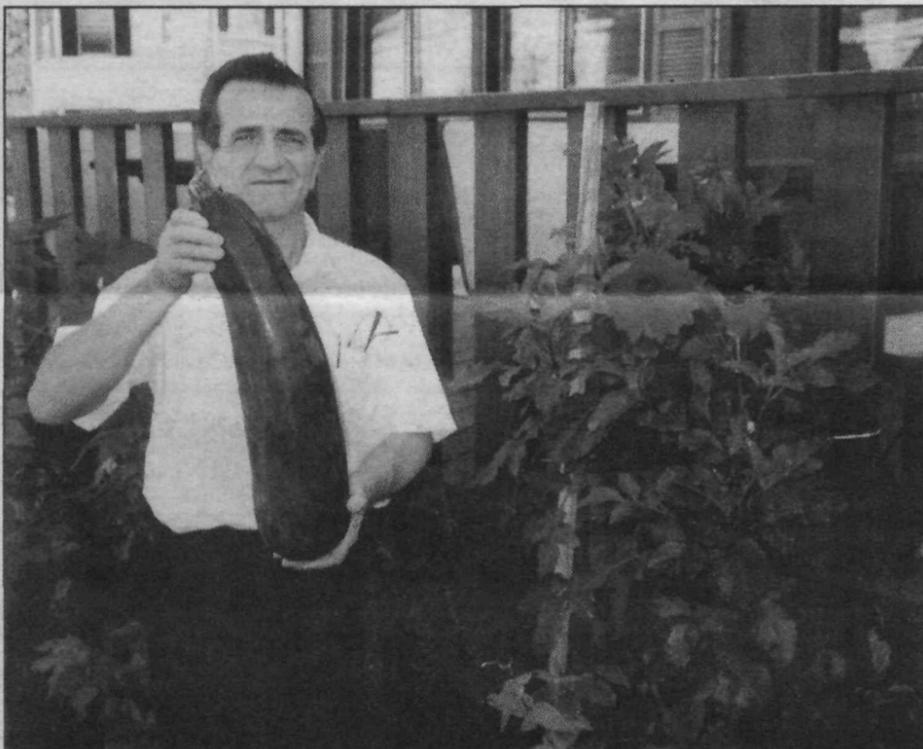
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**PUMPKIN KING**—South Amboy's Bruce Pillar proudly displays his homegrown prize-winning pumpkins. The one on the right weighs a mammoth 338 pounds while the other, a bit smaller, tips the scales at 310. Pillar also had a 272 pounder, which was first place in the Middlesex & Flemington County Fairs. His largest placed 10th of 24 in the Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off at Altoona, PA.



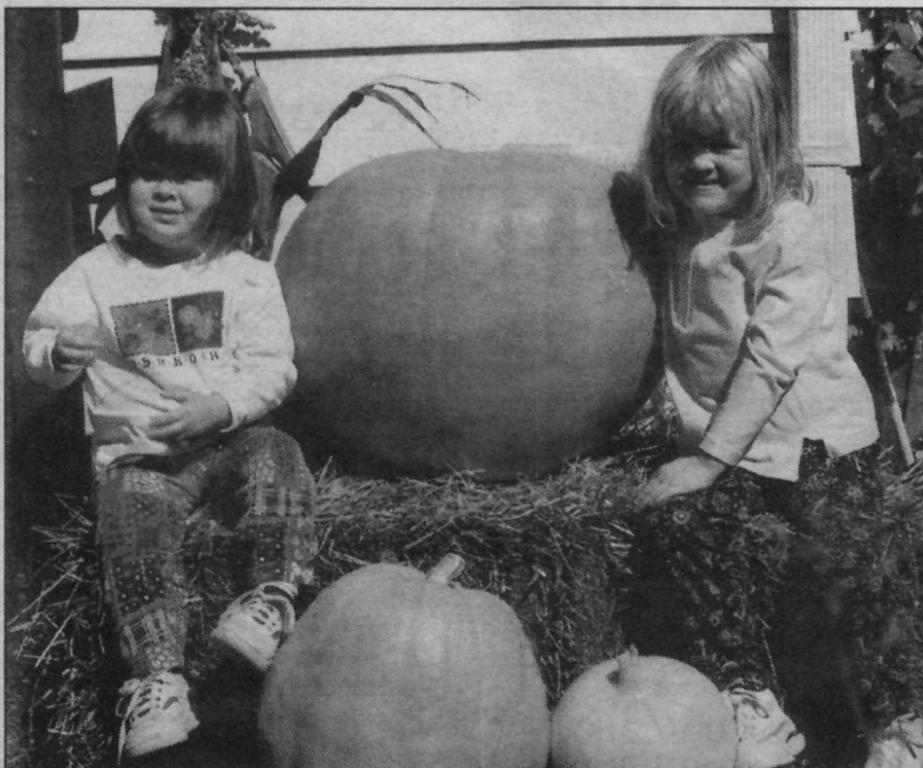
Workers clean up spilled gasoline from a wreck on Rt. #35 North & Tyler St., in front of Uncle Lai's in Morgan. The motorcycle allegedly plowed into the rear left of a jeep. At least one person was injured in the crash.



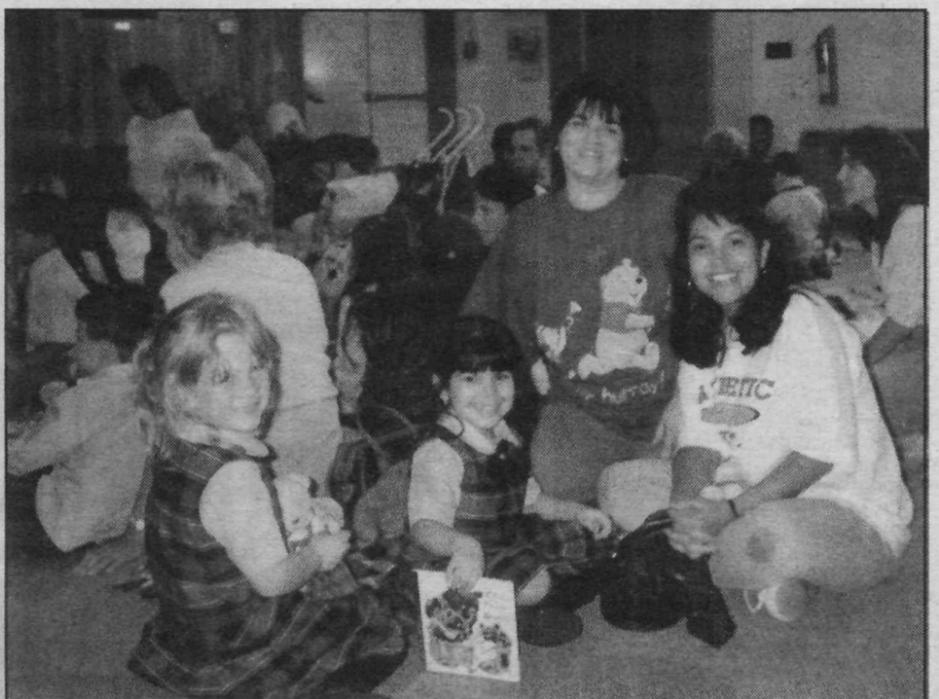
Lambros Andonatos, owner of New Deluxe Deli in South Amboy, cradles his huge 11-pound zucchini.



South Amboy K of C Grand Knight Marty Lampart (2nd from right) donates check for \$500.00 to South Amboy First Aid & Safety Squad's Jim Ryan (L) and Betty Leville (2nd from left) Gene Chodkiewicz, chairman of the fundraiser, looks on.



**GRANDPOP'S HARVEST**—Courtney Hulsart (R) 5, and sister Rachel, 3, take a pretty picture with pumpkins they grew with the help of Grandpop Gene Malik of South Amboy. The girls planted the seeds with their grandfather's help in May & watched them grow all summer. Results were great! The large pumpkins weighed 93 pounds.



The Kindergarten classes at Our Lady of Victories School, Sayreville, hosted a Teddy Bear Picnic to celebrate the end of Teddy Bear Month (pictured center, Miss Mary Ann Fama of K-B). Parents and invited guests snacked on bear-type treats including goldfish, honey and "bugs." The fun-filled afternoon closed with moms and dads reading the children's favorite books to them and their bears.



South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #426 recently planted a Dogwood tree as a tribute dedicated to their deceased brother Knights. Grand Knight Marty Lampart (L) digs the hole, as members, friends, and family look on. Past Grand Knights in attendance were Victor Grieco, William Coman, Thaddeus Raczkowski, Jerry O'Connor, and Henry Sager.



South Amboy's Adam Rzepka (C), his brother Chappy (L), and Brother Valentine appear to be having a great time at Sacred Heart School's 100th Anniversary Celebration



Sacred Heart Pastor, Father Joseph Romanoski (C) celebrates the Mass with Deacon Robert Klein (L) and Father Joseph Krajewski (R). The celebration also marked the dedication of the beautiful new altar.



Former Sacred Heart School Principal, Sister Mary Fidelis (L) enjoys a lighter moment with one of her former students, Jenny Seygylinski, at the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Sacred Heart School.

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## Glory Days in Local Sports

by Tom Burkard



1929: St. Mary's nipped Seton Hall Prep, 21-19 in basketball action. John Grimes was top point producer with 8... 1931: Perth Amboy Vocational School downed South Amboy High, 26-18 in hoops, despite 12 points from Roxbury... 1946: The Eagles ripped St. Mary's Elizabeth 49-38 in the Catholic Schools Basketball Tourney. Dan Fuller paved the way with 23 points, and Reggie Carney tossed in 11... 1954-55: St. Rose clobbered the Blue & Gold, 81-56 in hardwood action. Marty Metzger poured in 25 points and Bob Leslie 16 in strong efforts for the locals... 1962: Manasquan mauled Hoffman, 10-3 in baseball. Bob Poetsch crushed a triple, and Jim Nemeth was 2 for 4... 1975: Mike Geraltowski turned in the fastest time of the year for St. Mary's Boys Cross Country with a fantastic 16:27. Coach Steve Nestinger's club finished at 5-9... 1977-78: Sayreville's Dean & Scott Unkel tied the school high jump mark at 6-4... 1978: Beth Callahan was a super 13-1 for the Sayreville girls softball team. Third baseman Candy Zollinger ripped the ball for a .444 avg., and stole 16 bases. Outfielder Margaret Kimmell hit .356 with 22 rbi's, and was flawless in the field with a 1.000 fielding pct... 1980: Hoffman's Lady Guvs softball squad downed Dunellen, 8-5, as winning pitcher Robin Piazzolla twirled a 5-hitter. Jamie White crunched a 2-run homer... 1990-91: Sayreville's Joanne Pachkowski finished 5th in the country with (27) 3-pointers



## Sports Legend Interview - Joe Chodkiewicz

by Tom Burkard

If you happened to be a local basketball fan from 1960-64, you will probably never forget St. Mary's talented 6'7" center, Joe Chodkiewicz. Perhaps the greatest center in the school's history, Joe was at his finest in his senior year, 1963-64, when Coach Luke Lenahan's Eagles racked up a superb 18-5 record.

As a wide-eyed 7th grader, I got to see almost all of the Blue & Gold's games thanks to Ray Durski, Tom Lovely, Bob Vinnae, and Lenny Chrzascz, all like big brothers to me, who didn't mind dragging the kid to away games. Who could ever forget the other talented Eagles, especially the starters who complemented "Big Joe." There was Jay Derent, my first high school basketball idol, who was the team's leading scorer, and All-County 1st team, Bob "Bulbs" Kukulski, who along with Chodkiewicz dominated under the boards, and Ray Selover, who could shoot the eyes out of the basket from long-range. Rich "Ish" Ambroziak was the fabulous ball-handler/playmaker, who ran the show on the floor. Valuable reserves were John "Jake" Kukulski, Bob Cavanaugh, Ed Suchciki, Bill Schwarick, Vince Wisniewski.

Joe was the only starter from this club that I had never met, until recently at the South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426 Annual Picnic. It was quite an honor, and a pleasure to conduct the following interview:

**TB:** What do you remember most about your playing days at St. Mary's?

**JC:** Rich Ambroziak and I had a Mutt & Jeff play. He'd driven the baseline and flip it over his head in the low post to me. Rebounding was easy for me. I'd hit the ball out and start fast breaks. Since everyone was good, it was a great atmosphere. Our team all supported each other.

**TB:** What were your biggest games?

**JC:** St. Rose of Belmar, with Bob Verga, who made it to the pros, and locally, Hoffman was always tough with players

like Denny Wood.

**TB:** How was the coaching back then?

**JC:** Luke Lenahan as Coach, made the difference. He knew how to get the best out of us. He kept us together. We had fun. He bought pizza for us after games, and once took us to the New York Athletic Club to see a game. We played basketball all the time, whether it was at The Tank or somewhere else. Coach Lenahan made sure we played in the summer league.

**TB:** How do today's kids differ from when you played?

**JC:** I coached at Woodham High, Pensacola, Florida from 1968-74, and some kids don't put time in. There's too much emphasis on winning. When we were in high school, Father Forker used to play basketball with us before practices. I used similar techniques with my players, scrimmaging against them before our actual practices.

**TB:** What was South Amboy like in the 1960's?

**JC:** The South Amboy environment was highly competitive with great players like Jerry Drill and Dennis Wood. There was always a lot of excellent competition.

**TB:** What did you like most about South Amboy?

**JC:** The fact that so many people, such as Alfie Clark, and "Box" Zebro supported the basketball and baseball programs. We had a real good support system.

**TB:** What have you been doing since graduating from St. Mary's in '64?

**JC:** I attended Spring Hill College, a Jesuit School in Mobile, and played basketball for 4 years there. I've been mostly teaching and coaching, and was High School Principal at Pensacola Catholic from 1979-84. I've earned my Masters in Administration & Supervision, and also Counseling, and am currently close to my Doctorate. I am currently employed by CSX Transportation of Birmingham, Alabama, as Manager of the Employee Assistance Program. CSX is a major Railroad down South.

## South Amboy Diamond Backs Finish at 19-3



South Amboy defeated the Bayonne Dodgers 9-4 in the first round of the single elimination playoffs. Bill Tarallo pitched 7 innings for the victory and also went 3 for 3 with an rbi. Steve Wilson went 2 for 2 with 2 rbi's. The Diamond Backs advanced to the quarter finals against last year's champs, the Carteret Cardinals. Our hometown baseball aces dropped 2 in a row to be eliminated.

The first game was a heart-breaking 13-12 setback. Steve Boychuk had a perfect 3 for 3 game including a towering 3-run homer. Kevin Hourahan also ripped 3 hits. South Amboy was then crushed 10-0 in the second game to end the season.

Congratulations to the South Amboy Diamond Backs who turned in an outstanding 19-3 record in their expansion season! Odds are good that a championship banner will be flying in South Amboy in '97!

## DIAMOND DUST

by Tom Burkard

1956: South Amboy Little League Daylight Bakery 14, Progressive 1 - Winning pitcher Jack Seaman rocketed 3 home runs.

1957: Little Bigger Tourney South Amboy 9, Hopelawn 1 - Dave Inman fired a 3-hitter

1970: South Amboy Little Fellas English Chevron 6, Lions 5 - Jeff Wilusz ripped a clutch line drive single in the 7th to drive in Tom Egan with the game winner.

1979: Sayreville Girls Junior League Sayreville Elks 14, Cancro Paint 1 - Kelly Fitzgerald had 3 hits including a homer.

Morgan Little Girls Amboy Coach 13, Morgan Barber 5 - Lynn Buckner had 3 hits and 3 ribbies.

Sayreville Men's Softball Progressive 11, Monaghan 4 - Rich Gers went 4 for 5.

Morgan Midget League Top Amusements 13, Matty's 10 - Robert Nordling drilled 3 hits.

S.A. Little Fellas Daylight Bakery 8, Progressive 4 - Winning pitcher, Randy Stratton struck out 10.

1988: Sayreville AA Men's Softball Jessie's 13, Cavalier Inn 4 - Joe Crowe went 4 for 4 and knocked in 6 runs.

Connie's 14, Carlisle 13 (11 innings) - Dave Haltli went 3 for 3 with 3 rbi's.

1989: Sayreville AA Men's Softball

Simko's 5, Cibelli's 2 - Tom Viola Sr. stroked 3 hits.

Family Gulf 15, Parkway Office Products 11 - Joe Rinaldi crashed a 2-run HR.

## Sabres Football - 1975 ...

The South Amboy Sabres Pop Warner football program was at its prime in '75. Playing against Franklin one beautiful, fall Sunday, the locals swept three games. The following will recap that great day for the locals:

Midgets: Coach Pucchini's kids blasted Franklin, 33-0. Quarterback Alex McNeil scored a 25-yard touchdown. Attardi broke loose for a 15-yard TD run. Ray Kreiger a 14-yd. paydirt jaunt, and John Munck plowed in for a 2-yd. touchdown. Paul Bergin also found the end zone for a 6-pointer.

Pee Wees: Coach Dan Lewis' powerhouse drubbed Franklin, 19-0. Mike Scanlon was a one-man-gang, scoring 3 touchdowns on runs from 1, 2, and 10 yards out;

Junior Pee Wees: Coach Ray Durski's club copped a 7-0 thriller, when Tom Szaro picked off a Franklin pass, and raced 48 yards for a TD. Rick Peterson tallied the extra point...



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# High School Sports

## Cyclone Unbeaten

Sayreville Cyclone is off to a great start for their first season. With half of their games played the Cyclone has a record of 3-0-1 with some great playing by all team members.

In the opening game against the Hazlet Demons, the Cyclone won by an impressive 5-2 score. Two goals each by Randy Lahrman and Craig Guskowski and another scored by Richie Poplowski.

The second game saw the Cyclone battle the Toms River Stallions to an exciting 2-2 tie. Cyclone scoring came from Kevin Ryan on a penalty kick and Craig Guskowski. Excellent goal-keeping by Harry Douglas kept the Stallions from further scoring.

September 29th took the Cyclone to Holmdel where they faced Holmdel Colts. While the Cyclone defense, led by Matt Janas and Sal Guerriera kept the Colts to a single goal, the Cyclone responded with nine goals of their own. Daniel Ferreira, Jeff Toth and Harry Douglas led with 2 goals apiece. Also scoring were Craig Guskowski, Richie Poplowski and Randy Lahrman.

The fourth Cyclone game played at home against the Beachwood Bombers saw another Cyclone victory, this time by a 2-1 margin. Outstanding passing and ball control by Thomas Tesar and Greg Patullo led to goals scored by Jeff Toth and Brian Miklaszewski.

The Cyclone is coached by Bill Patullo and his assistant coaches Dennis Guskowski and Lexi Poplowski.

## St. Mary Downs South Amboy

In a city series battle between unbeaten girls soccer clubs, St. Mary (5-0) against South Amboy (6-0), the Lady Eagles throttled the Lady Guvs, 3-0. Laurie Florek nailed a goal with 9:04 left in the first half to snap a scoreless tie. She also added another score later. Stephanie Kurrila also found the net for another score. St. Mary's superb goalie, Janine Swanson blocked 9 shots for the shutout.

## Saints Rip South River

The unbeaten St. Mary girls soccer squad belted South River 5-0 to notch their unbelievable 8th consecutive shutout victory. Janine Swanson stopped 8 shots on goal by River. Melissa Furey got the hat trick, while Laurie Florek and Nicole Montanila also scored. The Blue & Gold have outscored their opponents 60-0 so far this season.

## Sayreville Nips North Brunswick

Jessica Painchaud drilled home a goal to lead the unbeaten Sayreville girls soccer club to their 6th consecutive win, in a 1-0 thriller over North Brunswick. The talented Lady Bombers have also received plenty of offense from Brianne Vaszquez, Jones, and Poplowski.

## Sayreville Nips E. Brunswick

Sayreville's unbeaten football team nipped East Brunswick 13-12 in the final seconds of the game. Quarterback Dustin Kemple, cool under pressure, fired a 31-yard touchdown strike to Ryan DePaul on fourth down and 7 with 12 seconds left. Omar Joseph scored for the Bombers in the second quarter on a beautiful 75-yard run.

## High School Sports

(As of 10/7/96)

### SOCCER

Boys: St. Mary 6-1; South Amboy 4-2; Sayreville 3-4-1.

Points: Mark Finnegan - S. Amboy, 28; Ed McCabe - St. Mary, 18; Pat Fasory - St. Mary, 12.

Goals: Finnegan 13, E. McCabe 7.  
Assists: S. Gromadzki - S. Amboy 5.  
Girls: St. Mary 8-0; Sayreville 6-0; South Amboy 6-1.

Points: Melissa Furey - St. Mary, 47 (1st in area); Kim Peterson - S. Amboy, 32; Liz Novak - St. Mary, 25; Randi Rone - S. Amboy, 21.

Goals: Furey 20 (1st in area), Peterson 11, Jessica Painchaud - Sayreville, 9.

Assists: Peterson 10, Jen Van Assen - St. Mary 8.

### FOOTBALL

Sayreville: top ranked team in area, currently unbeaten at 3-0, recently blasted Bishop Ahr, 21-7.

### FIELD HOCKEY

Sayreville: currently 2-6. Tricia Roberts is top offensive player with 3 goals and 6 points.

### GYMNASTICS

Sayreville: 1-4 at press time. Jamie Hoff has been excelling in all areas.

### GIRLS TENNIS

Sayreville, 1-5; St. Mary, 1-9.

## Thomsen Rolls Perfect Game

Morgan's Rusty Thomsen, bowled a perfect game on October 6th at Woodbridge Lanes. This nearly impossible feat is nothing new for this talented 15-year-old. It was the second time in his career that he has hit the magic 300. Two weeks prior to this, he racked up a spectacular 808, 3 game series 259-279-270. If only St. Mary's Bowling Coach, Tom Holovacko could pick up Thomsen, and fellow Morgan bowling superstar, Pat Manion, the Eagles fortunes would soar.

## South Amboy High School Sports

by Erin Henry

The fall sports teams all have had a great season so far. The boys' soccer team has a record of 5-2, which has been their best start in a couple of years. Senior, Mark Finnegan has gotten his fourteenth goal of the year along with four assists. Mark is tied for the lead in the county goals scored. Goal keeper, Brian Casanova has recorded his third shutout along with five wins.

The girls' soccer team has a record of 8-1, which is their best start ever. They are currently in second place in the Gold Division. Senior, Jess Hulsart leads a very strong defensive team. Offensively, Kim Peterson leads the team in goals scored and assists and is one of the top scorers in the county. Freshman, Randi Rone supports Kim in the offensive part of the game. Both teams are out to avenge their losses against division rivals, Saint Mary's on Columbus Day.

The boys' cross country team has started the season with a record of 2-2. Top runners this year have been Tom Hetzel and Rob Nuzzie. The girls' cross country has started a great season with their record of 3-1. They have been led by Kristin English and Annette Evanski. Both teams are looking forward to the Counties and the States meets at Thompson Park and Holmdel Park respectively.

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**THE BEST IN LIVE GOLDEN OLDIES**  
Rte. 35, SAYREVILLE

*Good Food, Good Music, Friendly Atmosphere*

**\* FREE ADMISSION \* with this ad**  
\*EXCEPT SPECIAL EVENTS

- JUST US (Direct from Atlantic City)
- **OLDIES SHOW WITH VITO & THE SALUTATIONS** \* Hit songs include Gloria, Unchained Melody  
Also Appearing **ROGER JOHNSON & THE HUBCAPS - 50's Rock & Roll**
- **RAPID TRANSIT - Featuring Eddie from The Passions**
- **Two Special Coming Attractions**
- **SAT. 10/26 - HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH MEGATON**  
Cash Prizes for Best Costumes
- **SUN. 11/10 - VETERANS DAY PARTY & OLDIES SHOW**  
featuring the fabulous Party Dolls  
\* Free Buffet \* Reservations Now Being Accepted



7 CECELIA ST.  
SAYREVILLE  
257-4110



*Hours*  
Monday-Friday  
Lunch 11-2:30 Dinner 4-10  
Saturday  
Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 4-10:30  
Sunday Dinner 3-10:00

**Home of Camelot Caterers**

**CELEBRATE**  
**Oktoberfest**

**Watch your favorite  
football team every  
Sunday on Direct TV**

<p><b>SUNDAY</b> Sauerbraten with potato pancakes or Roast Turkey with all the trimmings All you can eat <b>\$9<sup>95</sup></b></p>	<p><b>MONDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> Lunch Buffet all you can eat <i>Includes Soup, Salad &amp; Dessert</i> <b>\$5<sup>95</sup></b>  MONDAY NIGHT All Dinners Include Complimentary Shrimp Appetizer</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> PRIME RIB NIGHT English Cut <b>\$10<sup>95</sup></b>  Flintstone Sirloin 28 oz. Bone-in Sirloin <b>\$12<sup>95</sup></b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken &amp; Ribs all you can eat <b>\$10<sup>95</sup></b>  Flintstone Sirloin 28 oz. Bone-in Sirloin <b>\$12<sup>95</sup></b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAYS</b> All you can eat FRIED FLOUNDER <b>\$9<sup>95</sup></b> OR FRIED SHRIMP <b>\$12<sup>95</sup></b></p>
<p><b>FRI. &amp; SAT. SEAFOOD FEAST</b> <b>\$16<sup>95</sup></b> Includes 1/2 Stuffed Lobster, Stuffed Flounder, Shrimp &amp; Scallop Scampi, Stuffed shrimp &amp; Fried Clams</p>		<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Oktoberfest All You Can Eat German Style Buffet <b>\$12<sup>95</sup></b></p>		

*Includes our famous  
Dessert Table*

**SUNDAY • \$1 Drafts - Bud and Bud Light • Buffalo Wings at Bar only \$4.95**

**BUSINESSPERSON'S LUNCH \$5<sup>95</sup>** Choice of 5 Entrees, Soup, Salad Bar, Dessert & Coffee  
Tuesdays - Wednesdays - Thursdays

*Now accepting Reservations for Dinner at our place . . . or yours.*

**At our place**

Whole Turkey  
Dinner Carved  
at your Table  
All Trimmings  
served  
Family Style  
*Leftovers are  
wrapped to go!*

**\$15<sup>95</sup>**

For Information call:

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**Complete Thanksgiving  
Dinner to Go**

10 People \$134.95  
15 People \$192.95  
20 People \$249.95  
25 People \$309.95

For 25 or more  
Delivery Charge is included\*

**Oven Roasted Turkey with  
Stuffing (pick-up only)**

15 lbs. - \$40 20 lbs - \$50  
25 Lbs - \$60

**HAPPY HOUR**

7 DAYS A WEEK  
Mon.-Sat. 4-6:30 p.m.  
Sun. 3-5 p.m.

Raw Bar Fri. thru Sun.

10¢ Buffalo Wings

Cajun Popcorn  
Shrimp \$3.95 lb.



**COUPON**

**BUY 1 LUNCH & RECEIVE  
2ND LUNCH AT 1/2 PRICE  
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY**

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