Sayreville Democratic Committee Winners

In the hotly-contested Sayreville primary election for Democratic Committee seats, party-backed candidate Edna Mazur Best good tested Nelda "Nellie" Malet, by a margin of 87-33 in District 9. In District 11, Adeline "Dolly" Wronkos was tied 54-54 by party-backed Margaret Nemeth.

In District 13 voting, party-backed Mary Beth and Felix Wniesiewski III defeated challengers Dennis Quinan and Susan Mills. In District 14, Assemblyman John Wniesiewski's father, Felix, defeated Daniel Newcomer, while in District 13, party-backed, former Councilman Paul DeSarno edged Daniel Kilcomons by 1 kilometer. The company is hoping to bring in enough money from bidding competitively with other districts.

The savings will come from bidding cooperatively with other districts.

Firefighters Purchase Defibrillator

Sayreville Engine Company No. 1 firefighters recently purchased a new defibrillator for $3,000 with the money raised from last year's fundraiser. The firefighters are being trained to use the life-saving equipment, and will be qualified to help residents in dire medical emergencies. The company is hoping to bring in 1 kilometer. money from this fall's fundraiser to purchase another.

Sayreville War Memorial HS Wins Award

Sayreville War Memorial High School's student and staffs were recently chosen "Rookie of The Year" for running a highly successful, first-ever blood drive, sponsored by the Student Council. They highly successful, first-ever blood drive, have a highly successful, first-ever blood drive.

The Marchers, comprised of alumni from different graduating classes, carried signs saying "St. Mary's Forever."

The June 19th announcement by Bishop Breen that the name of St. Mary would be changed to honor the newly appointed Cardinal McCarrick, has caused great sadness and shock to all who have attended St. Mary's.

Vincent Higgins, Class of 1949, organized the rally, and the group which is named "Friends of St. Mary," were very eager and ready to discuss their feelings on the name change, and more.

Higgins said that "our main purpose is to protect something we have. We think there's a heritage and tradition here, and it should be left alone. We respect all ideas of renaming the school, but it's not acceptable. There is no pressing need. We have a very rich heritage going back to our parents and grandparents, who made great sacrifices to get these buildings up and build the parish complex. The jewel in the crown was to be the school. The purpose was to educate the deprived recently arrived immigrants to prepare them for life and a better appreciation of the church. We feel very strongly that this gives us a spiritual right to this property and what happens to it."

Joseph Noble Class of '42 said, "Cardinal McCarrick, was a good priest, fantastic bishop, and would probably make a great cardinal if he was aware of all this anguish and distress which is being caused by a name change, that he would be the first to call the bishop and say forget about it. It's been St. Mary's many, many years, and it should remain that way forever."

Virginia Williams Stillwagon '49 feels that the name should remain the same for the "tradition and spiritual part of it. We all feel a closeness, and I just do not know how they can do away with the name of the Blessed Mother," she said.

Laurie Wilson Shelley '83 questioned the diocese on the name change, "What's more of a diocesan appeal than the Blessed Mother? How can they expand on that? By changing it to McCarrick? I just think it's terrible that they're naming it after a driver in history. Usually it's a memorial after someone passes away. The man's still alive! His life isn't completed yet. Also think how much money is going to go into changing the name on the sign, sports equipment, and stationery. I feel bad for the kids who just got their school rings with St. Mary on it. Next year they're going to graduate from McCarrick High. It's such a shock."

Mary Thompson Wilson '49 commented that "The Blessed Mother has been looking out for us all this time. She has been our patron, and we're under her cloak."

Luke Lenahan '51, who attended St. Mary's Grammar and High Schools, and went on to become a highly respected teacher and coach, said that, "It's our history. Our entire family was born here and raised in the parish. I'm really dismayed at the way it was done, without giving the alumni an opportunity to at least express their feelings. Why is this being done? We're talking about the Mother of God here! Rename it. Give us a reason. I spent 10 years old."

Perth Amboy Elks Merge With South Amboy

By Tom Burkard

The Perth Amboy Elks #784, closed and merged with the South Amboy Elks #5555. Jim Gray of South Amboy was Perth Amboy's last Exalted Ruler and served from April 1, through official merger day, June 21.

Gray said that he turned his "jewels over to South Amboy," and the reason for closing the Perth Amboy Elks was "due to membership, and participation by the City of Perth Amboy." The South Amboy orga- nization has officially taken Perth Amboy's number and will now be known as South Amboy Elks #784.

Mike Green South Amboy's Exalted Ruler inherits the Perth Amboy rolls, with 126 members from the now defunct club. "Mike is doing a fine job. Any man that would take over Exalted Ruler of one lodge and end up with two has to be commended," said Gray. The local lodge now has the responsibility of selling the Perth Amboy Elks building.

Gray reflected on the Perth Amboy Elks, "I feel bad that we folded up less than a year before our 100th anniversary." He was also optimistic about PA's new begin- ning in South Amboy. "South Amboy is a very active lodge. There are a lot of things going on. We couldn't do it at Perth Amboy because we had a lack of membership and participation by the City of Perth Amboy." He also mentioned upcoming fundraisers for the SA Elks, including a Fishing Tournament on July 20/21, Night-July 28: Skate Out On Drugs-Aug. 5.

D'Agnes Appointed Pres./CEO of Or Raritan Bay Medical Center

The Board of Directors of the Raritan Bay Medical Center appointed Michael R. D'Agnes as its new President/Chief Execu- tive Officer, replacing Keith H. McLoughlin who retired after 20 years in the dual position. D'Agnes said that "I will continue to foster the good name and reputa- tion of this terrific organization."
**Pleasant Little Trivia**

By Tom Burkard

1. Kennedy Park in Sayreville was originally a clay pit. It swamps cap open fields.
2. She was selected queen of the "April In Rome Gala" in 1964.
3. A Marilyn Mansfield's Ball among the populars of Sayreville.
5. Mary Nolan and Catherine Muldowney were Mary Ann Sembler.
6. The total area of Sayreville is how many square miles?
7. The president of the Jessee Sevolver School PTO in '64?
8. A Fabulous Filkins & Holland Holiday in Paris
9. This car dealer was located on Rt. 35.
10. St. Mary's Prom theme in 1959 was?

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**New Officers Chosen**

By Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Council 2001 selected the following new officers for 2001-2002: Chaplin-VERY Reverend Terrance Lawler, Grand Knight-James Morey, Deputy Grand Knight Anthony Gerbino, Chancellor- Kevin Kosobucki; Financial Sec.-Daniel "Chuck" Czermizowski; PGK; President-Edward Tauber; Recorder-Jeremy Brophy; Trustees-Fred Morrow; GK; John Polchrzycki PGK; John Schnitzer PGK; Advocate James Bowes; Warrent- Brian Earls Branch; Outside Guard-Joseph T. Halmi.
Dr. Kathleen Therkelsen says she always knew she wanted to "be a doctor and help people." At 13 years old, she was introduced to the science, art, and philosophy of Chiropractic by her brother, Richard, a Chiropractor, when she went to Palmer College in Iowa to attend classes during her summer vacation.

Chiropractic is an 8-year education, which Dr. Kathy completed in only 6 years. Her undergraduate studies were at Montclair State University, where she majored in biology and minor in chemistry. She received her BS and DC degrees from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. Dr. Therkelsen interned at Palmer, and after graduation, was an associate for 2 years at her brother Richard's office which was in Old Bridge, and is now in Matawan. She then practiced in a family chiropractic office in Lyndhurst for 1 year.

A South Amboy native, Dr. Therkelsen has had her own chiropractic practice since Nov. 12, 1990. Her first office was established on Raritan St. in Sayreville. In 1995, she moved to her hometown and the current location of Therkelsen Chiropractic Center, 205 Bordentown Ave., South Amboy, telephone 732-727-3335.

Dr. Therkelsen explains that "the traditional methods used in medicine didn't fit my way of thinking. I never had any prescribed medications. The last aspirin I took, was under protest at the age of 9. Patients find it amazing that I never had a Tylenol, Penicillin or any antibiotic. I get adjusted no less than one time per week."

The SA Times.

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Yearbook-St. Mary's 1976

By Tom Borkard

St. Mary's Pastor was Rev. James McConnell, Sr. Marianne Mahon was principal, and Gary Schreiber was the Dean of Discipline. Some of the school's fine faculty consisted of Kathlene O'Keefe, Sr. Robertina Buliman, Sr. Nathani Kurzt, Susan Russo, William Coyle, Richard Matz, Mary Reilly, Susan Bratton, Andrew Joyce, Sr. Emmanuel Victory, and Co-Editors-in-Chief of the yearbook were Debbie Konisz and Gail Kiaser. -Editors.In-Chief of "The Crown" were Michael Cleary, Jean Muchanic, and John Ross. The Christmas Program featured the Chorus under the direction of Carol Wilmar. The school play was "The Wizard of Oz." The Chorus under the direction of Ellen Collins was chosen as the school's "Homecoming Queen." Beautiful memories were made at the Christmas Ball on Dec. 19, 1975 at Diamond Jim's. The theme for the prom was "The Times of Your Life." The event was held at the Battleground Country Club in Freehold, and students danced to the music of the band "Colorado." The athletic coaches and their sports were: girls varsity basketball-St. Marrian Eaton; girls tennis-Ted Jensen; girls soccer-Mary Jo Kuegle; boys tennis-Michael Cleary, Mike Grimley, Larry Bazzan; softball-Mary Jo Kuegle; girls tennis-Art Dowty; boys tennis-Bryan's Friends; girls varsity basketball-Sr. Marianne Hoffman 20-Year Reunion-Sept. 29

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Fishing Flashes

By Teo “Weebles” Weber

Salt Water

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way as I found out July 3 taking out a
private skiff out of Atlantic Highlands
I caught 1/4 fluke plus a bluefish. Only 5
were keepers with the top fish at 3 pounds
in spite of the windy weather. Overall, fishing
is good and party boats fishing in the ocean
had some big fishing from 8-10 lbs. Blue-
fish action on the party boats is really good
offshore with fish averaging 6-12 pounds
with some bigger. Some blue sharks are
showing up in the Chum Slacks also. No
bonito yet, but they should be here soon.
Whatever action I’ve seen at Cliftwood &
SA.Reiches is slow with only a few blue-
fish being caught. There are still a few
striped bass in the bay mostly drifting worms
at night from boats along with some weak-
fish.

Fresh Water

Action on bass and pickerel is consis-
tent. I fished a small lake in Sussex County
the last 2 weeks in June. One time, I caught
1 bass, 2 pickerel; and had at least 5 cast off
my plastic worms. Another time I had 2
pickerel, 1 bluegill and 4 cut-offs, losing a
pickerel about 18 inches. For holdover
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Obituaries

Bisagna, Mary Babecz, 89, of Sayreville
died on June 28.

Dziedzic, Helen M., 77, of Sayreville
died on July 12.

Fiorenti, Louis A., 52, of Sayreville
died on July 5.

Florczak, Zygmunt, 75, of Sayreville
died on June 30.

Golaszewski, Deborah, 40, of
Sayreville died on July 15.

Goliaszewski, Debora, 40, of
Sayreville died on July 15.

Munck, Harold, 77, formerly of South
Amboy died on July 9.

Olszewski, Frank A. “Pat.” 83, of
South Amboy died on June 21.

Randall, James W., 73, of South Amboy
died on June 21.

Rufus, Robert A., 74, of South Amboy
died on June 23.

Wisniewski, Wayne, 51, of Morgan
died on July 13.

Wlodarczyk, Stanley E., “Bast,” 72, of
Sayreville died on July 10.

Youngman, William “Bill,” 70, of
South Amboy died on June 21.

Zaleski, Donna Maria Ziobro, 55, of
Sayreville died on June 26.

Zaneski, Frank A. “Pat,” 83, of
Sayreville died on June 27.
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the better part of half of my life in a Catholic institution. To me it sounds like an injustice!”

Ed Triggs, 49, one of the organizers of “Friends of St. Mary” said that he didn’t want the name changed because of his heritage. “My grandfather was the first Chief of Police in South Amboy, and he helped physically to build the school. Our entire family went to the school, and it was always St. Mary’s. We talk about it in possession, and it belongs to St. Mary, the Blessed Virgin, and I can’t imagine replacing the Blessed Virgin’s name with a mere mortal. God bless the cardinal. He’s a wonderful person, we love him, and hope he does well. Some other edifice more worthy of his name should be mentioned as McCarrick whatever, but not St. Mary High School.”

Bob Fleming, 45 said that “This is named after the Blessed Virgin, and its been here for 100 years, and should stay here forever. I can’t see why they would want to make such a drastic change. It’s been here for over 100 years and has a tremendous reputation in all areas of school, academics and athletics.”

Joe Jaskowiak, 68, now residing in California was visiting relatives in New Jersey, and was compelled to show his loyalty to his alma mater by attending the march. “It’s a shame to change the name of the school that has over 100 years tradition, that everyone can identify with, and name it after someone who is still alive. It would be more appropriate to name a new school in his honor. St. Mary’s has a long tradition in the community, and it would be sad to erase it with the stroke of a pen.”

Vincent Abbatiello, 49 feels that “we need to keep our traditions alive and well, and retaining the name St. Mary’s is the way to stay on track. No unilateral decision by the diocese of Metuchen should be allowed to interrupt that tradition and sweep away the name of St. Mary’s High School. It would be terribly unfair.”

John Higgins, 49 says, “The best managers know that they must structure their plans, and decisions, so that the members of the organization feel they have a stake, and a say in what is going on around them. The days when the top level of any organization just makes a decision with no consideration for the lower levels of the group are long gone. At least they are in effective/profitable groups. This name change (of St. Mary’s) is a very poor decision.”

St. Mary’s has been a well-respected name, synonymous with our communities for over 100 years. The school is without a doubt, an important part of our identity! We were educated here, and definitely don’t want the name changed! I’m especially proud of many things which include being a member of the Class of 1969, the first to graduate from the present building, a member of St. Mary’s last baseball state championship team that year, and most recently a member of the newly inducted Hall of Fame Committee which took one full year to research and develop. The inaugural induction drew nearly 500 alumni and friends! Memories... Identity...important to us all! I’m sure Cardinal McCarrick has memories that are important to him, and he wouldn’t want them tampered with in any way.

Over the past several years, the St. Mary Alumni Association has grown in leaps and bounds. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of Alumni Director, Janet Gray, more and more graduates have been able to participate in the Alumni Fundraiser and support the school.

One ‘60 grad, who wished to remain anonymous suggested they “Name something else around Metuchen, whereby the bishop will not be happy.”

Another person wanted to know “What has he done that’s been so great for our towns? As a matter of fact, what has he done at St. Mary’s?”

Edward Triggs led the alumni as they said three Hail Marys to close the peaceful gathering.

A parade to “Save St. Mary” will be held on Wed., Aug. 15. Assembly time is 6:30 p.m. on the sidewalk opposite the school on Augusta St., and the parade will begin at 7:30 p.m. 200 people minimum are asked to participate and form a “living rosary band.” Marchers will go across Stevens Ave., Bordentown Ave., Broadway, and Augusta St. The rally will be at the Parish Complex. Anyone wishing to voice their opinions and comments on saving St. Mary should send their letters to: His Eminence Theodore Cardinal McCarrick, The Archdiocese of Washington, DC, 5001 Eastern Ave., Hyattsville, MD. 20017.

Teachers and Students of the year pose for a group shot at the South Amboy Lions Club Award Banquet. (L-R) Gustavo Minaoppelli - SMHS, Octavia Zampella - teacher SAHS, Adam Szatkowski - SA Intermediate School, Carol Molakia - teacher SMHS, Deborah Mages - teacher SM Elementary School, Jamie White - SM Elementary School, Stephen Liberty - Sacred Heart Elementary School, Sally Reddington - teacher SA Intermediate School and Christine Holdwald - teacher Sacred Heart Elementary School. Katherine Skrzyniarz - SAHS, unable to attend.
Putting off your mammogram affects more than your chances of surviving breast cancer. It can affect those who love you, too.

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The research lab where Kim Basinger rescued beagles not too long ago, is one of the largest contract animal testing companies in the world. Right here in New Jersey, there are more than 70,000 animals (dogs, cats, monkeys, guinea pigs, rabbits, rats, mice and birds) waiting to be tortured and killed.

Undercover exposes and shows workers hitting crying puppies in the face, poorly trained lab personnel causing serious physical injuries just collecting blood, monkeys hunched over in pain after abdominal surgery performed by personnel with no vet training, technicians “practice” surgery on lightly anesthetized rats, then failing to kill them by breaking their necks, they are put in a plastic bag to suffocate. Extensive footage on video shows lab workers taunting and abusing animals even as they subjected them to invasive procedures and chemical tests. Workers were shown throwing monkeys into cages an, in one gruesome scene, a supposedly “post-mortem” dissection was performed on a partially sedated living monkey.

The reputation of this lab has been permanently damaged in Great Britain. Let us do the same in New Jersey. Call me for mailing, phone and fax numbers 727-6904.

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South Amboy Recreation Park Counselors

The City of South Amboy Recreation Department has seven parks open for the entertainment of local youngsters. The Summer Arts & Crafts Program began on Wednesday, June 27th and runs daily through to Friday, August 3rd. Mary Lou DeBlis, Director of Recreation, would like to introduce the counselors who will be working at these parks.

Karen Charmello Koestler, Assistant Recreation Supervisor, started in 1995 as a counselor and in 1999 took on her current position. She graduated from St. Mary’s High School, went on to graduate from Seton Hall University with a BS in Elementary Education/Special Education. Karen graduated from Keen College with a Masters Degree in Learning Disabilities.

Amy Felice, SOUTH PINE AVENUE PARK, graduated from South Amboy High School in 1997 and received her degree in Special Education from the College of New Jersey in 2001. This is Amy’s fifth year with the program.

Jacyln Tomaszewski, AUGUST CHARMELO PARK, CONLOGUE AVENUE, graduated in 1998, and is currently attending Kean University in the fall. This is Jacyln’s fourth year with the rec department.

Elizabeth Velasquez, SECOND STREET PARK, graduated in 1997 from St. Mary’s Regional High School and went on to Monmouth University where she earned her degree in Education/Communication in 2001. This is Liz’s third year with the program.

Jacquelyn Cottrell, DAVID STREET PARK, is a 1998 graduate of South Amboy High School and is currently entering her senior year at Ramapo College majoring in Literature. This is her fourth year with the program.

John Strzykalski, SOUTH PINE AVENUE PARK, graduated in 1999 from South Amboy High School and is currently a sophomore at Middlesex County College majoring in Business. John has been with the program for three years.

Kathryn Housman, JOHN CISZEWSKI PARK, CONOVER STREET, is a 1999 graduate of St. Mary’s Regional High School and is currently attending Kean University majoring in Elementary Education/History. This is her third year with the rec department.

Elena Bajkowski, AUGUST CHARMELO PARK, CONLOGUE AVENUE, graduated in 2000 from South Amboy High school and is attending William Paterson University majoring in Nursing. This is Elena’s second year with the program.

Christopher Ball, JOHN CISZEWSKI PARK, CONOVER STREET, graduated in 2000 from South Amboy High School and is entering his sophomore year at Rutgers pursuing a degree in History/Political Science. This is Chris’ first year with the program.

Brian McNamara, BARKALOW STREET PARK, graduated from South Amboy High School in 2000 and is entering his sophomore year at Middlesex County College majoring in Physical Education/Athletic Training. This is Brian’s first year with the program.

Lisa McCarthy, BARKALOW STREET PARK, is a graduate of South Amboy High School 2001 and will be attending William Paterson University in the fall pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. This is Lisa’s first year with the rec department.

Angela Vargas, JOHN ZDANEWICZ PARK, SIXTH STREET, graduated this year from South Amboy High School and will be attending Kean University in the fall majoring in History.

Candace Russell, SOUTH PINE AVENUE PARK, is a 2001 graduate of South Amboy High School and will be attending Kean University in the fall pursuing a degree in Elementary Education.

Members of the South Amboy Senior Citizens organization proudly display their free smoke detector at the Dr. Charles W. Hoffman Senior Center. The free give-a-way program is available to low income and needy residents of South Amboy. This year the First Alert Corporation generously provided the smoke detectors marked for distribution to the needy. John McNamara, a bank employee, demonstrated the proper way to operate a fire extinguisher.

For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit our website at www.cancer.org

You've got to take care of their OUTSIDE as well as their INSIDE

The American Cancer Society recommends:

1. Wear protective clothing when out in the sun.
2. Wear a hat that shades your face, neck, and ears.
3. Wear a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or Higher.
4. Avoid the midday sun when planning outdoor activities.

Making sure your children eat right and get enough sleep takes care of their inside. Take care of their outside, too! Teach them to Slip! on a shirt, Slop! on a sunscreen with an SPF of 15+ and Slap! on a hat before they go outdoors.

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Community Vacation Bible School 2001
by Ruth Connors
Host Church: Christ Episcopal Church.
Location: 257 Main St., South Amboy, NJ (Memorial Hall)
Date: August 13 thru August 18
Time: 8:45 thru noon
This summer Christ Church will be host church for the thirteenth active churches of our area, each year a different church hosts the program to gain knowledge of different ways to teach God's word and entertain our children with Bible stories, crafts, recreation and music. They also have a knack of juice and cookies. Schedule for the week:
Monday - Day of excitement to begin our week.
Tuesday - Denim Day (wear an item of your choice).
Wednesday - Crazy Hat Day
Thursday - Backward Day (wear your shirt backward or inside out).
Friday - Water Day (wear a swimsuit and bring a towel). This will also be Mission Day. We will collect small items for a nearby nursing home. Suggested items: Shampoo, conditioner, cotton balls, soap, emery boards, hand lotion, combs or brushes, cough drops, mints, coloring books, crayons and sugar free candy. Each child has a chance to win a prize by coloring our contest picture of the week.
On the last day the children will have a closing program to share what they had learned during their fun week. We are in need of volunteers and teachers aids. So if you want to join in the fun week, please call Cathy Vincent at 525-1736. If Cathy is on vacation, contact someone from your church. Each church has a representative.
There will also be a staff meeting on July 30 at Christ Memorial Hall at 7:30 P.M. Keep your eye on your church bulletin as to when there will be work days to finish putting together our crafts. Many thanks to all the people that have been supporting the program with donations. Many more will be needed this year to complete the year for our kids.
Thank you and God bless you.
Connors Graduates with Highest Honor
On May 19, 2001, Tara Connors received a Bachelor of Arts with the Highest Honor in Communication from the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morris-town, NJ. Ms. Connors maintained a 3.9 GPA throughout her four years at college. She was recognized at commencement as a recipient of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, as well as being a member of Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Honor Society, and Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society. During her four years at St. E's, Tara was very active on campus, holding leadership positions in Student Government and other organizations, as well as serving as Adver-
sing Manager for "The Student," the student newspaper of the College of Saint Elizabeth. She is a 1997 graduate of Bishop Ahr High School and attended the College of Saint Elizabeth on full academic scholarship. Currently, Ms. Connors is working at Fox Family Channel in New York City as an Advertising Sales Assistant. She resides in South Amboy with her parents Joe and Debbie Connors.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE
It is well saith, as the apostles of whom we see to be apparitions of all the saints, that the saint of the apostles, St. Jude, multitudinous and blessed, has the help of God of things impossible. Therefore, through the great grace of God in things impossible, granted to St. Jude Thaddeus, brother of James, and devoted to the salvation of the Church, we beseech you, St. Jude, to take into your special and powerful intercession for all those who, through many difficulties, tribulations and sufferings, and that which may happen to them, are in desperate need of help and comfort. Therefore, we beg you, most holy Apostle St. Jude, to bring visible and speedy help where there is no help. We know that God, who is rich in mercy, will have mercy on all those who call upon you. Then remember us, your servant and friends. And when we have been helped, we will give you all the glory and praise. Amen.

Tara Connors
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Lookin' Back On Melrose History
By Tom Burkard
1924-Melrose Hose Co. No. 1 had its own Accordian Band. The talented firefighters of the day must have really made some beautiful music. The band was composed of: Felix Andrejewski, William Erickson, Dan Erickson, Vincent Yanas, Steve Rukutowski, Frank Kosh Sr., Frank Kosh Jr., John Levandowski, John Szafranski, Jacob DeForte, and Steve Makal.

Bouchard Retires From DuPont
By Lenn Ambrozak
A lifelong South Amboy resident, Paul Bouchard recently elected to take his retirement on June 30 from his employer of 38 years, El DuPont of Parlin.

Edeonie Graduates From School of Nursing
Juliani Ommie Edeonie of Sayreville graduated from the Charles E. Gregory School of Nursing. Congratulations, DuPont 25-Year Service Picnic
The DuPont 25-Year Service Club will hold its annual picnic on Sat., July 28 at Burke’s Park, Washington Rd., Parlin from noon to 5 p.m.

30 Years Ago...
“Whiffle Ball King” Retires With 1,010 Home Runs
By Tom Burkard
Back in the 1960’s when we were kids, whiffle ball ruled! Our big game during summer vacations, seven days a week was playing fever-filled whiffle ball games, in our local neighborhoods. The only nights we didn’t play were when we had official baseball games in the local youth leagues.

In the early 1960’s, South Amboy native, Tom Durski was introduced to the game of whiffle ball by his father, the late Leon “Sonny” Durski. They played on the corner lot of North Felton St. and Washington Ave., and according to Tom, “we threw whiffle balls because he didn’t want to break windows in our house.”

The youngster fell in love with the game, and in ’62 he started his own whiffle ball league. Although the field was small, home runs did not come easy. Field measurements were six feet under the right field line, 58 feet in left, and center field 94 feet. It was still a lefty’s ballpark because of a tall tree in left, called “the Big Green Monster,” which stopped most balls.

1962 was a memorable rookie season for Durski, who would later become known as “The Whiffle Ball King.” He blasted 25 home runs to win his first of 10 consecutive HR crowns, and was voted Rookie of the Year. The World Series was cancelled because of a leg injury to the commissioner.

Tom won his first Triple Crown in ’63, hitting 75 HR’s, 180 rbi’s, and a lofty .740 batting avg. The versatile standout led the league in pitching for 9 out of 10 seasons, finished 21-10. Due to his leg injury in the previous season, he was again chosen Rookie of the Year.

Through the years, many well-known local athletes played in the Whiffle Ball League at Durski Memorial. They included; Rich Falk, Joe Gargia, Steve Usz, Craig Couglin, Waltie Nebus, Gary Sherycka, Leon Durski, Jeff Shoudky, Craig Gagia, Ken Kokoszka, Tim Brand, Louie Usz, Chris Dill (the only female, and one of the greats), and Dave Wadczeski.

Tom Durski’s fame grew as “The Whiffle Ball King,” because he continued to hit more homers each season. In 1964, he blasted 102, 1965-108, 1966-110, 1967-114, and in 1968, had the greatest season in the history of whiffle ball by compiling an astronomical 254 home runs, and batted .789. He also finished with 156 wins and 102 losses, as the league’s dominating pitcher. He also racked up 102 wins in ’69.

Tom’s greatest memory was belting his 1,000th homer, and also the first night home run list with 627. “The Whiffle Ball King” officially retired from the game he made famous in 1971, but still stayed on as League Commissioner.

During an interview with “The Whiffle Ball King,” he told me that he kept all the records in a notebook. “In a marble tablet, I’m sorry on stats,” he said. Durski also mentioned that he founded the league because it was “so hard to get a hardball game together. You’d have to find a field, and then get 12 players.”

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WHIFFLE NOTES: As a youngster, Tom’s favorite player was Mickey Mantle, and his favorite team was the Yankees. Durski is now playing in his 23rd softball season, and is still batting an awesome .653 for the Hired Guns team in the Sayreville League.

Happy 80th Birthday
To a Great Guy
Edward C. Merski
God Bless You and STO LAT!!

Dr. Kelly Promoted At University of Virginia
South Amboy native, Dr. Maria D. Kelly, M.D. has been appointed to Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. Dr. Kelly is committed to excellence in teaching and clinical practice. She is the Director of the Radiation Oncology Residency program and works one-on-one with residents as a teacher, mentor, and supervisor of rotations and research projects. She is medical director of the Moser Radiation Therapy Center, and serves on the school’s breast cancer, lung cancer, and pediatric oncology teams. Dr. Kelly is a 1997 recipient of the Dean’s Award for Clinical Excellence, which recognized her clinical skills and commitment to patient care.
New Grand Knight: Steve Schmid (R) is congratulated by outgoing Grand Knight Rick O’Connor (L). The change of power took place at a recent South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426 meeting.

Sayreville AA 12 year and under girls softball, Mr. Dee’s Hot Dogs, captured 1st place for the regular season with a record of 11 wins and 4 losses. Pictured are Bottom Row (L-R): Priya Patel, Loiann Miklaszewski, Kristen Giglia, Stephanie Perez; Top Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Allan Giglia. Felicia Dewolf, Jaclyn Nelson, Caroline Coogan, Coach Tony Miklaszewski; Missing are Stephanie Zrebiec, Jennifer Derisi; Also thanks to subs, Whitney Zrebiec and Kelly Seaman.

Sgt. Willy La Fontaine (R) of Sayreville recently took a return trip to Parris Island with the John Basilone Detachment, Milltown, NJ. Pictured with Sgt. Willy are Lt. Col. Wierzbicki, Head of Recruits (L) and Brig. Gen. Chenery-Com.Gen.P.I.SC(C).
The Rockdaddys are coming! They'll be rockin' the Middlesex County Waterfront Park on Aug. 8th starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Gazebo. The local talents are (L-R) Emmie Jones, Clem Skarzynski, Fran Fee, Tim Fee and Richie Standowski.

**Rock 'n' Roll Reunion Update**

Rockdaddy's 2001 Tour To Include Waterfront Park.

The local bad Dads of Rock, The Rockdaddys, are coming to town on Wed., Aug. 8 at Middlesex County's beautiful Waterfront Park gazebo in South Amboy...Yup, you heard it here, folks...from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tim and Fran Fee, Emmie Jones, Richie Standowski, and Clem Skarzynski will present their tribute to classic Rock 'n' Roll, playing your favorites from the '50's through the '70's, having fun with the newer 80's and 90's rock! C'mon down for a great night of rock 'n' roll memories! Check elsewhere in this issue for more info on shows at the park. Rockdaddy's Tour 2001 has been a busy one...catch 'em Aug. 3rd at Connie's and Sun., Sept. 2nd at Connie's for a Super Labor Day Bash! You can also find them playing at Connie's monthly. Their annual 4th of July Party at Kennedy Park in Sayreville was a huge success, thanks to Mickey Sedlak and the Sayreville Board of Recreation. Oyvay! Sunday, Oct. 14, The Rockdaddys will be rockin' the crowds at Sayreville's Community Unity Day! For more info, call The Rockdaddys Hot Line at (732) 721-6935.

**New Music**

By P. Rainone
R & R Music-DJ's 316-9447

Blink 182-Take Off Your Pants & Jacket-MCA

Blink 182 has been one of the few pop/punk bands that's consistently played on commercial radio. Their new release shows that they can still walk that fine line between staying original and gaining radio play. Besides the mega-hit "Rock Show," check the entire disc for more good, solid songs.

Bryan McCabe-Crazy Enough
586-0969

This local artist creates catchy, radio-friendly pop songs (like Shawn Mullens, etc.) along with good, lyrical depth. Bryan (guitar, vocals, bass), along with Greg DiDonato (drums, keyboards), produced an album full of a lifetime of hopes, dreams, and regrets.

**Match Locals & TV Shows They Appeared On**

By Tom Barkard


a. Science Age
b. The Milton Berle Show
c. Saturday Night Live
d. My Two Dads
e. To Tell The Truth
f. Jeopardy
g. Sale of The Century
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i. $50,000 Pyramid
j. The Joe Franklin Show
k. As The World Turns

**Answers**

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Ed Campbell(L) of the South Amboy Lions Club presents a check for $600 to Kyle DeLuca for "The Friends of Kyle DeLuca Fund".

**Book="Serial"" by James B. Shea**

www.internetbook.com

Local author James B. Shea has written a suspenseful murder mystery that has depth and detail. It's hard to balance a minute description and action and not make it boring. Mr. Shea has created that balance. The story is about a serial killer and is centered around a Congressman and his deaf wife. Most of the action takes place between Maryland and NJ. A very moving story, it will make you think and react.

**Chuckles**

By Bill McAndrew

*Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once. If we'd stop trying to be happy, we'd have a pretty good time. Why don't sheep shrink when it rains? It's OK to use the AM radio after noon? What would Geronimo say if he jumped out of an airplane? Isn't Disney World a people trap ran by a mouse?*

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**#1 Hits On July 21st**

1990-She Ain't Worth It- Glenn Medeiros
1986-Invisible Touch - Genesis
1975-Listen To What The Man Said - Wings
1964-Rag Doll-The 4 Sea sons
1956-The Wayward Wind - Gogi Grant
1986-The Yellowjackets - Joplin
1941-The Hat Sat Song
1971-Dancing In The Dark

**This Day In Music July 21st**

1990-A concert by The Moody Blues closed the Goodwill Games in Seattle.
1973-"Bad Bad Leroy Brown" became Jim Croce's first #1 hit single.
1958-Radio station WAMP in Pittsburgh dropped all rock 'n' roll records from its playlist.
The Elusive High School No - Hitter

junior year, Marianne is the daughter of the shot put during the winter season. He track.

always in under 7 innings.

vides quick O-hitters, for pitchers, almost today to throw a gem, as the pitcher had to
top of his game for 9 innings instead of 7 stanzas as it has been since the 1950's.

Even now, you will see scholastic 0- hitters in your daily sports pages, but you really can't call them pure 0-hitters, because most are accomplished in less than innings. The reason for this is that pitchers put forth humility to less-talented teams, and provides quick 0-hitters, for pitchers, almost always in under 7 innings.

Following is a list of the local high school baseball and softball pitchers who have hurled the elusive 0-hitters, the year, the month, the date, and the score. I realize this is not a complete list, as

my research is strictly limited, but if you have any to add, and can prove it, please call me or send the info.

Baseball
Sayreville
1941-Nick DeBiase Sr. W 7-1 Hoffman, 1950 Charlie Kolakowski W 4-0 St. Mary's; 1955's Bob Wiktorski W 8-1 St. Mary's; 1956's Opening Day; 1956-66 Bob Wilson (4 no-hitters) W 1-0; Mary 6-0 St. Peter's; W 11-0 Jamesburg; W- 4-0 Carteret; 1957-66 Papparo W 2-1 High- land Park; 1965-Bill Trzaska W 5-0 Matawan; 1967-64 pitchers combined: Rich More, Reggie Carney Jr., Bob Keister, Rich Schiek W 8-0 Perth Amboy St. Mary's; 1968-Carrie Carney Jr. W 6-0 Woodbridge; 1969 Kevin Lynch W 4-0 East Brunswick; 1970-Kevin Lynch W 4-0 PASM; Greg Lyons W 9-0; Mates W 10-0 New Brunswick; 1971-Greg Lyons W-1-0 Carteret (1st round of County Tournament); 1972-Steven Mackowski W 4-0 New Brunswick; 1974-Steven Mackowski (2 no- hitters) W 8-0 Edison; W 4-0 JFK (County Tournament); 1964-Chuck Frosolono W 7-0 St. Joseph's; 1985-Chuck Frosolono (3 no- hitters) W 2-0 St. Joseph's; W 8-0 East Brunswick Vo-Tech; L 2-1 Madison Central; 1986-4 pitchers combined: Chris Cook, Joe Fioretti, Matt Sullivan, Chuck Frosolono W 1-0 New Brunswick;

Friberg's Grandson
Chosen Top Athlete

As a Business and Marketing major at the university. Entering her junior year, Marianne is the daughter of Joanne and Fran Corridon of South Amboy.

St. Mary's
1928-Lou Lagoda W 11-0 (unofficial)

Hoffman/South Amboy
1945-Redy Neuman Sr. W 7-0 Rumson (Shower Conference title game); 1958-2 pitchers combined) Dave Inman, Don Dierking W 2-0 East Brunswick; 1975-Dave Inman W 12-0 Atlantic Highlands; 1975-2 pitchers combined) George Bongioni, Pat Eppinger W 13-0 (7 innings) Semenek St., George Bongioni W 20-0 Green Brook (7 innings); 1979-Marty Veilleux W 1-0 (8 innings) Keypoint (CF Group 1).

Softball
Sayreville
1994-Tracy Thomas W 11-0 (5 innings) Marlboro (1st round of CF Group 1); 2004-Jessica Wessolowski W 2-1 St. Brunswick; 2005-Steven Karbowski W 10-0 Highland Park, perfect game (1st round of GMCT).

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St. Mary's
1986-Lisa Harrigan fired three 0- hitters. No other information is available at this time.

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Rebate Deadline Extension: July 31

Senator Joseph Vitale, Assemblyman John Wisniewski, and Assemblywoman Arlene Frisicita today urged the residents of the 13th District who have not filed this year's NJ SAVER property tax rebate to take advantage of the extended deadline July 31.

New Jersey's director of taxation extended the original deadline from July 2 to July 31. Approximately 300,000 taxpayers have yet to file their SAVER rebate checks, w.hich are scheduled to be mailed in early September.

"It is only right that the State extend the deadline for NJ SAVER applicants, homeowners are certainly entitled to a rebate in the taxes they have paid and they deserve additional time to apply for the rebate," said Senator Vitale. "My office is available to assist anyone having difficulty with this program."

The SAVER program began in 1999 in a bipartisan effort to help homeowners offset their school property tax bills. "Every homeowner has felt the burden of ever increasing property taxes in our state," said Assemblywoman Frisicita. "That is why it is important for those who have not filed for the NJ SAVER to do so immediately. I strongly urge every homeowner to take advantage of the NJ SAVER rebate." "The SAVER program was planned to be phased in over five years, with this year's average check set at $360. But the legislature has appropriated the funds to step up the SAVER program, increasing this year's check to roughly $500."

Senator Vitale, Assemblyman Wisniewski, and Assemblywoman Frisicita were among the lawmakers who supported the move to accelerate the SAVER rebates, providing more property relief faster. "With a simple phone call, homeowners can take about $500 off their property taxes," said Assemblyman Wisniewski. "I urge residents to take full advantage of this relief and break the stigma of being unable to bring this relief to the taxpayers of New Jersey."

The SAVER program consists of finding out more information about this program or contact any of the districts offices.

Newark Bears Baseball News

By Tom Burkard

Jose Canseco, who was impressive in 41 games for the Bears, with 7 home runs, 24 runs, and a .284 avg., recently signed with the Chicago White Sox to serve primarily as their DH. Canseco has been hitting well with the Chisox, and is pursuing his goal of hitting 500 career home runs (now has 449), and a possible Hall of Fame induction. "I am grateful to the Bears for all they have done for me," said Canseco. "I am humbled by the bearing of the weight of this achievement.

Newark Bears president Rich Ewtuschek said it was not a lack of respect for the Bears, but an opportunity to play in the newly expanded East Coast League.

The Bears will be squared up against the new club, with a 5-2 record. The Bears have hit .667 (2 for 3), Jim Greenhaus .625 (5 for 8), Havlusch .577 (15 for 26), the late Tom Bratus scored 2 runs in 14 games, and Dennis Bratus scored 3 runs in 14 games.

Newark Bears baseball news is a weekly column written by Tom Burkard. It covers local baseball news and events in the Newark area.
Next meeting is being held at Old Bridge Library and will occur on Wednesday, July 25, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

Youth League Champions-1991
By Tom Burkard

Can you believe it's been 10 years ago this summer that the fantastic Landmark Cafe team captured the South Amboy Girls Softball League Junior/Senior championship? The talented club, managed by Joanne Castello featured a standout roster consisting of Danielle Aramini, Denise Castello, Rosemary Cuesta, Lisa Dishrow, Jennifer Dusko, Jessica English, Tricia Gay, Windy Hotimlar, Mary Kate McQuaid, Alizia Newcorn, Anna Pipala, Ryan Rone, Sue Rowley, Mary Kate McQuade, Alisa Newcomb, Nyree Arana.

Friends of Cheesequake

“Friends of Cheesequake State Park” is soliciting members for their non-profit organization. Everyone is welcome. Further information can be attained by calling Dawn at 732-651-8040.

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 waited on your word, which you were ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. (Make request). The answer to my prayer

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