

Winning Democratic Council Candidates Feted at Victory Dinner Celebration



WINNERS Last Saturday night, the cheering crowd at the Atlantic Highlands local Democrats paid tribute to their winning slate: John Ciszewski, Councilman, 1st Ward; Erma Brown, Councilwoman, 2nd Ward; and Bruce Richmond, 3rd Ward Councilman. Democratic Municipal chairman Raymond Tomaszewski is seen congratulating the victors.

More than 400 South Amboy Democrats and friends converged upon the Shore Casino in Atlantic Highlands last Saturday evening to share in the victory celebration held there in honor of three successful party council candidates in the election of November 1984.

Sitting at the head table with their spouses and accepting the congratulations and well wishes proffered upon them were Councilmen Bruce R. Richmond and John Ciszewski, and Councilwoman Erma Brown.

All three candidates, two of them incumbents, were swept into office by substantial margins over their Republican opponents to give the city an all-Democratic municipal governing body.

It was one of the most successful political campaigns in recent memory.

Each of the winning candidates was introduced to the gathering by

Democratic Mayor J. Thomas Cross, the toastmaster, and himself a successful candidate in November for reelection as a Middlesex County Freeholder.

The applause for each was loud and sustained, and Mayor Cross testified to their high qualifications and competency as public officials working as a team for the best interests of the city and its residents.

An Outstanding Effort

Mayor Cross frequently alluded to each of the candidates as "super" and "outstanding" public officials who won an overwhelming vote of confidence from the electorate.

Each of the honored guests thanked their constituents for their loyalty and support and promised their best efforts as the representatives of the people of their wards. Each, in turn, introduced their family members to the assemblage.

Councilman Ciszewski, who obtained the largest plurality of elective votes, won public office for the first time in his initial bid as a candidate.

Councilwoman Brown expressed her delight at being a member of the governing body, the first woman to ever hold a council seat in South Amboy.

She completed the unexpired term of former councilman Robert Noble who succeeded the late Woodrow M. McCarthy as director of the South Amboy Housing Authority.

Councilman Richmond declared that his first four-year term was an education in itself, learning about municipal government at its grass roots and hoping to put his knowledge of municipal affairs to good use during the present term.

He was lauded highly for winning his election in the "toughest ward" in the city by Mayor Cross.

Honorary Chairmen
Honorary Chairmen of the dinner program were Mayor

Cross, Councilman at large Thomas A. O'Brien, and Council President Frank Tarallo.

Ticket chairman was former councilman Sylvester Attardi whose committee included former councilman Robert Noble, Alfred O'Connor, who sang the national anthem, Linda Szatkowski, Lorraine Zebro, and Judy O'Connor.

Democratic Municipal Chairman Raymond Tomaszewski greeted most of the guests arriving at the door and gave the welcoming address from the head table.

Many of the guests were out-of-town officials, notably Middlesex County Freeholder Director Stephen J. Capestro and fellow freeholders David B. Crabiel and Vincent R. Martino, retired Superior Court Judge Samuel Convery, N.J. Assemblyman George Ottowski, also the mayor of Perth Amboy, Sayreville Councilmen William Jackson and Kenneth Buchanan, and Acting County Clerk Rainero Travisano of Morgan.

Unable to attend because of previous commitments were N.J. Senator Laurence Weiss and Freeholder Dorothy K. Power, both of whom sent congratulatory messages.

The Music City Orchestra of Clifton provided the dance music.

Dinner chairman Councilman O'Brien thanked the committee for the program arrangements, as well as party vice-chairperson Doris Brinamen, secretary Mary Lenahan, and treasurer James Heim for their assistance.

Committee members were Sylvester Attardi, Doris Brinamen, Chester Ciszewski, Agnes Croddick, Linda Garnett, James Heim, Joseph Keegan, Dorothy Kokoszka, Mary Lenahan, William Leonard.

Also, Dennis McCarthy, Jean Mundy, Helen Mackiel, John Mulez, Frank O'Brien, Judy O'Connor, June O'Leary, Harold Shackleton, Margaret Surnam, and Raymond Tomaszewski.

George Ottowski Citizens League Annual Dinner Dance

The honorable Thomas J. Deverin, Speaker Pro Tem of the General Assembly, will be honored by the George Ottowski Citizens League at its twenty-first Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 20, 1985, at the Landmark Inn in Woodbridge.

The former Mayor of Carteret and World War II veteran has had an outstanding career in public service and is presently serving his eighth term as Assemblyman of District 20. Deverin has introduced many major pieces of legislation that have been turned into law including strict citizens' protection order, the Pharmaceutical Violation to the Aged Act (PAA), He was also the Chief Assembly sponsor of the State Home Bill of Rights and the protection of the rights of the mentally ill. He is presently serving as Vice Chairman Assembly Banking and Insurance committee. He is listed in Who's Who in Government and Who's Who in American Politics. Currently in the Senate is Deverin's bill for the medically needy, which will give preventive medical care to the elderly, the blind, the handicapped, and to needy children who do not qualify for medical benefits under private plans or the Medicaid program.

Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from Ann Tanko, Ticket Chairperson, or from any member of the committee.

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The jury deliberated five hours over a period of two days in delivering its verdict over three hours the first day.

Local Resident Faces 25 Years for Attempted Murder of Two City Policemen

Raymond Aceta, 28, a lifelong city resident, living at North Broadway, will be facing Superior Court Judge C. Judson Hamlin on May 6th after a jury convicted him of attempted murder, aggravated assault, and possession of a handgun without a permit. He faces up to 25 years in prison.

The charges stem from a shooting incident which took place at the corner of Washington Avenue and Fellus Street on October 30th, 1983, which was Halloween night.

Victims of the shooting were Patrolman Frank Dziekan and Michael DeLucia. Ptl Dziekan, 51 of Walnut Street, received a shoulder injury and has since recovered and returned to official duty.

Ptl DeLucia, 34, however, is still recuperating from the abdominal injury inflicted upon him and has filed for disability.

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Positively Identified

Aceta, a Conrail employee whose family resides opposite the South Amboy Police Headquarters, maintained that he was asleep at his brother's residence in Old Bridge at the time of the shooting. He also maintained that he was continuously being harassed by the police.

The jury trial in New Brunswick resulted in the acquittal of Aceta of the possession of a handgun for unlawful purposes against each of the two patrolmen who were trying to apprehend him for failure to report to court for a motor vehicle violation, a stolen motorcycle.

At this point Aceta pulled out the revolver, it was revealed by the prosecution, and fired four shots, striking Dziekan in the shoulder and DeLucia in the left side.

Both officers identified Aceta as the assailant. He was also reported by other witnesses as being in the area of the shooting at the time it happened.

Aceta, it was disclosed, was at a Halloween celebration dressed in a cowboy costume, emerging from a tavern at the site.

Police relieved him of a toy pistol which was part of his costume, but Aceta, it was revealed, produced the handgun which he had concealed on his person to do the shooting with, and which police did not anticipate.

One of the witnesses against Aceta was his companion at the time. Prosecutor Lamb declared that the evidence against Aceta in committing the crime was overwhelming.

Aceta, who showed no reaction in hearing the verdict, may have additional years added to the sentence May 6th as a "persistent offender." He was on parole for previous infractions at the time of the shooting.

After being injured, Ptl Dziekan managed to reach his patrol car to notify headquarters of the shooting, mentioning Aceta as the assailant. An intensive search for Aceta followed prior to his apprehension.

School Board Candidates State Their Positions

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Members of the SAFA were pleasantly surprised when they returned from their annual business meeting to see local businessman Nick Desai waiting at headquarters to present them with a check-off donation to start the Squad's Annual Maintenance Fund Drive for 1985. The appeal for funds is presently being conducted in the business community of South Amboy and will continue thru April by mail to the general public. During May the house to house canvass will be conducted and the Squad equipment will be on public display throughout the city, a tradition that has taken place since the organization was founded 52 years ago in 1933. Many of the residents prefer to have their donations collected by the members to speak with them and see the vehicles and equipment. Mr. Desai is the first person in the city to make a contribution by donating a day's receipts from his business.

The Squad members are all volunteers maintaining four ambulances and headquarters and answering 1000 calls a year. The members are certified as Emergency Medical Technicians, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and American Red Cross Advanced First Aid.

In photo left to right: President, Don Riley, Captain, Betty Lovell and Nick Desai.

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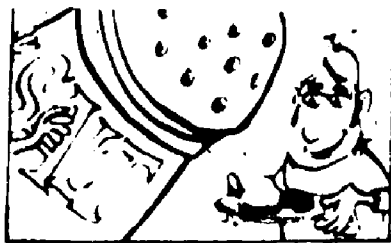
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Off duty school crossing guard, Eleanor Munch entertains Sean Walsh with a preview of Easter Bunny she made at home as Sean's mother, Mrs. Theresa Walsh of David Street looks on. Eleanor enjoys sewing as a pastime and makes the enlarged stuffed novelties to commemorate many of the holidays throughout the year. Recently many of her enlarged stuffed green shamrocks were seen throughout the city for St. Patrick's Day celebration. photo by Adam Kierst

Girls Softball Association Meeting

The South Amboy Girls Softball Managers Association will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. at the American Legion Hall on David Street, South Amboy.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Event or Trip Column is run as a public service. The first insertion is free of charge - all repeat insertions of the same item will be charged in advance at \$2.00 per insertion.

March 30, 1985

There are still seats available for a bus trip to Atlantic City, Caesar's Palace. Bus leaves St. Mary's parking lot 2 P.M. Cost is \$15.00. Rebate is \$10.00 quarters and \$5.00 voucher. For reservations call 721-1789.

March 31, 1985

The South Amboy Historical Society will meet at the Dr. Charles W. Hoffman Senior Resource Center, 108 South Stevens Avenue, South Amboy, N.J., on March 31st at 2 P.M. No business meeting will be held, but the program will be a short presentation by a professional land surveyor and some of his colleagues, a short video cassette movie and question and answer period. Public is asked to bring questions and problems for the surveyors to answer.

April 1, 1985

Meeting for St. Mary Senior Citizens will be held and reservations will be taken for anniversary party on May 13th.

April 2, 1985

St. Mary's Altar-Rosary Society will meet in St. Pat's Hall on Tuesday. Nominations and election of officers will take place at this meeting. All members are urged to attend. Annual dues drive is underway. Dues are \$2.00 per year. New members are welcome.

April 10, 1985

The Evening Membership Department of the South Amboy Woman's Club will host a fur fashion show and dinner at the East Brunswick Chateau on Wednesday with dinner promptly at 7 p.m.

For more information or tickets contact Chairpersons Rosemary Zera or Barbara Cross.

April 14, 1985

Tricky Tray sponsored by Eagle Sports Association will be held at Star of Sea Hall on Sunday. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. with first drawing at 2 p.m. Admission is \$2.00. For tickets call Ginger 727-5562 or 727-0414.

May 5, 1985

The second annual benefit for the John M. Donnelly Jr. Scholarship Foundation will take place on Sunday from 5 to 9 P.M. at the City Lights Night Club, Rt. 35 North, South Amboy. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket. For tickets or information call Pete Kenny 721-4621 or Jack O'Leary Jr. 721-8017.

May 24-27, 1985

Trip to Williamsburg, Va. on Memorial Day weekend. The bus leaves Friday, May 24th at 6 p.m.

July 2-7, 1985

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The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials should appear at the bottom.

M.T.

'Showstopper' Peggy O'Brien



Peggy O'Brien came away from the "Showstopper" National Talent Competition a six-time winner. The regional competition was held in Englewood, NJ on March 17th. Peggy took 1st place for her solo tap number "Twelfth Street Rag," and 3rd place for her pointe solo, "Love Makes the World Go Round." Peggy also won 1st place with her partner, Kelly Quick of Morgan, for their pointe duet, "Petite Ballerinas" and the pair placed 2nd for their tap duet "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go." Both girls also competed in group numbers with members of "Jackie's Gems" and took 1st place for their number "Love Theme From Flashdance" and 2nd place for the number "Hooked on Can Can." "Jackie's Gems" is a group of amateur performers who entertain community groups, hospital and nursing home patients, etc. free of charge. It is associated with Jacquelyn's Studio of Dance in Parlin.

Peggy, who is thirteen, competed in the 13-15 year old age group for all numbers. She is the daughter of Richard and Mary O'Brien and is an 8th grade student at the South Amboy Middle School. Peggy is also a member of the NJ Dance Theatre Guild Ballet Co.

South Amboy Easter Egg Hunt

Jack Hulsart, Recreation Director, has announced the date for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 A.M. at the John Zdanewicz Park on Sixth Street. Rain date, if needed, will be Sunday, March 31st at 1:00 P.M.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be open to all South Amboy Residents, from pre-school to 9 years of age. Please bring a bag or some sort of container to keep your eggs in.

South Amboy Middle School Arts and Science Fair Winners

The South Amboy Middle School held its annual Arts and Science Fair on Thursday, March 14, 1985. Student projects were on display and were inspected by the many visitors.

The first place grand prize winner was Ms. LeGrand's Resource Room students' anti-smoking project. Mark Lewis' science project which demonstrated the separation of molecules of water earned him the second place grand prize.

Other trophy winners who earned their prize for producing projects which were the best for their respective grade levels were 5th Grade - Sarah Connors, 6th Grade - Mr. Zupko's Social Studies Class Project, 7th Grade - Vincent Bahatco, 8th Grade - Joyce Forrer.

The following students will receive medals for their fine efforts.

SCIENCE Joyce Forrer, Jennifer Nemeth, Steve Pacansky, Gary Coble, Patti O'Brien, Jim Lacko, Colleen Gallery, Hector Fuentes, Ted Janeczko, Chris Yaniak, Joe Tamborra, Hilary Gearon, Lisa Carroll, Gus Kaiser, Jason Chrzan, Jim Keegan, Jennifer Ramer, Gene Ryan, Keri Spisak, Brian Mulvey, Sarah Connors, Karen Wallace, Kelly Flannery, and Carol Quabeck.

SOCIAL STUDIES Robert Pousseur, Vincent Bahatco, Jason Pietruski, Keith Wojaczek, Sarah Connors, and John Gunderson.

MATH Cherice Read, Tangeren Krauss, Melissa Mraz, Tracy Darabos, Mike Bodo, Bob Delude, David Dengelegi, and Henry Schultz.

ENGLISH Walter Schuck and Christine Hackett.

READING Jennifer Ramer, Keri Spisak, Aneca Matarangolo, Tanya Yunker, Samatha Piekle, and April Plisko.

ART Melissa Piazzola, Julie Blodgett, Dana Turback, Dawn Matthews, Patti O'Brien, Betsy Garcia, Hilary Gearon, Lori Rehffuss, and Mary Purcell.

SPANISH Joyce Forrer, Mary Ann Pyne, Mary Clare Brinamen, and Kathleen Kanecke.

Ms. Schwed's homeroom received an honorable mention for their classroom display which consisted of photography and leather work items.

All award winners will receive their prizes at the annual Awards Day ceremony.



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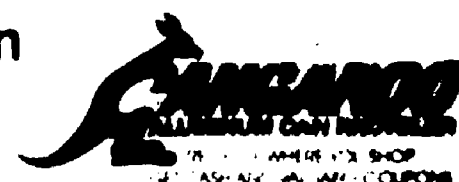
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Governor to Chair Spina Bifida Charity Event

The Spina Bifida Coalition of New Jersey is pleased to announce that Governor Thomas H. Kean will serve as Honorary Chairman of the first Spina Bifida golf and tennis tournament to be held April 29, 1985 at the Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster, New Jersey.

Spina Bifida, or Open Spine is the most common disability of newborn children in the United States. Yet the cause of this birth defect remains a mystery. It occurs more frequently than muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, polio and cystic fibrosis combined.

In accepting the Chairmanship of the event, the Governor stated:

"It is my distinct pleasure to accept the Honorary Chairmanship of the Spina Bifida Open. According to studies by the National Foundation of the March of Dimes and the United States Department of Health, and Human Services, every hour, twenty-four hours a day, somewhere in the United States a child is born with Spina Bifida. Although much progress has been made in identifying and treating this birth defect, much more needs to be learned about both the cause and treatment of Spina Bifida. I am extremely pleased to be able to play a part in supporting this much needed research for this most worthy effort."

After a photo session held in the Governor's Office, Dale S. Graham, District

Manager of New Jersey Bell and Co-Chairman of the event, explained that Spina Bifida results in damage to the spine and nervous system.

The vertebrae of the spinal cord are not formed properly. Long term effects frequently include weakness or paralysis of the legs and problems with bowel and bladder control. Graham pointed out that prior to the 1960's, despite its prevalence, Spina Bifida was virtually unknown; most newborns having the birth defect either died or suffered serious and multiple handicaps.

Recently, through performing surgery almost immediately after birth and with aggressive medical care, children born with Spina Bifida can expect to have normal intelligence, normal lifespans and be able to become contributing members of society. Graham emphasized, however, that the cause of the defect remains unknown and much more needs to be done in advancing detection, treatment, care and genetic counseling. "It is to conduct this vital research that the proceeds of the Open will be entirely dedicated."

Prizes for the Open include golf and tennis equipment, new cars and round trip tickets on a major air line are being offered for a "hole-in-one." Anyone interested in attending should call (201) 420-0893.



N.J. Governor Tom Kean, center, greets Jimmy Arendt of Westwood left and Nick Sicora Jr. of North Brunswick right at a Press Conference accepting the Honorary Chairmanship of the First Spina Bifida Golf and Tennis Tournament.

American Diabetes Association Meeting

The American Diabetes Association Central Jersey Chapter is sponsoring an educational meeting Tuesday, April 9 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Medical Center,

254 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick. Stephen Schneider, M.D. of UMDNJ-Rutgers Medical School, a specialist in endocrinology, will speak on "The Role of Exercise in Diabetes."

The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome. For further information contact: Welton Carter, (201) 745-8586.

Births

The following births have recently been recorded at the Perth Amboy General Hospital.

Son to Dennis and Martha Malopolski, South Amboy.

Daughter to Alvah and Diane Cox, South Amboy.

Daughter to Vincent and Barbara Zjawn, Laurence Harbor.

Son to Leroy and Vicky Drew, Laurence Harbor.

Son to John and Joan Lenhart, South Amboy.

Son to Kenneth and Joanne Kowaleski, Parlin.

Son to Paul and Mary Bouchard, South Amboy.

Daughter to James and Joanne Baron, Sayreville.

Son to Matthew and Carol McCuroy, South Amboy.

Daughter to Edward and Patricia Smith, South Amboy.

Daughter to Mike and Agnes Carney, South Amboy.

Daughter to William and Cynthia Mornhinweg, Sayreville.

Daughter to Craig and Katherine Poston, South Amboy.

Son to James and Emmy Holmes, Parlin.

Daughter to Michael and Mary Grace Burkard, South Amboy.

Sacred Heart Rosary Society Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale sponsored by the Rosary Society of Sacred Heart Church, South Amboy, will take place on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Annex. Donations of any household items will be accepted on April 10, 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information call 721-2875, 727-1630 or 721-7848.

Madison Seniors Sponsor Trips

The Madison Seniors of Old Bridge Township are sponsoring trips April, May, June and September.

April 25, 26, and 27 will be a trip to Kelly's in the Poconos. The week of May 1st will feature a cruise to Nassau-Bahamas. June and September will be trips to Wildwood Crest, 6 days - 5 nites.

For information and reservations, call Chairlady Lal MacDonald 566-3731.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Cox, Jr. are the proud parents of a baby girl born on February 15th. Baby Jessica Lynn weighed in at 6 lbs 1 oz.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damico and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Cox Sr. all of South Amboy. Great grandmother is Mrs. Mary Chaplinski of South Amboy.

Rutgers University Opera Theater

The Rutgers University Opera Theater will present scenes from four popular operas at 8 p.m. April 1 and 2 in Room 104 of the Rehearsal Hall on the Douglass College campus.

Scenes will be performed from Smetana's "The Bartered Bride," Brecht and Weill's "Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny," Menotti's "The Consul" and Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro."

The program, which is being staged with costumes, scenery and lighting, is under the direction of Valerie Goodall, an associate professor at the Mason Gross School of the Arts at New Jersey's State University.

The performers are graduate students or advanced undergraduates, many of whom are known to local audiences through previous appearances.

Tickets are \$3 for the general public, \$2 for students and senior citizens, and will be available at the door.

Rehearsal Hall is adjacent to the Levin Theater in the arts complex.

First Baptist Church News

Palms will be distributed at the 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service on Palm Sunday, March 31, at the First Baptist Church. We will be continuing our Journey Through Lent, "On The Road with Jesus." The Palm Sunday message will be given by the Pastor, Rev. E. Genio Devers.

Preceding this service, at 9:30, Rev. Devers will be leading the Lenten Bible Study.

The regular Tuesday evening Bible Study Fellowship will be held at 7:30 P.M., April 2.

Choir rehearsal is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. Wednesday, April 3, in the Church.

On Thursday, April 4, at 6:30 P.M., there will be a Maundy (Holy) Thursday dinner in Fellowship Hall. We have set aside this time to commemorate the Last Supper shared by Jesus and His disciples. The Choir is preparing this meal, which will end with Communion, and the sharing of significant words and song.

There will be no "Brown Bag" Lunch on Friday, April 5. Instead, the Church will be open from 12 Noon until 3:00 P.M., as we remember the Crucifixion and agony of Christ.

From our Litany of Lent (Lent is) a season to watch and wait with Christ, that we may have courage in the hour of testing.

Middlesex County Chambers Sponsor Business Forum

The Small Business Council of the Raritan Valley Regional and Southern Middlesex County chambers of commerce is pleased to announce that their April breakfast meeting will feature Ms. Gert Kleinman, who will speak on "Following up on delegation." Ms. Kleinman is a reknown lecturer on organizational management.

The April meeting will be held on Wednesday morning, April 3rd at the Quality Inn, Route 1 South, North Brunswick beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Chambers highly popular small business council breakfast meetings are held each month on the first Wednesday of the month. The meetings are designed to provide small businesspeople with the opportunity to meet and hear from recognized experts on issues pertaining to the small business community.

The breakfast meetings are open to the public, but reservations are required. The price of the breakfast is \$10 for chamber members and \$12 for non-members. Reservations can be made by contacting the chamber office at (201) 545-3300. Early reservations are suggested.

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Choir to Appear at Hoffman High School

The touring Choir of Tennessee Wesleyan College has announced its 31 member group will appear at H.G. Hoffman High School, 249 John Street, South Amboy on Friday, March 29, 1985 at 10:45 a.m. The public is invited.

The Tennessee Wesleyan Choir, founded along with the college in 1857, is one of the oldest continuously performing musical groups in the southeastern United States. The New Jersey tour marks the group's first visit north of the Mason-Dixon Line. Its repertoire ranges from sacred to popular music, including Bach, Handel, Black spirituals, Southern hymns, and Broadway show music.

In conjunction with the Wesleyan Choir, the musical group "Consolidation" will appear. The twelve "Consolidation" singers are selected for their wide-ranging musical abilities and performance styles. Members of the Choir and "Consolidation" are drawn from various states, as well as Africa and Japan.

Madison Township Historical Society 21st Anniversary

The Madison Township Historical Society announces that its 21st Anniversary begins April, 1985. The Society was founded April, 1964 for the purposes of preserving historical materials and objects relating to the township. Old Bridge Township was known as Madison Township then.

To kick off its 21st year, the Society will have on view at the Thomas Warner Museum on Route 516 during the month of April a special display entitled "Just Hats".

The exhibit will feature many period and decorative hats, protective hats, hats that were and still are, in some cases, a symbol of social status, authority and occupation. Victorian styles used for special occasions such as Easter, for mourning, military caps and its favorite eye catcher - an Indian head dress.

Museum hours are Sundays 1-4 P.M., including Easter Sunday. Wednesdays 9:30-12 Noon. Ample free parking available.

Monmouth College Dean's List Names Area Students

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at Monmouth College for the fall semester. From the School of Humanities and Social Science: Theresa Ziobro, Sayreville.

From the School of Science and Professional Studies: Lisa Shabatun, Parlin.

South Amboy Historical Society To Meet March 31

Michael W. King, Professional Land Surveyor, Professional Planner and teacher of Surveying Law at Mercer County Community College, will accompany several other surveyors to the scheduled meeting of the South Amboy Historical Society on Sunday afternoon, March 31st. The meeting will be held at the Charles W. Hoffman Senior Resource Center at 108 South Stevens Avenue in South Amboy, between 2 P.M. and 4 P.M.

Mr. King, of New Brunswick, plans to give a short background on the field of surveying, its new technology and to relate it to the possible problems which South Amboyans may be having concerning property markers and/or maps when selling or buying property.

The surveyors will be willing to answer questions from the audience to the best of their ability. One of the visitors, Wendy Lathrop is a licensed land surveyor. In 1939, she was a member of the recovery team, which as a project for the Bicentennial looked for and found the monument which the United States Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey in New Jersey had set. She will show and explain details of a 15-20 minute video cassette, especially the recovery methods used.

This is the first meeting of the South Amboy Historical Society, the first of many to come. The public is welcomed and refreshments will be served.

Mason-Knight Charity Ball

St. Stephen's Masonic Lodge #63, F. & A. M. and the Knights of Columbus, Council #426 of South Amboy, N.J. are co-sponsoring a Charity Ball on Saturday, June 22, 1985. The affair will be at the St. Lawrence Church Hall, Laurence Parkway, Laurence Harbor, New Jersey.

The proceeds of this year's Ball will be donated to the South Amboy First Aid and Safety Squad.

DuPont de Nemours Service Anniversaries

Service awards will be presented to the following employees of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Photocopying & Electronic Products Department, Parlin, during the month of April, 1985.

For 25 years Robert Pawlik of South Amboy, and Frank Feret of Sayreville.

For 30 years Walt Schwarzenberg of Parlin, Joseph Creed of South Amboy and Edward Blaszk of Sayreville.

N.J. Department of Transportation 'Pot Hole' News

The pothole season is now underway in New Jersey and will continue for at least two months, but there is some good news to report. The Department of Transportation predicts that motorists will see fewer potholes on the State Highway System in 1985 than they have experienced in previous years.

The most important factor in making this prediction, according to John F. Dunn, Chief, NJDOT Bureau of Maintenance, was the resurfacing effort during 1984 when approximately 450,000 tons of bituminous concrete was placed on deteriorated highways to create new riding surfaces for 350 lane miles. Most of this work was funded by Governor Kean's Transportation Trust Fund.

Dunn believes that the pothole problem will further be reduced in 1986 with the continuation of the Trust Fund stable funding program for highway resurfacing portion of the Trust Fund.

Another reason to predict a mild pothole season, according to Dunn, is the fact that New Jersey really did not experience a freeze until after the first of the year. The existing structural integrity of the roadway surface, coupled with water, temperature, freezing and thawing and traffic volumes are major factors that contribute to the severity of the pothole problem.

Repairing potholes along the more than 10,300 lane miles on the State Highway System is given a high priority by the Department's field maintenance forces. Throughout the winter, NJDOT crews apply temporary patching, called "cold patch", to potholes. Permanent repairs are scheduled when "hot patch", a superior patching material is available. Almost all of the asphalt plants that produce "hot patch" are closed during the winter months.

Another factor that should reduce potholes, states Dunn, is the NJDOT's commitment to increase its permanent patching. During the last 18 months, over 35,000 tons of bituminous concrete have been used to make permanent patching repairs.

Although Dunn does not expect excessive potholes on the main pavement, he feels that potholes on bridge decks will continue to plague motorists this year.

The Department of Transportation would welcome a phone call from motorists if they spot a pothole on the State Highway System. Potholes on local and county roadways should be reported to the appropriate authority and NOT to the Department of Transportation.

Potholes on State highways may be reported from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by phoning the following number in Middlesex County: 201-577-1240.

Sacred Heart Grammar School Honor Roll Students

The following children are on the honor roll for the third marking period at Sacred Heart School:

GRADE 8, Teacher: Mrs. Susan Petzold: FIRST HONORS: David Paczkowski, Steven Somers; SECOND HONORS: Ernest Rebak, Thomas Solfaro, Minabelle Bustamante, Marianne Finnegan, Karen Laikowski, Christine Petrick.

GRADE 7, Teacher: Mrs. Catherine Makowicz: FIRST HONORS: Kathy Borysewicz, Tracey Brander, Claire Dillon; SECOND HONORS: Daniel Kuczynski, David Lobycz, Peter Pawlik, David Reilly, Carol LeComte, Colleen Salmon, Jill Wiater.

GRADE 6, Teacher: Mrs. Stephanie Lardino: FIRST HONORS: Tracey Parfianowicz, Cara Novak, Patricia Solfaro, Stanley Laikowski; SECOND HONORS: Scott Engelhardt, James Mack, Pamela Burdak, Suzanne Newsholme.

GRADE 5, Teacher: Sister Mary Constance: FIRST HONORS: Stanislaus Paczkowski, Michelle Alcala; SECOND HONORS: Beth Holobowski, Bernadette Sommers, Sherri Schneider, Michelle Szaliga, Krista Ryan, Mark Kozak, Cheryl Cwiklik.

GRADE 4, Teacher: Mrs. Eleanor Starego: FIRST HONORS: Christopher Podstawski; SECOND HONORS: Christopher Krzyzkowski, Albert Tama, Joseph Consiglio, Carrie Bello, Anthony Maglia, Matthew Makowicz, Brian Hughes.

GRADE 3, Teacher: Mrs. Beatrice Mohsinger: FIRST HONORS: Dianna Borysewicz; SECOND HONORS: James Holovacko, Janice Aucone, Christine Lardino, Diane Marciniak, Dawn Mokar, Lisa Ryan, Tracy Schmidt, Lisa Thomson, Lori Standowski, Carolyn Zapanta, Beth Gregoreski, Peter Apito, Stacy Hicks.

GRADE 2B, Teacher: Mrs. Carol Creed: FIRST HONORS: Kevin Kozak, Michael Kehoe, Elizabeth Krzyzkowski, Susan Lobycz, Amy Nita, Theresa Paczkowski, Anna Ruszcayk, Janine Bloom.

GRADE 2A, Teacher: Sister Dorothy Mary: FIRST HONORS: Brad Read, Danielle Brennan, Suzanne James, Nancy Kurtiak, Barbara Maglia, Chrisoula Phillips.

GRADE 1B, Teacher: Mrs. Michelle Schwab: FIRST HONORS: Kimberly Fogler, Andrea Hado.

GRADE 1A, Teacher: Sister Mary Crescentia: FIRST HONORS: Dariusz Rybinski.

American Cancer Society 'Fresh Start'

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The American Cancer Society, in cooperation with the Adult and Community Education program of Woodbridge, is sponsoring a smoking cessation program called "Fresh Start".

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A \$25.00 donation is asked for the American Cancer Society to cover materials.

For further information and details call Mr. Hoffmar at 381-7880.

Madison Seniors Host Bus Trip

Madison Seniors of Old Bridge Township are sponsoring a bus trip Thursday, April 11 to the Encore Dinner Theatre in Philadelphia to see "Lords of Illusion".

The bus leaves 9:30 a.m. from Laurence Harbor and 7-11 in Cliffwood Beach.

For information and reservations call Olga Hutchison 566-3283 or Adele Polito 566-4450.

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School Board Candidates St

On April 2nd, voters of South Amboy will have an opportunity to exercise their franchise in selecting four candidates to serve on the Board of Education.

Three of those candidates who are successful will be elected to three year terms. The fourth is for a one year unexpired term.

The following incumbents and candidates for the April 2nd South Amboy School Board of Education elections have submitted statements for publication in The South Amboy Citizen in their bids for seats on the board.

Thomas Tice, the incumbent, a lifelong resident of the city, living on Second Street, and a former president of the board on two occasions, was appointed on January 27 to complete the unexpired term of Judith Warn who moved to Manalapan.



Thomas Tice

Tice, age 43, will be seeking the one year term against Mrs. Nancy McLaughlin of George Street.

The son of Gladys and the late Vernon Tice, he is employed as a teacher at St. Mary's High School.

A product of St. Mary's schools, he attended Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina and Kean College in Newark in the field of political science.

He furthered his studies in that area at New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

He served on the Board of Education from 1979 to 1983, which included the two terms as board president.

Active in community service, he is proud of the accomplishments of the board during this tenure which included the construction of a five-room annex to the Elementary School, built at no cost to the local taxpayers as it was financed by government funding.

He was also instrumental, as a member of that board, in establishing the Gifted and Talented program in the district; in the expansion of the Computer Science Curriculum in the high school, and in the introduction of foreign

languages in the Middle School.

He also completed three years on the Cultural Heritage and Advisory Committee, serving at one time as its vice-chairman.

"Our board was active and aggressive in establishing new systems throughout our school and town," he states, "and it is that kind of work and dedication that I would like to bring back to the Board of Education."

Mr. Tice adds that careful planning and spending are the "twin pillars that our excellent system is built upon. This was the spirit of the boards that made so many innovative changes and creations, and I believe that the voters of South Amboy wish for it to continue."

Mrs. Nancy McLaughlin, age 35, is seeking a one-year term. She is the wife of Harold McLaughlin and the mother of Brian, age 12, and Kate, age 10, both of whom attend the South Amboy Middle School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sager, of South Amboy.

A graduate of St. Mary's Grammar and High Schools and the Mandl School of Medical and Dental Assistants, New York City, she is a certified medical assistant and a licensed Chest X-Ray technician.

For the past three and a half years, Mrs. McLaughlin has worked part-time for a physician in family practice.

A parishioner of St. Mary's Church, she is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, Luke A. Lovely Post No. 62.

Since she is a parent of children attending the district public school, Mrs. McLaughlin feels she is qualified as a candidate.



Nancy McLaughlin

"Parents should have a say on the board. I believe the petition we sent to the Commissioner of Education was instrumental in bringing our children in the Middle School closer to home in Sayreville."

"I was at a board meeting when a parent suggested band uniforms. We now have those uniforms and the parent who made the suggestion is now on the board."

"I am concerned that all children get the best in education. As a taxpayer I am concerned with the amount of the budget, a little over four million."

"I was at the public hearing on the budget and find it confusing."

"I realized the state sets guidelines, but I feel since it is up to us voters and parents to approve or disapprove, it should be broken down more clearly so we can see if the money is being channeled to all our children's educational needs."

"The board acquired the old City Hall property. I feel there really is no room for a ball field in the area. I feel we should truly consider using this area for an educational purpose."

"We added on five classrooms a few years back. The need could arise again."

"Just recently three first grades were combined into two second grades, only to be divided up into three second grades a few months later."

"Do we indeed have the room to do this again if this situation should come up?"

"I realize that I do not have the experience that Mr. (Thomas) Tice has, but I have attended board meetings in the past and I am familiar with the proceedings."

"If elected, I intend to ask questions. I can't say 'yes' if my mind is not fully clear on an issue. My mind wasn't fully satisfied with the answers on methadone."

"With the help of a friend, we traveled to Trenton to ask questions. Three of us wrote a letter to the Commissioner of Health explaining how we felt about the clinic's location. We even drew a map."

"I kept in touch with the Central Jersey Planning Council. I know we still have the clinic within our city limits, but at least our children will not have to walk by it on their way to school."

"If elected, I will work very hard for our children."

Mrs. Barbara Fritz Snover is a widow living on Portia Street with her four children: Deborah, Joanne, Brenda, and William.

A graduate of Harold G. Hoffman High School, she is a past member and treasurer of the South Amboy Parent Teacher Association and a past secretary and a manager of the Girls Softball League. She was also a treasurer and den mother of Cub Scout Troop No. 98.

At present she is the president of the South Amboy First Aid and Safety Squad Auxiliary.

She is employed by the Sayreville Board of Education as a school bus driver and also works for Krauser's Food Stores.

Mrs. Snover feels that the students need someone on their side, someone to focus on their interests which she maintains are varied and complex.

The Board of Education, she states, has advanced the curriculum to meet the



Barbara Fritz Snover

increasing needs of the students and have negotiated an excellent lease with Sayreville "to bring our children back home and to settle them in larger facilities."

"As a member of the South Amboy Board of Education, my goal would be to meet the challenge of quality education. I feel that if we research all federal and state funding available to us, we will be able to add to our available resources."

"We must also pay particular attention to our budget, channeling funds in the proper direction, which is most important."

"This year's budget shows thought and hard work by the board members. I see strides toward the betterment of our physical plant and teaching facilities."

"I am happy to see an expansion of our special education department and program and the additional money collected for new textbooks."

"I am in a position of having daily close and personal contact with children. I feel I am qualified to sit on the Board of Education and will be able to contribute meaningful input toward the goals and achievements of our children."

Mrs. Snover is seeking one of the three year terms.



Craig J. Coughlin

Incumbent Craig J. Coughlin is a lifelong resident of the city who graduated from the local school system in 1976 and St. John's University and its Law School. He is presently seeking a three-year term.

He started service on the local board by being selected to fill a vacant seat and then was elected last April to complete the term.

"I think the potential is there for South Amboy to have one of the finest schools around, and I think we are beginning to realize that potential," he declares.

"We have managed to turn our school system around while reducing the amount of money requested from the city residents."

"As a member of both the budget and negotiations committees, I have worked to make sure that every tax dollar is wisely spent."

Mr. Coughlin continues that "during my two years on

the board, we have managed to expand our curriculum in order to meet the different needs and interests of our students."

"We have developed a computer system," he adds, "which ensures that all secondary students have the opportunity to develop their computer skills."

"We've also improved and upgraded our school facilities. I am especially proud of moving our children to Sayreville."

"As chairman of the committee that secured the arrangements, I am glad we have been able to move our children closer to home, making it safer and more convenient for both parents and students. The move has also allowed us to expand the curriculum and library services because of the increase in physical space."

Mr. Coughlin concludes that the job is far from over. "We must continue to move forward and to expand."

"We must take advantage of the small size of our school which allows the flexibility to insure that each student has the opportunity to prepare himself or herself for our complex and rapidly changing world."

"I am proud of the accomplishments that have been made over the past year and a half, and I feel confident that I can continue to make a difference, advancing education in our community while balancing the needs of our children with the needs of our taxpayers."

Mrs. Alice Kupper is seeking her third three-year term on the Board of Education.

During her tenure, she maintains, she and her colleagues on the board have seen marked improvements made in all facets of the educational system.

"In 1979, a five-room elementary school addition was begun at a cost of \$400,000 which did not cost city taxpayers one cent," she declares.

The physical plant has been improved with the institution of a program of regular maintenance.

Typical upgrading projects have been the installation of new ceilings and lights in the elementary and high schools.

The Middle School has been moved closer to home due to the board's successful negotiations with Sayreville and Spotswood.

The board administration offices were remodeled and enlarged to better serve the needs of the school system.

Mrs. Kupper notes that the special education classes were created in 1981-1982 to educate the handicapped students within the district.

"If these students had to be sent outside our school system," she states, "tuition costs would be almost half a million dollars."



Alice Kupper

"The gifted and talented program was begun to serve the needs of these particular children. With board support,

these students have done an outstanding job in the statewide Olympics of the Mind contests."

"A computer program was initiated in the 1980-1981 school year in the high school and has received special recognition from the state."

During her board tenure, Mrs. Kupper asserts that students' test scores have improved dramatically. "As an example, in 1979, sixty-eight percent of the ninth grade students passed the minimum basic skills in reading and seventy-six percent in math. In 1984, 100% of the students passed both tests."

This year's budget proposal submitted by the board is \$53,000 less than last year's, Mrs. Kupper reveals.

"This fact and the record of improvements are witness," she declares, "that the current board has been doing an outstanding job and supporting the students one hundred percent while watching the taxpayers' pocketbooks."

Her original election platform six years ago, she remarks, pledged a better and more efficient school system. She has not failed in this, she maintains, and she promises to continue to keep these promises if reelected.

Mrs. Kupper, who resides on Main Street, is the mother of two teenage daughters. A graduate of New Jersey Institute of Technology with a BS degree in civil engineering, she is employed by the Division of Sewer Construction, Department of Environmental Protection, New York City, where she serves as coordinator of sewer connection inspectors for the five boroughs.

A past president of the Board of Trustees of the South Amboy Sadie Pope Dowdell Free Public Library, she is a past chairperson of the Cultural and Heritage Advisory Commission and also the Bicentennial Commission.

She is also the past president of the South Amboy Historical Society and a member of the Broadway Revitalization Committee and holds memberships in the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Water Pollution Control Federation.



Margaret Ann Gorczyca

Mrs. Margaret Gorczyca nee McKoon of South Feltus Street is one of the candidates for a three-year term on the board. She says that she would like to share with the citizens of South Amboy some of the goals she will strive to attain as a member of the board if elected.

A former board member, Mrs. Gorczyca's primary interest, she states, is the students.

"I think they should have the best academic education possible to meet the challenges ahead of them."

"Our students are our leaders of tomorrow, therefore, the curriculum must always be in constant

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review in order to keep pace with today's changing society.

"Another principal concern is the school budget. I feel that we have to watch the budget carefully to keep the tax rate down and still maintain the best quality education that we can.

"I would like to be elected again to finish the work that I started during my last term, especially in the area of curriculum. We have to continually review and upgrade the curriculum to insure that our children are receiving the best education. For this is the reason why schools exist, the primary and ultimate criteria for maintaining our schools.



John Thomas O'Leary

John Thomas O'Leary, a lifelong resident of the city, is another candidate for a three-year term on the school board.

He declares that he is concerned about the children's education and the school budget, matters that work mutually for both the children and the taxpayers of the city.

A 1976 graduate of St. Bernard College of Cullman, Alabama, he received his degree there in education and history. As a college student, he was president of his senior class and the school's Club Sports Program as well as the editor of the College Yearbook.

He was a member of the Executive Cabinet, the Screening Committee, a member of the Club rugby team and a varsity letterman in soccer.

Upon graduation from college, he was employed as a police officer for the City of South Amboy and later as a school teacher by the South Amboy Board of Education. He was also a school coach.

Mr. O'Leary declares that he will always have fond memories of both careers, finding that working with the youth of the city was a gratifying, pleasurable, and enjoyable experience.

He is presently employed by Ford Associates in Florham Park as a financial consultant.

"Today I am reaching out to the youth and people of South Amboy," he remarks, "as the founder and executive director of the John M. Donnelly Foundation whose chief purpose is to enhance and enrich the lives of the youth through our scholarship fund and planned community activities.

"As a member of the board, I can bring a well rounded background and a vision for the future that will enable me to react with the present administration, faculty, parents, children and residents of South Amboy.

"I feel that communication between administration and faculty is our greatest asset in keeping curriculum current and preparing our students to face the challenges in our everyday

changing and highly competitive world.

"The day of the unskilled high school graduate finding an adequate living are few and far between as technology and its presence in the job market are being felt more so than at any other time.

"It is our job to make sure that our children are ready to face these challenges.

"Our teachers are professionals, the backbone of the school system, whose support we need.

"It is my intent to unify the administration, faculty, and parents to work together and form a nucleus for preparing students in this highly competitive society.

In the last four years the school budget revenue intake was reduced about \$92,000, an average tax saving of approximately \$23,000 per year. Records indicate that money allocated per student is comparable with that of the average student in the country.

This gives me every indication that there is ample amount of money to provide our students with the best education in the country.

I would strive to see that all tax dollars would materialize in maximum productivity to enhance the standards of education, affirming the fact that education comes first as the highest priority in any school system.

I feel that a strong commitment is needed to make our budget work for our students, a commitment I am willing to provide if elected.



Erin O'Brien

A lifelong resident of South Amboy, Erin O'Brien, a three-year candidate for the Board of Education, is married to John M. Wortley, formerly of Morgan, and a native of that part of New Jersey.

Educated in South Amboy, she avows her profound concern for the education of the children of South Amboy. She also expresses a deep concern for the taxpayers of the city who she maintains receive the best return for the tax dollars devoted to educational purposes.

A good balance must be reached between money well spent and quality education for the children," she reveals.

Whether residents have children attending local schools or not," she relates, "everyone has a stake in the education of our children.

"The policemen, the firefighters of tomorrow are in the classrooms today. The children are our future. If we teach them well today, they will be good citizens and leaders tomorrow.

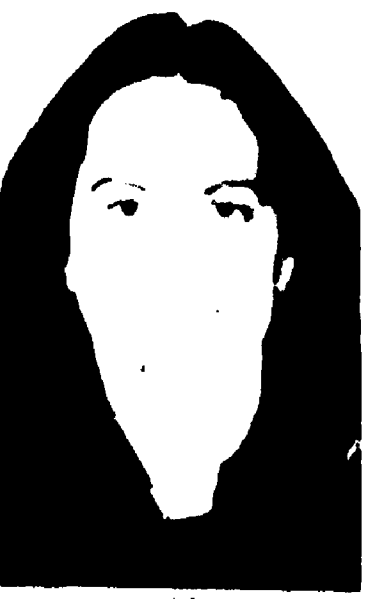
"I hope the people of South Amboy will give me an opportunity to serve them toward ensuring a better tomorrow for our children."

Basketball League at Sacred Heart.

In addition, Mr. Lewis was president of the Purple and Gold Booster Club at Hoffman High School, a member of the South Amboy P.T.A. and the Lions Club, and a past member and trustee as well as driver of the Enterprise Snorkle Co. No. 1.

He is a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church and a commissioner of the South Amboy Housing Authority.

By his extensive experience working with the youth and citizenry of South Amboy in numerous activities, Mr. Lewis feels that he is well qualified as a candidate for the board to promote the educational welfare of the children of the city and to work in this capacity for the best present and future needs of the municipality.



Erin O'Brien

A lifelong resident of South Amboy, Erin O'Brien, a three-year candidate for the Board of Education, is married to John M. Wortley, formerly of Morgan, and a native of that part of New Jersey.

Educated in South Amboy, she avows her profound concern for the education of the children of South Amboy. She also expresses a deep concern for the taxpayers of the city who she maintains receive the best return for the tax dollars devoted to educational purposes.

A good balance must be reached between money well spent and quality education for the children," she reveals.

Whether residents have children attending local schools or not," she relates, "everyone has a stake in the education of our children.

"The policemen, the firefighters of tomorrow are in the classrooms today. The children are our future. If we teach them well today, they will be good citizens and leaders tomorrow.

"I hope the people of South Amboy will give me an opportunity to serve them toward ensuring a better tomorrow for our children."

Erin attained a bachelor's degree of arts at Georgian Court College after graduating from St. Mary's Grammar and High Schools. She is continuing schooling in education courses and is employed by D.B. Kelly Associates of Somerset, N.J.

She was formerly employed by United States Congressman Edward J. Patten of Perth Amboy for two years as a congressional aide in Washington, D.C.

She maintains that her employment as a congressional aide is an education in itself, giving her insight on the needs of children and adults, which she intends to use wisely if elected to the board.

Additionally, she is a member of the Georgian Court Alumni Association and the South Amboy Planning Board, and a parishioner of St. Mary's Church.

Other candidates for school offices, all three-year terms, are current board President Miss Margaret McCarthy, Kenneth Glasser, Ted Moran, and Richard Wendell.

The board tentatively set April 10, at 7:30 P.M. for their reorganization meeting at the board office on John Street, in compliance with the law to hold such a meeting the week following elections.

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Statement by Senator Frank R. Lautenberg

Recently, I went door to door in this small community of Landon, N.J., within sight of the World Trade Center and I talked with residents who have chemical plants as their neighbors. I asked each one of them what they knew about evacuation plans in the event of a Bhopal type of chemical accident. Surely, these residents living in the shadow of the communications capital of the world should be plugged into these plans.

I was stunned: not one person could tell me the difference between an emergency evacuation alert, an air raid siren, or the lunch whistle.

That's the system we are relying on in the United States to avert another Bhopal.

I asked some residents to tell their stories to a special field hearing of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. Their stories I had been expecting. I hadn't expected their alarm to be so strongly echoed by state and federal officials, as well as local public safety workers.

We heard from many of those who are supposed to be devising or directing evacuation programs. The programs looked better on paper, frankly, than they sounded to me in the neighborhoods. At the hearing, we heard about a system where police and fire officials are asked to respond to chemical disasters with their hands tied behind their

backs because they don't know what types of chemicals are stored on site. We talked about a system where a leading chemical manufacturer's own internal safety documents

acknowledge that the firm's employees are its first line of defense during an accident. They were alerted to chemical leaks within its plants by the physical reactions of their workers.

Are we content to make workers and residents mere canaries in a coal mine?

The fixation on facility safety has been focused on nuclear plants in this country for the most part. But, we've seen the destructive or disastrous effects of Bhopal or Times Beach chemical incidents, surpassing the biggest nuclear accident, Three Mile Island.

It's not that we should lessen our attention on the safety of nuclear plants. We need more attention paid to chemical plants. In 1984, we were lucky in the United States. In 1985, we should not depend on luck. And based on testimony before the committee, there are some quick steps we can take to do just that. Right now.

We can amend the Superfund, which is up before the Congress for reauthorization, in the following ways:

Tougher safety precautions to prevent accidents from happening or reoccurring.

Making more readily

available information on the location of plants handling toxic chemicals, the chemicals on site, quantities, and the appropriate treatment for exposed citizens.

Immediate notification of the appropriate authorities, workers and the surrounding community in the event of an accident.

Steeper penalties for non-reporting of chemical releases.

Emergency preparedness planning shared with the community.

Standardized training for police, firefighters and other response officials.

All these steps can be taken fairly quickly. I wish the same could be said for another development which surfaced during the hearing.

A report disclosed that routine, legal, low-level emissions from chemical plants over time often exceeded those in accidental releases. It raised questions about the health dangers posed by the cumulative exposure to these chemicals.

Or as one of the residents put it more succinctly: "I'm just as concerned about an accident that's 20 years in the making because it can be just as fatal as one that's moments in the making."

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Middlesex County 'Touch' Volunteers

An intergenerational program designed to bring trained teenage volunteers into service to homebound elderly and/or disabled has been introduced in Middlesex County. Sponsors include the Voluntary Action Center of Middlesex County, the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council, and the Middlesex County 4-H. The project is funded by a United Way Innovative Venture Grant. The program, called TOUCH, for Teens Offering Uplift to Community Homebound, builds on the premise that there is a natural affinity between the old and the young.

Bonnie Templeton, former Executive Director of the Voluntary Action Center of Middlesex County created the TOUCH program. She was inspired by the many calls coming into the Center from enthusiastic young teens who wanted to function in the adult world of "work." Harriet Indik, Assistant to the Director since 1982 explained, "Young people want and deserve to be taken seriously. We get a lot of calls from teenagers with time, brains, talent and a real contribution to make. They get turned off pretty quickly, though, by adults who patronize them by giving them meaningless 'busy work' to do."

Teenagers interested in the TOUCH program will attend cost-free, professional training, tailored toward their specific needs as volunteers. In the one-day seminar, teenagers will receive "hands on" experience in areas such as gerontology. They will also learn how to be a volunteer and how to work with persons with disabilities.

Program coordinators will recruit teens from youth agencies, schools, and community groups in Middlesex County and Franklin Township. Agencies that serve the homebound in these areas are preparing for the introduction of teenagers into their programs. Staff members will be trained to work with the young volunteers.

The homebound, of whom the majority are elderly, require support services such as friendly visits, errands, chore help, assistance with mail, and minor home repairs. Trained teenagers will work with agency staff to define and structure their tasks and time schedules. Volunteer placements may be one-time, short-term, or long-term. There are flexible hours and

assignments will be close to home.

The TOUCH program holds many rewards for a teenager. The volunteer experience will strengthen applications for jobs and college, provide work experiences and enhance personal skills such as leadership, planning, organization, and decision making. Service records will be kept and achievement awards given by participating placement agencies, by teen group leaders and by the Voluntary Action Center of Middlesex County.

Any youth group can find more information about the TOUCH program by contacting the Voluntary Action Center of Middlesex County, 100 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey, (201) 249-8910.

Father DiOrto Lourdes Pilgrimage

It was announced by the Apostolate of Prayer for Healing and Evangelization that Father DiOrto will personally lead a Nine Day Pilgrimage to Lourdes, leaving New York on Saturday, August 10 and returning Sunday, August 18.

The Nine Day Pilgrimage will leave New York by Charter Flight directly to Lourdes and Our Lady's Shrine where more than three million people every year decide to be with Our Blessed Mother, praying and talking to Her about their problems, sufferings and disappointments. For many, this is truly a time to retreat from the cares of the World and make a special time of pilgrimage.

On Sunday, August 11, after reaching Lourdes with time to rest, the pilgrimage will open with the Candlelight Procession.

Mass will be offered at the Grotto of the Apparitions, the Sick and Well will be taken to the Baths each day and for those wishing to participate, can do so daily in the Blessed Sacrament. Procession, Blessing of the Sick and Solemn Benediction, the Way of the Cross and the evening Candlelight Procession with special prayers for the Sick and Handicapped throughout the World.

On Thursday, August 15th, assist at the International Mass in the Underground Basilica of St. Pius X in Honor of the Feast of the Assumption.

Visits to the Holy Mill where St. Bernadette was born, the Locade Mill, residence of her parents, the "Cachot" formerly the jail where she lived at the time of the Apparitions, the Hospital and Chapel where Bernadette received her First Holy Communion and the Parish and Font where the Saint of Lourdes was baptized can be made.

Pilgrims return to New York August 18th, after a farewell Mass and visit to the Grotto. Trained medical personnel, doctors, nurses and helpers will accompany the Sick and Handicapped and will be available throughout the pilgrimage.

The all-inclusive cost for Nine Days will be \$998.00 based on a 376 passenger charter flight. Rate includes air transportation, hotels, all meals, visits to places of interest, meeting, portage and assistance. For further information and reservations write or call Sir John G. Hodgson - Father DiOrto Pilgrimage, Catholic Travel Office, 4701 Willard Avenue, Suite 226, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815. Tel. (301) 657-9782. Also, petitions for Lourdes will be accepted.

Help Your Heart



Look for health on the menu

The typical American eats out once a day. How are your meals out prepared? The answer is important, especially if you are watching your weight.

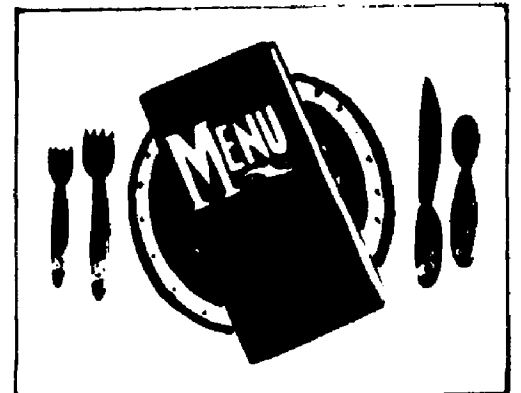
You can eat away from home and yet enjoy delicious meals that conform with the American Heart Association's dietary recommendations. One way to do it is to watch for the AHA name on restaurant menus. You can find meal options approved by AHA in a growing number of restaurants (Sizzler Family Steak house and the Hungry Tiger, for example), hotels (Marriott, Fairmont and Sheraton) and even on airplanes (American Airlines).

The goal of the AHA's "Eating Away from Home" program is to provide tasty and heart healthy meals low in fat and cholesterol. The AHA selections on the menu are generally lower in calories too because of smaller portions and modified methods of preparation. For example, meats are lean and usually baked or broiled and vegetables are prepared without heavy sauces. In some parts of the United States, dining out guides produced by local AHA chapters list restaurants that routinely, or at your request, prepare food according to AHA's dietary guidelines.

If you don't know enough about a restaurant, call it in advance to ask about the food and whether special requests will be honored. Ask whether the restaurant will: (1) Serve margarine rather than butter, and skim rather than whole milk; (2) Prepare a dish using vegetable oil—corn, soy, sunflower, safflower—or margarine rather than butter; (3) Trim visible

fat off meat and skin off poultry; (4) Prepare a dish without added salt or monosodium glutamate, MSG; (5) Serve fruit—fresh or in light syrup—for dessert; (6) Have a special seating area for non-smokers?

Once you're in the restaurant, be assertive. Remember that you are the patron. Don't be intimidated by the menu, atmosphere, waiter or waitress. If you wish to cut down on the size of your meal, choose appetizers as the main course, order a la carte or share food with a companion.



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Insist that food be served the way you want it—with dressings, gravies and sauces on the side, for example. Send the food back if they don't do it right.

Help your heart! You can get a healthy meal if you know how. When reading the menu, look for items prepared without adding fat, such as those that are steamed, cooked in their own juice, broiled, roasted or poached. Avoid food cooked in butter sauce, cream sauce, cheese sauce, hollandaise or gravy. Also avoid food that's been sautéed, fried, braised, creamed, escalloped, baked, stewed, pickled or smoked.

Army Offers Substantial College Money

The Army is once again proving to be "money in the bank" for those soldiers who want to go to college. New legislation signed by President Reagan on October 19, 1984, now makes it possible to accumulate more than \$25,000 for college or vocational school through an Army enlistment.

The program, known as the New GI Bill, when combined with a New Army College Fund educational benefit for training in one of a number of critical Army skills, will give Army enlistees access to education benefits authorized by the new law. The new program is available to Army enlistees after July 1, 1985.

The feature unique to the Army is a series of educational benefits which range from \$8,000 for a two-year enlistment to \$14,400 for a four-year tour of duty. It is available to recruits who train in critical job areas such as Pershing Missile Crew Member, Metal Worker, Food Service Specialist or Power Generation Equipment Repairer. The special Army benefits are added on top of the GI Bill benefits which are offered by all services.

Based on a four-year term, an Army enlistee can leave the service with \$25,200 for college—a \$1,200 personal contribution, a \$9,600 government contribution, and the special Army educational benefit of \$14,400. The total package figures to a ratio of 20 government dollars to each dollar contributed personally. For a three-year enlistment the total benefit can be \$22,800, while a two-year enlistee can accumulate up to \$17,000 for college.

The maximum amount available from the other services is \$10,800—the \$1,200 in personal contributions and \$9,600 in government benefits—which is only 43 percent of

the Army's best offer.

Money is paid out to veterans on a monthly basis for 36 academic months. The rate depends upon the veteran's matriculation status, whether a full or part-time student. The veteran attending college or vocational school full time, who served a four-year enlistment, receives \$700 per month. The full-time student with a three-year enlistment receives \$633.33 each month, while the full-time student with a two-year enlistment receives \$472.22 a month.

According to Education Specialist Brian Gibbons of the United States Army Recruiting Command, the New GI Bill is well constructed. "On every level, dollar for dollar, there is more money available," says Gibbons.

"Enlistees contribute a smaller portion of their salaries than in the past, and there are larger government contributions."

One possible arrangement makes the Army college aid program particularly attractive. The Army is the only branch of the military with a two-year enlistment, and individuals who have completed two years of college can join the Army for two years and accumulate \$21,000 toward their next two years of education. The program is known as "2+2+2."

The Army also offers a college aid plan to those who join the Army Reserve. After certain qualifications are met, Reservists can collect a maximum entitlement of \$5,040, paid in monthly installments of up to \$140 a month. Payment rates are based on academic enrollment status. This stipend is also paid for 36 full academic months.

With the new college aid program, total benefits to the veteran are greater than in past programs. Individual contributions have decreased more than 50 percent. "The combination of more available government and Army money and smaller personal contributions is bound to make the program a big hit," says Gibbons.

According to Gibbons, the New GI Bill Plus New Army College Fund, combined with valuable skill training programs available in the Army, will help obtain the quality recruits the Army needs to face the future.

"I think this is an outstanding program for the enlistee," Gibbons says. "The available money combined with the opportunity to gain experience from our skill training programs certainly makes an Army enlistment something on which today's youth can build their future."

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'Plant A Seed... Reap a Harvest' Thrust of Seminar April 20

"Plant A Seed... Reap a Harvest" is the name of a conference sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Metuchen to be held on April 20 at St. Matthew Church Edison. The purpose of the day is to provide learning opportunities to those within the parishes who wish to offer their time and talent in service to those in need. The conference will include a keynote address entitled "Social Ministry in the Life of the Parish," as well as 13 separate workshops.

The keynote speaker is Rev. John Gilmartin, director of Catholic Charities for Parish Outreach in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York. He has been involved in parish outreach for over ten years and has had extensive experience in working with parishes at the grass roots level to develop parish social ministries. Other workshop leaders

include social work and medical professionals, clergy and religious who direct various diocesan programs, and those active in many phases of social ministry.

According to Sr. Patricia J. Scarano, SSJ, Director of Social Ministry for the diocese, initiating and expanding social ministry in the four-county diocese has been an ongoing priority of Bishop Theodore E. McCarrick.

"The idea of social ministry is certainly not a new one, but it has always been part of the Catholic tradition, and many parish groups have always seen social ministry as an important component of their goals," explained Sr. Patricia. She described the diocese's first social ministry day as a gathering of those already involved in social ministry and of people who want to learn more about what other parishes are doing and how they can begin or expand social ministry in their own unique setting.

The topics of the 13 workshops include: How to Begin Parish Social Ministry; Sheltering the Homeless; Forming a Support Group; Where to Find the Poor; How Youth Can Be of Service; Migration and Refugee Services; Issues of Peace and Justice in Parish Social Ministry; Ministry with the Handicapped; Communications Skills for Effective Ministry; The Elderly as Ministers; Ministry to the Grieving; The Spiritual Dimension of Social Ministry and Catholic Charities as a Resource. Each participant will have the opportunity to attend three workshops.

The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude with celebration of Mass at 3 p.m.

Registration closes April 8. There is a \$5 fee which includes a box lunch. For further information, please contact Sister Monica Jacques at 721-7418 for brochures and registration forms.

Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools Offer Training Course

Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools are offering a training course for those seeking certification as home health care aides. It will be offered at the East Brunswick School from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. starting Monday, April 15, 1985 for four weeks. The fee is \$30, out of county \$40.

Registration will take place April 1 and 2, 1985 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The course is approved by the Department of Health. A certificate from the State Health Department and the Vocational Schools will be awarded.

The course will include training in dietary preparation, physical therapy, personal care, patient handling and home safety.

The course is open to those with or without experience in the field.

For further information, call 257-3300 and ask for Mrs. Moore's office.

Middlesex College's Project SPAN Needs Volunteers

The Division of Community Education at Middlesex County College sponsors the Supportive Parent Aide Network (SPAN) to assist families where there is existing or potential child abuse and/or neglect. The program is in need of volunteers to work with families experiencing this kind of distress.

Karen Maxim, Coordinator of Adolescent Resource Services, Rutgers Community Mental Health Center, will speak on "Teenage Suicide - What You Know Can Prevent a Tragedy," at the College's West Hall on Wednesday, April 3, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the program is welcome to attend.

SPAN volunteers receive careful training in the dynamics of abusive families, parenting skills, early childhood development and community resources. After training, volunteers are carefully matched with appropriate families.

For further information on the Middlesex County College Division of Community Education's Project SPAN, call (201) 548-0730 or (201) 548-0000, extension 350, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

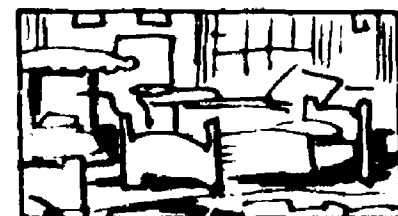
Leukemia Society Offers Booklet

The Leukemia Society of America, Inc. Central New Jersey Chapter announces the availability of its new booklet, "Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia to the general public at no charge."

Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML) is the rarest of the four major types of leukemia, accounting for 20-25 percent of all leukemia cases. Yet in the United States alone, this percentage represents an estimated average of 6,000 new cases diagnosed each year.

Although most victims of CML are adults between the ages of 30 and 50, CML can strike both the very young and the very old, with a fairly equal rate of incidence both in males and females.

The Leukemia Society of America developed the brochure to briefly explain the disease, its symptoms, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment. The booklet also discusses the causes and risk factors, psychological responses to a confirmed diagnosis and current research. A list of additional reading is included in the



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booklet. For copies of this free booklet, contact the Leukemia Society's Central New Jersey Chapter at 1416 Morris Avenue, Union, N.J. 07083. The phone number is (201) 687-3450.

Volunteers Needed For Jerry Lewis Summer Camp

If you are a young man or woman 16 years of age or older, then the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) invites you to become a very special part of the Jerry Lewis Summer Camp Program.

This year MDA's Jerry Lewis Summer Camp will be held in Oakhurst, New Jersey, and will consist of a one-week session beginning June 29th and running until July 6th.

Volunteers willing to spend the week at camp will act as companions to a child or young adult with muscular dystrophy. It's a wonderful opportunity to perform a valuable community service for those in need and enjoy the week of summer camp - free!

For further information and an application form, write "Jerry Lewis Summer Camp," Muscular Dystrophy Association, 760 Highway 18, Suite 112, East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816, or phone (201) 257-5161.

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The scholarships are limited to the following criteria: the applicant must be a resident of the Freehold (NJ) Soil Conservation District (Monmouth and Middlesex Counties); must have successfully completed, by the award date, two years of study at an accredited college; must be an undergraduate enrolled in a curriculum majoring in an agricultural or natural resource conservation area, such as, but not limited to, the following subjects: forestry, conservation, soil science, resource management, environmental studies, environmental science or education.

The scholarships will be awarded to students selected by the Supervisors of the Freehold Soil Conservation District.

Eligible students may secure an application from the District office, 35 Court Street, Freehold, NJ 07728. The deadline for filing is August 1, 1985.

Winners of the scholarships will be announced by September 1, 1985.

Service News

Newly promoted Army Sgt. Steven J. Dauda, son of Ronald W. and Betty A. Dauda of Marsh Ave., Sayreville, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States.

Dauda is a power generator repairer with the 801st Maintenance Battalion. He is a 1979 graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School, Parlin.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Kathy Costello, daughter of Hugh J. and Frances M. Costello of Coolidge Avenue, Parlin, has participated in Border Star '85, a U.S. Readiness Command joint exercise held at Fort Bliss, Texas, and White Sands Missile Range, N.M., involving Army, Air Force, and Marine units, as well as Canadian Forces.

Border Star provided a simulated combat environment to exercise, train and evaluate commanders, staffs and forces in joint operations.

Costello is a power production specialist with the 5th Combat Information Systems Group at Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

She is a 1974 graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School, Parlin.

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On April 2, 1985 voters will elect candidates to the South Amboy Board of Education. As one of these candidates for a three year term I would like to express my views. I approach you as a man for a better South Amboy through education.

There are many problems facing the Board of Education. However, I feel very optimistic about our accomplishments. Number one on my list of priorities is to continue our excellent public education.

I hope I can give the citizens of South Amboy the answers to questions like these:

1. Can the school budget be cut without hurting our children or teachers?
2. Is money being needlessly spent by the Board of Education?
3. South Amboy has many qualified people. Why aren't they being hired or advanced?
4. Are present Board of Education committees concerned about the spending of public monies?
5. Are ALL special education students getting equal opportunities?

I would like to see all students receive the best curriculum possible.

Our children are worth the investment. All registered voters - PLEASE VOTE - This is a very important election.



Voter for

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for

Board of Education

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, APRIL 2, 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of the School District of the City of South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, that the annual school district election of the legal voters of the District will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1985 at 1:00 P.M.

The polls will remain open until 5:00 P.M. and as much longer as may be necessary to permit all the legal voters then present to vote and to cast their ballots. The election will be held and all the legal voters of the School District will vote at the respective polling places stated below.

At the election, the following will be submitted:

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A To elect three (3) board members for three (3) year terms and one (1) board member for one (1) year term.

B Re voted that there be raised for current expense the sum of \$2,454,000.00 for the ensuing school year 1985-86.

The Polling places for the election and their respective polling districts (described by reference to the election districts used at the last General Election in the municipality) are established and have been designated as follows, and no person shall vote at the election elsewhere than at the polling place designated for the voters of the polling district in which he or she resides:

WARD 1, POLLING DISTRICTS NUMBER 1.2.3

Polling place at the MECHANICVILLE FIREHOUSE, RABBIT STREET, SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY in the School District for legal voters residing within the District.

WARD 2, POLLING DISTRICTS NUMBER 1.2.3.4

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South Amboy
Knights of Columbus
March 25, 1985

	W	L
Robt. Kubisiak Agcy.	18	12
Haber & McGowan	17	13
Kurzawa Funrl. Hm.	17	13
R & R Printing	15	15
First Fidelity Bank	14	16
Sayrewoods Maint.	14	16
O'Connors Music	12 1/2	17 1/2
Carney's Alum.	12 1/2	17 1/2

HIGH GAMES & HIGHSETS
John Guio 208, 258: 649,
Bill Eldridge 544, Kevin
Cahill 541, John Lear 532,
Doug Carney 220, and Kevin
O'Connor 210.

Monday Night Mixed
March 25, 1985

	W	L
Nicky	50	28
Main Buy Rite	45	33
Richie	45	33
Al's Auto Body	32	46
Palmer House	31	47
Penny for Penny	31	47

HIGH GAMES
D. Solis 185, 186, 195, J. Est
178, 178, R. Solis 191, J.
Brennan 178, 171, E. Lozak
182, C. Hozney 180, L.
Grimley 182, R. Dowling 167,
and H. Allen 164.

Friday Morning Seniors
(Mixed)

March 15, 1985

Kay Auer 178

March 22, 1985

Bill Eldridge 212, 214: 595,
Tony Mataranglo 216, Joe
Puzza 201, Gert Lynch 152

South Amboy Women's

March 11, 1985

HIGHSETS
Kathy Thomsen 218, 186,
161: 543, Janet Inman 214.

171, 162: 547, Muriel Peniello
204, 175, 135: 514, Karen
Stratton 181, 172, 155: 508,
Anne Grispino 192, 165, 148:
505, and Kathy Lindsay 193,
178, 131: 502.

HIGH GAMES

Dee Resavy 233, Pat
Anania 197, Lorrie Zebro 192,
Sandy Read 188, 178, Doris
Reichenbach 188, 160, Chooch
Jakubczak 185, 165, Lee
Misak 180, Pat McGowan 179,
169, Joyce Plantz and Betty
Weidemann 174, Pat
Kennedy 170, 162, Dolores
DeSantis 170, Marie
Sorrentino 167, June O'Leary
166, Geneva Cleary 163, 162,
162, and Lorraine Grimley
and Marge Mayer 161

March 21, 1985

	W	L
English's Pub	54	30
So. Amboy Boat Club	47	37
Lion's Den	46	38
Sayreville Bar	44	40
Landmark Tavern	43	41
Olde Towne Deli	40	44
Lagoda's Saloon	38 1/2	45 1/2
DeVoe's Chevron	38 1/2	45 1/2
Carney Aluminum	36	48
Gundrum Service	33	51

HIGHSETS
Mary Gutkowski 226, 184,
135: 545, Carol Jankowski
189, 187, 167: 543, Anne Nebus
218, 170, 148: 528, and Kathy
Thomsen 173, 166, 163: 502

HIGH GAMES

Pat Wrobel 192, 172, Pat
Anania 190, Anne Marie
Moran 189, Elie Carney 185,
Anne Grispino 184, 168, Marie
McAllister 183, Lee Misak
182, Bernie Kapica 175, Pat
Kennedy 174, Joyce Plantz
171, Doris Reichenbach 170,
167, Doris Dowty and Muriel
Peniello 170, Linda
Szatkowski 169, Janet Inman
167, Dolores DeSantis 166,
Marianne Doherty 163, and
Mary Resavy 161

Middlesex County Firemen
March 21, 1985

	W	L
Protection	54	30
President Park	47 1/2	38 1/2
Enterprise	47	37
Spotswood #3	46 1/2	37 1/2
Spotswood #2	46	38
Cheesequake #2	45	39
Lincoln	44	40
Madison Park	44	40
Washington	43	41
McClellan	41 1/2	42 1/2
Summit	40 1/2	43 1/2
Old Bridge #1	40 1/2	43 1/2
Laurence Harbor	40 1/2	43 1/2
Cheesequake #1	39	45
Pon's Raiders	38	48
Eagle	34 1/2	49 1/2
Progressive	33 1/2	50 1/2
Old Bridge #2	33	51

HIGH GAMES & HIGHSETS

John Guio 215: 573, Harry
Wajson 203: 569, Bob Goodwin
222: 566, George Kardos 213:
558, Bill Fear 218, Bob
Anderson 216, Gary Skwiat
215, Bill O'Leary 209, Charles
Sartori 208, Bill Buskey 205,
Rocky Zak and Tom Gorman
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Willever 202, and Larry
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Rutgers Fraternity to Hold Marathon for American Heart Assoc.

The Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity chapter at Rutgers University will sponsor a basketball marathon for the American Heart Association from noon to midnight on Saturday, March 30 at the Rutgers College Avenue Gymnasium, 146 College Ave.

The marathon, called "Bounce for Beats," is a national service project of the fraternity. It is the first for the Rutgers chapter and will become an annual fundraising event.

The fraternity brothers will compete against other sponsored teams from the school and community and will run other activities such as marathon basketball bouncing, free throwing for donations, and raffles. Prizes will be awarded to raffle winners, outstanding teams and winning free throwers.

All will be encouraged to bring their own basketball and help make it a community event. "We are hoping for help from local businesses, the Rutgers Greek system and anyone else interested in making this a success," explained Stuart Rizick, fraternity coordinator for "Bounce for Beats." "It's a charity event and we want to make it as much fun as we can," he added.

Any team or individual interested in participating or donating to the Heart Association through "Bounce for Beats" may call the fraternity at 246-9654 or the Heart Association at 247-6350 for details.

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Sacred Heart Wins St. Helena's Rev. Armando J. Perini Basketball Tournament

Sacred Heart South Amboy's 6th Grade Basketball Team won the 13th Annual Rev. Armando J. Perini Basketball Tournament held at St. Helena's, Edison by defeating St. Paul's Highland Park 49-48 in overtime.

After receiving a bye they played Immaculate Conception, Spotswood in the 2nd round winning 45-35. Scoring for Sacred Heart were Kevin Zebro 15 pts, Gary Kuhn 14 pts, David Barth 9 pts, Greg Koledits 5 pts, and Eric Somers 2 pts. In the semi-final they again played St. Stan's, their friendly neighbors from Sayreville, winning the game 57-42. David Barth 29 pts, Kevin Zebro 9 pts, Gary Kuhn 8 pts, Greg Koledits and Eric Somers 4 pts each, and Jeff White 3 pts, scored for the winners.

The title game was close and well played by both teams. With 10 seconds left Eric Somers stole the ball and Greg Koledits scored a basket to give Sacred Heart a 2 point lead only to have St. Paul's Rico Rios make two foul shots to force the game into overtime. Kevin Zebro

intercepted a pass and drove the length of the court for 2 points to give Sacred Heart a 1 point lead in overtime. St. Paul's came back and scored from the outside for a 1 point lead with 5 seconds remaining. Kevin Zebro on a pass from Gary Kuhn threw a high pass to David Barth under the boards who was fouled as he shot the lay up, with 1 second on the clock. Barth made both foul shots to give Sacred Heart the championship. Scoring for the winners were Gary Kuhn 20 pts, David Barth 14 pts, Kevin Zebro 8 pts, Eric Somers 5 pts, and Greg Koledits 2 pts.

Sacred Heart's Cheerleaders were also busy on Saturday winning Perth Amboy St. Mary's 6th Grade Cheerleading Tournament and having Kristin Eberle place 2nd in the Miss Yell Competition. The cheerleaders have also won First Place at the tournaments held at Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, Bishop Ahr, Edison and St. Francis, Metuchen, and placed 2nd at St. Peter's, New Brunswick.

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Free Basketball Clinic Dates Set



July 29, 1985 to August 9, 1985 are the dates set for the first annual John M. Donnelly Jr. Foundation basketball camp. Pete Kenny, President of the John M. Donnelly Jr. Scholarship Foundation, has announced that there will be a two week camp sponsored by the Foundation for all South Amboy youths from 4th grade to 12th grade inclusive. The camp will be open to both boys and girls.

The program will be fully insured and will be run by coaches Reggie Carney and George Krzyanowski. The Foundation has selected these men because of their knowledge of the game and also because of their excellent rapport with the students of South Amboy. They will be ably assisted by JoAnne O'Leary and Grace Hoffman.

Registration information will be made available in a few weeks as will information regarding the

camp's program. This will be an excellent opportunity for the youth of South Amboy to learn from two of the better coaches in the state. Mr. Kenny gives full credit for the camp's beginning to Foundation Director Jack O'Leary Jr. It is because of Mr. O'Leary's time and

effort that the camp is now a reality and he hopes that all interested youths will speak to Mr. Carney or Mr. Krzyanowski and let them know if they are interested in the camp. Only South Amboy children and residents will be permitted to attend this free clinic.

Sacred Heart 6th Grade Central Jersey Invitational Basketball Tournament Finals

Sacred Heart South Amboy's 6th Grade Central Jersey Invitational Basketball Tournament will finish Saturday evening, March 30. This tournament which has attracted 29 of the top teams from all of the 9 Central Jersey parochial school leagues is truly a miniature NCAA 6th Grade Tournament. The leagues represented are Perth Amboy, Metuchen, Highland Park, Bound Brook, South River, Somerset County, Union County, Monmouth County and Jersey Shore. Consolation game will be at 7 P.M. with the championship game starting at 8:15 P.M. Award ceremonies with Most Rev. Bishop Theodore E. McCarrick, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen as

honored guest will be held immediately following the game.

The schedule of this week's Quarter Final and Semi Final rounds are as follows:

QUARTER FINALS:
Tuesday, March 26 - 7:00 P.M. St. Bart, East Brunswick vs. St. Dominic, Bricktown; 8:15 P.M. - St. Joe, Toms River vs. St. Mary, New Monmouth; Thursday, March 28 - 7:00 P.M. - Sacred Heart, South Amboy vs. St. Agnes, Clark; 8:15 P.M. - St. Patrick, Chatham vs. St. Francis, Metuchen.

SEMI-FINALS: Friday, March 29, 7 P.M. and 8:15 P.M.

FINALS: Saturday, March 30 - Consolation - 7:00 P.M.; Championship - 8:15 P.M.; Awards - immediately.

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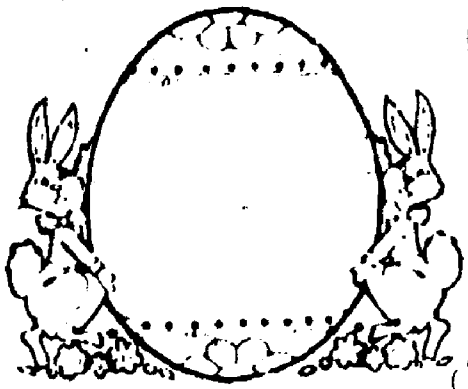
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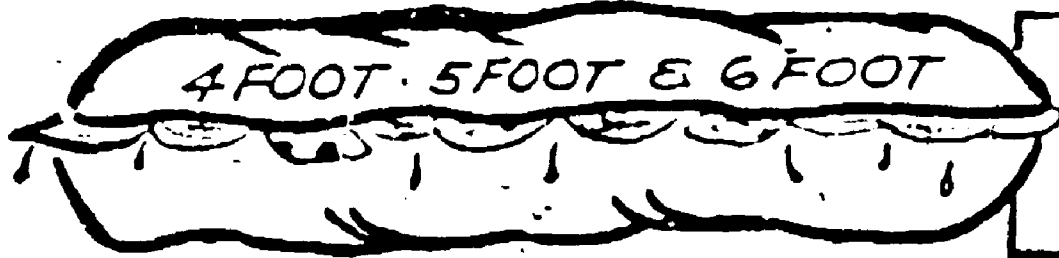
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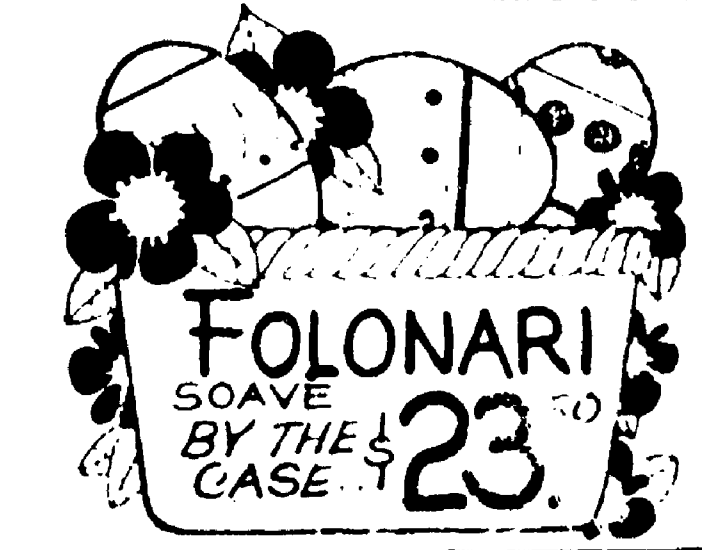
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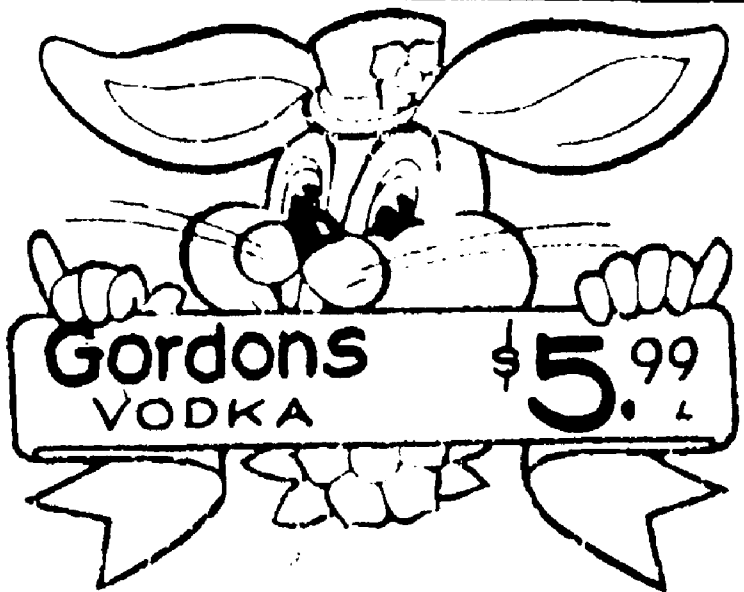


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