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Boro PBA President Chuck Kelly Looks back on His Long Career

by Tony Senk

When asked what he enjoyed most about police work, a New York City policeman recently said, "The greatest thing about being a cop is you have a front row seat to the world."

If that's true, then Chuck Kelly has, for 26 years, had a reserved seat in the front row -- at center stage!

In 26 years as a Sayreville policeman -- 10 of which he has served as Sayreville PBA president -- he has already lived and experienced a lifetime of both police-related and politically-charged adventures that belie his 47 years of age. And, although he's contemplating retirement within the next year or two, he wouldn't trade one minute of time he spent on patrol for anything.

"Over the years, I've seen people at their best and at their worst," he said. "In my career, I delivered three babies -- none of which are named Chuck -- and, on the other end of the scale, I saved three people who wanted to jump off the Edison Bridge. Being a cop is a rush, all right."

It's also in Kelly's genes.

His father-in-law, Captain Leo Farley, retired last July after 34 years on the Sayreville Police Department and his brother, Detective Ken Kelly, is now in his 18th year serving the borough.



Chuck enjoys the company of his pet, a Golden Retriever named Casey.

When asked what first intrigued him about police work, Kelly candidly admits that the "lure of retiring young was an attraction to the job and although he'd like to explore life outside the police department, pursuing interests as varied as local politics or formal training in cooking he says he "can't imagine doing anything other than police work for a living."

Kelly says that he'd even miss the domestic calls he's made on his years of patrol -- calls that he says are the ones that are potentially the most dangerous because of their unpredictability.

"In domestic disputes," he says, "the male is usually the problem. They sometimes play the 'My home is my castle' routine when an officers comes in to help diffuse a situation. In these cases, the police is the enemy to them. To use a sports metaphor, we're always playing an away

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Donation - Ed Shields, right, Director of Public Safety and Transportation at Memorial Medical Center at South Amboy donates a check for two ballistic vests to Officer Mark Lewis, center, of the South Amboy Police Department and Police Chief Leo McCabe.

South Amboy Honored

Senator Bill Bradley and Congressman Frank Pallone were on hand recently as Murphy Realty/Better Homes and Gardens, one of New Jersey's largest real estate firms, honored South Amboy's Shore Gate Village, the new mixed-use community situated off the shores of the Raritan Bay. With festivities taking place October 6th at the South Amboy Boat Club as part of an affair honoring Congressman Pallone, the City of South Amboy and the South Amboy Redevelopment Agency (SARA) were presented with the Better Homes and Gardens Award for Outstanding Achievement in Community Planning. The first phase of the community will offer condominium housing for active adults, ages 55 and over, with future development to include retail and professional space, single family detached homes and a marina.



Winning community - South Amboy Mayor John T. O'Leary, second from right, displays the plaque he received in behalf of the new housing development in the city. Along with the Mayor are; Judy Lecki, Chairwoman of the South Amboy Redevelopment Agency, left; Tony Danza, President & CEO, Danza Properties; and Shore Gate Village Vice President/Manager Charlie Blessing, far right.

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Debbie's Dilemmas

by
Debbie Cushing

There are certain inevitable events in life - death, taxes and candy sales! You can bet the farm that within a few weeks of the children returning to school, one - or all - of them will be bringing home candy to sell. This insanity has got to stop!

Through the years I have sold a ton of chocolate. EVERY organization involving children sells candy. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends now have a lifetime supply of chocolate stored in their freezers. Boxes of candy are rotating from one family to another like Aunt Fanny's fruit cakes! I swear a box I received last year was from the 1983 Boy Scout candy sale!

I understand that various organizations involving our children rely on candy sales to pay for uniforms, trips, pizza parties, etc., however time has come to be a little more creative in the fundraising department.

In today's economically difficult times, there is less money to spend on luxuries. Candy is definitely a luxury. Why not become a little more practical and sell something geared to another's needs - and not sugar content. Coupons!

Individual coupons, produced for various services by the children selling them would be much more pragmatic. Here are a few suggestions.

- 1. Snow Shoveling - remember last winter?!
- 2. Gardening - this could be divided up for various projects. Weeding, mowing, trimming, seeding, etc. Customized coupon packages could be made up.
- 3. Halloween Candy Dispensers - this is a chore I would gladly pay someone to do. You could purchase a coupon that enlists the student to sit on your porch giving out Halloween treats. You provide the candy, the organization provides the dispenser! No more jumping up and down to answer the door!
- 4. Outside window washers - you do the inside - they to the outside.
- 5. Car washer.
- 6. Patio furniture cleaner. Before you put that outdoor furniture away, have a coupon for someone to clean it first.
- 7. Recycling. Someone can tie up your bundles of newspapers and cardboard and make sure its moved from the back of your home to the curb on pick up day.
- 8. Babysitting.
- 9. Addressers. Christmas is coming, or perhaps your having a major party that involves sending out many cards/invitations. Have a coupon for a student to address, stamp and seal invitations/cards (neat handwriters only).
- 10. Store runners. This is a small town where a grocery store or convenience store are within walking distance from most homes. Have a coupon for a store runner. You provide a list of what's needed along with the money and the student performs the chore.
- 11. House cleaning.
- 12. Customized cards. Computers are everywhere and most people/organizations can get their hands on one. Custom made

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Reunion - George Reich, Sr., center, gets together with his sons, George, Jr., left, and Jimmy, right. George, Jr., who now lives in Alabama, came back to South Amboy to visit with his family. Jimmy is City Council President.

Birth Announcements

The following are the official birth announcements from the Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy Division for the month of September, 1996:

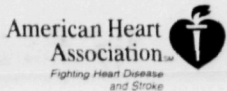
- A girl, Dymond Ashley Balewicz, to Melissa Lynn Pukas and Michael George Balewicz of South Amboy.
- A boy, Eric Steven Kerekes, to Diana and Peter Louis Kerekes of Parlin.
- A boy, Joseph John Salvatore Boyce, to Maryanne and Daniel John Boyce.
- A boy, Dustin Andrew Karns, to Dorothy Ann Hays and Kenneth Wayne Karns.

The following were the recorded births of area residents at the John F. Kennedy Medical Center:

- A girl, Alexcia Carrasquillo to Nancy and Julio Carasquillo of Sayreville.
- A girl, Sarah Casey, to Virginia and Donald Casey of Sayreville.
- A boy, Joseph Couzo, to Theresa and Antonio Couzo of Sayreville.

DuPont Club To Meet

The quarterly meeting of the DuPont Photo Products Department 25-year Service Club will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 1996 at Buddies Hall, President Park, Parlin, at 7:00 p.m.



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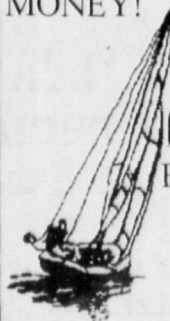
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Yesterday, Once More . . .

Dateline: October 17, 1946

All plans have been completed for the local drive for a National Fund to begin here in late October, John E. Mullane, chairman of the committee announced.

Pledges will be distributed to homes in the city by members of the Girl Scout and Boy Scout organizations, Mr. Mullane explained, and they will be collected four days later. The collection of contributions will be made by the air wardens and special police of the local Civilian Defense.

Dateline: October 17, 1946

A presidential citation has been posthumously awarded to Lieutenant Howard D. Littell, paratroop officer, who lost his life. He has also been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for military merit and for wounds received in action, which resulted in his death.

He is the son of Mrs. Florence M. Littell of Bordentown Avenue and is also survived by his wife, Louise.

Dateline: October 17, 1946

Charges of assault and battery and false arrest have been made by Charles Eckert of Laurence Harbor against three Laurence Harbor policemen, as the result of incidents he charges occurred recently.

He declares while at the home of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scozzio of Shadyside Avenue, an argument arose between him and his step-father, the latter called police. He charges that one of the policemen drew a gun when Eckert took his club away from him after he handled it in a threatening manner, and the policemen forced him to march to police headquarters. On the way to headquarters he alleges, his four-year-old child, seeing him walking down the street, ran over and took his hand and they walked together to the police station.

At headquarters, Eckert alleges the three policemen, Chief Otto Kingetter, and Patrolmen George Franz and Philip Paxton, beat him while he was sitting in a chair, with his child in his lap.

Local attorney John E. Mullane has been retained as Eckert's representative, and suit has been started against the three policemen in the Perth Amboy District Court.

Dateline: October 24, 1946

At a service held in connection with the communion service at the First Presbyterian Church recently, four more stars were added to the church service flag, bringing the total to thirty-five.

The new stars are for Donald Czak, Nelson Thomsen, LeRoy Kurtz and Kenneth Miller.

Parents of the men affixed the stars to the flag, and the ceremonies were under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Buehler, chairman of the service flag committee.

Dateline: October 24, 1946

Miss Alice Marie Dill, of Second Street, was recently sworn into the Women's Reserve, U.S. Naval Reserve, as an apprentice seaman in the enlisted quota of the Waves.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon J. Dill. She attended St. Mary's High School and has been employed at the Eastern Aircraft, Linden, N.J. as a riveter.

Dateline: October 24, 1946

At the Water Works Park here Sunday afternoon, an outing sponsored by the local Democratic City Committee was held, and it was estimated about 200 people attended.

Police Justice was chairman of the rally, and Thomas Dohaney, local municipal chairman, led off the speaking program with a talk in which he urged defeat of the referendum providing for a revision of the State Constitution. He also explained the operation of voting machines.

Dateline: October 24, 1946

William H. Barry, Commander of Luke A. Lovely Post, and recently retired as Commander of the Middlesex County American Legion, has been named as Military Liaison Officer of the county of Milltown, the new County Commander. The office has been created because of the increasing necessity of centralization of contact between the Legion and military forces regarding defense problems.

Dateline: October 16, 1971

South Amboy's water tank on Raritan Street will be repainted in two weeks.

At Tuesday nights Board of Public Works meeting, board member Richard Servis, said that the interior of the tank will be examined for signs of wear due to erosion before the repainting begins.

Dateline: October 16, 1971

Board of Public Works Superintendent, Charles Thompson, announced that a homeowner can expect to pay \$60 for a new water meter if his old one breaks down. Thompson said the price of a new meter will go up an additional 7 per cent beginning January 1.

Dateline: October 16, 1971

Mrs. John A. Phillips, wife of Freeholder Phillips and Mrs. Vincent J. Yaede, wife of Edison Postmaster Yaede, were appointed Co-chairman of the Mothers' March for Middlesex County March of Dimes Campaign. Announcement came from Dr. Thomas H. Paterniti, Chapter campaign director.

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Speakers Available To Discuss
Turnpike HOV Lanes

The New Jersey Turnpike will open northbound and southbound High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes in early December for passenger cars and vans carrying three or more people, buses and motorcycles. A speakers bureau is available to discuss the new Turnpike transportation strategy at group meetings of organizations and service clubs.

The outer roadway between Exit 11 in Woodbridge and Exit 14 in Newark has been expanded to accommodate the new HOV Lanes which will be located in the far left lane. The northbound HOV Lane will be open from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m.; the southbound lane from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. During these times, use of the HOV Lanes will be reserved for cars and vans with three or more passengers, buses and motorcycles. During non-peak hours, the HOV Lanes will be open to all passenger vehicles. The Turnpike Authority periodically may open the HOV Lanes to all rush hour traffic, as conditions warrant.

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Viewpoint

Letter From Trenton

by
Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski



A young boy recently was fishing at the lake in Sayreville's Kennedy Park, when he was approached by a suspicious man. The man allegedly used lewd and obscene language in an attempt to lure the boy into sexual activities. Luckily, the boy's mother was in the park. She took the boy away from the stranger and called police.

When police arrived at the scene, they discovered child pornography in the man's vehicle. They also determined that this man was a convicted sexual offender, who was required to register under New Jersey's Megan's Law.

Thankfully, the brave boy was not hurt and the case is now pending in Superior Court. However, this case should serve as a clear warning signal of what could happen if we do not act to protect children by safeguarding the areas they frequent.

As a candidate for the Assembly last year, I went to Kennedy Park to announce my intention to sponsor a new law to keep sexual predators away from schools, playgrounds and day-care centers. This year -- as your state representative -- I kept my promise by sponsoring legislation that would strengthen "Megan's Law" sex-offender reporting requirements by establishing "predator-free zones."

Maureen Kanka, mother of the 7-year-old Hamilton girl whose death sparked the passage of Megan's Law, recently told a reporter that his measure would be an "excellent further safeguard of our children."

Under my bill, any convicted sexual offender who is required to register under Megan's Law would be prohibited from entering or coming within 1,000 feet of any school property, playground or day-care center. Violators would be guilty of a third degree crime, which is punishable by up to five years in jail and a \$7,500 fine.

It is well-documented that those who are sick enough to commit sexual crimes against children may repeat them. We must not allow convicted sexual offenders to put themselves in a position where they will be tempted to prey upon children again. "Predator-free zones" will keep children safe by making offenders think twice about risking a jail term by entering an area with lots of children.

Some have argued that this measure would deny the right of access to public areas for those who have already been punished. But our priority must be to prevent potential attacks, and to do that we have to keep sexual predators away from our children in the first place.

Dear Citizen's Voice Editor:

This letter is primarily addressed to the extremely brave and courageous person who's letter appeared in your 10/3/96 issue under the name ANONYMOUS, South Amboy. It is secondarily addressed to not only the countless number of people like her, but also to the community at large in an attempt to open their eyes to the issues of sexual assault. This is a crime that most people believe will never happen to them, probably the same way that Anonymous did. Burying your head in the sand is an easy way to deal with this horrendous crime. It is also the wrong way!

Let's talk about the actual facts. The Uniform Crime Report recently released information showing an increase in rape by 14% in 1995 from the previous year in Middlesex County, which is the fourth highest increase in all twenty-one counties in New Jersey. Cape May, Atlantic, and Cumberland were the only counties higher, respectively. Although South Amboy showed no reported rapes, Sayreville increased from 6 to 8 and Old Bridge broke all records going from 0 to 16 in one year. Our county showed reported rapes being 96 in 1995, which considering that only an estimated 10% are even reported is quite a significant number. So yes, it is happening in our own back yard. The 24hr. Crime Cycle in the UCR shows 1 rape occurring every 4 1/2 hours in New Jersey, that only being calculated on the 10% that actually report.

The facts on treatment may include a police interrogation, followed by a physical examination by someone who has absolutely no training in the proper way of collecting forensic evidence, who may never have performed a rape examination and will most probably be reading the directions of the rape kit as they go along. Compassion is usually out of the question since you were probably "asking for it anyway". The list of insensitive comments made by physicians are appalling including the famous "you shouldn't have been there anyway."

Why is sexual assault the most under reported crime? Because the system that people turn to for help when their life has been shattered only victimizes them a second time when they do come forward and report the assault.

I'm very proud to say that things are changing and people really do care. As of June 1, 1996, New Jersey began utilizing **Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners** for the examination and collection of forensic evidence following a rape. I'm also very proud to say that I am one of those Nurse Examiners, presently the only one certified in our county. We are specially trained nurses that are there for both emotional and physical support of the person after a rape. We are specially trained in the collection of evidence, in addition to being expert witnesses for the Prosecutor's Office if the case goes to trial. This program has been in effect across the country for the past twenty years and has now reached New Jersey.

Although Middlesex County was the first to use Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, my efforts to base a formal program within our county has been denied by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, primarily Freeholder Jane Brady who is the liaison to Roosevelt Hospital where the Rape Crisis Intervention Center is based. She has opposed any formalization of the program from the start and will not so much as consider any proposal I have made. I have tried on numerous occasions to point out the much needed improvements that our program could offer and the invaluable service it would offer the victims, but I continue to hit a brick wall. I also proposed a way to not only provide this service, but to do it in a way that would save the county money and she told me flat out "NO!" I am continuing my efforts to have our program recognized and formalized and would greatly appreciate any support that you or anyone you know may offer. Money is not the issue with our program. As the first Nurse Examiner in the state to actually do an examination, in addition to being certified by both the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University in

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From the Desk
of
Steve Mikulak

It was a war that the U.S. fought under the flag of the United Nations. It was a fight against communist aggression on the Korean peninsula. Many of the soldiers were thrown into battle to stem the advance of the north before they were fully prepared. In less than three years 52,000 Americans died in what some have called the forgotten war.

Now 45 years later, some startling revelations have come to light. Reports have emerged that as many as 900 POW's were not returned to us by their North Korean captors. The reports go on to say that many were sent to the former Soviet Union and other Communist countries. There was recent testimony before a Congressional Committee that some of our POW's may have been the subject of medical experiments. According to an internal Defense Department report ten to fifteen Americans may remain in North Korea.

I first became interested in this subject a few years ago when reading newspaper accounts of the United States Army paying North Korea in cold hard cash for the remains of U.S. and U.N. servicemen who died and had remained missing in action. This somehow seemed not only immoral but also unwise for a government to buy back the remains of war dead for as much as \$30,000, per body. At least that's what the Korean War Veterans who approached me felt.

In working with them, I introduced an Assembly Resolution which asked President Clinton to end this practice. While this resolution received unanimous support in the Assembly and as I can tell it is still U.S. policy to purchase human remains from North Korea. But it does not stop there. The Clinton Administration keeps trying to give North Korea some 4 billion dollars so they can develop non-military nuclear technology to meet their energy needs. It appears that they are already pretty far along in developing an atomic bomb.

In trying to deal with North Korea, President Clinton should open a history book and read about a Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister who thought he could appease Adolf Hitler. Over the years North Korea has been a country that has held human rights in complete and utter contempt. It continually threatens the peace of the region, violating agreement after agreement.

At this particular moment in history North Korea, has recently suffered catastrophic flooding leading to an ever worsening famine. It stands in stark contrast to the prosperity of South Korea. With a realistic foreign policy, the United States would be in a very strong position to get a complete accounting of our POW's. We may even be able to influence a positive change in the Korean Peninsula. We cannot achieve this by offering the North Koreans money. Bribery does not work when dealing with tyrants.

North Korea is one of a few remaining totalitarian governments built on the Stalinist model. Along with Cuba, their long suffering people are starving not only for food but also for freedom. It does not serve our interests or the interests of peace and freedom in the world when we capitulate to these brutal dictatorships.

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An Outside View of the School Name Change

by William F. Lamb

The largely unlamented recent passing of former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew reminds us that there are some public figures whose memory we need not cherish. This point bears remembering by those choosing sides in South Amboy, where controversy has shrouded the Board of Education decision to call its new high school building South Amboy High School and thus remove from the school title the name of Harold G. Hoffman, a former New Jersey governor and South Amboy native.

Criticism of the board's decision is exemplified by an April 1996 Home News and Tribune editorial, which decries the name change as reflective of a "technological, sterile world" wherein "we have too few reminders of our past and of the remarkable people whose achievements brought us to this point in history." Although no particular accomplishments besides holding elective office are attributed to Hoffman, the editorial nevertheless offers him as a worthy paradigm of public service and worthy of remembrance.

Many, such as myself, who applaud the decision to rename the high school do not dispute the need to remember Hoffman. But our reasons are purely cautionary and spring from Hoffman's contribution to New Jersey's reputation for political corruption. In this regard, Hoffman began an almost 30-year-long career as a thief in 1926 when, as treasurer of the South Amboy Trust, he began to loot dormant bank accounts in order to fund a fledgling political career and a free-spending lifestyle.

Hoffman's opportunities for embezzlement later were enhanced in 1930 when he was appointed director of the state Division of Motor Vehicles and thus was able to channel DMV funds into the South Amboy Trust, where Hoffman remained a prominent bank official. By 1938, Hoffman had managed to steal \$300,000, no piddling sum when measured in Depression-era dollars.

In 1935, Hoffman was elected governor, but his term was undistinguished. If recalled at all, it is only for Hoffman's bumptious intrusion into the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case. The ensuing public disdain ruined Hoffman's political career and he never again held elective office. But friends in government arranged his appointment as executive director of the state Unemployment Compensation Commission (later the state Division of Employment Security). There, Hoffman gave full rein to his talents for larceny. Between 1948 and 1954, over \$300,000 in state funds entrusted to Hoffman disappeared. In collusion with dishonest subordinates and like-minded government contractors, Hoffman also put into motion a wide array of schemes involving bribery, kickbacks, bid rigging, forgery, and real-estate fraud, expense padding and other forms of misconduct.

In political circles, rumors of Hoffman's corruption floated around for years, but apart from a blackmailer privy to the old South Amboy Trust embezzlements -- silenced for \$150,000 in 1950 -- Hoffman remained unscathed. It therefore came as a surprise when Hoffman was fired from his executive director's post by Gov. Robert B. Meyner in March 1954. Then on June 4, Hoffman died unexpectedly.

To counter criticism of his publicly unexplained treatment of Hoffman, Meyner conducted a press conference shortly after the funeral. There, the assemblage was stunned to learn that Hoffman had left a letter to his daughter Ada that confessed his embezzlement of South Amboy Trust accounts. But the real shocker came June 15, 1954 when Hoffman's years of malfeasance at the Unemployment Compensation Commission were publicly revealed. The scope of criminality uncovered by a discreetly conducted FBI/state police investigation was staggering, moving even the staid New York Times to describe Hoffman as the ringleader of "a fantastic network of interrelated frauds and other illegal acts."

Because Hoffman's death precluded criminal prosecution and a prison sentence, his public disgrace has never risen to the levels attained by Sen. Harrison Williams, Rep. Parnell Thomas, Newark Mayor Hugh Addonizio and other jailed New Jersey politicians. And he is still regarded with affection by some who remember Hoffman's affable personality and after-dinner wit. But the fact remains that 30 years of abuse of the public trust establish Hoffman as one of the most corrupt political figures in our state's history.

Although the Hoffman scandal was prominently reported 42 years ago, the school name-change controversy has made it evident that many modern-day South Amboy residents are only dimly aware, if aware at all, of Hoffman's disreputable character. And allusion to it has frequently been resented -- as

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"1968 Aching Hands"

by Robert N. Holton

So, Ma drags me off to "Gotham" on the pretense of doing something to celebrate our (overdue) wedding anniversary. But after 47 years I've gotten to know this doll. She wants to see if there are any available tickets to "Riverdance" at Radio City Music Hall.

Incidentally, if you happen to be a "Seasoned Citizen", a trip to New York is very reasonable these days. Me and the Missus occasionally hop the train in "off commuter" hours and go to the city and back for a grand total of (two return fares) of \$13.20. Even the New York Transit System is nice to use old guys. Present your Medicaid Card at the subway token booth, ask for senior discount and you'll be given a prepaid receipt for your return trip. (Hey, \$1.50 saved is a \$1.50 earned.)

As you may or may not know, "Riverdance" is a dance revue presented by an Irish company, embracing not only the traditional Irish dances, but a goodly smattering of other ethnic dances, vocal and instrumental solo's, and choral and orchestral offerings. Although dance is not my favorite art form, I gotta admit that I thoroughly enjoyed the show. 'Glad she took me.

I'll get back to "Riverdance" but allow me to digress for a bit.

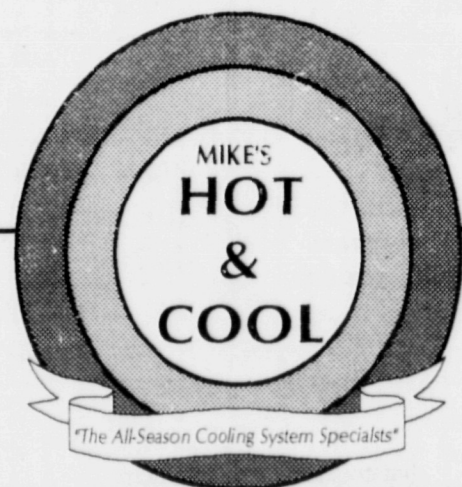
A few weeks back a column opined that racism is no longer a serious problem in South Amboy. I don't wish to get confrontational, but I completely disagree. Although South Amboy isn't the South Amboy of the past, bias and bigotry are still alive and well to some degree, not only in South Amboy but just about everywhere else. The Irish had their day, the Poles, Jews and Italians theirs, and to be of Japanese decent during the war years wasn't exactly desirable. Today, some of our new immigrants are experiencing that same bigotry and I'm sure that, in time, it too will pass, but it seems that some of us have a tough time getting over "color". What is that? Now back to "Riverdance" and my reason for pontificating on the subject of bigotry.

The voice in the dark told the audience that he always advised by his Irish mother and dad that when he danced, he should always dance tall with back straight (so well known to those familiar with Irish folk dance). Even as he spoke, two figures in silhouette, contrary to that advice, torsos lithe and limber and feet moving to a tempo akin to an Irish "jig", danced in stage. When the light came up, it revealed that the two figures were black. As they did their thing, three Irish dancers appeared on stage and performed in traditional fashion. With obvious disdain for the style of their foes, the two groups engaged in a dancing "duel" and along the way each came to find that their adversary's style had something to offer after all.

Don't have to go further into detail. You already know the end; peace, love, camaraderie and all that good stuff (been done a thousand times before). The thing that impressed me most about that particular scene though, was the audience response. 'Probably was one of the best received in the whole show. I sincerely believe that conscience is catching up. We're getting there.

Oh Yea! 1968 Aching Hands -- They were in Radio City's 5984 seats, all taken, were occupied by 1968 applauding hands (with people attached).

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by Edy Szatkowski

Harold G. Hoffman High School, Class of '65

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Stop at Foodtown and look between the aisles.

You'll get a tall hello and how's it going from Big Ed.
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Stop just briefly at Gundrum's or Kurzawa's.

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Stop and say hello to Doc Hoffman during one of his treks around town.

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game. Plus that, you don't know the psychological makeup or background of these people. It's unnerving."

But, Kelly says that be remaining calm and passing that calmness to others in a tight situation, a policeman can control most disputes.

"Whether it's a domestic problem or a car accident," he says, "if everyone's yelling and the police officer starts yelling too, they just become another loud voice. You've got to project that you're the person in charge by being confident that you'll resolve the issue."

In ten years as president of the Sayreville PBA, he says he has "managed to ruffle the feathers of a number of Sayreville's politicians," but he is proud he "never sold my soul for political purposes."

He is also proud of the organization's sponsorship and support of youth groups in the town, such as the Little League, Pop Warner and Boy Scouts. "We've donated money to needy people," he said, "and our annual PBA picnic has become one of the area's social events of the year."

The picnic, now in its 21st year, attracts an average of 1400 people every year, ranging from community residents to not-so-local political figures.

"One of my prized possessions," he says, "is a photo of Governor Whitman working the sausage grill with me at a PBA picnic a few years ago!"

Kelly is also proud of the respect and reputation he feels the Sayreville police has earned from the community. "We're blessed," says Kelly. "We have a great relationship with Sayreville people. We see it in our fundraisers, the picnic and other events. It affirms to us that the vast majority of residents think we're doing a good job."

Although some political figures in the town have, on occasion over the years, questioned his leadership of the PBA, most notably when the police department went to a four day work week, Kelly says of their criticism, "They have their own spin on it, but they don't have to work it."

When he's not on patrol, Kelly is at home keeping peace with his seven year old Golden retriever, Casey.

Kelly lives in Sayreville with his wife, Jo Anne, who is a third grade teacher at Eisenhower School.

Debbie's Dilemma's

Christmas and all occasions cards can be made and sold by the organization.

13. Basement/garage cleaners. An added bonus would be to allow any of the "treasures" you're willing to part with be donated to the club selling the coupon. Then....

14. Garage sale. Rather than bring home a box of candy to sell, I'd much rather have my child clean out our "treasures" (with the provision that the parent decides what goes and what stays) to be donated for a mass garage sale. The organization keeps all profits. (Not a coupon idea, but a good one nonetheless).

15. Another idea, not involving coupons is a book sale. Most homes have at least a few paperbacks, or even hardcover books, lying around. Have the students collect these books and have a mass sale. With the current prices of both hard cover and soft cover books outrageously high, this is sure to be a hit.

These are just a few ideas. Yes they do involve more hands on participation for the student and supervision by the organization, but isn't that the point - you have to work for what you want? Many young people lack self-esteem needed to succeed in life. By accomplishing a goal through hard work and not handouts, they will discover that the "high" of success is much stronger and satisfying than any false "high" that is easier to come by.

Coupons can be good throughout the year, and by next year we could be zit free, 10 pounds lighter and living in more organized and cleaner homes!

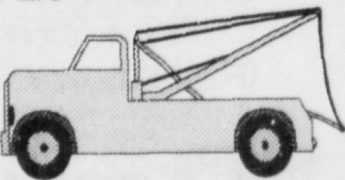
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Outside View

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if it were in poor taste to bring up the fact that Hoffman was a crook after his name has been on the local high school for so many years.

But dedication of the city's new educational building is not a casually discharged responsibility; to young and impressionable children, it conveys the message that the school's namesake is a role model, someone to respect and emulate. Would any South Amboy parent conversant with his biography want a child to grow up to be like Harold G. Hoffman?

The city of South Amboy has many natives it can be justly proud of. Hoffman simply is not one of them. His name is unworthy of being placed on the high school building. But that is not to say that students at the new South Amboy High School should not be taught about Hoffman. He'd fit nicely in an American history lesson plan. Right next to Agnew.

Mr. Lamb is an Assistant Middlesex County Prosecutor and a resident of Monroe.



Military Update

Air Force Maj. Anita M. Shorosky has been decorated with the Mertorius Service Medal.

The medal is awarded for outstanding non-combat achievement for service to the United States.

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She is the daughter of Robert M. and Annette M. Shorosky of Sayeville.



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"International Dessert Day" Set For October 24th

The South Amboy Relations Commission will host an "International Dessert Day" to celebrate the diversity of the community. The event will be held on United Nations Day, October 24, 1996, at the Dr. Charles W. Hoffman Senior Resource Center, 108 South Stevens Avenue in South Amboy from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The community is invited to prepare a dessert and to come and enjoy the festivities. Call Brenda Cooney at 721-1091 if you wish to participate.

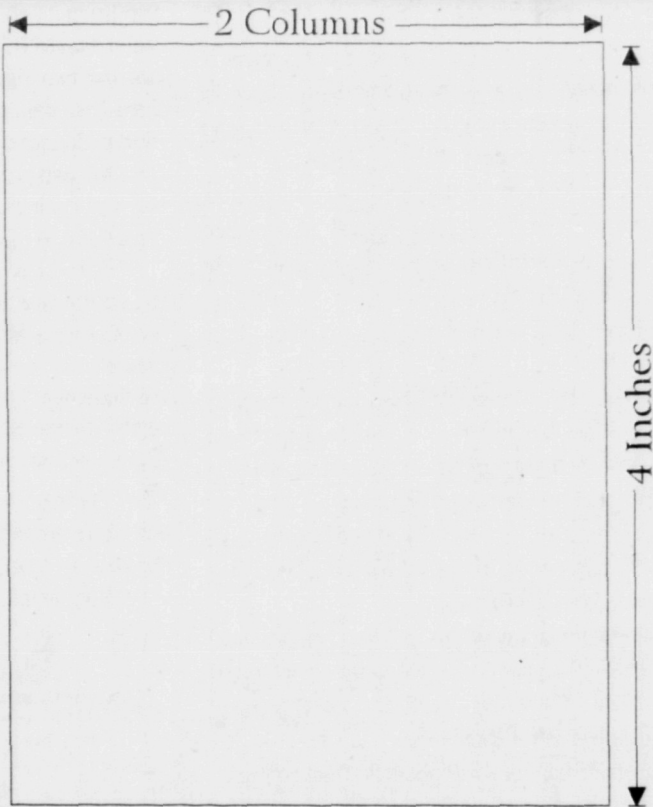
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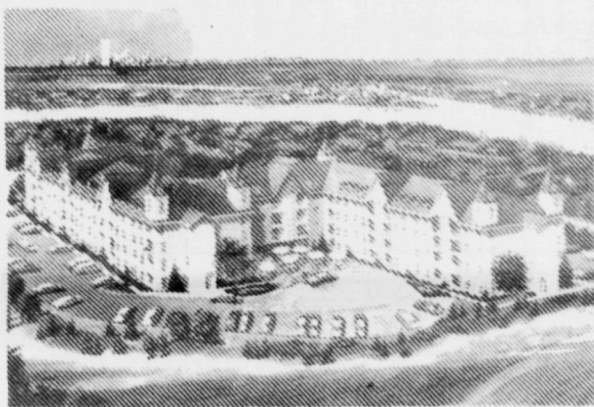
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Shore Gate Village Celebrates Grand Opening

Set along the scenic banks of the Raritan Bay, one of the newest waterfront communities in New Jersey is about to take shape.

Today, Murphy Realty/Better Homes and Gardens is proud to announce that it is the exclusive marketing agent for the first phase of this outstanding bayfront community, The Grande. The first of its kind, The Grande will offer one and two-bedroom, single and two-story condominium units with magnificent views for seniors and empty nesters age 55 and over. An on-site physician's office for primary care will be available to all residents, along with ample resident and visitor parking, an on-site convenience store and cafe with indoor and outdoor dining. Standard interior features include such amenities as individual balconies and patios, 9-foot ceilings, wall-to-wall carpeting, visual intercom entry system, and central air conditioning. Modern kitchens with top grade appliances, bathrooms perfect for pampering, and individual storage bins are also featured at The Grande. Future development of Shore Gate Village will include retail and professional space, single family detached homes, and a marina. During preliminary reservations, The Grande sparked a tremendous amount of interest, resulting in a remarkable 30% pre-sold status. Reservations continue to be accepted at our on-site Sales Center.



"Both The Grande and Shore Gate Village have generated a great deal of excitement and anticipation, and rightfully so," stated Joseph J. Murphy, Founder/Chairman, Murphy Realty/Better Homes and Gardens. "This unique community will offer so much to so many."

Adjoining Shore Gate Village will be the new Middlesex County 200-acre Raritan Bay waterfront park, scheduled for construction in the next year. The park will feature jogging and walking trails, a wildlife preserve, picnic areas and a beachfront pavilion offering scenic views of the beaches and Raritan Bay. Nicknamed "The Gateway to the shore", the city of South Amboy is centrally located in a metropolitan area while enjoying a friendly, small town character is overwhelmingly apparent.

South Amboy Mayor John T. O'Leary echoes this sentiment. "The City of South Amboy, despite being located in a metropolitan area, has maintained its small town character. Barely one square mile in area, there is a unique atmosphere as one walks about Broadway and notices the friendly waves and small conversations that take place. It is a community where neighbors know one another well and friendships are valued."

With its convenient location, Shore Gate Village can offer its residents easy access to all popular area destinations.

Conversational English Classes To Be Held At Sacred Heart

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

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

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

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

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

Library's Sunday Opening Termed a Success

The Sayreville Public Library opened its doors for the first time on Sunday in an effort to meet the needs of borough residents. The library hours scheduled from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. was considered a success by library department head Janice Haraz, who was on hand Sunday. Ms. Haraz stated that, "the library was visited by 60 residents" on the first Sunday of the schedule. She also noted that ninety percent of the visitors came in to update their library cards. In addition to these updates, Ms. Haraz that a number of high school students were working on term projects and a handful of community college students were doing research.

Ms. Haraz indicated envisions the day will become more popular when the "word gets out."

Mayor James L. Zagata monitored the first day with business administrator Joseph O. D'Arco, and said he was pleased with the results of the new schedule and requested that the staff explore additional alternative approaches to meet the needs of borough residents. He stated, "The success of the new library schedule is a combined effort of the Library Board and the professional staff and the community is appreciative of the efforts being undertaken to expand services and reduce cost."

The Mayor indicated that the library is anticipating further success with the Sunday program as the community becomes more aware of the non-traditional service hours and expanded scope of service available.

Community Calendar

OCTOBER 19

Christ Memorial Luthern Church will hold its "Bazaar for All Seasons" on Saturday, October 19, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Church, located at 114 Old Stage Road, East Brunswick.

OCTOBER 26

The St. Stan's A.A. MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville will be sponsoring their annual Children's Halloween Tricky-Tray on Saturday, October 26, 1996 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Costumes are optional, prizes will be awarded and the kitchen is open.

The Ladies Auxilary of the South Amboy Elks Club #2555, 601 Washington Avenue in South Amboy is holding a Country Western Night on Saturday, October 26th from 8:00 p.m. until midnight.

NOVEMBER 3

A pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 3rd from 7:30 a.m. until noon at the Sacred Heart School cafeteria for the benefit of the Melrose Blackhawks Drum & Bugle Corps. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee, tea, orange juice and homemade dessert. Take out is available. For information, call 721-8251.

NOVEMBER 8

The First Presbyterian Church, 150 North Broadway in South Amboy will be holding their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, November 8th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society, tickets are available at the door or in advance. More information may be obtained by calling 721-7851 or 727-5004.

NOVEMBER 9

A bus trip to the Taj mahal in Atlantic City will leave St. Mary's parking lot on Saturday, November 9th at 11:30 a.m. Admission includes refreshments, \$15 in coin upon arrival and the show "Silver Sizzle." Information may be obtained by calling Mike Toth at 525-8378.

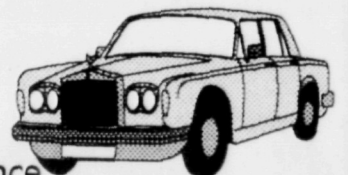
NOVEMBER 10

The South Amboy Lions Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the Claridge Casino in Atlantic City on November 10, 1996. Bus leaves 10:00 a.m. from St. Mary's parking lot on Second Street in South Amboy. Admission includes \$20 in coin upon arrival. For more information, call (908) 727-1526.

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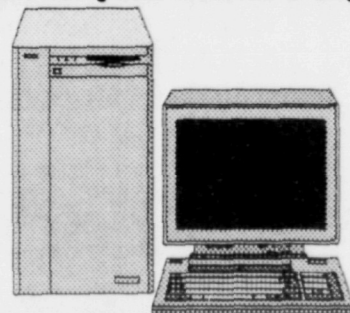


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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

As part of October's Breast Cancer Awareness month, October 26th, is the day women in New Jersey can arrange for low-cost or, where required, no-cost mammograms at participating institutions and other health care facilities in New Jersey.

An annual event to promote early detection of breast cancer -- with early detection, the survival rate for non-invasive breast cancer approaches 100 percent -- the Breast Cancer Detection Awareness Program (BCDAP) on October 26th, is sponsored by the American Cancer Society in conjunction with over 100 accredited institutions.

October 26th, is a three part program. Women who register will receive, free of charge, instruction in the proper technique of breast self-examination and a breast exam by a medical professional; and they will be able to schedule a reduced-cost mammogram at a time of their convenience.

The typical cost for a mammogram is \$100 to \$175. On October 26th, women can schedule mammograms for only \$40. Those who cannot afford this charge may be eligible for mammograms at no cost.

BCDAP is open to all women over 40 years of age who have never had a mammogram or haven't had one in at least two years, who have no symptoms of cancer, and are neither pregnant nor breast feeding.

For information on how to register for Saturday, October 26th, Breast Cancer Detection Awareness, call your local county unit of the American Cancer Society listed in the white pages of the telephone book or call toll-free 1-800-ACS-2345.

In keeping with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, former and current cancer patients, their families, and the public are also invited to take part in **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer** on Sunday, October 20, 1996 at 11 locations in New Jersey. Participants are asked to obtain sponsors regardless of how many miles they walk, run, or roll (skateboard, roller skate, or wheelchair). As so many participants are currently undergoing treatment, crossing the finish line does not matter, crossing the starting line does!

"Making Strides is as much an awareness raiser about progress against breast cancer as it is a fundraiser," said Marguarite K. Schlag, R.N., EdD, Breast Cancer Task Force Chairman. "Many of the participants will be people who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not only in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

Volunteers Needed For Acne Study

Individuals with acne are being sought by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) to test the effects of the drug Accutane when taken with vitamin E.

Accutane, manufactured by Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc. of Nutley, N.J., has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration to treat acne, the pimply skin condition. However, patients have reported side effects, including extreme skin dryness and hair loss.

Researchers at the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, want to find out if vitamin E can prevent these side effects. The medical school is one of six national sites participating in the study.

In clinical trials, selected patients will receive daily supplements of 800 IU's (International Units) of vitamin E with Accutane to treat their acne conditions. The study is double-blinded, meaning one half of the participants will be given vitamin E with Accutane and a placebo, a substance having no effect. Participants will not know which treatment they are receiving.

The trial excludes women who breast feed, pregnant women, those contemplating conception and those not using birth control. Pregnant women who take Accutane have a 25 percent chance of giving birth to a baby with physical deformities, such as missing or mutilated limbs.

"Vitamin E may decrease dryness in patients taking Accutane," said Dr. Alice B. Gottlieb, chief of the section of dermatology at the medical school and principal investigator of the study. "We are hoping to show that vitamin E counters the skin drying and other related side effects."

The medical school is seeking 20 volunteers for the five-month study, which is being funded by Hoffmann-LaRoche. healthy male and female patients, including adolescents who have parental consent, may participate. The study includes a free screening and periodic evaluations, as well as free supplements of Accutane and vitamin E.

Anyone interested in participating may contact Peggy Hempstead at the medical school by calling 908-235-7689.

Acne is characterized by the eruption of numerous large pimples on the face, chest and back that can cause permanent scarring. It is most common in male teenagers and young adults and is more prevalent in African Americans.

The UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School is one of three medical schools of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. UMDNJ comprises New Jersey's only medical schools, the state's only dental school, a nursing school, a graduate school of biomedical sciences and a school of health related professions on campuses in Piscataway/New Brunswick, Newark, Camden and Stratford. UMDNJ also operates University Hospital, Newark, and University Behavioral HealthCare. It is affiliated with more than 100 health care and educational institutions throughout the state.



Fundraiser - Dave O'Brien, Steve Sobechko, Don Campbell and Craig Campbell, left to right, of Englishtown Auction Sales pose at the 18th hole after winning the Corporate Challenge at the Raritan Bay Healthcare Foundation's 15th annual Golf Classic. Proceeds benefit the Medical Center's Renewal 2000 campaign.

Prevent Risk Of Lyme Disease

Although summer has officially ended, Lyme disease is still a real threat for those who continue to enjoy the great outdoors. With the deer tick still active, remembering to take precautionary measures and recognizing the early warning signs of a bite can help prevent a potentially painful and life-threatening ailment.

Professionals suggest taking the following steps to prevent Lyme disease:

- When hiking, stay on trails and avoid brushing up against low bushes or tall grass,
- Wear protective clothing, such as light-colored long sleeve shirts and pants tucked into boots or socks,
- Use insect repellent on exposed skin and clothing,
- Check periodically for bites,
- Take a shower after being outdoor for extended periods and continue to periodically check for bites,
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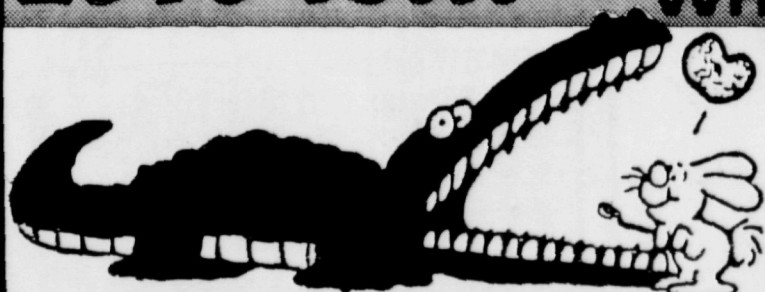
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Contributor - Joe Applegate, left, Commodore of the South Amboy Boat Club, presents a check on behalf of the members to South Amboy Ptl. George Kern. The donation was to purchase a bullet proof vest.

Halloween Parade Scheduled For October 27

The City of South Amboy will cosponsor the annual Halloween Parade and Picture Painting Contest with the South Amboy Lions Clubs again this year.

This years' parade will be held on Sunday, October 27, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. beginning at the Progressive Fire House, Bordentown Avenue and Feltus Street. All participants will receive a number at the fire house, march down Bordentown Avenue to Broadway to City Hall where the reviewing stand will be located and the judging of costumes will take place.

Mayor John T. O'Leary and the City Council have been invited to review the parade from the stand along with the judges. The South Amboy Fire Department and First Aid Squad, as well as the American Federation of Musicians, have also been invited to take part.

The picture painting contest is now under way in all the local schools under the direction of the respective school's Art Departments. The judging of posters will take place on October 25th. The posters will be picked up by members of the Lions Club the day before the judging.

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Larry's Ladies	110	142
Gundrum Service	102	150

High Sets	
Sept. 5, 1996	Dolores De Santis 215, 205, 136= 556; Munei Feniello 227, 195, 129= 551; Susan Hentz 211, 173, 140= 524; Joyce Tomaszewski 208, 169, 136= 513.
Sept. 12, 1996	Debbie Hawes 189, 189, 181= 559; Pat Reilly 174, 173, 166= 513.
Sept. 19, 1996	Roxanne Weisbrot 236, 192, 175= 603; Cheryl Yuhas 207, 182, 156= 545; Pat Reilly 214, 168, 161= 543; Munei Feniello 189, 178, 138= 505.
Sept. 26, 1996	Kathy Pein 191, 183, 168= 542; Debbie Hawes 232, 162, 139= 533; Cheryl Yuhas 188, 185, 155= 528; Joyce Tomaszewski 193, 168, 152= 513; Muriel Feniello 242.

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19	7:30	1:24	8:28	1:49
20	8:49	2:27	9:36	2:52
21	10:01	3:31	10:36	3:56
22	11:04	4:35	11:31	5:00
23		5:35	12:01	5:59
24	12:21	6:30	12:54	6:54
25	1:10	7:20	1:46	7:44
26	1:58	8:07	2:36	8:31
27	2:44	7:51	2:24	8:17
28	2:28	8:35	3:09	9:04
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WHO'S COLUMN

by Joe Kadulka

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As the temperatures start to drop and the leaves begin to turn color, I share another prosperous fishing season that is leaving us. The fluke are few and far between and the weakfish are declining rapidly. Don't get discouraged, however, as the Fall produces some of the best fishing action there is with bass, big bluefish, blackfish as well as those long awaited yellowtails and flounder.

"The Boss" made a couple of blackfishing trips in the past two weeks and came up with a few good scores. Dave Charmello, Charlie Bloodgood and he managed to boat 25 of those crab crunchers up 9-pounds. I went along on another trip that included "The Boss," Charlie Bloodgood, and Chris and Timmy Adams. We caught 15 of those Bad Boys! Check it out for yourself!!

Fall isn't just a spectacular for just fishing, the Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers have been exploding with huge blueclaw crabs. So, Norbert Ratajack, Mark Materangelo and I gave it a shot two Saturday's ago. We came home with 2 bushels of 6- to 8-inch, hefty, blueclaws. The following Saturday was almost identical as Stan Moskal, Norbert and I boated another bushel and 1/2 of jumbo's. So, anybody interested on a late taste of summer better get to it right away.

S. A. Surf

It is still up and down although there is an abundance of snappers. The long awaited jumbo blues have yet to make an appearance. William Bouchard, Sr. did manage a few striped bass this past week up to 27 1/2-inches.

"Who's" Fishing Tournament

Don't forget November 9th! I am running a striped bass fishing tournament off the S. A. Beach from 5:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. The entry fee is \$15 per person, winner takes all! Second place is a rod and reel donated by Fred's Bait Shop and third will be gift certificates given by a few local businesses. There are no age groups. Free hot dogs and birch beer for all and free hats to the first 50 people that sign up. A 50/50 will be held with the proceeds going to the South Amboy Recreation; anybody wishing tickets can buy them at Who's Booze? or Who's Subs? or can get them from Woody McCarthy or myself. The tickets will be available after October 16th and I can be seen between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the S. A. Beach, or on tournament day.

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Obituaries

ANTHONY ABBATIELLO

Services for Anthony Abbatiello, 69, were held at the Brunswick Memorial Home in East Brunswick with a Mass beibng held thereafter at St. Mary's R.C. Church in South Amboy. Burial was at Franklin Memorial Park in North Brunswick.

Mr. Abbatiello was a lifelong resident of South Amboy and had been employed as a construction worker for the laborers Local 156, New Brunswick for over 30 years. He retired in 1988.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Ko-rean Conflict serving as a gunners mate first class.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; a son, Phillip M. of South Amboy; a daughter, Terri M. Hess of South Amboy; a brother, Eugene of Jackson; two sisters, Catherine Palumbo of Bohemia, NY, and Mary Antignano of East Patchogue, NY, and two granddaughters.

MARGARET SENKER

Services for Margaret Senker, 90, were held at the Whiteley Funeral Home in South Amboy. Burial was at Cloverleaf Memorial Park in Woodbridge. She died at the Emery Manor Nursing Home, Matawan.

A lifelong South Amboy resident, she had been a home-maker.

Mrs. Senker was a member of Christ Church, South Amboy and a member of its St. Martha's Guild. She was also a member of the Pyphanian Sisters.

She was predeceased by her first husband, John Scully, in 1961; her second husband, John Senker, in 1990; a son, John Scully in 1953; and another son, Harold Scully, in 1963.

Surviving are a son, Robert Scully of Old Bridge; a daughter, Margaret Fedor-Prusakowski of Florida; five grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

DENIS RYAN

A Maas was offered for Denis Ryan, 70, of South Amboy at St. Mary's R.C. Church, South Amboy following services at the Maliszewski Memorial Home in Sayreville. Mr. Ryan died at Memorial Medical Center at South Amboy.

Born in New york City, Mr. Ryan lived 37 years in Parlin before recently moving to South Amboy.

Mr. Ryan was employed by 3M Company in Freehold as a maintenance supervisor and retired in 1986.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he took part in the Normandy invasion. He also served in the Pacific Theatre aboard the USS Satterlee.

A parishioner of St. Bernadette's R.C. Church, he served as a trustee for 32 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 8408.

Surviving are his wife, Joan; five sons, Denis, Jr. of Rumson, Gary of Hampton, Kevin of San Diego, Terrance of South Amboy, and Patrick of Lakewood, Ca.; three daughters, Maureen Buchanan of Escondido, Ca., Joanne Derks of Mattoon, Wi., and Shiela Martin of Hamilton; two brothers, William of New Milford and James of Lincoln Park; a sister, Marion Harvey of Bradenton, Fla., and 19 grandchil-dren.

JOSEPH KANCA

Memorial services were conducted for Joseph Kanca, 65, at the Maliszewski Memorial Home in Sayreville; a Mass at Our Lady of Victories R.C. Church in Sayreville followed. Burial was at Christ Church Cemetery in South Amboy.

Mr. Kanca died at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born in Monneson, Pa., he lived in Old Bridge before moving to Sayreville 30 years ago.

He worked as a warehouse supervisor for Syntex Laboratories in New Brunswick for 27 years and had retired 10 years ago.

Mr. Kanca was an Air Force veteran.

He was a parishioner of OLV Church, Sayreville.

Surviving are his wife, Beryl; three sons, Steven, Ken-neth and Robert; one daughter, Sheran Applegate, all of Sayreville; six sisters, Margaret Gilmolka, Elizabeth Samuel, Irene Fronczak and Annamae Bacho, all of South Amboy, and Helen Golla and Evelyn Kreudl, both of South River.

VICTOR J. WENZEL

Victor J. Wenzel, 85, died at Kimball Medical Center in Lakewood.

Born in Brooklyn, he moved to South Amboy 63 years ago.

Mr. Wenzel was a bartender at Poet's Inn in Matawan retiring in 1973. Prior to that, he worked for La Mura Con-struction Co. in Matawan.

A coomunicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church in South Amboy, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus Coun-cil 426.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary, in 1990; and by a son, Victor, in 1994.

Surviving are three daughters, Rosemary Downs of South Amboy, Patricia Lewis of Spring Lake Heights and Judy Mollicone of Manchester; six brothers, Fred, Joseph La Mura, Robert La Mura, Frank La Mura, Richard La Mura and Al La Mura' two sisters, Carmela Pulcrano and Leona Boyd; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Kurzawa Funeral Home, South Amboy followed by Mass at St. Mary's Church. Entomb-ment was at St. Mary's Mausoleum, South Amboy.

Citizen's Voice:

Continued from page 4

their SANE programs, I felt I could be a great benefit to this county. As I pointed out the needed improvements in the present system, I was ignored.

Monmouth County has whole heartedly accepted the SANE program and has hired a full-time Coordinator through the Prosecutor's Office. She is developing a state wide protocol that will hopefully soon be implemented throughout all 21 counties in New Jersey. The support for our program is overwhelming. We are both part of the same organization, The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Professional Association of New Jersey which is a newly formed organization to promote and support our program. We work together as officers of that organization to provide the best possible care for victims of sexual assault through both legal, medical and follow up support services with other members across the state.

It is extremely difficult for a sexual assault "survivor" to come forward and discuss the memories of the assault. Although they will never be forgotten, they are rarely spoken of. You've shown great courage in your letter. Please know that there are people out there that are on your side,

whether you press charges or not. If you could, please contact me, even if you remain anonymous. A letter about your experience could strengthen our battle, which unfortunately is exactly what it is in Middlesex County. I was born and raised in South Amboy and although I now live in Parlin, I continue to have close family ties in my hometown. I wish I could however be as proud as I have tried to be about living in Middlesex County but it is extremely difficult these days with the apathy I have witnessed by those in a position to make a positive difference for the survivors of this horrible crime.

If anyone would like to share their experience, or that of someone they know (or if you'd like to help support our program) please write, call or fax: SANE-PA/NJ, PO Box 599, Parlin, NJ 08859 phone/fax (0*) 316-1564.

Mary Szaro, RN, SANE
President,
SANE-PA/NJ

Dear Citizen's Voice Editor:

Congratulations to those who were instrumental in changing the name from Hoffman High School to South Amboy High School. It should have happened a long time ago for obvious reasons.

Tom Weber
Class of 1938
Hoffman High School

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Association

Yesterday...

Continued from page 3

Dateline: October 23, 1971

Cadet Robert A. Bauman son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauman, South Pine Avenue, South Amboy, has been named a Distinguished Cadet at the United States Military Academy.

Cadet Bauman, a First Classman Senior, received the honor for having stood within the top five percent of his class during the academic year which ended recently.

Dateline: October 23, 1971

Cadet Daniel F. Cheesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Cheeseman, of John Street, South Amboy, is one of more than 960 cadets who will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B.S. degree upon graduation.

Dateline: October 23, 1971

Albert G. Waters III, whose parents live on David Street, South Amboy, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the Official Candidate School at the U.S. Army Field Artillery Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma recently.

Dateline: October 23, 1971

With the retirements of coaches Jo-Jo White and Mel Harder from the Royals and the ailments bothering manager Joe Gordon, South Amboy's Jack McKeon is almost certain to be with the Kansas City Royals as coach or pilot.

Jack is the son of Mrs. Aloysius McKeon of John Street, South Amboy.

Dateline: October 17, 1986

Patrolman George Kern is one of the newest members of the South Amboy Police force, but he is quiet experienced in service to the South Amboy community. While also president of the South Amboy First Aid and Safety Squad, Ptl. Kern feels that being a police officer as well as a squad member can at times be beneficial.

Ptl. Kern is married to the former Janet Lee Shahula. Dateline: October 17, 1986

The 85,000 households serviced by TKR Cable Company's Tri-System Area this month are receiving for the first time "The Cable Guide", a more colorful and extensive guide to cable television programming.

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Dateline: October 17, 1986

South Amboy Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary welcomed new members and announced their upcoming calendar of fund-raising events at their annual Membership tea held recently at the hospital.

Last year, the Auxiliary's fundraising efforts yielded \$10,000 for the benefit of South Amboy Memorial Hospital. Dateline: October 24, 1986

Airman Basic James Peterson, son of Gloria Peterson, David Street, completed basic training at Lackland Air force Base, Texas. He has also begun his technical training for Air Lift Bombardment Specialist at Sheppard Air Force Base, New York.

Airman Peterson is a 1984 graduate of Hoffman High School.

Dateline: October 24, 1986

Students arriving to school yesterday morning, and parents dropping off their children at the curbside by the entrance to South Amboy Public Elementary School and Harold G. Hoffman High School on John Street were greeted by about forty to fifty faculty members of the school district marching and chanting loudly "No contract, still working. They also staged a "sick-out" last week when all the teachers were scheduled for an in service day program and they did not report to school.

Dateline: October 24, 1986

Councilman Bruce Richmond has requested at the recent council meeting that the mayor and council explore the idea of hiring a tax assessment specialist to assist property owners in determining accurate assessments on their properties prior to concluding the tax revaluation program now current in the city.

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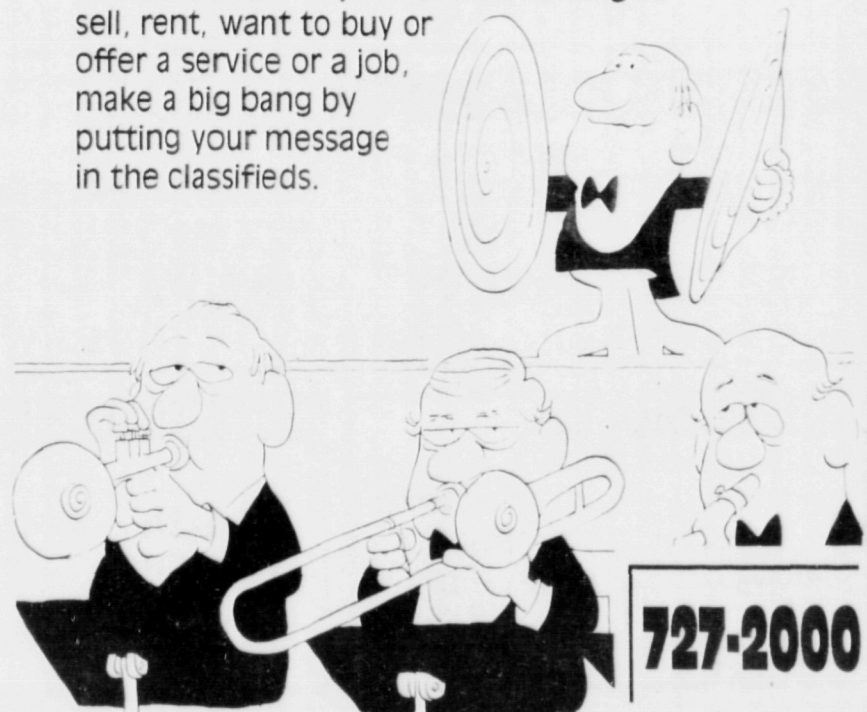
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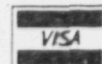
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