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Spadaro Dedicates Tennis Courts

EDISON—Mayor George A. Spadaro was joined by the Municipal Council, Dr. Isreal Rivkin of nearby Congregation Ohr Torah, Parks Director Gene Dalton, and members of the community to dedicate renovated tennis courts at locations on North Eighth Street and on Oak Tree Road on Monday. The tennis court renovation is a part of an ongoing multi-phase parks rehabilitation program undertaken by the municipality. "My administration is dedicated to improving recreational

opportunities for Edison families," the Mayor said. "This includes an aggressive open space acquisition plan, improving our existing facilities and opening public access to the Raritan River and surrounding green land."

The renovation to North Eighth Street Tennis Courts and Oak Tree Tennis Courts involved the following improvements: soil erosion, curbing, drainage, resurfacing, fencing, color coating, walkways, and landscaping.

Township Council Vice President

Charles Tomaro said "It really came out gorgeous. They were in real bad shape. They were there for over 30 years, now they have brand new facilities with new fencing all around". The township's skateboard park could also be ready to open by next spring, Tomaro said.

During the summer, the township installed asphalt for the 100- by 150-foot skateboard park at a site near the Municipal Complex. A fence and handicapped-accessible entrance path were

recently added. Tomaro said that the township has received three bids for the skating equipment, and two of them were close to the township's \$200,000 price range. The bids are under review, and if the council approves a contract by year's end, construction could begin as early as February.

Improvements have begun and are scheduled for completion in 2003 for the following parks: Paterniti Park, Lindquist Park, Papaiani Park and Yelencsics Park.

EDISON ARTIST SHOWS OFF



Tom Martin of Edison with his painting "Woman By Window." The work was one of four he exhibited at the Middlesex County College Alumni Art Show in November. The exhibit showcased the talents of seven Middlesex County alumni artists who submitted 72 works for the event. Martin graduated from Middlesex in 2002.

Family Reading Initiative

CARTERET — A family reading initiative program will begin next month at the Carteret Library. The program is designed to stimulate interest in good reading as well as to acquaint young people with materials and resources available to them at the library.

The Middlesex County Equal Opportunities Program will provide funding and work with the library to select two new books each month to donate to twenty five families. Books appropriate

for children between three and eight years old will be approved by the Children's Defense fund to appear on the National Center for family literacy book list. Each month books will focus on a different theme.

Parents and children are welcome to read at home or at the library. The first twenty-five families to register at the library will receive books during the week of Dec. 15. The books can be picked up during this time period.

Christmas Cookie Walk

SOUTH AMBOY—The Sacred Heart School Home School Association of South Amboy is once again sponsoring its very popular Christmas Cookie Walk and Baking Contest. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase a wide variety of home-baked Christmas cookies for only \$5 per pound. You may also submit a sample plate of your favorite recipe of cookies to be entered in the Baking Contest.

The SHS Cookie Walk and Baking Contest will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 4-6 p.m.

and on Sunday, Dec. 15 from 7 a.m. - 12 noon in the school cafeteria on Walnut Street, South Amboy. All Baking Contest entries must be received by Saturday, Dec. 14 by 4 p.m. For additional information and a Baking Contest registration form, call (732) 525-0175 or (732) 721-8528.

Sacred Heart School, South Amboy, is a Middle States Certified pre-K through Grade 8 Catholic elementary school. Call (732) 721-0834 for additional information on any of their programs.

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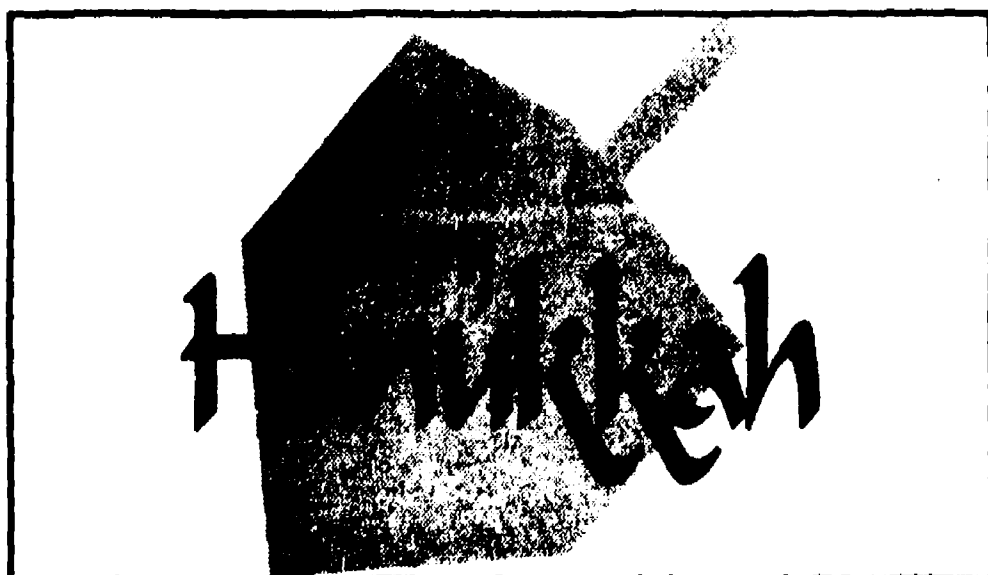
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YOUR COUNTY NEWS

Middlesex County College Offers New Website

EDISON—Browsers who log on to the Middlesex County College website will see a brand new look. The site has been redesigned to better reflect the College to prospective students, current students and other visitors. The new site offers a visually appealing and easy-to-navigate experience. It is at www.middlesex-cc.edu.

"Along with the new design, prospective and current students will notice a vast amount of information and online support services such as the 'Ask Middlesex' link at the bottom of each page," said David Hoff, the College's web manager who created the redesigned site.

"By answering some questions, the tour will produce the necessary steps to complete the application process. The

online admissions tour eliminates confusion in the application process by dynamically generating a tour catered to the user."

Another important feature is an improved career services section, in which local businesses can submit job openings for students and alumni. Employers interested in working with cooperative education students can also register online.

Along with the new website, the College has also made available Campus Cruiser, a new portal that provides e-mail and tools for students to interact with the College community, including course listings and descriptions, calendars, sports, campus and world news, and the ability to create their own web page.

Chanukah Festivities Light Up New Jersey

AREA -Chanukah, the eight-day festival echoing the universal theme of religious freedom will be marked by many exciting activities and celebrations "designed to light up hundreds of communities throughout central and southern New Jersey," announced Rabbi Yosef Carlebach, Director of Chabad House-Lubavitch.

For the fifth year, Chabad will sponsor a Chanukah Wonderland in East Brunswick at 733 Route 18 South. The Chanukah Wonderland is run daily from Nov. 10-Dec. 13 and is open to the general public and admission is free of charge. Activities featured are: chanukah Bingo, "C" (Chanukah) rated movies, Create your own Menorah or Dreidle and Chanukah computer games. Each child receives a free Chanukah gift. The Chanukah Wonderland is open to the public the following hours: Sunday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A new Toddler Zone Computer Center and a Chanukah Gift Shop will be featured. For more information or group reservation, call Chabad of East Brunswick at (732) 238-7900.

In addition, Chabad House of the Shore Area will sponsor a Chanukah Wonderland at the

Jewish Community Center of Greater Monmouth County, 100 Grant Ave., Deal, from Nov. 29-Dec. 6. For information and reservations, call (732) 433-5634.

On Dec. 1, at 3 p.m., Chabad of East Brunswick will sponsor "Chanukah on Ice at Old Bridge Ice Skating Arena. This program will include hot latkes, Grand Menorah lighting, raffles and face painting. For more information, call (732) 238-7900.

On Monday, Dec. 2, a Children's Chanukah Gathering will be sponsored by the Chabad House Bar & Bat Mitzvah Preparatory School, New Brunswick. For further information and reservations, call Rabbi Baruch Goodman at (732) 296-1800.

Chabad House will sponsor a Grand Menorah Lighting with the largest Menorah in New Jersey on the front lawn of the PNC Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, Exit 116 on the Garden State Parkway. This Menorah, lit nightly, will be visible to more than 5 million motorists during the Festival of Chanukah.

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 6:30 p.m., Chabad House will sponsor a Menorah Lighting in the food court area of Monmouth Mall, Eatontown, featuring balloons, music and Chanukah

fun for the entire family.

On Thursday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m., Chabad House will sponsor a Menorah Lighting Ceremony at Brunswick Square Mall, Route 18, East Brunswick, featuring music, balloons and fun for the entire family.

Chabad House-Lubavitch has placed Menorahs at 100 malls, supermarkets, college centers, nursing homes and hospitals. A special giant Menorah has been placed at Exit 9 Toll Plaza on the New Jersey Turnpike in New Brunswick.

In addition, Chabad House-Lubavitch visits the sick, elderly and infirm in more than 25 hospitals and nursing home and also provides services in the state prisons in New Jersey during Chanukah. Over 30,000 brochures will be distributed to the general community to enhance the "Festival of Lights," in all homes. Hundreds of needy children will also receive special Chanukah toys and clothing thanks to the Chabad House "Toys for Tots" Campaign.

Rabbi Carlebach states, "This year we are inspired to do more than ever before to bring light to our communities. This brings to fruition the prophecy of Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, that each candle lit on Chanukah and each additional Mitzvah hastens the redemption of our people through our righteous Moshiach."

For further information or to volunteer, call Chabad House in New Brunswick at (732) 296-1800.

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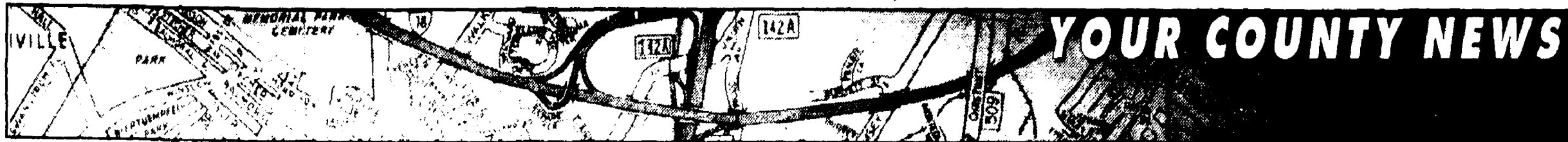
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Local Legislators Announce 19th District Transportation Funding

AREA Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman John Wisniewski and Assemblywoman Arline Friscia (all D-19) announced on Nov. 8 the awarding of transportation grants for municipalities in the 19th Legislative District. The grants are typically used for improvements to municipal roads and bridges.

"We are pleased to announce these grants for Carteret, Perth Amboy, Sayreville, South Amboy and Woodbridge," said Vitale. "This funding will enable these municipalities to maintain and improve their transportation infrastructure and continue to provide residents with safe roads and bridges."

"I am pleased that Commissioner Fox agreed with our joint plea for additional transportation funding for the 19th District," said Wisniewski, who Chairs the Assembly Transportation Committee. "Together my colleagues and I have succeeded in bringing back more than \$1 million for the benefit of the people of Sayreville, South Amboy, Perth Amboy, Carteret and Woodbridge."

The 19th Legislative District has received \$1,051,000 in Municipal Aid Grants from the fiscal year 2003 Transportation Trust Fund. The following municipalities have been awarded aid: Carteret—Marion and Poplar Street, \$194,000; Perth Amboy—Washington Street, \$251,000; Sayreville—Stevenson Street, \$185,000; South Amboy—John Street, \$200,000; and Woodbridge—West Woodbridge Avenue, \$321,000.

Municipal Aid funding is based on a formula that takes into account population and road mileage. In addition, municipal

projects are selected for funding on a competitive basis by a panel of engineers who evaluate the condition of a roadway, the amount of traffic it carries and the role the road plays in the surrounding transportation network.

"Governor McGreevey and I am pleased to continue funding local projects that help preserve the existing transportation system and contribute to the social and economic well being of municipalities," said Jamie Fox, Commissioner of transportation. "The funding of these projects demonstrates a successful partnership that exists between local and state government."

The 19th Legislative District includes, Carteret, Perth Amboy, Sayreville, South Amboy and Woodbridge.

Holiday Workshop

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

The Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission and the Folklife Program for New Jersey present Christmas in the Philippine Islands: a Parol Making Workshop, the first program in a new special project, Carriers of Light.

Christmas in the Philippine Islands is a unique holiday workshop that will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m., at the North Edison Branch Library, 777 Grove Avenue, Edison. Master artists Amerufina Nazario and Felixberta Hidalgo will demonstrate how to create a parol, a traditional Philippine Christmas lantern. Participants will be provided with lacquered paper and bamboo to make their own parols to take

home.

Carriers of Light celebrates the uses of light in many different cultures around the world through a series of workshops, lectures, and other folk arts events. This project, spanning the next two years, culminates in 2005 with an exhibition at East Jersey Olde Towne Village and promises to be exceptional. Future workshops and programs of the Carriers of Light project

include traditional lantern making from Chinese, Mexican, and Native-American cultures.

Christmas in the Philippine Islands is a small hands-on workshop. To register or for more information, call the Commission at 732-745-4489. A \$5 non-refundable materials fee is required and is payable by check or money order only. Checks should be made out to:

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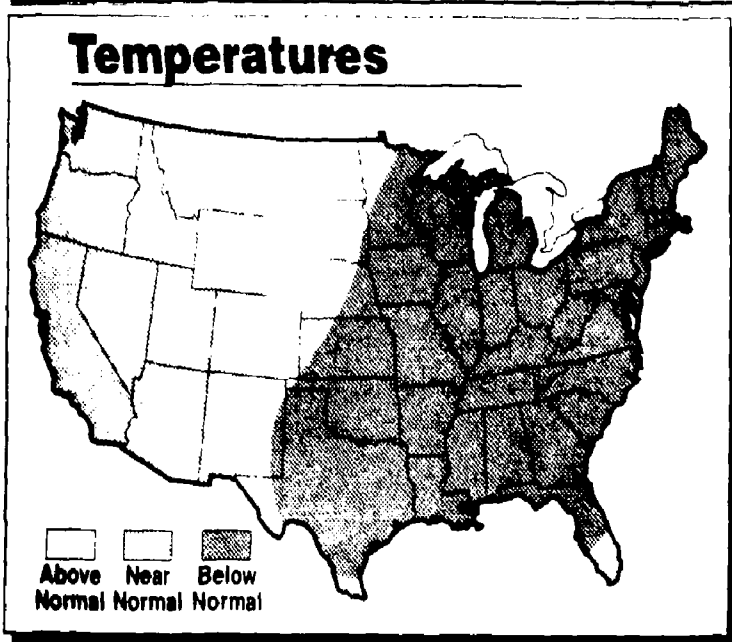
Forecast for Rahway

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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
							
Sunshine; breezy and cold.	Mostly clear and cold.	Sunny to partly cloudy.	Clouds and sun.	Times of clouds and sun.	Rather cloudy and cold.	Cold with snow and rain.	Rather cloudy and cold.
35	22	41/27	47/32	47/23	37/21	36/26	36/21

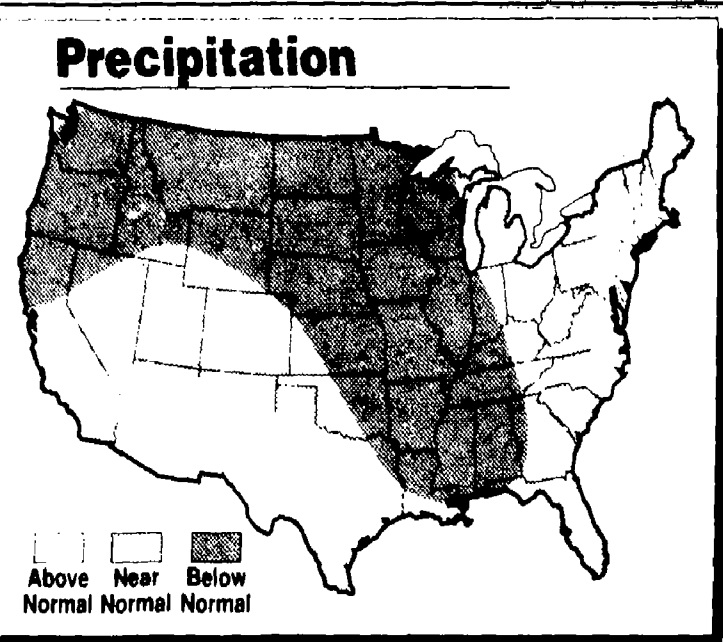
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

A trough in the jet stream will continue to keep the eastern third of the nation in a cool weather pattern. Temperatures across the Northeast, Middle Atlantic and Southeast will average 5 to 10 degrees below normal. Storms will bring moisture to the Gulf Coast and Southwest. Warmer air will return to parts of the central Plains. High pressure will keep the Pacific Northwest dry.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	49	34	pc	52	37	s	53	41	r	52	27	c
Boston	34	22	s	38	30	s	44	34	pc	44	28	c
Chicago	34	26	pc	42	28	pc	40	25	c	33	14	c
Cleveland	32	22	pc	38	30	pc	42	31	sn	37	18	sn
Denver	44	29	s	48	26	pc	44	26	s	40	25	s
Des Moines	33	25	pc	42	28	pc	46	27	pc	37	29	sn
Detroit	34	24	pc	40	28	pc	41	29	sn	35	15	sn
Houston	52	42	pc	58	46	pc	64	46	c	62	44	sh
Indianapolis	33	19	pc	41	29	pc	44	30	c	40	34	c
Kansas City	35	27	pc	48	31	s	41	25	pc	39	16	pc
Los Angeles	71	45	pc	65	43	pc	70	46	s	69	38	s
Miami	80	65	c	76	64	pc	78	65	s	74	63	sh
Minn.- St. Paul	32	22	pc	40	22	pc	31	20	c	27	14	c
New Orleans	57	49	c	60	50	pc	69	52	r	62	36	r
New York City	34	28	s	40	32	s	46	38	pc	48	30	pc
Omaha	36	24	pc	44	26	pc	41	22	pc	36	13	s
Phoenix	65	47	c	66	46	c	65	46	pc	68	38	s
San Francisco	70	45	s	63	45	s	59	47	s	60	45	s
Seattle	52	38	pc	50	40	pc	49	38	pc	48	48	s
Washington	38	28	s	46	32	s	54	36	pc	48	25	pc

SUN & MOON

Sunrise		Sunset	
Thu.	6:58 a.m.	4:32 p.m.	
Fri.	6:59 a.m.	4:31 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Thu.	none	1:30 p.m.	
Fri.	1:06 a.m.	1:57 p.m.	
Moon Phases			
Last	New	First	Full
Nov 11	Dec 27	Dec 4	Dec 19
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.			

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	49	46	r	53	41	t	46	39	pc	43	40	r
Berlin	48	42	pc	48	43	r	45	41	r	43	39	r
Buenos Aires	77	56	s	78	61	pc	70	45	s	69	53	s
Cairo	78	53	s	70	53	pc	72	55	pc	74	56	pc
Jerusalem	69	46	s	61	46	pc	61	44	pc	64	48	pc
Johannesburg	87	59	pc	87	58	pc	78	58	c	72	60	r
London	53	45	c	53	41	t	51	48	pc	50	41	sh
Madrid	54	35	pc	52	39	pc	47	43	r	55	48	r
Mexico City	67	45	pc	69	45	pc	70	46	pc	72	46	pc
Moscow	38	28	r	29	9	c	14	9	s	16	11	s
Paris	49	41	c	47	38	c	45	38	pc	44	35	r
Rio de Janeiro	78	66	c	79	68	c	82	73	c	80	73	r
Rome	66	47	pc	63	45	pc	57	43	pc	56	44	pc
San Juan	86	74	pc	86	75	pc	86	75	pc	86	74	s
Seoul	46	37	pc	46	33	pc	49	36	pc	49	36	pc
Sydney	67	55	c	78	61	pc	84	62	s	68	50	c
Tokyo	52	36	s	50	39	s	54	47	pc	55	49	r
Toronto	22	18	sn	29	28	sf	36	25	sn	37	24	c
Winnipeg	33	24	c	34	15	c	35	17	c	31	8	c
Zurich	52	44	pc	45	37	r	38	31	r	39	35	sn

To submit items for the Community Calendar, e-mail them to carolynnjean@yahoo.com or fax them to 732-388-4143 attention: Community Calendar. Items must be received at least 10 days before desired publication date.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Items to appear in the Dec. 13 community calendar must be received by Dec. 5. Fax (732) 388-4143 or e-mail carolynnjean@yahoo.com

November 29 and 30 (right after Thanksgiving)—A Christmas/Holiday Arts, Crafts and Gift Festival will be held at the

American Legion Hall, Post 499, Main St., Rahway. For more information, call (732) 669-9476 or e-mail to CarmenTMcLendon@cs.com.

November 29 at 7 p.m.—The Perth Amboy High School Class of 1982 will hold a 20th year reunion at ZPA Cocktail Lounge, 281 Grace St., Perth Amboy. Cost is \$70 per person. Contact pahs82@aol.com for more info.

November 29 from 7:30-8:30 p.m.—Raritan Bay Medical Center's Marion Tanzman Diabetes Center is sponsoring a free Diabetes Support Group at Raritan Bay Medical Center, 530 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, Raritan Room C and D. Refreshments will be served. Call to register at (800) 624-6555.

December 1 thru December 27 —The Barron Arts Center presents "Train 582-2002" exhibit at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. Opening reception from 2-4 on 12/1. Gallery hours: Mon.- Fri.-11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat.-2-4 p.m. and Sun.-2-4 p.m. Free admission (donations accepted). The building is disabled accessible.

December 2 from 8:30 (Calendar continues on page 5)

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a.m.-4 p.m.—Edison leaf bags will be available at the Municipal Complex, lower level lobby.

December 4 from 7-9:30 p.m.—Raritan Management Services is offering a Preparation for Childbirth Class, held in Centennial Hall A and B at Raritan Bay Medical Center, 530 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy. The series costs \$75 per couple. For registration and info., call (732) 417-9494.

December 4 at 1 p.m.—The Retired Employees Chapter of Perth Amboy Federation AFT, NJSFT, AFL-CIO will hold their monthly meeting at the Al Shanker Educational Resource Center, 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy. New and current members are urged to attend.

December 5 at 12 Noon—Fords-Keasbey Senior Citizens Club will have a Holiday Luncheon at the Pines, Edison. Call Helen at (732) 738-4907 for reservations.

December 7 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.—An annual Holiday Craft Fair at St. John Vianney Church, 420 Inman Ave., Colonia will be held. There is plenty of free parking. Handicapped accessible.

Holiday Workshop continued

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County of Middlesex/Cultural & Heritage. Payments must be sent to the Commission's offices or be hand-delivered prior to the program in order to reserve a space, and order materials. The Commission's address is 703 Jersey Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901.

This program is suitable for adults and children 10 and over, accompanied by an adult. The North Edison Branch Library is a fully accessible site. An assistive listening system will be available. An interpreter speaking American Sign Language will be provided without charge upon a two-week advance request.

Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Plays-In-The-Park At The State Theatre

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — Middlesex County's Plays-In-The-Park announced that the eighth edition of their holiday offering *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, which will be performed at the State Theatre, 15 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick.

The show will play for four performances only: Friday, Dec. 27 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for everyone and there is a reserved seating policy.

Tickets may be purchased through the State Theatre box office, beginning Nov. 15, either in person or over the phone. For phone orders, call (732) 246-7469. There will be a service charge for credit cards/phone orders.

Michelle Massa will direct and choreograph the show, with musical direction by Mark Baron.

Billy Piscopo and Kathleen Campbell will reprise their roles as "Joseph" and "The Narrator" respectively, and both Bill Nicolosi and David DeSio return as "Jacob" and

"The Pharaoh." The remaining cast is filled with both alumni from past productions and new faces.

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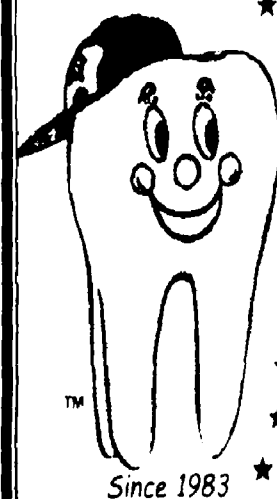
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YOUR HEALTH NEWS

Santa Sends Letters To Support Arthritis Foundation

AREA—This Christmas, the Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter's 12th Annual "Santa Letters" campaign. The Foundation sends special mes-

sages from 'Jolly Old St. Nick' to children whose families make a contribution to help people with arthritis.

For a \$6 per child donation, the Foundation will send a personalized letter and a token gift. Checks should be made payable to the Arthritis Foundation and mailed along with the child's name, address, age and sex to: Santa's Village, c/o Arthritis Foundation, NJ Chapter, 9 Tanner Street, East Entry, Haddonfield, NJ 08033-2418.

For more information, call the office nearest you. (856) 616-8000 or (732) 283-4300.

All proceeds will benefit the Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter. The Arthritis Foundation is the only nationwide voluntary health agency dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with arthritis through programs and services, education, public information, advocacy and research.

Guard Against CO Poisoning! PSE&G Tells How

AREA—You can't see it, or smell it, but it's there. Carbon monoxide (CO)—an invisible, odorless, tasteless and non-irritating gas—is the leading cause of accidental poisoning in the United States. More than 200 Americans die each year from CO produced by fuel-burning appliances and several thousand go to emergency rooms for treatment of CO poisoning, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. In the past week, accidental CO poisoning has taken the lives of five Central Jersey residents.

As winter approaches and the heating season begins, PSE&G, New Jersey's largest electric and gas company, is offering tips to help consumers prevent CO poisoning.

According to Tom Curry, Senior Health and Safety Advisor for PSE&G's Appliance Service, the first line of defense against carbon monoxide is to make sure that all fuel-burning appliances operate properly. These appliances include gas and oil furnaces, water heaters, gas ranges, space heaters and gas clothes dryers. Improperly vented fireplaces and charcoal grills can also give off CO. The complete burning of any material

containing carbon, such as gasoline, natural gas, oil, propane, coal or wood, produces CO. According to the National Safety Council, CO interferes with the distribution of oxygen to the blood to the rest of the body. Depending upon the amount inhaled, this gas can disturb coordination, worsen heart conditions, and product fatigue, headache, weakness, confusion, disorientation, nausea and dizziness. Very high levels can cause death.

"The most important step you can take against CO poisoning is to make sure you're operating appliances efficiently and that they are well maintained," said Curry. "We recommend that consumers have their heating equipment inspected each year by qualified technicians; that vents and chimneys be kept clear of debris; and that equipment like charcoal grills be used only outdoors."

"If you notice that your hot water supply is decreasing, the furnace is not adequately heating your home, soot appears on appliances, or there is a burning odor coming from appliances, there might be high-levels of CO in your home," advised Curry. "You should call your local utility to inspect and determine if CO levels are too high. All PSE&G appliance service technicians are trained and equipped to detect the unhealthy presence of CO in homes."

"Second," Curry continued, "make sure that appliances using combustible gases are well ventilated to remove the carbon monoxide gas from the living space. Correct installation and annual maintenance will ensure that your appliances are safe to use."

Curry recommends that consumers invest in carbon monoxide alarms only as back-up protection. NOT as a substitute for proper use and maintenance of the fuel-burning appliances. CO alarms can provide early warning to consumers before CO builds up to a dangerous level. Most devices cost under \$100. The US Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends placing a carbon monoxide alarm in every area of the house; if just one alarm is installed, it should be placed near the sleeping rooms of the house. If you have a detector, remember to check the batteries regularly.

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MONDAY, Nov. 18
Mid-Day 157 9283
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TUESDAY, Nov. 19
Mid-Day 064 5832
Evening 362 3891
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20
Mid-Day 715 7408
Evening 388 8798
THURSDAY, Nov. 21
Mid-Day 611 2727
Evening 536 4384
FRIDAY, Nov. 22
Mid-Day 937 2048
Evening 781 6529
SATURDAY, Nov. 23
Mid-Day 761 3138
Evening 001 8118

WINNING PICK-4

JERSEY CASH-5

SUNDAY, Nov. 17
..... 5-6-8-18-28
MONDAY, Nov. 18
..... 9-14-23-35-37
TUESDAY, Nov. 19
..... 6-7-11-34-35
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20
..... 5-9-15-22-27
THURSDAY, Nov. 21
..... 6-21-25-30-33
FRIDAY, Nov. 22
..... 2-18-22-36-37
SATURDAY, Nov. 23
..... 7-8-11-32-36

BIG GAME WINNING Numbers

TUESDAY, Nov. 19
..... 7-16-20-40-52/08
FRIDAY, Nov. 22
..... 11-16-19-22-48/05

LOTZEE WINNING Numbers

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20
..... 23-32-43-66
SATURDAY, Nov. 23
..... 30-50-59-75

YOUR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Holiday Light Spectacular Presented By Toyota Shines At PNC Bank Arts Center

HOLMDEL—New Jersey's premier drive-through animated holiday light display, the Holiday Light Spectacular presented by Toyota at the PNC Bank Arts Center, returns for the 2002 holiday season. Over one million enchanting lights in a wide array of dazzling displays can be found around each corner of this beautiful festival of lighted structures. Displays are set up within themed areas, which change each year, giving the event a new and special feel. Back for its fifth season this year's event is gearing up to be the biggest and brightest yet!

The Holiday Light spectacular is open from Nov. 22-Jan. 1. Operating hours are Sunday-Thursday from 5-10 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 5-11 p.m.

The cost of admission is \$12 per carload Monday-Thursday and \$15 per carload Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The cost is \$30 per carload for 15 passenger vans. Experience the beauty of the Holiday Light Spectacular twice Monday-Thursday for one low price. On these days patrons can pay on admission price and drive through the park the second time free of charge.

In order to accommodate an overwhelming demand, this year the park features an even bigger Holiday Village—where you can park your car and come inside to enjoy refreshments and get your

picture taken with Santa. Brand new to this year's event is a Holiday Tree lot that offers Christmas Trees, wreaths and other holiday decorations for sale.

Another unique aspect to the Holiday Light Spectacular at the PNC Bank Arts Center is the participation of the local schools. Two programs, the second Annual School display Contest and the first ever School Choir program are part of this year's Spectacular. The display contest lets local children submit drawings for their own light displays; winners' sketches are illuminated in lights. The choir programs offer local choirs a chance to perform outside of the Holiday Village on select nights of the event.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Garden State Cultural Center Fund, Holiday Express, The Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance and the Holmdel Fire, First Aid and Senior Citizen organizations. In its previous four seasons the Holiday Lights Spectacular has generated over \$325,000 for local charities.

The Holiday Light Spectacular is fun for everyone who loves the holiday time of year. More information about the Holiday Light Spectacular will be available shortly at our website, www.arts-center.com or by calling the Holiday Hotline at (732) 335-8698.

Salvation Army Partners With Chicken Soup To Inspire An Angel

AREA — The Salvation Army has teamed up with *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books, publisher Health Communications, Inc. and Verizon SuperPages as corporate partners. The Salvation Army will benefit from their newest release this holiday season, *Chicken Soup for the Soul Christmas Treasury for Kids*. Together, they have created a campaign, "Inspire an Angel," designed to bring awareness of the Army's Angel Tree Program to kids—the next generation of Salvation Army volunteers.

Chicken Soup for the Soul Christmas Treasury for Kids will be in stores in October. A portion of the proceeds from sales of this inspirational book for kids and families will be donated to the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program in the form of special edition paperback books. To help bring awareness to The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program and to encourage kids to read with their families, "Inspire an Angel" campaign will distribute the book to an Angel Tree Kid this holiday season.

A Christmas Treasury for Kids, by co-authors Patty Hansen and Irene Dunlap, is more than a book. It offers 25 stories for families to read together, one story for each day approaching Christmas—from Dec. 1-25. Each story has a

beautiful lesson and can lead to open and inspiring communication for family members. The attributes of reading together are many, but most precious of all is that parents find that their children become more trusting and open and children find new ways to view their parents.

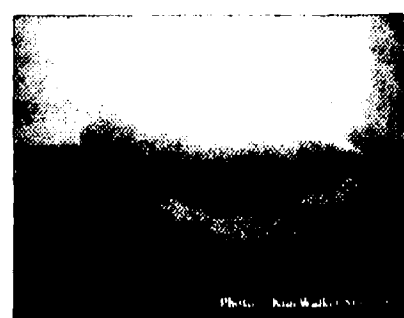
There are stories about kids and families who take advantage of this special holiday season to start or continue family traditions. "Our hope is that these stories will prompt other families to start similar traditions that create special meaning to the season. This experience is one that will be remembered and possibly carried on throughout their lives," says co-author Hansen.

Some stories in *Christmas Treasury* tell of the most rewarding traditions for this season. They are about families who created projects that involve giving and volunteering. Co-author Dunlap fondly explains that, "Each story that focuses on a family experience reveals that the activities of volunteering together brought them closer and created a sense of love and respect for all of humanity."

The lead story in *Christmas Treasury* describes how a five-year-old girl inspired her mother to become more compassionate. After winning a gift certificate to Toys-R-Us, the girl

decided to use it to buy gifts for an "Angel." Her mom figured out that she was referring to the children represented on the paper angels hanging from The Salvation Army Angel Tree that stood in their local mall the past Christmas. The following December and for twelve more since, the two have volunteered to buy gifts and volunteer for the Program, making it a family tradition that they couldn't imagine living without.

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EDITORIAL

Readers Commentary



Officials Must Put A Lid On Taxes

Dear Editor:

I beseech officials at all levels of government to place a moratorium on taxes. It appears to be the policy of those in control to spend their total budget by year's end to ask for an increase in the following year's budget.

It is not criminal to end the year with a surplus. A family struggles for 30 years to pay off its mortgage. Once that

loan is satisfied they think they own the home. However, that is not so. They rent their homes from the local municipality. That rent is known as taxes. If they do not pay that "rent," the municipality can and will confiscate their home.

Low-income, moderate-income, and residents on fixed incomes cannot continue to subsidize mismanaged government. They have to live within

their means. Not so the government. It finds new means to tax, whether it's increasing present taxes, adding surcharges, or finding new items to tax. A moratorium on taxation is mandatory to improve the quality of life for those who can least afford the unconscionable spending of government.

**Doc Fenick
Carteret**

Time To Stop Telemarketers

Dear Editor,

I'm so glad I pay my phone bill every month so telemarketers can have free access to my home at virtually any time day or night. I might as well give a key to the local used car salesman and invite him to dinner.

I delist my phone number—at my inconvenience and expense—but that doesn't help.

I put my name and number on the telemarketers own no-call list, but that doesn't help. I pay for caller ID to screen my calls and as a result miss calls from friends and family. I tell the telemarketers not to call me. They claim that process will take six to twelve weeks! How hard is it to hit a delete key on a computer? And the calls keep coming.

If I didn't need my phone for safety and security and personal use, I'd dump it in the trash.

I think I'll call my state senator. Maybe we should all call our state senators. And keep calling until they put a stop to telemarketing harassment.

**Sayreville AARP
Robert Rolzhausen
Parlin**

Taking Care Of Our Own House First!

Dear Editor,

I've heard this saying many times over the years, and in light of 9-11, never has it been more true. Where is it written we have to leave the flood gates open?

What it boils down to is simply enforcing the laws on the books and sticking to our existing quotas. Weak borders should have been history a long time ago. It's time to seriously enforce the laws. The industrialization of say 100 years ago, required us to "fill up" the country's labor force.

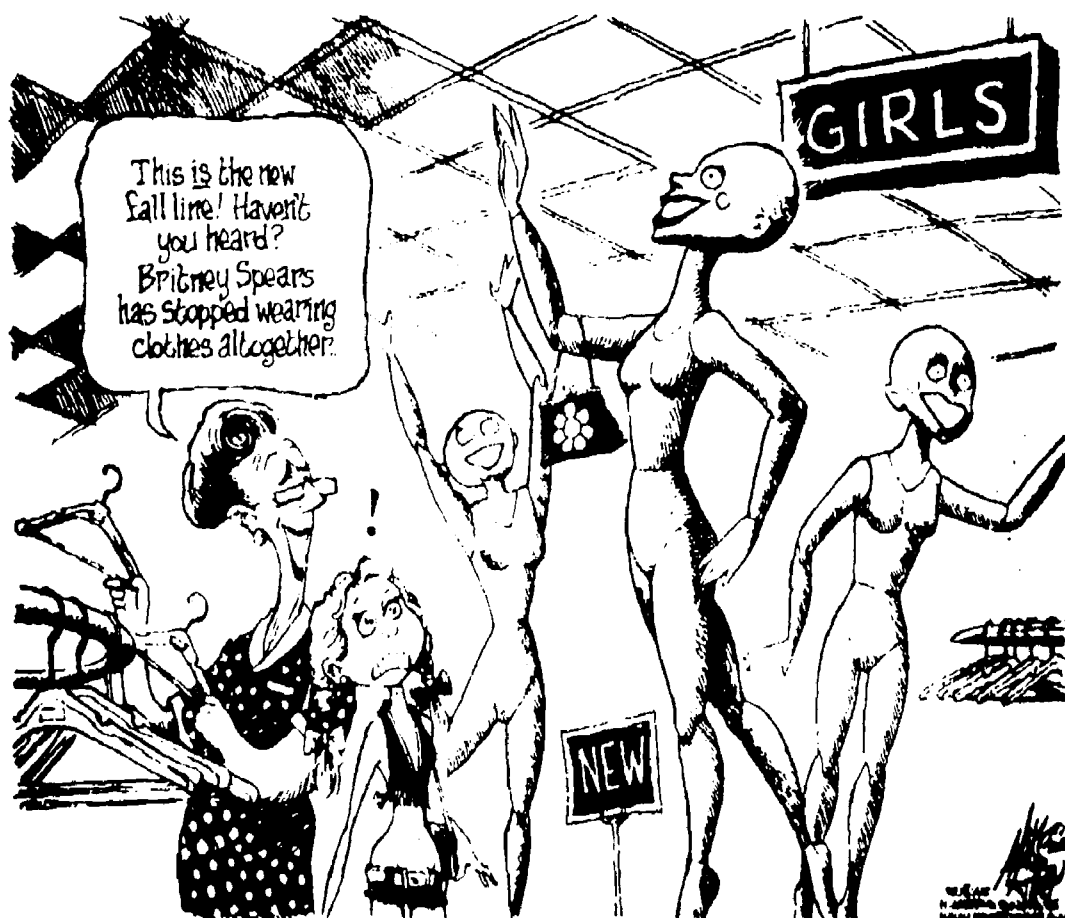
We have done that. I don't think we are currently that desperate to let (unchecked) masses of people in. It's time to sort out what we have now and take care of "American born" and "Legal aliens."

I believe it is time to stop the runaway train! To take better care of the people already here is my point. I know from personal experience our disability, compensation, welfare, social security and other social services need reform.

We need to secure this

country and iron out this very serious yet "swept under the rug" system. Hey! I.N.S., you need to put the brakes on now before you do anymore damage. The security and future of this country depends on it. Oh, we can be friends with other nations, and trade with, but we don't have to let unchecked people in. We don't owe anybody anything do we now? Remember 9-11.

**Anthony Zalenski, Jr.
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Report From Trenton



Earlier this year, the Assembly Transportation Committee undertook a series of hearings on the conception and implementation of New Jersey's electronic toll collection system known as E-ZPass. E-ZPass proved to be anything but easy for drivers in New Jersey.

After finding out that the system was generating thousands of false violations, malfunctioning, and sometimes not working at all, it became imperative to me and my colleagues that we look into how a system which would cost the state almost a half of a billion dollars in taxpayer money could fail so miserably.

And we found out why. After hours of testimony, months of research, and thousands of pages of documents, the Assembly Transportation Committee produced a complete report on our findings as to what went wrong with E-Zpass in New Jersey. In this report we issued recommendations that the Legislature could implement to protect the people of New Jersey from a boondoggle like E-Zpass ever happening again.

Last month, the Committee announced that the bills which resulted from the Assembly Transportation Committee's E-Zpass Report were drafted and ready to be presented to the Legislature. I would like to take a moment to tell you about some of these bills.

E-ZPass was implemented as a "design-build" contract. The design-build model gives the contractor the final say on the design, construction and implementation, and, in the case of E-Zpass, the operation.

All this control to a single entity who does not have to answer to anyone. In situations with novel technology

and untried methods, it's like asking the fox to guard the henhouse.

Another bill gives the State the power to terminate a contract if there is a transfer of the ownership or control of the contractor. Under the E-Zpass contract, companies changed hands several times and the contract was handed to company after company who had neither the experience nor the technical know-how to execute the project. This bill would prevent this from happening again.

Another bill precludes out of state drivers from getting transponders from New Jersey to avoid fees that their home state may impose. As a compliment to this bill, a resolution has also been drafted urging all E-Zpass states to adopt uniform policies and fees.

The penultimate bill directs the Legislature and the State Auditor to provide oversight on contracts over a certain amount. This check and balance is vital when one considers the millions of dollars in taxpayer money that is at stake in some of these contracts.

And finally, the last bill which has been drafted as a result of the Assembly Transportation Committee's E-Zpass report requests that the State Commission of Investigation delve further into the appearance of improprieties and malfeasance which occurred under the guidance those who approved this contract.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my district office at 732-316-1885. To view the Assembly Transportation Committee's E-Zpass report on line please go to <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislativepub/reports/EZPass.pdf>.

NEWS

YOUR LOCAL NEWS

Novak Throws Her Hat In

SAYREVILLE—Former Council President Mary Novak announced her intentions to seek the Sayreville Democratic Organization's nomination for mayor of the Borough of Sayreville on Nov. 6.

Novak said, "Many important projects such as National Lead Redevelopment and River Road Park have been at a stand still for three years. Why, because Sayreville's part time mayor doesn't have the time. "Professional fees have sky rocketed over the past year. Why, because they do many things Sayreville's part time mayor doesn't have time to do.

Novak continued, "Sayreville, part time mayor rarely attends Planning Board meetings or Sayreville's Economic and Redevelopment (SERA) meetings. He is the only elected member of SERA and the only permanent elected member of the Planning Board. Why, because he doesn't have the time. Sayreville can no [sic] longer afford a ceremonially mayor. Sayreville deserves a full time mayor. I can be that mayor, at no additional salary."

For further information, call (732) 390-9801.

Wardlaw-Hartridge Student Of The Month

EDISON—Anjali Belani, a senior at The Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison, was named the Edison Rotary Club Senior of the Month for October. According to the head of the Upper School, Kef Wilson, "Angeli has not only excelled academically at Wardlaw-Hartridge, she has also made significant contributions through choir, Club Interact, and Club Unity."

Most recently, this member of the class of 2003 initiated a new club at the school--Operation Smile, whose mission is to raise money for children with facial deformities.

Over the years, Belani, an Edison resident, has also found

time to participate in and teach classical Indian dance and work with children at St. Rocco's Church in Newark.

In addition, she volunteers regularly in the Family Suite at JFK Medical Center.

She seemed to be the perfect choice for the monthly award, since Edison Rotary is the philanthropic organization that encourages community service among their members, and among their Interact Club, the high school's version of the worldwide club.



Anjali Belani

Lugo Graduates From Petroleum Supply Specialist Program

PERTH AMBOY—Army Pvt. Joseph M. Lugo has graduated from the petroleum supply specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The student received instruction in receipt, storage, issue, shipping, and distribution of petroleum, oil and lubricant products used by the Army. The course included training in petroleum and water accounting,

operating equipment associated with fuels and water distribution; and fueling and defueling operations and procedures on vehicles, aircraft and stationary equipment. Lugo is the son of Alfredo and stepson of Syliva Lopez of Perth Amboy.

His brothers are Alex, Jack and Angelo Lugo of Yonkers, N.Y. He is a 1990 graduate of Roosevelt High School, Yonkers, N.Y.

Commissioner Levin Breaks Ground On Transitional Housing Program

EDISON—On Oct. 21, the Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Susan Bass Levin attended a groundbreaking ceremony at Imani Park, a transitional housing program dedicated to homeless individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. This is the first transitional housing program in Middlesex County to date that offers a full spectrum of support services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

"This type of housing fills a different need for residents by providing them with not only a safe place to call home, but also the support services and health-care that they need."

Imani Park consists of 16-units prices at around \$157 per month. The plan calls for one, two and three-bedroom apartments, several meeting rooms and classrooms, a group therapy and medical treatment room, and two common laundry areas. Additional services include job counseling, health screening and

after-school programs.

Commissioner Levin expressed her support for the development. "Transitional housing is about more than providing people with homes," she said. "It is about giving them the opportunities to accomplish their goals."

The Department of Community Affairs, under its Balanced Housing Program, along with the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency contributed \$1,245,000 in subsidies and loans toward the completion of Imani Park. The total plan costs \$2,683,550.

Middlesex Interfaith Partners With The Homeless is a local organization founded in 1987. Created in response to the rising numbers of homeless individuals throughout Middlesex County, MIPH has successfully operated a transitional housing program in Edison for the last ten years.

For more information, contact Jennifer Monaghan at (609) 292-6055.

Caution Urged With Heaters, Furnace, Fireplace And Chimneys

SOUTH AMBOY—The South Amboy Division of Fire Prevention issued a statement recently, telling residents to beware of the dangers of carbon monoxide. It says, "Beware of the comforts of home. Why? Because we all think of our places of refuge as a secure haven from the elements. This doesn't mean, however, that we are totally safe from other misfortunes. Just as important as installing and maintaining smoke detectors, it is also import to install carbon-monoxide detectors and have our flame producing appliances and components maintained and inspected to help prevent carbon-monoxide poisoning.

"Carbon monoxide is a highly poisonous, invisible and tasteless gas produced when insufficient supply of air results in incomplete or faulty venting of any type of fuel like cracked or clogged exhaust vents.

"Some facts and signs of carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms are headaches, dizziness, weakness, tightness of chest, sleepiness, fluttering of heart, redness of the skin, confusion and muscle control loss. "If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, if possi-

ble, turn off the house furnace, open windows and doors to ventilate, and step outside and breathe fresh air.

Contact a heating contractor to inspect and make repairs, if necessary, and don't hesitate to call your local emergency services."

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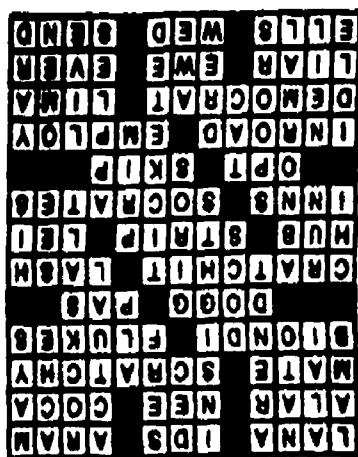
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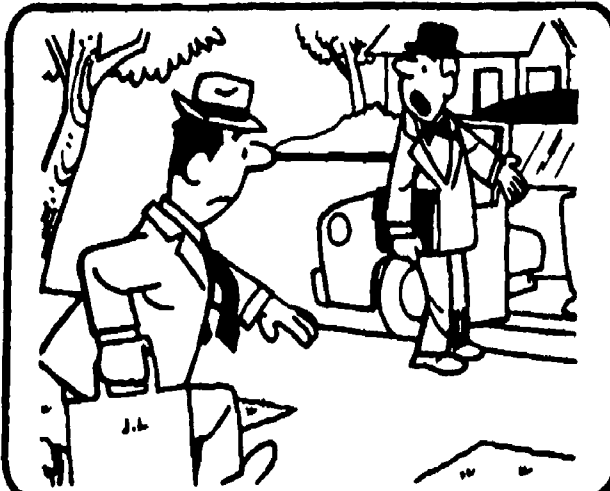
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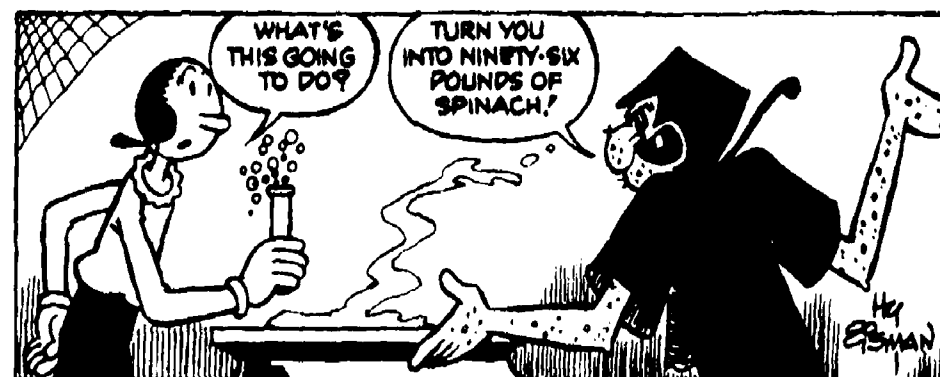
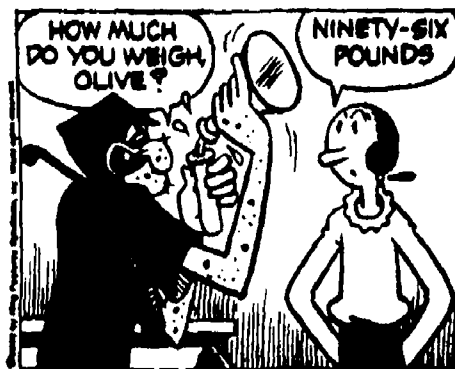
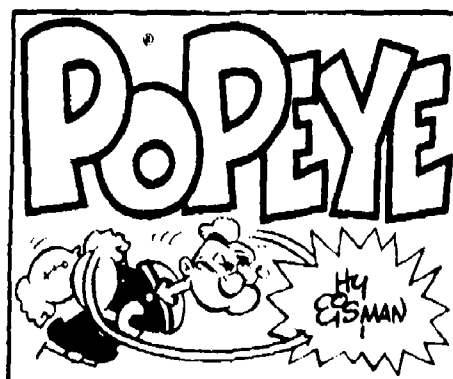
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OBITUARIES

Robert J. Carroll of Colonia

Mr. Robert J. Carroll of Colonia died Nov. 11 at Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy Division. He was 63.

Born in The Bronx, N.Y., he lived there and then in Hazlet from 1969 to 1986, moving to Colonia 16 years ago.

Mr. Carroll worked for the U.S. Customs Service in Newark for 23 years, retiring in 1989 as a U.S. Customs investigator.

He was the first president, and past president, of New Jersey PBA Local 121 of Newark in the mid-1970s and was a life member of the N.J. State PBA.

He was also a member of the New York Waterfront Commission and the New York Shipping Association. While serving as a U.S. customs investigator, Mr. Carroll worked along with the Border Patrol in Arizona from 1976-1977, with the Drug Enforcement Agency out of Port Newark and Port Elizabeth, with the U.S. Treasury Department in New York City, and with the Tactical Enforcement Division of the Anti-Terrorist Squad at the World Trade Center in New York. He was awarded numerous awards and citations including the Gallatin Award from the secretary of the U.S. Treasury, and citations from the U.S. Customs Service, U.S. Immigration Service, U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency. He was also involved with the East Jersey State Prison "Scared Straight" program. He had served in the Army as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., and was a member of American Legion Post 328 in Clark.

Surviving are his wife, Florence M. Carroll; two sons, Edmund Carroll of Tinton Falls, and John Carroll of Brick; a daughter, Diane Nunez, of Hazlet; two stepsons, Reginald and Alvin; a stepdaughter, Loreilynn; two brothers, Walter Carroll of Queens, N.Y., and Edward Carroll of Long Island, N.Y., and 11 grandchildren.

Michael Alese, 31 of Edison

Mr. Michael Alese of Edison died Nov. 12 in Metuchen. He was 31.

Born in Plainview, Long Island, N.Y., he lived in Edison most of his life.

He was employed by Touch of Elegance in Metuchen as a limo driver. Mr. Alese was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Edison.

Surviving are his wife, Gabriella (Boghean) Alese of Edison; a son, Kyle Michael Alese of Edison; his parents, Lenore and Gary Alese of Edison; a brother, Steve of Verona, and a sister, Michelle Ash of Edison.

Estelle Miglin, 84 of Sayreville

Mrs. Estelle Bara Miglin of Springfield, Va. (formerly of Sayreville) died Nov. 16 at her home in Springfield, Va.

Born in South River, she had resided in Sayreville before moving three years ago to Springfield, Va.

Mrs. Miglin was a communicant of Our Lady of Victories R.C. Church in Sayreville, where she was a member of the Rosary Society.

She was a former member of the Sayreville Senior Citizens and a former member of the Air Force Academy Parents Association.

Her husband, Norbert M. Miglin, died in 1989; two brothers, Henry and Albert Bara, and a sister, Lorraine Lowry, are also deceased.

Surviving are a son, Robert Miglin, with whom she lived; a daughter, Linda Gurovich, of Jacksonville, Fla.; her grandchildren, Elizabeth and Joanna Gurovich and Katie and Kristie Miglin; a brother, Joseph T. Bara of Miami, Fla., and a sister, Helen Kwiatkowski of Point Pleasant.

Rose M. Duma, 87 of Parlin

Mrs. Rose M. Orsag Duma died Nov. 15 at Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy Division. She was 87.

Born in South River, she moved to Parlin 52 years ago.

Mrs. Duma was a communicant of St. Mary of Ostrabrama R.C. Church in South River.

Her husband, Charles, died in May of 2002; a brother, John Orsag and three sisters, Veronica Orsag, Anna Cross and Mary Volge, are all deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Dolores Latendorf of High Bridge; two sons, Richard Duma of Parlin and Charles E. Duma of Spotswood, and a grandchild, C.J. Latendorf.

Annamae Barone of Edison

Mrs. Annamae Barone of Bluffton, S.C. (formerly of Edison) died Nov. 4 at Hilton Head Medical Center & Clinics in Hilton Head Island, S.C. She was 70.

She was a member of MADD; a member of the Prayer Group of St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church in Hilton Head Island, and a lifetime member and past president of Deborah Hospital.

Surviving are her husband of 41 years, Anthony T. Barone; two brothers, Pat Mucia of Jupiter, Fla. and Ray Mucia of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two sisters, Jean Dibiasi of Bluffton, S.C., and Gloria Carlo of Spotswood; 16 nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Elizabeth Devorak of Edison

Mrs. Elizabeth (Svenda) Devorak died Nov. 16 at JFK Medical Center in Edison. She was 77.

Born in 1925 in Czechoslovakia, she came to the United States and settled in Edison in 1950.

Mrs. Devorak was a communicant of Our Lady of Peace R.C. Church in Fords and was formerly employed by Our Lady of Peace Church as a mailroom supervisor there in Fords.

She was a minister of the Holy Eucharist at St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen.

Mrs. Devorak brought communion to patients at JFK Medical Center.

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Robert R. Raber, 70 of Iselin

Mr. Robert Richard Raber of Ocean Township (formerly of Iselin) died Nov. 15 at his home. He was 70.

Born in Linden, he lived in Iselin for many years, and then moved to Florida before settling in Ocean Township six years ago.

He was a sales manager for Prudential Insurance for 25 years before retiring in 1994.

Surviving are a daughter, Susan Malloy of Little Falls; three sons Robert Raber of Hillsborough, Michael Raber of Hazlet, and Richard Raber of Surf City; his grandchildren, Conor, Juliana, Kylie, Henry, Emily and Anne; and his wife, Phyllis Raber of Iselin.

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Her husband, James V. Devorak, died in 1975.

Surviving are two daughters, Kathleen Adams of Mountain Lakes, N.J., and Mary E. Szamborski of Rye, N.Y.; a son, James Devorak of Randolph, N.J.; five sisters, Mary Hegedus and Regina Bartus, both of Linden, Veronica Suswal of Perth Amboy, Ann Yacik of Rahway and Dorothy Panko of Beachwood; six grandchildren, Christopher Adams, Kevyn Adams, Katie and Anne Devorak, Kara and Edmund Szamborski; 18 nieces and nephews, and 28 grandnieces and grandnephews.

Leo Licht, 78 of Fords

Mr. Leo Licht of Henderson (formerly of Fords) died Nov. 13 in St. Rose Dominican Hospital. He was 78.

Born in Hillside, N.J., he lived in Fords for 20 years before moving to Henderson three years ago.

A dental technician, Mr. Licht owned Licht Dental Labs, Elizabeth, N.J., for 50 years before retiring two years ago.

He was a medic in the Army during World II.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; a son, Bruce; a daughter, Tina Kern; brothers, Irving and Saul; a sister, Rita Snider, and four grandchildren.



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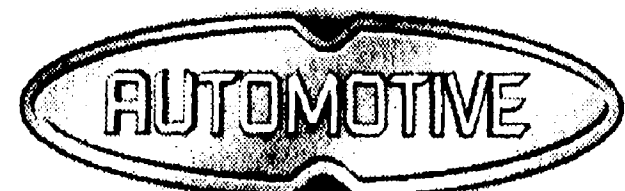
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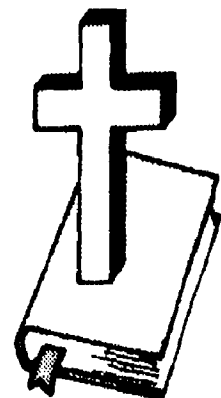
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NEWS

Perth Amboy Launches New Expanded Website

PERTH AMBOY — Perth Amboy has launched a new expanded and informative website. The new web address is www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us which features a wealth of information to guide Perth Amboy residents, prospective business owners and visitors through a virtual tour of Perth Amboy and all of its "nuts and bolts." "Our new, expanded website contains an unbelievable

amount of information to answer everyone's needs. But, the site is still a work in progress. We plan to continuously update it with new departmental information, redevelopment progress and city happenings.

In addition to providing a virtual 'encyclopedia' of Perth Amboy, it will make life much easier with all the information available at the click of a finger,"

stated Mayor Joseph Vas. Currently, the site features an overview of the city's extensive history and its current status. One of the most interesting features is a municipal calendar, which includes the dates and times of all city-related meetings, along with any upcoming events.

An important feature of the site is an individual listing of each city department, which includes an overview of its functions along with telephone and e-mail contacts and a link to all the major services and happenings

occurring with each department.

Additionally, the site features a city map, which will help guide web surfers through the individual links to both the Urban Enterprise Zone and the Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency, the two major components in Perth Amboy's overall revitalization. Links are also provided to local weather, Perth Amboy Schools, Middlesex County, the State of New Jersey and NJ drought information.

The city is looking to eventually include all relevant permits and applications on the website

so that individuals can obtain them electronically without the hassle of visiting departments in person. In the future, the city will look to make the site interactive so that individuals can post queries and receive personal responses.

Similarly, the Perth Amboy Chamber of Commerce will be launching their very first website next week—www.perthamboy-chamber.com. The site will include: membership information, upcoming events, newsletters and links to members' websites.

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Weichert's Edison Office Holds Toy Drive

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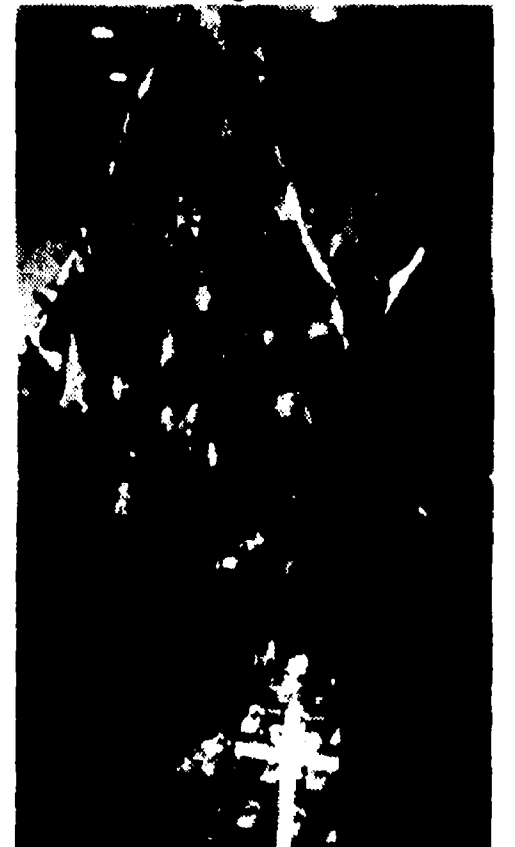
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Inshassi or Mike Hamza at the office at (732) 494-6800. The toy drive is an initiative of the Edison Office, a participant in Weichert, Realtors' community service outreach program which gives sales associates and staff an opportunity to support and participate in local community events.

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