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Dear Resident of Matawan and Aberdeen.

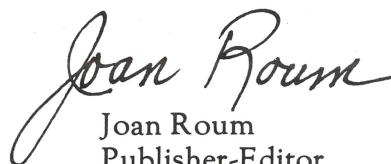
Thank you so much for all your thoughtful cards and phone calls expressing thanks and interest in the new HOMETOWN SHOPPER. Many of our residents did tell me that they discovered new retailers, service companies, and professionals locally without the need of shopping outside of the community. I also wish to thank every advertiser who participated in the first edition and to thank those who patronized these businesses as a result of the advertising.

The BURROWES MANSION, illustrated on the front cover, is located at 94 Main Street, Matawan, and was the scene of a Revolutionary War episode commonly called "The Skirmish". It was built in 1723 by John Bowne, son of Capt. Bowne, one of the first patentees to settle Monmouth County in 1665. It is said to be of his own design and construction. The exterior was finished with hand-split, round-cut shingles and on the interior with unusually elaborate woodwork. John Burrowes acquired the building in 1769. During the next 100 years the house changed hands several times. More than once it served as an inn being known in 1851 as STEAMBOAT HOTEL. The street next to the mansion is still known as Steamboat Alley.

The BURROWES MANSION is listed in the National Registry of Historic Homes and is open to the public the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Organizations are welcome to arrange tours. Please call Sara Ellison at 566-3817 for further information.

At this time our thoughts and prayers are with our men and women serving in the Persian Gulf and may they return safely to us very soon.

Sincerely,



**Joan Roum
Publisher-Editor
(a resident of Matawan
for twenty-one years)**

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