

... and Interstate 293 during a duck hunting trip Saturday evening.

The boat's three other passengers, Carl Merrill, 24, of Paulsboro, and a father, 41, and son, 12, from Washington Township were able to get safely to the shore. Only the 12-year-old was reportedly wearing a lifejacket.

Tuesday police searched the creek, a tributary of the Delaware River, with sonar, dogs, on boats, on foot and by air.

"The troopers out there really did an exhaustive search today," said Jones. "I would call it a heroic search, they used all the resources possible in this effort."

Jones expects the search to continue through the week, but the level of the search will ratchet back as time goes on.

A lifelong Greenwich Township resident, Pettit and a good kid, remembered Greenwich Township Police Department Sgt. William McGill, who coached Pettit as a child in little league.

"From what I remember he was a good fielder," said McGill.



from Mrs. Anne-Sophie Kruse-Guth's French class taught some French words to Mrs. Wurst's first-grade class then put on the show in French. At right, students watch the puppet show intently.

Staff photos by Jonathan Wells

# Book-by-mail service logs 400 users

HARRISON TWP. — Almost 400 library users have taken advantage of MailLit, the library-by-mail service initiated by the Gloucester County Library System. The MailLit service sends any book, CD, or DVD from the GCCLS collection to the library's registered borrowers at their homes.

Since MailLit was launched on June 16th, more than 2,500 items have been delivered to library users via U.S. mail.

Funded with a grant from the South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative, the service is available to holders of cards from GCCLS branches and the affiliated libraries in East Greenwich and Newfield. Borrowers reserving an item in the library's collection can have it delivered to their closest branch library for pick up. With MailLit, GCCLS borrowers also have the option of choosing "Mail" at the time he or she places a hold on a title in the library's collection. Items currently on the shelves at the library system's five branches in Mullica Hill, Glassboro, Greenwich Township, Logan Township or Swedesboro are mailed to the customer by the end of the next business day after the hold has been placed.

For more information call (856) 223-6060 or the MailLit desk at (856) 223-6015, or email the library at [MailLit@gcls.org](mailto:MailLit@gcls.org).

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Galaway's four sending districts. The regional district has a full day of instruction scheduled for Nov. 26, Contrevo said. The other sending districts — Westville, Wenhonah and Woodbury Heights — are scheduled to dismiss students early that day.

"Just in talking to board members, people had expressed a concern with the number of half days," Contrevo said. "So when the board did the calendar this year, they made a conscious effort to cut back on half days."

However, the National Park Education Association, the local teacher's union, has not ratified a new contract with the board of education according to board President Richard Masika. The previous contract called for early dismissal Nov. 26.

"We don't have our new contract settled yet, and that is something that we were going to put in the new contract," Masika said. "Rather than argue and fight about it, we live by the old contract. Rather than