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Currently we have 107 new & renewed members. In December 2007, SFMANJ mailed invoices for 2008 membership dues to all current members. If you did not receive an invoice, please contact us at 908-730-7770 or download the membership form available at www.sfmanj.org. Remember to mail your renewal payment direct to SFMANJ, PO Box 370, Annandale, NJ 08801.

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South Jersey Sports Field Snapshots
Brad Park, Rutgers University and Editor, SFMANJ Update

The grounds staff at Cumberland Regional High School uses paints to highlight the end zones of their varsity football field (Cumberland County, NJ).

Pine trees create a visually appealing backdrop at the Salem High School varsity baseball field, not to mention a natural “batter’s eye” (Salem County, NJ).

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