

DO YOU KNOW?

Susan Jeanne Mertz



**BIRTH DATE
AND PLACE:**

May 1953 at
Toms River, N.J.

RESIDENCE:

Summerville.

OCCUPATION: Owner and president, IMPACT! Inc., public relations firm in Summerville.

FAMILY: Son, Kenneth Alexander "Alex" Mertz III; and two Persian cats, Resident-King Archimedes and Valentino.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science, Hood College, Frederick, Md.; Master of Arts in teaching-museum education, George Washington University in D.C.

FIRST JOB: Working as a hematological technologist in the blood bank at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, N.J.

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD

MEMORY: Going to Bay Head, N.J., beach every day — winter, summer, rain or shine. Family vacations visiting all continental states.

PET PEEVES: Dishonesty, insincerity, laziness.

WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I

WANTED TO BE: An archaeologist in Egypt, Turkey or Greece. I was the history scholar at Brick Township High School.

FIRST CAR: A 1970 Buick Electra convertible. I could fit 12 friends and six surfboards in it and head to the beach.

WOULD I RUN FOR POLITICAL

OFFICE?: I ran for Dorchester County Council in 1998 and took the incumbent to a runoff. I didn't get elected, but I "won" because I met so many wonderful people while campaigning.

SOMETHING SUMMERVILLE

NEEDS: A large facility (with a wooden dance floor) that would accommodate at least 250 people to hold cultural, social, artistic, and business events.