

While most of the volunteers grimly face the idea that Jennifer may have fallen victim to foul play, a strong inner hope that somehow the girl would be found safe and alive runs through the group.

"Frustration can lead to determination, and that's what the case is here," said Robert Neimis as the searchers prepared to head out once again.

Darkened woods and rumors of devil worshipers have sent rivers of fear washing over volunteers, but they forge on.

"The hardest part is running home, trying to get dinner on the table, then running back," Mrs. Farina explained. "Looking through the woods is the easy part."

From the hard-core searchers like Glenna Ohara, Mary Reilly, Bill Reddy and others, to the occa-

sional volunteers, people are coming away with a broader awareness of the dangers facing children in the community, Mrs. Cutugno said.

By nightfall last night, searchers had found no trace of Jennifer, but did come across a campsite hidden behind the Baron Hirsch Cemetery. Members of the Friends of Jennifer planned to return to the campsite today to try to confirm suspicions the campsite may have once been home to Andre Rand, the man charged with kidnapping Jennifer.

Anyone wishing to help find Jennifer can join volunteers daily at the Holy Family Church on Watchogue Road in Westerleigh at noon and 7 p.m. People with information concerning Jennifer can contact police at a 24-hour hotline number, 447-4168.