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D'Agostino, Borgo, Cicalese win seats



First-Place Finisher - Dr. Anthony D'Agostino, center, school board president, gathered 1,536 votes in Tuesday's election to capture one of the three seats on the Belleville Board of Education. Celebrating with him at the Little League Fieldhouse after the election are (l-r) his sons Vinnie and Joseph, his wife Rosemarie, his daughter Michele and his son Anthony with his girlfriend Bernadette.



Second-Place Finisher - Daniel Borgo, center, finished second in Tuesday's school board election race with 1,276 votes. With him after the election were family members: (l-r) his sister-in-law Ramona, his niece Raquel, his brother Ronnie Jr., his father Ronnie, his sister Lisa, his fiancée Robyn, his mother Ruth and his sister Denise.

Town hall events detailed in order

By Christopher Bilanti

What began as a common task, having going to township meetings simply to keep abreast of going on, has expanded into a grassroots crusade to defend the Belleville Board of Commissioners' plan to erect a new \$10 million municipal complex.

Vernice Fontanillo, 44, of Maple Avenue, attends township board meetings regularly as an interested observer and director of the Belleville Revitalization Committee. He alleges that a new police station was changed to a new police station and built a new police station. He alleges that a new police station was changed to a new police station and built a new police station.

Fontanillo believes the new plan, already approved by the board, will bankrupt the town and disfigure Mayor Michael Marotti's claim that expansion could cost more than \$10 million.

In the following interview, conducted at Fontanillo's home this past Friday, he carefully presents his chronology of the events leading up to the current town hall debate and offers his perspective on the issue.

The interview, which was interrupted repeatedly by phone calls from reporters and concerned citizens opposing Mayor Marotti's interview in defense of the new town hall plan, was published in the April 16 Belleville Times.

CB: The mayor has indicated that the new town hall is a foregone conclusion that the commissioners are satisfied with the plan and will keep going forward. How does it look from your side?

VF: It's not a foregone conclusion. The architect's plans are only 60 percent complete. The property next door has not been bought yet and will probably be up in litigation. The final cost has not been determined, and they don't even have a contractor yet.

CB: Do a majority of Belleville residents oppose the board of commissioners' plan for a new town hall?

VF: Look at your own check. Marotti, Interview, Belleville Times, April 10. The mayor says the commissioners voted for the new town hall 10 months ago, and that when the public asked for a referendum, April 1, 1986, the commissioners voted it down 4-1. He says the commissioners are satisfied. He can't get it through his head that the public is not satisfied. That's why the people are calling them dictators.

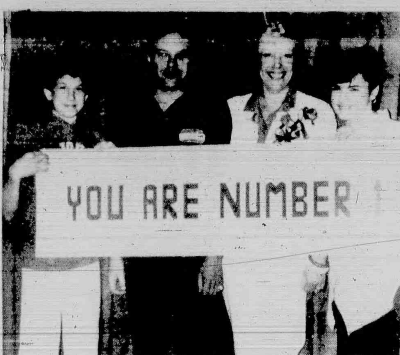
CB: Have you been attending the board of commissioners' meetings regularly?

VF: Just about every meeting all of last year.

CB: What were the significant meetings and dates leading up to the new town hall controversy to date? Were the commissioners up front about it all along?

VF: Well, on March 26, 1985, our Belleville Revitalization Committee submitted to the town a list of proposals. One of these proposals was for an extension of town hall to the rear which would incorporate a new police headquarters and all other township

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Third-Place Finisher - Barbara Cicalese garnered 1,224 votes in Tuesday's election to capture the third seat on the Belleville Board of Education. With her are her son Jimmy, her husband Jim and her daughter Lisa. - Photos by Michelle Jeannotte.

School budget defeated; Nazzola knocked out

By Michelle Jeannotte

Newcomers Daniel Borgo and Barbara Cicalese, along with board president Dr. Anthony D'Agostino, captured the top votes in Tuesday's school board election, knocking out incumbent Gabe Nazzola.

Only 2,176 of the approximately 16,000 registered voters turned out for the election which saw the \$19.3 million school budget defeated 2,212-1,385 between the current expense and capital outlay portions of the budget. The figures broken down are as follows: current expense, 1,104-83; yes, and capital outlay, 1,118-672.

The current expense portion of the budget, which includes salaries, transportation and operation and maintenance of plant, was estimated at \$17.6 million while \$459,952 was appropriated in capital outlay monies for renovations to the middle school.

Of the votes cast, 1,536 (71 percent) were given to incumbent D'Agostino, followed by 1,276 (59 percent) to Borgo and 1,224 (56 percent) to Cicalese. Thomas Spillane, a former board member, received 1,056 votes. Nazzola, 761. Richard Yanuzzi, 674. Michael Giordano, 265. Mary Susan Blossack, 217, and Catherine Gianeruso, 79.

The highest showing came from the School 3 area with 824 total votes, the majority 192, going to D'Agostino, followed by Borgo and Spillane. The lowest showing came from the area of the Recreation House with 98 total votes.

D'Agostino received the most votes from the School 3 area, Borgo from the School 5 area, and Cicalese from the School 4 area.

"This is wonderful," Barbara Cicalese said Tuesday night. "We worked hard, but it's always a surprise to win. I'm very thrilled."

D'Agostino, who was surprised he led the ticket, said after the election that he was exhausted but nonetheless thrilled.

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Board discusses alternative plans

Following a month of rapidly escalating opposition to the Belleville Board of Commissioners' proposed \$10 million municipal complex, the board at last indicated a willingness to compromise, while the opposition splintered into an array of diverging viewpoints.

One thousand volatile Belleville citizens packed the Belleville High School auditorium Monday night to witness a meeting originally scheduled for April 8 but which was postponed because the cramped commission chambers could not accommodate all of the people wishing to attend.

Early into the public hearing Cornelius Vander Zwan, who is overseeing the legal end of the opposition, threatened to petition for a recall if the board did not rescind the ordinance authorizing the new municipal complex.

If the commissioners keep going forward, we'll have the petitions in two days, he said. But when the commissioners asked what the public wanted in place of a new municipal complex, a confusing barrage of replies erupted from the crowd.

Some opponents supported a more modest proposal involving an extension to the rear of the existing town hall, which would house a new police headquarters. Others supported that plus a separate three-story parking garage. Still others supported just a police headquarters. And still others

avored no improvements at all. When Commissioner of Public Affairs Michael Pizzi asked, "Does the public agree on \$3.5 million?" as a compromise price-tag, the audience response was even more confusing.

Some yelled for \$2 million, others demanded \$3 million, \$4 million, \$5 million - all at the same time.

Belleville Mayor Michael V. Marotti, still solidly in favor of the \$10 million town hall plan, said, "I'm not in favor of rescinding at this time. When you come in with a lower cost factor, we'll be willing to rescind at that time."

However, the mayor and commissioners did vote unanimously to authorize Bookhard Richlan and Associates, the architectural firm handling the project, to prepare alternative plans.

The final resolution of the evening, adopted by unanimous board vote, was to cancel the regularly scheduled board of commissioners' April 22 meeting.

A public meeting on Belleville's municipal budget is set for Tuesday April 29, 8 p.m., at Belleville High School.

Several Belleville residents and business owners addressed the board both for and against the \$10 million plan before the board voted on its resolution.

The meeting lasted more than five hours, beginning at 8 p.m. Monday and adjourning at approximately 1:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Townships can join insurance program

While Belleville residents cope with rising municipal utility and school taxes, the insurance crisis which has swept the nation threatens to make yearly township tax hikes even more severe.

Because the cost of insurance has risen so dramatically, many municipalities are faced with bills that are 80-100 percent higher

than last year," said Rona Parker, spokeswoman for Essex County Executive Peter Shapiro.

According to Parker, not only is the cost of municipal insurance skyrocketing, it is also nearly impossible to predict, this makes cost budgeting a problem.

One alternative to spiraling

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Nicholas Amato seeks re-election with GOP

By Phil White

Surrogate Nicholas R. Amato, dumped from the Democratic ticket by Essex party leaders, joined the Republican County ticket as a candidate for re-election.

Amato, who has served as Essex County surrogate the past 15 years, was bumped off the Democratic ticket as part of a com-

promise negotiated by Ray Durkin, Essex, and N.J. Democratic Party chairman and leader of the Newark based black caucus.

There's no question that the only reason I was dropped is because I am white," Amato said during a live interview on OBC TV this past week. Democrats selected

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McConnon appointed to systems associate

Michael J. McConnon of Belleville has been appointed systems associate, individual insurance systems, of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.



Michael J. McConnon

McConnon joined Mutual Benefit in 1971 as a dividend cash loan calculator. In 1973 he was promoted to unit head and in 1977 to assistant supervisor, Commission Section.

After attending the Chubb Institute for Computer Technology in 1980, he became a programmer and in 1984 was promoted to senior programmer analyst.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, with assets of \$9.4 billion, is the 15th largest insurance company in the United States. Founded in 1845, Mutual Benefit Life and its affiliated companies offers a full range of personal financial products and services to individuals, affiliated groups and businesses, ranging from individual life insurance and tax-advantaged investment opportunities to corporate pension plans and group life and health coverage.

Donald Smith promoted to captain

Donald Smith of Belleville, a 31-year veteran of the Essex County Police, was recently promoted from lieutenant to captain.

Smith, whose father is a retired

Belleville police chief, joined the force in 1955. He was assigned to the mounted squad from 1958 to 1961 and was promoted to sergeant in 1966 when he was assigned to the patrol division as a supervisor.

He was promoted to lieutenant in 1974 and was assigned to the detective bureau in 1981, where he supervised investigations. In 1983 he was assigned to the administrative unit.

A past president of the county Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (PBA) Local 53, Smith has received many awards and commendations during his career. He and his wife, Ethyle, have four children and two grandchildren.



Capt. Donald Smith with County Executive Peter Shapiro

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Summer Fun Program set for June 30

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, Joralemon and New streets, will again offer a six-week Summer Fun Program for children, ages 1-14, in Belleville and surrounding communities.

The program, which begins June 30 and runs through Aug. 8, will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Applications are being accepted for the post of director. For information about applications, or the program, which is sponsored by the church and local businesses, contact Pastor Nancy Moore at 359-1255.

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Frantantoni details events leading to town hall plan

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agencies together with administrative parking lot. This was an accommodation with the Belleville Redevelopment Agency's Township Association's report, Exhibit 21.

CB: Commissioner of Public Safety Ralph DiRuggiero alleges that Exhibit 21 of the Township report is just a side view of a plan which does show developments on the site.

VF: Yes. We've got that. But it says private development in the site and town development.

CB: What are the next steps, and dates?

VF: On April 16, a preliminary was passed authorizing Mayor Marotti and Commissioner DiRuggiero to study the possibility of new municipal facilities and properties on Washington Street. I specifically took on town property. At that point, how can anybody object when it just says to study the possibility?

CB: What happened, Doc?

VF: Okay, on all the board, Commissioner DiRuggiero, May 14, the board passed a resolution to accept the plan. You had all those people at the meeting who three years were wondering what would happen to the value of their money and businesses if a light industrial had passed. So there was a big sigh of relief. I had a lot of calls from banks and lawyers.

So I picked up with some other people the day I was concerned about Resolution 78, right after this following preparation of a light industrial for \$10 million for the town property.

CB: On Washington Avenue?

VF: Yes. Now I got an and I prepared the thing. Where did the town come from? Did you have an architect? The mayor said yes. Did you have a resolution? He said no. So who came up with \$10

million? The mayor said we did. He said that special years ago they had a figure for \$3.6 to \$4 million. Laying inflation, Marotti said, maybe it would be a little higher. He said we don't know the cost yet. I'm not sure. Just because we authorize \$10 million doesn't mean we're going to spend that much. If the architect we get comes in with \$5 or \$6 million we just won't sell the rest of the bonds. So I shut up. I didn't want to be an idiot. The gentle man just rejected blight for us.

CB: At this point you're assuming a complex built on town property?

VF: Right. There's no mention of the town acquiring any additional property.

CB: When was the next significant step taken?

VF: June 25. That was the night the Belleville Board of Commissioners adopted the bond ordinance. Marotti keeps getting his dates mixed up. He says May 14, but that was the night they authorized preparation of the bond ordinance. Now, Marotti says that building they on the site was already specified on May 14, but actually as July. It was still talking about private developers building a project near the town hall.

Also, I mentioned the word "new." What does new mean? Marotti says it's going to be a new, new station, right. He's very clever. Up to this point I see nothing that indicates this turning to five-story building. Not in my mind's dream. All I see is vague wording.

CB: And in July, the project is authorized for town property and the station has been hired?

VF: Right. Now in the summer of '85, we're still happened. All that came at the board of commissioners meeting, Oct. 23, 1985.

CB: What happened then?

VF: A resolution was passed authorizing the mayor and commissioner to consider the purchase of property for the town. The wording on the agenda doesn't say where or for what purpose. The resolution also calls for retaining an appraiser. Now I got up and questioned this.

CB: What did you ask?

VF: I asked where this property was. But you don't get direct answers. You have to pump them. Finally, he says next door. He said the developer was planning to develop next door was still interested, but that the board had to keep its options open. He said read the wording. Vinnie, it says consider.

CB: At this point there was still no architect hired?

VF: Still no architect. So then I got up and questioned the retaining of an appraiser. How much is this going to cost? Marotti says \$2500. I said \$2500, for appraisals to five properties? He said, look, we didn't spend the money yet. When the appraiser's bill comes in, if it's less, the taxpayers get a savings. Well, a subsequently cost \$2,000 to \$4,000. Now, I've had

property appraised, commercial property—a two-family with a store—\$583.

CB: So we're up to Oct. 22, 1985. When was the next date of significance to the new town hall and what happened?

VF: (Note: The interview with Vincent Frantantoni will continue in next week's issue. Items discussed in the second part include the board of commissioners' decisions to hire Beckhard Richlan and Associates, to approve a triangular three-story model and to purchase property adjacent to town hall.)



Leading Opponent: Vincent Frantantoni speaks before the Belleville Board of Commissioners at a public meeting Monday night.



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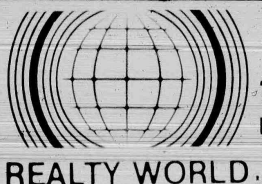
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President Reagan

On Monday, American military planes dropped bombs on five targets in response to President Khadafy's terrorist war against America and Americans. The most recent terrorist attack against American military men occurred in West Berlin when a Khadafy-ordered bombing killed one American soldier and injured 55 in a German discotheque.

Khadafy has systematically ordered terrorist acts against Americans and Israeli citizens. The recent bombings at the airports of Rome and Vienna perpetrated with a connivance of Khadafy associates was never answered by American or Israeli military forces.

The explosion of the TWA plane in flight, causing the death of four persons was never answered by military force.

There comes a time when President Reagan must send a message to Khadafy, and the rest of the world that America will not sit still any longer when terrorist acts are taken against its citizens.

If the Khadafy-ordered terrorist attacks were not answered by military force, what incentive would Khadafy have for calling a halt to his killing of American civilians and military personnel? There are those among us who sincerely believe that a military attack upon Libya ordered by President Reagan will escalate Khadafy's terrorist plans. We don't believe it. The "Mad Dog of the Mediterranean" is a plain, simple killer. He has gained international fame by killing innocent people.

The bombing which caused

an explosion of a TWA plane in mid-air was no accident. Somebody placed that bomb aboard the plane. It has the fingerprints of Mr. Khadafy. The bombing of the West Berlin discotheque was not an accident. President Reagan states there is positive proof that Khadafy ordered the bombing. His word is good enough for us. We have 100 percent confidence in the President of the United States. And by the way, he is the only president we have.

France's refusal to permit American military planes to fly over its territory to reach Libya is unconscionable. In Europe, it's now obvious that we have Allies of Convenience. The only ally to stand foursquare with America in this war on terrorism is England. We would urge all people to buy English and boycott French products. We should send a message to the French leaders where it would hurt the most - in the pocketbook. American tourists should avoid France in silent response to France's refusal to accommodate our need to fly over France to save our pilots 2400 miles in travel time.

To remain silent in the face of mounting evidence that Khadafy continues to promote terrorist acts against America would only encourage him to give us more of the same. How bloodied and battered must we be before we recognize the permanent danger of Khadafy to our way of life - and do something meaningful about it? The time has come and in the words of the late Martin Luther King Jr., "We shall overcome."

President Reagan - go to it. America supports you.

Fortress Belleville

As the controversy over construction of the new \$10 million municipal complex heats up, the complex itself has taken on almost supernatural proportions.

Proponents of "Fortress Belleville" argue it will stop blight dead in its tracks, while spurring glorious renewal throughout the township.

That's a lot to ask of one building, especially when a \$10 million bond issue could conceivably go much farther towards revitalizing Belleville and defending against blight.

Belleville needs a middle school renovation. Belleville needs road repair. Belleville needs trees. And Belleville needs these things right now - and more. But it doesn't need a municipal civic center to accommodate meetings.

What with placing bombs on airplanes, in airports, conducting naval exercises in the Gulf of Sidra close by the Libyan shore - one wonders if Khadafy's terrorism works.

The record shows it does. At this writing, more than 30 countries are listed on a travel advisory by the United States government - and they do not include Rome or Athens. The United States is telling

its citizens it cannot guarantee their safety in one-third of the world.

From Thailand to West Berlin, places made popular by American servicemen are the objects of bombings.

Khadafy recently exhorted his friends and co-conspirators world wide to target any American installation, facility or gathering place.

The White House is ringed by bombproof barriers.

Does terrorism work?

Is terrorism working today? We think it is. Does it pay? Let's look at the tourism statistics for Greece, Italy and France. Various international tourism offices report that American tourism is down in France by 40 percent, down in Italy by 50 percent and down in

Richard Yanuzzi's image changed in eyes of Mazur

Open letter to Richard Yanuzzi.

When I first met you as a young Republican, I admired your interest in helping the Republican Committee of this Township of Belleville but recent events crumbled that image.

I've been a district leader in Ward 2 District 5 for over 12 years. I've enjoyed it - meeting the people, attending various political functions and committee meetings - with everything running smoothly. And then you came on the scene, causing a lot of dissension in the committee with your greed for power.

You are reaching for too many goals. At present you hold down a job as a district leader and you were in the race for a position on the board of education. Could one handle the job properly of the children's future being so involved in other activities? For besides this, you decided to be chairman of our committee - to uproot our current chairman and chairlady who are doing a splendid job to my satisfaction and other district leaders.

To top this, you came to my home giving me an ultimatum that if I don't run with your choice of candidate as my running mate for district leader, you'd give me opposition. Giving such orders is dictatorship and you had the supreme nerve to refer publicly to our mayor as a dictator!

When I declined your ultimatum, as I already asked a fine gentleman good and decent family man - as my choice of running mate, you "blew your cool" and called me names, claiming I'd lose.

Well, I'd lose with your choice of opponents at least I know one thing

that I didn't lose my dignity to go along with your underhanded schemes. And I'll resign as district leader if you ever get to be chairman. If you want to get ahead politically, you'll have to learn to respect people - not dictate to their desires - and when you don't get your way, call them derogatory names as you called our chairman for instance.

I intended to file a complaint at the Municipal Court for harassment, creating a scene on my property and the names you called me under extreme temperance. You might "force my hand yet" to do so, including slander, as you make a lot of remarks that aren't true.

I decided to pen this open letter for you to take serious notice that your approach to gain political popularity "stinks on ice."

Against my better judgment, I let you place your campaign sign on my lawn for a position on the board of education. I thought if you won a seat you'd have enough to keep you occupied and our committee would be tranquil again - as in the past - before Richard Yanuzzi. But I removed that sign - as in my opinion, you have a lot to learn before you can handle any political position, for instance, a tactful approach, fair play, courtesy, graciousness and respect for your fellow man.

You'll go further if you take heed to my advice from this "crazy old lady" as you called me. To me, estimation, you couldn't measure up to my intelligence.

To quote Joan Rivers: "grow up!"

Anna Rosa Mazur
Beech Street

Public meeting was an insult to those in favor of town hall

To the editor:

The April 1 public meeting held at School 1 regarding the municipal complex was an insult to Robert Kuznetsov, Order, not to mention respect and old-fashioned courtesy. Some people who attended seemed to forget the meaning of the word. How can we insist to these values on our children and grandchildren if we as adults act so hypocritically?

Mr. Richard, who maintained his professional decorum admirably, is deserving of all respect. He was doing his job. In presentation of the proposed complex, unfortunately, he was asked under the microscope that he would be seen to a group of open-minded citizens. Many people left their open minds at home that night.

Pro and cons were to be voiced at this meeting. It's too bad the pros could never be heard. I admire former Commissioner Matthew Pica for being able to put into words what those of us who are in favor of the complex feel in our hearts. It's too bad he couldn't be heard above the din.

If memory serves me correctly, the person who took the battle against the complex is the same person, who along

with the Chamber of Commerce, led the fight against the police station on Franklin Avenue that could have been built on land leased from the county for 99 years at the cost of \$1. So much for progress in Belleville! The Chamber of Commerce agrees that Washington Avenue desperately needs a shot in the arm for rebirth and reinvigoration. This municipal complex that be our last chance to achieve this goal.

Looking back at history should do nothing to the reason that many progressive thinkers, willing to dare to do a little differently, were attacked verbally and physically by a little straggle. They thought they were wrong. But sometimes they're right. Belleville has something to offer the Borough Council. Belleville would never have made the 100,000 Purchase and Sewall never would have convinced President Andrew Jackson that he was right about Alaska.

If you can't get out, write letters to the commissioners and the papers. Don't let this last chance of progress pass by. Get up off your apathy and get involved.

Marlene Neil
Doe Street

Ex-resident and now Floridian appreciates hometown paper

To the editor:

I can't resist the impulse to write and tell you how much I appreciate your mailing me The Belleville Times.

Since leaving Belleville to become a Floridian, somehow or another one grows stale being so far away from their hometown and all the news of people and places we were so familiar with.

I once figured that I throw into my wastebasket every year at least \$50 worth of literature which people send me in the mistaken notion that I have nothing bet-

ter to do but read. However, The Belleville Times has become an essential part of my regular reading. It's the easiest, most stimulating way to keep up to date and still maintain my usual busy schedule.

Adapted on its delivery - week after week and like to say "Thank you" for keeping me posted.

Formerly of Belleville

Irma Lingels
Florida resident

Golden Comments

By James R. Golden

Taxes, higher taxes for Belleville property owners cause the furor, some increase has been anticipated but, not to the extent now projected because of what many rate citizens ascribe to the high cost of a new town hall, which they had only believed would have been a much less expensive addition and refurbishment of the present town hall edifice.

Publicly released information indicating a 35 percent tax increase for the township budget alone, stemming largely from the proposed \$10 million plus interest on bonds and the prospect of an additional 24 percent school budget increase if approved, has created serious problems for the Belleville tax payer and tenant. With the county tax rate not yet announced, and the possibility of another 10 percent increase, beyond the capacity of many of the community's citizens to meet, especially those on fixed incomes such as many of Belleville's senior citizens.

Local officials, facing the prospect now to increase the community's tax rate, are looking for something that will stimulate innovation with the exception of Commissioner Joseph M. Leger, who, should he receive a public vote on the question, would give his own plan to build a new town hall over whatever is now occupying the site of the present town hall, in a new, modern, and substantial structure.

State law, too, prohibits any referendum, local changes of any kind, to be held in the town hall, but in the meantime, the citizens' tax increase, if approved, the community has passed the burden of a pursuant to law - next year in May is town election time, again, people like a woman scorned, often become termagans. Fair play, we hold, requires that the voice of the people should be heard - vox populi vox Dei - The voice of the people is the force of God.

The numerical strength of opposition demonstrated by the masses of people who have attended or are anticipated at almost any meeting on this subject, warrants the justifiable intent to conduct such a public forum, not to clearly indicate the true sentiments of the Belleville people on this important question that will so directly affect the financial well-being of Belleville families and their children for the next 20 years.

In the absence of the majority of our town-hall governing or fiscal commission, such a poll, we think, is in order. We propose that our publisher and Editor of The Belleville Times give favorable consideration to the conducting of such a poll as a public service to the readers and the citizens of the Township of Belleville.

While it might be considered a non-binding, nonetheless, it could convey a portion of things to come - it's not that, that community events cast their shadow after them.

Should such a poll demonstrate conclusively strong opposition to construction of a new town hall taller than expansion and remodeling of the present building, we are convinced it would then only we can eventually learn the true sentiment of Belleville's citizens, who by secret ballot, will have been permitted to cast their votes freely and anonymously without fear of reprisal nor intimidation.

Already The Belleville Times 27 issue captioned "Ten million bucks" stating, "Reaction to taxpayer concerns by the commissioners should require them to pause in their forward movement and review a decision that proves troublesome to many taxpayers. The question to be addressed is, is it possible to expand and alter the present town hall in a manner that would adequately serve the town but cost substantially less than the \$10 million that is projected? It is apparent that township commissioners have not persuaded interested taxpayers that the \$10 million building is necessary." It concluded suggesting they go back to the drawing board. Our sentiments exactly.

Nationally recognized April 20-27

Volunteers choose to spend free time at Clara Maass

By Daniel Shure

Though many of us will not go to a hospital unless forced to, many local people choose to spend their time each week at Clara Maass Medical Center.

Residents of Belleville, Nutley and Bloomfield were among the more than 300 volunteer workers who served 70,000 total hours at the Belleville hospital last year.

Volunteers come from all walks of life and work a minimum of four hours a week. Some serve regular 40-hour-a-week stints.

In honor volunteers, Clara Maass is planning a dinner April 20, which kicks off the hospital celebration of National Volunteer Week (April 20-27).

Volunteers, from 14-year-olds and probably up to 90, work in 36

different areas of the medical center, says Marlene French, volunteer services director.

Specialized adult volunteers work directly with patients through the Patient Unit Volunteer Program. Others, who prefer not to work with patients in their rooms, assist patients around the large hospital run the library cart and hospital cart, from which small items are sold, and serve in clerical positions.

Patient Unit volunteers lead patients, converse with and read to them, help answer patients' mail and generally give the time to patients that busy staff members might not be able to give, French, a former nurse, says.

Frances Cicer of Lake Street, Nutley, has been talking to pa-

tients and assisting them with times during their recovery, but since she retired from Hoffmann-La Roche, a pharmaceutical company, she says, "I feel I can't be most helpful, especially at a time when they are really low."

Fred Genovese, Miss Terrace, Bloomfield, has worked 10 hours a week behind the ambulance rack. After introducing patients into the hospital, Genovese checks the work of the first team in which

Genovese is assigned. He is also an instructor for the Adult and Infant Nurses' School. Linda Manning of Cedar Maass, an assistant to the director of nursing, says she has been

younger than she says French. Though the majority of volunteers are senior citizens, there are also middle-aged and teenage volunteers. "We have a lot of people who come in from business, industry and academics after 5 p.m.," says French.

A former bank president, volunteers in the emergency room and a math professor serves elsewhere in the hospital.

Legale and male teenagers, 14 to 18 years old, volunteer through the Candystrip Program. Many fill the gap between 4 and 6 p.m. when adult volunteers have left and the evening shift has not yet arrived.

Candystripers get their name

from the red and white-striped uniforms they don. The girls wear striped jumpers; the boys striped jackets.

Seventeen-year-old Amalia Figueroa of Washington Avenue, Belleville, is a candystriper. She was thinking of going to medical school until she heard about the high cost of malpractice insurance. Now she is planning to attend law school.

At the other end of the spectrum from candystripers are those

volunteers who come to serve at Clara Maass after retiring from paying jobs.

"As more and more people take early retirement they look for meaningful services," French says. Others are looking for physical activity.

John Liddy of Cherry Place, Nutley, is a retired maintenance technician. He says he came to Clara Maass to volunteer for a while, until he found a paying job. Some time later Liddy is still volunteering 40 hours a week and says he is no longer looking for another job.

People who wish to join the ranks of Liddy and 14-year-old Alicia Cantile of Day Street, Bloomfield, can contact Clara Maass volunteer office at 450-2150.

"As hospitals have had to cut back (workers), they rely more and more on volunteers to supply services," so the tasks volunteers are called upon to perform are more sophisticated, says French. "What hospital volunteer do is changing," she added.

Volunteers Make the Difference is the theme for National Volunteer Week. During the week, Bloomfield and Nutley public libraries will feature displays about volunteering at Clara Maass. The Clara Maass Volunteer Department will print a newsletter and the new volunteer offices and patient libraries will be included in hospital tours.



Flowers by Figueroa. Clara Maass Medical Center candystriper Amalia Figueroa of Washington Avenue sets off from the hospital lobby with another delivery of flowers for patients. The 17-year-old volunteer is one of many teenage girls and boys who perform a variety of useful tasks at Clara Maass in Belleville. Photo by Dan Shure.

Citizens & leaders support Reagan's decision to retaliate against Libya

Following U.S. military strikes on Libya the week local citizens and leaders were asked if they back President Reagan's decision to attack Libya in retaliation for recent terrorist bombings in the European Overseas. Many of those questioned in Belleville, Nutley and Bloomfield were in favor of Reagan's tactics.

What the president is doing is proper, Bloomfield Mayor John Kinder, who started a speakers' platform with Reagan in Bloomfield last year, said. "We can't continue the much better living in fear."

Deprobate terrorism and the terrorist acts deserve to be treated in like kind, Belleville Commissioner of Public Safety Ralph DiMaggio said. "I support the president's actions."

Enough was enough, State Senator Carmen Orechio of

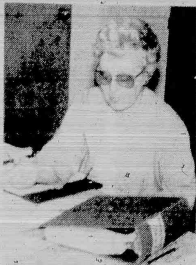
Nutley said. "We had no recourse. We had to show that we wouldn't be intimidated by Col. Khadafi."

Vera Leon of Bloomfield said, "I would hate to see a war, but sometimes a show of force is necessary."

I'm for it, John Misagaglia, 47, of Belleville said. "I'm glad to see that Reagan is taking a stand."

I think his (Reagan's) back was against the wall and he acted accordingly, Frank Hestaine, owner of Palmer Motel in Nutley, said. "Reagan had no choice."

Whether future events will swing public opinion is not known, but all questioned this past Tuesday were 100 percent in favor of striking back against Libya, as ordered by President Reagan.



Volunteer Clerk - Anna Racanello of Rossmore Place devotes time each week to Clara Maass Medical Center. Volunteers will be honored at a hospital dinner April 17, kicking off Clara Maass' celebration of National Volunteer Week (April 20-27).

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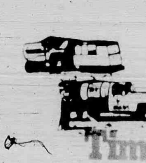
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
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Essay contest winners awarded ribbons & certificates of merit

Winners of the Libraries In Focus Career Awareness Essay Contest were presented with ribbons and certificates of merit during a ceremony conducted at the Belleville Public Library last week.

Belleville High School award winners were: Denise Strumolo, first place, "My Career in Secretarial Work"; Michele Manzo, second place, "My Career in Computers"; and Frank Morrell and Berj Akian, third place tied for "My Career in Engineering" and "My Career in Accounting," respectively.

Belleville Middle School award winners were: Dina Tamburri, first place, "My Career in Education"; Diane DiVincenzo, second place, "My Career in Psychology"; Marc Nakashian, third place, "My Career as a Lawyer"; Robyn Layou, third place, "Writing as a Career"; Stacy Johnson, third place, "My Career in Psychology"; and Kimberly Fraone, third place, "My Career as a Veterinarian."

Also: Keith Bucher, honorable mention, "Carpentry"; Jimmy Krupka, honorable mention, "My Career in Veterinary Medicine"; Joseph Viscido, honorable mention, "My Career in Accounting"; Karen Guilmine, honorable mention, "My Career in Nursing"; Jeanna Cagliano, honorable mention, "My Career in Business Management"; Vicki Jarman,

honorable mention, "My Career in Law"; Phillip Albanese, honorable mention, "My Career in Law."

Grand prize winners were: Denise Strumolo, first place, high school level, "My Career in Secretarial Work"; Kristi Sibilia of St. Paul the Apostle in Irvington, first place junior high school level, "My Career in Fashion Designing"; Dina Tamburri, Belleville Middle School, second place, "My Career in Education"; Jennifer Kosch, Roselle Park Middle School, second place, "My Career in Education"; Vincent J. Kloskowski III, St. Mary's School in South River, third place, "My Career in News Reporting"; and Peter Spencer,

Abraham Clark High School, honorable mention, "My Career as a Marine Biologist."

Judges for the Belleville contest were: Adrea Cohen, assistant library director; Cindy LaRue, reference librarian; Kathleen Mollica, branch librarian; and Jim Thomas, director at Verona Public Library.

Judges for the grand prize winners were: Susan Briant, director at Roselle Park Library; Adrea Cohen, Delores Conner, head of Adults Services at Newark Public Library; Evelyn Olson, director at Roselle Public Library; and Joan Scheurmann, director at Kenilworth Public Library.



Essay Winners' Certificates and ribbons were awarded to winners of the Libraries In Focus Career Awareness Essay Contest last week at the Belleville Public Library. Pictured above (l-r) are: Cindy LaRue, reference librarian; Adrea Cohen, asst. library director; Middle School Principal Mario DiMaggio; Asst. School Superintendent Michael Lally; Michele Manzo, second place; David Bryant, library director; Leonard Marciano, English supervisor; High School Principal Joseph Ciccone; Frank Morrell and Berj Akian, third place. Not pictured is first place winner Denise Strumolo. Pictured below (l-r) are: Susan Briant, Roselle Park library director; grand prize winner, Kristi Sibilia of Irvington, first place; and Jennifer Kosch of Roselle Park, second place; and Cohen. Photos by Michelle Jeannotte.

School 7 students attend county engineering expo

Six students from the Academically Talented Program at School 7 recently participated in the Essex Engineering Expo held at Denarest School in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Susan DiRuggiero, a teacher at School 7, accompanied Jared Nappi, Jim Schmidt, Stephen Vogel, Nancy Matthews, Lynn Stevens and Kelly Brown who worked along with other Essex County stu-

dents on problems which involved the design and construction of structures.

The exposition was sponsored by the Essex County Steering Committee for Gifted and Talented Education and was designed to provide the opportunity for students from various districts to interact with each other on a cooperative basis by solving problems.

Students see visual program about how the body functions

Nancy Wright from the Center of Environmental Studies in Roseland recently presented a lecture and visual aids program on "The Body" to students at School 7.

A presentation on how the body works and the functions of the organs was given in conjunction

with the students' science program.

Fifth grade students Tracy Donofrio, Joseph Valiano, and Gina Salafino were some of the students amazed at the sight of their skin under a magnifying glass and hearing their heartbeat with a stethoscope.

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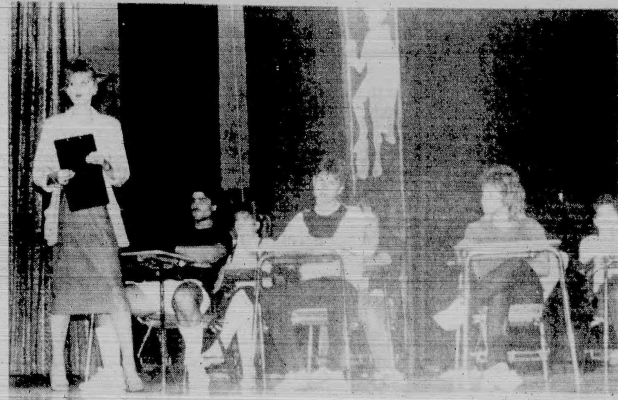
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BHS drama students dance their way to 'Fame'

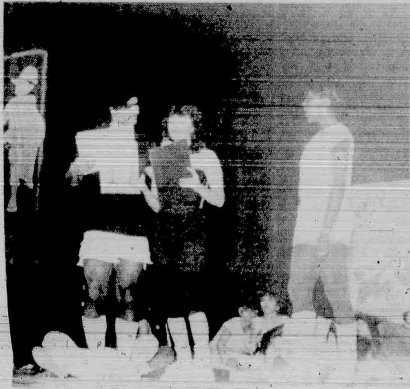


Don't Forget Academics - Mrs. Sherwood played by Trisha Sehen reminds her students at the School of Performing Arts about the academic courses they must take besides their dancing, singing and acting courses. Her students are (l-r) Leroy (Michael Cappel), Doris (Geraldyn Rogers), Montgomery (Michael Pepek), Bruno (Eric Nazziola), Coco (Monique Bowie) and Ralph (Mike Iovino).



Dance Audition - Shirley and Leroy, played by Celeste Daye and Michael Cappel, audition before Miss Berg, played by Linda Pissott (third from left, background), in front of a room full of dancers at the School of Performing Arts.

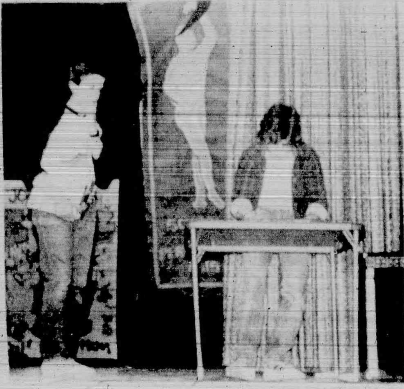
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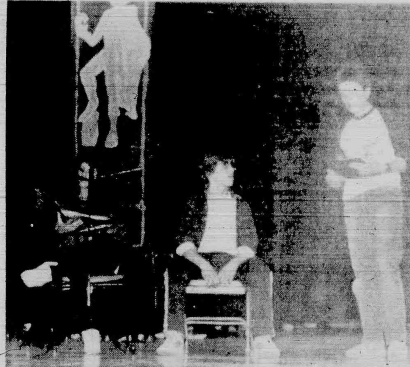
Leroy's Made It - But Shirley hasn't - Lydia, played by Jill Lillis (center), tells Leroy (Michael Cappel) where to sign up for the next term at the School of Performing Arts while Shirley (Celeste Daye) gets the bad news that she's out.



Looking for a Friend - Montgomery (Michael Pepek) and Doris (Geraldyn Rogers) find that there is time for friendships to be made despite their hectic schedules at the School of Performing Arts. The Belleville High School drama students presented "Fame" last Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Other performers were: Coleen Kelleher, Anatoma Zangan, Annette De Ceglie, Sally Ann Dutton, Laura Mesito, Gina Hyams, George Zderich, Vinnie Trupia, Lisa Current, Joe Gonnello, Stephanie Robb, Joelle Veltre, Dana Figurelli, Jennifer Robb, Jeannie Restaino, Terri Bonlante and Nicole Marino.



Listen to the Music - Mr. Shorofsky, played by Brian Dullaghan, left, listens to a musical audition performed by Bruno, played by Eric Nazziola.



Playtime Is Over - And it's time for music theory. At least that's what Mr. Shorofsky (Brian Dullaghan) tells Bruno (Eric Nazziola) and Coco (Monique Bowie) during a scene from the BHS production of "Fame."



First Day of Class - Students in Mr. Farrell's drama class get an earful of what studying drama is all about. Listening to Mr. Farrell (James Eastie) are (l-r) Marianne (Veronica Valvano), Deirdre (Cathy Rossi) and Michael (Tim Buckley).



Showing the Way - Miss Berg, played by Linda Pissott, third from left, shows Bruno (Eric Nazziola), Coco (Monique Bowie) and Michael (Tim Buckley) how to dance their way to Fame.



Working Out - Students enrolled at the School of Performing Arts participate in a dance workout. The play "Fame," presented by BHS students, featured dramatic acting and exciting dance routines such as this one.

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Events in the Area

Toughlove meets Thursdays

Toughlove, a support group for parents who have problems with their teenagers' behavior, meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Parks and Recreation building, 44 Park Ave. Nutley. For information, call 743-5511.

Kelly friends plan 'breakfast'

The Belleville Friends of John V. Kelly are holding a breakfast 9:30 a.m. April 20 at The Chandelier, 340 Franklin Ave. Call 751-0402 for tickets.

"Living with Cancer" Wednesdays

"Living with Cancer," a support group sponsored by The Mountsinai Hospital for cancer patients and their families, meets 7 to 9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month in the waiting-room of the Radiation Therapy Dept. The group is free and open to all. For more information, call Ilene Runo, oncology social worker, at 429-6140 or Florence McAlvan, oncology coordinator, at 429-6128.

Families of chronic mentally ill

Community Mental Health Services for Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley is sponsoring a support group for families of the chronic mentally ill. The group meets Monday evenings 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the agency offices on the grounds of the Essex County Geriatrics Center, corner of Belleville and Franklin avenues, Belleville. For more information or registration, call 450-3100. Fee: \$5 per family per session with arrangements made for those who cannot pay.

Organizations for area singles

The Singles Connection for area singles, widowed, divorced and separated, meets the first and third Thursday of each month, 8 to 11 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley. Rap groups, music, dancing. Refreshments served. Donation, \$3. Call 238-1177 for more information.

New Jersey Moonrakers, a club catering exclusively to tall and single adults, meets 8 to 10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Meadowlands Hilton, 2 Harmon Plaza, Secaucus. All ages welcome. Height requirements: men, 6'2"; women, 5'10". Fee: \$3 per guest, members free. For more information, call Marjette at 968-2959 or write N.J. Moonrakers, P.O. Box 121, Paramus.

Jewish Singles sponsors a dance every Friday for singles in their 20's and 30's. For more information, call 797-6877.

Catholic Singles Over 30 will conduct a general business meeting 8:30 p.m. April 18 at the Nutley Red Cross building, 169 Chestnut St. A social hour will follow.

Parents Without Partners will hold a dance 8:30 p.m. April 25 at Knights of Columbus Center, 299 Eisenhower Parkway, Livingston. Admission: \$5 for members, \$7 for non members. Open to the public. For more information on membership or future events or for directions, call 226-7727.

Drug, alcohol referral program

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Ongoing women's support group

The League for Family Service of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge is running an ongoing women's support group focusing on women's issues and problems and led by Lorna Weinstein, a certified social worker. Those interested in joining or seeking more information should contact the league at 743-3737.

Indoor flea market opens April 19

St. Peter's Sports Association and St. Peter's Youth Group will hold an indoor flea market 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 19 at St. Peter's School, 152 William St., Belleville. Table rental: \$13. Call Barbara Spirock at 751-6469.

Fish and chips dinner cancelled

The Ladies Auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, VFW, has cancelled the fish and chip dinner scheduled for April 25 due to illness of the chairlady.

UNICO ball April 19 at Nanina's

Reservations are being accepted now for Nutley UNICO's April 19 ball at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville. Cocktails at 7 p.m., dinner at 8:30 p.m. Music by Joe Rose's Orchestra. Donation: \$50 per person. For reservations, call Philip Ferinde at 667-1333 or Al Picciotto at 667-4798.

Recovery Inc. meets Wednesday

Recovery Inc., a community mental health self-help group for nervous persons, meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Parks Department, 44 Park Ave., Nutley. The meeting is free and open to the public. 766-7466.

Make Today Count at Maass

"Make Today Count," a support group designed to help patients and their families deal with cancer and other life-threatening diseases, meets 7 p.m. every Monday in the third-floor dining room of the Continuing Care Center at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. The sessions are free and open to the public. 450-2230.

Flea market/race show May 17

Belleville Music Parents Association is planning a flea market/craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 17 at Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave. Spaces available. Call 751-6251 a.m. or 759-6795, 751-5757 p.m. Rain date: May 18.

Kiwanis card party May 15

The Belleville Kiwanis will hold a card party 6:30 p.m. May 15 at Amvets Hall, Newark Ave. For tickets at \$6 call Frank Pitt at 763-1068.

Benefit flea market April 19

Queen of Peace High School is holding a flea market to benefit camps for the mentally retarded 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 19 in Queen of Peace parking lot, Rudge Road, North Arlington. For tables, call Stacey at 751-4827. To donate articles, call Mr. McMahon at 988-8227.

'Night at the Races' May 7

The Friends of Marion Crecel are holding a 'Night at the Races for Marion,' May 7. Tickets at \$30 include admission to the track and dinner in the Trackside Room. Arrival: 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m., races 8 p.m. A race is being named in honor of the assemblywoman. For tickets, call 238-1263 or 338-6107 after 5 p.m.

Watercolor exhibit at Civic Center

The Bloomfield Art League is hosting an exhibit of the Essex Watercolor Club through May 3 at the Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Admission is free.

Chinese auction at Mt. Carmel

The Association of Blind Athletes of New Jersey has scheduled a Chinese auction 7 p.m. April 25 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Montclair. Donation: \$5. For more information, call Rose Ruffalo at 743-9688 or Joe Ruffalo at 759-3622.

Day trip to Amish country May 10

The Association of Blind Athletes offers a day trip to the Amish country in Pennsylvania May 10. Donation of \$31 includes breakfast, guided bus tour, supper at Good and Plenty and bus transportation. For reservations, call Rose Ruffalo at 743-8688 or Joe Ruffalo at 759-3622.

Indoor flea market May 17

St. Mary's School and Home Association will hold its spring indoor flea market and craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 17 in the church hall on Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. For table rental at \$15, call 238-1100 or 751-7733.

Outdoor flea market May 26

Holy Family's Home and School Association will sponsor an outdoor flea market 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 26 at Holy Family parking lot, Harrison St. and Brookline Ave., Nutley. Table rental is \$12. For rental space or information, call 667-3591. Free admission and parking. Refreshments available.

Rummage sale May 3 at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Congregational Church, 1081 Paul's Place, Nutley, will hold its annual rummage sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 3 in Falconer Hall. Furniture, clothes, bric-a-brac, linens, bake sale. \$2 bag sale 3 to 4 p.m.

Champagne fashion show April 18

The ladies auxiliary of the Belleville Knights of Columbus will hold a champagne fashion show at K of C Hall, 98 Bridge St. 8 p.m. April 18. Fashions from Gazebo, Bloomfield. Refreshments. For tickets and information, call chairpersons Andrea Fantin at 759-7244 or Florence Jarman at 751-1787 or any auxiliary member.

Benefit breakfast May 4 at Elks

Bro. Anthony Gannone is sponsoring a breakfast for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Committee 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 4 at Bloomfield Elks Lodge 788, 286 Bloomfield Ave. Donation: \$3. Choice of French toast and sausage or eggs and sausage. For reservations, call Dan Robinson at 746-0844, George Berger at 338-9282 or Art Whelan at 239-7279.

Communion breakfast April 20

The North Essex Deacons will hold its annual communion breakfast April 20 at Nardiello Hall, State St. Bloomfield, immediately following the 11:15 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Broad St. Reservations at \$7.50 may be made by calling 429-2072 or 338-1627 after 6 p.m.

Chamber's 'Business After Hours'

The Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its next 'Business After Hours' 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. May 20 at the White Eagle Manor, 41 Broughton Ave. Exhibits, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, awards. Reservations required by May 9. For more information, call 746-2000.

'Carousel' April 25, 26, 27

Bloomfield Federation of Music presents the Bloomfield Civic Chorus in Rodgers and Hammerstein's 'Carousel' 8 p.m. April 25 and 26 and 3 p.m. April 27 at North Junior High School, Huxley Road off Broad St. Dedicated to the memory of Donald Gage. Tickets at \$5 available at the Civic Center, 84 Broad St. or Lipolito's 5 & 10, 396 Broad St. For more information, call 743-9074.

April happenings at Oakeside

At Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave., 2 p.m. April 20, Steps Around the World. Free admission. 2 p.m. April 27, 'The Belle of Amherst.' Actress Natalie Ross recreates the life of Emily Dickinson. Free admission.

Post, auxiliary to install slates

Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its ladies auxiliary will install new officers 7 p.m. May 9 at the post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley.

Communion breakfast May 4

The Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, will hold its annual communion breakfast in the school auditorium May 4 following the 8 a.m. Mass. John Gallagher, a columnist with the archdiocesan newspaper, 'The Advocate,' will speak. The Society's Man of the Year will be presented. The breakfast, an extensive buffet, is open to the public. Tickets at \$7.50 may be obtained from the ushers at Mass or by contacting the rectory at 748-1800.

Upcoming class reunions listed

Belleville High School Class of 1936, James J. Tully, P.O. Box 783, Mantoloking, N.J. 08738 or Ruth Minker Thieme, 667-8241.

Belleville High School Class of 1976, November, 1986, Anthony Nicosia, 751-6474, Debbie Current, 751-8584, Kathy Gino, 429-7347 or Diane DeMayo, 736-2426.

Nutley High School Class of 1966 is planning a 20 year reunion. For more information, call Alan DeFabbio at 661-2110 or Russell Catanzarite at 661-2093.

Central High School, Newark, Class of January 1949, is holding a 37 year reunion May 17 at the Bethwood, Totowa. Contact Jeanette Gleason-Christiano, 244 Greylock Parkway, Belleville, 07109, 759-5415.

Nutley High School, Class of 1936 is planning its 50th reunion May 3. Contact Gladys Gerlach Muser, 112 Oak Drive, Cedar Grove, 07008, 256-0234 or John Pettit, 95 Hathaway Lane, Essex Fells, 07021, 225-0207. Missing: Michael Spzara, Virginia DeSouza Hoffman, Edward Colora.

Belleville High School, Class of 1946 is celebrating its 40th reunion Oct. 24 at Friar Tuck Inn, Route 23, Cedar Grove. Tickets: \$35 per person, \$70 per couple. Classmates, especially those who have had a change of address since the 25th reunion, should contact The Reunion Committee, Class of 1946, c/o Nino's Candy and Cards, 548 Union Ave., Belleville, 07109.

Belleville High School, Class of 1966 is planning a 20th reunion Nov. 29 at the Aspen, Parsippany. Persons interested in attending should call 751-2255.

Nutley High School Class of 1956 is looking for classmates for a 30th reunion this November. Contact Rose LaDolcetta Helm at 338-8614.

Nutley High School Class of 1941 will hold its 45th reunion Nov. 15 at Friar Tuck Cedar Grove. If anyone has not been contacted or needs more information, write Lloyd Newsome, 65 Hawthorne Place, Montclair, 07042 or phone him at 783-9162. Tickets at \$50 per person include cocktail hour, dinner, music and a brochure containing up to date information about class members.

Passaic County Technical & Vocational High School Class of 1976 is planning a 10 year reunion June 27 at the Tides, North Haledon. Graduates who have not been contacted should call Judy Hakovyl at 956-7572.

East Side High School, Newark, Class of 1960 will hold a reunion June 8 at Holiday Inn, Newark. For more information, call Eleanor Mirandi at 344-7089.

Two plays at Belleville library

A Telephone Call by Dorothy Parker and 'The Jewish Wife' by Bertolt Brecht will be presented at 7:30 p.m. April 17 at the Belleville Public Library under the auspices of the Bergen County Cooperative Library System, Act One Theatre Productions and the Bergen County Cultural and Historical Affairs. For more information, call 947-4424.

GALS flea market April 26

Bloomfield High School GALS will sponsor its third annual flea market 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 26 on the Town Green.

Make-A-Wish forming here

The Make-A-Wish Foundation announces the formation of an Essex County Liaison Program and is looking for volunteers interested in helping children with terminal illnesses. Persons interested in becoming a volunteer or seeking more information about the foundation should call Michael Bushwell at 994-0100 or 992-1817. Parents or friends of children with terminal illnesses who may qualify for the program should call Flo Maciocci at 759-1708.

Auxiliary plans dinner, show

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Nutley Italian American Civic Association is planning a dinner and show 6:30 p.m. May 7 at the Skyline Room, Kings Court, 525 Riverside Ave., Lyndhurst. For tickets at \$18, call Mickey Bondi at 661-2800 or Ann DeFabbio at 967-0234.

Paul Alongi will be honored

Community Mental Health Services for Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley will honor Paul Alongi, attorney for the agency's board of trustees, at its annual awards dinner 6 p.m. May 9 at the Chandelier, Belleville. For further information and reservations, call 450-3100.

Rummage sale today at Bethany

The Lutheran Church Women will hold their annual rummage sale 7 to 9 p.m. April 17 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 18 at Bethany Lutheran Church, New and Joralemon streets, Belleville.

Columbiettes meet April 23

The Bloomfield Columbiettes will meet 7:30 p.m. April 23 at Knights of Columbus Council, 190 State St. Nominating committee will present slate. A smorgasbord for members only will begin at 8 p.m. Donation: \$4. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call Beverly at 991-8777 days, 667-8741 evenings.

(To be included in this column, releases must reach us by the Friday preceding publication. Coverage will be limited to events in the Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley area primarily. Out of the area events will be covered only if space permits. Send releases to Events in the Area, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, N.J., 07110.)

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Chinese auction at Ahavath Achim

Congregation Ahavath Achim, 125 Academy St., Belleville, will hold a Chinese auction 7:30 p.m. May 14. Admission: \$2.50. Tickets available at Atlantic Uniform, 444 Washington Ave., or Michaels Men and Boys Wear, 138 Washington Ave.

Trip to Bucks County May 10

Bloomfield Adult School is sponsoring a trip to the William Penn Connection, Bucks County, Pa., May 10. Buses will leave at 7:15 a.m. from North Junior High School and return at 6 p.m. Trip including lunch: \$40. For further information or to make reservations, call 743-6989 from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. When adult school is in session, call 748-7272 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Legion card party April 25

Essex Salon No. 8, Eight and Forty, the subsidiary organization of the American Legion Auxiliary, will hold its annual card party 8 p.m. April 25 at Nutley Post Home, 45 Franklin Ave. Tickets are \$3.50. Proceeds will be used for prevention of tuberculosis, cystic fibrosis and lung disorder in children. For more information, call June Janiszewski at 751-5752.

Outdoor flea market April 20, 27

Community Mental Health Services for Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley is sponsoring an outdoor flea market 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 20 and April 27 on the grounds of the Geriatric Center, corner of Franklin and Belleville avenues, Belleville. Over 100 dealers.

Fellowship luncheon at Bethany

Church Women United will hold a fellowship luncheon 12 p.m. May 2 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Joralemon and New streets, Belleville. Call Anita before April 28 for further information and reservations.

Pancake breakfast April 19

Cub Scout Pack 350 is cooking a pancake breakfast 9 to 11:30 a.m. April 19 at Feenstith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 441 Linn Ave., Belleville. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee, lemon milk. Tickets: \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for young citizens and \$1.50 for children under 12. For reservations and more information, call 759-6624 or 751-5524.

Eastern Chapter Columbiettes

Eastern Chapter Columbiettes will meet 8 p.m. April 22 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Nutley. Final preparations for the Day of Recollection April 27 and for the 30th New Jersey State Convention in June will be discussed. Slate of officers will be presented.

Rummage sale at Brookdale

Brookdale Reformed Church, 16 Bellevue Ave., Bloomfield, will hold a gigantic rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 19. Clothing, china, books, furniture, bric-a-brac will be on sale in the church hall. For information, call 338-4420.

Savi-Russo troth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savi of Newark announce the engagement of their daughter Catherine to Frank Samuel Russo, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Russo of Summit.

Miss Savi, who lives in Bloomfield, is a graduate of Essex County Vocational and Technical High School and a

department manager with Mayfair Supermarkets Foodtown.

Mr. Russo, an alumnus of Summit High School and Union County Vocational and Technical Institute is with Russo's Packing, Newark, a family business.

The wedding will take place May 3.



Mr. and Mrs. David Kaderis - nee Jane Tirella

Mr. and Mrs. Kaderis honeymoon in St. Lucia

The Italian Christian Church, Newark, was the setting Jan. 11 carried, white cymbidium orchids on white muffs. The flower girl had a basket of white roses and blue-bachelor buttons.

Donald Kaderis of Bloomfield was his brother's best man. Ushering were George Kaderis of North Arlington, father of the groom, Daniel Tirella Jr. of Bloomfield, brother of the bride, and Michael Schlegel of Livingston, Ringbearer was Matthew Marinelli of Belleville, nephew of the bride.

Patricia DiSabatino was her cousin's maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Linda Tucker of Kearny, sister of the bride, Maria Tirella of Bloomfield, sister-in-law of the bride and Teresa Godino of Livingston, cousin of the bride. Patricia Marinelli of Belleville, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

They were attired in sapphire blue satin sea-length dresses and carried white cymbidium orchids on white muffs. The flower girl had a basket of white roses and blue-bachelor buttons.

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The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia in the Caribbean and have made their home in Edison.

Janine Strafaci to compete for Little Miss Jr. America

Janine Strafaci, daughter of Salvatore and JoAnn Strafaci of Belleville, has been chosen to compete in the Little Miss Jr. America pageant to be held April 27 at the Somerset Hilton.

Contestants will be interviewed and will compete in evening gowns and sportswear. Winner of the local pageant will compete in the national finals next October in Miami Beach, Fla.

Janine, a seventh grader at Belleville Middle School, is an honor roll student in the Academically Talented program, studies at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York, takes singing, dancing and piano lessons and is a member of the school chorus.



Janine Strafaci



Fiddlistix! - The Lutheran Church Women of Bethany Lutheran Church will sponsor a program of Appalachian clog dancing by the Fiddlistix 7:30 p.m. April 21 in Beiser Hall, New and Joralemon streets, Belleville. Free will offering. A Nutley-based group, the Fiddlistix include Patty Schneider of Belleville, Ed Connolly of Nutley, Nancy Still of Livingston and Bonnie Berkmeier of New York City. They perform a variety of lively clogging routines, some based on square dance figures. The group will be accompanied by a string band.

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Belleville Times SPORTS

Buc Shots

By Michael Lamberti

BHS softball program used to winning



It's hard to believe, but four years have passed since the 1982 softball season at Belleville High School. Since that '82 campaign, winning has become a common place for the program, with the girls averaging 24 wins per season over the past four years.

1982, a year in which the Belleville girls' crew team shocked the area by winning a national championship with six freshmen, a sophomore and junior. It was a year in which George Zanfani made farwell to coaching the Belleville baseball team, following a 12-11 injury riddled campaign. It was Belleville's last as an independent, with the school joining the NJJL for the 1982-83 school year in September. A sophomore named Jennifer Apicella broke the 1,000 point scoring mark in basketball and Frank Fazzini finished his phenomenal baseball career by attaining All County and State honors despite injuring a hamstring.

For head coach Carl Corino, the 1982 softball season holds very special memories. It was Corino's third year as coach, with the team posting 20-8 and 18-8 records in his first two seasons. In 1980, Corino guided a young team to the county finals, where it met a powerhouse in Cedar Grove High. Although Belleville fell victim, 4-0, it seemed to be gaining momentum for the following season.

The best laid plans sometimes do not fall into place and Corino's troops suffered through an "off" season in '81, posting an 18-8 record, but falling short in county and state play. The juniors on that team were determined to come back with a vengeance in '82. Paramount in their minds was a shocking defeat to undefeated Shabazz in the State tourney, a loss that can be marked as a career low in many of the girls' careers.

For the '82 season, Corino had a veteran squad. First baseman Mona Stampf, a senior, had an excellent glove and could provide steady offense. Senior second baseman Rose Leondis, an excellent athlete, had tremendous range and a good bat. Shortstop Kim Indiero, a junior, combined with Leondis to make the Belleville middle defense solid. Reliable senior Nancy Coffey, a power at the plate, anchored third base.

The catcher was sophomore Tracy Buono and her bat termate was another soph, Dina De Aquino.

In the outfield, Corino had a freshman in left named Donna Brooks. Centerfield belonged to junior Donna Campana, while right was the home of Angela Chimento. Luisa Dini was a capable pinch hitter and Kathy Woods was an excellent pitcher who was undefeated in 1982 with an 8-0 log. Junior Luis De Luccio also played an important role on the team, as the designated hitter. In 1983, De Luccio played a strong first base in leading Belleville to another big campaign.

That was a great team," Corino said last weekend. "We had a powerhouse lineup in 1982. It was a very hungry team with a world of talent."

Belleville lost just two games that season, posting an incredible 24-2-2 log. In both defeats, the girls came back to beat their opponent on a later date. One loss, to Kearny, wasn't too costly. The other, however, at home in Livingston, was a tough setback.

In late April, Belleville had jumped out to a 9-0 start. The team traveled to Kearny to face rated Kearny. It proved to be an exciting nail biting contest and the Lady Kards prevailed, 7-6.

It was a great game," Corino said of the loss at Kearny. "Kearny ended up the state champs that season."

One month later, the two clubs met again, this time at Belleville High. In a stunning upset, Belleville blasted Kardinal pitching and romped to a 10-5 victory. The game wasn't even that close. The Kards tallied three runs in the final frame to make it look close.

Livingston was a different scenario. The teams met in the semi finals of Group IV, Section II, at Belleville. The Bucs were favorites and pulled out to a 4-0 lead after four innings. However, the Lady Lancers regrouped and tied the game at six after seven innings.

We let it get away from us," remembered Corino. "We had the game in our grasp."

In the eighth inning, Livingston tallied two runs, aided by a controversial call at third base. The Lancers went on to an 8-6 victory and won the sectional title against Roxbury three days later. Livingston then lost to Kearny in the Group IV series.

Belleville avenged the loss to Livingston by blasting the Lancers, 8-0 in the County finals, as Dina De Aquino was in complete control. Belleville tallied seven runs in the fourth inning to take control.

"It was a special team," Corino said of the '82 group. "I still stay in touch with them. They are doing very well in college and in life. Donna (Brooks) is doing a great job at Montclair State College. Nancy (Coffey) is about to graduate from Trenton State and Rosie (Leondis) will graduate from Gettysburg this spring. Luisa (Dini) still comes around to practice. They were a very special group."

It was also the team that began the Belleville dominance in local softball. While the 1982 team has long since graduated, the legacy the team left behind will not soon be forgotten.

Athlete of the Week

You have to go with Willie Chandler of the track team. The senior sprinter took four first place finishes in two meets last week.

Last Weeks Quiz

In 1972-73, the Boston Celtics won 68 games, but lost in the Eastern Conference finals to the New York Knicks. The Knicks went on to win the NBA title in five games over the L.A. Lakers.

For This Week

In 1981, the Houston Rockets posted three upsets to make it to the NBA Finals. Name the three teams the Rockets defeated to win the Western Conference and the team Houston played in the finals.

'Too many errors,' says La Conte

Bucs experience 'off week' with two losses, win & tie

By Michael Lamberti

A tentative defense and some untimely errors accounted toward an off week for the Belleville baseball team. The Bucs dropped two games, won one and tied one to put the team record at 3-2-1 for the season.

Belleville was in Bergen Catholic on Tuesday for a make up game. Yesterday, the team

was in Montvale to face St. Joe's and Friday, will host Paramus, at 4 p.m. Next Monday, Hackensack is in town for a 10:30 start and on Wednesday, Bloomfield is in town for an 11 a.m. start.

Belleville started the week with a 9-8 win at home against Don Bosco. The Bucs then tied Paramus at six, lost at

Ridgewood, 11-5, were beaten at home by Hillside, 5-4 and stopped the losing streak by ripping Teaneck, 14-6 last Monday at BHS.

"Too many errors," head coach Ralph La Conte said last weekend. "We are too tentative on defense and haven't been able to take charge out there. Hopefully, we'll start coming

around in the defensive department. Our offense has been strong, but we need our infield to come around."

The Bucs committed its share of errors last week, with four miscues in the Don Bosco, Ridgewood and Paramus games and three versus Hillside.

Against Don Bosco, the Bucs took an early lead, then held its collective breath as the visitors rallied in the late stages of the game.

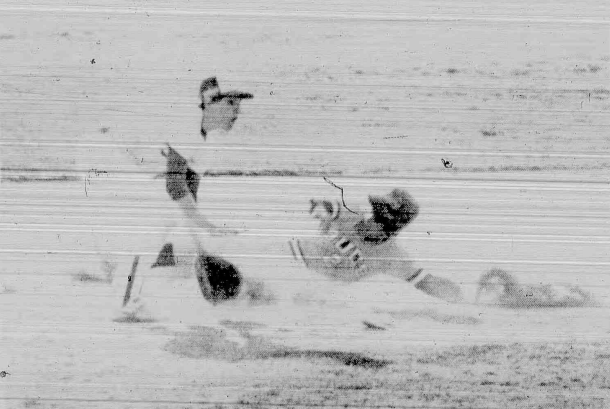
Mark Palumbo started for Belleville on the mound and had things pretty much in control for five innings. Meanwhile, his teammates were providing plenty of offense, scoring four times in the second, three more in the fourth and twice in the fifth for a 9-3 lead.

In the second, Lou Lucante tipped a solo homer to start the ball rolling. Joe Perna then singled and moved to third when Allan Ruopp and Al Best walked. With the bases loaded, Dave Long doubled home all three runners and gave Belleville a 4-2 lead.

After Don Bosco cut the gap to 4-3, Belleville came back with three runs in the fourth. Ruopp and Best singled and Long walked to load the bases. John Auremma walked home one run and Dave McNeil reached safely on an error, allowing two runs to score.

In the sixth, Ruopp walked and Best doubled him to third.

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Safe At Second - A member of the Belleville High School baseball team is safe after sliding into second base during a game against Teaneck this past Monday at Belleville. The Buccaneers won the game, 14-6. Photo by Michelle Jeannotte

Softball team posts 5-1 record, doing it the old-fashioned way

It hasn't been pretty and it hasn't been stylish, but the Belleville softball team has been getting the job done the old-fashioned way. They earn it.

The girls took an impressive 5-1 record into a game at Teaneck last Monday. Tomorrow afternoon, the Lady Bucs are in Paramus to face Paramus Catholic. On Saturday, the girls play host to Livingston, an old nemesis, at 11 a.m. Next Monday, the team is in Hackensack, for an 11 a.m. start and next Wednesday begins NJJL play

with a game in Bloomfield, also at 11.

It certainly has been a wacky start for the young Buccaneers this spring. The girls have won five games in six tries and its "biggest" win margin wise, was a three run victory over a winless team.

"I can't understand it," a bewildered but happy coach Carl Corino said. "We could easily be 3-3 or the reverse of our record now. It hasn't come easily, but this team is determined. They play hard and take advantage of

what the other team gives us."

Certainly the calibre of the competition has been rugged. If you were to tell Corino in late March that his team would defeat De Paul, Ridgewood, Paramus and Union in the early going, he might have reason to second-guess you.

However, that's been the case. In addition, the girls defeated winless Immaculate Heart, 13-10, but had to hang on for dear life to post the victory.

"They (Immaculate Heart) hit us hard," Corino said. "Nothing came easy. They were hitting our pitching very well."

Belleville started the week with the win at Immaculate Heart, then defeated Paramus, 2-1, and Ridgewood, 5-4.

Paramus and Ridgewood are two of the better teams in Bergen Catholic.

At Immaculate Heart, Belleville generated plenty of offense, but the home team stayed tough against Belleville hurler Michele Calderone. The sophomore was making her first start of the '86 season after a standout campaign in '85. However, Calderone was up against a fired up team from Westwood that kept the pressure on the entire day.

I had to go to Jeanne (Luzzi) late in the game," Corino said. "They got around on her, as well. It was a very tough outing."

It was just as tough against Paramus, however, the score was much lower. Luzzi started the game for Belleville, and pitched a tremendous game. Once more, Belleville fell behind early, then had to rally in the late stages to win.

Paramus took a 1-0 lead into the sixth inning before Belleville scratched a run across to tie the contest.

Laurie Dondarski singled, stole second and came around to score on a Desiree Johansen

single. In the seventh inning, some impressive base running gave Belleville the hard earned victory.

With the bases loaded and one out, Danielle Walker hit an infield chopper, which could have been a double play ball. Paramus got the force at home plate, but Walker beat the throw to first base. Sophomore Raquel Merson was alert, however. The Buccaneer outfielder, who was on second base when Walker hit the fielders choice, scooted all the way home on the grounder. Unfortunately, she reacquainted an old knee problem at the plate and will be lost for a few weeks.

"Losing Raquel will hurt," Corino said. "She was doing a good job for us. I hope she will be okay."

Melson's heroics gave Belleville the win and the team then prepared for Ridgewood, another difficult assignment.

"Ridgewood is not the power it has been in previous years," Corino explained, "but we're not as powerful as in previous years, either. It was a very good ball game between two improving teams."

Ridgewood came in ranked number six in New Jersey and jumped out to an early 3-0 lead.

With Melson out, Maryann McArthur, a sophomore who was playing junior varsity ball, got a chance. In her first at bat, she cracked a towering home run in the second inning to cut the lead to 3-1.

Ridgewood held a slim 4-3 lead entering the final frame when the Cardiac Kids from Belleville struck again. Sherri Sorrentino laced a run scoring double and Cindi Ruggiero walked to load the bases. Enter Miss McArthur, who promptly hit the game winning single, driving

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Off to slow start

Golf team drops three out of first four matches

The Belleville golf team is off to a slow start this spring, dropping three of its first four matches.

The Bucs faced Bergen Catholic and Bloomfield in a tri match last Monday. On Tuesday, the team battled Paramus and this afternoon, will be at Nutley for a 4 p.m. match.

Head coach Mike Colucci was happy with his team's effort, despite the setbacks.

"We played some close matches," the coach said. "Our veterans haven't hit their stride yet and everyone is still working into the season. The weather has been pretty good. We'll just have to wait and see on the scores."

Belleville opened the season with a 236-266 loss at Glen Ridge. The Bucs then posted an upset victory, ousting Paramus, 177-188. Caldwell, the third match of the campaign, was a tough 207-211 loss and last Thursday, the team was defeated by a powerhouse in Bergen Catholic, 172-197.

Colucci has been pleased with the performance of sophomore Mike Dasaro. He has been averaging in the area of 44 over nine holes and should continue to improve as the season progresses.

"Mike looks pretty good so far," Colucci said. "He isn't happy with the way he's playing, but at this stage, it isn't bad."

This year's team is off to the same start as the '85 club. You might remember that the Bucs picked up steam in the second half of last season and won the conference title by defeating Clifton and Nutley.

While Colucci is not making any predictions for a repeat of 1985, the coach is looking for continued improvement from his young troops. With the warmer weather approaching, the scores should be lower and the veteran players on the Buccaneer roster should be hitting their mark soon.

Bucs experience 'off week' with two losses, a win & tie

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After Long walked to load the bases, McNeill again reached safely on an error, with another two-run scoring in the process and a 3-3 lead.

In the sixth, Don Bosco rallied for five runs, with Ruopp coming in to save the game for Belleville and preserve the victory for Palumbo.

Versus Paramus, Belleville fell behind early, 4-1, then rallied in the fifth to take a 6-5 lead. Paramus tied the game at six after five and one-inning later, the game was called because of darkness, something not unusual in early to mid April.

Bob Hutchison started for Belleville and pitched the first four innings. He saw his team tie the game at four in the third inning when Long and Auriemma walked and McNeill singled. Anthony Pucciarello walked home one run. Perna hit into a fielders choice for a second run and Jim Dunphy hit a sacrifice fly for the third run.

In the fifth, with the Bucs trailing 5-4, Best walked, Perna singled and Dunphy singled both

home. Dunphy replaced Hutchison on the hill in the fifth inning and kept the game tied before it was called to darkness. In a situation like that, La Conte said, "I'll take the tie. When it comes to the state tourney, they don't count ties, so our won-loss record is all that counts."

The Bucs didn't have the same fortune against Ridgewood. Playing its poorest game of the week, the team was drilled by Ridgewood, 11-5 after taking a 3-0 lead in the first inning.

The game started well as Ruopp singled and Best and Long reached on errors. With the bags full, McNeill walked home one run. Auriemma singled home a run and Lucante reached on a fielders choice for the third run.

However, Ridgewood went to work on Dunphy, scoring twice in the first. After Belleville scored one in the second for a 4-2 lead, Ridgewood scored six times off Belleville pitching in their half of the second.

Dunphy was lifted after 1 2-3

innings because of stiffness in the shoulder and Palumbo came in. Ridgewood was up to the challenge and took a commanding lead.

The Bucs scored once more in the third and Ridgewood added three in the fourth for the final runs. The game was called after 4 2-3 innings because of darkness.

Against Hillside, Palumbo pitched a tremendous game, striking out 14 in eight innings, but the Bucs lost, 5-4 in extra innings. This was a game in which Belleville had to rally from the third inning on, then lost the game in the eighth without benefit of a Hillside hit.

In the seventh, with Hillside leading 4-2, Belleville loaded the bases on a walk to Joe Delle Monache and singles to Ruopp and Best. Long then drilled a two run single to tie the game and send it to extra innings.



Here's the Pitch: Belleville Buccaneer pitcher shoots for the mound during a game against Teaneck.

In the eighth, Palumbo walked the lead off batter. A stolen base and two wild pitches brought that runner home with the go ahead run, a run that Hillside made stand up.

Finally, versus Teaneck, Belleville used its offensive prowess to win, 14-6. Hutchison started for Belleville, but he was lifted after 4 2-3 innings and the Bucs leading, 8-5. High School rules state that a starting pitcher must hurl five full innings to get credit for a victory. Ruopp hurled the final 1 1-3 innings for the win.

Belleville was aided by Dunphy, who was 2-4 with a homer. Long, 2-4 with two stolen bases and four ribbies and Lucante and Best, with two ribbies each.

Hopefully, these problems will be behind us as the season progresses," La Conte said of the sluggish start. "We've never

been a fast starting team, so I'm we continue through the hoping things will work out as season."




Protecting the Bag: Belleville Buccaneer first baseman protects the bag from a Teaneck runner during a game this past Monday. Photos by Michelle Jeannotte



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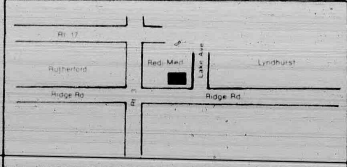
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Softball team improves its record to 5-1

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home Laura Caruso to give Belleville another big victory.

Maryann did a very good job for us," praised Corino. "She came through with a very big hit."

Corino also expressed praise to Luzzi, who hurled 120 more excellent games.

"She's been very good in the early going. Her poise is excellent and she knows what has to be done."

Corino is happy with the infield defense and the offense from Johansen, Sorrentino and Laura Caruso. He is hoping that the balance of his offense can come around at the plate. Nevertheless, it's been a very exciting two weeks for the team with some big games still ahead.

NOTES: Corino expects competition from NNJL, rivals Clifton and Bloomfield. He expects Caldwell to be the team to beat in Essex County, with Cedar Grove right up there.

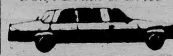


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D'Agostino, Borgo, Cicalese win seats

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with the turnout. As far as the budget was concerned, D'Agostino said that the public demonstrated its dissatisfaction by defeating the budget. He noted that as a result, the board of education will have to make drastic cuts, most likely in the area of physical facilities.

Borgo, the second top vote-getter, also expressed his excitement with winning the election.

"We put in a lot of hard work," he said. "My volunteers and I wore our shoes out walking the town. If you work hard, good things come to you."

Borgo, whose motto is "What helps youth, helps Belleville," plans to establish a Belleville High School Directory containing the names and numbers of

all BHS graduates and to continue updating curriculum within the district.

Despite the happiness shared by the three winners as a result of the election, there was also disappointment, the disappointment of incumbent Gabe Naziola.

"It's a very difficult thing to digest," Naziola said. "It's difficult to say if I will run again, but it's not too bad taking the loss this time as it was the first time I ran four years ago. I'm certainly not going to go to sleep."

The board of education will conduct its reorganizational meeting Monday, April 21, at the school board complex, 190 Cortlandt St. (Call 751-7242 at the time of the meeting.)

Nicholas Amato seeks re-election with GOP

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East Orange Councilman Kenneth Williams, who is black, is running for surrogate in a district headed by County Executive Peter Shapiro.

Amato, formerly of Belleville and now a resident of Virginia, is running on a ticket headed by Democratic Assemblyman Robert R. Wynn, who has the party's ticket. Republican attorney Thomas Zimpe, a

Republican, is running in the 11th district. In the 12th district, a GOP candidate, Peter C. Kelly, is running for surrogate in a district headed by County Executive Peter Shapiro, who is black. Kelly is running for surrogate in a district headed by County Executive Peter Shapiro, who is black. Kelly is running for surrogate in a district headed by County Executive Peter Shapiro, who is black.

Democrats are winning several party battles, that included Durkin and most freshmen and municipal chairman who lost an internal election would not run for the party's candidate in 1987.

Senior citizens participate in CPR training program

A group of Belleville senior citizens recently participated in a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training Program which is offered as part of Clara Maass Medical Center's public education programming.

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by Maria Marinelli, Staff Development Coordinator, the course is taught by Jill Daly, R.N.

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League Champs. Pete Vaccarelli, owner of For Pete's Sake, is congratulated by a fellow teammate for winning the Belleville Recreation Department's Men's Basketball League this past season.

Goldrick joins freshmen on NJIT softball team

Joe Goldrick of Belleville will be among three freshmen contributing to the NJIT varsity softball squad this season.

Last year, the Highlanders played a six-game schedule. This season the team will play a 10-game schedule with some of the games being at Belmont. Goldrick, who is a freshman, is a right-handed pitcher. He was a member of the team last year.

Other veteran players include Lisa Nunn of Plainfield and Debbie Richardson of Highland. The team is coached by Coach John Tosato.

The two freshmen joining Goldrick this year are team captain John Cusano of Lyndhurst and Sonia Zacher of North Arlington.

Jewish War Veterans host speaker at Sunday's event

The Jewish War Veterans North Essex Post No. 146 will feature Colonel Frank L. Carlone, secretary to the General Staff of the Adjutant General of New Jersey, as keynote speaker at its breakfast this Sunday, 9:30 a.m., at Temple B'nai Israel, 192 Center St. Sunday.

Named 1985 Man of the Year by the Italian Tribune, Col. Carlone has pursued a military career since the late 1940s. His experience covers three branches of the armed forces, ranging from shipboard duty with the Navy to a European stint with the Army to command positions with the New Jersey National Guard.

A radar specialist and field artillery officer, Col. Carlone also established an alcohol abuse education program. For more information call Allen Weiss at 744-7870.

Despite strong showings

Boys' track team falls to 0-3 with 2 losses

Despite some strong individual performances, the Belleville boys' track team lost two meets last week and fell to 0-3 on the 800 campaign.

Belleville faced a powerful Montclair team last Tuesday. The Bucs host Passaic this afternoon at 4 p.m. On Saturday, the team travels to Kearny High School to take part in the Hudson County Coaches Relay. That meet starts at 9 a.m. and should last the entire day. On Monday, the Bucs host Arts High at 4 p.m.

Belleville was defeated by Eastside, 98-24 and lost at home to Livingston, 77-54. There were some good performances, but a lack of depth cost the Bucs in the Livingston match. Eastside is rated one of the state's best teams and were too much for the Bucs' careers.

"We did better this year than last against Eastside," commented head coach John Tosato. "We doubted our point output and the team had some pretty good times."

Senior Willie Chandler began a strong week of action by winning the 200 meters in 24.6 and taking the long jump with a leap of 19'2". The senior was second in the 400 meters with an impressive time of 53.9, his best on the Belleville track.

Junior Chris Goldrick finished second in the high hurdles, with a time of 20.1. Craig Burden, a junior, placed third in the mile at 4:51 and tied for second in the two mile with a 10:35 showing, his best career time in the two mile.

Tosato got some bad news before the Eastside meet. Junior Mark Huamani has a back strain and will miss 10 days to two weeks of action.

In the Livingston match, Chandler was strong once more. The senior piled up 18 points in the afternoon, winning three

events and taking second in a fourth.

Chandler won the 100 meters in 11.4, the 200 meters in 24.5 and the 400 in 56.5. He was second to teammate Loung La in the long jump with an 18'11" showing. La captured top honors with a jump of 18'11".

Burden was also quite impressive. Tackling a grueling triple, the junior won the mile in 4:54 and took second place in the two mile and 800 meters with times of 11:07 and 2:12 respectively.

"Craig wouldn't have been able to do those three events in one meet if it weren't for the good mood," Tosato said, referring to the extra time between events because of the Belleville-Mt. St. Dominic girls' race being contested. "He had extra time before having to race again. He did a very good job."

Goldrick finished first in the high hurdles at 19.8 with a good leap at the finish line. Larry Boiscano won the javelin in 136'6". The mile relay team of J.R. Di Vincenzo, Mario Lemongello, Steve Sehmed and Leon Puentes finished with a time of 4:01.

Tosato is happy with the performance of Di Vincenzo, a senior sprinter.

"He took second in the 200 and third in the 100 against Livingston," the coach said. "He's been up against some very good competition this spring."

The Bucs were shutout in the pole vault event and were limited in the field events, outside of Boiscano's victory in the javelin.

NOTES: Belleville is hoping to field a sprint medley team for the Hudson County Relays this Saturday in Kearny. The Bucs are hoping for a victory on Monday, when it hosts Arts High at 4 p.m.



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Gregory Racioppi; building contractor

A Mass for Gregory M. Racioppi, 34, of Belleville was offered April 16 in the St. James Church, Springfield, following the funeral from the Galante Funeral Home, Union.

Mr. Racioppi died April 12 in his home.

He was a building contractor for Edgemount Builders of Springfield, Mr. Racioppi was a resident of

from Seton Hall University in 1974.

Born in Newark, he lived in Springfield before moving to Belleville five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Anna, his father, Frank, and a brother, Ronald.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Salvatore Amorello; was retired butcher

Salvatore Amorello, 65, of Clifton died April 9 in the Clara Mass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered April 12 in St. Andrew's Church, Clifton, following the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Amorello was a butcher for Foodtown Supermarkets in North Arlington and Newark for 30 years before retiring three years ago.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He lived in Newark before moving to Clifton two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth, two sons, Paul and Nicholas, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Casso, a sister, Mrs. Ann LaBizzo, and four grandchildren.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Mass at St. Stephen's for Rose Battaglini

Mrs. Rose Battaglini, 66, of Kearny died April 16 in the Clara Mass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered April 16 in St. Stephen's Church, Kearny, following the funeral from the Witten Amalgam Funeral Home, Kearny.

James, three sons, James of Belleville, Anthony of Kearny, and Michael of Delaware; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann of Kearny; a sister, Mrs. Anna Pesciotta, and two grandchildren.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Josephine Federico; St. Mary's Mass held

Mrs. Josephine Federico, 71, of Belleville died April 12 in Columbus Hospital, Newark.

A Mass was offered April 15 in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the LaMonica Memorial Home, Bloomfield.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Federico

lived in Belleville for 27 years.

Mrs. Federico is survived by her husband, Frank, a son, Frank, a daughter, Mrs. Rosemary, a sister, Mrs. Catherine Covello, and five grandchildren.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Bloomfield.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. E-158885 FINANCE AMERICA, INC., v. JEFF ROSSARIO AND MARIA ROSARIO, DEFENDANTS, Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, the directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in the Sheriff's Office, Essex County Court Building in Newark, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May next at one o'clock P.M. (Expiring Time) of the following tract or portion of land and premises hereinafter described, situated, lying and being in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey.

BEGINNING of a point in the westerly side line of Broad Street, distant thereon in a westerly direction 527.29 feet from the intersection of said westerly side line of Broad Street with the southerly side of Clark Street and from thence running (1) along the said westerly side of Broad Street, South 10 degrees 50 minutes East 56.10 feet to a point and from thence running (2) still along the westerly side line of Broad Street, south 22 degrees 26 minutes West 248.81 feet to a point and from thence running (3) South 67 degrees 14 minutes West 80 feet to a point and from thence running (4) North 1 degree 25 minutes East 33.21 feet to a point, and from thence running (5) North 3 degrees 34 minutes East 24.82 feet to a point and from

thence running (6) South 86 degrees East 90 minutes East 48.17 feet to a point and from thence running (7) South 72 degrees 10 minutes East 50 feet to a point in the westerly side line of Broad Street and the place of BEGINNING.

BEING the same premises conveyed to the mortgagee herein by deed of Robert Automobile Supply Inc. of even date and so intended to be recorded simultaneously herewith, this being a first purchase money mortgage given to secure a part of the purchase price of the above described premises.

Said Property being commonly known as 313 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.

A DEPOSIT OF 20% OF THE BID PRICE IN CASH OR CERTIFIED FUNDS IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF SALE.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS and FIFTY FOUR CENTS, \$58,976.54, together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by law.

Newark, N.J. April 7, 1986

THOMAS J. D'ALESSIO, Sheriff

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 NOTICE RE SPECIAL MEETING, BELLEVILLE
 RENT LEVELING BOARD
 A special meeting of the Belleville Rent Level-
 ing Board will be held on Wednesday, April
 16, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. at 383 Washington
 Avenue, 2nd Floor, Belleville, New Jersey for
 purpose of hearing Bridgebrook Apartments
 tenants applications. Additional
 applications shall be heard for each consecutive
 day thereafter until all Bridgebrook appli-
 cations have been resolved.
 A regularly scheduled meeting of Thursday,
 April 17, 1986 has been canceled.
 Lucienne A. Saxon
 Board Secretary
 Belleville Times
 April 17, 1986
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