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1986 in retrospect

The year Belleville turned around

By Christopher Bitani

Sure there was controversy.

At Board of Commissioners meetings over municipal construction. At zoning and planning board meetings over condominium development. At school board meetings over asbestos and jobs. In a town which thrives on controversy, Belleville had almost more than it could handle in 1986.

But that's not all 1986 will be remembered for. It was a year in which great strides were made in attracting ratables, improving infrastructure, enhancing police protection, and reviving community pride.

Following is a month-by-month recap of 1986, the year Belleville turned around.

January

Christina Frances Martin was Belleville's first baby of the year, born January 3 and weighing in at 8 lbs. and 3 oz.

On a more serious note, Washington Avenue businesses took time out on the Times front page to reflect the changes which had occurred over the years on the township's main thoroughfare.

Some business owners stayed on, even expanding. Others decided to leave the township.

The school board adopted a \$19.1 million budget, which reflected a 25.3 point tax increase.

An ad hoc committee was formed to explore senior housing facilities, consisting of Mayor Michael Marotti, Township Clerk Mary Lou Hood and Commissioner Ralph DiRuggiero. The plan was to apply for federal Housing and Urban Development funds.

"Townopoly," a Monopoly-like board game featuring Belleville businesses, was launched in January. Architectural plans were completed for a new Public Works building, following a 1985 blaze which destroyed the original one.

February

February, the month of love and romance, began with a heart-to-heart declaration by the town hospital.

Clara Maass Medical Center designated February as "Heart Month" and urged Bellevillites to take care of the "ticker."

Plans for new municipal construction were finalized early in the month.

Businesses protested the proposed enlargement of the intersection of Franklin Avenue and Jora Lemon Street.

Belleville High School "passed the test" in February, receiving a favorable evaluation by a Middle States Review Team.

Candidates for school board seats filed petitions in February.

Bellevillites were asked to pitch in and conserve water for five days this month while a water main was being repaired.

Then in the February 27 edition of The Belleville Times the front page rendering of the proposed \$10 million municipal complex was unveiled. The shot, a black and white photograph of an architect's model, turned out to be the shot heard 'round the township.

It set the stage for months and months of unyielding controversy.

March

A senior citizen housing consultant was hired for \$6,000 to help Belleville's chances of receiving federal funds to build a senior housing project. Mayor Michael Marotti signed a proclamation declaring March 4 as "Teacher's Day" in Belleville.

The Junior Women's Club of Belleville celebrated its 15th anniversary. Clara Maass Medical

center received approval for a \$10-million expansion.

But the big news of March was the protest that followed the Times' publication of the \$10 million municipal complex picture. Citizens jammed Town Hall on March 11 to protest the "grandiose" plan. But the commissioners would not budge.

Sadly, back-to-back fires destroyed two Washington Avenue businesses — Gino's Pizza and JP Cleaners. Although some said this tragic event would speed the decline of Washington Avenue, Belleville Pride was already making its 1986 presence known. Both business owners vowed to rebuild and remain in Belleville.

The Public Works Department, meanwhile, which was also the scene of a devastating fire, saw construction planned on its own new facilities in March.

The month of March ended with marches — on Town Hall. Citizens protesting the \$10 million municipal complex plan picketed with signs and angry catcalls.

April

But April was a month of firm resolve for the Belleville Board of Commissioners. By a vote of 4-1 the board defeated a motion to put the municipal complex issue a public referendum. Commissioner Joseph McGreevy cast the dissenting vote.

The infamous 56 point tax increase was revealed in April, giving more ammunition to critics of the \$10 million municipal complex plan.

Following half a season of campaigning — which included candidate's nights and OBC TV debates — the nine board-of-education hopefuls were reduced to three winners during school board elections April 15.

Winning seats were incumbent Dr. Anthony D'Agostino, and newcomers Barbara Cicciolo and Daniel Borgo. Also runs included Mary Susan Ringall, Bischoff, Catherine Grangerusso, Michael Giordano, Gabie Nazzola, Thomas Spillane and Richard Yanuzzi.

In a month where school board news actually outweighed the simmers of municipal construction drama, the school budget was defeated at the polls in light turnout. Phil Linfante was elected president of the board of education and Ernest Zoppi was elected vice president.

Although it didn't even have a name yet, The Concerned Citizens of Belleville was formed in April, the group that would eventually move to the forefront of the municipal construction debate.

May

May began with some good news. The Centrix system, at nearly \$30,000 was installed as the township's phone system, modernizing communications and giving all township phone numbers a "450" exchange.

Over at the Library, meanwhile, James J. Cozzarelli Jr. was named by two state library associations as the library trustee of the year. He was honored at a banquet in Atlantic City.

Back to the municipal construction controversy. The Belleville Times conducted a survey of townspople to discover that a vast majority were against the \$10 million plan, while a slightly smaller majority supported building a less expensive new police station. Still the commissioners would not budge.

The Concerned Citizens of

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Arthur Pico is Assistant Superintendent

Board of Education names Joseph Atallo business administrator



Welcome aboard — School Board trustee Joseph Cappello welcomes newly appointed business administrator Joseph Atallo. (Photo by Howard Klausner)

By Howard Klausner

The Board of Education unanimously named Joseph Atallo as new business administrator and Arthur Pico to the newly created post of Assistant Superintendent Elementary/Elementary Principal, at the School Board meeting, December 22.

Pico's appointment was approved 5 to 2, with Trustees Anthony D'Agostino and Joseph Cappello opposed.

Both of the dissenting trustees said they regarded Pico highly, but objected to the creation of the new job as being unnecessary.

A member of the audience objected to Pico's leaving School 8, where he was principal.

"He has turned a school around since he got there. Here's before school closes, during the lunch hour and after school closes," the citizen said.

The hybrid title of Pico's new position was made necessary, a board member said, because it was illegal to have an assistant superintendent of schools function as a school principal. Pico will be paid at the rate of \$56,118 a year.

He was given a six-months appointment, initially.

Atallo's appointment was approved unanimously. He was given a six-months appointment to be prorated against an annual salary of \$39,000.

A graduate of St. Peter's College, where he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees, he served with the Weehawken Board of Education and the Hudson County Vocational and Technical School.

The board rescinded its appointment of W.B.R. Engineering to conduct an asbestos abatement program study of the schools, and replaced the firm with P.M. Keegan Engineering and Testing, Inc. at a fee of \$15,000.

The board stated that W.B.R. Engineering was replaced "because of its inability to meet the legal requirements as set down by our legal department."

The meeting was the occasion of the signing of the new employment contract between the teaching staff and the board, after the board gave its formal approval of the new pact.

There was close questioning of

the board by members of the Concerned Citizens of Belleville (CCB).

Gabie Nazzola, vice president of the CCB said, "I strongly urge you to table this resolution (the appointment of Pico)."

He argued that there were inconsistencies in the board's decision to appoint Pico while eliminating other positions and ignoring other possible candidates for administrative posts.

Nazzola said that the present positions of superintendent of schools and assistant superintendent of schools were costing the taxpayers more than \$125,000 and \$100,000 a year, respectively.

"With this new title, you'll be adding another \$100,000 a year," Nazzola said.

He also raised a question about the audit report for 1985-86 which the board had released.

The report shows that current expenses were \$17.6 million for the past school year, and \$16.5 million for 1984-85.

"The cost of day school operations rose by only \$250,000, but the cost of special schools and projects rose by almost \$1 million. Why was that?"

The board indicated that an answer to the question would be given at a later date, after the figures were checked.

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Happy New Year!

Attention BHS seniors: Financial aid available

January has been designated as Financial Aid Awareness Month by the New Jersey State Department of Education and administrators. A toll-free Financial Aid Hot-Line will be in operation evenings, Monday through Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., January 23-30, 1987. The toll free number is 1-800-792-8670.

The Hot-Line Service is available to students who need help paying for their post secondary education. It facilitates the application process and helps to insure that accurate and up to date information is made available. Financial Aid professionals will be taking the calls to answer all questions.

Mary Hurdle, President of NJSAFAA says that there are still a large number of citizens who are not aware of the financial opportunities to assist them or their children to attain their career goals. Information kits are being sent to all high schools, post secondary schools and media in New Jersey to assist in this state wide effort. For more information on financial aid contact Aileen Walter, 420-

5901.

BELLEVILLE briefly...

BHS math department hosts guest speakers

The Belleville High School Mathematics Department welcomed two guest speakers from the Mathematical Association of America. James H. Stoddard, Professor of Mathematics at Montclair State College and with a Doctorate in Mathematics from the University of Michigan, spoke to the students in Miss Bono's computer classes about communicating with computers. The theme of his presentation was a detailed algorithmic approach to avoid illogical input and output.

Rich Norwood, Professor of Mathematics at the William Paterson College of New Jersey and with a Doctorate in Mathematics from the Univer-

sity of West Louisiana, spoke to the students in Miss Tranato's and Miss Blum's basic math classes about basic skills. The theme of his presentation was a strong emphasis on the importance of all high school graduates possessing basic mathematical skills.

Five twelfth grade students who still had not passed the mathematics section of the New Jersey Minimum Basic Skills Test had the opportunity to take the test for the last time. Receiving review and reinforcement from the math basic skills teachers, these students were able to pass this statewide test and meet successfully their graduation requirements for mathematics.



Christmas spree - On December 9th, 10th and 11th School No. 8 sponsored their annual Christmas Shop. The children were allowed to purchase gifts for their families and friends. They were given a very large selection to choose from and 3 days to do all their shopping. We thank the school and all the people behind the success of our 1986 Christmas Shop for giving our children the opportunity to do their shopping in a safe and friendly atmosphere.

Schenck completes training

Pvt Dave L. Schenck, grandson of Joyce Schenck of William Street, Belleville, has completed unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. It is a 12 week period which consists of basic combat and advanced individual training.

Schenck will be stationed at Camp Kilmer of Edison, N.J. Army Reserves. He is a 1984 graduate of Belleville High School.

Basketball coaches needed

The Belleville Recreation Department is presently seeking adults to volunteer as coaches for its Junior Basketball Leagues for boys and girls. Games are played on weeknights and Saturdays. If interested, please call the Recreation office at 450-3422 weekdays or contact league director Bruce Morgan at 759-1663.

Club activities enrich BHS language program

by Valentino Frattaroli, BHS foreign language supervisor
Our foreign language clubs are one hundred percent active and functional this year. The goals of our clubs are to implement an enjoyable foreign language program and to foster the study of foreign languages. Our clubs try to reach such goals by organizing cultural activities and by sponsoring rewards and scholarships for foreign language students.

The Italian Club under the advisorship of Mr. Jules Palmieri is doing wonders this year in the attempt to raise funds for an

Italian scholarship. Mr. Palmieri smiles and seems to be satisfied with what is coming in through the many candy sales and cake sales organized by the club members.

An enjoyable experience was the club's trip to an Italian restaurant. On December 2, 1986, a group of forty-two students visited the Sorrento Restaurant in Lyndhurst. They enjoyed delicious Italian meals and were lectured by the famous restaurant's chef, Augusto.

The two chaperons and the bus driver were very much impressed by the students' excellent behavior both in the bus and in the restaurant.



Members of BHS foreign language clubs

Our Foreign Language Club under the advisorship of Miss Kirsh and Mrs. Richter, has also been active in many ways. Besides working hard to raise funds for a Spanish scholarship, Foreign Language Club members have been involved with various cultural activities related to the Christmas season.

One of the club's main projects was the preparation of a cultural coloring book dealing with the Christmas Holiday in various foreign countries. On December 9, 1986, members of the Foreign Language Club visited the Clara Maass pediatric ward to distribute the attractive coloring books to the

children in the hospital. On December 11, 1986, the club held its traditional Christmas party. Before feasting on international food, several students discussed the Christmas celebration in Italy, France, Spain and Mexico.

The breaking of the pinata added cheer and warmth to the educational and yet fun Christmas party.

Foreign language clubs have never been as active as this year. Thanks to the enthusiasm of advisors and officers, the Foreign Language Club and the Italian Club add variety and folklore to the Belleville High School foreign language program.

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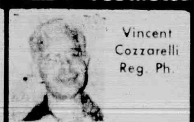


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HANDY HINT

Excessive use of nasal sprays also causes the nose to bleed more easily.

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Z 100 Radio All Stars came to town to play softball in an anti-cancer fund-raiser. Week

June

The Concerned Citizens of Belleville (CCB) continued on the road to, becoming, a major township civic group with the announcement of elected officers.

Longtime town activist Vincent Frantantoni, a director of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, was elected president. Defeated School Board member Gabriel Nazzioia was elected vice president. Picked as corresponding secretary was Cornelius Vander Zwan. Elected treasurer was Lois Ann Conshi.

The original \$10 million bond ordinance, however, was still not rescinded.

Arguments over municipal construction began to be voiced in terms of "millions." Some citizens felt a police station should cost no more than \$2 million. Others thought \$3 million, \$3.5 million, or nothing at all.

made aware of the Foundation through the college's financial aid office.

"The Newcombe Scholarship gave me the incentive to get started this semester," Hamara said. "Without it, I would have probably had to wait until the spring semester to begin classes."

Caldwell College students have received a total of \$24,000 from the Foundation over the past four years. Awards have ranged from \$200 to \$1,000 per recipient each semester.

Another organization which began in 1986 was the Washington Avenue Merchants Association. Of 42 claimed members, however, only 10 showed up for the first general meeting held June 8.

Meanwhile, June saw Belleville come to be known as 'Condo Town' as six more condominium projects were approved by town board.

The first half of 1986 ended under the warm glow of a setting sun — as 389 Belleville High School seniors graduated on June 22.

NEXT WEEK: Part two of "The Year Belleville Turned Around"

In a county like ours, with approximately 7,000 people per square mile, every apartment we can save from disrepair or abandonment is a victory," concluded Phyllis Salowe-Kaye.

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Government form

Each of the five county executives is doing his own thing. The commission form of government has served well our community.

The increase in the cost of government obliges us to reconsider the form of government imposed upon the taxpayers. We think there are other, alternative forms of government, that can produce efficiency, in the day to day operations of our community, thus reducing a heavy tax burden.

At the very least, our Commission should initiate the legal effort to create a charter study committee, to evaluate all forms of government available to our citizens. There are many voters among us who think there is a better way for town officials to spend our money, at less cost. We agree. Maybe the year 1987 could be used to study the various forms of government available and have a referendum in November for the citizens to test the waters.

DiRuggiero's resolution

Six months later the signs have still not been changed. Belleville motorists, especially visitors, are still directed from Belleville into one of Newark's most infamous ambush sites.

And it gets worse. Signs direct drivers to make a right off of Mill Street and onto McCarter High way. Then, signs tell drivers to get on Route 21 South in order to get to Route 21 North. However, no signs exist to tell the driver to turn around at the next exit, Exit 4.

Nevertheless, if the driver is bright enough to figure it out, he or she gets to drive through some more slum area, before getting back on Route 21.

Commissioner DiRuggiero stated repeatedly that he supports changing the Route 21 signs so that all Belleville motorists are redirected to the Route 21 access ramp off Main, safely within the township.

With crime rising in Newark, we can no longer risk making visitors and strangers to our township potential targets of ambush because they simply followed signs and didn't know any better.

We have Route 21 access ramps in town. All we need is a public safety commissioner with the resolve to change the signs to redirect motorists there.

We hope this resolution is at the top of Commissioner DiRuggiero's list.

Belleville Times Columns

use the Citizens Forum section, provided that the copy submitted is typewritten and thoughtfully prepared. Citizens Forum is also open to Belleville residents wishing to comment on any town ship topic.

As always, our letters to the editor section is open to all, for topics in and out of town.

Santa Claus whisked away...

To the editor,

On Saturday, December 6, Santa Claus was due to arrive via helicopter, in Belleville Stadium. Everyone was invited, to come out and welcome him at 10:30 a.m. The Belleville Times had an article stating time and place. Few parents enjoyed the time of his arrival, but their children wanted to see him, so many were waiting in the parking lot since 10 a.m.

Suddenly there was a shout "Here he comes" and the crowd looked skyward to see the helicopter coming over the stadium. Children were encouraged to wave and cheer as the helicopter grew as Santa was flown in circles over our heads. As he landed, the children with me wanted to squeeze through the crowd to get a closer look. He was walking towards the float, made especially for him, so I suggested they wait their turn to go up to the float and shake hands. Imagine our surprise when Santa, after climbing aboard the float, was driven away, while we were told to back up and make room for the float and cars.

The kids waiting in the cold for an hour to greet Santa were very upset and disappointed since they didn't get a glimpse of

him until he was whisked away to Belleville's Town Hall. A few even cried while we were being videotaped by Santas' helpers.

It is my understanding that this is the first time Santa has ever been flown into Belleville. Also an old that many of our town's politicians were involved in this project.

I would like to remind them that Christmas is a children's holiday. The crowd was not so big that Santa couldn't shake a few hands and give a hearty "Ho Ho Ho!" I'm confident that our mayor would understand Santa's arrival at his office was slightly delayed, due to an overjoyed crowd of youngsters delighting in his company.

The way this event was presented was not fair to our children. I hope I never have to explain to my five-year-old daughter again why Santa invited all of us out to welcome him to our town and didn't have the courtesy to say hello to us. Next time our town's politicians ask us to come out and give their support, I may reconsider.

Connie DePasquale
Belleville



Letters to the Editor

Keep pets safe and warm...

To the editor,

Like you, dogs and cats cannot withstand winter's bitter cold and numbing wetness. Help pet owners keep their healthy furry friends warm.

Do not force dogs and cats outside in winter. The temperature, sharp drops, frost, heavy rain, snow, and ice can be very dangerous to pets. Most dogs and cats are not built to survive when exposed to the elements. Snow-covered dogs will not be comfortable walking a greater distance.

No matter what the temperature, wind chill can threaten a pet's life. An outdoor dog must be protected by a draft-free doghouse that is large enough to allow the animal to stretch out comfortably. The qualifications for a doghouse

include a roof with a floor tined a few inches off the ground and covered with straw bedding. The house also should face away from the wind and have a door that can be closed with a flap. Outdoor dogs need warm food in the winter to help combat cold weather dangers. Remember, check water dishes to make sure the water is fresh and sufficient.

Winter comes in parkways almost all the time. If it is rainy, bring on all kinds of cars that are not safe to drive.

Make this a safe winter for our pets and raise them these simple suggestions.

Sonia Apsteinberg
Director
Human Society

If only...

Let's have one for the road.
Pour another round.
Have a drink on me.

These phrases at one time or another have been spoken without a second thought. People were not concerned with how much a person had drunk, but with having a good time. Little thought was given to drinking and then driving home. Fewer people thought about remaining sober and alert so that they could drive a group safely to its destination.

Today, however, those phrases are not as popular. People are still drinking, but many of them are drinking less, and when they drink, many of them are no longer driving. Oh, people still like to have a good time, but now when a group is out for an evening, someone is appointed not to drink — a designated driver.

In bars and restaurants, people parting together are beginning to designate one of their own to handle the transportation chores.

As we approach the Christmas and New Year holiday period, the New Jersey State Safety Council says "If you place yourself in a situation that you will regret..."

Watch what you drink. Serve or ask for nonalcoholic drinks. If others are concerned about you, listen to them and don't drive. By the same token, be willing to stop your friends or family members from driving if they are in no condition to do so.

Respect the designated driver. If someone is serving as a designated driver don't try to convince him to drink. His job is difficult enough as it is. Support the decision not to drink and drive.

Do everything in your power to be sure that your own special circle is not diminished by loss or injury. Don't be afraid to show you care, where impaired driving is concerned.

Don't wake up the following morning thinking, "If only..."

State House Perspective

By John F. Russo
President of
The New Jersey State Senate

1987 will not ring in good news for New Jersey municipalities.

Nearly every community in this state — from the largest city to the smallest suburb — faces the complete loss of federal revenue during the new year.

The demise of this program means New Jersey will lose a total of \$127.4 million.

The 21 counties stand to lose about \$29.8 million and the 567 New Jersey municipalities stand to lose about \$97.6 million.

New Jersey communities are going to be faced with some tough choices as they prepare their new 1987 budgets. Some will have to increase property taxes to make up the shortfall. Others will have to lay off police officers. And some will be forced to do both.

Several months ago, it had appeared the state would be powerless to help local governments in the face of what for some communities is sure to be financial disaster. But since then, we've been able to work out a way to avoid a partial shutdown.

A review of the year-end spending and revenue reports from the various departments of state government shows that the state budget surplus for the fiscal year that ended last June 30 is \$2.3 million higher than we thought it was going to be.

Last June, the governor estimated the fiscal 1986 surplus at \$418 million. But higher than anticipated tax collections along with lower than expected spending in the state agencies has resulted in a surplus that is actually \$421 million.

This extra \$3 million in surplus revenues is not a guarantee of a permanent fix. The cash is in the state treasury today.

The surplus should be used. The state has some \$200 million in surplus revenue it never expected to have. And municipalities are facing the loss of \$27.4 million in federal aid. The federal and state governments are expected to prevent significant property tax increases and public employee layoffs while still saving the government with the \$418 million surplus. Obviously, that's not a simple task.

Senate Majority Leader John L. Gromm (D-Bergen) and I recently introduced legislation to use this extra \$3 million in surplus to help local and municipal governments. The bill, S. 25, is now in the Senate. It will be passed by the State Senate in all probability before the end of the year.

Unfortunately, there isn't enough money to replace the revenue sharing funds the counties will ask for and municipalities will be the municipalities that are the major parties after all that will have to ask for the highest police officers and other public safety workers if there is not enough money in their municipal budgets next year.

Some have suggested a registration is not a "band-aid" for the big cities. That is simply not so.

Federal revenue sharing was a broad-based program that was designed to help communities of all sizes. Its need-based formula made sure the program didn't favor cities over suburbs or in distant northeastern states over the midwest farm states.

In the years since the federal program was launched in 1972 under the Nixon administration, large and small communities across the country have come to depend on these monies — usually to help pay for police and fire protection services.

In New Jersey, 266 of our 567 municipalities participated in the federal revenue sharing program in 1986.

The loss of these federal funds will be devastating. For example, Newark stands to lose \$34 million and Jersey City will lose \$4.5 million. Obviously, the loss of federal revenue will place a great hardship on these cities.

And what about the smaller communities in this state? Depending on their size, they will lose thousands of hundreds of dollars in 1987. For many municipalities, that money means the difference between keeping a few rookie police officers patrolling the streets and having to lay them off.

For example, the Bergen County communities of Lodi and Glen Rock are losing about \$81,154.

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Resolving to Recycle Can Take Tons Off Your Waste

Many New Jersey residents willing in 1987 with a list of New Year's resolutions in hand. Come January, individuals from High Point to Cape May will initiate exercise programs to shed excess pounds, or begin saving that long-delayed nose-job or adopt any of dozens of other practices calculated to help them lead happier, healthier lives.

One resolution New Jerseyans should make in the New Year that can reap benefits for the entire state is to participate in recycling. It starts with the assumption that much of the waste that flows through consumers' lives could be a resource, and it can go a long way towards keeping The Garden State a healthy place to live and work.

A majority of New Jersey municipalities have already launched recycling programs in response to the critical issues of landfill. As most of these dumpsites throughout the state have reached capacity, recycling efforts will save 400 tons a year to help curb the amount of solid waste disposed of in landfills, thereby offsetting municipal trash hauling costs and protecting the environment.

The success of these efforts has depended on the participation of the many citizens and businesses which use a regular basis. Separated materials such as aluminum cans and paper for recycling into new products. Separating these and other recyclable resources from trash at the source, however, is just one component of the recycling process.

Another way to send less trash to the landfill is to generate less waste in the first place. That's where being a waste-conscious consumer—one who is aware of the environmental impact of his or her purchasing habits—comes in to play.

For example, much of what goes in the dump from our homes is a lot of trash, over-packaging, plastics and disposable items. Considering that the average person generates three to five pounds of waste every day, trimming less up the home that will ultimately become garbage can significantly reduce the amount of material that a family discards.

Admittedly, it would be difficult to consider the disposability of every purchase, but the following guidelines can help:

- Avoid buying overly over-wrapped and individually packaged products. Instead, buy bulk quantities and products in reusable containers, which create less packaging waste. Many products are sold when you buy large packages. Low-excess \$1.00 spend-on-product, about \$1.00 is actually spent on packaging.

- Look for alternatives to disposable products. Paper plates, disposable diapers, napkins and styrofoam cups are a few items that have durable, reusable

alternatives that result in less waste.

- Buy products with a long life span. Purchase well-made clothing and appliances that can be repaired. Additionally, much of the material used to package consumer goods can be reused.

- Take a second look before you throw things away. You can find new uses for many items such as the plates and coffee cans.

- Buy containers that are recyclable. Aluminum beverage

containers that result in less waste.

All firewood is not created equal. Millions of cords of wood will be split and stacked this winter for use in wood stoves and

fireplaces. But a blazing fire can add more than atmosphere to cold winter nights. Depending on the type and cost of firewood used, it can provide an economical heat source as well.

To determine the savings potential homeowners can com-

pare the cost of one heating unit of various woods, with one heating unit of electricity, oil, gas or coal, said Walter Jarck, corporate director of Forest Resources at Georgia-Pacific Corp., a major wood products company.

Hickory, oak, birch, beech and sugar maple are dense woods with high heating values. Denser, heavier woods burn longer and give off more heat

than less dense woods, Jarck said. "About one cord of large firewoods emits the same amount of heat as one ton of coal or 27,000 to 31,000 cubic feet of natural gas."

Dense woods put out from 20 million to 25 million Btu per cord. A Btu is a British Thermal Unit, the amount of energy needed to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit.

Sycamore, green ash, American elm and red maple have mid-level heating values. Jarck explained. It takes about 1 1/2 cords of these woods to emit the same amount of heat as one ton of coal.

Woods with low heating values include yellow poplar, aspen, basswood and willow. Two cords of these woods produce the same amount of heat as one ton of coal, or about 11 million to 13 million Btu per cord, he said.

To burn efficiently, wood must be dried for at least six months before burning, Jarck added.

When wet wood is burned, heat is used to evaporate the water, he explains. Dry wood, therefore, produces more useable heat than the same amount of wet wood.

No matter what kind of wood is burned, an efficient stove or fireplace insert increases a fire's effectiveness by directing heat into the room and reducing the amount of warm air that escapes up the chimney.



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color and glass bottles and jars are examples of such containers.

- Buy recycled products whenever possible. Many products are packaged in or made from recycled materials. The long list of consumer products includes magazines, books, stationery and building and insulation materials. Look for the recycling symbol—three arrows in a never-ending cycle—on the side of many magazines, books, recycled paper labels. By purchasing these products, you help to sustain the market for secondary materials.

- Buy durable, long-lasting merchandise. Purchase impact-resistant vegetables, fruit or other items.

- Avoid disposable products. Some disposable items are more durable than others. Many disposable containers and products are made from materials that can be recycled.

Mary J. Sheet, administrator of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Recycling, added that from being the final word, these suggestions are meant to stimulate consumers' interest in recycling. New Jersey hopes for the future of waste management, continues to be governed by the goal to protect our state's environment and resources by recycling and with a lot of resolve, residents can play an active role in this effort.

To learn more about recycling and how you can give your trash a "second chance," contact the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Recycling, 101 Commerce Street, Newark, N.J. 07102. Phone: 545-6725.

Also, Lois Conner, Department of Planning and Economic Development, New Jersey Executive Office, 101 Franklin Avenue, Belleville, Phone: 545-6666.

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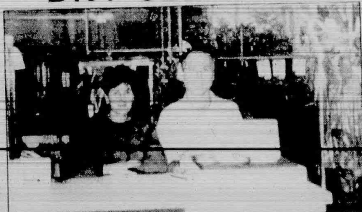
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and \$40,000 respectively. In municipal Sussex County, Okanburg is also in the \$2,000-\$4,000 range.

The Middlesex County communities of East Brunswick and Edison have the highest average annual property taxes at \$12,000 and \$11,000 respectively. In southern New Jersey, Camden County's Winslow Township is among \$10,000-\$12,000 and Cumberland County's Bridgeton is among \$8,000-\$10,000.

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Attention, football nuts...

The Essex County Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame will hold their annual "Sports Nite" on Tuesday, January 20, at the Mayfair Farms in West Orange. The buffet dinner starts at 7 p.m. and the cost of the ticket is \$20. Reservations can be made by sending your check, made out to Essex County Chapter, NFF, to Donald Horn, 265 Prospect Avenue, West Orange 07052, or by contacting Bill Smith at 731-2726.

This popular event includes a sports trivia contest, with prizes for the winning table and a sports forum chaired by Frank Ippolito, former Notre Dame and Denver Broncos star.

Some of the sports figures who will participate in the forum are: Yogi Berra; Yankee Hall of Famer, sportswriter Jerry Izenberg; Dick Anderson, head football coach at Rutgers; and other sports notables.

The Essex County Chapter has been active for over 20 years and during that time has honored many high school athletes, local coaches and community and business leaders who have used the lessons they learned on the football field to make significant contributions to society.

Current president of the chapter is Donald McCormick, Chairman of the Howard Savings Bank and a former football standout at Bloomfield High.

Funny on the alcohol, heavy on the fun

Sober drivers holiday campaign

As the holiday season arrives, so too will a myriad of parties. If you're planning to celebrate with family and friends, the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club urges you to keep this sobering fact in mind: more than half of all fatal accidents are alcohol-related.

To remind residents of Belleville that "Sober Drivers Have Happier Holidays," the club recently launched its annual sober drivers holiday campaign.

"Our campaign goal is to ensure that everyone has a safe and happy holiday," said Matthew J. Derham, president of the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club. "We want people to know that the greatest gift they can give this holiday season is to arrive home safely."

If you attend a party where alcohol is served, continue

Derham, "avoid getting carried away by the spirit of the season. Studies indicate that during the holiday many drivers are too inebriated to be behind the wheel."

AAA also reminds party hosts that it's their responsibility to see that all guests arrive home safely. Here are a few simple rules hosts can follow when mixing alcohol and fun:

- Serve snacks or hors d'oeuvres first to prevent guests from drinking on an empty stomach.

- Avoid salty foods which stimulate thirst. Offer high protein and starchy foods instead. These slow down the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream.

- Serve the first drink yourself, if you wish, but let your guests be their own bartender after that. Studies show that

people consume less when they mix their own drinks.

- Keep the cocktail hour short. Plan games and activities to keep your guests entertained and away from the bar.

- Have a selection of non-alcoholic beverages available at all times.

- Close the bar at least one hour before the party ends and serve non-alcoholic beverages, such as coffee. Although coffee won't help to sober anyone, it will buy time — the only thing that will clear someone's head.

- Be on the alert to act early to offer a milder or non-alcoholic beverage to any guest who has been drinking too much or too fast.

If despite these efforts, a guest appears to be tipsy, AAA urges you to give them an extra holiday gift — offer to drive them home or have them sleep over.



Christmas Cheer — Sally Anne Goodson of Nutley (c) and Alma DeJonge of Belleville (r) present the proceeds from the annual Forest Hill Field Club Women's Tournament to William J. Jernick of Nutley, past president of the Nutley Elks. The \$800 check will be distributed by the Elks Committee of Child Abuse. The presentation took place during the annual Forest Hill clubhouse holiday luncheon this past Tuesday.

Religious Viewpoints

14 words that changed the world

Submitted by
Rev. Robert Paul
Brockdale Baptist Church
Pastoral Visitor

Someone has pointed out that the most important words in the English language are "I am a father." The first word is "I." The second word is "am." The third word is "a." The fourth word is "father." When you put these four words together, you have a statement that is the foundation of all human life. It is the statement that says, "I am a father." It is the statement that says, "I am a father." It is the statement that says, "I am a father."

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of the world are found in the Christmas story. In St. Luke Chapter 2, we read: "And she gave birth to her firstborn son and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." The first word is "And." The second word is "she." The third word is "gave." The fourth word is "birth." When you put these four words together, you have a statement that is the foundation of all human life. It is the statement that says, "I am a father." It is the statement that says, "I am a father." It is the statement that says, "I am a father."

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A first child, a son, Michael Dean was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ciccarelli of Belleville, 441 Mountside Hospital, Montclair. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Ciccarelli is the former Lucille Filangieri, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Filangieri of Belleville and the late Mr. Joseph Filangieri Sr. Mr. Ciccarelli son of Mrs. Joanne Ciccarelli of Nutley is a mason with Local 13, Newark.

Vanessa G. DeNotaris

A first child, a daughter, Vanessa Michele, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent G. DeNotaris of Belleville, 741 Mountside Hospital, Montclair.

Mrs. DeNotaris is the former Diane M. Platos Mr. DeNotaris is the son of Joan A. DeNotaris of Belleville.

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Anthony J. Giampietro, 71 was retail merchant

Anthony John Giampietro of Belleville died December 16 in his home. He was 71 years old. Born in Belleville, Giampietro was a lifelong resident of the township, where he was involved in various civic endeavors. He was treasurer of The Belleville Senior Citizens Club and also treasurer of the Belleville Old Guard.

A self-employed man, Giampietro owned and operated the Giampietro's Confectionary Shop for 17 years before retiring in 1975.

He was married to the late Mary Romano and is survived by

a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Asantes, a son Anthony T. Giampietro, her dear friend Mrs. Pearl Leder of Belleville, and four sisters, Miss Edith Giampietro of Belleville, Mrs. Eleanor Costone of Florham Park, Mrs. Yolanda La Russa of Belleville, Mrs. Emma Petronacci of Montclair, and Mrs. Marie Corradello of Florida. A sixth sister, Dorothy Panachella, is deceased.

He is further survived by four grandchildren.

Services for Anthony J. Giampietro were held at the Holy Family Church in Nutley on December 20.

Mabel E. Russell, 90 Womens Club member

Mabel E. Nearing Russell of Belleville died November 3 at the Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville. She was 90 years old.

Born in Binghampton, New York, she then moved to Newark before ultimately moving to Belleville 60 years ago, where she remained.

Married to Henry Irving Russell, Mrs. Russell was a homemaker. She was also a

Womens Club member and a parishoner at the Grace Baptist Church of Belleville.

Surviving are her husband, Harry, one daughter, Mrs. Doris R. Hollander of Belleville, one son, Harry Russell, Jr. of California, one sister and eight grandchildren.

Services for Mabel Russell were held at the Nutley Johnese Home for Funerals on November 5, 1986.

Stanley J. Krupski, 76; was painting contractor

A Mass for Stanley J. Krupski of Belleville was offered yesterday in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville. Arrangements were by the LaManna Memorial Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Krupski died Friday, December 26 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

He was a painting contractor for many years until he retired in

1975. He also worked in the maintenance departments at the Montclair State and Bloomfield colleges.

He was born in Scranton, Pa., and lived in Newark before moving to Belleville in 1944.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jean Chirco and Mrs. Joanne Gould, a brother, Joseph Krupski, and seven grandchildren.

Caroline Seazholtz, 76

Caroline Schuller Seazholtz of Belleville died in her home November 8, 1986. She was 76 years old.

Born in Newark, she resided there for 50 years before moving to Belleville 26 years ago.

Married to the late John B. Seazholtz, she spent her life as a homemaker.

Surviving Mrs. Seazholtz are two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Spicer and Mrs. Dorothy Gebert. She also survived by a son, John Seazholtz, and a sister, Elizabeth Schiller.

She is further survived by 8 grandchildren.

Services for Seazholtz were held November 12 at the Nutley Johnese Home for Funerals.

Obituaries

C. Stanley Haller, 80 was accountant and Elk

C. Stanley Haller of Belleville died December 8 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. He was 80 years old.

Born in Elizabeth, Haller lived there for 53 years before moving to Newark, where he lived for 7 years, and then moving to Belleville where he resided for the remaining 20 years of his life.

Haller worked as an accountant for the S.W. Childs Management Corporation of Manhattan, where he worked until retiring in June of 1985.

He was a member of the Nutley Elks for the past six years.

Haller is survived by his wife, the former Mildred M. Seelinger.

Services were held for Haller at St. Peter's Church, Belleville, on December 12.

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He was a member of the Nutley Elks for the past six years.

Haller is survived by his wife, the former Mildred M. Seelinger.

Services were held for Haller at St. Peter's Church, Belleville, on December 12.

John M. Lepore, 71 was medical doctor

John M. Lepore of Lyndhurst died December 4 at the Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville. He was 71 years old.

Born in Newark, Lepore lived there for most of his life before moving to Belleville in 1970 and living there until 1986, when he moved to Lyndhurst.

Lepore worked as a medical doctor from 1947 to 1986 at his practice in Belleville. He was known to many townspeople.

Lepore was a member of American Legion Post 296, New Jersey Medical Society, Essex Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He received two bronze stars during World War II.

A funeral service for Lepore was held soon after his passing at Farmer Funeral Home in Roseland. Lepore is survived by two sisters, Marie Ingate of Verona and Florence L. Dispensari of Roseland.

Estelle Rosetta Naturale, 69;

Estelle Rosetta Naturale of Berwick, Pa. formerly of Nutley, died Dec. 14 in Berwick Medical Center after a long illness. She was 69 years old. A Mass was held in St. Mary's R.C. Church, Berwick.

Born in Nutley, she lived here most of her life before retiring to Berwick in 1981.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph, 1019 L. 10th St., Berwick; daughter Patricia Martin of Berwick; sisters Teresa DeCenzo of Nutley and Gloria Ryden of Clinton; and two grandchildren.

Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Berwick.

George Steinbacher, 69

Services for George C. Steinbacher, 69, of Bloomfield were held privately. Arrangements were by Frank Halpin's Brookdale Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Steinbacher died Dec. 25 in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark.

He was an electrician for the United Advertising Corp. of Fairfield for 46 years before retiring four years ago. A Marine veteran of World War II, he was a member and had been commander of American Legion Post 73 in East Orange.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to Bloomfield 30 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Doris, and a stepbrother, Jack Salvin.

Charlotte Murdichian, Eastern Star member

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte M. Murdichian, 76, of Nutley, were held Sunday, December 28 in St. Paul's Congregational Church, Nutley. Arrangements are by the O'Boyle Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Murdichian died Friday, December 26 at the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

She was a sales clerk for Hahnes in Newark for 20 years before retiring in 1982.

Mrs. Murdichian was a member

of Alene Chapter 73 of the Order of the Eastern Star, Belleville; the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Congregational Church, Nutley; and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Born in McKeesport, Pa., she lived in Cleveland, Ohio, and Morris Plains before moving to Nutley 30 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Misak, a brother, Miss Carol and a brother, Harold Shackley.

Kenneth Bartell dies at 45; was mail carrier in Kearny

A Mass for Kenneth Bartell, 45, of Nutley, formerly of Belleville, was offered Dec. 24 in Holy Family R.C. Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Bondi Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Bartell died Dec. 21 in the East Orange Veterans Medical Center.

He was a mail carrier for the post office in Kearny for the past five years. Mr. Bartell served in

the Army.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley 35 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Gina Marie Bartell, a son, Kenneth Jr., four sisters, Gloria Pope, Alma Pope, Dolores Clarke and Barbara Bartell, and four brothers, Hugo, John, Robert and Richard.

Interment was in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

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Also, *A Taste for Death*, by P.D. James, Inspector Adam Dalglough investigation of a brutal double murder; *Hollywood Wives*, by Jackie Collins, a New York model encounters with three of Los Angeles' most dynamic men; *The Prince of Tides*, by Pat Conroy, dealing with complex family relationships in South Carolina's low country; and *New York City*.

Also, *Flight of the Intruder*, by Stephen Coonts, discussing Navy aviators at war over Vietnam; *Foundation and Earth*, by Isaac Asimov, the hero of the Foundation, searching for the lost planet Earth; *Through a Glass Darkly*, by Karlene Kren, romance, greed in a young woman's life in 18th century England; and *France*, by *The Godfather*, by Mario Puzo, the continuing saga of a turn of the century New York family begun in "Evergreen."

Also, *Perfume*, by Patrick Suskind, a vampire's killing of people to steal their scents; *Wanderlust*, by Danielle Steel, a rich orphan's coming of age while she travels the world; *The Best Queen*, by Louise Erdrich, 40 years in a small North Dakota town near an Indian reservation; *The Mirror of Her Dreams*, by Stephen Donaldson, about a strange land; *Mordant*, where reality is intertwined with illusion; and *Last of the*

Red, by Louis L'Amour, the adventure of a U.S. Air Force major in Siberia.

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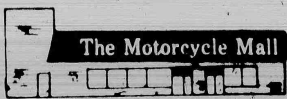
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Years of proud service - Belleville residents employed by Clara Maass Medical Center were recently honored at the Employee Service Award Program which was held at Richfield Regency in Verona. Honored at the evening's program were: Joanna Bruning, 15 years; Teresa DeMeo, 10 years; Jeanette Manfre, 10 years; Julieta Malata, 10 years; Susan Ines, five years; Anne Dobb, 10 years; Jane Buck, five years; Salvacion Odi, five years; Maggie Gilchrist, 10 years; Araceli Dornomila, five years; Claire Grande, 10 years; and Maureen Villane, 10 years.

Phoenix Aquatic tryouts

Phoenix Aquatic Club will be holding tryouts in each of its six swimming groups on Saturday, January 10, 1987, at 11:30 a.m. in the Montclair Kimberly Academy pool on Lloyd Rd., Montclair.

Phoenix Aquatic Club is a coed year round swimming club which trains competitive swimmers age 8-18 in the four basic strokes: freestyle, breast, back and butterfly. The competitive swimmers are grouped as novice, age, high school, junior or senior swimmers. Phoenix also includes a pre-competitive learn to swim program for 6 and 7 year olds. For further information about Phoenix and the winter tryouts please contact Head Coach Andy Lehner (748-0476) or David Fowler (746-6197).

Giftgiving to shut-ins..

The New Jersey Branch, Inc. of the National Shut-In Society, Inc. a National organization has many names of Shut-In Members and handicapped persons in its membership.

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Eddie Restaino, Mt. Prospect Avenue — To make over \$40,000 this year. If I work hard enough I can.

A black and white portrait of a man with dark hair, wearing round glasses and a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

Mary Lazerow, Mt. Prospect Avenue — No drinking and smoking. I never do, anyway.

A black and white portrait of a man wearing a dark hat, looking slightly to the side. The image is high-contrast and grainy, typical of a photocopy.

Thomas Lanza, Washington Avenue — Maybe 10 years ago I made resolutions. Not to get angry, things like that. I used to be an insurance agent and dealing with people can make you mad.




Jay Parela, Clifton Avenue — Peace and good health. If we work hard enough for it, I guess we'll do it.



Sandy Mohraro, Delavan Avenue — To lose weight. It's a losing battle, of the Mohraro kind, in

battle of the budget. I try every year, and every year I lose. Also, just to feel a little more tolerant of my fellow man, and to pray for peace.



Mauricio Puente, Malon Avenue — Get a new car. I've got a new job, so I can do it.

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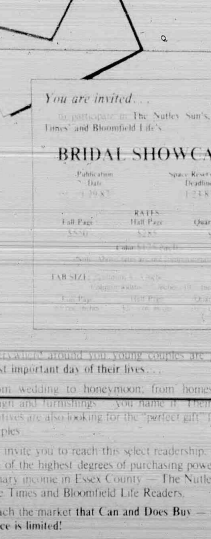
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News from the town hospital

Leukemia patient on road to recovery

Kathy Cunningham was enjoying a normal life — recently married and resettled in Essex County — she looked forward to her new job and "setting up house" for her husband and herself.

But one day, Kathy's life changed. "My husband found a small lump under my skin. The next day I was examined by my family doctor. Immediately following the examination, arrangements were made for me to be seen by Dr. Michael Scoppetuolo. The diagnosis — I had leukemia. Everything that happened so fast."

"That night, Dr. Scoppetuolo admitted me to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York," Kathy explained. "I felt that Kathy needed immediate treatment because of the severity of her illness. Although we believe the disease was only in her system two or three weeks before it was diagnosed, the leukemia had to be controlled," said Dr. Scoppetuolo, attending oncologist at Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville, and a member of the adjunct staff of Sloan Kettering.

Kathy remained at Sloan for the month of February 1985 and as an outpatient until May of that year. Since Clara Maass provides the same quality cancer treatment as Sloan Kettering for this state of Kathy's illness, Dr. Scoppetuolo continued her treatment at Clara Maass — an important health care for cancer patients. One of the most prestigious medical institutions in the country.

"It was such a relief to my family and myself to be able to get the

treatment I needed here, rather than travel to the city. All of the stress, anxiety and expense was spared for my husband and family. As for me, I felt more comfortable in my own surroundings, being close to home," stated Kathy, who was born and raised in Nutley. Being close to home and surrounded by her family was important to Kathy. "My family was devastated by the news — but they all pulled together and through their support, I was able to cope with the severity of my illness," Kathy said.

Kathy experienced a relapse around Christmas of 1985 and it was then that Dr. Scoppetuolo decided that a bone marrow transplant was the only answer.

We first had to get Kathy's leukemia in remission as well as find a compatible bone marrow donor, before we could do the transplant. Her sister's marrow was a perfect match. After the transplant was performed, Kathy had to remain in isolation for two months, so she would be germ free. She is a real trooper because isolation is the toughest part of a transplant patient's hospitalization," explained Dr. Scoppetuolo.

The transplant was performed at Memorial Sloan Kettering under the direction of Dr. Isabel Cunningham.

At this time, Kathy is "disease free" of leukemia that almost killed her. The transplant was a success. She is beginning to return to participating in normal activities.

"Being sick like this really zaps your energy. I am just beginning to feel really good. I don't get tired

that quickly any more and I can get up more often." Kathy is now back at work half days.

As Kathy continues on her road to recovery and back to a normal lifestyle, she reflects on her illness and what she and her family has been through.

"After experiencing this, I feel that nothing is too hard for me to

handle. No one knows what it is like to have cancer until you have it yourself. I can't stress that point enough — you can have everything money can buy, but if you don't have your health, all of that isn't worth anything. I know it sounds like a cliché, but your health should not be taken for granted."

Teen journalism contest

Prizes and recognition in one of New Jersey's top journalism contests will be in the hands of several high school students in the spring of 1987.

The New Jersey Press Women's Association has announced the rules for the annual competition which offers awards in five categories. Students may submit news stories, features, sports news or features, editorials and feature photos.

The cost for each entry is \$2. Students must be in high school and entries must have been published between February 1, 1986 and January 31, 1987. Both boys and girls are eligible.

Deadline for entries is February 1, 1987. Envelopes must be post-marked no later than this date to have entries considered in the contest. Entries must be submitted with a cover sheet stating the

category, headline or identifying caption, name of publication and date published, contestant's name and current grade, parent's name and address and phone, high school name, address and phone and publication advisor's name.

In addition, two tearsheets must be sent with each entry. Feature photo entrants must submit two original black and white glossy candid, as well as the published picture with a caption.

Students may submit as many entries as they wish.

All entries should be sent to Carol Oakes, NJPW Contest chairperson, 87 Paterson Road, Fanwood, NJ 07023.

Prizes in each category will be \$25 first prize, \$15 second prize, \$10 third prize. First prize winners will have their entries sent to the national contest in March.

Many Essex dignitaries to attend

N.J. Chamber's Congressional dinner January 29

New Jersey's premier business government event — the annual Congressional Reception and Dinner — which takes place in Washington, D.C. has been set for Thursday, January 29, 1987.

The event, which last year attracted more than 1800 registrants representing business and government in New Jersey, is expected to be another sell out according to Frederick A. Westphal, the State Chamber's president.

There is no question that this is one of New Jersey's most popular events," Westphal said.

"We have had to turn people away over the last five years and are anticipating that we will have to turn many away again this year," he stated.

The major problem we face," Westphal said, "is accommodating any larger number of people aboard our specially chartered Antrak train to Washington or at the Sheraton, Washington Hotel where the reception and dinner are to be held."

1987 marks the 49th year that State Chamber members and their guests have made the traditional trek to Washington to honor New Jersey's delegation to the Congress of the United States," Westphal said.

In addition, he noted, "this year we will also participate in kicking off the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution."

Because our annual event is designed, in part, to permit time for our members and their guests to confer directly with members of our State's Congressional delegation, we have a relatively brief after-dinner speaking program," Westphal stated.

The Chamber president explained that immediately following dinner Senators Bill Bradley and Frank Lautenberg and Congressman Peter W. Rodino, dean of the delegation, will offer comments to the attendees.

In addition, Governor Thomas H. Kean, will be on hand to bring brief greetings to the delegation on behalf of the people of New Jersey.

Kellye Cash, recently crowned Miss America, will be a special guest this year and grace the head table.

Robert F. Ferguson Jr., the State Chamber's board chairman, will preside. He is chairman and chief executive officer of First Fidelity Bank, Newark.

Robert V. Van Fossan, who is chairman and chief executive officer of the Mutual Benefit Life

Insurance Company, Newark, and a vice chairman of the State Chamber, will introduce the honored guests to the dinner audience.

According to Westphal, a special briefing session for representatives of the White House staff will be offered at this year to members and guests the morning after the dinner. The session will cover federal level issues of interest to business people.

Westphal said that in addition to the Governor, members of his cabinet and other high-ranking

state officials will be in attendance.

There will be numerous meetings of the state legislatures as well as county and municipal officials. Representatives of the news media and leaders of New Jersey's business community and representatives of various regional and local chambers of commerce and statewide trade associations. Westphal concluded. The State Chamber's office is located at 5 Commerce Street in Newark.

Belleville college moms...

(continued from page A)

part time. A widow with two small children, Barbara is working toward a business degree through the College's External Degree Program, whereby students agree one weekend per semester to participate in workshops.


The remainder of the semester is spent completing assignments at home. "I enrolled at Caldwell because I had to sufficiently provide for my children and I knew that I wasn't going to get a college education for the state," she said.

Like the External Degree Program because it's difficult for her to attend regularly scheduled campus classes due to her children's ages. The program allows her to get very flexible and still be with her children, which are my first priority," Barbara said.

In the 1970s, since the graduation of the program, the New Jersey Legislature has spent a total of \$1.5 million to fund the program, which is a school stipend for returning mothers.

The New Jersey Legislature also sponsored a program of scholarships for mothers. Mothers with two or more children under 18 and a college degree will be \$17,000 a year. Mothers with one child under 18 and a college degree will be \$10,000 a year.

College costs are still high. In 1986, the average cost of tuition and room was \$1,600. Books and supplies are also available. For further information, call Carol Oakes, NJPW Contest chairperson, at 224-4414 ext. 314.



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Events in the area

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Living with Cancer, for cancer patients and their families. 7 to 9 p.m. third Wednesdays. Mountaineer Hospital, Montclair. 429-6140 or 429-6129.

Recovery Inc., a community mental health self-help group for nervous persons. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Parks Dept., 44 Park Ave., Nutley. 766-7466.

Make Today Count, a support group for patients and families dealing with cancer and other life threatening diseases. 7 p.m. Mondays. Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. 450-2230.

UNHOOKED for drug and alcohol abuse. 643-5050 soon to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday for New Jersey treatment program referrals and substance abuse information. Confidential.

Women's support group sponsored by The League for Family Service of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge. Women's issues and problems. Ongoing. 743-3737.

E.S.C.A.P.E., a mutual-aid, self-help group for adults who were abused physically or emotionally as children. Weekly meetings in Bloomfield. Free, confidential, open to all adults. Sponsored by Parents Anonymous. For more information or just to talk, call the Parents Anonymous Hotline at 1-800-843-5437.

Agoraphobics Anonymous, for persons suffering anxiety, panic, physical symptoms when leaving a place of safety or when in crowded areas. 8 p.m. bi-monthly at Verona Health Dept., 25 Grove Ave. No fees. 783-0007. For a copy of the newsletter, Agoraphobics Anonymous, c/o Essex Therapies Associates, 21 St. Luke's Place, Montclair. 07042. The only non-profit group in the state.

An Epilepsy Support group. 7:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday. Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Peer Support Group for Women with Aging Parents, first of eight sessions. 8 p.m. Jan. 20. NCJW Women's Center, 2 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Livingston. Prior registration required. 994-4994.

For singles only...

ABC (Alone by Choice or Chance), 30 Plus group of Passaic. Clifton Y.M.W.A. Tuesday evenings at the Y. 199 Soles Ave., Clifton. 779-2980.

New Jersey Moonrakers, fall and single adults. 8:30 p.m. second Tuesdays. Mt. Arawakan Hilton, 2 Harmon Plaza. So. Jersey. All ages. \$3 for guests, free for members. 298-1964.

The Singles Connection, widowed/divorced separated first and third Thursdays. 7:30 to 11 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highland Lane. Nutley. Rap groups, music dancing. \$3. 235-1177.

Jewish Singles Friday night dance. 20's and 30's. 797-6877.

A New Beginning pub mixer at Allan's Place. 322 Franklin Ave., Suite second and fourth Wednesdays after 9 p.m. Live music, drinks, conversation. 661-3357 or 661-3656.

Singles dancer. 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Springfield Manor, 2800 Springfield Ave. Union Social ballroom dancing. Orchestra. DJ, big band sound. Success Oriented Singles (SOS), 8:15 p.m. first and third Fridays. 751-1419 or 226-3999.

Young Widowed Parents group. 7:30 p.m. first and third Mondays. Presbyterian Church, 730 Franklin Lakes Road. Franklin Lakes. Widows, widowers under 30 with or without dependent children. 796-5660 or 337-1519.

Parents Without Partners, Liberty Chapter 1044. E. monthly dances first and third Fridays 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. North Springfield Knights of Columbus, 194 River Road. 961-0925.

Fairfield County Christian Singles, New Year's Eve celebration. 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Dec. 31. Hilton Hotel, Rye, N.Y. Entertainment by Leon Patillo, Christian singer and comedian, Shish band from Long Island, female vocalists. For information and reservations, (203) 254-FCUS or (203) 254-9106.

Class reunions...

West Side High School, Newark, classes of January and June 1936. Names, addresses, telephone numbers to Guidance Dept., West Side High School, 403 South Orange Ave., Newark. 971-013.

Belleville High School class of 1937, May 18, 1987. Forest Hill Country Club, Bloomfield. Bob Shaughnessy. 759-2506. Bus Gausepohl. 748-5297.

Nutley High School classes of January and June 1937, May 2, 1987. Nutley Elks. Julia Giudice Frutchman. 625 Centre St., Nutley. 661-0677. Mavis Koch MacKay. 181 River Road, Apt. 50, Bldg. 3, Nutley. 667-3871.

Belleville High School class of 1952, March 28. The Chandelier, Belleville. Phyllis. 759-7064. Mildred. 661-1854. Mrs. Caro. 110 Highland Lane. Nutley. 07110.

West Side High School class of January 1949, Doreen Laurano Munzing. 38 Lexington Blvd., Clark. 97066. 381-3744. Frances Elman Bellak. 1238 Poplar Ave., Mountaineer. 07092. 233-2399.

Other events...

Dinner dance New Year's Eve. St. Clare's Parish Center, 69 Alwood Road, Clifton. \$15. Information and reservations: Marketer Herbards. 779-1422. 777-7590.

2005 Holidays at Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave., all Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m. tour Oakeside building and grounds.

Clifton High School Mustang Band, 50th anniversary celebration. Band member alumni, color guard alumni, majorette alumni, band parent alumni, contact CHS Mustang Band, 50th Anniversary Committee, Colfax Ave., Clifton, 07013 or 26 Cresthill Ave., Clifton.

Free seminar on eating disorders (bulimia, anorexia nervosa). 7 p.m. Jan. 27, Carrier Foundation, Belle Mead. For more details and to register, 874-4000, ext. 4515.

(To be included in this column, news items 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, Orechio Publications, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, N.J., 07110.)



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferraro Jr.
nee Catherine Radziszewski

Catherine Radziszewski, Joseph Ferraro married

The marriage of Catherine Radziszewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radziszewski of North Arlington, to Joseph Ferraro Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferraro Sr. of Belleville, took place Nov. 9 at a double ring ceremony in St. Michael's Church, Lyndhurst.

The Rev. Martin Silver of Lyndhurst officiated at the ceremony. Readings were given by Anne Pontella and Robert Kinloch. A reception followed at the Wayne Manor.

The bride was escorted by her

father, Kathy Kelley was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Gave Thiele, Valerie Kozuch, Michele Kozuch and Angela Larcara, sister of the groom.

Kenneth Nash was the best man. Ushering were George Lockhart, Mark Mikowski, John Servino and Leonard Larcara.

Mrs. Ferraro is with Kramer Chemical Co., Clifton. Mr. Ferraro is with Ziti Davis Publishing Co., Rahway.

The couple is living in Belleville after honeymooning in the Poconos.

Lauren Ann Fruehauf engaged to Peter Ferraro

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fruehauf of Yardley, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Ann of Nutley, to Peter Ferraro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maria Ferraro of Belleville.

The troth was made known June 22 in Outer Banks, N.C. The wedding will be held Aug. 29, 1987.

Miss Fruehauf, an alumna of Perry High School, Perry, Ga.

and the University of Georgia at Athens, is assistant broadcast business manager with Foote, Cone & Belding Leber Katz, New York City.

Mr. Ferraro, an alumnus of Belleville High School, Fordham University and Columbia University, is a chemical engineer at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover.



Lauren Fruehauf — Peter Ferraro

Stork Club

Kristyn M. Corino

A third child, a daughter, Kristyn Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Corino of Springfield, Va., Dec. 3 at Fairfax Hospital, Va. Birth weight was 8 pounds. She joins Carl, 12½, and Karv, six and a half.

Mrs. Corino is the former Linda Gawdun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gawdun of Newton. Mr. Corino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damian C. Corino of Belleville, is a civil engineer with the Federal Highway Administration, Washington, D.C.

Smoking while pregnant may damage your child for life

By Joseph Ridgik, D.O.

You and your doctor have known for some time that drinking alcohol or taking other unnecessary drugs may cause serious damage to an unborn baby, possibly resulting in death.

Now we know that cigarette smoking and the use of chewing tobacco by pregnant women has been shown to cause fetal damage and health problems in children long after infancy.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has even assigned a diagnostic label to health problems in children caused by their mothers' smoking and other tobacco use.

Fetal Tobacco Syndrome. The CDC took this action recently to make health professionals and patients aware of the frequency, severity and varied manifestations of tobacco-induced fetal damage and its

serious contribution to morbidity and mortality among infants and young children. Sounds pretty ominous doesn't it? That's because it is.

Even light smokers are 54 percent more likely to have a low birth weight baby. Heavy smokers are 130 percent more likely to deliver a low birth weight baby.

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Mothers-to-be who smoke suffer more occurrences of bleeding during pregnancy and more premature rupture of

membranes, breaking of the bag of waters! And research has shown more fetal deaths, newborn deaths and incidences of sudden infant death syndrome among babies whose mothers smoke.

The danger to your baby doesn't end at infancy if you smoked while you were pregnant either. These children are often deficient in physical growth, intellectual and emotional development and behavior, says the CDC. So, a smoking mom may be stacking the deck against her baby for the rest of the child's life.

If you are pregnant, if you are trying to become pregnant, or if you plan to be pregnant some day, start now to give your future children a better chance at healthy, normal lives. Don't smoke!

Dr. Ridgik is a clinical associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey — School of Osteopathic Medicine.

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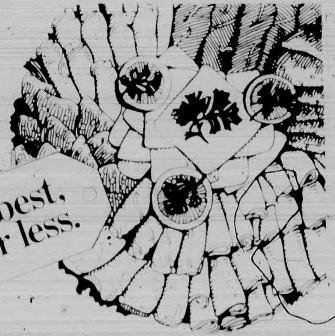
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Buc Shots



During the football season, Belleville fans learned that talent alone does not win games. The Buccaneers needed a big game to make them believe that they can win. That same philosophy can now be applied to the Belleville girls basketball team. After suffering through a 2-10 campaign last winter, the girls entered this season knowing they had improved, but not knowing how to win.

After dropping its first two games of the 1986-87 campaign, the feeling was that the team needed a break. An early victory that would get them going in the right direction. With the Tri County Holiday tournament waiting in the wings, the girls received that Christmas present on December 26, when they defeated previously unbeaten Queen of Peace, 55-35, to advance to the championship game.

The following evening, the girls finished the story, rallying from an 11-31 third quarter deficit and beating North Arlington, 47-43, in overtime to capture the championship. The teams first holiday tournament crown since the 1983-84 season beat Bloomfield in the now defunct Essex County Coaches tourney.

The two wins give the Lady Bucs a 2-2 record and a heapload of confidence entering the tough month of January, when the NNJIL teams take center stage. Before the conference schedule, however, Belleville plays two more independents. The girls battled Barringer earlier this week and will take on Columbia this Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Columbia High. The girls, who have played all its games up the road so far, will play its first home game next Tuesday, when Bloomfield comes to town for a 4 p.m. start. The girls are hoping to take a 4-2 mark in that game with the Lady Bengals.

Head coach Karen Fucello, who has seen it all during her 15-year tenure at Belleville, has rebuilt this team slowly but surely over the past two seasons. You all know about the powerful Belleville teams of the early 1980's, the ones with Jenny Apicella, Dina De Aguiro and Company. During the Apicella days, Belleville posted records of 15-7, 17-6, 20-7 and 22-7. However, after 1984, there was a massive rebuilding job in store.

The following two years produced records of 9-13 and last year's 2-18 record. However, Fucello has been working with young players and now this year, the team has some experience with which to work.

The teams leading scorer in the early stages of the season is sophomore Simone Edwards. She is also the teams top defensive player, according to Fucello.

She might be my top defensive player of all time," the coach said of Edwards. "She learns quickly and picks things up on the court very well. Don't forget, she's only a sophomore and has a lot more to learn."

Edwards is averaging nearly 14 points a game (13.8 to be exact) and is tied for the team lead in free throw shooting at 58 percent. She scored a career high 18 points in the victory over North Arlington, not bad when you consider she was saddled on the bench for most of the first half with two personal fouls.

To top off the weekend, Edwards was named the MVP of the tournament. It should be the first of many honors for this fine talent.

The girls have been receiving a strong performance from freshman Stacey Johansen. The last name is certainly familiar to Belleville fans because her older sister, Desiree, was a mainstay for the team from 1983-86 and graduated last spring. Stacey has averaged 8.5 ppg and scored her career high of the young season, 15 points, in the win over North Arlington.

It was Johansen's "basket," in overtime that gave Belleville the lead for good in the win over North Arlington. Her shot rebounded off a North Arlington defender and found the hoop for the go ahead score.

Afterward, Johansen's father, Ken, jokingly commented, "The basket was a designed play. While that's doubtful, it's quite obvious that many good things will be coming from Johansen in the future."

Sophomore Laurie Dondarski scored four points in the win over North Arlington and more importantly, ran the offense very well. Her ball handling has improved immensely and she can help on the offense. She's averaging seven points a game.

Senior Laura Caruso had her career high, 16 points, in the win over Queen of Peace. She scored the tying basket in OT of the North Arlington game. Junior Judy Nehila is just starting to get back into the groove. Nehila went through two knee surgeries during the off season and is beginning to find her shooting touch. Don't forget, she led the Lady Bucs in scoring last year as a sophomore with nearly 13 points a game, including a 35 point effort against Montclair.

The girls have been receiving good play off the bench from juniors Sandy Brew and Racquel Melsos. If sophomore Maria Longobardi continues to improve, there's no telling how good the team could be.

The victory over North Arlington showed the character that this year's team possesses. The team never led in regulation time, tying the game with .03 left in the fourth quarter. With the score 41-40 in favor of North Arlington, Johansen was fouled and went to the line in an attempt to win the game. Her first shot missed and with the pressure of the moment, the freshman calmly sank the second basket to send the contest into OT.

While it's hard to believe, Johansen's foul shots in regulation time were the only two that Belleville took the entire night. In OT, Belleville took its first lead on the Johansen "flickeet" shot. The girls' defense preserved the win and Edwards hit a layup at the buzzer to cap the victory.

Belleville trailed, 31-20 in the third quarter before making the comeback. They did it in an impressive style and showed that this team can win.

It was Belleville's biggest victory in over two years and should put the team on an up note entering the NNJIL.

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Guys and gals b-ball teams both win tournaments

Boy Bucs win three in a row

After dropping its opener to Ridgewood back on December 19, the Belleville boys basketball team did a little soul searching. The team knew that it was crucial to get off to a good start and early season losses would not do.

Thus, the Bucs went back to the drawing board and roared past its next three opponents, capturing the Tri County Holiday tourney in the process. The three victories boosted the team record to 3-1 and puts the team on a high note entering next month's NNJIL slate.

The Bucs will be in action next Tuesday, when it travels to Bloomfield for a 7:30 p.m. tip off. Next Thursday, the Bucs return home to battle Eastside in a 4 p.m. start.

Last week, Belleville breezed by NNJIL rival Clifton, 76-54, then stopped Queen of Peace, 69-55 and Kearny, 81-66 to capture the holiday tournament at Kearny High School. It is the first holiday tourney captured by the boys' basketball team in recent and past memory. Although it is not for sure, this could have been the first holiday tourney championship in the teams history.

There is no feeling that can express it, said an elated coach Don Roll. "After the opening game, we knew we needed to play well in the next three games. Winning the tourney should put us in good stead for the tough games coming up (in January). Everyone played well in the tourney games."

The tournament was sort of a "vindication" for senior Bob Hutchison. After playing sparingly in the opening game loss to Ridgewood, "Hutch" came back with a vengeance in the tournament. Hutchison had started the Ridgewood game, but saw little action in the second half of that contest and was determined to improve himself.

The result was two outstanding games and being named MVP of the tournament. Hutchison scored 20 points in the win over Queen of Peace, then came back with a career high 31 in the Bucs defeat of Kearny.

Versus Queen of Peace, Belleville came out smoking and took a 19-11 first quarter lead. After halftime, the Bucs extended the margin to 36-25 and increased the lead to 53-40 after three frames. Belleville finished the game with 16 fourth quarter points and won the contest by 14.

As mentioned, Hutchison scored 20 to lead the way. Junior Ted Sochaski finished with 19, Leon Puentes had 16, including 8 for 8 from the foul line. Chris Goldrick finished with six, Frank Morrell had four and Chris Chiaramonte and Loung La tallied two each.

The Bucs shot 17 of 25 from the foul line in the win and Sochaski had 18 rebounds to go along with his 19 points.

The win over Kearny was a tremendous comeback on the part of Belleville. The game started on an ominous note for the Bucs when the home Kardis

tallied the first 12 points of the game. "The kids never panicked," Roll said. "We made some adjustments in the lineup, put in a little more speed and it really helped in the second quarter."

Really helped might be an understatement. The Bucs scored the last four points of the first quarter to cut the Kearny lead to 12-4, then ran wild in the second frame, outscoring the Kardis, 30-12 and taking a 34-24 lead into the lockerroom.

The offensive assault continued in the second half, with Belleville scoring 20 in the third and 27 points in the fourth quarter to finish an 81-66 victory. To its credit, Kearny battled hard, scoring 14 points in the third and 28 in the final frame. "Kearny played well," Roll said. "Anytime you play those kids, you're in for a tough game. They are a scrappy bunch."

Hutchison's outside shooting was on target as he scored the 31 points. Sochaski played another fine game, scoring 23 points and pulling down 15 rebounds. Puentes was on target with 14, La finished with six, Goldrick and Frank Morrell finished with two each and Steve Schweg, Mark Humani and Dominick Stratus scored one each.

Teddy Sochaski played 180 minutes, Sochaski, Roll, and excellent games. Roll said.

He is scoring and pulling down the rebounds. With Bobby (Hutchison) shooting well, it gives us another dimension. Either one of them (Sochaski or Hutchison) could have won it the MVP award."

The Bucs posted its first victory of the season on December 22 when it stopped Kearny, 76-54. Sochaski was the leading scorer, tallying 25 points. Puentes closed with 14 and Chris Goldrick had 40. Other scorers included Hutchison with nine, La with seven, Frank Morrell (four), Chiaramonte (three), Stratafe (three) and Schweg with one.

It's always good to get that first win," Roll said. "We needed to get it early, to give us confidence heading into the tourney."

Obviously, it was just what the doctor ordered, as Belleville captured a holiday tournament championship and will now concentrate on the tough NNJIL schedule that awaits.

NOTES: The game with Bloomfield will be played at Bloomfield High, but on the Bengals old court, rather than the usual varsity court. It seems the varsity floor has some water damage. Roll noted that the older court where the game is played gives Bloomfield an advantage. "They sold season tickets for this year," Roll said. "I think they sold something like 300 tickets, so they'll definitely have the home court advantage." Bengals have solid team this winter and should be a force in the NNJIL. Last year, the team advanced to the Essex County Tournament finals, where it lost to East Orange.

Perhaps Karen Fucello put it best following her teams victory over North Arlington last Saturday night. "We can win."

Those three words could become the rallying cry of the girls' basketball team, 1986-87 edition, following an inspirational victory in the championship game of the Tri County Holiday tournament. Belleville used a strong performance from Simone Edwards and Stacey Johansen to beat North Arlington, 47-43, after stopping Queen of Peace the previous night, 55-35.

The girls will battle Barringer this afternoon, on the road at 1:30 p.m. On Saturday, the team travels to Columbia for a 1:30 p.m. start. The girls first home game of the season takes place next Tuesday, when Bloomfield comes in for a 4 p.m. tip.

The two victories in the tournament boosted Belleville's record to 2-2, matching last season's victory output. It was the first holiday tournament win by the girls since the 1983-84 team won the Essex County Holiday Tourney.

The win against North Arlington was not easy. Belleville trailed throughout the entire contest, forging a tie in the final .03 of regulation time to send the game into OT.

We knew we could come back," Fucello said. "With Simone (Edwards) on the bench in the first half, (with foul trouble), we couldn't get our offense on track. Our pressing defense helped in the second half. It's a little early in the season to be pressing, but it got us back into the game."

Belleville fell behind, 6-0 in the first quarter before getting on the board when Johansen hit a jumper. Belleville got as close as 8-6 in the first quarter on a Laurie Dondarski, layup off a Johansen pass. However, North Arlington rallied and took a 13-10 lead after one quarter.

Belleville stayed three points down late in the second quarter, 17-14, but found itself in trouble as the half ran out. North Arlington converted a jump shot

and Belleville's Sandy Brew was caught for a pushing violation, giving the home team a chance for a four point play. North Arlington converted the one and one free throw attempt and took a 21-14 lead into intermission. To make matters worse, Edwards was on the bench for the final five minutes of the second quarter with two fouls.

When North Arlington extended its lead to 31-20 in the third quarter, it appeared the Lady Bucs chances for a title was in trouble.

However, the girls began chipping away. Down by 11, Edwards and Dondarski converted baskets to cut the margin to 31-24 after three quarters.

The Belleville spurt continued in the fourth frame. Johansen hit a reverse layup and Edwards converted a layup off a miss to cut the margin to 31-28. After a North Arlington basket, Judy Nehila and Johansen hit back to back baskets to narrow the margin to one.

The teams then split the next 12 points, with Edwards converting all six of Belleville's tallies. With the Lady Bucs down 41-38, Laura Caruso hit a critical jumper and with .03 left in the game, Johansen was fouled in the act of shooting, giving Belleville a chance to win the game.

With the count 41-40, the freshman missed the first shot, but sank the second to forge a tie and send the game in overtime.

In the extra session, Belleville finally got its first lead of the game. After North Arlington scored to take a 45-43 lead, Caruso nailed a jumper to tie the game and seconds later, Johansen hit on an odd jump shot. The ball was partially deflected on the way up by a North Arlington player and found the Belleville hoop.

North Arlington tried desperately to tie the game once more, but Belleville, with its first lead of the night, would not relent. The game ended with Edwards scoring on a break away layup and the Belleville faithful streaming onto the floor.

Edwards led the Belleville at

tack with 18 points, her career high. She was also named the MVP of the tourney. Johansen finished with 15, Caruso scored six and Nehila and Dondarski finished with four.

In the win over Queen of Peace, Belleville was led by Caruso, who scored a career high 16 points. Edwards tallied 14, Dondarski had 10, Johansen finished with eight, Racquel Melson tossed in five and Nehila finished with two.

Queen of Peace came in with a 2-0 record, but Belleville was ready to play, outscoring the host school in all four quarters by counts of 10-7, 15-8, 18-16 and 12-4.

Last Monday, the girls lost to Clifton, 57-40, with a terrible second quarter, doing the team in. Clifton outscored the Lady Bucs, 13-5 in the first and 21-8 in the second frame. Belleville regrouped in the second half but couldn't make up the huge deficit.

Edwards led the Belleville attack with 16 points, Nehila, in

her first game of the season, scored eight. Sandy Brew tallied seven (all from the foul line), Johansen had five, Dondarski, three and Caruso, one.

The girls were also hurt by poor foul shooting. The team missed 21 foul shots (16 of 37) and couldn't convert the front end of seven one and one free throw situations. That's 28 points the girls lost at the stripe.

However, the week was certainly a successful one, with the championship of the tournament and some momentum heading into the NNJIL slate. As the coach said, "We can win."

NOTES: Edwards leads team in scoring with a 13.8 ppg average. She is tied with Brew for team lead in free throw percentage, 58 percent. Girls are only shooting 40 percent from the line (30 for 75). In the North Arlington game, Belleville took just two foul shots the entire night, though by Johansen in the final seconds of regulation time. Johansen is now second in scoring with 8.5 ppg.

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Win at shot put

Belleville tracksters do well in Penn. meet

The Belleville indoor track team took part in the East Stroudsburg Invitational last week and came through with some good performances.

The Bucs will take part in the Elizabeth Relays tomorrow morning at Elizabeth High and will race in the Essex County relays at East Stroudsburg on January 7.

In the shot put event, Gerard Corbo had the top throw with a distance of 35 1/2'. JonPaul Lenczuk was right behind with a throw of 34 1/4' and Anthony La Vista did a good job with 34 3/4'.

For the girls, Dawn Cotter led the way in the shot put with a throw of 21'.

In the 60 meter high hurdles, Bob Scheible ran a 1:06 in the 60 yard dash. Jay Marchese finished second in his heat with a run of 7.2. Gerry Padula won his heat in 7.3 and Mike Di Biase finished in 7.5. All three 60 yard sprinters were competing in

their first indoor races.

For the girls in the 60 yard sprint, Michele Compitiano ran 8.7 and Samantha Cotter 9.1.

For Cotter, it was her first indoor performance.

Marchese led the way in the 90 yard dash with a run of 37.7. Mario Lemongello and Padula finished with times of 39.2 and 40.6 respectively in the 300.

For the girls, Samantha Cotter ran 51.6 in the 300 and Compitiano 53.2.

The 600 yard dash saw Mike Di Biase finish in 1:33.3 and Charlie Gerris 1:39.9. In the 1,000 yard run, Scheible, Gerris and Rich Rummage competed. Dave Rosamilia ran his personal best in the indoor mile.

Head coach John Tosato was happy with the early performances of his team and looks forward to the upcoming invitational as his team continues to train for the outdoor campaign in March.

Buc Shots

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schedule. Congratulations to the girls on a tremendous victory.

Boys Win Title

While we're dishing accolades, let's not forget the boys basketball team, which stopped Kearny 81-66 and won the Tri County Holiday tournament at Kearny High. Bob Hutchison was the MVP of the tourney and scored 31 points in the championship game.

Athlete of the Week

It has to be a tie between Edwards and Hutchison. Both players did an exceptional job in the holiday tournaments.

Last Weeks Quiz

The 1984 Miami Dolphins went 14-2, but lost the Super Bowl to the 15-1 San Francisco 49ers.

For This Week

When was the last time the Jets won a playoff game before last Sunday's victory? What was the score and where was the game played?

Finally, may I wish everyone a very Happy New Year and a prosperous 1987.

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Date	Opponent	Loc.	Time	J.V.
Dec. 23	Tenack	A	7:30	6:00
Dec. 27	Christmas Tournament	at Bloomfield		
Dec. 30	Edison	H	1:30	12:00
Jan. 3	Rpselle Park	H	1:30	12:00
Jan. 7	St. Joseph	H	7:30	6:00
Jan. 9	Quad-Bloomfield, PLS			
	Montclair at Bloomfield		4:30	7:00
Jan. 14	Ridgewood	H	7:30	6:00
Jan. 17	Elizabeth Tournament	A	10:00	10:00
Jan. 21	Paterson Kennedy	A	7:30	6:00
Jan. 23	Paramus Catholic	H	7:30	6:00
Jan. 28	Hackensack	A	7:30	6:00
Jan. 30	Cedar Ridge	A	7:30	6:00
Jan. 31	Nutley	A	1:30	12:00
Feb. 4	Clifton	H	7:30	6:00
Feb. 6	Essex County Tournament			
	at Newark	All Day		
Feb. 11	Bridgewater W.	A	2:30	4:00
Feb. 12	Passaic	H	7:30	6:00
Feb. 14	J.V. Tournament	at Kearny		
Feb. 18	State Sectional Varsity			30
Feb. 27-28	District VII Tourney	at Kearny	All Day	
Mar. 4-5	Region II Tourney	at Kearny	All Day	
Mar. 11				
13, 14	N.J. State Tournament	at Princeton	All Day	

Coaching Staff: Joseph Novacka, head coach; Christopher Tengel, Mark Zarbo, assistants

Boy's Basketball

Date	Opponent	Loc.	Time	J.V.
Dec. 19	Ridgewood	H	7:30	6:00
Dec. 23	Clifton	H	4:00	5:30
Jan. 6	Bloomfield	A	7:30	6:00
Jan. 8	Paterson Eastside	H	4:00	5:30
Jan. 10	Tenack	A	1:00	11:30
Jan. 13	Montclair	A	4:00	
Jan. 16	Passaic	H	7:30	6:00
Jan. 20	Nutley	A	4:00	5:30
Jan. 22	St. Joseph	A	7:30	6:00
Jan. 24	Paterson Kennedy	H	7:30	6:00
Jan. 26	St. Alloysius	H	5:30	7:00
Jan. 27	Clifton	A	7:30	6:00
Jan. 30	Bloomfield	H	7:30	6:00
Feb. 3	Paramus Catholic	H	4:00	5:30
Feb. 3	Paterson Eastside	A	4:00	5:30
Feb. 10	Montclair	H	4:00	5:30
Feb. 13	Passaic	A	7:30	6:00
Feb. 17	Hackensack	A	7:30	6:00
Feb. 20	Nutley	H	7:30	6:00
Feb. 24	Paterson Kennedy	A	7:30	6:00
Dec. 27-28	Christmas Tournament	at Kearny	6:00	

Coaching Staff: Donald Roth, head coach

BHS Sports Schedules

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Girls' Basketball

Date	Opponent	Loc.	Time	J.V.
Dec. 19	Ridgewood	A	7:30	6:00
Dec. 22	Clifton	A	4:00	5:30
Dec. 26-27	Christmas Tournament	at Ocean of Peace		
Dec. 29	Barringer	A	7:30	6:00
Jan. 3	Columbia	A	1:30	12:00
Jan. 6	Bloomfield	H	4:00	5:30
Jan. 8	Paterson Eastside	A	4:00	5:30
Jan. 10	Tenack	H	7:30	6:00
Jan. 13	Montclair	H	4:00	5:30
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Feb. 13	Passaic	H	4:00	5:30
Feb. 17	Hackensack	H	4:00	5:30
Feb. 20	Nutley	A	4:00	5:30
Feb. 24	Paterson Kennedy	H	4:00	5:30
Feb. 26	Essex County Tournament			
March	State Tournament			

Coaching Staff: Karen Lenczuk, head coach; Debbie Mendel, Karen Portnoe, Sar-Matthews, assistants



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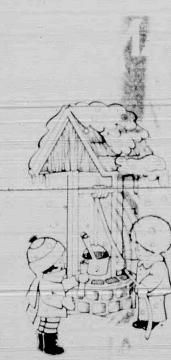
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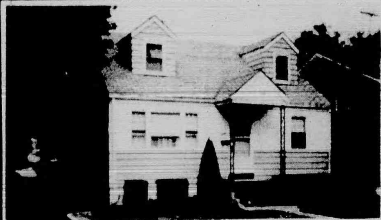
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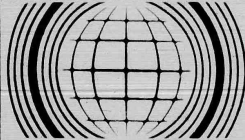
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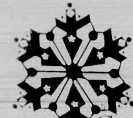
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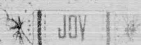
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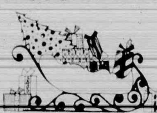


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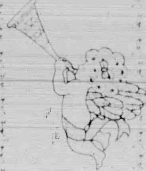
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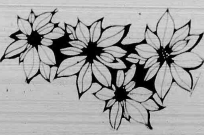
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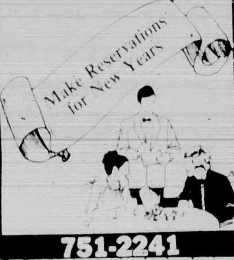
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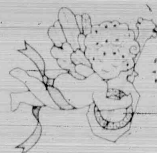
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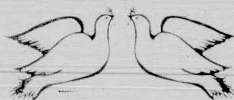
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Bloomfield Life SPORTS

Playground season comes to a close

Felton Field

The last week at Felton was busy as usual. On Tuesday the park went bowling at Astro Bowl Lanes. Joe Morisco, Mike Sterchio, Andrea Barba and Frank Marchiano were among the Felton regulars.

Mike Mazzola won the ping pong tournament. Gerald Gonella took second place.

At the playground day, Mike Sterchio, Bobbie Morris and Gerald Gonella dominated in catches, each taking first place in their age group. Bobbie Morris

took second place overall in the miniature golf tournament and Richard Livessan took third place. Frank Minichino took third place in the basketball hotshot contest.

Last week the park saw

World Science at the movies. This week they saw Summer Holiday. Ray Pecora, Mike

Polastro, Joe Morisco, Bobbie Livessan and Dennis Zuena were among the movie goers.

A Dunkin' Donuts party was held Friday morning.

Brookside Park

The 1985 Playground season has now come to a close. The directors thank all of the kids who participated in the program this year, making it the best season ever for Brookside Park.

Thanks to Jamie and his grandfather, Jennifer, John and Jared, Danielle, Stephanie and Deanne, Dawn, Frankie and Michelle, Sean and Jill, Mark, Mary and Benjamin, Gus, Sal, Ron, Rob, Steve, Nicole, Ed, Joe, John, St. Ralph, Donna, Yvonne, Caroline and Mr.

Gesaro for making each day a pleasure for both of us.

This season Brookside fared well in the many inter-park competitions in which we entered, such as the obstacle course, quiz game, softball hunt, contest, track meets, basketball and the events on the playground day. The kids participated in other activities as well, such as a trip to the movies, the zoo, roller skating and weekly arts and crafts.

Once again thanks to all who made this a successful year for Brookside Park.



STRAIGHT SHOOTING: Louis Leonardis scores a basket during the recreation department-sponsored Playground Day Aug. 11. More pictures on page 8. Photo by Karen A. Lajthi.

Vassar champs in rec hunt competition

I head football coach

Registration continues for Junior Football League

Registration for the Bloomfield Junior Football League is every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. during the month of August.

Registration fee is \$25 for their first child and \$20 for each brother and sister. The fee defrays the cost of insurance and expenses.

Children from 7 years of age to eighth grade are eligible.

Senior bowlers will meet

The senior citizen bowling club meets Monday from 9 to 10 p.m. at the Ball Club Lanes at Montclair. The next meetings are scheduled for Aug. 19 and 26.

No advance payment is necessary; members pay for their group each time they go.

the 65-year-old coach left I'd like to be able to start over," the 65-year-old Ronella said with a wistful smile.

"Only Bloomfield could persuade me out of retirement."

Players must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and must bring a copy of their birth certificate and two pictures. The club provides all uniforms and equipment except for support and shoes.

Playing teams such as Belleville, Nitley, Kearny and Clifton have been added to the schedule.

For more information call President Michael Mignone, 743-2551, or Vice President Vinno Maffucci, 893-9225.

There will be no formalized competition. This is purely a fun, social experience, according to Lynn Bortek, of the division of human services.

More information about the club and other senior activities is available by calling Bortek at 743-4400, ext. 254.



BEAT IT: Members of the Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Montclair fire departments will challenge the New Jersey Devils, pictured above, in Mountainside Hospital's third annual benefit softball game. The contest begins 6:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at Pulaski Park. Admission is \$3; children 8 and under are admitted free. Proceeds benefit the hospital's alcoholism rehabilitation program. For ticket information call 429-6130.

Mike Mazzola

Basketball League Standings

Boys & Girls Midget Basketball League

Final Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Mavericks	4	2
Cavaliers	4	2
Nets	2	4
7bers	2	4

Junior Peppermint standings as of 8-7-85

Teams	Wins	Losses
Dr. Holtz's Eye Team	10	1
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Rosa Agency Realtors	4	6
Economy Plumbing & Heating	2	9
Guifano's	1	9

Team Points

Georgetown	16
St. John's	14
Seton Hall	13
Syracuse	7

Boys Intermediate Basketball League

Team	Points
Georgetown	19
Seton Hall	17
St. John's	15
Syracuse	8

Kinder: 'Rent control damages tax base'

Rent control damages the tax base of any community, and it is time that the homeowners of Bloomfield organized to prevent a further shift of the tax burden from tenants to them, according to Mayor John W. Kinder.

This, he said, is why he voted against adoption of the rent leveling ordinance at Monday's council meeting. However, the ordinance was approved at its second and final reading and takes effect Aug. 24.

In a press statement issued that night, Kinder also said he has a council with "no backbone" who "will yield to every pressure group that comes forward."

"There is ample evidence that rent control has placed a huge tax burden on the Bloomfield homeowner," he said.

It is clear that the rest of the council did not do their homework on this issue. Rent control is detrimental to the homeowner in Bloomfield, and

this vote foreshadows another tax increase due to the shift of the tax burden.

Citing figures gathered by Tax Assessor Edward Rake and Director of Finance Joseph Aurierma, Kinder said that since the inception of rent control in 1973, the tax dollar increase to owners of one-, two- and three-family homes has been 98 percent. In the same time span, the increase to apartment owners has been 32 percent, he said.

Because of the limits placed upon income from a piece of property, such as rent control, owners litigating for tax appeals have a very convincing argument," Kinder said.

As a township we have fought those tax appeals tooth and nail, but the prevailing thinking is if the income is restricted, then the tax appeal should be granted. Successful appeals mean only one thing: the taxed assessments and revenues must be distributed among the other properties in town. And that means the homeowner.

Referring to an Aug. 2 memo from Assistant Township Attorney Vincent A. Pirone, Kinder said, "The bottom line of rent control is that it is a limitation upon income without any corresponding limitations on expenses. Plainly, this is economic discrimination in favor of one group at the expense of another."

The homeowners in Bloomfield should organize to have their say on this ordinance, he continued.

It is unfortunate, but I have a council with no backbone at all. They will yield to every pressure group that comes forward, even if there are only three people before them. If they were left alone in these matters, they would bankrupt this community by simply saying yes to everyone who came to complain.

The mayor also charged Democrats with "politically intimidating" tenants and said the large turnout, including representatives from other communities for the Aug. 3 council meeting had been "orchestrated by the local Democratic party."

"A handful of people, politically motivated or manipulated for political gain, do not constitute a true representation of all the people. Under that guise, the tenant group is being represented before the council to the detriment of the one-, two- and three-family homeowner, who will be paying a higher tax debt, he said.

Kinder said his lone "no" vote was cast not only in accordance with his conscience, but for the betterment of Bloomfield.

With the figures before me and knowing what is being done

to the residential homeowner, because of this outdated ordinance I had to vote no. By exercising the simplest of logic, one should have voted in any other way," he said.

"I think it long overdue for the homeowners in Bloomfield to organize their own group to petition the council for a fair break in the municipal tax structure."

Rent control has eroded the tax base of Bloomfield since its inception, and all for the benefit of a handful of people," Kinder concluded.

"It is time all Bloomfielders got a fair shake on this issue."

State of the Nation

By Pat Burns
The National Organization for Women (NOW) is recognized as one of America's most influential political organizations.

From the abortion issue to U.S. foreign policy, NOW's members have made their views known.

Although I admire political activism, I can't help but believe that the focus of NOW has been severely misguided.

Unfortunately, NOW appears to view its goal as the ultimate end of the conservatives.

Recently I was watching the news and on my television screen appeared scores of pro-abortion demonstrators who were members of NOW. One of the signs being paraded in front of the TV cameras read: "STOP RIGHT WING VIOLENCE." I tried to inform NOW that not all conservatives plant bombs in abortion clinics.

And what about left wing violence? NOW supports the pro-choice view on abortion. Isn't that violent enough? If NOW attacks the "violent" policies of the right wing, it should also remember who's supporting the abortion of future Americans.

NOW tells us that the American people are ready for a change in policy. Well, if they were truly ready for a change I wonder who Mr. Mondale lost to President Reagan in the largest electoral vote landslide in history—525-13.

In the 1984 presidential campaign,

NOW put pressure on Mondale to nominate a woman for the vice presidency. Did NOW's members ever consider that another candidate may have been better—or did they just want a woman in the White House? I am inclined to believe the latter.

NOW has recently elected a new president, Eleanor Smeal. Ms. Smeal represents that ultra-liberal wing of politics. The American people made it clear that they were not prepared to accept a liberalist president. I wonder what makes NOW's members think that they'll adhere to an individual who's even more liberal than Walter Mondale.

Another of NOW's targets has been the Moral Majority's Jerry Falwell. However, Falwell may be the perfect candidate to help to subvert his kids.

I am not at all against political activism. Being politically oriented myself, I respect all individuals who fight for what they believe to be morally correct. Although I don't agree with NOW's policies, I certainly do respect its members.

However, as long as it sees the right wing as its enemy, NOW will continue to misrepresent the interests of the American people.

Pat Burns will begin his junior year at Bloomfield Senior High School in September.

BOE approves 15 appointments

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subject areas are: Margaret A. Lally, mathematics; North Junior High School; Mary Bridget Lospalluto, science; South Junior High School; Patricia Begg Farley, grade four; Berkeley School; Patricia Johnson, handicapped; Carteret Watessing, resource rooms; Ellen Belkewich, handicapped; M.H. class; Demarest School; John Perano, acting English department chairman; North Junior High School; and Mary Jo Morones, handicapped; Forest Glen School.

Also, Lynn K. Richardson, elementary; Franklin School; Thomas Walsh, computer education; senior high school; Patricia Pelikan, English; North Junior High School; Debra Karnough, basic skills; South Junior High School; Gal Tirabassi, English; South Junior High School; and Dorothy Mongibelli, basic skills—part-time; North Junior High School.

High School.

Manuela Dos Santos and Robert Lowy were appointed as teachers of social studies and English, respectively, at South Junior High School.

Stella Luke and Mary Ann Larni were hired as aides at South and Gregg J. Malanga and William E. Rosenthal were appointed as substitute teachers.

The board also accepted the resignations of Joyce P. Morgan, teacher of the neurologically impaired, at North Senior High School effective Sept. 6; Diane Giachetti, school social worker effective Sept. 30; and Kathleen, tonning teacher of typing effective Oct. 5.

It granted leaves of absence to Karen Drey for child rearing and Madalin Larrilo for medical reasons for the 1983-84 school year, to Mary Ann Smith for disability from Sept. 11 through Nov. 10.

Rent law is approved

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incidence of tax appeals by restricting the income of landlords thereby putting them in a sympathetic position to receive refunds.

But a 1981 which would make the 32 percent return for tenants state law is up for second reading in the N.J. State Assembly when it convenes next month.

The new rent leveling ordinance takes effect August 24. The current ordinance expires August 24.



Robert Moss

Our Town

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empty. He never let his mother down. She will always remember that "deep inside with that maternal love so warm, so tender, so persevering."

Those who befriended him became his sisters and brothers. Those who taunted him are already consigned to his forgotten memories. He has no vindictiveness, no hard feelings. He is alike his mother and his sisters in that regard. He never let anyone down. He never tried to hurt. Is not that the most difficult of manly virtues to possess?

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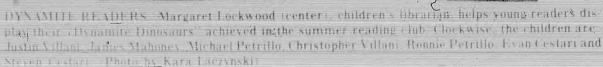
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Children received a "Dynamite Dinosaur" poster as a reward for reading one book, and one dinosaur cut-out to color and attach after each additional book until they reached the goal of ten. A bonus flying dinosaur was awarded for reading an extra book to complete the monstrosity.

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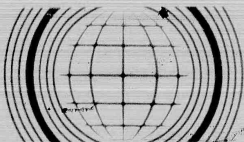
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For some reason, the guys at the hundredth like put up with me. They have sent me a note expressing their kind feelings about my coming back to LIFE. Knowing my love of music, they have sent me a "Welcome Back" note. A few of the fellows signed the card. I thank them. I know that many of them often disagree with me, but they know I am on "their side." There is no larger group of Americans than these in the East. I hope I survive the hundredthers long enough, fellows.


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Obituaries

Edward DeMarzo, 70, former resident

A Mass for Edward DeMarzo, 70, of Brick Township, was offered Aug. 19 in St. Martha's Church, Point Pleasant. Arrangements will be by the Colonial Funeral Home, Brick Township.

Mr. DeMarzo died Aug. 16 in the Brick Hospital, Brick Township.

He was a salesperson for the Drakes Bakers in Irvington for 35 years before retiring seven years ago.

Mr. DeMarzo was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Martha's Church, the Old Guard and the BPO Elks Lodge 30 of Point Pleasant. He was also a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Chapter 2920 of Brick Township. Born in Newark, he lived in Bloomfield for 20 years before moving to Brick Township three years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy, his mother, Mrs. Annunette DeMarzo, a brother, Nicholas, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Nicastro.

Anthony Ferlauto, owned town barber shop

A Mass for Anthony Ferlauto, 70, who owned a Bloomfield barber shop, was offered Aug. 14 in Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, following the funeral in Montreal.

Mr. Ferlauto died Aug. 11 in the Mountsinse Hospital, Glen Ridge.

He owned the Anthony Ferlauto Barber Shop for 60 years and was a member of the New Jersey Master Barber Association.

He also belonged to the Knights of Columbus Bloomfield Council 178 and the Bloomfield Chapter of Columbia.

Born in Sicily, Italy, Mr. Ferlauto lived in Bloomfield before moving to Montreal in 1942.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Concetta Muller, eight sons, Dominic, Vito, Frank, Ralph, John, Michael, Tom and George, 19 grandchildren.

Clifford Ferrier, 70, corporate secretary

Clifford Ferrier, 70, of 401 W. Centre St., retired as corporate secretary of the W. Ames

firm in Jersey City, died Aug. 17 in Mountsinse Hospital, Glen Ridge.

Services were held Aug. 20 in the Church of the Advent, following the funeral from Frank Balpan's, Brookdale Funeral Home.

Mr. Ferrier worked for W. Ames & Co. for 40 years before retiring in 1961.

He was a member of Hiram Lodge 17 P.E.O. of Bayside and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of New Jersey.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Ferrier moved to Bloomfield 30 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Grace, a sister, Mrs. Natalie Connors, and two brothers, Robert and Kenneth.

Neil F. Abitabilio, 61, production manager

A Mass for Neil F. Abitabilio, 61, of Bloomfield, was offered Aug. 16 in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, following the funeral from the Levandoski Funeral home.

Mr. Abitabilio, who died in his home, was a production manager in the film-company division of Pantasote Inc. in Passaic, where he worked for 30 years.

Mr. Abitabilio served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1178 in Bloomfield and the Holy Name Society, the Bowling League and the St. Canisius Discussion Group, all of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores, a son, Neil Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Camille M. Benne and Mrs. Mary Beth Levandoski, two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Piro and Mrs. Mary Orsico, six brothers, Anthony Abilo, John, Michael, Paul, Thomas and Joseph Abitabilio, and five grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores, a son, Neil Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Camille M. Benne and Mrs. Mary Beth Levandoski, two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Piro and Mrs. Mary Orsico, six brothers, Anthony Abilo, John, Michael, Paul, Thomas and Joseph Abitabilio, and five grandchildren.

Frank S. Mastras, had owned Roxy Florist

Services for Frank S. Mastras, 75, of Bloomfield, were held Aug. 16 in the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Newark, following the funeral from the Paul Hoffmann Memorial Orange.

Mr. Mastras died Aug. 13 in the Mountsinse Hospital, Glen Ridge.

He owned the Roxy Florist in Bloomfield for 15 years before retiring in 1972. Mr. Mastras was a member of the Masonic Lodge 40 in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Clara B. Bryon, lifelong resident

Mrs. Clara B. Bryon, 82, a lifelong resident of Bloomfield, died Aug. 8 in the Mountsinse Hospital, Glen Ridge.

A Memorial Mass was held Aug. 12 in St. Vincent's Church, following the funeral from the direction of the Levandoski Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bryon was a member of the Ladies Aid of the Mountsinse Hospital, Glen Ridge.

Surviving are her husband, Robert, a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Smith.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, resident 75 years

Services for Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 75, of Bloomfield, were held Aug. 16 in George Van Dyke's funeral home, Newark.

Mrs. Smith died Aug. 14 in the St. Vincent's Medical Center, Livingston.

She was a member of the Women's Auxiliaries and the Altar Guild of the Church of the Advent.

Surviving are her husband, Robert, a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Smith.

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CEB Jakositz

A Mass was offered Aug. 20 in Sacred Heart Church following the funeral from the Gleason Funeral Home, Newark.

Mr. Jakositz died Aug. 6 in the St. Vincent's Medical Center, Livingston.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Theresa Jakositz, three children, Marilyn, Steven, and Eugene, and two brothers, Robert and Kenneth.

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Mrs. Helen Wujek, 64

Mrs. Helen Wujek, 64, of Bloomfield, died Aug. 15 in her home.

A Mass was offered Aug. 17 in Sacred Heart Church, following the funeral from Frank Balpan's, Brookdale Funeral Home.

Surviving are her husband, Robert, a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Smith.

Robert E. Wade, 68

Services for Robert E. Wade, 68, of Bloomfield, were held Aug. 16 in the St. Vincent's Medical Center, Livingston.

Mr. Wade died Aug. 9 in the Mountsinse Hospital, Glen Ridge.

He was a warhorseman for 22 years in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Theresa Wade, three children, Marilyn, Steven, and Eugene, and two brothers, Robert and Kenneth.

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E.E. Stark Sr.

Funeral for E.E. Stark Sr., 64, of Bloomfield, was held Aug. 19 in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, following the funeral from the Levandoski Funeral Home.

Mr. Stark is survived by his wife, Mrs. Theresa Stark, three children, Marilyn, Steven, and Eugene, and two brothers, Robert and Kenneth.

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H.E.L.P.-ful Hints

The following is from "Elementary School Mathematics—What Parents Should Know About Problem Solving," a brochure of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

No matter how well children can perform arithmetic calculations or accurately measure a line, unless they know when and how to apply these skills, they will not be fully prepared for the society in which they live. The ability to apply what we already know to new and unfamiliar situations is referred to as problem solving.

You can help your child become a problem-solving ability.

1. Encourage the use of a variety of problem-solving strategies, such as the guess-and-check, and strategies that can be derived from it.

2. Take a few minutes each day to work on problems together. Ask your child to explain the problem to you.

3. Help your child to become a problem solver by asking questions that lead to the solution.

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H.E.L.P.-ful hints are provided courtesy of the H.E.L.P. Home Education with Learning Parents Council, composed of parents from township elementary schools.

Zoning board okays six variances

Six variances were approved by the zoning board of adjustment at last meeting.

Applicants Geraldine and Edward Roselli were granted a variance to erect a two-family house with built-in two-car garage on an undersized lot on Henry Street.

Applicant Donald Boyce was granted a variance to provide

parking for two cars in the front yard area on Willet Street.

Applicant Thomas J. Mesera was granted a variance to build a two-family house on an existing lot with an existing garage. Stipulations to the approval require the house be built five feet back, be uniform in front, and setback 10 feet.

Applicants Lucia and Arthur Cuttito were granted a variance to install a 35-foot above ground pool in the rear yard of their one-family, 14-000-sq.-ft. house.

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to build a 12-foot by 28-foot rear addition to their one-family Collins Avenue house.

Applicant Peter Gatto was granted a variance to erect a rear addition, install an in-ground pool, and provide a parking space in front of his garage at his one-family house on Renner Avenue.



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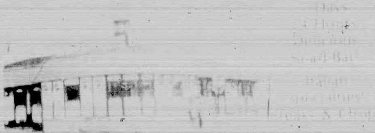
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By Lisa Grimaldi
Some of the best Italian food in the area is a place which may surprise some locals familiar with the place. The place is the Riviera Restaurant, next to the Riviera Tavern, at 26 Washington Avenue, Nutley. The restaurant has only been open for several weeks, and owner Jimmy Tarantino has really fixed up the place nicely, with soft pastels, murals, and a slightly art deco type of atmosphere.
Open for both dinner and lunch, Jimmy, who is also the chef of both the restaurant, and the tavern next door, uses a lot of fresh, quality ingredients, and imagination. I sampled the Pollo and Pesce ala Monaca, a delicious dish of shrimp, boneless chicken breast, sautéed in wine, and served with artichoke hearts and pimientos. This is a dish created by Jimmie several years ago, and it was light, tasty, the chicken was moist and flavorful, and the portion was large. The Chicken Murphy is a standard dish, which he does equally well. The huge portion was loaded with meat, peppers, onions, potatoes. There are many chicken, veal, fish, and pasta dishes on the menu and certainly some very unusual ones. The Capolina ala Christine, a very fine pasta served in a pink cream sauce with lobster meat, is sure to satisfy any palate, jaded by ordinary pastas. Also, be sure to ask the attentive, elegant waiter about the daily specials. Jimmy is always full of surprises.
Of course, there are many appetizers to start out the meal, including soups and salads. The Caesar Salad was freshly tossed with lots of cheese and croutons. It is served in a large wooden bowl, in a portion for two persons.
The ala carte vegetables are also fresh and cooked just right by Jimmie. (Dinners come with house salad and pasta of the day), but the vegetables are so fresh, they are worth ordering on the side.
Dessert is also a delight at the Riviera. Jimmie usually whips up specials that evening, and they are just as original and beautifully arranged, like a work of art. The evening I was there, his special was a ripe Honeydew ring, served around a refreshing scoop of sherbet. It was a wonderful light ending to the meal. There are also different coffees to end the meal with.
The Riviera is open for Lunch, 11-1:30 p.m. and there is a special menu for that time of the day. Dinner is served 5:30-11:30 p.m. There is also a large wine list. The Riviera is open Tuesday thru Saturday. It is easily accessible for disabled persons, and also available for private affairs. The Riviera Restaurant, 26 Washington Avenue, Nutley, 235-1328.

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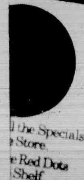
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