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# Belleville Family seeks accessible housing for handicapped son

By Lizbeth Scordo Michael Porcello stands by a cardboard box about two feet wide and two feet high in his family's Belleville apartment. The box con-tains unpaid medical bills and articles that have been written about his son over the years. But mostly, the box is filled with copies of letters he has sent to politicians, government agencies, school systems, real estate agencies, and even the crediters he has real estate agencies. the president, pleading for help for his 21-year-old son Dominick, who is stricken with Cerebral Palsy. The box is filled with very few response

Dominick Porcello is wheelchair-bound. He cannot walk, he cannot talk and he must be fed, clothed and bathed by his parents, Michael and Florence Porcello.

Mr. Porcello feels many apartment owners have not wanted to rent to his family because of Dominick's severe disabilities. The apartment the family is in now is not adequate enough for Dominick's special needs, Porcello

"We can only handle three or "We can only handle three or four steps at most, I've had four knee operations. This apartment has a lot more steps than that," said Porcello, a disabled veteran. "I have to carry Dominick up and down the steps and I can only do it about once a day, when Dominick goes to school. The wheelchair is very heavy."

By law, the Porcellos can only install a wheelchair ramp if they have their own home, or permis-

have their own home, or permission from their landlord. They have



Dominick Porcello at his graduation from the Essex Association of Retarted Citizens in June. Dominick will attend the United Cerebral Palsy Adult Training Center in September.

neither. Although they live in a first utilities and it isn't worth it." floor apartment, there are still too

"We could so through the courts to get a ramp, but we wouldn't want to stay here anyway," Porcello said. "The landlord doesn't care about our problems. I can't even take my son in the backyard because the landlord put a gate up. We're paying \$710 a month in rent plus

many steps leading up to the front

Porcello says that the real estate agency told him he'd be able to put

agency told him he'd be able to put a ramp up eventually. But he says he was never allowed to after he signed the lease.

The Formellor fight for a good life for Dominick has been a difficult one. When they lived in Hillside and Dominick was in the Hillside and Dominick was in the Hillside school system, the Porcellos knew he was not getting the occupational and speech therapy he needed. After FBI investigations, Dominick was moved to a special school for retarted Citizens in school for retarted Citizens in Scotch Plains which he just graduated from in June along with five classmates. Dominick will attend

sole as a nurse's aide and Mr. Porcello's disability checks, they

the costs.



The Porcello Family in their Belleville home: From left, Michael Porcello, Dominick Porcello, Florence Porcello. (Photo by Lizheth Scordo)

home they could make wheelchair accessible, since no apartments they've seen in their price range can accomodate them, but they cannot

get a loan.

"The banks say we have too low of an iseome for a loan. Yet the government says we make too much to qualify for Medicaid," Porcello said, "I write to all the colliticate house thee'll bearson. politicians hoping they'll pass some kind of a law to help people like us

Porcello has written to New Jersey State Senators, Congressmen, Assemblymen, Governor Florio and President and Mrs. Clinton, to name just a few of the hundreds. The only response he's received recently was from Assemblywoin-

an Maureen Ogden (R-Essex) from Millburn. Ogden sponsored the "Family Support Act", the act that would have made it easier for parents of disabled children to get the services they need like wheel-chairs, ramps, etc. The bill was not signed by the governor and theref-ore, was never passed.

"Someone from Assemblywom-

an Ogden's office told me I need to contact Senator Scott from my district, but I already have and he

never responded," Porcello said.
Porcello's request for services was denied after being reviewed by the Division of Advocacy for the Developmentally Disabled. When Porcello contacted the National Council on Disability they wrote to him explaining they are an independent agency which advises the president and congress. The Council also wrote "while this agency cannot assist you directly, you may wish to contact the agency listed" (the U.S. Department of Housing anad Urban Development). After contacting this Department, Porcello learned he is not in the income bracket for which they would help him financially with housing.

"My family is going through hell.
I'm hoping someone with a heart will help us, maybe start a fund drive for us," Porcello said, "I love my son and I'll be damned if I'm going to put him in a group home.'

The Porcello's mailing address is: P.O. Box 193, Belleville 07109.

# Belleville PBA advises residents

The Belleville P.B.A. Local 28 is advising Belleville residents to be aware that several organizations are soliciting citizens over the tel-ephone to donate monies for the P.B.A. These solicitors, however, are actually professional fund raisers contracted by other organiza-tions such as the Essex County P.B.A. Conference and the Essex County Police Fraternal Order of Police Lodge, which are legitimate organizations. However, the Belleville Police Department has le residents that the solicitors are using high pressure tactics and are leading some residents to believe the donations are for the Believille Police P.B.A.

P.B.A. President Belleville Mark Minichini states he has per-

sonally received complaints from Belleville citizens and is advising Belleville residents that the Bellev-Belleville residents that the Belleville P.B.A. is not involved in these solitications. The Belleville P.B.A. is asking residents to notify the Police Department if they are continually being harassed by these solicitors. The only police organization representing Belleville police officers is the New Jersey State Patrolmen's Benevolent Associa-Patrolmen's Benevolent Associa-tion Belleville Local No. 28, more commonly known as the Belleville

The Belleville P.B.A. would sincerely like to thank those residents who have donated to them in the past. They hope this advisory eliminates any confusion some residents might have when they are asked to respond to solicitors in the future.

the United Cerebral Palsy Adult Training Center in September, The Porcellos still feel Dominick would benefit from private therapists. However, on Mrs. Porcello's

just cannot afford one.
"We've hired private therapists, but they stopped coming when we couldn't pay the bills," Porcello said. "Medicare will pay 80% of some therapists' bills, but a lot of therapists won't come because they're afraid we won't be able to pay the other 20%."

which pays 80% of Dominick's bills, but they earn too much income to qualify for Medicaid, a government assistance program which would pay more than 80% of

The Porcellos would like to buy a

# Police Chief Kimble is Acting Manager

# Town Manager suffers heart attack

By Lizbeth Scordo

Belleville Township Manager Stephen Cuccio suffered a heart attack Friday while vacationing on a cruise to Bermuda on a tour with 95 other Belleville residents.

Cuccio was flown back to New Jersey Friday on a private jet where he was hospitalized at Hackensack Hospital. His status was not available. The cruit 212 hip arrived back at

its New York port with the other vacationers Sunday as scheduled.

Prior to Cuccio's leaving for vacation, Belleville Police Chief Ray Kimble was appointed as Acting Manager for the week. It was announced at a Monday night meeting that Kimble will stay on as Acting Manager until Cuccio is able to return to work.

"According to law, the Town Manager shall appoint an acting director when the manager is not able to work," Councilman Mario Drodz said, "Last year when we terminated the former manager and we were searching for another one, the Council appointed Kimble as acting director until we found a new manager. He is very familiar with the job."

# Authorities investigate hanging of Belleville man in County Jail

Essex County authorities announced an investigation into the apparent suicide by hanging early Saturday morning of an inmate in protective custody at the Essex County Jail in Newark.

The inmate, Ronald Puttorak of

Belleville was discovered dead in his cell at 7:50 a.m.

Putoral owned a three-family house on Linden Avenue in Belleville. He was charged with two counts of sexual assault by sexual contact and two counts of endangering the welfare of children after allegedly abusing the 11-year-old and 9-year-old daughters of a tenant in the Linden Avenue home over a two to three year period ending in June.

Inmates in protective custody should be checked on every half hour. The internal affairs division of the county Department of Public Safety is conducting an investigation to determine if procedures were not followed or if someone was remiss in their duties.

Puttorak, a financial analyst at an insurance company, was escorted to county jail at 1 am Sunday

An autopsy estimated that Putorak committed suicide around 3 a.m. of the same evening, His arraignment was scheduled for Monday, August 16.

Puttorak is the fourth person arrested with the alleged attacks upon the girls. The victims' mother, Betty Egner, was arrested by Belleville Police on June 25 and charged with conspiracy to commit aggravated sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault and endangering the welfare of a child, involving the same II-year-old fem-ale in separate incidents and separate charges than Puttorak. Egner pleaded not guilty and is being held in the Essex County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail with a \$25,000 cash

alternative.

Belleville Police arrested Felix

Cabera on June 26 on charges of aggravated sexual assault against the same 11 and 9-year-old girls involved in separate charges and incidents than those of Puttorak. Cabera was a family friend who sometimes resided in Egner's apart-

Antonio Martin Torres was arrested by Belleville Police on August 9 and charged with aggravated sexual assault and endangering the welfare of children, again involving the same two girls in alleged incidents. Torres pleaded not guilty; bail was set at \$50,000 no cash alternative. Torres was described as Egner's live-in

The alleged victims are under the supervision of the Department of Youth and Family Services.



POLICE FAMILY-Vincent Carlo of Believille with three of his grandsons, all in law enforcement, were at the Essex County Police Academy when Vincent Cerca of the Belleville Police Department graduated from the lice Academy on June 24. From left to right: John Carlo, Motclair Police Dept.; Vincent Cerca, Belleville Piolice Dept.; Vincent Carlo and Ben Cerca, Essex County Sheriff Dept.

# WII Shipmates organize reunion

During World War II, sailors Michael DelRusso and Joe Macchia, both formerly of Belleville served together in the Navy on the USS Card CVE 11. A "baby flat top", the carrier they served on had a 50 x 400 foot flight deck. The carrier, along with its escort destroyers made up Task Unit 21.14.

Their assignment: to hunt down and destroy Nazi U-boats known as "wolf packs" which played havoc with Allied convoys carrying replacement troops and supplies to the forces in Northern Africa and

Southern Europe.

Their unit, credited with sinking more U-boats than any other team in naval history, also received a place in the Hall of Fame of American war vessels and was awarded a Presidential Unit citation.

After the war, the two men from Belleville went on with their own lives and lost touch with each other.

Michael DelRusso married Theresa Veneziano of Bloomfield with whom he had three daughters: Michele McIntosh and Amelia Matoon, both of Belleville and Barbara Ann Scarrillo who lives in

Verona. DelRusso has three grandchildren. He is the general epoxy compounder at Hardman, Inc. in

Joe Macchia and his wife Beverly are now living in Melrose, Florida.

Macchia and DelRusso finally caught up with each other in 1984 at the first reunion of the USS Card shipmates which was held in Jacksonville, Florida. Eight other reunions have been held since then.

This year DelRusso and Macchia are looking for their shipmates to attend another reunion, making it the tenth one for their ship. The reunion will be held September 17, 18, 19, and 20 of this year in Norfolk,

They are asking anyone who might know the names and addresses of former crew members, officers or pilots who served with the task unit to please contact them.

Joe Macchia can be reached at: Rt. 3, Box 33315, Melrose FL 3266. Michael Del Russo can be reached at 517 Delavan Ave., Newark, N.J. 07107. He can be reached by phone after 5 pm at 483-7757.

# **Neighborhood Preservation Program Facade Grants**

The State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and the Township of Belleville announce the first phase of a Business Facade Grant Program for the Silver Lake Target Area. One, two and three thousand dollar grants will be available for facade improvements and the elimination of code violations

There are no income qualifications for applicants, however, the

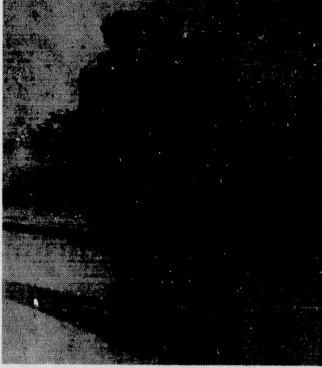
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business must be within the Belleville Silver Lake Target Area which is bordered by Franklin Street and Bloomfield Avenue. Facade rehabilitation must conform to the Silver Lake Facade Design Guidelines. Grant applications and the Facade Guidelines are available from the Office of Neighborhood Preservation at 383 Washington Avenue, or by contacting Bob Shumeyko at 201-

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FRIENDS THEN AND NOW-Above, Joe Macchia, left and Michael DelRusso at a U.SD. Naval Base in Bermuda in 1945. Below, Macchia and DelRusso at Reunion number two of the USS Card in Seattle. Washington, 1985.



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An error was made in the August edition of the Belleville Times. address of a Shopper's Express convenience store that was robbed. on August 1 there was a holdup at

#### Correction

An article incorrectly identified the The article should have read that the Shopper's Express on Belleville

of all winners is made by the Scholarship Board of Trustees, composed of outside independent professionals. Each scholarship, in the amount of \$1,500, is awarded annually. Each winner is eligible Scholarship recipients may att-end any accredited four year col-lege or university of choice in the

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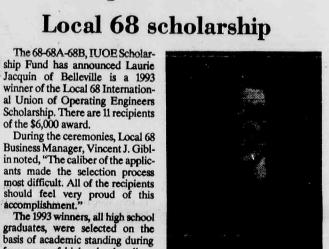
four years of high school, college entrance examination scores, extra curricular activities, and letter of

recommendation from school offi-

Scholarship Fund Rules require that a winner be a dependent of a

Local 68 member in good standing

with four years of service. Selection



Sorry, kids back-to-school time

Mr. Mario Di Maggio, Principal at Belleville Middle School, announced that on Wednesday, September 8 all students will

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dent will receive his/her schedule and locker assignment.

The homerooms for the coming school year are as follows.

Laurie Jacquin

United States and must enroll in a full-time program leading to a degree. Before receiving the funding, the recipient must submit a detailed essay pertaining to labor studies.

Local 68 members perform work in virtually every industry in the state, responsible for heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning work, together with other maintenance

In closing, Business Manager Giblin then stated, "The hard work and general contributions of our members make this scholarship possible, the credit is theirs."

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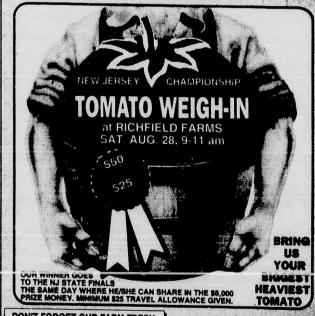


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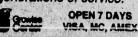
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#### Calendar of Events

Aug. 19 — "Celebrate Books with Andy the Clown" will take place at 10:45 a.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia

The film, "What About Bob?" will be shown at 1 p.m. in the Thursday Film Class at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Aug. 20 - The Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street, will

show the Friday video at 10:45 a.m.

The James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room will show the Friday video at 2 p.m.

The Friday Musical Film Class will see the film "Mame" at

12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Aug. 23 - A Reading of "The Little House on the Prairie" will take place at 10:45 a.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street.

A CD ROM workshop with Cindy LaRue will take place at 2 p.m. in the Reference Department of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue. Call

450-3434 to register for the workshop.

Mr. Bob will present "Reading is Magic" at 7:30 p.m. in the
James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room, Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Aug. 24 — "Make a Book Workshop" for those children ages six and up will take place at 2 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room, Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Aug. 25 - Celebrate Books will take place at 10:45 a.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street, with a special show. A Storytime will take place at 10 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room, Belleville Public Library and Information

Center, 221 Washington Avenue. "Make a Book Workshop" for children ages six and over will take place at 2 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room, Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221

Washington Avenue. Aug. 26 - The Grand Closing of the Celebrate Books Reading Club will take place at 10:45 a.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30

A Theater Workshop for ages seven through twelve will take place at 2 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room,

### Garden State Ballet announces fall classes

Fred Danieli, director has announced that registration is now in progress for fall classes at the Rutherford School of the Garden State Ballet located at 28 Glen Road, just off Park Avenue.

Special "Adult Only" classes are offered in ballet and pointe for beginner and intermediate stu-

Children's ballet classes are offered for youngsters ranging from pre-kindergarten through seventh grade. Teenagers may register for classes in ballet, pointe and musical

theatre workshops.

Established in 1951, the nonprofit school enjoys a national
reputation for "Excellence in training... under a teaching staff of top professional instructors who are interested in the individual progress of each student, whether career bound or in search of a pleasurable and enriching fitness and exercise program."

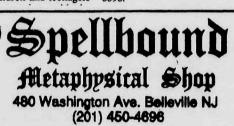
A wide range of performing opportunities is available at the School of the Garden State Ballet. Each year, children and teenagers are selected to perform with the professional Garden State Ballet company during statewide tours of the elaborate ballet spectacles, "Nutcracker" and "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Workshops are open to intermediate and advanced students who rehearse and perform in new and traditional ballets staged by faculty and guest choreographers.

Qualified intermediate and advanced students are also selected for membership in the School of the Garden State Ballet Youth Company, a dance troupe that presents performances for school children during tours to North Jersey schools.

Scholarship assistance is available to qualifying intermediate students who are enrolled in intensive training programs.

New students may enroll in fall classes until Nov. 15. School brochures, schedules and tuition information may be obtained through the Rutherford school office: (201) 939-





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### **PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE**

#### WATER UTILITY **VIOLATION OF MICROBIOLOGICAL STANDARD**

The Water Utility of the Township of Belleville has been informed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy that it is in violation of the Total Coliform Rule by exceeding the maximum contaminent level (MCL) for Total Coliform bacteria by having three positive samples out of the forty-nine taken during June, 1993 and six positive samples out of the fifty-five samples taken during July, 1993. The maximum number of samples is one per

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence or these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with the water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. USEPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

Subsequent testing by the Belleville Water Utility has shown the water to be free of coliform bacteria. Customers need not take any precautions when using the water. Customers with questions or concerns should contact: ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT at 1-201-450-3414 during the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm.

# **BOOK MARKS**

Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

The Thursday Film Class will see the film, "Please Don't Tell

Mom the Babysitter's Dead" at 1 p.m.

Aug. 27 — The Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street, will see the Friday video at 10:45 a.m.

A Special Animation Workshop will take place at 2 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room, Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

The musical "Showboat" will be shown at 12:30 p.m., as part of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center's Film Class.

#### Trip to New York Stock Exchange

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center are planning a trip to the New York Stock Exchange on Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. The cost for the trip, including the bus and lunch, is \$25. Please register at the Circulation Desk of the Library.

#### August exhibits

Featured during the month of August, in the large exhibit case of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, is the Avon Collection of Isabei Wittlinger, which presents unusual memorabilia such as small tea pots, bottles, a pitcher and bowl, a small statue of Betsy Ross, soaps issued for the bicentennial celebration of the United States, a small mail box, and even a small seafe. small safe.

In the small exhibit case are photographs taken by Acting Director Adrea Cohen of the collectibles at auction of the art, furniture and contents of the well-known, historic Zaberers Restaurant, which was held in August 1991, when the restaurant

The exhibits can be viewed on the second floor of the library during summer hours.

#### Requests, donations accepted

According to the "New Jersey Statutes Annotated," the library can receive, hold and manage any bequest or donation given to the library. If you wish to make a bequest, or to make a donation to the library, please call Acting Director, Adrea Cohen, at 450-

#### Refrigerator art

On display in the small display case on the second floor of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center is an exhibit, entitled "Refrigerator Art," arranged by Joan Taub, reference librarian, and the collaborative effort of the library staff, to sent a whimsical and fun exhibit for the summer. Fire engines, Mickey Mouse magnets, cats, fire hydrants, carrots, telephones, penguins, and even a small fly swatter are magnets on exhibit.

#### Andy the Clown at Shafter

Andy the Clown will present a comedy show at the Shafter Branch Library, Aug. 19 at 10:45 a.m. Lots of jokes, skits and surprises will enliven his salute to "Celebrate Books." As seating is limited, please make reservations by contacting the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street, 450-3438.

#### Shafter reading party

All active members of the Celebrate Books Summer Reading Ciub at the Shafter Branch will gather Aug. 26 at 10:45 a.m. Reading logs must be completed by Aug. 24. Members of the Celebrate Books Summer Reading Club will receive reading

#### Special film showing

In honor of Women of Achievement Month in September, a special film showing of Miss Jane Pittman, a black Louisiana woman from her childhood as a slave in the pre-civil war south to the birth of the civil rights' movement. The sweeping American saga, adapted from the novel by Ernest J. Gaines, will be shown on Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

#### Compact disc collection

Did you know that the library circulates compact discs? Ask for a list of the library's compact disc collection on your next library visit. Among a sampling are "Carmen," "Evita," "Hair," "Horowitz in Moscow," "The King and I," "Music Man," "My Fair Lady," "Nat King Cole," "Neil Diamond," "Pavarotti in Concert," and "Wagner's Greatest Hits."

#### August art exhibit

On exhibit until Aug. 31 in the Trustees Gallery of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, is the work of a new artist, Simone Klausner. Ms. Klausner utilizes felt tip pens and markers on paper, working quickly and with confidence to build form and color into what might be called "geometric abstractions."

A graduate of Livingston High School and currently a student at Essex County College, Ms. Klausner is a full-time researcher for Burrelle Press Service. Her drawing "Dancer" hangs in the Japanese Consulate in New York City and was used to illustrate the 1993 Cherry Blossom Invitations.

#### Medical Center voluntéers

The Clara Maass Medical Center Volunteer Services, directed by Marilyn French, are honored in the library's large exhibit case on the second floor. Photographs chronicle the good work of the volunteers, as does an anatomical doll, used for teaching, which was purchased and donated by the Clara Maass Auxiliary. Also included in the exhibit are donations by service clubs and community residents as well as dexterity boards made and donated by New Jersey Bell Telephone Pioneers of America, which improve and strengthen small muscle movement. The exhibit is located on the second floor of the library.

# Bank promotes Frank Riker

John A. Van Voorhis, President and Chief Executive Officer of West Jersey Community Bank, has recently announced the promotion of Frank Riker to Assistant Treasurer/Assistant Controller.

Riker formerly served as head bookkeeper at the bank. He holds a B.A. degree in English from Montclair State College in

Montclair and resides in Belleville.
West Jersey Community Bank is an approved mortgage lender for one to four family houses throughout the state of New Jersey. West Jersey Community Bank is located at 165 Passaic Ave., Fair-

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# OUR OPINION

# A good move

A ship load of illegal Chinese aliens washes up off the New York shore, three others are held in Mexican waters before crossing into U.S. territory, a pack of Islamic terrorists bomb the World Trade Center and plan even more savage

Miami is Cuba to the north and Washington Heights is awash refugees of the Dominican Republic and citizens there make their money on drugs, prostitution and mayhem.

And according to the lead article in the August 9 Newsweek, roughly 40 percent of California is populated by foreigners, mostly Mexicans.

So, we have to applaud President Clinton's recent request for \$172 million to help close the nation's borders to major parts of people smuggling.

"We must say no to illegal immigration so we can say yes to legal immigration," Clinton told reporters recently.

To accomplish this, he is urging more money and staff be

allocated to the border patrol. The President sees the need for 600 more patrolmen, but we wonder, given the dimensions of the problem, if that will be adequate.

The proposed measure, which has broad bipartisan support, would also speed up the political asylum process and allow screening at the seaport or airport.

Those considered illegitimate would be returned to their native countries and presumably not be allowed, as is now the case, to wander off into the streets never to be

officially seen again. In addition, the bill would give the Immigration and

Naturalization Service broad powers to track down and punish smugglers, even through the use of wiretaps and the seizure of property used in smuggling aliens.

According to the President's plan, the money would be raised through user fees levied by the INS and partly through Congressional appropriations.

Congressional members from both parties agree the legislation has a good chance of passage because of increased concern about illegal immigrants.

Small wonder, about half of illegal aliens now walk through the front and side doors using fraudulent passports, visas and raising questionable claims of asylum.

According to the Newsweek article, in 1991, 317,000 visitors overstayed their visas and remained unaccounted for 15 months later.

The INS estimates that 50 percent of these people will stay permanently, matching the 100,000 to 200,000 believed to cross the Mexican border each year to remain full time in the U.S.

# The triumphant ones

Readers have asked the Belleville Times for the identification of "Tina who underwent pioneer brain surgery to alleviate a near-fatal epileptic condition.

Tina Naso was able to celebrate her 25th birthday recently because of advances in modern surgery. And her victory has to be coupled with the triumph of love, sacrifice and devotion by her parents and her family.

People who will not give up, or yield to despair, and who take on overwhelming financial obligations if necessary to save the life of a loved one, are our every day heroes, who don't make the headlines.

The question remains as to why all of us cannot shoulder some of the terrible financial cost sustained by a few. The value of human life should not be measured in dollars and cents. Money should not be an obstacle to survival.

And we think of Frank Zatorski, a quiet, hard working man who learned that he had a dangerous heart problem just about the time his employers had closed down their business.

He took himself in hand, worked with the doctors to meet his condition, and became involved in the Senior Olympics sponsored by the Veterans Administration, and went on to win two silver medals in national competitions.

And more than that, he has become involved in helping hospitalized veterans meet their problems.

It all helps to make the world a better place, and we are grateful.

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# YOUR OPINION

# A missed taxpayer opportunity

To the editor:

The Republicans in the Legislature have missed an opportunity to provide New Jersey taxpayers with immediate property tax relief through the return of revenue generated by the public utility Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax. Moreover, through the state budget recently passed for fiscal year '94, the veto-proof Republican Majority has effectively circumvented the clear intent of the 1991 Public Utility Tax Law relating to the distribution of this revenue.

Dollar for dollar, this money could directly reduce the tax burden for homeowners. The additional aid to each town, even if conservative estimates of excess revenue are correct is not

if conservative estimates of excess revenue are correct, is not insignificant. For instance, in fiscal years '93 and '94, Newark City would receive up to \$4,553,998, East Orange City \$516,614, West Orange City \$595,045, and Livingston Township

The Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax was originally levied in lieu of property taxes on public utilities. The intent was to guarantee each municipality a share in the receipts of any public utility located within its borders. The State, in order to simplify the process and reduce administrative costs, assumed responsibility for collecting and distributing the utility tax revenue to each municipality.

Although the purpose of the Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax has always been to compensate local governments, during

# Thanks, Public Works

I'm writing this letter to thank Mr. Guarino for being so efficient in helping to get Con Rail and N.J. Transit to clean up Greenwood Lane

Greenwood Lane.

I'm living in this township for 33 years and this is only the second time it has been done right. I know Public Works has lost a lot of good men and I just wanted everyone to know there is still someone in that department who took the time and followed it through to help. Thanks again, Mr. Guarino.

As for the rest of Belleville, I just cannot understand how as a township we cannot afford to do our own recycling but we can afford to pay another town to do it for us. Why can't we put our own people back to work instead of paying someone elses. And all this bickering at Town Hall between citizens and town council is ridiculous. I don't know why anyone would want a so-called low paying thankless position. I know I wouldn't. Our taxes keep going up but it seems less is being done.

Look around Belleville, garbage is put out days before it's being picked up. Furniture is also being put out too soon. I think these people should be warned then fined for not checking to see when their pick-up days are.

In ending, I just want to say I do vote but I'm also independent and I think I'll stay that way.

Thanks again, Public Works for a job well done.

Thanks again, Public Works for a job well done.

Ann Lopresvak

the Kean Administration, the State began to keep a portion of

the Kean Administration, the State began to keep a portion of the revenue to fund the State bureaucracy. The state had no legitimate claim to this revenue beyond the administrative costs associated with collection and distribution. As a State Senator, I have waged a ten year battle to end the state's practice of skimming money from the Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax which rightfully belongs to the municipalities.

In 1991, a law I co-sponsored with wide bipartisan support effected several changes in regard to the Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax. It requires that the tax on utilities be calculated, not on gross receipts, but as a unit tax so that future increases in revenue will be linked to increased usage, and therefore will be more predictable. More importantly, a cap was placed on the amount of revenue generated by the tax which may be retained for state use. The intent and the letter of the law are unambiguous: all Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax revenues unambiguous: all Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax revenues beyond the \$225 million that had been kept for State purposes in 1992 was to be returned to the municipalities for property tax

The state budget, written by the veto-proof Republican Majority in the Legislature, requires only that \$77 million (merely an estimate, from the Treasurer's Office, of excess GRFT revenue) be distributed in FY '94. There are recent reliable estimates of up to \$90 million of excess revenue available in FY '93 as well as up to \$113 million available in FY '94. The budget should provide that all excess revenue generated by the Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax in fiscal years '93 and '94, regardless of the amount, be returned to the municipalities - not at the discretion of the Legislature at the end of the fiscal year - but up front to comply with the law, as

All 567 of the state's mayors should be aware that their municipalities are entitled to the excess revenue generated by the Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax. This money, by law, belongs to the municipalities and could be used to lower property tax rates, but for the Republican Majority's decision to ignore both the spirit and the letter of the 1991 Public Utility Tax Law.

John A. Lynch Senate Minority Leader

# Swan leads Clara Maass

It was good to see that Mrs. Marie Vander Swan was elected president of the Clara Maass Medical Center Auxiliary. I have known Marie from being a Shade Tree Commissioner with me. They couldn't have elected a more hard-working and dedicated person. I can only see good things happening to Clara Maass Medical Center under her leadership.

Good luck to Marie and sincerest congratulations.

Kevin G. Kennedy Former Shade Tree Commission chairman



• ONE reference book that I cannot do without is the New Jersey Legislative Manual published by a new man on the scene, Jerrold Krivitzky, Publisher. No civic leader — no ambitious business person – no civic organization should be without a copy. It is available from Fitzgerald's New Jersey Legislative Manual, P. O. Box 2150, Trenton, N. J. 08607-2150, at a cost of \$33.

• THEAssociation of Racing Commissioners International, with its main office in the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky, recently complimented the New Jersey Racing Commission "for your outstanding leadership." The complimentary observation has to do with the Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program initiated by the New Jersey Racing Commission and now is accepted as a model by the industry.

• LAST month, Chief Justice Robert Wilentz awarded Certificates of Appreciation to 128 lawyers and other citizens who completed four-year terms on District Ethics Committees or District Fee Arbitration Committees throughout the state. Among those honored is Nutley attorney, David M. Paris, Esq. who resides in North Caldwell. Paris was cited for outstanding work on the District Ethics Committee.

• THE incident that involved a couple of police officers in a Nutley bar has been returned by the Prosecutor's Office for disposition by Nutley Public Safety Commissioner, Assemblyman John Kelly. It is reported that a four-page statement was submitted to the Police Department. The allegation was the misuse of a gun by a member of the Police Department.

• NUTLEYSJim Lordi has permanently left town and is taking up residence in Punta Gorda Isles, Florida. His neighbors include Alan and Penny Corbo of Corbo Jewelers and Jimmy Montovano, a principal in Vincent's Hilltop Restaurant adjacent to the Hilltop Monastery.

• THE Rotary Club of Belleville found Msgr. John Hourihan of St. John's Parish, 22 Mulberry Street, Newark, very inspiring. Msgr. Hourihan's subject was the problem of feeding the homeless. St. John's has been preparing three-course dinners for twenty years, and the institu-

Belleville Rotary Club members were asked to bring canned meat to the meeting yesterday, Wednesday, for distribution by Msgr. Hourihan. President Ralph DiMaio and his members should be commended for this extraordinary recognition of the needs of the homeless.

• EACH of the three towns of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley have neighborhoods where people share a common interest and close ties. In Belleville, the Silver Lake section, Big Tree neighbor-

Silver Lake section, Big Tree neighbor-hood and the Valley area boast of families that have ties since the beginning of the century. Nutley has its Avondale and Big Tree neighborhoods, and the Lincoln School neighborhood whose neighbors go way back in time. Bloom-field has its Ampere, Brookdale and Broughton regidential identities. In Nutley, the Avondale-Big Tree neighbors get together for their annual picnic which occurred last Sunday. Under the auspices of a sponsoring group led by Mayor Carmen Orechio, over 150 old time family members were represented. Sunday was perfect picnic weather. Food and beverage were unlimited. It was an occa-

sion when old neighborhood friends were given the opportunity to press the flesh—
a great feeling. Nutley's southeast corner
has been identified in national maps as
Avondale—a community unto itself. The map maker must have known what he was doing for, indeed, the natives of the Avondale-Big Tree neighborhood for a long time lived a life of isolation. There was practically no social interfacing with the rest of the community — and by the way, Avondale Big Tree natives didn't mind the separation. In fact, they would only go where they were invited. The passage of time has decimated the original population of Avondale-Big Tree. Many families have moved out of the area attracted by lower real estate taxes. And still others have moved to the southern states of Florida and Arizona because of the attractive climate. A good number can be found by the Jersey shore enjoying their senior years. But still — there is among the faithful a basic number who annually join together accompanied by the warmth of ganning friendship. And

now, some of the participants are asking for a winter sit-down dinner. Not a bad idea. Would that other neighborhoods of Nutley and the Bloomfield and Belleville

develop plans to have annual get-togethers. In the old days, annual get-togethers. In the old days, neighborhood gatherings were a method of survival. Today, it's more necessary than ever. Unfotunately, in today's environment, society almost requires that neighbors be strangers. How sad—would that neighborhood people open their arms for a bear hug instead of raising their arms with a closed fist.

• RECOMMETELD Mayor Lim Nor-

• BLOOMFIELD Mayor Jim Norton's announcement that a tri-town police squad consisting of members of the Bloomfield, Newark and East Orange Police Departments patrol the area that requires Bloomfield merchants to ask for storefront barricades to protect them from hoodlums is the right answer. Everyone recognizes that a storefront barricade does nothing to protect human life. commodity becomes priority consideration. Mayor Norton is to be commended for his leadership in developing a practical and sensible solution to the problem that bothers storekeepers as well as residents.



Mayor James P. Norton

• IT is sad news to learn that Elaine Sherwood, beloved daughter of Dorothy and Charles Sherwood, passed away last weekend. Charles and Dorothy Sherwood are members of an old Nutley family. The senior Sherwood was a mem-ber of the Nutley Town Commission in the early 1930's and became Mayor in May 1940. Charles Sherwood was an outstanding athlete in Nutley High

Senior



Clara Maass Medical Center's Volunteer Services are highlighted in a special exhibit arranged recently by Marlene French, pictured, at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

# Jeffrey Dejessie wins promotion

Marine Cpl. Jeffrey A. Dejessie, son of Carrol A. Nucci of Belleville, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine

Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1989 graduate of Belleville High School joined the Marine Corps in August, 1989.

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YOUNG SCULPTORS-Participants in the paper mache program, recently held in the James. J. Cozzarelli, Jr. Children's Room at the Belleville Public Library, survey the results of their artistic efforts following the program.

#### Belleville Elks sponsor golfer

David La Corte recently participated in the first annual Tournament of Champions which is a state wide competition for children bet-

ween the ages of 15 and 18.

The three sports which were contested included golfing, bowling and tennis. This was the first year for this competition and it was a great success. The tournament offers students an opportunity to receive scholarships for their college education, as well as a week-end of fellowship with other New Jersey athletes.

La Corte was the number one golfer on the Nutley High School team and plans to further his academic and golfing education this fall at the University of Delaware.

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# Whole grains yield hearty benefits

Both refined grains and the products made from them have been stripped of their natural goodness. Commonly listed as white flour, wheat flour or enriched flour, refined grains are almost devoid of the fiber and important nutrients that were intered in the almost devoid of the fiber and impor-tant nutrients that were intact in the original grain. This adulteration has changed a wholesome food into a food fragment containing little nutritional benefit and very little character. Fiber-rich whole grains and whole-grain flours have been the focus of many scientific studies demonstrating the reduced risk of diverticulosis, colon and retal cancer, and atherosclerosis

and rectal cancer, and atherosclerosis. Diets containing adequate fiber inherently tend to be lower in fat and calories, especially saturated fat and cholesterol, which may contribute to the reduced risk factor.

the reduced risk factor.

Fiber is filling and, because it contains so few calories, is an excellent part of the low-fat, high-complex carbohydrate diet recommended for bet-

#### Recipe ingredients

Bread recipes begin with a very basic set of ingredients: water, flour, salt and yeast. To this short list you can add a variety of interesting and delicious ingredients that will give your breads the individuality you are looking for. Seeds, nuts, nut butters, dried fruits, raisins dates apples berries harbs.

Seeds, nuts, nut butters, dried fruits, raisins, dates, apples, berries, herbs, spices, carob powder, vegetables and bran are just a few of the many ingredients you can use to create hundreds of unique and flavorful breads.

Purchase fresh ingredients whenever possible for the best taste and results. Dried foods, including fruits, vegetables herbs and spices, will keep for a virtually unlimited time if stored in a cool, dry environment. Store produce. virtually unlimited time if stored in a cool, dry environment. Store produce, oils, whole grain flours and other perishable foods in the refrigerator for longer life and retention of flavor. Glass and hard plastic containers with tight-fitting lids are preferred for storing most foods; they keep the aromas in, but do not expose the foods to the potentially harmful ingredients found in some plastic containers. Plastic may absorb strong odors, so for spicy or pungent ingredients, always use glass.

Ouestions and answers

Questions and answers

How much bread should I eat a

day? The USDA recommends that we eat six to 11 servings of complex carbohydrates every day. This recommendation is easy to reach when whole grain breads, other whole grain products, pastas and a variety of legumes are part of your diet. (One slice of whole grain bread equals one serving of a complex carbohydrate.)

Isn't bread a fattening food? The most fattening part of bread is the high-fat spread applied to the top. Bread is made primarily of wheat of another grain flour and is very low in fat. Other ingredients only make up a fraction of the entire loaf, so each slice is a low-fat treat. Hearty whole-

slice is a low-fat treat. Hearty whole grain flour breads will be lower in fa and calories than a sweet, refined flour bread.

What is the healthiest bread? A bread is only as healthy as its ingredients. Whole grain flours, fiber, nuts seeds and dried fruit are all wholesome ingredients that make for healthy bread. Avoid ingredients that are dense in calories but offer little nutritional value, such as refined flours, candied fruits, refined sugars and an abundance

of fats or oils.

Is all bread a good source of fiber?

Not all breads automatically provide a lot of fiber. If refined flours are used, most of the fiber has been removed. Fiber is naturally present in whole grain flours and other ingredients such

grain flours and other ingredients such as seeds, nuts, bran and germ.

What if someone has a wheat allergy or sensitivity? What kinds of grains can they eat? Some people cannot digest the wheat protein called gluten. Gluten is mainly found in wheat and rye, but is also present to some extent in oats and barley. Persons with celiac sprue must carefully avoid all gluten. Persons who are merely gluten-sensi-Persons who are merely gluten-sensitive can tolerate a low-gluten, instead of gluten-free, diet. Generally speaking, most gluten-sensitive people can tolerate a small amount of gluten, particularly when foods containing gluten are eaten infrequently (once every four are eaten infrequently (once every four days). Delicious low-gluten and gluten-free grains include amaranth, buckwheat, corn, millet, oats, quinoa and rice. In addition, many natural food stream now step rechains the text. food stores now stock products that are gluten-free and are made from corn flour, cornmeal, cornstarch, lima bean flour, potato flour, rice, rice flour, soy flour and tapioca.

# How parents can motivate their kids to get and stay fit

⊗ Exercising and eating right — most adults agree that these are good health habits. But they're equally as important

habits. But they re equally as important for kids.

Scientific studies have shown that students who get a physical activity period each day perform better in their academic work than those who spend the entire day in class studying.

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ease, cancer and a host of other illnesses that we now know begin as early as five or six years old."

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) agrees. In a recently issued report, the CDC declared, "National health objectives are to increase to at least 50 percent the proportion of school PE class time that students spend being physically active."

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But how do we motivate kids to get and stay fit? One solution is an innovative physical fitness conditioning, testing and reporting program for schools called The Prudential FTINESSGRAM.

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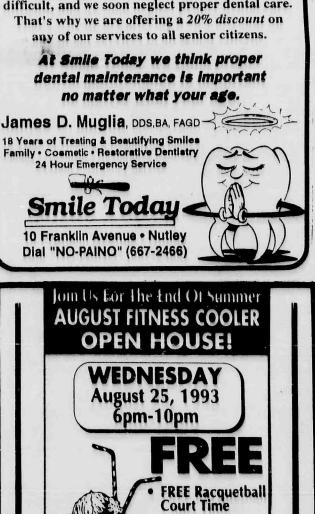
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# FDU degrees awarded three

Fairleigh Dickinson University's Teaneck Campus has announced the names of the October 1992 and

February 1993 graduates. Hui-Chen Chen and Seungwoo

Lee both received a Master of Science degree in Biology. Robert William Hutchison received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, Cum Laude.

#### Botta gains law degree

Bartholomew Mark Botta was one of 121 law students to receive a Juris Doctor degree from Wash-burn University Law School, Topeka, Kansas, at its commencement

ceremonies on May 15. Botta was also one of-five stu-

dents to receive a Taxation Proficiency Certificate.

#### Carmen Lorenzo in Honor Society Carmen Lorenzo was one of 52

The inductees must maintain a 3.5 average at the undergraduate level and a 3.8 average at the graduate level.

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Presdient's List

Tiffany Hess was named to the

President's List at Berkley College

of Business for maintaining a 4.0 GPA. She is training to be a

Tiffany is a 1992 graduate of Belleville High School. She is the daughter of Maureen and Charles

Science degree in Hospitality Man-

Carissimo of Belleville.

paralegal.

Hess, of Belleville

#### Joseph Carissimo receives degree

students at the Fairleigh Dickinson

University Rutherford Campus to be inducted into Delta Mu Delta,

national Honor Society in Business

Joseph R. Carissimo was one of 3,204 students graduated from Johnson & Wales University, Providence, R.I., at its 79th graduation exercises on May 22.

#### Juliano makes Dean's List

Nicholas Juliano, of Belleville has achieved academic recognition on the Dean's List at the Rutherford Campus of Farleigh Dickinson University for the Spring 1993 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn at least a 3.2

# two students

Anna Maria Loiacono has been named to the President's List for Berkeley College of Business, West Paterson. To qualify for the President's List, students must maintain

Pio Alberto has been named to

tain a 3.5 average.

# **Belleville Graduates**

### Residents receive awards from Stevens

Belleville residents, Edward Alvarez and Eric J. Faragi have both received awards from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken.

Alvarez, who recently received a bachelor of science degree with high honor in management from Stevens, won the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award. This Award is given to a graduating senior in the department of man-agement who has demonstrated academic excellence.

Faragi, who recently received a bachelor of engineering degree in mechanical engineering with high honor from Stevens, has won the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Award (ASME), the Arthur J. Grymes, Jr. Book Award, and the Kenneth J. Moser Award.

The ASME Award is given to a senior in recognition of outstanding effort and accomplishment on behalf of the student branch of ASME. Faragi received The Fezad-ine Memorial Award for attaining

# Michele Young in co-op job

Michele Young, of Belleville, is participating in the Cooperative Education program at Montclair

the best average throughout the junior and senior years in courses given by the mechanical engineering department.

The Arthur J. Grymes, Jr. Book

Award is given to a graduating senior who demonstrates the greatest interest or proficiency in fluid dynamics. Faragi received the Kenneth J. Moser Award in recognition of his outstanding performance in heat transfer.

# Dean's List

Richard Matthews has been named to the Dean's List at Seton Hall University for both the 1992 fall semester and the 1993 spring semester with a 3.8 G.P. A.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have a G.P.A. of a 3.4.

#### Hong receives degree

Xingfang Hong received a deg-ree along with some 1,600 other students at Iowa State University's commencement last December.

Hong received a Master of Science degree in Chemistry.

#### Matthews named to Melissa Pellechio on Dean's List

Melissa Pellectio has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Rhode Island for the Spring

Dean's List students must maintain a 3.3 quality point average.

### Jennifer Best --on Dean's List

Jennifer Lynn Best, a Junior at the University of Rochester in New York State has been named to the Dean's List for academic achieve-



# Berkeley cites

the ending Spring quarter at The Garret Mountain Campus of a 4.0 average.

the Dean's List.







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A brand name frame line that balances fit, safety, durability, fashion and fun at an affordable price wins the heart of both the parent and the child. In order to become more informed, Dr. Shurminsky recommends that patients visit their local eyecare professional for literature on the brand name frames available for children. Dr. Shurminsky, located at 204 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, will gladly answer any questions.

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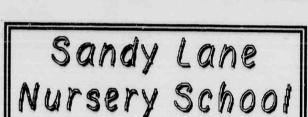
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#### Deanna Marie Martinez

A first child, a daughter, Deanna Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martinez of Belleville July 28 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 14

Mrs. Martinez is the former Gina Perruso, daughter of Mrs. Donna Vucci of North Caldwell and Michael Perruso of Belleville, Mr. Martinez, son of Mrs. Josephine Martinez of Belleville and the late Junior Martinez, is a self-employed floor mechanic.

#### Jordan Manuel Henriques

A first child, a son, Jordan Manuel, was born to Mary Miller and Carlos Henriques of Kearny July 29 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Believille. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 15

Ms. Miller is the daughter of Marion Blodgett of Belleville. Mr. Henriques, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Henriques of North Arlington, is with Toyota Motor Company.

#### Amanda Brittany Mongiello

A third child, a daughter, Amanda Brittany, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Louis Mongiello of Belleville July 17 at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. She joins Austin Blake, four and Brandon Louis, 14 months.

Mrs. Mongiello is the former Barbara Liebman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Liebman of Bayonne. Mr. Mongiello is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mongiello of Newark.

#### Michelle Alexis Mercado

A first child, a daughter, Michelle Alexis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Miguel Mercado of Belleville JUly 27 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds,

Mrs. Mercado is the former Aracelis Cabrera, daughter of Mr.and Mrs. Felix Cabrera of Newark. Mr. Mercado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Mercado of Newark, is a stockhandler with PSE&G.

#### Robert John Charles Jr.

A first child, a son, Robert John Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles of Belleville Aug. 5 at Clara Maass Medical

Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Charles is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Ciampi of Newark. She is a service representative with N.J.
Bell. Mr. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lebro Charles of
Belleville, is a police officer with the Township of Belleville.

### Cold hands can mean disease

If you're a young woman and your hands hurt, turn white, then blue and finally red, almost purple,

when holding a glass of ice water, you may have Raynaud's disease. Known as the "cold hands syn-drome," Raynaud's affects young people, most frequently women, between the ages of 18 and 30. The condition can be painful, but is

rarely serious. The disease is the result of a disorder that causes abnormal con-

striction of the blood vessels in the body's extremities, particularly the hands. The constriction and expan-sion of these vessels is part of the body's normal mechanism to regulate internal temperature. But for people with the condi-

tion, exposure to cold temperatures and, less often, stress can cause the regulatory system to overreact without apparent cause. In addition to changes in skin color, the condition can cause pain and numbness. The symptoms usually occur suddenly, affect both hands and last from a few minutes to an

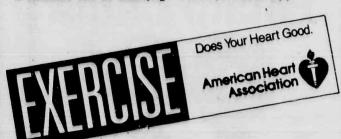
The disease can be extremely uncomfortable and in some cases can leave the skin subject to cuts, bruises and small ulcers. It is not serious itself, but should be evaluated by a physician to determine if it is associated with an underlying disease. Such conditions as scleroderma, rheumatoid arthritis, Sjogren's syndrome and pulmonary hypertension can cause the condition, which is then known as Raynaud's phenomenon.

When the condition exists alone, it can be minimized by protecting yourself, particularly your hands and feet, from the cold. Also, protect your skin with rubber gloves when using any harsh subst-ances. In colder weather, cover all parts of your body to keep heat from escaping. This means wear a hat and dress in layers to conserve heat. Mittens are better than gloves to keep hands warm.

Smoking is particularly hazardous to people with Raynaud's disease because nicotine constricts blood vessels. Certain medications may also restrict blood flow, therefore it is important to inform your physician if you experience "cold hands" symptoms. Other techniques, such as biofeedback, may help keep the disease under control.

Once your physician has ruled out any underlying cause, you can minimize most of the annoying symptoms of Raynaud's disease.

(This column, written by Dr. Leonard Bielory, is a public service of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.)





Nicholas Muzzicato - Donna Casale

# **Donna Casale to wed** Nicholas Muzzicato

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Casale of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Patrice, to Nicholas Muzzicato, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Muzzicato of Belleville.

The troth was made known July 10. The wedding is planned for the summer of 1995.

Miss Casale attended Nutley High School. She is with Prudential Reinsurance, Newark. Her parents are the owners of Casale's Place in

Mr. Muzzicato attended Belleville High School. He is a longshoreman in Port Newark.

#### New veterans handbook available

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Bloomfield June 1943, Helen Flannery, ob Bloomfield High School, 160 Broad St., Bloomfield, 07003.

Nutley 1983, November 26, Landmark II. \$60 per person. For information, call Danny Geltrude, 661-1636; Ellan Travers, 661-2815; Jodi Mastronardi, 272-9665; Jeanette Paterno, (908) 852-3888; Joy Tolve, 284-1949 or Sandy Paterson, 661-0684.

Nutley 1943, planning 50th reunion Oct. 23. Classmates who have moved in the last five years or who have addresses for out-of-state classmates, contact Leanore O'Brien Falk, 47 Freeman Place, Nutley, 07110-3369.

Nutley 1953, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 6, the Fairmont, Little Falls. For information, contact Audrey Librizzi, 65 Hastings Ave., Nutley, 07110.

Belleville 1968, Oct. 8. Call 800-22-CLASS.

Belleville 1943, Oct. 9. Contact: BHS Reunion Committee, 335 DeWitt Ave., Belleville 07109.

Bloomfield 1944, April 22, 1994. Call 800-22-CLASS.

Bloomfield 1958, Oct. 30. Contact: Pat Galioto, 852 Broad St., Bifd. 07003.

Bloomfield 1973, Nov. 26. Call 800-22-CLASS.

Bloomfield 1983, Nov. 12. Call 800-22-CLASS.

Nutley 1973, Nov. 26. Call 800-22-CLASS.

St. Mary's School, Nutley, class of 1968, 25 year reunion. Call Bob at 666-7005, Adrienne at (908) 892-4089, John at 939-3180, Laura at 661-0382, Mike at (908) 257-7709 or Lorraine at 538-9402.

Bloomfield 1974, 20-year reunion, fall of 1994. Names and addresses to Reunion Committee, BHS '74, P.O. Box 1601, Bloomfield, 07003.

Belleville 1933, 60-year reunion. Contact Nick Guardabascio, 23 Lexington Ave., Bloomfield, 07003.

Bloomfield 1959, Oct. 8, 1994. Call 800-22-CLASS.

Belleville High School Sixties Reunion, for all alumni of the 1960s, Nov. 27, Chandelier, Belleville. Sponsored by class of 1963. For information, contact Angela Zarro, 54 Salter Place, Belleville, 07109.

#### Meetings...

Belleville AARP Chapter 2051, 1 p.m. Sept. 2, Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Ave., Belleville. Program: Irene Decker, demonstrator of scarves and accessories.

Women's Auxiliary Lions Club of Nutley, seeking new members. 7 p.m. first Thursday, Meyer's Bakery, Nutley. For more information, call Betty Lazur at 667-9127 or Louise Beck at 661-2906.

Belleville Kiwanis Club, dinner meetings, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Bella Casa Caterers, 2 Acme St. For membership information, call Nino Bucciarelli 12 at 751-2110 or Vinnie Sorrentino at 759-6475.

Chess players, 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Chess tournaments first Fridays with trophies. Special section for children 6-14. For information, call Arkady Geller at 483-7927.

#### Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Giant outdoor flea market, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 22, Msgr. Owens Park, Park Ave., Nutley (off Rt. 21 exit 8). Rain date: Sept. 4. Fundraiser for Nutley recreation and social programs. Over 100 vendors.

Giant flea market, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 11, Hoffmann-LaRoche parking lot at Kingsland St. and Cathedral Ave., Nutley. Sponsored by Roche Employee Assoc. Free parking and admission. Rain date: Sept. 18. For more information, call 235-5200.

#### Fundraisers...

Pancake breakfast, 8 a.m. to noon, Aug. 22, Belleville Knights of Columbus, 98 Bridge St. Adults, \$4; children 7-12, \$2.50; under 6, free. To benefit St. Peter's cemetery fund. Call mark Adubato at 759-4712 or Tom Doeffinger at 751-7144.

Three Little Bakers Dinner Theatre, and Atlantic City weekend, one night at Holiday Inn, "Hello Dolly" at dinner theatre, racing if desired, day in Atlantic City. For information, call Claire Pepe at 284-0831 or Carol Coleman-Geney at 235-1234.

20th annual Festival in the Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 12, Memorial Park between Chestnut St. and Vreeland Ave., Nutley. Art, crafts, collectibles, displays. Free admission. Food available. Rain date: Sept. 26. Benefits Nutley Historical Society and the Kingsland Trust.

Annual luncheon, fashion show, noon, Sept. 25, Ramada Hotel, Rt. 3 East, Clifton. \$22. Sponsored by St. Mary's Rosary Society, Nutley. For reservation information, call Anna at 759-2184.

Second annual beefsteak dinner, sponsored by Bloomfield Fifth Quarter Club, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29, Christ Church Hall, Park and Bloomfield Ave., Glen Ridge. Catered by Nightingales. \$25. Fundraiser for high school football team. For reservations, call Walter Smyth at 338-9071 or Ken Laver at 338-7014.

#### Other events...

Stanley Turrentine Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20, Brookdale Park, Bloomfield. Free.

Garden State Concert Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27, Brookdale Park, Bloomfield. Free.

Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to noon, Aug. 30 to Sept. 3, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 158 Vreeland Ave., Nutley. For information, cali 667-

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, informal evening of information and refreshments, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7, St. Mary's achool hall, 16 Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. Process by which people are welcomed into full membership in the Catholic church through the sacraments of baptism, eucharist and confirmation. For more information, call 667-8239 or 235-1100.

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# Belleville Ti

We start this week with news from the Sam Giuffrida run committee.

The fourth annual race is set for Sunday morning, October 24. As has been the case in the previous three races, the event will begin and end at Belleville High School.

There will be a one mile "fun" run at 9:30 a.m., followed by the main event, a five mile race throughout the township of Belleville, which kicks off at 10 a.m.

It seems like a prerequesite that good weather is a must for this race. In 1990, '91 and '92 the race was held on various dates in October and the weather was tremendous. Sunny mornings, no humidity, clear skies. With the great weather came a good turnout, and every year since 1990, the turnouts have gradually improved.

The application forms for registration should be available in the next ten days. In the meantime, questions about the race should be directed to Lorraine Leming at 751-6251 or Tonia Moore at 744-0408.

The race, of course, is in memory of Sam Giuffrida, a beloved teacher and coach for 25 years in the Belleville school system. "G" passed away suddenly in June of 1989, leaving a stunned township to find a way to best honor him and remember all of his accomplishments to the school system.

I have a lot of memories when it comes to Sam Giuffrida. I first met him in the fall of 1970 when I was a seventh grader at the Belleville Junior High School.

Sam was my history teacher, and since I never had a male teacher prior to the seventh grade, this was a new experience for me. After seventh grade, I didn't have him as a teacher until the fall of 1975, when I began my senior year at Belleville High.

There's a big difference in ones life from the seventh grade until the twelfth grade. I was a scared kid in 1970 in the junior high, where everyone looked bigger than me. By my senior year, I had my group of friends, was actively involved with sports and, like most high school seniors, decided that I had attained a level of coolness that was above and beyond the understanding of any teacher.

Sam was quick to remind me that at any time, he would chase me down and make me rue the day that I ever tried to

But Sam did that with any of his students and I'll be the first to tell you that I never had more fun and better memories of my high school days than with Sam Giuffrida.

This was a man who made learning enjoyable. This was also a man who was extremely passionate when it came to coaching crew. In 1976, the mens senior eight won the Stotesbury Regatta and advanced to the nationals.

I was in class in early June and was talking to Sam about the crew team. He looked at me and said, with a great deal of sincerity, something to the effect of "Lamberti, you punk, (he always had to preface that right away) I'm going to miss this senior class. I might even miss you. Most of all, I'm going to miss the seniors on the crew team this season, because those guys gave an effort that I'll never forget. It's going to be tough to say goodbye at the varsity club dinner."

A few days later, the dinner was held. I rememeber the night real well, because it was my senior class and I received trophies in cross country, basketball and track. I remember Sam giving his speech, and I remember how difficult it was for him to say goodbye.

Afterward, I went up to him and said, "good speech, G. I never knew how close you were to that team."

His response, after the traditional punch in the arm, was "you're not a bad kid, Lamberti, but I'll still catch you if you ever try and think you'll pull one over on me."

The years went by and I continued to write for the Believille Times. Sam started talking to me like a reporter and actually was pretty nice to me. Over the years, I would

ask him how the rowers on that famous '76 team were doing. "Mike, they're all doing very well," Giuffrida said. "I can almost guarantee you they're all making more money than

I am. I'm so proud of those kids." In 1985, the Belleville Hall of Fame nominated and later inducted, that '76 crew team into the Hall. Sam stood front and center with a huge smile as the rowers received their medals. (Sam is a charter member of the Hall, thus his name

was already enshrined). Anyway, the moment arrived when one of the rowers would make a speech, basically sumarizing the feelings of

the entire boat at that particular moment. Mike Davis was nominated. Davis will tell you he was

railroaded into doing it.

"I figured I would say a few words," Davis told me about a year ago as he remembered that particular evening at the Chandelier. "So I get to the podium and the emotion of the moment was more than I ever imagined.'

You have to remember that I grew up with Mike Davis and graduated high school with him. Mike was the typical Belleville kid, you know, nothing bothers him and anything less than running through a wall would constitute weakness.

So here's Davis, trying his best to get the words out through a wave of emotion. And it was at that moment that I realized the greatness of Sam Giuffrida.

It wasn't so much that Mike Davis was reflective to the point of tears at a dinner. But you have to realize that that Hall of Fame dinner was held nine years after that shell had rowed its last race.

A lot happens in nine years, but the camaraderie of that

(Continued on page 12)

### Verona sweeps to final 7-3, 4-0

# vins halt Bruins title run

By Mike Lamberti The Verona Twins used veteran timely defense and some bounces to eliminate the Belleville Bruins in the semi finals of the ECBL playoffs.

The Twins moved on to the ECBL Finals, where South Orange was awaiting. As of last Sunday afternoon, those teams had split the first two games and last Sun-day's contest would decide the '93 champion.

As for the Bruins, Bill Ingraham's team finished the year with a very successful 27-18 record. This was Belleville's first year in the ECBL after a seven year hiatus. In 1985 and '86, the Belleville Braves competed in the league and finished at about .500 in both seasons.

The '93 Bruins had the best record for a Belleville team in the ECBL since the '78 Bruins, who won the ECBL title.

Verona swept the two game semi final series against Belleville, winning in Verona 7-3 then blanking the Bruins at Belleville the following evening, 4-0.

In the game at Verona, the Bruins took a 2-0 lead in the second inning. Jim LaRose singled and Mike Salvanto walked. Anthony Mielnicki laid down a sacrifice bunt, and when the ball was

Irvington High School star in the mid 1970's.

There was a touch of irony attached to the game for Wacker. In May 1975, he and his Irvington teammates battled Belleville in a key Big 10 game at Belleville High School. Entering that game, Irvington was number one in the state and unde-feated. Belleville had just one loss and that was to Irvington on open-

ing day six weeks prior.

Wacker hurled the first six innings before giving way to Ron Krill, who threw eight more innings. Belleville and Irvington battled to the 14th inning before the Campers scored three runs and won one of the most exciting games ever played at Belleville, 4-1

To this day, George Zanfini, then the Belleville High School varsity baseball coach, calls that game one of the best he's ever been associated with.

Anyway, 18 years later Wacker was back at Belleville, this time in the hope of leading his Verona Twins to the ECBL finals.

And once again Wacker was in top form, hurling a shutout for six innings before giving way to the bullpen in the final frame.

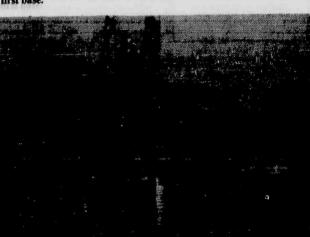
Belleville had a potential rally stuffed in the first inning because of a base running mistake. Salvanto cal. His control was excellent and he allowed the defense to get the job done. Belleville hit the ball hard, but usually right at someone or with a friendly bounce attached that would come at the most inop-

Thus, the season is over for the Bruins, but there is plenty to build on for 1994.

We'll have a wrap up of the season in an upcoming issue.



Mike Salvanto fields grounder as pitcher Fran Gallagher moves to cove



Relief pitcher Paul Mirabella, the former major league pitcher, gets ready to throw during key moment of game with Crescent Eagles.



Catcher Mike DeBiase throws to first baseman Mike Salvanto during key



Fran Gallagher delivers pitch during first game of doubleheader. Gallagher hurled complete game in first contest and pitched the first four innings of second game.

mishandled, Mielnicki was safe at

first and the bases were loaded. Rich Quine was hit by a pitch, forcing home LaRose. Mike King hit into a fielders choice and Salvanto scored on the play.

Verona came back with six runs in the last of the second off

Ingraham, even though none of their hits were blasted.

The Bruins cut the lead to 6-3 in the fourth. Mielnicki tripled and King drove him home by grounding

Verona's last run came in the last of the fourth and the final three

innings were scoreless.

The Bruins had six committed two errors. Ingraham hurled a complete game, giving up nine hits and striking out three. LaRose led the Bruins offense with

two hits.
Verona was led by former Belleville High School and Iona College star Jeff Spilsbury, who drove in

The following evening, the Bruins returned home for game two of the series. Once again, Ingraham started while Verona countered with Jim Wacker, the former

hit a rocket down the line and rounded the bases. He was safe at third with an apparent triple, but Verona appealed the play, claim-ing Salvanto missed second base en route to third.

The umpire agreed, and Salvanto was called out at third and credited with a long single. The next Belleville hitter, Pat Grady, then singled, which gave the Bruins even more to think about for the

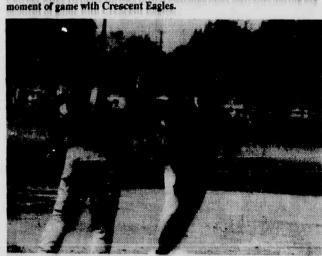
rest of the game.

Verona tallied solo runs in the second, third, fifth and seventh innings. Ingraham started and pitched the first two innings. LaR-ose hurled 2/3 of the next inning and Paul Mirabella pitched two plus innings. Mike Tremmel then finished the game for the Bruins.

Belleville had seven hits in the game, with Grady leading the way with two hast crady, who had popped a hamstring in the doubleheader win over the Crescent Eagles, missed the first game of the erona series.

Spilsbury and another former Belleville star, Jason Galioto, both provided key hits for Verona.

Wacker's performance was typi-



Jim LaRose is congratulated by manager Bill Ingraham after blasting three run homer in victory over Crescent.

(More Bruins pictures on page 12)

### K of C takes home LL crown, defeat Elks

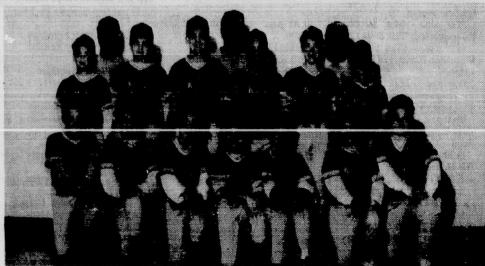
By Damon Placenti and Paul Marcantuono

K of C, the National League champs in the Belleville Little league, swept the A.L. champion Elks in two games to win the 1993

championship Excellent pitching and key hitting did the job for K of C. The coaching staff of Chris Marcantuono, Angelo Albanese and Barry Barbella should also be com-

mended for a tremendous effort.

K of C had the best record in the league, posting a 17-2 mark. The team started slowly, then began to dominate, winning its final 15 games of the season.



K OF C 1993 WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS: Top row: Coach Angelo Albanese, manager Chris Marcantuono, coach Barry Barbella. Middle row: Eric Fernandez, Joe Chesseri, Tom Barbella, Anthony Marcantuono, Mike Biase, Mike Calia. Bottom row: Tom Burrell, Mike San Philip, James Risoli, Manny Rodriguez, Joe Kowalick, Gerald Veneziano, Chris Barbella.

# **Buc Shots**

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team never faded. It never faded because Sam Giuffrida instilled too much pride in those kids for it not to fade.

Davis has been an active participant in the Sam Giuffrida runs of the past three years and I'm sure he'll be there this year, too.

"The best part of that Hall of Fame induction," Davis later told me, "was that Sam was able to take part in it." Giuffrida often raved about the party he had with his

athletes after the formal part of the dinner was concluded. "Mike, we didn't get home until about 6 the following morning," Giuffrida said. "What a great time. I'm so glad we shared that time together."

Giuffrida was also instrumental in putting together the girls' crew program. I remember when he called me shortly after the '82 girls team won the national championship.

I really didn't understand this wildman screaming on the phone about some team that just won a national title. Finally, I realized that it was Sam and his team had just captured something never accomplished before in the history of Belleville High School.

Ironically, the '82 girls' crew team was inducted into the Hall last February, and Scott Fabian, the teams wach then, did the introductions.

I loved Sam Giuffrida. I guess I'm not good at saying that to many people, and unfortunately, I never really told Sam

# RECREATION ROUNDUP

#### Recreation soccer and touch football applications

Applications for the Belleville Recreation 1993 sports programs are now available in the schools and at the Recreation office. Boys and girls ages 7-14 may participate in recreation soccer. Belleville resident children who will be 7 by Dec. 31 and who will be no older than 14 on Dec. 31, 1993 are eligible. Nobody above 8th grade can play, and

all returning players must re-apply.

Boys ages 8-10 can play touch football if they so choose. Believille



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boys who will be 8 by Dec. 31 and who will be no older than 10 on Dec. 31, 1993 are eligible. All returning

players must re-apply.

For both soccer and touch football, all completed aapplications must be returned to the Recreation Department, 407 Joralemon Street, with birth certificates. The registration deadline for soccer is Aug. 6 and the deadline for touch football will be Aug. 27. Children are advised not to register for more than one fall sport since football, soccer and touch football games and practice schedules conflict.

Those interested in coaching may call the Recreation Department at 450-3422 before 4 p.m.

#### Soccer coaches needed

Belleville Recreation Department is seeking persons interested in coaching its seven-tofourteen year old soccer league. The league is separated into several divisions according to specific age

groups.

The children learn the basics of soccer and all those attending regular practices play in all games. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays, beginning mid-September. All volunteer coaches will be required to attend a certification clinic by the NYSCA before the season begins.

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when he was alive what he meant to me.

I remember Sam's undying love and devotion to his family, namely his wife Carol and children Michael and Carolyn. I'll tell you, he would talk about his kids, who back in 1976 were pretty young, with such pride and he would tell anyone who was in earshot that his wife was the most beautiful person this side of the Mississippi.

I remember the ski trips at Belleville High. I remember Sam talking about taking a class to Europe in 1976 for skiing. I remember Sam chasing me around the classroom and punching me in the arm because I threw a piece of paper at

The rule of thumb at Belleville High back then was quite simple. There were three teachers at the school you simply didn't mess with, no matter how tough you thought you were. One was Sam and the other two were, (and probably still are), Nick Grande and Rich Ruffalo.

I can remember sitting in lunch and a few guys would say, "I can handle G, or Grande's not so tough, or Ruffalo's not so strong." And then someone would say, "go over and show him you're not going to take any bleep.

But common sense would check in and since we valued our lives, we weren't about to tangle with those guys.

I told Nick a few months ago about the stories we used to share and he got a few laughs over them. (I'm still not about to tangle with Grande, or Ruffalo, to this day).

"The only thing worst about getting into a tangle with a teacher back then," Grande said, "was going home and telling your father about it. The beating you'd get then would make what happened at school seem like nothing."

If you had G as a teacher, you certainly have your share of memories. And if you'd like to share some of the good times you had with him over the years, feel free to call me and we can have a build up to the race in late October.

T.V., Part II The saga of "T.V." continues. Two weeks ago, I introduced her to you. The past two weeks have been interesting, to say the least. But through it all, I'm glad to say that things continue to get better. She's something else. Stay tuned.

LAST WEEKS QUIZ

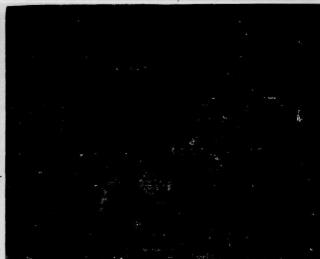
In 1979, the football Bucs defeated Livingston 35-8, Nutley 7-0, Passaic 26-14, Irvington 7-0, Essex Catholic 53-0, Seton Hall 14-13, Clark 26-17 and Kearny 50-0. The '79 Bucs finished 8-2. Lenny Mendola led the team in rushing. He scored five touchdowns in the season finale against Kearny.

FOR THIS WEEK

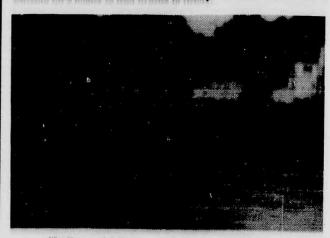
What is the record for the longest punt in the history of professional football? What year did it happen? What team did the punter play for? What team did the punt go against? What was the final score of that game?



Pat Grady handles tough grounder and is about to throw to pitcher Fran



Mike Salvanto gets ready for pitch during second game of doubleheader. Salvanto hit a homer to lead Bruins to victory.



like Tremmel delivers a pitch during relief stint.



Mike Tremmel stands in at home plate.



Catcher Mike DeBiase heads back to his position after conference on mound during Crement doubleheader.

#### United Artists Channel 20

### THURSDAY 81993

to Area Viewers

5:30 p.m. - Wrestling Tracks
U.S.A.-Wrestling News
6:00 p.m.- The Theresa
Nance Show-News of Concern

6:30 p.m. - The 11th 12 Hour 7:00 p.m. - Meet Your Mayor: Garfield Special

7:30 p.m. - Mrs. Johnson, Parapsychology Talk Show Live 8:00 p.m. - Film Flicks & Video Pixs-Reviews of Films &

8:30 p.m. - Middle Eastern TV-Programming for the Middle Eastern Viewers

10:00 p.m. - The Uncle Floyd Show-Zany Comedy with Uncle Floyd 10:30 p.m. - Jersey Spotlight-

The Hottest Acappella Groups

with host Tommy Petillo 11:00 p.m. - Video Spotlight FRIDAY \$20.93

5:00 p.m. - Astrology Today (Repeat of Tuesday's Show) 6:00 p.m. - Sudzin Country

7:00 p.m. - Film Flicks & Video Pixs 7:30 p.m. - Scholastic Sports 8:00 p.m. - Front Page Edi-

tion: What's Cooking at Modern Millwork

8:30 p.m. - Rock Reel 9:00 p.m. - Billy Hector & The Fairlanes-Blues 9:30 p.m. - Wrestling Tracks

10:00 p.m.- The Uncle Floyd

10:30 p.m. - Look & Live Ministry

SATURDAY 8/21/93 10:30 a.m. - Front Page Edition: What's Cooking at Mod-

ern Millwork 11:00 a.m. - The Theresa

Nance Show 11:30 a.m. - Sports & Entertainment Show with Kamilah

12:00 noon - Rock Reel 12:30 p.m. - America's Backyard-Home Fix-It & Gardening

Tips 6:30 p.m. - The Mark Dacey

Show-Interviews & Acoustic Performances by the Area's Musicians 7:00 p.m. - Jersey Spotlight 10:00 p.m. - The Uncle Floyd

11:00 p.m. - The 11th Hour Comedy Show

# OUR BEST CHOICE

#### SUNDAY 8/22/93 8:00 a.m. - Look & Live

11:30 a.m. - Health Issues-Interviews with Area Health Professionals: Podiatry

12 noon - Meet Your Mayor: Garfield Special 12:30 p.m. - America's Back-

6:00 p.m.- Sports & Entertainment Show with Kamilah

Tajiddin 6:30 p.m. - Jersey Spotlight

7:00 p.m. - Special
7:30 p.m. - Italics
8:00 p.m. - Mondo ItalianoItalian & Italian American

Entertainment

MONDAY 82393 7:00 p.m. - The Mark Dacey

7:30 p.m. - Wrestling Tracks

8:00 p.m. - Front Page Edition: What's Cooking at Modern Millwork 8:30 p.m. - Health Issues:

**Podiatry** 9:00 p.m. - Mrs. Johnson, Parapsychology Talk Show (repeat of Thursday show) 9:30 p.m. - Film Flicks & Video Pixs 10:00 p.m. - The Uncle Floyd

Show TUESDAY 82493 6:30 p.m. - The 11th 1/2 Hour 7:30 p.m. - Power Play Count-

8:30 p.m. - Sports & Entertain-

ment Show with Kamilah Tajiddin 9:00 p.m. - Astrology Today hosted by Steven Joseph Sin-opoli. Live Call-In

10:00 p.m. - The Uncle Floyd 10:30 p.m. - Look & Live

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7:00 p.m. - The Mark Dacey

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10:00 p.m. - The Uncle Floyd

10:30 p.m. - The 11th 1/2 Hour 11:00 p.m. - Meadowlands Showcase

11:30 p.m. - Sports & Entertainment Show with Kamilah Taiiddin

### Suburban Cable Channel 36

# **Meet Your Mayor**

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On this edition of Meet Your Mayor, Lee Spinelli joined Mayor James Krone on a tour of Garfield. He brought her to interesting places of Garfield like the Russian Church and 20th Century Park. Lee went to the Fire House where there

was discussion of a new fire truck, the bond issue, and an upcoming project. Lee also has an interview with Mr. Nichols at the Garfield Library.

Join Lee Spinelli in this special edition of Meet Your Mayor, where Mayor Krone takes us on a tour of Garfield. Tune in to OBC-TV, Channel 36, Suburban Cable and Channel 20, TCI of North Jersey on: Aug. 19 at 7 p.m.; Aug. 22

# What's Cooking

More and more Americans are more and more these days, and more and more they are cooking with recipes from their favorite restaurants. Lee Spinelli joins Chef Larry Esposito, owner of Formia Restaurant in Bloomfield, who teaches how to make delicious pastas and sauces.

More specifically, Chef Larry prepares fettucini with a tresh tom-ato sauce, parpatella with a porsini

mushroom cream sauce, and ravioli with a brown butter sage sauce. This half hour program is fast paced and lively, however the recipes are simple enough for any viewer to follow.

Tune in to OBC-TV, Channel 36, Suburban Cable and Channel 20, TCI of North Jersey on: Aug. 20 at 8 p.m., Aug. 21 at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 23 at 8 p.m.

# Obituaries

# Severina Angelino, 92

Services for Mrs. Severina Lep-orati Angelino, 92 of Belleville were held August 14 at Holy Family Church, Nutley. Arrangements were by S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Angelino died August 11 at The Essex County Geriatrics Center, Cedar Grove.

Born in Italy, she moved to Belleville in 1960. Mrs. Angelino worked as a seamstress for Kismet

Garment Company, N.Y.C. for 15 years before retiring in 1966.

Mrs. Angelino was a member of the International Ladies Garment-Workers Union, The Rosary Society and the Wednesday Group of Holy Family Church, Nutley.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Anna Sapelli; her children, Aldo and Chetty Angelino; 11 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

# Albert Ludovico, 75

Albert Ludovico, 75, of Keyport died Aug. 12 in the Bayshore Community Hospital, Holmdel.

A Mass was offered Aug. 14 in Holy Family Church, Union Beach. Arrangements were by the Day Funeral Home Inc., Keyport.

Mr. Ludovico was a truck driver for 10 years with the Essex County Geriatric Center in Belleville before he retired 15 years ago.

Born in Newark, he moved to

Keyport eight years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille; a son, Leonard; two daughters, Mrs. Clementine Migliara and Mrs. Madeline Moreno; four brothers, Michael, Pat, Charles and Oronzo; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Mattia and Mrs. Stella Dalley; seven grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

# Domenick **Pomponio**

A Mass for Domenick Pom-ponio, 58, of Nutley was offered Aug. 17 in the Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

He had been a foreman with the Black Prince Distillers for 37 years before retiring this year. He had played semipro football with the Belleville-Nutley Iron Dukes and coached in the Nutley Midget Foot-ball League. Mr. Pomponio was a member of Council 2346 of the Knights of Columbus.

He was born in Belleville. Surviving are his wife, Dolores; a son, Domenick; a daughter, Rose, and a brother, Fred.

# Madeline Salandra

A Mass for Mrs. Madeline Salandra, 86, of Belleville was offered Aug. 14 in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloom-

Mrs. Salandra died Aug. 11 in the Clara Maass Continuing Care Center, Belleville.

Surviving are a brother, William Bagileo, and a sister, Mrs. Louise LaMorte.

#### RESOLUTION TO AMEND BUDGET

RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BELLEVILLE, N.J.
WHEREAS, the local Municipal Budget for the year 1993 was approved on the 22nd day of June 1993, and
WHEREAS, the public hearing on said Budget has been held as advertised, and
WHEREAS, it is desired to amend said approved Budget, now
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Belleville, County of Essex that the following amendments to the approved Budget of 1993 be made:

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Miscellaneous Revenues - Section B:		
State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations:		
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Municipal Revitalization Program Aid	958,428.00	1,178,428.00
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Neighborhoods Preservation Program		115,000.00
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Government Services - Other Special Items:		
Proceeds from Sale of Property		89,500.00
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that three certified copies of this resolution be filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for his certification of the 1993 Local Municipal Budget so amended.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this complete amendment, in accordance with the provisions of the N.J.S. 40A: 4-9, be published in the Belleville Times in the issue of August 19, 1993, and that said publication contain notice of public hearing on said amendment to be held at the Municipal Building on August 31, 1993 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.
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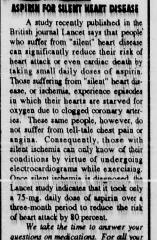
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The Calendar Year 1992 Annual Report of Belleville Foundation, Inc. will be available for inspection upon request of any citizen at P.N.C., Inc., 115 East Centre Street, Nutley, NJ 07110 during regular business hours within 180 days from August 15, 1993. The Principal Manager is Rene S. Gabbai, President. President. Belleville Times Aug. 19, 1993 Fee: \$5.64

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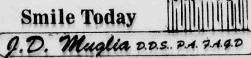
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# **Meet Jack Horner**



A display of a Maiasaura (mah-ee-ah-SAWR-ah) mother and her babies at the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman, Mont. Dr. Horner is the curator of paleontology there. He believes that dinosaurs should be displayed as live creatures, not as skeletons

Have you ever watched a mother bird bring food to her babies?

Did you know that dinosaurs were like birds in some ways?

For example, some raised their babies in nests. Like today's penguins do, some dinosaur mothers gathered together to raise their babies.

We know much about dinosaur lifestyles because of the discoveries of Jack Horner.



Jack Horner examines a rock. He is known for his X-ray eyes!

Jack Horner, 46, is a field paleontologist, or a scientist who works outside, digging up fossils. He has found more dinosaur bones than anybody else ever has. He found his first dinosaur bone when he was 8.

"I look for bones themselves or the kind of rocks with the best chance of bones in them," he told us.

The Mini Page visited one of Jack Horner's digs two years ago. He was famous then, but he is really well-known now. He has been in the news a lot recently because he was a consultant for the make-believe movie about dinosaurs, "Jurassic Park."

Jack Horner heads the largest dinosaur research project in the world.

"Digging for dinosaurs is hard and dirty work. I spend most of my time on



my knees. But the rewards are worth it," he told The Mini Page.

His discoveries include:

· the first dinosaur eggs unearthed in North America.

· the first dinosaur embryos, or unopened eggs, ever found.

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The Museum of the

Rockies in Bozeman, Mont., is where Dr. Horner serves as curator of

paleontology. He also teaches geology and biology at Montana State University.

**Dinosaur** books

Dr. Horner is the co-

author of two children's

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Dr. Horner says that

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• the largest bed of dinosaur bones ever, holding thousands of duckbilled diposaur fossils.



A crew at work. Jack Horner has a long A crew at work. Jack Horner has a long waiting list of students who want to go on one of his digs. Because of the cold winters in Montana, most of the digging is done in the summer, when it can get as hot as 110 degrees. Sometimes Dr. Horner's son, Jason (shown picking up the rock), goes on digs with his dad. The Mini Page Presidents Poster and Book of Presidents are a great combination — and the best way to learn about each president — including Bill Clinton!

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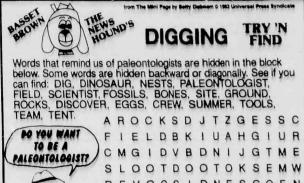
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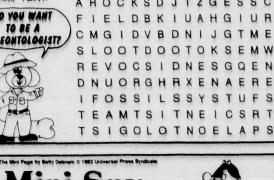
You'll need:

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- ¹/₄ cup apple cider vinegar
  ¹/₄ cup Worcestershire sauce
- /4 cup mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

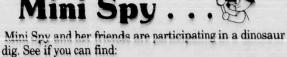
What to do: 1. Place all ingredients in a medium, microwave-safe bowl. Stir.

2. Microwave on HIGH 1 ½ minutes. Stir at 1 minute. 3. Marinate the meat you plan to use in the sauce several hours before cooking. Makes about 1 cup.





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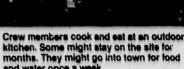


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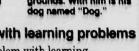
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#### Jack Horner's advice to kids with learning problems

from college. In 1990 he received an award as an Outstanding Learning-Disabled Achiever" from the Lab School of Washington, D.C.

He flunked out of the University of Montana seven times. He thought he was stupid. Later he discovered that he had dyslexia, a special

He offered this advice to kids with the same problems:

"Even if you don't do well in school, learn what you can. Have patience and dedication."

He is called Dr. Horner because he was given an honorary degree from the University of Montana, the school he flunked out of so often! PRETEND YOU ARE COINC ON A DIO. STUDY THE LIST OF TOOLS AND THEM PUT THE LIST OUT



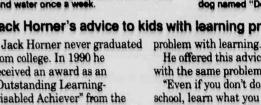


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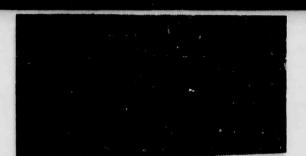


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Today's natural gas dryers use less than half the energy of some older natural gas models. This is in part because many natural gas dryers now available no longer light automatically and need a continuously burning pilot light

Natural gas clothes dryers can feature advanced controls that enable consumers to conveniently dry a wide

variety of fabrics without worry. In addition to the customary timer, many now offer automatic electronic sensors that can stop the dryer when the correct temperature or moisture level is reached.

Sensor-controlled drying involves less guess work and uses energy more efficiently. Many of today's natural gas dryers also have automatic cooldown capability. This is a five- to 10-minute period at the end of each cycle that reduces wrinkling in no-iron fabrics.

Natural gas dryers are available in compact, regular and extra large sizes, with drum widths ranging from 24 to 29 inches. Compact dryers often can be stacked on top of compact washers. They are ideal for consumers living in small homes, apartments or condo-

miniums because they take up less than five square feet of floor space.

Regular-sized natural gas dryers are designed to handle average loads, but are less efficient than large volume units when handling extra large loads and bulky household items. Average energy input ranges from 18,000 to 25,000 Btu, or British thermal units, per hour. Full-sized washers and dryers are also available in stacked units.

Extra large dryer drums are usually over six cubic feet in size. Energy input into one of these models ranges from about 18,000 to 30,000 Btu per

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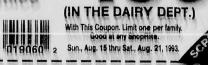
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# Four inches of downpour in 60 minutes

# Torrential rain floods 50 homes in Silver Lake Lake, Jeraldo Streets under four foot tide of water



AFTERMATH OF FLOOD - Water ruined furnishings like these were left on devalks for removal after flood hit Silver Lake on Aug. 16. Cost was in tens of thousands of dollars. (Photo by Rae Carlucci)



PARKING AT FLOOD TIME - The car of Joseph Conte was parked on Lake Street when the August 16th Typhoon struck. Water level was actually higher before photo was taken. (Photo by Rae Carlucci)

By Howard Klausner

In Silver Lake, they call it the August 16th Typhoon. On that Monday night, the Unit-ed States Weather Service reports that 4.5 inches of rain fell on neighboring Kearny between 6 and 7 p.m., and almost as much fell on Belleville.

Within 10 minutes, storm sewers backed up and flooded Silver Lake streets to a depth of four feet in some spots. According to Silver Lake Neighborhood Coordinator Robert Shumayko, at least 50 homes and businesses were flooded each sustaining losses in the

ed, each sustaining losses in the thousands of dollars.

The flood water did not receded until 9 p.m., and it was three to four hours before most residents could find their sidewalks on much of

Lake and Jeraldo Streets.

"I was in my garage," Sal Bocchino of Lake Street said. "In 10

minutes, the water was up to my garage door. I had to go into my house and go through it to get to the sidewalk. We yelled for the kids who were playing to get off the street. It's a miracle that nobody got

hurt."

Dennis Gualtieri, a Silver Lake civic activist, blamed most of the flooding on the overflow of the Meadowbrook Storm Sewer that comes down from East Orange and Bloomfield, and empties into the Second River.

"The Meadowbrook Storm Sewer will always be a menace to this community," Gualtieri said. "It's a County responsibility."

Gualtieri said he commended the Belleville Township Council which acted two years ago to impro-

which acted two years ago to improve the storm drainage on Watchung Avenue, where his home is. "Otherwise, we would have been under water in a flash."

William Bizzarro Jr. of Jeraldo Street said his garage was downed by the flood, and his losses included his car and his furnishings. "Next door to me, they were six feet under water," he said.

Joseph Conte had parked his Ford on Lake Street near Jeraldo Street just before flood waters hit, burying it in water up to the wind-shield. The car had be sold for junk.

John and Joy DelRusso saw flood waters destroy their stored furniture and laundry equipment as their basement was flooded. Shumayko said one of the causes

of the flooding was the eight-inch storm line between Jeraldo Street and Delavan Street in Newark.

Earlier this year, the Township Council approved its replacement with a 36-inch storm line, and bids were received this week for the

The Second River overflowed its banks, and Route 21 was closed to

Motorists reported seeing strand-

ed cars with waters up the windows.

People battled the flood in as many ways as possible. Some held

themselves against cellar doors to prevent flood waters from entering. Others tried standing on sewer covers, hoping to keep the waters confined.

The aftermath of the flood was even more burdensome, as scores of homeowners dragged watersoaked furnishings out to the sidewalks to be hauled away. The loss to each houehold and business was in the thousands of dollars.

Another unwelcome reminder of the flooding was reported by Bocchino.

Flood waters overwhelmed the three foot retaining wall in front of his garden. "Two large snakes, maybe three feet long, got into the garden. Some kids caught one of them and killed it. But the other is still around." still around."

Members of the Bocchino family are hesitant to explore the garden until they know the unwelcome visitor is gone.

# 'Real possibility of moving this plant'

# Wallace & Tiernan says work rules must change to win \$13 million investment from management

#### By Howard Klausner

Executives of Wallace & Tiernan, which employs 600 full time workers at its Belleville plant, said that work rules had to be changed for the company to survive and go on to achieve "world class status"

Founded in 1913, the firm pioneered in water disinfectant equipment, beginning with the chlorination process used in water systems throughout the world. We have an offer from North

West Water Group to provide \$13 million in plant investment if the work rules are changed, and North West is becoming impatient,
W&T President George N. Rufenacht stated this week.
North West Water Group is the
English company which acquired
ownership of the firm in 1991.

"Our present operation and equi-pment is outdated for world class status," Rufenacht said. Roy Chesseri, Vice President for

Manufacturing, said the operations are now compartmentalized, and flexibility is now needed to meet new demands.
"We have to sit down and work

out work changes with the union, and we need new, more modern methods of operation," Chesseri

A letter sent to the employees

"North West Water Group Management wants to see Belleville

succeed, but they are convinced that the changes in the labor contract are essential. They are giving Belleville the chance to accept the changes, and the Company's neg-otiating team wil make determined efforts over the coming weeks to reach an agreement with the bar-

gaining unit. "However, if it does not prove possible to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, our Board will not invest in Belleville, and we shall have to re-examine our plans including the very real possibility of moving this plant.

The prize for success will be a significant investment in this facility which should enable Wallace & Tiernan to be a successful company in Belleville for years to come.

Nick Sicurello, President of Local 370, International Union of Electrical Radio and Machine Workers, which represents all the plant workers, stated that the union has been cooperative with manage-

"There is not one problem or incident that we did not work out

together," Sicurello stated.
"Why are only union workers asked to make concessions?" Sicurello asked. "What about upper anagement with their 9 percent

plus increases and bonuses? "This is America! We do not appreciate a gun being held to our heads with the threat of moving this

Sicurello stated, "Local 370 is willing to meet and discuss all open issues with management." He asked for "good faith" on the part of management in those negotia-

North West Water has offered to provide \$3,525,000 for machinery and equipment; \$3,641,000 for

building and site renovations; \$1,878,000 for computer systems and \$4 million for consulting and training, for a total of \$13,044,000.

This would be in addition to current investments in new product computer-aided development. design tools and computer business systems.



WALLACE & TIERNAN EXECS - Vice President of Manu Chessert, left, and President George N. Rufenacht have the task of guitheir company into a new era of productivity and competitiveness is world market. (Photo by Howard Klausner)

# On Wallace & Tiernan

Since 1913, Wallace and Tiernan has been a fine corporate citizen of Belleville.

The company was purchased by an England-based organization - North West Water Group, in 1991. Local officials act as surrogates for the English.

On the table at the moment is a discussion between Wallace and Tiernan management and the employees' union. Not only is a contract negotiation on the table, but also the willingness of the English parent to commit \$13 Million to upgrade the ancient Belleville facility and make it a worldclass manufacturing center. An investment of \$13 Million in an antiquated plant raises serious doubts about the mental orientation of the English parents. We certainly don't knock the possibility of Wallace and Tiernan expanding its base in Belleville. We are happy such a judgment is being made.

If Wallace and Tiernan were to follow the lead of other major industries like Hoffmann LaRoche, Toyota Motors BMW and the probable south location of a new Mercedes manufacturing plant, it is possible that Wallace and Tiernan owners in England would not need much of a nudge to sell off the relic that now exists in Belleville and move on to a warmer and more friendly climate down south. And by the way, that is not a threat — it is a simple fact of life. The vision of the union leadership is on the line. It must recognize the cold fact that in the current highly competitive business environment a black bottom line becomes more difficult.

At issue is the salvation of 600 plus jobs. If Wallace and Tiernan moves out of Belleville, it will be another dark day in the proud history of the Township and more than 600 local families will be looking for ways and means to exist. - FAO.

### **Aside From That**

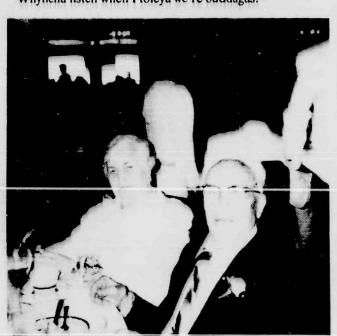
By: Howard Klausner

We had not met many natives of Bosnia in Belleville until we dropped into the Newark Avenue office of Dr. Stefan Semchyshyn to talk about his recent trip to Russia. At a time when the American public has seen so many heart wrenching televised scenes of wounded and dying Bosnian children, it is almost ironic that Dr. Semchyshyn is a man who has devoted his life to saving children. A specialist in pre-natal care, he has helped deliver thousands of children. His specialty is in bringing babies to full term, often succeeding in what previously were "impossible" cases. • • • He was invited to Moscow by the Alliance of American and Russian Women which seeks to help exchange ideas that will help Russian women create a better society for themselves and their nation. "Their eagerness and their openness" appeals to Dr. Semchyshyn, who is a man of strong enthusiasm. The Russian tendency to stick with tradition is sometimes a handicap to their progress, the doctor says. "They have to get used to the idea that a business is supposed to please the customers. In Russia, this is a radical idea." • • • As a result of the terrible economic and social problems rampant in Russia including street crime on an unprecedented level - Dr. Semchyshyn is guarded in his expectations of the Russians achieving democracy. "They may slip back to dictatorship for a time, but in the end, they ill finally achieve freedom, I believe." • • • Dr. S me yshyn is aware of the terrible religious and ethnic hatre is that ravage Europe. He is a member of a minority, within a minority, within a minority. His grandparents were Ukrainians who were taken from one corner of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire to build railroads in another corner, which happened to be Bosnia. "In all Yugoslavia, there are probably no more than 40,000 Ukrainians. We were Catholics, so we were a minority among the Ukrainians." There, they lived among many ethnic groups, with a local Moslem majority. And the Moslems, of course, were an often hated minority in what was predominantly a Christian empire. He was born in 1940, in a village some 30 miles from Sarajevo. Germany invaded Yugoslavia in 1941, so that his childhood was ravaged by bloody warfare, followed by the civil war which ended with the triumph of . Ito , national Communism. When Stefan was five, he was one of 10 children, and under the best of circumstances, it would have been difficult for the father to feed them all. The family moved to another part of Yugoslavia, and conditions were never too good. When he was 21, Stefan decided to escape.

With two friends, he set out for the border. Guards caught one of the trio, but Stefan and one friend made it to Italy. From there, he went to Canada. "I had no one there, but I worked, I borrowed and I went to medical school. Then I came to the United States for further studies, and I stayed." He was able to bring to Canada his father, his mother, and all his brothers and sisters. He also is uncle to more than 2,000 children who came through difficult pregancies to achieve birth. Each year, he hosts a picnic for "his children" and they come by the hundreds. One mother presented him with a base all mitt, and the inscription, "The World's Best

Jaye Tarantino is back from a Bermuda cruise she enjoyed with her family, and with the family of Bob Reiser and true to form, Bob made it a memorable trip. He found a kindred spirit in a Long Island man known only as Sheldon and from then on the table was in a constant uproar of one-liners and laughter. Jaye made one attempt to swim home, but decided to go with the flow. As it turned out, everyone had a wonderful time, making their own fun as they went, and enjoying every bit of it.

Our Copy Cat, Baldassaro Di Vincenzo Mitten said ha could understand why the Township dropped respected Planner Bob Ringelheim. "The guy was the first licensed Planner Belleville ever had. It made everybody uncomfortable. It was like Trump Plaza hiring a resident Minister." ● ● • Fifth Ward Councilman Harry Zilch said the Kool Kukumber Boys had a wonderful time studying Official Joisey at Camp Whadda. "We closed the season with a traditional visit to our sister camp, Camp Whyncha. That's as in 'Whyncha bring the hamburger rolls, stupid!' and 'Whyncha listen when I toleya we're ouddagas!"



95 YEARS YOUNG - Alfonso Ferragamo celebrated his 95th birthday yesterday with his wife of 65 years, Anna. Secret of his longevity, he says, is 'keeping busy' as he tends to his vegetable garrien and household chores.



ABOR OF LOVE - Louise Zuber (right) of Livingston, a Saint Barnabas Medical Center volunteer, has spent over 300 hours since May to supply handmade clothes for the infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Allison Klausner (left) of Short Hills, dresses her son David Benjamin in one of the hundreds of handmade baby outfits. The clothes, which are designed to keep these special care infants warm, include: infant gowns, dresses, hats, mittens and booties. All clothing is donated to the Medical Center; the bables wear the outfits while they are patients in NICU. For further information on the Volunteer Resources Department, please call Marcia Toner at (201) 533-5592.



WITH WORDS OF SONG - Susan Narucki and husband William Burke are both outstanding singers. Susan is commuting to Europe to debut as lead singer in a new opera, Tania, based on the story of Patty Hearst. Her mother, VI, is with the Recreation Department.



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# Township Manager undergoes heart surgery in Milwaukee

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio underwent heart surgery in

a Milwaukee hospital on Tuesday.
Township officials here were being kept informed of the progress of the procedure by family members. As of press time, there was no report on Manager Cuccio's condition. condition.

Cuccio, a wounded Korean War veteran, reportedly had a history of heart problems before he was stricken with an apparent heart attack two weeks ago while on a cruise to Bermuda.

The Township Council named Police Chief Raymond Kimble as Acting Manager loast week. Kimble has continued his functions as head of the department while serving as Manager.

Under the terms of Cuccio's contract, after the expiration of his sick days, he will have 60 days to return to work. After that time, a new full time manager must be



9:00AM - 4:30PM Monday - Friday

#### Sorry, kids back-to-school time

Mr. Mario Di Maggio, Principal at Belleville Middle School, announced that on Wednesday, September 8 all students will report to their respective homeroom by 8:50 a.m.

During the homeroom period of the first day of school, each student will receive his/her schedule and locker assignment. Students are to provide an excellent quality combination lock for

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Fernandez	Hernandez	104	Lambrugo
Herrera	Lopez	105	Yauch
Lu	Mennella	106	Del Polito
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Parr	Puga	109	Albrecht
Racines	Russell	112	Russo
Russo	Shann	113	Maiorca
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8th GRADE			
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Cesena	Daan	206	De Pinto
Dalbo	Farina	207	Buccino
Fatovic	Hartland	301	Valenza
Hatcher	Koehler	302	Silvera
Krauth	Mc Connon	303	Whittom
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Perez	Razon	305	Stoddard
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