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Bunny meets baby - Angie Paserchia introduces the Easter Bunny to Corri Ann Conti, Joralemon Street's newest party guest. Paserchia sponsored her yearly party at the Recreation Center on April 2.

Across from the proposed Taco Bell...

### Planning board mulls CVS mall at empty lot

By Richard Dickon

The planning board is considering an application for a strip mall on Washington Avenue, across the street from the site of a recently-approved Taco Bell restaurant project, according to Planning Board Chair Sebastian "Sam" Papa.

The property is across from the site of the former Mead Ford automobile dealership on Washington Avenue and Little Street. The planning board approved a Taco Bell for the site in February.

The property that once housed a Chevrolet automobile dealership is now in line for a CVS Pharmacy, a bank and other stores, according to Deputy Mayor Mario Drozdz.

"The two projects would bring tax ratables back to Belleville after only about six months of vacancy," Drozdz said.

Papa agreed that bringing these properties back as ratatables was important.

"We're excited to get these properties going," he said, "We want to build up this end of town

In February, the Rose-Belleville Limited Partnership introduced their proposal for Washington Avenue block 152, lot 33 and 37.

again."

Avenue, block 152, lots 33 and 37.
Attorney Robert Gaccione, speaking for the applicant, told the board the application was for a site plan and variance approval at the

board the application was for a site plan and variance approval at the Mead Ford site.

Peter Pecorara, director of real secrets testified that the CVS would

estate, testified that the CVS would move from Main Street to Washington Avenue after a fire at the Main Street store suspended CVS from filling prescriptions. The hours of operation would be

The hours of operation would be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Pecorara said, with approximately 12 to 15 employees and a maximum of six at any one time. About 250 cars would frequent the site, along with walking and public transportation customers.

customers.

The strip mall will not get planning board approval without much discussion and many changes, Papa

"There are lots of questions that need to be answered, and a lot of adjustments need to be made to these plans," Le said, without going into details.

The plan was briefly heard in February, but was adjourned

because of the lateness of the night.

Specifics of the plans have not been discussed at a public planning board meeting, according to planning officials.

Papa said the board will take as long as necessary to make sure that all the questions are heard and all the problems answered.

"This will be a long, drawn-out process," he said.

The planning board is scheduled to meet the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting would fall on April 13.

The March meeting was cancelled after officials determined a quorum could not be reached.

# School budget increases \$266 including refunded council cuts

Ry Richard Dickon

After protests, mostly from senior citizens, the Board of Education passed a final \$31 million 1994-95 school budget by a vote of 5-1 April 4 that would increase the tax levy by an average of about \$266 for a home assessed at \$39,500, the township average.

Board member and council-atlarge candidate Angela Paserchia agreed with the majority of audience members that the budget placed to large a tax burden on residents in casting the lone negative

Paserchia said she "could not vote for a budget that places 68 tax points on our residents."

Board member Barbara Cicalese, who had voted against the preliminary budget, was absent.

School officials continued to stress that only 18 out of the 68-point tax increase actually came from this year's budget increase, while 50 points came from other sources, mostly the nearly \$2 million in budget restorations by the state of money cut by the Township Council

Losses in state aid and lower property assessments were also cited.

Most residents present at the public meeting criticized the recent teacher salary contract as being the major contributor to higher taxes.

School Superintendent Micheal E. Lally quoted several statistics he said showed that the board "was forced to carefully examine all spending requests during the budget development process."

More than \$900,000 was eliminated from the initial budget requests, reducing about one tax

point from the total, Lally said, adding that the total budget increases 2.8 percent.

"Unfortunately, the tax increase (of 68 points) does not reflect the austerity with which this budget was developed," Lally said, pointing to the state restorations, and other "factors that cannot be controlled"

Lally also read a list of academic and athletic achievements by the district.

Most of the same residents who had spoken against the tentative budget last month expressed similar dissatisfaction at the public hearing

Vincent Frantantoni told the board that school spending should reflect the same austerity forced on he and others in the community.

"Mr. Lally, you say 'I would like to do this.' Well I would have liked to buy a new truck this year, but I couldn't, so I bought a used one," Frantantoni said, "We would all like to do things, but we can't affort it."

Others expressed similar complaints, including school board candidate Frank Montagna, who called for personnel layoffs and accused the board of "driving people out of town."

Edith DeFeo said that as a senior resident on a fixed income, the tax increase was "heartbreaking." She called for a hiring freeze and asked that all tenants be compelled to pay property taxes.

After resident Henry Charzewski angrily told the board he did not want to pay for children's education, board member Ralph Mazzuca asked Charzewski who paid for his education.

Charzewski shouted back that his mother had paid for him to attend Catholic schools.

Board President Gabe Nazziola said that the budget increase of \$820,562, an 18-point tax increase, can be almost completely attributed to an increase in students higher than any time since 1987, at a cost of more than \$7,000 per pupil.

That increase is without a penny spent toward anything else but our responsibility for a thorough and efficient education, Nazziola said, adding that the majority of the increase is the fault of the restoration of \$689,000 of the town council's attempted cuts of the last two defeated budgets.

A total of 29 tax points represent more than \$1.2 million first cut by the council and than restored to the school budget by the state Department of Higher Education.

Mayor Marina Perna has said that the Gov. Christine Todd Whitman has asked municipalities to cut spending, but has not given officials the power to make the reductions to school budgets stick.

Belleville Teachers Association President Jack Ayres has said the council refuses to acknowledge that school budgets are defeated by voters year after year because it is the only budget where residents can

express unhappiness about taxes.

Nazziola has said the budget is the tightest possible without removing programs and hurting students.

The state Board of Education has restored a total of \$639,835 cut by the council from the last two defeated school budgets. This money is uncollected and will add about 14.5 points to the tax levy.

The total doubles to more than \$1.2 million since it is also applied to the base of this year's budget, so a total of 29 tax points is added to the levy.

A state shortfall in aid of

\$105,563 adds two tax points, while four points come from lower property assessments. Figures released by the board

show an estimate of 4,000 full-time students enrolled in the system. Revenues from the local tax levy are up to \$22,685,974 from \$21,076,171 in 1993-94 while state

revenues for foundation aid have dropped from \$4,183,548 last year to an anticipated total of \$3,531,544.

Federal revenues have dropped

from \$861,853 to \$663,007 anticipated. Special revenues are down from \$982,134 to \$781,284.

Total current expense spending is \$29,701,765, up from \$28,837,555 last year.

# Morning housefire injures resident

By Richard Dickon

A 79-year-old Dow Street resident was hospitalized after suffering burns and smoke inhalation in a morning fire.

On March 27 at 7:21 a.m., a call reporting a house fire at 113 Dow six off-duty firefi system to the Fire Department, according to Firefighter Scott Wentworth. under control by six off-duty firefi suffered heavy fi first floor, and suffered heavy floor.

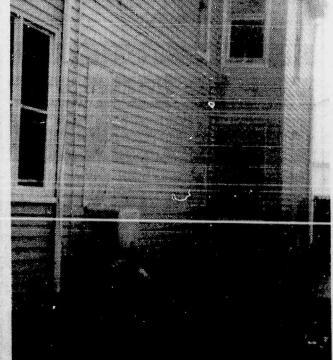
The first arriving units found heavy smoke throughout the house, with fire showing on the first floor.

All residents were out except for fire to be accidental.

79-year-old Emanuel DeCosta, who had suffered burns on the hands and face and smoke inhalation.

The one-alarm fire was brought under control by 13 on-duty and six off-duty firefighters. The house suffered heavy fire damage on the first floor, and smoke damage on the second floor.

relocated with family and friends, and the fire department's Arson Squad determined the cause of the fire to be accidental.



A 79-year-old resident suffered burns and smoke inhalation the morning of March 27 when fire struck the first floor of this house at

# Annual festival will showcase park's cherry blossom trees

By Richard Dickon

The traditional blooming of the cherry blossom trees in Branch Brook Park this month will once again be showcased by the 1994 Cherry Blossom Festival.

From April 14 through April 24 the County of Essex and the Cherry Blossom Festival Committee will co-sponsor the festival.

Highlighting the schedule of events is the first Cherry Blossom Ball on Friday, April 15, sponsored by the Japanese and Belleville Chambers of Commerce.

The Annual Cherry Blossom 10K Run and Children's Fun Run, sponsored by PruCare, the Prudential Health Care Plan, will take place on Sunday, April 17.

Additional events include the Annual Japanese Cultural Festival on April 23, sponsored by MCI and associate sponsors Katsuko Suzuki along with the Corcoran Group.

Blossomfest '94 will happen on Sunday, April 24, sponsored by the Silver Lake Partnership District.

Japanese-related programs from now through May 29 will be sponsored by the Newark Museum. Lunchtime strolls through the cherry blossom display during the week of April 18-22, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the park's Visitor's Center will conducted by the

Prudential.

Branch Brook Park's cherry blossom display is considered one of the finest and most impressive in the world, according to Joanna Noonan of the county executive's office.

"What was once reserved for the Emperor of Japan and his court may now be enjoyed by anyone who visits Branch Brook Park in the spring," she said, adding that cherry blossoms represent the intense beauty and transience of human life to the Japanese, taking on an almost sacramental quality.

The Branch Brook Park trees were donated in 1928 by Caroline Bamberger Fuld as a memorial to her husband, Felix.

The entire collection consists of more than 3,000 trees, representing 28 varieties, and is maintained by the county Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs. The county encourages donations and thanks the New York Fukui Club for donating this year's trees.

On April 23, the Japanese Cultural Festival will be brimming with native culture throughout the park, from the Visitors Center along the Second River into Belleville. This pathway features some of the most spectacular blossom displays outside of Japan,

according to Noonan.

A variety of foods, including Japanese specialties, will be available for purchase, Noonan said, or visitors may bring their own lunches for picnicking under the blooming trees.

Performances under the Main Stage, located near the Visitors Center, include ancient Japanese court music performed in elaborate costumes, Noonan said.

Kabuki dancers with make-up and intricately-embroidered kimonos will be on hand, along with a Japanese Tea Ceremony, to be performed with precise tradition by the Japanese Cultural Society of New Jersey.

In addition, drummers in colorful costumes, and music concerts featuring the shakuhachi, koto and shamisen are also planned.

Others scheduled to participate in the festival include representatives from the Fukui Prefectural Government of Japan; Osaka Prefectural Government of Japan; The county Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs; the City of Newark; the Township of Eelleville and the MOA Foundation.

For more information on events, call the county Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs at 857-8530.

### Student awarded third as state business leader

By Michele Farah

Belleville High School's chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is proud to congratulate Melissa Cheng for earning third place in the FBLA State Leadership Conference at the Hyatt Hotel in Cherry Hill.

The conference is designed to encourage FBLA members to be competent and aggressive business leaders. The workshop events were conducted by individual, team, and chapter members.

The competitions were judged by business people and educators reflecting on this year's theme, "A Vision for the Future."

Cheng represented Belleville High School in the word processing event for the North Central Region. Cheng competed against 31 students in various aspects of word processing and demonstrated a high level of proficiency.



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Melissa Cheng

#### High School plays 'Wizard of Oz'

The Stagecraft Club of Belleville High School will present its annual musical offering tonight, Friday and Saturday.

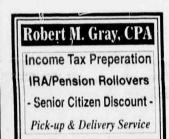
'The Wizard of Oz," a favorite of children and adults for generations, will be performed on the BHS stage.

The program begins at 7:30 p.m., and admission is \$5. Bring your whole family to this evening of lively entertainment.

#### Pisano campaign kicks off

A campaign breakfast, sponsored by the Committee to Elect Patricia Pisano for Council-at-Large, will be held at the Chandelier Restaurant, Franklin Ave., at 9 a.m. on April 17. Donation is \$25 per person.

For ticket information, contact Chairperson Lynn at 751-2744 or Richard at 751-8827.



667-7920

### Belleville Senior News



#### By Joe Restaino

Josephine Molinaro, trip chairperson of the Senior Friday Club, announced that the trip for A.C. on April 11 will leave at 8 a.m. and that people should be there 15 minutes early. In the meantime, the Tuesday Seniors, under Mary Melchone, Helen Heisenreder and Regina Mucci, are busy selling tickets for their fish and chip party on April 9 at the Senior Center. Music will be by Tony Donato's Trio. Both clubs are planning for their Mother's Day celebration.

When making a shopping trip to the Nutley ShopRite it is amazing how many seniors you meet. It seems that some days it is almost possible to hold one of our meetings there. A half hour trip winds up lasting over an hour. It is a very pleasant and enjoyable shopping trip.

Nick Mauneelle and Pat Collello, trip chairpersons of the Belleville Old Guard, have requested that the balance due for the Fallsview trip be paid as soon as possible.

Get well wishes to Francis Salerno and Norma Amato. What is a Grandmother?

Written by a nine-year old and taken from PTA Magazine. You'll smile as you read it, but you'll also sense the bond of love that closes up any possible "generation gap."

"A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls.

"A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with boys, and they talk about fishing and tractors and things

"Grandmas don't have to do anything except be there. They're old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the market where the pretend-horse is and have lots of dimes ready.

"Usually they're fat, but not too fat to tie kids shoes. They wear glasses and they can take their teeth and gums off...

"They don't have to be smart - only answer questions like why dogs chase cats or how come God isn't married."

"Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have television, because grandmothers are the only grownups who have any time for children."

I think it is time that juveniles take responsibility for their acts. It seems that no matter what some of them do it is every one elses fault except the culprit. The public has a right to know if their neighbor is a chronic offender and what type of offenses they have committed. Maybe if their names were published it would deter them from committing another crime. What they are doing now is not working, so I think it's time to try something else. Time has run out on many of the old rules so let's change them and give the innocent public a break! If something is broke you fix it. The juvenile system is broke, so let's fix it!

A Russian man died and went to hell. As he walked around he kept saying, this is heaven, this is heaven. One person went to him and said, this is not heaven, it's hell. The Russian replied, you haven't been to Siberia.

Tid Bit: Do not judge your friend until you stand in his

#### Student practicing journalism in D.C.

Bao Tran of Belleville has been selected to attend the Washington Journalism Conference (WJC) to be held April 6 to 10, in Washington,

Bao, a junior at Belleville High School, will be one of 370 outstanding high school journalists attending the conference. The conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council in cooperation with the National Press Club.

Drawing on the expertise of leaders in the fields of print, radio and television journalism, the Washington Journalism Conference will give Tran an insider's view of the industry. In more than 25 seminars with 40 speakers, students will hear from and work side-by-side with journalists from CNN, C-SPAN, Broadcasting Fox Company, Reuters, UPI, USA Today, Voice of America and The Washington Post.

The young journalists will also participate in hands-on workshops ranging from "A Crash Course in Responsible Journalism' to "Recycled News: Covering the Environment.'

Tran will meet with key figures from government and the private sector. During a visit to Capitol Hill, students will participate in a number of activities at the National Press Club.

The activities include a panel discussion with top journalists, as well as an interview with Norma Cantu, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights for the Department of Education.

The interview topic will be multi-cultural education.

The young journalists will also conduct their own mock press con- and Ron Schmid of Belleville.

ferences at various executive agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency and The Department of Education.

The conference will culminate in the production of the student-written Washington Chronicle, published by The Washington Times.

"For five days, young journalists from high schools all across the country become part of the Washington press corps - covering stories, interesting newsmakers and having a real hands-on experience in the news industry. They ask the tough questions and get the answers they need to do a good reporting job," said Barbara Harris, Chairman, Youth Journalism Committee, National Press Club.

What makes this program is the active involvement of member journalists of the National Press Club. who generously give their time to work with the young people," she

### Local student wins college scholarship

Kristen Schmid, a senior at Belleville High School, has been notified by the President of Fairleigh Dickinson University that she has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to its Teaneck campus.

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Kristen is the daughter of Judy

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### '94 Crew team rowing forward to fifth decade

#### By Richard Dickon

The Belleville Crew Team enters the 1994 campaign with a tradition dating back nearly five decades and a future looking even brighter.

Following a successful Kick-Off Breakfast March 26 sponsored by the Belleville Crew Parents and Alumni Association, the team is ready to begin its competitive season.

This year's team will benefit from specially "retrofitted" our tips that will sharpen their competitive edge, according to Mary K. O'Connell, president of the crew parents and alumni association.

Belleville High School's participation in this oldest competitive collegiate team sport goes back to mid-1940s. The driving force primarily responsible for the establishment of crew in Belleville was William Bennett, O'Connell said.

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volunteered his time and expertise to provide local student athletes with the opportunity to participate in a fine sport that is international in scope, O'Connell said.

Crew team parents said the benefits of crew are a bit difficult to assess, and are not measured by success alone.

The parents point to the opportunity afforded to young men and women to develop team spirit, along with understanding and practicing good sportsmanship, attaining excellent standards of physical fitness and acting as ambassadors of good will for Belleville and crew in their travels.

Crew began in the middle of the Eighteenth Century at Oxford-Cambridge in England. The sport is the oldest collegiate competition in the United States, as well as internationally.

Beginning with Yale-Harvard competitions shortly after its

English origins, crew has spread also into the high school ranks where many prepatory schools, public and parochial high schools have made it a major activity, according to team officials.



Crew team kicks off year - The Belleville Crew Team began its season by sponsoring a Kick-Off Breakfast. Congressman Herb Klein (D NJ-8) is pictured, along with Mary K. O'Connell, president of the Belleville Crew Parents and Alumni Association, and senior rowers (left to right) Jason Clements, Greg Groelings and Joseph O'Connell.

# Local students garner college honor awards

Several Belleville students have recently received honors from their colleges and universities.

ToniAnne Maria DeLeva, daughter of Salavatore and Maria DeLeva of Belleville, was recently named to the Dean's List at Seton Hall University for the Fall 1993 Semester.

DeLeva is a Seton Hall freshman and a 1993 Belleville High School graduate. She is majoring in Political Science and plans to attend law school after graduating from Seton Hall.

Belleville's own Genevieve Battiller has been named to the Honors List and Jonathan Batiller to the Dean's List at Farleigh Dickinson University's TeaneckHackensack Campus for the Fall 1993 semester.

To qualify for the Honors List, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average, while a 3.2 GPA is required for the Dean's List.

Lee Kazista and Ray Lam were named to the Jersey City State College Dean's List for the Fall 1993 semester. To qualify, they attained a 3.5 or higher GPA.

#### Revolutionary Soldier

A patriotic adventure show, celebrating women of American history, entitled "Deborah Sampson, Revolutionary Soldier," will be presented on April 18 at 1 p.m.

Written by Isaac Dostis and Diana Sunrise, this play celebrates our fight for independence through Deborah Sampson's story of a woman's fight for independence - hers as well as her country's.

Call the library at 450-3434 to register for the performance.

#### Stories at Shafter Branch

In a tribute to Jane Yolen, on April 19 at 3:15 p.m. at the Shafter Branch, a series of stories by Jane Yolen will be read by Frederick Lewis, principal librarian, as a National Library Week Activity. All are welcome; however registration is necessary. Call 450-3438 to register.

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# Schools should be less taxing on senior citizens

What happens when two factions have equally good arguments and there is little room for comprimise? In the case of the Board of Education and the borough's 8,000 or so senior citizens, neither side's quality of life is getting better.

The school board and board of education officials are correct in fighting for the highest quality education possible for our children. The senior citizens trying desperately to remain in their homes on fixed incomes with ever-increasing property taxes are equally correct in crying foul at the \$266 tax increase headed their way.

Inevitably, the budget will be voted down, with senior citizens casting many of the negative ballots. The Township Council will then slash an amount they see as fair, and after several appeal processes come and go, the money will likely be restored, and the same problems will occur again.

Since no side can fairly be faulted for their stance, it must be the process itself that is at fault. The state Board of Education has the power to supersede the will of the voters who vote down a budget, forcing additional property taxes on residents. Senior citizens and others complain about salaries, but the arbitration systems for many of the state unions favor higher salary awards. Perhaps most unfair is voting only on school budgets, not on municipal, county or federal budgets. Residents will continue to take their frustrations out on school children as long as this is the case.

School officials are right not to let poor economic conditions influence them to mortgage the future of Belleville's youth, the council is doing its elected duty by cutting from a defeated budget, and senior citizens have earned the right to live out their golden years in the place they call home.

So instead of pointing fingers at one another, let's compel state officials to change three of the ingredients of our discontent. Allow the school board to enact its budgets with the added weapon of fairer salary arbitration, let the council cut a fair amount from a defeated budget, and, most of all, let the voters vote on where all their taxes go.

Maybe then educating our children can less of a battle and more of a victory -- for all of us.

# Belleville pride blooming with new cherry blossoms

In the month of April, Belleville once again blooms with cherry blossoms at Branch Brook Park. A festival will celebrate the annually spectacular sight, including a Ball, walks and a myriad of Japanese cultural events.

For those who live here, this event should not ever be taken for granted. As the 'cherry blossum capital' we all should share in the joy and take time from whatever busy schedules we have to revel in the splendor of nature's wonders.

This has been a particularly brutal and unforgiving winter season in Belleville, as the endless time being put in by the Department of Public Works will attest. This spring, more than most, we need to remind ourselves of the amazing powers of renewal present in the earth.

So while the blossoms are blooming, take a little time to witness the rebirth of life in your own backyard. Cherry blossoms should provide a festival for everyone.

### Quotables

It is not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion which makes horse races. -- Mark Twain

The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see. -- Winston Churchill

Each morning puts a man on trial and each evening passes judgment. -- Roy L. Smith

Forty is the old age of youth; fifty the youth of old age. -- Victor Hugo

If you don't want to work, you have to work to earn enough money so that you won't have to work. -- Ogden Nash

When a man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package. -- John Ruskin

Diplomat: A person who can be disarming even though his country isn't. -- Sidney Brown

Bores bore each other too; but it never seems to teach them anything. -- Don Marquis

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone. -- Henry David Thoreau

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### An Orechio Publication,

### Woman's Club says 'thanks'

To the editor:

On behalf of the members of the Woman's Club of Belleville, may I extend a hearty thank you to all of those residents and friends who supported our fundraiser and program booklet for the "Unique Boutique." Your generosity will once again enable us to support the many charitable endeavors that we have in the past.

This includes a scholarship for a student at Belleville High School, our poetry contest, library work, and clubhouse renovations. Also we are able to give a sizable donation to the charities sponsored by the N.J. State Federation of Women's Clubs.

This includes scholarships to students at Douglass College, which was founded by the Federation, UNICEF, and a pediatrics trauma center at United Children's Hospital.

A very special thanks to all of the women and men who came out on that snowy evening for fun and shopping. Your participation was greatly appreciated. As always we will strive to help make the Township of Belleville a better place for everyone.

Barbara Spillane President

#### DARE ski trip successful

To the editor:

As teachers in the Belleville school system, we would like to express our gratitude to the DARE officers for another wonderful trip planned for the sixth graders of this town. We chaperoned the trip which occurred on the evening of February 18.

The DARE officers showed our pupils a positive way to have fun and be safe without taking drugs. The students were instructed in skiing techniques for both beginners and the more experienced in this sport. This activity enhanced their awareness of appropriate outside activities in which they may participate.

This eventful evening was very exciting for the many students from all elementary schools and for us, the teachers, who were able to share in this great experience.

Debra McDonagh Nanette Rotonda Isobel Villano Members of School Three Faculty

# Request to keep volunteer service

To the Edito

YOUR OPINION

I agree with Timothy Daudelin's letter asking to keep our ambulance service the way it is.

A volunteer organization, funded by private donations and fundraising, would be met with a lot of aproval from a lot of families, and also senior citizens, who depend on medical services.

One hundred and eighty dollars is a lot of money for any family.

Sincerely, Michelina Della Luna

#### Pisano enters race

To the editor:

I, Patricia Pisano, have handed in petitions for nomination for Council-at-Large. My concerns, ideas and commitment to Belleville are as strong and heartfelt as ever before. For those reasons and many more, I have decided to run for Council. I am unable to do this without your help.

I feel being a homeowner, as well as a taxpayer, helps me to keep in touch with the reality of today's problems in Belleville. This is why I will not stand up in a room or write down on paper what you and I live with everyday. I do not want to dwell on the negative conditions of our community. I will commit this energy towards solving the problems.

You have three votes, I would like to ask you to consider me for one of them. Together, we can start re-connecting Belleville.

Patricia Pisano Candidate for Council-at-Large

#### WE WELCOME LETTERS

... of interest to our local area. They should be short and to the point, they must be signed for attribution and contain the address and telepone number for verification.



#### Of All Things

By Frank Orechio
A feature of the Nutley Sun,
Bloomfield Life and
Belleville Times

• MR. WICK SIMMONS, President of Prudential Securities, appears on the television screen, entitles his remarks, "Straight Talk". I have some straight talk for you, Mr. Simmons.

Your comment about the great profitability of your company at a time when you are asking investors in your securities to take 55 cents on the dollar - that to me is funny talk - it certainly isn't straight talk.

• ESSEX G.O.P. CHAIR-MAN JOHN RENNA has selected Freeholder Jim Treffinger to be his County Executive candidate. A better choice would be Bloomfield Assemblywoman Marion Crecco. A qualified candidate, Treffinger, lacks the ability to attract urban and ethnic voters.

Marion Crecco enjoys the personal support of Governor Christie Whitman - no slight factor when selecting Republican candidates. She bridges the great divide that exists between the



urban and suburban voter.

At the very least, Renna should declare an Open Primary and encourage a multiple candidate choice for County Executive, Sheriff and Registrar. His on-again-off-again romance with Newark Councilman Henry Martinez has led Renna to take a cheap shot at Martinez. Sure they talked - and yes - at one point it appeared Martinez was Renna's candidate for Sheriff. Now Renna feels jilted. Renna has been in politics long enough to know that changing conditions some time lead to changing decisions. And so it is that Councilman Martinez joins Democrat leader Tom Giblin the Democrat County Executive candidate as his teammate. Rounding out the Democrat ticket is Registrar Larrie Stalks, a veteran officeholder with an exemplary record.

Challenging Giblin for the Democrat County Executive nomination is East Orange's popular Mayor Cardell Cooper.

When Giblin didn't return Sheriff Armando Fontoura's five telephone calls, the Sheriff got the message rightly or wrongly, that Giblin was shopping around for a Sheriff candidate with a broader ethnic base. As a result, Fontoura accepted Cooper's invitation to be his running mate.

When a party replaces an incumbent with an excellent record, there must be an overriding consideration. Sheriff Fontoura is a professional law enforcement official enjoying a national reputation, even at one point complimented by President Clinton.

The only complaint about Fontoura is that he doesn't make decisions based upon the perceived political needs of the Democrat Party. This is reason enough why Fontoura deserves re-election.



Sheriff Armando Fontoura

 AN ambivalent President Clinton vows to get tough on crime in America and at the same time urges Singapore to be lenient toward an admitted criminal.
 Michael Fay is an 18 year old

American citizen living in Singapore. He was arrested for repeatedly vandalizing cars and tearing down street signs - and he pleaded guilty. His punishment includes six blows to his buttocks from a cane.

Barbaric as the punishment is, that is the law in Singapore. And all visitors know it.

By his action, Clinton asks that we avoid responsibility for our actions rather than accept it.

• INTEREST rate increases are jolting the overpriced stock market. Over the past couple days the market has lost 10 percent of its value. I think most stocks are overpriced - and the market may experience another "correction" of 10-15 percent before it levels off - the Clinton proclaimed national prosperity notwithstanding.

#### Life in Silver Lake

By Marie Strumolo Burke

As my first assignment as a columnist for the Belleville Times, I would like to say thank you, thank you, thank you, to Frank Orechio, for affording me the opportunity to write about one of my favorite subjects .... Silver Lake.

I guess the right way to start off with is a little history of THE LAKE ... so here it is!

For more than 150 years, there really was a lake in the Silver Lake section of Belleville. It was a long narrow body of water, almost a half-mile long and some 300-feet deep. In colonial days it was known as Sunfish Pond, a name that appears on old maps of the area, but in later years it was known officially as Silver Lake.

The Lake was created by a dam built about 1730 by Jasper Crane, believed to be the grandson of one of Newark's founders, and Joshua Miller, who built a woodturning mill powered by the impounded water running over a 20-foot overshot water wheel that generated more than 25 horsepower.

The dam, located at Heller Parkway and North Sixth Street, backed up the water of three brooks southward almost to Bloomfield. From the lake the stream ran into the Second River. The old mill operated for more than a century, accounts differ as to exactly how long, first as a woodturning mill and later as a grist mill.



Maire Strumolo Burke

It was during the last three or four decades of existence that the lake acquired its reputation as a beauty spot and recreational area. It was a favorite spot for picnickers in the summertime and ice skaters in the winter.

A nearby farmer had a lucrative rowboat and canoe rental service on the western shore. The Newark Art Club met at the lake, as it was a favorite place for sketching. Each winter, ice was harvested from the lake, stored in three icehouses along the eastern shore and eventually shipped in canal along the nearby Morris Canal to markets in Newark and New York.

The end of the lake and the end of an era in Silver Lake's history, came on the night of July 30, 1889. A violent storm caused a flash flood that wiped out the dam and drained the lake. The old mill building was seriously undermined and gradually crumbled away. Shortly

afterwards, fire destroyed the ice-

Today there is nothing but Lake Street and the name Silver Lake to indicate that there ever was a body of water there. The brooks that once fed the lake have disappeared into underground culverts. Soon after, Thomas Edison opened a factory on Belmont Avenue and homes and businesses began to spring up. The area became settled with predominantly Italian families, and to this day, a large number of the residents are of Italian descent.

The Lake is a unique place. The residents sit in front of their homes at night or on the weekends and very rarely in their back yards. Almost everyone knows everyone. If you need a loaf of Italian bread, cold cuts, Italian pastry, all you need do is walk a short distance to the many stores in the Lake. It's a great place to live...work...raise your family...and retire.

In future columns, I will feed you more information on Silver Lake

One of my dearest friends, Rita and Lebro Charles of Silver I ake are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary to

Remember, we love Silver Lake.

Tip of the week: The Belmont Tavern, Bloomfield Avenue, Silver Lake. Noted for its marvelous Chicken Savoy.

### Council seat remains open

By Richard Dickon

The Township Mayor and Council delayed approval of a salary for former councilman Charles Cerami as superintendent of the Department of Public Works at the April 4 work session, while also failing to name a replacement to fill Cerami's council slot until the November elections.

The council had advertised a possible special public meeting to name a council replacement or enact a salary ordinance to set Cerami's pay.

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio's appointment of former councilman Charles Cerami as superintendent of the Department of Public Works has sparked heated debate from some residents, while others have praised his first days of work.

The salary for Cerami is to fall somewhere in the \$45,000 to \$570,000 range, but the mayor and council tabled the ordinance for futher review.

The council had interviewed three candidates to fill the vacancy until a November election, including former school board member Richard Yanuzzi, current Planning Board Vice Chairman Al Napi and Nick Cerami, Charles Cerami's brother

Cuccio has said he decided to give the slot to Cerami because of his expertise in the area as a contractor, and that Cerami will save money by allocating overtime more efficiently.

The township had already paid out more than \$120,000 in overtime and salt purchases prior to the later March snows, he said.

Cerami has been unavailable for comment.

The Cerami DPW hiring essentially separates three salaried positions: DPW superintendent, DPW director and township engineer. A director is still be hired, at a salary of between \$55,000 and \$70,00, according to Cyccio.

Tom Herits had been acting in all three capacities.



Easter lawn party - Jeannie and Micheal Borgo of 83 Chestnut Ave. treated their three children, Courtney, seven, Brittney, 5 and Ryan, four months, to an Easter Bunny homecoming with this bright display of holiday decorations.



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#### Calendar of Events

In the Trustees Gallery: The artwork of Susan Shadle, entitled "Awakening In April," will be on exhibit at the Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Avenue.

In the Display Case: "Wildlife Woodcarvings," by Michael Accunzo of Belleville and "Treasures From Around the World," by Eileen Cherry of Belleville, will be on exhibit at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Ave.

April 7 - "Photographing People - How to Make Your People Pictures More Natural," will be discussed in a video at 10:30 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center

The Thursday Film Class Series will feature the film classic "Random Harvest" at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

April 8 - The film "Camelot" will be shown at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, as part of the Friday Musical Film Class Series.

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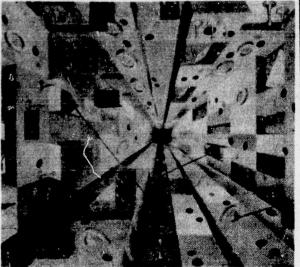
April 9 - An Italian Language Course, taught by Anthony Cece, will take place at 10 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

April 12 - "How to Handle Stress" will be discussed by Mary Springer at 10:30 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

Realism: Leoncavallo and Mascagni will be discussed by Frank De Lisi, as part of the Opera Film Classic Series lectures on famous opera composers.

"How to Recognize and Deal Effectively with Stress," will be discussed by Drs. Joseph and Karen Carnelli at 7 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call 991-0800

April 13 - "One of Ours" by Willa Cather will be the subject of a lecture and discussion by Dr. Henry Christian, Professor of English, Rutgers University, as part of the humanities discussion series at 1 p.m. Call 450-3434 to register.



Pictured is one of Susan Shadle's paintings in her exhibition entitled "Awakening in April," currently on display in April in the Trustees Gallery. The gallery is open to the public, except when a library program is being held in the meeting room and gallery; therefore call ahead at 450-3434, if you are coming from a distance to view the exhibit.

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#### **BOOK MARKS**

#### **Book Bingo at Shafter**

At the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street, a book bingo for children will be held on April 11, from 3:15-3:45 p.m. Playing book bingo is a way to stimulate reading interests in preparation for National Library Week, April 18-23. Prizes will be awarded to bingo winners.

#### 'A Time for Miracles'

On April 11, at 1 p.m., at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, the film "A Time for Miracles," with Kate Mulgrew, John Forsythe and Lorne Greene will be shown. This film tells the story of Elizabeth Bayley Seton, who was canonized as America's first native-born Saint. Born in New York City, Elizabeth seemed destined for a tranquil life, but after a series of tragedies, including the death of her husband and the loss of the family fortune, Elizabeth turned to the Catholic faith and founded organizations that championed education for all faiths.

#### Lectures focus on Stress

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center will be providing three lectures in April to help people cope with stress. 'How To Handle the Stress We All Have,' will be discussed by Mary Springer on April 12 and 14, at 10:30 a.m.

An evening Stress Management Workshop will be conducted by Drs. Joseph and Karen Carnelli on April 12, at 7 p.m. Call 991-0800 to register for the evening workshop. These workshops will attempt to teach you how to recognize and how to deal effectively with physical, chemical, and emotional stress.

#### New science books at library

As a result of a science grant from the State of New Jersey, Department of Education, many new science materials have been added to the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Among the references added are: "Mayo Clinic Heart Book; The Ultimate Guide to Heart and Health," R 616.1; "The Cancer Dictionary," R 616.994, "The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Human Evolution," R. 573..2, "Electronics Repair Manual," R 621.38, and the "International Dictionary of Medicine and Biology," R 610.3.

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Officials said Wells has consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Wells joined the Marine Corps in April 1992. Wells is a graduate of the New Jersey Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science degree.

#### Club going to see 'Guys and Dolls'

"Guys and Dolls," the popular Broadway play, is now available to Belleville residents.

The Woman's Club of Belleville is sponsoring a theater party to New York City for the play on April 14th. The trip includes a bus to the city for the evening performance.

Tickets for the musical are \$55. Reservations may be made by calling Loretta Fulda at 751-4553 or Barbara Spillane at 759-0219. Only a limited number of tickets are available.

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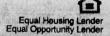
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Gamblers Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley, 2nd floor. Meetings open to anyone with a gambling problem or those who think they might have a problem. Topic/therapy.

Gamanon, to offer hope and understanding to loved ones of compulsive gamblers, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 2nd floor, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley.

Lupus Foundation of New Jersey, Essex County Branch, 7:30 p.m. April 12, Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing, Montclair. Park in small lot. Open forum. For more information, call 791-7868.

New Jersey Chapter of NAAFA (National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance), social events, human rights information, monthly newsletter. For more information, write P.O. Box 110203, Nutley, 07110 or call 667-2957.

Overeaters Anonymous, self-help group for compulsive overeaters or people with eating disorders, Tuesdays, Presbyterian Church on the Green Parish House, Broad St., Bloomfield (7:30 to 9 p.m.); Wednesdays, Christ Church, Park and Bloomfield avenues (opposite Grand Union), Bloomfield (8 p.m.). For more information, call 746-4658; Thursdays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley (7 p.m.)

Living With Cancer, for cancer patients and their families, 7 to 8:30 p.m. second Wednesdays, waiting area of Radiation Oncology Dept., Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. 429-6905 or 429-6128.

Recovery Inc., a community mental health self-help group for persons who suffer from nervous symptoms and fears, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Parks Dept., 44 Park Ave., Nutley. For free literature, call (908) 766-7466.

Make Today Count, a support group for patients and families dealing with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. second Tuesdays, first floor of Continuing Care Center building, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. For more information, call 450-2210.

Parkinson Support Group, 10 a.m. third Saturdays, private dining room, Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. Exercise and speech therapy groups meet weekly as well as monthly meetings for caregivers. Call 256-1011 for information.

Arthritis Support Group, 7 p.m. second Tuesdays, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave. Note new location. Friends and families welcome. (908) 283-4300. Mar. 8: How to Prepare a Living Will. Jean Kalemba, RN, speaker.

PFLAG, Northern New Jersey Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, 2:30 p.m. second Sundays, First Trinity and Presbyterian

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#### Meetings...

Belleville AARP Chapter 2051, 1 p.m. April 7, Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Ave.

Roche Retirees, 1 p.m. April 9. Program: Elder Hostel video, Trudy Traenkle.

Stuart E. Edgar VFW Ladies Auxiliary, 8 p.m. April 12, post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Nomination and election of officers. April 8: District 4 auxiliary, 8 p.m. post home.

Court Gratia 751, Catholic Daughters of America, St. Mary's School Hall, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. April 18: spring social at 8 p.m.

Nutley AARP Chapter, 1 p.m. April 14, Parks and Recreation building, 44 Park Ave. Pizza party for those with paid reservations. Installation of officers. Luncheon, Thursday, May 12 at Fairmont. Reservations with payment at April 14 meeting. To join chapter, bring National membership card and \$2.

Women's Auxiliary, Lions Club of Nutley, seeking new members, 7 p.m. first Thursday, Meyer's Cafe, 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 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.

St. Mary's Youth Group, 8 to 10 p.m. Thursday nights, St. Mary's School gym, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. For those in 8th grade or older.

American Legion Auxiliary, Nutley Unit 70, 8 p.m. second Monday (except January), Nutley post home, 45 Franklin Ave.

Essex Salon Eight of the Eight and Forty, 8 p.m. third Monday, 45 Franklin Ave., Nutley.

Optimist Club of Belleville, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, 3 Guys, Washington Ave. For membership information, call Gabe Nazziola at 997-2121 or Emil Nardachone at 450-8883.

Nutley Junior Woman's Club, 8 p.m. first Mondays, 216 Chestnut St. For membership information, call Debi at 661-1340.

AARP Chapter 57, Bloomfield, 1 p.m. second Wednesdays, Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, Broad St. Refreshments available 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Community Service/Craft Guild meetings 1 p.m. first Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St., 1st floor.

Essex County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, 8:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. All sportsmen and sportswomen invited.

Belleville Historical Society, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, Belleville Reformed Church, 171 Main St.

Nutley Historical Society, board meeting 7:45 p.m. fourth Thursdays, 65 Church St. New members welcome. Call 667-1528 for information.

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

Rummage and book sale, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 8, Belleville Reformed Church, Main and Rutgers streets. Clothes, bric-a-brac, linens, etc. etc.

Flea market and craft show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 10, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave. Over 100 vendors. BHS senior class fundraiser.

Flea market and craft show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 17, Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Huck Road (off Broad St.) Over 100 vendors. Deborah Hospital fundraiser.

Thrift shop at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

Indoor/outdoor flea market, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 14, Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Park Ave. and Ridge St., Newark. To reserve tables, call Florence at 565-5849 or 565-5843.

#### Fundraisers.

"Hula into Spring," full course dinner and tricky tray, 7 p.m. April 8, Branch Brook Manor, Belleville. \$20. For tickets, call Lisa at 450-8250. sponsored by Belleville School 8.

Bus ride to Atlantic City, sponsored by Belleville Democratic Club, April 10. \$20 includes \$10 in coins and \$5 food voucher. For ticket info, call George Simon days at 751-4142 or Frank Bonavito evenings at 759-5533.

Benefit cocktail party for Essex County Special Olympics, 5 to 8 p.m. April 10, Cyan's Beef & Ale, 24 First St., South Orange. Open bar with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Entertainment. \$20. Sponsored by coalition of Essex County law enforcement officers.

Annual dinner and fashion show, sponsored by Women's Auxiliary, Nutley Family Service Bureau, 6:30 p.m. April 12, Westmount Country Club, West Paterson. Fashions by Group USA Apparel. For reservations, contact Fran Cervasio, 215 Rutgers Ave., Nutley, 07110, \$30.

One day sight and sound tour to Strasburg, Pa. Water, Light and Screen show, buffet, Splendor of Easter show, April 13. Leave St. Mary's Hospital at 8 a.m. \$51. For information, call 470-3047 or 778-4378.

Chinese auction, to raise funds for homeless animals, 6:30 p.m. April 14, Farcher's Grove, 1135 Springfield Road, Union. Tickets at the door or call (908) 688-1073. Sponsored by People for Animals.

Fish and chips dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. April 15, St. Peter's cafeteria, 152 William St., Belleville. Takeouts 4:30 to 5 p.m. \$8. Catered by Argyle.

Discovery and education toy sale, April 15, lobby of St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic.

Chinese auction, April 15, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield. \$7.50. Reservations required. Call 748-5383 after 4:30 n.m.

Leather goods sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 15, General Hospital Center at Passaic. Luggage, handbags, wallets etc. Free parking in Oak Street lot.

Annual bunco party, 7:30 p.m. April 15, American Legion Post Home, 45 Franklin Ave., Nutley. \$5 includes coffee and dessert.. Sponsoree by Essex Salon 8 of the Eight and Forty.

Pancake breakfast, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 17, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Sponsored by Kiwanis Club. \$3.50 adults, \$3 seniors and kids under 12. Tickets at the door or from members.

Bus ride to Clairidge Casino, April 17. Buses leave Bloomfield Middle School at 9 a.m. Sponsored by Bloomfield Central Little League. \$25 includes \$8 coin and \$5 deferred. For tickets, call Artee Lepage at 748-3654.

"Breaking the Code," 5 p.m. April 17, Studio Playhouse, Alvin Place, Upper Montclair. Scholarship benefit by Bloomfield-Glen Ridge Branch AAUW. \$10. For tickets, send check to Susan Reiher, 99 Day St., Bloomfield, 0073, payable to AAUW, Bloomfield-Glen Ridge Branch.

15th annual dinner fashion show, sponsored by Women of Irish Heritage, 7 p.m. April 21, Town & Campus, West Orange. \$40. For tickets and reservations, call 696-3062.

Chinese auction, 7 p.m. April 21, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 380 Clifton Ave., Clifton. \$4 at the door.

Monthly luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 21, Nutley Woman's Club, 216 Chestnut St. Pot roast, mashed potato, vegetable, salad, dessert, coffee. \$5. Sponsored by EMD. For reservations, call 667-1161 or 667-0211.

Tricky tray auction, 7:30 p.m. April 22, Parks and Recreation, 44 Park Ave., Nutley. \$7. For information, call 235-0671 or 284-1736. Sponsored by Washington School Mothers' Club.

Bus ride to Trump Plaza, April 23. Buses leave at noon from Bloomfield Middle School, return 11 p.m. \$25 includes refreshments and sandwiches on bus. First come, first serve for tickets. Sponsored by BHS-GALS. For tickets, call 338-8262, 748-7814 or 338-7662.

Spring auction, 5:30 p.m. April 23, Essex Catholic High School, 135 Glenwood Ave., East Orange. Dinner at 7 p.m. \$15. Sponsored by Parents Club.

National gold and silver sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.April 27, 28, main lobby, General Hospital Center at Passaic. Sterling silver, 14K gold jewelry at wholesale prices. Cash and checks accepted. Fre parking in Oak Street lot.

Bus ride to Atlantic City, sponsored by Belleville/Nutley Parade Committee, May 1. \$20. For information, call 667-0234.

**Bus trip to Lancaster, Pa.** May 12. Sponsored by Watsessing Park Tuesday Club. Living Waters show, lunch at Plain and Fancy Restaurant, guided tour. \$45. Call 450-9424.

Luncheon fashion show and Chinese auction, 11 a.m. to 4 P.m. May 21, Friar Tuck, 691 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove. \$23. Call Rose Ruffalo at 743-8688 or Marie Pugnet at 751-9664. Donations of auction gift items or contributions greatly appreciated. To donate, call Ann Dellare at 743-3906. Sponsored by Bloomfield Columbiettes.

#### Other events...

Day of Recollection, Rosary Altar Society, St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 9, church basement. Conferences, sacrament of reconciliation, Mass. Lunch provided. Men and women invited. For reservations, call 751-4331 or 748-5087.

Canadian pilgrimage, Aug. 7-13. \$370 double occupancy. Sponsored by Bloomfield K of C and Columbiettes. Call Rose Ruffalo at 743-8688 for reservations and more information.

September alumnae celebration, plus other events, Girl Scout Council of Greater Essex County. For women over 40 who were active as girls or adults. Call Virginia Reed Brett at 746-8200.

Amateur radio license examinations, 7 p.m. fourth Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Walk-ins O.K. For information, contact Carl, WA2BXQ3388357.

The Kid's Corner now registering for fall term. After school child care at Park United Methodist Church, Broad St., Bloomfield, Kindergarten through grade 5. Transportation available. For information, call 429-9667 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### Class reunions...

Bloomfield 1944. Call 800-22-CLASS.

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

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

James J. Shawger School, Belleville, 1959. Contact Angela Cuozzo-Zarro, 54 Salter Place, Belleville 07109.

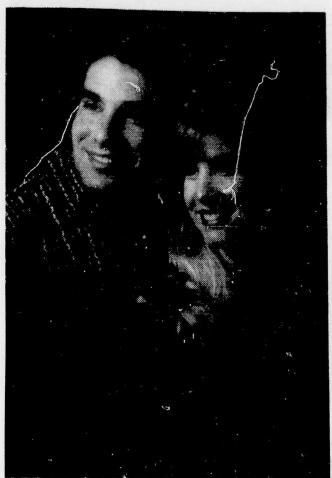
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Miss Leming, an alumna of

manager with Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, Newark.

Mr. Morelli is a union electrician with Modern Electric, Clifton.

The wedding is planned for June



LAST CHANCE - Nutley Family Service Bureau Women's Auxiliary President Debra Harrison and Fashion Show Co-Chair Anne Walsh discuss final details of the annual dinner/fashion show. Tickets are still available for the fundraiser which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12 at the Westmount Country Club, West Paterson, Gather your friends and family for an evening of fun and fashion. For reservations, call the Nutley Family Service Bureau at 667-1884.





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The wedding will take place April 30, 1995. Miss Hanle, an alumna of St.

Mary's High School, Rutherford, is

a sophomore at William Paterson College, Wayne. She is a customer service representative with Automatic Data Processing,

Mr. Corona, a graduate of Belleville High School, is a shipping clerk with National Lighting,



William Corona - Kristine Hanle

### Stork Club

#### Dominick Antonio Pereira

A second child, a son, Dominick Antonio, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira of Nutley March 21 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 7 ounces. He joins Gabrielle, three and a half.

Mrs. Pereira is the former Michele Ferrara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrara of Kearny. Mr. Pereira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquim Pereira, also of Kearny, is a pressman with the tere. For membership information, call Gabe.quorDogsq stalliW

Daniel Dominick Disimone

A fourth child, a son, Daniel Dominick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Domenick DiSimone of Nutley March 23 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 12 ounces. He joins Gary, Greg and Bryan.

Mrs. DiSimone is the former June Wardell, daughter of June Wardell of Snelleville, Georgia and the late Arthur Wardell. Mr. DiSimone, son of Mr. and Mrs.Domenick DiSimone of Nutley, is a firefighter with the Township of Nutley.

#### Alexander Ralph Estelle

A third child, a son, Alexander Ralph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chip Estelle of Belleville March 25 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 12 pounds, 7 ounces. He joins Jessica, 16 and Jayson, three.

Mrs. Estelle is the former Abigail Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Brookings, Oregon. She is a lab technician. Mr. Estelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Estelle of Belleville, is a driver with Airborne Express.

#### Amanda Maria Garbarino

A fourth child, a daughter, Amanda Maria, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garbarino of Nutley March 22 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 12 ounces. She joins Louis, Jr., seven, Laura, four and Athena,

Mrs. Garbarino is the former Anna Liriano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Liriano of Jersey City. She is a social worker. Mr. Garbarino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garbarino, is an accountant/auditor with Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

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### Lidia Crocco engaged to wed Mark Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Crocco of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Lidia, to Mark Anthony Clayton of Believille, son of JoAnne Salerno and Norman Clayton.

The wedding is planned for

Miss Crocco, an alumna of Nutley High School, is with the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Clayton, a Persian Gulf veteran, served three and a half years in the Army. He is employed by Jo-Lee Nursery and is also a selfemployed carpet mechanic.

### Maria L. Saporito, John Rega to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saporito of Clifton announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria L., to John Rega, son of Geraldine Rega of Livingston and the late Anthony Rega.

The wedding is planned for May 13, 1995.

Miss Saporito, an alumna of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, is a benefits coordinator at The General Hospital Center at Passaic, Passaic.

Mr. Rega, a graduate of Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, is an insurance agent with Metropolitan Life Insurance, Florham Park.





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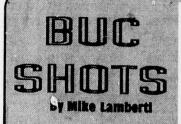
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Okay, so it was a little chilly.

But, after the past three months, with the 18 snowstorms, along with wind chill factors, spinning tires on ice and that sinking feeling that the snow wouldn't melt until Memorial Day, last Saturday was

Clearmon Field was in good shape. It was time for softball, in this case Lady Buc softball, and because of that, all seemed pretty good around town.

The Belleville softball team opened the 1994 campaign with a home game against Livingston. And the sites and sounds that are synonymous with softball, or baseball, were quite evident.

There was Lynn Giachetti, with her now familiar stance at shortstop. It's going to seem strange not seeing her on the diamond a year

Over at third base, A.C. was preparing for another inning, in her usually intense manner. She'll "high five" any teammate that runs past her and generally gives the fans a few messages during the game.

On the right side of the diamond were some new faces, but they already seem like they've been there for a while. Natalie Cruise at second, Jackie Cerami at first.

While she's only a sophomore, Daniele Brodo already has a style behind the plate that is unmistakable.

When you get to the outfield, Kristin Galioto now runs the show from centerfield. She's surrounded by two new players who will become familiar names soon, Kim Mahoney and Joell DellaVolpe. And so it begins. The fans, the "season ticket holders" if you will,

were back in their familiar seats at Clearmon.

With the exception of one fan, who looked a little out of place, but quite happy with his new "ticket".

Seated on the third base line, about six rows up, was Carl Corino, an interested spectator who knows a little something about Lady Buc softball.

Seems Carl coached this team for about, 14 seasons, and led them to, let's say, a little over 300 wins.

There were a few conference championships, a truck load of trips to the county title game, a handful of county championships and just a few memories during his tenure on the diamond.

He decided to give up the reigns after last season, turning them over to Cheryl Marion, one of the brightest young coaches Belleville has seen in quite some time.

So while Corino watched, Marion handed the ball to her ace pitcher, senior Kim Piscatowski.

It seems like we've been saying that name for a while, too.

And "Pisco" threw the first pitch, and the Spring of 1994 was underway and the memories of all those snow storms were just a distant grimace now.

"Livingston's got a good team," Corino said to me in the first inning last Saturday. "Their strength is their pitching. That girl can

Amazing how prophetic Corino was on this day.

Livingston's pitcher did keep the Belleville bats off balance, and the Lancers, traditionally one of the stronger teams in Essex County, came away with a 3-0 win.

But not to worry. It's one game in a season that will probably have about 28 games. And although there was some disappointment, there's four games next week, including one on TV-3 this Saturday

So the season ticket holders such as George Zanfini, Eve Corino, Desiree Johansen, Bob Marion and Nancy (was that a close play at third base 12 years ago, or what?) Coffey (along with a number of other faithful fans) sat in the cool Clearmon air and watched another game.

They offered opinions. Questioned a few calls at first base, shared few memories and, despite the loss, seemed happy that spring was back. There will be plenty of games to watch, plenty of times that Coffey can yell at me again for mentioning "the play" at third back when the seniors on this current team were about five years old.

Desiree spoke about her upcoming marriage to a certain first base coach named Doug Stone (and if there are two people in the world more suited for each other, I don't know who they are) between

And it doesn't take much to get Zanfini going about a certain game played 19 years ago at Belleville between his Bellboys and the Campers from Irvington

And just when you thought it would get dull, Corino would get that certain look in his eye when he sees a close play and harkens back to the aforementioned play at third in 1982.

"I won't forget it," Corino said, about a play, ironically against Livingston, in May of '82 in the state sectional semi finals. "That player looked out to me."

And the debate goes on. Eve Corino finally decided it was time to go home and work on lunch. But she'll be back. She's been tied into

the program as coach and fan for close to 20 years now. Bob Marion, who is somewhat related to the new softball coach, watched his daughter's team play and, as usual, kept his opinions

He did discuss his health, which is, I'm happy to say, excellent. It's only recently that I even called Bob Marion by his first name. It

was always "Mr. Marion". Anyway, it was an enjoyable morning. Spring is back, the snow is gone (and I'm going to predict it's gone until next winter) and

everything seems pretty good again. The season ticket holders even spoke with great fondness of the

late Ed Berlinski. "A legend," Zanfini said of "B". "People don't realize what this

man accomplished, both in sports and in life. He was a legend."

And the conversations will continue for another six to eight weeks.

It was good to be back at Clearmon.

Spring is here. Thank goodness. Giachetti, Mahoney each single

### Lady Bucs blanked by Livingston, 3-0

By Mike Lamberti

It was the beginning of a new era, and although the results weren't exactly what the new coach had hoped for, there's plenty of optimism for the '94 softball sea-

The Lady Bucs were downed by Livingston 3-0 last Saturday at Clearmon Field. The girls were originally scheduled to play in the Mt. St. Dominic tournament last Saturday, but the tourney was cancelled because of wet grounds in Caldwell.

The team battled Lyndhurst and Randolph earlier this week. Tomorrow, the team his host to Barringer, commencing at 4 p.m. On Saturday, it's off to Caldwell for an 11 a.m game that will be televises by TV-3. Next Monday, the team is at Montclair and next Wednesday, the road trip continues at Ridgewood. The games at Montclair and Ridgewood commence at 4 p.m.

Head coach Cheryl Marion saw her team play well defensively, but the bats were chilled by a good Livingston pitcher.

"Defensively, I felt we played pretty well," Marion said. "But we didn't hit. We had two hits in the game and we couldn't get the offense on track."

Senior pitcher Kim Piscatowski hurled a good game, but she was hampered by a few well placed Livingston hits.

"Kimmy did pretty well," Marion said. "She just has to work on her total assortment of pitches. She has a good changeup, and she should use that more in addition to her fast ball."

Belleville received a bunt single from freshman Kim Mahoney and a hard hit single by senior Lynn Giachetti. Unfortunately, those hits came in separate innings. Belleville never had a runner past second base in the game and nine Lady Buc batters were struck out. All tolled, four Belleville hitters reached base.

"All of the girls in our lineup are capable of hitting consistently," Marion said. "It will happen. It was just one game, an out of league game and there's nothing to worry



Kristin Galioto gets ready to take cut at plate. The leadoff hitter this year, Galioto, a senior centerfielder, will be a key member of '94 team.

about. These kids can play. They shouldn't be discouraged."

NOTES: Marion used a lineup of Kristin Galioto leading off, Andrea Curran hitting second, Giachetti third, Piscatowski

cleanup, Jackie Cerami fifth, Danielle Brodo sixth, Natalie Cruise seventh, Joell DellaVolpe eighth and Mahoney ninth. There's more on the opener in this weeks



Kim Piscatowski throws first inning pitch during season opener at Clearmon Field last Saturday. "Pisco" pitched well, but Lady Bucs



Natalie Cruise jogs in to second base. The new second baseman, Cruise will be relied upon to play good defense and provide speed on

### Golfers hope to hit course this week

By Mike Lamberti

The lingering effects of the Winter of '94 continue to plague the Belleville golf team.

Head coach Gene D'Allesandro announced that the first week of matches, scheduled for this week, have been cancelled. Those matches will probably be re-scheduled near the end of the season, probably

in early June. 'We haven't been able to get on the course," D'Allesandro said. "It's a problem most of the teams in this area have had. Hendrick's Gold Course and Forest Hills have been closed because of all the wet weath-

The coach was optimistic that the linksters would see some practice time on the course this week.

"I can't expect the kids to be able to play a varsity match with no practice time," D'Allesandro said. "So far, we've been practicing at a driving range, but that's not going to get us ready for the season.'

The Bucs will have a vet team, once they get a chance to play on a legitimate golf course.

"We have four seniors back, along with underclassmen that played last year," the coach said. "The kids know what the game is all about."

The senior class is led by

David Loungo, all of whom played with some experience is senior April 12 at Forest Hills. Anthony LaRocca.

Juniors Sean Mahoney and Tom Escott should provide depth on the varsity roster, as will sophomore Jeff Sheridan.

"I don't know how good we will be," D'Allesandro said. "I feel we will continue to get better as the year progresses. We have some talent here, but the league that we play

in has a lot of strong teams." Tentatively, Belleville is slated to open the season next Monday, April 11 with a match against played over the past ten years.

SungBok Lee, Roger Hanos and Teaneck at Forest Hills Golf Course. The Bucs will take on on the '93 team. Also returning league rival Paramus Catholic on

"The matches that were cancelled early in the year will proba-bly be made up," D'Allesandro said. "I'm hoping to get them all in, even if it means playing in early June. The school year lasts until late June this year, so there is time to

make up the matches." D'Allesandro is in his eighth year as head coach of the golf team. The Bucs have had some dominant teams during his tenure and this years team could rank among the better Buc golf teams that have

### Villano's rowers start season at Flicks

By Mike Lamberti

A true rite of spring is the return to the waters by the Belleville crew

Dennis Villano's team is not only back on the Passaic River, they have already competed in the "Flick" races in Philadelphia.

The Flicks are a series of races held in late March and throughout April on Sunday's in Philadelphia. Some of the strongest teams on the east coast compete in the races, which are culminated by the City Championships in early May.

The team raced in its first flick on March 27, and according to Villano, fared well

"Some of the kids did pretty good," Villano said, "but like I've always said, the season really starts on May 1."

Villano refers to the regattas that commence in May, beginning with aforementioned

Championships. After the cities, the team takes part in the Mid Hudson, Stotesbury and finally, the national championships on Memorial Day

"That's what all the work is all about, Viliano said

On March 27, the lightweight womens four team took second, as did the junior four women and the novice four men.

"Our senior and junior four mens team will get better," Villano said. "We all have a lot of work to do, and the Flicks are a good way for us to get ready for May.

The Bucs will compete next Sunday at the Flicks. They will be "home" on April 16, for the Kearny Invitational. That race will begin at 10 a.m. from the Belleville-Nutley-Kearny boathouse at the Arlington Bridge.

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Members of the boys' crew team pose for a picture at this year's row-

### Rec round-up

Pre-School Registration: The Belleville Department Recreation and Cultural Affairs is accepting registration for the preschool play program for 4-year old

The program consists of games, stories, songs, art, outside play when weather permits, short rest periods and occasional holiday parties especially designated for preschool children.

A session is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. five days a week with class limited to a maximum of 23 students in each session. The cost of the 32 week session is \$125. The mothers of the children accepted must participate by serving one duty day about every eight or nine days, according to a published schedule.

School will begin on Monday, September 19, 1994 and will run through May, 1995.

Children born between October 1989 and September 1990 who will enter Kindergarten in September 1995 are eligible. Participants must be Belleville residents. Since

there are just a limited number of openings, applications will be accepted on a first-come, firstserved basis only

Children must be able to speak and understand English in order to participate. Children enrolled in the morning program cannot also be in the afternoon program and vice versa. A \$25 deposit is required to hold your spot in the program

For further information and enrollment, please contact the Belleville Recreation Department at 450-3422 as soon as possible -Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rec Final Standings:

Men's "B" Volleyball: B.F.D. 31-14 Thirty-One Club 30-15 Joey's Pizza 24-21 Nino's II Pizza 22-23 Park Ave. Chiropractic 21-24 B.P.S.C. 7-38

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### Senator Bradley to serve on golf tournament committee

Senator Bill Bradley has agreed to serve as an honorary member of the Mountainside Hospital's Pro/Am Golf Tournament Committee.

"I am pleased to be part of the committee and to help raise funds for this local hospital," said Senator

The committee is chaired by avid local golfers, William H. Connolly, Jr., and Gary Rombough,

"This is a first class tournament that the amateur and professional golfers look forward to each year," said Dr. Rombough. "We are delighted to have Senator Bradley's name associated with our effort."

The 13th annual golf tournament will be held on Tuesday, May 17, at the Montclair Golf Club. This year's format will once again pair amateur foursomes with a professional golfer from the NJPGA. The money raised from the tournament will go toward the capital needs of the hospital.

The Pro/Am Invitational event includes clinics, which are led by the professional golfers, brunch,

and tournament play. The event concludes with a cocktail reception, followed by a buffet dinner and awards ceremony. Entertainment will be provided by Dennis Walters, a well-known golf per-

The cost to participate in the Pro/Am Invitational is \$650 per person or \$2,600 per foursome. Participants enjoy a full day of golf at one of New Jersey's finest golf clubs and the camaraderie of friends, associates and some of the finest professional golfers from our

Individuals and corporations may also participate in the event as a Sponsor (\$5,000) Benefactor (\$1,000) or Patron (\$500). These major contributors underwrite the costs of the tournament and directly influence the net proceeds. Their generosity largely determines the success of this fund raising effort for the hospital.

For more information about playing in the Pro/Am Invitational or about becoming a Sponsor, Booster, Benefactor, or Patron please call the Mountainside Hospital Foundation at 429-6238.

#### **Belleville Varsity Baseball** Opponent Apr.9 Hom Home Home Home St. Joseph Away Hackensac Home Apr.27 Paramus Away Teaneck Home May 2 Pareinus Cath. Home May 4 Nutley Away May 6 Don Bosco Away May 9 St. Joseph Home May 11 Hackensack 4 p.m. Avay May 13 Paramus Home May 16 Teaneck Away May 18 Paramus Cath. Away May 20 Nutley 4 p.m Home May 23 Don Bosco 4 p.m. Home

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### Rowers gear for Kearny

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'We're working on some possibilities when it comes to boats," Villano said. "We could have a mens novice eight shell, and a freshman four, depending on how things work out.'

Villano's coaching staff consists of Maureen Russo, who will work with the novice rowers, Dan Passarelia, who will coach the varsity women and Eric King, who will coach the eighth graders. Villano will be directly responsible for the varsity men.

"We're real happy to have Dan join our staff this year," Villano said. "He's a former Belleville rower who is very knowledgeable about the sport. He also coached at Marietta College and was with Nutley last year.'

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Coach Dennis Villano poses for a picture with members of this year's

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### N.J. Stallions to kick off season on Saturday

The New Jersey Stallions, Belleville's new professional soccer team, will kick off their season on Saturday, April 9, against Brooklyn Italians at Municipal Stadium at 8 p.m.

Prior to the game, there will be a youth game (ages 6-8) at 7 p.m. between Belleville and Clifton.

There will also be halftime contests with prizes, and Belleville mayor Marina Perna is expected to be on hand for the festivities.

The Stallions are part of the North East Super Soccer League (NESSL), one of the top regional leagues in the United States.

Many former stars of the North American Soccer League have played in the NESSL, including Hubert Birkenmeier and Andranik Eskandarian of the Cosmos, and Dragan Radovic of the Portland Timbers, as well as several current members of the U.S. National

Notable local players for the Stallions include Donato DiGuglielmo, a Belleville resident, and Ferdie DeMatthaeis of Bloomfield. DeMatthaeis played for the Cosmos during the 1980's.

N.J. Stallions	Spring	<b>Schedule</b>
Opponent	Date	Time
Brooklyn	4/9/94	8 p.m.
Hoto Bavarian	4/17/94	2 p.m.
Deportivo Coli	4/23/94	8 p.m.
Frosinone	5/1/94	4 p.m.
All State America	5/8/94	2 p.m.
Polish American	5/14/94	4 8 p.m.
Hercules	5/22/94	2 p.m.

\* All home games are in bold

### Soccer clinic offered

A free soccer clinic, sponsored by the Bank of New York, will be held on Sunday, April 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Sportsplex at the Meadowlands.

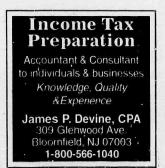
The two-hour soccer clinic will consist of entertaining and informative activities, and will be instructed by Werner Roth, former captain of the New York Cosmos.

There will also be a drawing for tickets to World Cup playoff games at Giants Stadium.

The clinic is open to boys and girls ages 8-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Those interested in attending the clinic may sign up at any Bank of New York branch located in Essex, Passaic, Hudson, and Bergen Counties.

If there are any questions, please contact Mike Lamberti. Bank of New York branch manager, at (201) 991-6663.





### Registration for Adv

women will be on the run - toward the finish line, that is - at the 23rd annual all-women's Advil Mini Marathon in New York City's Central Park. Experienced athletes interested

in going stride for stride with the running elite, as well as novices looking forward to participating in their first race, will make up the field in the Advil Mini Marathon: the event for every woman.

than just another run in the park. Part of a series of running or walking events organized by the New York Road Runners Club, the prestigious and world-renowned Advil Mini Marathon 10K (6.2 miles) is the grand finale to a three-month fitness and training program for women of all ages and running

Other Advil Mini events prior to the 10K run include the New

educational program designed to help beginners and experts develop a training regimen, and a 5K Tune-Up and Pee Wee Run on Mother's

All 1994 participants will receive an Advil Mini Marathon Tshirt and runner's packet filled with product premiums and coupons. All 10K race finishers also will receive an Advil Mini Marathon medal to celebrate their victory.

While every participant of the race is considered a winner, there will also be category competitions, including mother/daughter teams, sister teams, and individual age groups. In addition to the award medals, top winners in each category will receive trophies.

In previous years, thousands of women have participated in the Advil Mini Marathon Series, including running greats such as

Grete Waitz, Joan Benoit-Samculson and Francie Larrieu-

Women of all ages who are interested in participating in any part of the 1994 Advil Mini Marathon Series should call the Advil Info Line at (212) 423-2294 or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Advil Mini Marathon, 9 East 89th Street, New York, NY,

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Preservation at 450-3398. Robert Shumeyko NPP Coordinator Belleville Times April 7, 1994 Fee: \$9.87

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### Helen Thomas, 98

Mrs. Helen Sloss Thomas, 98, of Belleville died October 4 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Funeral services were conducted the Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

Thomas was a graduate of Newark State Normal School, Newark. (Now Kean College, Union). She taught for 35 years at the Summer Avenue School,

She and her late husband, Alexander R. Thomas were charter members of the Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church. She was also a member of the Essex County Educators Association and the Belleville Chapter of AARP.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Newark and moved to Belleville in

There were no immediate sur-

### Celia Casiere, 80

A Mass for Mrs. Celia Casiere, 80, of Nutley was offered yesterday (April 6) in the St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield, following the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Casiere died April 2 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

She was a member of the

Belleville Senior Monday Club. Born in Newark, she lived in Nutley for 30 years.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas J.; a daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Battaglino; three sisters, Mrs. Teresa Zrinski, Mrs. Nancy Orfino and Mrs. Mary Wilson, and three brothers, Frank, Joseph and Albert Canarelli.





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#### BARKING UP THE RIGHT TREE

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The state-licensed program has been running for nearly a decade and includes a kindergarten program from 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., and an afternoon program for children grades one through six.

Registration is now open by calling 667-7055 or 667-2936 in

The Afterschool Program at the Franklin Reformed Church of Nutley is pleased to announce that they are now able to extend their program to include children from

Children are provided with a snack, have certified teacher assistance with homework, and are provided time for outdoor activities, along with gym time and crafts.

The afterschool program also runs a full-day, eight-week summer program. This includes swimming, roller skating, a kid-fit program, a kid's chorus, field trips, and a wide variety of other activi-

the evenings.

### Elks host blood drive

The Belleville Elks, in conjunction with the North Jersey Blood Center, will be hosting their semiannual blood drive on Saturday, April 16th at the Belleville Elks Hall, 254 Washington Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Belleville Elks would like to promote community involvement by asking citizens in town to take an active part in this blood drive by donating blood, which will help maintain an adequate blood supply for local hospitals.

To assure blood will be there when needed, donate now and encourage your friends and relatives to donate blood to this drive.

Adults in good health are eligible to donate. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, know their Social Security Number and must have with them a signed form of identification, such as driver's license, to donate.

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#### Volunteers sought

The North Central Regional Chapter of the American Diabetes Association needs volunteers for its

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### **Obituaries**

### Vito San Giacomo, 76

Vito San Giacomo, 76, of Belleville died March 28 in the Memorial Hospital, Pompton Plains.

A Blessing was offered March 31 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville, Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North

Mr. San Giacomo was a long-Worldwide for shoreman Volkswagen of Newark for 40 years, retiring in 1976.

Born in Newark, he moved to Belleville 33 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Michael J., d a grandchild.

### Leonard Hicken Jr., 64

Leonard Hicken Jr., 64, formerly of Belleville, died April 4 after a long illness. He died in his Flanders home where he and his wife Marilyn (Schoeber) have lived for the past nine years.

Arrangements are being handled by Davis and Heppelwaite Funeral Home of Succasunna.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Hospice of Morris County or Morris County Chapter of the Cancer Society.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn; a son, Gary; a daughter, Lynda, and his parents, Leonard Hicken Sr. and Joanna Hicken, and two grandsons.

### John Carell, 70

John S. Carell, 70, of Belleville died April 4 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

The funeral service is today at 10 a.m. at the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley. Interment in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

He was a bridge-tender for

Essex County for 13 years, retiring 15 years ago.

He had been an Army veteran of World War II.

He was born in Newark and moved to Belleville 36 years ago. Surviving is a daughter, Rosalie

#### Craft workshops offered

The Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs and the First Mountain Crafters of Riker Hill Art Park will offer a series of craft workshops starting on Monday, April 11, at the Riker Hill Art Park Gallery, located off Eisenhower Parkway and Beaufort Avenue, Livingston.

The First Mountain Crafters have developed a package of craft workshops designed for adults and crafters in the state.

glass, knotted jewelry, basic photography, weaving, papermaking and a special workshop for crafters called "Left Brain - Right Brain." The children's workshop are decorative papermaking collage, weaving, basket-weaving and jewelrymaking

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### Gladys Place, 67

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The funeral service was April 6 at the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Place was born in Newark

and moved to Belleville 40 years

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth and Robert; a daughter, Karen Place; two brothers, Walter and Harold Widman; and two grandchildren.

### Clara Maass sponsors mc her-baby nursing

Clara Maass Health System, Inc. is sponsoring a one-day conference that will examine important aspects of planning and implementing mother-baby nursing.

"Family Focused Models: Mother-Baby Nursing" will be held on Monday, April 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mayfair Farms in West Orange.

The conference will provide a comprehensive look into the reality of family and their individual

Issues that will be addressed include planning and implementing a Family Focused Model and its relationship to maternal/child health care reform. The myths sur-

#### Church planning rummage sale

Bethany Lutheran Church will hold a Rummage Sale from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 14th.

The church, at the corner of Joralemon and New Streets, will also conduct a Bag Sale on Friday, April 15th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

rounding mother-baby nursing will be replaced with the reality of dayto-day practice, according to offi-

Early registration is advised by calling Joanne Simonetti or Susan Brito at 450-2259 or Thelma Toomey at 450-2929. times7-9fill

#### Cancer screenings Saturday

Clara Maass Health System, Inc. in Belleville and the Belleville Health Department will conduct two free cancer screenings at the medical center, 1 Franklin Ave., on Saturday, April 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 They will include a prostate can-

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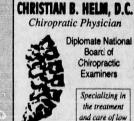
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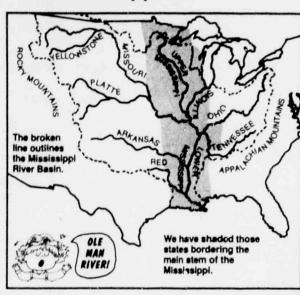
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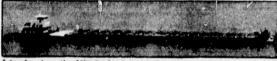


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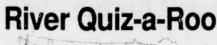


(3)Mark Twain grew up in He used it as setting for Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn."

> (4)St. Louis is famous for its 630foot-high arch that the Mississippi.



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5. ... for millions of years cut through the Earth's surface to form the Grand Canyon?

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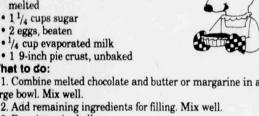
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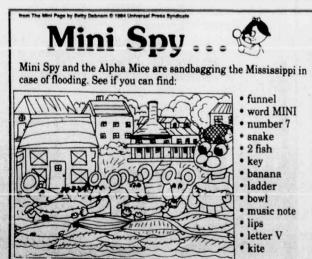
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the banks of a river. Levees along the Mississippi can be 30 feet high.

#### Dams

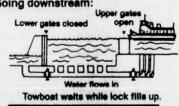
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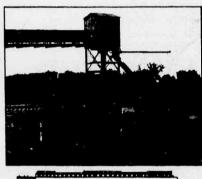
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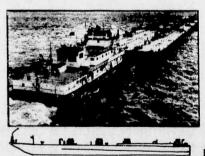


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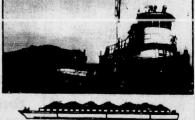


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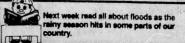
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Twenty-four electric utilities formed SERP, according to the Edison Electric Institute and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, two national electric utility grade associations. SERP's goal: To accelerate the development of energy-efficient and environmentally friendly refrigerator/freezers and expedite their availability to consumers.

"Consumers who purchase SERP products are the real winners in this competition," says Jeff Fettig, vicepresident, group marketing and sales for Whirlpool's North American Appliance Group. "They'll benefit from the advanced technology, and they'll know they've helped to protect the enrironment. And, ultimately, they'll determine the success of the pro-

SERP required entrants to develop and distribute appliances that were CFC free and at least 25 percent more energy efficient than 1993 models. Whirlpool will use the \$30 million reward to offset extraordinary design, development and marketing costs, as well as the more expensive materials and parts. As such, consumers will find SERP refrigerator prices similar to those of comparable models currently on the market.

#### **SERP: Accelerating The Process**

SERP will pay Whirlpool as refrigerators are delivered to participating SERP utility markets. The company expects to manufacture approximate-

Whirlpool will introduce the first SERP model—a 22 cubic foot, side-by-side refrigerator/freezer—in the first quarter of 1994 to consumers in areas served by SERP utilities. They will be marketed under the Whirlpool and KitchenAid brand names, as well as under the **Kenmore** brand name for sale by Sears, Roebuck and Co.

"These refrigerators will have all of the latest technological advances of a SERP product and all the quality, style and convenience consumers expect from every Whirlpool-built appliance," Fettig adds. "In fact, about the only difference consumers will notice is a reduction in the size of their elec-

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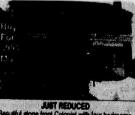




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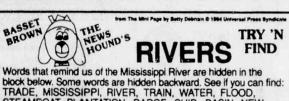
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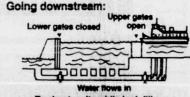
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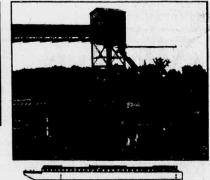
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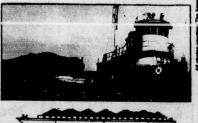
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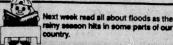


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Twenty-four electric utilities formed SERP, according to the Edison Electric Institute and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, two national electric utility grade associations. SERP's goal: To accelerate the development of energy-efficient and environmentally friendly refrigerator/freezers and expedite their availability to consumers.

"Consumers who purchase SERP products are the real winners in this competition," says Jeff Fettig, vice-president, group marketing and sales for Whirlpool's North American Appliance Group. "They'll benefit from the advanced technology, and they'll know they've helped to protect the environment. And, ultimately, they'll determine the success of the pro-

SERP required entrants to develop and distribute appliances that were CFC free and at least 25 percent more energy efficient than 1993 models. Whirlpool will use the \$30 million reward to offset extraordinary design, development and marketing costs, as well as the more expensive materials and parts. As such, consumers will find SERP refrigerator prices similar to those of comparable models currently on the market.

SERP: Accelerating The Process SERP will pay Whirlpool as refrigerators are delivered to participating SERP utility markets. The company

expects to manufacture approximate-

The Whirlpool Corporation was re- ly 250,000 SERP refrigerators in a vacently named winner of the Super Ef- riety of models between 1994 and 1997, the period of the SERP pro-

Whirlpool will introduce the first SERP model—a 22 cubic foot, side-by-side refrigerator/freezer—in the first quarter of 1994 to consumers in areas served by SERP utilities. They will be marketed under the Whirlpool and KitchenAid brand names, as well as under the **Kenmore** brand name for sale by Sears, Roebuck and Co.

"These refrigerators will have all of the latest technological advances of a SERP product and all the quality, style and convenience consumers expect from every Whirlpool-built appli-ance," Fettig adds. "In fact, about the only difference consumers will notice is a reduction in the size of their elec-

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cording to Fettig.
"For competitive reasons, we won't be discussing the details of our new technology until the SERP refrigerator is in the marketplace," he notes. "However, I can say that these changes enabled us to meet SERP's very tough requirement that the refrigerators be at least 25 percent more efficient than units meeting 1993 federal energy standards."

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