Board of Education election is next Tuesday, April 19. Get out and vote for your candidates. See candidate and budget details below







Seymour "Sy" Grossman



Anthony J. Iannini



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Off to see the 'Wizard' - The Belleville High School Stagecraft Club brought "The Wizard of Oz" to life for three performances April 7-9 at the high school auditorium. Pictured (left to right): Johanna DuHaime (Glenda, Good Witch of the North), Joe Berg (Scarecrow), Michelle Russomano (Dorothy), Jon Blake (Cowardly Lion), and Albert Alves (Tinman).

Trash collection options

By Richard Dickon

The Township Council is examining all options for trash collection as bids for a new garbage contract approach.

At the April 4 work session, council members discussed backyard trash pick-ups, user charges, dumpster pick-ups and paying per tonnage as possible specifications for the new contract.

Mayor Marina Perna said the council should expect to go out to bid "in June at the latest."

Deputy Mayor Mario Drozdz had been looking at possibly leasing several garbage trucks to allow for the township to collect trash.

Times names Dickon editor

Richard Dickon has been named Editor of the Belleville Times.

Dickon comes the Times after more than 10 years working for Jersey area. He has had stints with the Ridgewood News, Sunday Post, Suburbanite and the Twin Boro News.



Originally hailing from Bergenfield, Dickon plans to relocate to the area.

Dickon is graduating in May from William Paterson College with a Master's Degree in Social Science. He previously received a Bachelor's Degree in Communications, with a certificate of completion from the Honors Humanities Program.

He served as Editor-In-Chief of the William Paterson College Beacon Newspaper from 1982-83.

Councilman Bill Cook said at the April 4 meeting, "We don't want to get into the garbage busi-

Switching to one-day per week pick-ups was discussed, but Councilman Thomas Spillane said "the specifications don't address one-day pick-up."

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio said the current cost of collection runs about \$2.5 million per year, so finding the cheapest and best service is important.

Township Attorney Robert Giordano said another town had reduced their tonnage by more than 30 percent and saved about the same amount by going to a per-tonnage payment system.

"That offers a great incentive to recycle," he said.

Drozdz said the township needs to do a better job recycling. "Our recycling is not were it should be,"

Cerami fills brother's slot

By Richard Dickon

The Township Mayor and Council voted 4-2 to name Nick Cerami to fill his brother Charles Cerami's council slot until the November elections.

The council named Cerami at a special public meeting April 4, with Councilmen Thomas Spillane and Bill Cook voting against the appointment.

Charles Cerami resigned to take the job as superintendent of the Department of Public Works.

Cerami said he is "grateful the council put the town benefit ahead of what the initial reaction might

"I'm happy to be working with people who put the interests of the town ahead of politics," Cerami said, "Overall I want work with the the council to see that the town continues in the positive direction it has been going.'

Cerami graduated from East Stroudsberg Univesity in Pennsylvania with a degree in Communiciations and is presently employed at an advertising agency in Somerset.

Cook gave two reasons for the opposing the appointment.

"First, I cast my vote for someone I thought had better qualifications," Cook said, "The other rea-

son is I think Nick Cerami was running for the job before there was a job. If he does a good job, then I think the voters will elect him in November. But being an incumbent always gives you somewhat of an advantage."

Spillane said "Not only did I vote against the appointment, I worked against it. The whole idea of a councilman resigning to take a job with the town is bad for the council and bad for the community. The idea of naming his brother was like rubbing salt in the wound."

Spillane had supported Planning Board Vice Chairman Al Napi to fill the appointment. "Any advantage to a candidate should be given by the voters," he said, "The candidates should have an even playing

Spillane added that he wished Cerami luck and had no peronnel animosity towards him.

Mayor Marina Perna said she was "definitely in favor of the appointment based on the fact that there were only three applicants and Nick Cerami was most interested in assuming a career in poli-

Deputy Mayor Mario Drozdz said Cook and Spillane were "interested in their own political agendas. It's very unfortunate that my

two colleagues are trying to deceive the public that something is being done wrong here."

Drozdz said Napi told him he was not interested in running for the council in November and former school board member Richard Yanuzzi would not commit to run-

Perna said if Napi or Yanuzzi were appointed, "They would only be around for one thing, making some of the most important decisions of the year at the July first reorganization. I don't think someone should be appointed just for

"Nick Cerami was very sincere," the mayor added, "I don't think what happened with his brother should have any impact."

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio's appointment of former councilman Charles Cerami as superintendent of the Department of Public Works for approximately \$45,000 has sparked heated debate from some residents, while others have praised his first days of work,

The council had interviewed the three applicants March 28 to fill the vacancy until someone is elected to fill the unexpired term in November.

Cuccio has said he decided to give the slot to Cerami because of continued on page 5

Five candidates squaring off to fill two three-year seats

By Richard Dickon

Thomas Fuscaldo

Thomas Fuscaldo is a life-long resident and is vice president and general manager of his familyowned printing and office supply

He is vice chair of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, having served on the board since 1988. He was appointed to the Special Education Advisory Committee in 1982 and has been a member of the Vocational Advisory Council for

"I want the children to be in a position to get the positive benefits of the changes coming," Fuscaldo said, "I want the schools to be in the vanguard of change instead of bringing up the rear kicking and

He wants to improve communication between Home and School groups and the board.

"I believe the role of a board member is to set policy, update and establish curriculum, and see to the fiscal well-being of the school system," he said, "I do not think the role of the board is to micro-manage every aspect of the education process."

On the school budget and taxes, Fuscaldo said "As a taxpayer, I realize a strong school system is the foundation for a thriving town, but a crushing residential tax burden does not benefit anyone. "Budgets must be crafted with frugality in these tough economic times. Any costs that can be kept down should be, until the industrial and business sector can be revived to a point where the tax burden is lessened on residents, many of whom live on a fixed income."

Seymour 'Sy' Grossman

Seymour 'Sy' Grossman has spent nearly a half century with the Belleville School System, including tenures as principal and assistant superintendent of schools and now tutors students free of charge.

Grossman is a widower who said he remains a resident, after having raised two sons who have gone onto professional careers, mainly to be part of the school sys-

"I am running because I am interested in continuing the thorough and efficient education that we have always had in Belleville," Grossman said, "The district needs assessments and program evaluations to come up with a curriculum that meets the needs of students."

The budget process needs to focus on cutting waste, he said.

'We should be interested in a line-item budget to help cut costs and look at each budget item twice to make sure," Grossman said, "I want to hold the line as far extraneous spending is concerned, to make sure it gets a second look," he said.

Grossman said, as a senior citizen, he wants to assure seniors he will try to hold the line on taxes, but not at the cost of education.

"I don't want the seniors to be upset with me, since I'm one, but teachers nowadays are also serving as parents, therapists, drug and alcohol counselors, whatever it takes. I want Belleville to stay as fine as it is, and a if you have a good school system, people will stay in town," he said.

"I don't want people to feel I'm 'go go' on teachers' salaries, we have to live within our means," he added, "But all our personnel have to be kept up with surrounding communities.'

Anthony Iannini

Anthony Iannini is the youngest candidate, at 24, and is employed as assistant director of programming research for New York Radio Station WHTZ/Z100-FM.

Along with belonging to several professional technological societies, Iannini has spent six year on the Vocational Education Advisory Council.

"My number one concern is to not get into politics. This is not a stepping stone for me to bigger and better office," Iannini said, "I want to bring the focus back to the schools and the children and prepare the district for a technology rampage."

Iannini said he will rely on his technical background and experience to introduce new and better levels of technology in the schools.

"There are grants out there and ways to get the money," Iannini said, "We have to put in the time. A diploma is not enough anymore in the competitive world, these students have to be prepared for the 21st century.'

Among his other objectives, Iannini said he wants to involve parents more in decision making, improve curriculum, maintain schools and encourage greater extra-curricular involvement from Iannini said he sympathizes with

older residents scraping to live with tax increases, but "If you want good teachers you have got to pay them.'

Iannini said his experience as drama director at the high school taught how to spend wisely. "If you think education is expensive, you should try the cost of ignorance," Iannini said.

Robert Molinaro

Robert Molinaro is a selfemployed businessman who said he brings a business background, including being a Certified Public Accountant, to the board.

Molinaro said he sees two sides of the education question in his own household, with his parents living with him and his son a freshman at the high school.

"When you think about the needs of senior citizens and the needs of the students, I don't know how you can solve that conflict," Molinaro said, "Property taxes are unfair because they're not based on income."

"I want my son to get the best education possible but at the same time I feel guilty raising taxes on my mother," he said.

Molinaro said he wants the state to provide funding for the continuing list of programs being mandated for schools.

He said he will look for alternative ways to reduce the budget, including basing future salary contracts on four critieria, the economy and inflation rate, what other districts are offering, what the town's ability to pay is and what amount of state aid the district receives.

With personnel salaries, Molinaro said "The pendulum has swung very far toward the public employee, but I can remember my Uncle barely making a living as a town employee."

Molinaro cited an example of why quality education has to be paid for to ensure the future.

"My son has had to share computers and computer time with other students because there was not enough to go around," he said, "That's just not right."

Frank Montagna

Frank Montagna said he has specific ideas on how the school budget can be reduced so that senior citizens' property taxes can be made manageable.

"I'm going to be 65 soon, and I know that all the senior citizens in this town are at their wit's end." Montagna said, "They are all very alarmed about taxes."

Montagna proposed cutting aca. demic department heads, as was done in Kinnelon, eliminating substitutes and instead placing children in study classes. Also, he said about \$32,000 can

be saved by cutting night school classes he said are more than 90 percent attended by outside residents.

The most controversial topic Montagna has talked about for years is students illegally attending Belleville schools.

"Do not be fooled that they are not here or that the board is ferreting them out," Montagna said, "One truant officer can not fix this problem."

Montagna proposes cutting tercher and personnel salaries, cutting benefits, raising the prices of prescription plans, and asking employees to pay more for hospitalization.

While walking the town campaigning, Montagna said "Not one person has had anything nice to say about the board of education. I think that is horrible."

Having been involved for many years with school activities and sports, Montagna said he knows as much as about the schools as anyone, and said he would work on reading a budget better, his biggest weakness.

"My popularity with the children is well-known," he said, "If children voted, I'd win 10 to one."



Wall Street students grant child's wish

By Richard Dickon

School three fourth, fifth and sixth graders are learning the value of money to help those in need.

The School Three Stock Market Club presented a check for \$250 dollars to Jeannie Hersche of the Make A Wish Foundation.

The money will assist the foundation in granting a wish to an

Essex County youngster with a life-threatening illness.

Teachers Mary Bradley and Isobel Villano assist the club in learning how the world of high finance operates. Principal Raffaella Saulino has also been very supportive of the club.

This project entailed selling



The School Three Stock Market Club presents a check of \$250 to Jeannie Hersche of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The club raised the funds through stock sales of lollipops and the money will help the foundation grant the wish of a child with life-threatening illness.

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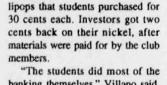
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banking themselves," Villano said, The sixth graders did most of the calculations, and they figured out how to reach the goal of more than

This is the third year that students have raised money for Make A Wish. A radiothon raised about \$75 and last year about \$130 was raised, Villano said.

"They can explain exactly what a stock is, and what it means to buy a share," Villano said, "We as teachers like it because it shows them how a company works, with 25 kids and six moms producing, selling and distributing the profits."

The sharing of the profits with such a worthy organization is an added plus, she said.

Hersche is the cousin of sixth grader Steven Spera. "They were very enthusiastic, very determined and gung-ho," Hersche said, "He kept telling them 'We have to well because its my cousin."

In addition to the gift of money, the students have written letters of support to the young person with the life-threatening illness.

Next year students plan to set their sites higher, probably to raise \$300 or more, Villano said.

The club won second place in Division I of the Stock Market Game sponsored by the New Jersey Council on Economic Education, the Trenton State College Center For Economics and the Securities Industry Association.

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\$14,776 over a ten-week period. The young Wall Streeters also made a one-day trip to the famous financial street, visiting the Herzog Museum of American Financial

After an initial investment of

\$100,000 in play money, the

youngsters realized a profit of

History and the trading floor of Sherwood Securities Corp. The second-place finish was achieved using only pencils and

paper, while competing schools

used computers. The Make A Wish Foundation is celebrating its 10th year of granting wishes to ill young people. Hersche said that trips to Disney World, shopping sprees and meeting celebrities are among the most often-asked for wishes.

"Computers are now the 'hot' wish," Hersche said.

The foundation has grown to become international, granting more than 1,000 wishes in its first

Hersche said Essex County is leading the way in granting wishes in New Jersey. Volunteers or anyone seeking information are welcomed to call the foundation at 1-800-252-9474.

Participating students in the club are, in the Fourth grade: Jay Baird, Billy Bradley, Christian Calungcaquin, Frank DeVivo, Michele Mehringer, Ashley Schaeffer; Fifth grade: Tina Auerbach, Amy Buist, Jason Chittenden, Gerard Fisicaro, Danielle Green, Shauna McGowan, Ronald Pope, Colleen Spano, Stephanie Silva; Sixth grade: Lisa Angevine, Diana Cifelli, Chris Flor, Toryn Kvetkus, Randi Luzzi, Kim Matthews, Melissa Morgan, Michael Porecco, Steven Spera, Ashley Wolcott.

in Focus

The April Libraries in Focus program will feature Dr. George Moore, a professor at the School of Visual Arts, discussing the book "The Magnificent Ambersons" by Booth Tarkington.

The program was presented at the Belleville Public Library as part of a series on Pulitzer Prize authors

The locare will be shown in two parts. Part one will be shown on Tuesday, April 19, and part two will be shown on April 26. Libraries in Focus airs at 9:05 p.m. Suburban Cablevision's

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Belleville Senior News



By Joe Restaino

At the next meeting of the Belleville Senior Citizens Inc., a nominating committee was appointed to select a slate of officers for the coming election on April 26. The nominating committee will announce their slate on April 12, and after nominations from the floor, the election will take place on April 26.

On April 9, a group of happy (Tues. Club) seniors held a Fish and Chip party at the Senior Citizen Center. The food was supplied by the Thistle Restaurant from Kearny and the music by the Terry Donato Trio. Yours truly was there and I can state that the fish was delicious and the music excellent. A good time was had by the approximately 159 seniors present. The committee did an excellent job and will now concentrate on the celebration for Mother's Day. When these seniors get together they dance up a storm. They dance all of the latest line dances which are taught to them by committee member Mary Melchione. What a happy group of seniors having an enjoyable evening!

I attended a Board of Education meeting on the introduction of the 1994 budget. This year's budget will cost the taxpayers a total of 69 points. Many of the taxpayers present spoke against the increase but you could sense that what they were saying was falling on deaf ears. According to some of the BOE members, the taxpayers are to blame for some of the increases. They stated that because they defeat the budget this adds tax points to the budget. One of the critics said that because the board has been giving out extravagant raises this has caused the increase. An article in the Star-Ledger stated that teacher salaries have been increased more than two to three times more than inflation. If us seniors have to live on increases smaller than the cost of inflation, why can't the teachers do the same. Some of us seniors are living on fixed incomes. Is it not time for the Board of Ed to think about us for a change. Some of the salaries are exorbitant. And the benefits are out of this world. A teacher was getting a \$2 prescription plan which was just raised to \$6. Why? We seniors, under certain guidelines, have to pay for our own prescriptions and our own health plans. Give us a break, will you?

Congratulations to Alphonse and Lee Vecchione on their 50th wedding anniversary. Alphonse is president of the Belleville Old Guard and active in several senior organizations. Of course, Lee also belongs to these clubs.

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Survey readied to move senior housing ahead

By Richard Dickon

The Mayor and Council settled on a telephone questionnaire to survey senior citizens as part of an on-going effort to provide senior housing on five acres of former Geriatric Hospital property on Franklin Avenue.

At the April 4 work session, the council and Township Manager Stephen Cuccio agreed to begin the telephone survey.

The survey will be used to determine how many housing units are needed to serve senior resi-

The council is renewing efforts to obtain five acres of former Geriatric hospital property follow-

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ing the county's approval of funding for a cancer research center to be completed by the Center for Medicine Molecular Immunology (CMMI).

Contained in that agreement is the use of eight acres of property surrounding the former hospital, which is being purchased by CMMI for \$5 million.

Council officials have said the agreement between the county and CMMI opens the door for the township acquiring the land for a nominal fee.

Mayor Marina Perna said discussions with county Freeholders have focused on possibly leasing the property.

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fee," Perna said. Perna said the property lease matter may be taken up at the next county Executive Caucus.

"The county may agree to lease

the property to us for a nominal

Concerns were raised at the

April 4 meeting about whether or not a lease agreement, instead of an outright purchase of the land, would affect the township's tax credits on the land.

Township Attorney Robert Giordano said tax credits and allotments would be unaffected by a lease agreement.

The council discussed completing the survey, arriving at number of housing units, and deciding on a per-unit cost as soon as possible in order to qualify for funding.

Estimates of \$70,000 to \$75,000 per unit were mentioned by Perna.

The telephone survey for senior citizens was approved after the council decided that adding to the existing number of about 17 to 18

Blossom Ball tickets selling

On Friday, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Belleville Chamber of Commerce will host the Cherry Blossom Ball.

This event will take place at Nanina's In The Park, 340 Mill St.

Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., buffet is at 8 p.m. Black tie is

Tickets are \$60 per person and may be purchased by calling the Belleville Chamber of Commerce at 759-4848. The deadline for ticket purchase is today, April 14.

questions would make the questionnaire too long

Cuccio said "I have time the survey and you are not on the phone that long."

by Belleville resident Robert Shumeyko, and may include 300 to 500 senior citizens, Cuccio said.

The time frame for completing

the survey is "at least seven to 10 days," Cuccio said.

Shumeyko is to be paid \$1,000 by the township to conduct the sur-







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OUR OPINION

Tax relief keeps seniors here, assures school budgets pass

Voters will be going to the polls on Tuesday to decide the fate of this year's \$31 million school budget. Some will be running to the polls, gleefully voting down the budget in frustration of their tax bill.

For however many of the township's 8,000 senior citizens who are desperately struggling to make ends meet and remain in town, this is an expected result.

Before anyone dooms the budget, though, stop for a moment and ponder this possiblility. Most agree that raising school funde through property taxes is unfair, because income is not considered.

State Legislators are considering a bill that would alleviate the dispair felt by many older residents who fear that everincreasing property tax bills will force them to leave the homes they worked to pay for and lived their lives in for many years.

The bill would add one cent to the state sales tax, and the more than \$600 million would go directly toward property tax relief for senior citizens fighting to remain in the towns they wish to live in, but cannot afford pay the taxes.

For example, a home dweller who has averaged an income of \$30,000, but now through retirement lives on \$10,000 per year should not have to pay the same property tax. Under the change, anyone who has lived in the same town and paid property taxes for a set amount of time, perhaps 25 years or more, would be asked to pay same the percentage of property taxes as a retiree that were paid when the resident was working a full job, maybe 10 percent, as an example.

Such an amendment would allow those who have done most of the working, living, child rearing and public service in a community to enjoy their retirement where they wish, not where they are forced to live because of high property taxes.

So, when you go to vote and take out your anger out on the only budget that allows a vote, look with hope to the future. Property tax relief may be close at hand.

Times endorses Grossman, Fuscaldo for past, future

This year's school board elections offer voters some clear choices. Two candidates offer complementary amounts of experience, fresh ideas and a commitment to fiscal responsibility, and they deserve your

Sy Grossman has been a fixture in Belleville schools for nearly half a century. His main reason for continuing to live in town, after his sons have grown and moved on to professional lives and his wife has passed on, is to give back to a community to which he has already given and received a tremendous amount.

His background includes every aspect of school public service, from his tenure as assistant superintendent of schools to his present free tutoring of students in the afternoon. As a senior citizen, he is keenly aware of the problems many others face in scraping to keep their homes and stay in town while living on fixed incomes.

Grossman is a local treasure, and he deserves to be an official board member, although win or not he will continue to contribute to the community.

As much as Sy Grossman represents the best of Belleville schools' last half century, Thomas Fuscaldo can be part of a great future for education in Belleville.

Fuscaldo is anxious to move the schools forward toward the 21st century while vowing to control unnecessary spending.

The technological boom coming in the next few years is something Fuscaldo said he wants Belleville to be at the forefront of and is looking to lead the school board in preparing the district for the accelerated changes coming from computers and other communications technologies.

At the same time, Fuscaldo talks about enacting the most frugal budgets during tought economic times. His goal is to keep costs down as much as possible, especially for older residents on fixed incomes, until the business and industrial sector begins to revive itself.

Fuscaldo and Grossman bring the best combinations of experience and fresh ideas to a board facing new challenges in the 21st century.

The two get the nod over Anthony Iannini and Robert Molinaro, two younger candidates with fresh ideas about bringing Belleville into the 21st century's technological world. Here's hoping Iannini and Molinaro keep their enthusiasm and run again next spring. Their ideas will be wel-

Wonderful 'Wizard of Oz'played

The Belleville High School Stagecraft Club should be proud of their unique, energetic performance of the classic play "The Wizard of Oz."

The frequent strolls through the audience and adaptation of dialogue put a fresh spin on the work, without losing any of its meaning.

Perhaps the greatest compliment that can be given is that, despite the presence of many young children, nary a peep was heard during the performance. As someone who watches the move version at least once annually, I can say, never has 'Oz' been done better.

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YOUR OPINION

Friend supports Fuscaldo's run

I would like to introduce you to Thomas Fuscaldo, who I have known for many years and is a candidate for a seat on the Board of Education.

Tom Fuscaldo understands the important issues currently facing the board of education. He realizes that skyrocketing property taxes continue to hurt the hard-working men and women of our township, and he knows what actions to take to correct this prob-

He is also committed to moving our school system forward. As a member of the Belleville Vocational Advisory Council, and as Vice Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Tom has proven his dedication to our community through his diligent service to our township.

In the last few weeks, Tom has been ringing doorbells, and introducing himself to the people of Belleville. Please talk to Tom when you meet him.

4-H volunteers thanked

Please let me take this opportunity to congratulate the 4-H volunteers in Essex County

National Volunteer Week is April 17-23, a time to recognize volunteers in all organizations. The Essex County 4-H Youth Development Program has over 100 volunteers who work as club leaders, camp counselors, project judges, advisory committee members, fair trustees and serve in other ways to make 4-H available to over 250 Essex County youth.

The Essex County 4-H Youth Development Program is part of Rutgers Cooperative Extension. It is sponsored by the Essex County Executive, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Rutgers-the State University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Information and educational programs are offered to all people without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, handicap, disability or age.

Essex County 4-H volunteers put in over 2,500 hours a year helping youth learn about arts and crafts, clothing, community improvement, conservation and the environment, double-dutch jump rope and fitness, foods and nutrition, gardening, horses, leadership, public speaking, and much more!

On behalf of the youth in the Essex County 4-H Program, I thank the Essex County 4-H volunteers.

Mary Lou Mayfield Essex County 4-H program associate

Ask him why he wants to serve on the board. I believe you will see for yourself that Tom Fuscaldo deserves to be elected April 19th.

Kevin G. Kennedy

BEA asks town to pass budget

This association of your children's teachers urges all residents to actively support education in Belleville by voting in favor of the school budget on

A quarter of our members live and pay taxes here. The remainder pay their taxes to neighboring communities. We realize how difficult it is to vote to pay more. However, we also realize the alternatives.

To "defeat" the school budget will only undermine the existing educational programs of the district. The favorable results our students have recently attained on such standardized tests as the 11th Grade HSPT and the Iowa Test of Basic Skills speak well for the quality of Belleville's education.

That these results could be achieved while Belleville had a lower per-pupil cost than 18 other Essex County districts says that current educational dollars are not being wasted. The better Belleville can maintain the value of its schools, the more attractive the town will be to potential home buyers. Every town resident has an investment in this school sys-

Vote "yes" - to maintain the quality of education offered to your children.

> Sincerely, Jack Ayres President. Belleville Education Association

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.. 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 **Things**

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

BELLEVILLE Council atlarge candidate Joseph Fornarotto is hosting a campaign breakfast Sunday, May 1, at the Chandelier Restaurant. At \$20 per person, it's a pretty good bargain. Tickets are available by calling 751-1335.

employee Arthur A Sholty criticized me for permitting Bloomfield Councilman, Gary Iacobacci to author a weekly column. In response to Mr. Sholty, I should like to make the following observation: I form my opinion of people based upon my personal experi-I have known Gary Iacobacci as a person - public official, if you will - who is honest, whose word you could trust - a straight talker who I have personally never known to lie. I know nothing unethical that Gary Iacobacci has done. His Ward voters elect Gary time after time - this last time his own Republican leadership actively campaigned for Gary's Democrat opponent. I am pleased that Gary Iacobacci has volunteered to author his weekly column. I regret that Mr. Sholty does not share the same view about Gary Jacobacci - but isn't that what America is all about - the right to disagree - and I might add - without being disagreeable.

· THE Belleville Silver Lake District Partnership is sponsoring Blossomfest '94 in Belleville along Franklin Street on Sunday April 24th. The day coincides with the Cherry Blossom Festival in nearby Branch Brook Park. It will be a full day of family fun including fine artists and crafts people, international foods, pony rides and other interests for the children - all

Belleville and the Silver Lake neighborhood

The event is co-chaired by Maria Messina and Jerry Iacangelo. the lavatory on Spruce St. The sponsors expect the Governor to be among the many guests. The District Partnership is Lawrence eliminated. But from day one, the Walsh. It's a great idea, and it's principal objection was to the locatoo bad that other neighborhoods in tion. And in that respect, the

the community don't follow suit. · CAROL GRECO will be the their opposition. first awardee of the Carmen A. Orechio Civic Association's annual Distinguished Service Award. The award has been established to be given to a person who has contributed significantly to the civic life of Nutley. Carol has served as president of the Nutley Family Service Bureau auxiliary as well as a member of its board. She has also served as president of the Community Mental Health Clinic mental health being a very special subject to Carol. The honoree has been a Brownie leader and Little League worker. She has served as vice president of the Civic Association for several years. Mayor Orechio makes the observation that Carol Greco really epitomizes a true volunteer. The affair is scheduled for April 15th at the Chandelier Restaurant. The tickets are \$30 per person.

AT last week's Nutley Town Commission meeting one of the principal subjects that took much of the evening was a discussion about the location of the Creative Playground in Nichols Park at the junction of Bloomfield Avenue between Kingsland and Spruce Streets. Joe Halter of 24 Funston Place, Nutley, a long-time critic of

the location of the Creative Playground made some revealing comments. He charged that children were urinating behind trees and behind the storage shed. The lavatory facilities were closed. If nothing else, lavatory facilities pose a problem since activity in Nichols Park could begin in the morning and end up in the late joining in the celebration of evening with people using the basketball court. The only lavatory facility available to any citizen and foreigner using the park facility is

No one has yet come forth to • LAST week in Bloomfield ceremony commences at 11 AM. say that the Creative Playground as Life, a Bloomfield municipal Chairman of the Silver Lake a recreational facility should be objectors are absolutely correct in

> • ESSEX County Republican Chairman John Renna feels good about the ticket he put together to face the Democrats in November. Freeholder Jim Treffinger is his candidate for Essex County Executive. Newark P.B.A. president, Rocco Malanga, is the Sheriff candidate, and Assemblywoman Marion Crecco of Bloomfield seeks the Registrar's post. Renna says, 'We have put together a strong ticket. It was selected by a screening committee of 100 members at last Thursday's meeting.'



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his expertise in the area as a contractor, and that Cerami will save money by allocating overtime more efficiently.

Charles 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 Cuccio.

Perna has said that state statute calls for the DPW director and supervisor positions be filled by January 1995.

Drozdz and Perna have both said they have heard only positive reactions to the Cerami hiring and the DPW's performance under him.

A DPW employee who asked to remain anonymous said he took exception to comments by Perna that residents complain about the DPW's performance.

"We are put down by people in town simply because we are themost visible department," The employee said, "We have always done our job, but still we are picked on. There is no problem."

Governor's program recognizes teachers; students' work praised

By Richard Dickon

Nine Belleville teachers have been selected by their peers to be honored in the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program.

At the April 4 public meeting of the Board of Education, School Superitendent Michael E. Lally presented each educator with a plaque commemorating this highest teaching achievement.

The teachers are: Jules Palmieri from the High School; Louis Scanzillo from the Middle School; Nancy Finetti from School #3; Maria De Luisi from School #4; Michele Capriglione from School #5; Francine D'Agostino from School #7; Celeste Bruccalero from School #8; Eugene Moriello from School #9 and Anna Jannicelli from School #10.

Lally said "The board of education commends these professionals for having achieved this honor."

He called the hiring of Cerami "hiring a baby sitter" he said is not necesarry.

Several other residents have

questioned why the superintendent job was not advertised and others interviewed.

Residents have questioned whether or not state statute requires a council member to delay being employed by the town for a certain period after resigning, while Drozdz said the hiring is legal as long as the position is not specially created, and the director's job has been there all along

Cuccio has called criticism about the Cerami hiring "purely political."

The appointment runs until the November general election, where a person will be selected to fill the unexpired term through 1996.

Residents have questioned the timing of Cerami's resignation, since he waited until less than 60 days before the May elections to resign. Had he resigned before 60 days, the seat would have opened up for the May elections.

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The superintendent used the occasion to "remind the public of the excellence exhibited by Belleville students."

The most recent High School Proficiency Test results for Grade 11 showed Belleville to "most competitive with the other more affluent school districts," Lally

For Reading, 89.3 percent of students passed, for Mathematics, 87.9 percent and Writing, the percentage was 98.7.

Elementary school students, grades K-8 scored 95.7 percent in Reading, 95.7 percent for Writing and 87.4 percent for Mathematics on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

Lally lauded students for their individual awards. Four high school students have been named Edward J. Bloustein Distingished Scholars and 11 others have been recognized as Garden State

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Athletically, the superintendent cited the Girls' softball team for enjoying County and State Champion status over the past few years, while Wrestling has provided individual and State Champions, Team District and Regional honors.

Last year's Soccer Team made the County Semi-finals and qualified for the State Tournament

The Football team, Lally said, has one of the most difficult schedules in the state yet still performs competitively. Finally, he pointed to the Belleville Athletes award for Sportsmanship in the NNJIL as the "most significant" award since embodies the goals of both teaching and sports participation.

Lally's comments were made as the school board passed the \$31 million 1994-95 school budget after a public hearing.

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Marge Lordi, President of the Friends of the Library, 1993-1994, left, and Isabel Wittlinger, immediate Past President of the Friends, right, will be the recipients of the Library's Distinguished Service Award on April 21, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Henry Christian, Professor of English, Rutgers University, will deliver the lecture on the topic, "Music and Casablanca.

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

The Thursday Film Class Series will feature the film classic "Suspicion" with Joan Fontaine, Cary Grant and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, at 1 p.m. at the Beileville Public Library and Information Center.

April 15 - "Because You're Mine," with Mario Lanza and Doretta Morrow will be shown at 12:30 p.m. as part of the Friday Musical Film Class Series at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

April 16 - The Italian Language Class with Anthony Ceci will meet at 10 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call 450-3434 to register for the class.

A Secret Movie will be held at 2 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room, Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

April 18 - Act One Presentations will present the program, "Deborah Sampson, Revolutionary Soldier" at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call 450-3434 to register for the program.

Author Judith Kaiser will present "Bwana Benton's Beastly Night" from 3:30-4:15 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library Information Center. Call 450-3434 to register.

April 19 - "Mommy and Me Flower Arranging," a special program for National Library Week, will be presented by Melissa Kopecky at 10:30 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

Frederick Lewis will present Jane Yolan's "Stories To Be Read" at 3:15 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street.

The Opera Film Class Series will hear a lecture by Puccini, given by Frank De Lisi, at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

April 20 - Ann Rabinowitz, Nutley author, will speak at 11 a.m. at the special Volunteer Awards Reception for National Library Week.

April 21 - The film class showing of "Gaslight" with Ingrid Bergman and Charles Boyer will take place at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

The Distinguished Service Award Lecture will be given at 7:30 p.m. by Dr. Henry Christian, Rutgers University, Professor

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of English, who will speak on "Music and Casablanca."

April 22 - The Friends of the Belleville Public Library are sponsoring a National Library Week Tea at 11:45 a.m. followed by the film class showing of "Show Boat." Call 450-3434 to register.

April 23 - Joe Fischer will present a special Magic Show at 2 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

Atlantic City trip

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center are planning a bus trip to Atlantic City on May 2. The bus will leave the library at 9 a.m. The cost for the trip is \$20, which includes the bus and a \$7.50 refund.

April Display Cases

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center's display cases this month are filled with objects of art. Michael Accunzo, local Belleville artist, is displaying his wood sculptures of fish, snakes and other animals.

Eileen Cherry is displaying her collection of "Treasures From Around the World," momentos of trips to all points of the globe.

Rabinowitz to speak

Ann Rabinowitz, Nutley author, will be one of the featured speakers for National Library Week at a special program for volunteers on April 20, at 11 a.m. The author of "Knight on Horseback" and "Bethie," will talk about the writing of books. Call the library at 450-3434 to register for the program.

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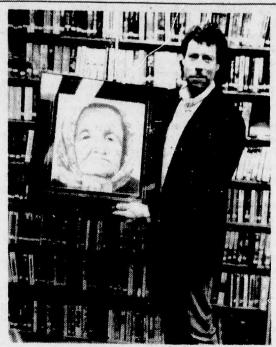


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Recently on exhibit at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center were the line drawings of Jerry Winick of Clifton. If you wish to exhibit your art or photography at the library, call Adrea Cohen at 450-3434, or for exhibits in the display case, call Joan Taub at 450-3434.

Distinguished Service Award

On April 21 at 7:30 p.m., the Library's Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Marge Lordi, President of the Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 1993-1994, and to Isabel Wittlinger, immediate Past President of the Friends, for outstanding service to the library. Dr. Henry Christian, Professor of English and Director of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University, will deliver the lecture on the topic "Music and Casablanca."

If you wish to attend the lecture and awards ceremony, call the library at 450-3434.

Lecture on 'One of Ours'

As part of the lecture series, "A Study of Pulitzer Prize Authors and Their Award Winning Novels," Dr. Henry Christian, Professor of English and Director of Graduate Liberal Studies, Rutgers University-Newark Campus, will lecture on "One of Ours" by Willa Cather. A discussion will follow. The series is provided by a matching grant from the New Jersey Committee for the Humanities.

Call 450-3434 to register for the lecture. Books are available at the circulation desk prior to each lecture.

Book donations accepted

The library accepts book donations in honor of an individual, in memory of an individual, for the special occasion honoring an individual, and also from organizations. In addition, the library accepts book, audiocassette, and video donations of new or almost new materials.

The library is always in need of new equipment, such as the expansion of its CD ROM technology for those organizations who would like to donate equipment. Call Adrea Cohen, Acting Director, at 450-3434, if you wish to make a donation to the

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among those who enjoyed the trip, sponsored by the Belleville Police Department's DARE program along with the Belleville Alliance for Substance Education (BASE).

School #9 celebrates Grandparent's day

The students of Belleville School #9 celebrated "Grandparent's Day" on March 30.

Students in Mr. Steve Wodopuja's fifth grade class were busy preparing a class program for the grandparents.

Children greeted their grandparents as they entered the classroom and then were introduced around to all their classmates.

Each student presented and explained the different projects and experiments that were completed in the fifth grade this year. The grand-parents were very impressed with the students' presentations, according to Wodopuja.

The students presented the grandparents with a special poem they wrote entitled "My Grandparents," that contains a line of gratitude for each letter in

grandparents:

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Kessler honors local employee

Maria Valverde of Belleville was honored for her 10 years of service with Kessler Institute of Rehabiliation.

Valverde, a dietary worker, received the recognition at the Kessler Dinner Dance held March 26 at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel.

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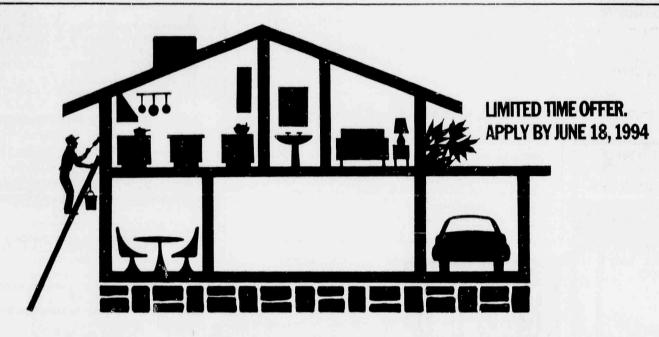


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Baby nursing conference - Discussing preparations for Focused Models: Mother Baby Nursing," are Joanne Simonetti, maternal/child health clinical nurse specialist (left) and Donna Makris, maternal/child health educator. The mother-baby nursing one-day conference is planned for April 18 and sponsored by the Clara Maass Health System, Inc.

Mental health unions protest over job duties

By Richard Dickon

As many as 25 employees of the Community Mental Health Center on Franklin Avenue turned out during the day on April 7 to protest what they say are increases in duties that are not compensated for in pay or recognition.

Bill Artis, who is representing the workers in their contract negotiations, said managment has "written up" personnel for attending negotiating sessions, even after the time was set by management.

"If someone differs with the opinion of management, they are quick to be written up," Artis said, "Employees are living in fear of that so they are forced to cower when management hovers."

Alice Ricci, director of the mental health center, said "Whenever you are negotiating a new contract, people say all kinds of things. It's par for the course. Hopefully, this

will end amicably as has happened in the past."

Those who protested carried picket signs that decried the expansion of jobs, including janitorial duties, with no acknowledgement or compensation.

The picketing was an "informational protest" designed to educate the public about the poor treatment of the mental health personnel, according to Artis.

"We serve the community, and we just wanted to be treated and compensated fairly," Artis said.

Several employees spoke during the rally but asked later that their names not be used, for fear of reprisals from management.

The two sides have begun negotiations. Artis said he hopes the informational protest will serve to speed the negotiating process.

The mental health center serves Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley.

West Hudson hosts health care forum

West Hudson Hospital will sponsor a free educational program entitled "Healthcare Reform In AManaged Care Environment -What Does It Mean To You?" on Thursday evening, April 21, at 6:45 p.m. in the hospital's cafete-

Panelists for the program will include Thomas G. Shanahan, chief financial officer at West Hudson, William R. Watkins, esq. and Richard R. Width, esq. and cochair of the Healthcare Group at the law firm of Lindbury, McCormick and Estabrook of Westfield, and a personnel member from the hospital's medical staff.

The program is designed to provide clear, easy-to-understand information for the healthcare consumer, according to Jerry Pawlowski of the hospital.

Included in the program's content will be th basics of the Clinton health plan and competing legislative proposals for universal health coverage.

Also, delivery systems reforms already taking place, such as managed care plans will be covered, and a discussion of HMO's, PPO's, IPA's and "healthcare networks," along with discussing what is best for the individual.

A segment is also planned concerning supplemental insurance for senior citizens.

The general public is invited and encouraged to attend. A question and answer period will follow the general program. Coffee, tea and desserts will be served.

The hospital is located at 206 Bergen Ave., Kearny. For further information, call the hospital at

Life in Silver Lake

By Marie Strumolo Burke

I would like to extend a thank you to Sebastian "Sam" Papa, of Belmont Avenue, Silver Lake, who was instrumental in taking the lead to secure the Neighborhood Preservation Grant.

In examining the criteria to qualify for the grant, it was discovered that the State wanted to deal directly with the residents... So was born The Silver Lake Civic Association, through the efforts of its founders, Marie Strumolo Burke and Sebastian Papa.

More will follow on the Silver Lake Civic Association

The Neighborhood Preservation Program in the Township of Belleville was initially instituted in 1991. The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and the Township of Belleville entered into a contract to revitalize the Silver Lake Target Area. The objective of the Neighborhood Preservation Program is to assist in the general restoration of the target neighborhood through the elimination of code violations and to improve the quality of life by affecting physical improvements in the target area. The State of New Jersey, through

Housing Rehabilitation grants were made available to eligible owner-occupants in the Silver Lake

the Department of Community

Affairs, has pledged approximately

\$100,000 for each year of the pro-



Maire Strumolo Burke

Grant Target Area. Rehabilitation participants are owner-occupant households of one- to four-family homes. The unit must be within the target area and the occupant-owner must supply the necessary documentation to establish income eligi-

The Neighborhood Preservation Program also has a Business Facade Improvement Program. Businesses in the Target area are eligible for matching grants for the renovation of the exterior of the structure All Neighborhood Preservation facade work must conform to the Facade Guidelines which are available with grant applications.

Silver Lake was selected because of its strong community atmosphere, potential for sustaining and enhancing restoration efforts and the recognized needs of the neighborhood population

This program has already proven successful in more than 120 cities throughout the State of New Jersey and is administered by the Department of Community Affairs through the Division of Housing.

A full-time coordinator, Bob Shumeyko, was appointed by the Township. His responsibility was to complete an extensive needs analysis of the area, and develop a work program.

Mr. Shumeyko has proven to be a true Silver Laker even though he does not live here. The residents welcomed him with open arms and he has proven that he really cares. Accolades to Bob...

This program is now in its third of a five-year contract. At the end of the fifth year, the Township can reapply and this time to include the entire area of Silver Lake.

I have just learned some distressing news ... Bob Shumeyko has submitted his resignation as the coordinator of the Neighborhood Preservation Program. He will be missed dearly since he was 'like one of the family.' A great opportunity passed his way and as the old cliche states, "It was an offer he couldn't refuse." The Township will be looking for a new coordinator to fill Bob's shoes. I hope this new person has 'big shoes'.

Remember, we love Silver

Tip of the Week: Garside Bakery, Franklin Street, Silver Lake. Stop in for their tasty Italian bread ... You won't be sorry.

Craft workshop offered

A series of craft workshops have begun, sponsored by the county Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs and the First Mountain Crafters of Riker Hill Park.

The workshops are being held at the Riker Hill Art Gallery located off of Eisenhower Parkway and Beaufort Avenue in Livingston.

The First Mountain Crafters have developed a package of craft workshops designed for adults and a special series for youth, according to Joanna Noonan of the County Executive's Office.

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All workshops should be of interest to beginner and experienced crafters and will be taught by some of the top crafters in the state, Noonan said.

Adult workshops include stained glass, knotted jewelry, basic photography, weaving, papermaking, and a special workshop for crafters called "Left Brain - Right Brain."

The children's workshops are decorative papermaking, collage, weaving, basket weaving, and jewelry making.

All classes are self-supporting, so a fee is charged for each. For the starting date and fee for each workshop, please call Lois Macknik at (908) 236-9556.

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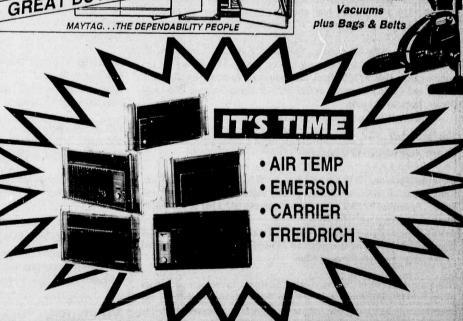
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Events in the area

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Runninge sale, 7 to 9 p.m. April 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 15, Bethany Lutheran Church, Joralemon and New streets, Belleville. Bag sale Friday.

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.

'94 Cherry Blossom festival and craft show, all day long, April 23, Visitor's Center, Branck Brook Park, Belleville.

Rummage sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 30, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. (between High and Kingsland), Nutley. Clothes, Nearly New Shop, bric-a-brac, linens, toys, books, furniture and more. \$4 bag sale 2 to 3 p.m.

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.

Flea market, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Memorial Day, May 30, Holy Family Ciusch parking lot, 28 Brookline Ave., Nutley. Vendors welcome at #\$20 per space, you bring table. Call 667-0026.

Fundraisers.

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.

Annual auction and birthday party, sponsored by Wesley United Church Women, 7 p.m. April 15, at the church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. \$3. Endless desserts, auction of all new items. Proceeds to support church budget. To donate items or purchase tickets, call 759-3574 or 759-5448.

Children's clothing sale, to benefit Community Nursery School Infant-Toddler Center, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 16, Vincent Methodist Church, 100 Vincent Place, Nutley. Good condition kids clothes for spring and summer. For info, call 661-0788.

Bowl-A-Thon, to benefit children with life-threatening illnesses, 1 to 5 p.m. April 17, Brunswick Bowling Lanes, Belleville. Sponsored by Make-A-Wish Foundation. For info, call 1-800-252-9474.

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

"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.

Annual dinner fashion show, 6:30 p.m. April 21, Landmark, E. Rutherford. Sponsored by Yantacaw School, Nutley. Showcasing vintage fashions from 1940 to 1950 from The Gallery of Vintage, Montclair. For tickets, call Carol Rusignuolo at 667-6323 or Karen Greco at 284-1369. Dinner, fashions and gifts.

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.

Spring Fantasy dinner/fashion show, April 26, Mayfair Farms, West Orange. \$35. Sponsored by Women's Auxiliary of Columbus Hospital, Newark. For reservations, call Diane Chmiel at 268-1473.

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.

Nites on Broadway Tricky Tray, May 19, Sacred Heart School, Bloomfield. \$8. No tickets at the door. For tickets and information about new tray setup, call 743-4015.

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.

Support groups...

Narcotics Anonymous meeting list: BELLEVILLE: Monday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/book/discussion meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Branch Brook Room, Education Center. Men's meeting. Open/discussion; Thursday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/topic/discussion meeting; Friday,. 8 p.m., St. Peter's Church, rear basement, Williams St. Open/discussion. NUT-LEY: Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Open/meditation/ discussion; Monday, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place. Closed/speaker/discussion meeting. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane. Women's meeting. Topic meeting/open discussion; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church. Closed/speaker/discussion. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs; Friday, 7:45 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Women's meeting. Open/discussion.

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 Avc. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley.

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. April 29, 30 and May 1: game night and country hoedown weekend. Dinner dance, game night, workshops and trunk sale. For info, call 927-3103.

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, Netley (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 Church, corner of Irvington and South Orange avenuers, South Orange.

Alzheimer's Association, 7:15 p.m. April 28, Park Manor Nursing Home, 23 Park Place, Bloomfield. For info, call Jennifer Griff at 743-7772

For singles only...

Singles 60 Plus for all single Bloomfield residents over 60, 12:30 p.m. second and fourth Monday, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. For information, call 743-7014 or 680-4017.

Meetings...

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.

Belleville Irish American Assoc., 7:30 p.m. April 20, Belleville K of C Hall. Talk on Irish lineage. Refreshments. New members welcome. Bus ride to Irish Festival June 26. For info, call Pat at 751-5308.

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. (except January), 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.

Other events...

Special Pet Adoption Day, sponsored by Associated Humane Societies, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 16, Roseland Town Hall, 19 Harrision Ave., Roseland. Adoption counselors on hand to answer questions. For information, call Volunteer Adoption Counselor Susan Gordon at 908-561-6564.

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.

Baby shower for babies with AIDS, 8 p.m. April 25, St. Mary's School Hall, Nutley. Sponsored by Rosary Society. Gifts or cash donations may be dropped off at the Rectory.

Auditions for "Three Shots of Shanley," 7 to 9 p.m. April 15-16, Nutley Little Theatre barn, 47 Erie Place. For info, call Peter Coston weekdays at (212) 886-3184. The value to clarate 1 proteyled with box and to

Second annual Dystonia Medical Research Foundation Walk-A-Thon, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 14, DeMuro Park, Nutley. Walkers needed. For info, call 661-3978.

Nutley (behind library and high school). Light refreshments served. Free will offering accepted at the door.

September alumnae celebration, plus other events, Girl Scout Council

From Bach to Broadway, 3 p.m. May 1, Vincent Methodist Church,

of Greater Essex County. For women over 40 who were active as girls or adults. Call Virginia Reed Brett at 746-8200.

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

Amateur radio license examinations, 7 p.m. fourth Tuesdays,

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.

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

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

Belleville 1944, Class of 1944, 3 Ode Place, Piscataway 08854-2818.



Clara Maass to observe **National Volunteer Week**

Clara Maass Health System, Inc. will join with other organizations across the United States in observing National Volunteer Week, April 17 to April 23.

According to Marlene French, manager of Volunteer Services at Clara Maass, "The week's activities will recognize the contributions of local citizens who are active in volunteerism as well as encourage more citizens to become involved.'

Clara Maass will honor its volunteers with a special reception on April 19, using the theme, "Volunteers Make A World of Difference.'

In 1993, more than 400 adult and teen volunteers gave 67,000 hours of service to Clara Maass. Over the course of a year, these hours have a considerable impact on the quality of services offered by Clara Maass.

Clara Maass Medical Center is a nonprofit 475-bed acute care voluntary facility located at One Franklin Ave., Belleville. Among the Clara Maass family of healthcare services are Medical Oncology Care, Same Day Surgery Center, Family Center for Maternal/Child Health, Progressive Imaging Center and Community

Stork Club

Casey Lynn Patchunka

A first child, a daughter, Casey Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Patchunka of Mansfield Township Feb. 3 at Hackettstown Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 11

Mrs. Patchunka is the former Susan P. Walsh, daughter of Murray Walsh of New York and Susan Byrne of Hackettstown. She is an accounting assistant at Skylands Community Bank. Mr. Patchunka, son of Donald Patchunka of Hackettstown and Joanne Patchunka of Nutley, is a narcotics detective with the Mt. Olive Township Police Department. Great grandmother is Mrs. Marie Maree of Nutley.

Ariana Michele Aielin

A second child, a daughter, Ariana Michele, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aiello of Nutley March 29 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 2 ounces. She joins Gina, three and a h alf.

Mrs. Aiello is the former Elaine Morra, daughter of Mrs. Angie Morra of East Orange. Mr. Aiello is the son of Eugene Aiello of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Nicholas Robert Kilkowski

A second child, a son, Nicholas Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilkowski of Short Hills, Nov. 13, 1993, at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 14 ounces. He joins Kiera, nine.

Mrs. Kilkowski is the former Rosanne Gabriele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Gabriele of Nutley. Mr. Kilkowski is the son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Victor Kilkowski of Bel Air,

Sean William McMillan

A third child, a son, Sean William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan of Nutley March 24 at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 3 ounces. He joins David, six and Breanna, four.

Mrs. McMillan is the former Kathy Pyper, daughter of Mary Pyper of Kearny. She is a dietitian with Montclair Medical Group, Montclair, and University Hospital, Newark. Mr. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McMillan of North Arlington, is the owner/president of McMillan Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Nutley.

Simple safety precautions for microwave cooking

It's a fact! The microwave oven has become a staple item in baby food from the jar to a dish for American kitchens! According to heating. Stir foods and shake liqindustry figures, there are almost as uids after heating to equalize temmany microwave ovens in American homes today as ranges and refrigerators.

Not only that, just about everybody in the home uses them regularly - from grade-schoolers on up.

And that's a good reason to reemphasize the importance of observing some simple safety precautions when cooking with a microwave - just as with any other home appliance.

Some of those precautions include:

Pot holders: Perhaps the most basic safety rule of all for microwave ovens: Always use pot holders to removed cooked foods from the oven - for while the microwave oven itself doesn't get hot, the food does, and this heat can transfer to the cooking utensil or package.

Eggs: Never cook or reheat eggs in the shell (or an egg out of the shell unless the yoke is pricked). Pressure built up inside the egg shell or membrane of the yolk can cause them to burst.

Foods with skins: Always pierce unpeeled potatoes, apples, squash, tomatoes and sausage in casing before cooking to prevent steam build-up and possible bursting that could splatter food all over the oven walls.

Deep fat frying: Never attempt deep fat frying in a microwave oven, because melted fat is likely to splatter inside the oven cavity.

Baby food/bottles: Transfer peratures. Always test liquids on the back of your hand and taste foods to make sure they are just lukewarm, ensuring they're not too hot for a baby

Pastry with fillings: Filled pastries, cakes or doughnuts become very hot in the center when heated in a microwave oven. Cut them open after heating to release steam and cool. Even though a pastry may feel just right on the outside after heating, the filling can be hot enough to burn.

Liquids: Before heating or reheating liquids, stir them well. This helps prevent boiling over or erupting from containers, especially tall, narrow ones.

Used packages: Never reuse microwavable food packaging, trays or containers unless their labels specifically state they are designed for reuse. Never heat or cook food in plastic containers (like margarine tubs) that have been used to store refrigerated or frozen foods.

Education: Teach children how to use microwave ovens properly and safely. Millions of children operate microwave ovens every day without adult supervision. With just a little help from adults who know the safety rules, youngsters will quickly learn how to use their microwave ovens in a safe, responsible manner.



Mr. and Mrs. Trusey celebrate golden year

Rose and John Trusey recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple have lived in Nutley for 30 years.

The golden celebration took place at the Bella Casa Restaurant, Belleville, Nov. 5. More than 800 guests attended the affair.

Mr. Trusey served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is retired from Westinghouse Corp.

Mrs. Trusey was an employee of Stop & Shop.

The Truseys have a daughter and three grandchildren who live in West Caldwell.

Kelly Sasso married to Ronald Blozen

Sasso of Nutley, became the bride March 26 of Ronald Blozen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Blozen of

The Rev. Collins performed the ceremony in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville. A reception followed at Don's 21, Newark.

The bride was escorted by her brother, T.J. Sasso.

Felicia Blozen of Newark was

Kelly Sasso, daughter of Karen matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Angela Ferraro of Belleville and Amy Blozen of Bloomfield.

> Todd Blozen of Newark served as best man. Ushering wre J.T. Kershaw of Bloomfield, Tommy Blozen of Kearny and Rudy Blozen of Newark. Todd Blozen of Newark and Jerry Rizzolo Jr. of Nutley, were ringbearers.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blozen - nee Kelly Sasso



HUNTING FOR EGGS - The Cuozzo family of Belleville hosted an Easter egg hunt March 20 for family and friends. Angela Cuozzo-Zarro (the bunny) and her sister, Grace Constantino, were the host-

esses, assisted by their niece, Christie Hahn. Over 200 eggs were hidden. Prizes were given out along with cookies, cakes, juice and coffee for the parents.

Little's Gift And Specialty Shoppe



After many years in the tiny hamlet of Nutley a little gift shoppe appeared. The shoppe is a bit mysterious with its wonderful scents of mulberry, peaches, magnolia and the faint fragrance of yesterday. It's quiet and pleasant with so many things to see. Many of the items you'll see are handmade

original designs, with love (thats the secret). There are many other gifts chosen especially for this quaint shoppe. Department 56, Silvestri & Roman, are just the beginning of my gift line.

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BUC SHOTS By Mike Lamberti



The crack of the bat, the sound of the ball hitting the glove. The fans making noise, the vendors selling hot dogs, soda, beer, etc.

It could only be baseball season, and, after the winter of 1994, the baseball season couldn't get here fast enough. And now, it has arrived. The weatherman has actually been pretty good, too. There haven't been any snowouts so far, although it was close in Chicago and Denver last week.

But baseball is back, and it's time for me to make some predictions about the '94 season and who will be in the new playoff format

As you know, the major league format has changed from two divisions in each league to three. There is also the introduction of the wildcard, which gives an extra team in each league a chance to make the playoffs in the event they don't win a divisional crown.

I was in Philadelphia last Monday for the Phillies home opener against the Colorado Rockies. Before the season is over, I'd love to make a trip to (of all places) Cleveland. If you saw the recent issue of Sports Illustrated, then you saw that the Indians have a beautiful new ballpark, as does Texas.

I've been to all the major league parks in the National League with the exception of Florida and Houston, so, before the season is completed, maybe I can get to those cities as well.

And, this summer, we'll have some coverage of the newest professional baseball team in New Jersey, the New Jersey Cardinals. Yes, my Cardinals have migrated east, in this case, the St. Louis Cardinals "A" team, which will play in Sussex County beginning in June of this year. The Cardinals will play in the New York-Penn League. And tickets have been selling pretty quick for the team. The Cards will play in a 4200 seat facility in Frankford Township.

So, here go my predictions, beginning in the National League East, which has a noticeably different look this season.

It could be the most interesting race in the league. Right now, the Atlanta Braves appear to be running away and hiding, but I'll stick with my pre season choice and pick Montreal to win a close race, with the Braves earning the wildcard slot.

N.L. East: Montreal 94-68 (Great young talent) Atlanta 93-69 (Solid Pitching) Philadelphia 86-76 (Just misses) METS 77-85 (Improvement) Florida 64-98 (Stay the Course)

N.L. Central: St. Louis 87-75 (Who else would I pick?) Houston 86-76 (Could win with pitching) Pittsburgh 83-79 (Best mgr. in baseball) Chicago 76-86 (Is there any pitching here?) Cincinnati 71-91 (Davey could be first to go)

N.L. West: San Francisco 96-66 (Too much offense) Los Angeles 86-76 (Improved) 71-91 (Good O, no pitching) Colorado San Diego 64-98 (Poor Padre fans)

A.L. East: Toronto (Great organization) Baltimore 89-73 (Wildcard team) YANKEES 88-74 (Would win A.L.West) (Good lineup) Boston Detroit (Sparky needs pitching)

A.L. Central: Cleveland 90-72 (Finally!) Chicago 88-74 (Just Misses) (Call Whitey (Potential for future) Milwaukee 69-93 Minnesota ('91 champs)

A.L. West: Texas 86-76 (New Park, new team) Seattle 85-77 (1995!)Oakland (Remember 1989) 76-86 California 71-91 (Building)

In the playoffs, San Francisco will beat Atlanta and St. Louis defeats Montreal. The Cardinals then beat San Francisco for the N.L.

In the American League, Toronto defeats Baltimore and Cleveland stops Texas. Toronto then beats Cleveland for the A.L. Championship.

Thus, the 1994 World Series will be a "Battle of the Birds", with the Cardinals and Blue Jays playing for the championship. Well, I can dream anyway.

Tid Bits

Congratulations to Chuck Martin and the 1994 varsity basebali team on its tremendous start. The team was 3-0 heading into this

We'll have coverage of the Lady Buc softball team in next weeks issue. In case you missed it, the team won two games last week, beating Lyndhurst and Barringer before losing at Caldwell last Saturday morning.

Finally, this line from Greg Mader during last Monday's Phillies home opener. "Roseanne could beat the throw."

You had to be there to understand it.

This Weeks Quiz

Name the starting infield from the 1982 St. Louis Cardinals, who won the World Series in seven games from Milwaukee. Also, who was the starting pitcher for St. Louis in the decisive World Series

Martin era starts in style

By Mike Lamberti

"We're starting to get there, it's a great start."

Those words, from first year head coach Chuck Martin about his Buccaneer varsity baseball team, pretty much summarizes an excellent first week for the team.

The Bucs defeated a strong Paterson Eastside squad on opening day, 5-1, then downed Barringer 8-0 and Caldwell 10-1.

The 3-0 start is the best by a Belleville baseball team in nine years. The Bucs hoped to continue the winning ways with games against Montclair and Ridgewood earlier this week. Tomorrow, the team is at Clifton and next Monday, it's home to Bloomfield. Next' Wednesday, the Bucs are host to Bergen Catholic. All of those games begin at 4 p.m.

"We've started a job, now we have to work hard to finish it," Martin said. "The kids have to learn not let down. We played a very good game against Paterson Eastside. They have a real good team, they were state ranked last year and their number two in the county this season.

"Our kids did an excellent job there, but two days later, we go to Barringer and our kids think they're just going to cake walk. We didn't play well, and although we won, I pretty much let them know that we can't play at that level.

"Against Caldwell last Saturday, we did a good job. I've been very happy with the pitching effort so far this year. We've also gotten consistent hitting."

Against Eastside, Mike Mundy pitched a superb game. The senior struck out 13 batters and allowed just three hits against a potent offensive lineup.

Belleville never trailed in the game. Mundy had a shutout until the sixth inning and the Belleville defense played a solid game.

There was one incident in late stages of the game when Mundy hit a grounder down the first base line and was abruptly tagged out by the Eastside first baseman.

Mundy took exception to the play and after both benches emptied, order was restored.

'That was going on for most of the game," Martin said. "Their first baseman would slap the tag on a player, and the tag was in the face, or other parts of the body.

"Now, that's part of the game, but I think it was a little extreme. On the play in question, all the player had to do was tag the bag and the play would have been over. But instead, he waits for Mundy to come down the line and belts him."

Against Barringer, the Bucs scored four unearned runs early, then play a less than spectacular game, both offensively and defensively.

"Barringer had lost a game to Clifton a day before by a wide margin," Martin said. "Well our kids think they're going to come in and dominate. In the second game of a season, no team has the right to feel they're going to just come in and win."

The Bucs did receive a complete game pitching performance from junior Brian Dena, who was returning to the mound after a 15 month stay on the disabled list because of a knee injury.

"Brian was a little shaky early," Martin said. "He didn't look comfortable, but he's such a competitor and such a good pitcher that he can compensate."

Dena was also the hitting star of the game. He hit a shot into the leftfield bleachers that had to measure at least 375 feet

Sam Marino and Jim Landon also provided key hits and Anthony Caruso continued his solid play in the leadoff role.

"We committed four errors. Defensively, we were brutal," Martin said. "It was like a farm league, or little league game."

Last Saturday, the Bucs dominated Caldwell en route to a 10-1 victory.

Dan Brunello pitched the first 4 2/3 innings, giving up just four hits. He was unhittable in the first three

"Danny got off to a great start," Martin said. "But the pace of the game slowed considerably and he lost a little of his momentum."

Brunello gave way to Mundy, who retired one batter, in the fifth inning.

Chris Imperatrice hurled the final two innings to seal the Belleville victory.

Marino hit a long double in the second inning to put Belleville ahead for good.

"Sammy is hitting the ball real well," Martin said. "He's hitting over .500 so far."

Martin is also happy with the offensive performances by Robert Dena, Landon and Ivan Martin, who had two hits against Caldwell and is playing a solid leftfield.

NOTES: Joe DePeri, the Bucs regular shortstop, has been hampered by the flu. He missed the Barringer game and was not 100 percent for the Caldwell contest.

Carl Piscatowski started for J.D. against Barringer and did well.



Buc player gets back to first base ahead of throw. Believille will play Clifton in key game tomorrow.



Chris Imperatrice delivers to home plate in sixth inning of last



Buc infielders get ready for possible play in their direction. Belleville is off to 3-0 start after beating Caldwell.

Martin was pleased with the performance by Imperatrice on the mound.

"Chris throws strikes," the coach said. "He's got a good doose (curve ball) and stays around the strike

Martin said that this Friday's game with Clifton will be a good test for his team.

From the ridiculous to the sublime

Track team set for another road show

By Mike Lamberti

Welcome to the Township of Belleville. It's a nice community, where people come to live a quiet, respectful life. The residents in the township pay a pretty good tax dollar. In return, the residents would expect their town to present them an attractive area in which to not only reside, but also to enjoy recreation.

Welcome to the Township of Belleville, where, once again, the place they call Municipal Stadium and the immediate surrounding area, continues to be a source of ridicule and, to be perfectly honest, total embarrassment.

With that in mind, the Belleville High School track team opened its 1994 season last week with meets against league rivals Nutley and St. Joe's of Montvale.

And guess what?

Those meets were on the road. And guess what, again?

All of the 1994 track meets will be on the road.

And you what to hear more? The Belleville Righ School track team isn't unfamiliar with this

ridiculous scenario. They've been hauling their gear on a bus since George Bush was enjoying high ratings as President of the United

While this article is to let everyone in the township know the results of last weeks meets (and we'll do that in a few seconds), just a note of mild curiosity.

Since the Belleville High School varsity track team has to compete on the road for the entire season, year in and year out, because the facilities at Belleville are deemed inadequate, what is the cost of bussing the athletes to and from the various schools (most of which are located in Bergen County) costing the taxpayers?

There's the maintenance on the busses, the gasoline and a little something called insurance.

Since the Belleville High School track team has been doing this absurd road show for about six years now, could those monies have been better used in repairing the

With that said, head coach John Tosato, who must feel like he's beating his head against the proverbial stone wall, watched his team fare pretty well at Nutley before losing a one-sided meet at St. Joe's.

"We had some good performances," the coach said. "We haven't been able to practice all the events, because not everything is ready at the high school. But the kids are trying."

Oh yes, the team can't practice the pole vault because the facilities still aren't any where near opera-

So, the team went to Nutley, where there is an outstanding facil-

ity, and lost a 76-42 decision. Chris Parada was outstanding,

winning the 100, 200 and 400 meters with times of 12.4, 25.4 and 55.9 respectively.

Joe Colucci took a pair of second place finishes in the mile (4:58) and the half mile (2:13). Both of those times were excellent showings, especially in the early stages of the season.

Angelo Gabriel, a junior, won the high hurdles in a time of 19.2 Frank Marrero took second in the shot put (35'5") and Ray Kuebler finished third in the shot put (34'9").

In the discus, Brian Pasterchick finished second (99'2") and Ed Molina placed third (85'8").

Kuebler won the javelin with a throw of 135'8" and Molina was second in 117'9".

The freshman class also represented itself well. Nick Colucci was third in the 400 meter hurdles (68.4) and Tristen Kvetkus took a second in the long jump (16'6") and a third in the 100 meters (12.6).

Donnell Graham, another promising freshman, was second in the high jump with a jump of five

Against St. Joe's, the Bucs were on the very short end of a 112-18 count. Parada won the 400 meters (57.1) and Colucci finished second in the 1600 meters (5:01.2) and third in the 800 (2:23).

Gabriel took a third in the 400 (Continued on page 14)

Cobras win opener

On a day when the weather made it difficult to play, a local soccer team from Belleville won their opening game of the season.

The Belleville Cobras, the Division One entry from the Belleville Soccer Association, fought rain, wind, and a tough opponent in besting the Bloomfield Tigers, 2-0, this past Sunday at Bloomfield's Foley Field.

Belleville's record is 1-0-0.

The offensive standout for the Cobras was tri-captain Guiseppe Mennella. The third year center midfielder accounted for both Belleville goals in the second half of the contest. In the first half, Belleville was going into winds that were gusting to 25 miles per hour, making it difficult to mount an offensive attack.

Belleville could manage only one shot on goal in the first half, but the defense, led by Santiago Salme, Anthony Rasczyk, Anthony Vitella, and Frank Toledo shut down the Bloomfield offense, allowing only four shots to get to tri-captain goalkeeper Mike Percio

With the score deadlocked at 0-0 at halftime, Belleville knew that with the wind now at their back, the second half would be their opportunity to break the tie.

At halftime, Belleville coaches

Tim Cook and Bill Cook stressed that in order to use the wind to their advantage, Belleville would have to use more of a "long ball" approach and hope that their speed would be an effective weapon.

Using this approach, Belleville forwards Chris Castro, Frank Tafur, Diego Paredes, and tri-captain Stan Saja were able to get by the opposing defenders, but could not get a clean shot off.

About 20 minutes into the half, midfielder Victor Guevara took a throw-in and gave it to Mennella. With a defender on his back, Mennella faked going left, then quickly turned right and powered a shot into the net, giving the Cobras a 1-0 lead.

Five minutes later, Belleville mounted another offensive attack. Nikolay Castro placed a ball on the foot of Marcello Giorlando, who took a shot on goal that rebounded right to the foot of Mennella. Mennella settled the ball and immediately shot the ball into the lower left corner of the goal, giving Belleville its 2-0 lead, and the vic-

Next Sunday, Belleville has its home opener, hosting the Colonia Cougars at Belleville Municipal Stadium. Game time is tentatively set for 11 a.m.

Rec round-up

Pre-School Registration: The Belleville Department of 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

Free soccer clinic offered

The Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs is offering a free soccer clinic on Saturday, May 14, 1994, at Branch Brook Park in Newark.

All boys and girls ages eight to 13 are invited to participate.

Instructors include Dave Masur, head soccer coach at nationally ranked St. John's University, along with local college and high school

For more information, call Dale Berra at 857-8530.

Parada excels at Nutley

(Continued from page 13)

meter hurdles (1:11.2) and freshman Phong Nguyen did a good job in the two mile, winning the event in a solid time of 12:32.

Angelo Chavez was second in the two mile (12:37). Kuebler and Molina closed out the scoring with a first and second place showing respectively in the javelin (125' and

The Bucs will continue the road show this Saturday at the Hudson County Relays in Kearny. Next Tuesday, it's off to Hackensack for a 4 p.m. match.

The Hudson County Relays is an invitational meet held every year. There's no problem with the team traveling there, because it's a well received meet.

But the fact that this team must endure countless bus trips to league rivals because they don't have a decent facility in their own township is sad, and most of all, embar-

It's even more embarrassing when you consider that just two miles away, in Nutley, there is a beautiful, state-of-the-art track

And, in closing, guess what? There's more to come on this, because this is an issue that must be addressed.

Oh yes, the Belleville High School tennis team has been going through the same garbage, and they've been doing it for a longer period of time than the track team.

And with the tennis squad, that includes both the girls, who play in the fall, and the boys, who are currently underway in their league schedule. And with the tennis team, the Bucs quite often have to make two trips to each league rival each season.

File that under the category of ridiculous

And be sure that this topic will be explored, in depth, in the weeks



Bucs opened track season at Nutley's DeMuro Park last week. Here, Joe Colucci rounds bend during the mile run.

Stallions blank Brooklyn, 3-0

The 1994 New Jersey Stallions' soccer campaign has gotten off to a

On Saturday, April 9, at Belleville's Municipal Stadium, the NJ Stallions defeated the Brooklyn Italians, 3-0.

Jean Charles Francis scored the first of his two goals in the first half of play. The goal was assisted by Tom McKeon, who was streaking down the right wing and found an open Francis for an easy score.

In the second half, it was once again Jean Charles Francis who opened up the scoring. Tom McKeon also scored his first goal of the season.

The Stallions also received some brilliant goaltending by Dan

Wasylak, who had 24 saves on the day. Coach Terry Garbett (former Cosmos star) said that it was an allaround outstanding effort by his

Jim Damiano and Donato DiGuglielmo, two players from Belleville, played an outstanding game both offensively and defen-

This Sunday, April 17, the NJ Stallions play away in Long Island at Park Stadium, Franklin Square, against the Hota-Bayarian club. Kick-off is at 2 p.m.

The NJ Stallions will return to Belleville Municipal Stadium on April 23 to play against Deportivo-Cali. Kick-off is at 8 p.m.



Lady Buc approaches high jump during last week's meet against Nutley and Lyndhurst.

NFL Golf Classic

Lee Trevino and Al Del Greco, the respective champions of the Cadillac NFL Golf Classic presented by Time Magazine and the NFL Players Championship, used their victories at the 1993 Cadillac NFL Golf Classic as springboards to successful seasons.

Trevino captured his second consecutive Senior PGA Tour Player of the Year title. Del Greco peaked by scoring a career-high 126 points, breaking the Houston Oilers' single season record for most points scored in a season.

Both are expected to return to the historic Upper Montclair Country Club in Clifton, NJ, for this year's \$900,000 Senior PGA Tour event, scheduled for May 16-

Although Trevino was unable to compete until late March of 1993 due to ligament surgery near his left thumb, he quickly made up for lost time by winning the seventh start of the season at the Cadillac NFL Golf Classic.

As for the NFL competitors, Al Del Greco, a 10-year veteran placekicker, won the 1993 NFL Players Championship with a total score of 229 (+13). Phil Simms, the veteran quarterback for the New York Giants, finished third in the NFL Players Championship with a final score of 234 (+18).

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Senior softball players needed

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Debra Mazzeo, 30

Newark died April 5 in St. Barnabas Medical Center. Livingston.

The funeral service was held April 9 in the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Mazzeo had been a secretary for NJ Transit Rail in Newark. Earlier, she had been an office manager for four years for Total-Tel Caesar and Anthony.

Company, working in the Belleville and Clifton offices.

Mrs. Mazzeo was born in Belleville and moved to Newark 10 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Richard J. Powell; two stepsons, Peter and Richard F. Powell; two sisters, Mrs. Janet Conway and Louann Centi, and two brothers.

Clare Binowec, 70

A Mass for Mrs. Clare Binowec, 70, of Belleville was offered April 8 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville. The funeral was from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Binowec died April 4 in the

ANTIBIOTICS FOR BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

Antibiotics serve no useful purpose in treat

laryngitis, and influenza. They are only effec-tive in combating bacterial infections. If a

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with antibiotics for a cold, it would be mere

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in treating secondary infections caused by bac

teria, even though the primary infection migh

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chronic lung disease.

ing such viral illnesses as the com-

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Born in Newark, she lived in Nutley before moving to Belleville 12 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Andrea Calascione; a sister, Mrs. St. Barnabas Medical Center, Eileen Jaye, and a grandchild.

Julia **Benedetto**

Mrs. Julia Benedetto, 86, a lifelong resident of Belleville, died March 22 in her home.

A Mass was offered March 30 in Holy Family Church, Nutley. The funeral was from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Benedetto is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Florence McIntire, Ms. Phyllis Giordano,

Mrs. Joy Emery, Mrs. Vicki Canceliere, Mrs. Julie Potter, Barbara and Jeanne; three brothers, Sal, John and George Luzzo; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Digangi, Mrs. Connie Hirak, Mrs. Josie Masi and Millie Rose; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Obituaries

G. W. Banks Sr., 76

Sr., 76, of Delran were held April 9 in the S. W. Brown & Son Funeral

Home, Nutley. Mr. Banks, who died April 3 in

his home, was employed for nine years with Everflex Corp., Springfield, Mass., where he was in charge of tool and die making. Earlier, he had been employed for 38 years with Eastwood Neally Corp., Belleville, as a tool and die maker and later supervisor of transportation, packing and shipping

International Association Machinists Union Local 1911 in Belleville and served as secretarytreasurer for several years.

Born in Augusta, Ga., he lived in Nutley and Springfield, Mass., before moving to Delran nine years

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, George W. Jr. and Lee L.; two stepsons, John and Robert Van Duyne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joy Holland; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of the School District of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, that the annual election of the legal voters of said District for the election of members of the Board of Education and for other purposes will be held at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1994

The polls will remain open until 9:00 o'clock p.m., and as much longer as may be necessary to permit all the legal voters then present to vote and to cast their ballots.

The election will be held and all the legal voters of the School District will vote at the respective polling places stated below. Two members will be elected for three years.

At the said election will be submitted propositions for voting taxes for the following respective purposes: For the General Fund.....\$22,685,974.00.

The polling places for the said election and their respective polling districts (described by reference to the election districts used at the last General election) have been designated below and no person shall vote at the said election elsewhere than at the polling place designated for the voters of the polling district in which or she resides. Dated: April 19, 1994

Edward J. Appleton

NOTE: The term "General Fund" includes principals', teachers', jaintors' and medical inspectors' salaries, fuel, textbooks, school supplies, flags, transportation of pupils, tuition of pupils attending schools in other districts with the consent of the Board of Education, school libraries, compensation of the Secretary, of the custodian of the school moneys and of attendance officers, truant officers, insurance, maintenance of plant, and incidental expenses of the school

A member of the Board of Education must be of legal voting age, be registered to vote in the district, not disqualified as a voter pursuant to R.S. 19:4-1, a citizen and resident of the school district for at least one year immediately preceding his or her appointment or election and must be able to read and write. He or she shall not be interested directly or indirectly in

and must be able to read and write. He of size shall not be interested the day of indirectly in any contact with or claim against the Board.

Every citizen of the United States of the age of 18 years who has been permanently registered in the municipal election district at least thirty days prior to the date of the election, shall be entitled to vote at the school election. Application for military or civilian absentee

shall be entitled to vote at the school election. Application for military or evillan absentee ballots may be made to the County Clerk.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. ONE

Polling place at the MIDDLE SCHOOL, 269 Washington Ave., in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. WARD THREE, Districts 1, 2, and 4 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. TWO

Polling place at SCHOOL NO. EIGHT, 183 Union Ave., in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. WARD ONE, District 5, and WARD THREE, Districts 5 & 6 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. THREE
Polling place at the RECREATION HOUSE, 407 Joralemon Street, in the School
District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. WARD TWO,
District 7 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLE

POLLING DISTRICT NO. FOUR
Polling place at SCHOOL TEN, 527 Belleville Ave., in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. WARD ONE District 6 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. FIVE
Polling place at SCHOOL SEVEN, 20 Passaic Ave., in the School District, for legal voters
siding within General Election Districts Nos. WARD TWO, Districts 4 and 5 of the residing within General Election TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. SIX

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Polling place at SCHOOL FOUR (JAMES G. SHAWGER SCHOOL), 30 Magnolia Street, in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No., WARD ONE, Districts 1 and 2 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. SEVEN

Polling place at SCHOOL NINE, 301 Ralph Street, in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. WARD FOUR, Districts 1 and 2 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILE.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. EIGHT
Polling place at SCHOOL FIVE, 149 Adelaide Street, in the School District, for legal
voters residing within General Election District Nos. WARD TWO, District 2 and WARD
FOUR, District 3 and 5 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

POLING DISTRICT NO. NINE
Polling place at AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 621 Washington Ave., in the School
District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No., WARD FOUR,
District 4 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

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FOUR, District 6 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

POULING DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN

Polling place at SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 100 Passaic Ave., in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No. WARD TWO, Districts 3 and 6 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. TWELVE

Polling place at LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD HOUSE, 82 Montgomery Street, in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No. WARD ONE, District 3 and 4 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. THIRTEEN

Polling place at the ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE COMPLEX, 190 Cortlandt Street, in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election District No., WARD THREE, District 3 of the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

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Township Clerk, Town Hall, Belleville, N.J. Geeta Dixit

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No. B94-158

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE PUBLIC HEARING Public Notice is hereby given that an Open Public Hearing will take place for the proposal and approval of the Year Three Neighborhood Preserva-tion Work Program. All

residents of the Target Area are invited to attend. The meeting will take place on Monday, April 20, 1994 at the Silver Lake Moose Hall on the Corner of Honiss and Eugene Place at 7:00 P.M. Copies of the Year Three Work Program be available Belleville Clerk's Office. For further information call the Neighborhood Preservation at 450-3398.

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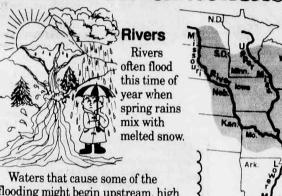
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By BETTY DEBNAM

April Showers Can Bring Problems!

A Kid's Guide to Floods



flooding might begin upstream, high in the mountains. If snow melts slowly, rivers and streams can manage the water flow. If the snow melts too quickly - look out below!

Coastal floods



Coastal land can be flooded when hurricane



April 22 is Earth Day. The Mini about events that have been happening ever since there was water on Earth — floods!



Look through your newspaper for weather news about rains. Keep a weekly chart on rainfall in your area.



of the 1993 great flood.

The Mississippi and many other rivers in the upper Mississippi River Basin overflowed in the summer of 1993. This flood covered 15,600 square miles. Fifty people died.

We have learned a lot about flood control. In 1927, the lower Mississippi flooded. Water from April showers and melted snow flooded an area of 26,000 square miles. The flood killed 246



Flood waters covered homes, but the flag still flew in the Midwest during the flood of 1993. Too much rain caused this flood. Storms that usually move across that part of the Midwest in the summer didn't move out.

Flash floods

Flash floods can happen when there is a heavy rainfall in a short time.

Most flash floods are caused by rains that often come during thunderstorms. Some happen during hurricanes. Otners happen when dams fail.

Flash floods can roar through river channels and mountain valleys after a very heavy rain.

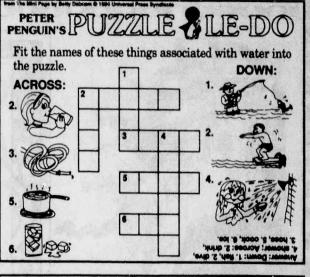
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Flash floods can roar through city streets and fill baseme



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- · 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 almonds, slivered



- 1. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Mix well.
- 2. Refrigerate several hours before serving. Serves 4.





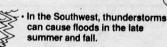


A Kid's Guide to Floods

Weather patterns

When the same weather repeats itself over and over, we say we have a weather pattern. We can use these weather patterns as a guide to when flooding might happen.

n the Rocky Mountains, snowmelt and thunderstorms can cause floods in the late spring and summer. In the North and ast, storms bringing lots of moisture move In the West, across the region in the winter and in moisture spring. from the ocean in the winter and In the Southeast, early spring. hurricanes can cause floods in the late summe



Floodplains



Floodplains

Floodplains are lowlands bordering rivers, streams, lakes, shores or other bodies of water.

Buildings, roads and farms whatever is there - can be damaged by rising waters.

Be alert

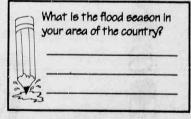
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Flood watches: Flash flooding or a flood is possible. Be aware.

Floodplains are popular areas to live on and to farm. Even after getting flooded again and again, farmers keep farming on floodplains. Why? The soil is rich and their crops are

plentiful Floodplains are also important because about 80 percent of our wetlands are in floodplains.



Causes of floods



Storms bring more water than a stream can handle or an area can store.

and fall.



The ground is already saturated, or filled with



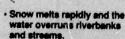
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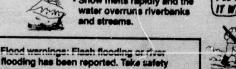


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ce jams and landslides block a stream or river Snow melts rapidly and the





s: Flash floodir

Urban or small stream advisory: Small streams, streets, and low-lying areas such as railroad underpasses are flooding. Stay away from drains.



The Army National Guard was called in to help the thousands of volunteers fill sandbags to build levees in the 1993 Mississippi River flood.

Controlling flood waters

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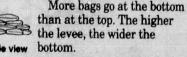
Side view

built to control the spread of flood waters and to limit the amount of flooding.

riverbanks or mounds

Levees are man-made

During floods, people fill sandbags to try to build levees in a hurry.



Flood control dams are built on streams and rivers to store water from storms. Water is released after the worst of the storm has



passed.

Floodwalls are walls of steel or concrete.



Shore protection is carried out by building manmade sand dunes or planting plants to stop soil erosion.

The channel of a river can be changed by straightening, deepening or widening. (Sometimes this doesn't work very well.)

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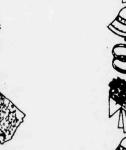
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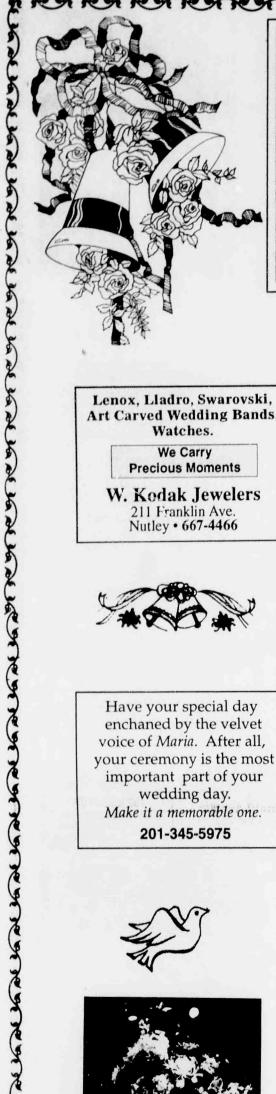
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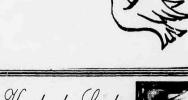
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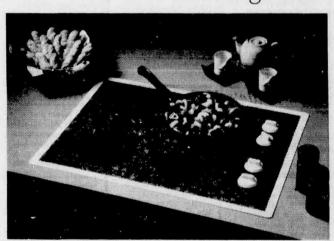
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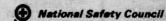
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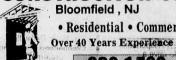
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