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Blossoms bring Spring - Kabuki dancer Mariko Watabe, (left) under her stage name, Marifu Ji Bando, danced a salute to the Spring's cherry blossoms at the first Cherry Blossom Ball at Nanina's In the Park April 15 while people flocked to see the blossoms at Branch Brook Park.



Council unveils budget early to qualify for aid

By Richard Dickon

The Township Council reluctantly introduced the 1994 Township budget early April 18 to qualify for up to \$5 million in state Revitalization aid.

The council was forced to meet an April 19 deadline for filing an application for the funds, despite not having proper time to discuss and amend individual budget expenditures.

The very preliminary budget of about \$29 million contains a 20 point tax increase that every council person repeatedly stated would be reduced by the time of a public hearing.

Mayor Marina Perna said she was so uncomfortable with presenting a 20-point tax increase that she voted no, despite the knowledge that the introduction was necessary to qualify for the state aid.

Deputy Mayor Mario Drozd said "Against my better judgment, I vote in favor of this budget, because and only because we need to qualify for the revitalization aid. Our goal, as stated on January first, is to bring the budget down to a

zero percent increase."

Councilman Bill Cook said "Even though we're acting somewhat in haste and I know we are going to have a lot of line-item amendments, if we do not act we stand to lose at least \$3 million."

Perna voted against the budget after suggesting that the increase be reduced to 10 tax points.

"I am not comfortable telling the public that we will introduce a budget with 20 points and then promise to reduce it," Perna said, "That's working backwards."

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio said he plans to ask for \$5 million from the state and that the budget now anticipates \$2.9 million, the same figure as last year.

New library roof mulled

By Richard Dickon

Parts of the Public Library's roof are leaking and township officials discussed possibly installing a new one at the April 12 public council meeting.

Mayor Marina Perna said the roof would be checked by the Township Engineer before any additional funding is committed to the roof.

"I want us to get an opinion in writing with recommendations about whether the roof can sustain the elements," Perna said, "I want our engineer to tell the library

council about it."

Perna said that Department of Public Works and council officials went to look at roof and she was told it was going to be repaired.

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio said additional damage had been done to the already leaky roof, and that the insurance company would not continue to pay claims unless the roof is fixed.

Last year, Cuccio said, the council had planned to put aside about \$75,000 to repair the roof, "But we never passed a bond ordinance."

Washington Ave. demolition making room for parking lot

By Richard Dickon

The mayor and council have unanimously approved a \$500,000 bonding ordinance that would provide funds for the purchase and demolition of lots at 131 and 133 Washington Ave. for the purpose of constructing a 41-space metered parking lot.

Mayor Marina Perna told residents who questioned the move "A major problem for the downtown is a lack of parking. The inability of merchants to find parking space has been brought to our attention I don't know how many times."

Residents questioned whether township employees could perform some of the work and if people were being displaced from their homes to make room for the lot.

Joseph Fornaratto, running for an at-large council seat in May, asked the council to table the ordinance.

"We have qualified civil service personnel who can do some of this," Fornaratto said, "This will lessen the amount that has to be paid by taxpayers."

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio said "We're receiving about \$9,000 a year for the piece of property. We are taking down very poor ratables."

Of the number of taxpaying residents who will be leaving the two

lots, Cuccio said, "We pay more for those residents whose children go to school."

The residents now occupying the two buildings will be relocated through the owner, Cuccio added.

"We will receive new ratables because the additional parking will increase the ratables of the surrounding area," the township manager said.

Residents asked several times to know what amount the township planned to offer the owner for the property.

Township Attorney Robert Giordano said "We will not disclose the offer until we make it to the seller. We can't disclose private negotiations."

Vincent Frantantoni said he had a copy of a county document that showed the property was sold to the current owner in 1989 for \$350,000, and said the council should be able to purchase the property for considerably less than that amount.

Deputy Mayor Mario Drozd said to Frantantoni, "If the price is too high, we have the option not to buy. We need to bond for money to negotiate."

"I have a copy of a document from 10 years ago that says 'Revitalization or Deterioration,'

That's still our choice," Drozd added.

The deputy mayor said the council is aware of the property's fair market value and has received more than one appraisal.

When senior resident Edith DeFeo commented about how the town's downtown was better years ago, Cuccio responded, "How do you bring back what we had years ago?"

DeFeo said she favored the plan but asked the council to "make sure you take the right steps."

Several residents commented that additional parking spaces will not help if the downtown does not get more business patronage.

The parking lot will have 25-cent metered spaces, with no overnight parking and parking probably not permitted past 9 or 10 p.m., according to officials.

Drozd said that about one-third of the money taken in from the meters, parking tickets and the towing of cars will go toward funding a parking authority.

Other residents told the council that vacant lots existed nearby and should be used rather than demolishing existing ratables.

The \$500,000 would mean \$475,000 in bonds.

Budget defeated by less than two to one...

Molinaro, Fuscaldo win

By Richard Dickon

Robert Molinaro and Thomas Fuscaldo join the school board as voters defeated the \$31 million school budget by a margin of less than 2-1.

Molinaro garnered 1,496 votes, while Fuscaldo edged Seymour 'Sy' Grossman, 1166 to 1084.

The budget, which adds an average of \$266 or 68 tax points to an average homeowners tax bill, was defeated 1,445 to 881.

Anthony Iannini and Frank Montagna finished with 508 and 719 votes, respectively.

Molinaro said he "was very grateful to the voters for bestowing their trust in me. I will do my best to keep the town viable for next three years."

Fuscaldo said he "ran an individual campaign. I was not sup-



Robert Molinaro



Thomas Fuscaldo

ported by the Belleville Education Association or the Board President.

I intend to become an independent voice on the board for the people out there who have been ignore too

long, especially the home school mothers and the frustrated taxpayers."

Fuscaldo thanked outgoing

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Hard at work - Joe Marciano, Joseph Cardona and John Alfieri (left to right) were among the men from the Department of Public Works who patched potholes last week on William Street, between Division Street and Washington Avenue. The DPW has been working constantly along with Water Department workers, to repair damage left by winter storms.

\$700g to fix town hall exterior

By Richard Dickon

The Township Council approved \$700,000 bonding ordinance for the exterior restoration of the town hall building, parts of which are crumbling, despite protests from a handful of residents.

Residents questioned the amount being spent, some saying they had heard estimates of half the amount bonded for by the council.

Councilman Jim Messina said he had an estimate of \$1.5 million for the work and that the council was not bound to spend the entire \$700,000 on repairs.

"It's going to be expensive," Messina said, "There are pigeons nesting up in the windows, and we can't use the side exit because the corner is coming down. That's a substantial piece of concrete coming down."

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio said the price has been reduced from estimates of \$1.2 million, and agreed with Messina that all the bonded money may not be spent.

Mayor Marina Perna said "We anticipate the receipt of matching funds. This has been discussed at length at several public work sessions. We have an architect's opinion as well as the township architect's. We have to move on this tonight to get the matching funds."

Councilman Bill Cook told audience members who quoted half the price of what was bonded for in the ordinance, "That was for only the immediate needs. This is long-term."

Joseph Fornaratto, an at-large council candidate in May's elections, said the council should table

the ordinance and subcontract the work to get a lower price.

"Stop spending our money and start representing the people," Fornaratto said, adding that if you go to a contractor saying you are willing to spend \$700,000, that is the bid you will receive.

The ordinance appropriates funds to be used to seal and point the brick and masonry exterior of the building and to install energy efficient windows, structures and appurtenances were necessary.

The ordinance calls for issuance of \$666,000 in bonds, with the remainder to come from township funds.

An ordinance introduced but not yet given an public hearing would appropriate \$500,000 for interior repairs and renovations to the township hall, including the redesign and relocation of offices and electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning renovations and upgrades.

Scott on commission for Hispanic affairs

State Sen. John P. Scott, R-36, recently announced that he was honored to be appointed to the New Jersey Advisory Commission on Hispanic Affairs.

The senator is confident that his appointment to this important panel will give him an opportunity to improve the State's relationship

with the hispanic community.

"One of the fastest-growing and productive segments of New Jersey's ethnic landscape is the hispanic community," Scott said. "New Jersey must continue to reach out to this valuable resource of people."

"It's my goal to help communicate the message to the hispanic community that New Jersey wants it to play a major role in reshaping our state," stated the senator. "We must open up the doors of opportunity to young men and women. We must ensure that they are offered the chance to succeed."

Scott commented regarding the commission's responsibility: "We must reach out to the thousands of hispanics across New Jersey and let them know that they are a vital part of New Jersey's future. They must be made aware of the resources and opportunities available for their benefit."



Sen. John Scott

Fire Dept. quick work stops DAV hall damage

By Richard Dickon

An early morning fire broke out in a meeting hall of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 22 on April 12, causing minor damage before being quickly extinguished by township firefighters.

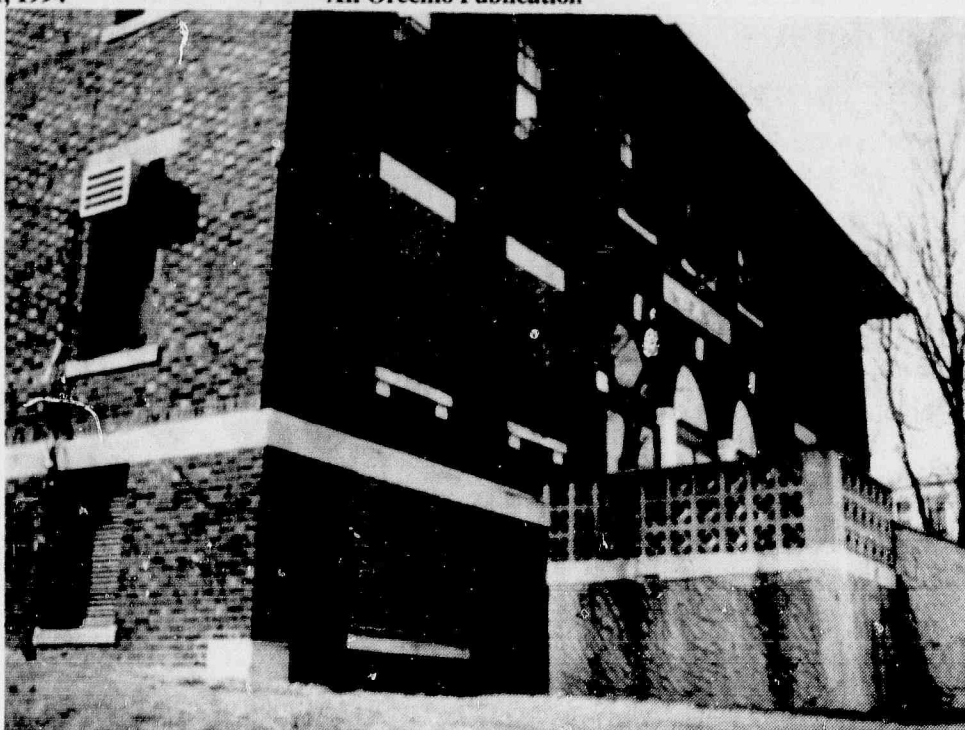
A neighbor of the DAV at 251 Washington Ave. noticed smoke coming from a corner window and called police, according to Firefighter Scott Wentworth.

A call was then placed to the Fire Department at 6:49 a.m. reporting the possible fire, and the first units confirmed the smoking conditions.

After forcing entry through a side entrance and advancing a hoseline into a kitchen, firefighters contained the fire to one room, used as a snack bar during bingo games. At 7:15 a.m., firefighters brought the fire under control.

The one-alarm fire was handled by 13 firefighters using two engines, one ladder truck and one ambulance.

No injuries were reported, and the Belleville Fire Department Arson Squad investigated the fire, which started in electrical wiring, and determined it to be accidental.



D.A.V. fire contained - Thanks to quick work by the Fire Department, an early morning fire at the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 22 meeting hall on Washington Avenue on April 12 was confined to one room.

Rotary Club blood drive

The Belleville Rotary Club, in conjunction with the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, April 23 during the Cherry Blossom Festival in Branch Brook Park.

The van of the North Jersey Blood Center will be located in the park, in the vicinity of the Franklin Avenue entrance, across from Clara Maass Hospital.

This will be a good opportunity to enjoy our beautiful cherry blossoms and donate badly-needed blood, according to officials.

The drive will run from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fornarotto launches bid for at-large seat

Joseph Fornarotto, an experienced township resident who has worked for the U.S. Government, the state, the County and the Township for the last 35 years, filed his petition for Councilman-At-Large.

The former township Commissioner and director of the health department said that he feels his full-time effort will enhance his ideas and he will meet with the residents anytime and any place for solving problems on the spot.

He said he "believes complaints should be taken care of today - not next week or never."

Fornarotto, a lifelong resident, said he is committed to keeping Belleville safe, clean and family oriented.

"It's time to end wasteful spending and huge tax increases that are bankrupting Belleville taxpayers," he said.

Fornarotto has been to many meetings at the county, state and

township level, to fight for services, lower taxes, senior citizen housing, and lower water costs among many issues.

Also, he said he stopped Marlboro Mental Hospital from coming into Belleville, met with officials to stop the impossible, expensive flood tunnel project from coming through Belleville, fought to keep School Nine open, plus many other issues dealing with many other costly and notable problems to the residents of Belleville.



Joseph Fornarotto

Police Blotter

Police are looking for a black male, five feet eight inches tall, weighing 160 pounds with a stocky build in connection with a robbery/assault.

On April 8th at about 10 a.m., police said a woman on Magnolia Avenue observed a suspicious male on a bicycle outside her home. The suspect then followed her in her back door, assaulting the woman and robbing her home.

The incident is being actively investigated by Detectives Craig Mack, Mark Minichini and James Giuliano.

Police seeking assault suspect



Police sketch of suspect

Molinaro and Fuscaldo take board seats; budget defeated

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school board member and council-at-large candidate Angela Paserchia for her support.

Grossman, who has served the district for nearly half a century, including a stint as assistant superintendent, said, "It was a clean-cut election. My interest is still in Belleville schools. I wish the winners luck and hope they will keep a thorough and efficient education."

Molinaro candidly admitted during his campaign that no easy answer exists for reducing taxes while maintaining high educational standards, but 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 criteria, 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.

During the campaign Fuscaldo said he wanted children to be brought into the 21st Century of technological advancements now, sought improved relations between Home and School groups by keeping the board out of day-to-day school decisions, and most importantly, sought to stabilize school tax increases until the business and industrial sectors can bounce from recent economic hardships.

Fuscaldo told older residents on fixed incomes he would work to bring their property tax levies down.

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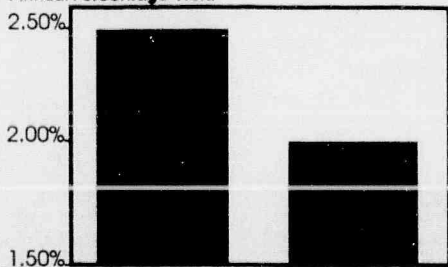
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Belleville Senior News



By Joe Restaino

The first thing on the agenda is to apologize to the Vecchiones for the goof in my last column. The correct version is as follows:

Mr. Adolph Vecchione and his wife Lucy are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. He is the president of the Belleville Old Guard and a member of the Senior Citizen Club as well as the Italian American Club. He is a member of the Senior Council, an Auxiliary officer and a member of the Arts Center Committee. Lucy also belongs to several of the same clubs. What an active pair of senior citizens!

Happy birthday to Art Fatturuso, Edmond Barbier, Joe Celfo and George Turturiello.

Welcome back to Tom Mignone and Jeannelle Sasso. Get well wishes to Sam La Sala and Ann Fernicola.

It's nice to see Maria Gorman up and around and attending meetings again.

Friday club members must start paying for the Granit trip in June.

I stopped in to see Fred Ricci and happy to see him progressing. He will appreciate your get well cards.

Congressman Klein was guest speaker at the Friday senior club meeting. Congressman Klein spoke on the topics of the day, such as health care, medicare and several other topics. He answered many questions from the large audience. I found him to be very straightforward with his answers and he attempted to answer all questions to the best of his ability. Judging by the amount of applause he received, the members seemed to like the answers to their questions.

At their April 18th meeting, the Essex County of Senior Clubs will also have Congressman Klein as their speaker.

The Concerned Citizens of Belleville are having their annual Belleville Scholarship dinner and dance at the Branch Brook Manor on April 23. Tickets are only \$20 and may be obtained by calling 759-6934.

There's something I've been wanting to get off my chest for some time. I have also had people speak to me on this subject. The subject is about people who walk their dog and let them go wherever they please. In the past two weeks on my sidewalk I have stepped on their crap! Enough is enough! Why don't their masters have the decency to clean up the mess. I see these people taking their dogs where the kids are playing softball and hardball. Why aren't the coaches of these children complaining. The dog owners must take the responsibility of their pets actions. The Board of Education should have signs on these play areas stating (curb your dog!!!)

On a more pleasant note, I would like to welcome Marie Strumolo Burke and her column about Silver Lake. Reading her first two columns leaves me with an appetite to learn more about this historic section of Belleville.

Tid Bit: The father is the head of the house — The mother is the heart of the house.



Students learn safety - Second graders from School Four participated in the "Hurt Alert Day" program hosted by Clara Maass Health System, Inc. The program utilized audio and visual materials to educate families and hospital staff about ways to improve children's experiences in hospitals and other related settings.

Students learn 'hurt alert' at Clara Maass

Second graders from School Four learned to be at ease in hospital settings by participating in "Hurt Alert Day," a program hosted by Clara Maass Health System, Inc. recently.

The program utilized audio and visual materials to educate families and hospital staff about ways to improve children's experiences in hospitals and other related settings.

"Hurt Alert Day" was part of the 15th annual Children and Hospitals Week in March.

Sponsored by the Association of the Care of Children's Health (ACCH), Children and Hospitals Week involves the use of educational programming to increase public, parental and professional knowledge of the need to improve the ways in which the emotional

and developmental needs of children are met in all health care settings.

Police officer suspended following assault charge

By Richard Dickon

Belleville Police Lt. John Malot has been suspended without pay pending an investigation by the Police Internal Affairs Department after Malot was charged with aggravated assault in connection with an altercation at a police convention in Atlantic City earlier in April.

Deputy Police Chief Michael Petrillo said the suspension would last until the Internal Affairs investigation is completed, in conjunc-

tion with Atlantic City Police Department officials.

According to police records, James Knight, a K-9 Officer of the Atlantic City Police Department, signed the complaint against Malot.

The alleged incident took place on April 5, during the Police Benevolent Association's mini-convention in Atlantic City.

Belleville police officials declined further comment until the investigation is complete.

Local collegian makes Dean's list

Jennifer Schmid, a 1993 Honors Group graduate of Belleville High School, has been named to the Dean's List of Montclair State College.

A grade point average of 3.5 or better must be achieved to qualify.

Group focuses on eating disorders

A free self-help group for persons with anorexia nervosa, bulimia, and compulsive-eating problems will begin on Friday, April 22nd from 6 to 7 p.m.

The group will meet for seven weeks at 514 S. Livingston Ave. in Livingston.

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OUR OPINION

Apathy yields us taxes, government we deserve

The same handful of residents questioned bonding ordinances totaling about \$1.2 million at the most recent Township Council meeting. The ordinances passed, but the entire public hearing process continues to raise nagging questions.

Anyone, in theory, can question how money is spent before the council officially votes to spend the money. Yet the same people come out week after week to oppose the spending of any money for any reason, and the current regime passes ordinances when the majority on council agrees.

If the accusations and near-slanders being spewed at the council (and the school board, when their time comes) have any real merit, why has the Township Manager-Council form of government remained intact and the same majority remained in office? No one has successfully challenged the spending practices, either through the legal system or the voting booth.

The overwhelming number of residents chooses never to utter a word publicly about how they feel their government is being run.

On May 10th, the election of three council members, including the fate of Mario Drozd, may partially answer the question of the public's true feelings on their elected officials.

The elections of two new members to the school board may also have some significance.

Even so, voter turnouts are usually so low as to be less-than-representative of any majority in Belleville.

One theory with some merit is that the constant political backbiting and sniping, people feel so powerless as to stay away.

Yet the only true constants are higher taxes, defeated budgets leading to the cutting of school programs, and a continuing cycle of finger-pointing and accusations.

The election of two school board members and three council persons could add a freshness to government in Belleville, but only if it is accompanied by a fresh electorate, willing to question decisions without regard to political affiliations or favors, particularly where the council is concerned.

It's a nice thought, though history is against it. When all is said and done, as some wise soul once said, 'We get the government we deserve.'

Wider view can lower taxes

During election and budget enacting season, many of us take out their frustrations by sweeping one regime out of office in favor of another. Tax increases are hard for most of us to accept, but history shows that changing the casts of characters alone will not bring about significant change or improvement.

As has been stated previously on this page, problems with salary arbitration for public workers, the restorations of funds cut from school budgets, and decisions made by the Governor or Legislature in Trenton are at least as responsible for higher tax bills than local officials, in many cases a lot more responsible.

So as the Township Council deals with another budget and another tax increase, and as the council and the Board of Education grapple with where and how much to cut from the defeated budget, once again it's time to look at the bigger picture.

The Governor is promising to cut state taxes, but the cuts may translate into higher municipal taxes.

Union contracts are to be negotiated for local workers, including police and fire departments. Pressuring Trenton to amend

arbitration practices that generally favor higher salary increases is one positive step worth every taxpayer's while.

School officials want the state to fund programs they mandate, yet the only legislative bill now pending would not cover school district spending.

Take a closer look at how the Township, County and State budgets are cutting up the financial pie. Officials will be more likely to cut waste if their constituents call them on specifics. As anyone who attends Township council or school board meetings will attest, complaining about spending is not against the law.

If you feel, as a high-ranking state budget official said when the state budget was unveiled, that higher property taxes are a fact of life, then you forfeit your right to complain.

Participate in the decisions that will shape your tax bill. Write the legislature, speak out at local and county meetings.

There may be no easy solutions to high taxes, but surely, if you are not part of those solutions, count yourself part of the problem.

Silly 'state' of affairs in town aid

As the Township Mayor and Council grappled with enacting a tentative budget last week, the fumbling, intrusive hand of the state was very much in evidence.

The rushed budget was necessitated because state officials, from some out-of-touch Ivory Tower, mandated the early budget if the township wanted to secure \$3 to \$5 million in state Revitalization Aid.

In applying for the aid, the township

may have actually been penalized if it had introduced a budget increase of less than 20 tax points or for having the nerve to have managed a \$1.5 million surplus.

What's going on with state government when a town council has to fear having state aid cut because they are doing a better job of holding down spending? Memo to Trenton: Come down from the Tower and live in the real world.

YOUR OPINION

Thanks to volunteers

To the editor:

April 17-23, is National Volunteer Week, and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the people I believe are the most dedicated volunteers in our community, the volunteers of The Hospice, Inc.

Hospice, utilizing an interdisciplinary team of health professionals and volunteers, provides care to terminally ill persons and their families, primarily in the patient's own home. At Hospice, Inc. we rely on volunteers to provide assistance in all levels of skills.

Nationally, almost 100,000 people serve as hospice volunteers, and last year, they gave well over 5 million hours of their precious time to serve terminally ill patients and their families!

At The Hospice, Inc. in Glen Ridge, 134 persons, not including the auxiliary or board of trustees, donated almost 12,000 hours of service in 1993 to the patients and families who are enrolled in our program.

I am proud that the volunteers of The Hospice, Inc. have been chosen as the recipients of the 1994 Outstanding Volunteer Group Award by the Volunteer Center of Greater Essex County. This award will be presented on April 21!

In addition, the volunteers of The Hospice, Inc. have been chosen to receive The Governor's Volunteer Award as the outstanding group in the state in the field of health. This award will be made by Gov. Whitman in June at Drumthwacket in Princeton.

In a number of ways, volunteering for hospice differs from other community work. For one thing, patient/family volunteers are required to undergo at least 16 hours of standardized training before being assigned to work directly with a patient or family.

No task is too big or too small for our volunteers, but often the most important thing they can do is just "be there" for patients — to reassure them they are not alone, to hold a hand, to offer a smile, or to just listen. It is not easy work, but the personal rewards are enormous. The strength and courage of patients provide a constant source of inspiration, and volunteers usually feel they gain more than they have been able to give.

On behalf of our patients, families and staff, I want to express deep gratitude to the award-winning volunteers of The Hospice, Inc. for the wealth of time and compassion they give for the betterment of our community.

Lorraine M. Sciarra, President & CEO

The Hospice, Inc.

Pisano praised as candidate

To the editor,

Well, everyone knows election time is here. The candidates are ready to start their campaigns.

The elected representatives that you choose, should be ready and willing to be devoted, committed and dedicated to serving all the citizens of Belleville, not special-interest groups or party affiliations. This is a non-partisan election and the three people elected to the Council seats should be ready and willing to make changes in Belleville for the good of each and every taxpayer.

I'm picking a candidate that listens, looks for solutions and is not afraid to speak out. I was quite happy to see Patricia Pisano filed her petitions. I truly believe she is a very worthy candidate, and I hope everyone realizes that we can't go wrong with Pat taking a seat on the council.

She has always been committed, dedicated and devoted in the past. She will work for us on council. Let's all get out and help her, so she can work for our Township and make us proud. I know I'll be there for her.

Sincerely,
Denise DeCaito

Digori's rally called a success

To the editor,

I would like to thank all who attended Councilman-at-large Jerry Digori's kick-off rally on March 31 at the Belleville Knights of Columbus.

Former mayor Michael Marrotti, former superintendent of schools Michael Nardiello and James A. Grogan, general secretary and treasurer of the Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers International all spoke on Jerry's behalf.

There was a large turnout of support to hear Digori speak about his ideas on how to "Bring Belleville Back." The committee to elect Digori is very encouraged by this show of support.

Sincerely,
Mary Vocaturo

Committee to Elect Jerry Digori



Of All Things

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

• IT seems that I can't stop boasting about Continental Airlines. Once in a while, you sit by a fellow passenger who's company makes time go faster than the speed of light. Recently, I had two such occasions. A couple of weeks ago, I had the pleasure of sitting alongside Frank Karloczy. We introduced each other and he made a point to tell me that I was wearing his eye glass frames. This world traveler is one of the most exciting fellows I met. He thinks nothing of boarding a plane and ending up in Tokyo or Buenos Aires or Moscow, not to forget Rome. He has two manufacturing plants in Italy. Karloczy boasts about the quality of workmanship of his Italian staff. He manufactures the Polo-Ralph Lauren sunglasses - and he promised he would send me a pair.

Monday afternoon on my return flight from Palm Beach, I had another pleasurable companion sitting alongside me, eye surgeon, Dr. Ed Liva of Paramus - an outstanding individual in his profession. His son, Dr. Doug Liva, is associated with him. Together they operate the Liva Eye Center in Paramus.

Meeting people like the above adds to the joys of travel.

I can't overlook the people of Continental who are the nuts and bolts of the ground operation. At the Palm Beach Continental ticket counter, Serina Freitas has the patience of a saint. For what seemed like an eternity, she was catching hell from the customer before me. Very sweetly, Serina took the blows and graciously thanked the customer for the

comments. But throughout my experience with Continental, Serina is typical of Continental passenger service agents.

If you're flying Continental to Palm Beach and get the feeling you're being spoiled by the cabin service, more than likely the I.D. on the flight service member's jacket is Richard Schneider based in Newark.

Another Continental staff member worthy of mention is Bob Sullivan managing the Continental Departure gate area. He is a member of the executive trouble-solving staff. Seasonal traffic creates major problems with more people wanting to board a plane than there are seats available.

• FOR the first time in years, the current Nutley Republican hierarchy has the semblance of a challenge. Board of Education member Bob Rusignuolo is heading up a challenge to the organization headed by attorney James Piro. Rusignuolo is challenging 17 seats. The three Republican Commissioners are candidates for the County Committee, Walter Smith, Frank Cocchiola and John Kelly.

• THE Primary Election is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7th. Senator Richard Codey is working hard to nominate Essex County Executive candidate, East Orange Mayor Cardell Cooper. His business credentials are very impressive. Cooper served as Business Administrator for the City of Irvington where he developed, administered and managed operational budgets for a full spectrum of municipal



Richard Codey



Cardell Cooper

agencies. For four years, he made an outstanding reputation as a member of the Essex County Board of Freeholders.

Cooper adds up to look like a superior qualified candidate for the position of Essex County Executive. Cooper has the support of Essex County Senator Dick Codey.

• PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON has our prayers for a full recovery from a stroke that overtook him Monday.

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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 21 - "Mommy and Me Flower Arranging," by Melissa Kopecky, a special program for mothers and children, will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

The film class showing of "Casablanca" 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 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 Magic Show at 2 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

A "Puppet Show-Japanese Folk Tales" will be presented by Melissa Kopecky at noon on the stage at Branch Brook Park.

BOOK MARKS

April 25 - A Popcorn Movie will take place at 3:15 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street.

A CPR course will be offered from 6:45-8:45 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. The course is \$35. Call Robert West at 338-9258 to register.

April 26 - The opera, "Il Trittico" will be shown at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

Film Class Showing

On May 4, at 1 p.m., there will be special film class showing of "Sabrina" in memory of Audrey Hepburn, whose birthday occurs on May 4. Call the library at 450-3434 to register for the film class showing.

Pulitzer Prize lecture series

As part of the series "A Study of Pulitzer Prize Authors and Their Award Winning Novels, 1919-1945," Dr. Patrick Lynch, Professor of English, St. Peter's College, will provide a lecture and book discussion on "Arrowsmith" on April 27, at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call the library at 450-3434 to register. The public is invited to attend if they are registered. Books are available for the lecture series at the Circulation Desk.

CPR course at library

A CPR course offered by Robert West of the Essex-Passaic County Red Cross will take place on April 25, 6:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. The cost for the course is \$35. Call 338-9258 to register.

The course will include CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver, Child CPR and Infant CPR and Heimlich Maneuver.

Library Association Award

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center has been chosen as the Second Prize Winner for promotional items in the New Jersey Library Association Public Relations Contest for 1994. The plaque will be given at 5:30 p.m. April 28.

Musical film class series

Every Friday there is a musical film class series at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue. Please request the film list on your next library visit.



Dr. George Moore, Professor of English, School of Visual Arts, provides a lecture on "The Magnificent Ambersons" by Booth Tarkington, at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

Open House Tea

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center are sponsoring an "Open House Tea" for all members of the Friends and potential members, on April 22, at 11:45 a.m. The tea will be followed by the film class showing of "Showboat" at 12:30 p.m.

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Workshop planned on light rail proposal

By Steve Galvacky

NJ Transit will hold the next in a series of public planning workshops for the Newark-Elizabeth light rail link on Tuesday, April 26, at St. Anthony's School, corner of Franklin and North 7th streets, Belleville.

The workshop will be held 3:30-5 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Parking will be available in the rear of the school.

NJ Transit, the state transportation agency, is seeking participation from businesspeople, commuters and other residents of Belleville and Bloomfield in the planning of the alignment for the light rail system. NJT has proposed an extension of the Newark City Subway approximately 400 feet to

the abandoned Orange Line railroad bed, then continuing the link about one mile west through Belleville to the Bloomfield Avenue area of Bloomfield, where a rail vehicle service facility would be located.

At a March 8 meeting in Bloomfield, residents voiced concerns about possible litter, noise and traffic related to the link, but also saw benefits to having a transportation option for those headed for downtown Newark, Newark Airport and downtown Elizabeth.

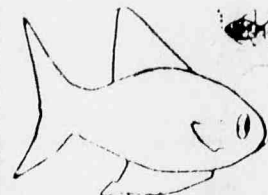
NJT plans to present existing conditions in the Belleville-Bloomfield area; identify key issues for the specific station areas and the planned vehicle base facility; present the station site location

alternatives and the proposed evaluation criteria; review the effects of stations on existing property uses, sidewalks, bus stops, driveways, etc., and evaluate the station site alternatives.

For more information about the meeting or the project itself, interested persons may call Jerome M. Lutin, senior director of the Newark-Elizabeth Rail Link Division of NJT, at 491-7847.

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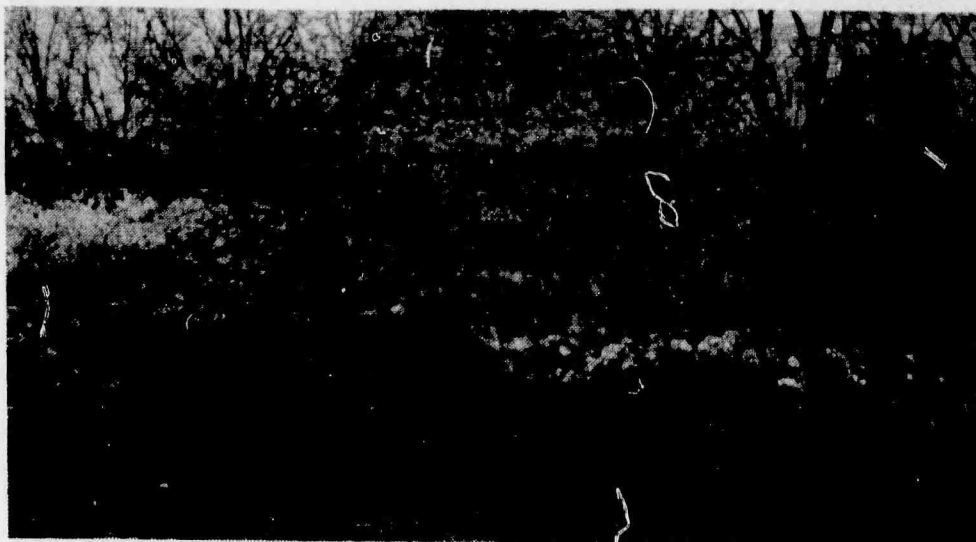
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Silver Lake Street Fair brings blossoms blooming for spring

By Richard Dickon

Celebrating spring will truly be a festive occasion on Sunday, when the Silver Lake District Partnership hosts "Blossomfest '94" along Franklin Street, near Belmont Avenue.

Nearly 100 displays of fine crafts, art and fabulous international foods will be part of the day's fare. Traffic will be detoured from the street as the Silver Lake District hosts this free admission crafts festival.

Festival organizers say the event has attracted professional craftspeople from five states as well as musical entertainers, a petting zoo, pony rides and other children's activities.

Among the highlights, original tie-dyed clothing for infants and exquisitely-painted porcelain dolls

will be sold.

More than a dozen different food vendors will offer up some tasty fare.

Some great Italian foods, Pennsylvania Dutch funnel cakes, soft ice cream, Greek specialties such as souvlaki and gyros, even fresh Caesar's salad are among the treats to be offered. Bar-B-Q Beef subs and homemade hot sauce is also to be on the menu.

For the entertainment, the stage will be located near The Crossing Inn, and entertainer Bob Mele will host the schedule of performers.

"Pet the Farm," a traveling zoo for children and their parents, has nearly 20 young farm animals to pet, feed and observe.

The menagerie includes sheep, Satin, the blue-eyed pony, Star and Molly the pygmy goats, two

Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs, and Leonard the llama.

There will be pony rides and tiny wooden carts called "Meadowbrooks" will be pulled by ponies. A Western-style covered wagon will be pulled by ponies.

Carriage rides through the park will also be available.

The Shafter Branch of the Belleville Library plans to exhibit at Blossomfest '94. They will offer some giveaways and present puppet shows from time to time during the day.

New Jersey Transit will bring a subway car to the festival site to celebrate the extension of the local service.

The festival runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact (908) 996-3036. The rain-date is June 1st.

Report on schools sees hope

By Richard Dickon

On the eve of school board elections and the school budget vote, School Board President Gabe Nazzola reported to the public his experiences at the annual school board convention.

Before giving his report, Nazzola urged residents to seek an amendment to bill ACR-1 in the state legislature. The bill calls for the state to fund any program the state mandates, but the bill does not address school district spending, which comprises as much as 75 percent of property tax levies.

Turning to the school board convention, Nazzola said he was "amazed" by the amount of discussion of school violence, not just in urban environments, but in suburban schools as well.

"The facts were startling about how closely connected school failure was to crime," Nazzola said, adding that the cost of \$20,000 per year to keep a criminal in jail is

about one third the cost per student, per year in Belleville.

The connection between economic deprivation and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores was just as staggering, Nazzola said. Each \$10,000 of added income to a child's home equals about nine SAT points, he said.

On the positive side, Nazzola quoted a report by former United States Ambassador to United Nations Jean Kirkpatrick, which said that America's schools must be doing well if foreign students continue to flock to U.S. universities.

A program entitled GOAL 2000 was cited by Nazzola to improve public education in the next century. He said President Bill Clinton expects to appropriate \$700 million for the program in 1995 and \$1 billion annually thereafter.

Included in the program will be "tracking," which sets general academic levels for academic, general,

and business or non-academic school programs, he said.

For special education, Nazzola said a program to lock students in rather than locking them out was discussed. The program of inclusion would incorporate a special child's own plan with a partnership of teaching personnel to place the child with the regular classes.

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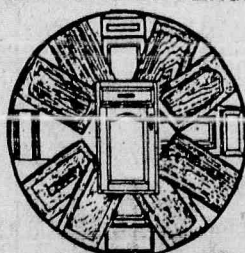
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Obituaries

J.G. Phillips, 47

A Mass for J. Gary Phillips, 47, of Belleville was offered April 6 in the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mr. Phillips, who died April 2 in University Hospital, Newark, was a self-employed truck driver in Essex County.

Born in Newark, he lived in Irvington before moving to Belleville 15 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Alira; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mary Phillips; a brother, Bruce, and two sisters, Mrs. Diane Cifelli and Carol Phillips.

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 St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Newark, she lived in Nutley before moving to Belleville

12 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Andrea Calascione; a sister, Mrs. Eileen Jaye, and a grandchild.

John Cannova, 61

A Mass for John A. Cannova, 61, of Belleville was offered April 14 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Cannova died April 11 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

He was a clerk and presently acting supervisor with the United States Postal Service, Newark. He was an Air Force veteran of Korea from 1952 to 1956, serving in Okinawa.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville for the past 34 years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Betty Pekatowski, and a brother, Victor Cannova.

Julia Benedetto

Mrs. Julia Benedetto, 86, a lifelong resident of Belleville, died March 28 in her home.

A mass was offered March 30 in Holy Family Church, Nutley. The funeral was from Megoro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Benedetto is survived by seven daughters; Jeanne, Barbara, Ms. Phyllis Giordano, Mrs. Florence McIntire, Mrs. Joy Emery, Mrs. Vickie Cancelliere, Mrs. Julie Potter; Three brothers; Sal, John and George; Four sisters; Mrs. Mary Digangi, Mrs. Millie Rose, Mrs. Connie Hirak and Mrs. Josie Masi; 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Joseph Cobiainchi, 84

Joseph Cobiainchi, 84, of Belleville died April 2 in the Oak Ridge Manor Nursing Home, Wayne.

A Mass was offered April 5 in Holy Family Church, Nutley. The funeral was from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mr. Cobiainchi was a self-employed truck driver in Belleville

for many years before retiring.

Born in New York City, he lived in Italy before moving to Belleville 68 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph and John; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Meteyka and Mrs. Valerie DellaTorre; a brother, Nondo, and 11 grandchildren.

Rose Passannanti, 88

A Mass for Rose Passannanti, 88, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Belleville, was offered April 4 in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Passannanti died April 10

at North Broward Medical Center, Pompano, Florida.

Born in Ohio, Mrs. Passannanti lived in Belleville before moving to Florida six years ago.

Surviving are a son, Pat; two grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Jason Caloto, 20

A Mass for Jason Caloto, 20, of Belleville was offered April 16 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Caloto died April 14 in Newark.

He was a truck driver with P.T.

Express, Fairfield for the past year.

Born in Glen Ridge, he was a lifelong resident of Belleville.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Donna Lewis; his father, Samuel Galoto; three sisters, Dana Lewis, and Tara and Laura Galoto, and one brother, G.J. Lewis III.

Veronica Acevedo, 30

A Mass for Mrs. Veronica Acevedo, 30, of Kearny was offered April 14 in Immaculate Conception Church, Newark, after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Acevedo, who died April 11 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a service analyst with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Newark for

10 years until 1993.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville before moving to Kearny last year.

Surviving are three daughters, Angelique, Desiree and Crystal; her parents, David and Patricia Donnelly, and two sisters, Mrs. Sharon Bini and Christine Donnelly.

Louis Meo, 67, AT&T engineer

A Mass for Louis V. Meo, 67, of Belleville, an engineer for AT&T, was offered April 19 in Holy Family Church, Nutley. The funeral was from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Meo, who died April 15 in the Raritan Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge, had been an engineer with AT&T and for Western Electric in Kearny for 43 years before retiring six years ago.

In 1948, he was graduated from

the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a member of the Concerned Citizens of Belleville and the Telephone Pioneers of America of Kearny.

Born in Jersey City, he moved to Belleville 32 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; two daughters, Maryann and Louise, and two sisters, Celeste and Mrs. Marie Bocchichio.

NOTICE TO BELLEVILLE VOTERS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Sections 19-31-15, 19-32-16, 19-32-17 of the New Jersey Revised Statutes, and by virtue of the authority and duties conferred and imposed upon me by law, the following persons have, after due investigation been found to be ineligible to vote, in that these persons are improperly registered and they will not be qualified to vote in the Municipal Election on May 10, 1994.

Anyone affected by this action, as indicated in a letter recently mailed, may call IN PERSON at my office at 33 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., April 26, 1994 thru May 2, 1994, with proof of eligibility to vote.

Such registrants who prove their eligibility shall have their names removed from said list. In addition persons affected by this action, may during the week immediately preceding the May 10, 1994 Municipal Election, (May 3, 1994 thru May 10, 1994) have the right to make application to any of the Judges of the Superior Court for the purpose of obtaining an Order which, if issued, will entitle such persons to vote in the district in which they actually reside; and unless they do so, the permanent registration forms of such persons will be transferred to the inactive file, and they will not be permitted to vote at any subsequent election by Court Order or otherwise unless they have re-registered.

CARMINE P. CASCIANO
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***** BELLEVILLE	FIRST WARD *****
Amirneni, Anuradha	77 Branch Brook Dr
Amirneni, Satish	77 Branch Brook Dr
Aneses, Raymond J	18 Carpenter Ter N
Baligod, Ida	73 Harrison St
Banuls, Ann M	2 Watessing Ave
Bartell, Laura	28 N 8th St
Bocchino, Constance	102 Heckel St
Borelli, Henry	27 Rocco St
Bosser, Kevin J	138 Heckel St
Brandmeyer, Christine	62 Wallace St
Brandmeyer, Michael	62 Wallace St
Brandzel, Jennifer A	261 William St
Buono, Gerard A	252 Belleville Ave
Calabrese, Glenn A	53 Wallace St
Camado, Catalina V	52 Heckel St
Canero, Susan D	668 Mill St
Carbone, Samuel J	28 N 8th St
Cengiz, Patricia	261 William St
Ciricillo, Angelina	23 Florence Ave
Ciricillo, Steven M	23 Florence Ave
Contini, Peter J	37 Cedar Hill Ave
Crocco, Anna	46 Columbus Ave
Dillon, Virginia I	166 Belmont Ave
Dimeo, Patricia	119 Heckel St
Duger, Rosemary	41 Cedar Hill Ave
Dunleavy, Michael	37 Cedar Hill Ave
Elsmore, Karl	33 Watchung Ave
Fernandez, Diane	19 Sanford Ave
Fogarty, Kerry M	760 Mill St
Fogarty, Linda R	760 Mill St
Fontana, Frank C	34 Sanford Ave
Frost, Belinda M	27 Heckel St
Fucci, Linda A	700 Mill St
Fucci, Ralph J	700 Mill St
Gasta, Marcia J	90 Heckel St
Gardner, Kenneth L	618 Heckel St
Geraughty, Edward T Jr	138 Brighton Ave
Golas, Carlo M	5 Rella Ter
Hernandez, Rodolfo	84 Maunolia St
Johnson, Rosemarie A	41 Watchung Ave
Lees, Jacqueline M	10 Kimball St
Lordi, Viola S	731 Belleville Ave
Lynch, Gerald J	16 Parkside Dr
McElroy, John R	174 Smallwood Ave
McElroy, Joyce A	174 Smallwood Ave
McElroy, Robin	174 Smallwood Ave
Morrello, Madeline	18 Salter Pl
Morrello, Mary	18 Salter Pl
Oliver, Anna	102 Heckel St
Orlando, Linda M	138 Brighton Ave
Parker, Jennifer L	696 Mill St
Pana, Carol	94 Heckel St
Pannetti, Mario J	119 Heckel St
Perez, Donna-Marie	40 Sanford Ave
Perrotta, Patricia A	45 Rocco St
Perrotta, Timothy	45 Rocco St
Rabinowitz, Avale	33 Watchung Ave
Reldy, Julie Ann	27 Rocco St
Rodriguez, Adela	50 Honiss St
Rosado, Fidela	43 Bloomfield Ave
Ruglio, Anna	90 Frederick St
Salah, Antoinette	184 Franklin St
Salerno, Kenneth	20 Heckel St
Senay, John	48 Montgomery Pl
Simone, Donna L	1 Newark Ave
Smith, Marsha L	80 Newark Ave
Torsello, Bridget A	135 Smallwood Ave
Torsello, James S Sr	135 Smallwood Ave
Torsello, Joanne S	135 Smallwood Ave
Torsello, Virginia	135 Smallwood Ave
Trezza, Richard D	10 Kimball St
Vazquez, Joel	49 Cedar Hill Ave
Vicari, Carmen A	66 Eugene Pl
Vicari, Helen	66 Eugene Pl
Vicari, Mary	66 Eugene Pl
Zacary, Lucy S	67 Brighton Ave
Zgola, Debbie	58 Honiss St
***** BELLEVILLE	SECOND WARD *****
Allen, Francesca A	471 Joralemon St
Argler, Charlotte I	432 Greylock Pky
Argler, Rocco C	432 Greylock Pky
Avalone, Nancy A	20 Minker Pl
Bowers, Richard D	27 Emmett St
Calvanese, Stephen Gerard	471 Joralemon St
Conway, Carmen S	725 Joralemon St
Crisfulli, Claudio Jr	67 Charles St
Day, Rosalie M	371 Union Ave
Deangelis, Nalda	467 Franklin Ave
DeCroce, Anna J	365 Union Ave
Deiacruz, Estela M	1A Beverly Ct
Devacmo, Anthony M	483 Joralemon St
Dileo, Leonard	345 Division Ave
Egizi, Anthony P	506 Joralemon St
Espinosa, Ruben I	215 Forest St
Flores, Miguel	27 Jefferson St
Giuliano, Dominic D	1 Marion Ct
Guarino, Joel	425 Greylock Pky
Hunter, Darla	511 Franklin Ave
Jacobs, Gary	364 Franklin Ave
Jordan, Anthony S	30 Hilton St
Kouostas, Efflamia	78 Glass Ave
Kramek, Christopher	90 Celia Ter
Kramer, Susan M	58 Newark Pl
Lasala, Randy A	280 De Witt Ave
Leone, Laura L	15 Yale Ter
Malangone, Gail M	40 Charles St
Mcbride, Mary Jo G	215 Forest St
McGuarril, Susan M	482 Joralemon St
Melchionda, Michelle	54 Center St
Merrill, Catherine	110 Emmett St
Nicolas, Melissa A	462 Joralemon St
Oleartchick, Nicholas	60 Moore Pl
Papa, Michele M	83 Newark Pl
Papa, Thomas C Jr	83 Newark Pl
Pecoraro, Rosemary R	52 Mitchell St
Pirani, Sam L Jr	253 New St
Rinaldi, Jennie	21 Jefferson St

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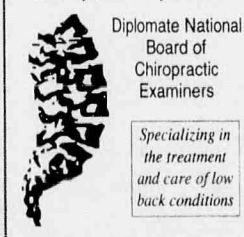
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Kiwanis help CPC rebuild - The Belleville Kiwanis Club demolished the deck at the Cerebral Palsy Center behind Clara Maas Hospital April 9 and will begin rebuilding the deck on Saturday. The club received a donation from Broad National Bank for materials and Pucillo Disposal donated use of a dumpster. Kiwanis members participating in the demolition are (left to right): Bob Cassin, Vince Sorrentino, Mario Drozd, Gene Reilly, Dom Tipaldo, president Ed Carolan, Nino Bucciarelli, Bucky Cairo and Tony Peda (seated). Not pictured: Mike Marrotti and Grace Perdue.

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Women's Democratic Coalition to meet

A new organization, the Women's Democratic Coalition of Essex County, will hold a general meeting Thursday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St., Bloomfield.

The group includes, among others, elected and appointed officials, political activists and community leaders who support the continued expansion of the role of women in the political process at all levels of government.

"We want to educate and train women in politics and governmental positions," stated Bonnie Blume Goldsamt, a local attorney and one of the group's founders.

"Although women constitute a majority of the electorate, they are still underrepresented at the management level of the Democratic Party and at all levels of government," added Sheila Y. Oliver, a nonprofit administrator and another founder of the WDC. "Indeed, one of the major concerns of the WDC is that the number of women holding administrative positions in Essex County government has decreased dramatically over the last several years."

The meeting is open to all interested individuals. For further information, contact Bonnie Blume Goldsamt at 239-5900 or Nancy Silvilli at 669-8573.

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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 Church parking lot, 28 Brookline Ave., Nutley. Vendors welcome at \$20 per space, you bring table. Call 667-0026.

Yard sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 23, 125 Meadowbrook Road, Livingston. To benefit People for Animals. For info, call 751-2403.

Annual bazaar/flea market, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. April 23, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 24, Immaculate Conception Church, 390 Woodside Ave., Newark.

Annual white elephant and cake sale, sponsored by Bloomfield Senior Citizens' Association, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. April 28, Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Refreshments available.

Flea market, craft show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 7, outdoors, Geriatric Center, 520 Belleville Ave., Belleville. Fundraiser for Columbus Day Parade Committee. Over 100 vendors.

Flea market, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 7, Presbyterian Church on the Green, Bloomfield. Indoor/outdoor, rain or shine. Space: \$15. Call 748-0927. Sponsored by Mothers' Association of Boy Scout Troop 2, Bloomfield.

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. NUTLEY: 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 Ave. 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, Nutley (7 p.m.)

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

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

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

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

Arthritis Support Group, 7 p.m. second Tuesdays, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave. Note new location. Friends and families welcome. (908) 283-4300. Mar. 8: How to Prepare a Living Will. Jean Kalembe, 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 avenues, 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 Mondays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. For information, call 743-7014 or 680-4017.

EssexChapter COPO (Non-sectarian group of widows and widowers), monthly social 8 p.m. May 7, Blessed Sacrament Church, 28 Livingston Ave., Roseland. For details, call 751-3015.

Meetings...

Court Gratia 751, Catholic Daughters of America, St. Mary's School Hall, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. Meeting: 8 p.m. May 2; scholarship event, May 16.

Bloomfield-Glen Ridge AAUW, 7:30 p.m. April 21, church hall, Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green. Program: "Stress Management." Speaker: Marie R. Badaraco, M.D. Election of officers.

Belleville-Nutley Chapter of Hadassah, 10:30 a.m. April 24, home or Rosette Halpern. Refreshments, timely program.

Concerned Families for Improved Mental Health Services, Inc., 7:30 p.m. April 25, 424 Main St., East Orange. Program: rights and regulations for boarding home residents; what their experience is like, what is offered, whom to consult about programs. For more info, call 677-1773.

Rosary Altar Society of Holy Family Parish, 7:45 p.m. April 25, St. Joseph's Center. Talk on Living Wills. Retreat Day, May 14, Eucharistic Shrine in Arlington. \$5. For info, call Erma Mastro at 667-4430. New members welcome.

Bloomfield Columbiettes, 7:30 p.m. April 27, Bloomfield K of C Council, 190 State St. Slate of officers to be announced.

Belleville AARP Chapter 2051, 1 p.m. May 5, Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Ave. Program: Women's History Month.

Women's Auxillary, 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 Auxillary, 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 Nazzola 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.

Fundraisers.

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. Free parking in Oak Street lot.

"Emily" 8 p.m. April 22, Nutley Little Theatre, Erie Place. \$10. For reservations, call 667-0374. To benefit Community Nursery School Infant-Toddler Center.

Family Fun Fair, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 23, Sacred Heart schoolyard, 683 Bloomfield Ave. Games, prizes, food and more. Rain or shine.

Book fair, 9 to 11 a.m. April 24, St. Mary's School Hall, Nutley. For kids pre-K through eighth grade. Bible selections for kids and adults. For info, call 667-8239.

Mini Born to Shop, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 29, Personnel Conference Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Vendors. Cafeteria open for breakfast and/or lunch. Open to the public. Sponsored by CMMC auxiliary.

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.

Other events...

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.

Concert by New York Choral Society, 4 p.m. April 24, Union Congregational Church, 176 Cooper Ave., Upper Montclair. Suggested donation: \$10. 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.

Workshop on Conflict in the Workplace, 7 to 9 p.m. April 24, May 1, Guild Room, First Congregational Church, 40 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair. \$5 per session. For info, call 744-6560.

"Hello, Dolly" featuring Bloomfield Civic Chorus, 8 p.m. April 29, April 30, 3 p.m. May 1, Bloomfield Middle School, Huck Road. \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and students. Tickets at Civic Center, 84 Broad St. or call 338-7574.

"From Bach to Broadway," presented by Nutley Symphony Society, 3 p.m. May 1, Vincent Methodist Church, Nutley (behind library and high school). Light refreshments served during intermission. For info, call 667-5500. 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.

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Joy Ann Ritacco wed to Agostino J. Maschi

Joy Ann Ritacco, daughter of Mrs. Joyce Ritacco of Nutley and the late Frank M. Ritacco, and Agostino J. Maschi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Maschi of Manhattan, exchanged wedding vows Jan. 15 in Holy Family Church, Nutley.

The Rev. James Cafone performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at Landmark II, Rutherford.

Escorted by her brother, Mark Ritacco, the bride wore a traditional white wedding gown trimmed with pearls, sequins and lace. A floral headpiece held her veil and she carried roses, orchids and stephanotis.

Lia Ritacco of Nutley was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Lorella Corino, Debbie Gaccione and Debi Hessels of Nutley, Helene Duddy and Jennifer Albanese of Manhattan, Kellie Fitzpatrick of Matawan and Toni Ann Boudreau of Staten Island. They were attired in hunter

green long-skirted suits and carried burgundy and mauve flowers.

Michael Maschi of Manhattan served as his brother's best man. Ushering were Anthony Maschi, Joseph DiChiara, Peter Rao, Jeffrey Keslo and Steven Archipolo of Manhattan, and Sergio Cofone of Nutley. Ringbearers were Frankie Ritacco of Bloomfield and Joseph Maschi of Manhattan.

Mrs. Ritacco chose a light pink beaded gown while the groom's mother was in a silver blue gown. Corsages were of white roses.

Mrs. Maschi, an alumna of Nutley High School, is in the finance department at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Mr. Maschi, a graduate of LaSalle Academy, Manhattan, is in construction.

The couple honeymooned in Aruba and have made their home in Belleville.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mastando — nee Angela Fortunato

Angela Fortunato bride of Michael Mastando

Wedding vows were exchanged Jan. 16 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, by Angela Fortunato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fortunato of Belleville, and Michael Joseph Mastando, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mastando of Lyndhurst.

The Rev. Bill Sheridan performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Chandelier, Belleville.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a long-sleeved gown with a beaded V-neckline. A pearl tiara held her veil and she carried white roses.

Diane Fortunato of Belleville was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids included other sisters of the bride, Mary-Louise Swinarski of Bloomfield and Rosanne Fortunato of Belleville, the groom's sister, Barbara Smith, the bride's cousins, Gina Parisi and Lisa Pollaro and Nicole Verona. Flower girl was Lisa-Kristina Minichini of Belleville.

The attendants were in blush

two-piece suits with portrait necklines.

Anthony Mastando of Lyndhurst was his brother's best man. Ushering were Alex Mastando of Lyndhurst, brother of the groom, John Fortunato of Belleville, brother of the bride, Michael Swinarski of Bloomfield, John Kerner, Michael Sabato of Lyndhurst and Ed Smith. Ringbearer was Michael John Swinarski of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Fortunato chose a fuchsia gown accented with pearls and crystals. The groom's mother was in a beaded blue gown.

Mrs. Mastando, an alumna of Belleville High School and Capri Institute of Hair Design, is a cosmetician at Many Faces, Millburn.

Mr. Mastando, a graduate of Lyndhurst High School and Montclair State College, is with AMA Graphics.

The couple is living in Holmdel after honeymooning in Hawaii and San Francisco.

Rosemary DiNardo, Jason DePeri to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas DiNardo of Newark announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to Jason DePeri of Nutley, son of Grace Sicoli of Old Bridge.

The troth was made known

April 3. The wedding is planned for June 10, 1995.

Miss DiNardo is assistant to the bursar at Seton Hall Law School.

Mr. DePeri is a chef/bartender at Scuttlebutts, Nutley.



Rosemary DiNardo — Jason DePeri

Christopher-Meehan troth is announced

Judith Christopher of Nutley announces the engagement of her daughter, Kimberly Anne, to Sean Patrick Meehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meehan of Montclair.

The wedding will be held on Dec. 2.

Miss Christopher, daughter also

of John R. Christopher of Nutley, is a graduate of Nutley High School. She is marketing and sales manager with Arrow Electronics.

Mr. Meehan, an alumnus of Glen Ridge High School, is a field sales representative with Arrow Electronics.



Mr. and Mrs. Agostino Maschi — nee Joy Ann Ritacco

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Justin Patrick Lordi

A third child, a son, Justin Patrick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lordi of Belleville April 8 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 14 ounces. He joins Carl, eight and a half and Jonathan, five.

Mrs. Lordi is the former Patty Gilhool. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Panzitta of Santa Barbara, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilhool of Allendale, Penn. Mr. Lordi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lordi of Bedminster, is a minister at Calvary Temple, Wayne.



ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE — Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Malanga of Belleville celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary amid the glitter of Las Vegas. The trip was a gift from Mrs. Malanga's mother and the couple's children. Mr. Malanga is with Nova Electric, Bergenfield. Mrs. Malanga is employed at Belleville High School cafeteria.

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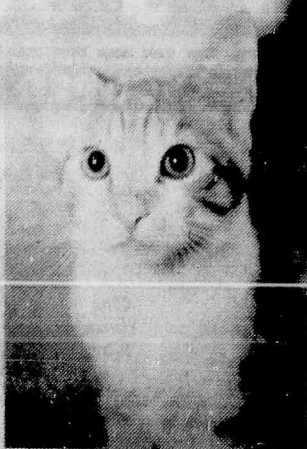
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BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lamberti



Part One in a Series that will continue until something is done about the facilities at Municipal Stadium

I'd like to go back a few years, mainly to the days when I was in high school. (And no, it's not the prehistoric days).

As I have said on many occasions, I thoroughly enjoyed my three years at Belleville High School from 1973-76. I enjoyed the academics, the classmates, the activities, but most of all, I probably liked the sports more than anything.

I was fortunate enough to compete for the cross country, basketball and track teams from 1974-76. By the Spring of 1975, I was becoming a pretty good runner for the track team, then coached by Rich Ruffalo.

I ran the two mile, and while I was improving as a distance runner, we had two other guys that were outstanding two mile runners. Jim Beck and Doug Wamsley were both in the upper echelon in the Big 10 back in '75. Beck exploded onto the scene with an outstanding time of 10:08 in the Big 10 championships in Nutley, which was good for fourth place in a very talented field.

Wamsley would consistently run in the upper ten minute range, and many of those times came on the Belleville High School track, which was famous for its sand traps around the bend and its less than cinder filled crevices.

My best time on that track in '75 was 11:08, in a meet against Newark Eastside in May. I'll never forget that race. The two mile run requires eight laps around the track, and I remember our team captain Mike Fortino yelling at me as I was running around the bend and saying "these are the guys that beat you in cross country."

Well, Fortino always had this way of motivating us, and for some reason, those words got me pumped up. I moved from fifth to third in the race, and my 11:08 was good enough for our two mile team to sweep the event. (Beck, of course, won the race and Wamsley was second).

What I remember most about that race was at the conclusion, the fans, and we had some good track fans back then, gave me a lot of praise. It was my first "big" race at home, and I was able to help in the eventual victory.

Over the next few weeks, I'm going to relive some of those memories I had in track. You might notice that I mentioned the track team had "home" meets in 1975.

As we fast forward to the present, the 1994 track team cannot make the same claim. Neither could the '93 team, or the '92 squad, or, to the best of my recollection, the '91 team.

Head coach John Tosato has been forced to take his team on the road for a number of years because, the facilities at Belleville High School are not good enough to host varsity track meets.

That's right. The bold print is correct. And, the sad part about this is this has been going on for a number of years, and no one in a position of authority seems to care.

Oh yes, there are rumblings once in a while. And I'll probably be criticized for saying all this. But something has to be done, because there is no reason in the world why our athletes have to spend the entire track season taking bus trips to other schools to compete.

Yes, the track at Belleville is used, but just for practice. And Tosato has said on many occasions that the facilities at Belleville preclude his team from practicing some of the field events. Repeat, the athletes at Belleville High School cannot even practice some of the field events, because the facilities at Belleville High School are not good enough. They're not even close.

Two miles away, in neighboring Nutley, there is a state of the art facility for track and field. Two miles in the other direction, in Bloomfield, there is a good facility at Foley Field.

Now, there are many comparisons between Foley Field and Municipal Stadium. Both have been standing in excess of 50 years and both have a cinder track.

Forget Nutley, for a moment, because that track is absolutely beautiful and has always been the envy of neighboring towns. Bloomfield has a dirt/cinder track, with facilities for high jumping, long jumping and pole vaulting. The facilities at Foley very much resemble those at Municipal, except Bloomfield's facilities are good enough to host varsity track meets, Belleville's aren't.

So, our athletes haul their gear onto a bus, and take trips to places like Don Bosco, St. Joe's, Hackensack, Teaneck, Paramus Catholic and Paramus.

Those schools, if you check your map, are located in upper Bergen County. Average trip is about 18.6 miles. That's 18.6 miles one way. That means our athletes are going about 40 miles round trip, which means gas expense, insurance expense and bus maintenance.

And while those are numbers, the even more disappointing aspect to this is that our kids are missing the enjoyment of competing at home, of doing their best in front of their own fans and parents.

And, yes did I mention that the Belleville High School tennis team, has been going through the same garbage, and have been doing it even longer than the track team?

Since I'm running out of space this week, we'll continue this look at the facilities at Municipal Stadium next week, with more focus on the tennis team but a continued report on the track.

And we'll have pictures of the beautiful (well they were at one time) tennis courts coming up. And some photos of the track.

And, maybe if these articles continue for the next two years or so (and believe me, they will), someone in authority will finally decide to give this issue some much needed attention.

Stay tuned.

Last Weeks Quiz

In 1982, the St. Louis Cardinals starting infield featured Ken Oberkfell at third, Ozzie Smith at shortstop, Tom Herr at second and Keith Hernandez at first. The catcher was Darrell Porter. Juanjuan Andujar started game seven of the '82 Series.

For This Week

In 1982, the New Jersey Nets made the playoffs and had their first winning record in the NBA. Who coached the Nets that year? Who did the Nets play in the first round of the playoffs. How far did the Nets advance in '82. Name at least two starters on the '82 Nets.

SPORTS

Giachetti, Pisco, A.C. lead Lady Bucs

By Mike Lamberti

Despite some good offensive performances, the Lady Buc softball team has been hampered by the upper echelon of Northern New Jersey pitching.

Cheryl Marion's team has subscribed to the "feast or famine" theory in the early going. The team took a 4-3 record into this weeks action, having defeated Barringer 21-1, Montclair 6-0 and Ridgewood 6-0 in recent games.

The girls also dropped games to Caldwell 3-0 and Clifton, 4-0. In Belleville's three losses this season, the team has been shutout. In the four victories, the Lady Bucs are averaging ten runs a game.

This week, the team battled Kennedy and Bloomfield last Monday and Wednesday. Tomorrow, the girls are host to Paterson Eastside in a 4 p.m. start. On Saturday morning, the team travels to Queen of Peace in an 11 a.m. start. Next Monday, the NNJIL Pacific Division season commences with a game at Hackensack, starting at 4 p.m. Next Wednesday, Paramus comes to Clearmon Field for a 4 p.m. game.

"We're just not hitting the ball against the top flight pitching," Marion said. "We score 21 runs in one game then get shutout in the next. We're facing some good pitching, but we have to more aggressive at the plate, too."

In the Barringer game, Andrea Curran, a junior third baseman, led the offensive attack with two hits, including a grand slam home run. Lynn Giachetti, who has been hitting well all season long, had two hits, as did pitcher Kim Piscatowski. Jeannie Torres and Natalie Cruise had one hit each

while sophomore catcher Danielle Brodo hit her first varsity home run.

Against Caldwell, the 14th ranked team in the state, Piscatowski hurled a solid game, but the Belleville bats were limited to just two hits.

"Kim has pitched some outstanding ball games," Marion said. "You can't ask for more than that. We're just not giving her much help."

After the loss to Caldwell, Belleville rebounded to blank Montclair 6-0.

In this game, Giachetti had three hits and Curran had two hits.

Piscatowski struck out four and walked none in hurling a complete game.

The team improved its record to 4-2 with a second straight shutout against Ridgewood.

It was a good win for Belleville, considering Ridgewood defeated the Lady Bucs twice last season.

"We needed to beat a good team like Ridgewood," Marion said. "We played a good defensive game against them. As a matter of fact, we've been playing very well defensively all season long."

Belleville scored three times in the third, then added three more runs in the sixth to seal the victory.

In the third, Joelle DellaVolpe, who has been doing a solid job this year, doubled and scored on a single by junior Jeanine Mazzucca. Cruise reached on an error, scoring Mazzucca. Giachetti hit a sac fly that scored Cruise with the third run.

In the sixth, Giachetti singled and went to second on a sacrifice bunt. DellaVolpe doubled to score Giachetti. DellaVolpe then went to



Andrea Curran (11) and Lynn Giachetti "high five" each other before start of third inning in season opener. Both players have been hitting well this season.

third on a wild pitch and scored on a Mazzucca single. Mazzucca later scored on a single by Cruise.

Piscatowski was the winning pitcher, striking out three and walking none.

In the game, DellaVolpe led the way with three hits. Jackie Cerami and Mazzucca had two hits each. DellaVolpe and Mazzucca also scored two runs each.

Marion has been pleased with the play of Brodo behind the plate.

"She's only a sophomore, but Danielle has provided a lot of leadership," the coach said. "She also has a strong arm and has thrown out a few would-be base stealers."

"Piscatowski has pitched well. If she can get her offense in gear, it should help our attack. Kimmy is a good hitter and we need her to spark the offense."

The coached noted that Giachetti, Cerami and Curran have been hitting well.

DellaVolpe, the starting left-fielder, went down with an injury in the Clifton game.

"Joelle had a collision with a baserunner," Marion said. "She hurt her wrist, and the preliminary indication was a fracture. But she's been feeling much better since the weekend and her family doctor will take a look at it this week. It might not be as bad as we had originally thought."

"Joelle has become a very important part of our team, and we can't afford to lose her."

NOTES: In the Clifton game, Belleville was limited to one hit, that coming from Piscatowski.

In the three losses, the team has a combined five hits.

Bucs fall to Clifton on late rally

By Mike Lamberti

Calling it a "great game to watch," head coach Chuck Martin saw his team drop its first game of the year last Friday to Clifton, 3-1.

The Bucs defeated Montclair earlier last week 16-1 and took a 4-1 record into a game with Bloomfield last Monday. The team faced Bergen Catholic yesterday and will start league play tomorrow afternoon, at St. Joe's starting at 4 p.m. Next Monday, Hackensack comes to town for a 4 p.m. game. Next Wednesday, it's off to Paramus, also at 4 p.m.

"Clifton's got a real good team," Martin said. "And we have to learn not to beat ourselves. That's what we did last Friday. We had them, but we didn't take advantage of the scoring opportunities."

Belleville took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Jim Landon doubled, went to third on an error and scored on a long sacrifice fly by Robert Dena.

The lead held until the last of the sixth, when Clifton scored three times on a two out, bases loaded

double that cleared the bases.

Belleville's starting pitcher, Mike Mundy, hurled five innings of shutout ball before giving way to Dan Brunello.

"Michael did a real good job," Martin said. "But the rules are that a pitcher cannot pitch more than ten innings in a given week, and since he pitched five against Montclair, I had to take him out at the start of the sixth."

"Danny did a good job in relief. He fell behind a few batters, but worked out of the jam. He had gotten two outs, but fell behind in the count to the next hitter and came in with a fast ball that was belted."

The Bucs did have some opportunities in the game to score a few more runs.

In the first, Ivan Martin singled and stole second with one out, but he was left stranded.

In the second, Carl Piscatowski walked and went to second on a wild pitch. But he, too, was left stranded on the basepaths.

"We played a good game against Clifton and played them pretty

even," Martin said. "We both had four hits. But they made the most of their opportunities and that's why they're a top 20 team."

"Can we play with the high calibre clubs? No question. We have as much talent as any team in this area, but we have to execute and take advantage of opportunities."

"When you're scoring 10 or 12 runs a game, it doesn't matter how many you leave on base. But in

games like this, we have to take advantage because there weren't be a lot of opportunities."

The game, played before a big crowd, was Belleville's first big test of the season.

"We played a good team in Paterson Eastside opening day," Martin said. "And the Clifton game was a positive one. We'll learn from this and hopefully, get better because of it."

NOTES: Against Montclair, Belleville had two big inning and breezed to an inter-conference victory.

"We had 19 hits," Martin said. "But we did the damage in just two innings. The key is to play consistently, on a straight line. The peaks and valleys aren't good."

This weeks schedule figured to be a good indicator of how far the team has advanced. Bloomfield has a good team this season and Bergen Catholic is always a solid entry. Tomorrow, the league action starts with St. Joe's.

"Some tough games, that's for sure," Martin said. "Consistency is important. We started out 4-0 then lost one. We have to come back and play well, not dwell on a loss and start looking back."

"There's some good players here. We'll be okay."

Bucs were hurt by rain last week, with a rainout against Ridgewood that was tentatively scheduled to be made up this week.

The starting pitching rotation of Mundy, Brunello, Brian Dena and Chris Imperatrice all figured to see action in this busy week.

Two shells capture titles at Kearny

By Mike Lamberti

The Belleville crew team took home two gold medals in the Kearny Invitational last Saturday.

The Bucs will compete in the Flick races this Sunday in Philadelphia. The team will race in the state championships next Saturday in Mercer County.

The Kearny Invitational, held at the Belleville-Nutley-Kearny boathouse in North Arlington, was a well attended race despite the heavy rains that inundated our area for most of the morning.

"I'm starting to grow mushrooms with all the rain we've had," head coach Dennis Villano said. "We've had three races this year, and it's rained for all three of them."

"But the kids are doing a good job. We're coming along. Our real

season starts in May with the regattas, and I was happy with our progress in the Kearny Invitational."

The mens novice eight, coached by Maureen Russo, won a championship.

The boats consists of Rod Abaya, Mike Mallavarca, Min Shain Tran, Nelson Hernandez, Alan Browne, Mike Schmidt, Freddy Chaffart, Scott Horset and coxswain Judy Illera.

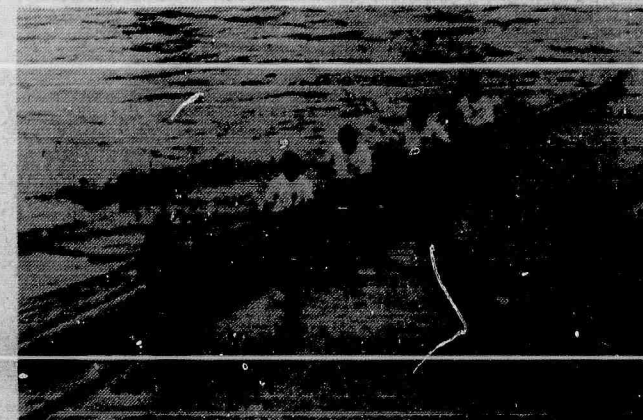
The junior four womens boat won its second straight gold medal. The team was victorious in the latest Flick race.

That boat, coached by Dan Pasarella, consists of Caren Villano, Mindy Schmidt, Vera Godlesky, Vivian DellaVecchia and Michelle Scanzillo.

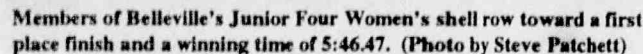
"It was a real good day for the Schmidt family," Villano said. "Michael won in the novice shell

and his sister Mindy is a member of

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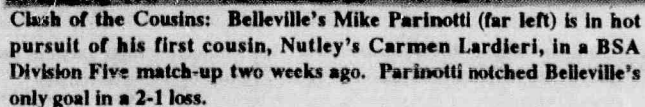
Members of Belleville's Senior Four Men shell show their form in the Kearny Invitational this past weekend. (Photo by Steve Patchett)



Prior to the game there will be a youth preliminary game between Belleville and Nutley.

Thirty-One Club took top non-

In the victory over Paterson,



"We still have a lot of decisions to make," Villano said about the upcoming Regattas in May.

It's not easy, but we have some good athletes here and we should do okay."

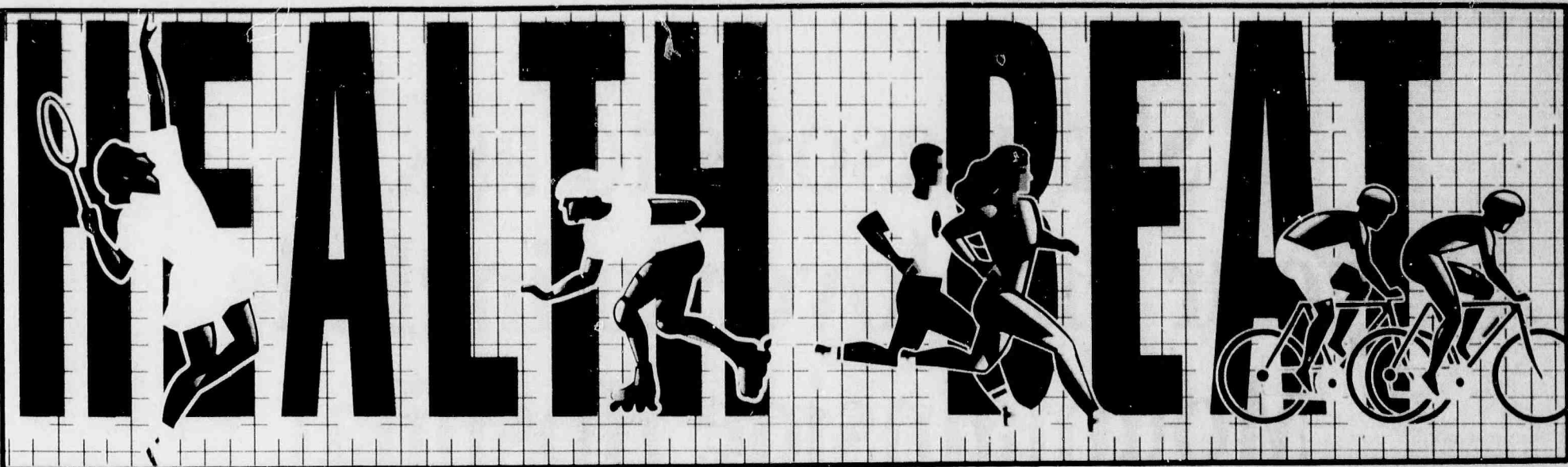
The Thunder, Belleville Soccer Association's Division 6 Indoor Champions for 1994: Top row - Anthony Ruccatano, Michael Capriglione, Bryan Flynn, Jeffrey Toledo, Louis Toledo, Nicholas Giangrande. Bottom row - coach Anthony Ruccatano, Jonathan Flynn, Kathleen Witterschein, Daniel Nasello, coach Sal Giangrande.

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Diabetes support group meets at The General

A support group for those with diabetes and their significant others will meet at The General Hospital Center at Passaic on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7 p.m. in Classroom C.

The group provides the support needed to manage diabetes on a daily basis. Healthy holiday eating and other relevant topics are

addressed with the guidance of a diabetes nurse educator.

Coffee and fruit will be served. Free parking is available in the Oak Street parking lot. For more information, call Mary O'Connor-Root, R.N., in Diabetes Health Services at 365-4321.

Tips to improve your lifestyle

No matter what their lifestyles, more and more people these days are becoming aware of the importance of eating healthy, exercising regularly for physical fitness — as well as mental health — and getting the right amount of sleep. Still others are quitting smoking, even alcohol consumption, to help prolong their lives.

Good health is something often taken for granted, but realizing that you are not indestructible and that your health can fail you at any time can spur you to make drastic lifestyle changes. Remember that just because it's fall doesn't mean you have to neglect your body. Of course, you may not sport that healthy tan you had all summer long, but wearing heavier clothes and enduring colder weather is no reason to let your exercise regimen go by the wayside.

Consider these tips for staying in shape all winter long:

- If you don't already belong to a health club or exercise program, sign up now. Not only will you sleep better, feel better, look better and suffer fewer colds and illnesses as a result, but many gyms and clubs run fall and winter membership specials that could prove a substantial cost savings to you.

- Just because it's winter, and hot and heavy foods look enticing, don't neglect those cool, crisp and green ones that energized and refreshed you all summer long. Make a delicious salad using different types of lettuce — iceberg, endive, watercress, arugula. And keep your refrigerator stocked with fruit — not all go out of season. Many types of fruit remain large, ripe and delicious in the winter. Some good ones to try: grapefruit, oranges, apples, grapes, bananas.

- If you've never had a cholesterol blood test to check the levels of cholesterol in your blood, you might want to ask your doctor about it on your next visit. High levels may be inherited, but in most cases they are due to a diet high in saturated fats. Don't develop bad eating habits, cut down on alcohol consumption and quit smoking as well

for a healthier heart.

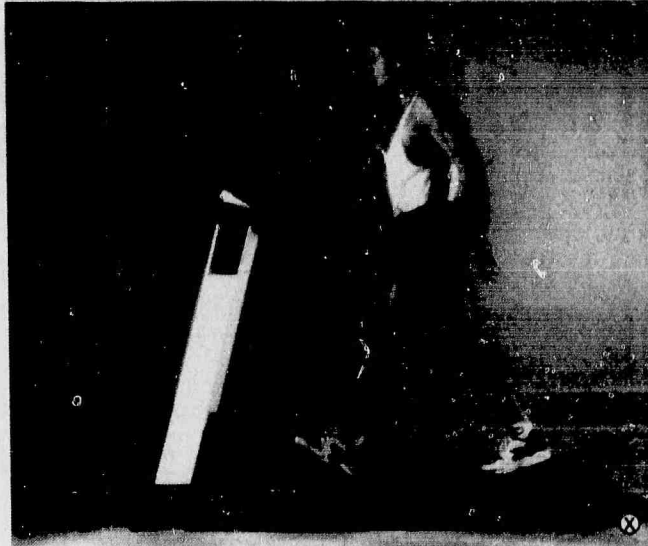
- Don't exercise without warming up first. Joints are often stiff and muscles contracted in colder weather. A good warm-up regimen consists of movements simply to get the joints and muscles working. Arm circling done with your feet wide apart and your arms loose, or side bends with feet wide apart and your hands on your hips, are all good and promote agility and good posture.

- You may have to trade in that tennis racket for a new pair of jogging shoes, depending on the climate in which you live. When jogging (a great aerobic workout), start by going at a comfortable rate for about 50 yards. Slow down and walk 100 yards. Keep repeating this cycle until you've been going about 20 minutes. Stop if you ever start to feel dizzy, sick or so out of breath you can't speak. Don't extend the time limit over 20 minutes until you can jog for the whole 20 minutes without stopping.

- Walking for fitness can be incorporated into busy days or on your lunch hour. It requires only comfortable shoes and clothing. Take along your dog, or a cassette player, headphones and your favorite stimulating music.

- Replenish your body with plenty of liquids, especially when exercising. Indoor centralized heating as well as the dry, cold and biting winds of winter air can dry out your skin. Drinking lots of water will not only cleanse your body of toxins but will retain the moisture balance in your skin.

Remember, fight off those winter blues by maintaining, possibly increasing, a commendable fitness and wellness program. Incorporating a healthy regimen into your daily routine involves some time management, planning and flexibility on your part. Don't be afraid to indulge in new activities when the opportunity arises (snow skiing, perhaps?). Challenging your body in new and different ways will help you develop to your maximum potential and be the very best you can be.



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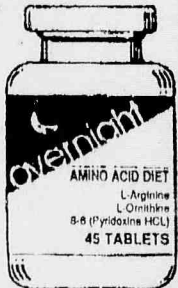
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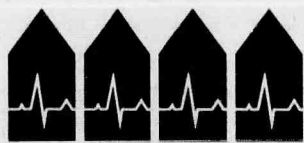


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Us Too will meet May 10

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Individuals who have had prostate cancer and their loved ones are welcome to attend. The

Passaic chapter of Us Too is the only chapter of the national organization in the Passaic/Bergen area.

The meeting will be in Classroom C. Free parking is available in the Oak Street lot.

There is no pre-registration or fee. For more information, call Susan Davies at 365-4385.

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In chillier seasons, heat this appetizing All-Season Minestrone for a warming, good-for-you repast. As a special treat, top with a teaspoon of your favorite pesto sauce or grated cheese.

To prepare All-Season Minestrone, follow these easy directions. You'll find that a food processor makes quick work of the slicing and chopping.

ALL-SEASON MINISTRONE makes 4 servings

- 1/4 cup Filippo Berio Olive Oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh or canned tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped carrots
- 1 cup chopped green cabbage
- 1 cup chopped zucchini
- 4 cups water
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 1/2 cup diced, peeled potatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh mushrooms
- Salt (optional)
- Black pepper to taste

1. Heat olive oil over medium heat in a large soup pot and sauté onion until tender, about 4 minutes.

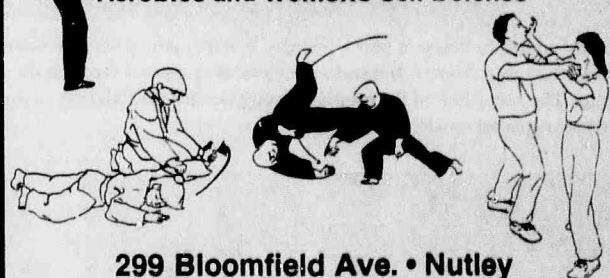
2. Add tomatoes, carrots, cabbage, zucchini, water, green onions, potatoes and mushrooms. Cover and cook at a gentle boil for 18 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. Add salt (if desired) and pepper. Serve hot with a dollop of pesto or grated cheese (if desired). Or let cool, chill and serve cold.

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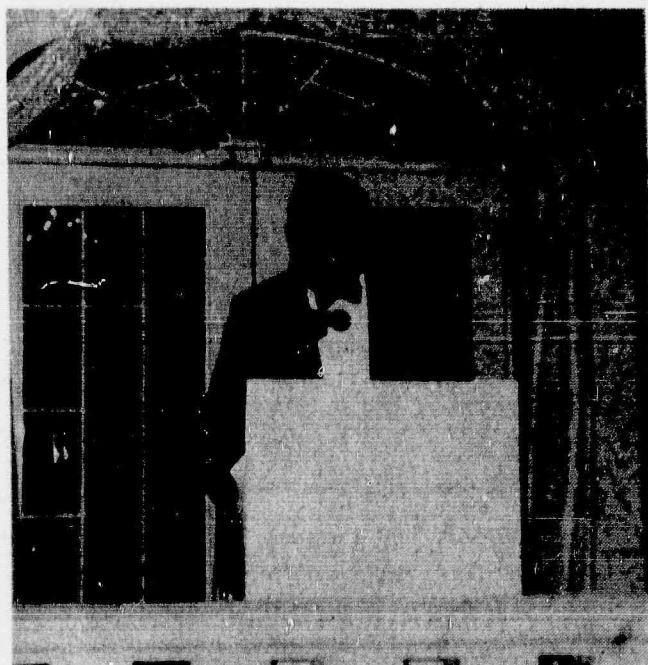
Kubuki comes to Blossom Ball - Mariko Watabe, who performs under the stage name "Marifu Ji Bando," danced a Kubuki medley illustrating the coming of spring. The medley featured the four seasons, with each season changing. Marifu Ji Bando dance subtly moved through the splendor of Summer to the changing colors of Autumn, through the snows of winter, finally culminating in the rebirth that comes with the rights of spring. The other half of the medley brought to life the "Melody of Spring," when the snows have melted and the cherry blossoms bloom up from the earth. Her dancing was accompanied by traditional Japanese vocal and instrumental music.



Council supports Blossom Ball - The Belleville Township Council was well represented at the Blossom Ball. Enjoying the festivities are (clockwise, left to right): Councilman Jim Messina and his wife, Maria; Mayor Marina Perna; Councilman Bill Cook and his wife, Gail; Councilman Thomas Spillane and his wife, Barbara, who is Women's Club president; and Deputy Mayor Mario Drozd and his wife, Kathy.



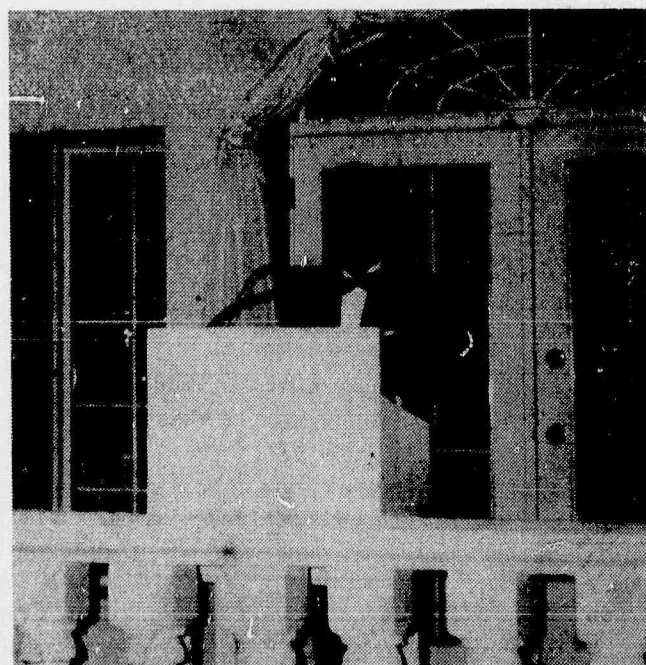
East meets West in friendship - Representatives from Japan shared their culture and hospitality with representatives from Belleville and New Jersey at the Blossom Ball. Exchanging pleasantries are (left to right): Tomonori Kanemaki and Naoto Takeuchi from the Fukui Prefecture Government, New Jersey's Sister State; Sadahei Kusumoto, vice president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and CEO of the Minolta Corporation; Chamber of Commerce President Lou Paraboschi; Mayor Marina Perna; State Sen. John Scott; Satour Gohara, Representative of Ambassador of Japan/Consul General Hiromoto Seki; and Mrs. Toyoka Allen, 1994 Essex County Cherry Blossom Committee Chairperson.



State Sen. John Scott lauded the evening as fostering better understanding between America and Japan.



Mayor Marina Perna presented paperweights with the Belleville logo proclaiming the Township "Cherry Blossom Capital" to the visiting Japanese dignitaries and told the audience that the cherry blossoms symbolically unite all cultures with the promise of spring.



Satour Gohara, Representative of the Ambassador of Japan/Consul General, Hiromoto Seki, said cherry blossoms symbolize the joy, hope, peace and happiness of Spring.

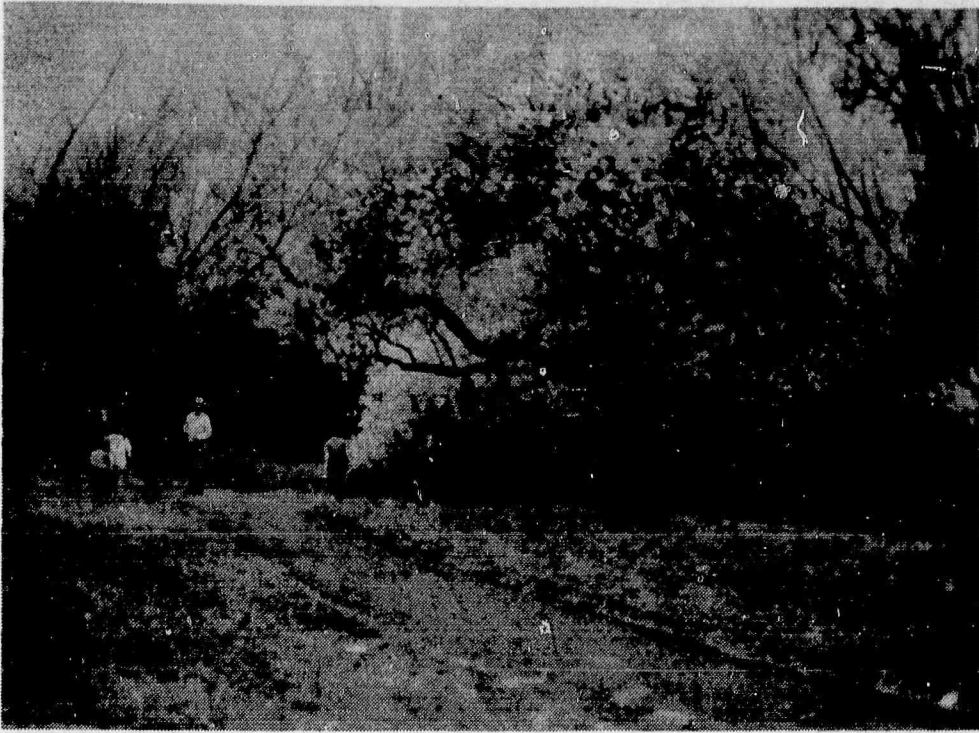


Sharing the celebration of spring at the first Blossom Ball, were (left to right): Satour Gohara, representative of the Ambassador of Japan/Consul General; Sadahei Kusumoto, vice president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and CEO of the Minolta Corporation; Mayor Marina Perna and Lou Paraboschi



Lou Paraboschi shares a dance with Kabuki dancer Mariko Watabe, as Lou's wife Pauline applauds.

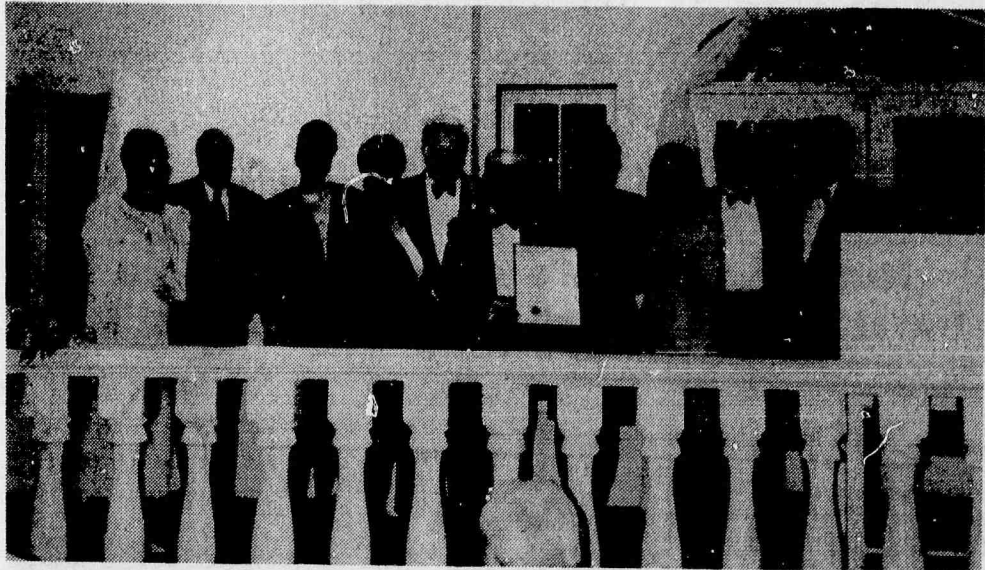
Ball brings cultures together in celebration



Enjoying spring's blossoming - Residents from Belleville and throughout the state, country and the world are enjoying Belleville's annual rite of spring, the cherry blossom trees of Branch Brook Park. The first blossoms appeared just in time to help the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, along with the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the 1994 Essex County Cherry Blossom Festival Committee successfully ring in the first Cherry Blossom Ball, celebrated at Nanina's In The Park, which overlooks the trees at 540 Mill Street.



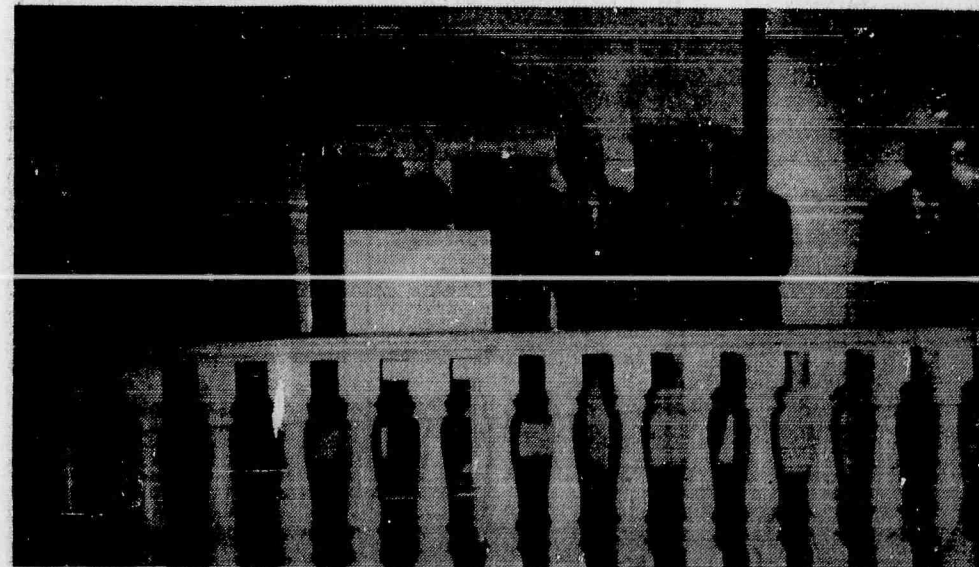
Sadahei Kusumoto of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the Minolta Corporation (left) thanks Belleville Chamber President Lou Paraboschi for Belleville's hospitality and the presentation of plaques and flowers to he and his wife (center). Edward Burton (right), representing Gov. Christine Todd Whitman and the State Division of International Trade, told the audience that functions like the Blossom Ball bode well for the future of relations between Belleville, the state, the country and Japan. Looking on is Brian Farber, who served as master of ceremonies for the festivities.



Members of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors celebrated the success of the first Blossom Ball, presenting a plaque to Sadahei Kusumoto of the Japanese Chamber and the Minolta Corporation. Chamber representatives are (left to right): Renee Theodore of the Belleville Times; John Ferrara, National Westminster Bank; Joanne Porter, of Not Just Roses; Eileen Brown, Festival co-chair; Lou Paraboschi; Kusumoto; Freeholders Patricia Seibold and Louise Palagano; Gary DeRogatis of Atlantic Uniform, and Brendan Farrelly, of Clara Maass Medical Center.



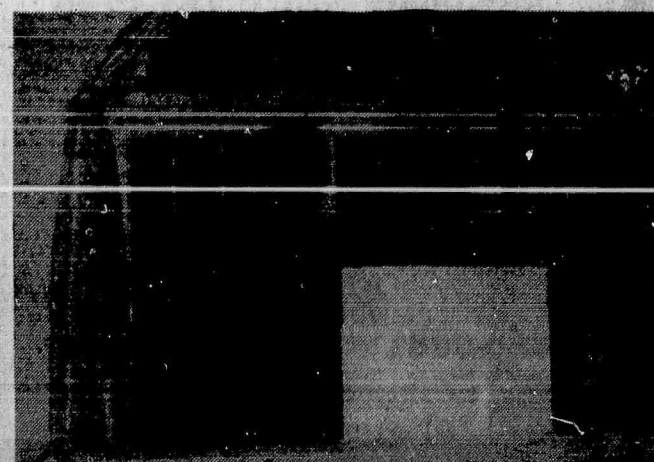
Belleville Chamber of Commerce members revel in the success of the Blossom Ball. (left to right): Brenda and Gary DeRogatis; Lou Paraboschi; Joanna and Troy Porter; and Pauline Paraboschi.



Thanking our Japanese neighbors - Toyoko Allen, Blossom Committee Chairperson, thanks, and is thanked by, officials, for the successful first Blossom Ball. Thanking her are (left to right): Lou Paraboschi; Anthony Burke, director of the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs; Jerry Iacangelo of the Silver Lake District Partnership; Tom Willard of the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs; and Fred Lewis of the Belleville Public Library.



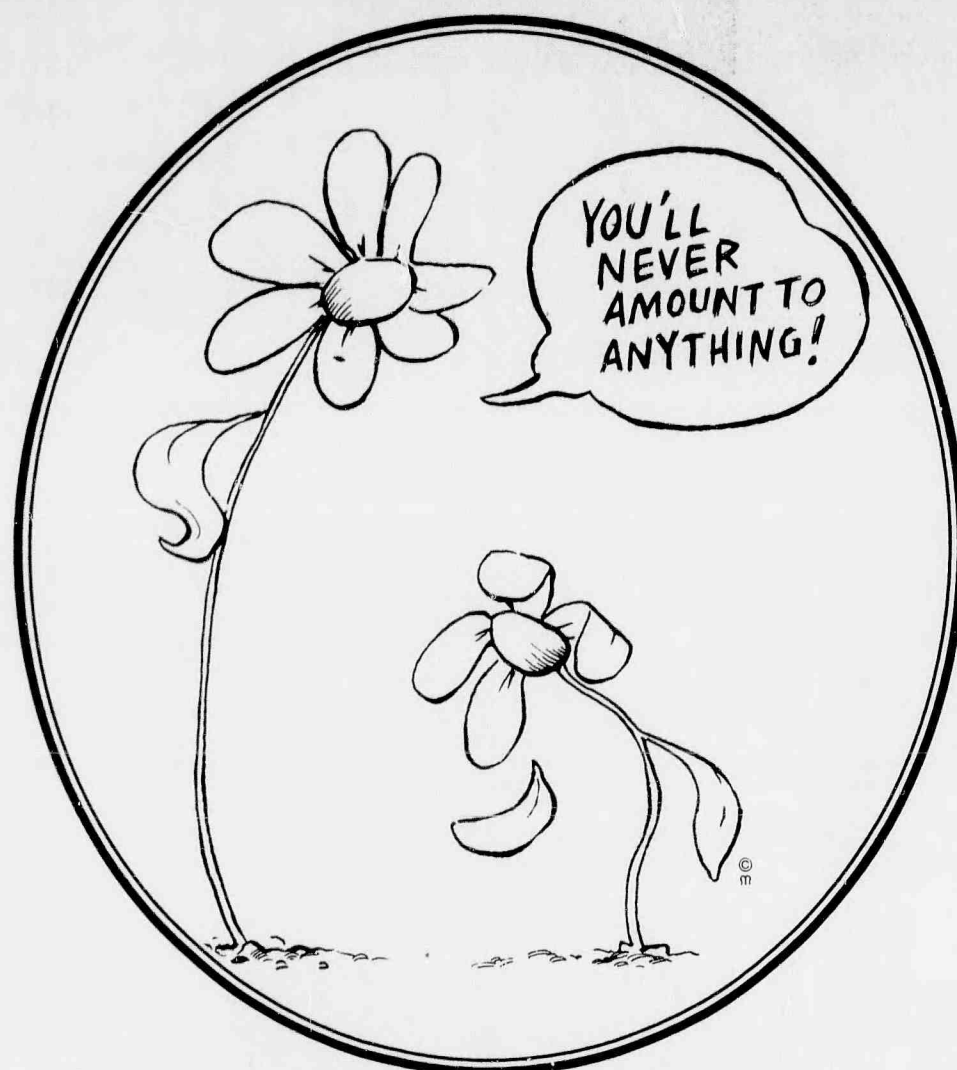
State Assemblyman Herb Klein said he was very proud of Belleville's cherry blossoms, and he thanked all who bestowed the magnificent trees on Belleville.



County Freeholders Patricia Seibold and Louise Palagano presented a proclamation to the Japanese dignitaries.

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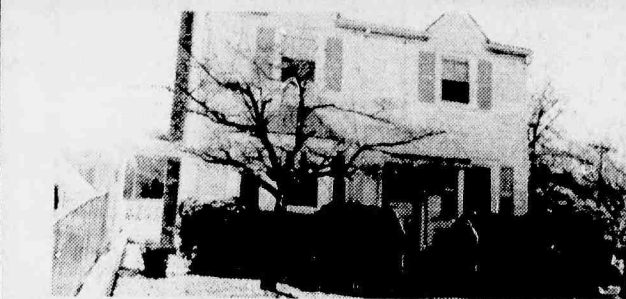
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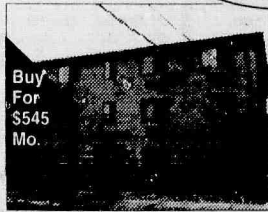
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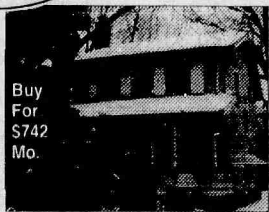
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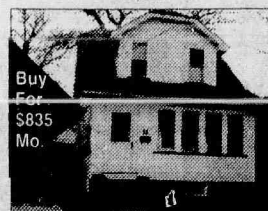
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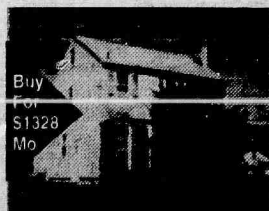
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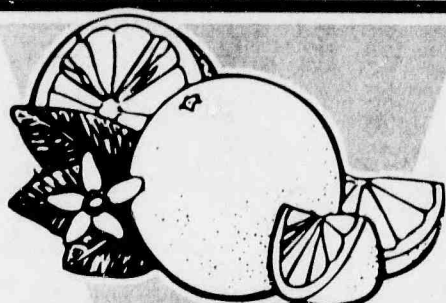
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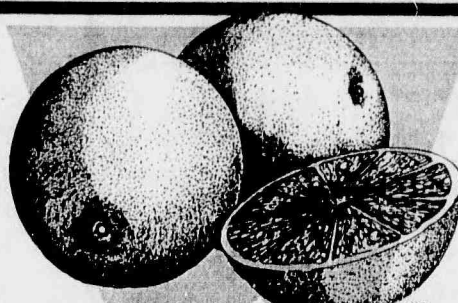
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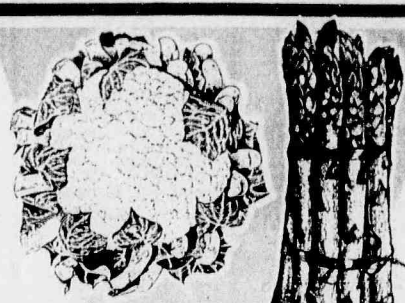
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