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Man finds gun in trash

On Dec. 7, two juveniles, in the area of Yantacaw School, attempted to sell narcotics to one of their peers.

♦ During a routine pick-up last week, a garbage man found a 45-caliber automatic army pistol in the trash.

The weapon was not loaded.

♦ On Dec. 7, a crossing guard reported seeing a suspicious person near Radcliffe School.

Police investigated the area and found nothing.

♦ Someone entered the backyard of an Ackerman Street residence on Dec. 8, and knocked down the fence.

♦ Unknown persons damaged fence panels in the rear yard of a Highfield Lane residence.

♦ Nutley Public Library was the object of criminal mischief. Burn marks were found on the west side of the building.

♦ An unknown actor or actors forced opened the rear window of a New Street residence Dec. 5.

Three sets of keys and a 1979 Chevy were stolen during the burglary.

♦ Someone stole \$400, a VCR and various personal papers from a Prospect Street resident Dec. 10.

Police found no signs of forced entry.

♦ On Dec. 9, three Emerson air conditioners were stolen from the front porch of a Centre Street residence.

♦ Someone removed 15 Christmas

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wreaths from a nursery on Centre Street, Dec. 9.

♦ A Spring Street resident phoned police after someone entered his home and stole a cellular phone.

♦ On Dec. 9, unknown persons removed newspaper money from the front of a Woodcrest Lane residence.

♦ A man who lost his driver's license reported that someone was using it to rent videos.

♦ Police stopped a motorist for speeding Dec. 6.

A subsequent investigation revealed the driver was operating his motor vehicle with a suspended license.

The driver was issued a summons.

♦ On Dec. 4, a motorist detained for a lamp violation, was found to be driving an unregistered car.

A summons was issued.

♦ A cellular phone was stolen from a car parked on Franklin Avenue, Dec. 5.

♦ On Dec. 10, someone scratched the roof of a 1995 Oldsmobile parked on Webster Street.

♦ A 1995 Chevy was reported stolen from McKinley Street, Dec. 7.

♦ A 1987 Nissan, stolen from Nutley, was recovered in New York City, Dec. 4.

♦ A New Street resident found bicycle in his driveway on Dec. 5.

Martini votes to raise the earnings limit for seniors

U.S. Rep. Bill Martini, R-NJ-8, voted to raise the earnings limit for seniors between ages 65 and 69 from \$11,280 in 1995 to \$30,000 by year 2002, among other reforms in Social Security.

"This legislation allows senior citizens to remain active beyond their retirement and ends the practice of punishing seniors for their motivation to work for income or otherwise," Rep. Martini said. "These reforms in Social Security reflect our values to allow personal responsibility and opportunity."

Current law penalizes seniors for every dollar that they earn over \$11,280. It is estimated that the earning test adds to income taxes a 33 percent marginal tax rate. Rep. Martini, supported by various senior groups for his efforts to improve senior programs, said that the Senior Citizens Right to Work Act allows seniors the opportunity to work beyond the average retirement age, usually 64.

Highlights of Social Security reform include:

- Establishing a Disability Insur-

ance Continuing Disability Review Administration.

- Evaluating Social Security entitlement benefits for stepchildren on actual dependency on stepparent.

- Recomputing Social Security benefits after retirement.

- Prohibiting disbursing benefits for recipients claiming drug addiction and alcoholism disabilities.

Among honors from senior groups, Rep. Martini was bestowed the "Guardian of Medicare Award" by the United Seniors Association for his efforts to safeguard senior health care. Rep. Martini supported the 1995 Balanced Budget Act's Medicare Preservation provisions, which increases per beneficiary spending from \$4,800 in 1996 to \$7,100 by 2002.

In October, Rep. Martini, with Reps. Franks and Frelinghuysen, met with House Speaker Newt Gingrich to express concerns about the effect of medicaid funding formulas on New Jersey. Working with Gov. Whitman, the members were able to secure \$50 million more dollars for New Jersey hospitals for a total \$21.7 billion total over the next seven years.

Christmas Seals Appeal is made

Help children with asthma breathe easier by supporting the 88th annual appeal being conducted by the American Lung Association of New Jersey, ALANJ, the state's oldest voluntary health agency. You'll be offering the gift of good health to children and adults with diseases that leave them breathless.

Anthony J. Albanese, president of the ALANJ, said that Christmas Seal contributions help to support "Camp Superkids," a summer camping program for children with asthma who would not be able to attend a "regular" summer camp.

"The program provides children, who have special medical needs, with a regular camp experience. The focus is on building self-confidence and a sense of responsibility in controlling their asthma," he said.

Christmas Seal contributions also support year-round efforts to combat and control all lung diseases and their causal factors, such as tobacco control, air pollution and occupational factors.

Albanese said campaign donations in addition to funding "Camp Superkids" also support Family Asthma Programs, "Better Breathing" support groups for adults with long-term respiratory diseases, Freedom From Smoking cessation clinics, youth tobacco control, air conservation efforts and lung disease research.

"By responding early and generously," Albanese said, "everyone can fight lung disease and support services for children and adults with asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis and lung cancer."

The Christmas Seal is the nation's symbol of good health, and its tradition provides an opportunity to join in the holiday spirit of giving and caring. A donation to the campaign is a demonstration of support and appreciation for the ALA of New Jersey, which has served the people of New Jersey for over 90 years.

If you do not receive your Christmas Seal letter or would like additional sheets of Seals, contact the ALA at 227-3270, or write to 333B Route 46 West, Suite 205, Fairfield, NJ 07004.



George and Theresa Salzano present Dr. Alfano with the 1995 Essex County Italian-American of the Year Award.

Alfano honored at dinner

At a recent Belleville Union function Dr. Emanuele Alfano received the 1995 Essex County Italian-American of the Year Award. This honor was bestowed upon him for demonstrating a commitment to family and community and for having pride in his heritage.

Dr. Alfano was born and raised in Newark and graduated from Seton Hall University in 1960. He recently retired from the Newark School System after teaching for 30 years. He entered New York Chiropractic College in 1978 and graduated in 1982. He received the President's Award for his service to the college. Dr. Alfano has dedicated much of his time and efforts to the Bloomfield community by serving with Little League and the Civil Rights Commission. He introduced a program into the Bloomfield School System to help young people to deal with defamations and intolerance, and for his efforts he received the Heritage Award from Bloomfield and the World of Difference Medallion from the Anti-Defamation League, ADL, of B'nai B'rith. Dr. Alfano is proud of his Italian heritage and is dedicated to ending negative Italian and Italian-American stereotyping and has been active in the Bloomfield Chapter of UNICO National where he served as president and as District Governor. He is presently serving as national chairman of UNICO National's committee to Combat Defamation. Most recently he established the Italian-American One Voice Committee whose goal is to unify the Italian-American community. He is also the founder of the Young Italian American ACES Club of UNICO National and co-founder of the Center for Italian and Italian American Culture, Inc.

Dr. Alfano is also a member of the Order of Sons of Italy in America, the National Italian American Foundation. For his many achievements he was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award by the Nutley Chapter of UNICO National, the Columbus Award by the Italian Tribune News and also received the UNICO National's President Award and Medallion. His varied background includes music and involvement in the Labor Movement. He served as union representative of the Newark Teachers Union and is a member of the Musician Guild Local 16. Dr. Alfano is presently practicing chiropractic in Bloomfield. He is married to Patricia, a Supervisor with the Newark School System. They live in Bloomfield with their children, Stephen, Victor and Maria for the past 25 years.

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Council approves use of lock device

By Douglas M. Muro
Staff Writer

During its Dec. 12 meeting, Belleville Township Council approved an amended ordinance that will require township businesses to install "lock-out" devices if they wish to retain cigarette vending services.

Lock-out devices were suggested by Township Manager Steve Cuccio.

"These devices would allow the employer of a business to control who purchases cigarettes," Cuccio said.

"After one selection is made, the lock-out device is activated. Businesses that use these devices say it is helpful in avoiding fines of \$250 for permitting under-aged sales," he added.

Roller rink questioned

Mayor Jim Messina allowed a concerned mother to question the progress of the roller rink.

"Where are we in this project?" she asked.

"Weather permitting, we hope to have it completed by the third week of January," said Messina.

"We have to recondition the lights and lay the asphalt. There is a back-up because of the snow," said Cuccio.

"Why is this roller rink being built at School No. 8? Where are the students going to play during lunch time? Why can't it be built at the high school? My daughter goes to School 8 and plays there," asked Phyllis Frantantoni.

"We went to the Board of Education and they granted us permission. It was their decision to use this property. The board should have addressed these concerns," said Councilman Gerald Digori.

"We need the rink, but it should be at the high school," Frantantoni countered.

Board Member Frank Montagna noted, "The board agreed with this with one stipulation — we were supposed to be given the specifications for the size of the rink. As of this morning no specifications had been given."

Montagna also attempted to question the township attorney about what type of criminal activity leads to the dismissal of council or board members?

"I will not allow the attorney to answer that now. Go to his office," said Messina.

Good snow job

Councilman Victor Canning extended his gratitude to the department of public works.

"They did excellent work Saturday morning. Our town

looked great compared to the surrounding towns. The county salted, but never plowed county streets. I think we should charge the county whatever it cost us to work on its roads," he said.

Joe Fornarotto suggested the council find a way to provide the elderly with assistance of snow removal.

"Many seniors are not able to shovel their sidewalks. Can we order youngsters who are fined to do some community service? I could manage some men, give them salt and tell them where to go," he said.

"I will discuss this with you tomorrow," said Cuccio.

A watchful eye

Cuccio questioned the practicality of a resolution directing the manger to notify the municipal council of purchases exceeding \$5,000.

"If I have to come to the council everytime I spend \$5,000, there will be a problem. I could see if there was a problem with purchasing, but there is not. I believe this is uncalled for," Cuccio said.

"You were asked to notify us about grant money for a truck and you did not. You cannot spend grant money on a whim," said Councilman Bill Cook.

"If we do not spend grant money we lose it. The purpose of this resolution is to tie my hands," Cuccio responded.

"I recommend we change the amount to the current bid limit, which is \$11,300," said Cook.

Council approved amending the resolution, directing the manager to notify the council of purchases exceeding \$11,300.

First response

"I want to thank the fire department for helping my father Sunday night. He was ill and the fire department and paramedics provided wonderful service," said Edith DeFeo.

"I also want to mention the public forum Nutley Police recently had. They invited the public in to discuss their perceptions of the police department. Belleville should do the same," DeFeo said.

"Secondly, Nutley is purchasing church property on Bloomfield Avenue to provide shared-housing for seniors. Belleville should use School No. 1 for the same purpose," she added.

Council defeated a resolution recognizing the property on 474 Union Ave. as dedicated land for use as the Belleville War Memorial.

Thin blue line gets thicker



Belleville PBA President Mark Minichini bestowed new officer Nicholas Breiner with a bulletproof vest at Chandelier Restaurant Dec. 10. Kiwanis Club has sponsored a drive to purchase the protective gear for police. The program has been headed by former Deputy Mayor Mario Drozd. Donations are currently being sought.

Former olympian nabbed for drugs

Belleville police made an arrest and recovered a sizable amount of narcotics intended for distribution and were also able to catch a strong-arm robber this past week.

♦ After a month long investigation, several detectives and officers arrested former olympian Philip Gribaldi, 49, of Belleville, charging him with numerous counts of controlled dangerous substance possessions and possessions with intent to distribute, during the afternoon of Dec. 7.

Police said they found one pound of cocaine separated into 136 individual packets and 133 grams of marijuana divided into 18 packets harbored in Gribaldi's Chevrolet, which was located on Belleville Avenue.

Gribaldi was also charged with possession of a paging device for unlawful purpose and possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose. Cash bail was set at \$50,000.

♦ A robbery was reported near a Main Street supermarket during the early evening of Dec. 4.

Police said that a 26-year-old female from Newark had her backpack taken by an unidentified male who was driving in a light grey sedan. The perpetrator removed the bag from the victim's back while she was walking through the parking lot. The victim was able to hold onto the pack but let go after being dragged by the suspect's automobile.

police blotter

♦ Police responded to an emergency at a Rutgers Street residence on the early morning of Dec. 5 and discovered narcotics violations.

Police said that upon entering the home, devices commonly associated with the use of heroin were in plain view. Arrested was Jacquelin Garrymore, 33, of Belleville, who was charged with possession of paraphernalia and possession of hypodermic needles.

♦ Fraud was reported at a Washington Avenue pharmacy on Dec. 6.

Police responded and arrested Glen Campanille, 36, of Paramus, and charged him with attempted prescription fraud.

Police said that Campanille stole a prescription sheet and forged a physician's order for prescription drugs, then tried to purchase the order.

♦ A motor vehicle stop on Route 21 yielded a narcotics arrest during the evening of Dec. 6.

Police arrested Ronald Dries, 28, of Lyndhurst, and charged him with two counts of possession of CDS.

Police said they found two wax folds emblazoned with the word "FungiPower" containing a white powdery substance believed to be heroin and two clear plastic vials that contained a white powdery substance believed to cocaine on Dries possession.

♦ A robbery was reported by a Montgomery Street resident during early Monday afternoon.

Police responded and arrested Anthony Giammona, 44, of Newark, and charged him with a strong-arm robbery and possession of burglary tools.

Giammona was apprehended a few blocks away from the house where he attempted to steal 12 storm windows. A strong-arm charge was brought upon Giammona because he assaulted the home owner who confronted him before fleeing the scene.

♦ Motor vehicle thefts were reported Dec. 6, on Washington Avenue and on Crescent Terrace; Dec. 7, on Delavan Avenue; Saturday, on North 7th Street and on North 9th Street; Sunday, on Washington Avenue; and Sunday, on Branch Brook Drive.

♦ Breaking and entering was reported Dec. 5, on Linden Avenue; Dec. 6, on Mill Street; Dec. 7, on Heckel Street; Sunday, on Lincoln Terrace; and Monday, on Washington Avenue.

Hadassah to celebrate Hanukkah Sunday

The Belleville-Nutley Chapter of Hadassah, will have its next meeting Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Northern N.J. Hadassah Region Office, 1005 Clifton Ave., Clifton.

The program includes Sylvia Firschein, superb story teller and a member of the N.J. Story Telling Guild.

There will be a Hanukkah sing-along. Refreshments will be served at 10 a.m.

Meeting will commence at 10:30 a.m.

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OPINION PAGE

Repair the damage

The removal of Board of Education Trustees Barbara Ciccalese and Thomas Fuscaldo from the residency committee is the first serious schism this Board of Education has faced. The damage must be repaired quickly and in a heroic way.

The reason for the entire spat is political, and not in the nasty sense of that word. Elected officials, in this case the majority of the Board of Education, are rightly upset that the good work done so far by the residency committee might be neutralized by the always suspect politics of the Belleville Republican splinter group of Councilman Joe Scaperrotta and Richard Yanuzzi.

The two trustees removed from the committee have ties to that party, but this does not mean they have done a bad job on the committee. Far from it. Fuscaldo and Ciccalese deserve credit for their work.

The topic of meeting with the farcical Scaperrotta committee arose in public Nov. 20, yet no vote or straw poll was taken instructing the two trustees not to meet with the councilman's committee. The mood of the majority, nevertheless, was clear. Most board trustees wanted nothing to do with the councilman and his pre-election medicine show.

The two-sides should apologize and repair the damage. This means sacrifice on both sides.

Board President Ralph Mazzuca should consult his fellow trustees about restoring Ciccalese and Fuscaldo to the residency committee. This is not to be confused with condoning the actions of the two, as Mazzuca rightly pointed out that the board must function as an entity.

Ciccalese and Fuscaldo should participate in a straw poll vote, in public, as to what dealings will be allowed with township committees. This would leave no room for error.

The most important issue is up to Ciccalese and Fuscaldo, however, in that much of their rhetoric in this affair will cause festering bad feelings that will damage the effectiveness of the Board of Education.

The smearing of board Attorney Frank Pomaco was unnecessary and cruel. Pomaco deserves an apology. He is there solely to advise trustees, which he did. To blame him for giving advice not to meet with the council committee is like blaming the doctor for your disease.

The accusation made against board Secretary Ed Appleton, as well as Superintendent Michael Lally and Assistant Superintendent Joe Ciccone, that minutes were doctored is also low and unfair.

These accused men do not run for office. They do not seek the public eye. Their reputations are excellent. We strongly urge the two trustees who were removed to restore the good reputation of these men, and keep political wars from spilling over onto the laps of non-political individuals.

Both sides in this dispute must work to repair this damage. As every citizen who spoke during the last board meeting pointed out, this Board of Education has been most impressive in getting great things done without political disputes.

Ciccalese and Fuscaldo should be restored, they should apologize for accusations they made, and the policy of the board should be publicly stated to remove any future doubt.

A lot of pride swallowing will have to be done, but the accomplishments of this Board of Education have been far too good to risk a political war that would not serve the children and citizens of Belleville.

"To say that he who holds unpopular opinions must hold them at the peril of his life, and that if he expresses them in public he has only himself to blame if they who disagree with him should rise and put him to death, is to strike at all rights, all liberties, all protection of law."

—William Cullen Bryant

The political machine, games hurt Belleville

Bel View

By Paul O'Keefe
Associate Editor

can Organization did not get its way in this case, but that is the highest recommendation we can give Cuccio in this case. To be despised by some people is a compliment.

Which brings us to the Board of Education controversy. Citizens on either side of the residency committee reorganization spoke with one voice on the main issue: Keep politics out of the board.

So where did politics make an entrance? With Councilman Joe Scaperrotta and his Belleville Republican Organization.

The badly needed residency committee grew out of a true grassroots citizen movement. The group would meet at Frank Montagna's home. Participants included Barbara Ciccalese, Tom Fuscaldo, Montagna, several citizens and twice this writer as an off-record observer.

What nobody pointed out during the last Board of Education meeting was that Ralph Mazzuca was there as well. The accusation that Mazzuca took no interest in the problem with illegal students is simply false.

Mazzuca was slow to favor an official board residency committee, but that was likely because he was suspicious of the political motivations behind the residency movement.

What happened two weeks ago may prove him correct.

The board committee has functioned marvelously until now. A new residency form was drafted and recently revised. Those who opposed the formation of this committee have grown to see what a good thing it is.

The number of illegal students caught has yet to rise substantially from those discovered in previous years, however this does not mean that what the committee has done so far is lacking.

The new residency form is something that will prevent illegals from coming to Belleville, and the case-by-case attention given by the committee to individual residency problems deserves praise.

Praise for all committee members, whatever they feel about one another now, is due.

The fact is, as pointed out several weeks ago in this newspaper's editorial, Scaperrotta wanted to take credit for the progress made by the residency committee by sticking his face in front of any reporter who falls for his line and starting his own residency committee at the council.

This council committee recently held the infamous meeting attended by Ciccalese and Fuscaldo that got the two removed by the Board of Education.

During that meeting, the code enforcer was present to answer citizen questions about illegal residences. Note that the same department never answers citizen questions at council

meetings, where several illegal residences have been pointed out by citizens, including Montagna, to no avail.

This may be compared to having a meeting where W.C. Fields is available to answer questions about booze.

Scaperrotta, as the five school board members rightly saw, is helping the problem of illegal conversions and boarding houses by sucking up to code enforcement instead of cracking down on it.

Montagna recently told Mayor Jim Messina at a public meeting that he was going to complain to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs about the code enforcer, who happens to be the mayor's cousin.

Messina, to his great credit, told Montagna that he should proceed, as sometimes that is the only option.

That statement greatly raised this writer's estimation of how seriously Messina wants to do a good job as mayor. He must have taken at least a few cold family stares, and perhaps a few outright nasty comments from relatives for answering Montagna honestly.

Scaperrotta, meanwhile, can continue to front for the terrible job code enforcement has been doing. We will not be fooled by this pre-election charade.

Nor will most citizens tolerate the explosion of a good committee that has done its job and more because the 2nd Ward councilman wants to appear as if he has the blessing of the Board of Education. This is another political farce from the king of the grand, meaningless gesture.

Send Scap and Yanuzzi packing; they're useless

Other Things

By Paul O'Keefe
Associate Editor

In the meantime, Scott engineered two jobs for Paserchia, one with the county and the other an appointment to a state commission.

Crecco has kept Scap around as a "consultant" and has helped the party keep afloat.

Since Scap was named in every count of the ELEC complaint as treasurer, and was jointly fined by the commission, whoever uses his consulting talent in campaign finance reporting might want to reconsider.

Crecco has been doing the same sort of thing in Bloomfield, where she supported the candidacies of Gary Iacobacci and Richard Galio.

Iacobacci has not filed campaign finance disclosures in two elections, the most recent earlier this year.

Her stubborn support might cost her dearly, as Mayor Jim Norton and other Bloomfield Republicans have a bitter taste left over from the behavior of Crecco during the election.

Whitman, who has been alerted several times to the activities of Yanuzzi and Scaperrotta, always gives this group the photo-op when she comes through town. Why does our governor insist on plugging a pack of unethical, self-centered Machiavellians? Does she really think this is the

best she can recommend to the people of Belleville?

ELEC levied fines this time of \$6,300. Yanuzzi has an outstanding fine of \$2,200 from a previous campaign, when he had the party treasurer position. That means a total of \$8,500 is owed to the state of New Jersey — and our governor poses with these people?

Treffinger also has been dealing with this crowd, and reportedly is angry with other Belleville Republicans for lack of support of the Hilltop deal.

Treffinger should note that Belleville voters who helped elect him are familiar with the problems this party has with ethics. Association with Scaperrotta and Yanuzzi is a debit at Belleville polls.

Perhaps the real Republican Party in Belleville should take action. The association made in the voters' minds that the workings of Scaperrotta, Yanuzzi and Paserchia are somehow "Republican" must be corrected.

Democrats in Belleville can also help the cause of good government by making the ethics of this faction an issue.

In retrospect, the recent actions of the Board of Education to remove two members from the residency committee make sense.

The trustees had not liked association of the board committee with Scaperrotta, and took drastic steps to make sure it would not happen again.

This is exactly what other politicians should be doing. Treffinger, Whitman, Crecco and Scott should

stop pushing Scap and Yanuzzi on the citizens of Belleville instead of churning up to these no-goods.

Voters in Belleville should pay attention to what is happening with this crew. Scaperrotta was elected because so many candidates flooded the field.

He sent mailings and photos, looked professional, and enough voters bit the bait.

Since then, we have been treated to the attempted purge of the tax assessor and others, the enrichment of Paserchia through taxpayer-funded jobs, lying to seniors about the Hilltop sale so other townships could see how manipulated Belleville citizens are, and a host of other problems.

Now we see more than \$8,000 in fines owed by these people. Do not forget the line of merchants waiting to be paid by this party and its chairman. That adds even more thousands to the tab.

The Belleville Republican Organization is nothing more than a racket, an organized personal enrichment scheme. Voters will know which politicians, from the governor on down, have been shaking hands with them.

No excuse can be given for the willingness of the elected to persecute Belleville citizens by backing this sect. In fact, the failure of the elected to urge investigation of this party has contributed greatly to Belleville's suffering.

Send this group packing next election, since no help comes from those who touched the Bible and swore to uphold the laws.

letters to the editor

League opposes bills

To the Editor:

The New Jersey Legislature is expected to act upon more than 20 bills pertaining to divorce reform introduced earlier this year. The League of Women Voters of New Jersey believes that a number of these bills will further exacerbate the financial difficulties that disproportionately affect women and their children as a result of divorce, and that women will face significantly diminished legal rights in the process of divorce if specific bills pass.

Much of the pending legislation stems from a recent report by the Commis-

sion to Study the Laws of Divorce. Established by Governor Florio in 1993, the commission had been charged with studying the present laws of divorce, to determine its adequacy in protecting the rights and obligations of litigants as well as children, and to make recommendations for desirable and appropriate legislation. The legislation, introduced by Assemblyman Walter J. Kavanaugh, affects divorce procedures, child support, alimony and post-high school education support as well as custody/visitation rights.

We are particularly concerned with legislation which restricts or more narrowly defines the conditions under which alimony, equitable distribution and child support are determined. The League opposes A-2750, A-2748 and A-2755 for amending the laws on alimony which could result in a decrease or denial of support; A-2756 because the current equitable distribution statute already considers factors in allocating assets without placing an additional burden of proof on the homemaker; and A-2749, A-2751, A-2757, A-2754 and A-2806 which seeks to limit the non-custodial parent's obligation for child support. If mediation were voluntary and if safeguards fair to both parties were provided, we would support A-2744.

The League of Women Voters opposes legislation which would further "chip away" at the often fragile financial protections for women. We feel strongly that these bills do not represent positive "reform," but an erosion of obligations previously decided by the courts after careful consideration of the circumstances in each case. We encourage citizens to learn more about this important pending legislation and to contact their legislators about their concerns.

Margaret M. Farabaugh, President
Nutley Area League of Women Voters

Pope did not deserve remark

To the Editor:

Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, who is all good and deserving of all our love and respect, did not deserve to be insulted by Ann Landers on public television.

Cardinal O'Connor said it was stupid of her and in very bad taste, to say the least!

She finally apologized on television, but it will not be forgotten. Her rating will surely go down. The chosen people of God should not be ridiculed or spoken ill of.

It is even sinful to do so.

Stella Graghi
Belleville

A statewide property tax

To the Editor:

It's real estate taxes, not income taxes and sales taxes.

On the front page of a local daily newspaper was listed this house for sale: 6 1/2 baths, a fireplace, a three-car garage, a pool and a pool house, a stable and a property tax of \$9,805, which benefits from a farmland assessment on the acreage of 33 acres, priced at \$1.4 million.

I don't get it. A home in Belleville on average is taxed over \$5,000 with a value about \$140,000. I know of no Belleville home that sits on even an acre of land. If the above home was to be found in Belleville, without the acreage, it would probably be taxed at least \$45,000. The above home belongs to our tax conscious governor, who has decided to sell her home and live in a similar

The real estate tax is the worst tax, as it punishes people who saved and now own their own homes. New Jersey has the highest real estate tax in the country. I hope your readers, and our local leaders, will contact Mr. Kelly, Mr. DiGaetano, Mr. Scott and Mrs. Whitman and remind them it is payback time for the support they got from Belleville.

David Harris
Belleville

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letters to the editor

Remember Pearl Harbor

To the Editor:

In the time it might have taken to eat a light breakfast, on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, 2,403 American sailors, marines, soldiers and civilians were killed; 1,178 were wounded, 21 warships were sunk or badly damaged and 328 U.S. aircraft destroyed by 353 attacking Japanese warplanes on that morning. President Franklin D. Roosevelt said that day "would live in infamy."

When the Japanese surrendered in August 1945, we had lost almost one-half million members of the armed forces in battle in World War II.

It is sad and painful to those of us who fought to defend our shores and preserve our democratic way of life, that so many Americans do not remember or observe the infamous sneak attack upon the United States in peacetime. Some Japanese people are still trying to change history, but that will not be allowed to happen as long as American veterans are alive.

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, North Essex Post 146, held a Pearl Harbor Remembrance program at the Bloomfield Civic Center to "Remember Pearl Harbor" when the Japanese viciously attacked the Hawaiian Islands in peacetime and plunged us into a bitter war that touched every living American and most of the world.

I witnessed buildings riddled by machine gun bullets, and saw the twisted

remnants of American ships and the destruction at Pearl Harbor. The lessons of Pearl Harbor to Americans are to remain vigilant, keep our defenses strong, never discount the military capability of the enemy and the possibility that might somehow, someday be employed. When we send our troops in harm's way, we must see that they have the military strength, capability, equipment, supplies, support and firepower to do what is needed, and do it well.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

Murray Bromberg, D.P.M.

Past Commander, North Essex Post 146

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Forum on college financial aid in January

The Nutley High School Guidance Department will present a program dealing with financial aid on Jan. 2 from 7:30 to 9 p.m., in the Nutley High School auditorium.

Catherine Boscher-Murphy, director of financial aid at Bloomfield Col-

lege, will conduct the program.

at the library

Events scheduled for Belleville

Enjoy a fun-filled holiday season and attend the "Holiday Video Theater" from Dec. 27 to 29 at 1:05 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St. Surprise holiday videos will be featured for people of every age to enjoy. Guests are always welcome.


If you enjoy stories and literature, why not come to the Thursday afterschool storytime in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room, 221 Washington Ave. You might enjoy listening to new or old stories from far away places.

There will be audience participation too. Melissa Kopecky, Children's Department staff, will be the presenter. The dates to save are Jan. 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to demonstrate your magic skills and practice with other magicians, this is your opportunity. Participate in the Mystery Magic Show, Jan. 16 at 3:25 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St. There will be a rehearsal on Jan. 3 and Jan. 10. Register early for a dynamic opportunity with the Mystery Magic Show, at the Shafter Branch in Silver Lake.

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happy birthday



Kathleen Emily Marano, daughter of Colleen and Steve Marano of Nutley, celebrated her 1st birthday, Oct. 26.

Joining in the celebration was her brother Matthew.

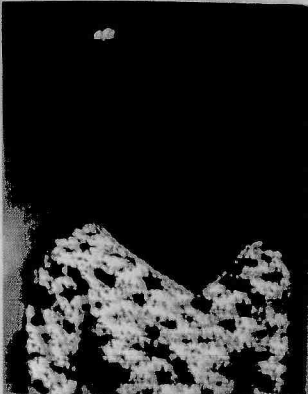
Also joining in were grandparents Otilie and Michael Parkinson and Dolores and George Marano, all of Hudson County.



Tara Marie, daughter of Robert and Donna DelMauro of Nutley, celebrated her 4th birthday, Nov. 29.

Joining in the celebration was her brother, Matthew.

Also joining in were grandparents, Darlene Towey and Fran DelMauro of Bloomfield, along with lots of cousins and friends.



Danielle Nicole Compton, daughter of Jeff and Carol Compton of Nutley, celebrated her 9th birthday, Dec. 2.

Joining in the celebration was her brother, Christopher, grandparents, Sam and Sandy Trento of Lakeville, Pa., and Jack and Jan Houston of Cedar Grove.

Also joining in were godparents, Micah and Tara Citti of Fort Lee, along with aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.



Dakota Joseph, son of Eddie and Lou Ligouri of Belleville, celebrated his 4th birthday, Dec. 4. Joining in the celebration were aunt Susan, aunt Rose, aunt William, grandma Jo, grandma and grandpa Joe and uncle Joe.

Pastor Bruno has tribute

The congregation of Nutley Abundant Life Worship Center paid tribute Dec. 3 to Senior Pastor Peter Bruno and his wife, Rosemarie, for their 25 years of faithful service to the church.

The tribute began during the regular Sunday service and concluded with a gold 25th anniversary dinner at the Meadowlands Hilton, attended by more than 250 church members, family and friends. Pastor and Sister Bruno were moved during the special morning service, which included praise and worship and tributes from several surprise guests. Some of those guests included other pastors who were trained and guided by Pastor Bruno.

It was just over 25 years ago when Pastor and Sister Bruno arrived in Nutley to head Abundant Life Worship Center, which was then called Nutley Assembly of God. During Pastor Bruno's tenure, the congregation has grown from less than 50 people to several hundred. The church ministries have also grown accordingly. Today, the church includes a Sunday School program, a youth ministry, a choir, an evangelism outreach program, children's ministry, a television production crew, men's and women's ministry, a Christian school, home Bible studies and a music ministry.

Pastor Bruno said he looks forward to the opening soon of the church's new home at 390 Washington Ave., in Nutley. Construction work is nearing completion on the sanctuary, Abundant Life Academy, the church's Christian elementary school, has been operating out of the new building since September. For more information, contact Bruno at 667-4329.

people in the service

DiBiasi completes Navy training

Navy Seaman Recruit Carmine DiBiasi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Natiello of Essex Street, Belleville, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, DiBiasi completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, DiBiasi learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

DiBiasi and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage, and commitment; and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. DiBiasi joins 55 thousand men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, DiBiasi and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.


He is a 1992 graduate of Belleville High School.

Bompanes announce birth of son

Ellen and Peter Bompane of Nutley announce the birth of their son, Kevin Peter Bompane, born Nov. 12, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

He joins a sister, Paula, 11 and 11/2 years old. Maternal grandparents are H. Robert and Dolores Lawrence of Brick. Paternal grandmother is Hannah Bompane of Somerville, Ill.

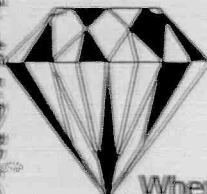
Peter Bompane is vice president of First Fidelity Bank.



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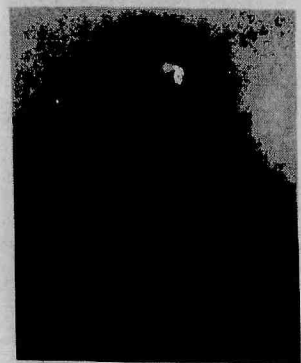
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Curious photographer

By Jim Van Blarcom

The Curious Photographer stopped by Nutley Police Department last week and asked, "What was the most unique excuse a speeding motorist gave in order to avoid a ticket?"



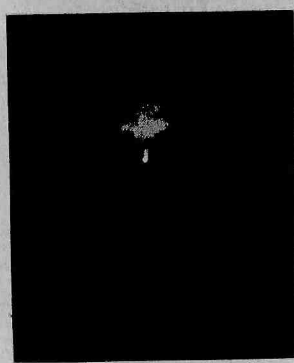
One woman I detained claimed her dog was having a heart attack and that she was rushing to get to the veterinarian. I looked at the pooch and his tongue was hanging out. I could not tell if the dog was sick or not.

Officer Kenneth Neri



A very common excuse is that the motorist needs to use the bathroom. But the strangest incident occurred when I attempted to stop an elderly woman in Nutley. She was oblivious to my patrol car's lights and sirens for miles. I followed her onto the highway and was finally able to pull her over in Little Falls. When I asked her why she failed to stop, she said "I thought you were a friend of mine just following me."

Sgt. Steven Rogers



The best I ever heard was a guy who told me his speedometer was hindered by his new radial tires.

Officer Stephen Golub



A woman said that she was in a rush to get home because she was only wearing pajamas. She said that if anyone saw her she would be embarrassed.

Officer Kevin Watts

people in the news

Heider wins LaSalle grant award

Melissa Heider has been selected as the winner of the Roger Marchetti '80 Award at LaSalle University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This grant recognizes the distinguished academic achievement and extracurricular contributions made to the Communication Department and to LaSalle University by a senior.

Heider's near perfect academic record, placed her at the very top of the class, was a factor in the faculty's review of the candidates. Likewise considered was the fact that she also excelled on the athletic side of "student athlete." Her participation in the swimming program for four years, setting individual records and as a member of the relay teams, indicated the dedication that characterizes her performance in the classroom.

Additionally, on Nov. 19, 1995, Melissa was inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Honor Society.

Joyce Vitiello promoted at bank

First Fidelity Bank has announced the promotion of Joyce R. Vitiello to assistant vice president in Consumer Banking. She is assistant manager of the Franklin banking office.

Vitiello joined First Fidelity in 1981 as an administrative secretary and subsequently was named manager of the bank's central distribution/copy center. She has been with the Franklin office since 1989.

Vitiello is married and lives in Nutley. She is a member of the Nutley Family Service Bureau and the Nutley Junior Football Auxiliary.

Bishop Saltarelli farewell Dec. 16

On Dec. 16, Holy Family Parish in Nutley will say farewell to Bishop Michael Saltarelli as he leaves New Jersey to assume his duties as Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware.

Bishop Saltarelli will celebrate the 7 p.m. Saturday evening Mass on Dec. 16. Following the Mass, Holy Family's annual Christmas Concert will be held and the concert will be dedicated to Bishop Saltarelli.

An invitation is extended to all who attend the Mass and Concert. A reception will follow the concert in St. Joseph's Center.

student update

Paralkar, Ciccone on honor roll

Dr. Peter R. Greer, Headmaster of The Montclair Kimberley Academy, is pleased to announce that freshman Jason Ciccone and sophomore Gauri Paralkar, of Belleville, have been placed on the MKA honor roll for the first quarter of the 1995-96 school year.

Weller and DelCollo make honors

Dr. Peter R. Greer, Headmaster of The Montclair Kimberley Academy, is pleased to announce that the following residents of Nutley, Adrianna DelCollo, senior, and Alena Weller, sophomore, have been placed on the MKA honor roll for the first quarter of the 1995-96 school year.

Sunga wins honors at St. Peter's

Belleville resident Michael Sunga is among the 292 students at St. Peter's Preparatory School, Jersey City, who have earned academic honors for the first marking period, announced Jack Raslowsky, principal of the Jesuit school.

Michael, a sophomore at the Prep and a graduate of Good Shepard Academy, received second honors.

Two Sorrentino girls make roll

Two local residents have achieved honor roll status for the first marking period. Lora and Lynn Sorrentino, sophomore students attending Immaculate Conception High School,

Lodi, and residents of Belleville have received the distinction of first honors for achieving 90 or better in every subject.

Newspaper letters policy

The editor continues to receive letters without signatures and without phone numbers for verification. No letter is published without verification of signature or through the phone number of the letter-writer.

Letters should be typed double-spaced or triple-spaced for editing purposes. Handwritten letters will be published but the writing must be clear or printed. Fancy handwriting may be pretty but hard to read by typesetters. Handwritten letters also should be double-spaced or triple-spaced.

Letters on editorials, columns or news items in this newspaper are given preference.

Letters are subject to editing for length or clarity. Try to limit your letter to one topic at a time.

Letters will be accepted up to 9 a.m. Monday, but should be in by Friday 9 a.m. for use in the next issue.

death notices

CLEMENTE - Geraldine (Jean), of Belleville, dear sister of Mrs. Catherine Catulli of Belleville, Anthony Clemente of Iselin, and James Clemente of Newfoundland, loving aunt of Rosanna Frank of Belleville, also survived by 10 other nieces and nephews and 7 great-nieces and nephews. Services were conducted from The LA MONICA MEMORIAL HOME, 299 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, Mass of Christian Burial at St. Lucy's Church, Newark.

Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

CUZARELLA - Carmela, of Belleville, survived by many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Services were conducted from The LA MONICA MEMORIAL HOME, 299 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield thence to St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, where a Mass of Christian Burial was offered. Entombment Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Correction policy

It is the policy of this newspaper to correct all significant errors that are brought to the editor's attention. If you believe that we have made such an error, please write Tom Canavan, editor, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083, or call him at 686-7700 weekdays before 5 p.m.

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Trittos donation spruces up Nutley's Christmas

"O' Tannenbaum, O' Tannenbaum, how lovely are your branches." Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Vic Tritto, of Nutley, a 28 foot spruce is standing tall on the walkway between the municipal lot and Franklin Avenue.

The Parks Department, aided by Atlantic Scale Company, erected the First Annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas tree on Nov. 20.

This tree has a unique history.

It spent its first two years in a burlap sack as a prop, on a Broadway stage. It then sat for a year in Tritto's yard waiting to be planted. It grew "beautifully," and now 15 years later, it is back in the spotlight.

"We appreciate the donation," said Frank Cocchiola, commissioner of parks and recreation department. "It fit the area very well. The tree is perfect."

Cocchiola also extended his gratitude to Atlantic Scale Co., for their assistance.

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If you would like everyone to join in the celebration at your child's birthday, just clip out the coupon below and send us your child's photo along with the information requested and we will print it as near the big day as possible. Photos must be received two weeks prior to publication. Only children 12 and under are eligible.

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Santa arrives in limo with cops

Santa Claus, Rocco Sinopoli of Lou Rocco Shoe Store in Bloomfield, visited children in Belleville travelling in a Christmas Limousine provided by Fred Salcineson on Monday, Dec. 11 at the Cerebral Palsey Hospital in Belleville.

A decorative Christmas house made by Thomas Mannicucci Sr. and his daughter Josephine, was presented to the children to be displayed at the Cerebral Palsey Center. Volunteers helped Santa distribute candy canes and favors made by Johnny Farranti and his daughter, 6 year old Nicole and 4 year old Angela.

The Santa team was joined by Sergeant Steven Rogers, Nutley Police Department; former chief Edward M. Palardi of West Orange Police Department; Captain P. Falco and Officer Ed Szmok from the Bloomfield Police Department; Tom Pelia of Bloomfield Fire Department; Josephine Ann Ferranti and son Johnny III of Bloomfield; and Virginia Schmidt of Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.

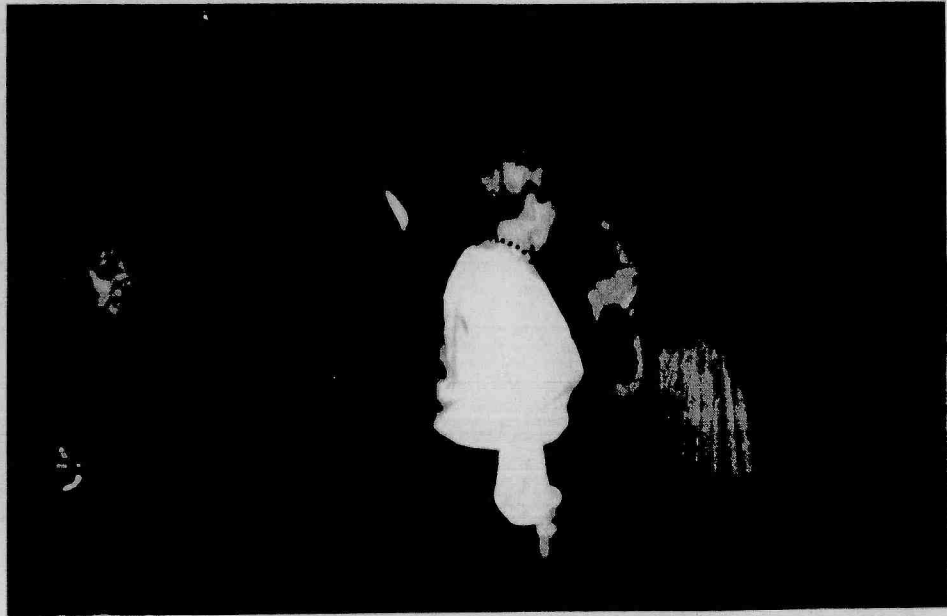
Police officers explained to the children the purpose of Christmas and its religious significance, the importance of being good citizens and fire safety.

Dr. Sal Sentore was Dr. Kracko the clown with his team, Fred Flosshauer as B.J. the clown and Gloria Thookey as G.G. the clown, entertained the children.

Program co-ordinators, Josephine Farranti and son Johnny Farranti, Rocco Sinopoli, and Virginia Schmidt thank the following for donations and contributing their time to make a successful and happy occasion.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Many thanks to Gus, Willie's Diner; Nick Zois, Roxy Florist; Mark Greenstein, Brookdale Shop Rite; Billy, Plaza Diner; John Marcelino and Gail Biever, Friendly Ice Cream; Tomesienia Dianella; Marie J. Joehring and Julie Montrody, all of Bloomfield; C&R Christmas Trees and Chris and Russell Liloia of Belleville; and Dr. Catania, Newark chiropractor.

Stepping out



Concerned Citizens of Belleville had no concerns Dec. 9 when the organization held its Christmas party. The dance floor, as the above shows, took a beating from constant use.

Cancer Society planning fundraisers for holidays

A variety of fund raising programs to benefit the American Cancer Society are in place this holiday season. Holiday greeting cards, 1996 Entertainment Books, Love Lights A Tree and the Holiday Letters Program are all being offered through the Essex Unit of the ACS.

A selection of holiday greeting cards, each of which carries the message "This card represents a donation to the American Cancer Society," are still available.

The Love Lights A Tree Program is an annual holiday program for the ACS. For a donation, a light or decoration is placed on a Christmas tree or a tag is attached to a light on the Menorah, both of which are on display at the ACS office at 767 Northfield Ave. Donors may designate contributions "In Honor Of" or "In Mem-

ory Of" someone. All donors, honorees and families of persons memorialized receive acknowledgment cards from the ACS. Donations for the program range from \$10 through \$1,000.

The Holiday Letters Program recognizes a donation made to the ACS in lieu of gifts during the holiday season. For a pre-letter donation, a personalized letter or card will be mailed out to the donor's mailing list. A minimum of 25 letters is requested.

"This is a popular program with both individuals and small companies

in the area each year. It's a great way to acknowledge family, friends, and business associates while supporting the important work of the American Cancer Society," said Tracy Blackwell, chairman of the Board of Managers.

The 1996 Entertainment Book is also available through the ACS office. The Essex and Morris county books are in stock. Books for other counties around the state and throughout the country can be ordered by calling 736-7770.

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Amanda Marquez, left, and Melissa Anderson of Garden State Ballet School will be dancing in a holiday tour.

Belleville residents to be performing Tschaikovsky

Melissa Anderson and Amanda Marquez, representing Belleville, will perform in a 12-city tour of the "Nutcracker Suite" as members of the School of the Garden State Ballet.

The 50-member ballet troupe is comprised of beginner, intermediate and advanced students selected from the school's branches in Morristown, Newark and Rutherford. The youthful dance company is directed by Jody Jaron of North Bergen who also serves as the associate director of the non-profit school.

The program features highlights from the popular Tschaikovsky Christmas ballet.

Performances of the holiday season program will be presented before student audiences in regional elementary schools and for the general public at the Rutherford Festival, Rockaway Mall, the American Way Mall in Fairfield and at Trump's Taj Mahal in Atlantic City.

After the tour, the Youth Ballet Company will begin rehearsals for a spring performance tour to regional schools and senior centers in a new program featuring popular dance works.

library news

Library seeks donations

Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Ave., are still accepting donations toward the purchase of a grand piano, to be used for library concerts.

A donation was made to Library Director Adrea Cohen, Nov. 21, to the Friends for the piano. The Friends have searched for the piano and will make a selection soon. If you have enjoyed the many programs, given free of charge by the library and the Friends, consider donating to this project. Names of all those who have donated to the project will be placed in the library.

Two concerts scheduled

Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Ave., are sponsoring two holiday concerts at the library. The first concert will take place today at 1 p.m., at which time the Belleville Chamber Orchestra will play.

The second concert will take place on Monday, when the Roche Singers will perform at 7:30 p.m. December will be an extremely musical and cultural month at the library.

Calendar of events

Today The Friends of the Belleville Public Library present the Chamber

Orchestra, 1 p.m., from Belleville High School in a program arranged by the Belleville High School Music Department. An afterschool storytime will take place at 4 p.m.

Friday: The Friday Musical Film Class Series features the film "Funny Face" at 12:30 p.m.

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Deadlines to change as holidays approach

Because of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, deadlines for the last edition of the year and the first edition of the new year will change.

The offices of this newspaper will close at noon on Thursday, Dec. 21, and will be closed all day Friday, Dec. 22. They also will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas. The offices will reopen Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 9 a.m. The newspaper will be published that week on Friday, Dec. 29.

Deadlines for the Dec. 29 edition are as follows:

- Lifestyle, including church and club news, etc. — Wednesday, Dec. 20, noon.
- Letters to the editor — Tuesday, Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
- What's Going On — Tuesday, Dec. 26, 3:30 p.m.
- Display ads — Tuesday, Dec. 26, noon for Section B and 5 p.m. for Section A.
- Sports news — Tuesday, Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
- General news — Wednesday, Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
- Classified advertising — Wednesday, Dec. 27, 3 p.m.
- Legal advertising — Wednesday, Dec. 27, 11 a.m.

The offices of this newspaper also will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, in observance of New Year's Day. The offices will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2. The newspaper will be published that week on Friday, Jan. 5.

Deadlines for the Jan. 5 edition are as follows:

- Lifestyle, including church and club news, etc. — Friday, Dec. 29, noon.
- Letters to the editor — Tuesday, Jan. 2, 9 a.m.
- What's Going On — Tuesday, Jan. 2, 3:30 p.m.
- Display ads — Tuesday, Jan. 2, noon for Section B and 5 p.m. for Section A.
- Sports news — Tuesday, Jan. 2, 9 a.m.
- General news — Wednesday, Jan. 3, 9 a.m.
- Classified advertising — Wednesday, Jan. 3, 3 p.m.
- Legal advertising — Wednesday, Jan. 3, 11 a.m.

National geography week set

The week of Nov. 12-18 was designated as National Geography Awareness Week. The purpose of this week was to highlight the importance of geography study to gain practical knowledge of the world and an understanding of its people and places. For this special week, students throughout America focused on geography as a means of unlocking information about other people places.

The theme was "Geography: Passport to the World." This is particularly appropriate because this year is the 50th anniversary of the United Nations — which has been helping nations value their political, social and economic problems for these many years.

Students at Belleville Middle School participated in several ways. A large passport was made and signed by students with their heritage beside their name. More than 30 countries were represented. Wednesday of the week was International T-shirt Day. More than 100 students wore T-shirts from other countries.

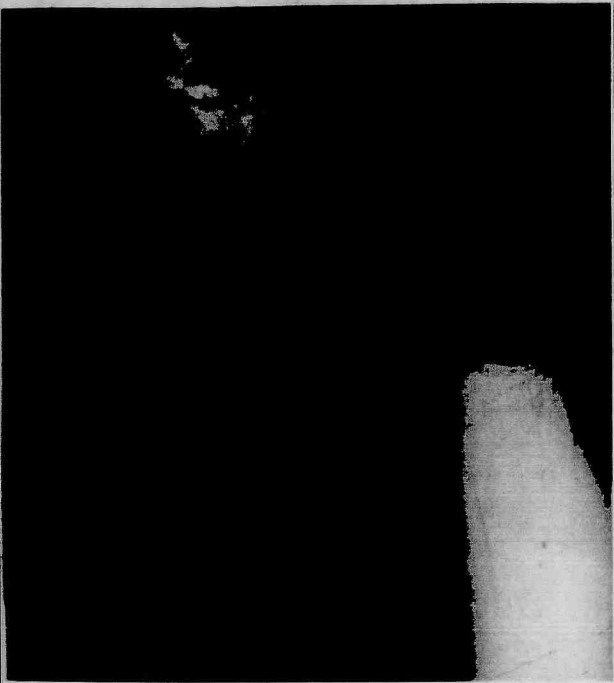
Also, Coordinator Barbara Spillane showed slides of her recent trip to China. Students addressed the theme of traditional vs. modern China. In addition, students made posters illustrating interesting points about their heritage.

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Christmas cheer



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Nutley man enters plea

Essex County Prosecutor Clifford Minor announced Dec. 8 the guilty plea of Abdulla Basha to two-counts of aggravated manslaughter.

Basha admitted shooting to death his 39-year-old wife, Hane, and her lover, Ymer Lajci, 35, in their home on Spring Street in Nutley on April 13, 1989.

Basha had been convicted of the murders in 1990, receiving life sentences, but an appellate court overturned the conviction on the grounds that the judge had improperly instructed the jury.

The plea agreement with the 54-year-old Basha makes him liable to be sentenced to up to 60 years in prison, with a minimum of 30 years before being eligible for parole.

Basha will be sentenced Jan. 9, 1996.

Dickens tape added to library collection

The Belleville Public Library has added the 45-minute videotape, "Charles Dickens," to its collection featuring the well-known speaker Elliot Engel, dressed in Victorian garb.

He tells the fascinating tale of how Charles Dickens created the song opera and the paperback novel. The videotape has won the certificate of merit from the Association of Professional Videographers. If you would like the library to give a presentation of the video to your class, call Adrea Cohen at 450-3434.

The Belleville Public Library would like to thank Marge Lordi, president of the Friends of the Library, the Friends' Board, members of the Friends and donors to the Piano Fundraising campaign, who have helped make the 6-foot 3-inch grand piano a reality at the library.

Donations are still being accepted and names of the donors will be placed on a library plaque in the near future. Meanwhile, all donors will be listed at a location in the library.

The piano, an Altemburg Grand, is a careful blending of old world design, elegant styling and the finest materials gathered from around the world. The piano will be used at the Dec. 18 concert for the first time and at many future concerts at the library.

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Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served followed by coffee and dessert. Music by Jerry Tolve. Tickets are \$20.00 per person with a cash bar.

Please respond to Lillian at the Chamber Office -667-5300 with the number of your reservations and your check by December 14, 1995.

The wisdom of Solomon



Magician Philip Jennings demonstrated a novel way of handling midriff-bulge at Chandelier Restaurant Dec. 10. Jennings' magic show featured sawing this volunteer in half with an electric saw. The show was part of a benefit breakfast for the Kiwanis bulletproof vest drive. Jennings can be reached at 485-6210 for bookings.

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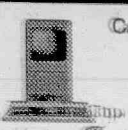
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Buccaneer booters earn All-Area honors

By Rick Bliwise
Assistant Sports Editor

In the sport of soccer, good, aggressive defense has always been the key. U.S. fans learned that fact firsthand watching Brazil capture the 1994 World Cup championship over Italy on home soil.

But this fall, probably the best team in the local area was a squad which featured a potent attack — East Orange High School. When the Panthers played their game, East Orange was a very difficult team to beat. True, West Orange and Seton Hall Prep were the area teams which made it to the county semifinals, but the Panthers were still the most dangerous club around.

The Panthers, who racked up a respectable 12-6-1 mark for coach George Lewis, first showed their stuff with a 2-2 tie against powerful Livingston in mid-September. Then came a clutch triumph over archrival Columbia and another impressive early season decision over Seton Hall Prep.

The problem for East Orange's foes was that it didn't do all that much good to key the defense to try and contain senior forward Nyema Wisner, the team's big gun. Even if Wisner was held in check, fellow senior Ali Davis could usually be counted on to deliver. Wisner ended up the 1995 season with 28 goals and 11 assists, while Davis contributed 15 goals and nine assists.

"I can recall that when we lost to East Orange, 5-1, early in the year, we didn't play all that badly," said Seton Hall Prep coach Marty Berman, who earned his 100th career victory late in the season. "But before you knew it, their big guys got untracked, and then we were in deep trouble. Wisner and Davis were really a difficult pair to try and stop for a full game."

Wisner, who has scored 72 goals over the past three seasons, and Davis, a youngster who always displayed great ball control throughout his splendid varsity career, head The 1995 Worrall Community Newspapers All-Area Boys' Soccer Team. Joining East Orange's talented duo up front are Seton Hall Prep's Geoff Marino, West Orange's Sergio Kapich and Belleville's Nick Colucci.

Also named to the '95 squad are midfielders Sam Stern of Columbia, Ryan Peterson of Seton Hall Prep, Rich Schapiro of West Orange, Chris Swartz of Glen Ridge and Meres Doliscat of East Orange. The backs include Henry Mensah of Irvington, Mark Marino of Seton Hall Prep, Pat Naughton of Bloomfield, Sal Aguiar of Belleville and Roberto Barretto of West Orange, and the two keepers are Colley Bruce of Seton Hall Prep and Judd Rothstein of Columbia.

Columbia, which had a rare losing campaign at 5-11-3, was still the measuring stick for clubs in Essex County. The Cougars lost to East Orange by scores of 2-1 and 1-0, went 0-1-1 against Seton Hall Prep, and played Livingston, the county champs, awfully tough in a pair of one-goal setbacks.

Here are the first team selections:
COLLEY BRUCE, Seton Hall

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First Team
G — Colley Bruce, Seton Hall Prep, junior
G — Judd Rothstein, Columbia, senior
B — Henry Mensah, Irvington, junior
B — Mark Marino, Seton Hall Prep, senior
B — Pat Naughton, Bloomfield, senior
B — Sal Aguiar, Belleville, senior
B — Roberto Barretto, West Orange, senior
MF — Sam Stern, Columbia, junior
MF — Ryan Peterson, Seton Hall Prep, junior
MF — Rich Schapiro, West Orange, junior
MF — Chris Swartz, Glen Ridge, senior
MF — Meres Doliscat, East Orange, senior
F — Nyema Wisner, East Orange, senior
F — Ali Davis, East Orange, senior
F — Geoff Marino, Seton Hall Prep, senior
F — Sergio Kapich, West Orange, junior
F — Nick Colucci, Belleville, junior

Second Team
G — Natale Guagliardi, Belleville
G — Dave Cinotti, Glen Ridge
Aman Tsehaye, Irvington
Ricky Racines, Belleville
Vin Abbatiello, Nutley
Nick Casarano, Nutley
Pablo Cajiga, Orange
Judek Philantropo, Clifford Scott
Cayon Fung, East Orange
Melvin Unokoro, Essex Catholic
John Johnson, Seton Hall Prep
Adrian DeRosa, West Orange
Sean Farrell, West Orange
Anthony Taylor, Columbia
Dave Delvecchio, Bloomfield
Brian Lepage, Bloomfield
Erik Caggiano, Glen Ridge

Player of the Year
Nyema Wisner, East Orange
Coach of the Year
Marty Berman, Seton Hall Prep

Prep: The junior keyed a strong defense for the Pirates this fall, racking up seven shutouts and barely allowing a goal per game. Bruce, termed "a real student of the game," by his coach, was so effective in the nets because of his great quickness.

"Colley seemed to be at his best against the tougher teams," said Berman, who played his high school soccer for Gene Chyzowych at Columbia. "He's a pretty tall kid for this sport and he frustrated opposing teams with his great diving abilities."

JUDD ROTHSTEIN, Columbia: The Cougars have produced some great keepers over the years (like Steve Armenti, who went on to star at SHU), and Rothstein certainly has to rank in that group. This fall, the senior was the sparkplug for a CHS defense which yielded just 21 goals in 19 contests.

HENRY MENSAH, Irvington: The Blue Knights made their first appearance in the state tournament this fall in quite a while, and Mensah's brilliant all-around play was a major factor behind that success. The talented junior, who had the ability to play up front as well as at fullback, booted home seven goals and also dished off for four assists.

"You had to be impressed by his great decision making on the field," noted IHS coach Raul Donoso. "He's tough to contain because of his great quickness, and he also happens to be a youngster who is so technically sound. I'm convinced that Henry has quite a future in this game."

MARK MARINO, Seton Hall Prep: Along with brother Geoff, Mark formed quite a talented sibling act for the 11-9-1 Pirates this fall. Like Mensah, he made great decisions on the field, and was particularly effective due to his tremendous passing skills.

"Mark is a kid who can play Division 1 college soccer," commented Berman, whose team lost to Livingston in the county semifinals. "Among the things I really like about him is that he shows great vision on the field,

and that's an important quality to have in this sport."

PAT NAUGHTON, Bloomfield: The Bengals were a team that caught fire in the second half of the campaign and Naughton's steady play in the back at sweeper was a key. The talented senior displayed tremendous intelligence on the field, and along with fullback Brian Lepage, stopper Dave Delvecchio and keeper Dave Wohltmann, helped make Bloomfield one of the toughest defensive clubs in the county.

SAL AGUIAR, Belleville: The Bucs were a tough team to handle because they could beat you with both a strong offense and a strong defense. Aguiar, a senior sweeper, played his position about as well as it could be played. The youngster displayed great versatility on the field, and could always be counted on to deliver in the crucial spots because he just didn't seem to make any mistakes.

ROBERTO BARRETTO, West Orange: The Mountaineers were able to make it to the county semifinals (beating East Orange along the way) because of the efforts of youngsters like Barretto. The talented senior did an outstanding job on defense for WOHS coach Fred Sisbarro, and was probably the team's best all-around performer next to Schapiro. Barretto, a kid with great field vision, could also aid the attack as he came through with four big goals.

SAM STERN, Columbia: The junior midfielder did a superb job for the Cougars despite the team's losing campaign, and ended up scoring four goals. Few players, if any, distributed the ball any better than Stern.

"I was very impressed with the way he reads the game," offered Chyzowych, who has guided CHS to a top 510-110-46 mark in 32 years at the helm. "Sam has a lot of things going for him and what makes him especially tough to contain is that he has fine quickness."

RYAN PETERSON, Seton Hall Prep: Peterson, who played a key role in the ECT quarterfinals against Belleville when Berman collected his 100th career victory, was a dominant performer for SHP this fall. The youngster, who combined strength and quickness, scored three goals and dished off for 18 assists, averaging nearly one per game.

"I can't say enough about the job Ryan did for us at center midfield," said Berman. "He was a kid who always gave opposing teams all kinds of problems."

RICH SCHAPIRO, West Orange: A three-year performer, the youngster performed brilliantly for the Mountaineers this season at center midfield. Schapiro, who was particularly effective against the tougher teams on the schedule, scored seven goals and collected nine assists.

"Rich was like the maestro out there for us," said Sisbarro. "He always showed tremendous ball control, and was so tough to stop because he displayed great vision on the field."

CHRIS SWARTZ, Glen Ridge: The Ridgers earned a berth in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 state

tournament and a big reason for that success was the performance of Swartz in midfield. The senior was a very steady performer for the Ridgers, and showed his all-around talents by coming up with nine goals and two assists. Fellow midfielder Erik Caggiano and goalie Dave Cinotti were also top performers for Glen Ridge, but without question, Swartz was the take-charge guy.

MERES DOLISCAT, East Orange: It was tough to play in the shadow of snipers like Wisner and Davis, but Doliscat, a senior midfielder, played awfully well for the Panthers. Interestingly, Doliscat scored his only goal of the campaign in the early tie against Livingston, but he contributed to the squad's success with 11 assists.

NYEMA WISNER, East Orange: Despite the fact that he was constantly double-teamed, the youngster managed to have a standout campaign for the Panthers. Wisner, who connected against Livingston in the season opener, seemed to come through in all of East Orange's big games.

"He was so tough to stop because he had superb dribbling abilities," suggested Lewis. "Along with all of his fine soccer skills, he also frustrated our opponents due to the great strength he showcased out there."

ALI DAVIS, East Orange: Like Wisner, Davis had a knack for coming through in the big games for the Panthers. And if he didn't score a key goal, the senior usually had a hand in setting one up. He had strong efforts against quality teams like Randolph and Seton Hall Prep, and particularly frustrated Columbia with top efforts against the Cougars in both of the games the two teams played. He had a goal in an early season 2-1 triumph, and then had the lone tally of the contest in a 1-0 tilt late in the year.

GEOFF MARINO, Seton Hall Prep: Like brother Mark, Geoff was a superb performer for the Pirates throughout the campaign. The senior striker came up with 16 goals and also dished off for five assists.

"I think Geoff was effective for a number of reasons," said Berman. "He had real quick feet, was awfully tough in the air, and had a bullet for a shot. He has Division 1 college potential just like his brother, and I think Georgetown is already interested."

SERGIO KAPICH, West Orange: The junior striker was one of the leaders for WOHS this fall and ended up with 12 goals and seven assists. Like Schapiro and Barretto, the youngster always stepped it up in the bigger games for the Mountaineers.

"He was a tireless worker for us," remarked Sisbarro.

NICK COLUCCI, Belleville: The Bucs were a team that depended heavily on their defense, but the offense also was a key thanks to the contributions of kids like Colucci. The talented junior booted home 21 goals and also showed his fine passing abilities as he registered 11 assists. Colucci could shake off opposing defenders because the youngster had great quickness.

Former Belleville standout joins Nutley wrestling club

By Rick Bliwise
Assistant Sports Editor

Can the "new kid" on the block make the difference for the Nutley High School wrestling squad this winter?

That will be something to watch out for during the course of the 1995-96 scholastic mat campaign. Luke Cardinale, who captured a county and district championship for Belleville last winter, will be competing for the Raiders in his senior campaign. Nutley already had a solid lineup heading into the season and Cardinale's presence will make the Group 3 school even that much tougher.

"Belleville will still have a good program this year, but there's no question that Luke will be a fine addition to our team," said Nutley head coach Walt Sautter. "He's had a great high school career already and I'm expecting big things from him this season. The kids really respect him a lot because he's been named one of our captains for the 1995-96 season."

Nutley, which will be a strong contender this weekend in the Kearny Tournament (the squad has placed second two years in a row), has a top nucleus back from the 1994-95 edition. The key returnees include sophomore Dante Cifelli and junior Nick Bellucci, who were named to The 1995 Worrall Community Newspapers All-Area Team. Also returning are Andy Cifelli, who did a fine job in the 128-pound class last year, and Marcello Capra, who sparked at 136.

"It's just a matter of our kids wrestling up to their abilities," said Sautter, whose team will square off against archrival Belleville on Jan. 24 in Nutley. "There's no doubt that this squad could be one of the best we've had in some time. But our kids are going to have to work very hard throughout the season if they want to achieve top results."

What will make Nutley such a tough team to face is that the squad is loaded up and down the lineup. Even Belleville, when they featured such outstanding kids as Junior Nardone and John Perna, often seemed to be hurting in certain key weight classes. But that shouldn't be a problem for the Raiders this winter.

Among the kids to watch for Nutley this year will be Nick Conturso, who will vie at either 171 or 189, Rich Stellato, who will compete at either 152 or 160, heavyweights Jason Quinn and Pat Livechi, and sophomore Lou Montes, who will go at 125.

"I'm very high on Quinn," said the Raider coach. "The kid is exceptionally strong because he can bench press something like 375 pounds. At around 6-foot-2, 270 pounds, he's going to be a tough kid to handle on the mats, believe me."

Still, the kid in the spotlight for Nutley this winter will no doubt be the transfer student — Cardinale. His older brothers were standout



Luke Cardinale
new addition

competitors for the Bucs, and Belleville fans will certainly have a hard time seeing Cardinale in another uniform.

Cardinale had a bit of a rough time last season because he had to overcome a hip injury in the early going. But the gritty youngster came on to have a banner campaign and ended up with a fine 25-3 mark.

"Luke could challenge for several titles this winter, but then again, we might have a few guys in that category," observed Sautter. "A key for us will be getting off to a good start so we can build some early confidence. Along with the Kearny Tournament, we'll also be competing in the Bloomfield Tournament at the end of the month and that event always offers some excellent competition."

MAT NOTEBOOK — Among the top area grapplers this season should be sophomore Anthony Conte of Belleville and senior Dan Pena of Bloomfield. Pena, who fashioned a 25-7 mark for the Bengals last winter at 153 pounds, is coming off a superb football campaign. All Conte did as a freshman for the Bucs a year ago was compile a remarkable 28-3 record...

Belleville will have a hard time trying to replace Perna, who captured a state title in 1995 at 119 pounds. In his remarkable varsity career for the Bucs, Perna compiled a 94-2 mark, including a perfect 33-0 slate for the 1994-95 campaign...

Nutley's toughest loss through graduation is John Yanuzzelli, who sparked last year at 162 pounds...

Dante Cifelli captured a District 14 championship last year for the Raiders, as did Bellucci. Cifelli, who vied at 108 a year ago, will be at 112 pounds this time around. Bellucci, meanwhile, who was a terror a year ago at 114, will go at either 119 or 125.

Clarke pacing Mules team

Sarah Clarke of Nutley is enjoying a fine campaign with the Muhlenberg College women's basketball team.

Clarke, a freshman guard at Muhlenberg, was averaging 9.8 points per game through the first five games of the season. She led the Mules with seven three-point shots and had connected on 12-of-14 free throw attempts. The former Nutley High School standout was second on the team with 17 assists and had eight steals.

In recent action, Clarke helped Muhlenberg capture three straight contests. The freshman had a career-high 14 points and four assists against Gettysburg, eight points and four assists against Albright and 11 points, five assists and three steals against Centenary. She made three three-pointers, one short of the school record, in the 103-61 victory over Centenary.

Muhlenberg, located in Allentown, Penn., had a record of 4-1 after the first five contests. That was the Mules' best start since 1989-90, when they won a school-record 18 games.

Cardinale blazing

Belleville High School graduate Isaiah Cardinale is off to a blazing start with the Central Connecticut State University wrestling team.

sports scene

Cardinale, who now resides in Nutley, captured the title in the 126-pound weight class recently at the 36th Annual National Wrestling Tournament. The tourney brought together 14 schools and was held at the United States Coast Guard Academy.

Cardinale, a sophomore, dominated his final match in winning 8-0. Earlier in the season, Cardinale had won the Central Connecticut Open and finished second in the Keystone Classic.

Open basketball

The Belleville Recreation Department is offering a Men's Open Basketball program on Saturday afternoons at the Middle School girls' gym from 1-4 p.m., now through March.

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Magarinos enjoyed top season with SHU squad

By Rick Bliwise
Assistant Sports Editor

During the eight years that Manny Schellscheidt has coached the Seton Hall University soccer squad, he's had the opportunity to coach some outstanding players such as Pat O'Kelly, Gerson Echeverry, Hector Zamora and Tom Houston.

But there's no question that a kid who has to rank right up there at the top of the list is Belleville High School graduate Mike Magarinos. This fall, the personable youngster, who hails from Spain, enjoyed one of the top campaigns in school history to lead SHU to a respectable 10-7-2 slate. Magarinos booted home 20 goals and also had four assists and was named The 1995 Big East Offensive Player of the Year. His total of 20 goals this fall was just three short of the all-time school mark of 23, set by Peter Matischak.

During his first three years on the Pirate varsity, the Buc graduate played well and netted 15 goals and 18 assists. But this season, the strong 5-foot-11, 175-pounder emerged as one of the top collegiate players in the country. Opposing teams just couldn't find a way to slow him down.

"I think his great determination this year was a big key behind his success," said Schellscheidt, who has always been one of the nation's more respected mentors. "Mike grew up a lot as a soccer player this year because



Mike Magarinos
scored 20 goals

he always had the physical abilities to succeed big-time in the game."

Magarinos, who was supported this fall by such players as Houston and Steve McKee, didn't take very long to get untracked. He had a goal in SHU's opening day 3-2 loss to powerful Maryland, and then had a big score in the team's third game when the Pirates upset Penn State, 2-1. The youngster, who may try his hand at the new Pro Soccer League next spring, also had a goal against Penn, three against Notre Dame, one against

FDU, two against Pitt, one against Princeton, one against West Virginia, two against Columbia, two against Connecticut, two against Villanova, and one each against St. John's, Providence and finally Pitt in the Big East Tournament.

"Mike was a very focused player this year," said Schellscheidt, who has guided the South Orange institution to a fine 93-49-14 slate. "Heck, he would show up early to our practice sessions and really work on trying to improve different aspects of his game. I wish I had a lot more kids who were as dedicated to the sport as Mike seemed to be."

"Maybe it was because it was his senior year but he just seemed to be on a mission throughout the '95 season. He set specific goals for himself at the outset of the year and he wanted to achieve as many of them as he possibly could."

Magarinos, a very well-liked person around the SHU campus, scored at least one goal in all of the Pirate wins this autumn and connected in 14 of the squad's 19 matches. He had an eight-match goal scoring streak in which SHU won all eight contests, and proved his ability to come through in the clutch by tallying six game-winning scores. The youngster, termed "a model student" by his coach, came up with multiple point games against Maryland, Penn, Notre

Dame, Pitt, Columbia, Connecticut and Villanova.

"Mike was so dangerous because when he received the ball, he had a knack for getting off a real quick shot," said Schellscheidt. "He displayed a great touch on the field, and his balance and timing were just amazing to watch."

"His college career may be finished, but I think he still has several options in the game. Along with possibly playing in the new pro circuit, he also has a shot at landing a berth on the U.S. Team which will vie in the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. And if he sticks around here to go to graduate school, he might remain in our program as a coach."

CORNER KICKS — The Pirates started off with a bang, going 8-2, but then fell off in the second half of the campaign. During the course of the season, SHU did score wins over NCAA tournament teams Princeton, Penn State and St. John's...

Magarinos ranks sixth on the SHU career scoring list with 92 points and is seventh in goals with 35...

The Buc graduate is the best local kid to play for the Pirates since former Columbia High keeper Steve Armenti suited up for SHU earlier this decade...

Schellscheidt feels that the only disappointing year for Magarinos came in 1993.

obituaries

John L. Fellers

John L. Fellers, 60, of Nutley died Dec. 7 in his home. He worked for 18 years for Crum and Forster, New York City, as a senior claims adjuster. He was graduated from Upsala College in 1963 with a business administration degree.

Fellers served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War, Stewart E. Edgar Post 90, the American Legion Post 70 and the Elks Lodge 1290, all of Nutley; the Marine Corps League of Keary 3d Detachment and Dapper Dan's of Harmony a barber shop quartet in Montclair.

Born in Martinsburg, W.Va., he lived in Nutley for 55 years.

Surviving are his wife, Judy; two daughters, Cyndee Gress and Kathleen Statile; three sons, Jack, Jeff and Donald; and two grandchildren.

Mary Vetrano

Mary Vetrano, 70, of Belleville died Dec. 8 in her home.

Born in Taylor, Pa., Vetrano lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 25 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Dolores M. Vetrano; a son, Samuel A.; a sister, Ann Falcone, and a grandchild.

Otto Bitten

Otto Alexander Bitten, 78, of Nutley died Dec. 7 in his home.

Bitten was a member of the Old Guard of Nutley and the Eclipse Lodge 259 F&AM, of Hasbrouck Heights.

He served in the Army during World War II as an airplane electrical mechanic in the Pacific.

Born in Paterson, he lived in Newark before moving to Nutley 47 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine; two sons, Allan and Raymond; and a brother, John Bitten.

Frank Cullari

Frank Cullari, 81, lifelong resident of Nutley died Dec. 9 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. He was a mason for Gem Construction, Nutley, retiring in 1976.

Cullari was a member of the Nutley Federated Bowling League.

Surviving are two brothers, Samuel D. and John P. Cullari.

Nolan Kissel

Nolan Kissel, 70, of Nutley died Dec. 9 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Kissel worked for the Internal Revenue Service before retiring in

1988. He was a science graduate of Evansville University in Indiana.

Kissel, who served in the Army during World War II, was born in Haubstadt, Indiana and lived in Passaic before moving to Nutley.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; five sons, John, Henry, Frank, Anthony, and Jim; four daughters, Frances, Cecilia Bertonschi, Joan Miller and Rose Marie Ayick; four brothers, Henry, John, Harold and David; three sisters, Rosalyn Oursler, Edna Becker and Helen Wolf, and 15 grandchildren.

Florence Alfonso

Florence Alfonso, 48, of Belleville died Dec. 10 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Born in Jersey City, Alfonso lived in Belleville for 15 years.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph; two daughters, Lisa M. and Nicole C.; a brother, Richie Stewart and four sisters, Mary Diehl, Patty Melyan, Mary Sullivan and Margie Reinhard.

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Congressmen to sit with local seniors

The Essex County Coalition for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults has invited the four U.S. Congressmen from Essex County to address seniors and other interested citizens on issues of Medicare, Medicaid, the Older American Act and advocacy services on Dec. 20 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Social Services Building auditorium, 60 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair. The Congressmen will be asked to respond to questions regarding the future of these programs, reductions in services, and anticipated effects on Essex County residents.

All four Congressmen, Rodney Frelinghuysen, Robert Menendez, William Martini, and Donald Payne will make every effort to attend this forum. If unable to attend, each will try to send a representative able to respond to the issues.

The Essex County Coalition for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults, comprised of agencies, providers, consumers, and interested individuals, is committed to improving the lives of persons at risk of abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Educating the public on vital issues facing seniors and those at risk is a goal of the Coalition.

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people in the news

Sorrentino wins essay contest

Lora Sorrentino, a sophomore at Immaculate Conception High School and resident of Belleville, won first place in her division for the Black Saints Essay Contest sponsored by the Office of Black Catholic Affairs and the Black Catholic Coordinating Team of the Archdiocese of Newark. The essays were to reflect upon the life of a Black Saint as compared to a modern-day black activist who has done or continues to do work for the good of humankind.

In her essay, Lora chose to compare the life and work of Saint Martin de Porres to the current South African President, Nelson Mandela. She eloquently parallels their charitable natures.

Both men fought for those who could not defend themselves. They helped those in need, those who were homeless, those who were hungry, and those who were poor. Lora reflects that while their plights differed their contributions, influence and impact on society were remarkably similar.

Divisional winners and honorable mentions were invited to attend the second annual Celebration of Black Saints at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, Sunday, Nov. 5.

After the celebration Mass, Archbishop Theodore E. McCarrick presented the students with their awards. Divisional winners received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond and a plaque. Lynn Sorrentino, Lora's sister, was also recognized at the celebration Mass. She received a honorable mention for her outstanding essay which compared the life and work of St. Augustine to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rev. Cocozza installed at St. Anthony's

Rev. Dennis Cocozza has been appointed Pastor of St. Anthony's Church on Franklin Street in Belleville. He has been serving as administrator of the parish since June 1993.

Prior to his assignment in St. Anthony's, Father Dennis had served as parochial vicar in St. Cassian's, Upper Montclair, St. Mary's, Dumont, and St. Henry's, Bayonne. He taught religious studies in Mount St. Dominic's, Caldwell, Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, and served as chaplain to Paramus Catholic Boys High School. Father Dennis also served as a Franciscan in New York City and Boston.

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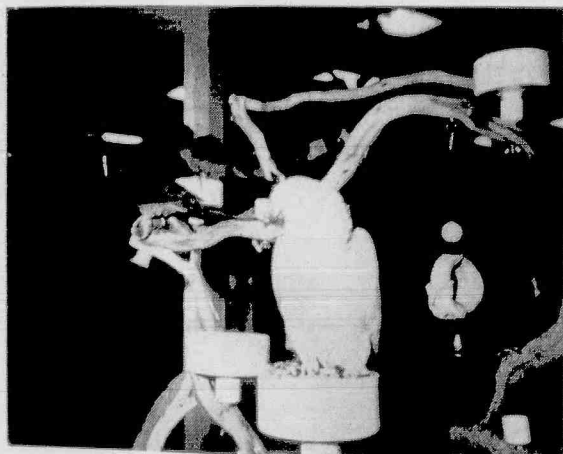
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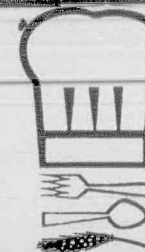
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SECTION B

From The Editor's Notebook

By Tom Cavanaugh
Editor in Chief



Sombody told me last week that lawyers and journalists have a great deal in common.

Phooey, I said. Put a journalist on the telephone with a lawyer and you'll get two parties who can completely louse up a conversation. Journalists usually call lawyers, especially municipal attorneys, and ask questions without admitting how much we really know. Lawyers, on the other hand, will listen to the question posed by the journalist and within seconds, we're both talking about something completely irrelevant that has nothing to do with the story we're covering. It takes the journalist, however, to steer the lawyer back on track.

This revelation occurred during a workshop I attended last week called "Law and Journalism: A Professional Responsibility Summit for the Two Professions." There was almost an even split between the number of lawyers in the room as there were journalists. The workshop attempted to draw similarities between the two professions and to get both professions to understand the work each does.

I don't know if it accomplished what it set out to do, but the cynic in me tells me it didn't. To me, lawyers, all 60,000 of whom have been admitted to the state bar, are one of the reasons why the country is in the shape it's in. "Sue him, sue her, sue them, sue everybody. What the hell! You want contracts? I'll give you contracts, but you have to appoint my nephew to this or that commission. Even though he's an idiot and has absolutely no qualifications for the post, I expect something in return for the work I'm doing."

Perhaps I'm being a little extreme, but I'd be naive to say it doesn't happen, especially in politics.

The part of the summit I enjoyed most was discussion of the public's opinion about the newspaper industry today. The discussion included four concerns.

- The No. 1 concern among the public about the media, according to the Journalism Resources Institute at Rutgers, is that the press would do anything to get a story. The public's concern is the press' arrogance and sensationalism, all in an effort, they say, to sell newspapers.

- The No. 2 concern among the public is the media's emphasis on bad news. The public wants more positive news about their communities and the people who live in them. One way to bring more positive news into the pages of newspapers is through more reader involvement. If a crossing guard, mailman, or anyone in the neighborhood does a good deed, call the newspaper and pass along the information. Readers must realize that if a dog bites a man, that dog, and not the millions of other dogs that don't bite people, is going to get the publicity.

Newspaper people are not omnipotent. There are many stories to

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Study closes door to parks for bikers

By Anthony Puglisi
Regional Editor

A land use study investigating the impact of mountain biking in South Mountain Reservation concluded the sport is detrimental to the environment and should not be allowed to continue in the reservation.

The survey, which was conducted by Jonathan Forsell of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Essex County, lists 10 conclusions, among them that "environmental protection of South Mountain Reservation is best accomplished by no bicycle use or by restricting such use to wider bridle/carrige trails" and "capacity (of the reservation) is exceeded when unrestricted use is in effect."

The survey results spell bad news for mountain biking enthusiasts who were prohibited from riding in the reservation by a county ordinance passed in 1994, although evidence shows bikers have continued to utilize the property illegally.

"The size and use of the land has been exceeded," Forsell said. "Put on top of that the budget and resources the county has to maintain the reservation and it makes maintenance possibilities limited."

"If management and maintenance could be prescribed some of the trails could be opened, but with the current system this doesn't seem possible," Forsell said, alluding to cutbacks in the county parks and public works budgets.

Forsell, who was commissioned by Freeholder President Joseph DiVincenzo to conduct the study, admitted there was little scientific data available and recommended a formal soil sample be conducted.

The conclusions were based on the damage bicycle tires have on the soil, creating gullies and tearing up land cover such as leaves. All this, the report said, exacerbates erosion by the reservation.

The results were unpleasant for members of Progress for Parks, a mountain biking organization which formed to protest the closing of county land to "bikers."

"Any kind of use in this park, or any park, will cause erosion. We're not saying there isn't erosion," Brad Ford, a manager at Cheap Skates Plus the Cycle Experts in West Orange, said. "What we're seeing is a traffic problem. Bikes will cause more erosion, but the point is irrelevant because maintenance will have to be undertaken no matter what it's used for."

Pat Driscoll of the Millburn Bicycle Shop said rainwater puts the argument in perspective. Bicycles do agitate the soil and create erosion, but "rainwater also agitates soil and rain is the biggest cause of erosion," he said.

Ford and Driscoll said the conclusion outlined in Forsell's report could be refuted and said there are parks in Monmouth, Morris and Union counties which allow mountain biking.

"We need to develop a program to show maintenance can work and will be done," Ford said. "We have few open spaces here. In the short term, we've got to learn to take care of them and share it."

Since the argument over access to the reservation began, several groups representing both sides have formed, the most notable being Progress for Parks representing the bikers and Reservation Rescuers for the hikers. Both have increased their efforts to maintain South Mountain Reservation.

There was even some headway between the hikers and bikers after a debate sponsored by the Sierra Club in October found some common ground for the opposed groups.

Both sides agreed they shared an interest in preserving the reservation and when representatives of hikers and bikers met four weeks ago, they agreed some trails were appropriate for biking, but the cyclists should be prohibited from some of the more sensitive areas, Driscoll said. A plan was not developed because it was decided to wait until Forsell's report was made public, he added.

"People at the extreme ends of this argument are in the minority," Ford said about the relationship between hikers and bikers who enjoy an amiable relationship in the parks. "This thing is being put out of proportion. South Mountain is not in jeopardy."

"They think it's a wildlife preserve and it's not," Driscoll said.

But some hikers would disagree with this statement.

Bill Ward, president of the Organization for Bike Free Trails, said the reservation will suffer, and is suffering, because of bike enthusiasts who continue to trespass. He said the reservation was a "fragile environment" which was falling into a "shameful" state because of the damage wrought by the bikers.

"It's what we knew all along," Ward said. "I'm glad it came out to support what's been going on."

DiVincenzo sent the report back to committee, where freeholders Pat Sebold and Nicholas Rolli will conduct further discussions before the board considers further action.

"We have to acknowledge the points of truth, but come up with a maintenance program. We have to demonstrate we have the know-how" to take care of the trails, Ford said about the next step for the bikers. "There's a lot of people who are passionate about using the reservation."

Giving the gift of safety

The Essex County Crime Prevention Officers Association is offering tips to shoppers in hopes of keeping them safe this holiday season.

The ECCPOA warns that citizens should not let the "spirit of giving" lull them into giving burglars, muggers and pickpockets a chance to do their dirty work. Crooks love the holidays as much as everyone else, but chiefly because it's an opportune time for crime. By taking a few simple pre-

cautions, residents can be safe during this season.

- Never carry large amounts of money in your wallet or pocketbook. Pay with a check or credit card whenever possible.

- Try to shop with friends and family, not alone. Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.

- Try to shop during the day and always park in well lit areas if you will be returning to your car after dark.

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Nutley resident Frank Cocchiola, center, was sworn in as a commissioner of the Essex County Improvement Authority Nov. 28. Cocchiola, a long-time elected official in Nutley where he is director of Parks, Recreation and Public Property, is filling the remaining two years and eight months of an unexpired term. Administering the oath of office is Linda Lordi Cavanaugh, general counsel for the authority, and Charles Grossman, chairman of the board of commissioners. With Cocchiola's appointment, there remains just one unfilled seat on the ECIA board.

Freeholders question expenditures

By Anthony Puglisi
Regional Editor

As employees at the Essex County Geriatric Center use up accumulated personal time before they are laid off Dec. 31, the county is forced to hire private nursing firms to provide sufficient coverage for the 236-bed facility.

The freeholders, however, voiced their displeasure during a Dec. 7 meeting that the Treffinger administration was late in presenting the nursing contracts for approval.

Three contracts totalling almost \$200,000 for private nursing firms to provide coverage at the center were presented for the freeholder's approval during the Dec. 7 meeting, even though the payments to the private companies had already been made and, in one case, the maximum amount of the contract had been expended and paid for.

Freeholder Joseph Parlavocchio questioned why the contracts had been awarded and money paid out even though Dec. 7 was the first time the freeholders were given the contract to review. The freeholder board should have been notified before the contracts were awarded or at least a week or two afterward if it was an emergency, he said.

The three nursing contracts put on hold by the freeholders were to Midpoint Health Care Services, Inc., of East Orange for \$40,000; Specialty Professional Services Corp. of Bay-side, N.Y., for \$100,000; and United Health Care Services, Inc., of Montclair for \$55,462.

The contract with Midpoint Health Care was to run from Oct. 29 to Jan. 31, Specialty Professional Services was to run from Aug. 13 to Jan. 31 and United Health Care ran from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. Of the contracts, Specialty has already been paid \$60,000, Midpoint has been paid \$500 and United Health has been paid its entire contract of \$55,462, said

Bob Arnold, director of health and rehabilitation.

Employees at the Geriatric Center were issued lay off notices which were to take effect Dec. 1, but those notices were extended to Dec. 31 as the proposed sale of the center has been stalled. In the meantime, the 176 employees who received lay off notices have been using up their sick, personal and accrued vacation days, said Vincent DiMauro, county administrator.

"On an interim basis, we have entered into emergency contracts because of the situation there," he said. "There are circumstances with valid criticism. We have allowed the circumstances to get away from us."

With an emergency contract, like the one Care Perspectives entered into in August when it began consulting at the Geriatric Center, the county executive does not need the approval of the freeholder board before the contract is awarded.

A three month contract extension with Care Perspectives, which would end Dec. 31, was presented to the freeholders Nov. 30, but Freeholder President Joseph DiVincenzo said he would not bring the item up for discussion until the administration presents a letter from the state indicating the county has to continue hiring a private contractor to operate the facility.

When Care Perspectives was hired in the summer, DiMauro said the

county was ordered to hire a consultant to help develop a remediation plan for the facility to overcome a series of deficiencies.

DiVincenzo added if no documentation is provided from the state, he would like to hire a full-time nursing home administrator replace Care Perspectives Jan. 1 if the Geriatric Center is not sold.

During the Nov. 30 meeting, DiMauro said a full-time nursing administrator would be paid an annual salary of about \$80,000. Care Perspectives is expected to receive between \$350,000 and \$500,000 by the end of 1995.

Freeholder Pat Sebold continued her scrutiny of the contracts being awarded to private contractors to keep the facility running while the county administration negotiates a sale of the facility and 20 acres of adjacent land.

Sebold figured the county is running up a debt of almost \$550,000 with the \$350,000 to pay Care Perspectives for six months of service and the \$195,462 being spent on temporary nursing services.

When asked if the \$3.5 million debt the county was going to incur from operating the Geriatric Center included these expenses, DiMauro answered the "costs are part of it."

"Then it seems you are helping to create those costs," Sebold said, supporting DiVincenzo's idea to hire a full-time nursing administrator to replace the consultants.

Seniors issues are topic

The Essex County Coalition for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults has invited four U.S. congressmen from Essex County to address seniors and other interested citizens on issues of Medicare, Medicaid, the Older American Act and advocacy services on Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Social Services Building auditorium, 60 S. Fullerton Ave., Montclair. The congressmen will be asked to respond to questions regarding the future of these programs, reductions in services and anticipated effects on Essex County residents.

Congressmen Rodney Frelinghuysen, Robert Menendez, William Martini and Donald Payne have been invited and, if unable to attend, each will try to send a representative able to aptly respond to the issues.

For more information on this forum and the coalition, call the Community Health Law Project at 672-6050 or Senior Services at 673-0640.



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

12 Miles West starts new thespian classes

Montclair's rock-solid theatrical fixture, 12 Miles West, is slated to start a wide range of performing arts classes set to begin the week of Jan. 8.

The schedule of courses are for the beginner or the advanced acting student. They will be taught by a crackcrack staff of professionals and accomplished teachers.

The classes, nicknamed The Studio, are as follows:

♦ **Scene Study** — Taught by Michael Hardstark, an ongoing scene study class will be offered on Mondays from 7-10 p.m. An eight-week session, the class will use a highly structured approach.

For the first four weeks the class will delve into a scene right from the start and, by the third or fourth week, will really find the heart of the material. During the class, students will concentrate on evaluating information in the scene, handling material and fully developing characters to solve the unique acting problems that each scene may present.

The cost for Scene Study is \$180.

♦ **Contemporary Performance Theater for Children** — Geared for children ages 8-12, the class will utilize theater games and improvisation. Writing exercises will also be offered in an attempt to improve skills and expand imagination.

Students will learn the fundamentals of writing, directing and performing by developing a group production.

Contemporary themes, music and art will explore, analyze and students, hopefully, will present their issues, beliefs and talents onstage.

Contemporary Performance Theater for Children will be offered on Tuesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. in an eight-week session. The cost is \$150.

♦ **Teen Acting Ensemble** — High school students will learn the fundamentals of acting taught by 12 Miles West fixture Jacqueline Knox on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. The class will use improvisational techniques and games for scene study, character building and monologue work. It will also apply original poetry and music to specify stages of learning. It prepares the young student to explore acting as a hobby.

By the end of the course, Teen Acting Ensemble will hopefully provide a solid foundation for teenagers who wish to pursue acting professionally.

The cost for the course is \$160.

♦ **Technique for Film and TV** — The class, designed for the advanced actor, will explore the technique needed for working in front of the camera.

The class will focus on developing the student's acting technique, for the camera and ability to analyze material written for the camera. The analysis of material is fol-

Center Stage



By Anthony C. Venutolo
Arts and Entertainment Editor

lowed through with taped on-camera work in scenes from feature films, daytime drama, sitcoms and episodic TV.

The class will be taught by Michael Raymond on Mondays from 7-10 p.m. in an eight-week session for \$180.

The schedule of courses are for the beginner or the advanced acting student. They will be taught by a crackcrack staff of professionals and accomplished teachers.

♦ **Acting through Song** — Students will develop a better sense of stage presence as they discover how to use movement and body language to serve the acting of song improvisation, vocal warmups and vocal techniques.

The lessons will be in small groups as well as individual sessions to introduce pupils to the concept of uniting self to the story and song with a new awareness of dynamics, phrasing, tempo and style.

Acting through Song will be taught by Teri Fiorito on Wednesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. in an eight-week session for \$160.

♦ **Children's Playwriting Workshop** — In this class, geared for students ages 8-12, pupils will learn how to express their stories through the unique format of the play. Aided by improvisation, acting games and group discussions, each student will develop an original one-act play.

The workshop not only builds skills in reading, writing and vocabulary, but also stretches the imagination and promotes self-esteem.

At the end of the workshop, members of the class will perform publicly staged reading of each play written.

Children's Playwriting Workshop is taught by Jacqueline Knox on Mondays from 4-5:30 p.m. The eight-week workshop costs \$150.

All classes at 12 Miles West will be held in its new fully-equipped spacious theatrical studio at 488 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair.

For more information or to fill out an application, call Alysia Souder, director of education, at 746-7181.

'Nutcracker' opens tonight for 25th season

Around Essex



By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

The classic holiday season ballet, "The Nutcracker," will be celebrating its 25th year tonight at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn presented by the resident company, New Jersey Ballet.

"It's become the permanent holiday season production throughout the country," said Carolyn Clark, New Jersey Ballet's artistic/executive director during a recent chat. "We have a great evening planned at its 25th opening production, and we will have 18 performances from now to Dec. 26."

Clark explained today's "25th anniversary Silver Snowflake Gala" will honor David J. Farris, who has been active on the ballet's board for 15 years. He is chief operating officer of Beneficial Corp. and president and chief executive officer of Beneficial Management in Peapack and was selected for his long and outstanding record of involvement with community service. The company is very fortunate to have someone of his expertise and devotion involved with the arts.

It was announced that Gov. Christine Todd Whitman will serve as honorary chair of the event. Honorary members include former governors Brendan Byrne and Thomas Kean; arts advocates Celeste Holm and Wesley Addy; Secretary of State Lorna Hooks "and other notables from the arts, business and government. Proceeds will benefit the New Jersey Ballet and the Paper Mill Playhouse."

"It all started 25 years ago when, as director of the New Jersey Ballet, I talked to my dear friend, the late Frank Carrington, who at that time was executive producer of the Paper Mill Playhouse. I explained that the most important thing for a ballet company is to have identity, and that would mean a permanent theater," Clark said.

She recalled that "the Paper Mill, then, as now, has been one of the leading theaters in the United States. It is a unique theater. Frank and I discussed the possibility of doing ballet on a regular basis. We thought it would be wonderful to present a production of 'The Nutcracker' at the Paper Mill. We did have some opposition."

"Some people were saying, 'Oh, not another 'Nutcracker,' but we had a great deal of confidence, and it's become a tradition at the Paper Mill on the holiday season. You might as well say instead of holiday season —

it's 'Nutcracker' season across the country. Today, I believe," said Clark, "that there are more than 400 productions of 'The Nutcracker' nationally."

Clark, who had been a ballet dancer for 18 years, said, "Oddly enough, I never danced in any 'Nutcracker' production. Prior to the presentation of the 'Nutcracker' at the Paper Mill, George Tomal, now resident choreographer of the New Jersey Ballet for many years, was also in the ballet theater with me. We presented concerts statewide and did 'The Nutcracker' — 'Pas De Deux' — and when it got to the point when the company was doing special productions, all my energies were put into directing the ballet company and school."

"It's very hard to do," she admitted. "George choreographed 'Nutcracker,' and I served as producer. You know," Clark reminded, "I saw my first theater production at the Paper Mill when I was 9-years-old. It was my first introduction to the theater. A short time after that, I saw my first ballet in Symphony Hall, which used to be the old Mosque Theater in Newark."

"It was the American Ballet Theater, and it was at that time I decided that I would become a ballet dancer and to be involved in the theater," she said.

Born in East Orange, Clark grew up in Livingston and attended Rutgers University in Newark. "Ironically," she mused, "I performed one of my first jobs at the Paper Mill Playhouse when they used to do summer stock theater. It was my first ballet and first introduction to the theater. I danced with the American Ballet Theater for 10 years. Prior to joining the group, I did a summer season at the Paper Mill Playhouse. My career started in the late 1950s, and during the 18 years I had been dancing professionally I realized at that time there was very little of the arts in New Jersey."

"There were just the New Jersey Symphony and the Paper Mill Playhouse, as far as I could determine. While touring with the American Bal-



Carolyn Clark
"It's 'Nutcracker' season"

let worldwide — we represented the American Ballet — I thought it would be wonderful to have a ballet company in New Jersey. My mother, Elizabeth Clark, had a friend, Mavis Ray, who was dancing with Sadler Wells' Ballet, now the Royal Ballet in London. They started a ballet school, and it was interesting that they started the New Jersey Ballet School. For about five years they helped a group of students who wanted to have dance careers," she said.

"You know," Clark reminded, "the most important thing for a young person is to have a performing outlet. The interesting fact was that the first production of the New Jersey Ballet was presented at the Paper Mill, which at that time was staging original ballets."

She recalled that the "school continued and gave a few performances through the year. They had already developed into the New Jersey Ballet and that was in the late 1950s. I danced from the late 1950s to 1972. I actually became involved in the New Jersey ballet on a regular full-time basis in 1968 when I became director. Prior to that, I had brought dancer friends of mine from the American Ballet and Broadway to perform with the New Jersey Ballet."

Earlier, Clark had performed on Broadway in such productions as "Music Man," "Gay Life" and "Talent '60." She also appeared on television as a dancer and assistant choreographer, and at the Metropolitan Opera Ballet, Radio City Ballet and served as principal dancer with the New Jersey State Opera and New Jersey ballet. Clark served for two years on

the President's Advisory Council for the Kennedy Center, five years on the Advisory Board for Channel 13 and is on the Board of Art Pride N.J.

"Many, many young people in the ballet school are in 'The Nutcracker,' which is a wonderful vehicle for young people," she said. "There are so many roles for young children. Even though I never did a performance of 'Nutcracker,' I danced professionally for 18 years and never stopped working to this day."

Clark recalled with sorrow the year the Paper Mill Playhouse burned down. "It was the beginning of January in 1980, and when the Paper Mill burned down we had just produced new sets for 'The Nutcracker.' I tried to think positively in every way," she said. "And we made it back successfully."

"Prior to the fire, we took to the road and developed other locations in New Jersey as well as out of state. In fact, we have celebrated our 10th anniversary at the John Harms Center in Englewood, and we are doing our third season in the Performing Arts Center in Cape May. And we're going back to the Lycian Theater in Sugar Loaf for our second year," she said.

"It's been non-stop this season with 'The Nutcracker.' We have kept 'The Nutcracker' alive for 25 years. It's hard to believe that it started yesterday, and it's been going on forever. You know," Clark said, "the exciting thing for all of us now is that those who performed in this ballet 25 years ago are now parents of those who are performing today. And the people who have come to see 'The Nutcracker' as a child are now bringing their children."

"Did you know," she laughed, "that we have had 42 Claras, and many of them have gone on to other companies in the United States?"

Clark specified that "one of New Jersey Ballet's missions has been a commitment to the community and over the years we've developed many outstanding artists. And for those of us who were born and grew up in New Jersey, I feel, that's very important."

Will there be more productions of 'The Nutcracker'?

"Oh," Clark chuckled, "we plan to have many more 'Nutcrackers.' It is absolutely such a beautiful, luscious story. And I think everyone loves a fairy tale — especially one with a happy ending."

Five new Claras at Paper Mill's 'Nutcracker'

When the New Jersey Ballet celebrates the 25th anniversary of its production of "The Nutcracker" at the Paper Mill Playhouse this year, the production will feature five new Claras sharing the role that 42 young students have danced before. Considering the hard work and dedication it takes to dance Clara, it is no surprise that many past Claras have gone to professional careers in dance.

The very first Clara, in 1971, was Carolyn Brown, who recently moved back to New Jersey with her family. Brown trained at New Jersey Ballet School and later spent seven years as a soloist with American Ballet Theatre, where she performed with Mikhail Baryshnikov. She is one of the leads in "Phantom of the Opera" on Broadway.

Monica Trogani, possibly the first Filipino Clara in New Jersey, danced with Alberta Ballet and is now ballet mistress for that company. Suzanne Lopez is a member of Jeffrey Ballet. Blythe Turner is with Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. Julie Salese Diana joined San Francisco Ballet two years ago. Eva Natanya Rolf toured Europe last summer and joined New York City Ballet this fall.

Another Clara, Jennifer Banks, remains with New Jersey Ballet where she now dances principal roles. Banks grew up in New Jersey Ballet's "Nutcracker," beginning as one of Mother Ginger's Clown Children, then dancing the roles of soldier, little girl, angel and Clara. She moved on to apprentice and company roles and, last season, achieved every grown-up

dancer's dream — she danced the role of the Sugarplum.

Also with the company, Jacqueline Lorenzi is a former Clara who is more and more often seen in solo roles and variations in the company's extensive repertory.

A number of former Claras are still students at New Jersey Ballet School, including Erin Baty, Jenni DiLemmo, Davena Gross, Tiffany Stadler and Kathryn Theryoung.

Where were the other Claras of sea-

sons past? Many of have gone to rewarding careers in areas other than dance. Marjorie Everitt is development director for Stevens Institute in Hoboken. Barbara Greco is a physical therapist.

New Jersey Ballet wants to contact all past Claras in order to recognize them and honor them for their contribution to one of the state's holiday highlights. Women who have danced the role of Clara for New Jersey Ballet are urged to call Paul McRae at 736-5940.

'Child's Christmas in Wales' comes to 12 Miles tonight

12 Miles West Theatre Company, an award winning professional theater located in Montclair, will be bringing back for the holiday season its critically acclaimed production of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales" today to Dec. 21.

This popular classic tale by the celebrated Welsh poet takes the audience back to the sea town of Swansea Wales circa early 1900s. The story is brought to life by the company of 12 Miles West as an all-adult cast plays childhood friends and family members who appear as living memories of Dylan Thomas, transcending boundaries, time and place, tapping into the child-like wonderment in all people.

"A Child's Christmas in Wales," directed by Mary Walker, is a sensory delight complete with traditional carols, hot mulled cider and treats. It is suitable for all ages.

Performances are Dec. 14-21 at 8 p.m. with matinees Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. There is a special student matinee on Dec. 21 at 11:30 a.m. There is no show on Dec. 18. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$10 students and seniors, \$8 children younger than 12.

12 Miles West Theatre is located at 488 Bloomfield Ave., lower level of the Hinck Building, home of the Claridge Movie theaters and adjoining Church Street.

For information and reservations, call 746-7181.

Cinema By Invitation Only starts Dec. 21 at the JCC

Cinema By Invitation Only!, a film series held at the Maurice Levin Theater in West Orange, will conclude with "Truly, Madly, Deeply" on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

The theater is located at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan New Jersey, 760 Northfield Ave. The series' theme is "Sacred Vows, Broken Promises," a cinematic review of love and marriage today, as reflected through yesterday's cinema.

"Truly, Madly, Deeply," 1991, stars Juliet Stevenson as a widow who denies the loss of her husband. A profound meditation on grief with many lighthearted moments, the film was directed by Anthony Mirchelle and will be approached from its sociologi-

cal impact with a discussion led by Rabbi Azriel Fellner, a cinema expert.

Cinema By Invitation Only! is partially underwritten by Boardroom, Inc. Individual tickets are \$6 for JCC members and \$8 for the general public. Group sales discounts are available.

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Rascals Comedy Club — Appearing Dec. 14-17, comic musician John Joseph; Jan. 11, Dr. Dirty, John Valby; from "In Living Color," Blankman" and "Boomerang," David Allen Grier on Jan 20; Jan. 21, from WABC Talkradio, Lionel. Enjoy New Year's Eve with Taylor Mason, Mitch Fatei and Billy Winn, complete dinner available \$29.95 per person. Two shows, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Every Monday, laser karaoke. Every Wednesday, Peter Bales and the Dating Game with guest comics. Rascals Comedy Club is at 425 Pleasant Valley Way in West Orange. Showtimes are: Friday, 8:30 and 11 p.m.; Saturday, 8 and 11 p.m.; Sunday through Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Smoke-free show every Thursday at 9 p.m. For more information, call 736-2726.

Club Bene — Appearing Dec. 16, from VH1 "Stand-Up Spotlight," Bobby "Mr. Certs" Collins will take his zany act to the stage. For more information, call (908) 727-3000. Club Bene Dinner Theater is located at Rt. 35 South Amboy.

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Bananas Comedy Club — Appearing Dec. 15-16, Brad Lowery and Joey Vega; New Year's Eve, Billy Garan. Shows are Friday, 11 p.m., 18 and older; Saturday, 8 and 11 p.m., 21 and older. Bananas is located within the Holiday Inn at 50 Kenney Place, Saddle Brook, exit 159 from the Garden State Parkway. Advance tickets are available at the club. For more information, call 909-0606.

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Memories Shark Bar — Memories Shark Bar is located at 116 Main St., Fort Lee. For more information, call 947-2500.

Pop's Comedy Shop — Pop's Comedy Shop is in the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 2055 Lincoln Highway, Edison.

Comedy Club Headquarters Cafe — Comedy Club Headquarters Cafe is located at 229 William St., Piscataway. For more information, call (908) 752-1240.

Double D's Bar & Grill — Comedy every Wednesday night by local headliners. Double D's is located on Ridgedale Avenue, Morristown. For more information, call 326-1999.

Jimmy Reid's — Live comedy every Saturday night from 8-10 p.m. featuring three top stand-up comedians. Admission is \$8. Jimmy Reid's is located at 1200 Route 17 North, Ramsey. For more information, call 327-0800.

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John Valby, alias "Dr. Dirty," will be appearing at Rascals Comedy Club in West Orange on Jan. 11.

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Dec. 31

New Age

• New Age pianist Robin Spielberg will be appearing at the Outpost in the Burbs during the First Night celebration in Montclair in a live solo concert at 7 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 if purchased before tomorrow, \$10 if

bought afterward. No tickets will be available at the door. Call 744-3427 for tickets.

Jan. 12

Chamber music

• The curtain is about to rise on the New Jersey Chamber Music Society's 22nd season. The new series is filled with the society's unequaled mix of "the traditional" and "the new," performed by an outstanding roster of artists, including a special appearance at the Jan. 12, 1996, concert, "A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.," by King's daughter, Yolanda. The Jan. 12 and May 3 concerts will be at Union Congregational Church, 176 Cooper Ave., Upper Montclair. Those on Feb. 23 and March 22 will be at the Robert V. Van Fossan Theatre, corner of Franklin and Fremont streets in Bloomfield. Performers begin at 8:30 p.m. To receive the 1995-96 NJCMS brochure, detailing all the season's exciting events, call the society at 746-6068.

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Jan. 13

Jazz

• On Jan. 13, the "Jazz OnStage" series at the Burgdorff Cultural center in Maplewood will continue with its second entry, Jay McGovern. Maplewood resident Yoran Isreal, an internationally renowned jazz drummer, will lead his quintet with purpose and grace March 2. The series is co-sponsored by WBGO, Jazz 88. The Burgdorff Cultural Center is at 10 Durand Road, Maplewood. Individual tickets are \$17.50 for non-members and \$15 for members. Series tickets cost \$45 for non-members and \$40 for members. To purchase tickets or for more information, call ArtsMaplewood at 378-2133. Tickets are also available at the Robin Hutchins Gallery, 179 Maplewood Ave., Maplewood.

Feb. 7

For kids

• Mime, music and magic are the hallmarks of the 1995-96 ArtStars of Greater Morris theater series for

children ages 3-5. The series includes Flying Ship Productions: The Fool and the Flying Ship, Feb. 7; National Circus Project, March 6; and singer/storyteller Bill Deltz, April 26. All six ArtStars performances are Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the Music Hall Theater at the Lautenberg Family Jewish Community Center of Greater Morris, 901 Rt. 10 East, Whippany — excluding Bill Deltz, who will perform April 26. Tickets may be purchased at the Lautenberg Family JCC, the JCC of Metropolitan New Jersey, 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange, or by phone with Visa/MasterCard. Group rates are available. For more information and telephone ticket sales, call 736-3200, ext. 253.

For kids

• The new Popcorn Playhouse series continues at Montclair Kimberley Academy, 201 Valley Road, Montclair, with performances on selected Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. On Jan. 20, 1996, hitch up the wagon and come along to "Laura Ingalls Wilder," the heart-warming musical that chronicles the true frontier adventures of the author of "Little House on the Prairie." Poko Puppets' charming production of "Aesop's Fables" is the Feb. 10, 1996; The Giz-

mo Guys, world class jugglers and jesters, take center stage March 9, 1996. The acclaimed Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble performs during the season finale in an introduction to modern ballet for young audiences on April 12, 1996. To order tickets by phone, for a brochure or for more information, call 744-1717.

Art

• Contrasting perspectives on American Indian life, as depicted in art by non-Indians and Native Americans, will be presented in "Varied Visions: The Native American at the Turn of the Century." The exhibition will continue to Jan. 21, 1996, at The Montclair Art Museum. Guest curators George Abrams, a member of the Seneca Nation, and Alfred L. Bush, curator at Princeton of its collections of Western Americans, have organized the exhibition using works from the museum's own collection.

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Dining Review December 7, 1995

By Robin Wallace
Staff Writer

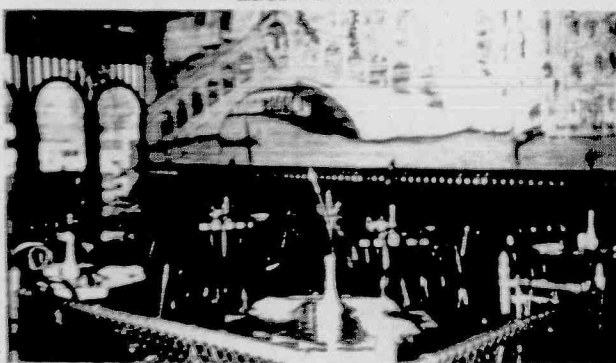
Cafe Zingaro in East Hanover just may be the greatest hidden dining treasure in the Morris/Essex area. Nestled into a storefront in the Castle Ridge Plaza strip mall at 360 Route 10 and decorated in a neon and art-deco motif more reminiscent of a 1950's soda shop than a traditional Italian bistro, first-time patrons at Cafe Z, as it is known to its regulars, have no way of anticipating the dining extravaganza that awaits them.

Featuring a menu with 16 tantalizing regular dinner entrees and 11 appetizers, owner/chef Paul Casolaro compliments his eclectic bill of fare with a variety of soups and salads, and a daily special menu that could stand on its own. Regardless of which dishes one eventually chooses, a meal at Cafe Z will only make one more tempted to try out the rest of the menu.

The pasta is homemade on the premises daily and used as the foundation for Casolaro's creative dishes. In Rigatoni Zingaro, pasta is topped with fresh tomato, capers, black olives, anchovy, mushrooms, hot peppers and basil. Fettucine al Cane Santa con Carne di Granchio treats the taste buds to homemade raviolis with Canadian snow crab meat and sea scallops in pink sauce. Farfalle con Salmone, bowtie pasta is covered with diced salmon, sun-dried tomatoes and a splash of vermouth in pink sauce.

One of the menu's most popular dishes is Garbieri con Dominico, which smothered, a thick bed of capellini in a stew of jumbo shrimp sautéed with imported portabella mushrooms, sun-dried tomatoes and special sauce. This dish is one of four entrees listed under the house specialties, which include

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Pettini Pollo con Giovanni, breast of chicken with eggplant, grilled radicchio and smoked mozzarella.

Smoked mozzarella is just one of several different tastes and touches that give ordinary standards an unexpected twist, such as when the smoked mozzarella is stuffed with ricotta cheese inside homemade ravioli.

Before launching into the main course, however, diners should plan to sample at least two of the appetizer offerings. One to try is the hot antipasto for two, featuring clams oregano, stuffed mushrooms, eggplant rollatini, shrimp, scallops wrapped in bacon and mozzarella fritta.

Though it is a nearly impossible task, diners should try to save some room to sample the dessert menu, which features such delights as Italian ricotta cheese cake, apple custard torte and chocolate Kahlua

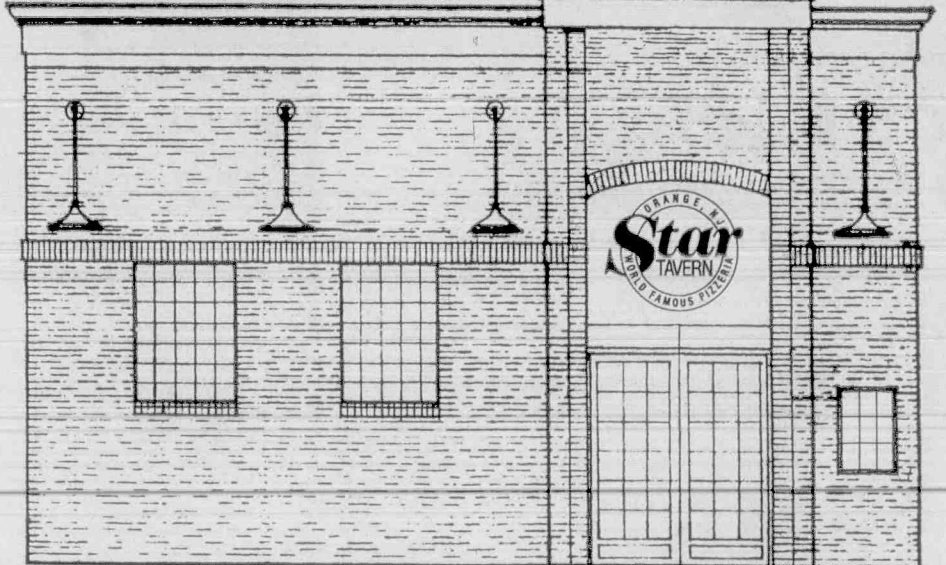
cheese cake, just to name a few. Cafe Zingaro has been open for the past six years and is owned by Paul Casolaro and his brother Tom and sister-in-law Angelina.

Diners may bring their own liquor to the establishment. Cafe Z offers take-out and a special lunch menu, and can host small private parties on Sunday afternoons. Lunch is served Monday to Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. Dinner is served Monday to Thursday, 3-10 p.m.; Friday, 5-11 p.m.; Saturday, 5-11 p.m. and Sunday, 4-9 p.m. Prices range from \$8.95 to \$16.95.

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Essex Chorale performs Handel's 'Messiah'

The Essex Chorale, based in East Orange, is comprised of singers from various communities of central and northern New Jersey. The Chorale was founded by DeCosta A. Dawson, its music director.

On Sunday, the chorale will present Handel's Messiah at 4 p.m. in Christ Episcopal Church, 422 Main St., East Orange.

1990 marked the 10th anniversary of the Chorale and during that time, the Chorale has performed works of the great composers including Handel's "Messiah," Bach's "Mass in B Minor" and "The Passion According to St. John," Mozart's "Requiem," Faure's "Requiem" and Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols."

The Chorale has also performed Berlioz's "Te Deum" and Mahler's "Symphony No. 2," "The Resurrection" in the Cathedral Concert Series of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, New-

ark, under the direction of Keith Clark, music director.

Dawson began studying piano and organ at the age of seven. He has performed piano and organ recitals extensively.

After graduating from Ithaca College with a bachelor's degree in music education, he went on to earn a master's degree and M.Ed. in music education from Teachers College, Columbia University. He also has a master's degree in supervision and administration from Seton Hall University, where he was an assistant professor of education and human services and director of choral activities.

Dawson established the Seton Hall University Choral Society, which, under his direction, performed in the prestigious National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and at the Inaugural Ceremonies of Governor Brendan T. Byrne. He did further graduate

work and earned a doctorate in education theory from Rutgers University.

Presently, Dawson is organist/choirmaster at Christ Episcopal Church in East Orange. He is employed by the Newark Board of Education.

Carol Middleton, soprano, received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Mississippi College with a minor in voice as accompanist for the Concert Choir. She won both divisions of the statewide college vocal competition for two straight years, was featured in performances with the Jackson Symphony and regional Mét audition finalist. As the Delta Omicron music sorority winner, she won a scholarship to the Seagle Opera Colony in Schroon Lake, N.Y., and continued to work there for two years as

coach/accompanist. She performed many operatic roles, both there and in New York, including Fiordiligi in "Cosi fan Tutte," the Countess in "The Marriage of Figaro," Susanna in Floyd's "Susanna," Marguerite in "Faust," Pamina in "The Magic Flute," Cio-Cio-san in "Madam Butterfly," the title role in "Norma," and sang the lead in the New York premier of Floyd's "Slow Dusk."

Mezzo-soprano Vanessa Ayers exemplifies today's eclectically experienced vocal musician. A graduate of Heidelberg College, she received a master of music degree from the Juilliard School. While at school, Ayers honed her craft by singing a broad spectrum of mezzo-soprano roles at the American Opera Center.

HOROSCOPES

December 17-23

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Something that happens early in the week will make you feel grateful for what you have. You'll realize what's really important. A risky investment opportunity may be tempting but should be avoided. Think twice before laying out any cash. Patience will be necessary in a romance.

TAUROS - April 21/May 21
Use your spontaneous side to take over this week. Surprise loved ones and do something out of character. Don't be afraid — you may just like it! Looking for a new job? What you do now may lay the groundwork for opportunity mid-January. Be careful when handling delicate objects.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Canceling a social engagement may be necessary if you want to get all you need to do done. Looking for romance? You may find it in a not-so-obvious place this week. Keep a special eye out for signs of the opposite sex. An unexpected social invitation will come your way.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Use your creative mind to solve an unusual problem. You may come up with a brilliant solution. An unfriendly work associate may show a different side of his/her personality. Find out all the facts before overreacting to a situation on Friday. You'll realize that things aren't all that they seem.

LEO - July 23/August 23
Be sure to get plenty of rest this week or you could find yourself all worn out for the upcoming holidays. Even if you feel full of energy, don't skip on sleep. Don't let a family dispute get the better of you later in the week. Speak your mind but keep your emotions under control.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22
Unrealistic expectations will only lead to disappointment — especially when it comes to romance. Take a closer look at the way things really are and you'll be sure to see the light. A friend may ask a big favor of you — perhaps a loan. Remember, you don't have to say yes. Finances need attention.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23
A meeting with higher-ups will be sure to brighten your week. You may be up for a promotion and an increase in salary. You may realize that you're more valuable than you had thought. Don't take sides in a family dispute. Best to stay as neutral as possible or you could get caught in the middle. Romance looks good this Friday.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22
Don't make promises you can't keep or you'll be sure to disappoint a loved one. Be realistic when making plans. A busy work schedule may keep you from taking care of personal affairs. Take heart, things will get easier as the week progresses. Expect a phone call from an old friend.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21
Avoid confiding in people whom you don't fully trust. Use your intuition when it comes to dealing with others. Remember, not everyone is what they seem to be. An ongoing problem will finally come to an end. This will be a relief and free up your time for more positive endeavors.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20
Watch what you say at work — especially if you're new on the job. Stick to business conversation and leave personal talk for your personal life. A person you have not seen for some time will pay a visit. You'll be exposed to a new form of entertainment or new hobby.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18
A good week for starting new things. If you're in business for yourself, and have been looking to expand, now may be the right time. Keep your eyes open for opportunities that could help foster your growth. A romantic relationship may need your attention later in the week.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20
Time spent learning more about your craft could lead to future advancement. Investment now pays off later. Tension at work will be relieved if you keep a calm, organized approach. Losing your cool won't get you anywhere. A delay in travel plans is likely to spring up.

YOUR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

The next 12 months:
The hard work you put in this past year will make this coming one much easier. Getting new projects off the ground will be a breeze. Free time will be more abundant this year and you may even come across a new hobby. Romance will be on an even keel throughout most of the year. However, June and July could bring some problems — especially if you're involved with a Leo. If you're looking for love, you may have to wait some time until anything permanent comes your way. However, there will be plenty of dating opportunities to keep you busy in the meantime! A Scorpio adds depth to your year.

Free CPA guide aids with financial fitness

To help you develop a tax savings plan, the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants offers a free brochure entitled "20 Ways to Reduce Your 1995 Taxes: A CPA's Guide to Financial Fitness." In addition to outlining tax changes that take effect in 1995, the brochure provides proven strategies for trimming taxes and a chart of 1995 tax rates for estimating tax liability.

For a free copy, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Financial Fitness Guide, NJSCPA, 425 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland, 07068-1723.

Also, at no charge, highly qualified CPAs are available to address community group on year-end tax planning. To schedule a speaker, call Pam Iovino at the NJSCPA Speakers Bureau at 226-4494 ext. 225, at least four weeks prior to the meeting.



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Dining Review December 14, 1995

By Michael Ketcham
Staff Writer

Bloomfield offers restaurant-goers a wide assortment of Italian restaurants. You may even call the township — with apologies to several municipalities — the Essex County capital of Italian cuisine. But diners of every class and calling can thrive on the tantalizing menu and giant portions that puts La Fontenella Restaurant in a class fit for royalty.

You don't have to be from Bloomfield to dine at La Fontenella, but you from the school where an empty stomach and educated palate can only be satisfied with fine food. La Fontenella captures the delight that is Italian dining with an alluring array of soups, hot and cold appetizers, entrees and desserts.

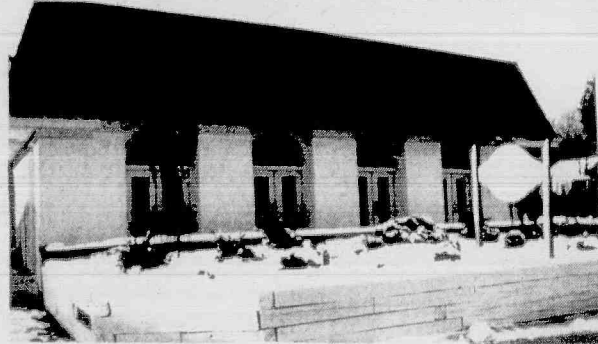
Kick off the night by placing your faith in the nightly specials La Fontenella offers. You can start off with the lentil soup. The firm beans and smooth, seasoned broth meshes with carrots, celery and onion bits to give you a taste of the pleasures that lie ahead.

A review of the hot and cold appetizers reveals several

reasonably-priced options. Spredini a la Gorgonzola features a sandwich of gorgonzola cheese, battered with egg and parmigiana, fried and served over tomato basil sauce. The batter offers a light, but not crispy, complement to the creamy, sharp and aromatic gorgonzola cheese. The thick tomato basil sauce brings a balancing flavor to the dish. The tomato basil sauce goes well with the gorgonzola because you it does not overpower the dish — the sauce serves as the complement it is supposed to be. The manner in which the Spredini a la Gorgonzola is served allows the diner to taste as much, or little, tomato sauce as you wish.

All your entre wishes come true with Saltimbocca alla Romana, a combination of scaloppine of veal, prosciutto, sage, white wine and spinach. The prosciutto is draped over each of the three veal cutlets, with the spinach nestled in between. The white wine sauce lightly coats the dish. Let the veal and white wine sauce get the most of your tasty attention. The lightly-battered, tender veal and almost ticklish white wine sauce fills your mouth with a fabulous, rich Italian

La Fontenella



La Fontenella is located at 1640 Broad St., Bloomfield, and serves lunch, dinner, and plays host to parties. For dining hours, to book a party, or to make reservations, call 893-0188.

flavor. If you want more of a smoky flavor, combine your bites with the prosciutto and spinach.

La Fontenella's desserts allow your meals to close with a flourish. The Rice Pudding is not for the light-hearted eater. The creamy mixture of robust rice and custard is combined with an explosive raspberry sauce to practically explode in your mouth.

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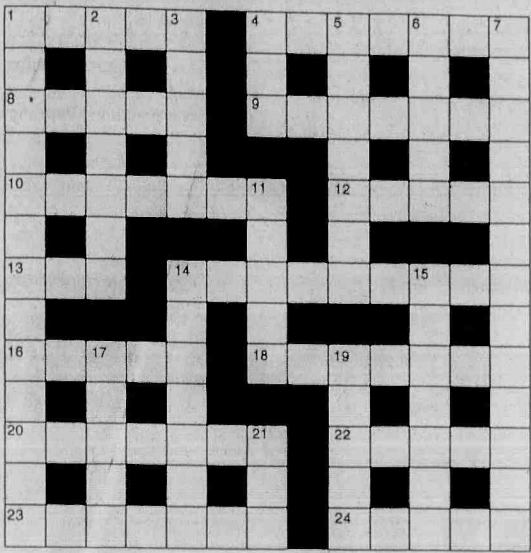
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- 1. Baby beds
- 4. Biblical giant
- 8. More competent
- 9. Extremely cold
- 10. Ambiguous, murky
- 12. An Oscar, a Tony, or an Emmy
- 13. To perform on stage
- 14. Heartfelt, truly
- 16. Chocolate substitute
- 18. Verse form
- 20. ___ the Lionhearted
- 22. "Remember the ___," Texan battlecry
- 23. Syrup derived from grassy plant
- 24. Pitchers

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Holiday greetings
- 2. Forbidden or unlawful
- 3. Slang for an NCO
- 4. "___ rule," restraint on free speech
- 5. Reason to call a plumber
- 6. Japanese seaport
- 7. Christmas tradition
- 11. Indian queens
- 14. Day of rest
- 15. Arabic area of jurisdiction
- 17. Type of bicycle or car
- 19. Clichéd, trite
- 21. Barrier

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

- 1. SBA 4. Apes 8. Raze 12. Tab 13. Vane 14. Econ. 15. Anaconda 17. Leos 18. Reship 19. Saar 21. Adit 23. Gybed 26. Spar 29. Parasite 31. Mac 32. Ceres 33. Ton 34. Overused 36. Syne 37. Gores 38. Seek 40. Bast 42. Fringe 46. Eras 48. Aviation 50. NATO 51. Runs 52. Bat 53. Eden 54. Agee 55. Sits

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Holiday events

Here is a sampling of events this holiday season:

The New Jersey Children's Choir will be presenting its fourth Annual Holiday Concert Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Union Congregational Church in Upper Montclair. This auditioned group of 50 children from 20 New Jersey communities has performed with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, New Jersey State Opera and has made several Lincoln Center appearances. The group will sing traditional classical pieces by Bach, Gretchaninoff and Handel, with chamber orchestra. Also on the program are traditional holiday carols, world folk songs and jazz pieces. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children. No children under age 4. Tickets can be ordered in advance by calling 568-2123, or can be purchased at the door on the evening of the concert.

A family holiday program will be offered at The Montclair Art Museum Sunday from 1-5 p.m. During an art workshop for children ages 4 and older, participants will make gingerbread houses and listen to the music of folk singer/guitarist Pam Fenelon.

The Holiday Sampler is a special version of the museum's weekly Sunday Samplers, during which children create art projects that relate to the museum's exhibitions. The Samplers are free with admission to the museum, thanks to a grant from PSE&G.

The Montclair Art Museum is located at 3 South Mountain Ave. in Montclair and is accessible by public transportation. For information or directions, call the museum at 746-5555.

Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday and Thursday and is closed Mondays and major holidays.

Glen Ridge Congregational Church Chancel and Carillon Bell Choirs, with organ, brass, woodwinds, harp and percussion, present the 10th annual Christmas Concert and Carol Sing, Sunday at 3 p.m. The concert begins in candlelight with an antiphonal choir entrance to the church's stone sanctuary. Following a brass fanfare to "O Come All Ye Faithful," the program celebrates Christmas classics which include works by John Rutter, Peter Tchaikovsky, David Wilcox and composer for bells Cynthia Dobrinski. The combined choirs and musicians will perform a remarkable rendition of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," and five traditional carols will involve audience participation. David Messineo, minister of music and director of the Community Concert Series, invites all to share in this

traditional event for the whole family. The church is located at 195 Ridgewood Ave., two blocks south of Bloomfield Avenue in Glen Ridge. Child care is available. A free will offering will be taken. For information, call 743-5596.

For the 25th consecutive year, the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark will be alive with the sounds of holiday music at the annual Christmas Carol Sing Tuesday at 8 p.m.

This 25th Carol Sing will be celebrated in great style with the Cathedral Choir performing seasonal music, including works of Vittoria, Handell and carols from many lands. The audience will be invited to raise their voices and join in the spirit of the season by singing popular carols led by the Cathedral's Great Organ and Orchestra. The traditional singing of "Silent Night" by all while the cathedral is aglow in candlelight will be a highlight of the evening. The concert is conducted by David E. Fedor, cathedral music director. F. Allen Artz III will be the organist. Featured soloist will be Janet Natale-Mercadante, niece of the late Louise Natale who, for many years, was soloist at the annual event. In addition, former cathedral organist John Rose, founder of the Carol Sing, will be a special guest.

The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart is located at 89 Ridge St. in Newark. On-site secured parking available. The cathedral is accessible to the handicapped. No admission is charged, but a free-will offering will be accepted to help defray the cost of the performance. For more information, call 484-4600.

The Essex Chorale, led by conductor DeCosta Dawson, presents Handel's "Messiah" with orchestra and soloists Carol Middleton, soprano; Vanessa Ayers, mezzo-soprano; Fredrick Martell, tenor; and Gregory Sheppard, bass, Sunday at 4 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 422 Main St., East Orange. Admission is free.

For more information, call 675-6290.

Anniversary planned for Cerebral Palsy group

Cerebral Palsy of Essex and West Hudson will have a year-long celebration beginning in November in honor of 50 years of providing programs and services for individuals with physical disabilities.

Call or contact the center at 7 Sanford Ave., Belleville, 751-0200 to be added to the mailing list to receive the calendar of activities.

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 16, 1995
EVENT: Flea Market and Craft Show. Indoors and Outdoors.
PLACE: Montclair State University, Valley Road and Normal Avenue, Upper Montclair, NJ.
TIME: 9am to 5pm. Over 100 Quality Vendors! For information call Cissy at 201-997-9535.
ORGANIZATION: Fundraiser for Recreation Professions Program.

CONCERT-MUSIC

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 17, 1995
EVENT: Essex Chorale Annual Performance of Handel's Messiah with Orchestra. Director Dr. DeCosta Dawson.
PLACE: Christ Episcopal Church, 422 Main St. E. Orange, NJ.
TIME: 4:00pm. Choral ensemble from local No. Jersey, formed over 15 years ago by Dr. DeCosta Dawson. Soloist/ Soprano, Carol Middleton; Vanessa Ayers, Mezzo-Soprano; Fredrick Martell, Tenor; Gregory Sheppard, Bass.
PRICE: Admission Free. Call Dr. DeCosta Dawson, 201-675-6290.
ORGANIZATION: Essex Chorale.

OTHER

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 17, 1995
EVENT: Pat Photos With Santa.
PLACE: Valley Veterinary Hospital, 2172 Millburn Avenue, Maplewood, NJ.
TIME: 11:00 noon to 4:00pm.
PRICE: Photos are \$5.00 for one, \$8.00 for two. All proceeds go for the benefit of the animals under the care for U.A.C. For information call 201-765-7322.

ORGANIZATION: Jersey Animal Coalition.

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 16, 1995
EVENT: "HOLIDAY EGGS"

PLACE: Terrace Ballroom (Symphony Hall), Broad St., Newark, NJ.

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ORGANIZATION: Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Women's Network, E. Orange

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Newark's WBGO, Jazz 88 hold '95 New Year's gala

Newark-based WBGO-FM has announced the eighth annual Cognac Hennessy WBGO New Year's Eve Gala, an elegant evening of dinner and dancing, will take place in the Empire Ballroom of the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City.

This year's extravaganza will feature music by world-renowned band leader Frank Foster and his All-Star Orchestra. Uniting for this one exclusive performance, this orchestra will include jazz greats such as Milt Jackson, Jon Faddis, Grady Tate, George Coleman, Billy Harper, Ernie Anderson and many others.

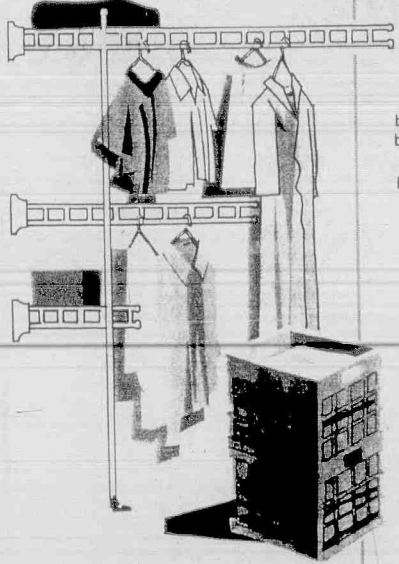
"This is a rare opportunity to hear these musicians perform together,"

said Foster, band leader for this event who wrote the big band classic "Silk Stockings." "We are getting together just for this New Year's Eve gala."

Ticket prices are as follows: The Gold Package includes a full sit-down dinner with a choice of Prime Rib, Salmon or Cornish Hen, unlimited cocktails, champagne at midnight, favors, coat check, tax and gratuity at a cost of \$225. The Silver Package includes all of the above except dinner; cost is \$175.

The Grand Hyatt Hotel is located on Park Avenue at Grand Central in New York City. For reservations and more information, call 643-4303.

Are Your Old Clothes Just Hanging Around?



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There's never been a better time to go through your closets and cabinets than now...there are people who can and will use your donation.

Please drop off your clothing (in plastic bags) at one of the drop-off points listed below by Friday, December 15th. All donations will be given to the homeless shelters on Wednesday, December 20th... just in time for the holiday season.

Drop-Off Points

The following offices of Worrall Community Newspapers are now accepting clothing for the homeless. Please drop off your donation at a location nearest to you:

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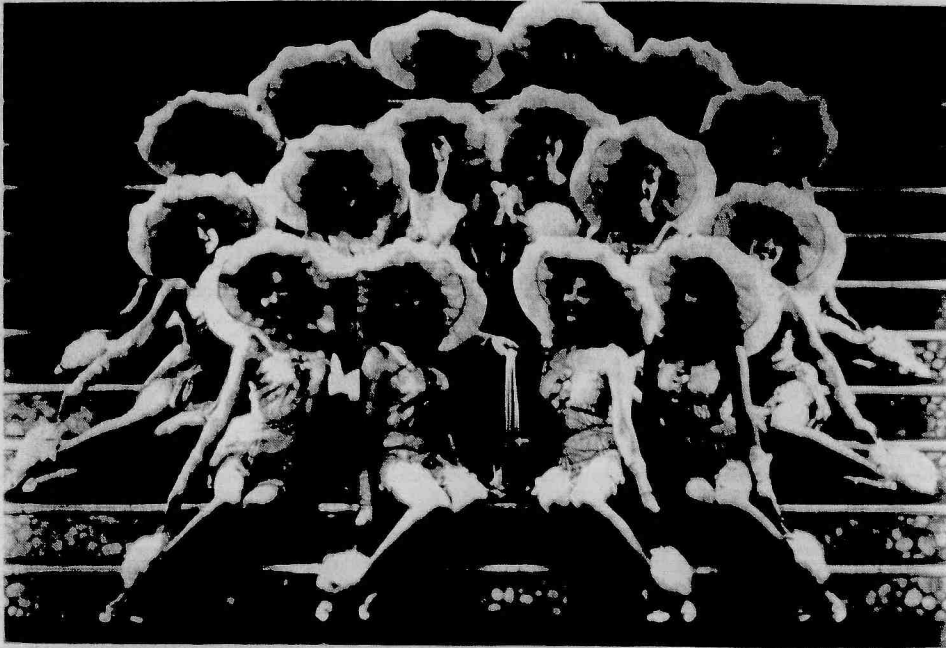
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The Paper Mill Playhouse — From Dec. 14-26, right in time for the holiday season, "The Nutcracker." Cole Porter's delightful little gem, "You Never Know" runs from Jan. 3 to Feb. 4. From Feb. 4 to March 24 is "Comfortable Shoes" starring Clint Holmes. Irving Berlin's "Call Me Madam," starring Leslie Uggams, starts April 3 and will run through May 26. The dazzling Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Evita" will close Paper Mill's next season and will run from June 5 to July 21. For more information, call the box office at 376-4343. For groups of 20 or more, call 379-3636, ext. 2438. The Paper Mill Playhouse is located on Brookside Drive in Millburn.

The National Stage Co. — Arthur Miller's "A View From the Bridge" at the Blooming Grove Theater, Feb. 8-25; "Welcome to the Jungle" by Cris Firriolo at 12 Miles West, April 4-28; Eric Bogosian's "Suburbia" at the Blooming Grove, May 2-19; Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night" at 12 Miles West, June 6-30. The 12 Miles West theater is at 488 Bloomfield Ave. The Blooming Grove Theater is at 544 Bloomfield Ave. Performances are every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$18 and \$15 for evening performances and \$15 and \$12 for matinees.

The Strollers — "The Children,"

by A.R. Gurney, will run March 15-16 and 22-23 at 8 p.m. and March 17 at 2 p.m. "The Miracle Worker," by William Gibson, will run May 10-11 and 17-18 at 8 p.m. and May 12 at 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are 8 p.m. and the Sunday performances are at 2 p.m. Maplewood's community theater is at the Burgdorff Cultural Center, 10 Durand Road, Maplewood. For more information, call 761-8453.

The American Stage Company — "Over the River and Through the Woods," by Joe Di Pietro, will run from Jan. 10 to Feb. 4. "All My Sons," by Arthur Miller, will run from Feb. 21 to March 17. "Heartbeats," by Amanda McBroom, will run from May 1-26. The American Stage Company is at River Road and Route 4 in Teaneck. For more information, call 692-7744 or 692-7720.

Crossroads Theater Co. — "Sheila's Day," by Mbongeni Ngema, will be run until Dec. 31. "Ali" will run from Jan. 13 to Feb. 18. Crossroads is at 7 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. For more information, call the box office at (908) 249-5581.

George Street Playhouse — "Arms and the Man," by George Bernard Shaw, will run to Dec. 23. "Entries," a world premiere by Bernardo Solano, will run from Jan. 20 to Feb. 11. "Cheap Sentiments," by Bruce Graham, will run Feb. 17 to

March 10. "The Miracle Worker," by William Gibson, will run from March 16 to April 21. "Twist," a musical making its premiere in New Jersey, will end the season from May 4 to June 2. The George Street Playhouse is located at 9 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. For more information or to order tickets, call (908) 246-7717.

The Pushcart Players — Pushcart Players, the Verona based touring theater company for young audiences, will celebrate its 21st anniversary season with the revival of the highly spirited folk musical "American Sampler." Scheduled to tour schools and theaters, "American Sampler" will run through January. "American Sampler" is a musical journey through the landscape of America from the arrival of the first settlers in 1620 to the new wave of immigrants at the turn of this century. Pushcart's 1995-96 season continues with the presentation of its critically acclaimed production "Dear America," scheduled from February through June 1996. "Dear America" addresses tolerance and respect for ourselves and others by exploring ethnic roots and promoting the value of multiculturalism in the United States. For more information, call 857-1115.

ArtsPower — Now accepting bookings in schools and theaters for the 1995-96 school season. Musicals include "Anne of Green Gables," "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates" and "Little House: The Story of Laura Ingalls Wilder." For scheduling information, call 652-0100.

The East Lynne Company — The East Lynne Company is located at 281 Lincoln Ave., Secaucus. For more information, call 863-6436.

McCart Theater — The winner of the 1994 Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theater is located

at 91 University Place in Princeton. For more information, call (609) 683-8000.

Playwrights Theater of New Jersey — A special season is planned at the Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey to celebrate the 10-year anniversary "at play" with new scripts working with writers of all ages and backgrounds in new play development and educational projects. Staged readings are "Seductions of Johnny Diego" by Guillermo Reyes on March 8, and New Jersey Theatre Festival

featuring new plays by New Jersey writers on June 12-16. All productions and readings feature professional actors. Readings are followed by discussion sessions between the audience, playwrights and director, with optional feedback sheets for audience members who prefer to respond in writing. This active audience involvement with the creative process is integral to the development of new plays and the mission of Playwrights Theatre. The Playwrights Theater of New Jersey is located at 33 Green Vil-

lage Road in Madison. For more information, call 514-1940.

John Harms Center for the Arts — Celebrate New Jersey Ballet's 25th Anniversary production of the acclaimed holiday spectacular, "The Nutcracker," at the John Harms Theater tomorrow to Sunday with matinee and evening performances. Showtimes are Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1 and 5 p.m. The John Harms Theater is located at 30 North Van Brunt St., Englewood. For more information, call 567-3600.

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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Katz, Ettin, Levine, Kurzwil & Weber, P.A., whose address is 905 North Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034-1569, An Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in a civil action in which Atlantic Mortgage & Investment Corporation, is Plaintiff and Anthony Tolentino, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Essex County, bearing Docket No. F-6642-95, within thirty-five days after December 7, 1995 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any). You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated October 20, 1978, and made by Edwin Nieves & Maria E. Nieves, his wife, to Commercial Mortgage Company recorded in the Essex County Register's Office, Book 4776, at Page 241; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 366 Woodside Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

You, Mrs. Anthony Tolentino, are named a party defendant hereto by reason of the fact that if Anthony Tolentino is married, his wife, designated herein as Mrs. Anthony Tolentino, may have an interest in the subject property being foreclosed on in this action.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 201-533-1779. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 201-622-1513.

DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK
Superior Court of New Jersey
DATED: November 27, 1995
E3850 Worrall Community Newspapers, December 14, 1995 (Fee: \$29.40)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK
Superior Court of New Jersey
DATED: December 6, 1995
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NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
Docket No. F-10492-95
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: SOCIETY HILL AT NEWARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION;
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Katz, Ettin, Levine, Kurzwil & Weber, P.A., whose address is 905 North Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034-1569, An Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in a civil action in which New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, is Plaintiff and Kent M. Warder, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Essex County, bearing Docket No. F-10492-95, within thirty-five days after December 14, 1995 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any). You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated August 24, 1989, and made by Kent M. Warder and Elisa D. Warder, his wife, to K. Hovnanian Mortgage, Inc., recorded in the Essex County Register's Office, Book 5750, at Page 892; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 37 Boston Court, Newark, New Jersey 07103.

You, Society Hill at Newark Condominium, are named a party defendant hereto by reason of the fact that there may be condominium association dues due and owing to it by the mortgagors.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 201-533-1779. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 201-622-1513.

DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK
Superior Court of New Jersey
DATED: December 4, 1995
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NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
Docket No. F-1458-91
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: Kathleen Piper
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Katz, Ettin, Levine, Kurzwil & Weber, P.A., whose address is 905 North Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034-1569, An Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in a civil action in which Cilcor Mortgage, Inc. is Plaintiff and Luis E. Sanchez, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Essex County, bearing Docket No. F-1458-91, within thirty-five days after December 14, 1995 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any). You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated January 16, 1989, and made by Luis E. Sanchez, to Cilcor Mortgage, Inc. recorded in the Essex County Register's Office, Book 5676, at Page 420; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 612 N. Fourth Street, Newark, New Jersey, 07107.

You, Kathleen Piper, are named a party Defendant hereto by reason of the following judgment: Superior Court of New Jersey, entitled Kathleen Piper v. Luis Sanchez, Judgment No. J-71573-88, date entered 10/5/88 in the amount of \$1,350.00, type of action: Miscellaneous, Venue: Bergen, Case No. FD-000547-88, arrears as of 5/30/88.

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HEALTH/FITNESS & MEDICINE

Saint Barnabas reaches an impressive medical milestone

The Renal Center at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston performed its 1,000th kidney transplant Sept. 27, marking the first time in New Jersey that a renal transplant center has reached this impressive milestone.

"This is one further landmark establishing the program at St. Barnabas as a major national and international kidney transplant center. It also serves to reaffirm St. Barnabas' strong commitment to remain a leader in providing all aspects of care for patients with renal disease," said Dr. Martin G. Jacobs, director of the Department of Nephrology.

"In 1968 when the first renal transplant in New Jersey was performed at St. Barnabas, there were just 59 patients receiving dialysis at New Jersey hospitals. Now that the number of New Jersey residents requiring dialysis treatment is well over 6,000, it is imperative that the capacity of programs in the state also grow at a rate sufficient to provide adequate transplant facilities for all patients awaiting transplantation. St. Barnabas has done just that," Jacobs said.

The record-setting transplant at St. Barnabas took place four weeks ago when 57-year-old Sunnie James of Paterson received a new kidney during a three-hour operation led by Transplant Surgeon Dr. Stuart Geffner.

"Mr. James' surgery was actually the second transplant that we performed that day. I knew we were close to 1,000, but I had no idea we had actually reached this milestone," Geffner said, adding that the surgery "demonstrates both the longevity and continued growth of the St. Barnabas program."

"The work of the New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network, which is responsible for procuring organs throughout the state, has made it possible for us to touch countless lives at St. Barnabas. I hope that with continued expansion we can help more and more patients with kidney disease, but the number of patients we can help is determined only by the number of organs available. People need to realize how important organ donation is and how many people it can benefit," Geffner said.

Like 25 percent of the patients who have undergone kidney transplantation at St. Barnabas, James suffered from diabetes — a chronic, progressive disease that attacks the body's vital organs, including the kidneys. The father of four learned in December 1992 that he needed a transplant. He never imagined he would be St. Barnabas' 1,000th kidney transplant recipient.

"I hate to brag, but I do feel kind of special," he said three weeks after his surgery during a routine follow-up visit. The transplant, he said with a smile, has left him "feeling great" and has freed him of undergoing dialysis four hours a day, three days a week. "I'm doing a lot of walking, and waiting on the okay to go back to work as a baker."

For many dialysis patients, kidney transplantation has given them a new lease on life. "These patients are now told, often before they even go on dialysis, that transplantation is an option they should pursue. Years ago, this wasn't done. They were just left on dialysis," said Dr. Shamkant Mulgaonkar, clinical director of Transplantation at St. Barnabas.

Since joining the staff in 1982, Mulgaonkar has worked with the renal team to further St. Barnabas' commitment to increasing awareness among dialysis patients about kidney transplantation and to building a program of national and international recognition. The hard work has paid off. St. Barnabas has seen its Renal Center grow from one transplant in 1968, when the program was founded, to an unprecedented 108 in 1994.

"Last year, we became the first renal center in the state to perform more than 100 kidney transplants in a single year, and this year, we became the first in New Jersey to have performed 1,000. We expect to reach even greater milestones in the future," Mulgaonkar said.

According to data from the United Network of Organ Sharing, UNOS, St. Barnabas ranked as the 22nd most active renal transplant center in the country last year — the highest rating of any such facility in the Northeast.

"The listing of a New Jersey transplant center among the top 22 in the country is commendable," wrote the Board of Trustees for the Trans-Atlantic Renal Council in a letter to Jacobs. The group, which monitors end-stage renal facilities in New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, added, "This accomplishment is a tribute to the dedicated St. Bar-

bas Medical Center transplant team. Patients in New Jersey are better served than in prior years and we are grateful to all of you for the long years of hard work that are now brought to fruition."

The growth of St. Barnabas' program may be attributed to a number of factors, including the implementation in 1990 of a Transplant Surgeon Designee Course. Held each year in November, the course teaches nurses from dialysis facilities throughout the state more about transplantation and how it works.

"We began educating these nurses so that they could act on behalf of the transplant surgeon to provide information to all patients regarding transplantation as an option in their treatment process," Mulgaonkar said.

During the course, nurses learn more about the matching process, how organs are procured, what the possible complications of surgery are, what patients can expect and what the possible outcomes of transplantation are.

"We found that what really helps dialysis patients is having an educated nurse at the bedside who can relieve anxiety, explain the options for transplantation, make the first contact with a transplant facility and expedite the required information to the center," said Terry Sullivan, R.N., administrative director of The Renal Center at St. Barnabas.

Since its implementation, more than 80 nurses become Transplant Surgeon Designees for St. Barnabas. Referrals have nearly tripled and have come from as far away as Cape May.

The program's success, Jacobs said, also speaks to the efforts of the Renal Center's multi-disciplinary team, which has grown from only a handful of members to more than 100. "Having a team totally dedicated to and focused on meeting the special needs of our patients has made a tremendous impact on the success of this program. Immunosuppressed patients and transplant patients, specifically, have certain unique problems and responses to both the drugs and complications of transplantation. As a result, it is important that there be experienced medical personnel available to deal immediately with these problems as they arise."

With a nationwide shortage of donor organs, St. Barnabas has also made significant strides in developing its living-related and living-unrelated kidney transplantation program. In a living-related transplant, a kidney is donated by an individual related to the patient, usually a parent to a child or a sibling to a sibling. In a living-unrelated transplant, a spouse is usually the donor.

"Because of the shortage of organs and because living donations are quite safe, more people are coming forward," Mulgaonkar said.

The importance of diversifying the St. Barnabas program into these areas hinges on the fact that the supply of cadaver kidneys, both nationally as well as locally, has remained relatively constant over the past six to seven years, while the total donation rate has not significantly increased. Even with continued improvement over the years in graft survival rates — meaning that less transplanted patients have had to seek a second or third transplant — the waiting list for patients awaiting kidney transplantation has continued to grow and now stands at approximately 30,000 nationally.

Last year, there were 10,643 kidney transplants nationwide, according to statistics from the New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network. Of those, 7,639 were from cadaveric donors, and 3,004 were from living-related donors. Five years ago, only 1,902 of the 8,988 kidney transplants performed were living-related.

At St. Barnabas, of the 108 transplants performed last year, 13 were

from living donors — a slight increase over 1993 when 10 out of 83 transplants were living related. Already this year, 17 such transplants have taken place, including one living-unrelated in which a wife donated for her husband.

"Candidates for living-related organ donation are screened very carefully to decrease the risks to that potential donor," Jacobs said. "If there is any question at all about the possibility of increased risk to the donor, then he or she is disqualified."

Improved medications have also boosted the success rate of living-unrelated transplants, where the matching is typically not as perfect. "We are achieving almost a 95 percent success rate in the country with unrelated transplants," Mulgaonkar said.

Based on improvements in the field, treatment protocols at St. Barnabas have changed frequently over the years and now center on three medications: prednisone, cyclosporine and a new drug called cellcept, myphenolate mofetil, which has improved graft survival rates and lowered the number of rejection episodes.

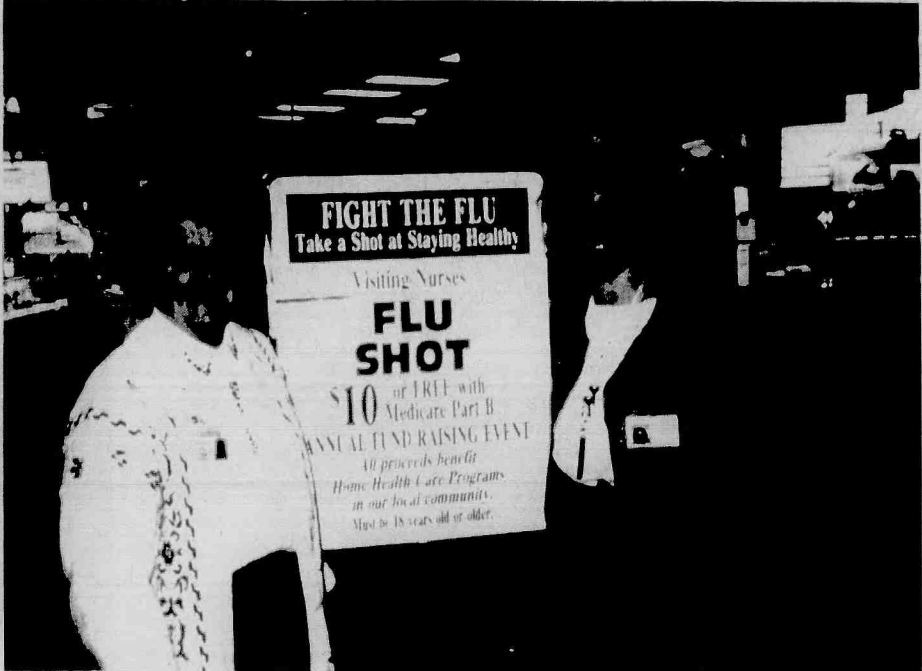
"When you have less rejection episodes, the organ lasts longer, so we're looking at much higher long-term survival of our kidneys," Mulgaonkar said. "Patients on cellcept also take less cortisone which decreases that drug's side effects; and as a result, the kidneys last longer and the patients do better."

"Refinements in immunosuppressant medications have allowed more individuals to receive and maintain transplants," Geffner added.

Patients at St. Barnabas also fare better because of the emotional support offered through a variety of support groups. Patients in all stages of renal disease, as well as transplant recipients, benefit from regular meetings which are also attended by family members and friends.

"On-going support is vital to the successful recovery of our patients," said Debbie Morgan, L.C.S.W., a clinical social worker with the Renal Center. "The groups provide an opportunity for patients and family members to meet other people who are experiencing similar types of problems and who are adjusting to life either on dialysis or after transplantation."

WECHS fights the flue



During National Adult Immunization Awareness Week, West Essex Community Health Services waged an aggressive campaign throughout the Essex County community to immunize "at risk" adults against the flu. Pictured at a recent screening are, from left, Diane Dillon, RN, and Barbara Gorlick, RN, community services manager for WECHS. During this holiday season, prevent influenza from being unwelcome house guests. If you missed out on the flu shot campaign, call your doctor today and make an appointment.

The center's comprehensive weekly pre-transplant orientation program, which provides an in-depth look at the transplantation experience, has been of "inestimable value in attracting patients to choose the St. Barnabas program," Sullivan added. "We have heard the quality of this program praised again and again, particularly by potential transplant recipients from out of state."

With its firm commitment to meeting both the emotional and medical needs of patients and to providing the highest quality care available, the renal team at St. Barnabas looks forward to future growth and continued success.

"Our goal is for the Renal Center at St. Barnabas to perform 180 to 200 transplants a year within the next several years," Mulgaonkar said.

Jacobs added, "We plan to continue our work with the New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network to educate the public about the need for organ donation and to take all available steps to increase the supply of

cadaver organs in New Jersey — specifically for the more than 340 patients on our waiting list. Because of the increased acceptance, utilization and effectiveness of both living-related and non-related donors, we will also continue to emphasize that source of organ donors as well."

Cerebral Palsy Center seeks volunteers

The Cerebral Palsy Center, located at 7 Sanford Ave., Belleville, provides a range of volunteer activities for individuals of all ages including activities to do at home, activities at the center and assisting in developing the center's various special events.

Volunteers at the center are needed as classroom assistants, and library aides, to attend the center's fund-raising resale shop and assist in the therapy department adapting toys and other aides with switches for use by the students. Volunteers working from their homes are needed to make bibs, collect and donate Campbell Soup labels, cut and donate specific pictures from magazines and donate used and saleable household items for the resale shop.

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IS THIS YOU?
40 year old, single black christian female. I am a green-eyed, full figured professional. Seeking a single black christian male who is looking for a relationship. Want an independent, good humored medium built professional who enjoys plays, dining out and more... BOX 38886

BRITISH WOMAN
55', 110 pound, beautiful, exotic, British college student. Seeking a well educated, successful, generous, caucasian male to enjoy the finer things in life and fulfill my fantasies. BOX 38935

WANT A NON SMOKER!!!
55', single white female, age 48. Like movies, long walks and candlelight dinners. Looking for a single white male who is easy to get along with and wants a long term relationship. BOX 39020

SPARKLING GREEN EYES
18 year old, 5'5", single white female. I am heavier than average, but my bubbly personality makes up for that. Enjoy dining out, movies, cuddling, etc. Looking for a single white or hispanic male age 18 to 21, who shares some of the same interests. A plus if you are somewhat attractive and a good dresser... BOX 39094

TRADITIONAL FEMALE
Jewish female, early 50's, 5'4", 145 pounds. College educated and soft spoken. Looking for a Jewish male with traditional values, 5'8" or taller, 53 to 63, to be my best friend. Someone with whom I can share my life. BOX 38862

WILD AND SEXY
53', 170 pound female, brown hair and eyes. Looking for a black male with facial hair. Want someone who is wild and sexy enough to do anything at any time of the day. BOX 39215

SEWITCHING BLONDE
Consider Loni Anderson look alike, but I am a single Jewish professional female, 38, educated, financially and emotionally secure, non smoker, no children. Interested in meeting my significant other. Should be trim, single white male, no smoker, no drugs... BOX 39099

VIVACIOUS JERSEY GAL
Single white Jersey girl, age 29. Love the Jersey shore, traveling, New York City, the theater, cooking, dancing. I am 5'6", long reddish-brown hair, great smile, well educated, secure. Looking for single white male to make me smile and share the joys of life. BOX 39136

ZEST FOR LIFE
40 year old, divorced white professional female. Active, slim and attractive. Seeking a male who is similar in age, with a sense of humor and be open to possibility of a long term relationship. Lovers of adorable dogs and smokers are okay. BOX 38257

WANT IT ALL
Single white professional Christian female, 5'4", 125 pounds, long red hair and freckles. Enjoy dining out, movies, theater, country clubs, country line dancing, the beach and boardwalk, traveling and sports. Looking for a white Christian male, 26 to 35, 5' or taller, for a long term, intimate friendship. Must be hard working, honest, sincere, humorous and drug-free. No kids. BOX 39173

CONVERSATIONS
Looking for people in the suburban Essex area. For conversations and sharing common interests. BOX 39192

GOOD TIMES
20 year old female, 5'5". Looking for a male, 18 to 23, who likes to go out and have fun. BOX 39198

PROFESSIONAL FEMALE
White, professional female in my mid 40's, 5'5", and slender. I'm attractive, articulate and bright. Enjoy the outdoors, movies, plays, music, art, football, reading, sailing, and cross country skiing. Looking for a honest and sincere relationship with a professional white male, 44 to 50, 5'10" or taller, who is financially and emotionally secure, and physically active. BOX 39222

VERY HONEST PERSON?
Looking for someone in law enforcement, age 27 to 40, who is honest. Like dancing, cooking, going to the gym, movies, etc. Want someone with a nice personality and good sense of humor, for a long term relationship. BOX 39344

GOOD TIMES HERE
21 year old female. Looking for someone who enjoys romantic evenings. Good with your hands... a plus. BOX 39721

YOUNG LOOKING
Single white female, 48. Enjoy long walks, movies and much more. Seeking a single white male. No smokers please. Possible long term relationship. BOX 39741

GOD FEARING
African-american female, 30. Full figured, attractive, strong and positive. Attend church regularly. Seeking a handsome male, strong but not afraid to show weaknesses. No smokers or drinkers. Eye contact is also very important. BOX 39761

WANTED: SOUL MATE
35 year old female, 5'8" with a medium build. My interests include movies, outdoors, concerts, etc. Seeking single white male 36 to 42 for a possible long term relationship. BOX 39255

DISCREET MEETINGS
Attractive, 30 black female, age 25, 5'7" and weigh 130 pounds. Seeking a very good looking white male 55 to 60, who is financially stable. If you want to have exciting fun... let's get together. BOX 12818

BODY AND SOUL
18 year old female. Looking for a male, 18 to 21, 5' or taller who is outgoing and honest. Like animals and people. BOX 39324

LET'S MEET
Divorced white 45 year old, petite female. Enjoy dancing, flea markets, long walks, etc. Looking for a drug-free, non smoking male age 45 to 55. BOX 37426

PEPPY LADY
Slender female. Loves to dance and enjoy living life to the fullest. If you are a fit and energetic male 55 to 60, looking for a woman to spice up your life... call me. BOX 39290

DO THINGS TOGETHER
18 year old, black female. Looking for a black male age 18 to 21, who likes movies, dining out and having fun. BOX 15993

LET'S TALK SOON
5'7", single, down to earth, caring, single white Italian female. Like dining out, concerts, theater, outdoors, etc. Seeking a single white or hispanic male for friendship. Possible romance. Social drinker and drug-free. BOX 38478

SINGLE PARENT
Single black professional, 40, exceptionally pretty, 43 years old, 5'8" and classy. Financially and emotionally secure. Enjoy reading, movies, sporting events, etc. Also a devoted parent of an 8 year old son. Looking for an African American man, who is handsome and strong but gentle. Must be intelligent, affectionate, stable and handy. BOX 14696

DON'T WAIT...CALL

51 year old white female. Seeking a 50 to 55 year old white male. Enjoy music of the 50's, dancing, and trips. Someone who does not mind spending money and having fun. Smokers okay. BOX 15484

COLLEGE STUDENT
Single white female, 18. Attractive and 5'3". Enjoy going to dinner and the movies. Like to do adventurous things. Looking for an attractive, single white male, 18 to 22. Prefer a goal oriented person. Hopefully a long term relationship. BOX 38443

TRENDY
25 year old, 5'7", full figured female. Enjoy all music. Run own clothing store. Enjoy the shore, clubs, movies or just hanging out with friends. BOX 38124

TALL FEMALE
32 year old, single white professional female. I am funny, ambitious, adventurous and spontaneous. Exercise just about everyday. Love rock'n'roll. Seeking a very tall, single white professional male. Want someone who can make me laugh, has similar qualities and interests. No head games... BOX 11450

FUN TO BE WITH?
58', single white female, almost 49. I am Italian and Irish. Like movies, dining, long walks, etc. Looking for a non smoking, single white male who is fun to be with... BOX 11604

CUTE BRUNETTE...
Mother of one, age 32. Looking for a single white professional male age 29 to 34, who enjoys comedy clubs, Atlantic City, New York City, etc. Must be honest, affectionate, romantic, a non smoker, non drinker, and like kids... BOX 11767

MY LAST TRY!
Single mother of two looking for someone who is a non smoker and drug-free. If you are this person... let's talk. BOX 13458

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Full figured, single white female. Mother of twins. Looking for someone to get to know and love, who is compatible. Want someone 45 and up, average looks and average weight. No smokers or alcoholics. BOX 10957

SOUL MATE WANTED
Lovely lady looking for a white male soul mate, age 55 to 65. Love reading, walking, fun, music, dancing, etc. Let's talk soon. BOX 12782

NATURE LOVER...
Attractive, divorced professional female, age 42. Looking for a new beginning. 5'2" and weigh 120 pounds, with blonde hair and striking blue eyes. Enjoy walks, travel, horseback riding, dining, etc. Seeking a single or divorced white male with or without children, age 35 to 47, 5'7" or over, with similar interests... BOX 13205

HAVING FUN
20 year old female with brown hair and eyes. Seeking a single white male age 19 to 23, who has short hair and a husky build. Want someone who likes movies, bowling, having fun and looking for something serious... BOX 14031

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SERIOUS KIDS ONLY!
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SOUND LIKE YOU?
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CALL ME LADIES...
I am an adventurous, mature, blue collar lover. Looking for spontaneous, outgoing, professional female. Hope to hear from you soon... BOX 39127

ARE YOU SINCERE?
33 year old, separated white male, 5'9", 165 pound father of two. Enjoy dining out, quiet evenings at home, sports, movies and more. Looking for an attractive, fit, petite white female who is sincere and down to earth. BOX 38890

NEED SOMEONE...
Good looking, romantic, honest, sincere, Italian male with brown hair and eyes. If you would like someone to cuddle up with on those cold winter nights... call! Maybe it could lead to something very intense and romantic. BOX 39002

WANT WINTER ROMANCE
Single white professional male, age 37. Seeking an outgoing, fun loving, romantic, single white female age 25 to 35. Want someone who enjoys travel, dining in and out... BOX 39016

NICE PROFESSIONAL...
33 year old, single white male, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for a woman who is sensitive, smart and intelligent. Enjoy movies, parks, eating out, etc. Want to settle down with a nice, in shape girl, age 25 to 33. BOX 39033

UNION COUNTY MALE...
6', 165 pound, single white male, age 38. Looking for a single white female age 35 and up, who is not into the bar scenes and believes in a one-on-one relationship. BOX 39039

CAN YOU COMMUNICATE?
40 year old, never married white male, 5'9" and weigh about 180 pounds with a husky build. I am handsome with a fantastic personality and sense of humor. Don't smoke and drink socially. Enjoy tennis, volleyball, movies, dining out, music, outdoors and much more. Looking for a woman who is open and honest, for companionship and a possible lifetime relationship. BOX 39040

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
White male, 38, 5'8", solid build, and no dependents. Clean cut, disease free, social drinker, non smoker, with a sense of humor. Enjoy sports, dining out, movies, music, the outdoors, and quiet times at home. Looking for companionship, leading to a long term relationship. Must be open, honest, a good communicator, and considerate. BOX 38855

GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR

If you are an attractive, romantic, single black female age 30 to 45, who wants a handsome, caring, generous, single white professional male... call BOX 39073

ATT: UNWED MOTHERS!!
I am a hardworking, white christian gentleman. Looking to take on the responsibility of a ready-made family. Believe personality is more important than looks. Let's see what we have in common... BOX 39074

ANYTHING THAT'S FUN!
39 year old, 5'8 1/2", 175 pound, single white male. I am romantic, caring and a smoker. Looking for a long term relationship with that one special female age 20 to 40. Enjoy dining out, quiet evenings at home, flea markets, long walks in the country and anything that is fun. BOX 39086

LET'S MEET SOMETIME
Seeking a companion. Like sporting events, movies, music, etc. I am gentle, strong and romantic. Let's meet sometime soon... BOX 39089

SHY GUY
5'7", Latin american 25 year old male. Love reading, history, quiet evenings, walks, etc. Hardworking, honest, and very sentimental. Looking for a petite female with similar interests. Someone who does not mind holding hands in public, cuddling and being affectionate. BOX 14680

ONE OF A KIND
Professional, self employed white male, 32, 5'8", 175 pounds. Enjoy cooking, motorcycles, New York and quiet nights at home. Looking for a white female, 24 to 35, to spend time with, dine out and talk. BOX 38864

ON THE PROWL...
Looking for one sexy, attractive, single female, hispanic or black. Be in good shape and know how to have fun. I'm single professional male, fit and know how to please a woman. BOX 39066

STILL LOOKING...
54 year old black male. Enjoy fishing, movies and sports. Looking for a female, 50 to 60, with similar interests. BOX 39148

CAN YOU HANDLE ME??
Attractive black male, age 20, 6'6". Looking for a full figured black or hispanic female, 18 to 41, who is big enough to handle me. No drugs. BOX 39296

FEEL THE LOVE...
21 year old, single white male, 5'10" with a husky build. Enjoy movies, the shore, camping, hiking, fishing, bowling, etc. Looking for a single white female 18 and up, who is sincere, caring and sweet, with the same interests. Want someone who is not afraid of a commitment, to get serious with. Kids okay. BOX 38473

NATIVE AMERICAN
Native American background, age 50, 5'10. Enjoy going to now wows, museums, going to casinos in Conn., horse racing, dining out and many other things. BOX 38795

WANT JOLLY CHRISTMAS
Appealing 29 year old, 6', 200 pounds, single white male. Looking for single white female, non smoker, 30 to 35, who enjoys funny, easy going, romantic guy. Interest include good conversation, renting or going to the movies, amusement parks, flea markets, comedy clubs, shooting pool, bingo, bowling, restaurants or take out food. BOX 38796

MAN OF SUBSTANCE
6'2", 185 pounds. Like traveling, movies, dancing, quiet evenings at home. Educated and affectionate, if you will like to contact me, please leave your phone number. BOX 39098

VIBRANT WOMAN WANTED
Italian professional male, work out and have a great body. Looking for spontaneous, sexy, no inhibition female who wants to have a good time. BOX 39100

ENJOY THE SEASON
39 year old, divorced white male, 6'2", 200 pounds. Seeking to meet a fit and intelligent, 27 to 39 year old single or divorced female. Graduate of Ohio State Univ. Enjoy college football, moving man in my 40's. Like pets, movies and children. Enjoy traveling, hugging and lots of love. Personality more important than looks. BOX 39136

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single white male, age 28, 5'11", 170 pounds. Searching for single black female, 20 to 30, who is easy going and fun to be with. Want to meet a nice woman and all calls will be answer. BOX 39143

HURTING ON HOLIDAYS
If you are a lonely lady, 30 to 50, with no where to go during the holidays, then let's get together. I am a hard working man in my 40's. Like pets, movies and children. Enjoy traveling, hugging and lots of love. Personality more important than looks. BOX 39136

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HELLO LADIES
Looking for a very spontaneous woman who is uninhibited, open minded and willing to try new things. Let's talk soon. I am tall, very well built and extremely energetic! BOX 14457

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, 36, good build, brown hair and hazel eyes. Looking for a single white female who enjoys traveling and music. Seeking a long term relationship. Serious inquiries only. Enjoy picnics, buggy rides through Central Park, dining out. BOX 39202

GOOD FAMILY MAN
White male 5'8" and weigh 195 pounds. Enjoy fishing, camping, bowling, country music, etc. Seeking a white female 35 to 49, who shares some of the same interests. BOX 38654

JACK OF ALL TRADES
Single white male, 36. Seeking an interracial relationship with a black or hispanic female 18 to 40. Many interests... traveling, sports, roller blading, romantic dinners, etc. Children okay. BOX 39201

WONDERFUL MAN
Humorous, single white male, 40, 6', 200 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, and a beard. Looking for a single, attractive Indian female, age unimportant, looking for a long term relationship. Enjoy traveling and dining out, sports, and quiet romantic evenings at home. BOX 38866



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NO GAMES
Single white professional male, 35. Looking for a single white female 25 to 35. Someone who enjoys shooting pool, traveling, country music, etc. BOX 39209

FIT THE BILL?
Male seeking female with a nice build and taller than 5'6". Between 30 and 60 years old for a lasting relationship. BOX 39214

LET'S TALK
White male in late 30's. College graduate. Handsome with a fantastic sense of humor. Drug-free. Non smoker and a social drinker. Enjoy movies, outdoors, sports, flea markets, etc. Do not like loud and crowded places. Looking for a female 27 to 44, for companionship and hopefully a lasting relationship. BOX 39217

INCURABLE ROMANTIC
Widowed white male, age 50, 5'8" and weigh 235. Looking for a witty female who is rubenesque, fun to be with and intelligent. I like dining, theater, dancing, etc. A great sense of humor. BOX 39226

HEY THERE
Italian male, coming in good shape, and honest. Looking for a spontaneous female who is honest and caring like myself. Anything from dinner in New York to a walk in the woods. BOX 39240

DREAMER LOOKING FOR
Mid 30's, college educated male. Seeking a single white female, 25 plus. Should like hockey, good music and food. No children! BOX 39248

ONE OF A KIND
Single white male, 29, 6', 195 pounds, dark brown hair. Consider myself to be mature, easy going guy, good sense of humor, like to make people laugh. Enjoy movies, arcades, comedy club, watching sports, shooting pool. Searching single white female, non smoker, someone who share some of my interest and doesn't mind being treated with honesty, respect, affection and kindness. BOX 38525

GREEN-EYED MALE
26 year old, single white male. I am 6'1" and in good shape. Enjoy sports, working out, dining out and movies. Seeking a black or hispanic female for fun, possible long term relationship. BOX 38682

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UNINHIBITED MALE
Professional, Italian male, attractive and fit. Looking for a single black female, attractive, who knows how to have fun. BOX 38134

FUN TO BE WITH
Single hispanic male, 19, 5'11", medium build. Honest, caring and outgoing. Enjoy any kind of sports, dancing, dining. Looking for a single white female under 20 years old. BOX 38551

HOPELESS ROMANTIC...
42 year old white male. Tall, dark and handsome. Seeking a female 25 to 45, attractive and on the slim side. Someone who is sensual and wants to live out our fantasies together...discreetly. BOX 38558

FUN TIMES
50 year old male, 5'10". Enjoy Native American culture, museums, horse racing, and dining out. If your interested, please call and leave a message. BOX 38660

LOOKING FOR MS RIGHT
Looking for an honest and stable female. Enjoy the shore, road trips, music, quiet nights at home and movies. BOX 39273

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
Single white male, 6', 175 pounds, brown hair and hazel eyes. I'm affectionate with a great personality. Seeking a lasting relationship with a warm hearted woman. BOX 39275

FUN SEEKERS
Single, professional male, attractive, athletic, fit, and adventurous. Looking for an attractive and fit female who is romantic and passionate. BOX 39322

REAL MAN
Single black professional male, 36 years old, 6'7" and weigh 265 pounds. Enjoy romantic evenings, sports, etc. Looking for a down to earth black female who is not afraid to show her emotions. BOX 15522

LOOKING FOR FUN
Single white male, 25, in good shape, non smoker and drug free. Seeking a single white female 19 to 25 who is also in shape, can play sports, easy going and down to earth. Someone who enjoys going out or staying in. No smokers or drugs! BOX 38593

SINCERE
36 year old afro-american male. I am a non smoker who is humorous, honest and lovable. Enjoy outdoor sports, movies and much more. Looking for a single or divorced black female. BOX 38050

PROFESSIONAL
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LET'S TALK
Retired white widowed male in 60's, intelligent and understanding. Looking for a pleasant woman, 5'2" to 5'5" between 35 and 60 for friendship and casual dating. BOX 38163

FUN TO BE WITH
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LONG TERM...
Single white male, 37. Enjoy cultural activities. Looking for an adventurous younger female between the ages of 18 and 29. BOX 38556

ROMANTIC MAN
Professional, hardworking, honest and caring, Italian male. Seeking a female who wants to be intimate, friends, lovers, passionate and intense. BOX 38567

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Plain looking but hard working male, looking to get married. Enjoy romantic fires, nature and lots of affection. Seeking a plain looking female between 30 and 50 years old. BOX 38625

SPOIL ME
19 year old female. Seeking a female between 18 and 21. I enjoy sports, dancing, and being pampered... don't want to be alone for the holidays. BOX 38637

ROMANTIC AT HEART
Single white professional male, 35. Seeking a single white female 25 to 35. I am fun loving and easy going. Looking for someone who enjoys dining out, movies, etc. A long term relationship is a plus. No games please! BOX 38645

LET'S GET SERIOUS
39 year old single white male, 5'8 1/2" and weigh 175 pounds. I am a romantic and caring person. Enjoy dining out, quiet evenings, long walks, flea markets, etc. Looking for a female between the ages of 20 and 40. Smokers are okay. BOX 39272

EAGER TO PLEASE
Single white Italian male. I am very honest and a great lover. Looking to meet a black or hispanic attractive and fit female for discreet and passionate fun. BOX 39297

ANYTHING GOES
White male, 38, 5'9" and weigh 185. Clean cut, no drugs, disease free, non smoker. Social drinker. Looking for a relationship with a woman of any race or origin. I enjoy sports, music, good conversations, museums, etc. Seeking a friendship first and hopefully a relationship will develop. BOX 39316

WITH BRAINS
Single male, 28, 5'5", weight 150 pounds, blue eyes, computer programmer. Looking for single white female between 23 to 26, blonde or brown hair, smart is a very big plus. Non drinker, drug free. Desires a friendship and maybe a long term relationship. BOX 13571

READY TO COMMIT?
Looking for more than a one night stand. I am a professional single white male, 36. Looking for single white female, 25 to 35, who doesn't play games, fun loving, easy going. Want someone who enjoys movies and New York City. BOX 15787

GRAND EXPECTATIONS
Male age 37, 5'8", non smoker, self employed professional, warm hearted and sincere. Enjoy the beach, cooking, the outdoors, stimulating conversation, dining out and the theater. Looking for a warm female in her 30's or 40's. Want someone who is caring. BOX 15922

LET ME PAMPER YOU
Single white professional male. Self employed, warm, fun loving, humorous, down to earth and sincere. Searching for black or hispanic female 20 to 30, who enjoys sports, dancing, the outdoors, dining out as well as travel, the beach and having a good time with someone. BOX 15924

ENJOY THE SAME?
Divorced white male, age 51. Enjoy dining out, movies, flea markets, etc. Seeking a slim, sincere, serious, single or divorced lady who enjoys the same things. BOX 38522

ONE GOOD MAN LEFT...
I am a 50 years old, white professional male. Looking for a white 40 to 45, well dressed female who wants one of the few good men left. Want someone in the Union area... BOX 14700

HAVE FAMILY VALUES?

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SOMEONE SPECIAL
Would you like to have some fun. I am an intelligent male, 28, good looking and sincere. Can do many things, go out and be social. If you are looking for a long term relationship, give me a call. BOX 37956

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FUN AND ROMANCE
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SERIOUS DATING
Are you looking for a good looking, professional male, in good shape, emotionally and financially secure? Well, here I am! Seeking the same. Must be secure, sincere and want a meaningful relationship. BOX 38498

WOULD YOU LOVE ME?
White male, late 30's, 5'9", 190 pounds, never married, non smoker and drug-free, social drinker, college graduate. Nice looking person, easy to get along with, very likable to be with. Searching for woman between 30 and 40, open minded, would consider interracial relationship. Looking for someone who can communicate well, with good personality and understanding. BOX 38502

LASTING FOREVER...
5'8 1/2", 175 pound, single white male, age 38. I am a romantic and caring person looking for a long term relationship with that one special female. Smokers okay... BOX 38169

MEN SEEKING MEN

SEEKING THE SAME...
23 year old, Bi white male, I am clean cut and drug-free. Looking for another Bi white male to get together with. Not looking for anything long term. Race unimportant. Prefer age 1

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The deadline for January 5, 1996 will be Wednesday, January 3, 1996 at 3pm.

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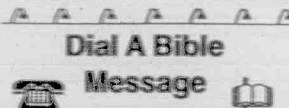
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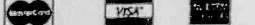
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The great room has 9-foot ceilings and a central fireplace flanked by windows on one side and french doors leading to the rear sun deck on the other side. Stairs up to the second floor are neatly tucked away in the corner of the room.

The breakfast room is completely open to the great room, and dining space is enhanced by a bay window and a snack bar counter adjacent to the kitchen.

The gourmet kitchen is designed for workability and convenience. A roomy laundry area with abundant cabinet space is nearby and a half bath is neatly tucked away behind the stairs up and the stairs down to the basement. You will also find double garage access in this area.

An elegantly appointed master suite with salon bath encompasses one wing of the house. There is a tray ceiling in the bedroom and the bath is shown with a vaulted ceiling.

A large closet and linen storage is indicated.

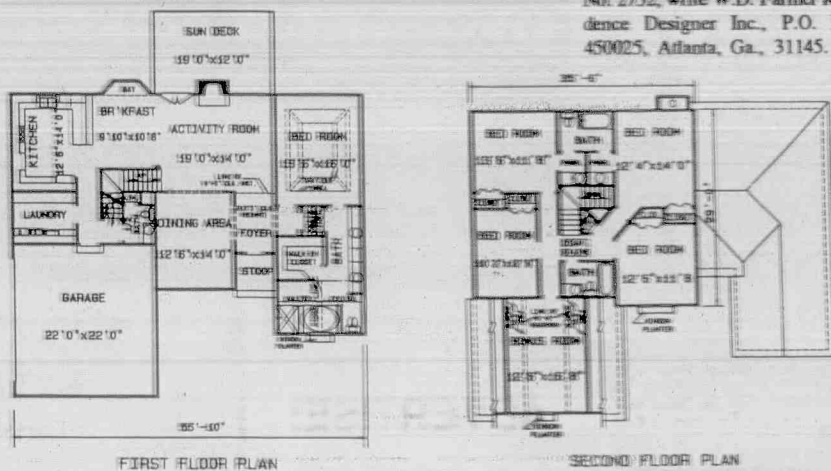
Five bedrooms are on the second floor, two of which share an interconnecting bath, each with a separate powder room. The remaining two bedrooms share a hall bath with the bonus room.

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State realtor association elects slate of officers

The New Jersey Association of Realtors, a non-profit organization serving the professional needs of more than 38,000 real estate agents in the state, installed a new slate of senior officers and district vice presidents for 1996 at its "Step into the Future" convention at the Trump Taj Mahal Casino and Resort in Atlantic City.

The newly appointed officers and district vice presidents, who will serve one-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 1996, make up a 125-plus member board of directors representing firms and agencies of varying sizes throughout the state.

The following were elected:

• President: Robert L. Kinnibrow is broker/owner of Century 21 Candid Realty in Willingboro.

A realtor since 1975, Kinnibrow served as NJAR's president-elect in 1995 and as first vice president in 1994. He has been a member of the NJAR board of directors since 1982.

• President-elect: Michael F. Ford is broker/owner of the Mike Ford Agency in Rahway.

A realtor since 1972, Ford served as NJAR's 1995 first vice president and has been a member of the NJAR board of directors since 1986. He served as a Division officer from 1990-94 and has been a member of the executive committee since 1990. Ford has chaired NJAR's Environmental, Strategic Planning, Realtor Risk Reduction and Presidents committees. In addition, he has served as a member of the Legislative Committee, President's Information Group on Technology and the Regional Computer Task Force.

Ford serves on NJAR's Legislative Forum and Environmental Committee. He also served on NJAR's Business Practice and Computer and Commercial Investment committees.

On the local level, he served as the past president director of the Greater Eastern Union County Board of Real-

tors. Ford served as the local board's president in 1987 and 1988, first vice president in 1986, vice president in 1984 and 1985 and treasurer in 1982 and 1983. He was also the local board's Realtor of the Year in 1985 and 1988.

Ford and his wife, Mary, have two children.

• First Vice President: Timothy J. Richards is broker/owner of the Richards Agency in Ocean City.

A realtor since 1981, Richards served as NJAR's 1994-95 Sixth District vice president and has been a member of its board of directors since 1987.

• Treasurer: Michael Tacknoff is broker/owner of Mitak Realty and president of Appraisals Place Inc., in Cherry Hill.

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Information Network launched for more accessible data

The Realtors Information Network was officially launched to New Jersey Realtors last week to almost 8,000 attendees at the New Jersey Association of Realtors' 79th annual convention in Atlantic City.

New Jersey was one of a handful of states nationwide to successfully pilot the RIN. The RIN gives realtors the ability, through a secure computer network, to call up information about properties for sale, including tax records, school data, community demographics, zoning and environmental read-outs. The information can be presented in a customized form enhanced by state-of-the-art geographical mapping.

"For years, New Jersey has been researching the feasibility of a statewide information system. Now our

agents will have access to a nationwide system that is easy to use," said Robert L. Kinnibrew, newly elected NJAR president. "Not only will RIN put all the necessary information to keep the realtor at the center of a real estate transaction at our fingertips, but it will also provide us with the most effective way to communicate with our peers and other professionals we deal with on a regular basis."

RIN also offers consumers the opportunity to access Multiple Listing Service information about houses for sale through real estate property ads in RIN's Internet gateway. The area of RIN, available to the public at no charge, offers the largest inventory of real estate property listings in the world.

The Internet address of the RIN

Internet Home Page, which contains the electronic property ads as well as consumer information on real estate is, <http://www.realtor.com>.

"The greatest consumer benefit of the realtor home page is its critical mass," added Kinnibrew, broker owner of Century 21 Candid Realty in Willingboro. "By this time next year, we expect to have several New Jersey Multiple Listing Systems online, and the RIN predicts a total of 1 million listings nationwide."

Satellite TV venture launched
RealNet Direct TV, the firm direct-to-home-and-office business television service, also was officially launched to New Jersey realtors at the NJAR convention. The service, a combination of digital technology and

low cost, has expanded the real estate agent's communications horizons well into the next century with the ability to provide quality professional training and information into virtually any location.

RealNet, a partnership between Member Direct Television and the National Association of Realtors, is using the digital satellite service technology pioneered by DirectTV and RCA via low-cost, 18-inch satellite dishes.

Bruce Finland, president and chief executive officer of Member Direct Television, said one of the unique features of the digital technology is its ability to send exclusive programming "to one or 12 million sites, because each receiver is digitally addressable." This will permit continuing education courses on a state-by-state basis, as well as other specialized needs.

RealNet already has signed agreements with Prudential and Coldwell

Banker as the exclusive network provider for their franchises. "We think the other franchises will come along as well," Finland added. RealNet also signed an agreement with CNN to provide access to program material, and possibly produce industry-specific programming.

DirectTV, a unit of Hughes Electronics, delivers up to 175 channels of news, sports and entertainment programming to owners of the DSS system. Since its introduction in June 1994, more than 900,000 subscribers have signed on to DirectTV, making the DSS system the most successful consumer electronics launch in history.

Member Direct Television is the first company to provide targeted business programming to a professional audience and is exploring the creation of new networks in areas such as finance, insurance and building design/construction during 1996. Subscription information on RealNet is available by calling (800) 275-RDTV.

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Executives find rewards in real estate industry

Some victims of corporate downsizing, confronted by an inhospitable job market, have found a rewarding opportunity in the world of real estate, according to Bob Becker, president and chief executive officer of Coldwell Banker Schlott Realtors. Many displaced executives are finding that the skills they developed in the corporate environment are an asset in an increasingly professional real estate industry, Becker said.

"The influx of former executives into the pool of sales associates has been a real shot in the arm for the real estate industry," Becker said. "These are people whose backgrounds have fostered high standards of professionalism, a comfort with technology, and a customer-service mentality."

Susan Sheinfeld had been in the corporate environment for 17 years, ultimately attaining the position of associate buyer with a large retail chain, when downsizing pulled the corporate ladder out from under her. While seeing her position eliminated was not pleasant, hindsight has put it in perspective.

"In retrospect, it was not the worst thing that could have happened," she said. "I'm really enjoying real estate."

It's no wonder. Sheinfeld, who works for Coldwell Banker Schlott's

Ridgewood office, was named "1994 Rookie of the Year" for the company's 15-office northern New Jersey region.

"I like the flexibility and meeting all the people," she said. "I have found the matchmaker role extremely gratifying."

Sheinfeld explained that the job is never routine because every transaction involves special considerations and requires a special solution.

"She has also found working in real estate to be less political than the corporate environment. 'In this business, we're judged on performance, not politics,' she said.

Sheinfeld credits her corporate background with developing some of the skills that have contributed to her success.

"By the end of the century, there will be fewer and better realtors," she said. The most professional agents will be the ones who survive. "My buying background helps me negotiate effectively on behalf of my clients. The ability to develop marketing plans, work computers and organize my time have unquestionably enhanced my effectiveness."

It was no accident that Sheinfeld chose to work with Coldwell Banker Schlott. "I had bought and sold my

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"Many former executives are finding that the real estate industry makes the most of their talents and skills while offering the pride and flexibility of entrepreneurship," Becker said.

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Besides his sales and marketing career with IBM, spent mainly on Wall Street and at headquarters locations in the tri-state metropolitan area, Murphy spent 15 years as a stock broker for a NYSE member firm in Washington, D.C., after retiring from more than a year in Vietnam and resigning his commission as a Captain at Headquarters Marine Corps.

Murphy, a Villanova graduate, and his wife Kathie, a Rowan graduate who works at the same firm, are twenty year residents of Maplewood. They have been very active in their local parish at St. Joseph and their four grown children are all products of the Maplewood school system and Columbia High School.

Murphy enjoys the entrepreneurial aspect of working in real estate for his home town after spending many years traveling all over the country for IBM. "It's a different type of excitement," he says. "I enjoy helping people solve some of their personal problems as they make decisions about buying, downsizing, or just considering their best home purchase."

If you have any questions about any real estate matters, Murphy can be reached at Coldwell Banker Schlott in South Hills office at 201-467-3222. Just tell them to call Tom. He says, referring to his vanity license plates which are frequently spotted by local residents as he late, previous, shows and sells houses in the Millburn/Hills (Maplewood) and South Orange areas.

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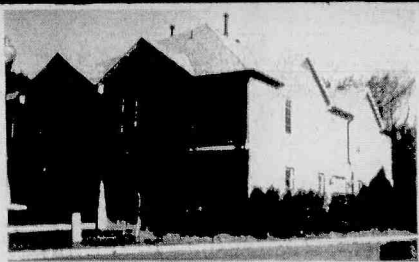
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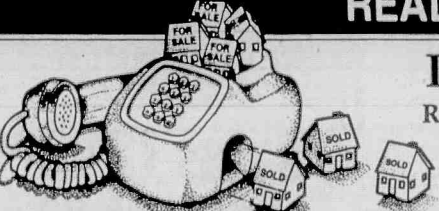
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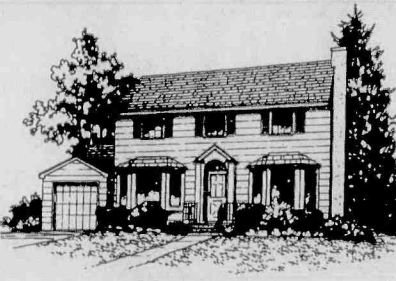
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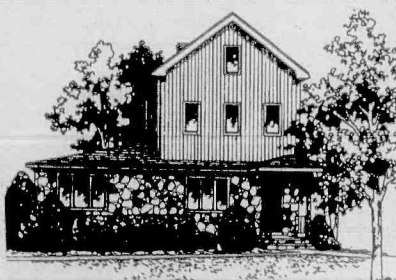
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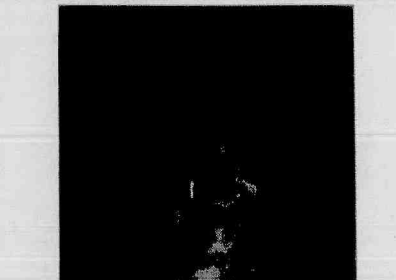
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Automotive

Buick offers high value and luxury in the 1997 LeSabre

Buick's 1997 LeSabre, featuring a freshened design and improvements in safety and comfort, will be the industry's first 1997 model to go on sale in dealer showrooms.

The new models of LeSabre — best-selling full-size sedan in the United States for four straight years — will be on the market in January of 1996.

The '97 LeSabre will be introduced to the public at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit and at the Los Angeles Auto Show, both the first week of January.

The six-passenger LeSabre, which again features a powerful, 205 horsepower V-6 engine rated at 30 miles per gallon on the highway, has a number of exterior styling changes. To elevate LeSabre's quality appearance further, the grille surround has been integrated with the hood, the halogen headlamp assemblies use fixed lenses for a tighter fit with surrounding surfaces, and the taillamps and rear fascia have a diagonal cut line to provide easy access to the trunk. A handy trunk pull-down surface has been incorporated into the license-plate surround.

Improvements were made to the safety and security offered by Buick's full-sized family sedan. LeSabre now surpasses the federal government's dynamic side-impact standard. Safety belt release buttons have been relocated to the end of the buckle for ease of use.

The front seats fitted to the Custom model have been reconfigured to enhance comfort. Woodgrain trim on the instrument panel and doors has a new Cheyenne walnut appearance. Front door trim has been redesigned to better accommodate the speakers used with the optional Concert Sound II entertainment system. New 15-inch aluminum wheels are optional.

LeSabre again is equipped with the 3800 Series II V-6 engine combined with an electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission. Projected fuel economy ratings are an excellent 19 miles per gallon city and 30 mpg highway, the same as the previous model.

LeSabre continues to provide standard features such as dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, power windows, rear-window defogger and PASS-Key II anti-theft system.

LeSabre is equipped with such long-life features as a new engine coolant with a recommended change interval of five years or 100,000 miles, platinum-tipped spark plugs with first recommended service at 100,000 miles and transmission fluid that requires no change under normal operating conditions.

LeSabre again features an on-board diagnostic system, OBD II, that can reduce exhaust emissions by locating malfunctions before they cause emissions to rise.

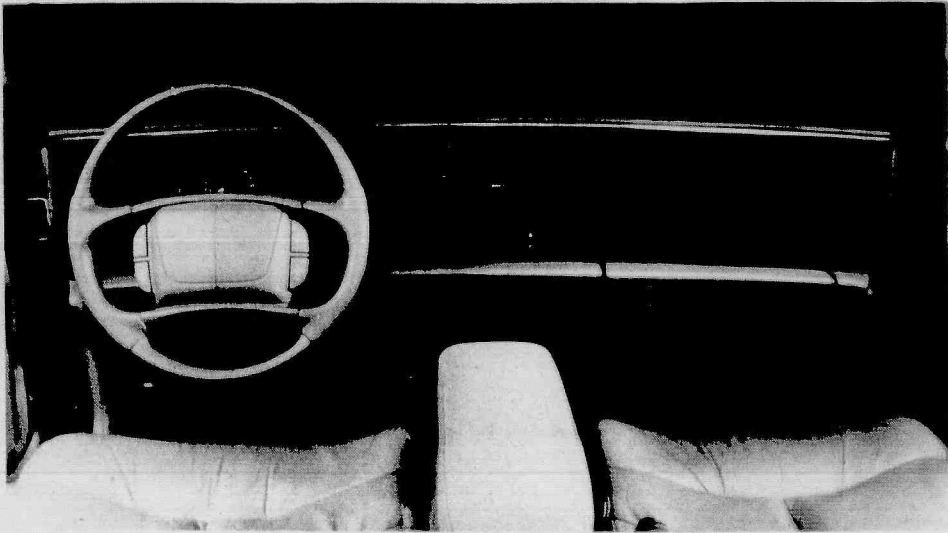
For 1997, Personal Choice continues as optional on Custom and standard on Limited. Activated by the remote keyless entry fob, Personal Choice allows each of two drivers, using separate fobs, to easily activate pre-programmed settings for these features: memory door locks, delayed locking, security feedback and perimeter lighting.

LeSabre again offers Convenience Plus electrical features such as delayed entry and exit lighting; "theater dimming" interior lights; battery rundown protection; lockout protection on power door locks; and warning chimes for leaving on the parking brake, turn signal or headlamps and for leaving keys in the ignition when exiting.



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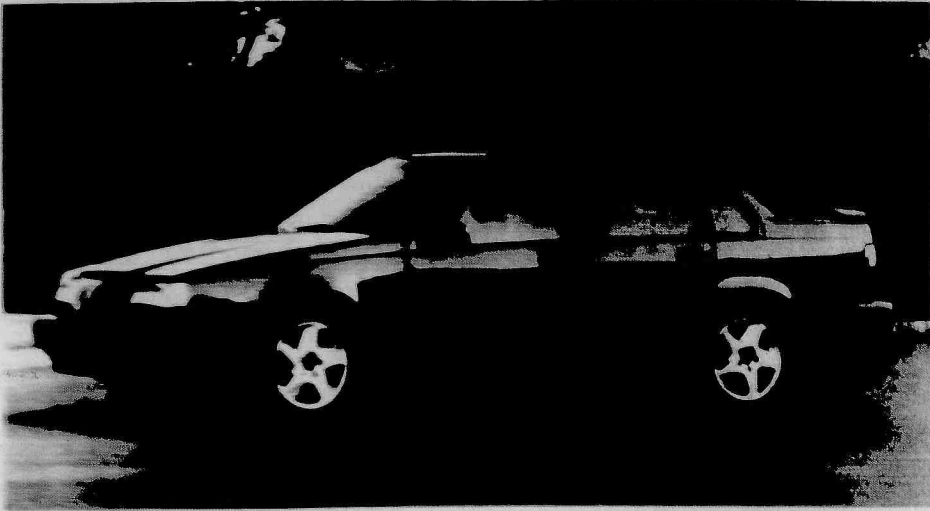
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The Volvo 850 Turbo, pictured above boasts Volvo's patented Side Impact Air Bags standard for both front passengers as well as ABS brakes. When the computer brain of the ABS system receives signals that a wheel is locked, it unlocks the brake on that wheel right before it begins to slide. The computer then pulses the brakes on and off many times a second—applying the brakes when the wheels are spinning freely and releasing them when it senses lockup.



The elegant Volvo 960 Wagon perfect for the large family also holds Side Impact Air Bags and ABS brakes. Volvo cars are equipped with a self-test system that informs the driver whether ABS is functioning when the vehicle is started and continues until 20 mph is reached. A driver may notice some pulsation in the brake pedal while this test is performed. This is perfectly normal and should be ignored by the driver.



Volvo's Side Impact Protection System, SIPS, in the 1996 850 and 960 models consists of specially designed structural members of the passenger cabin and the doors. Transversely mounted high-strength tubular steel braces run across the floor and beneath the front seats. These braces are located under the front seats and use a structural member between the seats to transfer impact focus away from the occupant. In front wheel drive 850 models, that structural member is a high-strength steel box designed for the purpose. In the rear wheel 960 models, that structural member is the carefully reinforced driveline tunnel. In addition, there are other transverse reinforcements to the cars' floors following the contour of the rear seat as well as the profile of the steel floor.

Volvo once again sets safety benchmarks in the industry

Puzzling facts have emerged recently about anti-lock brake systems, ABS in cars. The most surprising of these facts is that ABS-equipped cars do not significantly reduce crashes, according to a safety agency study funded by the insurance industry.

What wasn't explained when this information was released is whether drivers are using ABS correctly. Inappropriate use of ABS can defeat the purposes of the system and deprive drivers of the huge benefits that anti-lock brakes give drivers, especially on slippery surfaces.

In fact, it takes a lot of unlearning from drivers correctly says Jim Nordmann, Volvo's manager of technical services. Unlike conventional braking systems, you should not modulate the brakes in vehicles with ABS. "Apply constant pressure to the brake pedal in a car with ABS," Nordmann says.

The constant pressure allows the computerized ABS system to function the way it is supposed to. When the computer brain of the ABS system receives signals that a wheel is locked, it pulses the brake on that wheel right before it begins to slide. The computer then pulses the brakes on and off many times a second—applying the brakes when the wheels are spinning freely and releasing them when it senses lockup.

Some drivers let up on the brake when they feel a pulsing sensation in the pedal and indicates the brakes are being automatically modulated. That's the opposite of what a driver should do, Nordmann explains. "The driver should maintain constant foot pressure on the brakes and steer around any obstacles that might be in the roadway," he adds. "You want to stay on the brakes until you clear whatever obstacle is in your path," Nordmann says.

"ABS doesn't enable you to stop in a shorter distance," Nordmann says. In fact, a car without ABS in the hands of a fully trained driver can stop in a slightly shorter distance by modulating the brakes in an expert manner, Nordmann reveals.

"However, ABS makes a better driver out of an average driver," Nordmann says. ABS gives a driver more control when he or she is trying to brake and maneuver simultaneously. Nordmann advises drivers to press

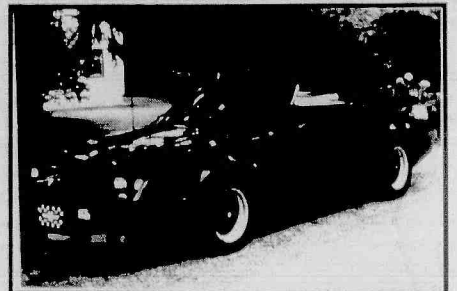
firmlly on the brake pedal in a car with ABS.

This doesn't mean you can't skid in a car with ABS, Nordmann cautions. ABS is not an anti-skid system, there are circumstances where you still skid while applying ABS. A driver can induce a combination of cornering and braking forces that overload the ability of tires to provide friction for stopping. ABS is unable to help when lateral forces exceed the ability of the tire to provide traction.

Volvo 850s for 1996 are equipped with a new generation ABS system from IIT which has been redesigned. Many of the previous components have been consolidated to simplify the system.

The new system also uses an electronic controller that replaces a hydraulic valve on the rear axle. The new electronic system compares the slip of rear wheels to that of front wheels and prevents rear wheel locking before front wheel locking.

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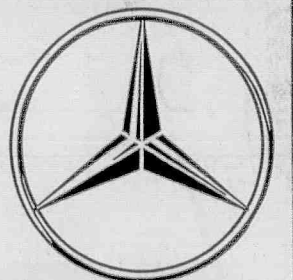


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Chrysler gears up its line for 1996

Chrysler's brand strategy for 1996 is on track as the company's flagship nameplate keeps in tune with changing values in the premium vehicle market.

"The most important trend in the premium vehicle market today is that the notion of what luxury is all about has changed dramatically," said Steve Torok, General Manager of the Chrysler-Plymouth Division.

The success of innovative design and a complete revamping of its product portfolio in the last three years — Concorde is now the oldest vehicle in Chrysler's line — are already evident in the company's flagship brand. In the last three years, the average age of a Chrysler brand buyer has dropped 15 years, while annual household income has risen by more than 40%.

That doesn't mean consumers are willing to pay more for luxury car amenities which have little practical, everyday use. "People have become a lot more aware of what they pay and what they get," said Torok. "They are less interested in all the jewelry, or pretentious add-ons, and more interested in a vehicle's inherent qualities such as balanced blend of comfort, performance and style."

"Practical" luxury
Gradually changing consumer attitudes toward luxury cars led Chrysler several years ago to redefine its role among all premium vehicle segments, including minivans and smaller cars. "Our strategy is not to just duplicate other luxury cars," said Torok. "With each new vehicle introduction, regardless of market segment, we must ask ourselves exactly what are the features buyers want and use."

By today's definition, a "true" luxury vehicle — whether it be a sedan, minivan, coupe or convertible — must include:

- a well-appointed, comfortable interior with practical, not pretentious, features that are easy to use
- a stylish, provocative exterior design
- a balanced blend of performance, handling and fuel efficiency
- high value that exceeds customer expectations in every area

Every vehicle in Chrysler's portfolio, including the all-new Sebring Convertible and short-wheelbase

Town & Country minivan for 1996, has these attributes.

"Instead of having a single flagship luxury vehicle such as our LHS sedan, we aim to have a flagship vehicle in a variety of segments," said Torok. "That's because comfort, style and performance are desired by more than just luxury sedan buyers."

Chrysler's brand strategy for 1996 is a logical extension of the initiative started almost three years ago with the ground-breaking "cab forward" designs seen in the Concorde and LHS sedans. Engineering advances and constant refinement are now being highlighted to expand the message beyond design expertise, and further bolster the Chrysler brand as the company's flagship nameplate.

All-New Showroom
An orderly phase-out of older vehicle lines such as LeBaron and New Yorker, combined with new offerings such as the sleek Sebring convertible, have transformed the Chrysler brand into one which has the most contemporary lineup of cars and luxury minivans of any automaker for 1996.

"A new kind of contemporary, affluent buyer is emerging for us," said Ron Hein, National Marketing Manager for the Chrysler brand. "They are bringing with them a completely different set of values which extend from their tastes in clothing and music to the kinds of vehicles they want to drive."

Specifically, Chrysler's latest 'Brand Report Card,' which tracks demographic and psychographic profiles of its buyers, shows that the average customer age in the second quarter of 1995 dropped to 47 from 49 just one year earlier — and from an average age of 62 in 1992. Average household income of Chrysler brand buyers, meanwhile, has risen to \$64,000 from \$55,000 one year earlier.

Moreover, the Chrysler brand is now attracting twice as many import car intenders than three years ago, according to the latest Consumers Attitude Research (C.A.R.) study.

U.S. retail sales of Chrysler-brand vehicles are now forecast to climb to about 220,000 for the 1995-model year, and to 300,000 for the 1996-model year. Helping drive the sales increase for 1996 is an expanded



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lineup of Chrysler's Town & Country minivans which have once again leapfrogged the competition in luxury, design and innovation, and the all-new Chrysler Sebring JX and JXi convertibles, which will set new industry standards in interior room, driving enjoyment, safety and value.

To increase consistency throughout the brand, all models in the Chrysler portfolio except the LHS will have one of two series designations for 1996: the well appointed LX series, which provides a long list of standard features found optional in competitors' products, or the premium LXi series, which has the highest level of

equipment and features.
"The message is clear," said Torok. "The Chrysler brand is now attracting younger, more affluent buyers thanks to new offerings such as the Cirrus and Sebring. With the all-new showroom for 1996, we have raised our quality, refinement and design leadership to premium levels."

Chrysler Dealerships Among Most Desired Franchises

The success of the Chrysler brand's redefined product philosophy which began in the early 1990s is also evident throughout the dealer organization.

"Chrysler-Plymouth has been

among the Top 10 most desirable franchises for the last two years," said Tom Peyton, Chrysler's National Marketing Plans Manager, in citing data from J.D. Power & Associates. "The recognition of new luxury buyer values by Chrysler has not only attracted new buyers, but new sellers."

Sales per dealer increased to 560 this year, from 492 in 1990 — a 14 percent jump. Moreover, dealers have been at the highest profit levels in several years.

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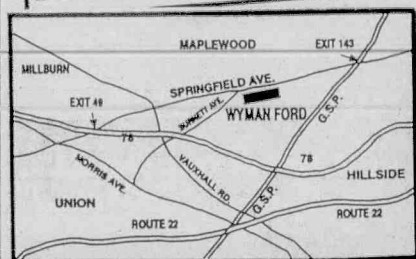
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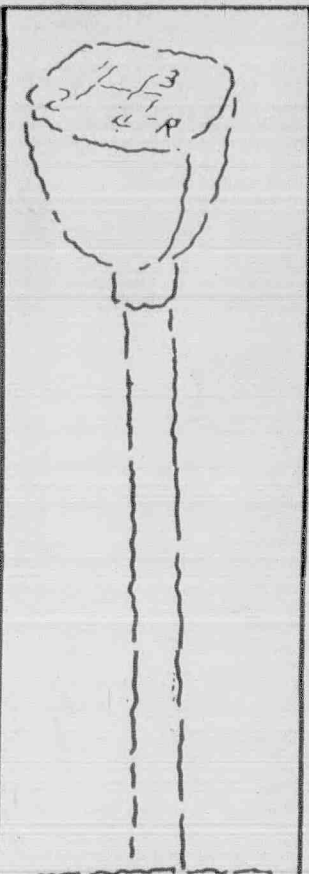
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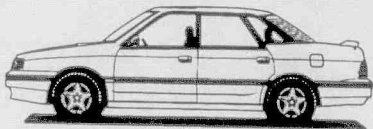
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c. If the advance payment is for more than \$100,000, the Executive Director must also submit a report to the Board of Directors explaining the reasons for the advance payment.

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g. The Board of Directors may also set other rules and regulations governing the use of advance payments.

h. The Executive Director must comply with all rules and regulations set by the Board of Directors.

i. The Executive Director must submit a report to the Board of Directors at the end of each fiscal year detailing the use of advance payments.

j. The Board of Directors may also conduct audits of the use of advance payments.

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l. The Board of Directors may also take disciplinary action against any employee who violates any of the rules and regulations governing the use of advance payments.

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w. The Board of Directors may also take disciplinary action against any other legal entity that violates any of the rules and regulations governing the use of advance payments.

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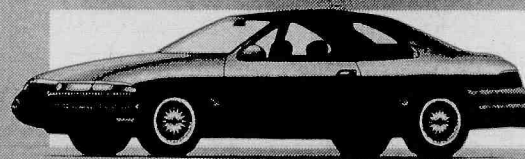
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Community Update

Book sale to benefit homeless from fire

A benefit sale for the people left homeless Nov. 11 by a tragic fire is being sponsored by Belleville Fire Department.

Entertainment 96 books are being sold in time for the holidays. Cost is \$40.

Buy the books, enjoy the super savings, and you will be helping make someone's holiday a little brighter.

Call the department at 450-3368.

UNICO to have Little Christmas Jan. 9

The Belleville Chapter of UNICO National will conduct a short meeting and celebration of "Little Christmas," the coming of the Three Wise Men and Le Befana, Jan. 9, 1996, at the Chandelier Restaurant, 340 Franklin Ave.

The chapter is asking all those in attendance to bring a wrapped gift which would be used as an ice breaker, and will give the members an opportunity to meet each other.

An elaborate buffet will be served and music will be provided for dancing. Tickets are \$22.50 per person. For more information, contact Dr. Alfano at 429-2818.

Mountainside offers help with arthritis

Mountainside Hospital presents, PACE, People with Arthritis Can Exercise, at the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, on Jan. 3, 1996, at noon.

The program provides gentle movements and activities under the guidance of trained personnel to help increase mobility, muscle strength and stamina.

To participate in this program, call Mountainside Hospital, 429-6050.

Cost is \$10 and preregistration is required.

Cancer Care offers help with hotline

Millburn Cancer Care, Inc. is offering a toll-free counseling line, 1-800-813-HOPE, 800-813-4673, in New Jersey. The toll-free telephone services are available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, providing psychological support to cancer patients and their families during their time of crisis.

The range of service available to callers of the Cancer Care Counseling Line includes: one-to-one counseling, financial assistance for certain informative materials, telephone support groups and telephone educational workshops.

For more information about Cancer Care, 1-800-813-HOPE.

Montclair Community offers health screening

Montclair Community Hospital has announced its schedule of free health screenings for January. All screenings will be at MCH, 120 Harrison Ave., Montclair. Appointments are mandatory and can be made by calling 744-7300, ext. 4296, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Jan. 20, 9 a.m. to noon, skin cancer screening.
- Jan. 22, 2-4 p.m., foot problems.
- Jan. 27, 9-10:30 a.m., eye screening.

The Outreach Program will also conduct on-site screenings at places of business for employees. To arrange an on-site screening, call Outreach Director Marie Oropollo at 746-4644.

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Dr. Dominic Cerreto, left, stands next to David Iaquina of the New York Daily News as the two men were honored for donating a bullet-proof vest to Belleville Police. Mario Drozd, right, and Chief Ray Kimble look on.

Belleville real estate may be stabilizing

By Paul O'Keefe
Associate Editor

Belleville real estate sales were sluggish in 1995, but the immediate area gives cause for optimism.

Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Nutley and Belleville Board of Realtors released figures last week that indicate prices are stabilizing in the four towns.

The average list price of a Belleville home went down 5.7 percent from 1994, but selling price average showed no change.

The percent of homes that were listed and sold went up 16.5 percent in Belleville this year.

Average time on the market in 1995 was 128.5 days, up from 106 days in 1994.

The number of Belleville listings that sold, as opposed to percentage cited above, was up 23.8 percent in 1993, up again 17.1 percent in 1994, but dropped 14.5 percent in 1995.

Average selling price for Belleville showed no change this year after rising 18.6 percent in 1993 and dropping 3.9 percent in 1994.

Despite weakening in a few areas, Belleville is showing stability after more than a decade of fluctuation.

Bloomfield showed a 1 percent rise in both average list and selling price this year.

The percentage of listed homes that

sold in Bloomfield rose 12.8 percent in 1995. Average time on the market was up in Bloomfield, however, rising to 108 days from 92.4 days in 1994.

Nutley list price averages were up 5.7 percent in 1995, and selling prices also rose 5.9 percent.

The average time on the market for a Nutley home was 91 days, down from 97 days in 1994.

The percent of listed homes that sold was up in Nutley this year 11.8 percent.

Glen Ridge showed a 1 percent drop in average listing price and a 3 percent drop in selling price in 1995.

The percentage of listed homes that sold rose 12.8 percent in the borough this year. Average time on the market rose to 122 days from 84.2 in 1994.

The number of Glen Ridge homes that sold in 1993 rose 28.2 percent, but dropped 15.7 percent in 1993 and 13 percent this year.

Glen Ridge selling prices went up 16.3 percent in 1993 and 10.6 percent in 1994, but dropped 3 percent this year.

"Overall, it is the old rule of supply and demand," said Nina Maggio-Kneser of the board.

"Fewer properties are being listed, but a higher percentage of them are being sold. The gap between asking price and selling price is getting smaller," she observed.

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Ruffalo award brings profit for schools

By Paul O'Keefe
Associate Editor

American Teacher of the Year Richard Ruffalo brought more than honor to Belleville during the Board of Education meeting Monday.

He brought money, and lots of it.

Representatives of McDonald's and Walt Disney corporations presented Ruffalo with a large plaque at the meeting, and then bestowed generous checks on Ruffalo and the school district.

Ruffalo received a \$25,000 check, while the district received \$10,000 and Belleville High School got \$27,500.

Ruffalo was declared teacher of the year in November, and was presented the honor by Vice President Al Gore.

"I am very humbled again to accept the award on behalf of my profession," Ruffalo said.

"We teachers literally hold the keys to the future," he added.

Ruffalo, a former olympic athlete, lost his eyesight to a progressive disease. He since has continued teaching and gained notoriety as a motivational speaker. The Disney-McDonald's award is the latest in a long span of awards for the Belleville science teacher.

Passaic iceball spat gets BOE cold stare

By Paul O'Keefe
Associate Editor

Belleville Board of Education returned to its usual calm during the Dec. 18 meeting, after surviving the controversy caused by the removal of two trustees from the residency committee earlier in the month.

The board was treated to a presentation by Walt Disney Corporation

ings will be informed," Mazzuca explained.

Piscatowski addressed the board as to a recent incident at Passaic High School in which members of the Belleville Girl's Basketball Team were pelted with iceballs as they left the game.

Piscatowski asked the board to exclude Passaic High School from future athletic competition, and prom-

Judy Piscatowski asked the board to exclude Passaic High School from future athletic competition, and promised she would bring the incident to the attention of higher authorities.

and McDonald's on behalf of teacher of the year Richard Ruffalo.

The meeting was also highlighted by a presentation of Christmas music by Belleville High School band members, who performed immediately after the Ruffalo recognition.

Board President Ralph Mazzuca appointed Frank Montagna as the new residency committee chairman in the wake of the board's removal of Barbara Ciccalese and Thomas Fuscaldolo.

The two drew board members' ire for meeting with a township council committee without BOE consent.

Montagna asked that Trustee Lou Pallante be appointed to the committee, along with citizen members Judy Piscatowski and Diane Salzano.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Joseph Ciccone will remain as the administration's representative.

Mazzuca began the meeting section devoted to board members' comments by noting that tempers had gotten out of hand at the previous meeting.

Mazzuca urged the trustees to "take up the rapport we showed in previous meetings."

A new board committee was formed by Mazzuca, with John Notari as chairman, that will be charged with keeping the media abreast of what board members are doing.

"It would be nice for members of the media to pick this up, so members of the public who cannot attend meet-

used she would bring the incident to the attention of higher authorities.

Montagna joined Piscatowski in asking for strong measures.

"I am sick and tired of our kids being abused, of being called a 'guinea,' and being spat at," Montagna said.

Montagna noted incidents at Clifton, Bergen Catholic and Hackensack in which students, fans and team members were subjected to harassment.

Mazzuca and others urged that the board get the report of administrators in hand before deciding what actions should be taken.

The Passaic incident is currently being investigated by high school Principal Joseph Petrillo and other administrators.

Montagna demanded the president of the athletic league come before the board to explain what measures would be taken to address the problem.

In other business, Pallante offered a model policy for the selection of volunteer coaches.

The policy calls for board approval of volunteers, a level of either college credits or "life experience," and a criminal background check.

"Currently we do not have a policy. We felt we should be putting something together a little more concrete," Pallante said.

Belleville DPW takes up county slack in plowing

By Jim Van Blarcom
Staff Writer

During its Dec. 13 meeting, members of Belleville Town Council complimented the efficient clean up and removal of snow from roadways by the township department of public works after the Dec. 7 storm.

Members and citizens based their judgments on comparison of neighboring townships Nutley and Bloomfield, which they believe had done an inadequate job keeping streets free from ice.

Further discussion on the matter produced complaints that Essex County DPW had been lax in cleaning up county roads within township during the week. Mayor Jim Messina said he had witnessed salting being done by the county, especially within Branch Brook Park, but plowing had not been done.

Residents were then left to wonder — especially after previous years of poor servicing of Franklin Avenue, Franklin Street and Belleville Avenue — whether this week's storms would have the same result.

Charles Cerami, township director of public works, said it is common for his crews to "help out" the county in such situations where heavy snowfall occurs, but ultimately it was not the responsibility of the town and they were not "looking forward" to doing the extra work.

"We are prepared to help them out, but of course we hope the county does their fair share," he explained. "They stated that they had plowed during the last storm, but we didn't notice that they had."

As of Monday, Cerami had crews attaching plows to township vehicles and said the "busy preparation" would make the department a step ahead of the game.

"We're ready as we'll ever be. We've got storms approaching tomorrow, Wednesday and possibly Thursday. We've got the cots ready to set up right here in the office."

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American Teacher of the year, Richard Ruffalo, shown here with his wife Diane and daughter Sara, was honored again Dec. 18.

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Stolen checks land Nutleyite in trouble

Lawrence Lightner was arrested Dec. 16 after police discovered he was intoxicated.

The 33-year-old Newark resident was driving on River Road when he almost struck a patrol vehicle.

After failing a test administered at the scene, Lightner was brought into headquarters.

Bail was \$500.

◆ Kevin Fitzgerald was arrested Dec. 12 for operating his vehicle without insurance and with a suspended registration.

Police stopped Fitzgerald on Bloomfield Avenue for misuse of license plates.

◆ Thomas Clemente was arrested Dec. 15 for attempting to cash stolen checks.

Clemente is a 40-year-old Nutley resident.

◆ Officers detained a motorist on Rt. 21 for changing lanes without signaling.

Police discovered a bullet in a cup holder when they asked the driver to step out of his vehicle. After questioning, the driver was allowed to leave the scene.

◆ A man jumped out of his vehicle last week grabbed a wooden club and began chasing squirrels. He then got in his car and left.

◆ A 35-year-old man walking on Centre Street appeared to be intoxicated.

Police transported him to River Road.

◆ A suspicious male, walking on

Rhoda Avenue, was seen trying to gain access to a garage in a resident's backyard.

◆ On Dec. 15, a female high school student advised police after she was approached by an unknown male asking for money to purchase drugs.

◆ A building on Park Avenue was vandalized Dec. 13. Unknown actors painted graffiti on the back of the building.

◆ Jewelry was stolen from a Centre Street residence Dec. 16.

◆ An unknown actor or actors entered a business on Franklin Avenue Dec. 15 and removed money from the register.

◆ Someone stole money from a Franklin Avenue business Dec. 17.

◆ A Centre Street homeowner phoned police after his home was broken into Dec. 16.

Nothing was stolen, but two plates had been smashed against the floor.

◆ Police responded to an activated alarm on Washington Avenue Dec. 13.

Officers were unable to enter the establishment because of the presence of a large dog.

◆ A Ford Escort parked on Passaic Avenue was the object of criminal mischief Dec. 17.

The roof was damaged and eggs were smashed on the hood.

◆ An automobile parked on St. Mary's Place was scratched on both sides Dec. 16.

Belleville fireman offers list of last-minute gifts

Lieutenant Thomas Grande of Belleville Fire Department recommends his top-ten Christmas gifts for the person who has everything, and could lose it in a fire.

◆ Smoke detectors, one on every floor of the house are strongly recommended and usually required by law. Available for \$10-20, some versions come with emergency lights. Lithium batteries can keep the detectors powered for up to 10-years.

◆ Nine-volt batteries, in a multi-pack, can keep your smoke detector happy and functional. Grande recommends one package be marked for smoke detectors only.

◆ Carbon monoxide detectors are very chic this year, and should be in every home. Deadly, odorless CO gas is a silent killer. Detectors are recommended for furnaces, boilers, hot water heaters, gas stoves and houses with attached garages.

◆ Fire escape ladders have developed into portable lightweight and compact units as opposed to the traditional iron grills on the sides of structures.

The ladders hook over window sills and store easily under the bed. A few models are self deploying.

◆ The portable fire extinguisher is always a welcome gift, and should be kept in car, kitchen or anywhere a small fire could erupt.

Grande recommends BC-types extinguishers for the kitchen. Fire

extinguishers are inexpensive, and can sometimes be purchased at discount along with smoke detectors.

◆ No home is complete without a first aid kit, one of the greatest assets to have.

A kit should be kept in the home and in the car. The more accessories, the better.

◆ Did you know that an innocent looking Christmas ornament can actually be a heat and smoke detector? Christmas tree fires are a major source of holiday tragedy, and can ruin future Christmas celebrations with bad memories.

These devices sense rapid heat rise and let out a shrill whistle. A smoke detector placed on or near the tree is also recommended.

◆ Does your home have a speed-dialing telephone? Emergency numbers can be programmed on these telephones, making panic-remembering in an emergency a thing of the past. Most models start around \$20, and can save your home and family.

◆ Well, you have all the above? Firemen of Local 29 are selling Entertainment 96 books for a mere \$40. The greatest values in North Jersey restaurants and entertainment, with coupons galore, are in this book.

Proceeds go to the families who have been recently displaced by fire.

You can save money, and help Belleville Fire Department ease the lot of your neighbors. Call 450-3368.

Ten-year mark



Nutley resident Christine Ferrante, at right, received a plaque from Harriet Derman of NJ Department of Community Affairs Dec. 6 commemorating Ferrante's ten-years of service at Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission. HMDC Chairman Anthony Scardino looks on at left.

Police find drugs, gun on Newark men

Belleville police released information this week on a Dec. 8 "bust" that yielded the confiscation of a gun by Officers Philip Gamarro and James Sochaski; an equal amount of cars were stolen and recovered on the streets of Belleville; while the theft of 100 Christmas trees from a Main Street lot has detectives investigating.

◆ Police said that at approximately 1 a.m. on Dec 8, patrol stopped a vehicle in the vicinity of Mill Street and Washington Avenue after noticing that the driver had made an abrupt turn.

After questioning the driver and noting a burnt marijuana smell in the car, police said that they searched the vehicle and found marijuana, a loaded .357 Magnum pistol and an undisclosed amount of hollow-point bullets.

Police arrested Shateck Terry, Michael Caldwell and David Barley, all age 20 and from Newark, and charged them with possession of a loaded weapon, possession of controlled dangerous substance and possession of hollow-point bullets.

◆ Police arrested Raymond Jacoby, 39, of Lyndhurst, and charged him with endangering the welfare of a child, sexual contact with a child, and solicitation of prostitution on the evening of Dec. 11.

Police said that a 14-year-old juvenile filed a complaint against Jacoby alleging that he had offered her money for sexual activity and that he had also made lewd sexual acts while both were inside a Washington Avenue billiards hall.

◆ The theft of about 100 assorted Christmas trees and 12 wreaths was reported at a Main Street nursery on Friday.

Police said that the owner stated that between 9 p.m., Thursday, and 9 a.m., Friday, someone had cut a large circular hole in the cyclone fence that surrounded the building. Approximately \$2,000 of merchandise was taken.

◆ Police arrested Henry Spalding, 30, of Bloomfield, and charged him with possession of CDS on Friday afternoon.

Police said that Spalding was operating a bicycle in a suspicious manner in the vicinity of Newark and Watchung Avenues. When officers approached him he was seen discarding four clear plastic vials of a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine.

◆ Police helped Bergen and Essex Counties' prosecutor departments break-up a Mary Street gambling operation Sunday evening.

Search warrants were served to Dominick Loreto, of Belleville, who was arrested and charged with promoting gambling and possession of gambling records, after the combined effort had "swept" the house and found bookkeeping items.

◆ Shoplifting was reported at a Main Street department store on Sunday evening.

Police responded and were advised by store security that an unknown male had taken camera equipment and left the store without paying. Security also told the police that the suspect had pushed one of their guards to the ground when an attempt was made to detain him. The suspect had also made threats that he had a gun.

Subsequent search of the Main Street area produced a suspect fitting the description of the perpetrator.

Police arrested Maurice Giells, 29, of Newark, and charged him with robbery; possession of CDS and possession of a screwdriver for unlawful purposes. Police said that the camera equipment as well as two wax folds of a white powdery substance, believed to be heroin, and 12 vials of a white powdery substance, believed to be cocaine, was found on Giells' possession.

◆ Motor vehicles were reported stolen Dec. 11 on Branch Brook Drive; Dec. 12 on Belmont Avenue; Dec. 13 on Washington Avenue; and Sunday on Union Avenue, on Heckel Street and on Malone Avenue.

Motor vehicles were recovered Dec. 11 on Valley Street and on Branch Brook Drive; Dec. 14 on North 9th Street; Friday on North 9th Street; Saturday on Brook Street and on Stephens Street.

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