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**PARENTS, ATHLETES SATISFIED WITH DECISION** - Tens of angry high school football players and parents who attended the Jan. 22 school board meeting left satisfied with school officials' response to an incident where members of the high school girls basketball team were pelted with dangerous ice balls after a game with Passaic. (Photo by Richard Dickon)

**Says zones may help revitalize business...**

## Cook asks to examine urban enterprise zones

By Richard Dickon  
Looking to keep existing businesses viable, and attract new businesses to Belleville's commerce centers, Councilman Bill Cook has requested that the township investigate applying for status as an Urban Enterprise Zone.

Cook has requested that Township Planner Greg Comito provide the Council with an executive summary on the merits of applying for the enterprise zone status.

The memo from Cook to the Planner itemized several issues to be addressed in the summary. Among the issues are the pros and cons of the designation, criteria for acceptance, legislative issues, timelines and other issues.

"Designation as an Urban Enterprise Zone may provide our commercial businesses with some much needed assistance," Cook said. "We constantly talk about revitalization and we may have the opportunity to apply some additional strength in that direction."

"We have started to see some new growth in the fourth ward on

the (Washington) avenue and I would like to not only help keep these businesses viable, but make it more attractive for new businesses to flourish," Cook continued. "I have asked the planner to prepare a summary document so that the Council can have a chance to decide if further pursuit is feasible and worthwhile."

Major benefits are available for those municipalities designated as enterprise zones, Cook said.

"Urban enterprise zones in New Jersey require state legislative action," Cook said. "If approved, the municipality gains a competitive advantage by only having to charge three percent sales tax instead of six percent. There are state tax credits, priority funding, skills training and several other benefits which could also serve to help employment in the Township."

Cook, who is running for reelection as Fourth Ward Councilman, has asked that Comito have documentation available for discussion at the Council's Feb. workshop meeting.

**Plan is to increase parking revenues...**

## Council aims to make all parking meters 25¢

By Richard Dickon  
The Township Council again called for metered parking in the new 27-space parking lot for shoppers on Washington Ave., across from the Belleville Post.

Mayor Jim Messina said the meters should be put in as soon as possible. "We're losing revenue," Messina said.

Also discussed at the Jan. 15 meeting was raising the curfew in the Town Hall parking lot from 6 to 9 p.m. to increase revenue from the restaurant next door.

Charles Cerami, director of the Department of Public Works, said vehicles have been illegally parked overnight from 2 to 6 a.m., making snow removal difficult.

Messina said "No cars are allowed in the lot. They can be towed."

The Council was to prepare bid specifications to have all the parking meters on Washington Avenue upgraded to require a 25 cent deposit for each hour of parking.

In October, Township Manager

Stephen Cuccio was authorized by the Council to solicit bids to either "retool" existing meters or place new ones on Washington Avenue, all the meters, from Mill Street to the Nutley border.

The new Washington Avenue parking lot has 25-cent metered spaces, with no overnight parking and parking not permitted past 9 p.m., according to officials.

Placing signs along the avenue and in the parking lot listing how much per hour and what hours parking is permitted was also agreed upon by the Council.

Police Chief Raymond Kimble said state approval for any change may be necessary, but Council members said they remembered getting permission as long as 15 years ago.

Deputy Mayor Thomas Cipriane said he would like to see 25-cent meters be coordinated by the legal department and traffic departments.

About one-third of the money

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**Athletic director, principal settle dispute...**

## Board clears response to Passaic iceball raid

By Richard Dickon

All but one school board trustee accepted the response by school officials to an incident where members of the high school girls basketball team were pelted with dangerous ice balls after a game with Passaic.

Six board members supported the steps taken by Athletic Director Karen Fuccella, High School Principal Joseph Petrillo and Superintendent of Schools Michael A. Lally to ensure safety at athletic events.

School board trustee Frank Montagna received no support for resolutions to file a complaint against Passaic or to ban the school from playing. School board members as well as tens of angry high school football players and parents who attended the Jan. 22 school board meeting all agreed that the school officials' response to the incident was adequate.

The board voted 5-1-1 to officially support the district playing games against Passaic, with Montagna voting no and Board member Lou Pallante abstaining, saying the resolution was unnecessary.

A minimum of two off-duty policemen are to be at all Passaic home games involving Belleville basketball teams, Lally said, with visiting teams to be escorted to and from their buses. Any neighborhood youths seen loitering near the school during games will be asked to leave, he added.

"Passaic has said they have zero tolerance for unsportsmanlike behavior," Lally said.

Questions were also raised about Belleville leaving the Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League (NNJIL), which Fuccella said is not possible.

Petrillo responded angrily to Montagna's call for filing a complaint and banning Passaic.

"What should we do, sacrifice their first born?" Petrillo asked. "No. When I was here, things took place. We had to investigate the situation. If this comes close to happening again, we will act. Mr. Creech (Passaic High School Principal) hopefully will not insult my intelligence. We have taken action to remedy the situation."

Petrillo added later in the meeting, "I feel this was an isolated incident. If I felt otherwise, I would have recommended something else."

Montagna responded that "I'm not saying you're condoning this. I'm saying enough is enough."

Fuccella responded to Montagna's calls, saying "First of all, we do a great job here teaching the proper way to behave. If an incident happens at another school, we cannot tell them how to discipline other children. If you throw out half truths, it gives the wrong idea. There is an old Italian saying, 'Don't spit in the wind, because it will come back at you some way.'"

Later in the meeting, Fuccella told Montagna that filing a complaint "is not proper procedure" according to the constitution of the state athletic league, which she said she brought with her in anticipation of Montagna's request. "The first procedure is to settle the dispute between the two schools, and we have done that," Fuccella said.

Board member Thomas Fuscaldo said "As a board member, I 150 percent support the Principal and Athletic Director doing their jobs. I don't think we should try to be principals and athletic directors. I thought at the last meeting the consensus of the board was to do nothing until they did their investigation. Now I hear reports of meetings with league officials."

Fuscaldo was referring to Montagna's telephone calls to the Passaic Principal, who is also the league president. Montagna said he did not discuss with the official either filing a complaint or banning Passaic from playing Belleville.

Fuscaldo added "I do not believe it is our role to become intimately involved in all situations, singularly or as a board, and supersede those responsible. We can't let other towns say, it doesn't matter what Petrillo or Fuccella says, because the board can overrule them. Why don't we start trying to be professional, and get on with what we have to do?"

School Board member Barbara Cicalese recalled an incident involving her son, which she said was handled well by school officials. "I feel you have capable hands, and you have taken the bull by the horns. I am thoroughly satisfied," Cicalese told Petrillo and Fuccella.

Pallante said "I want our kids to face the best, but if it is not on an even par," with schools that can draw from larger areas. He drew an angry

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Newly promoted officers pose for a photo. From left to right are, Sgt. Smith, Lt. Rossi, Captain Rotonda and Chief Kimble.

For more on the police promotions, see pages 2 and 3.



**WANT HOCKEY RINK MOVED** - Carmel Romano, the School #8 Home and School Association's President, implored the School Board to change the site of a street hockey rink proposed for the playing field adjacent to the school, saying the rink would take space from the already insufficient recreational area. (Photo By Richard Dickon)

**Say rink takes valued recreation space...**

## School #8 parents ask for hockey rink move

By Richard Dickon

The School #8 Home and School Association's Executive Board implored the School Board not to approve a proposed street hockey rink on the playing field adjacent to School #8, saying the rink would take needed space from the already insufficient recreational area.

Carmel Romano, School #8 Home and School president, said she feared "for the safety and well-being of our children," and asked the board "to reconsider the site. Why not the high school?"

In a letter sent the Township Council as well as the Board of Education, Romano said "The proposed area is a valuable and necessary part of our daily school functions" and that "Our present recreational area and parking lot are insufficient for our present school needs."

The school association said it supports the rink at a different location.

Phyllis Frantantoni, a School #8 Home and School member, agreed that the rink would be "detrimental," saying children use the area during gym class, at play time, and during lunch periods. "You will have injuries and lawsuits," she said of the building the rink.

Board member Frank Montagna said the board should not be blamed since they merely granted permission for the Council to place the rink at School #8.

At a December school board meeting, Montagna said he expected to see specifications showing the exact size of the roller rink before he would approve the rink, repeating earlier fears expressed about the rink leaving no room for children to play outdoors.

Councilman Jerry Digori has said any perceived problems with the plans should have been addressed by the Board of Education before the site was approved.

He said the committee looked at three sites, including the high school, #9 School and #8 School, and the committee decided #8 was the best site, since it has lights, a fence, and blacktop. The Board of Education gave the committee permission, and any questions should have come up with the Board of Education, Digori said.

The School #8 complaints fol-

low criticisms at an earlier Council meeting by representatives of a burgeoning winter street hockey league that the Council delayed the proposed rink, with the Council citing bureaucracy and horrendous winter weather as reasons the rink is not completed.

Gary McDonald, who manages Belleville athletes' participation in the area roller hockey league, told the Council at the Jan. 9 public meeting that parents had paid between \$300 to \$500 for their children to participate, and asked why it has taken so long.

McDonald said he has 145 children signed up, with 50 to 60 waiting to see if the rink is built, and the winter sport keeps children off the streets and gives them something to do.

Mayor Jim Messina has told the hockey league that the Council should have acted faster, but that the Council has had more pressing issues to deal with. He also lauded the town's recreation program as best in the county.

Councilman Bill Cook told parents there is a long bond issue bid process involved in securing funding for the rink that takes at least six months.

Parents still complained of buying hundreds of dollars of equipment, with one father saying he purchased more than \$1,000 worth of goal tending equipment. Parents also said they could have joined a different league if they had been told by the Council that the rink would not be ready.

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio has credited McDonald and the parents for helping the rink progress as far it has, but added that no asphalt can be poured until the temperatures rise sufficiently.

Digori, part of the Council committee with Victor Canning and Joseph Scaperrotta, said he had spoken with all sides involved and would set dates and deadlines to move the project along.

Canning has said the rink was set up so that children could walk through it going in and out of the playing fields and that the fears were unfounded.

Messina and Scaperrotta have both said they thought the high school's old tennis courts would be a better site, but both also said they would support the plans as approved.

# Life in Silver Lake By Marie Strumolo Burke

## The list grows: more famous Silver Lakers

The saga continues. I keep receiving more news on Famous People from Silver Lake. This time I heard from former Silverlaker, Frank Bonavita of Garden Avenue. He clued me in about his "famous nephew," Bob Pascal who was born on Heckel Street above the old Bonavita's Bakery. Bob graduated from School #4 and attended Belleville High School until his family moved to Bloomfield so that his father could take on a new position as a Director in the Bloomfield school system.

Bob always hung around with the "big guys" and as a youngster was always playing football on Heckel Street running in and out of Pico's. He played football for Bloomfield High and received All State Honors. He then went on to play football for Duke University where he was named All American. He was inducted into the Duke University Hall of Fame on October 21st of this year and his "beaming" Uncle Frank Bonavita and cousin John Delisio attended the affair.

Yes, there's more... Bob Pascal was elected County Executive of Arundel County in Maryland where he now lives. You heard me right, County Executive. He was elected State Senator of Maryland and then ran for Governor during the Reagan



Marie Strumolo Burke

years. He is a successful businessman in Maryland at present. Whenever Bob speaks at affairs he always mentions Pico's Tavern. Hoorary for him. Do you believe the credentials this man has. And the best part is... he doesn't forget where he came from .... Silver Lake.

Could you believe how many famous, prominent, notable, prosperous, thriving, successful people came out of School #4 in Silver Lake. It's utterly amazing. So the next time you hear those derogatory, which means disparaging, uncomplimentary, negative, belittling remarks, remind those individuals that we are proud of where we hail from and we intend to stay.

Heard from Connie (Rossi) Rodino of Honnis Street, who came up with some more famous people. You thought I forgot to print them, didn't you, Connie?? To name some we'll start with the Rossi Family...



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Dr. Bart Rossi, Dr. Gene Rossi, Anthony P. Rossi, Funeral Director; and Charlie Rossi who owned Rossi's Tavern; and of course, Connie (Rossi) Rodino who was a PN (Practical Nurse). Wow...there were sure a lot of famous "Rossi's." Other prominent people included Clementine Maioran Lally, Herbert Post, Attorney; Dr. Post & Son; Catherine Stefanelli Coleman, Louise Stefanelli, Social Advisor at Columbus Hospital; Mayor Nunzio Pico, and his brother Arthur Pico, principal. Let me add one of mine, Rae Saulino, principal. Connie tells me that she can go on forever with our list of famous Silverlakers... Don't worry, Connie, I have a lot of ink... I'll print them all.

She asked me to try to see if a light could be erected on Belmont & Honnis Street for our Silver Lake children and seniors. You know I will look into it. Along with the list

was a note which really made me feel good. It went something like this... Marie, "I admire your determination of interest and concern for the benefit of our neighborhood. I salute you for all your efforts in bringing lots of attention to our Silver Lake neighborhood so that we can be recognized. You're doing a fantastic job and I enjoy your articles. Keep up the fine work." Boy, Connie, you made me feel like a million... it's nice to know that someone appreciates what our Silver Lake Association is doing. Because sometimes I really wonder. But then, we slap ourselves to reality and start working again to keep the 'ole neighborhood up to par.

Let me leave you with this... Buon Anno a Tutti, which translates "Happy New Year to all." My Amica, (friend) Jennie Contaldi of Heckel Street, taught me this one.

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## Council looks to make all parking meters 25¢

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taken in from the meters, parking tickets and the towing of cars has been considered to go toward fund-

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## TaxNews

by H&R Block

### ALTERNATE TAX RATE FOR CAPITAL GAINS

Each year, tax brackets are indexed for inflation. This year the highest tax bracket is 39.6%. However, the top tax rate for net long-term capital gains (gains from property owned for more than one year) is capped at 28 percent.

Taxpayers may use a special tax computation if they have net long-term capital gains and their taxable income exceeds \$56,500 (single), \$94,250 (married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)), \$47,125 (married filing separately), and \$80,750 (head of household). These taxable income figures represent the point at which the marginal tax rates exceed 28 percent.

ing a parking authority, officials have said previously.

The Township Council has passed an ordinance for 25 cent meters in the North side parking lot adjacent to Town Hall, that allows only residents, not employees, to park there.

The change was made in response to complaints from residents, Cuccio said, with municipal employees now parking in the rear of Town Hall.

Residents have complained that no parking is available in the lot, because municipal employees park there all day long and in the evening, during council meetings.

Those meters charge 25 cents per hour, up until 6 p.m. Meters on Washington Avenue had still charged a nickel.

Parking has also been prohibited on Valley Street from Washington Avenue to Academy Street, although Cuccio said he recommended allowing parking on one side, so that workers have a place to park.



15-year-veteran Detective Vincent Celfo re-activates the Belleville Police Department's Warrant Squad.

## Police News

**Warrant Squad Re-Activated**  
Chief Raymond Kimble has announced the re-activation of the Belleville Police Department's Warrant Squad. Assigned to the unit is 15 year police veteran Det. Vincent Celfo.

Belleville residents are asked that if they have a warrant they should contact Det. Celfo at 450-3591 to make arrangements to turn themselves in.

This will avoid us from having to come to your house or business to arrest you, stated Captain Joseph Rotonda.

Det. Celfo will be sending out letters warning residents and non-residents alike with Belleville Warrants to contact him or be subject to arrest and possibly having their driving privileges in the State revoked.

**Department Promotes Four**  
The Belleville Police Department promoted four officers at ceremonies held January 4 at Police Headquarters.

Promoted to the rank of Captain was Joseph Rotonda, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant was Thomas Rossi, and promoted to the rank of Sergeant was Kevin Smith.

Deputy Chief Adelheim joined the department in May of 1974. While a member of the department he has worked in the patrol, traffic,

identification, and administration sections of the police department. Chief Adelheim was promoted to Sergeant in 1982, Lieutenant in 1986, and Captain in 1991.

Captain Joseph P. Rotonda joined the department in July of 1980, after seven years with the Newark Police Department.

Captain Rotonda served in the Patrol Division, Detective Division, Narcotics Squad, Juvenile Bureau, DARE Unit and is presently commanding officer of the Detective Division. Captain Rotonda was promoted to Sergeant in May of 1989, and Lieutenant in June of 1992.

LT Thomas Rossi joined the department in October of 1980, after five years with the Essex County Sheriff's Office. LT Rossi served in the Patrol Division, Detective Bureau, and Narcotics Squad. LT Rossi was appointed Sergeant in 1991 and is presently commanding officer of the Juvenile Aid Bureau.

Sgt. Kevin Smith joined the department in September of 1981. Sgt. Smith served in the Patrol Division, Detective Bureau, Narcotics Squad and was a member of the Essex County-Union County Auto Theft Task Force. Sgt. Smith has been assigned to the Patrol Division.

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## Belleville Senior News

By Joseph Restaino

After being locked out from the Senior Center, both the Tuesday and Friday clubs held meetings the past week. Believe me the seniors were happy to be able to play cards, scramble and to sit and talk to each other after not being able to get out for two to three weeks. You can be sure that there was a lot of catching up on all the details of their experiences of the past month. The seniors are back in business again. Happy days!

Josephine Molinaro is still out ill as is Grace Lisanti, Mary Florozak and Helen Grigoris.

I understand George Turturiello is recuperating from a fall. John Barr is recovering from cataract surgery. Glad to hear Faye Checetto is out of the hospital and feeling better.

Condolences to Lola D'Alterio's family. Lola was known for the beautiful poems she wrote. She received the golden poet award from the World of Poetry Society, Sacramento, Calif., from 1985 to 1990.

The Key Club of Belleville High School has agreed to cooperate with seniors in performing certain tasks around the house. The number to call is 450-3544. You must leave your telephone number and the type of work you want done. Someone will contact you. You must make all arrangements before hand.

Happy birthday to Anthony Aranecki.

how old she is.

The following also have birthdays in January: Vincent Carlo, Vincent Palo, Anthony Constantine and the Italian vocalist, Frank Senatore.

Happy anniversary to the Edmond Barbier's, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mauncelle and Mr. and Mrs. George Sbarra, our ex-fire chief.

Paul Herman, a 1996 Interdisciplinary Engineering and Management major, was inducted into the Sigma Tau Iota Honorary Society (STI). His parents are Walter and Josephine Herman of Parlin. He is a graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School. He is also the grandson of Anthony and Madeline Aranecki.

A happy birthday to Robert Serio of Division Ave. Did you know why America is one of the leaders in the incidence of heart disease, cancer, diabetes, etc. The following big ten of the most popular list of supermarkets explains why. 1. Marlboro cigarettes. 2. Coke Classic. 3. Pepsi Cola. 4. Kraft Processed Cheese. 5. Diet cake. 6. Campbell's soup. 7. Budweiser Beer. 8. Tide Detergent. 9. Folger's Coffee. 10. Winston cigarettes. Wake up America!

America must be the laughing stock of the world due to the events of the past months between the President and Congress over the balancing budget. What an example they are setting. What they are doing is costing the taxpayers millions of dollars for nothing. Because someone is on an ego trip we, the taxpayers, will have to pay the piper. Shame, shame, shame.

Tip - They are trying to make it a law that if you have to use your windshield wipers you must put your lights on. It is a very good safety procedure so remember to do it.

Tid bit: Help! I think my wife is in a coma; It's been over three minutes since she changed the channels!

Keep Belleville Beautiful. Don't Litter!



Mary Beth Smith pins the badge onto husband Sgt. Smith.



Captain Joseph Rotonda and his son Joseph, daughter Johnna and wife Nanette.



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said everyone involved in handling the incident were not parents of athletes.

"I resent that. As an educator, you don't have to be a parent to think about what is best for children," Fuccella said.

School board member Robert Molinaro asked if extra security would be necessary at Belleville home games because of "bad blood." Petrillo responded that no extra security is necessary, since the conduct of Belleville student athletes was not the problem.

The Dec. 15 ice ball-throwing incident was brought up at a December Board of Education meeting by Judy Piscatowski, a parent of one of the basketball players involved.

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## OUR OPINION

### School board allows reason, not bullying, to settle ice ball attack

The school board has taken it on its collective chin in this space recently for continuing to act in a manner that erodes its credibility. Another such situation has been averted, however, as all but one school board trustee accepted the response by school officials to an incident where members of the high school girls basketball team were pelted with dangerous ice balls after a game with Passaic.

Six board members supported the steps taken by Athletic Director Karen Fuccella, High School Principal Joseph Petrillo and Superintendent of Schools Michael A. Lally to ensure safety at athletic events. School board trustee Frank Montagna received no support for resolutions to file a complaint against Passaic or to ban the school from playing.

The public also spoke in a loud voice against more bullying tactics by Montagna, who recently was defeated in an attempt to delay the purchase of seven snowblowers. He called for five instead, even as the worst blizzard in decades whipped across the district's schools. Tens of angry high school football players and parents who attended the meeting agreed that the school officials' response to the incident was adequate.

In a move to further underscore the board's desire to let the paid professionals do their jobs, the board voted to officially support the district playing games against Passaic. The explanation of the settlement certainly justifies the board's, and the public's, expressed faith in the officials' judgments. A minimum of two off-duty policemen are to be at all Passaic home games

involving Belleville basketball teams, with visiting teams to be escorted to and from their buses. Any neighborhood youths seen loitering near the school during games will be asked to leave.

Petrillo aptly called attention to Montagna's overwrought, bullying attacks when he asked if Passaic should sacrifice their first born. We commend Petrillo and Fuccella for standing their ground and patiently explaining their handling of the situation demonstrates, which demonstrates their wisdom.

Board member Thomas Fuscaldo correctly pointed out the hypocrisy shown by Montagna, who spoke to a league official without asking permission of the board. Fuscaldo and Board member Barbara Cialese were forcibly removed from the board's residency committee after Board President Ralph Mazzucca suddenly decreed that no board member could discuss policy with someone outside the board without permission. Apparently this rule does not apply to Montagna, who more and more seems to have Mazzucca's blessing to violate board policy.

Mazzucca and the rest of the board deserve credit, however, for not allowing Montagna to persecute a fine principal and athletic director to satisfy his own ego. Now, if other board members besides Fuscaldo and Cialese would stand up to Montagna on his other power trips, the board's eroding credibility might begin to turn around. The board's action in melting away Montagna's half-truths about the ice balls in favor of proper conduct is a good start.

### Urban enterprise zones may hold key to revitalizing local business

Belleville should be looking to keep existing businesses viable, and attract new businesses to Washington Avenue and Franklin Street, the township's two main commerce centers. Toward this end, Councilman Bill Cook has requested that the township investigate applying for status as an Urban Enterprise Zone.

Cook has requested that Township Planner Greg Comito provide the Council with an extensive summary on the merits of applying for the enterprise zone status, itemizing several issues, including the pros and cons of the designation, criteria for acceptance, legislative issues, timelines and other issues.

Cook is hoping that designation as an urban enterprise zone may provide commercial businesses with some much needed assistance, and revitalize the downtown area. The best-case scenario would keep existing businesses viable, and make the downtown more attractive for new businesses to flourish.

We agree that the Council should exam-

ine the possibility that the zones are worth pursuing further pursuit to see if they are feasible and worthwhile. Major benefits may be available for those municipalities designated as enterprise zones. If approved by state legislative action, the municipality gains a competitive advantage by only having to charge three percent sales tax instead of six percent. There are state tax credits, priority funding, skills training and several other benefits which could also serve to help employment in the Township, according to Cook.

Cook, who is running for re-election as Fourth Ward Councilman, has consistently offered fresh, forward-thinking idea to the entire governing body. Sometimes these ideas have fallen on deaf ears. This project should not be one of them. Increasing business success will strengthen Belleville's taxable base, which in turn will stabilize property taxes, improving everyone's quality of life and attracting more young parents and homeowners.

## Quotables

A professor can never better distinguish himself in his work than by encouraging a clever pupil, for the true discoverers are among them, as comets among stars. —Linnaeus

Perfection seems to be nothing more than a complete adaptation to the environment; but the environment is constantly changing, so perfection can never be more than transitory. —W. Somerset Maugham

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## YOUR OPINION

### Two resigning residency member of residency committee tell stories

To the editor,

As the two volunteers of the Board of Education's Residency Committee that resigned at the Dec. 5, 1995 school board meeting, we felt compelled to address the matter in our own words. The following is to clarify any misconceptions that may be circulating on our resignations. Although our decision to resign was mutual, our reasoning differs slightly and therefore we have offered our individual versions.

Judy Fisticaro

My resignation from the residency committee was given with heavy heart, but in light of all the controversy and lies, I felt I had no choice. The following is my attempt to outline the events leading up to my resignation.

My involvement with the residency committee came out of my interest in a problem that affected all the children in Belleville's schools. Not all of our meetings went smoothly, but all of us on the Residency Committee worked very hard and I believe we accomplished our goal, to see illegal students removed from our schools.

I was not in attendance at the Nov. 20th Board of Education meeting, so I cannot say if a vote or a consensus was taken, therefore I have no stand on that one. However, Barbara Cialese called me on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, and asked me if I would attend a meeting with Township Manager Stephen Cuccio and Building Inspector Robert Dominick to investigate the possibility of how the residency committee could work together regarding illegal students and illegal homes. I agreed to attend this meeting as a private citizen.

Frank Montagna came to my home that afternoon, and when I told him I was going to attend this meeting along with Clarice Andreola and Angela Conte as private citizens, he started to scream that this meeting was illegal. He asked me if I knew that Councilman Joseph Scaperrotta was going to be there, and I told him my main objective was to question Cuccio and Dominick as to the procedures and laws pertaining to investigating illegal homes. He then told me Cialese had lied to me because she did not tell me the Town Council residency committee was going to be there. I called Cialese and she was under the impression that I knew the Council members would be there, but our main objective was to question Cuccio and Dominick, and if I changed my mind and did not want to attend, we would understand and there would be no hard feelings. I then told her I would attend because if we could all work together, we would be able to find more ille-

gal students.

Montagna came to my home again the next day and again he screamed that this meeting was illegal and the reason he knew it was illegal was because he had just left the board office and his words were "I stood next to (Superintendent of Schools) Mike Lally when he called Mr. (School Board Attorney Frank) Pomaco, and Mr. Pomaco said this meeting was illegal." That night I found out that Mr. Lally did not call Mr. Pomaco. Mr. (Board President Ralph) Mazzucca called Mr. Pomaco. When I questioned Frank about this, he told me he got the names mixed up. Knowing Frank almost 20 years, one thing I can say for sure, he does not mix up anything so I knew right there he was lying. He then stated to me, "Young lady, Mr. Lally said 'Let him go (to the supposed illegal meeting) and hang themselves, we can get them all off the committee,' Judy, he was going the set you up."

He tried to appease me by telling me he stood up for the three parent volunteers by telling Mr. Lally that the parents are not responsible for the meeting and how would it look if the Board of Education removed Mrs. Cialese and Mr. (Thomas) Fuscaldo and kept the three parent volunteers. Therefore, he would take us out of going to this meeting and he stated Mr. Lally agreed to this. He then proceeded to scream that Mr. Scaperrotta would be there and try to take all of credit. Trying to reason with Frank is no easy feat, but I told him we would never let Mr. Scaperrotta take any credit for this meeting. Frank was not satisfied. He then stated that if Mr. Dominick attended this meeting it would thwart Frank's plan to send a letter to the Department of Community Affairs reporting Mr. Dominick for not doing his job properly. I told Frank I was going to attend this meeting and he was very annoyed. He asked me to do one thing for him -- If Mr. Cuccio and Mr. Dominick were not in attendance at this meeting, would I get up and walk out. I told Frank the two people I wanted to talk to were Mr. Cuccio and Mr. Dominick and if they were not there, I would leave the meeting.

With all of these inconsistencies going on, Clarice and I decided to go to Mr. Lally to try and make sense out of the whole situation. We went to Mr. Lally's office the morning of Nov. 27, the meeting was that night. Mr. Lally informed us that as of that time the meeting was not illegal because Mr. Pomaco was still researching the legality. We as private citizens could

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### Of All Things

By Frank Orechio

A feature of the Nutley Sun, Bloomfield Life, Belleville Times and Glen Ridge Voice

• **MAJOR** medical coverage for individuals is a tough pill to swallow. Up and up go the rates, and down go the services.

• **NUTLEY** Chamber of Commerce President Tom Buchanan has been re-elected to a new term and is urging members to send their dues ASAP. "Our Members Support Your Community" is the Chamber's new slogan. Newly elected officers in addition to Buchanan to serve in 1996 are:

1st Vice President-Robert Schoeber  
2nd Vice President-JoAnn Andriola  
Recording Secretary-Janet DePalma  
Treasurer-Clark Sorensen  
General Counsel-Francis J. Costenader

#### • FROM OTHER PENS:

Science has been producing so many substitutes lately that it's tough to remember what is what we needed in the first place.

Cicero set down the "six mistakes of man" some 2,000 years ago. Time has yet to prove him wrong:

- 1) The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others;
- 2) The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected;
- 3) Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it;
- 4) Refusing to set aside trivial preferences;
- 5) Neglecting development and refinement of the mind and not acquiring the habit of reading

and studying;

- 6) Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.

You can build a throne out of bayonets, but you can't sit on them long.

In spite of the cost of living, it's still popular!

• **THE** peerless leader of the Meadowlands Sports Complex, Chief Executive Robert E. Mulcahy III, was given an extension of his contract for another twenty months until January 31, 1998. Soon after Governor Whitman took office, Mulcahy was high on the list of employees to be replaced. Fortunately for the State of New Jersey and the Sports Complex, cooler heads in the Whitman administration apparently convinced Whitman that Mulcahy was too much of an asset to the Sports Complex to terminate his services. The person who is a more enthusiastic advocate is Sports Complex Chairman Michael Francis. It is apparently Chairman Francis' support of Mulcahy that now leads to a contract extension of twenty months. That will take Mulcahy's contract to January 31, 1998 - a date beyond Whitman's first term. If the Governor decides not to run or is

elected to a higher office, it will be her successor that will determine the future of Mulcahy. Rarely does one use the word, "indispensable" when referring to a public employee. However, if there is such a person in the State of New Jersey, Bob Mulcahy is

that person. Mulcahy is only 58 years old and has much to offer the state through his service at the Meadowlands Sports Complex. If he was in my employ, he would get a ten-year contract. Mulcahy's performance in office has developed for him an international reputation which augers well for the State of New Jersey.

• **IT** is with sadness that I note the passing of three people who at some point were major players in my life. The first to die was Ernie DellaPenna who was as close to being a blood relative as one can be without being one. The second to die was Jack Gorman who was not only a friend but was very much a part of the Orechio Boys family. In every sense of the word, Jack's middle name could have been Orechio. The third to die is former Nutley Republican Chairman Bill Searle, who for a number of years was corporate secretary of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission. Bill Searle was a member of a pioneer Nutley family whose members contributed toward the good life that Nutley residents enjoyed for decades past.

I mourn the death of these three Nutley giants. Their families could take comfort from the fact that they left individual legacies of caring persons and good character. I could truthfully say that I have never heard a single negative comment relating to any one of these gentlemen. It's appropriate to paraphrase Psalm 23:6, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever" - and they will - Amen.

- **WORDS OF WISDOM**
- Think little of what others think of you.
- Men/women do not fail - they give up trying.
- If we were faultless, we should not be so much annoyed by the defects of others.



## YOUR OPINION

### Athletic council 'disses' Hall of Fame coverage

To the editor:

The Belleville Athletic Advisory Council would like to convey its displeasure with your newspaper for failing to cover our recent Hall of Fame Installation Dinner. For several weeks prior to the affair, your sports editor, Mike Lamberti, promised to spotlight each of the honorees in his column. Mr. Lamberti's spotlight consisted of a tiny blurb in one of his weekly columns. Our committee finds this insulting to both the Hall of Famers and this committee. A great deal of time and preparation had gone into this affair and the fact that your newspaper did not find this noteworthy is an absolute insult. Mr. Lamberti certainly finds enough time to write about his personal affiliation with past Belleville High School athletes. We can only assume that none of this year's recipients had a personal affiliation with Mike or he would have found the time to cover the affair.

This year's recipients were eight of the finest athletes that Belleville High School has produced. We thank both Karen Fucello, the High School Athletic Director and Carl Corino, Softball Coach for their dedication and support of this affair. Both of these people offered information and assistance in the selection process as well as in the preparation of the affair itself. The success of this year's Hall of Fame Dinner was the result of hard work on behalf of the committee, the families of the recipients, and Ms. Fucello and Mr. Corino.

In addition to your newspaper's snub of this wonderful affair, we would also like to note that this committee finds your coverage of

current Belleville High School sporting events equally insulting. There were several Fall Sports which received little if any coverage. Certainly the tennis team, gymnastics team, volleyball and girls' soccer team deserved coverage on a weekly basis. Your newspaper should use its sports column to support the current crop of Belleville High School athletes rather than taking constant trips to the past. Unfortunately, when it was appropriate to go into the past (Hall of Fame), no coverage was there. Had this committee known that there would be no coverage, we would have taken the time to make sure one of our committee members took pictures and covered the event. Wake up, Belleville Times! Let's all support the youth of this town who choose to funnel their energies in positive and constructive ways by playing high school ball. Our council applauds and supports those who have done so in the past and those who do so now. They deserve your coverage and their families and friends look forward to your covering their events. We are sure you haven't won any support from the families of Simone Edwards, Stacey Johansen, Laurie Dondarski, Treccia Donnelly, Mona Stampe, Armando Nardone, Joe Cerreto, or Ted Sochaski, this year's Hall of Famers. Make sure the Hall of Famers of the future have articles to add to their scrapbooks — they deserve it! Give these kids your support before their parents start calling for a boycott of your newspaper!

The Belleville High School Athletic Advisory Council

## 2 school residency committee members tell their stories

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what we felt was the right thing to do. When we questioned Mr. Lally about what Frank had said about setting us up, he vehemently denied ever doing this.

Frank and his family have been friends with my family close to 20 years. When I realized Frank lied to me just to get his way I was deeply hurt. I will not be "Hinter-ized" by anyone. I made the decision to attend this meeting for the benefit of the children of Belleville. If the two committees could have worked together in a joint effort, it does not matter who gets together in a joint effort, it does not matter who gets the credit as long as the legal children of Belleville get the education they deserve.

#### Clarice Andreola's story

My reason for resigning was quite simple. A political power play had developed and I wanted no part of it. I despise politics in any way, shape or form, especially when politics invades a school board.

I got involved with the residency committee because it was a viable solution to a serious theft of education. Our committee worked harmoniously and devoted countless hours with positive results. There were minor instances of discord, but things always worked out because we shared a common dedication to this issue.

When the suggestion was made for the residency committee to meet with first then work together with the recently-formed Town Council residency committee, Frank was vehemently opposed to the idea, and so was I, as a matter of fact I said so at the now-infamous Nov. 20th public Board of Education meeting. However, after reflecting on the idea, I thought let's try to be objective here, after all the Town Council and Board of Education work amicably in other areas with success. Frank was adamant in his decision not to meet with the Council residency committee. Mr. Cuccio and Mr. Dominick, Mrs. Cicalese and Mr. Fuscaldo tried to reason, to no avail. Frank wanted to draft a letter to the Department of Community

Affairs, but legalities had to be checked. This letter would accuse Dominick of not doing his job. Frank's final words at that meeting were "You people can go, but I'm not going!" This leads to the Board of Education insisting the consensus of all board members that evening was that no members of the residency committee attend a meeting with the Council residency committee. I asked what exactly is a consensus, since no formal vote was taken, and if it means all board members agreed with that the residency committee should not meet with the Council residency committee, then Frank was not included in that consensus because of his previous statement just referred to. Frank is very passionate and protective of the illegal student issue as were all of us, and I know he did not want to see Mr. Scaperrotta take this issue and make it his own, but then neither did any of us.

In my last conversation with Frank, prior to the Nov. 17th meeting attended by myself, Judy Fisicaro and Angela Conte, as private citizens, he asked me "Are you with me or not?" At that point, I hadn't decided yet, but I assured him if I went, it wasn't a disloyalty to him, but more out of curiosity, and I would do my best to insure that no one person would be champion of the cause. Apparently Frank saw if differently. He took my attendance at that meeting as personal betrayal. It was not. It was a decision I made as a rational adult trying to explore what could possibly be effective collaborative effort. I am deeply hurt that my right to make a decision was impinged upon in that manner and our alliance was leased upon such a narrow-minded view of things.

#### Conclusion

Our mutual deduction, as all these events unfolded, was the realization that people were lying, covering up for each other, and they all seemed to have one thing in common — absolute contempt for Joseph Scaperrotta. We became totally disillusioned when politics reared its ugly head in school board business. We want people to

know that we went to the Nov. 27th meeting as private citizens, along with Mrs. Cicalese and Mr. Fuscaldo, as is our Constitutional right. We were not coerced into going, we made the decision of our own free will against the wishes of Mr. Montagna, who not only took this very personally, but has not spoken to either of us since the infamous meeting.

This is not a Frank Montagna bashing by any means, that not our style. For the most part he has been a crusader of what is right. That is why we supported him in his election, but his blind rage concerning this matter was unconscionable.

Their whole situation has been a disgrace and an embarrassment to Belleville. It's sad when people's hatred of each other prevents them from accomplishing goals together. There can be no progress. If elected

officials spend their valuable time on pertinent issues and disregard the useless backbiting, perhaps Belleville can move forward.

We have both been active members of the Home and School Associations for a number of years, with impeccable and unblemished reputations and we plan to keep it that way. Our dedication is and always will be to the children of Belleville. Unfortunately, not everyone has that same priority, as has been obvious as of late. We did not deserve to be lied to, and Mrs. Cicalese and Mr. Fuscaldo did not deserve to be removed.

We will still continue to support the illegal student issue, even though we are not active participants anymore.

Clarice Andreola  
Judy Fisicaro

### A.C.E.S. Club sets drug workshop

The Young Italian-American A.C.E.S. Club of Unico National will sponsor its annual drug workshop on Monday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St., Bloomfield.

This year's speaker, Essex County Det. John Goode, will discuss the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

The workshop is free and everyone is welcome. The ACES Club invites students in the surrounding communities and hopes they will invite their friends and parents as well.

Individuals, schools, and clubs interested in attending should call Dr. Emanuele Alfano by Thursday, Feb. 1, at 429-2818.

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## Dr. Robert Rich, 75

A memorial service for Dr. Robert E. Rich, 75, of Lakewood, formerly the medical staff president of Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was held Friday in Clara Maass Medical Center Chapel. Arrangements were by the Weatherhead Young Funeral Home, Brick.

Dr. Rich died Jan. 15 in his home.

A physician and surgeon who practiced in Essex County for many years before his retirement in 1986, Dr. Rich was a former medical staff president of the Clara Maass Medical Center and served on the hospital's board of trustees and its Continuing Care Center.

He was a member of the Essex Fells, Toms River and Pinchurst (N.C.) country clubs.

A graduate of Amherst College, Mass., Dr. Rich received his medical degree from the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He did post-graduate work in surgery at New York University, the

Bellevue Post Graduate Medical School in New York City and Newark City Hospital.

He was a diplomate of the American Board of Surgeons and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Rich was a member of the American Medical Association, the New Jersey Society of Surgeons and the Essex County Medical Society.

Dr. Rich served as a captain in the Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Born in Newark, Dr. Rich lived in Essex Fells before moving to Lakewood in 1987.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen; two daughters, Barbara and Roberta Heart; a sister, Martha Jane Patten, and two grandchildren.

## Grace Barone, 75

Grace R. Barone, 75, of Belleville died Jan. 20 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered Jan. 22 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Barone was born in Newark and lived in Belleville since 1992.

Surviving are a daughter, Lucille Marie; four sons, Joseph Jr., Thomas, Richard and Donald, and seven grandchildren.

## Theresa Ceravolo, 81

A Mass for Theresa Ceravolo, 81, of Belleville was offered Jan. 20 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Ceravolo, who died Jan. 16 in the Elizabeth Nursing Home, was born in Worcester, Mass., and lived in Belleville for many years.

Surviving are a son, Anthony; two daughters, Anne Henle and Patricia Patten; two brothers, Anthony and Louis Festa; a sister, Carmella Garafolo; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## Obituaries

### Ruth Schoner, 82

Ruth M. Schoner, 82, of Lakewood died Jan. 17 in Paul Kimball Medical Center, Lakewood.

A Mass was offered Friday in St. Peter's Church, Belleville. Arrangements were by the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Schoner was a bookkeeper in the payroll department for the

Township of Belleville for many years before retiring 20 years ago.

Born in Bloomfield, she lived in Belleville and in Statesville, N.C., returned to Belleville and moved to Lakewood five years ago.

Surviving are a son, David; a daughter, Joan Caulfield; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Vera Bartholomew, 80

Services for Vera M. Bartholomew, 80, Fairfax, Va., were held Saturday in Christ Episcopal Church, Belleville.

Mrs. Bartholomew, who died Jan. 17 in Commonwealth Care Center, Fairfax, Va., was an administrative assistant for 25 years with the Wallace and Tiernan Corp., Belleville, before retiring in 1977.

She was a member of the Order

of the Eastern Star in New Jersey and Springfield, Va., and held many positions, including worthy matron.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Bartholomew lived in Forked River, Belleville and Nutley before moving to Virginia in 1983.

Surviving are a son, Robert; a sister, Elizabeth Matson, and two grandchildren.

### Peter Golub, 83

A Mass for Peter S. Golub, 83, of Toms River was offered Monday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Golub, who died Jan. 18 in Community Medical Center, Toms River, was a color matcher for the Stauffer Chemical Co., South Plainfield, for 25 years, retiring 19 years ago.

Born in Pennsylvania, he lived in Belleville before moving to Toms River 10 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a son, Patrick; three brothers, Walter, Michael and Albert Kruttsch; three sisters, Nellie Catalano, Jean Spodda and Stella Wojak; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Constantine Lisanti, 66

A Mass for Constantine Lisanti, 66, of Belleville was offered Tuesday in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Lisanti died Jan. 19 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

He was an assembler with the

Automatic Switch Co., Florham Park, for 35 years before retiring in 1991.

Born in New York City, he lived in Belleville for 39 years.

Surviving are his wife, Carmella, and a stepbrother, Dominick.

### James Orio, 76

A Mass for James Orio, 76, of Wellington, Fla., was offered Monday in St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Orio died Jan. 18 in Palms West Hospital, Wellington, Fla.

Mr. Orio was the owner of James Orio & Sons, Newark, for 35

years, retiring in 1985.

Born in Belleville, he lived in Fairfield before moving to Wellington in 1988.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Ann; a daughter, Diane Gerberg; two sons, William and Michael; a brother, Vito; two sisters, Pauline Casteline and Toni Ward, and three grandchildren.

### Adelina Pretto, 92

A Mass for Adelina Pretto, 92, of Belleville was offered Jan. 20 in Immaculate Conception Church, Newark. The funeral was from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Pretto, who died Jan. 16 in her home, was an assembly worker with Fluid Chemical in Newark for 10 years before retiring many years ago.

Born in New York, she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville.

Surviving are five sons, Louis and Paul Berto and George, Eugene and Sandy Pretto; a brother, Robert Alamo; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### Ann Jacquin, 79

Services for Ann Jacquin, 79, of Belleville were held Jan. 17 in the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Jacquin died Jan. 13 in the home of her son, Harry Jr. in Bloomfield.

She was a proof reader for the Prudential Insurance Co., Roselle,

for 18 years before retiring 11 years ago.

Born in Newark, she moved to Belleville 48 years ago.

Mrs. Jacquin is also survived by three other sons, Robert, William and Barry; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### John DiPietro, 69

John C. DiPietro, 69, of Belleville died Jan. 19 in Passaic General Hospital.

A Mass was offered Tuesday in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. DiPietro was a machinist for the Sier Bath Gear Co., North Bergen for 30 years, retiring seven years ago.

He served in the Navy during World War II.

Born in New York City, he lived in North Bergen before moving to Belleville 14 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Agata; a daughter, Diane Frazee; two sisters, Carmela Tortorelli and Nancy Bentley; two brothers, Dominick and Salvatore Spasato, and three grandchildren.

### Lola D'Alterio, 81

A Mass for Lola D'Alterio, 81, of Belleville was offered Monday in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. D'Alterio died Jan. 18 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

She was a member of the Senior Citizens Club, Belleville, and the

World of Poetry Society, Sacramento, Calif., where she received the Golden Poet Award from 1985 to 1990.

Born in Italy, she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville several years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Nicholas; two daughters, Vincenza Morales and Francesca Theall, and two grandchildren.

### Catherine Toomey, 70

A Mass for Catherine Toomey, 70, of Belleville was offered Jan. 19 in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, North Arlington. Arrangements were by the Edward T. Reid Home For Funerals, Kearny.

Mrs. Toomey died Jan. 15 in the Calvary Hospice, The Bronx.

She was a paralegal in the legal department of Congoleum-Nairn Kearny, for 26 years before retiring in 1988.

Mrs. Toomey was a member of the Women's Club and was president and vice president of the Junior Women's Club, both of North Arlington. She was a member of the Alumni Association of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church and a

volunteer with the Newark Museum.

She served as president and secretary of the Kings Bay Homeowners Association and was a volunteer and director of the Humane Society of Lake Okechobee, Fla.

Born in North Arlington, she lived in Kearny before moving to Belleville and also maintained a residence in Okechobee.

Surviving are a son, Peter J.; a daughter, Kathleen Delizza; three sisters, Helea Patterson, Mildred Cincioli and Marion Burger; a brother, John Byrnes, and five grandchildren.

### Josephine Jovellanos, 52

A Mass for Josephine Jovellanos, 52, of Belleville was offered Tuesday in Holy Family Church, Nutley. The funeral was from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Jovellanos, who died Jan. 19 in her home, worked as a chemist for Hoffmann-LaRoche, Nutley, for 25 years.

She held a chemistry degree from Mapua Institute of Technology in the Philippines, a master's from St. John's University in New York and a computer sci-

ence degree from Caldwell College.

She was a member of the St. John's Alumni Association, the Mapua Institute Alumni Association and the Hoffmann-LaRoche Women's Tennis and Golf Club.

Born in the Philippines, Mrs. Jovellanos came to Belleville in 1971.

Surviving are a son, Dennis; her mother, Magdalena Balayan Lumbao; a brother, Roberto Lumbao, and two sisters, Leila Atienza and Erlinda Tom.

### Marie Rinaldi, 78

A Mass for Marie Carmela Rinaldi, 78, of Belleville was offered yesterday in Holy Family Church, Nutley.

Arrangements were by the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Rinaldi died Jan. 19 in her home.

### Patricia Kaska

Patricia Connolly Kaska of Metairie, La., died Nov. 20 in Jefferson Nursing Home in Metairie.

She worked for the City of Dallas tax department before retiring.

Born in Belleville, she lived in Dallas before moving to Metairie 21 years ago.

Surviving are a son, William, and two grandchildren.

### Victor Micati, 92

A Mass for Victor Micati, 92, of Lakewood was offered Tuesday in St. Mary of the Lake Church, Lakewood. Arrangements were by the D'Elia Funeral Home, Lakewood.

Mr. Micati, who died Jan. 19 in the Harrigan Health Care Facility, Lakewood, was the owner of the Harrison Express Trucking Co., Kearny, for 40 years.

Born in Italy, he lived in Belleville, Manassan and Brick before moving to Lakewood.

Surviving are a son, Victor P.; a sister, Marcella Restaino, and two grandchildren.

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(SPECIAL)—A new drug has been approved that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain. This material has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis" and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis is an odorless, greasless, non-staining cream and is available immediately without a prescription and is guaranteed to work. Use only as directed.

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# BUSINESS PROFILES



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The North Ward Center is looking for an Instructor/Job Developer to become a member of our workforce Foundation Skills Program team. The ideal

candidate will possess certification in Basic Educational Skills instruction; knowledge of Essex county employment\* resource is required; computer literate in Windows application; Job Development and Placement skills preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. If you are interested in the position, please fax your resume to: Workforce Foundation Program, 201-481-6071

## NEWS FOR INVESTORS

### Utility Funds: Right For You?

(NAPS)—Whether your long-term financial goals are a college education for your kids, a new home or a secure retirement, you may want to consider utility mutual funds as an investment to meet those goals. According to the experts at Federated Investors, whose subsidiaries manage the Liberty Utility Fund as part of \$1.5 billion in utility assets, utility funds can be a good source of current income. They point out that the S&P Utility Index has provided total returns that consistently outperformed the S&P 500 over the last ten years.

They add that if you have the patience to stay the course, utility mutual funds can help you meet your financial goals. Consider this:

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## NBTI Trains confident capable employees

Newark, January 22, 1996.....The Newark Business Training Institute (NBTI) is accepting applications for its Business, Legal and Medical Office Skills programs.

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3,000 students and assisted in placing them with nearly 600 employers.

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If you are interested in additional information, please call 201-268-8900 or stop by NBTI located at 341 Roseville Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07107.

## Female volunteers sought for antibiotic research study

Volunteers are currently being sought to participate in a clinical study comparing two antibiotics for the treatment of bacterial vaginosis.

Essex Testing Clinic, Inc., located in Verona, is conducting the study under the medical direction of Dr. Sofia Anthony, M.D., who must qualify all patients before enrollment.

Individuals 15 years of age or older experiencing vaginal discharge and odor may be qualified to participate.

Many women who are suffering from bacterial vaginosis try treating the condition with over-the-counter products with little or no results, mistaking the ailment for a yeast infection. Women with such a history of symptoms may be eligible to enroll in the study which provides free medical examinations, laboratory tests and study-treatment drugs. Patients will also be given financial compensation for their time and travel.

As part of the study, all patients will receive seven days of treatment (either an antibiotic cream or antibiotic tablets), and must make three visits to Essex Testing Clinic — on day one to qualify; again

between days 11 and 14; and again between days 35 and 39. At these visits, patients will be given a physical examination, including a pelvic examination. Blood and urine samples will be collected as well.

Essex Testing Clinic is one of the leading clinical testing laboratories worldwide in the areas of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and toiletries. The clinic is currently enrolling subjects for several protocols including research-related treatment of shingles in patients 50 years of age or older.

Dr. Anthony has extensive background in clinical investigation and is the director of Mountaineer Family Practice Residency Training Program, which is sponsored by Mountaineer Hospital in Glen Ridge/Mountclair. Both organizations are located at 799 Bloomfield Ave., Verona, where all medical examinations will take place.

Women who think they might have bacterial vaginosis and are interested in learning more about this study should contact Jo Anne at Essex Testing Clinic at 857-9248.

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# Events in the area

## Support groups...

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

**Gamblers Anonymous, 3 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays,** St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley, 2nd floor. Meetings open to anyone with a gambling problem or those who think they might have a problem. Topic/therapy; **8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays,** Bethany United Presbyterian Church, 293 West Passaic Ave., Bloomfield. For info on any group, call 1-800-GA-LIVES.

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mondays,** St. Mary's Church basement, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley; **8:30 p.m. Tuesdays,** Christ Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield/Glen Ridge (Gay); **9 p.m. Tuesdays,** Vincent United Methodist Church, 100 Vincent Place, Nutley (behind public library); **Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge; 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays,** 2nd floor, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley; **9 p.m. Fridays,** Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley; **9 p.m. Saturdays,** Christ Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield/Glen Ridge.

**New Jersey Chapter of NAAFA (National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance),** social events, human rights information, monthly newsletter. For more information, call 927-3103.

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

**Bereavement Support Group, 7:30 p.m. 2nd Monday,** parish center, St. Mary's Church, 145 St. Mary's Place, Nutley, for info, call 235-1100.

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

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

**Arthritis Foundation Support Group, 7 p.m. Tuesdays,** Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison St. For info, call 744-7300, ext. 4312.

**Adult Bereavement Group, The Hospice, Inc., 3 High St., Glen Ridge.** On-going group for caregivers meets twice a month. No charge. For info or to register, call 429-0300.

**Depression/Manic Depression 12 Step Program support group,** **Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.,** St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 73 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair (near Montclair Public Library). Enter in the back of the church and to the right. Meeting is in second floor conference room. For more information, contact Gigi at 751-7873.

**PFLAG, Northern New Jersey Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, 2:30 p.m. second Sundays,** First Trinity and Presbyterian Church, corner of Irvington and South Orange avenues, South Orange. Newcomers: 1:30 p.m. Write: P.O. Box 244, Belleville 07109-0244 or call 267-8414.

**Anorexia nervosa, bulimia, compulsive eating problems.** For free information or referrals, call the New Jersey Eating Disorders Helpline, 1-800-624-2268.

**SHARE,** a support group for learning to accept and resolve pregnancy or infant loss, **7:30 to 9 p.m. first Wednesdays,** private dining room, Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. No fee. If you plan to attend or for additional info, call Linda LeCompte, R.N., 429-6936.

**Asthma education program for children,** ages 6 through 14, two-part program on second and fourth **Wednesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.,** Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. \$40 fee includes educational sessions, metered dose inhaler chamber, peak flow meter, diary forms, educational materials. To register or for more info, call Respiratory Care Dept. at 429-6180.

**Essex County Epilepsy Support Group, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. first Mondays,** Christ Episcopal Church, 74 Park Ave., Glen Ridge. For more info, call Barbara at 589-8234, Rich at (908) 769-6897, Isabel at 429-8168 or Una at 744-8944.

**American Cancer Society** support group dealing with stress reduction and guided imagery and relaxation through music, **1:30 p.m. Fridays, 428 Franklin Ave., Nutley.** Open to the community. For info, call 667-1613 or Manny Pena-Perich at 736-7770.

**Northern N.J. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), 6 to 8 p.m. first Thursdays,** Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange. For ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) patients, families, friends. For info, call 731-3900, ext. 2372.

**Parents Anonymous,** hope when being a parent gets tough. Attendance free, confidentiality respected. For info, referral or just to talk, help available 24 hours a day. Call 1-800-843-5437.

**MOMS Club of Belleville/North Arlington (Moms Offering Moms Support)** includes monthly meeting, park play days, mom's night out. For info, call 991-8582.

**Lupus Foundation, Essex County branch, 7:30 p.m. second Tuesdays,** Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. For info, call 791-7868.

**Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m. first Thursdays,** Adult Medical Day Care, Continuing Care Center building, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Concurrent activities program for those with Alzheimer's to alleviate caregiving responsibilities. For info and registration, call 450-2941 or 450-2213; **OR 2 p.m. fourth Thursdays,** Meadowlands Hospital Medical Center, Secaucus. For info and registration, call 392-3206 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

**Rainbows For All Children,** a peer support program for children and teens growing from divorce, death, separation or abandonment and living in single-parent or stepfamily homes. For info, call 783-5469.

**New Beginnings,** a support group for breast cancer patients, 7 to 8:30 p.m. second **Tuesdays** after that, Essex Oncology Group, 36 Newark Ave., Suite 304, Belleville. To register, call Denise Johnstone at 751-5757. Co-sponsored by American Cancer Society.

**FEMALE (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge),** Call 748-9135 or 748-2458 for directions and more information.

**Friends for Life,** for oncology patients, family and friends, **6:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays,** Branch Brook room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. For info, call Ann Sharfite or Donna Ramone at 450-2210.

**Life After Loss,** a support group for those in mourning, **7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays,** Essex Oncology Group, 36 Newark Ave., Suite 304, Belleville. Sponsored in conjunction with American Cancer Society, Essex Unit. To register, call Denise Johnstone at 751-5757.

**Parents who have lost a child, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays,** The Hospice, Inc., 3 High St., Glen Ridge. To register, call 429-0300. Also forming, parent/children's and adult bereavement groups. No charge.

**Panic and anxiety, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays,** Belleville location. Call Lisa at Panic Relief, Inc., (235-1345 for info.

## Meetings...

**Rosary Altar Society of Holy Family Parish, 7:45 p.m. Jan. 29,** St. Joseph's Center. For membership info, call 751-2318.

**Nutley Concerned Citizens, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30,** Parks and Rec building, 44 Park Ave. Election of officers.

**Tri-County Camera Club, 8 p.m. Tuesdays,** Nutley Historical Museum, 65 Church St. For info, call 667-0325 or 751-6795.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Gratia, 8 p.m. first Monday,** St. Mary's School Hall, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. Social third Monday.

**Woman's Club of Belleville, 7:30 p.m. second Mondays,** clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Place.

**St. Peter's Rosary Society, 7:30 p.m. first Monday after first Sunday,** St. Peter's School cafeteria. All women of the parish invited.

**Essex County Federation of Sportsmen's Club, 8:30 p.m. first Tuesdays,** Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

**Belleville Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays,** Gondola Restaurant, Franklin Ave., Nutley. Call Nino Bucciarelli at 751-2110 or Vince Sorrentino at 759-6475 for info.

**Bloomfield High School Alumni Association, 7:30 p.m. third Wednesdays,** Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

**Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, noon Thursdays,** Bloomfield College Student Center, Liberty St. For information, call Dr. Carl J. Schopfer, M.D., at 743-7777.

**Nutley Amvet Auxiliary Post #30, 6:30 p.m. first Tuesdays** except July and August, Amvet post, 184 Park Ave.

**Montclair Camera Guild, 8 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays,** United Methodist Church, 24 North Fullerton Ave., Montclair. For info, call Joan at 743-7020 or Karen at 783-3619.

**Monday Night Writers, 8 to 9:30 p.m. second Mondays,** Starbucks, 572 Valley Road, Upper Montclair. All writers of poetry, fiction, articles welcome. Share your work with other local artists.

## Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

**Country Folk Art show and sale, Jan. 26, 5 to 10 p.m. \$7; Jan. 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$6; Jan. 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$6; kids under 10, \$2.** No strollers. Raritan Center Expo Hall, Edison. For info, call \*810) 634-4151.

## Fundraisers...

**Valentine's Day candy and gift sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 2,** Clara Maass Medical Center Belleville Founders Room. Reasonably priced gift items. Proceeds to Clara Maass Foundation.

**50th annual Glen Ridge Antiques Show, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 2; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 3,** Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. \$4 admission covers both days. Appraisal service at \$9 per item available 3 to 8 p.m. Feb. 2. Home cooked meals served both days. For info, call 743-5596.

**Chinese auction, 6 p.m. Feb. 9,** Essex Manor, 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. \$23 includes chicken franchise dinner and 25 tickets to auction. Seating limited. Deadline: Feb. 2. Call Alice Mazzola at 429-2321. No tickets at the door. Sponsored by Fairview Home and School Association.

**Gala auction of fine art, Feb. 9,** Cerebral Palsy of Essex and West Hudson, 7 Sanford Ave., Belleville. \$10. Refreshments. Champagne pre-view at 7 p.m.; auction at 8 p.m.

**Chinese auction, 7 p.m. Feb. 15,** St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 380 Clifton Ave., Clifton. \$4. Refreshments.

**Fish and chips dinner, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16,** Knights of Columbus, 150 Chestnut St., Nutley. \$8.50. Two kids for one adult ticket. Reservations by Feb. 1. Call Bill Lynch at 667-5391, Jim Reilly at 759-9462 or John Waters at 667-7855. Take out orders available. Sponsored by St. Mary's K of C.

**"Beauty and the Beast," Feb. 21.** \$60 includes bus and show. Sponsored by Woman's Club of Belleville. For tickets, call Loretta at 751-4353.

**Weekly luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays,** Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. \$6. Open to the public. For reservations, call 743-5596.

**Entertainment '96 discount books, \$40.** Available through Good Shepherd Academy, 667-2049 or 667-5081; American Cancer Society, 736-7770; Belleville Boy Scout Troop #301, 759-3590 after 5 p.m.

**"42 Dining Out books, now on sale to benefit Van Riper Trust.** Discounts for 42 restaurants in Bloomfield, Montclair, Clifton, Passaic, Meadowlands and more. \$10. To order, call 235-9461.

## Other events...

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## Carroll-LaVacca troth told; wedding in May

Ruth Carroll of Clifton announces the engagement of her daughter, Cathleen Patricia, to Gerald LaVacca III of Belleville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LaVacca Jr. of Bloomfield.

Passaic General Hospital.

Mr. LaVacca, a graduate of Bloomfield High School and Lincoln Technical Institute, is a police officer with the town of Wallington.

The wedding will be held in May.



Cathleen Carroll — Gerald LaVacca III



### Caleb David Green

A first child, a son, Caleb David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Green of Bloomfield January 5 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Green is the former Maggie Cymbala, daughter of Janet Cymbala of Nutley and the late John Cymbala. Mr. Green, son of Florence Green and the late Lawrence Green and stepson of Arthur Green, is an account executive with WCBG-Radio.

### Alexa Michelle Lazzarotti

A second child, a daughter, Alexa Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lazzarotti of West Orange November 23 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 5 ounces. She joins Amanda, 4.

Mrs. Lazzarotti is the former Michelle Jeannotte, daughter of George and Marge Jeannotte of Belleville. She is associate director of public relations and marketing at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange. Mr. Lazzarotti, son of Salvatore and Sheryl Lazzarotti of Pittstown, is a self-employed painting contractor.

### Stephen Andrew Latham

A first child, a son, Stephen Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Latham of Nutley December 23 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Latham is the former Joan Zalewski, daughter of Al and Peggy Zalewski of Nutley. Mr. Latham is the son of Janice Latham of Manhattan.

### Kristofer Dennis Bulck

A first child, a son, Kristofer, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bulck of Nutley January 11 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Bulck is the former Cheryl Bieksza, daughter of Pete and Connie Bieksza of Nutley. She is in accounts payable with Kenar Enterprises. Mr. Bulck, son of Rolf and Eleanor Bulck of M'neola, New York, is a computer network architect with Leveraged Technologies, Inc.

### Jaclyn Elizabeth Kolano

A first child, a daughter, Jaclyn Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kolano of Oakland October 2 at Valley Hospital, Ridgewood. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Kolano is the former Dena DeRosa, daughter of Frank and Eleanor DeRosa of Nutley. She is an x-ray technologist at Montvale Radiology. Mr. Kolano, son of Walter and Emily Kolano of Wallington, is an aircraft technician at Teterboro Airport.

### Heather Elizabeth Rullo

A first child, a daughter, Heather Elizabeth, was born to Mrs. Nancy and Vincent Rullo of Holmdel October 25 at Riverview Medical Center. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Dr. Nancy Rullo is the former Nancy Ritschel, daughter of the late Catherine and Charles Ritschel of Belleville. Dr. Vincent Rullo is the son of Sarah Passaro and Vincent Rullo, Sr. of Brick.

### Dominick Rullo

A third child, a son, Dominick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rullo of Belleville November 30 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 3 ounces. He joins Anthony, Jr. and Matthew.

Mrs. Rullo is the former Grace Munha, daughter of Antonio and Maria Munha of Newark. Mr. Rullo is the son of Sarah Passaro and Vincent Rullo, Sr. of Brick.

### Frank Grossi

A second child, a son, Frank, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grossi of Nutley January 11 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 12 ounces. He joins Melissa Amelia, 5.



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Davis — nee Penny Bridge

## Penny Bridge bride of Leonard R. Davis

Penny Bridge, daughter of Mary Bridge of Hilton Head, South Carolina and the late Edward Thomas Bridge, and niece of Mildred Catalfamo of Belleville and the late Anthony Catalfamo, was married Dec. 15 to Leonard R. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Davis of Palm City, Florida.

Rev. Abraham performed the ceremony in Bethel Lutheran Church. A reception followed at Scalawags. The bride was escorted by her stepfather, George Rainer.

Mrs. Davis attended Belleville High School and Stuart Business College. She is a credit/collection manager with Equinox Floral, Palm City.

Mr. Davis, a graduate of Martin County High School and Indian River Community College, is a nuclear records technician with Florida Power & Light Co., Hutchinson Island.

The couple will honeymoon this summer on an Alaskan cruise. They have made their home in Palm City.



Barbara Ann Costanza — Aaron Lowy

## Barbara Ann Costanza to marry Aaron Lowy

Barbara Costanza of Bloomfield and Mike Splendor of Belleville announce the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Ann, to Aaron Lowy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowy of Livingston.

The wedding is planned for the spring of 1998.

Miss Costanza, an alumna of

Bloomfield High School, attends Essex County College. She is a teacher at The Children's Institute, Livingston.

Mr. Lowy, a graduate of Livingston High School, is a car salesman with Lowman Ford, Woodbridge.

Mrs. Grossi is the former Marianne Zaccardo, daughter of Theresa and Arthur Zaccardo of Bloomfield. Mr. Grossi, son of Maria Grossi of Orange, is a construction laborer.

### Kyle Spiegel

A fourth child, a son, Kyle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spiegel of Nutley January 10 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 1 ounce. He joins Jessica, 13, Meghan, 12, and Lacey, 7.

Mrs. Spiegel is the former Patrice Velfe, daughter of Norma and Pat Velfe of Nutley. Mr. Spiegel, son of Phyllis Spiegel of North Bergen, is a corporate buyer.

## KimMarie Snyder to wed David LaBruno

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, KimMarie, to David LaBruno, son of Mrs. Constance LaBruno of Jersey City and the late Vito LaBruno.

August 17.

Miss Snyder attends the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Mr. LaBruno, a graduate of St. Peter's College, Jersey City, is a Jersey City police officer.



KimMarie Snyder — David LaBruno

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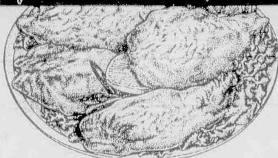
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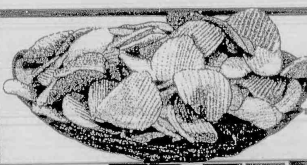
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# Belleville SPORTS

## BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lamberti



### Indoor track team continues upswing

Before I begin this week's column, there is a Letter to the Editor that appears in this week's issue on page 5. The letter, written by the "Belleville High School Athletic Advisory Council" criticizes me for not attending their recent Belleville High School Hall of Fame Dinner.

Unfortunately, the letter is signed only Belleville High School Athletic Advisory Council and not by any specific individual. I have plenty to say regarding this letter, but in fairness to the "Council", my response will be written in next week's issue.

Please make sure you read the letter on page 5. I look forward to responding to it next week.

The results have been quite impressive for the Buccanear indoor track team this winter. John Tosato's team performed in three invitational recently, with successful results in all three meets.

The team competed in a Novice meet on January 16, at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Jesse Santiago set a new indoor record in the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 9.8. Santiago broke the record set by teammate Kim Parillo (10.3) last season. Parillo also eclipsed her record with a time of 10.0 in the same meet.

In the 55 yard dash, Tristyn Kvetkus ran 6.8. Kvetkus tied the school record in the 300 meter run with a time of 39.6.

In the girls 55 meters, Tiffani Parker ran the event in 8.3. Freshman Malorie Clarke-Cameron also did a good job, running 8.3.

Others who ran the 300 meters include Nick Colucci (48.4), Parker (53.9), Clarke-Cameron (53.3) and Santiago (50.4).

In the 600 meters, Anthony Marchione finished in 1:43.5 and Carissa Johnsen ran 2:14.8.

Stephanie Brunello ran 1000 meters in 3:38.2.

On January 18, the Bucs competed in the Bergen Developmental Meet, also at FDU. In the 55 meters, Pete Santora (7.1), Frank Outero (7.7) and Jorge Miranda (7.9) turned in solid performances.

Those who competed in the 300 meters included John Bolkas (27.6), Jorge Miranda (29.5), Clarke-Cameron (31.3) and Kim Magalano (33.3).

In the novice girls 4 x 800 relay, the team of Johnsen, Maria Insua, Dana Raczky and Santiago ran the event in 12:46.7.

The best results were saved for the Group III Relays, held recently in Princeton.

There, the girls relay team placed in the states for the first time in school history.

The high jump relay team of Ariel Peldunas and Parillo combined to jump nine feet. Parillo cleared 4'10" and Peldunas 4'2".

Overall, the team finished sixth in the section.

"They did a real good job," Tosato said. "It was great to see our team place in the states."

The girls' shuttle hurdle relay team of Parillo, Clarke-Cameron, Brunello and Santiago ran the event in 39.8.

The boys 4 x 200 relay team of Kvetkus, Santora, Volkas and Colucci did a good job. Kvetkus' 24.7 in the first leg of the 200 meters was the catalyst to a good performance.

Santiago, Clarke-Cameron, Parillo and Brunello led the girls' sprint medley team to a time of 5:10.2.

The boys' sprint medley team finished in 4:11.0. Colucci (57.0 in the first 400 meters), Kvetkus, Santora and Dan Kirk made up that team.

Finally, the boys' shot put team of Ernie Campusano and Nick Muscara combined to throw 73'8 1/4".

The Bucs will be at FDU this Saturday for the Paul Schwartz Invitational. Next Monday, it's off to the 168th St. Armory in New York City for a novice race.

"We're getting ready for the state meet, which is February 4," Tosato said. "The kids have been working hard, and what's most encouraging is that a lot of kids have contributed to the teams' success. We've got young kids that have stepped up and done well."

Congratulations to coach Tosato and his team for doing a good job.

Finally, here's my Super Bowl prediction. Pittsburgh 31, Dallas 27.

## Bucs hoopsters suffers losing streak

By Mike Lamberti

The euphoria of a small winning streak has been replaced by a three game losing streak for the Belleville Buc basketball team.

Don Roll's team lost to state power Teaneck 76-35 and dropped a league game to St. Joe's of Montvale, 57-54.

Belleville took a 4-6 record into a game with Paramus last Tuesday. Tomorrow, it's off to Hackensack for a 4 p.m. game. On Saturday, the team will play in a first round Essex County Tournament game, however the site and time of that game were not known as of last Monday. Next Tuesday, Don Bosco visits in a 4 p.m. start.

Roll expected a tough game with Teaneck last week.

"They're number five in the state," Roll said, "and they're a legitimate power. They have a seven foot center, a 6'8" and 6'7" forward and two all county guards. They were just too big inside for us. They got most of their points from put-backs."

"I thought our kids gave a good effort. We played a tough game. We just couldn't contain their inside game. The kids boxed out pretty well, but they were so big that they



Head coach Don Roll discussed strategy with members of his team during time out last week. Bucs played a good game against St. Joe's of Montvale, but lost 57-54. Team will be in action this afternoon at Hackensack.

got the rebounds anyway."

Dan Montalvo led Belleville with nine points. Ernie Sicari had eight points and Rob Sanzone scored six.

The Bucs next game was against a good St. Joe's team last Thursday. In this contest, the Bucs lost by

three points, but were beaten decisively on the boards.

"We didn't rebound well, especially in the third quarter," Roll said. "If you don't rebound, you're not going to win. It's pretty simple."

"They were getting three or four shots at the basket at one point. We didn't do the things that could put us into a position to win."

Roll noted that the team ran out of time in the fourth quarter.

"We cut it to one point in the last few seconds," the coach said. "But we were out of time outs and had to take a technical to try and get the ball back. We got the chance to take a final shot, but we weren't able to get the basket."

Sicari and Sanzone both scored 16 points to lead the Belleville attack. Sanzone suffered a badly sprained ankle in the second half of the game, but was able to come back in the closing minutes.

"Rob did a good job," Roll said. "He wanted to stay in there. He was really hurting, but didn't want to

come out."

It was Sanzone's three point basket in the last seconds that cut the St. Joe's lead to one point.

Montalvo finished with nine, Tom Dyer had seven, Dave Patone scored four and Ed Pagan closed with two points.

NOTES: Roll was hopeful that Sanzone could play last Tuesday against Paramus.

"He was pretty sore the next day," Roll said. "He's been getting treatment on the leg. We thought it was broken at first. It's a bad sprain."

Bucs will be in the Essex County Tournament for the first time in three years this weekend.

We'll have more on the E.C.T. in next weeks issue.

Bucs were 2-4 in league play heading into this week.

"The loss to St. Joe's was a tough one for us," Roll said. "The cut off for the state tournament is coming up (the first week in February). 5-5 would be a big step from 4-6 right now."



Tom Dyer (35) looks to set pick as Dan Montalvo (with ball) dribbles up court. Dyer scored seven points in game at Belleville last week, but Bucs lost to St. Joe's, 57-54.

## Conte, Martin, Zarro and Paladino win Minuteman

By Dennis Wilson, Jr.

With four championships and a bronze medal finish at the Minuteman Classic Tournament, the Belleville varsity wrestling team is a power to be reckoned with even though they are undergoing a year of rebuilding.

Anthony Conte claimed his record straight Minuteman title in the 103 pound weight division. Conte blanked Dan Flounders of Red Bank in the finals, 12-0.

"Anthony looked very good," said head coach Joe Nisivocchia. "He took total control of the match and won like a true champ."

Conte advanced to the finals, by downing Gabriel Forcica in a 17-2 technical decision that was registered at 3:40 in the semifinal round. Forcica went on to win in the consolation bout and claim third place.

"Anthony was far above all the other wrestlers in the tournament," added Nisivocchia.

Conte now owns a record of 11-0, which includes five pins, two technical falls and one major decision.

In the 112 pound weight division, Lawrence Martin was seeded second, but he crushed the top seeded Nick Chento in the finals, 9-2 and was voted the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler by the coaches.

"Larry took total control," said Nisivocchia, who continued, "The kid was never in it."

Martin, who is also a two-time Minuteman journey champ, crushed Keana. Stocking of

Elizabeth in the semis, with an 11-0 major decision.

Martin's mark now stands at 10-1 with four pins and three tech falls.

Freshman Frank Zarro edged Bill Enoch of Edison in the finals, 8-6 for the 135 pound championship crown. Zarro garnered a semifinal victory by pinning Phillip DeBary of Elizabeth at 3:29. Zarro set DeBary up with a head lever and a hip pry, and then pinned him with a crucifix.

"Frank seems to enjoy that move," said Nisivocchia.

Zarro's mark increased to 10-2 with six pins and one technical fall.

Dave Paladino increased his record to a flawless 12-0, by recording a 17-2 technical fall at 5:52 in the finals of the 145 pound division. Paladino also earned a semifinal victory over Frank Valentine of Colonia by a fall.

"Dave's doing a great job," said Nisivocchia. "He just keeps turning it on. I haven't seen a kid come close. His closest match so far has been 10-3."

Of Paladino's 12 wins, eight have been by fall.

At 174 pounds, Chris Zarro battled back after a semifinal round setback and garnered the bronze with a consolation victory.

Zarro decked Mike Rice of Red Bank in the first period for the win.

"Chris made a nice comeback," said Nisivocchia. "He made a good comeback and that is what is important. He went after the kid and got his confidence back."

## Lady Bucs top Clifton, 61-40, but upended by Teaneck

By Mike Lamberti

Cheryl Marion saw shades of last years team in the Lady Bucs two most recent games. The team did split the two contests, stopping Clifton 61-40 and losing to Teaneck 55-33.

Belleville was 6-4 heading into last Tuesday's game with Paramus. Tomorrow afternoon, the team is host to Hackensack, beginning at 4 p.m. On Saturday, Belleville plays host to Good Council in the first round of the Essex County tournament. The time of that game was not known as of last Monday evening. Next Tuesday, it's off to Immaculate Heart in a 7:30 p.m. game.

Marion was concerned with her teams performances last week.

"There were too many turnovers, too many missed foul shots," the coach said. "It's frustrating, because these kids can play better. We lost a tough league game to Teaneck at the buzzer, but it didn't have to come down to that. We made too many mistakes."

Teaneck jumped out to a 19-12 first quarter lead, but Belleville battled back, cutting the deficit to 30-27 at halftime and 39-38 after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, both teams battled for the lead. It came down to the last shot, with Teaneck hitting a basket as the buzzer sounded.

"The game was tied, they took a shot, it missed, they got the rebound and hit a shot at the buzzer," Marion said. "That was the story of the winning basket, but we missed seven foul shots."

Teaneck is a good team. We expected a tough game with them.

We stayed right in there, to our credit. The kids played well, they never quit. But the turnovers were costly. You can't win the close games that way."

Deanna Addis played her best game of the year, scoring 15 points to pace the Lady Bucs. The junior forward did a good job on the boards and played well defensively.

Marie Acuna also played her best game of the season thus far, scoring 14 points. Dilma Hernandez finished with ten, Kim Mahoney scored nine and Kellen Myers finished with five points.

Belleville snapped a three game losing streak last Friday night with a home victory over Clifton, 61-40.

"We needed to get back on track," Marion said. "We had seen Clifton play back in the (Tri-County) Christmas tournament and we felt we matched up well with them."

"We didn't take care of the ball, however. We had 33 turnovers in the game. There's no excuse for that."

Belleville led 14-9 after the quarter and 27-13 at intermission. It was 41-22 after three quarters, with Belleville outscoring Clifton 20-8 in the last eight minutes to win by 21 points.

Addis once again led Belleville in scoring, this time with 16 points. Mahoney had 14, Acuna tallied 13, Hernandez scored 11, Christie Saccara had four and Addy Pagan closed with two points.

NOTES: Belleville was hopeful of advancing in the Essex County Tournament for the first time in seven years. We'll have more on the E.C.T. in next weeks issue.



## The Deacons' Bench

By Mike Battaglini  
Sports Information Director  
Bloomfield College

A feature of the Nutley Sun, Bloomfield College and Glen Ridge Voice

## Future positive for Deacons hoops; Hall of Famers named

The Bloomfield College men's basketball team has gotten some strong performances from some young players, giving the Deacons a positive outlook on the future.

Though this year's team is struggling somewhat, sophomore guard Bishara Bryant of Plainfield and junior guard Karan Johnson of Trenton are turning in solid seasons. Through 16 games, Bryant was averaging 13.5 points per game and handing out 3.9 assists per contest, both best on the team. He also was shooting an outstanding 55.1 percent from the field and 92.3 percent from the free throw line.

Johnson is averaging 12.8 points per game, with a 3-point shooting percentage of 37.1 percent.

Dcacons coach Bob Cordero also is getting some significant contributions from upperclassmen. Senior forward Keith Collins of Bethesda, Md. is con-

tributing 9.1 points per game, with his 58 field goals and 101 rebounds are tops on the team.

Other team leaders are junior center Kevin Moore of New Brunswick with 18 blocked shots, and freshman guard Steven Diaz of Haverstraw, N.Y. with 23 steals.

**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES:** Bloomfield College Athletic Director Al Restino has announced this year's class of inductees into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame.

They are: Robert Ambrose of Mount Laurel, basketball and baseball, Class of 1962; Jose DaFonseca of Elizabeth, soccer Class of 1981; DeShaun Gray of Irvington, basketball, Class of 1989; Kevin Hagan of Sleepy Hollow, Ill., baseball, Class of 1984; Greg Hawryliw of Erial, baseball, Class of 1970; Ernest Ruffin of Charlotte, N.C., basketball, Class of 1984.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-394953 CHASEMAN, HATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF -vs- MAXINE LEE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF EARL LEE, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Commonly known as: 00000028 SILKMAN PL. BAYLORTON, NJ 07111 Lot: 1 Block: 94 Size: 262.64 FEET WIDE BY 51.78 FEET Distance to nearest cross street: 100 feet

Nearest cross street name: LINDEN AVENUE A full description can be found in the Office of the Register of Essex County. A Deposit of 10% of the Bid Price in cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE AND 43/100 DOLLARS (\$55,139.43) together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by law.

Newark, N.J., Jan. 25, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff

Shapiro & Kreisman, Attorneys

Belleville Times, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 1996

Fee: \$78.96 No. B96-20

**SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 95-030251**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-394953 CHASEMAN, HATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF -vs- MILO LARCO, CAROLYN L. LARCO AKA CAROLYN LARCO, HUSLAND & WIFE, ET AL, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Commonly known as: 00000015 ELIZABETH CT BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003 Lot: 26 Block: 1143 Size: 50' BY 100' FEET

Nearest cross street name: EAST PASSAIC AVENUE A full description can be found in the Office of the Register of Essex County. A Deposit of 10% of the Bid Price in cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND 79/100 DOLLARS (\$126,899.79) together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by law.

Newark, N.J., Jan. 25, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff

Shapiro & Kreisman, Attorneys

Belleville Times, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 1996

Fee: \$77.08 No. B96-17

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS (U.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, P.C., plaintiff's attorney whose address is Suite 509, 216 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey 08108, an answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which the Plaintiff is Plaintiff and Defendant is Defendant, Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Commonly known as: 0000006895 1671 ST NEWARK, NJ 07108 Lot: 19 Block: 357 Size: 50' FEET WIDE BY 100' feet

Nearest cross street name: 19TH AVENUE A full description can be found in the Office of the Register of Essex County. A Deposit of 10% of the Bid Price in cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND SIXTY AND 8/100 DOLLARS (\$75,068.80) together with the costs of this sale.

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Newark, N.J., Jan. 25, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff

Shapiro & Kreisman, Attorneys

Belleville Times, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 1996

Fee: \$77.08 No. B96-16

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Belleville Times, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 1996

Fee: \$77.08 No. B96-15

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Fee: \$75.20 No. B96-19

**SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 95-030403**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-394953 CHASEMAN, HATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF -vs- JAMES MORRISON, MANUELA FERNANDES, H/W, ET AL, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Distance to nearest cross street: 45.00 feet

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Newark, N.J., Jan. 25, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff

Shapiro & Kreisman, Attorneys

Belleville Times, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 1996

Fee: \$82.72 No. B96-18

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Belleville Times, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 1996

Fee: \$75.20 No. B96-37

**SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 95-029682**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1221694 CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF -vs- ADD ROSA & ABIGAIL ROSA, H/W, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Commonly known as: 409-411 LAKE ST. NEWARK, NJ 07104 Lot: 49 Block: 383 Size: 50' x 100' feet

Distance to nearest cross street: 400.00 feet

Nearest cross street name: 2ND AVENUE A full description can be found in the Office of the Register of Essex County. A Deposit of 10% of the Bid Price in cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale.

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Fee: \$82.72 No. B96-36

**SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 95-030917**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-394953 CHASEMAN, HATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF -vs- JAMES MORRISON, MANUELA FERNANDES, H/W, ET AL, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Belleville Times, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 1996

Fee: \$82.72 No. B96-35

**SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 95-030918**

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Belleville Times, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 1996

Fee: \$82.72 No. B96-34

**SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 95-030919**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
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Belleville Times, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 1996

Fee: \$82.72 No. B96-33

**SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 95-030920**

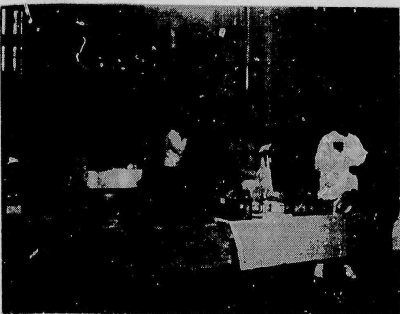
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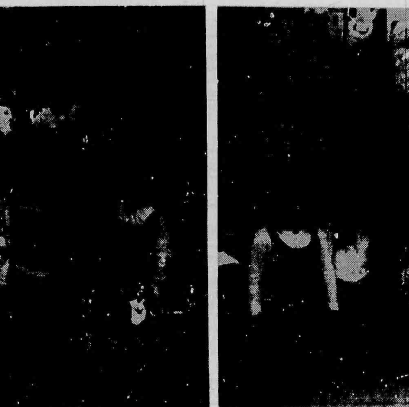
## Essex County Wrestling Tournament



# Students participate in a blizzard of holiday activities



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** - Students at School #7 enjoyed a full plate of holiday treats in the month of December. On Dec. 7, School #19 took the entire school to Radio City for the Christmas show. The children enjoyed seeing New York City, where the show was excellent and everyone had a great time. On Dec. 12, the school started its Santa sale (above left and center), where the children did all of their Christmas shopping and had their picture taken with Santa. The school gives special thanks to Michael Blase, for providing a wonderful Santa. First grader Jennifer Panzariello and her sister Christina (above, center), were impressed with Santa. Dec. 21 was their very special Christmas show, with the Miss Dailey's third grade class entertaining (above, right). All of the children participated, singing their favorite holiday songs. On the last day of school before Christmas, Dec. 22, all of the children had pizza parties and a very special visit from Santa. A second special thanks to Vincent Fiscella, Jr. for producing a great Santa. Mrs. Jannicelli's kindergarten class, (below, left) and Mrs. Laughery's second graders (below, right), both enjoyed their visit from Santa that day.



**MORE HOLIDAY CHEER** - Not to be outdone, students and faculty at Belleville Middle School participated in many holiday festivities this December. An evening program for parents and a day program for students was presented by the school's chorus, orchestra and band. The seventh grade chorus is directed by Robert Gizzi, eighth grade chorus by Ronald Hackling, the orchestra by Edwin Black, and the band by Glen Van Benschoten. They performed such numbers as "Christmas in Killarney," "Hanukkah Holiday," and "Christmas is a Feeling." The high school orchestra, under the leadership of Edwin Black and the Chorus, under Thomas Finetti, presented a holiday assembly to the middle school students. The faculty performed the Dickens' play, "A Christmas Carol," for the students, with Eileen Albrecht at the director. Students said they enjoyed seeing their teachers in theatrical roles. The multi-cultural committee, chaired by Lauren Cooper, co-ordinated their annual holiday door decorating contest. The committee also gave each teacher an ethnic cookbook compiled by the International Relations Club. The winners of the door decorating contest were: First Place, Homeroom 114, Mrs. Zisa, pictured (at left) with Glorivette Santiago, Danielle Siletti, and Tara Sheppard; Second Place, Homeroom 207, Mrs. Buccino's 8th period class, with (pictured, at right): Ryan Sheridan and Elmer Boyce. Absent in the photo is Chris Barbella. Third place went to Mr. DePinto's Homeroom 206.



## Calendar of Events

**Trustees Gallery:** The art of Ellen Goldring is on exhibit in the Trustees Gallery of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

**Exhibit Cases:** Wood Bird Sculpture and Carousel Horses by Charles Daidone are on exhibit at the library.

**Jan. 24** - The play "Stand Up and Be Counted" will be shown at 1 p.m. at the library.

**Jan. 25** - Famous Lives in History Film Series will feature a film about the life of Mozart at the library.

An After-school Storyhour will take place at 4 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Children's Room.

**Jan. 26** - The Musical Film Class Series features the film "Grease" at 12:30 p.m. at the library.

**Jan. 27** - Act One Presentations will present "Martin Luther King, Leader for all Time" at 2 p.m. at the library.

The English for the Foreign Born Class will take place from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the library.

**Jan. 29** - The Famous Lives in History Series will feature "Martin Luther King, Civil Rights Leader" at 1 p.m. at the library.

"Mystery Invisible Writing," a special program, will take place at 3:25 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

**Jan. 30** - The Opera Film Class Series features the film "Adriana Lecouvreur" at 12:30 p.m. at the library.

The English for the Foreign Born Class will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the library.

**Jan. 31** - A discussion of the life of Somerset Maugham and some readings from his work will take place at 1 p.m. at the library.

**Feb. 1** - The video "Franklin D. Roosevelt - The War Years" will be shown with a short discussion prior to the film at 1 p.m. at the library.

**Feb. 2** - The Musical Film Class Series features "Hello Dolly" at 12:30 p.m. at the library.

## Storm excitement for storytime

As part of the Storm Day Storytime on Feb. 1, at 4 p.m., children are asked to bring a plastic soda bottle and a cap to participate in an exciting craft experiment in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room. Listen to a story, participate in an exciting craft experiment and share a great happening. Call 450-3434 at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center for further information.

## BOOK MARKS

### Registration for story hours

Registration is now being taken for preschool and toddler story hours at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street, in Silver Lake, and in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room, Main Library, 221 Washington Avenue.

In the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room, story time classes for toddlers will be offered on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Preschool story times will be provided on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Parents of toddler ages 2 1/2-3 1/2 years of age will remain and participate with the children in the activities. Children should readily demonstrate the ability to listen to a story. Preschoolers ages 3 1/2 to 5 years of age attend a program designed to foster learning and reading activities. Their parents attend a separate program in the Trustees Meeting Room and are required to remain in the building while their children attend the preschool program.

At the Shafter program, toddler story time is offered on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and preschool story time at 10:30 a.m. Please register in person at both the Main and Shafter Branch libraries.

Story times begin Feb. 27, 28 and 29. For further information, call the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room at 450-3434 or the Branch library at 450-3438.

### Friends special events

The Friends have a full schedule of programs for 1996 at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

On Feb. 21, the film "Keys to the Kingdom" will be shown. On Feb. 12, at 1 p.m., there will be a special poetry program. On Feb. 14, at 1 p.m., a travel slide presentation by Frederick Dammit on "Alaska and the Cascades" is featured. On Feb. 28, at 1 p.m., there will be a travel slide presentation by Frederick Dammit. Please call the library at 450-3434 to register for these programs.

### Entertainment '96 at library

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, are selling "Entertainment '96" as a fundraiser. Entertainment '96 provides discount dining at restaurants, hotels, fast-food locations, car washes, cleaners, to name a few, as well as Entertainment Gold, which, if activated by the purchaser offers 25 percent discounts at restaurants throughout the United States, as well as two for one discount provided in the book. The cost for the Essex edition is \$40. Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Belleville Library and mark Essex edition in the left corner of your check.

Monies raised by the Friends are used to provide equipment, such as the public access computer, dial-in-access from home, and the recent addition of the piano.

### Library seeks support

If you are a business, organization, or an individual who is interested in supporting the library, the library is seeking funding for the following projects: Additional computers and printers for the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room, the Shafter Branch Library, and the Main Library; Sponsoring of printed library plastic bags with the library's and the organization or business name printed on the bag; Sponsorship of the Eight Live Monday Night programs at the library in the summer; Establishment of book, video, CD, cassette collections; Sponsorship of cultural lectures, equipment at the library; Donations of equipment at the library. Call Andrea Cohen at 450-3434.

### Poetry program celebrates Dr. King

In conjunction with the Literature Department of the Woman's Club of Belleville, the Poetry Society, and the Friends of the Library, the Belleville Public Library and Information Center has produced a Poetry Book, entitled "We Remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." and a videotape of his life and poetry about him. Please call library director Andrea Cohen, if you wish a copy of the poetry booklet.

The program will be aired on WBHS, Belleville High School Television Channel, in conjunction with Marilyn McCabe, Media Specialist.

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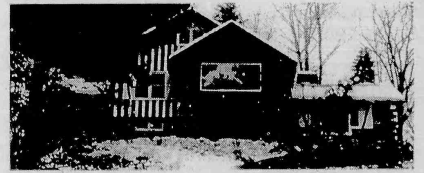
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When American families decide to replace their furniture, it's not because of exciting new styles, eye-catching advertising, great sales or any other industry-inspired motivating factors.

Instead, the main reasons people give for replacing furniture have to do with wear and tear, comfort, and simply becoming tired of their current furnishings.

"People aren't buying new furniture because there's something out there they absolutely have to have in their homes," says Britt Beemer, founder and chairman of America's Research Group at a news conference at the Fall International Home Furnishings Market.

"They're only buying when they're sick and tired of the furniture they own." Beemer's analysis of attitudes toward new furniture purchases was based on a survey of 1,000 consumers conducted by America's Research Group.

Those surveyed had either purchased a sofa, living room table, recliner or master-bedroom furniture in the last two to three years or planned such a purchase in the coming year or two.

Those interviewed were given a number of considerations for replacing their furniture, including comfort, retail-store appeal, new style from manufacturer, change in home decor, unexpected extra income and wear due to usage over the years.

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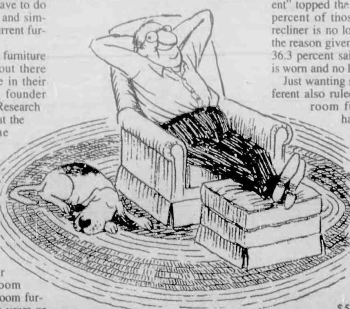
wanted something different" (44.3 percent); "I got tired of it" (34.3 percent); and "the table had nicks and dings in it" (29.2 percent).

In choosing to replace a recliner, again "the desire for something different" topped the list — chosen by 45.2 percent of those surveyed. "The old recliner is no longer comfortable" was the reason given by 37.6 percent, while 36.3 percent said "their recliner fabric is worn and no longer looks nice."

Just wanting something new and different also ruled the purchase of bedroom furniture, with nearly half saying that is what motivated their purchase. Growing tired of the bedroom furniture was cited by 45.6 percent, and the desire for bigger bedroom furniture was given by 30 percent of new bedroom-furniture purchasers.

"When the furniture industry is asking someone to spend \$500 to \$1,000, there must be a good reason," Beemer says. "Without a strong and compelling reason, consumers are simply postponing the purchase until they have to replace old and worn furniture."

(The survey was conducted by telephone from America's Research Group's headquarters in Charleston, S.C. The margin of error is plus or minus 4.3 percent.)



nearly one in two as the chief cause of their decision. Simply getting tired of the sofa and worn fabric followed, with almost four in 10 saying that this consideration was definitely a strong influence on their buying decision.

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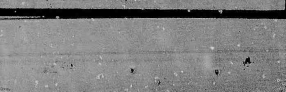
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**AUTO SALES**

1978 Chevy Nova - 6 cyl, runs great. New tires & muffler. \$600. Call 284-0361

1983 Nissan Maxima Wagon, PS, PB, PW, AC Sun-roof, new tires, exhaust sys. & battery. Strong engine & trans. \$1400 neg. 284-0610

1984 Buick Le Sabre Limited, 4 door. Needs work. \$250 or best offer. Call 661-2514

1985 Ford Escort wagon. Many new parts. P.S., P.B., A/C. Needs some repairs. Asking \$600. Call 759-4253 before 9pm

1985 Mustang GT - 6 cyl, 5 sp, black, 64,000 mi, new tires, just tuned, runs & looks new. Asking \$3,700 or best offer. 450-1762.

1987 Caprice Classic Brougham, Black w/ grey interior. \$4,000 ml. \$3000. Call 201-731-0207.

1987 Chevrolet - 53,000 ml. Orig owner. 4 cyl. 4 dr. P.S., P.B., A/C. AM/FM Cassettes. Good condition. 335-7254.

1987 Dodge Shadow 5 sp, good cond. Runs great! A/C, AM/FM. Very dependable. \$1200. 485-4349 until 9pm

1987 Lincoln Mark VII LSC Fully loaded. 55,000 miles. Blue with grey leather interior. Must see to appreciate. \$6900. neg. 893-6411 (leave message)

### AUTO SALES

1988 ALFA SPIDER QUAD Convertible/hardtop, silver w/gray leather int., A/C. All Options: 41,000 miles. Exec. cond. priced. \$8,500 284-1206

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SEIZED CARS FROM \$175 porches, Cadillac, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes, also Jeeps, 4 WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-898-9778 Ext. A-5139 for current listings.

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### CHILD CARE WANTED

Babysitter - exper. for 3 1/2 yr old in my Glen Ridge home. M-F, 11a-6pm. Non smoker. Car. English speaking pref. References. Salary competitive. 429-1671.

### CHILD CARE SERVICES

CHILD CARE Infant/toddler/pre-school. State reg. family daycare provider. Sponsored by Programs for Parents & reg. by DYSS. Providing a safe, healthy environment, nutritional meals & TLC. Loc. in Belleville. Patti- 450-4519

I will babysit in my Belleville home. Reasonable rates. Call 751-7795.

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WARM & LOVING MOM..... will care for your child in her Bloomfield home. Plenty of experience, reasonable rates & hours to suit your schedule. Infant thru toddler. Breakfast, lunch & snacks available. Call Sheila at 429-2416

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### EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Mature woman seeks position in beauty salon shampooing or booking appointments. Has license. Please call 483-7823

Mature woman seeking position as receptionist in doctor's office. Dependable & experienced. Please call 483-7823

Mature woman wants to clean your home or office. References. Please call 667-2730.

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DRIVERS - Home weekly, great pay, benefits. Minimum 23, 1 year tractor-trailer experience. CDL-A. Call Dom at National Freight. 1-800-922-5088, ext. 4648.

Bookkeeper with knowledge of office procedures. Good benefits. Salary neg. Bloomfield area. Send resume to: Nutley Sun, PO Box 110, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110

Drivers - Tired of being away from home? National freight offers job security, home weekly, top pay BC/BS, prescription drug card. 401K. Minimum 23, 1 year tractor-trailer experience. CDL-A. Call Dom at National Freight. 1-800-922-5088, ext. 4648

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Law Enforcement Jobs No Exp. Necessary Now Hiring U.S. Customs, Officers, Etc. For Info (219) 744-0010 ext 1135 9am-11pm, 7 days.

MEDICAL BILLING LG medical group has FT position avail. within their billing office. Qualified candidate will have medical billing/insurance exp., excellent phone manner & good interpersonal skills. Excellent company benefits incl. profit sharing. Interested applicants contact Mr. Burke at 201-284-1162

Medical Office Asst. Busy ophthalmology practice in Bldg seeks P/T person for day/eve hrs with medical office & computer exp. pref. Approx 20 hrs/wk. Must be detail oriented, flexible & work well under pressure. Call Chris - 743-1331 bet. 1-4 pm.

Mirror Manufacturer seeks 1 person for glass washing & general factory work. Apply weekdays bet 1-4pm.

Silver-Troy Corp. 500 Cortland St. Belleville, NJ

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CLERICAL FT Diversified office duties, good typing skills req. Great benefits. Call K.C. 800-526-0147 Ext. 242

Dental Asst/Receptionist-Some dental experience. X-ray license & non smoker pref. Mon 2-6:30, Wed 1-6:30, Thurs 1-8 pm. Add hrs possible. Nutley 667-1332

DOG GROOMER FULL TIME. MUST BE EXPERIENCED. Call 751-1221

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**Super Coupon**  
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4-7 LB. AVG., WITH RIB CAGE

**Frozen Turkey Breast** lb. **.99**

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2.5-LB. BAG 41-50-CT. PER LB. CLEANED &

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TYSON/HOLLY FARMS OR SELECTED BRANDS SKINLESS &

**Boneless Chicken Breast** ANY SIZE PKG. **1.99**

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FRESH, HOT OR SWEET, FAMILY PACK, OLD FASHIONED, ALL NATURAL

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**Golden Ripe Bananas** **3.10**

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ORIGINAL OR GROVESTAND ORANGE JUICE

**Tropicana Pure Premium** **2.49**

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FARM RAISED, ATLANTIC

**Fresh Salmon Steaks** **4.99**

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**Ball Park Beef Franks** **1.49** **FINAL COST .89**

ShopRite Sale Price

LOW SALT OR REGULAR **Armour Bacon** 1-lb. pkg. **1.24**

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100-ct. btl.

20-CT. PKG., ORIGINAL GOLD OR ORANGE FLAVOR **Aika Seltzer Plus** **2.74**

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STORE SLICED 97% FAT FREE, WATER ADDED, ShopRite

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ShopRite Sale Price

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**Black Boar Sliced Product** **1.00 OFF**

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1-QT. JAR, REGULAR OR LITE

**Kraft Mayonnaise** **1.99** **FINAL COST 1.49**

ShopRite Sale Price

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**SAVE 4.00** ON ALL 119.50, 116.50 & 112.50 TICKETS WITH coupons from ShopRite

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