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Despite safety assurances, debate rages...

Council, parents skid on hockey rink locale

By Richard Dickon

Specific safety assurances from Council members were not enough to stem continuing angry protests from School #8 Home and School Association representatives and parents over the street hockey rink proposed for the playing field adjacent to School #8.

School #8 parents have continued to say the rink would pose safety hazards to their children and take needed space from the already insufficient recreational area.

Leading another group of parents in favor of the rink, but angry that it was not completed in time for the season, has been Gary McDonald. McDonald manages Belleville athletes' participation in the area roller hockey league.

He told the Council in January 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.

The most recent arguments erupted at the Feb. 13 public Council meeting, beginning with Township Manager Stephen

Cuccio's insistence that "the area will not be closed during recess. Students will not be deprived of anything. We will maintain it, keep decorum and watch out for vandalism."

Councilman Victor Canning, part of a committee overseeing the rink, reiterated that the committee "spent months making sure that our number one priority was that children at School #8 not be excluded."

He said the south and north side egress and ingress will be locked at night, and reminded parents that no other outdoor activities would take place during the winter season, so traffic would not conflict.

Later, Canning explained to one angry parent that two fences would be created to shield children from the "out-riggers," wooden reinforcements that help keep the rink standing.

This did little to calm parent Lisa Kistner, who worried her child would be "climbing the fence, and the wooden barriers. It's going to bring lawsuits. If my child falls, I'm going to sue."

She added that School #8 has the highest enrollment in town, and "our kids deserve to be safe."

Carmela Romano, School #8 Home and School president, said "You cannot tell me this is not going to take away space for our children. This does not belong at any grammar school."

She has said she feared for the safety and well-being of children, and has submitted a 500-signature petition asking for reconsideration of the high school.

Councilman Jerry Digori, also part of the committee, angrily referred to the area presently as "a dump," saying "This would be an asset."

Digori said he had sent messages to School #8 Principal Pico about setting up a meeting with concerned parents, but had not heard back from the Principal "in three weeks."

The discussion continued in the hallway later on in the meeting, with the two Council members and parents exchanging more heated remarks.

Cuccio then confirmed earlier statements from Board of Education officials that shifting the rink to old high school tennis courts would double the price. "We



BASKETBALL HOOPS ON THE HORIZON - The Council may be looking to put three full basketball courts with rims back at this School #9 location. The plans would be part of upgrading the recreation equipment at up to 10 separate sites throughout Belleville before warmer spring weather. (Photo By Richard Dickon)

Basketball hoops once again proposed...

Council pitches public plans for playgrounds

By Richard Dickon

Expanded playground improvements may bring back basketball courts at School #9 and Cortlandt Street, under plans unveiled by the Council.

At the Feb. 13 public Council meeting, discussion of restoring basketball hoops at the two sites was coupled with plans to hear more detailed proposals for each of as many as 10 playground sites throughout Belleville.

Recreation Director Dennis Buckley was to present the proposals at the Feb. 20 Council work session.

Buckley has presented detailed plans and described equipment that will upgrade the old recreation equipment in as many as 10 playground areas throughout Belleville, to be paid for with a \$250,000 bond ordinance.

The Township Council pushed through introduction of the spending plan in January to speed along the process, even before Buckley presented details of the plans.

Councilman Victor Canning said at the Feb. 13 meeting that the Council committee and Buckley were discussing possibly restoring three full basketball courts at School #9 as well as courts at the Cortlandt Street location.

"We need to look at rims that spring back, that don't break when you dunk on them," Canning said, answering a frequent criticism that basketball hoops are soon torn down by vandals after being put in place.

Councilman Jerry Digori, also a member of the Council recreation committee, said he had met with Buckley on Feb. 8, and planned to have a presentation on Feb. 20 of specific plans for each site.

The Council generally agreed that the upgrade was good for all citizens.

Mayor Jim Messina said "It is about time we did this upgrade. Hopefully we will go out to bid, and have them installed as soon as possible. This is an attraction for Belleville."

"This is probably one of the best things to come along in town as far as kids and recreation," Digori said. "They have not been able to play basketball. We need this to keep people that are here and to attract people to town."

Councilman Joseph Scaperrotta, the third recreation committee member, called the plan "the most aggressive, complete upgrade in town history. Along with the paving of streets, these are things that have been neglected."

Deputy Mayor Thomas Spillane answered criticisms that the \$250,000 spending plan was too costly, saying "We should do it right the first time, so we don't have to go back."

Councilwoman Angie Pascheria, who originally was going to support spending only \$100,000, told of hearing about a child who got his clothes caught on a bolt and hung himself, driving home the need for safe playgrounds. "A child's life is worth more than \$250,000," she said.

Buckley has said two vendors, Iron Mountain Forge and Gametime, had been considered, with Gametime appearing to be the better choice since they offer certified employees to install the equipment and ensure proper safety adherence. A \$10 million liability indemnity for the town and the manufacturer is included, he said.

The areas mentioned for improvement are the Recreation House, the Friendly House, Municipal Stadium, the Pistol Range on Bloomfield Avenue, Kelly Field on William Street, Cortlandt and Mary Street parks, Fairway Avenue and Schools #4 and #9.

Gametime also has a state contract, which means the township would not have to put the project out to bid, and the bid process would delay finishing the work in time for spring. Township Manager Stephen Cuccio said he would provide Buckley with a list of other playground equipment manufacturers that also have state contracts for consideration.

Buckley offered two separate floor plans, one for the Rec house, Friendly House, Fairway Avenue and School #9 featuring larger equipment, with each to cost \$32,000 for a total of \$160,000.

A second, smaller floor plan was proposed for other locations, including the pistol range and the stadium, at a cost of \$16,920 each, or a total of about \$33,840, bringing

Fuscaldo, Cicalese await county ruling...

Prosecutor hears board testimony on violation

By Richard Dickon

School Board trustees Thomas Fuscaldo and Barbara Cicalese now await the ruling of the Essex County Prosecutor's Office on the duo's complaint that the Belleville School Board violated the open public meetings act by discussing the dismissal of the two board trustees from a committee behind closed doors.

The two had a Feb. 15 meeting with an attorney and police officer from the County Prosecutor's office. The county officials will analyze legal aspects and complete a report of the incident, respectively, according to Fuscaldo.

According to a source close to the Prosecutor's Office, meeting notes have been received from Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph Ciccone that contradict meeting notes prepared by Belleville School Business Administrator/Secretary Edward Appleton.

Fuscaldo said officials were "cautious" about discussing possible sanctions before reviewing evidence. "They were not going to give an opinion on sanctions right

off the bat," he said.

Fuscaldo and Cicalese were advised that they could pursue a civil suit on the matter if "we thought we had been that damaged," but both said they had no intention of pursuing such legal recourse. "I don't think I ever would, or ever really wanted to pursue a civil case," Fuscaldo said.

The key point to be adjudicated, Fuscaldo said, is whether or not the two board trustees were notified that they're dismissal from the residency committee was being discussed in their absence and in private session. "They can't take back the fact that they never notified us," Fuscaldo said.

In a letter obtained by the Belleville Times dated Jan. 25, New Jersey Attorney General Deborah Poritz, through her Chief of Staff, also said she would "make the services of Assistant Attorney General Mark Fleming available (to the Prosecutor's Office) and that 'Fleming has a specific expertise in the area of Open Public Meetings Act issues.'"

Fuscaldo and Cicalese, who (continued on page 6)

Cook calls for ID's on all town vehicles

All township vehicles would be given identification numbers along with the township seal on both the front bumper and tailgates so that residents could identify individual cars and trucks, under an idea proposed by Fourth Ward Councilman Bill Cook.

"The ID's would be in certain places so you can identify the vehicle," Cook said at the Feb. 5 Council work session.

Under the proposed change, vehicles would have letters somewhere around two-and-a-half inches high, identifying what department the vehicle is in and containing a specific identification number, according to Cook.

Details of the plan are to be finalized at a future Council meeting.

- Richard Dickon

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Temporary budget takes town 'til March with '95 numbers

By Richard Dickon

The Township Council has passed a temporary budget that will take the municipality through March, while officials speculated on a probable tax increase in this year's budget.

The three-month spending plan contains 25 percent of each municipal department's 1995 budget, according to Township Manager Stephen Cuccio.

Cuccio said this year's budget "will not be a zero (percent property tax) increase, but it will be as close as we can get."

The Manager offered two revenue-generating/cost-saving measures from 1995 that will save residents 10 tax points.

First, the township cancelled a total of \$273,000 in unused bond ordinance money, a savings of about seven tax points.

Also, the Council began collecting revenue by billing residents' insurance companies for ambulance calls whenever possible to offset costs and deter unnecessary use of emergency vehicles, and recovered about \$113,000 in 1995, or another three tax points, Cuccio said.

Officials have stressed that residents will not be forced to pay for ambulance calls if they are indigent or have no insurance, and that all the paperwork will be done through insurance carriers.

Remedy mulled for medians on Greylock

With the medians on Greylock Parkway still waiting for new shrubs or some other decoration, the Council was updated on negotiations with the previous landscaper and discussed what to do with the medians.

The medians have been in various states of disarray, including being home to long overgrown weeds and brown, dead shrubs, for about two years.

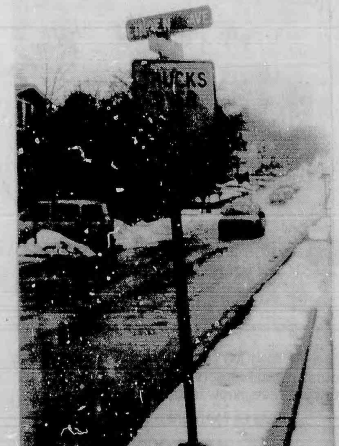
Township Attorney Robert Giordano told the Council at the Feb. 5 work session that the landscaper who placed the original shrubs on the islands may be willing to do certain things to improve the medians.

He said no further payment has been made to the vendor, pending a settlement of the situation.

The Council consensus, however, is that excessive road salting during winter weather and planting the shrubs in November caused the previous plants to die.

The discussion ended with the Council agreeing that mulch, instead of live plants, might be the best for the medians.

- Richard Dickon



GREYLOCK MEDIANS STILL IN LIMBO - These medians on Greylock Parkway still wait for new shrubs or some other decoration. The Council, still negotiating with the previous landscaper, is considering mulch, instead of live plants, for the islands. (Photo By Richard Dickon)

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Belleville Police Blotter:

Four drug arrests and one sex assault.

• Ronald Poplaski, 32, of Lyndhurst was arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance Feb. 14.

Poplaski was charged with possession of three wax fold packets of heroin, one vial of cocaine and under the influence, police said.

Detective Capece made the arrest.

• Sandra Depama, 37, of Nutley was arrested Feb. 15 for possession of CDS.

Officers Souss and Richiuto, working on a anonymous tip about a woman smoking pot in her car, found Depama in her vehicle at the corner of Franklin and Mill.

She was arrested for possession of CDS.

• Anthony Perillo, 47, of Belleville was arrested for threatening an officer and aggravated assault Feb. 16.

Perillo was also charged with

resisting arrest, police said.

• Jennifer Ments, 31, was arrested for possession of CDS Feb. 18.

Officers Cerretto and Mundy found Ments in possession of three jars containing a white powdery substance believed to be a controlled dangerous substance, rolling papers and some smoking pipes.

• Officers S. Linfante and Simonetti responded to an assault call Feb. 19 to Wilson Place.

Dominick Tripodi, 37, of Belleville and Luann Martino, 36 of Belleville were arrested for possession of wax folds containing cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

• Anthony Grecco, 77, of Belleville was charged with sexual assault Feb. 19.

A 27-year-old woman stated that Grecco sexually assaulted her, police said.

Detective Fraone made the arrest.

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Cigar Evening Smoke-In Gala Planned for Area Aficionados

CLIFTON — Carmen J. Maggio, president of Rowe-Manse Emporium, announced plans today for the first in a series of Smokers' Evenings in New Jersey. A "Magnificat Evening for Cigar Aficionados" will be held on March 8, 1996 at Mayfair Farms in West Orange, New Jersey.

The magnificent evening will include a wonderful 5-course Gourmet Dinner, complete with cocktail hour, international hors d'oeuvres, fine wines and brandies along with fine handmade cigars to complement each course. The evening also includes an expert cigar roller, a guest speaker, appearances by stage and screen personalities and numerous door prizes ranging from weekends for two at

Trump Plaza to cigar humidors.

Carmen J. Maggio indicates that there will be additional Cigar Dinners held throughout the year. Rowe-Manse also has a Cigar Club which cigar smokers may join to take advantage of specials, events, etc.

Mr. Maggio is currently searching for a 1920's railroad car, which he plans to use as a "smoking car" to provide a comfortable setting for his cigar-smoking customers to relax and enjoy a cappuccino with their cigars while wives shop. The railroad car will be placed at the rear of the store.

Those interested in signing aboard for a truly magnificent evening are encouraged to call (800) 633-3100.

Nutley Irish-American Assn. selects Member of the Year

Mary Ann Kane has been selected as the 1996 Nutley Irish-American Association Member of the Year.

According to Tom Cusick, president of the association, although Kane has only been a member for a short time, she has taken a very active part in the association by working on various committees with enthusiasm and efficiency.

Kane was elected trustee in April 1995 and has co-chaired the Grand Marshal Dinner, served as a committee member for the Half-way to St. Patrick's Day Dance, is the co-chair for the Day Parade and is involved in membership.

A life-long resident of Nutley, and graduate of Nutley High School, Kane is the daughter of Mary Irene and the late John F. Kane Sr., who was a sergeant with the Nutley Police Department. After 33 years with the Prudential Insurance Company, she retired last year as an associate manager in the Communications and Conference Support Department.

She started her volunteer career as a candy stripper for Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, and went on to work with the Bonnie Scots Color Guard as a chaperone and then as director and the Wayne PAL Drum Corps. She was a volunteer party hostess with Prudential's American Legion Post who entertained at Lyons VA Hospital.

For two years, she has served as a loaned executive for the United Way of Essex and West Hudson's fund-raising campaign. Her com-



Mary Ann Kane

munity service work has led her to receive Prudential's Community Service Award and its Quality Service Award.

The Kane family has been able to trace its Irish roots to County Waterford.

Kane said, "The officers and members of the Nutley Irish-American Association have done a great job in keeping the Irish heritage alive and I hope to be able to do my part in making St. Patrick's Day a great day of celebration for the Irish as well as all the members of the community. Let's all work for brotherhood and peace not only for Ireland, but for all nations."

Council pitches public plans for playgrounds

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ing the total to \$193,840, Buckley said.

The size of the park dictated what equipment would go there, Buckley said, adding that he was "happy to have give and take, and input. So many things happen with recreation without my being consulted."

Mayor Jim Messina asked Buckley several questions, saying he wanted "on the record" that virtually no improvements have been made to playgrounds in 15 years, and that most of the equipment was 30 years old.

Digori earlier requested the amount of the bond ordinance introduced be increased, from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

The Council questioned the absence of swings in the new equipment, which is mainly slides and climbing equipment. Buckley said the amount of safety area

needed for swings means an area that could otherwise accommodate 20 to 25 youths could handle only four swings.

Buckley said swings might be put at some, but not all, locations.

The playgrounds will be wheelchair accessible and signs will be posted saying what ages the equipment was for, although Buckley said he expected a mix of equipment at each site so all ages could use all areas.

Engineering surveys will be necessary since the ground must be flat to within a small degree of pitch to house the equipment, Buckley said. All the old equipment should be removed, Buckley said, for safety reasons.

The equipment would take four to six weeks for delivery and then one day for each playground, allowing for one week from the time of delivery.

Famous poets to recite works

Poets Amiri Baraka and Allen Ginsberg will appear on stage at Essex County College in Newark for a poetry reading on Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the Mary Burch Theater.

Considered by many as one of the most prolific African-American writers of the 20th century, Newark-born Baraka is also a playwright, activist and social reformer. His artistic voice spans almost forty years and includes writings in such diverse genres as poetry, essays, short fiction, criticism and drama.

Currently on writing leave, he is head of Africana Studies at the State University of New York at Stony Brook in Long Island.

Ginsberg, the premier poet of the "Beat Generation," has received critical acclaim for many of his works.

For further information, call 877-3208. Essex County College is located at 303 University Avenue, Newark.

Dinner for Deputy Chief

A Testimonial Dinner for retiring Belleville Police Department Deputy Chief Michael Petrillo will be held Mar. 1.

The dinner starts at 7 p.m. at the Chandelier Restaurant at 340 Franklin Avenue, Belleville.

The price of the dinner is \$50 per person. Contact Captain Rotonda at Det. Connolly for tickets at 450-3354.

Pascarell enters race for Congress

Paterson Mayor William Pascarell, claiming the Republican leadership in Washington has exacerbated economic problems in the Eighth Congressional District, became the second Democrat to enter the race for Congressman William Martini's seat on Feb. 14.

Pascarell, who is also a state assemblyman, said in a press conference at Paterson City Hall that the district needs to "elect someone with New Jersey priorities, not (House Speaker) Newt Gingrich priorities."

Martini, one of the many first-term Republican members of Congress swept into office in 1994, has been, along with Gingrich, R-Ga., a strong supporter of the GOP's "Contract with America."

The Eighth Congressional District includes Belleville. Pascarell's entry into the race pits him against self-described "non-politician" Mary Lee Fitzgerald of Glen Ridge, the former state education commissioner, for the Democratic nomination. Fitzgerald formally announced her bid for the seat two days earlier.

Roger Jacobs, an attorney from West Orange, has also said he is planning to seek the Democratic nomination. The Democratic primary election is set for June 4.

"After discussions with my family, close friends and community leaders," Pascarell said, "I have decided to enter the race because

the hard-working families of the Eighth District deserve better representation than they've been getting for the last 14 months.

"We have real economic problems here in New Jersey and the Republicans in Congress are only making them worse," he said.

Among Congress' recent actions Pascarell cited were "cutting Medicare to finance tax breaks for the wealthy" and "handing out almost \$100 billion of corporate welfare" while cutting funds for public education, students loans and veterans' benefits.

"On issue after issue, the Republicans in Congress are either cutting what they should be protecting or protecting what they should be cutting," Pascarell said.

Taking the side of many Republicans in Congress, however, the Paterson mayor also said he supported the balanced-budget amendment, the federal budget line-item veto for the president, and the bipartisan reform bill that he said would "guarantee workers continued access to health insurance when they are laid off or change jobs."

Pascarell also said he would oppose "excessive" cuts in the earned income tax credit, which he characterized as a benefit for the working poor.

He indicated that he supports some efforts to control the growth of the federal government and



William Pascarell

reduce the federal budget deficits.

"Let's downsize government," he said, "Pascarell said, 'but let's do it without downgrading the quality of life for decent, hard-working Americans. That's not asking too much.'"

Pascarell was elected mayor of Paterson twice, in 1990 and 1994. He has served five two-year terms in the state Assembly, and was re-elected to his seat in November with about 65 percent of the vote.

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Irish Famine history coming to local school history books

By Natalie Waldron

Starting this March, New Jersey public schools will have the history of the Irish Famine as part of the New Jersey state education curriculum.

"We are the first state in the country to have the Irish Famine taught in its public schools," said Helen McCafferty, co-founder of the Irish Famine Curriculum and a Nutley resident.

"It is important that the story of the Irish be told because it was the potato blight alone that resulted in one million Irish people starving to death between 1845 and 1849. It was a systemic genocide of the Irish people," she said.

Helen McCafferty and James Mullin formed a committee made up of teachers, human rights activists, and historians to put together an Irish Famine Curriculum Committee.

"This is the 150th Anniversary of the Irish Famine (Great Hunger/Genocide) and what better way than to commemorate it with a living monument in the classroom," McCafferty said.

In 1991, legislation was passed to mandate the teaching of the Holocaust in all state public schools.

In 1994 Senator McGreevy introduced a bill to amend the Holocaust legislation to include

other categories of genocide.

Governor Christine Todd Whitman signed the bill to include the amendment, including other bills in the state school curriculum.

"We had to submit the curriculum for approval to the state Holocaust education commission. They approved it after a year and submission of several drafts. On Jan. 11, 1996 they approved it for inclusion into the state schools' educational curriculum," McCafferty said.

The Irish Famine Curriculum Committee is currently working on other states to pass the curriculum.

"We have similar bills pending in Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, Florida, and California," she said.

"The reason we lobbied for it is to try to get other states across the country to get a similar bill passed in their states, so that the Irish Famine will be taught in all schools across the country," McCafferty said.

"Our interest is to promote among students an appreciation of human rights and the critical nature of ethical decision-making, and to teach students how greed, political corruption and bigotry can destroy a race and a country," she said.

For more information on this topic call 667-1875.

Organization seeks hosts for children from Ireland

Joseph Barry Jr. of Bloomfield, the New Jersey coordinator of Project Children, has announced that the organization now has application forms available for families interested in being hosts for one or more Irish children who will be coming to the metropolitan area this summer.

Project Children is a Greenwood Lake, N.Y.-based organization that originated a program that brings children from the strife-torn areas of Northern Ireland for summer vacations in the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut area each year.

The program was started in 1975 by Denis Mulcahy, a New York City police officer. Since that time, more than 10,000 Irish children have visited this area under the pro-

gram. Last year, 684 children came, and 201 of them stayed in New Jersey.

Barry noted that the cost incurred by host families is limited to providing food and shelter for their young guests. Cost of transportation and insurance are provided by the Project Children organization, he said. These funds are raised by the various local chapters of the group through dances, raffles, dinners and direct appeals, Barry said.

The children who come are selected by committees in Northern Ireland through their schools.

Anyone interested in becoming a host is invited to contact Barry by mail at 31 Elm St., Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003.

Belleville Senior News

By Joseph Restaino



TROUBLES

Troubles come in every shape And tend to make one frown But just cheer up and never let Your troubles get you down For if you stop to think of it More often so than not Your troubles don't seem quite like ones That other folks have got If only magic spectacles Could really help one see That troubles are but stepping stones And not catastrophes For on this journey we call life When troubles bring dismay There's always hope and promise of A clearer, brighter day!

By Sister Miriam Barker, C.D.S.

With all the stormy weather a lot of the senior activities at the Senior Center had to be cancelled. Hopefully a break in the weather will allow the seniors to resume their many activities at the center.

There will be a health screening seminar soon. As soon as we receive more details we will print them.

A letter was received from St. Johns Church of Newark acknowledging with appreciation the donation of food from the Tues. and Friday clubs. I must say that the seniors of both clubs are very generous in supplying much needed food for the homeless. Keep up the good work.

The Cerebral Palsy Center of Belleville is asking for volunteers.

Condolences to Emily Andreano on the tragic loss of her brother, Matthew Cardone. Also to the Cardone family. Matt was a personal friend of mine and his sudden passing is a great loss to his family, community and Holy Family parish. Matt was scoutmaster, a Eucharistic minister and a member of the finance committee of Holy Family. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society. May the blessing of the Lord be with you.

Condolences also to the family of Dennis Simonetti who passed away last week. Dennis was a prize winning photographer for many years as well as my next door neighbor. Dennis has a long list of accomplishments and awards. He was a member of the Tri-County Camera Club and of the Belleville Knights of Columbus.

A tale of woe: Two weeks ago on Saturday morning after the snow storm of Friday, this party went shopping. After shopping she had to drop off some papers at a colleague's house on Division Avenue. She was asked to have a cup of coffee which she did. When finished she went out to get her car but lo and behold there was no car. She called up police headquarters to report her missing car only to be told that her car had been towed because it was in a snow-no parking zone. She went down to get her car only to be told that they could not

process it until Monday. She asked to get her groceries from her car but was refused. She had to return on Monday for processing. This she did. When she went to pick up her car she was told that the bill was \$167.50. It cost \$50 for towing, \$50 per day for storage and \$17.50 for parking. She also lost a days wages. That's a lot of money for a cup of coffee. So beware and make sure you read the signs.

Happy birthday to my daughter, Lois, wife of Allen Johnson of Bloomfield.

Congratulations to my grandson, Alan Restaino, son of Alan and Debbie Restaino of Nutley, for making the honor roll at Nutley High School.

A warning to senior citizens going to Atlantic City. It seems that there have been several thefts of purses while they are playing the machines. So be extra careful. Don't trust any stranger.

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OUR OPINION

Answers about School #8 hockey rink safety, access prove convincing

Specific safety assurances, along with guarantees that children will have the same access to playing fields as before, should be enough to stem continuing angry protests from School #8 Home and School Association representatives and parents over the street hockey rink proposed for the playing field adjacent to School #8. Unfortunately, parents continue to say the rink would pose safety hazards to their children and take needed space from the already insufficient recreational area despite clear-headed explanations by the Council to the contrary.

All this continues to leave parents who have paid between \$300 to \$500 for their children to participate in the burgeoning hockey league literally out in the cold, asking why the rink was not done in time for the season. According to the league's leader, Gary McDonald, he has 145 children signed up, with 50 to 60 waiting to see if the rink is built. He correctly asserts that the winter sport keeps children off the streets and gives them something to do.

The very specific answers given include Township Manager Stephen Cuccio's insistence that the area will not be closed during recess, that students will not be deprived of using the adjoining fields, and that the rink will be maintained, and vandalism corrected. Also, Councilman Victor Canning, part of a committee overseeing

the rink, has said all along that the committee spent months making sure that the one priority was to not exclude School #8 children, that gates would be locked at night, and that no other outdoor activities would take place during the winter season, so traffic would not conflict.

Canning has even answered a specific question about the rink's structure, explaining that two fences would be created to shield children from the "out-riggers," wooden reinforcements that help keep the rink standing.

Still, the parents persist. We would never make light of a parent's concern for his or her child's safety or access to recreational areas, but the mothers in question seem unwillingly to listen to reason. Earlier, their calls for further explanation, and possibly even reconsideration of the high school, were justified. Now, however, their stance seems borne more out of stubbornness than any quest for information.

Perhaps a formal meeting between interested School #8 parents and the Council will finally put these exaggerated concerns to rest. For the sake of the other group of parents who were left with no rink for their children to compete in, we think it is time to put the hysteria aside and move this worthwhile winter sports program ahead.

Missing shrubs on Greylock medians represent the downside of bid process

Sometimes trying to solve a seemingly simple mistake exposes the weaknesses and limitations of the manner in which municipal government functions. A case in point is the medians on Greylock Parkway, which still wait for new shrubs or some other decoration. The Council listened eagerly to yet another update on negotiations with the previous landscaper about what can be done with the medians.

The medians have been in various states of disarray, including being home to long overgrown weeds and brown, dead shrubs, for about two years. The landscaper who placed the original shrubs on the islands may be willing to do certain things to improve the medians, but negotiations have dragged endlessly, leaving the medians either empty or covered in weeds for most of the last two years.

The Council seems to agree, however, that excessive road salting during winter weather and planting the shrubs in November caused the previous plants to die. The most recent discussion ended with the Council agreeing that mulch, instead of

live plants, might be the best for the medians.

For the outsider looking for a quick remedy to this situation, it may seem like the Council and town officials have failed to act. The truth is, dealing with vendors who may or may not have fulfilled their contracts, and deciding how to fix the work that has been done, is simply a long a tedious process.

The chances are that the same Greylock residents will complain for several more months. The answer to the problem may not lie with the Council at all, but instead with the system of contracting out such work. The system of putting such work out to bid was designed to protect local government from political patronage, and certainly is worthwhile for that purpose. However, as long as such work has to be put out for bid, and the low bidder awarded the contract, living, or in this case dying, symbols of the limits of municipal bidding process will continue to languish, just as the dead roots of the plants meant to beautify Greylock Parkway wither away.

Quotables

Absence sharpens love. Presence strengthens it. — Thomas Fuller

If you look like your passport photo, you're too ill to travel. — Willkommen

The brain is a wonderful organ; it starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you get to the office. — Robert Frost

A jealous man always finds more than he is looking for. — Madeline De Scudery

Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow. — Jeff Valdez

I have enough money to last me the rest of my life, unless I buy something. — Jackie Mason

'Honestly Belleville'

By Richard Dickon

School board investigation should warn trustees not to play political dirty tricks

This week, the name of this column changes, necessitated by on-going events involving local politicians. It is the intent of this column to continue highlighting those who do good things in Belleville, but with elections around the corner, it has become necessary to separate fact from fiction virtually every week.

The on-going investigation into the conduct of the school board, who likely violating the Open Public Meetings Act, should be heard as a warning shot — that using the position of School Board President or School Board trustee to try and punish and slander political enemies will backfire.

The fact that the County Prosecutor's Office agreed to take the case on the recommendation of state Attorney General's Office is testimony that there is something wrong on the School Board. I was there when the alleged consensus of the board supposedly warned board trustees Tom Fuscaldo and Barbara Cialese not to meet with the Council committee, i.e. Second Ward Councilman Joseph Scaperrotta. It never happened. If it had, it would have been the lead in that week's edition of the *Belleville Times* and would be represented in my meeting notes.

That revisionist history may not be pursued and there may be no sanctions handed down for it, but it was the beginning of a series of definitely unethical, dirty maneuvers engineered by Ralph Mazzuca and Frank Montagna to try and punish Scaperrotta, Fuscaldo and Cialese, apparently for the crime of serving their constituents more honestly and better than they have.

From there, the Board of Education met in private session with the expressed purpose of plotting the dismissal of Fuscaldo and Cialese without allowing the common decency, and probably their legal rights, to

have the matter discussed in public with the two there to defend themselves. This will likely be the mistake that brings whatever reprimand comes down from the Prosecutor's Office, but it represents only one of several shameful acts committed by the so-called school board leadership.

Justice would be served if the reprimand comes down, forcing Mazzuca and Montagna, and also Board Vice President John Notari and trustee Robert Molinaro, to take responsibility for their violation of the law. Moreover, the larger problem of playing politics with elected office must cease, and the should board start focusing on the important issues at hand, like enacting a school budget and negotiating a teacher's contract, hopefully with the help of a professional negotiator on the school board side.

Mazzuca can argue, however weekly, about Fuscaldo and Cialese needing board approval to meet with the Council, but no other board committee or individual has been required to do so. The Board President should re-read his letter to the editor of several months ago, where he assailed Scaperrotta for having the audacity to inform his constituents of his considerable accomplishments. That letter contains the answer to why all of this nonsense had to take place. Scaperrotta is disliked by Mazzuca and Montagna, despite no shred of evidence of anything other than effective public service by the Second Ward Councilman.

Those who cast their ballots for Mazzuca and Montagna last April might be wondering just who the two are representing now. Instead of working on keeping campaign promises, the two have wasted taxpayer time and resources trying to bully those they deem unworthy. Scaperrotta was elected by a margin of more than 200 votes, Montagna by less than 50. You do the math...



Of All Things

By Frank Orechio

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

• **AL CROOKS**, editor of the Nutley American Legion Post 70, does a rather excellent job of editing the post's newsletter. The American Legion will be celebrating a birthday March 16th with its traditional dinner dance. For \$15 per, it's a real bargain.

• **HILLARY CLINTON** had a rough time explaining how long-missing billing records from her Little Rock, Arkansas, law firm suddenly turned up in the White House family quarters. The White House, a top security residence, is not the place where missing records suddenly turn up. Now, it's husband, Bill Clinton, who has been forced to testify by the action of a U.S. Federal Judge. It's probably the first time in the history of this democracy that both husband and wife have to appear before a Grand Jury. Hillary's explanation — or lack of explanation to explain how the records appeared in the living quarters of the White

House is still sending shock waves across America.

Will this event, of and in itself, bring down President Clinton in November? Well, as the old saying goes — you can't beat somebody with nobody — and at the moment, while sparks are flying in various Republican Primary states — the leader of the pack, Bob Dole, at times gives the appearance that he is too old for the job. That's what one television performance can do to a candidate.



Bill Clinton

• **NUTLEY ELKS LODGE #1299** will celebrate its 84th anniversary Saturday, March 2nd. To mark the occasion, an Anniversary Ball is scheduled. Members are encouraged to make early reservations by calling Bob Britton at 235-1732 or Frank Patetta at 235-1844.

• **THE Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra**, an arm of the Bloomfield Federation of Music, is a volunteer group of musicians

dedicated to the preservation and advancement of mandolin music. The orchestra is seeking financial support in order to purchase some much needed computer equipment to expand their capabilities. Donations may be made to the Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra and forwarded to P. O. Box 1776, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.

• **NUTLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** is holding its annual dinner at the Vincent United Methodist Church Community Room on Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 P.M. The program's theme, "With a Meteor's Dash...Victoria Woodhull Tells All!" will be presented by Jeanne Austin, whose performance last year of "Duty's Faithful Child: A Visit with Louisa May Alcott" was enjoyed so much, she was invited back for this year's program. Tickets are \$15 and may be obtained from Doug Eisenfelder, 51 Enclosure, Nutley, N.J. 07110. Response deadline is February 26th.

• **THE YOUNG ITALIAN AMERICAN A.C.E.S.** (Athletic, Cultural, Educational, Social/Service) Club of Unico National is planning its eighth annual St. Joseph's Day Altar. This old Sicilian tradition is celebrated by providing food and donations for charity. It will take place at St. Thomas Church in Bloomfield on March 17th. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 Noon to be followed by a dinner and program at St. Thomas School Auditorium at 1:00. In years past, donations have been offered to Tomorrow's Children, St. John the Baptist Home for Girls, Seton Hall University's Italian Studies, St. Thomas Youth Group, the Unico Disaster Fund, Belleville Public Library for free Italian Lessons and Cooley's Anemia. Donations to this most worthy cause will be accepted and may be sent to THE UNICO A.C.E.S., 102 Broad St., Bloomfield, NJ 07003.



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YOUR OPINION

Volunteer at CMHS

To the editor:

One of the most inspiring aspects of life in the United States is the great value placed on volunteerism.

I suspect there is no country that has anywhere near the number of volunteers we have in this country and the number of hours they spend on working for no pay and loving every minute of it.

Here at Community Mental Health Services, of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, located at 570 Belleville Ave., Belleville, we have a sterling example of in our board president, Leo Toscano.

As one of the trustees of the agency, he is already a volunteer donating time and effort to maintain the agency's viability so that staff can continue to provide quality care to those in our towns who need psychological support.

Nevertheless, after retirement from the banking industry, Mr. Toscano has been quite busy volunteering his time at a local public school helping out in the classroom with kids who need some extra help.

The wonderful thing about America is that volunteers are everywhere; Mr. Toscano is one of

millions.

Anyone who may be interested in volunteering some of their time in one of the CMHS programs may call Alice Ricci at 450-3100.

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To the editor:

On Sunday, Feb. 11, Vincent Sousa celebrated his fourth birthday and says it was his best birthday ever, thanks to special police officers Robert Reed and Patrick Goldrick and Sgt. Victor Mesce.

Vincent's eyes twinkle whenever he sees a "pol" man and must shake hands with every officer he sees in the store and on the street. He loves the police.

These special officers surprised Vincent at his party which made Vincent, his sister Jennifer and all his friends delighted. I wish everyone could have seen the look on Vincent and all the children's faces when these men showed up to celebrate his birthday.

The officers took the time to show what they carry on their belt and why, took them to see their police cars and explained why they should always be good. They had cake, helped him open his presents and made Vincent's party a total success.

Children should know that the police are always there to help and to show them the respect that they deserve.

Both the Sousa and Povoa families, especially Vincent and Jennifer, would like to sincerely and publicly thank Reed, Goldrick and Mesce for their great attitude toward the children and the generosity of their time. They have certainly earned the title "Belleville's Finest!"

The Sousa and Povoa families

Council, parents skid on hockey rink

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would have to bring in power from Norton Street," he said.

The cost would be approximately \$100,000 to upgrade the high school, as opposed to "significantly fewer dollars to improve the site at school #8." School Superintendent Michael Lally had said at the Feb. 5 Board of Education meeting.

He added that there will be more supervision at the hockey rink then there is at other school activities.

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 daily school functions and that the present recreational area and parking lot are insufficient for 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," since children use the area during gym class, at play time, and during lunch periods, and could also bring injuries and lawsuits.

School Board member Frank Montagna said the board should not be blamed since they merely granted

ed 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.

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

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 as 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.

Good job on snow

To the editor:

All too often we only take the time to write to complain about something.

I did not want that to be the case this time. I wanted to write to publicly thank the Belleville Department of Public Works for the outstanding job they have done with snow removal this winter.

As everyone knows, we have had more than our share of snow so

far. However, the streets of Belleville have been cleared of snow and salted very efficiently and it is greatly appreciated.

When compared to our surrounding towns, we have been very fortunate. Bloomfield streets were horrible and Nutley streets were not much better.

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Richard Romano

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Calendar of Events

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

Exhibit Cases: "Unique Candles" by Alison Haar are on display at 1 p.m. at the library.

"Our Wildlife in Stamps" by reference librarian, Betty Johnson, is on exhibit at the library.

Feb. 21 - The film "Keys of the Kingdom" will be shown at 1 p.m. at the library.

Needlework for children ages five and over will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

Feb. 22 - Famous Biographies for Presidents' Month features "George Washington" at 1 p.m. at the library.

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

A George Washington Birthday Party will take place at 1:15 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

Feb. 23 - A Musical Film Class Series will take place at 12:30 p.m. at the library.

A Video for Children will be shown at 1:05 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

Feb. 24 - The English for the Foreign Born Class will take place from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the Shafter Branch Library.

Feb. 26 - The second part of the film "Separate But Equal" will be shown at 1 p.m. at the library.

Feb. 27 - "Cholesterol Levels for Kids and Proper Eating Habits" will be discussed at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

The Opera Film Class Series features the film "Madame Butterfly" 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.

Feb. 28 - "New Mexico and Colorado" will be discussed by Frederick Dammont at 1 p.m. at the library.

Feb. 29 - The film "Harry S. Truman" will be shown at 1 p.m. at the library.

An art reception for Jose Cruz will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the library.

Library flag flown over Capitol

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center recently received a flag from William L. Ensign, Acting Architect of the Capitol, certifying that the flag given was flown over the United States Capitol on Jan. 3, at the request of the Honorable William J. Martini, Member of Congress.

Poetry booklet available

Organizations and teachers who would like a copy of the special poetry booklet prepared by library director Adrea Cohen should request one from her at the library by calling 450-3434. She will make you a copy.

BOOK MARKS



Pictured is Congressman Bill Martini, who is seen presenting a check to library director Adrea Cohen from the Nicholas Martini Foundation, as a result of a grant for the celebration of the arts in the 85th year of the library's dedication. The funds will be used to support the Eight Great Monday Evening performances for children, young people, and adults during the summer, and for three concerts at the library. The Friends, who purchased the piano, are very pleased for this additional support for the concerts.

New Mexico, Colorado featured

Award winning photographer Frederick Dammont will conduct a slide, filmstrip narration at 1 p.m. on Feb. 28, at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, on New Mexico and Colorado. Dammont has presented many shows in the past at the library and has been well-received. He has exhibited his photography at this library and others in Essex County. Call 450-3434 to register.

Musical film class on Fridays

The Musical Film Class Series features a special musical every Friday at 12:30 p.m. The Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, has a collection of your favorites. Please pick up a list of the films on your next library visit.

English for the Foreign Born

As a result of a Special Populations Grant from the State Library, the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, is providing English classes for the foreign born, taught by Sola Armenious on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-12 noon for beginners and intermediates. When a coordinator is hired for the volunteers, individual tutorial will also be available. Call Dr. Ming Bao at 450-3434 if you are interested in volunteering to teach the foreign born.

Rotary Club of Belleville

The Rotary Club of Belleville has designated the Belleville Public Library and Information Center as one of the organizations to which it has contributed to in 1995. The contribution will go the Friends of the Library Fundraising Campaign. The Friends will designate the monies raised for the piano to also go to concerts involving the use of the piano. An appropriate time will be designated by the library and the Rotary Club for the presentation of the check.

Entertainment '96 at library

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, are selling "Entertainment '96. 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 discounts provided in the book. The cost is \$40. Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Belleville Library.

Thanks to First DeWitt Bank

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center expresses its thanks to the First DeWitt Bank for its donation in helping to fund bookbags for the patrons of the library. A special bag will be designed by Adrea Cohen and Dr. Ming Bao. Be looking for the bag in a few months, as it will take a while to be specially designed and imprinted. The trustees of the library appreciate the efforts of business in providing alternative sources of funding and in helping the patrons of the library.

Shut-in service

If you need delivery of books from the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, and you live in Belleville, please call the library if you are unable to reach the library, because of a long-term illness or disability. To establish a card, please ask a family member or friends to help you in getting the card. The library will arrange for delivery when a person from the library is available to provide the service. Please call Carrie Stahl, head of circulation, or Barbara Dombrowski, for assistance.

Prosecutor hears board testimony

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were voted off the three-member residency committee amid charges and counter charges of lying and unfair treatment in December, filed a complaint Dec. 6.

Fuscaldo related earlier comments that "During all of this, we (the school board) have not been running the board, and we have not dealt with major problems, like the budget and teacher's contract coming up."

He said he and Cicalese were trying to "drastically deal with something in a new way (meeting with Council and township building inspection officials). This is where this whole thing stemmed from -- us trying to do the right thing."

Fuscaldo has said the board's actions are a direct violation of the Sunshine Law since the board had no right to discuss he and Cicalese without notifying the two, and the board had no right to hide, in private session, matters which should be discussed in public.

Fuscaldo has said that if the Attorney General and the Prosecutor review the minutes of the meetings, "They will discover a clear and blatant violation."

Cicalese has maintained that she and Fuscaldo did not act improperly as board members by meeting with a Council committee to discuss illegal dwellings, saying it was their "obligation and responsibility as elected officials to act in the best interests of the taxpayers and children of Belleville."

Board President Ralph Mazzuca has said the board majority would stick with the opinion of School Board Attorney Frank Pomaco, that the board discussed the matter in private session because of pending litigation by Fuscaldo and Cicalese, even though neither had threatened any such action.

Fuscaldo said he feared the alleged violation would lead to other violations, which would further erode the board's credibility. Fuscaldo has said of public perceptions that his actions might embarrass the board, the board has "embarrassed themselves."

He called "ridiculous" Pomaco's advice to the board that they can discuss Mrs. Cicalese and himself

in private without first notifying them," adding that he thought Pomaco's opinion "is either politically motivated or incompetent."

Mazzuca attempted to clarify his position on the detection and removal of students illegally attending Belleville schools, saying that he was for the investigation of illegal students. He said he did not vote for an additional domicile investigator out of budget constraints.

Mazzuca also said he was for the residency committee, even though he is on record as voting against expanding the committee as well as its formation.

He said he took exception to comments made by board member Thomas Fuscaldo that the board looks like "it does not know what is going on, and spends money like water."

Fuscaldo had made those comments, adding that the board "should get over over differences amongst ourselves and our differences with the Council if we want to change that perception."

School Board trustee Lou Pallante, along with residents Judy Piscatowski and Diane Salzano, were appointed as replacements to the board's residency committee, taking over for the two trustees voted off the committee and two residents who quit in protest.

In December, the three were named by School Board trustee Frank Montagna to fill the spots taken from the two trustee who were forced off and the two citizens who quit in protest.

As a result of the two dismissals, two private citizen members of the residency committee, resigned in protest and a third implored the Board not to remove the two trustees, all blaming Montagna for dividing the board and the committee.

Fuscaldo and Cicalese were forced off the committee for wanting to sit with three Council members and pool the resources of the Township Building Inspector, in charge of removing residents in illegal multi-family dwellings, and the domicile investigator, hired by the board to remove students illegally attending school while not residing in Belleville.

Mazzuca and Montagna have assailed Second Ward Councilman Joseph Scaperrotta for what they say is his attempt to take credit for the residency committee.

The Council committee also was to include Councilman Jerry Digori, who has led the Council's efforts to remove illegal multi-family dwellings, and Deputy Mayor Thomas Spillane. Neither Council member is linked politically to Scaperrotta.

Mazzuca said Fuscaldo and Cicalese "did a good job, but mistakes were made and we had to take action," an apparent implication that meeting with sitting Council members to better detect illegal students is a mistake.

Mazzuca had said previously that Fuscaldo and Cicalese were removed from the committee "to maintain the integrity and credibility of the board," that "all board members must adhere to the policy and directives of the board" and that "they (Fuscaldo and Cicalese) acted outside the scope of their permitted powers."

Other board members have had meetings with Council members, including Mazzuca, who as chairman of the buildings and grounds committee has met with both Scaperrotta and Digori in an effort to resurface the high school tennis courts and plan a long-term renovation of Municipal Stadium.

Mazzuca claimed a "consensus" of the board warned the two members at the Nov. 20 public meeting not to meet with a three-person Council residency committee, although an audio tape of the warning exists and four residents present at the meeting all said publicly that they did not witness any such warning.

Mazzuca had claimed that the consensus of the board expressed that evening was that a joint meeting of the Board of Education residency committee and the Township Council should not be pursued at this time, again apparently out of board members' disdain for Scaperrotta, who was elected in 1994 by a margin of more than 200 votes.

Life in Silver Lake

By Marie Strumolo Burke

New members, businesses join SLCA



Marie Strumolo Burke

Remember, last week's article when I thanked all the people who helped me during the blizzard, when my husband was taken ill. I forgot to mention Judy Bowers who happened to be listening to her scanner when I called 911. Judy walked through knee deep snow to lend her support. When she arrived, she looked like a snowman. Thanks from the bottom of my heart. I hope I made it up to you for not remembering your good deed.

Well, I did it again. I lost more articles on my computer. Something happened to the disc. I know you're all saying not again. But, yes, again. I'll never be a "computer whiz" that's for sure. So, again, I'm trying to remember what I had stored, so bear with me, because you know this memory 'ain't what it used to be.'

More and more businesses in Silver Lake are joining the Silver Lake Civic Association. I can't take the credit for this one. Katherine Bonavita from Heckel Street, my new found assistant, has been canvassing The Lake as our Neighborhood Inspector and now she is scouting for members.

Welcome aboard donna Models of Jeraldo Street, Bloomfield Refrigeration, Richlan, Lupo & Prosesti, Over the Rainbow, Tri-City Cleaners and Sica Electric. They all are from Heckel Street.

You know, Katherine told me a cute story. Now let me try to refresh my memory. She was outside of her apartment and was helping to sweep up the leaves, when she noticed a few kids on the block. She asked them if they wanted to help her with the leaves. Before you knew it, they were gathering up brooms, rakes, etc. As they were working, she heard them say, "Hey, we're helping to keep our neighborhood clean." One of the children was Nelson Williams' grandson, Mark from Heckel Street. I can't remember all the other names but you'll all know who you are. And by the way, kids, thanks.

Does everyone know that Dr. Frederick D. Gangemi has opened

an office right smack dab in Silver Lake? Well, you do now. He's a physicist. A who? A doctor of physics deals with physical medicine and rehabilitation. The 'good' doctor purchased and refurbished a home on Newark Avenue and has made his home there too. He installed a full physical Therapy Room, gym equipment and therapists. Since he is now a true Silverlaker, we will get him to join the SLCA. Welcome to the neighborhood, Dr. Frederick D. Gangemi. Thanks to his employee, Lee Bindl of Heckel Street, for cluing me in about the "Doc."

While on the subject of physicians, let me say hello to our other Silver Lake doctors from the Franklin Medical Associates on Franklin Street in good old Silver Lake. Dr. Louis J. Citarella and Dr. Donato Marucci. What a 'dynamic duo' they are. Caring, professional and experienced.

Before I sign off, I have to get something off my chest. I'm asking all you Silverlakers to be aware of what's going on in the neighborhood. The graffiti is starting to spring up again. Now, I know that at one time or another we are all a little nosy. So let's put our noses where they should be to catch these culprits. Call the police immediately when you see someone defacing our property. If we don't 'nip this in the bud', we're gonna be in big trouble. Our homes will lose their value. So, gang, get together and let's 'run em out of town,' as the saying goes.

Don't forget our evening with Bobby Byrne on Saturday, March 30 at Truffile Caterers. Call Angel for tickets at 759-2703.

REMEMBER, WE LOVE SILVER LAKE

PBA Local #28 is hosting 86th annual police ball

The Belleville Police Benevolent Association Local #28 is hosting its 86th Annual P.B.A. Ball on Saturday, March 23, from 7 p.m. to midnight.

The dinner/dance will be held at the Chandler Restaurant, located at 340 Franklin Ave. Tickets are now available at \$75 per person.

Anyone wishing to attend or needing additional information may contact Det. Jim Gupiano at 450-3364/3363 or Officer Anthony Weiners at 450-1033.

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has applied to the Belleville Board of Adjustment for a use variance to convert the residence known as 123 Heckel Street, Block 783, Lot 48, Belleville, to a legal three-family dwelling. This residence is considered a two-family dwelling pursuant to the Belleville Construction Code Official

records. Applicant seeks a use variance for a three-family dwelling in a two-family zone. The application is on the Clerk's calendar and a public hearing has been ordered for March 5, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at 123 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, second floor, at which time you may appear either in person or by agent or attorney and present any objections which you may have to the granting of this application. Copies of all documents related to this application are available for public inspection at the office of the Planning and Development, 38 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, during regular business hours. The Notice is sent to you as the applicant by order of the Belleville Board of Adjustment.
Respectfully,
Graciano, Pannuto & B...
Attorneys for Applicant
Rafael Martinez
Belleville Times
Feb. 22, 1996
Fee: \$27.90

Unions plan to oppose county residency requirement

Representatives from more than 10 unions in Essex County joined together, as the Essex County Joint Labor Council, have announced plans to file a preliminary injunction against the enforcement of Essex County's residency resolution.

Jan. 1, Essex County Executive James Treffinger announced his intention to enforce, for the first time, a residency resolution adopted in 1978 requiring Essex County employees to live in Essex County.

The enforcement is estimated to

affect more than 600 Essex County employees currently residing out of county who were hired by the county during the past 18 years.

David Weiner, president of CWA's Local 1081 who chaired the press conference, said "This is an 18-year-old ordinance that was never enforced which is being applied retroactively to more than 600 Essex County employees, many of whom have worked for the county for more than 10 or 15 years. These are people who truthfully completed their employment applications providing their home

addresses and were never advised that they had to reside in county as a condition of employment.

"There are also instances when people inquired specifically about a residency requirement because they were aware of requirements in other counties and they were told it would not be a problem," he said.

Attorney Steven Weissman, partner in the Somerset firm of Weissman and Mintz who is serving as the lead attorney for most of the non-P.B.A. unions, said, "Effectively, there never was a resolution or residency requirement and what the county is really doing is imposing a requirement for the first time which they can only do prospectively, not retroactively. We are seeking a preliminary injunction to prevent Essex County from applying the residency requirement to any person hired prior to January of this year which includes the hundreds of employees brought on board since 1978."

Present at the press conference to support the decision of the unions to pursue the preliminary injunction were representatives from the New Jersey Citizen's Action Committee, whose executive board has voted to endorse the decision of the unions to pursue the injunction, as well as the Essex-West Hudson Labor Council. Joining the Communications Workers of America at the press conference were representatives from unions throughout Essex County including the Public Employee Supervisors Union (PESU), International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT), International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and the Essex County Unit Managers and Supervisors Associations, among others.

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"An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Creating Permanent Positions and Adopting Reclassification and Compensation Plans Promulgated in the New Jersey State Department of Personnel, In and For the Township of Belleville," (Statutory officers' salaries)

Mary Lou Hood, Municipal Clerk
Belleville Times
Feb. 22, 1996
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Mary Lou Hood, Municipal Clerk
Belleville Times
Feb. 22, 1996
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BY THE SEA - Barbara Spillane sent back this picturesque view of the Sea of Japan during her tour of China.

DiVincenzo proposes freeholder staff cuts

Essex County Freeholder President Joseph N. DiVincenzo has announced that he will submit a proposal to the Board of Freeholders to restructure the staffing of the Freeholder board that will bring the total cuts in the freeholder budget to 65 percent since January 1995.

The proposal is the fourth action initiated by DiVincenzo to reorganize, restructure, and downsize the operations of the freeholder board since he became board president, he said.

The DiVincenzo proposal calls for the freeholders to eliminate two attorneys from their Legal Department, change two positions from the budget staffing to part-time without benefits from full-time with benefits, reduce the contract with the board's special counsel to \$10,000, and maintain the same budgeted amount for overtime in the Clerk's Office and freeholders' expenses as last year's reduced amount.

"I said when I was elected president that we would continue to look for ways to save tax dollars," said DiVincenzo.

"I am pleased that we were able to find more savings after the major cuts we made last year. It is a credit to the entire board that we can work together to make these cuts," he said.

In one year's time, DiVincenzo said, the freeholder board has made cuts in its budget that include reducing the number of freeholder aides from 105 to 38, eliminating the entire discretionary grant program to local community-based organizations, reducing salaries, eliminating positions, and limiting

reimbursements for travel.

The board also made scheduling changes to limit overtime while at the same time eliminating all afternoon meetings in favor of evening meetings to allow for greater public participation, he said.

"Our county is facing difficult economic times," concluded DiVincenzo.

"We have to continue to look for ways to conserve our tax dollars. The freeholder board has set an example for the entire county. I believe this proposal sends a message to the taxpayers and the employees of this county of just how serious we are about this issue," he said.

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You may qualify to participate in a medical research study comparing two medications

Qualified patients will receive a free physical exam, free laboratory tests, free study medication, and monetary compensation (up to \$75.00) for their time and travel.



For a confidential interview, please call JoAnne @ (201) 857-9248

Essex Testing Clinic, Inc.
799 Bloomfield Avenue
Verona, NJ 07044

Drozdz kicks off council campaign

The Committee to Elect Mario A. Drozd, 4th Ward Councilman will be hosting a Campaign Breakfast on Sunday, March 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the Chandelier Restaurant, 340 Franklin Ave.

Tickets are \$30 per person. For ticket information, call Kathy Drozd at 751-2277.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, New Jersey, at a meeting held on February 13, 1996 in the Municipal Building, did adopt Ordinance No. 2689 entitled:

"An Ordinance to Amend the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Belleville, Chapter 8-16, Handicapped Reserved Parking Spaces," (30 Beech St., 24 Hilton St. & 20 Harrison Street)

Mary Lou Hood, Municipal Clerk
Belleville Times
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Belleville Times May Be Purchased At These Local Dealers:

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-2048294 NUNDRING

IL L.P. RAFFERTY vs. MECCA ASSOCIATES, INC., ET AL DEFENDANTS, Equity for Sale of Mortgage Lender

By virtue of above stated writ of Fido, to me directed, I expose for sale by Public Auction, in Sheriff's Office, Essex County Courts Building Newark, on Tuesday, Feb 5, 1996, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevaling time)

Commonly known as: 00000042 DISPECT ST (42-44)

BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003

Lot: 20 B-125

Size: 112x44.16 x 109.42 x 42.87

Distance nearest cross street: 240 feet

Nearest street name: Cedar Street

A full and complete description can be found in the Office of the Register of Essex County.

A Deed of 10% of the Bid Price in cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale.

The approximate amount of the bid to be satisfied by cash is the sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$27,500.00) together with the costs of this sale.

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

Very truly yours,

News, N.J., Jan. 29, 1996

ARMANDO B. PONTORCA, SHERIFF

Gesbaum, Room 5, Suite 101, Davis, Attorney

Belleville Times

Feb. 15, 22, 29, 1996

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Events in the area

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

\$3 bag sale, during February, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, Broad St. opposite Bloomfield High School.

Flea market and craft show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 25, Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Hick Road, (off Broad St. by Watchung Ave.) Over 100 vendors. Fundraiser for Bloomfield UNICO.

Flea market, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 2, 3, St. Clare's Parish Center, Allwood Road, Clifton. Free admission. Sponsored by Rosary Society.

11th annual craft fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 9, Brookdale School, 1230 Broad St., Bloomfield. Sponsored by Home and School Assoc. Free admission.

Fundraisers...

Murder at the Mansion, March 15, April 12, May 10, June 21, Oakside Bloomfield Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave. Buffet, dancing, "murderous intrigue." \$45 prepaid. Cash bar. For reservations, call 429-0960.

Fourth annual Irish Night, 7 p.m. Feb. 24, St. Thomas the Apostle School's Herron Hall, Byrd St., Bloomfield. Irish music by balladeer Mike Albert, corned beef and cabbage dinner, wine, beer, soft beverages, set-ups (BYOB), snacks. \$12.50 in advance or \$15 at the door. For advanced tickets and info, call Frank Helms at 338-5872 or the Parish Center at 338-9190. Sponsored by Holy Name Society.

Hambone Kelly's Banjo Band, 8 p.m. to midnight March 2, Sacred Heart School auditorium, 683 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. Old time sing along, 40's big band swing, 50's and 60's golden oldies rock 'n roll, Dixieland jazz. Refreshments. Proceeds to benefit the Kid's Corner Afterschool Child Care Program at Park United Methodist Church. \$12.50 for adults in advance, \$15 at the door.

2nd annual pasta dinner, sponsored by Nutley Music Boosters, March 2 at Nutley High School. Seatings at 5 and 7 p.m. Salad, pasta, meatballs and more. \$8 adults, \$6 kids under 12. For reservations and info, call Sue Del Polito at 235-9052. Entertainment by music students. Proceeds to offset band's trip to Disney World.

Showboat Casino, Atlantic City, March 3. Leave Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave., at 9:30 a.m. \$25 with \$20 back. Sponsored by Dystonia Medical Research. Call Maureen LaMagra at 661-0638 or 284-4955.

Belleville Middle School fundraiser, 7 p.m. March 8, Kings Court, Lyndhurst. Sponsored by Home and School Assoc. Dinner, door prizes. All proceeds benefit building fund. \$13. For tickets, call 450-3532 or 751-9465.

Chuck Wagon dinner, 6:30 p.m. March 16, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. (between High and Kingsland), Nutley. \$10 adults, \$5 kids under 10. Menu: Texas roast, red potatoes, baked beans, applesauce, coleslaw, cornbread, beverage, homemade desserts. Ticket deadline: March 10. Call the church office at 667-4812. No tickets at the door.

"Just Desserts," sponsored by Nutley Branch AAUW, 3 to 5 p.m. March 24, Valley National Bank, Franklin Ave., Nutley. \$5. Sample favorite desserts prepared by members. Proceeds to education fund.

Annual Scholarship Fashion Show, 7:30 p.m. March 29, Nutley Elks, 242 Chestnut St. Fashions by Dress Barn of Clifton. \$8. Refreshments. For reservations, call 667-4183, 235-0871 or 661-2920. Sponsored by Elks Ladies Auxiliary.

A Night With Bobby Byrne, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. March 30, Truffe Caterers Inc., 100 Newark Ave., Belleville. Sponsored by Silver Lake Civic Assoc. \$20. Finger sandwiches, salads, beer, soda, coffee and dessert. For tickets, call Angela Cuozzo-Zarra at 759-2703. All tickets must be paid by March 11.

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...

AAUW interbranch luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 24, Forest Hill Field Club, 9 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield. \$27. Choice of beef tenderloin or poached salmon. Checks payable to Nutley AAUW, sent to Imogene Bigley, 89 McKinley St., Nutley, 07110. For info, call 667-7162.

Free theatre workshop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 24, 8 Park St., Montclair. For young performers 10-16. To reserve a space, call 744-6495.

Free health screenings, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave. Appointments mandatory. Call 744-7300, ext. 4296, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Volunteers needed for Outreach program. Call Marie Ortopello at 746-4644 after 2:30 p.m. Feb. 26: foot problems; March 16: skin cancer; March 23: eye problems; March 25: foot problems.

Open house, Watchung Co-operative Pre-School, 10 a.m. to noon, March 2, 71 Mt. Hebron Road, Upper Montclair. 2 1/2 through pre-K. For info, call 783-4533.

Bloomfield Civic Band winter concert, 3 p.m. March 3, Bloomfield Middle School, Hick Road. \$3 donation at the door. Sponsored by Bloomfield Federation of Music and the Bloomfield Recreation Dept.

Annual joint concert, Bloomfield Civic Chorus and Bloomfield Symphony, 3 p.m. March 10, Sacred Heart Church, Broad and Liberty streets, Bloomfield. Theme: wedding music.

Volunteers needed at Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave. To staff reception desk Mondays noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays 9 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. Four hour position in hospital's business office at 14 S. Park St., one or two days a week. For info, call 744-7300, ext. 4279; to work in community cafe, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Duties include cash register, order taking, recording gift purchases. For info, call 744-7300, ext. 4279.

After school program at Glen Ridge Library, Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Full length feature movies shown in two parts. Sign up and tickets in Children's Room.

Dapper Dads of Harmony invite male singers to join regardless of age or experience. Ability to read music not required. For info, call Pete Wall at 845-5353.

Walking and Fitness Club, 8 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, rain or shine, Nutley Chapter, American Red Cross. No cost. Call 667-3818.

Weekly bridge games, 12 noon, Tuesdays and 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Meetings...

Stuart E. Edgar Auxiliary, VFW Post 493, Nutley, 8 p.m. second Mondays, post home, 271 Washington Ave. Membership open. Write to the auxiliary at 376 Chestnut St., Nutley, NJ 07110.

Nutley Branch AAUW, Feb. 24: annual interbranch luncheon; March 24: Just Desserts. For membership info, call 235-1830.

Belleville Nutley Chapter of Hadassah, 10 a.m. Feb. 25, Community Room, Valley National Bank, Franklin Ave., Nutley. Ingrid Smith Geronimo will conduct metaphysical program dealing with self-improvement and life enrichment. Refreshments.

Glen Ridge Seniors, Feb. 26, lower level, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. Program: winter driving. Speaker: Paul Kieblock of NJ AAA. March 11: 18th annual luncheon at the club. \$12. "Humdingers" will entertain. Reservations to Norma Phillips, 33 Barnett St., Glen Ridge, before March 4; March 14: celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Tides. Corned beef and cabbage plus Mike Byrne and his Green Derby Band, Irish bagpipers, songs by Marilyn Will. Call Marge Burdick at 746-5382.

Eastern Chapter Columbiettes, 8 p.m. Feb. 27, K of C Council, 190 State St., Bloomfield. Nominating committee will pick officers for 1996-97.

Nutley Concerned Citizens, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27, Parks and Recreation building, 44 Park Ave.

Bloomfield Columbiettes, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28, K of C, 190 State St. First Degree for new members will be held. 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 941-743-7020 or Karen at 783-3619.

Monday Night Writers, 8 to 9:30 p.m. second Mondays, Starbucks, 2 Valley Road, Upper Montclair. All writers of poetry, fiction, articles welcome. Share your work with other local artists.

Support groups...

Narcotics Anonymous meeting at BELLEVILLE: Monday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/book discussion meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Clara Maass Memorial Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Branh Brook Room, Education Center. Ten's meeting. Open/discussion; Thursday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/topic/discussion meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Church, 1st 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. Open/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/discussion. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs; Friday, 7:45 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Women's meeting. Open/discussion.

Gamblers Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley. 2nd floor. Meetings open to anyone who has a gambling problem or who think they might have a problem. Topic/therapy; 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Bethany United Presbyterian Church, 25 West Passaic Ave., Bloomfield. For info on any group, call 1-800-GA-LES.

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 at 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, N.Y. (behind public library); Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge; 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 2nd floor, St. Paul 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.

Friends for Life, for oncology patients, family & friends; 6:30 p.m. 1st and third Wednesdays, Branh Brook Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. For info, call Ann Shaftey or Donna Raine at 450-2210.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, self-help group for compulsive overeaters & people with eating disorders, Tuesdays, Presbyterian Church on the Green, 100 Newark Ave., Broad St., Bloomfield (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, 20 Highfield Lane, Nutley (7:30 p.m.).

Bereavement Support Group, 7:30 p.m. 2nd Monday, 1st floor, St. Mary's Church, 145 St. Mary's Place, Nutley. For more info, call 23-1100.

Living With Cancer, for cancer patients and their families; 8:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays, waiting area of Radiat Oncology Dept., Mountsinale Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. 429-05 or 429-6128.

Parkinson Support Group, 10 a.m. third Saturdays, private meeting room, Mountsinale 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, 432.

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

Depression/Manic Depression Help Program support group, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 73 South Hutton Ave., Montclair (near Montclair Public Library). Enter in the back 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 07109-0240 or call 267-8414.

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

SHARE, a support group for learning to accept and resolve pregnancy infant loss, 7:30 to 9 p.m. first Wednesdays, private dining room, Mountsinale Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. Note: If you plan attend or for additional info, call Linda LeCompte, R, 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., Mountsinale Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. \$40 fee includes educational session, metered dose inhaler chamber, peak flow meter, diary, educational materials. To register or for more info, call Respiratory Dept. at 429-6180.

Essex County Epilepsy Support Group, 7:30 to 9 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, or call 429-8168 or Una at 744-8944.

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Lisa Ann Williams, Louis Gelormini to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams of Bethlehem, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Louis Paul Gelormini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gelormini of Belleville.

The wedding is planned for

spring of 1997.

Miss Williams, an alumna of Liberty High School, Bethlehem, is a hair stylist with J.C. Penney.

Mr. Gelormini, a graduate of Belleville High School, is a chef at Giovanni's Ristorante, Bethlehem.



Louis Gelormini — Lisa Ann Williams

Events

Support groups...

Widowed Persons Service, an outreach program in which trained widowed volunteers offer support to newly widowed persons, urgently needs volunteers. No age restriction, free. For info, call Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 673-0640 or the local AARP representative Mr. Roseberg at 731-3292.

Volunteer drivers needed by American Cancer Society, March 18-22. To deliver orders of daffodils to different locations around Essex County. Call Venessa Zipfel at 736-7770.

Poison hotline: 1-800-POISON-1, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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.

Sexual Recovery Anonymous, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, St. Peter's Church, 155 William St., Belleville. A 12-step program for men and women who suffer from compulsive, obsessive sexual behavior. You are not alone. For info, call 485-8294.

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 grieving 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.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zarro — nee Valerie Sliger

Valerie A. Sliger bride of Louis S. Zarro

Valerie A. Sliger, daughter of Doris M. Sliger of Belleville, became the bride recently of Louis S. Zarro, son of Geraldine Zarro of Newark and the late Umberto Zarro.

The Rev. John Gabriel performed the ceremony in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield. A reception followed at The Cameo, Garfield.

The bride was escorted by Bennie Novellino, Anne Marie Frederick of Bradley Beach was the honor attendant. Bridesmaids included Lynne Balz of Bloomfield, Wynne Peskosky of Clifton and Denyse Watson of Highland Lakes.

Joseph Lardieri, III, of Union was best man. John Balz of Bloomfield, Anthony Lardieri of West Caldwell and Pellegrino Pescatore of North Caldwell ushered.

Mrs. Zarro, an alumna of Belleville High School and Fairleigh Dickinson University, is a supervisor in accounts receivable with American Cyanamid Co., Wayne.

Mr. Zarro is an environmental technician with Clara Maass Health Systems, Belleville.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii following the October 8 nuptials. They have made their home in Keamy.



Cassandra Joelle

A fourth child, a daughter, Cassandra Joelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Guarino of Nutley January 19 at Columbus Hospital, Newark. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 2 ounces. She joins Michael, 11, Justin, 8, and Matthew, 3.

Mrs. Guarino is the former Diane Masterson, daughter of Neil Masterson of Brick Township and Theresa Lawrence of Venice, Florida. Mr. Guarino is the son of Eleanor Strollo of Belleville and the late Joseph Guarino.

Bethany Susan Stobie

A third child, a daughter, Bethany Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Stobie of Sparta January 8 at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 13 ounces. She joins Megan, 5 and Gavin, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Al and Marian Mearns of Ocean and Gavin and Linda Stobie of Bloomfield.

Chuck wagon dinner set for March 16 at St. Paul's Congregational Church

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Congregational Church is sponsoring a chuck wagon dinner, 6:30 p.m. March 16. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 kids under 10, and may be obtained by calling the church at 667-4812. Deadline is March 10.

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Class reunions...

St. Mary's Grammar School, Nutley, Class of 1975, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, Feb. 24, St. Mary's old gym, St. Mary's Place, Nutley. \$35 includes hot buffet and beverages. For info, call Tim Purcell at 661-1955.

Ferris High School, Jersey City, Class of 1946, Andrew Carcalosi, 19 Wesley St., Monmouth Beach, NJ 07750.

News for this column should be mailed to Orechio Publications, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110; Attn: Events in the Area. Sorry, no items can be taken over the phone. Coverage limited primarily to Belleville, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Nutley. Other towns included only if space permits. No charge. **Deadline: 3 p.m. Friday before publication.** Questions? Call Helen Maguire at 667-2100.

Dawn Scanlan to wed Todd Rogers next year

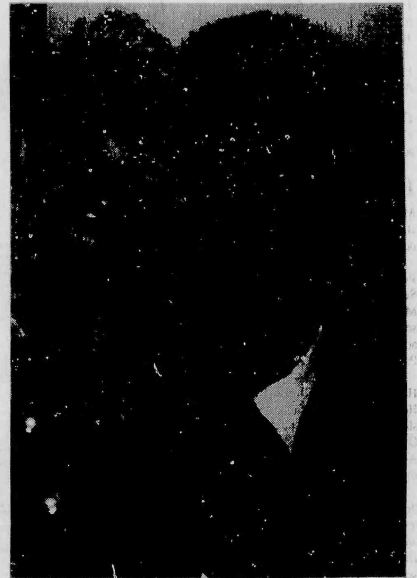
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scanlan of Hawthorne announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie, to Todd Richard Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Belleville.

Miss Scanlan, an alumna of Hawthorne High School and

Bloomfield College, is with Werner and Pfeleiderer, Ramsey.

Mr. Rogers, a graduate of Belleville High School, is the owner of T. Rogers Landscaping, Belleville.

The wedding is planned for November 15, 1977.



Dawn Scanlan — Todd Rogers

Sisterhood Sabbath at Ahavath Achim

Sisterhood of Congregation Ahavath Achim of Belleville will hold its Sisterhood Sabbath weekend Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9. A Sabbath Supper will be served 6:15 p.m. Friday in Sisterhood Hall at the synagogue, followed by Sisterhood Sabbath services in the chapel at 8:30 p.m. An Oneg Shabbat will follow the services.

Sisterhood officers and members will take part in the services Friday night and during Sabbath services on Saturday at 9 a.m. A luncheon Kiddush will follow Sabbath services on Saturday, hosted by the Sisterhood. Reservations are required for supper.

Frieda Berkowitz is chairman of the Sabbath weekend and will deliver the sermon Friday night. Clara Creditor will preach Saturday morning.

Sisterhood officers are Berkowitz and Creditor, presidium; Anna Beilin, financial secretary; and Janet Fuchs, corresponding secretary.

The Sisterhood of Congregation Ahavath Achim is affiliated with the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the National Organization of Synagogue Women of the Conservative Movement.

For information or to make reservations, call 759-9394.

Let SHARE N.J. help you manage your food budget

SHARE N.J., a state-wide program, invites anyone seeking to economize on food to join the program in his/her local community.

SHARE N.J. host organizations exist in every county. To become a member, all one has to do is pay \$14 per month and volunteer two (2) hours each month in any type of community service or at the SHARE facility in Newark.

There are no eligibility requirements. SHARE is open to everyone. The monthly food menu consists of meats, fresh vegetables and fruits as well as non-perishables.

SHARE food retails for \$30-\$35 in local stores.

The local host site is St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave., Nutley. Food is purchased monthly and payment must be made in advance during the first week of the month. Checks should be made out to St. Paul's, with a notation to SHARE, and mailed to reach the church in time.

For more information, call Dan or Hazel Caplan, St. Paul's members and SHARE coordinators, at 472-1235.

BRIDGET is a sweet six-month-old female puppy who is recovering from a broken pelvis. She was a stray and ran into the path of a car. A full recovery is expected and she walks without a limp. Since she is still on the mend, Bridget needs a low-activity home environment for the next few months. This calm and gentle puppy is black with tan and white markings and will be a medium-size dog when full grown. She is friendly to other pets, children and adults. Bridget and many other dogs, puppies and kittens will be available 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 at Pet's Mart Store, Route 22 East at West End Ave., North Plainfield. A cats only event will be held 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23 at Pet's Mart. For more info, call People for Animals at (908) 688-1073. Also available will be several eight-week-old puppies. Please call in advance about the puppies. Still available: Clec and Maxwell.

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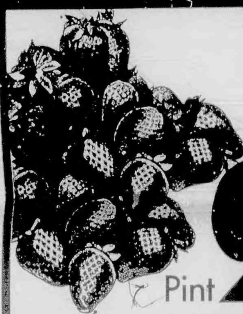
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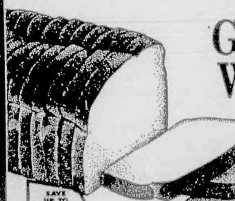


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Belleville SPORTS

BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lambert



Jennifer Apicella was in a class all her own

Before I get started with this weeks column, a note about a Letter to the Editor that appeared in last weeks issue of the Belleville Times.

The letter, which was on page 4, was written, once again, by the Belleville Athletic Advisory Council. There is one part of the letter which needs some attention.

"We have noted that your recent coverage of Belleville High School sports has been much better and if our letter helped initiate that then we have accomplished our goal."

Let me assure you that the coverage of B.H.S. sports has been the same before, during and after any letters of dissatisfaction that may have come from your organization. While I welcome any and all criticism from our readers, please be assured that your comments had absolutely nothing to do with the "better" coverage I supposedly have provided.

Last week, I discussed the legacy left by Abdel Anderson during his days at Belleville High School. The students at Belleville High School today weren't even a thought in their parents minds when Ab played for the Bellboys.

Five years after Anderson graced the halls at Belleville High, a young woman began her high school career and would re-write every scoring record possible on the high school level.

And if anyone in the school today doesn't know of Jennifer Apicella, then it is indeed a shame.

Apicella began her high school career in December of 1980. Her arrival was well anticipated two years prior to her first game.

I remember Rosie Leonidis, herself a member of the B.H.S. Hall of Fame today, telling me back in 1979 that Apicella, then an eighth grader, would be an impact player immediately.

And you could see what a talent she was, even after just one varsity practice. Her jump shot was so natural, her court sense, so refreshing.

Jennifer Apicella would score 467 points in her freshman year at Belleville High School. In her first game on the varsity, she tallied 28 points in leading Belleville to a victory over Verona.

Literally, nothing could stop her. Not even a rash of injuries, most notably to her ankles, would be a deterrent. She just played through pain.

Apicella suffered her first serious ankle injury in the Essex County Holiday tournament in December of '80. The injury put her on crutches for one game, but she was back in form by early January.

If you saw her play, then you'll argue over which game was her all time best. Maybe it was the 51 points against Passaic in February of 1984, scoring those 51 despite air casts on both ankles and a fractured wrist.

Perhaps it was the game against Bloomfield, when she scored 42 of her teams 48 points.

I still say it was a game in her freshman year, when she tallied 35 points in a game at Morristown in the second round of the Group IV, Section II playoffs. Apicella played that game with a heavy heart, having endured the loss of her uncle just a day prior. Jenny played the game with a purpose that was hard to describe. She wouldn't be denied that day.

Apicella hit the 1,000 point mark in a home game against Nutley in her sophomore year. In her junior year, she hit 2,000 in a county semi final against Shabazz.

She broke the state scoring record, then 2,745 points, in a game at Bayonne, in February of 1984. A month later, she eclipsed 3,000, in her final home game against Morris Knolls in the state tourney.

Before it was all said and done, Jennifer Apicella scored over 3,100 points. The amazing thing about that number is she did it without benefit of the three point basket. She could have easily scored over 3,300 points if that three point shot existed on the high school level when Jenny played.

She didn't accomplish these feats by some course of luck. She did it because of an amazing will to succeed. She just would not be denied.

I'll have more memories on Jennifer in next weeks issue. Suffice to say, she was in a league all her own.

Parrillo captures NNJIL title

Kvetkus sets record, Campusano takes 6th place

By Mike Lambert

The results have been quite positive for the Buccaneer indoor track team this winter.

John Tosato's group competed in the league and county championships, with one athlete, Kim Parrillo, advancing to the Meet of Champions, held last Sunday.

For the majority of the team, the '95-96 season is completed. Parrillo was scheduled to compete in a Garfield meet yesterday. She is also a candidate for the Eastern Championships, set for next Monday at the 168th Street Armory in New York City.

"The kids have done real well," Tosato said. "We had a league champion (Parrillo) and a runner up in the counties (also Parrillo) and we've had kids establish school records and reach personal bests."

"That's the most encouraging aspect. The kids want to do more. Also, we have a majority of underclassmen who have been coming through with the major performances."

The following is a recap of the recent meets, beginning with the NNJIL championship.

NNJIL Championships, February 5, 1996, held at the 168th Street Armory:

Ernie Campusano finished sixth in the shot put with a throw of 39'6".

In the 200 meters, Tristyn Kvetkus set a school record, running the event in 24.7. The old record was held by teammate Chris Parada (25.0 in 1995) and Mike Trupia, who also ran 25.0 in 1992.

Nick Colucci ran the high hurdles in 8.8 and Dan Kirk ran 800 meters in 2:19.

Kvetkus continued a good day by running the 55 meters in 6.9. Parada finished in 7.2 in the 55.

The mile relay team of Kvetkus, Parada, Dan Kirk and Colucci finished in 3:58.2.

The girls team placed fifth overall in the league championships.

Parrillo made the headlines here, winning the high jump in 5'0". She

also took sixth in the high hurdles (11.0) and fifth in the long jump (13'11 1/2").

Jessie Santiago was fifth in the high hurdles (10.8) and Stephanie Brunello took sixth in the 800 meters (2:46.9).

Ariel Peldunas placed sixth in the high jump (4'4") and both relay teams earned places for their excellent performances.

The two mile relay team of Chrissa Johnson, Maria Insua, Dana Rasczyk and Santiago finished in 12:02.2 and the mile relay team of Brunello, Rasczyk, Johnson and Santiago finished with a very good time of 4:59.7.

Essex County championships, held on February 7 at Seton Hall University:

Parrillo took second in the high jump (5'0") and Colucci and Kvetkus did well in the high hurdles with times of 9.1 and 10.0 respectively.

In the 55 meters, Kvetkus (6.9), Pete Santora (7.0), Parada (7.3) and Malorie Clarke-Cameron (8.0) led

the way.

Kirk was the top Belleville runner in the 800 meters (2:19.5). Others who did well in that event include Mike Dribnack (2:21.9), Brunello (2:47.6) and Johnson (2:56.4).

In the 400 meters, Parada (58.2), Kvetkus (58.6) and Rasczyk (73.7) did a good job.

Campusano threw the shot put 38'6" and Brienne Kvetkus finished the shot in 23'4".

Garfield Invitational, held February 8:

Nick Muscara threw the shot put 37'7 1/4", a personal best for him and Peldunas took second in the freshman high jump (4'4").

Last Sunday, Parrillo competed in the Meet of Champions, jumping 4'10" in the high jump.

"We're hoping that Kim will be invited to the Eastern Championships," Tosato said of Parrillo. "It would be a real good way to end the season."

Hernandez helps Lady Bucs to victory

By Mike Lambert

For one team, the season is history. For the other, it will conclude this week.

Both teams share one common denominator. The 1995-96 season, which started with so much promise, has been a tough road for the past six weeks.

The Lady Buc basketball team concluded its season with an OT loss to Paterson Eastside last Thursday.

Cheryl Marion's team finished 8-14 this winter. The team lost 13 of its last 16 games after a 5-1 start which included a championship in the Tri County Holiday tournament in late December.

Don Roll's Buc cagers will conclude its season tomorrow afternoon with a game at Morris Catholic. Yesterday, the team battled Kearny.

Last week, the Bucs fell to 5-16 on the season with losses to St. Joe's of Montvale 63-53 and Paterson Eastside, 81-48.

The Bucs, after a 4-3 start, have lost 13 of their last 14 games.

"It's easy to say we could have won a few more games," Roll said. "We've won five games and there are five more we could have won. We'd like to win a few more before our season ends."

"But our kids have to learn what it takes to win, especially in the league. We've been competitive, but we can be better."

St. Joe's, looking to make a run in the state playoffs, improved to 11-6 with a workmanlike win.

St. Joe's led 17-10 after one and 26-17 at halftime. It was 43-36 after three with St. Joe's pulling away in the final eight minutes to win by ten points.

Ernie Sicari led the Bucs with 18 points. Lou Pallante scored 12, Dan Montalvo finished with 11, Tom Dyer had six, Dan Dribnack had four and Raheem Jones scored two.

Versus Eastside, the Bucs were dominated by a bigger, quicker team.

"They were just better," Roll said of Eastside. "Too much speed, too much board strength. We never were in the game."

The Bucs trailed 19-8 after one and 38-22 by halftime. The second half was pretty much the same, with Eastside winning by 33 points.

Dyer played one of his best games, scoring 16 points. Montalvo and Dribnack had 11 points each. Pallante scored six and Jones and Dave Fatone had two points a piece.

For the Lady Bucs, the end of the season was a welcome sight. The team started with so much

promise, but a slew of injuries in January ended any hopes the Lady Bucs had for a shot at the state tournament.

Last week, the team dropped games to Montclair and Eastside while beating Barringer in an intra-divisional game.

Versus Eastside, Belleville led for most of the game. The Lady Bucs were ahead 17-9 after one quarter and 27-16 at halftime. It was 42-27 after three quarters, but the Lady Bucs were blitzed by an Eastside rally in the fourth quarter that saw the visiting team rally from 15 down to force overtime.

There, Eastside outscored Belleville 5-2 and won, 54-51.

Dilma Hernandez, who was outstanding this season, led the Lady Bucs with 23 points. Deanna Addis and Marie Acuna had nine each. Christie Scassera finished with eight and Addie Parra scored two.

Belleville's lone victory last week came against Barringer, 49-17.

Belleville led 17-6 after one quarter and never looked back. The Lady Bucs held Barringer to three second half points, shutting out the Bears in the fourth quarter.

Hernandez tallied 24 points to lead the way. Acuna scored 17 and Kolleen Myers had four to lead the Lady Buc ofense.

NOTES: The Essex County tournament will crown two new champions this weekend at Essex County College.

In the mens bracket, four time defending champion Irvington was eliminated in the semi finals by Seton Hall Prep. Montclair, last years runner-up, stopped Shabazz in the other semi final last Saturday.

Thus, Montclair and Seton Hall Prep will play for the championship this Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from Essex County College.

Montclair last won the championship, ironically, against Seton



Dilma Hernandez gets off shot over outstretched arms of Nutley defender. Hernandez, a junior, was outstanding for Lady Buc basketball team this winter. She averaged over 20 points a game.

Hall Prep, in 1985. Montclair also beat Seton Hall in the '83 championship game.

Seton Hall last won the title in 1991, beating Clifford Scott. It was also the last time Seton Hall has been in the finals prior to this season.

Montclair last played for the title last season, losing in a classic game to Irvington.

In the womens bracket, Bloomfield is back in the finals for the second straight year. The Lady Bengals will take on Columbia for the title at 1 p.m. from Essex County College this Saturday.

Bloomfield and Columbia have both won two county titles and both teams won those in back-to-back situations.

Bloomfield won their crowns in

1988 and '89 and Columbia took home their titles in 1978 and '79. Columbia's last appearance in the ECT finals was 1980, when the Cougars lost to East Orange.

Bloomfield lost in the finals last year to Mt. St. Dominic.

The past winners of the girls tournament, from the inception of the tourney in 1975 to last year are, in order:

West Essex, Nutley, Nutley, Columbia, Columbia, East Orange, Clifford Scott, Shabazz, Shabazz, Shabazz, Shabazz, Irvington, University, Bloomfield, Bloomfield, Montclair Immaculate, Shabazz, Clifford Scott, Clifford Scott, Clifford Scott and Mt. St. Dominic last year.



Softball coach Carl Corino is surrounded by new softball inductees to the B.H.S. Hall of Fame. From left to right are Mona Stampo (Class of '82), Stacy Johnson (Class of '90), Corino, Trella Donnelly (Class of '90), Laurie Dondarski (Class of '89) and Simone Edwards (Class of '89).

Rec Department pre-school registration is in progress

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is accepting registration for the pre-school play program for four year old children. The program consists of games, stories, songs, art, outside play when weather permits, short rest periods and occasional holiday parties especially designed for pre-school children.

A session is from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., five days a week with class limited to a maximum of 23 students in each session. The cost of the 32 week session is \$150. The mothers of the children accepted must participate by serving one duty day about every eight or nine days according to a published schedule. School will begin on Monday, Sept. 16, 1996 and will run through May 1997.

Children born between October

1991 and September 1992 who will enter Kindergarten in September 1997 are eligible. Participants must be Belleville residents. Since there are only a limited number of openings, and applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis only.

Children must be able to speak and understand English in order to participate. Children enrolled in the morning program cannot also be in the afternoon program, or vice versa.

A \$25 deposit is required to hold your spot in the program.

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

Belleville Recreation Department seeks coaches for Tee-Ball Leagues

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is seeking adults to coach in its Tee-Ball League.

Anyone interested should preferably reside in Belleville, and must be available Saturdays and Sundays. Qualified applicants must be sports minded, responsible and must work well with people.

Coaches will be working with boys and girls, ages five to six.

For further information or to apply, please contact the Recreation Department at 450-3422.

Coaches may also be needed for higher levels of baseball/softball for children ages seven to 14. Certification is required and will be provided by the Recreation Department in early March. Interested candidates should call 450-3422 in order to apply.

Ump's test to be given by Belleville A.S.A.

The Belleville A.S.A. Umpires Association will be conducting the A.S.A. Softball Umpire's Test on Wednesday, April 3, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the Rec House, which is located on 407 Joramelon Street.

Any adult, male or female, interested in taking the test should call the Belleville Recreation Department at 450-3422 to obtain an application for the test. There is a \$30 non-refundable exam fee that must accompany your application.

Persons who register for the test can attend the A.S.A. Softball Rules Clinics, to be given on Wednesday, March 13, 20 and 27 at 7 p.m. at the Belleville

Recreation Department. These clinics are designed to prepare all potential umpires for the test on April 3. The clinics will be conducted by Frank Dario, one of Belleville's most experienced umpires.

The registration deadline will be March 15. The course and test are open to all persons, 18 years of age and older. A 70% passing grade will be required. Successful applicants will then be qualified to umpire A.S.A. softball after paying their membership dues, and will be responsible for securing their own work assignments.

Recreation Office open for registration and photo I.D.'s

The Belleville Recreation Department office on Joramelon Street will be open on Wednesday nights, 6 to 8 p.m. for photo identifications and for Recreation and Softball Registration from Feb. 7 to March 6.

Photo identifications are required for all adults and children

participating in Open Basketball and Open Volleyball programs in the schools and at the Friendly House, as well as for the use of outdoor recreation fields and facilities. A \$2 fee and proof of residency is required when applying for I.D. Cards. Only Belleville residents will be allowed to use the facilities with their Recreation I.D. cards.

Rec baseball and softball applications are available

The Belleville Recreation Department is proud to announce that applications for all recreation and softball programs are available in all public and parochial school offices and at the Recreation Department office, as of February 5, 1996.

Boys ages 7-8 can play Peanut League Baseball; 9-12 year old boys can play Major/Minor League Baseball; and 13-16 year old boys are eligible for Intermediate/Senior League Baseball. Children ages 9-16 who wish to play Baseball must try out.

Boys and girls in grades K-1 (age 5-6) can sign up for Tee-Ball.

Girls ages 7-14 can apply for all levels of Recreation softball, including the Suburban team. Specific league structure/age breakdown for girls' softball will be determined after the registration deadline.

In order to qualify for any league, the child must reach the minimum age before August 1, 1996 and he/she cannot exceed the maximum age by July 31, 1996. Tee-ball is for grades K-1 only.

Boys ages 9 or older and girls ages 10 or older who are applying for baseball/softball must try out in order to be selected for a team. Everyone who registers by the March 1 deadline will be placed on

a team. All leagues are for Belleville residents only.

High school freshman or junior varsity team players, or Suburban League team players (7th and 8th grade) are not eligible for the Recreation Leagues.

All applications must be returned to the Rec House with photo copies of their birth certificates by Friday, March 1, 1996. Players trying out for the previously mentioned teams should complete recreation applications before the March 1 deadline in case they do not get selected for the school/Suburban teams.

In all cases, the applications must be completed in full and signed by a parent, and all returning players must re-apply. Applications accepted after the March 1 deadline will be considered late and will be treated accordingly. Late applications will not be guaranteed an entry into the league.

The Rec House is located on 407 Joramelon Street, and the hours for registration are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The office will also be open on Wednesday nights, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for registration.

All children attending required practices will play in every game. These leagues stress sportsmanship, basic skills and fun.

Olympic dream hits New Jersey roads

New Jersey residents can now show their support for our Olympic athletes with new Olympic license plates.

The plates were created this summer through legislation signed by Governor Christine Todd Whitman. New Jersey is the second state to offer the Olympic plates. Instrumental in creating the Olympic plate legislation were Assemblymen Richard H. Bagger (22nd District), Joseph Charles (31st District), Assemblywoman Carol Murphy (26th District) and State Senator Robert Martin (26th District).

Half of the proceeds from the sale of the Olympic plate will benefit amateur sports in New Jersey through support for the Garden State Games. The other half will go directly to help the United States Olympic movement.

The plates are \$50, plus an annual renewal fee of \$10. Personalized Olympic plates with a maximum of five characters are available for \$150 plus the annual renewal fee of \$10. They are available at any Motor Vehicle Agency or by calling (609) 292-6500 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to obtain a mail application.

"Purchase of the new Olympic plates provides a wonderful way for New Jersey residents to get behind both amateur athletics in New Jersey and the Olympic movement," said John Manfredi, New Jersey Chairman for the U.S. Olympic Committee and an Executive Vice President with Nabisco, Inc.

He added, "Thousands of youngsters participate in the Garden State Games and hundreds of young people are now training, hoping to make it to the games in Atlanta. Through the funds generated by this special issue plate program, we can help make a lot of dreams come true by sending the best trained, best prepared athletes to the Olympic Games."

NJSSC seeks softball players

The North Jersey Senior Softball Conference is looking for additional players to add to its 16 teams.

Anyone who will be 50 or over during 1996 and is interested, should call Tony Ciavatta at 593-0059.

Men are also being sought to player in the four team 60 and over league.

League directors sought by Rec Dept.

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is seeking two adult men to serve as league directors for Spring Sports.

The part-time positions entail supervision of league games/personnel, assigning umpires, rescheduling rainouts and record keeping.

Openings exist for 1st Junut Baseball/Tee-Ball League Director and for a Junior/Senior Baseball League Director.

Anyone interested would prefer-

ably reside in Belleville and be available five nights a week and weekends. Qualified applicants must be sports-minded, responsible and must work well with people. These positions would also be good experience for a college student majoring in recreation/physical education.

For further information or to apply, please contact the Recreation Department at 450-3422.

Over-30 baseball league seeks players and teams

The United States Over-Thirty Baseball League is looking for players, teams and individuals to help organize a baseball program beginning this spring.

A 20-game season with playoffs, an all-star game and tournaments will all be part of the action.

The United States Over 30 Baseball League will be expanding into the area this spring. The USOTB is an organization of approximately 200 teams throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states.

For more information, please call (800) 992-9273.

Trio of Cadillac Breeders Crown Stakes find home at the Meadowlands

The 1995-96 Meadowlands standardbred season, which opened in December, will conclude on August 9th with three prestigious older horse divisions of the Cadillac Breeders Crown, along with the finals of three major pacing stakes.

This will be the first time since 1988 that the Meadowlands will host events of the Breeders Crown, harness racing's \$4 million divisional championship series.

The Meadowlands will present the \$250,000 Open Mare Pace, the \$300,000 Open Pace, and the \$500,000 Open Trot. All are for three-year-olds and up.

Sharing the August 9 card with the trio of Breeders Crown stakes will be the \$350,000 Mistletoe Shalee, \$500,000 Sweetheart, \$500,000 Woodrow Wilson and their consolation.

"We started discussions with the Hambletonian Society two years ago to secure the Breeders Crown at the Meadowlands," General Manager for Standardbred Racing Bruce Garland explained. "We are pleased that the Society has granted us these very important races which will serve as a fitting end to our 1996 harness season."

"The fact that these events are one week after the Cadillac Hambletonian makes it a unique opportunity to extend our Festival of Racing even further and create a huge racing event for Cadillac, the Hambletonian Society, the Meadowlands and our guests."

For the first time, the winners of Europe's preeminent trotting event - France's Prix d'Amérique, Sweden's Elitlopp and Italy's Grand Premio Lotteria Nazionale - will be invited to compete in the Breeders Crown Trot. This also marks the union of the trotting mares and horses into one race. International pacing stars, including the winner of Australia and New Zealand's Inter-Dominion Pacing Final, will be extended invitations to race in the Breeders Crown Pace.

"The Society is excited about bringing the Breeders Crown back to the Meadowlands, complementing the Cadillac Hambletonian the previous week," noted Hugh "Andy" Grant, Jr., president of the Hambletonian Society. "We believe this is an natural extension of the Society's and the Meadowlands' great partnership with our sponsors, and it brings two fantastic weekends of harness racing to New Jersey and New York racing fans."

The first 12 editions of the Breeders Crown series, which is administered by the Hambletonian Society, have distributed more than \$56 million in purses and proven difference in voting for post-season honors.

The last time the Breeders Crown visited the Meadowlands was August 12, 1988 when Annecrombie captured the Open Mare Pace. The Meadowlands was also the site of Sugaracane Hanover's victory in the Open Horse Trot on August 7, 1987.

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9:00pm Special Program
10:00pm Front Page Edition with Lee Spinelli*

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10:30pm The Final Score
11:00pm The Theresa Nance Show
11:30pm Green Peace
12:00pm Video Fashion
12:30pm 20/36 with Daisy Velez*
12:45pm Your Business with Ronald Thomas*
1:00pm Essex Digest
1:30pm Mens Baseball League*
6:00pm The Dorothy Dunn Travel Show
6:30pm Body Slam on Drugs
7:00pm The Mark Dacey Show*
7:30pm Jersey Music & Video Spotlight
8:00pm Middle Eastern TV

Sunday
9:00am Ambassador of Grace Ministry
9:30am Uncle Floyd's New Jersey
10:00am Back to Basics with Nancy Sabato
10:30am Accent on Essex County
11:00am Front Page Edition with Lee Spinelli*
11:30am Health Issues*
12:00pm Special Program
12:30pm Italics
1:00pm Uncle Floyd's New Jersey*
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