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HE IS THE CHAMPION...Sophomore Anthony Conte raises his arms in victory before a crowd of 10,500 in the Atlantic City Convention Center after he won the 103 pound New Jersey state wrestling title (Photo by Dennis Wilson, Jr.)

Conte garners state championship

Becomes youngest Buc to win title

By Dennis Wilson, Jr.
A new era in Belleville wrestling has begun, and it is the age of Conte.

With a fantastic stretch of tournament matches that concluded with a 9-2 decision over Kevin Rucci of Eastern, in the 103 pound finals at the Atlantic City Convention Center before a capacity crowd of 10,500, sophomore Anthony Conte became the youngest state champion in Belleville High School wrestling history.

Conte joins the ranks of five other Buc wrestlers as state champ. In recent years, Armando and Emilio Nardone and John Perna dominated the mats of the Garden State, but Conte has earned the distinction of being the youngest and has the opportunity to repeat and defend his title two more times.

"It is the best feeling I have ever had in my life," said Conte at the conclusion of his match. "Once I had the lead I was not giving it up."

According to head coach Joe Nisivoccia, "Anthony had the right frame of mind. He has the skill, talent, endurance and the strength."

Last year, Conte traveled to Atlantic City and advanced to Saturday's wrestling in the 100 pound weight class and finished the season in the top eight of New Jersey as freshman.

"I got a feel for the state tournament last year, and I wanted it this year," said Conte.

Conte and Rucci opened the finals bout trading and blocking shots, but with 36 seconds to go in the first period, Conte scored a takedown near the edge of the circle. Conte then proceeded to turn Rucci and record two near fall points. Before the period ended, Rucci reversed Conte, but the period ended with Conte in control, 4-2.

Rucci then won the coin flip and elected to begin the second

period in defensive position. Rucci's continued attempts to escape were countered and fought off by Conte who was determined to remain in control of the bout. The second period ended with neither wrestler recording any points.

Conte chose to begin the third period in the neutral position, and both wrestlers began to shoot and counter one another again. In the final minute of the match, Conte scored another takedown off a double leg and began working Rucci for back points. With 36 seconds left in the match, Conte caught Rucci on his back and proceeded to record three more near fall points, as Conte kept Rucci on his back for the remainder of the period.

"As soon as I put him to his back, I knew I had it," said Conte.

Prior to the championship bout, head coach Joe Nisivoccia said that he told Conte, "There will be one time when your opponent will be vulnerable, and it may only be for a split second, but when you get that opportunity, you have to capitalize. Anthony got that opportunity, and he capitalized."

Nisivoccia added, "We have our own little place down here in the corner where our guys get ready, and about 50 minutes before his match I had the Nardones and Perna speak with him. I also told him that in order to win, it has to come from the head and the mind. You can't make a mistake. You have to wrestle with perfection, and he wrestled with perfection."

In order to further support Conte's quest for Garden State gold, Nisivoccia expressed to Conte that he would do anything he needed. Conte's request was simple, "I want my brother near the mat."

In order to accommodate Conte's request and follow the rules set forth by the NJSSAA (Continued on Page 18)

School board cuts 34-point rise by \$54...

School budget's new taxes reduced to \$82

By Richard Dickon
School Board Trustees trimmed the proposed property tax increase for the \$33 million 1996-97 school budget from \$136 to \$82 for a home assessed at \$40,000, the Township average, with plans for further reductions before the March 25 public hearing and April 16 public vote.

The reductions announced at a special budget workshop March 11 bring the budget to a 2.9 percent increase, down from the 4.76 maximum allowable increase by the state Department of Education, as contained in the tentative budget introduced Feb. 26.

School Board trustees Thomas Fuscaldo and Barbara Cicalese continue to look for further decreases in the budget, with Fuscaldo focusing on the \$800,000 in salary increases built into the budget as the area to reduce.

Superintendent of Schools Michael A. Lally said the final adopted budget will take into account both the administration's responsibility to provide the best possible educational programs and delivery systems possible, along with taking the difficulties of the taxpayers into consideration.

The tentative budget included "a wish list," according to Lally, which, "we knew was not acceptable. We will look at reductions in personnel only where feasible, and we will not look to cut programs."

Lally said residents should know the budget "reflects several notable program initiatives, yet has

trimmed administrative costs, eliminating two supervisory positions and one Basic Skills position. Also, the district has saved approximately \$200,000 by returning tuition students to the school system."

The budget adds three additional elementary classroom teachers and special programs personnel needed because of increased student enrollments, Lally said.

Per pupil cost is now at \$6,869, which puts Belleville 19 out of 21 school districts in spending. The county average is \$8,244.

In an interview on March 12, Fuscaldo proposed a salary freeze for one year and salary cap for teachers.

"Since this (school budget) document sets out what we see as our goals as a board, we should look at this as a golden opportunity to talk about a salary freeze," Fuscaldo said. "We're talking about technology taking us into the 21st century, but we can't do that if all the money is tied into salaries. No one wants to talk about that."

Fuscaldo said he is considering the 12 years his children will spend in the school district, and said "It is impossible for us to keep asking residents to give up more and more of their disposable income," adding he does not begrudge any teacher a salary increase.

Cicalese offered several small budget reductions, but was cut off several times during the workshop when attempting to give a complete list.

Several items were highlighted (continued on page 2)



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 1996-From left, Queen of the Parade, Eileen Leon, Member of the Year, Mary Ann Kane and Grand Marshal, James Cavanaugh. (Photo by Kelly Tahaney)

Rec baseball requests funding from Council

By Richard Dickon
Representatives from both boys and girls recreation basketball programs met with the Council to discuss adding about \$10,000 to the Recreation Department budget so the sports can be fully funded. Also discussed was possibly charging parents a minimal registration fee to help defer rising costs.

The Council unanimously supported increasing the budget at the March 4 work session.

Bruce Morgan and MaryAnne Lopreato, representing the boys and girls teams, respectively, told the Council and Recreation

Director Dennis Buckley that both leagues need funds to pay umpires the proper fee per game.

Councilman Bill Cook explained "We're basically restoring money that wasn't put there in the past for cost savings (to taxpayers)."

Baseball organizers and parents have tried to defer costs through fund raising efforts, but fees for umpires, tournament registration and even face masks for batting helmets have left a severe shortfall.

Morgan said the leagues have

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Nazziola slings ethics charge at Montagna

Former School Board President Gabe Nazziola has filed a complaint with the School Ethics Commission of New Jersey accusing current school board trustee Frank Montagna with "an overt attempt to exert undue influence upon" the school athletic director to hire Montagna's wife to act as a member of the district's game personnel for the 1995-96 fall and winter sports season.

The two have a long history of angry confrontation, with Montagna dropping a slander suit against Nazziola following Montagna's election and Nazziola's defeat in the 1995 school board elections.

Montagna, who has refused comment, is alleged to have violated Article 6, standards of ethical conduct; Title 18A: 12-24 of the ethics statute, according to the complaint. The complaint says Montagna "hand-carried and presented" the application for employment to the athletic director.

On Oct. 10 of last year, at a public school board meeting, the complaint alleges that Montagna, as a school board member, voted to approve a resolution approving game personnel for the 1995-96 athletic season.

Montagna's wife is believed to have earned no more than \$50 from the position. The complaint was dated Nov. 10, 1995, and no action has been taken in the intervening five months.

Richard Dickon



John Notari



Judy Piscatowski



Maria Prosperi

Notari, Piscatowski, Prosperi kick off school board campaigns with platform statements

The following is an edited version of a letter sent to the Belleville Times by John Notari announcing his candidacy.

I am a lifelong resident of Belleville and a graduate of Belleville High School. I am not a politician, nor do I believe politics should take a part in education. I am an educator.

I have devoted my life to education. I am currently a doctoral candidate attending Rutgers University, New Brunswick, working on my doctoral studies in education. In addition, I have three master's degrees in the fields of communication, English and educational administration supervision. I have been employed for 14 years with the Clifton school system, cur-

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By Richard Dickon
The following is an edited version of a campaign pamphlet given the Belleville Times by Judy Piscatowski.

"I am a candidate for a seat on the Belleville Board of Education because I believe that quality education is the key to unlocking successful futures for our children," Piscatowski said.

"As a parent of three children, two of whom are still in the Belleville school system, I am interested in ensuring that all Belleville students receive an outstanding education. I firmly believe that it is necessary for the members of this community to commit ourselves to developing and maintaining an excellent school system

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Maria Prosperi, a lifelong resident of Belleville, is a working mother of a five-year-old son who will be enrolling as a first grader in School #10 in September.

"She said she decided to seek election to help improve the quality of education provided to the children of Belleville."

"After serious consideration, I decided that this is the right time for me to become more involved with our school system," Prosperi said, "I believe that I have both the professional experience and educational background to be a productive member of the Board of Education."

"She said her work as a Computer Specialist for various departments in Essex County gov-

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Belleville Police Blotter:

"Stay High" heroin is the drug of choice this week.

* Christopher Garrison, 27, of Hillside was arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance on Mill and Dow Street Mar. 4.

Detectives Guiliano and Capece found Garrison in possession of two wax folds of heroin marked, "Stay High."

He was charged with possession of CDS, drug paraphernalia and being under the influence.

* Two Bloomfield residents were busted for possession of CDS Mar. 5 on Franklin Avenue.

The Dynamic Duo of Capece and Guiliano stopped Patricia Loffredo, 39, and Carol Pasquin, 35, on a routine motor vehicle stop.

The driver was found to be a revoked driver and the detectives further found three wax folds of heroin marked, "Stay High."

* Victor Martinez, 40, of Belleville was arrested for possession of CDS Mar. 6.

Detectives Guiliano and Capece stopped a taxi for reckless driving on Cortland and Joralemon.

When approaching the taxi the detectives observed the passenger throwing something to the floor of the vehicle, police said.

Two wax folds of heroin marked, "Stay High" were recovered, police said.

Martinez was charged with possession of CDS.

* Officer Malfatto arrested two people for possession with intent to

distribute CDS Mar. 7.

Nello Smith, 21, of Newark and Joseph Dammasco, 21, of Clifton were passengers in a vehicle that was pulled over for a number of violations on Washington and Mill Streets, police said.

They were in possession of four bags of marijuana and 100 clear empty plastic vials believed to be used for the sale of narcotics, police said.

They were charged for possession of CDS and intent to distribute CDS.

* Richard Johnson, 38, of Belleville was arrested for possession of CDS and being a revoked driver Mar. 8.

Detectives Guiliano and Capece found Johnson in possession of two clear vials of white powdery substance believed to be CDS, police said.

* Two burglaries were committed on Newark Avenue Mar. 11.

Jonathon Martinez, 31, of Newark was arrested for breaking into motor vehicle at 2:18 a.m.

Officer Pinto arrested Martinez fleeing on foot and charged him for burglary to auto.

In a similar case at 3:58 a.m. officers Castellano and Gammara arrested Paul Medina, 22, of Newark for burglary on Newark Avenue.

They charged him with burglary to auto, police said.



INTERNET TRAINING—Pictured left is Rene Gabba, member of the Belleville Rotary Club who helped arrange the lecture, and Dan Garlen of KG Systems, Inc., a company that specializes in Internet Publishing and Training Services, at a recent program given by Garlen to the Rotary at the Clara Maass Medical Center.

Rec baseball requests funding from Council

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been paying 93 percent of the umpires fees, with the township paying 7 percent, and that umpires have been underpaid at \$10.50 per game for games that can last several hours. He recommended a fee of \$30 per game.

Morgan also said "carded" umpires are needed now because of past incidents of altercations and police being called to games, partly because teens about the same age as the players were serving as umpires.

Lopreato explained the league's growth from five to possibly 10 teams this year, "shows we're meeting our responsibility of keeping our kids off the streets and playing."

Buckley said of the \$10.50 fees for umpires, "We're riding a dinosaur here."

Lopreato said she has a difficult time finding sponsors for the girls team, since most want to sponsor boys teams. She proudly added that the girls teams have won more trophies in recent years.

The \$10,000 budget increase would come from about 216 boys games, including minor, intermediate and senior leagues, at \$30 per umpire, for about \$6,500. For the girls, approximately 140 games this year at about \$25 per umpire would add about \$3,500.

At present, only \$546 was budgeted for the leagues, with the rest coming from sponsors.

Fees considered

The subject then switched to charging a fee for baseball and softball, since Belleville is one of few municipalities which does not charge parents for their children's participation in recreation pro-

grams.

Councilman Jerry Digori said not charging a fee makes Belleville special, and suggested that sponsors be charged more to cover the difference.

"If you're charging 'x' amount for sponsorship, and the teams costs have gone up, but the sponsors stayed the same, you have debt growing," Digori said.

Sponsor fees are locked in for the coming year, so no increases can be charged, Morgan said.

Discussions centered on a fee of no more than \$10 to register, with a cut off for parents with more than two children participating.

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio, who said he would never cut a recreation budget, suggested the leagues "do the registration yourself, collect the fees yourself, use the money and then give us an audit report at the end of the year."

If the township collects the fees, Cuccio said, then the money must go into a miscellaneous fund which would make it difficult for the leagues to use.

Morgan said many of the coaches look at registration fees as "You get what you pay for," adding that many parents end up spending \$60 or \$70 in fund raising, and would be happy to spend \$10 on registration instead. "They'll be ahead of the game," he said.

Councilman Victor Canning suggested Morgan and Lopreato "impart that to the leagues," so the costs may be cheaper overall if a small registration fee is charged.

School budget tax increase reduced from \$136 to \$82

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at the workshop, which included a section-by-section review of the budget by School Business Administrator Edward Appleton.

School #7 will add one first grade teacher, who will be switched from Basic Skills instruction. The Basic Skills vacancy will not be filled.

Teachers will be added for second grade at School #8 and fourth grade at School #10. All three new positions are to ease overcrowding.

The district will rent a new engine analyzer for \$8,250 for use in Auto Shop, where the present analyzer is not functional. The machine will be rented, rather than purchased or lease purchased, since the technology may change within two to three years.

Two new printing presses will be rented as part of a five-year lease/purchase agreement for use in Graphic Arts classes at a fixed cost of \$13,300 per year. The existing presses are extremely old, and do not work dependably. The new presses will assist in printing various forms for the district.

In the area of Special Education, a new teacher will be funded through a federal grant to teach perceptually impaired students at school #5, while a new Resource Room teacher is tentatively planned for the School #4 resource room. This is also where the \$200,000 savings is anticipated in returning tuition students back to the district.

In English as a Second Language/Bilingual teaching, one of two new hires has been cut, and the one new hire is funded by a federal grant.

In Athletics, one new assistant coach is to be added. Cicalese said she was against the new hire, and Board member Frank Montagna, a member of the budget committee, said the position would be discussed at the March 13 committee meeting.

In a gesture of support to beleaguered taxpayers, Board trustee Robert Molinaro, part of the budget committee, said the committee was recommending cutting the school board's travel budget in half, a savings of \$5,000.

Molinaro has said that the budget was already cut by \$176,000, before introduction, and that the committee has promising ideas to reduce it further without affecting educational programs. The budget will be responsible to taxpayers, he said.

The capital outlay portion of the budget is \$328,000, while the current expense portion was \$31,951,495 before the reductions.

Fuscaldo also criticized the budget for not addressing overcrowd-

ing or the fate of School #1.

Molinaro said 153 additional students, costing about \$8,000 per pupil, account for a \$1.2 million increase in the budget.

Lally has said the budget is "student-oriented," and that he would "fight with my last breath for the kids." He added later in the meeting that if any board member sees "fat" in the budget, "to bring it forth."

Board Trustee Lou Pallante said the budget process has been "a learning experience" for him, and suggested the board start the process "in September or October" next year.

Last year's \$31.6 million school budget contained an average \$12 tax increase, but was brought down to zero after the Township Council cut about \$131,000 from the budget, which was once again defeated by voters.

The 1995-96 budget contained a small increase, thanks in part to an additional \$202,217 in state aid and \$640,000 from a prior year tax adjustment. That money came from the state Commissioner of Education's restoration of funds cut from a previously defeated budget by the Council.

In 1994-95, residents rejected the budget, which contained a 64-point increase. The Board of Education last year had only \$167,000 in surplus, while school officials are recommended by the state to have anywhere from about \$900,000 to more than \$2 million in a given year.

Air Force Sgt. takes medal

Air Force Master Sgt. David Rosa has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal.

The medal is awarded for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement for service to the United States.

The sergeant is the Maintenance Coordination Center supervisor with the 635th Air Mobility Support Squadron at Hickam Air

Force Base, Hawaii.

Rosa is the son of Celestina and Luis Rosa of 74 Washington Ave., Belleville.

His wife, Socorro, is the daughter of Julio and Maximina Rorg of 33 Van Rensselaer, Belleville.

He graduated in 1981 from Belleville High School, and in 1986 from Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu.

Daffodil Days coming up

During the week of March 18, the American Cancer Society, Essex Unit, will hold its 1996 Daffodil Days Festival.

Daffodils will be available by the bunch of 10 flowers for \$5, by the pot for \$7 or by the box. Corporations, businesses, schools and individuals may purchase the yellow flowers for their own enjoy-

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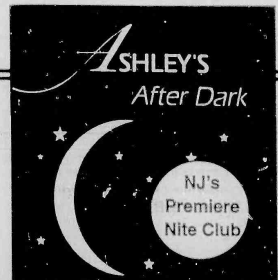
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Belleville Senior News

By Joseph Restaino



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By Kathryn Wiesenhoefer

Due to the bad weather some of the activities at the Senior Center had to be curtailed until better weather.
Happy birthday to my good friend Fred Behan and also to Andy Horvat.

Get well wishes to Cecil Morelli who is in the hospital. Condolences to Irene Goglia on the loss of her sister. Jean Pisapia, a member of the Tues., Friday and Wednesday Senior Clubs, passed away last week. John and his wife Rose, who passed away about three months ago, were very active in the activities of these clubs. My wife and I have bowled with John every Monday morning at the Brunswick Lanes in Belleville for a number of years. We and the other bowlers will miss him.

While attending John's wake, I ran across my cousin Mary Cocchiola and her husband Carmen D'Achino from Holiday

City. John's wife Rose was maid of honor for Mary and Carmen when they were married.

I have been informed that Rose Queli has become a grandmother for the fifth time. The proud grandma states that the latest member of the clan, Andrew Benjamin Queli weighed 8 lbs. Congratulations!

From Health Words by Clara Maass Hospital: Question? Several co-workers smoke, and I'm concerned that their habit will have a bad effect on my health. Is this true or do reports in the media exaggerate the dangers of second hand smoke? Answer: Breathing second hand smoke increases the level of carbon monoxide in your blood, and this increases your heart rate and blood pressure. Long term exposure can contribute to the formation of plaque in the arteries, which can lead to a heart attack. Researchers at the University of California, San Francisco, have estimated that second hand smoke contributes to about 53,000 deaths per year, mostly from heart disease. Put that in your pipe and smoke it!

At the first meeting of the year, the Concerned Citizens of Belleville (CCB) introduced their new officers for 1996. They are president, Edith DeFeo; vice president, yours truly, Joseph Restaino; treasurer, Florence Penthof; parliamentarian, John Caruso Jr.; and recording secretary, Phyllis Frantantoni and Mary Cavallo, corresponding secretary. The CCB is planning a dinner-dance on April 20 at the Branch Brook Manor. This dance will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the organization. Tickets are reasonably priced at \$20 per person. Contact any member for tickets. Incidentally, the chairperson is Vincent Frantantoni and co-chairpersons are Phyllis Frantantoni, Florence Penthof and Joseph Celso. The main goal of the CCB is to keep the townspeople informed as to the consequences of the many ordinances introduced at the council meetings and also county and state activities.

Incidentally, Congressman Bill Martini is to be the honoree of the dinner-dance.

Don't miss it. Call 759-6934 for tickets.

I must add with regret that I have just heard that one of our long time members, Mrs. John (Grace) Vaccaro has passed away after a long illness. My condolences to John and his family.

Tid bit: Don't hold on to anger, hurt or pain. They steal your energy and keep you from love.

You can make Belleville beautiful!

Piscatowski

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while showing compassion for the taxpayers who pay the bills," she said.

"We must dispel the 'us vs. them' mentality and replace it with a 'team work' concept. It is time for the board, teachers, parents, students, and interested community members to work together to develop a solid foundation on which a quality school system can operate and prosper," Piscatowski said.

"I am ready, willing, and able to assume this challenging task to ensure that a better education will

enable our children to enjoy bright and prosperous futures," she said.

Piscatowski lists the following under community involvement:

The Belleville Home & School Association Executive Board (1985-91)

Belleville Juvenile Conference

Committee Chairperson (1992-present)

Belleville/Nutley Parade Committee (1992-present)

Belleville Botanical Garden Executive Board (1994-present)

Belleville Bucs Baseball Parents Association member

(1994-present)

Belleville Alliance for Substance Education Executive Board (1990-95)

Essex County Juvenile Justice Committee (appointed by Clifford J. Minor, Essex County Prosecutor)

Subcommittee for Diversionary Programs and Services

Essex County Municipal Police Interaction Subcommittee

She has been employed with

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for 23 years as Comptroller.



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ment will enable her to provide much-needed input on the technological upgrade of the school district.

"Many school administrators have advocated advancing computer technology in the Belleville school system," Prosperi said. "I agree that our children must learn about computers, but from personal experience and knowledge, I know that money is wasted on programs that quickly outdated. I believe I can offer a methodology of improving computer education, without wasting money."

"I think it's ironic that the Belleville voters will be asked to approve a \$900,000 tax increase for the school budget, the day after Federal Income Taxes are due," she said. "Rather than ask the citizens

of our community to support a non-efficient school budget with increased taxes, we must develop our budget in the most cost-effective, productive manner."

"This budget does not provide responsibly for the children," Prosperi added. "The budget must incorporate after-school activities, as well as the technological tools, required by our children to learn. In addition, the budget must provide a more diversified program, which will in turn improve the school's overall curriculum. Burdensome tax increases and irresponsible budgets have destroyed the community's faith in our schools."

Prosperi said she has been active in many civic and charitable organizations for many years. She is making her first bid for public office.

Notari,

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rently teaching English at Clifton High School. I have also taught as a professor at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken.

As an educator and a board member, I have taken an active role in implementing my expertise and knowledge which stems from the classroom to serve the needs of our children in Belleville. As an educator working with children everyday, I understand their problems, needs, concerns, difficulties, successes and achievements.

Some of my accomplishments over the past three years as a board member have included the implementation of:

- The new position of a crisis counselor; as an educator I saw first-hand the importance of this position.

- The athletic trainer.

- A public speaking course which will be offered at Belleville High School this fall.

- The hiring of nursing staff for lunch time coverage in the elementary schools for the safety and security for all our children.

- Site-based management where parents and community work closely with administrators and the Board of Education serving on var-

ious committees.

- A senior citizen program in Belleville schools where senior citizens take courses with our students during the actual school day.

- A senior citizen program.

- The position of the domicile investigator to track down non-resident students.

As a candidate for the Board of Education, I do not accept monetary contributions for my campaign. I personally finance the campaign myself, for two reasons: I am my own person, and we are in hard economic times. I don't expect others to give monetarily to me.

Remember, I choose to serve you! I want to continue to strive for excellence, continue to be conservative with our tax dollar and continue to give you my full support.

John Notari

Insano named to Nichols Dean's List

Sherill Insano of Belleville has been named to the Nichols College dean's list for the fall 1995 semester.

Insano is a freshman psychology major at the Dudley, Mass., college.

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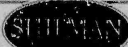
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OUR OPINION

School board needs to cooperate to offer voters reasonable budget

School Board trustees trimmed the proposed property tax increase for the \$33 million 1996-97 school budget from \$136 to \$82 for a home assessed at \$40,000, the Township average, with plans for further reductions before the March 25 public hearing and April 16 public vote. Two board members continue to call for reductions, particularly a salary freeze and salary cap, to try and gain back the trust of disgruntled voters, who have passed very few school budgets in the past quarter century. The result has been the elimination of new educational programs following the Township Council's forced reductions of defeated budgets.

We hope to see a real compromise among the two school board members favoring reductions and the five who are less committed to a hard line on teacher salaries. A divided school board last year helped send yet another budget to defeat, despite only a \$12 property tax increase. The board has real work ahead of it if it expects to have a fighting chance at getting this budget passed, and the wide chasm that currently exists was evident at the recent budget workshop, where little attention, and seemingly little respect, was shown for School Board trustees Thomas Fuscaldo and Barbara Cicalese.

The two are justified in continuing to look for further decreases in the budget, with Fuscaldo focusing on the \$800,000 in salary increases built into the budget as the area to reduce. The entire school board

would likely agree that sincere efforts have been made to keep all areas of spending increases to the minimum. What is left then is the teacher salary contract, with an apparent gap of 4 percent raises built into the school budget, and the zero percent salary freeze championed by Fuscaldo.

We suggest the best answer lies somewhere in between. Salary increases tied close to the approximate 2.5 percent inflation or cost-of-living rate would represent a compromise on both sides, and would send the message to voters that the pain of escalating property taxes is being felt by teachers as well, many of whom reside in the township.

Several new educational initiatives, most notably the five-year plan to bring Belleville into the 21st Century, may only be accomplished if teacher salary increases are reduced significantly. As Fuscaldo said, he and many young parents and parents-to-be in Belleville are looking at the consequences of spending for far into the future. A strong stand now may help bring the best in cutting-edge education for the beginning of the next millennium.

Animosity, petty bickering and even some political dirty tricks have undermined a seemingly sincere school board for the past several months. It is incumbent upon the board to put those differences aside and enact the best, most equitable budget to present to wary voters on April 16. Both the short and long-term quality of education in Belleville is at stake.

Turtle Back Zoo seeks private sector funding

In an effort to save taxpayer funds, Essex County is looking for creative ways to end its deficit-ridden involvement in the Turtle Back Zoo.

County funds for the zoo were slated to be eliminated on April 1, but an intense effort to save the zoo — undertaken largely via a letter-writing campaign by children — has left the anticipated closing very much in doubt.

This ongoing saga led zoo officials this week to begin an independent search for corporate funding and fiscal grants from foundations that might address the approximate million-dollar deficit the zoo generates annually.

Members of the New Jersey Zoological Society have high hopes they will indeed attract private funding.

Last month, the Nutley Board of Commissioners passed a resolution seeking that the county "take immediate action" to save the zoo for the benefit of children throughout the county.

When the zoo opened in 1963 it was con-

sidered one of the premier zoos on the east coast. Over the years, however, it has not changed with the times and has fallen behind other zoos.

But that trend can be reversed, particularly if the zoological society, concerned citizens and the Freeholders, continue to energetically seek a partnership between the public and private sector that will solve the zoo's problems.

County Executive Jim Treffinger has now vowed that the zoo will remain open indefinitely; he began accepting bids for private sector management of the facility this week. Freeholder Director Joe DiVincenzo has set up a committee to review the proposed bids to take over the facility. Both efforts show promise.

There is certainly a viable solution; it just takes time.

Hopefully, the county will not cut the zoo's purse strings until an alternative fiscal plan has been found.

Quotables

Questions are never indiscreet. Answers sometimes are. — Oscar Wilde

More people achieve excellence by exercise than talent. — Democritus

Leave something to wish for, so as not to be miserable from every happiness. — Baltasar Gracian

Those who know how to win are much more numerous than those who know how to make proper use of their victories. — Polybius

That kind of life is most happy which affords us the most opportunities of gaining our own esteem. — Samuel Johnson

'Honestly Belleville'

By Richard Dickon

Empty auditorium a metaphor for citizen apathy about school spending increases

I wish the same people who will enter the voting booth on April 16 and pull the lever that says "no" for the 1996-97 Belleville School Budget would have taken the time to attend the March 11 budget work session. Even amongst the disagreement about teacher salaries and where and how much to cut the budget, one thing was abundantly clear — each and every school board member cares deeply about both the quality of education of Belleville's public school children, and also about the plight of overtaxed residents.

As the board and administration spent hours painstakingly going over each area, and in many cases the individual line items of the budget, the voices echoed against the empty seats of the high school auditorium. Regardless of the amount of tax increase contained in the final adopted budget, the realistic expectation is that the budget will be defeated again, much as it has for most of the last quarter century. The combination of angry taxpayers, many senior citizens on fixed incomes who vote every year, and the silent parents who choose not to vote in favor of providing the most funds available for their children will likely doom this budget again.

I have to believe, however, that anyone of those persons who attended that meeting would be swayed, at least, to reconsider their choice to stay home or to vote no. At best, they might see the extra few tax dollars as money well spent to provide a better future for their town's youth. At any rate, the frustration of board members is understandable. Their hard, sincere efforts will likely fall on enough deaf ears for this budget to be defeated.

Such a defeat will leave the school board and administration with the unenviable task of trying to decide what new initiatives to shelve, what personnel to fire, and what other parts can be spared from an already bare bones budget. I do not envy them this task.

Arguments will be made about cutting teacher salaries, but I think Belleville needs to offer at least minimal salary increases. Part of providing a thorough and efficient education is attracting the best and brightest teachers possi-

ble, and requiring a salary freeze is too extreme, particularly when no such freeze has been enacted for town employees.

So for every parent who thinks a few extra tax dollars is worth it for their child's education, and for every older resident who bitterly votes down the budget each and every year as a protest against far more irresponsible spending plans on the county, state and federal level, I offer an old but still very true suggestion.

Write to your state legislators and ask them to repeal binding arbitration for police and fire salary negotiations. The process forces both the township and union negotiators to high and low-ball salary increase numbers, with the arbitrator forced to pick one or the other, rather than the more fair number in between. The legislature has improved the state mandate/state pay situation, another scourge of taxpayers. State officials must secure funding for programs that are thrust upon municipalities now, rather than forcing towns to come up with the through taxes. A similar change can be made with binding arbitration, if residents make their feelings known. Rather than useless protest votes against the school budget, use your time and energy to spur real change.

During the Recreation baseball and softball leaders meeting with the Council recently, MaryAnne Lopreato lamented the difficulty she has encountered soliciting sponsors for girls softball, compared to the relative interest in boys baseball, proudly adding that her girls had won more trophies in recent years. To all merchants or other potential sponsors out there, take a chance on girls softball. It is no less exciting or competitive than the boys. Be an agent of change, sponsor a girls team. You'll be rewarded with more successful adult women representing Belleville out in the world.

The name of this column has changed, 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.



Of All Things

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

• **GLEN RIDGE'S Art Clay**, former Essex County Freeholder, is planning to be a candidate for his old job. Nutley chiropractor, Dr. Joseph Scarpelli, appears to be the GOP candidate selected by Nutley party boss, Jim Piro, and the venerable Essex County GOP Chairman John Renna. Mauro Tucci, also of Nutley, is being urged by his friends to become a freeholder candidate as an Independent in the General Election.



Art Clay

• **THIS** past weekend, three area wrestlers placed in the top eight at the NJSAIAA tournament in the Atlantic City Convention Center.

Sophomore Anthony Conte of Belleville became Belleville's youngest wrestler to win a state championship. Conte claimed the 103 pound crown with a 9-2 decision over Kevin Rucci of Easton before a crowd of 10,500.

Junior Rami Ratel of

Bloomfield medaled with a 5th/6th place finish in the 103 pound weight class; and sophomore Dante Cifelli of Nutley finished among the top eight in the state in the 112 pound weight class.

Our congratulations to these three fine and talented young men who have brought pride to their schools and communities!

• **AT** its Tuesday morning meeting, Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors unanimously adopted a resolution asking the town fathers to relocate the bus stop at the Center to Broad Street and Bloomfield Avenue and the other at Glenwood and Bloomfield Avenues. The original location of the bus stops which was authorized two years ago for a two-year trial is at its end, and action has to be taken whether to continue the change or adopt an alternate plan.

Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce president, Rick Bezdek, says the change meets the overwhelming demand of Bloomfield center's merchants. Business has suffered severely because of the location change in the bus stops. Bloomfield Council will meet Monday. Chamber of Commerce members have been assured that a 15-minute segment of the meeting will be reserved to discuss this subject. Chamber members are urged to attend the meeting at Bloomfield Town Hall.

• **WITH** Paterson Mayor Bill Pascrell free of a Primary battle, the democrat Party leaders of Passaic and Essex County are



Bill Martini

gearing up to bring the battle to incumbent Republican Congressman Bill Martini who is completing his first term.

Complicating Martini's expected campaign to remain a member of Congress is the infighting among Republican presidential candidates. At this writing, Dole appears to be the expected GOP presidential nominee to face Bill Clinton. Pat Buchanan is determined to once again injure the chances of a Republican presidential candidate winning in November.



Bob Dole

• **NUTLEY** Unico Chapter Nominating Committee selected **Mary Ann Lopreato** of Holy Family Church for its Outstanding Achievement Award, and former Chapter president, Dr. Joseph Scarpelli as Nutley Unico Man-of-the-Year. They are to be honored at the organization's annual charity ball April 26th at Nantima's in the Park.

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YOUR OPINION

A vote in favor of Continental Arena

To the editor:

This reader would like to thank the members of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, as well as Gov. Whitman, for removing former Gov. Byrne's name from the Meadowlands Arena. I know of no other professional arena or stadium named after a living governor.

Was Gov. Byrne so well liked and accomplished? I think not, as he barely received a renomination by his own party and would have probably lost it, if there had not been more than two candidates which split the vote. He then ran against a very conservative Republican, which the voters couldn't stomach.

Many believe public buildings should be named for outstanding role models after their death: John F. Kennedy; Martin Luther King; Sen. Clifford Case; Abraham Lincoln; John Basile, the New Jersey war hero mentioned by many readers, etc. They bombarded the newspapers with their request that the Byrne name be removed.

However, the Sports Authority was controlled by fellow Democrat and lawyer, Jim Florio, who even named Mr. Byrne to the authority. Does the name Byrne mean anything to sports fans in the other 49 states watching televised sporting events?

Continental Airlines has a national reputation and is paying \$24 million for the privilege of having its name on the arena. If it had not been Continental, it would have been AT&T or some other company.

This deal will allow New Jersey to afford top notch teams and to subsidize other events, saving the taxpayers money.

Unlike the other governors, Mr. Byrne found it necessary to post his picture on our toll roads when people entered our state, in addition to his name. His friends had an Essex County golf course named after his family, I hope. Mr. Treffinger changed that. We do have Kean College, but that was due to the Kean family making a substantial

financial contribution after Newark State College was moved to Union.

I, myself, named my pharmacy "Harris Pharmacy" after myself, but I paid for it and wanted the public to know I stood behind its reputation as an individual, not a corporate entity.

It is strange that few defended the name Byrne Arena in the newspapers, until the name was changed. Instead of reacting negatively, as is the tenor of most comments in the media, let's react positively and move on and be proud of our state.

I would hope that State Sen. Richard Codey, Mr. Florio, and John McLaughlin, The Star-Ledger columnist, direct their efforts toward a better New Jersey.

I look forward to attending Continental Arena and will patronize Continental Airlines at every opportunity, as I hope will your readers.

David Harris

Resident asks 'how would you feel?'

To the editor:

What if? and how would you feel?

What if, there was a snow storm, and your husband, wife, son or daughter was in a car accident?

What if, your husband, wife, son or daughter was injured and in shock, and standing in the middle of a busy intersection, trying to stop a passing motorist to ask for help and no one would stop, even though it was obvious that there had been an accident?

Finally, they manage to stop a passing car, and the driver is asked to please call the police.

What if, this driver replies, "Why can't you just walk to the gas station, down the block and call

yourself?"

How would you feel?

Well, this is exactly what happened to my husband on Friday, Jan. 12.

How did he feel? How do I feel? Disgust, at what it appears our society has become. Uncaring, selfish, and too busy with themselves to get involved in anything that is not important to them, no matter what the circumstances or problem might be.

My reply to all of the above is, "Walk a mile in my shoes," and think, "what if? this was my husband, wife, son or daughter, how would I feel?"

Toni Monar

Students receive academic honors

Seton Hall Preparatory School in West Orange has announced that the following residents of Belleville attained scholastic honors for the first trimester of the academic year.

Those earning first honors with an average of 4.0 or higher include: Sandip Kapadia, David Kempki, Jude Tibay.

Those earning second honors with an average of 3.5 or higher include: Ulysses America, John Battisti, Albert Fusco, Michael Mazzolla, Niles Monica, Sean O'Hagen, Joseph Romano, Christopher Salazar, Michael Tortorelli.

The following students are commended for earning an average of 3.0 or higher: William Brzenski, German Galindo, Michael Gingerelli, Christopher Luca, Anthony Tortorelli.

Turtle Back Zoo continues to be home to controversy

By James Zoccoli

Turtle Back Zoo continues to be at the crossroads of controversy, as Essex County officials seek to enlist corporate sponsors to help fund the financially-troubled habitat.

County officials recently slated April 1 as the date the zoo would close permanently. But public outcry and a letter-writing campaign by children apparently saved the zoo from extinction.

Still, zoo officials say they're wary of the future.

"I don't know what's happening," said Camille Gutmore, a member of the New Jersey Zoological Society. "There's no definitive agreement that the zoo will get funding after April 1."

Gutmore, a Nutley resident, has been a docent at the zoo for three years. But with the threat of a funding cutoff looming, Gutmore this week began an independent search for corporate funding and foundation grants to help support the zoo.

"We are looking for some form of privatization partnership," she said. "I am certain that with the many corporations in New Jersey we can get corporate funding."

Essex County Executive Jim Treffinger says he is seeking a change in funding because the zoo generally runs a deficit of about \$1 million.

"We are vigorously pursuing a variety of funding options," Treffinger said.

The county executive said he believes the zoo and Essex taxpayers will be better off if the facility is managed privately.

"I do not believe government is good at managing these types of family entertainment business," Treffinger said, adding that his goal is to eliminate the \$1 burden to taxpayers.

This week, Treffinger began accepting bids on private management of the zoo.

Vince Sharp, acting zoo director, disagrees with the county's concept

that the zoo must turn a profit.

"The county is looking to free itself of any facility that is not making money," Sharp said. "But there is no dollar value that can be placed on a zoo; it's vital to the community."

Sharp said he is now in the position of hoping for private funding to save the zoo, but wary of its consequences. He said Turtle Back Zoo is currently an educational facility geared toward children. But he said if a private corporation takes over management of the habitat, he fears the zoo will become little more than another amusement park.

"The idea of why a zoo is important to a community is the question that should be addressed," Sharp said.

Joanne Noonan, a Treffinger spokesperson, says that a private corporation cannot legally purchase the zoo, it can only lease the facility.

"The land cannot be sold because Green Acres funds were used (there)," Noonan said.

The Nutley Board of Commissioners passed a resolution last month, calling on the county to "take any and all steps necessary" to save the zoo.

Freeholder Director Joe DiVincenzo said it was an outpouring of support from the public that saved the zoo from the April 1 deadline.

"The zoo will not close after April 1," DiVincenzo said. "The county is committed to keeping the zoo open."

DiVincenzo went on to say that Essex County is now looking at all options to keep the zoo afloat.

Gutmore said she readily accepts the call for private funding and sees the possibility that such a partnership may even help upgrade zoo facilities. She noted that the zoo's bat exhibit has been closed for years, awaiting a \$10,000 rehabilitation.

"That's just a small amount of money for a large corporation,"

Gutmore said.

As Gutmore searches for funding, she has become particularly close to a lioness named Samantha. "She is real lovable," Gutmore said of the 15-year-old lioness. "When I call her she actually comes out of her enclosure."

Gutmore fears that if a funding agreement is not reached, Samantha and many older animals will be "put down."

"I've said I'll take Samantha home," Gutmore said, while apparently realizing that Nutley officials are not likely to allow a lioness in the township.

Since the threat of closing the zoo has surfaced, Gutmore said numerous children have contacted the zoo asking what they could do to keep it open and save the animals.

Subsequently, the children and zoo officials will hold a children's rally this Friday to keep the zoo open. The rally is scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

Gutmore became a docent after a 12-week training course. Other Nutley natives now serving as docents at Turtle Back are Barbara Swistok and Christopher Bates.

The zoo is open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., seven days a week, weather permitting.

Volunteers who helped take care of the animals during the Blizzard of '96 will be commemorated by the freeholders during a special meeting, 6:30 p.m., March 20, at the Nutley Town Hall.

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Residents celebrated St. Patrick's Day



Ironbound Irish-American's Member of the Year and Belleville resident, Tony Mullen congratulates Mary Ann Kane, Nutley's Member of the Year.



On his way to the march, Trustee Jack O'Connell ordered his corned beef for the 17th at Vito Sylvestro's Garden Meat Market.



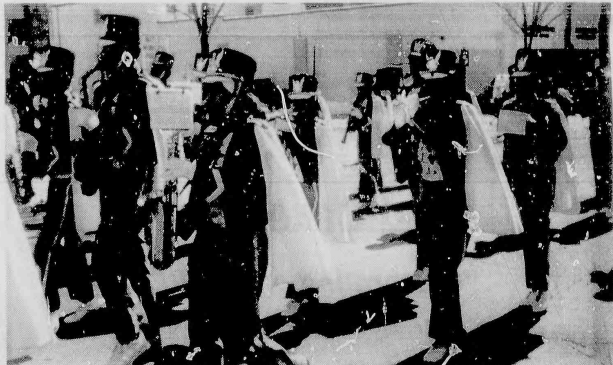
Frank Feeley and Alexander Hamilton of the County Tyrone Pipe Band hold their bagpipes and strike a pose for St. Patrick. (Photo by Kelly Tahaney)



The Belleville Irish-American Association make sure that every Nutleyite is Irish for the day. (Photo by Richard Dickon)



This Girl Scout Troop #658 braves the cold to march in the St. Patrick Day Parade. (Photo by Richard Dickon)



The Nutley High School Marching Band roars away at the St. Patty's Day Parade. (Photo by Richard Dickon)



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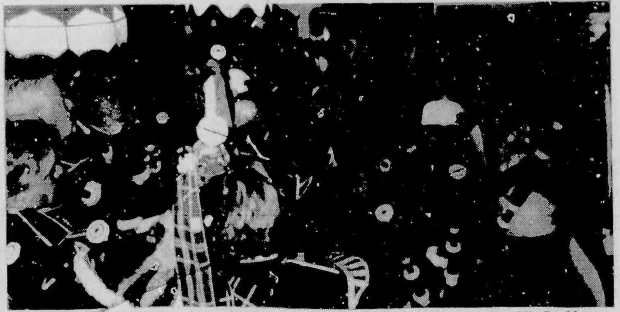
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The true Irish spirit showed through!



A merry band of marchers entertain the chilly, Irish Nutley and Belleville residents. (Photo by Richard Dickon)



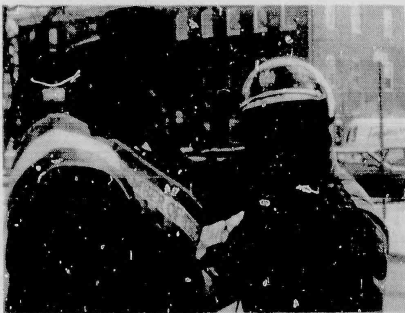
The Emerald Society Pipe Band stir up the packed house of lassies and laddies at the Franklin Steakhouse on Franklin Avenue in Nutley. (Photo by Kelly Tahaney)



Nutley's finest keeps the peace on St. Patty's. From left to right are, Police Officers, John Negra, Nat Ferrara, Mark DeLitta, Nick Neri, Eric Ransom and Franco Cignarella. (Photo by Kelly Tahaney)



The Nutley Irish American Association proudly march down Franklin Avenue in grand style. (Photo by Richard Dickon)



Jack O'Connell greet fellow Belleville resident and Newark Police Officer, Joseph Forlenza. Forlenza escorted Newark's Grand Marshal, Acting Police Director Thomas O'Reilly to the parade.



The Nutley Ladies / auxiliary show their Irish spirit at last Saturday's parade. (Photo by Richard Dickon)

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Life in Silver Lake

By Marie Strumolo Burke

Mardi Gras brings another party

Another party in Silver Lake
This time, the Rosarians and Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Church joined together and held a "Mardi Gras." For those who don't know the meaning of Mardi Gras (now, now don't laugh, I'm sure there are some that don't) let me explain. Mardi Gras is called a lot of things. First, it's called "Fat Tuesday," which means you eat to your heart's content the day before Ash Wednesday cause you know you will be fasting from then on. New Orleans does it up big time with parades and festivities heralding in the 40-day fasting period. Well, I guess we all learned our lesson for this week. I know I did.

The way I hear it, the Mardi Gras was a success. How you go wrong with food from Daily Catering of Silver Lake; a smashing D.J. Mike Chieffo of Belleville; and good company. Accolades to Marie DeLeva, the Rosarian president, committee members Rita and Lebro Charles, Lydia Salzano, and all others who helped out. Would you believe that 'my buddy' Ralph Salzano was chosen the King of Mardi Gras, (couldn't happen to a nicer chap) and Margie Rosetti, the Queen.

I took a lot of 'heat' from one of my friends for not showing up but I guess I'm beginning to be a 'stick in the mud.' Oh, I almost forgot... Do you know who the 'Bell of the Party' was again... You guessed it... Twinkle Toes, Joyce Risoli of Lake Street. Remember, don't ever leave home without her... bring her to all your parties.

Met up with Silverlaker, Mark Minichini, President of the PBA Local #28 who reminded me of the 86th (I hope I got that right it could be 85th) Annual Policemen's Ball in March. Our favorite Pastor, Dennis Cocozza will be presented with the Silver Card, the PBA's highest honor. Congratulations,



Marie Strumolo Burke

Fäher Dennis, you make Silver Lake proud.

Silver Lake's new est addition - Adriana Raven Pasterchick was born on February 25th at 11:22 a.m. She weighed in at 7 lb., 4 1/2 oz. The proud parents are Daniel and Cynthia Pasterchick of Honiss Street.

Get well greetings to one of my good friends, Theresa DiMeco of Lake Street. All I have to do is ask

and she is right there. So, Theresa, get back on the wagon and mosey down to Heckel Street cause it's time to sit on the porch and 'shoot the breeze.' And that's an order.

The countdown continues... There's 17 days left before we enjoy "An Evening With Bobby Byrne" at Truffle Caterers on Saturday, March 30th. We have a 'sell out' and it's party time.

Let me leave you with this thought: It's time to start sprucing up your property after this long, long winter. The Silver Lake Civic Association has appointed a beautification committee. You can count on them to pay each business a visit and to talk with our residents in keeping Silver Lake tidy. Wouldn't it be nice to see plants and flowers 'springing' up in the Lake. The beautification team members are Phyllis Scanzillo of Eugene Pl., Carmella Tarantino and Joseph Marra of Heckel Street and anyone else wanting to join the committee, call me at 759-6849.

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Internet program featured at Belleville Rotary Club

Recently, the Belleville Rotary Club District 7470 heard a lecture on the Internet, given by Dan Garten of KG Systems, Inc., a company that specializes in Internet Publishing and Training Services.

Garten started with basic information, such as getting on-line, the home page, page creation and Web Space hosting and then presented a video on the manner to sign on and to search.

Norma Amato, bank manager of First DeWitt Bank, offered the Rotary members the use of the bank computer for communicating with the Internet services.

Library Director Adrea Cohen, a new member, indicated that the Belleville Public Library and Information Center has one computer dedicated to the Internet, which must be reserved because it is so busy, at the Reference Desk, or by calling 450-3434, and soon will have five computers dedicated to full on-line access to the Internet, as a result of a grant from INFOLINK, the library's regional library.

The program was arranged by Rene Gabbai of P.N.C. Corporation, and Norma Amato, First DeWitt Bank.

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Belleville High School honor roll, second marking period

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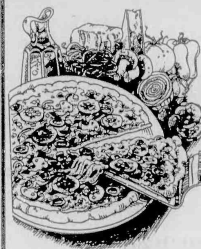
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Jennifer Parr, Faith Reyes, James Risoli, Noel Rivera, Angel Rodriguez, Brian Rosenfeld, Rocco Russo, Michael Saavedra, Alicia Sant'Angelo, Catherine Santos, Maulik Shah, Stephanie Silva, Tasha Simmons, John Paul Soriano, Arit Talwar, Elena Tartaglia, Kristin Teel, Nicky Toto, Christine Varcallo, Ajish Varghese, Michael Williams, Kristin Wilson

GRADE 8

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Christopher Amoroso, Christine Cajilig, Dennis Caporaso, Lisa

Cavallo, Juan De Ocampo, Beenal Desai, Mili Doshi, Dana Lopreato, Richard Macasieb, Shannon Monaghan, Reshma Patel, Anil Ramcharan, Anthony Rizzo, Christopher Sabatelli, Timothy Samuel, Ana San Luis, Leslie Servidio, Michelle Waldron

HONOR ROLL

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Fitzgerald suspends Congressional campaign

Former state education commissioner Mary Lee Fitzgerald announced on March 5 that she was suspending her campaign for the Democratic nomination in the Eighth Congressional District.

The Eighth District includes Belleville.

Fitzgerald, a Glen Ridge resident who announced her candidacy just three weeks earlier, said in a press release that after "countless conversations with friends, supporters and family, I have deter-

mined that it is not in the best interests of the Democratic Party in the Eighth District for me to continue my candidacy."

She said that she had spent 10 days considering the circumstances of the June 4 primary, in which she would have been opposed by Paterson Mayor and state assemblyman William Pascrell, "and its effect on the November election."

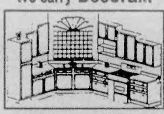
In her press release, she did not mention Pascrell by name, but noted that a top Democratic Party goal is to get President Clinton re-elected.

Fitzgerald said that "avoiding a heavily contested primary gives our party the best chance for victory in November."

Her decision leaves Pascrell as the only active declared Democratic candidate for the seat now held by freshman Congressman William Martini, R-8, N.J.

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Employment training office receives state's top rating

Essex County Executive Jim Treffinger has announced that the Essex County Division of Employment Training received the highest year-end ratings among all 17 job training agencies in New Jersey.

As a result of its outstanding performance, the Essex agency has been awarded additional "incentive" funds totalling \$187,173.

The division, which is funded through the Federal Job Training Partnership Act, is monitored annually on six "performance standards" set by the federal government. These standards measure the long-term success of the training programs by tracking the employment status and earning power of former clients who are presently in the work force.

"We are extremely proud of the results achieved by our Division of Employment Training," said Treffinger. "The success of our job training efforts is vital to the long

term economic growth and vitality of Essex County."

"Businesses already established in Essex and new businesses looking to locate here need to know that maintaining a highly trained workforce is one of our top priorities," he said.

Barry Rubin, director of the Essex DET, noted that only eight of the 17 New Jersey agencies funded by the federal program exceeded all six of the mandated Performance Standards. The Essex office provided services in 1995 to 300 adults and 200 youth; who are all considered to be economically disadvantaged.

The Essex showing is particularly noteworthy since nearly 80 percent of all clients served by the county office are considered by federal guidelines to be "hard to serve." This designation means that the great majority of clients enter the training programs with at least one severe barrier to employment.

Barriers include, for example, low literacy levels, welfare dependency, or lack of a high school diploma.

"Despite the obstacles that many of our clients had to overcome, they are meeting success on the job," said Rubin. "I attribute this to a strong personal commitment to their own future, the high quality of our job preparation programs and the dedication of the division staff."

Rubin stated that the incentive funds awarded to the agency will be used to improve and upgrade client services.

Program ratings are based on follow-up studies that measure length of continuous employment and the level of weekly salaries of former clients. Tracking of clients continues for 13 weeks after they complete their training courses. The annual evaluation of all programs is carried out by an independent company under contract with the state.

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Women's History Month

In honor of National Women's History Month, the Newark Belleville Public Library and Information Center will present many programs.

On March 14 at 1 p.m., the play "The Trial of Susan B. Anthony," by Act One Productions, will be shown. On March 20 at 3:25 p.m., the film "Pocahontas: Her True Story" will be shown at the Shafter Branch Library. On March 21 at 1 p.m., the film "Eleanor Roosevelt" will be shown; March 25 at 1 p.m., the play "The Belle of Amherst" will be shown; March 28 at 1 p.m., the film "Pocahontas: Her True Story" will be shown.

Art programs in March

During March, there will be numerous art programs featured in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

There will be special classes on Saturdays and on Monday evenings. Check your age level in the Children's Room and see what programs are available. Remember to register in advance. Supplies will be available. Remember to take out books too!

Afterschool story hour

Every Thursday in March, the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room will present a story hour, beginning at 4 p.m.

On March 21, a "Celebration of Spring Storytime" will feature stories and activities surrounding the advent of spring. The March 28 story time will also feature dyeing; therefore be sure to bring an empty eggshell. All are welcome to attend. Leap like a lion to these feature story times conducted by the Children's Department staff. You'll enjoy literature and have a good time as well!

BOOK MARKS

Calendar of Events

Trustees Gallery: An art exhibit by Carolyn Lackey is currently on exhibition in the Trustees Gallery of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Exhibit Cases: "Autographed Broadway Playbills and Programs" by Cindy LaRue, acquisitions and reference librarian, are currently on exhibit at the library.

March 14 - "The Trial of Susan B. Anthony" will be performed by Act One Productions at 1 p.m. at the library.

Lisa DeFabbri Of "Discovery Toys" will present a special program for parents and grandparents at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

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

March 15 - The Board of the AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the library.

The Musical Film Class Series features the film "Camelot" at 12:30 p.m. at the library.

March 16 - The English for the Foreign Born Class will meet from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the library.

"Hands Together" for ages 3 through 6 from 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m., "Mixed Media" for grades 6 through 9 from 11:15 a.m. and "Stories Alive" for ages 7 through 13 from 2:15-3 p.m. will take place in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

March 18 - The Friends of the Library present Irish Step Dancers, the Reilly sisters at 7 p.m. in the library.

The film "Touring Ireland" will be shown at 1 p.m. at the library.

"Printmaking for St. Patrick's Day" for ages 8 through 13 will take place from 7:30-8:15 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

A Special Video will be shown at 3:25 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St.

March 19 - "Your Favorite Easter and Passover Recipes" will be discussed at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

The Opera Film Class features the film "Stiffelio" at 12:30 p.m. at the library.

The English for the Foreign Born Class for beginners and intermediates will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the library.

March 20 - The book "Sula" by Toni Morrison will be discussed by Dr. Deena Linett at 1 p.m. at the library.

The Shafter Branch Library will show the video "Pocahontas" at 3:25 p.m.

March 21 - "Your Favorite Passover and Easter Recipes" will be discussed at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

The film "Eleanor Roosevelt: Restless Spirit" will be shown at 1 p.m. at the library.

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

Program at School No. 9

Library Director Adrea Cohen recently addressed 135 students at School No. 9 on the holidays celebrated in February; namely American History Month, Black History Month, and Presidents' Month. She discussed the contributions made by Lincoln and Washington and how Black History Month originated. The students saw a film on Abraham Lincoln. Several students read poems on Lincoln, Washington, Frederick Douglas, and Valentine's Day. The program was planned by Principal Pat Forte, School No. 9.

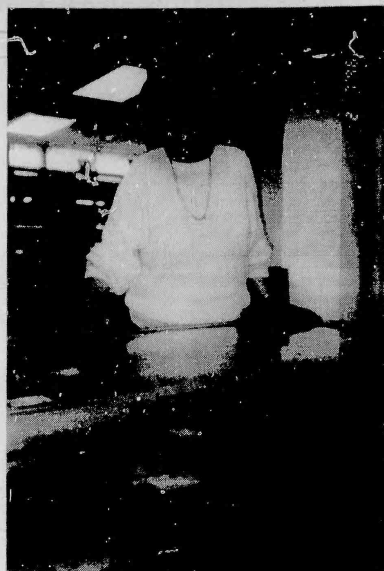
American literature series

Cynthia M. Koch, Ph.D., executive director of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, has announced the approval of a matching grant of \$1,722 to the Belleville Public Library and Information Center for ten book discussions and lectures on the theme "Contemporary American Literature." The series was developed in 1995 through a cooperative effort by Dr. Deena Linett, associate professor of English, Montclair State University, and library director, Adrea Cohen. Dr. Ming Bao, who wrote the grant, will serve as program coordinator.

The series will commence on March 20 at 1 p.m., with a lecture and discussion of "Sula" by Tom Morrison, given by Dr. Deena Linett, followed by a lecture on April 10 by Page Delano on Philip Levine's "New Selected Poems."

The series will continue on April 24 at 1 p.m., with a lecture and discussion on Barbara Kingsolver's "Animal Dreams" by Dr. Morton Rich, followed by a lecture and discussion of Bharati Mukherjee's "Jasmine" on May 8 by Dr. Carole Stone, also at 1 p.m.

The final lecture will be given on Sept. 18 at 1 p.m., by Dr. Sally McWilliams on "Homebase" by Shawn Wong.



Belleville reference librarian Betty Johnson stands nearby her stamp collection, entitled "Wildlife Stamps," which she recently provided at the library. If you wish to share your collection with others, or are an organization who would like to exhibit, please contact Adrea Cohen, library director, at 450-3434.

Sheriff warns parents: Watch for teen pot use

Commenting on national and local studies which reveal increased marijuana use by teenagers, Essex County Sheriff Armando B. Fontoura recently warned parents, educators and youth counselors to remain vigilant in recognizing the signs of drug abuse.

The sheriff added that marijuana dealers, in an attempt to remain competitive with "hard drug" sales and to increase the effect of the "high," have also laced locally available cannabis with potent quantities of dangerous chemical additives, such as phenylclidine (PCP) and embalming fluids.

According to Fontoura, a recent nationwide study conducted by the Partnership For A Drug-Free America shows that adolescent marijuana use has continued to bounce back dramatically after years of decline, and that parents, many of whom once tried the drug themselves, are unaware of their own children's experimenting with the chemically-laced product.

Fontoura added that the Millburn Municipal Alliance Committee for Drug Awareness survey, the results of which were categorized "as typical for suburban New Jersey," reported that 51 percent of the high school senior class had smoked marijuana at least once.

The Millburn study revealed that 38 percent of all 12th-grade students had used cannabis at parties, 43 percent while out with friends, 20 percent while driving and 17 percent at home.

The sheriff said, "One of our greatest fears is that many of today's parents, Baby Boomers

who grew up experimenting with marijuana during the 1960s, have failed to impress upon their kids the danger of so-called 'soft' drugs. This lackadaisical attitude is of tremendous concern to law enforcement officials and the health care community, because street corner pushers have raised the action considerably by adding potentially deadly chemicals to marijuana."

The veteran Essex County lawman continued, "By adding PCP, embalming fluid and other hallucinogenic ingredients to marijuana, smokers seriously impair their judgment skills, which can lead to acute anxiety, serious accidents and depression so intense and severe that suicide is possible. The product kids are smoking today is infinitely more dangerous than the product that was smoked a generation ago."

Fontoura noted that parents, teachers and youth workers should be aware of the common signs and symptoms of marijuana smoking which includes:

- A pungent or burnt leafy odor in the clothing or hair of the smoker;
- Red or watery eyes without the presence of an allergy (pot smokers often carry eye drops to hide this condition);
- The appearance of a betadine (orange/yellow) stain between the thumb and forefinger;
- Lethargic and/or disconcerted demeanor;
- The presence of leaf particles, stems, small seeds embedded in the corners of clothing pockets;
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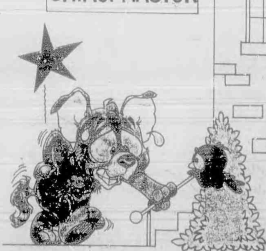
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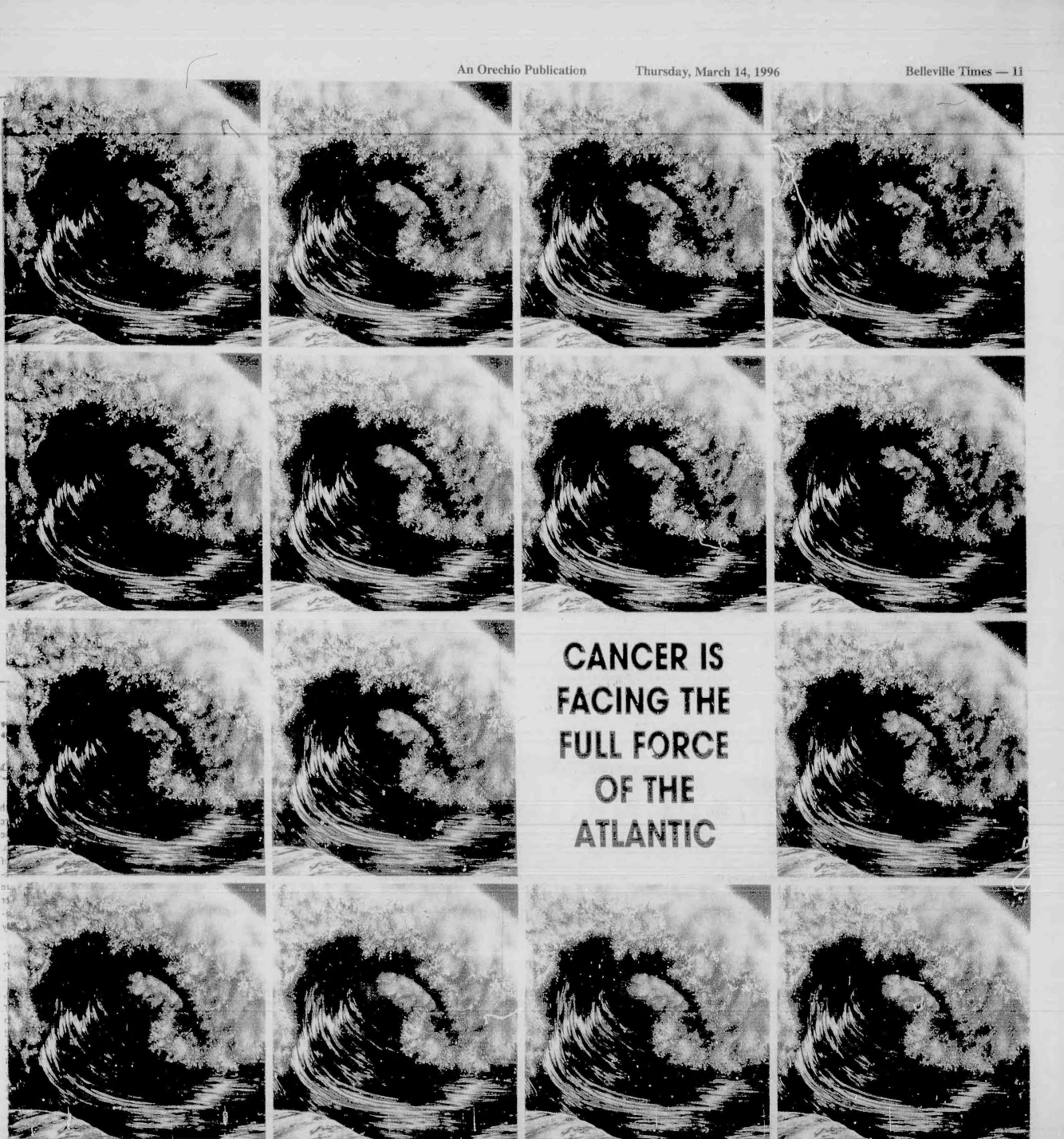
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Gingrich visits local reservoir

Robert C. Rubino of West Caldwell, chairman of New Jersey's largest water supply commission, said that he was given the personal assurance of House Speaker Newt Gingrich that federal funds will be approved to purchase the environmentally sensitive Sterling Forest.

The 17,500 acre tract along the New York-New Jersey border is the source of pristine water which fills reservoirs supplying Nutley, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and other neighboring towns that make up more than 25 percent of New Jersey's population.

Federal legislation for \$17.5 million has been stalled for nearly two years delaying the combined efforts of New York and New Jersey to purchase the Sterling Forest tract as a means of stopping its proposed development by a Swiss Company. Rubino also said he has received renewed assurances from the Swiss firm that attempts to purchase the property would not be blocked.

"What I see now is that we have a willing buyer and a willing seller. I have never been more confident that New Jersey's drinking water supplies will be protected," Rubino said.

Rubino met with Gingrich, Gov. Christine Whitman and other congressional leaders who toured Sterling Forest last week and met with water officials at the Monksville Reservoir, part of the system operated by the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission. Water from the com-

mission's Monksville and Wanake Reservoir reach residents of 84 municipalities in Passaic, Morris, Essex, Hudson, Bergen and Union counties.

"There now is complete bipartisan support for this project," Rubino said. "Gov. Whitman and Gov. George Pataki have been working with determination and in close harmony with congressional leaders. Gov. Whitman especially is well aware that developing Sterling Forest would cost New Jersey taxpayers millions of dollars every year to build and maintain the new water treatment plants that would be needed to deal with the pollutants which would flow into our reservoirs," Rubino said.

New Jersey legislators active in the Sterling Forest buy-out include Congresswoman Marge Roukema and Congressman Bill Martini, Rodney Frelinghuysen and Robert Torricelli. Also participating in the bi-partisan effort are Senators Bill Bradley and Frank Lautenberg.

Rubino, a former mayor of West Caldwell, has been a member of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission since 1986 and its chairman since 1991. He was appointed to the commission by Gov. Thomas Kean and reappointed in 1993 by Gov. James Florio.

"On behalf of the 2.3 million people who drink this water, I and my fellow commissioners are extremely pleased with the success of this bipartisan support which will preserve Sterling Forest," Rubino said.

Others on the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission are Hank Martinez of Newark, the vice chairman, and Robert B. Coyle of Totowa, Alfred R. Restaino of

Nutley and Louis A. Cuccinello of Haledon.

The commission's offices are located at the Wanake Reservoir complex in Passaic County.

No plea for drug sales

Essex County Prosecutor Clifford Minor said he has made a major resolution for the New Year by ordering no plea bargains in cases where undercover officers successfully buy narcotics within 1,000 feet of a school.

Minor, who said he is determined to crack down on recurrent episodes of drug-related, drive-by and street shootings, declared that plea bargains no longer would be offered in those cases.

Minor said he believes withholding plea offers in such cases is "one way to halt the epidemic of drug-related street shootings we've been seeing lately, primarily in the urban areas of Essex County. We cannot stand by while innocent citizens are gunned down on our streets."

Minor said: "Even the most ardent drug dealers will carefully consider the alternatives when they know they face a mandatory three years in prison because the new policy means that they will be unable to negotiate the charges and their sentences downward."

Minor said he has sent letters to the judiciary, the Office of the Public Defender and to the chiefs and directors of police in Essex County notifying them of the new policy which became effective Jan.

2. The letter specifies that any pending plea agreement that had not been accepted prior to Jan. 2 will become null and void.

In his memorandum to police chiefs and directors, Minor wrote: "To assure the maximum efficiency for this new policy, please ensure that your officers engaged in drug investigations scrupulously report all undercover sales made to them within 1,000 feet of school property including school athletic fields and recreational areas. Since we can anticipate a large number of these cases going to trial in the future it is more important than ever that the purchase by undercover police officers be properly executed and documented..."

He stated: "I believe this new policy will go a long way in deterring drug sales within school zones in Essex County, and will guarantee that persons who distribute controlled substances to law enforcement officers within school zones receive the degree of punishment they deserve. I am also hopeful that aggressive prosecution of these cases will bring about a decline in the violent street activity associated with the drug trade in Essex County."

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Runners to raise funds for Newark Beth Israel boarder babies

Six long-distance runners from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, who have been long-time friends, recently ran from the Statue of Liberty in New York City to the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia to help fund the boarder baby program at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

The athletes, who ran the 100 miles relay-style, raised more than \$500 for the program based on donations from various local businesses and Newark Beth Israel Medical Center employees.

Boarder babies are newborn infants who, because of special reasons, cannot be discharged from medical facilities until a safe home can be found. At Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, staff members have designated a section of a pediatric unit specifically for boarder babies, in an attempt to make the medical center more like home.

Throughout the year, the program receives generous donations from a variety of local organizations, as well as contributions of toys, clothing, and baby equipment. The run was part of an effort to raise additional funds to make the babies' hospital environment more like the warm comfortable environment of a home.

"We are grateful for this donation and the hard work and perseverance that these athletes did to collect it," said Sharon Ferrante, R.N. of Warren, a pediatric clinical nurse specialist and coordinator for the medical center's boarder baby program.

"The six runners truly went the distance for this very worthwhile project," she said.

The trip lasted 16½ hours, according to the runners, who range in age from 30 to 52. The six runners included Jodi O'Neil of North Plainfield; Dave O'Neil of Easton, Pa.; Chuck Jayne of Weedsport, N.Y.; George Staniec of Scotch Plains; Barbara Ubertaccio of Hackettstown; and Garrett Mulcahy of Middlesex.

"What a feeling of accomplishment," said Mulcahy. "We feel great and knew what we had done would benefit some people less fortunate than ourselves."

The runners are also considering making this "Liberty to Liberty Run" an annual event to continue helping the medical center's boarder baby program.

The boarder baby trend began in the late 1980s. In 1993, the New Jersey Hospital Association reported that during the first three months of that year, 226 babies and children were living in hospitals. More than half these children were either born with HIV, the AIDS virus, or had been exposed to drugs or alcohol before birth.

Boarder babies are even more common in inner city hospitals, where social problems, such as drug and alcohol abuse, are statistically more prevalent than in the suburbs.

Recognizing the needs of these children, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center designed a six-bed unit in response to these problems.

For a referral to a physician affiliated with Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, call 1-800-THE-BETH, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Female volunteers sought for research study

Volunteers are currently being sought to participate in a clinical study comparing two medications for the treatment of vaginal yeast infections (vulvovaginal candidiasis).

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

Three out of four adult women experience at least one episode of vulvovaginal candidiasis during their lifetime, and 40% to 50% of these women suffer a second episode.

Women, 18 years of age or older, experiencing vaginal itching, burning or irritation, may be qualified to participate. Women with any of these symptoms may be eligible to enroll into the study which provides for free medical examinations, laboratory tests and study treatment drug. Patients will also be given financial compensation (up to \$75) for their time and travel.

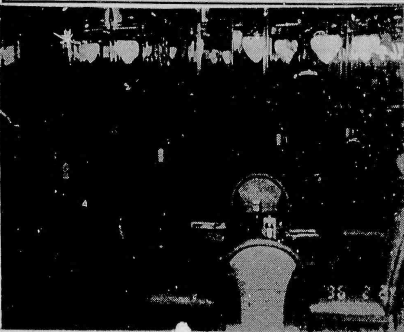
As part of the study, all patients will receive seven days of treat-

ment, and must make three visits to Essex Testing Clinic; on day one to qualify, again approximately eight days after treatment and again approximately 30 days after treatment. At these visits, patients will be given a pelvic examination, which will include microscopic laboratory tests to verify diagnosis and treatment success.

Essex Testing Clinic is one of the leading clinical testing laboratories worldwide in the areas of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and toiletries. Dr. Anthony has extensive background in clinical investigation and is the director of Mountinside Family Practice Residency Training Program, which is sponsored by Mountinside Hospital in Montclair.

Both organizations are located at 799 Bloomfield Ave., Verona, where all medical examinations will take place.

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



Visit the newly renovated Willie's Diner, now under new ownership, for fine food and friendly service. (Photo by Kelly Tahaney)

Willie's Diner re-opens in grand style

Willie's Diner located at 9 State Street in Bloomfield has re-opened recently after massive renovations.

The owners Dinos Gournos, Gus Gallios and James Logothetis having 30 years of experience in the restaurant business and 15 years ownership of Elmwood Park Diner bought Willie's Diner two years ago, with the intent to give the customers good, clean food at reasonable prices.

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Meetings...

Nutley AARP, 1 p.m. March 14, Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave. Topic: Met Life's Annuity. To join, bring National membership card and \$3 dues.

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

Glen Ridge Seniors, meets lower level, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. 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.

Belleville Irish American Society, April 24, Knights of Columbus, 93 Bridge St. New members welcome.

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

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

Nutley Junior Women's Club, 8 p.m., first Mondays except July and August, Vreeland House, 216 Chestnut St. (next to police station). Membership open 18 to 40. For info, call 667-3899.

Belleville Rotary Club, noon, Wednesdays, Clara Maass Medical Center Founders Room. Call Frank Cozzarelli at 751-404 for information.

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Rummage sale, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 15, Wesley United Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville.

Rummage sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 16, Montgomery Presbyterian Church, 638 Mill St., Belleville. For info, call 759-7414 or 743-7042.

Fundraisers...

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

19th annual Chinese auction, March 15, St. Thomas the Apostle School, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield. Gifts, refreshments. \$7.50. Reservations required. Call 338-8612 or 893-0066.

Ides of March dance, 8 p.m. to midnight March 15, Christ Church Parish Hall, 74 Park Ave., Glen Ridge/Montclair. DJ, buffet dinner, door prizes. \$22.50. For tickets or more info, call Betsy Ginsburg at 743-0729 or Nancy McMahon at 680-1397. Sponsored by The Nursery School at Christ Church.

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.

Easter sale and luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 21, Woman's Club of Nutley, 216 Chestnut St. Pot roast, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, roll/butter, dessert, coffee/tea. \$5.50. For reservations, call 667-7120, 667-0211 or 667-1161.

Spring boutique, 6:30 p.m. March 22, Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Ave., Belleville. Sponsored by Woman's Club of Belleville. \$12 includes dinner and shopping. For tickets, call Marlene at 751-3748 or Barbara at 759-0219.

Dinner fashion show, March 22, Friar Tuck Inn, Cedar Grove. \$25. Sponsored by Franklin Home & School Association of Bloomfield. For tickets and info, call Michele at 429-7450.

Annual dinner dance, sponsored by Garden State Concert Band, 7:30 p.m. March 23, Essex Manor, Bloomfield. \$37.50. Prime rib dinner, cash bar, dancing to sounds of Big Band Era. Reservations by March 15. For ticket info, call 338-8140.

Easter Bunny luncheon to benefit Nicole Fund, noon to 5 p.m. March 23, Feedbag, 36 Broad St., Bloomfield. Pictures available or bring your own camera. Choice of pizza, hot dog or burger, fries, beverage and dessert. \$5.95.

"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.

Tricky tray and fashion show, 6 p.m. March 28, Wayne Manor. Sponsored by Carteret Home & School Association, Bloomfield. \$20. For tickets, call Michele Cincoli at 748-4487.

Fish and chips dinner, 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. March 29, St. Clare's Church Parish Center, Allwood Road, Clifton. \$8.75 adults, \$4 kids. No tickets at the door. For info and tickets, call 667-7931 or 667-0182.

A Night With Bobby Byrne, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. March 30, Truffle 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.

Bunny breakfast, 9:30 a.m. to noon March 30, St. Thomas the Apostle, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield. French toast, eggs, sausage and more. Entertainment for kids. Easter bonnet parade Easter egg hunt, etc. Pictures with the bunny at \$4. \$6.50 per person with six filled Easter eggs per child. Reservations required. For info or reservations, call 745-5098 or 450-8620.

Annual pancake breakfast, 8 to 10 a.m. March 31, Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, 147 Broad St. \$4 adults, \$2 kids 5 to 12. Under 5, free. For tickets, call 748-8816 or at the door. Sponsored by 50/50 Couples Club.

Pancakes with the Easter bunny and Barney, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 31, Nutley Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave. Sponsored by Nutley Volunteer Emergency & Rescue Squad. \$4 adults, \$2 kids 12 and under. At the door.

Chinese auction, 7 p.m. April 3, St. George Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 818 Valley Road, Clifton (junction of routes 3 and 46). \$4 includes coffee and cake. Other snacks available. For advance tickets, call Tom at 777-5385 or at the door.

Basket bazaar/tricky tray, April 9, Chandelier, Franklin Ave., Belleville. Full course dinner. Seating on first come/first serve basis. \$20. Sponsored by Belleville High School Class of 1996. For ticket info, call 759-6750.

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, 759-3500 after 5 p.m.

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Other events...

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 Oropello at 746-4644 after 2:30 p.m. March 16: skin cancer; March 23: eye problems; March 25: foot problems.

Free workshop on parenting, 8 to 9:30 p.m. March 14, Parents Place, Inc., 1 Munn St., Montclair. "Sharing the Caring...and the Myth of Mary Poppins." For info, call 744-0734.

Winter concert by Bloomfield Youth Band, 8 p.m. March 15, Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Huck Road. \$3. For more info, call 338-1020.

St. Joseph's Day Altar, March 17, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield. Mass at noon followed by program at 1 p.m. Purpose: to provide food and donations to charity. To donate, send checks to UNICO A.C.E.S., 102 Broad St., Bloomfield, 07003. For info, call 429-2818.

Glen Ridge Choral Society concert, 3 p.m. March 17, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 students. Child care available. Reception follows concert. Call 743-5596 for info.

Trip to Catskills, sponsored by Bloomfield Senior Citizens Association, March 20-22. \$205 single occupancy, \$155 double, \$145 triple. For reservations, call 338-6089 or 743-3332.

"Romeo and Juliet," March 23, Montclair State University Memorial Auditorium. \$10 for 1 p.m. performance, \$25 for 8 p.m. performance, \$18 seniors, \$12 students. Call the box office at 635-5112. Presented by American Repertory Ballet.

Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center presents Linda Giuliano in "Four Feet on A Rock," 8 p.m. March 23. Interpretive Gospel/blues music. Coffee house setting. Coffees, teas, desserts served. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and students with student I.D.s. Attendance limited to 85. Reservations to 429-0960; Raphael Rudd in concert, 8 p.m. March 29. Original piano compositions. By reservation only. Limited to 100. \$10, \$8 seniors and students with I.D.s. Call 429-0960 for reservations.

Candidates Night, 8 p.m. March 27, Chandelier, Franklin Ave., Belleville. Sponsored by Belleville Democratic Club. All welcome.

Aerobic exercise program, sponsored by St. Peter's Sports Association, Belleville, 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, school gym. \$35 per 10-week session. Call Barbara at 751-6469 for info.

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.

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. Rosenberg 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.


Support groups...

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

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


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

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



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

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

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

Bereavement Support Group, 7:30 p.m. 2nd Monday, Parish Center, St. Mary's Church, 145 St. Mary's Place, Nutley. For more info, call 235-1100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

American Cancer Society support groups. 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; **Make Today Count**, for patients, family and friends, third Tuesdays, and New Beginnings, for breast cancer patients, Essex Oncology Group, 36 Newark Ave., Suite 304, Belleville, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments. Call 751-5757 to register; **E-CAP** support group, open to all cancer patients, techniques of visualization, meditation, stress reduction, discussion period, 1 to 3 p.m. Fridays, 363 Centre St., Nutley. To register, call Mary Jo Dell'Orto at 667-1613.

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.

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,



Cathy Battista bride of Nick Gingerelli

Cathy Battista, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Battista of Belleville, and Nick Gingerelli, son of Mrs. Helen Gingerelli Longobardi and the late Frank Gingerelli, were married in Holy Family Church, Nutley.

The Rev. Al Malgri performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at Landmark, East Rutherford.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a long sleeved gown with a sweetheart neckline. It was accented with Alencon lace and hand-beaded with pearls and crystals. A matching headpiece held her veil and she carried a cascade of roses, stephanotis, gardenias and dendrobium orchids.

Debbie Gumbrecht of West Orange was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Theresa Lennon, Sue Anne Battista, Mary Ann Gingerelli, Cammy Gingerelli, Lisa Kotchowski and Beth Cantarella, all of Belleville. Lori Valentini of Nutley, Tricia Schaefer of East Windsor and Angela Wertz of Clifton. Kristy Gingerelli was flower girl.

The honor attendant was in a long black shantung suit and carried calla lilies. The bridesmaids

were black suits trimmed in white chiffon and the flower girl was in a long white shantung suit. They carried single calla lilies.

Frank Gingerelli of Highland Lakes was his brother's best man. Ushering were Guy and Casey Lennon, John Yaniga and Larry Boscano, all of Belleville, Gary Gumbrecht of West Orange, Eddie Stangl of Carlstadt, Chris Cifelli of East Hanover, Vinnie Siclari of Lake Hopatcong, David Siclari of Nutley and Jeffrey Gingerelli of Highland Lakes. Frankie Gingerelli was ringbearer.

Mrs. Battista chose a teal floor length chiffon dress with beaded bodice while the groom's mother wore a light blue cocktail length chiffon dress.

Mrs. Gingerelli, an alumna of Belleville High School and Jersey City State College, is a graphic artist with Nu-vision, Linden.

Mr. Gingerelli, also a Belleville High School graduate, installs auto alarms for Lojak.

The couple honeymooned at Disney World and in the Cayman Islands following the October 22 nuptials. They have made their home in Nutley.

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 Judy at (908) 937-4832 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.

A.C.O.A. (Adult Children of Alcoholics), Thursdays, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. beginning March 7 to 10 weeks, Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. Topics: trust, self-esteem, setting limits, saying no, identifying feelings. Free. For info, call Beth Maguire at 429-6121.

Compassionate Friends, for parents whose children have died, 7:30 p.m. third Mondays, St. Joseph Center, Holy Family Church, 28 Brookline Ave., Nutley. For info, call Gina Tamburri at 751-4187.

Class reunions...

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

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Tyler Nicholas and Austin Taylor Granata

Twin sons, Tyler Nicholas and Austin Taylor, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cosimo Granata of Nutley February 18 at Meadowlands Hospital Medical Center, Secaucus. Birth weights were 5 pounds, 1 1/2 ozs. and 4 pounds, 7 ozs.

Mrs. Granata is the former Kimberly Hofker, daughter of Alfred and Patricia Hofker of Nutley. She is office manager at Dana Automotive, Nutley. Mr. Granata, grandson of Vincenza Granata of West Orange, is a crew foreman with PSE&G, Orange Gas Division, East Orange.


John Anthony and Michael Gerard Branchino

Twin sons, John Anthony and Michael Gerard, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Branchino of Nutley December 7 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weights were 6 pounds, 4 ounces and 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Branchino is the former Marielena Vitale, daughter of John and Anna Vitale of Nutley. Mr. Branchino, son of Elena Granata of Italy and the late Gerard Branchino, is a baker with Mazur's Bakery, Lyndhurst.



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Speedy Shrimp and Pasta

1 16-ounce package frozen seasoned vegetables and pasta	1/4 cup water	1/4 cup grated or shredded Parmesan or Romano cheese
12 ounces uncooked shelled and developed medium shrimp	1/4 cup snipped fresh basil or parsley	

In a large skillet, stir together vegetables and pasta, shrimp and water. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 3 minutes. Stir and cook 1 to 2 minutes more or until shrimp turn pink, vegetables are tender, yet still crisp, and pasta is done. Sprinkle with cheese and basil.

Serves 4; 1 cup per serving. Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 6 to 7 minutes.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving			
212 kcal	130 mg	3 gm	Saturated Fat
20 gm	562 mg	2 gm	Polysaturated Fat
18 gm	7 gm	2 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

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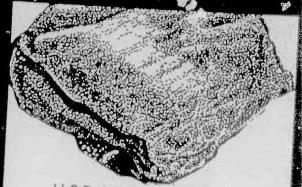
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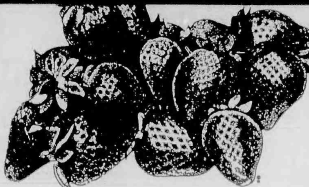


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Belleville SPORTS

Quad-town girls basketball all-star team

Hernandez named 'Player of the Year'

Selected by the Orechio Publications Sports Staff
Dilma Hernandez of Belleville has been named the Quad-town "Player of the Year," while Bloomfield head coach James White was selected "Coach of the Year."

The Quad-town girls all-star team is a selection of talented players from Belleville, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Nutley high schools.

Hernandez came from virtual obscurity and has developed into a franchise player at Belleville. The junior did not start a game last year, but from the beginning of this season, she made great impact and not miss a single start despite a nagging ankle injury. Look for Hernandez to spearhead Belleville's post season efforts next year.

White guided Bloomfield to a record of 23-5 this winter and has amassed over 600 coaching victories between soccer and basketball. He has coached the

Lady Bengal hoopsers for 16 years and owns a career mark of 278-101. Information on White can be found on the second page of the sports section.

First Team
Nutley H.S.
Forward
Freshman

Kim paced the Raidersettes with a team high 222 points and pulled down over 143 rebounds.

"Playing as a freshman was a valuable experience. I learned a more difficult style of basketball and I'm looking forward to the next three years."



Kim DiVincenzo

First Team
Bloomfield H.S.
Forward
Junior

Donna netted 244 points this winter for the Lady Bengals and grabbed 135 boards.

"We had a pretty good season, which was highlighted by winning the league. Hopfull the experience we gained this year will help us to have an even more success next year."



Donna Leacy

First Team
Bloomfield H.S.
Forward
Junior

Jill led Bloomfield in scoring with 280 points, steals with 124 and assists with 86.

"We had successful season, unfortunately we did not go as far as we would have liked to. We have a lot of talent and next year we will take it all the way."



Jill Watral

First Team
Glen Ridge H.S.
Guard
Se. or

Dee was Glen Ridge's leading scorer, averaging 12 points per game. She also dished the ball off four times a game.

"Although this season had its ups and downs, I enjoyed having a chance to play with the younger girls, especially my sister."



Dee Marchetti



First Team
Bloomfield H.S.
Guard
Senior

Kristen tallied 162 points and recorded 40 thefts. She also passed off for 34 assists. "Our season was a little shorter than we had hoped, but we really pulled together as a team in the end."

Kristen Gengaro



Honorable Mention
Belleville H.S.
Guard
Senior

Marie has been a four year starter at Belleville. She averaged 10 points a game and really poured it on down the stretch. "They are going to have a good team next year with everyone coming back."

Marie Acuna



Honorable Mention
Nutley H.S.
Guard
Freshman

Meredith tallied 182 points, which includes 26 three-pointers. She led Nutley in steals. "This year I learned about high school basketball. Although the season didn't end exactly as we hoped it would, we did establish a team that promises future successes."

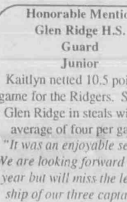
Meredith Miesieski



Honorable Mention
Bloomfield H.S.
Forward
Sophomore

Desiree was the third leading scorer for Bloomfield with 192 points. She pulled down 155 boards and recorded 69 steals. "I thought we had a great season, unfortunately we came up short, but I think we came together both on and off the court."

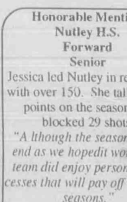
Desiree McGhie



Honorable Mention
Glen Ridge H.S.
Guard
Junior

Kaitlyn netted 10.5 points a game for the Riders. She led Glen Ridge in steals with an average of four per game. "It was an enjoyable season. We are looking forward to next year but will miss the leadership of our three captains."

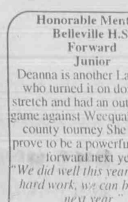
Kaitlyn Reilly



Honorable Mention
Nutley H.S.
Forward
Senior

Jessica led Nutley in rebounds with over 150. She tallied 157 points on the season and blocked 29 shots. "Although the season didn't end as we hoped it would, the team did enjoy personal successes that will pay off in future seasons."

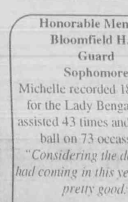
Jessica Sloba



Honorable Mention
Belleville H.S.
Forward
Junior

Deanna is another Lady Buc who turned it on down the stretch and had an outstanding game against Wequahee in the county tourney. She should prove to be a powerful force at forward next year. "We did well this year, but with hard work, we can be better next year."

Deanna Addis



Honorable Mention
Bloomfield H.S.
Guard
Sophomore

Michelle recorded 181 points for the Lady Bengals. She assisted 43 times and stole the ball on 73 occasions. "Considering the doubts we had coming in this year, we did pretty good."

Michelle Reilly

Quad-town boys basketball all-star team

Del Maestro & Scurman named 'Co-Players of the Year'

Selected by the Orechio Publications Sports Staff
Bloomfield's Mike Scurman and Nutley's Joe DelMaestro have been chosen as the Quad-town "Co-Players of the Year," while Belleville head coach Don Roll has been named "Coach of the Year."

The Quad-town all-star team represents the best basketball talent from Belleville, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Nutley high schools.

Scurman led the Bengals to one of its finest seasons in recent years with a team high 276 points and 37 steals.

DelMaestro led Nutley to its first state tournament appearance under head coach Walt Murray. He scored 16 points per game and grabbed an average of six rebounds.

Roll was selected as "Coach of the Year" for his effort in rebuilding the Belleville program. The Bucs only won five games this year, but improved greatly

compared to the previous season's winless season. The Bucs will undoubtedly continue to improve under Roll's guidance.

First Team
Glen Ridge H.S.
Forward
Senior

Ian, the Ridger captain, was the heart of the Ridger attack this year. He averaged 15 points a game, and had a career high 52 points in his last home game against Pingry. "Considering all the inexperience we had, it was remarkable what we accomplished."



Ian Wallace



First Team
Bloomfield H.S.
Forward
Senior

Mike led the Bengals in scoring for the second straight year with 276 points. He was selected to the NNJL first team. "This season we accomplished a lot. It goes to show you what hard work and dedication can do."

Mike Scurman



First Team
Nutley H.S.
Forward
Senior

Joe paced the Raiders with 16 points per game and shared six rebounds a game as well. He earned first team NNJL honors. "This season was the best one Nutley has had in a while. We played hard and earned the respect of many teams."

Joe DelMaestro

First Team
Belleville H.S.
Guard
Senior

Dan averaged 13 points per game for the Bucs and dished out four assists a games. He was a second team NNJL choice.

"We were much improved over last year, but I was slightly disappointed in the effort."



Dan Montalvo

First Team
Bloomfield H.S.
Center
Junior

Mac was Bloomfield second leading scorer with 263 points. He also pulled down 136 rebounds and blocked 66 shots. Mac was named to the NNJL second team.

"All our players worked hard over the summer and it payed off this season."



Mac Hypolite



First Team
Nutley H.S.
Guard
Senior

Vinnie led Nutley with five assists a game. He tallied seven points a game and earned second team NNJL honors. "Our goal was to get to the states and with hard work we got there. What was dubbed a rebuilding year, turned out to be very successful."

Vinnie Abbatiello



Honorable Mention
Belleville H.S.
Guard
Senior

Rob recorded 9.3 points per game for the Bucs and led Belleville in three-point shooting. "It was a tough year, but we had a lot of improvement. Good luck to next year's team."

Rob Sanzone



Honorable Mention
Nutley H.S.
Guard
Senior

Mike registered four points per game and pulled down four boards a game. For his efforts, Mike was named an honorable mention NNJL. "I am proud of how the season ended. We worked hard and challenged some of the better teams in the league."

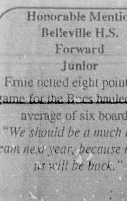
Mike Azzato



Honorable Mention
Glen Ridge H.S.
Center
Sophomore

Ryan averaged 13 points per game in the Colonial Hills. His season high was a 28 point performance against Kinnelon. "We've come a long way, but we've still got a long way to go."

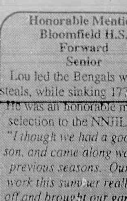
Ryan MacAvery



Honorable Mention
Belleville H.S.
Forward
Junior

Ernie netted eight points per game for the Bucs hauled in an average of six boards. "We should be a much better team next year, because most of us will be back."

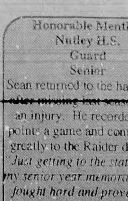
Ernie Sicari



Honorable Mention
Bloomfield H.S.
Forward
Senior

Lou led the Bengals with 35 steals, while sinking 177 points. He was an honorable mention selection to the NNJL team. "I thought we had a good season, and came along way from previous seasons. Our hard work this year really paid off and brought our game to a new level."

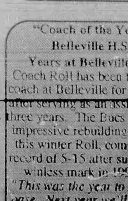
Lou Daudelin



Honorable Mention
Nutley H.S.
Guard
Senior

Sean returned to the hardwood after missing last season with an injury. He recorded five points a game and contributed greatly to the Raider defense. "Just getting to the state made my senior year memorable. We fought hard and proved how strong Nutley really is."

Sean Nicol



"Coach of the Year"
Belleville H.S.

Years at Belleville: 13
Coach Roll has been the head coach at Belleville for 10 years after serving as an assistant for three years. The Bucs began an impressive rebuilding process this winter Roll, compiling a record of 5-15 after suffering a winless mark in 1994-95. "This was the year to start the wave. Next year we'll be back and win the close one."

Don Roll

Conte wins in A.C.

(Continued from Page 1)
regarding the number of coaches in a corner, Nisivoccia asked assistant coach Anthony DeFlumeri and volunteer assistant coach Parlevocchio to allow Conte's brother in the corner.

"I told Anthony I would do whatever he needed, and he asked to have his brother in the corner," said Nisivoccia.

According to Conte, the biggest factor in his attaining the state title was the influence of his older brother. "He helped me out and he motivated," asserted Conte.

In a season of disappointment for the Belleville varsity wrestling team, a state championship has helped to soothe the wounds of a tough winter.

"It feels good to have Anthony win the state championship," said Nisivoccia. "We had a really tough year with an inexperienced team."

"We always have good teams and this year hurt. It was my first losing season since joining Belleville 18 years ago and the first in my 11 years as head coach," added Nisivoccia.

"We worked harder with this group than any other and this is a great way to cap off the season," stated Nisivoccia. "It gives the younger kids more incentive. They can see that hard work and sacrifice will pay off with the ultimate goal."

A week ago, sophomore Anthony Conte suffered a last moment defeat to Rami Ratel of Bloomfield in the Region IV final. Rather than hang his head and dwell on the defeat, Conte refocused his efforts and set aim for the New Jersey state wrestling championship.

"The toss to Ratel made me refocus," said Conte.

Conte's trek to Atlantic City began in the Super Regions at Union High School, earlier last week. In the preliminary round, Conte opened with an 8-3 decision

over Richard Sachsel of New Providence. Sachsel had previously owned a record of 20-7.

The prequarterfinals were also contested at the Super Regions, and in the next round of action, Conte upset Roselle Park's Craig Frost, 16-13. Frost was previously unbeaten with a flawless mark of 29-0.

Conte's sparkling performance in the Super Regions earned the Buc wrestler the number two seed at the NJIAA wrestling championships down in the Atlantic City Convention Center. Before a bustling crowd of 7,500 on Friday evening, Conte continued his journey for state wide glory with an awesome quarterfinal showing.

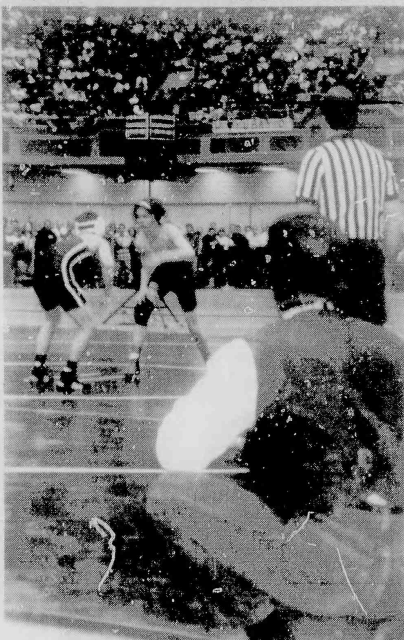
As seven other matches kicked off the state tourney, Conte faced Bob Seidel of Wall, his first opponent of the weekend. Seidel stepped onto the mat with a record of 28-3 and was seeded seventh in the 103 pound weight class.

Conte opened the match with a takedown 15 seconds into the match. For the remainder of the first period, Conte continued to pressure Seidel until the horn sounded to end the opening period.

Both grapplers started the second period in the neutral position and at 1:40, Conte shot in and proceeded to bring Seidel to the mat for another takedown and a 4-0 advantage. Conte and Seidel then neared the outskirts of the circle, as Seidel worked his way to his feet. As Seidel rose, Conte barred up the Wall wrestler's arms and threw him back to the mat near the Belleville corner.

The throw landed Seidel flat on his back, and Conte simply pressed him flat for the fall which was recorded at 2:47.

As Conte walked off the mat, the words "two away" were uttered by assistant coach Anthony DeFlumeri, who seemed to foretell destiny and the beginning of a Belleville dynasty.



A COACH'S VIEW...Head Coach Joe Nisivoccia looks on as Anthony Conte spars with Kevin Rucci of Eastern in the championship bout (Photo by Dennis Wilson, Jr.).

League directors sought by Rec Dept.

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

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

Openings exist for Peanut Baseball/Tee-Ball League Director and for a Junior/Senior Baseball League Director.

Anyone interested would prefer-

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.

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.

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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.

Go Bucs!



The Deacons' Bench

By Mike Battaglinio
Sports information director
Bloomfield College

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

The Bloomfield College softball team is preparing for this season with four Bloomfield natives ready to play important roles for the Deacons.

Senior catcher Sally Ann Lamorte, junior outfielder Joanna Lawton, junior second baseman Kristen Palumbo and junior third baseman Missy Prestianni - all graduates of Bloomfield High School - are key performers for coach Mike Schiro.

Lamorte was named to the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference's all-conference team in 1994. She was a four-year letter winner for the Bengals' high school team.

Lawton, captain of the Lady Deacons soccer team, also is a Dean's List student.

Palumbo earned all-county, all-area and all-state honors at Bloomfield High.

Prestianni was MVP of both the softball and volleyball teams in high school, and earned first team Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League honors in both sports. Prestianni also plays volleyball for the Lady Deacons and has earned tournament honors in that sport.

Returnees such as sophomore pitcher Kris Innocent, junior pitcher Pamela Barlow of Plainfield and senior shortstop Claudia Murphy of Bound Brook has Schiro optimistic about the upcoming season.

The Bloomfield College softball and baseball teams are currently participating in spring training in Florida. The softball team opens its regular season on March 21 at Jersey City State. The baseball team begins play on March 23 at home versus Wilmington.

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.

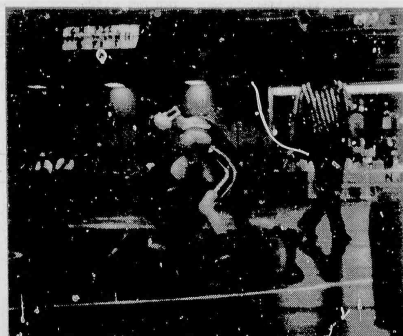
For further information and enrollment, contact the Belleville Recreation Department at 450-3422 as soon as possible, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is currently in progress.

"Coach of the Year"

Bloomfield H.S.
Years at Bloomfield: 16
Coach White led the Lady Bengals to a record of 23-5 this winter. His career mark is 278-101. White earned his seventh NJJHL title with Bloomfield this season.



James White



TAKEDOWN...Anthony Conte is in deep on a single leg against Kevin Rucci in the 103 pound match. Conte cruised to a 9-2 victory and the state title (Photo by Dennis Wilson, Jr.).

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Dorothy Haum, 76

Services for Dorothy R. Haum, 76, of Kearny, were held March 6 in the Paul A. McDonough Funeral Home, Newark.

Mrs. Haum died March 2 in West Hudson Hospital, Kearny. Born in Newark, Mrs. Haum

lived in Belleville before moving to Kearny in 1959.

Surviving are a son, Edward Charles; two daughters, Phyllis Montague and Tammy Marie Wray; a brother, William T. Amos, and five grandchildren.

Anita Giangerelli, 77

Anita I. Giangerelli, 77, of Belleville died March 7 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered Saturday in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Giangerelli was a cashier clerk with the Admiral Corp. in East Rutherford for 14 years before retiring in 1978.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Anita Ann Petretta; three sons, Angelo Jr., George and Michael; three brothers, Anthony, John and George Bolcato; four sisters, Emma Siciliano, Eleanor Luzzi, Linda Scariatelli and Palma Simini, and three grandchildren.

Margaret Wasdyke, 90

A Mass for Margaret Wasdyke, 90, of Foster City, Calif., will be offered March 16 at 11 a.m. in St. Philomena's Church, Livingston.

Mrs. Wasdyke, who died March 3 in her home, was a member of the 55 Plus Club, the Golden Aires, the Notre Dame Choral Group and the choir of St. Luke's Church in Foster

City. Born in Paterson, she lived in Belleville for many years before moving to Foster City.

Surviving are two sons, Ambrose and James; two daughters, Patricia Chamberlain and Margaret Vallo; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Obituaries

Marya Casiero, 81

A Mass for Marya Casiero, 81, of Belleville was offered Monday in St. John's Church, Vailsburg, following the funeral from the Leonardis Florham Park Memorial Home.

Mrs. Casiero, who died March 7 in Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital, New York City, was a file clerk for the American Federation of Musicians, New York City, for 14 years before retiring in 1981.

Born in Newark, she moved to Belleville 23 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Judith Rizzo and Patricia; a brother, William Gural; a sister, Sophie Zinkiewicz, and a grandchild.

Christine Kirk, 81

Services for Christine Kirk, 81, of Belleville were held Monday in the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Kirk died March 7 in the East Stroudsburg (Pa.) Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Zenith, W.Va., she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 58 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Arnold and Carl; two brothers, Harold and Loonie Shires; a sister, Maxine Bell, and four grandchildren.

Mary DiMaggio, 89

A Mass for Mary DiMaggio, 89, of Belleville was offered Monday in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. DiMaggio died March 7 in her home.

Born in East Newark, she lived

in Kearny, Newark and East Orange before moving to Belleville 36 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Antoinette Keesser and Mary Ann Ciavaro; two sisters, Antoinette Cerrachio and Rose Testa; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Catherine McNally, 84

Catherine Donachie McNally, 84, of Belleville died March 8 in the Meridian Nursing Center, Westfield.

A Mass was offered Monday in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Born in Scotland, Mrs. McNally settled in Belleville in 1925.

Surviving are two sons, John and Hugh; two daughters, Catherine and Agnes Trainor; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Love your son,
Michael

Antoinette Risoli, 84

Antoinette Risoli, 84, of Newark died March 6 in her home.

A Mass was offered Friday in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Berardinelli Forest Hill Memorial, Newark.

Mrs. Risoli was a perfume sampler with the Old Empire Co., Newark, for 20 years before retiring

30 years ago.

Born in Port Morris, she lived in Belleville for many years before moving to Newark.

Surviving are two daughters, Marianne Mucicrosso and Delores Zanca; two sisters, Rose Caprio and Nancy Restaino, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Alfred Bello, 79

Alfred E. Bello, 79, of Scotch Plains died March 6 in the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

A Mass was offered Saturday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Scotch Plains, following the funeral from the Memorial Funeral Home, Fanwood.

Mr. Bello was a realtor with Burdoff Realtors, Westfield, before retiring last year.

Previously, he had been a linotype operator with the Newark

Evening News for 25 years.

He served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the Gudgeon Chapter of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II.

Born in Brooklyn, he lived in Belleville before moving to Scotch Plains in 1952.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; a daughter, Jean Harris; two sons, Richard and David, and seven grandchildren.

Grace Vaccaro, 81

Grace Vaccaro, 81, of Belleville died March 9 in the Cedar Grove Manor Nursing Home.

A Mass was offered Tuesday in St. Michael's Church, Newark, following the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Vaccaro was a member of the Rosary Society of Holy Family Church, Nutley, and the Italian-

American Civic Association and Senior Citizens Tuesday and Friday Clubs, Belleville.

Born in Italy, she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 30 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, John; a son, John M.; a daughter, Rose Ann Pecora; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

John Pisapia, 77

A Mass for John Pisapia, 77, of Belleville was offered March 7 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville. The funeral was from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Pisapia, who died March 3 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a varnish filler with Sherwin Williams Paint Co. in Newark for 25 years before retiring 15 years ago.

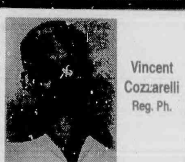
Mr. Pisapia was a member of the Belleville Senior Citizens and the Belleville Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday Senior Citizens. He also was a member of the Essex County Senior Citizens in Newark.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Born in Newark, he moved to Belleville in 1950.

Surviving are a son, John Jr.; a daughter, Rosemarie; a brother, Domenick; three sisters, Genevieve Bellisano, Catherine Striano and Philomena Trum, and two grandchildren.



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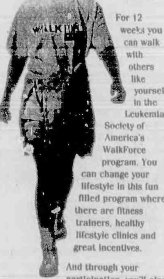
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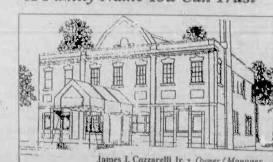
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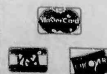


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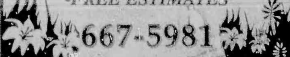
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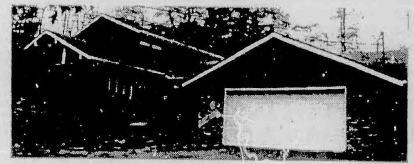
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"Repairing drywall can be an easy do-it-yourself project," comments Tom Philbin, author of *Home Fix-it Secrets of the Pros*. "However, to get professional-looking results, you need the right techniques and products to get the job done."

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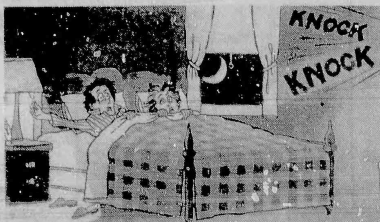
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the divine gift to forgive
& forget the wrong that I
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(Never known to fail). O
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Blessed Mother of the
Son of God, immaculate
Virgin, assist me in my
necessity. O star of the
sea, help and show me
herein you are my Mother,
O Holy Mary, Mother
of God, Queen of Hea-
ven, and when I humbly
beseech you from the
bottom of my heart to
succor me on my neces-
sity (make request).
There are none that can
withstand your power. O
Mary conceived without
sin, pray for us who have
recourse to thee (3
times). Holy Mary, I place
this cause in Your hands
(3 times). Say this prayer
for 3 consecutive days.
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You who made me see
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