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## Canines seen as life savers

Police use dogs to  
track burglars, bombs

By James Zoccoli  
and Joe Brennan

Bomb sniffing dogs are the answer to the nation's sudden wave of terror explosions, according to local animal trainers, who believe that airline flights would be far safer if more dogs were trained to locate explosives.

"Could Flight 800 have been saved by a dog?... absolutely," said Eric Swanson, an animal trainer at Turtle Back Zoo, West Orange. "Dogs should be a larger part of our security force."

Swanson went even further, saying that dogs are more reliable than the million-dollar scanning machines now proposed for America's airports.

"Machines are definitely less reliable," Swanson said. "There have been studies done on dogs versus machines, and machines are just not as effective... You can't fool a trained dog."

He went on to say that the police officers he has talked to would rather trust their lives to a dog than a machine.

Detective Anthony Melia, who works with the Essex County K-9 Unit, said he trusts the dogs he works with.

Melia has worked with the K-9 Unit since 1988. He said the Sheriff's Department now has nine police dogs, many of them rescued from local animal shelters.

"We look at shelters first," Melia said. "Our most recent dog, Rocky, we found at the Bloomfield Shelter."

Animal shelter workers laud the program. They think it's better than giving the dog euthanasia, the drug used to "put the dog to sleep."

"I think it's a great idea. Some of our dogs go to New York City and the custom's bureau," said Susanne Schultz, administrative assistant for the Bergen County Animal Shelter in Teeterboro.

Belleville Police Capt. Joseph Rotonda said the force uses canines about twice a month.

"We use them quite often. We use them for tracking suspects, finding children and bombs. They've detected narcotics in vehicles for us," said Rotonda, who added that dogs were instrumental in seeking out a couple of burglars last year.

Swanson said he trains dogs by tossing a bag filled with a number of substances that he wants them to learn to smell. Then, he hides the bag.

"I ask the dog, 'Where is it?... Where is it?... and the dog just puts his nose to the ground and begins to search,'" Swanson said.

If numerous items are placed in the dog's training bag, but just one item is sought during a search, Swanson said the dogs have the uncanny ability to distinguish between the different scents and locate just the one item.

Dogs are capable, Swanson said, to distinguish an incredible 350,000 different scents. Among them, he said, dogs can distinguish between the scents of different

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## Mixing cultures

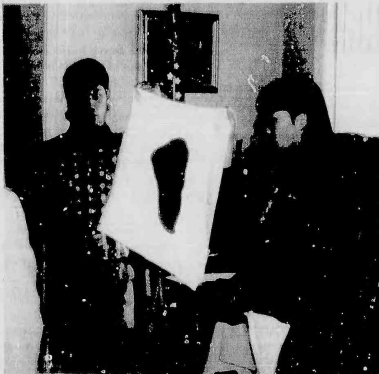


Photo by Joe Brennan

Masahiro Kawamura (left) and Emi Goto hold up the Japanese flag while their national anthem is played during a luncheon held at Antonio's Ristorante in Belleville. Kawamura and Goto were just two of the 25 Japanese students that were involved in the Rotary International Student Exchange program. Students toured the library and police station in Belleville. The Belleville Rotary hosted the luncheon on their behalf.

## Sharing lifestyles...

## Japanese students visit Belleville sites

By Joe Brennan

Twenty-five high school students from Japan received some American culture and hospitality last week, thanks to efforts by the Northern New Jersey Chapter of Rotary International.

The Rotary International Summer Youth Exchange program between District 2670 in Shikoku, Japan and District 7470 of Northern New Jersey participated in the three week program that has worked to "facilitate better international understanding between the peoples of both countries."

"We do this for good will and

to cement relations," said Shirley Sherman, director of the Belleville Rotary and eastern area coordinator for the exchange program.

Sherman said the students were hosts of 14 families in both eastern and western New Jersey. The Belleville Rotary has been sponsoring the exchange program since 1978.

The pupils took trips to Action Park in Vernon and The Sussex Farm and Horse Show in Augusta. They also went rafting on the Delaware River, shopping in downtown Manhattan,

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## Officials eye future

By Joe Brennan

To replenish a diminishing tax rateable base, some city officials are in the beginning stages of devising a plan to attract businesses for the next four years.

Second Ward Councilman Arnaldo Carrera, who devised his own plan which he dubbed "Belleville 2000," said the council needs to start looking into the future instead of concentrating solely on present problems.

"We want to start developing a business plan for the town to look beyond the tips of our noses. Right now I'm in the mode of selling the concept. We need to start looking into the future," said Carrera.

Fourth Ward Councilman Mario Drozd said Belleville has never been marketed properly. Drozd wants to better inform the outside public by giving the Chamber of Commerce materials to promote positive aspects of the town.

"Belleville has never been marketed, period. We want to put together a nice brochure telling how good the school district is, the proximity to Newark Airport and New York, and how we are designated as the Cherry Blossom capi-

tal of the country," said Drozd.

"There are a lot of positive things but who knows about them," he added.

Drozd said he and Mayor Victor Canning drove throughout the town to tally all available vacant properties. They would like to then discuss methods of drawing businesses into town by meeting with owners of existing companies.

"We're hoping to have a preliminary meeting with businesses who will benefit. Once we meet with businesses, then we will draw up a proposal. I can't see why it can't be done."

Other town officials are favorable to the futuristic ideology, but still want to focus on current issues.

"I'm willing to look into the future. You do have to look into some long range plans. But there are different things you can't think ahead about. Right now we haven't discussed it," said Councilwoman-at-large Angie Paserchia.

"I'm interested in right now. We are painting the streets. We have the town hall interior and exterior renovations, and renovations of 383 Washington Ave. We have to take care of that first," she said.

## \$1M worth of merchandise found...

## SWAT team confiscates stolen goods during raid

By James Zoccoli

Law enforcement authorities say they are continuing to investigate the stunning find of \$1 million in stolen merchandise, warehoused at six Essex County sites, including a location at Heckel Street in Belleville.

The merchandise was uncovered August 14 during a raid by a

Newark SWAT team at six Essex locales, which included four sites in Newark, one in Belleville, and one in Nutley.

Newark Police arrested Nutley resident Dominic Minnochio, 31, at his residence on High Street, in connection with the stolen merchandise. Six others are also being sought.

"This is an example of good and

hard detective work," said Joseph J. Santiago, Newark police director.

Santiago said the raids were prompted by an investigation into dozens of Essex burglaries. He said authorities believe the stolen property was taken during burglaries in Belleville, Nutley, and Newark within the past year.

However, the raid rattled the  
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## Escott, Canning and Drozd speak out...

## Council agrees to disagree

By Kelly Tahaney

Valley Strer.

Paserchia said.

Many heated discussions highlighted a three-hour special meeting at Town Hall last Monday night.

A resolution awarding a bid for a one year supply of ambulance and first aid supplies was approved.

"They are very low in equipment and they can't wait until the Sept. 13 meeting," Township Manager, Stephen Cuccio said.

Another resolution that was approved was the public auction of junk and vehicles in the lot on

Mayor Victor Canning said that he has received complaints from local residents of the "unsightly" parked cars.

Discussion of the Botanical Garden was brought up by the mayor during the work session.

Many of the council members commented about this subject.

"This was supposed to be at no cost to the taxpayers," said Councilwoman-at-large Angie Paserchia.

So far the council has given \$500 to the garden group,

Now the organization wants the council to pay their property taxes of \$880, Canning said.

The question of continuing to fund the project brought about mostly negative responses.

"It's been two years now and there hasn't been any improvement," Second Ward Councilman Bill Escott said.

The council agreed to wait until the garden group could appear before the council and argue their

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## Republican hopeful



Meeting a vice-presidential candidate- Jack Kemp, Republican vice-presidential candidate, took time out for a picture with Essex County Executive James Treffinger (left) and his daughter, Sarah Treffinger. The Treffingers visited San Diego during the Republican Convention. Sarah wrote a column about the event which appears on page 5.

## Many services given by mental group

By Joe Brennan

Management Organizations (HMO's) has made her feelings mixed.

"This is a very interesting time for health care because we are all trying to get contracts with managed care companies. At this point we're concerned. It could turn out to be a wonderful thing, but it could be limiting," said Ricci.

But the programs provided by the organization are not limiting, and certain ones are growing exponentially.

Ricci said all three floors of the facility are utilized. The first floor houses a therapeutic school and

pre-school for children with mental disabilities. There are about 65 children enrolled in the school, with ages ranging from three to 14-years-old.

"These are kids who need special education and who are overly handicapped. They can't be contained in a normal classroom setting," said Ricci.

The second floor contains an outpatient area for patients with emotional or mental problems.

The third floor offers a partial-care program and a psycho-social

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## Cops retrieve stolen goods

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nerves of neighbors living in the vicinity of High Street.

"I was scared," said Fran Hines, a mother of three small children. "It really upset me that we weren't warned."

Hines said she was playing in the yard with her children when she noticed detectives walking and driving through the area. Next, she said she was shocked by the sudden arrival of the SWAT team.

"Out of this police truck came all these guys dressed like Darth Vader," Hines said. "It's a frightening thing to see."

Hines said each member of the SWAT team was dressed like paramilitary commandos, wearing black masks, all-black uniforms, bulletproof vests and carrying assault rifles. The team carried a battering ram and ran upstairs to the suspect's apartment.

Among the items confiscated were ceiling fans, televisions, stereos, camcorders, housewares, air

conditioners, furniture, home electronics, office equipment, lamps, silverware, clothing, generators, plumbing supplies, and one rifle.

Police said detectives discovered a series of similarities in the time of day and method of operation the burglars utilized.

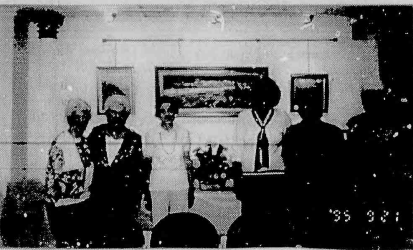
"A number of the burglaries were done through a rear door or rear window," said Newark Police Sgt. Derik Glenn, refusing to disclose more information on the burglary methods.

Glenn said police spotted Minnoch as he was driving through Newark and arrested him for outstanding burglary warrants.

"The investigation is continuing," said Glenn.

Belleville Police accompanied Newark officers to the Heckel Street residence but were not actively involved in the raid.

Authorities said they are unsure which items may have been stolen from homes and businesses in Belleville.



Friends of the Library. Pictured above are supportive Board Members of the Friends of the Library. From left to right are Lillian Westcott, treasurer and charter member; Marge Waldron, membership chair; Isabel Wittlinger, former president and auction chair; Marge Lordi, president and trustee; Adeline Brehm, co-chair of the auction, and Marie McDonough, secretary, who recently presented the library with a check for \$2500 for their fundraising efforts, which will go to equipment for the library and two library concerts.

## Dogs sniff out bombs, crime

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racial groups. They're also adept at detecting state-of-the-art plastic explosives.

He said most dogs can be trained in as little as three months to locate bombs and other items.

Melia looks for dogs with a high "play drive" for the Essex County K-9 Unit. He said the dogs selected look upon police work as fun.

The Essex detective said he plays tug of war with the dog, using a towel wrapped around whatever substance he wants the dog to locate.

"It's actually a game to the dog," Melia said. "Some of them would rather have that towel than eat."

Dogs are also trained to assist the blind, help the hearing impaired and perform a variety of services for wheelchair-bound persons, which include retrieving items and turning household lights on and off.

Last year, Essex County bomb sniffing dogs were called into action 207 times to locate guns and other explosives, an 18 percent increase over the previous year.

## Japanese students tour town

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and toured the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, said Sherman.

As a special part of their tours, the students visited Thomas Edison's home in Glenmont and the Meadowlands Sports Complex.

While in Belleville, the pupils toured the Belleville Public Library and the Police Department.

Tetsuro Yoshioka, a guide for the Japanese students, said they most enjoyed the stops in Vernon and New York City.

"For the kids, the favorite was Action Park and shopping

in New York City. They did everything," said Yoshioka.

Yoshioka said the students were chosen from five different governors that represent their respective areas in Shikoku.

Belleville Rotary President, Frank Cozzarelli said he has fond memories of hosting two Japanese girls in his home for three weeks.

"They are very polite and talented. I remember we went out to dinner in Weehawken and were in the restaurant sitting by a piano. All of a sudden someone started to play, and it was the two girls," said Cozzarelli.

## Two from Belleville graduate from Mountainside

the Green.

Two residents of Belleville were among 54 students graduated recently from the Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing during its 102nd commencement.

They include Bernard Galang and Vera Spera.

Alcantara also received the Geraldine Lipscomb Award for embodying warmth and generosity of spirit to all who come in contact with her.

Robert A. Silver, senior vice president/general manager of Mountainside Hospital, presided over the graduation ceremony at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on

The Class of 1996 is comprised of a diverse group of students ranging from 20 to 50-years-of-age and hailing from states as far west as Kansas and Missouri. Forty percent of the graduates completed the nursing program while holding full-time jobs and raising families.

Twelve of the graduates have earned academic degrees, representing both undergraduate and masters' programs. Over 35 percent earned a grade point average of at least 3.0 and 11 have a cumulative average of 3.5 or higher.

## Belleville Elks holding annual picnic

The Belleville Elks will be holding their annual picnic on Sunday Aug. 25, at Riverside Park, in Kearny.

The park is on Passaic Ave. across from the Stewart Root Beer stand.

The public is invited to attend. The cost of tickets is \$10 for adults if bought in advance, or \$12 if bought at the gate. Tickets for chil-

dren 7-15-years-old are \$5, and children under 7-years-old are free.

All proceeds are to benefit their scholarship fund. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, beer, soda, corn on the cob, watermelon and games.

For tickets, call the Belleville Elks Lodge on Monday or Friday evening between 3 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

## Life in Silver Lake

By Marie Strunolo Burke

Salter Place resident hits 89!

Happy belated birthday to Angelina Cuzzo on her 89th birthday, which she celebrated on June 12. Going back in years, she was one of 15 brothers and sisters. In 1933, she married the late James (Jimmy) Cuzzo and they bore four children. Tragedy came in 1975 when she lost her daughter Jane and in 1987 when she lost her only son Charles. Angie worked at Peersless Tube with her husband for over 30 years.

Like most Italian mothers, she was a great cook and baker. The table was always full of good-tasting items. You could always smell the aroma of her meatballs frying on Sunday mornings. Always making sure there was enough, but of course there always was, and more (and more and more). Angie

instilled in her children a good background in what a family means. Being close to all aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, brothers and sisters helps make a "familia," translated, family. Since Angie is now confined to a wheelchair, it's hard for her to do much for herself, and that's where family comes in. Her daughters, Grace Cuzzo Constantino and Angela Cuzzo Zarro, deserve much credit in helping care for their mother. It's not an easy job, but they just go about it with smiles on their faces. Angelina, what a fine job you did in raising your daughters. You taught them love and respect and that's all you need in life.

I will end with the words of her youngest daughter, Angela... "Angelina, Angel Cuzzo, known as Grandma Yoo-hoo from all your famiglia, amici (friends), and especially your daughters, Grace and Angela...happy 89th (or as they say in Italian, otanta nova - I know I spelled that one wrong, didn't I, Jane Contaldi?). Angie, let me add some of my greetings, your Silver Lake neighbors wish you a happy, happy birthday and cent anno.

I keep going and going... Remember the story in last week's article about Marion Veniero and the tree? Good. Well, it seems an important part of the story was omitted. And, by now, you all know me, I couldn't let it pass. So, I call Editor Joe Brennan and we agree that it's my fault cause I keep going on and on. Let me continue the point I was trying to make. Marion called and told me how great it was that the SLCA was planting a tree in memory of Joe Zarro. Let me quote some of her words. "Marie, when I get my Christmas Club check I'm gonna send you a \$25 donation towards the tree." No, I'm not kidding, that's what she said. Do you believe this woman? I told her it wasn't necessary, but she wouldn't hear of it. So, I shut my mouth.

Now, it's my turn to speak, Marion...thanks from the bottom of our hearts. You're a wonderful human being and we're glad you live in Silver Lake. This grand lady is 81 years young and was born and raised here. When all the landscaping details are completed we will set a date for our ceremony, and



Marie Strunolo Burke

you will be on the top of the list as one of our guests.

Don't cook tonight, call Christine Delight

Remember that jingle, guys? I bring this up because...well, read on, you'll get the message. A lot of nights, my husband says, "don't cook tonight, let's go out." You know, I'm getting a little suspicious of this. Could it be he doesn't like my cooking? So, most of the times, I give in. Some sacrifice, isn't it? So, off we went to the Belmont Tavern. Boy, did we pig out. The first course was salad, followed by the second course of clams oreganato, the best I've ever tasted, followed by cavatelli and pot cheese, followed by chicken savvy, followed by...no, just kidding, no more courses. We were treated cordially as usual by the maitre d', John Cuomo. The Big Boss, Cowboy, was not spotted, but let us say thanks. You know what I mean, don't you, Boss?

Remember, we love Silver Lake and Grandma Yoo-hoo, too.

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## Belleville Senior News

By Joseph Restaino



### Mr. Musica Drives His Little Girl to School

To some I must have seemed to be  
Some kind of fool  
Since every morning I chose to  
Drive my little girl to school  
And make it part of my routine  
Thru rain, snow or sleet  
For my little princess not to wet her feet  
And always punctual be  
Since her grades she persevered  
Just to please me.  
Now that to college she is ready to enter  
And of all the beauties will no doubt be the center,  
The question arises, Who will drive her now  
Since daddy will have to let her go  
Even tho he loves her so.  
I pray the Lord to keep her in His constant care  
And never have her hurt — not even a hair.

By Kathryn Van Riper

Sorry to hear that Theresa Genovese is back at Clara Maass Hospital. Art Zirello is recuperating at his sister's house.  
Welcome back to Tom Mignone. Welcome back to the Tuesday Club sunshine lady Ann Livecki.

Happy 50th wedding anniversary, Ben and Rose Queli. And a happy birthday to Dot Barbig, recording secretary of the Tuesday Club.

The Belleville Old Guard, who hold their meetings at the Senior Center, wish to thank the AARP (who also hold their meetings at the center) for the use of their loud speaking system. This was arranged through the efforts of Anthony Lordi, who is a member of both organizations.

Congratulations to my next door neighbor, Capt. Joe Simonetti, who was promoted to Deputy Chief. His wife, Jennifer, son Scott and daughter Dawn must be very proud at this honor. Joe has worked his way up through the ranks from patrolman. He is one of the most dedicated officers and I wish him and his lovely family the best of luck.

Also promoted to Deputy Chief at the same time was Capt. William Adelhelm. And lots of luck to Bill and his family.

In New York City, clergy will now get the same parking privileges as doctors and reporters. The City Council voted the special parking permits. It seems that some clergy who were called to a hospital at night or after conducting a funeral service have come out to find their car towed.

It seems that some auto drivers who are driving carry on many activities that are hazardous to your health. Some read newspapers and magazines while driving to work. Some have animated conversations on the cellular phone and some do not notice that the lights are red. Others read books, do their nails and are also shaving. One man had a small T.V. plugged into the dashboard and was watching it while driving. Watch out for these nits because they are causing many accidents out there.

#### Safety tips:

Before opening your door, look out a window or through a peephole to identify the person.

When entering a car or home, immediately lock the doors.

Before getting out of your car, look around for suspicious persons.

When entering your home, check to see if the door is locked. If it is open, play it safe, don't go in but go somewhere and call the police. Be wary and play it safe.

A juggler driving to his next performance is stopped by the police. "What are those machetes doing in your car?"

"I juggle them in my act," he replied. "Oh, yeah?" says the doubtful cop. "Let's see you do it now." So the juggler gets out and starts tossing and catching the knives. Another man driving by says, "Wow, I'm glad I quit drinking. Look at the test they're giving now!"

"For all the times you've been there,  
And the way you've always cared,  
For every lesson that you've taught,  
The wisdom that you've shared,  
For the fine example that you've set,  
In things you do or say,  
For all that makes you what you are,  
For we're deeply loved today."

From a card from my daughter Phyllis and her husband, Herb.

Tid Bit:

Other things may change us, but we start and end with family. People like Marie Strumolo Burke make Belleville Beautiful.

## Belleville Police Blotter:

By Kelly Tanahan

\* Nicholas Luciano, 32, of North Arlington was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance on August 12 on Mill Street.

Detectives Guiliano and Capece arrested Luciano in possession of one vial of cocaine, one vial of heroin which was marked "First Power" and a hypodermic needle, police said.

\* Juan Lopez, 40, of Belleville was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia on Aug. 16 on Rt. 21.

Officer Castellano found a hypodermic needle in Lopez's possession, police reported.

\* Brenda Padilla, 29, of Newark was arrested for possession of CDS on Aug. 16 on Washington Avenue.

Padilla was found in possession of one wax fold of heroin and one syringe, police said.

\* Ronnie Miller, 34, of Newark was arrested for possession of CDS on Aug. 18 on Franklin Street.

Officers Wallace and Marotti found a clear bag of a controlled dangerous substance, police reported.

## Council disagrees at meeting

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Canning spoke about purchasing poles on Franklin Avenue and Joramelon Street in order to have banners announcing upcoming town events.

Canning asked why Belleville couldn't advertise as well as Nutley.

Fourth Ward Councilman Mario Drozd said that Nutley pays one person to do their banners.

"And all they do is change the numbers on the banners every year," Drozd said.

The mayor said that people have come up to him and said, "I would have loved to go to that event but nobody told me about it."

He added that he wanted to bring the community closer together.

One of the longest discussions of the night centered around Columbus Day.

Drozd is a big supporter of the Columbus Day Parade and this year the council didn't approve any funds for it (approximately \$3,000 was needed).

"If we approve the Columbus Day Parade then we have to have a St. Patrick's Day Parade, Portuguese Day Parade and Stupid Society Parade," Escott said. "It's opening up a can of worms."

Second Ward Councilman Arnaldo Carrera added that another

reason for not having the parade was that the town is now more ethnically diverse than it used to be.

Later, a heated discussion of illegal dwellings and illegal studios in town took place.

A recent survey by an outside building code enforcer revealed that 30% of the houses in town are illegal.

Town attorney Robert Giordano said that the numbers are exaggerated and there are more like 100-150 illegal houses.

Pascheria said that there are too many illegal studios.

The question of senior citizen housing came up later on at the meeting.

Belleville is the only town in Essex County without senior citizen housing, Canning said.

The council is looking into transforming the No. 1 School into a senior housing complex.

Street paving was the final discussion of the night.

Drozd complained about Sunset Avenue not being paved.

Cuccio said that a construction contractor paved streets that weren't on the approved list.

"Take the bull by the horns and fire him!" Pascheria said.

The night was capped off by a statement by Escott.

"This is the most frustrating endeavor of my life," Escott said.

"We have no authority up here."

## Local student in co-op position

George DelGrande of Belleville is participating in the nationally renowned Cooperative Education Program at Montclair State University.

DelGrande, an English major, is employed with the New York Giants football team.

MSU's Cooperative Education program serves as a bridge from classroom to career, linking academic

and workplace experience, for which students receive both pay and credits. This experiential learning helps students develop strategies for decision-making, problem solving and working on teams.

The co-op program serves more than 500 MSU students annually and has partnerships with 600 businesses, social services, government offices and laboratories.

## Residents graduate from Kean College

Seven Belleville residents were graduated from Kean College recently. They include:

\* Audrey Bochanin, who graduated with a degree in management science.

\* Max Fau, who graduated with a degree in management science.

\* Kelly Gray, who graduated with a degree in early childhood education.

\* Carmine Iacullo III, who graduated with a degree in accounting.

\* Marcial Masson Jr., who graduated with a degree in computer science technology.

\* Joanne Occhipinti, who graduated with a degree in speech and hearing.

\* Ana Rombola, who graduated with a degree in accounting.



Dawn Marie Simonetti of Belleville was graduated from Rutgers University, Piscataway, in May with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Justice. She earned a place on the Dean's List.

## Resident participates in Navy exercise

Navy Seaman John A. Voss, son of Allan F. and Arlene M. Voss of Dewitt Avenue, Belleville, recently participated in the largest maritime exercise in the Baltic Sea, "BALTOPS '96," aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Hue City.

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# OUR OPINION

*It's a doggie dog world*

## Bomb-sniffing canines can be found at local animal shelters

First the World Trade Center was nearly toppled by a terror blast, then scores were killed at the federal building in Oklahoma City. Next it was the Unabomber, then 230 innocent travellers on TWA Flight 800 were blown from the sky, and then the Olympics were rocked by a terror blast.

As America tries to cope with not knowing who or what group may strike next, the debate rages to decide what safety measures must be taken.

Mostly, experts on terrorism say the main recourse is to buy million-dollar bomb-scanning devices for the nation's airports.

There may be another answer, however, right under our collective noses — bomb-sniffing dogs.

Professional animal trainers say that dogs are virtually infallible at locating bombs and are easily taught to sniff out explosives.

Dogs are also inexpensive to maintain; they basically require just dog food, grooming and some love. They're more than eager to find whatever their master trains them to find. Dogs are also very available. Tens of thousands of healthy dogs are now being euthanized at animal shelters. This unfortunate slaughter can be greatly lessened and the nation made safer by some creative action in

moving these dogs from death's row to the front lines of bomb detection.

Let's begin a widespread program to search animal shelters for suitable bomb-sniffing dogs; offer dog trainers a government-owned site to train the dogs, and give the trainers a reasonable fee for their efforts.

One Nutley woman, Kim Deslonde, has been rescuing dogs from shelters for many years. She trains the dogs and then donates them to various police departments. Deslonde has been doing this for free as both a community service and an act of love to save the animals.

Federal, state and local governments should quickly set in motion a proposal to dramatically expand efforts to train bomb-sniffing dogs. Then, assign those newly-trained dogs to police officers and airport security personnel to patrol airport baggage areas and scan passengers as they board planes.

Just imagine, if a terrorist dares try to board a plane while carrying a weapon or a bomb he will be rudely confronted by a police dog, which not only smells the device but may choose to sink his teeth into the would-be terrorist.

That's really taking a bite out of crime.

## Thinking toward the future to be prepared for the future

It's always good to prepare for the future, especially if it holds no mysteries.

In municipal government, budgets are prepared in advance. Meetings are held to discuss preparations for upcoming events. And decisions are made that will affect future happenings.

Recently, members of the Belleville Town Council met to discuss future endeavors in regards to business.

Mayor Victor Canning, Fourth Ward Councilman Mario Drozd and Second Ward Councilman Arnaldo Carrera met and decided to tackle the problems and promote the positives inherent within town.

The main sore spot for the town, according to the officials, has been the loss of tax rateables due to the exiting of certain businesses.

Canning and Drozd then drove throughout Belleville and pinpointed certain properties that could be developed to increase the rateable base.

Also, the positive aspects of Belleville were discussed, along with how to package them the right way.

Just about every taxpayer in town is concerned about taxes increasing, although some are more vocal about it than others.

We would like to applaud Canning, Drozd, and Carrera for having the foresight and determination to think ahead and be prepared for the future.

We would also like to praise the other town officials who have agreed to accept this plan as a positive step toward making Belleville a more desirable place to live.

The council shouldn't forget about the current problems it faces, which echoes the same sentiments of Councilwoman-at-large Angie Paserchia. Town roads and town hall still need renovations and they shouldn't be neglected.

But neglecting to look into the future with an idea of where one is going won't prepare you for the future. Time goes by too fast for anyone to wait too long.

## Quotables

The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn. -- David Russell

Don't talk about yourself; it will be done when you leave. -- Wilson Mizner

Express a mean opinion of yourself occasionally; it will show your friends that you know how to tell the truth. -- Ed Howe

Private enterprise makes OK private actions which would be considered dishonest in public action. -- John F. Kennedy.

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# YOUR OPINION

## Resident responds to editorial letter

To the editor:

This is in response to Jackie Rega's letter to the Editor of the Belleville Times (8/15/96). Though we are friends and I have been a customer of yours at Jackie's Corner for many years, after reading your letter to the editor, I must tell you that you don't know a thing about Board of Education member Louis Pallante when you say that he, along with Notari, doesn't care about the kids in Belleville. I cannot speak for Notari but I certainly can for Lou Pallante. Louis started working with the peanut league, farm league, and little league over 20 years ago, all due to his love of Belleville kids. He started volunteering before he ever had his own children, Louie and Greg, and after his two sons completed little league, he continued coaching, unlike many fathers who quit once their sons completed their three years in little league. What have you done for our Belleville kids besides sell them lemon ice?

Because Louie is new on the Board and very wisely and deliberately thinks through any decisions he must make before making public statements, he should not be underestimated. Not making a statement, which is also making a decision, (which many others should follow) is oftentimes the more prudent thing to do. Being on the Board of Education is a time-consuming, thankless job with no salary. One can do a hundred things right, then do one thing wrong or be disagreed with, and the public is ready to get personal and crucify.

Regarding your statement about the Ferrara family. If what you were trying to say was that Louie got County and State jobs for them, then you have been dipping too many cups of ice. Lou was not even on the Board when the Ferraras were already retired. He could not get himself a job with the County or State, let alone someone else.

You may be asking how I know so much about Lou Pallante. He is married to my daughter, Cindy and they both have spent more time on the Belleville fields helping kids in baseball, basketball, and football than they do at home! So Jack, before you knock someone, check out the facts. You have to go a long way to find a more honest, conscientious and fairminded person than Lou Pallante. Your initial instinct to back Louie was correct. He was then and still is the man for the job. I believe you owe a statement of retraction to Louie for your unfounded allegations and inferences. If I were him, I would demand it.

Angelo Vocaturo

## Former board member criticizes school officials

To the editor:

When I served as a member of the Belleville Board of Education, I had two main concerns; first the children, and second the cost to run our school system efficiently and effectively.

Today, some of the very people who criticized our every move are members of the Board of Education and their actions and quarrels deserves a well earned "F".

They are so involved with their egos that they seem to ignore the basic purpose for which they were elected -- to ensure our children receive a proper education and one that our taxpayers can afford.

Now Board of Education member Frank Montagna is getting a taste of his own medicine. He was a catalyst of upheaval and the critic of everything we tried to accomplish. Mind you, I supported this man in his campaign.

Our town is full of critics. We need more doers and civic-minded individuals attending town and school meetings. We need voices of logic who must be heard -- not loudmouths.

Is there not one board member who can take control to stop this, and guide the board into the right direction?

Fellow townspeople, you do not come out to vote in sufficient numbers for school elections and now you are paying the price. Our children are suffering from all this nonsense.

Patricia Pisano

## Resident praises hospital

To the editor:

When I came into the Wound Care Center at Clara Maass, I didn't want to come here because of a previous bad experience. I was told I would probably lose my foot. Despite my chronic complaining, everyone at the Wound Care Center was kind and compassionate. I reached the point of suicide, but the staff and doctors at the Wound Care Center sincerely cared about me as a person, and I feel I owe them my life.


I can honestly say that anyone who could deal with me and my nastiness while I was at a low point of my life must be an angel sent from God, and I feel that the Wound Care Center staff is just that.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Wound Care Center at Clara Maass for saving my foot, and my life. If it hadn't been for them, I know I couldn't have handled losing my foot.

Three cheers for Dr. Caputo.

P.S. The coffee is great at the Wound Center too.

Karen Reiger



### Of All Things

By Frank Orechio

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

• WE received some bad news from our neighbor across the street. Hoffmann-LaRoche announced the layoff of 300 employees. This is bad news for not only 300 families, but the merchants who are patronized by families of the 300.

For years, I have maintained that big corporations have no heart. They operate on a strictly cold cash basis. Longevity and loyalty are no longer currencies that are in vogue. "What have you done for me lately?" comes into play more now than ever before. One thing for sure, no business can last long if it keeps showing up with red figures at the end of the year. Ultimately, the cash cow can only deliver milk. And too much milk has a person running to the first door. It's a sad fact of the life we have to live with. From the small employer with 10-25 on staff, to the giant with 5,000, 50,000 and 500,000 - the problem remains the same. An organization must operate in the black to survive - at whatever cost. It is not a hard-hearted or cold-hearted decision - even those in management should be given credit for having heart. It's their job, or our job; and obviously, self-preservation is the first rule of life.

• SOMEONE ought to do something about illegal fireworks going off in various neighborhoods until almost midnight. Trying to get some sleep with the windows open or closed is impossible. Moreover, not only are humans affected, many pets are driven to find a hiding place probably thinking the world is

coming to an end. Maybe next year, police reserves might be deployed to arrest the offenders.

• SKYROCKETING newspaper costs according to Editor and Publisher magazine is hitting every U. S. newspaper hard. Direct mail and broadcast outlets are depleting ad revenue dollars. These circumstances are leading editors of daily newspapers to trim operating personnel, downsize staffs and reducing or eliminating bureau operations. On a national level, according to E&P, the Los Angeles Times "has suffered the most serious bureau damage due to cost cuts."

• NOT too long ago, a Newark police officer was convicted of charges of stealing cars impounded by insurance companies and keeping them and then selling them for profit. One cop wrong just proves the fallibility of human nature; but certainly one incident does not cast a cloud on the reputation of men and women who daily protect our lives and our property.

• THE League of Women Voters of the Nutley Area is giving its members 14 opportunities to maintain the high level of community participation for which the League has been known. President Vicki Ray is urgently seeking volunteers. If you are an inactive member, Vicki Ray gives you many reasons why you should be active.

• BELLEVILLE ROTARY CLUB may have an unusual distinction. The president is Frank Ciozzarelli, Jr., patent attorney; and the vice president is his son,

Bob Ciozzarelli, architect -- two very civic minded citizens.

• THREE Nutley people died recently that I knew very well -- Bay Rabinowitz, John Griffith and Victor Tirondola. My sentiments regarding the passing of Bay Rabinowitz were reduced to print a couple of weeks ago.

John Griffith was a neighbor, friend and vendor. More than that, he was committed to Nutley and served for a time as a member and chairman of the Nutley Planning Board. He was one of the state leaders in organizing vintage car owners. In life, he was bigger than life itself, standing over six feet, with a smile as wide as his height. He may not have been a born extrovert, but during his adult years, he was friendly and outgoing with all the sincerity that can be mustered in one body and mind. His widow, Margaret VanTreck Griffith, is the daughter of the late Joseph VanTreck who was in charge of the Nutley Water Department for many years. In his day, Joe VanTreck was a power-broker always doing what was best for the town of Nutley. Margaret is left with a son and two grandchildren to grieve over the loss of a faithful husband and best friend. John Griffith's day was made when he and his wife could share their hours with grandchildren. During the years of his illness, his greatest joy was experienced when the family came together.

Victor Tirondola was a very exacting professional painter. He knew his trade as well as anybody. A quiet, somewhat introverted gentleman, he was a very private person. Surviving him are members of a loving family: his wife, Josephine; two sons, Victor and Mark, a daughter, Victoria; a brother, Mario, and three grandchildren.

Once again, Nutley loses two valuable citizens who, in their own way, helped keep Nutley the fine town we enjoy today.



## Calendar of Events

**Aug. 22-**The film, "Congo," will take place at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library & Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue. A Sing-A-Long will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, led by Frank Senatore.

**Aug. 23-**The Musical Film Class Series features the film, Showboat, at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Computers will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli, Jr. Children's Room, Belleville Public Library & Information Center, followed by a film at 2 p.m.

**Aug. 26-**A Rainforest Show will be presented by Jack Brangan at 7:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library & Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue. Standby seating is the only seating available.

**Aug. 27-**The Opera Film Class Series features Carreras, Domingo, and Pavarotti in Concert at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library & Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

**Aug. 28-**The Travel Film Class features Alaska, Mystic Ice at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library & Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

**Aug. 29-**The Musical Film Class Series features The Joy Luck Club at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library & Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

A Sing-A-Long will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library & Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

## BOOK MARKS

**Aug. 30-** Because You're Mine will be shown at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

## Register for Fall Storytime

Believe it or not the fall is approaching, and you should start thinking about registering your children for fall story time in the James J. Cozzarelli, Jr. for toddlers ages 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., beginning September 24, 25, or 26 and for preschool, ages 3 1/2 to 5 years of age, beginning September 24 and September 26 at 10:30 a.m. Parents stay with the toddlers in this special storytime program, whereas in the preschool programs, parents or guardians separate and must always remain in the Library for the safety of the children. Pre-schoolers attend a program designed to foster early learning concepts, reading concepts, and social cooperation. As you register for the Fall Storytime in 1996, please indicate for what date and class you are registering. One session each week until December

is the limit per child. Contact the James J. Cozzarelli, Jr. Children's Room at 450-3434 for further information.

## August Art Exhibit Features John Stumpe of Belleville

The August art exhibition at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center features the works of John Stumpe Belleville and features a diversity of different types of art work. Stumpe, a resident of Belleville and a former student of Gladys Sherman artist, at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts, where she taught him the art of stained glass, began painting in 1980, he was stimulated to paint further in 1986, after a trip to Italy, experiencing the beauty of the art in the museums, churches and galleries.

For years John participated in the Belleville Public Library and Information Center's Annual Art Show, where he received Best in Show and First Prize Awards. His art has appeared on unusual shopping bags, and he is still commissioned to do designs for shopping bags.

Along the art on exhibition is Centarus, a brown ink drawing, Florence, Italy an oil painting; London, Westminster Abbey, an oil painting, and Saint George & the Dragon, a red ink drawing, just to name a few.

The exhibition can be viewed during the month of August in the Trustees Gallery. Please call in advance if you are coming to see the exhibition, as the Gallery also serves as the Library's Meeting Room.

## History in the making...

# Reflections on the 1996 Republican National Convention

*Editor's Note: Sarah Treffinger, who interned for the Belleville Times this summer, was a guest at the Republican National Convention in San Diego, Calif., last week.*

By Sarah Treffinger

Most Americans know representatives of the Grand Old Party met in San Diego last week to nominate the Republican presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

During the four-day convention, delegates, alternate delegates and guests gathered in the San Diego Convention Center for three hours each night to listen to speeches and eventually vote on the nominations of the candidates.

As was written in the official convention program, "The 1996 Republican National Convention will make political history with a bold effort to reach out to Convention delegates and guests and to the American people in a unique conversation about the issues and ideas that will determine how the American people are governed, how much they pay to be governed, and who is best equipped to lead them into the next century."

That's what this gathering was all about. Republicans were unified in their efforts to present a suitable leader to the American people and, contrary to popular belief, there were no floor fights.

I arrived in San Diego with my father, Essex County Executive and convention delegate James

Treffinger, on Saturday, Aug. 10. The entire New Jersey delegation stayed in the Town and Country Hotel, complete with four pools and a convention center.

Various events were planned throughout the week for the members of our delegation and spirits were high. I noticed, on my first night in this beautiful city, that most people attending the convention were thrilled with the announcement of Jack Kemp as Bob Dole's running mate.

The convention was organized in such a way that there was a lot of free time to enjoy all that San Diego has to offer. As a result, I spent Sunday afternoon on a cruise around the harbor and a tour of the Gaslight district, complete with many restaurants and shops.

On Sunday evening, New Jersey delegates, alternate delegates and invited guests attended a reception on the S/S Hornblower. This event, sponsored by Jack Ford, chairman of the San Diego Host Committee, was made even more memorable when former President Gerald Ford and former First Lady Betty Ford boarded the ship. I was, to say the least, very impressed with the turnout (New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman was there, too). My father and I both had the opportunity to meet President Ford and have our pictures taken with him.

On Monday, Aug. 12, two convention sessions were held. At 10 a.m., the rules and regulations of the convention were read and greet-

ings and acknowledgements were made.

While the morning session was going on, I and several other guests/honorary delegates from New Jersey had the opportunity to visit La Jolla, a quaint part of the San Diego area overlooking a cove and miles of clear water.

At 5 p.m. that same day, The Hon. Haley Barbour, chairman of the Republican National Committee, called the convention to order. He was followed by various speakers, including temporary co-chairpersons of the convention, Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Whitman.

The highlights of the evening included speeches from former Presidents Gerald Ford and George Bush, as well as a tribute to Ronald Reagan by his wife, Nancy. The remarks by retired General Colin Powell made up, in many people's eyes, the best part of the night.

Monday evening was complete with a reception on The Star of India, a docked ship in the harbor, for those invited New Jerseyans.

Whitman hosted a breakfast at the San Diego Zoo on Tuesday morning for all of us to enjoy. She made a brief speech and introduced a demonstration by some of the zoo's employees and their favorite animals. We were then left with four hours to tour what has been called "the best zoo in the world."

Tuesday night's convention session featured the keynote address by Rep. Susan Molinari of New York. Permanent Chairman of the convention, Rep. Newt Gingrich, and Gov. Whitman also spoke.

Rep. J.C. Watts of Oklahoma spoke on welfare reform and was, in my opinion, one of the better speakers of the evening.

The night ended with a beachfront luau in honor of State Senate President Don DiFrancesco and Speaker of the State House of Representatives Jack Collins on the San Diego coast.

Wednesday's events brought us to a breakfast sponsored by the Committee for Responsible Government (CRG) at the Stephen Birch Aquarium. Dignitaries at this event included former New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean, Whitman, Massachusetts Gov. William Weld and Rep. Richard Zimmer, now a candidate for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Bill Bradley. Other officials were also on hand as were hundreds of guests and CRG board members.

Elizabeth Dole's acceptance at Wednesday night's convention session was excellent. She worked the and talked to the delegates, alternate delegates and guests as if we were all old friends. She carried no notes, nor did she use a teleprompter, as she proved to us just how much she likes her husband.

Also featured on Wednesday night was Sen. Dole's daughter from his first marriage, Robin, who talked about the admiration she has for her father and the great honor it was for her to speak on his behalf.

When the speeches were complete, a roll call vote of all 50 states and other American territories was taken. In the end, Bob Dole was officially named the Republican presidential candidate and Jack Kemp, the vice-presidential candidate.

Thursday night was the last of the convention sessions. The excitement that filled the convention center was overwhelming and, I must admit, it was somewhat strange to see so many public officials singing and dancing on their chairs.

Jack Kemp delivered an impressive acceptance speech. He is very enthusiastic and looks forward to the upcoming campaign. Kemp's nomination has had a positive effect on the Republican party and he, a former football player, has been quoted as saying, "Bob, you're the quarterback and I'm the blocker and we're going all the way!"

Bob Dole's acceptance speech followed a ten-minute video documenting both his private and public lives. He delivered a heartfelt speech that was also quite impressive. He didn't attack President Clinton, he simply offered a glimpse of his vision for the country to the crowded convention center.

Needless to say, I was amazed at Dole's passion for a new and improved America as we enter a new millennium. He was sincere and gracious, excited and thankful. I am still, to this day, glad that I had the chance to take part in the standing ovations that Kemp and Dole received.

When Dole finished his speech, the balloon drop began. It was a bit delayed, but I was so caught up in the excitement of the night to even notice. The applause could have gone on for hours...

Thursday night's events did not end when the cameras stopped rolling; instead, I had the good fortune of joining my father at a small gathering for Kemp and his wife, Joanne.

At a hotel on Coronado Island

overlooking the San Diego skyline, I met Kemp and even chatted with him for a while. My father and I had our pictures taken with the vice-presidential hopeful as well as Watts, who made a guest appearance. This gathering was my favorite part of the convention. To put it simply, as another guest said, "It was so cool!"

When all was said and done and the nominations were in, San Diego grew quiet. The taxicab drivers had been remarking on their increased business all week and many merchants benefited from the sale of convention t-shirts, buttons and even ice cream.

The New Jersey Delegation checked out of the Town and Country Hotel on Friday and departed for Newark International Airport on three separate flights throughout the day.

As I now prepare for my upcoming school year at Colgate University, I am grateful to have had the opportunity to witness history in the making. And who knows? Maybe I'll see it again in 2000!

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#### Students at High Risk Of Contracting Measles

(MPS) — Almost 80 percent of young adults, including college students, are not aware that they may be at risk of contracting measles, according to a recent study released by the Gallup Organization. The survey interviewed 1,000 young adults from across the United States. Adults at especially high risk include health-care workers, international travelers and college students. Of those included in the Gallup survey, 187 were students, most of them in college. Because university students live in close quarters, the chance of spreading this contagious disease is extremely high. Therefore, students should make every effort to get a second dose of the measles shot.

### Teach Children

#### To Be Smart Shoppers

(MPS) — Every day, elementary-age children are targeted by all sorts of advertising. They receive more than 30,000 commercial messages and spend \$15 billion yearly. Educators are concerned that commercialism is disrupting kids' education in school. Zillions, a magazine for kids from Consumer Reports, believes children need more than lectures if they are going to deal with the increasingly commercial environment. The magazine offers children information about ads, fads and hype — information that empowers

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### The Year's Ultimate Fashion Statement

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## Miss Roseanna's School of Dance to reopen for 48th year

Miss Roseanna's School of Dance will re-open Sept. 16 for its 48th season.

Thousands of students have received an excellent foundation in all types of dance in past years. Some have gone on to perform professionally, eighteen have opened their own dance studios, many have taught at other dance studios, and others, because of the joy they experienced at our studio, have and are currently enrolling their children in the school, encouraging their neighbors and friends to do likewise.

The philosophy of teaching at the school has always been "learning to dance should be a joyful experience."

Classes are conducted for ages 2 1/2 to adult. The classes for younger students, ages 2 1/2 to 5, are geared to age appropriate activities which develop rhythm, creative ability, coordination, motor skills and socialization, as well as introduction to basic dance techniques in pre-ballet, tap and gymnastics.

They are conducted in an atmosphere of fun and progress in a systematic order to prepare each child for further development in all areas of dance.

For all other ages, instruction is available in tap, ballet, pointe, jazz, introduction to jazz (ages 7 and 8), lyrical, gymnastics and ballroom.

In registering your child with us, you can be assured of a quality education in the dance. All members of the staff are certified to teach by testing through one or more of the following organizations: Dance Masters of America, Dance Educators of America, Associated Dance Teachers of New Jersey, and Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing.

Our students are encouraged to take an active part in their communities by presenting their dance skills through performances. They have accomplished this by performing in their individual schools, nursing homes, in Essex and

Bergen counties, the annual Harvest Fest in Bloomfield, Talent Time productions, Paper Mill Playhouse, Six Flags/Great Adventure, our annual recital and placing first and second in many competitions.

Each year members of the staff attend refresher courses and workshops to keep abreast of current trends and changes in the dance curriculum. Our staff is also encouraged to further their talents away from the classroom through choreography, teaching master classes and performances. Current staff members have choreographed and performed for Talent Time and the Bloomfield Civic Chorus, taught master classes for Associated Dance Teachers of New Jersey and judged at the local level for the Miss America pageant.

For a brochure or to register, please call 338-8252 or 743-5030, or stop at the studio on Aug. 23 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, Sept. 5 between 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m., or Sept. 6 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Early registration is recommended as class sizes are limited.

Miss Dianna's Rainbows End Pre-School would also announce its reopening for a second season. Classes are conducted in early childhood education for ages three and four. The sessions are 2 1/2 hours in length and are available four mornings per week for four-year-olds and three afternoons per week for three-year-olds.

Classes are conducted by state-certified teachers, and the student teacher ratio is one teacher to seven students.

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You can be assured of a quality dance or pre-school education if you enroll your child in one of our programs.

Open house for the pre-school is Aug. 27 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For information on the dance or pre-school program, call 743-5030.

## Encouragement Can Help Children Have an A+ School Year

Once again, it's time for children to go back to school. After a summer of fun and adventure, it may be hard for them to adjust to a new schedule of getting up early, going to school and coming home to do homework. With making new friends, working with different teachers, earning good grades, and trying out for sports teams and other groups, kids can be worn out by the end of September.

To help make the back-to-school transition easier for their children, parents can consider the following suggestions.

• To get their children excited about school, parents should be enthusiastic. They should be interested in their children's day — "What did they learn today? Did they meet anyone new? How was the math test? With whom did they sit at lunch? Also, if they have the time, parents should become involved in school activities. If there is a school carnival, they should go with their children, or they should chaperone a daylong field trip. When parents are involved in school, their children are more likely to be too.

• When it comes to studying and earning good grades, parents should be supportive of their children. Instead of forcing them to do their homework,

parents should encourage their children to study and help them set up an after-school schedule. Children usually respond more favorably to encouragement than force. If children come home with some bad grades on assignments, parents first should comment on the good points. Then, they should discuss the poor grades with their children — not yell at them. They should allow their children an opportunity to say why they think they got the low marks. Not only will parents be treating their children with respect, but they'll also help them become more responsible.

• When it comes to their children's friends, parents shouldn't make rash decisions before meeting them. Kids always are making new friends at school. Instead of basing their opinions of these new children on the stories they hear, parents should wait until they meet them. Parents may even want to have these kids over for dinner, so they can get to know them better. By doing this, they'll not only be making informed decisions, but they'll also be showing their children that they trust their opinion.

Support and encouragement from parents will make it easier for children to go back to school — and help them have an A+ school year.

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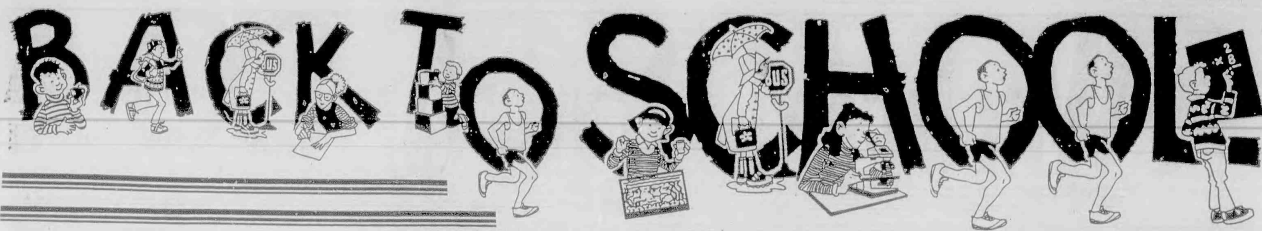
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## School of ballet plans classes

Jody Jaron, associate director of the Garden State Ballet School, has announced courses for children and adults will be held in Rutherford.

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Established in 1951, the nonprofit school enjoys a national reputation for "excellence in training."

A wide range of performing opportunities is available at the School of the Garden State Ballet. Each year, students are selected to join the school's Youth

Company in performing works of "Nutcracker Sweets," the popular Tchaikovsky holiday ballet. The youthful dance company has travelled to over 50 New Jersey communities during its annual performing tours.

Workshops are open to intermediate and advanced students who rehearse and perform in new and traditional ballets staged by faculty and guest choreographers.

Scholarship assistance is available to qualifying intermediate students who are enrolled in intensive training programs.

New students may enroll in fall classes until Nov. 15. School brochures, schedules and tuition information may be obtained through the Rutherford school office at 939-3398.

## Put Children on the Road to Success

(MPS) — Parents want their children to become strong, successful, confident adults, and with a little encouragement and a positive self-image, youngsters are well on their way to the top.

However, the pressures of today's family life can push the basic concept of positive reinforcement into the background. This can be a real problem since children obtain most of their values from their family.

To help children feel good about themselves, Carol Gerber Allred, Ph.D., has developed Positive Actions for Living. This fun family kit, an offshoot of a self-esteem curriculum for schools, offers parents quality time with their children in an environment that stimulates the youngsters' minds, bodies and feelings in a positive manner.

The kit is based on the premise that you feel good about yourself when you do positive actions and is designed to inspire young people to develop more positive behavior. Using entertaining stories, fun-filled activities and family songs, the kit helps parents teach their children about integrity, dignity, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Designed for use in a family setting, Positive Actions for Living also can be used by a teacher or care giver working with families. It is available for \$49.95 at local bookstores or can be ordered from Positive Action Co., 321 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301; (800) 345-2974.

## Top That Back-to-School List With an Eye Examination

(MPS) — Backpacks, notebooks and pens may top most back-to-school lists, but also near the top should be an appointment for a comprehensive eye examination, according to the American Optometric Association (AOA).

Because good vision is integral to a child's ability to succeed in school, AOA recommends annual eye examinations for children in their school years. The examination is detailed (about 30 to 60 minutes) and allows the optometrist to get a clear picture of the child's eye health and vision development. Here are the elements AOA says a thorough examination should include:

- A comprehensive review of the family's and child's health history. Your optometrist also will want to know any pertinent facts about the child's birth; (whether it was premature or complicated, for example), the child's developmental history (including when the child first sat up, crawled, walked, etc.) and the child's general behavior. This information can be completed in advance of the examination date.

- Though eye disease is rare in children, the optometrist will examine both the interior and exterior of the eyes for signs of eye disease and general health problems, like diabetes, that may show up in the eyes.

- Other tests will check the child's ability to see sharply and clearly at near and far distances, eye coordination and eye-muscle function to ensure the eyes are working in sync with one another, the ability to change focus easily from near to far and vice versa, depth perception, and eye-hand-foot coordination.

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Those interested in more information may stop by the registration center at 345 Clifton Ave., Clifton, during regular business hours for a free brochure, or by calling 1-800-TAX-2000.

## Placing Extras in Supply Cases Can Come in Handy

A child's pencil case is one of the most important school supplies that he or she owns. Aside from the pencils and pens that it holds, the case is a perfect place to store small items that may be needed throughout the school year.

Especially in younger children's pencil cases, parents should remember to place their work and home phone numbers, in case they are ever needed. It is also a good idea to place a few extra dollars inside, for those days when a child forgets to take a bag lunch or when parents forget to give him or her extra money for the book fair.

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## Garden State Band to play at Brookdale Park tomorrow

The Garden State Concert Band, conducted by Dominick Ferrara of Bloomfield, will appear at Brookdale Park, Bloomfield and Montclair, tomorrow, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The concert is being sponsored by the Nicholas Martini Foundation.

The Garden State Concert Band was founded and organized by Ferrara in 1979. The band is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the heritage of the American concert band. Through the performance of a variety of musical styles, ranging from classical to contemporary, the Garden State Concert Band maintains the musical integrity established by Patrick Gillmore, Henry Fillmore, John Philip Sousa and others. Scheduled performances include such locations as Waterloo Village, the Garden State Arts Center, Liberty State Park, the Jacob Javits Convention Center, the Park

Theater, the Frelinghuysen Arboretum and Damrosch Park at Lincoln Center.

This year's performance will feature "The Warsaw Concerto," composed by Richard Addinsell and performed by David Reeves of Montclair. Other selections will include "Bugler's Dream" by Leo Arnaud, "Festive Overture" from the official Olympics recording, composed by Dimitri Shostakovich, and selections from "Phantom of the Opera," composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

The concert is free; however, there will be a \$2 donation for on-site parking. Various food vendors will be located throughout the park for your convenience.

For further information, contact Dolores Critchley, director of the Essex County Division of Recreation and Cultural Affairs at 268-3500.

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**ARIES** — March 21/April 20  
A misunderstanding between you and a family member could turn into a full-blown fight if you're not careful. Explain yourself and make your intentions clear. If you've been feeling frustrated lately, you may want to take a closer look at your diet. Are you getting enough nutrients?

**TAURUS** — April 21/May 21  
Reaching for the unreachable will only lead to disappointment. Sure, set your sights high, but keep in mind that there are some things in life you just can't have! A change in the workplace may be a hard adjustment at first. But creative thinking will turn things to your favor.

**GEMINI** — May 22/June 21  
With all the changes you've been going through lately, you'll be happy to find this to be a slow-paced week. A Taurus coworker may be the source of aggravation this week — especially if you're in a management position. News of an engagement adds a bright note to the week.

**CANCER** — June 22/July 22  
You may have to do everything short of standing on your head if you want to cheer up a down-and-out friend. Make the effort. It will go a very long way. A tough decision midweek will take up much of your thoughts. Trust your instincts rather than logic to help you choose.

**LEO** — July 23/August 23  
A great week, Leo! Opportunity will come your way when you least expect it and you could find yourself on the express lane to success! Just remember, on Tuesday, be sure to dress your best. A friend who's moved away will move back into your area. Another reason to celebrate!

**VIRGO** — Aug 24/Sept 22  
An improvement in your work situation gives you reason to smile early in the week. You'll feel a great weight off your shoulders. In matters of romance, too, there are happy times ahead. If traveling this week, be sure you're packed in advance. Otherwise you could forget something.

**LIBRA** — Sept 23/Oct 23  
Tackle a large project with full force if you want to get it done. Taking a half-hearted approach will only make things drag on. Use your Libra tenacity to get things done. A loved one's kindness will give you reason to smile later in the week. A Cancer plays a major role this week-end. Romance looks promising.

**SCORPIO** — Oct 24/Nov 22  
A new Libra friend gives you valuable insight into a troubling situation. You'll realize that there's more than one way to skin a cat. If you've been feeling worn out lately, you may want to take note of your sleeping habits. Are you getting enough?

**SAGITTARIUS** — Nov 23/Dec 21  
If you're working on an important project this week, be sure to stay focused on the job at hand. Letting little things distract you will only prolong the inevitable. Keep an eye out for investment opportunities later in the week. You could stumble upon a diamond in the rough.

**CAPRICORN** — Dec 22/Jan 20  
What you think of as harmless teasing may come off as offensive or even hurtful to someone who doesn't appreciate your sense of humor. Be especially cautious if you're dealing with the extra-sensitive Pisces. Take the lead when planning a special event. Your creativity will add a lot.

**AQUARIUS** — Jan 21/Feb 18  
Not dealing with a problem won't make it go away. It will only get worse. Face it head on and work to fix it. A disappointment on Tuesday will prove to be a blessing in disguise. You'll feel that fate probably had something to do with it. A surprise comes through the mail.

**PISCES** — Feb 19/March 20  
Instead of trying to relieve the symptoms of an ongoing problem, you'll be better off looking for a permanent cure. Try to give a loved one extra space if (s)he is in a crabby mood. This applies especially for the introverted Cancer. Beware of a Leo with bad intentions.

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5:30pm Video Fashion Weekly  
6:00pm Community Profiles\*  
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7:30pm The Metaphysical Messenger\*  
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5:30pm Real Estate & Car Connection  
6:00pm Health Issues\*  
6:30pm Hot Spots With Daisy\*  
7:00pm The Mark Dacey Show\*  
7:30pm For The Love Of Beer\*  
8:00pm Tomas Tonight\*  
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**FRIDAY**  
12:00pm NATV  
5:00pm It's In The Stars (R)\*  
6:00pm The Gary Null Show  
7:00pm Conversations With Cate\*  
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1. "Back to School," "Easy Money," "Caddyshack."
  2. He presented a clear danger and wasn't a "Great White Hope."
  3. Can heaven wait for Dr. Zhivago's love?
  4. This 1931 "Champ" could be found on "Treasure Island."
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# Events

## Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

**Semi-annual bag sale**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 23 to Sept. 7. Almost New Shop, 66 Washington St., Bloomfield, sponsored by League for Family Service of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge. Volunteers needed to stock, sell, etc. Call 743-5990 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Flea market and craft show**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 24, outdoors, Sacred Heart Church, 683 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, near Willie's Diner. 75 vendors. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Home & School.

**Nutley Street Fair**, to benefit The Van Riper Trust, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 1, along Franklin Avenue from Chestnut St. to Harrison St. Live entertainment, international foods, kiddie rides, games, clowns, pony rides, talent show, over 150 vendors. Rain date: Monday, Sept. 2.

**23rd annual Festival-in-the-Park**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 8, Memorial Park between Chestnut St. and Vreeland Ave., Nutley. Free admission. Rain date - Sept. 22. Benefits the Nutley Historical Society and the Kingsland Trust.

**Family Festival**, 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sept. 6, 2 to 10:30 p.m. Sept. 7, 2 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 8, The Parish of St. Valentine, Hoover and E. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield. For info, call 743-4508.

**Sacred Heart Parish Carnival**, Sept. 13-15, 683 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. For info, call 748-1800 or 893-9261.

## Fundraisers...

**St. Mary's lobby sales**: Aug. 30: sheets and linens. Sept. 4-8: trip to Wildwood Crest. For info, call Mary Bein at 470-3047; Sept. 24: day's outing to Brownstone House Italian-American Festival. For info, call 470-3047. Lobby sales 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., 211 Pennington Ave., Passaic.

**3rd Annual Lobster Fest**, Saturday, Sept. 14, St. Paul's Church, Franklin Ave. (bet. High and Kingsland), Nutley. \$12.50. Seatings at 5 and 7 p.m. by reservation only. Takeout available by reservation only. For reservations, call 667-1198. Leave message if no answer. No tickets at the door.

**1st annual 50s dance**, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Sept. 20, Branch Brook Manor, Belleville. \$20 includes full dinner, beer, wine, soda, continuous DJ. For tickets and info, call Ray Pizzano at 450-1353 or Gail Chimento at 751-1571. Sponsored by Belleville Democratic County Committee.

**Bus trip to Showboat**, Atlantic City, Sept. 22. Bus leaves Italian American clubhouse, 642 Franklin Ave., Nutley, at 9 a.m. \$20 with \$15 coin return. For tickets, call Al Prosperi at 667-5146.

**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.

**42 Dining Out booklets**, to benefit Van Riper Trust. \$10. Call 235-9461.

**NIS Project Graduation '97**. Support Project Graduation by shopping at any ShopRite with ShopRite gift certificates. Available in various denominations. To purchase certificates, call Mary Kish at 661-4316, Dotti Giubilo at 661-1238 or JoAnne Puccio at 235-0483.

**Gary W. Schultz Scholarship Fund**, annual fundraiser to be held at the Van Vleck House and Gardens, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 26. For reservations and/or info, call 783-1600 ext. 9.

## 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 Orpello at 746-4644 after 2:30 p.m.

**Nutley Parkside Association trips**: Oct. 18: day trip to Platzl Brahaus Golden Oktoberfest, Pomona, N.Y. \$45; trip to Wildwood Crest cancelled due to lack of response. For more info, call Julia Spadafino at 284-1009.

**Music in Brookdale Park**: Aug. 23: 7:30 p.m. the Garden State Concert Band; Aug. 30: 7:30 p.m. The Infernos; Sept. 6: 7:30 p.m. Jazz Knights from the United States Military Academy; Sept. 13: 7:30 p.m. Eagle Creek Band and Sharon Lee Beavers. Free. For info, call 268-3500.

**St. Mary's Religious Education** accepting registrations for 1996-97 program year. For ages 4 through grade nine. For kids in public and private schools. Forms available at Parish Center, 145 St. Mary's Place, Nutley, or by calling Brian or Colleen at 235-1100.

**Nutley Historical Society Museum summer hours**: 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27.

**Talent show search now on for Nutley's 2nd Annual Van Riper Street Fair**, to be held 3 to 5 p.m. Sept. 1 (rain date: Sept. 2). \$100 cash prize for first place. For info, call 661-4330.

**Essex County Child Placement Review Board** needs volunteers to review case plans of children in foster care. Must live in Essex County. Day and evening review boards. Contact Superior Court of New Jersey, Family Division, Child Placement Review Unit, Old Court House, Rm. 123, 470 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark, NJ 07102.

**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 needed 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.

**Non-profit writers' group** forming in Belleville-Nutley area for persons interested in writing fiction and non-fiction prose. Call Margaret Kazanciloglu at 450-3299 for info.

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



## Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPhee — nee Diana Sohlgren Diana Sohlgren bride of Joseph A. McPhee

Wedding vows were exchanged in Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, by Diana Marie Sohlgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sohlgren of Bloomfield, and Joseph Anthony McPhee, son of Barbara Houlihan of Dunedin, Florida and Joseph Michael McPhee of Ridgefield Park.

The Rev. Richard Danik performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at The Fiesta, Wood-Ridge.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a satin gown accented with beading and pearls. A wreath of satin roses and pearls held her veil and she carried white roses, gardenias, stephanotis and babies breath.

Helen Franciosi of Nutley and Tracy Kosmoski of Newark were honor attendants. Bridesmaids included Alice Stout of Old Bridge, Patti-Anne Neri of Belleville, Michelle Intiso of Totowa and Anna Millet of Dunedin. Flower girl was Shayleen Stout of Old Bridge.

They were attired in hunter green gowns trimmed with sequins. The maids of honor carried white long stem roses while the brides-

maids carried pink long stem roses. The flower girl, in a white satin dress with lace overlay, had a basket of white mini roses.

Robert Rosamilia of Toms River served as best man. Ushering were John Houlihan of Montrose, New York, Jeff Pisano of Belleville, Marcelo Valenti of Belleville and Walter Houlihan, Jr. of Chicago, Illinois. Ringbearer was Brian Enderle of Pinellas Park, Florida.

Mrs. Sohlgren chose a fuchsia satin gown accented with pearls and had a wristlet of white orchids. The groom's mother, in a turquoise gown trimmed with beads and sequins, had a corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. McPhee, an alumna of Nutley High School, is an administrative assistant at Electrophysics Corp., Fairfield.

Mr. McPhee, a graduate of Toms River High School East, is a supervisor with Spectra Guard, Parsippany.

The couple honeymooned in Aruba following the October 7 nuptials. They have made their home in Belleville.

## Clara Maass auxiliary looking for 'Pennies from Heaven'

The auxiliary of Clara Maass Medical Center is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a "Pennies from Heaven" campaign. The goal is to collect 500,000 pennies or \$5,000.

Loose and rolled coins will be accepted at receptacles located throughout the Medical Center, including the Volunteer Office on the first floor. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to purchase new equipment for Clara Maass' Oncology Department.

The Clara Maass auxiliary serves as a fundraising organiza-

tion for the Medical Center and last year presented more than \$50,000 in proceeds. For information on becoming an auxiliary member, call the Volunteer Services Office at 450-2150.

Clara Maass Medical Center is a division of Clara Maass Health System, which provides a continuum of health care in northern New Jersey, ranging from acute to subspecialty to post-acute and long-term care services. For additional information on services and programs available, call 1-800-CLARA MAASS.



### Angelo Arthur Torromeo

A first child, a son, Angelo Arthur, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Torromeo of Belleville July 2 at Mountsinde Hospital, Glen Ridge. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Torromeo is the former Lori Ann Mastrolia, daughter of Dolores Mastrolia of Bronx, New York. She is a teacher at Holy Trinity Elementary School, Hackensack. Mr. Torromeo, son of Angelo and Arlene Torromeo of Belleville, is a salesman with Capital Diamond.

### Samantha Lynn Haddock

A first child, a daughter, Samantha Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Haddock of Nutley July 1 at Overlook Hospital, Summit. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Haddock is the former Ann Thibault, daughter of Anna Mae Thibault of Nutley. She is a radiation therapist at Overlook Hospital. Mr. Haddock, son of Angela Scullion of Belleville and William Haddock of Nutley, is purchasing manager with NBS Personalization Systems, Paramus.

## Patricia Anne Neri, Jeff Pisano engaged

Patricia Neri of Belleville and Anthony Neri of Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Jeff Pisano, son of Sharon Vicaro of Belleville and Robert Pisano of New Port Richey, Florida.

The wedding is planned for April 19, 1998.

Miss Neri, an alumna of Bloomfield High School, is a senior at Rutgers University.

Mr. Pisano attended Belleville High School. He is with Commercial Offset Printers, Bloomfield.

The troth took place April 21 during Blossomfest in Belleville.



Jeff Pisano — Patricia Anne Neri

MAX is a sweet and gentle two-year-old neutered male found starving to death in a park. He was so weak he could not walk and had to be carried home by a People for Animals volunteer. This obedient and good-natured dog is now in good health and current with his vaccinations. Max is medium-sized with a long-haired red coat and a black muzzle. All he needs is a home. Max and other dogs, cats and kittens will be available for adoption 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 at the PET's

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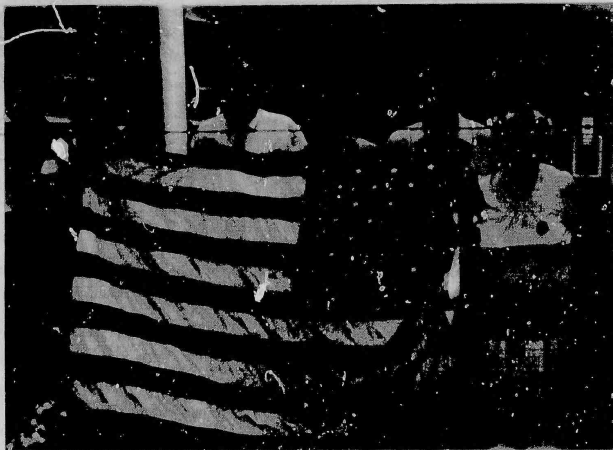
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"Outstanding Young Achiever"—Rita Patel, a senior at Belleville High School, was named "Outstanding Young Achiever" by the Fleet Bank of Jersey City. Chosen for the honor by Belleville faculty and administration, Patel received a \$1,000 savings bond and plaque at a ceremony on Ellis Island. In the photo, Patel accepts her award from Chan Peterson, executive vice president in charge of Fleet consumer banking in New Jersey, as her mother, Bhanu, proudly looks on.



New flag—Members of VFW Post 5445 in West Orange joined the staff of the Pope John Paul II Pavilion in Orange recently to dedicate the new facilities flag in time for Independence Day. Pictured at the ceremony are (from left) Chuck Klena of Millburn; VFW Post 5445 Commander Tom Parry of Belleville; Suzanne Sala of Union, director of admissions at the pavilion; Joe Danato of West Orange; and Helen Schanbacher of Orange, secretary of the Post's Auxiliary.

## Resident in need of \$10,000

In a previous article, we informed our readers about LuAnne Martino of Belleville who is awaiting a liver transplant. A fund has been set up to help defray the costs of her medical bills.

Martino, whose maiden name is Kressler, is a 1977 graduate of Belleville High School. She has been a legal secretary for various law firms for approximately 15 years.

Martino is in desperate need of \$10,000 by Sept. 6 for the transplant. She has been waiting for her disability benefits and has been caught up in the "red tape" of state

procedures for over five months, said her friend, Judy Olivieri.

Anyone wishing to help can send donations to:

The LuAnne Martino Liver Transplant Fund, 43 Wilson Place Apt. 7, Belleville, NJ. 07109.

"LuAnne is trying to remain optimistic even though time is of the essence. All we can do is leave it in God's hands and hope that the money can be raised in time," said Olivieri.

Any questions or information, please call 751-4712.

—Joe Brennan



President Installation—Frank Cozzarelli, Jr., patent attorney, Salerno, Cozzarelli, Mautone, DeSalvo, & Nussbaum, P.C., is installed as president of the Rotary club of Belleville for 1996-97 by Bob Pityo (on left), past District 7470 Governor of Rotary, at the Chandelier Restaurant in Belleville. The club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Clara Maass Medical Center.

## Blood drive scheduled in Belleville

The Blood Center of New Jersey will conduct an open blood drive on Sunday, Aug. 25, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Little Zion Church, 154 Stephens St., Belleville.

The Blood Center, formerly the North Jersey Blood Center, is holding blood drives throughout Essex County in August and is asking healthy adults to sign up to donate.

"The 'dog days' of summer result in severe challenges for blood centers and hospital blood banks," said Judy Knecht Daniels, spokesperson for the blood center. "The heat and humidity drive

donors, yet this is when they are most needed.

"We have three bloodmobiles that are comfortable and air-conditioned," Daniels continued, "as well as blood drives in comfortable settings such as civic clubhouses and donor centers."

Daniels asked that donors not let the heat stop them from donating. "You are very needed now," she said.

Whole blood donations can be made every 56 days, she said.

Donors must be at least 18 years of age, but 17-year-olds may donate with parental permission.

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## Lend a helping hand — donate blood today!

It takes a special kind of person to lend a helping hand for life! Will you be that person? Will you donate blood?

A blood drive, sponsored by Medical Training Institute, 554 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, is taking place today, Thursday, Aug. 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. inside the reception room.

A complimentary cholesterol

screening will be offered to all blood donors.

To schedule a donation, call Linda Cubellis at 680-1700.

For more information, call The BCNI, 1-800-BLOOD-NJ. All donors must present a signed I.D. and know their Social Security number. Also, please try to eat a meal before you donate.

## Safe at home

If your home was built prior to 1978, reading this article may be important to your family's health. If your present home was built after 1978, this article may be used as a reference regarding a future home sale or purchase. The reason that homes constructed prior to 1978 are considered "target residences" is that in 1977, lead-based paints were banned for use in private home construction.

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Regulatory Compliance Services, Inc. has received numerous urgent telephone calls from local homeowners regarding lead issues. It became increasingly apparent the lack of information being provided to the local homeowners regarding lead. The information has been either completely false information, half-truths or at the very least, entirely vague. In conjunction with the Board of Realtors, RCS, Inc. has been visiting homeowners and businesses to educate and offer assistance to local authorities in improving the surrounding environment. With the tremendous need for accurate information and solutions to lead problems, RCS, Inc. is offering neighborhood discounts for lead-assessments. We believe that this is the only way that the public will become educated regarding lead, while financially enabling homeowners to rectify any possible lead-hazard problems. For more information regarding lead-based paint or to schedule a lead-risk assessment, please contact RCS, Inc. at (201) 680-4RCS.



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# Belleville SPORTS

## Morgan honored by Belleville baseball commission

Bruce Morgan, the Commissioner of the Belleville Baseball Commission, was among the five individuals honored when the organization hosted its second annual Awards Breakfast on Sunday July 14, at the Chandelier, 340 Franklin Avenue.

A crowd of 285 people, comprised of parents, players, coaches, commission representatives, and friends of the Belleville Baseball Commission, were on hand. The crowd witnessed Morgan receive a Distinguished Service Award. Long-time Little League District 8 umpire Pat Caruso, former Belleville Little League and Belleville Junior and Senior American Legion coaches Jim Landon and Pat Turi, and Terry Sessa, Opening Day concession stand helper, also received Distinguished Service Awards.

"I was totally shocked," says Morgan, the man who founded and formed the Belleville Baseball Commission in 1993. "I never knew this was coming. I am deeply

honored. I also cannot believe that everyone managed to keep this award such a secret for so long."

The coaches and representatives of the Belleville Senior League, Intermediate League, Minor Little League, and the Belleville Little League presented Morgan with a weekend trip for him and his wife, Arlene Morgan.

Another recipient was Terry Sessa. According to her son Anthony Sessa, a Belleville Baseball Commission coach and representative, the organization could not simply do without during their Opening Day festivities throughout the past four seasons.

"I never expected this," says Sessa. "I am just glad that the Belleville Baseball Commission has given me the opportunity to help an organization that is doing so many wonderful things for the kids in Belleville. I am already looking forward to next year's Opening Day."

The Belleville Kiwanis Club was also presented with a

Distinguished Service Award for its many years of continued support and sponsorship of various Belleville Recreation baseball programs.

Michael Mundy, former Belleville High School baseball, football, and basketball standout and current Rutgers New Brunswick pitcher, was named the Belleville Baseball Commission's 1996 Player of the Year. Mundy was presented with his honor from

last year's recipient, John Bravette.

Trophies were awarded to the players of the championship teams of the 1996 season. Those teams included the Lion's Club, Intermediate League Champions, Michael's Roscommon, Belleville Minor Little League Tournament Champions, Super Video, Belleville Minor Little League Western Division Champions, and Pit Stop Gas, Belleville Minor Little League World Series

Champions.

Senior Player awards were given to the 11 and 12-year-old players who completed their final season in the Belleville Minor Little League and will be moving on to the Intermediate League next season.

They included Art Astringer, Alex Cintron, Laquan McCoy, Steven Gamboa, Ian Smith, Alex Rivera, Joseph Scarpelli, Migyek Trabal, Ahmed Hayek, Ken Racioppi, and Gerard Ramirez.

The 9 and 10-year-old players of the Belleville Minor Little League who participated in the 9/10 In-Town All-Star Tournament, a series of games sponsored by the Belleville Baseball Commission and the Belleville Little League, were also acknowledged.

It was then revealed to all in attendance that those kids were actually playing on behalf of the players of the Bloomfield Challenger Division, a new league formed this year within the Bloomfield Southern Little League. The division provides disabled children with the opportunity to play baseball.

The proceeds of the 9/10 Tournament went towards a special \$500 donation that was made to the Challenger Division from the Belleville Baseball Commission and the Belleville Little League.

Trophies were then awarded to the six Belleville players who

played in the Challenger Division this season. They included Mike Carfagno, Richard Tirgrath, Nicole Franco, Ricky DiModico, Matthew LaVaco, and Michael Frusteri.

The Belleville Baseball Commission also announced the presentation of a \$600 donation to the Belleville Jr. and Sr. American Legion baseball programs as well as a \$250 donation to the PBA Youth Fund.

To conclude the ceremonies, the Belleville Baseball Commission made the audience aware of some of its off-season plans.

Those consist of intentions to immediately begin negotiations with the Town Council to have dramatic improvements made to the fields that the Commission utilizes at Belleville Municipal Stadium at Belleville High School.

Finally, there was the acknowledgement of the Belleville Baseball Commission's and the Belleville Little League's combined entrance into an 11-year-old Little League All-Star Tournament in Bloomfield.

This move proudly brings the Belleville Baseball Commission one major step closer to achieving its longstanding goal of unifying the Belleville Little League and the Belleville Minor Little League, which would result in one unified overall Little League program in the town of Belleville.



Bruce Morgan (right) is congratulated by Tom Agosta of Belleville P.B.A. Local 28 during Belleville baseball commission breakfast. Morgan was honored for his work with the youth of Belleville.

## Bulldogs look to future after making playoffs in 1996



Jason Leyner (right, #34) confers with Pete Russo during Belleville Bulldogs game earlier this summer. Leyner was the teams third baseman while Russo was the Bulldogs most consistent pitcher.



Anthony Sciarillo takes break behind plate during late season Belleville Bulldogs game. Sciarillo, who attended Seton Hall Prep, will hopefully be back next season. The Bulldogs finished season with 15 wins and advanced to the ECBL semi finals.

## Jr. Bucs seek ad support

The Belleville Jr. Bucs Parents Association is again compiling an Ad Book to raise funds to enable the Jr. Bucs to have another outstanding football season.

The book is sold at all of the home games. This is a non-profit organization and support and generosity is greatly needed and very much appreciated.

The price list is as follows: 1/8 of a page is \$10 (business card size), 1/4 of a page is \$15, 1/2 of a page is \$25, a full page is \$40 and one line boosters are \$1 (32 letters/spaces per line).

All personal messages and business ads are welcome.

Family and friends have always supported the Jr. Bucs efforts in the past and the Parents and Friends Association hope to count on the support again.

For questions, call Karen McGinley, President of the Belleville Jr. Bucs Parents Association at (201)759-5872.

Donations can be mailed to: Karen McGinley, 407 Joralemon St., Belleville, 07109 or you can call McGinley to make arrangements to have the donations picked up.

The Parents and Friends Association thanks contributors in advance for the support.

## Essex County Chiefs of Police Association 1996 Golf Outing slated for Aug. 26

The Essex County Chiefs of Police Association has announced the date of their annual charity golf outing. The event is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 26 at the Glen Ridge Country Club in Glen Ridge.

"It's a day of golf, which supports some of Essex County's most important causes," commented Michael J. Quigley, III, Chairman of First DeWitt Bank. Quigley is co-chairing the golf outing with John R. Smith, Northern Regional public affairs manager for PSE&G.

This year's beneficiaries include the Greater Newark Fresh Air Fund, and the Essex County D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

Officers Association.

The outing will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch under the tent at the ninth hole, and continues with a day on the course. The annual "Meet the Chiefs" reception and awards dinner will follow.

Tickets may be purchased for individual players, as well as for dinner only.

Sponsorships are available for businesses and individuals seeking to support the Association and its charitable causes.

For further information, contact Quigley at First DeWitt Bank's Corporate Headquarters in West Caldwell, phone number 575-5800, extension 200.

## Cosmic Bowling to benefit JerseyCare Hospice

The Clara Maass Auxiliary will present an evening of Cosmic Bowling at Brunswick Olympic on Sunday, Aug. 25, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the JerseyCare Hospice Program at Clara Maass Medical Center.

The JerseyCare Hospice Program, which began in May, was recently certified for Medicare coverage. The hospice, part of a com-

plete health system for home care, is Essex County's only hospital-based program that provides at-home care for patients with terminal diseases.

Single bowlers can participate with a donation of \$15 and couples can compete for \$25. Fees include three games of bowling, free shoe rental and refreshments.

Brunswick Olympic is located at 67½ Washington Avenue in Belleville. For tickets, call auxil-

iary at 450-2150.

Clara Maass Medical Center is a division of Clara Maass Health System, which provides unparalleled continuum of health care in northern New Jersey, ranging from acute to subacute to rehabilitative and long-term care services.

For more information on Clara Maass programs or services, please call 1-800-CLARA-MAASS.

## Moreno, Keelans among competitors at LeTerrace Club meet

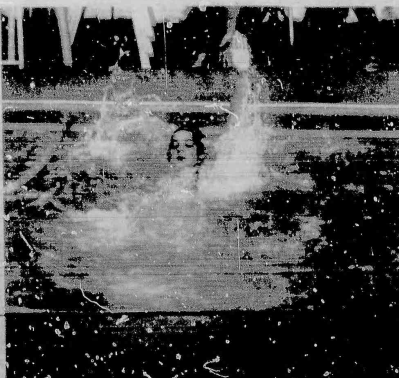
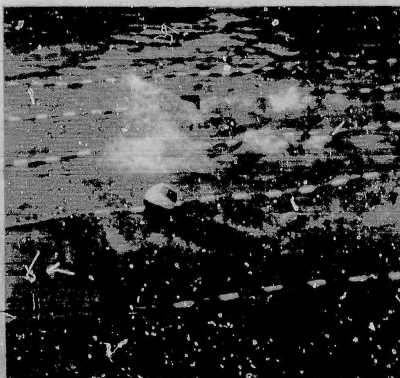


Photo by Tina Cervasio

A PHOTO FINISH...Cindy Moreno takes first place in the 10-and-under backstroke at the LeTerrace Club swim meet in Sydney.



SYDNEY 200917...Belleville's Delan Keelan makes a splash in Nutley on Aug. 3, winning the 16-and-under 2.25, fly and breast



THE SMALLEST MEMBER...Allison Keelan, experienced 14-year first swim meet at the Blue/White LeTerrace Club meet.



## Giovanni Crocco

Giovanni Crocco, 75, died Aug. 14 in Hackensack University Medical Center.

A Mass was held Saturday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Crocco was a custodian at Belleville High School for 20 years

before retiring four years ago.

Born in Italy, he lived in Nutley and moved to Belleville 25 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; a son, Angelo; three daughters, Ida Crocco, Maria Kennedy and Anna Crocco; a brother, four sisters and six grandchildren.

## Armando Argenziano

A Mass for Armando Argenziano, 67, of Nutley was offered yesterday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Argenziano died Aug. 17 in his home.

He was co-owner with his wife, Carmella, of Atlantic Pools Inc., Pompton Plains, for the past 17 years.

Before immigrating from his native Italy to the United States, Mr. Argenziano was a police officer in Italy for many years.

He resided in Belleville before moving to Nutley 21 years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Robert Bianco and Edwin Argenziano; two daughters, Carol Geffen and Ingrid Hawkins; two brothers and a sister in Italy; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Thomas Portuese

A Mass for Thomas B. Portuese, 72, of Toms River was held Monday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home Inc., Nutley.

Mr. Portuese, who died Aug. 15 in his home, was a school crossing guard in Belleville for three years. Earlier, he was a machinist for the Bessler Co., in Newark, for 10 years after working for Wiss & Co., Newark, and ITT, Nutley.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to Toms River last year.

Surviving are his wife, Rebecca; a daughter, Nancy Dalakian; a son, Anthony; two sisters, Frances Corcione and Rosemary Belli; a brother, Angelo, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Portuese was a parts distrib-

## Obituaries

### Sally Hood

Sally Farrell Hood, 91, of Sarasota, Fla., died Aug. 15.

Services will be held at Arlington Cemetery, North Arlington, on Friday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Hood was a founder of the Senior Citizens Social Club of Belleville and a member of the Concerned Citizens of Belleville.

Born in Kearny, she was a long-time resident of Belleville.

Surviving are a daughter, Norma Giardi; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Manatee/Sarasota Counties Chapter, Inc., 350 Braden Ave., Sarasota, Fla. 34243.

### Carmela Barba

A Mass for Carmela Barba, 90, of Passaic was offered Friday in St. Joseph's Church, Lodi, after the funeral from the Intelsano-Scarpa Funeral Home, Clifton.

Mrs. Barba who died Aug. 12 in the Regency Care Center in Hackensack, was a sewing machine

operator for 21 years with R.C.R. Sportswear Co., Passaic, before retiring in 1973.

Born in Italy, she lived in Belleville before moving to Passaic 38 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Frank; a daughter, Marie Beninati, and three grandchildren.

### Concetta DeLorenzo

Concetta DeLorenzo, 63, of West Orange died Aug. 15 in her home.

A Mass was offered Saturday in St. Dominic's Church, Belleville. The funeral was from the Zarro Funeral Home, 145 Harrison St., Bloomfield.

Born in Newark, she lived in

Belleville for many years before moving to West Orange 34 years ago.

Mrs. DeLorenzo is survived by her husband, Joseph; three daughters, Camille Lorenzo, Cherylann Palazzolo and Carla Jo Scaglia; a sister, Carol Ann Trippodi, and eight grandchildren.

### Jeanette Casalino

Jeanette Casalino, 59, of Belleville died Aug. 14 in Brick Hospital.

A Mass was offered Saturday in St. Dominic's Church, Brick. Arrangements by the Colonial Funeral Home, Brick.

Born in Orange, Mrs. Casalino lived in East Orange and Brick

before moving to Belleville four years ago.

Surviving are a son, Peter; Frank; two daughters, Elizabeth Dalesandro and Jeanette Catagari; a brother, Vincent Marzarella; her mother, Rose Marzarella, and a grandchild.

### Anthony Palmieri

Anthony Palmieri, 89, of Belleville died Aug. 11 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered Aug. 14 in the Holy Family Church, Nutley following the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Palmieri was a parts distrib-

utor for General Motors, Bloomfield and Englewood, for 30 years before retiring 25 years ago.

Surviving are five daughters, Phyllis Rionnello, Angela Mineo, Carmella Bravaco, Suzanne Constantine and Barbara Romano; a son Leonard, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## George Piegario

A Mass for George J. Piegario, 70, of Silver Ridge Park North was offered Friday in Maximilian Kolbe Church, Toms River, following the funeral from the Quin-Hopping Funeral Home of Toms River.

Mr. Piegario died Aug. 12 in the Community Medical Center, Toms River.

He was a toll collector for the

New Jersey Turnpike Authority for 18 years before retiring in 1989.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville for 25 years before moving to Silver Ridge Park 10 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; a daughter, JoAnn Catanzarini; two sisters, AnnaMarie Conzolo and Carmella Nauyoks and two brothers Rocco and James.

## Dominick Parisi

A Mass for Dominick A. Parisi, 77, of Belleville was offered Saturday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Parisi, who died Aug. 13 in the University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, was a truck driver for many years with Wilson Freight Co., Fairview, before retiring 15 years ago.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Born in New York, Mr. Parisi lived in Elliott City, Md. before moving to Belleville.

Surviving are three daughters, Donna Pezik, Francine Mueller and Bernadette; two brothers, Sebastian and Joseph; a sister, Frances Mongelli, and eight grandchildren.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Born in New York, Mr. Parisi lived in Elliott City, Md. before moving to Belleville.

Surviving are three daughters, Donna Pezik, Francine Mueller and Bernadette; two brothers, Sebastian and Joseph; a sister, Frances Mongelli, and eight grandchildren.

## Margaret Drexler

Memorial services for Margaret Drexler, 46, of Rahon Gap, Ga., will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, at 11 a.m. in St. Peter's Church, Belleville.

Mrs. Drexler, who died Aug. 10 in her home, was a manager with Bellcore in Atlanta. Earlier, she had been employed with New Jersey Bell, Newark and East Orange, for many years.

She was a member of the New Jersey Telephone Pioneers of America.

Born in Scranton, Pa., she lived in Belleville and Whippany before recently moving to Atlanta.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph; her father, Joseph Skrutskie, and three sisters, Jean DiMichele, Nancy Hubbard and Ann Williams.

## Louis Maiorano

A Mass for Louis P. Maiorano Sr., 87, a lifelong resident of Belleville, was offered Aug. 14 in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Maiorano died Aug. 10 in Clara Maass Nursing Home, Belleville. He was a carpenter with the Michael J. Harris Contractors, Elizabeth, for 25 years before retiring 1975.

He was a member of the Eighth Ward Non-Partisan Club, Newark.

Surviving are a son, Louis Jr.; two daughters, Dolores Donald and Susan; two brothers, Frank and Michael; three sisters, Mildred DeFranco, Jessie Ursi and Annie Picone, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Eighth Ward Non-Partisan Club, Newark.

Surviving are a son, Louis Jr.; two daughters, Dolores Donald and Susan; two brothers, Frank and Michael; three sisters, Mildred DeFranco, Jessie Ursi and Annie Picone, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Delores Hall


A Mass for Delores L. Hall, 65, of Belleville was offered Friday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Ms. Hall, who died Aug. 12 in her home, was the manager of the Short Stop Diner, Belleville, for 10

years before retiring 10 years ago.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., she lived in Belleville for many years.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Mustachio; three daughters, Deborah Marone, Suzanne Hage and Toni Mustachio; her mother, Pearl; a brother, LaVerne; a sister, Rosalie Hildegard; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1439795 VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, LAINTIFF -vs- GERALD N. SPICINO & FRANCES SPICINO ET ALS, DEFENDANTS, Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, September 10, 1996, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as: 0000000000 EASTERN PKWY, NEWARK, NJ 07111

Lot: 28 Block:4140A. Size: 120 x 42.51 feet

Distance to nearest cross street: 562.51 feet

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A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.

A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE AND 49/100 DOLLARS (\$181,929.49), together with the costs of this sale.

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Newark, N.J. August 5, 1996

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Belleville Times August 15, 22, 29, September 5, 1996  
Fee: \$86.48

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**SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-01494**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F580805 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF -vs- EFIONO G. ONIUNTEU AND DIANE F. ONIUNTEU, HIS WIFE, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS, Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Commonly known as: 0000000040 MILL ST, BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109

Lot: 1 Block: 781

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Nearest cross street: AUGUSTUS STREET

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.

A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of NINETY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY AND 38/100 DOLLARS (\$99,915.38)

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**SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-015412**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1439795 VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, LAINTIFF -vs- GERALD N. SPICINO & FRANCES SPICINO ET ALS, DEFENDANTS, Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Commonly known as: 0000000773 BLOOMFIELD NUTLEY, NJ 07110

Lot: 21 Block: 283

Size: 30 x 195 feet

Distance to nearest cross street: 156.79 feet

Nearest cross street: STACIO PLACE

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.

A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of FORTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE DOLLARS AND 60/100 DOLLARS (\$43,581.60), together with the costs of this sale.

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

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**SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-014661**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F149487 INDEPENDENCE ON EMORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF -vs- LEO SWEENEY AND DENICE SWEENEY, b/w ET ALS, DEFENDANTS, Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Commonly known as: 0000000091 MEAD ST, NEWARK, NJ 07106

Lot: 23 Block: 4103

Size: 100 x 37.5 feet

Distance to nearest cross street: 630.81 feet

Nearest cross street: COMMONWEALTH AVE.

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.

A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO AND 78/100 DOLLARS (\$166,332.78), together with the costs of this sale.

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

Newark, N.J. August 5, 1996

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**SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-014705**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F583634 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF -vs- CORNELIO ORCULLO, WIDOWER, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS, Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Commonly known as: 0000000553 CUOZZO ST, BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109

Lot: 49 Block: 712

Size: 45 x 100 feet

Distance to nearest cross street: 630.81 feet

Nearest cross street: NEWARK AVENUE

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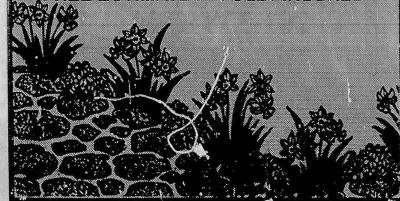
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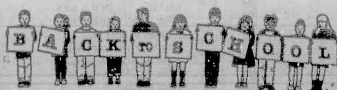
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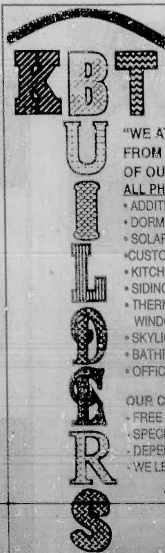
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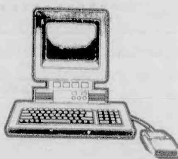
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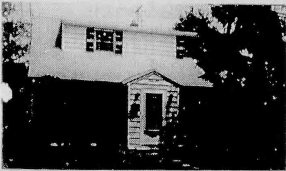
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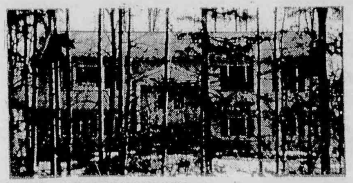
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## Gray wins office award

James M. Weichert, president, has announced that Dan Gray, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Upper Montclair Office, has been honored for leading the office in listings during June.

Gray, a member of the office's Hall of Fame, has earned numerous office, regional and company awards. He is a member of Weichert's Million Dollar marketed Club and 200 Marketed Club as well as a nine-time member of the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club.

Gray is a 10-year veteran of real estate and holds membership in the Suburban Essex and Passaic County Boards of Realtors and Garden State Multiple Listing Service. He has been a licensed broker for eight years.

A resident of Bloomfield, Gray

earned a bachelor's degree in management from Kean College. He may be reached for real estate transactions at Weichert's Upper Montclair Office, 746-1515, located at 272 Bellevue Ave., Montclair.

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Larry Muller, left, regional vice president, congratulates Dan Gray, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Upper Montclair Office who won two regional awards. Gray may be reached at Weichert's Upper Montclair Office, (201) 746-1515, located at 272 Bellevue Avenue.

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Larry Muller, regional vice president, has announced that Dan Gray, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Upper Montclair Office, has won two regional awards.

Gray was honored at a recent quarterly awards breakfast, receiving a marketing award for the month of May and a listing award in the resale home category in June.

Gray who was recognized as the top producer in the Upper Montclair Office in June, is a member of the office's Hall of

Fame. He is a member of Weichert's Million Dollar Marketed Club and 200 Marketed Club as well as a nine-time member of the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club.

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## Cotugno earns office sales award

James M. Weichert, president, has announced that Jim Cotugno, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Caldwell/West Orange Area Office, has won the office's top sales award for the month of June.

Cotugno qualified for the 1995 New Jersey State Million Dollar

Club, the fourth time he has earned state recognition for his achievements. A licensed real estate professional for more than six years, Cotugno has both residential and commercial sales experience.

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