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Fighting area code changes

GOP Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano has been fighting hard to hold off a plan that would change the area codes throughout much of North Jersey, literally splitting some municipalities in half.

Calling the proposed implementation of new area codes a "potential nightmare," DiGaetano has introduced a resolution urging the White House and the U.S. Congress to require the Federal Communications Commission to revise its current regulations.

"The new area codes should be assigned to cellular phones, pagers and data lines, not to geographical regions," DiGaetano said.

DiGaetano said the technology boom in New Jersey has caused the shortage of telephone number combinations.

"Instead of assigning the area
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Tree lighting ceremony scheduled

The Belleville Holiday Celebrations Committee will be hosting its Sixth Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Santa Claus Parade this Friday, Dec. 13.

The Santa Parade will kick-off from Belleville High School at 6:30 p.m. and proceed to the Recreation House by Passaic Avenue and Joralemon Street. Following the parade, the committee will host the Tree Lighting Ceremony, beginning at 7 p.m.

Following the tree lighting ceremony, Santa Claus will be on hand to take free pictures with the children.

On the beat



Photo by Natalie Waldron

Belleville residents, from left to right, Dominick Gammara, Joe Conte and their friend Frank Verducci speak with, right, Commander of the community policing unit Frank Manno, and, left, Officer John Martucci about events in the neighborhood on Franklin Street last Wednesday.

Community policing is becoming a way of life in Silver Lake

By Natalie Waldron

With the help of a new \$450,000 community policing grant, Belleville will be able to strengthen the power of its police force and incorporate community policing in the Silver Lake section of town.

"Our goal is to enhance the quality of life in the neighborhood and increase the quality of services in the police department," said Frank Manno, commander of the community policing unit.

Police Captain Joseph Rotonda said the grant will pay for the

mini/mobile police unit—which the township will own and one "community policing" jeeps. It also will pay for about 25 percent of the salaries of the four patrolmen assigned to Silver Lake and the lieutenant for three years, he said.

"It will also make provisions for us to rent the parking lot across from St. Anthony's Church on Franklin Avenue, and it will pay for the electrical and phone hookups along with crime prevention literature," Rotonda said.

Rotonda anticipates that the town will lease the parking lot

across from St. Anthony's Church—which was recently replaced—as the site for the mobile precinct. The \$10,000 three-year lease will be paid out of the grant funds.

Mayor Victor Canning said the Council chose to put the mobile station at the parking lot across the street from St. Anthony's for several reasons.

"Franklin Street is the main thoroughfare in Silver Lake and once people see the station they

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School report cards show rise in HSPT scores, decrease in SATs

By Natalie Waldron

The Department of Education released the school report cards on Dec. 5 and Superintendent of Schools Michael A. Lally had mixed reactions Monday morning.

Lally said the district's ranking on the EWT and the HSPT was "respectable" and added that "there is always room for improvement in these areas." But he added that he was not "satisfied with the SAT scores."

He pointed out that Belleville has one of the lowest costs in per pupil spending. The township averages \$7,502 per pupil and it has a 9.8 student faculty ratio.

Lally hopes that the new state funding formula will bring more money to Belleville's school district.

"There is no doubt that if the district had more money that we would perform better. How do you explain that Belleville spends on average \$7,502 per pupil and West Essex Regional spends \$14,457," he said.

"When you have more per pupil revenues you can provide greater opportunity for students' success," he said.

On the High School Proficiency exams the high school averaged 76.1 percent of its students passing all three sections in the fall of '95 compared to last year's average of 75.1 percent. He said that 90.6 percent of his students passed all three sections of the test in the spring of '96.

"Our accomplishment on the

HSPT is laudable when you consider that we admit at least 10 percent of new juniors each year," Lally said.

"Students who attend the Belleville school district from the elementary school through high school score significantly higher than those who enter the district in grades nine, 10 and 11," Lally added.

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—Michael A. Lally
Superintendent of schools

Lally said he was pleased with these results when comparing them to the district factor group average of 74.1 percent and the state average of 75.6 percent.

The district factor group average for Belleville is CD with A standing for the poorest districts and J representing the most affluent. DFG is based on socioeconomic levels, occupational status and educational achievement for parents in the district.

According to Lally, on the early

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Public school 3 students learn the importance of helping others



Photo by Natalie Waldron

Public School 3 student Tina Civinski and Cerebral Palsy Center student Christopher Lago share a moment of fun at a recent visit to the school.

By Natalie Waldron

Giving back to the community is something that educators of Public School 3 are trying to teach its students.

This year the sixth grade students in both Isobel Villano's and Sue Rovell's classes are raising money for the Cerebral Palsy Center of Essex and West Hudson County, located in Belleville.

So far this year they have collected \$584.63 with their 'Penny Campaign for Cerebral Palsy'.

"We are raising money to get them things that they need on their wish list," said student Erica Martinez. Last year the sixth grade students worked on raising money for a police vest.

These items include a special keyboard for the computer that is touch sensitive valued at about \$450, a touch sensitive switch for turning on and off items along with several games and toys.

"We are trying to impress the children on how important it is to give back to society," said

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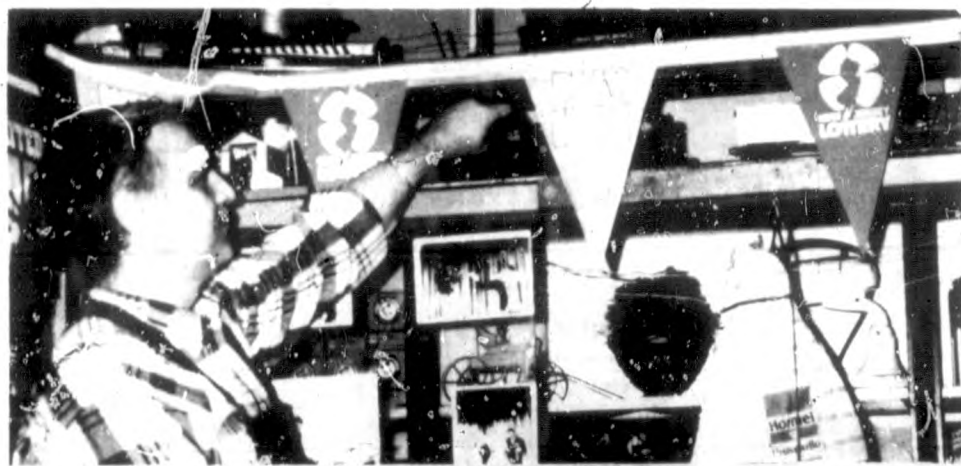


Photo by Natalie Waldron

Owner of Corbo and Marbach's, located on Belleville Avenue, Frank Corbo poses with his antique model train collection.

Maintaining a model train tradition

By Natalie Waldron

Tradition is a big part of store owner Frank Corbo's life.

For the past five years he has allowed the public to enjoy a family tradition: his late father's antique electric Lionel train set.

The trains are located around the ceiling of his store, Corbo and Marbach's, located on Belleville Avenue.

"I put them up so that the kids

could enjoy them," he said. "It was a tribute to my father (Mike Corbo) which he kept for so long and in such good condition."

But to Corbo's surprise he found the adults to be giving them even more attention.

"I found that since I put them up that I get more of a reaction from grown men, who stand in awe at the trains and some even get a tear in their eye because it brings back memories of the old days," he said.

It took Corbo a month to lay down 90 ft. of track around the ceiling of his entire store for his two train sets: one was purchased in 1939 and the other in 1942. His brother Lou handmade the bridges.

One of the trains has smoke coming from the engine, a cattle car with a cow popping out, a man who throws bottles onto the platform and a conductor who comes

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Police report

•A 28-year-old Belleville man was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance for an incident on Dec. 2 on Mill and Cortlandt St., Belleville Police report.

Officer Dante Pasquale arrested Robert Scruggs after making a warrant check.

Police said that when they approached him that he threw a package of cigarettes to the ground, which had clear plastic viles inside containing a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine.

•A 35-year-old Flanders woman was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance for an incident on Dec. 2 on Mill and Main streets, Belleville Police report.

Police observed a vehicle driven by Sheila O'Toole exit and enter Belleville from Newark.

Police said that O'Toole then stopped the vehicle in the vicinity of Mill and Main streets.

Police said that as they approached the vehicle they observed the operator holding a cassette case with a bag of a white powdery substance on top.

Police also found eight clear plastic viles of a white powdery substance on the seat.

Detective Michael Giuliano made the arrest.

•A 26-year-old Newark man was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance for an incident on Dec. 2 in the vicinity of Belleville and Union avenues, Belleville Police report.

Officers Dante Pasquale and Gerard Corbo observed John Pretto acting in a suspicious manner, police said.

They found a plastic bag of marijuana in his possession, police said.

•A 19-year-old Nutley man was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance on Dec. 3 on Route 21, Belleville Police report.

Officers Ralph Marotti and Anthony Passarella stopped a vehicle driven by Michael J. Salvador for a motor vehicle violation on Route 21 northbound.

Police report that they saw in the vehicle 20 clear plastic viles of cocaine and three plastic bags of marijuana.

•A 52-year-old Belleville female was robbed on Dec. 6 in front of 23 Franklin Street, Belleville Police report.

The victim was approached by a man asking directions in a red Honda Prelude with NY license plates, police said.

As the victim gave the directions the man threw her to the ground and grabbed her purse and then fled the scene.

The woman was taken to the hospital for injuries.

The man is described as a tall black african-american male wearing a black knit cap and jacket along with dark pants. The driver of the vehicle is described as an african-american.

If you know of any information on this incident contact Det. Gazzo at the Belleville Police Department 450-3333.

•A 29-year-old Orange man was arrested for shoplifting on Dec. 4 at the Pathmark on Washington Avenue, Belleville Police report.

Officers Bernardo and Masi arrested Melekamu Zemene who attempted to leave the store with \$88.63 of Excederin, police allege.

•A 19-year-old Newark man was arrested on a charge of shoplifting for an incident on Dec. 7 at Pathmark on Washington Avenue, Belleville police report.

Officers Andreottola and Arancio arrested Edward Easterling who attempted to leave the store with \$53.85 of goods, police allege.

Rotary Club sponsors blood drive



A blood drive, which was chaired by the Rev. Nancy Moore, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church, was conducted recently by The Rotary Club of Belleville. Nine people volunteered and gave blood at the church in conjunction with the Blood Center of New Jersey. Eight were postponed. Pictured left is Grace Purdue, the immediate past president of the Kiwanis Club, who donated blood, and the representative of the Blood Center of New Jersey.

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 warning test, which is administered to all NJ eighth-graders, the district ranked 8th out of 66 schools in the county in reading and 18th in math. For level one on the EWT which

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shows "clear competence in critical thinking" the district had 28.3 percent passing the test in math and 48.2 percent in reading. The DFG average was 34.5 percent in math and 52.9 percent in reading for level one.

For level two on the EWT which shows "at least minimal competence," there was 53.8 percent of students in math and 47 percent of students in reading. The DFG average for level two was 49.4 percent for math and 41.7 percent for reading.

On level three of the EWT — which is the lowest level showing "below the state level of proficiency" — 17.8 percent of students placed in the math section and 4.9 students placed in the reading section. The DFG average for level three was 16.2 percent for math and 5.4 percent for reading.

Lally said he wished the SAT scores were better, and that the administration is investigating the decrease.

On the SAT's the district had an average combined score of 930 in 1995/96 compared to the district factor group average of 965. In 1994/95 the average SAT score was 946.

In 1994/95 the township had a verbal score of 465 and in 1995/96 it had a score of 459. For the math section students scored 481 in 1994/95 and 471 in 1995/96.

Lally said that 61 percent of the students took the test and that about 49 percent went on to four-year colleges.

"A lot of our students who take the SAT have no anticipation of going to college," he said.

He said that the high school offers a SAT prep course during the day and that this year there is an evening prep-course offered.

"Unfortunately there are not a lot of students taking these SAT courses... What we found out is many students who attend suburban schools opt to take SAT courses privately and are tutored privately... The competition is severe and Belleville students should take advantage of our SAT courses..." Lally said.

The board of education will discuss these scores at their Dec. 16 meeting.

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Belleville Senior News

By Joseph Restaino



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That comfort and appease.
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Of years of tears and mourning
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To spare me such despair
And give me strength and courage
For pains I've yet to bear.
For I must love forever
This same, devoted way,
Beyond the griefs and heartaches
That make me cry today.

Michael Dubina

Remember the following in your prayers: Fred Riccio, Marie Lenzi, Maria Lunetta and Theresa Genovese. Rose Coppola is in a nursing home. Grace Grosso is out due to illness. Anthony Aranecki, Betty Barr and Anthony Amici are in the hospital. Frank Montagna, Board of Education trustee, is recovering from a five-bypass operation.

Welcome back to James Troiano, Yvette Santora and Mary Restaino.

Condolences to the family of Joe Shlissel, who passed away last

week.

A couple of weeks ago, Dr. Paul Steffanelli, a chiropractor, appeared at the Senior Center and gave a lecture on arthritis and facts about what a chiropractor does. He answered many questions from the members and also spoke to some of the members with problems. There appeared to be quite an interest in what a chiropractor did and the results they get without the use of medicine. Dorothea Behan read a beautiful poem, "Come Ye Thankful People, Come."

According to Adrea Cohen, director of the Belleville Public Library, they have a plan whereby they will deliver books to persons who are unable to go to the library. All you have to do is call the circulation desk at 450-3434 and make the necessary arrangements. You must have a registered library card. If you don't have one, they will tell you how to get one. If you read the Bookmark section of this paper, you will get a complete rundown of the activities at the library. And don't forget the sing-a-long on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m., led by Frank Senatore. I bowl on Thursday, but one of these days, I'm going to make it, Frank.

A fond farewell to a good guy. Football head coach John Senesky is retiring after a long tenure at Belleville High. I have been associated with John for quite some time. As a baseball coach in the recreation league for over 20 years, John was my boss for many of those years. He was always the type of guy that you could talk to and he always made a fair decision. When football coach Tom Testa left the system, John was up for consideration. I spoke to Board of Education trustee at that time, Caesar Romano, requesting that they hire a coach from the staff, recommending John Senesky. Caesar taped my comments and I am happy to say they hired John and he has certainly conducted himself with dignity, honor and success. Well done, John.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Candolara, to Joe and Ceil Cello, Frank and Ruth Krycher and Frank and Terri Truncali.

Happy birthday to Al Young, Leonard Andreano, Carmen and Lucy Urso, Joe Villaggio, Rocco Guarino, Hugo Aniolini and John Pecorino. I almost forgot that great fisherman, John Iracane.

I see that a lot of smokers are now turning to cigars for their coffin nails. A lot of women are also smoking cigars. They are just as bad as cigarettes and it's like the worse of two evils. Wise up for your health's sake and quit while you still have time.

Tid Bit: Just remember, when you are over the hill, you begin to pick up speed.

Do what you can to make Belleville Beautiful.

Write to Santa

Belleville boys and girls are encouraged to get out their pens, pencils, and crayons and start writing their lists to Santa Claus now.

Special mailboxes are set up until Dec. 20 to accommodate the expected heavy mail. One is at Town Hall on Washington Avenue and the other is in front of the Silver Lake Fire House on Franklin Street.

The mailboxes are bright red and clearly marked "Santa's Mail."

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made between Mr. Claus and the Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs, all letter-writers are guaranteed an answer. A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included with your letter to Santa so that he can write you back.

Children too young to write are urged to draw a picture, and Santa will get the message. Be sure to have someone print the child's name and address on your return envelope so that Santa can answer the letters.



Charles Auriemma receives a warm "thank you" from Belleville's Mayor Victor Canning for all his hard-working effort to keep the Christmas spirit alive in the Town of Belleville all these years. This year on his front lawn he has two live reindeer for the children to enjoy, and on Dec. 20, Santa will be visiting to greet the children, along with a complete live nativity scene featuring live animals from 6 to 10 p.m. at 90 Mt. Prospect Ave., Belleville.

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Knights of Columbus honor police, firemen

Members of the Belleville Police Department and Fire Department were recently honored with the Knights of Columbus "Shield Award" on Nov. 4.

Detective Michael Giuliano and Detective Robert Capece of the Narcotics Squad because of their outstanding police work in the area of narcotics.

"These detectives perform in an

excellent manner and every day and make, by far, the most arrests in the police department and who serve this department and our community faithfully," said Chief of Police Raymond Kimble.

Both detectives received information regarding a drug dealer who through investigation was found to be a major dealer in the Essex County area.

"These detectives spent weeks of surveillance and intelligence gathering before being able to arrange a 'buy and bust' operation. As the detectives posed as shopping cart attendants in a local shopping center, the dealer arrived to deliver. Back up units moved in and the arrest was made. Found in the dealer's possession was over \$25,000 of narcotics including one half kilo of cocaine," Kimble said.

"This arrest represented one of the largest seizures of drugs in the history of the Belleville Police Department. There are other facts in this case that because of the nature of the investigation, cannot be revealed," he added.

Members from the Belleville Fire Department were awarded for working as a team on March 7, 1996 to save a 17-year-old boy from the Second River.

This was accomplished under most difficult conditions including snow and freezing temperatures.

These men include Fire Chief Walter Beresford, Capt. Thomas Sbarra, Lt. Peter Journey and firefighters George Royston, Anthony Labruzzo, Michael D'Andrea, Victor Melillo and Michael Marra.



Photos by Al Rossi

Honored by the Knights of Columbus with the annual shield award for police and firefighting excellence at a ceremony on Nov. 4. From left to right, President of the Knights of Columbus George Lynch; members from shift no.2 Captain Thomas Sbarra, Lt. Pete Journey, Firefighter, George Royston, Firefighter Mike D'Andrea, Fire Chief Walter Beresford, Firefighter Anthony Labruzzo, Firefighter Victor Melillo, Firefighter Michael Marra, Chief Robert Caruso; and Grand Knight George Wilson.



Pictured above is Grand Knight George Wilson; detectives Robert Capece and Michael Giuliano; Knights of Columbus President George Lynch; and Deputy Chief Joseph Simonetti at the Knights of Columbus annual 'Shield Award Ceremony' honoring police and firefighters on Nov. 4.

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Lee is the son of Maire Morhen of 31 Walnut St. He is a 1985 graduate of Hackensack High School.

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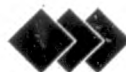
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The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center are sponsoring a mini book sale beginning Dec. 20. All those wishing to donate new or almost new books, both paperback and hardcover, and cassettes, CDs or videos, should contact Cindy LaRue at 450-3434 about your donations. LaRue, head of acquisitions, is coordinating the sale for the Friends.

Monies raised by the Friends are used to buy equipment for the library and to sponsor cultural programs for the library. Membership in the Friends is \$3 per person; \$5 per family; \$25 per organization or business.

Holiday concert Dec. 19 features Chorus of Communities

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center are providing a holiday concert, featuring the Chorus of Communities, Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the library's Carnegie Room. "We are thrilled to have the Chorus of Communities at the library," states Marge Lordi, president of the Friends.

The Chorus of Communities is an Essex County ecumenical charity choral society, led by director William Moore, and accompanied by Rev. Nancy Moore of Bethany Lutheran Church, with members from Belleville, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Nutley.

Call the library's circulation desk at 450-3434 for tickets. Refreshments will be served after the concert in the library's Carnegie Room.

Those wishing to make donations to the Concert Fund should make their donations to the Belleville Public Library-Concert Fund. Donations will help pay for the support of future concerts at the library. Also think about making donations to the

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concert fund in honor of a special occasion or in memory of an individual. Letters will be sent by the library, honoring your contribution the family or individual for whom the donation was made.

In the Trustees Gallery: The photography of the Camera Arts Group is currently on exhibition in the Trustees Gallery. Please call 450-3434 in advance of coming to see the exhibition, as the gallery also serves as the library's meeting room.

Library displays: "Angels" by Kristieanna Fitzpatrick will be on exhibition in the exhibit cases on the second floor.

Dec. 12: A Sing-A-Long with Frank Senatore will take place at 11:30 a.m. The Film Class will feature "The Red Shoes" at 1 p.m. The Thursday Evening Film Class features the film "Yankee Doodle Dandy" at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 13: The Friday Musical Film Class features "Thoroughly Modern Millie" at 1 p.m.

Dec. 14: The English for the Foreign Born class will take place from 10 a.m. to noon. "Make a Holiday Card" is at 11 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room. A Saturday film will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Children's Room.

Dec. 16: For the holiday season, "Miracle on 34th Street" will be shown at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Holiday Video Theatre at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St., features "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" at 3:20 p.m.

Dec. 17: The Opera Film Class Series features "Maria Callas Debuts in Paris" at 1 p.m. An Afterschool Storytime will take place at 4 p.m. The English for the Foreign Born Class will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 18: "Travel-Morocco and the English Channel Connection" will take place at 1 p.m.

Dec. 19: A Sing-A-Long will take place at 11:30 a.m. "Second Fiddle" starring Sonja Henie, will be shown at 1 p.m. The Holiday Concert will feature "The Chorus of Communities" at 7 p.m.

Dec. 20: The Musical Film Class Series features the film, "Rich, Young and Pretty" at 12:30 p.m. A Holiday Mini Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, starts today.

(NOTE: All events unless otherwise indicated take place at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Ave.)

Poetry, short stories by Belleville kids featured on 'Celebrate Books'

The December program of "Celebrate Books" from the Belleville Library, produced in conjunction with Marilyn McCabe, WBHS, featured Belleville students reading poetry and short stories for National Children's Book Week, which took place Nov. 17-23. Coordinators of the program for the library were Library Director Adrea Cohen and Frederick Lewis.

Those appearing in the videotaping were Melissa Anderson, Vanessa Anderson, Mercedes Carhuayo, Jessica Catanzaro, Robert Cozzarelli, Jr., Rebecca Marie Cozzarelli, Diana

DeSantis, Lauren Evans, Danielle Francione, Dominick Gaglio, Evan Kaplan, Roli Kushwaha, Anndal Narayanan, Bao Nguyen, Jackie Parr, Amy Pitler, Billy Seidenzahl, Rosario Carhuayo and Luis Carhuayo.

Friends selling Entertainment '97, pocket calendars

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center are selling Entertainment '97, a book which provides discount coupons to restaurants in the New Jersey area, as well as discounts to films, hotels, concert and sports events coupons, car wash coupons, cleaning coupons, and much, much more.

The \$40 book is a Friends' fundraiser. Monies raised by the Friends have gone to the purchase of equipment for the library as well as cultural events.

An example is the Friends' purchase of the library's grand piano which has led to many concerts at the library.

In addition, the Friends are selling two-year pocket calendars for \$2 each.

Share the love of a good book by gift giving

"Books for Kids" is being sponsored by the Woman's Club of Belleville and the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

Coordinators of the project, Carol Casale, Education and Literacy chair and Frederick Lewis and Adrea Cohen from the library and Carol Ann Russo of the Welfare Department, urge the people of Belleville to support the NJLA "Books for Kids" campaign for the 1996 holiday season, to provide books for disadvantaged children, ages birth through 14. In 1995, with the help of 100 libraries throughout the state, more than 6000 books were distributed to children throughout the state.

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County bonds awarded highest quality rating

Moody's Investors Services has awarded Essex County's latest bond offering the rating MIG 1, the highest possible rating for short-term notes.

County Executive James Treffinger said that this highest-quality rating demonstrates the economic recovery of the Essex government.

"This latest report from Moody's shows that the financial markets

have had their confidence restored in Essex County's ability to put our fiscal house in order," said Treffinger, who upon taking office in 1995 said that he had inherited an unprecedented budget deficit of \$161.5 million.

In just 20 months, we have implemented the largest spending cuts in county history and realized millions of dollars in additional

savings by instituting innovative management procedures. We accomplished this by simply beginning to run this government in a businesslike manner with the highest return to our taxpayers," he said.

"But the thing I am proudest of," the County Executive emphasized, "is that we were able to accomplish this without raising taxes on our already over-burdened taxpayers."

The Moody's report stated: "Last year, the county was faced with a huge budget gap, and it was unclear than how the county was going to tackle the problem. The county subsequently developed a fiscal recovery plan which identified the steps the county was going to pursue to achieve budget balance. The plan, which called for substantial deficit financing in 1995 and major expenditure reductions, is being successfully implemented, resulting in a stable credit outlook."

"We have realized significant savings by controlling employee overtime expenses, instituting more cost effective health plans and putting the brakes on runaway workers' compensation costs," he said. "Our initiatives in privatizing both the Geriatric Center and medical services at our county correctional facilities have resulted in significant dollar savings while at the same time delivering a more professional level of service. In the first two budgets I proposed in 1995 and 1996, we eliminated \$70 million in expenditures."

The county executive said the members of the Board of Freeholders cooperated in dealing with the budget crisis and supporting the spending cuts.

The situation we faced in Essex was so serious that everyone involved put partisan politics aside and worked together," said Treffinger. "We can all share in the pride of knowing that Essex County is on the way to achieving our long-term goal of regaining its economic stability and competitiveness."

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MEDICAL RESEARCH

Age spots? New research project may help

Some news for people bothered by "age" or "liver spots".

People who work outdoors or sunbathe without sun protection can develop various skin problems. The sun can cause large freckles called "age spots" or "liver spots". These flat, brown spots are medically referred to as "lentigines". They have nothing to do with the liver they are caused by

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Dr. Manuel R. Morman of Rutherford is conducting a research study on a medication being developed to lighten these areas of sun damage.

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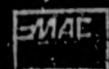
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FCC must keep better pace with creative problem solving

As North Jersey becomes increasingly congested and more residents acquire pagers, cellular phones and fax machines, the state suddenly finds itself running short of available seven-digit phone numbers.

Bell Atlantic of New Jersey had planned to solve the dilemma by simply adding new area codes. But that proposal would literally have divided some communities in half, with one section of a town having one area code, and the second geographic half another area code. Such a scenario has the makings of a potential nightmare for all involved.

A few GOP state legislators are now petitioning the Federal Communications Commission to allow the state Board of Public Utilities to assign the new area codes to pagers, cell phones and computer modems. This proposal would free up millions of phone numbers for use by residents and local businesses.

The FCC, however, has previously refused similar requests from Texas and Illinois. The federal agency argues that it does not want to "discriminate" against the new telecommunication technologies of pagers, cell phones and the like.

Not wanting to discriminate against new technologies is a fine goal, but by doing so, the FCC turns a blind eye to the dramatic inconvenience that residents of some communities will suffer if two area codes are assigned to one municipality. Calling a friend or local business will be especially difficult for many senior citizens, who may already be

having difficulty remembering some seven-digit phone numbers. How well will the elderly cope with a 10-digit phone number when calling the neighborhood pharmacy?

Further, it is not discrimination against pagers and cell phones to be assigned a separate area code because they regularly cross such boundaries when in use; they have no singular geographic base.

Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano heads a contingent of GOP officials who recently reached agreement with Bell Atlantic to implement "protective codes" to ease the impending area code problem. This would allow persons living in a town with split area codes to continue calling their neighbors with a seven-digit number.

The GOP proposal will help, but it will not solve the problem. DiGaetano has also introduced a resolution urging the White House and Congress to require the FCC to revise its current regulations and permit the assignment of new area codes to technology-based users.

Members of New Jersey's congressional delegation are now being lobbied to push the FCC toward assigning new area codes to pagers and cell phones.

Belleville is not one of the municipalities earmarked for two area codes, but that is certainly possible here in the future, particularly if the FCC does not adjust its regulations.

Assigning new area codes solely to high-tech equipment is a creative solution for a very special problem. Let's hope the FCC views it the same.

YOUR OPINION

Save the field

To the editor:

I am a student-athlete at BHS. As I go to practice every day, I am surrounded by the broken-up playing fields that we call a stadium. Stadium? Our varsity fields are in disrepair, the JV baseball field looks like the surface of the moon, and the former JV soccer field (now the football practice field) is condemned by the NNJIL! I don't even want to tell you about the track!

This is not the only problem in Belleville. Our schools lack modern equipment as well as a few basic supplies. Many of the sports here in Belleville are using old and beat-up equipment. Some of the equipment from the Jr. Bucs football program is over 10 years old! A lot of towns around here get new equipment every three years or so. Also, compared to many other schools in the area, our school system is so outdated that it really isn't funny.

Sure, some good things have been done in Belleville (such as the new roller-hockey rink), but besides that, I have seen no other real improvements.

Our town is not beyond repair. We can fix things up and make this town good. Maybe, if some of these self-serving politicians would put their personal differences aside and work for the better of the town, Belleville pride can be restored.

Joe Paladino

Don't make English the official language

To the editor:

I am a 17-year-old high school student and at this point in my life I have found an injustice in our government. It's been quite a while that a concept was brought up to Congress. The concept is to make English the official language of the United States.

When I first heard of this, I paid no attention to it. As I heard what the results of this issue would be, I became disappointed with our government.

I'm Hispanic, so it should affect me. I have customs, so making this happen will prevent me from passing my customs to my future family. If English becomes the official and only language of the United

States, you will have a lot of people enraged with hate.

A good portion of the U.S. is made up of non-English speaking citizens. If they put this in effect, you will see a disgraceful increase in crime.

I truly believe people will revolt because this decision could end up terminating worldwide customs and values of non-American people. This is something that the people of the United States should pay attention to.

Maria Braceno

Missing relative

To the editor:

I have a problem. My uncle, Edward Ridgeway, emigrated to New Jersey in 1927 and lived with his wife, Mary, and son, Frank, at 121 Chestnut St., Belleville. Unfortunately, he was killed riding his motor bike in about 1935. An electrician by trade, he had worked in the coal mines in Wales prior to emigrating.

Frank was in the American Merchant Navy from 1939 to 1945 and we lost all contact with him.

Does anyone know the location of Edward Ridgeway's grave in the Belleville cemetery? Maybe his widow was buried in the same grave and maybe someone knew Frank Ridgeway and remembers that his ship was torpedoed by a U-boat and Frank was lost at sea.

Thank you, anyone who can provide information about the Ridgeway family.

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Life in Silver Lake By Marie Strumolo Burke

I know this young man doesn't live in Silver Lake, but he sure lives darn close...right around the corner on Delavan Avenue. Besides, I know his father, Bobby DelMauro, who is a "helluva fellow" and his uncle, Jerry, who is the bestest friend to me and my husband. Oops, I almost forgot his grandmother, Marie DelMauro. So I guess we can consider him a Silverlaker. When this "skinny little kid" was young, he would play on Heckel Street. Boy, you should see him now! All 5'7", 160 pounds of him. His game is football and his name is Tom DelMauro. He is a senior halfback and attends Queen of Peace High School in North Arlington.

Tom wanted to carry the ball more, so he asked his coach, Rich Borgess, for the chance. The coach said he would consider it if he worked a little harder. Well, you didn't have to tell Tom twice. He worked harder in practice, asked a ton of questions, and studied films. And what did that get him? In the game between Queen of Peace and Tenafly, Tom carried the ball 21 times for 317 yards and five touchdowns with a victory of 30-18 over Tenafly. In his spot on the secondary (whatever that means), he made eight tackles and picked off a pass. The victory clinched the



school's first state playoff berth since 1990. Tom was named the Football Player of the Week by the Star Ledger. Wow!!!

Tom, if you're wondering how I got all this info, just ask your uncle Jerry DelMauro, who we all know and love. Jerry is one of the best carpenters around. And by the way, Tom, maybe one day, you'll be playing for the pros. Hey, you never know.

O.K. Don't change the station. We're back on Silverlake. First, get well wishes to my friend Vivian Schiavo of Heckel Street. She had

a bad time of it, but she's back on track.

And let me wish one of my dearest friends, Peggy Bochino, the happiest, healthiest birthday. She hit the big 68 mark on Dec. 3. Whenever my husband and I need her, she's always there. My Heckel Street chum.

We have two more people to add to our contributor list for "A Tree Grows in Silver Lake." My new-found friend, Marion Veniero of Belmont Avenue, gave me the good news that her son and a person who wishes to remain anonymous wanted to make donations. Thanks to both of you.

The dedication of our tree and the lighting ceremony in memory of Joseph Zarro is finally here. This is an open invitation to all of our Silver Lake Civic Association members, as well as all contributors to the tree to be in attendance on Saturday, Dec. 14. We will all attend the 5:30 Mass at St. Anthony's and then march on down to our tree. If you can't make church, then we'll meet you on Franklin Street in St. Anthony's school yard. It's a first, so be there. Don't miss this event. We waited a long time to have a tree growing in Silver Lake.

Remember, we love Silver Lake.



Of All Things

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

Part III of III:

One obvious sign of dog intelligence is that dogs chose to ally themselves with us. "Ever consider what they must think of us?" writes novelist Anne Tyler. "I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul — chicken, pork, half a cow... They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!"

Dogs can give as much as they get. Indeed, as Caras recounts in his book *A Dog Is Listening*, for one young girl named Angie in Washington State who suffers seizures, her dog is a lifesaver. Somehow Sheba, a German-shepherd mix, can sense when a seizure is about to start — perhaps by recognizing a subtle change in Angie's behavior — and will quickly pull the girl to the nearest bed or sofa. Without such help, Angie would crash to the floor. Angie is also prone to spasms that can stop her breathing, but faithful Sheba monitors this, too, and alerts Angie's mother at the first sign of trouble.

Dogs can benefit human health in many ways. Erika Friedman at Brooklyn College in New York City found that people had lower blood pressure while talking to their dogs than they did while talking to people. In 1991 Cambridge University researchers discovered that after acquiring a cat or dog, many Britons reported their general health had improved. (Dog owners fared a bit better than cat owners.) A year-long study of nearly 1000 elderly members of a Los Angeles health-maintenance organization, conducted by Prof. Judith Siegel at the U.C.L.A.

School of Public Health, found that dog owners sought medical care 20 percent less often than people without a pet. Siegel suspects that dogs reduce stress in people more than cats do because owners feel a deeper bond with their dogs.

Where is Dog Heaven? Just as our health improves around dogs, so, too, do dogs benefit from their friendship with man. A dog's blood pressure, heart rate and metabolic rate drop when we rub and comb it and speak soothingly. Our pet canines live 12 to 14 years, "almost double the life-span of wolves in the wild," says Fetko.

Our covenant with the dog has done more than benefit us both; it has transformed us both, as well. "That we have altered the dog genetically is well understood; it is hardly known how they changed us," writes Donald McCaig in *Eminent Dogs, Dangerous Men*. "Since dogs could hear and smell better than men, we could concentrate on sight. Since courage is commonplace in dogs, men's adrenal glands could shrink. Dogs, by making us more efficient predators, gave us time to think. In short, dogs civilized us."

Why do dogs touch us so deeply? Perhaps because they accept us as kin, uncritically, with unwavering attention and love. But another key may be how much we are alike. If dogs are really like creatures arrested in a juvenile stage, so, too, in a sense are we. While most other living things mature and lose their sense of play, we and our dogs retain our youthful spirit. As the 19th-century novelist

Samuel Butler put it, "The greatest pleasure of a dog is that you make a fool of yourself with him, and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too."

Will we find dogs in heaven, as so many ancient peoples believed? Elizabeth Marshall Thomas, author of the recent best-seller *The Hidden Life of Dogs*, says of course we will: "If dogs are not there, it is not heaven."

• ONCE again, the Essex County Freeholder Board, under the leadership of Nutley's Joe DiVincenzo, has made news. By cutting salaries for professional employees, the county budget reflected a 14 percent saving. Dues, membership and travel expenses were cut 73 percent, and overtime in the Freeholder Clerk's office was reduced by 59 percent. "All of the Freeholders pulled together to help change the way the Board does its business. We put people above politics and Essex taxpayers are better off. That's the way it is, and that's the way it should be," said DiVincenzo.



Joseph DiVincenzo

From other pens:
Teen Creed

Don't let your parents down, They brought you up, Be humble enough to obey, You may give orders someday.

Choose companions with care, You become what they are, Guard your thoughts, What you think, you are.

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Christmas soloists premier in holiday spirit concert

Finerehearsals for the annual Chorus of Communities charity concert are in preparation for the upcoming Seventh Winter concert of Handel's "Messiah."

The performance is set for Sunday Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 155 William St., Belleville.

Soloists will include: Contralto Sandra Tains West, a long time resident and outstanding singer from New Jersey. She began in New York's Carnegie Hall in 1983.

Two years ago she made her official debut in Lincoln Center with the Peniel Choir at Alice Tully Hall.

West has toured in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, Mexico, Columbia and all over the United States. She has a master's degree from the Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University.

Soprano Kristine Hurst divides her time between concert and stage work, recently performing with the New Jersey Choral Society as a soloist in Mozart's "Requiem" and the Roter "Requiem." Hurst played major role in the Chorus of Communities production of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" last spring.

Hurst has also principalized in productions of The Eve of St. Agnes, An Evening of English and American Song in Vermont, the world premier of theatre songs by composer Zeke Hecker, Virgil Thomas, The Mother of Us All and others. She has had the pleasure of being accompanied by orchestras under the baton of Mehta, Levine, Masur and is a magna cum laude graduate from Westminster Choir College, Princeton.

Tenor Joseph Cahill, from Belleville, will also sing during the Dec. 15 performance. Joe is a member of the chorus, a St. Peter's Catholic Church cantor as well as local area soloist attraction and has become a special guest artist in our concert performances. In the past, Cahill has rendered "Ave Maria," "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," and will do principal work for the

Chorus of Communities in this concert. In addition, Joe has appeared in Essex County Opera, Garden State Opera, and is presently a student of James Wilson at Montclair State University.

Dominic Inferrera, bass and presently a Philadelphia resident, has just finished a performance for the Colorado Symphony orchestra, "A Night at the Opera" under the baton of Duain Wolfe and in the spring will perform the part of Pish Tush in "The Mikado" for the Eugene Opera in Oregon.

During the past summer, Inferrera played the part of the Marquis in the Opera Festival of New Jersey in "La Traviata"; also with the same opera company, the part of Keeper of the Mad House in "Rake's Progress." Inferrera has received some of his most valuable training as an apprentice artist with the Colorado Central City Opera.

While still at Westminster Choir College he played the role of Count Almaviva in the "Marriage of Figaro."

The Chorus of Communities has selected a number of New York and New Jersey professional instrumentalists to accompany the chorus.

In addition to the Christmas portion of "Messiah," the chorus members will also render special Christmas music, which includes a male quartet, a women's trio chorus, as well as the fifty member four part chorus, orchestra and professional soloists.

This Essex County choral society, in its seventh year, will continue the tradition of audience participation carol singing.

Benefits will be donated to the Clara Maass Medical Center Pastoral Care Division.

Regular advanced tickets are \$10, and for seniors and students, \$8. Tickets can be purchased at participating churches and Clara Maass' Gift Shop. Tickets will be on sale at the door the day of the concert for \$12.

Giants' party to help kids with asthma

Nancy Ward of Belleville is among 150 dance enthusiasts who will use their fitness and "lung power" during the halftime benefit show at the Giants-Patriots game Saturday, Dec. 21 to help kids with asthma.

The volunteers will raise at least \$175 for "Camp Superkids," the American Lung Association of NJ's program for youngsters with asthma.

Directed and choreographed by Michele Selvanto-Kowalski, the show consists of a nine-minute jazz-dance routine set to festive holiday music and concluding with a spectacular end-zone to end-zone "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" chorus line routine.

In addition to four rehearsals to learn the routine and their field placement, the dancers donate countless hours during the busy holiday season to raise funds for "Camp Superkids."

Since its inception in 1989, the Giants' annual benefits have raised more than \$400,000 for the American Lung Association of New Jersey.

Children learn about recycling



The fourth graders at School 4 had the pleasure of attending an assembly on recycling, presented by the Essex County Utilities Authority. The children received bags filled with recycled items such as toys made from used plastic bottles and hats made from old newspapers. Above and below, Commissioner Charlotte M. Garrett and Lucille Polisenio from the Essex County Utilities Authority speak to fourth graders at School 4 about the importance of recycling.



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UNICO ACES, Belleville Chapter help feed the needy

The Young Italian-American ACES Club and the men and women of the Belleville chapter of UNICO National, provided Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in Belleville and St. John the Baptist Home for Girls in Newark. This year, the ACES Club received assistance from the Brookdale ShopRite in Bloomfield. The ACES president, Art Grutt, and treasurer, Pat Scura, students at Seton Hall Prep, were successful in getting a one-hundred-percent participation from this year's members. The ACES Club is hoping to attract more young Italian-Americans from UNICO District II which includes Belleville, Bloomfield, Maplewood, Newark and Nutley.

Art Grutt and the ACES feel that all teenagers, especially Italian-Americans, are not portrayed in a positive light, especially by the television and motion picture industries. UNICO has given the members of the ACES the chance to develop into good American citizens, making them proud of their heritage, and the opportunity to serve.

Belleville chapter president, Dr. Emanuele Alfano, hopes we will not only attract these young ACES as members of UNICO but all

Italian-Americans. Those individuals interested in learning more about ACES membership can call Dr. Alfano at 429-2818. Men and women 18 years and older, interested in joining or learning more about UNICO, should contact Gene Antonio at 759-8111.

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Sheriff warns parents about youth inhalant abuse

Citing a National Institute on Drug Abuse study which reveals that almost 22 percent of eighth-graders had tried "getting high on inhalants" in 1995, Essex County Sheriff Armando Fontoura has urged parents to restrict access and tighten home security to aerosol cans and other common household chemical products which would be "sniffed" or "huffed" by young children.

According to Fontoura, 10-to-13-year-olds appear to be the age group in which the use of inhalants is highest.

"More than 1,400 products, most of them found around the home, have been documented as having been used by very young kids to get high," the sheriff stated.

"Inhalants are easy to obtain and can be found under almost any kitchen sink or in the garage, shed, basement or workshop. Younger children get involved with these dangerous products because they are usually inexpensive and there is no need for a 'dealer' or complicated paraphernalia to use them," Fontoura said.

Statistics show that student use of inhalants which produce mind-altering vapors continues to climb and that first-time users get younger and younger, Fontoura said.

He said that nationally, it is estimated that seven million persons have experimented with inhalants.

"The chemical fumes are ingested through the nose or mouth," Fontoura pointed out. "Abusers often spray the chemicals into a plastic bag and sniff from that. They may also dampen rags with the spray contents and breathe in from those.

"At low doses, users may feel slightly stimulated. However, the real danger is at higher dosage levels where young experimenters often lost consciousness," he said.

"Sniffing or 'huffing' the vapors can cause nausea, coughing and a slowed heart rate. Inhalants can be fatal, even the first time they are used. These dangerous products can cause heart failure, suffocation due to a lack of oxygen in the lungs or such severe depression to the central nervous system that regulators shut down brain operations," the sheriff said.

Amyl nitrate, a drug for heart disease patients, and butyl nitrate, an over-the-counter room deodorizer product, are inhalants which are illegally sold to children on the street. The sheriff warned that, in addition to ingesting airplane glue and rubber cement, other commonly abused household substances also include gasoline and solvents, brake and charcoal starter fluid, felt-pen tips, insecticides, varnish and paint thinner.

"Inhalant abuse is so common," Fontoura added, "that there is even an Internet web site instructing youngsters on how to get high from sniffing various aerosol and household products. Parents must increase their vigilance and control over these potentially deadly products and they must monitor the type of information kids are accessing on home computers. In addition to accessing bomb-making information, kids can also easily access electronic data on how to abuse dangerous, yet common, chemical products."

Fontoura stated that the key to

preventing inhalant abuse by children is comprehensive and repeated home education by parents.

"There are dozens of times during the week when parents can take advantage of 'teachable moments.' If you are using an aerosol spray, cleaning fluid or other household chemical product in front of young persons, educate your kids to the product's limited purpose and of its potential health hazards," the sheriff said.

The sheriff noted that all parents should be aware of the signs of inhalant abuse among children. The signs include: red, runny eyes or nose; sores around the mouth; a chemical smell to the breath or clothing; drunken or dazed appearance; loss of appetite; a chronic cough; and, anxiety and irritability.

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Policing

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will be alerted that there is a strong police presence in the area. The site was also picked for security reasons. The mobile unit will not be manned 24-hours a day, and having it on this lot you are securing it with a fenced in perimeter and a high visibility location," Canning said.

The Silver Lake section was selected as a target area because of its citizens requests, Paserchia said.

"Silver Lake had come to me and told me of their needs, and I went to Captain Rotonda and Senator John Scott. It is an area that has a lot of problems... I feel it will alleviate those problems. They had many nuggings and carjackings in that area before... That area borders Newark and that is where we get a lot of problems from."

Paserchia said.

The concept behind community policing is walking the streets, talking to the store owners and educating the residents on how to prevent crimes before they start.

Manno explained that once the police car became popular that it created a barrier between the community and the police officer.

"In Silver Lake area the officers will be maintaining community policing mentality where they will get out of their cars, walk the streets and talk to the residents and homeowners," said Manno.

Although the mobile unit will not be finished by late March or early April, officer John Martucci has started community policing the neighborhood. Manno anticipates that officer George Geyer will start patrolling the area later on this month.

"We are getting back to the old cop on the beat... It will be the same police everyday, so they will know who belongs here and who doesn't," he said, adding that the pres-

ence of the unit will deter crime.

Residents and store owners are enthusiastic about the change.

"It's great and it was long coming," said Dominick Gammara.

Nick Scardigno, owner of Scardigno's Prime Meats and Cutters, feels that it will improve the community and his business.

Larry Walsh manager of the Crossing Inn said that "it gives a more secure feeling to those in the area" and describes it as "preventative medicine."

"In the car the police are alienated from the public. It creates a barrier, but being on the street makes us more approachable," said Martucci.

Manno said he has already tried to start initiating a toys for tots program for needy families in the Silver Lake area.

The precinct will be open six days a week Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Manno said that there will be a phone hookup near the mobile unit for residents to contact the police

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headquarters when officers are out on patrol.

Inside the unit will be brochures and crime prevention programs. Manno said he intends on being more involved with block watches and that he will attend Silver Lake Civic Association meetings.

"I already attended one meeting and the residents were very enthusiastic about our presence and eager to work with us," Manno said.

Manno anticipates that a fence will be put up around the lot in addition to post lighting.

"The center will provide the nucleus for a community-based crime prevention effort, improve relations between the Belleville Police and community residents, and assist in establishing neighborhood watches and citizen patrols," said Manno.

Paserchia said the mobile unit was picked because after the three years they will own the unit which could easily be moved to another part of town.



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codes to residential consumers, which will undoubtedly cause a great deal of chaos and confusion, the FCC should change its regulations prohibiting such actions," he said. "New Jersey residents should not be forced to bear this inconvenience."

Last week, DiGaetano and a contingent of other GOP leaders reached an agreement with Bell Atlantic of New Jersey to implement "protective codes" to help ease the geographic area code problem that may affect 21 municipalities.

Under the agreement, residents living in a municipality with a proposed geographic area code split would be assigned a protective

code, which would allow the caller to use regular seven-digit phone numbers locally.

"The protective code is a reasonable alternative that will provide us with some time to explore other possible alternatives to the geographic split," DiGaetano said.

The FCC has previously turned down requests by Texas and Illinois to assign new area codes to pagers and cell phones. The FCC argues that such an act would be "discrimination" against new, high-tech telecommunications.

DiGaetano is now seeking support from New Jersey's Congressional delegation.

The FCC oversees the state Board of Public Utilities, which will implement the area code plan.

— James Zoccoli

BHS annual winter concert planned

By Amanda Clenaghan

Belleville High School reporter
On Dec. 17, the Belleville High School chorus, orchestra and band will be performing their annual winter concert.

The concert will begin at 7:30

p.m. in the Belleville High School auditorium. Admission is \$2.

There will be no charge for senior citizens. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held on Dec. 18.



Michael Chieffo of 269 New St., Belleville, is inviting everyone on Saturday, Dec. 14, between the hours of 7 to 9 p.m. Santa Claus will be there for all the children to see. The rain date is set for Dec. 15. Also, a special guest of Santa's will be there as a surprise for all the kids.

Fire department provides holiday fire prevention tips

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cords or outlets.
• Do not use outdoor lights for inside decorations as they burn hotter.

- Use extra caution when using holiday candles.
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Knecht displays true devotion to her work

By Anthony Sessa

Her sister May calls her a "jack of all trades" and with good reason. For the past 57 years, 74-year old Nutley resident Dorothy Juliano Knecht worked for the American Tag plant in Belleville doing what she loves best - working with her hands.

It all began for her when she was 17 when her mother, the late Frances Juliano, helped get her a job at American Tag's New Jersey plant, then based in Newark. Knecht had been a piece worker at home since she was 15 and she had always helped her four siblings with many chores around the house. When she first started, she only got paid for what she actually did each day as opposed to how she gets compensated today by getting so much an hour regardless of how much work is done.

Her mother worked 30 years for American Tag. Like most American families at the time, Knecht's family struggled with poverty as the United States was still battling a decade of depression and she knew that she had to work if she was ever going to improve her life.

American Tag moved the plant to Belleville in 1941, just prior to the United States' entrance into World War II and Knecht has worked in Belleville ever since. She moved to Nutley from Newark in 1950.

Currently, the plant is owned by Rand McNally. In fact, this is the third owner of the plant that Knecht has worked for. After it was American Tag, the plant, which produces DocuSystems' baggage tags, became the Kimball division of Litton Industries and then, it was acquired by Rand McNally in 1988. Knecht has predominantly worked as a machine operator and an inspector/packer running the printing press in the airline division, but she has made herself known as the plant's perennial utility person by working in all five departments of the plant during the last 57 years.

"I've worked everywhere in this building," says Knecht. "I have worked in the office, in the shipping room, and in the stock room. I was everywhere. They had me all over. They still do."

Working the printing press, however, is what Knecht enjoys the most.

"I've always liked running the

printing press," admits Knecht. "It's a job where you don't sit. I like to move around. It keeps your body young and healthy."

Knecht believes that you have to work to get what you want, and she certainly did. Aside from her work at the plant, Knecht was a beautician for 15 years and for 10 years she and her husband were the superintendents of 121 Centre Associates on 115 Union Ave., the apartment building in Nutley where they have lived for the past 33 years. She also helped her husband with cabinet-making.

"I have done many things," says Knecht. "My husband has taught me a lot. I believe you can never know too much. Everybody should know how to do something. I always liked a new challenge."

"I am someone who wants the job done right and I will only ever do a job that I know I can do," says Knecht. "If I couldn't do a job, I would leave myself. Nobody would have to ask me, but I don't give up that easy. I believe you gotta work. If you don't go to work to work, then you might as well go home. I wanted money, a car, and clothing so I had to work."

Knecht worked continuously for the first 40 of the 57 years and then decided to request a temporary layoff.

"The plant was slow at the time and I didn't want to see too many of the young people laid off, so I asked and they did it," Knecht said. "I also wanted to see what it felt like to collect (unemployment). I had heard so many stories. It only lasted a couple months. I didn't like having to go collect and I got bored so I called and they took me right back."

At one time, Knecht contemplated retirement.

"I was going to retire at one time and only work as the superintendent of the building with my husband, but then new owners came in and we lost that position and with my husband being on disability since 1978 I had to keep working," reveals Knecht.

Since September, Knecht has only been working three days a week. This scheduling change was also a request of hers so that she could have "a little more time for herself."

"They didn't even tell me I had to," says Knecht. "They never let me go."

One of the more ironic facets of her job today is that recently the company brought in some work that had to be done by hand, which was how all the work at the plant had to be done when she first started. Since most of the new people were accustomed to the computerized machines that the plant normally uses today, they had to learn from Knecht how to perform the tasks by hand.

In the 46 years that she has lived in Nutley, Knecht says that she likes the town very much.

"Nutley is a nice town," says Knecht. "They have so many wonderful parks. The town does a lot for the people, especially the kids."

Knecht will turn 75 next June and one thing that seems pretty sure is that she could easily be compared to the ever-popular Energizer battery because she keeps going and going.



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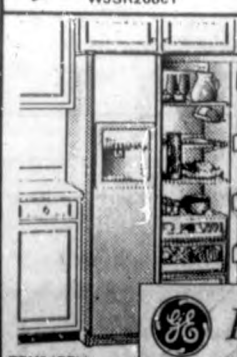
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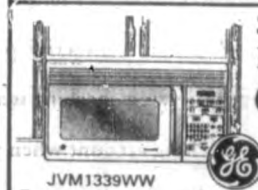


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Public School 3 students pose with Cerebral Palsy Center of Essex and West Hudson County students at a recent gathering at the school. The sixth grade is raising money for the children at the center.

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Raffaella Saulino, principal of Public School 3.

Students raised money through contests like seeing who could collect the most pennies or who could come closest to guessing the exact amount of pennies in the jar. These contests include the entire school.

"It would be really great if everyone in the school brought money in so that we can get them everything they need to be able to do what we can in school," said student Diana DeSantis.

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The Kiwanis Club currently is in charge of donating the prizes.

"It is working out better than I thought it would sometimes we don't give the young kids enough credit," said Grace Purdue, immediate past president of the Belleville Kiwanis Club.

On Dec. 5 the students in both sixth grades and Debbie McDonagh's class met with two children from the center where they discovered that they have more similarities than differences.

"When I walked in and saw how the kids were interacting with each other I thought it was just marvelous," said Purdue.

Principal of the Cerebral Palsy Center of Essex and West Hudson County, Kenneth J. Watson, explained to the children the purpose of the center which facilitates about 550 people made up of adults and children.

"Our oldest client is 70-years-old," said Watson.

He explained how some people at the center use sign language to communicate. Students learned how to sign "I forgot" and "sorry."

Watson shared with the children the story of a student of the center who speaks to the homeless on how to try harder.

The children then asked Tynisha Jacobs, 10, who attends the center questions like what is your favorite television show? what do you like to do in your spare time? what is your favorite subject.

Another group of students gave five-year-old Christopher Lago a tour of the school.

"I like Chris. He is cool and he was real excited to see the school," said student John Liverakos.

Students said they really enjoyed the gathering.

"There are no differences between us," said student Logan Williams.

"I feel people who need help should get that help," said student Jennifer Rozek.

Martinez, who has a relative with cerebral palsy, said she thought the gathering was a good idea.

"It taught them to understand who they are giving the money to and what it is for," she said.

Middle School visits library for Thanksgiving program

A group of students attended a special play on Thanksgiving performed by Act One on Nov. 20 at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

This was an interactive program with a lot of student participation. The Act One cast performed a series of vignettes on Thanksgivings of the past as well as answering questions pertaining to Thanksgiving.

New Jersey can be proud that the president of the Continental Congress during the American Revolution came from New Jersey. Elias Boudinot was then instrumental in having Thanksgiving declared a national holiday.

Students worked in rebuses, picture puzzles which were used for entertainment. They also sang several songs.

In class, students read about the pilgrims of Plymouth Colony and learned why they celebrated the first Thanksgiving in November 1621.

Students also read about the Lenni Lenape version of Thanksgiving celebrated in the New Jersey area in our state's early history.

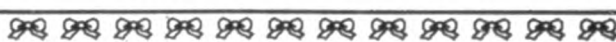
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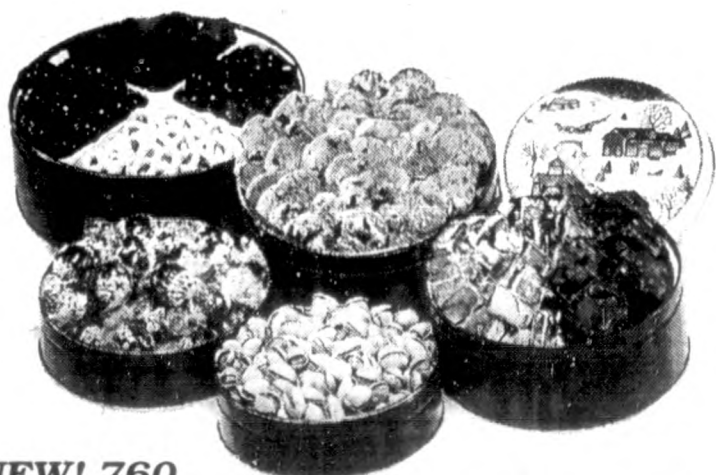
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Students visit Green Meadows

The three second grade classes at School 8 went to Green Meadows Farm in Roseland. The teachers, Celeste Bruccalero, Columbia Idleberger and Dominique Grippi, enjoyed watching the children learn about these animals and reinforcing their science curriculum. They milked cows, rode ponies, went on a hayride and had the opportunity to get up close to various domesticated animals and a good time was had by all.

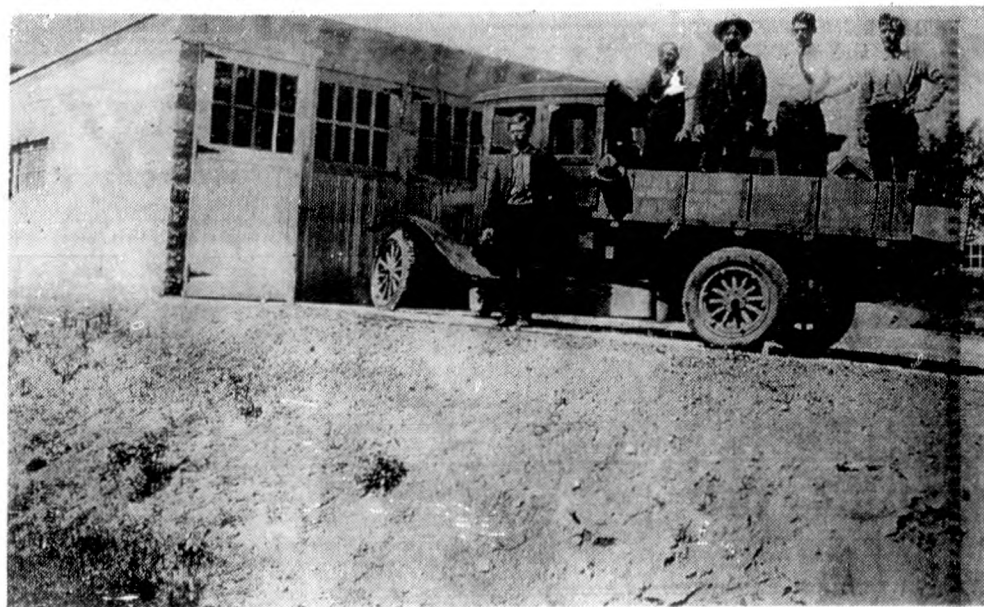
Lorraine Castro's third graders visited the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. The children went on a tour of the children's room and learned how to use the computers instead of the card catalog to find books. The children also has a story read to them. Finally, to cap off the day, they made bookmarks as a reminder of their special day.

Also, the fifth and sixth grade choir, led by Gabe Nazziola, will be performing their annual holiday

show on Dec. 12, 1 p.m., at School 8, featuring famous holiday classics such as "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls" and more. The sixth grade soloist, Nicole Woody, will be featured in "Silent Night." They will have an encore performance at the Paramus Park Mall on Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. These children audition at the beginning of the school year and are selected on their vocal as well as their academic ability.



From left to right, Michael Ortiz, Ryan Polukord and Alison Tompkins get to know some of Green Meadows furry friends.



Pictured from left, circa 1925, Roso Vocaturo, Patsy Grabeillo, Frank Bruno, Natale Vocaturo and Pepe Algieri.

Resident shares her link to town history

By James Zoccoli

Lifetime resident Grace Vocaturo Laratta recently came across some old mementos that tell a small piece of her hometown's history.

Laratta, who lives on the Belleville/Nutley border, says her father Roso Vocaturo, was respon-

sible for the engineering and construction of the dead end street where she now resides.

"He was responsible for building Berton Place, including the sewer and water lines," Laratta said.

Laratta has in her possession a copy of a township document,

work crew viewing the Berton Place construction site.

The Vocaturo family has lived lived on Berton Place in the Big Tree section of Nutley and Belleville since the early part of this century. Roso Vocaturo and his wife, Bombina, had 12 children. The family has since grown to a total of 250.

Vocaturo's grandchildren continue his excavating business today. The Vocaturo family came to the United States from Acri, Italy.

dated June 2, 1925, that credits Vocaturo with the engineering of Berton Place. She also found a vintage photo of her father and his

DiGaetano - Kelly secure \$1.3 million for local road repair projects

Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano and Assemblyman John V. Kelly (both R-36) have secured \$1,332,000 in state funds to finance municipal highway reconstruction projects which will be provided through the "Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act." The funds will be used for a variety of projects including roadway milling and resurfacing, curb and sidewalk repairs and drainage upgrades.

"These funds will be used to repair municipal roadways in dire need of reconditioning," said DiGaetano. "Keeping local roadways up to par has always been a top priority, and this funding gives municipalities the necessary tools to accomplish this task."

Assemblyman Kelly commented that "these funds take some of the financial burden of highway reconstruction projects off the backs of municipalities and local taxpayers. Now essential repair projects can be completed without the municipality having to foot the entire bill."

The \$1,332,000 will be used to complete the following projects: Little Street and Cortlandt Street (Section 2), Belleville Township; Stuyvesant Avenue (Section 2), Lyndhurst Township; Vreeland Street, Nutley Township; Passaic Street (Section 3) and Wall Street, Passaic City; Orient Way (Section 2), Rutherford Borough; and Locust Avenue/Main Avenue Intersection, Wallington Borough.

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Place: Glen Ridge Country Club
Time: 12 noon

Theme: Annual holiday luncheon with open bar and door prizes
(Bring a \$15 grab bag gift)
Luncheon cost: \$20 (R.S.V.P. required)
Contact: Tom Chanowski (748-3600)

A Message from the President

Happy belated Thanksgiving to those who did not make our annual Thanksgiving turkey shoot which was held at the Glen Ridge Country Club. Thanks to our committee, a good time was had by all. Everyone had a fine luncheon, and by the way, we all received blessings of thanks plus a turkey to take home.

This event is the first of our major events each year. The next and largest event is coming Dec. 19, 1996. It's our Christmas luncheon. Reservations are required. Don't miss this one.

There will be cocktails, a Christmas luncheon, Christmas caroling, and gift giving. Mail will be soon coming out describing all the details. Come on out and wish all your friends a very Merry Christmas. See you there.

As you probably know, "November Member of the Month" featured the American Savings Bank of N.J., located in Bloomfield.

Orechio Publications has been doing a great job for our association and we thank them very much.

Membership is important to any organization. Therefore, all potential new members are welcome.

Your president,
Anthony Bilotta Sr.

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Turano at Bangz Salon

Laura Susan Turano, a Nutley hairdresser, has taken a new position with Bangz Salon and Spa, located at 470 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair.

Laura Susan, who has been a premiere hairdresser in the Nutley area for the past ten years, with a high level of expertise in all facets of hair design, including haircutting, coloring and perming, decided she was not offering her clients enough.

In her search to find the perfect salon environment, Laura Susan discovered Bangz, a very aggressive, up-to-date salon that offered everything from haircare services

to full-day spa treatments and knew this was the salon she wanted to be part of.

"Bangz offers everything I want for my clients," Laura says. "We have an incredible salon. With six thousand square feet of space, we are able to provide everything a client needs under one roof. From a haircut in an upbeat lively setting to a spa treatment in a very relaxed and soothing space, it's all here for my clients to enjoy."

For a limited time, Laura is offering all her clients a free manicure with their first visit to her new salon. The phone number is 746-9869. She is looking forward to seeing you.

Oh, the weather outside is frightful

And that's just the half of it! Managing one's time during the holidays is a daunting, if not impossible, task. There are gifts to buy, get-togethers to plan, lines, lines everywhere you go!

And let's not forget the greeting cards, the cooking, the cleaning, and the decorating. And the weather - cold, wind, snow, slush. Ugh!

At holiday time, you're like a sprinter rushing to the finish line - just one more present, ah! I've won! Now, where's the instructions for that new widget we bought the kids?

You realize it takes the stamina of a marathoner to make it - you're going as fast as you can, from the day after Thanksgiving all the way to New Year's, without so much as a deep breath in between. Whew!

And every year, it's the same old thing: you swear that next year you'll do better. You'll start earlier so you can finish earlier. You might even have some time left over to actually enjoy yourself. To take part in some of the festivities. Hmmm. Now there's an idea.

Some local business people feel the same way. That's why they've started a project called njtownhall.com.

njtownhall.com is a new attraction in town that's sure to help. It's a new Internet site created to serve as a community resource for the people of Nutley, Glen Ridge, Bloomfield, Belleville and their neighboring communities. The founders of njtownhall.com would like to make life around here a little easier, and to help people actually enjoy themselves this and every time of the year.

njtownhall.com contains a host of useful information. For instance, it has town calendars that are continually updated to include current events, including what's happening at area schools, houses of worship, theaters and libraries and more. There are monthly columns offering tips on a host of topics like financial planning and stress management - could there be two more timely topics than those right about now?

njtownhall.com is also a place where people can browse local merchants' offerings simply by using their computers, at home or at work. It takes just a couple of mouse clicks to place orders right

on-line. What's more, orders can be placed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, even when the stores are closed. So you can shop when it's convenient for you, not the store. And that's becoming more and more important all the time.

"I live and work in the community, and I'm committed to making Nutley a better place to live and raise my children," says co-founder Frank P. Costa of the njtownhall.com project. Costa heads his own independent insurance agency in Nutley. "I wanted to be a part of making our community stronger by facilitating communication. When more people know about what's happening in our community, participation is greater and everyone benefits."

In fact, the njtownhall.com site has profound implications. "Imagine a forum that's available 24 hours a day, every day of the year, where people can voice their opinions and help gain consensus on important issues affecting the quality of life for everyone in the community. A referendum vehicle that's always accessible - not just at election time." So says another of njtownhall's "founding fathers," Mark J. Astarita, attorney at law.

It seems they're on the right track. The Internet is probably the most revolutionary development since the Industrial Revolution. It seems poised to change forever the way business is done and how we communicate. Banking, shopping, even calling friends and family who live far away, will all be done on the Internet, as routinely as picking up the telephone.

"In fact, it's already easier than the telephone! With the new Web TV units sold in stores by Philips and Sony for under \$400, the Internet comes alive on your television and all you have to do is work a remote control. It's great!" That's the view of Marty DePalma, co-owner of Franklin Central Communications in Nutley and another of njtownhall.com's founders.

The weather outside may be frightful, but with the warm glow of the Internet on our TVs and computer screens at holiday shopping time, we'll be singing, "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!" Well, almost.

Stimpson vice president of Provident Bank

Orvid O. Stimpson of East Orange has been promoted to assistant vice president of The Provident Bank, according to an announcement from Paul M. Pantozzi, bank president and chief executive officer.

Stimpson joined Provident in 1989 as assistant branch manager and was later promoted to assistant secretary. He is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking and the Kovats Real Estate and

Insurance School. He holds an insurance license, as well as a license from the National Association of Security Dealers.

Stimpson is a sales representative for the bank's alternative investment products through the Old Beehive Financial Services Corporation.

He served with the U.S. Army in Germany, and is currently a board member of the Bloomfield Kiwanis Club.

Events

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Christmas boutique, 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 12, Washington School, Washington Ave., Nutley.

Holiday flea market, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 22, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave. Over 100 vendors. SEPPU fundraiser.

Thrift Shop at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, 147 Broad St., open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wed. and Fri.; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sat. Annual 1/2 price sale at Treasure Cove and jewelry dept. Dec. 11 to Dec. 21.

New View Thrift Shop at Christ Episcopal Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield, 2nd floor, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays. Consignments accepted 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays. For info, call 743-0399.

Holly fair, 9 a.m. to noon, Dec. 15, 22, Bethany Lutheran Church, corner of New and Joralemon streets, Belleville. Small crafts, novelties, bake sale Dec. 15.

Treasure Chest at Cerebral Palsy Center, Belleville, open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, through June. New and nearly new jewelry, art work, clothes, furniture and much more.

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 Oropollo at 746-4644 after 2:30 p.m.

Holiday parties for The Valerie Fund's Children Centers, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 12, United, the Children's Hospital of New Jersey, N.J. annex building; 4 p.m. Dec. 19, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center employee cafeteria. Toys, games, food.

Free seminar on getting your job search off the ground, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 13, Nutley Library. Using traditional and non-traditional job search techniques, being creative in job search and much more. Sponsored by Essex County Career Transition Center. For more info, call Lisa Ellin at 655-9308.

Wooster Street Trolley, Dixie and Jazz Band, 8 p.m. Dec. 14, Vincent United Methodist Church, Nutley (behind library). \$10. For info, call 667-5440.

Christmas jazz concert, 5 p.m. Dec. 15, Christ Episcopal Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield/Glen Ridge. Jazz pianist Rio Clemente, vocalist Tina Stamford, trumpeter Spanky Davis, drummer Dino Calicari, bassist Derwyn Holder, trombonist Rev. Bill Gannon. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Call 743-5911 or 743-4484.

Holiday gospel concert, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21, Symphony Hall, Newark. Hosted by Integrity House and featuring eight gospel choirs and gospel dance ensemble. Free. For info, call 623-7246.

Blood drive, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 21, VFW Post 493, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Everyone welcome to donate. Free refreshments. For info, call 235-9661.

New Year's Eve party, 8 p.m. Dec. 31, Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, VFW, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. \$30. Hot and cold buffet, DJ. For tickets, call Jeanne Buessing at 235-9376.

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.

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.

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Shrimp Parm	\$106.95	\$55.95			
Shrimp in Ginger Sauce w/Tomato	\$106.95	\$55.95			
Shrimp w/Clams	\$106.95	\$55.95			
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Clams Oreganato	\$65.95	\$34.95			
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Send completed form below with photo to: Orechio Publications, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110, Attn.: Birthday Contest.

December Birthday Contest

Entry Coupon

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Address: _____

Dec. Birthdate (Include year): _____

Parents' Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



Christopher Finelli - Suzanne Maynard

Maynard-Finelli troth is announced

Patricia Maynard of Belleville and Ronald Maynard of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Christopher Finelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Finelli of Butler.

Miss Maynard, an alumna of Nutley High School, is a nursing

student at Felician College.

Mr. Finelli, a graduate of Butler High School, is a partner in Wood-n-Pipes, a carpentry and plumbing company.

The wedding is planned for next fall.

Holiday gift sale at Cerebral Palsy Center

The Cerebral Palsy Center, 7 Sanford Ave., Belleville, will hold a one-day holiday gift sale at the "Market Place," 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 16.

The sale will feature gift bags, holiday mugs, Christmas cards, jewelry, household gift items, mens/boys scarfs and hats, handkerchiefs, poinsettias, key rings, socks, men's ties, hair ribbons/bows, cosmetics, pens/pencils, gloves, wallets, purses, toys, perfume and lots more.

Participating with be the

"Treasure Chest" and students and adult clients. The "Treasure Chest" is a fundraising activity of the center's auxiliary. It is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, September through June. Customers are welcome to browse.

The students and clients are trainees, preparing and developing skills in marketing and sales. Profits from the sale will benefit those participating.

The community is welcome to come to the holiday gift sale. For more information, call 751-0200.



Tiffany

PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, desperately needs foster or permanent homes for many cats and kittens. The group is overwhelmed with the number of cats it has rescued and is asking the public to open its heart and home to these loving pets. Among the cats available is Tiffany, a small black long-haired five-month-old kitten with gold eyes. Tiffany was born with one of her hind legs deformed and the lower part of the leg had to be amputated. She has no problem managing with three legs. This gentle and affectionate kitten is current with her vaccinations and tested FIP/FIV negative. Other cats available include Calli, a five-month-old "Miss Personality" Calico kitten who is FIV positive; Nan, a young sweet and gentle black spayed female; Snoopy, an affectionate white with one black patch neutered male; several white with gray and white with tan kittens; plus many more. For information, call (908) 688-1073.



Stork Club

Jessica Nicole Krentz

A second child, a daughter, Jessica Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Krentz of Nutley Oct. 23 at St. Joseph's Medical Center, Paterson. Birth weight was 4 pounds, 1 ounce. She joins Nicholas Joseph Jr., 2.

Mrs. Krentz is the former Anna Maria Barbone, daughter of Joseph Barbone, Jr. of Nutley and the late Rose Barbone. She is a secretary with Panasonic Industrial Co., Secaucus. Mr. Krentz, son of Nick Krentz of Bloomfield and the late Mary Krentz, is with the Township of Belleville.

Zack Eric Meister

A first child, a son, Zack Eric, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Meister of Belleville Nov. 9 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Meister is the former Debbie Glaser, daughter of Fred and Roseanne Glaser of Belleville. She is a bookkeeper with Whatman, Inc. Mr. Meister, son of Gary Meister of Hackensack, is an auto body technician with Arch Bridge Auto Body, Cedar Grove.

Kyra Alexis Marsia Price

A first child, a daughter, Kyra Alexis Marsia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Price of Belleville Nov. 7 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Price is the former Marsha Huffin, daughter of James and Dorothy Huffin of Belleville. She is a customer service representative with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Mr. Huffin is a full time student at Rutgers University. Paternal grandparents are David and Mattie Price of Woodbridge.

Brittney Acevedo

A third child, a daughter, Brittney, was born to Pedro Acevedo and Margarita Rivera of Belleville Nov. 10 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 7 ounces. She joins Adrina, 7 and Pedro James Jr., 18 months.

Grandparents are Flor Rivera and Adrian Arocho of Belleville and Antonia and Pedro Acevedo of Puerto Rico. Mr. Acevedo is with the Marriott Hotel.

Edwin Carlos Leon

A first child, a son, Edwin Carlos, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Carlos Leon, Jr. of Belleville Nov. 6 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Leon is the former Jeanette Nieves, daughter of Edwin and Maria Elena Nieves of Newark. She is a marketing representative. Mr. Leon, son of Juan Carlos Leon, Sr. and Delia Estrella Pinto of Newark, is a flexo-printer with LPS Industries.

Austin Grey Brendel

A second child, a son, Austin Grey, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brendel of Belleville Nov. 18 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 10 ounces. He joins Brittani, 18 months.

Mrs. Brendel is the former Gail Zucker, daughter of Maria and Arthur Zucker of Belleville. She is finance manager with Genova, Burns, Trimboli and Vernoia. Mr. Brendel, son of Eugene and Kathy Brendel of Hillsdale, is produce manager at Kings Super Markets.

Sabrina Alyssa Sirni

A third child, a daughter, Sabrina Alyssa, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sirni of Belleville Nov. 13 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She joins Alexis Maria, 10 and Vanessa Lucia, 3.

Mrs. Sirni is the former Josephine Errigo, daughter of Ralph and Josephine Errigo of Totowa. She is with Prudential Insurance Company. Mr. Sirni, son of Anthony and Margaret Sirni of Belleville, is an Essex County Sheriff's officer.

Raymond Joseph DiBenedetto

A fourth child, a son, Raymond Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David DiBenedetto of Belleville Nov. 14 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 15 ounces. He joins David, Gabriella and Domenick.

Mrs. DiBenedetto is the former Cynthia Viscito, daughter of Raymond and Nancy Viscito.

Anni Noelle Hueneker

A second child, a daughter, Anni Noelle, was born to Eric Hueneker and Veronica Celeste Nov. 23 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She joins Stefan, 2 1/2.

Ms. Celeste, daughter of Paul and Gloria Celeste of Newark, is a clerical supervisor with T-Fal Corp. Mr. Hueneker, son of Manfred and Lorraine Hueneker of Pineville, N.C., is a logistics controller with T-Fal Corp.



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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Evangelista - nee Kelly Ann Greco

Kelly Ann Greco, Anthony Evangelista wed

Wedding vows were exchanged in St. Lucy's Church, Newark, by Kelly Ann Greco, daughter of Anna Greco and the late William J. Greco, and Anthony Evangelista, son of Margaret Evangelista and the late Frank Evangelista.

The Rev. Joseph Nativio performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at The Landmark II.

Escorted by her mother, the bride wore a beaded mermaid gown. A matching headpiece held her veil and she carried white calla lilies.

Susan Greco of Belleville was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Donna Amatucci of Belleville, Kim Tursin of Bloomfield and Gail Stephanelli of Bloomfield.

They were attired in black and white sleeveless fitted gowns and carried white calla lilies.

Michael Evangelista of Bloom-

field served as best man. Ushering were Jackie Amatucci of Belleville, Dominic Amatucci of Belleville, Frank Amatucci of Belleville and Frank Evangelista of Bloomfield. Christopher Evangelista of Bloomfield was ringbearer.

Mrs. Greco chose a fitted black and white gown while the groom's mother was in a fuschia gown. Corsages were of gardenias.

Mrs. Evangelista, an alumna of Belleville High School, is a patient accounts representative/team leader at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Mr. Evangelista, a graduate of Bloomfield Tech, is a computer programmer with Merrill Lynch, Piscataway.

The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise. They have made their home in Belleville and celebrated their first anniversary Nov. 3.

HARRY is a one-year-old tan mixed breed, neutered, housebroken and current with his shots. He is a large dog who could be a loyal companion. People for Animals believes he would be best with adults and should be the only pet. Harry and other dogs, cats and kittens will be available for adoption 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 14 at the PETSMART store, Route 22 East at West End Ave., North Plainfield. For more information about Harry or any of the other animals, or for information on People for Animals Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic, call (908) 688-1073.



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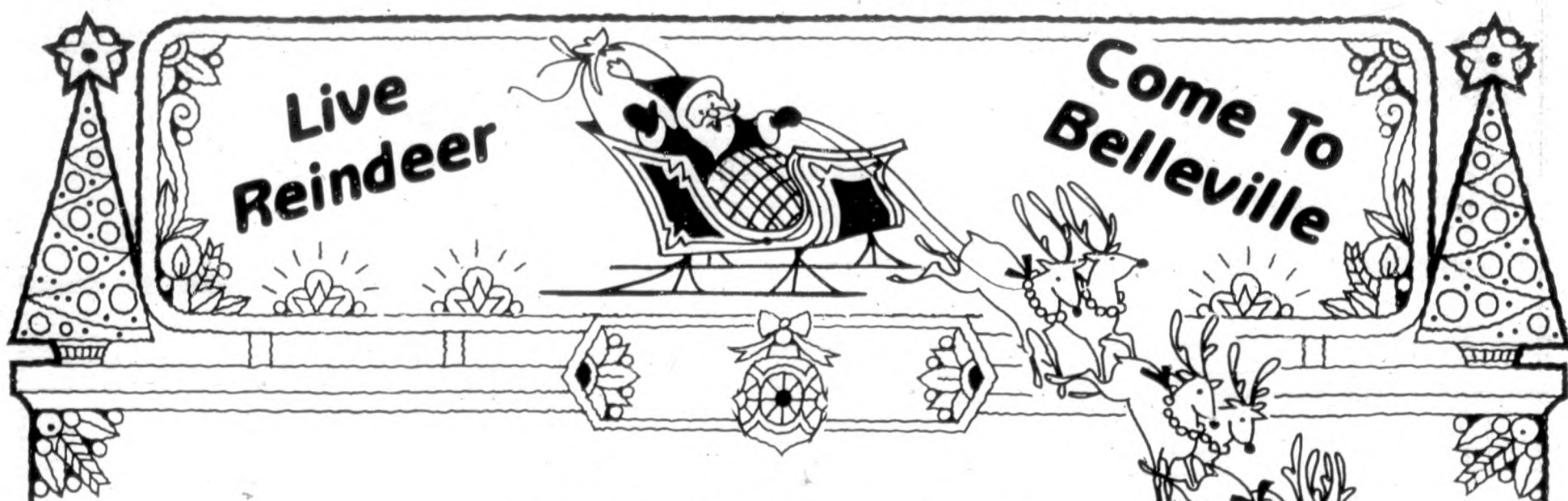


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Belleville SPORTS

Zarro, Dyer, Bello, DeFalco, Mercado also named

Compusano, Muscara, Nejman lead Quad-Town team

The Sports Editors of the Nutley Sun, Bloomfield Life, Belleville Times and Glen Ridge Voice recently selected the Quad-Town Football All-Star Team for 1996.

The choice for coach of the year and player of the year were unanimous. John Senesky, who recently resigned as Belleville head coach was named coach of the year and Jason Tiseo of Bloomfield was named player of the year.

Coach of the year

John Senesky-Belleville

Senesky resigned as head coach of the Belleville Buccaneers after 20 years on the job. His accomplishments on the playing field have been recited many times in this column. What make Senesky such a fine all around coach is what he has done off the field as well. He leads by example and has helped many troubled youth turn their lives around. Orechio Publications salutes John Senesky for all his accomplishments in his long career at Belleville High School.

Player of the year

Jason Tiseo-Bloomfield

Tiseo, a senior safety, was a real team leader both on offense and defense. Defensively he led the team with 95 tackles and also recorded 2 sacks, 8 breakups and 4 interceptions. On offense he rushed for 528 yards and scored 5 touchdowns. Tiseo was a three year varsity player at Bloomfield and finished his career with 250 total tackles.

Anthony Greco-Nutley

Greco, a versatile junior signal caller, could hurt the opposition with his arm, his head and his heart. An accomplished kicker, he also handled the placekicking and punting duties for the Raiders. On the year he completed 97 of 195 passes good for 1,461 yards and 11 touchdowns. He was a 2nd Team selection All NNJIL.

Chris Boyette-Glen Ridge

Boyette, a senior, had an outstanding season for the Riders. He passed for an amazing 1,710 yards, including 190 yards in his final game. His passing resulted in 12 touchdowns. Boyette gave much of the credit to the offensive line for giving him the time needed to set up and throw the ball downfield. "When you have that much time you are going to pick defenses apart," Boyette said.

Brent Vonroth-Nutley

Vonroth, a junior running back, was injured in the 5th game and sat out the balance of the season. A talented runner with a knack for finding the holes, he rushed for 484 yards on 89 carries and scored 4 touchdowns. As a receiver he caught 16 passes for 239 yards and 2 more touchdowns.

Chris Zarro-Belleville

Zarro, a senior, played his first year at fullback. He was known as an excellent blocker who did a good job when handed the ball. He hit hard and played aggressively on both sides of the ball.

Rich Jasnowitz-Nutley

Jasnowitz, a junior receiver, had 37 catches good for 657 yards and 7 touchdowns. He has good hands and also plays defense well. He

was named to the 1st team All NNJIL and will team up with Greco for another season with the Raiders.

Tom Dyer-Belleville

Dyer, a senior end, played one of his finest games against Nutley on Thanksgiving when he caught 2 touchdown passes. He came around well in the second half of the season and, at 6'5" tall, could be a legitimate college player.

Merritt Carr-Glen Ridge

Carr, a gifted junior receiver, caught 60 passes this season for an amazing 933 yards and 6 touchdowns. He will return for another season. Look for him to repeat on the all area team once again.

Ernie Compusano-Belleville

Compusano, a senior lineman, was a very solid player. He anchored the right side of the line. He was named to the 2nd team All NNJIL and at 6'5" tall and 285 lbs. is a legitimate candidate for college ball in the Fall.

Rob Urbanovich-Nutley

Urbanovich, a senior lineman, was a 2 way performer for the Raiders and played aggressively on both sides of the ball. He was given honorable mention for the All NNJIL team.

Nick Muscara-Belleville

Muscara, a senior lineman, had one of his finest games against Nutley on Thanksgiving Day. He has been labeled "a consistent performer" and has outstanding blocking skills.

Ryan Mason-Bloomfield

Mason, a senior lineman, was a 2 year starter and considered the mainstay of the offensive line. From his center slot he did an excellent job pass blocking and opened huge holes for his runners. He was named to the 1st team All NNJIL.

Jim Killian-Bloomfield

Killian, a senior placekicker, handled kickoffs, punting, field goals and extra points for the Bengals. He was good on 16 of 18 P.A.T.'s and connected on 3 of 6 field goals including a 40 yarder against Montclair. He was named to the 1st team All NNJIL.

Joe Immersi-Bloomfield

Immersi, a junior defensive back, made 66 tackles from his strong safety position. In addition he had 2 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries and sacked the quarterback twice. As a running back he rushed for 240 yards and scored 4 touchdowns.

Effrain Mercado-Bloomfield

Mercado, a senior defender, was known as a solid hitter from his spot in the defensive secondary. In addition he was a key player on special teams and played both offense and defense. He has good foot speed and can get to the ball.

Dan Munson-Glen Ridge

Munson, a sophomore defensive back, made tackles all over the field. He plays hard and is eager to learn more about the game. He may be one of the most underrated players on this year's squad. Look for him on these pages for the next two seasons.

Rich DeFalco-Belleville

DeFalco, a senior, was a two

way performer for the Buccaneers this year. He was the MVP of the Thanksgiving Day game against Nutley for his play at quarterback but he will be remembered for his play at linebacker.

Jason Arcadipane-Bloomfield

Arcadipane, a senior defender, was a 2 year starter for the Bengals. He recorded 60 tackles, had 4 fumble recoveries and sacked the quarterback twice. He was an aggressive linebacker who roamed the whole field.

Mike Luzzi-Bloomfield

Luzzi, a junior linebacker, was the glue that kept the bengal defense together. He had 37 tackles and was equally adept at stopping the rush as he was in pass coverage. The defense improved when he returned from the injured list.

Trevor Hinds-Bloomfield

Hinds, a senior defensive end, had 46 tackles on the year to go along with his 11 quarterback sacks. He also caused 3 fumbles with his hard hitting and blocked a kick. He was named to the All league team.

Rich Stellato-Nutley

Stellato, a senior two way performer, was adept on both sides of the ball. On offense he rushed for 324 yards and 4 TD's and caught 3 passes for 31 yards and another TD. He hit hard on defense and was always around the ball. He was named to the 2nd team All NNJIL.

Brett Kohn-Nutley

Kohn, a senior offensive guard/defensive lineman played hard on both sides of the ball. Selected here for his defensive skills he very well might have made the team as an offensive player as well. He was given honorable mention All NNJIL.

Rick Nejman-Belleville

Nejman, a senior defensive lineman, has been called by head coach John Senesky one of the hardest workers on the team. An excellent student and a solid player he earned 2nd team All NNJIL.

Ricci Bello-Belleville

Bello, a junior, was an excellent running back and did well in the defensive backfield. He gets the nod here as the All Star punter because of his consistency in this, his first year of varsity competition.

DeJesus' selected to Honorable Mention

The Sports Editors of The Nutley Sun, Bloomfield Life, Belleville Times and Glen Ridge Voice recently selected the Quad-Town All Star Girls Tennis Team. The first team is comprised of one player from Nutley, four from Bloomfield and two from Glen Ridge. In addition three girls from Belleville, two from Bloomfield, one from Glen Ridge and one from Nutley received honorable mention.

Player of the Year

Sarah Dumansky - Nutley

Dumansky, only a freshman, broke onto the high school scene in great fashion losing only one match to Montclair and being named first team All NNJIL. She is the third member of the Dumansky family to represent NHS on the courts and she has an outstanding career ahead.

Coach of the Year

Ron Masson - Bloomfield

Masson, in his 9th campaign as coach of the Lady Bengal tennis team was surrounded by both gifted and developing players. His 1996 squad dominates the all area team with two representatives from singles play and one doubles team. He had an overall record of 15-5 this season.

Singles

Melissa Mottola - Bloomfield

Player

Anthony Greco
Chris Boyette
Brent Vonroth
Chris Zarro
Rich Jasnowitz
Tom Dyer
Merritt Carr
Ernie Compusano
Rob Urbanovich
Nick Muscara
Ryan Mason
Rick Nejman
Jim Killian

Jason Tiseo
Joe Immersi
Effrain Mercado
Dan Munson
Rich DeFalco
Jason Arcadipane
Mike Luzzi
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Brett Kohn
Jason Zichelli
Ricci Bello

Richard Shenton
Robert Shenton
Donnell Graham
Brian McIntosh
Sam Nunez
Chang Park
Mike Fornoratto
Andrew Murray
Charles Snoha
Michael Perrota
Gary Wilks

First Team

Offense

School	Grade	Position
Nutley	Junior	Quarterback
Glen Ridge	Senior	Quarterback
Nutley	Junior	Running Back
Belleville	Senior	Running Back
Nutley	Junior	Wide Receiver
Belleville	Senior	End
Glen Ridge	Junior	End
Belleville	Senior	Lineman
Nutley	Senior	Lineman
Belleville	Senior	Lineman
Bloomfield	Senior	Lineman
Belleville	Senior	Lineman
Bloomfield	Senior	Place Kicker

Defense

Bloomfield	Senior	Defensive Back
Bloomfield	Junior	Defensive Back
Belleville	Senior	Defensive Back
Glen Ridge	Sophomore	Defensive Back
Belleville	Senior	Linebacker
Bloomfield	Senior	Linebacker
Bloomfield	Junior	Linebacker
Bloomfield	Senior	Lineman
Nutley	Senior	Lineman
Nutley	Senior	Lineman
Bloomfield	Junior	Lineman
Belleville	Junior	Punter

Player of the Year

Jason Tiseo - Bloomfield

Coach of the Year

John Senesky - Belleville

Honorable Mention

Belleville	Senior	Lineman
Belleville	Senior	Lineman
Belleville	Senior	Running Back
Belleville	Senior	Linebacker
Bloomfield	Senior	Defensive Back
Bloomfield	Senior	Running Back
Bloomfield	Junior	Defensive Back
Glen Ridge	Senior	Running Back
Nutley	Senior	Lineman
Nutley	Senior	Lineman
Nutley	Senior	Linebacker

Recreation roundup

"Kindergym"

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is pleased to announce the start of its all-new "Kindergym" program for boys and girls in grades K-2. Beginning January 8, 1997, Kindergym will be held on Wednesday nights, 6:00-8:00 p.m., through March at School #4.

This program will feature organized games and activities for Belleville resident children in this age group, under the leadership of one or more college-age directors. All participants must currently be in grades K-2 only.

No pre-registration or fee is

required. Children who are interested in taking part in this program may sign up with the activity leader at the School #4 gym on Wednesdays in January (parental permission is required). For further information, call the Recreation office at 450-3422.

Men's Open Basketball

The Belleville Recreation Department will offer a Men's Open Basketball program on Saturday afternoons at the Middle School, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Girls' Gym, beginning December 7, 1996.

Belleville resident men, over 18,

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ALL-STAR QUAD-TOWN TENNIS FIRST TEAM GIRLS

Name	School	Grade	Pos.
Melissa Mottola	Bloomfield	10	Singles
Asheley Kirk	Bloomfield	12	Singles
Sarah Dumansky	Nutley	9	Singles
Larissa DiGiovanni	Bloomfield	12	Doubles
Katie Wollner	Bloomfield	10	Doubles
Lauren Hertel	Glen Ridge	12	Doubles
Emily Neilsten	Glen Ridge	12	Doubles

PLAYER OF THE YEAR SARAH DUMANSKY - NUTLEY

COACH OF THE YEAR RON MASSON - BLOOMFIELD

HONORABLE MENTION

NUTLEY
Lisa Dumansky

BLOOMFIELD
Patti Li, Andrea Marano

BELLEVILLE
Christine DeJesus, Fatima DeJesus, Shalimar Arcilla

GLEN RIDGE
Caitlin Reilly

THE SENESKY ERA

- Overall record: 87 wins, 89 losses, 4 ties
- Versus Nutley: 9 wins, 9 losses, 2 ties
- Four seasons in state playoffs (1979, '80, '82, '84)
- Coached team to victory in Giants Stadium in 1980 (beating Morris Knolls, 14-7 in sectional playoff)
- One trip to sectional championship game (1980)
- Two NNJIL championships (1982, 1986)
- Coached one player, Dave Grant, who later played in NFL and was key member of Cincinnati Bengals Super Bowl team
- Led Belleville football teams to seven straight winning seasons (1978-84), averaging seven wins a season during that span
- Coached Bucs to 3-2 victory over number one ranked team in state (Passaic) in October, 1982. That Passaic team was also nationally ranked at the time

Highlights of past 20 years

1977: Senesky named head coach of team. Gets first victory over Irvington, 17-14. Team finishes 2-6-1.

1978: Nicknamed "Romper Room" team because of youth, team finishes 6-3 and just misses berth in state playoffs. Posts first win over Nutley in eight seasons, 31-0.

1979: Team posts 8-2 mark, gains playoff berth, beats Passaic, 26-14. Stuns Seton Hall Prep 14-13 at Belleville High School. Falls to Union in playoff game at Giants Stadium, 15-12.

1980: Team finishes 9-2, wins nine straight after opening night loss to Livingston. Plays two games at Giants Stadium, beating Morris Knolls and losing to West Essex. Frank Fazzini gains 1,000 yards rushing.

1981: Bucs finish 7-2, with two losses coming to teams that were combined 22-0 (Passaic and Seton Hall Prep). Just misses out on playoff berth.

1982: Bucs return to playoffs, post 8-2 mark, host Union in sectional game at Belleville High School. Team beats Passaic 3-2 in week two of the season. Dave Grant leads defense and Mike Murphy, a junior running back, gains over 1,000 yards rushing.

1983: Team goes 6-3, wins final three games of season. Murphy once again rushes for over 1,000 yards.

1984: Bucs begin season 6-1, but injuries hurt team down the stretch. Mark Walsh leads team. Belleville gains playoffs, but lose at Union. Team then beaten by Nutley for first time in seven seasons on Thanksgiving Day.

1985: Bucs finish 2-7, but play excellent defensively.

1986: Team posts 6-3 mark, rallies from 0-2 start.

1987: Bucs start out 3-3, but lose last three to finish 3-6.

1988: 2-6-1 mark includes wins over Paramus and Don Bosco.

1989: Bucs win opener at Paramus Catholic, then drop next eight games.

1990: Team finishes 6-3, upsets powerful Don Bosco, beats Nutley on Thanksgiving.

1991: Bucs battle powerful teams such as Hackensack and St. Joe's, but fall short. Finish 4-5 on season.

1992: Team is 3-5-1, but John Alvarado and Mike Citarella lead potent defense. Bucs tie state champs Nutley, 7-7.

1993: Team is in contention for NNJIL title, but fall at St. Joe's in week eight. Bucs post 4-4-1 mark, tying Nutley for second straight season.

1994: Team starts slowly, but plays well down stretch, posting Homecoming win over Don Bosco and 7-0 victory over Paramus. Team just misses out on huge upset over Hackensack.

1995: Bucs go winless for season, but young team gives hope for better season in '96.

1996: In Senesky's final season as head coach, team wins opener at Scotch Plains, 33-13. Donnell Graham runs for 286 yards in game. Bucs end season with two victories in last three games, beating Paterson Eastside, 18-13 and Nutley, 20-0. Overall, Bucs were 3-6 in 1996.

B.H.S. varsity basketball schedules for '96-97

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
12/20	Ridgewood	7:30	Away
12/23	Morris Catholic	4:00	Away
12/27-28	Xmas- Trn Ft. Lee		Away
1/3	St. Joseph	7:30	Away
1/7	Paramus	4:00	Home
1/10	Hackensack	7:30	Away
1/14	Don Bosco	7:30	Away
1/17	Nutley	4:00	Home
1/21	Paramus Catholic	7:30	Away
1/24	Teaneck	7:30	Home
1/28	St. Joseph	4:00	Home
1/31	Paramus	4:00	Away
2/4	Hackensack	4:00	Home
2/6	Don Bosco	7:30	Home
2/8	Bergen Catholic	11:00	Home
2/11	Nutley	4:00	Away
2/13	Paramus Catholic	4:00	Home
2/14	Kearney	7:30	Home
2/18	Teaneck	5:30	Away

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
12/20	Montclair	4:00	Home
12/26,27,28	Harrison	1:30	Away
1/3	Passaic	4:00	Home
1/7	Paramus	4:00	Away
1/9	Columbia	5:30	Away
1/10	Hackensack	7:30	Home
1/13	Teaneck	4:00	Home
1/14	I.H.A.	4:00	Home
1/17	Nutley	7:30	Away
1/21	Paramus Catholic	4:00	Home
1/23	Barringer	4:00	Home
1/24	Teaneck	5:30	Away
1/28	Montclair	4:00	Away
1/31	Paramus	7:30	Home
2/4	Hackensack	5:30	Away
2/6	I.H.A.	7:30	Away
2/7	St. Vincent's	4:00	Home
2/11	Nutley	4:00	Home
2/13	Paramus Catholic	7:30	Away

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Santa's mailboxes now open for business

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can participate by showing the gym supervisor a Recreation Dept. Photo I.D. Card. Cards may be obtained from the Recreation office during regular weekday hours. Non-residents will not be allowed in the gym. Proof of residency and a \$2.00 fee are required.

The Rec Office will also be open on Wednesday night, November 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m., for I.D. Cards.

Santa's Mailboxes-1996

Belleville boys and girls are encouraged to get out their pens, pencils, crayons and start writing their lists to Santa Claus now.

Special mailboxes are set up from November 25 until December 20 to accommodate the expected heavy mail. One is at Town Hall on Washington Avenue and the other is in front of the Silver Lake Fire House on Franklin Street.

Children can't miss the mailboxes. They're bright red and clearly marked **Santa's Mail** so no one has an excuse for not writing early.

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The Deacons' Bench

By Frank Santamassino
Sports Information Director
Bloomfield College

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

Maybe it was the handball she played for four years in grammar school while growing up in the town of Frydman, Poland.

You see, handball is very popular with schoolchildren in Teresa Dewera's native country. Think of it as field hockey without the sticks -- using only your hands, you throw the ball to teammates and attempt to score on a goalkeeper.

Perhaps the high school entrance demands put upon Dewera when she was in the eighth grade can be deemed accountable. In Poland, special tests must be taken to get in and out of high school and the exams must be re-taken until a passing grade is achieved.

Or maybe it was her focused, no-nonsense work ethic and untiring efforts during practice sessions and games.

Whatever the reason, the fact remains that Dewera, Bloomfield College's freshman volleyball wonder, has established herself in the college volleyball circuit as one of the most dangerous young players around.

The soft-spoken 19-year-old nursing major with the hammer-like arm has achieved monumental success in just her first year at Bloomfield College. The Clifton resident's accomplishments include being named to the 1996 All-Independent first team, being chosen as 1996 Freshman of the Year and, most recently, being nominated to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Northeast All-Region Team.

Even more astounding is that she started playing volleyball when she moved to the United States during her sophomore year at Wallington High School. And she did not even play on the team her junior year, either, deciding instead to concentrate on her

studies.

After a transfer to Clifton High School, Dewera once again took up the sport and was scouted by Bloomfield College head coach Sheila Wooten at a game. Wooten approached her about a college education at Bloomfield in conjunction with playing volleyball. Dewera, eager to become a registered nurse, heartily accepted the invitation to attend.

Seated comfortably for a quick chat in an oversized jacket, corduroy jeans and fashionable suede sneakers, Dewera spoke with a calm matter-of-factness, her sturdy Polish accent explaining and answering humbly about her college volleyball feats and the team's 26-9 season.

She was quite surprised at the awards bestowed upon her and did not expect all of the recognition. "It's really nice," she said, smiling.

The explosive outside hitter led Bloomfield College in kills, digs, passing percentage and service aces; however, she offered nothing but respect for her coach and fellow teammates.

The Bloomfield College volleyball squad exuded a family-like atmosphere both on the court and off, she explained, and the ever-helpful Coach Wooten, in tune with today's college students, kept the door to her office open permanently for the Lady Deacons. They knew they could approach the coach with any problems they encountered, even with problems outside the game.

For Dewera, the close-knit togetherness enables her to feel secure and she is satisfied with her current situation.

Being away from family and friends in Poland is tough, she said, but deep down she feels the decision to attend Bloomfield College was a step in the right direction.

Thank you, Coach Senesky, for your class and dedication



The first coaching staff in 1977: from left to right, Bill Trimmer, Senesky, Joe D'Ambola (You look so different Joe! No gray hair) and Rich Vitiello.



Sammy Fusaro giving signals. To his right is Gennaro Russo.



Carl Lordi (61) gearing for game during National Anthem.



Senesky discusses play with son Michael (2).



Danny Senesky at quarterback.



Nick Turano carrying ball.



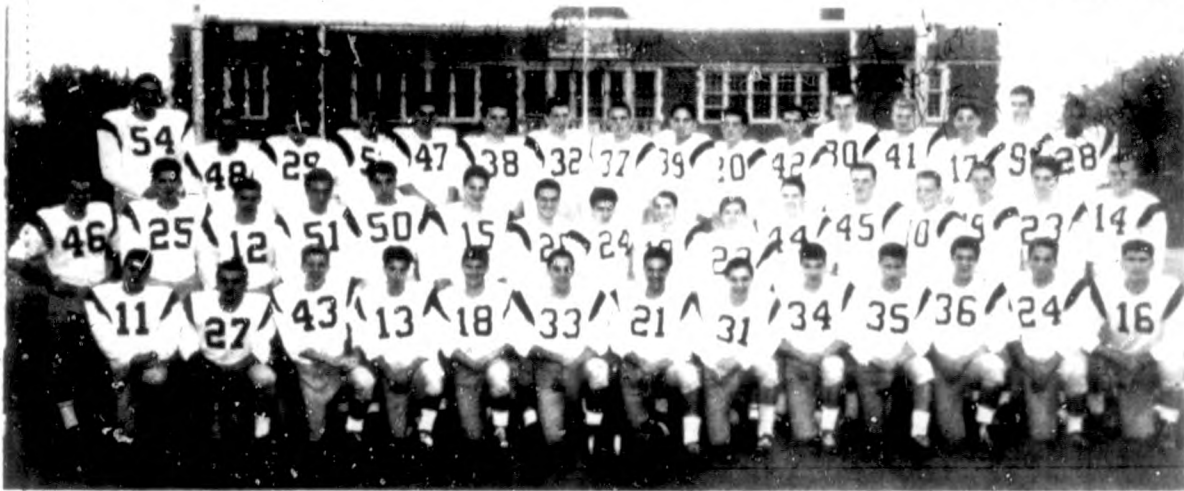
Dave Long gets ready to punt.



Senesky before his first game as varsity coach, September, 1977.



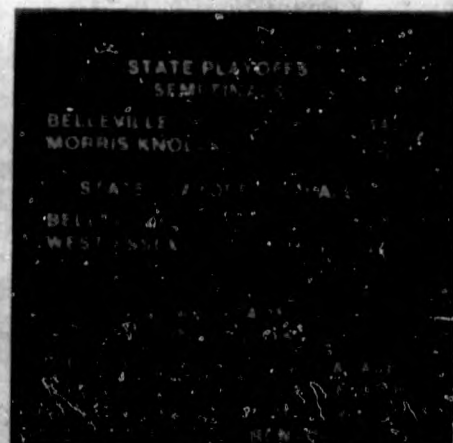
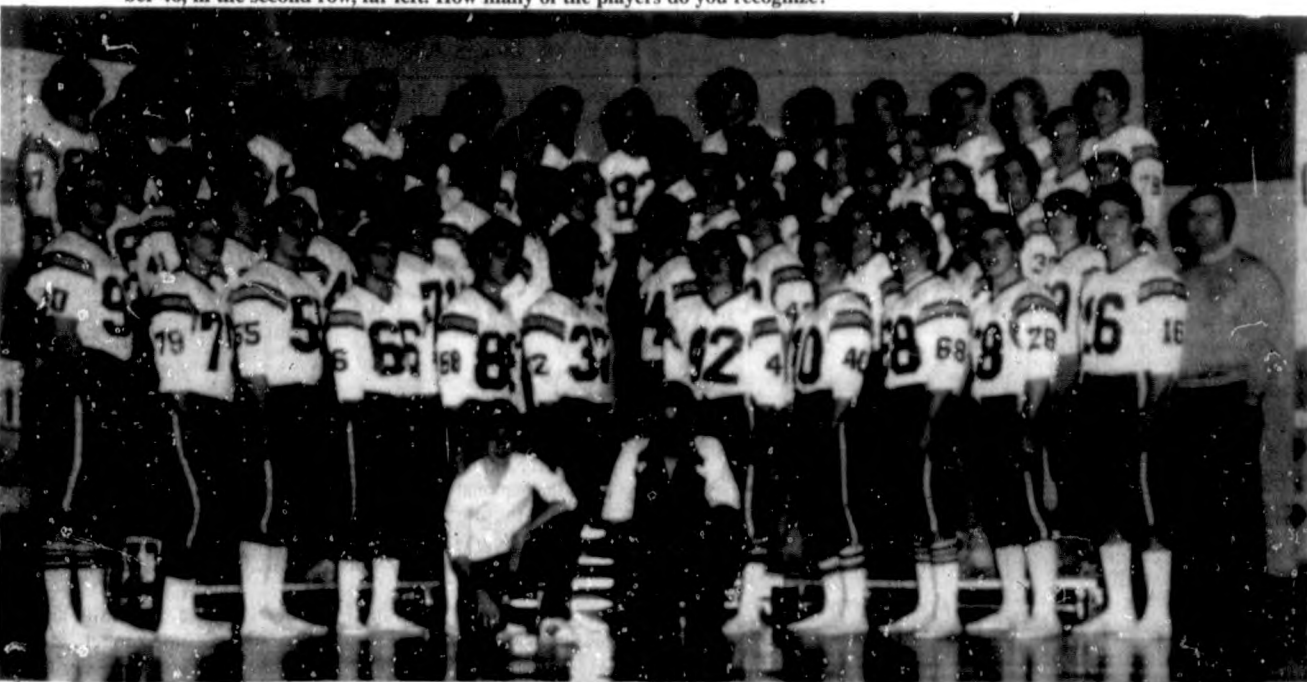
Senesky goes over play with Ed Aulisi during 1979 game.



The 1963 Belleville High School varsity football team. Senesky was a running back on that team. He's number 46, in the second row, far left. How many of the players do you recognize?



Sons Michael (left) and Danny carry equipment during pre season.



The coach in his younger days, as a B.H.S. football player.

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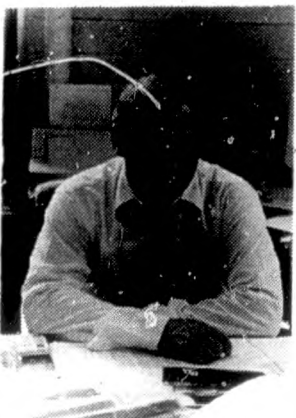
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Recovery is an uphill process

Integrity House seeks holiday help

Recovery is an uphill process for residents of Integrity House who are struggling full-time to escape the jaws of addiction. Holiday seasons can be especially difficult.

Integrity House reaches out each year to surrounding communities to help make the holidays a positive experience for almost 150 adolescents and adults. Donations of clothing, gifts suitable for families, personal items, food treats, decorations and support for field trips are needed this year. Community and corporate leaders have been generous in past years, but current budget cuts strain non-profit organizations like Integrity House at present.



Ronald Cardone

One of the strengths of the therapeutic community concept is that it fosters the goal of returning to the community through service to town and school facilities, seniors and human service organizations in need of volunteer assistance. Integrity House also sponsors a gospel choir, "Souls of Integrity," which performs in the local area.

Groups, individuals, and businesses looking for holiday projects are urged to contact senior counselor John DeFalco for information or suggestions. He can be reached at 583-7111 or 583-7100. The facility is non-profit and residential. Documented donations are tax-deductible.

Especially welcome would be computer components — monitors, hard drives, keyboards — which are no longer being used by businesses or individuals. Residents at Integrity will take them apart and build working computers from discarded or out-of-date equipment.

"As the holidays quickly approach, individuals as well as corporations are gearing up for a festive season. Integrity House is no exception," explains Ron Cardone, vice president. "For this reason, now is the time to contribute to the spirit of the season."

"Integrity House is an 18- to 24-month residential drug and alcohol treatment facility located in Secaucus," continues Cardone. "In order to bring the holidays to our members, Integrity House is looking for donations for a Christmas Gift Exchange. Gifts may also include turkeys, hams, trips, toys, etc."

"Generosity has long been the hallmark of area residents and groups. Residents in treatment count on a helping hand to make new meaning of holidays."

For more information
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By Joseph P. Trovato, D.M.D.



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SHIP to sponsor trip to Christmas spectacular

The Senior Health Improvement Program at Columbus Hospital in Newark will sponsor a bus trip to the 1996 Radio City Music Hall Christmas spectacular on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Participants will be transported by bus from Columbus Hospital to Radio City Music Hall. The bus will leave the hospital promptly at 3 p.m. Show time is 5 p.m. Tickets

for the show are \$54 for SHIP members and \$59 for non-members.

For ticket reservations, call 268-1467 or 268-3674.

SHIP is a free membership program for seniors age 55 and over. The program offers seniors free resources to help them look and feel their best. Members are entitled to free and low-cost screenings, free seminars on health care issues, a free newsletter, social events, complimentary transportation to and from the hospital, free television and telephone service, complimentary parking and discounts in the hospital's coffee and gift shops.

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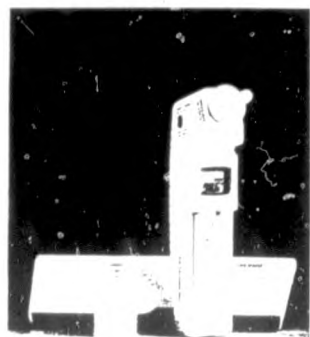
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Nutrition On-line

By Michael A. DeAngelis

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

Around the holidays, one complaint I hear from parents is that sugar makes their children hyper. Is this true, or are there other reasons they become hyperactive?

The story about children becoming hyperactive after eating certain foods began in 1970 when Dr. Benjamin Feingold proposed a theory that certain foods and additives make children hyperactive.

This theory was further promoted by parents who perceived that their children did indeed become hyperactive after consuming certain foods.

Studies that have followed since the 1970's have not supported Dr. Feingold's theory that foods can make children hyper.

Then, why do children appear to become hyper after eating candy (which has been the type of food most associated with hyperactivity)?

Some people have tried to explain that sugar gives children energy. This is true but a teaspoon of sugar has less calories than one teaspoon of oil.

Others suggest that sugar can actually reach the blood stream faster than other foods and while this may have some validity, if a candy bar is eaten then the fat will slow the absorption of the sugar.

Probably the best reason that children are hyper after eating candy and sugary foods has to do with one very obvious factor.

When do we give children candy? We give candy whenever there is a holiday, party, or celebration. So, we must ask ourselves, is it the candy or is it the excitement that makes children hyperactive?

However, this does not justify gorging candy. Parents must promote good eating behaviors by teaching their children to eat candy as a "sometime" food or as a treat; not as a replacement for their vegetables.

The next time you are celebrating and candy is flowing freely, do not be so quick to blame candy when the children are bouncing off the walls! They may just be having fun!



Dr. Walter Shurminsky Jr.
Optometrist

Contact lenses for Christmas

I thought it appropriate to speak today about contact lenses. Many of you are considering presents for your teenagers and contacts could make a great gift. But do you understand what's involved in giving lenses to your loved ones?

The first question people ask is usually "Howmuch?" Unfortunately, that is the hardest one to answer. There are many different modalities and programs to choose from and not all will be appropriate for everyone. So here's the beginning of an explanation I hope will educate you about contact lenses.

There are four basic modalities of contact lenses. The most convenient and healthiest way is one-day replacement. This method requires no solutions and you use a new lens every day. Obviously, this is the best way to wear lenses for those teens who are less responsible about hygiene. Next are the one- to two-week disposables. These have been around for about 9-10 years now and provide a good combination of health, comfort and simplicity. Typically, patients sleep with them for a week or remove nightly and dispose after two weeks. Then there are what I term programmed replacement lenses that are changed every one to three months. This group provides convenience and health at a little less cost. Finally, there is the old conventional-wear lenses that are replaced each year.

Most common these days are lenses replaced at two week to three month intervals. These provide the benefits I mention while keeping cost down. We don't use as many one-day lenses as we'd like because they will cost more. Neither do we use the old conventional lenses because there are better ways that don't cost more. Consequently, they are rapidly becoming a dinosaur at this time.

Keep in mind that, with all the options, it's up to you and your eye doctor to decide what's best for you. Not all lenses are interchangeable.

Next time, I'll get into what astigmatism is as it relates to contact lens options. Remember, these options are the reason the question of cost is so hard to answer.

American Cancer Society offers variety of holiday programs

A variety of fundraising programs to benefit the American Cancer Society are in place this holiday season.

Holiday greeting cards, 1997 Entertainment Books, Love Lights A Tree and the Holiday Letters program are all being offered through the Essex Unit of the American Cancer Society.

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

The "Love Lights A Tree" program is an annual holiday program for the society. For a donation, a light or decoration is placed on a Christmas tree or a tag is attached to a light on the menorah, both of which are on display at the American Cancer Society office at 767 Northfield Ave., West Orange.

Donors may designate contribu-

tions "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone. All donors, honorees and families of persons memorialized receive acknowledgement cards from the society.

Donations for the "Love Lights A Tree" program range from \$10 through \$1,000.

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

The 1997 Entertainment Book is also available through the American Cancer Society office. The Essex and Morris County books are in stock.

For more information about any of the holiday programs of the American Cancer Society, call 736-7770.

Integrity House hosts holiday gospel concert

Integrity House and its gospel choir, the "Souls of Integrity," will sponsor a holiday gospel concert titled, "Make a Joyful Noise," on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Symphony Hall in Newark.

The event will feature six choirs and a dance ensemble.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and admission is free.

The "Souls of Integrity" was formed five years ago by members of Integrity House, a program which has been providing substance-abuse treatment and social services in Newark and Secaucus since 1968.

The choir was born out of the pain and sufferings of drug and alcohol abuse. Today, there are 40 members of Integrity's award-winning choir who sing because they love to sing and because their counselors have seen what a positive effect their singing has, both on the members and on their community.

Bobby Bryant, founder and managing director of the "Souls of Integrity," said that the choir members are looking forward to this holiday gospel concert, which they hope will become an annual event.

"We believe this is a way for us to give something back to this community which has always been

so supportive of Integrity," he said.

Bryant has been a member of the Integrity community since 1989. He came to Integrity because of his addiction to cocaine, heroin and other substances not generally accepted in polite society. He said he worked his program "religiously" and has been sober now for seven years.

As a kid, Bryant sang and performed in school plays and concerts. Then he started hanging out with a tougher crowd and singing and performing were not so important to him. But he never forgot the joy he felt when he lifted his voice in song.

When sobriety returned, the dreams Bryant had of becoming a musical producer came alive once more. He and fellow members of Integrity formed the gospel choir, "Souls of Integrity," five years ago and he is now the managing director of the group, which has won numerous awards throughout the metropolitan area.

Other voices soon joined Bryant and his co-founders. Today there are 40 members of Integrity's award-winning gospel choir.

David Kerr of Glen Ridge is the founder and director of Integrity House.

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- Presbyopia.** A natural part of aging begins to blur your reading and near vision by about age 40-45 and gradually worsens.
- Glaucoma.** A build-up of excess fluid in your eye, causing internal pressure and damage to the optic nerve. Can result in severe vision loss and even blindness.
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ADA HONORS — Richard Oths, right, president/chief executive officer of Atlantic Health System, is honored at the American Diabetes Association third annual ball for his steadfast commitment to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all affected by the disease. Others from left are Louis Lombardi, chairman of the event, and Dr. Keith Usiskin, M.D., president, Northwest Regional Chapter, ADA.

'Hands on Health'

Managing managed care — the ABCs of HMOs

By Robert Ruffalo, PT, DC, CCSP

HMO, PPO, POS? What does this all mean?

Each year, corporations offer their employees a choice of health plans. Most health care has become managed care to some extent. Some plans are HMOs, or Health Maintenance Organizations, while other plans are PPOs or Preferred Provider Organizations. HMOs organize, control, pay for and provide almost every aspect of health care that a member may need. PPOs encourage you to use physicians, hospitals and other health care providers that are part of a preselected network. To make matters more confusing, POS, or Point of Service plans, allow you to see any doctor you wish, even if they do not participate in the network. Although POS plans are less restrictive, they are usually more costly.



Dr. Robert Ruffalo

The stigma associated with participating providers of managed care plans is sometimes negative. They are often thought of as medical services mills who treat as many patients as humanly possible in a 10-hour day. This is not always the case.

Fortunately, I've always practiced medicine on a cost-containment basis. I don't see patients three times per week for the rest of their lives. My goal is to improve the patient's condition as quickly as possible without sacrificing quality health care. Each patient is seen on an individual basis no matter what type of plan they have chosen. I work with primary care physicians and other specialists to assist them in our common goal of exceptional patient care.

Before choosing a managed care plan, here are some key issues to focus on. They are known as the ABCs of HMOs!

A. Access to Care — Can you choose your own doctor? Are the plan's participating physicians and other services such as physical therapy nearby? How soon can I get an appointment? Are the plan's participating hospitals nearby? How quickly can I get emergency care? Who decides if my problem is an emergency or not?

B. Benefits — Will I be covered for any medical condition? What are the limits to medical services? Will the plan cover a full range of specialized care with highly advanced treatment techniques regardless of the cost? Are there restrictions as to who can provide routine exams? Is there a lifetime benefit or a dollar limit on any specific type of care?

C. Cost — How much is the monthly premium? How much is the copayment each time I visit a physician's office? Is there an annual deductible and how much is it? Are there any "extra" costs such as emergency care for services received from out-of-plan doctors or the emergency room?

"It all seems so confusing for the average person to understand," commented Marie, one of my patients. "All I know is that I want a health care provider to examine me objectively without being confined to rules and regulations of managed care organizations."

Don't worry, Marie. The quality of care is an issue which has been addressed by managed care organizations and participating providers. Many plans have a "report card" made available to its members. The "report card" gives you information about quality of care, board-certification, patient satisfaction, and registered complaints filed against the health care providers. Nevertheless, managed care plans base their success on keeping you healthy. They make more money by staying within the budget set for each member's total medical care. That is why cost containment plays an important role in today's health care.

As a health care provider, I participate in several managed care plans. I am currently contracting to become a provider for several more plans. Depending on the plan, the referral process can sometimes become a "paper chase." However, managed care can offer affordable health care to its members. My staff is very well versed in the referral procedure which makes it easier for our patients.

Dr. Robert Ruffalo, director of A T.E.A.M. Approach Chiropractic & Physical Therapy Center, is a licensed chiropractor and physical therapist. The office is conveniently located at 265 Broad St. in Bloomfield, and participates in most major HMO/PPO plans. If you would like more information, please call 429-3001.

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- Anyone over the age of 60.
- People with a family history of glaucoma.

At first there are no symptoms, but as the disease progresses you may notice it is more difficult to see objects that are not directly in front of you. If untreated, the field of vision narrows and blindness results.

Vision loss from glaucoma is permanent, but early detection and treatment can reduce the damage. By enlarging (dilating) the pupils with eyedrops, an eye care professional can detect glaucoma.

Although it can't be cured, glaucoma can usually be controlled. Most common treatments are eye drops, pills, and laser surgery. If these don't work, regular surgery can often reduce fluid pressure.

The National Eye Institute (NEI) is funding studies to better under-

stand how glaucoma occurs. NEI also supports clinical trials of new drugs and surgical techniques that may lead to improved treatments.

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Rollo Entertainment opens in Montclair

By Kelly Tahaney

An Englishman in Montclair has just started an entertainment company and he's on the look out for new talent.

John Rollo, originally of London now a Glen Ridge resident, bought an old theater at 180 Bloomfield Avenue.

Rollo wants to create a Motown atmosphere at his studio.

His company helps bands, songwriters, produce records and recruit unsigned talent in the Tri-State area.

"We love all styles of music, from R&B, to alternative rock," Rollo said.

"We want to create a home

page on the internet for our artists," he said.

The page will allow the bands to be heard on the computer, along with their latest albums or upcoming gigs, Rollo said.

They have a state-of-the-art 24 track studio at Rollo Entertainment.

Rollo Inc. also teaches engineering in their 5,000 square foot studio.

Rollo has won two grammys in his career.

If you're an artist and or you're interested in learning engineering call 744-6761.

Their website is <http://www.webcom.com/rolloent>.

HOROSCOPES

December 15-22

ARIES - March 21/April 20

Take time off for a very early spring-cleaning. Go through closets, files and piles of paper, and throw out any unwanted clutter. It's time to make room for new things. Is that Capricorn flirting with you at work? Yes. Fight the urge to rush it. Things have a way of flourishing on their own.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Don't let holiday spending get out of hand. Giving is one thing, but extravagance is quite another. Stop spending needlessly. A Gemini gives you some good advice Monday. Take it. And, don't let your stubbornness get in the way of asking questions. Good news comes Tuesday.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Find time for your favorite hobbies this week. Practice them, and turn them into the art they were intended to be. Need a break? A Libra invites you to do something out of the ordinary. Don't be afraid to try something new. You will find a new side of yourself when you open up.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Put exercise back in your schedule this week, Leo. If discipline's the problem, solve it with creativity. Why not try something new like karate or yoga? A Scorpio notices your new-found confidence Friday. Do what you do best, Leo. Flaunt it. A work opportunity comes your way.

LEO - July 23/August 23

Put exercise back in your schedule this week, Leo. If discipline's the problem, solve it with creativity. Why not try something new like karate or yoga? A Scorpio notices your new-found confidence Friday. Do what you do best, Leo. Flaunt it. A work opportunity comes your way.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Your indecision is driving a Cancer at home crazy. You're not being fair to the crab. Make a list of priorities of things you need, and pursue them. Start putting some responsibility back on yourself and taking the burden off of others. Don't know where to go? Communication is key.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Whether it's a vacation, a business trip or just some personal space you're taking, don't leave your partner far behind. Romance is as rocky as ever, and you really need to learn when it's best to hang in there and when it's time to call it quits. A Leo offers some good advice and much-needed support on Thursday. Quiet time over the weekend does you good.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Why does it always seem like two steps forward, three steps back where your career is concerned, Scorpio? Because you never ask for more. Practice being assertive on the job this week. A boss lets you know of a good opportunity on Monday, which calls for lots of creativity.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

A hectic holiday schedule may need some adjustments. Stop making appointments you don't intend to keep. A Leo friend is annoyed with empty promises. A well-deserved day off on Thursday gives you time to collect your thoughts and figure out what you want.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Letting go has never been your strong point, but your love life is becoming more and more like a full season of TV reruns. Stop playing the "been-there-done-that" role, and start making some new beginnings. Tell your old flame to take a hike.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't let holiday stress cloud career goals. That dream job is just beyond your fingertips, but not far beyond your grasp. Do what it takes to make it happen. Be aggressive. Exercise activities are great stress relievers. Try your hand at something new over the weekend.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

An upcoming family function could be the cause of stress this week. A compromise will have to be met before feelings are hurt. Give a little, but don't let yourself get taken advantage of. Children are the focus of the weekend. A new responsibility carries a lot of weight.

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Movie Trivia Contest #31

Dec. 12, 1996

1. True or false: In the original "Jaws" (1975), the shark first attacked a male swimmer during a beach party.

2. In the original "Bambi," what was the name of the rabbit who was Bambi's best friend?

3. In "Jaws, Part II" (1978), what method did Brodie use to kill the shark?

4. What 1974 movie did Lucille Ball have the leading role in? (A hint: it involved a "Southern Belle.")

5. In a "Few Good Men" (1991), what was Tom Cruise's and Kevin Bacon's job?

NAME

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Answers to last week's quiz:

1. George Costanza
2. J.F.K.
3. Track
4. Reggie Jackson
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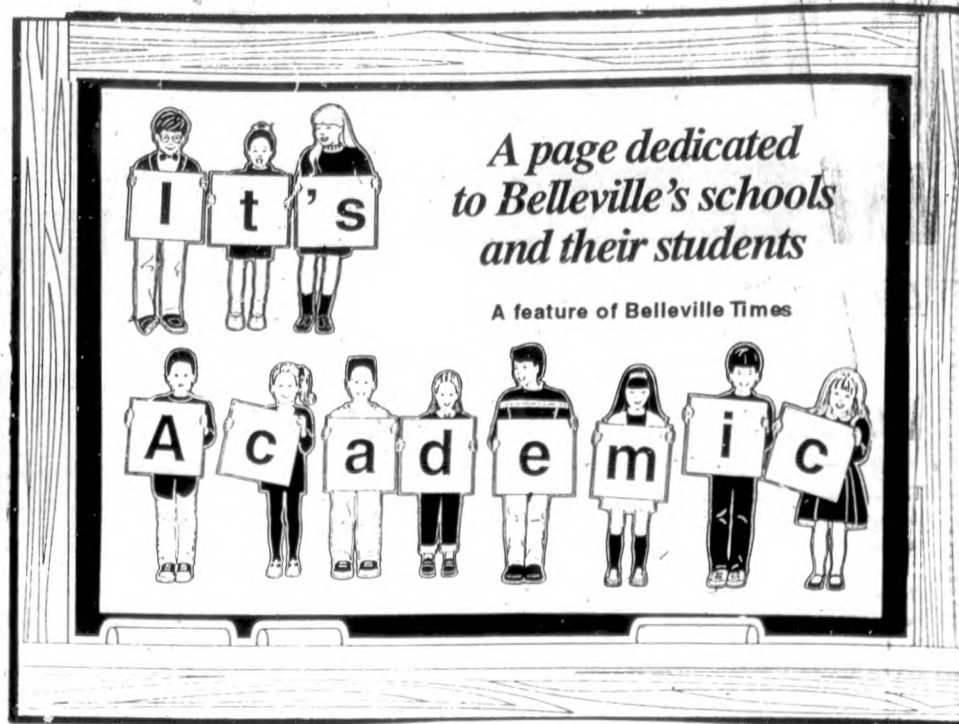
Appreciating nature



The fifth grade students from School 4 went on a field trip to Brookdale Park in Bloomfield on Oct. 23. The students, with their chaperones and teacher, Miss Rossi, hiked through the trails in the park. They collected and gathered anything that grew on the trees, such as leaves, berries and cones. Later, back in the classroom, the students researched and identified the many different items they found. Everything was categorized, labeled and put on display for all to see. Pictured is the entire fifth grade class.



Public school 4 children, from left to right, Dominick Venezia, Kristin Kaufman, Ali Kaufman and Stacy Sanabria recording the temperature of an ice bath in the making of ice cream during the school's Family Math program.



BHS students receive awards

By Tarah Fede and Devon Wille
Belleville High School reporters
Officers of the Belleville Chapter of Unico recently presented Mr. Petrillo, principal of Belleville High School, two scholarship plaques to be exhibited in a display case at the high school. The plaques were presented to Mr. Petrillo by Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano and Assemblyman John V. Kelly and Unico officers, Dr. Alfano, president, and Mr. G. Antonio, awards breakfast chairperson.

The first plaque bears the names of the recipients of the Nicholas Martini Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is presented annually to an Italian-American student who excels scholastically and fosters a positive image of Italian Americans.

The name of the 1996 recipient, Jessica Aufiero, was recently added to this plaque.

The second plaque includes the recipients of the Brian Piccolo Award. This scholarship is presented annually to Italian-American athletes

who exemplify the spirit and accomplishments of Brian Piccolo. Piccolo was a football player for the Chicago Bears during the late 1960's. He was infected with cancer that resulted in his tragic death in 1970 at the height of his career. Piccolo has become a

role model and paragon of determination and inspiration to all young athletes.

The names of the 1996 recipients, Thomas Ranucci and Danielle Brodo, were added to the plaque.

Middle School teacher attends social studies convention

Middle School teacher Barbara Spillane was one of over 1,000 social studies educators who attended the 76th annual National Council for the Social Studies Convention in Washington, D.C.

The convention theme was "Empowering Young Citizens - Issues and Challenges."

"Attending this uplifting convention is an overwhelming experience," Spillane said. "There are hundreds of workshops and exhibits that explore all of the relevant social studies issues facing educators today."

"Teaching About China" provided

ed me with an update on the political and economic changes occurring in China today. It helped to fill in the gaps since my Fulbright Scholar trip to China in 1995," stated Spillane, adding that this was one of four workshops she attended.

Other workshops were about the Internet and Visual Learning Theory. An interesting workshop, "From Parlor to Politics," travels the women's movement for suffrage and an accompanying exhibit was viewed at the Smithsonian Museum.

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Micheale Beadle, owner of Colonial Sheltered Care Home, and Santa, Louis Ginefra.

Colonial prepares for holiday party

This Saturday afternoon, Colonial Sheltered Care Home is having its annual Christmas Party. The entertainment will be provided by Diane Lacey. The guest of honor will be Santa, alias Louis Ginefra, a local cab driver. Louis has been acting as Santa to cheer up Bloomfield residents for many years now.

Of course, there will be lots of goodies to eat and quite a few grandchildren to really make it feel like a holiday.

Colonial is very fortunate to be located in Bloomfield, a warm

friendly town. Every year, several groups come in to visit the residents. The local Girl Scouts always come to sing carols and bring snacks. The local churches also come in to sing and to talk about the real meaning of Christmas.

Colonial is a residential health care facility for women. Since

many of the residents have been living at Colonial for years, one for 11 years now, they have become like a large family.

Colonial always welcomes company, at the holidays or at any other time of the year.

N.J. Orthopaedic Society honors Mountainside physician

Dr. Robert George Greene, M.D., an attending physician in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge, was awarded the New Jersey Orthopaedic Society Lifetime Service Award at its recent annual meeting.

Dr. Greene, a resident of Montclair, is the sixth recipient of the award in the society's 50-year history. The award recognizes contributions to orthopaedic surgery, medicine and the community.

"It is gratifying to be recognized by my colleagues," said Dr. Greene. "I am truly honored to receive this prestigious award."

Dr. Greene, who is a past president of Mountainside's medical staff, has served at the hospital since 1955. He is on the medical staff of Montclair Community Hospital and has a faculty appointment at the University of Medicine and Dentistry. In addition, Dr. Greene has served as president of



Dr. Robert Greene

the New Jersey Orthopaedic Society and the Associated Physicians of Montclair and Vicinity.

Upon receiving his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Dr. Greene had post-graduate training at Lenox Hill Hospital and Roosevelt Hospital in New York City.

He completed his orthopaedic residency at Children's Medical Center, Massachusetts General Hospital and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, all part of Harvard University Medical School in Boston.

Dr. Greene also served with a Marine MASH unit during the Korean War.

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BUSINESS PROFILES

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



an advertising section

Dakota Company

Nutley sisters open Montclair women's store

Nita Talarico and sister, Lori Talarico, both from Nutley, mark the culmination of their combined talents as the doors open to Dakota Company — a unique women's clothing and accessories store, located at 209 Glenridge Ave., Montclair.

Nita Talarico, manager of the store's day-to-day operations, brings over seven years of retail sales, buying and management experience.

Lori Talarico, well-established as a successful entrepreneur in the creative visual industry, is owner and creative director of Varick Design Associates, Inc., a Clifton-based award-winning design and advertising firm.

According to Lori, "As the rules for corporate dress relax, women want clothes that are highly stylish, but still maintain classic and professional qualities."

Dakota Company offers women the chance to be creative about what they are wearing, shop locally and not spend a fortune.

"We're filling a void in this area by providing the clothes that women are looking for — clothes that are fashionable and wearable —

at affordable prices," she said.

Dakota carries notable lines such as Garb, CP Shades and Robin Kay of Canada, along with an exceptional array of merchandise not found in department or discount stores.

The shop's interior is both inviting and unexpected. Decorative walls of French yellow-ochre, hand-finished by local artist and proprietor of Real Paint, Ken Kiselick, are an effective backdrop for the richly-colored clothing and accessories that decorate the racks and antique furnishings. As the creators of Dakota's identity and unique look, the Talarico sisters' taste for good design is visibly detailed throughout the shop — from the engaging signage, to the hand-painted dressing-room curtains and handsome custom gift wrappings.

Store hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m.; and evenings by appointment. Parking is conveniently located across the street at a municipal lot.

For more information or directions, please call Nita Talarico at 655-0050.



Owner Ray Smith and Ty Rainey of The Bikery invite you to stop by the new location at 340 Bloomfield Ave. in Caldwell.

Visit the Bikery's new location in Caldwell

Ray Smith, owner of The Bikery in Montclair, has opened a new store in Caldwell at 340 Bloomfield Ave. This too will be called The Bikery.

By opening this second store, The Bikery has become the largest dealership in Essex County. In the Caldwells and Montclair, The Bikery is the area's only authorized Trek and Gary Fisher dealer. In addition to these two brands, the following lines are also sold at both locations: Klein, Bontrager, Merlin, Kestrel, Pinarello and Terry. Merlin and Kestrel are exclusive to The Bikery in Essex county.

The Bikery was begun in 1973 on Bloomfield Avenue in Montclair. The first location was in what was previously The Montclair Bakery. By simply switching the "a" for an "i," this first location required little effort in the way of signage. The store then moved to 127 Valley Road and the name was shortened to The Bikery. Today, the bicycle industry is vastly more sophisticated than it was 20 years ago and requires retailers to be far more knowledgeable about available products, bike and component design and to satisfy a greater diversity of customer needs.

The Bikery is a state-of-the-art, full-service bicycle shop, offering all aspects of repair work and wheelbuilding, and carrying a wide selection of clothing, shoes, helmets, parts and accessories. The staff at both stores is experienced and everyone employed by The Bikery is an avid cyclist, some having extensive racing experience, both road racing and mountain bike racing.

The Bikery in Caldwell is larger than the Montclair store, and is an effort on the part of Ray and his staff to create a place where the

shopping environment is relaxed and not what you would normally expect from a bike shop. There is free coffee, a foosball table where you can play for a quarter a game, a diner booth and a sofa where you can take the weight off your feet. The area where these features are arranged includes all the merchandise you would expect in a bike store and more, like boomerangs which have in common with bikes one thing — fun.

The Bikery in Caldwell will be open by the time you read this and will have plenty of gift ideas for the holidays for all levels of cyclists, from children to casual riding adults to the cyclist seeking professional quality products and services.

The Bikery in Caldwell is located at 340 Bloomfield Ave., directly across from Small Avenue. The phone number is 364-7500.

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Car Care Centers is owned by Richie Black (longtime owner of Central Auto Body) and Stu Ritter who has been in business for 11 years at Newark Car Care. The Newark location at 313 Market St.

also offers quick oil changes, a car wash and a top quality auto shop. The Caldwell location at 523 Bloomfield Ave., is also fully equipped with an auto shop, quick lube and of course, tires.

Car Care Centers' new promotion is nothing to pass by. They offer a free "authenticated" Motorola TeleTac 250 which means you have a pin #, but it's built in so you don't have to dial it. Also included in the package is a free car wash and membership in the Goodyear Tire Discount Club, good at both locations.

Also, for existing customers, you'll be happy to hear that if you qualify and are tired of dialing pin #s and access codes, you can trade your old phone in and Car Care Centers of Newark and Caldwell will give you a new Motorola TeleTac 250 for free. This phone will dial your pin # automatically for you.

To qualify, you must be a Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile customer for at least 11 months, or if you're with another company, you must switch to Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile and sign a new one-year contract.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF

NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY

DIVISION, ESSEX

COUNTY, DOCKET

NO. F161996 FEDER-

AL HOME LOAN

MORTGAGE CORPO-

RATION, PLAINTIFF

VS. DONATO J. RICCI

AND NANCY T.

RICCI, H/W, ET AL.

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,

December 17, 1996, at

one-thirty P.M.

(Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as:

000000019 SALTER PL

BLOOMFIELD NJ

07003

Lot: 17 Block: 321

Size: 23.00X101.92X2.60

X23.08X20.40X125.0

feet

Distance to nearest

cross street: 600.00 feet

Nearest cross street

name: NEWARK

AVENUE

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

Judgement to be satis-

fied by said sale is the

sum of ONE HUN-

DRED FIFTY FIVE

THOUSAND SIX HUN-

DRED THIRTY SIX

HUNDRED THIRTY

SIX AND 81/100 DOL-

LARS (\$155,636.81),

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, NJ November

11, 1996

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SHERIFF

AND NANCY T.

HACK, PIRO,

O'DAY,

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Belleville Times

Nov. 21, 28

Dec. 5, 12 1996

Fee: \$82.72

No. B96-571

NOTICE TO

ABSENT DEFEN-

DANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF

NEW JERSEY TO:

WILLIE JOHNSON

YOU ARE HEREBY

SUMMONED AND

REQUIRED TO serve

upon FEDERMAN

AND PHELAN, P.C.,

plaintiff's attorney

whose address is Suite

505, Sentry Office

Plaza, 216 Haddon

Avenue, Westmont, New

Jersey 08108, an answer

to the Complaint and

Amendment to

Complaint filed in a

civil action, in which

First National Bank is

plaintiff and Sharpe

James, et al. are the

defendants, pending in

the Superior Court of

New Jersey, Chancery

Division, Essex County

and bearing Docket No.

F-6583-96 within thirty-

five (35) days after

DECEMBER 12, 1996

exclusive of such date. If

you fail to do so, judg-

ment by default may be

rendered against you

for the relief demanded

in the Complaint. You

shall file your answer

and proof of service in

duplicate with the Clerk

of the Superior Court of

New Jersey, Hughes

Justice Complex, CN-

971, 24 Market Street,

Trenton, New Jersey

08625, in accordance

with the rules of civil

practice and procedure.

This action has been

instituted for the pur-

pose of (1) foreclosing a

mortgage dated May 4,

1988 made by Sharpe

James and Mary I.

James, his wife, as mort-

gagors and given to

First Fidelity Bank,

National Association,

New Jersey which was

recorded on May 6,

1988 in Book 5574 in the

Office of the Register of

Essex County, Page 887.

First Fidelity Bank,

National Association,

New Jersey is now

known as First Union

National Bank, the

plaintiff herein; and (2)

to recover possession of

and concerns premises

commonly known as 111

Mulberry street, Unit 5-

A, Newark, New Jersey.

If you are unable to

obtain an attorney you

may communicate with

the New Jersey State

Bar Association by call-

ing 908-249-5000. You

may also contact the

Lawyer Referral

Service of the county of

venue by calling (201)

622-6207. If you cannot

afford an attorney, you

may communicate with

the Legal Services office

of the county of venue

by calling (201) 622-

1513. This is an attempt

to collect a debt and any

information obtained will

be used for that pur-

pose.

YOU, WILLIE

JOHNSON, are named

as a party defendant to

this foreclosure action

for any lien, claim or

interest you may have

on, to or on the mort-

gaged premises, by

virtue of the following

judgement:

a. Judgement: Willie

Johnson versus Mary

James (112 Georgia

Mortgages for Essex

County, page 516. Said

mortgage was assigned

on September 15, 1993

to Barclays American

Mortgage Corporation.

Said assignment was

recorded on January 31,

1994 in book 715 at page

112. Said mortgage was

then assigned on

September 22, 1993 to

Bankers Trust

Company, as Trustee,

the plaintiff herein. Said

assignment was record-

ed on September 7, 1994

in book 728 at page 227;

and (2) possession of

and concerns premises

commonly known as 15

North Wyoming

Avenue, South Orange

Twp., N.J. 07079.

If you are unable to

obtain an attorney you

may communicate with

the New Jersey State

Bar Association by call-

ing 609-394-1101. You

may also contact the

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1513.

King Village, Newark),

filed 12-24-80, in Book

8, Page 9.

Donald F. Phelan,

Superior Court of

New Jersey

Belleville Times

Dec. 12 1996

Fee: \$68.20

B96-599

NOTICE TO

ABSENT DEFEN-

DANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF

NEW JERSEY TO:

STANLEY BETTS and

ROBERT NOLAN

YOU ARE HEREBY

SUMMONED AND

REQUIRED TO serve

upon FEDERMAN

AND PHELAN, P.C.,

plaintiff's attorney

whose address is Suite

505, Sentry Office

Plaza, 216 Haddon

Avenue, Westmont, New

Jersey 08108, an answer

to the Complaint filed in

a civil action, in which

Bankers Trust

Company, as trustee is

the plaintiff and

Thomas E. Carr, et al.

are the defendants,

pending in the Superior

Court of New Jersey,

Chancery Division,

Essex County and bear-

ing Docket No. F-5698-

96 within thirty-five (35)

days after DECEMBER

12, 1996 exclusive of

such date. If you fail to

do so, judgement by

default may be rendered

against you for the relief

demanded in the

Complaint. You shall

file your answer and

proof of service in dupli-

cate with the Clerk of

the Superior Court of

New Jersey, Hughes

Justice Complex, CN-

971, 24 Market Street,

Trenton, New Jersey

08625, in accordance

with the rules of civil

practice and procedure.

This action has been

instituted for the pur-

pose of (1) foreclosing a

mortgage dated

September 3, 1993 made

by Thomas E. Carr and

Kathleen M. Carr, his

wife as mortgagors and

given to Mortgage

Access Corporation and

recorded on September

27, 1993 in book 6264 of

Mortgages for Essex

County, page 516. Said

mortgage was assigned

on September 15, 1993

to Barclays American

Mortgage Corporation.

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may communicate with

Stanley Marcinkowski

A Mass for Stanley J. Marcinkowski, 66, of Belleville was offered Friday in St. Peter and Paul Polish National Church, Passaic, following the funeral from the Nazare Memorial Home, Lyndhurst.

Mr. Marcinkowski died Dec. 2 in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge.

He worked for Richter Brothers, Carlstadt, for 35 years before retiring as a supervisor in 1990.

Mr. Marcinkowski served as a medic in the Army from 1951 to

1953.

A member of Amvets Post 30, Nutley, he received its Amvets of the Year award in 1995.

Born in Clifton, Mr. Marcinkowski moved to Belleville in 1978.

Surviving are his wife, Rosemary; a son, Stanley; two daughters, Laura D'Amore and Noreen Carroll; three sisters, Wanda Rakowski, Bernice Allman and Josephine O'Donnell, and five grandchildren.

Marianne Pulcini

A Mass for Marianne Esposito Pulcini, 90, of Belleville was offered Monday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Pulcini died Dec. 5 in Clara Maass Medical Center,

Belleville.

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

Surviving are a sister, Josephine Esposito; and a brother, Angelo Esposito.

Anthony Perkowski

Anthony Perkowski, 78, of Nutley died Dec. 3 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Services were held Friday in the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Perkowski worked in the collection department of the

Internal Revenue Service, New York City, for 10 years before retiring in 1982.

Born in Paterson, he lived in Bloomfield and Belleville before moving to Nutley in 1957.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian, and a brother, John.

Mary Giangrande

A Mass for Mary Giangrande, 70, of Bloomfield was offered Friday in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Giangrande died Dec. 2 in Mountainside Hospital, Glen

Ridge.

Born in Belleville, she lived in Bloomfield for 26 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Rosalie Thompson-Hobel, Joyce Patarino and Donna Picheria, and five grandchildren.

Anna Mae Doran

Anna Mae Doran, 68, of Toms River died Dec. 5 in her home.

A blessing was offered Monday in the Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home of Toms River.

Mrs. Doran was a secretary with the Multiple Sclerosis Association, Bloomfield, for 15 years before retiring in 1990.

Born in Belleville, she lived in Bloomfield for many years before moving to Toms River in 1993.

Surviving are her husband, James; three sisters, Helen Fitzgerald, Margaret Petrella and Rita Joan Connelly; and a brother, James McCann.

Obituaries

Theresa Capezio

A Mass for Theresa Caputo, 77, of Belleville was offered Dec. 5 in St. Lucy's Church, Newark, following the funeral from the Spatola Funeral Home, Newark.

Mrs. Capezio, who died Dec. 2 in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge, was a volunteer at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Newark.

Born in Italy, she settled in Newark in 1926, then lived in Point Pleasant and moved to Belleville this year.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph and James; a sister, Emily Audia; three brothers, Luciano, Mario and Louis Feola; and three grandchildren.

Helen Vodarsik

A Mass for Helen Vodarsik, 90, of Belleville was offered in St. Casimir's Church, Newark, following the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Vodarsik, who died Dec. 4 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a member of the

Rosary Society of St. Casimir's Church.

Born in Elizabeth, she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 26 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Spirock, and three grandchildren.

Irene Vicari

A Mass for Irene Vicari, 68, of Bloomfield was offered Friday in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Vicari died Dec. 2 in her home.

She was an assembly worker for Peerless Tube Co., Bloomfield, for 20 years before retiring in 1990.

Born in Belleville, she lived in Bloomfield for 25 years.

Surviving are her husband, John; a son, John S.; a daughter, Deborah Krill; four brothers, Philip, Peter, Salvatore and Anthony Ferrentino; three sisters, Mary Toncia, Molly Mastriani and Sue Gallo and six grandchildren.

Leonard Bunucci

A Mass for Leonard Bunucci, 68, of Bloomfield was offered Friday in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield. The funeral was from the Caggiano Memorial, Montclair.

Mr. Bunucci died Dec. 3 in his home.

He was a construction worker with the Laborers Union Local 342, Newark, for 30 years before his retirement.

He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Bunucci was a member of

the Wil-Glen Social Club, Montclair, and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1178, Bloomfield.

Born in Belleville, he lived in Bloomfield for 34 years.

Surviving are his wife, Columbia; two daughters, Debra Dean and Lori Parise; four sisters, Mildred Palmieri, Vivian Schiavo, Florence Riccio and Mary Rotonda; three brothers, Louis, John and Joseph Jr. and four grandchildren.

DiGaetano introduces bill

Legislation sponsored by Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano (R-36) that would eliminate the regulatory powers of the State Athletic Control Board over professional wrestling, has been released by the General Assembly, 69-3-3.

The bill, A-2213, removes professional wrestling from the Board's authority, resulting in the repeal of the media tax as it applies to simulcasting.

"Rather than drawing funds into state coffers, the counter-productive media tax has in fact caused the state to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax revenues by making it less desirable to stage these events in the Garden State," said DiGaetano.

If the media tax is eliminated through enactment of DiGaetano's bill, the anticipated annual gross receipts through professional wrestling events could exceed \$4 million.

Close to 60 professional wrestling events were held in New Jersey from 1987-1989, grossing more than \$6 million. In large response to the media tax on simulcasting, the number of professional wrestling events since 1990 has

dwindled to just 21, barely grossing over \$2 million in total.

"Like so many business tax initiatives, rather than generate new revenues, the media tax caused professional wrestling organizers to leave New Jersey for neighboring states," DiGaetano said. "New Jersey is the only state that implements such an anti-business friendly tax."



Vincent Cozzarelli
Reg. Ph

TRYING TO PATCH THINGS UP

While 34% of the 45 million American cigarette smokers try to quit the habit each year, only 3% of them are successful. Perhaps this percentage will rise now that the smoking public can avail itself of over-the-counter (OTC) nicotine patches. Once available only by prescription, this method of quitting utilizes a bandage-like patch to deliver nicotine through the skin throughout the day. The OTC patches are intended for use over six, eight or ten weeks. One type comes only in one strength, while another offers several strengths so that smokers can gradually wean themselves from their nicotine addictions. The effectiveness in this strategy can be seen in studies that indicate that anywhere from 17% to 75% of smokers were able to abstain while using prescription patches. After six weeks, the abstinence rate stood at 22%.

Complete prescription service can be found by coming to ROSSMORE PHARMACY, 338 Washington Avenue (759-1968, 759-1956). Our stocks also include baby needs, cameras, and film, and for the holidays greeting cards, Timex watches, transistor radios and many gift items. Open: 9am-10pm daily, 9am-9pm Sundays.

HINT: The best candidates for use of nicotine patches are those who are motivated to quit and who are willing to take part in counseling.

Sally Lonergan

A Mass for Sally Ann Lonergan, 39, of Las Vegas, Nev., was offered Saturday in St. Cecelia's Church, Iselin, following the funeral from the Thomas J. Costello Funeral Home, Iselin.

Miss Lonergan died Dec. 2 in Las Vegas from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

She was a graphic designer in

the graphics industry for many years.

Born in Belleville, she lived in Iselin before moving to Las Vegas in 1994.

Surviving are her parents, William and Jean; two sisters, Karen Byrne and Jean Puff; and a brother, William.

Marie Adams

A Mass for Marie Adams, 66, of Garfield, was offered Friday in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville. The funeral was from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Adams, who died Dec. 5 in Beth Israel Hospital, Passaic, was born in Newark and lived in

Belleville before moving to Garfield six years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth; two daughters, Kathleen and Joanne Marone; three brothers, Frank Bartolo, and Dominick and Michael Vella; a sister, Josephine Vella; and three grandchildren.

Joseph Shlissel

Services for Joseph Shlissel, 83, of Belleville were held Dec. 4 in the Bernheim-Apter-Goldsticker Suburban Funeral Chapel, Maplewood.

Mr. Shlissel died Dec. 2 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

He was a foreman for Sigmund Werner, a sporting goods company in Bloomfield for many years before retiring 23 years ago.

Mr. Shlissel was a past president

of Congregation Ahavath Achim, Belleville.

Born in New Haven, Conn., he lived in the Bronx, N.Y. before moving to Belleville 42 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; a son, Barry; two daughters, Arline Brotsky and Helene Zevator; a sister, Nora Osheroff; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Worship With Us

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393 Washington Ave., Belleville

Sunday Services:

8:15am, Holy Communion
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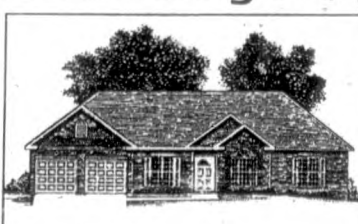
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- After using your sink, thoroughly rinse it to remove any residue.
- Always clean your sink in the direction of the grain/polish lines.
- If scratches appear on your sink, Elkay has a polishing kit available that can be used to repair deep scratches.
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For more information about Elkay's Nouveau Gourmet Sink Collection, contact Elkay Manufacturing Company, 2222 Camden Court, Oak Brook, IL 60521. 630-574-8484.

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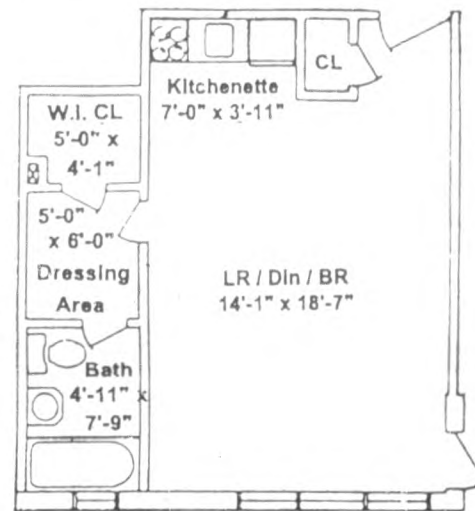
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Weichert, Realtors' Caldwell/West Orange Area Office continued its strong sales performance into October, recording an 85 percent increase in unit volume over the same period last year.

The increase in dollar volume was generated by a 68 percent increase in the number of revenue units compared to October 1995, according to branch manager Ron DePiro.

Through the first 10 months of 1996, revenue units are up 34 percent, unit dollar volume is up 41

percent, and the number of new listings is up 27 percent over 1995.

"Our sales professionals are working hard to maintain the momentum through the end of the year," DePiro said. "We anticipate a strong fourth quarter to push our year-end figures even higher."

Weichert, Realtors has 7,500 sales associates in 200 offices in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Campanile joins Weichert

James M. Weichert, president, has announced that John A. Campanile, Jr., has joined the Caldwell/West Orange Area Office of Weichert, Realtors as a sales associate.

Campanile, a licensed broker, has

20 years of experience in real estate sales, training and management. Most recently, he was employed by Weichert Relocation Co., Inc.

The Bloomfield resident is married and is a past president of the Nutley Jaycees.

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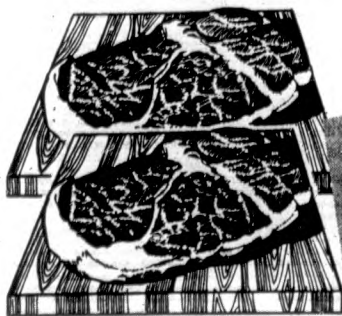
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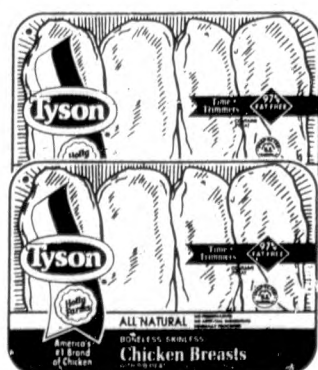
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lb.



Meat Case and Save for the Holidays!

BEEF LOIN, TAILLESS

Bone-In Shell Steak

4.99

lb.



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Steak

1.59

lb.

3 TO 5-LB. PKG.

Fresh 80% Lean Ground Beef

1.59

lb.

6-LBS. OR MORE, 9 DRUMS, 9 THIGHS & 9 WINGS, TYSON/HOLLY FARMS

27-Piece Fryer Parts



1.19

lb.

6-LBS. OR MORE, THIGHS OR WITH THIGHS, WHOLE

Tyson/Holly Farms Chicken Legs

.99

lb.

PERDUE

Roaster

Drumsticks



.99

lb.

40 SIZE, FLORIDA

Red or White Grapefruit

5.99

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OR. 5.00 OFF ANY 2-LB. BAG JUMBO

SHRIMP OR 2.5, 4, OR 5-LB. BAG, FROZEN

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100-OZ. REG. FREE & CLEAR OR WITH BLEACH

Wisk Ultra Laundry Detergent

6.99
-3.50

FINAL COST
1/2 PRICE
3.49
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FUDGE, DARK CHOCOLATE FUDGE

OR LOW FAT FUDGE

Betty Crocker

Brownie Mix

19.9 to

21.2-oz.

box

.99

ANY VARIETY, TRISCUITS OR AIR CRISPS

Nabisco

Snack Crackers

7.5 to

9.5-oz.

pkg.

1.99

General Merchandise

ALKALINE, AA OR AAA

Ray-O-Vac 8-Pk.

Batteries

4.99
-2.50

FINAL COST
1/2 PRICE
2.49
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PLUS DEP WHERE REQ., 144-OZ.

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Coke

12 Pack

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2-LB. BAG, 21 TO 25-CT. PER LB.,

FROZEN, FARM RAISED

Jumbo Shrimp or

Bay Scallops

5-LB. BAG, FARM RAISED, INDIVIDUALLY

QUICK FROZEN

OR. 5.00 OFF ANY 2.5, 4, OR 5-LB. BAG,

FROZEN SHRIMP. With this coupon. Limit

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PLUS DEP WHERE REQ. (SCHWEPPES, MT. DEW OR REG.)

DIET OR CAFF. FREE

Pepsi

2-Liter

.79

PRICE PLUS® club Members

SAVE 30

PAY ONLY

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ANY VARIETY, EXCLUDING REDUCED FAT

Ruffles

Potato Chips

.74

6-oz. bag

ANY VARIETY

9 Lives

Cat Food

8.199

5 1/2-oz. cans

Frozen Foods Place

1-LB. PKG. PLAIN CINNAMON RASIN OR CHOCOLATE

OR SEV. AL.

Sara Lee

Bagels

.34

PRICE PLUS® club Members

SAVE 35

PAY ONLY

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Fresh Fish Market

WHERE AVAILABLE

FRESH SOUTHERN

Catfish

Fillet

4.49

SAVE AN ADD'L

1.00 PER PKG.

1-LB. OR MORE

WITH PRICE PLUS®

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