

Preschool opens its doors

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HAPPY NEW YEARS

Belleville

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District receives increase in school funding

By Natalie Waldron

According to the Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act of 1996 Belleville is slated to receive about \$10,248,000 in school funding from the state for 1997-98.

The bill was signed into law on Dec. 20 by governor Christine Whitman.

Now the Supreme Court will review the law to make sure it approves their mandate for equality in school funding in the state.

"This is a \$2,704,000 increase from last year's state funding," said Superintendent of Schools Michael A. Lally.

"We are delighted that the state aid is finally commensurate with meeting our educational needs; however, it does point out that for many years that Belleville was short changed in the amount of state aid it received," Lally said.

"A 35 percent increase is the largest increase from last year's funding in the county," said Board of Education member Thomas Fuscaldo.

"It is fantastic that Belleville is getting this money...There are a lot of special education costs that we have been taking over, which have gone up dramatically and caused funding problems," Fuscaldo said.

"Until we receive the money I am cautiously optimistic because anything can happen," Lally said.

He added that from Whitman's original plan in March Belleville's funding decreased.

"The preliminary figures look optimistic," he added.

Fuscaldo added, "I am looking forward to present a budget to the citizens of Belleville that is fair to everyone."



Showing off their Christmas spirit, top row from left to right, Councilwoman Angie Paserchia, Councilman Bill Escott, bottom row, Karyn Bishol, Brandyn Tulip, Santa Thomas Fuscaldo and Allison Nachimson and Natalie Nachimson.

Photo by Natalie Waldron

'Sixth Annual Tree Lighting' brings holiday cheer

Holiday essay winners recognized

By Natalie Waldron

Freezing cold temperatures did not stop more than 250 residents from attending the "Sixth Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony" on Dec. 20 at the Recreation House.

The event was sponsored by the Holiday Celebration Committee.

The 30 foot tree was donated by Senator John P. Scott for the sixth year in a row.

"I think it went well despite the

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Four-year-old Samantha Carpenter sits on Santa's lap for the first time. She has been suffering from an illness since birth.

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One last look at the year 1996: townshi

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The year 1996 saw Newel's proposal for a shopping center on Franklin Avenue rejected, town hall's exterior renovations started, moves toward the renovation of the interior of town hall, the opening of both the Garden State Cancer Center and the Women's Center at Clara Maass, the Board of Education's crack down on illegal students, in addition to the recognition of six Bloustein scholars at the high school.

Victor Canning was named the mayor and Mario Drozd, Bill Escott and Arnaldo Carrera were elected as councilmen. Judy Piscatowski and John Notari were elected to the Board of Education. Here are some highlights from that year:

JANUARY

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

The board voted 5-1-1 to officially support the district playing

games against Passaic, with Montagna voting no and Board member Lou Pallante abstaining, saying the resolution was unnecessary.

The Department of Public Works personnel had plowed virtually every inch of Belleville's roads by midday on Jan. 9, 1996 digging out from one of the largest snowfalls seen this century in the area.

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio said, "We had 17 vehicles on the road and two payloaders, for a total of 19 pieces of equipment...Even on the hilly streets, like Rutgers, you can see the macadam."

The township DPW had 600 to 700 tons of salt available for the storm, and 1,100 tons had been used in previous storms this year already, Cuccio said.

The Township Council accepted a bid for Public Service Gas & Electric to privatize the reading of water meters and the billing of customers. At the Jan 14, meeting PSE&G was accepted as the one and only bidder for service.

Following protests from local retailers and a pitch for vending machine lock-out devices, the Township Council revised an ordi-

nance to allow cigarette vending machines with a "lock out" device to help curtail cigarette sales to those less than 18 years old, while otherwise banning the sale of tobacco to minors.

The Township Council voted 4-1-1 to gradually phase out rent control rather than eliminating the Rent Control Ordinance, a compromise designed to allow residents, particularly senior citizens, to remain in rent-controlled apartments.

The move is also supposed to allow vacancy decontrol for all rent-controlled apartments once the current tenant moves out, and let the apartments be inspected and brought up to proper property maintenance and building codes.

FEBRUARY

The Belleville School District will receive more state aid in 1995, while the township will get virtually the same amount of aid it got in 1995.

School Board members Thomas Fuscaldo and Barbara Cicalese announced the school aid increase of \$37,000.

"Last year, Belleville received \$7,507,000 in school aid from the state, and is scheduled to receive \$7,544,000 this year," Fuscaldo

said, "These numbers were just released from the New Jersey Department of Education, pursuant to the Governor's budget message."

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Upgrading the old recreation equipment in at least some of 12 playground areas throughout Belleville is once again being proposed by the Township Council, with a spending plan introduced Jan. 23 to speed along the process even though details still need to be completed on the plans.

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Tree Lighting' holiday cheer



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County tax board looks at township for tax re-evaluation

By Natalie Waldron

Belleville is one of eleven communities in the county that the Essex County Tax Board is looking at for possible tax re-evaluations.

Currently the Essex County Tax Board is reviewing statistical criteria that was provided to the Essex County Tax Board by George F. Librizzi, county tax administrator for them to review consider and determine if re-evaluation orders for all property owners should be issued in eleven communities at its Dec. 6 meeting of the Essex County Board of Taxation.

The board is anticipated to discuss this information at its Jan. 10 meeting.

"Belleville was last re-evaluated in 1978," said Librizzi.

He said that Belleville's reduction in value from tax appeals was \$12,067,961 over the last two years.

The other 10 communities include Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Livingston, Maplewood, Millburn, North Caldwell, Nutley, Roseland, Verona and West Orange — which were revaluated between 13 and 23 years ago.

"Belleville maintains their tax books on a computer...The Division of Taxation has a Mod-IV program which Belleville utilizes to maintain their tax rolls. If a revaluation were to occur they would then utilize a Computer Aided Mass Appraisal Program (CAMA) as an addition to develop property values," he said.

"CAMA gives them the ability to effectuate large amounts of

changes in a minimal amount of time... It is more cost efficient and time efficient. The goal is to take advantage of today's technology to benefit the tax payers of Essex County," he said.

Six towns were ordered by the Essex County Tax Board for tax

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— George F. Librizzi
County tax administrator

evaluations and the Attorney General's office will be enforcing the decision. These communities include Newark, Irvington, East Orange, Orange, Essex Fells and Caldwell — which were last revaluated between 36 and 21 years ago. Newark was last revaluated 36 years ago, Librizzi said.

"The longer you wait the worse it is because as property values increase ratios drop and the likelihood of disparity occurring could be more probable," Librizzi said.

"Over a certain period of time certain trends occur which change property values, so therefore the assessments need to be updated to ensure fair and equitable distribution of the tax burden...The goal is to ensure that everyone only pays their fair share," he said.

Librizzi said there is currently no statutory time requirement for tax assessments.

The year 1996: township highlights

to allow cigarette vending machines with a "lock out" device to curtail cigarette sales to persons less than 18 years old, while also banning the sale of cigarettes to minors.

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about safety and accessibility to athletic fields, the Council voted 5-2 in a straw poll to move the street hockey rink proposed for the playing field adjacent to School 8 to the existing blacktop at School 9.

"A Council committee vowed to get going on renovations to the Town Hall's interior rooms, with questions raised about where to relocate town employees while the work is being done. The building has pigeon droppings in the interior, pecking holes in the ceilings and blocked exits. Also a steam leak has caused wood to rot in the finance office. Plans for interior renovations and window replacement at 383 Washington Ave. were stalled after the Council voted to reject all bids to redo the first floor.

"BOE announces that there were nine illegal students caught in the district.

MARCH

"A majority of members in the Silver Lake Civic Association agreed at their monthly Monday night meeting that they would fight back against NJ Transit's plan to put its Light Rail Train Base Facility in their neighborhood.

"The Board of Education filed criminal and theft of service charges against six non-residents

who allegedly enrolled their children illegally in the school system.

"Anthony Conte, wins the 103 pound New Jersey state wrestling title at the Atlantic City Convention Center. Conte was the youngest state champion in Belleville High School wrestling history.

"John Notari, Judy Piscatowski, Maria Prosperi kick off their school board campaigns.

"The Council has unanimously supported a resolution to oppose New Jersey Transit's proposed plan to place a light rail train line and rail vehicle service facility in the Silver Lake district.

The 7-0 vote came at the March 12 public Council meeting, where more than 70 Silver Lake Civic Association (SLCA) members picketed with signs protesting the plan.

"Three Belleville Police Officers, Retired Capt. William Escott, Det. Lt. Thomas Rossi and Det. Arthur Connolly received commendations of March 11 for their investigative information, which led to the apprehension and arrest of a suspect charged with the brutal attempted rape and murder of a female FBI agent in January.

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Police report

•A 25-year-old Nutley man faces a charge of driving while intoxicated for an incident on Dec. 25 on Belleville and Franklin avenues, Belleville Police report.

Officers Castellano and Mundy observed Horatio Lombeyda slumped over the wheel and unconscious at the intersection with his foot on the brake pedal with the car running.

The officers put the vehicle in park.

•A 24-year-old Passaic woman faces charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance and driving while intoxicated for an incident on Dec. 24 on Route 21 Southbound near exit 5, Belleville Police report.

Officers Henry and Passarella said the vehicle operated by Claribel Pimental Ramirez was swerving all of the road.

When the officers pulled the vehicle over they reported a strong odor of alcohol on Ramirez's breath.

Police found Ramirez to be a revoked driver in addition to three capsules in Ramirez's possession believed to be a controlled dangerous substance.

•A 30-year-old man from Laureton, N.Y. faces charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance for an incident on Dec. 22 at Belleville Avenue, Belleville Police report.

Officer Nardone stopped Joseph Adams for a motor vehicle violation and observed a pipe on the floor of the car along with two clear plastic bags containing marijuana.

Nardone said Adams could produce no driver's license.

•A 45-year-old Newark man

faces charges of shoplifting for an incident on Dec. 22 at the Pathmark on Belmont Avenue, Belleville Police report.

Joseph Couzzi was observed by store security to try to leave the store with two bags of shrimp.

Arresting officers were Richiuso and Arancio.

•A 34-year-old Newark man and a 29-year-old Newark man face charges of shoplifting for an incident on Dec. 19 at the Pathmark on Belmont Avenue, Belleville Police report.

Officers Reed and Goldrick report that William Tanksley and Lavon Williams were observed trying to leave the store with \$166.60 in cold remedies.

•A 43-year-old North Arlington man faces a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance for an incident on Dec. 18 near Rutgers and Main streets, Belleville Police report.

Officers Pasquale and Corbo observed Thomas Calrino almost hit a car while riding his bike.

When the officers approached him they said Calrino through to the ground a clear wax folded paper labeled "Brainstorm" containing a white powdery substance.

•A 25-year-old East Orange man and a 27-year-old Newark man both face a charge of possession of stolen property for an incident on Dec. 18 at Pathmark on Washington Ave., Belleville Police report.

Officer Pinto reported that Edwin Lopez and Jimmy Perez attempted to use stolen food vouchers from the American Red Cross at the store.

Fourth Ward meeting Jan. 8

Fourth Ward Council Member Mario Drozd will be holding a ward meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Township of Belleville Recreation House located at 407 Joramemon St. Councilman Drozd wishes for all to attend.

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From left, Kathy Pettineo of Belleville, coordinator for Prudential's Office of the Chairman, Elaine Fotiadis of Pequannock, a legal analyst in Prudential's Tax Division, Robin Caserta of Bridgewater, an assistant legal analyst in Prudential's HealthCare Division, and Stephanie Barnard of Hackensack, a planning consultant in Prudential's Enterprise Planning Division, each recently spearheaded a holiday Adopt-A-Family project with her co-workers. Over 300 Prudential employees, working individually or in teams, adopted over 50 families in need through the company's Prudential CARES program and in partnership with the Family Resource and Child Guidance Center of the Oranges, Millburn and Maplewood. Employees made dreams come true for these families with food, clothing, toiletries, small appliances, toys and even a bicycle.

Knights of Columbus hold blood drive

On Jan. 4, the Belleville Knights of Columbus will be hosting its Winter Blood Drive that is sponsored by the North Jersey Blood

Center.

Blood collection hours are from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Knights

of Columbus, 94 Bridge St., Belleville.

Free blood pressure and cholesterol screening is provided.

Blood donating is absolutely safe and donors are encouraged to give the precious gift of life during this holiday season when the blood supply is at a lull.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided for all donors.

For more information call Jim Kistner at 450-8250.

For directions, call the Knights of Columbus Hall at 759-9656.

AAA speaks



Rotarian Paul Kielbloch, left, of the AAA recently spoke about driving safely in the winter at the Rotary Club, and is shown with Frank Cozzarelli, right, president of the Rotary Club of Belleville.

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By Joseph Restaino



The Inward Prayer

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Or wealth that plays a roulette game.
I ask for strength of limb and hand,
And thoughts that turn to understand.
I ask a heart that shares its hope,
A patient will that dares to cope.
I ask for love that gleams the husk
And faith that pierces every dusk.
I ask for sight to take the path
That lifts my soul in aftermath,
And grace to keep a pleasant smile
When life demands its second mile.
I ask you, Lord, to lend a song
When skies are dark, and hours long.
I ask for bread upon my board,
With grateful praise for common horde.
I ask for peace at my day's end,
The love of Thee — and one true friend.

R.L. Smith

With New Year's day upon us, I wish that some New Year pledges should be drawn up. Especially those that smoke. The World Health Organization and the Imperial Cancer Fund have issued several statements that paint an ugly picture.

Over 3 million people die of smoking ills every year.

They predict that by the year 2020, if current trends continue, 20 million.

Half a BILLION people alive today will be killed by tobacco (1/2 billion). In the U.S.A., 5% of the world's women live here, but 50% of the women dying from smoking live here.

Young people are smoking in larger numbers every day. Why do so many people want to play Russian roulette with their lives? This is the most precious thing we have. We spend billions on health care and yet millions are driving nails in their coffins every time they use any kind of tobacco. For your own good and those who love you, make a resolution to stop now!

Air bags:

While automobile air bags greatly reduce the risk of serious injury, they can harm people. The problem: people shorter than 5' 9" tall, for whom air bags were designed to avoid injury.

Everyone should wear seat belts. Stay as far away from the steering wheel as possible. Keep your hands at the 9 and 3 position which allows room for the air bag to inflate. Also, grip the wheel from the outside, not the inside. Children and short adults are safer in the back seat. Another thing: keep the seat belt tight. (From Bottom Line).

On Dec. 23, my wife and I attended the Orechio Publications' Christmas party, held at the beautiful Upper Montclair Country Club. Our host, Frank Orechio, went out of his way to make sure

everyone was enjoying themselves. A surprise guest at the affair was the ever-beautiful Connie Francis, and of course, I had to have her autograph and she very graciously gave me one.

Among the many guests were Anthony Scardino from the Hackensack Meadows Development Commission; Phil White; former Nutley commissioner Jerry Amiano; Nutley Mayor Garry Furnari; North Jersey District Water Supply Commissioner Al Restaino, his sons, David and Alfred, Jr., who runs Midtown Sporting Goods store; Dr. Mike Liloia and his wife, Anne; former Belleville High School football coach John Senesky and his wife, Carmela; Carmen Orechio; Assemblyman Paul DiGaetano; and Belleville Councilpersons Mario Drozd, Bill Escott, Arnaldo Guerrero and Angie Piserchia, with her daughter, Francine. Sam Papa, head of the planning board, was also there. There were so many others that I did not have time to get their names. Congratulations, Frank, for a wonderful party.

Get well wishes to Fred Behan who is recuperating at home after a stay in the hospital. Anthony Aranecki was rushed back to the hospital with a nose bleed. Betty Barr is still in the hospital. Carol Nucci is also back in the hospital but will be out any day.

Condolences to Ann Cialello who lost her brother, Millie Meola, Josephine Molinaro's sister, is in the hospital.

A belated happy birthday to my sister-in-law Ann (Sarecchia) Cerami. Welcome back to Irene Goglia and Frank Candolara.

Tid bit:

"Make the least of all that goes and the most of all that comes. Don't regret what is past. Cherish what you have. Look forward to all that is to come. And most important of all, rely moment by moment on Jesus Christ."

Gigi Graham Tchividjian

May you have a healthy, happy and holy New Year.
Keep Belleville Beautiful!



December has been a busy month for Deborah Wallace's class. The students decided to open their hearts and help out the needy during the holiday season. They orchestrated a food drive for a local homeless shelter. The students each had an important role in this project. Two students addressed the staff and student body over the loudspeaker making a plea for the less fortunate. The other students contributed by creating posters advertising the food drive. The food was picked up on Dec. 20 by a worker from the shelter and a former homeless person himself. Pictured from left to right is Nicholas Fellow, Michael Amoroso and Robert Rasczyke.

Love and Learn Preschools open their doors to the public

By Natalie Waldron

Love and Learn Preschools located at 80 Franklin St. will open on Jan. 6. It is one of a planned three to be built in the state.

This is a non-profit center for children from six weeks to six years-old.

Executive Director of the school Valerie Galgano has worked with children for about 11 years.

Currently the anticipated time of the preschool's hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

"This is a place where moms can leave their children with peace of mind," she said.

"We serve all kids on the same level with the same amount of love, education and nurturing," she said. "All kids are treated on the same level: it doesn't matter if their parents are on welfare or if their parents are big executives we love them all the same," she said.

Galgano said it was her life-long dream to open a preschool.

The preschool is licensed for 22 kids, and Galgano said she wants to keep it small so that she can get to know all of the kids.

"This way the kids will get a lot more of individualized help and attention," she said. "I want to know each child."

The center will also have guest speakers discussing topics such as child behavior, parent coping skills and the stress of being a single parents.

"Kids are like a blank piece of paper. They are born without a mark on them. The way they respond to you is the way they were responded to," she said.

"We don't talk at children we talk with children," Galgano added. She said the name of the preschool describes her philosophy on child care.

"I wanted to create a place where all mothers could feel safe with their children," she said.

Galgano added that the center gives a 20 percent tuition reduction for parents who enroll more than one child.

The center will also have a summer program for children ages six through 12.

For more information: on the center call the center at 450-1160.

School Three holds clothing drive

Linda Damora's class in School #3 sponsored a used clothing drive during the first two weeks of December.

The primary school students appealed to the entire student body to participate in the clothing drive.

Last year, this was done as a single class project. The tremendous results prompted the decision to expand the drive to include the entire school. School families were generous in their donations of

clothing, shoes and coats, ranging from infants to adults.

Raffaella Saulino, principal, said she encouraged the project because it reinforces the concept of giving during the holiday season and of becoming responsible members of society.

The collection is to be donated to the Vietnam Veterans of America for holiday distribution to needy families.

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County discusses Hilltop property

By James Zoccoli

The Essex County Improvement Authority unveiled its recommendations for the Hilltop Property last Thursday at Nutley Town Hall in the first of a series of public meetings on the subject.

A report by the ECIA was released Nov. 25 detailing the comprehensive plan. It calls for a "balanced approach," allotting 67 percent of the property to remain open as "green space."

"This plan should minimize the environmental impact on the property," said Thomas Banker, ECIA executive director.

The 619-acre site borders four municipalities: Cedar Grove, North Caldwell, Verona and Caldwell. The site includes three county-owned and ECIA-owned properties, including the Essex County Jail, the Essex County Hospital Center and the former Essex County Sanatorium, which is owned by the ECIA.

One Cedar Grove resident stood up to protest, saying he was "outraged" that the first public hearing was being held in Nutley.

"This meeting should have been

held in Cedar Grove," said Thomas Gallucci.

Gallucci went on to say his neighbors "duly resent" the fact that the meeting was not held near the Hilltop property.

Essex County Executive James Treffinger was in attendance and promised Gallucci that future meetings would be held in the four towns most impacted by the development proposal.

"There are at least two more phases of this process," Treffinger said. "In the four towns that Hilltop is located there will be no less than six meetings."

Moments later, Treffinger said there will likely be at least seven additional meetings.

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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-025167

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1333392 COUNTRY-WIDE FUNDING CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF-VS-WINIFRED J. MITCHELL 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, January 14, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as: 0000000050 BALDWIN AVE.

NEWARK, NJ 07108

Lot: 31 Block: 2654

Size: 36.69X93X6.5X18X3

8.27X111.07 feet

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 satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 86/100 DOLLARS (\$200,750.86), 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 DECEMBER 9, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF
KATZ, ETTIN, LEVINE, KURZWEIL, & WEBER, ATTORNEYS

Belleville Times
Dec. 19, 26 1996

Jan. 2, 9 1997

Fee: \$75.20

No. B96-619

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-024258

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1559392 MIDFIRST BANK SSB-PLAINTIFF-VS-WILMAN ORIVAL AND NICOLE M.D. ORIVAL, H/W, DEFENDANTS

Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises

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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 satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 86/100 DOLLARS (\$200,750.86), 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 December 2, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF
SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, ATTORNEYS

Belleville Times
Dec. 12, 19, 26

1996 Jan. 2, 1997

Fee: \$77.08

No. B96-598

Commonly known as: 0000000022 EPPERT ST

EAST ORANGE, NJ 07018

Lot: 30 Block: 500

Size: APPROXIMATELY 150 FEET X 50 FEET

Distance to nearest cross street: 384.44 feet

Nearest cross street name: CENTRAL AVENUE

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

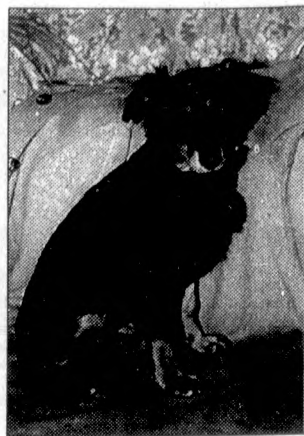
A deposit of %20 of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.

The approximate amount of the Judgement to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE AND 30/100 DOLLARS (\$156,685.30), together with the costs of this sale.

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Newark, NJ December 2, 1996

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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-024726

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1494995 FIRST FIDELITY BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF - VS - JEANETTE MARTIN AND MR. MARTIN, HUSBAND OF JEANETTE MARTIN, DEFENDANTS

Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises

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Commonly known as: 86A 9TH AVE.

NEWARK, NJ 07107

Lot: 59 Block: 1860

Size: APPROXIMATELY 16.37X100 feet

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 satisfied by said sale is the sum of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX AND 69/100 DOLLARS (\$82,936.69), 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 DECEMBER 9, 1996

of the Judgement to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX AND 69/100 DOLLARS (\$82,936.69), 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 DECEMBER 9, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

FRANK J. MARTONE, ATTORNEY

Belleville Times
Dec. 19, 26 1996

Jan. 2, 9 1997

Fee: \$78.96

No. B96-620

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-024974

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-352884 KEVIN VERNICK, PLAINTIFF-VS-MARIA MINUSKIN; SAMUEL H. PICA, JR.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEFENDANTS

Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises

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Commonly known as: 0000000198 LINDEN AVE.

BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109

Lot: 14 Block: 214

Size: 100 feet X 37.50 feet

Nearest cross street name: GREYLOCK PARKWAY

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 satisfied by said sale is the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE AND 49/100 DOLLARS (\$60,455.49), 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 DECEMBER 9, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, ATTORNEYS

Belleville Times
Dec. 19, 26 1996

Jan. 2, 9 1997

Fee: \$78.96

No. B96-618

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-025445

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F354896 CENLAR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF -VS- MAHADEO HOOGAH, FT ALS, DEFENDANTS

Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as: 000000875 DEGRAU AVE.

NEWARK NJ 07104

Lot: 49 Block: 808

Size: 43 FT X 100 FT

Nearest cross street name: MONTCLAIR AVE.

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

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

The approximate amount of the Judgement to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO HUNDRED NINETY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 62/100 DOLLARS (\$299,215.62), along 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, December 17, 1997

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & DALY, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Dec. 24, 31, 1996, Jan. 9, 16, 1997

Fee: \$ 78.96

B96-633

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

NEWARK, NJ, December 17, 1997

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & DALY, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Dec. 24, 31, 1996, Jan. 9, 16, 1997

Fee: \$ 77.08

B96-634

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-026368

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-428296 THE PRUDENTIAL HOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. PLAINTIFF -VS- WILLIAM H. GIBSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, 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, January 28, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as: 0000000075 LARKIN CIR

WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

Lot: 25C075 Block: 164

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 satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE AND 76/100 DOLLARS (\$164,471.76), 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 DECEMBER 23, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

WILLIAM E. POWERS, JR., ATTORNEYS

Belleville Times
Dec. 31 1996 Jan. 9, 16, 23 1997

Fee: \$73.32

No. B96-637

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-024346

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-679796 ASMOUTH MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. PLAINTIFF-VS-JACK D'AURIA AND NANCY D'AURIA H/W, 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, January 7, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

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 satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE AND 76/100 DOLLARS (\$164,471.76), 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 DECEMBER 23, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, ATTORNEYS

Belleville Times
Dec. 31 1996 Jan. 9, 16, 23 1997

Fee: \$73.32

No. B96-636

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, January 7, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as: 0000000419 DE WITT AVE.

BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109

Lot: 16 Block: 297

Size: APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET BY 25 FEET

Distance to nearest cross street: 75.00 feet

Nearest cross street name: KATHRYN STREET

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

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

The approximate amount of the Judgement to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE AND 10/100 DOLLARS (\$130,765.10), 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 DECEMBER 2, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, ATTORNEYS

Belleville Times
Dec. 12, 19, 26

1996 Jan. 2

Fee: \$77.08

No. B96-597

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Year

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Also honored were Belleville Police Chief Raymond Kimble, Acting Deputy Chief William Adelhelm and Capt. Joseph Rotonda.

•Over the objections of handful of irate residents, School Board Trustees passed the final \$32.3 million 1996-97 school budget, which will increase property taxes \$70 for a home assessed at \$39,364, the township average.

The increase is down from the \$136 increase contained in the tentative budget passed Feb. 26. The budget goes before the public April 16 for a vote.

•Principal Pat Forte and the staff at Public School 9 welcomed past and present star players of New York Giants for an assembly focusing on resisting drug and alcohol abuse, increasing self-esteem and the importance of education.

Ottis Anderson, Stephen Baker (nicknamed "the Touchdown Maker") and Michael Strahan each offered their own insights into what has made them successful, both on and off the football field.

•Council seats are up for election. A two man race is set in Council Wards two, three and four with Mayor Jim Messina running unopposed in the first ward. Incumbents Joe Scaperrotta in the second ward and Bill Cook in the Fourth ward face challenges from Arnaldo Carrera and Mario Drozd, respectively, while Kevin Kennedy and William Escott will battle for the retiring deputy mayor Thomas Spillane's third ward seat.

•Belleville mourns the loss of Chester Prosperi the Belleville Democratic Chairman for the past 12 years.

•Council voted to raise the percentage amount of increase for the 1996 municipal budget to five percent, calling the move a necessary precaution against unforeseen budget shortfalls.

•Flashing lights from police and fire vehicles, along with boards of photographers, television cameras, reporters, and crowds of hundreds of spectators filled the scene to watch the ITT tower in Nutley topple over on the morning of April 4.

Members from the Belleville Fire Department worked 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.

APRIL

•Incumbent School Board Vice President John Notari and newcomer Judy Piscatowski won three year terms on the school board while voters passed the school budget.

•A resident of Clifton Avenue in Newark has been given community service, compelled to pay \$150 in fines and ordered to pay \$860 in restitution to the Board of Education after the board filed criminal charges stemming from an allegation of a child illegally attending Belleville schools.

•The weekend of April 20-21 once again saw Belleville transformed into the Cherry Blossom capital of America, with the annual Essex County Cherry Blossom Festival at Branch Brook Park on Saturday and the third-annual BlossomFest '96 street fair on Sunday in Silver Lake. In Silver Lake, the third annual Blossomfest street festival of arts and music transformed the business district along Franklin Street into a midway of colorful arts and crafts displays, live music, entertainment and tasty international foods.

•State Senator John V. Scott (R-Dist. 36) introduced legislation to allocate \$500,000 to help develop a "mini" police substation in the Silver Lake district.

MAY

•Incumbent School Board Vice President John Notari and newcomer Judy Piscatowski were sworn-in to three-year terms on the School Board, in a Board of Education reorganization meeting. Notari will serve a second three-year term, and a second year as Vice President, after receiving the most votes, 1,829. Piscatowski, with three children, two still in the district, won her first three-year term, with 1368 votes. Ralph Mazzuca was also unanimously voted for a second year as Board President.

•A three-person Council committee has agreed on reductions to the \$31.9 million municipal budget that would reduce an initial tax increase of 43 tax points or more than \$200 for a home assessed at slightly less than \$40,000, the township average.

•State Sen. John V. Scott (R-Dist.36) unveiled legislation designating Belleville as an Urban

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Enterprise Zone (UEZ), which, among other incentives, allows merchants to charge 3 percent sales tax instead of the statewide six percent.

•Wear-and-tear to computers and school equipment, utility costs and reports of thefts were named as reasons for the School Board's 6-0 vote to discontinue Adult Education classes at Belleville High School.

•The Board of Education agrees to lease a trailer costing \$70,000 for two years to alleviate overcrowding at Public School 10.

•Newcomer Arnaldo Carrera, retired Police Captain Bill Escott and former Councilman Mario Drozd were elected to the second, third and fourth wards respectively. Mayor and first ward councilman Jim Messina received 364 votes running unopposed.

Victor Canning is named mayor of the township.

•Three generations shared in a night of dancing and dining as the Belleville High School Gymnasium was transformed into a "Make Believe Ballroom" for the second annual "Senior Prom" for Senior Citizens on May 10. More than 200 seniors were treated to the sounds of the 17-piece "Somers Dream Orchestra" and served by a group of high school students volunteering their time.

•BHS passes Middle States evaluations.

•Talk of enacting a new Ethics Board showed a preference among the Township Council not to pass an ordinance with some citing the board as a potential entity against political foes.

•The Township Council heard recommendations on accepting bids for the repair of the exterior masonry and the replacement of windows at Town Hall at the May 21 work session. Also recommended was a bid for putting in new windows, light fixtures and renovating the interior of 383 Washington Ave.

Previous bids had been rejected for the Town Hall exterior work after all of the 16 vendors involved either exceeded the \$500,000 bonded to pay for repairs or did not comply with bid specifications. The Council put the work out to bid a second time to try and bring down the costs, according to officials.

•The first new playground equipment was delivered to the Recreation House on Joralemon Street as the Township undertakes the installation of new playgrounds at 10 sites throughout Belleville.

JUNE

•A freeze on all new hires, par-

ticularly for non-uniform employees, was rejected by a 3-3 vote of the Township Council as a way to reduce the 1996 municipal budget process.

•The township is receiving \$2 million in Green Acres funding from the state for the "streamlined" long-term renovations of Municipal Stadium, to address the the substandard, deplorable conditions at the facility. Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano and Assemblyman John V. Kelly (both R-Dist. 36), wrote letters to the state Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Robert Shinn, Jr., citing the need to correct numerous safety concerns at the site, including the running track, various fields, tennis courts and the stadium's building.

•Taxes would increase an average of about \$48 under the preliminary 1996-97 municipal budget passed 4-2 by the Township Council at a special meeting on May 31. The 12-point tax increase is a reduction from an earlier figure of 43 tax points or more than \$200 for a home assessed at slightly less than \$40,000, the township average.

•HealthNet Medical Group of Oakland, N.J. has been chosen by the Township Council to conduct drug and alcohol tests randomly for 25 percent of the total town employees this year, as part of a state mandate for a drug and alcohol free work place.

•Thousands of residents filled the sidewalks along Washington Avenue near Town Hall to see an the Olympic Torch pass through town on June 18. Kathy Riccardelli of Wanaque carried the symbolic flame along Belleville Avenue, and at 12:30 p.m., ignited another torch held by Jack O'Connell of Rochelle Park, who was waiting at the intersection of Washington and Belleville Avenues with the \$275 device he purchased for the event.

•For the sixth straight year, Belleville Alliance for Substance Abuse (BASE) sponsored a Graduation Celebration with a cruise around the New York Harbor for Belleville High School seniors. The cruise was scheduled the night of graduation to circle from 11p.m. on June 21 to 3:30 a.m. on June 22.

•The Enrico Tamburri Memorial Foundation was formed for cancer patients and their families.

Tuesday, December 31, 1996

JULY

•Belleville Councilwoman Angie Paserchia was named "Woman of the Year" by the John I. Crecco Foundation.

•It took hours and hours of deliberation, but the Clara Maass Hospital worker's union and administration reached a consensus on a benefits package and salary increases early Monday morning. A threatened strike was thwarted by the settlement, which is a five-year collective bargaining agreement that will run through 2000. Over 400 workers from Clara Maass were ready to picket the parking lots this past Sunday evening.

•After receiving indication of a deficient ethics board by the state six months ago, the Town Council is still debating whether or not they want to continue to have the board exist. At its last meeting, the council tabled the ordinance that would have adopted an ethics board, pending further discussion.

•Belleville officials are waiting for notice from the Essex County Prosecutor's Office on whether or not to press charges on two of the women involved in the bizarre convenience store fires set last week. All four suspects are Belleville residents, but only the 12-year-old girl has been charged with arson by the Lyndhurst Police Department and the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, said Lt. Ken Spera of the Belleville Arson Unit.

The 12-year-old allegedly set fire to merchandise with a cigarette lighter in a total of eight different convenience stores, one in Belleville and Nutley, two in Bloomfield and four in Lyndhurst, officials said.

In the corner of the Quick Chek on the corner of Washington Avenue and Little Street was visited by the suspects last Monday.

"She lit a rack of potato chips

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on fire. That's what they did," said Spera.

•The state school of ethics commission found Frank Montagna in violation of the school ethics act on July 22. Montagna was found guilty of voting for his wife to become part of the personnel for athletic events, said Lisa James-Beavers, executive director. He was given the penalty of reprimand.

AUGUST

•At a meeting held in Belleville Town Hall, a committee chosen by the Essex County freeholders to study ways of reviving Turtle Back Zoo issued a report stating the facility should concentrate on acquiring accreditation to have a secure future.

•The protest began outside and continued with shouting inside as about 30 members of the Silver Lake Civic Association (SLCA) joined forces with state and local politicians last week against New Jersey Transit Corporation's proposal for a Newark-Elizabeth rail link. A meeting was held at the Essex County Vocational and Technical High School on Franklin Street in Bloomfield for public opinion on the project, but Silver Lake residents picketed the premises before the meeting began.

The residents are concerned about traffic congestion, public safety, loss of real estate value, a decline in tax rateables, and a general downgrade of the 'quality of life' in the area.

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

Second Ward Councilman Arnaldo Carrera, who devised his own plan which he dubbed "Belleville 2000," said the council needs to start looking into the

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OUR OPINION

Finding our place in time

New year nears end of century, dawn of another millennium

As another year passes and we take another step toward a new millennium, it may be worthwhile to reflect on the imminent passing of the 20th century.

The industrial and high-tech ages have brought conveniences beyond the wildest dreams of our great grandfathers. We can now communicate instantly with the entire world, send probes to the outer limits of the solar system, travel faster than the speed of sound, literally move mountains with powerful construction equipment, cure terrible plagues of the past, and harness the incredible and ominous energy of the atom.

Many of these new frontiers have brought with them a multitude of new problems. Technology often seems to be moving far faster than our ability to cope with its unpredictable twists and turns.

We will likely be well into the 21st century before there is any real hope that we have matured enough to comfortably endure the rapid technological advances of this era.

Society has long debated moral issues such as abortion, euthanasia and capital punishment. But technology now broadens, rather

than answers, those ongoing dilemmas.

Despite never fully answering the debates of yesterday, we suddenly find ourselves burdened with newer and more complex questions. For instance, new questions are constantly arising over artificial life support, genetic engineering and the spawning of test-tube life. These renewed "when life ends and begins" arguments force us to search ever-deeper for the elusive answers to the meaning of life itself.

Other escalating dilemmas include the storage of nuclear waste, industrial-based pollution, germ and biological warfare, and the crumbling infrastructure of metropolitan areas.

Every year at this time we look forward to a new beginning and set our sights on reaching a few fleeting goals.

As we now approach the end of the most remarkable century in history, it's time for us to begin getting a firm handle on the future.

Let's hope that this happy new year brings with it an improved understanding of how to better cope with the ever-changing world of tomorrow.

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At the close of this year, the Belleville Times would like to take the opportunity to thank all that continue to make our newspaper a success.

First, there are our subscribers, advertisers and dealers which help motivate us to produce a quality product on a weekly basis.

Then there is the editorial department of the paper, for without them there would be no news, pictures, graphics or editorials.

Next, there is our advertising and classified departments, which generate the revenue for

our paper to exist.

Then there is our circulation department which works hard to make sure that all of our subscribers receive our quality product each week.

Finally, there is our production department which puts our paper together and designs creative and innovative ads and graphics.

The Belleville Times thanks all of you. It is through all of your combined efforts that we are able to maintain the highest professional standards.

Quotables

I fear three newspapers more than a hundred thousand bayonets. -- Napoleon

The monuments of wit survive the monuments of power. -- Francis Bacon

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle, or the mirror that reflects it. -- Edith Wharton

Abstract art is the kind where you are not distracted by reality. -- Leonard Levinson

An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less. -- Nicholas Murray Butler

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. -- Aesop

Anybody who believes that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach flunked geography. -- Robert Byrne

Fashions fade; style is eternal. -- Yves Saint Laurent

One cannot conceive anything so strange and so implausible that it has not already been said by one philosopher or another. -- Rene Descartes

Truth exists; only falsehood has to be invented. -- Georges Braque

There are moments when everything goes well. Don't be frightened, it won't last. -- Jules Renard

Above all, we cannot afford not to live in the present. He is blessed over all mortals who loses no moment of the passing life in remembering the past. -- Henry David Thoreau

There never was a good war, or a bad peace. -- Benjamin Franklin

The average person thinks he isn't. -- Father Larry Lorenzi

There's nothing wrong with teenagers that reasoning with them won't aggravate. -- Unknown

YOUR OPINION

Planning board made the correct decision

To the editor:

The six members of the Belleville Planning Board who voted to reject the proposed shopping mall on Franklin Street are to be commended for their decision. In addition to their concerns of excessive traffic, environmental, and safety issues, there were several other factors that justified the defeat of this proposal.

The last thing our area needs is another shopping mall. Over the last two decades, strip malls and various "neighborhood retail" areas, approved by our planning board or zoning board, have had a dramatic negative impact on our once-thriving Washington Avenue business district. Bloomfield Center was known as "The Shopping Hub of Suburban Essex" until the proliferation of malls destroyed this great shopping area.

As of this writing, there are plans being drawn to develop malls in Nutley, Clifton, the Meadowlands, and the proposed mega-mall in Rockland County, New York. Home Depot will soon become a reality in Bloomfield. The vacant stores and offices in our area are testimony to the overdevelopment that is killing the small business owners and draining our tax revenues. In Belleville, there are signs advertising office space at \$6.50 a square foot. In Nutley, office space sits vacant while the sign states, "rents below market value." In Bloomfield Center, count the number of empty stores and witness the great Midlantic Bank building begging for tenants.

Belleville's population in 1970 was almost 40,000 residents. The 1980 census revealed a population of approximately 36,000, and in 1990, Belleville residents dropped to 34,000. Essex County is witnessing a population exodus. Where will the tenants and shoppers come from?

While the Belleville planners are praised for their rejection of this mall, the Belleville Township Council must be chastised. It was the Township Council that voted several months ago to exempt the

proposed mall from complying with our zoning ordinance requirement that a mall needs a minimum of five acres. Why was this "favor" done for this mall developer?

Vincent J. Frantantoni

The end of an era

To the editor:

This past Thanksgiving, I experienced joy and sadness. We (BHS) had defeated Nutley 20-0, but our team and this town suffered two great losses. That game was the last game that coaches John Senesky and Joe D'Ambola will coach at Belleville High School.

As a player, I can only feel privileged to have been coached by these two men. They are both arguably the two best coaches this area has to offer. I have learned so much about the game of football from Coach Senesky and Coach D'Ambola. They have made me a much better player than I was when I entered the BHS football program as a freshman in 1994.

What they have taught me off the football field has changed my outlook on life. Coach Senesky runs the Fellow of Christian Athletes at Belleville High. This organization has helped me mentally and spiritually. I am proud to be a member of this organization. Both Coach Senesky and Coach D'Ambola have also taught me respect and discipline, not only on the football field, but in life as well.

In their 20-plus years at Belleville High, they have coached my father, Gerald, my brother, David and now myself, Joseph. I feel very lucky to have been coached by these two men.

Out of all the coaches I have had, I have never seen anybody more dedicated to the success of Belleville High's sports. These two men probably bleed blue and gold. Not only have Coach Senesky and Coach D'Ambola helped me become a better player, they have helped me become a better person. For what they have done for me, I have this to say: Thank you!

Joseph Paladino

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Of All Things

By Frank Orechio

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

• **NEW** Year's Day, the Essex County Board of Freeholders reorganizes and, among other important duties, elects a leadership to lead the county into the 21st Century.

The task for this dominant Democrat majority should be easy — the reelection of President Joseph DiVincenzo and Vice President Patricia Sebod.

President Joseph DiVincenzo has introduced a precedent-setting bi-partisan approach to how county government should be conducted — forging a meaningful partnership with Republican County Executive Jim Treffinger.

Although Democrats are often portrayed as tax and spend liberals, DiVincenzo has made "conservative" a part of the Democrat lexicon.

The DiVincenzo record should be comforting to the Democrat leadership and applauded by the taxpayers.

Examine some of his initiatives:

• The first action was to reduce his salary 10 percent,

thus establishing an example for other freeholders — two did — they took a 5 percent cut. We are waiting for the other six to lighten the taxpayers' burden.

• DiVincenzo reduced the cost of his aides by 50 percent, \$40,000 to \$20,000. Aides to other freeholders were cut 33 percent — the number of aides was cut from 105 to 29!

• DiVincenzo eliminated freeholder discretionary grants of \$650,000, including a \$125,000 grant to the North Ward Center, which he serves as an officer.

• DiVincenzo also provided leadership and assistance in reducing the budget by 69 percent, cut expenses by 78 percent.

• DiVincenzo reduced freeholder clerk overtime by 93 percent. Trips and convention expenses were cut 65 percent; incidental expenses reduced from \$18,000 to \$1,000.

DiVincenzo has proven himself to be an unusually talented leader and administrator, drawing praise from Democrats and Republicans.

Essex County government is no longer an employment agency benefitting a select few, thanks to the leadership of Joseph DiVincenzo and his Vice President Patricia Sebod.

• **STATE** Senator John Scott is headed for a reelection primary battle — and he is ready. "I will run on my record and with the support of Governor Christie Whitman," Scott said.

Belleville and Nutley will be crucial to any election plans Scott may have.

Democrats await the decision of former Senate President Carmen Orechio, who has indicated he will make a decision by Jan. 1.

• **PASSAIC** County State Senator Joseph Bubba has temporarily put a hold on his reelection intentions while he attempts to negotiate a deal for himself and his secretary at the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission. He is reportedly seeking a four-year contract at \$125,000 a year plus the cost of his personal secretary. The alternative is a Primary Election battle which the Passaic County leadership states Bubba can't win.

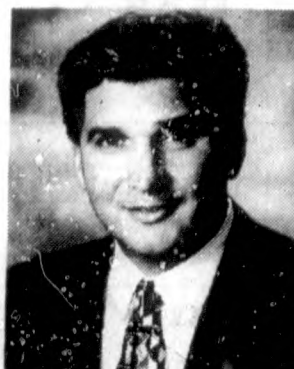
• **FORMER** Nutley Public Safety Commissioner Assemblyman John Kelly has hired a prominent criminal attorney, Michael Critchley, to represent Kelly at the Jan. 14 public hearing concerning the circumstances and legality of employment contracts awarded by Kelly to Police Chief Robert DeLitta and Deputy Police Chief John Holland.

Both men have filed a law suit against the Town of Nutley, demanding the contracts be reinstated.



John Kelly

• **NOW** some knucklehead wants to elevate "Black English" to a recognized language. It's such a dumb idea even Jesse Jackson is opposed. "Black English" is slang used by some Afro Americans. It's a very demeaning term.



Joseph DiVincenzo

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Year

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future instead of concentrating solely on present problems.

•Before the end of the year, two businesses will exit from Belleville in search of cheaper locations. Wallace and Tiernan Inc., located on the corner of Mill and Main Streets, will move its establishment to Vineland, N.J. starting next month. The company invented the chlorinator, a device that purified public water supplies. Mansol Inc., which manufactures insulators for electronic components, is also moving out of Belleville and New Jersey. They are going to relocate to a suburb outside of Savannah, Ga. by the end of the year.

SEPTEMBER

•The Township Council decided, by a 6-1 vote, not to purchase the Essex County owned five-acre piece of property located behind the Belleville Fire Station on Franklin Avenue for \$400,000 as a site for Belleville senior citizen housing.

•Richard Ruffalo, a Belleville High School teacher and track coach who has been blind since the early 1980's, received the Healthy American Fitness Leaders Award in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 5.

•"Big Mike" Dowd, 26, participated in the 9th Annual MS One Hundred bicycle run on, Sept. 7 through Sept. 8 for multiple sclerosis. The event was sponsored by the Greater North Jersey Chapter of the MS Society. Dowd said the 100 mile trek will begin in Ramsey, N.J. and end at Port Jervis, N.Y. at Camp Sussex.

•Plans for a botanical garden in Belleville were put on hold. Maria Messina, president of the Belleville Botanical Garden Society, has been trying to establish a botanical garden for the past year-and-a-half on a piece of property located at the intersection of Mill and Harrison Streets. The parcel of land, once a portion of the Morris Canal, is half owned by the town and half by family members, according to township officials. But a change of ownership within the same family has caused a disagreement over what the lease should be to the gar-

den society.

•Diligence, sheer determination, unlimited support, and dedication led the Belleville Little League to success when the organization held its special softball marathon during the weekend of Friday, Sept. 6, Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday Sept. 8 at the Michael V. Marotti Belleville Little League Field, 92 Marotti Place, Belleville. The three-day slow-pitch competition was held to raise funds for 9-year-old Belleville little leaguer Guillermo "Macho" Rivera, who was diagnosed with an inoperable malignant brain tumor.

OCTOBER

•Friends of Jamie Inc. is holding another benefit event to help Belleville resident Jamie Conway. The fundraiser was held on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Belleville High School auditorium. It will highlight an "Oldies Extravaganza" with The Duprees, Good Fellas, and The Inferno rounding out the entertainment. Friends of Jamie was formed by Linda Morgan and Maria Lombardi to help the Conway family offset the high medical expenses. Jamie has suffered from Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSDS) for the past year-and-a-half. RSDS attacks the sympathetic nervous system, one of two parts of the autonomic nervous system.

•A dance held at Public School 3 on Friday, Sept. 20, raised \$1,845, for Guillermo "Macho" Rivera a fourth grade student at the school who has been suffering from an inoperable brain tumor since late July.

•Town officials passed a resolution for a police mini substation in the Silver Lake section of town on Sept. 24. The center is anticipated to be up and running by March.

•President of the Belleville Italian American Civic Association Joseph Fornarotto unveiled the Christopher Columbus Statue located in front of Town Hall on Oct. 12. He then presented the statue — estimated to cost about \$20,000 — to Mayor Victor Canning as a gift to the township.

•The Board of Education unanimously passed a resolution to disenroll 81 students which failed to comply with the residency policy

at Monday night's meeting. These students from the 7th, 11th, and 12th grades failed to provide appropriate documentation proving their proof of residency.

•On Oct. 3 the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) hosted its third annual 'Top Cops Awards' and six officers from the Belleville Police Department received this high honor. Officers Victor Linfante, James Melillo, Joseph Tramaglino, John Pinto, Vincent Masi and Joseph Richiuso were recognized for their excellence on the police force at the ceremony held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington D.C. These officers stopped the alleged killer of seven, Darnell Collins, 34, of Atlantic City on June 21, 1995.

•Clara Maass Medical Center opens the Women's Health Center on Oct. 9. Susan Ford Bales, the daughter of former president Gerald R. Ford and first lady Betty Ford was the keynote speaker at the opening of the center which will focus on prevention and education.

•The Department of Transportation announces the closing of the Rutgers Street Bridge for construction which is anticipated to begin in the fall of 1998.

•Town Council names Police Chief Raymond Kimble as interim town manager at a special council meeting on Oct. 31. Stephen Cuccio, the former town manager, resigned from his post in order to spend more time with his family.

•NBC television's "Unsolved Mysteries" conducted four days of taping in the area for an upcoming TV segment on Susan Walsh, the 36-year-old Nutley mother who vanished.

•Students voice their concerns to save the jazz ensemble.

NOVEMBER

•Board of Education continues to crack down on eliminating illegal students in the district. So far in grades seven, 11, 12, 21 students were disenrolled for not producing correct verification. In grades three and five, 39 students were disenrolled as of Nov. 5.

•New Jersey's first free standing cancer research facility opened its doors on Nov. 12. Located on the corner of Franklin and Belleville

avenues, the Garden State Cancer Center's mission is to foster clinical research for new technologies in the diagnosis, detection and treatment of cancer with linkage to a network of affiliated hospitals.

•Teachers rally to show their unity regarding their contracts which have been in negotiations since June. At the same time of the rally a state mediator met between the board and the teachers to help make a decision but no decision was made.

•The Belleville Junior Buc "C" team won the Super Bowl championship.

•Council adopts an ordinance regulating tattooing and body piercers within the township at its Nov. 12 meeting. Before the meeting there were no township regulations on tattoo parlors.

•Christ Church celebrates its 250th anniversary.

•The Belleville Public Library & Information Center receives a grant to help residents in their job search.

•Belleville Middle School receives a weather center.

Detective Michael Giuliano and Detective Robert Capece of the Narcotics Squad were honored with the Knights of Columbus "Shield Award" on Nov. 4, because of their outstanding police work in the area of narcotics. Both detectives received information regarding a drug dealer who through investigation was found to be a major dealer in the Essex County area.

Members from the Belleville Fire Department were also given the award 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.

•Belleville historian and activist Edward O'Neil, 83 of Belleville died on Nov. 26. He devoted 28 years to the Belleville Historical Society, where he served as president for five years. O'Neil fought to get Belleville recognized as the

birthplace of the Industrial Revolution. He was named the 'Citizen of the Year' in 1957 and in 1950 he founded the Belleville Little League.

•After 29 years of association with Belleville High School's football program, head coach John Senesky announced his resignation. Senesky's record as head coach was 87-89-4. He led four of his teams to the state playoffs. The Bucs concluded the Senesky era with a 20-0 victory over arch rival Nutley in the traditional Thanksgiving game.

DECEMBER

•Neither Belleville nor Bloomfield will be enjoying a 140,000 square-foot mall. After seven sessions on the topic the Belleville Planning Board rejected the proposal from Newell's Realty Co. Inc. of Southport, Conn. in a 6-3 vote. The project to build a retail mall with three stores at the site of the old Macy's warehouse, located at 8 Franklin St., started last fall. The mall would have been on 3.6 acres in Belleville and 10.6 acres in Bloomfield. Bloomfield's Planning Board accepted the application in one meeting.

•Township Council agreed to take bids for the interior renovations of town hall.

•Students at Public School 10

start having classes in a the trailer at the school due to overcrowding.

•"Stop N.J. Transit" was shouted by a group of about 100 residents from the Silver Lake section of town who were holding signs supporting their cause as they crossed Franklin Street every three minutes last Tuesday afternoon. The purpose of the demonstration, consisting of parents, Public School No. 4 children and school administrators, was to simulate a trolley crossing the tracks every three minutes on Franklin Street.

•Six Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars were honored at the Board of Education's Dec. 16 meeting. This prestigious honor is awarded to students who have a 1260 SAT and are in the top ten percent of their class. These students were Anthony Corino, Larell Dunn, Daniel Kirk, Robert Molinaro, Louis Pallante and Amy Tesdesco.

•Belleville was ranked third in the county for its recycling efforts in 1995 announced Director of Public Works Charlie Cerami.

•Administrative Law Judge Ken R. Springer made an initial decision that a Honiss Street family pay \$35,466 in tuition reimbursement to the Belleville Board of Education and that their four children be transferred out of the district.



By Natalie Waldron

Ralph Rivera and Rafael Mayorga show off their smiles at the "Sixth Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony" on Dec. 20 at the Recreation House.

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Roche Retiree Club, 1 p.m. Jan. 11, Building 76 auditorium Guest speaker: Barbara Lewis, director, Burn Foundation at St. Barnabas Medical Center. Refreshments.

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

Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 VFW Ladies Auxiliary, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 14, post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley.

Golden Age Club trip to Atlantic City, Jan. 22, 23. \$60 includes room at Holiday Inn Boardwalk Hotel, breakfast, show, two casino bonus. Call Aurora at 661-2548. Las Vegas trip, March 6-10, Flamingo Hilton, direct daylight flight, transportation to and from airports, food, show and much more. \$505. Call Aurora at 661-2548.

Nutley Unit 70 American Legion Auxiliary, 8 p.m. second Mondays.

Nutley Jr. Women's Club, 8 p.m. first Mondays, (except July and August), Vreeland House, 216 Chestnut St. (Next to police station). Refreshments. Seeking new members, ages 18-40, interested in community service. Call 667-7832 for info.

Ladies Auxiliary, Miles A. Suarez Post 711, VFW, 8 p.m. second Thursdays, post home, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield.

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

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

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

Court Santa Maria, Catholic Daughters of America, 7:30 p.m. second Tuesdays, Knights of Columbus, Bridge St., Belleville.

Nutley Amvets Auxiliary, Post 30, 6:30 p.m. first Tuesdays except July and August, 184 Park Ave.

Belleville Optimist Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Three Guys from Italy Restaurant. For info, call Emil Nardachone at 450-8883 or Gabe Nazzola at 997-2121.

Lions Club auxiliary, 7 p.m. first Thursdays except July and August, dinner meeting at Park Pub, Nutley. New members welcome. Call Louise at 661-2906.

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Flea market, indoor/outdoor, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 12, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave. (off Joramemon St.). Over 100 vendors. Sponsored by BHS cheerleaders.

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. January 1/2 price sale, Jan. 3 to Feb. 1.

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.

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.

Fundraisers...

Annual spaghetti dinner dance, 8 p.m. Jan. 11, Nutley Elks, 242 Chestnut St. Spaghetti, meat balls, salad, beer, soda, dessert, coffee. All you can eat. \$16. For tickets, call Barbara Britton at 235-1732 or Lucille Mulligan at 667-0890.

Weekly karaoke Night, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., Thursdays beginning Jan. 9, Belleville Elks, 254 Washington Ave. Open to the public. Featuring Chris, Skip and Marc, formerly of Sports Page Lounge.

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



Joseph Paul Piserchia

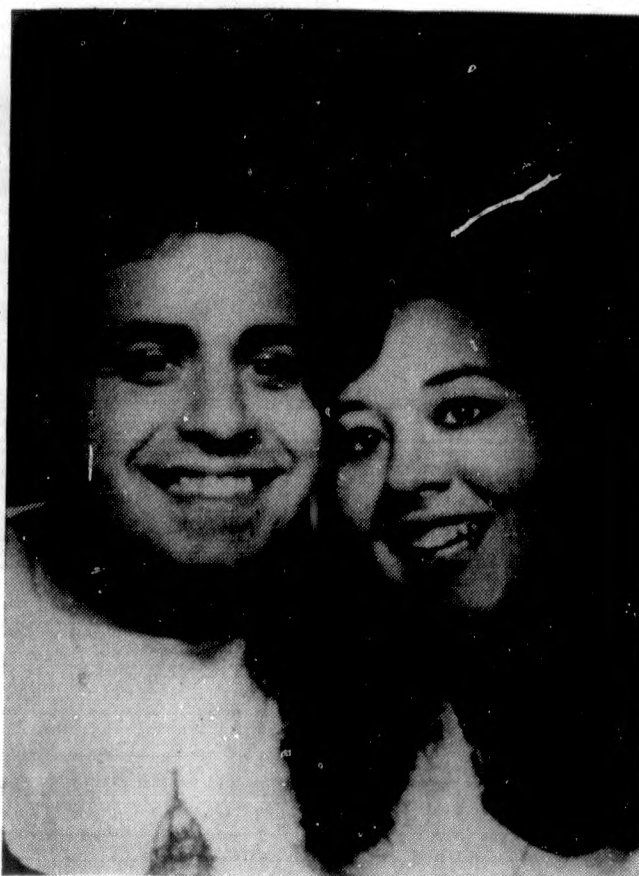
A first child, a son, Joseph Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piserchia of Belleville Nov. 25 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Piserchia is the former Sherry Mayer, daughter of Erich and Sharon Mayer of Irvington. She is in data entry with Scibal Assoc., Metuchen. Mr. Piserchia, son of Joseph and Andriana Piserchia of Belleville, is a Belleville police officer.

Christa Ann Matera

A second child, a daughter, Christa Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Matera of Belleville Dec. 12 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 9 ounces. She joins John Gerard, 2.

Mrs. Matera is the former Carol Vicchiarriello, daughter of Alphonse Vicchiarriello, formerly of Nutley, and the late Margaret Vicchiarriello. Mr. Matera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matera of Belleville, is director of revenue accounting with N.J. Transit.



Jason Scotti — Lauren Mundy

Lauren Mundy engaged to Jason Scotti

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mundy of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Jean, to Jason C. Scotti, son of Mrs. Ann Scotti of Boca Raton, Fla., and Jack Scotti of Long Island City, N.Y.

Miss Mundy, an alumna of Belleville High School, is a senior secretary with Hoffmann-LaRoche.

Mr. Scotti, a graduate of Bloomfield High School and Jersey City State College, is a customer service manager with Mark IV Enterprises.

The wedding is planned for 1998.

Obituaries

Rocco Cervasio

A Mass for Rocco A. Cervasio, 73, of East Orange was offered Dec. 24 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Cervasio died Dec. 21 in his home.

He was employed in administration by Wackenhut Security, Bloomfield, for 10 years before retiring.

Earlier, he had been a sales manager for Dunes Marketing for 10 years and he worked as a compounder for Jergens Co., Belleville, for 24 years.

During World War II, Mr. Cervasio served in the Marines.

He was a member of the Monsignor Owens Catholic War Veterans Post 1187, Newark, and the Belleville Varsity Club.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville for 31 years before moving to East Orange in 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph and Alan; a daughter, Donna Zarra; a brother, Anthony; four sisters, Grace Bruno, Mildred DiChiara, Josephine and Dorothy Ann Taylor; and seven grandchildren.

John Briody

A Mass for John J. Briody, 77, of Airmont, N.Y., was offered Friday in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mr. Briody, who died Dec. 23 in Good Samaritan Hospital, Suffern, N.Y., was a solderer with McGraw Edison, Bloomfield, for 10 years before retiring in 1981.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Briody was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Miles A. Suarez Post 711, Bloomfield, and the Disabled American Veterans.

Born in Belleville, he lived in Bloomfield before moving to Airmont six months ago.

Surviving are two sisters, Catherine Hollweg and Anne Gabor.

Grace Galway

Grace M. Galway, 93, of Upper Montclair died Dec. 22 in her home.

A memorial service was held Friday in the Union Congregational Church, Upper Montclair. Arrangements were by Arthur K. Brown, Inc., Bloomfield.

Born in Belleville, she moved to Upper Montclair over 60 years ago.

Surviving are a son, James; three daughters, Sally, Mary Grace Kapp and Gail Braxton, and three grandchildren.

Rosalie Portee

Rosalie Portee, 68, of Newark died Dec. 20 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

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

Mrs. Portee was born in Newark and lived in East Orange and

Belleville before returning to Newark 10 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Lorraine Doud; two sons, Robert and Tom; a sister, Roxanne Reynolds; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nellie Lucas

A Mass for Nellie Lucas, 82, of Belleville was offered in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, North Arlington, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Lucas, who died Dec. 20 in St. James Hospital, Newark, was an assembler with Specialty Paper Box Co., Bloomfield, for 20 years

before retiring in 1976.

Born in Pennsylvania, she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 10 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Beverly Reilly; three brothers, John, Edward and Walter Unovitch; a sister, Anna Chion; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Gerard Pugliese

Gerard A. Pugliese, 78, of Belleville died Dec. 22 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered Dec. 24 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mr. Pugliese retired in 1993 after 50 years as the owner and operator of Gerry's Sunoco,

Belleville.

During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps as a corporal.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in Belleville for 60 years.

Surviving are two sisters, Anne Sensale and Theresa Pepe, and a brother, Herbert.

Mary Harold

A Mass for Mary T. Harold, 80, of Belleville was offered Dec. 24 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville.

The funeral was from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Miss Harold died Dec. 21 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

She was a secretary for Herbert Cluthe, Cranford, for 40 years before retiring in 1978.

Born in Louisville, N.Y., she lived in Pennsylvania before moving to Belleville in 1939.

Surviving is a brother, Louis Jr.

Angelo Stellato

A Mass for Angelo M. Stellato, 79, of Belleville was offered Friday in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield, following the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Stellato died Dec. 24 in Mountainside Hospital, Montclair.

He was a machinist for the Burry Biscuit Co., Elizabeth, for eight years before retiring in 1982. Earlier, he had worked in the same

capacity for Tung-Sol Electric, Bloomfield, for 32 years.

He was a member of Nutley Elks Lodge 1290 and the Branch Brook Senior Citizens, Newark.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., he moved to Belleville 67 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis; two sons, Michael and Richard; a daughter, Theresa Heindol; two sisters, Jeannette Long and Laura Scudato, and nine grandchildren.

Rose Yandoli-Rutkowski

A Mass for Rose Yandoli-Rutkowski, 80, of Belleville was offered Friday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Yandoli-Rutkowski died Dec. 22 in her home.

She was a head cashier for Sears Roebuck, Elizabeth, where she worked for 31 years before retiring in 1963.

Born in Newark, she moved to Belleville in 1984.

Surviving is a brother, Carmine Yandoli.

William Delefeti

Services for William Delefeti, 85, of Bloomfield were conducted under the direction of the George A. Strish Funeral Home, Ashly, Pa.

Mr. Delefeti, who died Dec. 25 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a supervisor with Lester Entine Inc., Harrison, for 18 years before retiring in 1994.

Earlier, he had been employed

with Walter Kidde, Belleville for 25 years.

Born in Italy, he lived in Belleville, for many years before moving to Bloomfield.

Surviving are his wife, Audrey; three daughters, Elisabetta, Julia Pinela and Barbara Stavetski; two sisters, Linda Hullings and Mary Angradi, and four grandchildren.

Josephine Rubulotta

A Mass for Josephine Rubulotta, 86, of Kearny was offered Dec. 21 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley.

The funeral was from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Rubulotta died Dec. 19 in Wayne General Hospital.

She was a seamstress for J&R

Clothing, Harrison, for many years, retiring in 1972, and a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Born in Italy, she lived in Belleville and Newark before moving to Kearny in 1989.

Mrs. Rubulotta is survived by a son, Nicholas.

Faye San Fillipo

A Mass for Faye San Fillipo of Cedar Grove was offered Saturday in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Cedar Grove, after the funeral from Shook's Cedar Grove Funeral Home, Cedar Grove.

Mrs. San Fillipo, who died Dec. 24 in her home, was a cafeteria worker for five years at Belleville High School before retiring in 1971.

She was a founding member and

served as secretary for many years of the Senior Citizens Club, Belleville.

Born in Newark, Mrs. San Fillipo lived in Belleville before moving to Cedar Grove in 1983.

Surviving are a daughter, Edith Bongiorno; three sons, Ronald, Edward and Richard; a sister, Marie Coviello Perna and six grandchildren.

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BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lamberti



Happy New Year!

So here we go again. Another year, a time of great hope and expectations.

How was 1996 for you? On a scale of 1 to 10, I'd give it a 6 1/2. It wasn't terrible, but in the grand scheme of things, it certainly wasn't one of those break out type of years, either.

I have good vibes for 1997. I wish all the best for our readers and I thank you for all your support during the past year.

Anyway, it's time for the traditional New Years prediction column. This is something derived mostly for fun. The chances are pretty good that most of the items predicted will not come true in '97, but what the heck? It's the holidays.

So, here we go.

January 1: Salad Bowl VII, which was played on December 31, goes well and this time, the referee avoids serious injury.

January 25: Dave Salata's collection of vintage tee shirts is destroyed by his washing machine, causing Dave to be put under doctor's care.

February 14: On Valentine's Day, Mike Lamberti tells Rosemarie that, maybe, one day, if she's lucky, they'll possibly "hook up".

February 27: In a press conference, Athletic Director Karen Fuccello announces that George Zanfini will return to the sidelines as an assistant to Buc baseball coach Chuck Martin. This move is similar to the '70s version of Billy Martin and George Steinbrenner.

March 14: Carmela buys a season ticket package for Belleville High School football in 1997. "I can't stay away from it," she says. "For Pete's sake, it's my life. There isn't more to life than football."

March 29: With just three days before the season opener, Zanfini goes to the press, saying Martin is "totally clueless" and that he (Zanfini) "should be running the team." Martin fires Zanfini and replaces him with Don Roll.

April 3: Martin reluctantly brings back Zanfini after Roll orders a 2-3-2 zone trap during a pitching change.

April 15: Dave Salata decides it's time to get married. "Not for nutin'," Dave says, "but she's the reason I get out of bed in the morning."

April 30: The Buc baseball team beats St. Joe's, 4-1. But Martin is incensed at Zanfini for ordering a bunt and fires him again. This time, Martin replaces Zanfini with Gino DePinto.

May 1: Zanfini returns to the team once again after DePinto tells the players about his "grandmother" and that they should consider playing summer ball in Bolivia.

May 16: Diane Lombardy suffers a "cha-ching" attack during a hectic day at Orechio Publications. She is in good condition, according to her doctor, Dave Salata, who says, "not for nutin'", but she is suffering from anxiety. I know about that stuff."

May 30: The Buc baseball team has a good season, winning 17 games. Martin is named NNJIL Pacific Division coach of the year, but Zanfini feels the award should be shared by both of them.

June 12: Mike Lamberti tells Rosemarie how lucky she is to have him in her life.

June 28: "A Tragic Story", written by Melanie Endres, hits the Best Seller list. At a book signing, Melanie says, "wait until you read the sequel. Just see what happens to 'her' then."

July 19: Pete Ostella "just got here", telling his co-workers "rigghhtt, it was snowing real bad and, rigghhtt, and the roads were treacherous, rigghhtt?"

August 4: Nicole Canfora tells Dave Salata, "you have to call her right away. It's very important. Stop everything you're doing."

September 1: The song "Finally Found Someone" is patented by Endres.

September 18: Dave Salata sets his wedding date. "It's going to be in May," Salata said, "as in May it never happen."

October 4: Carmela cancels a weekend in the country with her husband, John. "I can't hunny," Carmela tells John. "Belleville's playing Don Bosco today. It's a big game."

October 27: Maria Pineda warns Mike that the "rabbit is in the pot."

November 12: Mike Lamberti and Dave Salata form "Not For Nutin' Landscaping".

November 30: In "A Tragic Story, Part II, The Nightmare Continues", Endres warns of the danger of thorns.

December 9: Martin and Zanfini announce they will return for the '98 season. "I don't know what I'd do without George," Martin said in a tearful press conference.

December 14: Mike Lamberti tells Rosemarie the "salt of the earth" theory.

December 31: Somehow, another year is complete. And the Philadelphia Eagles still haven't won a Super Bowl.

In all seriousness, a very happy and pleasant holiday to all our readers and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Don't drink and drive.

See you all in 1997!

I like Florida to beat Florida State this time.

Dyer scores 23 to pace victory

Bucs late rally stuns Ridgewood

By Mike Lamberti

Certainly, it was a game they would have lost last year, not to mention two years ago.

The Buccaneer basketball team opened its '96-97 season with a stunning 66-61 overtime victory at Ridgewood on December 20. Don Roll's club wasn't as fortunate three days later, losing at Morris Catholic, 54-43.

Belleville took its 1-1 record into the Ft. Lee Christmas Tournament. We'll have complete coverage on the tourney in next week's issue.

The Bucs will begin league play on Friday, January 3, playing at St. Joe's in a 7:30 p.m. tip off. On January 7, they will play their first home game, taking on Paramus in a 4 p.m. game.

The win over Ridgewood was stunning in two ways. First off, it came on the road, where Belleville has not played well the last few seasons. Secondly, it came after the Bucs trailed by 11 points with just 2:30 left in the fourth quarter.

"It certainly didn't look good for us," Roll said. "Down 11 at their place certainly didn't have good odds. But our kids showed something here. We were able to battle back and everyone contributed to this victory."

Paramount to the win was a key

three point basket by Ernie Sicari with seconds left in regulation time that tied the game at 57.

"Ernie wasn't having one of his better games," Roll said, "but he never lost confidence in his shot, and that was important. He's a senior and he knew that it was time to step up in a key situation. I'm happy for him."

Sicari's shot highlighted a frenzied comeback in which the Bucs needed the three point shot to remain alive. Damon Battle and Dave Vargas also hit big three point baskets in the fourth quarter to narrow the deficit.

For Vargas, the shot was especially noteworthy, because it was his only points of the night.

Once in overtime, the Bucs were able to pull away, outscoring

Ridgewood 9-4 and winning by five points.

Tom Dyer, a senior center, led the way for Belleville with 23 points.

"He gave us exactly what we needed," Roll said of Dyer. "He was consistent on the boards and was able to convert on put backs and offensive rebounds."

Battle finished with 22 points and Sicari had 12. Ray Quinn and Vargas had three each, Dan Dribnak scored two and Brian McIntosh had one.

The fates and fortunes weren't as bright for the Bucs against Morris Catholic on December 23. There, Belleville got off to a slow start and never recovered, eventually losing an 11 point decision.

It was a game that Roll felt his

team should not have lost.

"We start off slowly, even though our defense was okay," Roll said. "But you can't score just two points in a quarter. We missed 12 free throws in the game, and that's not good, considering we only had 17 shots at the line, compared to the 32 foul shots they got."

"But you can't complain about the officiating, you should be able to overcome it. We didn't do it and good teams have to."

The Bucs trailed 8-2 after one quarter and 22-15 by halftime. It was 38-28 after three quarters, with Morris Catholic going on to an 11 point win.

Dribnak led the Bucs with 14 points. Battle had nine, Dyer, eight, Sicari, six, Quinn, four and McIntosh closed with two points.

Lady Bucs open season with 49-42 victory over Montclair

By Mike Lamberti

Dilma Hernandez continued where she left off last season, scoring 16 points to pace the Lady Bucs to a 49-42 victory over Montclair in the season opener for both teams on December 20.

Cheryl Marion's team was stopped by North Bergen in the first round of the Harrison Christmas Tournament 56-50 last Thursday.

The team concluded play in the tournament last weekend. This Friday, Passaic comes to town for a 4 p.m. game. Next Tuesday, it's off to Paramus for a 4 p.m. contest.

Hernandez, who led the Lady Bucs in scoring and rebounding last season, began her senior campaign in good fashion, scoring 16 points and controlling the boards in the win over Montclair.

"I thought the team played well," Marion said. "We got off to a

good start (21 points in the first quarter) and Kolleen Myers did a nice job (at center) filling in for Chrissie (Scassera, who did not come out for the team this year). She gave us good rebounding and key points."

Belleville took control early, gaining a 21-10 lead after one quarter. Montclair closed the deficit to 33-27 by halftime and 41-37 after three quarters. But solid Belleville defense limited Montclair to just five points in the final quarter and the Lady Bucs were able to secure the victory.

Myers finished with 12 points, Kim Mahoney scored nine, Deana Addis had seven, Nikki Lopreato scored four and Anabelle Rodriguez scored one.

Marion wasn't nearly as pleased with the effort her team turned in against North Bergen in the first

round of the Christmas Tournament.

The Lady Bucs fell behind 12-4 in the first quarter, rallied in the second, then fell back into a hole in the third frame.

"We didn't score a field goal in the first quarter," Marion said. "Four free throws, that was the extent of our scoring in the first quarter. Our rebounding was horrendous, too. We didn't play well, that's about it."

Belleville did get within two points, 21-19 at the half, but North Bergen came back to gain control in the third quarter, taking a 40-30 lead into the final eight minutes.

Mahoney led the Lady Bucs with 16 points. Hernandez tallied 14, Addis had 13, Myers scored five, all of which were in the fourth quarter and Rodriguez had two points.

'96-97 Schedules for Varsity Wrestling, Indoor Track

VARSITY WRESTLING

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
12/21	QUAD (W.ESSEX)	10 A.M.	AWAY
12/28	XMAS TOURNEY	9 A.M.	AWAY
1/4	TEANECK	1 P.M.	AWAY
1/8	ST. JOSEPH	7 P.M.	AWAY
1/11	ELIZABETH TOURNEY	10 A.M.	AWAY
1/15	PARAMUS	7 P.M.	AWAY
1/18	BARRINGER	11 A.M.	HOME
1/22	HACKENSACK	5 P.M.	AWAY
1/29	DON BOSCO	5 P.M.	HOME
2/1	NUTLEY	NOON	HOME
2/6, 2/7, 2/8	COUNTY TOURNEY		AWAY
2/12	PARAMUS CATHOLIC	5 P.M.	HOME
2/12	RUTHERFORD	6 P.M.	HOME
2/15	BERGEN CATHOLIC		
2/15	MOOREFIELD	10 A.M.	AWAY
2/19	MONTCLAIR	5 P.M.	HOME
2/21	NEWARK ACADEMY	4 P.M.	AWAY

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Salad Bowl set for today

By Mike Lamberti

A holiday tradition continues today when Salad Bowl VII is played at Doc Ellis Field.

Kickoff is set for 12:30 p.m.

Salad Bowl is a football game between former Belleville High School alumni and former Belleville High School football players.

The rules are pretty similar to regular football, except that a first down is measured in 15 yards instead of ten. The players do not wear pads, but the game is strictly tackle.

The game is video taped every year. An MVP for both teams is named following the contest, with the MVP's getting the traditional salad bowl.

Just to make sure no one cheats, a referee works the game.

Salad Bowl is generally played sometime during the Christmas and New Years holiday. It's played regardless of weather conditions.

Last year, the contest was played in bitter cold on a field completely filled with snow and ice. Based on weather reports, this year's game should be held in much better conditions.

Injuries are certainly a part of this game. In the '93 game, Rich Romano, one of the founders of the Salad Bowl, suffered a broken nose, but refused medical attention until the game was over.

Last year, the referee suffered a fractured ankle early in the contest following an inadvertent collision with one of the players.

Once again, it's the "Romano's" (the team of former B.H.S. football players) taking on "Dave's", (the non-football alumni). Dave's holds a convincing lead in the series, having taken five of the first six Salad Bowls.

The roster for Romano's includes Rich Romano, Carmen Pizzano, Rock Constantino, Dan Constantino, Mike Morgan, Brian Harvey and John Engdahl. The Romano's are hopeful that Rob Cetrulo will be in the lineup this year.

Dave's lineup includes Dave Hibinski, Joe Clay, Herman Gonzalez, Keith Veltre, Kevin Johansen, Jay Christie and Mike Nicosia.

So, if you're free, stop by Doc Ellis Field today and see the New Year's Eve renewal of the Salad Bowl. The coin toss is set for 12:25 p.m. and then, the kickoff.

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- Keep space heaters, especially gas and kerosene ones, away from curtains, bedspreads, furniture and other flammable materials. Also, place space heaters in an area where they can't get knocked over.

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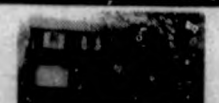
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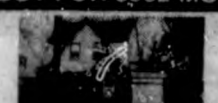
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