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Expanding one's horizons

Resident climbs Mount Kilimanjaro

DelMauro
shares spiritual
awakening

By Natalie Waldron

It just took him four days to climb Africa's highest mountain.

Life-long resident John DelMauro decided that he wanted to end the year with a bang. So he took a plane to Tanzania to begin his fete.

On the first day, the top of Mount Kilimanjaro looked impossible to the 22-year-old from the starting gates of the mountain.

"It was the hardest thing I had to do both physically and mentally...The high altitudes and low temperatures were straining on the body," he said as he played with his hiking glasses hanging from his neck.

As he flipped through the pages of his album, he explained that of the nine people in his hiking group only eight made it to the peak.

"On the first three days the group took five to seven hour hikes except on the fourth day when the group started hiking late in the day to avoid the thick clouds near the pinnacle," said the St. John's student, who is in his senior year, majoring in psychology.

As he neared the top, he had to battle the drop in temperatures and the change in altitude.

"The guides yelled 'Pole! Pole!' which means slowly slowly to remind us that moving slowly eliminates altitude sickness and allows your body more time to adjust to the atmosphere," he said.



Resident John DelMauro takes a breath of fresh air at Stella Point which is at 19,000 feet on Mount Kilimanjaro.

At Stella Point which is at 19,000 feet the temperature was 15 degrees, DelMauro explained.

"They warned us to bring medicine to battle altitude sickness...I was lucky the only side effect I received was a headache," he said.

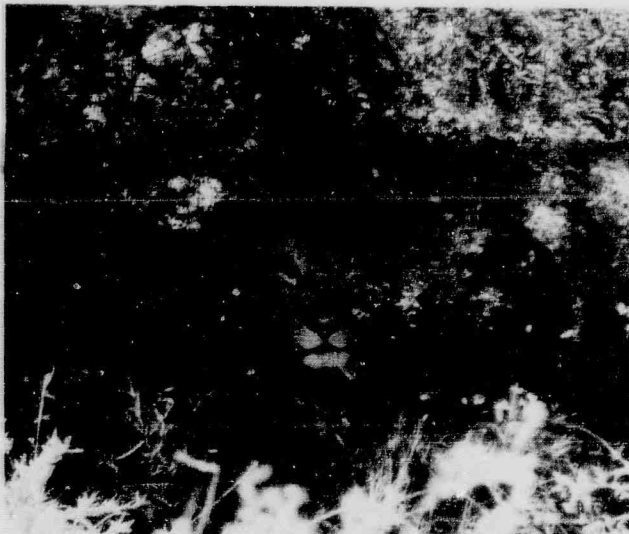
Throughout the hike the group ate dried food like mashed potatoes, oatmeal and granola along with pineapple, mangoes and tea.

Then finally he reached Uhuru Peak the highest point on the mountain and also the highest point in Africa with an altitude of 5,895 meters.

"I learned how much we take for granted. We have everything," he said.

DelMauro said he intends on returning to Tanzania some day.

"It was the most gorgeous place I have been to," he said.



This friendly cat was one of the many animals that John DelMauro observed on the way to Mount Kilimanjaro.

Council moves to make appointment

Kimble slated to be Manager

By Howard Klausner

The Township Council is expected to give the post of Township Manager to Police Chief Raymond Kimble, who is now serving as interim manager.

Sources at Town Hall report that the Council will enact ordinances which will make possible the transfer of Kimble from the Police Department to the manager's post.

One report current is that a Public Safety Director will be named to head the police department.

Kimble was named acting manager after the resignation of Manager Stephen Cuccio in December.

A search for a successor to Cuccio has drawn a number of applicants, sources state, but Kimble's previous experience as acting town manager in 1992, and his familiarity with the community, are factors in his probable selection.

Indications of Kimble's selection came at Monday's work session of the Council. It was reported then that the Council is considering ordinances that would make Kimble's selection possible.

On the record, town officials

declined to comment on the matter. No salary figures have been made public.

In other business, the Council heard a presentation by Dominick Aiello, representative of Sycom Enterprises of South Plainfield, who offered an energy-saving program to the municipality.

Sycom analyzes expenditures and makes recommendations on energy saving, charging a fee based on actual savings, Aiello said.

He said that utility companies encourage conservation of energy by paying major customers a rebate based on reduction of costs.

Mayor Victor Canning called the proposal "a win-win proposition". No fees are charged unless there are energy savings, he noted.

Responding to requests by Silver Lake residents that a proposed extension of the Newark subway be blocked, Township Attorney Robert Giordano said, "I don't see how the state's right of eminent domain can be blocked."

Eminent domain gives the state the right to acquire property at fair market values regardless of the owners' unwillingness to sell.

"It would be better to work with

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Citizens speak out against council doubling salaries

By Natalie Waldron

Residents voiced their concerns about the Township Council doubling their salaries on Jan. 28.

Currently, the Township Council is considering an ordinance to raise the mayor's salary from \$3,500 to \$8,000, the deputy mayor's salary from \$3,750 to \$7,000 and council members salaries from \$3,500 to \$7,000.

Under the old commission form of government, the mayor received a salary of \$7,500 and the other commissioners were paid \$6,000.

Councilmen Bill Escott and Arnaldo Carrera support the salary increase, because they said that it would cause them to break even. They said they are often taking money out of their own salaries to pay for expenses such as attending events, and making donations and phone calls.

Carrera said that he is "dipping into his family's budget" to pay for expenses incurred by his council position.

"I didn't take this position to make money," Carrera said.

The mayor said he feels it is "unethical" to vote for an increase in his own salary, but he said that he understands Escott's and Carrera's concerns.

Resident Gabriel Nazzola told Canning that his position was a "cop-out."

"You are going to get the money anyway, no matter how you vote," Nazzola said.

Canning responded, "I will not

accept the increase in my salary if it is approved."

Nazzola then brought up the other boards in the township that serve the community at no cost to the taxpayer.

"You take this job to help the community. That is what public service is all about," Nazzola said.

Nazzola suggested that council members sign a voucher while under oath explaining all of their expenses incurred by their positions.

Resident Edith DeFao then brought up other benefits that council members get from the township.

"How many of you get hospitalization?" she asked. Councilman Mario Drozd, Angie Paserchia and Deputy Mayor Jerry Digori said they received hospitalization.

"You should include that amount in your salaries then," DeFao said.

Canning added, "I could get benefits from the township for a lot less, but instead I pay for them at a higher cost from the county."

Resident Joe Selfo asked the council why they are complaining now about their salaries when they knew what their salaries were when they ran.

Escott then said, "Councilman Carrera did not come up with this idea alone for a raise."

Another resident George Turturiello, said, "if you had a commission form of government you could have the administrative support that you want."

Love is forever

Town couple shares their recipe for love

By Gordon Bishop

Joe met Jo at a 50-cent church dance 58 years ago. He bought her a Coke and a hot dog for a nickel apiece.

They've been together ever since.

Joseph Anthony DeFabbio, 81, met Josephine Monterverdi, 83, at St. Anthony's R.C. Church in Belleville. Joe fondly mentions that his mother's name was Josephine. To which his petite, effervescent wife adds, "I'm a Monterverdi, which means Green Mountain."

"She robbed the cradle!" Joe joshes, noting their difference in age during an interview. We were sitting in the dining room of their solid brick, ranch-style house in a pleasant, post-war development in Belleville, just a minute from the Garden State Parkway.

Joe and Jo were married July 4, 1941, only a few months before the U.S. entered World War II.

In a life brimming with many personal and civic accomplishments, Joe DeFabbio singled out "our two sons" and having "never missed a day of work" during his 38 years as a machinist and union official at Walter Kidde and Co., a major manufacturer in the Essex-Passaic region.

Joe and Jo are typical of a gen-



Josephine and Joseph DeFabbio have lived and continue to live the "American Dream" into their '80s.

eration that has lived through two world wars, a Depression, and the modernization of America, a nation that today bears little resemblance to their childhood environment.

The DeFabbios' attitude about life and themselves has not changed: They are simple people with simple needs - simple in the highest sense of that word: unaf-

fect, humble, honest, respectful, and dealing, as responsible citizens, with whatever happens in their life.

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Love

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For instance, they have no grandchildren, but they find themselves instead "blessed" with 10 nieces and nephews, as Joe is one of six children and Jo being one of three siblings.

Joe's father, Diodato, wanted to be a priest, but his family was against it, so he became a tailor at Bonwit Teller, a fashionable clothing store, and raised the DeFabbio family of eight in a big house on Harrison Street.

Joe lived in that house for 63 years. After he was married, he lived there with his wife and their two sons, turning the large dwelling into a four-family house.

"I lived there rent-free, so I was able to save and buy my two sons their houses," Joe said, as if it were something parents did routinely.

David, 54, lives in Toms River, John, 51, in Silver Springs, Md. David is a retired "lead" instructor at the Essex County Police Academy in Cedar Grove. John is a photographer in Washington, D.C. and a gifted musician.

Joe harbors no false pride or conceit. "I've never made a lot of money, but we always lived well — and my wife never had to work," he emphasized, an important fact in his life because it was, for this generation, a measure of a man's worth before there were such government programs as welfare, food stamps, clothing allowances and other public assistance "entitlements."

The characteristics that define the DeFabbios are self-reliance, honesty, integrity, loyalty and hard work. They have lived their entire lives by these principles, according to the many organizations they continue to serve, from the Knights of Columbus and the Old Guard, to Deborah Hospital, St. Anthony's Church, and Jo's special cause — MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving).

After graduating from Belleville High School in 1934, Joe delivered produce for two years until his sister, who had a job at Walter Kidde & Co., told her younger brother about an opening in the machine shop. He started in 1936 at 35 cents an hour.

"I was 21 and never had another job," Joe said, underscoring his lifelong loyalty to the Kidde Company.

After 38 years, Joe was making \$6.12 an hour, or about \$240 a week when he retired in 1974. "We never got more than 10 cents an hour raise," Joe said. "They gave me a great opportunity; I learned on the job. And the pay was okay."

He remembers when Walter Kidde, who started his company in a two-car garage, would walk by his milling machine and hand him his pen-knife to sharpen. "He called me 'Sonny,'" Joe said, still somewhat in awe of the manufacturing tycoon who produced everything from smoke alarm systems to missiles for the Defense Department.

"We made 14-foot high Minute Men missiles only a few minutes from where we lived — what a job!" Joe declared.

At Kidde, Joe started three machine shops, the first in 1938 in Bloomfield, the second in Belleville in 1941 and the third in Clifton in 1960.

Shortly after Joe arrived at the Kidde plant, he helped organize a union — the United Auto Workers (UAW). He served as the financial secretary and treasurer and the "skilled trade representative" of Local 146.

"I'm the guy who still gets the calls from retired union workers when their pension checks are two or three days late," Joe said, engulfed in paperwork on the dining-room table from his many volunteer activities.

For the past six years, he has served as president of the Essex County Seniors Association, and

for two years, he was president of the local AARP (American Association of Retired Persons).

"They say keep busy and you'll stay young and healthy," Joe enthused, his wife joining him at the table with a platter of sandwiches and coffee and dessert for their guest/writer. Hospitality and generosity are other characteristics of Joe and Jo.

When asked what memories were special in his nearly four decades at the Kidde Company, Joe spoke about the little things, such as the cider and donuts at Christmas time, or the \$5 bill Mr. Kidde would give his workers as a token of appreciation, even though they were union members.

His love and loyalty to the company is one reason he is president of the Walter Kidde Retiree Club.

Parade grand marshal lives American dream

Eddie Kirk, grand marshal of the 19th annual Nutley St. Patrick's Day Parade, is the epitome of the American dream, especially as it has been realized by Irish immigrants.

Kirk, 65, began his working life as a farmhand in Ireland at wages of \$36 a year. Today, he owns and operated the largest 100 percent Goodyear retailing business in the tri-state area, Northern Corp., with sales of approximately \$15 million.

Kirk didn't find America's streets paved with gold — he found gold in the tires that run over those streets. But, at times, it was a bumpy ride.

Born in 1931 on a farm in Inniskillen in County Managhan, Kirk was one of 10 children of Brian and Kathleen Kirk.

At age 14, he left school to become a hired hand. At 16, he began a five-year apprenticeship to a cabinet maker. At 23, he emigrated to the United States, settling in New York.

He worked as a cabinet maker for a time but developed an interest in sales and landed a job as a deliveryman for Dugan's Bakery in the Bronx and, when that company folded, as salesman for Wise Potato Chips.

Shortly thereafter, however, he was drafted into the Army. After serving with and being discharged from the Chemical Corps in North Carolina he purchased property in that state and built a service station and truck stop. A zoning dispute

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"It was a steady job with security," he asserted.

A New York Yankee fan who also roots for the Dallas Cowboys, Joe enjoys playing golf with a

"foursome" every Tuesday and Thursday. "We don't keep scores — that way we remain friends," he remarked.

A lifelong Democrat, Joe believes his interest in the community and making sure seniors get what they're supposed to, keeps him on course.

"I'm busier now than when I was working full-time," Joe said. "I'm involved in nine clubs, of which I'm president of three, and my wife is active in three organizations."

"Our plate is full of friends — and love."



Belleville Flowers by McCabe opened their doors this week just in time for Valentine's Day. The shop located at 156 Garden Ave. specializes in fresh and silk floral arrangements, balloons, gift baskets and special occasions. Owners Michael and Lisa McCabe with daughters Raquel and Natalie are welcomed by neighbor Vito Sylvestro of the Garden Meat Market.

Washington, D.C. Goldsmith was defeated, and dealers around the country reimbursed Kirk the \$85,000.

For 17 years, Kirk has served as a member of the Goodyear Dealer Council in Akron, Ohio. In 1994, he was named Retail Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst and Young, LLP. Inc. magazine and Merrill Lynch for the state of New Jersey.

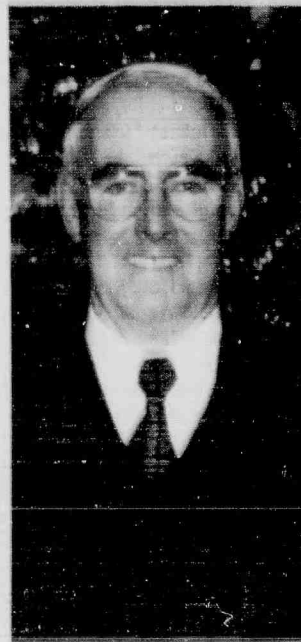
He and his company are involved in myriad community-based activities, as well as former sponsorship of the New York St. Patrick's Day Parade. As a member and/or supporter, he has been active with the Bergen Irish Association; the Lions Club of Oradell; Community Action, Newark; the New York Tire Dealers Association; East Orange Police Athletic League; Woodside Irish Center, and the Knights of Columbus, Teaneck. He and his company also support soup kitchens in the Bronx and Hackensack and Orange.

Kirk is a founding member of the Irish Youth Football Organization and is currently vice president of the Tara Circle.

As a member of AOH Division 9, the Bronx, he served as president for three years, Bronx co-president for two and state director for one year.

Kirk and his wife, the former Bridget Griffin, reside in Oradell.

The Nutley Irish American Association will honor its St. Patrick's Day Parade dignitaries on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's School gym, Monsignor Owens Place, Nutley, with a buffet dinner, wine, beer, soda and set-ups. Entertainment will be provided



Eddie Kirk

by Johnny Murphy and the Clubmen.

Tickets are \$30 per person. To make reservations, call Liz. Meder at 751-5613 or Mary Anne Kane at 667-9349.

Deputy grand marshal is Arlene Cusick of Nutley, parade queen is Mary Kane of Nutley, and member of the year is Mary O'Connell of Belleville.

The parade is set for Saturday, March 8 along Franklin Avenue, Nutley, which steps off at 1 p.m. sharp. Preceding the parade will be Mass at St. Mary's Church, Nutley, at 10:30 a.m.

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Answer: You'll be considered a married taxpayer for 1996. Your marital status for tax purposes is determined as of the final day of the tax year, meaning you'll need to choose between filing a joint return or filing separate returns. Usually, but not always, filing jointly will save tax dollars. You and your spouse should review your income tax withholding to determine if new Forms W-4 should be filed with your employers to adjust your tax withholding to your new situation.

Question: I was recently called for jury duty. I assumed to receive my pay from my employer while I served, but my company required me to turn over to them the jury duty fee I earned. What are the tax consequences of all this?

Answer: You must include in income both your wages and the jury duty pay. You can deduct the amount you turned over to your employer. What's more, you can deduct this even if you do not itemize deductions.

Kimble

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New Jersey Transit than to fight them," Giordano said.

A protestor cited the blocking of the construction of Kawaida Towers in Newark. "People handcuffed themselves to railings," he said.

"I'm talking about legal blocks," Giordano said, "not illegal ones."

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Belleville Senior News

By Joseph Restaino



A Guide to a Happy Life

- No one will ever get out of this world alive. Resolve therefore to maintain a reasonable sense of values.
- Take care of yourself. Good health is everyone's major source of wealth. Without it, happiness is almost impossible.
- Resolve to be cheerful and helpful. People will repay you in kind.
- Avoid angry, abrasive persons. They are generally vengeful.
- Avoid zealots. They are generally humorless.
- Resolve to listen more and talk less. No one ever learns anything by talking.
- Be chary of giving advice. Wise men don't need it and fools won't heed it.
- Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the wrong. Sometime in life, you will have been all of these.
- Do not equate money with success. There are many successful money-makers who are miserable failures as human beings. What counts most about success is how a person achieves it.

Lloyd Shearer

Sorry to hear that Vera Farese is in the hospital. Betty Barr should be home any day from her long stay in the hospital.

A second child, a daughter, Melissa Lilly, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McTigue of Nutley on Dec. 13 at Clara Maass Medical Center. She joins Kristine, 6. Mrs. McTigue is the former Lisa Fiore, daughter of Lillian Fiore of Nutley and Mr. McTigue is the son of Marion McTigue, legal secretary at the Belleville Town Hall.

A couple of months ago, Belleville resident John Zampaglione, with his wife and family, went to Al DiLa's Restaurant on Bloomfield Avenue in Montclair to celebrate his wife's birthday. Mr. Zampaglione had a heart attack and no one moved to help when suddenly, a waitress, Francine Ferrante, and Al DiLa rushed over to help. Ferrante started administering mouth to mouth resuscitation. When this didn't work, she started pumping on his chest and this finally brought his pulse back. By this time, the ambulance arrived and Mr. Zampaglione was transported to Clara Maass and is now doing fine. So it pays to pick the right restaurant to have an attack in. Incidentally, Al DiLa is the son of Provi Anfusio, membership chairman of the Friday Senior Club.

With all of the fanfare going on in Congress, now is the time to let your representatives know how you feel about what they are trying to do with Social Security, Medicare and balancing the budget. Some of them do listen, but if you don't let them know how you feel, they can't act accordingly.

Happy belated birthday to my sister-in-law Anna Bini of Lincoln

Terrace, Belleville. Also to my daughter, Lois of Bloomfield, wife of Alan Johnson, who also celebrated her birthday. Present were their daughter, Erica and her husband, Jeffery Monacelli, their son, Phillip, my wife, Mary and I, with Alan and Debra Restaino and their family, Phyllis and Herb Lager and Joseph T. Restaino and his fiancée, Lani Orbe.

Don't forget the Communion of Reparation all night vigil for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be held on Feb. 7-8 at St. Anthony's Church on Franklin Street in Belleville. Call 481-1991 for the schedule of services.

A retirement dinner was given to the Honorable Frank A. Orechio on Jan. 30 at the Brownstone, Paterson, by the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission. The many accomplishments of Mr. Orechio would fill the whole paper. He was one of the main forces to make New Jersey self sufficient in water. When it comes to water for New Jersey, he made dreams come true. His many accomplishments as the head of this prestigious organization could

fill a book. He was the first to computerize the water filtration plant in 1981. He was first appointed to the Commission by then-Governor Richard J. Hughes in 1966. He was made chairman in 1970 and held that post for 16 years. He stepped aside to oversee the Wanaque South project. He continued to be aggressive and now with many accomplishments behind him, Mr. Orechio has retired after 30 years of service to the State of New Jersey. He will probably now devote his full time to his public newspapers. There were many dignitaries and employees of the Commission in attendance. Special speakers were Commissioner Robert B. Coyle and Executive Director Michael E. Restaino.

Tid bit: If you have made a mistake, there is always another chance for you. You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing we call "failure" is not the falling down but the staying down.

Mary Pickford.

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Measure increases penalties for theft of wireless service

Legislation sponsored by Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano, R-36, and Assemblywoman Diane Allen, R-7, has been signed into law by Gov. Whitman.

The measure expands penalties for theft of wireless phone numbers, subscription fraud, importation of stolen numbers, roaming fraud and the use of false numbers to obtain services.

DiGaetano's bill now makes theft of wireless service a third-degree crime. Under the measure's provisions theft would include the stealing of "access devices" such as calling cards and account numbers, as well as the defacing of access devices.

"The wireless industry continues to lose hundreds of millions of dollars a year - a loss that is passed on to the consumer in higher prices. In 1996, industry estimates put losses at nearly \$750 million, an increase of \$100 million from the previous year," said DiGaetano, whose district includes Nutley and Belleville.

Since New Jersey is situated between New York City and Philadelphia, the state's large population gives criminals added opportunities to victimize Garden State residents.

DiGaetano added, "During the past several years, cellular phone fraud has become a big business. After all, it takes only one minute to clone a wireless phone."

Dean's list achieved

Danielle Disporio of Forest Street, Belleville, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Delaware in Newark, Del., where she is a junior majoring in finance.

To qualify for the dean's list, upper-class students at Delaware must maintain a grade-point average of 3.25 or higher out of a possible 4.0 for the semester, with no temporary grades.

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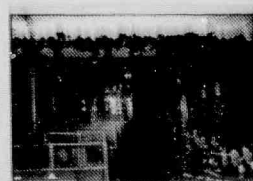
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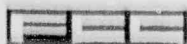
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BOOK MARKS

In the Trustees Gallery: A art exhibition by Sally Diaz is currently on display in the Trustees Gallery of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Please call in advance if you are coming to see the exhibit.

In the Display Cases: An exhibit of "Travel Souvenirs" by Jean Tobia and "Preserving Your Memories" by Dorothy Huey are currently on exhibition during February in the Library Exhibit cases.

Feb. 6: A sing-a-long with Frank Senatore will take place at 11:30 a.m.

In honor of American History Month, the film classic, "Inherit the Wind" will be shown.

Chinese New Year Storytime will take place at 1 p.m. in the Children's Room.

"The Merry Widow" will be shown at 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 7: The Musical Film Class Series features "Oklahoma!" at 12:30 p.m.

A Children's Video Theatre will take place at 3:20 p.m.

Feb. 8: Sew Special Valentines, a holiday program, will take place at 11 a.m.

Feb. 10: "Poetry for Presidents' Month, Black History Month," conducted by Library Director Adrea Cohen and sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Literature Department of the Woman's Club of Belleville, will take place at 1 p.m. Please call 450-3434 to register.

A Valentine's Craft will take place at 3:20 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St.

"Manage Enrichment Through True Family Values" will be discussed at 7 p.m. by the Women's Federation for World Peace.

Feb. 11: La Cenerentola will be shown at 12:30 p.m. at the Opera Film Class Series.

"Love Fields" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. as part of the Black History Film Class Series.

Feb. 12: The film "The Robe" will be shown at 1 p.m.

Feb. 13: A sing-a-long will take place at 11:30 a.m.

The Thursday Film Class Series features "Casablanca" with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman at 1 p.m.

A Valentine Social will take place at 3:20 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St.

The Thursday Evening Musical Film Class features "Carousel" at 6:30 p.m.

Rutgers accountant for the public interest providing tax service

Through Rutgers University Accountants for the Public Service Interest, tax assistance for the lower income and the elderly will be made available at the Belleville Public Library, beginning Feb. 6 on Thursdays until April 19.

Appointments, which are required, can be scheduled by calling the library's Circulation Desk at 450-3434 from 6-9 p.m. Appointments will be scheduled on an hourly basis.

Please come with your W-2 forms and any information that you need to fill out your tax forms. Having last year's return could also be helpful.

Library awarded state grant for job and career development

A \$10,000 Library Services to Special Populations grant for Job and Career Development has been awarded to the Belleville Public Library and Information Center by the New Jersey State Library for 1997. The purpose of this project is to provide a series of public programs on career development and job search skills for the unemployed as well as those who would like to update these skills.

According to the most recent statistics from the New Jersey Department of Labor, 796 people of the Belleville labor force were unemployed in 1995. There are no free public services in Belleville to teach the unemployed population how to conduct a job search, how to write a resume or how to perform at a job interview.

The proposed project will provide a free and comprehensive service through the following components: 1. Develop a career and job center of books, audios, videos and CD-ROMs; 2. Develop a series of public programs on career development and job search skills; 3. Provide counseling in resume preparation and cover letter writing on a one-on-one basis; and 4. Provide a computer system dedicated to resume writing and printing.

The project hopes to reach and serve the unemployed population of approximately 800 Belleville residents and

others in the environs with a variety of approaches.

The library has scheduled the following 10 workshops from March to May 1997:

• **Workshop 1:** Develop a Comprehensive and Effective Job Campaign. Saturday, March 15, 10-11:45 a.m. Speaker Anna Maria Tutiven, M.A., Montclair State University, career counselor, Kean College. Ms. Tutiven has many years of experience in counseling in areas of career transitions, job change and job loss.

• **Workshop 2:** Job Search/Career Change: Personal Appraisal for the Right Positions. Saturday, March 22, 10-11:45 a.m. Speaker Christopher Cofone, M.A., Montclair State University. Mr. Cofone provides comprehensive career management counseling through teaching/training/student-enrichment programs.

• **Workshop 3:** Reaching Employers on the Internet. Saturday, April 5, 10-11:45 a.m. Speaker Louise Alberts, M.S., NJIT. Ms. Albers specializes in job searching on the Internet.

• **Workshop 4:** Resume and Cover Letter Writing. Saturday, April 12, 10-11:45 a.m. Speaker Ellen S. Keen, Villanova University. Ms. Keen is an entrepreneur for a resume writing service and publisher of her own book "The Keen Resume Guide." She has worked as an employment counselor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a career counselor for Burlington County College.

• **Workshop 5:** Informational Interviews: Learn How to Conduct Interviews with People Who Work in Fields of Interest to You and Discover the Hidden Job Market. Saturday, April 19, 10-11:45 a.m. Speaker Sharon Gilbert, Montclair State University. Ms. Gilbert counsels and advises student and alumni at NJIT on making informed career choices and managing job searches.

• **Workshop 6:** Networking and Job Searching. Saturday, May 3, 10-11:45 a.m. Speaker Jerry Cohen, Montclair State University and Career/School Counselor of Project Core. Mr. Cohen counsels high school, college students and adults on career planning issues.

• **Workshop 7:** Resume and Cover Letter Writing. Saturday, May 10, 10-11:45 a.m. Speaker Dominique Clarke, Upsala College. Ms. Clarke designs, coordinates and facilitates career development workshops on resume writing, interviewing techniques, and career choices.

• **Workshop 8:** Interview Skills: Learn How to Prepare for Questions and How to Convince the Employer that You are the Right Person for the Job. Saturday, May 10, 10-11:45 a.m. Speaker Sharon Gilbert.

• **Workshop 9:** Job Searching for the Older Adults: Learn techniques and tips for overcoming such challenges as age or time away from the workforce. Speaker Jane Gaertner, New York University. Ms. Gaertner has a great deal of experience in assisting adults who are re-entering the workforce or making changes to improve their work situations.

• **Workshop 10:** Develop a Winning Attitude for Your Job Search: Manage Stress and Understand the Emotional Aspects of Job Loss. Saturday, May 24, 10-11:45 a.m. Speaker Glenn Jacobs, Ohio State University. Mr. Jacobs assists displaced workers in obtaining suitable re-employment or retraining.

In addition to workshops, the library has scheduled one-on-one counseling sessions for those job seekers who want to have more advice on an individual basis with two professionals in this field. An individual counseling session is 30 minutes up to an hour. The following dates are scheduled for one-on-one counseling sessions: Saturdays, 1-4 p.m., March 15 through June 21; Mondays, 6-9 p.m. July 7 through August 25; and Saturdays, 1-4 p.m., September 6, 13 and 20.

Please register in person or call 450-3434 at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center to make a reservation for any of the above free workshops and free one-on-one counseling sessions.

Valentine social at Shafter Branch

How many ways can one say "I love you"? All adults are welcome to bring a Valentine or a love poem to the Adult Social, Feb. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library in Silver Lake. Please ready your selection. New members are always welcome. Refreshments will be served. Register by calling 450-3438.

Holiday storytimes

Fun-filled activities are slated for this year's celebration of several winter holidays in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room. On Thursday, Feb. 6, there will be a Chinese New Year Storytime and on Thursday, Feb. 13, there will be a Valentine's Day Storytime theme. If you enjoy stories dealing with the presidents, attend the storytime slated for Friday, Feb. 21 at 4 p.m.

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United Way kicks off 'Celebrity Read' program

Throughout the month of February, United Way of Essex and West Hudson will be conducting its seventh annual "Celebrity Read" program in honor of African-American History Month.

"Celebrity Read" consists of volunteer readers who take time out of their day to visit elementary schools in Irvington, East Orange, Orange and Newark.

Maria Vizcarrondo-De Soto, president and chief executive officer of United Way, said, "Celebrity Read provides young people with real-life role models who are willing to share their life-experiences, and in the process, instill a sense of pride and hope for the tremendous potential that exists when people work together as a community."

"Celebrity Readers" are recruited from a professional pool of volunteers from both the public and

private sectors, including business, government, higher education, the arts, religious organizations, professional associations, and the sciences to raise awareness of the achievements of African-Americans, Latinos, and other ethnic minority groups.

It is estimated that this year more than 400 "Celebrity Readers" will reach out to more than 10,000 students in elementary and middle schools throughout Essex County.

This year, Reggie Harris and Pete Fuentes, both reporters for WWOR-TV, Channel 9 News, will take the honor of serving as chair and co-chair, respectively, for the "Celebrity Read '97" program.

For more information about "Celebrity Read" or other volunteer opportunities of the United Way, call 1-800-ENABLE-96.

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Aside from That By Howard Klausner

Yes, folks, it's me. We finally raised bail for the Kool Kukumber Boys, and they are back in town, rested by their enforced vacation. As usual, it was a case of overzealous prosecution of upright citizens who just happened to have 600 unsigned absentee ballots in their possession, something unheard of in Belleville. . . . The cast of characters has changed somewhat at Town Hall since we last met. But one thing has not changed. Police Chief Ray Kimble continues to be called in as Acting Township Manager while confusion reigns over who will get the title permanently. And he probably will. By this time, they should leave it with Ray. There was a rumor that the Township Manager of Cedar Grove might be on his way here, but so far we have not sighted him. Cedar Grove is practically like Belleville. Police have intervened in a few town meetings there, too. . . . The Japanese yew in front of Town Hall has been replaced by a bust of Christopher Columbus and considering what the Japanese have done to our auto industry and what the Italians have done for our cuisine, the switch seem appropriate. . . . They have let daylight into the old Council Chambers simply by doing what the original builders did in 1912. They put in windows. By investing a small fortune, we are back where we were in 1912. . . . Does anybody have some old pictures of the old Essex County Isolation Hospital, later known as the Essex County Geriatric Center, and now the Garden State Cancer Center? Nancy Zerbe is a researcher working for the Cancer Center, and she needs old pictures of the original building, as it was opened in 1932, and pictures of the original lobby, if possible. The Center is renovating the eight-story building and the idea is to make it close to the original as is practical, according to Ms. Zerbe. People with old newspaper articles, or people who took photographs of the building, may contact her at (908) 906-8203, or get in touch with us. . . . As originally operated, the hospital took in victims of scarlet fever - the greatest number - as well as diphtheria, rubella and whooping cough. This was in the Good Old Days, before anti-biotics took these scourges out of the realm of fatal diseases. Tuberculosis was the illness that filled most of the nation's hospital beds, and TB cases were sent to the county hospital in Verona. There was not much need for a Dr. Kevorkian in those days. . . . Mayor Vic Canning is hard to ignore when he wears his blue Sheriff's Officer uniform. Canning is now a qualified police officer, with the right to carry a sidearm. We now have an acting Town Manager who can arrest the Township Council and a Mayor who can shoot it. It has to make for quieter sessions. . . . Jim Thornley is a glass maker and repairman for homes and busi-

Resident receives scholarship

Saint Peter's College has offered an academic scholarship to Belleville resident Danielle Austin of St. Dominic's Academy.

nesses. He tells us he is the only one in Belleville. His store is in Silver Lake, but his trade carries him all over the tri-state area. One characteristic of a glass man, of course, is that he never throws rocks at anyone. . . . Larry Walsh is chairman of the Silver Lake District Partnership, which represents the business people of the historic neighborhood. He is not happy with the decision of the Zoning Board to reject the proposed Franklin Square commercial development on the Macy's Warehouse property. "We're turning down a \$22 million development that would have brought business into the area," Walsh said. "What will we have now?" Walsh dismisses claims that it would bring in crime and congestion. "The problem is that we are afraid of change," he said. . . . Fifth Ward Councilman Hary Zilch says his political hero is his uncle, Absolute. "He couldn't lose. Back in the '50s, he promised the voters he would never let the State build Route 21 through his town, and they elected him a dozen times. When the highway did come, it wiped out his district, so he was re-elected without opposition."

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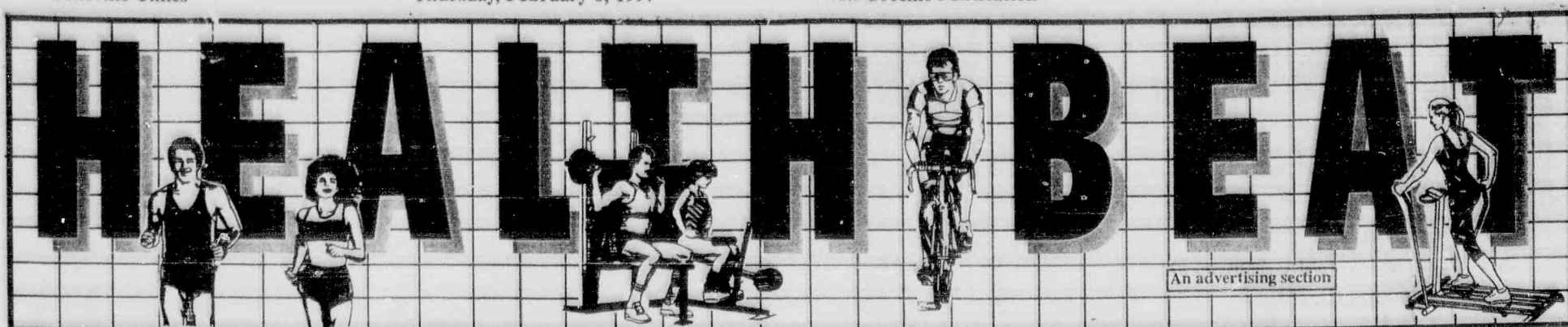
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By Michael A. DeAngelis

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Often I am approached by a friend who is concerned about their cholesterol or triglyceride levels. If your levels are high, then you will want to read this carefully.

The biggest question that I am often asked is what kind of oil is the best for my condition?

The reports that have surfaced over the past years have tried to present one oil as superior above other oils for controlling the fat levels in the blood. There are some valid claims.

Olive oil contains a type of fat known as monounsaturated fat. Unless you enjoy chemistry, I will not go into the specifics.

However, this type of fat has been shown in numerous studies to possibly aid in reducing cholesterol levels.

Polyunsaturated fat was thought to do the same but now researchers are stating that poly is not as good as mono.

So, olive oil does seem to have a cholesterol lowering benefit. Canola and corn oil tend to be higher in polyunsaturated fat and so while they are not harmful research suggests that they are

not as beneficial.

These oils can all be considered vegetable oils. But not all vegetable oils are good for you.

The best example is palm and coconut oils which are vegetable oils but contain saturated fat which can raise your cholesterol and blood fat levels.

To truly make an impact on those elevated levels, reduce the total fat in your diet and do not obsess over the kind or type of fat.

If the total amount of fat you consume is great regardless of the type, cholesterol levels may increase.

Here are a few food preparation tips that can help you reduce the total fat:

1. Heat your pan before putting food into it. This prevents sticking.
2. Brush the item to be cooked lightly with oil
3. Use non-fat cooking spray
4. Deglaze the pan with broth to keep foods from sticking.

If you're trying to lower your cholesterol or triglycerides, don't obsess over the type of oil, but be concerned about the amount.



Dr. S. Jerome Holtz examines the eyes of Teresa Muro of Bloomfield at The Eye Care Center of New Jersey.

Advances in cataract surgery brighten woman's future

Teresa Muro, a Bloomfield resident for more than 50 years, thought she might need cataract surgery when vision problems in her right eye began to affect her ability to read and sew, two of her favorite pastimes.

No stranger to this type of procedure, Muro had a cataract removed from her left eye in 1990. The surgery was performed by Dr. S. Jerome Holtz, an ophthalmologist and medical director of The Eye Care Center of New Jersey, 108-112 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield, who has performed more than 5,000 cataract procedures.

"I had a very positive experience the first time and wasn't apprehensive at all the second time around. However, it was even better than I imagined," stated Muro.

Her positive experience was the result of new advances in recent years, in topical anesthesia and clear corneal, no-stitch cataract surgery, used by the surgeons at The Eye Care Center.

"The first time, I had to go to the hospital, I was awake for the procedure, and felt a stick when the anesthesia was injected near my eye. I had to wear a patch for three days, but could see well after the patch was removed," Muro noted.

This time, Dr. Holtz once again performed the surgery, but with only topical eye-drop anesthesia at the Essex Eye Surgery and Laser Center, a state-of-the-art outpatient

surgical center.

"Before the surgery," Muro said, "Dr. Holtz described the new techniques he would use, which would increase my chance of healing faster and having a quicker recovery of vision. The surgical counselor at The Eye Care Center answered all my questions and made all the arrangements, including having their van driver bring me to the surgical center."

"On the day of the surgery, I was very relaxed. I liked being at

the surgery center much better than the hospital - I was happy to avoid the waiting, other inconveniences, and extra expense. Since I knew the staff from the doctor's office, my surroundings seemed familiar. Also, having only other eye patients there made me more comfortable and at ease," Muro added.

A cataract clouds the eye's natural lens so it cannot focus a sharp image, blurring vision and dimming colors as well. The cause of most cataracts is not known, and unfortunately, since there is no proven way to prevent them, the only effective treatment is surgery.

Dr. Holtz noted, "The good news is that there are several significant and exciting changes in what is available today in cataract surgery. We are using a new technique that involves pain free topical anesthetic drops, eliminating the need for injections. A tiny clear corneal incision is made, which is self-sealing so no stitches are necessary."

"Through this incision, an ultrasonic probe breaks up the cataract and gently suctions it from the eye. Then, a foldable, intraocular lens is implanted in its place. The advantage of using this method is that patients experience no pain during surgery, less discomfort after surgery, and faster recoveries. Also, the implant is permanent, lasting a lifetime," he said.

"I have been a patient of Dr. Holtz for more than 20 years, since he began practicing in Bloomfield, and I've always had confidence in his abilities," Muro said.

"This surgery was remarkable, much better than the first time. I didn't feel a thing - no pain, no bruising - I felt fine immediately and didn't even have to wear a patch afterwards. I was back to all my activities the next day, reading, sewing and driving my granddaughter around!" Muro concluded.

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Healthy-heart program at Mountainside Hospital

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Featured speakers and topics will include Dr. Kenneth Bannerman, chairman, Department of Cardiology, on "Cardiac Risks and Prevention"; Dr. John

DiFilippo, cardiologist, on "Research Advances for Heart and Stroke in 1996"; and Lawrence Hall, Ph.D., on "The Impact of Stress on Your Heart."

The program will also include seminars on cholesterol and fats, and the implications of the surgeon general's report on exercise.

Space is limited and preregistration is required.

For more information or to register for the program, call Mountainside Hospital's Health Promotion Department at 429-6856.

In the event of snow, the program will be held Saturday, Feb. 15.

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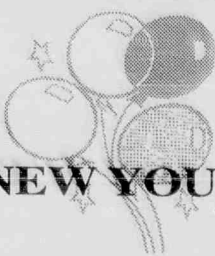
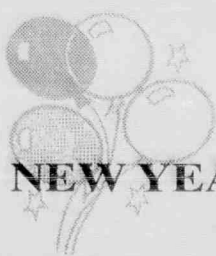
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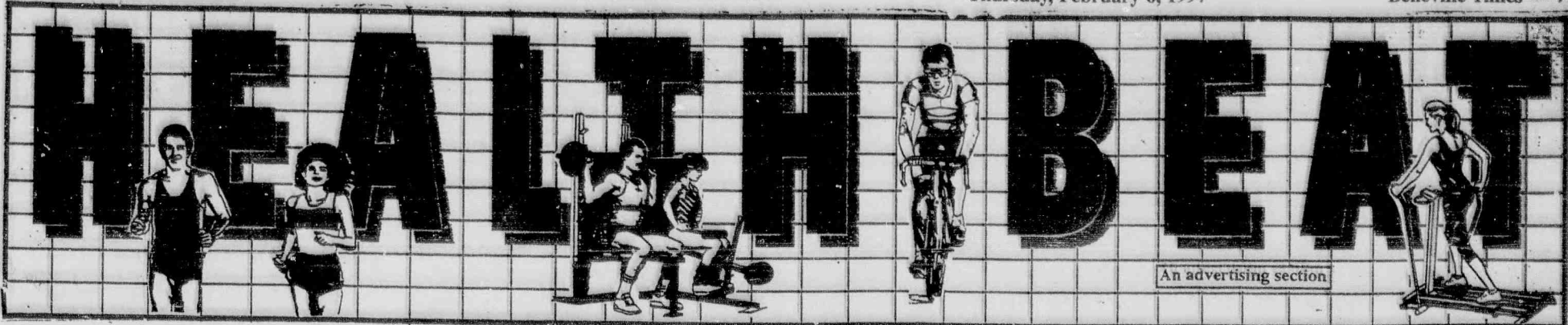
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Columbus Hospital sponsors 'Heart Check Express'

Columbus Hospital in Newark is celebrating Heart Month during February with "Heart Check Express."

The program will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at Columbus Health Center, located at 66 Somme St., Newark.

The cardiac screenings will be held in a quick and convenient setting. The program will include a cholesterol breakdown test (including HDL, LDL, and triglycerides), an EKG, blood pressure check and nutritional information.

The entire procedure is expected to take no longer than 20 minutes.

The cost of the screening is \$25 for Senior Health Improvement Program (SHIP) members and \$45 for non-members.

Participants must fast for 12 hours prior to the screening. Registration is limited and all participants must call in advance for

an appointment. To register, call 268-1467.

The "Heart Check Express" is sponsored by the hospital's Senior Health Improvement Program, a free membership program for adults age 55 and over who are interested in taking an active part in maintaining their good health.

Members receive a year-long schedule of free and low-cost health screenings and educational programs, as well as other social events. Other membership benefits include complimentary transportation to and from the hospital for members who use non-emergency outpatient services; one week's free telephone and television service, if hospitalized; complimentary parking; and discounts in the hospital's coffee and gift shops.

Call 268-1467 for more information on SHIP.

Clara Maass to sponsor public presentation about child safety

As part of National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, Clara Maass Medical Center is sponsoring a "Public Presentation About Child Safety" on Monday, February 10, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Greifinger Lecture Hall.

Each year, more than 28,000 injuries and 200 deaths among children under the age of four are avoided by the proper use of car seats. Clara Maass Medical Center is providing a presentation on child safety in the car and home, in order to help parents become more aware of the potential dangers around their children.

The free program will feature a brief video on child safety and provide literature and information about general child safety and child passenger safety.

In addition, Clara Maass offers rental of infant car seats for a period of six months for \$25. For additional information about renting an infant car seat or to obtain a free

shopping guide to child safety seats, call (201) 450-2929.

For more information about the National Child Passenger Safety Week, or Clara Maass' presentation on child safety, please call (201) 450-2213.

Clara Maass Medical Center, a division of Clara Maass Health system, provides an unparalleled continuum of care to the residents of northern New Jersey. Located in Belleville, Clara Maass offers acute-care services through Clara Maass Medical Center, sub-acute, rehabilitative and long-term care through the Continuing Care Center at Belleville; assisted living and long-term care at the Continuing Care Center at Kearny; home care and hospice services through Jersey Care Home Health and Hospice; and diagnostic radiology services through the Progressive Image Center. For more information on Clara Maass programs and services, please call 1-800-CLARAMAASS.

Hospital offers free seminars on spirituality, mental health

Mountainside Hospital's Chaplaincy and Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Services will offer "Spirituality and Mental Health: Common Boundaries...Values...and Concerns," through which members of the clergy, pastoral counselors and mental health professionals are invited to explore spiritual issues and their integration into one's professional work.

These free seminars are held monthly at the hospital in Glen Ridge and include discussion from participants.

Rev. Margaret Guenther, professor at the General Theological Seminary, New York City, will be

the featured speaker on Monday, Feb. 10, addressing the topic, "Holy Listening." The program will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Mountainside Hospital in Conference Room No. 1.

Rev. Guenther is also author of "Holy Listening: The Art of Spiritual Direction" and "Toward Holy Ground: Spiritual Directions for the Second Half of Life."

Refreshments will be served and free parking is available in the Walnut Crescent parking lot, located across the street from the main hospital entrance.

Call 429-6925 to preregister or for more information.

Seasonal disorder to be discussed

To broaden public awareness, Mountainside Hospital in Glen Ridge will offer a free program on Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), commonly referred to as "winter depression" on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m.

The program's speaker, Dr. Mark Faber, a board-certified adult/child psychiatrist, will discuss the symptoms associated with this disorder and how SAD differs from chemical depression and other mental health disorders.

Updated information on biological rhythms, along with available treatment options, will also be discussed.

Space is limited and preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call Mountainside Hospital's Health Promotion Dept. at 429-6856.

In the event of snow, the program will be held Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Kick the smoking habit

For Valentine's Day, show your loved ones that you can quit!

The Essex County Unit of the American Cancer Society wants to help.

Fresh Start, a four-week, no-nonsense smoking cessation program based upon behavior modification, will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Essex Unit office, 767 Northfield Ave., West Orange.

The program has all of the elements to help a smoker stop and

actually stay off cigarettes.

A \$25 donation will be charged for the course. Call the office at 736-7770 to register.

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Glaucoma. A build-up of excess fluid in your eye, causing internal pressure and damage to the optic nerve. Can result in severe vision loss and even blindness.

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OUR OPINION

And, Hello again, Belleville

As a resident and voter in Belleville, it is particularly a pleasure, and in no small sense an honor, to be Editor of the Belleville Times again.

During the previous tenure of the Editor, Belleville launched itself into its new Council-Manager form of government, and there was a sense that the raucous days of Township Commission would be left in the past and a new era of progress would be underway. No longer would politicians control the day-to-day operations of the town, dispensing patronage and fighting for power.

Hardly had the Council-Manager system begun when the Faulkner Act - which governs the operations of such municipal governments - was thrown out the window.

The manager was ousted, and with him went a group of especially capable employees. A number of firms which had expressed interest in Belleville quietly went elsewhere.

Every one of the Council members who participated in that disaster left office, voluntarily or otherwise. Today, we have a Council whose members are, for the most part, well

intentioned and genuinely interested in improving the town.

The problem they face is that they hold office in a town where invective and insult are the common language of too many self-proclaimed community spokespersons.

It does not have to be that way. And, in fact, the current Mayor and Council do a better job of maintaining decorum than was the case in the past. But it is all relative.

We are witness to communities in which loudness of mouth is not equated with soundness of argument.

In these communities, it is easier to recruit good people for public office, and if the present Mayor and Council do no more than improve the quality of public discourse they will have accomplished a major achievement.

On a personal note, we have been pleasantly surprised by the warm welcome we have experienced. Normally, the departure of an Editor is listed under public improvements.

Belleville people are apparently more tolerant than most, and we are happy to be back.

Howard Klausner

Life in Silver Lake By Marie Strumolo Burke

Did you know that Silver Lake has a "Chili Man"?

I guess you're wondering what that is and who he is. Well, his name is John Teal, of Honiss Street, and his game is chili. You know, that delicious concoction (defined as "to cook together") of beans, chop meat, hot sauce, onions.

Now, don't get too excited, John, I'm not giving up your secret recipe. All I know is that Silver Lake is "buzzing" about it.

So, I asked Mr. Teal for a little taste of this famous chili. Before you know it, John arrives with this humongous (which means "extremely large, huge") container. And, boy, was it good.

I'm glad that I got in on this deal 'cause I think I'm the only one in Silver Lake who didn't know about it. What I do know is that he makes a mean potato pie, because that I tasted. It gives me great pleasure to present the award to John Teal for the best-tasting chili this side of the border.

Hey, John, maybe you should market this item and call it The World's Best Chili, By John.

We also added three new words to our vocabulary like, "humon-



Marie Strumolo Burke

gous," "concoction" and "avid." Boy, are we getting good!

SLCA Scholarship - Hey, all you BHS seniors out there: our association is again awarding a \$500 scholarship for 1997. It's easy: just mosey on down to the guidance office and pick up an SLCA application.

There's a few ground rules, though. First, you must be a BHS senior, a graduate of School No. 4 and still reside in Silver Lake, and plan to attend a college or trade

school.

That's easy, isn't it?

The deadline for submitting is April 14.

Hey, you never know, you may be the "chosen one" and be our guest at our holiday dance in November. Hip, hip, hooray.

Jennie and Angelo Contaldi of Heckel Street are again proud grandparents of another baby girl. This little bundle of joy is named Sophia Antoinetta, born on Sept. 13, and christened at St. Anthony's Church by our pastor, Rev. Dennis Cocozza, on Dec. 29.

Rumor has it that Dr. Liloia, a dentist on Washington Avenue, is an "avid" (or better defined as "eager") reader of my column. I'm glad to see that I "get around," or should I say the column does. Whatever, I love it.

Thanks, Doc.

I will close the column with a saying that my chum, Rita Charles of Naples Avenue, told me. I have to share it with all of you.

Before you go to bed, give you troubles to God. He'll be up all night anyway.

Remember, we love Silver Lake, and the "chili man," too.



IN WASHINGTON - Attending the swearing-in of Rep. William Pascrell (D-8th) as Congressman are from left, Marion Veniero, Josephine De Fabbio, Rep. Pascrell, Mrs. William (Elsie) Pascrell and Joseph De Fabbio. The De Fabbio family is from Belleville. Joseph De Fabbio is president of County Senior Clubs.

YOUR OPINION

Firemen thanked

To the editor:

I am writing this letter to personally thank Firemen Joseph Lipoma and Anthony Gingerelli for their excellent service.

Recently, our mother had a heart attack which required a by-pass operation. I can happily state that she is doing fine. The cardiologists at St. Michael's Hospital informed us that her heart attack was caught in the very early stages, enabling the Emergency Room doctors at Clara Maass to administer a certain drug to remove the blood clot in her artery. This is what saved her life.

The Guarino family owes our gratitude to the quick and professional response by Firemen Lipoma and Gingerelli. Our father called 911, which call Fireman Lipoma received. He, in turn, immediately dispatched the paramedics. Within minutes, Lipoma and Gingerelli were at our house to take our mother to Clara Maass. This is what saved her life.

As a longtime resident of Belleville (over 30 years), I have heard many taxpayers and town criers constantly knock and criticize the Belleville Fire Department. Things are said like "They are overpaid, they don't do anything, we should have volunteer firemen", etc. etc. etc.

Well, let me say this. The taxpayers of Belleville who speak and feel this way are the taxpayers who never needed the firemen to save someone's life in their family. There is that old saying, "You really know when to appreciate something when you don't have it any more."

When a volunteer ambulance crew can't get to an emergency quick enough, and something drastic happens to a family member, you'll learn how to appreciate the Belleville Fire Department.

Again, our special thanks go out to Firemen Joseph Lipoma and Anthony Gingerelli. Keep up the good work!

Joseph V. Guarino, Jr.

Wage increase opposed

To the editor:

If Belleville residents think their tax bills are much too high, they "ain't seen nothing yet."

State employees have had their salaries frozen for two years and are contributing to their health premium costs. Essex County employees have also begun to pay part of their health costs. But Belleville offi-

cials believe that Belleville taxpayers are extremely affluent and can continue to afford more tax increases.

Our Township Council recently introduced an ordinance to give themselves a 100 percent salary increase. On top of this, I have just learned that a tentative settlement was reached with the Municipal employees union. While New Jersey and Essex County are receiving givebacks, Belleville officials are giving away our tax dollars very generously.

The proposed settlement calls for four percent wage increases for each year of the three-year contract. The agreement includes another paid holiday, bringing the total to 14. Eyeglass and dental plans are to be upgraded, as well as additional bereavement leave. The medical plan will be Blue Select. One giveback, which is long overdue, is longevity. The settlement states, "New employees as of 1/1/97 will no longer receive it." While this longevity clause is welcome, it has no short-term effect on our taxes, as the first longevity increase for new employees does not take effect for at least five years.

Police and fire contracts will surely seek to receive at least these same contract increases, and a recent news article revealed that teachers are seeking a 4.5 percent increase. The percentage increase of all these contracts may be lower than in previous years, but the dollar amount will be devastating to Belleville residents.

The 1996 Municipal budget was \$31.5 million and the Board of Education budget was over \$32 million. Salaries and benefits make up approximately 80 percent of these budgets, about \$50 million. Salary increases of four percent will mean over \$2 million increases in each of the next three years, for a total three-year tax increase for the average homeowner between \$600 and \$700.

Of course, some of our Councilpersons will argue that some of the increase will come from state aid, but what's the difference, state aid is also our money. And what happens when state aid disappears, and it will begin to, after this election year.

On Feb. 11, a public hearing will be held on the Council's pay increase. Speak up, let the big spenders hear what's happening to your pocketbook and your property value. What good are plans for "Belleville 2000" if taxes make it prohibitive to live or operate a business in Belleville?

Vincent J. Frantantoni

More letters on Page 10

Don't delay campaign finance reform

By Congressman Bill Pascrell, D-8

\$1.6 billion. That is the amount of money that was spent during the recent election cycle.

Individuals who were asking for the opportunity to represent their fellow citizens spent \$1.6 billion to get elected. Is it any wonder why the majority of Americans have such displeasure for our political process, or why the smallest percentage of Americans went to the polls since 1960?

This is precisely why one of my top priorities throughout the campaign and since election day has been to reform the way we finance and conduct our campaigns in this country. We have heard enough rhetoric on this issue, and seen enough attempts by politicians to preserve the status quo.

Now is the time to marshal the ideas, openly debate the possible solutions and pass legislation that will repair a system which careened out of control in 1996.

This idea of reform is not new. There have been those, both in Washington and at the local level, who have tried to significantly change our system. Their efforts have failed, due in part to two Supreme Court decisions.

In the last 20 years, the court has ruled that money essentially equals speech and that, in the name of "free speech," political parties could spend limitless sums of money on races, as long as their actions were not coordinated with candidates. The result has been a skewed system where expenditures ballooned out of control and, if candidates had personal wealth or fundraising connections, they enjoyed significant advantages.

Both as a candidate and as an elected representative, I have



Congressman Bill Pascrell

attempted to address these problems. During my campaign, I offered my opponent the chance to place a voluntary cap on how much we would spend.

Soon after being elected on my first day of orientation in Washington, I signed a bipartisan letter urging Congressional leaders to pass real campaign finance reform within our first 100 days. Unfortunately, on the first day of the new Congress, our Republican friends rejected a proposal to do just that.

Despite this, I intend to keep fighting for campaign reform. I will work with my colleagues to ensure that this important issue doesn't once again get cast aside. No proposal should be off the table.

While I have never been one to casually endorse the amending of our Constitution, because of the Supreme Court's deci-

sion, this may be necessary to set limits on spending and bring the process under control.

Unlimited soft money contributions and independent expenditures, on behalf of both parties, must be prohibited. The cost of advertising, which fuels the frenzy of fundraising, must be addressed as well.

I campaigned hard on the issue of reforming our political process, and have tried to move the issue forward since being elected to Congress. Just recently, it became clear that the Speaker of the House used tax exempt organizations to fund his political machine.

Clearly, campaign finance reform is a bipartisan problem. Both parties have received questionable contributions and have engaged in questionable fundraising tactics. It requires a bipartisan solution.

I am pleased to report that I have recently been invited to be part of a bipartisan effort in the House of Representatives to develop alternatives to the status quo. Pointing fingers and shifting blame only delays the task we must undertake. I believe that integrity of our government is truly in peril. We can only restore faith in the political process if we keep our commitments and solve this long-standing dilemma.

No longer should the avalanche of special-interest money and the access it affords drown out the voices of hard-working Americans. No longer should elected officials spend more time raising money than raising ideas. We can do better, and we must do it now.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions about this issue or any other issue, please write to me at 200 Federal Plaza, Suite 500, Paterson, New Jersey, or call me at 523-5152.

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Golden Age Club 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.

Roche Retiree Club, 1 p.m. Feb. 8, Building 76 auditorium. Video of journey through Scotland and Wales. Refreshments.

Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, VFW, ladies auxiliary, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 (instead of Tuesday, Feb. 11), post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley.

Nutley Branch AARP, 1 p.m. Feb. 13. Speaker: Debbie D'Erowitz, Nutley Public Library. 1997 \$3 dues are due. Have chapter and national cards with you.

Suburban-Essex Chapter, Professional Secretaries, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 13, Toscani Ristorante, 14 Belmont Ave., Belleville. Program: Pedestrian and Motorist Safety by AAA representative. For info, call 430-3809.

AAUW Interbranch Council luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 22, Baltusrol Country Club, Springfield. \$25. Speaker: novelist Belva Plain ("Evergreen" "Promises"). Checks to group treasurer before Feb. 15, made out to Nutley AAUW. Friends welcome.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Gratia #751. **Feb. 17:** social to be announced; **Mar. 3:** business meeting; **Mar. 17:** "Something Irish."

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.

Essex County Federation of Sportsmen's Club, 8:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

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

Bloomfield High School Alumni Association, 7:30 p.m. third Wednesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, noon Thursdays, Bloomfield College Student Center, Liberty St. For information, call Dr. Carl J. Schopfer, M.D., at 743-7777.

Montclair Camera Guild, 8 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, United Methodist Church, 24 North Fullerton Ave., Montclair. For info, call Joan at 743-7020 or Karen at 783-3619.

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

Belleville Rotary Club, noon, Wednesdays, Clara Maass Medical Center Founders Room. Call Frank Cozzarelli at 751-4104 for information.

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

Nutley Armvets 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, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 9, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave., off Joralemon St. Over 100 vendors. Sponsored by Home and School Association. Indoors and outdoors.

Rummage sale, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 14, Belleville Reformed Church, Main and Rutgers streets. Sponsored by Ladies Aid Society.

BUSTER is among many dogs and cats available for adoption at People for Animals pet adoption event, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 8 at PETSMART Store, 1022 Route 22 East at West End Ave., North Plainfield. He is small, neutered, housebroken and current with his shots. He was abandoned at an office building and rescued by a People for Animals volunteer. For more info on adopting or the group's low cost spay/neuter clinic, call (908) 688-1073. **UPDATE:** Over \$200 was received in donations for Chelsea's surgery. She is in a foster home and should be adopted soon. Thank you, all.



Indoor outdoor flea market, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 23, Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Huck Road. Over 100 vendors. Sponsored by Bloomfield UNICO.

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. \$5 bag sale to March 1.

Craft fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 8, Bookdale School, 1230 Broad St., Bloomfield. Quality crafts, food, fun.

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.

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Annual Chinese auction, 7 p.m. Feb. 7, Crystal's at King's Court, Lyndhurst. \$23 includes chicken francaise dinner at 6 p.m. For tickets and info, call 748-8839. Sponsored by Fairview School, Bloomfield, Home and School Association.

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Friends of Jamie annual dinner dance, 8 p.m. March 7, Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Ave., Belleville. Pasta dinner and dancing to music of DJ Sam Angelo. Cash bar. \$20. For tickets, call Lynda Morgan at 751-0922, Maria Lombardi at 751-9632, Janice McManis at 751-2075 or Ed Conway at 751-7930.

St. Mary's Hospital Guild lobby sales, 211 Pennington Ave., Passaic. **Feb. 7:** nut and candy man; **Feb. 11:** homemade candies; **Feb. 14:** women's clothing; **Feb. 20:** designer jewelry; **Feb. 21:** pet items; **Feb. 27:** ring rage; **Feb. 28:** 14K gold jewelry.

Tricky tray, fashion show/dinner, 6:30 p.m. March 20, Friar Tuck Inn, Cedar Grove. \$25. Sponsored by Bloomfield High School Home & School Assoc. For tickets, call Roseann Genovaro at 338-5439 or Artie Le Page at 748-3654.

Weekly luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. \$6. Open to the public. For reservations, call 743-5596.

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Other events...

Heart Check Express, 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 8, Columbus Health Center, 66 Somme St., Newark. Cardiac screenings. \$25 for Senior Health Improvement Program members and \$45 for non-members. To register, call 268-1467.

Free health screenings, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave. Appointments mandatory. Call 744-7300, ext. 4296, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Volunteers needed for Outreach program. Call Marie Oropollo at 746-4644 after 2:30 p.m. **Feb. 10:** foot problems; **Feb. 15:** foot problems, skin cancer; **Feb. 22:** eye problems.

"Joined at the Head," 8 p.m. Feb. 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, March 1 and 3 p.m. matinee Feb. 23, Nutley Little Theatre, 47 Erie Place. \$10. Opening night benefits Nutley Auxiliary Police. For tickets, call 667-0374.

Free program on Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), "Winter Depression," 7 p.m. Feb. 19, Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. Speaker: Dr. Mark Faber, board-certified adult/child psychiatrist. Space limited, preregistration required. Call 429-6856. In the event of snow, program set for Feb. 26.

United States Air Force ACC Heritage of America Band, free concert, 7:30 p.m. March 1, Franklin Middle School, Franklin Ave., Nutley. Sponsored by Nutley Public Schools, open to the public. 60-member band. To guarantee a seat, call Mario Cocchiola, Nutley High School principal, at 661-8824. Tickets available at other locations to be announced shortly.

Blood drive, 3 to 8 p.m. March 6, St. Peter's School auditorium, Belleville.

Free yoga classes, 5 to 5:30 p.m. first Mondays, Masonic Temple, 126 Joralemon St., Belleville. Donations welcome. For information, call 227-3914 or 405-1240.

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

Walking and Fitness Club, 8 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, rain or shine, Nutley Chapter, American Red Cross. No cost. Call 667-3878.

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

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WIC program in Nutley, supplemental food program for women, infants and children, again being administered in Nutley. Third Tuesdays. Appointments necessary. For info and appointments, call the Nutley Red Cross at 667-3878 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

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YOUR OPINION

Council deserves hike

To the editor:

It is quite disconcerting that citizens are protesting the proposed increases for our elected officials, while all of our government "civil servants," most privately employed workers, and Social Security recipients are treated to a raise each year, often greater than the so-called cost of living. I am told even employees of newspapers receive raises. While it may seem a conflict of interest for sitting members to vote their own increase, who else is authorized to approve it? Our Council members certainly are not acting "piggish" as their Newark counterparts who, without conscience, have raised their income from a part time job to \$80,000 + free 24-hour car + free cellular phone + free eats and drinks whenever it pleases them + liberal expense accounts, etc.

It is proposed that the Council members receive an increase from \$3500 to \$7000 annually, without any of the freebies mentioned above. It is proposed that the Belleville mayor receive a modest \$8,000. The West Orange mayor has been receiving \$27,500 each year for the same job in a similar community.

These officials are responsible for a \$30,000,000+ budget. They are subject to calls at all times of the day and night. They are subject to often hostile and unfair criticisms from citizens who use them as a whipping post for problems often out of their control. They attend Council meetings, work sessions, ward meetings and advisory committees, such as the Recreation Committee on which I serve. They attend openings of new businesses and visit schools and citizen clubs to improve communication and services.

Some have said that if "they" didn't like the pay and hours, they should not have run for office. It has often been said you get what you pay for. If we want qualified citizens to run and hold elected office, we should not be stingy. Otherwise, only the wealthy, who have no monopoly on virtue, intelligence and honesty, could afford to hold office. There is no reason that the Council members should give up part of their family life for Council work in addition to the time spent on their full time jobs for token payments, while their constituents make the most of their free time.

If we continue to pay our representatives way below their expenses and expertise, in the future we might expect scandal and conflicts of interest. I am pleased that our elected representatives represent town interests unlike public officials in neighboring towns of Bloomfield, Nutley and Newark.

The pay increases are modest and make up in part for the years in which no raises were given. This

writer believes that a cost of living clause should also be added to the proposal.

We should encourage monetarily our elected town officials' meeting with state and county officials who control the money our town receives in grants. I was pleased to see that Councilman Drozd met with newly-elected Bill Pascrell, our new Congressman, at his swearing-in, as an example. Of course, stringent controls are necessary to prevent abuse as seen in Newark.

The proposed raise would amount to a .1% increase in the town budget - a small price to pay for our neighbors who have dedicated their spare time to improve our community. Let's not be penny wise and pound foolish.

David Harris, RP

Clinton denounced

To the editor:

In a recent editorial, you state that you are betting that President Clinton "was never involved with Paula Jones" who has accused him of sexual harassment. I'll take that bet.

You question why Ms. Jones would wait three years to report the alleged actions by then-Governor Clinton. In reality, Jones was not the first to report the assault. In a 1994 article published by American Spectator Magazine, four Arkansas State Troopers first implicated Clinton and Jones. The troopers claimed that Clinton routinely used them to shuttle many young women to and from his private meeting places. They said that Clinton usually chose women from the crowds that came to hear him speak and used them to try to retrieve these women.

Only when the troopers mentioned the story that involved "a woman named Paula" did Jones come forth to protect her reputation. This was the reason for the three year gap. Incidentally, how about the 10 year gap before Anita Hill pressed her absurd and unfounded charges against Clarence Thomas?

Clinton is an adulterous, draft-dodging liar who has brought the shame of Filagate, Travelgate and Whitewatergate upon the Office of the Presidency. I urge you to put partisan politics aside and acknowledge him as such.

Joseph Petrone

Thanks for donating

To the editor:

On behalf of the Salvation Army of New Jersey, I would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone throughout the Garden State who made a donation to our red kettles or through our mail appeal.

Your generosity brightened the spirits of many lonely individuals and needy families. More than 225,000 men, women and children from across our state received food, clothing, toys and many other necessities this holiday season.

I would also like to recognize and thank all the wonderful new volunteers who answered our call for help early in the holiday season.

I would also like to recognize and thank all the wonderful new volunteers who answered our call for help early in the holiday season. We were very short on volunteers to stand at our kettles this year, but the public's response to our need was overwhelming supportive.

A big "thank you," too, to all the media in New Jersey who rally came through for us and helped us get the word out about our volunteer shortage.

Everyone working together to give to those in need is what Christmas is all about. May God richly

bless all of you in the New Year!

Major Joseph DeMichael
State commander
The Salvation Army

Library gives thanks

To the editor:

The trustees and the staff of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center would like to thank you for your editorial titled "Public Library and Information Center is the town's cultural mecca," which appeared in the Jan. 16 issue of the Belleville Times.

The trustees and the staff of the library are committed to providing "the best in New Jersey" for its library patrons.

We appreciate your recognition of our services and programs, as well as the excellent job you do each week for the library in helping us to publicize our library activities, creating a public awareness of what is happening at the library, thereby helping us achieve our library's mission.

As we near the 21st century, we will strive to continually improve our services to the Township of Belleville, further implementing our library's long range plan for 1995-2000. We wish you and your staff a happy and healthy year!

Adrea G. Cohen
Library director

Turtle Back Zoo seeks docents

The docent program of Essex County's Turtle Back Zoo is looking for volunteers (docents), male and female.

Orientation will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. in the Education Center at the zoo, 560 Northfield Ave., West Orange.

If you enjoy interacting with people, have a love of animals and are at least 18 years of age, come to the orientation session and sign up for training. It is not necessary to make an appointment; just be present Feb. 22 to learn about the docent program.

Training classes are scheduled to begin Saturday, March 8, and will meet Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 1- consecutive weeks. The classes include an introduction to zoology, instruction in touring as well as presenting information to zoo visitors.

Docents are needed daily at the zoo during the months of April

through October, and are required to volunteer 70 hours per year. Weekday and weekend assignments are scheduled based on volunteers' availability.

For more information on the

training class and orientation, call 325-7407 or 908-352-3646. If the weather is inclement on Feb. 22, posing a driving risk, call either of the numbers prior to coming to the zoo that day.



Assemblyman John V. Kelly, R-36, meets Belleville Rotary President Frank Cozzarelli Jr. at a recent meeting at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Kelly was the keynote speaker, discussing recent legislation and impending legislation. He provided a question and answer period for the Rotarians. The Belleville Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 12 noon at Clara Maass Medical Center.



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Belleville SPORTS

BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lamberti



County wrestling tourney begins today

Buccaneer wrestling coach **Joe Nisivoccia** likes to call it "the season". Even though practices commence in November and dual matches begin in late December, the wrestling season really begins in early February, when the county tournament is held.

The counties are then followed by the districts, regions and ultimately, the state tournament. So, with the county championships set to begin this weekend at Bloomfield High School (the first set of bouts are set for today), Nisivoccia isn't putting a lot of credence into the recent dual matches the Bucs have competed in.

Belleville split two league matches last week, beating Don Bosco 41-34 and falling to Nutley 42-30. The Bucs' dual schedule is not over, however. Following the county tournament this weekend, the team will host Paramus Catholic and Rutherford next Wednesday and then travels to Bloomfield next Saturday, February 15, for a tough assignment against Bloomfield and Bergen Catholic.

The dual season ends with meets against Montclair on February 19 and Newark Academy on the 21st. The districts then follow.

The win against Don Bosco was "a nice surprise", according to Nisivoccia.

"The kids rose to the occasion," the coach said. "The pair ups were the key. Some times people don't realize that the key to winning the dual matches are the pair ups. We had the advantage. I was happy with the win."

Tim Hands, who has been doing a stellar job at 103 pounds, started the match by pinning his opponent in just :46 of the first round. **Anthony Conte** followed suit at 112, needing just :33 of the first round to stop **Peter Tomos**.

Lawrence Martin gave the Bucs a 15-0 lead with a hard fought 12-8 victory. Nisivoccia noted that Martin, who missed the Nutley match with the flu, was ailing in the Don Bosco match.

"He was definitely laboring," the coach said of Martin. "We're hoping he'll be back in time for the county championships."

Jim Palo (125 pounds) won on a technical fall, 17-2, increasing Belleville's lead to 20-0 in the process.

Don Bosco won the next two weight classes, but Belleville rallied back at 140 pounds when **Mohammad Shama** came through with another dominant performance, winning 11-1. Shama has been very effective for the Bucs in the past three weeks.

Frank Zarro increased the Belleville lead to 29-12 with a technical fall in the 145 pound bracket. The win kept Zarro undefeated for the season.

Don Bosco rallied to within one point with wins in the next three weight classes, but Belleville held on for the win when **Chris Zarro** won by forfeit at 188 pounds and **Joe Spina** pinned his man at 215 pounds.

Last Saturday, the Nutley Maroon Raiders stopped Belleville, 42-30.

"We normally go out to the big lead in our matches," Nisivoccia said, "but this time, Nutley took it to us early. They took the early lead and never looked back."

Because of Martin's illness, Nisivoccia had to juggle the lineup, moving Hands to 112 pounds and Conte to 119. Hands won by forfeit in his class, but Conte was stopped, 2-0 by Nutley's **Dante Cifelli**.

"It was a good test for Anthony," Nisivoccia said. "He fell behind early and had to battle back. It was an interesting match, certainly a crowd pleaser. I think Anthony will learn from this. He needs this kind of work to get ready for the districts and regions."

It was Conte's first loss of the year. The junior, who is a natural 112 pounder, will be back at his weight class this weekend, regardless of whether Martin is ready to go, or not.

Other Belleville wins came from **Nick Beckmeyer** at 135 pounds (pin at 4:28) Shama at 145 via pin, **Chris Zarro** at 171 (pin, :54), **Spina** at 215 (pin, 3:12) and **Joe Acurso** at heavyweight, pinning his man at 1:59.

Frank Zarro lost his first match of the season at 140 pounds, falling to **Lou Montez**, 3-1.

"We closed on a good note," Nisivoccia said. "Our kids in the upper divisions did a good job. Nutley has a very good team this year."

Good luck to the Bucs in the county tournament.

Mahoney hopeful of returning tomorrow

Lady Bucs advance in E.C.T.

By Mike Lamberti

Maybe the season isn't lost after all.

Following three weeks of poor play in which the Lady Buc basketball team lost eight of nine games, the team has shown some signs of life, winning two straight to close out last week.

Cheryl Marion's team stopped Montclair Immaculate and Paramus last week, the former win coming in the preliminary round of the Essex County tournament. The team was 7-9 heading into this weeks action.

Belleville needs to be at, or above the .500 mark by this Saturday in order to qualify for the state tournament.

The team battled Hackensack earlier this week. Tomorrow, the team plays St. Vincent's at home in a 4 p.m. tip off.

This Saturday, the Lady Bucs are tentatively scheduled to play Columbia in the first round of the county tournament. If that game is not played on Saturday, then the Lady Bucs would play at Immaculate Heart tonight, in a 7:30 p.m. game.

Belleville's only setback last week was a disheartening 72-39 loss to Montclair. Disheartening because the team had beaten Montclair by 12 in the season opener back in December.

"They just blew us out in the second quarter," Marion said, referring to the 22-6 Mountie blitz following a first quarter in which Montclair led, 19-17. "We were right there, then the roof caved in."

The Lady Bucs came back last Thursday to beat Montclair Immaculate, 51-27 in the preliminary round of the county tournament.

"It was a nice win," Marion said. "The losing streak we were in was affecting the kids. We needed to play well and get some momentum going."

Belleville controlled the game from the first quarter, leading 16-8 after one. It was 27-13 at the half and 36-26 after three quarters.

A 15-1 blitz in the fourth quarter sealed the 24 point victory.

Anabelle Rodriguez, a freshman guard, scored a career high 22 points. She set a school record with six three pointers in the game.

"Anabelle played well," Marion said. "She's young, she needs to continue to improve her game, but she has tremendous ability. She can play the one or two spot in the lineup, and with Kim (Mahoney) still out (with an ankle injury), we need that versatility."

Deana Addis scored 20 points for Belleville.

The Lady Bucs won an NNJIL Pacific Division game, stopping Paramus for the second time this season, 66-34.

Belleville led 28-12 at the half and 40-28 after three quarters. Once again, a big fourth quarter (26-6) sealed a once sided victory.

This was the Dilma Hernandez show. The senior forward, who has been hampered by a sore back, scored 26 points to lead the Belleville attack.

Addis, who has been very consistent of late, tallied 16 and Rodriguez had nine.

"Dilma played her best game of the season," Marion said. "Hopefully, she's feeling better and if Mahoney gets back, we could have a shot at reaching .500."

NOTES: Mahoney was hopeful (Continued on Page 12)



Kim Mahoney shows near perfect form while taking foul shot during game last month at Nutley. Mahoney has been sidelined with ankle injury for two weeks, but hopes to be back for tomorrow's home game with St. Vincent's.



Lady Buc head coach Cheryl Marion talks to her team during time out in recent game. Marion's troops had good week, taking two of three games.

Otero helps Bucs rally past Lyndhurst

By Mike Lamberti

Following two league defeats which, in essence, eliminated them from the state tournament, the Buccaneer basketball team came back to beat Lyndhurst last Saturday, 52-34.

Don Rolf's team was 5-9 heading into last Tuesday's game with Hackensack. Today, the Bucs are home to a very good Don Bosco team, commencing at 4 p.m. This Saturday, another tough test awaits when Bergen Catholic comes to town, beginning at 11 a.m. Next Tuesday, it's off to Nutley for a 4 p.m. contest.

The Bucs began last week with a ten point loss to St. Joe's of Montvale.

"It was pretty much the same story as the first time we played them this season," Rolf said. "They were too strong on the boards. We played pretty well in the first half, but the third quarter proved decisive."

The Bucs trailed 24-22 at half-time, but a 19-7 St. Joe's run in the third frame gave the Montvale school a decided advantage.

Damon Battle led the Bucs with 16 points and Tom Dyer had 15 in the 55-45 loss.

Last Friday night, the Bucs defeated Paramus in a game Rolf was concerned about.

"We had beaten them by 11 earlier in the season at our place," the coach said. "Paramus has improved since then and they're a tough opponent on their home court."

Once again, the Bucs poor play in a quarter, this time the second, proved to be the difference.

Belleville had gained early control in the game. A Battle jumper followed by a Dyer put back had given the Bucs a 4-0 lead in the first. Later in that quarter, Dave Vargas hit a layup in traffic and followed that with a steal and basket, giving Belleville a 13-8 lead. The first quarter ended at 13-10.

Belleville held three point leads at 15-12 and 17-14 in the second

quarter, the 17-14 margin gained on an Ernie Sicari layup. But Paramus scored 12 unanswered points to take a 26-17 lead and the Paladins never looked back.

"We played terrible," Rolf said. "There's no excuse for that. The execution wasn't there. We weren't focussed enough. These kids are better than that."

Belleville came as close as 28-23 in the third quarter before Paramus ran off ten straight points to put the game out of reach.

The Paladins ended up with a 62-45 victory. For Belleville, Dyer led the way with 13 points. Vargas tallied 11 and Battle finished with nine. Five other Belleville players had two points each and a Paramus player was credited with scoring two points for Belleville when he inadvertently scored in the wrong basket.

Versus Lyndhurst last Saturday, the Bucs were up against the Golden Bears, coached by Chuck Martin, the baseball coach at Belleville High School in the spring.

While Martin's team was at a disadvantage in size, the Bears did not lack in intensity and execution.

Lyndhurst stayed close through three quarters, trailing 39-28 entering the final eight minutes of play. There, the Bucs took control, outscoring Lyndhurst 13-2 to seal the win.

The key to the victory was the play of Rich Otero. The sophomore came off the bench in the first quarter to score seven straight points on three layups and a foul shot, giving the Bucs the lead for good.

Otero's first layup cut the Lyndhurst lead to 6-5. Following two more layups and a free throw, Belleville had taken a 10-6 lead. A three pointer by Vargas ended the first quarter with Belleville leading 13-9.

Sicari's good floor leadership in the second quarter helped Belleville increase its lead. The Bucs led by as many as 12 in the frame and settled

for an 11 point lead at the break, 27-16.

Lyndhurst cut the lead to 29-26 in the third quarter, but seven straight points by the Bucs, coming from a Dyer jumper, Sicari layup and a three pointer by Battle, put the Belleville lead back into double digits.

The fourth quarter was all Belleville. Dan Dribnak started the frame with a layup and Sicari followed with a layup and free throw. Battle's two free throws then gave the Bucs a commanding 46-32 lead.

"It wasn't pretty, but the kids needed to win this game," Rolf said. "Lyndhurst played a good game. Chuck has them running a patient

offense."

Vargas led the Bucs with 15 points. Sicari scored 14 and Otero finished with ten.

NOTES: The season will end on February 18, when Bucs play at Teaneck. That's, of course, unless there are cancellations or any last minute games added to the schedule.

The Essex County basketball tournament has begun, with Seton Hall Prep the top seed in this years draw. The Pirates won the ECT last year, beating Montclair in the finals. Irvington, who had won the previous four crowns, had lost to Seton Hall Prep in last years semi finals.

Kvetkus, Peldunas place in county championships

By Mike Lamberti

Tristyn Kvetkus and Ariel Peldunas placed at the county indoor championships last weekend for the Buccaneer indoor track team.

This Monday, history will be made for the Buc indoor track program with the inception of an invitational to be held at Belleville High School. (More on this later in the article).

Kvetkus, a senior, took fifth in the high jump with a leap of 5'8" and Peldunas, a sophomore, took fourth in the high jump (4'10").

John Tosato's team competed in the state relays on January 25. There, the boys shot put relay team of Ernie Compusano and Nick Muscara combined for a throw of 69'10 1/2".

The sprint medley team of Angelo Chavez, Nick Colucci, Herb Bolante and Jose Moreno set a school record with a time of 4:02.2. The old mark, set nine years ago by Mario Lemongello, Jerry Padula, Mike DiBiasi and Greg Moriello,

was 4:02.5.

The 800 meter relay team of Colucci, Shawn Brown, Bolante and Randy Herrera finished in 1:46.3 and the boys distance medley team of John Bolkas, Dan Kirk, Chavez and Moreno broke their own school record with a time of 12:19.04.

For the girls, Peldunas, Lise Ricciardi, Melissa Anderson and Dana Rasczyk led the sprint medley team to a time of 5:28.2.

Anderson, Peldunas, Rasczyk and Christie Hartford paced the distance medley team to a time of 15:18.7 and the shot put relay of Elonda Blount and Brienne Kvetkus combined for a throw of 48'7 1/4", breaking their own school record in the process.

Next Monday, the team will host its first ever invitational.

"It's called the Belleville Shot Put Invitational," Tosato said. "It begins at 4:30 at the high school. It's a good step for our program. We're hoping for a good turnout from the other schools."

Belleville Recreation Roundup

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is accepting registration for the pre-school play program for 4 year old children. The program consists of games, stories, songs, art, outside play when weather permits, short rest periods and occasional holiday parties, especially designed for pre-school children.

A session is from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 2:30 p.m., five days a week with class limited to a maximum of 23 students in each session. The cost of the 32 week program is \$150.00. The mothers of the

children accepted must participate by serving one duty day about every eight or nine days, according to a published schedule. School will begin on Monday, September 15, 1997 and will run through May, 1998.

Children born between October 1992 and September 1993 who will enter kindergarten in September 1998 are eligible. Participants must be Belleville residents. Since there are just a limited number of openings, applications will be accepted on a first come-first served basis only.

Children (and their parents) must be able to speak and understand english in order to participate. Children enrolled in the morning program cannot also be in the afternoon program, or vice versa. A \$25.00 deposit is required to hold your spot in the program.

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

Registration begins January 2, 1997.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

1996-97 FINAL STANDINGS

BLUE DIV.	W. L.
Joey's Pizza	10 0
Benjamin Moore & Co.	8 2
Franklin Steak House	5 5
Valley Deli	3 7
GOLD DIV.	W. L.
Sisbarro Disposal	7 3
Nutley Pub	4 6
Villa Napoli	3 7
Rockets	0 10

Baseball/Softball Applications

The Belleville Recreation Department is proud to announce that applications for all Recreation Baseball and Softball programs are available in all public and parochial school offices and at the Recreation Department office, as of February 5, 1997.

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

Children ages 9-16 who wish to play baseball must try out. Boys and girls in grades K-1 (ages 5-6) can sign up for Tee Ball.

Girls ages 7-14 can apply for all levels of Recreation softball, including the Suburban team. Specific league structure/age breakdown for girls' softball will be determined after the registration deadline. In order to qualify for any league, the child must reach the minimum age before August 1, 1997 and he/she cannot exceed the maximum age by July 31, 1997. Tee-Ball is for grades K-1 only; pre-school children are not eligible.

Boys ages 9 or older and Girls ages 10 or older who are applying for Baseball/Softball must try out in order to be selected for a team. Everyone who registers by the February 28 deadline will be placed on a team. All leagues are for Belleville residents only.

High School Freshman or J.V. team players, or Suburban League team players (7th & 8th Grade) are not eligible for the Rec leagues. All applications must be returned to the Rec House with photo-copies of players' birth certificates by Friday, February 28, 1997. Players trying out for the previously mentioned teams should complete recreation applications before the February 28 deadline in case they do not get selected for the school/Suburban teams.

In all cases, the applications must be completed in full and signed by a parent, and all returning players must re-apply. Applications accepted after the February 28 deadline will be considered late and will be treated accordingly.

Late applications cannot be guaranteed entry into the league. The Rec House (407 Joralemon Street) hours for registration are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The office will also be open on Wednesday nights, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for registration. All children attending required practices will play in every game. Our league stresses sportsmanship, skills and fun.

Lady Bucs

(Continued from Page 11)

of returning for tomorrow's game with St. Vincent's. The reason why Belleville will play I.H.A. today only if the game with Columbia isn't played on Saturday is a state rule which says that a team can not play three days in a row.

Speaking of the Essex County tournament, Columbia, the defending champs, has a good chance of defending its crown.

But the Lady Cougars will face some tough challenges from teams like Caldwell, Mt. St. Dominic and Bloomfield. Marion, of course, his hopeful her team can possibly pull the upset.

Clifford Scott won three straight county titles in the 90's ('92-'94) and played in the title game four straight years, from '91-'94.

Mt. St. Dominic won the '95 title and Columbia won last year. In both of those title games, Bloomfield was the team beaten in the finals.

Bloomfield is looking for its first county title since 1989. The Lady Bengals won the '88 title, too. Shabazz won four straight titles in the 80's, from 1982-85 and captured the '91 championship.

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-027796

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF
N E W
JERSEY, CHANCERY
DIVISION, ESSEX
COUNTY, DOCKET NO.
F-1032793 LOMAS
M O R T G A G E
USA, PLAINTIFF-VS-
JANIE DINKINS;
TEXAS MORTGAGE
INVESTIGATORS;
BENEFICIAL NEW
JERSEY, INC., DEFEN-
DANTS 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, FEBRUARY 18, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as: 000000028 HOBSON ST NEWARK, NJ 07112

Lot: 31 Block: 3059
Distance to nearest cross street: 125.00 feet

SIZE: 32 FT X 100 FEET
Nearest cross street name: NYE 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 SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR AND 29/100 DOLLARS (\$64,284.29), 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 JANUARY 6, 1997

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

BROWN & BOSEK, ATTORNEYS

Belleville Times

Jan. 23, 30

Feb. 6, 13 1997

Fee: \$82.72

No. B97-16

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-027797

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF
N E W
JERSEY, CHANCERY
DIVISION, ESSEX
COUNTY, DOCKET NO.
F-399696 FEDERAL
NATIONAL MORT-
GAGE ASSOCIATION,
N.A., PLAINTIFF-VS-
NOEL QUILES AND
MARIBEL QUILES, HIS
WIFE, 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, MARCH 4, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as: 000000056 UNION AVE BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109

Lot: 3 Block: 299
SIZE: 50 X 98.22X 50 98.22 FEET

Nearest cross street name: GREYLOCK PKWY
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 SEVENTY THOUSAND FORTY AND 72/100 DOLLARS (\$170,040.72), 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 JANUARY 27, 1997

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, ATTORNEYS

Belleville Times

Feb. 6, 13, 20,

27 1997

Fee: \$77.08

No. B97-34

NOTICE OF ADOP-
TION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, New Jersey, at a meeting held on January 14, 1997 in the Municipal Building, did adopt Ordinance No. 2724 entitled: "An Ordinance to Amend Section 3-20 of the Codified Ordinances of the Township of Belleville concerning the Use of the Recreation

Belleville, New Jersey.

Said terms are cash and carry, to be paid at the time of auction. The bicycles will be sold where is, as is, rain or shine.

Mary Lou Hood,
Township Clerk

Belleville Times

Feb. 6 1997

Fee: \$ 11.78

B97-38

NOTICE OF ADOP-
TION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, New Jersey, at a meeting held on January 14, 1997 in the Municipal Building, did adopt Ordinance No. 2723 entitled:

"An Ordinance Authorizing the Leasing of Property by the Township of Belleville From St. Anthony's Church As a Site for a Mobile Precinct/Command Center"

Mary Lou Hood,
Municipal Clerk

Belleville Times

Feb. 6 1997

Fee: \$ 12.71

B97-40

NOTICE OF ADOP-
TION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, New Jersey, at a meeting held on January 14, 1997 in the Municipal Building, did adopt Ordinance NO. 2722 entitled:

"An Ordinance to Amend the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Belleville, Chapter 8-16, Handicapped Reserved Parking Spaces." (Deletes 42 Eugene Place.)

Mary Lou Hood,
Municipal Clerk

Belleville Times

Feb. 6 1997

Fee: \$12.71

B97-41

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-000141

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF
N E W
JERSEY, CHANCERY
DIVISION, ESSEX
COUNTY, DOCKET NO.
F-399696 FEDERAL
NATIONAL MORT-
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Execution for Sale of
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Commonly known as: 000000043 KEARNY ST NEWARK, NJ 07104

Lot: 54 Block: 525
SIZE: 17.38 X 146.50 FEET

Distance to nearest cross street: 109.75 feet
Nearest cross street name: SUMMER 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 EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO AND 40/100 DOLLARS (\$82,982.40), 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 JANUARY 27, 1997

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, ATTORNEYS

Belleville Times

Feb. 6, 13, 20,

27 1997

Fee: \$77.08

No. B97-35

NOTICE OF ADOP-
TION OF ORDINANCE

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Belleville Times

Jan. 23, 30

Feb. 6, 13 1997

Fee: \$78.96

No. B97-15

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-000146

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF
N E W
JERSEY, CHANCERY
DIVISION, ESSEX
COUNTY, DOCKET NO.
F-615996 FLEET BANK,
N.A., PLAINTIFF-VS-
EILEEN M
STIGLMEIER, ET ALS
D E F E N D A N T S
Execution for Sale of
Mortgaged Premises

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Commonly known as: 0000000759 SUMMER AVE UNIT 4-3A NEWARK, NJ 07104

Lot: 5.04 C3A A/K/A 5, 42 Block: 776

SIZE: A CONDOMINI-
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A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.

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

The approximate amount of the Judgement to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN AND 26/100 DOLLARS (\$127,477.26), 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 JANUARY 27, 1997

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, ATTORNEYS

Belleville Times

Feb. 6, 13, 20,

27 1997

Fee: \$73.32

No. B97-36

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-027777

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF
N E W
JERSEY, CHANCERY
DIVISION, ESSEX
COUNTY, DOCKET NO.
F-78594 CITICORP
M O R T G A G E ,
INC., PLAINTIFF-VS-
BETTY JO SHEEHY, ET
ALS, DEFENDANTS
Execution for Sale of
Mortgaged Premises

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Commonly known as: 000000070 MORRIS TPKE SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

Lot: 16 Block: 5201

SIZE: 50 FT X 59.78 FT X 58.84 FT X 85.46 FT X 14.54 FT X 131.98 FEET

Nearest cross street name: ROLAND DRIVE AND TIMBER ACRES

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 FIFTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ONE AND 11/100 DOLLARS (\$250,101.11), 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 JANUARY 6, 1997

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF

WALLACE & MCKENNA, ATTORNEYS

Belleville Times

Jan. 23, 30

Feb. 6, 13 1997

Fee: \$78.96

No. B97-15

Cyclones find the going tough in roller hockey

The Belleville Cyclones came up against some tough competition during the past two weeks of roller hockey action. The Senior Division lost to Lyndhurst 2-0 and Bergenfield, 4-0. Jon Louis played

a strong game in goal for Belleville, stopping 26 of 28 shots against Lyndhurst. The Senior Division now has a record of 2-6 on the season.

The Belleville Junior Division

lost three games, starting with a 6-0 loss to Lyndhurst. The team traveled to Bergenfield against one of the top teams in the league, and lost a 6-2 decision.

Trailing 3-0, Belleville scored once on a goal by Gerald Povinelli, assisted by Mike Corino. A goal by Martin Mlekicki later cut Bergenfield's lead to 4-2.

A 10-0 loss to Dumont later in the week left the Junior Cyclones with a 1-8 record.

The Midget Division dropped games to Lyndhurst and Dumont. Versus Bergenfield, the team lost 9-6, but played very well.

Louis Balbach scored the first goal, off assists from Mark Toledo and Bryan Flynn. Toledo scored the second goal, with an assist from Flynn.

The third goal was tallied by Filip Mlekicki, with Balbach assisting. Justin Corino tallied the fourth and fifth goals for Belleville, Corino's second goal assisted by Flynn and Steve Brown.

Brown then scored the final goal for Belleville.

All three teams will be in action at home this Saturday, at the rink on Stephens Street.

Junior Buc wrestling team stops W. Essex

The Junior Buc wrestling team dropped a close match to Clifton, 39-34. Coming up with strong performances were Jim Messina, Mark D'Elia and Lawrence Fusco, all winning via pin.

The Bucs beat West Essex 45-29, despite forfeiting three weight classes.

Scoring victories for the Bucs were Giordano, Troise, Messina, DiLeo, D. D'Elia, M. D'Elia, Bello, Fusco and Benitez.

Versus Bloomfield, the Bucs won 56-27. Anthony Giordano won 14-1, then Nick Mattia came up with an 11-6 victory. Anthony Malanga and Messina then pinned their opponents, while Angelo DiLeo won, 14-4. Anthony Bello

won a hard fought 5-2 victory.

The D'Elia brothers both pinned their opponents as did Lawrence Fusco, Dan Lally and Hector Benitez.

On January 25, the Junior Bucs competed in the Old Bridge Tournament.

Fusco and DiLeo both won their third gold medals of the season and fifth consecutive medals overall.

Joe Troise and Matt Fusco wrestled strong for Belleville and won gold medals. Mike Gingerelli and Chris Lombard both pinned their first two opponents en route to winning silver medals.

Mark D'Elia and Nick Mattia also wrestled well, taking home silver.

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Veronica Connolly

A Mass for Veronica J. Murray Connolly, 77, of Nutley, was offered Monday in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Connolly died Jan. 30 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Belleville.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley 12 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Arthur Jr.; a brother, Hubert Murray, and three grandchildren.

Catherine Flanagan

Services will be private for Catherine Flanagan, 48, of Belleville, who died Jan. 27 at home.

Arrangements were by the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville. Miss Flanagan was a floorper-

son for 11 years at Van Ness Plastics, Belleville, before retiring in 1991.

Born in Newark, she moved to Belleville 45 years ago.

Surviving is a niece and several cousins.

James Newsome

A Mass for James J. Newsome, 76, of Brick was offered Monday in Visitation Church, Brick. Arrangements were by the Weatherhead Young Funeral Home, Brick.

Mr. Newsome died Jan. 31 in Brick Hospital.

He was a plumber-steamfitter for Overbrook Hospital, now the

Hospital Center at Cedar Grove, for 22 years before retiring in 1979.

A World War II Army veteran, he was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8867, Brick.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to Brick 18 years ago.

Surviving is his wife, Yolanda.

Beatrice Scardaville

Services for Beatrice Scardaville, 82, of Bernards Township were held Friday in the Gallaway and Crane Funeral Home, Basking Ridge.

Mrs. Scardaville died Jan. 28 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

She was employed for 10 years by Engelhard Industries, Carteret, before retiring in 1977.

Prior to that, Mrs. Scardaville

worked for the Lionel Train Co. in Irvington.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville before moving to Basking Ridge in 1981.

Surviving are a daughter, Josephine Lund; a brother, Angelo Scialfo; two sisters, Florence Romano and Rose Mucario, and two grandchildren.

Pauline Tepe

Services for Pauline Tepe, 71, a lifelong resident of Belleville, were held yesterday in the Woodbridge Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel.

Arrangements were by the Thomas J. Costello Funeral Home, Iselin.

Mrs. Tepe, who died Feb. 1 in

her home, was a members of the Faith Fellowship Ministries.

Surviving are her husband, Harry; two daughters, Harriet and Paulette; three brothers, Joseph, Thomas and Laurence; four sisters, Beatrice, Angela, Lina and Rose; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Louise Rossi

Graveside services for Louise Rossi, 84, of Belleville were held Jan. 30 in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Toms River.

Arrangements were by the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Rossi, who died Jan. 27 in

the Kessler Care Center, Cedar Grove, was born in New York State and lived in Lavallette before moving to Belleville.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Morrison; a brother, Joseph Costa; a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

DiGaetano, Kelly announce free vision exams

Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano and Assemblyman John V. Kelly, both R-36, have announced that the New Jersey Optometric Association (NJOA) will again be sponsoring Vision USA, a national public service program to provide free eye examinations to low-income working American families.

Vision USA, a volunteer effort entering its seventh year, is designed to help meet the vision care needs of low-income families.

"This is a unique opportunity for working individuals and families who are currently without health insurance. Vision care is especially important for younger and older Americans, and I encourage everyone who can to take advantage of this free service," said DiGaetano.

"The importance of this service cannot be overstated. In 1996, one

out of every four people who took part in this program never had an eye examination," added Kelly.

According to the NJOA, of those families who participated last year, eye health conditions were diagnosed in two out of every 25 people examined. In addition, nearly 75 percent of those examined received a new or updated prescription for glasses.

In order to obtain a free eye exam, individuals should request an application by either writing to Vision USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63141, or calling 1-800-766-4466.

Completed forms must be postmarked by Jan. 25. Phone lines will be open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The free examinations will be performed by optometrists who are members of the NJOA. In order to qualify for the free exam, appli-

Obituaries

James Malanga

James Gerard Malanga, 67, of Bloomfield died Jan. 29 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

A Mass was offered Friday in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield, following the funeral from the LaMonica Memorial Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Malanga worked for the

Newark Public Library for 49 years, serving as security supervisor since 1977.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to Bloomfield 30 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; two sons, Gary and Gregg; a daughter, Jamie Keller; a sister, Rae Baillis, and a grandchild.

Marie Colgate

Marie Colgate, 86, of Bloomfield died Jan. 29 in East Orange Hospital.

Services were held Friday in the LaMonica Memorial Home, Bloomfield.

Born in Belleville, Mrs. Colgate

lived in Bloomfield and Deltona, Fla., before moving back to Bloomfield in 1984.

Surviving are a son, John Jr.; a daughter, Irene Garner; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Bruno Bosco

A Mass for Bruno P. Bosco, 67, of Berkeley Township was offered Friday in St. Joseph Church, Toms River, following the funeral from the Timothy E. Ryan Home for Funerals, Toms River.

Mr. Bosco, who died Jan. 27 in Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune, was general Manager with Associated Maintenance for many years before retiring in

1987.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville and Toms River before moving to Berkeley Township five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; a son, Robert; two daughters, Deborah Piccone and Linda Malfettano; two brothers, Jerry and Tony; a sister, Mrs. Ray Darpino, and seven grandchildren.

Alexander Zarrillo

Alexander G. Zarrillo, 51, of Toms River died Feb. 3 in his home.

A Mass will be offered tomorrow in St. Justin's Church, Toms River, following the funeral from the Silverton Memorial Funeral Home, Toms River.

Mr. Zarrillo worked in the produce department of Pathmark, Toms River, for 18 years.

Previously, he was a probation officer for the Essex County Probation Department, Newark, for five years.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to Toms River in 1980. Surviving are his wife, Maryann; a son, Alexander; two daughters, Jeannine and Gerri, and a sister, Grace Sia.

John Keller

John W. Keller Sr., 88, of Lanoka Harbor died Feb. 3 in Community Medical Center, Toms River.

Services were held yesterday at the Riggs Funeral Home, Forked River.

Mr. Keller was a department chief for Western Electric, Kearny,

for 40 years before retiring in 1970.

He was a master mason with Belleville Lodge, F&AM; Mariners Lodge of Barnegat, F&AM, and Copstone-Ophir Lodge, F&AM, Kearny.

Born in Bridesburg, Pa., Mr. Keller lived in Belleville before moving to Lanoka Harbor 24 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, John Jr. and James; a sister, Margaret Simmons; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

John Bilik

A Mass for John Bilik, 84, of Bloomfield was offered Monday in St. Valentine Church, Bloomfield, following the funeral from the Levandoski Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Bilik, who died Jan. 30 in St. Mary's Life Center, Orange, was employed for 42 years with the Prudential Life Insurance Co., Newark, before retiring as a super-

visor in the commission department in 1974.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville, Montville and Lincoln Park before moving to Bloomfield several years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Diane Notte; a son, Paul; two sisters, Mary Baren and Frances Szymanski, and eight grandchildren.

John Markoe

Services were private for John M. Markoe of North Caldwell, who died Jan. 31 in Montclair Community Hospital.

Arrangements were by the Irvine Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Markoe was a self-employed pipe organ builder for many years before retiring 10 years ago. He also did repairs and main-

tenance for many local churches.

Mr. Markoe was the organist for Christ Episcopal Church, Belleville, for more than 50 years.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he lived in Bloomfield before moving to North Caldwell more than 40 years ago.

Surviving is his wife, Cecilia.

Henrietta Martucci

A Mass for Henrietta Martucci, 71, of Toms River was offered Jan. 30 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley.

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

Mrs. Martucci died Jan. 27 in Jersey Shore Medical Center,

Neptune.

Born in Newark, she lived in Nutley and Belleville and moved to Toms River two years ago.

Surviving are a son, James; a daughter, Claire Sulewski; a sister, Edith Insano, and two brothers, John and Tony Insano.



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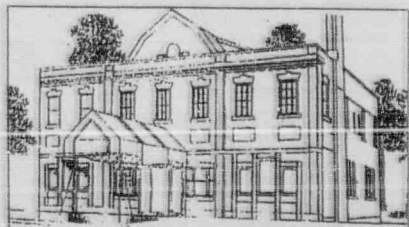
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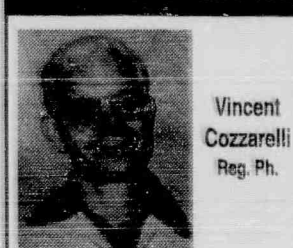
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Recent research indicates the painkilling drugs known as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) that many use to relieve headaches may also help reduce the risk of developing breast cancer. At the Comprehensive Cancer Center at Ohio State University, researchers found that women who used aspirin or ibuprofen regularly cut their chances of developing breast cancer by about half. The lowest dose of these NSAIDs to show an effect was one regular-strength tablet every other day, with use of either of these NSAIDs every day for at least five years yielding the maximum benefit. Apparently, NSAIDs change the chemical structure of an enzyme that produces prostaglandins, hormone-like messenger molecules that trigger chemical reactions in the body that increase the likelihood of cancer developing.

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MOVIE TRIVIA CONTEST

Win two FREE movie passes from one of our participating theatres.

Contest Rules:

Completed entries with all 5 correctly-answered trivia questions must be received by 12 noon, Monday.

The winner will be selected in a random drawing amongst eligible entries.

Odds of winning will be determined by the number of eligible entries received.

All entries will become the property of Orechio Publications.

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Winner's name and correct answers will be published in next week's edition.

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Movie Trivia Contest #38

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1. In "The Firm", what city was the law firm located in?
2. True or false: In "Scarface", Al Pacino shot his mother's boyfriend near the end of the movie.
3. In the "Godfather, Part III", what relative was Mary having an affair with?
4. In "Top Gun", what was Tom Cruise's character's nickname?
5. What song by the Righteous Brothers was a hit in the movie "Ghost"?

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Mail this completed entry to Orechio Publications, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110 att: Movie Trivia Contest, or fax it to (201) 667-3904.

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Clubber Lange
2. DeLoe
3. Investment banker
4. Ron Howard
5. Carter, Reagan and Nixon

Winner of two free passes to the *Bellevue Theatre*: JoAnn O'Brien of Nutley.

'Tomas Tonight' goes statewide

"Tomas Tonight," a favorite local interview show currently seen on the OBC-TV network, is expanding and will now be seen on Cable Network of New Jersey.

Cable Network of New Jersey is available to an audience in excess of six million people across the state.

"Tomas Tonight" has developed a cult following among channel surfers who are looking for in-depth, informative interviews of interesting people in a prime-time slot.

Tomas Fitzgerald, the host of "Tomas Tonight," brings to the show a wide range of interests and experience in business, banking, theater, politics, the arts and motion pictures, as well as society in general. Recently, he appeared with actor George Clooney in the motion picture "One Fine Day." Other film credits include "The Mirror Has Two Faces," "Sabrina" and "The Associate," in addition to stints on the television shows "New York Undercover" and



Tomas Fitzgerald

"Central Park West."

In his other careers, he has held executive positions in several financial organizations and has developed interests ranging from traveling the world to international politics.

"Tomas Tonight" will continue in its regular time slots, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m., on OBC-TV and will be seen in a late-night weekend slot statewide.

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Please Note: Movie times are subject to unexpected changes.
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TAURUS - April 21/May 21

An open mind goes a long way this week. Try patience with friends, especially the Capricorn who keeps turning to you with the same problems and never seems to learn a lesson. Listen carefully. Is advice really what he or she seeks? No, only support. Give it generously.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Feel like a slave to routine? You don't have to change it entirely to jazz it up a bit. Add an extra thing or two to your day. Make it something as simple as reading a new magazine or trying a new toothpaste. Can't think of anything to add? Then subtract a mundane task from your schedule.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Reward yourself for the willpower you've been demonstrating this week. Treat yourself to a relaxing dinner out with a friend or a night out on the town. What a homebody Cancer probably wants most of all is just to return to his or her palace. Make a point of making it extra cozy for yourself.

LEO - July 23/August 23

Subtlety has never been your strong suit, Leo, and this week is no exception. A disagreement with a friend could set you off the deep end. Fight the urge to explode (as you'll want to); you may just dig a hole that even your sweet-talking tongue will have a hard time climbing out of.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You're looking to people for advice that you can only find within yourself. You probably have the answers already, but you lack the courage to admit them or do anything about them. Start thinking hard about relationships and your future. The choices you will make now will affect you for a long time.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

It's hard to sympathize with your affinity for drama this week, Libra. Must everything really be as crucial as you make it? Let simplicity work for you for once. Try to remember your life is not a movie, so be careful of how you express yourself. Harsh words seldom mean happy endings. Honesty has a strong effect on a Leo midweek.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Missing an old flame? Fight the urge to call him or her, but if you still want to by next week, give in. You'll have more to say with this kind of emotional awakening on your side. Saving and budgeting has paid off. Resist the urge to blow it all on a shopping spree with friends.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Relationships are more tricky now than ever. The ball's in your court. It should be making you happy, but it's making you confused. You can figure out love's facts and formulas with honesty, spontaneity and your heart leading the way. Follow them; they'll never steer you wrong.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Rest, rest and more rest is what you need most of all, Capricorn. Trying to lick a bad cold? It's the only way to go. Stay inside, and bundle up. Get well, and dazzle a romantic partner with a candle-lit dinner on Saturday. Thoughtful touches and special ingredients are sure to impress.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Work is bringing you down this week, but you can pick yourself up. Concentrate on a project outside of the office that takes a lot of effort, energy and planning. Then throw yourself into it. With so much going on outside of work, you won't find the 9 to 5 so burdensome.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

It's time for a change at work, Pisces. Start the week off right by checking the want ads on Sunday. Make finding a new job your priority, and do something to help it along every day this week. Bottom line: Don't settle for something other than what you really want.

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Rail link hearing today

A public hearing on the proposed Newark-Elizabeth Rail Link (NERL) will be held today, Feb. 6, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, One Newark Center, Raymond Boulevard and McCarter Highway, 17th floor, Newark.

The hearing, scheduled by NJ Transit, will focus on a draft environmental impact statement for the proposed 8.8-mile light-rail transit line linking Newark and Elizabeth that would include the existing Newark City Subway.

NJ Transit recently allocated \$50 million for the purchase and development of a vehicle base facility for NERL in Belleville and Bloomfield. The preferred location is an industrial site off Franklin and Grove streets and Belmont Avenue.

Some residents of the Silver Lake section of Belleville have been critical of the plans, and last year the Belleville Township Council passed a resolution opposing construction of the vehicle base facility in that location.

Senate clears measure prohibiting area code split

The state senate has voted to prohibit Bell Atlantic from assigning more than one area code to a single municipality.

The bill, S-1534, sponsored by state Sen. Joseph Bubba, R-34, and state Sen. John Scott, R-36, calls on the state Board of Public Utilities to enforce guidelines that would prohibit Bell Atlantic, which is the North American numbering plan administrator for New Jersey, from splitting a single municipality into two or more area codes.

Bubba's district includes Bloomfield and Glen Ridge, and Scott's include Nutley and Belleville.

The bill also would preclude the BPU from authorizing "area code overlays," in which an area code is spread across the entire state and layered over other area codes. The overlay method was the preferred choice of Bell Atlantic, but was rejected by the BPU in the fall.

Scott said other methods, such as assigning new area codes to new technologies, are most beneficial to the public's interest.

"You will have a difficult time convincing me that the technology isn't available to preclude the need to split towns into two separate area codes," Scott said.

"It may cause the phone company a little inconvenience. However, I would prefer the phone company experience temporary inconvenience rather than have phone customers experience the permanent inconvenience of dialing 10 numbers to make a call across the street," he said.

New area codes are needed because the 908 and 201 codes are expected to run out of usable phone numbers early next year. Addressing the dearth of available lines, the BPU approved two new area codes - 973 and 732 - that would create 16 million new lines. However, the new area codes split several municipalities.

"There is time for the BPU to force a change in the manner in which the area codes were assigned," Bubba said.

"Their original decision obviously was not done with consumers in mind. This bill re-establishes the consumer as the first priority," he said.

Gammara receives academic award

Nicole Gammara, a freshman majoring in dance choreography at Virginia Intermont College, has received a dance scholarship.

She recently performed in Virginia Intermont's production of "Grease," and is a cheerleader.

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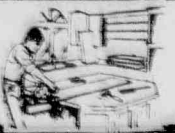
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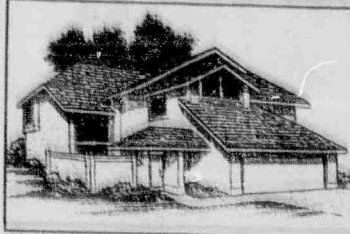
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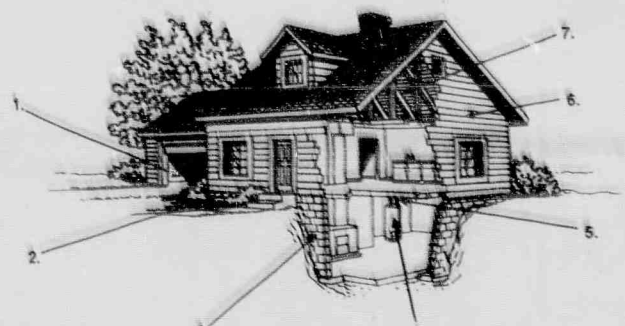
Installing insulation is an easy way for homeowners to reduce their energy bills and save money in the long run.

The purpose of insulation is to prevent heat from invading the home during the summer and escaping in the winter. Think of insulation as an envelope around your living area.

The Celotex Corporation, a national manufacturer of residential building products, offers the following guidelines for buying insulation for your home, or specifying it to a homebuilder:

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Insulate In The Right Places

The critical areas to insulate are ceilings, walls and floors over unheated spaces, and areas around heating and air conditioning ducts.

Choose Insulation That's Easy To Install

Insulation should be easy to handle, nail, staple, glue and cut with a utility knife.

Know Your R-Value

Choose insulation with a high R-value. "R" means resistance to heat flow. The higher the R-value, the greater the insulating power.

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Buyers Beware: Older Homes Need Physical Check-ups

Few modern homes can beat the charm and character of America's homes built before the twentieth century. Natural wood beams and trim, built-in cabinets and cozy bedroom alcoves are only a few of the features that make older homes special and attractive to many home buyers.

Yet along with their appealing style and atmosphere many of these houses also possess an array of ailments and conditions specifically because of their age. The American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI), the international organization of home inspection professionals, cautions buyers to be aware of these problems when they shop.

While a lot may be learned about a home by its outward appearance, its interior condition and future lifespan can only be evaluated by an expert on home construction: the professional home inspector.

Ron Passaro, founder and past president of ASHI, says that ASHI inspectors know what to look for in older homes, and how to "listen" to what they may have to say. For example:

Plumbing

The plumbing of an older house must be looked at very carefully, since it could be on its second or third generation of piping. If incompatible metals have been mixed in the piping, there may be extensive corrosion.

Settlement

In addition to possible damage to the foundation, settlement of the

structure can also cause problems in the plumbing system. Pipes that were once pitched properly to carry waste water away may now be pitched the wrong way if settlement is severe.

Sagging

A common problem in older homes, sagging is often compounded by alterations to the house. Support structures are often cut with no thought to their ability to carry the weight of the building.

Wiring System

When many of the older houses were wired, the only electrical requirements were a couple of lights and an occasional outlet - clearly inadequate for today's needs. If the electrical system has not been modernized, or if modernization has been done by amateurs, a sizable expenditure may be anticipated.

Energy Conservation

When these old homes were built, this was not even a consideration. Special attention must be paid to the conservation measures that may or may not have been installed.

Proper Ventilation

On the other hand, an unknowing homeowner, in an attempt to seal and insulate his house, may have created more problems than he solved. A house can be made energy efficient, but it must also breathe.

Heating System

The transition from old systems (wood or coal burning stoves) to modern oil or gas fired central heating was often made by alterations to the existing equipment. Sometimes these modifications were done properly; more often they were not, and supplemental heat is frequently needed. In addition, heat distribution pipes or ducts may have deteriorated with age and need replacement.

ASHI advises home buyers to look closely at these aspects themselves before they fall in love with that quaint home of their dreams, and to have a professional home inspection before they commit to a purchase.

Not everyone, though, is qualified to be a home inspector. ASHI warns against hiring an inspection "moonlighter" who may not be sufficiently knowledgeable in all areas of home construction, and who might use home inspections as a means of obtaining repair contracts.

ASHI Members are professionals who must meet demanding technical and experience requirements. Their Society's Standards of Practice and strict Code of Ethics provide the nationally recognized benchmark of performance for the home inspection profession. Buyers may write to ASHI at 85 West Algonquin Road, Suite 360, Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4423 or call 800 743 2744 for the names of the ASHI inspectors nearest them.

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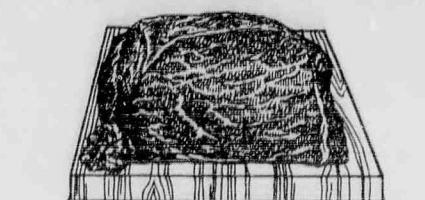
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