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THE STAR'S FAMILY - Catharine Malavarca, left, and son Eduardo listen to Bernadette as she sings and plays song she composed at age of 12. Now 17, Bernadette has 50 concerts and 90 songs to her young credit

Catch this rising young star

By Howard Klausner

Tonight (Thursday) marks the professional appearance in Belleville of Bernadette, a singer and composer whose original style

has earned her more than 50 club and concert appearances, in which she has performed the more than 90 songs she has composed. She is 17.

She will perform a solo concert at Belleville High School to benefit the Worldwide Service Project of the Key Club, to aid children who are victims of iodine deficiency.

A senior at Belleville High School, and managing editor of the school newspaper, a writer of poetry and short stories for Emanon, the school literary magazine, Bernadette Malavarca has decided that her futures lies in music - her own kind of music.

"Through music, you can say anything. I want to help people to heal. Everybody loves music, everybody trusts music."

Her belief in herself, and her rapport with her audiences, has brought to the attention of a professional management group, Kirico, which operates out of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and obtains bookings for her.

The singer is the product of a musical family.

Her mother, Catharine Patarino, was a singer, actress and model before marrying Edmond Malavarca, now a manager at the

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Silver Lake to have tree lighting event

The Silver Lake Civic Association will hold its tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 6, following the 5:30 Mass at St. Anthony's Church on Franklin Street.

On Saturday, Dec. 13, the SLCA and the Belleville Community Police will sponsor a lunch and photo with Santa at the Belleville Little League club house off Mill Street, from noon to 4 p.m.

Entry price will be \$5. Proceeds will go to scholarship funds and the Little League.

For information, call Angela Cuozzo-Zarro, SLCA trustee, at 667-2020.

Chamber fetes Santa Saturday

The Belleville Fire Department and the Belleville Chamber of Commerce invites the public, young and old, to meet Santa.

He will be at the Belleville Firehouse, 275 Franklin Ave., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Dr. Ralph DiMaio, president of the Chamber, announces that visitors will receive refreshments, gifts and a free picture with Santa, and there will be entertainment as well.

Removal of asbestos reveals attic space

Fourth floor for Hall?

By Howard Klausner

The Township Council is considering the addition of a fourth floor to the interior of the Municipal Building.

Built as a three-story structure in 1912, the Municipal Building, or Town Hall, is undergoing a complete renovation of its interior.

The interior plaster has been removed completely, down to the brick walls that support the main floors.

Begun as a \$1.2 million project, an additional \$280,000 was added when asbestos was discovered by the contractor, Gaglioti Contracting of Belleville.

The work of asbestos removal was given to a subcontractor, and the work apparently has been completed.

To remove the asbestos, the workers removed the vaulted ceiling that covered the former Council Chamber on the third floor.

According to Mayor Mario Drozd, enough ceiling space was revealed to provide room for another floor.

Speaking at the work session of the Council, Monday, Drozd said it could provide space for the Health Department, which is now on Newark Avenue.

"We are paying \$22,000 a year rent for the Health Department. We always wanted to have all the offices in the same place, and this may be the solution," Drozd said.

A cautionary note was offered by Councilman Jerry Digori. "Bringing people up to the fourth

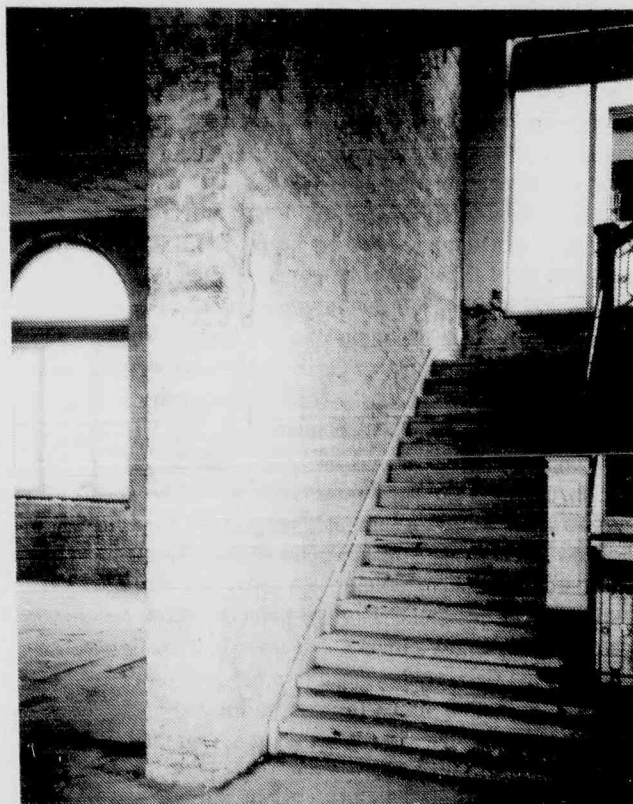


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THE BARE WALLS - With the removal of asbestos from the Municipal Building, enough space was reported found to add a fourth floor to the building. The Council is considering the feasibility.

floor might mean special access for the disabled," Digori said.

The Council indicated it would ask architect Greg Comito to provide plans for a fourth floor.

If any change plans are adopted, it will add to the cost of the renovation, the Council members agreed.

Drozd indicated that would be balanced by the savings in relocating the Health Department.

The mayor also urged the eventual sale of office buildings now owned by the Township.

"Let's get them back on the tax rolls," Drozd said.

Demolition Derby car pursuit injures 3 police, wrecks 2 cars

By Howard Klausner

By the time police brought motorist Edward J. Kuren, 32, of Elmwood Park to a halt, he reportedly had slammed one police car broadside, caused two others to collide and brought injuries to three police officers.

Police charged Mr. Kuren with aggravated assault, possession of a weapon - namely, a 1987 Taurus - eluding police, resisting arrest and driving while under the influence.

Kuren was taken to Clara Maass Medical Center for observation. Police said he gave no explanation of his actions.

Kuren came on the scene at 10:40 p.m. Saturday, going through a Stop signal while speeding south on Washington Avenue.

Police say he emphasized his entrance by speeding into the northbound lane while heading south. Police Officer Richard

Giordano was in his police car as Kuren headed for him, and had to swerve out of the way.

With Giordano in pursuit, Kuren reportedly headed west on Overlook Avenue, north on Union Avenue, east on Greylock Parkway and north on Linden Avenue.

At Linden Avenue, he crashed into the driver's side of a police car driven by Police Officer Robert Charles, and then sped west on Greylock to Union, entering Nutley briefly and then ramming a Nutley police car on Grant Avenue.

Kuren reportedly continued east on Grant to River Road, and so back to Belleville, going west on Rutgers Street to Hornblower Avenue, north on Hornblower, and finally coming to a halt at Van Houten Place.

There, police said, he got out of his car to do battle with Giuliano and Police Officer James Paterno

before being subdued and handcuffed, with the aid of Charles.

While the chase was going on, a police car with Police Officers James Sochaski and Joseph Bagonis - on their way to assist - collided with an unmarked police car operated by Detective William Palatella.

The collision sent Palatella's car over a fire hydrant and into the corner of Milt's Photo Shop at the southwest corner of Washington Avenue and Little Street.

A fire broke out in the car, and a nearby video store provided a chemical extinguisher to douse the flames.

Sochaski, Bagonis and Palatella were admitted to Clara Maass Medical Center for treatment of their injuries.

The two collided vehicles were totally wrecked.

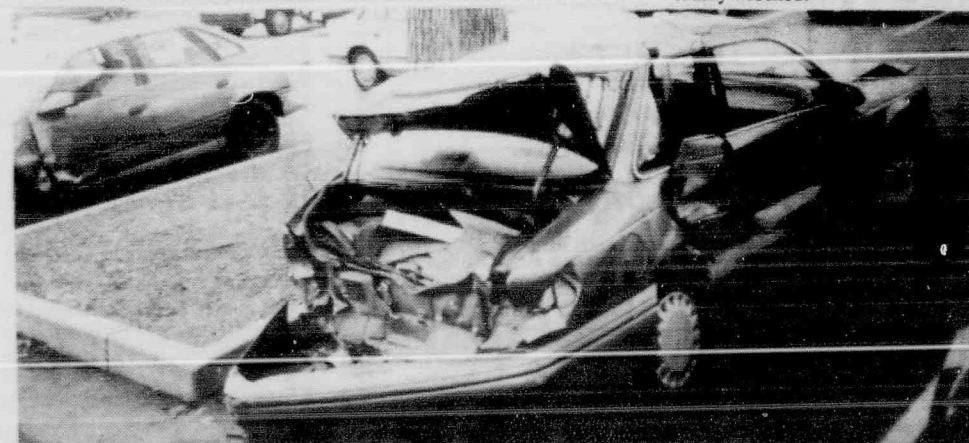


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THE AFTERMATH - This unmarked police car was one of the casualties of a pursuit Saturday night that left three Belleville police officers injured and left a trail of smashed cars and store fronts across Township.



Photo by Howard Klausner

HONOR FOR AL - Alois Schmitt, Jr., chairman of the Belleville Zoning Board of Appeals and 20-year member of the Planning Board, received 1997 Achievement in Planning Award from the New Jersey Planning Officials at League of Municipalities Convention last week. Belleville Township Clerk Mary Lou Hood attended the presentation.

Kimble warns utility on neater meter bills

By Howard Klausner

Township Manager Raymond Kimble told representatives of Public Service Electric and Gas Co. that he would not give the utility firm a one-year contract to read the township's water meters unless there was a drastic improvement in the company's operations.

"Reading 57 percent of the meters is not enough," Kimble said, in response to explanations of meter reading problems by Marcellino M. Susas, product manager for PSE&G.

"At first, we treated the symptoms," Mr. Susas said. "Now we want to cure the root causes."

The utility has done the reading of water meters for the township for a year and a half.

During that time, complaints by rate payers over discrepancies in billings have mounted, although Tax Collector Steve Vogel said he noted a decrease in complaints.

Mr. Vogel said he believed that the utility firm was working hard to clear up the problems.

"We seem to be headed in the

right direction," Mr. Vogel said.

Manager Kimble, and members of the Township Council, indicated their dissatisfaction with current performance.

"We have to send out our own people to check the meters a second time," Kimble said. "That's something we should not need to do."

Susas suggested a four-month contract, after which time the Council could decide what to do.

"I think a month-to-month contract would be better," Kimble said.

Council Member Angie Paserchia said the problem may be that meter readers are being overloaded with the multiple tasks of checking electric, gas and water meters.

Susas said this was not the case, and that employees were satisfied with the work load.

Susas said the problems were threefold: "The data, the processor and the people."

"We are working things out," he said. The Council indicated that any further contracts would depend on improved performance.

Aside from That

By Howard Klausner

We are happy to print the comments of Zoning Board Member Al Schmitt in regard to an item that appeared in last week's column:

"Comments attributed to Councilman Victor Canning seemed to cast a negative light on the League of Municipalities Convention in Atlantic City. I'm not sure that he meant to create that impression and I'm sure he agrees with your comment about the symposiums and important product demonstrations which are offered. . . . There are more than 100 educational sessions offered for almost every municipal government discipline. Most dominant is the 'NJPO Days of Planning' conducted by the New Jersey Planning Officials, 24 programs over a three-day period. Many are programs which accrue toward board member accreditation. There were sessions for new planning and zoning board members, veteran members and for board chairpersons. There were also topical programs on issues of the day such as the controversial Land Use Regulatory Reform Act, the equally controversial Residential Site Standards Act, the trend toward home occupations, recent court decisions, etc. . . . These three days provide the most composite and most cost effective training program for the more than 10,000 people who serve on such boards in New Jersey. Since most are employed in the private sector, it means taking vacation or personal days in order to participate. About 1,200 people attended the 24 NJPO sessions. . . . In past years, we have been fortunate in that some of our Belleville board members were able to take the time to attend. It is a sacrifice of time and it's unfortunate that more members were not able to join me this year. Nevertheless, our members have participated in NJPO programs both at the League convention and at other locations throughout the State and we can take pride in the fact that Belleville now has more accredited planning officials, eight, than any other New Jersey community. In addition to me, they are Jay Bouker, Jerry Del Guercio, Rick Dombrowski, Jude Luongo, Al Nappi, Lou Paraboschi and William Villano. . . . The point is this. Planning and zoning boards are quasi-judicial. In most instances, they are courts. Their members, who are unpaid, should be encouraged by their fellow citizens and their governing bodies to undertake the training they need in order to be effective. The most cost effective venue for this training is at the League convention and, if they can take the time from their jobs, they should be encouraged to go."

We note that Henry Vander Zwan will be marking his 79th birthday on Dec. 7. Henry is active with the Concerned Citizens of Belleville and is a frequent speaker at the public participation sessions of the Township Council. He was a civilian engineer working on submarines for the Netherlands Navy when his nation was invaded in 1940. He recalled recently that the Dutch admiral in command of the considerable fleet said, "Follow me!", and led the whole navy out to sea - taking Henry along - to join the Allies. He subsequently served with the Navies - Dutch and U.S. - married an American girl and then stayed to battle it out here ever since. He is still recuperating from a heart bypass, and we trust he will be around to enjoy many more birthdays to come. . . . Henry's wife, Marie, does worthy things in the community, as well, serving as President of the Clara Maass Medical Auxiliary. The Auxiliary is raising money for oncology - the treatment of cancer - by selling decorations for the Christmas tree that will be lit at the new entrance to the hospital - oops! medical center - at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 9. Donations may be made to honor or memorialize a loved one. A white light will cost the donor \$5; a colored light, \$25; a snowflake, \$250, and the star atop the tree, \$500. To make the transaction, call Marie at 450-2150. Those attending the tree lighting will be offered refreshments, and there will be entertain-

ment. . . . The residents of Silver Lake may have more reason than they realize to fear the incursion of NJ Transit into their community. We cite the incompetence and callousness of NJT's handling of disabled persons whom they are supposed to transport in special buses, under federal and state funding. In particular, there is a young Glen Ridge woman who is wheelchair bound, but trying to make a living at Burrelle's Press Clipping Service in Livingston. She is supposed to be provided transportation via a specially equipped jitney operated by NJT. The young lady arises at 4:30 in the morning to prepare herself for the trip, getting to the job - supposedly - at 8 a.m. Her travels are a litany of missed schedules, botched handling, half hour delays that leave her stranded in inclement weather, and most recently, forgetting to provide her transportation on the Friday after Thanksgiving. NJT just assumed it would be a holiday for her, so she waited from 4:30 to 9, before learning that no bus was coming. We do not know how other disabled persons fare, but NJT abuses its responsibility to the taxpayers, the public, the persons trying to make independent livings and to general decency. Allowing it to turn loose its high speed trolleys across Silver Lake's thoroughfares is an invitation to tragedy. . . . Fifth Ward Councilman Harry Zilch says the Republicans are so sore at the Democrats for trying to raise campaign money that they want to put President Bill Clinton in jail. "You have Senator Orrin Hatch, who represents 200,000 voters, trying to oust Bill Clinton, who represents 45 million." . . . The Kool Kukumber Boys are planning their own holiday party, but without a tree lighting. "By the time the party gets going, the boys think they see lights, anyway." . . . Our Copy Cat, Baldassaro Di Vincenzo Mitten, says that Township Manager Ray Kimble's decision to have the township raise the Christmas Tree at the Rec Building this year may not sit well with the previous sponsors, but it will have one good effect. "This year, the suppliers know their checks won't bounce."



HONORING ANDREA - Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. recently honored Andrea Zamloot, Miss Deaf New Jersey 1997 for her achievements with a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition. From left are Pascrell, Miss Zamloot and Mayor Mario Drozd.



Photo by Howard Klausner

READY FOR THE CHILDREN - Welfare Director Carol Ann Russo, left, and Secretary Eileen Risoli stand amid gifts gathered for children. Donors are Christian Apostolic Church, Salvation Army, Rotary Club, Kiwanis and UNICO, ranging from toys to food.

Four are arrested in betting operation

Acting Essex County Prosecutor Donald Campolo has announced that arrest of residents of Belleville, Nutley and Clifton who were allegedly involved in an illegal sports betting operation linked to the Bruno-Scarfo organized crime family.

Campolo said an investigation that began last summer resulted in the arrests on Nov. 22 of Giuseppe Viola, 40, of Clifton; Robert Caprio, 42, of Nutley; Louis Fazzini, 30, of Belleville, and Lorenzo Cecere, 43, also of Belleville.

Viola, Caprio and Fazzini were charged with promoting gambling, possession of gambling records and conspiracy to violate the gambling laws of New Jersey, and Cecere was charged with conspiracy.

Campolo said the investigation was initiated when law enforcement officers developed information about alleged illegal gambling activity taking place at a private social club run by Fazzini on North Seventh Street in Newark.

After several months of surveil-

lance, Campolo said, investigators were successful in identifying some individuals involved in the mostly sports betting gambling operation at various locations in Essex, Passaic and Union counties where bets were accepted and records kept.

In total, 15 search warrants were executed by members of the Essex County Prosecutor's Office organized crime unit, members of the prosecutor's homicide squad and investigators from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice on businesses, homes, individuals and vehicles related to the gambling probe, Campolo said.

An inventory of seized material, still in progress, has revealed approximately \$40,000 in cash and substantial gambling records, he said.

The investigation is continuing, Campolo said.

Fazzini and Caprio were released after posting bail or \$15,000 or a cash alternative of \$1,500 pending arraignment, scheduled for yesterday, Dec. 3 in Essex County Superior Court.

A summons was issued to Viola and Cecere directing them to appear for arraignment in that court on the same day.

Campolo said if convicted on all charges, Fazzini, Caprio and Viola would face maximum sentences of 15 years in prison, and Cecere would face maximum sentences of 15 years in prison if convicted.

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Belleville Senior News

By Joseph Restaino



What Is A Mother?

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A mother is a listener
Whose heart will understand.
She's a lender and a mender
And a generous helping hand.
She's a dreamer and a hoper
And a coper with life each day,
She praises and encourages you
Each step along the way.
She's the gentle warmth and wisdom
That you never will outgrow.
That's why you think she's wonderful
And why you love her so!

Get well wishes to Carmen Urso who had double knee surgery and is recuperating at Kessler's.

Condolences to Helen King on the loss of her sister.

Mike Lania bowled a 223 game in the Thursady A.M. Old Guard bowling league at the Brunswick Lanes in Belleville. D. Albanese bowled 278 with a handicap.

Belleville residents Silvio and Madeline Bini celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 14 at the Chandelier in Belleville. The party, attended by over 80 guests, was hosted by their children, Richard F. Lori Ann Trimarco and Dennis S., all of Belleville. Madeline Domenick and Silvio Bini were married Sept. 14, 1947 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville. He was a chemical worker for 33 years at Diamond Shamrock in Kearny and then at National Starch in Belleville for eight years, retiring in 1988. Madeline Bini is a homemaker. They have seven grandchildren.

Since we all want to be more aware of our driving habits, here are some survival tips to help you on the road:

- Avoid sudden stops and don't slam on the brakes. When you slam on the brakes, the wheels on most cars lock up, which can cause the car to skid. To maintain steering control, pump the brake pedal instead. (If your car is equipped with anti-lock brakes, the rules are very different. Consult your owner's manual before operating.)

- Keep a safe distance between your car and the one in front of you. Drivers who are distracted by talking with passengers, playing with the radio or using a car phone, may move suddenly and not be aware of your presence.

- Avoid tailgaters. It may be best just to pull over and let them pass you.

- Be wary of parked cars. Children could run out from behind one, someone could open a car door, or a car emerging from a parking space could pull out in front of you. And, when passing a parked car, get past the driver's blind spot (the left rear corner of the car) as quickly and safely as possible.

- Take precautions when you can't clearly see 1,000 feet in front of you. It may be more difficult to stop your car in bad weather.

When lights are necessary, use your headlights, not your parking lights. And to improve visibility, replace windshield wipers frequently.

- Use your seat belt. It allows you and the car to slow down together and keeps you from going through the windshield. And, in many states, it's the law!

- Lock your car doors. In an accident, this helps keep you from being thrown from the car, especially in a rollover collision.

- Limit loose objects in the car. If you've ever flown, you should apply the same principle of putting items under your seat (or in the trunk) to reduce hazards in the event of a crash.

- Never insist on having the right-of-way if doing so might cause an accident. Remember, it's much better to be a defensive driver than an offensive one.

It's always important for drivers everywhere to be as safety-conscious as possible. Keeping these survival tips in mind will help improve your driving habits, and reduce the chance of accidents.

Cigar smoking: smoking remains seductive to an alarming number of people. Therefore, as the glamorization of cigar smoking increases and becomes a more acceptable vice, I'd like to take the opportunity to emphasize the health hazards associated with this trend.

Cigars have taken on an air of sophistication because of the marketing of Cigar Aficionado magazine, cigar nights at invitation-only dinners, celebrity promotions and endorsements, etc. Growing numbers of women are also participating in this unhealthy fad. Because cigar smoke is rarely inhaled, there is a false sense of security that cigar smoking is a safe alternative to cigarette smoking. However, according to the 1989 Surgeon General's report:

- Cigar smokers are three times more likely to develop lung cancer than nonsmokers.

- Cancer death rates among men who smoke cigars are 34 percent higher than among nonsmokers.

- People who smoke cigars have four to 10 times the risk of dying from oral, laryngeal and esophageal cancers when compared to nonsmokers.

- Exposure to secondhand cigar smoke carries the same risks as exposure to secondhand cigarette smoke.

- Concentrations of tar and nicotine are much higher in cigars than in cigarettes.

- The carcinogens found in cigarettes are also found in cigars.

Readers, is the desire to be "in" worth the risk? Think about it!

From the Dear Abby column

A happy birthday to Carmine Cerami, John Riccardi and Vivian Riccio.

On Dec. 7 at 3 p.m., the Bloomfield Civic Orchestra will celebrate Christmas with a selection of Christmas music and carols at the Bloomfield Middle School. Ervia DeLuca, a member of the Senior Club, sings in the chorus.

Tid bit: To Lois, Allen, Philip and Sammy, hello from all of us and we hope you are enjoying your new home in Las Vegas. We miss you all very much.

Keep Belleville beautiful.

Cops, SLCA to host Santa

It's the holiday season and Santa Claus will definitely be coming around in Belleville.

Among the many stops he will be making around town will be on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Belleville Little League Clubhouse, 92

Montgomery Place, as the Silver Lake Civic Association and the Belleville Community Policing Unit host Lunch and Photo With Santa.

This first-time event will be held from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Admission will be \$5, including a photo with Santa Claus and hot dogs for lunch.

All proceeds will be split equally between the SLCA and the Belleville Community Policing Unit and go towards their respective annual scholarship funds.

For more information, call Officer John Martucci of the Belleville Community Policing Unit at 450-3444 or Angela Cuozzo-Zarro, SLCA trustee, at 759-2703.

Santa to appear at firehouse Saturday

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce and the Belleville Fire Department will host Santa Claus on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Belleville firehouse, 275 Franklin Ave.

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Marine Pvt. Adam W. Waldron has been graduated from the United States Marine Corps basic training program at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Pvt. Waldron will be stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for additional training.

He is the son of Larry and Karen Waldron, brother of Jason and Michelle.

Police awards set for tonight

The Belleville Police will have their 20th Annual Police and Civilian Honor Award Ceremonies tonight, Thursday, at 6 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Citizen Awards will go to Steve and Laura Meltz, Luis Muniz and Anthony Marchitello.

According to Captain Leonard Burrell, chairman of the Honor Board, the Meltz' were honored for alerting police to a store break-in, helping to arrest a person who had committed a series of burglaries.

Mr. Muniz was honored for saving the life of a 90-year-old man who was on the third floor of a burning multi-family house.

Mr. Marchitello witnessed a robbery, followed the suspects and caught one of the suspects, himself.

Life Saving Awards will go to Detectives Thomas Agosta and Jack Baumgartner, and to Officers Philip DeComa, George Geyer, Victor Linfante, Paul Long, Joseph Tramaglini, Anthony Tucci, Anthony Weedon and Stephen Xenios.

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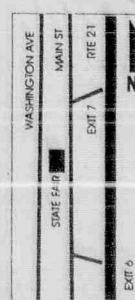
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BOOK MARKS

Calendar of Events

In the Trustees Gallery: A retrospective of the Art of Gladys Sherman of Belleville will be on exhibit during the month of December.

In the library's Exhibit Cases: Bells by Betty Smith and Santa Claus by Michael Accunzo will be on exhibit.

Dec. 3: The Cultural Series presents "When to Call the Doctor," a program for parents, at 10:30 a.m. provided by Cindy Miezewski, Belleville health educator.

The Fiction into Film class features "The Song of Bernadette" at 1 p.m.

A sing-a-long will take place at 1:05 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St.

Dec. 4: A sing-a-long will take place at 11:30 a.m. with Frank Senatore and Phil Cannavina.

The Holiday Film Class features "Scrooged" at 1 p.m. and

again at 6 p.m.

The Musical Film Class features "Yankee Doodle Dandy" at 12:30 p.m.

Dec. 6: The English for the Foreign Born Class with Sola Armanious will take place from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Dec. 8: "Poetry For the Holidays" features class members reading their favorite or original poetry in a class sponsored by the Friends and the Woman's Club of Belleville at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

"Make a Holiday Wreath" at 3:20 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

A computer class for children, titled "Internet for Kids" will take place at 7 p.m.

Dec. 9: The Opera Film Class features "The Daughter of the Regiment" at 12:30 p.m.

An afterschool storytime will take place at 4 p.m.

English for the Foreign Born for beginners and intermediates will take place at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 10: The Fiction into Film Class features "Magnificent Obsession" at 1 p.m.

Holiday concerts upcoming

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center is sponsoring two holiday concerts. The first concert for the holiday season will take place on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m., featuring the Chorus of Communities with William Moore, director, and Rev. Nancy Moore, accompanist. This concert is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Belleville and the Friends of the Belleville Public Library.

The second holiday concert will take place on Monday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., featuring the Roche Singers at 7 p.m. Call the library's circulation desk at 450-3434 for reservations for both concerts.

Celebrate the joy of music at the library. Refreshments will follow in the Trustees Gallery.

Poetry for the holidays

The Poetry Society of the library, co-sponsored by the Literature Department of the Woman's Club of Belleville and the Friends of the Library, will present a special poetry program for the holidays on Monday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m.

The library director will present a special booklet of holiday poems from the library, as well as encouraging the participants to read their own poems, no more than two minutes in length. The programs will be videotaped and shown by Marilyn McCabe and the students of WBHS, Channel 34, Belleville High School. If you wish to have your holiday poem run off for the other participants, make sure that you get the poem to Adrea Cohen by Dec. 2.

Santa letter campaign is underway

It's that time of year again, when post offices get deluged with letters to with letters to Santa Claus.

"Every year it's the same good story...letters by the sackful," said John Carlucci, customer relations coordinator for the U.S. Postal Service.

"All the letters that arrive accompanied by a return address we answer. When letters arrive from obviously disadvantaged or homeless children, those are set aside for community groups, corporations, and generous citizens who wish to make some Christmas dreams for area kids come true," he said.

This year, in Belleville and Nutley, special "Letters to Santa" boxes will be located in the following post offices:

- Nutley Branch, 372 Franklin Ave., Nutley NJ 07110.
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Friends' renewal; Entertainment '97

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center are asking those who did not pay their 1997 dues to check with Marge Waldron, membership chair, to see whether their dues have been paid. Also, new memberships are still available in the Friends. The membership fee is \$3 for individuals; \$5 for families; \$25 for corporations and organizations, and \$50 for life membership.

The Friends are also selling Entertainment '98 at \$30 per copy and two-year pocket calendars for \$2 each. Books are available for sale at the main library, 221 Washington Ave., as well as the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St.

The Entertainment '98 book is packed with hundreds of two-for-one and up to 50 percent discounts on all your fun, including dining, shopping and theater, and much more. Books are available at the circulation desk of the library and can be used for holiday gift-giving.

Please make checks out to the Friends of the Belleville Public Library. Support your Library and join the Friends. Membership is tax-deductible. Monies raised by the Friends are donated annually to the library.

Donations to the Library

A generous donation has been made to the Belleville Public Library and Information Center by Cecelia Polizzi, the president of the Belleville Motor Lodge, Inc. The donation will be used for the purchase of a computer in the adult reference department, a printer, and for business books, business audiocassettes, and children's books for the library.

"We appreciate donations of this type from the Belleville business community," stated Joseph Casale, president of the library Board of Trustees. Library Director Adrea Cohen said, "Another computer will provide additional space for a library patron at the many computer classes that the library offers, as well as daily access for students and adults to the Internet and periodicals online. In addition, it will provide access to information about jobs, as well as information about the township, the library, the nation, and the world."

Polizzi is an active member of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Belleville.

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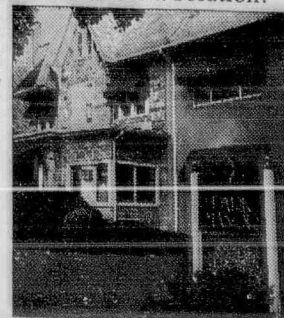
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YOUR OPINION

Look for kettles

To the editor:

I am writing to offer our caring New Jersey friends my best wishes and blessings for the holidays.

This season, as each of us prepares for this time of joy, sharing and renewal, I ask everyone to look for the Salvation Army.

On Thanksgiving Day, during the halftime celebration of the Dallas Cowboys football game on NBC, the Salvation Army will kick off its nationwide red kettle fundraising campaign.

Reba McIntire will sing "What If," a song she has written to honor the Salvation Army. The song will be available for sale and part of the proceeds will benefit our programs and services across the country.

American Express, Frito-Lay and Walmart have also joined with the Salvation Army as partners this season. Kettles will be placed in Walmart and Sam's Club stores. American Express cardholders will be able to make donations to the Salvation Army, using their cards, by calling, 1-800-SAL-ARMY. Donations from New Jersey cardholders will be used to meet New Jersey needs.

Our friends will see our volunteers collecting food, clothing and toys. They will also see the familiar red kettle throughout New Jersey. If they do, I ask them to please stop and give some change.

The change which goes in these kettles helps bring change in the lives of others. This has been the case for more than 100 years.

If our friends receive a letter from us, I hope they will respond, because, "Need Knows No Season." Every day, 365 days a year, people turn to the Salvation Army during a crisis point in their lives and someone is ready to assist them with a hot meal, warm bed or just a listening ear or prayer.

Funds raised will help bring a bit of the holidays home to those who can't afford it. Funds will also help meet the needs of people in New Jersey all year long - body, mind and spirit.

This season, as we take the time to remember "others," I encourage everyone to look for the Salvation Army. Thank you and God bless!

Major Joseph DeMichael
State commander
The Salvation Army

On the Bucs game

To the editor:

Congratulations to the Belleville Junior Bucs "C" team and coaches Dennis Sheridan, Joe Pizzi and Jerry Paladino for their outstanding effort and sportsmanship.

I would like to set the record straight and put this matter to rest.

Nov. 16 was the playoff game, and after 37 1/2 minutes of verbal "vulgar" abuse from the other team, one of our players, No. 41, was ejected from the game. Right after he scored his second touchdown, the official walked with him and said, "Come on No. 41, go to your huddle," while at the same time, a player from the other team remarked to No. 41 and he replied back. With that, the official ejected No. 41 from that game and the Super Bowl game.

When the official's report was submitted, he said that No. 41 looked him straight in the eye when this comment was made. He was adamant about his decision, and refused to give No. 41 an opportunity to explain that he wasn't directing his comment to him, but he was only replying to the "on-going comments" made from the player on the opposing team.

Despite this example of unsportsmanlike conduct shown from the official to a 9-year-old, No. 41 will continue to play football.

Gina Muraglia

Mal Condon Canteen

To the editor:

Another year has passed and again we are grateful to the volunteers who help Danny and Barbara Marese raise money for the Mal Condon Canteen.

The Canteen is a recreational program for retarded adults. We meet twice a month at the Knights of Columbus in Belleville and go bowling every Saturday and also go out to lunch after bowling.

We also go on field trips. This is all possible because of the efforts made by Danny and Barbara and the volunteers.

Thank you all so much and God willing we will see you next year.

Peggy Cullari
Secretary

Bernadette seeks her career as singer

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Burlington Coat Factory store.

Her musical career began in her native town, Gioia del Colle near Bari in southern Italy.

Her father, Nino, had an orchestra of 24 members - "and he could play every single one of the instruments" - before he came to America and joined the Boston Philharmonic.

"I thought I was giving up everything - my music, my acting - and then, to my surprise, my children all were musical and brought it back to me."

The children, in order of arrival, are Maria, Amadeo, Donato, Eddie, Phil, Mike and finally, Bernadette.

"You can see how we changed the names as we stayed in America," Catharine said, laughing.

Bernadette and Eddie have a close bond. An actor who has appeared on several television dramas - "I'm either a psychotic killer or a prison inmate" - Eddie provides Bernadette with both transportation and brotherly support.

Catharine said she was floored by Bernadette's musical ability.

"She was three, and she played a toy guitar! I couldn't believe it. Then we got her a bigger guitar."

Although she has been composing songs since she was 12, Bernadette does not read music. Her music is instinctive, and compelling.

She plays with obvious control of the instrument, providing a strong vibrato to underlay her words. She speaks softly, and her voice rises as she sings.

"I always knew I would write songs," Bernadette said. "At 14, I performed in a recording studio."

Her first public performance was at the 8th grade graduation of her school in Belleville.

"She had a standing ovation," Catharine said.

"From then on, I knew I wanted to sing in public," Bernadette said.

The home is filled with religious

statuary and paintings. Bernadette says she has a more secular attitude toward life. Catharine's religious faith led her to write a letter to the Pope in 1993, seeking guidance.

A reply came in a letter which

stated, "His Holiness is pleased to assure you of a remembrance in his prayers."

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From left, Tom Bowers, John Nardiello, Charles Burke, Anthony Renna and Peter Branch shared table.



Clockwise, from left, are Charles Bocchino, Ray Carlucci, Diane Legates, Frank Legates, Dolores Conte, Frank Minichini, Rosemarie Minichini and (back to camera) Ms. Forte



From left, Canio (Ken) Constantino, Charles Minton and Kathy Minton.

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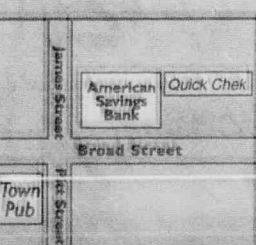
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Admission to the event is an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl or a \$10 donation. Santa Claus will stop by. There will be refreshment and entertainment for all.

These toys will go to children in need in the Nutley and Belleville area.

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Quartet of diners are, from left, Sebastian Papa, Marie Strumolo-Burke, Angela Cuzzo-Zarro and the Rev. Dennis Cocozza.



In show of solidarity, banquet guests at Silver Lake Civic Association dinner at Branch Brook Manor salute their community.



Marie Strumolo-Burke, president of the Silver Lake Civic Association, receives Angel Award from Sebastian Papa.

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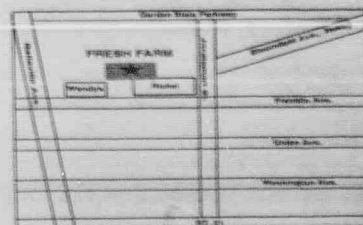
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OUR OPINION

December 7th

The anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that put America into World War II - Dec. 7, 1941 - should have its counterparts on Dec. 9 and Dec. 10, when Germany and Italy declared war on America.

Why the Axis powers insisted on hostilities with the United States, which would have been content to devote itself to defeating the Japanese Empire, is one of those examples of historic idiocies that marked the 20th century.

A recent re-run of the television documentary, Victory at Sea, ends with a panorama of the destroyed cities of Germany and the endless masses of surrendered German soldiers.

We saw it less as a triumph than a depressing reminder that the entire war could have been avoided - first by simple political decisions in Germany in 1933 that would have barred Hitler from power, then by economic sanctions that would have strangled the weak German economy.

In the one case, Germany could have spared itself a dictatorship that would result in its end as an independent nation. In the second case, the world would have been spared a war that threatened the survival of civilization. Instead, it chose to do business with Hitler.

Restoring government

The voters may have done more than retain the present Council-manager government in the recent election.

They may have begun a new alignment in local politics.

The present Council is healthy in that it has no single dominant personality shaping its policies and controlling its debate. There does not seem to be a controlling group, either.

The presence of seven independent personalities on the Council has its good side and its flip side.

The good side is obvious. Issues will be discussed without preconceived ideas. No individual has the veto power over legislation.

The flip side is that there is no coherent policy - no New Deal, no Fair Deal, no No Deal - that gives purpose to the administration.

The role of the Township Manager is to administer. Under the present administration, the manager has the opportunity, or the obligation,

We state that Germany lost its status as an independent state, despite its present claims to be a sovereign nation, because foreign troops have been on German soil - under whatever pretext - ever since 1944.

Those foreign troops are a reason for Germany's political stability. Its politicians know they cannot afford to provoke foreign intervention by overt acts of insanity.

Of course, when a forgetful America withdraws its troops, the essentially fear driven German mentality will have the chance to reassert itself.

What contacts we have had with today's generation of Germans - visiting students, intellectuals, vacationers and business people - are not reassuring. To them, World War II is a blank, and Allied bombers were the real villains.

December 7 dispelled the popular belief that it could not happen to us. It was a belief that had former President Herbert Hoover talk of a Fortress America, safe from aggression, indifferent to the rest of the world.

The walls of the fortress, we learned, were not high enough to keep out the Japanese bombers. The blindness of the Hoovers of that day plunged us into war.

ation, to initiate programs.

In the main, they are housekeeping programs - projects to improve services, rebuild streets and sewers and otherwise improve the appearance and livability of the township.

What is lacking in this is a coherent program to bring in new resources, or to reshape the town significantly.

It is not the manager's job to be a salesman for the town. It is not the job of the grantsperson to do more than bring in government funding.

It is the difference between going to sea with a fishing rod and a seine. The seine brings in the most fish.

Belleville's seine is not well defined. We have a program, Belleville 2000, which aims to create a team effort to improve the community.

But it has yet to be translated into concrete plans.

In May, there will be an election of at-large members of the Council. It will be an opportunity for people with ideas to come forward.

On recognition

The salaries that people receive die shortly after the bills are paid, the respect they deserve is too often reserved for their obituaries.

Well, that's a very rough paraphrase of Mark Antony's tribute to the late J. Caesar.

In point of fact, our best public servants are doing so good a job that they are taken for granted.

That is why Alois Schmitt, Jr., chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment and a 20-year member of the Planning Board was astounded when the New Jersey Planning Officials organization presented him with a surprise, the 1997 Achievement in Planning Award, at the League of Municipalities convention in Atlantic City.

Friends said he was so choked with emotion that he could barely speak.

The organization was actually more interested in his services to the NJPO and statewide planning in general, than in his specific service to Belleville.

The Township Council remedied that by

voting him its own citation.

It did not mean a raise in his Zoning Board salary, which happens to be zero. But it at least reassured him that his long, honest and beneficial service has not been overlooked, after all.

At the same time, the Belleville Police Department has announced its annual awards to police and civilians who have performed extraordinary service.

It has to be noted that the police take their lives in their hands any time they stop an unknown motorist or respond to a call for assistance, or investigation.

The daily acts of courage and service are the building blocks of security that make it possible for us to live together in peace.

It is an imperfect world in which the police have to operate. It is not the kind of threatening environment that most people would want to endure, and this says nothing of the families of those in uniform, who also have to live with that uncertainty.

YOUR OPINION

Jegdic family writes

To the editor:

Open letter to the people of Belleville and surrounding communities:

Words cannot express the gratitude we have for the unconditional expression of sympathy, kindness, support and generosity you have shown us during the most difficult time of our lives.

We came to this country not knowing anyone and not knowing what to expect from this new society. Even though we have lost our son Aleksandar, we have gained so many friends. You have truly shown us unconditional love. It is unbelievable that strangers have given us so much and welcomed us into their hearts. Words cannot express the emotions we feel for all of you.

We wish to thank each and every one of you. We wish to especially thank the Belleville PBA, Belleville Firefighters' Association, the Board of Education, the Mayor's Office, members of Belleville Town Hall and Catholic Community Services for all their work and support. We also wish to thank all of our neighbors for their dedication and help.

Many sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

Alenko, Snezana, Tatijana and Vedrana Jegdic

The Imperial Guardsmen

To the editor:

Dear Mayor Drozd and Town Council:

May we thank each of you for granting us the opportunity to host our own Garden State Circuit Junior Drum and Bugle Corps competition as well as Alumni Corps exhibition at the stadium right here in our own town on July 11, 1998. We are all very excited about it and are very appreciative of your consideration.

We know we have a great deal of very hard work ahead, but our 1998 season and show will be a celebration of challenge and commitment, and we will make you proud.

A very special thank you from all of us - The Imperial Guardsmen of 1998, Belleville's own Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps.

Christina DiMeo
Drum Major
Imperial Guardsmen

Flag Football thanks

To the editor:

On behalf of the Belleville Flag Football Association, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the players who participated this year for a productive and competitive season. I hope to see all of the eligible players again next season.

I'd also like to wish our best to all of the players who will be leaving our program. It has been a pleasure to coach all of you and I hope to read about you and your achievements, on and off the playing field, in the years to come.

I'd like to extend a special thank you to our officials, Anthony LaVista, Sam Renna and Vincent Politano, who officiated two games every Sunday and receive no compensation. Their services are greatly appreciated and our league could not function without them.

Coaches Bob Ryan, Tommy VanSetter and Dawson Bloom deserve our sincere thanks as they did an admirable job this year in running their teams. This was our most competitive season in a number of years. This can only be attributed to the dedication and hard work of these coaches.

Finally, I'd like to thank the parents, friends and family who attended the games and worked the sidelines for their support. Having so many people come to watch the games this year has made it special, not only for the children, but for those of us who volunteer to run this program. Again, my thanks for your support.

Alphonse A. DeMeo
Head Coach, Belleville Auto Repair
Assistant Director 1997

School 4 grateful

To the editor:

The Home and School Association of School No. 4 would like to thank the Belleville Board of Education for adopting our school song at the board meeting on Nov. 24.

Our chorus was invited to sing the song which was written by our music teacher, Carol Mateyka. We thank her for writing such a beautiful song.

We would like to give special thanks to the music director, Joseph Kraemer, and to our principal, Paula Cummis, without whose help this would not have been made possible.

Thanks to all of you.

Doreen Muschio
Home and School Association
School No. 4



Of All Things

By Frank Orechio

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

• **BOARD OF EDUCATION** member Frank Patterson will probably seek re-election to the Nutley Board of Education come next April. Our Frank Patterson is not to be confused with Ireland's golden voice Frank Patterson.

Other terms expiring at the same time are Michelle Fleitel and Bob Schweikert, neither one of whom have made any announcement at this point. An unannounced candidate is chiropractor, Dr. Phil Canale; although Republican, he is very active in Democrat elections.



Frank Patterson

• **REPUBLICAN** Senator John Scott will be leaving the Senate - done in by his own Republican Party leaders led by Assembly Assistant Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano of Passaic. Scott could not get over the Primary Election battle which he won by a 2-1 margin - his opposition led by DiGaetano. An upstart Democrat from Passaic came within 1,000 votes of beating DiGaetano.

A 1999 Assembly Primary fight between incumbent DiGaetano and Senator John Scott is not too far fetched. Word in the street is that Republican Assemblyman John Kelly does not expect to be a candidate in 1999 leaving the vacancy to be filled by the Republican Party. Essex County Republican Executive Jim Treffinger will control which candidate will be given the party line in Essex County which means Belleville and Nutley. Treffinger's Passaic County counterpart Chairman Peter Murphy will no doubt find agreement with Treffinger to support the same candidates in 1999. Whoever receives the Treffinger-Murphy endorsement will be the Primary Election winner.

• **THE** 1998 Democrat nomination for Essex County Executive has caused an enigma for New Jersey State and Essex County Chairman Tom Giblin. Three years ago facing a similar situation but only serving as Essex County Democrat Chairman, Giblin threw his well-worn hat in the ring for the nomination. He opposed the Mayor of East Orange Cardell Cooper who beat Giblin in the Primary and went on to lose to Jim Treffinger.

Essex County Freeholder President Joseph DiVincenzo of Nutley recently announced his candidacy for the Essex County Executive Democrat nomination. His announcement was preceded by an announcement by former Newark Mayor Kenneth Gibson - at this point, the only Afro-American for the post. The Primary Election is only six

months away. Both Gibson and DiVincenzo made their announcements without the approval or support of Essex County Chairman Tom Giblin.

• **THERE'S** an ideal place for newlyweds to honeymoon. The Ice Hotel residential igloo is available in the Lapland Region of Sweden, housing about forty people at \$130 a night for a double room with bar, restaurant, conference facilities and a bridal suite. Room temperatures range from 27 to 45 degrees, and sleeping bags are used, cushioned by spruce boughs and reindeer skins. It wouldn't surprise me if 100 percent of the Ice Hotel occupants are honeymooners - they're the only ones I believe could have enough bodily heat to stay overnight in a room whose temperature range is from 27 to 45 degrees.

• **NUTLEY'S** very popular and compulsive Republican leader, long-time real estate agent, Marion Peters, is enjoying a well earned retirement. A lovely lady with a ready smile, with hands outstretched to greet and help friends and strangers, is well deserving of retirement.

• **THE** color guard of the Nutley Elks Group was once again honored by opening the Fall convention held in New Brunswick recently. Heading the list of dignitaries from Nutley was its 86th Exalted Ruler Richard O'Connell.



Richard O'Connell

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Events in the area

For singles only...

Parents Without Partners, Inc., Liberty Chapter #1044, American Legion, 46 Franklin Ave., Nutley/Dec. 12: dance, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. D.J. Bobby G. \$7 members, \$9, non-members. Refreshments. Orientation for prospective new members at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19: Christmas buffet and dance, 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. D.J. Bert. \$20. Reservations to 933-5047 by Dec. 12.

Meetings...

Tri-County Camera Club, 8 p.m. Nutley Historical Museum, 65 Church St. **Dec. 9:** nature/assigned subject, "From the Kitchen"; **Dec. 16:** holiday party.

Nutley AARP Chapter #2052, Dec. 11, Parks and Rec building. Speaker: Mayor Garry Furnari on addition to building re senior citizens. Christmas luncheon, the Fairmont, Little Falls, Dec. 17. \$20; dinner, show "It Had to Be You," Feb. 17, Fiesta, Route 17. \$35. No bus, private cars.

Stuart E. Edgar Auxiliary, VFW Post 493, Christmas party, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5, Riverside Chalet, Lyndhurst. Grab bag; Dec. 6: State President Lorraine Carli will make official visit. Hot buffet lunch at noon. Business meeting to follow.

Bloomfield Columbiettes, 7 p.m. Dec. 10, K of C Council, 190 State St. Bring food for Christmas baskets. Christmas party after meeting.

Roche Retirees, annual holiday party 12 to 4 p.m. Dec. 13, Wayne Manor. Music by Peter Lieberman.

Court Gratia #751, CDA, Dec. 15: Christmas party, 8 p.m.

Suburban-Essex Chapter of Professional Secretaries International, annual Christmas celebration, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 11, Toscani Ristorante, 14 Belmont Ave., Belleville. Entertainment plus exchanging of gifts. Guest invited. For info, call Leslie Cifelli at 430-3809.

Belleville Nutley Chapter of Hadassah, 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 17, Belleville Library. Joan Taub will discuss Jewish humor. Refreshments. Husbands and guests invited.

Guardian Angels, 5 p.m. Mondays, 177 Franklin Ave., Nutley.

VFW Post 711, 8 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. For membership info, call 338-8404.

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

Nutley Jr. Women's Club, 8 p.m. first Mondays, Vreeland House, 216 Chestnut St. (next to police station). Refreshments. Seeking new member, 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 Rosmore 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, Branch Brook Manor, Washington Ave., Belleville. Call Nino Bucciarelli at 751-2110 or Vince Serrentino 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, 12:15 p.m. Thursdays, Forest Hill Field Club, 9 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield. For information, call Paul Gauer at 743-7950.

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 Amets Auxiliary, Post 30, 6:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, 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, dinner meeting at Backstreet Gourmet, Nutley. New members welcome. Call Louise at 661-2906.

The Town Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc. of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, monthly dinner meetings fourth Thursdays, Riverside Chalet, Lyndhurst. New members welcome. For info, call Anna Ricciardelli at 939-2960.

Nutley Veterans' Council, 7:30 p.m. third Wednesdays, VFW Post #493, Washington Ave.

Clara Maass Auxiliary, 7 p.m. fourth Tuesdays, Belleville Founders Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. New members invited. For info, call 450-2150.

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Santa Sale, sponsored by Radcliffe School PTO, 3:15 to 8 p.m. Dec. 4, school gym, 379 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley. All welcome. Homemade

crafts.

Family holiday fun, 6:15 to 9:15 p.m. Dec. 4, Washington School, Nutley. International cake, Santa, music fest, gifts, caroling, fun for all. For info, call 661-3446.

Holiday House Boutique, through Dec. 7, Lambert Castle Museum, 3 Valley Road, Paterson. Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; weekends, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$3 adults, kids under 12 free. No child strollers. Sponsored by Passaic County Historical Society.

Flea market and gift show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 13, St. Mary's School, 16 Msgr. Owens Place (off Centre St.), Nutley. Over 75 dealers. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church.

Holiday antiques, crafts, collectibles, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 13; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 14, Lacordaire Academy, 155 Lorraine Ave., Upper Montclair. \$1 admission. Baby sitting room, dessert cafe, hot lunch featured. For info, call 744-1156.

Flea market and gift show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 14, Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Huck Road. Over 100 dealers. Sponsored by Bloomfield Key Club.

Holiday craft show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 14, Beth Shalom, 733 Passaic Ave., Clifton (next to Brogan Cadillac).

Thrift Shop at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays; 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays. 1/2 price sale in Treasure Cove and jewelry, Dec. 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 147 Broad St. opposite Bloomfield High School.

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.

Fundraisers...

Lobby sales at St. Mary's Hospital, 211 Pennington Ave., Passaic. **Dec. 3:** jewelry, gifts, toys; **Dec. 4:** unisex shirts; **Dec. 5:** ladies and men's socks; **Dec. 9:** brassware; **Dec. 10:** tee shirts; **Dec. 11:** fashions, accessories; **Dec. 12:** women's clothing; **Dec. 15:** 14K gold jewelry; **Dec. 18:** gift items; **Dec. 19:** silver jewelry; **Dec. 23:** gold and silver jewelry.

Nutley High School Project Graduation, purchase ShopRite dollars to support Project Graduation. Percentage of profits donated. Available at P.S. Systems, 386 Franklin Ave., 667-4203, Cathy DeSarno at 284-1736, Cathy Giglio at 661-5139 or Beverly Cellari at 667-3396. **Best Little Hairhouse**, 213 Darling Ave., Nutley. 661-3266. Visit by March 15, mention Project Graduation and 20% will be donated. New customers only.

Holiday charity concert by Chorus of Communities, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 7, St. Peter's Church, 155 William St., Belleville. "Messiah" and other Christmas music with orchestra and soloists. Advance tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and students; at the door: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and students. Tickets on sale at participating churches or by calling 895-4563.

Snack with Santa, noon to 2 p.m. Dec. 7, Vreeland house, 216 Chestnut St., Nutley. \$5 includes picture with Santa, snack and drink. Sponsored by Nutley Junior Women's Club. For info, call Sue Scarpelli at 284-1263.

Christmas sale and luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 12, Woman's Club of Nutley, 216 Chestnut St. Salad, pot roast with gravy, potatoes, vegetable, dessert, coffee or tea. \$6. For reservations, call 667-7120, 667-0211, 667-1161. Sponsored by Evening Membership Dept.

Breakfast with Santa, 9:30 a.m. Dec. 13, St. Thomas the Apostle School, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield. Games, entertainment. \$6.50. Reservations by Dec. 3. Call 751-0705 or 893-9183.

Holiday cookie swap, sponsored by Nutley High School class of 2001, 9:30 a.m. Dec. 20, NHS cafeteria. Bring 5 dozen from any single original, family or ethnic holiday favorite and go home with 5 dozen assorted cookies. For tickets at \$5 adults, \$3 senior citizens, call Nancy Weinstein at 667-4543, Marilyn Milano at 667-1895 or Cynthia Flacks at 667-2061.

Bus trip to Villa Roma, March 23, 1998. Four nights. \$285. Sponsored by Watsessing Park Tuesday Club. For info, call Mildred at 450-9424.

Entertainment '98 books, \$30. Available from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus, Council 6195. Mike Monterosa, 667-5866; The Nicole Fund, 338-6963; Bloomfield Columbiettes, Ann Dellare, 743-3906; Nutley Elks #1290, Charlie DeLorenzi, 667-9035 or 235-9636; Belleville Woman's Club, Marie Matthews, 751-1848; Boy Scout Troop 301, Belleville, Jay Meglio, 759-3590 or leave message.

Other events...

Holiday musical festival, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave., Nutley (bet. High and Kingsland). Featuring Suburban Sound Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International. Seasonal and popular songs by 30 women singing in 4-part harmony, barbershop style. Free will offering.

Santa appearing at K of C hall, 3 Humbert St., Nutley. 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 7. Refreshments. Bring a gift for Santa to give to your child. For info, call John Andrews at 661-2987.

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. **Dec. 6:** skin cancer, eye problems; **Dec. 13:** foot problems, blood pressure.

Annual holiday concert 3 p.m. Dec. 7, Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Huck Road. Civic Band, Civic Chorus, Bloomfield Youth Band. Visit by Santa. \$3 at the door.

Community "Messiah" sing 3 p.m. Dec. 7, St. James Episcopal Church, Upper Montclair. Featuring Oratorio Society of New Jersey. Sing or listen, scores provided, refreshments. \$5 at the door.

Bloomfield Glen Ridge AAUW holiday lunch buffet, 122:30 p.m. Dec. 7, Pal's Cabin, 265 Prospect Ave., West Orange. \$25 to Laurie Miller, 331 Sylvan Road, Bloomfield, 07003. Scarf techniques demonstration by

Irene Decker.

Joint annual holiday party of Nutley Historical Society and Van Riper House, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 11, 65 Church St. Music by doorjam, food, fun. All welcome. Bring two items for Nutley's food pantries. For info, call Marie at 235-9461.

Garden State Concert Band, Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield. Reception following in Herron Hall (\$5). Reservations by calling Phyllis Ferrara at 338-8140 or Toni Alongi at 338-4665.

Candlelight carol sing, 8 p.m. Dec. 16, Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. Cathedral choir, organ, sing-a-long. On-site secured parking available. Handicap accessible. Free will offering. For more info, call 4484-4600.

New Year's party, 8 p.m. Dec. 31, Bloomfield Elks, 296 Bloomfield Ave. Cocktail hour, buffet dinner, open bar and entertainment, champagne toast at midnight, coffee and dessert. \$55. Deadline: Dec. 16 for reservations and payment in full. No tickets at the door. Sales limited to 120. For tickets, send check to Bloomfield Elks, att: Mike LoConte or call the lodge at 429-1827. Ask for Mike or Jack Vizzone.

West Essex Hospice volunteer training course, 9 a.m. to noon, six Thursdays, Advance Community Health Systems, 799 Bloomfield Ave., Verona. Preparation to assist terminally-ill patients and their families in non-medical ways. For info, call Linda Weinstein, coordinator of volunteers, at 857-7300.

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

Class reunions...

Belleville High School Class of 1948, seeking alumni interested in organizing a 50th reunion. Call Anthony Iannarone at 235-1065, FAX 235-1205.

Central (Newark) Class of June 1948, Jean Zazzarino Tubello, 386-1495 or Marie Vara Carollo, 743-2798;

Support groups...

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

Gamblers Anonymous, **8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays**, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley, 3rd floor. Meetings open to anyone with a gambling problem or those who think they might have a problem. Topic/therapy; **8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays**, Bethany United Presbyterian Church, 293 West Passaic Ave., Bloomfield. For info on any group, call 1-800-GA-LIVES.

Gam-Anon, to offer hope and understanding to loved ones of compulsive gamblers, **8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays**, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley; **8:30 p.m. Tuesdays**, Bethany Presbyterian Church, 293 W. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield.

Alcoholics Anonymous, **8 p.m. Mondays**, St. Mary's Church basement, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley; **8:30 p.m. Tuesdays**, Christ Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield/Glen Ridge (Gay); **9 p.m. Tuesdays**, Vincent United Methodist Church, 100 Vincent Place, Nutley (behind public library); Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge; **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays**, 3rd floor, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley; **9 p.m. Fridays**, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley; **9 p.m. Saturdays**, Christ Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield/Glen Ridge.

Families of Deceased Parents, 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville. Workshops, developing new skills, sharing experiences, contacts with professionals.

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

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

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

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

Parkinson Support Group, 10 a.m. third Saturdays, private dining room, Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. Exercise and speech therapy groups meet weekly as well as monthly meetings for caregivers. Call Dot at 228-1616 for information.

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

Open-ended bereavement group, sponsored by Center for Hospice Care, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 3 High St., Glen Ridge. Free. Led by Hospice professional. To register, call 429-0300.

Events

Support groups...

Depression/Manic Depression 12 Step Program support group. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 73 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair (near Montclair Public Library). Enter in the back of the church and to the right. Meeting is in second floor conference room. For more information, call the New Jersey Self-Help Clearinghouse at 1-800-367-6274.

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

SHARE, a support group for learning to accept and resolve pregnancy or infant loss, 7:30 to 9 p.m. first Wednesdays, Schering-Plough #1 Conference Room, Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. No fee. If you plan to attend or for additional info, call Linda LeCompte, R.N., 429-6936.

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

Essex County Epilepsy Support Group, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. first Mondays, Elks Lodge, 296 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. For more info, call Una at 744-8944, or Isabel at 429-8168.

American Cancer Society support groups. Stress reduction and guided imagery and relaxation through music, 1:30 p.m. Fridays, 428 Franklin Ave., Nutley. Open to the community. For info, call 667-1613 or Manny Pena-Perich at 736-7770; Make Today Count, for patients, family and friends, third Tuesdays, and New Beginnings, for breast cancer patients, Essex Oncology Group, 36 Newark Ave., Suite 304, Belleville, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments. Call 751-5757 to register; E-CAP support group, open to all cancer patients, techniques of visualization, meditation, stress reduction, discussion period, 1 to 3 p.m. Fridays, 363 Centre St., Nutley. To register, call Mary Jo Dell'Orto at 667-1613.

Northern N.J. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), 6 to 8 p.m. first Thursdays, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange. For ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) patients, families, friends. For info, call 731-3900, ext. 2372.

Lupus Foundation, Essex County branch, 7:30 p.m. second Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. For info, call 791-7868.

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Life After Loss, a support group for those in mourning, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Essex Oncology Group, 36 Newark Ave., Suite 304, Belleville. Sponsored in conjunction with American Cancer Society, Essex Unit. To register, call Denise Johnstone at 751-5757.

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Miss Schnell, an alumna of Seton Hall University, earned a masters degree at Montclair State University. She is a special educa-

tion teacher in the Belleville school system.

Mr. Lowack, a graduate of Kean College and the Chubb Institute, is a computer administrator/operations coordinator with PPGNNJ, Morristown.

The troth was made known Sept. 11 on a Spirit of New Jersey cruise. A July 12, 1998 wedding is planned.

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Cindy Catherine Rullo

A second child, a daughter, Cindy Catherine, was born to Drs. Nancy and Vincent Rullo of Holmdel Oct. 31 at Riverview Medical Center, Red Bank. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 15 ounces. She joins Heather, 2.

Dr. Nancy Rullo is the former Nancy Ritschell, daughter of the late Charles and Catherine Ritschel of Belleville. She is a chiropractor with The Chiropractic Center, Nutley. Dr. Vincent Rullo, son of Vincent Rullo, Sr. of Rocky Hill and Sarah Passaro of Brick, is a chiropractor with Bethany Chiropractic Center, Hazlet.

Santa sale Dec. 4 at Radcliffe School

Radcliffe School Parent Teachers Organization (PTO) will hold a Santa Sale, 3:15 to 8 p.m. Dec. 4 in the school gymnasium, 379 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley.

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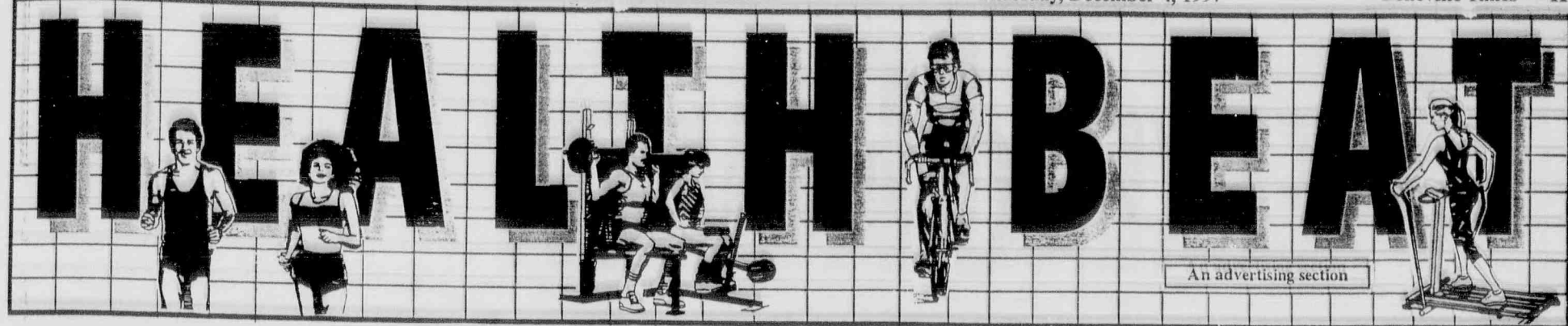
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Bloomfield residents Florence Martinak, center, and Emily Carrell, right, join Elisabeth Ginsberg, trustee, at the grand opening of The House of the Holy Comforter's new facility.

Residents celebrate opening of House of the Holy Comforter

Bloomfield residents Florence Martinak and Emily Carrell joined over 150 friends, trustees and supporters to celebrate the grand opening of a new residential facility for seniors at The House of the Holy Comforter in West Orange.

The event included a formal program followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a festive reception in the facility's new lounge.

Those who are seeking a residential health facility for themselves or their loved ones will find that The House of the Holy Comforter offers outstanding services in a convenient location. Located at 33 Mount Pleasant Ave., West Orange, the House is just minutes away.

At the opening, supporters were treated to a first look at the beautiful new facility, which can accommodate more than twice as many residents as before.

The 38 new rooms for women, men and couples are spacious and private. They offer a full bathroom, roomy closets, and ample space for residents' personal furnishings.

The addition also includes a new library, chapel, Victorian dining room, living rooms, activities room and a veranda.

The Right Rev. John Shelby Spong, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark and chair of the Board of Trustees of the House, spoke eloquently at the event.

He stated, "It's a sacred duty...to care for the elderly members of our congregation and our society."

The Rev. Wade Renn, president of the Board of Trustees of The

House of the Holy Comforter, has provided leadership for the expansion. He shared his thoughts about the occasion: "Opening this expanded facility has been the dream of many people for many years. We are privileged to be the ones who have brought this project to life."

The House of the Holy Comforter has provided care, shelter and services to area seniors since 1919. Residential aides provide assistance with a variety of daily living activities and a registered nurse makes regular visits. The around-the-clock staff ensure the residents' safety and comfort both day and night.

The House offers a unique, home-like atmosphere where social events and planned activities help foster friendships and interaction. Residents enjoy walking on the landscaped grounds, taking in the fresh air on the comfortably-styled veranda and sharing three meals a day in an elegant setting. Residents also can attend weekly chapel services.

Currently accepting new residents, The House of the Holy Comforter is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation.

For information or to arrange a tour, call Jennifer Hawkins at 736-1194.

The House of the Holy Comforter is a not-for-profit organization operating under the aegis of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark and administered by Health Care Management.

CLEAR PERSPECTIVE



Dr. Walter Shurminsky Jr.
Optometrist

This is Part IV of a series of articles that take us from early childhood vision up to the mature years. Hopefully, you'll get some valuable pointers, both for yourself and your children. It will be a four-part series discussing various aspects of vision at different stages of life.

The mature years

Your eyes, like other parts of your body, change as you grow older. These changes can't be prevented, but you can compensate for them and continue to be active and productive.

For example, age may affect your distance vision and your peripheral (side) awareness. Yet, by wearing proper prescription lenses and learning how to frequently look to the side, you can keep driving safely in spite of these vision changes. Annual optometric examinations are important to monitor changes as well as to provide early diagnosis of eye health problems like glaucoma. Eye health problems, such as glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy are more likely to occur as you grow older and they can begin to permanently destroy your vision without your realizing it.

Early diagnosis and today's treatment procedures can often bring these problems under control and help preserve your vision.

A cataract is a clouding of the lens inside the eye that occurs most often after age 55. Although they sometimes develop quickly, cataracts related to aging usually develop over the years. If you develop cataracts, your optometrist can monitor them and prescribe lenses to help you maintain good vision in spite of them.

Many people can live with cataracts but, if yours interfere with your ability to see even with prescription lenses, they can be removed surgically and, in most cases, replaced with an intraocular (artificial) lens. Your optometrist can prescribe other post-surgery treatment, like contact lenses or eyeglasses to further restore good vision. He or she can also advise you about ultraviolet radiation protection, which is important in helping avoid retinal damage after cataract surgery.

Here are things you can do to see well and protect your vision during your mature years:

- Increase lighting levels. Mature eyes need more light to see.
- Wear sunglasses outdoors during the day. It will help your eyes adapt more easily to nighttime lighting levels.
- Use your eyes. They won't wear out from too much use. But, take frequent rest breaks from intense concentration. If your eyes tire easily, see your optometrist. You may need a prescription change.
- Have the right glasses for the task. You may need different glasses for night driving or for your hobby or sport.
- Keep car headlights, taillights and mirrors clean and properly adjusted.
- Be alert for symptoms of vision problems, such as blurred vision, seeing spots and floaters, double vision, a decrease in side vision, pain, redness of the eye and seeing colored rings around lights. If you notice any of these, don't delay in seeing your optometrist.

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'Barbershop style' chorus to sing Sunday at St. Paul's

A holiday musical festival will be offered by the Suburban Sound Chorus, a New Jersey chapter of Sweet Adelines International, 7:30 p.m. this Sunday at St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Avenue at St. Paul's Place, Nutley (between High and Kingsland streets).

The group of 30 women will sing a selection of popular and Christmas songs in 4-part harmony, "barbershop style."

Suburban Sound Chorus performs frequently at local events and annually at regional competitions. They have sung at interna-

tional competitions in Houston and Indianapolis and in 1990, sang at Carnegie Hall in an evening program of barbershop harmony groups.

Sweet Adelines International was formed in 1945 and now has 600 choruses, with 30,000 members in 14 countries.

St. Paul's recently began its second 100 years of service to the area community and has a tradition of hosting talented music and dance performances in its sanctuary.

There is no charge for the concert. A free will offering will be accepted.

Chorus of Communities slates holiday concert

The Chorus of Communities will present its eighth annual holiday charity concert on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, 155 William St., Belleville.

The chorus will present George Frederick Handel's "Messiah" and other Christmas music with orchestra and soloists.

This season, the choir will feature a double quartet and a potpourri of Christmas orchestral music with audience participation.

The chorus will be assisted by area professional instrumentalists. In addition, soloists will be performing, including Kristine Hurst, soprano of Jersey City; Sandra Moore-Levy of Long Island, N.Y., and Maryellen Moore of Belleville, both contraltos; Joseph Cahill, tenor, of Belleville; and Steven E. Hyder, baritone, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The chorus will begin with the whole first section of Handel's "Messiah" followed by a Russian Christmas song, "Carol Noel" by Wilhousky, double quartet renderings of "Mary Did You Know" and the chorus, "Mary's Baby" and "Sing We Noel."

The concert will conclude with a potpourri of traditional Christmas carol congregation singing and end with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

The Chorus of Communities is an ecumenical interfaith organization with more than 50 members and a 15-member concert committee. Members represented in this concert are from Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and 22 other New Jersey municipalities.

The chorus is under the direction of William Moore and accompanied by Rev. Nancy S. Moore.

The organization is sponsored by the Belleville Ministerium. For the past eight years, all benefits after expenses have gone to the Clara Maass Pastoral Division of the medical center in Belleville.

This concert will specifically benefit the Pastoral Division as well as the battered women's and children's shelter of the hospital.

Tickets are on sale at participating churches or by calling 895-4563.

Advance tickets are \$10, with senior and students \$8. At the door the day of the concert, tickets will be adults \$12 and those for seniors and children \$10.

Auxiliary plans holiday tree lighting

The Clara Maass Auxiliary will hold its annual holiday tree lighting on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the main entrance of Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville.

The holiday tree will be decorated through donations made to the Clara Maass Auxiliary in honor or in memory of friends or loved ones, designated by the individual donor.

Donations are \$5 per person for a white light; \$25 per person or family for a colored light; \$250 for a snowflake, and \$500 for the tree-top ornament. Proceeds are earmarked for Oncology Services at

Clara Maass.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held with refreshments.

To receive a donor card or for additional information about the holiday tree lighting project, call the Clara Maass Auxiliary at 450-2150.

The auxiliary serves as a fundraising organization for Clara Maass Medical Center and meets on a monthly basis. New members are invited and welcome. To find out the auxiliary's next scheduled meeting date, call 450-2150.

HOROSCOPES

December 7-13

ARIES — March 21/April 20

You've got to be aggressive early in the week, Aries. There are a lot of things that you need to get done, but if you don't take the initiative, no one is going to help you. A close friend has a secret agenda when he or she asks you to go out. Keep your eyes and ears open. Scorpio plays a key role on Friday.

TAURUS — April 21/May 21

Be determined this week. Co-workers and friends will try to distract you from the task at hand, but you can't let them. A loved one gets into trouble and needs your help. Don't get too involved, or you could end up with a problem yourself. You meet an intriguing stranger over the weekend.

GEMINI — May 22/June 21

You're in for a good week, Gemini. You have a lot of fun whether you're at work or home. Loved ones and friends want to spend time with you, and you're always on the go. Enjoy it while you can. That special someone takes you out to a romantic dinner later in the week. Cancer plays a role.

CANCER — June 22/July 22

Your sense of humor draws attention from business associates and acquaintances. You form closer relationships with some people whom you thought you didn't even like. An old friend calls you up to ask for help. Do what you can for old time's sake. He or she truly needs you.

LEO — July 23/August 23

Even though you make great strides both personally and professionally, Leo, it's going to be a frustrating week. You have to cut through a lot of red tape in order to make any progress. Keep working hard; you'll have a chance to relax this weekend. A loved one tells you about a family problem. Don't let it upset you.

VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22

Don't be so critical of yourself, Virgo. Everyone is very happy with your efforts, and a reward is on the way. A family event takes up a lot of your time later in the week. While it tires you out, loved ones truly appreciate all that you're doing. Leo plays a role.

LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23

Your pleasant nature is put to the test early in the week. Stress at work has everyone on edge — including you. Don't let it get to you. Remain calm, and everything will work out just fine. That special someone finally asks you out. Don't be afraid to say yes! He or she really likes you. You get an interesting piece of mail on Thursday.

SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22

Hold your ego in check during a night out with friends during the middle of the week. You're not the only person who has important duties. A loved one needs your advice about a relationship. Be honest, even though the truth may hurt. Pisces plays an important role late in the week.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21

Take some time for yourself, Sagittarius, and find out where your loyalties lie. Everyone seems to want your help, but whom can you really trust? Don't alienate those who are close to you. A friend sets you up with his or her co-worker. Don't go into the date with a negative attitude.

CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20

Do whatever it takes to get a project done early in the week. Superiors have their eyes on you and want to see if you can handle responsibility. A family crisis takes up a lot of your time during the weekend. Don't worry. Things will work out fine. Taurus plays an important role.

AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18

Be realistic this week, Aquarius. There is only so much time in the day — you can't do everything. Prioritize all of your tasks first, then set out to complete them. It's the only way to make any headway. That attractive person you've had your eye on asks you out. You're in for an exciting time.

PISCES — Feb 19/March 20

A financial windfall this week has old "friends" knocking on your door. Don't be too generous, because you're going to need that money soon when an interesting opportunity arises. A relative has a surprise in store for you. Don't get upset when you find out. He or she has your best interest at heart.

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Dec. 4, 1997

1. Who directed "Apollo 13?"
2. Who played Dustin Hoffman's son in the 1989 movie, "Family Business?"
3. On what holiday did Rocky and Adrienne have their first date in the original "Rocky?"
4. Roddy McDowall and Elizabeth Taylor starred in this 1943 movie about a family pet that walks 1,000 miles to return to its original owner.
5. Christian Slater tries to woo Mary Stuart Masterson in this 1996 movie.

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Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Duel in the Sun
 2. Tony Curtis, Debbie Reynolds
 3. Pyramid
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Belleville SPORTS

M.V.P. Farina scores twice, but Bucs fall in O.T., 20-14

By Mike Lamberti

The kids played their hearts out. I can't ask for anything more than that."

Those words, from head coach Dowling, pretty much summarized the Belleville-Nutley game on Thanksgiving Day, 1997.

Nutley won the game, 20-14 in overtime, but not before the Bucs put forth a marvelous defensive effort against a very good offensive team.

For Nutley, the win wrapped up a 1997 season. The Bucs finished '97 winless, but there is plenty of reason for optimism following the Thanksgiving Day game for 1998 and beyond.

"Our players did everything we asked of them in practice," Dowling said. "They know if they practice well, they'll play well. I hope they now realize that they can beat teams in this league. We're getting there."

John Farina had a marvelous game for the Bucs. The senior scored both Belleville touchdowns, the first coming on an 80 yard option pass from Ricci Bello which put the Bucs ahead 6-0 in the second quarter.

Farina's second tally came in the third quarter, with his team down 14-6. This time it was on a 22 yard run.

Sophomore quarterback Marquis Talmadge hit Sheridan with the two point conversion that tied the game at 14 and set up the overtime.

The Bucs and Raiders have tied twice in the 90's, but with the new rule of overtime to break ties, the contest went to a fifth quarter.

There, Nutley won when senior Q.B. Anthony Greco executed the option perfectly, pitching out to Brent Vonroth who ran to the Belleville two.

The Buc defense stiffened there and Nutley was faced with a third and goal before Vonroth ran it in for the decisive touchdown.

"Greco ran the option perfectly in overtime," Dowling said. "It was a perfect pitch. Give him credit. Our kids stayed tough. They made Nutley work for the score. Again, I can't ask for more than that."

Sheridan and Vonroth were named the M.V.P.'s of the game. Joseph Beckmeyer scored Nutley's first touchdown of the game on a nine yard pass from Greco and Vonroth tallied Nutley's second score in the third quarter which extended the Raider lead to 14-6.

As for Belleville, Dowling noted the excellent play of Lance Bowers, Joe Accurso and Anthony Mongelli, as well as seniors such as Bello and Mike Abidelli.

"Bello and Abidelli earned the right to play in the backfield," Dowling said. "The seniors practiced hard and gave a good example for the younger kids. I was happy with the play of kids like Bowers, Talmadge, Mongelli and Accurso. I thought Joe played his best game so far and Talmadge really looked much more comfortable with the offense this time around."

NOTES: Nutley leads the all

time series 35-19-5. In the 90's, Nutley leads 4-2-2.

Abidelli and Farina were named second team, NNJL last Monday night, Abidelli for his play at line-backer and Farina for his work at split end.

Anthony Marcantuono and Frank Zarro were selected Honorable Mention.

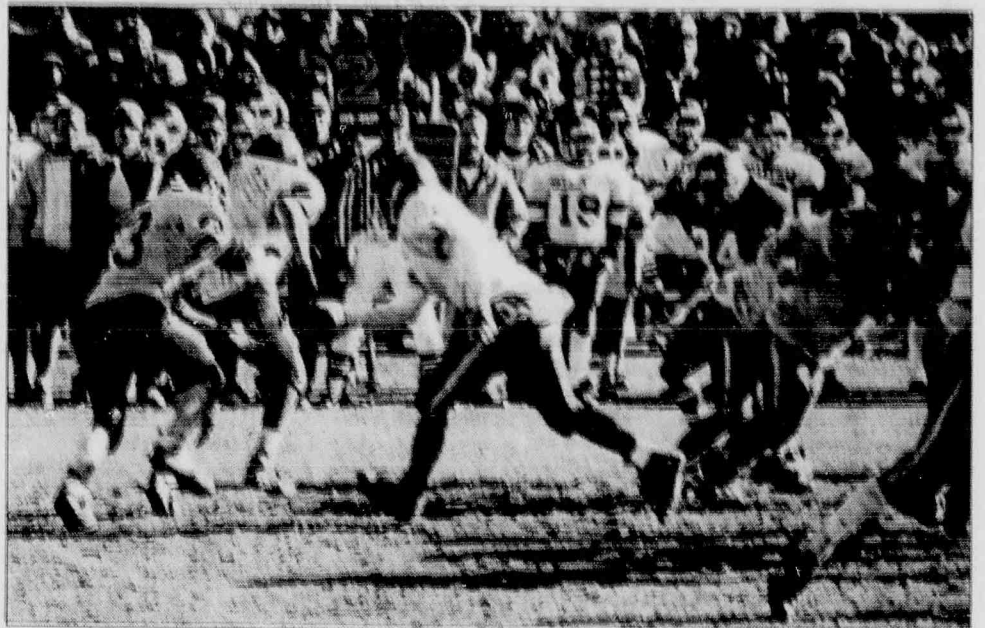
"I'm proud of the kids," Dowling said of his all conference players. "They worked hard and gave it a good effort all season long."

Despite a winless first season at B.H.S., Dowling is looking forward to the '98 season.

"Time to get started in the weight room," the coach said. "There isn't much off time anymore."

Dowling is expecting a full commitment from his players for next season.

We'll have wrap up of the '97 season in an upcoming issue. Also, the Varsity Club Dinner was held on Wednesday and photos from that affair should be ready in a week or two.



Above, Buc quarterback Marquis Talmadge hands off to Ricci Bello during Belleville-Nutley Thanksgiving Day game at Oval. Bucs lost a tough game in O.T., 20-14. Below, Buccaneer John Farina and Nutley's Brent Vonroth are presented M.V.P. trophies from Belleville-Nutley Optimist club at conclusion of hard fought game.



Three Bucs on quad-town boys' soccer team

The Bloomfield High School boys' soccer team made a complete turnaround from last year, while Glen Ridge made it to the Group 1 state tournament for the third straight season.

As a result, a large number of Glen Ridge and Bloomfield players earned spots on this year's Orechio Publications quad-town all-star boys' soccer team. Five Riders and six Bengals were selected to the first team.

The Riders finished with a record of 7-8-1 and achieved the team's goal to play in the state tournament. Glen Ridge lost in the first round to Whippany Park.

Bloomfield set a lot of goals as well— one of which was to simply be competitive in each game during its grueling Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League schedule.

After winning just four games last season, the Bengals turned things around and went 8-11-1 after starting the season with five straight losses.

Bloomfield coach Tom Acton, in his first season, came in with a fresh set of ideas and a positive attitude to help the Bengals turn what could have been another dismal season into a very respectable one. Acton earned the Coach of the Year honor.

Glen Ridge midfielder Greg Lane played a big role in his team's run toward the state tournament— scoring 13 goals and six assists. The senior captain also was extremely vocal throughout the season.

Danny Almeida

The Belleville senior forward scored 14 goals and posted seven assists. Almeida always seemed to give his squad a lift when the Bucs needed one, and was a solid player during his three-year stint.

Eric Scott

Another instrumental player for Glen Ridge, the senior forward posted nine goals and five assists. On a team with just six seniors, he

fit the bill as a team leader very well.

Andrey Celi

The Bloomfield senior forward was greatly responsible for helping Bloomfield win games, as he posted 10 goals and seven assists. A gifted player, Celi helped Bloomfield enact a high-paced game.

Rocco Santini

The senior striker didn't just provide some experience up front, but also provided some scoring, as Santini scored six goals and four assists for the Raiders. Despite not being a captain, he was a leader by example.

Greg Lane

Our Player of the Year was productive in many ways for the Riders, as he not only was a constant offensive threat and vocal leader, but did well what a midfielder should— move the ball well upfield.

Joe Tysk

Kind of an unsung hero for the Bengals, as he also moved the ball well and maintained control in the midfield. The senior scored three goals and managed six assists.

Ercan Servez

Another important part of the Bengals' midfield, Servez scored a goal and six assists. One of many seniors on the squad, he also played a leadership role.

Dave Auerbach

The senior midfielder scored three goals and five assists while helping Belleville to a five-win season. He played varsity soccer for two seasons.

Pat Dimon

Just one of two sophomores on the first team, Dimon played well for Glen Ridge during the latter part of the season. He scored two goals and two assists.

Chris Nemzer

The senior fullback played very well throughout the season for the Bloomfield defense, which didn't allow many goals during the team's final 15 games.

Dave DeVecchio

Another senior defender on the Bloomfield squad, DeVecchio was very productive at moving the ball upfield during intense times around the penalty area.

Adam LaRena

One of Nutley's senior captains, LaRena was a very versatile defender, as he scored three goals and two assists. He not only was a mainstay in his fullback spot but also was good at moving the ball.

Lawrence Martin

The senior sweeper was a big part of the Buc defense and played well throughout the season. He also played varsity for three seasons.

Dan Cinotti

Glen Ridge's senior sweeper also played well, scoring a goal and three assists. As one of the Riders' captains, he was the leader of the back line.

Evan Scott

Mostly a goalkeeper this season, Scott also scored three goals. However, his most impressive stat as a keeper besides four shutouts is that he stopped four penalty kicks on four attempts.

Justin Saponara

The senior keeper was a big reason the Bengals stayed close in some games and won others. He posted two shutouts and a 1.85 goals against average.

Tom Acton

After years of drudgery, eight wins is a darn good season for Bloomfield soccer. With the attitude he helped instill in the players, Acton was a major factor.

Quad-town all-star boys' soccer team

Player

Position

School

Year

Danny Almeida

Forward

Belleville

Senior

Eric Scott

Forward

Glen Ridge

Junior

Andrey Celi

Forward

Bloomfield

Sophomore

Rocco Santini

Forward

Nutley

Senior

Greg Lane

Midfield

Glen Ridge

Senior

Joe Tysk

Midfield

Bloomfield

Senior

Ercan Servez

Midfield

Bloomfield

Senior

Dave Auerbach

Midfield

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Senior

Adam LaRena

Defense

Nutley

Senior

Lawrence Martin

Defense

Belleville

Senior

Dan Cinotti

Defense

Glen Ridge

Senior

Evan Scott

Goalkeeper

Glen Ridge

Junior

Justin Saponara

Goalkeeper

Bloomfield

Senior

Player of the Year

Greg Lane, Glen Ridge

Coach of the Year

Tom Acton, Bloomfield

Honorable Mention: Jack Bermeo, Lou Scanzillo, Belleville; Joe Cover, Cesar Zapata, Fabio Escudero, Bloomfield; Dean Bernick, Steve Azzito, Keith Weber, Roberto Rizzo, Tommy Clarke, Nutley; Bryan Bennett, Mike Frew, Jay Brennan, Glen Ridge.



Belleville boys' soccer players, from left to right, Lawrence Martin, Dave Auerbach and Danny Almeida have been selected to the Orechio Publications quad-town all-star first team.

Four Lady Bucs on quad-town girls' soccer team as Clarke-Cameron gets player of year

Picking this year's Orechio Publications quad-town all-star girls' soccer team was a bit tough. How tough?

Consider this scenario. There are four teams from which to choose players. Among those teams, the combined record was 13-56-1, and one was a first-year varsity squad that experienced a lot of growing pains.

So, the best attempt at picking a balanced all-star team was made. And here it is. The teams is comprised of players from the high schools covered by The Nutley Sun, Belleville Times, Bloomfield Life and Glen Ridge Voice.

Amongst the four teams, none were dominant in any way in their respective leagues. Glen Ridge managed just two wins in the Colonial Hills Conference. Belleville, Nutley and Bloomfield didn't manage much more in the perennially-tough Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League.

On a team with quite a few seniors but not an overwhelming offense, junior Malori Clarke-Cameron posted 11 goals and two assists. Clarke-Cameron was the area's leading goal-scorer and selected as the Player of the Year.

Belleville coach Carlos Folleco took over a program that has been shaky the past few years, and despite just five wins, the first-year coach remained positive throughout the season. Folleco has been named Coach of the Year.

Meredith Miesieski
On a squad that didn't score very often, the Nutley junior forward scored 7 goals and posted two assists. Whenever she touched the ball, Miesieski was a threat to score.

Malori Clarke-Cameron
Our player of the year was the type of player that if you passed her the ball, she made one move and she was near the penalty area. Her strong kick apparently was an asset to the Lady Bucs.

Joelle Cicci
The Bloomfield senior forward used her aggressive style up front to post three goals and five assists.

She also led the Lady Bengals in shots with 54.

Clare Waldron
The Glen Ridge sophomore striker used her speed and aggression to beat defenders to the ball. Waldron posted five goals and four assists, including the first goal in the varsity program's history.

Kelly Finamore
One of the more skilled players on the team attempted 27 shots on her way to four goals this season. The freshman midfielder moved the ball well and has a good future.

Lisa Raimo
Another of Bloomfield's more experienced players quietly had a solid season for the Lady Bengals. Scoring a goal and three assists on 17 shots, Raimo meant a great deal to the offense.

Heather Syme
A very important part of the Nutley midfield, Syme moved the ball well and despite only managing a few goals, always was a threat to let the ball fly. The senior captain also was a good leader on the field.

Kristen Puterbaugh
The senior midfielder may have scored just one goal, but the best part of Puterbaugh's game was her defensive role as a midfielder. She was excellent in the air and a good passer.

Lucy McLaughlin
The senior captain posted four goals and seven assists for the Lady Riders, and always played with a lot of passion. McLaughlin mixed her speed and passing very well.

Jackie Trapp
Trapp, a junior, did a fantastic job as the sweeper of the Lady Bengals defense. She also posted a goal and two assists to go along with her excellent play in the air.

Jill Ernst
Another senior defender on the Belleville squad, Ernst was considered by coach Folleco to be a major

force at her stopper spot. She was a varsity player for four seasons.

Michelle Hazen
Hazen not only scored three goals and one assist, but was one of the key ingredients of the Bloomfield defense. The senior was 3-for-3 on penalty kicks during her career.

Joniene Ryder
The junior fullback was the biggest part of the Nutley defense, and used her versatility to an advantage and played consistently throughout the season.

Alexa Simpson
Glen Ridge's sophomore sweeper also saw some time as a forward, scoring three goals and five assists. As a defender, she played solidly in front of keeper Sarah Farley.

Desiree McGhie
Definitely the best goalkeeper in the area. After making a strong return from a knee injury, McGhie posted a 2.36 goals against average and a school record 255 saves.

Anabel Rodriguez
The senior keeper was a big reason Belleville won five games and stayed close in others. She also was a consistent performer in the box.

Carlos Folleco
After leaving Nutley's freshman program to take over the varsity job at Belleville, the first-year coach worked his players hard and with enthusiasm. With a little more scoring, the Lady Bucs would have had a few more wins. Nonetheless, he did a fine job with a mixture of talent and experience.

Flag football breakfast Sunday

The Belleville Flag Football Association will hold its awards breakfast Sunday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m. at the Chandelier Restaurant on Franklin Avenue.

Tickets at \$15 will be available at the door.

For tickets in advance, call Sam Renna at 450-0201 or Alphonse De Meo at 844-9110.

Quad-town all-star girls' soccer team

Player	Position	School	Year
Meredith Miesieski	Forward	Nutley	Junior
Malori Clarke-Cameron	Forward	Belleville	Junior
Joelle Cicci	Forward	Bloomfield	Senior
Clare Waldron	Forward	Glen Ridge	Sophomore
Kelly Finamore	Midfield	Bloomfield	Freshman
Lisa Raimo	Midfield	Bloomfield	Senior
Heather Syme	Midfield	Nutley	Senior
Kristen Puterbaugh	Midfield	Belleville	Senior
Lucy McLaughlin	Midfield	Glen Ridge	Senior
Jackie Trapp	Defense	Bloomfield	Junior
Jill Ernst	Defense	Belleville	Senior
Michelle Hazen	Defense	Bloomfield	Senior
Joniene Ryder	Defense	Nutley	Junior
Alexa Simpson	Defense	Glen Ridge	Sophomore
Desiree McGhie	Goalkeeper	Bloomfield	Senior
Anabel Rodriguez	Goalkeeper	Belleville	Sophomore

Player of the Year
Malori Clarke-Cameron, Belleville

Coach of the Year
Carlos Folleco, Belleville

Honorable Mention: Gen Piskatowski, Katie Dunn, Jessie Santiago, Belleville; Robin Magrath, Missy Schaber, Bloomfield; Amy Groome, Lindsay Sardinsky, Lauren DeFilippis, Dana Verdi, Nutley; Lauren Beam, Sarah Farley, Jenny Schoch, Glen Ridge.



Four players from the Belleville High School girls' soccer team made the Orechio Publications quad-town all-star first team. From left to right are Kristen Puterbaugh, Jill Ernst, Malori Clarke-Cameron and Anabel Rodriguez. Clarke-Cameron earned the Player of the Year honor, and coach Carlos Folleco, above right, was selected as the Coach of the Year.

Professional athletes at B.H.S. tomorrow

By Mike Lambert
An evening of fun with former National Football League players and former professional basketball players is planned for tomorrow night, December 5, at the Belleville High School gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

According to B.H.S. Athletic Director Karen Fuccello, the event is being sponsored by the Belleville school district and is called "Pride Night."

"It should be a good evening," Fuccello said. "It's a fund raiser for the Varsity Club and we'll have ex-N.F.L. players and ex pro basketball players there."

There will be basketball games with members of the Belleville Council taking part in the games, along with the athletes. All told, there should be about eight teams of players, with each team playing about a quarter or so.

"The varsity cheerleaders are going to do a dance routine and the players will be letting the smaller kids get involved during the games," Fuccello said.

"Originally, it was going to be something like a 'Midnight Madness', but that wouldn't work with the little kids, so we thought this would work better."

Admission is \$5 for adults and children. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the night of the event.

B.B.C., L.L. to host clinic on Dec. 6

The Belleville Baseball Commission and Belleville Little League will be hosting a special Coaches' Clinic on December 6, in the gymnasium of Belleville Public School #8, 183 Union Avenue.

The clinic will be conducted by members of the Shephard Family. Tentatively scheduled to appear as instructors at the clinic include Mike Shephard Sr., head baseball coach at Seton Hall University; Mike Shephard Jr., head baseball coach of Seton Hall Preparatory High School; Robert Shephard, and Timmy Byron. The clinic starts at 9 a.m. and lasts until noon.

All current Tee Ball, Peewee League, Minor & Major Little League, Intermediate League, and recreation softball coaches are strongly encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in coaching baseball or softball in 1998 are also welcome. The clinic is free to all. All they have to bring is a notebook, pen, glove and desire to learn.

For more information, call B.B.C. President Bruce Morgan at 759-1663 or 483-9410 or little league coach Jay Mussina at 743-5658.

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Bernice Leak

Services for Bernice B. Leak, 71, of Port Murray were held Friday in the Union Baptist Church, Bloomfield.

Arrangements were by the Woody Home for Services, Orange.

Mrs. Leak, who died Nov. 22 in Hackettstown Hospital, was a licensed practical nurse at the Montclair Community Hospital where she worked for 20 years before retiring in 1978.

She attended St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing, Montclair, and received her licensed practical nursing certification in the 1960s.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Leak lived in Belleville before moving to Port Murray 21 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, John; a daughter, Barbara Ann, and a sister, Ruth Barnett James.

Valentino Giorella

Valentino J. Giorella of Belleville died Nov. 29 at home.

A liturgy was offered Tuesday in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Nutley. The funeral was from the Levandoski Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Giorella was a supervisor with Wheeling Transportation, Hillside, for 20 years before retiring 15 years ago.

Earlier, he had been employed in the same capacity with General Electric, Bloomfield, for 12 years.

An Army veteran of World War II, he had been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 105, Belleville.

Mr. Giorella was a retired member of Teamsters Local 487, Union.

Born in Monroe, N.Y., he lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 40 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Nina; two daughters, Linda and Valerie, and three sisters, Rose Scarno, Concetta Santucci and Marie.

Jack Schmutz

Services for Jack H. Schmutz, 71, of Pompton Plains were held Monday in M. John Scanlan Funeral Home, Pompton Plains.

Mr. Schmutz, who died Nov. 26 in the Bloomingdale Nursing Home, was the founder and president of Water Works Supply Co., Pompton Plains, before retiring in 1984.

He was a 1942 graduate of the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and served in the Navy during

World War II.

Mr. Schmutz was a member of the Salaam Temple, Livingston, and its Jesters.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to Pompton Plains 50 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Aurora; two sons, Jack and James; two daughters, Ellen Emerson and Martha Chambers; two brothers, Clifford and Allan; a sister, Betty Anne Etzel, and six grandchildren.

Obituaries

Horace Baldwin

Horace D. Baldwin, 88, of Ocean Grove, died Nov. 24 at home.

Services were held Friday in the Ocean Grove Memorial Home.

Mr. Baldwin was an auditor with the Fidelity Union Trust Co., Newark, for more than 30 years before retiring in 1971.

He was a charter member of the Ocean Grove Historical Society, a former member of the Belleville Lions Club and the Belleville

Community Council and had been a trustee of the Essex and West Hudson United Way Community Fund.

He was also a member of the Senior Citizens Luncheon Group of the Salvation Army.

A native of Belleville, he moved to Ocean Grove in 1969.

Surviving are a son, Richard; a daughter, Joyce Rosensteel; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Anthony DeJessa

Anthony F. DeJessa, 76, of Brick died Nov. 28 in Brick Hospital.

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

Mr. DeJessa was a dock worker with Air Freight Trucking, Port Newark, for 10 years before retiring 14 years ago.

Before that, he had worked for Federal Leather, Belleville.

Mr. DeJessa served in the Navy during World War II.

He was an usher at Holy Family Church.

Born in Lyndhurst, he lived in Belleville before moving to Brick 20 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Anthony J.; a daughter, Sara Ann Durante; three sisters, Florence Cozza, Helen Catapano and Jennie DeLuca; two brothers, John and Joseph, and four grandchildren.

Harold Johnson

Services for Harold C. Johnson, 77, of Nutley were held Monday in the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Johnson, who died Nov. 27 in the Foothill Acres Nursing Home, Hillsborough, was a dairy manager with A&P food stores in Nutley, Livingston, Newark and Wallington, from 1937 to 1985 when he retired.

An Army veteran of World War

II, Mr. Johnson was a former member of the Old Guard of Nutley and a former Sunday school teacher at Wesley Methodist Church, Belleville.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley in 1950.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn; two sons, Allen and H. Bruce, and four grandchildren.

Diran Kazazian

Diran Kazazian of Brick died Nov. 30 in Brick Hospital.

Services were held yesterday in the Colonial Funeral Home, Brick.

Mr. Kazazian was a property unit manager for the Allstate Insurance Co., Jersey City, for 29 years before retiring in 1990.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of the West Point Military Academy Band and

American Legion Bayonne F.A. MacKensie Post 165.

Born in Bayonne, he lived in Belleville before moving to Brick in 1992.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia; a son, Wayne; two daughters, Sharon and Mary Kay Becker; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Virginia Cotugno

A Mass for Virginia Cotugno, 45, a lifelong Belleville resident, was offered Monday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Cotugno died Nov. 27 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Surviving are a son, Joseph; her parents, Mary and John DeJessa; two brothers, James and David Jiosi and two sisters, Maryann McCrear and Saranne Durante.

Margaret Stanley

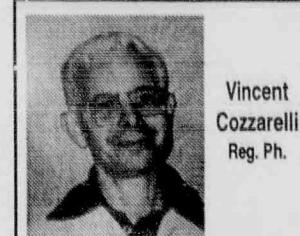
Services for Margaret Stanley, 81, of Belleville were held Monday in the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Stanley, who died Nov. 26 at home, was an inspector with the Westinghouse Corp., Bloomfield, before retiring 30 years ago.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she lived in Belleville for 60 years.

Surviving are two brothers, David and William Jenkins, and two sisters, Lillian Lamanna and Nellie Banta.

Pharmacy Footnotes



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The U.S. Centers for Disease Control recently announced that, for the first time, the powerful antibiotic vancomycin was unable to stop *Staphylococcus aureus*. Why are antibiotics losing ground to stubborn strains of bacteria such as "staph" in recent years? Antibiotics either kill the bacteria that cause infection or they prevent it from multiplying so that the body's immune system can destroy it. The problem arises when bacteria survive treatment to reproduce, changing their cellular makeup to protect against future attack as they do so. The chances of harboring drug-resistant bacteria rise when patients do not follow the full course of antibiotic treatment, thereby allowing some bacteria to survive and mutate into a resistant form.

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SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F380996 BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, ETC. PLAINTIFF VS. CORINE MERCADO, ALDIN PENNAT ET AL., DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 30, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as: 00000232 SMITH ST NEWARK NJ 07106 Lot: 5 Block: 4112 Size: 33.42 x 100.00 feet Distance to nearest cross street: 66.66 feet Nearest cross street name: ARINGER PLACE

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

Newark, NJ November 24, 1997 ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff EPSTEIN, EPSTEIN, BROWN & BOSEK ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 1997 Fee: \$82.72 B97-510

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-023432

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F863797 SUMMIT BANK PLAINTIFF -VS- COREY M. COLEMAN, SR., AND MRS. COREY M. COLEMAN, HIS WIFE, ET AL., DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as:

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Newark, NJ October 27, 1997 ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times Nov. 13, 20, 27 Dec. 4, 1997 Fee: \$75.20 B97-504

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S. STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: ARIE HUGHES.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, P.C., Plaintiff's attorney whose address is Suite 505, Sentry Office Plaza, Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey, 08108, an answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK is plaintiff and ARIE HUGHES, et al. are the defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Essex County, and bearing Docket No. F-14836-97 within thirty-five (35) days after DECEMBER 4, 1997 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, 24 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated December 29, 1989 made by Arie Hughes, unmarried, as mortgagor and given to The Howard Savings Institution, which was recorded on December 31, 1989 in Book 4404 in the Office of the Register of

Essex County, Page 29. First Union National Bank f/k/a The Howard Savings Institution; and (2) to recover possession of and concerns premises commonly known as 58 Homestead Park, Newark, New Jersey. If you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 908-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the county of venue by calling 201-622-6207. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the county of venue by calling 201-622-1513. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

YOU, ARIE HUGHES, are named as a party defendant to this foreclosure action for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or on the mortgaged premises, because you are the record owner of the mortgaged premises and you executed the Note/Bond and Mortgage being foreclosed herein, and you may be liable for any deficiency thereon. Donald F. Phelan, Clerk Superior Court of New Jersey Belleville Times December 4, 1997 Fee: \$5.18 B97-494

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S. STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: NELSON U. DEROSA AND LYLIAM DEROSA, HIS WIFE YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Joseph C. Petrillo, Plaintiff's attorney whose address is 30 Galesi Drive, Wayne, New Jersey, 07470, telephone number 201-890-7262, an answer to the Complaint (and Amendment to Complaint, if any) filed in a civil action, in which Norwest Mortgage, Inc., is plaintiff and Nelson U. DeRosa and Lyliam DeRosa, his wife, are the defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Essex County, and bearing Docket No. F-8406-96 within thirty-five (35) days after DECEMBER 4, 1997 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, 24 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

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practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated April 3, 1995 made by Nelson U. DeRosa and Lyliam DeRosa, as mortgagors to Murray Financial Associates, Inc., which was recorded on April 24, 1995, in Book 6507 in the Office of the Register of Essex County, Page 622, which mortgage was assigned on April 3, 1995 to the plaintiff by Assignment recorded on April 24, 1995 in Book 741 of Assignments of Mortgages for Essex County, Page 620; and (2) to recover possession of and concerns premises commonly known as 40 Mountainview Street, West Orange, New Jersey. If you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 800-852-0127. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the county of venue by calling 201-622-6207. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the county of venue by calling 201-624-4500.

YOU, Nelson U. DeRosa and Lyliam DeRosa, his wife, are hereby named as a party defendant to this foreclosure because you are on of the record owners of the mortgaged premises and/or because you executed the Note and Mortgage being foreclosed herein, and you may be liable for any deficiency thereon, and for any right, title, claim or interest you may have in, to or against said mortgaged premises.

Donald F. Phelan, Clerk Superior Court of New Jersey Belleville Times December 4, 1997 Fee: \$8.90 B97-493

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-025902

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1163197 CITY NATIONAL BANK OF NEW JERSEY, PLAINTIFF -VS- CHARLES E. PETEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 30, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time) Commonly known as: 00000027 VAN NEST TER MAPLEWOOD NJ 07040 Lot: 698 Block: 46-3 Size: Approx 45 x 70 feet Distance to nearest cross street: 512.88 feet Nearest cross street name: BOYDEN AVE A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County. A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIX-

1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time) Commonly known as: 505-515 SUMMER AVE NEWARK NJ 07104 Lot: 44 Block: 680 Size: Approx. 135 x 34 feet Nearest cross street name: CHESTER 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 Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX AND 91/100 DOLLARS (\$32,076.91), together with the costs of this sale. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, NJ November 24, 1997 ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff HYMAN, BORUCH & HYMAN, P.A. ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 1997 Fee: \$75.20 B97-511

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-025572

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F613097 GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, PLAINTIFF -VS- MARIO FLEURANT, ET AL., DEFENDANT. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 30, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time) Commonly known as: 000000156 MILL ST BELLEVILLE NJ 07109 Lot: 60 Block: 180 Size: 62.33 x 100.05 feet Distance to nearest cross street: 168.59 feet Nearest cross street name: DOW STREET A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County. A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND THREE AND 14/100 DOLLARS (\$121,203.14), together with the costs of this sale. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, NJ November 24, 1997 ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 1997 Fee: \$77.08 B97-512

TEEN AND 55/100 DOLLARS (\$120,716.55), together with the costs of this sale. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, NJ November 24, 1997 ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR. ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 1997 Fee: \$78.96 B97-513

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-025791

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F342797 CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF -VS- ADI P. DA LUZ AND JURACEMAN N. DA LUZ, HIS WIFE, ET AL., DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 30, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time) Commonly known as: 000000156 MILL ST BELLEVILLE NJ 07109 Lot: 60 Block: 180 Size: 62.33 x 100.05 feet Distance to nearest cross street: 168.59 feet Nearest cross street name: DOW STREET A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County. A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND THREE AND 14/100 DOLLARS (\$121,203.14), together with the costs of this sale. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

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TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE SUMMARY OF AUDIT REPORT FOR 1996 COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET		
ASSETS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	Balance Dec. 31, 1996	Balance Dec. 31, 1995
Cash and Investments	\$ 6,804,581.77	\$ 7,973,774.63
Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Utility Charges Receivable	4,721,830.33	4,798,094.43
Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Value	62,700.00	68,000.00
Accounts Receivable and Inventory	1,978,265.81	1,955,204.94
Interfund Accounts Receivable	1,285,880.38	788,807.57
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted Utility	285,410.63	285,410.63
Fixed Capital - Utility	2,365,676.97	2,365,676.97
Deferred Charges to Revenue of Succeeding Years	1,716,524.72	2,286,524.72
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - General Capital	15,824,771.57	16,401,178.62
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation	14,218.30	35,098.41
TOTAL	\$ 35,059,860.48	\$ 36,957,770.92

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		
Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 14,539,902.46	\$15,008,282.16
Improvement Authorizations	3,338,431.76	3,957,180.34
Interfund Accounts Payable	1,285,880.38	788,807.57
Other Liabilities and Special Funds	4,104,796.32	4,403,831.19
Amortization of Debt for Fixed Capital Acquired or Authorized	2,357,150.18	2,347,150.18
Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable	6,155,677.47	5,950,340.29
Fund Balances	3,278,021.91	4,502,179.19
TOTAL	\$ 35,059,860.48	\$ 36,957,770.92
Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued	\$ 3,288,903.67	\$ 4,102,131.02

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE CURRENT FUND		
Revenue and Other Income Realized	Year 1996	Year 1995
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 2,502,300.00	\$ 1,400,000.00
Collection of Current Tax Levy	49,196,946.11	47,680,737.79
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	1,769,960.32	2,711,690.29
Miscellaneous - From Other than Local Property Tax Levies	11,770,387.02	12,149,533.42
	65,239,593.45	63,941,961.50

Expenditures		
Budget Appropriations:		
Municipal Purposes	29,909,963.03	27,451,399.65
County Taxes	10,360,997.90	9,998,144.03
Local School Taxes	23,830,882.00	23,076,164.00
Other Expenditures	301,700.36	905,655.71
	64,403,543.29	61,431,363.39
Excess in Revenue	836,050.16	2,510,598.11
Fund Balance	2,573,462.87	1,402,864.76
Balance January 1	3,409,513.03	3,973,462.87

Less: Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	2,502,300.00	1,400,000.00
Balance December 31	\$ 907,213.03	\$ 2,573,462.87

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND		
Revenue and Other Income Realized	Year 1996	Year 1995
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 417,000.00
Collection of Water Rents	2,953,200.51	2,945,980.37
Miscellaneous - From Other than Water Rents	117,491.20	84,728.40
	3,470,691.71	3,447,708.77

Expenditures		
Budget Appropriations:		
Operations	2,437,000.00	2,160,905.00
Debt Service	117,120.82	95,567.96
Statutory Expenditures	44,000.00	
Deferred Charges	570,000.00	570,000.00
	3,168,120.82	2,826,472.96

Excess in Revenue	302,570.89	621,235.81
Fund Balance	623,323.61	419,087.80
Balance January 1	925,894.50	1,040,323.61

Less: Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	400,000.00	
417,000.00		
Balance December 31	\$ 525,894.50	\$ 623,323.61

RECOMMENDATIONS

General

That purchasing procedures be reviewed to ensure compliance with statutory bidding requirements.

That resolutions be adopted by the Township Council for the award of contracts under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5a(ii).

That certain delinquent tax balances be investigated and a determination made as to collection or inclusion in the next tax sale.

That listings of taxes and liens be prepared and reconciled to master controls.

That the computer program for added taxes be modified to segregate current and prior year taxes.

That effort be made to locate or replace certain missing tax lien certificates.

That greater care be exercised in the input of Tax Collector cash receipt postings.

That all computer records be retained in accordance with regulations of the Division of Archives.

That cash collections be reconciled to amounts appearing on computer reports.

That certain computer reports be reviewed for propriety.

That certain outstanding checks be reviewed and appropriate action taken as to reissuance or cancellation by Council resolution.

That duplicate receipts be issued by the Police Department.

That the Police Department cash receipts book be totaled on a monthly basis.

That the Petty Cash Fund for the Police and Health Departments be returned to the Treasurer's Office at year end in accordance with regulations of the Division of Local Government Services.

That parking meter collections be deposited within 48 hours in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.

That the cash receipts book for the Fire Department be totaled on a monthly basis.

That Township Ordinance #2716, which increases municipal marriage license fees in violation of regulations of the State Department of Health, be repealed.

That certain unpaid sewer user charges be reviewed and appropriate action taken as to collection or cancellation by Township resolution.

That various accounts receivable be reviewed and appropriate action taken as to collection or cancellation by Council resolution.

That certain unallocated receipts be cancelled by Council resolution.

That resolutions be adopted by the Township Council requesting approval for insertion of certain accounts in the Municipal Budget under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39, "Deduction by Rider".

That effort be made to identify various trust deposits.

That certain unfunded improvement costs be raised in future budgets.

That effort be made to collect certain Water Utility delinquent accounts and those deemed uncollectible be the subject of a future tax sale.

That individual items on the Water Utility master control be proven to the internal records.

That more care be exercised in the input of Water Utility cash receipt postings.

That Water Utility Liens be accounted for separately.

That more care be exercised in the input of Municipal Court cash receipt posting.

That effort be made to reconcile individual payroll deductions to cash balances on a monthly basis.

That a detailed list of garnishments and U.S. Savings Bonds be prepared.

That the deficit in the Payroll Fund be raised in future budgets.

That the Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9) be completed for all new employees and available for audit review.

That certain differences in the year end VALIC deferred compensation report be resolved by VALIC officials.

That records for the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts be updated and maintained on a current basis.

A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines actions the Township of Belleville will take to correct the findings listed herein, will be prepared in accordance with federal and state requirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk in the Township of Belleville within 45 days of this notice. The attached summary was prepared from the Report of Audit of the Township of Belleville, County of Essex for the calendar year 1996, filed by Joseph J. Faccione, Registered Municipal Accountant of the firm of Samuel Klein and Company and is published in compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5-7. The Report is on file at the Township Clerk's Office and may be inspected by any interested person.

Belleville Times
December 4, 1997
Fee: \$71.74

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, New Jersey, at a meeting held on November 25, 1997, in the Municipal Building, did adopt Ordinance No. 2761 entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Belleville, Chapter 8-15, 'No Right Turn on Red'" (Franklin Ave. & Joralemon St.).

Mary Lou Hood
Municipal Clerk

Belleville Times
December 4, 1997
Fee: \$11.47 B97-515

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-024509

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F336097 OCWEN FEDERAL BANK, PLAINTIFF -VS- JOSEPH G. RICCA AND CARMEN RIVERA RICCA, HIS WIFE, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 16, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).

Commonly known as:
00000309 MAIN ST
UNIT 28H CONDO
BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
Lot: 12C028 Block: 26

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County. A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY NINE THOUSAND TWENTY EIGHT AND 77/100 DOLLARS (159,028.77), together with the costs of this sale. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, NJ
November 10, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Nov. 20, 27 Dec. 4, 11, 1997
Fee: \$93.32 B97-484

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-024792

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1096195 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, PLAINTIFF -VS- CORNELIUS A. WHITTLES AND MARENICOLA WHITTLES, HIS WIFE, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 16, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).

Commonly known as:
00000032 LAWRENCE ST
BLOOMFIELD NJ 07003
Lot: 23 Block: 92
Size: 50 x 120 feet

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County. A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWENTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT AND 29/100 DOLLARS (23,158.29), 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
November 10, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Nov. 20, 27 Dec. 4, 11, 1997
Fee: \$75.20 B97-486

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-023966

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1370296 CITICORP MORTGAGE INC, PLAINTIFF -VS- ADNER PIERRE AND BERNADETTE PIERRE, HIS WIFE, ET ALS,

DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).

Commonly known as:
00000068 PROSPECT AVE
IRVINGTON, NJ 07111
Lot: 33 Block: 355
Size: 100 x 35 feet
Distance to nearest cross street: 30.00 feet

Nearest cross street name: SOUTH DURAND PLACE

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County. A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY SIX AND 40/100 DOLLARS (172,846.40), 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
October 27, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
SHAPIRO & KREISMAN ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Nov. 13, 20, 27 Dec. 4, 1997
Fee: \$77.08 B97-503

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-023969

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F883196 NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY, PLAINTIFF -VS- LATEEF KEHINDE SAKA AND FALILAT A. JIMOH-SAKA AKA FALILAT A. JIMOH, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 16, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).

Commonly known as:
000336 LITTLETON AVE
NEWARK, NJ 07103
Lot: Block: 294
Size: CONDOMINIUM feet

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County. A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of SIXTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT AND 84/100 DOLLARS (69,248.84), together with the costs of this sale. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, NJ
November 10, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
FREEMAN & FERTNER, P.C., ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Nov. 20, 27 Dec. 4, 11, 1997
Fee: \$75.20 B97-485

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-024239

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F623897 COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. PLAINTIFF -VS- NANNIE L. BOOSE, ET AL, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).

Commonly known as:
00000201 WALLACE ST
ORANGE NJ 07050
Lot: 25 Block: 63
Size: 100 x 50 feet

Distance to nearest cross street: 212.84 feet

Nearest cross street name: PARK ST

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County. A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TEN AND 82/100 DOLLARS (114,410.82), 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
October 27, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
WILLIAM M.E. POWERS ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Nov. 13, 20, 27 Dec. 4, 1997
Fee: \$82.72 B97-505

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-025119

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1598396 MARINE MIDLAND MORTGAGE CORP. PLAINTIFF -VS- ANANAS PITTMAN AND RENEE PITTMAN, 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, December 23, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).

Commonly known as:
000000031 HALSEY ST
NEWARK NJ 07102
Lot: 9 Block: 20
Size: 17 x 100

Distance to nearest cross street: 81.33 feet

Nearest cross street name: BLEEKER ST

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County. A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN AND 42/100 DOLLARS (136,111.42), together with the costs of this sale. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, NJ
November 17, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGARD & KAPNICK ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Nov. 27 Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1997
Fee: \$78.96 B97-492

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-025375

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F344297 GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF -VS- MANUEL ORTIZ, CARMEN ORTIZ, HIS WIFE, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 23, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).

Commonly known as:
000000117 N 9TH ST
NEWARK NJ 07107
Lot: 59 Block: 1937
Size: 25 x 130 feet

Distance to nearest cross street: 175.00 feet

Nearest cross street name: FOURTH AVENUE WEST

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County. A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR AND 60/100 DOLLARS (109,334.60), together with the costs of this sale. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, NJ
November 17, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Nov. 27 Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1997
Fee: \$77.08 B97-491

TAX SALE
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, will sell at Public Auction in the Council Chambers in the Town Hall of said Township on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1997 at 11 a.m. the following described lands:

Said lands will be sold to make the amount of municipal liens chargeable against the same on the first day of July, 1997, as computed in the following list together with interest on said amount from the first day of July to the date of sale and costs of sale.

Said lands will be sold in fee touch persons as will purchase the same subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of eighteen per centum annum. The payment for the sale shall be made before the conclusion of the sale or the property shall be resold.

Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchase will be struck off and sold to the Township of Belleville in fee for redemption at eighteen per centum, and the municipality shall have the same remedies and rights as other purchasers, including the right to bar or foreclose the right of redemption.

The sale is made under the provision of an act of the legislature entitled, "An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon." (R.S. 54:4-111). At any time before the sale the undersigned will receive payment to the amount due on any property, with th interest and costs incurred up to the time of payment.

The said lands so subject to sale are described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including assessments which were in lien thereon the first day of July, 1997; exclusive, however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1996 are listed below:

GIVEN under my hand this tenth day of November 1997.

		STEPHEN N. VOGEL, JR. TAX COLLECTOR	
Block	Lot	Owner Name	Location Total
6	14	Chafar Fiallos, Jose & Georgina	47 Schuyler St. \$1,046.84
6	16	Beverly, Timothy & Cheryl	43 Schuyler St. 2,134.53
12	1	Belleville Realty Corp.	121 Main St. 9,390.56
13	6	Vargas, Maria	48-54 Stephens St. 1,239.62
13	17	Romla Realty Inc.	159 Main St. 960.47
13	19	Romla Realty Inc	155 Main St. 751.20
14	28	Ventura, John & Margaret	191 Main St. 932.97
14	30	Ventura Bros Inc, c/o Exec. Coffe	187 Main St. 2,122.25
21	2	Anderson, Elizabeth, Estate of	114 Cortlandt St. 2,518.19

26	1	Cortese, Peter, Gail & Joseph	14-24 Holmes St. 2,925.02
26	6	Pizapio, John R. & Billie	84 Ralph St. 555.67
26	74C0003	Koehler, William P.	293-307 Main St. 611.74
26	74C0016	Duva, John & Anna	293-307 Main St. 1,263.05
27	67	Ruiz, Amal M. & Joel F.	91 Ralph St. 934.51
38	34	Chemical CTG c/o Belleville Scale	36-40 Little St. 11,548.01
67	68	Ciani, Joseph & Anna	54-58 Schuyler St. 17,132.48
72	26	Ventura, John A. & Margaret E.	185 Cortlandt St. 49,235.03
73	5	Cicchino, Joseph	119 Washington Av. 4,711.75
73	8	Baio, Joseph & Angela	126 Washington Av. 5,669.85
74	11	Cuchist, Michael, Giuseppe & Antoine	170 Washington Av. 513.14

85	16	Chrenko, Helen Est. c/o Frank Chrenko	452 Cortlandt St. 3,529.59
92	26	H.A.S. Inc. A NJ Corp T/A Ultra SP	343 Ralph St. 738.59
92	28	Rovell, Lenore V. Est c/o F. Rovell	335 Ralph St. 3,728.83

134	6	Merchan, Herman	62 Prospect St. 73.42
140	8	Aguilar, Susana	45 Essex St. 3,886.26
141	41	Robinson, Andrew & Hickley, L.	24 Essex St. 327.10
150	2	Blundetto, Frank & Sandra	502 Washington Av. 7,072.09
151	11	Baker, Frederick H. Jr. & Diane	558 Washington Av. 3,389.61
151	18	Badalamenti, Giacomo, Theresa & Lori	572 Washington Av. 1,491.21
151	64	Logan, Carrie Parcher	12 E. Overlook Ave. 4,358.52
153	12	Guie, George & Norma Long	143 Floyd St. 8,530.01
155	24	Accuzzo, William & Susan	199 Greylock Pkwy 4,815.19

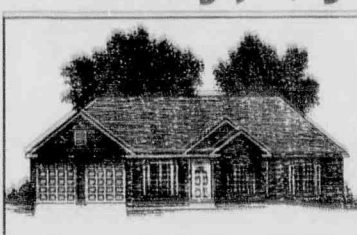
185	12	Walsifer, Deborah	34 Clinton St. 20.32
185	24	Valentin, Miguel & Romona	191 William St. 6,080.53
186	3	Tuosto, A. Est. & Coscia, Donna Lyn	68 Clinton St. 2,888.37
186	17	Colon, Angel & Carmen	171 Belleville Ave. 2,682.33

194	128	Pravata, Geraldine	202 Belleville Ave. 2,688.04
198	43	Neininger, Charles R.	175 Hornblower Av. 6,911.70
201	47	Dave, Joseph S. and Donna M. Hricko	229 Joralemon St. 5,226.76
201	70	Saja, Elaine	191 DeWitt Ave. 1,202.51

14	29	Kokos, Catherine	87 Beech St.	4,538.94
17	26	Herrmann, John W.	27 Bremond St.	4,858.79
20	32	Mallot, John A. & Tamara A.	93 Bell St.	3,177.20
31	15	Shafter, Richard	131 Bremond St.	3,402.52
48	56	Carhuayo, Milagros & Martorano	11-13 Clinton St.	2,854.92
52	14	Pravata, Geraldine	215 Belleville Av.	2,397.18
55	11	Hilltop Automotive Services, Inc.	69-73 Union Ave.	8,004.09
55	32	Salada, Norma	32 Wilson Pl.	2,113.39
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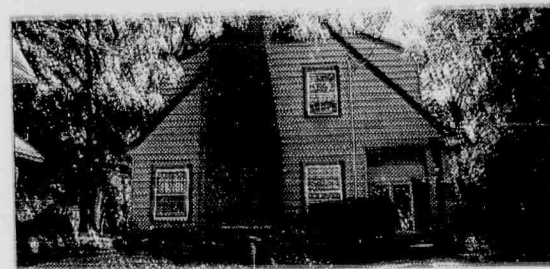
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Home Tips

A Maintenance Checklist

(NAPS)—It's no secret that a regular maintenance routine keeps a house in good shape and can even prevent the need for expensive repair work. Especially as winter approaches, there are a number of projects that should not be neglected. To get your home ready for the cooler weather, follow this maintenance checklist from Katie and Gene Hamilton, home improvement experts and creators of House Net (www.house.net.com), a leading online resource for home enthusiasts:

- ✓ Install weather-stripping and caulk around doors and windows and replace all screens with storm windows.
- ✓ Clean out the garage or shed and remove anything that might freeze, such as paint, caulks and adhesives.
- ✓ Take out any window air conditioners and cover the central air conditioner.
- ✓ Maintain and reset the programmable thermostat. Change the batteries and reset the unit for your winter heating schedule.
- ✓ Have a professional clean your chimney. Clean the ash dump and make sure the damper closes tightly.
- ✓ Paint high traffic areas like hallways or bathrooms. Begin by washing the scuff marks with a detergent solution so the surface is clean. Choose a paint designed for washability for previously painted walls in high traffic areas. An egg-

shell finish withstands repeated washings without fading and is ideal for walls and trim.

- ✓ Gather twigs and branches and cut for kindling. Use a pruning saw for thick branches and break thin pieces by hand. Stack them in a sheltered area so they'll be dry and accessible.
- ✓ Protect water pipes inside the house from freezing by insulating any that are exposed or susceptible to north winds. Use either insulating aluminum backed foam or fiberglass pipe glass wrap, or flexible, closed-cell polyethylene

foam insulation that is pre-slit to snap around the pipe.

- ✓ Avoid having frozen exterior pipes by draining the water out of the exterior spigot. A newer house may have a freeze-proof spigot but most older homes have a shut-off valve located inside the house. To winterize the spigot, turn off water at the inside valve and then open the outside spigot to allow water to drain out of the pipe.
- ✓ Bring in a supply of sand, ashes or ground salt for icy sidewalks.

Following these simple tips can make a big difference around your house this winter. For more useful advice from the Hamiltons, visit HouseNet—on the Internet at <http://www.house.net.com> or on America Online at keyword: HouseNet.

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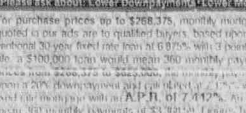
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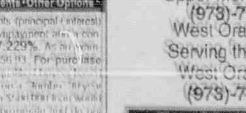
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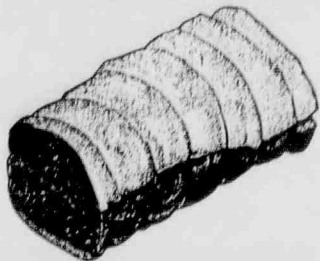
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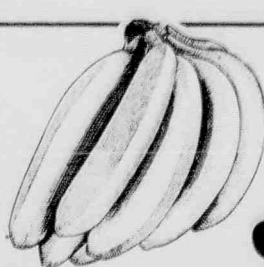
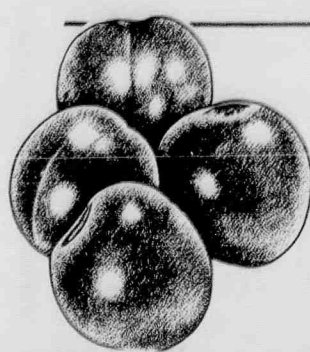
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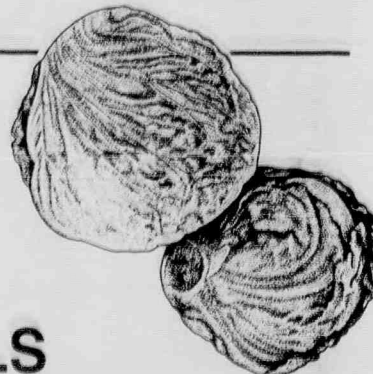
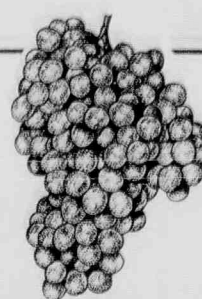
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Salad**

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