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Clearing a path for the WalMart

*Though councilman expresses doubt
on its coming to the township*

By Richard Dickon
A change in zoning is set to speed up the entrance of WalMart and Home Depot to town, but one councilman believes WalMart will not come to Belleville.

The planning board has officially recommended that certain zones in the township's Valley section be changed from industrial to business retail.

An ordinance to accept those changes was under discussion at the Aug. 4 council meeting.

Third Ward Councilman

Bill Escott said he was "very much in favor" of the changes.

"It's necessary for the state DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) to finish up (clean up) work on the Finkelstein property so they can start the Wal-Mart and Home Depot projects," Escott said.

Both big box stores are set to come to the property, known as the former Walter Kidde site, on Main Street in the Valley.

But Fourth Ward Councilman

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Standards reconsidered for non-conforming lots

By Richard Dickon
One-family homes may now be allowed to be constructed on non-conforming lots.

The zoning change would establish special regulations for new one-family dwellings to be constructed on existing, isolated, non-conforming 25-foot by 100-foot lots in residential districts, according to the ordinance.

Fourth Ward Councilman Michael Melham collaborated on the ordinance with Township Manager Thomas Murphy and Construction Code Official Frank DeLorenzo.

He said the goal of the ordinance was not to change the size of building lots, but to gain revenue for the township.

Normally, the lots are 35, 40 or 45 feet by 100.

The township is auctioning off about 12 properties that have been foreclosed upon, and about 10 of those lots are 25 by 100, Melham said.

The town will start bid-

ding at \$35,000 and hope to get at least \$50,000 per lot if the homes are allowed to be built.

"You can't subdivide your property down to do this and if you own property on either side, you can't build," Melham said. "You can't say this is a nice side yard, I think I'll build a house. That's not allowed."

The township is hoping for a one-time ratable of \$500,000 on the sale of the lots and \$6,000 per house in property taxes per year thereafter, Melham said.

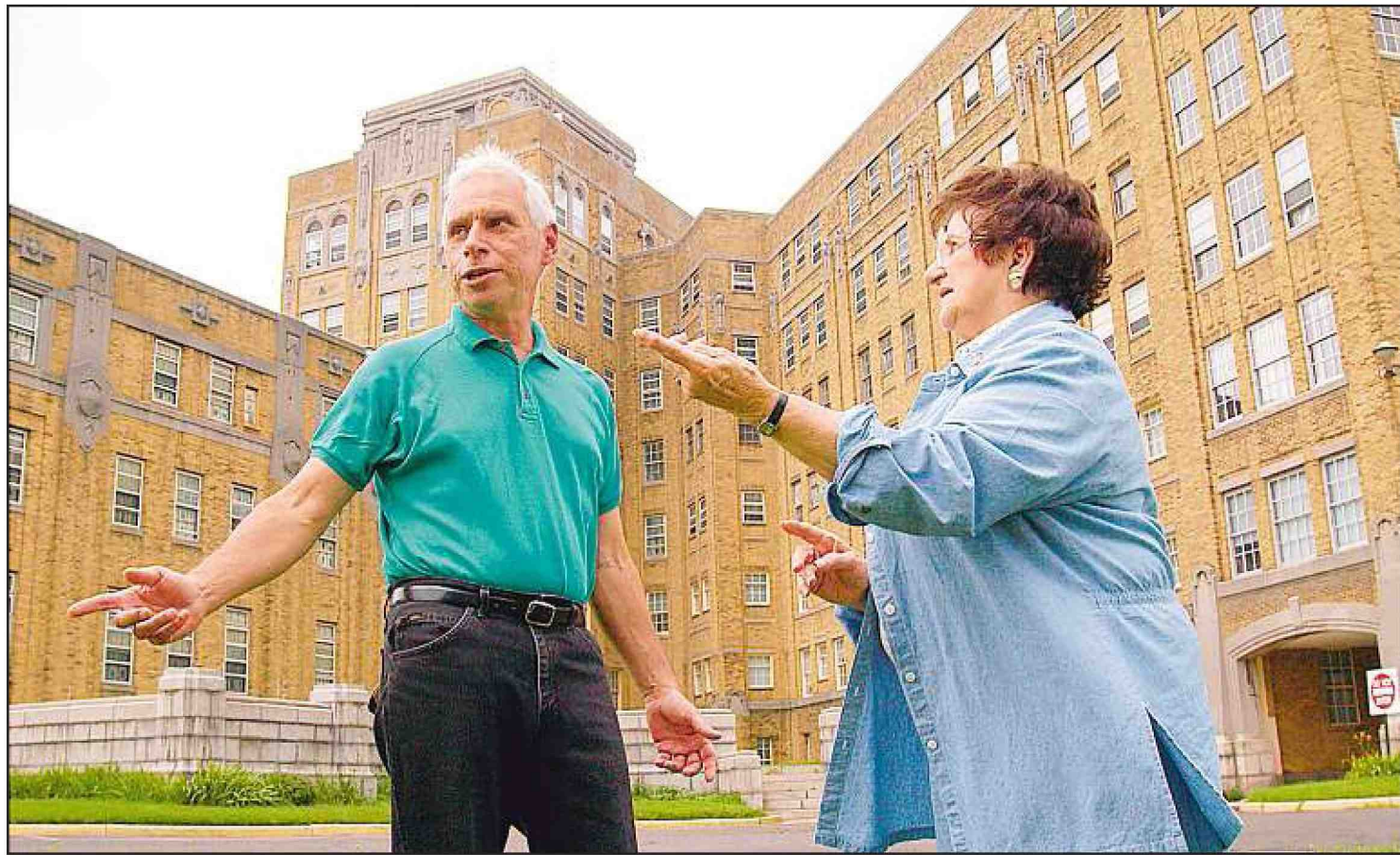
He said public auction is the way to go. If not, the neighbors have right of first refusal, and they're not going to build homes, so no ratables and house property taxes would be gained.

Second Ward Councilman Thomas Fuscaldo said there are several vacant properties taken over as tax delinquencies. They are adjacent to houses and properties and hard to build on because they are so small.

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Don't fence us in

Residents continue fight to have Soho commercial zoning changed



Alan León/staff photographer

Victor Maffucci and Toni Marone are members of Citizens for Responsible Redevelopment or CORR, a group suing the township over the zoning of the Soho property at Franklin and Belleville avenues.

**By Christine Hintze
and Richard Dickon**

While a group continues to sue to stop commercial development at the Soho site, the township council is considering a zoning change that would allow for "gated community style developments" at the property.

The council struck a sour note with residents at its July 14 meeting when a highly anticipated move to repeal the new commercial zoning ordinance at the Soho property was shut down. Shaken because they felt they had been so close to realizing that goal, the residents vowed to continue their suit over the zoning against Belleville.

The decision came as a shock to members of Citizens for Responsible Redevelopment or CORR, the

group attempting to repeal the commercial zoning ordinance. Members met with the council and the developer several times informally prior to the July meeting to discuss potential resolutions to the conflict. At one meeting, CORR member Vincent Frantantoni said that the group was led to believe that the ordinance would be repealed.

"So I was excited when I saw that the SOHO property was on the agenda," Frantantoni said about the ill-fated meeting. "I was happy because I had thought that they were going to repeal the ordinance at that meeting. It would have saved the council and residents from a lot of legal fees."

But when council rejected the repeal, CORR members said they vowed to continue

to rectify what they say was a series of illegal actions by council to satisfy the developer's wish for commercial zoning. The SOHO property controversy began when the developer approached council some months ago to request that the Northeast section of the SOHO property be rezoned for commercial use.

In the meetings, Frantantoni said that the developer presented plans to construct a gated community and looked to CORR to support such plans. Although Frantantoni and other members of CORR declined to speak for the support of the entire community, he said that in the meetings they came away with confidence, thinking that the ordinance would be repealed.

But it didn't happen.

Second Ward Councilman Thomas Fuscaldo said the ordinance to modify the zoning there was "a compromise," not completely abolishing the zone at Soho but trying to work so the commercial aspect is taken out.

Fourth Ward Councilman Michael Melham initially created the shopping center commercial zone at Soho. That zone allows for gated communities with the same 16-home-per-acre density, he said.

"I'm not upset at this change. I want something to get built, and get a ratable," Melham said.

He said the lawsuit caused the developer to back off the commercial plans that were made.

"It seemed like such a logical step for council to repeal (See Soho on Page A3)

Feds continue with library investigation

By Steven DeVries
It appears that the U.S. Attorney's Office has taken up some light summer reading at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

Three agents from the U.S. Attorney's Office were observed sorting through files and notebooks at the library on Aug. 4, as part of an investigation of the library's finances.

The three agents were sitting at a table in the library reading room going through boxes and papers. One box read "Financial 1999," while a loose-leaf notebook that said "Grants" could also be seen.

One of the agents was observed searching through files in the office of Library Director Joan Taub.

Last week, the Belleville Times broke the story that the Belleville Library and Information Center had been subpoenaed by the U.S. Attorney's office on July 29. A source close to the library told the paper at that time that the agents asked to see all financial records from

January 1998 to 2002.

Though the exact aim of the investigation has not been announced, questions were raised earlier this year about the library's use of Community Development Block Grant money in refurbishing the children's room at the Washington Avenue branch.

Former-Commissioner Vincent Frantantoni said he had called to complain to the Essex County Office of Housing and Community Development after the Township Council voted to move \$150,000 of CDBG money to the library last spring. That money was originally meant for im-

provements on Washington Avenue, which Frantantoni alleged was not complete at the time.

According to an edition of the Belleville Times from five months ago, bids were advertised and received on the work for the children's room in March of 2003. However, advertisements in ear-

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Steven DeVries/staff photographer

These two men, believed to be representatives of the U.S. Attorney's Office, were photographed at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center last Wednesday.

DPW directorship being considered by council

By Richard Dickon
The township council was slated to vote on Aug. 12 on whether or not to create a Director of the Department of Public Works position.

The last time the township had a DPW director, the position was somewhat controversial. Charles Cerami took the job after resigning as councilman, and was fired years later when a new council majority took over.

Fourth Ward Councilman Michael Melham was one of those who fired Cerami. He said he has always been in favor of one person running the DPW, whether it's a director or superintendent.

"Why I voted to get rid of the position was because of the way the position was created, and who appointed the position. I felt there was a potential for a lawsuit," Melham said.

Under the council/manager form of government, the council can't fire people but can delete positions.

Belleville had two people with 75 years of experience to take over for Cerami, he said. He said it might cost an-

other \$20,000 to hire someone who is professional, has a background in construction and public works, can balance books and put a budget together.

"We want someone who can plan four to six months down the road," Melham said. He said he would like to see two shifts employed, so that DPW workers are available on the weekends.

Third Ward Councilman Bill Escott said of the new job, "It's not the position, it's the personnel. We need to fill this with a well-qualified person."

Fourth Ward Councilman Thomas Fuscaldo said the director's duties and requirements would be taken directly from the manual of the state Department of Personnel.

He said of replacing the superintendent with the director, "The salary is not gigantic."

Right now, Assistant Superintendent Rocco Fabiano is acting in the superintendent's role. Superintendent Frank Wendling retired on June 1.

POLICE BLOTTER

• Police arrested James Dhornley, 57, of Totowa for driving while intoxicated on Aug. 4 at 11:40 p.m. Officers responded to a call reporting an accident on the corner of Belmont Avenue and Franklin Street. Police discovered that Dhornley, whose Volkswagen struck another vehicle at a red light, was under the influence of alcohol. No injuries were reported in the accident. Dhornley was held on \$500 bail.

• A man riding a bicycle identified by police as Amos Barner, 40, of East Orange was arrested for possession of marijuana. Officers reported that they discovered a clear plastic bag on Barner, who had dodged several collisions with automobiles. Barner was turned over to Paterson police for an outstanding warrant of \$500.

• Narcotics officers arrested and charged Kevin Murphy, 35, of Belleville for possession of cocaine on Aug. 8 at 11 p.m. on the corner of Union and Belleville avenues. According to police, Murphy attempted to dispose of five vials that police later recovered and confirmed to contain cocaine.

• A trio of burglaries was reported on Aug. 4, Aug. 6 and Aug. 8. Police said screens were cut on first floor windows at the scene of each of the thefts. An estimated \$28,000 in jewelry was stolen from a home on Williams Street on Aug. 4 as well as jewelry valued at \$1100 from a home on Washington Avenue on Aug. 6. A Glock 40 caliber handgun, DVD player and VCR were stolen from a home on Rossmore Place on the evening of Aug. 8. Police are investigating the relation of the burglaries, all of which occurred between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. No arrests have been made.

• Police arrested a man identified as Alfred John Cassilli, 41, of Cedar Grove for possession of cocaine on Aug. 7. Officers stopped Cassilli in his vehicle at the corner of Washington Avenue and Holmes Street for an equipment violation when they discovered two clear vials of cocaine. Police released Cassilli to Wall Township for a previous \$500 warrant.

• A burglary was reported in the 400 block of Washington Avenue shortly after midnight on Aug. 7. Approximately \$40 was stolen from the cash register at the Starlight Tattoo Parlor. Police identified the point of entry as the back door, which was reported kicked-in. An investigation into the burglary is ongoing.

• An aggravated sexual assault was reported to police by a 19-year-old female at 3:30 a.m. on Aug. 10. Police arrested and charged Jamal Belton, 27, of Belleville for the assault at approximately 12:30 p.m. that day. Police discovered several outstanding warrants in Belton's name, including one in the amount of \$5,000 from Passaic and one in Lodi. The victim was taken to Beth Israel Hospital in Newark for treatment.

• A robbery was reported to police on Aug. 10 by a 34-year-old victim who observed the theft of her purse from her car at the corner of Newark and Naples avenues. According to police, an unidentified black male in his 30s broke the window to the car and took the purse. The victim followed the suspect, who fled in a 1997 Oldsmobile. Police joined the pursuit in Bloomfield until the suspect crashed his vehicle on Ampere Parkway and escaped on foot. An investigation later revealed the suspect's car to be a vehicle that had been reported stolen in Harrison. The victim's purse was recovered from the scene of the crash.

All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

Abra Cadabra!

Photo courtesy of the Belleville Public Library

Magician Joe Fischer delights children at a magic show at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. The performance was part of the library's "Eight Great Live Monday Night" series, which is being sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Call the Library's circulation desk to register for the remaining performances: "Hocus Pocus — Bob Conrad's Magic and Puppet Show" on Aug. 18 and "Get Into The Act with Kids Costumed Capers" on Aug. 25.

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News in brief

From Board of Education 8/11/03
• The Belleville Board of Education unanimously approved a new policy on bullying and harassment Monday night. The new policy, meant to help curb incidents of student violence and harassment against other students, is designed to comply with state legislation.
• Also on Monday night, the board approved a new policy on student cell phone use. Students caught using their phones during regular class hours will have their

phones confiscated.
• Township resident Mario Pettineo complained to the board about the amount of flooding on school property. Pettineo said the district should work with the township to correct the problem, since the flooding is affecting both school and township property. Board President Alfonso DeMeo said the board is making efforts to control the flooding and that the district has reached out to Township Manager Raymond Kimble to discuss the problem. DeMeo pointed out the heavy rainfall this season.

Library

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lier editions indicate the room was being worked on prior to that, as far back as October of 2002.
Al Restaino, director of the Essex County Department of Housing and Urban Development confirmed that the library submitted \$39,400 in vouchers for work done before March on November 12, 2002, but they were rejected. He explained that everyone

involved with the project was supposed to meet with his department for a pre-construction conference, but that did not happen before March. No costs incurred before March were covered by CDBG funds.
However, Restaino also explained that the transfer of funds from the Washington Avenue streetscape project to the library is an acceptable practice since the whole township falls under the category low to moderate income.

BHS assigns counselors

Counselor assignments for the new school year have been announced.
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Farrell-Ottenwalder - Mrs. De Jeanne
Padilla-Zambrano - Mrs. Mlodzienski
Grade 10 - Class of 2006
Abraham-Fiumefreddo - Mrs. Colom
Flores-Odi - Ms. Lockett
Ojeda-Zungri - Mrs. Grossberg

Grade 11 - Class of 2005
Acosta-Franken - Mrs. De Jeanne
Fred-Parillo - Mrs. Coyle
Patel-Zilinski - Mrs. Mlodzienski
Grade 12 - Class of 2004
Aburmaileh-ElMiligi - Ms. Lockett
Estonactoc-Ortiz - Mrs. Colom
Pagano-Zungri - Mrs. Grossberg
Special Education Counselor - All Grade Levels
Mr. Burns

Soho

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the ordinance and return the property to residential use," said Frantantoni. "They were looking to us at those meetings to support the construction of a gated community but we don't have the power to make those decisions. We (CORR) came together to face the illegality of the commercial ordinance and that is what we are continuing to do.
Frantantoni, who works as a contractor, said that he believes that the developers are looking to maintain the commercial ordinance in case the residential market turns in the near future. He also said that council has been more than willing to help them.
"Allowing for single family homes is a big concession" for those who want commercial development there, like Fourth Ward Councilman Michael Melham, Fuscaldo

said.
"I'm in favor of it," he said. The majority of the property at Soho, located at the corner of Belleville and Franklin avenues, is in Fuscaldo's ward.
Third Ward Councilman Bill Escott said, "Generally speaking, I'm very much for a gated community. There is little to no impact on the school system, and maximum ratables."
Officials have said the developers are considering a gated condominium/townhouse plan.
Fuscaldo has said in the big picture, residential development could be good for taxpayers.
Belleville Times Editor Steven DeVries contributed to this story.

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Where'd everybody go?

Recall effort against Michael Melham seems to have fizzled out

By Steven DeVries
It's open season on Councilman Michael Melham...and no one seems to care.
The controversial recall committee, allegedly established to block others from withdrawing the youngest councilman, expired on May 30, leaving the door open to those who truly attested to wanting him off the council. In fact, the door will remain open until the end of this year. After that, the final six months of Melham's term begins, in which recalls cannot be filed.

last year threatening legal action against the councilman and his alleged "friends" on the phony standing committees, were just kicking up dirt.
"They had plenty of opportunity to file and have a recall election in November," said Melham. "They had June, July and now August with plenty of time to recall me, rather than being the political obstructionists they are. Perrone's proved my point."
Melham's point is that Perrone is someone who prefers to make trouble rather than take action.

But no one's filed a letter of intent to form a new committee yet. It doesn't seem like anyone cares to.
According to Michael Perrone, one of Melham's most vocal critics, he's not going to either.
Perrone claimed he was instead circulating a petition to have the State Attorney General investigate the legality of Melham's past recall committees. He stated that each six-month committee that was ever set up to recall Melham was either comprised of the councilman's friends or even relatives. Similar suspicions were aimed at committees formed to recall Councilman Thomas Fuscaldo and Councilman Angelo Risoli.
Those committees have expired too, with no one looking to replace them, according to the township clerk's office.

For Melham it's proof positive that those like Perrone, who spent much of the
In August of last year, Melham referred to the committee then comprised to recall him as an insurance policy, set up to make sure he finishes his term and completes his agenda.
He said Tuesday that he feels he's actually a popular councilman in the Fourth Ward, which he represents.



Councilman Michael Melham

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Land Lots

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“A single family home is not too extensive,” Fuscald

There is a genuine concern about the change, though, he said.

“We don’t want to be shoehorning houses in here and there,” Fuscald said.

Third Ward Councilman Bill Escott said, “It’s only going to affect the lots we’re going to sell. It’s not all

over town.”

The only ones to be considered are those taken through tax liens.

“It’s not available to anyone with a 25 by 100 lot,” Escott said. “But at least now we’d have something to do with these tax liens.”

The ordinance was passed unanimously on introduction. The ordinance is scheduled to have a second reading and a public hearing before becoming law, if it passes on Aug. 12.



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Grade 9

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Auriemma-Calia	165	Yahalom
Callaghan-Ciccone	166	Turturiello
Claudio-DeBlasi	167	Montes de Oca
Deebul-Farrell	230	Stasuik
Fattorusso-Giliberti	231	Maucione
Gomez-Joseph	232	Rivera
Joshi-Maiorana	234	Palmieri
Maldonado-Montalvo	235	Scaglione
Morales-Padilla	233	Pineda
Paisi-Pronel	212	DiRenzo
Puente-Roche	CaféA	Knight
Rodriguez-Scarpelli	CaféB	Roberto
Sell-Torrido	252A	Pagano
Tran-Zambrano	252B	Codomo

Grade 10

Abraham-Bernabe	153	Quevedo
Berrios-Castillo	152	Hawley
Catanzaro-Costa	150	Guinta
Coto-Estrella	142	Byrne
Fajardo-Gonzalez	140	Nakashian
Guevara-Isler	155	Harms
Jablonski-Loperena	154	Richardi
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Zoning

(Continued from Page A1) cilman Michael Melham predicted that, “Two years from now Belleville will not have a WalMart.”

He said he believes the Finkelsteins, who own the property, are looking to have the zone changed so they can sell their property to WalMart for a higher price, perhaps as much as three times the cost.

“The money in real estate is in the approvals. This zoning change will make the Finkelstein property more expensive. Then they can hold WalMart

hostage and hold out for more money,” Melham said.

WalMart has signed contracts to put stores at the old Westinghouse property in Bloomfield as well as a property in Kearny, according to Melham.

Melham said he wants WalMart to get its zoning change “the old fashioned way” by going before the zoning board.

He said WalMart officials never responded to his letters and did not accept an invitation to appear at the Aug. 4 council meeting.

“I believe the Finkelsteins are whetting our appetites to get us to change

Soriano-Valverde	240	Burde
Velazquez-Zungri	126	D’Andrea

Grade 11

Abbas-Awuy	211	Klotz
Baker-Carhuayo	110	Eccles
Carr-DeBerto	111	Scholl
DeJesus-Franken	112	Russo
Fred-Henriquez	113	Colasurdo
Hernandez-Ledgister	114	Rainone
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Abbas-Bennett	223	Pollard
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Cesena-D’Alessio	220	Bakka
D’Elia-Figeroa-Cora	219	Ho-Phan
Fogolio-Healy	218	Stambouljan
Henry-Lombardi	217	Marion
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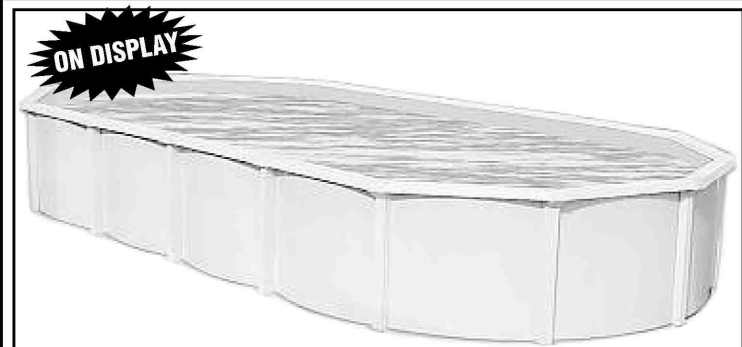
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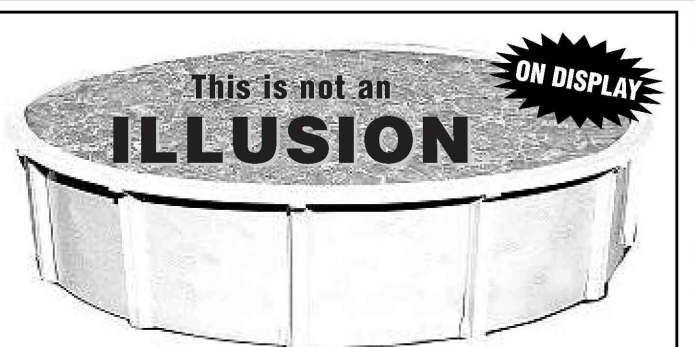


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Ephedra debated by FDA and EEC

By Michael Perrota
Ephedra, the herbal stimulant which may be linked to death and health problems, continues to have its safety debated by agencies, consumers and medical experts.

Two agencies, the Food and Drug Administration and the Ephedra Education Council, seem to stand on opposite sides of the fence on many issues except for one - the use of ephedra by minors at the high school level.

Both feel that the use of ephedra, or any supplement, is very risky for young athletes.

"Ephedra should not be consumed by minors; it can be very dangerous," said a spokesperson for the FDA. "Aside from the lack of maturity of the body at a young age, ephedra should not be taken with other medications, it should not be taken in large amounts and it should not be taken before surgery. The bottom line is, a physician should be consulted before taking any supplement."

"But the fact is, a lot of athletes are using the ephedra products at a young age." The FDA did not possess statistics or demographics on the use of ephedra.

Even more dangerous, said the FDA spokesperson, is the use of ephedra by youths while engaged in strenuous exercise.

"Minors should not be using the product, period. But it is a matter of judgement by the youths and their parents," said Wes Siegner, a supporter of ephedra use. "Policies are in motion on the state level to make it illegal to sell ephedra to minors."

EEC
A member of the Ephedra Education Council (EEC), Wes Siegner states that the organization's views are

based solely on medical evidence.

"We haven't found any medical study that has linked ephedra as the cause of major problems," said Siegner. "We feel the controversy has been highly publicized by the media and that ephedra has been falsely presumed guilty of causing these tragedies. Assumptions have given the public a negative perception of ephedra."

The organization was created to "distribute the positive science about ephedra". Siegner claims that whether the results are positive or negative about ephedra, the EEC will publish the results. The EEC feels that the media has done a poor job of explaining the facts about ephedra. The EEC states it has research of doctors and sport psychologists as proof that supplement use had little if anything to do with the deaths of professional athletes such as Steve Bechler (pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles) and Korey Stringer (Pro Bowl offensive tackle for the Minnesota Vikings). Instead, said Siegner, heat stroke should be more heavily investigated as the cause of death.

"Heat stroke is very dangerous," said Siegner. "When an out-of-weight athlete reports to camp and pushes himself to the limit in the heat, there is the potential for a dangerous situation."

The stance of the EEC is that ephedra is safe as long it is taken as directed. Siegner relates the "minor side-effects," such as accelerated heart rate and sleeping problems, to what a caffeine user may experience.

"These are normal effects of stimulants," said Siegner. "The point is to control your dosage."

The EEC states on its website, www.ephedrafacts.com, that ephedra in its pure form (ex-

tract from the herb) is safe. Yet, when it is made synthetically from mass production companies, it has the potential to become dangerous. And due to the decision of Congress to pass the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA) in 1994, companies were able to produce supplements without FDA approval. Due to cost production and a timetable of creating products, corners may be cut, which may lead to health hazards.

"We try to reinforce in every user to check the bottle and investigate what you are ingesting. The company is responsible for how it makes and markets the product," said Siegner. "The herb itself should not be criticized."

And that is the main concern of the EEC, there just isn't any control by the FDA over some of these products."

Siegner states that he wants people to realize that ephedra is not a wonder drug for losing weight or increasing muscle mass. He stressed that a proper diet and exercise is essential to staying fit.

"Regardless of what some of these companies say, ephedra is not the answer all by itself," he said. "It's not magic in a bottle."

FDA
According to the FDA, no supplements are considered drugs. According to a spokesperson, a drug by definition is a product that will cure or medicate a disease. If supplements were considered drugs, they would have to pass strict clinical trials conducted by the FDA. Instead, manufacturers can put out products without FDA approval. The only way that a product can be taken off the market is if it can be proven that it is dangerous. But the problem that exists is the FDA's "burden of

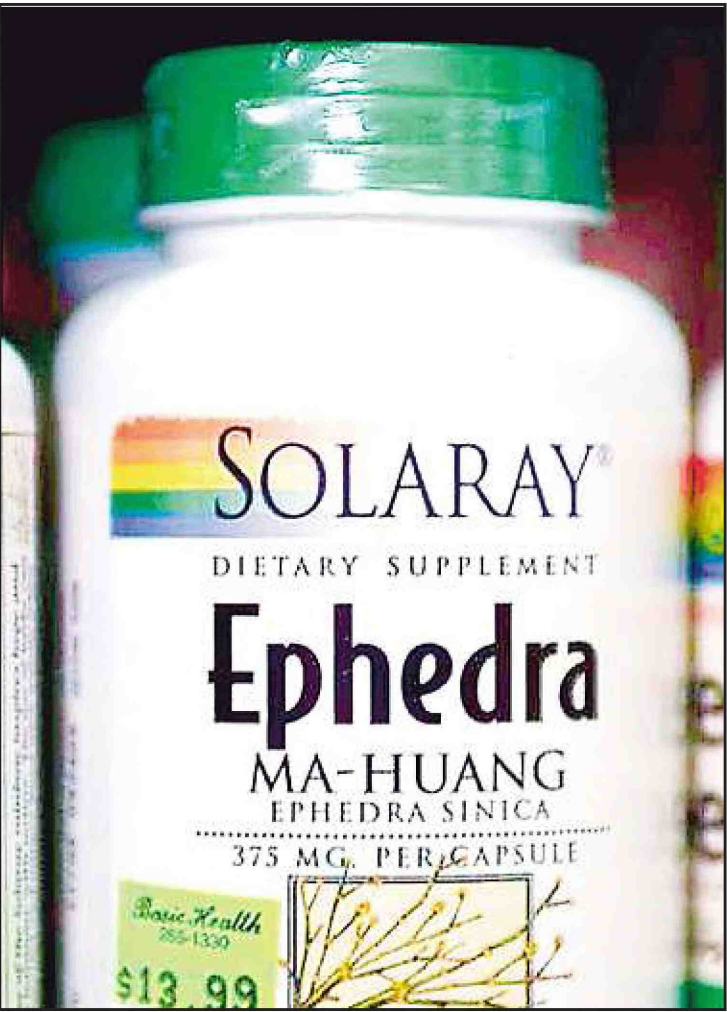
proof" situation. Since 1994, the industry is booming. With several new products being introduced, the FDA does not have the resources to investigate all of the products or the ingredients.

"The FDA has a post-marketing responsibility to investigate the products after they go on the public market. But it is very difficult," said the spokesperson.

Another problem, said the spokesperson, is that all of the products are multiple ingredient products. With little known about some of the ingredients, a correct determination of how much of any ingredient that should be consumed is unknown at this time. Yet each product contains different mixtures and a different balance of ingredients. It may be impossible for the FDA to determine which mixture is safest.

"How do you know which ingredient is potentially dangerous? How much should be ingested? More importantly, is it the problem of the consumer or the manufacturer," are some of the questions posed by the FDA spokesperson.

And without the involvement of the FDA in production, there is no guarantee that a product contains the ingredients that is stated on the bottle. What makes the FDA's "burden of proof" so difficult is that complaints about products made by consumers or discoveries by the companies do not have to be reported. Communication and sharing of information of the manufacturing companies with the FDA is completely voluntary. No official statistics of reported problems can be compiled, for it is unknown how many companies report complaints or



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The safety of ephedra and dietary supplement usage continues to be debated on a national level.

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OPINION

Insure by numbers

It’s credit rating roulette

New Jersey drivers, who pay the highest auto insurance rates in the nation, got some rare good news last week. After seven years with no new insurer setting foot in the state, there will be a greater chance of increased competition and easier access to coverage.

The big question, of course, is whether that will mean lower rates. It's too soon to tell, and there are still a lot of unknowns. But the arrival of Mercury General should bring relief to some drivers, particularly the 50,000 New Jersey residents who are being dropped by State Farm and have been struggling to find other coverage.

Mercury brings with it the controversial practice of “credit scoring,” using a driver's credit rating as a major factor in setting rates. There is no direct correlation between paying bills on time and driving safely, but insurers say - and some independent research shows - that drivers with high credit ratings generally file fewer claims. Insurers argue that 40 states allow credit scoring and that good drivers with good credit pay reduced premiums.

But consumer advocates say the picture is more complicated. Some states have had second thoughts, restricting credit scoring or trying to ban it. Maryland restricted it last year, but attempts in the legislatures of some other states have failed. The concern is that low-income drivers, minorities, and the young may be forced to pay high rates they cannot afford because of poor credit records or because they do not use credit cards. A Florida task force found credit scoring had a negative impact on low-income and minority drivers.

Consumer advocates also say credit ratings

can be erroneous and could unfairly penalize some people. And credit ratings can sometimes slip for reasons beyond someone's control, such as losing a job or serious illness. State insurance officials say Mercury will take such circumstances into account.

The state should watch Mercury's experience and take quick action if credit scoring unfairly affects large numbers of drivers. State Banking and Insurance Commissioner Holly Bakke says no other New Jersey insurer will be permitted to use credit scoring until the effects of Mercury's practice can be weighed. But other insurers can be expected to contest that policy, especially if the trial period for Mercury lasts a long time.

In the meantime, the advantages of a new insurer doing business in the state should not be dismissed. The locations of Mercury's 50 agents will include Paterson, Passaic, and Newark, areas that other insurers have shunned. Another insurer that uses credit scoring and hopes to do business in New Jersey, American Skyline, is minority-owned and specializes in insuring urban drivers. That should be good news for city residents who have searched in vain for an insurance agent in their communities.

New Jersey is in the midst of an auto-insurance crisis. Thousands of drivers cannot find coverage, and some of the nation's major insurers, such as GEICO, have stayed away because of what they see as over-regulation. Governor McGreevey says he is determined to fix the crisis, and increased competition is one way to offer drivers more options.

From The Record.



Gone fishin’ and...

Cheering for the Clean Crew

Our Community Police Officer John Martucci never ceases to amaze me. Just when I think he can do no more, he rejuvenates and keeps on going, like the Eveready or is it Duracell battery? Well, whatever.

In this world we have two types of people, the ones that care and the ones that don't give a damn. "Big John" is at the tippy-top of those who care. When anyone asks, he delivers. He helped secure the troops from the "Second Chance Program" under the supervision of Officer Dippel from the county jail to clean up Franklin Street. They did such a good job, I asked if they could do Belmont Avenue. So they responded. The men started on Belmont from Franklin to Bloomfield Avenue.

These men were extraordinary with their weed whackers, brooms, shovels, bags. I even caught Officer Dippel taking graffiti off of an abandoned storefront.

It started to get dark and they did promise that they would do a "return engagement" and clean up Belmont from Franklin to

Life In Silver Lake



By Marie Strumolo Burke

Newark Avenue. Let me thank the Essex County Department of Corrections, starting with Warden Ali, Officer Dan Dippel and our Belleville police officer, Big John Martucci. I think that a Silver Lake cheer is in order:

"Rah, rah, rah, sis boom bah...Team Work!" When the "Clean Team" comes back, why not offer the crew some light refreshment — water, soda and thanks. And don't forget Officer Martucci, we are awaiting your return performance.

On one of my few vacation days without rain, I paid a visit to all my Strumolo cousins at that great establishment, Rosebuds on Joramelon. There, I hap-

pened to meet up with a nice chap named Giovanni "Rock" Capalbo. He asked me if I was the one that wrote that column. Yep, I owned up to it, it was me.

Even though he is a Nutley resident, his heart is in Belleville. He was one of the Jr. Bucs' coaches when they became Super Bowl Champs, he does fundraising for sick kids and also helps the needy. Currently, he's a coach at West Side High and is a "regular" at Rosebuds. I liked one of the things he said to me before I left, "Belleville first and everything second."

Too bad my cousin Jamsie wasn't there. But his wife Eleanor was the hostess with the mostest.

Now, I know the column is quite short this week, but even I deserve some sort of enjoyment/vacation. I have been trying to take a week without rain, but it doesn't look like it will ever happen. Anyway, I will nail a sign to my door that says, "Gone Fishing..."

Till next time...

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Enough is enough

To the editor:

Gobble, Gobble: Let's talk turkey! The President of the U.S. indicated that tax cuts will turn the economy around (Independent Business Daily 7/31/03). The job picture in this country is BLEAK. The constant loss of jobs (2.5 million have disappeared (Star Ledger 8/2/03). The nation's unemployment rate dipped to 6.2 percent in July from 6.5 percent. Wow. Jobs have been cut for six months in a row. Jobs are scarce and half a million people gave up looking (SL 8/2/03).

Businesses chopped 44,000 jobs in July. The unemployment report identified 470,000 people. The job rate reflected a loss of work, not a burst of hiring. This lackluster job market has not deterred Belleville from its business as usual tactics. Consider the following brief review.

The people of Belleville were up in arms over the previous administration spending money on trees instead of social services. Those who knew the elected officials somehow got a job, or kept their job, pension, health insurance, perks — all at taxpayer cost. An election year arrives. The townspeople are angry over the discussion to lay off firefighters. After the election, the layoff of firefighters was averted. Suddenly, taxes rise an average of \$400-\$500. I assume this was to avert the loss of our fire personnel. Okay, we can deal with that.

The new council is in place. What? One council member, Nick Auriemma, had aspired to be a vice-principal in the school system. What? He changed his mind

and now he wants to be a firefighter and resign his council seat (similar to Councilman Lou Pallante, after he was elected to the school board, abandoned the position to be a council member). Time passes. What? Nick Auriemma does not want the fire job. He wants to be sheriff. Well that passed and guess what? Nick allegedly wants his council seat back. Maybe he will make up his mind. Must be nice to know you can get a job if you need one!

Long story short. Since the election, the Nick saga, the Belleville town council threatens to shut down OUR town — NO MONEY. Then, allegations of a manipulation of the promotion list to promote certain policemen. Yes, this means an increase in the budget. Didn't we just raise taxes to keep firefighters because there was no money in the budget? Where is the money coming from to increase salaries?

Uh, oh, now we hire new firefighters. Check their last names — another job handed out. Town manger gets an assistant. Now he moves to another job in town. Did we really need the assistant? Where did this come from? What happened to the other assistant Banker had. Oh yeah, they put him back in a job somewhere in town. The story can go on and on.

This township seems to be the pot at the end of the rainbow for each and every person on the council post, past and present, no exceptions. With an election coming to replace the Nick seat, watch the buddy system kick in. They will be pushing to put in their "yes" vote and get what they want. Check out the Belleville Post (7/24/03). Another ordinance to amend an ordinance. Director of Public Works

\$80,000. Director of Planning \$80,000. I thought we did not have money. If one job was vacated for this long, it's obvious we don't need to fill it. However, watch to see who gets the job! The other, is this a newly created position? Remember, we got a tax increase to keep what we needed.

With the job economy bleak, where do these members of this council get the gall to create, replace, fill and reorganize jobs in this town? The officials in this town don't even attempt to hide their shenanigans; they just slap you in the face.

Dear fellow residents say "no" to business as usual and demand tax relief instead of jobs for favors.

Maureen Mellon

The blocks rock

To the editor:

The block parties held in Silver Lake may have been wet ones but we held them. Salter Place, Naples Avenue and Lake Street held their parties on their respective streets and the rain drops were falling on our heads but we all had a great time. This is what neighborhoods should be about. A place to know one another — to get to meet our new neighbors and just watch out for each other as much as we can.

It isn't easy preparing for a block event but with the help of your neighbors sending back the response papers and either chipping in a money donation or bringing something home-made, it can work out good.

We thank all the D.A.R.E. police officers and all the politicians who came to visit us too. They braved the weather — had some food and made their rounds, making us feel that they are there for us.

Thanks to everyone.

Your Block Leaders
Angela Cuozzo-Zarro
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Thanks for caring

To the editor:

The family of retired Fire Chief George Sbarra extend their heartfelt gratitude to the following people (See Letters on Page A11)

Belleville Clergy Alliance

Ceremonial deism

Justice William Brennan once called it "ceremonial deism." At presidential inaugurations, for example, religious leaders offer prayers, the president takes his oath of office with his hand on the Bible, and concludes his oath with the traditional phrase — inserted by George Washington — "So help me God."

Most courts also employ that phrase in swearing in a witness, utilizing the Bible once again.

Then there is the motto "In God We Trust" imprinted on our coins and bills. Early in the 20th century President Theodore Roosevelt, in ordering new money designs, directed that this motto be dropped, since no law required it. Congress immediately responded by passing a law requiring the motto on American money. So "In God We Trust" remains. Roosevelt's motive, I believe, was not anti-religious, but quite the contrary. He thought that this common use trivialized religion, making it a "constant source of jest and ridicule." But many others, of course, see the omnipresence of these words as a comforting affirmation of a national faith.

The courts have not spoken to this issue and, since one must prove some injury or harm before taking his or her case to court, this instance of "ceremonial deism" may

well endure. While Congress and the courts struggle to define lines between church and state, the executive branch under President George W. Bush has proposed faith-based initiatives or "charitable choice" that would permit federal subsidies for the charitable activities of religious groups. And in early spring this year, if I am correct, I received a letter from the office of the governor in New Jersey regarding faith-based initiatives.

Though this program received fairly wide support, its problems loom larger and larger. Interestingly enough, many churches grew anxious about their own independence if they accepted large amounts of governmental money. Would they become tools instead of critics of the federal establishment? Other citizens grew anxious about the constitutionality of an effort that builds connections instead of barriers between the ecclesiastical and the civil realms.

Where will it all end? After He fed a large crowd, Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do you not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you" (John 6).

Pastor Don S. Kim
Wesley United Methodist Church

New students must register at School 1 for the coming year

Central Registration for new students, K-12, will take place at School 1, 190 Cortlandt St. at the following times:

- Today through Friday, August 22, from 10 a.m. to

- 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Monday August 25 through Friday, August 29 and Tuesday, Sept. 2 through Friday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Monday, Sept. 15, through Friday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration is also available by appointment only, by calling (973) 450-3489.

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WEEKEND PREVIEW

Alliance Repertory arrives in Bloomfield

Alliance Repertory has led a nomadic existence since its inception in 1999. In four years, the group has presented 12 productions. Past performance sites include the Monument Park Hotel in New Brunswick, Circle Playhouse in Piscataway, 12 Miles West in Montclair and The Villagers Theatre in Franklin Township. Last season was spent at the Brooks Arts Center in Bound Brook. Since the Brooks Arts Center is undergoing major renovations in the coming year, Alliance has taken up residence at the Liberty Theatre, an old Masonic hall, on the corner of Liberty and Broad streets, Bloomfield. Ever striving for quality productions, the group has been nominated for eight Recognition of Excellence in Community Theatre (RECT) Awards — involving acting, directing and production value — and has won four of them. The Princeton Packet placed two of their shows, “American Buffalo” and “Gross Indecency,” in the top 12 productions in New Jersey for 1999 and 2001, respectively. Last November, the group joined the New Jersey Theatre Alliance, New Jersey’s consortium of professional theaters, with the intention of continuing on the path to full professional status. The group is planning a five-show season, which premieres Sept. 4 with Steve Martin’s comedy “Picasso at the Lapin Agile,” directed by Kate Schlesinger. Winner of the 1996 New York Outer Critics’ Circle Awards for Best Play and Best Playwright, “Picasso at the Lapin Agile” is set in 1904 in a bohemian Paris bistro, the Lapin Agile (the Agile Rabbit). An erudite and intelligent comedy,

Martin’s play revolves around an imaginary meeting between a passionate Pablo Picasso and a fiery Albert Einstein. Played by professional actors David Foubert (Bloomfield) and Steve Perlmutter (Weehawken), the two young men, on the threshold of fame, vie for the attentions of a young lady and each other’s respect in a hilarious battle of ideas about painting, probability, lust and the future of the world. Production dates are Sept. 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26 and 27. The Sept. 6 date includes a special Gala Fundraising Introduction Dinner/Theatre performance at 6 p.m. The evening will consist of an hors d’oeuvres/cocktail hour and a buffet dinner with classical guitar music, to be followed by a performance of “Picasso at the Lapin Agile”. Dinner tickets are \$60 per person. Reservations are required. The remainder of the Alliance season consists of the following:

- “Perchance to Dream,” local playwright Jerry Marino’s original philosophic comedy, to be performed in November,
- “Closer,” Patrick Marber’s biting satire, in January,
- “Golden Boy,” Clifford Odet’s classic American drama, in March, and
- “Lobby Hero,” Kenneth Lonergan’s humorous contemporary comedy, in May.

Tickets are \$15. Preview Thursday tickets are \$10. Student, senior and group discounts are available. Evening performances are at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, call (973) 566-0066 or visit the Web site www.Alliancerep.org or email AllianceRep@aol.com.

Garden State Concert band performing at Brookdale Park

The Garden State Concert band will perform at Brookdale Park in Bloomfield on Friday, Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature vocalists John Hammel (tenor) and Carmen Artis (soprano) singing the popular music of Cole Porter. Among the songs to be

performed are “I’ve Got You Under My Skin,” “Night and Day,” “Begin the Beguine,” “Wunderbar,” “Love For Sale,” “What is This Thing Called Love” and more of Porter’s hit songs. Another segment of the program will feature a “Big Band” jam session featuring the Garden State Con-

cert band, conducted by Dominic Ferrara. Big Band favorites “Moonlight Serenade,” “Cherokee,” “Take the ‘A’ Train,” “One O’clock Jump” and more will be performed. The concert is sponsored by the Nicholas Martini Foundation and presented by the Essex County Board

of Chosen Freeholders; Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs; and Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo, Jr. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Garden State Concert Band at (973) 338-8140.

Recycling exhibit enters final weekend at Clifton Arts Center

The Clifton Arts Center is presenting an exhibit of paintings and sculptures by 20 regional artists this week. The exhibit continues through this Saturday, Aug. 16. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Group tours and visits at

other times are available by appointment. A group comprised of artists, educators and collectors is jurying the exhibit. Included are paintings, assemblages and sculpture in various media. All works are interpretations of the theme “Re-Cycle; Re-Use,” which celebrates the location of the Clifton Arts Center — up the hill at the Clifton Municipal Complex, adjacent to the Clifton Recycling Center. The Clifton Arts Center is located on the grounds of the Clifton Municipal Center, near the intersection of Clifton and Van Houten avenues.

The project is funded, in part, by the Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council at Passaic County Community College, made possible, in part, by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Essex Photo Club exhibit on display at Montclair Public Library

In an array of magnificent colors, subjects and designs, several multitalented members of the Essex Photo Club (EPC) will display their work in the Montclair Public Library’s art gallery, 50 S. Fullerton Ave., Montclair, throughout the month of August. A non-profit organization, the club is mainly comprised of Essex County residents,

but is open to everyone. The West Essex Camera Club was founded in 1949, while the Montclair Camera Guild was formed in 1950. When the clubs merged, the combined traditions resulted in the Essex Photo Club of today. Members are described as photographic enthusiasts with a desire to enhance their skills. As a teaching

club, the EPC is described as turning “snapshooters into photographers; amateurs into serious amateurs.” Included in the gallery exhibition will be “Autumn at the Mill” and “Newport Sunset”. These pictures vividly suggest flawless beauty in the changing seasons. In dramatic contrast are “The Olde Ship’s Pro-peller,” “Coastal Abstract”

and “The Wave #2,” photographs intended to provoke completely different feelings of excitement. These are only a few in a variety of pictures being provided by the club for the public’s viewing interest. The entire exhibit may be viewed during the library’s regular hours. For more information, call (973) 744-0500.

International Library of Photography contest open to Essex amateurs

The International Library of Photography will award over \$60,000 in prizes this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Essex County area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Oct. 31. The contest is open to everyone. Entry is free. “Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time,” said Contest Director Christina Baylon. “When people learn about our free photography contest, they

suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure.” To enter the contest, send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture or Other. The photo must be a color or black and white print (unmounted), eight-by-10 inches or smaller. All entries must include the photographer’s name and address on the back, as well as the category of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2617, 3600 Cron-

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Summer concerts ongoing in Essex

Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo, Jr. is inviting the public to mark its calendars and spend its summer nights at the Essex County 2003 Free Summer Concert Series. County residents and their families may come out and enjoy a great lineup under the stars. This year’s calendar will showcase an array of acts, offering the best jazz, reggae, rock ‘n roll and Latin salsa around. The 2003 Essex County Free Summer Concert Series takes place at the county’s historic park systems and proceeds as follows:

- Tomorrow, Aug. 15, Classic Rock features Grass Roots at 7:30 p.m. at Brookdale Park in Bloomfield.
- On Aug. 19, Jazz Under the Stars features the Richard Reiter Quartet at 7 p.m. at Grover Cleveland Park in Essex Fells/Caldwell.
- On Aug. 20, People’s Reggae Band performs at 7 p.m. at Orange Park.
- On Aug. 22, Hometown Night features the Infernos Steppin’ Out at 7:30 p.m. at Brookdale Park in Bloomfield.
- On Aug. 26, Jazz Under the Stars features the Fernando Mercado Quartet at 7 p.m. at Weequahic Park in Newark.
- On Aug. 29, the Garden State Concert Band performs at 7:30 p.m. at Brookdale Park in Bloomfield (see below).

The venues are accessible sites for handicapped persons, and anyone who requires special accommodations or assistance is asked to call the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs at least two weeks prior to the concert to advise staff of special needs. There is a \$2 parking donation for on-site parking at Brookdale Park. For more information, call the department at (973) 268-3500. The concerts are made possible in part by funds from the County of Essex, Commerce Bank, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Special Advertising Feature

CASINO CONFIDENTIAL

By TONY AUGUST



Trump Giveaways & G&DLRC Members Score Big

Thought I’d tip you off on some serious Trump money giveaways at two of his properties in August. First, the Taj. I’ve been telling you how the Trumpman has been throwing his money around like a drunken sailor ever since his properties got refinanced, and here’s the latest. . .

You can win up to \$1,000,000 in cash every Sunday in August in Trump’s Taj Mahal’s Cash for Life Sweepstakes. There’s a different event every Sunday where you’ll have a real chance to see how lucky you can be and become an instant millionaire. Visit the Taj card services for details.

I especially would like to point out that the Trumpman wants you to spend one Saturday in August at another of his little A.C. huts, the Trump Marina. On Saturday, August 30, he’s coming to town with a satchel filled with money - \$100,000, to be precise. At 8 p.m. amidst appropriate fanfare and much hullabaloo, he’s going to turn it over to one very lucky person. I’ve been invited and will be on the platform with him. Who knows, maybe one of our G&DLR will win and I’ll be there for my cut. Just kidding!

G&DLRC NEWS

Well I’ve finally reached a bargaining agreement with the top brass Marketing V.I.P.s at the Borgata and the Trump Marina; our club scored big. It’s bigger than I had ever dreamed possible five months ago when I first conceived the idea of a “Guys & Dolls Low Rollers Club”. As your president, business agent and chief cook and bottle washer, I proudly report the following news:

The Borgata has agreed to give each G&DLRC member a pass to the V.I.P Lounge on his or her first visit to the Borgata, \$10 in slot play money and a complimentary room during the week, Monday through Thursday. Ditto at the Trump Marina for all of the above, plus at Trump you’ll be allowed to register in its private Marina. Club members, book and you’ll be eligible for club drawings every week for one of the \$1,000 giveaways. You needn’t be present to win. You will receive a letter from the Borgata and Trump Marina, verifying this and how to get the Borgata and Trump Marina cards when you visit those casinos. All you have to do is show your membership card at the desk or wherever they designate in their letter.

This is the kind of respect and proof of their sincerity I asked for and GOT. For those of you who want to put a monetary value on your Low Rollers Club membership, I suggest you put your own figure on what it’s worth to you to have a place to relax and eat a hot meal and drink at an open bar. Now add \$10 in slot money and the cost of a room for an overnight stay at the posh Borgata or the Trump Marina. For me it’s a reality beyond my wildest dreams! The respect alone is priceless!

This is a two-way street, however, and we have a responsibility. I pledged on behalf of all G&DLRC members that we would honor the basic concept of what a G&DLRC member is. It’s someone who visits a casino an average of once a month with an average bankroll of \$200 and understands that the membership card will only get you benefits from those casinos that support us. For now, my favorite casinos and yours are, and should be, the Borgata and the Trump Marina. They support us, we support them!

For those who have written me that the Borgata is not interested in low rollers, I think they’ve proved they are. For those who are upset that the Borgata isn’t busing people in, I can only say for the kind of special treatment we’re getting, we can find our way to the Borgata. It may be a little more inconvenient, but so is Shangri-la.

In closing, we’re still looking for many new members to join the club. We’ve achieved much but this is only the beginning. Anything that doesn’t grow dies, so please talk it up, show your cards in restaurants, shopping malls, casinos, everywhere you go and try to get me speaking engagements in any social or business clubs in your locale. Tell everybody what is required of a G&DLRC member and the benefits of being one, especially no dues ever! And don’t stop those e-mails and letters. *E-Mail me (cascon777@aol.com) or write to Executive Editor, North Jersey Community Newspapers, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, PO Box 471, West Paterson NJ 07424-0471*

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AREA EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Items for Area Events must reach us by 3 p.m. the Friday before publication at the latest. The events page goes to press on Friday.

Fairs, flea markets, etc....

Nutley Street Fair, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 31 (rain date: 9/1), Franklin Avenue from Chestnut Street to Harrison Street. Sponsored by Van Riper House Trust. Food, kiddie rides, pony rides, petting zoo, vendors, crafts, Superman, D.J. and karaoke.

St. Valentine Church Family Festival, 6 to 10:30 p.m. Sept. 5; 4 to 10:30 p.m. Sept. 6; 2 to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 7, parish grounds, Hoover and E. Passaic aves., Bloomfield. Rides, games, food and lots more. Parking available at Franklin School on

Curtis St.

30th annual Festival in the Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 7, Memorial Park between Chestnut Street and Vreeland Avenue, Nutley. Art, crafts, collectibles. Free admission. Rain date: Sept. 21. Benefits Nutley Historical Society and Kingsland Trust.

Vendors needed, flea market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 13, Belleville Reformed Church, corner Main and Rutgers streets, Belleville. \$12 your table; \$15 church table. For info or to reserve table, call Betty at (973) 751-2262; Carol at (973) 762-5419 or Isabel at (973) 751-7310.

Treasure Chest at Cerebral Palsy Center, 7 Sanford Ave., Belleville, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info, 751-0200.

Women's Auxiliary Thrift Shop, to benefit Nutley Family Service

Bureau, 172 Chestnut St., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday .

Thrift shop, Bloomfield Presbyterian Church, 147 Broad St., across from Bloomfield High School, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. For info, 743-2809.

Center for Hospice Care Thrift Shop, open Tuesdays, 51 N. Fullerton Ave., Montclair.

Fundraisers...

Vendor sales, Belleville Founders' Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Aug. 22: casual women's fashions.

Family picnic fundraiser, 12 to 5 p.m. Aug. 17, Kingsland Park, Nutley. Sponsored by Nutley Friends to benefit Darren Jones, a young boy who was born with congenital facial

paralysis. \$15 adults; \$10 kids from 5 to 12; under 5 years, free. Food, drinks, activities for children. For tickets, call Laurie at (973) 662-9662.

Annual Motorcycle Rally, to benefit Nutley Police Youth Organization, Sept. 14 (rain date Sept. 28). Assemble 8:30 a.m. \$15 pre-registration; \$20 day of event. Picnic following ride (no alcohol permitted). For info, call John Griffith at (973) 667-1472 or visit griffithshade@nutley.com.

Italian Festival, Family Church, 28 Brookline Ave., Nutley. 6 to 10 p.m. Sept. 25 (Mass in Italian at 7 p.m.); 6 to 11 p.m. Sept. 26 (Mass in Italian at 7 p.m.); 4 to 11 p.m. Sept. 27 (Mass in Italian at 7 p.m.); noon to 9 p.m. Sept. 28 (concelebrated Mass in honor of Maria Santissima Addolorata at 2 p.m.) Homemade Italian foods, entertainment nightly.

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Trip to Doris Duke

estate, Oct. 26. Continental breakfast at Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center at 8:15 a.m. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Trip includes guided tour and walking greenhouse tour. \$55 includes breakfast, transportation and admission to both tours. Late lunch available at local restaurant before bus leaves for home (lunch not included in cost.) For more info and reservations, call Oakeside at (973) 429-0960.

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Other events...

Picnic, 1 p.m. until... Sept. 6, American Legion Post 105, 621 Washington Ave., Belleville. Food, beer, soda. Music by Music Mike. \$15. For tickets, see the bartender at the post.

Big Band Night, 8 p.m. last Monday of the month, Belleville Knights of Columbus #835, Bridge St. For info, call (973) 759-9656.

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Class reunions...

Belleville 1963, Sept. 6, 2003, Knights of Columbus Hall, Council 835. \$40. For info, call (973) 759-2703.

Nutley 1973, "Nostalgic Weekend:" football game, Friday night 10/17; buffet dinner 10/18 at Nutley Elks. \$35 for everything. Cash bar. For more info, call Class President Steve Salamon at (410) 785-3328 or Class Treasurer JoAnn Argieri-Hanly at (973) 667-8319.

Nutley 1953, 50th reunion, Sept. 12, 2003. For info, call Audrey Librizzi, (973) 667-4547.

Nutley 1983, Nov. 28, LaReggia, Secaucus. For info or with names, addresses of classmates, call Karen Genitempo, (973) 743-3486. Also, register at classmates.com. if possible.

Belleville 1983, Nov. 28. For info, call Lenny Russo at (973) 450-8471.

Nutley 1963, Oct. 24. For info, call Barbara Cure at (973) 398-0911.

Nutley 1958, 45th reunion, Sept. 20-21. Hospitality suite, noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 20, Ramada Inn, Rt. 3, Clifton. Dinner Saturday night at Nutley Elks. Brunch Sunday at Ramada Inn. For info, call Bruce Montgomery, (973) 377-7459 (See Events on Page A9)

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AREA EVENTS

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or e-mail Joe Gillies at vijoe23@worldnet.ATT.net.

Bloomfield 1971, Oct. 11, Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield. Fiftieth birthday celebration. For more info, email BHS Class71@aol.com or write to BHS Class of '71, 1246 Broad St., Suite 202, Bloomfield.

Nutley 1968, Nov. 28, Chandelier, Belleville. Call Lillian Dimichino DeFilippis at (973) 667-4693 or Connie Gonnella at (973) 664-9865 with addresses of former classmates.

Nutley 1948, Sept. 6. For info or with names of classmates, call Florence DeLage Kapuscinski at (973) 751-1323.

Belleville 1973, Nov. 29, Westin Hotel. For info or with names of classmates, call Brian Banda at (973) 759-4568, Anthony Calabrese at (973) 661-0771 or Jeanne Austin Suarez at suarezj01@aol.com.

Barringer, Newark, Jan. and June 1953, Oct. 3, 2003. Marie Cifelli, (973) 667-7340; **East Orange 1952**, Oct. 26. Louis Lasalle, (973) 226-8927 or Nick at NDonatiello@progridy.net; **Saddle Brook 1972**, March 13, 2004, Brownstone. For info, call Caren Simon-DaSilva at (973) 345-0220 or Eileen Davis at (718) 461-3097.

Meetings...

AARP Nutley Chapter #2052, 1 p.m. second Thursday, 44 Park Ave. (new senior citizens building). New members welcome, but must have paid-up AARP National card to join.

Annual dues: \$3, payable now. **Meetings:** Sept. 11: Mary Jo Schrieber, MSN, RN of NJ Stroke Activity Center; Oct. 9: nomination of officers; Nov. 13: election of officers. **Trips:** Oct. 23: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Clinton. "Never Too Late" with Charlie Prose. \$69 includes lunch; Dec. 3: Sight & Sound, East Earl, Pa. "Miracle of Christmas." \$73 includes lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord; Dec. 10: Christmas party, Victor's Chateau, Little Falls. Installation of officers. Cost for all trips includes gratuities. For info, call Corinne at (973) 751-4519.

AARP Belleville Chapter #2051, 1 p.m. first Wednesdays, Senior Citizens Building, 125 Franklin Ave. \$3 dues plus national membership card. **Meetings:** Sept. 3: Sally Diaz, scenes of 9/11; Oct. 1: Fire Chief Caruso on fire prevention; Nov. 5: citizenship training for dogs; Dec. 3: music program with refreshments; Dec. 8: noon to 4 p.m., Christmas luncheon at Branch Brook Manor. \$15 members, \$16 guests. **Trips:** Oct. 16: Platzl Brauhaus, Octoberfest. \$50; March 25, 26, overnight Atlantic city. \$82 double, \$105 single. Two casino bonus packages at Tropicana, buffet brunch. Bus, baggage handling. \$20 deposit by Nov. 1 to reserve space. For reservations, call Muriel at (973) 759-8768 or Ann Stumpe at (973) 759-3202.

Holy Family Rosary Society, Aug. 25, St. Joseph Center.

Tri-County Camera Club, 8 p.m., Nutley Museum, 65 Church St. For more info, call (973) 235-5595 or email tricountycamera@yahoo.com.

AARP Chapter 57, 1 p.m. third Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Refreshments 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Community Service/Craft Guild meetings, 1 p.m. first Thursdays, Civic Center.

Court Gratia #751, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, 8 p.m. 1st and 3rd Mondays, St. Mary's School meeting room, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley.

Nutley Old Guard, 9 a.m. Fridays, 44 Park Ave. Non-military social organization for retired and semi-retired men seeking new members from Nutley and vicinity. Refreshments, guest speakers, bowling, golf and bocci teams, bus trips, luncheons, newsletter.

VFW Post 711, 8 p.m. 3rd Tuesdays, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. For membership info, call Francis Diveny at 748-0519.

Nutley Unit 70 American Legion Auxiliary, 8 p.m. 2nd Mondays, 45 Franklin Ave.

American Legion Post 70, 45 Franklin Ave., Nutley, 8 p.m. 1st Thursdays.

Nutley Jr. Women's Club, 8 p.m. 1st Mondays, Vreeland house, 216 Chestnut St. (next to police station). Refreshments. Seeking new members, ages 18-40. (973) 662-0754 for info.

Ladies Auxiliary, Miles A. Suarez Post 711, VFW, 1 p.m. 1st Saturdays, post home, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. Starting in September. For membership info, Marianne Hart, (973) 338-8513.

Woman's Club of Belleville, 7:30 p.m. 2nd

Mondays, Sept. to June, clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Place. Prospective members welcome. Info, Marie Kimble, 759-3912 or Loretta Fulda, 751-4353.

Belleville/Nutley Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Branch Brook Manor, Washington Ave., Belleville. Info Mario Drozd, 751-2277 or Susan Kintscher, 661-2623.

Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, 7:30 p.m. 2nd Thursdays, Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield. Information, Patty Edmond, 748-0997.

Belleville Rotary Club, noon, Wednesdays, Bella Casa, Belleville. Frank Cozzarelli, 751-4104.

Court Sancta Maria, Catholic Daughters of America, 7:30 p.m. 2nd Tuesdays, Knights of Columbus, Bridge St., Belleville.

Nutley Amvets Auxiliary, Post 30, 6:30 p.m. 1st Tuesdays, 184 Park Ave.

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

Lions Club auxiliary, 7 p.m. 1st Thursdays, dinner meeting Antonio's Restaurant, 371 Franklin Ave., Belleville. New members welcome. Louise, 661-2906.

Tri-Town Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc. of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, monthly dinner meetings 4th Thursdays, Riverside Chalet, Lyndhurst. New members welcome. Anna Ricciardelli, 939-2960.

SOCIAL NEWS



Photo courtesy of the family

Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman

Lehmans celebrate 50 golden years

Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman of Whiting, formerly of Nutley, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving June 14 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley. The Rev. David Hubba was the celebrant.

A party for family and friends was held June 22 at The Barclay in Belmar. Their children also surprised them with a trip to Bermuda.

Mr. Lehman and the former Eileen Donnellan were married June 20, 1953 in St. Rose of Lima Church, Newark. They are the parents of Bill and his wife, Michele, of Bloomfield,

Kathy Liss and her husband, John, of North Arlington and Tom and his wife, Gail, of Nutley. The family also includes six grandchildren, Deanna Liss, Joseph Lehman, Thomas Lehman, Mathew Liss, Jackie Lehman and Vincent Lehman.

Mr. Lehman was a computer draftsman with Hoffmann-LaRoche, Nutley, for 14 years, retiring in 1992. Mrs. Lehman was an accounts payable clerk with Roche for 16 years, retiring in 1990. They are members of Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Whiting and the Crestwood Village One Golf Club.

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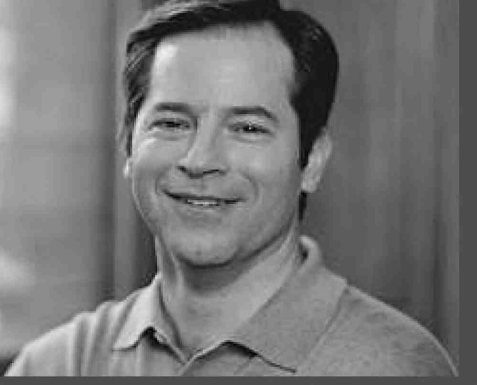
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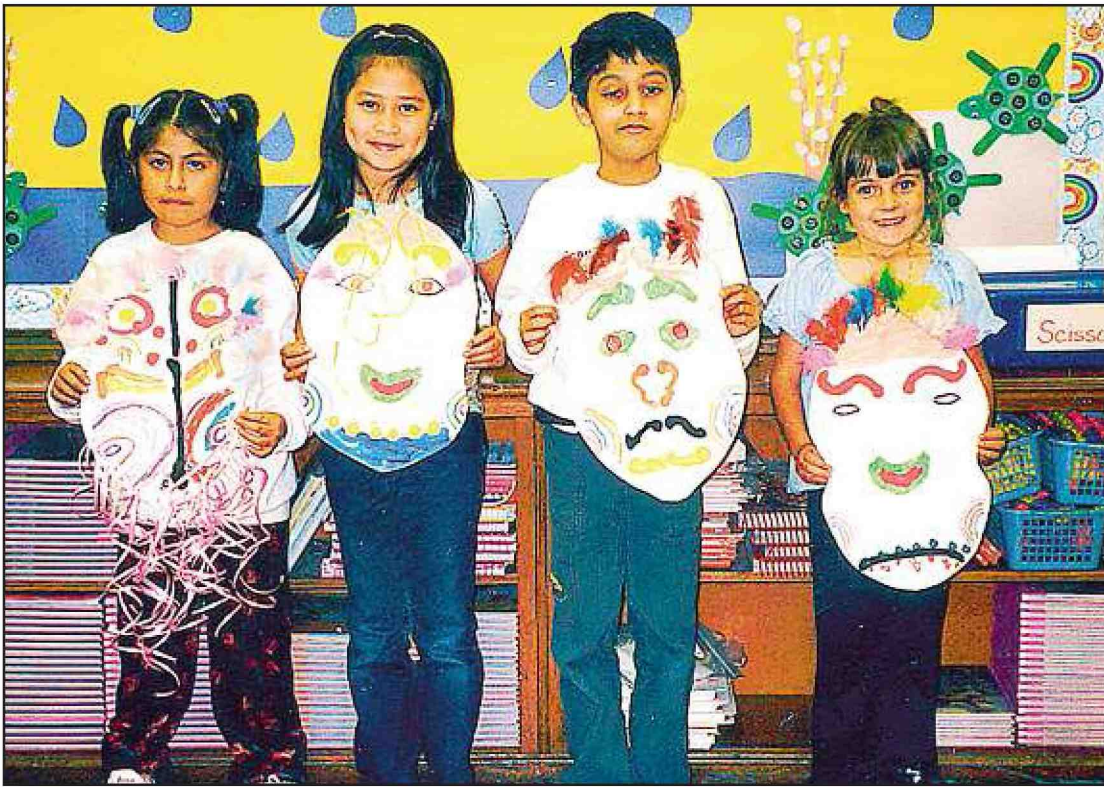
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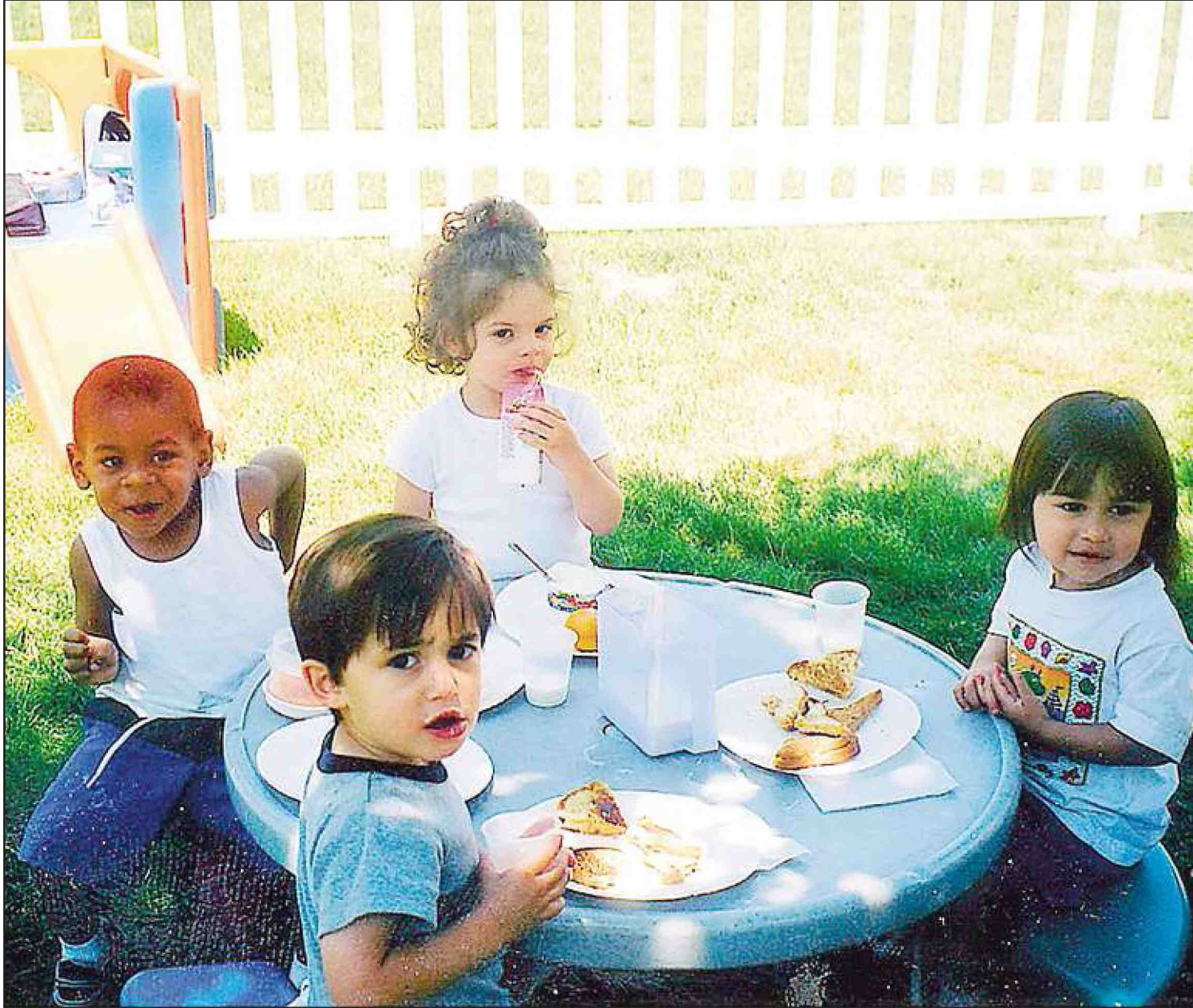
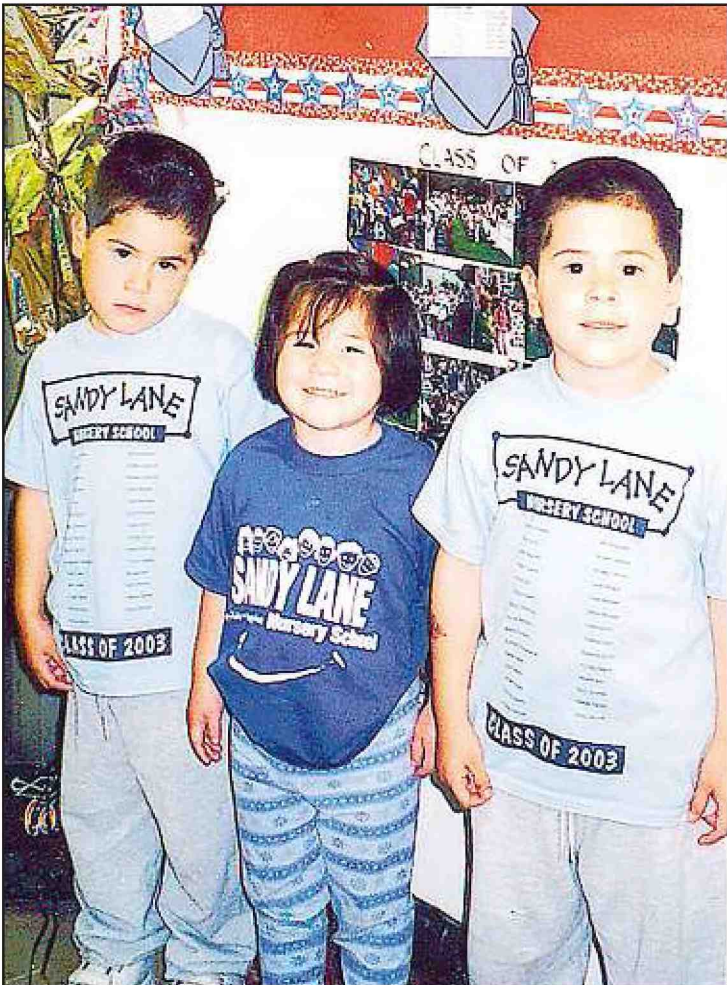
Checking in with School 10



Photos courtesy of the Belleville Public Schools

Clockwise from top left, Mrs. Federico's and Spina's first grade class at School 10 display their handmade masks of symmetry; Kellyn Loachamin, Roanne Isip, Navaneethan Vaikunthan and Samantha Caruso, first grader students of Mrs. Spina's class show their masks; at School 10's annual art show, Mrs. Digiovanni's kindergarteners show their paper-mache ice cream sundaes with real cherries on top; Mrs. Jeanne Lombardi, chairperson of the art show, poses with Mrs. Spina's first graders in front of their floral projects; Mrs. Galloway's sixth graders proudly display their DARE question box, voted best in the district, winning them a pizza party.

Fun days at Sandy Lane



Photos courtesy of Sandy Lane Nursery School

Students at Sandy Lane Nursery School recently invited their siblings to participate in T-shirt Day. Above are Cesar, Patricia and Daniel Moncada. Right, Adrianna Guglielmello, Angelo Guglielmello, Max Wright and Alessandra Inzinna enjoy lunch in Sandy Lane's play area, newly fenced in thanks to Jim Clark, grandpa of one of the students.

LETTERS

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for their respect and loving support during their time of grief and sorrow.

The Belleville Fire Dept.; North Arlington, Kearny, Nutley and Bloomfield Fire Depts. And EMS units; FMBA 29 and 229; Belleville Police Dept. and Police Lieutenant Scott Sims; Belleville Knights of Columbus; VFW Joseph C. Taibi Post 6265 along with Post 6255; The Old Guard of Belleville; the parish priests and Deacon Lou Acoella of St. Anthony's Church; the Alexis Nicole's Florist of Belleville; the staff of the Chandelier; the Zarro Funeral Home; and to all our many family members and friends who shared in our grief, we extend our thanks and love.

The Children of George Sbarra

Tribute

To the editor:

On July 25, George Sbarra passed away. As a good friend and co-worker for 30 years, I shared many experiences with this man. George Sbarra was a down-to-earth man's man who led a simple everyday existence that touched many people, and offered a helping hand whenever the need arose.

Within the Belleville Fire Department, George Sbarra was a pioneer. But more importantly — he was a leader. To lead successfully, a person must demonstrate two active, essential and interrelated traits: expertise and empathy. George Sbarra took the leadership equation a step further by not only shaping the environment of the Belleville Fire Department, but also in taking an active role in remaking the environment in productive ways. In other words, the Belleville Fire Department became more dynamic and was constantly being adjusted and modified to not only meet the residents' expectations of good service, but also to reassure the firefighters and officers of new problems emerging and how to effectively overcome these problems. True leaders create organizations that support the "reason for being."

In 1974, after becoming Chief of the Department, George Sbarra made a decision that henceforth, all firefighters coming on the job would be cross-trained in at least one other discipline — Emergency Medical Service. Presently, the entire Belleville Fire Department is cross-trained and every firefighter is a certified EMT. George Sbarra was the first fire chief in New Jersey to have this — he had a vision — he saw what was coming and was way ahead of the curve when the road got slippery.

Another area where George excelled was "knowing the mission." What needs to be accomplished? How can I channel my energy to make a worthwhile contribution to the most people? In his 15 years or so as chief, George developed fire prevention, fire training, arson investigation and prosecution, underwater recovery, hazardous materials and many other short term ad hoc committees to enhance a good operation and keep it a cut above the rest, always with the citizens' concerns first and foremost. Because of George Sbarra and the many windows of opportunities he opened, many officers and firefighters have become specialists in these different areas, both in retirement and while still on the job.

A wise man once said: "There is no limit to what can be accomplished as (See Letters on Page B10)

Blood screening available Aug. 28

The Community Health Department at Clara Maass Medical Center will sponsor comprehensive blood screenings the fourth Thursday of every month from 7 to 9 a.m. in Essex Room A, located adjacent to the main lobby of the medical center at One Clara Maass Drive, Belleville.

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Dates for 2003 are as follows: Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

Meet Your Neighbors
The Belleville Times features people from the community



Name: Dan Tozzi
Occupation: Electronics Boutique Sales Associate

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HEALTH BEAT

Prepared by the Advertising Department

A new approach for chronic low back pain

By Dr. Susan Guarino, Chiropractor

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p.m. and Thursday and Saturday by appointment.

Dr. Mancino received his doctor of chiropractic degree from Life University in Marietta, Georgia. He is skilled in many techniques and is also certified in pediatric adjusting.

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Dr. Anthony Mancino
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The Belleville Education Association squad is the 2003 Belleville Minor League Double A champion. Bottom row: Donovan Johnson IV, Nicholas Downey, Michael Pellicia, Brian Lopez, Louis Russoniello and Michael Ruggiero. Middle row: Maurice Quinerly, David DiBenedetto Jr., David Keene, Robert Espina, Joseph James, Karan Raja and Javon Appelo. Top row: Assistant Coach Donovan Johnson and Manager David DiBenedetto. Not pictured: Dylan Santos Quist.

Defense wins championship for BEA

There is an old expression in baseball that never fails to ring true and that is that offense wins games, but pitching and defense wins championships. Though the 10, 11 and 12-year-old youngsters of the Belleville Education Association had plenty of offense along the way, it was their dominating pitching and stellar defense that led them to capturing the 2003 Belleville Minor League Double A championship.

BEA clinched the title with a 15-0 victory over Double A finalist Vac-U-Max on June 27 at Fairway Park to bring an end to the league's annual double-elimination playoff tournament. Twelve-year-old right-hander Michael Ruggiero completed his undefeated season on the mound by

going the distance in the five-inning shutout win. The young hurler finished his marvelous year with an outstanding overall record of 4-0, which included one no-hitter and two shutouts. Ruggiero, who was also the team's starting shortstop when he was not pitching, struck out 51 batters and hit four homeruns. The team's offensive explosion in the final's first three innings highlighted by a seven-run second inning, put the game out of reach for BEA, who successfully avenged the 4-2 loss that Vac-U-Max had handed it two days earlier on June 25. It was a 6-0 shutout victory by BEA over Vac-U-Max on June 12 that featured a no-hitter by 12-year-old Robert Espina, that had given Vac-U-Max its early loss in the tourna-

ment.

BEA finished the playoffs with a 3-1 record, giving the team an incredible overall season mark of 8-2-1. Espina compiled a 4-1 record on the mound with 52 strikeouts, while hitting six homeruns. Rounding out the team's spectacular pitching rotation was 10-year-old Donovan Johnson IV, who compiled 20 strikeouts in two games that he pitched. Catcher David DiBenedetto Jr., contributed with two home runs.

Twelve-year-old leftfielder David Keene was one of the team's best clutch hitters and his continued vocalizing of his die-hard love for baseball made him an inspiration for the entire league. Miguel Pellicia, the team's 10-year-old second baseman, impressively anchored the

defense on the right side of the infield while 12-year-old Dylan Santos Quist, better known as DJ among his teammates, split time at first base and third base.

Eleven-year-old outfielders Maurice Quinerly, Brian Lopez, Nicholas Downey and Louis Russoniello were simply outstanding defensively and they each showed the potential to be even better next season. Twelve-year-olds Karan Raja, Javon Appelo and Joseph James were phenomenal in getting on base, scoring runs and driving in runs.

Guiding the team were coaches Donovan Johnson III and Marcial Pellicia and first-year manager, David DiBenedetto Sr.

(submitted by the Belleville Baseball Commission)

First win in '78 got the ball rolling

By Mike Lamberti
For the Belleville Times

The pre season had gone well, and now the Belleville football team was looking forward to its season opener against Livingston on the evening of Sept. 23, 1978.

For the new-look Buccaneers, there couldn't have been a better team to open against. The Belleville-Livingston football rivalry commenced in 1976, when Livingston came to Belleville and won a 20-0 decision. The following year, Belleville, in John Senesky's first game as head coach, lost a 40-0 decision in a rare Monday afternoon game at Livingston.

Heading into 1978, Livingston was considered one of the better teams in Northern New Jersey. Its '77 squad had an excellent season, highlighted by a playoff appearance in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4. Those who remember high school football in New Jersey back in '77 will recall that year as being a classic. Westfield and Barringer eventually met for the sectional crown that year at Giants Stadium and over 40,000 fans attended. Both Westfield and Barringer were undefeated that year, with Westfield boasting a star runner in Butch Woolfolk, a 6'2", 210 pounder who could either outrun cornerbacks or run over linebackers, and Barringer's defense led by linebacker Andre Tippet, called by many one of the toughest players ever to wear a high school football uniform.

Both men would go on to play college football in the Big 10 (Woolfolk at Michigan, Tippet at Iowa) and both men would go on to play in the NFL, with Tippet having a near Hall of Fame career with the New England Patriots and Woolfolk being selected in the first round of the '82 NFL draft by the New York Giants.

And not to be forgotten in '77 was Seton Hall Prep, which finished 10-0-1 (the lone blemish a bizarre scoreless tie with Paterson Kennedy which was followed by a 63-0 win over Belleville). Seton Hall Prep was led by Chet Parlavecchio, who went on to play linebacker at Penn State and then spent three years in the NFL.

The point is, the quality of teams in Northern New Jersey in '77 was phenomenal. And Livingston was right in the mix of that talent.

"They were outstanding," Senesky recalled of Livingston. "They had run all over us in '77, and I think their coaching staff felt that the '78 opener would pretty much produce the same results."

Belleville had different ideas. While the '78 team was young (the Star-Ledger would dub the team "Romper Room" later that season), there were enough players with experience who recalled all too well the tough losses

in '77, including the 40-0 setback to Livingston.

So, when Belleville played its first game as the Buccaneers in 1978 (after being known for decades as the Bellboys), it was evident that the new name would also produce new results.

Livingston won the toss and elected to receive. That was the first Lancer mistake. Two plays into the game, Livingston fumbled, Belleville's Anthony Dondarski recovered and Livingston never knew what hit it. Led by quarterback Ed Aulisi and running backs Mike Nicotia and Lenny Mendola, Belleville drove quickly for the game's first touchdown. By halftime, it was 21-0, and as the Belleville players ran off the field, it was clear they knew the lead wasn't safe.

"We had the momentum," Senesky said. "But we also knew Livingston was capable of coming back pretty quickly."

Livingston did answer in the third quarter, cutting the deficit to 21-6. But the Bucs answered later in the third to put the game out of reach. The final score would read 28-14, and a euphoric group of Buccaneers sprinted off the field into a raucous lockerroom, knowing they had just made a statement.

The following week, Belleville stayed home to play a day game against Montclair. The Mounties had beaten Belleville 14-0 in '77 and had a combination of speed and size that figured to give the Bucs plenty of trouble.

Belleville has never fared well against Montclair. Since the rivalry was reinstated in '77, the Bucs have posted just two victories. One of those wins didn't occur in '78.

Belleville hung tough through the third quarter and trailed 7-6. But Montclair, led by a talented halfback named Steve Puryear, proved to be too talented and won a 27-6 decision.

The Bucs were 1-1, and game three of that season would be at home, against Nutley. The Raiders had dominated the rivalry of late. Heading into '78, Belleville's last home win against Nutley had come in 1962, Senesky's junior year at Belleville High School. Belleville had posted a 7-6 win at Nutley in '71. Since '71 however, Belleville had failed to score a single home touchdown against Nutley, and for that matter, hadn't scored a touchdown at all against the Raiders since the waning moments of a one-sided loss at Nutley in '73. If it weren't for an Antony Speer field goal in the '74 game, Belleville would have been scoreless against the Raiders for four straight years.

That would all change in 1978. Next week, a look back at the Nutley game and the remaining games of that season.

(third in a four-part series)

Coach Troise optimistic about '03 Bucs

By Mike Lamberti
For the Belleville Times

While the Belleville football team will officially open its pre-season tomorrow, head coach Joe Troise and his staff have been planning for this moment ever since Thanksgiving dinner last November.

"Things have been going pretty well," Troise said. "We've had 40-50 kids in the weight room on a consistent basis, lifting four days a week. I'm the weight room supervisor this year, which will be a big factor. We've had some good sessions in the weight room, and I'm looking forward to beginning practice this week."

Troise will hand out equipment tomorrow. On Saturday, the players will go through conditioning testing drills. After a day off on Sunday, two-a-day practices begin on Monday. The team's first scrimmage is set for Aug. 26, at West Essex.

The regular season opener is on Sept. 13, at home, against Teaneck.

"I've walked the field a few times," Troise said of Belleville's home field, which has hosted just three games since 2000. "It looks pretty good. We're expecting to play our opener at home this year, and we're hoping it will be a night game as well."

Troise also reported that the junior varsity field is also in good shape. "It seems fine," Troise said.

Troise's coaching staff consists of defensive coordinator Tony Sorrentino, assistant defensive coordinator John Borello, assistant offensive coordinator John Olivieri, freshman head coach Carmen Spina, freshman coach Kevin Chiodi and Scot Weaver, a newcomer to Belleville's staff who will be the line coach. Weaver, who serves as the wrestling coach at St.

Mary's (Rutherford), will be a solid addition to the staff, according to Troise.

"Scot brings a lot to this staff," Troise said. "He's already added a great deal with his knowledge of our system, and his overall work ethic. The kids are going to enjoy working with him."

The staff also has a familiar Belleville theme, something Troise has strived for since taking the head coaching job in 2001.

"You look at Coach Olivieri, who played for Belleville (from 1982-84). Coach Spina was a standout player here (from 1988-90). Coach Borello played quarterback on some great Belleville teams (1981-82). Coach Sorrentino was the guy who put together the defense on those outstanding teams in the early 80s. I played here (from 1970-72). There's something about playing here, then coming back to coach, which is spe-

cial. These guys remember what it was like here in the winning years. We want to bring that back."

Troise will run the offense and likes the schemes the Bucs will be asked to execute this fall.

"We've got some good stuff planned," Troise said. "My main concern is building the offensive line, getting some depth and making sure the kids are comfortable with the offense. We're looking to throw in some speed packages, a four-wide receiver set and some Wing T."

Troise is pleased with the overall attitude of his team, which has a number of talented underclassmen.

"We have three quarterback candidates who can make a good contribution," Troise said. "Our skill position players are very good, very athletic. We have a lot of juniors who appear ready to step into a starting role."

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Troise’s work ethic inspires ‘03 football squad

Joe Troise remembers vividly the years he wore the Blue and Gold for Belleville High School.

“When it was summer time, and the last thing a kid wanted to do was run, or lift, I would be reminded that the kid in Nutley, or the kid in Bloomfield is out there running. So, I always envisioned that when I worked out in the summer for football. You didn’t want to lose, and especially against Bloomfield and Nutley.”

So, Troise would put himself through the paces, as did many of his teammates during those hot summer days in 1970, ‘71 and ‘72. And while the end result wasn’t a state championship, those who remember Belleville football during those years recall Belleville as a pretty feisty group.

Troise is 30 years removed from his playing days at BHS, but a few subtle reminders of his playing days quickly gets the juices flowing.

Ask Troise about the 1970 Belleville-Nutley game at Municipal Stadium and he’ll quickly tell you about the overflow crowd that Columbus Day afternoon, when the Raiders won 23-8. Ask him about the 1971 Belleville-Nutley game (won by the Bellboys 7-6) at the Oval and he still remembers vividly Joe Lotriglio’s winning touchdown and Vernon Sheppard’s near catch in the corner of the end zone which would have won the game for Nutley on a two-point conversion.

If you have an hour to spare, ask him about the ‘72 team, and that tenacious defense, which allowed 49 points in nine games. He’ll tell you about the game in Irvington in week four, which Belleville won 14-0 for its first win of the season. (Belleville had opened the season with an 8-7 loss to West Essex, a scoreless tie in a quagmire at Bloomfield and a surprising 14-13 setback at Passaic). He’ll then get really

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By Mike Lamberti

fired up when he talks about the game at Orange, when the Bellboys won 7-0 in another downpour against an undefeated Tornado squad. He’ll tell you about the 7-0 loss to Seton Hall Prep and the subsequent wins over Kearny (7-6) and Lyndhurst to finish the season at .500.

And, for an added extra bonus, he’ll go back to his junior year and the win at Lyndhurst, when he returned a punt for a touchdown.

More recently, Troise will talk about his team’s season finale in 2002, an embarrassing 41-6 setback to Nutley at

Doc Ellis Field which ruined his Thanksgiving dinner later that day. And while it’s not a pleasant memory, he understands that in this job, there will be peaks and valleys.

In other words, Troise is to Belleville football what Tommy Lasorda was to Dodger baseball, what Tom Landry was to Cowboys football. And when he was named head coach of his beloved alma mater in 2001, the only obstacle he saw was that 24 hours a day might not be enough time.

Troise’s coaching counterpart at Clifton, Chet Parlavecchio, grew up in pretty much the same football-frenzied environment of Essex County. Like Troise, Parlavecchio recognizes that there are different distractions to a player today, but the love of the game never wavers.

“Back when I played,” Parlavecchio, who is four years younger than Troise

said, “that’s all we knew. We’d play football all day long, or lift, or both. That’s just the way it was. There’s more to do today, but if kids see that you’re committed, they’ll buy in to what you’re doing.”

Troise, who admires Parlavecchio’s tenacity as a coach, agrees.

“I love the way Chet works,” Troise said. “Here’s a guy who played in the NFL for three years. Having made an NFL camp myself (with the Cleveland Browns), and seeing how tough it was, you have to admire anyone who played professionally. It’s quite an accomplishment. That commitment as a player, I feel, can make you a pretty good coach, too.”

Thirty years ago, Troise made himself a better player by running and lifting. Now, as a coach, he has applied that theory to his coaching style.

“It’s the same thing,” Troise said. “As a coach, you have to put in that time

during the off season. I spent a lot of time with (new Kean University coach) Charlie Cocuzza, who helped me put together some offensive packages for this year. The work ethic is developed at a young age. I ran and lifted as a kid to be a better player. Today, I still enjoy lifting weights with the players (Troise is the weight room supervisor at Belleville this year), and I can see it gets them pumped up when I work with them in the weight room. Kids are kids, and you can motivate them more by showing that commitment to what you want them to do.”

As Troise prepares for his third season as Belleville’s head coach, he reaches back for that 17-year-old player in him and applies it to his new craft.

“I can’t wait,” Troise said, talking about the upcoming season. “Hopefully, the work I did in the off season will make us a better team.”

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Marjorie Williamson

A memorial service for Mrs. Marjorie Williamson, 82, of Lake Alfred, Fla., a former resident of Berkeley Heights, will be held in Lake Alfred Aug. 19.

Mrs. Williamson died July 24 in the Good Shepherd Hospice, Auburndale, Fla..

She was a school cook for the Berkeley Heights school system.

Mrs. Williamson was a past grand officer of the Pearl Chapter 79, Dover.

Born in Belleville, she lived in Berkeley Heights before moving to Lake Alfred nine years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Ellen E. Hasse; a son, Robert H.; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Anthony Zarro

Services for Anthony Zarro, 53, of Clifton were

held Aug. 6 in the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Zarro died Aug. 2 in St. Joseph's Hospice, Wayne.

He was a machinist for Quest Industries, Clifton, and, before that, for the Permanent Label Co., Bloomfield, for 32 years.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to Clifton 12 years ago.

Surviving are daughters, Angela and Toni Marie; brothers, Louis and Richard; a sister, Debra Smythe, and a grandchild.

Fred C. Verlingo

A Mass for Fred C. Verlingo, 77, of Nutley was offered Aug. 4 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Verlingo died July 31 in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge.

He owned Fred's Store,

Belleville, for 30 years before retiring 16 years ago.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Verlingo served as a corporal in the Marine Corps.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in Nutley for 36 years.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Madeline; daughters, Mary Jo Melillo, Susan Verlingo, Nancy Fassett and Janet Gargano; sisters, Angelina Mazzarisi and Marion Dellanno, and four grandchildren.

Gertrude D. Radziewicz

A Mass for Mrs. Gertrude D. Radziewicz, 69, of Hazlet was offered Friday in St. Joseph's Church, Keyport, after the funeral from the Day Funeral Home, Keyport.

Mrs. Radziewicz died Aug. 4 in the Bayshore Community Hospital, Holmdel.

She was a claims clerk at

Kmart in Belleville and Hazlet for 15 years before retiring.

Born in the Bronx, she lived in Belleville before moving to Hazlet.

Surviving are her husband, Francis; sons, Michael and Joseph; and sisters, Margaret Burns and Florence Morgani.

John Sal Wilhovsky-Casale

John Sal Wilhovsky-Casale, 22, of Belleville died Aug. 6 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Services were held Friday in the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Wilhovsky-Casale

was a student at the Berklee College of Music in Boston.

Born in Washington Township, he moved to Belleville 15 years ago.

Surviving are his mother, Diane Wilhovsky; his grandparents, Sal and Flora Casale and Brenda and Cecil Skidmore, and his great-grandmother, Antoinette Casale.

John Paul Carsillo

Private services were held for John Paul Carsillo, 85, of Spring Hill, Fla., who died in Brooksville, Fla. Aug. 5.

Mr. Carsillo owned and operated Johnny's Fruit and Vegetables in Newark for 20 years before retiring.

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In addition, those patrons with REBL cards may take out books from other libraries in the area. REBL cards are available at the main branch circulation desk.

Read and Grow@Your Library

The Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St., is joining other libraries in New Jersey with a program for all, "Read and

Grow@Your Library."

All parents are to sponsor reading activities during the summer. Recall that the reading of stories, information and participation in stimulating, positive

activities are of the highest importance. Each adult should also demonstrate support of reading by accompanying children and teens on library visits. The summer schedule is Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Every day of the summer will be an opportunity to read and grow at Shafter. On select Mondays at 10:45 a.m., there will be a storytime by volunteers for young children and also a card trade. However, Tuesdays will bring movies at 10:30 a.m. with children's favorites and familiar sites.

If crafts are something you enjoy, be sure to sign up for all the Wednesday crafts. Thursday activities will include Teen Improvement Days and on select dates, the Sewing Circle. The end of the week will feature select games for different ages and feature continuous checker and chess tournaments.

Plan to visit the Shafter Branch Library during the summer of 2003 and participate in its activities. Pick up a summer schedule at the Shafter library, 30 Magnolia St. at School No. Four. Call (973) 450-3438 for details. Have a great summer!

'8 Great Live Monday Nights', Storytimes
The James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room will present its annual summer program series, "8 Great Live Monday Nights" again this year. Every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. through Aug. 25, families can come to the library to join a variety of live performances.

The library will also be offering storytimes for children of all ages. Contact the library for more information about the storytime schedule.

For more information about either of these programs, come in or call the library at (973) 450-3434 or check the Cozzarelli Children's Room website at www.bellepl.org/croom. There you will find information on all the summer programs.

- Aug. 18: Hocus Pocus. Bob Conrad's magic and puppet show
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The Friends of the Library giant book sale is continuing upstairs in the Carnegie Room. Adult and children's hardcover and paperbacks are still available at a price so reasonable you will not be able to resist. And remember, all proceeds from the book sale benefit the library.

August movies
Has the summer heat got you down? Why not plan to attend the August movies at 10:30 a.m. at Shafter Branch Library? "Strega Nona" will be shown Aug. 19. For details, call the library at (973) 450-3438.

Summer is great at Shafter
Students are reminded to obtain reading lists and borrow library materials from the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St. The library has reading lists as required by the public schools. If you know of students who have not done some required reading during the summer, remind them to visit the library.

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RELIGION

Church news from around the town

The latest from Christ Episcopal Tour historic cemetery

Christ Church has announced that it will change its Sunday venue on Sunday, Aug. 24 as it holds its regular 10 a.m. Mass at the site of the Christ Church cemetery on the corner of Williams and Main streets in Belleville. An all-parish potluck dinner will be held following the service. Congregants can take guided tours of the cemetery, which contains the graves of numerous early residents of Belleville, many prominent members of the parish and community. There will also be games in the side yards of the cemetery.

The cemetery surrounded the original two parish church buildings, and the site was granted to Christ Church under a royal charter from King George III in 1746. The two church structures were built there in 1839 and, following the fire that destroyed the first building, again in 1842. The second building was later abandoned when the parish moved to the present site in 1912.

Homecoming happens Sept. 6 and 7

Christ Church has announced its annual Homecoming Weekend celebrations for the weekend of Sept. 6 and 7. The festivities herald the opening of the fall programming season.

On Saturday, Sept. 6 the annual Vicar's Homecoming Reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. The reception will include a full dinner and dancing. Tickets, which are \$25, are required for this fund-raising event, and may be purchased by calling the parish office at (973) 751-0616.

The following day the Festival Homecoming Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. The Rev. Paul Walker, vicar of Christ Church, will preach and officiate. The annual Homecoming Bar-B-Que on the Great Lawn will follow the morning service.

The parish is also receiving donations for its own flea market tables. To make donations, phone the parish at (973) 751-0616 or leave them at 393 Washington Ave.

Barbados bishop to visit

The Rt. Rev'd Rufus Brome, Bishop of Barbados retired and currently the assisting Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark will make a pastoral visit at Christ Church on Sunday, Sept. 14 at its 10 a.m. Mass. Bishop Brome will both preach and preside at the Eucharist. The parish will observe the Feast of the Holy Cross on

that day. A reception will follow the morning Eucharist in the Bishop's honor.

Vendors sought for fair

Christ Church has announced its annual Fall Fair and Flea Market for Saturday, Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the event of rain it will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Persons wishing to register as vendors for the Flea Market are asked to phone the parish for registration forms.

The parish is also receiving donations for its own flea market tables. To make donations you may phone the parish for registration forms.

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For more information, you may phone the parish at (973) 751-0616. Christ Church is located at 393 Washington Ave., between Joralemon and Essex Streets, in Belleville.

Youth rally to rock BHS

The Extreme Youth Group of the Christian Apostolic Church is sponsoring an end of summer Town Wide Youth Rally. The date is Aug. 30 and it begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m. The location for this event will be the Belleville High School auditorium at 100 Passaic Ave. The rally is free. There will be door prizes and skits. Youth of all ages are welcome, as are their families. The music will be by the Joshua Worship Band. The speaker will be international youth speaker, Jonathan McKee. McKee comes from California and has worked with young people all his life. Mark your calendar for this town wide free event. For information, call (973) 751-2290. The rally is being held in cooperation with the Belleville Clergy Alliance and some local businesses.

Have a fiesta this Friday

Hola! Come join the Christian Apostolic Church for a Fabulous Friday Fiesta on Friday, Aug. 15 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for children five to 10 years old.

The fiesta will be held at the Christian Apostolic Church, 77 Wallace St. Kids will be preparing and enjoying a Mexican Meal Extravaganza. The class will be taught by Lisa Alfieri who has a master's in nutrition education and presently works in research and development for a

major food company in New Jersey.

The class is free. Call and register your child at (973) 751-2290.

Spend Fridays at Christian Apostolic

If you are looking for a time to meet new friends; then get out of the pool and join the Christian Apostolic Church for the Fabulous Friday program. It meets every third Friday for games, food, movies and stories, all for free. Only for children ages five to 10 years old and the time for the meeting is 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 77 Wallace St.

Any questions, call the church at (973) 751-2290 or check out our web site at www.BellevilleChurch.com.

Vendors sought

The Belleville Reformed Church, corner of Main and Rutgers streets, is seeking vendors for a flea market at the church on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Price per space is \$12 if you use your own table or \$15 if you use a church table. Call Betty at (973) 751-2262, Carol at (973) 762-5419 or Marge at (973) 759-4636 for more information or to reserve a table.

Historic Mass celebrated at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Church, 155 William St., will celebrate a Mass on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 3 p.m. commemorating the rededication of the church, 25 years after the tragic 1976 fire.

A buffet dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 98 Bridge St., will be held immediately after Mass. Cost of tickets for the buffet is \$25. For tickets and information, call St. Peter's Rectory at (973) 751-2002.

Cemetery may see repair work

St. Peter's cemetery contains headstones that date back to the 1800's, according to a recent bulletin notice from Fr. Joseph Girone. In the spirit of the 25th anniversary of the church's rededication, St. Peter's hopes to work with the Belleville Historical Society to put new signage up in the cemetery and to straighten and repair its headstones.

Bethany suspends mid-week study

Mid-week, evening Bible study under the direction of Pastor Nancy Moore of Bethany Lutheran Church (corner of Joralemon and New streets, Belleville) will be suspended for the next

few weeks during the pastor's vacation time.

Classes will not be held on Wednesday, Aug. 20 or 27. The one-hour sessions will resume on Wednesday evening, Sept. 3, beginning at 6 p.m. (enter via the side door on New Street). Everyone in the community is welcome to attend these lessons and discussions about the lectionary for the following Sunday. Bethany members Karen Lewis and Marc Quintavella will conduct regular Sunday services during the pastor's vacation on August 10 and 17, respectively.

Bethany Lutheran Church is a "reconciling in Christ" parish of Lutherans Concerned, welcoming and including gay and lesbian persons. It is the stated policy of this congregation to welcome and fully include persons of every race, age, gender, marital status, ability and sexual orientation. Sunday Bible study is at 9 a.m. with worship services at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Call the church office at (973) 759-1555 for further information.

Free movie nights at ROL

River of Life Assembly is sponsoring "Free Friday Night at the Movies" each Friday through Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The special summer treat is open free to the community, featuring free movies, intermission with free snacks, and an informal discussion of topics from the films. Movies scheduled to be shown are:

- Aug. 15: "Sergeant York" – the Howard Hawks classic of a real-life hero, starring Gary Cooper.

- Aug. 22: "Road to Redemption" – Buckle up for the hilarious road trip of a lifetime with an excellent cast.

- Aug. 29: "Waterproof" – an urban mother intervenes (drastically) when her wayward son shoots a shopkeeper in a robbery.

River of Life recommends parental guidance for all movies.

River of Life Assembly of God meets at 174 Homes St., Belleville, in a casual worship setting. For more information about the church, call (973) 759-0726 or visit online at www.RiverofLifeWeb.com.

Pantry open at Little Zion

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Here are some tips to help you stay safe:

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Assemblyman Fred Scalera (D-36) met July 30 with Gov. James E. McGreevey's representatives to discuss his legislation that would create a coordinated county, state, and local hazardous materials response plan.

"The events of Sept. 11 made it painfully obvious that the state's hazardous materials teams are ill-prepared to work together in the event of a catastrophic problem," said Scalera, a Nutley deputy fire chief. "This measure would provide comprehensive statewide planning and supervision of all hazardous materials response activities to protect the public's health and the environ-

ment, and to train teams how to respond to a biological or chemical terrorist attack."

Members of the state Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Health and Senior Services, and the State Office of Emergency Management discussed possible state hazardous-materials-response plans that local counties and municipalities could use as model programs.

"This is the first step in creating a statewide model HazMat plan," said Scalera, a career Nutley firefighter and first responder. "By bringing state and local officials on board now, the model plan will ensure all HazMat teams are on the

same page when responding to an emergency."

The bill (A-3862) would require the certified local health agency in each county to develop a comprehensive, coordinated county-wide hazardous materials response program for the county that is consistent with the model plan developed by the state. In counties in which there is no certified local health agency, the board of chosen freeholders would designate a local health agency to develop a program.

The bill also would allow the commissioner of the Department of Transportation to make grants available to certified local health agencies for the costs associated with developing and main-

taining a hazardous materials response program.

Scalera said he would push to move the bill out of committee in November when the legislature reconvenes from its summer recess.

"I've been working on this for years and I could never get it moved," Scalera said. "Now I'm in a little different position."

Scalera said he would make amendments to his bill based on his meeting with state representatives. The bill provides a funding method for the program, along with training and drill requirements.

He said some counties don't have a system, and under his bill, all now would.

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Live in experienced nanny needed for 2 boys in Montclair, non smoker, must drive, must have excel references, start immedi. Call 917-972-9412 days. 212-877-5602 eves.

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Full & part time positions available. Responsibilities include customer service, stock maintenance & warehouse work. F/T position includes medical & dental benefits. Will train. Apply at Ricciardi Paints, 91 Washington Ave, Nutley

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Part-time for friendly, quality oriented Montclair dental office. Call (973)744-0881 or fax 973-744-1638.

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Editorial
North Jersey Media Group has a few editorial opportunities available for motivated energetic journalists. Suburban Trends seeks Freelance Writers to cover sporting events in the areas of Passaic and Morris counties. Weekend availability to cover games Friday nights and Saturday mornings during football season is a must. Good verbal and written communication skills essential, as is ability to meet tight deadlines. Send resume and three writing samples to: Joe Costello, Sports Editor, Suburban Trends, 300 Kakeout Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405, or email costelloj@northjersey.com. No phone calls please. Suburban Trends seeks an Editorial Assistant to provide general clerical and admin. assistance in the newsroom. Includes writing stories, typing letters, answering phones and other general office work. Must have excellent writing, copy editing, and cust. service skills. Must be proficient in Word, and Excel & Outlook preferred. Mon-Fri, 37.5 hrs/wk, flexible schedule req'd. Send resume and cover letter to: Maria Siano, Editor, 300 Kakeout Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405 or email to siano@northjersey.com. We offer a competitive salary and great benefits. North Jersey Community Newspapers EEO Employer

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Nutley Chiropractic office in need of person to process insurance claims and assist with patients. Flexible hours and benefits. Spanish speaking a plus. Please fax resume to 973-235-0775

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FT & PT, exper. needed for busy urgent care in Clifton. Must be flexible. Fax resume 973-778-4044 or call Maria, 973-784-2644.

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F/T position available for Receptionist in medical office. Must have excellent interpersonal skills. References & computer background req'd. Please mail resume: P.O. Box 1617, Livingston, NJ 07039

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RESTAURANT

Montclair restaurant seeks: evening Waitstaff, Prep Cooks, Counter Servers and Bussers. Minimum one year experience required. Phone (973)744-2665 between 2-4pm.

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FT/PT Women's clothing, sportswear and accessories. Experience preferred. Benefits. Fax resume to 973-744-1962 or apply in person: Ask for Lynn or Dorothy, Olympic Shops, 622 Valley Rd., Upper Montclair. (973) 744-0058

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Surround yourself with the warmth of Pierre Deux, the premier resource for French Country home furnishings. New P/T position available immediately in Secaucus outlet store. Competitive salary plus generous employee discount, plus great hours! Must be sales driven and confident. Design experience a plus. E-mail to: hurnsoutlet@pierredeux.com or fax to: 201-319-0323 include cover letter, salary requirements and resume.

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Classified Recruitment Manager

West Paterson - Responsible for implementation of strategies to increase recruitment/employment revenue to reach corporate quotas for all products, including internet. Will manage inside & outside sales staff. Must have 3-5 yrs exp. in newspaper sales or staffing/recruiting. Must have excellent organizational skills & multi tasking, be proficient in Word, Excel & Outlook, and type 40 wpm. M-F, 8a-5p

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Top Union brnts. Exc. copy. Min 5yrs whrse exp. Columbia Nut & Bolt Meadowlands. Fax 201-641-4200

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Situations Wanted 1205

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ATTENTION READERS AND ADVERTISERS
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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: (Never known to fail). Oh most beautiful of women, of Mt Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me, show herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succumb me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee and in that all against me in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. M.C.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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long as no one cares who gets the credit.” There was never a doubt about who the leader was in the Belleville Fire Department. George was a humble man, self-assured, always intro-

ducing himself as “George,” but never “Chief Sbarra.” You knew he was a chief by the way he carried himself. He didn’t need the “pat on the back” or to tell anyone what he did. Most of us

knew, because he was “the chief”. He once told me: “Never pass up an opportunity to remain silent.” I probably should have listened to him a little more than I did.

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The Belleville Fire De-

partment was directly responsible for the transportation to and from hospitals and rendering emergency aid to all residents of Belleville as well as motorists just passing through and being involved in a motor vehicle accident.

True leaders create organizations that support “the reason for being” or what we call the “mission statement” in the fire service.

Anyway, I should wrap this up, because if George knew I said this much about him, he would say something to me that I can’t print here — strictly firehouse humor — but

none-the-less, unprintable here!

On behalf of all the firefighters and officers who feel the same as I do, I just want to say “thanks for the ride, Chief — we all really enjoyed the trip”.

Walter M. Beresford

Who makes the rules?

To the editor:

I’m just curious as to who makes up the rules in Belleville?

I am forced to drive down Linden Avenue, risking damage to my vehicle if

I drive over two miles an hour.

I think these Belleville rulers need to sit down and figure out the priorities. How much money was spent on those stupid cherry blossoms, or the rumble strip that allegedly “needed” to be put on the police chief’s street? Couldn’t the money that was wasted on those things have been put to better use? Doesn’t Belleville mean beautiful village? If you ask me Belleville is getting to be almost as crappy as Newark. Soon Belleville could be considered Villaggio Sporca?

Tracy Petroski



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Superior court looking in to neighboring conversion case

By Richard Dickon
It appears illegal conversions and public servant ethics are not issues solely confined to Belleville.
A Superior Court judge is looking at whether or not a Nutley home converted into a four-family was done so legally in a one- and two-family zone on Centre Street.
The home is located at the corner of Union Avenue and Centre Street.
Thomas DiBiasi is the attorney for Ross Catanzarite, who is the developer and a Nutley Zoning Board member. Catanzarite recused himself for a vote that allowed the home to be converted to a four-family house.
DiBiasi said he argued the first part of the case. "I believe in my client's case, but because of the litigation, attorney ethics prevent further comment."

Michael Adlehock, attorney for neighbors who decided to retain counsel and take the case to Superior Court, said that "without permits, an employee of Mr. Catanzarite renovated a two-family house, using partitions to make a four-family house."
He also took down all the trees that made the yard aesthetically pleasing and replaced them with gravel so he could accommodate seven vehicles, Adlehock said.
The owner then tried to make application for a variance "after the fact," Adlehock said.
"We decided to make an appeal based on the evidence," he said.
Judge James Rothchild, Jr. heard the argument and will make a decision. First though, the judge was looking for additional information.
"There is no basis for

relief to provide for such a variance," Adlehock said.
"This is a nice one-family zone. There is no need for a four-family home. It attacks the integrity of the zoning ordinance."
A Master Plan update in 1987 stated that no small, multi-family, four- to six-family homes be allowed in this zone, he said.
Local resident Dennis Hagerty of 131 Centre St. is the lead client for Adlehock on the challenge.
The judge is supposed to rule at the end of August, possibly Aug. 29, but that is subject to change, Adlehock said.
Adlehock said Catanzarite is an upstanding member of the community. "You can't challenge that he means well," he said. "The main question is should the board have voted to give a variance for a four-family home."

Parents directly influence a child's future eating habits

Submitted by the Belleville Health Department
Eating habits that children develop now can affect their future health. Dietary habits are associated with major health problems, including heart disease, cancer, stroke, and diabetes.
Parents are the single greatest influence in their children's attitudes towards food and eating habits. The following are some tips:
• Routines are very important to young children.
• Try to serve meals at the same time every day.
• Serve small children small portions and let them ask for more.
• Keep healthy snacks such as fruit and yogurt on hand. Children can't get enough in the three meals to get all the nutrients they need.
• Avoid using food to reward, punish, pacify or entertain children. Find other rewards such as a later bedtime, stickers or a special

outing.
• Young children prefer simple, mild flavored food served at room temperature.
• Soft drinks and sweetened drinks provide empty calories. Make sure kids don't fill up on these instead of healthy foods.
• Don't allow children desserts after a meal if they don't eat a reasonable portion of the meal.
The food pyramid contains dietary recommendations for optimum health. It has five groups from which to build a healthy diet. At the very top of the pyramid is the fats and sweets section. This section should be eaten in limited quantities after your nutritional needs have been met. While no foods should be off limits, moderation is key. Variety of food choices is important to meet all the nutritional needs.
Encourage children to be active from an early age. Exercise can help manage weight, control stress, and

increase strength, coordination and self-esteem. Experts recommend that most children get at least 60 minutes of exercise per day. One of the most important things a parent can do to promote exercise is to turn off the computer, TV and video games. Plan parties around activities. Instead of a movie party, try a skating or bowling party. Buy birthday and holiday presents that promote movement such as Frisbees, roller blades, skateboards, bats, balls and gloves.
Make exercise a family activity. Walk instead of drive, park further from the store, take the stairs instead of the elevator. Yard work or washing the car can be a family activity. Some kids prefer to participate in team sports while others prefer solitary activities.
Studies show small, progressive changes and building on these achievements prove better able to make these changes permanent.

Senior housing raises questions in touted development across river

By Lisa Goodnight The Record
Across the Passaic River, former North Arlington Republican Mayor Len Kaiser has stepped down from that borough's redevelopment authority, saying the \$1 billion EnCap project was being unfairly attacked because of him.
"I have come to the determination that the business of the authority will be hampered and impaired by the introduction of the highly charged partisan politics ... that my appointment has engendered," Kaiser said in his resignation letter.
Kaiser was one of seven authority members reviewing a preliminary plan by EnCap Golf Holdings to build 1,550 residential units as part of its planned golf-course resort.
In an interview, the former mayor said the Democrats have "all but killed the thing, and they don't even have the story right, they don't have facts." Kaiser said the attacks surfaced shortly after he joined the board July 1.
Mayor Russ Pitman, the Democrat who beat Kaiser last year, has spoken out against the residential component of the project, saying he would oppose any "high-

rise, high-density, low-income housing."
He complained that details about the EnCap project have been "murky." He said senior housing, which is part of EnCap's plan, could mean low-income dwellings, but other borough officials say the housing would sell for at least \$400,000 per dwelling.
Pitman welcomed Kaiser's resignation, which was effective Monday. Had he stayed, his term would have expired in December.
The mayor questioned Kaiser's ability to sit on the local board and as a commissioner of a state agency. Kaiser also serves on the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, which is also reviewing the EnCap project, to be built in parts of Lyndhurst, Rutherford, and Kearny.
"I think it was a botched political appointment that clearly backfired," Pitman said. "Any reasonable person would conclude that Mr. Kaiser's simultaneous membership to both the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission and the redevelopment authority is an obvious conflict."
Kaiser said he doesn't buy that argument.
"I had the attorneys check

it," he said.
Furthermore, Kaiser said, the mayor and council would have the ultimate say on the EnCap project because the company would need a zoning change to build houses in an area that's now zoned for industrial uses.
Borough Administrator Bob Landolfi said Pitman has 30 days to make a nomination. The mayor said he has some candidates in mind.
As for the status of the EnCap project, Landolfi said, it's unclear when the developer will come before the board again.
"They submitted their proposal. It lacked specificity. We asked them for a lot of additional information," Landolfi said.
On Monday, he said, the authority approved hiring professionals to review the proposal once more details are provided.
EnCap supporters have said the project would benefit the region by greening garbage dumps. Company officials could not be immediately reached for comment Tuesday.
Council President James Ward said he was sad to see Kaiser leave. Ward said Kaiser has a wealth of knowledge.

Charity tricky tray announced for Oct. 11

On Oct. 11, there will be a benefit dinner, comedy show and tricky tray, with all proceeds going to The Scott House of Washington, NJ, a non profit home for abused children. This year's

event will be held at the American Legion Post 299, 118 Belmont Ave., in Belleville.
This event starts at 5:30 p.m. and goes until 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 each

and include a spaghetti dinner, comedy show, tricky tray and 50/50. For tickets, to donate tricky tray prizes, or for more information, please contact: Tami Anderson (973) 837-0710.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE TREATMENT/DESTRUCTION FACILITY AUTHORIZATION

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Solid & Hazardous Waste, hereby gives notice that it has tentatively approved a Regulated Medical Waste Noncommercial Facility application regarding the operation of the proposed Regulated Medical Waste treatment and destruction facility for Clara Maass Medical Center, One Clara Maass Drive, Block 719, Lot 1, Belleville, New Jersey.

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The public comment period on the proposed action begins on the date of the publication of this notice and will close within thirty (30) days of this publication. Any interested person may submit written comments during this period to the Department concerning this action.

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The supporting documents are available for inspection at the above-noted office of the Department's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste.

Anyone who would like to review the application documents should notify Ms. Lisa Offredo at the above address or contact her at (609) 984-5950.

Belleville Times 708829
August 14, 2003

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2002-011660

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F2003102 NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF -vs- JAMES C. WHITE 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, August 19, 2003, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as: 0000000041 DURAND PL IRVINGTON NJ 07111

Lot: 26 Block: 344

Size: APPROX. 50 FEET WIDE X 100 FEET LONG

Distance to nearest cross street: 50.00 feet

Nearest cross street name: BROSS 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 TWENTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVEN AND 52/100 DOLLARS (\$123,107.52), together with the costs of this sale.

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

Newark, N.J. July 14, 2003

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 693636
Fee \$57.12
July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2003

Public Notices

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-008507

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1123898 EQUITY FINANCIAL INC. PLAINTIFF -vs- DOROTHY L. FULLER NIXA ROSS ET AL, DEFENDANTS

Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises

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Commonly known as: 0000000231 N 6TH ST NEWARK NJ 07107

Lot: 75 Block: 1916

Size: 30 FEET X 100 FEET

Distance to nearest cross street: 100.00 feet

Nearest cross street name: SIXTH 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.

City of Newark holds a claim for taxes due and/or other municipal utilities such as water and/or sewer in the amount of \$2,883.31 as of 9/1/02. City of Newark holds a tax sale certification in the amount of \$1,893.11 as of 12/16/99.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR AND 91/100 DOLLARS (\$132,954.91), 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, N.J. July 21, 2003

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 701479
Fee \$62.56
July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2003

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-008925

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F2003102 NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF -vs- SHIRLEY CONSTANTINO ET ALS, DEFENDANTS

Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, September 02, 2003, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as: 0000000020 HOLMES ST NUTLEY NJ 07110

Lot: 15 Block: 89

Size: 100 FT X 50 FT X 100 FT X 50 FT

Nearest cross street name: JOHN 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.

Pursuant to a municipal tax search dated June 19, 2003

Subject to 3rd quarter 2003 taxes \$1,118.63 due 8/1/03; water \$201.32 open and penalty owned in arrears, to 4/30/03 \$64.03 open and penalty.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 13/100 DOLLARS (\$225,515.13), together with the costs of this sale.

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

Newark, N.J. July 28, 2003

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
HILL, WALLACK, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 704009
Fee \$62.56
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2003

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-009092

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1887002 AMERICAN TAX FUNDING, LLC, PLAINTIFF -vs- STANLEY M. WOODS, JR., MAXINE WOODS, 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, September 09, 2003, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as: 0000000087 STENGEL AVE NEWARK NJ 07112

Lot: 41 Block: 3644

Size: APPROX. 54 FEET WIDE X 100 FEET LONG

Nearest cross street name: HUNTERDON 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.

Tax Sale Certification #207289 sold on 11/16/00 \$69.94

Tax Sale Certificate sold on 11/27/01 unknown

2002 Taxes \$3,393.20

2003 1st, 2nd & 3rd Quarter Taxes \$2,544.90

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE AND 87/100 DOLLARS (\$12,133.87), together with the costs of this sale.

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

Newark, N.J. August 04, 2003

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
CASALE & PELLEGRINO, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 709688
Fee \$63.92
August 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2003

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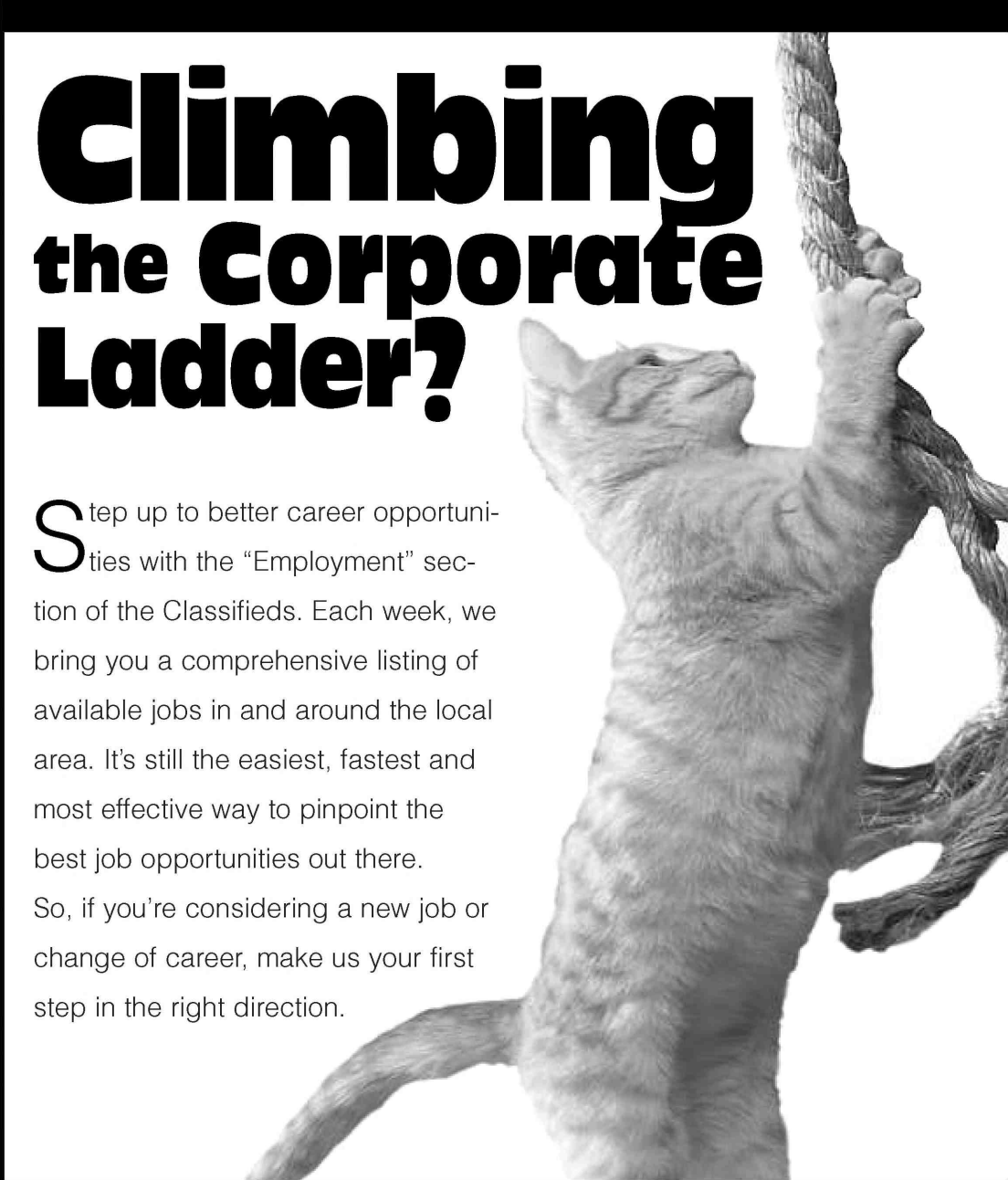
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Newark, N.J. August 04, 2003

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Honeydew Melons

ShopRite Sale Price: **1.49** ea.

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FINAL COST **.99** ea.



Orange Flesh Honeydew, Persian, Casaba, Crenshaw, Santa Claus, Sharlyn or Canary

Exotic Variety Melons

ShopRite Sale Price: **2.49** ea.

PRICE PLUS
Clip Less Coupon
LIMIT 1

-50 ea.

FINAL COST **1.99** ea.



12-size, Sweet

Large Cantaloupes

ea. **.99**



Super Sweet

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48 to 64-oz. cart., Any Variety, Lite, Fat Free No Sugar Added, No Sugar Added, Fat Free Yogurt, Yogurt, Sherbet, Homemade, M&M or Any Variety

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5.99

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16-oz. pkg., All Day Breakfast or 16 to 18.7-oz pkg., Any Variety, Dinners

Swanson Hungry-Man

With Your **PRICE PLUS** Take Up To 4 Discounts Per Variety

1.94

YOU SAVE .55 MFR



64-oz. cont., Any Variety, Grapefruit or Orange Juice (excluding 59-oz. Carafe)

Tropicana Pure Premium

2 \$4 for



Store Sliced, Executive

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67.5-oz. total weight package, Any Variety

Minute Maid 10-Pk. Coolers

1.74



8-oz. cont., Any Variety Creme Savers or Fruit on the Bottom

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10 3.99 for



9 to 26-oz. box, Any Variety

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With Your **PRICE PLUS** Limit 4 Offers

2 \$6 for

MUST BUY 2
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1.44

With Your **PRICE PLUS** Take Up To 4 Discounts Per Variety

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