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Polizia Italiana

Italian officers travel to New Jersey to march in the Columbus parade

By Christine Hintze

Residents of Italian descent in Nutley and Belleville will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with some of their own when a group of policemen from Italy come to the area for the year's anticipated Columbus Day parade Sunday.

Thirteen policemen from Italy will be heading off the parade that travels from Belleville to Nutley in celebration of one of the United States' most revered Italian descendants. This year's parade marshal and long-time parade supporter Joe Gencarelli suggested inviting the troupe to the

parade committee as a unique way to celebrate the two towns' Italian heritage. Gencarelli said that he knew some of the visiting officers through travels in Italy and through mutual friendships he has made in the country over the years.

"I thought it would be a good way to celebrate Columbus," Gencarelli said. "And having the officers here could demonstrate a mutual friendship between the Italians and the people from town of Italian descent."

The troupe will arrive to a welcoming committee by the police association at (See Police on Page A3)

Belleville UNICO holds Columbus dinner celebration

The Belleville Chapter of UNICO National presents its 10th annual Columbus Day Dinner Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 12. The event will take place at the Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Ave. Belleville, at 6 p.m.

This year the honorees will be as follows:

- "Man of the Year" - John Alati, past national president of UNICO National for his outstanding service to UNICO National and the Italian American community.
- "Positive Image

Award" - Jimmy Donadia, one of the founders of the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade.

• "Mille Grazie Award" - Rick Hathaway of Hathaway's Feedbag in Bloomfield for his years of service to the Belleville Chapter and the UNICO ACES.

Donations are \$50 per person and come with hot and cold antipasto, full course dinner, espresso and Italian pastries, coffee, tea, wine beer and soda.

For reservations and information please contact Dr. Manny Alfano at (973) 429-2818 immediately.

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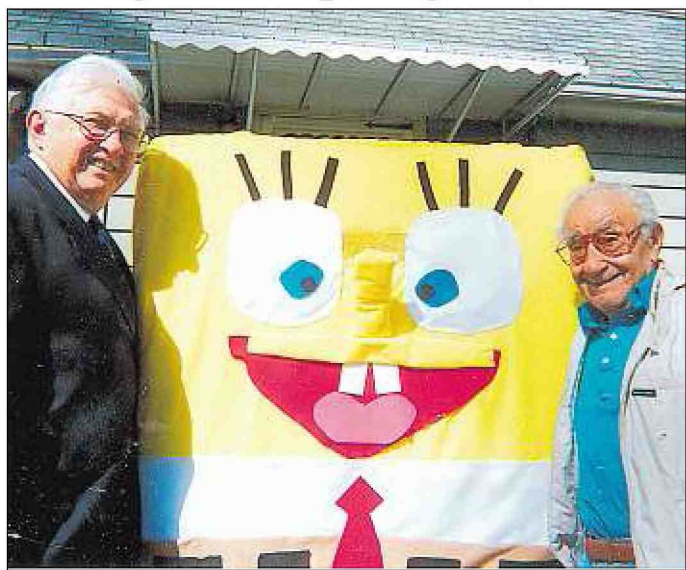


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Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade founders John Kelly, senatorial candidate for the 36th district, and Jimmy Donadia pose with costumed character SpongeBob SquarePants, who will appear in Sunday's parade celebrating Italian heritage. Find out how these two started the local tradition on page A3.



Alan León/staff photographer

Tenth grader Leahriza Viray on trumpet.

Band on the run

On the road the BHS Marching Band has become a force to be reckoned with

By Richard Dickon

The Belleville High School Marching Band has gone from having just 35 members last year to winning consecutive competitions this fall.

Band members, parents and schools officials agree that with hard work, practice and dedication, a group can accomplish great things in a short time.

"Exciting, exciting things are happening with the Belleville High School Marching Band," said Joseph Longo, president of the Belleville High School Music Booster Association.

Sept. 27, the band finished in first place at a competition at Roosevelt Park High School in Union County.

A week later, on Oct. 4, the band took first place at a competition in Hasbrouck Heights in Bergen County. The band also won best drum majors in competitions against Group 6 bands with 150 people.

The day was busy, with a 9 a.m. practice, a 1 p.m. football game and a competition performance at 6:45 p.m. Band members got home at 12:30 a.m. Oct. 5.

"They've been working hard the last couple of years to get it off the ground," said

Paul Haase, band director.

The previous week, the band finished in second place but won the best marching band trophy.

"The booster association has helped tremendously," Haase said. "I'm just starting my third year here, and they have really helped out there. It's getting better all the time."

The marching band has grown from 35 to 48 members this year, while the concert band has grown at the same ratio. There are about 80 students in the band program at BHS, Haase said.

There is a wind ensemble that plays specialized, college-level music.

Overall, the band is extremely young, with only three seniors. "We should be good for years to come," Haase said.

The band was honored at the Sept. 29 school board meeting. In attendance were Kristina Rodriguez, drum major and band president; Ted Soyosa, drum major and band vice president; Trisha Areceo, color guard lieutenant; Anthony Freda, percussion lieutenant and Joe Longo, equipment captain.

Rodriguez talked about the band's accomplishments and said, "There are many (See Band on Page A3)

Finally - relief for Carmer Avenue?

By Christine Hintze

For over 70 years they have had to deal with the floods. Sometimes reaching more than three feet in depth, the water comes pouring in every time that it rains.

In the winter, they say, it is worse. As snow melts, a steady stream seeps into their basements and creates pools of water in their homes. But although relief may be near, residents on Carmer Avenue fear that pending improvements to the street will not come soon enough.

After years of complaints, the Belleville town council

passed a resolution at its meeting on Sept. 30 to do massive improvements to the street that has forced water into homes for decades. Water coming downhill from Washington Avenue collects at a dip in the center of the road. The sewers, residents say, do nothing to catch the water, forcing heavy rain and melted snow into their basements and creating pools in their homes.

But some residents say that if the work doesn't get started soon, improvements to the road will not come in time to stop the flooding, (See Carmer on Page A3)



Alan León/staff photographer

Years of patchwork, evident in this photo, aren't enough to keep up with the continued damage occurring on Carmer Avenue.

Residents speak out against adult housing plan

By Christine Hintze

Several angry residents came forward at the Belleville council meeting Sept. 30 to speak out against a recent housing application approved by the zoning board that will utilize one of the old buildings at the SOHO property as a 26-unit adult housing apartment complex.

"I am standing here with the municipal land use act and it says that seniors are aged 62 and up," said resident Florence Pentol. "It boggles my mind that the board approved an application saying that a senior is 40 years old."

Resident

Joseph

Fornarotto agreed. He said that at a recent senior citizens' meeting the group was "more than a little peeved" that the town would approve the application. He agreed that the age restriction approved for the application should not be considered senior housing.

Council members responded to the complaints by saying that the zoning board had the authority to approve the application. They said that they were unaware whether or not the application had officially been approved.

One resident said that she was concerned that the

zoning board approved the application because certain critical elements were changed during the meeting.

"The application went to the board that night as a senior housing application and that night it was changed to an adult housing application," resident Edith DeFeo said. "It was applied for as a senior housing application and it should have been declined as a senior housing application. The intention of the application should not have been changed during the hearing."

DeFeo also stated that the application was approved with the inclusion

of a basement apartment for use by the superintendent of the building. That, DeFeo said, was blatantly illegal.

"They also approved a basement apartment and that is against New Jersey law," DeFeo said. "There are no guarantees that the apartment will only be used for the superintendent. They should have just let the superintendent have one of the apartments. When that building changes owners there will be no way to stop someone else from living there. This is opening a door for every other builder to do the same thing."

Take 'Action Against Hunger' this Sunday

The North Jersey Media Group Foundation's Action Against Hunger Food Drive is happening once again this Sunday, Oct. 12 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. The drive helps over 66 food pantries and over 40,000 clients, and is the largest food drive in the metropolitan area.

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POLICE BLOTTER

• A burglary in the 100 block of Mill Street was reported to police on Sept. 29 at 1:30 in the afternoon. According to police reports, a small panel in the front door of a home was broken to gain entry to the house. The suspect ransacked the upstairs bedroom and took two gold watches valued at \$550. No suspects have been named in the case.

• Police responding to a call about a disturbance involving two males engaged in a fight on Washington Avenue arrested a man for aggravated assault on Oct. 2. Officers on the scene encountered a 23-year-old victim with bruises to the face and chest. The assailant, Jesus Perez, 51, of Jersey City was found close to

the scene in possession of an eight-inch knife that was drawn during the scuffle. Perez was charged with aggravated assault, possession of a weapon and terroristic threats. Bail was set at \$5,000.

• Belleville police, responding to a call for a possible overdose, charged Ronald Young, 39, of Belleville with possession of drug paraphernalia and acting under the influence of an illegal drug. Police found Young unconscious at a residence on New Street, lying next to a gold cap filled with cotton used to inject a substance with a hypodermic needle. He was transported to Clara Mass Medical Center for treatment.

• Police arrested a 20-year-old male for driving under the influence at approximately 4 a.m. on Oct. 4. Dennis Solano, 20, of Harrison, was arrested shortly after fleeing the scene at Carmer Avenue and St. Mary's Place where he hit a parked car. He was found to be under the influence and placed under arrest for driving under the influence, refusal to take a breath test, leaving the scene of an accident and reckless driving. He was placed under \$500 bail.

• Belleville police are looking for the identity of a man who is suspected of fraudulently cashing a check not in his name. The matter was reported to the police on Sept. 26 by the owner of Superior

Sun on Washington Avenue. Police believe that the man in the photo is responsible for cashing a check made out to the business in the amount of \$2,250 on Sept. 12 at a Fleet

bank in Hackensack. Anyone with information about the identity of the individual is urged to contact the Belleville police bureau at (973) 450-3333.



Photo courtesy of the Belleville Police

Police are seeking the identity of this man suspected of fraudulently cashing a check.

Filming causes ruckus at bar

By Christine Hintze

Complaints by a day care owner about a supposed X-rated movie shoot at a neighboring bar spurred a local media circus last Wednesday. "They were saying that there were women in thongs and in lingerie but none of that was true," said John Berry, manager of the Speakeasy Bar and Grill on Union Avenue. The complaints came two days after shooting had been completed at the Belleville bar. A local production company approached Speakeasy owner Mike Kloss with the request to shoot a comedy film in the bar; a request that he readily accepted.

According to Kloss and Berry the shooting for the movie, "Hotties," took place last Monday at approximately 5 p.m. and lasted for about an hour. They said that on the day of the shoot there were no problems. Two days later, however, there were many.

According to Belleville town councilman Mike Melham the owner of a neighboring nursery school, Little Smiles, had contacted several local news outlets with complaints about the movie shoot. He said that parents and employees at the child care center were up in arms because there were scantily clad women at the shoot. The owner of Little Smiles Child Care Center claimed that there had been complaints to the police about the shooting, but Belleville police said they did not receive a single complaint.

Melham said that it was determined that the production company hadn't filed proper permits for the shoot and a summons was issued.

Berry and Kloss said that there haven't been any prior problems between the day care and the bar, but can't understand why the owner of the center chose to begin operations there two years ago next to the bar, that has been operating on Union Avenue for over 40 years.

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RELIGION

The latest religion news from Belleville’s houses of worship

International dinner cancelled

The Belleville Reformed Church, 171 Main St., (corner of Main and Rutgers streets), Belleville, has can-

celled its International Dinner scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Call Betty at (973) 751-2262, Carol at (973) 762-5419 or Marge at (973) 759-4636 with any questions.

Special programs at Christian Apostolic

Support for those separated

Every other Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the Christian Apostolic Church will be offering a Bible study program by Fresh Start Ministries which will give spiritual

support to those who are going through a separation or divorce. The Bible study will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. Coffee and cake will be served afterwards. The Bible study will meet twice a month and is free. Bring your Bibles, however, if you do not have one, we will provide one for you. Please call the church to register or for information at (973) 751-2290 and leave a

message. The church is located at 77 Wallace St. in Belleville. Leading the meeting will be Tony Mazzola.

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.

Bethany Lutheran holds events

Men and Women in Mission at Bethany

Bethany Lutheran Church will host the next monthly meetings of Men in Mission and the Women's Life Circle in November in the church hall. Each group enjoys fellowship and works to bring new ideas and energy to the church. 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 School and Bible Study are at 9 a.m. with worship services at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Please call (973) 759-1555 for further information.

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Events from Wesley Women's Society

The Wesley United Methodist Church Women's Society will be holding its second event during the month of October.

On Saturday, Oct. 18, starting at 7 p.m., a "Fun Auction Night" will be held offering new gift items for the holidays and special occasions. Tickets re \$5 for an entire family or a person. A variety of desserts and beverages will be served during this fun time.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the church office at (973) 751-2741, or purchased at the door. Wesley UM Church is located at 225 Washington Ave., across from the Belleville Public Library.

Pantry open at Little Zion

Little Zion U.A.M.E. Church, 154 Stephens Street, has an emergency food pantry. The pantry services are available each third and fourth Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Wednesdays 2:30 to 3 p.m. Proof of income is required. Call (973) 751-0371.

Upcoming events at St. Peter's

All invited to October potluck

St. Peter's Parish is having a pot luck supper Oct. 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Your choice, bring a covered dish or dessert of pay \$5 per person or \$10 per family. For more information, call (973) 751-2002.

Parish mission happens Oct. 20-23

St. Peter Parish in Belleville is having a parish mission from Monday through Thursday, Oct. 20-23. The mission's theme, "Walking with the Word," focuses on the power of God's word to transform people's lives. The mission will be given by two Dominican preachers, Fr. Ron Henery and Fr. Robert Vaughn. The preaching will be practical and contemporary. With the use of poignant examples, humor and inspiration to call forth a response of faith and trust in the God who has promised to be with us always.

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By Richard Dickon
In the aftermath of the Columbine tragedy and 9/11, school security is a bigger issue than ever in Belleville.

Now, the board of education is purchasing a video camera surveillance system that will start at the high school and likely be used eventually at every public school.

"For the last two years we've been investigating this," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph Ciccone. "We want to keep in tune with the latest changes in technology."

A representative from PSI Technologies Corporation, a Hackensack-based company that specializes in video surveillance equipment, spoke to the school board at the Sept. 29 board meeting.

Ted Stephens of PSI said the system features a network video recorder, with cameras placing all of the information recorded onto a computer disc. "So if something happens, you can possibly trace it," he said.

For example, if a door is broken into, officials can see who did it, he said.

Stephens said the district is already networked, with wires throughout the buildings.

"This system can handle the whole entire school district," he said. "You can allow police to tie into the system and view an incident."

An official can go back as far as two weeks, and with a personal computer (PC), search to the exact time of an incident using the mouse, Stephens said. A copy of the incident could then be given to police to aid in prosecution, he said.

Stephens said there would be 12 cameras outside, and was then told by Ciccone to say that an "adequate" number of cameras would be placed inside the school. No locations were given to help keep the system as secret and effective as possible.

Stephens said most schools have an older technology, where you have to have cameras wired to boxes. With this system, they will just put cameras at remote sites at other schools, and view them on a PC. He said if you had 180 cameras, you could view them all on a PC.

"This is state of the art," Stephens said.

He said the initial investment is more costly, but the district only needs one network video recorder for the whole district, so it's cheaper in the long run.

Once the high school is hooked up, the district's own technology people can add on to the system, Stephens said.

He said VCR tapes are inadmissible in court, because they can be tampered with by anyone. Digital recording is authenticated and can be used, Stephens said.

"This is not so much about catching. It's about stopping. Word gets around that you're going to get caught, that I can't get away with this any more, whether it be stealing a laptop or breaking into a locker," Stephens said.

School board vice president Dawson Bloom, who is on both the buildings and grounds and security committees, said he was "very much in favor" of the plan.

"The digital format can be copied onto CDs. There are

no additional wires and it's fairly easy to set. It can be expanded to other places," Bloom said.

Board member William Villano said the system is compatible with fire alarm systems. He said this is part of a five-year technology plan that saw the entire district wired for the Internet.

"People thought we did overkill on wiring," Villano said. "But we saved a ton of money with most of it done in-house."

As a member of the technology and buildings and grounds committees, Villano had this prediction. "The next phase will be fiber

optics. We will look into joint ventures (with corporations)," he said.

Board President Alfonse DeMeo has been on the security committee for five years. He said that after reviewing several systems, this was the first one that was feasible.

"It increases our access to monitoring children, and law enforcement can monitor the schools when they're closed," DeMeo said. "It's efficient and cost effective. We'll have a 24-hour presence at our facility and can take whatever steps are necessary to prevent problems in the future."

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Medical program returns to students at high school

By Richard Dickon
Students interested in the medical and dental fields have a chance to study at a local university and test their desire for a medical career.

Belleville High School announced at the Sept. 29 school board meeting that the district is bringing back the Club for Allied Medical Professions (CLAMP).

Students can participate in the program on Saturdays at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ).

"This program is good for students interested in dentistry, nursing and all medical-related fields," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph Ciccone. "We have 13 students interested so far, which is enough to run the program."

Ciccone said he hoped to see more students interested in medical careers join the program.

"This program exposes students to a college campus and to different professions," he said.

School Board Member John Notari said, "I'm glad to see us offering this again. It's part of a well-rounded education. It gives students interested in the field an opportunity and encouragement."

Board President Alfonse DeMeo questioned an earlier remark by Ciccone that the program had been discontinued for school budgetary reasons.

"There was no enrollment, and also budget constraints," he said.

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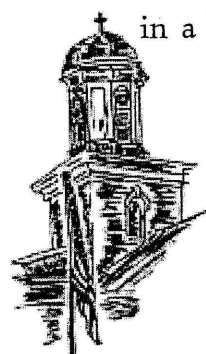

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tional messages from Pope John and Mother Teresa, the program features a short teaching on the Catechism and a Rosary dramatized on video, which helps the children and adults to meditate on each mystery.

The hour-long program will take place in St. Mary’s Church, 17 Msgr.Owens Place, Nutley and will be followed by a reception below the church in Msgr. Walsh Hall.

An Evening with G.K. Chesterton on Oct. 25

He was an essayist, novelist, mystery writer, poet and

playwright. He has been called an extraordinary thinker, a Christian philosopher and, most notably, “The Apostle of Common Sense.” While he lived in the early twentieth century, G.K. Chesterton still has much to say to our early twenty-first century world, and attendees will have the opportunity to listen to his words on Saturday, Oct. 25, when St. Mary’s Parish in Nutley hosts, “An Evening with G.K. Chesterton.”

During the presentation, author Dale Ahlquist, President of the American

Chesterton Society, will give his special insight into what Chesterton had to say about faith and philosophy.

Historian-actor, Dr. John Chalberg, will then assume the role of the larger-than-life man who filled up a room when he entered it, who laughed at his own jokes, and who wrote a book that led a young atheist named C.S. Lewis to become a Christian.

“My portion of the presentation concentrates on Chesterton’s early life, his views on politics and his social policy,” said Chalberg, “But it all revolves around

the family.”

“An Evening with G.K. Chesterton” will take place at 8 p.m. in St. Mary’s Church. Refreshments will be served during the intermission. The cost is \$20 per person. For tickets, please mail check to or visit St. Mary’s Parish Center, 17 Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley, NJ. For directions or more information, please call (973) 235-1100.

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The most avid Chesterton fans may be interested in attending an intimate dinner

with Mr. Ahlquist and Dr. Chalberg before the show. Only 20 tickets are available for this dinner and show package at a cost of \$75 each.

“Chesterton was a very prolific writer who provided great insight into Christianity and a host of other topics,” says Father David Hubba, Pastor of St. Mary’s and long-time Chesterton admirer. “I am so glad that the members of our community will have an opportunity to get acquainted with his works. They will be greatly entertained by this thought-provoking program.”

Nutley Jaycees still taking applications for prestigious Junior Miss Program

The Essex County Junior Miss organization, sponsored by the Nutley Jaycees, will hold its 42nd annual scholarship program at Nutley High School on Saturday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Renowned for turning out

women of distinction, the Junior Miss program encourages the importance of living by moral principles, education, staying physically fit, proper nutrition, serving one’s community, and setting and striving to reach

one’s goals, according to officials. All of this is accomplished while rewarding the young women involved with extensive college scholarship opportunities at the local, state and national levels. In fact, the total amount of the

scholarship monies awarded, including local, state and national, to the finalist at the 2003 America’s Junior Miss Competition was \$139,875.

Shevaun Cavanaugh Kastl, former Essex County

and New Jersey Junior Miss, was last year’s emcee, and this year is taking a turn at running the program along with local chairman, Mike Paolino of Nutley.

Kastl says, “I don’t understand why more girls don’t

enter. It is so seldom that an opportunity like this comes along with no strings attached. This is the chance to take a step toward securing your college future. There is no application fee and the time constraint is minimal. We are, in a sense, handing out lottery tickets and saying ‘Go for it! See what happens. You may just come back with a college scholarship.’ And if you don’t, the personal rewards that go hand in hand with participating in the program make it well worthwhile.

“The Junior Miss Program is a journey of self-discovery,” she continues. “These girls are welcomed into a family and infused with a spirit that encourages each one of them to be their best selves and to strive for the heights of excellence in education, fitness and community. What better qualities to surround ourselves with at a time when we are standing at the edge of a precipice?”

And it all begins at the local level. This program is open to all senior girls attending high school in Essex County. Those interested in entering this year’s Essex County program should call Paolino at (973) 667-7315.

Thanks offered for successful Hall of Fame

The administrative committee of the Nutley Hall of Fame would like to extend its heartfelt thanks for all the donations and hard work from the donors listed below, especially Maureen and Keith Jaret from The Petite Café for their exceptional effort and superlative talents in coordinating this event.

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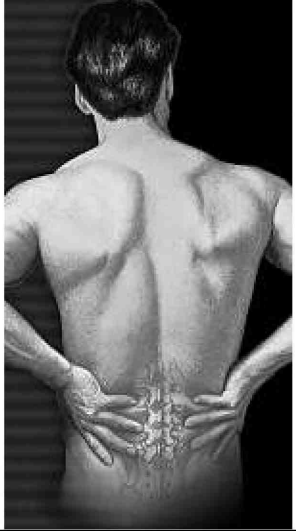
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Rummage sale, 6 to 9 p.m., Oct. 17; 10 to 1 p.m. Oct. 18, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 19 Ridgewood Ave. Sponsored by Women's Association. Proceeds to local charities.

Craft fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18, Watsessing School, Bloomfield. Sponsored by Home and School Association. Vendors needed. Call (973) 495-2217. Crafts, seasonal items, door prizes, refreshments.

Flea market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 1, Board of Education parking lot, corner of Broad Street and Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield. Sponsored by Bloomfield High School softball team.

Treasure Chest at Cerebral Palsy Center, 7 Sanford Ave., Belleville, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info, (973) 751-0200.

Women's Auxiliary Thrift Shop, to benefit Nutley Family Service Bureau, 172 Chestnut St., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; 6 to 8 p.m. Monday evenings.

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, (973) 743-2809.

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Car wash, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 25, Board of Education parking lot, corner of Broad Street and Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield. Sponsored by Bloomfield High School softball team.

Vendor sales, Belleville Founders' Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Oct. 17: coats and sweaters; Oct. 31: fall shoes; Nov. 14: toys; Nov. 21: books; Dec. 12: unisex apparel and accessories; Dec. 19: costume jewelry.

"Annie Get Your Gun" and lunch, Nov. 9. Fiesta, Woodridge. Sponsored by AARP Chapter 131. \$50 (members), \$53 (non-members) includes bus fare, full course meal, gratuity, tax. Checks payable to AARP Chapter 131, 60 South Fullerton, Montclair, 07042. Bus leaves Pine Street at 11 a.m. Deadline: Nov. 1. For info, call (973) 746-9852.

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Trump Plaza, 8 a.m. Oct. 11. American Legion Post No. 105, 621 Washington Ave., Belleville. \$25 with \$9 coin return and \$3 food voucher. Beer, snacks, sandwiches, soda on return. For info., call (973) 759-9650 or see the bartender.

Sopranos bus tour, Oct. 12. \$60 includes guided tour of Soprano family's favorite spots, "inside" stories about the filming, lots of other surprises, plus pasta party lunch. Sponsored by Friends of the Bloomfield/Bukowski Animal Shelter. For tickets and info, call (973) 748-0759.

Concert, "Broadway Songs We Love," 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 12, Kingsland Manor, 1 Kingsland St., Nutley. Featuring Carol Binkowski, pianist and Cathy Asch, soprano. Reception to follow. \$10 at the door.

Monthly luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 16, Woman's Club of Nutley, 216 Chestnut St.. Baked chicken, rice, vegetable, roll and butter, dessert, coffee, tea. \$6.50. For reservations, call 667-7120, 667-0211 or 667-1161. Sponsored by Evening Membership Dept.

Tricky tray, 7 p.m. Oct. 24, Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave., Nutley. \$5. For tickets, call 667-3117 or 284-0831. Sponsored by Evening Membership Dept. of Woman's Club of Nutley.

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.

Beefsteak dinner, 7 p.m. Nov. 1, Nutley Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave. Sponsored by Nutley Music Boosters Association. Proceeds to instrumental music programs. \$30 adults, \$20 kids under 7. No tickets at the door. For info and tickets, call (973) 661-3446 or (973) 661-9877.

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Dinner, Nov. 19, 190 State St. \$10. Sponsored by Bloomfield Columbiettes. Deadline: Nov. 12. No tickets at the door. For info, contact Claire Graziano (973) 748-3424 or Angie Alfano (973)

SOCIAL NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Damato
Photo courtesy of the family

Mr. and Mrs. Damato celebrate a golden year

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Damato of Belleville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 6.

The couple renewed their vows at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark March 30 and at a Mass Sept. 6 at Immaculate Conception Church, Newark, where they were married in 1953.

They were honored Sept. 27 at a reception hosted by their children at the Glen Ridge Country Club.

Mr. Damato and the former Dorothy Missaggia, who have lived in Belleville for 35 years, have three children, Jesse Jr. and his wife, Ramona, Darlene Ludwig and her husband, Robert, Lydia, and two grandchildren, Lauren and Justine Ludwig.

Mr. Damato is a retired

operating engineer for Linde Griffith Construction. A 48-year member of Local 825, he served three years in the merchant marines. Mrs. Damato is a retired executive secretary.

They are members of the Immaculate Conception Seniors, which Mrs. Damato serves as president, and Belleville Park Wednesday Seniors, where she is vice president. Mr. Damato is also a member of the Nutley Old Guard.

Members of the original wedding party at the celebration were Mary Missaggia Franceschini, maid of honor, Helen Missaggia Paserchia, Alfred Damato of Toms River, the best man and ushers John Giordano of Florida, Gerard Nisivoccia of Cranbury and William Pinadella of Alamuchy.

743-5586.

Other events....

Fall membership Mass and luncheon, Nov. 1, St. Vincent's Nursing Home Auxiliary Hall, 315 East Lindsley Ave., Cedar Grove. Seating at 11 a.m., Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by luncheon. \$12 members, \$14 non-members. For reservations, call Jeannie Battista at (973) 239-7797.

Children's book fair, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 22, Nutley Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave. Organized by author and Nutley resident Richard Spector. Proceeds to library's children's dept. Book sale, book signings, illustrator demonstrations, literary character appearances, performances of original African folktales, face painting.

Auditions for new singers, Chorus of Communities in Essex County, through Oct. 22. Singers need to come to one of the rehearsals, held every Monday at 7:15 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, corner of New and Joralemon streets, Belleville. For more info, call (973) 895-4563.

Big Band Night, 8 p.m. last Monday of the month, Belleville Knights of Columbus #835, Bridge St. For

info, call (973) 759-9656. \$5 cover/cash bar.

Blood Bank, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 23, VFW Post 493, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. All blood types needed. Call (973) 235-9661 for information.

Free blood pressure readings, by registered nurse, 10 a.m. to noon every other Friday, Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut St. No appointment necessary. For more info, call (973) 667-3818.

Office of the County Clerk, passports, notary public oaths, veterans licenses, filing of physicians' licenses. No senior cards. No pictures. Bring your own. Be there at least one half hour before closing.

Class reunions...

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 1954, 50th reunion Sept. 17, 2004, San Carlo Restaurant, Lyndhurst.

Jennifer Griffith to wed Dr. Michael P. Esposito

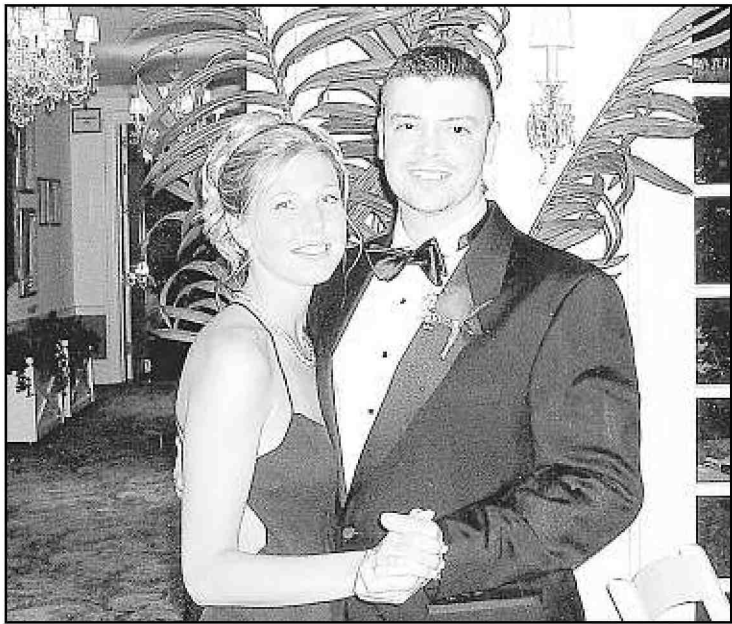
Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Michael Philip Esposito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Esposito of Lakewood.

The wedding is planned for May 2004.

Miss Griffith, an alumna of Nutley High School and

William Paterson University, Wayne, is a registered nurse at Hackensack University Medical Center.

Mr. Esposito, a graduate of Nazareth Regional High School, Brooklyn, N.Y., St. John's University, Queens, N.Y. and UMDNJ Medical School, is a laparoscopic urologic robotic surgeon.



Jennifer Griffith - Dr. Michael Esposito
Photo courtesy of the family

ARRIVALS

Joseph Louis Rente

A first child, a son, Joseph Louis, was born to Daniel and Roseann Rente of North Arlington July 18 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Mrs. Rente is the former Roseann Bucci, daughter of Lorraine Bucci and the late Joseph Bucci. She is a legal secretary at the law office of Francis J. Costenbader, Esq. of Nutley. Mr. Rente, son of Louis and Barbara Rente of Lyndhurst, is a heating and oil technician at National Fuel Oil Co., Newark and a member of the Lyndhurst Fire Department.



Photo courtesy of the family

Joseph Louis Rente

Vincent Paul Novick

A second child, a son, Vincent Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Novick of Nutley Sept. 2 at Clara Maass Medical Center,

Belleville. Birth weight was pounds, 4 ounces. He joins Anthony Jeffrey, 2.

Mrs. Novick is the former Irene Carmiche, daughter of Nancy Carmiche of Nutley. Mr. Novick, son of Rosemarie Novick Deitz and Barry Deitz of Nutley, is a systems analyst with Toys R Us, Parsippany. Great grandmother is Anna Deitz.



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Vincent Paul Novick

Nathan George Elmasry

A son, Nathan George, was born to Lisa Fitton and George Elmasry of North Attleborough, Mass. July 24 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Ms. Fitton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitton of Belleville. Mr. Elmasry is the son of Fayz K. Elsmay of Tanta, Egypt and the late Naima Markos.

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.

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.

Bloomfield 1978, 25th reunion, Nov. 28. Starting at 7 p.m. at Embassy Suites Hotel, 909 Parsippany Blvd., Parsippany. Cost is \$85 per person.

For info, visit classmates.com, or contact Michele Chirico Caron at (201) 970-3823 (michelecaron@aol.com), or Marianne Cassidy Lauda at (973) 691-0053 (maranne@em- (See Events on Page A10)

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Tennis

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sive 4-1 decision. Venise Granados won 6-3, 6-3 at first singles, and Sprague won at second singles, 6-3, 6-0. The other two wins came at first and second doubles, where Nguyen and Guiterrez, and Pejic and Elghobashy won their respective matches.

Cross Country

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it means to them.” Joe Feola was Belleville’s first runner across the line, taking sixth overall in 17:47. Kevin Dholaria was eighth in at 18:06 and Victor San Luis, another in a line of talented seniors at Belleville, took ninth in 18:14, a career best time for him. Jon Crawford ran his career best and took 22nd overall in 19:39. Chris Stolz finished 24th in 19:53 and Mike Conway placed 25th and had a season best time of 19:55. Rounding out the Belleville effort were Brian Mallari (20:25), Juan Gonzalez (20:44, a career best) and Bryan Rosa (20:56).

Scott Kornblum finished 21st in the freshman race, running 11:36. For the girls, who fell to 2-3 with losses to Ridge-wood, Paramus and P.C., Meaghan Morin was 32nd in 28:29, Iris Sprague ran 29:48 and Jen Henry finished with a time of 34:02. Melanie Matias ran 13:54 in the freshman race.

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- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Peanut butter
- ✓ Hot chocolate
- ✓ Canned juice
- ✓ Jelly
- ✓ Pludding
- ✓ Canned vegetables
- ✓ Cooking oil
- ✓ Powdered milk
- ✓ Soup
- ✓ Toilet tissue
- ✓ Evaporated milk
- ✓ Pork & beans
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Canned meat
- ✓ Tea
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Instant potatoes
- ✓ Coffee
- ✓ Snack foods

Allendale

- ASP - 45 DeMarco Dr.

Bergenfield

- Patmark of Bergenfield - 80 New Bridge Rd.

Bloomfield

- ShopRite of Brookdale - 1409 Broad St.

Carlstadt

- ASP - 19 Belleville Ave.

Cedar Grove

- Shop & Shop of Cedar Grove - 625 Paterson Ave.

Cedar Knolls

- Verona/Cedar Grove Times - 433 Pompton Ave.

Chatham

- Patmark of Cedar Knolls - Ridgefield & Hanover Aves.

Clifton

- Kings - 943 Main St.
- Patmark of Botany Plaza - 85 Ackerman Ave.
- Patmark of Clifton - 895 Paulson Ave.
- Shop & Shop of Clifton - 1189 Broad St.
- Shop & Shop of Clifton - 160 Kingsland Rd.
- Clifton City Hall - 900 Clifton Ave.

Closter

- ASP - 400 Denner Ave.

Cresskill

- Kings of Cresskill - 70 Union Ave.

Dumont

- ASP - 400 Denner Ave.

Edgewater

- Patmark of Edgewater - 481 River Rd.
- Edgewater Recreation Center - 1167 River Rd. (Veteran's Park)
- Holy Rosary Church - 365 Underhill Ave.

Elmwood Park

- Patmark of Elmwood Park - 58 Broadway

Emerson

- ShopRite of Emerson - 425 Old Hook Rd.

Englewood

- ShopRite of Englewood - 40 National Pl.
- West Side Fresh On - CFA - 192 Denner Ave.

Fair Lawn

- ShopRite of Fair Lawn - 17-17 River Rd.
- Patmark of Fair Lawn - 22-00 Maple Ave.

Fairview

- ASP - 289 Bergen Blvd.
- ASP - 425 Anderson Ave.

Fort Lee

- Kings of Fort Lee - 112-130 Linwood Plaza
- Patmark of Fort Lee - 1475 Bergen Blvd.
- Fort Lee High School - 3000 Lenore Ave.

Franklin Lakes

- Shop & Shop of Franklin Lakes - 816 Franklin Ave.

Garfield

- ASP - 59 Owliver Ln.

Glen Rock

- East Rte. - 208 Henshaw Rd. at Rt. 208

Hackensack

- ShopRite of Hackensack - 500 South River St.
- Foodtown of Hackensack - 405 Route 17 South
- Patmark of N. Hackensack - 450 Hackensack Ave.
- Shop & Shop of Hackensack - 380 West Pleasantville Ave.
- The Record - 150 River St.
- Hackensack Uni. Med. Ctr. - 20 Prospekt Ave. (Circular Dr.)

Haledon

- Foodtown of Haledon - 408 Haledon Ave.

Hasbrouck Heights

- ShopRite of Hasbrouck Hts. - Route 17 & William Ave.

Haworth

- First Congregational Church - 276 Haworth Ave.

Hillsdale

- ShopRite of Hillsdale - 372 Broadway and Main St.
- Kings of Hillsdale - 381 Washington Ave.

Kinnelon

- Suburban Trends - 300 Kinnelon Rd.

Lake Hiawatha

- Foodtown of Lake Hiawatha - 435 N. Beverwyck Rd.

Little Falls

- ShopRite of Little Falls - 171 Brownstown Rd.

Lodi

- ASP - 4 Memorial Dr.
- Haldin College - 282 South Main St.

Lyndhurst

- ShopRite of Lyndhurst - 540 New York Ave.
- Shop & Shop of Lyndhurst - 425 Leeward St.

Mahwah

- ASP - 125 Franklin Pike.
- Center for Food Action NW - 281 Campgaw Rd.

Mendham

- Kings of Mendham - 86 East Main St.

Midland Park

- ASP - 137 Lake St. and Goffe Rd.
- Kings of Midland Park - 85 Goffe Ave.

Millburn

- ShopRite of Millburn - 220 Main St.

Montclair

- ASP - 510 Valley Rd.
- Kings of Montclair - 650 Valley Rd.
- The Montclair Times - 114 Valley Rd.

Montvale

- St. Joseph's High School - 40 Chestnut Ridge Rd.

New Milford

- ShopRite of New Milford - 814 River Rd.

North Haledon

- Foodtown of North Haledon - 1008 High Mountain Rd.

Northvale

- ShopRite of Northvale - 248 Livingston St.

Nutley

- ShopRite of Nutley - 437 Franklin Ave.
- The Nutley Sun - 90 Centre St.

Oakland

- ShopRite of Oakland - Longhill & Ramapo Valley Rd.
- Stratton Travel - 99 Bauer Dr.

Old Tappan

- ASP - 216 Old Tappan Rd.
- ShopRite of Old Tappan - 289 Old Tappan Rd.

Oradell

- Bergen County's United Way - 690 Kinderkamack Rd.

Palisades Park

- ShopRite of Palisades Park - 201 Roosevelt Pl.

Paramus

- ShopRite of Paramus - 224 Rt. 4 East at Forest Ave.
- Shop & Shop of Paramus - 859 North State Rte. 17
- Paramus Catholic H.S. - 425 Paramus Rd.

Park Ridge

- ShopRite of Park Ridge - 150 Kinderkamack Rd.

Passaic

- ASP - 216 Old Tappan Rd.
- ShopRite of Passaic - 503 Paulson Ave.
- ShopRite of Eighth St. - 122 Eighth St.

Paterson

- Patmark of Paterson - 498 E. 30th St.
- Foodtown of Paterson - 409 West Broadway

Pompton Lakes

- ASP - 47 Wanage Ave.

Ramsey

- ShopRite of Ramsey - 2 Hardside Plaza, Rte 17 Franklin Pike.
- Patmark of Ramsey - 10 Triangle Plaza and - Rte. 17

Rochelle Park

- ASP - 148 Centerville Rd.

Ridgewood

- Kings of Ridgewood - 112 N. Maple Ave.
- Shop & Shop of Ridgewood - 175 Franklin Ave.
- United Methodist Church - 100 Dayton Ave.

Ringwood

- Shop & Shop of Ringwood - 130 Skyline Dr.
- Comm. Presbyterian Church - 145 Kardsdale Rd.
- St. Catherine's of Bologna Parish Center - 112 Erskine Rd.

Rochelle Park

- ShopRite of Rochelle Park - 220 West Passaic St.

Rockaway

- The Record - 100 Commons Way

Rutherford

- ShopRite of Rutherford - 310-14 Union Ave.
- Rutherford Borough Hall - 176 Park Ave.

Saddle Brook

- ASP - 75 Mayhill St.

Short Hills

- St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church - 50 Short Hills Ave.

Teaneck

- Shop & Shop of Teaneck - 695 American Legion Dr.
- Provident Savings Bank - 464 Cedar Ln.

Tonawilly

- Shop & Shop of Tonawilly - 34 West Railroad Ave.
- Jersey Presbyterian Church - County Rd. Parking Lot

Waldwick

- Shop & Shop of Waldwick - 19 Wyckoff Ave.

Wanaque

- Foodtown of Wanaque - 4 Union Ave.

Washington Township

- ASP - 315 Passaic Rd.
- Immaculate Heart Academy - Van Emburgh Ave.

Wayne

- ASP - 600 Valley Rd.
- ShopRite of Wayne - 625 Hamburg Pike.
- Shop & Shop of Wayne - 1220 Hamburg Pike.

West Milford

- ASP - 1520 Union Valley Rd.
- ShopRite of West Milford - Union Valley Rd.

West Paterson

- ASP - 1750 Rte. 46
- Patmark of West Paterson - Plaza 48 West
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Woodcliff Lake

- ASP - 520 Chestnut Ridge Rd.

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER APPLICATION

Please Take Notice that application has been made to the Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Township of Belleville, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109, for a person to person sale of ownership interest in P.N.T. Spirits Inc., owner of Retail Distribution License No. 0701-44-046-005. The license has heretofore been issued to P.N.T. Spirits Inc., which has conducted business under the name of Raimo Wine & Liquors at 155 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109. The interest will be sold from Mahendra A. Patel and Navin Chandra M. Patel to Purnima Patel, and business of the license will continue to be located at 155 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109. The interest will be sold from Mahendra A. Patel and Navin Chandra M. Patel to Purnima Patel, and business of the license will continue to be located at 155 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, Objections, if any, should be made immediately to: Chairperson of the Township of Belleville, Board of Alcohol Beverage Control at the above address.

Purnima Patel
Applicant

Dated: September 20, 2003

Belleville Times-774568
Fee:\$24.48
October 9, 16, 2003

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2002-010548

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F917701 INVESTOR SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF -vs- NICHOLAS CHARLES 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, October 14, 2003, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
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IRVINGTON NJ 07111
Lot: 1 Block: 18
Size: APPROX. 40 FEET WIDE X 100 FEET LONG
Nearest cross street name: COTTAGE PLACE
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A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.
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The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND 75/100 DOLLARS (\$143,250.75), 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. September 01, 2003
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-011062

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F219602 WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, PLAINTIFF -vs- MODUPEOLA AIYEGBO; ET AL, DEFENDANTS.
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
0000000059 LINDEN AVE
BLOOMFIELD NJ 07109
Lot: 5 Block: 217
Size: 40 FT X 120 FT X 40 FT X 120 feet
Nearest cross street name: THOMAS STREET
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.
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SUBJECT TO : any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT AND 99/100 DOLLARS (\$144,878.99), 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. September 15, 2003
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FEDERMAN & PHELAN, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 761533
Fee \$69.36
Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2003

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-011504

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1369602 95 SUNSET AVENUE ASSOCIATES, A PARTNERSHIP CONSISTING OF ETC., PLAINTIFF -vs- DOUGEN WALDON; SUMNER A. HERZOG; D/B/A HERZOG ASSOCIATES ET ALS, DEFENDANT
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, October 28, 2003, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
0000000095-97 SUNSET AVE
NEWARK NJ 07108
Lot: 97 & 98 Block: 4061
Size: 100 FEET X 50 FEET
Distance to nearest cross street: -0- FEET
Nearest cross street name: Corner of Sunset Ave. and Abinger 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 FORTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$41,192.82), together with the costs of this sale.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, N.J. September 22, 2003
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
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Since Oct. 19-25 is National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, the Belleville Health Department would like to inform the public on the dangers associated with lead poisonings.

Most people aren't aware that lead is the most significant environmental health hazard for U.S. children. More than one in 25 American children have blood lead levels high enough to lower IQ or to cause learning disabilities, violent behavior, attention deficit disorder or hyperactivity.

Approximately 434,000 U.S. children aged one to five have lead blood levels greater than the CDC recommended level of 10 micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood. Nearly 24 million housing units in the United States have deteriorated lead paint and elevated levels of lead-contaminated house dust. More than four million of these dwellings are homes to one or more young children.

Lead poisoning can affect almost every system in the body. Because lead poisoning often occurs with no obvious symptoms, it frequently goes unrecognized. Lead poisoning can cause learning disabilities, behavioral problems, and, at very high levels, seizures, coma and even death.

Today, lead-based paint is the most common source of lead poisoning in children. Over many years, painted surfaces crumble and become common household dust. Lead-filled soil is another known risk.

Other sources of lead poisoning are related to:

- Hobbies like making stained-glass windows
- Work like recycling or making automobile batteries
- Drinking water from lead pipes, solder, brass fixtures, valves which can all leach lead
- Home health remedies like arzacon and greta, which are used for upset stomach or indigestion; pay-loo-ah, which is used for rash or fever.

Who is at risk?

- Children under the age of six years because they are growing so rapidly and because they tend to put their hand or other objects into their mouths.
- Children from all social and economic levels can be affected by lead poisoning, although children living at or below the poverty line who live in older housing are at greatest risk.
- Children of some racial and ethnic groups living in older housing are disproportionately affected by lead. For example, 22 percent of black children and 13 percent of Mexican-American children living in housing built before 1946 have elevated blood lead levels compared with six percent of white children living in comparable types of housing.

Can lead poisoning be prevented?

Lead poisoning is entirely preventable. The key is stopping children from coming into contact with lead and treating children who have been poisoned by lead.

- Talk to your state or local health department about testing paint and dust from your home for lead if you live in a house or apartment built before 1978, especially if young children live with you or visit you.
- Damp-mop floors, damp-wipe surfaces, and frequently wash a child's hands, pacifiers, and toys to reduce exposure to lead.
- Use only cold water from the tap for drinking, cooking and for making baby formula. Hot water is more likely to contain high levels of lead, and most of the lead in household water comes from the plumbing in your house, not from the local water supply.
- Avoid using home remedies such as arzacon, greta, pay-loo-ah and cosmetics such as kohl, alkohl that contain lead.

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Make small rooms feel spacious

There's no need to feel trapped if your house has a small living room. Rather than barely furnishing it, there are ways to give the room a spacious look. The following decorating tricks will help make a small living room look larger.

Add mirrors. Mirrors visually expand any space. If the room is too rectangular, and seems too narrow, arrange the furniture in a square shape away from the walls. Mirror the narrow wall to reflect the furniture arrangement.

Don't overcrowd. Choose a few good furniture pieces with clean lines and take away clutter. One large piece can be the focal point of the room. This piece can be a sofa, armoire or even two love seats opposite a large coffee table.

Color coordinate. Use one color on all furniture, rugs and walls. To avoid being monotonous, select different shades and textures of the chosen color. Use a contrasting color, like a darker shade of the natural, for all wood trim. Then, add paintings or prints to the walls. One large painting makes a greater impact than a group of small paintings.

Arrangements. If you want to create seating for six in a small living room, you might consider a love seat in place of a full-size sofa. Add two medium-size cushioned chairs and two small occasional wood chairs to fit on either side of a window or desk.

These chairs can be pulled over to become part of an intimate seating arrangement when needed.

Decorating with candles still hot

While home renovation continues strong in this stagnant economy, home decorating seems to have slowed, despite the fact that people are staying close to home more.

Though many home decorating budgets may be shrinking, candles remain a steadfast decorating staple. Sales of candles have leveled off somewhat in the last year, but nearly three quarters of women still believe that candles are an important home accessory. Almost as many men as woman use candles at least some of the time when entertaining at home, and entertaining is still popular with more than a third of women, who reported entertaining at home more than five times in the past six months.

One explanation for the continued "glow" of the candle market is that candles are relatively inexpensive and versatile. According to Lyn Peterson, interior designer/decorator, author and consultant to the National Candle Association, "No single element of design is as important as the lighting. And candles have the magic, sparkle and ability to transform a room, without making a huge dent in your pocket."

Redecorating is something that people will always concentrate on at some point or another and when it comes to making a change, the living room is the number one target, followed by the bedroom and the kitchen.

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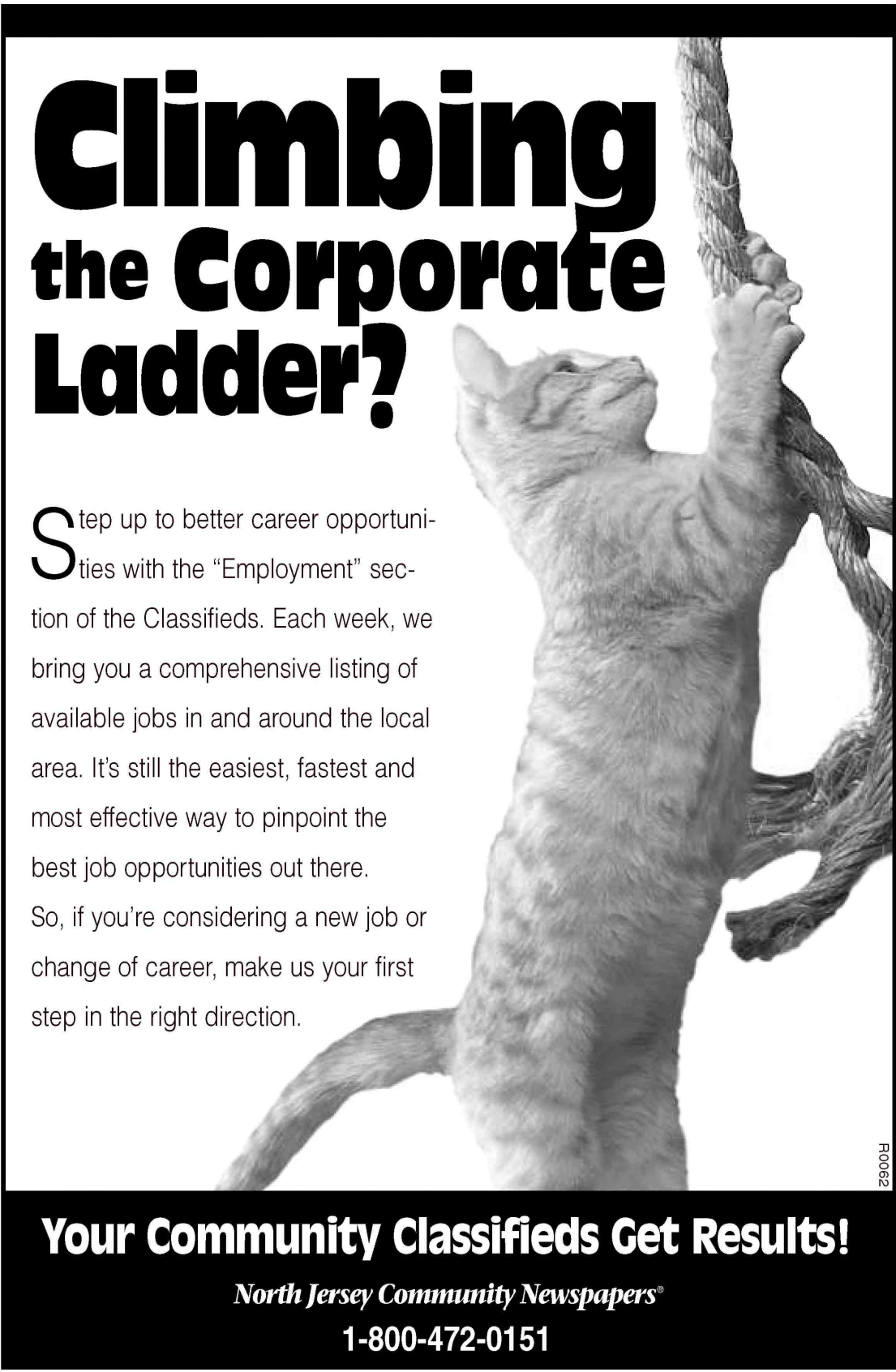
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