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Amal Hegazy (right), kindergarten teacher at the Sandy Lane Nursery School in Belleville shows First Lady Dina Matos McGreevey a diorama made by students.

NJ First lady visits town to promote child reading

By Christine Hintze

First lady Dina Matos McGreevey made a visit to the Sandy Lane Nursery School Friday for a reading of "Duck on a Bike."

The book is one of over a dozen titles that the governor and first lady have been offering to New Jersey youth in an effort to advocate reading for youngsters throughout the state.

"Is everyone going to go home and read tonight?" McGreevey asked after she closed the book. A choir of voices of 30 or so kindergartners, crowded by her side, enthusiastically sang an affirmative reply. "Reading is important," McGreevey said, "because you learn a lot when you read."

Each child received a copy of the book by author David Shannon as a gift from Mrs. McGreevey to take home to read again and again. In addition to reading to the children McGreevey spoke with the children about topics covered in the book that ranged from how the kids should keep themselves safe from kidnappers to the difference between stealing and borrowing toys that belong to someone else.

Several employees at the nursery school applauded the first lady's appearance with the children, noting the importance that government

initiatives on education have for the development of literacy and education in young children.

"We are very happy to have her here today," said Angela Cheney, director of the school. "It promotes early childhood education and stresses the importance of literacy on the development of kids and young adults."

McGreevey's appearance at the Sandy Lane Nursery School was one of several that the first lady has been making across the state to promote the governor's book club. According to Belleville Council member Michael Melham, the program, one of several initiatives under the governor's education initiative "Better Schools for a Better Tomorrow," aims to promote literacy in all youths across the state by third grade.

In its second year, the governor's book club already has over 65,000 youth members across the state. The club aims to promote a love of reading in New Jersey youth to ensure a successful educational career and beyond. On the first Thursday of each month at 6:26 p.m., the governor makes an appearance on NJN Public Television to announce a

(See Sandy Lane on Page A5)

Silver Lake's rockin' royalty comes home

By Richard Dickon

Belleville native Tom DeVito, a founding member of the legendary pop group the Four Seasons, came home on Oct. 17 to accept the Belleville Italian-American Civic Association "Man of the Year" award.

DeVito was honored at the BIACA's 37th annual dinner and dance at the Chandelier Restaurant on Franklin Avenue.

The Rock 'N' Roll Hall of Famer remembered growing up in Belleville's Silver Lake section as a difficult life but one with a strong sense of community.

"It was a little rough in the neighborhood, but it was nice, because everybody was close," he said.

For DeVito, his Hall of Fame career started at the Bellbrook Tavern on Belmont Avenue in Silver Lake. His trio played on a little dance floor in the back, he said.

"I called Frankie Valli (future lead singer of the Four Seasons) up to sing," DeVito said. "He did the same song, 'My Mother's Eyes,' every week. I told him he needed to learn a new song. That's how we started."

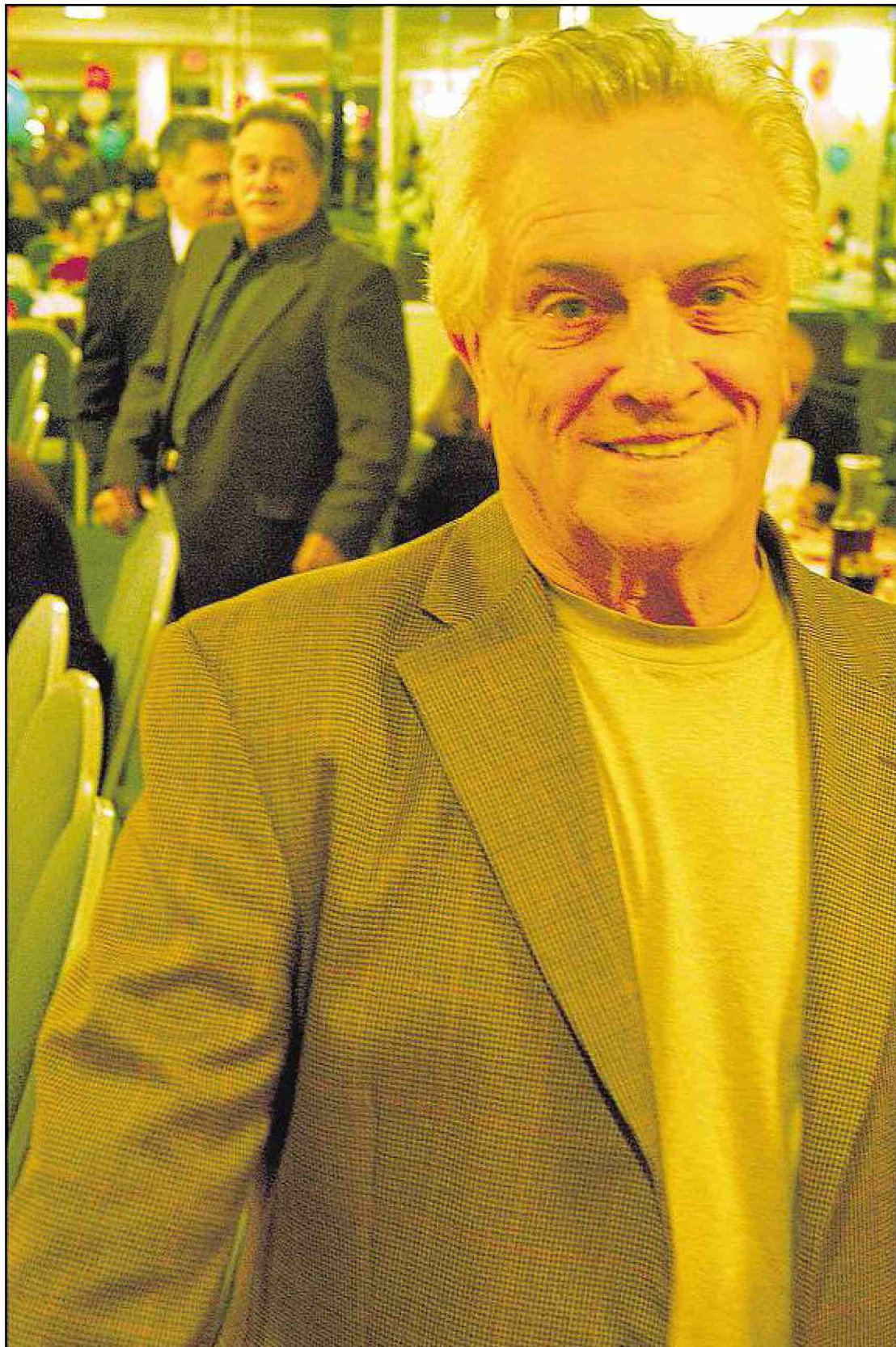
Although DeVito lives in Las Vegas, he said, "I look forward to coming back every year." One of the things that brings him back is his good friend, actor Joe Pesci, also a native of Silver Lake. DeVito has appeared in Pesci's movies "Raging Bull," "Casino," and "Gone Fishin'."

DeVito also has a daughter in Verona and sisters, age 96 and 83, in the area.

"For the last 30 years, I've been coming back. I love playing golf and the good friends from the neighborhood," he said.

DeVito said being elected to the Rock 'N' Roll Hall of Fame means a lot, but his honor from BIACA means a lot, too.

"This is very prestigious, coming from my friends and the neighborhood. It means just as much," he said.



Steve DeVries/staff photographer

Tom DeVito, part of famed group Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, came home to Belleville to be honored by the Belleville Italian American Civic Association last week.

As for Pesci, DeVito has known him since Joe was 11 years old.

"He had a guitar and he sang," DeVito said. "He was a lot younger. He would say, 'You play your song and I'll do mine.'"

Pesci lived with DeVito

in Vegas before the actor became successful.

"He was excited by my success and I was overwhelmed by his," DeVito said. "I guess we've known each other more than 40 years."

His success with the

Four Seasons, DeVito said, is a combination of two things.

"You have to have talent, but it helps to have a little luck," he said. "We had both."

His official profile says

(See DeVito on Page A3)

State Fair tells what's hot for the haunt

By Richard Dickon

It's getting close to Halloween, and a representative from the world's largest Halloween store talked about what's popular with residents decorating and dressing for the ghoulish fun.

Michele Tartaglione, who works in marketing at State Fair on Main Street, said the outdoor inflatables are getting more popular and more varied than ever.

They now offer Scooby Doo dressed for Halloween, Homer Simpson dressed as a skeleton, along with witches, pumpkins, ghosts and spiders.

Popular items are gauzy ghosts and witches, with the head on a stick and the body a colorful gauze material, Tartaglione said. There are also a variety of smaller ghosts, witches and pumpkin heads for outdoors.

More and more people are decorating the inside of their homes. More orange lights are being sold, along with ceramic salt and peppershak-

ers, napkin holders, plates and condiment trays, plus table mats of all types, she said.

State Fair attracts those people who go all out for Halloween, which is second only to Christmas in decorating,



Tartaglione said.

"People come in every year and we're amazed how they spend on themselves, their children and their grandchildren," she said.

With the Fun Ghoul costume company partnered with State Fair, a wide variety of costumes for sale and rent are available.

People will come and start with a simple costume, like a

poodle skirt and blouse, and then start accessorizing, Tartaglione said. "They'll add a neckerchief and glasses and maybe even a satin jacket," she said.

Those looking to go further on their outside decorations have come in and made offers to buy the bales of hay that State Fair uses in its displays. "People enjoy putting them in front of their home, whether they're in the country or not," Tartaglione said.

"They're decorating the outside on a greater scale than before," she said. "Lights, inflatables, everything."

Bars and clubs will come in and spend a few hundred to close to a thousand dollars to decorate for the holiday, Tartaglione said.

"Halloween is still a children's holiday, but adults enjoy it, too," she said. "We're all baby boomers. Our parents did it for us, now we're doing it bigger and better. It's an American institution."

With Halloween falling on a Friday, there will parties at bars and from families all weekend long.

Businesses balk at bridge closure

By Richard Dickon

Another closure of the Route 7, Rutgers Avenue bridge has caused more financial heartache to area businesses.

Barry Falk of State Fair on Main Street said the Oct. 11 closure, on a Saturday, hurt business during the crucial Halloween spending season.

"It did affect us. We lost business. No question about it," Falk said. "We're trying to keep our head above water."

Falk also questioned why the state government decided to rebuild the bridge as a drawbridge.

"The government did this, in their infinite wisdom," Falk said. "They spent lots of millions. When's the last time you saw a large ship pass through?"

As a businessman, Falk said he could not believe the way the government works. "If you ran your business like this, you'd be out of business," he said.

Mike Horan, a state Department of Transportation spokesman, said the closure was one of two needed to pour concrete at the site.

"The DOT understands that these closures cause disruptions in the traffic flow and inconvenience the community, including the business community," Horan said. "But this work is necessary to have a better road system."

The other closure was Sept. 20. Horan said the closures typically run from 9 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. the following day.

"This has been a temporary, very short disruption," Horan said.

Traffic has been restricted since September to one lane of traffic each way while work goes on, Horan said. The traffic restriction should end by the end of October, he said.

Other business owners have questioned why the state couldn't do the work on the bridge in January, February or August, slower

times for retail merchants.

One business owner has said they still have to pay their employees and their taxes, regardless of whether business is hurt by bridge closures.

Horan said 99 percent of the work has been done on the \$32.8 million project. No more fines have been levied against the company, M.J. Paquet Inc.

The company has in turn agreed to redo the deck on the bridge at the company's expense in return for the state not pursuing any more damages. The DOT is not satisfied with the durability of the deck, Horan said.

The work will be completed by the end of the year, Horan said.

The bridge is being funded through federal and state taxes, he said.

Construction started on the bridge in August 2000 and the bridge reopened in August 2002, but not before the company doing the work was fined for missing the required date of completion.

POLICE BLOTTER

• Police arrested and charged Nicole Aquino, 18, of North Arlington with shoplifting from State Fair on Main Street on Oct. 13. She stuffed high black costume boots, valued at \$45, into her purse.

• A burglary and theft was reported to a garage on Greylock Parkway on Oct. 13. Power tools and a silver and red mountain bicycle were reported stolen. The items were valued at \$300.

• A burglary and theft were reported to a home on William Street on Oct. 17 at 1:45 p.m. A window of a rear door was broken to gain entry, and an Xbox video game was stolen from a child's room.

• A burglary and theft was reported to a Fairway Avenue home on Oct. 16. The homeowner left for 20 minutes, and came back to find the back door broken

into and \$4,100 in assorted jewelry taken.

• A burglary was reported to Domestic Linen on Cortlandt Street overnight on Oct. 15. A window was pried open to gain entry and several offices had desks that were attempted to be pried open, but nothing was reported taken.

• A burglary was reported to Worldwide Gear on Joralemon Street overnight on Oct. 13. The front door glass was smashed and \$100 in start up money was taken from the cash register.

• Police arrested and charged Gisselle Negron, 21, of Harrison with possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia after a motor vehicle stop at Washington and Division avenues on Oct. 18. Her car had a broken windshield. She was held on \$1,000

bail.

• Police arrested and charged Pierre Jaramillo, 23, of Belleville with driving while intoxicated on Route 21 south at 10 p.m. on Oct. 16. His car overturned after hitting the center median. A Breathalyzer test showed a blood alcohol level of .10.

• Police arrested and charged Joann McQuilan, 46, of Belleville with driving while intoxicated on Mill Street and Franklin Avenue at 2:38 a.m. on Oct. 16. She was driving on the rim of her right front tire, swaying and sending out sparks. A Breathalyzer test found her blood alcohol level to be .11.

• Police arrested and charged Renee Allen, 48, of Newark with possession of a controlled dangerous substance in an improper container and being a revoked driver on Oct. 16. A motor vehicle stop at Franklin Avenue and Clara Maass Drive found 14 pills in an improper container. They were sent to the state laboratory for analysis. She had outstanding warrants totaling \$5,000 in Newark, \$2,000 in Belleville and \$500 in Bloomfield.

All persons charged are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Veterans Day Parade held on Nov. 9

On Sunday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m., the Belleville Veterans Council will host its annual Veterans Day parade along Washington Avenue.

An open invitation is extended to all organizations, private and fraternal, to participate.

All men and women who are serving in the military are also welcome.

Details of the parade are as follows:

Line-up at 1 p.m. at American Legion Post 105,

621 Washington Ave. Kick-off is at 2 p.m. Parade proceeds down Washington Avenue to reviewing stand at town hall.

Anyone interested in joining, can contact Barbara Tuck at (732) 886-6174.

Children can be enriched though art workshop

The Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs announces the start of its art workshop program for the fall. The program is designed to provide an opportunity for children to use their creativity and to complete several arts and crafts projects.

The program will meet at School 4 on Magnolia Street on Monday nights, beginning Oct. 20. Grades one to three will meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Grades four to six will meet from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Enrollment is limited to

15 students per session (first come-first served), so register early.

You must register at the Recreation Department, 407 Joralemon Street. For more information, call the Recreation Department at (973) 450-3422.

Belleville Woman's Club assists School 9 classes

The members of the GFWC Woman's Club of Belleville are adopting the classes in grades K to 3 at School 9 in Belleville as part of the Governor McGreevey's Book Club program.

"Reading and being able to comprehend what is being read is a necessary skill for all children if they are to succeed in life," said Barbara Spillane, President of the Woman's Club of Belleville.

"We feel that the ability to read is the foundation of all learning, and by participating in the Governor's program, we are assisting with childhood literacy."

The Woman's Club of Belleville is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC (NJSFWC), one of the oldest and largest women's service organizations in the state dedicated to community service.

Among many achievements, the NJSFWC is credited with founding Douglass College, starting town libraries and working to establish kindergartens.

For more information about NJSFWC, visit the website at www.njsfwc.org. For information about helping the club with the Governor's Reading Program contact Marie Kimble, 8th District Vice President, at (973) 759-3912.

Kiwanis marks another year with a dinner

On Thursday, Oct. 2, the Kiwanis Club of Belleville held its annual President's Night at the Branch Brook Manor.

This annual event marks

the end of one Kiwanis administrative year and the start of a new one. Honored at the event were George Droste (2002-2003), outgoing president of the organization and Albert Alves, the new president (2003-2004) of the Belleville Kiwanis. Awards were also presented to Kiwanian Susan Kintcher in appreciation for her tireless efforts in the area of fundraising and Robert Maitner, Jr., incoming vice president, was honored as the Kiwanian of the Year.

The Kiwanis Club looks forward to an upcoming

year of continued community service through service projects, continued sponsorship of the Belleville and Nutley High School Key Clubs and both towns' middle schools' Builder's Clubs, and scholarships to students from both communities.

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Devito

(Continued from Page A1) DeVito enjoyed 12 gold records and 29 hits with the Four Seasons.

In 1990, DeVito and the Four Seasons were inducted into the Rock 'N' Roll Hall of Fame.

DeVito grew up in an area of Silver Lake settled mostly by immigrants from

the Province of Avellino in Southern Italy.

He first learned music from his father, who played the accordion while he and his older brother Nicholas learned to play guitar.

He started his first group, the Variety Trio, which included his brother, and the distinct falsetto voice of Stephen Castelluccio, who would later be

known as Frankie Valli.

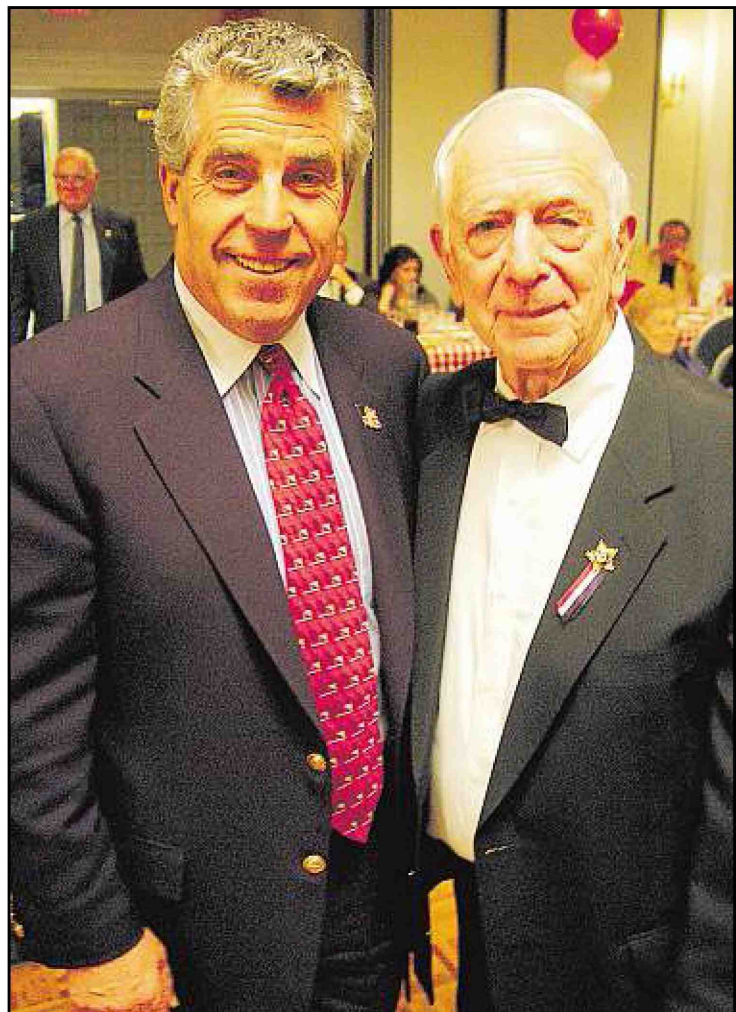
The Four Seasons' big break came performing "Sherry" on Dick Clark's "American Bandstand." The

song then climbed to number one on the music charts, beginning DeVito's road to the Rock 'N' Roll Hall of Fame.



Steve DeVries/staff photographer

Above, Mary Pesci, mother of actor Joe Pesci attended the gala with her family. Below, Essex County Sheriff Armando Fontoura with BICA Dinner Chairman Joseph Fornarotto.



Blood screens announced

The Community Health Department at Clara Maass Medical Center has announced its 2004 dates for its monthly comprehensive blood screenings. Screenings will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. in Essex Room A, located in the main lobby of the medical center, on the following dates: Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 25, April 29, May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26, Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 18 and Dec. 30.

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News in brief

CORR settlement postponed

A special meeting of the Belleville town council resulted in no action being taken on a resolution to execute a mutual release and settlement agreement for the settlement of litigation brought against the municipality by Citizens for Responsible Redevelopment or CORR. The council adjourned to closed session to discuss the pending litigation shortly after the start of the meeting Monday and deliberated for almost an hour. The motion was tabled for the next council meeting which will be held on Oct. 28.

Perrone claims \$10k challenge

Local gadfly Michael

Perrone said Monday that he mailed Town Council candidate Kevin Kennedy, and alleged Kennedy supporters Angie Paserchia and Richard Yanuzzi, a challenge. In a letter to each he claims to have offered to donate \$10,000 to their favorite charity if they could back up statements that Kennedy and Paserchia have made in recent campaign literature and letters about opposing council candidate Mario Drozd.

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CASINO CONFIDENTIAL

By TONY AUGUST

Maybe We're Getting Through

Are you beginning to see what I see? Is it my imagination or is there more entertainment coming to the casinos than before? I think there is and since this is the only column that has consistently taken the casino operators to task for booking less and less entertainment, this column is going to claim most of the credit.

I found myself covering the entertainment scene more and more over the past month and it's increasing. Maybe we're getting through. I mean look at what the Hilton has done. Their fall and winter season has a rich harvest of name entertainment booked, not just for weekends but midweek. Now that is progress and I praised them for it and will continue to praise them and any other casino I've rapping for not having enough entertainment.

I've already been able to interview Pat Boone and Buddy Greco, who performed recently during the week on my radio show and they've got Neil Sedaka booked for early November. Let me assure he puts on one of the better shows I've seen throughout the last 18 years. The durable and still big names in the business are lined up this fall, like Tom Jones at Resorts and Regis Philbin, who also was a guest on my radio show, is coming to Harrahs and bringing the still lovely and popular Susan Lucci.

The great Paul Anka just finished at the Borgata and the irrepressible Frankie Valli just got through rocking the minarets at Donald's Taj Mahal. Harrah's, who I've taken to task repeatedly for their entertainment policy which heretofore has been invisible, seems to have gotten the message, presenting Regis and Susan Lucci in early November and starting Oct. 24 through Nov. 30, music impressionist Gordie Brown.

Gordie, backed by a seven-piece band, is a one-man show impersonating some of our most memorable singers, like Louis Armstrong, Sammy Davis Jr., Elvis Presley, Rod Stewart, Bruce Springsteen and Tom Jones, as well as actors like Jack Nicholson, Robert DeNiro and Clint Eastwood, among others. I don't believe I've actually got this much entertainment news to write about, here in Atlantic City.

Well this column has always tried to be fair whether some casino operators think so or not and all I have is praise and encouragement for these casino operators for starting to pay attention to the needs of their visitors and guests. Of course I do have one little reservation which I've always had but I guess it's too much to ask of them. That is their ticket pricing policy for the "Headline Entertainment Stars" I've railed against the Tropicana and Harrah's on this matter.

For example, Harrah's is asking \$75 to \$100 a ticket to see Regis Philbin and Susan Lucci. They price them that high so they can comp them to their "preferred" customers and high rollers." Now if anybody in show business has a better rapport with the average Joe and Jane than Regis Philbin, I've yet to find them. In short, the people that love him, the average guy and doll won't get to see him because the price is too high.

That's not right, it never will be and I'll never stop making a federal case over it. But as I said, I have not written this column to bury Harrahs but to praise them and the other casinos who've stepped up their entertainment booking. So Hail Harrahs and all those other casino who I think are finally wising up to the fact that people visit casinos to be entertained, not to just sit for hours on end over a slot machine or crap table. Give them a break, that's all I ask. After all you're open 24 hours a day, at least give them a chance to enjoy themselves while they lose their money.

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WEEKEND PREVIEW

‘Over the River’ opens next month

Photo courtesy of Ken Moore

“Over the River and Through the Woods,” Joe DiPietro’s contemporary comedy about Italian-American family life, will open at Nutley Little Theatre on Friday, Nov. 7, for a three-weekend run.

Directed by Christine O’Donnell of Fair Lawn, “Over the River and Through the Woods” will run on Nov. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21 and 22. (Nov. 9 and 16 are matinees.) Curtain time is 8 p.m. for evening shows and 2 p.m. for matinees. Tickets are \$12 each.

The opening night performance will serve as a benefit for the Franklin Reformed Church of Nutley’s after-school program.

“Over the River and Through the Woods” is written by DiPietro, author of the off-Broadway smash hit, “I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change!” The story involves an Italian-American bachelor who is devoted to his grandparents and their philosophy: faith, family and food. When he announces he’s moving, his

grandparents conspire to keep their grandson close to home, using an eligible bachelorette as bait.

The cast features Joe Curran of Ridgewood, Don Guida of Maplewood, Nancy Lee Ryan of West Orange, Gerry Kirschbaum of Montclair, Sandy Robertson of Little Falls and Brigitte Decaudain of Nutley. Sharon Mingo Clark of Bloomfield is the stage manager.

Nutley Little Theatre stages its productions at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley, located off Brook-

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On display at the same time will be “Shutter My Timbers,” an exhibit of work by members of the Clifton Camera Club, which opened on Oct. 22 and continues through Saturday, Nov. 22. A reception, open to the public, will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Group tours and visits at other times are available by appointment.

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Recipes to go nuts over

As a pastry chef, I can tell you that nuts have an incredible versatility that can change a simple dessert to one that is sublime. As a consumer, I can say they're fabulous naked — right out of the shell or dressed to kill in a spicy sugar glaze.

Nuts in desserts can have so many possibilities. They can be a glittering garnish and flavor boost in the form of a crushed praline or the main ingredient in pie and strudel. Currently at Fascino, I use crushed hazelnut praline to top the hazelnut gelato accompanying my molten chocolate cake as well as walnut for the apple crostatas. This adds another dimension of flavor and texture to a dessert. I'm also very fond of ground nuts in pastry dough to make the crust in a fruit-filled tart.

Classified as both a fruit and a seed, nuts are grown on trees with a hard shell enclosing a tender heart of edible fruit. Late October to December is the prime season for nuts, even though they are readily available throughout the year. Store them in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to three months or frozen for up to six. Besides having great flavor and texture, studies of late have shown that nuts can be a nutritionally sound addition to your diet. Various researchers from Harvard University's School of Public Health and a study from the University of California at Davis, published findings in which a trial group that consumed almonds twice a week lowered their LDL cholesterol. Similar results have also been published about

walnuts. Almonds are also one of the best food sources of vitamin E.

Walnuts, almonds, pecans, pistachios and my all-time favorite, hazelnuts, aka filberts, are the common darlings that soar to great heights when cajoled with a little sugar here, butter there. Use one type for their individual flavor or combine them for a mixture of savory nuttiness that can escalate any dessert to mouthwatering richness.

One of my favorite ways to use nuts is in the pastry dough for my fruit preserve-filled tart. An important technique is to toast and finely grind the nuts before adding to the pastry dough. Toasting releases the nuts' savory quality in a lush aroma that fills the air, almost heady in perfume. This step adds so much to the finished product, making it truly worth the few extra minutes.

Garnishes play a very important supporting role that complement nuts. Top fruit-filled tarts with a generous dollop of lightly sweetened whipped cream or for a bit of tang and thicker consistency, creme fraiche. Ice cream and gelato will contribute their slick cold melting texture and rich flavor, enhancing the light crunch and savory feature of nuts.

BLACK RASPBERRY LINZER TART

A variation on the classic, this rich nut-crust tart uses preserves for an easy delicious filling. Look for

preserves in tart crust. Place on a baking sheet and bake on prepared rack 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 F. and bake about 20 minutes more until the filling has bubbled and the crust is golden. Cool completely on a wire rack. (Preserves will gel when cool.) Gently loosen crust with a sharp knife in spots before removing rim. Serve tart cut into wedges with your favorite garnish. Top with lightly sweetened whipped cream, creme fraiche or ice cream.

- 1 cup lightly toasted and skinned hazelnuts*
- 1/2 cup lightly toasted blanched almonds
- 1/2 cup sugar, divided
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, cut up
- 1 large egg yolk, lightly beaten
- 1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 1 (10 or 12 oz.) jar black raspberry premium-quality preserves

Make crust: In a food processor, pulse the cooled nuts with 1/4 cup sugar until very finely ground. Add the flour, cinnamon and salt and pulse to blend. Add the butter and pulse to cut in. Whisk the yolk and vanilla together in a cup and add with motor running through feed tube until dough comes together.

Press enough of the dough to cover the bottom and sides of a fluted, shallow 9-inch tart pan with a removable bottom, forming a 1/4-inch thick crust. (You may have some dough left over. Cover with plastic wrap and store refrigerated. Can be rolled and cut into strips for a lattice or cookies.) Chill dough crust until stiff.

Heat oven to 400 F. Arrange oven rack on lowest position in oven. Spread

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but that gives them the irresistible melt-in-your-mouth goodness. Use a small spatula for lifting cookies off the baking sheet. Makes 48 cookies.

- 2 cups shelled pecans
- 6 T confectioners' sugar
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 2 tsp. finely grated fresh orange peel
- 2 cups all-purpose flour

Heat oven to 350 F. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper.

Place pecans and confectioners' sugar in bowl of food processor. Process until pecans are very finely ground, almost to a powder, about 30 seconds. Add the butter and process until creamy, scraping bowl if necessary. Add yolk and vanilla, process just until mixed. Add flour and process until flour is blended, then add peel and pulse to mix.

Scrape dough out into a bowl. (If dough is soft, it can be chilled until stiff for easier handling, but it is not

necessary.) With floured hands, measure out a level tablespoonful of dough and form approximately a 2-inch log; place on prepared sheet and bend slightly to form a crescent. Repeat with remaining dough, spacing cookies one inch apart. Bake cookies one sheet at a time in middle of oven 14 to 16 minutes until bottoms are lightly browned. Cool cookies on pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Coat cookies with confectioners' sugar by sifting over the top or gently dipping. Cool completely on rack. Store in airtight container at room temperature up to two weeks.

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Sandy Lane

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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Election letters

To the editor:

It is my pleasure to endorse the candidacy of Mario Drozdz for Belleville Councilman at Large.

I have had the opportunity to work with Drozdz on numerous community projects. He skillfully organizes our citizens and our resources. With dedication and determination, Drozdz is persistent in gathering residents together to work toward constructive goals and to improve the quality of life in Belleville.

Drozdz has a proven track record of helping anyone who asks for his assistance. Over the years, he has been involved in recreational programs for our children. He is an advocate for affordable senior housing. At township council meetings, he has frequently expressed his concerns regarding burdening Belleville homeowners with excessive fees and taxes.

Drozdz continues to demonstrate his love and dedication to our town and its residents. He deserves our support.

Help Drozdz to improve Belleville.

Elect Mario Drozdz as our Councilman at Large.

Arlene Schor

To the editor:

My name is Gary Hinton. I am seeking the office of Councilman-at-Large on the Belleville Township Council.

As a lifelong resident of Belleville, I sincerely love this town and I now seek your support to give me the opportunity to make some much needed changes.

I started attending township meetings 10 years ago when I encountered a problem with the Third River which runs along the side of my home on Fairway Avenue. Since then I have attended most meetings and I witnessed a lack of proper management and administration of our municipal services. The solution to the Third River problem has moved at a snail's pace and threatens the area residents with major flood problems. The municipal stadium renovation has cost taxpayers millions, deprived our youngsters of athletic facilities, and taken almost a decade, with no end in sight.

I have watched with dismay as our taxpayers have been forced to fund many lawsuits which were filed as a result of poor or incompetent decisions by our councils, planning board, and zoning board. Our taxes have risen dramatically, all fees and fines were increased, and a new "sewer tax" fee was added, all with no improvement to our township.

We have many qualified, hard-working town employees, but they are not being properly directed or given clear missions to accomplish. Our township lacks short and long term goals.

I believe we can change this direction with my business experience, my education, and the knowledge I have acquired over the past 14 years as an employee of PSE&G, previously assigned to Salem/Hope Creek Nuclear Gen Station, now as-

signed to Maplewood Testing Laboratory.

I hold an associate's degree in electrical engineering technology and will earn a bachelor's degree in business administration by January 2004. I also volunteer for many worthy local civic groups, St. Peter's Church Youth Group Ministry, and I am president of the Community Building Cluster Group at St. Peter's Church. I constantly strive to improve the quality of life for all in Belleville.

Serving on the township council is similar to a board of directors of a large corporation. Council members are responsible to set the agenda and then to properly and diligently assure that our administrators, managers, and employees execute their duties effectively and efficiently. With my background and experience, and your support on election day, I promise to exert all of my energy to move Belleville forward in a positive direction. Together we can make a difference. Thank you for your support.

Gary Hinton

To the editor:

I am hoping that this letter will be instrumental in making taxpayers aware of the unfair sewer tax, which has been in effect for the last two years. I opposed the sewer tax from day one. When I was on the council, I voted against it. I now urge you to join with me in voting to repeal this double taxation.

Currently, Belleville charges an additional 60 percent on top of your water bill for the disposal of sewage. The problem with this is that the Passaic Valley Sewage Commission, which disposes of Belleville's sewage, only charges the town \$84 per family per year. I know this because I've been a commissioner on the Passaic Valley Sewage Commission since 1997. Belleville taxpayers are paying well over the amount that the town is being charged by PVSC. This must end now. Where is the money going? Over one million dollars in surplus funding could be returned to Belleville taxpayers in the form of tax relief.

You may be wondering where the extra money has gone over the last two years. I'll tell you. During the last year, the current mayor and his council majority have voted to restore or create well over 20 new positions. They've given jobs to their friends and political allies. In the last year alone, they've hired two former mayors, a sitting councilman and the immediate family member of a sitting councilman. They've squandered more than a million dollars in budget surplus and there is no end in sight. The reason they are able to do this is because the current system of charging sewage fees is generating almost two million dollars a year in cash. The only way to stop them from spending our money is to take it away from them. We can do this by voting "yes" to repeal sewer fees, public question #1 on this upcoming election day, Nov. 4.

In addition to voting "yes"

to stop the sewer tax, we need to support Kevin Kennedy for council at large. What good is stopping the sewer fees if we don't elect someone who will say "no" to raising our property taxes? Kevin led the fight to put the sewer tax on the ballot. His opponent, Mr. Drozdz, supports the sewer tax. A vote for Mario Drozdz is a vote for higher taxes. Take matters into your own hands. Seize back control of your government. Vote "yes" to repeal the sewer tax and elect Kevin Kennedy councilman at large.

Angie Paserchia

To the editor:

Belleville voters will be selecting a candidate to fill a vacant position on the township council this November. One of the candidates is Mario Drozdz. Yes, the same Mario Drozdz who led the movement to change the form of government in 1989. Drozdz claimed the council-manager form of government was more efficient and would stabilize our tax rate. Look at your tax bills, folks. In 1989, the municipal tax rate was 3.16 and for 2003, the rate has skyrocketed to 5.66. The average tax bill in 1989 was \$2900 and today, it is over \$5000. Thank you, Mario.

Drozdz was a councilman and mayor while the municipal stadium project sucked up millions of our tax dollars and to date, there is no completion of that ill-conceived fiasco.

Drozdz also stated the council would search the country for the most highly qualified town manager. Well, we have had six town managers in the past decade, so we can guess Drozdz is still searching the country, perhaps by pony express.

Remember "Belleville 2000," a committee supported by Drozdz to have a magnificent plan in place for Belleville by 2000. It is almost 2004 and after spending thousands on consultants, we are still waiting for Mario's plan.

Drozdz claimed in 1989 that the cost of five commissioners' salaries, a total of \$31,500 was too expensive. Today, under his council-manager government, the manager's office alone is a half million dollars.

Mario Drozdz now says he wants private development of the Valley section of town, but we remember it was Mario Drozdz who first initiated the redevelopment plan for the Valley.

The council-manager form of government has destroyed Belleville. Four of the origi-

nal council members have moved out of town, one pulled political strings and is now the director of public works and another council member gave up and has not attended a town meeting since he left office. That leaves Mario, the last of the original council members. Do we really want him back overseeing our \$40 million budget with his track record?

Vincent Frantantoni

To the editor:

It is with great pleasure that I am writing this letter on behalf of a person I have considered a good friend for over 20 years. That man is Kevin Kennedy and I am urging you to join my family and myself in casting your vote to elect Kevin as our new Council-member-at-large.

Kevin is truly dedicated to the Township of Belleville. He has lived here his entire life and has been part of the fabric of our community for many years. He constantly looks to provide services without increasing our taxes and has never voted for an increase. In his past record as councilman, it was obvious he was willing to make the hard choices. He offered resolutions to repeal an aggressive Valley Re-development plan. He voted against loss of fire and ambulance services.

He has also supported every worthwhile organization in the township and is the standard bearer of the Kevin G. Kennedy Civic Association that has provided college scholarships to deserving students at Belleville High School. Kevin is a good man and he will again do a good job representing the interests of the citizens.

Kevin is the only candidate who supports repealing the double taxation known as "sewer fees." He led the petition to have this item placed on the ballot so that you, the public, can decide. Thanks to Kevin, we have an opportunity to give ourselves a tax break.

While you are voting for Kevin on Nov. 4, remember to also vote "YES" to repeal the sewer fee.

Forget Waldo

Where's Pubs?

What's the most asked question on Heckel, Lawrence and Belmont Avenue? Where's Pubs? That's all you hear.

Well let's start from the beginning. Paul "Pubs" Daniele was our tenant for many years on Heckel Street. This gentleman was the watchdog of the neighborhood. Everyone knew him and everyone loved him. He was a fixture on our block. No matter who zipped up and down the street either by car or by foot, they would greet him. On some mornings, all you could hear were horns honking.

Unfortunately, things never stay the same. Our Pubsie took ill. He was hospitalized for some time and eventually could not live alone nor make the stairs to his second floor apartment. So now everyone knows the answer to that question. He had to find a new home.

Pubsie loved Silver Lake and he loved frequenting his favorite spot on Belmont Avenue, The American Legion, where he would shoot the breeze with Commander Angelo Soric and the "boys." Since he was quite the celebrity in the neighborhood, I thought that it would be a nice idea to send him a card to let him know how much he is missed.

You can write him at: Paul Daniele, Laurel Bay Nursing Facility, 31 Laurel Avenue,

William P. Cook

To the editor:

Here we go again – another council election. We, the voters, need to know why a candidate is running. Is it to improve our town, increase recreational activities for our youth to prevent their involvement in gangs, drugs, etc., or is it to feather the nests of their friends and relatives?

One candidate says to vote for him and you will no longer have sewer fees. He does not indicate that taxes will go up proportionately. Will they? Is it not good that heavy users of water pay more, such as the golf course and Clara Maass Hospital as well as those citizens who insist on watering their grass every day?

When our citizens receive a water bill, perhaps it is good that they learn that the sewer fees help pay Mrs. Paserchia \$10,000 and Mr. Fuscaldo \$106,000, our local politicians' annual salaries plus perks.

It used to be that our council persons were interested in our views and realized that they worked for us and the community. Now it seems many of them have their own personal agendas. In a previous election, I sent suggestions to a candidate running for office. Instead of indicating he had read them and would give them some thought, I was told he was too busy running for election and would read them after the election. He lost the election by a small number of votes. We used to have ward meetings and all citizens interested in expressing their views (ex. which streets needed to be repaved, the need for new street signs, etc.). These have been discontinued and our council members appear to be all-knowing as to what we need.

It seems that whoever gets in spends our money (taxes) unlike they would spend their own. The stadium lights are torn down and \$750,000 is spent to put up new ones. Yet the tennis courts and other areas are kept dark. It turns out that the stadium construction

company messed up. We are told that we cannot sue them if another company corrects their work, so the fields can be used in the interim.

We were promised a track. The work goes forth and no track. We pay town attorneys, engineers, and other professionals to protect our investments, yet me seem to always get the short end of the stick. It appears that some people did not pay their water bills and/or their tax bills. For years! When someone brought this to the council's attention, the town had to do research how to foreclose on the property.

Now our council is paying \$1,500,000 for an improved communication system for the Belleville police. Can we afford it now? We paid under the previous administration \$35,999 for 10 "Welcome to Belleville" signs. They are so big that locations have not been found for five of them. We probably could have had them donated as have other towns.

Yet our playgrounds are unsafe (Williams Street) or locked up all of the time (Friendly House). Street signs are missing or are blocking stop signs. The poles holding up the cherry trees have not been removed, creating eyesores.

This writer still believes that council persons should receive more in compensation for their many hours of work and their great responsibilities. They should not depend on other government work to meet their financial needs and possibly cause conflicts of interest.

It is hoped that the candidates will express their concerns and hopes in the local papers before the election and that the voters use that information before they pull the levers. We can no longer vote on the basis of who has the most signs. This writer was pleased to read previous letters to the editor by other concerned citizens who also share an affection for Belleville and what it can become.

Please vote in the coming election for councilperson at large.

David Harris

Life In Silver Lake

By Marie Strumolo Burke

Keansburg, NJ 07734. Pubsie, we hope you are happy in your new home and we salute you. And remember, Silver Lake will always be your home. You know, maybe you can help out at the home and be sort of a watchdog there, looking out for everyone. But always be assured that every time someone passes the corner of Heckel and Lawrence, they will always, always, think of you.

What a lovely way to spend an evening — no, not evening, but afternoon. Where? At the Silver Lake Branch of the Belleville Public Library. Why not take a leisurely walk, or ride, and visit the library at School 4? You will be pleasantly surprised at how many activities they have. The minute you walk through the library door, you will be greeted with a smile from Mrs. Helen Infusino, and you will be quite impressed by Head Librarian

Frederick Lewis.

Okay listen up —through Oct. 30, the library will celebrate Halloween with a series of events. The movie "Goosebumps" will be shown, along with a witchcraft project and Halloween stories. And if you stop by on Halloween Day you will have your picture taken by a spooky display, free of charge. But there is one catch; you must take out a book on that day. Sounds logical to me. On Oct. 23, the Shafter Branch will host a Teen Day Job Fair. Pathmark, Washington Mutual and Blockbuster, will walk our teens through the process of obtaining a job.

Guess what happened on Oct. 7. In honor of Columbus Day, Mr. Lewis read stories and showed the children how the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria sailed across the ocean to discover America. Each child tried to sail as Columbus did, using Styrofoam boats with flags representing the three ships, which were made by Mr. Lewis. I understand it was quite an interesting day.

And remember, there's always something happening at our Silver Lake Branch of the public library. So I strongly recommend that you pay them a visit, any day, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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School 5's priorities are clearer at 90

By Richard Dickon

As School 5 celebrates its 90th anniversary, the school has had many programs in the past year and the principal sees at least one area in need of improvement.

"I'd like the PTA to grow more," Principal Dennis Villano said. "We need parental involvement to improve. We're a neighborhood school, we need to get people interested."

"This is my old grammar school, so I have a vested interest," Villano said.

He said the school "has a good core of parents, about 20 to 25, that are really involved."

There are 400 children in the school, and Villano said he would like to see more parents volunteering, even it's just for one activity a year.

"I'd like us to have more people on our executive committee, so the doers don't get burned out," he said. "They're doing for other people's children, too."

Sixth graders are planning dances, a talent show and a fashion show, according to Villano.

Fifth graders have special projects for only their grade as well, he said.

"The sixth graders set the example for the lower grades of the school," Villano said.

The school is affiliated with the Teaching, Performance and Certification

Center of Kean University.

"They send us seniors, juniors and sophomores," Villano said.

Last year, they sent 10 senior student teachers and five juniors doing their practicum. Five sophomores also participated.

Through Kean University, School 5 teachers can achieve the status of master teacher.

Under the system, Kean

students Pina DeVito and Allison Campbell studied under first grade teacher Ann Carlucci and special education teacher Mandy Rondelli, respectively.

A total of 13 master teachers all attended a special seminar at Kean, under Dr. Martha Mobley, of the university's teaching performance center.

Dr. Gene Foti of Kean supervised the student teachers.

"We have a great relationship," Villano said of the student teachers and School 5's teachers. "We get new ideas. The student teachers benefit from working with experienced teachers. There is over 300 years of teaching experience in this building."

John Borja was named the outstanding student teacher last year.

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IT'S ACADEMIC

Back on the farm



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Mrs. Bruccalero's second graders from Arthur M. Pico School No. 8 culminated their social studies farming unit and science plant growth unit by visiting Wightman's Farms in Morristown. The students had an opportunity to observe a working farm, go on a hayride, pick pumpkins, go through a hay maze and participate in several other educational activities. Clockwise from top, left — left to right Alejandro Ortega, Matthew McAbee, classmother Mrs. McAbee, Genesis Morillo, Kimberly Martinez, and Jonathan Caycho think Snoopy's friends would love waiting for the Great Pumpkin in Wightman's pumpkin patch; front to back: Samira Clunis, Melissa Aviles, Robert Rowe, Carlos Ruales, Ricardo Torres, and class mother Mrs. Rowe; left to right Marcus Perez, Joshua Marte, and Aaron Chiriboga try to select the best pumpkin; left to right Joshua Marte, Marcus Perez, and Aaron Chiriboga ham it up for the camera; Skyla Perryman, Anthony Lantigua, Victoria Hollins, class mother Mrs. Buckingham, Veronica Lopez-Acosta and Daniel Rodriguez.

Smoke alarms available from fire department

The Belleville Fire Department, in conjunction with the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Fire Safety will be offering free smoke alarms to certain groups of citizens residing in the township.

The first criteria would be that they must reside in a one- or two-family residence. Additionally, if they are receiving any form of public assistance, involved in a government program in which an income level is set as a requirement for participation, or a senior citizen involved in a State Prescription Drug Program, they would qualify.

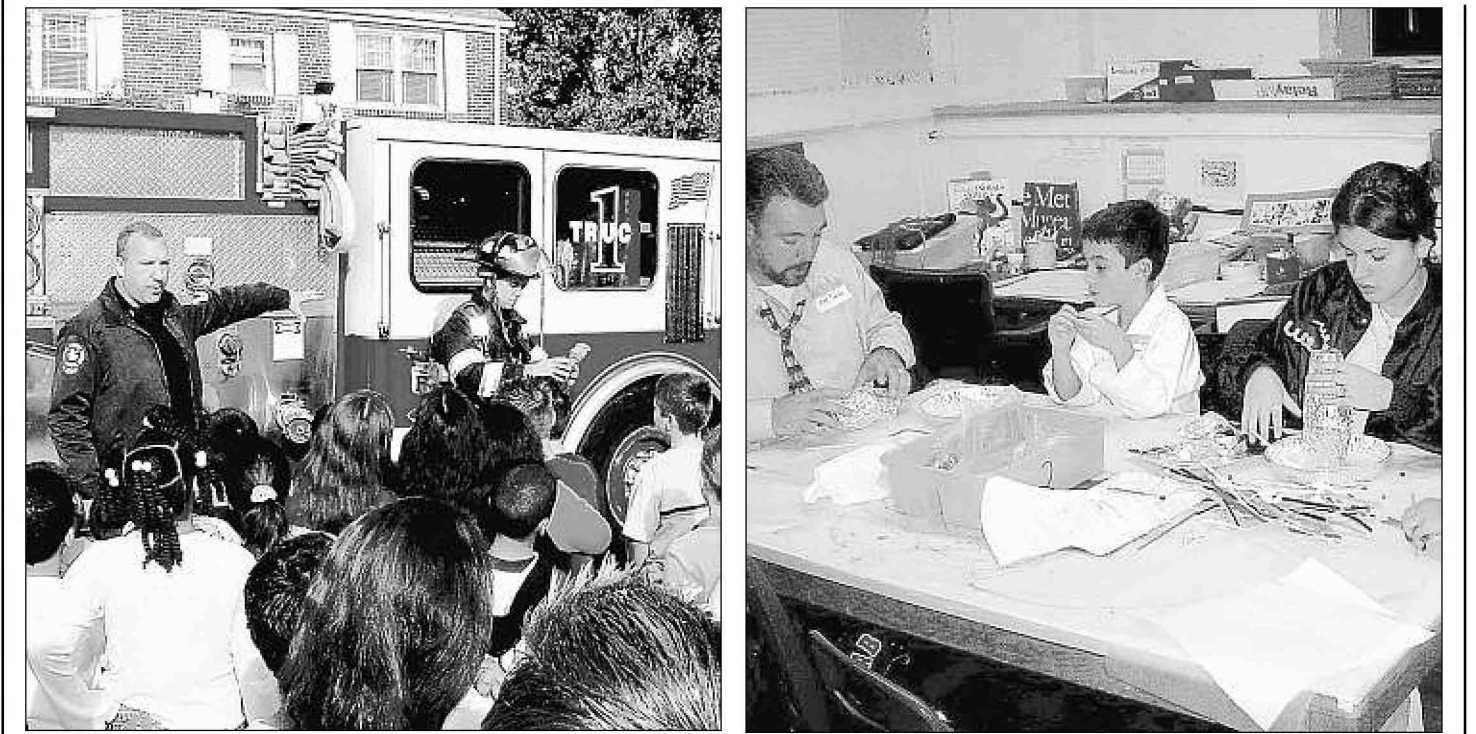
Eligible citizens may come to the Belleville Fire Headquarters located at 275 Franklin Ave., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If any resident has questions, call 450-3368.

Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home, in bedrooms, outside sleeping areas and above stairwells. They should be in the middle of the ceiling, or mounted on a wall at least three feet from a corner and six inches from the ceiling. Do not install near fans or air ducts where the smoke can be blown away from the alarm, or within 10 feet of a stove or shower area. They should be tested every week and the battery should be replaced once a year. Keep the outside cover clean by removing dust and dirt by vacuuming.

Remember that 80 percent of all fire fatalities occur in the home, and residential fires kill an average of 5,000 people and injure an additional 21,000 people a year.



Scenes from School 5



Photos courtesy of the Belleville Public Schools

Left, at School 5 Family Science which is given on Wednesday evenings by Mrs. Brennan and Ms. Blasco. Right Mrs. Ray and her class during a Fire Prevention Program run by the Belleville Fire Department at School 5.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Carissimo-Kondreck engagement is told

Announcement is made of the engagement of Dominique Marie Carissimo, daughter of Kim Carissimo of Belleville and Peter Carissimo, Jr., also of Belleville, to Kyle Jason Kondreck, son of Blanche Kondreck of Cape Coral, Florida and Karl Kondreck, Sr. of Belleville. The wedding is planned for Dec. 31, 2005.

Miss Carissimo, an alumna of Nutley High School, is enrolled in Seton Hall University School of Nursing. She is a coach at West Orange High School.

Mr. Kondreck attended Florida Gulf Coast University. He is a police officer in Belleville.



Photo courtesy of the family
Kyle Kondreck - Dominique Carissimo

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.....

Garage sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24, 25, 175 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge. Toys, clothes, furniture, art and much more. Sponsored by Bloomfield -Glen Ridge Animal League.

Flea market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 1, Board of Edu-

cation parking lot, corner of Broad Street and Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield. Sponsored by Bloomfield High School softball team.

Flea market and collectible show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 2, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave., Belleville, off Joralemon St. New merchandise, crafts, collectibles, garage/tag sale section. Sponsored by Belleville varsity.

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.



Photo courtesy of the family
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gostkowski - nee Victoria Corino

Victoria Corino wed to Edward Gostkowski

Victoria Corino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corino of Nutley, became the bride Aug. 3 of Edward Gostkowski, son of Theresa Gostkowski and the late Alfred Gostkowski.

Nutley Mayor Peter Scarpelli performed the ceremony at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville. A reception followed.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory and spun gold satin gown fashioned with a semi-cathedral train. A pearl and crystal headpiece held her veil and she carried cream and pink roses.

Barbara Suppa of Forked River was the honor attendant. Bridesmaids included Lisa Salayko of North Arlington, Tricia Petry Watts of Nutley and Maria Orban of West Orange.

They were attired in two-piece champagne satin gowns and carried pastel roses.

Thomas Corino of Pt. Pleasant, brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushering were Chris Mania of West Paterson, Joe Garganta of Rutherford and Greg Orban of West Orange.

Mrs. Corino chose a two-piece champagne and sand gown and had a pastel wristlet. The groom's mother, in a sage green lace gown, wore white roses.

Mrs. Gostkowski, an alumna of Nutley High School and Caldwell College, is an English teacher in Bloomfield.

Mr. Gostkowski, a graduate of West Orange Mountain High School and Montclair State University, is a senior sales representative with Intuit, Inc., Clifton.

The couple is living in Bloomfield after honeymooning in Aruba.

ARRIVALS

Courtney Lynn Negra
A first child, a daughter, Courtney Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Negra of Colonia Sept. 23 at Somerset Medical Center, Somerville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Negra is the former Tiffany Hess, daughter of Charles and Maureen Hess of Colonia, formerly of Belleville. She is a legal secretary with Piro, Zinna, Cifelli & Paris, Nutley. Mr. Negra, son of Joseph Negra of Glen Ridge and Angela Negra of Nutley, is a scale technician at Atlantic Scale Co., Inc., Nutley.

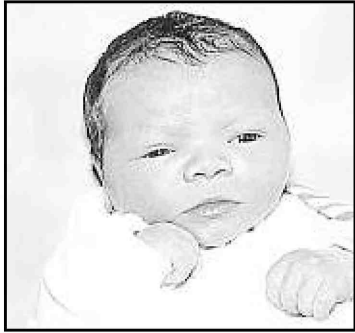


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Courtney Lynn Negra

Kimberly Rose and Anna Renee Rabbia
Twin daughters, Kimberly Rose and Anna Renee, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael

Rabbia, Jr. of Nutley Aug. 6 at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson. Birth weights were 5 pounds, 14 ounces and 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Rabbia is the former Dawn Renee Padner, daughter of Carolyn and William Padner, Jr. of Nutley. Mr. Rabbia is the son of Marie and Michael Rabbia, Sr. of Clifton.

Madison Alissa Farina
A first child, a daughter, Madison Alissa, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farina of Wall Township June 19 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 4 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Farina is the former Nicole Zelna, daughter of John and Lois Zelna of Belleville. She is a teacher in Sayreville. Mr. Farina, son of John and Patricia Farina, also of Belleville, is with Russell Reid, Keasbey.



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Madison Alissa Farina



Kimberly Rose and Anna Renee Rabbia

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BOOKMARKS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events at the Belleville Public Library and information center.

• Poetry classes with poet Alice Johansen at 1 p.m.
Nov. 17th and Dec. 15th

• Internet Classes - 10 a.m.
Nov. 18 - Finding Library Materials with the Computer

Dec. 16 - Introduction to the Internet

• It's Halloween-Come in Costume!

Friends of the Library Halloween Party with refreshments
Friday Oct. 31
1 p.m. in the Carnegie Room

• For The Holidays
Chorus of Communities Concert

Thursday, Dec. 18th, 7 p.m. in the Carnegie Room — Official lighting of library's Christmas tree and lighting of Chanukah Menorah

• Winter Hours
Mon, Tues, Thurs — 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Wed., Fri., Sat. — 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

• Children's Room
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Tues.—9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wed. - Sat. — 9 a.m. - 5 a.m.

• Shafter Winter Hours
Mon.-Fri. — 1 - 5 p.m.

Career Day Today

Interested in getting job information? Well, plan to attend Shafter's Career Day at 3 p.m. Oct. 23. Vincent Buckley, customer service manager with Pathmark, Inc. and Steve Garcia, assistant manager, Franklin Street at Bloomfield Financial Center, will speak on career opportunities and job information.

Also, representatives from Blockbuster Video in Nutley and McDonald's at Franklin Square, will offer presentations.

Career Day is open to high school students only. Other teen days will be held Nov. 17 and Dec. 18. Flyers are available at the library.

Halloween happenings at Shafter

Witches and goblins are in the air. Are you ready for some Halloween fare? Sign up for the "Halloween Craft," Monday, Oct. 27, and create a witch puppet at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required by Oct. 24. Can't make these? Well, plan to arrive at a Halloween story time feature, Thursday, Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. All these Halloween activities will be presented at the Shafter Branch Library, Silver Lake, Belleville. Call the library at (973) 450-3438 for details.

Graphic novels now on loan

The Belleville Public Library has now added graphic novels to its collection. These include titles from DC Comics, Marvel Comics and the Japanese comics known as Manga.

Titles include "Astroboy," "The Return of Hawkman," "Star Wars: A Long Time Ago...," "Justice League Adventures," "Yu-Gi-Oh!," "The Avengers" and "Ultimate X-Men." Also since many fans reading Manga are inspired to draw it, too, the library has added "How to Draw Manga" to its collection. These titles will be housed together under the catalog number YP 741.5. Look for the display of the latest acquisitions in the Carnegie Room of the main library.

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Sports Updates

Basketball Clinic

Caldwell College will host a two-day fall basketball festival and clinic for children from grades K-8. The clinic, which will be held at the George R. Newman Recreation and Athletic Center on the Caldwell campus, will take place on Thursday Nov. 6, and Friday, Nov. 7.

Heading the clinic, will be Caldwell's executive director of athletics, and men's basketball coach, Mark Corino, women's basketball coach Nicole Durnien-Amato, assistant basketball coaches Dean Johnson and Dave DeFerrari, and Bloomfield Tech coach Nick Mariniello.

The clinic, which will go from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., each day, will cost \$85. The clinic will stress fundamentals, including drills, lectures, motivation, academics, games, and individual instruction. All participants will receive an official Caldwell College basketball tee-shirt, two tickets to two regular season basketball games at Caldwell, and a self-improvement workout.

For more information, contact Full Court Enterprises at 973-324-2268, or the Caldwell College athletic department at 973-618-3260.

Women's Volleyball

The Belleville Recreation Department is accepting applications for a women's traveling volleyball league that will be competing in Essex County.

Game dates and times will vary weekly, depending on the schedule (home/away), with a minimum of six adult women are needed to form the team.

A minimal fee will be required to pay for game officials. The league is scheduled to begin in mid-to-late-October. For more information, call, 973-450-3422.

Rec. Dept. Wrestling

Applications for Belleville Recreational Wrestling are now being accepted for the winter season. The program is open to all Belleville residents, ages 6-14. The program will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings in the Belleville High School Wrestling Room starting November 3. All those interested in joining can fill out an application at the Recreation Department, or can call 973-450-3422 for more information.

Rec. Dept. Basketball

Recreational basketball leagues are now forming for children grades 3-8. Instructional clinics will be held Nov. 3-4, and Nov. 10-11 at the Middle School, with "performance clinics" being held on Nov. 17 for the girls and Nov. 18 for the boys. The registration deadline is Nov. 7. All those interested can fill out an application at the Recreation Department on Joralemon Street.

Coaches Wanted

The Belleville Recreation Department is seeking adults to volunteer to coach basketball and/or wrestling. Coaches must be available on weeknights and weekends. All those interested are encouraged to contact the Rec. Dept. at 973-450-3422.

Bucs qualify for state tournament

By Mike Lamberti
For the Belleville Times

Abraham Elias scored the game-winning goal to lead Belleville past Nutley 2-1, last week in an NNJIL boys' soccer contest.

The victory, along with shutout wins over Paterson Kennedy (2-0) and Bloomfield (1-0) assured Belleville (9-4) a berth in the NJSIAA tournament for the second straight year.

Belleville was also credited with a forfeit victory over Clifton, which used an ineligible player when the teams met two weeks ago. (Clifton had won, 3-0).

The Bucs battled Bergen Catholic earlier this week. It will host Paterson Eastside this Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Next Tuesday, powerful Don Bosco Prep comes to Clearmon Field for a 4 p.m. kickoff.

"The kids are playing pretty well," Belleville coach Len Marino said. "They're putting in a solid defensive effort and getting some timely scoring."

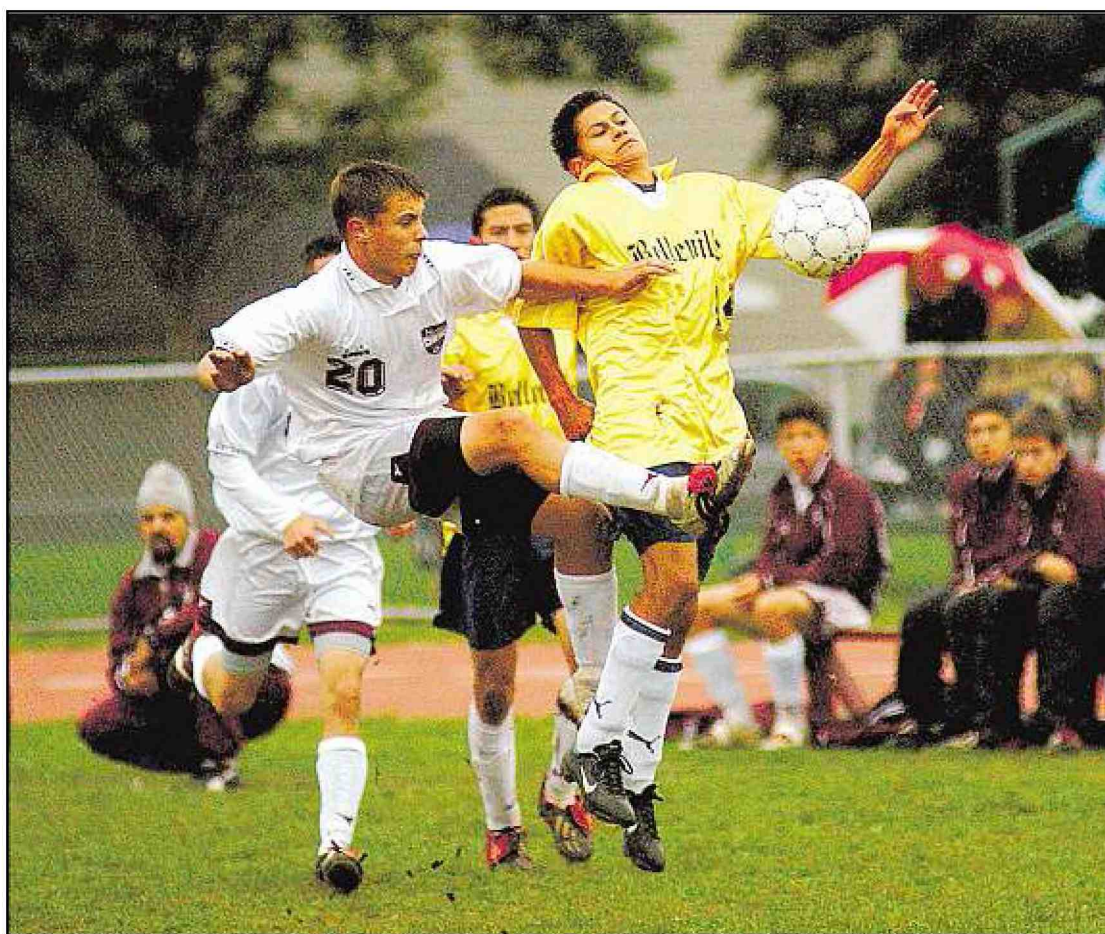
Against Paterson Kennedy, Diego Jimenez

scored Belleville's first goal off an assist by Sebastian Cano. Elias scored the second goal, which was assisted by Anthony Eguez.

Ricky Hernandez, who has been outstanding in goal, was credited with the shutout. Hernandez posted his second shutout of the week when Belleville blanked Bloomfield 1-0. In that game, Dario Chagas tallied the unassisted game-winner.

Versus Nutley, Belleville gained a 2-0 first half advantage on goals by Roberto Chacon and Elias. Chagas assisted on Chacon's goal while Rich Maliszewski was credited with assisting Elias' goal. Nutley cut the deficit to 2-1 in the second half, but Belleville's solid defensive game was the difference.

"I moved Maliszewski from midfield to sweeper and he's done a real good job," Marino said. "We have some tough games coming up, and the state tournament isn't that far away, so it's good to see our defense shaping up."



Alan León/staff photographer

Belleville's Roger Avecillas battles for the ball in mid-air with Nutley's Mark Costa.

Bucs place third in league championship

By Mike Lamberti
For the Belleville Times

In what is shaping up as an historic season, the Belleville boys' cross-country team defeated West Essex, and placed third at the NNJIL championships last week.

John Tosato's team, which has clinched a fourth straight winning season, and fifth winning campaign in the last six years, ran a key race last Tuesday in the final dual meet of the season against Bloomfield. A victory will make the team 7-3, marking the first time since 1974 that

a Belleville boys' cross-country team won seven matches in a season.

"The seven wins mean a lot to this team," Tosato said. "The last four winning teams here all won six races. To win seven, and match that '74 team, would be nice."

The Bucs put themselves in a position for seven wins by defeating West Essex 17-38 on Oct. 16. Joe Feola, Kevin Dholaria and Victor San Luis finished 1-3 respectively, with times of 15:32, 16:09 and 16:21. Jon Crawford (17:31), Chris Stolz (17:33) and Brian Mallari (17:40) were the next three

Belleville runners across. Rounding out the effort were Bryan Rosa (ninth place, 17:53), Mike Conway (10th, 18:01), Juan Gonzalez (12th, 18:17), Edgar Parada (15th, 20:37) and Scott Kornblum (20th, 23:15).

It was the first time this season that Belleville ran a race on its home course at Yanticaw Park in Nutley.

The girls were also victorious against West Essex, winning 15-50. Sophomore Jaclyn Feola led the way for Belleville with a time of 20:40. Iris Sprague (23:47), Meaghan Morin (24:45), Melanie Matias (26:51) and

Jen Henry (28:21) clinched the shutout performance.

At the NNJIL championships, the boys' team turned in a solid effort, finishing third and avenging an earlier loss to Paramus. Ridgewood dominated the race while Montclair was second. Belleville, which lost a 27-28 decision to Paramus in a dual race, turned the tables and won a one-point decision at the leagues.

"The kids wanted another opportunity to race Paramus, and it was nice to get the win," Tosato said.

Feola was Belleville's first runner across, finishing 11th

overall in 18:20 on the 3.1-mile course at Garret Mountain. Dholaria was next for Belleville, taking 14th in 18:39. San Luis (18:53), Stolz (20:09), Crawford (20:01), Conway (21:04) and Mallari (21:29) also turned in effort.

Rosa (21:12), Gonzalez (22:54) and Parada (24:12) ran the JV race. Kornblum competed in the freshman race, finishing in 15:26.

For the girls, Jaclyn Feola's 26:51 was good for 23rd overall. Also running in the varsity race were Morin (27:13), Matias (30:18), Sprague (31:08) and Henry (31:28).

Belleville boys still don't have a field of their own

By Mike Lamberti
For the Belleville Times

He may not be Yogi Berra, but Belleville baseball coach Alan Frank sure has a handle on key phrases about the lack of a home baseball field.

After the varsity team completed an undefeated season in the fall Cerbo league, Frank, discussing his team's "home field advantage" said, "We have home field for the playoffs. I guess we'll try and get a field in Nutley or Bloomfield."

This from a coach who last spring, when informed the field would be ready in

April, said "I was told April, but wasn't told which year."

So goes the perils of the varsity baseball field, which hasn't been available for nearly two years and could very well incur the same fate next spring.

On the field, wherever that is, Belleville has played well. The Bucs completed a 9-0 season in the league with a 10-4 win over Morristown last Sunday. Belleville (10-2 overall), is slated to play a semi final contest this Saturday and, with a victory, a championship game on Sunday. Your guess is as good as anyone's as to where that will be played. (A hint:

it won't be at Belleville).

The season has been highlighted, in part, by the play of senior captains Michael Frank and Bobby Rafferty. Frank has played well at second and shortstop and also has developed into a possible closer for the team. Rafferty, who clubbed two homers in a win over Netcong last weekend, has three round trippers this season. He has also provided solid defense at third base.

Matt Roman has been versatile with his play at catcher, infield and outfield. He had two hits and two RBIs against Morristown.

Starting catcher Matt

D'Angelo has been solid defensively and has shown some pop in his bat.

Senior Michael Maldonado, a transfer from Bishop Francis, was the winning pitcher in the Morristown game. He, along with Mike Conway and Rafferty, have formed the nucleus of the fall pitching staff.

Sophomore GianCarlo Cifelli has impressed Frank with his continued improvement. The coach also praised the effort of utility man Art Carminucci and junior transfer Pablo Rosario, who hit two doubles in the win over Morristown.

"The kids are hitting the

ball real well," Frank said. "I couldn't be happier with the effort and work they've turned in this fall. And I can't say enough about the work Mike SanPhilip (a former Belleville player) has done coaching this team."

NOTES: A second group of younger Belleville players is competing in the Bob Henry/Connie Mack League. That team, coached by Frank Marinello and Anthony Malanga, finished 4-4-1.

"They did a nice job," Frank said. "That's an instructional league, and an excellent opportunity for the kids to get some valuable playing time."

Current players missing out on local rivalries

Buc Shots



By Mike Lamberti

wish to chime in on this) from former athletes reminiscing about those long forgotten days of the intense local rivalries. People who, like me, can't figure out the state's rationale in determining that a Belleville-Ridgewood, Barringer-St. Joseph or Nutley-IHA game makes any sense except from the area of school enrollment size.

When a boys' or girls'

high school athletic team plays a game, the athletes who make up that respective team compete for the love of the game. Most will not play that sport on a serious level past high school. Very few, if any, will play professionally. Call me silly, but it seems to me that the powers-to-be who determine things like scheduling and leagues, would want those kids to enjoy the experience with the understanding that athletics is a small, but memorable, part of that young person's development.

"There's no game within the game (anymore)," Belleville baseball coach Alan Frank, who played baseball and football at Belleville from 1970-1973, said. "When we played Bloomfield, Nutley, Clifton or Barringer, we knew most

of the guys on those teams. We hung out together during the summer. Half of the fun, and the thing that made it so competitive, was wanting to beat that other team, so that we could rub it in a little. When we lost to them, we never heard the end of it. But that was what made it so much fun. I talk to guys today that I played against 30 years ago, and we still reminisce about those games."

Belleville football coach Joe Troise, like Frank a '73 BHS grad, agreed.

"On those hot days in the summer when I didn't feel like working a little harder, a coach would say to me that the guy from Nutley, or Bloomfield, or Kearny, was running, and that's all I had to hear," Troise said. "I didn't want to lose to those guys. I can still remember

every game I played against those schools. In 20 years, if you ask a kid who's playing today, what he remembers about a game against a Bergen County school, chances are he won't have those same memories. That's a shame."

New Jersey prides itself on communities. Bergen County has a rich tradition with towns like Ridgewood, Hackensack, Franklin Lakes, Oradell, Montvale, Oakland, Old Tappan, Englewood, Teaneck, Westwood, Demarest, Rutherford and Lyndhurst.

Morris, Hudson, Middlesex, Burlington and so many other counties in New Jersey can boast the same traditions. It's what made high school athletics so enjoyable, and it's being ignored in place of confer-

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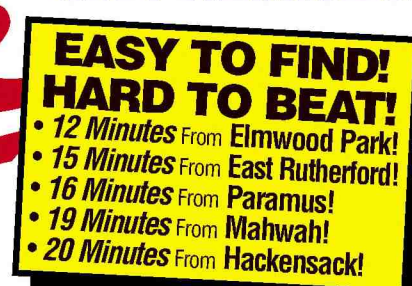
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OBITUARIES

Arthur M. Zeller

A Mass for Arthur M. Zeller, 92, of Cranford was offered Oct. 15 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Zeller, who died Oct. 11 at home, was a chemist with Hoffmann-LaRoche in Nutley for 35 years before

retiring 27 years ago.

In 1932, he graduated from Seton Hall University with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry.

Mr. Zeller was a chief medical officer in the Army during World War II, serving from 1940 to 1945.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to Cranford 20 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Janine; daughters, Diana and Barbara; sons, Richard and Arthur Jr.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nancy Soda

A funeral Mass was offered Oct. 18 at St. Anthony's Church, Belleville for Nancy Soda (nee Vecchiarello), 79, who died Oct. 15 at St. Clare's Hospital in Denville.

Born in Italy, she lived in Belleville since 1958.

Mrs. Soda is survived by four daughters: Josephine Lavista, Tillie Cocchia, Carmela Ferrentino and Anna DeFago; two sons Michael and Nick, a sister in Italy, 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

RELIGION

Montgomery Presbyterian welcomes Jewish Congregation

The Montgomery Presbyterian Church under the direction of Pastor George McCulloch will sponsor a special service Nov. 7, which will be held in cooperation with the Belleville Clergy Alliance.

The speaker for the evening will be Rabbi Felix Halpern who is senior rabbi at Congregation Beth Chofesh located in Wyckoff. Congregation Beth Chofesh is a Messianic community celebrating Jewish and Gentile believers as one in Messiah.

Messianic Judaism is a biblically-based faith where Jewish persons remain distinctively Jewish even through they believe in the Messiah. The rabbi will be discussing the Feast of Tabernacles. This feast is one of the most joyful and festive of all the feasts and he will also

bring an up-to-date application of this feast.

This special service will be held at Montgomery Presbyterian Church, 638 Mill St. at 7:30 p.m. Ample parking is available to the rear of this building.

For questions concerning this special event, call (973) 759-7414. All are welcome.

Church holds American dinner

The Belleville Reformed Church, 171 Main St., (corner of Main and Rutgers streets), has scheduled an All American Dinner in honor of veterans on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m. This will be held at the church. Come and enjoy an all American dinner of hamburgers, hot dogs, various types of salads, dessert, coffee and tea. There will also be cash prizes. Join them for an enjoyable evening. The tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Children under two are free.

For advance tickets, which

are preferred, or further information, call Carol at (973) 762-5419, Betty at (973) 751-2262 or Marge at (973) 759-4636.

News from Bethany Lutheran

Mid-week Bible study
Mid-week, evening Bible study under the direction of Pastor Nancy Moore of Bethany Lutheran Church (corner of Joralemon and New streets, Belleville) is held each Wednesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. (enter via the side door on New Street). Everyone in the community is welcome to attend these hour-long sessions about the Bible readings for the following Sunday. Call the church office at (973) 759-1555 for further information.

Edward Schaefer baptized

Little Edward Ashby Schaefer was welcomed into God's family through the waters of Holy Baptism on Sunday, Oct. 5, at Bethany Lutheran Church. Pastor Nancy Moore presented the baby to God and then to the congregation as "a new brother in the faith". Edward's parents are Paul and Danielle Schaefer and his godparents are Doreen Glover and John Misco.

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A REAL LIFESAVER

Cardiac arrest is a condition in which the heart stops due to a sudden abnormal heart rhythm. Fortunately, a device known as a defibrillator can be used to shock the heart back into its normal rhythm. More than 70% of cardiac arrests happen in the home, however, which puts many of those who suffer cardiac arrest at a disadvantage. Tragically, many victims die while waiting for paramedics to arrive because the heart needs to be shocked within minutes in order to avoid heart damage or death. The good news is that the FDA has recently approved a defibrillator for home use. The device needs to be prescribed, requires training, and prompts the user to call 911 before using.

Have your doctor call your prescription in to us at 759-1956 or 759-1968, or take the time to stop by at ROSSMORE PHARMACY, 338 Washington Ave. Convalescent aids are sold and rented including, walkers, wheel chairs, crutches, and canes. We also carry baby needs, cosmetics and toiletries. Open: Mon. thru Fri. 9am-8:30, Sat. 9am-7pm, Sun. 9am-Noon.

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